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Preface

This volume, *Linguistic Atlas of Asia and Africa*, Volume I, is a sequel to *Linguistic Atlas of Asia*, Hituzi Syobo, Tokyo, 2021. This is the direct outcome of a joint research project at the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies titled “Studies in Asian and African Geolinguistics” from the academic year 2020 to 2022, in collaboration with Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas “Deciphering the History of Yaponeseans through Comparison and Analyses between Japanese and the Other Concerned Languages” Project Number: JP18H05510 sponsored by MEXT, Japan, and other grants.

The most remarkable new characteristic of this volume is the full coverage of Africa: Niger-Congo or Bantu is the in-charge of SHINAGAWA Daisuke and KOMORI Junko; the languages in the Kalahari Basin Area are handled by NAKAGAWA Hiroshi and KIMURA Kimihiko, and Nilo-Saharan by NAKAO Shuichiro. New specialists in some language families in Asia have joined as well: ONO Chikako for Chukotko-Kamchatkan, KODAMA Nozomi for Dravidian, IWASAKI Takamasa for Iranian, and TOMITA Aika and HIRANO Ayaka for Kra-Dai. The section on Caucasian languages by SUZUKI Hiroyuki is another innovation.

In Volume I, animal terms for ‘rat/mouse, chicken, horse, dog (wolf, optional), and bear’ are addressed. The criterion for the selection is those that seem to have a close relationship with human life. However, since some animals do not exist in some areas of Asia and Africa or are rarely described, it was impossible to draw maps for them; therefore, they are not included in this volume. They are as follows: ‘horse’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan and the languages in the Kalahari Basin Area; ‘wolf’ in Sinitic, Hmong-Mien, Austroasiatic, Austronesian, Dravidian, Nilo-Saharan, Niger-Congo, and the languages in the Kalahari Basin Area; ‘bear’ in Nilo-Saharan, Niger-Congo, and the languages in the Kalahari Basin Area.

We researched the geolinguistic distribution in the AA area as DNA information from Asia is also available. In our meeting held on 4 September, 2021, the following presentations by geneticists were made: “Human impacts on the evolution of rats and mice” by SUZUKI Hitoshi (Hokkaido University); “Phylogeography of brown bears in the northern hemisphere” by MASUDA Ryuichi (Hokkaido University); “The evolutionary process of dogs domesticated from gray wolves” by TERAJ Yohey (The Graduate

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University of Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI); “Genetic diversity and relationships among European, Asian and Japanese horse breeds” by TOZAKI Teruaki (Genetic Analysis Department, Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, Japan); and “Origin and history of Japanese native chickens as inferred from mitochondrial DNA analysis” by YONEZAWA Takahiro (Tokyo University of Agriculture). Thanks are due to these scholars and especially Professor SUZUKI Hitoshi for cohosting and introducing them.

This series will be followed by Volume II, including crop terms, and Volume III, including stop series, grammatical relations, the system of ‘sibling’ terms, and numeral systems soon. A complete bibliography for primary data used for mapping will appear at the end of Volume III. Only references to cited works appear in this volume.

ENDO Mitsuaki



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Abbreviations

#	heuristically reconstructed (Nilo-Saharan) root
[±ATR]	the ‘advanced tongue root’ feature
Akk	Akkadian
CDIAL	<i>A comparative dictionary of Indo-Aryan languages</i> (Turner 1985)
DEDR	<i>A Dravidian etymological dictionary</i> (Burrow & Emeneau 1984)
ES	Eastern Sudanic
IA	Indo-Aryan
LB	Lolo-Burman
n	the northern branch of Eastern Sudanic
PIE	Proto-Indo-European
PIr	Proto-Iranian
PKC	Proto-Kuki-Chin
PLB	Proto-Lolo-Burman
PTB	Proto-Tibeto-Burman
s	the southern branch of Eastern Sudanic
STEDT	<i>The Sino-Tibetan etymological dictionary and thesaurus</i>
TB	Tibeto-Burman
WrT	Written Tibetan

Subgrouping of languages

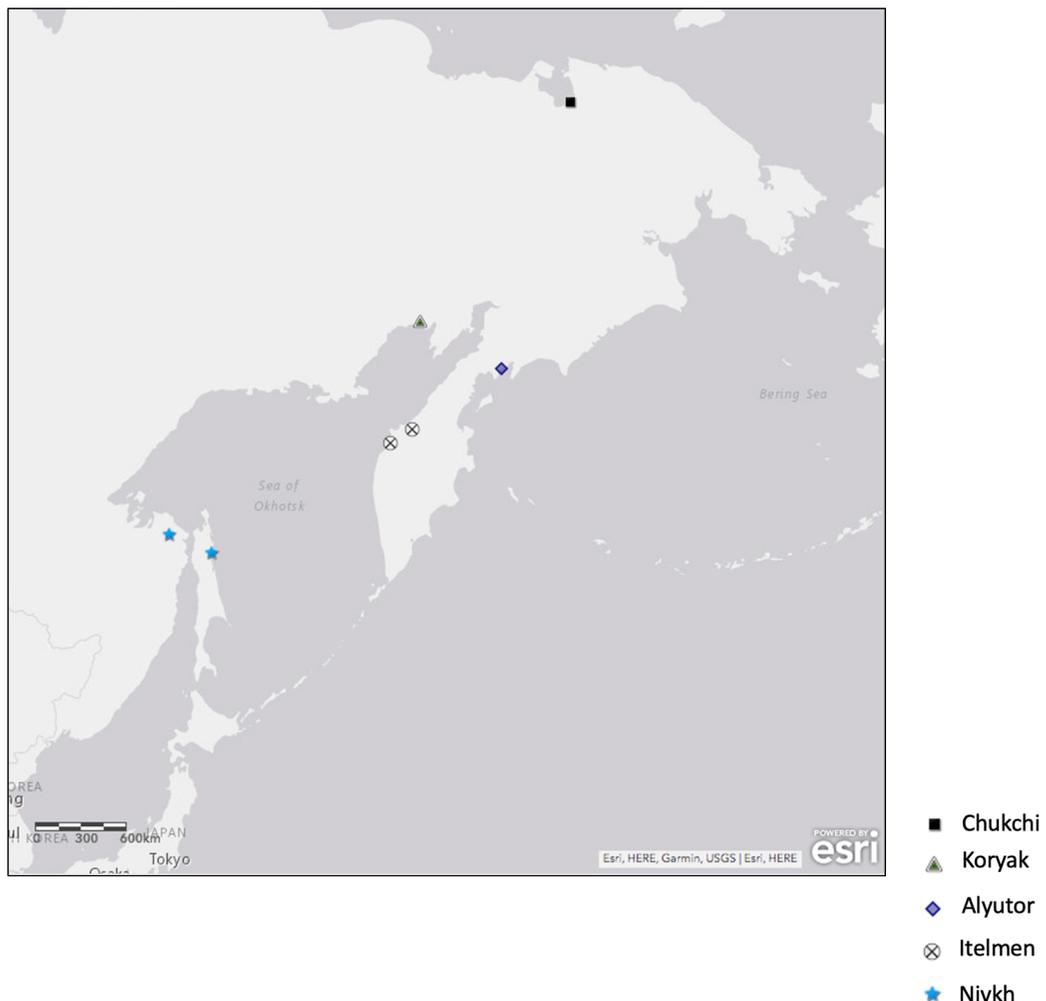
Subgrouping of Paleoasian Languages

“Paleoasian” is not a genealogical grouping but an aerial one. The languages that belong to the Paleoasian group are Chukotko-Kamchatkan and Nivkh, and Yukagir and Ket have also been considered as group members. In recent years, it has been suggested that Ket could be a cognate with Na-Dene languages and that Yukagir and Uralic languages have a genealogical relationship.

The language data mapped in this volume are those of Chukchi, Alyutor, Koryak, Itelmen, and Nivkh.

- Chukotko-Kamchatkan
 - Northern
 - Chukchi
 - Alyutor
 - Koryak
 - Southern
 - Itelmen
 - Northern dialect
 - Southern dialect
- Nivkh
 - Sakhalin dialect
 - Amur dialect

(ONO Chikako)



Subgrouping of Ainu

The major subgrouping of Ainu is into the three groups of the Sakhalin, Hokkaido, and northern Kuril dialects, generally accepted in previous studies (Hattori and Chiri 1960, Asai 1974, Tamura 2000). The Hokkaido dialect can be divided into the eastern and western dialectal groups. The southern Kuril dialect can be included in the eastern Hokkaido dialect (Hayashi 1973 [1940]).

We will not deal with further subgroupings in Ainu here apart from the following brief note. The dialects in and

around Saru and Chitose in western Hokkaido area often show special patterns in vocabulary, including functional words, that may be similar to those of the Sakhalin dialect. Hattori and Chiri (1960) and Asai (1974) suggested the minor subgrouping of the northernmost dialect of Soya and the southernmost dialect of Samani in Hokkaido.

(FUKAZAWA Mika)



- Hokkaido dialect
 - Western Hokkaido dialect ●
 - Eastern Hokkaido dialect ◻
- Sakhalin dialect ◻
- Northern Kuril dialect ★

Subgrouping of Japonic

Although there are various hypotheses about how to divide Japonic languages, we can broadly classify them into Japanese and Ryukyuan. Japanese is divided into Eastern Japanese (EJ), Western Japanese (WJ), and Kyūshū Japanese (KJ). Ryukyuan languages are divided into Northern Ryukyuan (NR, including Amami) and Southern Ryukyuan (SR). The criteria for classification are as shown in the table: forms for ‘be’ (LAJ 53), suffixes for ‘purpose of motion’ (GAJ 21), forms for the interrogative ‘what’ (Pellard 2015), and forms for ‘say’ (cf. SR **āiz-* < **ani+ip-* ‘say so,’ **ip-* ‘scold’ < ‘say’).

We include Hachijō dialect in Eastern Japanese since it shares innovations with the Eastern Japanese dialects (Igarashi 2021).

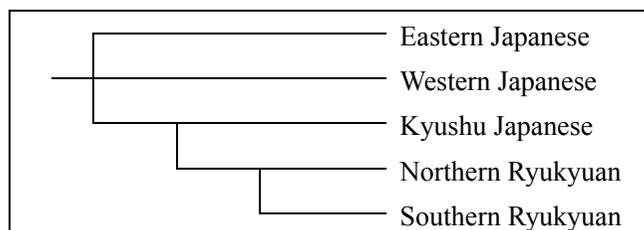
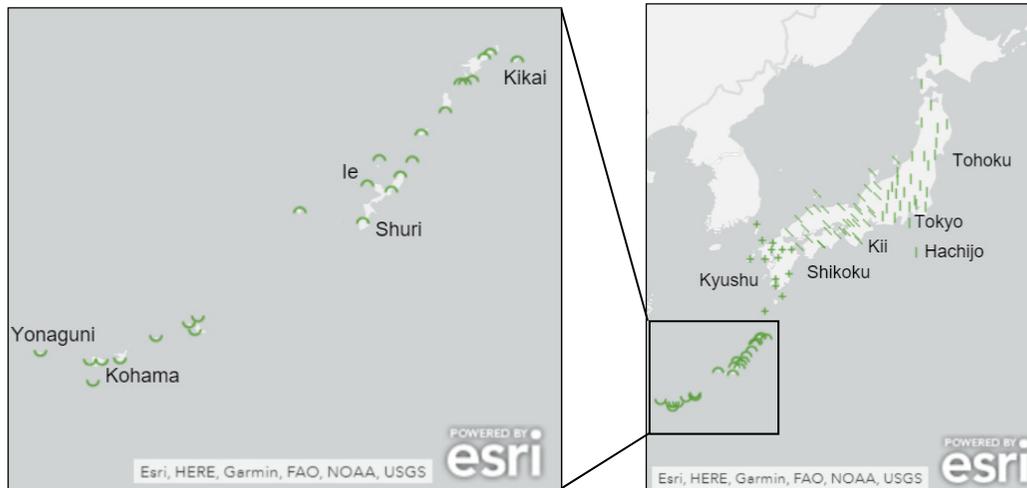
There are more narrow divisions than this, and there are many differences depending on the researcher.

It is difficult to draw a phylogenetic tree because it is uncertain which forms are innovative or retained.

Table 1: Criteria for classification of Japonic

branch \ criterion	be	(go) for	what	say
EJ	*wi-	*-ni	*nani	*ip-
WJ	*wor-	*-ni	*nani	*ip-
KJ	*wor-	*-ga	*nani	*ip-
NR	*wor-	*-ga	*nawo	*ip-
SR	*wor-	*-ga	*nawo	* <i>āiz-</i>

(NAKAZAWA Kohei and YOKOYAMA Akiko)



- | Eastern Japanese
- ∖ Western Japanese
- + Kyushu Japanese
- ∩ Northern Ryukyuan
- ∪ Southern Ryukyuan

A proposal for the phylogenetic tree of Japonic languages

Subgrouping in Korean

Current standard way of subgrouping Korean dialects is the following:

North-eastern dialects: dialects spoken in the Hamgyŏng province

North-western dialects: dialects spoken in the Phyŏng'an province

Central dialects: dialects spoken in Hwanghae, Kyŏnggi, Ch'ungh'ŏng, and Kangawŏn provinces

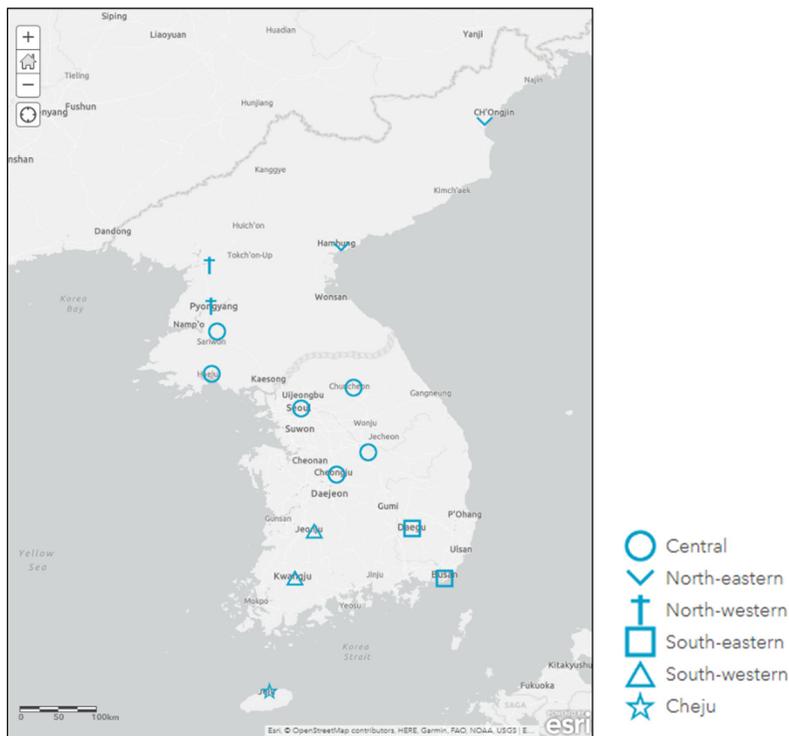
South-eastern dialects: dialects spoken in the Kyŏngsang province

South-western dialects: dialects spoken in the Chŏlla province

Cheju dialects: dialects spoken in the Cheju province

In the Map, only a few representative cities are marked for each subgroup.

(FUKUI Rei)



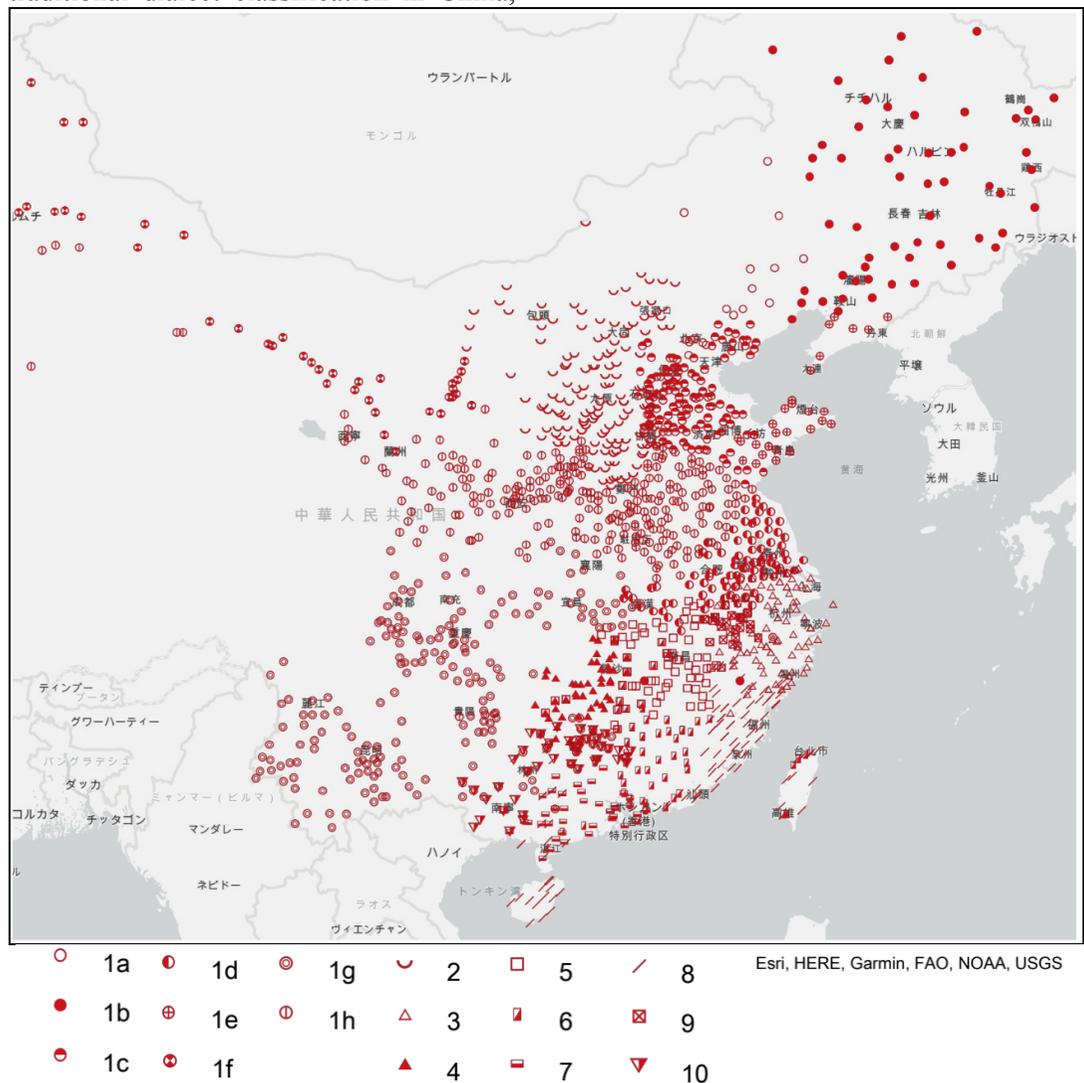
Subgrouping of Sinitic

We basically adopt the subgrouping in Sinitic proposed in Wurm et al. 1987 (Data are from Zhan et al. 2017, Hou 2002, Qian 2010). 1. Mandarin, 2. Jin, 3. Wu, 4. Xiang, 5. Gan, 6. Kejia, 7. Yue, 8. Min, 9. Hui, 10. Ping / Tu hua. Mandarin is further divided into 8 subgroups. 1a. Beijing, 1b. Dongbei, 1c. Jilu, 1d. Jianghuai, 1e. Jiaoliao, 1f. Lanyin, 1g. Xinan, 1h. Zhongyuan.

This subgrouping is a kind of the traditional dialect classification in China,

and is said to have some consistent with some phonological changes from middle Chinese, such as developments of voiced initials or entering tone. However, at this stage, it is difficult to create a phylogenetic tree because this classification also takes into account non-linguistic backgrounds such as social and cultural backgrounds or geographical distribution.

(YAGI Kenji)

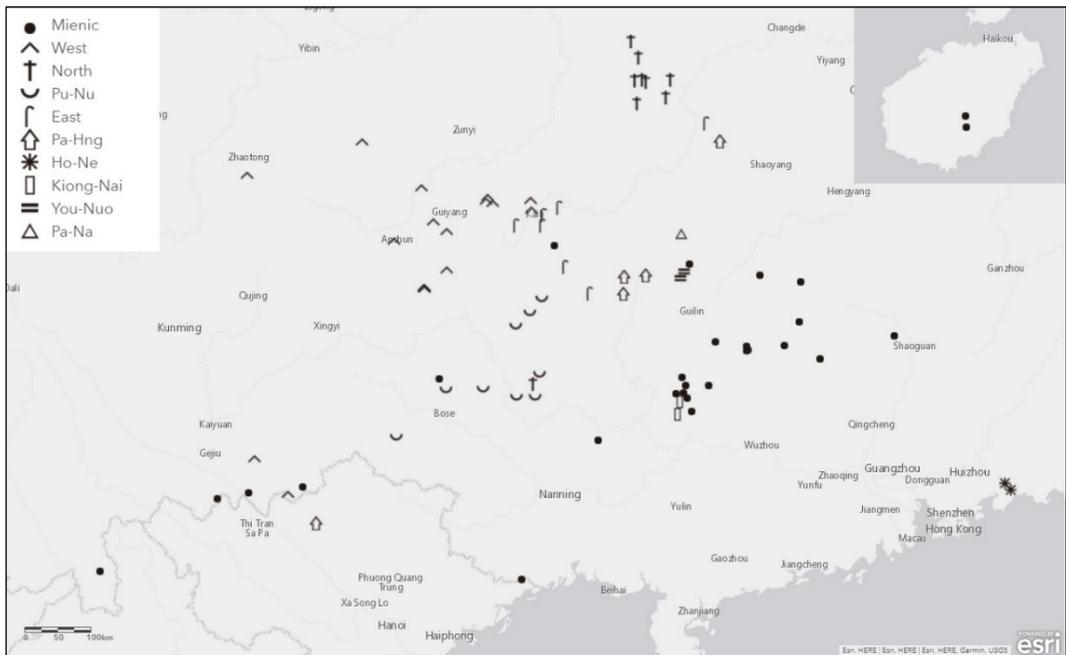
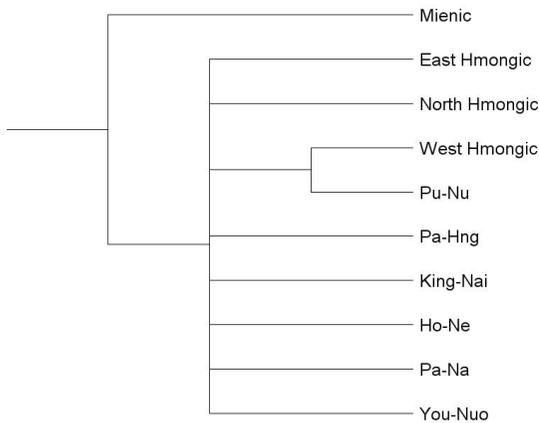


Subgrouping of Hmong-Mien

The subgrouping indicated by the following tree diagram is based on the phylogenetic study that the author conducted using lexical data. The tree indicates that the languages family comprises two branches: Hmongic and Mienic. It shows the internal structure of the Hmongic branch because it has more diversity inside than Mienic. West Hmongic and Pu-Nu constitute a clade, which might be called West Hmongic as a

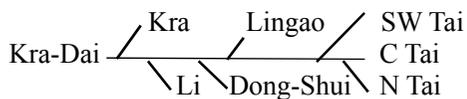
whole, but we here use traditional terms to denote each group. Some phonological evidence might suggest a tree with a higher resolution, which places North Hmongic and Pa-Hng in higher nodes than other Hmongic languages. Here, we rather conservatively place these two languages in a parallel fashion with other Hmongic languages.

(TAGUCHI Yoshihisa)



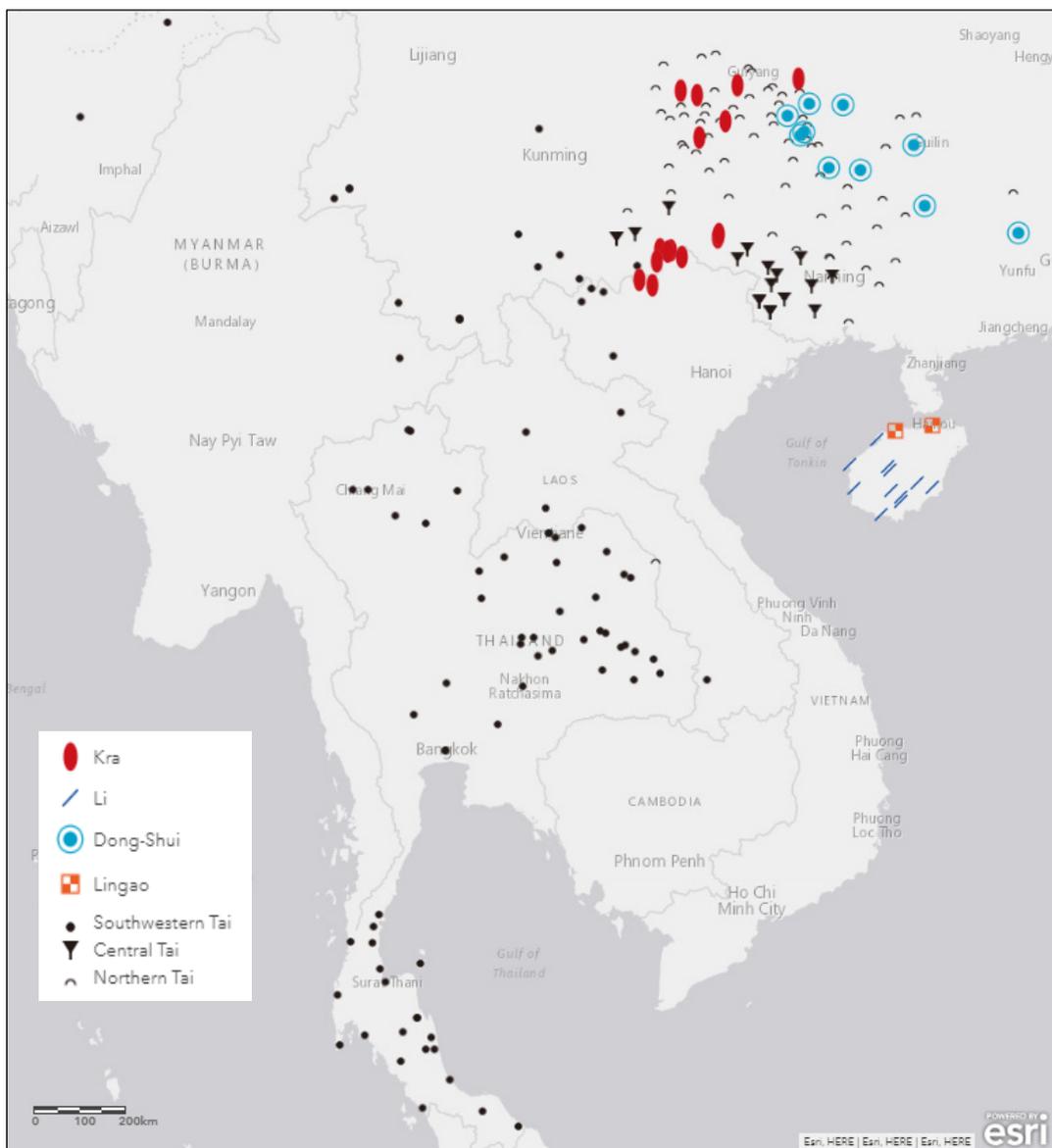
Subgrouping of Kra-Dai

We adopt the subgrouping and its hierarchy in Kra-Dai as proposed by Liang and Zhang (1996:13) to denote a whole. The established classification by Li (1977) is adopted for the sub-branches of the Tai branch.



Kra is the most conservative branch, while Li ranks second. They preserve common vocabulary with Austronesian, for example, numerals, and so on. Northern Tai is divided on the basis of a phonological criterion that no distinction of aspiration exists.

(ENDO Mitsuaki)



Subgrouping of Tibeto-Burman

There have been varying suggestions for the subgrouping of Tibeto-Burman (TB) (van Driem 2015; Matisoff 2015; Thurgood 2017; Zhang et al. 2019; Sagart et al. 2019; Zhang et al. 2020). Here, the model following STEDT (Matisoff 2015) with some updates is referred to, with the TB language hierarchy shown in Figure 1. There are also one unclassified TB language and two Sinitic-Tibetic mixed languages.

Abbreviations: NE IAG: North-eastern Indian areal group; TQ: Tangut-Qiang; LBN: Lolo-Burmese-Naxi; 'NA': 'North Assam'; KC: Kuki-Chin; 'N'AG: 'Naga' areal group; TK: Tibeto-Kannauri; KMC: Kham-Magar-Chepang; LB: Lolo-Burmese.

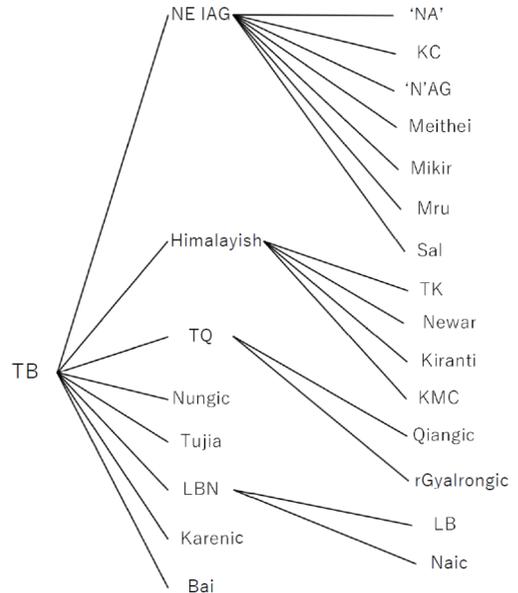
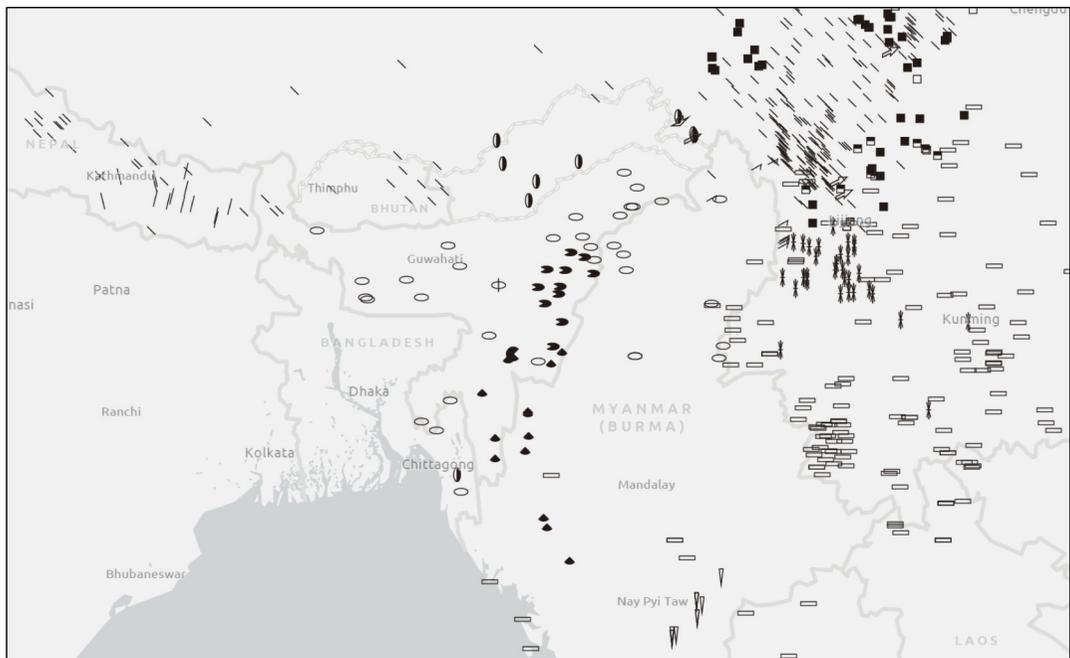


Fig.1: Subgrouping of TB

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki, EBIHARA Shiho,
IWASA Kazue, KURABE Keita, SHIRAI
Satoko)



Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS

Figure 2: Distribution of Tibeto-Burman subgroups (enlarged).



Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS

- | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| ○ | North Assam | / | Kiranti | ∇ | Karenic |
| ▲ | Kuki-Chin | × | Kham-Magar-Chepang | ✦ | Bai |
| ➤ | Naga Areal group | ■ | Qiangic | ↗ | mixed |
| ☾ | Meithei | □ | rGyalrongic | ↘ | unidentified |
| ⊕ | Mikir | ↗ | Nungic | | |
| ○ | Sal | ↘ | Tujia | | |
| ∖ | Tibeto-Kannauri | ▭ | Lolo-Burmese | | |
| ∖ | Newar | ■ | Naic | | |

Figure 3: Distribution of Tibeto-Burman subgroups (whole).

Subgrouping of Austroasiatic

Austroasiatic is first divided into Munda and Mon-Khmer. Regarding Mon-Khmer, we adopt the subgrouping of Austroasiatic by Diffloth & Zide (1992) whose subgrouping is given below as Figure 1. Sidwell (2014), after describing the history of Austroasiatic classification proposals since the middle of the 19th century, offers ‘provisional’ classification. His tree is based on ‘lexical, lexicostatistical, computational phylogenetic, and phonological studies’, and is characterized as strongly branching: with eleven primary subgrouping nodes, among which only two nodes have secondary

branching; one is Khasian and Palaungic, and the other, Aslian and Nicobarese. (MINEGISHI Makoto & SHIMIZU Masaaki)

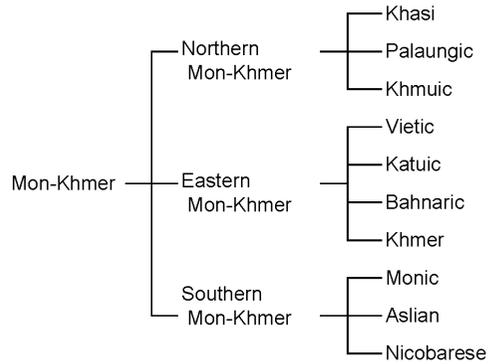
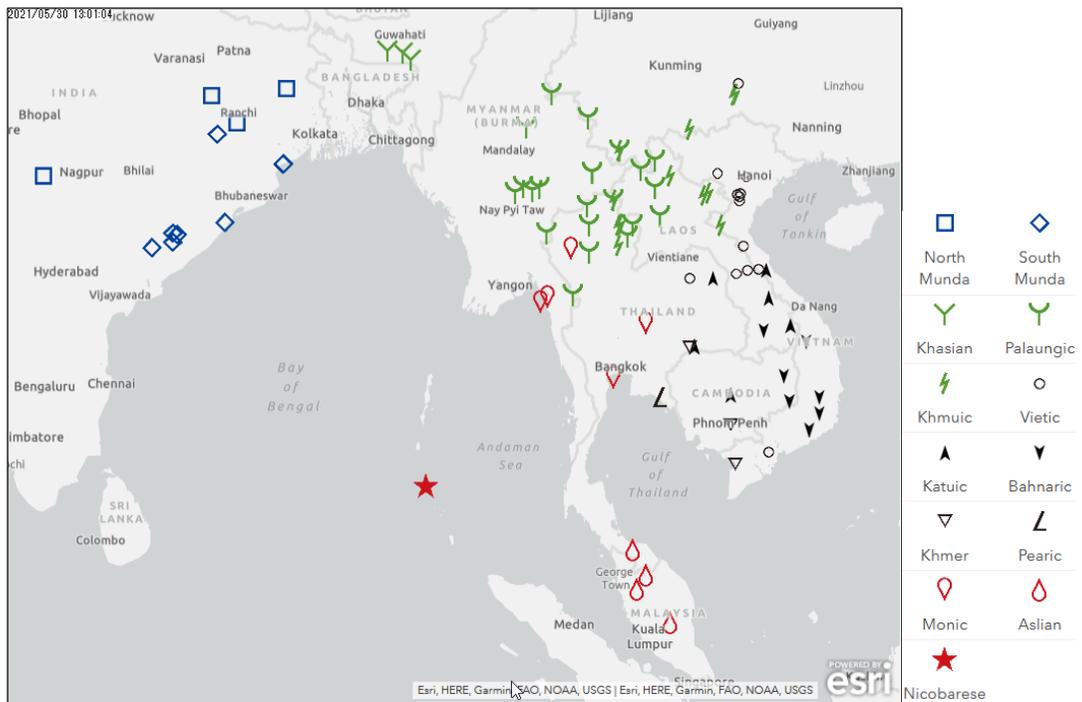


Figure 1: Mon-Khmer subgrouping.



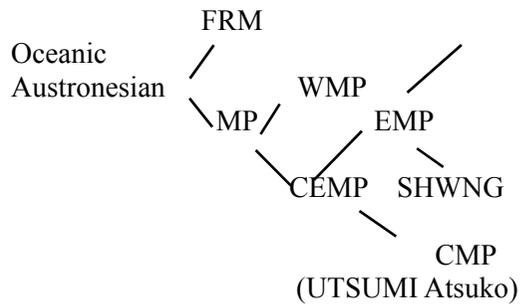
Subgrouping of Austronesian

We adopt the subgrouping and its hierarchy in Austronesian Languages proposed by Blust 1980 and Blust 1999. The Formosan languages, or the Austronesian languages of Taiwan belong to nine primary branches of the Austronesian family. They are “generally believed to be the most diverse in the entire Austronesian language family” (Li 2008). They do not form a subgroup linguistically, but for the purpose of this geolinguistic study, they are grouped together and referred to Formosan languages (FRM).

All of the non-Formosan languages belong to a tenth primary branch, which is Malayo-Polynesian (MP). MP split into West Malayo-Polynesian(WMP) and Central-East-Malay-Polynesian (CEMP), the latter of which split into Central-Malayo-Polynesian (CMP) and East Malayo-Polynesian (EMP). EMP are

grouped into South-Halmahera-West-New-Guinea languages (SHWNG) and Oceanic languages.

The geological perspective as well as actual geolinguistic characteristics are considered for the subgrouping of non-Formosan languages. They are grouped into WMP, Oceanic, and the rest which will be referred as CEMP (i.e., CEMP languages except for Oceanic languages). WMP languages are frequently divided into Philippine languages and Indonesian languages when they show remarkable difference within WMP.



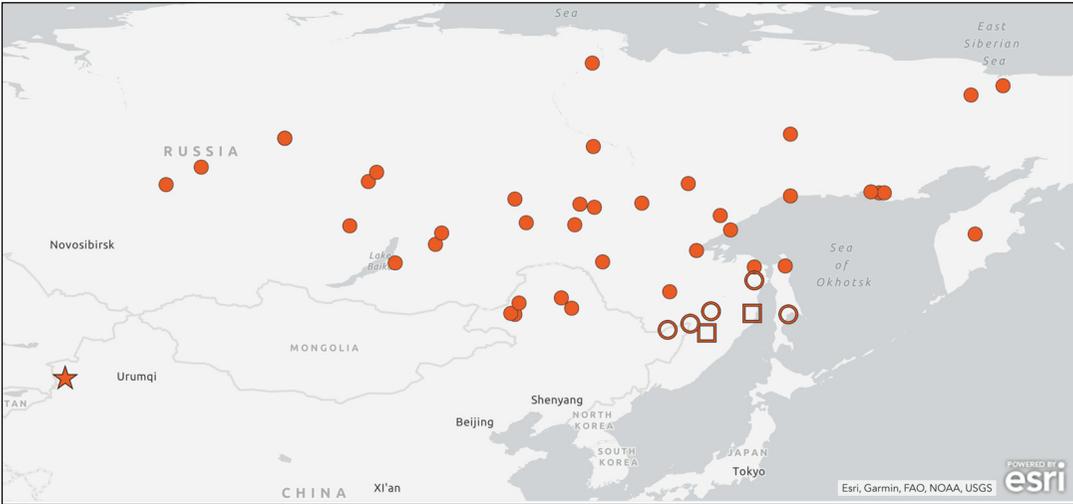
Subgrouping of Tungusic

According to Ikegami (1989), Tungusic languages are divided into four groups:

- (Group I) Evenki, Ewen, Negidal, Solon (Evenki in China)
- (Group II) Udehe, Orochi

- (Group III) Nanay, Ulcha, Uilta
- ★ (Group IV) Sibe

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)



Subgrouping of Uralic

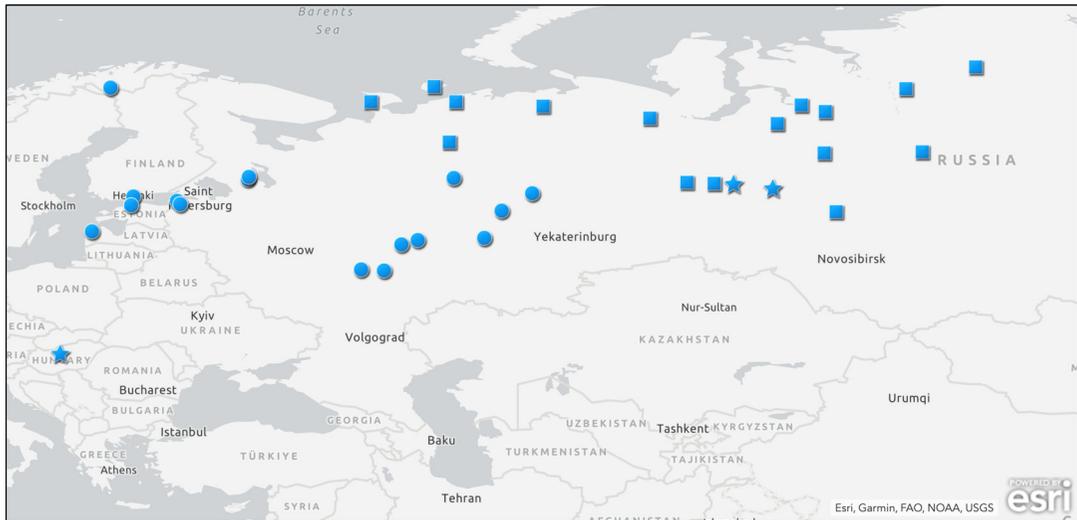
Here I show the subgroups of the Uralic language family in the traditional way. The Uralic language family is divided largely into two branches, Samoyedic and Finno-Ugric, and then Finno-Ugric into two sub-branches, Ugric and Finno-Permic. Finno-Permic includes most languages of the Uralic family and has more subdivisions, but here:

- Finno-Permic
Komi, Udmurt, Mari (Hill Mari,

Meadow Mari), Mordvinic (Erzya, Moksha), Finnish, Estonian, Livonian, Votic, Karelian, Veps, Ingrian, Sami

- ★ Ugric languages
Hungarian, Khanty, Mansi
- Samoyedic languages
Nenets, Enets, Selkup, Nganasan

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)



Subgrouping of Mongolic and Turkic

Mongolic and Turkic groups of languages are now considered to be separate language families by the majority of researchers. A classification of languages may differ depending on the features chosen for criteria. The classifications shown below are mainly based on V. Rybatzki (2003) and L. Johanson (1998).

1. Mongolic languages

Northeastern: Dagur

Northern: Khamnigan, Buryad

Central: Mongol, Ordos, Oirad

South Central: Shira Yughur

Southeastern: Monguor, Baoan, Dongxiang, Kangjia

Southwestern: Moghol

2. Turkic languages

Oghuz (Southwestern): Turkish, Azeri,

Gagauz, Turkmen, Khorasan Turkic, Kashkay, Afshar

Kipchak (Northwestern):

[Volga-Ural (Northern)] Tatar, Bashkir

[Ponto-Caspian (Western)] Kумык, Karachay, Balkar, Crimean Tatar, Karaim

[Aralo-Caspian (Eastern)] Kyrgyz, Kazakh, Karakalpak, Nogay

Uighur (Southeastern): Uzbek, Uighur, Sarig Yughur, Salar

Siberian (Northeastern):

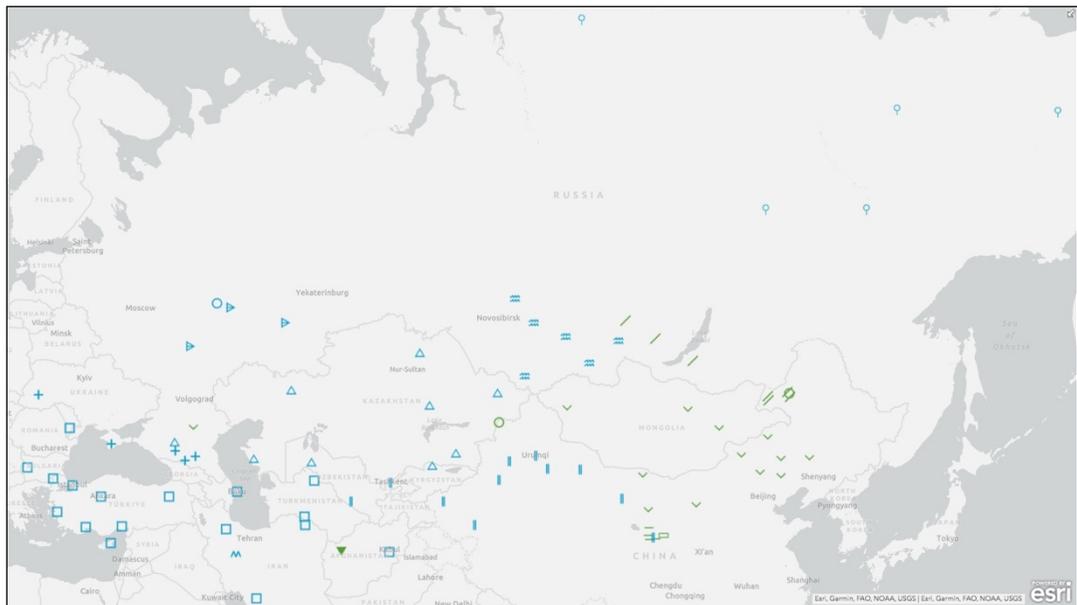
[North Siberian] Sakha, Dolgan

[South Siberian] Tuva, Tofa, Khakas, Shor, Chulym, Altay

Oghur/Bulgar: Chuvash

Arghu: Khalaj

(SAITÔ Yoshio)



- Mongolic ○ Northeastern / Northern √ Central □ South Central — Southeastern
 ▼ Southwestern
- Turkic □ Oghuz ▷ Volga-Ural + Ponto-Caspian △ Aralo-Caspian || Uighur
 ♀ North Siberian ≍ South Siberian ○ Oghur M Arghu

Figure 1: Subgroups of Mongolic and Turkic.

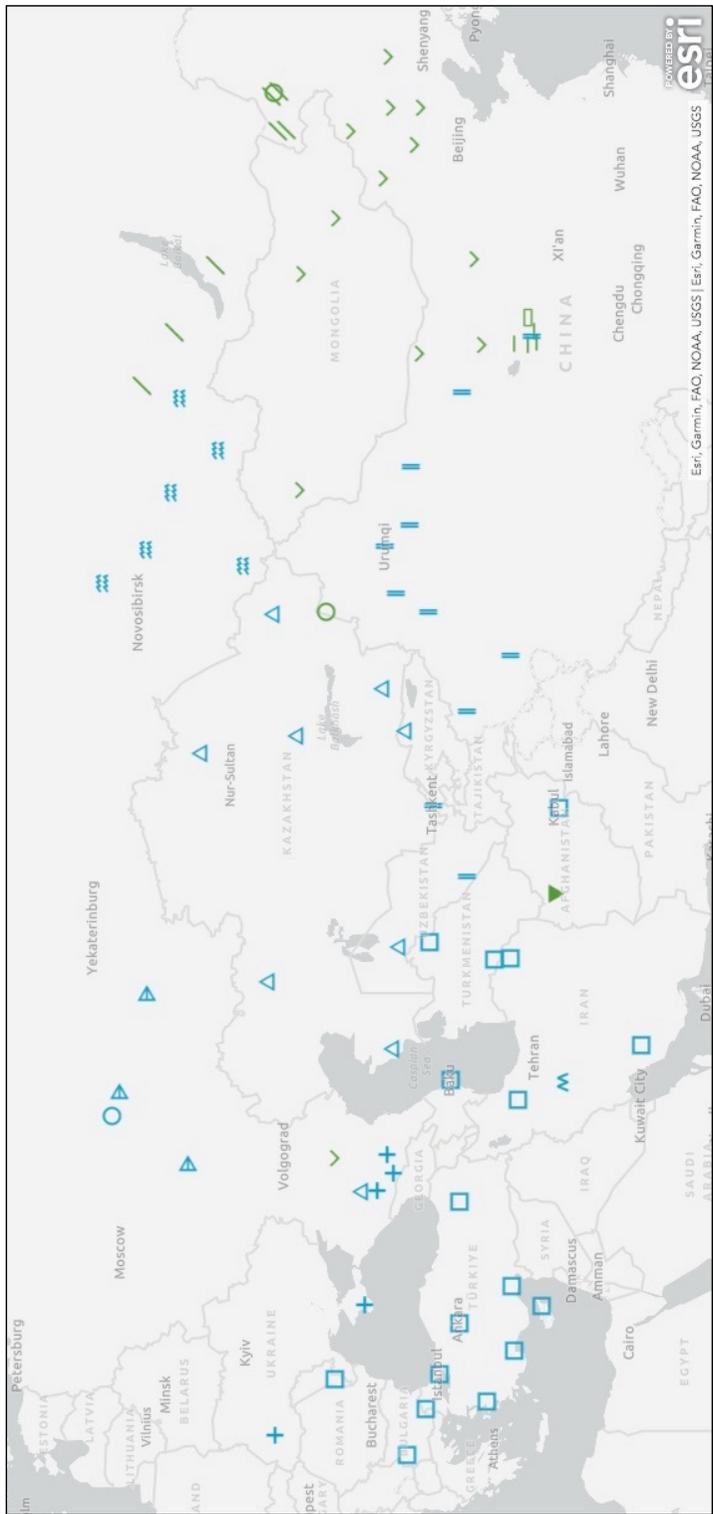
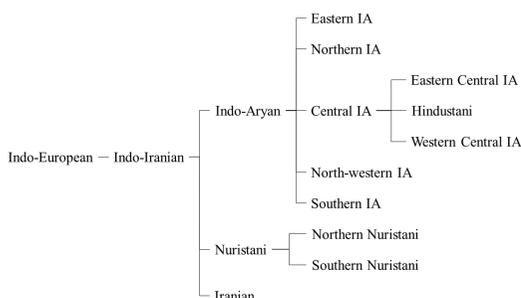


Figure 2: Subgroups of Mongolic and Turkic except North Siberian Turkic.

Subgroupings of Indo-Aryan, Nuristani, Andamanese, and language isolates in South Asia

I show the subgroupings of the Indo-Iranian branch, with the exception of Iranian, of the Indo-European family, and of the Andamanese family and some language isolates, in the map.

The subgrouping in Indo-Aryan remains controversial. Here, I have simply classified the Indo-Aryan and Nuristani languages as per the following cladogram, with reference to Masica (1991), Eberhard, Simons, and Fennig (2021), and Hammarström, Forkel, Haspelmath, and Bank (2020).



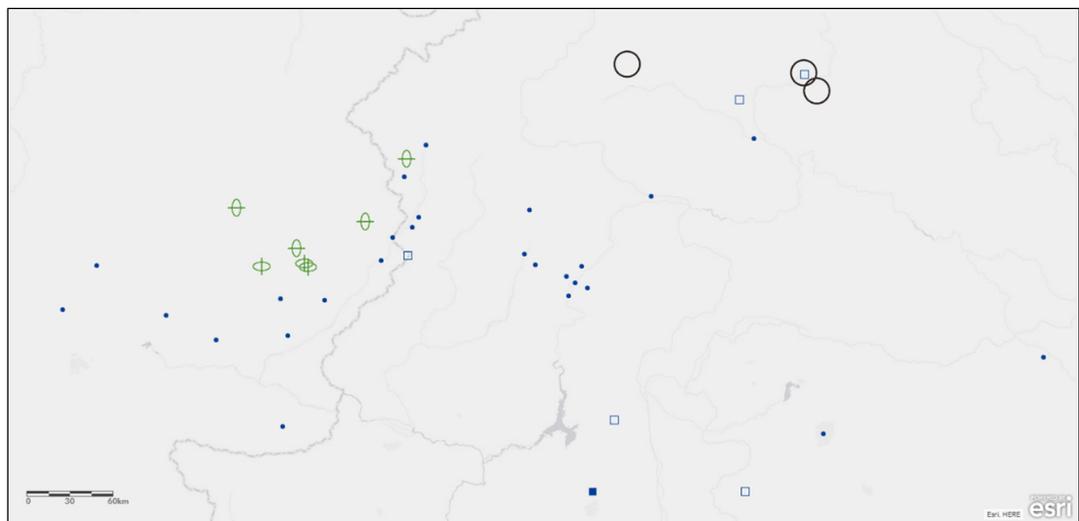
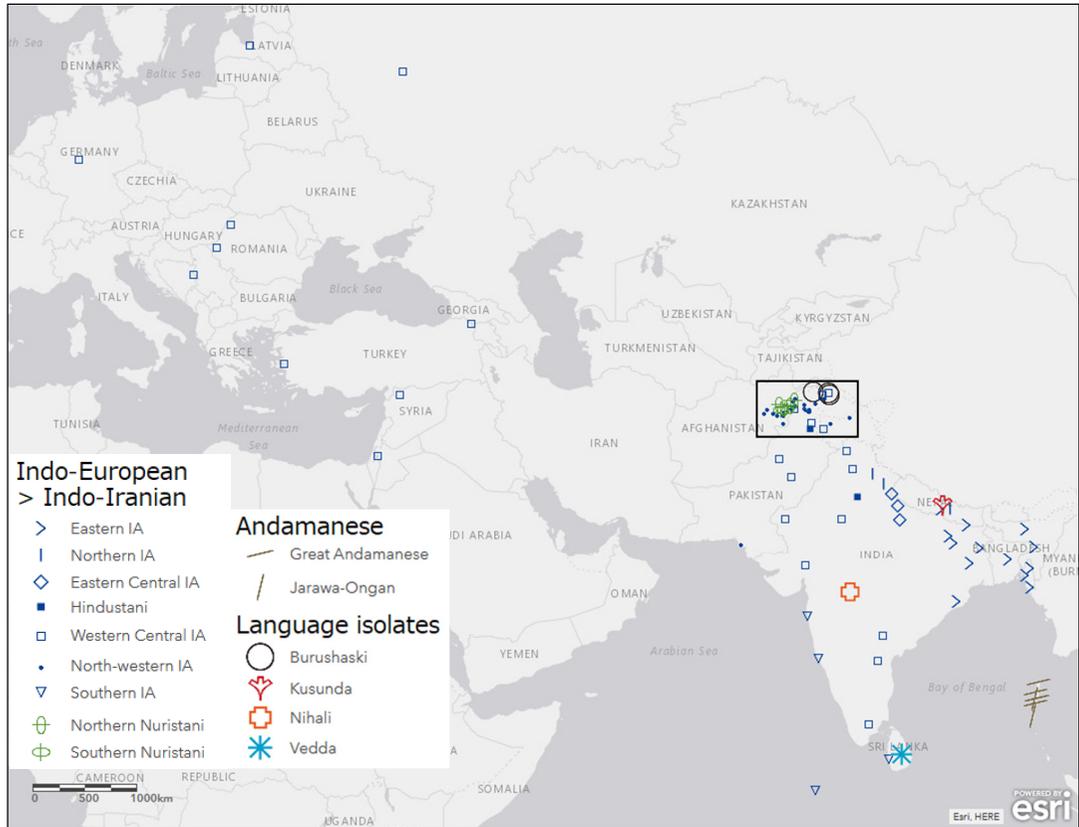
Nuristani is a subbranch of the Indo-Iranian branch and so, of course, parallels the Indo-Aryan and Iranian subbranches. This branch can be subdivided into two



groups, northern and southern.

The Andamanese family has two branches, Great Andamanese and Jarawa-Ongan. The former can be further subgrouped into two or three areal groups. The latter branch has two living languages, Jarawa and Öñge. Furthermore, the Sentinelese language is found on the Sentinel island south-west of the Great Andaman. That language, however, remains undescribed as its speakers absolutely refuse to make contact with outsiders, so it cannot be classified anywhere phylogenetically.

(YOSHIOKA Noboru)



Subgrouping of Dravidian

The Dravidian languages were recognized as a language family as early as 1816 by Francis Whyte Ellis, who was in the civilian service at Madras. Krishnamurti (2003) replaced the earlier tripartite classification of Dravidian languages with the following four subgroups by splitting the erstwhile Central Dravidian based on his genealogical assumptions.

