

Doing things together in Takivatan Bunun

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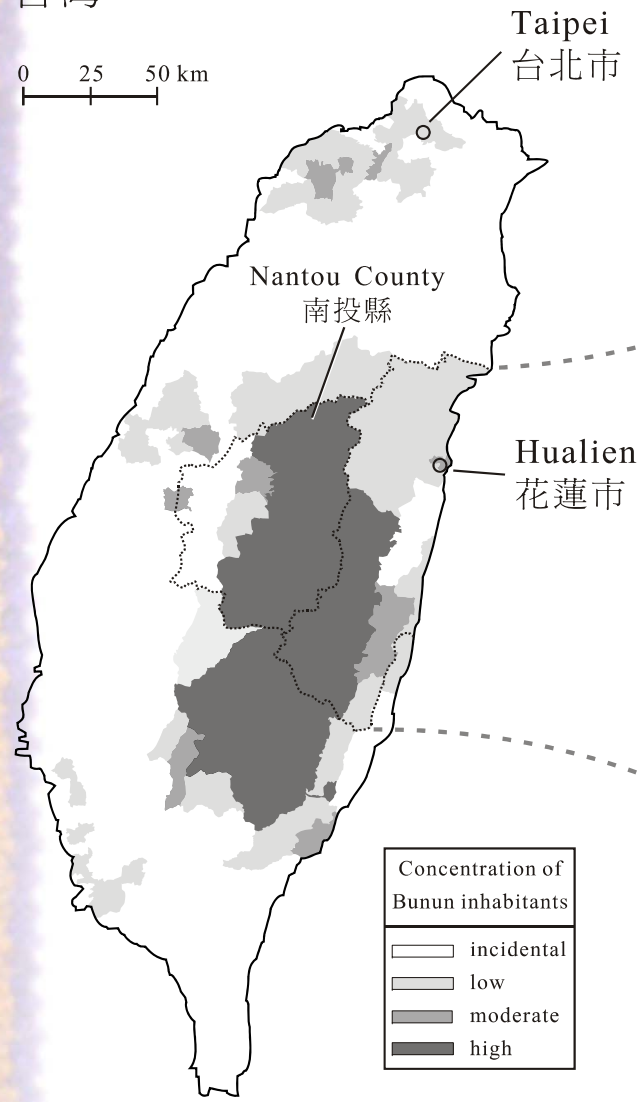
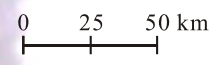


Introduction

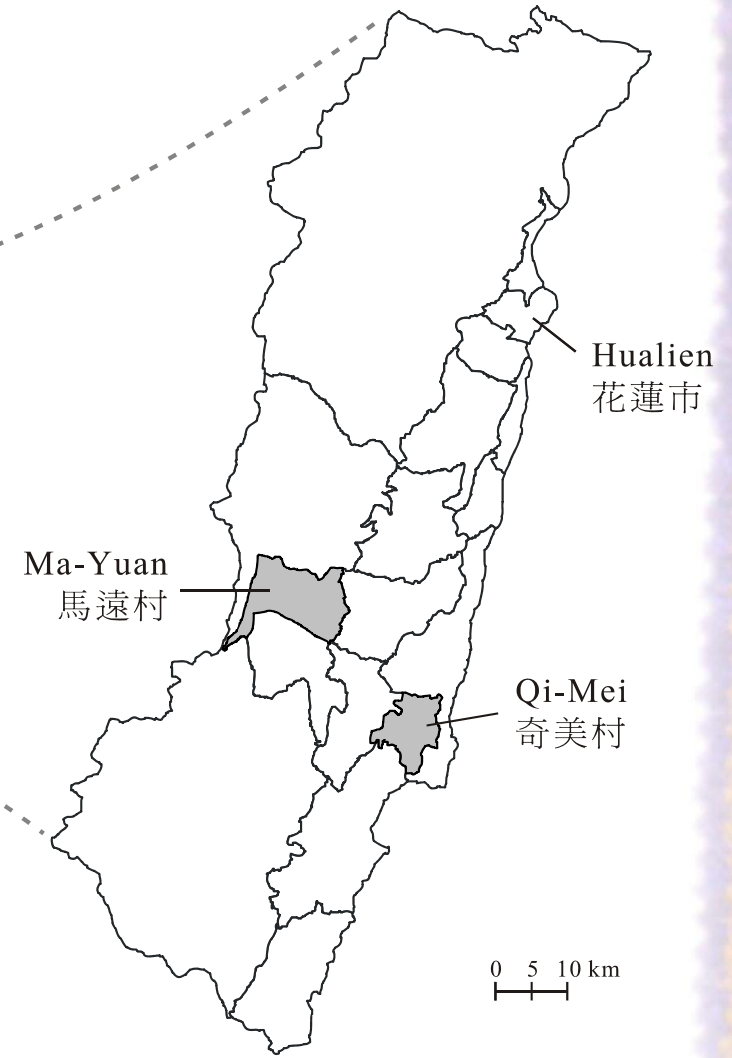
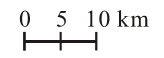
Takivatan Bunun

