

Dynamic Correspondences:

An Object-Oriented Approach to Tracking Sound Reconstructions

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Introduction:

- Databases: have transitioned from searchable repositories of tokens, to a tool that can organize vast amounts of data, and execute complex statistical functions and queries on the data it stores.
- Many options: commercial databases (MS Access/Excel, Filemaker Pro; OpenOffice Calc and Base); Academic/Research databases: ShoeBox, various applications from the MPI.
- How can we put these innovations to work on Comparative/Historical linguistics?

The BDEC-T Database

- *Base de Dados para Estudos Comparativos – Tupí* (Database for Comparative Studies – Tupí)
- Implemented within MS Access 2003, providing the user an interface for entering language data, which is then externally linked to tab-delimited text files.
- Provides a visual interface for entering segmented data which can then be cross-tabulated in the form of *pivot tables* -- a recent innovation in the implementation SQL queries.
- Why? We believe cross-tabulation and pivot tables are an effective tool for tracking several one-to-one and one-to-many correspondences simultaneously across several languages; the ability to dynamically survey the language-internal distribution of segments and their features.
- What are cross-tabulations? They track the joint distribution of two variables – for our purposes, these variables will be phonemes.

The Data: The Tupí languages

- The Tupí stock of language families is concentrated in the Amazon river basin of Brazil, comprising of 10 language families totaling approximately 64 languages.
- At present, the BDEC-T for the Tupí stock contains a glossary of 813 words and up to 3,785 entries distributed across 15 Tupían languages.
- Approximately 18% of this 813-word list appear to have cognates in the majority of languages entered so far, and which can be used as reference for a reliable set of robust cognates across the entire Tupí stock.

Promising results

- BDEC-T has predicted larger sets of correspondences than those posited by previous, manual methods. →
- BDEC-T has challenged previous claims: A previous analysis mistakenly posited the correspondence set * \emptyset /? for both Mundurukú and Mekéns. The segmentation function in BDECT-T tracked a more suitable correspondence * \emptyset /? for Mekéns but *(C)VPV/(C)V for Mundurukú. →

Rodrigues		BDEC-T		Rodrigues		BDEC-T	
P-T	Mund.	P-T	Mund.	P-T	Mund.	P-T	Mund.
*p	p	*p	p \emptyset ps p/b	*tʃ	tʃ tʃ tʃ	*tʃ	tʃ tʃ tʃ
*pʔ	b	*pʔ	b p	*tʃʔ	t d	*tʃʔ	t d

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6
Proto-Tupí: *upiʔa	\emptyset	u	p	i	ʔ	a
Mundurukú: topsa	t	o	ps	\emptyset	\emptyset	a
Mekéns: upia	\emptyset	u	p	i	\emptyset	a

Table 5: *(C)VʔV corresponding with (C)V

Rodrigues		BDEC-T		Rodrigues		BDEC-T	
P-T	Mund.	P-T	Mund.	P-T	Mund.	P-T	Mund.
*k	k	*k	k tʃ	*kʔ	ʔ	*kʔ	ʔ

Table 4: The correspondence sets as proposed by Rodrigues (1995) compared with those generated by the BDEC-T.

Objectives and Plan

- To demonstrate the core functions of BDEC-T: segmentation and correspondence analysis utilizing cross-tabulation and pivot tables.
- To present a powerful yet practical use of an ‘off-the-shelf’ database application that can be implemented with little or no previous programming experience.

Procedure:

- I. Data entry
- II. Segmentation
- III. Queries
- IV. Analysis

Master Switchboard:

Programa de Fologia Experimental e Histórica - [Base de Dados para Estudos Comparativos - Tupí (BDEC-T)]

Laboratório de Fologia Experimental e Histórica

Base de Dados para Estudos Comparativos - Tupí (BDEC-T)

Família Tupí

Família Arikém

Karitiana

Família Puruborá

Puruborá

Família Mundurukú

Mundurukú

Kuruáya

Família Tupari

Makuráp

Sakirabiat (Mekens)

Tupari

Ayuru

Akunsu

Família Mondé

Aruá

Cinta Larga

Gavião

Salamãý (Mondé)

Suruí

Zoró

Família Awetí

Awetí

Família Ramaráma

Karo

Família Sateré-Mawé

Sateré-Mawé

Família Jurúna

Jurúna

Xipaya

Proto-Languages

Proto-Tupí

Proto-Tupari

Proto-Mundurukú

Proto-Tupí-Guaraní

Família Tupí-Guaraní

Subgroup I

Guaraní Antigo

Kaiwá (Pãij)

Chiriguano

Xetá

Guayaki (Axé)

Guaraní Paraguaio

Nhandeva (Txiripá)

Mbyá

Tapieté

Izoceño (Chané)

Subgroup II

Guarayo

Sirionó

Subgroup III

Kokama

Nhe'engatú (LGÁ)

Tupinambá

Subgroup IV

Guajajára

Tembé

Turiwara

Parakanã

Asuriní-Tocantins

Avá-Canoeiro

Mujetire (Sur Toc)

Tapirapé

Subgroup VI

Apiaká

Kayabí

Juma

Parintintin

Amondava

Karipuna

Tenharin

Uru-eu-uau-uau

Subgroup V

Asuriní-Xingú

Amanajé

Araweté

Anambé-Cairarí

Subgroup VII

Kamayurá

Subgroup VIII

Anambé-Ehrenreich

Jo'é

Wayampi

Emérillon

Urubu-Ka'apor

Takunhapé

Guajá

Awré e Awrá

Master Table

Cognate Form

Semantic Shift

Exit

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Data Entry Form:

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Word entry fields

Mundurukú Data Entry

Switchboard Open Master Cognate Sets Semantic Shift

Master Gloss Entry

Number: 7
Port. Gloss: fogo
Eng. Gloss: fire
Notes: see also "lenha"

Mundurukú Data Entry

Word: dajá Morph. Gl.:
Morph. Cat.: Entered by: GP
Notes: Date: 3/21/2007
Open Munduruku Data Entry Table Open Munduruku Segmentation Table

Proto-Languages

Proto-Tupi atã
Proto-Tupari
Proto-Mundurukú
Proto-Tupi-Guaraní tata

Segmentation of Mundurukú Entry:

S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10

F1: F2:

Mundurukú Notes:

Segmentation section

Tupi-Guarani

Subgroup I: Guarani Antigo, Guarani Paraguaio, Chiriguano, Mbyá, Guayaki (Axé), Kaiwá (Pái), Nhandeva (Txáripá), Xetá, Tapieté, Izoceño (Chané)

Subgroup II: Guarayu, Sirionói

Subgroup III: Kokama, Tupinambá, Nhe'engatú

Subgroup IV: Guajajara, Tembé, Turiwara

Tenetehára dialects: Guajajara, Tembé, Turiwara

Akwáwa dialects: Asuriní do, Avá-Canoeiro

Subgroup V: Asuriní do Xingú, Araweté, Anambé do Cairari, Amanajé

Subgroup VI: Kayabi, Apiaká

Tupi-Kawahib dialects: Tenharim, Uru-eu-uau-uau, Amondava, Júma

Subgroup VII: Kamayurá

Subgroup VIII: Anambé de Ehrenreich, Awré e Awrá, Eméillon, Guajá, Wayampi, Jo'é, Urubú-Ka'apor, Takunhapé

Record: 7 of 819

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Data Entry Form:

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Type a question

Mundurukú Data Entry Form

Switchboard Open Master Cognate Sets Semantic Shift

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Mundurukú Data Entry

Word: dajá Morph. Gl.:

Created by: GP

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Proto-Mundurukú

Proto-Tupi-Guaraní tata

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S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
-	-	d	a	j	á		-	-	-
F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -
F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -

Comparison viewer

have [ʔ]. Maybe [ʔ] > [k] in Tupari.

where some lgs

Tupi-Guarani

Subgroup I	Subgroup III	Subgroup V	Subgroup VII
Guaraní Antigo	Kokama	Asuriní do Xingú	Kamayurá
Guaraní Paraguaio	Tupinambá	Araweté	tata
Chiriguano	Nhe'engatú	Anambé do Cairari	ratã
Mbyá		Amanajé	
Guayakí (Axé)			
Kaiwá (Pãí)			
Nhandeva (Txiripá)			
Xetá			
Tapieté			
Izoceño (Chané)			

Subgroup II	Subgroup IV	Subgroup VI	Subgroup VIII
Guarayu	Tenetehára dialects	Kayabí	Anambé de Ehrenreich
Sirionói	Guajajára	Apiaká	Awré e Awrá
	Tembé		Emérillon
	Turiwara		Guajá
			Wayampi
			Jo'é
			Urubú-Ka'apor
			Takunhapé

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Avá-Canoeiro		Amondava	Júma
			tata

Record: 7 of 819

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Forms and Data storage

- Each of the 64 languages and 4 proto-languages in BDECT is associated with its own data entry form.
- The data entered in these forms is stored in a master table where all of the languages are represented as columns.
- Glosses are the rows, where each gloss is assigned a unique, autogenerated number in the master record when it is entered into the database.
- This serves as the primary key for all the translations of that gloss across all of the languages.

Segmentation:

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Mundurukú Data Entry Switch

Master Gloss Entry	Mundurukú Data Entry	Morph. Gl.:
Number: 7	Word: dajá	Morph. Gl.:
Port. Gloss: fogo	Morph. Cat: [dropdown]	Entered by:
Eng. Gloss: fire	Notes:	Date:
Notes: see also "lenha"	Open Munduruku Data Entry Table	Open Mundu...

