



The KIParla corpus of Spoken Italian

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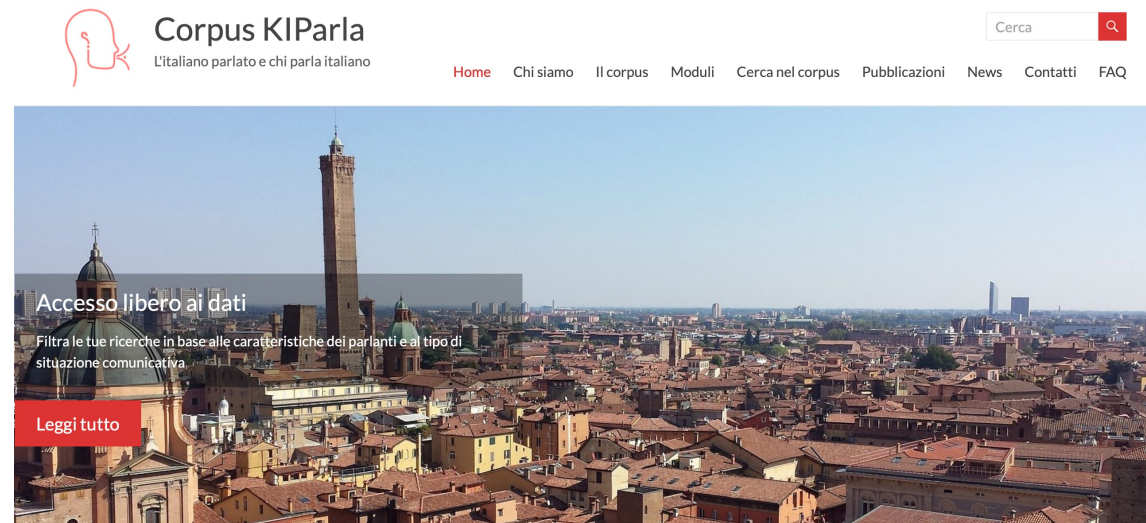
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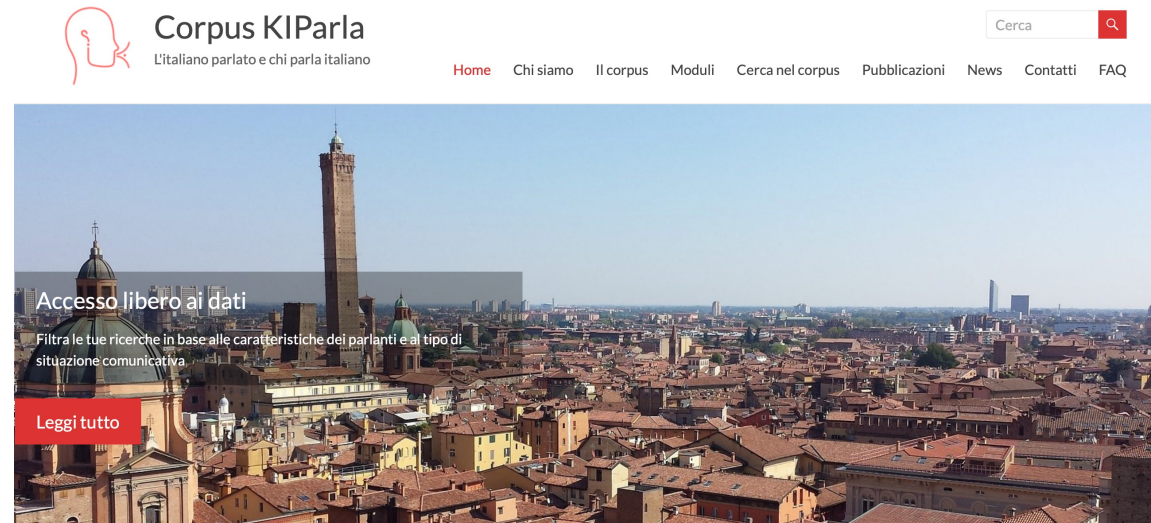


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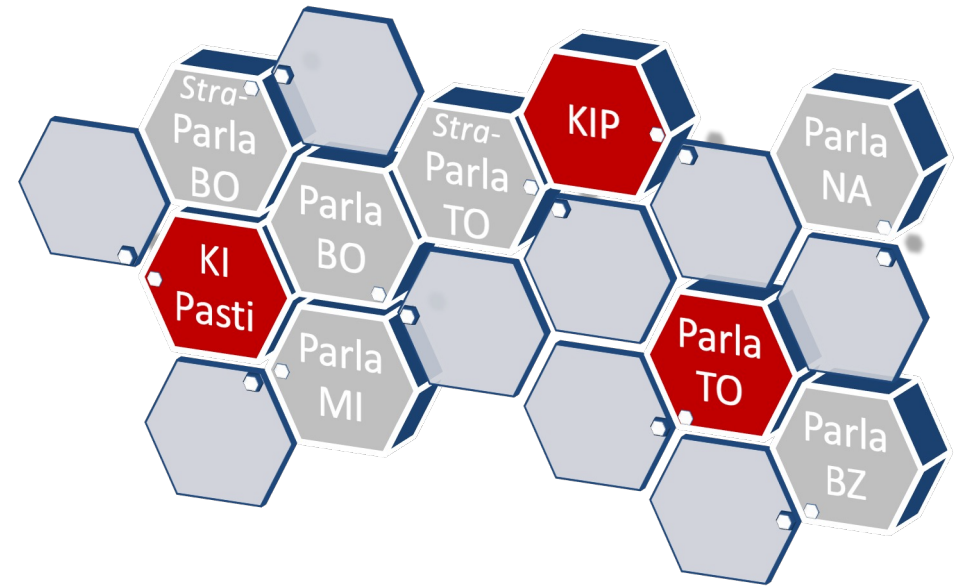
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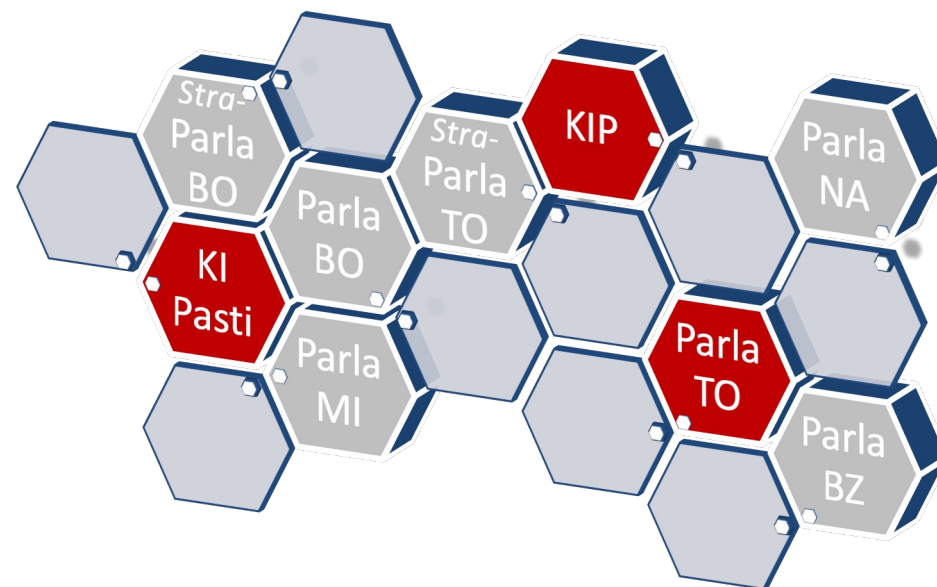
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- **Modularity:** internal division into independent modules
 - ✓ possibility of consulting each module separately or all modules together;



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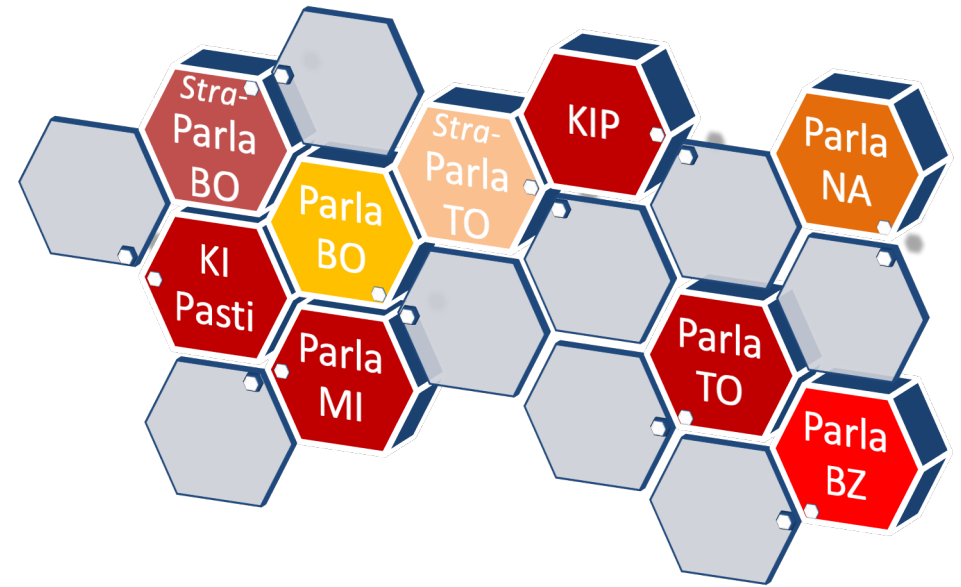
FREE CORPORA

