The Serial Verb Constructions in Nuosu Yi Language

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A Serial Verb Construction (SVC) is a sequence of verbs which act together as a single predicate. There is SVC in Nuosu Yi language, which basic construction is N1+N2+VP1+VP2. This paper aims to describe the various structural types, semantic and cognitive features of SVC in Nuosu Yi language. The paper also attempts to discuss the grammaticalization caused by SVC. The connections and distinctions between SVC and Verb Complementation Construction, between SVC and Adverbial Verb Construction are discussed as well.

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彝语诺苏话的连动结构

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连动结构是指两个或两个以上的动词性词语连用在一起构成连动短语充当一个句子的谓语的结构。彝语诺苏话中存在连动结构，其基本形式是：N1+N2+VP1+VP2。本文主要描写彝语连动结构的各种形式、语义和认知特点，并探讨连动结构引发的语法化，连动结构与动补结构和状动结构的联系和区别。

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