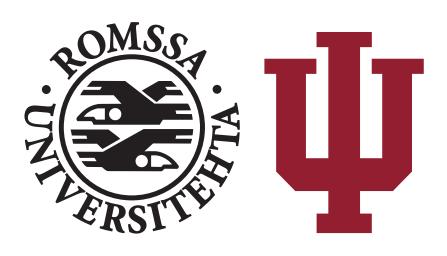
# A FINITE-STATE MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSER FOR TUVAN



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### Example

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« Бис кожууннуң соңгукчулары-биле ажылды чорутпастай бээривиске, көргүзүглер баксыраан. » "Figures worsened when we stopped conducting business with the district's constituents."

^Бис/бис<prn><pers><p1><pl>><nom>\$ ^кожууннуң/кожуун<n><gen>\$ ^соңгукчулары/соңгукчу<n><pl><px3sp><nom>\$

^-биле/биле<post>\$ ^ажылды/ажыл<n><acc>\$ ^чорутпастай/чорут<v><tv><cess><prc impf>\$

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`көргүзүглер/көргүзүг<n><pl><nom>\$

^баксыраан/баксыра<v><iv><past><p3><pl>\$

./.<sent>\$

Part of speech	Tag	Stems
Noun	<n></n>	4,226
Proper noun	<np></np>	4,217
Adjective	<adj></adj>	1,603
Verb	<v></v>	1,064
Adverb	<adv></adv>	136
Numeral	<num></num>	85
Conjunction	<cnj*></cnj*>	70
Postposition	<post></post>	28
Pronoun	<pre><prn></prn></pre>	35
Determiner	<det></det>	26
Total		11,490

# Morphological Transducers

Very little work on computational tools

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- Computational models of a language's morphology
- Efficient in speed & size

Agglutinative morphology

- Take a surface form, and produce valid lexical form(s)
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#### ..... Framework: HFST.....

- Reimplements Xerox FST formalisms (lexc & twol)
- Also provides a wrapper around popular free/opensource FST toolkits: SFST, OpenFST, and Foma

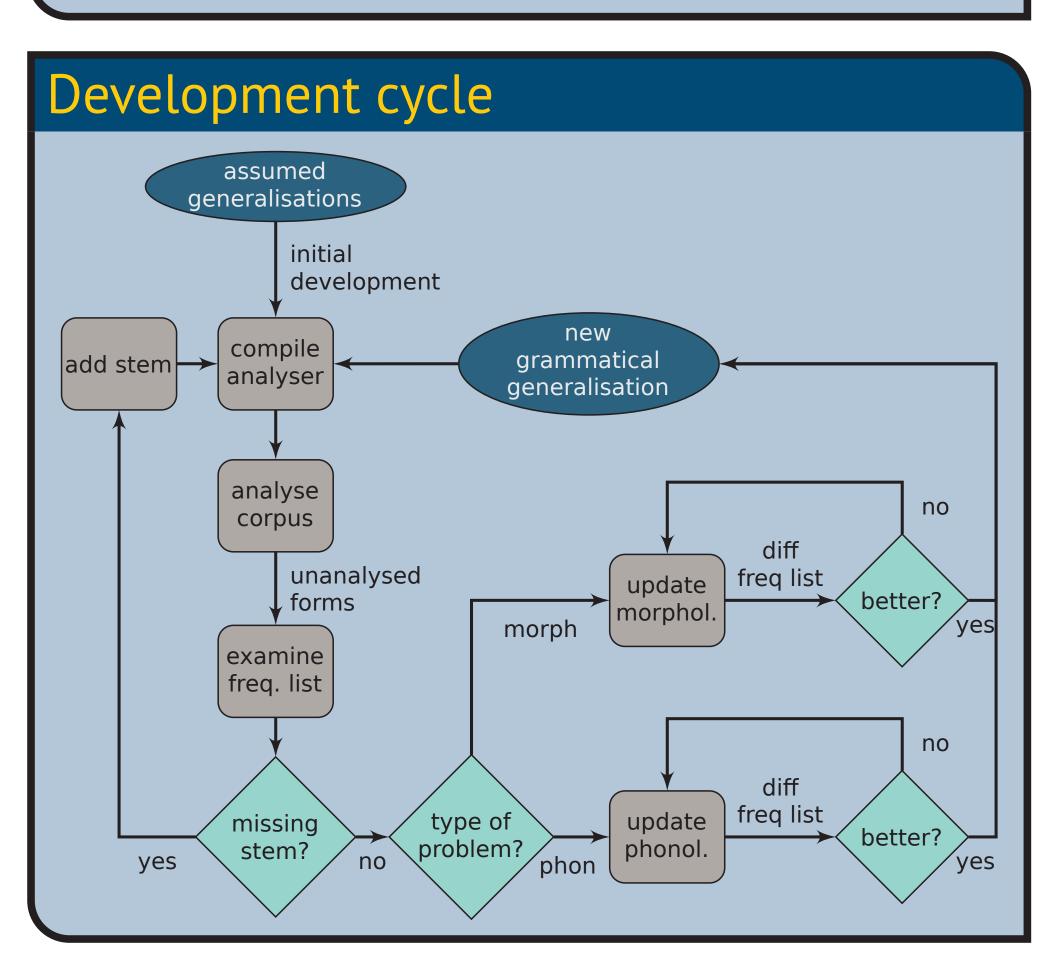
#### ..... Approach ......