Italian	KIP	581,784 words	OPEN
Italian	KIPARLA	1,385,219 words	OPEN
Italian	KIPasti	404,896 words	OPEN
Italian	ParlaTO	476,047 words	OPEN



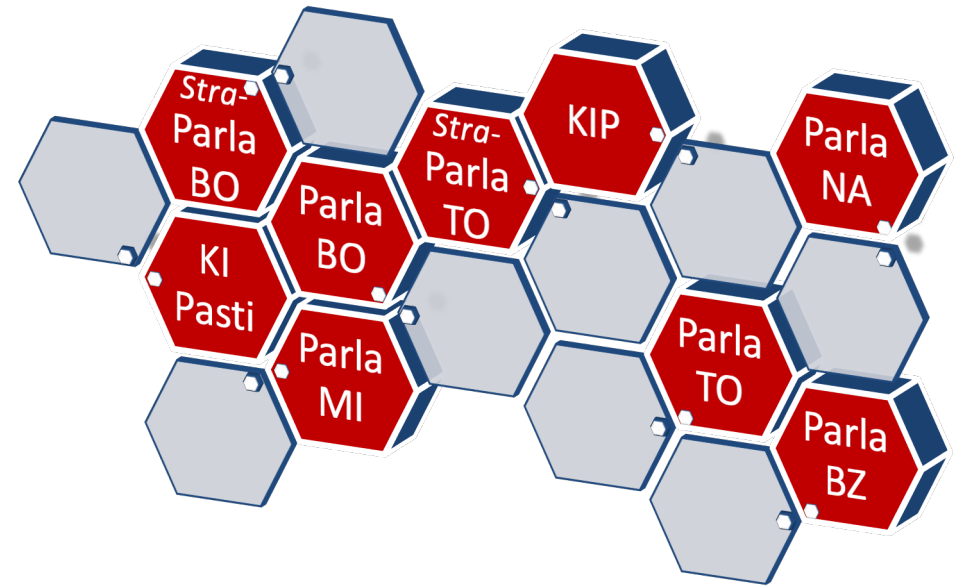
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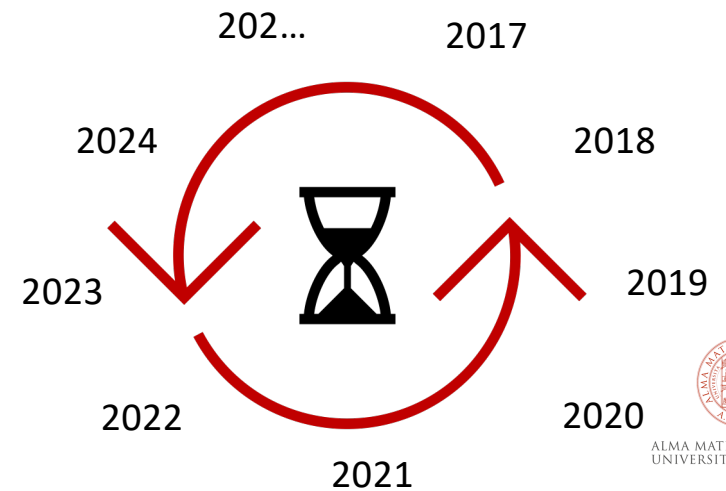


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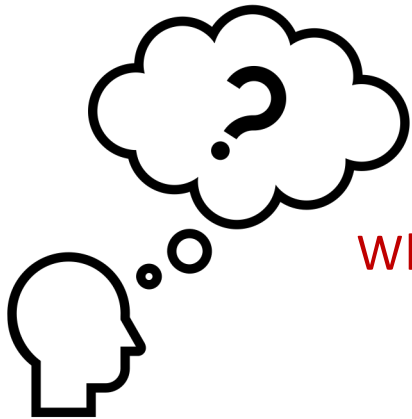
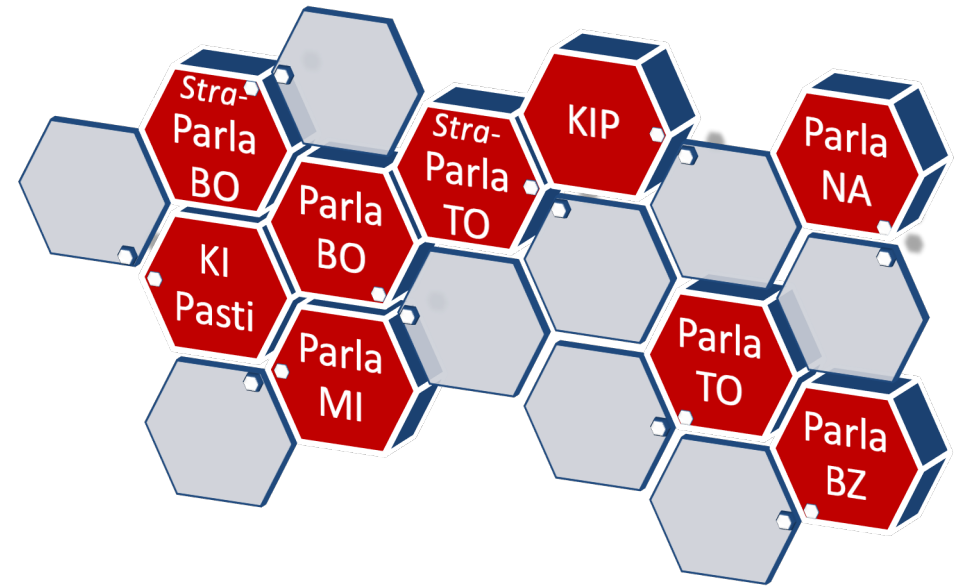
Such a dynamic nature makes the KIParla corpus suitable to document spoken language over time.



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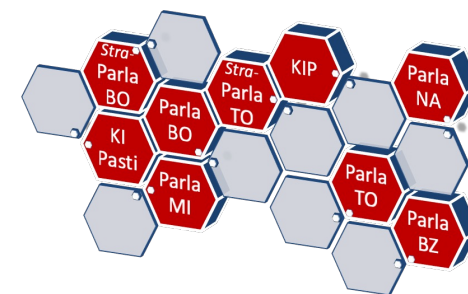
What are KIParla modules?



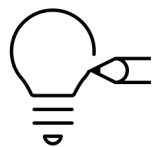
Modularity and incrementality

Modules are small/medium sized **corpora**

- ✓ built for different, often complementary **purposes**
- ✓ data from different **geographical areas**, **types of interaction** and **types of communities**
- while maintaining **substantial underlying comparability in structure and accessibility**.



The **comparability** and at the same time the **specificity** of each module are what can make the KIParla corpus **representative of spoken Italian over time**:



The vision:



the more modules are added
the more dimensions of variation can be explored



Collection and transcription: *it takes a village!*



GDPR - Regolamento 2016/679

2018 - today: more than 100 students (from the universities of Bologna and Turin) participated in the construction of the KIParla corpus. Internships, BA theses, MA theses...



Training and supervision



Frequent updates and weekly meetings



Organization and coordination

- **Transcription** by means of ELAN, simplified Jefferson (2004) for conversational aspects
- **Pseudonymization:** deletion of sensitive data from the transcript and audio track.

