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- Classification G & A claim statistical improvements on analyzing lexicostatistics based on PIE and daughter languages. – better absolute chronologies. (a) How do lexicostat analyses compare with phono/morph analysis? Most would say lexicostat and phonology different
- 2. How well does it work for Slavic?
- Look at data: (a) Dyen + G&A recognize tree structures for Slavic are not well supported.
  (b) Therefore Dyen claims 2-dimensional pseudomaps may improve situation.
- Redd + Green: (a) quantify similarities or differences b/w different sets of data (Dyen vs. Manczak); (b) quantify similarities or differences b/w lexical vs phono/morphological; and (c) to quantify the correlation between geography and the lexical and phon/morphological data sets.

#### Family tree and or map-like approaches to Slavic languages?

#### Abstract

Lexicostatistics is decades old, but newer techniques for computational approaches to historical linguistics have gained attention with the rise of more sophisticated methods of data handling. Thus, for example, Gray and Atkinson (2003, Figure 1) claim to have established, using cognates and a Bayesian tree analysis, an authoritative *Stammbaum* for the Indo-European (IE) language family, including absolute chronologies of its branching.

The present paper examines a smaller subset of IE languages—Slavic—using Bayesian methods and map-like methods in attempt to compare the computational results and model assumptions with received analyses that are closer to the present. We assume that examining a group of languages closer in time to the present, where the splits are more easily verifiable, allows a more fine-grained comparison of different analysis methods. If a close fit can be found between Bayesian trees and maps and traditional analysis in Slavic, it should allow extension to greater time depths and larger families such as Indo-European.

The present paper applies Bayesian trees and map methods to two corpora: the Slavic subset of Indo-European in Gray and Atkinson (2003); and the Slavic text-token set in Mańczak (2004).

Gray and Atkinson 2003 have claimed that new models of analysis may be applied to glottochronology that answer previous criticism of the method and overcome the shortcomings. The outcome of their glottochronological experiment demonstrated impressive results in establishing absolute chronologies for Indo-European which correlate with archaeological (Renfrew's out-of-Anatolia and Gimbutas' Kurgan expansion) and genetic evidence (Near-Eastern contribution to the IE gene-pool during the Neolithic) (438). This establishes a root of IE at 8700 BP (Hittite), with Tocharian splitting off at 7900, Greek and Armenian at 7300, Indo-Aryan at 6900, Celto-Germano-Romance at 6100, and Balto-Slavic at 3400.

#### Slide 1: Slavic languages map and Gray & Atkinson Slavic results

Need Dyen et al Quote about inadequacy of family-tree model for Slavic & Celtic b/c of continued contact. This correlates with low posterior probabilities in Slavic splits vs. higher posterior probabilities in other branches. However, G & A find that Slavic has the lowest PP

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whereas Celtic and other branches have high PPs among the well-accepted daughter families. (There are other weak points at deeper time depths, e.g., Indo-Iranian + Albanian.)

In G & A Slavic is rooted at 1300 BP, assuming a date of 700 AD for a terminus postquem for the dissolution of Proto-Slavic, thus roughly corresponding to the traditional date of 500 AD for the beginning of Slavic migrations from Ukraine. Both the low PP & apparent incorrect clustering of Polish with ESI mean that the tree model does not allow absolute dating for Slavic splits. As Dyen suggests, Slavic requires the use of 2-dimensional maps.



#### SLIDE: SCAN OF DYEN's MDS plot

Dyen et al had run the data but claimed that because of contact after the languages had split, Slavic is better represented as a "psuedomap" (add in page).



FIGURE 2. Pseudomap of Slavic Languages.

#### SLIDE: REDD plot of Dyen

Dyen's data, which is also used by G & A, is a Swadesh-style list (200 semantics items for all IE) with 2449 realizations in form (i.e., tokens possible to match) among 84? languages. Dyen's distance matrix is the lexicostatistical percentage of shared cognates.

There is some support for classical groups: E, W, S. Polish again approaches East. Slovene is an outlier. Find commentary in Dyen why they think this is the case.

