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Abstract: This article examines linguopoetic analysis as a scientific method in modern linguistics. The study explores the theoretical foundations, methodological principles, and practical applications of linguopoetics, highlighting its interdisciplinary nature at the intersection of linguistics and literary studies. The article discusses core analytical tools including phonosemantic, lexical-semantic, syntactic, and stylistic analysis, and demonstrates their utility in decoding the aesthetic and communicative dimensions of poetic and literary texts. Examples drawn from English and Uzbek literary sources illustrate how linguopoetic analysis contributes to a deeper understanding of language functioning in creative discourse.

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INTRODUCTION

Language and literature have long maintained a profound and inseparable relationship. Linguopoetics, as an interdisciplinary scientific method, serves as a bridge between linguistic analysis and the aesthetic dimensions of literary texts. It enables researchers to investigate how language functions not merely as a means of communication, but as a vehicle for artistic expression, emotional impact, and cultural transmission. In contemporary linguistics, linguopoetic analysis has gained increasing recognition as a rigorous scholarly approach that combines the precision of linguistic methodology with sensitivity to literary form and meaning.

The scientific relevance of linguopoetics lies in its capacity to illuminate the mechanisms through which writers and poets achieve specific aesthetic effects. By systematically examining phonetic patterns, lexical choices, syntactic constructions, and figurative language, linguopoetic analysis reveals the deep structure of literary works. This article aims to outline the theoretical underpinnings of linguopoetics and to demonstrate its application as a scientific method within the broader field of linguistics.

THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF LINGUOPOETICS

Linguopoetics emerged as a distinct discipline in the twentieth century, drawing on the theoretical contributions of scholars such as Roman Jakobson, Mikhail Bakhtin, and Viktor Vinogradov. Jakobson's seminal concept of the "poetic function" of language, articulated in his 1960 essay "Linguistics and Poetics," established a foundational framework for understanding how language, in its poetic manifestation, foregrounds the message for its own sake [4, 65]. This function, Jakobson argued, is not exclusive to poetry but operates across all forms of verbal art, making linguopoetics applicable to a wide range of textual genres.

At its theoretical core, linguopoetics operates on the premise that literary texts are not arbitrary arrangements of words, but purposefully constructed systems in which every linguistic element contributes to the overall aesthetic and semantic effect. This systemic view of literary language distinguishes linguopoetics from purely impressionistic literary criticism and aligns it with the objectives of scientific inquiry: systematic observation, description, and explanation of linguistic phenomena.

The discipline further draws on the structuralist tradition, which emphasizes the relational nature of linguistic signs and the importance of paradigmatic and syntagmatic relationships in the generation of meaning. From a structuralist perspective, the meaning of a literary text is not contained within individual words but arises from the complex network of relationships among all its linguistic components. Linguopoetic analysis therefore demands a holistic approach that considers text at multiple levels simultaneously.

METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND ANALYTICAL TOOLS

Linguopoetic analysis as a scientific method encompasses several interconnected levels of textual investigation, each addressing distinct dimensions of literary language. Phonosemantic analysis constitutes the first level, examining the relationship between sound and meaning in literary texts[8, 24]. This includes the study of alliteration, assonance, onomatopoeia, and euphony, all of which contribute to the acoustic texture of a work and reinforce its thematic content. For example, the repeated use of sibilant sounds in a poem may create an atmosphere of mystery or unease, while open vowels may convey openness or grandeur. In Uzbek poetry, the phonetic richness of classical forms such as the ghazal demonstrates how sound patterns serve both aesthetic and semantic functions. Lexical-semantic analysis, the second methodological level, focuses on the selection and arrangement of words, exploring connotative meanings, semantic fields, and lexical cohesion. Literary texts frequently exploit the polysemy and cultural associations of words to generate layers of meaning that extend beyond the literal. Linguopoetic analysis traces these semantic networks and explains how they contribute to the thematic coherence and interpretive richness of the text.

Syntactic and compositional analysis examines the structural organization of sentences, paragraphs, and larger textual units. Rhetorical devices such as anaphora, parallelism, inversion, and ellipsis are studied not merely as ornamental features but as functional elements that shape the rhythm, emphasis, and argumentative logic of a text. The syntactic choices made by an author reveal much about their communicative intentions and artistic vision. Finally, stylistic and figurative analysis addresses the use of tropes—metaphor, simile, metonymy, irony, and symbolism—which constitute some of the most powerful tools available to literary language. By analyzing the internal logic and cultural resonance of figurative language, linguopoetics explains how abstract ideas are made concrete, how emotional experiences are given form, and how ideological perspectives are embedded within seemingly neutral textual surfaces.

APPLICATION OF LINGUOPOETIC ANALYSIS: ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

The practical application of linguopoetic method can be illustrated through brief analyses drawn from English and Uzbek literary traditions. Consider the opening lines of William Blake's poem "The Tyger" (1794): "Tyger Tyger, burning bright, / In the forests of the night." A linguopoetic reading reveals multiple layers of meaning operating simultaneously. Phonetically, the repeated hard consonants of "Tyger" and "bright" create a percussive rhythm that evokes the power and menace of the creature. Semantically, the paradox of a burning tiger in the darkness of a forest juxtaposes creation and destruction, light and obscurity[6, 154]. Syntactically, the apostrophic address establishes an intimate yet awe-filled relationship between speaker and subject.

In the Uzbek literary tradition, the ghazals of Alisher Navoi exemplify linguopoetic complexity. His use of the radif (refrain) and qafia (rhyme scheme) creates intricate sound patterns

that are inseparable from the philosophical and spiritual themes of his verse. The recurring motif of the beloved and the nightingale operates simultaneously at phonetic, semantic, and cultural levels, demonstrating how linguopoetic analysis can unlock the full depth of classical literary forms.

These examples demonstrate that linguopoetic analysis is not a mechanical application of categories, but a flexible and interpretatively rich method that adapts to the specific characteristics of each text while maintaining scientific rigor.

CONCLUSION

Linguopoetic analysis represents one of the most productive and epistemologically sophisticated methods available to contemporary linguistics. By combining systematic linguistic description with sensitivity to artistic form and cultural context, it enables researchers to account for the full complexity of literary language. Its interdisciplinary character makes it particularly valuable in an academic environment that increasingly recognizes the limitations of narrowly specialized approaches.

The theoretical foundations established by Jakobson and other structuralist scholars continue to inform linguopoetic research, while newer developments in corpus linguistics, cognitive poetics, and discourse analysis offer opportunities to extend and refine the method. For students and researchers at Samarqand State Institute of Foreign Languages and similar institutions, mastery of linguopoetic analysis opens new dimensions in the study of both English and Uzbek literary traditions, enriching the understanding of how language, in its highest artistic forms, shapes human thought, emotion, and culture.

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