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BILABIAL TRILL INDUCED BY FRICATIVE HIGH ROUNDED VOWEL: THE EMERGING OF "TB" IN THE WU DIALECT

OF SU-WAN BOUNDARY1

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ABSTRACT

This paper describes the phonetic properties of TB" in the Wu dialect of Jiangsu and Anhui provinces of China (Su-Wan) boundary and discusses the articulation conditions of "TB" in phoneties. We argue that the consonant, mainly the voiceless apico-alveolar plosives or affricates [t/ts/tf] as well as their aspirated counterparts tend to undergo trillization. On the other hand, at least three features [+high] [+rounded] [+fricative] for the vowels should be guaranteed. It is further argued that unlike the claim of Ladefoged and Everett (1996), "TB" is not rare in the world's language, but yields a high relevance to the friction of the high rounded vowel.

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圆唇高元音摩擦化所引发的唇颤现象: 苏皖边界吴语"TB"的产生

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摘要

本文描写了苏皖边界吴语"TB"的语音性质以及"TB"声学上的发音条件。 我们认为,从辅音上看,主要是清舌齿塞音和塞擦音[t/ts/tʃ],以及各 自相应的送气音易发生唇颤。另一方面,元音则至少具备[+高][+圆 唇][+摩擦化]三个特征。本文进一步认为,与Ladefoged和Everett(1996) 所说的不同,"TB"在世界语言中并不罕见,"TB"的产生与圆唇高元音 的摩擦化密切相关。

关键词

苏皖交界地带吴语 **清**舌齿塞音后接双唇颤音 圆唇高元音 **摩**擦化

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