Segmentation of Mundurukú Entry:

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
-	-	d	a	j	á	-	-	-	-
F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -
F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -

Tupí-Guarani

Subgroup I	Subgroup III	Subgroup V
Guaraní Antio...	Kokema	Asuriní do Xinaú

Segmentation and comparison:

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Tupí

Arikem	Tupari	Mondé	Mundurukú
Karitiana	Akunsu	Aruá	Mundurukú
	Makuráp	Cinta Larga	Kuruáya
Awetí	Sakirabiá (Mekens)	Gavião	
Awetí	Tupari	Salamãý (Mondé)	
	Ayuru	Suruí	Jurúna
Sateré-Mawé		Zoró	Jurúna
Sateré-Mawé			Xipaya
Puruborá	Ramarama		
Puruborá	Karo		

Tupí-Guarani

Subgroup I	Subgroup III	Subgroup V	Subgroup VII
Guarani Antigo	Kokama	Asuriní do Xingú	Kamayurá
Guarani Paraguaio	Tupinambá	Araweté	tata
Chiriguano	Nhe'engatú	Anambé do Cairari	
Mbyá		Amanajé	
r-atá, tatá			
Guayaki (Axé)	Subgroup IV	Subgroup VI	Subgroup VIII
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Nhandeva (Txiripá)	Guajajára	Apiaká	Anré e Anrá
Xetá	Tembé		Emérillon
Tapieté	Turiwara		Guajá
tata			tatá
Izoceño (Chané)	Ákwáwa dialects	Tupí-Kawahib dialects	Wayampi
	Asuní do	Tenharim	Jo'é
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Sirionói	Parakanã	Júma	
	Tapirapé	Karipuna	
		Parintintin	

Aligning correspondences:

Karo Data Entry
Switchboard
Open Master
Cognate Sets
Semantic Shift

Master Gloss Entry

Number: 7

Port. Gloss: fogo

Eng. Gloss: fire

Notes: see also "lenha"

Karo Data Entry

Word: can

Morph. Gl.:

Morph. Cat.:

Entered by: GP

Date: 3/29/2007

Open Karo Segmentation Table

Proto-Languages

Proto-Tupi: at'a

Proto-Tupari:

Proto-Mundurukú:

Proto-Tupi-Guaraní: tata

Segmentation of Karo Entry:

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
-	-	c	a	n	∅	∅	-	-	-
F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -
F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -

Karo Notes:

2 2 sets: Mu and Karo; TG languages

11 Against [k] in Proto-Tupi - Mekens also has [k], where some lgs have [ʔ]. Maybe [ʔ] > [k] in Tupari.

Master Gloss Entry

Number: 7

Port. Gloss: fogo

Eng. Gloss: fire

Notes: see also "lenha"

Sateré-Mawé Data Entry

Word: aria

Morph. Gl.:

Morph. Cat.:

Notes:

Open Sateré-Mawé Data Entry Table

Proto-Languages

Proto-Tupi: at'a

Proto-Tupari:

Proto-Mundurukú:

Proto-Tupi-Guaraní: tata

Segmentation of Sateré-Mawé Entry:

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
-	-	∅	a	r	i	a	-	-	-
F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -
F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -

Sateré-Mawé Notes:

2 Compare "curto" to "estreito" for an alternation p-w before [o]. It may be relevant for lenition.

3 S-M seems to have some sort of vowel harmony. Compare "cair" and "comer". Check for others.

palatalization

Mundurukú Data Entry Switchboard Open Master Cognate Sets Semantic Shift

Master Gloss Entry

Number: 7
 Port. Gloss: fogo
 Eng. Gloss: fire
 Notes: see also "lenha"

Mundurukú Data Entry

Word: dajá
 Morph. Cat.:
 Notes:
 Open Munduruku Data Entry Table

Morph. Gl.:
 Entered by: GP
 Date: 3/21/2007
 Open Munduruku Segmentation Table

Proto-Languages

Proto-Tupi: atla
 Proto-Tupari:
 Proto-Mundurukú:
 Proto-Tupi-Guaraní: tata

Segmentation of Mundurukú Entry:

S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10

[-] [-] [d] [a] [j] [∅] [á] [-] [-] [-]

F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: - F1: -
 F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: - F2: -

Mundurukú Notes:
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	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7
Mundurukú		d	a	j	∅	a
Karo		c	a	n	∅	∅
Sateré Mawé		∅	a	r	i	a
Makuráp	o	c	a	t	∅	∅
Sakirabiá	o	t	a	t	∅	∅

Segmentation slot	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Avá-Canoeiro	∅	i	∅	a	p
Guajá	∅	u	?	i	∅
Mbyá	h-	u	?	i	∅
Kamayurá	h	i	?	i	p

Table 2: Segmentation of 'arrow'

Segmentation slot	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Avá-Canoeiro	∅	∅	i	t	i
Guajá	∅	w	i	t	i
Araweté	i	w	i	t	i

Table 1: Segmentation of 'wind'

What can be done with this data?

- Cross-tabulations of the segment data recorded in each column can be used to:
 - 1) monitor the language-internal distribution of segments; and
 - 2) track correspondences between languages for a particular cognate or segment slot.
- This is visually implemented through *pivot tables*.

Cross-tabulation and Pivot tables

- Cross-tabulation: displays the joint distribution of two or more variables, usually presented as a contingency table which plots the distribution of two or more variables simultaneously.
- This allows us to examine frequencies of observations that belong to specific categories on more than one variable. By examining these frequencies, we can identify relations between crosstabulated variables.
- Access 2003 includes a graphical implementation of SQL statements in the form of cross tabulations, or pivot tables.
- Pivot tables can be described as an ‘object-oriented’ representation of SQL statements: columns of data are treated as objects, which allow the user to create multidimensional views of the data by ‘dragging and dropping’ columns into various sorting arrangements.
- Different levels of detail or organize data can be used by dragging the fields and items or by showing and hiding items in the drop-down lists for the fields.

I. Language-internal distributions

- Phonotactic restrictions may, in many cases, be gaps left behind by historical changes.
- Pivot tables allow the analyst is able to easily monitor and track distributional gaps or contrasts and so provide a more systematic diachronic analysis.

Sample Case study: Mundurukú

- i. Root-initial distribution of phonemes.
- ii. Distribution of root-intial labials.
- iii. Root-initial consonants and their following vowels.
- iv. Root-initial distribution of creaky and nasal vowels.
- v. Root-initial syllables: vowels and what consonants precede them.

Mundurukú data table (entered on the Data entry form)

Language Segmentation Form → S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10

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9: Segment Arial Unicode MS 12

	Numb	Gloss	Word	1: Segment	2: Segment	3: Segment	4: Segment	5: Segment	6: Segment	7: Segment	8: Segment
	1	aranha	dóá	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	queixada	dədʒé	-	-	d	ə	∅	dʒ	é	-
	4	tatu	daídó	-	-	d	a	i	d	ó	-
	7	fogo	dajá	-	-	d	a	ʃ	∅	á	-
	13	flecha	op, top, dop	-	-	∅/t/d	o	∅	∅	p	-
	16	tio	o-dʒodít	-	-	dʒ	o	d	í	t	-
	18	uxi, oxi (fruta, sp.)	tádo	-	-	t	á	d	o	-	-
	20	pulga, bicho-de-pé	nõŋ-ʒá	-	-	n	õ	ŋ	-	-	-
	21	calango	daʔó-rék	-	-	d/n	a	ʔ	ó	-	-
	25	dente	těj, něj, těj, něj	-	-	t/n	ě/ã	j	∅	-	-
	27	folha	təp, dəp, tęp, dęp	-	-	t/d	ə/é	p	-	-	-
	28	semente, caroço	ta/da, tá/dá, we-něj	-	-	n	ě/ã	∅	∅	j	-
	29	cabelo	táp, dáp, tap, dap	-	-	t/d	á/a	p	-	-	-
	30	água, líquido	tí, di, tí, dí	-	(i)	t/d	í/i	-	-	-	-
	31	pó, massa de minga	ʃin-tóm, tòm, nõm	-	-	t/n	õ	∅	∅	m	-
	32	galho, ramo	takě/nakě, peně	-	-	t/n	a	k	ě/ã	-	-
	34	esposa (set II)	tajʃi	-	-	t	a	∅	j	ʃ	i
	36	rede	əřá, əřá	-	-	∅	ə/ə	r	ě/ã	-	-
	37	mãe	(ʔ)ʃi, ʃi	-	-	ʃ	í/i	-	-	-	-
	38	mosquito, carapanã	ʃik	-	-	ʃ	í	k	-	-	-
	39	batata	wəʃik	-	-	w	e	∅	ʃ	í	k
	40	tapiri, tenda, abrigo	ʃidʒáp	ʃ	i	dʒ	á	p	∅	-	-
	43	banhar-se	ədʒók	-	-	∅	ə	dʒ	ó	k	-
	51	anzol	piŋá	-	-	p	i	ŋ	á	∅	-
	54	pescoço	əŋóbə	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	57	irmão	wanjó, kíŋ-pit, kípít	-	-	k	i	p	í	t	-
	61	ir (ir embora)	dʒé, tʃé	-	-	tʃ/dʒ	é	∅	∅	-	-
	62	prequiça (animal)	ai	-	a	∅	i	-	-	-	-

Record: 1 of 96

Datasheet View

All of the columns in the table are treated as PivotTable objects. A cross-tab query is achieved by other type of tagging data that dropping a column of segments to then shaded Drop Row Field on the far left. The phonemes in S3 act as a sort function: all of the words that begin with that phoneme are organized according to S3.