- One of the five Bunun dialects
- Approx. 1600 ethnic members
- Mainly spoken in County Hualien

TAIWAN
台灣



HUALIEN COUNTY
花蓮縣



Concentration of Bunun inhabitants	
	incidental
	low
	moderate
	high

Introduction

Comitativity:

The expression of accompaniment

(1) Villem jaluta-b isa-ga

Villem go.for.a.walk-3S father-CMT

‘Willem is going for a walk with his father.’ (Estonian)

Introduction

Associativity:

The expression of “the referent of the nominal [...] plus one or more associated members” (Corbett (2000:101ff))

(2) Pál-ék

Paul-ASSOC

‘Paul and his friends’ (Hungarian)

Introduction

Joint action / joint participation:

Any formal (lexical, morphological, syntactic) marking that indicates or stresses that an action is performed jointly in a group rather than separately by one or more individuals

Auxiliaries (1): *Uskun*

(3) Namuskun ata maun.

na-m-uskun_{AUX} ata maun

IRR-DYN-together 1I.F eat

‘Let us eat together.’ (TVN-xx2-001: 66)

(4) Namuskun?ak maun qaisinj.

na-m-uskun-?ak_{AG/TPC} maun qaisinj

IRR-DYN-together-1S.F eat rice

‘Together (with others) I will eat rice.’ (TVN-xx2-001:67)

Auxiliaries (1): *Uskun*

(5) Uskununʔak binanauʔaǰ paqudavirus.

uskun-un-ʔak _{UN/TPC}	binanauʔaǰ _{AG}	pa-qu-davirus
together-UF-1S.F	girl	CAUS.DYN-DRINK-alcohol

‘These girls treat me to drink alcohol with others.’ (TVN-xx2-005:52)

Auxiliaries (2): *Hamu*

(6) Hamunʔak paqudavirus.

hamu-un-ʔak pa-qu-davirus

together-UF-1S.F CAUS.DYN-DRINK-alcohol

‘I and many other people have been treated to drink.’ (TVN-xx2-005:01)

(7) Nahamun qaimaṅsuð matakunav.

na-hamu-un qaimaṅsuð ma-takunav

IRR-together-UF thing DYN-throw.away

‘Take these things together with other things to throw them away.’ / ‘You can throw this thing away with the rest.’ (TVN-xx2-005:34)

Auxiliaries (2): *Hamu*

(8) Nahamuʔak muʔu muskun paintaivtaiv.

na-hamu-ʔak	muʔu	m-uskun	paintaivtaiv
IRR-together-1S.F	2P.N	DYN-together	compete

‘I have been put in a group with you [pl.] to compete together [against someone else].’ (TVN-xx2-001:70)

Auxiliaries (3): *Hasul*

(9) Hasulunʔak maludaq.

hasul-un-ʔak ma-ludaq
together-UF-1S.F DYN-beat

‘I have been beaten up by a group.’ (TVN-xx2-005:48)

(10) Hasulunʔak paqudavirus.

hasul-un-ʔak pa-qu-davirus
together-UF-1S.F CAUS.DYN-DRINK-alcohol

‘I have been treated to drink by many people.’ (TVN-xx2-005:49)

Auxiliaries

	Orientation	Group created by	Nature of participation
<i>uskun</i>	topic-oriented	internal instigation	group action
<i>hamu</i>	topic-oriented	external instigation	group action
<i>hasul</i>	agent-oriented		individual or group action

Table 1 – Auxiliaries expressing joint participation

Associative verbal prefixes

Type	Neutral	Causative	Associative
Movement from	<i>mu-</i>	<i>pu-</i>	<i>ku-</i>
Dynamic event	<i>ma-</i>	<i>pa-</i>	<i>ka-</i>
Stative event	<i>ma- / mi-</i>	<i>pi-</i>	<i>ka- / ki-</i>
Inchoative event	<i>min-</i>	<i>pin-</i>	<i>kin-</i>

