

The Novgorod Antiphonal Psalters: Their Orthographical Peculiarities and Textological Significance* Новгородские антифонные псалтыри: орфографические особенности и текстологическое значение

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Abstract

The thirteenth-century Novgorod antiphonal psalters were written for liturgical use by two choirs or readers in alternation; consequently each of them contains an incomplete version of the psalms, and they complement each other only in part. Nevertheless, they are of interest both in relation to the development of Church Slavonic norms of orthography and orthoepy as well as from a textological standpoint. In one of them, the older of the two, the infiltration of dialect pronunciation into the Novgorod variety of Church Slavonic can be detected (a list of the various different examples of *cokan'e* in this manuscript is provided in the appendix). On the basis of an analysis of the variant readings found in both manuscripts or attested in either of the two sources, it is demonstrated that they belong to Redaction II of the Church Slavonic translation of the psalms, and that they are important witnesses to the dissemination of this redaction among the East Slavs up to the end of the thirteenth century.

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Резюме

Новгородские антифонные псалтыри XIII века предназначены для богослужебного исполнения попеременно двумя хорами или чтецами, поэтому каждая из них содержит неполный текст псалмов, и они дополняют друг друга лишь частично. Тем не менее они представляют интерес и в отношении нормирования церковнославянской орфографии и орфоэпии, и с точки зрения текстологии. В одной, более древней, из них прослеживается проникновение диалектного произношения в новгородскую разновидность церковнославянского языка (в приложении дается список разнообразных примеров цоканья в этой рукописи). На основе анализа разночтений, общих для обеих рукописей или засвидетельствованных в одной или другой из них, доказывается их принадлежность ко второй редакции церковнославянского перевода псалмов, а тем самым их ценность для истории распространения этой редакции среди восточных славян до конца XIII века.

Ключевые слова

церковнославянская псалтырь, антифонная псалтырь, древненовгородский диалект, цоканье

The two antiphonal¹ psalter manuscripts from the collection of St. Sophia in Novgorod are remarkable for their very existence. Each contains approximately² half the contents of the Psalter, selected by copying alternate versicles or verses. This expedient results in a text which taken on its own is elliptical sometimes to the point of unintelligibility, and whose sole use is for antiphonal chanting or recitation of the psalms in combination either with a similar but complementary copy of the omitted versicles, or with a full version of the Psalter. Since this method of reciting the psalms survives only vestigially in liturgical practice [Roty 1983 sub voce ahtuφoh], it is not surprising that a book of such limited usefulness should be a rarity, both in Church Slavonic and apparently in Greek: the clearest Greek parallel is a manuscript of 1293 in St. Catherine's monastery on Mount Sinai, organized in exactly the same way, which the scribe describes

¹ In English 'antiphonal' adequately indicates the probable use of these manuscripts; 'антифонный' is unfortunately less transparent because 'антифон' has developed seondary meanings in Eastern Orthodox practice [Дьяченко 1899, Rоту 1983, ONASCH 1993, sub voce антифон].

In each case slightly less than half, because the manuscripts are defective: *Sof63* starts at ps. 17:21b and ends with the penultimate versicle of the second Canticle, Deut. 32:43g; *Pog6* starts at ps. 17:14a and breaks off at ps. 21:15b, at which point *Sof62* carries on with ps. 21:16a, continuing to the end of the Canticles, plus the "psalm without number," which is added in a different hand at the end of the manuscript, no doubt because it was not used liturgically.

as ἥμισιν τῶν ψαλμῶν βιβλιδούς [Бенешевич 1911: 21, No. 8]; the two psalters listed in a library catalogue from Patmos as ψαλτήρια στιχολογίας may have been a pair of similar kind [Parpulov 2005: 34, footnote 3].

As I. I. Sreznevsky pointed out [СРЕЗНЕВСКИЙ 1861–63: 59], the Novgorod manuscripts are not a pair: they are independent copies of the psalms for antiphonal use, made by different scribes at separate times, probably somewhat earlier than the Greek one on Sinai. Previously *Sof63* was thought to date from the fourteenth century, whereas *Pog6+Sof62* was ascribed to the late thirteenth century [Куприянов 1857: 29–31; Шмидт 1984: 363–364, nos. 473 and 474]. However V. I. Sreznevsky observed that *Sof63* exhibited early features of spelling not found in *Sof62* [Срезневский 1877: 60–61], and recently its dating has been put back to the late twelfth or early thirteenth century [Шмидт 2002: 653–653, no. д61]. Indeed, against the background of similar layout and style of lettering the orthographical differences between *Sof63* and *Pog6+Sof62* reflect in a striking way the direction of change in norms during the thirteenth century.

In Sof63 the influence of early South Slavonic orthography can still be detected, whether as a result of direct inheritance from a South Slavonic exemplar or more probably through dissemination in East Slavonic scribal practice; for instance, the conventional use of x in place of ov in the rubricated initials $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ $\underline{\mathbf{m}}$ $\underline{\mathbf{n}}$ $\underline{\mathbf{n}}$ (18r), жмножнах (102r), and also once in the line, маднамж (57v), is clearly an East Slavonic feature. Doubled vocalic letters occur frequently in the genitive singular masculine of definite adjectives or participles, e.g., съврышающааго (10v), спсающааго (77r), дающааго (108v), (112r), прънсподъндаго (112v) and in imperfect рожьшааго tense forms, e.g., прихождахоу (52v), расулішдахоуть (63r), танаш (79v). As indicated by these examples, the consonantal letters жцүшш tend to be followed by the letter a in preference to a. The distribution of **a** and **b** is to a large extent etymologically correct:³ their replacement by o or e is rare and is treated as a mistake in the scribe's corrections of назыкомь to назыкъмь (53r), poro to porъ (83v); but there is considerable inconsistency in the representation of syllables containing **a** or ь and a liquid, e.g., хлъмъ (38v), хълмъ (45v), оутвържение [...] NA BALYOY FORE (46r), and sequences of liquid followed by E or L are common, e.g. млънна (51r), отъврьгоша (53v), оплъчахоу (103v). The letter **x** appears for the most part in conformity with etymology both where it would occur in East Slavonic and also in South Slavonic spellings such as предъ (2r, 20v and elsewhere), предаю (11v), во врема

³ In East Slavonic terms: third person singular and plural non-past forms of verbs regularly end in τ_κ, not τ_κ.

