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*CONSONANT CLUSTERS IN BULGARIAN, HUNGARIAN AND ENGLISH
IN WORD-INITIAL PREVOCALIC POSITION*

The paper presents a structure-orientated model of the prevocalic consonantal clusters in Bulgarian, English and Hungarian in contrastive plan. For this purpose, I apply the non-linear model developed for the syllable structure. By giving the word-initial consonantal distribution in all three languages, I attempt to reveal a certain pattern in the grouping of the consonants. The comparison of the sets in English, Bulgarian and Hungarian comes to show that there exist some systematic preferences of the consonants for a given position in the onset.