- two-level method (Koskenniemi, 1983)
- morphotactics implemented in lexc
- morphophonology implemented in twol
- compiled separately; compose-intersected to single transducer

 $\leftrightarrow$  aл>{D}{I}>м  $\leftrightarrow$  aл<v><tv><ifi><p1><sg> алдым алд>{**I**}м алд<n><px1sg><nom> алдым  $\Theta\ThetaHДE \leftrightarrow \Theta\Gamma > \{Z\}\{I\}\{n\} > \{D\}\{A\} \leftrightarrow \Theta\Gamma < n > \{px3sp> < loc> \}$ mostly hand-written; some parts automatable

# Finding out new linguistics things

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## Ongoing and future work

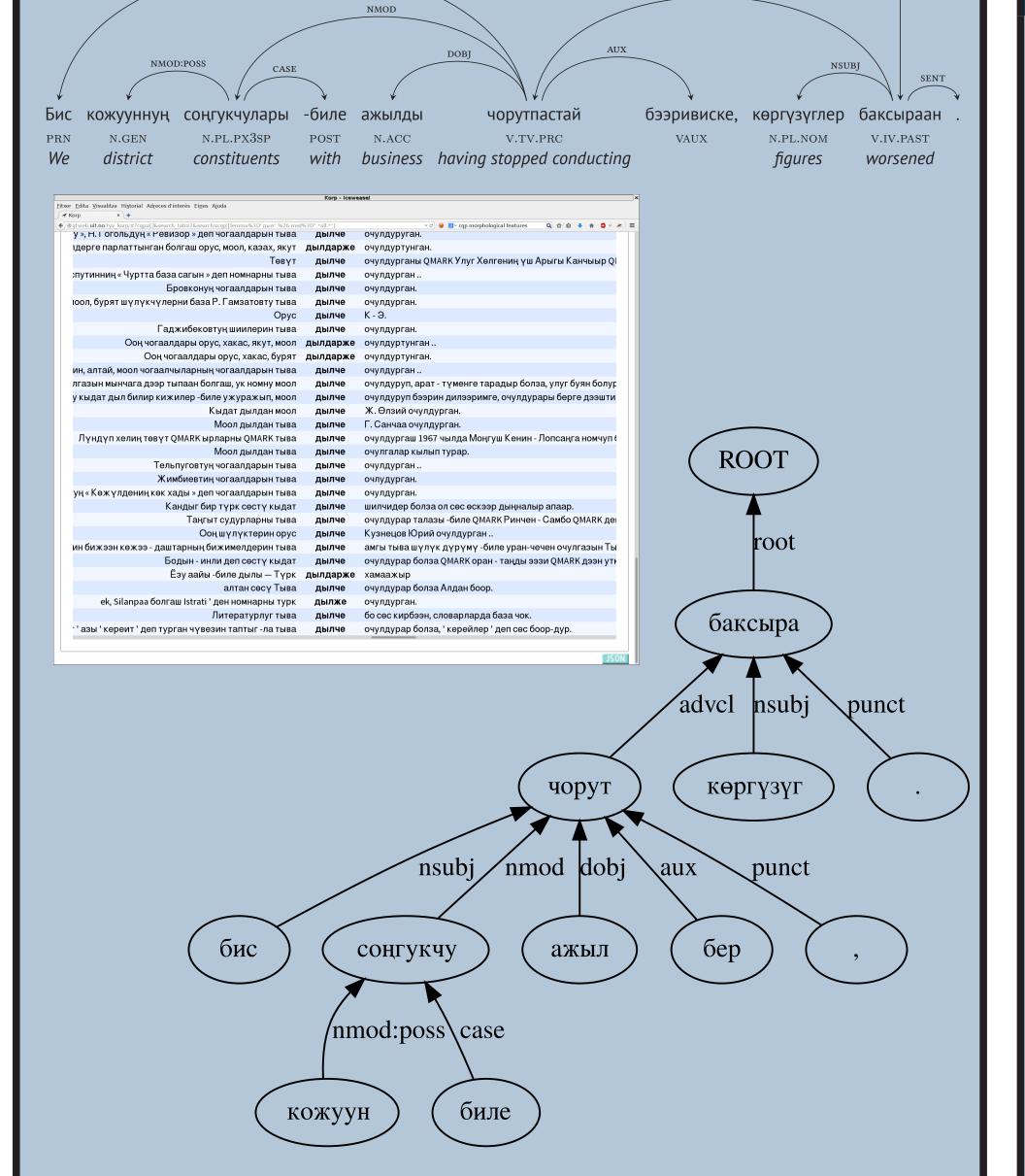
..... our other Turkic-language transducers ......

..... Treebanks.....