## Mańczak 2004 – distances expressed as raw N of correspondences between pairs

To look at another sample of lexical correspondence Slavic data we looked at Mańczak 2004, which is not a Swadesh list. Rather, it is a set of correspondences in parallel translations of a Gospel text. Each match between pairs is registered for each time that same form (root, where applicable) is used for the same meaning, thus, POL w = UKR v, but POL  $w \neq UKR do$ . Mańczak expressed these as raw numbers of correspondences between pairs with 1816 total realizations.

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|------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 11         | 201                      | 99.40       | łużycki                 | łużycki      | 45 00                   | 12,88       | 13,38                   | 62.32                   | chorwacki                | 645        |
| Cz 31158   | Sła 1345                 | Cz 1345     | Dł 1155                 | Gł 1155      | Br 1103                 | Ukr 1160    | Br 1160                 | Sch <sup>D</sup> 1041   | Słe 1041                 | Sch 1007   |
| Sła 1118   | Pol 1158                 | Pol 1118    | Sła55, 1011             | Cz 53 970    | Sch 54 986              | Ros 01103   | Pol <sup>110</sup> 900  | Pol 956                 | Bg55'1007                | Ros 887    |
| Ste 956    | Gł 55 1002               | Gł 551011   | Cz 1002                 | Sła 52 950   | Pol 902                 | Pol 5-951   | Ros 900                 | Ros 4/9. 894            | Ros54.986                | Ste 47.860 |
| Br 52-951  | Dł 53-970                | Dł 52.950   | Pol 835                 | Pol 786      | Ukr 900                 | Sch 46 836  | Sła 40.731              | Bg 47-860               | Pol 887                  | Br 44, 81  |
| Ros 19.902 | Słev 835                 | Ste4 799    | Ste 44,815              | Słe 42.763   | Słe 49.2894             | Bg 44, 813  | Sch 37719               | Cz 45. 835              | Br 46.0836               | Pol 73     |
| Ukr 900    | Ros <sup>40,69</sup> 738 | Ukr 40.25   | Ukr 34. 629             | Br 32 599    | Bg \8 887               | Słe 42.777  | Cz 38,9698              | Gł 448815               | Sła <sup>39,87</sup> 724 | Ukr 37 68  |
| Sch 16 887 | Sch 39.717               | Sch 39 724  | Sch 33,612              | Sch 32/597   | Cz <sup>40.69</sup> 738 | Sła 38. 707 | Słe 38. 694             | Sła 44, 799             | Ukr 39.919               | Sła 32-458 |
| Gł 45-835  | Ukr 698                  | Ros 721     | Br <sup>33, 7</sup> 612 | Ros 32.8 596 | Sła 39 721              | Cz 38 693   | Bg 37.687               | Br 47.777               | Cz 39.717                | Cz 31.557  |
| Dty 3-786  | Br 38.1693               | Br 38 9 707 | Ros 33.601              | Ukr 32-592   | Gł 33.09                | GH 33 612   | GI 34. 629              | DI 42 763               | GH 33 612                | GI 29. 530 |
| Bg 4 0 735 | Bg 31.50<br>572          | Bg 32. 589  | Bg 29,19530             | Bg 218 506   | Dł 32.8 596             | Dł 32.98    | Dł 32, <sup>6</sup> 592 | Ukr <sup>38</sup> , 694 | Dł 32.8597               | Dł 27.50   |
| 9228       | 8728                     | 8695        | 7802                    | 7514         | 8328                    | 8251        | 7710                    | 8434                    | 8126                     | 718        |
| 50.81      | 48,00                    | 47.8        | 8 42.96                 | 41,38        | 45.86                   | 45.44       | 42.46                   | 46.44                   | 44.75                    | 39.5       |

#### Slide: MDS-ML plot 11 Slavic languages (Mańczak's data)

We converted Mańczak's raw numbers to a distance matrix and created an MDS plot. We found a better fit for the traditional three groups than Dyen et al. had found. The groups could be oriented geographically, as shown, but while the branches were oriented correctly, their situation within the geography was less straightforward. Slovene was no longer an outlier. Polish was found to be near equidistant from all branches.

#### Slide 3: MDS-ML plot 11 Slavic languages (Dyen 1992)

In order to compare w/ Manczak's data we threw out Macedonian and E-Cz. It still supports clustering and doesn't significantly change the big picture. Also puts Polish to ESI and closest to Ukrainian.