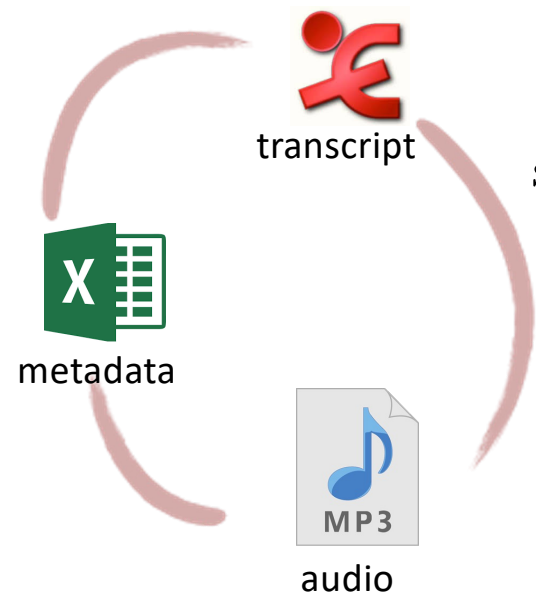


,	Rising intonation	<ciao>	Pronunciation (slower)
.	Descending intonation	[hello]	Overlaps between speakers
:	Prolonged sound	(hello)	Text difficult to understand
(.)	Short break	xxx	Unintelligible text
>ciao<	Pronunciation (faster)	((laughs))	Nonverbal behavior



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Publication of data and accessibility



scripts in python

- XML
- Txt (orthographic version)
- Txt (conversational version)
- Occurrence/metadata association
- Alignment with audio

- International standard
- Advanced functionality
- Open source

NoSketch 文 Engine



TRANSCRIPTIONS (orthographic and conversational)

➤ freely accessible

ACCESSIBILITY

AUDIO

➤ Freely accessible upon registration

simple ciao • 299
184.03 per million tokens • 0.018%

TOD2015



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Audio TOD2015

Start time: 00:08:29, end time: 00:08:33, duration: 4.38 sec

8:26 / 30:52

TO071	((ride))
TO071	ah ma quindi tu hai sentito cose [che ha fatto jack, ah okay]
TO073	[si si si (.), si si (.)] ciao jack se mai sentirai questo audio ((ride))
TO071	((ride))
TO073	>anche perchè camera mia e di jack era< (si:)

TO071	ti chiudevi in camera
TO073	esatto ma dall' altra parte
TO073	>si che poi era (.) attaccata a quella di jack< quindi era come se fossi in camera insieme in realtà ((ride))
TO071	ah ma quindi tu hai sentito cose [che ha fatto jack, ah okay]
TO073	[si si si (.), si si (.)] ciao jack se mai sentirai questo audio ((ride))
TO073	>anche perchè camera mia e di jack era< (si:)
TO073	insomma era suddivisa da un muro di cartongesso

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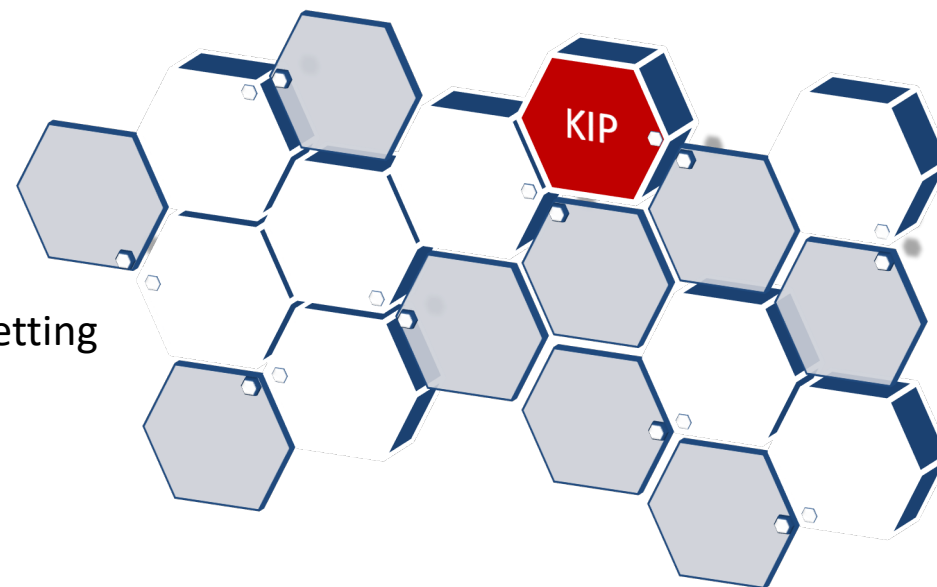
Corpus design: the KIP module

KIP module

- 273 **educated speakers** recorded in a university setting

→ Observation of register and regional variation.

- ✓ Data collected in Bologna and Turin (2016-2019)
- ✓ **Different communicative contexts**: 121 interactions
- ✓ **TOT: ca. 70 hrs, 660,000 tokens**



	Relationship between participants	Moderator	Topic
Free conversation	Symmetrical	Absent	Free
Semi-structured interview	Symmetrical	Present	Fixed
Office hours	Asymmetrical	Absent	Free
Exams	Asymmetrical	Absent	Free
Lessons	Asymmetrical	Present	Fixed



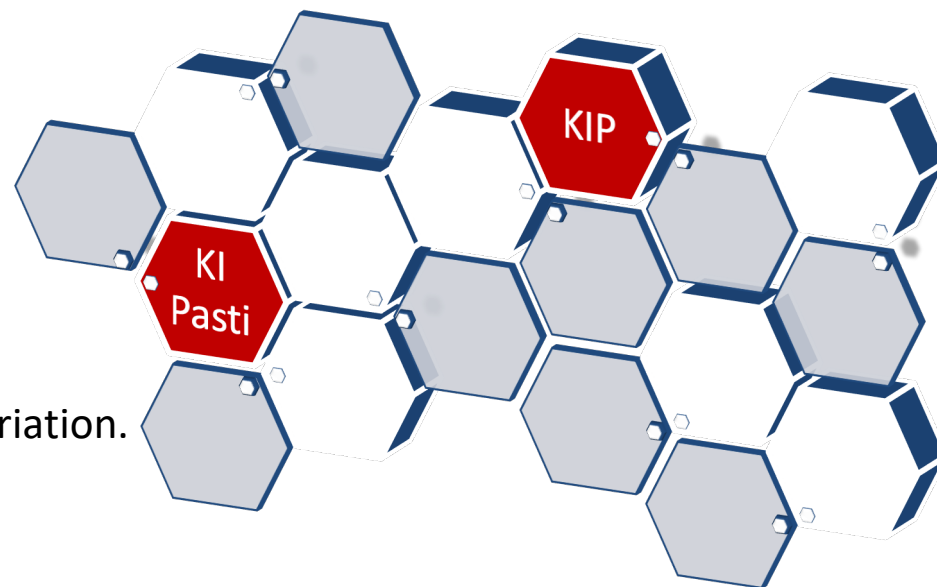
Corpus design: the KIPasti module

KIPasti module

- 63 dinner-table conversations all over Italy

→ Observation of the vernacular, diastratic and regional variation.

- ✓ Data collected in 13 regions of Italy (2020-2024)
- ✓ 147 Speakers **with different social characterization** (ages, education degree, occupation)
- ✓ One context: **dinner-table conversations**, thus shared background, informal and friendly register
- ✓ **TOT: ca. 42 hrs, 487,000 tokens**



	Data collection
Northern Italy	46%
Central Italy	16%
Southern Italy	38%



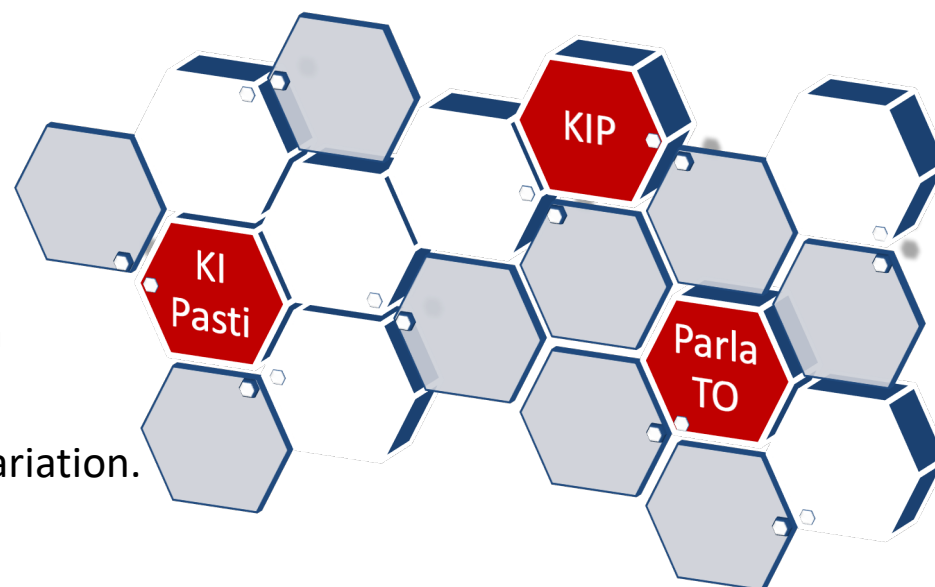
Corpus design: the ParlaTO module

ParlaTO module

- Language spoken in the metropolitan city of Turin

→ Observation of the vernacular, diastratic and regional variation.

