Denote by  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and  $f_3$ , respectively, the distributions of the random variable  $\xi_1$  relative to the probabilities P,  $P_A$  and  $P_B$ , viz.,

$$f_1(k) = P(\xi_1 = k),$$
  $f_2(k) = P_A(\xi_1 = k),$   $f_3(k) = P_B(\xi_1 = k).$ 

Let us consider the three random variables

$$\xi_1, \ \xi_2, \ \xi_3, \quad \xi_1(w) = \xi_2(w) = \xi_3(w),$$

which are defined on the three different probability spaces  $(\Omega, \Sigma, P)$ ,  $(\Omega, \Sigma, P_A)$  and  $(\Omega, \Sigma, P_B)$  and have distributions  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$ , and  $f_3$ , respectively.

In the sequel, we will also use the term "frequency histogram" for the distributions of random variables defined on a finite probability space.

In general, we will call the frequency histograms of random variables of type  $\xi_2$  and  $\xi_3$ , i.e., the conditional distributions of the random variable  $\xi_1$  on a certain "locally" determinated condition, the related name scattering frequency histograms, meaning the "relation" in the sense of this condition. We will call the histogram  $f_1(k) = P(\xi_1 = k)$  simply a name scattering frequency histogram.

- 3. Correct and incorrect chronology in the name list. Frequency histograms. We now come to the investigation of the structure of the list X by comparing the distribution of the random variable  $\xi_1$  with  $\xi_2$  and  $\xi_3$ . In particular, the natural ideas of how the ruler's names should be arranged chronologically "correctly" lead us to the following statement.
- (A) If the chronology of the name list is correct, then the condition  $u_i \sim u_j$  (or  $u_i \approx u_j$ ) imposed on the names  $u_i, u_j$  from I does not influence the details of the mutual disposition of  $u_i, u_j$  with respect to the whole of X.

It is clear that Statement (A) is closely related to the frequency-damping principle (see [24]): As a matter of fact, we assume that the "local" relations in the chronologically correct list must not lead to any global relations.

By means of  $\xi_1$ ,  $\xi_2$ ,  $\xi_3$ , (A) can be made more precise as follows:

(B) The random variables  $\xi_1$ ,  $\xi_2$ ,  $\xi_3$  constructed from the chronologically correct list should be distributed similarly. In other words, the distribution of  $\xi_1$  should not depend either on the event A or B.

Remark. It is clear that a certain divergence of the distribution of  $\xi_1$  from  $\xi_2$  (or  $\xi_3$ ) will arise even in the case where (A) is valid, just because of the finiteness of the scheme. However, we consider here sufficiently long lists containing about 300 to 600 entries, and will neglect their finiteness.

Assume now that the chronological list X under investigation contains some duplicates, with the system  $S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_m$  of the most frequent (typical) shifts among them. We do not suppose that X is divided into disjoint duplicate systems, for those from different groups may overlap (cf. the concept of "fibered chronicle" from [21]).

With this assumption, the distribution of the random variable  $\xi_1$  is naturally dependent on the condition (event) A (and B). In fact, if two names  $u_i$  and  $u_j$  fell into a chapter  $X_l$  (or were "born" there), then we should also expect them to be found among the duplicates of  $X_l$ . Thus, the value of the scattering of any two entries in the list X containing them will more often be close to zero, and the shifts