

“Linguistic Concepts as Prototype-Based Categories: Reexamining Allomorphy
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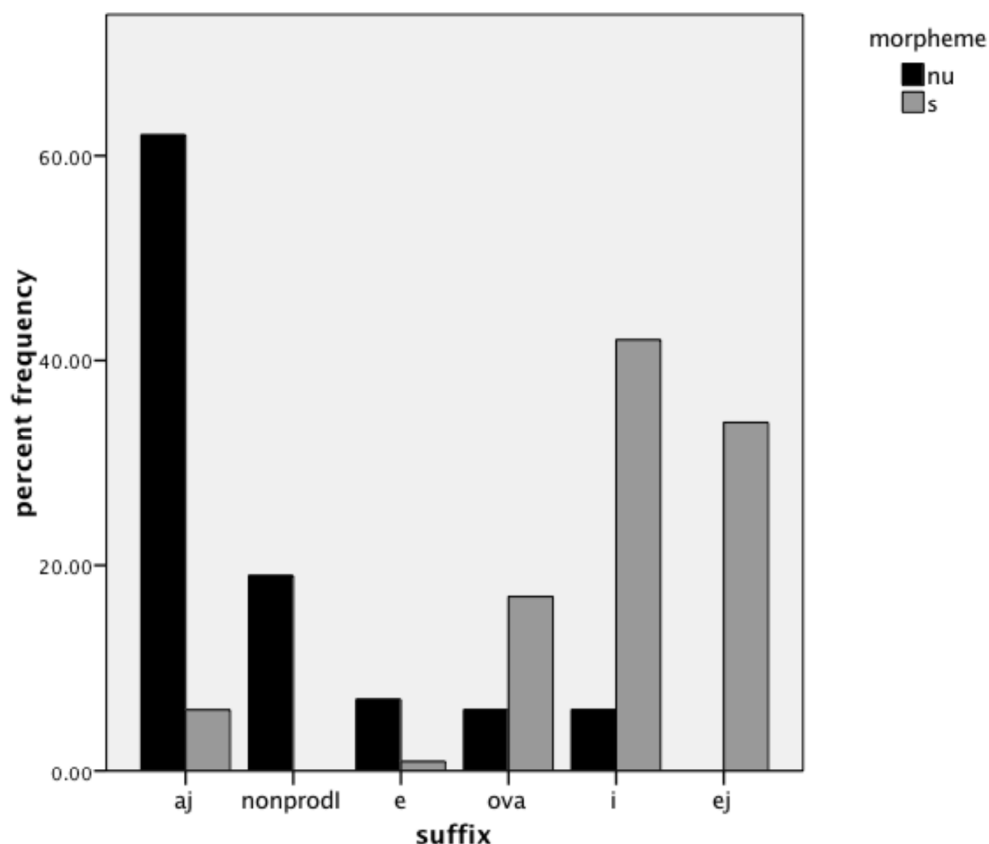


Table 1: Distribution of semelfactive morphemes by verb class

	base verbs that form <i>-nu-</i> semelfactives		base verbs that form <i>s-</i> semelfactives	
	raw frequency	% frequency	raw frequency	% frequency
<i>-aj-</i>	185	62%	6	6%
non-prod I	56	19%	0	0%
*-ě-	21	7%	1	1%
<i>-ova-</i>	17	6%	18	17%
<i>-i-</i>	17	6%	44	42%
*-ěj-	0	0%	36	34%
Totals:	296	100%	105	100%

chi-square = 257.3, with 5 degrees of freedom and p-value < 2.2e-16
 Cramer's V (effect size) = 0.8

Table 2: Semantic classes of base verbs as listed in the Russian National Corpus

	sound	impact	move	physiol	speech	behav	other
<i>-nu-</i>	56	58	80	21	21	3	30
<i>s-</i>	0	0	15	2	8	7	5

This talk summarizes the synchronic findings in this article:

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