1. South Dravidian (SD I)

Tamil, Malayalam, Irula, Kodagu, Toda, Kota, Kannada-Badaga, Tulu-Koraga*

2. South Central Dravidian (SD II)

Telugu*, Gondi, Konda, Kui, Kuvi, Pengo, Manda

3. Central Dravidian (CD)

Kolami, Naiki, Parji, Gadaba

4. North Dravidian (ND)

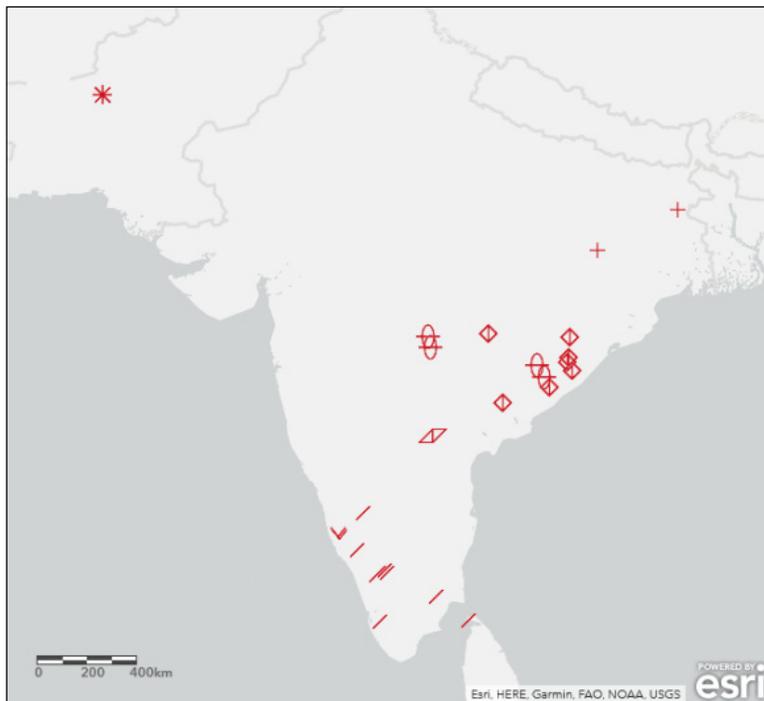
Kurukh, Malto, Brahui*

The four-way classification is accepted

by most researchers, although inclusion of Tulu-Koraga, Telugu and Brahui in their respective subgroups may be viewed by some as more tentative than conclusive.

The phylogenetic relationship between the four subgroups, which would have a direct implication on the issue of the geographical diffusion of the language family, remains unsettled. Kurukh-Malto and Brahui are isolated from each other as well as from other subgroups. If they comprise a single phylogenetic branch i.e. North Dravidian, their spatial distribution could be attributed to highly migratory nature of their speakers at some point in the past, entailing that south-to-north diffusion of the language family cannot be ruled out.

(KODAMA Nozomi)



Subgrouping of Armenian and Iranian

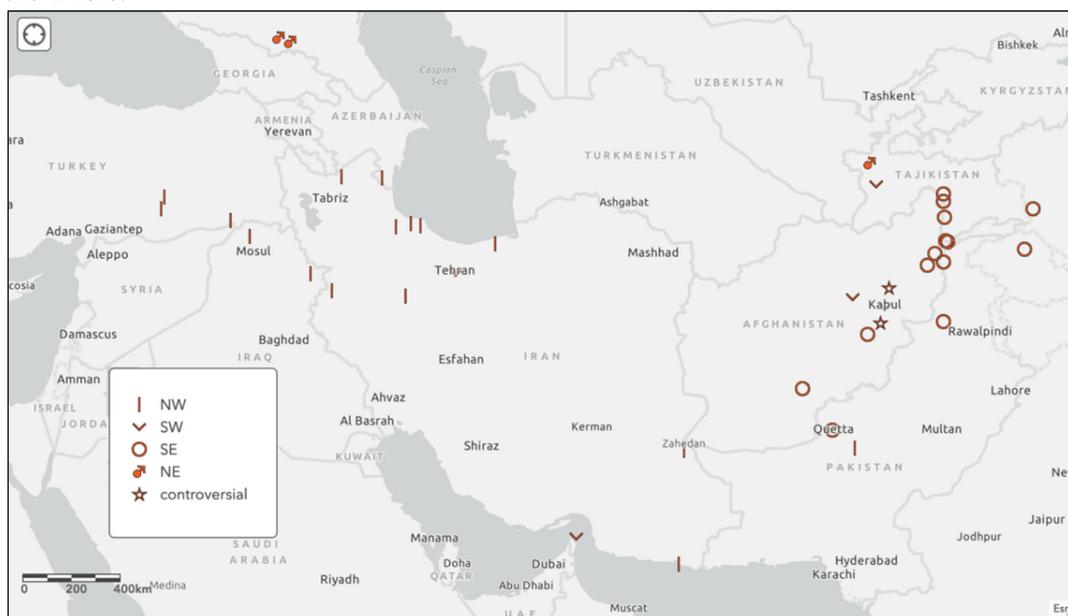
Armenian is an independent branch of the Indo-European languages. It is divided further into two major subgroups, namely East and West. The Iranian languages are a subgroup of Indo-Iranian in Indo-European language family. They spread a vast area from Western China (Xinjiang) in the east, to Central Turkey in the west, and from North Caucasus (Russia and Georgia) in the north, to the southern Pakistan and the northern Oman in the south.

In terms of historical and typological linguistics, this branch is generally classified into Eastern and Western Iranian. These are divided further into four subgroups, namely North-Western, North-Eastern, South-Western and South-Eastern Iranian. Each of them has its archaism and innovation, therefore we cannot surmise which language best preserves archaism on the whole.

It is arguable whetherOrmuri and Parachi are classified into Western or Eastern Iranian. Efimov (1986: 8) includes them into North-eastern Iranian, while Morgenstierne (1929: 12) classifies them into central position among the Iranian languages.

Note that the subgroup names do not always correspond with the geographical distribution of the modern Iranian languages. For example, Ossetic, although it belongs to North-Eastern Iranian, is spoken in the western region. Also, Balochi spreads rather to the southeastern area while it is classified into North-Eastern Iranian. Map1 shows the distribution and subgrouping of the modern Iranian languages.

(IWASAKI Takamasa)



Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS

Subgrouping in Caucasian languages

Caucasian languages are classified in three language groups: Kartvelian (South-western Caucasus), Abkhazo-Adyghean (North-western Caucasus), and Nakho-Daghestanian (Eastern Caucasus).

Kartvelian includes Kartuli (Georgian), Mingrelian, Laz, and Svan.

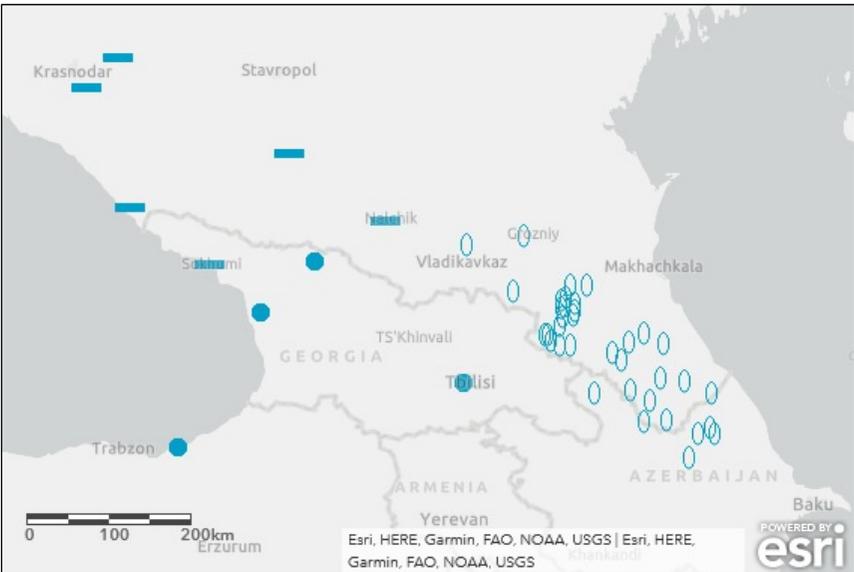
Abkhazo-Adyghean includes Adyghe, Kabardian (East Circassian), Abzhywa (Abkhaz), T'ap'anta (Abaza), and Ubykh.

Nakho-Daghestanian are further divided into Nakh languages and Daghestanian

languages. Nakh contains two languages Chechen and Ingush, whilst Daghestanian includes Bats, Avar, Andi, Botlikh, Godoberi, Akhvakh, Karata, Bagvalal, Tindi, Chamalal, Bezhta, Hunzib, Tsez, Hinukh, Khvarshi, Lak, Dargwa, Lezgi, Tabasaran, Agul, Rutul, Ts'akhur, Archi, Kryz, Budukh, Udi, and Khinalug.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

- Kartvelian
- Abkhazo-Adyghean
- Nakho-Daghestanian



Subgrouping of Semitic

The Semitic is a branch of the Afroasiatic phylum. The earliest attested Semitic is Akkadian in Mesopotamia, which belongs to East Semitic.

In the Syro-Palestinian area there were several Semitic languages such as Eblaite and Ugaritic. Then during the second millennium BCE, Canaanite (Hebrew, Phoenician) and Aramaic emerged. Hetzron (1974, 1976) proposed subgrouping of this group as Central Semitic, in which Hetzron grouped Arabic, instead of South Semitic. Aramaic was used as a lingua franca in Babylonian and Persian empires between the seventh and the fourth centuries BCE. It remained in use as a literary language until the fifth century CE. Modern varieties of Aramaic survive in a number of linguistic enclaves such as Ma'lūla in Syria (Currently, most of the village residents have fled the country), Tūr 'Abdīn in Western Kurdistan.

Canaanite is a collective term for Hebrew, Phoenician and a few other languages. Hebrew is the language of the Jewish Bible (1200-200 BCE.) and one of

the two national languages of Israel now.

Arabic is the most widely distributed Semitic language in the Middle East after the Islamic conquest. Arabic dialect regions are broadly classified into North Africa, Egypt/Sudan, Arabian Peninsula, Syria, and Iraq. And there are peripheral dialects in Malta, Uzbekistan, Chad, Nigeria, Juba in South Sudan and a creole in Kenya.

South Semitic is divided into three groups, Epigraphic South Arabian, Modern South Arabian and Ethiopian. Epigraphic South Arabian is languages of probably between the eighth century BCE and the sixth century CE. Modern South Arabian languages, such as Mehri, Jibbālī, Soqotrī and Hobyōt in Yemen and Oman, probably go back to spoken varieties of Epigraphic South Arabian. To Ethiopian, belong a large number of languages such as Tigre, Tigrīña and Amharic, the official language of Ethiopia. Ge'ez is the Classical Ethiopic, the language of the empire of Aksum in first centuries CE.

(NAGATO Youichi)

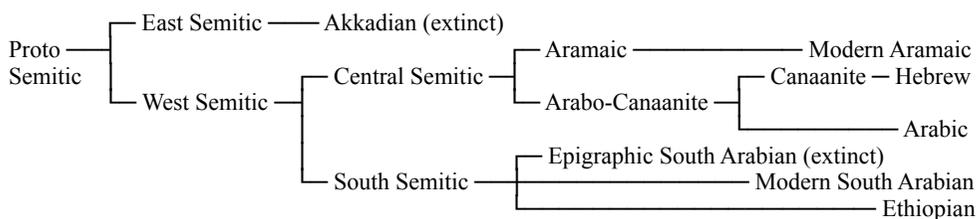
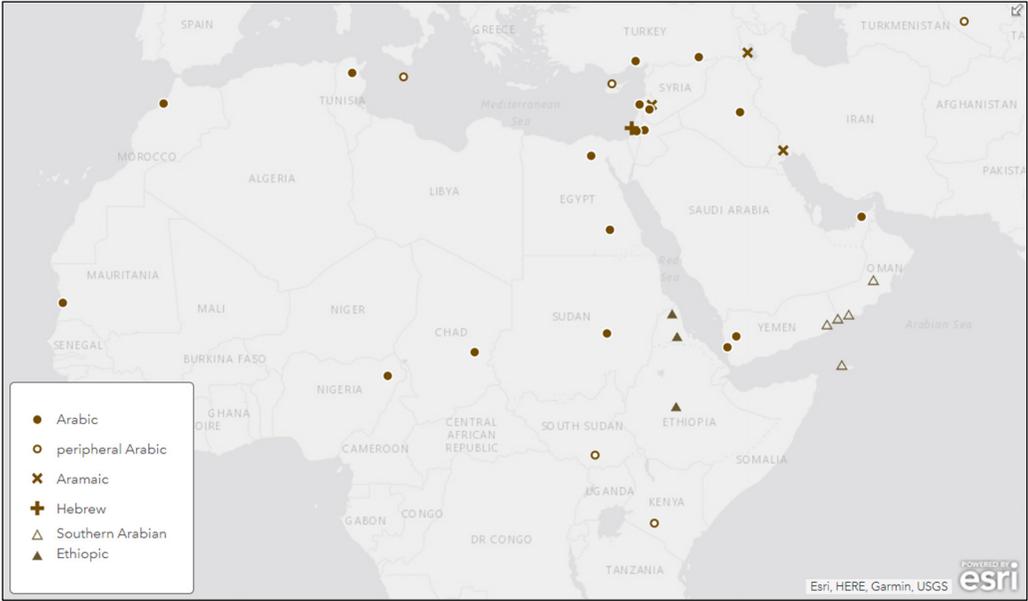


Figure 1: Subgrouping of Semitic (after Hetzron 1974, 1976).



Subgrouping of Nilo-Saharan

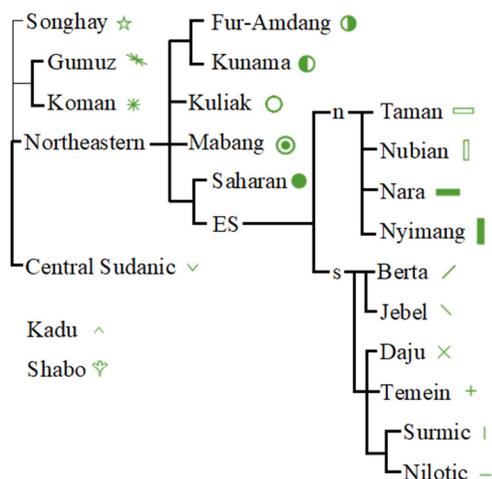
For the time being, there is no full consensus about the membership or the subgrouping of Nilo-Saharan. For convenience, we adopt Dimmendaal, Ahland, Jakobi & Kutsch Lojenga's (2019) proposals.

Nilo-Saharan consists of two major branches, Central Sudanic and Northeastern Nilo-Saharan, to these one may add Songhay, Koman and Gumuz (the latter two seem related). Shabo and Kadu languages are sometimes argued within the Nilo-Saharan framework, but they are separated.

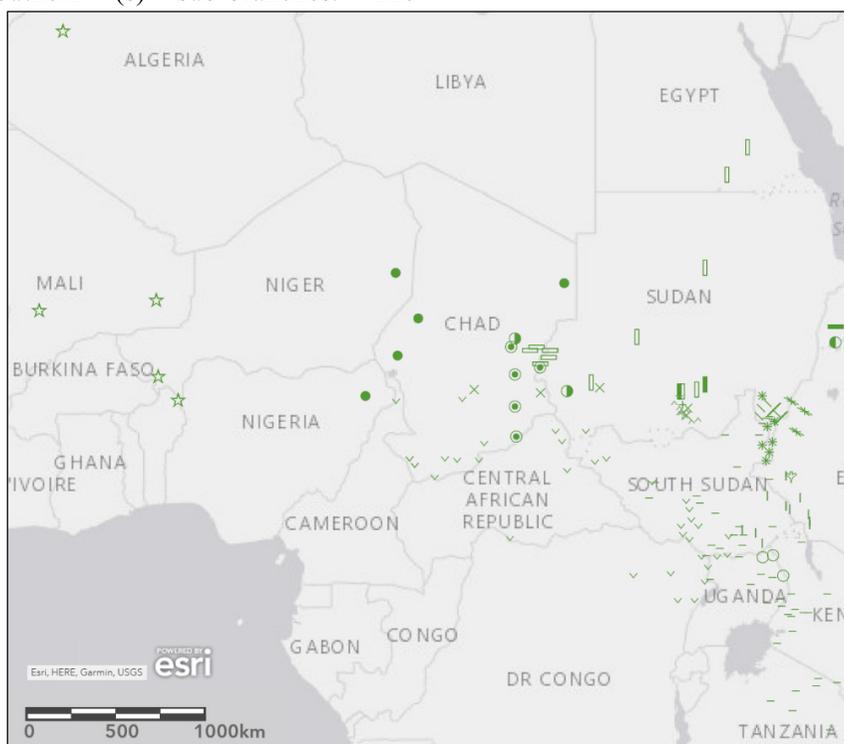
The Northeastern branch consists of Eastern Sudanic and the other small branches, Saharan, Mabang, Fur-Amdang, Kunama and Kuliak. Fur-Amdang and Kunama, Eastern Sudanic (ES) and Saharan may constitute a single branch.

Eastern Sudanic consists of northern (n) and southern (s) sub-branches. The

northern branch consists of Taman, Nubian, Nara and Nyimang (including Afitti), while the southern branch consists of Berta, Jebel (or 'Eastern Jebel'), Daju, Temein, Surmic and Nilotic branches.



(NAKAO Shuichiro)



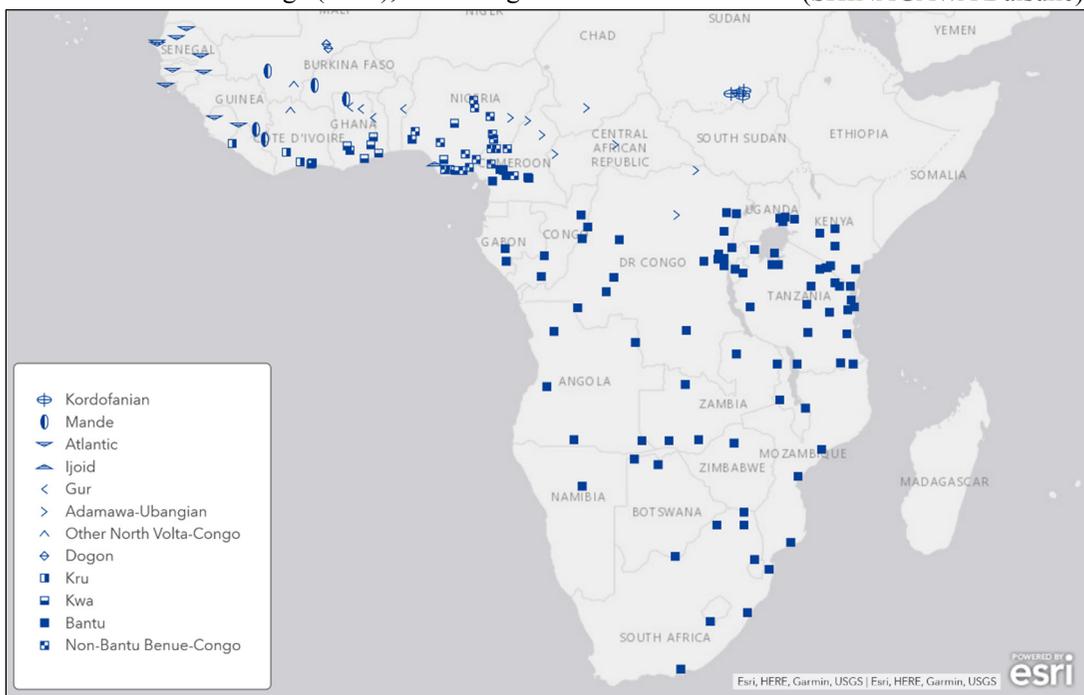
Subgrouping of Niger-Congo

The current understanding of genetic classification of the Niger-Congo languages is established on the basis of Greenberg's (1963) well-known classification of African languages, which classifies NC into six subgroups, namely Mande, West Atlantic (renamed as Atlantic), Adamawa-Eastern (renamed as Adamawa-Ubangian), Gur, Kwa, and Benue-Congo that include Bantu which was previously regarded as an independent genetic unit. Together with Kordofanian, it forms the macro-phylum originally called Congo-Kordofanian, which is equivalent to today's understanding of NC. The classification adopted in this volume follows the simplified model proposed by Dimmendaal and Storch (2016), which is based on Williamson (1989), reflecting major revisions on Greenberg (1963), including

reclassification of Eastern Kwa into West BC by Bennette and Sterk (1977). Readers may refer to Williamson and Blench (2000) for a general overview of the genetic classification of NC, and to Watters (2018) for external and internal classification of East BC.

- I. Kordofanian
- II. Mande
- III. Atlantic-Congo
 - III-1. Atlantic
 - III-2. Ijoid
 - III-3. Volta-Congo
 - III-3-i. North Volta-Congo including Gur and Adamawa-Ubangian
 - III-3-ii. Dogon
 - III-3-iii. Kru
 - III-3-iv. Kwa
 - III-3-v. Benue-Congo including Bantu

(SHINAGAWA Daisuke)



Subgrouping of languages in the Kalahari Basin area

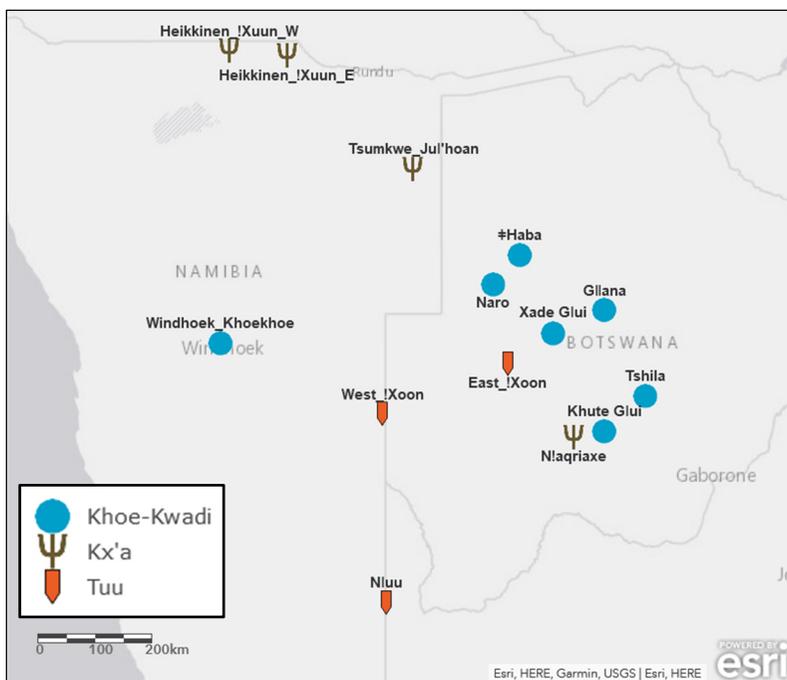
Under the currently accepted genealogical classification presented in Güldemann (2014), the languages spoken in the Kalahari Basin area (hereafter KBA), aka Southern African Khoisan languages, are classified into three language families, namely, Tuu, Kx'a and Khoe-Kwadi. Each family consists of individual language varieties or continua of varieties called language complexes.

Table 1 summarizes the language families in KBA and their constituent subdivisions that are sampled in the present volume. Language varieties are plotted on the below map, where Khoe-Kwadi languages are marked with filled circles, Kx'a with trident marks and Tuu with downward pentagon marks.

(KIMURA Kimihiko, NAKAGAWA Hirosi)

Table 1: Subgrouping of the KBA language families.

Language family	Language (complex)	Variety
Tuu	N!ng	N!uu
	Taa	West !Xoon
		East !Xoon
Kx'a	ǀ'Amkoe	N!aǀqriaxe
	Ju	Tsumkwe Jul'hoan
		Heikkinen !Xuun W
Heikkinen !Xuun E		
Khoe-Kwadi	Namibian Khoekhoe	Windhoek Khoekhoe
	Ghanzi-Hanahai	Naro
		#Haba
	Eastern Okwa	Xade Glui
		Khute Glui
		G!ana
Tshila		



Chapter I

Rat/Mouse

‘Mouse/Rat’ in Asian and African languages

This chapter includes word forms for mouse or rat in various Asian and African languages. Some languages distinguish rat/mouse (e.g., Altay, Kalderaš Romani) but others (e.g., Korean, Mongolic) do not.

The words used for mouse/rat are characteristic of its diversity. For example, Utsumi (Austronesian) reported that more than half of the lexical items for mouse cannot be classified into any group because of their diversity.

Endo et al. (Kra-Dai) suggests that this is possibly due to its familiarity among people, with it being encountered frequently in day-to-day life. Another possibility, suggested by geneticist Dr. Hitoshi Suzuki, is that because of the abundant varieties of the mouse species, terms used to describe them also differ according to the variations. Fukazawa reported that Ainu distinguishes many word forms according to rat species.

Some terms for mouse/rat came from family names or taboo words. Nakazawa and Yokoyama (Japonic) introduce *oyabito “parents” or *yome “bride” forms for mouse. Iwasaki (Iranian) explains that purg- type in Pamir-Hindukush area came from *paurka- ‘grey one’ probably owing to avoidance of a taboo word. Names that directly describe rats were avoided in some languages, probably because rats were considered troublesome for agriculture.

(YOKOYAMA Akiko)

Table 1: Main word forms for rat/mouse.

Languages	Word forms
Ainu	<i>érum ~ erum</i>
Japonic	<i>nezumi</i> type *oyabito type
Korean	<i>tfwi</i>
Sinitic	<i>ɣu</i> 鼠 <i>xau tsɿ</i> 耗子
Hmong-Mien	<i>nau</i>
Tibeto-Burman	*bwəy type *rwak type *b-yəw-n type
Kra-Dai	*hnu type <i>vau</i> ³ / <i>fau</i> ³ type <i>tiu</i> ¹ type
Austroasiatic	*kni[i] type *gaŋ type
Austronesian	<i>buxtsi</i> type <i>koɭabaw</i> or <i>bolabow</i> type <i>tikus</i> type
Tungusic	SINGE- type ČAMAKC- type
Uralic	hiir, iir, šyr type pisja type djaŋkal type
Mongolic	<i>xulgana</i> type
Turkic	<i>sičgan/sičan/šāšī</i> type
Indo-Aryan	<i>mūša</i> type <i>undura</i> type
Burushaski	<i>girkis</i> type
Dravidian	<i>eli</i> type
Iranian	<i>mūš</i> type <i>purg</i> type
Caucasian (rat)	v-type (e.g., <i>virtxa</i>) q'-type (e.g., čačan-āq'o)
Semitic	<i>fa.r</i> type <i>ant/iwa</i> type
Nilo-Saharan	*kilt type *s'egbe type *oyio type
Bantu	*-bēbā type *-po type

Abbreviations are as follows:

* : reconstructed form

italicized word : the actual word form in a certain region

‘Mouse’ in Chukotka-Kamchatkan

Mouse is *pipiqətyən* in Chukchi and *pipiqəl'ηən* in Alutor and Koryak (Kurebito et al. 2001), showing correspondences between laterals /l/-/l'/ and velars /ɣ/-/ŋ/.

In Itelmen, the mouse is named *l'el'k'utf* in the northern dialect and *l'elk'of* in the southern dialect (Kurebito et al. 2001). The differences between the dialects are the

lateral /l'/-/l/ and the vowel /u/-/o/.

It is obvious that the Chukotka-Koryak group and Itelmen have different words for ‘mouse’, *pipiqətyən*~*pipiqəl'ηən* and *l'el'k'utf*~*l'elk'of*, respectively.

(ONO Chikako)

A. *pipiqətyən*~*pipiqəl'ηən* type

■ A-1 *pipiqətyən*

□ A-2 *pipiqəl'ηən*

B. *l'el'k'utf*~*l'elk'of* type

○ B-1 *l'el'k'utf*

● B-2 *l'elk'of*

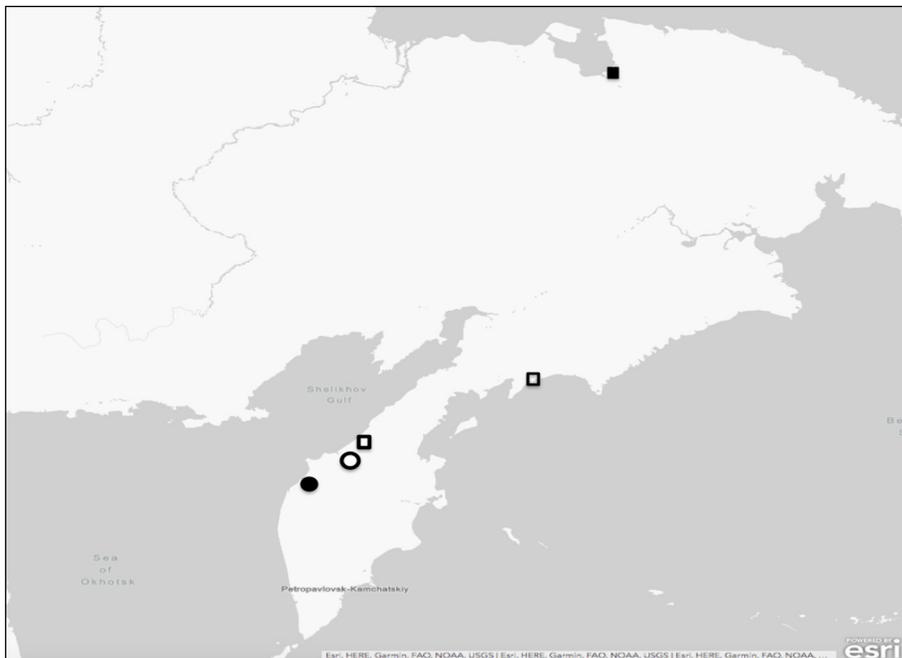


Figure 1.1.1: ‘Mouse’ in Chukotka-Kamchatkan.

‘Rat’ in Ainu

The term for ‘rat’ is classified into a monotonous type, that includes several subtypes. A-1 shows its wide distribution, which indicates that it could be older than the other word forms.

According to Chiri (1976 [1962]), Ainu contains different word forms, depending on the rat species: *toyérum* (lit. ground rat) and *sítóyerum* (lit. large ground rat) for the wild brown rat (*Rattus norvegicus* Erxleben); *húreerum* (lit. red rat), *irúraerum* (lit. rat carrying something), and

harúkarpe (lit. one making food) for *Ezoakanezumi* エゾアカネズミ (*Apodemus speciosus ainu* Thomas); *niókuy* ~ *niyókuy* and *oníkuy* (lit. gnawing the root of trees) for *Ezoyachinezumi* エゾヤチネズミ (*Clethrionomys rufocanus bedfordiae* Thomas); and *yukérum* (lit. game animal rat) for the Japanese mouse (*Mus molossinus* Temminck and Schlegel).

(FUKAZAWA Mika)

A. *érum* type

- A-1. *érum* ~ *erum*
- ⊕ A-2. *erumu*
- ⊖ A-3. *érmu* ~ *erém*
- A-4. *enum*
- ◐ A-5. *erúmun* ~ *erumun*



Figure 1.2.1: ‘Rat’ in Ainu.

‘Mouse/Rat’ in Japonic

Regarding the words for mouse/rat, the NEZUMI type (*nezumi*, *nēdzimi*, *nezun*, *nīdzin*, *nīdīn*, *nudzumi*, ...) is distributed in mainland Japan, the Amami Oshima, Kikaijima, and Tokunoshima, and the OYABITO types (*ʔwentʃu*, *uyantʃu*, *weedza*, *uyadza*, *oisya*, ...) are distributed in the area south of Okinoerabujima. In addition, the YOMONO type (*yomono*, *yo no mono*, *yoru no mono*, *yoru no okata*, *yoru no hito*, *yooza no mono*, *yumunu*, *yumuru*, *yumudza*, ...) is found at several points both in mainland Japan and in the Ryukyus, and the YOME type (*yome*, *yomego*, *yomesama*, *yomezyoo*, *oyome*, *yumizyoo*, ...) is also dispersed in mainland Japan and the Ryukyus. There are also other types such as OYAKE (*weeki*, *weheganasi*, *ʔweeganasi*), CYUUCYUU (*tʃiitʃii*, *tʃoitʃoi*, *zizi*, *zyuuzyu*, ...), and FUKU(RO) (*ofukuro*, *ofukurosama*, *fukusan*, *ofuku*, *fukuzyoo*, *fukunokami*, ...). In Japonic languages, different morphemes are not used for mice and rats, and they are distinguished by compounds such as *hatsuka-nezumi* and *dobu-nezumi*.

The NEZUMI type is distributed near mainland Japan, but OYABITO means “parent person” and is an expression that compares a mouse to a family like YOME ‘bride’. YOMONO means “night creature” and originally represented not only mice but also animals such as foxes and raccoon dogs that are generally active at night. CYUUCYUU was derived from the scream of a mouse. The KAAKII type is distributed only on Kikaijima and is thought to be

derived from the scream (cf. English *squeak* and Japanese *kiikii*). In this way, forms other than NEZUMI are considered to be innovative because their sources and meanings are clear, and it is presumed that *nezumi* is the oldest form representing mice in Japonic languages. The Japonic form of mouse/rat in Chinese zodiacs used in East Asia is *ne*, although it is not clear which is older, *nezumi*, or *ne*. If we follow the etymology of *nezumi* as “ground dwelling”, then *ne* would have no meaning for “a mouse”, as *ne* is an abbreviation for *nezumi*. However, *ne* forms compounds such as *norane* ‘shrew’, *yamane* ‘dormouse’, and perhaps *kitsune* ‘fox’, suggesting that *ne* is a morpheme representing “small animals”. Therefore, we presume that *ne* is older than *nezumi*. It is understood that the use of relative names such as OYABITO and YOME for mice were taboo words after rice cultivation, when the damage caused by mice became severe.

Comparing *ne* with other language forms, there is *nūu* (*h-nū*) ‘rat/mouse’ in Thai, and **hn-* is reconstructed from the tone and initial consonants such as *hnoc* in Sui. If the Chinese *shū* ‘rat/mouse’ is also reconstructed in a form like **hnaʔ*, it is probable that Japonic languages borrowed ‘rat/mouse’ from these other languages, rather than other languages borrowed from Japonic, because *n-* > *hn-* is unnatural.

(NAKAZAWA Kohei and YOKOYAMA Akiko)

‘MOUSE/RAT’ IN JAPONIC

- | NEZUMI
- OYABITO
- / YOMONO
- \ YOME
- ^ FUKU(RO)
- ^ CYUUCYUU
- ∪ NERA
- OYAKE
- KAAKII
- MAYAA

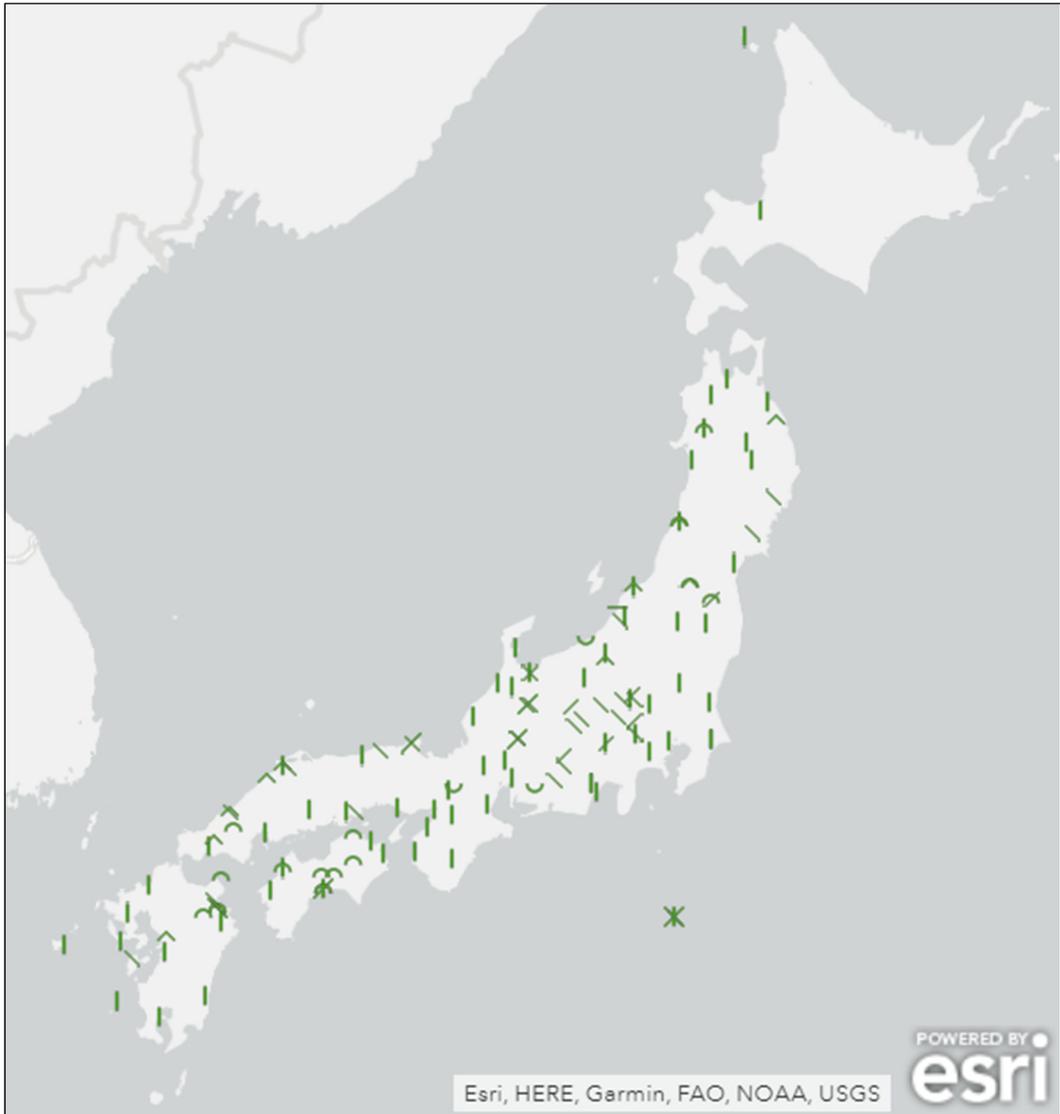


Figure 1.3.1: ‘Mouse/Rat’ in mainland Japan.

‘MOUSE/RAT’ IN JAPONIC

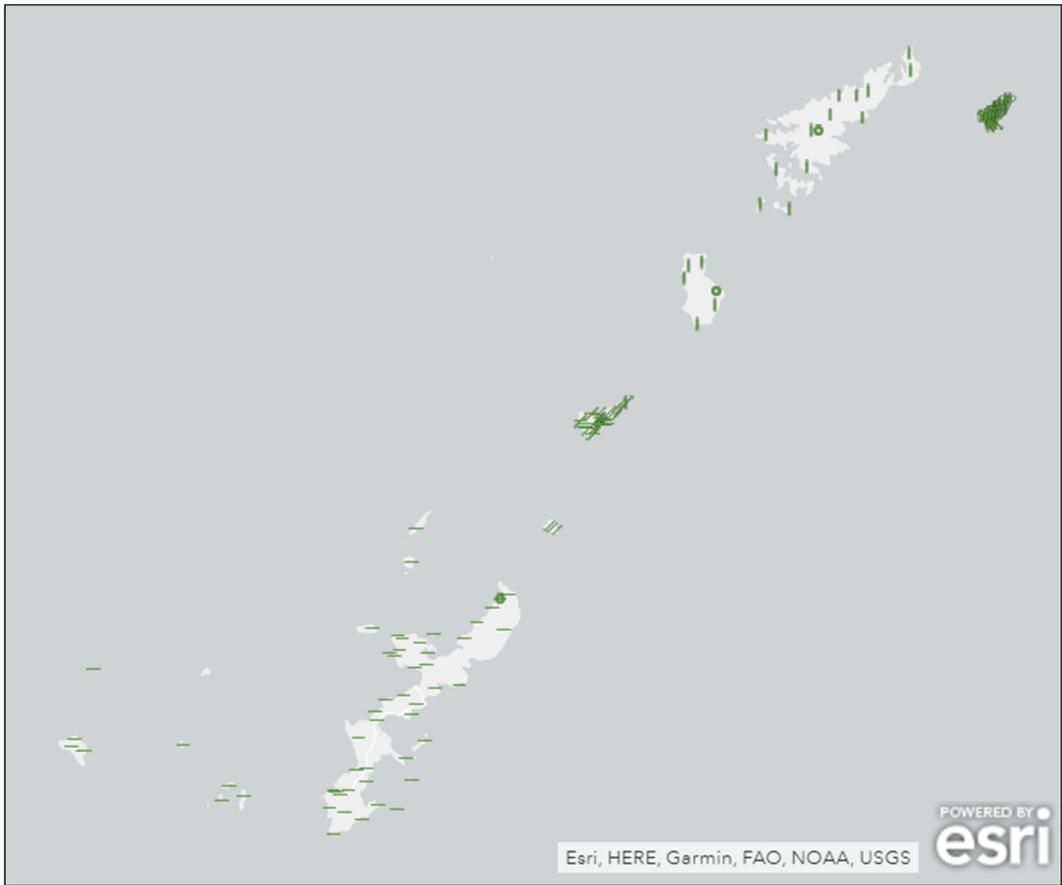


Figure 1.3.2: ‘Mouse/Rat’ in Northern Ryukyu Islands.

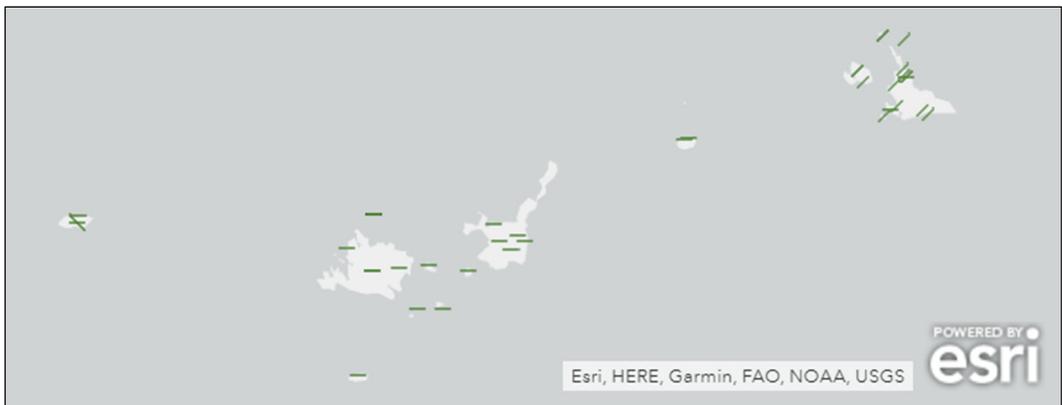


Figure 1.3.3: ‘Mouse/Rat’ in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘Mouse’ in Korean

Modern standard form for ‘mouse’ is ‘cwi [tʃwi]’ and Middle Korean form ‘cuj [tsuj]’. Middle Korean is the language spoken from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 16th century. These two forms are almost the same except for the phonetic realization of the diphthong and the affricate. The mouse and the rat are not distinguished.

A more exact phonetic transcription for the modern form would be [tʃɰi] (with a labial palatal approximant [ɰ], instead of [w]) in many modern dialects including Seoul, but such forms are poorly recorded as such so that we transcribe the modern form simply as [tʃwi] below.

Historically, we can have an older record than the Middle Korean one. In *Jīlín lèishì* (鷄林類事), compiled in the 12th century, the mouse is recorded as ‘嘴’ (‘鼠曰嘴’), so that we can know that this word has not changed essentially from the 12th through the 15th centuries.

Dialect variation is not so great. First, we have a few phonetic varieties derived from the same native etymon shown above, such as the following:

A-1 tʃwi, A-2 tʃi, A-3 ʔtʃi

A-2 is made by dropping the glide [w], and A-3 by adding a glottal closure at the beginning of the word, which is a sign of sporadic reinforcement to express a kind of emphasis.

Secondly, we have a few other forms, having a totally different etymology. For example, a Sino-Korean form [sɔsæŋwɔn] “鼠生員” and its phonetic varieties may be used in many dialects. But such forms can be regarded as a kind of euphemism or a stylistic variant, mainly used for the purpose of avoiding the direct mention of the native word. Therefore these forms are not included in the Map.

(FUKUI Rei)



Figure 1.4.1: ‘Mouse’ in Korean.

‘Mouse’ in Sinitic

Based on the stem type, we classify the forms into four types, and subclassify them based on modifier or suffix.

A-1: 鼠 *su*

A-2-1: 老鼠 *lao su* (北京) *lɔ tɕ^hu* (连云港) *niãu tshu* (厦门)

A-2-2: 老鼠子 *nau suei tsɿ* (汉源) 老水子 (成都) 老鼠哩 (浏阳)

A-2-3: 老鼠儿 *lau suər*

A-3: X鼠

A-4: 老虫 *lɔ tɕ^huŋ* (银川)

A-5: 老子 *lɔ tsɿ* (宁波)

A-6: 老伯 *lɔ pa* (休宁)

B-1: 耗子 *xau tsɿ* (承德)

B-2: 老耗子 *lɔ xɔ tɔ?* (长治) *lɔ xɔ lɔ?* (平顺)

B-3: 土耗子 *thu xɔ tθɿ* (诸城)

C-1: K-L-: *ku zɿ?* (平遥) *kur* (孝义) *kə? lAr tɕiA* (离石) *kə? lA tɕiə?* (临县) *kəur / mau kəur* (汾阳) *kə lɔ II tɔ* (汾西) *kaŋ kɿ? lɿ?* (陵川) *kə lau ia* (吉县) *kur* (离石) *ku zɿ tu* (万荣)

C-2: 高客 *kau khæ* (红安) *kau k^hɿ* (tsɿ) (长沙) *kɿ khe* (双峰), 客人 *k^hɿ nən* (武汉), 高大爹 *kau ta tie* (武汉)

C-3: 老鼠窟窿 (太原)

C-4: 老鼠固 *lɔ ɕy ku* (新化)

D-1: others: 财神 *tshai sən* (南昌) 尖尖嘴 *tsieŋ nzieŋ nzuei* (福州) 梁上君子 (成都) 雕花老师 (庆元)

A types have or had 鼠 in their stems. The onset of 鼠 ordinarily possess alveolar, postalveolar, or retroflex fricative, however, in many dialects, it becomes affricative like

[ts-], [ts^h-], [tɕ^h-] etc. Distribution of affricative onset spread into large area, in the north west, south west, central and south east area (曹 2008:音:106). Most of A types have modifier (or prefix) 老 in the first syllable. Monosyllable type A1 is sporadically distributed in southern area. 老鼠 denoted mouse in Tang period but in Han period, some dialects used 老鼠 for denoting bat.

B types have 耗 in their stems. 耗 ordinarily possess velar fricative [x-]. B types are widely distributed in the northern area. 耗 means ‘exhaust’ and people may think because mouse eat food so named 耗子. However, true etymology is not clear.

C types have k- onset syllable in the words. These types are mainly distributed in Shanxi, Hubei, Hunan and Sichuan province. These types are found around B 耗 type therefor these two types may be related, however further research is needed.

D types include other types.

Reconstructed forms of 鼠 of Middle Chinese and Old Chinese are shown below.

鼠	1	2	3	4
MC	ɕiɔ	ɕiwo:	-	-
OC	ɕiɔ	ɕiɔ	-	nha? ?

1: 郭錫良 (2010), 2: Karlgren (1957[1997]), 3: Baxter & Sagart (2014), 4: Schuessler (2007)

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‘MOUSE’ IN SINITIC

A. *Shu* type

- A-1 鼠 *su*
- A-2-1 老鼠 *lao su*, 老水子 *nau suei tsɿ*
- A-2-2 老鼠子, 老水子 *nau suei tsɿ*
- ⊕ A-2-3 老鼠儿 *lau suər*
- ⊕ A-4 老虫 *lɔ tɕʰuŋ*
- ⬡ A-5 老子 *lɔ tsɿ*

B. *Hao zi* type

- △ B-1 耗子 *xau tsɿ*
- ▲ B-2 老耗子 *lɔ xɔ tɔʔ*, *lɔ xɔ ləʔ*
- ▼ B-3 土耗子 *thu xɔ tθɿ*

C. K- type

- ∟ C-1 K-L- type: *ku zɔʔ*, *kur*, *kəʔ lAr tɕiA*, *kəʔ lA tɕiəʔ*, *kəur*, *mau kəur*, *kə lɔ lɪ tə*, *kaŋ kɿʔ lɔʔ*, *kə lau ia*, *kur*, *ku zɿ tu*
- ∟ C-2 高客 *kau khæ*, *kau kʰɿ (tsɿ)*, *kr khe*, 客人 *kʰɿ nən*, 高大爹 *kau ta tie*
- ∪ C-3 老鼠窟窿
- ∪ C-4 老鼠固 *lɔ ɛy ku*

D. other type

- ⊛ D-1 财神 *tshai sən*, 尖尖嘴 *tsien nzieŋ nzuei*, 梁上君子, 雕花老师

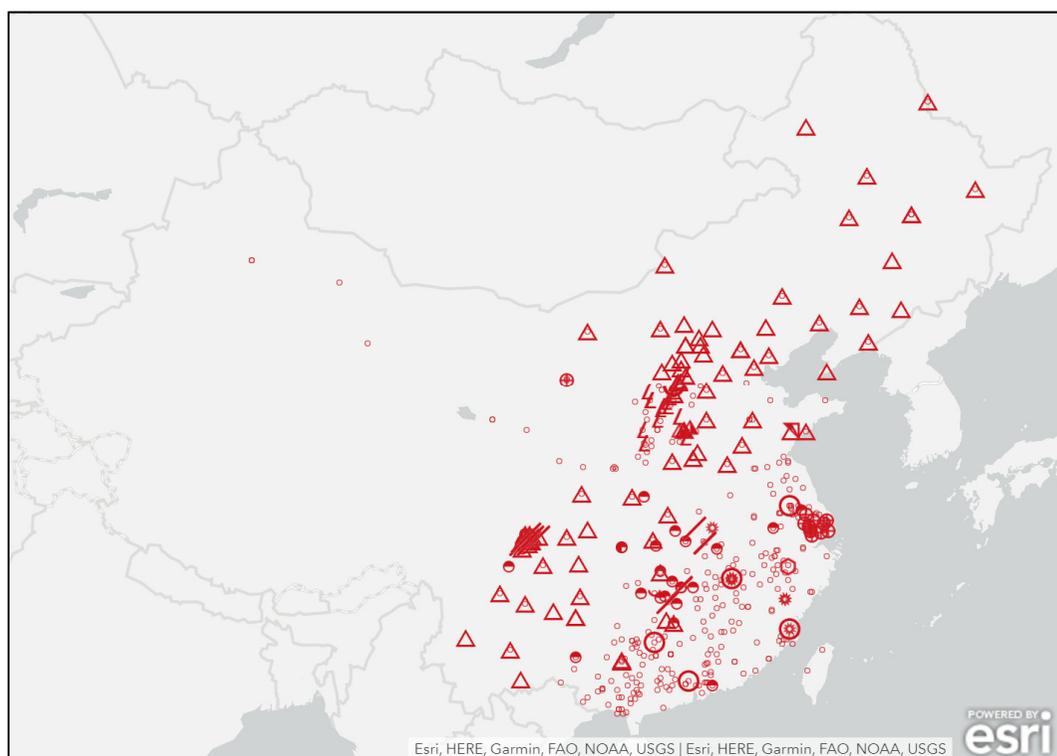


Figure 1.5.1: ‘Mouse’ in Sinitic.

‘Mouse’ in Hmong-Mien

There are six types in MOUSE: A: *nau*; B: *bra*; C: *du*; D: *klai*; E: *kjaŋ*; F: *ɬeuj*.

Since Type A has the widest distribution, and is spread across both Hmongic and Mienic, it must represent the most archaic state for the entry. Type B is concentrated in the western part of Guizhou, suggesting that this form is an innovation that occurred in that area. Note that one lect, Dananshan shows both Type A and Type B forms.

Type C displays a rather vast geographical distribution in Guangxi and Hainan Island. However, this type has only been observed in the Kim-Mun group belonging to Mienic. Therefore, the extension of the distribution can be attributed to the recent emigration of the group, not the retention of the archaic form.

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Figure 1.6.1: ‘Mouse’ in Hmong-Mien.

‘Mouse’ in Kra-Dai

Type A is widespread among Tai and Dong-Shui branches. Li (1977) reconstructs the proto-Tai form as *hnu A1.

Noteworthily, there is a peripheral distribution among the Buyi language, located in the northernmost part of the Kra-Dai area. Type X (vau³ and fau³) is in the central area. Type D (la³¹, etc.) surrounds type X, and type C (nai⁵, etc.) is distributed along the outer sides of type D. Thus, according to the principle of peripheral distribution, it is possible to infer the formation process of word forms as type X > type D > type C.

Type T (son³, etc.) surrounds type S (ron³) (another peripheral distribution) though its area is smaller. It is possible to reconstruct the changing process, type S > type T. It is also probable that a sound change s- > r- occurred.

In Hainan Island, type R (tiu¹, etc.) is widespread in the Li branch, while type Q

(niu¹) is found in a location. According to the phonological change tendency in Li, type Q is an older form, and denasalization occurred in type T.

The other types, B, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, U, V, and W, are scattered in isolated locations; hence, it is difficult to infer their formation process.

Mouse shows many varieties in comparison with the other animals. It is possibly due to its familiarity among people, being a frequently seen small animal in daily life. Furthermore, Dr. Hitoshi Suzuki pointed out another possibility that there are abundant sorts of mouse, so their terms differ according to the difference in sort.

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HIRANO Ayaka)

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|---|--|---|---|
| ● | A: lu ¹ , ðu ⁶ , mei ⁶ nu ¹ , nau ¹ , nau ¹ , naw ¹ ,
nəu ¹ , nəu ¹ , no ³ , nɔ ³ , ɲɔ ³ , tə no ³ , tə ⁰ ɲo ³ ,
no ³ , ɲo ³ , nou ¹ , now ¹ , nu, nu: ^{A1} ,
nu ¹ la:n ² , nū ⁶ , nuu ¹ , nuu ² , nuu ⁵ , lak ⁸ nu ⁴ ,
nu ¹ ða:n ² , ni ²³⁻¹¹ ɲo ³¹ | □ | K: ma ³⁴ sa ⁴⁴ kuxi ⁴⁴ |
| ■ | B: na ⁴ | ▢ | L: ma ⁴ ha ² |
| — | C: nai ⁵ , nai ⁵ , qa ³³ nai ³³ | ▣ | M: mai ⁴ zi ² |
| ◎ | D: la ³¹ , lə ⁵⁵ , lɔ ⁵⁵ | ■ | N: mau ⁵³ , mə ⁵³ , mu ⁵³ |
| ▣ | E: lja ⁴⁴ , ʔa ³ lja ⁴⁵ | □ | O: mo ⁴² lo ⁴² |
| ▣ | F: a ⁰ θi ²⁴ | ▣ | P: ne:ɲ ¹ |
| □ | G: boi ¹¹ | ▣ | Q: niu ¹ |
| ▣ | H: dɔ ³³ ei ³³ , qa ⁰ ei ⁵⁴ | ✱ | R: teu ¹ , thiu ⁴ , ti:u ⁴ , tiu ¹ , tiu ⁴ |
| ▣ | I: ku ² keu ⁴ | ▣ | S: ron ³ |
| ∧ | J: kui ³ | ▣ | T: san ³ , son ³ |
| | | ▣ | U: tiau ⁵⁵ su ⁵⁵ |
| | | ▣ | V: tsoi ⁴ |
| | | ▣ | W: tu ^{2,4} kji:u ³ |
| | | ψ | X: vau ³ , fau ³ |

‘MOUSE’ IN KRA-DAI

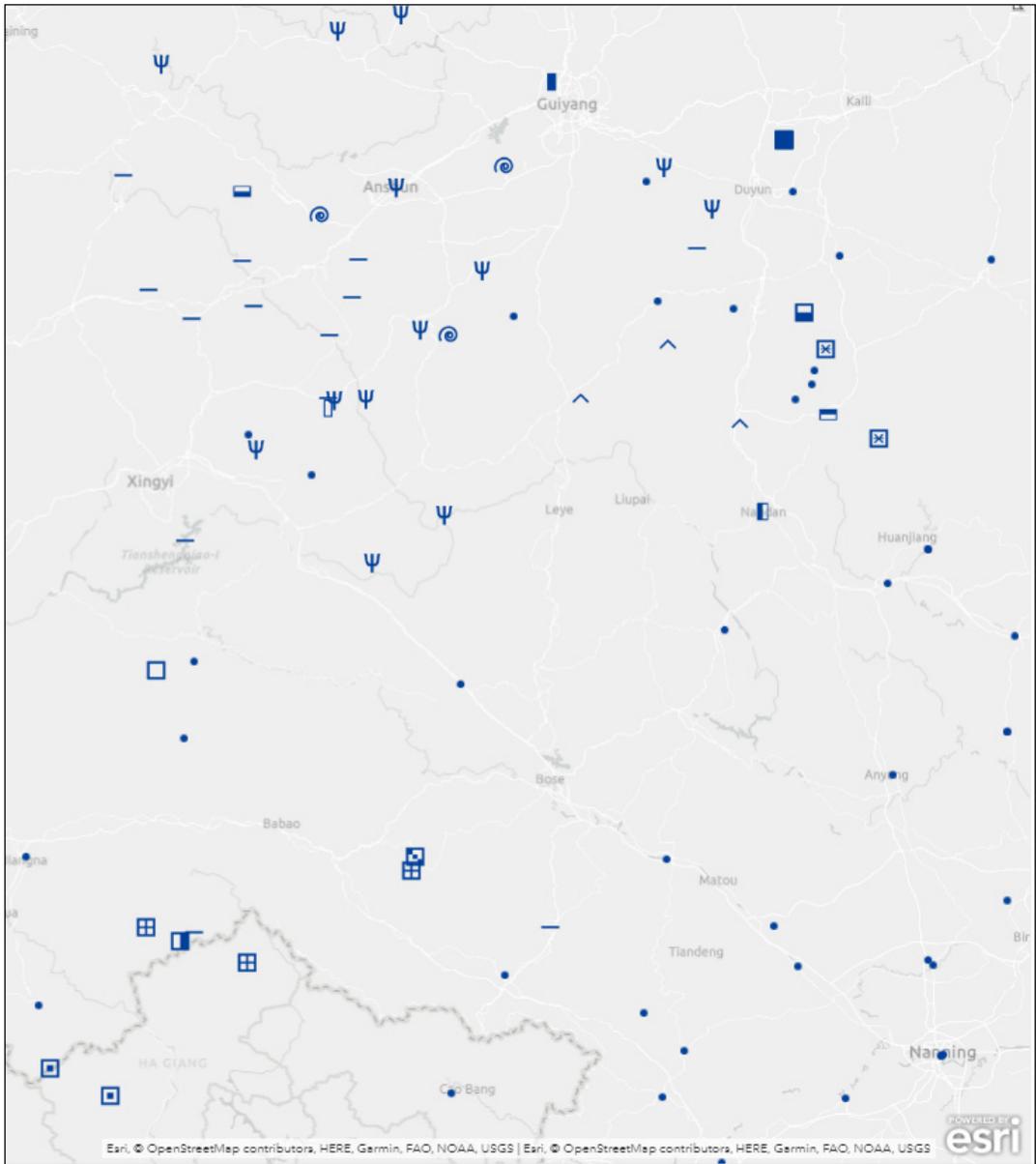


Figure 1.7.1: ‘Mouse’ in Kra-Dai (enlarged).