потрывьно (13r), посрыды (70v); confusion with є, e.g., in the dative себе (74r), is rare.

At the same time *Sof63* contains a large number of local spelling variants, some of which are simply East Slavonic, e.g., оленн (1v), дъжь (40v), чюжнуъ (112r), as well as the hybrid шюжнн (2r, 56v, 106v) and знжющин (87r, 97r), while others are specific to the north-western part of the East Slav area, e.g., Arke (45v with superscript r to correct from дъжь, 109r) and дъжга (76r), уюжгнн (81r), жнжемн (71v) and жнжемъ (95v). The most prominent local feature is cokan'e. This is not applied consistently, and variants can be found in close proximity, e.g., оцисти (30r x2) but очищю см ibid., пицю (74r) but пищю ibid., нацинанінуъ (77v) but начинаннуъ (78r), цьто (95r) but rubricated YLTO ibid. Nevertheless, the scribe's predilection for u is patent: I have noted 120 instances of \mathbf{q} in place of \mathbf{r} , including the correction in ps. 19:6b of Babeccenhma ca to Babenhuhma ca (3v), and only 4 with the reverse substitution of **y** for **u**. What is more, the scribe of *Sof63* betrays no familiarity with the contextual rules which have been posited [Живов 1984: 267–268 and 2006: 105–106] to explain how other copyists determined the distribution of \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{u} : he writes \mathbf{u} instead of \mathbf{y} x76 in places where only the first palatalization of the velars could apply, x42 in contexts where the conditioning of both the first and the third palatalizations is present, and x2 in place of *tj. The list of examples in the appendix to this article suggests that the scribe of Sof63 had no reliable way of deciding where to write **u** or **v** and that he made no distinction in this respect between more and less familiar lexical items.

It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that he was a poorly trained or negligent copyist. On the contrary, he was on the whole a careful writer who corrected his own mistakes, as can be seen from the examples mentioned above and from the places where letters have been deleted in the middle of a word or phrase which is then completed. It must be concluded that the orthographical tradition in which he wrote allowed a significant measure of flexibility; if in addition orthoepy played a part in the graphical representation of well known liturgical texts such as the psalms [Живов 1984: 285, footnote 10 and 2006: 88–89, footnote 10], it may be inferred that in Novgorod at the turn of the twelfth to thirteenth century the distinction between $\mathbf r$ and $\mathbf q$ was not observed in Church Slavonic pronunciation any more than it was in the vernacular.

The orthographical habits reflected in $Pog6+Sof62^5$ are a different matter. They contain no instances of \mathbf{x} , doubled vocalic letters are rare, the consonantal letters $\mathbf{x} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}$ are normally followed by \mathbf{a} , and sequences of liquid plus \mathbf{z}

⁴ On folia 6r, 7r, 10r, 39v, 40v, 49r, 56v, 72v, 78v, 84r, 88v, 97v.

⁵ In citations from these manuscripts, folio references are to *Sof62* unless *Pog6* is specified.

or ь occur only in conjunction with line end, e.g., прымыль | чишн (8r), нзвьрь | ж є (39v), зъ | лъчн (177r). The jers are omitted in weak position more often than in *Sof63*, and there is occasional confusion of **x** with **o**, e.g., прымолун (18v), the agrist погразьша (172v) and the corruption of noared has to noared hour (180v). The letters and e are used indiscriminately, not only in Church Slavonicisms such as ποιρελ τ (44v, 76v, 127r, 132r, 172v), npeab (Pog6 1v, 2v; 58r), noteshuh (43v), преславьно (89v), престолъ (110v), врема (180v), облече са (99r, 111r, 126r), but also in words and forms current in East Slavonic, e.g., cemene (22v), YABEKA (76v, 125v), YABEKOMA (Pog6 8r; 169r), HCHOBEAATA са тебе (43r), пожроу тебе (43v), аде приближи са (90r). There are some East Slavonic or even local spellings, e.g., YD ж HH (43v, 125v, 174v) as well as шюжнн (Pog6 4v, 6r; 165r), доожгны (71v), одъжгн (76v), дъжгь (169r, 173v), but the standard Church Slavonic знждемъ (147r) is preferred to the dialect treatment found in Sof63. Evidence of cokan'e is minimal: **u** instead of **v** x3 in various forms of the possessive adjective грышынца (20r, 43v, 124v) and the reverse substitution x4, y in place of a which may result either from the second palatalization, in oykta (62r) and YAEYEXE (79r), or from the third, in AHYE (171v) and CTAPLYEME (176v). From this small number of examples it is difficult to draw firm conclusions. It is possible, for instance, that through training, experience and a good visual memory the scribe of *Pog6+Sof62* was usually able to arrive at the etymologically correct distributions of y and y even though he had no basis in pronunciation for distinguishing between them. Another conceivable possibility is that this manuscript was produced by a well trained scribe working from an exemplar characterized by *cokan'e* which he managed in most though not quite all instances to eradicate. On this hypothesis Pog6+Sof62 would be representative of a shift towards a supradialectal norm of Russian Church Slavonic spelling in the later thirteenth century.