Alan: what is the difference between the Dyen slides you made that are currently in positions 6 and 9 in the slide order?

## Slide 4: MDS-ML plot 11 Slavic languages; 315 cognates Atkinson-Gray Jaccard distance

A & G shared their data set with us (thanks) and Redd converted the 1's and 0's to a distance matrix using the Jaccard similarity coefficient {EXPLANATION TO FOLLOW}. This distance matrix was used as input for an MDS plot (using maximum likelihood).

This moves Slovene closer to South Slavic (in contrast to its outlier status in the Dyen MDS). And W Slavic has moved from the center to a more westerly orientation. I.e., closer fit to geography. Polish is again intermediate b/w W & E, but now closer to Russian rather than Ukrainian.

#### Mańczak data showing differences in lexical matching.

POL tended to match RUS more often in this corpus than POL matched UKR and BEL (yellow highlights), though this was not always the case.

| Polski         | Czeski          | Słowacki       | Górnołużycki    | Dolnołużycki  | Białoruski     | Rosyjski                | Ukraiński      | Serbochorwacki   | Sloweński        | Bułgarski      |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| uradować sie A | zradovat se A   | zaradovať sa A | zwieselić so B  | wjasoły B     | uzradavacca A  | obradovať sja A         | zradity A      | obradovati se A  | razveseliti se B | zaradvam se A  |
| usiaść A       | posadit se A    | uložiť sa B    | sydnyć so A     | sednuš A      | sjadac' A      | sadit'sja A             | sidaty A       | sjesti A         | sesti A          | sedna A        |
| usiaść A       | posadit se A    | uložiť sa B    | zesydać so A    | zasedaś se A  | sesci A        | vozleč' B               | posidaty A     | posjedati A      | posedeti A       | nasedja A      |
| usiaść A       | sedět A         | zauifmat' B    | sedżeć A        | sejžeš A      | sesci A        | zanjat" B               | zajmaty B      | sjesti A         | sedeti A         | zaemam B       |
| uslyszer A     | usivšet A       | počuť B        | zasłyśeć A      | slyšaš A      | pačuc' B       | uslyšať A               | začuty B       | čuti B           | zaslišati A      | čuja B         |
| ustanić A      | nechat B        | nechat' B      | dopušćić C      | daśi D        | pakinuc' E     | ostavit' I <sup>7</sup> | dopustyty C    | ostaviti F       | pustiti C        | ostavja F      |
| ustanić A      | nechat B        | pripustit' C   | zwolić D        | pśiwdaś E     | dapuskac' C    | dopuskat' C             | dopustyty C    | ostaviti F       | pustiti C        | ostavja F      |
| ustanić A      | obrátit se B    | utiahnut' sa C | podač so D      | wustupiś A    | pajšoŭ X       | pošel E                 | vidijšov X     | otići F          | kreniti G        | otteglja se C  |
| uszedi A       | odšel A         | odišiel X      | ćeknyć B        | wustupiš C    | pajšoŭ X       | pošel A                 | pišov X        | otiči D          | pobegniti E      | otida D        |
| uwielbić A     | oslavit B       | osláviť B      | wosławić B      | wucesćiś C    | uslavic' B     | proslavit' B            | proslavyty B   | proslaviti B     | oslaviti B       | proslavja B    |
| uzdrawiać A    | uzdravovat A    | uzdravovať A   | wustrowieć A    | góiś B        | azdaraŭljac' A | vračevať C              | uzdorovljaty A | iscjelivati D    | zdraviti A       | celja D        |
| undrowié A     | urdravit A      | uzdravit' A    | wustrowić A     | wugóiś B      | azdaravic' A   | iscelit' C              | uzdorovyty A   | iscijeliti C     | ozdraviti A      | izcelja C      |
| nadromić A     | undravit A      | uzdravit' A    | wustrowić A     | wustrowis A   | pazdaravec' A  | iscelet' B              | odužaty C      | iscijeliti B     | ozdraveti A      | ozdravja A     |
| uzalić sie A   | milosrdenstyf B | útronosť C     | milosé B        | lutowaś D     | zlitavacca D   | sžaliťsja A             | žaľ A          | sažaliti se A    | smiliti se B     | smilja se B    |
| w A            | do B            | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | V A                     | do B           | u A              | v A              | VA             |
| W A            | do B            | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A                     | u A            | U A              | VA               | V A            |
| wA             | do B            | na C           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A                     | do B           | u A              | VA               | v A            |
| w A            | na B            | do C           | do C            | do C          | u A            | VA -                    | do C           | u A              | v A              | na B           |
| w A            | na B            | do C           | do C            | do C          | υA             | v A                     | do C           | u A              | v A              | v A            |
| w A            | na B            | do C           | do C            | do C          | u A            | VA                      | VA             | u A              | v A              | v A            |
| w A            | na B            | na B           | do C            | do C          | uA             | v A                     | do C           | u A              | vA               | v A            |
| w A            | ma B            | na B           | wA              | WA            | u A            | VA                      | v A            | u A              | v A              | V A            |