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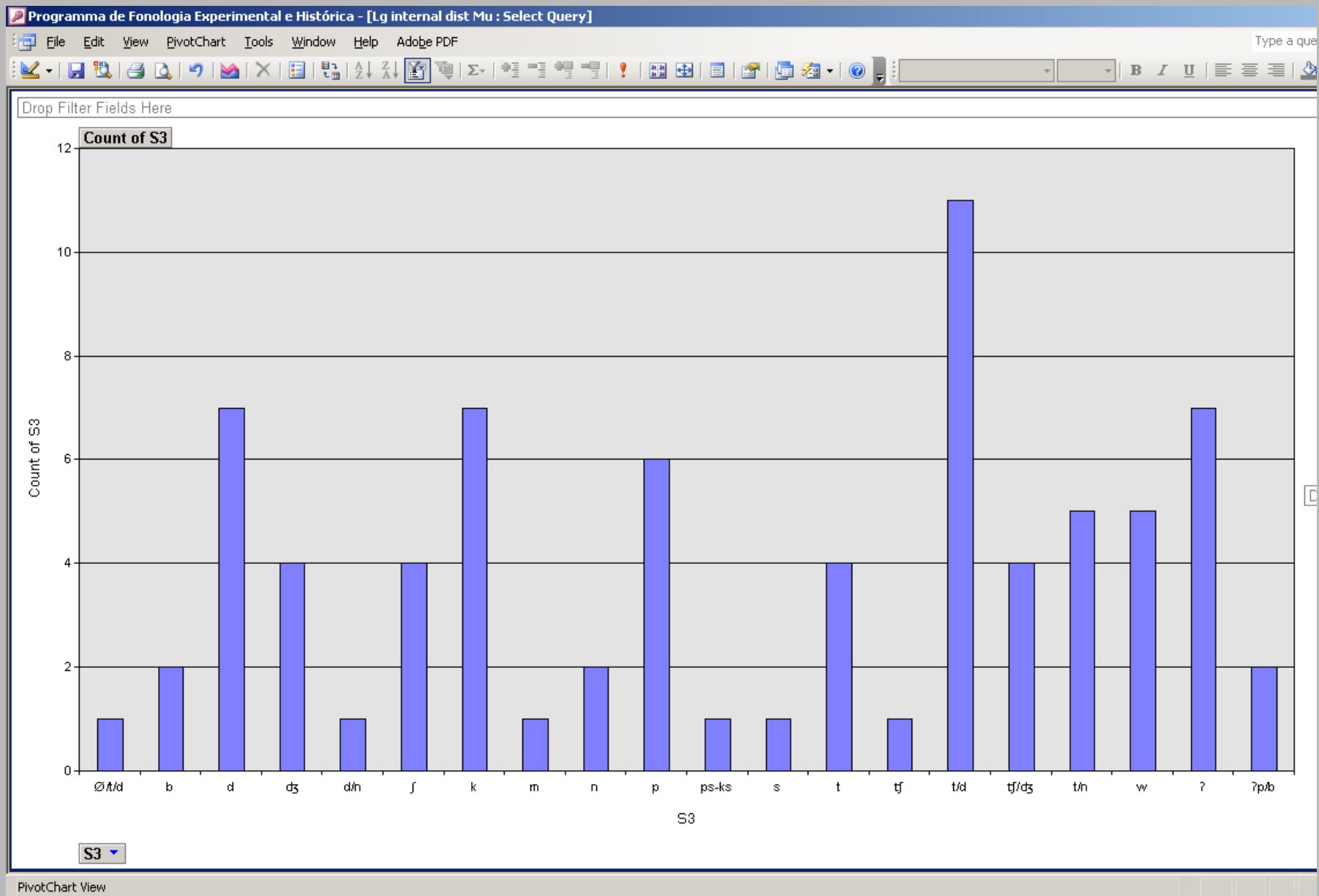
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Drop Column Fields Here

S3	Word	S4	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
Ø/t/d	op, top, dop	o	Ø	Ø	p	13	flecha
b	ábə, abé	ə	Ø	-	-	83	quem
	əbík	í	k	-	-	115	sentar-se, sentado
d	dədʒé	ə	Ø	dʒ	é	3	queixada
	dəjdó	ə	j	d	ó	4	tatu
	dəjá	a	ʃ	Ø	á	7	fogo
	dəjéw, dəjé	a	ʃ	é	Ø	68	traira (peixe, sp.)
	dot	o	t	-	-	127	vir
	dədʒek-tjó	a	dʒ	e	k	496	caititu, catitu, porco-do-mato
	idj-bí	í	-	-	-	555	rio
dʒ	o-dʒodít	o	d	í	t	16	tio
	ʃidʒáp	á	p	Ø	-	40	tapiri, tenda, abrigo
	dʒat	a	t	Ø	-	409	pegar, segurar, agarrar (set II)
	ədʒəj	ə	Ø	j	-	640	cobrir
d/n	daʔó-rék	a	ʔ	ó	-	21	calango
ʃ	(?)ʃi, ʃí	í	-	-	-	37	mãe
	ʃík	í	k	-	-	38	mosquito, carapanã
	ʃét	é	t	-	-	90	dormir
	ʃʃibə, ʃʃibəně	í	b	ə	-	503	cipó
k	wəŋó, kít-pit, kípít	i	p	í	t	57	irmão
	kíp	i	p	Ø	-	98	piolho
	káʃi	á	ʃ	i	-	212	lua
	káʃi, koʔtó/koato, kədʒépi	o	Ø	ə-a	Ø	246	sol
	kít	í	t	-	-	508	verde, não-maduro
	kibjít, ẽjʃít	i	b	j	Ø	514	irmã
	ikopí	o	p	í	-	580	caba
m	məsə, məsək-ta	ə	s	é	Ø	75	mandioca

PivotTable View

Pivot tables can be converted into Pivot charts, which can perform basic statistical procedures, in this case, counting the distribution of root-initial consonants:



Boolean searches are replaced by a filtering function.

Rather than specifying segments/phonemes, they are ‘filtered’ out by deselecting them from a pull down box attached to the sorting column.

For example, if we are interested in tracking the distribution of labials, we simply delect all non-labial phonemes.

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		o	∅	∅	p	13	<i>flecha</i>	
		e	∅	-	-	83	<i>quem</i>	
		í	k	-	-	115	<i>sentar-se, sentado</i>	
		ə	∅	dʒ	é	3	<i>queixada</i>	
		ə	j	d	ó	4	<i>tatu</i>	
		a	ʃ	∅	á	7	<i>fogo</i>	
		a	ʃ	é	∅	68	<i>traíra (peixe, sp.)</i>	
		o	t	-	-	127	<i>vir</i>	
		a	dʒ	e	k	496	<i>caititu, catitu, porco-do-mato</i>	
		ijí	-	-	-	555	<i>rio</i>	
dʒ	+/-	o-dʒodít	o	d	í	t	16	<i>tio</i>
		ʃidʒáp	á	p	∅	-	40	<i>tapiri, tenda, abrigo</i>
		dʒat	a	t	∅	-	409	<i>pegar, segurar, agarrar (set II)</i>
		ədʒəj	ə	∅	j	-	640	<i>cobrir</i>
d/n	+/-	daʔó-rék	a	ʔ	ó	-	21	<i>calango</i>
ʃ	+/-	(ʔ)ʃi, ʃí	í/i	-	-	-	37	<i>mãe</i>
		ʃík	í	k	-	-	38	<i>mosquito, carapanã</i>
		ʃét	é	t	-	-	90	<i>dormir</i>
		ʃíʃbə, ʃíʃbené	í	b	ə	-	503	<i>cipó</i>
k	+/-	wanó, kít-pit, kipít	i	p	í	t	57	<i>irmão</i>
		kip	i	p	∅	-	98	<i>piolho</i>
		káʃi	á	ʃ	i	-	212	<i>lua</i>
		káʃi, koʒtó/koato, kədʒépi	o	∅	ə-a	∅	246	<i>sol</i>
		kít	í	t	-	-	508	<i>verde, não-maduro</i>
		kíbjt, éjʃít	i	b	j	∅	514	<i>irmã</i>
		ikopí	o	p	í	-	580	<i>caba</i>
m	+/-	məsə, məsək-ta	e	s	é	∅	75	<i>mandioca</i>

PivotTable View

The sort function re-applies, with only the labial phonemes left, along with all the words root-initial labials are found in.

We believe this has an advantage over standard string queries: rather than spend time searching for phonemes that might not be there, you select what's available and filter out the rest.

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S3	Word	S4	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
b	ábə, abé	ə	∅	-	-	83	quem
	əbík	í	k	-	-	115	sentar-se, sentado
m	məsə, məsək-ta	ə	s	é	∅	75	mandioca
p	piŋá	i	ŋ	á	∅	51	anzol
	pəj-bé, pəj-bə	ə	j	-	-	76	cobra (gen.)
	poʃí	o	ʃ	í	∅	133	pesado
	pəw	ə	w	-	-	247	soprar, assoprar
	pósəŋ	ó	s	ə	ŋ	369	remédio
	pəkásó, tʃoót	ə	k	a	s	502	pombo, rolinha
w	wəʃík	e	∅	ʃ	í	39	batata
	wiʃə	ɨ	ʃ	∅	∅	91	saúva, formiga (sp.)
	witó	i	t	ó	-	219	mutum
	witá-ʔa	i	t	á	-	265	pedra
	waʔŋa	a	ʔ	í	ʔ	489	cabaça
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The drop field can accommodate more than one column. We can use this to track what kind of vowel follows the root-initial onsets.

Because S4 will typically contain these vowels, it is dragged over to the drop area and placed to the right of S3

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S3	Word	S4	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
Ø/t/d	op, top, dop	o	Ø	Ø	p	13	flecha
b	ábə, abé	ə	Ø	-	-	83	quem
	ǎbík	í	k	-	-	115	sentar-se, sentado
d	dǎdǎé	ǎ	Ø	dǎ	é	3	queixada
	dǎjdó	ǎ	j	d	ó	4	tatu
	dǎjá	a	f	Ø	á	7	fogo
	dǎjéw, dǎjé	a	f	é	Ø	68	traira (peixe, sp.)
	dot	o	t	-	-	127	vir
	dadǎek-tjó	a	dǎ	e	k	496	caititu, catitu, porco-do-mato
	idj-bí	ij	i	-	-	555	rio
dǎ	o-dǎodít	o	d	í	t	16	tio
	jidǎáp	á	p	Ø	-	40	tapiri, tenda, abrigo
	dǎat	a	t	Ø	-	409	pegar, segurar, agarrar (set II)
	ǎdǎej	ǎ	Ø	j	-	640	cobrir
d/n	daʔó-rék	a	ʔ	ó	-	21	calango
ʃ	(ʔ)ji, jí	í	i	-	-	37	mãe
	ʃík	í	k	-	-	38	mosquito, carapanã
	jét	é	t	-	-	90	dormir
	ijibə, ijibené	í	b	ə	-	503	cipó
k	wanó, kít-pit, kipít	i	p	í	t	57	irmão
	kip	i	p	Ø	-	98	piolho
	káji	á	f	i	-	212	lua
	káji, koʔtó/koato, kǎdǎép	o	Ø	ǎ-a	Ø	246	sol
	kít	í	t	-	-	508	verde, não-maduro
	kibít, éjít	i	b	í	Ø	514	irmã
	ikopí	o	p	í	-	580	caba
m	məsə, məsək-ta	ə	s	é	Ø	75	mandioca

PivotTable View

The effect is one of hierarchical sorting: S3 sorts the vowels in S4, the join of which sorts the words that are associated with the combinations:

S3	S4	Word	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
Ø/t/d	o	op, top, dop	Ø	Ø	p	13	<i>flecha</i>
	Total						
b	ə	ábə, abé	Ø	-	-	83	<i>quem</i>
	í	ǎbík	k	-	-	115	<i>sentar-se, sentado</i>
	Total						
d	a	dajá	ʃ	Ø	á	7	<i>fogo</i>
		dajéw, dajé	ʃ	é	Ø	68	<i>traira (peixe, sp.)</i>
		daɖɛk-tʃó	ɖɛ	e	k	496	<i>caititu, catitu, porco-do-mato</i>
	ǎ	dǎɖɛ	Ø	ɖɛ	é	3	<i>queixada</i>
		dǎjdó	j	d	ó	4	<i>tatu</i>
	í/í	idj-bí	-	-	-	555	<i>rio</i>
	o	dot	t	-	-	127	<i>vir</i>
Total							
ɖɛ	a	ɖɛat	t	Ø	-	409	<i>pegar, segurar, agarrar (set II)</i>
	á	ʃidɛáp	p	Ø	-	40	<i>tapiri, tenda, abrigo</i>
	ǎ	ǎɖɛǎj	Ø	j	-	640	<i>cobrir</i>
	o	o-ɖɛodít	d	í	t	16	<i>tio</i>
	Total						
d/n	a	daʔó-rék	ʔ	ó	-	21	<i>calango</i>
Total							
ʃ	é	ʃét	t	-	-	90	<i>dormir</i>
	í	ʃík	k	-	-	38	<i>mosquito, carapanã</i>
		ʃíʃə, ʃíʃəné	b	ə	-	503	<i>cipó</i>
	í/í	(ʔ)ʃí, ʃí	-	-	-	37	<i>mãe</i>
Total							
k	á	káʃi	ʃ	i	-	212	<i>lua</i>
	i	wanó, kí-t-pit, kí-pít	p	í	t	57	<i>irmão</i>
		kíp	p	Ø	-	98	<i>piolho</i>
		kíbít, ǎjít	b	í	Ø	514	<i>irmã</i>
	í	kít	t	-	-	508	<i>verde, não-maduro</i>

Filtering can again be applied, but this time, to select only creaky and nasal vowels which follow the S3 consonants:

S3	S4	Word	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
Ø/t/d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (All)		Ø	Ø	p	13	<i>flecha</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> -						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ø		Ø	-	-	83	<i>quem</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a		k	-	-	115	<i>sentar-se, sentado</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> á						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ạ						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> á/a		ʃ	Ø	á	7	<i>fogo</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ạ/a		ʃ	é	Ø	68	<i>traira (peixe, sp.)</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e		ɖʒ	e	k	496	<i>caititu, catitu, porco-do-mato</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> é		Ø	ɖʒ	é	3	<i>queixada</i>
		dajdó	j	d	ó	4	<i>tatu</i>
	ij/i	idj-bí	-	-	-	555	<i>rio</i>
	o	dot	t	-	-	127	<i>vir</i>
	Total						
ɖʒ	a	ɖʒat	t	Ø	-	409	<i>pegar, segurar, agarrar (set II)</i>
	á	ʃɖʒáp	p	Ø	-	40	<i>tapiri, tenda, abrigo</i>
	ə	əɖʒəj	Ø	j	-	640	<i>cobrir</i>
	o	o-ɖʒodít	d	í	t	16	<i>tio</i>
	Total						
d/n	a	daʔó-rék	ʔ	ó	-	21	<i>calango</i>
	Total						
ʃ	é	ʃét	t	-	-	90	<i>dormir</i>
	í	ʃík	k	-	-	38	<i>mosquito, carapanã</i>
		ʃʃbə, ʃʃbəně	b	ə	-	503	<i>cipó</i>
	í/i	(ʔ)ʃi, ʃí	-	-	-	37	<i>mãe</i>
	Total						
k	á	káʃi	ʃ	i	-	212	<i>lua</i>
	i	wanó, kí-t-pit, kipít	p	í	t	57	<i>irmão</i>
		kip	p	Ø	-	98	<i>piolho</i>
		kibjít, əjʃít	b	j	Ø	514	<i>irmã</i>
	í	kít	t	-	-	508	<i>verde. não-maduro</i>

PivotTable View

Filtering is not hierarchical: any filters applied will eliminate the values in any other sort column.

S3	S4	Word	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
d	a	dɔdɔ́é	∅	dɔ	é	3	queixada
		dɔjdó	j	d	ó	4	tatu
	ɨ/i	-	-	-	555	rio	
	Total						
dɔ	ɛ	ɛdɔɛj	∅	j	-	640	cobrir
	Total						
n	ẽ/ã	ta/da, tá/dá, we-něj	∅	∅	j	28	semente, caroço
	õ	nõŋ-ʔá	ŋ	-	-	20	pulga, bicho-de-pé
	Total						
s	ẽ	sěsě́n (sě́t)	t	-	-	410	ter vergonha, envergonhar-se
	Total						
t/d	a	taʃit, daʃit	ʃ	ɨ	t	97	filha (do homem)
		kpot, ʔít/ʔit, t/dɔjpe	∅	j	∅	278	filho
	Total						
tʃ/dɔ	é	dɔém, tʃém	m	-	-	500	sair
	ɛ	tʃɛk	∅	∅	k	82	frio
	Total						
t/n	a	nɔbé, tɔbé	b	ẽ	∅	221	nariz (set l)
		tɔbé, ka-nɔbé	b	é	∅	240	raiz
	ẽ/ã	těj, něj, těj, něj	j	∅	-	25	dente
	õ	ʃin-tõm, tõm, nõm	∅	∅	m	31	pó, massa de mingau
	Total						
w	ɨ	wɨɔ	ʃ	∅	∅	91	saúva, formiga (sp.)
	Total						
Grand Total							

S4 can be dragged over to precede S3. In effect, we can observe the distribution of which consonants serve as onsets to which vowels, as sorted by those vowels.

S4	S3	Word	S5	S6	S7	Number	Gloss
a	d	+ dajá	ʃ	∅	á	7	fogo
		+ daǰéw, daǰé	ʃ	é	∅	68	traíra (peixe, sp.)
		+ daɖʒek-tʃó	ɖʒ	e	k	496	caititu, catitu, porco-do-mato
	ɖʒ	+ ɖʒat	t	∅	-	409	pegar, segurar, agarrar (set II)
	d/n	+ daʔó-réǰ	ʔ	ó	-	21	calango
	t	+ tajǰi	∅	j	ʃ	34	esposa (set II)
		+ i-pí, tajípí	ʃ	í	-	104	dor, doer
	t/d	+ daǰíp, taǰíp	ʃ	í	p	94	quente
		+ tarēm, darēm, erep	r	ē	m	523	podre, estragado
	t/n	+ takē/nakē, pənē	k	ǎ/ã	-	32	galho, ramo
w	+ waʔíʔa	ʔ	í	ʔ	489	cabaça	
Total	+/-						
á	ɖʒ	+ ʃɖʒáp	p	∅	-	40	tapiri, tenda, abrigo
	k	+ káǰi	ʃ	i	-	212	lua
	t	+ tádo	d	o	-	18	uxi, oxi (fruta, sp.)
	Total	+/-					
ǰ	d	+ daɖʒé	∅	ɖʒ	é	3	queixada
		+ daǰdó	j	d	ó	4	tatu
	t/d	+ taǰít, daǰít	ʃ	ǰ	t	97	filha (do homem)
		+ kpot, ʔít/ʔit, t/dǰǰé	∅	j	∅	278	filho
	t/n	+ naǰbé, taǰbé	b	é	∅	221	nariz (set I)
+ taǰbé, ka-naǰbé		b	é	∅	240	raiz	
Total	+/-						
á/a	t/d	+ táp, dáp, tap, dap	p	-	-	29	cabelo
		+ ʔát, ʔat	t	-	-	122	cair
	+ ʔá	-	-	-	202	fruta	
Total	+/-						
e	w	+ weǰik	∅	ʃ	í	39	batata
	Total	+/-					
é	r	+ rɛ+	r			90	dormir

In sum so far:

- Flexibility: This methodology of ‘dragging and dropping’, swapping, filtering and pivot charting can be applied to all the S1-S10 segment columns.
- Intervocalic consonants, root-final segments etc. can all be tracked.
- Corrections can be monitored for and made: all modifications made in the language data entry forms is automatically updated in the pivot tables.

II. Mundurukú and Kuruáya: Comparing S3 onsets

- Because of the relational capabilities of Access, we can join the S1-S10 data from several languages and track their correspondences.
- All of the same functions demonstrated above can be applied, and this will be an effective tool in working out phonemic reconstruction.

A SQL query is generated that joins the S3 data from both Mundurukú (S3-M) and Kuruáya (S3-K).

By dragging S3-M over to the drop area, the corresponding S3-K and their words are sorted to S3-M.