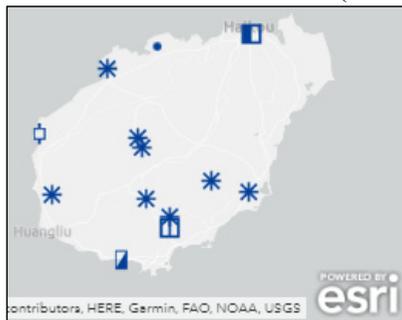


Figure 1.7.2: ‘Mouse’ in Kra-Dai (Hainan).

‘MOUSE’ IN KRA-DAI

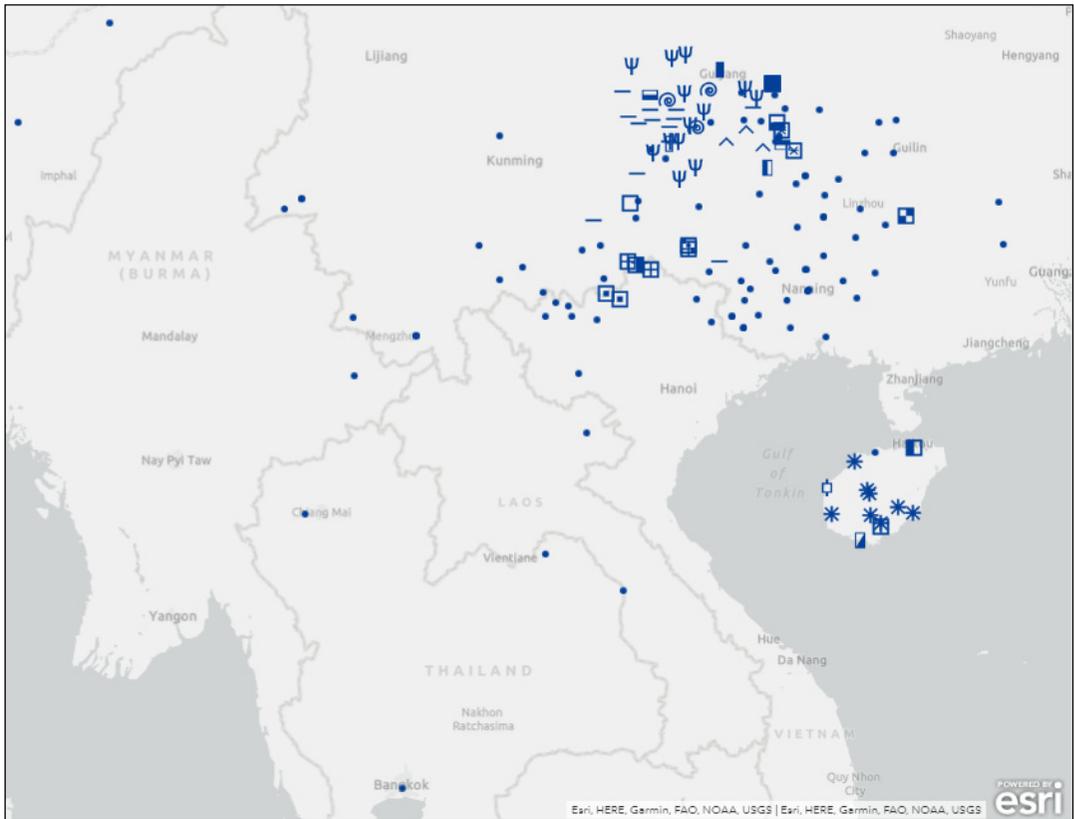


Figure 1.7.3: ‘Mouse’ in Kra-Dai.

‘Mouse/Rat’ in Tibeto-Burman

There are four major stems (word roots) for ‘mouse/rat’ in Tibeto-Burman (TB). Three of these stems trace back to etyma at the Proto-Tibeto-Burman (PTB) level (see STEDT). The word forms for ‘mouse/rat’ contain word formations, which consist of a single stem, a stem plus an affix, reduplication of a stem, and a compound of two stems. We classify the TB word forms for ‘mouse/rat’ first into stem types and then into compound types.

Type A is **bwəy* (BAMBOO RAT) in the PTB etymon, and Type B is **rwak* (RAT) in the PTB etymon.

Type C is derived from **b-yəw-n* (RAT/RABBIT/HARE) in the PTB etymon. A similar root, Type A **bwəy*, was reconstructed with the meaning ‘bamboo rat’, so it is often quite difficult to assign a particular reflex to one or the other (STEDT). There are two Chinese comparanda, one with an open syllable 鼠 *shu* (OC **śjio*) and one with a final **-n* (‘hare’ OC **tsjwən* ≠ **ts’jwən*) (STEDT).

The etymology of Type D *ts* is unknown. This word form is often reduplicated.

There are several marginal roots labelled as Type X. *cuhā* is an Indo-Aryan etymon. *sya-n* and the first syllable of *śa-bi-lig* are related to **sya-n* (FLESH/MEAT/GAME/ANIMAL) in the PTB etymon. *tsak* might be related to **tsak* (FILTHY/DIRTY/RAT) in the PTB etymon or **tsak^L* (FILTHY/DIRTY/RAT) in Proto-Loloish. The Bai forms *sv* and *śv* are potentially related to the Chinese 鼠 *shu*. The other word forms are etymologically unknown. Most of the forms are monosyllabic (with an affix), but

we also found nine types of compound forms: A-compound type (A+B, C+A, and A+D), B-compound type (B+C, C+B, B+D), and B+X (B+ *cuhā* or *tsak*), and C-compound type (*sya-n*+C).

Type A is found in Tibetic (eastern and western parts), Monpa, Lamo, and two sMar languages, whereas Types B and C are widespread across the branches of TB. Type B is found in Qiangic, rGyalrongic, and Lolo-Burmese. The B-compound type (B+X(*tsak*)) is found in Hani. Type C is found in the central-eastern part of the Tibetosphere (Qiangic and rGyalrongic), at the eastern edge (Tujia, which has been said to have migrated from the Qiangic area), in southern Burma (Karenic), in the North Eastern Indian Areal Group (northern Naga, central Naga, Kuki-Chin, and Jingpho-Asakian), and in Kinnauri. From the distribution, we can conclude that Type C is chronologically oldest. Type D is found in several dialects of Tibetic. Moreover, A-compound type (A+D) is found in central, western, and southern parts of the Tibetosphere (Dingri, Dzongkha, Chiktan, and Nurla dialects of Tibetan).

Word forms for ‘mouse/rat’ are notably diverse, including various types of compounds. They are mostly native words—that is, loan words are rarely seen. However, the four major stems cover most of the TB area from a geolinguistic perspective.

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‘MOUSE/RAT’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

✓ A. **bwəy* type

weo, eʊ³⁵, byoba, etc.; tɛi³⁵po⁵³, eʊ³⁵po⁵³, tɛəwa, ɛəwa, səwa, ^ptɛə wa, ɛwa, etc. (suffixed); a sɿ, etc. (prefixed).

■ A-compound type

A+B: pteitsi, pitse; C+A: zu-büy; A+D: phu⁵⁵se⁵⁵.

○ B. **rwak* type

xɑ, xe³³, xɪ³³, he³³, ho¹³, fɑ⁵⁴, gý, ɛye³⁵, ɣo⁵⁵, wu⁵⁵, fiə⁵⁵, he³³, cwaʔ, ɣuk³¹, kzoʔ⁵⁵, krwəʔ, ɣwɑ^F, etc.; h5-tam, ʃi-ok, hoʔ⁴tɛha², ʃiŋyoʔ, ɣoʔ³¹naʔ³¹, hu³³jum⁵⁵, rapha, za³³pha⁵⁵, etc. (suffixed); 'dixy, a⁴⁴he³³, etc. (prefixed).

⊗ B-compound type

B+C: rok-yuʔ, hɛ³⁵be³¹; C+B: zexu, pi⁵³juk⁵⁵; B+tsak: hu³³tam²¹, xu³tɛa³¹; B+ts: fa⁵⁴tɛha²¹, B+X(*cuhā*): 'yi cu, etc.

l C. **b-ɣəw-n* type

pi⁵³, piu, p³ju, bei, byu, yō, ju¹¹, yú, jý, ju¹¹, ju, yú, ju⁵⁵, jwī, ʔpɣ^hu, zùu, š^hu, gyuq, etc.; myu ma, yi buk, zi ro, yu pu, yuu⁴, jû, jū, jû, jú, zu nam, yu-tsa, pə jə, etc.; (suffixed); zu che, a yi, p‘a-yü’, pā-zú, kəyvu, kəyù, kuyuk, thūzo, phidžu, etc. (prefixed).

Ⓛ C-compound type: X (*sya-n*)+C: sà-zû.

□ D. *ts* type

tsəgə, tsəʔə, tsuʔyu, etc. (suffixed); tsi-tsi, tshi:tsi, tsə tsə (reduplicated).

✓ X. others

sv, ɣv, cuhā, mudu, tsak, nyimu, ša-bi-lig, sya-n, hahta, ŋinsi, kateingu, cùʔ, me-se, kalók, kji²¹noʔ³¹, suba, uchi, atɛha, dut, yongmüza, azhi, shiok, zu¹sa¹, ŋɛ²¹noʔ²¹, etc.

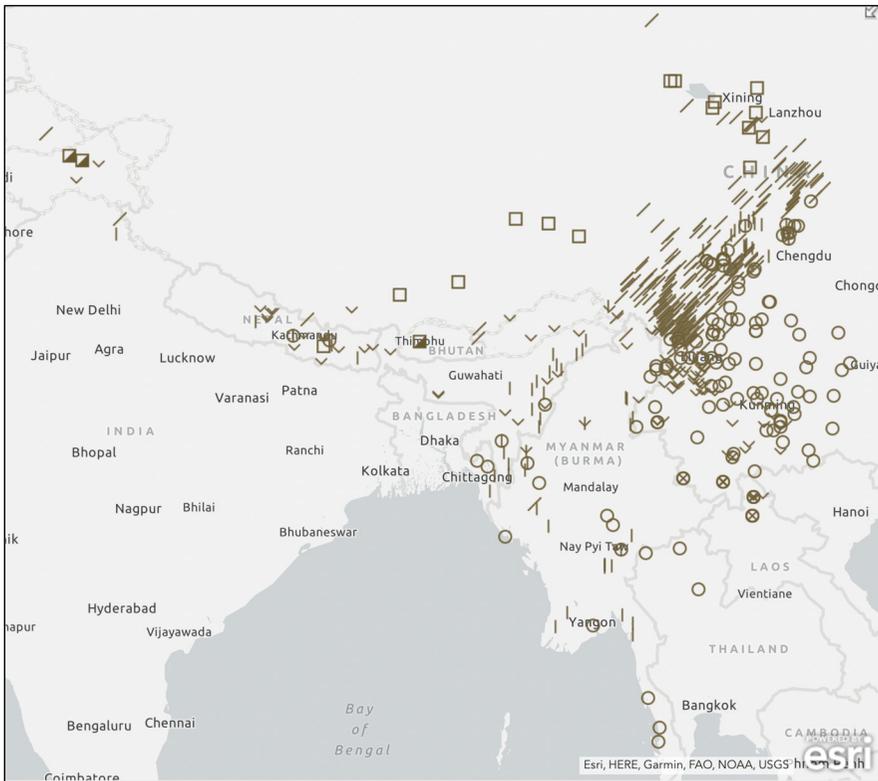


Figure 1.8.1: ‘Mouse/rat’ in Tibeto-Burman.

‘MOUSE/RAT’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

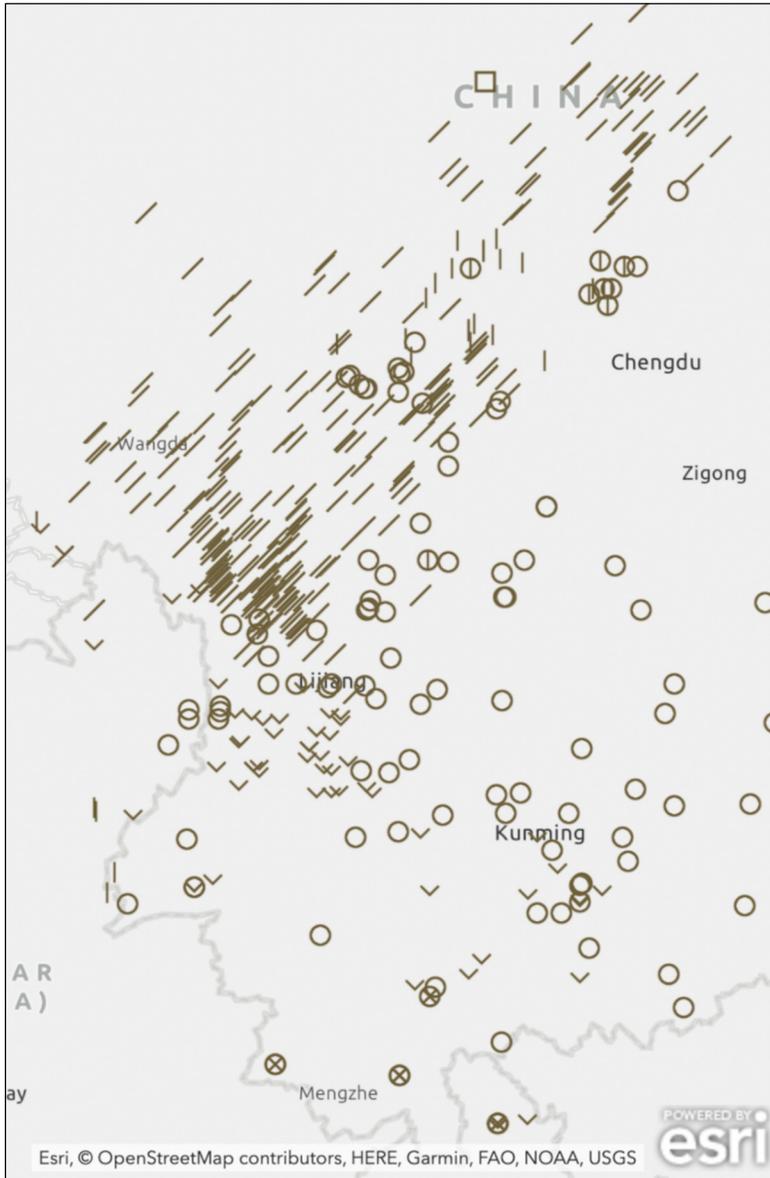


Figure 1.8.2: ‘Mouse/rat’ in Tibeto-Burman (detailed).

‘Rat, Mouse’ in Austroasiatic

The word forms meaning “rat” and/or “mouse” in Austroasiatic are classified into five types and others, as follows.

A. *kni[i]ʔ* type

Proto MK: *kni[i]ʔ (Shorto 2006)

Proto Bahnaric: *kne: (Sidwell 2011)

kne: (Laven), kənɛ (Bahnar), kənɛ: (Halang)

Proto Khasic: *k^hnaaj (Sidwell 2012); k^hna:j (Khasi)

Proto Khmuic: *kneʔ₁ (Sidwell 2013); kneʔ (Khmu [Cuang]), knɛ:j (Phong), kənɛʔ (Khmu [Yuan])

Proto Monic: *kniiʔ (Diffloth 1984); hniiʔ (Nyah Kur [Central]), nɛʔ (Mon)

Proto Palaungic: *kni(i)ʔ (Sidwell 2010); k^ɔnr^{1,3} (Danaw)

Proto Vietic: *k-ne:ʔ (Ferlus 2007); kənaj³ (Malieng), kənɛ:³ (Chút [Rục])

Aslian: kɛkɛni (Semai) ‘mice’

Katuic: (k)naj (Kui), kanaj (Bru), knaj~naj (Kui)

Khmeric: knɛɾ (Surin Khmer)

Pearic: kna:j (Pear)

Munda: kənɛ (Kharria)

B. *gaŋ* type

Proto Palaungic: *gaŋ (Sidwell 2010); kaŋ⁻ (P'uman), kiaŋ² (Wa [Thung Va])

C. *ʔi:k* type

Proto Vietic: *ʔi:k (Ferlus 2007); ʔi:k¹ (Thavung)

D. *ʔo:ŋ'* type

Mangic: ʔo:ŋ¹ (Mang)

E. *kumit* type

Nicobaric: kumit (Car)

F. *Other types (Munda)*

cuṭu (Mundari), gə-rap (Bondo), sarga (Santali), puci (Korku), ...

The proto Mon-Khmer form for “rat” and/or “mouse” is reconstructed as *kni[i]ʔ by Shorto (2006). This form is succeeded quite widely among Bahnaric, Khasic, Khmuic, Monic, Palaungic, Vietic, Aslian, Katuic, Khmeric, Pearic and Munda. The initial cluster *kn- is well preserved among them, with some cases in which the shwa vowel is inserted between them, as in Bahnar, Halang, Khmu [Yuan], Vietic and Aslian. Variations are observed in vowels and finals. *i[i] is preserved in Monic and Palaungic, while *i[i]>ɛ(:) occurred in Khmuic and Vietic and *i[i]>ɛ(:) occurred in Bahnaric and Munda. It is noteworthy that the final ʔ never coexists with diphthongs a(a)j and ɛ:j, which indicates the nature of final ʔ as a final consonant that functions the same as j in the diphthongs.

As for the B type, the proto Palaungic form is reconstructed as *gaŋ by Sidwell (2010), while P'uman and Wa [Thung Va] reflect the initial consonant as a voiceless k.

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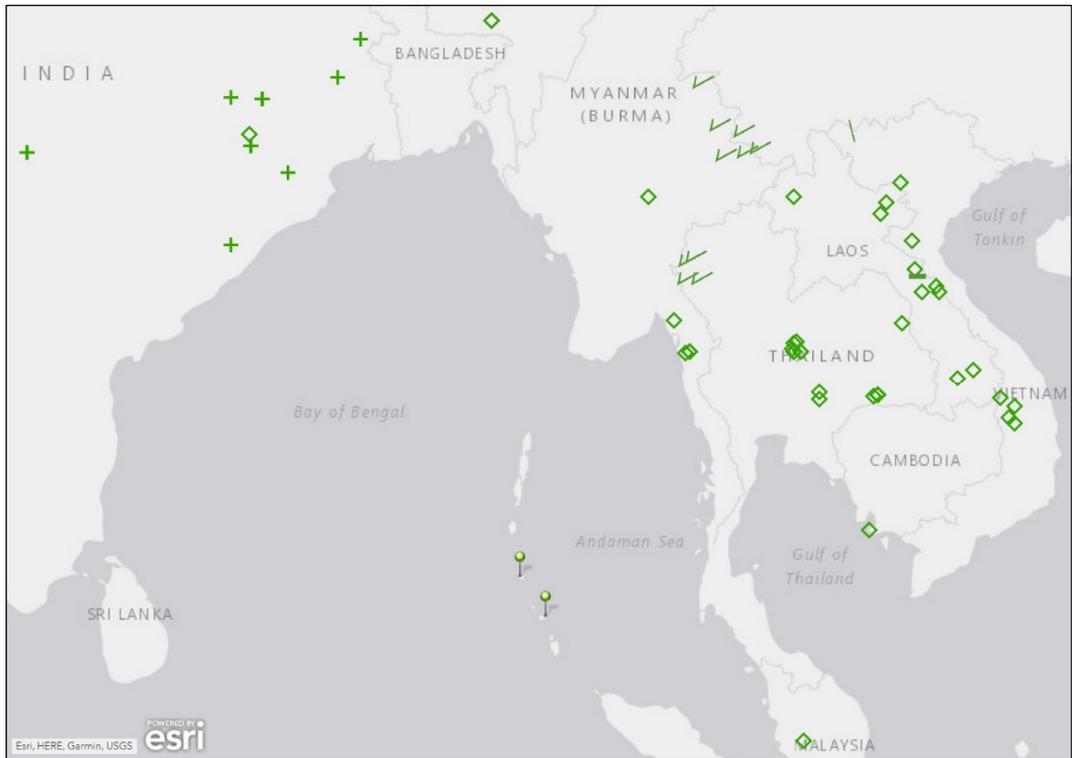


Figure 1.9.1: ‘Rat, mouse’ in Austroasiatic.

- ◇ A *kni[i]ʔ* type
- ✓ B *gaŋ* type
- C *ʔi:k* type
- ∖ D *ʔo:ŋʰ* type
- 📍 E *kumit* type
- + F (others)

‘Mouse’ in Austronesian

The form of the lexical item that denotes “mouse” varies widely across Austronesian languages. In the data of this survey, more than half of the lexical items for “mouse” cannot be classified into any group with shared features because they are so diverse in form; these are classified as Type G.

Nevertheless, Types A, B, and C show a certain similitude. Type A forms begin with a bilabial consonant (/b/ or /β/) and /t/, such as *buxtsi* (Tsoy), *butit* (Isnag), *birit* (Sundanese), and *bokoti* (Wolio). One lexical form, *ūtut* in Kalinga Limos, is classified into Type A because its form resembles *butit* in Isnag and the two languages are close to each other. Type B forms have a word-final syllable that begins with /b/, /β/, /v/, /w/, or /h/ and are predominantly trisyllabic. Words that have a word-final syllable that begins with /b/, /β/, /v/, /w/, /h/, or /s/ and are trisyllabic. Typical forms of this type are /koʎabaw/ (Rukai) and /bolabow/ (Molbog): *koʎabaw* (Rukai), *kuʎavaw* (Paiwan), *bɔlabɔw* (Palawan), *bolabow* (Molbog), *ambaw* (Kagayanan and Bangingi Sama), *βulehu?* (Uma), *valesu* (Da’a), *balawo* (Bugis), *balaho* (Konjo), *kalaβo* (Eastern Fijian), *kuδuβe* (Western Fijian), and *vualavu* (Malagasy Merina). Types A and B are found in Taiwan, the Philippines, and Indonesia.

Type C forms have a word-initial /t/ and are predominantly disyllabic. A typical form is /tikus/ (Indonesian). Other forms include *tikus* (Murut, Javanese, Madurese, Sasak, and Indonesian), *tikoih* (Acheh), and *titasi-t* (Buru). Type C appears in Sumatra, Java, and the Maluku Islands.

Types D, E, and F consist of forms from two or three languages, and found in the Pacific Islands. Type D forms begin with /g/, such as *goub* (Takia), *g^woʎua* (Lau), and *gasifou* (Kwaio). Type E forms contain /c/ or /ç/ and a bilabial consonant. Examples are *cīb^wi* (Nemi and Cémuhi) and *çībi* (Xârâcùù). Type F consists of *kioʎe* (Rapanui) and *ʎiore* (Tahitian).

Other various forms, which are categorized as Type G, appear in every part of the Austronesian region. Examples include *kaʎwit* (Atayal), *kazam* (Atayal), *daga?* (Tagalog), *langam* (Aaklanon), *uŋe* (Sarangani Blaan), *baguduŋ* (Batak Toba), *manfi?* (Minangkabau), *bikul* (Balinese), *ʎudu* (Gorontalo), *davo* (Manggarai), *dēke* (Ngada), *teʎu* (Sika), *lafo* (Roti), *ɲiro* (Manam), *kari* (Dami), *kuzi* (Mbula), *mwadε?* (Yabem), *dβu* (Kaulong), *gələŋ* (Tolai), *mun* (Buang), *iraʎpurup* (Adzera), *kikoni* (Kilivia), *itala* (Tawala), *bita* (Motu), *inema* (Mekeo), *kurezu* (Roviana), *nak^hude* (Maringe), *yarivi* (Raga), *asu* (Paamese), *kawe* (Lewo), *xasu* (Port Sandwich), *kahap* (North Tanna), *iesukw* (Kwamera), *yīpuu* (A’jië), *waxeli* (Nengone), *te kimoa* (Kiribati), *kicrik* (Marshallese), *kiʎik* (Ponapean), *xεši* (Woleasian), *piʎa* (Rotuman), *kumā* (Tongan), *isumu* (Samoan), and *kimoa* (Mele-Fila).

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‘MOUSE’ IN AUSTRONESIAN

- A: *buxtsi, butit, birit, bokoti, ūtut* ▽ E: *cīb^{wi}, çībī*
- ▣ B: *koḷabaw, kuḷavaw, bōlabōw, bolabow, ambaw, βulehu?, valesu, balawo, balaho, kalaβo, kuḍuβe, vualavu* ▶ F: *kioʔe* (Rapanui) and *ʔiore*
- ✱ C: *tikus, tikoih, titasi-t* ✦ G Other forms: *ḳawlit, kaḳam, dagaʔ, laŋgam, uŋe, baguduŋ, maŋfiʔ, bikul, ʔudu, davo, deke, teʔu, lafo, ŋiro, kari, kuzi, mwadeʔ, dβu, gələŋ, mun, iraʔpurup, kikoni, itala, bita, inema, kurezu, nak^hude, ʔarivi, asu, kawe, xasu, kahap, iesukw, yīpuu, waxeli, te kimoa, kicrik, kiʔik, xeʃi, piʔa, kumā, isumu, kimoa*
- ↘ D: *goub, g^woʔua, gasifou*

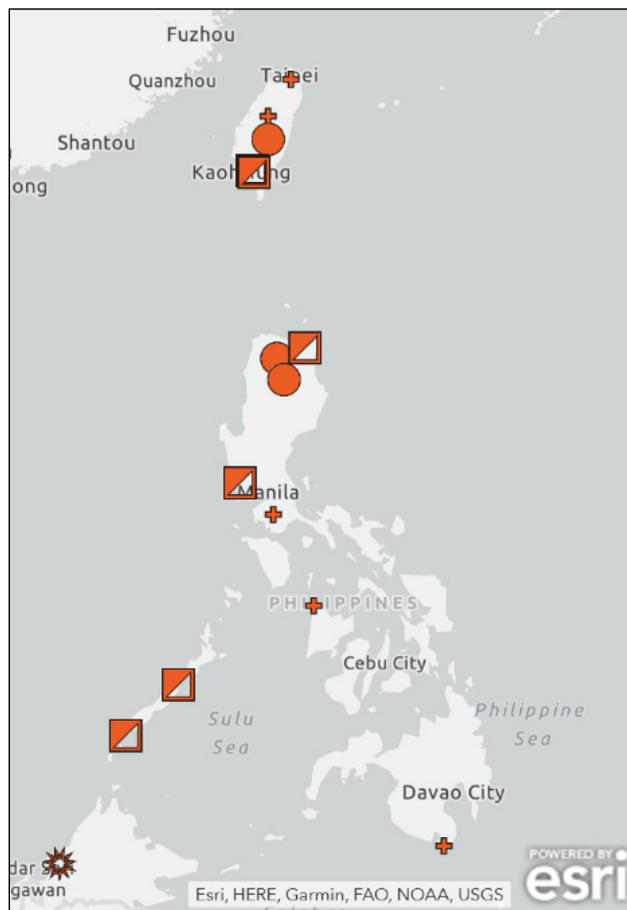


Figure 1.10.1: ‘Mouse’ in Taiwan and the Phillipines.

‘MOUSE’ IN AUSTRONESIAN



Figure 1.10.2: ‘Mouse’ in Indonesia.



Figure 1.10.3: ‘Mouse’ in Papua and the Pacific.

‘Mouse’ in Tungusic

The Tungusic word forms would be classified in some types as below:

A SINGER-

B ČAMAK-

C ənikən (Orochon)

D xologna (Ewenke dialect)

E ašiččaŋ (Ewenke dialect)

The type A widely spreads in the western Siberia in Evenki, *siŋereken*, to which form the diminutive suffix *-chan* is added. Most

of other Tungusic as Negidal, Udehe, Nanay, Oroch, Ulcha and Sibe are belonging to this type. The type B is secondly spreads in the eastern Siberia in Ewen, *chamakchan*. The other types are only in the North-eastern China as in Orochon and the dialects of Ewenke.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

- A SINGER-
- B ČAMAK-
- ◐ C ənikən
- ◑ D xologna
- ◒ E ašiččaŋ



Figure 1.11.1: ‘Mouse’ in Tungusic.

‘Mouse’ in Uralic

In Uralic there are various forms for ‘mouse’. Here I just classified according to the sound forms, it could not be referred to the reason why such many forms they have. The word forms would be classified in some types as below:

- A Finnish *hiir*, Livonian *iir*, Mordvin *šyr*
- B Sami *sáhpán*
- C Mari *kolja*
- D Hungarian *egér*

- E Mansi *porsuj*
- F Khanty *miŋxar woj*
- G Selkup *tama*
- H Forest Nenets *djaŋkal*
- I Tundra Nenets *pisja*
- J Enets *tobik*

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|---|-------------------|
| ↘ | A | HIIR | ☆ | F | <i>miŋxar woj</i> |
| ● | B | <i>sáhpán</i> | ⊠ | G | <i>tama</i> |
| + | C | <i>kolja</i> | ⊕ | H | <i>djaŋkal</i> |
| ◐ | D | <i>egér</i> | □ | I | <i>pisja</i> |
| ψ | E | <i>porsuj</i> | ■ | J | <i>tobik</i> |

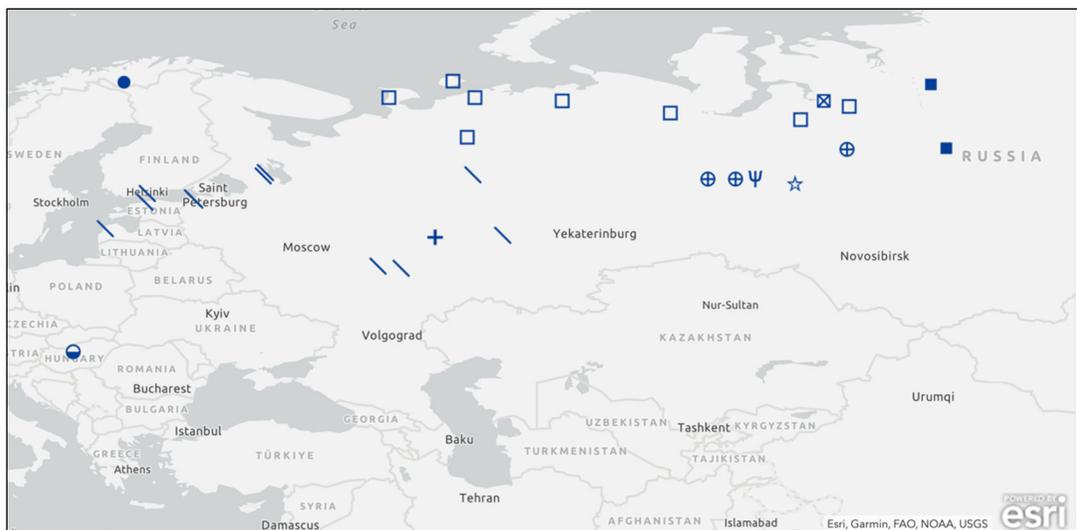


Figure 1.12.1: ‘Mouse’ in Uralic.

‘Mouse/rat’ in Mongolic and Turkic

1. Mongolic

The *xulgana* type is dominant and the other types are observed only in the peripheral regions: the *ačikčān* type in Dagur in the northeastern periphery and its modern branch in Xinjiang; *čičixaŋ*-type words and the form *laušə* (< Chinese 老鼠) in some languages in Qinghai and Gansu provinces.

Mongol has the form *xarx* for ‘rat,’ but *xulgan* is a generic term and covers both ‘mouse’ and ‘rat.’

2. Turkic

Words of *sičgan* and *sičan* types and the form *šāší* in Chuvash are cognate, and they are spread among most Turkic languages.

Turkish has another form, *fāre*, which is from Arabic *fār* ‘mouse; rat.’ According to dictionary definitions, the forms *sičan* and *fāre* do not seem to be clearly distinguished,

but as shown in Savaşçı (2008: 290), they are used for ‘rat’ and ‘mouse’ respectively in modern Turkish.

Azeri has *sičan* for ‘mouse’ and *sičovul* for ‘rat.’

The other forms are found in the eastern half of the Turkic-language distribution area:

In southern Siberia, Tuvan and Khakas have *küske*-type words. Tofalar has the form *mürnēšqa*. Altay distinguishes *čičkan* ‘mouse’ and *erlen* ‘rat.’

In northeastern Siberia, Sakha and Dolgan have *kutujax*-type words.

Salar in Qinghai and Gansu provinces has *geme*. (Turkish also has *keme* in its provincial dialects. Cf. Turkish *kemir-*, Mongolic *kemele-*, ‘to gnaw.’)

(SAITÔ Yoshio)

A. *xulgana* type

- ◡ xulgana, kulgana, xulganā, xuluganā, xulgan, falgan, xolganan, xunaglag, xunagla

B. *ačikčān* type

- ačikčān, ačikčāŋ, ačigčā

C. *čičixaŋ* type

- | čičixaŋ, suzdaŋan

D. loanword

- ✓ laušə (< Chinese)

E-1. *sičgan* type

- sičgan, tičkan, siškan, čičxan, čičqan, tišqan, šiškan, sičqon, čašqan, sustan

E-2. *sičan* type

- || sičan, sičan, siččan, sečan, šičan, šiyan

E-3. *šāší*

- | šāší

F. *küske* type

- ∟ küske, güske

G. *kutujax* type

- + kutujax, kutujak

H. *mürnēšqa*

- ∞ mürnēšqa

I. *geme*

- ∇ geme

J. loanword

- fāre (< Arabic)

'MOUSE/RAT' IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

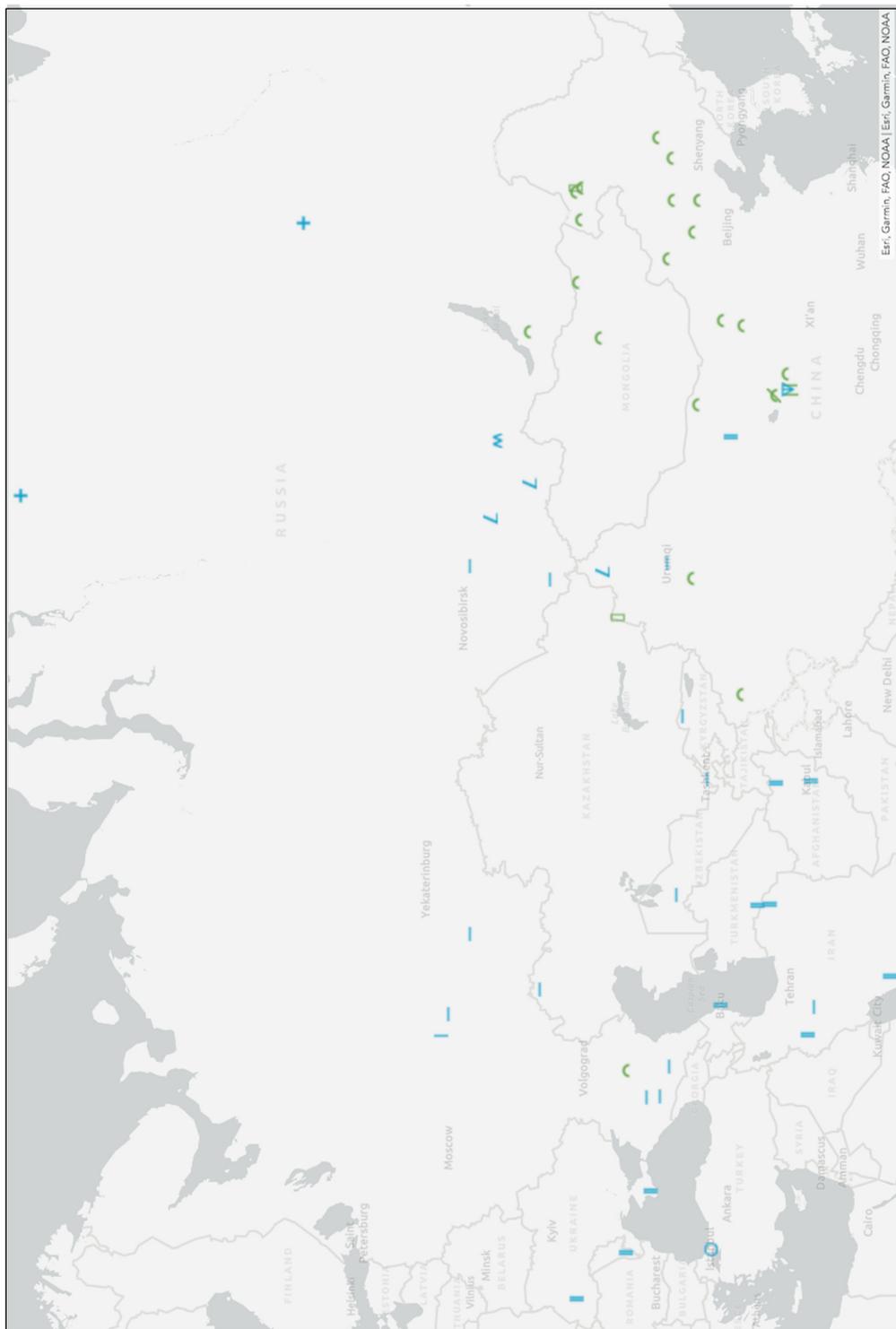


Figure 1.13.1: 'Mouse/rat' in Mongolic and Turkic.

‘MOUSE/RAT’ IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

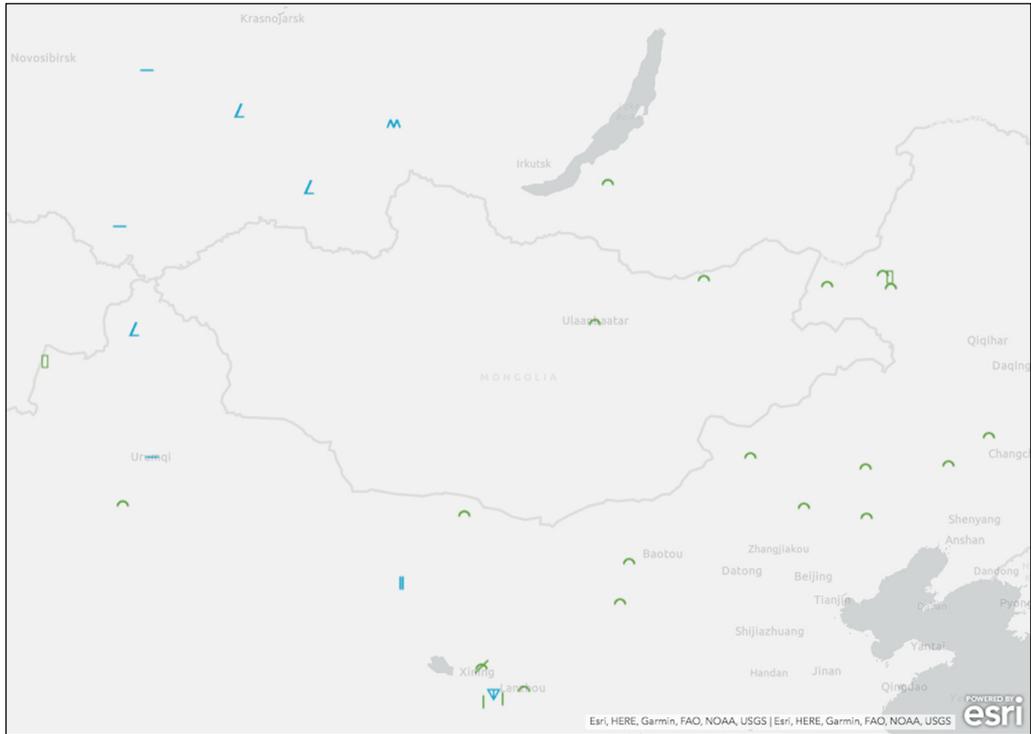


Figure 1.13.2: ‘Mouse/rat’ in Mongolic and Turkic (magnified).

‘Mouse’ in South Asia

I describe the languages of Indo-Aryan (IA), some small language families/branches, and language isolates in South Asia. When a language has several words for mice and rats, I targeted ‘male adult mouse’.

The distribution of ‘mouse’ words is mainly the type B in Central India and the type A around it (from the islands to Europe). The type C is distributed mainly in the plains of Pakistan, D is found in the Andamanese languages, and E is for Burushaski.

The most major type is *mūṣa*. This type is derived from Sanskrit *mūṣa* मूष or *mūṣika* मूषिक ‘mouse, rat’ (-ka is used for diminutive or adjectiviser), derived from Proto-Indo-European **múh₂s* ‘mouse’. So this type is cognate with Latin *mūs*, Ancient Greek *mūs* μῦς, and even English mouse. Forms of this type are used by IA and Vedda languages. Vedda has borrowed it from Sinhala. Historically, the /s/ sound has been lost in many of the modern languages in South Asia, so it is often changed to /š/, /s/, /č/, or /z/ sounds. Kalderaš Romani says *kermúso* ‘mouse’ (while *soboláko* ‘rat’) and Zargari Romani says *görmiso*, they are composed by *ker/gör* and *múso/miso*. The latter morphemes *múso/miso* is derived from Sanskrit *mūṣa* whereas the former *ker/gör* is from Sanskrit *ghara* घर ‘house’ (In both lects, there is the independent word *kher* ‘house’).

The *undura* type appear in IA languages and Nihari. They are found in India, except in the north, and in Bangladesh. The origin of Sanskrit *undura* उंदर is etymologically unclear and may be borrowed from any lost substrate language in the Vedic era.

The *čūha* type appears only in IA languages, which are biased towards larger languages, namely Hindi, Urdu, Panjabi, Saraiki, Sindhi, Gujarati, Nepali, Bengali, and Oriya. The word *čūha* is not detected in Sanskrit but found in Ashokan Prakrit **čūha* *𑀘𑀓𑀢𑀺 ‘mouse, rat’. So the distribution in the west is reasonable, and surely it has lately spread to Nepali, Bengali, and Oriya. It seems to be an onomatopoeia.

The *tode* type is used in Great Andamanese languages of the Andamanese family. Meanwhile in the Beas language, as of the same branch, in the South Island of Great Andaman uses a quite different form *rogotetma* for ‘mouse’ and the Öñge language, of the Jarawa-Ongan branch, uses *eleŋe*.

The form *girkis* is used in all the dialects of Burushaski in common. The word can also refer to ‘muscles (especially the biceps)’ as well as ‘mouse, rat’, but it probably originally had the former meaning in its etymology.

Kashmiri and Kishtwari employ forms like **gagur* (reconstruction mine) in common, but the etymon is unclear. In Assamese they employ the word *nigōni* নিগনি ‘mouse’ which origin is unclear and I treated it so in the Map 1, while they have the word *endur* এন্দুৰ of the type B only for ‘rat’. In the Khowar language, they call a mouse *xaláu*. This can be understood as derived from the Sanskrit word *khalapú* खलपू ‘one who cleans the threshing floor’ (< *khála* खल ‘threshing floor’ + *pu* पु ‘cleaning’). Oriya also has the word *kundu* କୁନ୍ଦୁ ‘mouse’, which may be borrowed from the Dravidian family.

(YOSHIOKA Noboru)

‘MOUSE’ IN SOUTH ASIA

A. *mūṣa* type (46) △

mūš, muša, mušo, mūšo, mūš, mūšā,
mušā, mušo, mišo, mūžu, mūžo, mūži,
mūs, mūšā, mūsu, mušō, musə, musi,
mūsə, müsog, mūsṛā, mizok, mūč,
močaṭā, pusa

[*ghara*+]

kermuso, görmiso

[*mūṣika*]

mīdā, misijako, muski, mūži, mīyā,
mīiyāa

B. *undura* type (12) ○

undur, undar, undir, undru, ūndrā,
ūndhar, ūdar, indurə, indur, ǎdur, honḍar

C. *čūha* type (10) —

čūhā, čūhī, čūho, čūō, čūā, čuvə, čuyā

D. *tode* type (3) √

to de, ṭode, de

E. *gīrkis* type (3) ∟

gīrkis

F. others

[*gagur* type (2)] gagur, gəgīr; nigəni,
kəreṅ, xaláu, kundu, kūo, rogo tetma,
eḷeṅe, yaṅuat

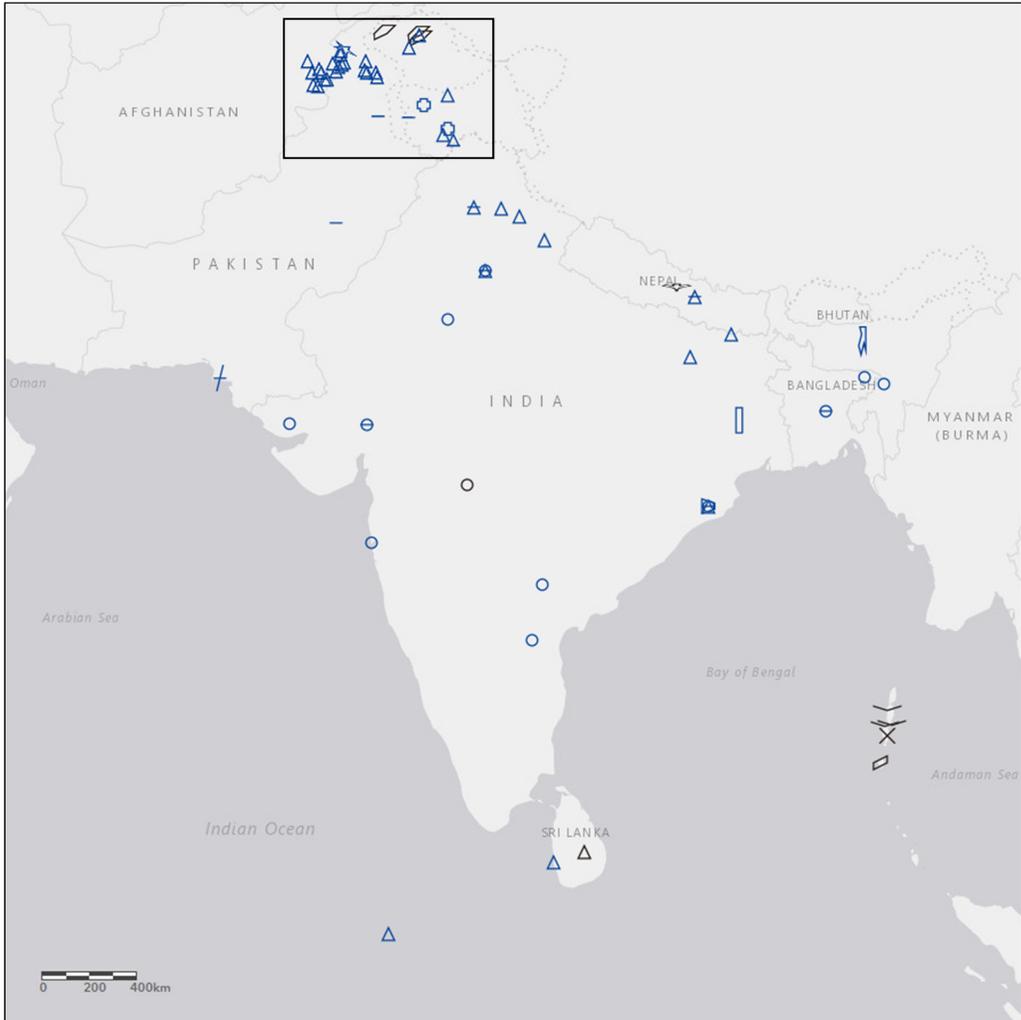


Figure 1.14.1: ‘Mouse’ in SA: Indo-Aryan, Nuristani (both in navy blue), Andamanese, and language isolates (those in black).

'MOUSE' IN SOUTH ASIA

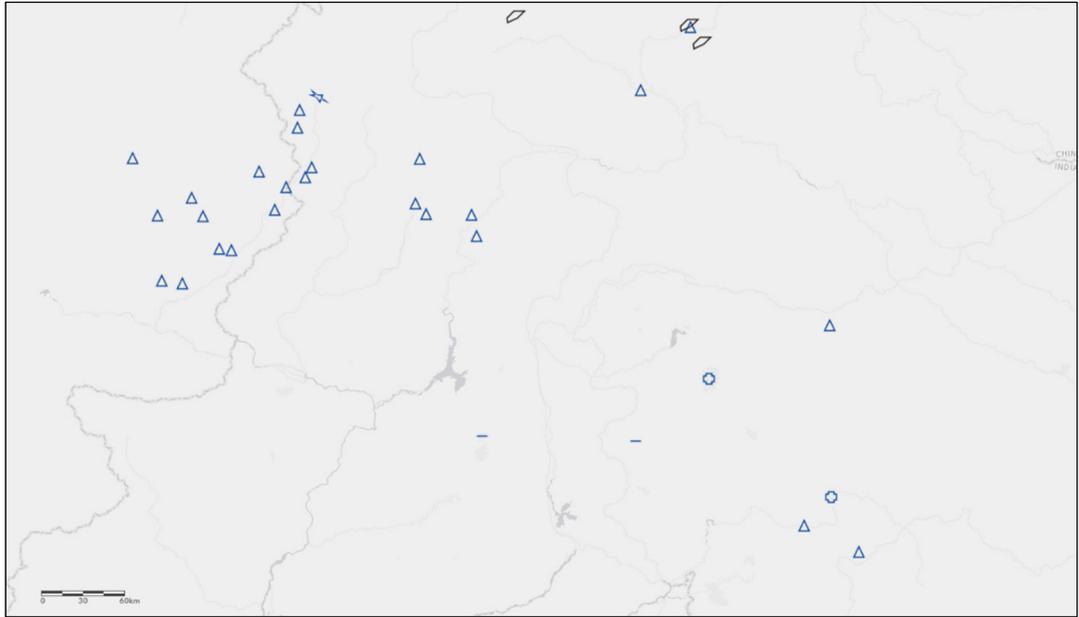


Figure 1.14.2: 'Mouse' in northern Pakistan (the area enclosed by the rectangle in Figure 1.14.1).

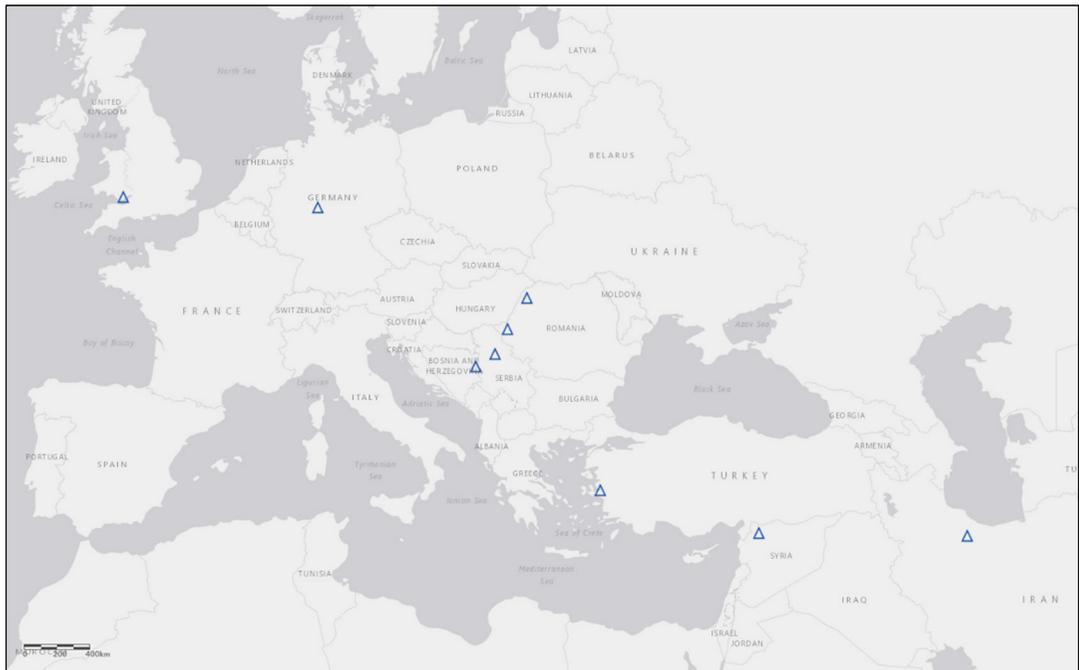


Figure 1.14.3. Types for 'Mouse' in Indo-Aryan languages outside South Asia.

‘Rat’ in Dravidian

The Dravidian etyma for ‘a rat’ are a common term for genera *Rattus* (rat), *Mus* (mouse), *Bandicota* (bandicoot rat), *Suncus* (musk shrew). *A Dravidian etymological dictionary* (Burrow & Emeneau 1984; DEDR) identifies four etyma, which may be ultimately cognate although evidence for this possibility is inconclusive.

The most widespread etymon is ELI (DEDR #833). Its reflexes in South Dravidian are *eli*, *ili*, *isy*, *eyj*. Suffixed forms such as *elka* and *eluka* as well as *el*, *elli*, *alli* etc. are found in South Central and

Central Dravidian. Brahui *hal* is possibly one of the few retained Dravidian animal terms in this geographically isolated language.

The other three etyma are innovative forms exclusive to a genealogical clade. ORLI (DEDR #994) are found only in the Kui-Kuvi-Pengo-Manda clade of South Central Dravidian. Kurukh & Malto clade shares reflexes of OSGA (DEDR #941) and ERGO (DEDR #673) for ‘field mouse’.

(KODAMA Nozomi)

‘RAT’ IN DRAVIDIAN

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|
| ∕ eli | ∖ ili | — isy, eyj | ▭ hal |
| ∨ eluka, elka | < elli. allī | > el | △ orli,urli,oḍri,ori'i |
| | | | ◇ osge/eṛge, osgā/eṛgo: |

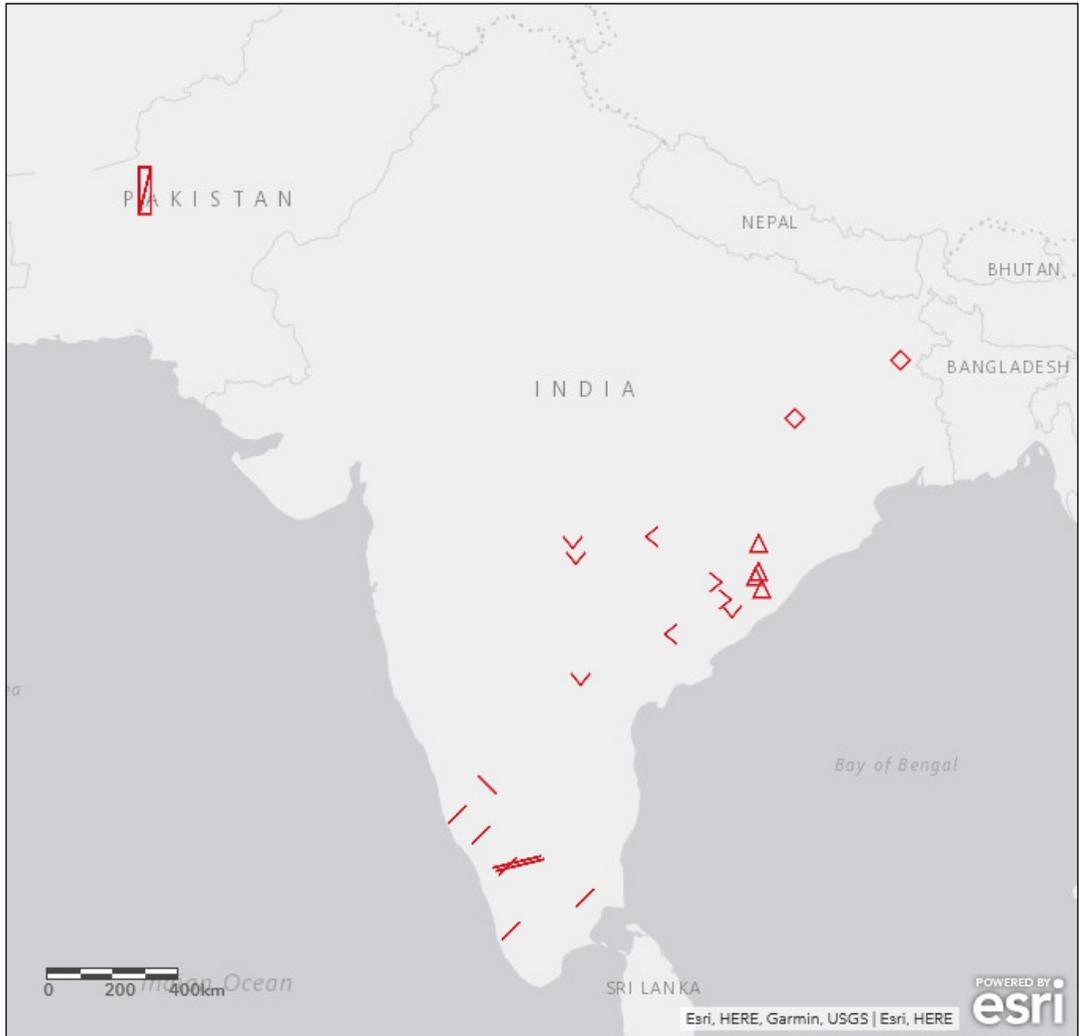


Figure 1.15.1: ‘Rat’ in Dravidian.

