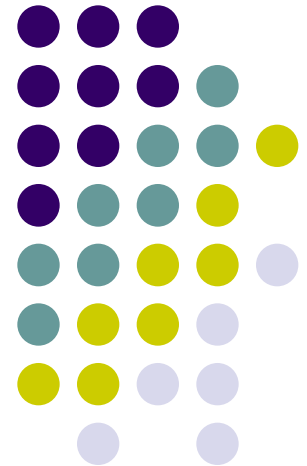
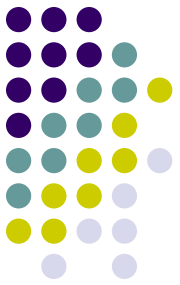


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WORLD IMAGES OF THE
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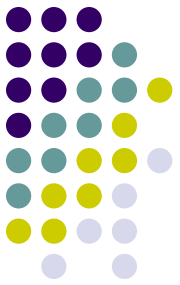


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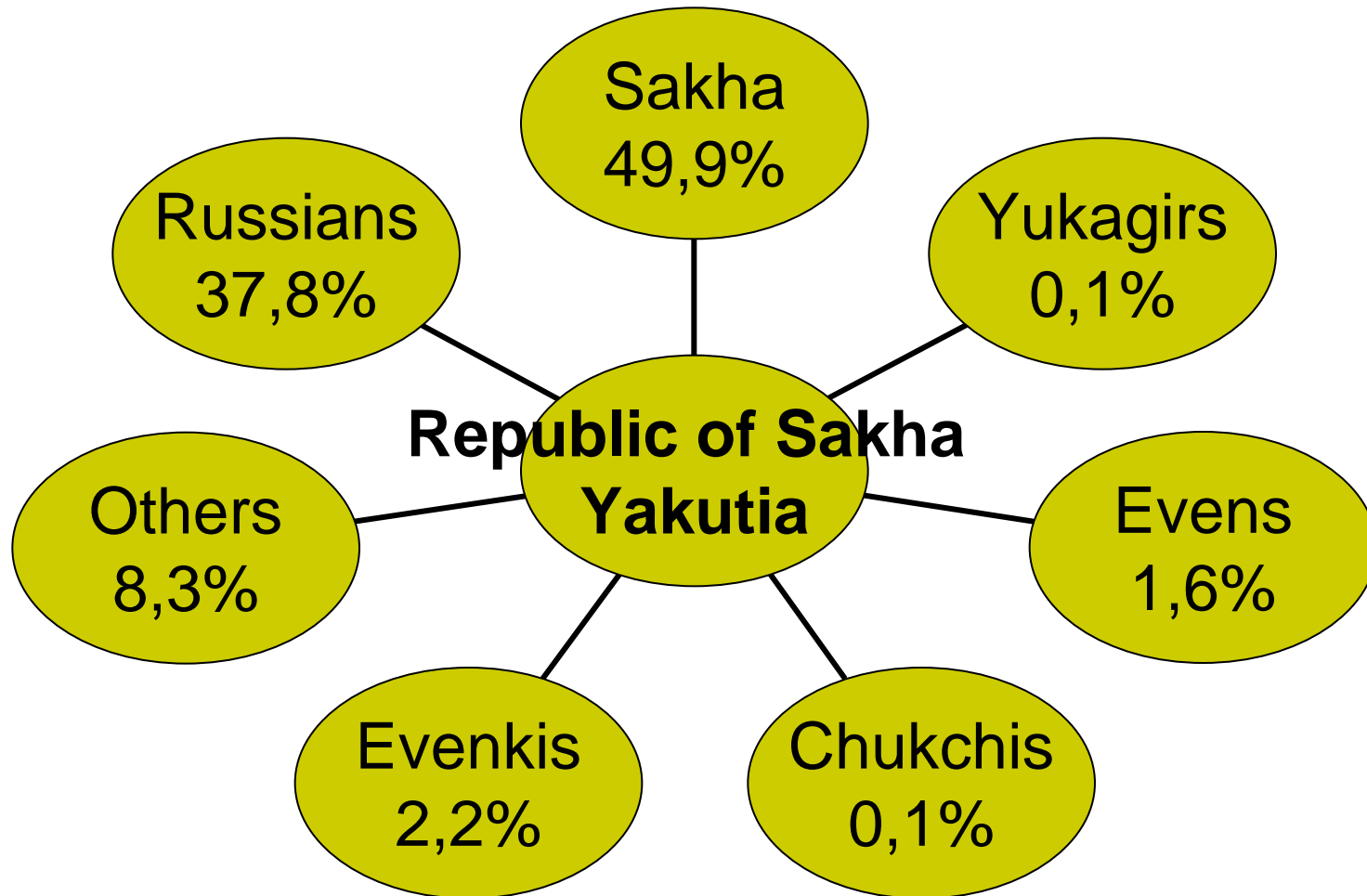
- to develop and preserve the endangered languages of the peoples of the North;
- to identify ethnically and culturally specific cognitive representations of the peoples of the North on the basis of their empirically derived verbal associative networks by means of free associative experiment.