S3-M	S3-K	Mundurukú	Kuruáya	Número	Gloss
ps-ks	b	o-psə, -ksə	ó-biə	87	<i>fígado</i>
s		sə́sə́n (sə́t)		410	<i>ter vergonha, envergonhar-se</i>
t	t	tádo	taló	18	<i>luxi, oxi (fruta, sp.)</i>
	t	tajfi	ó-taitfi	34	<i>esposa (set II)</i>
	t	pə-tét, bə-tét	o-bí-tet	81	<i>nome</i>
		i-pí, tají-pí		104	<i>dor, doer</i>
tj	tj	tjókón	tjokān	64	<i>tucano</i>
t/d	Ø/t/l	təp, dəp, tɛp, dɛp	tip, lip, ip	27	<i>folha</i>
	t/l	táp, dáp, tap, dap	tap, lap	29	<i>cabelo</i>
	t/l	tí/dí, tí/dí, idi	títi, ti, li	30	<i>água, líquido</i>
	t	dajíp, tajíp	tákip	94	<i>quente</i>
		tajít, dajít		97	<i>filha (do homem)</i>
	t-l	toj, doj, tój, dój	loj, toj	101	<i>sangue</i>
	t-l	tiŋ, diŋ	tiŋ, liŋ	116	<i>fumaça</i>
		topsə, dopsə	tóbiə, lóbiə	229	<i>ovo</i>
	t	toaj-bé /doaj-bé	táj-bi	239	<i>rabo</i>
		kpot, ʔitʔit, t/daj-pé		278	<i>filho</i>
	tarēm, darēm, erep	í-patek	523	<i>podre, estragado</i>	
tj/dʒ	d	dʒé, tʒé	o-dí	61	<i>ir (ir embora)</i>
	tj-d	tʒək, ka-dʒək	í-tjik, ká-dik	82	<i>frio</i>
		dʒó, tʒó	o-dódó	103	<i>ver</i>
		dʒēm, tʒēm		500	<i>sair</i>
t/n	t/l	těj, něj, těj, něj	těj, lěj	25	<i>dente</i>
	t/l	fiŋ-tôm, tôm, nõm	tôm, lõm	31	<i>pó, massa</i>
		takě/nakě, pəně		32	<i>galho, ramo</i>
	t-l	nəbě, təbě	lomĩ, tomĩ, lõbi	221	<i>nariz (set I)</i>
	təbé, ka-nəbé		240	<i>raiz</i>	
w	w	wɛjik	wedík	39	<i>batata</i>
	w	wiʒa	wiʒa-lai	91	<i>saúva, formiqa (sp.)</i>

PivotTable View

This correspondence can be easily switched by simply swapping S3-M for S3-K:

By inserting S4-M after S3-M, we can observe the correspondence between Mundurukú root-initial CV sequences with those in Kuruáya:

S3-K	S3-M	Mundurukú	Kuruáya	Número	Gloss
b	ps-ks	o-psə, -ksə	ó-biə	87	<i>fgado</i>
d	ʃ	(?)ʃi, ʃi	i-di	37	<i>mãe</i>
	ʃ	ʃik	dik	38	<i>mosquito, carapanã</i>
	ɖ	ʃiɖʒáp	kidap	40	<i>tapiri, tenda, abrigo</i>
	ʃ/ɖ	ɖʒá, ʃé	o-dí	61	<i>ir (ir embora)</i>
	ʃ	ʃiʃbɛ, iʃiʃbɛ́	ídi-bi, i-bi, kóro-bi	503	<i>cipó</i>
k	k	kip	kip	98	<i>piolho</i>
l	d	dajá	lájá	7	<i>fogo</i>
	n	nõŋ-ʔá	lõŋ	20	<i>pulga, bicho-de-pé</i>
	d/n	daʔó-rék, naʔó-rék	láʔo	21	<i>calango</i>
	n	ta/da, tá/dá, we-něj	ta, la, we-lá-ĩ	28	<i>semente, caroço</i>
	d	dajé-w, dajé	lájój	68	<i>traíra (peixe, sp.)</i>
m	m	məsə, məsək-ta	másik	75	<i>mandioca</i>
p	p	piŋá	pinã	51	<i>anzol</i>
	p	pəj-bé, pəj-bɛ	píi	76	<i>cobra (gen.)</i>
t	t	tádo	taló	18	<i>uxi, oxí (fruta, sp.)</i>
	t	tajʃi	ó-taitʃi	34	<i>esposa (set II)</i>
	t	pə-tét, bɛ-tét	o-bí-tet	81	<i>nome</i>
	t/d	dajʃip, tajʃip	tákip	94	<i>quente</i>
	t/d	toʒj-bé /doʒj-bé	táj-bi	239	<i>rabo</i>
tʃ	tʃ	tʃókõn	tʃokãn	64	<i>tucano</i>
t/l	t/n	těj, něj, těj, něj	těj, lěj	25	<i>dente</i>
	t/d	táp, dáp, tap, dap	tap, lap	29	<i>cabelo</i>
	t/d	tí/di, tí/dí, idi	títi, ti, li	30	<i>água, líquido</i>
	t/n	ʃin-tõm, tõm, nõm	tõm, lõm	31	<i>pó, massa</i>
tʃ-d	tʃ/ɖ	tʃək, ka-ɖʒək	í-tʃik, ká-dik	82	<i>frio</i>
t-l	t/d	toj, doj, tój, dój	loj, toj	101	<i>sangue</i>
	t/d	tiŋ, diŋ	tĩŋ, lĩŋ	116	<i>fumaça</i>
	t/n	nabě, tabě	lomĩ, tomĩ, lõbi	221	<i>nariz (set I)</i>

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S3-M	S4-M	S3-K	S4-K	Mundurukú	Kuruáya	Número	Gloss
t	a	t	a	tajji	ó-tait̥ʃi	34	<i>esposa (set II)</i>
	á	t	a	tádo	taló	18	<i>uxí, oxí (fruta, sp.)</i>
	é	t	e	pə-tét, bæ-tét	o-bí-tet	81	<i>nome</i>
	Total						
ʃ	ó	ʃ	o	ʃókõn	ʃokãn	64	<i>tucano</i>
	Total						
t/d	a	t	á	daj̥ip, taj̥ip	tákip	94	<i>quente</i>
	ə						
	á/a	t/l	a	táp, dáp, tap, dap	tap, lap	29	<i>cabelo</i>
	ə/é	∅/t/l	i	təp, dəp, tɛp, dɛp	tɪp, lɪp, ip	27	<i>folha</i>
	i	t-l	ĩ	tiŋ, diŋ	tiŋ, liŋ	116	<i>fumaça</i>
	í/i	t/l	i	ti/di, tí/dí, idi	títi, ti, li	30	<i>água, líquido</i>
	o	t	∅	toɟj-bé /doɟj-bé	táj-bi	239	<i>rabo</i>
	ó-o	t-l	o	toj, doj, tój, dój	loj, toj	101	<i>sangue</i>
Total							
ʃ/ɬ	é						
	é	d	í	ɬɛ́, ʃé	o-dí	61	<i>ir (ir embora)</i>
	ə	ʃ-d	i	ʃɛk, ka-ɬɛk	í-ʃik, ká-dik	82	<i>frio</i>
	ó						
Total							
t/n	a						
	ə	t-l	o-õ	nəbɛ́, təbɛ́	lomĩ, tomĩ, lõbĩ	221	<i>nariz (set I)</i>
	é/é	t/l	ã	tɛ́j, nə́j, tɛ́j, nə́j	tãj, lãj	25	<i>dente</i>
	õ	t/l	õ	ʃin-tõm, tõm, nõm	tõm, lõm	31	<i>pó, massa</i>
Total							
w	a						
	e	w	e	wɛ́jɪk	wedík	39	<i>batata</i>
	i						
	í	w	í	wiɟa	wiɟa-laj	91	<i>saúva, formiga (sp.)</i>
Total							

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III. S3 across several languages

- There is no inherent limit to the number of segments or languages.
- Five languages: Mundurukú, Tapieté, Wayampi, Avá-Canoeiro, Kamayurá.
 - i. Test S3 correspondences across all of these languages simultaneously.
 - ii. Test CV correspondences.

S3-T (Tapieté) corresponding with the other four languages:

S3-T	S3-M	S3-W	S3-A	S3-K	Mundurukú	Tapieté	Wayampi	Avá-Canoeiro	Kamayurá	Gloss	
k		k	k	k	kisé	kise	kise (empr.)	kie	kie-ʔi	<i>faca</i>	
		k	k	k	taó, daó, tao, dao	ʔi-kāwě	karj ^m e / karj ^m er	karj	karj	<i>osso</i>	
				k	pariwát	karai		maira	karaʔip	<i>homem branco, civ</i>	
				k	ikopí	kaw-apua, kaw-usu,		kaw	kap	<i>caba</i>	
m		m	m		-ktop, i-top	ʔe-me	mě / men	men	i-ʔirũ	<i>marido</i>	
			∅		ʔit, jo-pít	miji		ati		<i>pequeno</i>	
mb				p		mbite			-piter-ip	<i>meio</i>	
p		p	p	p	ɲebə	ʔi-pepo	pepũ-kã	i-pepo	i-pepo	<i>asa</i>	
	p	p	p	p	poʔi	poɦ	poj / po(w)ij (WA)	poj	i-powij	<i>pesado</i>	
		p	p	p	kabi-ók	pĩtu	pia, pisajé, pitũ	ipiaj, pitun	ipitun	<i>noite, escuridão</i>	
		p	p	p	ajpãn, ísé	taʔi, piʔahu	piaw	i-piau	i-piau	<i>nova, jovem</i>	
		∅	p	p	m/p	i, í	te-pi	pi	pij	mi, i-pi	<i>pé</i>
		ʔp/b	p	p	p	(ʔ)pə, pá, bæ, bé	po, te-po	po	k ^m ã, i-po	h ^m ã, po	<i>mão</i>
			p	p		-opsə, -ksə	piʔa	pia-k ^m e / pia-k ^m er	pia	i-pere	<i>figado</i>
r/h			∅	∅	tópa, dópa	rowa, howa		owa	owa	<i>face, rosto</i>	
	t/n	∅	∅/r	∅	těj, něj, těj, něj	rãĩ, hãĩ	ãj	i-ãj, ni-rãj	aĩ	<i>dente</i>	
	t/d	∅	∅	ʔ	táp, dáp, tap, dap	ha, ra	ap-ira	ap	ʔap	<i>cabelo</i>	
s		s	tʃ	∅	á, idé	suʔu, hemo	suʔu	tʃu	ne-uʔu	<i>morder, picar</i>	
		ʔj	∅	∅	(ʔ)j, jí	si	i	i	ij-i	<i>mãe</i>	
s/hir		∅	∅/ɣ	h	ên	soʔo, hoʔo, roʔo	oʔo	o, -ɣo	haʔo	<i>carne</i>	
t		tʃ		t	tʃókõn	tũka		tukan	tukan	<i>tucano</i>	
				t	tãʔit, dãʔit	taɖʒi			tajit	<i>filha</i>	
tʃ		k	k	k	jét	o-tʃe	a-ke	ker / kir	e-ket	<i>dormir</i>	
tʃr		∅	∅	tʃr	baj	tu, ru	u	papaj, uw	apa, tup, je=rup	<i>pai</i>	
w		s	w		wáʔodá	wasu-wasu	soʔo	watʃu		<i>veado</i>	
		w/β	w	w	ipí	iwi	iwi / iβi (WA)	iwi, ij-a	iwi	<i>terra, solo, chão</i>	
			∅	∅	-jĩjĩ, -jĩrĩ	-k ^m e, wasu		-uku, -u	-u	<i>AUMentativo</i>	
					ɔɖʒém	wãhe		ik	o-ik	<i>chegar</i>	