However, there is a third possibility, that the scribe of Pog6+Sof62 copied from an antigraph which was unaffected by cokan'e and that the occasional instances of this dialectal feature betray his own local pronunciation. This interpretation deserves to be weighed along with the others because in general the manuscript is not as carefully written as Sof63. Although the scribe's hand is clear, it is larger and less elegant than that of the older manuscript. Mistakes in copying are somewhat more frequent and are left uncorrected, e.g., \piohomehhhe \pipoyah instead of \piohomehhe \piphya (61v), oyehhaca in place of oyfaoyehhhaca (98v), \pipobbahthe ca as a corruption of \pipofhebahthe ca (129r). The impression of work carried out hastily or inattentively is compounded by blatent errors in rubrication, e.g., hpexofaaahhha for fpexofaaahhha (Pog65v), ha for ta (37r),

<u>нтъ</u> славът for отъ славът (38r), <u>пакът шавжею</u> for накът шавжею (109r). Even when the rubricator realised that the initial letter which he had inserted at the beginning of ps. 111:2b was wrong, his attempt at emendation by adding a superscript letter was misguided and resulted in a superficially plausible corruption: <u>п</u>одъ правътнуъ instead of родъ правътнуъ (128v).

Such disparities between manuscripts of similar date, provenance, type and content offer a salutory corrective to a priori assumptions about how orthographical norms developed and were applied in the period before reference works or spell-checks became available. On the one hand, ostensible consistency in some point of scribal practice is not necessarily a guarantee of general competence or attentiveness to the task of copying; on the other hand, inconsistent spelling may be a sign not of incompetence or carelessness, but of an orthographical system which permits specific kinds of variable usage.

I. I. Sreznevsky's conclusion that the two Novgorod manuscripts are not a pair was not based simply on the palaeographical and orthographical differences between them, but above all on discrepancies in their contents. In 92 psalms⁶ Sof63 and Pog6+Sof62 contain largely complementary selections of versicles; this means that their combined witness supplies an almost complete text of those psalms. In 42 psalms, however, these manuscripts contain largely or entirely the same selection of versicles; they therefore cover approximately half the text of the psalms in question. Sometimes they differ in the way they divide the text, especially when division is into full verses⁸ rather than versicles. In such cases they may coincide for part of the text, e.g., in ps. 117, where they both start with even-numbered verses but diverge at verse 22, because Sof63 goes from 22a to 23, omitting 22b, and so switches to odd-numbered verses, whereas Sof62 continues with even-numbered ones throughout. Conversely in ps. 118 Sof63 starts with even-numbered verses, Sof62 with odd-numbered ones, but they agree between verses 73 and 112; in Canticle 2 Sof63 starts with odd-numbered verses, Sof62 with even-numbered ones, but they converge from verse 15 onward.

These facts are significant for several reasons. Firstly, they suggest that each manuscript originally had its pair, thus doubling the putative number of such books. Secondly, they imply that there was an ongoing liturgical need for antiphonal psalters. Further support for such an inference may be found in *Sof62*: at the beginning of pss. 26, 47, 65, 92 and 131 no heading or number

⁶ Pss. 18–24, 27–38, 40–43, 46, 49–75, 77–97, 101–107, 109–115, 118, 135, 136, 139, 146, 150, plus Canticle 2.

⁷ Pss. 17, 25, 26, 39, 44, 45, 47, 48, 76, 98–100, 108, 116, 117, 119–134, 137, 138, 140–145, 147–149; in addition *Sof62* supplies half the text of Canticles 1 and 3–9.

⁸ Pss. 50, 117, 118 and Canticle 2 in both manuscripts; pss. 140 and 148–150 in Sof63; the other Canticles in Sof62.

is supplied,⁹ so that the text runs on without break from the preceding psalm. Such oversights might perhaps occur more readily in copying from a pre-existing antiphonal psalter¹⁰ than from the full text of the psalms, especially as only the even-numbered versicles of pss. 26, 65 and 92 are supplied and the copyist therefore would not have had the initial versicle to prompt his memory. If this is what happened, there must have been at least a third pair of antiphonal psalter manuscripts in thirteenth-century Novgorod, for *Sof62* cannot have been copied from *Sof63*, which contains only the odd-numbered versicles of pss. 65 and 92.

More importantly, the partial coincidence between the texts in *Sof63* and Pog6+Sof62 makes it easier to demonstrate that both manuscripts follow the same textual redaction. Where they coincide, each manuscript corroborates the other's witness, and they do this with a high degree of consistency, indicating unambiguously their joint affiliation to what is currently known as Redaction II of the Church Slavonic Psalter [THOMSON 1998: 810, MACROBERT 1998]. This is the version which was provisionally termed 'Russian' in the monographs by V. I. Sreznevsky and V. A. Pogorelov [Срезневский 1877, Погорелов 1901] because they met it attested in manuscripts which follow an East Slavonic orthographical recension (izvod); and the designation has been redeployed recently [Ostrowski 2009: 226–227, footnote 24], presumably because the earliest witness found so far, which goes back to the eleventh century, is likewise East Slavonic [Altbauer, Lunt 1978, Кривко 2004]. However, it does not necessarily follow that the textual Redaction II originated in the East Slav area; a Bulgarian provenance in the tenth century has also been mooted [Thomson 1998: 813-814]. The question of local origin remains open [MACROBERT 2005], and it has become clear in recent years that this redaction is attested not only in East but also in South Slavonic manuscripts of the thirteenth century, in association with vestigial spellings of Middle Bulgarian type [MACROBERT 2008: 342].