- ✓ Data collected in Turin (2019)
- ✓ 88 Speakers with **different social characterization** (ages, education degree, occupation)
- ✓ One context: 67 semi-structured interviews
- ✓ **TOT: ca. 50 hrs, 560,000 tokens**



	Age groups
Young	$18 \leq x \leq 30$ years old
Adults	$30 < x \leq 60$ years old
Seniors	$60 < x \leq 89$ years old



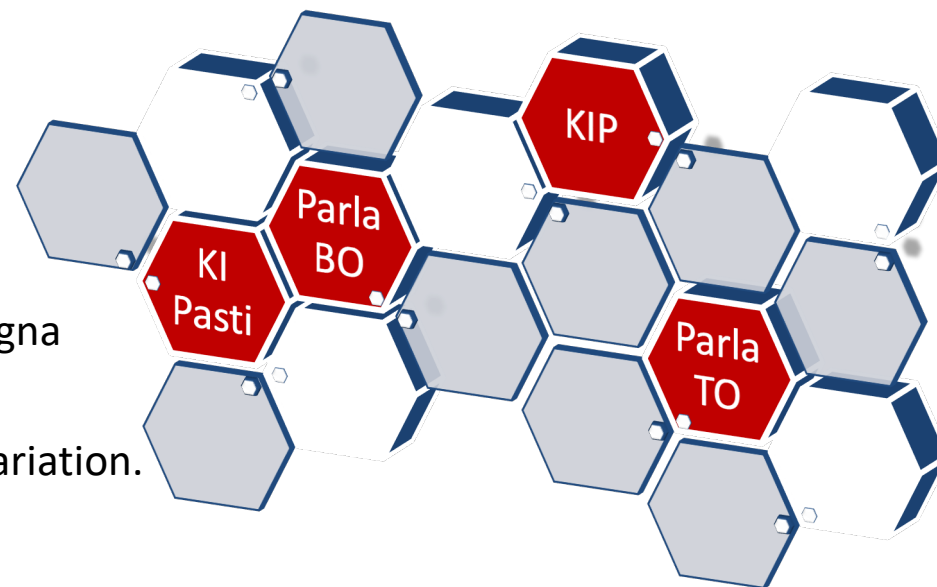
Corpus design: the ParlaBO module

ParlaBO module

- Language spoken in the metropolitan city of Bologna

→ Observation of the vernacular, diastratic and regional variation.

- ✓ Data collected in Bologna (2022-2024)
- ✓ 158 Speakers with **different social characterization** (ages, education degree, occupation)
- ✓ One context: 86 semi-structured interviews
- ✓ **TOT: ca. 66 hrs, 650,000 tokens**



	Data collection
$18 \leq x \leq 30$ years old	30%
$30 < x \leq 60$ years old	36%
$60 < x \leq 89$ years old	34%

- ✓ Data collection completed
- At the moment, we are transcribing (98%)



TO BE PUBLISHED
VERY SOON

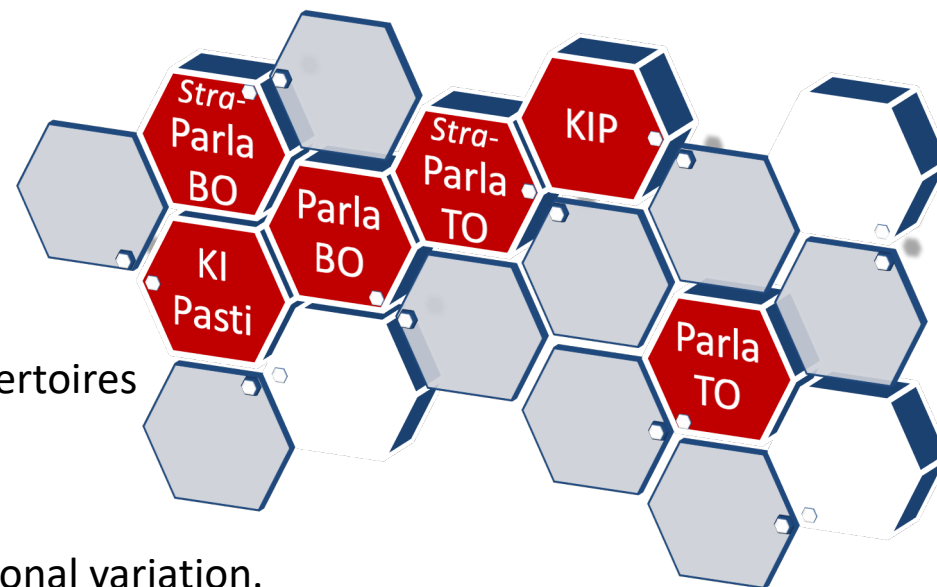


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Corpus design: Stra-Parla BO/TO modules

Next steps: [Stra-ParlaBO and Stra-ParlaTO modules](#)

- Italian spoken within communities of **foreign-origin speakers** with complex multilingual repertoires



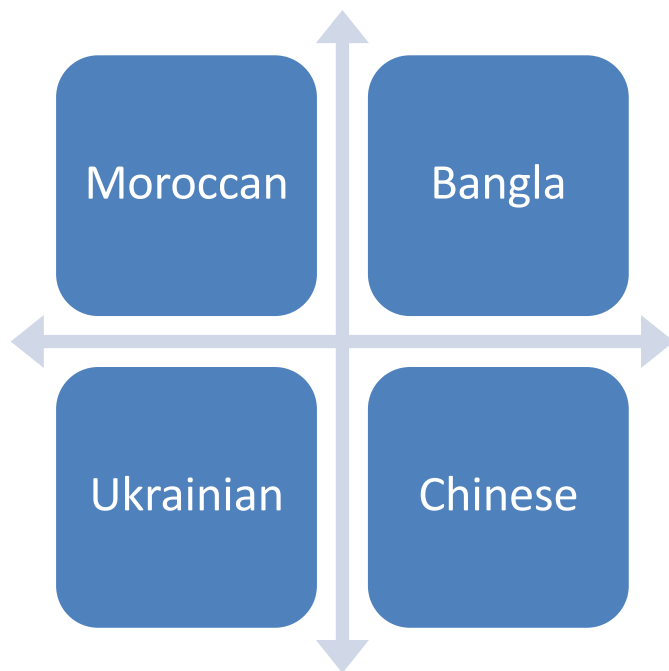
→ Observation of the learners' varieties, diastatic and regional variation.

- ✓ Data collected in Bologna and Turin (2024 - ongoing)
- ✓ Speakers with **multilingual repertoires, different social characterization and origin**
- ✓ Two contexts: semi-structured interview, free conversation
- ✓ **EXPECTED: ca. 128 hrs, 1,250,000 tokens**

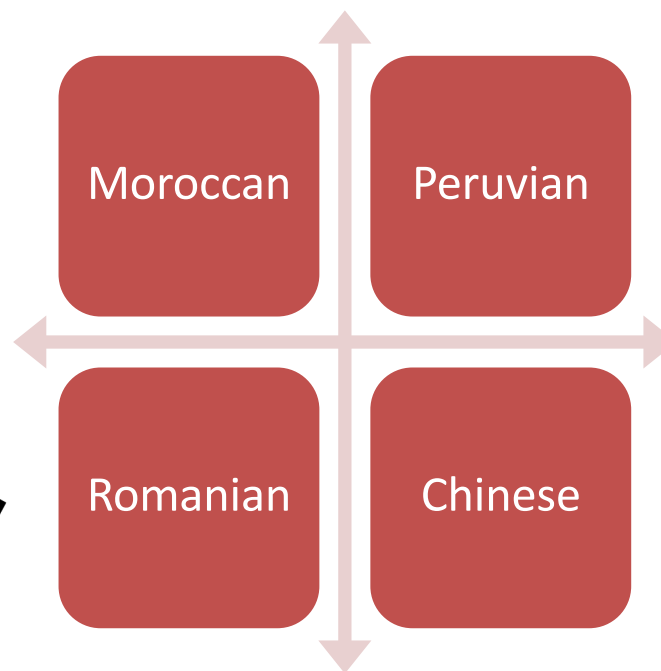
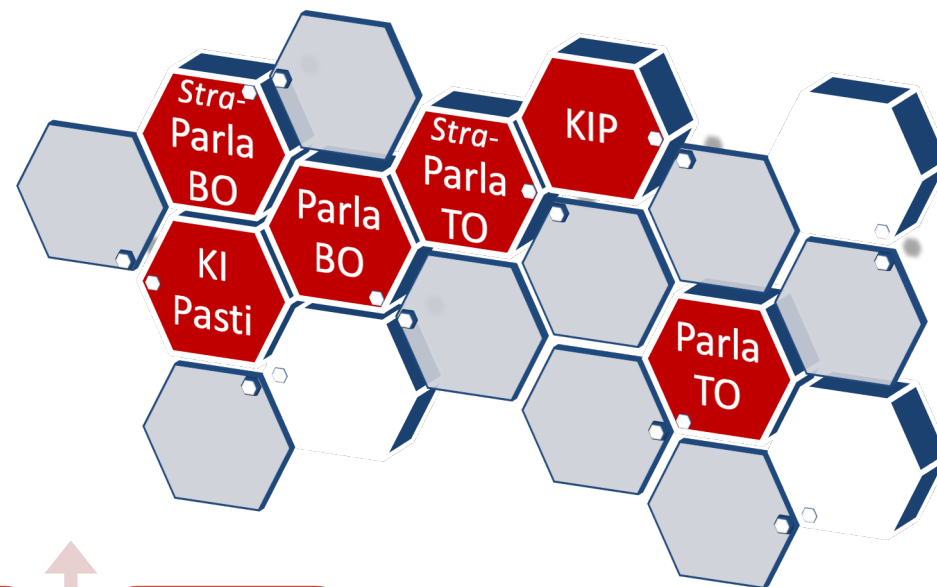
Data collection in progress!



