Diachronic Aspects of the

Tupi Linguistic Family

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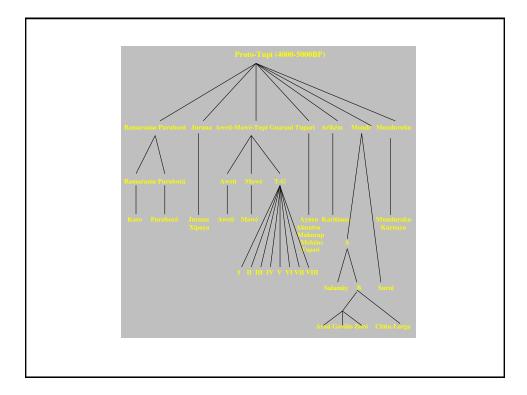
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Rodrigues (1959, 64) proposes the first well-informed lexicostatistical classification of the Tupi Stock, based on word lists ranging from 100 to 200 cognates. In his classification, six families other than Tupi-Gurani were posited, namely Arikém, Juruna, Mondé, Puruborá, Ramarama, and Tuparí. Mawé and Aweti were considered to be languages of the Tupi-Guarani family, which is understandable, given the large number of cognates shared by them and Tupi-Guarani languages. Munduruku was classified as a Tupi-Guarani language, although it was mentioned in a footnote that it could constitute a family on its own.

The Tupi Linguistic Family:

- Aweti: Aweti (AW)
- Arikém: Karitiana (KA)
- Juruna: Juruna (JU), Xipaya (XI)
- Mawé: Mawé (MW)
- Mondé: 6 languages or dialects
- Munduruku: Munduruku (MU), Kuruaya (KU)
- Puruborá: Puruborá (PU)
- Ramarama: Karo (KO)
- Tupari 5 languages
- Tupi-Guarani: 40 languages or dialects

(Rodrigues 1986, 1999, Jensen 1999, Tupi Comparative Project, Museu Emílio Goeldi, Brazil, 2006)

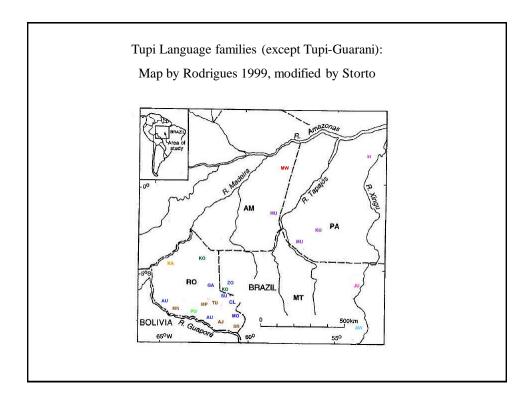


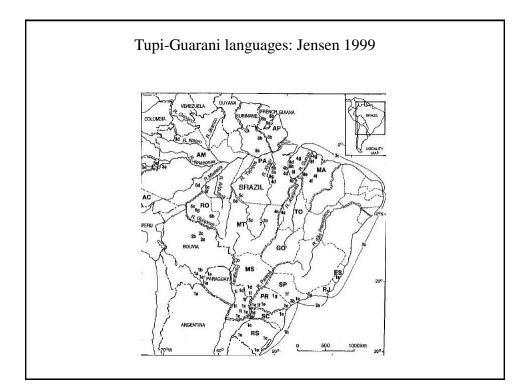
• How do we know that Tupi languages really form a genetic unit?

• The evidence discussed in this presentation will be mainly phonological in nature: there are recurring sound correspondences (the typical result of sound change) in cognates (words of common origin) occurring today among all languages of the Tupi stock, enabling us to reconstruct words that existed in the mother language.

• Rodrigues (1964) hypothesizes that the homeland of all Tupi languages (where the speakers of Proto-Tupi lived) was in the present state of Rondônia.