The following examples comprise the main variant readings characteristic of Redaction II which are to be found in *Sof63* and *Sof62*. Each is given together with the Greek expression which it translates and is followed by a list of supporting witnesses, notes of any lacunae or corrections, and the contrasting variant from Redaction I, the other version in widespread use up to the fourteenth century. Uncertain or corrupt readings are indicated with a question mark. The two earliest witnesses used, the East Slavonic *Sin6 Har*, are cited first, followed by four South Slavonic manuscripts, three of the thirteenth century, *Sin7 Plj Bel*,

⁹ Perhaps as a consequence, the numbering of pss. 133–149 is incorrect in *Sof62*.

The inclusion of hypopsalmata to Canticle 2 in Sof62 [MACROBERT 1996: 168 and 175] is a further indication that the antigraph of this manuscript was intended for liturgical use [ONASCH 1993 sub voce Responsorien]. The refrains are written immediately after the appropriate versicles, sometimes without even a point to mark them off; it is possible that the scribe of *Sof62* did not realise that they were extraneous to this little used text.

and the somewhat later but conservative *Ath*. Of these, *Plj Bel* offer the clearest supporting evidence for Redaction II, agreeing to a large extent with *Sin6 Har*, but unfortunately they both have substantial lacunae in the first third of the psalter text. *Sin7 Ath* are more nearly complete, but have been sporadically corrected, usually to readings of Redaction I which were reinstated in the later revisions of the fourteenth century; the fact that these corrections were made suggests strongly that the original readings in *Sin7 Ath* were those of Redaction II. After them come three fourteenth-century East Slavonic manuscripts, *Jar FnI1 Sof60*, which have been selected as relatively pure examples of Redaction II. The readings of *Amf*, the Simonovskaja Psalter published by Archimandrite Amphilochius [Амфилохий 1880–1] are included in spite of their occasional idiosyncrasies [Погорелов 1901: xxxii-xxxiii, MacRobert 2010] because this manuscript was used as a source for Redaction II by Jagić [Ягич 1884] and Pogorelov [Погорелов 1901] and remains one of the few representatives of that redaction easily accessible today.

The readings attested in both *Sof63* and *Sof62* can be divided into three types, each of which reflects a different aspect of the revision which produced Redaction II. The first consists of simple lexical or occasionally syntactic variation, where one expression is preferred to another of broadly similar meaning or function:

100:4b τοῦ πονηροῦ—Λογκακας ο Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar FnI1—3 Έλας ο I Ath Sof60 Amf;

102:13b οἰχτίρει—ογιμεμρητι Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf – πομηλογετι I Har Sin7 Plj Bel;

131:4c τοῖς προτάφοις— (κραμμα Ma Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Jar FnI1? Sof60 Amf (Plj Bel lacuna)— κροτοφομα Ι—κολπμομα Ath;

131:7a σκηνώματα— ιπη Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Plj Bel lacuna; Ath corrected to I)— ι ι λ λ I Jar;

132:2a μύρον— μιθρο Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Har Bel lacuna)— χρη3 μα Ι;

132: 2c ἄαν—πολολωκ Σ Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Har Bel lacuna; Ath corrected to I)—ομετω I Sin7 Plj;

146:8d ἀνθρώπων-ΥΛΕΚΜΣ Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Sin7 Plj? Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Har lacuna)-ΥΛΟΒΕΥΡΩΤΕ Ι.

Such adjustments could either have been made in the process of checking against Greek or have arisen subsequently within the Church Slavonic textual tradition; consequently they tend to constitute supplementary rather than decisive evidence for a particular redaction.

The other two types of variant can only be explained by reference to the Greek text of the psalms. Some of them arise from divergences between Redactions I and II in the interpretation of polysemous Greek words:

39:5b μανίας—**Γηπετ**ι Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Plj Bel lacuna; Ath corrected to I)—**η**εηετοκλέμημα Ι;

39:8b χεφαλίδι βιβλίου—**главнзив кинживн** Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Jar FnI1 Amf (Plj Bel lacuna)—**ιъвнтъцв къинжьивмь** I Sof60;

68:21a ταλαιπωρίαν—οκαμωςτκα Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Ath Sof60 (Sin7 Ath corrected to I)—ιτραιτή I Jar FnI1 Amf;

81:2b λαμβάνετε—πρημμαμέτε Sof63+Sof62 Har Amf πρημμαλέτε Sin6? Jar (Sin7 Ath corrected to I)—ο σημογητε ιμ I Plj Bel FnI1 Sof60;

108:23b ἀχρίδες—ΑΕΡΕΑΙΗ Sof63+Sof62 Har Jar (Sin 6 Bel lacuna; Sin 7 Ath corrected to I)—προγτ' κωι Η κοκ' μη Plj Amf?—πρω 3 η I Fn II Sof 60;

138:3b προείδες—πρελεμμε Sof63+Sof62 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar FnI1 Sof60 (Sin6 lacuna)—πρελεβε Ath Amf—προβρε Ι.

On the whole these variants suggest a more literalistic approach in Redaction II than in Redaction I, but the reading in 108:23b may be an exception: the meaning and etymology of AEPEALH are a matter of debate, but the gloss provided in *Plj* and garbled as **TPOYTHH HEONOY** in *Amf* suggests that the word was understood to refer to plants rather than insects [MACROBERT 2010: 427].

