

Verbs with archaic first person inflection in Cariban languages

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1 Introduction

Table 1: Some Tiriyo verbs (Meira 1999: 292, 294)

	‘to sleep’	‘to bathe (INTR)’	‘to yawn’	‘to say’
1	<i>t-əəniki-</i>	<i>s-epi-</i>	<i>s-entapo-</i>	<i>wi-ka-</i>
2	<i>m-əəniki-</i>	<i>m-epi-</i>	<i>m-entapo-</i>	<i>mi-ka-</i>
1+2	<i>kit-əəniki-</i>	<i>ke-epi-</i>	<i>k-entapo-</i>	<i>kih-ka-</i>
3	<i>n-əəniki-</i>	<i>n-epi-</i>	<i>n-entapo-</i>	<i>n-ka-</i>

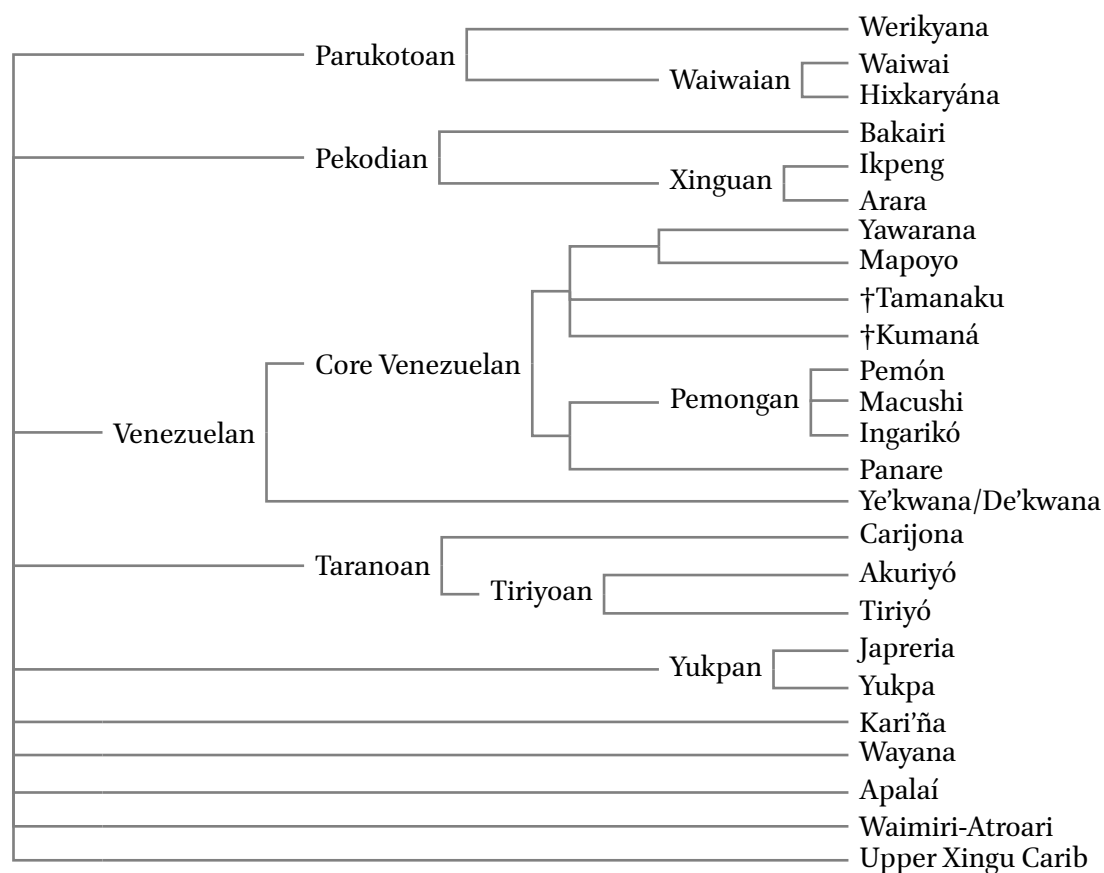


Figure 1: The Cariban language family

Table 2: Some Hixkaryána verbs (Howard 2001: 150, 510, 511, 513; Derbyshire 1985: 27, 69, 70)

	'to fall'	'to be afraid'	'to walk'	'to go'
1	<i>k-ehurka-</i>	<i>k-oser'ehi-</i>	<i>k-atar'eknohi-</i>	<i>i-to-</i>
2	<i>m-ehurka-</i>	<i>m-oser'ehi-</i>	<i>m-atar'eknohi-</i>	<i>mi-to-</i>
1+2	<i>t-ehurka-</i>	<i>t-oser'ehi-</i>	<i>t-atar'eknohi-</i>	<i>ti-to-</i>
3	<i>n-ehurka-</i>	<i>n-oser'ehi-</i>	<i>n-atar'eknohi-</i>	<i>n-to-</i>

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