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# FIELD MODEL FOR RESEARCHING THE LINGUOCONCEPT "CORONAVIRUS"

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#### **Abstract**

The relevance of the topic is determined by the need to create an integrative model for the study of global linguistic concepts, synthesizing significant linguistic, philosophical, psychological, social components, the description of which will contribute to the development of the scientific potential of linguistic research aimed at a comprehensive consideration of international linguistic concepts, which is a short time became the keyword of the era "coronavirus". The research is also relevant due to the need to develop a methodology for the study of neonominations that arise in critical periods for mankind. The level of significance is determined by the demand for the results of such studies in the global scientific, educational and cultural space, where the languages of the peoples inhabiting the territories covered by the pandemic function and interact. The novelty of the research idea lies in the fact that it offers, in contrast to other linguistic studies that have appeared over the past year, an integrative theory and methodology for the study of the linguistic concept "coronavirus", aimed at considering the multidimensional field structure of the concept. As a basic unit of research, the authors propose an integrative field model of the linguistic concept "coronavirus", focused on a detailed study of linguistic, linguistic-philosophical, psycholinguistic features of the linguistic material. The field model of research and description of the linguistic concept is focused on the analysis of information about typical communication situations, the style structure of texts in which the concept of linguistic resources.

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#### 1. Introduction

The main scientific task to be solved by this study is the theoretical substantiation of an integrative model for the study of linguistic concepts and the choice of an adequate research methodology, which makes it possible to consider the multicomponent field structure of the concept and its organization.

## 2. Problem Statement

Linguistic research on the coronavirus lexeme is very interesting and varied.

Traditionally, this issue is considered in word formation (Smirnova, 2020; Vidanov, 2020). Many articles are devoted to the problems of neology (Katermina & Lipiridi, 2020; Lapchenko, 2020; Savchenko & Lai, 2020; Shukunda, 2020). Several researchers consider the dictionary of the era based on the lexeme "coronavirus" and its derivatives (Golovanova & Madzhaeva, 2020; Severskaya, 2020). The functioning of this vocabulary is considered on the material of European languages: German (Petrenko et al., 2020; Shemchuk, 2020; Tokko, 2020); English (Nosova & Volkova, 2020). The analysis of linguistic resources from the standpoint of discourse is still an urgent problem (Novikova & Kalugina, 2020; Temirgazina & Luchik, 2020; Temirgazina, 2020). Various types of analysis of the coronavirus lexeme can be noted: lexical and stylistic analysis (Usmanova, 2020); comparative analysis of the metaphorical image of the coronavirus (Kalinin & Mavleeva, 2020); analysis of the metaphorical image of war (based on the material of American newspapers) (Dankova & Krekhtunova, 2020); analysis of coronavirus in the information space (Malkova, 2020).

The works of foreign linguists are devoted to the problems of describing the coronavirus (Klosa-Kückelhaus, 2020; Lawson, 2020; Lobin, 2020; Möhrs, 2020; Wicke & Bolognesi, 2020).

Several articles on linguodidactics used in the era of coronavirus have been published in foreign publications (Levina et al., 2021; Samorodova et al., 2021; Ukhova et al., 2021; Zheltukhina et al., 2021).

Outside of research, in our opinion, there is still the question of research methodology, the development of an integrative model that makes it possible to comprehensively study language resources.

## 3. Research Questions

In this paper, we do not pursue the goal of an extensive review of research papers on the problems of "field", "model", etc. In linguistics and related sciences, these termolexemes have been thoroughly studied and described.

The purpose of the work is to theoretically substantiate the model for the study of the linguistic concept and solve practical problems aimed at considering the interconnections of field structures, their intersection, the interaction of the field of emergence, semantic, conceptual, various grammatical fields.

An important aspect is the consideration of the interaction of speech units at the level of a sentence, a text, which ultimately leads to the emergence of emergent properties, namely the field of emergence as a structurally-semantically defined reality that arises as a result of the overcoming of the bifurcation point by deterministic chaos, based on which certain verbal models of the development of

speech situations – those natural options that arise spontaneously, in the process of language functioning in oral and written speech.

Any verbal model has a certain amount of information, which is most fully revealed at the lexical level. As one of the most relevant units, we have highlighted the lexeme "coronavirus", which is a short period of its functioning in different languages of the world in the Russian language, an interlexem, a linguistic concept associated with various spheres of life of the human community. The figure 1 shows the intersection of different types of fields.