Corpus design: Stra-Parla BO/TO modules



Bologna



Torino

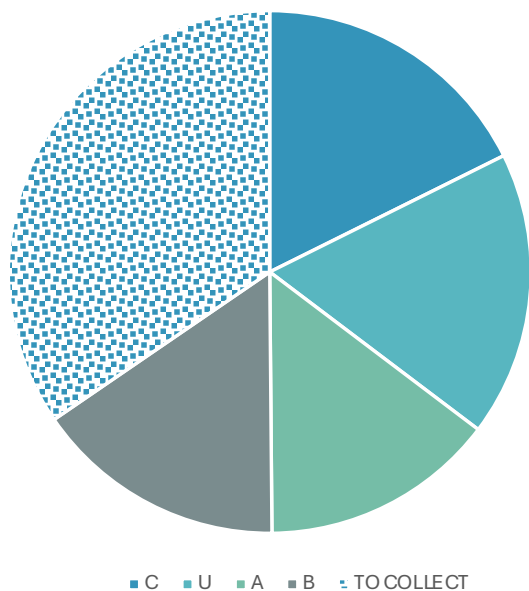
16 hours

per speech community

- 8 h Free conversation
- 8 h Interviews



Stra-ParlaBO: where are we?



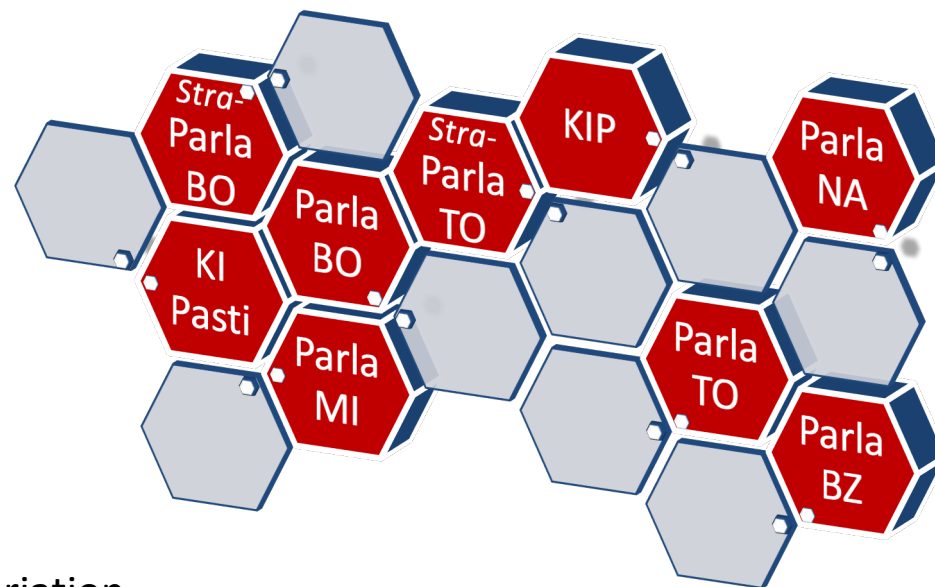
Speech community	Interviews	Free conversation	Total
Chinese	9:04:20	2:13:39	11:17:59
Ukranian	9:48:30	1:29:03	11:17:22
Moroccan Arabic	8:32:34	0:46:42	9:19:16
Bangla	9:58:16	0	9:58:16
Total	37:23:40	4:29:24	41:53:04

Corpus design: ongoing collaborations

Next steps: [ParlaBZ](#), [ParlaNA](#), [ParlaMI](#) modules

- Italian spoken in **Bozen** (Daniela Veronesi),
- Italian spoken in **Naples** (Margherita di Salvo),
- Italian spoken in **Milan** (Federica da Milano)

→ Observation of the vernacular, diastatic and regional variation



Work in progress!



KIParla corpus: size

KIParla Corpus (25/07/24)	
Hours	152:50:25
Informants	489
Tokens	1,439,271

- ✓ KIP
- ✓ ParlaTO
- ✓ KIPasti



KIParla Corpus (30/11/25)	
Expected Hours	343:00:00
Expected Informants	900
Expected TOT Tokens	3,300,000

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- ✓ ParlaBZ
- ✓ ParlaNA
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- ✓ Stra-ParlaTO



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Text types ? ^

expand all collapse all

Tipo di interazione ▾	Numero di partecipanti ▾	Rapporto tra i partecipanti ▾
Presenza di moderatore ▾	Anno di raccolta ▾	Luogo di raccolta ▾
Partecipante ▾	Occupazione ▾	Genere ▾
Regione di provenienza ▾	Età ▾	Titolo di studio ▾

SEARCH

Regione di provenienza ^

← → ▾ | 🔍

- abruzzo
- basilicata
- calabria
- campania
- emilia-romagna
- estero
- friuli-venezia-giulia
- lazio
- liguria

Text types ? ^

Tipo di interazione ^

← → ▾ | 🔍

- conversazione libera
- esame
- intervista semistruutturata
- lezione
- pasto
- ricevimento studenti

Età ^

← → ▾ | 🔍

- 16-20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-45
- 46-50
- 51-55
- 56-60

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CONCORDANCE

KIPARLA

Text types 3 (3) ...

simple poi • 37

22.77 per million tokens • 0.0023%



Details

Left context

KWIC

Right context

	Left context	KWIC	Right context
1	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2001 ;pitante potrebbero aiutare questa cosa qua che mi dici cioè il fatto che	poi	alla fine si va all' estero ma non si conosce la gente che veramente viv
2	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2001 nh si si perché come al solito cioè se io abito in un posto non è che ho	poi	tanto interesse a conoscere chi chi viene da fuori perché cioè immagin
3	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2006 , mi piacciono molto le luci // eh l' importante é che le luci siano calde	poi	non sono un grande amante dell' arredamento quindi mi mi interessa p
4	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2006 abbia un ambiente molto confortevole // mh // quindi é quello che serve	poi	i libri me li posso procurare altrove // tranquillamente questo é solo il lu
5	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2006 na nei periodi di lezione principalmente quindi penso // sí sí sí sí sí //	poi	avendo anche altri impegni la sera qui suonando eh spesso ero costret
6	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2006 to era il fatto di avere uno spazio solo per me cioè la stanza // okay // e	poi	in realtà di poter usufruire di momenti di vita comune costantemente e :
7	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2006 ndando per concerti // ah // preferisco spostarmi // eh in realtà in realtà	poi	dopo una giornata impegnativa // anche un bar di campagna qualche a
8	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOD2006 a almeno una volta e dove vi vedete? // mah soprattutto in sala prove //	poi	in realtà avendo anche // eh avendo morose che sono amiche tra di lor

(1) Register variation: *per cui* lit. 'for which'

CONCORDANCE KIPARLA

simple *per cui* • 438
269.58 per million tokens • 0.027%

Details Left context KWIC Right context

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	KPN015	icare bene un vino // lo sono anche fra i sommelier // per cui il sommelier che nasce come categoria comunicativa
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	KPN015	ibera // si sentiva libera di dire quello che le veniva // per cui era capace di dirti quel vino qua sa di calzini // // cic
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	BOA3004	attivato le reminescenze del capodanno di grignani // per cui io mi sono messa a fare la cazzona imitando // però c
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	BOA3004	ito che non superano un certo valore economico indi per cui so' veramente piccolezze // cioè a me già non interes
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	BOA3004	laurea e dall' idoneità d' inglese // idoneità d' inglese per cui ho studiato zero // ho provato a far finta c' è io c' ho p
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	BOA3004	l' altra // ne ho fatto un altro che si chiama un amore per cui lottare // oh mio dio // lei figlia di celerini // oh yes // lu



(1) Register variation: *per cui* lit. 'for which'

✓ *Per cui* has undergone a grammaticalization process:

- **from** Relative oblique construction 'for which' (REL)

(1) KIP, TOD1014

T0068: quindi vi chiederei // eh vabbè mh innanzitutto
il **motivo per cui** avete deciso di frequentare questo corso

The screenshot shows a concordance search interface for the term "per cui". The search results are displayed in a table with columns for document ID, text, and the search term. The search term is highlighted in red in the original image. The interface includes a search bar, a results count, and various navigation and filtering options.