S3-M (Mundurukú) corresponding with the other four languages:

S3-M	S3-T	S3-W	S3-A	S3-K	Mundurukú	Tapieté	Wayampi	Avá-Canoeiro	Kamayurá	Gloss
p	p	p	p	p	pojí	pohi	poj / po(w)ij (WA)	poj	i-powij	<i>pesado</i>
					pəw	peɟu	peju	o-peju, pi	ja-pi	<i>soprar, assoprar</i>
					pósẽŋ	mõha			moaŋ, i-hoaŋ	<i>remédio</i>
s				sěsěŋ (sět)	mără, pihu				otsĩ	<i>ter vergonha, envergonhar</i>
t	h		∅	∅	i-pí, tají-pí	hasi		ai, i-ai	-ai	<i>dar, doer</i>
tʃ	t		t	t	tʃókõn	tũka		tukan	tukan	<i>tucano</i>
t/d					topsã, dopsã	piʔa	upiʔa	upia, ɸupia	-rupiʔa, upiʔa	<i>ovo</i>
	r/h	∅	∅	ʔ	táp, dáp, tap, dap	ha, ra	ap-ira	ap	ʔap	<i>cabelo</i>
					ti, di, tí, dí	i	i	i	ʔi	<i>água, líquido</i>
	h	∅	∅	h	dajíp, tajíp	haku	aku	akup, i-akup	hakup	<i>quente</i>
	s	t		tiŋ, diŋ		tata-sĩ	tata-tiŋ		<i>fumaça</i>	
tʃ/dʒ	h	∅		r	ɟó, tʃó	heja	esa	a-mae	ne=retsak	<i>ver</i>
t/n	r/h	∅	∅/r	∅	těj, něj, těj, něj	rãĩ, hãĩ	ãj	i-ãj, ni-rãj	aĩ	<i>dente</i>
w	ɟ		∅	∅	witá-ʔa	ɟʒita-ki		ita	ita	<i>pedra</i>
					witõ		mitũ	mitũ	mitũ	<i>mutum</i>
					wefik	ʒure, ɟɟeti		jitika	jetik	<i>batata</i>
					waʔiʔa	tʃiʔwa		ia	iʔa	<i>cabaça</i>
ʔ					ʔá, ʔa	iʔa	ʔa	a	i-ʔa	<i>fruta</i>
	i	i	(i)	i	ʔip, ʔip	iwira	ʔi, iwira / iʔira (WA)	iwira, wira	iwira	<i>árvore, madeira, pau</i>
	∅	ʔ	∅	ʔ	ʔát, ʔat	a	ʔa	o-ɸ, o-jipira	o-kuj, ʔat	<i>cair</i>
	h				ʔó/ʔo, kõn	karu, hoʔu		u, o-u	o-ʔu, a-karu	<i>comer</i>
					ʔot-pé					<i>larva, bicho-de-pau,</i>
				ʔé	mbeʔu		e	ja-ʔe	<i>dizer</i>	
ʔʃ	s	∅	∅	∅	(ʔ)ʃi, ʃi	si	i	i	ij+	<i>mãe</i>
ʔp/b	p	p	p	p	(ʔ)pə, pé, bə, bé	po, te-po	po	kʷã, i-po	hʷã, po	<i>mão</i>
					(ʔ)pído, bído	tũtũhẽ	iwitu / iʔitu (WA)		mitu, i-pitu	<i>ar, respiração, respi</i>
Grand T										

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S3-W (Wayampi) corresponding with the other four languages:

S3-W	S3-M	S3-T	S3-A	S3-K	Mundurukú	Tapieté	Wayampi	Avá-Canoeiro	Kamayurá	Gloss
k			k	k	jep		ka	i-kaw	i-kap	<i>banha, gordura</i>
		k	k	k	kisé	kise	kise (empr.)	kie	kie-ʔi	<i>face</i>
		k	k	k	taó, daó, tao, dao	ʔi-kāwě	karj ^{we} / karj ^{er}	karj	karj	<i>osso</i>
		tʃ	k	k	jét	o-tʃe	a-ke	ker / kir	e-ket	<i>dormir</i>
Count of S3-T 3										
m		m	m		-ktop, i-top	je-me	mě / men	men	i-ʔirũ	<i>marido</i>
	Count of S3-T 1									
p		p	p	p	ɲebɔ	ti-pepo	pepũ-kã	i-pepo	i-pepo	<i>asa</i>
		p	p	p	poʃí	pohi	poj / po(w)ij (WA)	poj	i-powij	<i>pesado</i>
		p	p	p	kabi-ók	pĩtu	pia, pisajé, pitũ	ipiaj, pitun	ipitun	<i>noite, escuridão</i>
		p	p	p	ajpã̃n, ísá	taʔi, piʔahu	piau	i-piau	i-piau	<i>nova, jovem</i>
		∅	p	m/p	i, í	te-pi	pi	piŋ	mi, i-pi	<i>pé</i>
		∅	p	p		hũwa, hũ	piũ, pijũ	pitun	pitsun	<i>preto</i>
		ʔp/b	p	p	(ʔ)pə, pé, bə, bé	po, te-po	po	k ^{we} ã, i-po	h ^{we} ã, po	<i>mão</i>
			p	p	-opsɔ, -ksɔ	piʔa	pia-k ^{we} / pia-k ^{er}	pia	i-pere	<i>fígado</i>
			p	tit, tít, dit, dít		poti / potir	potis	i-potir-a	<i>flor</i>	
Count of S3-T 8										
s		w	w		wáʔodá	wasu-wasu	soʔo	waʔʃu		<i>veado</i>
		s	tʃ	∅	á, idé	suʔu, hemo	suʔu	tʃu	ne-uʔu	<i>morder, picar</i>
		t/d	t		tiŋ, diŋ		tata-sĩ	tata-tiŋ		<i>fumaça</i>
Count of S3-T 2										
w		w	w	w	wásẽ	wira	wira	wira-miri, wira	wira	<i>passarinho, pássaro</i>
	Count of S3-T 1									
w/β		w	w	w	ipí	iwi	iwi / iβi (WA)	iwi, ij-a	iwi	<i>terra, solo, chão</i>
	Count of S3-T 1									
ʔ		ʔ	∅	ʔ	ʔát, ʔat	a	ʔa	o-ib, o-ʔipira	o-kuj, ʔat	<i>cair</i>
	Count of S3-T 1									

PivotTable View

S3-A (Avá-Canoeiro) corresponding with the other four languages:

S3-A	S3-M	S3-T	S3-W	S3-K	Mundurukú	Tapieté	Wayampi	Avá-Canoeiro	Kamayurá	Gloss
k		k	k	k	jep		ka	i-kaw	i-kap	<i>banha, gordura</i>
		k	k	k	kisé	kise	kise (empr.)	kie	kie-ʔi	<i>faca</i>
		k	k	k	taó, daó, tao, dao	ʔi-kãwẽ	karʔe / karʔer	karj	karj	<i>osso</i>
		tʃ	k	k	jét	o-tʃe	a-ke	ker / kir	e-ket	<i>dormir</i>
		k		k	ikopí	kaw-apua, kaw-usu,		kaw	kap	<i>caba</i>
	Count of S3-T 4									
m		m			-ktop, i-top	je-me	mẽ / men	men	i-ʔirũ	<i>marido</i>
		Count of S3-T 1								
p		p	p	p	ɲebã	ʔi-pepo	pepũ-kã	i-pepo	i-pepo	<i>asa</i>
		p	p	p	pojí	pohi	poj / po(w)ij (WA)	poj	i-powij	<i>pesado</i>
		p	p	p	kabi-ók	pĩtu	pia, pisajé, pitũ	ʔipaj, pitun	ʔipitun	<i>noite, escuridão</i>
		p	p	p	ajpãñ, ísés	taʔi, piʔahu	piau	i-piau	i-piau	<i>nova, jovem</i>
		∅	p	m/p	i, í	te-pi	pi	piɲ	mi, i-pi	<i>pé</i>
		∅	p	p		hũwa, hũ	piũ, pijũ	pitun	piʔsun	<i>preto</i>
		ʔp/b	p	p	(ʔ)pə, pé, bæ, bá	po, te-po	po	kʔã, i-po	hʔã, po	<i>mão</i>
			p	p	-opsã, -ksã	piʔa	pia-kʔe / pia-kʔer	pia	i-pere	<i>fígado</i>
		p	p	ʔit, ʔit, dit, dít		poti / potir	potis	i-potir-a	<i>flor</i>	
	Count of S3-T 8									
r		∅	∅			ʔi-reko		ʔi-remireko	emireko	<i>esposa (set I)</i>
		Count of S3-T 1								
t		tʃ	t	t	ʔókõñ	tũka		tukan	tukan	<i>tucano</i>
		t/d		s	tiɲ, diɲ		tata-sĩ	tata-tiɲ		<i>fumaça</i>
	Count of S3-T 1									
tʃ		s	s	∅	á, idé	suʔu, hemo	suʔu	ʔu	ne-uʔu	<i>morder, picar</i>
		Count of S3-T 1								
w		w	s		wáʔodá	wasu-wasu	soʔo	waʔu		<i>veado</i>
		w	w/β	w	ʔpí	iwi	iwi / iβi (WA)	iwi, ij-a	iwi	<i>terra, solo, chão</i>