| wA             | s B             | s B            | z B             | z B           | z B            | s B                     | z B            | s B              | z B              | s B            |
| w A            | v A             | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | VA                      | do B           | u A              | v A              | v A            |
| w A            | v A             | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A                     | v A            | u A.             | v A              | v A            |
| w A            | v A             | do B           | wA              | we A          | uA             | V A                     | u A            | u A              | v A              | v A            |
| wA             | v A             | v A            | na B            | na B          | u A            | v A                     | v A            | u A              | vA               | v A            |
| wA             | vA              | V A            | w A             | na B          | na B           | na B                    | na B           | na B             | v A              | na B           |
| wA             | v A             | v A            | wA              | po B          | u A            | v A                     | v A            | u A              | v A              | v A            |
| wA             | v A             | v A            | w A             | w A           | u A            | v A                     | u A            | po B             | po B             | v A            |
| w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | wA            | uA             | v A                     | u A            | u A              | v A              | na B           |
| w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | w A           | u A            | v A                     | u A            | u A              | v A              | nad B          |
| wchodzić A     | chodit A        | vojsť B        | chodžić A       | hyś B         | zachodzic' A   | zachodiť A              | zachodyty A    | ulaziti C        | hoditi A         | vlizam C       |
| wchodzić A     | vcházet A       | vchádzať A     | wróćić B        | hyś C         | uvachodzic' A  | vchodiť A               | vchodyty A     | ulaziti D        | priti C          | vlizam D       |
| wedlug A       | podle X         | podľa X        | po B            | za C          | vodle A        | po B                    | po B           | po B             | po B             | spored D       |
| wejść A        | vejít A         | vojsť A        | dónc A          | hyš A         | uvajsci A      | vojti A                 | uvijty A       | ući A            | priti A          | vlizam B       |
| wejść A        | vejít A         | vojsť A        | zastupić B      | hyś A         | uvajsci A      | vojti A                 | uvijty A       | ući A            | priti A          | vlizam C       |
| wesele A       | svadba B        | svadba B       | hosćina C       | swajźba B     | vjaselle A     | brak D                  | vesillja A     | svadba B         | svatovščina B    | svatba B       |
| weselić się A  | veselit se A    | hodovat' B     | kwasować C      | wjaseliś se A | cešycca D      | radovat'sja E           | veselytysja A  | razveseliti se A | veseliti se A    | razveselja se  |
| weselić sie A  | veselý A        | hodovat' B     | kwasować C      | wjaseliś se A | vesjalicca A   | veselit'sja A           | veselytysja A  | veseliti se A    | veseliti se A    | veselja se A   |
| weselić się A  | veselý A        | hodovať B      | powjeselić so A | wjaseliš se A | pavesjalicca A | poveselit'sja A         | potišytysja C  | proveseliti se A | razveseliti se A | poveselja se a |
| weselić się A  | veselý A        | hodovat' B     | wjeselić so A   | wjaseliś se A | vesjalicca A   | veselit'sja A           | radity C       | veseliti se A    | veseliti se A    | veselja se A   |
| westchnąć A    | vzdechnout A    | zastonať B     | pozdychnyć A    | zdychnuś A    | uzdychnuc' A   | vzdochnuť A             | zidchnuty A    | uzdahnuti A      | vzdihniti A      | väzdáchna A    |
| wezwać A       | povolat B       | povolať B      | zwołać B        | pówołaś B     | pryklikac' C   | prizvat' A              | poklykaty C    | dozvati A        | poklicati C      | povikam D      |
| wezwać A       | povolat B       | zavolať B      | zwołać B        | pšosyš C      | zaklikac' D    | zvať A                  | klykaty D      | zvati A          | povabiti E       | pokanja F      |
| wezwać A       | pozvat A        | povolať B      | hoséiéel C      | pšosys D      | prasic' D      | zvať A                  | poklykaty E    | pozvati A        | povabiti F       | pokanja G      |
| wezwać A       | pozvat A        | povolať B      | prosyć C        | pšosyš C      | zaprasic' C    | zvať A                  | zaprosyty C    | pozvati A        | povabiti D       | pokanja E      |
| wezwać A       | pozvat A        | pozvať A       | hoséiéel B      | pšosyś C      | prasic' C      | zvať A                  | poklykaty D    | pozvati A        | povabiti E       | pokanja P      |
| wezwać A       | pozvat A        | pozvať A       | prosyć B        | pšosyś B      | zaprasic' B    | pozvať A                | poklykaty C    | pozvati A        | povabiti D       | poxanja E      |
| wczwać A       | pozvat A        | pozvať A       | prosvé B        | plosys B      | zaprasic' B    | pozvať A                | zaprosyty B    | pozvati A        | povabiti C       | I poxanja D    |

