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THE GI+INF CONSTRUCTION IN VORARLBERG GERMAN¹

1. Introduction

Vorarlberg German² is a German dialect spoken in the west of Austria. Although both Vorarlberg German and Swiss German belong to the group of Alemannic dialects, they differ syntactically from each other. "Verb Raising"³ and "Verb Projection Raising", which, as Schönenberger and Penner (1995) point out, are characteristic for Swiss German, do not exist in Vorarlberg German (VBG). The latter behaves like Standard German in this respect. Nevertheless there are a few peculiarities about this dialect, such as the particle *gi* in (1), which shows some similarities to the Swiss particle *ga/go* in (2):

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² We have to point out that Vorarlberg-German is not a uniform dialect but varies regionally. Furthermore it is undergoing a remarkable change in the last decades so that there exist differences from one generation to the next due to the influence of Austrian Standard German. Our data stem from two "strong" native speakers, both retired and living in the region around Feldkirch.

³ In German verb raising in the sense of Evers (1975) is usually vacuous movement. This does not hold of all Swiss German dialects, e. g. St. Galler German:

- (i) dass er en wisse Waal t wöt fange
that he a white whale t wants catch
"that he wants to catch a white whale"

(data by Schönenberger and Penner, 1995)

In (i) the non-finite *fange* raises to the right of the modal *wöt*.

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Zusammenfassung

In diesem Papier werden Daten der Langzeitbeobachtung eines russischen und eines litauischen Kindes analysiert. Wir untersuchen die frühen Stufen des Erwerbs von Kasusformen mit Hilfe des für den Vergleich der grammatischen Formen geeigneten Computerprogramms CATCOMP (G. Durieux, Antwerpen). Das Programm berechnet einen durchschnittlichen Zeitabstand zwischen dem Auftreten zweier grammatischer Formen, z.B. zwischen Nominativ und Akkusativ. Die Ergebnisse unserer Analyse zeigen, daß dieser Zeitabstand in der Sprachproduktion beim russischen Knabe in den meisten obliquen Kasusformen zweimal so hoch ist, als beim litauischen Mädchen. Der Unterschied kann von der Analyse, von den individuellen Strategien der Kinder, oder von dem Sprachsystem abhängig sein. Der Prozentanteil der Formen in allen Kasuspaaren ist aber gleich oder ähnlich. Das kann nur mit der Ähnlichkeit des Sprachsystems erklärt werden.

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