‘Mouse’ in Iranian

As seen in Figure 1, Type A *mūš*, which is the most common type in the Iranian languages, is distributed in the vast area except for languages in the Pamir-Hindukush region, Ormuri in Afghanistan and Pakistan, Parachi in Afghanistan, and Mazandarani in Iran. It ultimately traces back to the Proto-Indo-European (PIE) word **mūs-* ‘mouse’. Some Northwestern Iranian words of this type show rhotacism (ex. *Zazaki merre* ‘mouse’ and maybe further r/l alternation, ex. *Gorani mla*).

The distribution of Type B is limited to the Pamir-Hindukush area. All Pamir languages have this type. It derived from the Proto-Iranian (PIr.) **paurka-* ‘grey one

(diminutive)’, which replaced the original Iranian word for ‘mouse’ probably owing to avoidance of a taboo word.

Languages with Type C word are scattered in some peripheral areas, namely the Caspian coast and the eastern Afghanistan and western Pakistan.

Forms extended with suffix (-ak- < PIr. **-aka-*, mainly adds diminutive) are frequently observed in many languages in Type A through C.

Type D *baluṛ* is unique to Parachi, whose origin remains unknown. It might be a borrowing from a non-Iranian language.

(IWASAKI Takamasa)

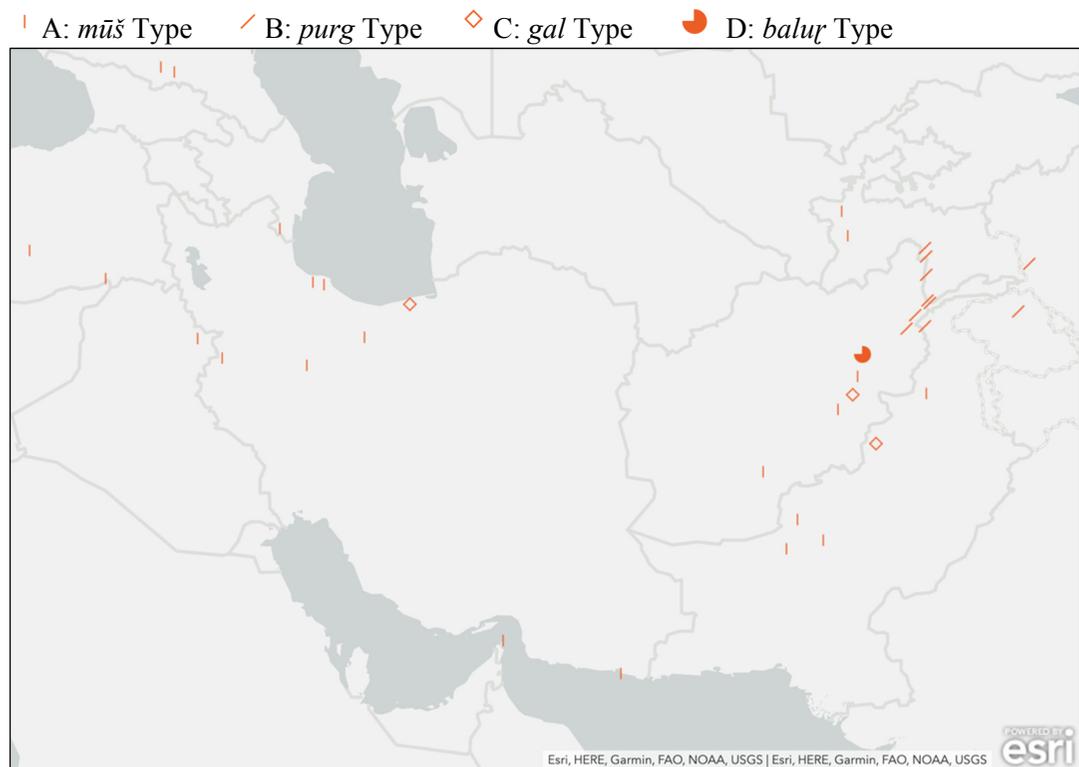


Figure 1.16.1: ‘Mouse’ in Iranian

‘Rat’ in Caucasian languages

The data provided by Klimov & Khalilov (2003:232) show that some target languages differentiate ‘rat’ from ‘mouse’, while some do not. Fewer word forms are recorded for ‘rat’ than for ‘mouse’. In addition, we find a lexically large variation among the word forms for ‘rat’.

The distribution and morphology of each type are as follows:

Type A: in Kartvelian languages, as a compound of ‘donkey’ and ‘mouse’; Type B: in Abkhaz, as a compound of ‘mouse’ and ‘big’; Type C: in Adyghe; Type D: in

Kabardian, as a compound of ‘mouse’ and ‘big’; Type E: in Chechen and Khvarshi; Type F: in Ingush; Type G: in Andi; Type H: in northern Daghestanian languages; Type I: in southern Daghestanian languages, and Type J, miscellaneous: in Dargwa and Udi.

The forms in Andi, Karata, Bagvalal, Dargwa, Archi and Rutul are common to those for ‘mouse’.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

● A: v-type; *virtxa*, *vir-i*, *wiršdugw*.

■ B: *a-h^winapdiw*.

▬ C: *š^waje*.

▭ D: *dziB^wəšx^wə*.

○ E: *mukadaχka*.

○ F: *cicxolg*.

◆ G: *hink’k’u*.

◆ H: χ-type; *χorχodobo*, *ăχ^wa-hek’oča*, etc.

● I: q’-type; *čaćan-ăq’o*, *noq’q’on*, etc.

/ J: others; *waca*, *daptapaj*, *k’eč’namel*.



Figure 1.17.1: ‘Rat’ in Caucasian languages.

‘Mouse’ in Semitic

A. *fa:r* type (●) is Arabic form. *faḏr* (Yemen) is the same as the Classical Arabic. In Egypt /fa:r/ with an emphatic /a/. In Morocco *far* with an emphatic *r*. *lufār* (Nubi in Kenya) is a form combined with the definite article *l-.

B. *umm-si:si* type (○ *umm* ‘mother’ of *si:si*: ‘young rat’) is found in Arabic in the Sudan belt: *umm-si:si* (Sudanese Arabic), *amsi:si*: (Chadian Arabic).

C. *ʕ-k-b-r* type is distributed in the Syria region. *axbar* (▲ Hebrew עֲכָבָר) is taken over from Biblical Hebrew *ʕakbar* and is the cognate of Pheonician *ʕ-k-b-r* 𐤀𐤊𐤁𐤓 (cf. Akkadian *akbaru(m)* ‘jerboa’.) *ʕaqubra* (▼ Aramaic of Koy Sanjaq) is related to Classical Syriac *ʕuqbro*: (ܘܩܒܪܘ) and probably related to *ʕ-k-b-r*. Behnsted & Woidich (2011: 385) reports that *ʕakba:ri*: is found in Arabic in San’a of Yemen. The

Syriac form *ʕuqbro* may be related to *ʕ-q-r-b* ‘scorpion’ (Syriac *ʕeqarbo*: ܘܩܩܪܒܘ, Ugaritic *ʕ-q-r-b* 𐎎𐎗𐎒𐎛).

D. *ʔ-r-q-j-b* type is South Arabian form: *ʔa:rqajb* (▽ Mehri), *ʔark'eéb* (△ Hobyot). This type shares the *r*, *q*, *b* consonants with *ʕuqbro*: (Syriac).

E. *antf'iwa* (☆ Tigrinya አንጥዋ) and *ʕans'a:j* (★ Tigre) of North Ethiopic are probably related. *a:jit'i* (* Amharic አይጥ) may be related to these.

F. *mu:f* (+ Bukhari Arabic in Uzbekistan) is borrowed from Iranian (cf. Tajik *muf* муш, Persian *mu:f* موش).

None of these modern forms seem to be related to Akkadian forms *pe:ru:ru:tu(m)* ‘mouse’, *ʕumši:ru* ‘(large) mouse’ *pufʕu*: ‘rat’.

(NAGATO Youichi)

A. *fa:r* type

● *faḏr*, *fa:r*, *far*, *lufār*

B. *umm-si:si* type

○ *umm-si:si*, *amsi:si*:

C. *ʕ-k-b-r* type

▲ *axbar*

▼ *ʕaqubra*

D. *ʔ-r-q-j-b* type

▽ *ʔa:rqajb*

△ *ʔark'eéb*

E. *antf'iwa* type

☆ *antf'iwa*

★ *ʕans'a:j*

* *a:jit'i*

F. Other

+ *mu:f*

‘Mouse’ in Nilo-Saharan

What follow are heuristically reconstructed (marked with a hash #) Nilo-Saharan roots for ‘horse’ (93 languages surveyed). We simplify diacritics and notations for the [±ATR] feature in the original data. For languages that do not (seem to) distinguish ‘mouse’ vs. ‘rat’, we use the term for ‘rat’.

No Nilo-Saharan roots for ‘mouse/rat’ seems safely reconstructable, but there are three possible cross-branch roots.

Type A #*kilt*, which is attested in Taman (Assangori *kinit*, Misiirii *kurut*), Surmic (Majang *kilt*), Shabo (*kilta*), Kadu (Krongo *kili*) and less possibly Nubian (Kenuzi *skitte*, Midob *ekkendi*) and Saharan (Kanuri *jilwa*, Tudaga *kuur*) branches. The fact that Shabo and Majang share the root may be due to later contact.

Type B #*s(‘)eg(b)e* has three variants, B1 #*segbe* attested in Central Sudanic Sara-Bongo-Bagirmi (‘Beli *hegbe*, Baka *sige*, Kara *se‘b*; cf. **S-Rgb-* by Boyeldieu 2000a), B2 #*yegə* attested in the Sara sub-branch of

the same branch, and B3 #*s‘igi* attested in Koman (Komo *s‘ik*, Opo *cigi*).

Type C #*der* (cf. **d̥er/d̥ēr* ‘rat’ by Ehret 2001) is found in Eastern Nilotic (Maa *enderoni*), Ik (*d̥er*) and less possibly Central Sudanic Moru-Ma’di (Ma’di *idre*, Lugbara *edroo*). The inclusion of Central Sudanic in this type, however, is dubious because /dr/ in Moru-Ma’di is a phoneme rather than a consonant cluster. Ehret (2001) considers the Eastern Nilotic reflexes as borrowings from Kuliak.

There are a few branch-unique roots, such as Type D #*ñiŋse* for Daju (Dar Daju *ñiŋse*, Darfur Daju *ŋəŋse*, Shatt *nyingas*) and Type E #*oyio* for Western Nilotic Lwo (Luwo *aywiiō*, Shilluk *yiejo*, Pāri *yio*, Acoli *oyoo*). Other roots categorized as Type F are attested by only one or two languages in the list.

(NAKAO Shuichiro)

‘MOUSE’ IN NILO-SAHARAN

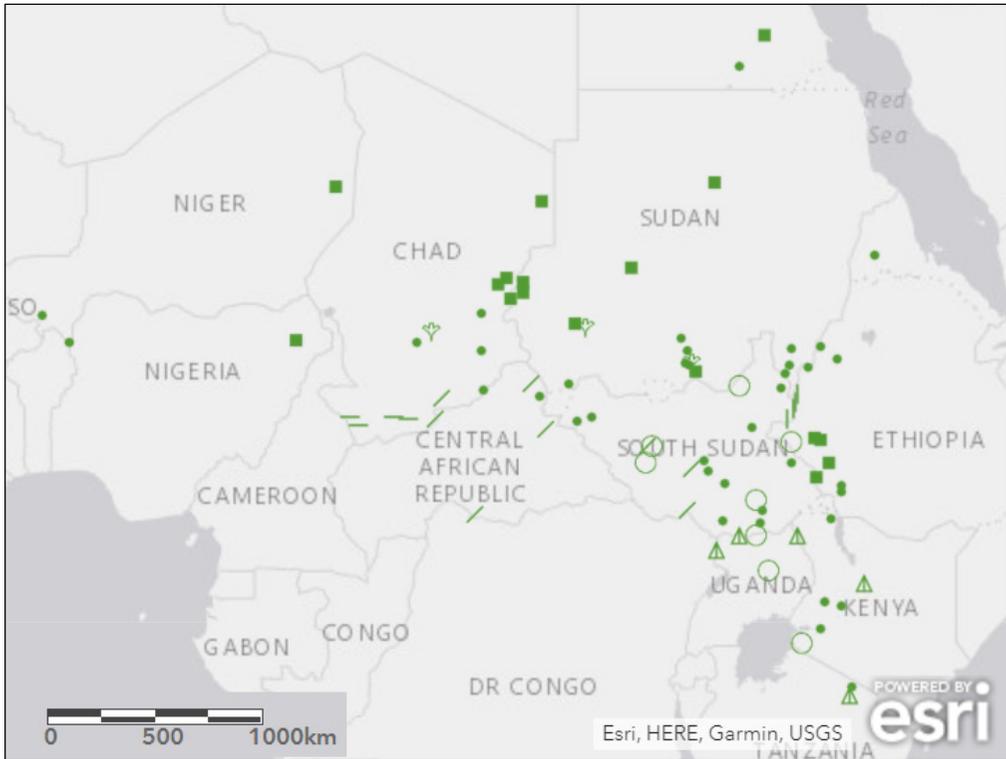


Figure 1.19.1: ‘Mouse’ in Nilo-Saharan.

- A. #kilt
- B. #s’egbe
- ／ B1. #segbe
- B2. #yegə
- | B3. #s’igi
- △ C. #der
- ✦ D. #ɲiŋse (Daju)
- E. #oyio (Lwo)
- F. The other types

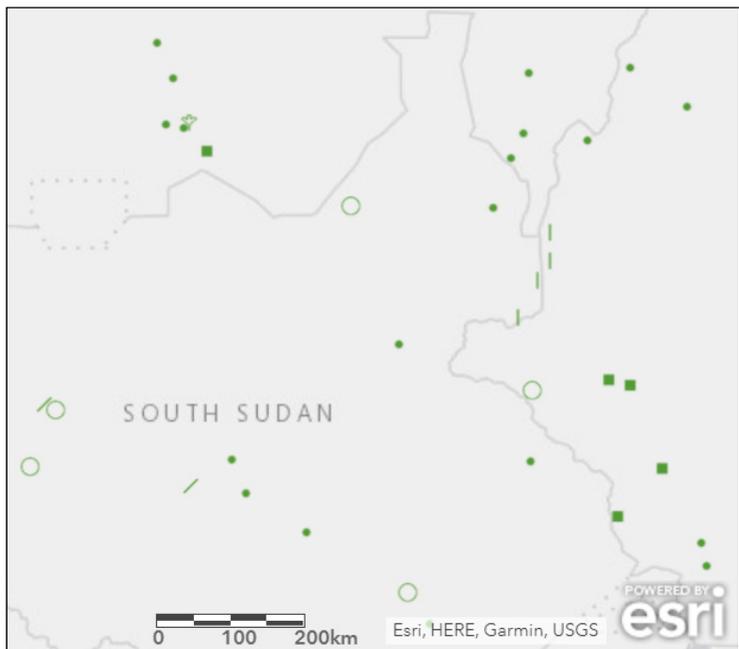


Figure 1.19.2: ‘Mouse’ in Nilo-Saharan around South Sudan.

‘Rat’ in Bantu

In the Proto-Bantu lexicon (Meeussen 1969, Bastin *et al.* 2002), four distinct forms are reconstructed as a nominal stem denoting ‘rat’ or ‘mouse’, namely i) **-bèbà*, which has a variant form **-bibà*, ii) **-béndé*, iii) **-kòcòè*, and iv) **-pókò*. While they show different geographical distribution patterns, with more or less substantial overlaps with each other, at least some of them can be regarded as denoting different species.

**-bèbà* [BLR-MAIN-117] (as registered in Bastin *et al.* (2002)), along with its variant **-bibà* [BLR-VAR-168], is broadly distributed in the Eastern and Southern zones including D, E, F, G, J, K, L, M, N, and S (for the Bantu zones, see Guthrie (1967–71) and Hammarström (2019) for the latest version). Its salient feature in terms of geographical distribution is that this term highly tends to overlap with other forms that are also traced back to Proto-Bantu, e.g., the combination of **-bèbà* + **-béndé* is attested in Manyika [S13a] (*mbewa; mbende*); the combination of **-bèbà* + **-kòcòè* is attested in Kami [G36] (*mbewa; ngoso*); the combination of **-bèbà* + **-pókò* is attested in Kimbu [F24] (*imbeva; mpuku*), etc. Such distribution patterns might suggest that this term tends to be used as a generic term.

**-béndé* [BLR-MAIN-149] shows almost complementary distribution with **-bèbà*, i.e., its descendant forms are mainly distributed in the North-Western zones including zones A, B, C, and H. While this term is also observed in combination with other forms, especially with **-pókò* as in Bulu-Bene [A74] (*mbiene; mpuku*) and Bobangi [C32] (*mende; kapuku*), Guthrie

(1970: 37) estimates that this term may have denoted ‘a particular striped or spotted species’ at the PB stage.

**-kòcòè* [BLR-MAIN-1873] is broadly distributed in the Central Savannah area spreading over zones B, F, G, L, M, P and S, e.g., in Bondei [G24] *ngoswe*; Luba-Katanga [L33] *ηkoswe*, and Namwanga [M22] *ekuza*. As for its meaning, Guthrie (1970: 289) suggests that the term may have referred to a ‘house-rat’.

**-pókò* [BLR-MAIN-2642] shows the widest distribution among the four etymons in PB, spreading across all zones except for interlacustrine Zone J. Based on the distribution, Guthrie (1970: 45) estimates that this term may have denoted either ‘rat in general’ or its ‘commonest species.’

Besides the numerous forms that can be related to these reconstructed etymons, considerable varieties of forms for (various species of) ‘rat’ are also observed. For example, *<kuli>* and its related forms are distributed across South-Eastern zones e.g., in Pogolo [G51] *likweri*; Matengo [N13] *likuli*; and Makonde [P23] *nkule*. There are also various forms that are shared only within a group of immediate genetic branching, e.g., *<kwende>* in languages spoken in the corridor between Lake Malawi and Lake Rukwa, *<ndugi>* in Logoori-Kuria group [JE40] spoken in the eastern shore of the Lake Victoria, *<kindu>* in the Central Kenyan languages [E50], and *<koikoi>*, which is exclusively shared within the Chaga languages spoken in the slope area of Mt. Kilimanjaro [E60].

(SHINAGAWA Daisuke and KOMORI Junko)

'RAT' IN BANTU

Forms traced back to reconstructed PB forms

- *-bèbà [BLR-MAIN-117]
- ▽ *-pókò [BLR-MAIN-2642]
- ^ *-kòcòè [BLR-MAIN-1873]
- = *-béndé [BLR-MAIN-149]

Other common forms

- || <kenge>
- ∨ <kindu>
- / <koikoi>
- ∩ <kuli>
- \ <kwende>
- ∪ <ndugi>
- ψ <mbiling>

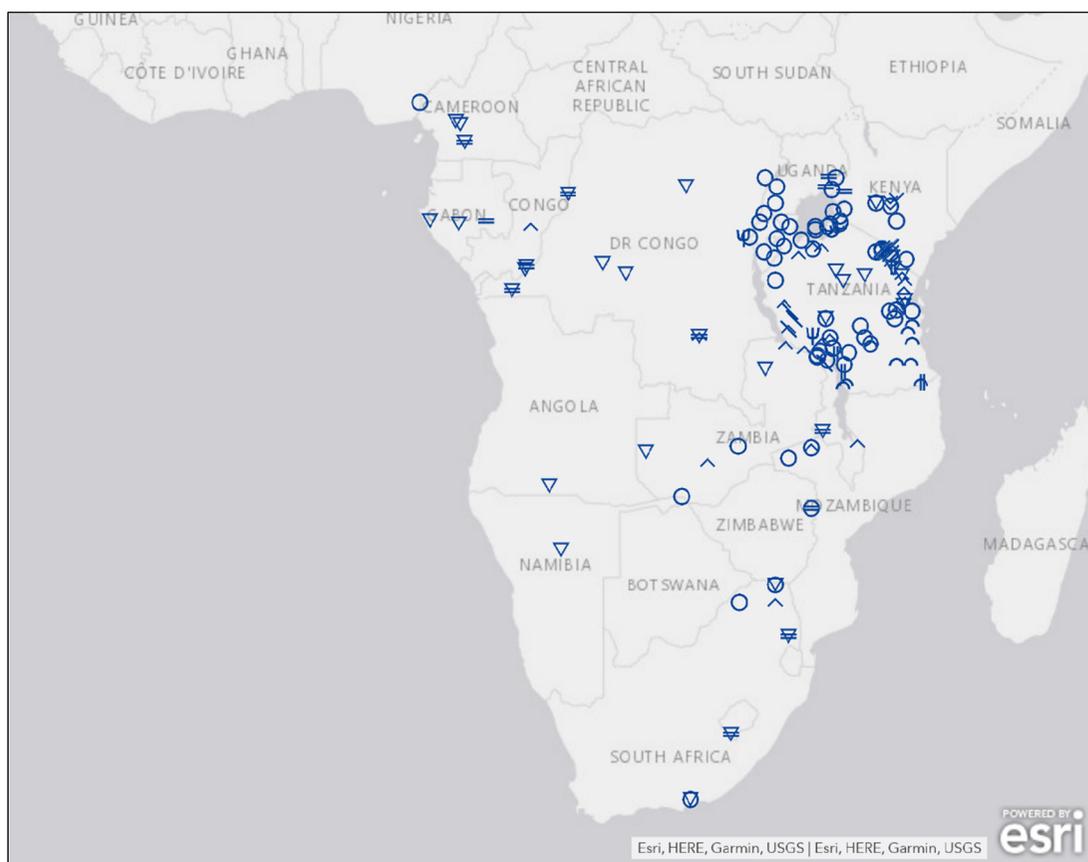


Figure 1.20.1: 'Rat' in Bantu.

'RAT' IN BANTU

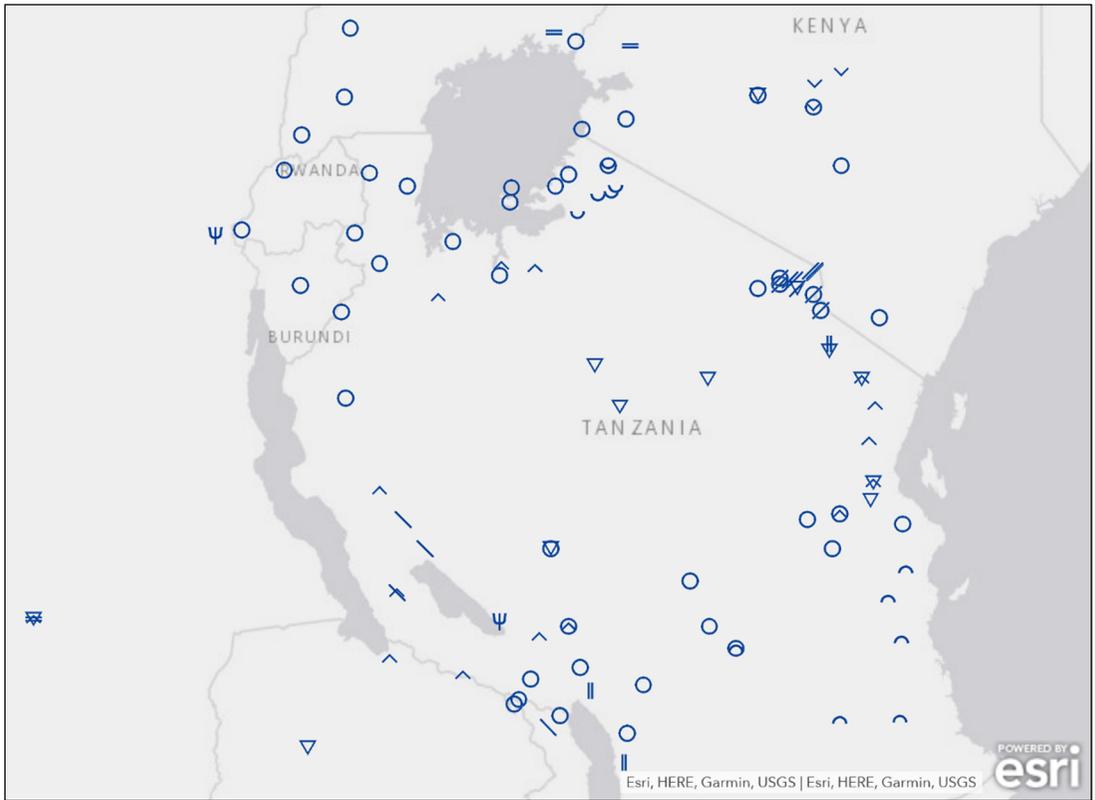


Figure 1.20.2: 'Rat' in northeastern Bantu zones.

‘Mouse’ in the Kalahari Basin area

As summarized in Table 1, seven types of the word “mouse” appear in 15 sample languages in the Kalahari Basin area (KBA). Word forms included in each word type share the same etymological origin, thus, *si-ŋtu'e* (B1) and *ŋtu'je* (B2) are cognates integrated into Type B.

All seven types are distributed within one of the three language families, Tuu, Kx'a, and Khoe-Kwadi. Each etymological word type is not distributed across different language families; that is, word forms in Types A and B are observed only within the Tuu family, Type C and D in the Kx'a family, and Types E, F, and G in the Khoe-Kwadi family.

Table 1: Geographical variation of “mouse”.

	Tuu	Kx'a	Khoe-Kwadi
A	A: <i>tiri</i>		
B	B1: <i>si-ŋtu'e</i> B2: <i>ŋtu'je</i>		
C		C: <i>ŋluũ</i>	
D		D1: <i>glhui</i> D2: <i>lhüi</i>	
E			E1: <i>ŋtuni</i> E2: <i>ɲúni</i> E3: <i>ŋtu'ni</i>
F			F: <i>glàu</i>
G			G: <i>tùrú</i>

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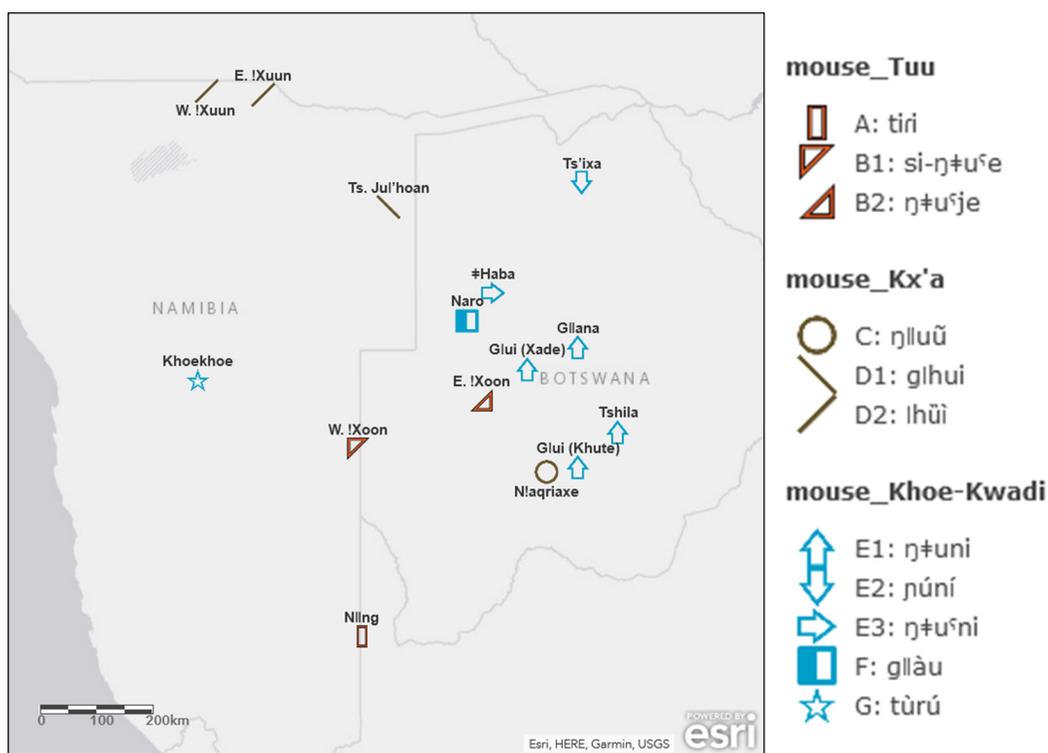


Figure 1.21.1: Geographical variations of “mouse” in KBA.

Chapter II

Chicken

‘Chicken’ in Asian and African languages

The terms for ‘chicken’ tend to begin with the sound *k-*, *t-*, *d-*, *tf-*, *dʒ-*, *m-*, *s-*, or *h-*. Words beginning with *k-* are widespread in Asia and Africa. However, since the *k-* words often originate from the onomatopoeia of chicken clucking, it could have occurred separately in different regions, not only due to language contact or borrowing. For example, Hmong-Mien *kəi* and Kra-Dai *kai* are (or are thought to be) borrowed from Sinitic, whereas Old Japanese *kake* is not assumed to have the same origin as Sinitic.

The words beginning with the *t-*, *d-*, *tf-*, and *dʒ-* consonants appear prominently in Mongolian, Turkish, Korean, and Semitic languages, and a band-like spread is visible on the Asian and African maps. Nevertheless, the etymological relationship between the words in each language is unclear.

Chicken domestication occurred about 1,000 years ago in India and Southeast Asia, respectively (Yonezawa and Sasaki 2016). Notably, the words for ‘chicken’ beginning with *m-* are common in Austronesian, Austroasiatic, and Proto-Indo-Iranian languages in the regions where domestication occurred early.

The words for ‘fowl’ (cf. Turkic *takā*, Semitic *fira:x*) and ‘bird’ (cf. Ainu *cikáp*, Proto-Tibeto-Burman **daw*) are often found in the original sense of ‘chicken.’

In some cases, a word for ‘chicken’ may not be distinguished from that for ‘hen’ (cf. Nilo-Saharan), and also mean ‘hen’ in a narrow sense (cf. Mongolic). When distinguishing between ‘roosters’ and ‘hen,’

a gender-indicating word (cf. Turkic) or the sound markers for gender may be used (cf. Sanskrit).

Table 1: Main word forms for ‘chicken’.

Languages	Word forms
Ainu	<i>niwátori</i> type (< Japonic) <i>cikáp</i> < ‘bird’
Japonic (J)	<i>tori</i> type < ‘bird’ <i>niwatori</i> type < ‘garden bird’ <i>kokeko</i> type: OJ <i>kake</i> ^(*op) <i>hoofoo</i> type ^(*op)
Korean (K)	<i>taek</i> , <i>tak</i> (< MK <i>taek</i>)
Sinitic (Sn); Chinese (C)	<i>鸡</i> type: <i>tei</i> , <i>ki</i> , <i>kue</i> (< MC <i>kiei</i> < OC <i>kie</i>) <i>鸡子</i> type: <i>tei tsɿ</i> , <i>kei tei</i> <i>鸡儿</i> type: <i>teir</i> , <i>tei ər</i>
Hmong-Mien	<i>kəi</i> type (< probably Sn)
Kra-Dai (KD)	<i>kai</i> type (< PKD < Sn)
Tibeto- Burman (TB)	PTB <i>*b(y/r)a</i> type ^(*op) ‘bird or bee’ PTB <i>*k-rak</i> type ‘fowl or chicken’ ^(*op) PTB <i>*ha:r</i> type ‘bird, fowl, or chicken’ PTB <i>w(a/u)</i> type ‘bird, egg, wing, or fowl’ WrT <i>de</i> type Proto-Karenic: <i>*chjaN^A</i> type PTB <i>*daw</i> type ‘bird’
Austroasiatic	Proto-Khmuc etc.: <i>*(s)?iar</i> type Proto-Katuic: <i>*?ndruuj</i> type Proto-Pearic: <i>*hle:k</i> type Proto-Vietic: <i>*r-ka:</i> type Munda (Proto-Kherwarian): <i>*sim</i> type <i>chaan</i> type <i>manuk</i> type <i>moan</i> type <i>ciəj^b</i> type
Austronesian	<i>sīyop</i> type <i>(m)anuk</i> type <i>ayam</i> type <i>moa</i>

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	Onomatopoeia type: <i>koka</i> , <i>kuŋu?</i> , <i>tsiotsio</i> , <i>kirek</i> (*op)
Tungusic	<i>kakara</i> , <i>xaxara</i> (*op) <i>čoko</i> type <i>nai</i>
Uralic	<i>kana</i> <i>saraz</i> <i>čywe</i> type <i>kureg</i> type
Mongolic (Mg)	<i>takā</i> type (< Turkic ‘fowl’)
Turkic (Tk)	‘Hen’ <i>tavuk</i> type (< OTk <i>takigu</i>) <i>taqqinjaq</i> <i>takā</i> type (< Mg <i>takā</i> < Tk ‘fowl’) <i>mekijan</i> type <i>kuš</i> (< ‘bird’) <i>anəš</i> ‘Rooster’ <i>xorus</i> type (< Persian) <i>ätäč</i> type <i>tanaq</i> <i>avtān</i> (< <i>avt-an</i> ‘singing’) <i>gungu</i> (cf. C <i>gong</i> 公 ‘male’)
South Asia	Sanskrit <i>*kukkuṭá/i</i> type ‘rooster/hen’ (*op) <i>mṛgás</i> type (< Proto- Iranian < Proto-Indo- Iranian (PIIr)) <i>#khaini</i> type (*op?) <i>qarqámuc</i> type (*op?) Sanskrit <i>čaṭaka</i> type < ‘sparrow’ (*op) <i>#kombda</i> type (*op?)
Dravidian	‘Fowl’ <i>kor</i> type <i>kozi</i> type <i>qéru</i> , <i>xēr</i> (cf. Tamil <i>kēru</i> ‘to crackle (as a hen)’)
Iranian (Ir)	<i>kerk</i> type (< PIr <i>*kṛka-</i>) (*op) <i>mury</i> type (< PIr <i>*mṛgá-</i> ‘bird’ < PIIr ‘(wild) game animals’) <i>tuxi</i> type <i>čūrī</i> type
Caucasian	‘Rooster’ <i>m-</i> type < ‘male’ <i>r-</i> type <i>t-</i> type

	<i>h-</i> type <i>d-</i> type <i>kp-</i> type
Semitic	<i>dadʒa:dʒ</i> type <i>dʒida:d</i> type <i>derho</i> type <i>farru:ʒ</i> < ‘chick’ <i>fira:x</i> < ‘fowl’ <i>te:r</i> < ‘bird’
Nilo-Saharan (NS)	<i>#koko</i> / <i>#koko</i> type (*op) <i>#kanda</i> type (< PNS <i>*k-</i> <i>nd-</i>) <i>#kunza</i> type (< PNS <i>*k/ng-</i> <i>Rnj-</i>) <i>#dirbad</i> type <i>#(n)gweno</i> type (< PNS <i>*ng-n-</i>)
Bantu (B)	PB <i>*-kókó</i> type PB <i>*-kókó</i> type (variant: <i>*-</i> <i>kókó</i>) PB <i>*-kúba</i> type
Kalahari Basin area	<i>hunder</i> type <i>kooko</i> type (< B <i>koko</i>) (*op) <i>kʰúú-kʰúú</i> (*op) <i>húkú</i> <i>goro</i> <i>ʔání</i>

Abbreviations are as follows:

*op: onomatopoeia,

#: (heuristically/author’s) reconstruction.

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‘Chicken’ in Ainu

The term for ‘chicken’ (*Gallus gallus domesticus* Brisson) in Ainu is divided into three types. Type A is a borrowed type from *niwatori* にわとり or ‘chicken’ in Japanese, and Type B is an original word in Ainu that means ‘bird.’ The forms in Type C are classified into a mixed type, which consists of the Japanese *niwatori* and Ainu *cikap*. The term of C-3, *cisecikah*, seems to

be a calque for the Japanese ‘niwatori’: *cise* ‘house’ and *cikah* ‘bird’ in Sakhalin dialect. Note that the Sakhalin dialect /-h/ [x] is a special phonemic variant, that is substituted for the coda /-p, -t, -k, -r/ [p̚, t̚, k̚, r̚] in Hokkaido dialects (cf. Chiri 1973 [1942]: 471–472; Tamura 2000: 20).

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A. *niwatori* type

- A-1. *niwatori* ~ *niwatori*
- A-2. *niyatori*

B. *cikáp*

- ◇ *cikáp*

C. Mixed type

- ◇ B-1. (*niwatori*) *cikap*
- | B-2. *niwácikap*
- Ψ B-3. *cisecikah*



Figure 2.2.1: ‘Chicken’ in Ainu.

‘Chicken’ in Japonic

For chicken, the most common type is TORI (*tori*, *tui*, *tu*, ...), followed by NIWATORI (*niwatori*, *niwadori*, *niwattori*, *niyattori*, *newattore*, *niwatoi*, *niyatoi*, *nyattorime*, *myaatui*, *meeduru*, ...) and KOKEKO (*kokkako*, *kakero*, *goka*, *gugu*, ...) types.

TORI is originally a word that refers to birds in general, but it seems to be an expression based on synecdoche, which has come to be called simply TORI even for chickens that are the most familiar livestock birds. NIWATORI means “garden bird” and refers to the bird you keep. KOKEKO is derived from the scream, and the oldest attested form for chicken in Japonic is also *kake*, which seems to be the proto-Japonic form for chicken. However, the KOKEKO type found in various dialects seems to be derived in parallel from the scream rather than the retention of the proto Japonic, since we cannot find any sound correspondence with each form. The HOOHOO type (*hoofoo*, *hooho*, *hoho*, *ho*, *pappa*) may also derived from the scream of the chicken or other birds. NIWATORI may also have been made in parallel from *niwa* ‘garden’ and *tori* ‘bird’, but as a compound word consisting of *niwa* and *tori*, both forms of *niwatori* and *niwadori* are possible. However, almost all dialectal

forms correspond to *niwatori*, not *niwadori* (if the proto form were **niwadori*, the modern form in Tohoku dialects would be ^x*niwādori*), suggesting that these forms were inherited from the old noun phrase of *nipa tu tori* ‘bird in the garden’ (> *niwattori* > *niwatori*). The NIWATORI type in Ryukyuan languages such as Kuroshima *meeduru* do not directly correspond to *nipa tu tori*, suggesting that these forms are calques of Japanese. Although the etymology of Yonaguni *mita* is uncertain, we presume that this word came from **miya-tori-a* (> **meetorya* > **miituya* > *mita*) “garden bird” (-*a* is a diminutive). In Yonaguni, *hatu*, which refers to pigeons/doves, also refers to birds in general. Similarly, there is a possibility that TORI originally referred to chicken and later expanded to birds in general. However, this is precluded by the fact that *kake* for chicken existed in Old Japanese and *tori* made various compounds such as *atori* ‘finch’ and *tidori* ‘plover’.

Since *kake* is thought to be a word derived from the scream of the chicken, comparison with other languages may not make much sense.

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- ┆ TORI
- NIWATORI
- ∩ HOOHOO
- ∧ KOKEKO

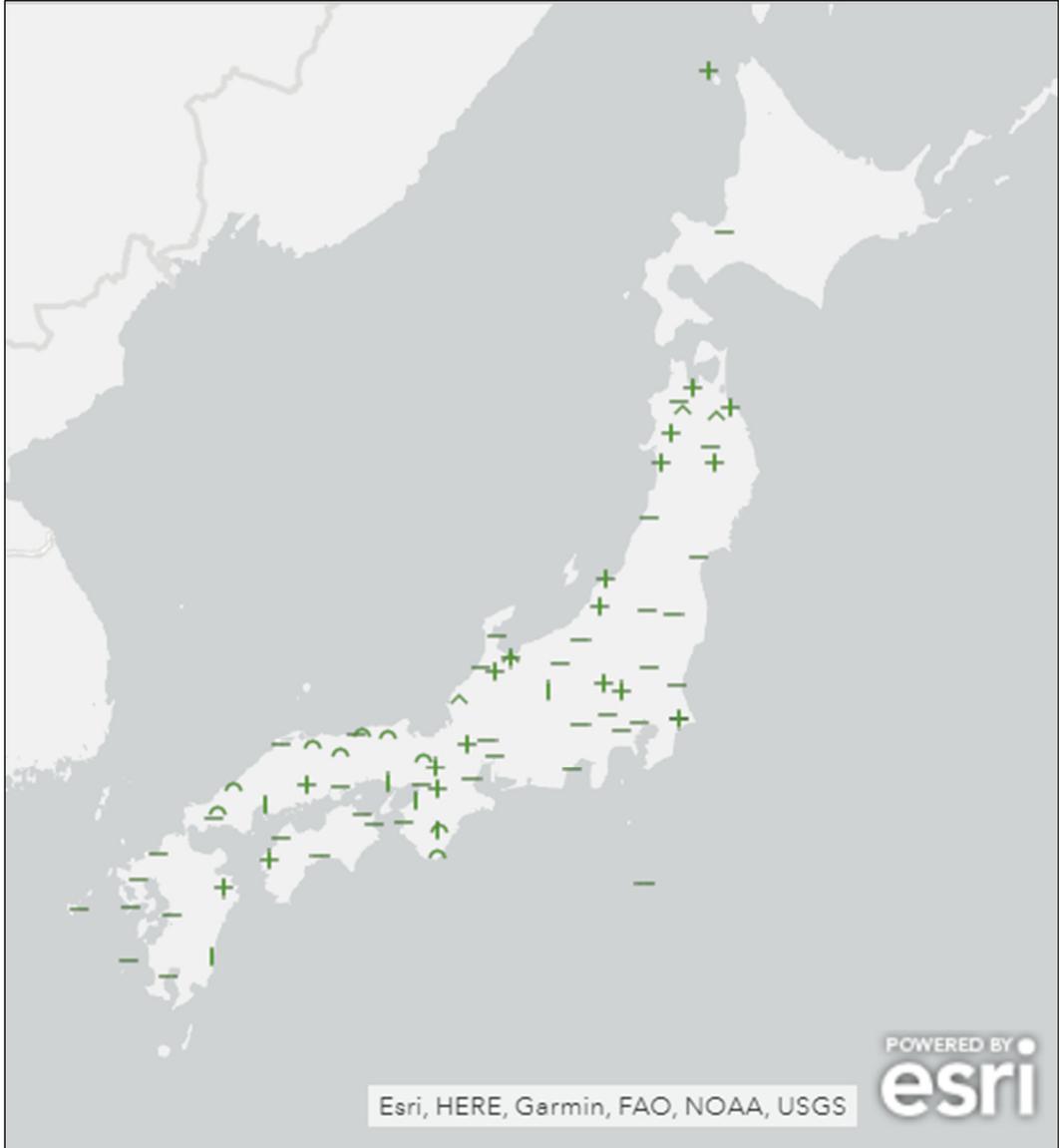


Figure 2.3.1: ‘Chicken’ in mainland Japan.

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Figure 2.3.2: ‘Chicken’ in Northern Ryukyu Islands.

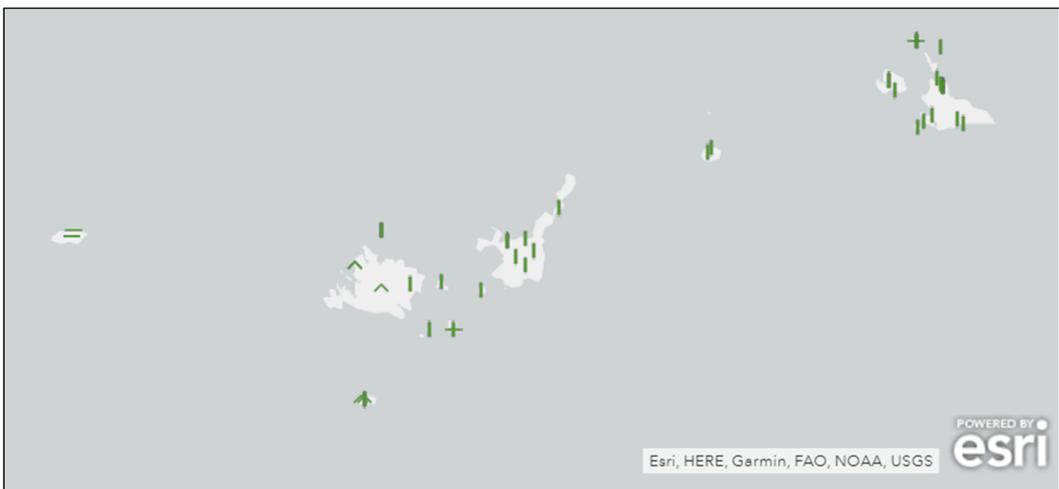


Figure 2.3.3: ‘Chicken’ in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘Chicken’ in Korean

Modern standard form for ‘chicken’ is ‘tark’. The final consonant cluster ‘-rk’ is a kind of morphophonemic transcription, actually pronounced as ‘[tak]’ when spoken in isolation. The cluster ‘-rk’ appears only when followed by a particle beginning with a vowel. Middle Korean form was ‘tark’. Middle Korean is the language spoken from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 16th century.

Modern and Middle Korean forms are almost the same except for the vowel. The vowel ‘ʌ’ has lost its phonemic status and merged with the vowel ‘a’ in many dialects except for the Cheju dialect. Also, the final

consonant cluster ‘-rk’ was pronounced as such in Middle Korean.

Dialect variation is not so great. There are only a few varieties concerning the quality of the vowel and the selection of final consonant in the morphophonemic alternation of the final consonant cluster.

A-1 tak, A-2 tak

A-1 is found only in Cheju dialects, which preserve the Middle Korean vowel /ʌ/.

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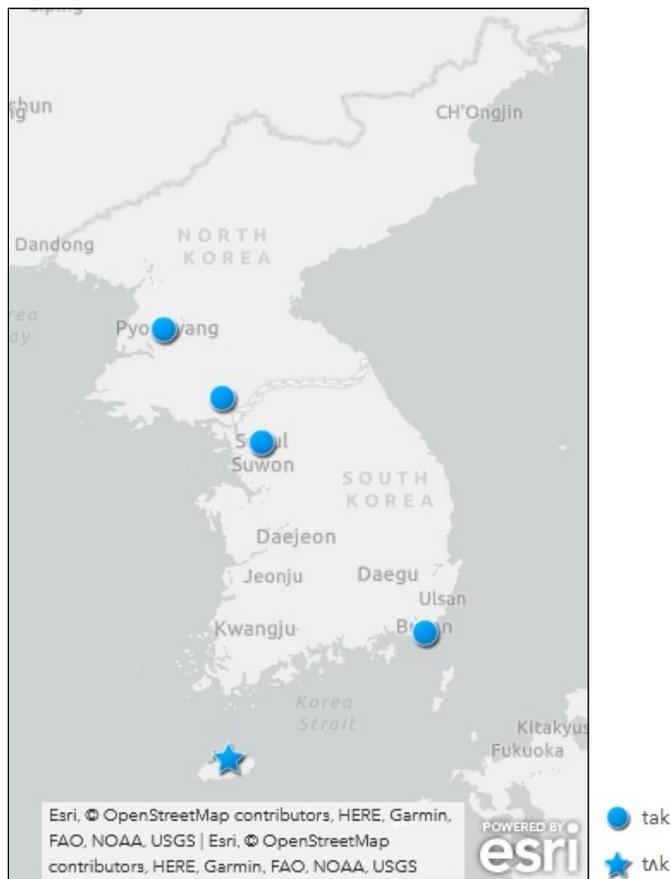


Figure 2.4.1: ‘Chicken’ in Korean.

‘Chicken’ in Sinitic

We classify the words based on stem types at first, then subclassify based on types of suffix or modifier.

A1: 鸡 *tei* (北京) *ki* (柳州) *kue* (厦门)

A2: 鸡子 *tei tsɿ* (信阳) *kɛi tei* (汝城)

A3: 鸡儿 *teir* (陽原) *tei ər* (太原)

A4: X鸡 小鸡哦 *siau tei ɿ* (林县)

B: Others: 头牲 *d^hou sen* (祁阳)

Almost all of the words denoting Chicken distributed in China have 鸡 in their stems, and most of them are monosyllable type. However, from central to north west part, many dialects have suffix (A2, A3). Other types are very rare.

A.

○ A-1 鸡 *tei*, *ki*, *kue*

△ A-2 *tei tsɿ*, *kei tei*

□ A-3 *teir*, *tei ər*

Reconstructed forms of 鸡 of Middle Chinese and Old Chinese are shown below.

	1	2	3	4
MC	<i>kiei</i>	<i>kiei</i>	<i>kej</i>	-
OC	<i>kie</i>	<i>kieg</i>	<i>*k^ʰe</i>	<i>*k^ʰě</i>

1: 郭錫良(2010), 2: Karlgren (1957[1997]), 3: Baxter & Sagart (2014), 4: Schuessler (2007)

Old forms of 鸡 had [k-] in onsets, however many forms of northern dialects have affricates onset because of palatalization.

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○ A-4 小鸡哦 *siau tei ɿ*

B.

● B-1 Others: 头牲 *d^hou sen*

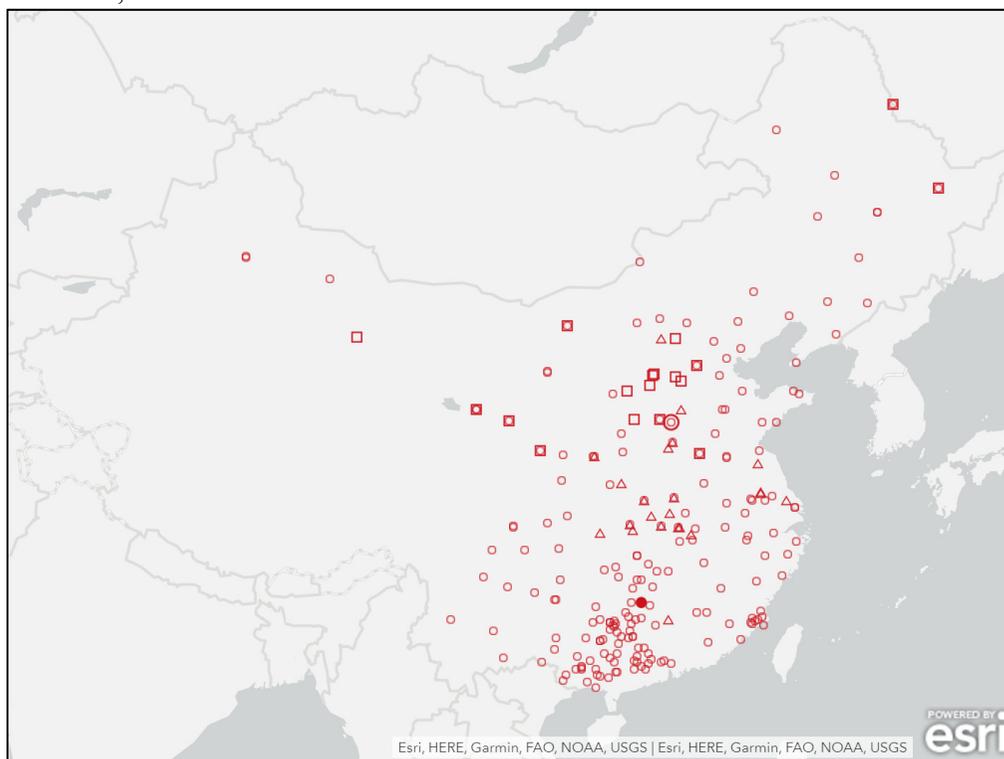


Figure 2.5.1: ‘Chicken’ in Sinitic.

‘Chicken’ in Hmong-Mien

There is only one type in CHICKEN: A: *kəi*.

This entry has only one type, thus exhibiting a uniform distribution. The source of this word must also be external, probably Sinitic. However, since similar

forms are widely distributed throughout East and Southeast Asian languages, it is difficult to determine the origin of this word.

(TAGUCHI Yoshihisa)

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Figure 2.6.1: ‘Chicken’ in Hmong-Mien.

‘Chicken’ in Kra-Dai

All forms in Kra–Dai belong to type A, of which the proto-form is reconstructed as *kai B1 by Li (1977). It is treated as a loan word from Sinitic. Subtypes are phonological varieties.

Type A1 has an unaspirated velar initial consonant and is distributed among the Tai and Ong-Be branches. Types A4, A5, A6, and A7 can be included in this class with vowel differences.

Types A2, A8, and A9 have uvular initial consonants. They are found among the Kra and Dong-Shui branches, which show archaism in many cases. Liang and Zhang

(1996: 922) reconstructed *q- for this word in proto-Kra-Dai, regarding it as retention. In comparison, Ostapirat (2000: 224) reconstructed *ki A in proto-Kra, treating q- as a later innovation.

Type A3 is found in the Li branch on Hainan Island. The form for chicken is not found in Norquest (2016); however, he reconstructs *kh- for such an ordinary sound correspondence.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. <i>kai</i> type • A1: kai¹, kɛi¹, kay², cay², kǎj³, kay³, kaj^{B1}, kai⁵, kai⁵, ka:i⁵, kay⁵, tə⁰ka:i⁵, kay⁶, kai³⁵, kai⁴⁵ ○ A2: qa:i⁵, qa²⁴, qai³²², qai³³, qai⁵³, qai⁵⁴, qɛ³¹, qɛ⁵⁵, qɿ⁴⁴, dɔ³³qi²⁴, ʔai²⁴, a:i⁵ ● A3: khai¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓡ A4: kjai⁵, tɛai⁵ ⊕ A5: kɿɿ³ ⊗ A6: ki⁵, ci¹ ⊖ A7: kua³¹(hau³¹) A8: la³qa⁴⁵, lo³³qɛ⁴⁴ A9: li³⁵qɛ⁴⁴ |
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‘CHICKEN’ IN KRA-DAI

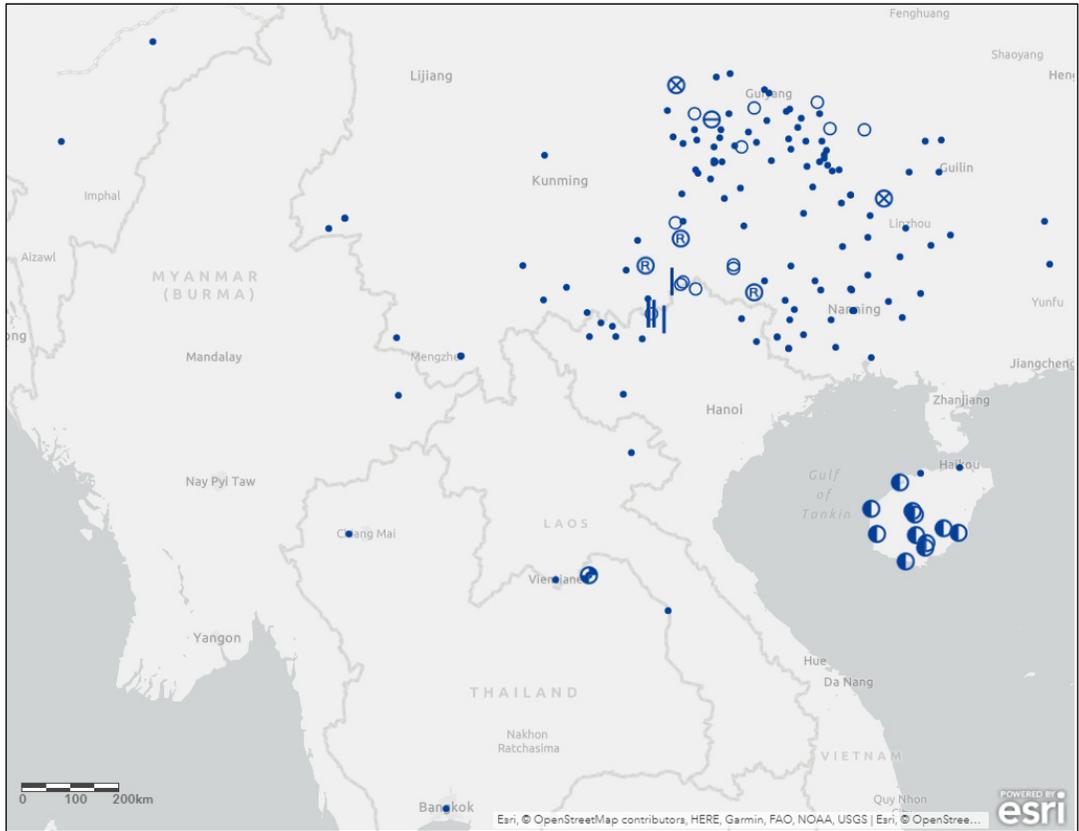


Figure 2.7.1: ‘Chicken’ in Kra-Dai.

‘Chicken’ in Tibeto-Burman

There are eight major stems (word roots) for ‘chicken’ in TB. These stems are etyma of the proto-level forms of Proto-Tibeto-Burman (PTB; see STEDT). They contain word formations that consist of a single stem (plus an affix) or compounds. We first classify the forms for ‘chicken’ into stem types and then into the compound types.

The etymology of Type A is **b(y/r)a* (BIRD/BEE) in the PTB etymon. The etymology of Type B is **k-rak* (FOWL/CHICKEN) in the PTB etymon, which is hypothesized as reduced from an onomatopoeic form (Alves 2015). Type C is derived from **ha:r* (BIRD/FOWL/CHICKEN) in the PTB etymon, which is related to the Proto-Austroasiatic *ɲIAR* ‘chicken’ (Alves 2015). Type D is derived from **w(a/u)* (BIRD/EGG/WING/FOWL) in the PTB etymon. Type E is from Written Tibetan (WT) *de* ‘chicken’. The etymology of Type F is **chjaN^A* (CHICKEN) in Proto-Karenic, and Type G is **daw* (BIRD) in the PTB. Type H is **kak* (CHICKEN) in the PTB etymon. This root is a possible allofam of **k-rak* (the etymon of Type B) (STEDT).