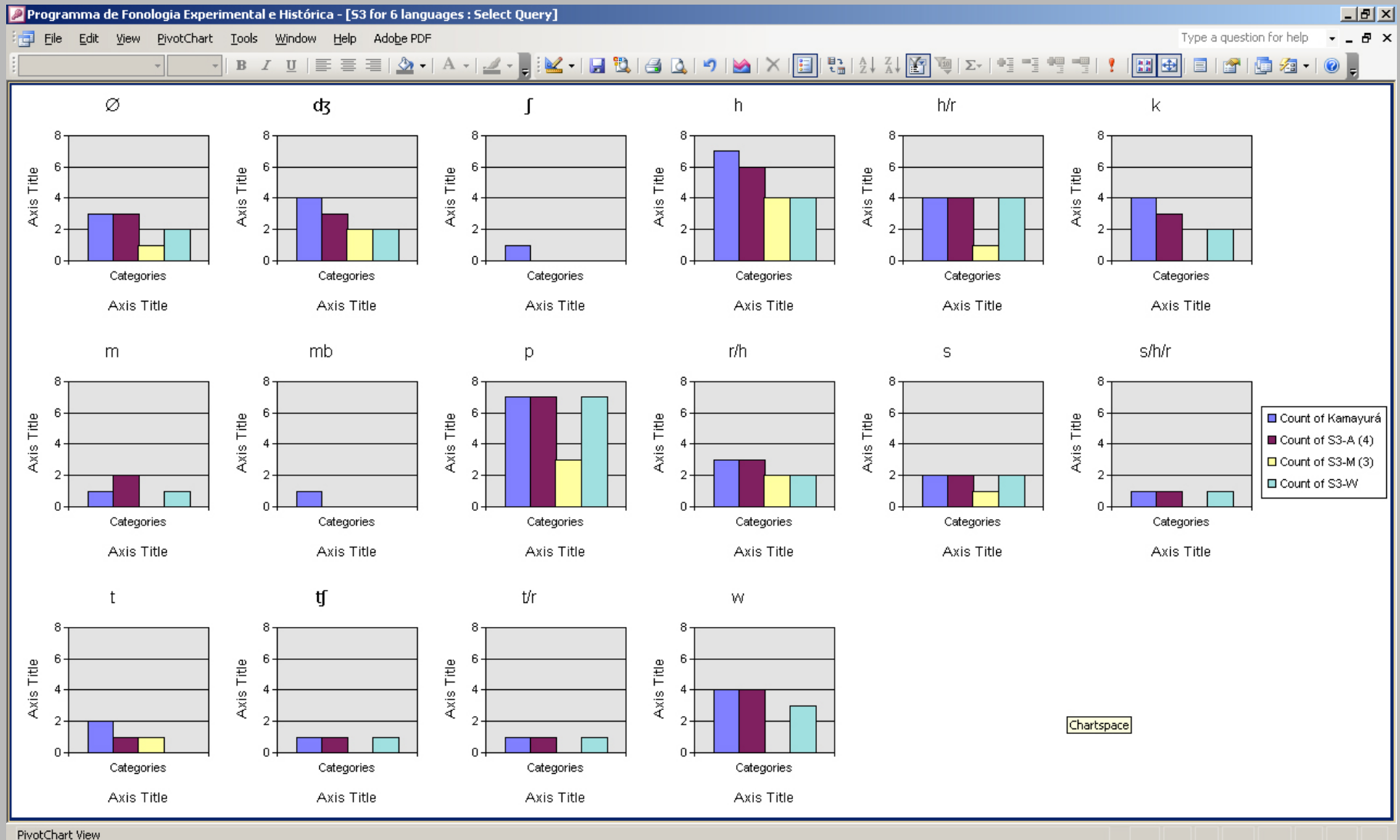
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S3-K (Kamayurá) corresponding with the other four languages:

S3-K	S3-M	S3-T	S3-W	S3-A	Mundurukú	Tapieté	Wayampi	Avá-Canoeiro	Kamayurá	Gloss
k		k	k	k	jep		ka	i-kaw	i-kap	<i>banha, gordura</i>
		k	k	k	kisé	kise	kise (empr.)	kie	kie-ʔi	<i>faca</i>
		k	k	k	taó, daó, tao, dao	ʔi-kāwě	karj ^w e / karj ^w er	karj	karj	<i>osso</i>
		tʃ	k	k	jét	o-tʃe	a-ke	ker / kir	e-ket	<i>dormir</i>
		k			pariwát	karai		maira	karaʔip	<i>homem branco, civ</i>
		k		k	ikopí	kaw-apua, kaw-usu,		kaw	kap	<i>caba</i>
Count of S3-T 5										
m/p	∅	p	p	p	i, í	te-pi	pi	piŋ	mi, i-pi	<i>pé</i>
	Count of S3-T 1									
p		p	p	p	ɲebɔ	ti-pepo	pepũ-kã	i-pepo	i-pepo	<i>asa</i>
		p	p	p	poʃí	pohi	poj / po(w)ij (WA)	poj	i-powij	<i>pesado</i>
		p	p	p	kabi-ók	pi̯tu	pia, pisajé, pi̯ũ	ipiaj, pitun	ipitun	<i>noite, escuridão</i>
		p	p	p	ajpã̃n, ísé	taʔi, piʔahu	piau	i-piau	i-piau	<i>nova, jovem</i>
		∅	p	p		hũwa, hũ	piũ, pijũ	pitun	pi̯sun	<i>preto</i>
		ʔp/b	p	p	(ʔ)pə, pá, bæ, bé	po, te-po	po	k ^w ã, i-po	h ^w ã, po	<i>mão</i>
			p	p	tit, tí, dit, dí		poti / potir	potik	i-potir-a	<i>flor</i>
		mb				mbite			-piter-íp	<i>meio</i>
Count of S3-T 7										
r	tʃ/ɟ	h	∅		ɟó, tʃó	heja	esa	a-mae	ne=retsak	<i>ver</i>
Count of S3-T 1										
t	∅	h/r	∅	∅	é	hape, rape	pee ~ ape	ape	tape	<i>caminho</i>
	tʃ	t		t	tʃókón	tũka		tukan	tukan	<i>tucano</i>
		h/r	∅	∅	petét, betét	he, ti-re-ʔe	e / er	er-a	tet	<i>nome</i>
		t			tã̃t, dã̃t	tadʒi			tajit	<i>filha</i>
Count of S3-T 4										
t/r		t/r	∅	∅	baj	tu, ru	u	papaj, uw	apa, tup, je=rup	<i>pai</i>
Count of S3-T 1										

PivotTable View

These correspondences can be pivot charted: S3-T (Tapieté) corresponding with the other four languages, along with their counts:



PivotChart View

CV correspondences across all of the languages can be achieved: S3-M and S4-M is sorts all potential correspondences in the other four languages:

S3-M	S4-M	Mundurukú	S3-T	S4-T	Tapieté	S3-W	S4-W	Wayampi	S3-K	S4-K	Kamayurá	S3-A	S4-A	Avá-Canoeiro
p	ə													
	o	pojí	p	o	poɦ	p	o	poj / po(w)ɦj (WA)	p	o	i-powɦj	p	o	poj
	ó													
	Total													
s	ś													
	Total													
t	a													
	Total													
tʃ	ó	tʃókõn	t	ũ	tũka				t	u	tukan	t	u	tukan
	Total													
tʄ/d	a	táp, dáp, tap, dap	r/h	a	ha, ra	∅	a	ap-ira	ʔ	a	ʔap	∅	a	ap
		dajíp, tajíp	h	a	haku	∅	a	aku	h	a	hakup	∅	a	akup, i-akup
	i													
	í/i													
	o													
	Total													
tʃ/ɟ	ó	ɟó, tʃó	h	e	heja	∅	e	esa	r	e	ne=retsak			a-mae
	Total													
tʃ/n	ś/ã													
	Total													
ʔ	á/a	ʔát, ʔat	∅	a	a	ʔ	a	ʔa	ʔ	a	o-kuj, ʔat	∅	i	o-ɦ, o-jipira
	é													
	í/i													
	o													
	ó/o													
	Total													
ʔp/b	ś/ə	(ʔ)pə, pé, bæ, bé	p	o	po, te-po	p	o	po	p	o	ɦᵐã, po	p	o	ᵐã, i-po
	í													
	Total													
Grand Total														

PivotTable View

IV. Approaching phonemic reconstruction

- With this methodology, we have a set of useful tools that are particularly applicable to tracking sound changes.
- Once the analyst works out a phonemic reconstruction based on the results obtained from the methods demonstrated above, they can be entered in their own proto-language data entry form.

Proto-language Data Entry Form:

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Proto-Tupí-Guaraní Entry

Switchboard Open Master Cognate Sets Semantic Shift

Master Gloss Entry

Number: 7

Port. Gloss: fogo

Eng. Gloss: fire

Notes: see also "lenha"

Proto-Tupí-Guaraní Data Entry

Word: *tata

Morph. Gl.:

Morph. Cat.:

Notes:

Open Proto-Tupí-Guaraní Data Entry Table

Proto-Languages

Proto-Tupí atã

Proto-Tupari

Proto-Mundurukú

Proto-Tupí-Guaraní *tata

Segmentation of Proto-Tupí-Guaraní Entry:

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
-	-	t	a	t	a	-	-	-	-
F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -
F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -

Proto-Tupí-Guaraní Notes:

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Tupí

Arikem Karitiana	Tupari Akunsu Makuráp Sakirabiá (Mekens) Tupari Ayuru	Mondé Aruá Cinta Larga Gavião Salamãý (Mondé) Suruí Zoró	Mundurukú Mundurukú Kuruáya	dajá láfa
Awetí Awetí	o-cat ([ótjat]-G) o-tat kopkap			
Sateré-Mawé Sateré-Mawé	aria			
Puruborá Puruborá	Ramarama Karo	can		