## SLIDE: Birnbaum. Traditional schematic isogloss map for phonological isoglosses.

#### SLIDE: BIRNBAUM PHONOLOGY MDS PLOT

Converted into 0s (archaisms) and 1s (shared innovations), the MDS plot yielded a similar pseudomap to previous, though with three distinct branches. Again, Polish is an outlier with higher number of innovations distinct from others.

#### SLIDE: CORRELATION W GEOGRAPHY & 3 data sets

Shows best fit overall with geography with G & A data, least good with Dyen. Manczak and Birnbaum were also close fits with geography.

#### Conclusions

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# Family tree and or map-like approaches to Slavic languages?

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## Slavic language evolution: tree model or exchange model?



## Slavic language map: West, South, and East.



### Tree model: Figure 1 Atkinson and Gray (2003) 2,449 lexical items, 87 languages



Danish

Tree model: Bayesian analysis 418 lexical items, 12 languages



Tree model: Bayesian analysis 314 lexical items, 11 languages



Tree model: Bayesian analysis 314 lexical items, 11 languages; linearized tree



## Summary slide of Tree model:

Bayesian analysis; lexical items



MDS plot: Figure 2 Dyen, Kruskal & Black (1992) 200 cognates; 13 languages; % of shared cognates for Swadesh list



MDS plot: after Figure 2 Dyen, Kruskal & Black (1992) 200 cognates; 13 languages; % of shared cognates for Swadesh list



