Comparing cross-language phonological profiles

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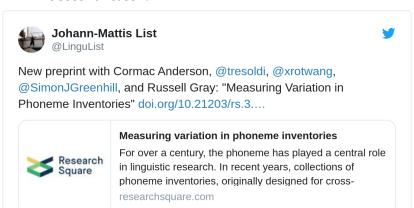
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The second reason:



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Materials for the analysis can be different:

- segment¹ inventory (and grammar, if you are lucky);
- dictionaries;
- parallel corpora.

¹Lets leave the phonology vs. phonetics debate aside.

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 - [Chitoran and Cohn 2009]
 - [Ohala 2009]
 - [Maddieson 2009]
 - [Coupé et al. 2009]
- criticism of the complexity approach [Deutscher 2009]



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- [Hoppenbrouwers and Hoppenbrouwers 2001] (after [Heeringa 2004])
- [Heeringa 2004]
- [Eden 2018] Hamming distance
- [Anderson et al. 2021] Jaccard similarity



Thank you for your attention!



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