Document ID	Text	Search Term
KPN015	icare bene un vino // lo sono anche fra i sommelier //	per cui
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BOA3004	ito che non superano un certo valore economico indi	per cui
BOA3004	laurea e dall' idoneità d' inglese // idoneità d' inglese	per cui
BOA3004	l' altra // ne ho fatto un altro che si chiama un amore	per cui

So I will ask you // first of all

The reason for which you have chosen to attend thi course

Metadata T0068
Origin: Sicily (Italy)
Age: 36-40
Degree: PhD
Occupation: Professionals



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TO068: quindi vi chiederei // eh vabbè mh innanzitutto
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	Left context	KWIC	Right context
1	KPN015 icare bene un vino // lo sono anche fra i sommelier //	per cui	il sommelier che nasce come categoria comunicativa
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- **to** Conclusive Connective 'therefore' (CONN)

(2) ParlaTO, PTD012

TOR001: certo certo
TOI068: **per cui diciamo** che sì
boh non so dimmi che cosa vuoi che ti racconto

sure sure
so *let's say that yes*
boh I don't know *tell me what you want me to tell you*

Metadata TOI068
Origin: Lazio (Italy)
Age: 46-50
Degree: University degree
Occupation: Professionals

(1) Register variation: *per cui*

1879

Tommaseo:
It shall not be used

Dizionario della lingua italiana:
Per cui a modo d'avverbio, in senso di *Per la qual cosa*, *Dunque*, non è da dire.

1969

Battaglia:
this use is not correct

- *Per cui*: con valore di neutro, nel significato di *per la qual cosa*, *per ciò*, *per questo* (ma non è uso corretto).

Guarini, 80: Questa rimembranza / ... / è quasi un agitar fiaccola al vento, / *per cui*, quanto l'incendio / sempre s'avanza, tanto / a l'agitata fiamma ella si strugge.

2008

Treccani:
especially used in spoken language

“spesso *per cui* è usato, spec. nel linguaggio parlato, col valore della congiunzione conclusiva e *perciò*.”

2024

Sabatini & Coletti:
it does not suit technical-formal writings

“*Sicché*, *perciò*. Frequente nel parlato e nelle scritture di livello stilistico medio, non si addice alle scritture di carattere tecnico-formale”

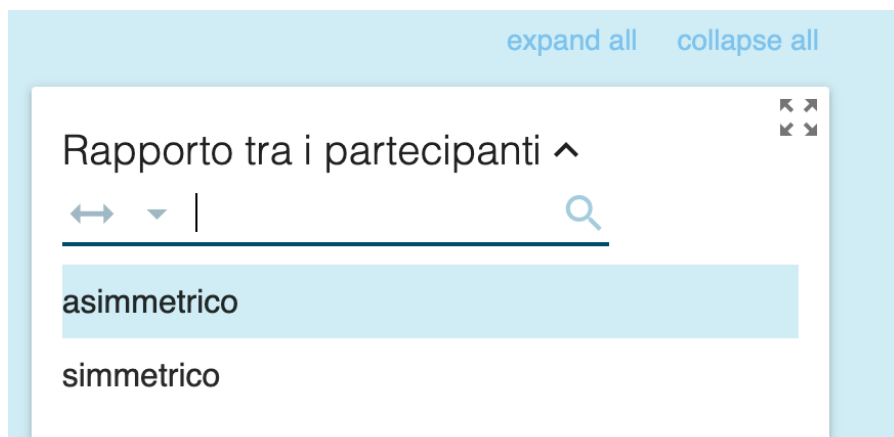
Non relativizing *per cui* is nowadays **accepted** but mainly associated to **informal and spoken** interactions

➤ Sociolinguistic variation?



(1) Register variation: *per cui*

- KIP: **spontaneous conversations, semi-structured interviews, office hours, lessons, exams;**
- ParlaTO: **semi-structured interviews;**
- KIPasti: **dinner-table conversations;**



✓ **Formal register**
TOT: 361.702 tokens

✓ **Informal register**
TOT: 1.339.021 tokens

(1) Register variation: *per cui*

	REL	CONN	TOT.
Informal register	30 (35,3%)	55 (64,7%)	85
Formal register	70 (20,2%)	277 (79,8%)	347

The Fisher exact test statistic value is 0.0041. The result is **significant** at $p < .01$.

- ✓ CONNective uses of *per cui* are **significantly more frequent** in **formal interactions!**



Ballarè & Mauri 2024:
grammaticalization of *per cui* as
a connective can be analyzed as a
multiphase change



Started as a **change from below**
(stigmatized in the past)



Continues as a **change from above**
(in formal registers)

(Ballarè & Mauri 2024)



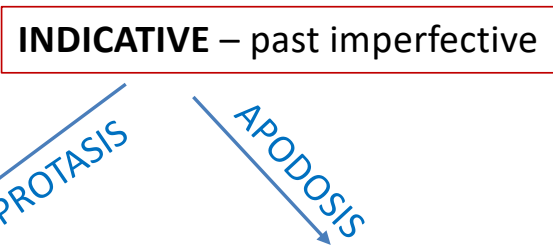
(2) Sociolinguistic variation: subjunctive vs. indicative in counterfactual conditionals



(3) ParlaTO, PTA18

TOI031: *ovviamente se poi **avesse** **partorito***
 obviously if then have:SUBJ give birth
***ci** **saremmo** **dovuti fermare** in *ambulanza**
 ourselves be:COND must stop in ambulance
 'obviously if she had given birth we should have stopped in an ambulance'

STANDARD ITALIAN
 (Berruto 1983)



(4) ParlaTO, PTD006

TOI055: *se non **trovavo** niente **m'** **attaccavo** al tram*
 if not find:IND nothing myself hang:IND to tram
 'if I had not found anything I could have sung for it'

Non-STANDARD ITALIAN

Mauri et al. 2023
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(2) Sociolinguistic variation: subjunctive vs. indicative in counterfactual conditionals

➤ SEVERAL non-STANDARD counterfactual constructions...

Mixed cases!

(5) ParlaTO, PTA001

TOI001: se **tifavo** juve mio padre
if support:IND:PAST:1SG Juventus my father
'if I had supported Juventus, my father'

PROTASIS

INDICATIVE

non **sarebbe tornato** più a casa
NEG come.back:COND:PAST:3SG anymore to home
'never have returned home'

APODOSIS

CONDITIONAL

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What is the actual distribution of non-standard counterfactuals?