The third type of diagnostic readings reproduces variants within the Greek textual tradition. Several of these are reminiscences, phrases transferred from similar contexts in other psalms; in principle such transferences could take place as readily in the Church Slavonic textual tradition as in Greek, but the regularity with which these readings appear in manuscripts containing one or other redaction suggests strongly that they go back to the Greek version from which their redaction derived. Some of the others betray misinterpretations of Greek and may indicate that Redaction II was based on a less competent knowledge of Greek than Redaction I:

39:9b χοιλίας—ογτροκτι Sof63+Sof62 Har Sin7 Jar FnI1? Amf—γρεκα Sin6 Sof60 (Plj Bel lacuna; Ath corrected to I); χαρδίας—ερταμμα Ι

46:9a ἐπὶ τὰ ἔθνη—надъ на зъікъі Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar Sof60 Amf, ἐπὶ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη¹¹—надъ вы вын на зъікъі I Ath FnI1;

68:14b δυνάμεως¹²— (ΗΛΊ Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Ath FnI1 Sof60 Amf; ἐλέους— ΜΗΛΟς ΤΗ Ι Jar Sin7;

97:5a τῷ κυρίφ-**Γ⊼κΗ** Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf; τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν¹³-**Εογ** ΝΑΜΕΜΟΥ Ι;

97:6a ἐλαταῖς confused with ἐλατιναῖς?—Αρεκαμαχ Sof63+Sof62 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Ath Jar (Sin7 corrected to I); ἐλαταῖς—κοκαμαχ I FnI1 Sof60 Amf;

98:4b εὐθύτητας—πρακαλι Sof63+Sof62 Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath FnI1 Sof60—πρακημα Amf; εὐθύτητα—πρακημα Ιπρακαον Jar;

¹¹ Cf. 46:2a.

¹² Cf. 32:17b and 65:3b.

¹³ Cf. 46:7b.

108:23b ἐξετινάχθην mistakenly associated with ἐχτείνω?—προς τροχ τ. κ. Sof63+Sof62 Har Plj Jar (Sin6 Bel lacuna; Sin7 corrected to I)— (τρος τροχ τ. κ. Αmf; ἐξετινάχθην—(τροχ τ. κ. Ι FnI1 Sof60.

While the number of these shared readings in *Sof63* and *Sof62* is inevitably limited, their evidence for affiliation to Redaction II is unambiguous; there is only one problematic variant:

140:9a συνεστήσαντο— (Έκτακημα Sof63+Sof62 Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Amf (Sin6 Har lacuna; Jar corrected); ἔκρυψαν¹⁴— (Έκραμα FnI1 Sof60. The absence of the readings for Sin6 Har makes it difficult to determine whether the variant (Έκραμα, which is found in a number of fourteenth-century East Slavonic manuscripts, was original to Redaction II [MacRobert 1998: 932] but was ousted in South Slavonic manuscripts by the reading of Redaction I, or whether it was a later modification.

Divergence between Sof63 and Sof62 is also rare and can be explained by the relative conservatism of Sof63. In particular, in the headings to the eighth and nineteenth kathismata¹⁵ Sof63 retains in abbreviated form, c c , the early Church Slavonic translation of the term c talhalma or ctalhalmo, which is otherwise found mainly in association with Redaction I; but Pog6+Sof62 has throughout the abbreviation ka of the more widely used Greek equivalent kathisma, as does Sof63 elsewhere. Another example of possible conservatism in Sof63 occurs in 150:4a, where the equivalent supplied for τυμπάνω is not the loanword τογ μαπαμε found in Sof62 and most other Church Slavonic psalter manuscripts regardless of redaction, but κγμπαμε, which, if it is not merely a slip of the pen, can be paralleled only by κεμαπημε in the second Glagolitic psalter from Sinai [Miklas 2012].

On the textological foundation provided by those portions of *Sof63* and *Pog6+Sof62* which coincide textually it is possible to build up a fuller picture of Redaction II by taking into account diagnostic readings attested only in one of the two manuscripts. The same three-fold division can be applied. The lexical variants, even when they only occur once, speak for a different approach to translation from that of Redaction I, for instance in the use of of native words rather than loans:

17:39a οὐ μὴ δύνωνται—нε могоуть мощї Sof63 Sin6 Sin7 Plj Bel FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Har lacuna)—нε нмжть мощн I—нε кьзмогуть Ath Jar;

30:23b ἀπέρριμμαι — ѾρΗΝΟΒέΝ Σ Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Plj lacuna) — ѾβρΣЖέΝΣ Ι;

¹⁴ Cf. 30:5a.

¹⁵ At pss. 55 and 134.

The same word occurs, but as a translation of 150:5 κυμβάλοις, in the second Glagolitic psalter and the Vienna Croatian Glagolitic commentated psalter [НАММ 1967]; this may be echoed in the reading эконъхь found in Plj Bel Ath [Трифуновић 2000; Масковект 2010: 429].

48:21b ἀνοήτοις—μερα 3 ογ μα μα Σ Sof 63 Sin 6 Sin 7 Plj Ath Jar Fn I1 Amf (Bel lacuna)—μες αμαικαμαίζα I Har Sof 60;

61:11c ρέη—πρατικαιτь Sof63 Sin6 Plj Bel FnI1 Sof60 Amf мимотικαιτь I Har Sin7 Ath Jar;

62:12c ἐνεφράγη—заграднша са Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Bel lacuna)—занаша са I;

73:8a συγγένεια— καρομϊτελΗ Sof63 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Ath Jar (Sin7 corrected to I)— καρομπικαι Αmf— жжних I FnI1 Sof60;

83:3b ἐπὶ θεὸν ζώντα—κъ Ϝογ жньογ Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar (Amf without κъ)—ο Ϝέε жньъ I FnI1 Sof60 Ath;

85:4b ἦρα-κъздвигоχъ Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar κъздχъ I FnI1 Sof60 Amf;

92:3b ἐπιτρίψεις— (τ (κο)ρεκικα, i.e., (τρεκικα Sof62 Sin6 Sin7 Plj Bel FnI1 (Ath corrected to I)— (τρογια Jar Sof60— (τρογια I Har Amf;

101:8b δώματι—зъданни Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 S60—зъдъ I Amf;

101:28 ἐχλείπουσιν—οικογ αποτь Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60—μικομανατα ια I Amf;

105:42a ἔθλιψαν—οιкъркъша Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60—сътжжнша I Amf;

113:8b ἀκρότομον—κες τις ωπτιΗ Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Bel lacuna)—Ακροτομτί;

138:15b ὑπόστασις—κατακα Sof63 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Sin6 lacuna)—νποκτακα Ι;

140:7b διεσχορπίσθη—ρακωπαμω κω Sof63 Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Sin6 Har lacuna)—ρακογιμω κω Ι.