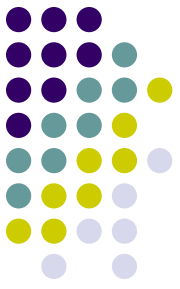
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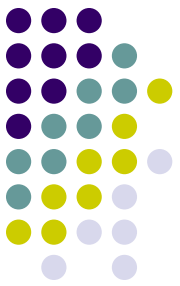
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NATIVE LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

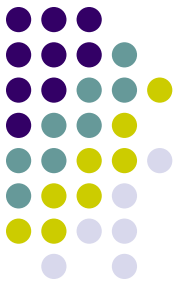
- Evenkis 4800 out of 21008
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- Yukagirs 360 out of 1281



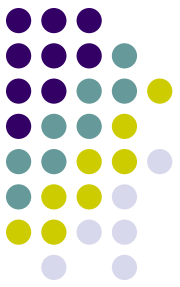
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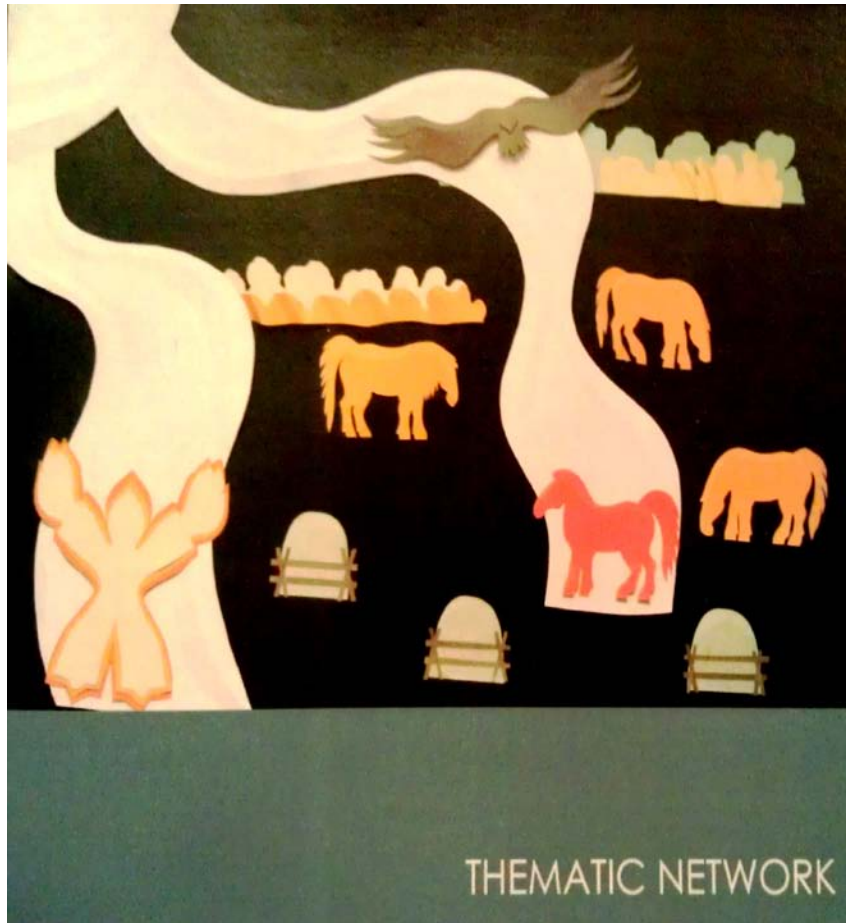
- Yakuts -1220 persons
- Evenkis-450,
- Evens-100,
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Data of FAE describe and explain three related psycholinguistic phenomena:

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- common features of linguistic consciousness of the peoples of the North living in Yakutia;
- attributes of bilingualism and multilingualism peculiar to Yakutia.

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