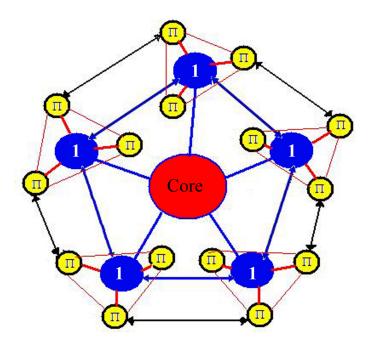


Figure 1. Linguistic concept field model

## 4. Purpose of the Study

To identify the potential of the field model of the linguistic concept "coronavirus" by the method of continuous sampling, we collected material consisting of the headings of articles devoted to the problem of coronavirus both in the Russian Federation and in the world.

As usual with the field approach, we have highlighted the core, the center. The entire set of fuzzy linguistic sets was considered as the periphery, to which we include lexical units that perform the functions of expanding the information space of the linguistic concept. The vagueness of these sets lies in the impossibility of predicting them when predicting field models of the linguistic concept, since these sets may turn out to be purely individual.

To determine the lexemes that make up the center and periphery of the field structure of the linguistic concept "coronavirus", we carried out a statistical analysis of one hundred headings using the DoshStat computer program, developed by employees of the Department of Semiotics of the Academy of Sciences of the Chechen Republic.

**Table 1.** Fuzzy sets, applicable 2 or more times in the integrative field model of the lingo concept "coronavirus"

Column Heading		Column Heading		Column Heading	
1.more	6	28. first	3	54.May	2
2.vaccines	6	29. gain	3	55. month	2
3.wave	6	30.Distribution	3	56 million	2
4.reveal	6	31.Situations	3	57. Beginning	2
5.more	6	32.inform	3	58. start	2
6.Resotrebnadzor	6	33.condition	3	59. November	2
7.morbidity	5	34. will	3	60. accused	2
8.world	5	35.first	3	61. general	2
9. growth	5	36. what	3	62. announce	2
10.countries	5	37. note	3	63. simultaneous	2
11.day + 3	5	38. Governor	2	64. dangers	2
12.car	4	39.two	2	65. absence	2
13.second	4	40.	2	66. pandemics	2
14.Ministry of Health	4	41. Railway	2	67. plan	2
15. found	4	42.closed	2	68. after	2
16.patient	4	43. flu	2	69. president	2
17. thousand	4	44. doctors	2	70. holding	2
18. hospitals	3	45.re again	2	71. five	2
19.vaccination	3	46.registered	2	72. regions	2
20.power	3	47. infectious disease specialist	2	73. series	2
21. Chapter	3	48. Trials	2	74. most	2
22. chief	3	49.Stores	2	75. hundereds	2
23. commit	3	50. passenger	2	76. found	2
24. Mass	3	51. clarify	2	77. union	2
25. restrictions	3	52.Scientists	2	78. predicted	2
26.one	3	53. than	2	79. deterioration	2
27. note	3		2		2

Lexemes that are applied 2 or more times in the periphery of times in the integrative field model of the linguistic concept "coronavirus" are closer to the center in terms of their structural organization than those that are used 1 time. This means that more active lexemes can occupy a central position at times in the integrative field model of the linguistic concept "coronavirus", which indicates a high degree of functioning of these lexemes during verbalization of a speech situation. This factor also indicates that the degree of emotional coloring of such lexemes is higher. Accordingly, the use of these lexemes in the verbalization of a speech situation can increase the manipulative potential of utterances.

Below is a list of lexemes that were used only once in the process of verbalizing a speech situation. Accordingly, these lexemes were distributed on the periphery of the integrative field model of the lingo concept "coronavirus".

List of lexemes used once in the periphery, once in the periphery of the integrative field model of the lingo concept "coronavirus"

1. august	55. him	109. they will open it	163. seat
2. air service	wife	110. postponed	164. real