Parallels can be found to the lexical choices recorded in both manuscripts:

42:3c σκηνώματα— ιπη i Sof63 Sin6 Har Bel S60 Amf ιπης [Plj lacuna; Ath corrected to I)— ιελα I Sin7 FnI1;

105:46a οἰκτιρμούς—ψεφροτωι Sof63 Sin6 Sin7 Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf—мнлость I Har Plj Bel;

118:156a οἰχτιρμοί—ψεμροτωι Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Bel lacuna)—μηλοςτη Ι.

Repeated attestations in one or other of the two manuscripts similarly reflect lexical preferences either in Redaction II itself or at any rate in the period during which this version was in use:

18:2 ποίησιν— (**ΣΤΒορεΝΗΗ** Pog6 Sin6 Har Plj Bel FnI1 Amf— **ΤΒΑΡЬ** Ι Sin7 Ath Jar Sof60;

63:10c ποιήματα— (**ΣΤΕορεΝΗΗ** Sof62 Sin6? Har Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Amf (Bel lacuna)— **ΤΕΑΡΗ** Ι Sof60;

65:16a διηγήσομαι— (ъкажю Sof62 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Ath corrected to I)—покъмь I Sin6?;

72:15a διηγήσομαι— (ъкажю Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar Ath Sof60 Amf—ποκωμω Ι FnI1;

77:67b φυλήν—πλεμενε Sof62 Sin6 Har Jar FnI1 Amf Sof60—κολπνα Plj Bel Ath;

77:68a φυλήν—πλεμΑ Sof63 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf κολ το Ι Sin6 Ath;

90:6b συμπτώματος— (ъρπτεнны Sof63 Bel Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf— (ρπιμ I Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Ath.

To these may be added a range of recurrent features, too frequently instantiated to be listed individually, whose preponderant or systematic use in manuscripts of Redaction II helps to distinguish them even from the later representatives of Redaction I [MacRobert 2005: 41–42]: the absence of asigmatic agrists, the use of akki (x29 Sof63, x23 Sof62) rather than hako to introduce similes, beahkk (x4 Sof63, x1 Sof62) rather than beahh, and the lexical items beagyma (x3 Sof63, x4 Sof62), happamh (x2 Sof63, x3 Sof62), cabopk (x7 Sof63, x3 Sof62) instead of amoute or curith, haramh, canema in Redaction I.

Direct discrepancy between *Sof63* and *Pog6+Sof62* cannot of course be detected in those portions of the text where the manuscripts complement each other, but there are two examples of indirect inconsistency. One of these is probably an instance of linguistic updating independent of redaction:

69:6b χρονίσης—3 αμογ αμ Sof63 I Sin6 Har Sin7 Amf—3 ακω κημ Plj Bel Ath—3 αμε αλμ Jar FnI1 Sof60

39:18b χρονίσης замедли Sof62 Jar Sof60—замжди I Sin6 Har—закоуди Sin7 FnI1 Amf—закьсии Ath (Plj Bel lacuna)

The corruption of 3am ah to 3aboy ah in both South and East Slavonic manuscripts is in itself an indication that 3am ah th was not in current use, and its replacement by 3ameaah in Sof62, as by 3akechh in Plj Bel Ath, merely confirms this. The other instance of lexical variation in Sof63 and Sof62, between the Latin loanword oarh and the Greek earh, is more problematic: Sof63 has earh x2 (108:24, 140:5) but also an instance of oarh (108:18); Sof62 has earh x5 (22:5, 54:22, 91:11, 108:18+24) but presents warh x2 with a rubricated initial (88:21, 140:5) and also x2 in line (103:15, Deut. 32:13d). In Redaction I, in the South Slavonic Sin7 Plj Bel Ath and in the East Slavonic Jaroarh is found to the exclusion of earh, but Sin6 Har FnI1 Sof60 Amf employ an unpredictable mixture of both, with macao as a further occasional option in Sin6 Sof60 Amf. It is not impossible that Redaction II was inconsistent in this respect from the outset, since it seems to have come into existence through a process of checking and correcting Redaction I against Greek.

The character of that process is once again brought into sharp focus by instances of a distinctive approach to translation in Redaction II, sometimes literalistic, sometimes interpretative, which are attested either in *Sof63* or in *Sof62*:

34:6a ὀλίσθημα—ιъблазнъ Sof62 Sin6 Har Bel Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Plj lacuna; Sin7 Ath corrected to I)—плъзъкъ I;

54:23b σάλον— κ μ μ τ ε μ μ μ Sof62 Sin6 Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Har Bel lacuna) — μ λ μ μ Ι;

63:3a συστροφῆς πονευρομένων—развращенны лоукавьствоующинхъ Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Bel lacuna) съньма зълобивыхъ I;

70:14a διὰ παντός—ο всемь Sof63 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Jar Ath Sof60 Amf—вънж I Sin7 FnI1;

72:7b διάθεσιν—размътшленна Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7orig. Plj Ath Jar Sof60 Amf (Bel lacuna; Sin7 corrected to I)—люкък е I FnI1;

73:4b ἔγνωσαν— Υ το μι Δ Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar Amf (Ath corrected to I)—πο 3 μα μι Δ I FnI1 Sof60;

91:8b διέχυψαν-πρτκλονημα κα Sof63 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1-κτ3νηκοωα Ι Sof60 Amf ογνηκοωε Sin7;