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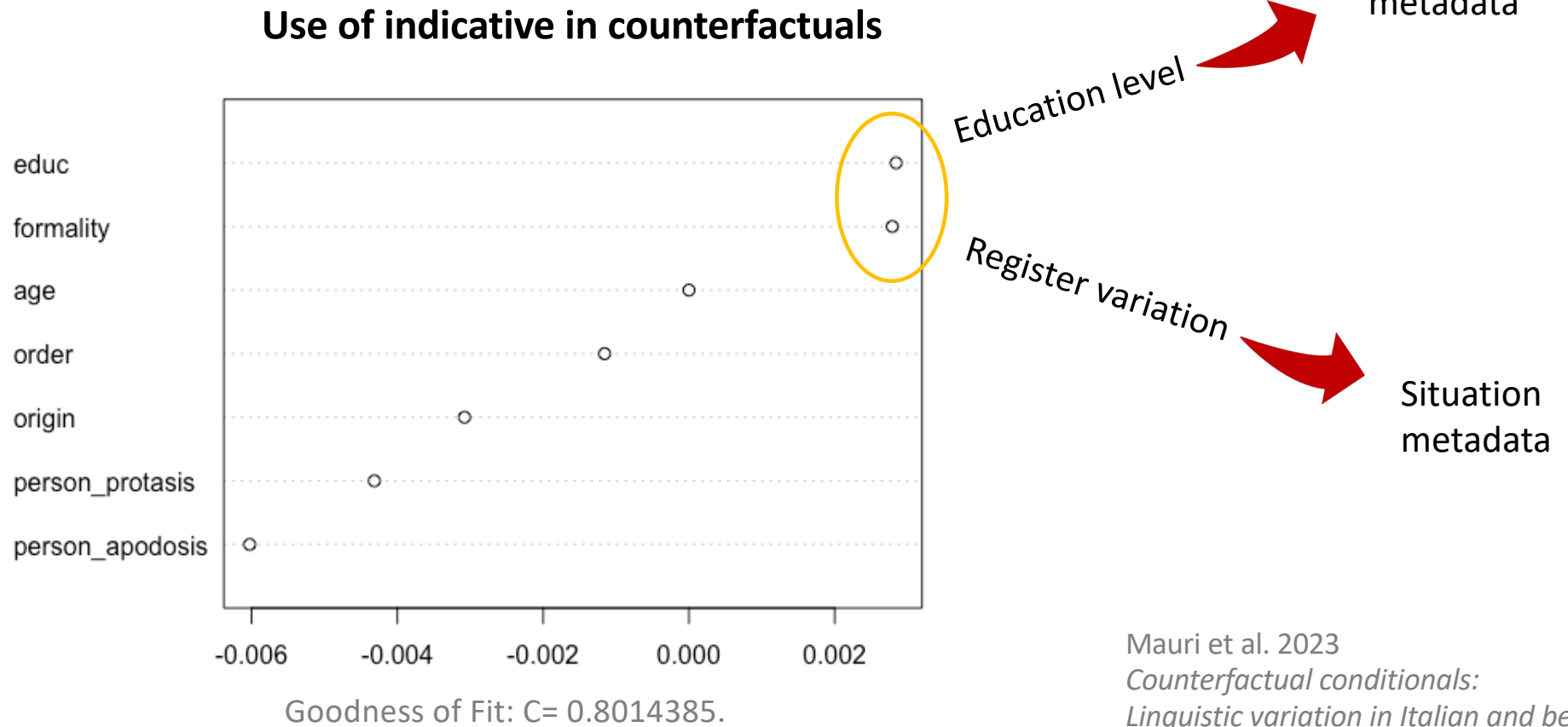
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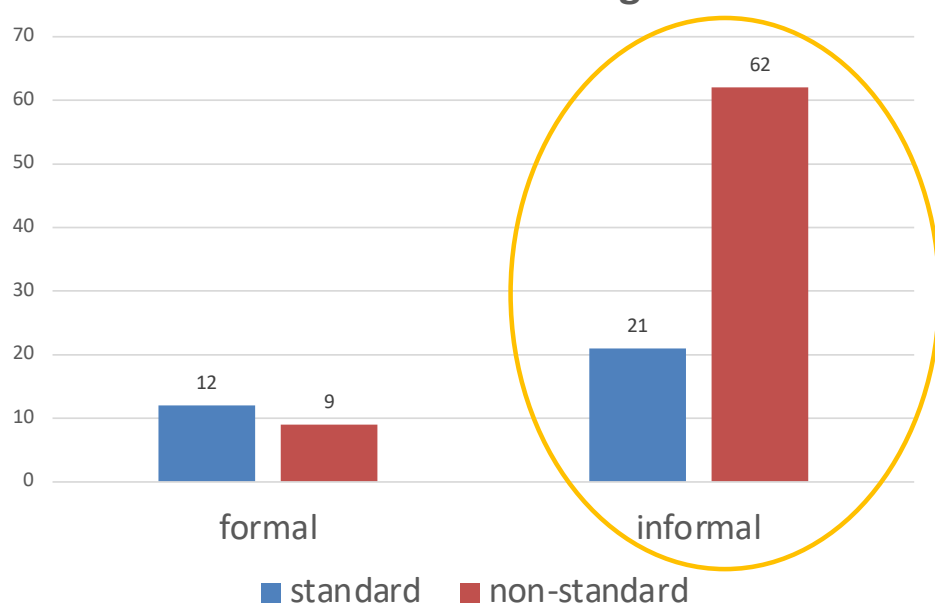
- Random forest technique



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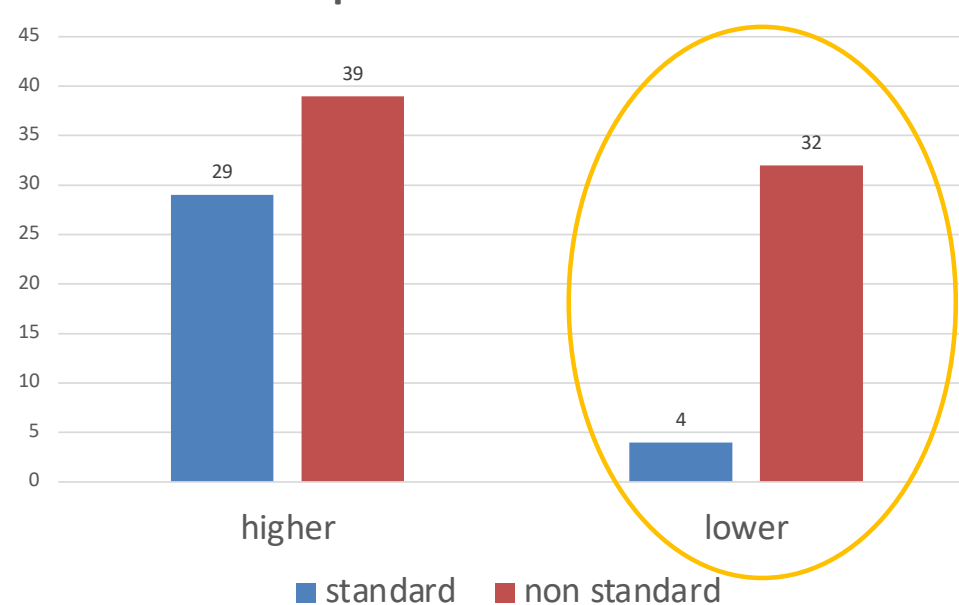
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Non-standard strategy and formal vs. informal register



According to the Fisher exact test, the result is significant at $p < .01^{**}$, with $p < 0.0082$, $N=104$.

Non-standard strategy and speakers' education



According to the Fisher exact test, the result is significant at $p < .001^{***}$, with $p < 0.0009$, $N=104$.

(3) Investigating speakers' positioning and category (co-)construction

(6) ParlaBO, PBC007

Arrival of the allied troops in Romagna, during WWII

BOI019: eh sai l'inghi- l'inghilterra era una potenza anche::

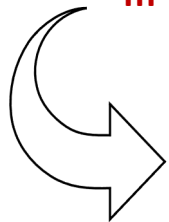
nel nel in i:ndia dalle parti infatti lì [c'erano degli india:ni c'era

m- marocchini c'era tutta gente così]

you know England was a power also

in the area of India, so there were also Indians

Moroccans, people like that



- ✓ List of examples
- ✓ Deixis
- **Stereotypes!!**



Ad hoc category
[IMMIGRANTS]

Metadata BOI019

Region of birth: Emilia-Romagna

Age: 91-95

Education: Diploma

Occupation: Retired



Mauri et al. 2022: ad hoc categorization and positioning



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(4) Investigating geographical variation and dialects



(7) KIPasti, KPC009

PKP089: [°ma° diec']euro se vai a mangia' da qualche parte (.) ma **magni de brutto** eh: , (.) cioè: ((ride))

PKP088: ((ride))

PKP089: **#[eh so' ita] so' ita a paghe'**: (.) >gli ho fatto< no: da:i pago io: perchè se no pagate sempre voi (.) m'avete fatto veni' a ce:na (.) a pranzo e:h

PKP088: [mh.]

PKP089: **#so' ita a paghe' citti:.** (.) ((respiro)) [QUANTO]?



: code-switching

✓ Use of vernacular and dialect

*with ten euros if you go eat somewhere
you eat a lot I mean ((laughs))
((laughs))*

*so I went to pay and I said this is on me
because you always pay, I've come for lunch I've come for
dinner*

so i went to pay, people ((breaths loudly)) how much?

Metadata PKP089

Origin: Umbria (Italy)

Age: 21-25

Degree: Vocational training

Occupation: Craft and related trades worker

(5) Investigating jargon

(8) KIPasti, KPN022

PKP070: beh **i pulotti** possono arrivare lo ste[sso]

PKP076: [mh]mh quello sì

PKP075 i?