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|------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 11         | 401                      | 90.40      | łużycki                 | łużycki                | 14                      | 12,98       | 3.98                    | 12.32                   | chorwacki                | -45         |
| Cz 31158   | Sła 1345                 | Cz 1345    | Dł 1155                 | Gł 1155                | Br 1103                 | Ukr 1160    | Br 1160                 | Sch <sup>2</sup> 1041   | Słe 1041                 | Sch 1007    |
| Sła 1118   | Pol 1158                 | Pol 1118   | Sła <sup>55</sup> 1011  | Cz 53 970              | Sch 57 986              | Ros 1103    | Pol 900                 | Pol 956                 | Bg55'1007                | Ros 887     |
| Ste 9.956  | Gł 55 1002               | Gł 551011  | Cz 1002                 | Sła 5 <sup>2</sup> 950 | Pol 19 902              | Pol 5-951   | Ros 900                 | Ros 4/9. 894            | Ros54-986                | Słe 47.860  |
| Br 52-951  | Dł 53. 970               | Dł 52.950  | Pol 835                 | Pol 10 786             | Ukr 900                 | Sch 44 836  | Sła 40,731              | Bg 47-860               | Pol 887                  | Br 44, 813  |
| Rost 902   | Słe 1/5-835              | Słe4 799   | Ste 44/815              | Słe <sup>42.763</sup>  | Słe 49.2894             | Bg 44, 813  | Sch 39719               | Cz 45.9835              | Br 46.0836               | Pol 735     |
| Ukr 900    | Ros <sup>40,69</sup> 738 | Ukr 40,25  | Ukr 34.629              | Br 32 599              | Bg \8 887               | Ste 42.777  | Cz 38,9698              | Gł 448815               | Sła <sup>39,87</sup> 724 | Ukr 37 687  |
| Sch 16 887 | Sch 39.717               | Sch 39.774 | Sch 33,612              | Sch 32'597             | Cz <sup>40.69</sup> 738 | Sła 38. 707 | Słe 38. 2694            | Sła 44, 499             | Ukr 39,919               | Sła 32.4589 |
| Gł 45-835  | Ukr 698                  | Ros 721    | Br <sup>33, 7</sup> 612 | Ros 32.8 596           | Sła 39 721              | Cz 38 693   | Bg 37.687               | Br 42.777               | Cz 39.717                | Cz 31,5572  |
| Dty 3-786  | Br 38.1693               | Br 38 707  | Ros 37.601              | Ukr 32.592             | Gł 33.09                | GH 32, 612  | GI 34.629               | DI 42 763               | GI 33 612                | Gł 29. 530  |
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| 50,81      | 48,06                    | 47.8       | 8 42.96                 | 41,38                  | 45.86                   | 45,44       | 42.46                   | 46.44                   | 44.75                    | 39.57       |

## MDS-ML plot: 11 languages lexical items; this study data from: Mańczak (2004), 1816 tokens from Gospel texts; % shared