• Rondônia is proposed as the center of dispersion of Tupi peoples because languages belonging to 6 Tupi families are still spoken there today: Arikém, Mondé, Puruborá Ramarama, Tupari (all limited to Rondônia), and Tupi Guarani (spread widely in Brazil and other South American countries).





Rodrigues (1985) classifies Tupi Guarani languages in **8 subgroups:** I: Guarani Antigo, Guarani, Mbyá, Xetá, Nandeva, Kaiwá, Guayakí, Tapieté, Chiriguano, Izoceño (Argentina, Bolívia, Paraguay, Brazil) II: Guarayo, Sirionó, Horá (Bolívia) III: Tupi Antigo, Tupinambá (Brazil), Kokáma, Omágua (Brazil, Colombia, Peru) IV: Tapirapé, Avá, Asurini (Toc.), Suruí (Toc.), Parakanã, Guajajára, Tembé (Brazil) V: Kayabí, Asuriní (Xingú), Araweté (Brazil) VI: Apiaká, Parintintín, Tupi-Kawahíb (Brazil) VII: Kamayurá (Brazil) VIII: Guajá, Urubú, Turiwára, Anambé, Amanayé, Takunyapé (Brazil), Emérillon (French Guyana), Wayampí (French Guyana, Brazil)

• When Brazil was conquered by the Portuguese in 1500, Tupinambá (first described by José de Anchieta (1595) and now extinct) was spoken in an extensive area of the coast of Brazil to the north of Rio. Old Guarani was spoken south of São Paulo (first described by Ruiz de Montoya (1639) and now extinct). Tupi, a version of Tupinambá lacking final consonants (like Guarani), was spoken in São Paulo (in the city of São Vicente and in the Upper Tietê River). • Children of mixed marriages between Portuguese men and indigenous women spoke Tupinambá, and the language gradually changed under the influence of Portuguese, generating a língua franca, called Língua Geral Paulista or Língua Brasílica, that became the most common language spoken in that region in the XVIIth century. In the XVIIIth century this language was replaced by Portuguese:

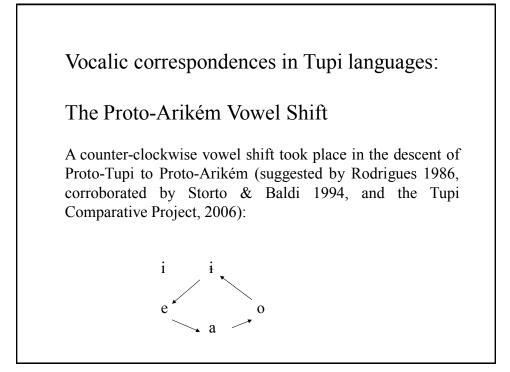
"it is true that today the families of Portuguese and the Indians of São Paulo are so interconnected that ... the language spoken in these families is that of the Indians, and Portuguese is learned by the children in school"

(Vieira 1694, apud Rodrigues 1986)

In Amazônia, a similar situation occurred, with Língua Geral Amazônica or Nheengatu being the most common language spoken in the states of Maranhão and Pará until the XVIIIth century.

It is still spoken today by indigenous and nonindigenous people in the Upper Negro River, in the state of Amazonas.

- Even though Língua Geral Paulista is extinct, it had great influence on Brazilian Portuguese, being the source of lexical borrowings (animal and plant species, and place names) and perhaps grammatical changes.
- Paraguayan Guarani developed from Old Guarani with influence form Spanish and is today one of the 2 official languages spoken in Paraguay.



