



RETOUR D'EXPÉRIENCE SUR LE PROJET DoReCo (LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION REFERENCE CORPUS)

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Corpus Glosés: de la construction à l'exploitation automatique



OVERVIEW

- ❏ The DoReCo project in a nutshell
 - ✓ Why, Who, Where, What?
 - ✓ Key figures and illustrations

- ❏ Focus on Glosses/Annotations
 - ✓ The alignment / reinjection process
 - ✓ Consistency issues
 - ✓ A bird's eye view across languages



DoRECO IN A NUTSHELL: **WHY**

- ❏ To describe human language...
 - ✓ Necessary to study naturalistic language data from a wide sample of languages
 - ✓ Not just the WEIRD ones (Blasi, *et al.*, 2022; Henrich, Heine & Norenzayan, 2010)
- ❏ Language documentation projects have accumulated highly valuable data for decades: let's gather them in a common framework as FAIR as possible
 - Corpora created by experts (incl. Martine 😊)
who'd worked on the languages in collaboration with language communities
- ❏ Language selection aimed at providing a diverse sample from all continents
- ❏ Same spirit as Multi-CAST: eight languages in both (Haig & Schnell, 2022)

Blasi, D. E., Henrich, J., Adamou, E., Kemmerer, D. & Majid, A. (2022). Over-reliance on English hinders cognitive science. *TiCS*.

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Wilkinson, M. D., et al. (2016). "The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship." *Scientific data*.

<https://doreco.huma-num.fr/>



DoReCo IN A NUTSHELL: **WHO**

Who

- ✓ PIs: Frank Seifart (ZAS, Berlin) & François Pellegrino (DDL, Lyon)
- ✓ Postdocs
 - Ludger Paschen (+ Florian Schiel, BAS Munich)
 - Matt Stave (+ François Delafontaine, then-DDL, now University of Fribourg)
- ✓ **20 research assistants and interns**
- ✓ **~100 corpus creators**
 - Data collection field work, expert analyses and annotation
 - Answered questions during DoReCo data processing
 - Made data available in open access
- ✓ **Sébastien Flavier (DDL, CNRS): Publication on Huma-Num**

Subsidies

- ✓ Main funding: ANR-DFG, 2019-2022
- ✓ Additional funds: LabEx ASLAN + synergy with F. Seifart's other projects



DoReCo IN A NUTSHELL: **WHERE**

- Available since summer of 2022
 - ✓ Creative Commons CC-BY license → “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”
 - ✓ Additional restrictions (NC, SA, ND) may apply to comply with the ethical aspects agreed on with the speakers community (decided by the corpus creator(s))
- Hosted on Huma-Num (French public infrastructure for data in H&SS)
 - ✓ All annotations files hosted on Nakala and accessible through the website
 - ✓ Audio files on Nakala for most languages (external repositories for 6 languages)
 - ✓ Each dataset identified by its unique DOI
 - ✓ Dataset = Publication authored by the corpus creator(s)
 - We insist that the corpus creators’ authorship is recognized by including full bibliographical citations for each DoReCo dataset
- ✓ Additionally, several tools available on GitHub (<https://github.com/DoReCo>)



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☒ Each dataset includes

- ✓ Speech files (or link to speech files if externally archived)
- ✓ Elan, Praat, and xml annotations files
- ✓ Two csv recap files (phoneme and word levels)
- ✓ Metadata





MAIN FIGURES

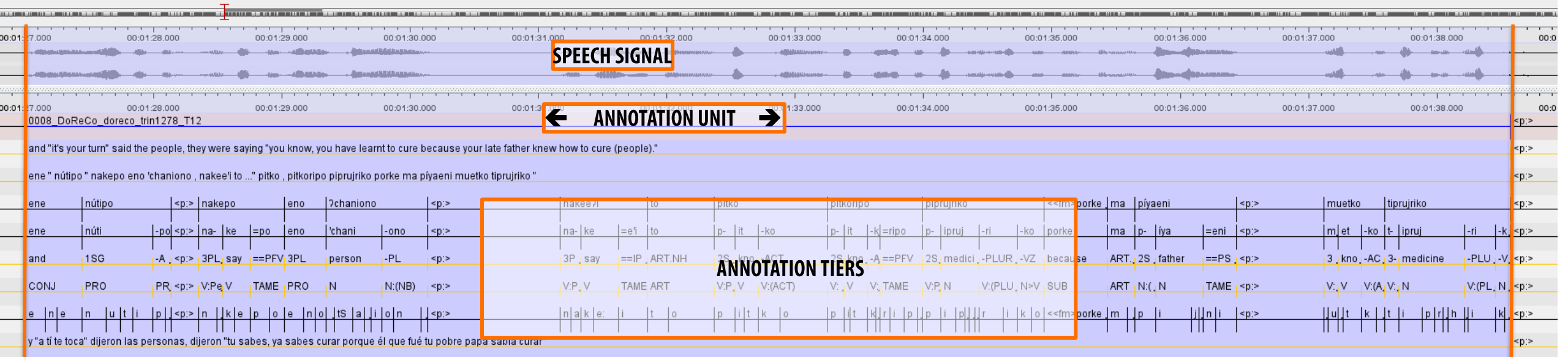


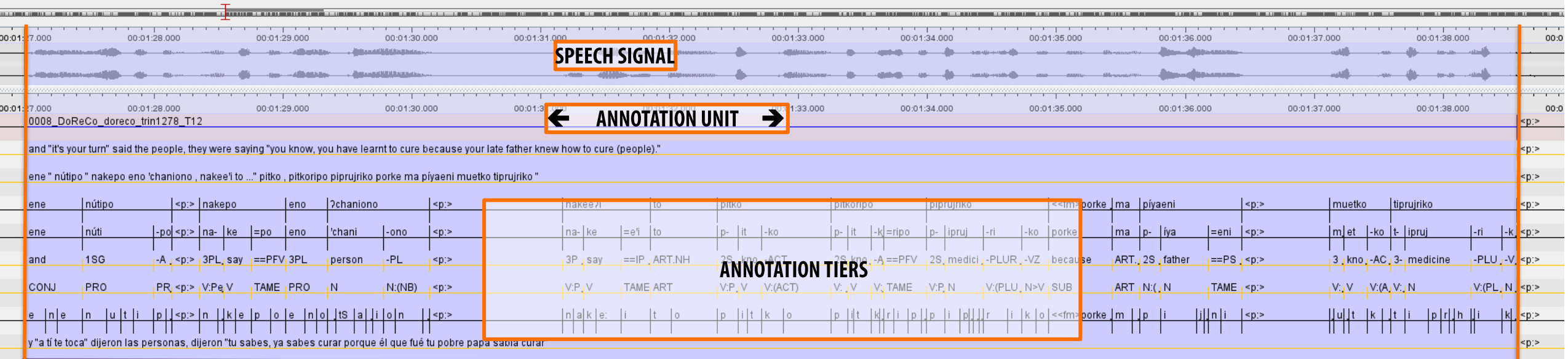
- ❏ **CORE set (aka time-aligned dataset)**
 - ✓ ~112 hours of recordings (~96 hours of actual speech) in 51 languages
 - ✓ 1.9 M syllables; 969,000 “words” in 51 languages (approximately and arguably)
 - ✓ 1.0 M morphs in 38 languages

- ❏ **EXTENDED set (same language and source but without time alignment)**
 - ✓ ~770,000 words
 - ✓ Useful for linguistic analyses based on transcription and analysis
 - ✓ Available for NLP development (fine-tuning, etc.)