Tupí-Guarani

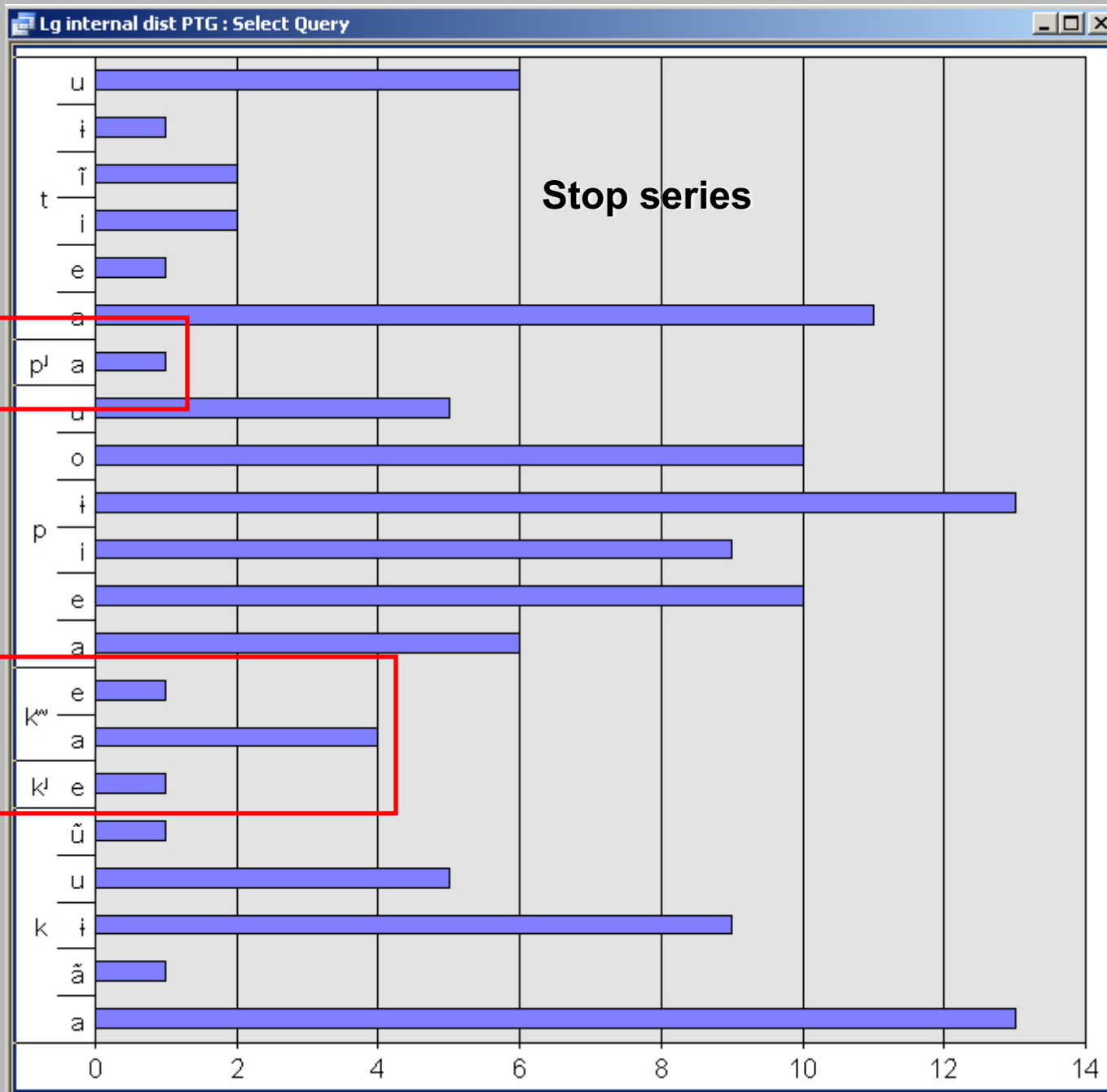
Subgroup I Guaraní Antigo	Subgroup III Kokama	Subgroup V Asuriní do Xingú	Subgroup VII Kamayurá
			tata

Record: 7 of 819

Form View

A pivot table and chart can be constructed in the same way as shown above:

We can track the progress of our reconstruction, and check the language-internal distribution of the (proto-) segments which will aid in preventing possible cases of skewed occurrences.



V. An experiment: Features

- Each segment has two fields associated with it (F1 and F2) that can store any type of feature the user finds relevant.
- This has been used to generate syllable templates and track the distribution of nasality.

Mundurukú Data Entry

Switchboard
Open Master
Cognate Sets
Semantic Shift

Master Gloss Entry	Mundurukú Data Entry	Proto-Languages
Number: 7	Word: dajá	Proto-Tupi at'a
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Eng. Gloss: fire	Notes: <input type="text"/>	Proto-Mundurukú <input type="text"/>
Notes: see also "lenha"	Morph. Gl.: <input type="text"/>	Proto-Tupi-Guaraní tata
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	Date: 3/21/2007	
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Segmentation of Mundurukú Entry:

S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
-	-	d	a	j	á	-	-	-	-
F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -	F1: -
F2: -	F2: -	F2: O	F2: N	F2: O	F2: N	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -	F2: -

Mundurukú Notes:

1 The phoneme /ɲ/ is phonetically [n] syllable-initially.

(AutoNumber)

Tupi

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Tupi-Guarani

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3: σ	4: σ	5: σ	6: σ	7: σ	8: σ	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	Mundurukú	Número	Gloss									
⊖ ○	⊖ N	⊖ .	⊖ .	⊖ .	-	-	-	t/d	í/i	-	-	-	-	tí, di, tí, dí	30	água, líquido									
						-	-	ʔj	í/i	-	-	-	-	(ʔ)j, jí	37	mãe									
						-	-	ʔp/b	á/ə	-	-	-	-	(ʔ)pə, pá, bə, bé	84	mão									
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				-	-	t/n	á/ã	j	-	-	-	-	těj, něj, těj, něj	25	dente										
				-	-	t/d	a	p	-	-	-	-	táp, dáp, tap, dap	29	cabelo										
				ʃ	i	dʒ	á	p	-	-	-	-	ʃidʒáp	40	tapiri, tenda, abrigo										
				-	ə	dʒ	ó	k	-	-	-	-	ədʒók	43	banhar-se										
				-	-	ʔ	í/i	p	-	-	-	-	ʔip, ʔíp	113	árvore, madeira, pau										
				-	ə	b	í	k	-	-	-	-	əbík	115	sentar-se, sentado										
				-	-	t/d	i	ŋ	-	-	-	-	tíŋ, diŋ	116	fumaça										
				-	-	ʔ	á/a	t	-	-	-	-	ʔát, ʔat	122	cair										
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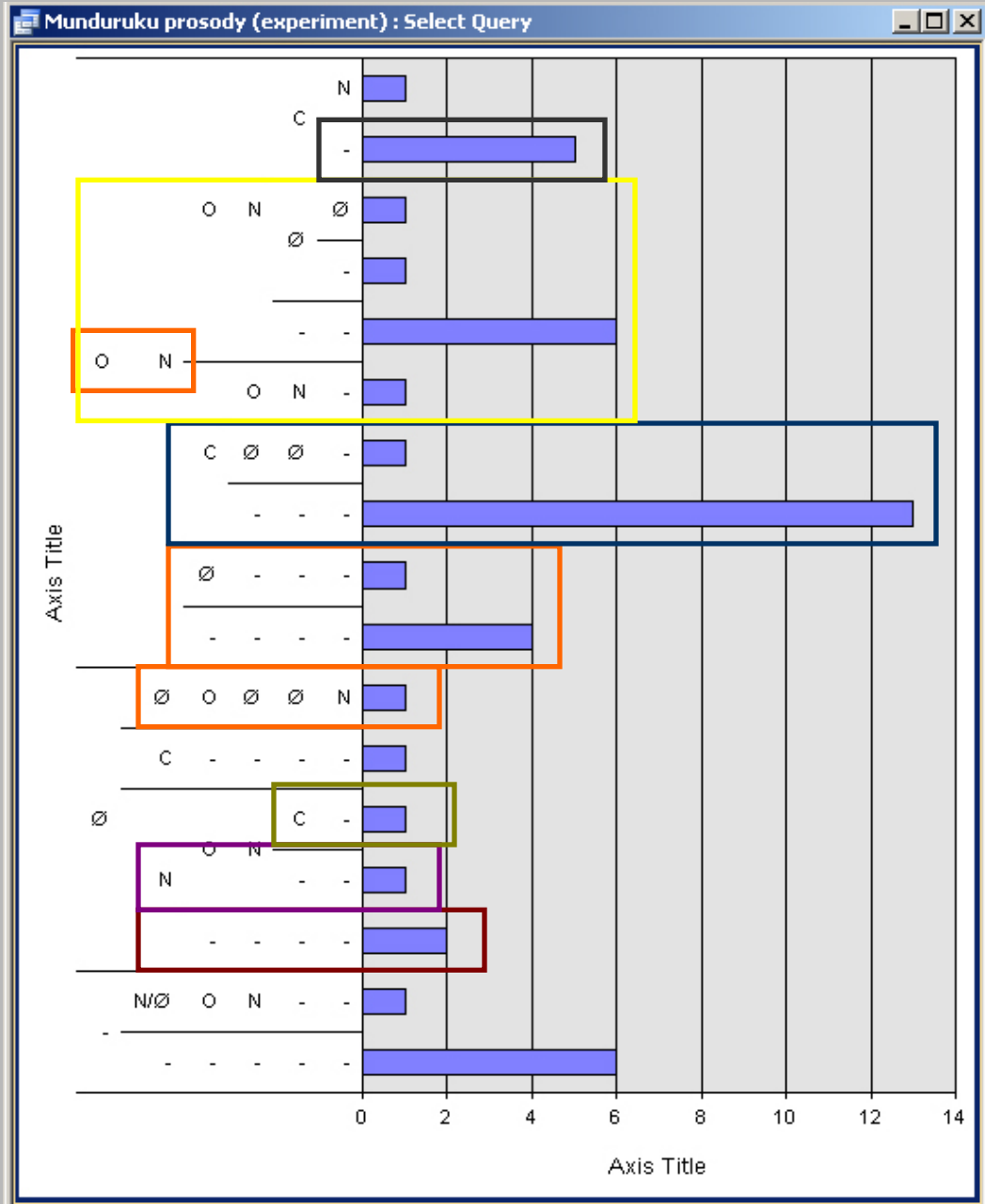
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Issues

- Difficult to track the overall distribution of segments. For example, to check the distribution or environment of all the vowels in a language, there is at present no straightforward way to collect all of the vowels across any and all Segment fields.
- Sometimes querying an environment is necessary (i.e. Boolean): it is tedious to find all the occurrences of, for example, CVC, or anything more specific.
- Some management/stability/memory issues.
- Sometimes difficult to interpret results.
- Although all of the language data itself is stored in text files to preserve its declarative format, MS Access itself is not cheap.

Conclusion

- BDEC-T presents a practical methodology that is easily and quickly implementable, and that makes use of a function that many people already have with their database or spreadsheet.
- i. **Efficient:** data analysis is quick – pivot table and chart queries can be stored and easily printed.
- ii. **Precise:** the user ultimately has control over the correspondences through the segmentation interface. Potential mergers and splits can be tracked.
- iii. **Functional/Flexible:** any arrangement of Segment columns, features, glosses, words etc. can be related simultaneously across any number of languages.
- iv. **Expandable:** new features can be added or old ones rearranged to suit evolving needs. Can be mounted on the internet and accommodate several different users.

Thank you!

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