In addition to the major types, there are several marginal roots (Type X). Among them, *s-ŋak* is ‘bird’ in the PTB origin, and *kukhrī* has an Indo-Aryan origin. The other forms are etymologically unknown. Moreover, the PTB etyma contain several meanings in addition to ‘chicken’. Most of the above-mentioned forms have a single stem, but we also found several types of compound forms of the A-compound type: A+B, A+X(*tey*, *phrug*), and B+A; and the D-compound type: D+B and D+X(*chi*).

Type A is geographically widespread and is found in the northern and central-eastern parts of the TB area (Tibetic, Qiangic, and rGyalrongic) and in northern India (Darma). Type B is widespread across the branches of TB. This type is found in the southern and central-eastern parts (Qiangic and Lolo-Burmese, Bai, Trung, Tani, and Deng). Type C is found in two areas, northern Yunnan (Qiangic, Naxi, and Malimasa) and north-eastern India (central Naga, Chin, Meithei, and Tangkhulic). Type D is found in northern Sichuan (Qiangic) and north-eastern India (Angami-Pochuri, Sal, and Tangkhulic groups). Type E is found in the eastern part of the Tibetosphere. Type F is only found in southern Burma (Karenic), and Type G is found in north-eastern India and Bangladesh (Bodo-Garo). Type H is scattered from northern Burma (Rawang) to southern Tibet (Monpa and Basum) to central Nepal (Newar). Furthermore, Nishi (1990) has suggested that this form is common in the Tamang-Ghale-Kaika group.

From the perspective of the relationship with the domestication of the chicken, in areas where domestication was early (e.g., in the southern part of TB), Types B, H, and C (meaning ‘chicken’) are dominant. In areas where domestication was delayed (Tibetan Plateau and the Chittagong Hill Tracts), Types A and G, in which the original meaning is ‘bird’ (not directly ‘chicken’), are found.

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— A **b(y/r)a* type

pea, ea, ꞑea, pya, bja, weawo, pwa, ptsia³³, pkwaʔ, pwaʔ, patfu, tsja^H, ptsa³, za²¹, ꞑtso, ꞑtea, tea, sɔ, etc; ꞑcamu, eawo, teapo, etc. (suffixed).

⊖ A-compound type

○ B. **k-rak* type

ɽá, zɔ³⁵, ro⁵³, ra³⁵, fiæi⁵³, zɔ⁵⁵, va³³, cɛʔ, zi³³, ze³³, ya²¹, yo¹³, yo³³, yua³⁵, teɛʔ, je⁴⁴, kraʔ, krɔ', kza²⁴, kiɽi⁵⁵, kzaʔ⁵⁵, gâʔ, nghoq, ha³³, woʔ, a³³, kjoʔ³¹pho⁵³, paro, puruk, porok, ja³³tehu³³, lakyon, yaʔ³¹pha³⁵, ha³³teɽi³³, etc.; a⁵⁵zi³³, a⁵⁵zɽi³³, a⁵⁵ya⁵⁵, a³¹xa³³, a²¹ha³³, etc. (prefixed).

* C. **ha:r* type

æʎ, æ²¹, hən, a:i, ʎār, ho'noʔ³, yen nao,

ràaw, etc.

△ D. *w(a/u)* type

zy, ý, jy, jì, wu, u³¹, etc.; thevü, aunak (prefixed).

△ D-compound type

▷ E. *de* type

te, de, etc.; tewo (suffixed)

□ F. **chjaN* type

ʃi⁵⁵, cha³³, ei, eja³¹, chān, etc.

□ G. **daw* type

do, tó, tau; dupisa, daosa (suffixed).

◎ H. *kak* type

khā, kha³³, khaʔ⁵³, khe ma.

∨ X. others

s-ŋak, tɛy, etio, haku, kukhurā, chañts. me⁵⁵tio⁵⁵, tiu⁵³, chi, xo:co, etc.

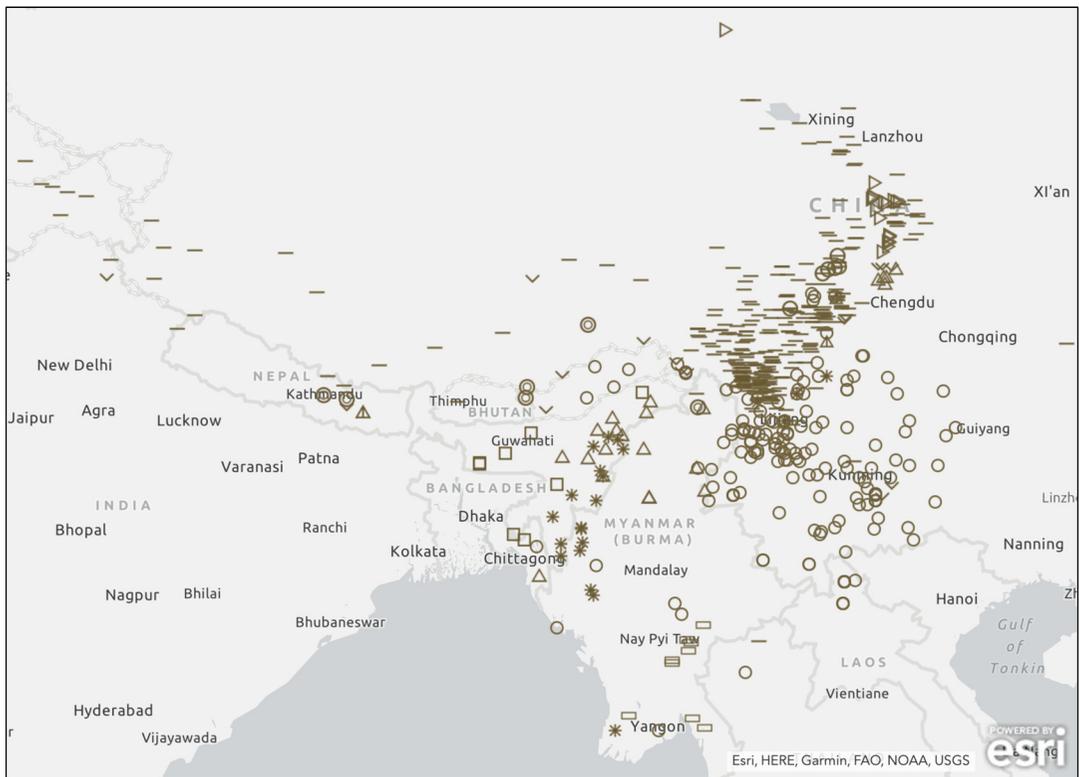


Figure 2.8.1: ‘Chicken’ in Tibeto-Burman.

‘CHICKEN’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

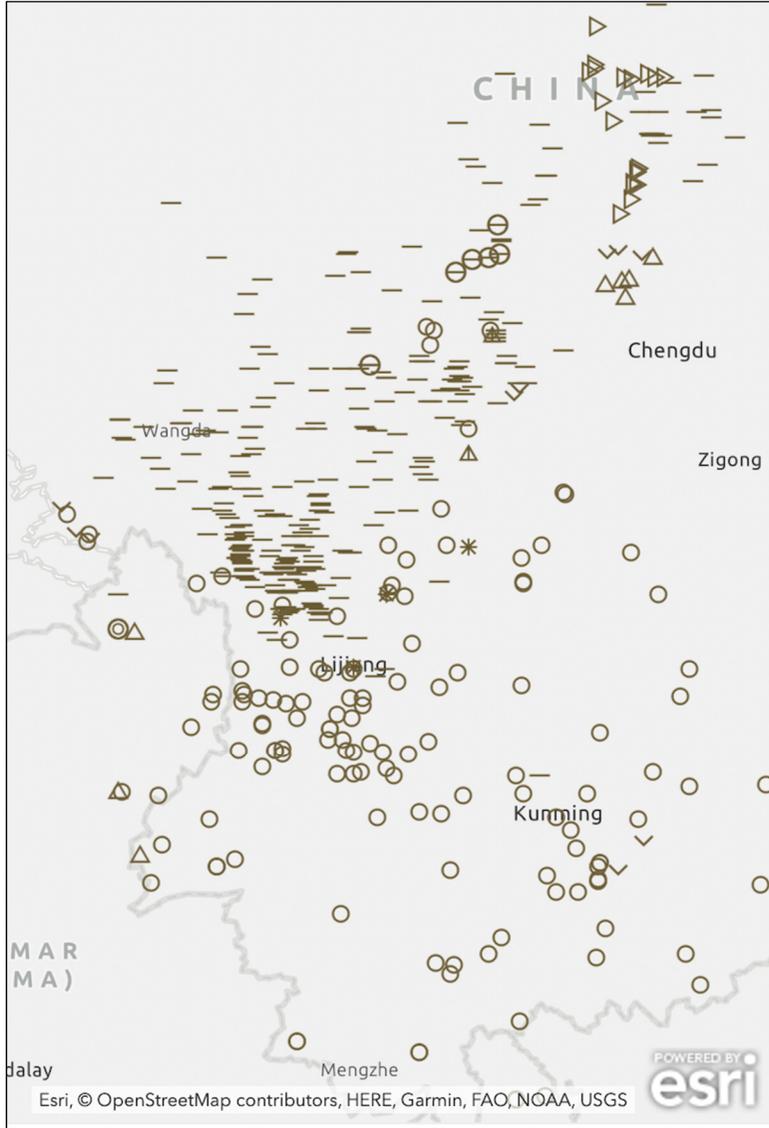


Figure 2.8.2: ‘Chicken’ in Tibeto-Burman (detailed).

‘Chicken’ in Austroasiatic

The word forms meaning “chicken” in Austroasiatic are classified into ten types, as follows.

A. *(s)ɽiar* type

Proto Bahnaric: *ɽiar (Sidwell 2011); ɽjer (Bahnar [Golar]), ɽjar (Mnong [Central]), ɽi (Sedang)

Proto Khasic: *sɽiar (Sidwell 2012); sɽiar (Pnar [Jowai]), sɽi (War [Amwi])

Proto Khmuic: *(s)ɽiar (Sidwell 2013); hɽiar (Khmu), ɽi:r (Phong), ɽe:l (Khsing-Mul)

Palaungic: ɽiar (Palaung)

B. *ɽndruuj* type

Proto Katuic: *ɽndruuj (Sidwell 2005); ndruuj (Ngeq), nt'ruəj (Souei), ntruaj (Pacoh)

C. *hlɛ:k* type

Proto Pearic: *hlɛ:k (Headley 1985); liək (Chong [Samre]), lɛ:k (Chong [of Chantaburi])

D. *r-ka*: type

Proto Vietic: *r-ka: (Ferlus 2007); ka:¹ (Thavung), rəka: (Chút [Rục])

E. *sim* type

Munda: *sim (Proto Kherwarian: Munda 1968); sim (Santali [Bodobelghoria]), si:m (Santali [Heben])

Katuic: siem (Katu [An Diem])

F. *chaaj* type

Monic: chaaj (Nyah Kur), caj (Mon)

G. *manuk* type

Aslian: manuk (Kensiu)

H. *moan* type

Khmeric: moan (Khmer)

I. *ciəj⁶* type

Mangic: ciəj⁶ (Mang)

J. *ɽajam* type

Loan from Malay: ɽajam (Temiar)

The most widely distributed word form in Austroasiatic is the A type *(s)ɽiar*, which is shared among Khasic, Palaungic, Khmuic and Bahnaric. Proto Khasic and proto Khmuic forms have an initial *sɽ-, while the others have only ɽ-.

The B type *ɽndruuj* is widely seen in Katuic.

The C type *hlɛ:k* is common among Pearic languages. Two forms cited here (Chong [Samre] and Chong [of Chantaburi]) no longer preserve the proto initial *h-.

The D type *r-ka* is common in Vietic, in which the monosyllabic languages no longer preserve the presyllable *r- (e.g., *gà* in Vietnamese).

The E type *sim* is widely seen in Munda, while Katu [An Diem] uses the form *siem*, which possibly belongs to the E type. Since it is the only form found in Katuic, where the B type *ɽndruuj* is most common, the form *siem* might be regarded as a case of distant borrowing.

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‘CHICKEN’ IN AUSTROASIATIC

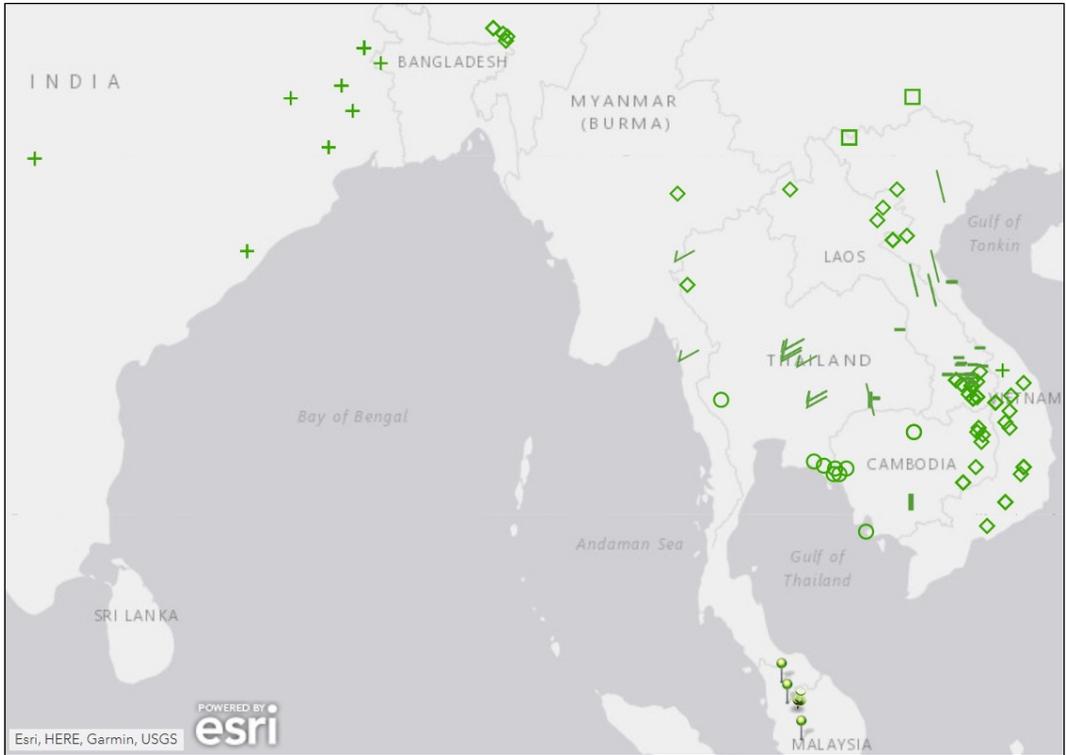


Figure 2.9.1: ‘Chicken’ in Austroasiatic.

- ◇ A *(s)ɽiar* type
- B *ɽndruuj* type
- C *hle:k* type
- ∖ D *r-ka:* type
- + E *sim* type
- ✓ F *chaŋ* type
- G *manuk* type
- H *moan* type
- I *ciəj⁶* type
- J *ɽajam* type

‘Chicken’ in Austronesian

As in many other parts of the world, chickens are extremely important livestock in the Austronesian region.

There are various word forms that are assumed to be derived from an onomatopoeia that imitates a rooster crow or chicken call, such as *tsiotsio*, *koka*, *kuka*, *kuɸu?*, and *kiokio*. These forms are grouped together as Type E.

Other forms that do not seem to be derived from onomatopoeia are classified into four types: Types A, B, C, and D. Type A forms contain /s/ and a half vowel. *Siyop* (Kalinga Limos), *sisiw* (Tagalog), and *isiw* (Aklanon) are examples of this type.

Type B forms have /a/ and a nasal or /l/ or /y/, which include /manuk/ and /anuk/, the most frequently found forms. This type consists of two major subtypes. B-1 is MANUK type, which include *manok* (Paiwan), *manuk* (Kagayanan, Batak Toba, and Manggarai), *manu* (Da’a, Wolio, Ngada, Sika, and Roti), *manu?* (Uma and Bugis), *manɔ?* (Acheh), *manɿ* (Manam), *man* (Mbula), *malu?o* (Gorontalo), *meniɿ* (North Tanna), *meyɿ* (A’jië), *menu* (Kinbati), and *malek* (Ponapean). The other subtype B-2 is ANUK type, such as *anu?* (Isnag), *anuk* (Sarangani Blaan), and *anuk* (Murut).

Type C forms begin with /a/ and end with a nasal, the most typical form being /ayam/. The examples of this type are: *ayam* (Minangkabau, Indonesian, and Sundanese), *adɰam* (Madurese), *hayam* (Sundanese), and *dɰayanɿ* (Konjo).

Type D comprises just one form, /moa/, which is found in Tongan, Samoan, and Tahitian.

Word forms that seem to be derived from onomatopoeia are categorized as type E. Type

E-1 forms have two /k/ sounds or two /ʔ/ sounds, such as *koka* (Rukai), *kuka* (Paiwan), *kiokio* (Eastern Fijian), and *ʔuʔui* (Rotuman). Type E-2 forms have /k/ and /t/ phones, such as *kuɸu?* (Javanese) and *pitik* (Balinese). Type E-3 forms have /t/ or /ts/ sounds such as *tsiotsio* (Tsou), *tepu-t* (Buru), *toru* (Dobel), *tataro* (Dami), *tatari?* (Adzera), *tītān ato* (Paamese), and *tō* (Western Fijian). Type E-4 consists of word forms /k/ and /r/ sounds. Examples include *kirek* (Takia), *kokaro* (Nyindrou), *kukurə* (Irarutu), *kəkaruk* (Tolai), *qɔqɔreɣ* (Buang), *rekorek^{va}* (Kilivia), *kokoroku* (Motu), *kokorako* (Roviana), *k^hokorako* (Mannge), *karaikoa* (Lau), and *lakaporo* (Lewo).

There are various other forms which are categorized into Type F. *Wayluɿ* (Atayal), *tsiotsio* (Tsou), *ekiy nomal* (Kaulong), *rom^welaul* (Port Sandwich), *reia* (Kwamea), *yalek* (Nemi), *já* (Cémuhî), *watitewe* (Nengone), *puao* (Marshalese), and *marüxa* (Woleaian), are the examples of type F.

Type A is found in the Philippines. Type B has the widest area of distribution with a few languages in Taiwan and the Philippines, many languages in Sulawesi, and some languages in Sulawesi. Moreover, Eastern Nusa Tenggara, Papua, and the Pacific islands have Type B languages. Type C is primarily found on the islands of Sumatra and Java. Type D is found exclusively in the South Pacific islands. Type E, which consists of the various forms presumably derived from onomatopoeia, also has a wide distribution but is predominantly found in Papua, Solomon Islands, and the Pacific islands.

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‘CHICKEN’ IN AUSTRONESIAN

- ⤿ A: word forms containing forms contain /s/ and a half vowel: *sīyop, sisiw, isiw*
- Ψ B-1 MANUK type: *manok, manuk, manu, manuʔ, manɔʔ, maŋ, man, maluʔo, meniŋ, meya, menu, malek*
- Y B-2 ANUK type: *anuʔ, anuk, anuk*
- C: forms begin with /a/ and end with a nasal: *ayam, aɟam, hayam, ɟaŋaŋ*
- ⊕ D: *moa*
- E-1 onomatopoeia with two /k/ or /ŋ/: *koka* (Rukai), *kuka* (Paiwan), *kiokio* (Eastern Fijian), and *ʔuʔui ber, bea, pea, beya*
- ≡ E-2 onomatopoeia with /k/ and /t/: *kuʔuʔ* (Javanese) and *pitik* Various forms
- || E-3 onomatopoeia with /t/ or /ts/: *tsiotsio, tepu-t, toru, tataro, tatariʔ, tītān ato, tō*
- ▼ E-4 onomatopoeia with /k/ and /r/ sounds: *kirek, kokaro, kukurə, kəkaruk, qəqərəy, rekorekʷa, kokoroku, kokorako, kʰokorako, karaikoa, lakaporo*
- ⊕ F Other forms: *wayluŋ, tsiotsio, ekin nomal, ro-mʷelaul, reia, yalek, ja, watitewe, puao, marixa*



Figure 2.10.1: ‘Chicken’ in Taiwan and the Philippines.

‘CHICKEN’ IN AUSTRONESIAN



Figure 2.10.2: ‘Chicken’ in Indonesia.

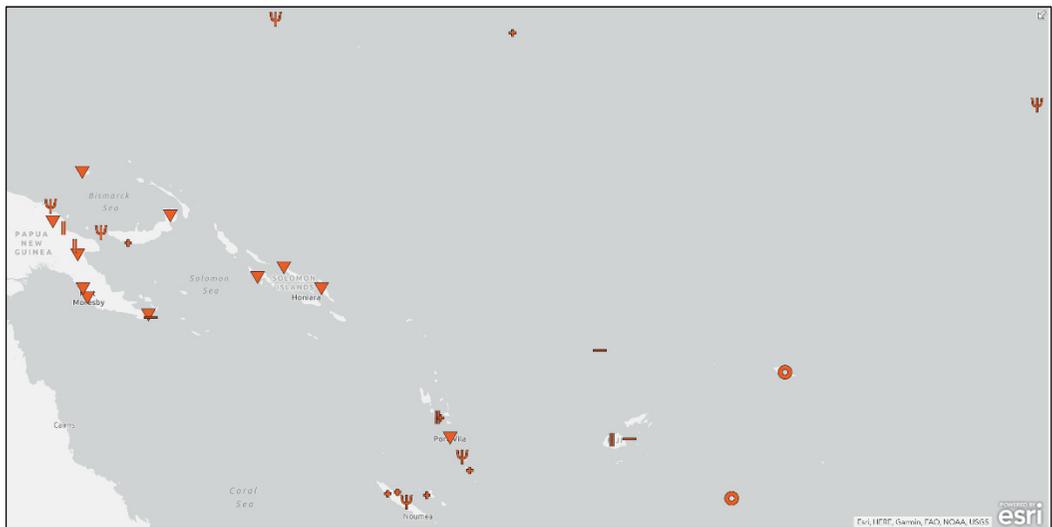


Figure 2.10.3: ‘Chicken’ in Papua and the Pacific.

‘Chicken’ in Tungusic

In Tungusic languages word forms for ‘chicken’ would be classified in some types as below:

A KAKARA: Orochon *kakara*, Ewenke *xaxara*

B ČOKO: Hezhe *toko*, Sibe *tʂoqɔ*, Nanay *chiko*

C Udehe *nai*

As you already know, the languages which have words for chicken are situated in China or near China. The other languages,

such as Evenki, Ewen, Negidal, Ulich and Uilta etc. which are living in Siberia, have no word (or if they have, it is borrowing from Russian: ex. *kuuritsa*). This is because Tungusic people traditionally has no poultry farming.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

- ! A KAKARA
- B ČOKO
- ▲ C *nai*



Figure 2.11.1: ‘Chicken’ in Tungusic.

‘Chicken’ in Uralic

In Uralic there are various forms for ‘chicken’ as below. Here I just classified according to the sound forms, it could not be referred to the reason why such many forms they have.

A KANA: Finnish *kana*, Veps *kana*, Livonian *kanā*

B SARAZ: Mordvin *saraz*

C ČI-: Mari *čywe*, Komi *čipan*, Hungarian *tyúk*

D KUREK: Udmurt *kureg*, Khanty/Mansi *sis-kurek*

A type includes all the languages of Balto-Finnic branch, their forms have very little difference. It is interesting that C type

and D type cover the different branches of languages. For example, D type KUREK are observed in Udmurt of Permic branch and Khanty-Mansi of Ugric branch. On the other hand, the other Permic Komi and the other Ugric Hungarian have similar form C type.

In the northern area, Samoyedic and Sami languages have no form for chicken. It would be because it is too cold to have the poultry culture.

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- A KANA
- B SARAZ
- C ČI-
- ☆ D KUREK

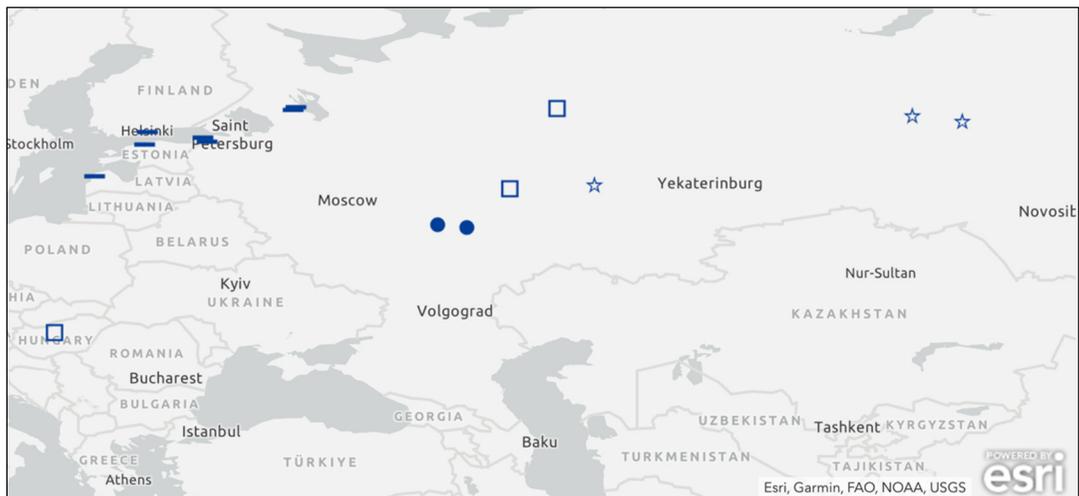


Figure 2.12.1: ‘Chicken’ in Uralic.

‘Chicken’ in Mongolic and Turkic

1. Mongolic

Mongolic languages tend to use a generic word for ‘chicken,’ and the distinction of male and female chickens is made by adding a gender-indicating word. (But, the word for ‘chicken’ may mean ‘hen’ in a narrow sense.)

The word for ‘chicken’ in most languages is a *takā* type. The Mongolic *takā*-type words for ‘chicken’ and the Turkic *tavuk*-type words for ‘hen’ are cognates. It is considered that the Turkic word, which originally meant ‘a domestic fowl,’ entered Mongolic sometime in the past (cf. Clauson 1972: 468).

Dagur uses the form *kakrā*. The word may be related to a Tungusic word for ‘chicken’ (cf. Orochen *kakara*), which may be of an onomatopoeic origin.

Moghol in Afghanistan has a Persian loanword, *murg* and the form *nultu*, which literally means ‘having beaks’ (*nul*, a Persian word for ‘beak’; *tu*, a Mongolic suffix designating possession).

2. Turkic

Turkic languages tend to distinguish male and female chickens.

Hen

In most modern languages, the cognates of the Old Turkic word *takigu*, which we call *tavuk*-type words here, are used. The Chuvash form *čăx* also belongs to this type.

Uzbek has the forms *tovuq* and *makijon*.
Uighur uses the form *mekijan*.

Salar in Qinghai and Gansu provinces has the form *anəš* (cf. *ana* ‘female’).

In southern Siberia, Tuvan and Altay use a Turkic-originated Mongolic word (*dagā*, *takā*). The Tofalar form is *taqqinjaq*. In Altay and Shor, the word *kuš*, which originally meant ‘bird,’ is used for ‘hen.’ (Altay also has the form *takā*.)

Sakha and Dolgan in northeastern Siberia use a Russian loanword (*kūrusa*, *kurisa* < Russian *kuritsa*).

Rooster

The *ätäč*-type words are found in Tatar, Bashkir and Kazakh.

A Persian loanword is used in the southern region with modifications (*xorus*, *xoruz*, *xoras*, *koraz*, etc.).

Chuvash uses the form *avtän* (< *avt-an*, ‘singing’).

The forms *erkek tavuk* (Karachay), *askir dagā* (Tuvan), *askir taqqinjaq* and *er taqqinjaq* (Tofalar) are made by attaching a gender-indicating word to the noun for ‘chicken.’

Shor uses the form *tanaq*, which is close in form to the Khakas word for ‘hen,’ *taŋax*.

The Salar form is *gunqu* (cf. Chinese *gong* 公 ‘male’).

Khakas’ *petux*, Altay’s *pötük*, and Sakha’s *bötük* in northeastern Siberia are all from the Russian *petux*.

The words for ‘rooster’ in most Turkic languages are loanwords, which may indicate that the gender distinction manifested in later periods.

(SAITÔ Yoshio)

A. *takā* type

- *tæxā, daxjā, tɛxā, dæxā, dɪxā, daxā, takā, takæ, taxān, taxjā, daɣga, tuuga, taɣa, tuɣa, təɣa, tɣa, tagaū*

B. modern loanword

- ◡ **B-1.** *kakrā* (< Tungusic)
- △ **B-2.** *murg* (< Persian)

C. *tavuk* type

- **C-1.** *tavuk, tojuq, towuk, towux, toux, touq, tawux, tavux, taviĥ, taviq, tawik, tavuq, tawiq, tōk, tovuq, toxu, tahgayə, taŋax*

▣ **C-2.** *čăx*

D. *taqqinjaq*

- *taqqinjaq*

E. *takā* type

- *takā, dagā*

F. *mekijan* type

- | *mekijan, makijon*

G. *kuš*

- = *kuš*

H. *anəš*

- ⊙ *anəš*

I. modern loanword

- ∟ *kūrusa, kurisa* (< Russian)

‘CHICKEN’ IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

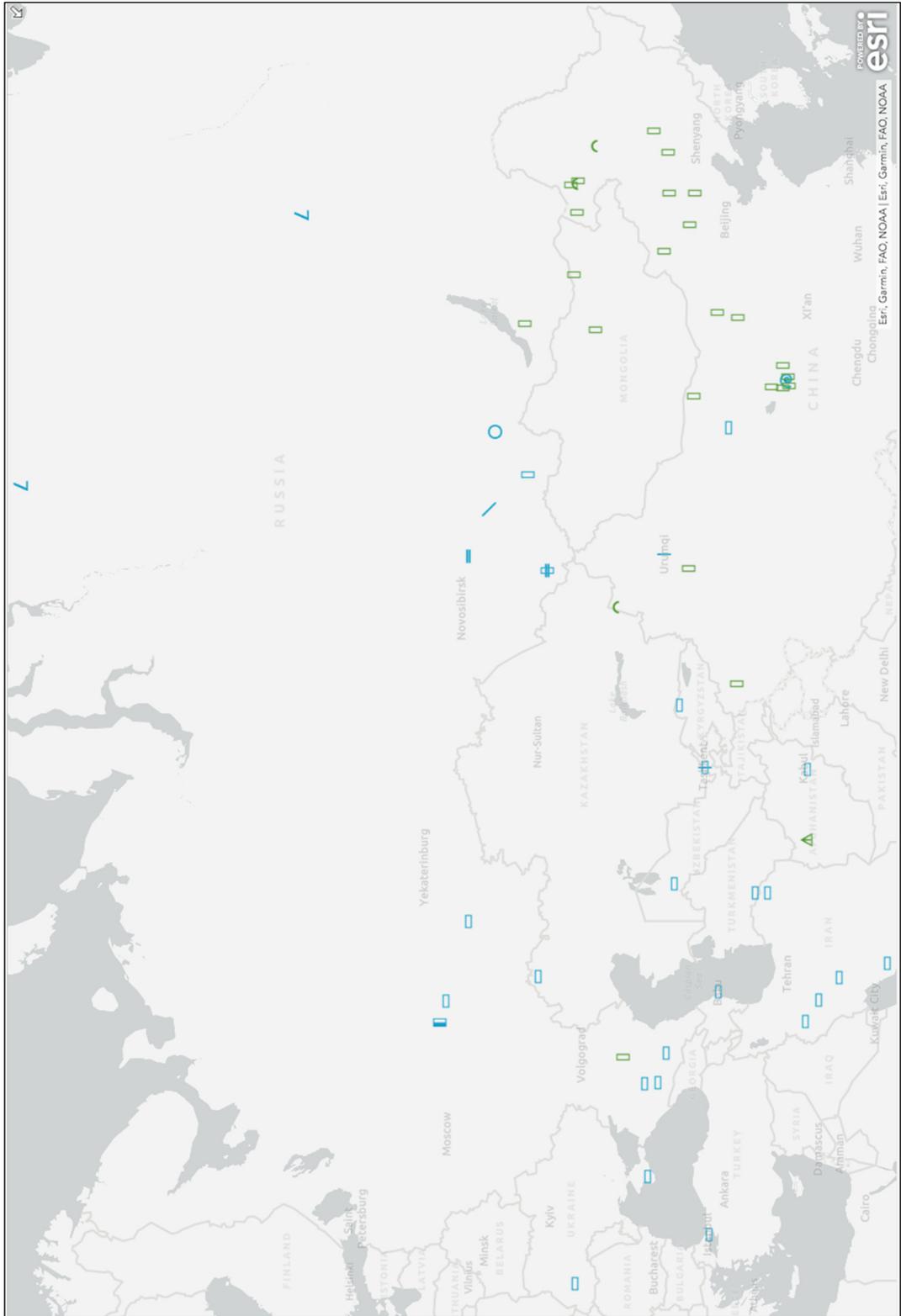


Figure 2.13.1: ‘Chicken’ in Mongolic and ‘hen’ in Turkic.

‘CHICKEN’ IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC



Figure 2.13.2: ‘Chicken’ in Mongolic and ‘hen’ in Turkic (The Mongolian Plateau and its vicinity magnified).

A. *xorus* type

- ▽ xorus, xoros, xurus, xoras, xoruz, xo’roz, horoz, horaz, koroz, koraz, qoraz (< Persian)

B. *ätäč* type

- ♠ ätäč, ätäš, äteš

C. *tanaq*

- ↘ tanaq

D. *avtän*

- * avtän

E. *guŋgu*

- + guŋgu

F. type with a gender-indicating word

- F-1. erkek tavuk

- ▣ F-2. askir dagā

- F-3. askir taqqinjaq, er taqqinjaq

G. modern loanword

- ℒ petux, petuk, pötük, bötük (< Russian)

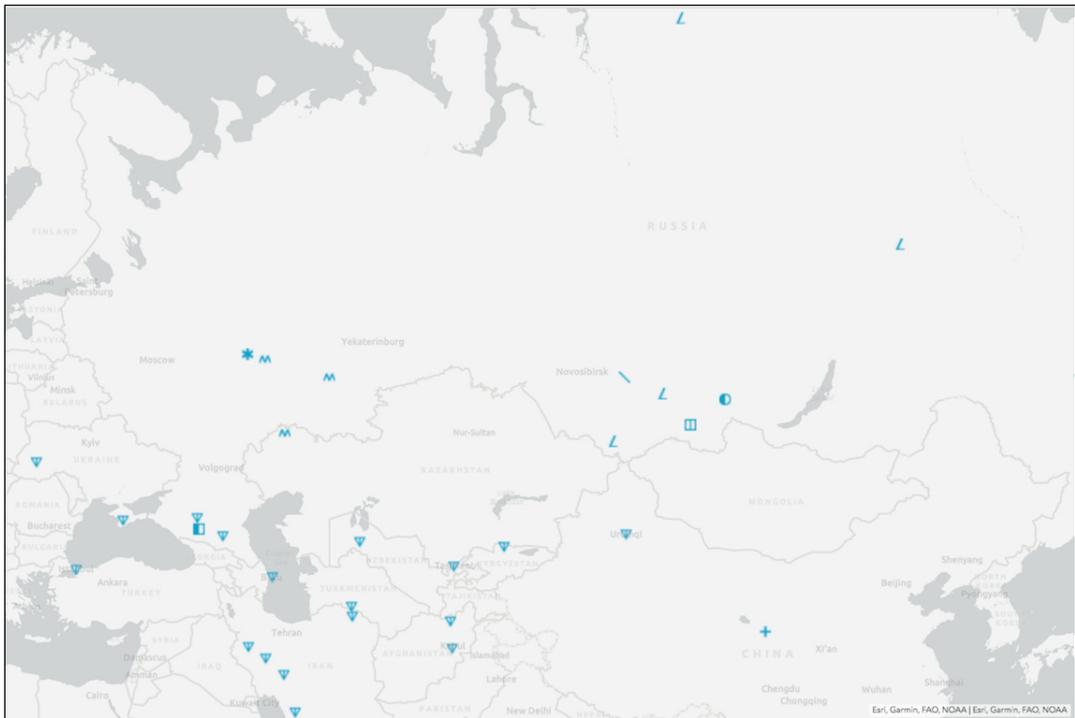


Figure 2.13.2: ‘Rooster’ in Turkic.

‘Chicken (Hen)’ in South Asia

I describe the languages of Indo-Aryan (IA), some small language families/branches, and language isolates in South Asia. When a language has several words for chickens, I targeted ‘hen (female chicken)’.

As for the distribution of ‘chicken’ words, Indo-European languages in South Asia widely employ the type A, but in the West Coast of India there is exclusively occupied by the type F. The type C is for European Romanic languages. Burushaski and neighbouring IA languages employ the type D. The distribution of the type B is difficult to explain with any reasonable tendency. And Type E is seen mainly in the northwest part, but also in Nepal.

The most major *kukkuṭá/i* type A is derived from Sanskrit onomatopoeic **kukkuṭá* *कुक्कुट ‘cock’ and **kukkuṭi* *कुक्कुटि ‘hen’. Forms of this type are used by most IA and Nuristani languages. If a language distinguishes ‘cock’ and ‘hen’, they often use /a, o, u/ sounds for the former and /i/ sound for the latter. In the Chitrali languages, however, employ somewhat different forms for the part of ‘chicken’ along with the common morpheme *nar* ‘male’ for ‘cock’; Khovar *narqóqu* ‘cock’ vs. *kahák* ‘hen’, and Kalasha *narkúku* vs. *kakawájk*. It shows a different system from Dameli, which has a simpler formation, that is, *kukuř* ‘cock’ vs. *kukuř-pai* ‘hen’. Note that there may be some non-cognate forms in the type A, because the forms are based on the sounds of the birdcall of chickens.

The *mrgás* type appears in IA languages and the Mixed Great Andamanese language. The Sanskrit form is *mrgá* मृग and refers to ‘wild beast, deer’, so the modern IA words are

not derived from it. The PIA form is also **mrgás* with the meaning, while Proto-Iranian is **mrgáh* ‘hen, bird’ (< PII **mrgás* ‘forest animal’). Nowadays there are languages in South Asia use the forms derived from the Iranian origin via Classical Iranian *mury* مرغ ‘hen, bird’, and then it has reached up to Mixed Great Andamanese *murgithire* as a loan word compounding with *thire* ‘child’; And thus its meaning ‘chicken’ may only refers to ‘chick’ actually.

Both the *khaini* type C and the *kombḍa* type F are etymologically unclear (reconstructions mine), and here reconstructed by me. These may also be onomatopoeias. The former, C, is used in European and Iranian Romanis (whereas Jerusalem Domari employs *kukar* of the type A), and the latter, F, is used in Marathi, Konkani, and Nihali as concentrating at the west of central India.

The fourth major type *qarqámuc* is in all Burushaski lects and two IA languages, Shina and Domaaki. The IA languages no longer hold any alternative words for ‘chicken’. This type is onomatopoeic, too.

Next, the *čataka* type is used in the Hindukush range and in Nepali. The original Sanskrit onomatopoeic word *čataka* चटक means ‘sparrow’ from its twitter voices.

There are few exceptional forms for ‘chicken’ in South Asia. Mixed Great Andamanese (*bhuku*)*məčə* and Jarawa *məiča* seem to have relationship each other. Kharia Thar *saŋkəe* ‘hen’ is etymologically mysterious, but the combination with *laŋkəe* ‘cock, rooster’ makes for an interesting word formation.

(YOSHIOKA Noboru)

‘CHICKEN (HEN)’ IN SOUTH ASIA

A. *kukkuṭá/i* type (53) ◇

kukkaṛī, kukkir, kukkhrī, kukuṛā, kukuṛī,
kukuṛé, kukūr, kukir, kukrī, kukaḍa,
kukḍi, kukuḷu, kikiḷiya, kukuṛī, kukúr,
kukar, kəkír, kíkir, kukhro, kəkyuṛ,
kukuṛ-pai, kukwī, kakawáŋk, kakwéki,
kukáī, kukú, kukú, kokō, kok, kākók,
kahák, kakág, kuguí, qakok, korái, kūri

B. *mṛgás* type (7) ×

murg, murgi, murōgi, murigi, murgithire,
mury, margho

C. *khaini* type (7) ✂

khaini, kaini, khanji, kanni, kakni, qaḡini

D. *qarqámuc* type (5) †

qarqaámuc, qarqámuš, karkaámuš

E. *čaṭaka* type (4) ▭

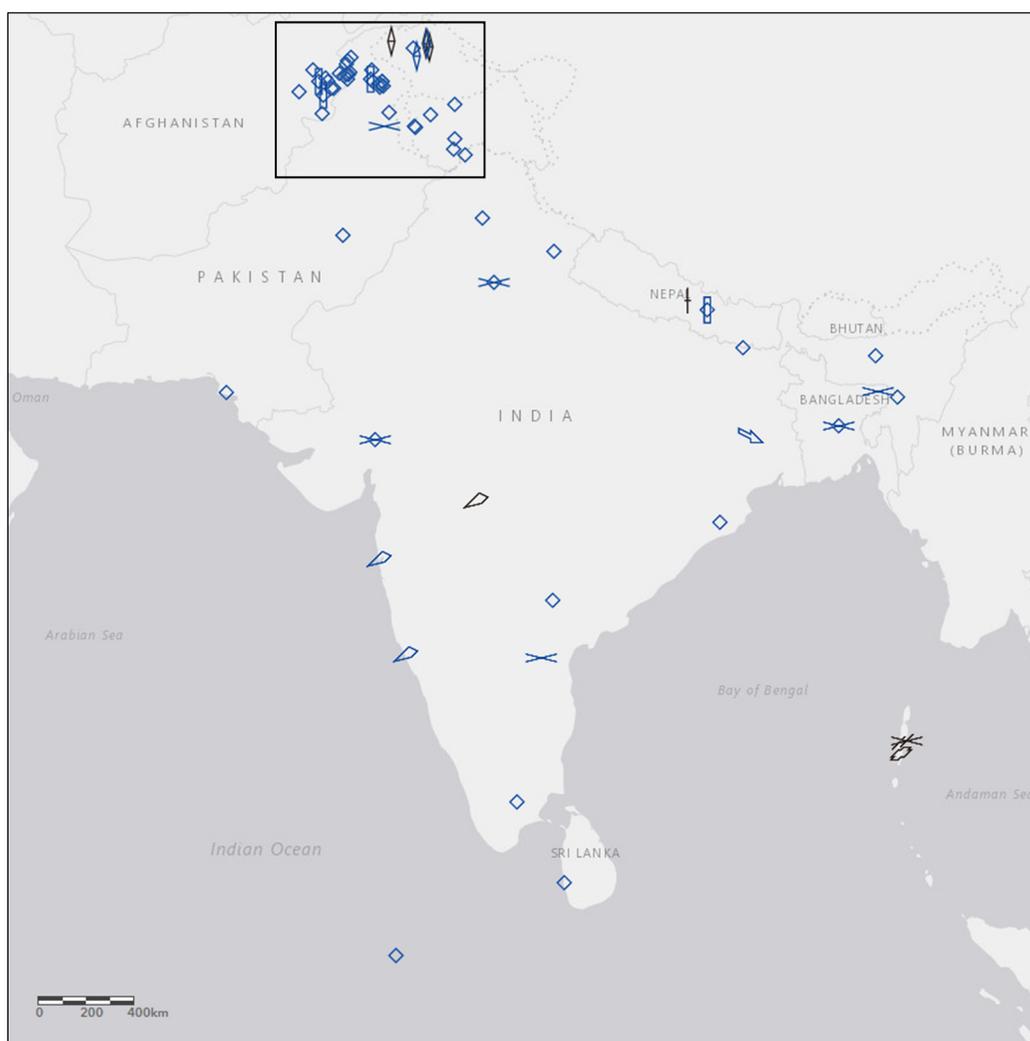
čēriḍ, cāṛatik, čarāṅtak, čallo

F. *kombḍa* type (3) ▷

kombḍā, komba, kombo

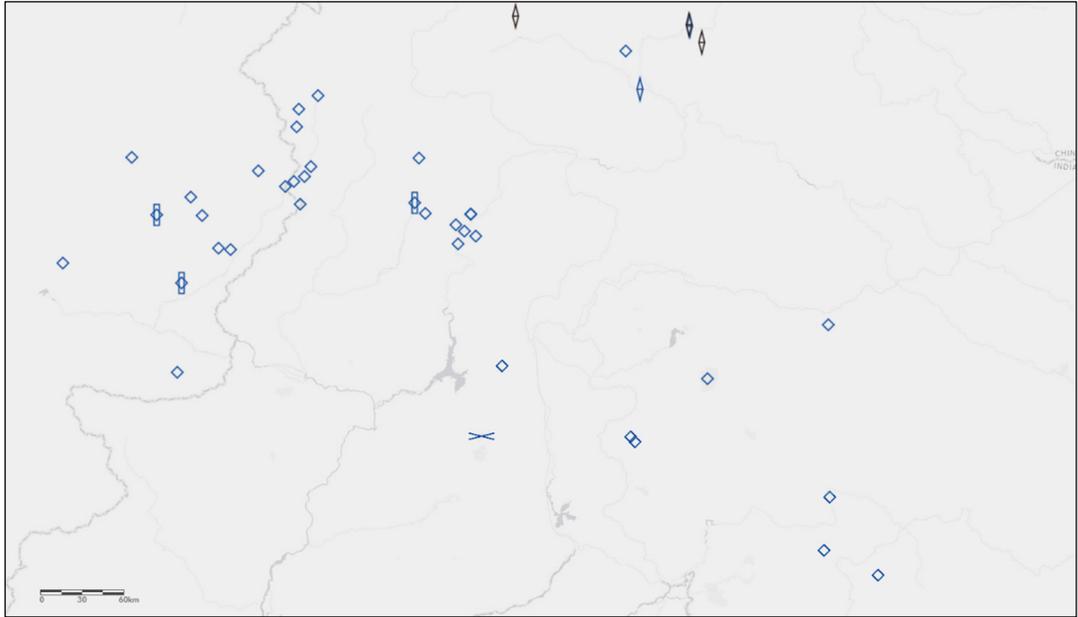
G. others

[*moičo* type (2)] moiča, (bukhu)mōčo;
télú, saŋkəe, taap

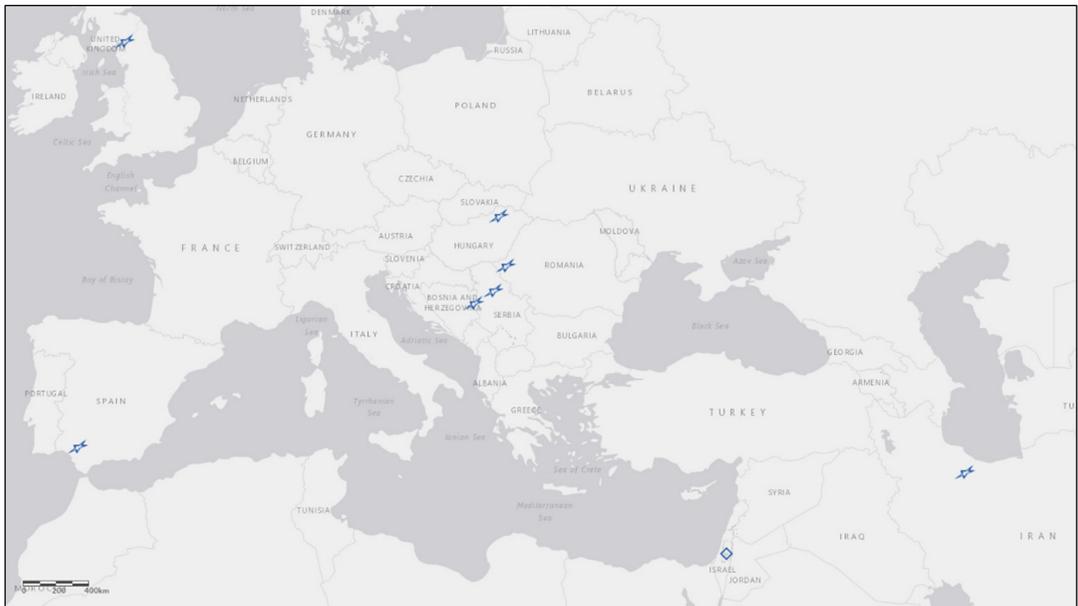


Map 2.14.1: ‘Chicken’ in SA: Indo-Aryan, Nuristani (both in navy blue), Andamanese, and language isolates (those in black).

‘CHICKEN (HEN)’ IN SOUTH ASIA



Map 2.14.2: ‘Chicken’ in northern Pakistan (the area enclosed by the rectangle in Figure 2.14.1).



Map 2.14.3: Types for ‘Chicken’ in Indo-Aryan languages outside South Asia.

‘Fowl’ in Dravidian

DEDR identifies three etyma for ‘fowl, jungle fowl’ in Dravidian languages. Reflexes of the etymon KOZI (DEDR #2028) in South Dravidian languages and Telugu have their respective regular reflexes of intervocalic *Z, voiced retroflex fricative. As reflexes of KOR (DEDR #2160) in South Central and Central languages usually have irregular plural forms often with a retroflex alternant of dental R, KOR and KOZI may be considered as cognate.

If all the South, South Central and Central Dravidian words that specifically

refer to ‘a fowl’ are reflexes of a single proto-form, it may serve as an indication that the proto-language was spoken in the habitat of these birds of the genera *Gallus*, South and Southeast Asia.

DEDR (#2013) suggests that its reflexes Kurukh *xe:r* and Malto *qe:ru* may be related to Tamil verb *kēru* ‘to crackle (as a hen)’ in DEDR #2009. Brahui employs borrowings from Iranian.

(KODAMA Nozomi)

‘FOWL’ IN DRAVIDIAN

- ✓ kōṛi
 - ↘ ko·ḷi, kōḷi
 - ∨ kōḍi
 - ↗ kwī·ḍy, kwī·y
 - ↘ ko·y, ko:yī
 - ↗ kor, korr, korru, koṛ
 - + kozu, kuzu:, koju, kuy, koyu
- ↘ qéru, xēr
 - ⊖ xaṛōšk / kakuṭ

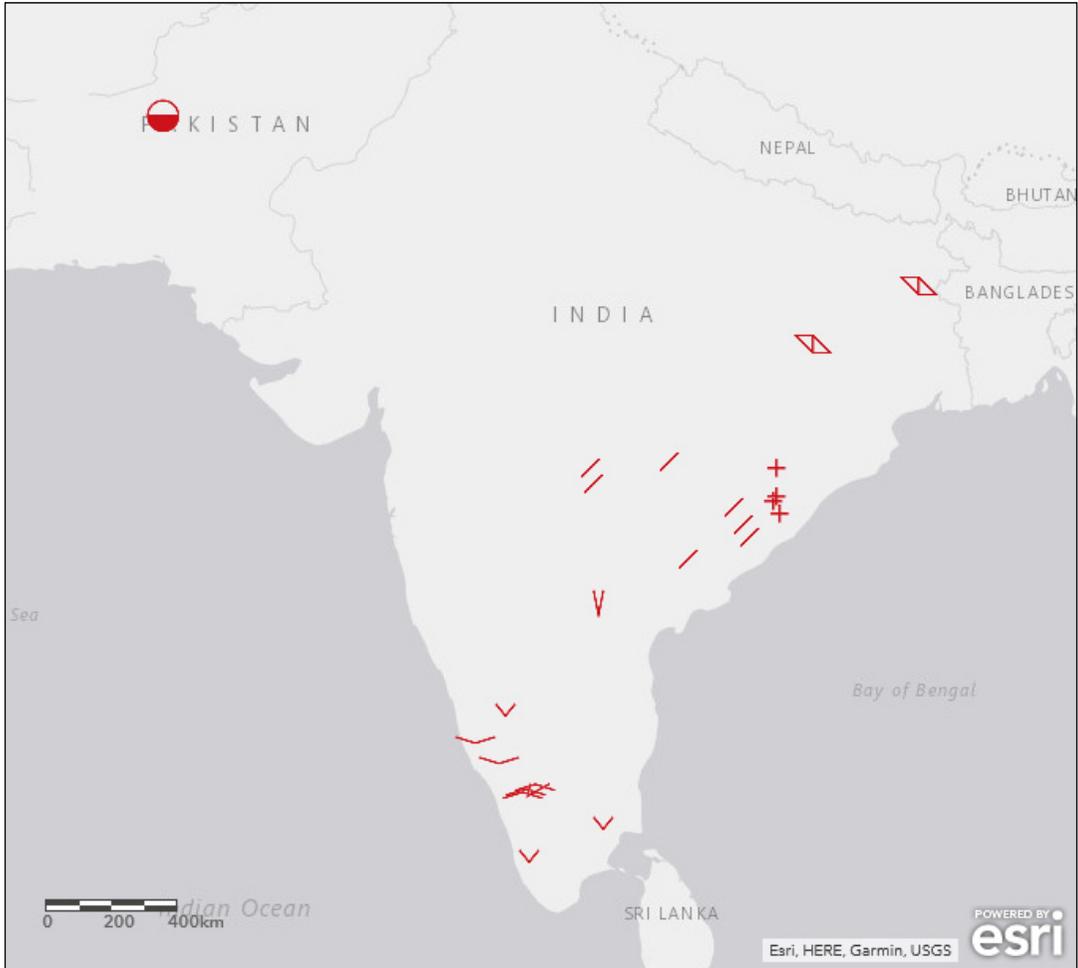


Figure 2.15.1: ‘Fowl’ in Dravidian.

‘Chicken/hen/rooster’ in Iranian

In the figure 2.16.1, there are four types of ‘chicken’. The most common Type A derived from PIr. **kṛka-* ‘chicken’, which seems to be a onomatopoeic word.

Type B is found mainly in Western Iranian languages. It derived from PIr. **mṛgá-* ‘bird’, which originally denoted ‘(wild) game animals’ in Proto-Indo-Iranian. Type C and Type D are observed in Balochi and Sarykoli respectively, whose etymologies are unclear.

As mentioned above, there is a tendency that the words for ‘hen’ also represent ‘chicken’. To avoid confusion, I excluded the languages in which the word for ‘hen’ is identical to ‘chicken’. Type A derived from PIr. **māta-(ka)-* ‘female’. It is dominant in Southern Pamir languages and Persian (As explained above, Persian also has word *mury* for ‘hen, chicken’). Type B has the same Type as Type A in word for ‘chicken’, but it probably denotes only ‘hen’. Type C

gwač, is restricted to Balochi, which is probably from an onomatopoeic word.

There are seven types of forms in the figure 2.16.3. The most dominant Type A and B are distributed mainly in the eastern areas. Type C is scattered in Munji and Eastern Gilaki.

Interestingly, Type D is in Ossetic and in Parachi, which are far away from each other. In Ossetic, it literally means ‘who likes to tweet, singer’.

Type E is a loanword from Arabic *دبک* [*dik*] ‘cock’, which is found in Kurdish and Zazaki. Type F *pīng*, found only in Ormuri, seemingly experienced a semantic shift from ‘dawn’ to ‘rooster’ (cf. Persian *پنگ* [*pang*] ‘dawn, morning’). Type G is distributed only in Northern Talysh, etymology of which is unclear.

(IWASAKI Takamasa)

‘CHICKEN/HEN/ROOSTER’ IN IRANIAN

— A: *kerk* type \ B: *mury* type 0 C: *tuxi* type ● D: *čūrī* type

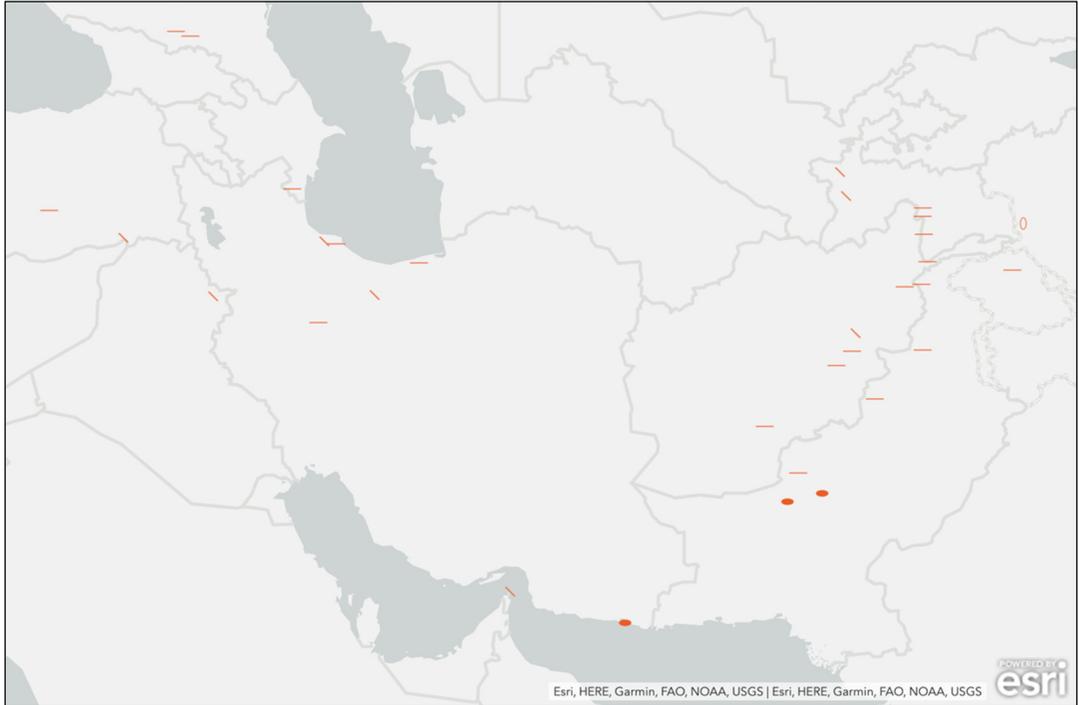


Figure 2.16.1: ‘Chicken’ in Iranian.