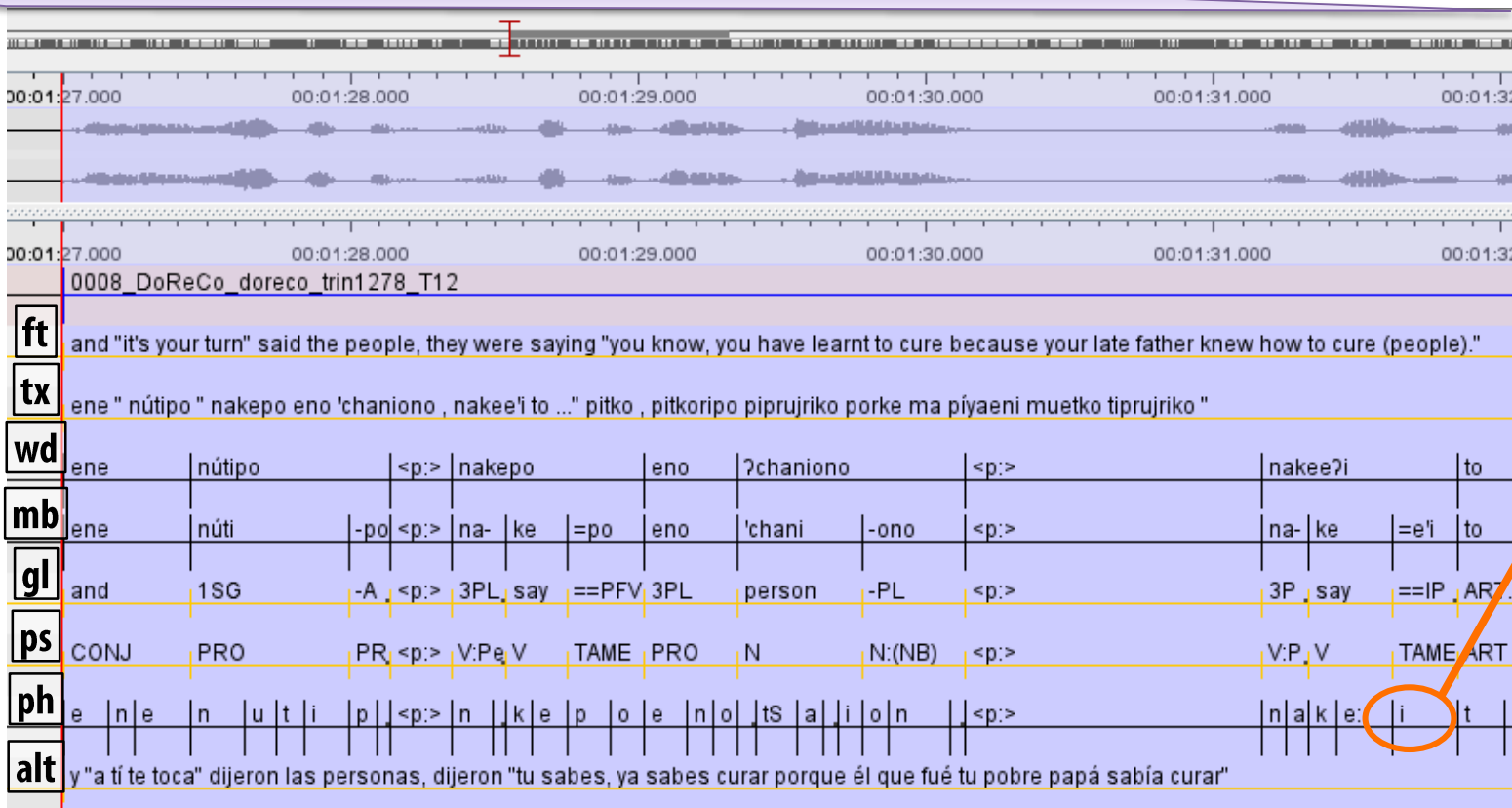
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- free translation
- transcription
- words
- morphs
- gloss
- pos
- phones
- (2nd translation)



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end	91.857
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- Differences potentially due to
 - A** Language & Speaker
 - B** Documentation context & Corpus creator



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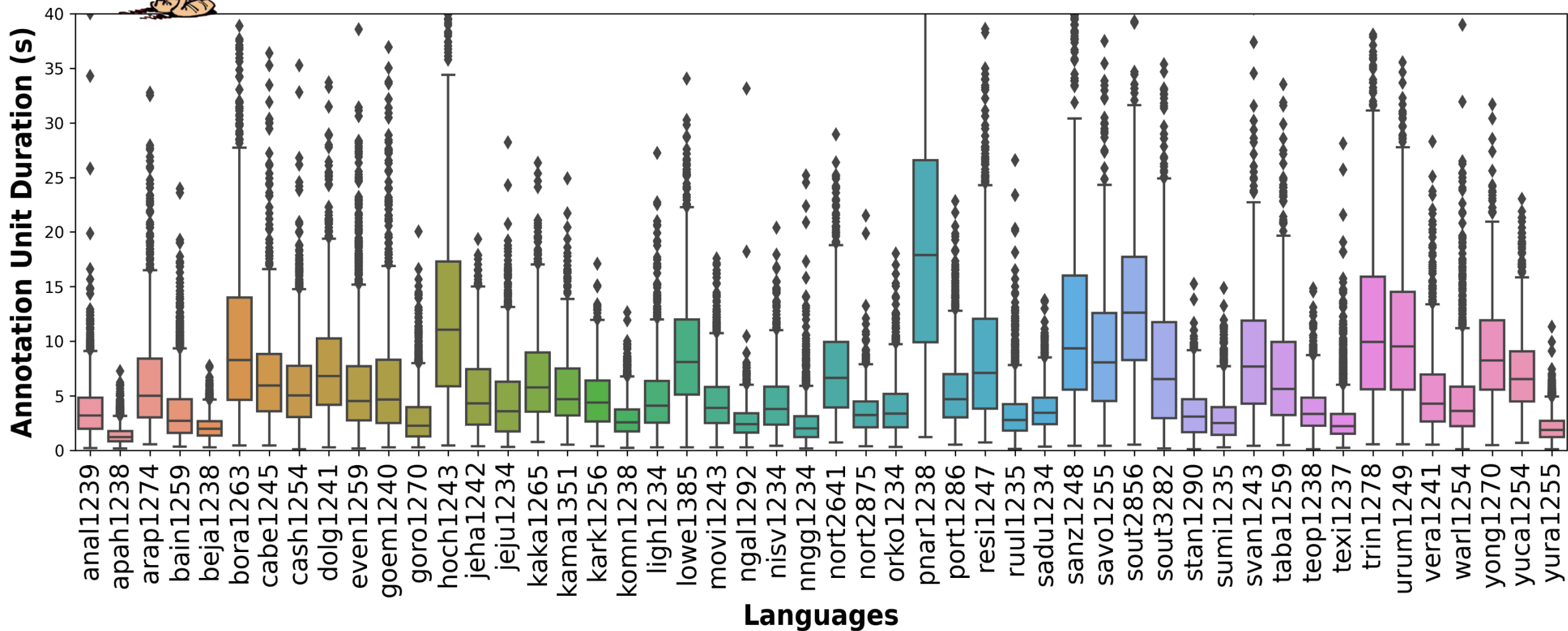
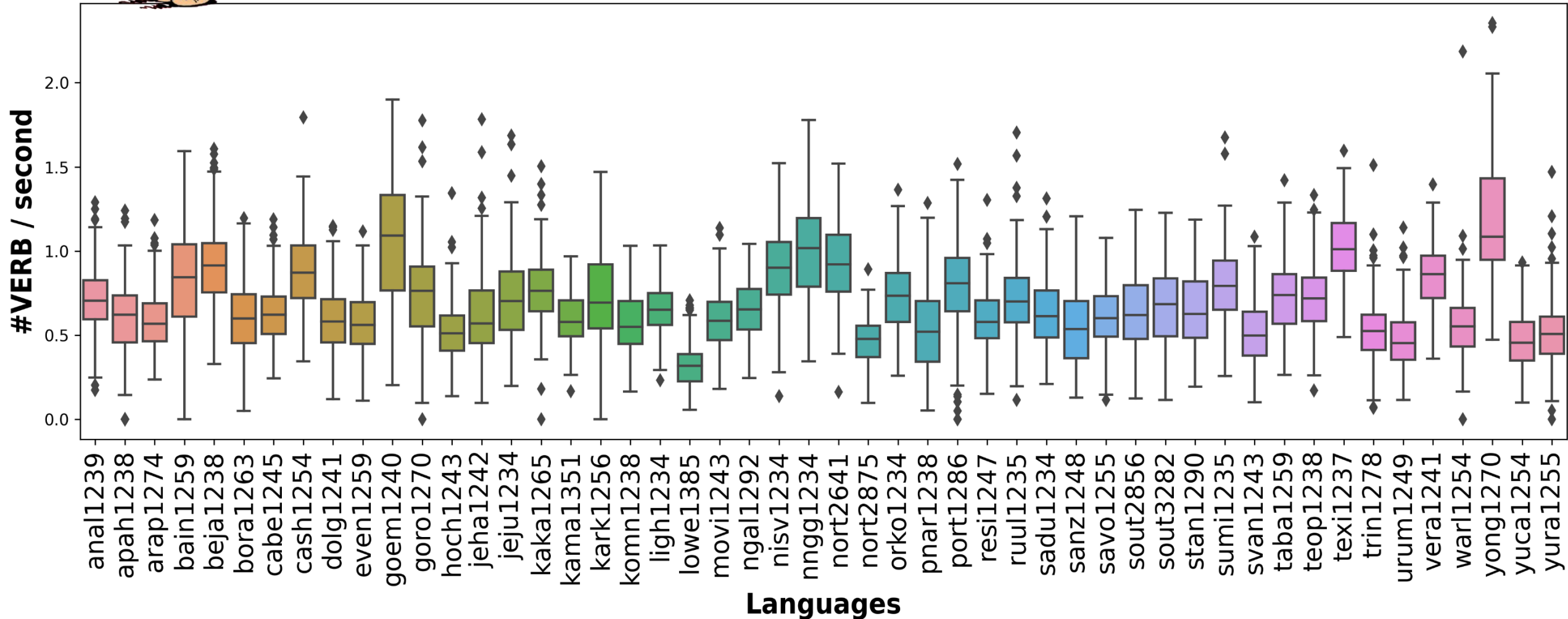