## MDS-ML plot: 11 languages; this study data from: Dyen, Kruskal & Black (1992), 200 cognates



### MDS-ML plot: 11 Slavic languages; this study Data from: Atkinson & Gray (2003); 315 cognates, Jaccard distance



## Slide of lexical patterns with POL towards RUS (Mańczak data); POL = RUS ≠ UKR

|     | Polski         | Czeski          | Słowacki       | Górnołużycki    | Dolnołużycki  | Białoruski     | Rosy  |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| 1   | uradować sie A | zradovat se A   | zaradovať sa A | zwjeselić so B  | wjasoły B     | uzradavacca A  | obra  |
| 1   | usiaść A       | posadit se A    | uložiť sa B    | sydnyć so A     | sednuś A      | sjadac' A      | sadit |
| 1   | usiaść A       | posadit se A    | uložiť sa B    | zesydać so A    | zasedaś se A  | sesci A        | vozl  |
| 1   | usiaść A       | sedět A         | zaujímať B     | sedżeć A        | sejżeś A      | sesci A        | zanj  |
| 4   | usłyszeć A     | uslyšet A       | počuť B        | zasłyśeć A      | słyšaś A      | pačuc' B       | usly  |
| 1   | ustapić A      | nechat B        | nechat' B      | dopušćić C      | daśi D        | pakinuc' E     | osta  |
| 1   | ustapić A      | nechat B        | pripustit' C   | zwolić D        | pśiwdaś E     | dapuskac' C    | dopu  |
| 1   | ustapić A      | obrátit se B    | utiahnut' sa C | podać so D      | wustupis A    | pajšoŭ X       | poše  |
| 1   | uszedl A       | odšel A         | odišiel X      | ćeknyć B        | wustupiś C    | pajšoŭ X       | poše  |
| 1   | uwielbić A     | oslavit B       | osláviť B      | wosławić B      | wucesćiś C    | uslavic' B     | pros  |
| 1   | uzdrawiać A    | uzdravovat A    | uzdravovať A   | wustrowjeć A    | gójś B        | azdaraŭljac' A | vrač  |
| 1   | uzdrowić A     | uzdravit A      | uzdravit' A    | wustrowić A     | wugójś B      | azdaravic' A   | iscel |
| 1   | uzdrowić A     | uzdravit A      | uzdraviť A     | wustrowić A     | wustrowiś A   | pazdaravec' A  | iscel |
| 1   | użalić sie A   | milosrdenství B | útrpnosť C     | miłosć B        | lutowaś D     | zlitavacca D   | sžali |
| 8   | wA             | do B            | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A   |
| 3   | w A            | do B            | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | wA             | do B            | na C           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | wA             | na B            | do C           | do C            | do C          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | wA             | na B            | do C           | do C            | do C          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | w A            | na B            | do C           | do C            | do C          | u A            | v A   |
| 2   | wA             | na B            | na B           | do C            | do C          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | w A            | na B            | na B           | w A             | w A           | u A            | v A   |
| 2   | w A            | s B             | s B            | z B             | z B           | z B            | s B   |
| 2   | wA             | v A             | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A   |
| 2   | w A            | v A             | do B           | do B            | do B          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | WA             | VA              | do B           | w A             | we A          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | w A            | v A             | v A            | na B            | na B          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | na B          | na B           | na B  |
| 1   | w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | po B          | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | w A           | u A            | v A   |
| 4   | w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | w A           | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | w A            | v A             | v A            | w A             | w A           | u A            | v A   |
| 1   | wchodzić A     | chodit A        | vojsť B        | chodźić A       | hyś B         | zachodzic' A   | zach  |
| 1   | wchodzić A     | vcházet A       | vchádzať A     | wróćić B        | hyś C         | uvachodzic' A  | vche  |
| 1   | według A       | podle X         | podľa X        | po B            | za C          | vodle A        | po I  |
| 1   | wejść A        | vejít A         | vojsť A        | dóńć A          | hyś A         | uvajsci A      | vojt  |
| 3   | wejść A        | vejít A         | vojsť A        | zastupić B      | hyś A         | uvajsci A      | vojt  |
| 1   | wescle A       | svadba B        | svadba B       | hosćina C       | swajźba B     | vjaselle A     | brak  |
| 1   | weselić się A  | veselit se A    | hodovat' B     | kwasować C      | wjaseliś se A | cešycca D      | rado  |
| 1   | weselić się A  | veselý A        | hodovat' B     | kwasować C      | wjaseliś se A | vesjalicca A   | vese  |
| 1   | weselić się A  | veselý A        | hodovat' B     | powjeselić so A | wjaseliś se A | pavesjalicca A | pov   |
| 1   | weselić się A  | veselý A        | hodovať B      | wjeselić so A   | wjaseliś se A | vesjalicca A   | vese  |
| 1   | westchnąć A    | vzdechnout A    | zastonat' B    | pozdychnyć A    | zdychnuś A    | uzdychnuc' A   | vzde  |
| 2   | wezwać A       | povolat B       | povolat' B     | zwołać B        | pówołaś B     | pryklikac' C   | priz  |
| 1   | wczwać A       | povolat B       | zavolať B      | zwołać B        | pšosyś C      | zaklikac' D    | zval  |
| 1   | wezwać A       | pozvat A        | povolať B      | hoséiéel C      | pšosyś D      | prasic' D      | zvat  |
| 1   | wczwać A       | pozvat A        | povolat' B     | prosyć C        | pšosyś C      | zaprasic' C    | zvat  |
| 1 2 | 2 wezwać A     | pozvat A        | pozvať A       | hosćićel B      | pšosyś C      | prasic' C      | zvat  |
| 1   | wezwać A       | pozvat A        | pozvať A       | prosyć B        | pšosyś B      | zaprasic' B    | box.  |
|     | wezwać A       | pozvat A        | pozvať A       | prosyć B        | pšosys B      | zaprasic' B    | bos   |