	Ka	Ga	Me	Mu	Xi	Ko	Pu	Aw	Ma	TG
to sleep	kat	két		∫ét		-ket	keta	tet	-ket	*ker
name	sat	-set	-tet	-pətet		cet		-set	-set	*er
leaf	sap	sep	ep				ti(e)p			
wing	papi	pepó-	pebo	ŋeba	seba			pepo		*pepo
to say	?a			?e	ze	?e-t		?e	-?e	
pig	soita		taotse-	dadzé						
pron 2sg	ãn	ẽ:t	ẽt	ẽn	ena	?ẽt	ẽt	?en	en	*ende
husband	mãn	-met	-met		mena	mẽn		men		*men
skin	ра		-pe	peon					ai-	
									pe	

Sound Change 2: Proto-Tupi a > Proto-Arikém o

	Ka	Ga	Me	Mu	Xi	Ko	Pu	Aw	Ma	TG
to fall	?ot	-ala	-akara	?at	aza	?at		?at	-a?at	*?ar
hot	okip	adô:p	sakop	ta∫ip		jakõp		akup	-akup	*akuβ
fruit	?o	aá	?a	?a		?a?		?a	?a	*?a
day	o:t					át				*?ar
moon	oti	gát ti		ká∫i				tati		wati
sloth	o?i				ai	a?i	a?i			

	Ka	Ga	Me	Mu	Xi	Ко	Pu	Aw	Ma	TG
wing	papi	pepó-	pebo					pepo		*pepo
pron 1sg	in	õ:t	õt	õn	una	?õn	õt			
to eat	?i		ko	?o	∫u	?o	?o	?u	-?u	*?u
father	sip	-zop	-top	top	-tupa			up		*tuβ
big	ti	atóo	aso			cu	hu	watu	wato	*wat∫u
egg	sipi		opisa	topsa				-upi?a	upi?a	*upi?a

S	ound	Chan	ge 4: Pro	oto-Tu	pi i >	Proto-	Arikér	n e		
	o un u	0	5		P	11000				
	Ka	Ga	Me	Mu	Xi	Ko	Pu	Aw	Ma	TG
tree	?ep	îip	kip	?ip	ipa	ma?ip	βa?ip∼	?ip	arja?i	*?iβ
							?ip		р	
louse	iita	git	kip	kíp	kipa?		tip	akip	ŋɨt	*kiβ
	gep						~tik	_		
water	ese	ii	iki	idibí	ija	ici		?i	i?i	*i
liquid	se	ci	ki	tí	tia	-ci~-ci	∫ere		hi	
deer	de	i:ti:	isii			iti	idi	ti-wapat	itii	
	en		kina-kij	kəj		iganã	ij		ii	*ij

	1	11100	nespe	nus to	i in Pro	JIO-AI	ikem.			
	Ka	Ga	Me	Mu	Xi	Ko	Pu	Aw	Ma	TG
mother	ti	-ti~-di	-si	∫í				ti	ti	*t∫i
moon	oti	ti		ka∫i				tati	waati	*jaci
foot	pi	-pi~bi	-piso	í	bidapa	pibe?	∫ibe	pi	-pi	*pi
						~pi				
egg	sipi		opisa	topsa	dʒia			upi?a	-upi?a	*upi?a
smoke	nĩnga			tiŋ	siã			tiŋ	hiŋ	*tiŋ
sloth	o?i				ai	a?i	a?i			

Oral vowels in the 10 Tupi families:

	Karitiana			Mekéns			Xipaya		M	lunduru	ıku		Suruí	
i	i		i	i		i	i	u	i			i	i	
e		0	e		0	e			e	э	0	e		0
	а			а			а			а			а	

Kama	ayurá		Aweti		Mawé				
i i	u	i	i	u	i	i	u		
e	0	e		0	e		0		
2	a		а			a			

Puruborá	Karo
i i u	i i u
e ə o	e ə o
a	a

Rodrigues (2005) proposes a six vowel system for Proto-Tupi, the same as that of the Aweti-Mawé-Tupi Guarani. He assumes the Proto-Arikém Vowel Shift, although he believes u and o to have been separate phonemes in Proto-Tupi. The sound changes on which he bases his analysis are given below, along with the data he presents to support it:

	AR	MO	TP	MU	JU	RA	PU	AW	MA	TG
fruit **?a	?o	?a	?a	?a	-?a	?a		?a	?a	*?a
to fall **k ^² at	?ot	?ar	kat	?at	?az-a	?ad-a (to be born)		?at	?at	*?ar
pan **wa?ẽ			wa?ē- top [?] a	wa?e (bowl)	wai	ma?ē		ta?ã	wa?ã	ja?ẽ
wasp **ŋkap	ŋop	ŋab	Тр:kap Mp:ŋap Ay: ŋkap		kap-á	nãp (type of bee)	dab-ai	kap	ŋap	*kaβ
fat **k ^j ap		kam- nag	?ap	∫ep	kah-á	kap		kap- put	kap	*kaβ

Sound Change 1: PT a > PMunduruku e (after PT k^{j})

Sound Change 2: PT o > PJuruna, PMondé, PRamarama, PPuruborá a Sound Change 3: PT o > PMunduruku o (the same as PArikém)

	AR	MO	TP	MU	JU	RA	PU	AW	MA	TG
hand **po	pi	ра	ро	bƏ	ba	ра	ра	ро	ро	*po
wing, feather **pep?o	papi		pep?o		pewa			реро	pepo	*pepo
snake ** ^m poj		baj	boj	рәј		mãj-ũ		mõj	moj	*moj
heavy **pot∫ij	piti	patii	poci	ро∫і	i-pade- tu	pi?ti		potij	potij	*pocij
garden **ŋko	ŋa	ŋa	go	kə	ko-a	na-cej		ko	ko/ŋo	*ko

Sound Change 4: DT a >	PAweti-Mawé-TG o (before	Droto Tuni nW and LW)
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In the Juruna and Munduruku families, according to rodrigues (2005) these changes occurred before Changes 2 and 3 above mentioned.

	AR	MO	TP	MU	JU	RA	PU	AW	MA	TG
path **ape/ **pe	ра	me/pe	ape	e	mbaha		mbe	pe~me		*ape/ *pe
name **-et	sat	led	et	et		cet		et	et	*er
to sleep **k ^j et	kat	ker	?et	∫et		ket	ket-a	ket	ket	*k ^j er
leaf **ep ^w	sap	sep	ep	эр	up-a			op	op	*0β
house **ek ^w	sak, ako		ek	ək-?a	ak-a	ek	ek-a, ak-a, ok-a	ok	ok	*ok
to grind, to pound **t∫ek ^w					pa- dak-u				tok	*t∫ok
larvae **t∫ek ^w	tak	ka-deg	tek		a-dak- a					*t∫ok

Sound Change 5: PT i > PTupari, PRamarama, PPuruborá i (not a systematic change; in some contexts i > e in the last two families)

Sound Change 6: PT i > PJuruna, PMunduruku and PMondé i

	AR	MO	TP	MU	JU	RA	PU	AW	MA	TG
mother **t∫i	ti	ti	si	∫i				ti	ti	*t∫i
foot **pi	pi	pi	si-to, mi	i		pi	∫I-be	pi	pi	*pi
to hold **pi ik	pitik			it∫ik	padik- u			pitik	pitik	*picik
heavy **pocij	piti	patii	poci	po∫i	i-pade- tu	pi?ti		potij	potij	*pocij
sweet potato **wet ^j ik		wat∫iŋ- a, witiŋ-a		we∫ik		petik-a	witik-a	tezik		**jetik
sloth **a?i	o?i		ao-ko (?)	aj		a?i	a?i			*a?i
tree, wood **k [?] ip	?ep	(?)iib	kip	?ip	?ip-a			?ip	?ip	*?iß
lice **ŋkɨp	ŋep	ŋit	kip	kip	kip-a	nep	a-təp	kip	ŋip	*kiβ
honey **ewit	eet	iwit	ewit	eit	awila			ekit	ewir	*eir
deer **it ^j i	ne	iib	kip	i∫i		p-ewit	iwit	ti- wapat	iti	*t∫i- wat∫u