92:4b μετεωρισμοί—3 απρ κψεнна Sof63 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Jar FnI1 Sof60 (Sin7 Ath corrected to I)—κ τις ττι I Amf;

93:9b κατανοεῖ-ραβογμπη Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Ath FnI1 Sof60 (Bel lacuna)-(Μοτρητι I Plj Amf (Jar corrected from (Ματραμτι);

106:29a αὔραν— ΤΗШΗΝΟΥ Sof62 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath FnI1 Sof60 (Sin6 lacuna)—χλλλ Ι Jar Amf;

108:21b χρηστόν—ψεμρα Sof63 Har Plj FnI1 Sof60 (Sin6 Bel lacuna; Ath corrected to I); Jar corrected—κακα I Jar? Amf Sin7;

109:3a ἀρχή—началь (тво Sof63 Har Ath Jar Sof60 (Sin6 Bel lacuna) владычь (тво I Plj Sin7 FnI1 Amf,

136:3b ὕμνον—χκαΛογ Sof62 Har Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Sin6 Bel lacuna; Sin7 corrected to I)—пъснин I.

Although some of the manuscripts adduced here deviate occasionally in the direction of Redaction I, the majority reading of Redaction II is in most cases clear and is usually supported by the earliest witness, *Sin6*. The same can be said of those variants which can be referred back to the Greek textual tradition:

33:23b καταισχυνθήσονται¹⁷—**ποιτλιλλτь ιλ** Sof63 Sin6 Har Bel (Plj lacuna) Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf; πλημμελήσουσιν—**πρωτρωμωτλ** I Sin7 Ath;

¹⁷ Probably a vague reminiscence of similar wording in 33:6b, 36:19, 68:7a.

34:11 ἀνέστησαν?—κτιταμα Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Amf Sof60 (Plj lacuna); ἀναστάντες—κτιτακτμη Ι;

49:18b μοιχοῦ—**πρቴλιοδο Δεμμ** Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Ath Jar Sof69 Amf (Bel lacuna); μοιχῶν—**πρελιοδο Δεμ** Ι FnI1

57:5b ἀσπίδος κωφῆς—**αιπημα Γλογχα** Sof62 Sin6 Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Har lacuna); ἀσπίδων κωφῶν—**αιπημ**αι Γλο**γχ**αι Ι;

57:6b φαρμαχοῦται φαρμαχευομένη παρὰ σοφοῦ?—ο δαβακμα ο δαβαθμα κα Ψ πρωμού το φαρμαχευομένη παρὰ σοφοῦ?—ο δαβακμα Ψ ο δαβακη κα πρωμού τε φαρμαχευομένη παρὰ σοφοῦ?—ο δαβακμα Ψ ο δαβακη κα πρωμού το με με δαβακη Εθρα Απή—Ψ πρωμού το δαβακη Εθρα ο δαβακη κα ο δαβακη Εθρα Ι Ατή;

70:19a θαυμάσια¹⁸— ΥΗΡΑ (CA Sof62 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar Amf, μεγαλεῖα— Βεληγως ΤΕΗΡΑ Ι FnI1 Sof60 (Ath corrected to II?);

70:20c ἀνήγαγες—κτβκεμε Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Jar Amf (Ath corrected to I); πάλιν ἀνήγαγες—μρεκλε κτβκεμε Ι FnI1 Sof60;

73:17a ὅρια misread as ὅρεα? — τορ τι Sof62 Sin6 Har Plj Bel Jar Sof60 Amf (Sin7 corrected to I); ὅρια—πρταπατί I Ath FnI1;

83:11c οἰχεῖν με-жнтн мн Sof62 Sin6 Sin7 Plj Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 (Har lacuna); οἰχεῖν-жнтн I Bel Amf;

84:5 σωτὴρ ἡμῶν—ςπικτική καμα Sof63 Sin6 Har Sin7 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Plj corrected to I); σωτηρίων ἡμῶν—ςπιεκκΗ καμκα I;

104:42b τοῦ πρὸς Αβρααμ—нжε κα αβρααμογ Sof62 Sin6 Har Ath Jar FnII; ὄν διέθετο τῷ Αβρααμ—εжε нмα κα αβρααμογ I Sin7 Plj Bel Amf Sof60;

138:20a ἐρεῖς ἔσται?—ρεγε κογλετь Sof63 FnI1 Sof60 (Sin6 lacuna; Sin7 corrected to III); ἐρεῖτε ἔσται?—ρεγετε κογλετь Har Plj Bel Jar Amf (Ath corrected to I); ἐρεῖτε—ρεγετε Ι; ἐρισταί ἐστε—ρεκκικι κετε ΙΙΙ.

As before, in the case of 140:9a discussed above, there is only one problematic reading:

52:2b ἀνομίαις—**Б**εзаконнн Sof62 Har—ἐπιτηδεύμασι¹⁹—начнианнұъ Sin6 Plj Bel Ath Jar FnI1 Sof60 Amf (Sin7 corrected to I)—**Б**εзаконнуъ I Jar.

Here the support in other manuscripts for NAYHNANHHXT as the reading of Redaction II is strong; the minority preference for Eczakonhh(XT) could have any of several possible explanations: sporadic influence of Redaction I, sporadic consultation of Greek at some early stage, or simply the appropriateness in context of Eczakonhh, which occurs much more frequently in the psalms than NAYHNANHH.

¹⁸ Cf. 70:17b.

¹⁹ Cf. 13:1b.

Apart from these isolated deviations and a few omissions from both manuscripts, ²⁰ Sof63 and Sof62 taken together present a pattern of readings which corresponds closely to the set of diagnostic variants posited for Redaction II [Macrobert 1998: 929–933]. They also follow Redaction II almost without exception in agreeing with the liturgical rather than the commentated version of Redaction I where those two traditions diverge [Macrobert 1998: 933–935]. Of the three exceptions, the one in 106:19b, where Sof63 agrees with the commentated tradition, is probably a reminiscence of 106:13b; in the other two cases, the omission from 136:6b of haro in Sof63 and the reading Deut. 32:43 Oyrdebate h in Sof62, the variant reading is a minority one, not widely enough supported to be typical of any redaction.