3. bus	journalist	111. rated	165, resuscitator
4. Asia	endings	112. very	166. mode
5. Academician	to close	113. boarding house	167. record breaking
6. announced	to plan	114. parliament	168. russian
7. Antwerp	launch	115. got sick	169. borders
8. antidepressants	went in	116. transportation	170. rubles
9. Antique	viewers	117. reschedule	171. salon
10. april	perfect	118. break	171. salon 172. silver
11. the army	avoid	119. period	173. death
12. atator	changes	120. peak	174. smolny
13. disasters	have	120. peak	174. smonly
13. disasters		121. piasilia 122. bad	176. decrine
14. free 15. bolsonaro	immunity		176. decreased
	by ions	123. pneumonia	
16. more	excluded	124. border control	178. made up
17. wrestling	italy	125. signed	179. cooperation
18. will be	kaliningrad	126. confirmed	180. specialist
19. Vector	kalmykia	127. rise	181. references
20. returns	candidate	128. senior citizens	182. demand
21. probable	quarantine measures	129. indicators	183. funds
22. whole	kinotavr	130. flights	184. stages
23. Victoria	overalls	131. half a month	185. start
24. community-acquired	contacts	132. they will receive	186. statistics
25. water	cat	133. prevented	187. it was considered
26. Military	cruise ship	134. help	188. theaters
27. recovered	latin	135. got caught	189. motor ship
28. Resume	only	136. recovered	190. testing
29. for the first time	lukashenko	137. attempt	191. the trawler
30. time	masks	138. order	192. requirements
31. all	large-scale	139. consequences	193. tourists
32. following	medics	140. advised	194. tour season
33. Flash	international	141. they will deliver	195. thousand
34. Tuesday	less than	142. demand	196. saw
35. Entry	measures	143. almost	197. threats
36. Elections	billion	144. rules	198. toughened up
37. kicked out	youth	145. exceeded	199. steal
38. recovered	marine	146. offered	200. dropped
39. discharged	named	147. overcoming the	201. increased
40. grew	the smallest	148. the drug	202. accelerating
41. spoke	population	149. called for	203. concealment
42. genome	week	150. signs	204. deteriorate
43. year	minor issues	151. check	205. fix
44. Golikova	continuously	152. will sell	206. 206. forum
45. cities	multiple	153. extended	207. hackers
46. data	lowest	154. produce	208. hockey players
47. girl	low	155. production facilities	209. members
48. business	concerned	156. passing through	210. chessboard
49. Village	mandatory	157. Putin	211. sixfold
50. distance	restrictive measures	158. development	212. crew
51. document	expected results	159. ran	213. epidemics
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52. home	october	160. previously	214. epidemiologist
53. donation	loosen up	161. early	215. Epidemic situation
54. to reach	stop it	162. opened	

Bringing a complete list of peripheral lexical units, which are used in the headings only once, is dictated by the need to designate correlations between the periphery, center, and core of the integrative field model of the lingo concept "coronavirus". Each of the peripheral lexical units listed in the list is a kind of "conductor" to the core of the field. Moreover, it is around the peripheral lexical units that fuzzy linguistic sets are formed, which expand the boundaries of the field to the border of transition to another speech situation.

#### 5. Research Methods

The language material presented in the article was selected from various media sources using the traditional method of continuous sampling. A statistical research method was used. During the research, a complex procedural method was also applied, developed within the framework of the Grozny scientific school of invariant-variable methodology. As the main unit of analysis, a multi-component information model of the emergence field was used, predicting a typical linguistic situation, revealing the mechanism of structuring fuzzy linguistic sets in the semantic field of the linguistic concept "coronavirus", which determines the possibility of dispersing lexical resources throughout the entire slice of the linguistic structure, aimed at a comprehensive study of the linguistic system in their relationship.

#### 6. Findings

The average number of used tokens in each heading is 6 units, not counting the official words.

The total number of lexical words used in a hundred headings is 863 units, not counting official words.

At the core of the field model of the linguistic concept is the name of the speech situation, designated by the lexemes "covid / coronavirus", which are used in most texts, which is 87 % (see Table 01).

It should be noted here that the core of the field is always the name of the speech situation.

There are lexemes in the center of the field, the activity of which reaches from 8 to 20 %. Their number is represented by eight lexemes: Russia (locality as a whole), died, case, will become infected, new, number, get sick, day.

Accordingly, based on fuzzy linguistic sets, emotional marking of any speech unit is possible, regardless of its volume.

#### 7. Conclusion

During the research, the integrative theory and methodology of the study of the linguistic concept "coronavirus" were applied, aimed at considering the multidimensional field structure of the linguistic

concept, suggesting the presence and interaction of the emerging field, as well as semantic, conceptual, grammatical and other fields.

As the basic unit of the study, the authors used an integrative field model for the study of the linguistic concept "coronavirus", which focused on a detailed study of the linguistic, linguistic-philosophical, psycholinguistic features of the linguistic material.

The field model of research and description of the linguistic concept is focused on the analysis of information about typical communication situations, the style structure of texts in which the concept is used.

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