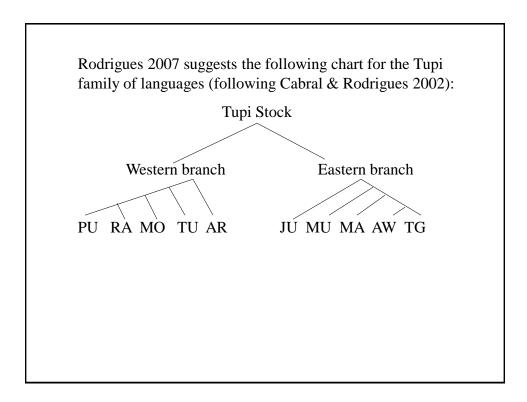
	AR	MO	TP	MU	JU	RA	Р	AW	MA	TG
to eat **k [?] u	?i	?ot (eater)	ko	?o	i-w-a (eater)	?ot (eater)	?o	?u	?u	*?u
armadilo **t [?] ajt [?] u	sosi		Mk:tato Mp:tajto	dajdo	du-	jájo		tatu	sahu	*tatı
hot **akup	Kt:oki A:akub -a	adob	akop	Mu:a∫ip Ku:akib	kuh-u	akõp		akup	akup	*aku β
father **-up	s-ip	Su:1-ob Cl:s-op	ор	Mu:op Ku:ub	up-á			-up		*-uβ
foot worm **tuŋ	A:njuŋ-		Tp:jõ-tap Mp:joŋ	Mu:nõŋ Ku:noŋ				tuŋ	juŋ	*tuŋ

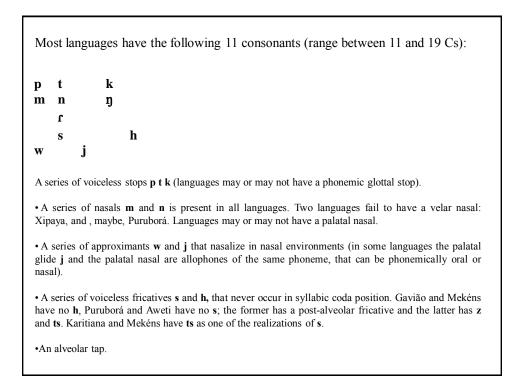
Consonant Correspondences in Proto-Tupi

•Rodrigues (2007) hypothesizes 28 consonants for Proto-Tupi:

Proto-Tupi Consonantal Chart (Rodrigues 2007)

р	p^{w}	t	t ^j	c [ts]	č [t∫]	k	k ^j	k ^w	
p ²	p ^{w?}	t ²		c [?]	č [?]	k [?]		k ^{w?}	?
^m p		ⁿ t				^ŋ k			
m		n				ŋ		\mathfrak{y}^{w}	
W		ſ	r ^j		j				





	Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	р	t		k	
Nasals	m	n	n	ŋ	
Тар		ſ			
Fricatives		S			h
Approximants	W				
				and n in	

phonological process as the onset of onsetless stressed

syllables, with a few exceptions (Storto 1999).

	Bilabia	l	Labio- dental	Alveol	lar	Pala	tal	Velar	
Stops	р	b		t	d	c	f	k	g
Nasals	m			n		ŋ	l	ŋ	
Тар				ſ					
Fricatives			v	S 2	Z				
Lateral				1					
Approximant									

In Gavião there are 17 consonants. The voiceless stop series includes a palatal \mathbf{c} , and the nasal series includes a palatal \mathbf{j} and a velar \mathbf{j} . Glottal stops occur limited to word internal position but are not phonemic. Gavião, in addition, has a complete series of voiced stops: **b**, **d**, **j** and **g**. There is no series of approximants in Gavião: it does not have a \mathbf{w} , and \mathbf{j} is not phonemic. The series of voiced fricatives includes \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{z} , and the voiceless series has \mathbf{s} but no **h**. A tap \mathbf{r} and a liquid **l** are also present as phonemes in the language (Moore 1984).