! A: *mak* type 0 B: *kerk* type > C: *gwač* type

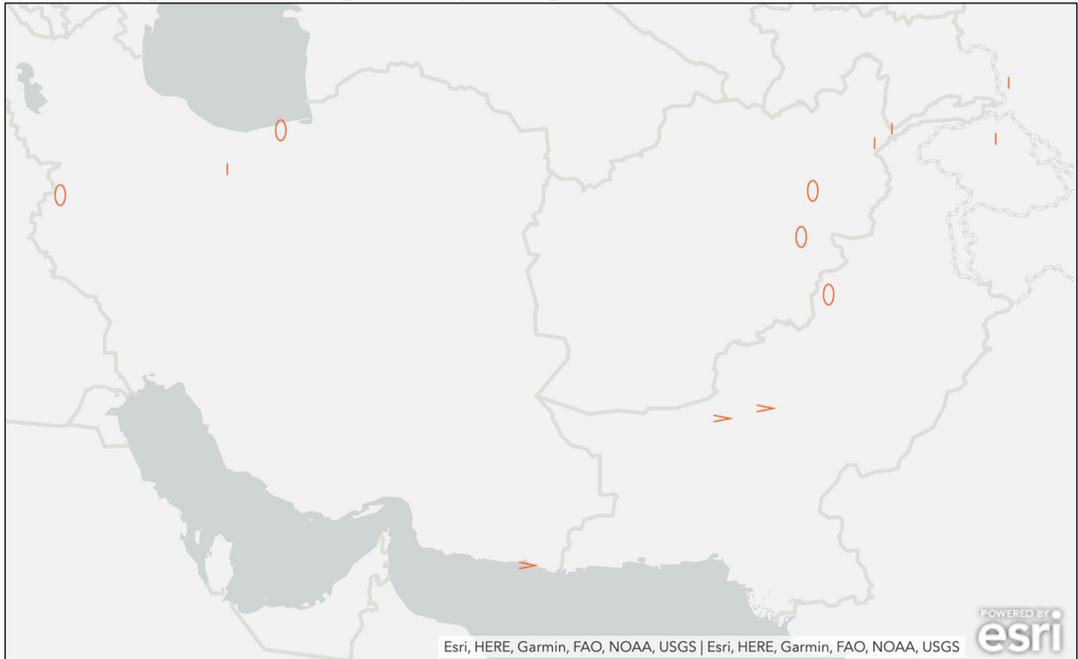


Figure 2.16.2: ‘Hen’ in Iranian.

‘CHICKEN/HEN/ROOSTER’ IN IRANIAN

- / A: *xurus* type | B: *kerk* type ✂ C: *tela* type ▴ D: *wasæg* type
 ● E: *dīk* type ☆ F: *pīng* □ G *suk* type

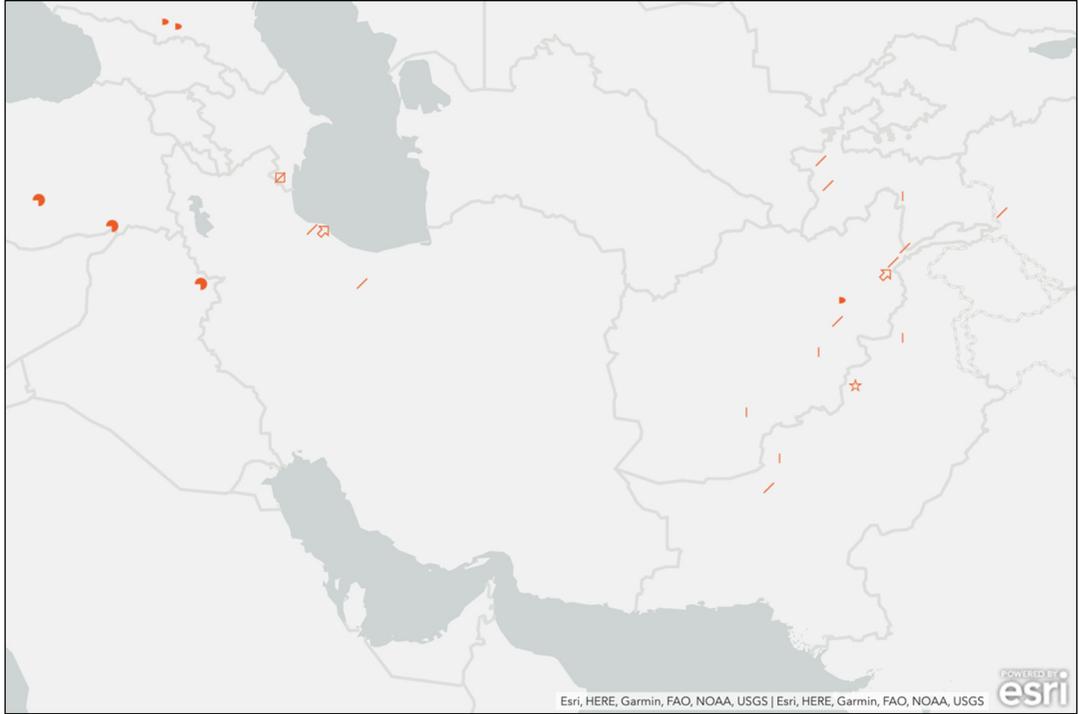


Figure 2.16.3: ‘Rooster/cock’ in Iranian.

‘Cock’ in Caucasian languages

Stems for ‘chicken’ in Caucasian languages distinguish ‘cock’ from ‘hen’. The forms for ‘cock’ are described here.

Type A appears in Kartvelian languages—Bats, Tsez, and Bezhta—and is derived from the root meaning ‘male’. Type B exists in Abkhaz, Abaza, and Nakh languages. Type C appears in the other Abkhazo-Adyghean languages. Type D is found in northern Dagestani languages, and Type E in southern Dagestani

languages. Type F appears in Kryz and Budukh. Type G, an Azerbaijani loan, is found in Kryz and Khinalug.

Type A is mainly attested in Kartvelian languages and some Nakho-Dagestani languages in contact with Kartvelian. Hence, we can assume Type A’s distribution expanded from the Kartvelian-speaking area to its peripheral areas.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

- A: m-type; *mamal-i*, *mamilu*, etc.
- B: r-type; *a-rbay^l*, *borval*, etc.
- C: t-type; *ataq’e*, *taqa*, etc.
- D: h-type; *heleku*, *haleko*, etc.
- E: d-type; *dava*, *dadal*, *datta*, etc.
- F: kp-type; *kpäl*, *kpäl*.
- ∖ G: *χuruz*.
- H: others; *kuntab*, *guluči*, *ažari*, *kek*, etc.

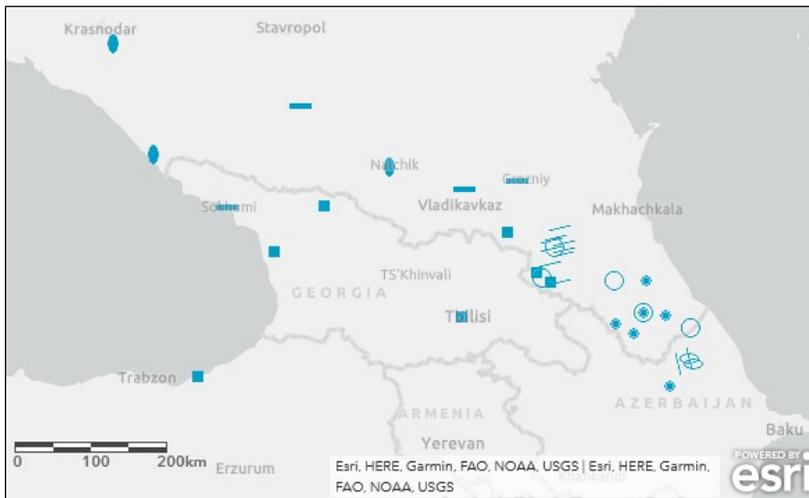


Figure 2.17.1: ‘Cock’ in Caucasian languages.

‘Chicken’ in Semitic

A. *dadza:dʒ* type (●) is Arabic form, sometimes with the feminine ending *-a*, *-e*, *-ih* indicating the unity: *didza:dʒ* (Iraq, Yemen); *didza:dʒih* (San’a of Yemen); *dza:ze* (Lebanon, Syria); *za:ʒ(e)* (**dʒ* > *ʒ*) in Syria, Palestine, Jerusalem; *dʒadʒa* (Morocco); *dija:j* (**dʒ* > *j*) in Gulf; *tidʒi:dʒa* (Maltese Ar.) with voiceless *t* < **d* that we do not know why did *d* devoice.

B. *dʒida:d* type (○) where metathesis has occurred is found in Arabic on the Sudan belt: *dʒida:d* (Sudan Ar., Chadian Ar. Nubi Ar.); *gidída* (Nubi); *jidáda* (Juba Ar.) and

some parts of Morocco and Algeria (Behnsted ed. 2011: 309. *Wortatlas*).

C. *derho* type (▲) is in Ethiopic: *derho* (Tigre), *dərho* (Tigrinya ደርሆ), *doro* (Amharic ዶሮ).

D. Other type:

Other Arabic forms are *farru:ʒ* (■ < ‘chick’, Tunisia), *fira:x* (⊕ < ‘poultry’, Cairo), *ʔe:r* (★ ‘bird’, Uzbekistan).

Other types are *dəkkiit* (▼ Hobyot of South Arabian), *ksésa* (△ Gzira of Aramaic), *tarnególet* (■ Hebrew תרנגולת).

(NAGATO Youichi)

‘CHICKEN’ IN SEMITIC

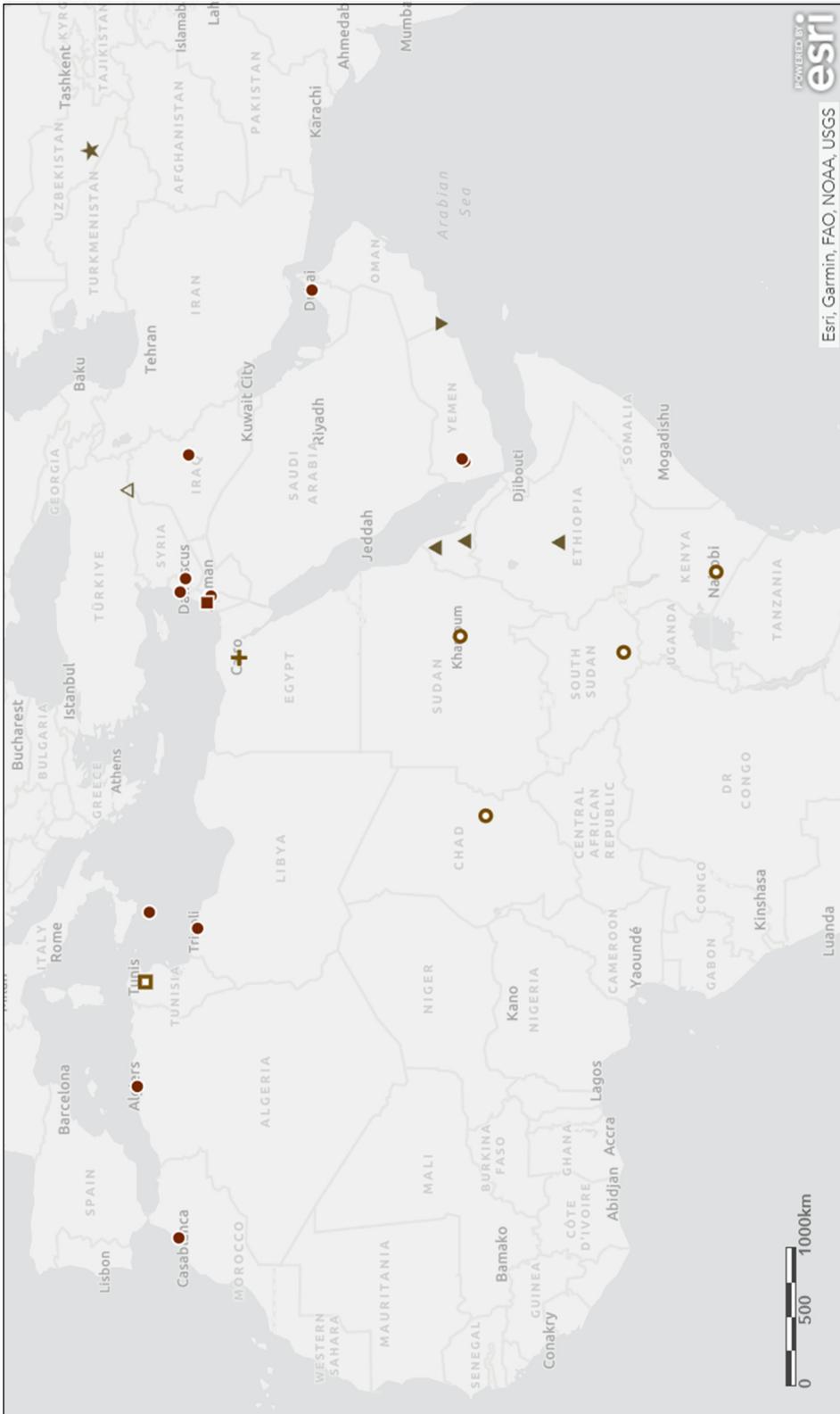


Figure 2.18.1: ‘Chicken’ in Semitic.

‘Chicken’ in Nilo-Saharan

What follow are heuristically reconstructed (marked with a hash #) Nilo-Saharan roots for ‘chicken’ (98 languages surveyed). We simplify diacritics and notations for the [±ATR] feature in the original data. For languages that do not (seem to) distinguish between ‘chicken’ and ‘hen’ (or ‘fowl’), the term for ‘hen’ (or ‘fowl’) is used.

Types A1 #*kokor* and A2 #*koko* are the most widespread root across Nilo-Saharan, as evidenced in Daju (Dar Daju Daju *kukurge*), Temein (*kokorok*), Nilotic (Buraadiga *ṅaqaqora*, Dongotono *xoxoro*, Samburu *nkoko*, Masai *e-lukunku*), Surmic (Majang *koogele*), Saharan (Tudaga *kogoya*), Mabang (Maba *kerik*), Kuliak (Ik *nokokor*), Kadu (Krongo *kookoro*), Songhay (Zarma *gorṅo*) and less possibly Taman (Assangori *kormot*). These roots are quite widely attested in Africa across different families (Williamson 2000). It would remain questionable if this were due to language contact and diffusion or its onomatopoeic nature (or both).

Types B1 #*kanda* and B2 #*kunza* are mostly attested in Central Sudanic (Dongo *kanda*, Yulu *kaandə*, Gula *kunza*, Mbay *kənja* and perhaps Aja *ngbanda*) except in Darfur Daju (*kandane*). Boyeldieu (2000a) reconstructs two proto-forms **k-nd-* (= B1) and **k/ng-Rnj-* (= B2).

Type C #*dirbad*, attested only in Nubian (Nobiin *dirbad*, Dongola *durmade*), has been related with the Cushitic isogloss (Bilin *dirwa*, Somali *dooro*, borrowed into Ethio-Semitic, e.g., Amharic *doro*).

Type D #(n)*gweno* is found in Western Nilotic Lwo (Acoli *gweno*, Shilluk *gyeno*) and Central Sudanic (Bongo *ngono*, Baka *ngono*). Boyeldieu (2000a) reconstructs **ng-n-* for the Central Sudanic isogloss. The other types (Type E) include Central Sudanic Aja *ngbanda*, which could be categorized with Type B1 or D.

(NAKAO Shuichiro)

‘CHICKEN’ IN NILO-SAHARAN

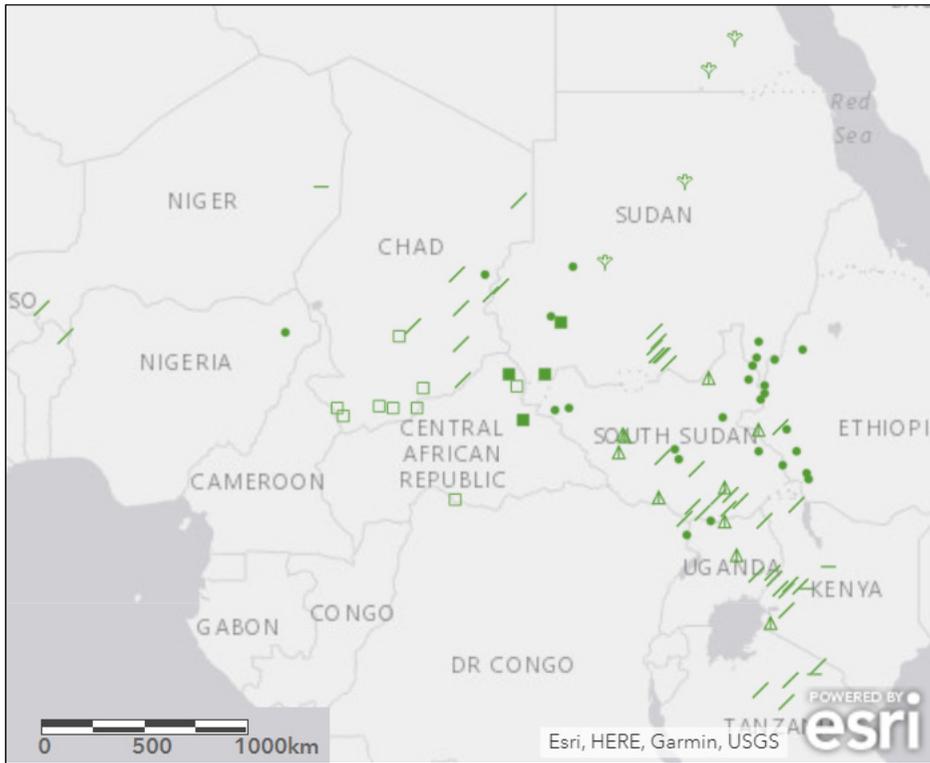


Figure 2.19.1: ‘Chicken’ in Nilo-Saharan.

- ✓ A1. #kokor
- A2. #koko
- B1. #kanda
- B2. #kunza
- ✦ C. #dirbad
- ▲ D. #(n)gwen
- E. The other types

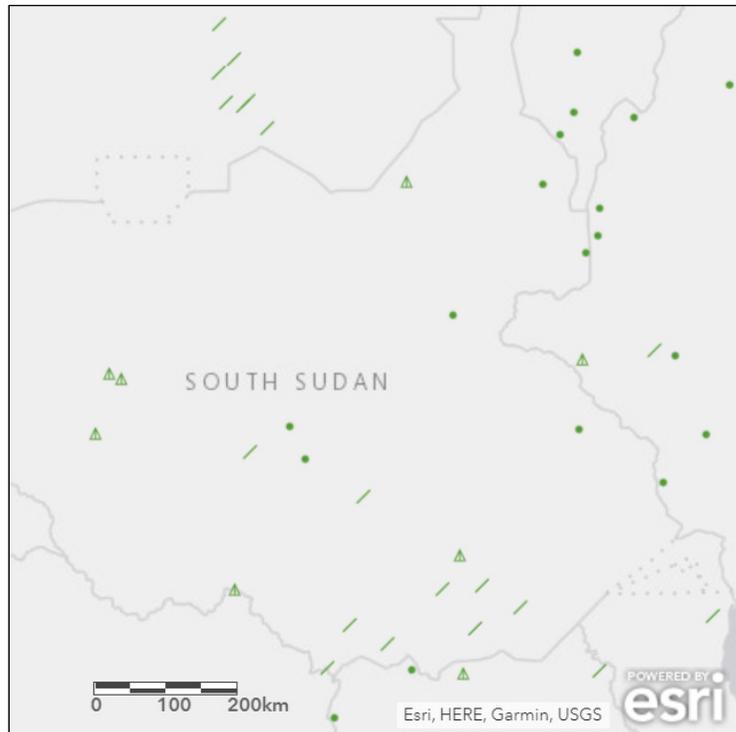


Figure 2.19.2: ‘Chicken’ in Nilo-Saharan around South Sudan.

‘Chicken’ in Bantu

In the Proto-Bantu lexicon reconstructed by Meeussen (1969), two distinct forms denoting ‘chicken’ are listed as a main entry. One is **-kókó* (registered as [BLR-MAIN-1904] in the lexical database by Bastin *et al.* (2002)), which has a variant with the second-grade vowel **-kókó* [BLR-VAR-2020], and the other is **-kúbà* [BLR-MAIN-2105].

As shown in the map, forms directly related to **-kókó* are scattered over northern and central areas including zones A, B, C, D, F, H, J, K, L, and M (for the latest ‘Guthrie code’ see Hammarström (2019)). However, the center of distribution seems to be around the Lake Victoria, which is zone J, and the Savannah area especially in zone D. The examples include; Nzadi [B865] *ɲkwó*, Enya [D14] *ɲkəkə*, Rundi [JD62] *inkoko*, Kisu [E31b] *ɛɲgoxo*, Sukuma [F21] *ngoko*, Mbala [H41] *koko*, Bemba [M42] *ɲkoko*, Manda [N11] *ng’oko*, Matumbi [P13] *ngəkə*.

In our database, which contains more than 150 data points collected from the list of corresponding forms of common lexical items (termed as ‘Comparative series’) in Guthrie (1967–71) as well as from ‘The Tanzania Language Survey’, which is a lexical database compiling data collected from Eastern Bantu languages mainly spoken in Tanzania based on the work done in 1970’s by Derek Nurse and Gérard Philippson, it is clearly shown that the descendant forms from the variant **-kókó* are more broadly distributed than **-kókó* at least in Eastern Bantu area. The related forms are distributed in all zones except for North-Western zones A, B, and C, and the

interlacustrine zone J, where **-kókó* is dominantly distributed. The examples include; Gikuyu [E51] *ngokō*, Rangi [F33] *nkunku*, Swahili [G42] *kuku*, Congo-Yoombi [H16c] *visusu*, Bungu [JD53] *inguku*, Luyana [K31] *ɲuku*, Malila [M24] *inkuku*, Ndengereko [P11] *nguku*, Yeyi [R41] *ɲkuku*, Manyika [S13a] *xuku*.

The other PB etymon **-kúbà*, on the other hand, is exclusively distributed in zones A, B, and C, as in Londo [A11] *kuba*, Duala [A24] *wuɓa*, Basaá [A43] *kóp*, Bulu-Bene [A74] *kup*, Mvumbo [A81] *pfuwo*, Pol [A92] *kubɛ*, Seki [B21] *ɲgubɔ*, Ngom [B22b] *kfuɓa*, Ngondi [C11] *kuɓa*.

The ‘North-West vs. the rest’ pattern of geographical distribution, which is clearly in this case, is of particular interest in light of the historical process of migration of the ancestors of people inheriting a language descended from a single origin, i.e. the Proto-Bantu language. As current studies show (e.g. Grollemund *et al.* 2015), the migration route of the Bantu speaking people, generally known as ‘Bantu expansion’, would have started at the homeland, which is estimated to be around Sanaga River Valley in Northern Cameroon (Watters 2018: 8) and the first major branching would have taken place between the (ancestral language of) North-Western group and the rest. The distribution pattern demonstrated by lexical forms denoting ‘chicken’ thus can be regarded as rather faithfully reflecting an early stage of the historical process of migration.

(SHINAGAWA Daisuke and KOMORI Junko)

‘CHICKEN’ IN BANTU

^ *-kókó
▽ *-kókó

○ *-kúba
ψ others

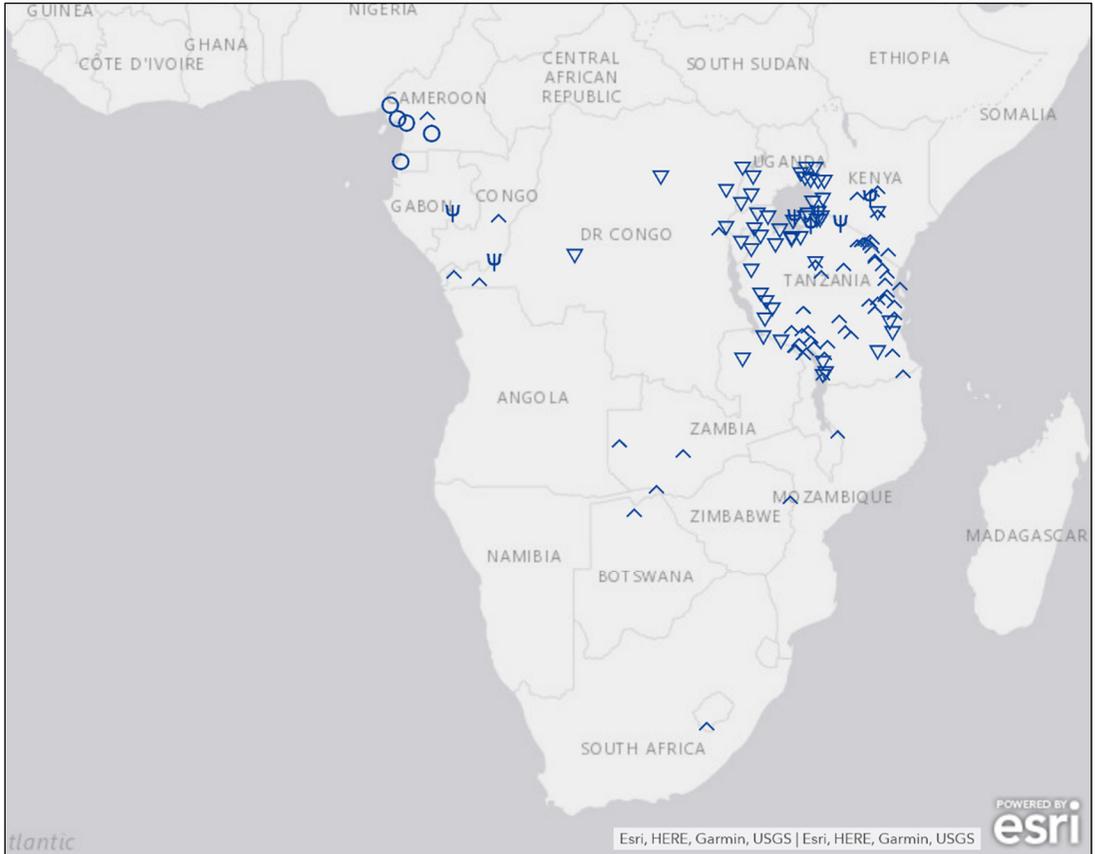


Figure 2.20.1: ‘Chicken’ in Bantu.

‘CHICKEN’ IN BANTU

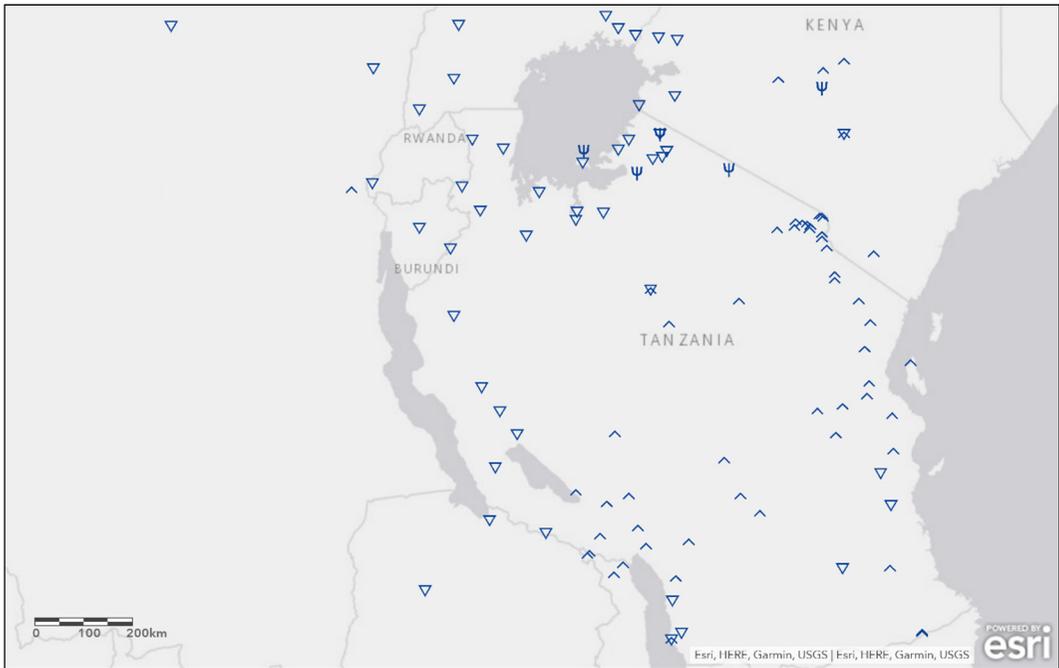


Figure 2.20.2: ‘Chicken’ in northeastern Bantu zones.

‘Chicken’ in the Kalahari Basin area

In the Kalahari Basin area (KBA), five types of the word “chicken” appear in 15 sample languages from three language families, Tuu, Kx’a and Khoe-Kwadi. Word types are determined based on the etymological origin of each word form; for example, *hunder* (A1) and *hǝ́ŋgū̀rì* (A2) in Table 1 share the same origin, thus they are integrated into Type A. Note that three forms included in Type B (B1 *kúu-kúu* in Tuu, B2: *kúúkù* in Kx’a, and B3: *kooko* in Khoe-Kwadi) are borrowed from a Bantu language, presumably Setswana (cf. *koko* “a domestic fowl,” Matumo 1993).

Unlike Type B, Types A, C, D, and E are distributed within one of the three language families, and each etymological word type is not distributed across the borders between language families; that is, word forms in

Type A are observed only within the Tuu family, Type C in the Kx’a family, and Types D and E in the Khoe-Kwadi family.

Table 1 Geographical variation of “chicken”

	Tuu	Kx’a	Khoe-Kwadi
A	A1: <i>hunder</i> A2: <i>hǝ́ŋgū̀rì</i>		
B	B1: <i>kúu-kúu</i>	B2: <i>kúúkù</i>	B3: <i>kooko</i>
C		C: <i>kʰúú-kʰúú</i>	
D			D: <i>hūkú</i>
E			E1: <i>goro</i> E2: <i>ʔáni</i>

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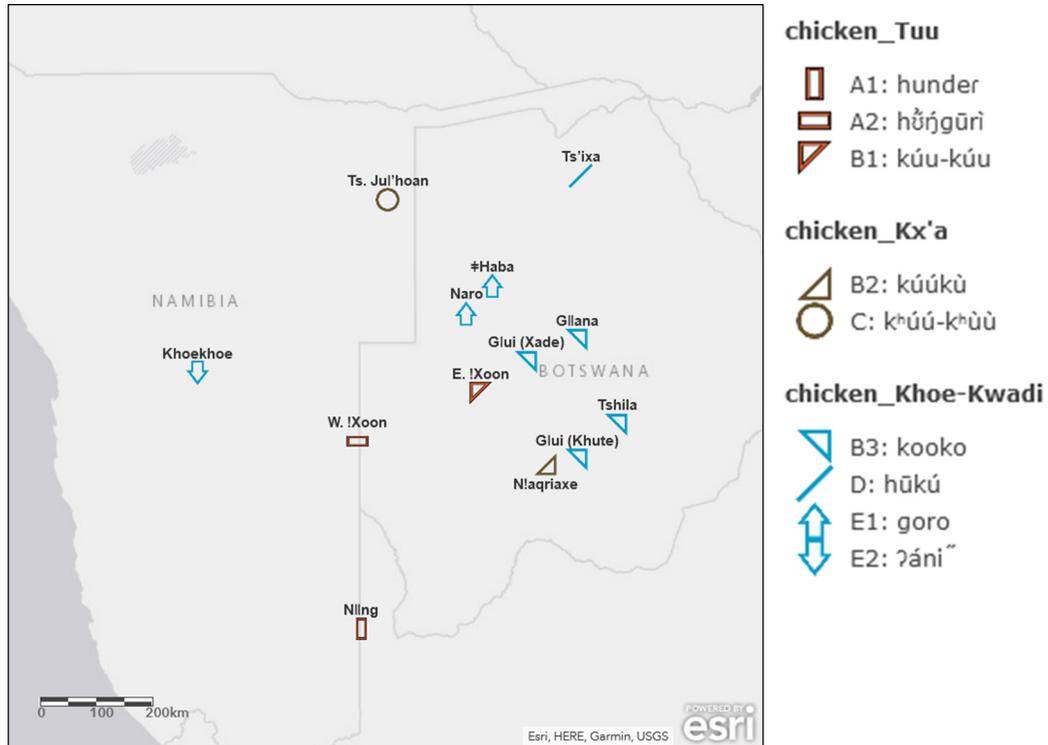


Figure 2.21.1: Geographical variations of “chicken” in KBA.

Chapter III

Horse

‘Horse’ in Asian and African languages

Horses (*Equus ferus caballus*) were domesticated in Central Asia before 3500 BCE (see Matossian 1997; Librado et al. 2021). The worldwide spread of horses was rapid, principally originating from their utilisation with vehicles and chariots.

Table 1 shows the principal forms in our data. No data are available from Chukotko-Kamchatkan languages or those of the Kalahari Basin area.

Table 1: Main word forms for ‘horse’.

Languages	Word forms
Ainu	<i>úmma</i> (< Japanese <i>uma</i>) <i>cóme</i> (< Japanese <i>zyoome</i>)
Japonic	<i>uma</i> 馬
Korean	<i>mar</i>
Sinitic	<i>ma</i> 马
Hmong-Mien	<i>mra</i> <i>ma</i>
Tibeto-Burman	PTB <i>*s/m-raŋ</i> (WrT <i>'brong</i>) PTB <i>*r-ta</i> (WrT <i>ra</i>) IE <i>*ghodā</i> PKar <i>*k-sre^ɿ</i>
Kra-Dai	<i>ma</i> C <i>ka</i> <i>ni</i> <i>nchau</i>
Austroasiatic	PMK: <i>*mraŋ</i> PMK: <i>*ʔseh</i> Proto Vietic: <i>*m-ŋə:ʔ</i> Proto Kherwarian: <i>*sadəm</i>
Austronesian	hos-type (< English <i>horse</i>) kabalyu-type (< Spanish <i>caballo</i> or Portugese <i>cavalo</i>) ɟʒ.r...-type
Tungusic	MORI
Uralic	<i>hevonon</i> <i>ló</i> <i>val</i> <i>juno</i>
Mongolic	<i>mori</i>
Turkic	<i>at</i> <i>silgī</i>
Indo-Aryan	Proto-IA <i>*ghōta</i> Proto-IA <i>*Háswas</i> <i>grast</i> (< Old Armenian)
Burushaski	<i>hayūr</i>
Dravidian	<i>kutirai</i> -type

	<i>gurram</i> -type
Iranian	PIr. <i>*áśua-</i> PIr <i>*bāraka-</i>
Caucasian	cxen-type či-type k-typa g-type s/š-type
Semitic	<i>hīša:n</i> <i>šawd</i> <i>zi:mel</i> <i>faras</i> <i>su:s</i>
Nilo-Saharan	<i>#murta</i> <i>#kaj-</i> <i>#sunda</i>
Bantu	<i>faras</i> -type (< Arabic) <i>numbu</i> <i>nzoī</i>

The most striking feature of the word form for ‘horse’ is the widespread commonality of sounds, including an /m/-consonant, in its forms, which goes beyond language families, especially in eastern Eurasia, including in Ainu, Japonic, Korean, Sino-Tibetan (Sinitic and TB), Kra-Dai, Tungusic and Mongolic (Table 2).

Table 2: Word forms for ‘horse’ with /m/.

Languages	Word forms
Ainu	<i>úmma</i>
Japonic	<i>uma</i> 馬
Korean	<i>mar</i>
Sinitic	<i>ma</i> 马
Hmong-Mien	<i>mra</i> <i>ma</i>
Tibeto-Burman	PTB <i>*s/m-raŋ</i> (WrT <i>'brong</i>)
Kra-Dai	<i>ma</i> C
Austroasiatic	PMK: <i>*mraŋ</i> Proto Vietic: <i>*m-ŋə:ʔ</i>
Tungusic	MORI
Mongolic	<i>mori</i>
Nilo-Saharan	<i>#murta</i>

The word for ‘horse’ in Ainu appears to be a borrowing (from Japonic), as do the

words in Hmong-Mien (from either Sinitic or TB), TB (from Austroasiatic and Indo-Aryan), Austronesian (from various European languages), and other languages. Some Uralic forms are also borrowed, mostly from Germanic languages.

A noteworthy point here is the existence of languages using a non-/m/-initial native word for ‘horse’; for example, WrT *rta*

appears in Tibetic languages, spoken in the heart of Asia. In these languages, the word form derived from PTB **s/m-raŋ* is reserved for WrT ’brong ‘wild yak’. This semantic change also deserves to receive attention when we consider the background of its distribution.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

‘Horse’ in Ainu

All the terms for ‘horse’ (*Equus caballus*) in Ainu are borrowed words from either Japanese or Russian languages. Type A (the *úmma* type) originates from *uma* 馬 meaning ‘horse’ in Japanese. Type B (*cóme* [ʃome, tsome, dʒome, dzome] type) comes from *zyoome* 上馬 meaning ‘good horse’ in Japanese. The term *rosot* in Type C is borrowed from Russian Лошадь *Loshadʹ* meaning ‘horse.’

Nakagawa (1989) discussed the discrepancy between the accents of words in Type A. The high pitch during pronunciation of the first syllable, e.g., *úmma* of A-1, was influenced by the Kinki

dialect because many merchants from the Ōmi province (Ōmi shōnin) worked in Hokkaido in 1789, when the Matsumae Clan sent the first 20 horses to southern Hokkaido, Muroran. The term *umá* in A-4 in the Sōya dialect was influenced by the Tohoku dialect. In 1807, when horses were sent by the Tokugawa shogunate to Sōya, the Tsugaru and Nambu Clan in the northern province of Japan were working in Hokkaido under the direct control of the shogunate (for more details see Nakagawa 1989).

(FUKAZAWA Mika)

A. *úmma* type

- A-1. *úmma* ~ *únma* ~ *unma*
- ⊕ A-2. *úma* ~ *ńma*
- ⊙ A-3. *uuma*
- A-4. *umá*

B. *cóme* type

- / B-1. *cóme*
- ∟ B-2. *cómen*

C. *rosot*

- ◀ *rosot*



Figure 3.2.1: ‘Horse’ in Ainu.

‘Horse’ in Japonic

As for the word form of the horse, the UMA types (UMA, MMA, M’MA, ...) are distributed in both mainland Japan and the Ryukyu Islands. In addition, the NOUMA type is distributed in Miyako Islands, and DA(UMA) and DOODOO types can also be found in mainland Japan.

NOUMA (*nuuma*), meaning “wild horse”, found in Miyako Islands, contains UMA. There is an opinion that NOUMA comes from **nori-uma* ‘riding horse’, but it is not adopted because the prosody of NOUMA (type C) does not correspond to **nori* (type A) and the sound change of **noriuma* > **nouma* (> *nuuma*) is unnatural in Miyako languages. DA is the Chinese word for “馱”, which means “to carry luggage”, as it refers to “a horse that carries luggage”. DOODOO is a shout when controlling a horse, which itself points to the horse.

In terms of horses, you can see KOMA and GANZYOO used for male horses (stallion), DA(UMA) and ZOOYAKU for mares, and TOONEN(KO) and TOOZAI(KO) for foals, but KOMA originally means “foal”; this became a general term for horses in Old Japanese and for male horses in several dialects. Although the etymology of GANZYOO is uncertain, it is thought that it is derived from Chinese words such as “五調”. The mare’s DA(UMA) means “馱” (to carry luggage), because the mare played many roles in carrying luggage. ZOOYAKU is a “miscellaneous role” and is derived from

the use of mares for various miscellaneous purposes and tasks for male horses used for riding and military purposes. The foals TOONEN(KO) and TOOZAI(KO) mean “当年・当歳” (current year) and mainly refer to foals born in that year. These are analytical expressions based on usage, etc., and there is no doubt that UMA is the oldest type for “horse” in Japonic languages. The Japonic form of horse in Chinese zodiacs is UMA, even in Miyako, where NOUMA is used for “horse”. There are some expressions involving hair color, such as *kage* ‘deer’s hair’, but these expressions are few.

UMA is thought to have been borrowed from forms found in East Asian languages, such as Chinese *mǎ*, Mongolian *mori*, and Korean *mar*. It seems to have been borrowed directly from the Old Chinese (modern form is *mǎ*), but in Japonic languages, there is an epenthetic vowel /u/ at the beginning of word. As the vowel epenthesis is also found in *ume* ‘plum’ (cf. modern Chinese *méi*), it seems that the Old Chinese /m-/ sounded like /um-/ to Japonic speakers. Some dialectal forms beginning with /mma-/ seem to be old because they do not have epenthetic vowels, but some forms of Ryukyuan languages begin with the glottalized [ʔmma-], which indicates that it started with a vowel (**uma*- [ʔ*uma*-]).

(NAKAZAWA Kohei and YOKOYAMA
Akiko)

'HORSE' IN JAPONIC

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---|---------|---|------|
| | UMA | o | MAKO | — | M'MA |
| o | UMAKO | ^ | NOUMA | ≡ | MMMA |
| — | MMA | ^ | DA(UMA) | ↘ | MA |
| o | MMAKO | | | ↙ | M'A |

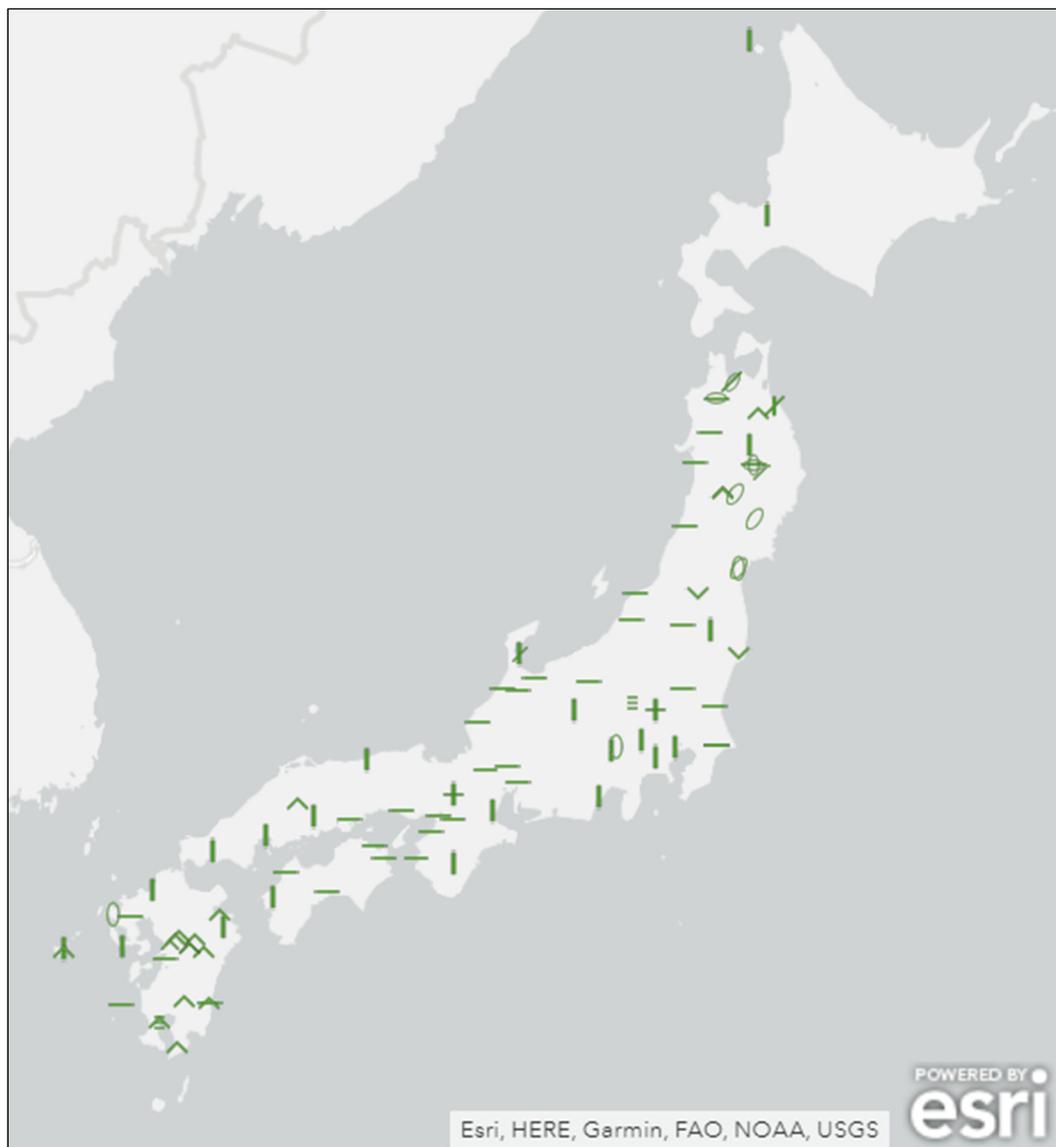


Figure 3.3.1: 'Horse' in mainland Japan.

'HORSE' IN JAPONIC



Figure 3.3.2: 'Horse' in Northern Ryukyu Islands.



Figure 3.3.3: 'Horse' in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘HORSE’ IN JAPONIC

- | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|------------|---|----------|
| □ | KOMA | ≡ | OTOKO[UMA] | ∩ | ZOORYAKU |
| ■ | KO[UMA] | — | WEKE[UMA] | ∩ | KAGE |
| | WO[UMA] | — | WONTA[UMA] | | |
| ■ | WOSU[UMA] | ∧ | GANZYOO | | |



Figure 3.3.4: ‘Stallion’ in mainland Japan.

'HORSE' IN JAPONIC

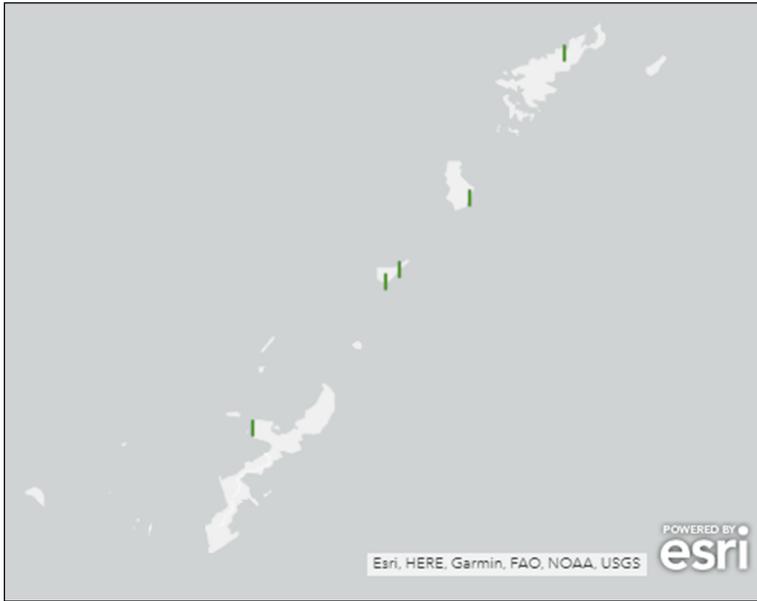


Figure 3.3.5: 'Stallion' in Ryukyu Islands.



Figure 3.3.6: 'Stallion' in Ryukyu Islands.

'HORSE' IN JAPONIC

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| ◇ | DA[UMA] | ▬ | WONNA[UMA] | ○ | MENTA[UMA] |
| ∩ | ZOYAKU | ∩ | HIMBA | ○ | METTA |
| ∩ | ME[UMA] | ≡ | MENTA[UMA] | N | NR |
| ∩ | MESU[UMA] | ∩ | GANZYOO | | |
| ∩ | WONAGO[UMA] | ○ | MEMBA | | |

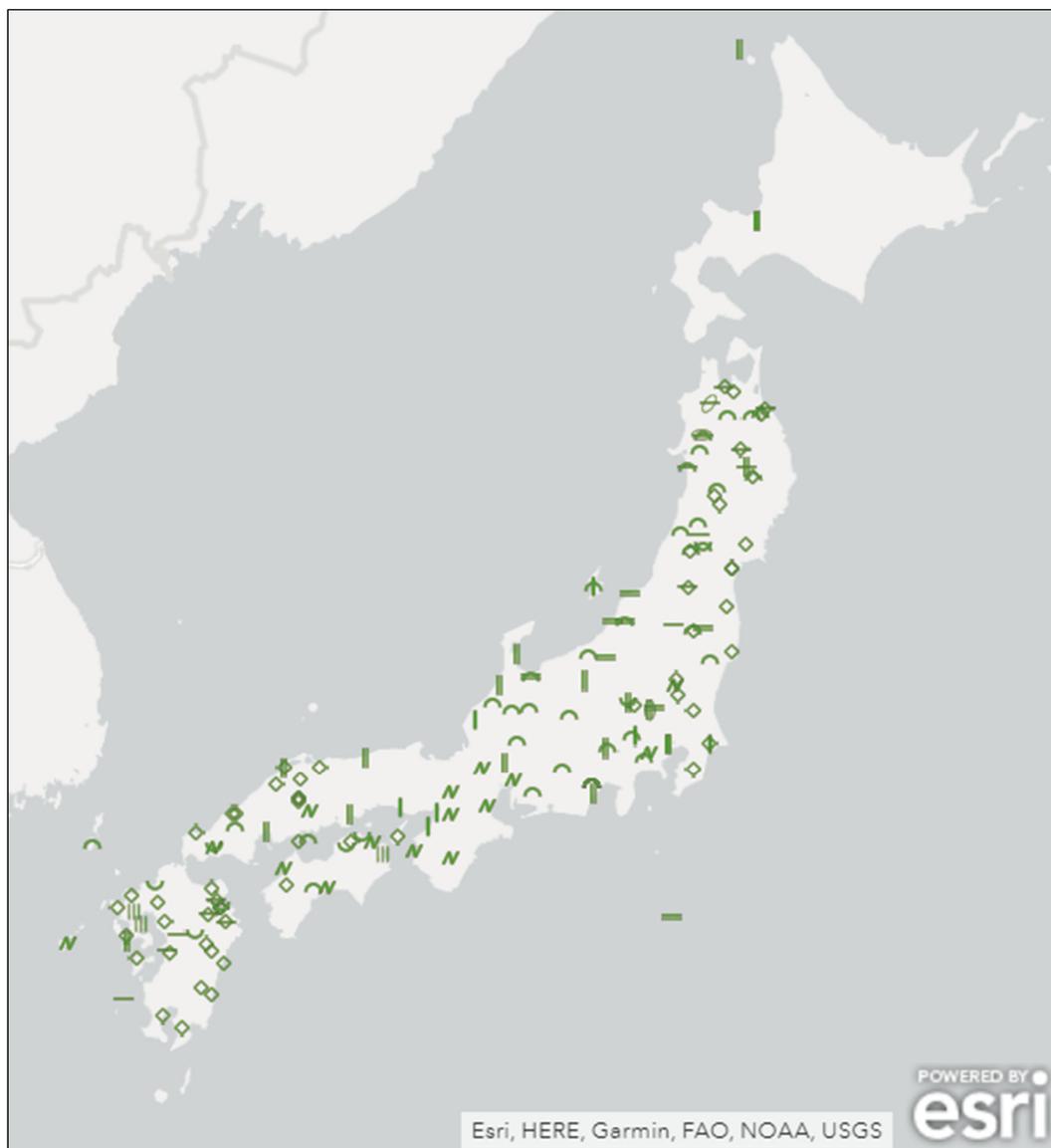


Figure 3.3.7: 'Mare' in mainland Japan.

'HORSE' IN JAPONIC



Figure 3.3.8: 'Mare' in Northern Ryukyu Islands.

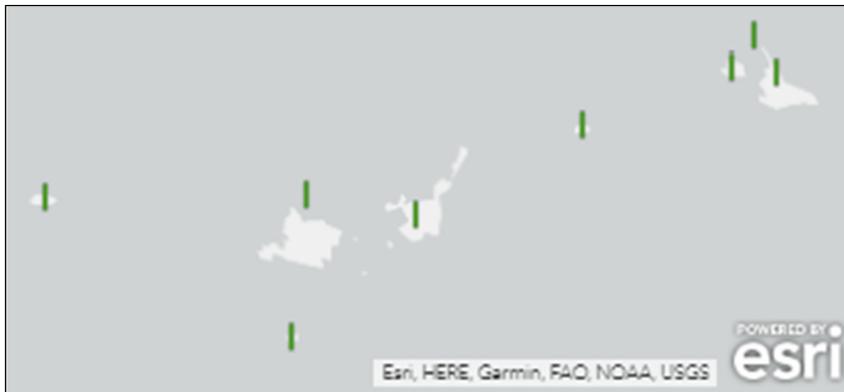


Figure 3.3.9: 'Mare' in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

'HORSE' IN JAPONIC



Figure 3.3.11: 'Foal' in Northern Ryukyu Islands.



Figure 3.3.12: 'Foal' in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘Horse’ in Korean

Modern standard form for ‘horse’ is ‘mar [mal]’ and Middle Korean form ‘mᄋᆞᆯ [mʌl]’. Middle Korean is the language spoken from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 16th century. These two forms are almost the same except for the vowel. The vowel ‘ᄋ’ has lost its phonemic status and merged with the vowel ‘a’ in many dialects except for the Cheju dialect. In some southern and northern dialects the vowel in question appears as ‘o’.

The MK form ‘mᄋᆞᆯ’ has been sometimes considered as a loan word from Manchu or Mongolian ‘morin’.

Dialect variation is not so great. We have only a few phonetic varieties such as the following:

A-1 mᄋᆞᆯ, A-2 mar, A-3 mor

All these forms derived from the same native etymon shown above.

(FUKUI Rei)

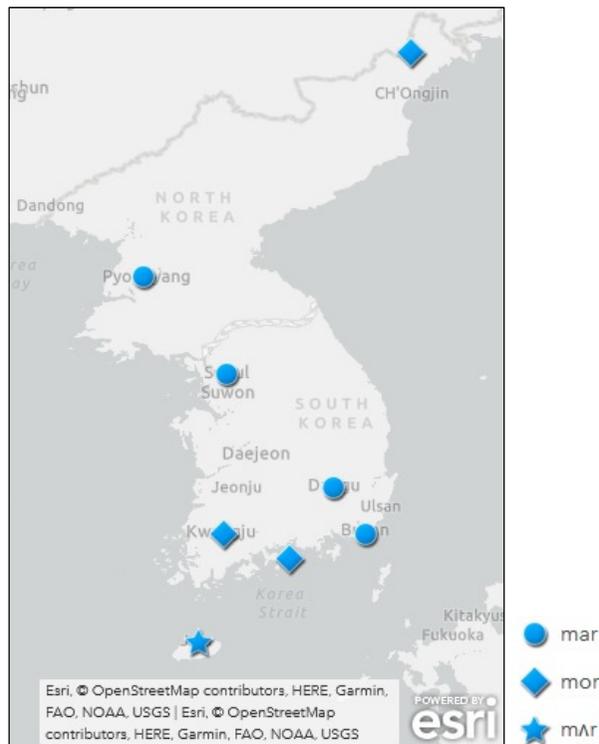


Figure 3.4.1: ‘Horse’ in Korean.

‘Horse’ in Sinitic

All of the forms denoting horse in Sinitic have the same stem 马. We classify them based on types of suffix.

A1: 马 ma (北京)

A2: 马儿 mar (离石)

A3: 马子 ma tθ₁ (诸城)

A4: 马牯 ma ku (新化)

Large part of forms denoting horse in Sinitic are monosyllabic 马 (A1 type). Some dialects have forms with suffix, however is very rare.

Reconstructed forms of 马 of Middle Chinese and Old Chinese are shown below.

	1	2	3	4
MC	ma	ma:	maeX	-
OC	mea	mo	*mʳə	*mräʔ

1:郭錫良(2010), 2: Karlgren (1957[1997]), 3: Baxter & Sagart (2014), 4: Schuessler (2007)

(YAGI Kenji)

A. type

○ A-1 马ma

⊕ A-2 马儿mar

▲ A-3 马子ma tθ₁

△ A-4 马牯ma ku



Figure 3.5.1: ‘Horse’ in Sinitic.

‘Horse’ in Hmong-Mien

There are three types in HORSE: A: *mra*; B: *ma*; C: *ljei həŋ*.

Both Type A and Type B are loanwords from the external source(s): Sinitic or Tibeto-Burman. Type A is observed in Hmongic, and Type B is in Mienic. Type A

and Type B could be ultimately related in Proto-Hmong-Mien. If so, we would have a uniform distribution almost throughout the Hmong-Mien area.

(TAGUCHI Yoshihisa)



Figure 3.6.1: ‘Horse’ in Hmong-Mien.

‘Horse’ in Kra-Dai

The most widespread form is type A1 *ma C*, obviously a borrowed word from the Sinitic *ma B*. As well known, Kra-Dai tone C corresponds to the Sinitic tone B. This type is distributed among the Tai, Dong-Shui, and Ong-Be branches in Hainan. Type A2 $pə^5$ is found in the Li language in Hainan. Moreover, it is possible that this is an isolated word without any relationship to the other forms. Still, it is tentatively classified as a denasalized variety of A1.