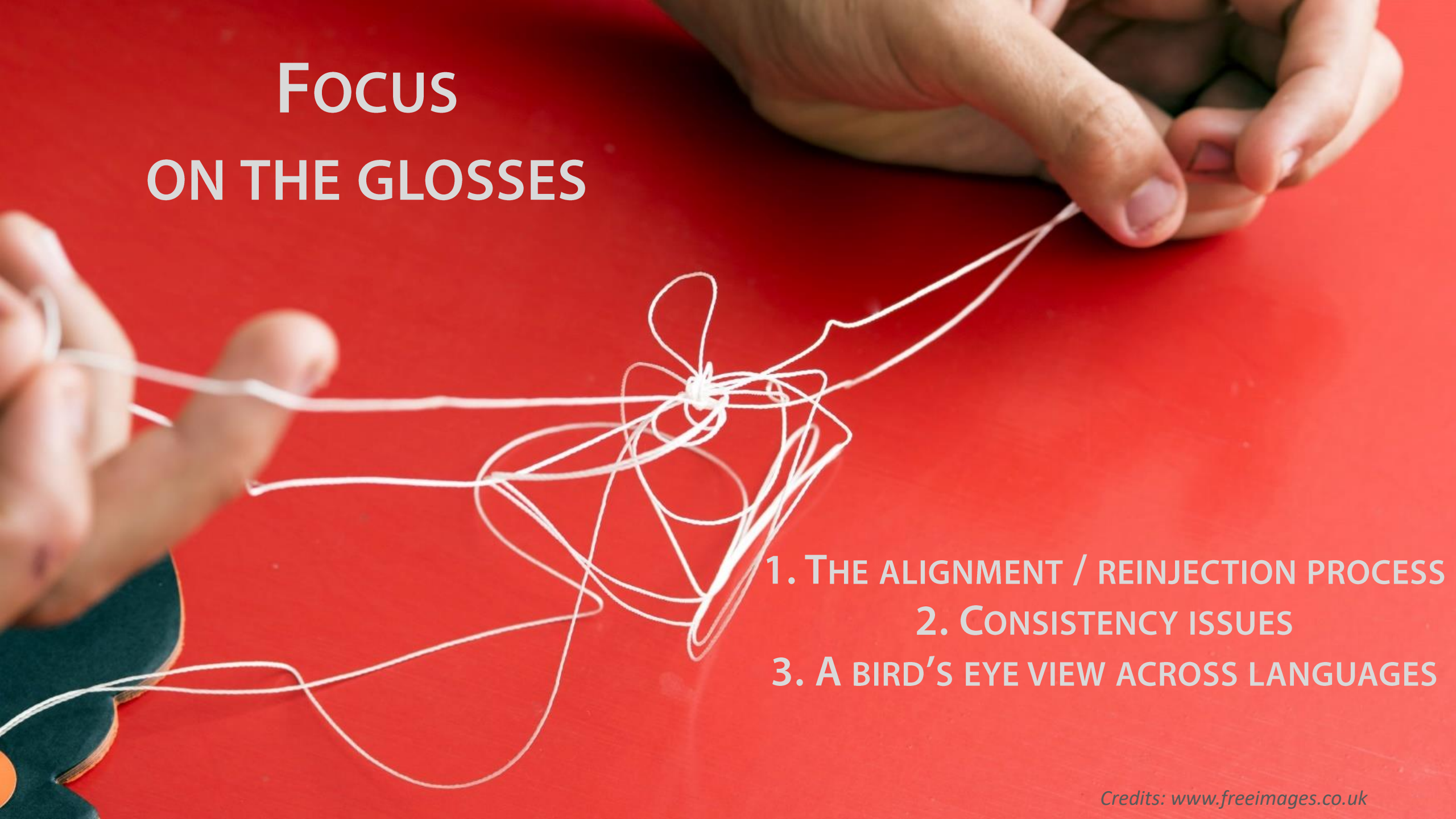
ILLUSTRATION #2

NUMBER OF VERBS PER SECOND*

* Estimated by a POS tagger applied to *the translation*



FOCUS ON THE GLOSSES

- 
- A pair of hands is shown holding a white string that is tangled into a complex knot on a red surface. The hands are positioned at the top and left sides of the frame, with the string extending across the center and bottom. The background is a solid, vibrant red color. The text 'FOCUS ON THE GLOSSES' is overlaid in the top left, and a numbered list is overlaid in the bottom right.
1. THE ALIGNMENT / REINJECTION PROCESS
 2. CONSISTENCY ISSUES
 3. A BIRD'S EYE VIEW ACROSS LANGUAGES



DATA PROCESSING PIPELINE

- Receiving language documentation data
- Selection of DoReCo-compatible datasets
- Automatic time-alignment using MAUS I
- Manual correction and labelling
- Automatic time-alignment using MAUS II
- **Creating consistent and uniform morphological annotations**
- **Re-injection of morphological annotation into time-aligned transcription**
- Creation of annotation files in various formats: TextGrid, EAF, TEI XML and CSV
- Making audio and annotation files available for download



1. ALIGNMENT / REINJECTION WORKFLOW: PRINCIPLES

- Original ELAN files contain many levels of annotation
 - ✓ Reference tier, morphological glosses, POS tags, other annotations
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- Neither of these alignments are trivial
 - ✓ Words: During time-alignment, words may be added, removed, or changed, to match the acoustic signal
 - ✓ Morphs: Morphs are typically in their canonical forms, which do not perfectly match the time-aligned phones in the TextGrid
- Prior to any of this, however, files must be standardized
 - ✓ Classify tier types, rename tiers, standardize EAF/XML structure, inject time-aligned tiers, much more



1. ALIGNMENT / REINJECTION: PROCESS

- ❏ How to align strings of words with gaps, additions, and changes?
- ❏ And how to align strings of morphs with phones that don't match?
- ❏ Needleman-Wunsch algorithm
 - ✓ Dynamic programming algorithm widely used in bioinformatics (optimal alignment of DNA sequences)
 - ✓ Also useful for aligning natural language sequences
- ❏ **First stage**
 - ✓ ELAN words with MAUSed words, to adjust words and utterances
- ❏ **Second stage**
 - ✓ ELAN morphs with MAUS phones, to adjust morphs, glosses, and POS tags



1. ALIGNMENT / REINJECTION: ILLUSTRATION (SOURCE)

		BeAM_199X_HumanInLandOfDeath_flk.060 (001.060)			BeAM_199X_Hu
		һыаны кээстэ уотугар.			Инньэн бараан
		ḥi:ani ke:ste uotugar.			Inn'en bara:n ma
	turar.	ḥi:ani	ke:ste	uotugar.	Inn'en
	tur-ar	ḥi:a-ni	ke:s-t-e	uot-u-gar	inn'en
	tur-Ar	ḥi:a-nl	ke:s-tl-tA	uot-tl-GAr	inn'e
EQ	stand-PRS.[3S	fat-ACC	throw-PST1-3SG	fire-3SG-DAT/LOC	so
-CVB	stehen-PRS.[3	Fett-ACC	werfen-PST1-3SG	Feuer-3SG-DAT/L	so
	aux	n	v	n	adv
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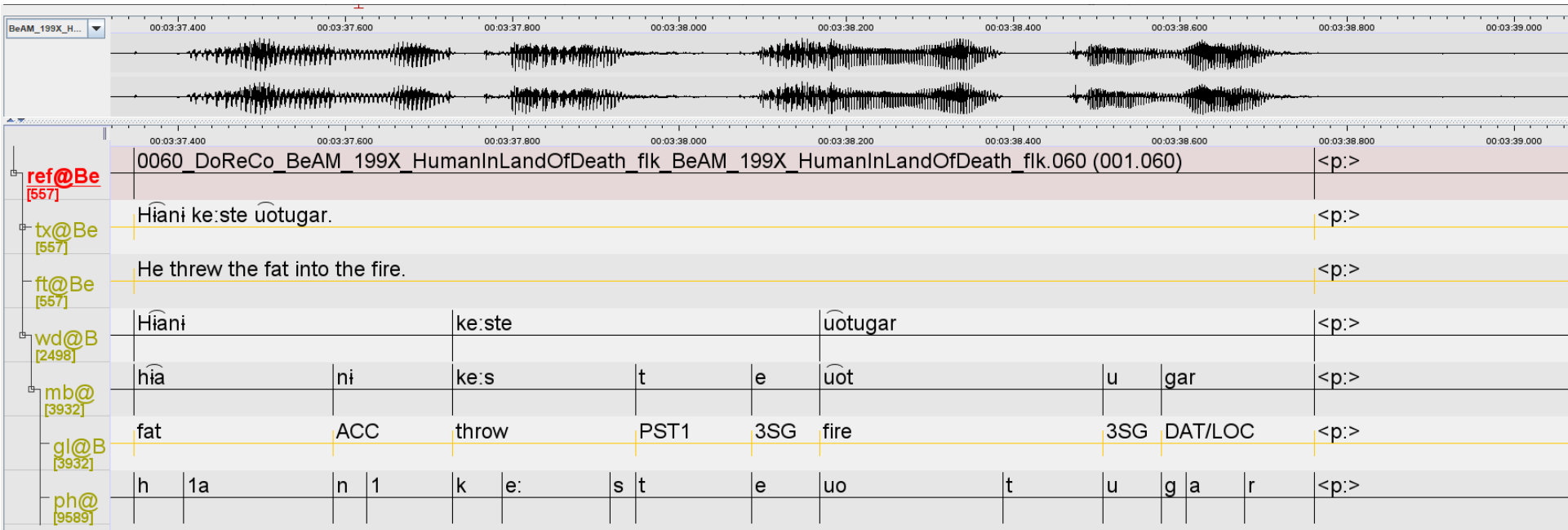
Original ELAN annotations

Time-aligned tiers

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	tur-Ar	hi-a-ni	ke:s-TI-tA	uot-tI-GAr	inn'e	bara
V.B.SEQ	stand-PRS.[3S	fat-ACC	throw-PST1-3SG	fire-3SG-DAT/LOC	so	after
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2. CONSISTENCY