	Bilabial		Alveolar	V	elar	Palatal	Labio-
							velar
Stops	р	b	t	k	g		k ^w
Nasals	m		n		ŋ		ŋ ^w
Тар			r				
Fricatives			S				1
Approximants	(w)					j	

There are 13 consonants in Mekéns, that has a series of voiceless stops with the usual labial, alveolar and velar points of articulation plus a labio-velar $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{w}}$. The glottal stop is not phonemic, since it is optional in every place where it occurs. The nasal series has consonants in the same points of articulation as the voiceless stop series. The voiced stop series includes **b** and **g**. The only fricative is **s**. It is possible that **w** is not a phoneme, because it is rare (Galúcio 2001).

Munduruku (N	Junduruku	family).				
	aunuun uku	(iaiiiiy).				
	Bilabial	Alveolar	Post- alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	p b	t	d		k	?
Nasals	m		n		ŋ	
Тар			ſ			
Fricatives		s	S			h
Approximants	W			j		
Affricates		t∫	dz			

Munduruku has 17 consonants: The usual series of voiceless stops plus a glottal stop $\mathbf{\hat{r}}$, a series of voiced stops \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{d} , a series of nasals with \mathbf{m} , \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{g} , affricates $\mathbf{t}\mathbf{\hat{j}}$ and $\mathbf{d}\mathbf{z}$, fricatives \mathbf{s} , $\mathbf{\hat{j}}$ and \mathbf{h} , glides \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{j} , and a tap \mathbf{r} (Picanço 2005).

Xipaya (Juruna family): Bilabial Alveolar Post-Palatal Velar Glottal alveolar Stops b t d k р Nasals m n Tap ſ **Fricatives** Z ſ h S **Approximants** w i (t∫) Affricates dz

There are 15 consonants in Xipaya, that has a series of voiceless stops without a phonemic glottal stop, a series of voiced stops **b** and **d**, fricatives **s**, **z**, \int and **h**, and the affricate **d3.** $t\int$ is extremelly rare and may not be phonemic (Rodrigues, C. 1990).

Karo (Ramarama family):

	Bilab	ial	Alveolar	Palatal	Ve	lar	Glottal
Stops	р	b	t	с	k	g	?
Nasals	n	l	n		ŗ)	
Taps			r				
Approximants	w	7		j			

There are 13 consonants in Karo: a series of voiceless stops with \mathbf{c} and $\mathbf{\hat{r}}$, a nasal series with $\mathbf{\hat{n}}$, and a series of voiced stops with \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{g} (Gabas Jr. 1999).

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Pós- alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	p b	t	d		k	?
Nasals	m	1	n	n	(ŋ)	
Тар			ſ			
Fricatives		S	(3)			h
Approximants	W					
Affricates		(1	Ð			

It is difficult to define the number of consonantal phonemes in Puruborá, since the language that survives is known by two elderly speakers who have not been using the language for over 50 years, but it is between 13 and 16. The inventory given here is not properly phonemic. The language seems to have a phonemic glottal stop, a nasal series with \mathbf{j} (with \mathbf{j} as one of its allophones) and perhaps \mathbf{j} , a voiced stop series with \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{d} (and maybe \mathbf{g}), fricatives \mathbf{j} (instead of s) and \mathbf{h} (\mathbf{z} and the affricate $\mathbf{t}\mathbf{j}$ are marginal and probably not phonemic), and the glide \mathbf{w} . (Galúcio, personal communication).

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	р	t		k	(?)
Nasals	m	n		ŋ	
Taps		ſ			
Fricatives		S			h
Approximants	W		j		

There are 12 consonants in Mawé. A glottal stop can be perceived by ear, but is never realized as a glottal stop in spectrograms, appearing as a voiced glottal approximant or as laryngealization in an adjacent vowel.