Type B has two subtypes with a nasal or denasalized initial consonant. The nasal variety is distributed both in the Kra branch in the continent and in the Li branch on Hainan Island; hence, it should be an old indigenous form in Kra-Dai.

The other types C to I are different from one another and scattered sporadically; therefore, it is difficult to infer their origins and the formation process.

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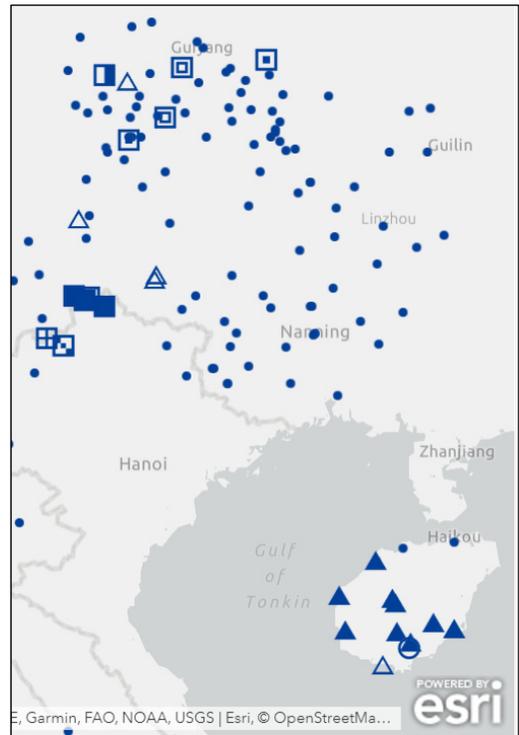


Figure 3.7.1: ‘Horse’ in Kra-Dai (enlarged).

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| ● | A. <i>ma C</i> type | □ | $\eta teau^{13}, \eta teau^{21}$ |
| | A1: $ma^{C2}, ma^2, ma^{23}, ma^3, ma^4, m\bar{a}^4,$ | | E. <i>nho</i> type |
| | $m\bar{v}^4, ma^5, ma^6, maa^3, maa^4, maa^5,$ | □ | $\eta o^{35}, \eta o^{53}$ |
| | $maa^6, ma\eta^8, mja^4, mje^4, t\bar{o} ma^4, t\bar{o}^0 ma^4$ | | F. <i>linn</i> type |
| ○ | A2: $pə^5$ | ⊕ | lin^{53}, η^{44} |
| | B. <i>ka</i> type | | G. <i>she</i> type |
| ▲ | B1: $ka^3, k\bar{o}^4, kha^3$ | ⊗ | ηe^{33} |
| △ | B2: $\eta a^{11}, \eta a^3, \eta ou^{55}, ma^0 \eta a^{11}, ma^0 \eta a^{32}$ | | H. <i>u</i> type |
| | C. <i>ni</i> type | ⊕ | ηu^{45} |
| ■ | $ni^{334}, d\bar{o}^{33} ni^{33}, d\bar{o}^{33} n\bar{i}^{33}$ | □ | I. <i>vunhung</i> type |
| | D. <i>ntchau</i> type | ■ | $vu^0 \eta u\eta^{55}$ |

‘HORSE’ IN KRA-DAI

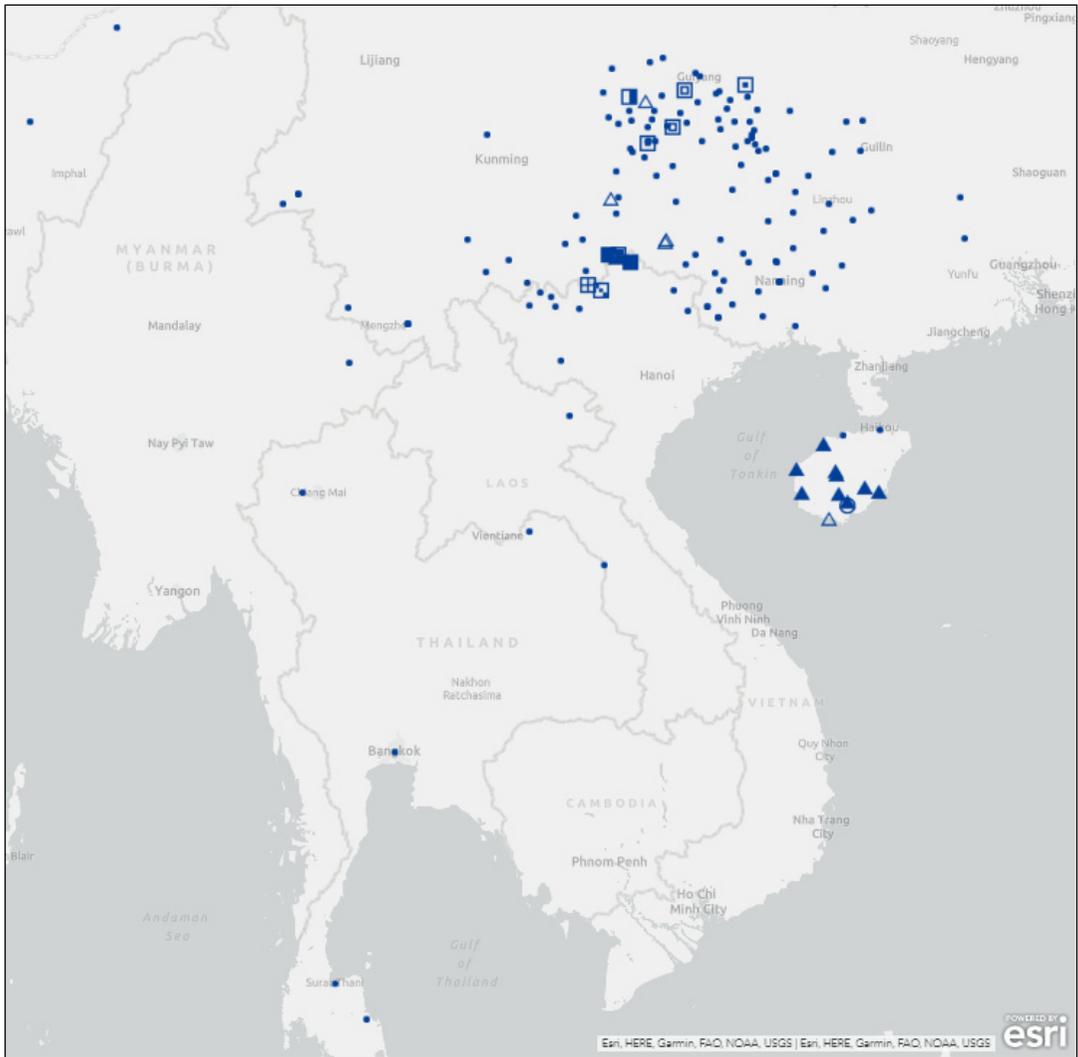


Figure 3.7.2: ‘Horse’ in Kra-Dai.

‘Horse’ in Tibeto-Burman

There are four major stems (word roots) for ‘horse’ in TB. These stems include not only etyma of the proto-level forms of Proto-Tibeto-Burman (PTB) and Proto-Karen (PKar; Luangthongkum 2019), but also loans from neighboring major languages. The TB word forms for ‘horse’ contain word formations, which consist of a single stem, a stem plus an affix, or compounds of two stems. We classify them first into stem types and then into compound types.

Type A is derived from **s/m-ray* (HORSE) in the PTB etymon. This root is cognate with Chinese 馬 (OC **ma*) (STEDT). Type B is derived from **r-ta* (HORSE) in the PTB etymon. Type C is borrowed from Indo-Aryan **ghodā* (HORSE). Type D is from **k-sre^T* (HORSE) in the PKar etymon. This etymon is an Austroasiatic loanword (Luangthongkum 2019: xxviii).

In addition to the four major types, there are some marginal roots, which are labelled as Type X. All of them are etymologically unknown. The word form *lalo* is used as a general term for ‘horse’, whereas *rta* (Type B) refers exclusively to ‘male horse’ in some dialects of Amdo Tibetan.

Most of the above-mentioned forms contain a single stem, but we also found one type of a compound form of the C-compound type (*sya-n*+C). The etymology of *sya-n* is *sya-n* \times *sin* (FLESH/ANIMAL/BODY) in the PTB etymon. In some languages and dialects, two word forms coexist: A and X (*alumu* and *lalo*).

Type A is the most widespread across the branches of TB. This type is found in the

central-eastern part (rGyalrongic and Qiangic), at the eastern edge (Tujia), in the southern part (Lolo-Burmese), and in the central-western part (Sal, Kuki-Chin, and Deng) of the TB area.

Type B is found in Tibetic and its neighboring languages (Basum and Nung), and in northern Nepal (Tamang, Manang, Thakali, and Gandaki Gurung).

Type C is found in north-eastern India (Central Naga, Angami-Pochuri, Sal, and Tani) and central Nepal (Ghachok Gurung). The C-compound type is found in north-eastern India (Tangkhulic, Meithei, and Kuki-Chin). Type D is found in southern Burma (Karenic) only.

From a chronological perspective, Type A is the oldest because it is widely dispersed from a geographic location and is found in broader language groups. Type B is recognized as one of the characteristic word forms that distinguish Tibetic from the other Himalayish languages (Takeuchi 2021). This point might be related to the fact that horses played important historical roles in trading and carrying official documents in the era of the Tibetan Empire (from the 7th century to the middle of the 9th century), which governed a vast extent of land. This is supported by the fact that Type B is used in languages neighboring Tibetic. The geographical distribution of Type C (a loan word from IA) is also considered to be closely tied to transportation by horses.

(EBIHARA Shiho, IWASA Kazue, KURABE Keita, SHIRAI Satoko, SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

○ A. **s/m-raŋ* type

nbzɛŋ, m̥zɛŋ³¹, ^hbrâ, wə, ɿu, rɛŋ, zɿ, ɿəŋ,
 'jy, ɿò, gué¹³, buro, byin, nyang, m̥ŋo³⁵,
 man, myin^H, sərɔ, mbo ro, mbro, vre, fire,
 etc.; mo²¹ku⁵⁵lu⁵⁵, mu²¹pa⁵⁵, mo²¹pha²¹,
 mo⁴⁴ŋ²¹, mjo⁴⁴tha⁴², etc. (suffixed);
 a⁵⁵m̥(ɿ)²¹, a²¹bɔŋ²¹, a⁵⁵mo³¹, i³⁵m̥v⁵³,
 gum³¹raŋ³¹, gim rang, pa³¹xoŋ³⁵
 (prefixed); a⁵⁵mo³¹za³¹, etc. (affixed).

∕ B. **r-ta* type

ɿta, rta, ʂta, ta, ^hta, ^hto, te⁵³, da¹, etc.

□ C. **ghodā* type

(N)gohɔa:q, guree, gura, gum⁴raaŋ¹,
 kierü, keru, kuri, kor gu-ri, etc; sə-ku,
 etc. (prefixed).

▣ C-compound type

sya-n +C: sa gol, sa kawr, sa-koi,
 sāl kəl, si-kwe.

△ D. **k-sre^T* type

kǎ θe³, kǎ¹¹se⁴⁵, se³¹, θè, ngshe, etc.

∨ X. others

lalo, copi, s^həpù? mok, pferi, ^hgǔ, etc.

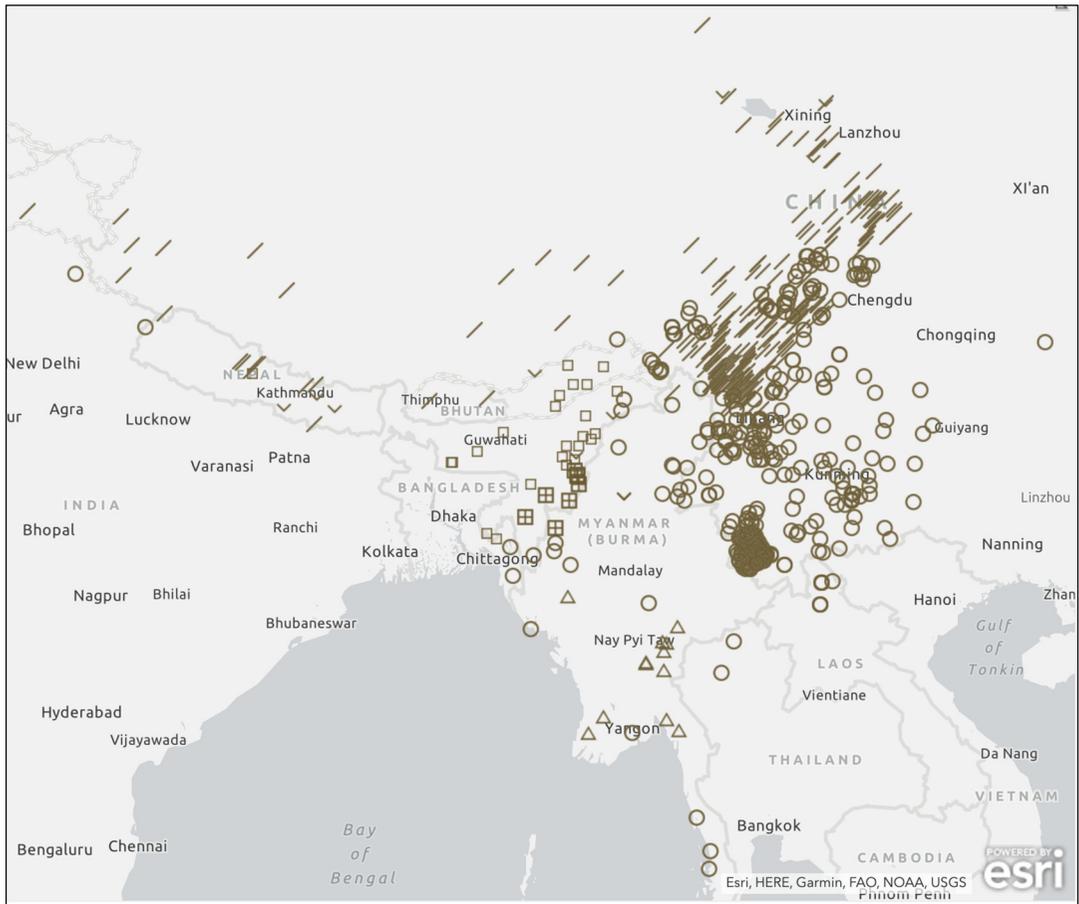


Figure 3.8.1: ‘Horse’ in Tibeto-Burman.

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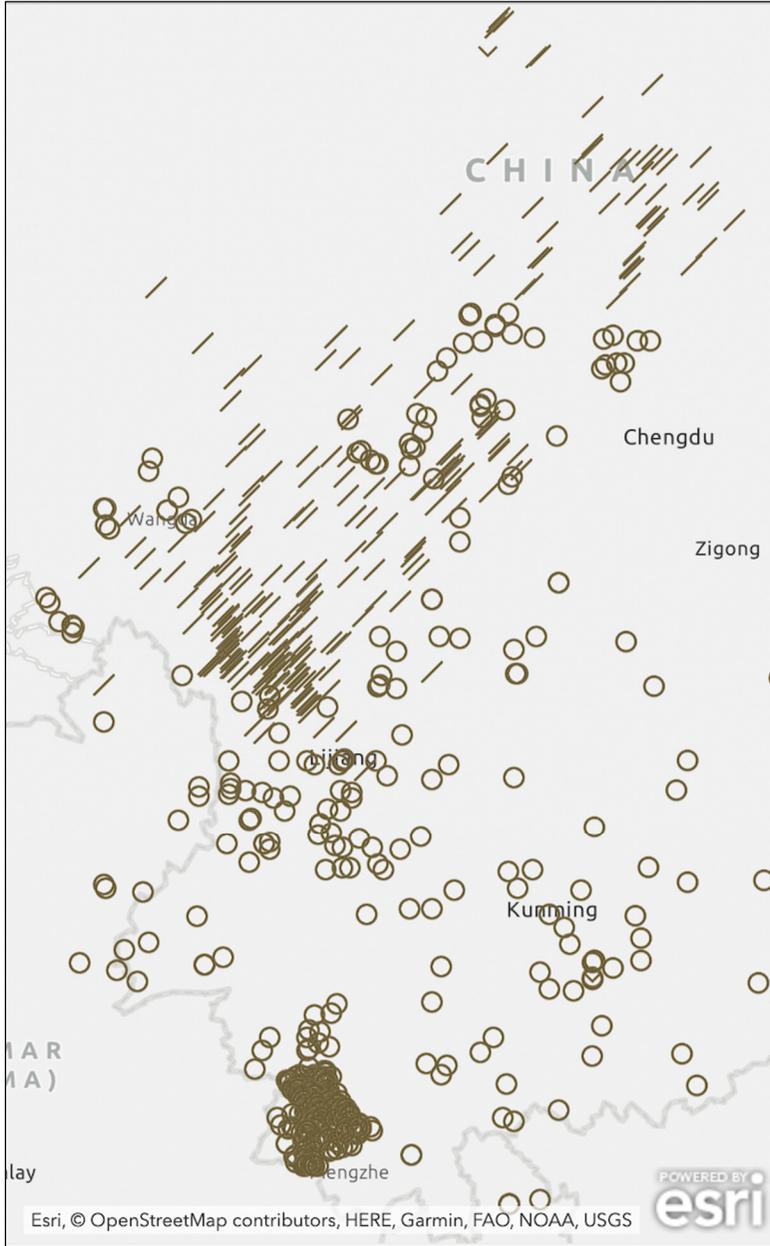


Figure 3.8.2: 'Horse' in Tibeto-Burman (detailed).

‘Horse’ in Austroasiatic

The word forms meaning “horse” in Austroasiatic are classified into eight types, as follows.

A. *mraŋ* type

Proto MK: **mraŋ* (Shorto 2006)

Proto Khmuic: **hmraŋ* (Sidwell 2013);
hmbraŋ (Khmu [Cuang]), *hmraŋ* (Khmu)

Proto Palaungic: **mraŋ* (Sidwell 2010);
maruang (Wa), *mbraŋ* (Lawa [Bo Luang])

B. *ʔseh* type

Proto MK: **ʔseh* (Shorto 2006)

Proto Bahnaric: **ʔəseh* (Sidwell 2011);
əseh (Bahnar), *chəh* (Brao), *seh* (Alak)

Proto Katuic: **ʔəseh* (Sidwell 2005);
(ʔa)seh (Kui), *seh* (Ngeq), *ʔəseh* (Bru)

Khmeric: *seh* (Khmer)

Monic: *chəh* (Mon)

Pearic: *seh* (Chong)

C. *m-ŋəʔ* type

Proto Vietic: **m-ŋəʔ* (Ferlus 2007); *ngư*
(Vietnamese [Hanoi]), *ŋia*⁴ (Chút [Rục])

D. *sadəm* type

Munda: **sadəm* (Proto Kherwarian: Munda
1968); *sadom* (Santali [Singhbhum])

E. *kula:j* type

Khasic: *kula:j* (Khasi)

F. *ljiŋ*³³ type

Mangic: *ljiŋ*³³ (Mang)

G. *ko:ra* type

Nicobarese: *ko:ra* (Car)

Munda: *gora* (Bondo), *ghoṛa* (Juang),
ghuṛgi (Korku)

Aslian: *kudaʔ* (Jahai)

H. *ma:* type

Loan from Chinese: *ma:* (Phong), *mâ:*
(Thavung)

Shorto (2006) reconstructed two forms as proto Mon-Khmer forms for “horse”: **mraŋ* (A) and **ʔseh* (B). The B type *ʔseh*, which is unique to Austroasiatic languages, is distributed in the central and southern area among Bahnaric, Katuic, Khmeric, Monic and Pearic.

The A type *mraŋ*, which is distributed among Khmuic and Palaungic in the northwest, is shared with Tibeto-Burman **s/m-raŋ* (Ebihara et al. 2022).

The H type *ma:* distributed in the northeast is obviously borrowed from Chinese.

It is noteworthy that the G type *ko:ra* is widely distributed across the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea among Munda, Nicobarese and Aslian, and that it is shared with the Austronesian form /*kuda*/ (Utsumi 2021). Kodama (2021) pointed out that the Dravidian forms *gōḍā*, *kōṛā*, and *ghoṛo* are borrowed from Indo-Aryan, probably from which the G type in Austroasiatic originated.

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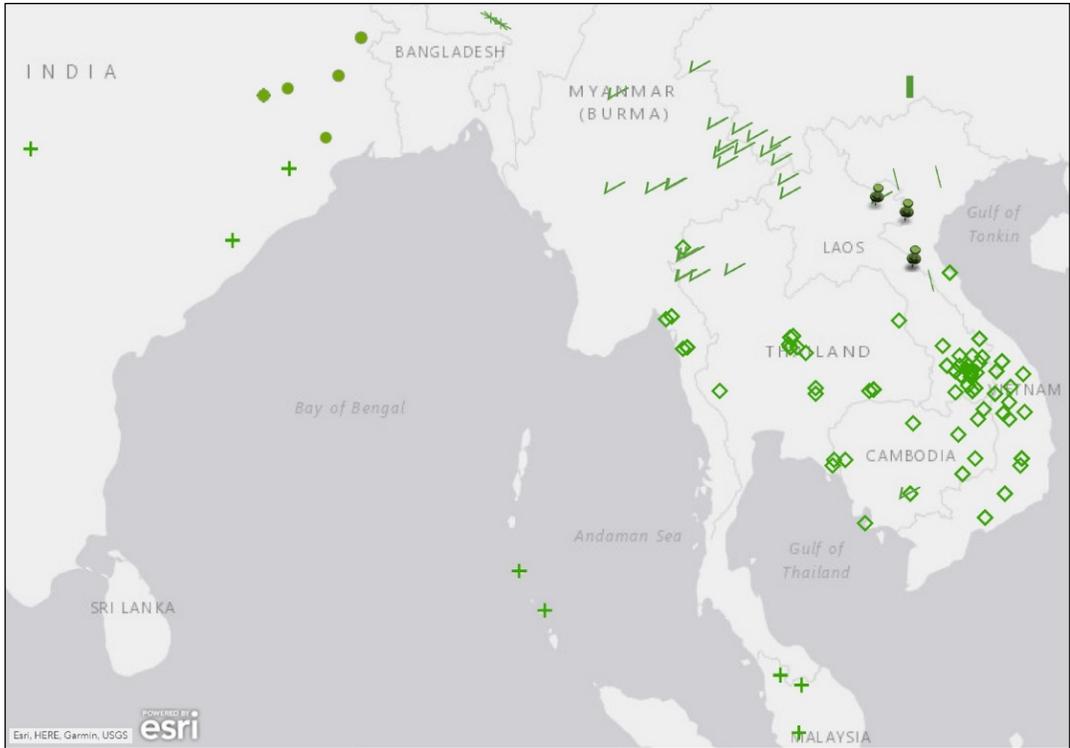


Figure 3.9.1: ‘Horse’ in Austroasiatic.

- ✓ A *mraŋ* type
- ◇ B *?seh* type
- ∨ C *m-ŋə:ʔ* type
- D *sadəm* type
- ✱ E *kula:j* type
- ∣ F *ljiŋ*³³ type
- + G *ko:ra* type
- ⦿ H *ma:* type

‘Horse’ in Austronesian

It appears that the word “horse” is not indigenous to the areas where Austronesian languages are spoken, especially in islands in the Pacific. The form most often found is one that seems to have been derived from English loan word “horse,” which is grouped as a type A form. The word forms that belong to type A have word-initial /h/ and/or /s/ sound in the final syllable. Examples of type A include *hos* (Nyindrou, Kaulong, and North Tanna), *hōs* (Paamese), *hosu* (Rotuman), *hoosi* (Tongan), *hosi* (Tawala, Motu, Lau, and Negnone), *hose* (Maringe), *os* (Lewo), *osi* (Manam), *ōsi* (Xârâcùù), *ose* (Eastern Fijian), *ohe* (Western Fijian), *osi* (Yabem), *wos* (Takia), *wosa* (Kilivia), *yōs* (Buang), *hōn* (Nemi), *yōs* (Woleaian), *wōse* (Mele-Fila), and *hoi* (Rapanui). These forms are predominantly found in Papua, Solomon Islands, and small islands that are located in the Pacific.

Type B forms are supposedly derived from the Spanish or Portuguese word for “horse” (either *caballo* or *cavalo*) and predominantly have word-initial /k/ or /ʔ/ and word-internal /b/. Examples are *kabalyu* (Isnag), *kabāyu* (Kalinga Limos), *kabāyo* (Tagalog), *kabāyu?* (Aklanon), *kobayu* (Palawan), *kabayu* (Kagayanen), *kabaro* (Bantik), and *ʔaballo* (Talaud). Type B spreads in some areas in the Philippines and Sulawesi.

Type C and D do not seem to be loan forms. Type C forms are found in the

Sulawesi and Java islands, as well as the lesser Sunda islands. They typically have a word-internal alveolar sound, such as /r/ or /d/ and are disyllabic: *džaran* (Javanese), Balinese, and Sasak), *dž^haran* (Madurese), *džara* (Da’a and Ngada), *džara?* (Uma), *aŋnarəŋ* (Bugis), *džaraŋ* (Konjo and Sika), and *adžara* (Wolio).

Type D forms are found in Western Java and Sumatra, and have word-initial /k/, /g/, or /h/, and word-internal /d/, a typical form being /kuda/: *kuda?* (Molbog), *guda* (Acheh), *hoda* (Batak Toba), *kudo* (Minangkabau), *kuda* (Indonesian, Sundanese, Buru, and Sawai).

Type E is also considered to be a loan word from the French word for horse, “cheval.” This type is found in *suavali* (Malagasy Merina) and *yovari* (A’jië).

Many other forms do not have common features and are grouped together as type F. Examples are: *ramai?* (Atayal), *ʔua sa-sm-ovri* (Tsou), *rigi* (Rukai), *baka* (Yami), *bulmaot* (Tolai), *hâricân* (Cémuhî), *solofanua* (Samoan), and *puʔarehenua* (Tahitian). *Uma* in Paiwan looks like a loan word from the Japanese word /uma/, but there is no other form similar to this, so it is included in type F. They are found in Taiwan, Solomon Islands, and islands in the Pacific.

(UTSUMI Atsuko)

‘HORSE’ IN AUSTRONESIAN

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| <p>Y A: <i>hos, hōs, hōsu, hoosi, hosi, hose, os, osi, ōsi, ose, ohe, ōsi, wos, wosa, yōs, hōŋ, yōs, wōse, hoi</i></p> <p>▲ B: <i>kabalyu, kabāyu, kabāyo, kabāyu?, kobayu, kabayu, kabaro, ḷaballo</i></p> <p>^ C: <i>ḷaran, ḷ^haran, ḷara, ḷara?, aṅnaraṅ, ḷaraṅ, and aḷara</i></p> | <p>∇ D: <i>kuda, kuda?, guda, hoda, kudo</i></p> <p>∪ E: <i>suavali, yovari</i></p> <p>+ F Other types: <i>ramai?, ḷua sa-sm-ovri, rigi, baka, bulmaot, háricān, solofanua, puḷarehenua, uma</i></p> |
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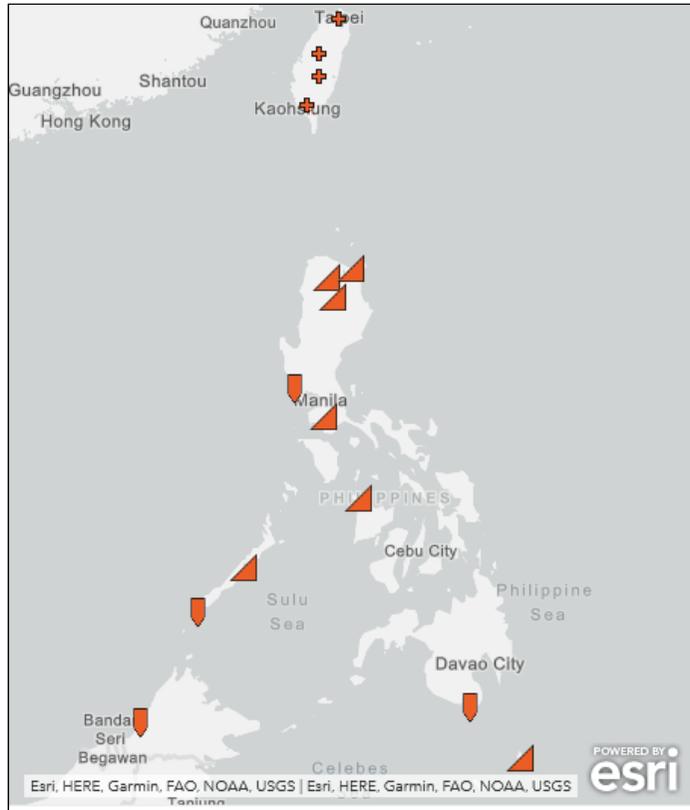


Figure 3.10.1: ‘Horse’ in Taiwan and the Philippines.

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Figure 3.10.2: 'Horse' in Indonesia.

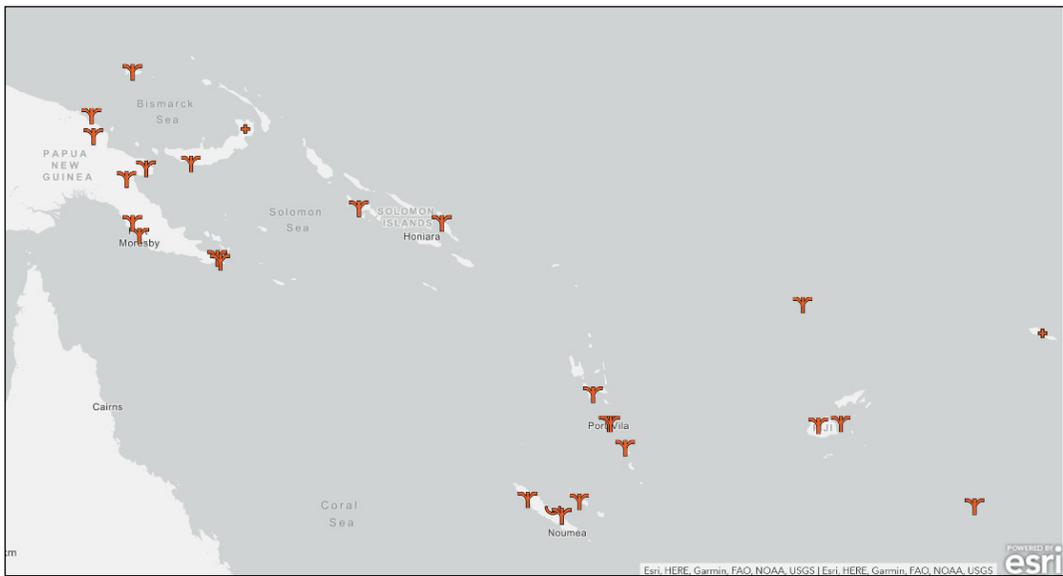


Figure 3.10.3: 'Horse' in Papua and the Pacific.

‘Horse’ in Tungusic

In Tungusic the word form for ‘horse’ is only MORI, which is a well-known borrowing from Mongolian.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

I A-type MORI



Figure 3.11.1: ‘Horse’ in Tungusic.

‘Horse’ in Uralic

In Uralic there are various forms for ‘horse’. Here I classified them just according to the sound forms, it could not be referred to the reason why such many forms they have.

A Finnish *hevonen*, Karelian *hebo*, Veps *hebo*, Estonian *hobune*, Ingrian *heppoin*, Votic *opõn*, Livonian *ibbi*

B Sami *heasta*

C Mordvin *alašan’*

D Mari *imne*

E Hungaria *ló*, Mansi *low*, Khanty *tow*, Forest Nenets *law*

F Udmurt *val*, Komi *vöv*

G Tundra Nenets *juno*, Enets *djuda*

H Selkup *čunty*

It could be possible as one of the reasons why such various forms are observed that

the horse culture have affected each other with other surrounding cultures such as Scythian, Turkic, Mongolic and Germanic so on, regardless of whether Uralic people had the original horse culture. For example, Nenets people live in far north, for them reindeer is more important and indispensable for their life. Among them Forest Nenets are living in the more southern area very near to Khanty and Mansi. It seems that they borrowed *law* from Ugric people in place of Tundra Nenets *juno*.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

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| | A hevonen, hebo, opon, ibbi | ☆ | E ló, low, tow, law |
| ● | B heasta | + | F val, vöv |
| ⊕ | C alašan’ | ⊠ | G juno, djuda |
| ⋈ | D imne | Ψ | H čunty |

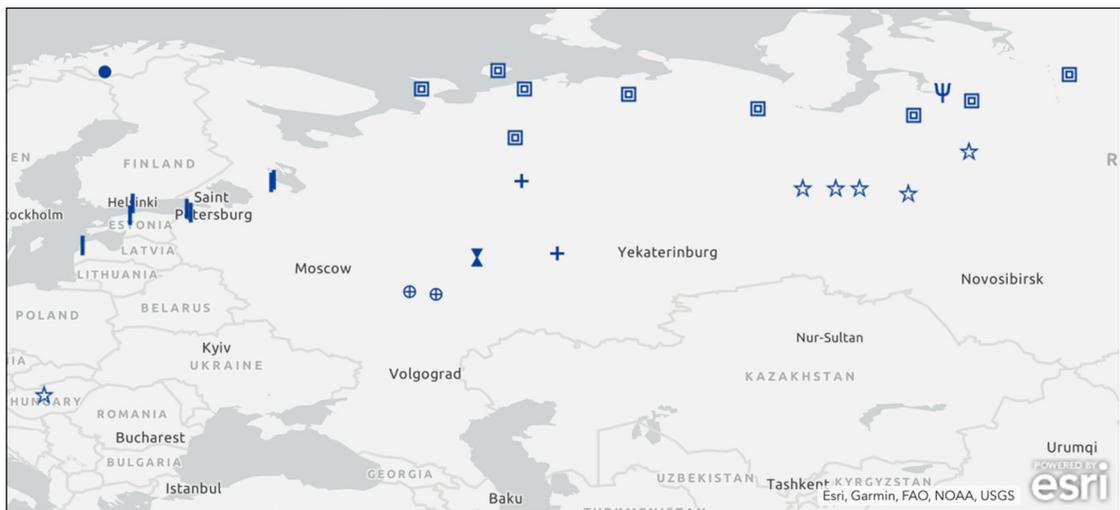


Figure 3.12.1: ‘Horse’ in Uralic.

‘Horse’ in Mongolic and Turkic

1. Mongolic

All Mongolic languages have a *mori*-type word for ‘horse.’

2. Turkic

Most Turkic languages use *at*-type words.

Some languages in northeastern Siberia have *silgī* (Sakha) and *čilyī* (Chulym),

which may be from *salgā at*, ‘a restive horse’ (cf. Clauson 1972: 826).

Chuvash has the form *laša* for ‘horse.’ It is related to *alaša* (Tatar, Bashkir, Kumyk) and *alasa at* (Nogay), which mean ‘castrated horse.’

(SAITÔ Yoshio)

A. *mori* type

◡ mori, mœri, mœr, morə, mœrin, mœrn, moriŋ, mōrə

B. *at* type

|| at, āt, hat, aht, a’t, ut

C. *silgī* type

∟ silgī, čilyī

D. *laša*

□ laša

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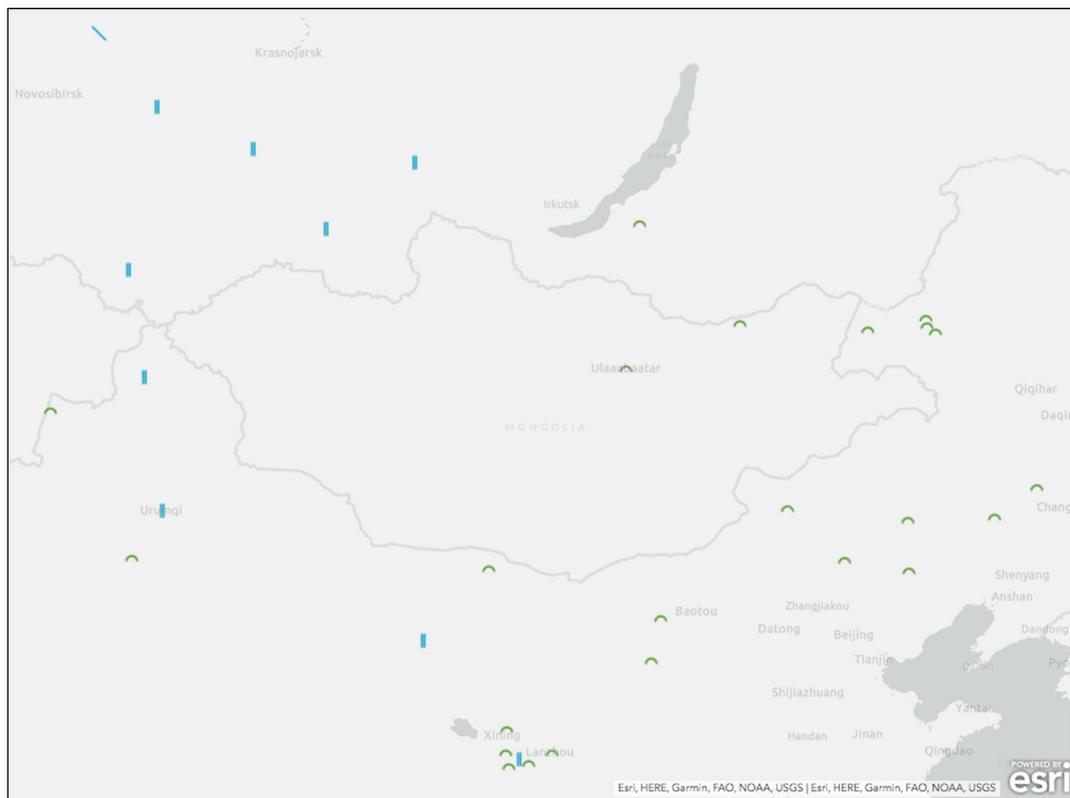


Figure 3.13.2: ‘Horse’ in Mongolic and Turkic (The Mongolian Plateau and its vicinity magnified).

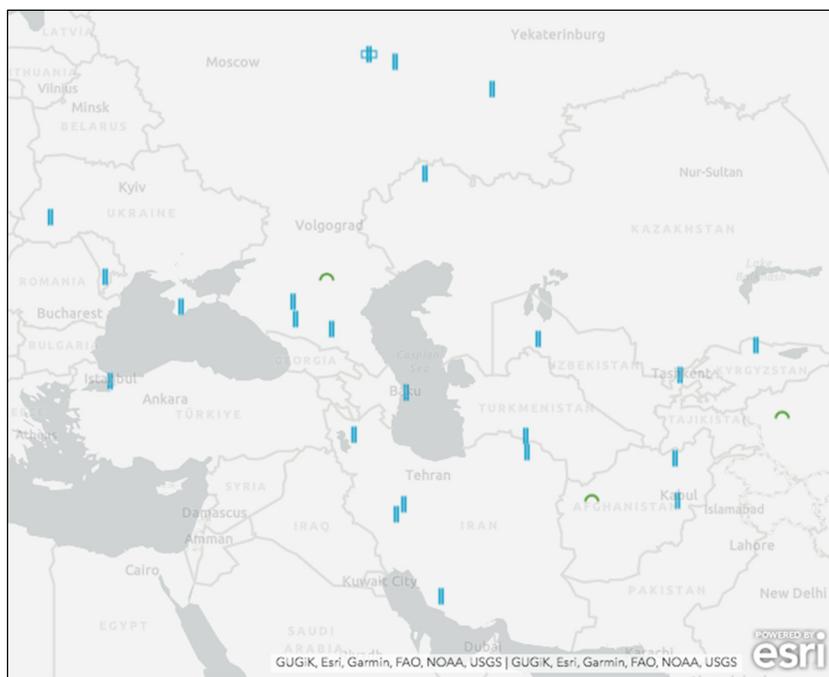


Figure 3.13.3: ‘Horse’ in Mongolic and Turkic (Central Asia to East Europe magnified).

‘Horse’ in South Asia

I describe the languages of Indo-Aryan (IA), some small language families/branches, and language isolates in South Asia. When a language has several words for horses (horse (stallion, gelding), mare, colt, filly, foal, or something), I targeted ‘male adult horse’.

The distribution of ‘horse’ words is relatively simple. On the one hand, Indo-Aryan language all over the Indian subcontinent, the Middle East, Caucasus, and German employ the types A. On the other hand, Indo-Aryan languages in the periphery, namely the islands and the northwest mountains employ B type. Type C is for Romani in east and south Europe, and type D is for Burushaski.

The most major type is *ghōṭa*. This type is derived from Sanskrit *ghōṭa* घोट ‘horse’ (or *ghōṭaka* घोटक), and there are some scholars suggesting that the word is not Indo-European origin but may be from Dravidian (Proto-Dravidian **kHutt-*, Southworth 2006: 143). Forms of this type are used by Indo-Aryan and Nuristani languages. Many languages have lost the /gh/ [gʱ] sound and the word forms changed in variety. For example, Panjabi has changed all voiced aspirate stops into voiceless unaspirate stops as developing tonal distinction, and so Sanskrit *ghōṭa* has become *kōṛā* ਕੋੜਾ/کھوڑا with a falling tone in Panjabi, as well as *kōṛo* in Gojri.

The *ásva* type appears in Indo-Aryan and Nuristani languages, which are concentrated in the area of Himalaya, Karakoram, and Hindukush mountain ranges and on the islands (Sri Lanka and Maldives). The

original Sanskrit form *ásva* अश्व refers to ‘horse’, directly from PIA **Háswas* < PII **Hácwas* < PIE **h₁ékwos* ‘(domestic) horse’ (as opposed to **márkos* ‘wild horse’, being for Sanskrit *marya* मर्य ‘stallion’ and English *mare* among others). So this type is cognate with Latin *equus* and Ancient Greek *híppos* ἵππος. There are various modern forms of this type, of which the Brokskat form *āpš* अप्ष is the most interesting, as it shows a metathesis.

The third one, a minor type *grast* can be seen in Romanic languages in Europe and Iran, while Sinti Romani in German has *khuro* of the type A. This type is in the vein of Old Armenian *grast* գրաստ ‘pack animal’, and the origin of the word has not been unveiled yet.

Next, the *hayūr* type is used only in Burushaski. This form might be inherited from Sanskrit *ghōṭa* (cf. *ghōṛā* گھوڑا ‘male horse’ in Urdu), which is of the type A, though Berger (1998: 185) guesses as from Turkish *ayğır* ‘horse’.

Looking at the remaining spradic ‘horse’ vocabulary in South Asia, *īār* টা় in Bengali is obviously derived from Sanskrit *īāra* टार ‘horse’. In Gujarati they use *vari*, which is originated in Sanskrit *vāraḥ* वारकन् ‘dappled horse’. Khovar *istōr* ‘horse’ (while *koistāni* ‘male horse’ and *madiān* ‘mare’) is a rare descendant of Sanskrit *sthōra* स्थोर ‘beast of burden’. The Nihali word *māv* is similar to Telugu *māvu* ‘horse’, so it can be from a Dravidian origin. Unusually, the Vedda word *hoṭavalumaññaa* bears no resemblance to the Sinhala *as* අස් or *ásvayā* අස්වයා. From the

sound, it may possibly be related to the Proto-Dravidian **kHutt-*.

(YOSHIOKA Noboru)

A. *ghōṭa* type (58) ☞

ghoḍā, ghōḍō, ghōṛā, ghōṛa, ghōṛō,
ghuṛo, ghoṛū, ghūru, ghōṛi, gōṛā, gōṛo,
gōṛa, gōṛu, guṛa, guṛo, guṛə, gāṛ, gōṛ,
khorā, kōṛā, kōṛo, kuṛ, ghōra, gharā, gōri,
gōr, gur, khuro, khori, ghōṛḷ, goṛo,
ghunni, ghō, ghā, gōa, īri

B. *āsva* type (12) †

aṣp, āṣup, aṣvayā, ḷṣpo, uṣpa, uṣup,
wuṣup, āpš, aṣpa, hāṣ, as

C. *grast* type (6) ○

grast, gerāst, gras, gri

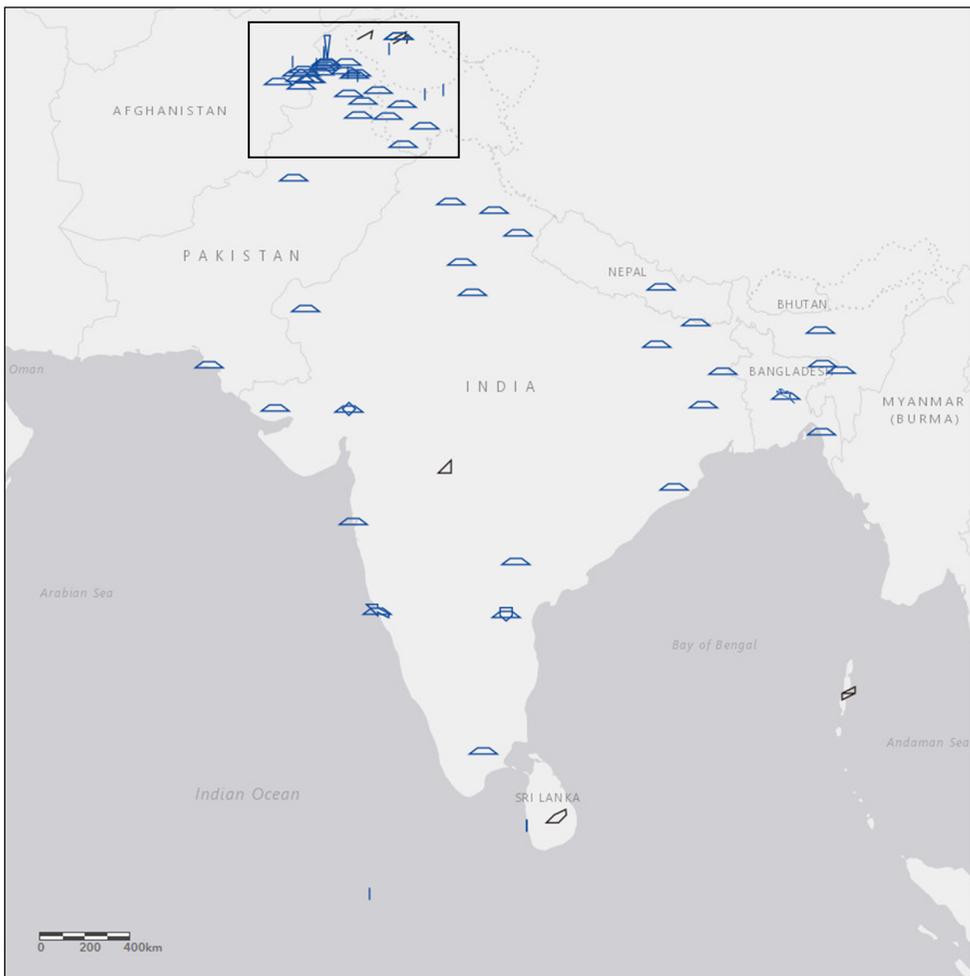
D. *hayúr* type (3) ↗

hayúr, hayór

E. others

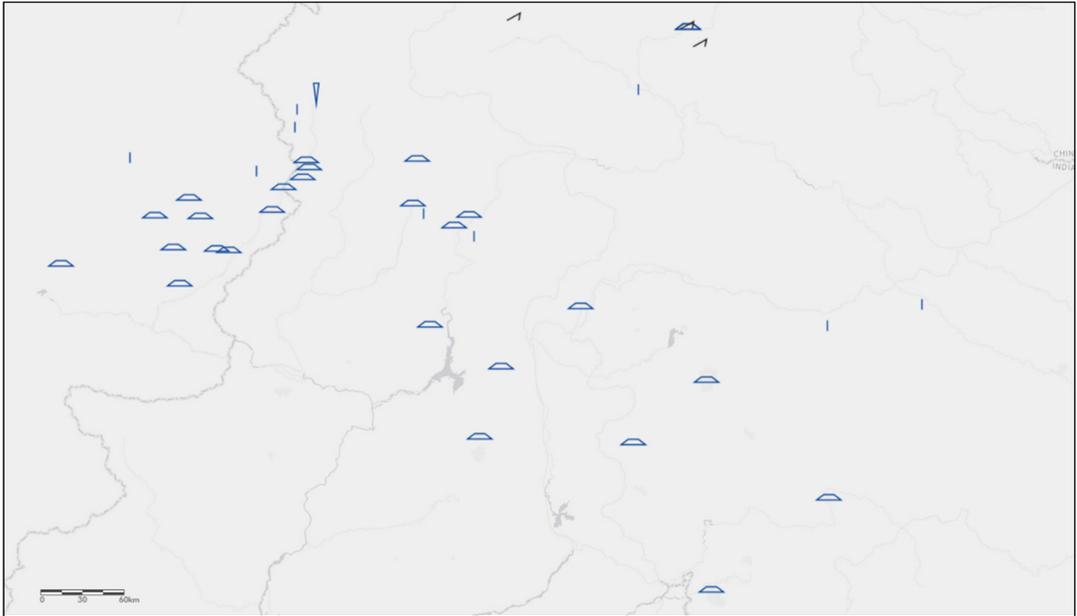
ṭār, jīrmu, vari, istōr, tokli, panāvavrō,

māv, hoṭavalumañña

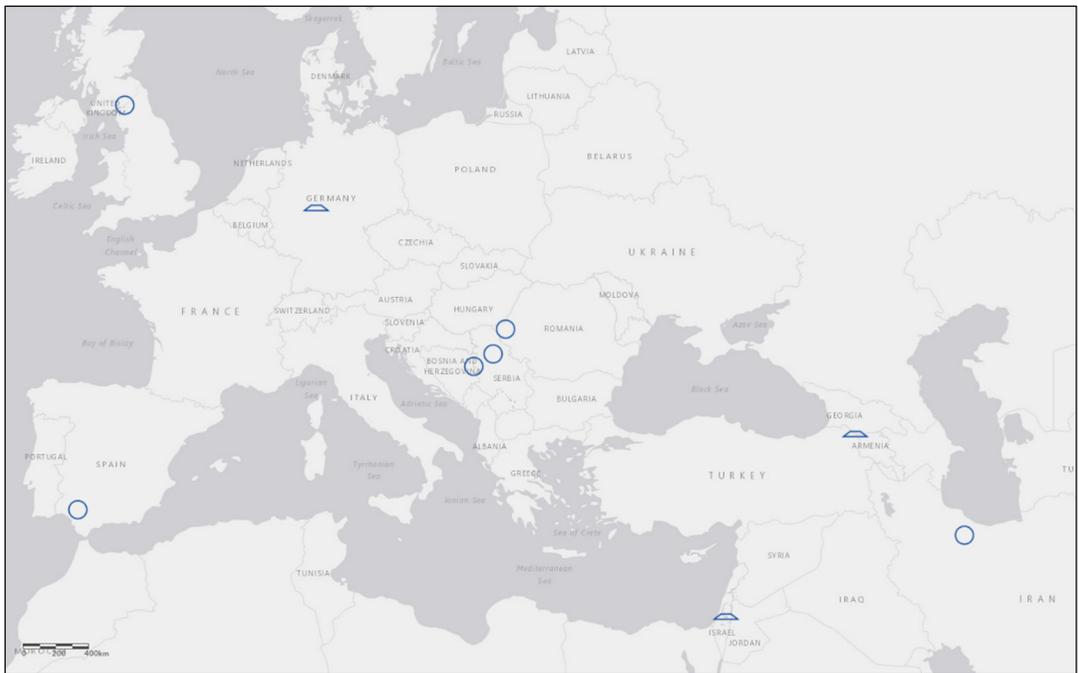


Map 3.14.1: ‘Horse’ in SA: Indo-Aryan, Nuristani (both in navy blue), Andamanese, and language isolates (those in black).

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Map 3.14.2: ‘Horse’ in northern Pakistan (the area enclosed by the rectangle in Figure 3.14.1).



Map 3.14.3: Types for ‘Horse’ in Indo-Aryan languages outside South Asia.

‘Horse’ in Dravidian

Horses, *Equus caballus*, are generally assumed to have been brought into the subcontinent in the Late or Post-Harappan period, probably by Indo-Iranian speakers. If reconstruction of a proto-form of ‘a horse’ is plausible for the Dravidian family as a whole or some of its genealogical subclades, it would entail that the diffusion of the language family or the subclade started on the subcontinent after the introduction of horses there.

If the isolated Brahui word (*h*)*ullī* ‘a horse’ is cognate with the Classical Tamil word *ivulī* id. as proposed in DEDR #500, or *uḷai* ‘mane’ as proposed by Emeneau (1997), these would be considered as reflexes of the Proto-Dravidian ‘horse’, although there are no other cognates retained in the family. In fact, except for the four literary languages, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada and Telugu, the words for ‘a horse’ appear to have been borrowed rather than inherited.

The South Dravidian (and Telugu) etymon KUTIRAI (DEDR #1711a) is related in DEDR to the verb etymon KUTI (DEDR #1705) ‘to leap, jump’. DEDR separates the Telugu form *gurram* as #1711b, which was borrowed by South Central and Central Dravidian languages, as a possible borrowing from Skt *ghōṭa*, which in turn is assumed by *A comparative dictionary of Indo-Aryan languages* (Turner 1985; CDIAL) to be of Non-Aryan, probably Dravidian(!), origin.

Modern Indo-Aryan reflexes of *ghōṭa* are borrowed by Kurukh, Malto, Kui and Gondi.

Besides, Kobayashi & Tirkey (2017) recorded Kurukh *hakur* ‘horse, mare’. If this isolated word is analyzed as suffixed *ha-kur*, *ha* could possibly be related to Skt. *áśva* > Pkt. *aha*, the old Indo-European etymon which was replaced by *ghōṭa* in most Indo-Aryan languages.

(KODAMA Nozomi)

‘HORSE’ IN DRAVIDIAN

- ∨ kutirai, kudira, kudire, kudure
- ∩ kīṭīr, kudyr
- △ gurram (?<kudaram), guṛam, gurromi, gūrumi, ghurram, kurmam, gurrol
- * ullī
- ☆ ivuḷi
- gōḍā, kōṛā, ghoṛo:

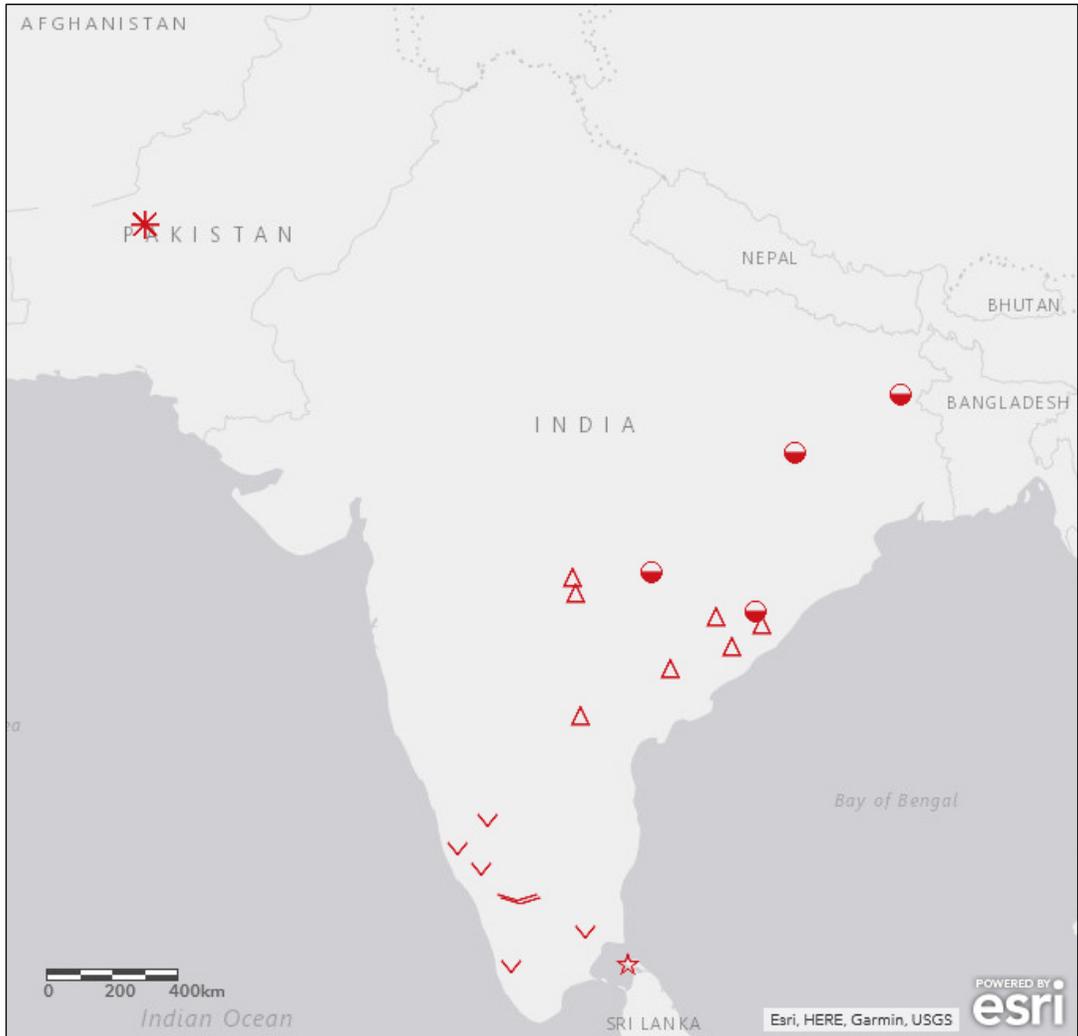


Figure 3.15.1: ‘Horse’ in Dravidian.