- Consistency: Unified coding scheme & Missingness
- Determines whether two units are considered as part of the same category
 - ✓ Obviously this can have big effects of frequency analysis (e.g. if you use Type-Token Ratio. Free hint: *Don't*. see Oh & Pellegrino, 2022).
- Unified coding scheme
 - ✓ Internally-consistent coding (word, POS, gloss, gesture, etc.)
 - ✓ Sources of error: spelling errors, format changes, updated analyses
- Not trivial: Multiple coders, updates to coding scheme over many years
 - ✓ No blame on the corpus creators here!
- Within-corpus pitfall
 - ✓ Automated analyses treat spelling/coding variants as separate categories
- Across-corpus pitfall
 - ✓ Idiosyncratic coding variants complicate cross-linguistic comparison



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- Some examples of a morph form, its glosses, and their frequencies

awo	16.MED	43
awo	16.MeD	13

ahiki	no	3
ahiki	not.exist	30
ahiki	NEG	4

ito	3S.RS=;PROG	63
ito	3S.RS=;stay	45
ito	3S.RS=;HABIT	4

d'ong	beautiful	4
d'ong	good	10

ma:ma	1.mother	3
ma:ma	1.mam	4

min	1Pl.excl	10
min	1Pl.excl	11

hac:ib	EMPH;(DIST)ADV;NSG	12
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PS1SG
1S/3S

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- Other glossing symbols must be dealt with as well

Glossing symbols to look out for
DIR<wōl>
<1E.U>-
find\IPFV.[3SG.M]
put.PRS.3SG[IMP]
be_there\AOR
Neg:Fut
RED:eat
SG:SBJ>3SG.MASC.OBJ:PS
T:IPFV/call



2. CONSISTENCY: IDENTIFYING ROOTS, AFFIXES AND CLITICS

- ☐ Ideally, every morph should be formatted such that its morph type is immediately obvious
 - ✓ Affixes: pref-, -suf, -inf-
 - ✓ Clitics: procl=, =encl
 - ✓ Reduplication: red~, ~red
- ☐ Inconsistencies
 - ✓ Affixes: Roots in nominal compounds often separated by “-”; infixes somehow indicated but never tokenized (e.g. “<inf>stem”)
 - ✓ Clitics: Sometimes marked as “-” but tagged as “clitic” on legacy tier
 - ✓ Reduplication: Annotation by template (e.g. “CVdup”) breaks re-injection alignment
- ☐ One of the work packages in the **AIRAL** project (Acoustic Insights into the Root-Affix Asymmetry across Languages, Ludger Paschen, 2022-2025, ZAS Berlin)



2. CONSISTENCY AND BEYOND (THANK YOU CAPTAIN OBVIOUS)

- ❏ Missingness: empty cells in the data
- ❏ Unintelligible speech, unknown meaning, ran out of time
- ❏ Can introduce biases if missingness is high and/or systematic
- ❏ No magical recipe here, but have to keep this in mind



3. BEYOND... A BIRD'S EYE VIEW ACROSS LANGUAGES

- Even if within-language consistency is improved (manually or semi-automatically), across-language heterogeneity remains the rule rather than the exception



3. BEYOND... A BIRD'S EYE VIEW ACROSS LANGUAGES

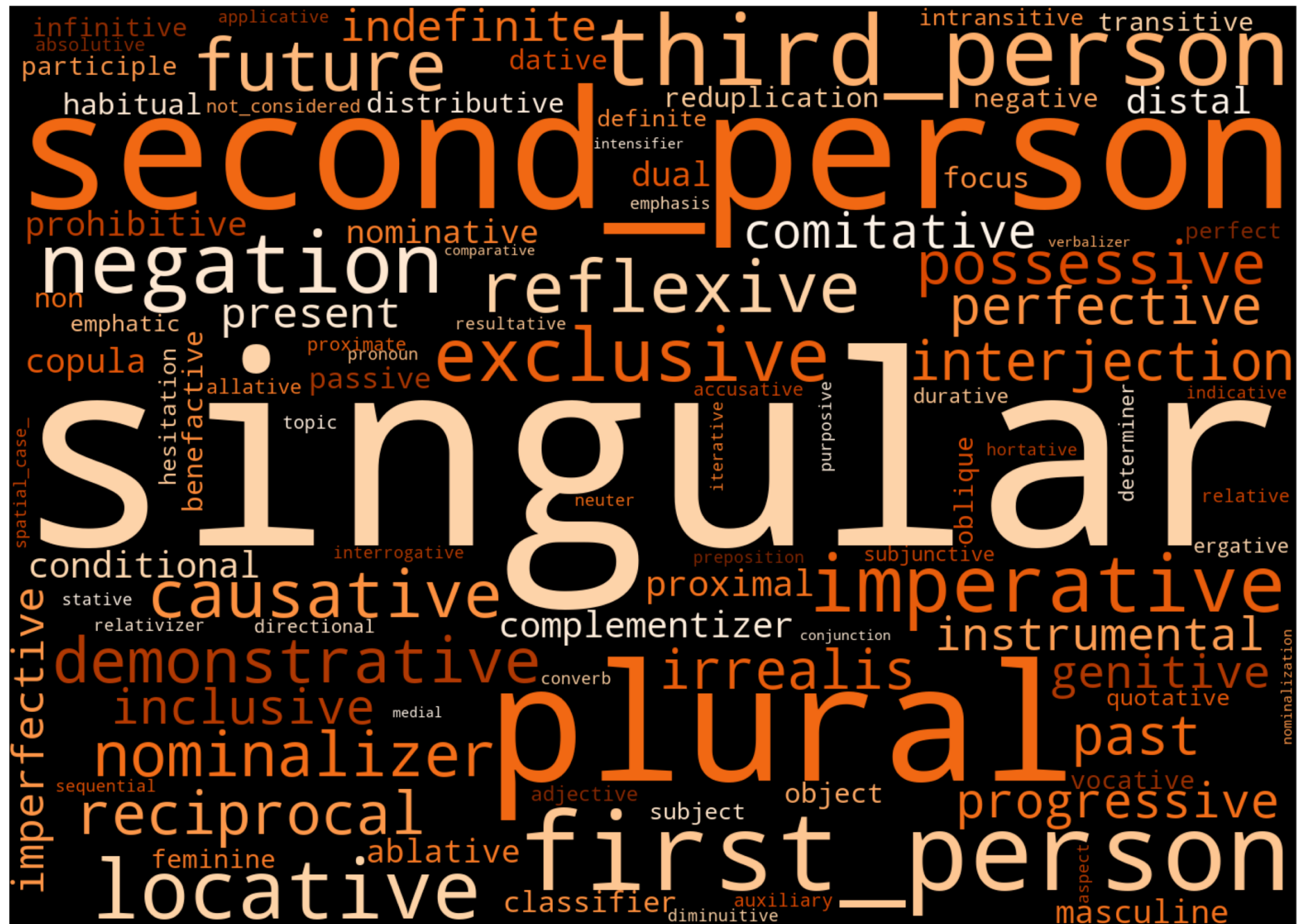
- Even if within-language consistency is improved (manually or semi-automatically), across-language heterogeneity remains the rule rather than the exception
- Let's look at the metadata: List of abbreviations used in glosses

Beja1238 (excerpt)	
Gloss	Meaning
1	first person
2	second person
3	third person
ABL	ablative
ACC	accusative
ACMP	(unclear)
ADJVZ	adjectivizer
ADRE	addressee
ADRF	form of address
AOR	aorist
CAUS	causative
EMPH	emphatic
NMLZ	nominalizer
SMLT	simultaneity
VN	verbonominal

ngal1292 (excerpt)	
Gloss	Meaning
BEN	benefactive
CAUS	causative
CSTVZR	causativizer
DYAD	dyadic suffix
EMPH	emphasizer
ERG	ergative
h	high(er) on scale of animacy
INTERJ	interjection
NEG	negation
PCUST	customary past
PI	past imperfective
POSS	possessive
RR	reflexive/reciprocal
SEQ	sequential
VBLZR	verbalizer