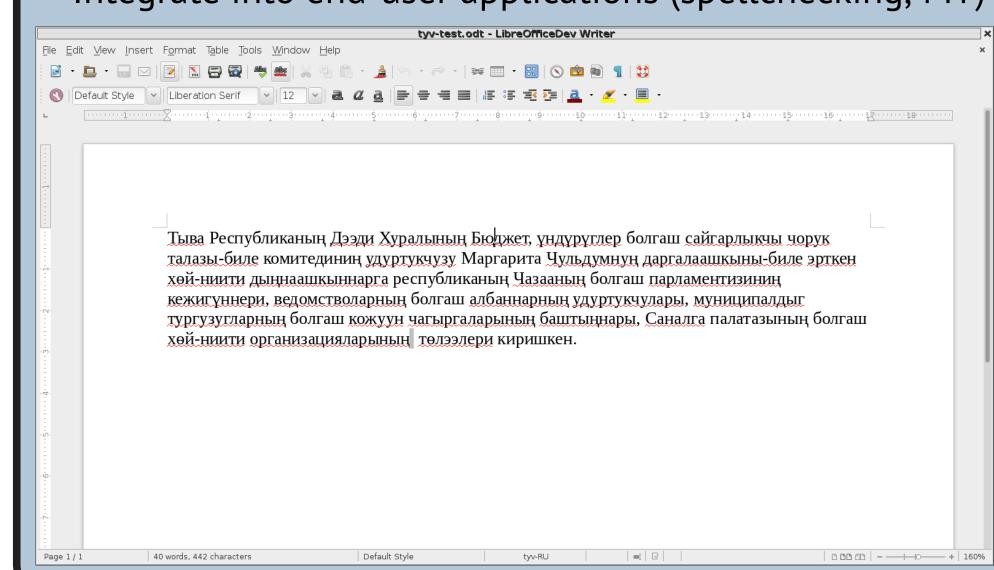
- **Kyrgyz** (Washington et al., 2012)
- Tatar & Bashkort (Tyers et al., 2012)
- Kazakh (Salimzyanov et al., 2013)
- Kumyk (Washington et al., 2014)
- ongoing work on Sakha, Khakas, and more!

## • Kazakh (Assylbekov et al., 2016, forthcoming)

- Kazakh (Tyers and Washington, 2015)
- work on **Tuvan** ongoing



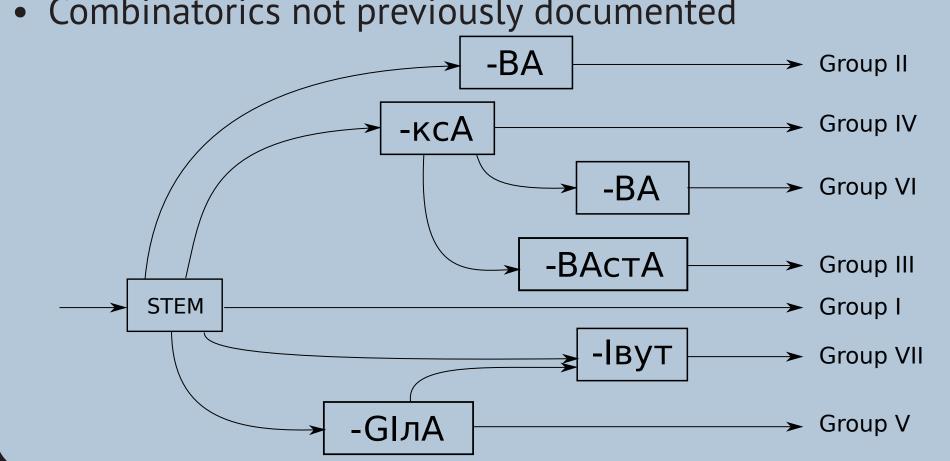
- ..... Future work.
- Dependency parsing (native and crosslingual)
- Increase number of stems
- Make more available to linguists
- Integrate into end-user applications (spellchecking, MT)



## Morphotactics

Lexicon contents /

- Introduction of quasi-derivational verbal morphotactics
- Combinatorics not previously documented



#### Evaluation

.5-part corpus for naïve coverage .....

Domain	Tokens	Coverage (%)
News	1,539,459	95.73
Religion	746,124	93.84
Literature	297,830	91.96
Encyclopaedic	276,547	90.86
Folklore	27,902	91.57
Average	_	92.79

Precision and recall.....

	count	precision	recall
known tokens	1024	0.99	0.97
all tokens	1425	0.99	0.69

.Qualitative evaluation.

error type	count	percentage
Missing stem	364	78.8
Other	65	14.1
Bad morphotactics	19	4.1
Bad phonology	8	1.7
Incorrect categorisation	6	1.3
Total:	462	100

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## Further information



- Part of Apertium Turkic project: http://wiki.apertium.org/wiki/Apertium Turkic
- Transducers available **live** on our website: http://turkic.apertium.org/
- Source code under GPL from Apertium's SVN repo

And feel free to contact the authors any time!

• Multilingual Turkic RBMT mailing list (>25 subscribers): apertium-turkic@lists.sourceforge.net