Aweti (Aweti family):

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	р	t		k	2
Nasals	m	n		ŋ	
Тар		ſ			
Fricatives		Z			(h)
Affricates		ts			
Approximants	w	(l)	j		

There are between 12 and 14 consonants in Aweti. The fricative **h** may not be a phoneme, occurring in dissimilation processes. The lateral approximant **l** is marginal, and may not be phonemic, occuring in borrowings. Aweti has the same inventory as Mawé, except that it has a solid glottal stop **?**, as well as **z**. The fricative **s** does not appear, but **ts** occurs instead (Drude, personal communication).

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	*p *pw	*t *ts		*k *kw	*?
Nasals	*pj *m *mw	*n		<u>*kj</u> *ŋ *ŋw	
Тар		1*			
Affricates		* t∫			
Fricatives	*β				
Approximants	*w	1	*i		

In Tupi Guarani languages we have, according to Rodrigues & Dietrich (1997), 19 consonants: the series $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}^{w}, \mathbf{p}^{j}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}s, \mathbf{t}\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}^{j}, \mathbf{k}^{w}, \mathbf{r}$ (that has voiceless stops and affricates) a nasal series $\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}^{w}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{\eta}, \mathbf{\eta}^{w}$ and the series $\mathbf{\beta}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}j, \mathbf{w}$ (that has approximants, a tap and a fricative).

Rodrigues (2007)					
(1) **p: (Proto-Tupi bilabiai	voiceless stop) taken from pg. 173 of paper				
PT **p > PTG *p (β in word-	final position)				
AW p					
MAp					
JU p					
MU p (and zero before [+ant	erior] vowel)				
AR p					
	initial envs. and ps before i in word-medial envs.)				
MO p (in Surui, or Paitér, it i	s b)				
RAp					
PU b (casca, tabaco, caminho	, pé, mão, cabelo, pena, vespa, vermelho (b and p))				
(2) **p ^w					
PT **p > PTG * p ^w word-init	ally (β in other positions)				
AW p (w in word-medial pos	tion)				
MAp (w in word-medial pos					
JUp and w in word-medial e	nvs.				
MU p and b in word-medial a	nd p in word-final positions				
AR p and zero word-medially	and p word-finally				
TU:					
Tuparí: p initially and medial	y and ps medially before i				
Makuráp: p medially					
Mekéns: p finally and b medi					
MO p word-finally (in Surui,	or Paitér, it is b)				
RA not clear					
PU p word-finally	(pg. 175)				

PT	PTG	AW	MA	JU	MU	AR	TU	MO	RA	PU
**ep ^w a	*-oβa	-owa	-ewa	-	Mu:d-opa	s-ipo	Tp:epa	-	-	-
'face'					Ku:t-upa	'eye'	'eye, light' epa-psi 'face'			
							Me:eba-pi			
							'face'			
							eba-opap			
							'eye'			
**ip ^w i	*ißi	iw-ete	-	Ju:ipi		Ka:(?)ej-		-	-	-
'earth'				Xi:ipi-a 'sand'	ipi	epi 'earth, floor'				
**kip ^w it	*kiβir	kiwit	kiwit	-		keet	Tp, Me:kip	-	-	-
prother of a woman					kipit		'irmão júnior de homem'			
**ep ^w	*-0ß	-op	-op	Ju:úp-á	Mu:-əp	A:s-ab-ɔ	Tp, Me:-ep	Ga:s-ep	-	-t-ap
'leaf'				Xi:s-up-á	Ku:l-ip / -ejp	Ka:s-ap	Kepkiriwát op	CL:s-ép		

Motivation of Rodrigues 2007 for reconstructing **pw as a different phoneme from **p:

- •PTG*β
- •AW w

 $\bullet Rounding \ of preceding \ vowel \ in \ TG, \ AW, \ MA, \ JU \ and \ MU$