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MEANINGS ACROSS LANGUAGES

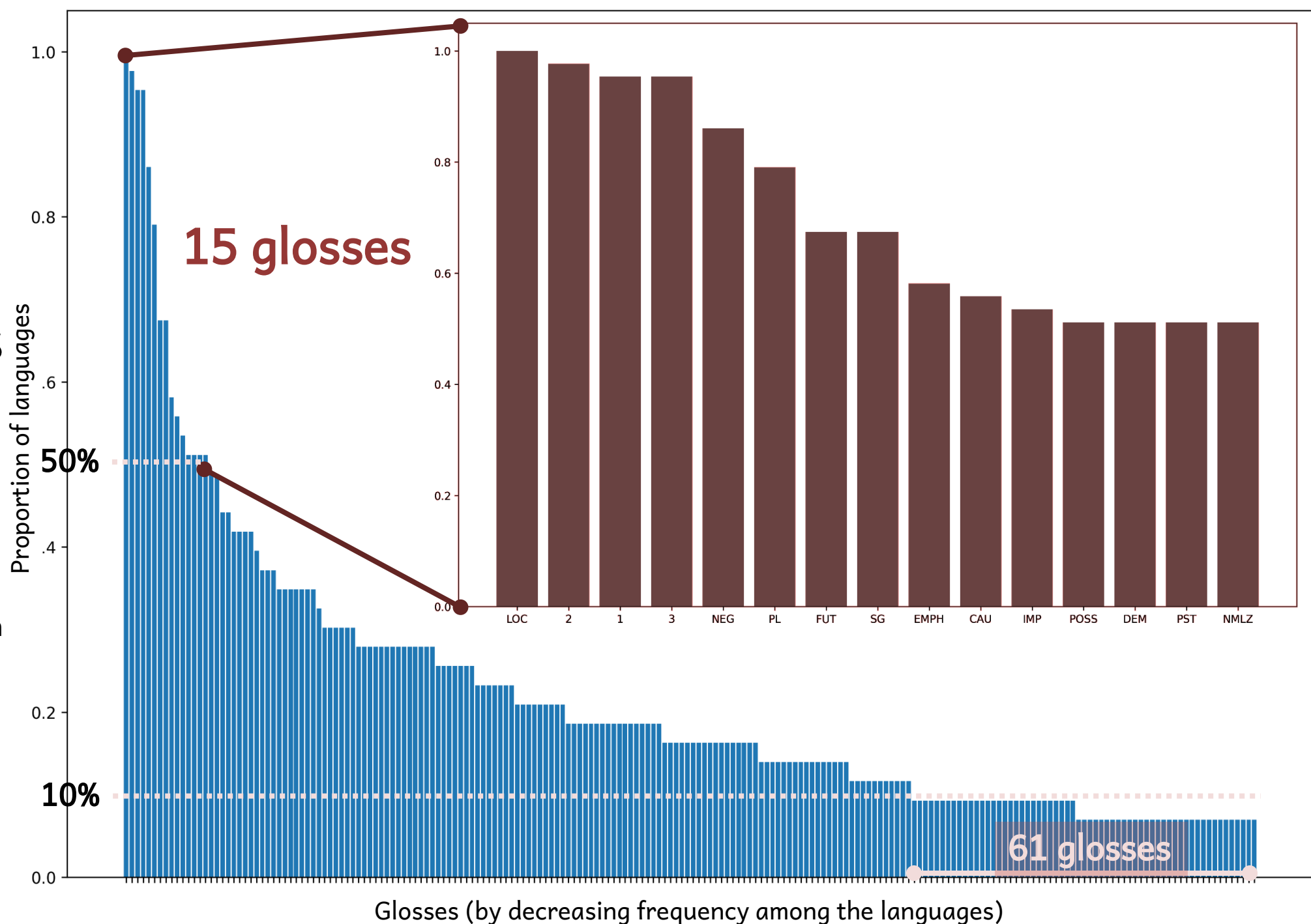
→ The larger the font, the more pervasive the *Meaning* across the language descriptions