|                 | 1              | 1                | 1                |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Rosyjski        | Ukraiński      | Serbochorwacki   | Słoweński        | Bułgarski       |
| obradovaťsja A  | zradity A      | obradovati se A  | razveseliti se B | zaradvam se A   |
| sadit'sja A     | sidaty A       | sjesti A         | sesti A          | sedna A         |
| vozleč' B       | posidaty A     | posjedati A      | posedeti A       | nasedja A       |
| zanjat' B       | zajmaty B      | sjesti A         | sedeti A         | zaemam B        |
| uslyšať A       | začuty B       | čuti B           | zaslišati A      | čuja B          |
| ostaviť F       | dopustyty C    | ostaviti F       | pustiti C        | ostavja F       |
| dopuskať C      | dopustyty C    | ostaviti F       | pustiti C        | ostavja F       |
| pošel E         | vidijšov X     | otići F          | kreniti G        | otteglja se C   |
| pošel A         | pišov X        | otići D          | pobegniti E      | otida D         |
| proslavit' B    | proslavyty B   | proslaviti B     | oslaviti B       | proslavja B     |
| vračevať C      | uzdorovljaty A | iscjelivati D    | zdraviti A       | celja D         |
| iscelit' C      | uzdorovyty A   | iscijeliti C     | ozdraviti A      | izcelja C       |
| iscelet' B      | odužaty C      | iscijeliti B     | ozdraveti A      | ozdravja A      |
| sžaliťsja A     | žaľ A          | sažaliti se A    | smiliti se B     | smilja se B     |
| v A             | do B           | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | u A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | do B           | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| vA 🚽            | do C           | u A              | v A              | na B            |
| v A             | do C           | u A              | vA               | v A             |
| v A             | v A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | do C           | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | v A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| s B             | z B            | s B              | z B              | s B             |
| v A             | do B           | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | v A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | u A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | v A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| na B            | na B           | na B             | v A              | na B            |
| v A             | v A            | u A              | v A              | v A             |
| v A             | u A            | po B             | po B             | v A             |
| v A             | u A            | u A              | v A              | na B            |
| v A             | u A            | u A              | v A              | nad B           |
| zachodit' A     | zachodyty A    | ulaziti C        | hoditi A         | vlizam C        |
| vchodiť A       | vchodyty A     | ulaziti D        | priti C          | vlizam D        |
| po B            | po B           | po B             | po B             | spored D        |
| vojti A         | uvijty A       | ući A            | priti A          | vlizam B        |
| vojti A         | uvijty A       | ući A            | priti A          | vlizam C        |
| brak D          | vesillia A     | svadba B         | svatovščina B    | svatba B        |
| radovaťsja E    | veselytysja A  | razveseliti se A | veseliti se A    | razveselja se A |
| veselit'sia A   | veselytysja A  | veseliti se A    | veseliti se A    | veselja se A    |
| poveselit'sja A | potišytysja C  | proveseliti se A | razveseliti se A | poveselja se A  |
| veselit'sja A   | radity C       | veseliti se A    | veseliti se A    | veselja se A    |
| vzdochnuť A     | zidchnuty A    | uzdahnuti A      | vzdihniti A      | văzdăchna A     |
| prizvať A       | poklykaty C    | dozvati A        | poklicati C      | povikam D       |
| zvať A          | klykaty D      | zvati A          | povabiti E       | pokanja F       |
| zvať A          | poklykaty E    | pozvati A        | povabiti F       | pokanja G       |
| zvať A          | zaprosyty C    | pozvati A        | povabiti D       | pokanja E       |
| zvať A          | poklykaty D    | pozvati A        | povabiti E       | pokanja F       |
| pozvať A        | poklykaty C    | pozvati A        | povabiti D       | pokanja E       |
| pozvať A        | zaprosyty B    | pozvati A        | povabiti C       | pokanja D       |

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Birnbaum 1966: Phono- and morphological isoglosses

- A = East Slavic
- B = Lekhitic
- C = Sorbian
- D = Czecho-Slovak
- E = Slovene/BCS
- D = Macedo-Bulg.



MDS plot 11: Slavic phonological innovations; this study data from: Birnbaum (1966); 40 isoglosses; Jaccard distance



## Summary of MDS plots; this study



## Correlations with geography and MDS plots

| Data set                 | Geography correlation <sup>1</sup> | p-value  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
|                          |                                    |          |
| Dyen-1992                | 0.381                              | ns       |
| G&A-2003                 | 0.587                              | p < 0.05 |
| Manczak-2004             | 0.531                              | p < 0.05 |
| Birnbaum-1966            | 0.516                              | p < 0.05 |
| <sup>1</sup> Mantel Test |                                    |          |

## Correlations among MDS plots—data sets

|               | Dyen-1992 | G&A-2003 | Manczak-2004 |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| G&A-2003      | 0.758     |          |              |
| Manczak-2004  | 0.319     | 0.728    |              |
| Birnbaum-1966 | 0.501     | 0.698    | 0.672        |

Mantel test; all comparisons p < 0.05