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*REGIONAL VARIATION IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF TONAL ACCENT
IN THE TRADITIONAL SCANDINAVIAN PRONUNCIATIONS OF LATIN*

The article treats the basic principles of the distribution of tonal accent in the traditional pronunciations of Latin in the Scandinavian languages and compares the various regional pronouncing systems. A classification of the distribution types is proposed, where a Northern type and a South-Western type are distinguished. Possible diachronic explanations for the variation are explored. In the course of the exposition, the significance of the observed facts for the theoretic modelling of tonal accent as such in the languages discussed is also touched upon.

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