 Not an index of the *Meaning* token frequency within each language



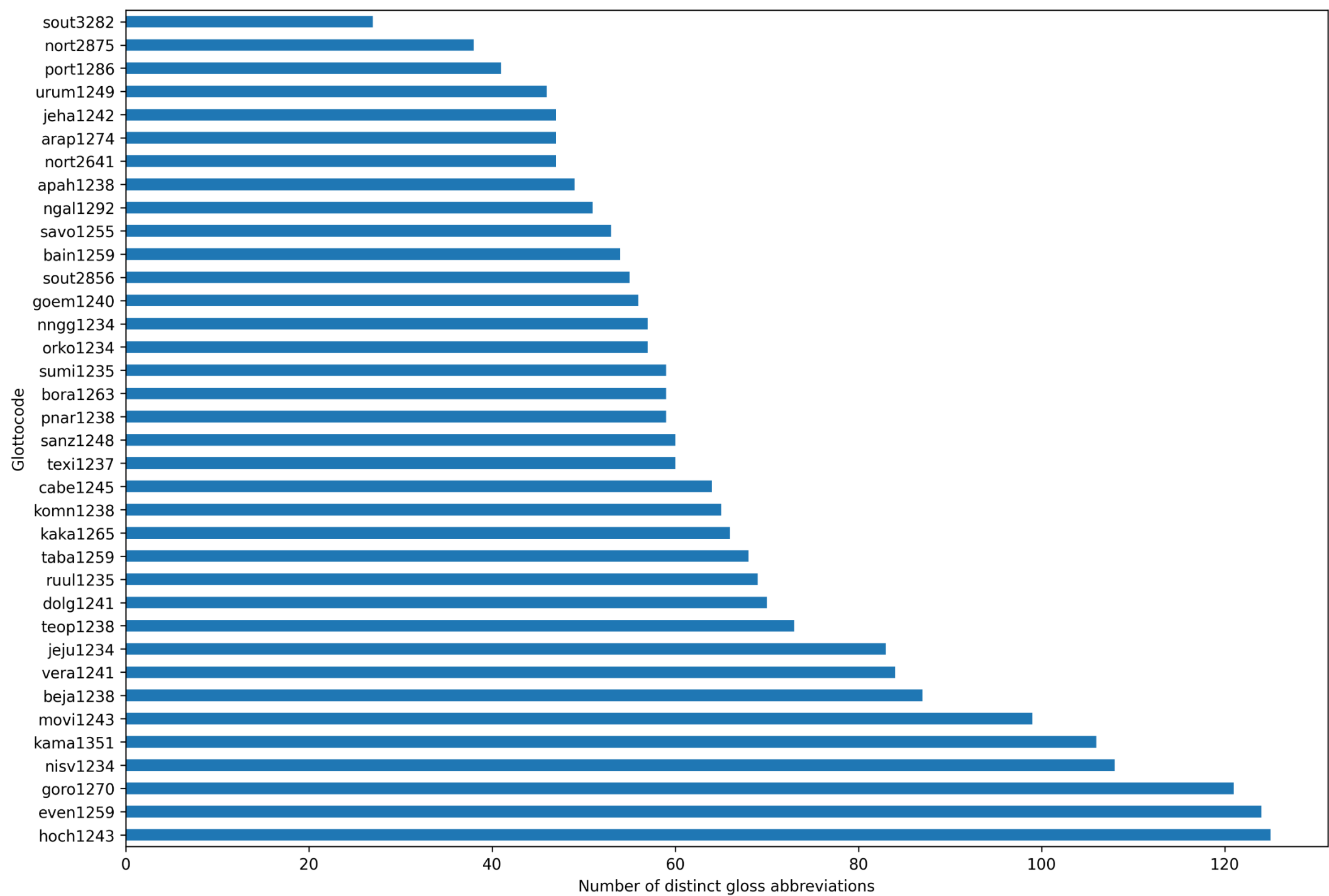
GLOSSES ACROSS LANGUAGES

- 15 glosses present in 50+ % of languages
- 61 glosses in less than 10%



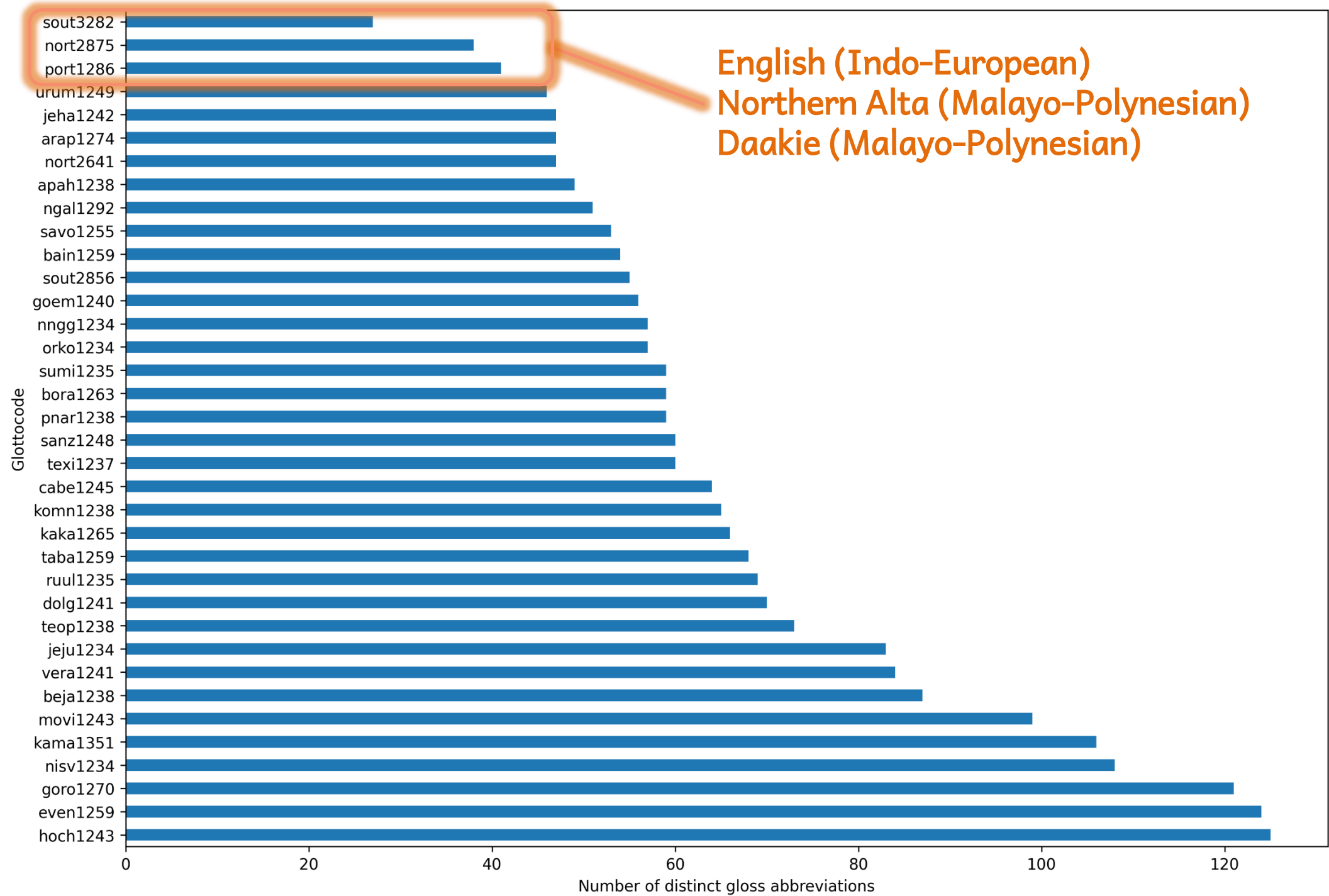


NUMBER OF DISTINCT GLOSSES PER LANGUAGE





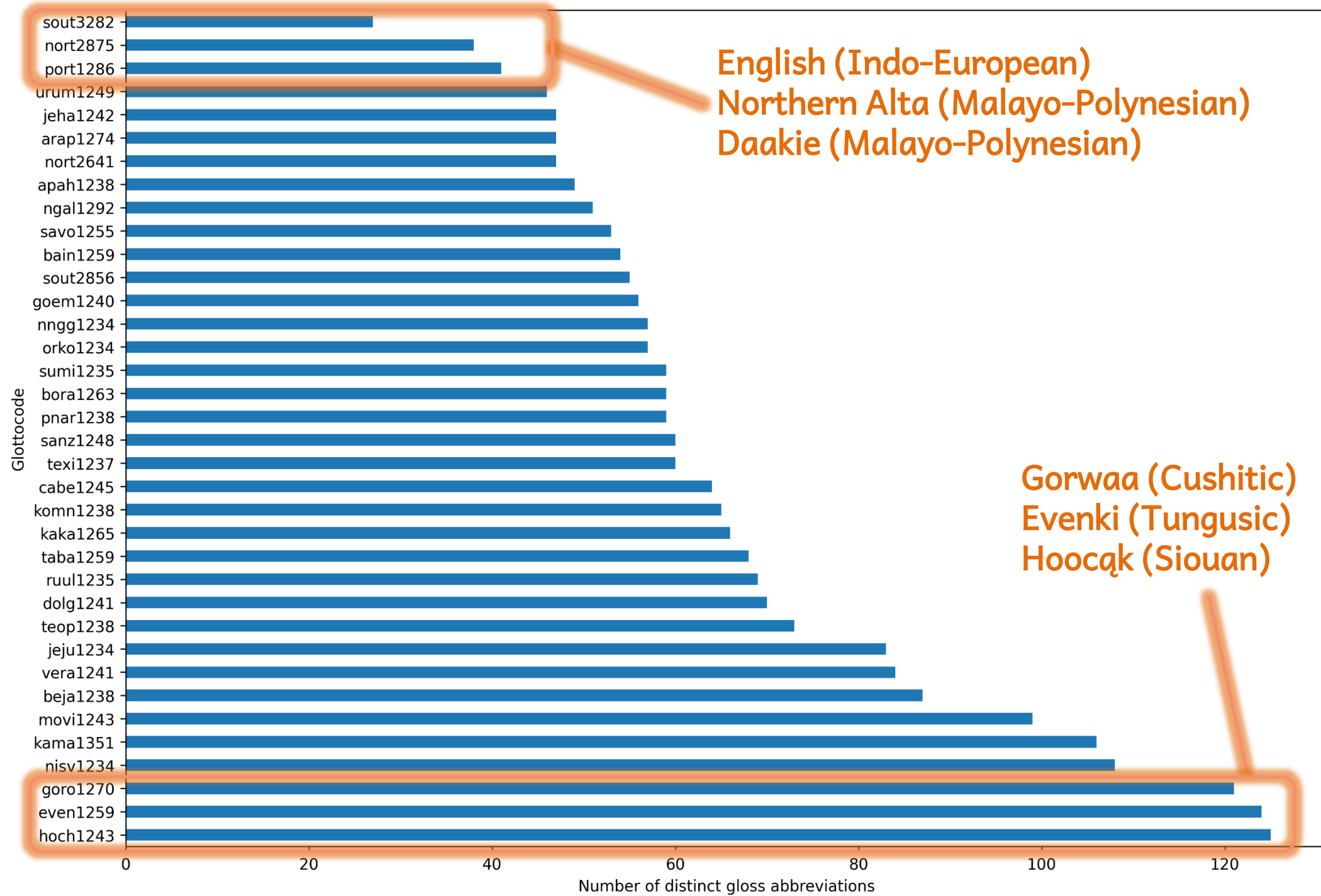
NUMBER OF DISTINCT GLOSSES PER LANGUAGE



English (Indo-European)
Northern Alta (Malayo-Polynesian)
Daakie (Malayo-Polynesian)



NUMBER OF DISTINCT GLOSSES PER LANGUAGE



English (Indo-European)
Northern Alta (Malayo-Polynesian)
Daakie (Malayo-Polynesian)

Gorwaa (Cushitic)
Evenki (Tungusic)
Hooçq̄k (Siouan)



CONCLUSION

- ❏ 51 languages with time-aligned words and phonemes
 - ✓ Including 38 languages with time-aligned interlinear glosses
 - ❏ All initial goals achieved despite a heavily time-consuming procedure
- An unrivaled resource to study the temporal aspects of language in a typological perspective



CONCLUSION

Trade-off between:
across-language conventionalization
and
faithfulness to the source analysis

✓ DoReCo leans on the “faithfulness” side: “If it’s not broken, don’t fix it!”

→ Beyond typology, a testbed for improvements

- ✓ Lange & Aznar (2022); von Prince & Nordhoff (2020)
- ✓ CLD 2025 ANR-DFG project; Autogramm ANR project, CREAM ANR project
- ✓ And more generally for resourcing under-resourced languages

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Autogramm: <https://autogramm.github.io/>

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APPENDICES



ADDITIONAL FILES

- ❏ README with general information on DoReCo
- ❏ CONVENTIONS: labels, tier names
- ❏ More specific dataset information
- ❏ Metadata table
- ❏ Tier name changes
- ❏ Transcription (g2p) mappings
 - <http://clarin.phonetik.uni-muenchen.de/BASWebServices/services/runMAUSGetInventar?LANGUAGE=sampa>
- ❏ List of abbreviations used in glosses (for some datasets)



TRANSCRIPTION CONVENTIONS

- Grapheme-to-phoneme mapping table used for creating forced alignments
- Mostly phonemic, but also includes frequent allophones if their distribution is well enough understood
- Using the language-independent model of MAUS and the X-SAMPA format for machine readability*
- Full list of symbols available at:

<http://clarin.phonetik.uni-muenchen.de/BASWebServices/services/runMAUSGetInventar?LANGUAGE=sampa>



CONVENTIONS: LABELS

- Filled pause <<fp>>
- False start <<fs>>
- Prolongation <<pr>>
- Singing <<sg>>
- Backchannel <<bc>>
- Ideophone <<id>>
- Onomatopoeic <<on>>
- Word-internal pause <<wip>>
- Unidentifiable <<ui>>
- Silent pause <p:>



NAVIGATING TO A DoReCo DATASET

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Audio at TLA



Language: Dolgan

DoReCo dataset information

Corpus creator(s):	Chris Lasse Däbritz, Nina Kudryakova, Eugénie Stapert and Alexandre Arkhipov
Archive:	 HZSK
Annotation files license:	
Audio files license:	
Translation:	English, German, Russian

The Dolgan DoReCo dataset was compiled by Chris Lasse Däbritz, Nina Kudryakova, Eugénie Stapert and Alexandre Arkhipov based on recordings created between 1972 and 2010 and further processed by the DoReCo team (in particular Elena Lazarenko, Johanna Kimmerl, Ludger Paschen and Matthew Stave) between 2019 and 2022. The files that the Dolgan DoReCo dataset are based on are part of a larger collection of Chris Lasse Däbritz, Nina Kudryakova, Eugénie Stapert and Alexandre Arkhipov's Dolgan data that is archived at  [HZSK](#).

A set of files with further information on the Dolgan DoReCo dataset, including metadata and PIDs is automatically included in each bulk download of files from this dataset.

The Dolgan DoReCo dataset should be cited as follows:

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Please note that when citing this dataset, or any number of DoReCo datasets, it is NOT sufficient to refer to DoReCo as a whole, but the full citation for each individual dataset must be provided, including the name(s) of the creator(s) of each data set.

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Core set

Extended set

Dataset files :

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BeAM_199X_HumanInLandOfDeath_flk	80	f	traditional narrative
BeES_1997_HistoryOfKatryrk_nar	62	f	personal narrative
BeES_2010_HidePreparation_nar	75	f	personal narrative
KiMN_1975_ReindeerHerding_nar	60	m	personal narrative
KiMN_19900417_Milkmaid_flk	75	m	traditional narrative
SuAA_20XX_Birth_nar	65	f	personal narrative



ANNOTATION FILES (1/4): ELAN EAF

The screenshot displays an ELAN EAF file for the audio file '0060_DoReCo_BeAM_199X_HumanInLandOfDeath_flk_BeAM_199X_HumanInLandOfDeath_flk.060 (001.060)'. The interface shows two audio waveforms at the top. Below them, several annotation layers are visible:

- ref@Be [557]**: The full sentence: "Hiani ke:ste uotugar." with a pink background.
- tx@Be [557]**: The English translation: "He threw the fat into the fire." with a yellow background.
- ft@Be [557]**: The English translation: "He threw the fat into the fire." with a yellow background.
- wd@B [2498]**: Word segmentation: "Hiani | ke:ste | uotugar" with a grey background.
- mb@[3932]**: Morpheme segmentation: "hia | ni | ke:s | t | e | uot | u | gar" with a grey background.
- gl@B [3932]**: Grammatical category segmentation: "fat | ACC | throw | PST1 | 3SG | fire | 3SG | DAT/LOC" with a yellow background.
- ph@[9589]**: Phoneme segmentation: "h | 1a | n | 1 | k | e: | s | t | e | uo | t | u | g | a | r" with a grey background.