Thus the antiphonal psalters from S. Sophia in Novgorod are important in three respects: they preserve evidence of a liturgical practice which is otherwise sparsely attested; in both of them, but especially in the older manuscript, *Sof63*, the interaction of local pronunciation with Church Slavonic can be clearly detected; and their joint witness lends weighty support to the inference, otherwise based mainly on manucripts of rather later date, that up to the period of Second South Slavonic influence the version of the Psalter most widely known and used in Rus' was Redaction II. Moreover, in some points they agree with the earliest witnesses to that redaction, *Sin6* and *Har*, against the later and more heterogeneous tradition found in the fourteenth century. The combined witness of *Sof63* and *Pog6+Sof62* provides the fullest East Slavonic version of Redaction II extant from the thirteenth century²² and the earliest manuscript evidence for this redaction to have survived continuously in Russian archives.

Appendix: Confusion of y and y in Sof63

Multiple instances of type I $\mathbf{y} > \mathbf{q}$ (x62):

ογη- x15: forms of **μαογημτμ** (7r, 66v, 87v, 88r, 90r x3, 91v, 92v, 93r, 106r), forms of **ποογημτμ** (50v, 93v, 105v), **ποογη**ε**μ** ε (94v);

цист- x6: цистотъ (1r), forms of оцистити (30r x2, 81v), оцищение (63r, 98r);

цьто x4: ницьтоже (20v, 62r), не о цемьже (33v), цьто (95r); алцющ- x4: (78v, 79r, 80r, 108v;)

²⁰ 43:8b, 44:9, 47:4, 62:2, 107:10; 134:6, Isa. 26:20.

²¹ In 21:9 Sof62, 24:17 Sof63, 26:9 Sof63, 34:8 Sof62, 39:15 Sof62, 39:18 Sof62, 91:15 Sof63, 107:5 Sof63, 107:9 Sof63, 111:8 Sof63, 118:127 Sof62, 134:12 Sof63, 138:24 Sof62, Deut. 32:39 Sof62; in 103:27 Sof63 Sof62, like other witnesses to Redaction II, prefer the reading found in the commentated version of Redaction I.

²² The thirteenth-century psalter manuscript in RGADA [АВТОКРАТОВА, КНЯЗЕВСКАЯ, ШМИДТ 1988: 104–106, no. 40] is unfortunately incomplete: it breaks off at ps. 103.

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мълц- x4: forms of пръмълцити (9b, 29r), оумлъци (20v),
нзмъ | лц (42r);
         чловыцьск- x4: (56r, 79r, 107v, 108r);
         оцн x3: (88v, 96r, 98v);
         паце х3: (30r, 103r, 105r);
         \rho т \mu - / \rho є \mu - \mu
         мьрц-/мрац- x2: мьрце (75v) омрацить са (102v);
         иации-/иаца- x2: иациианїнxъ (77v), нацало (101v);
         облац-/облъц- x2: облацьиъ (70r), облъце (а (81v);
         плаць x2: (10v, 71r);
         (ъц- x2: отъ (ъц (тъ (50v), (ъць (77v);
         тоуцьиъ x2: (4v, 41r);
         цисло x2: (22r, 109r);
         цаст- x2: прицастиша са (77v), цасть (111v).
        Single instances of type I \mathbf{y} > \mathbf{\mu} (x14):
         вецера (74r), зълці (113r), нстоцьинкъ (41v), паоуцниоу
(21r), 0 \pm \lambda \wedge 0 \vee \psi + \psi + (40v), M \in \psi + (34r), 0 \vee M \circ \psi + (2r), M \in \Pi \circ 0 \circ \psi + M \circ \psi
(70v), притъцю (42v), исоуци (48r), растоци (83v), црвва (99r),
нецьстнвъімн (7v), цюдеса (79v).
         Multiple instances of type I' \mathbf{y} > \mathbf{\mu} (x36):
         оуннцьж- x12: forms of оуннцьжити (5v, 24v, 43v, 34v, 71v,
77v, 89v, 92r), оуннцьженне (12r, 89r, 96r x2);
         велиц- x8: възвелицана (2r), forms of възвелицити са (22r,
34r, 65v, 73r) велицьствию (111r), велицие (111r), възвеселимъ
(A > B \times 3B \in AHUHMX (A (3v);
         коньц- x6: forms of неконьцати са (21r, 64r, 74v), еконьцаю
(112v), коньцниа (35v, 91r);
         лиц- x4: forms of облицити (19r, 29v, 104v), облицыникъ (47r);
         гръшьинц- (adjective) x2: (81r, 104v);
         овьца x2: (adjective 55v, noun 94v);
         пшеннцын- x2: (57r, 109v).
         Single instances of type I' \mathbf{Y} > \mathbf{\mu} (x6):
         агньцемь (adjective 112r), въньцающааго (72r), всацьскаю
(74r), ловьца (adjective 64v), оцьствны (68r), прининце (59r).
         Single instances of *tj > \mathbf{y} > \mathbf{u} (x2):
         полецю (32r), пнцю (74r).
         Single instance of type II \mathbf{q} > \mathbf{y}:
         Υρκ (7r).
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Single instances of type III $\mathbf{q} > \mathbf{y}$ (x3): $(\mathbf{K0}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{0}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{c}\mathbf{k}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{a})$ (genitive, 28r), ahya (43r), $\mathbf{n}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{k}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{x}$ (109r).

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