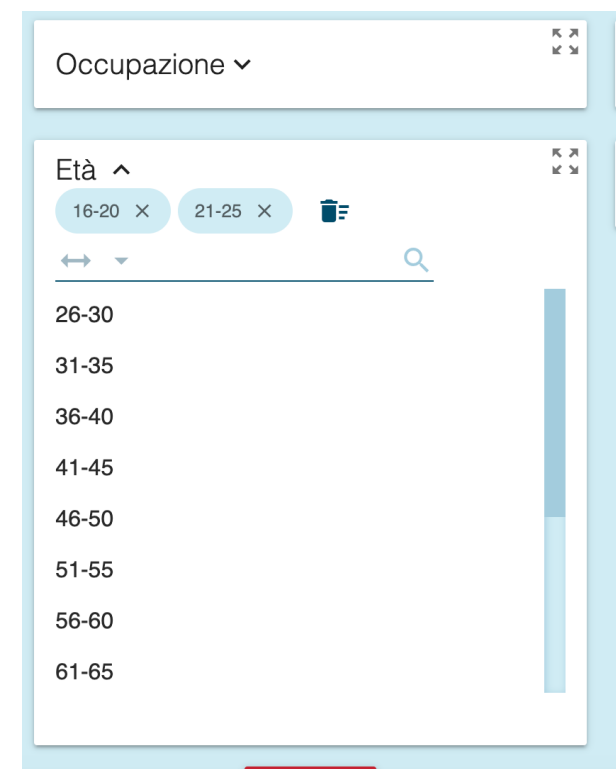
PKP070 **pulotti**

*well the **police** may come anyway*

yes that's true

the?

the police



Metadata PKP070

Origin: Veneto (Italy)

Age: 21-25

Degree: High school

Occupation: University student

Metada PKP076

Origin: Veneto (Italy)

Age: 56-60

Degree: Middle school

Occupation: Craft workers

Metadata PKP076

Origin: Veneto (Italy)

Age: 16-20

Degree: Middle school

Occupation: School student



(6) StraParlaBO: features of learners' varieties

➤ **Comparability with other varieties of Italian!**
e.g. vernacular, non-standard

(9) SBIB002

PSB026: ehm **una** cliente **venuto** qua mio **\$** negozi **lasciato** una bici *a:ART.F client come:PTCP.M.S here my shop left:PTCP.M.S a bike*



\$: nonexistent word

(10) SBIB009

PSB058: ah poi diverso lavorare cercare **lavorare** difficile

then different work look for work:V hard

PSB005: qui (.) o in bangladesh?

here or in Bangladesh?

PSB058: no: bangladesh tanti **lavorare** // **tante lavoro** c'è

no Bangladesh a lot work:V // many:F.P work:N there is

PSB005: qui è più difficile?

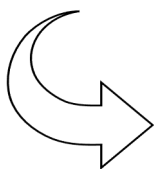
here it is harder?

PSB058: sì sì cercare difficile **lavorare**

yes yes look for hard work:V

però bangladesh lavorare (.) soldi di meno

but Bangladesh work (.) less money



- ✓ Topic-focus organization of syntax
- ✓ No clearcut distinction in PoS
- ✓ Existential constructions
- ✓ Verbal morphology and use
- ✓ Gender agreement and marking

Metadata PSB026; PSB058

Origin: Bangladesh

Mother tongue: Bangla

Age: 36-40; 16-20

Years spent in Italy: 14; 3

Degree: University; Middle school

Occupation: Sales worker;

Vocational training student

(7) StraParlaBO: code-switching I



(11) SBIC001

PSB002: ci- cina ci sono otto ((ride)) sistemi

PSB001: ah sì

PSB002: di:: >come si dice< di modo [modi] [e:] cucinare

PSB001: [mhmh] [sì]

PSB002: #_suan leba zhong shuofa

PSB001: #_ah, bazhong wo yiwei ni shuo caixi

PSB002: #_dui caixi wo xiang shuo

PSB001: s::ì

PSB002 #_dan caixi wo bu zhidao zenme qu fanyi ba

zhong shuofa yinggai ye buneng zheme

PSB001: otto filoni di

PSB005: mhmh

PSB001: cioè di cucina

PSB005: okay

*China there are eight ((laughs)) systems
that's right*

*of how do you say that way ways of cooking
yes*

well, eight ways

eight ways, i thought you meant eight cuisines

yes, cuisines I wanted to say

yes

*but cuisines I don't know how to translate,
eight ways, maybe you can't say it*

eight styles of

mhmh

I mean of cooking

okay



- Participant and discourse-related code switching
- Focus on form
- Language mediation

Metadata PSB001; PSB002

Origin: China

Mother tongue: Mandarin Chinese; Xiang

Age: 26-30; 31-35

Years spent in Italy: 4; 5

Degree: PhD; Bachelor's degree

Occupation: Professionals; Student

(7) StraParlaBO: code-switching II

(12) SBIA013

PSB005: qual è la più bella la città più bella del marocco

PSB069: no no agadir

PSB005: okay

PSB069: la città grande

PSB067: #_zwina agadir? // no per me no

PSB069: perché mh

PSB068: #_ma 'mri mshit liha

PSB067: #_min casablanca

PSB069: non è non è (.) no // non è abita (.) solo

PSB067: #_wash kat 'ajbek agadir? zwina? hsen men casa?

PSB069: #_batatan

PSB068: #_ghadi nt'assab ((ride))

PSB066: ((ride))

PSB067: no no la più bella è casablanca

PSB005: okay



which city is the nicest in Morocco?

Agadir

okay

the big city

Agadir is nice? // I don't think so

because

I have never been there

from Casablanca

it is not it is not // it doesn't live, only

do you like Agadir? Is it better than Casablanca?

not at all

I am getting angry ((laughs))

((laughs))

the nicest is Casablanca

okay

Metadata PSB067; PS069

Origin: Morocco

Mother tongue: Moroccan Arabic;
French

Age: 41-45; 46-50

Years spent in Italy: 21; 17

Degree: diploma

Occupation: Elementary
occupations; unemployed



- Participant-related
code-switching



Overview

1. Corpus design and implementation
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Guidelines for a Modular, Incremental, Replicable resource (MIR)

KIParla is the first Modular, Incremental, and Replicable resource of spoken Italian (**MIR resource**)

- ✓ All the methodological choices are being documented at every stage, in compliance with the FAIR principles (Wilkinson et al. 2016)
- **MIR Guidelines:** the whole **protocol will be fully accessible and replicable** also for other languages in and outside Europe (**QuiénHabra?** **QuiParle?** **WerSpricht?...**).



Next steps and future challenges

Computational developments:

- ✓ Semi-automatic transcription (?!?)
- ✓ Lemmatization
- ✓ PoS tagging
- ✓ UD Treebank of Spoken Italian, based on KIParla

Corpus expansion:

- ✓ **New modules** >> *new collaborations*

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KIPARLA



simple **grazie** • 772
475.15 per million tokens • 0.048%



Details Left context KWIC Right context

		Left context	KWIC	Right context
1	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ KPN015	ion è uguale dappertutto // mh xx // però eh però li partivan dal secco //	grazie	// beh allora forse cambia
2	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ KPN015	biglietto // eh infatti volevo scriverti un altro biglietto con scritto non so	grazie	ben fatto // ti tengo d'occh
3	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ KPN015	o' di agrumato nel profumo ecco // cosa vuoi? ah // un'altra clementina	grazie	// c'ha del profumo c'ha d
4	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	nticinque // posso invitarvi a quest'ora? // lascio il volantino //	grazie	// che cos' è maria? // è ic
5	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	ii // che però non è // ma lui ha parlato al // xxx beautiful girl // ciao // no	grazie	niente // don't worry be ha
6	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	xxx beautiful girl // ciao // no grazie niente // don't worry be happy // no	grazie	non abbiamo niente // no
7	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	ssò a posto tutto l' armadio // ciao xx // ciao // a posto? // niente guarda	grazie	// sì non abbiamo niente /
8	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	zie // sì non abbiamo niente // xx xx orologi // eh lo so ma abbiamo tutto	grazie	// mi spiace // xx xx c' ho :
9	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	enza nostra // ma per cosa? // è un proge~ è una ricerca di linguistica //	grazie	per avere accettato di par
10	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	untamento // ah è vero // adesso vediamo // buon pranzo // a domani //	grazie	ciao emi // ciao // ciao // b
11	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ BOA3004	sembrava un pezzo di bacon // no no no xxx // // vuoi un pezzetto? // no	grazie	// cos' hai mangiato tu? //





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