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ANNOTATION FILES (2/4): CSV (PH LEVEL)

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ANNOTATION FILES (2/4 CONT'D): CSV (WD LEVEL)

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ANNOTATION FILES (3/4): TEI XML

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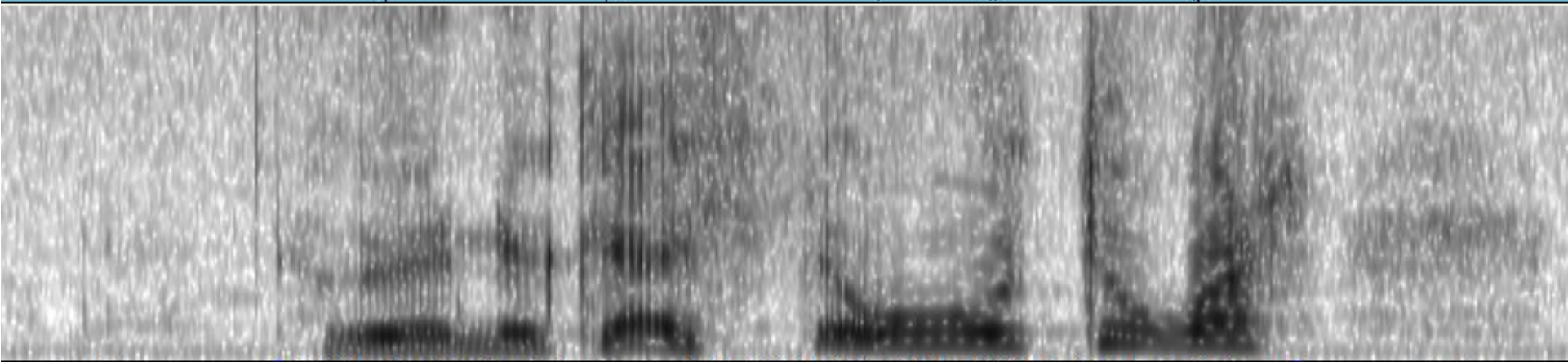

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ANNOTATION FILES (4/4): TEXTGRID



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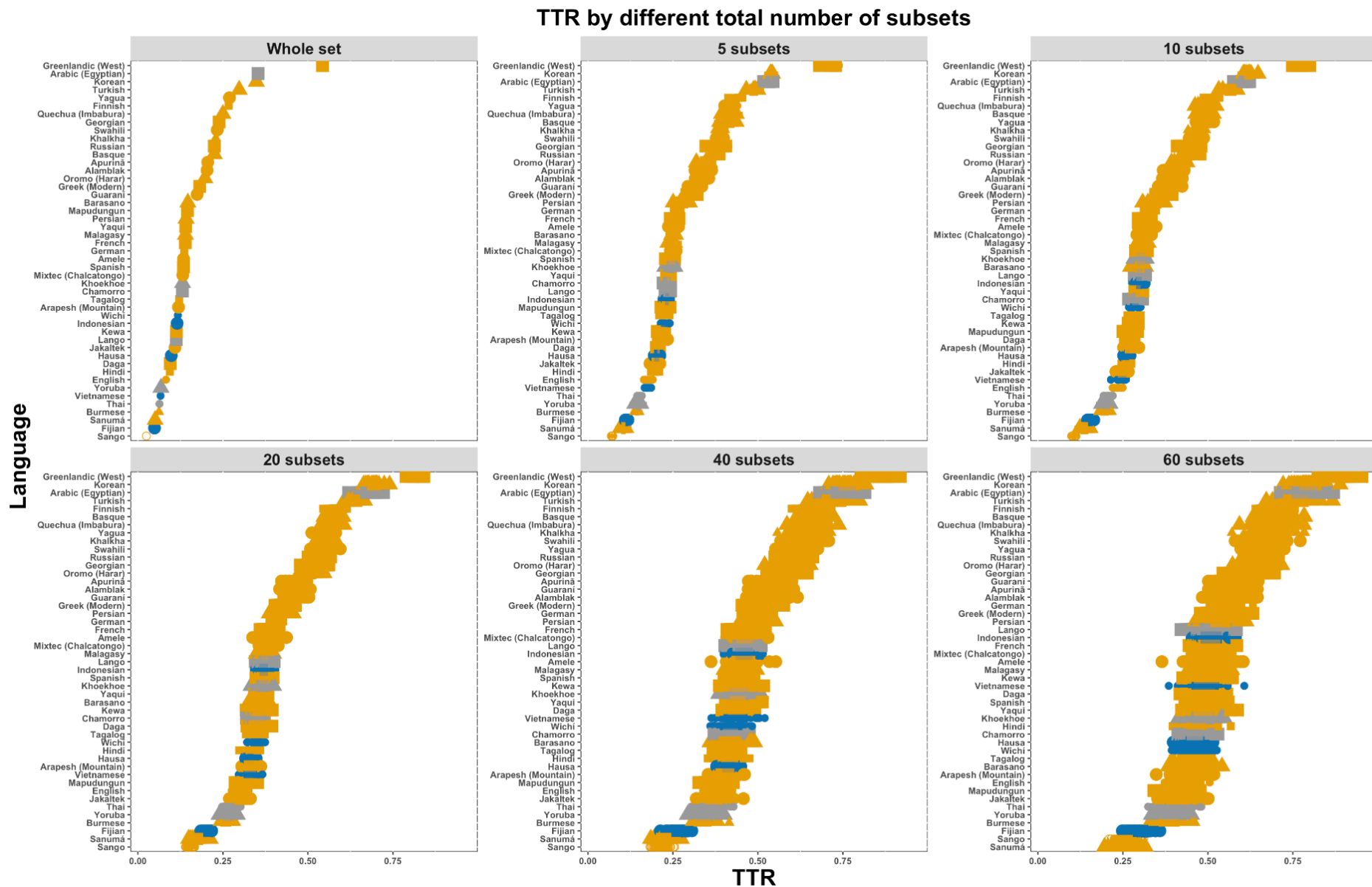