Table 2 – Associative prefixes in their context

Associative verbal prefixes

(11) Kadaŋað baðbað.

ka-daŋað baðbað

ASSOC.DYN-help talk

‘I help you to talk’ / ‘I will speak in your place.’ (TVN-xx2-001:25)

(12) [...], madauki kaʔasaŋa

ma-dau-ki ka-ʔasaŋ-a

DYN-EMOT-DEF.SIT.PROX ASSOC.DYN-home.village-SUBORD

‘[...], we arrived together at the village.’ (TVN-012-002:169)

Associative verbal prefixes

- (13) ka-maduq
HARVEST-millet
- (14) ka-tilas
HARVEST-cereal
- (15) ka-lumaq
BUILD-house

Preposition *sin* ‘together with’

(16) Pasihaulin sin nas-Tiaŋ Taiŋpadlai?ana

pasihaul-in	<u>sin</u>	nas-Tiaŋ	Taiŋpadlai?an-a
go.down-PRV	<u>with</u>	deceased-PersName	FamilyName-LIG

‘I went down to the river together with the now-deceased Tiang Taidalai?an.’
(TVN-008-002:68)

(17) [...] paun tu Ha?dula, sin Vilian, tamaki Vilanhua?a

paun	tu	Hadul-a	<u>sin</u>	Vilian
call + UF	COMPL	PersName-LIG	<u>with</u>	PersName
tama-ki		Vilanhua-a		
father-DEF.SIT.PROX		FamilyName-LIG		

‘[... and now they went to Sikav near Kivit, Vilian,] that is to say, Hadul, together with Vilian, the father of the family Vilanhua.’ (TVN-012-002:84)

NP concatenation:

$N_i + N_j$ ‘i and j’

Enumeration:

(18) Pasiðaʔanin ɲabul, < pause > vanis.

pa-siða-an-in	ɲabul	vanis
CAUS.DYN-take-LF-PRV	antler	wild.boar

We could catch deer and wild boar. (TVN-008-002:47)

(19) pasiðaʔanin ɲabula, < pause > vanisa.

NP concatenation:

$N_i + N_j$ ‘i and j’

Elaboration/specification:

(20) Malansaupa Pusquta Pakđatan.

malan-saupa

Pusqu-ta

Pakđat-an

VIA-direction

GeoName-DEF.REF.DIST

GeoName-LO

‘We went in the direction of Pusqu, to Pakđat.’ (TVN-008-002:74)

NP concatenation:

-PRON_i + PRON_j ‘i and/with j’

(21) Nahamuʔak muʔu muskun paintaivtaiv.

na-hamu-ʔak	muʔu	m-uskun	paintaivtaiv
IRR-together-1S.F	2P.N	DYN-together	compete

‘I and you (pl.) will compete together (i.e. as one group)’ (TVN-xx2-001:70)

NP concatenation:

$(\text{PRON}/\text{NUM}/\text{PRON}+\text{NUM})_{i+j}$
+ $(\text{N}/\text{PRON})_j$ ‘i and j’

(22) Đami istuna [...]

Đami istun-a

1E.N 3S.MED-LDIS

‘Me and him [*lit*: we, including him], [when we both were very young, we were selected to participate ...]’ (TVN-008-002:20)

(23) Dusa?in sam Tian?ta

dusa-in sam Tian?-ta

two-PRV 1I.F PersName-DEF.REF.DIST

‘Me and Tian? [*lit*: we, including Tian?], it was just the two of us.’
(TVN-008-002:77)

NP concatenation:

$(\text{PRON/NUM/PRON+NUM})_{i+j}$
+ $(\text{N/PRON})_j$ ‘i and j’

(24) Masihal dusa binanau?að munhan Sipun.

ma-sihal	dusa	binanau?að	mun-han	Sipun
STAT-good	two	wife	ALL-go	Japan

It's very good that you and your wife both [*lit.*: the two of you, including your wife] went to Japan. (TVN-xxx-xx1:35)

(25) Muntaihuku?am dusa Uli han lihai

mun-Taihuku-?am	dusa	Uli	han	lihai
ALL-Taipei-1E.F	two	PersName	on	Sunday

‘The two of us, me and Uli, are going to Taipei on Sunday.’ (TVN-xx2-001:26)

Joint control and other functional concepts

- Beneficiaries / instruments
- NP conjunction
- Plurals
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Joint control and ...

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- Inklusory constructions ?

Joint control and ...

- ~~Beneficiaries / instruments~~
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- Inclusive constructions ✓

Uninan
miqumisaŋ!

