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THE PROSODIC PROPERTIES OF THE EXCLAMATORY SENTENCES WITH THE EMPHATIC STRESS IN RUSSIAN AND EVENKI

Abstract

The article considers the peculiarities of the pitch contour of exclamation sentences with special emphasis in the Russian and Evenki languages. Intonation is one of the main means of conveying emotional meaning in language. The emotional meaning of the utterance is reflected in the organization of its intonation structure as a whole, as well as through the modification of the intonation pattern of the segment with special emphasis, represented in this case by emphatic stress. The results of an acoustic study of such components of intonation as pitch, vowel duration and intensity in the emotional parts of the utterances in Russian and Evenki speech are described. The obtained data enable to confirm the interaction of all the three components in Russian speech. In the Evenki exclamatory sentences, the prosodic pattern of emphasis is primarily based on vowel duration variability. The pitch contour of such sentences is characterized by smoothness and a small range, the intensity plays a secondary role in emphasizing of the phrase.

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