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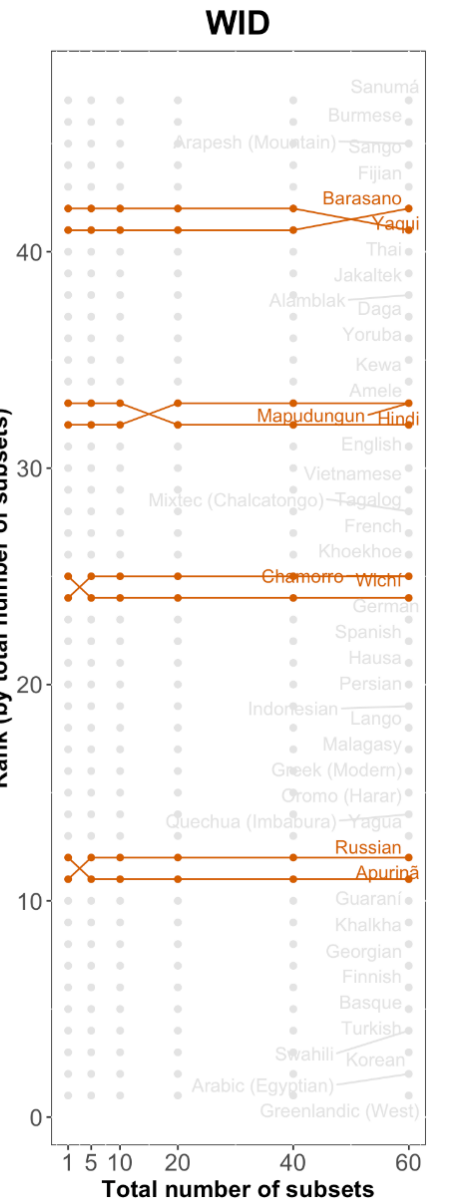
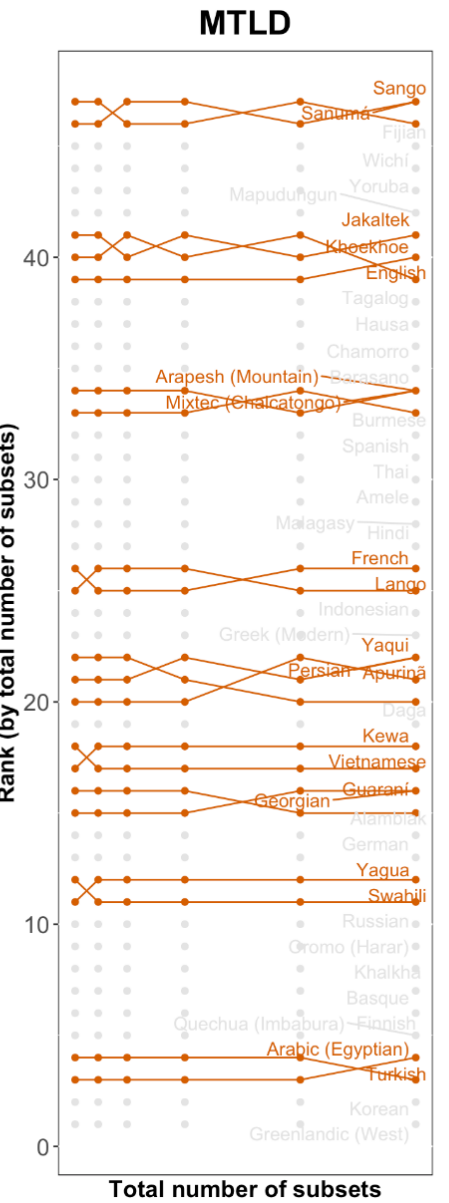
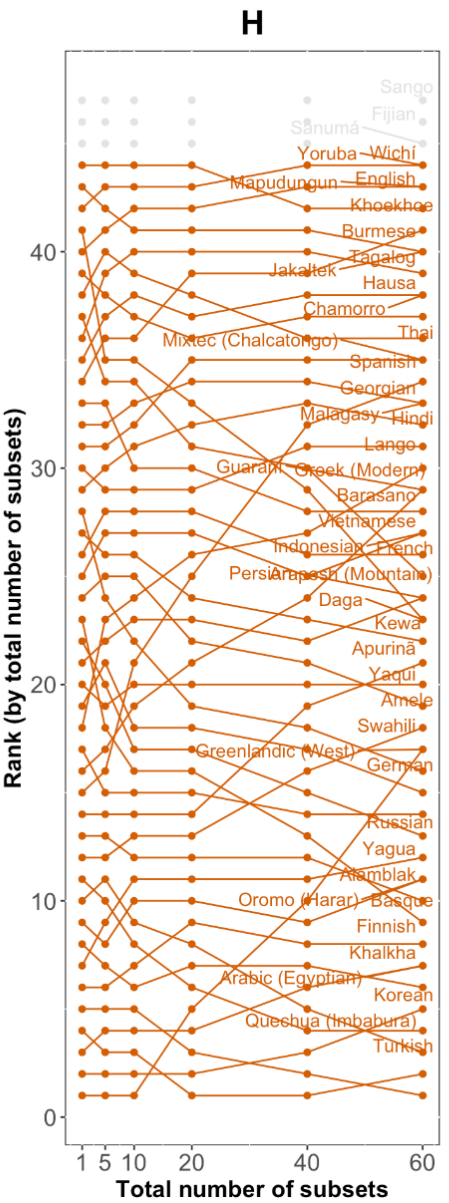
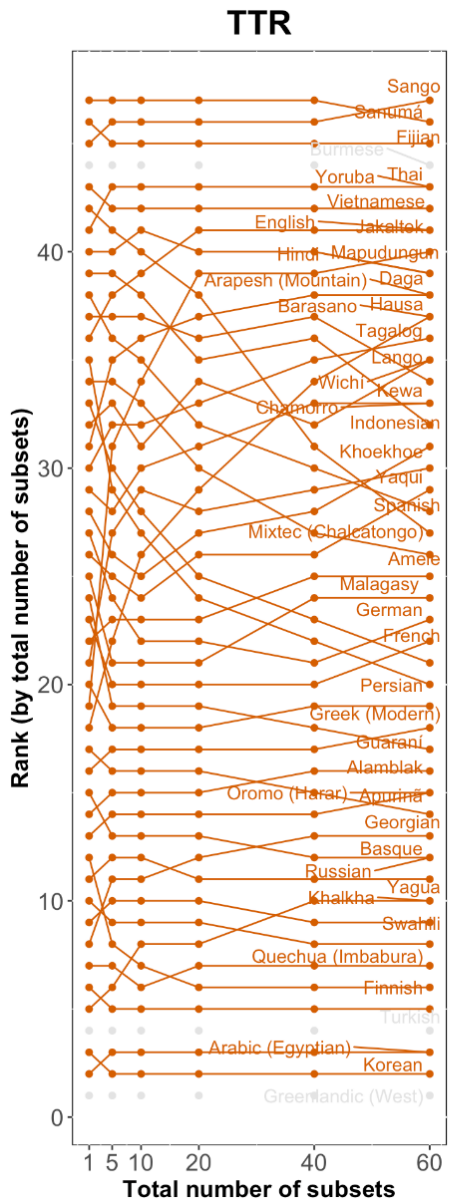
A corpus-based assessment

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Figure 5. Languages ranked by Type-Token Ratio (TTR, x-axis). Each panel corresponds to a different corpus sampling configuration, from one unique sample (Whole set, top left panel) to 60 samples (bottom right panel). In each panel, languages are ranked by average TTR over the subsets, potentially leading to differences in ranking across the panels

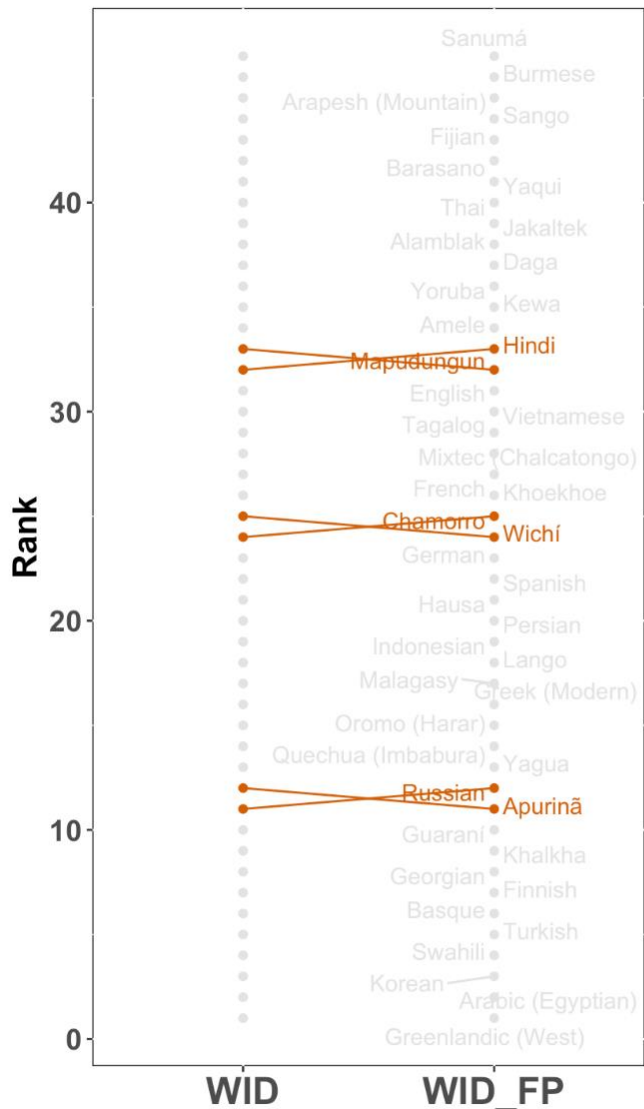


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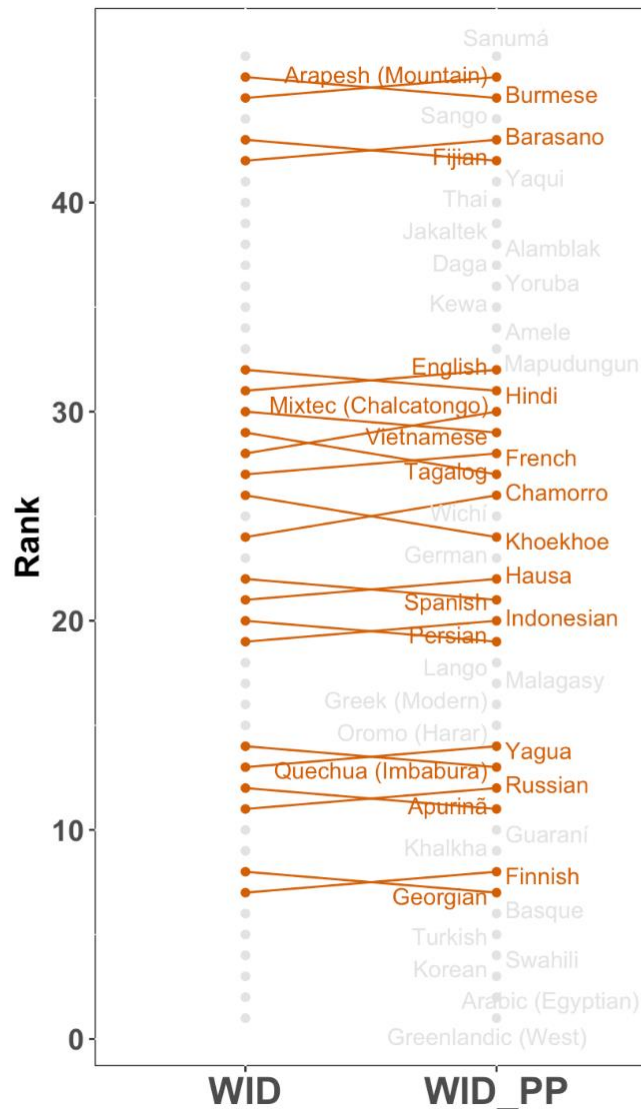




Full Parallel



Pairwise Parallel



Non-Parallel