‘Horse’ in Iranian

Most of the Iranian languages have Type A words, except for the majority of Pamir languages, and Ossetic. This word traces back to PIr. **átsya-* (< PIE **eḱʷos*). Type B derived from the PIr **bāraka-* ‘sumpter animal, packing animal’. All the Pamir languages, except for Wakhi (Type A), have this type of word.

Only Type C is a loanword (probably from Nakh languages) among this category. Both Ossetic dialects fall into this type. Although

their ancestors are considered to be equestrian people (Alan, Schythian), they borrowed from the foreign word denoting ‘horse’, and limited its semantic ranges of inherited words for ‘horse’. Note that Ossetian has words cognate with Type A and B, but their meaning is limited (the former type is *jæfs/ æfsæ* for ‘mare’, the latter is *bajrag* for ‘foal’).

(IWASAKI Takamasa)

- A: *asp* Type
- ◊ B: *verk* Type
- C: *bæx* Type

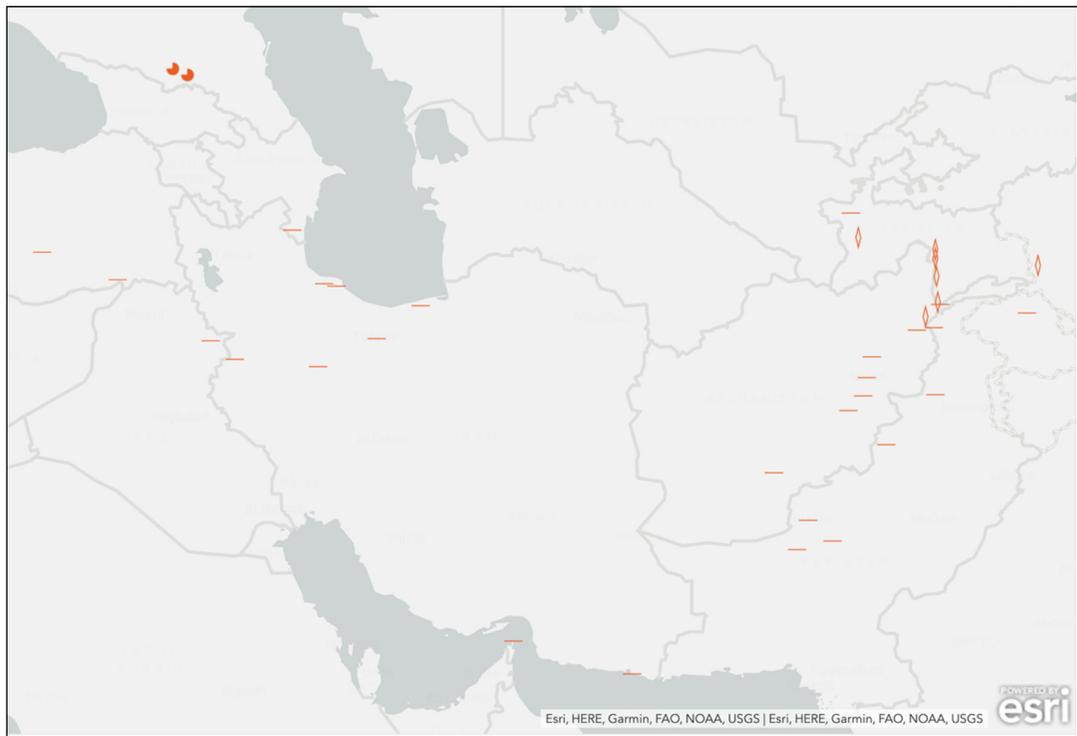


Figure 3.16.1: ‘Horse’ in Iranian.

‘Horse’ in Caucasian languages

Most Caucasian languages use different forms for ‘male horse’ and ‘female horse’. The present description is of the former.

Type A, derived from a common root *cxen-, appears in Kartvelian languages except for Svan. Type B is found in Abkhazo-Adyghean languages and Svan. Type C exists in Nakh languages (Chechen and Ingush), as well as Avar. Types D and E are distributed in the north of the Dagestanian-speaking area. Types F and G

are distributed at the periphery of the southern Dagestanian-speaking area, and Type H appears in its central region.

Klimov & Khalilov (2003:234) state that Type H is derived from ‘animal’. Based on its distribution, Type H can be a newly established form, compared to Types F and G. The origin of Type I, including various forms, is unknown.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

- A: cxen-type; *cxeni*.
- B: č̣i-type; *č̣i, č̣än, ṣ̌i*, etc.
- C: g-type; *gowr, gulu*.
- / D: k-type; *kotu, katu, č̣atw*, etc.
- ▭ E: χ-type; *χχwani, χχani*.
- F: s/š-type; *soro, ṣ̌ügo-sojra, p̣ši*, etc.
- G: b-type; *balkan, balč̣an*.
- △ H: h-type; *hajwan, hijwan*.
- ◁ I: others; *noš, ḍö, ek*.



Figure 3.17.1: ‘Horse’ in Caucasian languages.

‘Horse’ in Semitic

A. *hiša:n* type (▲) is Arabic form (Classical Ar. حصان). Phonetic varieties are *hūša:n* (Egypt, Sudan, Libya of Africa and San’a in Yemen); *h̄ša:n* (Syria, Palestine, Jerusalem, Lebanon, Iraq, Gulf); *h̄ša:ne* (Tunisia) with a feminine ending *-e* indicating the unity ‘a horse’.

kuusán (◇ Nubi) is related to *hiša:n*. *hasun* (△ Jibbali) may also be related to it.

B. *ṣawd* type (◆) is found in Algerian Ar. *ṣawd* and Moroccan Ar. *ṣawd*.

C. *zi:mel* (● Maltese Ar. *ziemel*) goes back to *za:mila* (زاملّة) ‘beast of burden’ (cf. Dic. of Hava 1899: 288).

D. *faras* type (★) is found in Arabic and Ethiopic: *faras* (Najdi Ar.), *fəras* (ፈረስ Tigrinya, ፈረስ Amharic).

E. *su:s* type (●) is Hebrew and Aramaic form: *su:s* (Hebrew סוס), *su:sa* (Koy Sanjaq Aram.), *susa* (Hertevin, Jilu Aram.), *səsjə* (Turoyo Aram.).

F. *dʒawa:d* type (■) is found in Chad and Nigeria: *dʒuwa:d* (Chadian Ar.); *dʒawáad* (Nigerian Ar.) cf. *dʒuwa:d* ‘courser, race horse’ in Classical Ar.

G. *farhiin* (Hobyot), *ferhajn* (Mehri) in South Arabian (▼).

H. *dabba* (×) (Bukhari Ar.) may be derived from *da:bba* ‘riding animal’ (Cl. Ar.). *ydi:f* (■ Cypriot Ar.) is derived from *kadi:f* ‘cart horse’ (Cl. Ar.).

(NAGATO Youichi)

‘HORSE’ IN SEMITIC

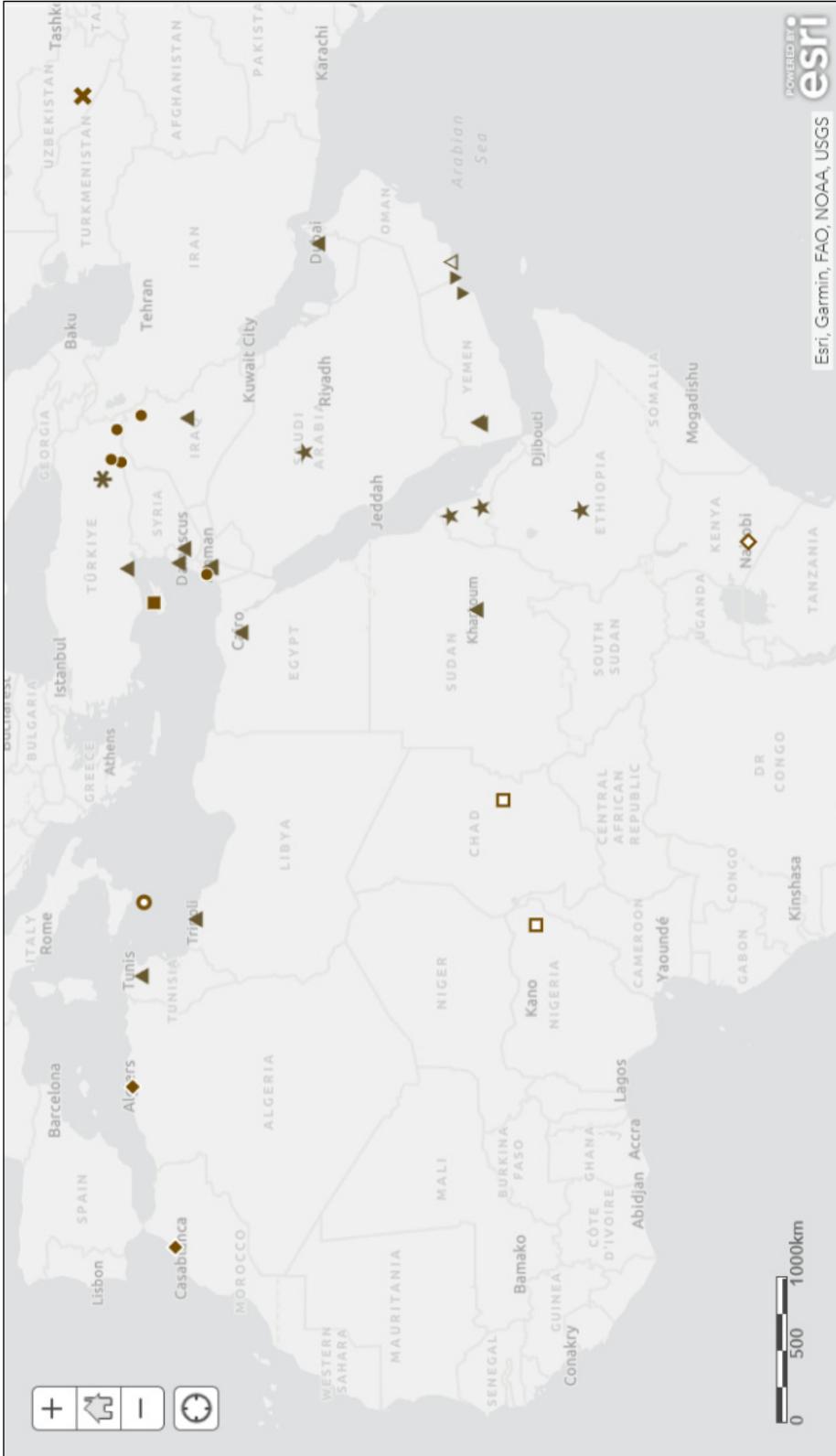


Figure 1.18.1: ‘Horse’ in Semitic.

‘Horse’ in Nilo-Saharan

What follow are heuristically reconstructed (marked with a hash #) Nilo-Saharan roots for ‘horse’ (83 languages surveyed). We simplify diacritics and notations for the [±ATR] feature in the original data.

The most widespread root among Nilo-Saharan (known since MacMichael 1918) is A1 #*murta* and its possible variants A2 #(*m*)*burta*, A3 #*mutta/munta*, A4 #*furta* and A5 #*far/bar*, which are attested in all Eastern Sudanic branches, i.e., Nyimang (*morta*), Nubian (Nobiin *murti*), Taman (Misiirii *furta*), Nara (*fara*), Berta (*murtha*), Jebel (Gaam *mosor*), Daju (Nyala *murtane*), Temein (*manta*), Surmic (Koegu *parda*, Suri *hartey*) and Nilotic (Kipsigis *baraisit*, Maa *em-barta*, Mayak *morcoŋ*), as well as all the other major Nilo-Saharan branches, Saharan (Beria *hirde*, Berti *burto*), Mabang (Masalit *beiro*), Fur (*murta*), Kunama (*burasa*), Central Sudanic (Yulu *moot*, Kresh *moroto*, Furu *mbarata*), Songhay (Zarma *bari*), Gumuz (Daats’iin *marta*), Koman (Komo *parfa*) and Kadu (*muttu*).

Given its genetic and geographical extent, this root could be proposed as the proto-Nilo-Saharan for ‘horse’ if any, but at least some of these isoglosses could be a result of later diffusion by Nubian speakers in the Nile Valley (cf. O’Fahey 1980: 96, Quint 2013). Note that similar roots are attested in many genetically irrelevant languages, e.g., Ubangian (Banda *berta*, MacMichael 1918; Sango *mbarata*, Bouquiaux et al. 1978), Kordofanian (Koalib *mortta*, Quint 2013; Tima *mərtaa*, Dimmendaal 2019) and Afroasiatic (Wolaytta *para*, Oromo *farda*, Yaaku *barta*, Amharic *fārās* ‘horse’, Arabic *faras* ‘mare’; Heine 1975, Blench 2008a),

although this could be due to coincidence (cf. German *Pferd*). The distribution of its possible variants does not fully meet genetic criteria. On the other hand, since it is historically impossible to attribute the East African Nilotic cognates to Nubian influence, #*murta* could be suggested for a proto-Eastern Sudanic root at latest.

Type B #*kaj(-nV)* is attested by some Nubian (Kenzi *kaj*, Birgid *kisi*) and Western Nilotic (Agar Dinka *akaja*, Shilluk *kyeny*) languages. This root is attested with the sense of ‘donkey’ in diverse Nilo-Saharan branches, such as Eastern Nilotic (Mandari *kayina*), Daju (Nyala *kacane*), Central Sudanic (Kara *kacini*, Kresh *kefe*, Bongo *akaca*) and Kadu (Katcha *kisine*), in addition to some other Nubian (Nobiin *kaj*) and Western Nilotic (Rek Dinka *akaja*, Luo *kanyina*) languages.

Many Sara-Bongo-Bagirmi languages of the Central Sudanic branch share a unique root reconstructed as Type C #*sunda* (cf. **s-nd-* by Boyeldieu 2000a).

A few (South) Sudanese Nilo-Saharan languages attest a loanword from Sudanese (Type D) *huṣān* or *jawād* ‘horse’ (Madi *kusani*, Lotuho *akusan*, Aja *jowata*) or *baḡal* ‘mule’ (Bari *bakala*, Uduk *baḡal*).

There are some other isolated cases categorized as Type E, including Kuliak Ik *nyañole* with Eastern Nilotic Karimojong *angole* and Turkana *angole* (all meaning ‘horse’), and Me’en (Surmic) *sigiro*, which is related to an isogloss for ‘donkey’ in adjacent Eastern Sudanic languages, e.g., Surmic (Murle) *dhigir*, Berta *fiñir*, Nilotic (Lotuko *asigira*, Nandi *sigiriet*).

(NAKAO Shuichiro)

‘HORSE’ IN NILO-SAHARAN

- ✓ A1. #murta
- A2. #(m)burta
- A3. #mutta/munta
- / A4. #furta
- | A5. #bar/far
- B. #kaj(-nV) < ‘donkey’
- △ C. #sunda (Sara-Bongo-Bagirmi)
- D. Sudanese Arabic loanwords
- E. The other types

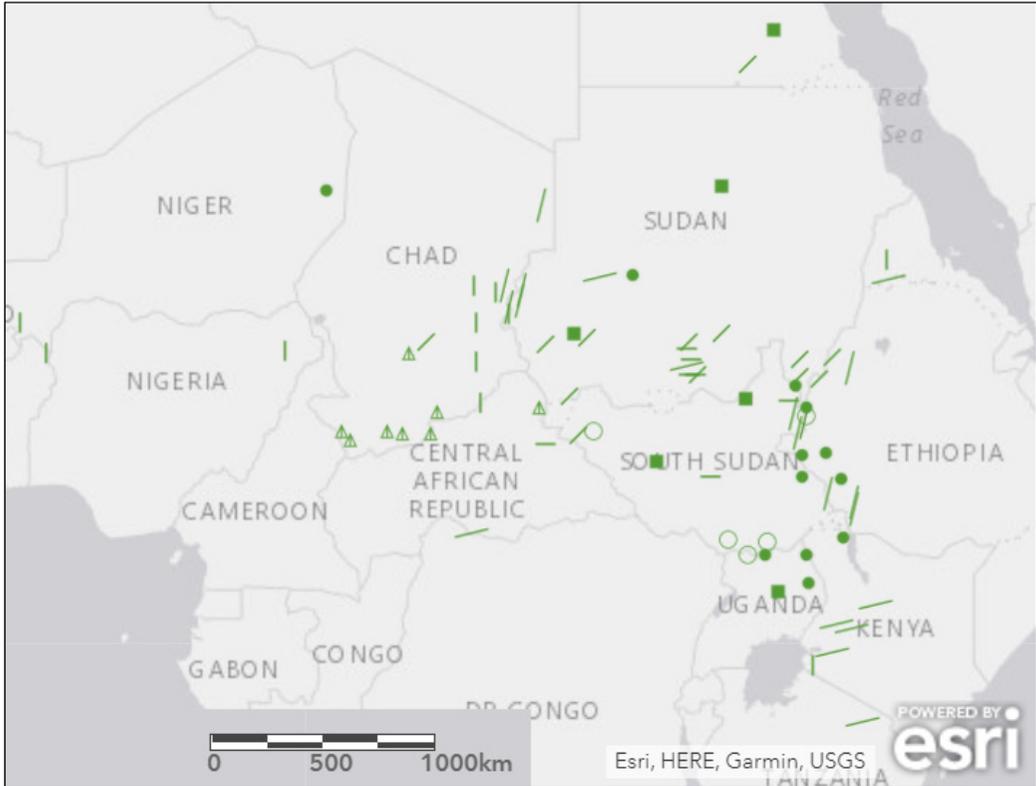


Figure 3.19.1: ‘Horse’ in Nilo-Saharan.

‘Horse’ in Bantu

Reflecting the scarcity of indigenous species of horses in Sub-Saharan Africa, no reconstruction for ‘horse’ is available in the Proto-Bantu lexicon. As shown in the map, in almost the entire area of Eastern Bantu zones ‘horse’ is a loan word introduced from Arabic *faras*, e.g., in Nguungulu [B72a] *ifalasi*, Luhya [E32] *farasi*, Tharaka [E54] *mbarathi*, Rombo [E623] *ilifwalasi*, Wungu [F25] *ichibharasi*, Sangu [G61] *afarasi*, Ganda [JE15] *mpalasi*, Nata [JE45] *faashi*, Nyiha [M23] *farasi*, Ndengereko [P11] *embarasi*.

As far as it concerns, ‘horse’ in Bantu seems to be lexically non-diverse. However, if we focus on local variation, the situation looks different. Figure 2 shows that, in the north eastern part of Tanzania, especially in Kilimanjaro Bantu (Chaga) languages [E60] and the interlacustrine zone J languages, a handful of distinctive lexical forms are observed; e.g. <*jumbu*> as in Rombo-Useri [E623A] *nyumbu*, Nyaturu [F32] *nyumba*, Kwaya [JE251] *inyumbu*, and Nyamwanga [M22] *inyumbu*; <*nzoi*>

found exclusively in Central Kilimanjaro Bantu languages including Mochi [E622A] *tsoi*, and Lema [E622C] *nzoi*; <*dogobe*> in Hangaza [JD65] *indogobe*, and in Wanji [G66] *dogovi*; <*tikiri*> in Maragoli [JE41] and in Shubi [JD64] *inturege*; <*fungu*> also exclusively found in Western Kilimanjaro including Machame [E621B] and Siha [E621C] *nshungu*; <*bwisi*> in Kilegi [E25] *imbwisi*.

Another interesting phenomenon is the process of semantic change where a lexical form that originally had a different meaning has been converted to refer to ‘horse’. One of the striking examples is observed in Lingala [C30B] *púnda* and Rufiji [P12] *mbonda*. While these forms are a clear descendant of the Proto-Bantu **-ponda* [BLR-MAIN-4397] (as registered in Bastin *et al.* (2002)), which means ‘donkey’, they have converted to be used as a word for ‘horse’.

(SHINAGAWA Daisuke and
KOMORI Junko)

'HORSE' IN BANTU

Common forms

- farasi
- / pumbu
- \ nzoï
- ∨ tikiri

- ∧ dogobe
- || punda
- ψ juŋgu
- bwisi
- ▣ horse

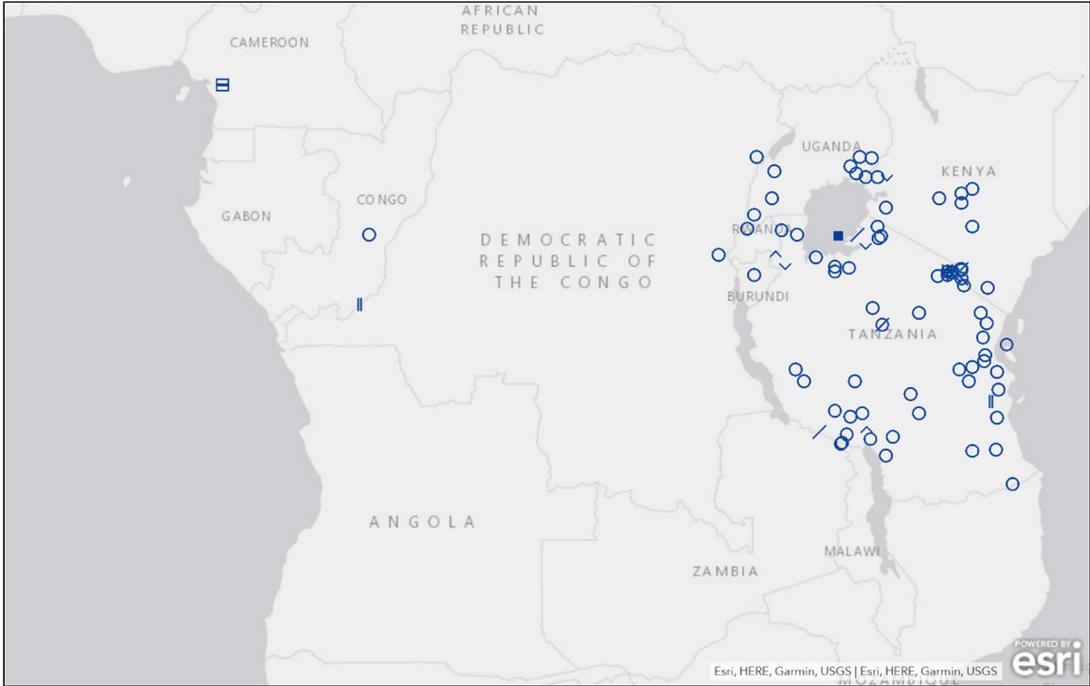


Figure 3.20.1: 'Horse' in Bantu.

'HORSE' IN BANTU

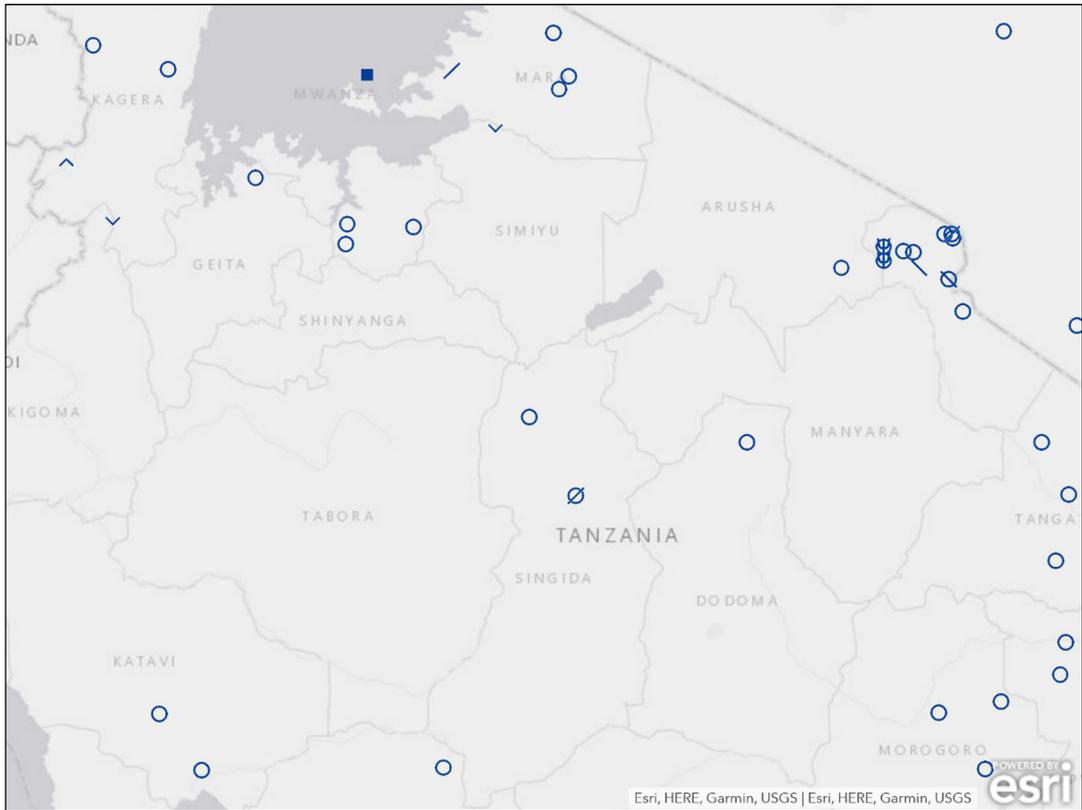


Figure 3.20.2: 'Horse' in northeastern Bantu zones.

Chapter IV

Dog

‘Dog’ in Asian and African languages

The dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*) is one of the earliest animals to be domesticated from its ancestor the wolf (*Canis lupus*). The place where dogs were first domesticated remains an open question, but it seems safe to say that it occurred somewhere in Eurasia (see Irving-Pease 2018 and Perri et al. 2021). Dogs are widely distributed worldwide, and most languages have a word form for ‘dog’.

Data for words for ‘dog’ are available for all language families and all language groups. The word form, stem and root for ‘dog’ vary depending on language families and groups, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Main word forms for ‘dog’.

Languages	Word forms
Chukotko-Kamchatkan	<i>ʕəʕən</i> <i>qosɣ</i>
Ainu	<i>setá</i>
Japonic	<i>inu</i> 犬
Korean	<i>ke:</i>
Sinitic	<i>quan</i> 犬 <i>gou</i> 狗
Hmong-Mien	<i>klu</i> <i>ljan</i>
Tibeto-Burman	PTB <i>*d-kʷəy-n</i> (WrT <i>khyi</i>) PTB <i>*m-par</i> ꜜ <i>pra</i> (WrT <i>'phar</i>) PTB <i>*na</i>
Kra-Dai	<i>maA</i> <i>pa</i> <i>hang</i>
Austroasiatic	PMK: <i>*cə:ʔ</i> Proto-Khasic: <i>*ksəw</i> PMK: <i>*cgəy</i> Proto-Waic: <i>*mrok</i>
Austronesian	aCu-type k/hu-type a...ŋ-type
Tungusic	NGINA- <i>jəŋxun</i>
Uralic	<i>koira</i> <i>pine</i> <i>weh</i>
Mongolic	<i>noxoi</i>

Turkic	<i>it</i> <i>köpek</i> <i>adaj</i>
Indo-Aryan	*Proto-IA <i>*śwá</i> <i>kutta / kuttira</i> <i>kurkurá</i>
Burushaski	<i>huk</i>
Dravidian	<i>nay</i> <i>alla</i> <i>kukka</i>
Iranian	<i>span</i> <i>kut</i> <i>yalv</i> <i>tuta</i>
Caucasian	Proto-Kartvelian <i>*dzɪayl-</i> la-type h-type <i>χw</i> -type
Semitic	<i>kalb</i> <i>wiffa</i>
Nilo-Saharan	<i>#bis(i)</i> , <i>#bi</i> , <i>#is(i)</i> <i>#gok</i> , <i>#jok</i> , <i>#goŋ</i> <i>#kal</i> , <i>#kan</i> , <i>#kud</i> <i>#bel/ber</i>
Bantu	Proto form <i>*-bóà</i> , <i>#bu</i> <i>kuri</i>
KBA	<i>ɿqʰàì</i> <i>gʰóé</i> <i>ʔaba</i>

Some languages, such as Japonic and TB, also use the root for ‘dog’ to denote ‘wolf’; see Chapter V WOLF. Some other word forms are related to a word for ‘jackal’.

Indo-Aryan and Iranian are sister language groups and share some etymons, such as Proto-IA **śwá* and *span*.

In Sinitic, the form *quan* is a cognate with PTB **d-kʷəy-n*, and *gou* is considered to have originated from Proto-Hmong-Mien **klu^B* (Ostapirat 2016), which is further related to the Austroasiatic substratum (Akitani et al. 2022:271-273). The Indo-Aryan form *kurkurá* was further borrowed in Dravidian as *kukka*. Generally speaking, the borrowing among different language groups and families do not occur frequently.

Although several stems are attested in a single language family or group, such as TB, Kra-Dai, Austroasiatic, Uralic and Nilo-Saharan, it is unlikely that this morphological variation reflects subspecies or relationships with taboo words. Rather, the forms originally had a range of lexical

forms. A hypothetical conclusion would be that several word forms are derived from onomatopoeia of the dog’s bark; see Nakazawa and Yokoyama (this volume) for details.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

‘Dog’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan

Dog is *ʔətʔən* in Chukchi and *ʕətʕən* in Alutor and Koryak (Kurebito et al. 2001). There is a glottal-pharyngeal correspondence /ʔ/-/ʕ/.

In Itelmen, dog is *qosχ* in both dialects (Kurebito et al. 2001).

According to Fortescue (2005), Chukchi-Koryak-Alutor *ʔətʔən*~*ʕətʕən* and Itelmen *qosχ* are cognate.

(ONO Chikako)

A. *ʔətʔən*~*ʕətʕən* type

■ A-1 *ʔətʔən*

□ A-2 *ʕətʕən*

● B. *qosχ* type

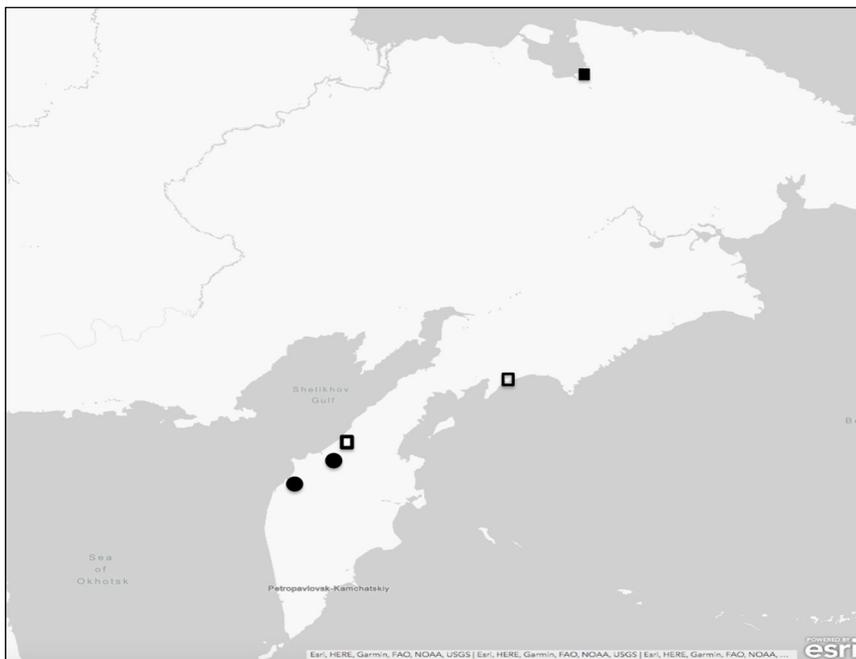


Figure 4.1.1: ‘Dog’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan.

‘Dog’ in Ainu

The term for ‘dog’ (*Canis familiaris*) can be regarded as a monotonous *setá* type in Ainu. According to Kindaichi (1993 [1937]) and Chiri (2001 [1952]), the Matagi people — the traditional hunters who live deep in the mountains of the Tohoku region of northern Japan — have *seta* セタ, *feda* シエダ, *setta* セッタ and *heda* ヘダ in their language, which mean ‘dog’ or occasionally ‘dog meat.’ In the old Ainu lifestyle, dogs must remain close to the people, for hunting or pulling sleds. More

terms exist, depending on the role, appearance, sex, and age of the dog, such as the name of *apácapunki* ‘entrance keeper’ (Bihoro dialect) and *késoseta* ‘dog with mottled patches.’ In addition, dogs are worshipped as *reyép kamuy* or ‘crawling spirit-deities’ because they crawl when they approach people that they would like to fawn over (Chiri 1976 [1962]: 137).

(FUKAZAWA Mika)

A. *setá* type

⊖ A-1. *setá* ~ *seta* ⊕ A-2. *sitá* ~ *sita*



Figure 4.2.1: ‘Dog’ in Ainu.

‘Dog’ in Japonic

As for the words for dog in Japonic, the INU types (IN, INU, INKO, INUKO, and INNOKO) are widely found in mainland Japan and Ryukyus, and some other types, such as KANKAN (*ganga, gangaa, gangan*), KOROKORO (*korokoro, koyokoyo, korokorokoro*), and WAUWAU (*wawa, waawaa, wauwa, wawako, wanko, wanwako, wanwanko*) are also found.

KO in INKO, INUKO and INNOKO types is a diminutive derived from *ko* ~ *kwa* ‘child’ and is also found in animals other than dogs such as UMAKO (*umakko, makko, mako, umaNko*) ‘horse’ and TORIKO (*toriko, torikko*) ‘bird, chicken’, but dogs are different in that forms with diminutives such as *ʔingaa* and *ʔinnukwa* are also found in Ryukyuan languages. This is probably because the dog is a more familiar animal than the others. KANKAN and WAUWAU probably changed from the dog’s bark. In other animals, the words derived from the cry, such as NYAANYAA

for cats and MOOMOO for cows/oxen, are widespread in baby talk. INU itself may have originated from the sound of barking (Otsuki 1932: 330), possibly from *gen-u. This can be seen in other languages such as the Chinese *quǎn* (< MC *kʰwen*) (Todo 1978: 817) and Latin *canis* (< Proto-Indo-European **kʷn̥*). In any case, the oldest attested form for the dog is *inu* in Old Japanese, and the proto-Japonic form for dog is presumed to be **inu*, which is similar to Tungusic forms such as Even *ɣuH* /ɣɪH/ and Nanai *и́нда* /ɪnda/, from Proto-Tungusic **ɲinakin* ~ **ɲine*. Since all of these forms might be coined from dog’s barking, the resemblance is due to onomatopoeic motivation. The proto-Japonic form for dog in Chinese zodiacs “戌” is also **inu*.

(NAKAZAWA Kohei and YOKOYAMA Akiko)

‘DOG’ IN JAPONIC

- | IN
- INU
- o INKO
- o INUKO
- o INNOKO
- ^ WAUWAW
- △ CIN
- ^ KANKAN
- ∨ KOROKORO
- TOOTOO

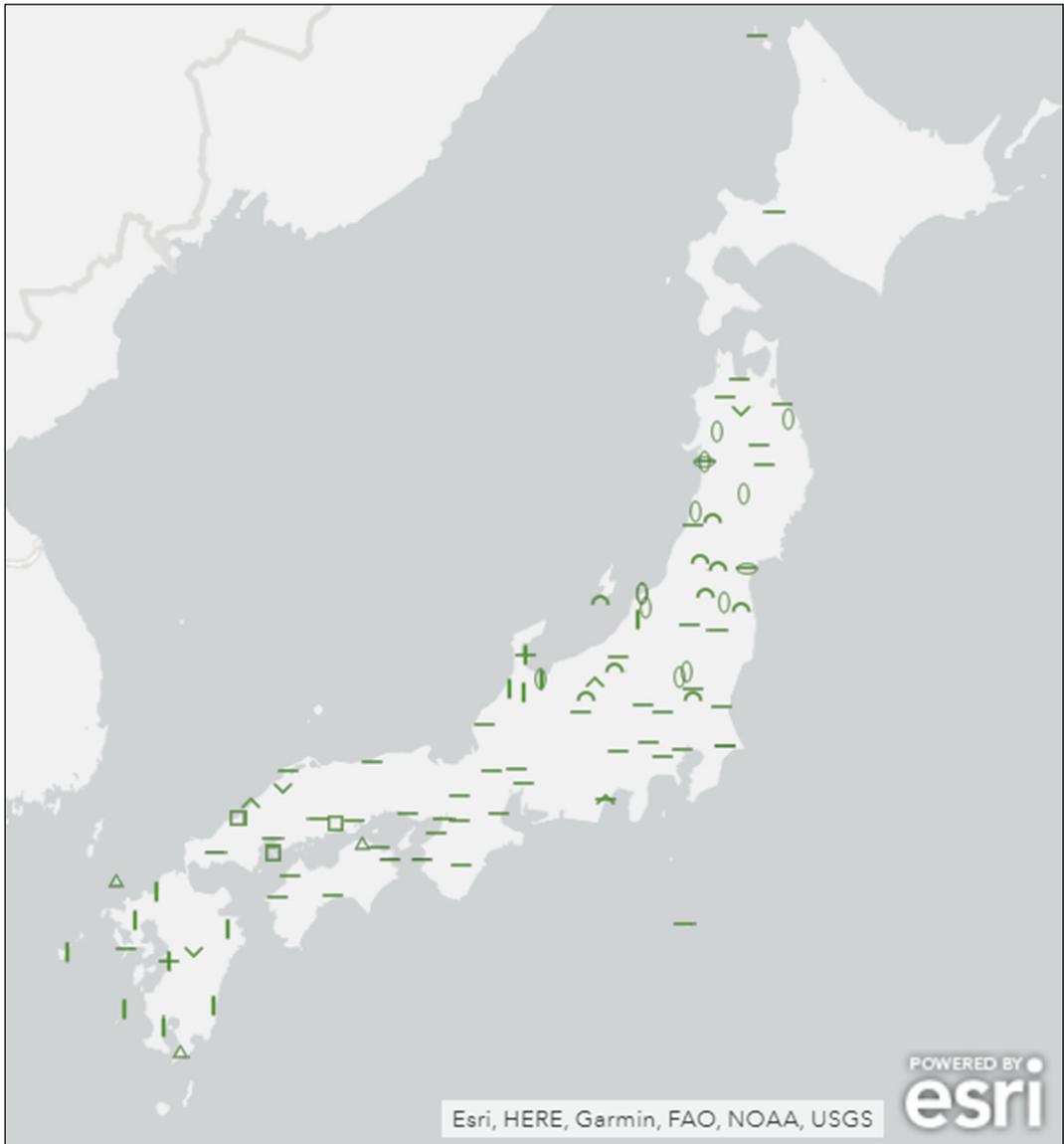


Figure 4.3.1: ‘Dog’ in mainland Japan.

‘DOG’ IN JAPONIC



Figure 4.3.2: ‘Dog’ in Northern Ryukyu Islands.



Figure 4.3.3: ‘Dog’ in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘Dog’ in Korean

Modern standard form for ‘dog’ is ‘kɛ:’ and Middle Korean form ‘kahi’. Middle Korean is the language spoken from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 16th century. The modern form is the result of two phonetic changes: the loss of medial ‘h’ and the contraction of the the diphthong ‘ai’ to a monophthong ‘ɛ’.

Dialect variation is not so great. Aside from forms made up by adding various suffixes (such forms can have a pejorative

meaning), we have only a few phonetic varieties such as the following:

A-1 kɛ:, A-2 kai

A2 seems a little bit similar to the Middle Korean form but its historical background is not so clear.

(FUKUI Rei)

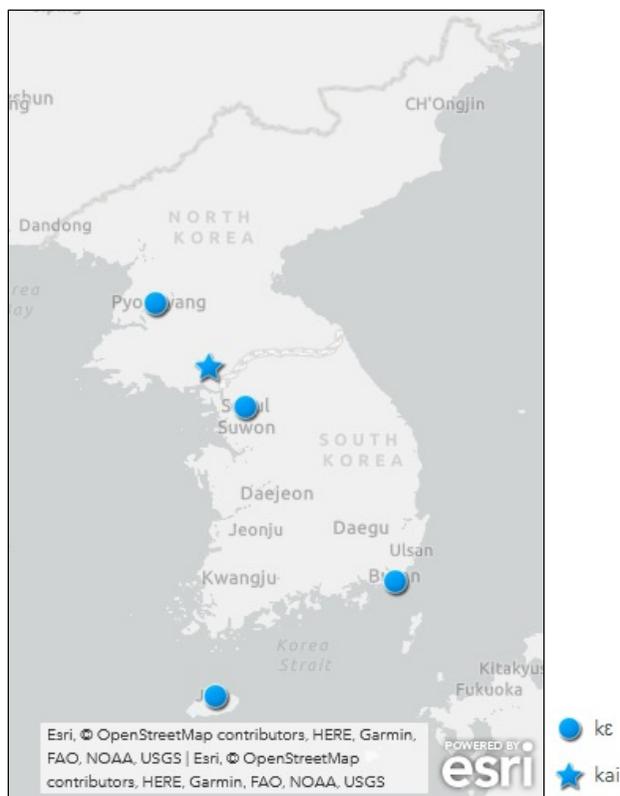


Figure 4.4.1: ‘Dog’ in Korean.

‘Dog’ in Sinitic

We classify the words based on stem types, then subclassify them based on types of suffix.

A-1: 犬 k^heiŋ (福州)

B-1: 狗 kou₂₁₄ (北京) kɿ₅₅ (上海)
kau₃₅ (恩州) kai (湘鄉) ki (績溪)
tɕiɿ (婁底) tɕiau (岳阳柏祥)

B-2: 狗儿 kəu₅₃ əɾ₁₁ (太原) 狗儿 kəur
(离石)

B-3: 狗子 kou tsɿ (武漢) ke tsəʔ (丹陽)
kou tə (牟平) kieu tsɿ (于都) kau a
(台北) e tsie (建甌)

B-4: 狗娃子 kəu va tsəʔ (大同)

B-5: 狗圪 kau (k-)iaN (枫亭)

C: Others 来福 (武汉) 地羊 ti₂₂ iəŋ₂₁
(南寧)

Monosyllabic 狗 are distributed in the whole China, and 狗 plus suffix types

(B2~B5) are distributed mainly in central China.

A-1 犬 type is distributed in some southern dialects, and is considered as the older type.

Reconstructed forms of 犬 and 狗 for Middle Chinese and Old Chinese are shown below.

犬	1	2	3	4
MC	khiwen	khiwən:	khwenX	-
OC	khiwan	khiwən	*[k] ^{wh} [e][n]?	*khwin?
狗	1	2	3	4
MC	kəu	kəu:	kuwX	-
OC	ko	ku	*Cə.kʰroʔ	*kōʔ < *kloʔ

1: 郭錫良(2010), 2: Karlgren (1957[1997]),
3: Baxter & Sagart (2014), 4: Schuessler (2007)

(YAGI Kenji)

A.

★ A-1 犬 k^heiŋ

B.

○ B-1 狗 kou, kɿ, kau, kai, ki, tɕiɿ, tɕiau

● B-2 狗儿 kəu əɾ, 狗儿 kəur

□ B-3 狗子 kou tsɿ, ke tsəʔ, kieu tsɿ,
kau a, e tsie

□ B-4 狗娃子 kəu va tsəʔ

△ B-5 狗圪 kau (k-)iaN

C.

☀ C Others: 来福, 地羊 ti iəŋ

‘DOG’ IN SINITIC

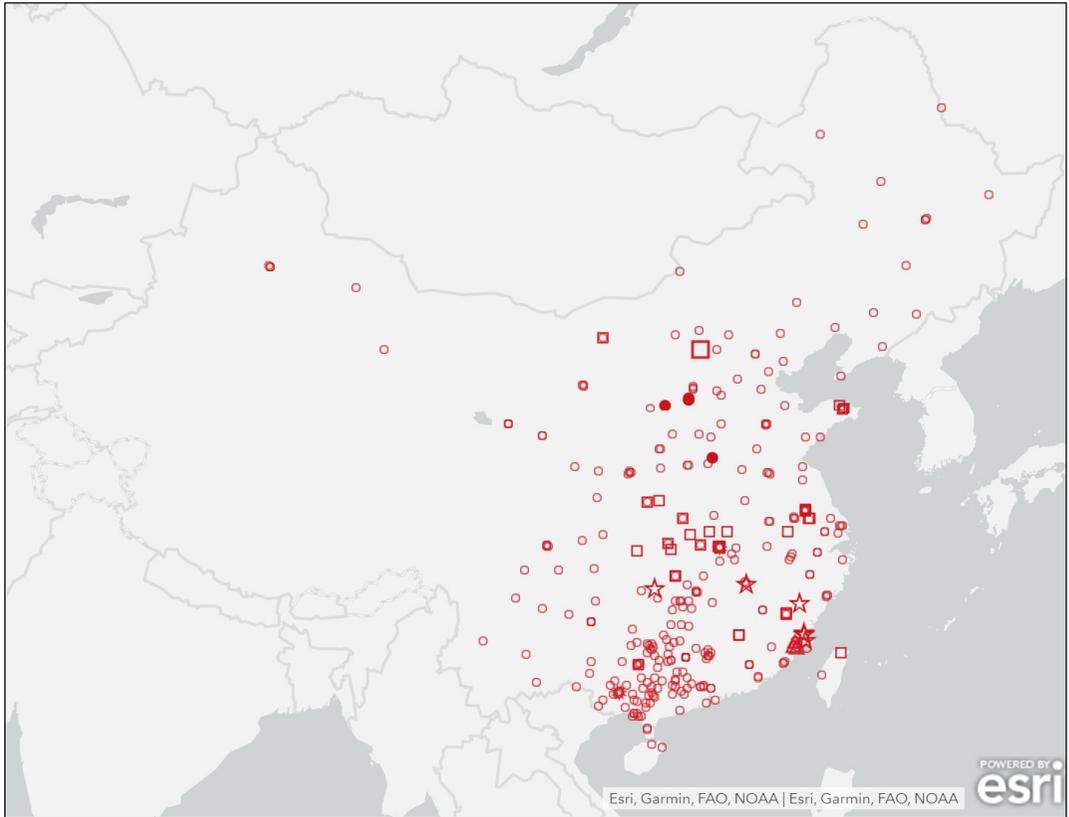


Figure 4.5.1: ‘Dog’ in Sinitic.

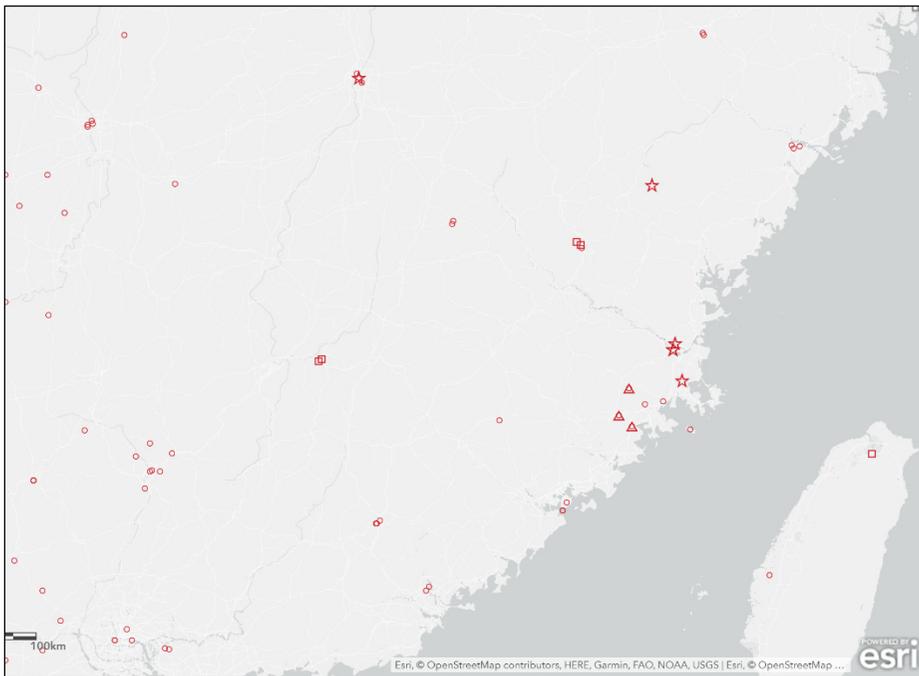


Figure 4.5.2: ‘Dog’ in Sinitic (Fujian province).

‘Dog’ in Hmong-Mien

There are two types in DOG: A: *klu*; B: *ljan*.

There is only one major type in this entry: Type A. Type B is only observed in lects belonging to Pa Hng, a Hmongic language. As Type A is relatively similar to one of the Sinitic words denoting DOG, some scholars assume that this term is a loanword from

Sinitic. If Type A is a loanword from Sinitic, Type B might represent the more archaic state. However, as the direction of borrowing is debatable, we cannot ascertain which type is more archaic.

(TAGUCHI Yoshihisa)

A  B 

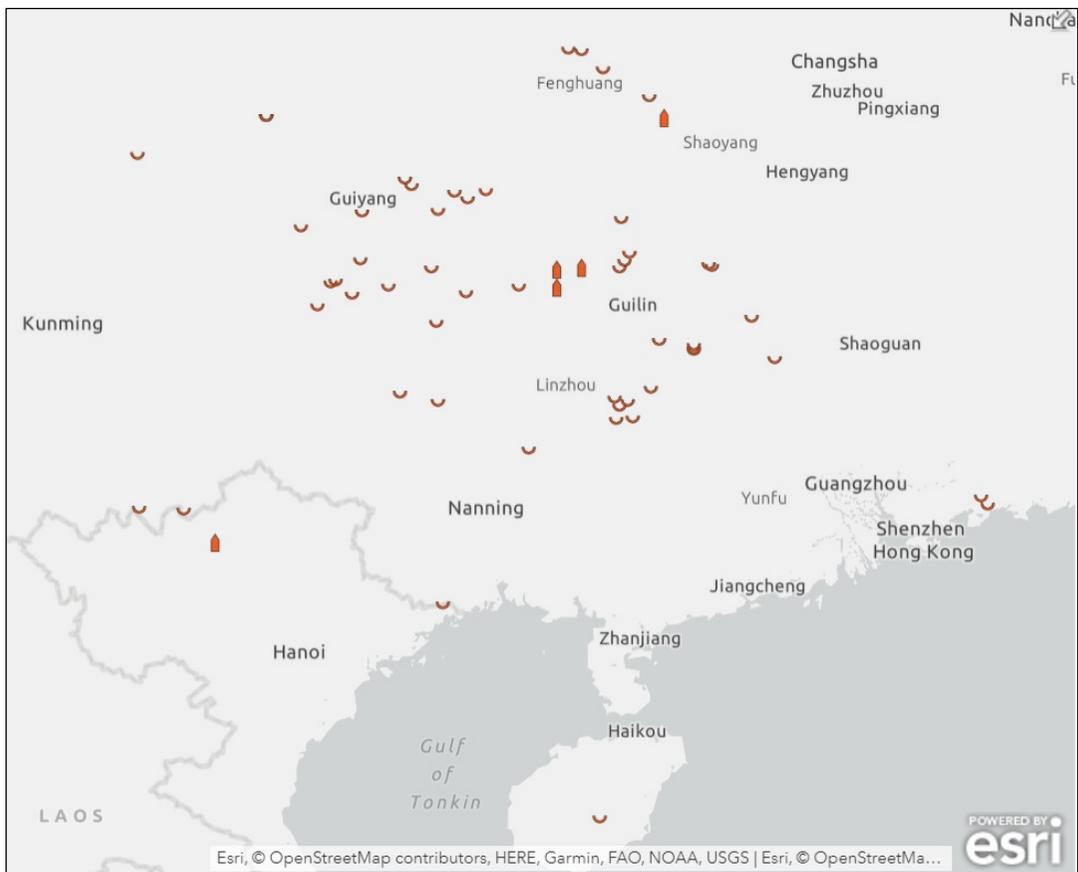


Figure 4.6.1: ‘Dog’ in Hmong-Mien.

‘Dog’ in Kra-Dai

Type A *ma* is widespread among all branches. The proto-Tai form by Li (1977) is *hma A1 preserved in Dong-Shui as type A2. Voiceless nasal initial consonants changed to ordinary voiced nasal ones in the Tai and Ong-Be branches. It is perfectly denasalized as p- or ph- of type A3 in Li. Types A4 to A10 show differences with a vowel or without a vowel.

Types B, C, and D have initial velar consonants. It is possible that they have a relationship with type A. Types E, F, and G have a velar initial. Type H is located in an isolated place in Hainan. Types J and K are distributed closely; thus, they can be treated as one type. Type I is similar to types J and K in terms of sound shape: however, it is

located in a distant place; hence, their relationship is difficult to infer.



Figure 4.7.1: ‘Dog’ in Kra-Dai (enlarged).

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●	A. <i>ma</i> type	☐	B. ɲəw ³¹
○	A1: m̄ ⁵⁵ , ma: ^{A1} , ma ¹ , mɔ ¹ , ma ³¹ , mā ⁶ , maa ¹ , maa ² , maa ⁵ , mo ¹	◻	C. ɲwa ¹
◐	A2: m̄a ⁵³ , m̄a ¹ , tə m̄a ¹	◻	D. ɲwa ¹
◑	A3: pa ¹ , pa ⁴ , pha ⁴ , pou ⁴	◻	E. naŋ ²⁴
◒	A4: m̄u ³¹	◻	F. haŋ ⁴⁴
◓	A5: mpau ³³	◻	G. huŋ ³⁵
◔	A6: mu ³	◻	H. khak ⁵
◕	A7: dɔ ³³ h̄m̄ ⁴⁶	◻	I. khū:i ¹
◖	A8: lɔ ³³ h̄m̄ ⁵⁵	◻	J. qoi ²⁴
◗	A9: ljou ⁵³ m̄ ⁴⁴	◻	K. ʔu:i ³³
◘	A10: nu ³ m̄ ⁴⁵ , num ⁴⁵		

‘DOG’ IN KRA-DAI

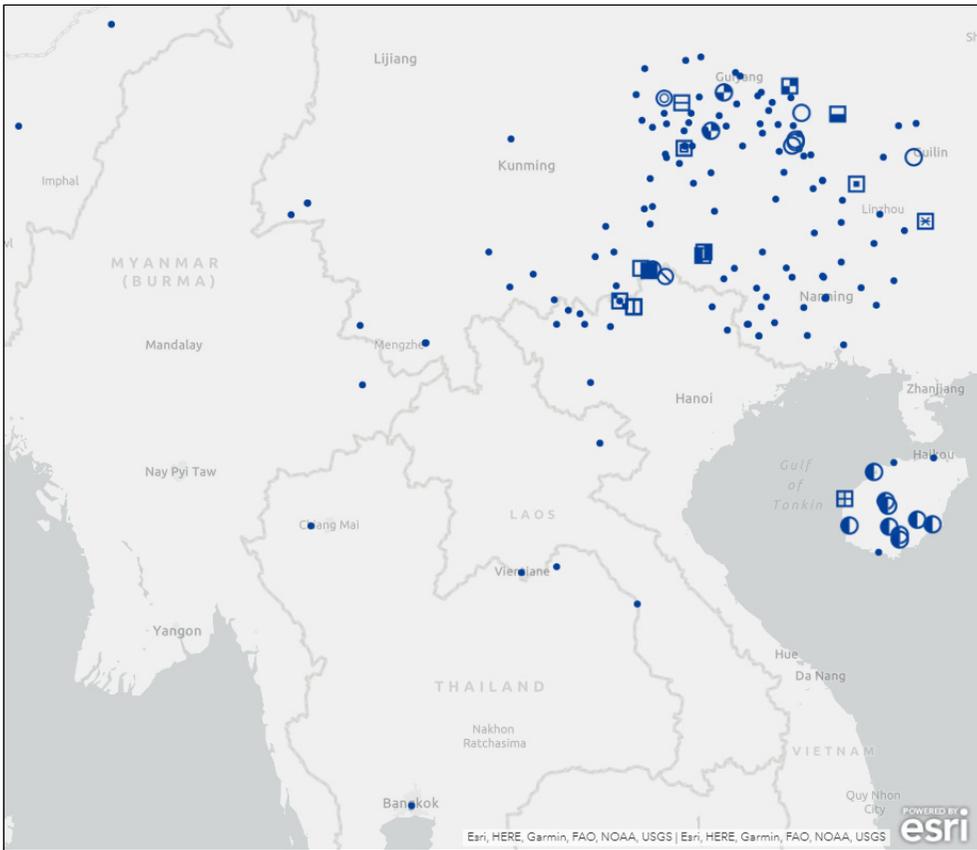


Figure 4.7.2: ‘Dog’ in Kra-Dai.

‘Dog’ in Tibeto-Burman

There are four major stems (word roots) for ‘dog’ in Tibeto-Burman (TB). Among these, Type A is remarkably widespread in terms of the diversity of its branches. Three of these stems are etyma of the proto-level forms of Proto-Tibeto-Burman (PTB; see STEDT). They contain word formations, which consist of a single stem, a stem plus an affix, or two compound stems. We first classify the TB word forms for ‘dog’ into stem types and then into their compound types.

The etymology of Type A is derived from **d-kʷəy-n* (DOG) in the PTB etymon. This root is recognized as cognate with the Chinese 狗 *gou* (OC **ku*) and 犬 *quan* (OC **kʷiwən*) (Matisoff 2003).

The etymology of Type B is **m-par* ⚡ *pra* (WILD DOG/WOLF) in the PTB etymon. The etymology of Type C is **na* (DOG) in the PTB etymon. This etymon contains other meanings in addition to ‘dog’ (WILD DOG/WOLF).

The above-mentioned PTB etyma also contain several meanings in addition to ‘dog’, including **m-par* ⚡ *pra* (WILD DOG/WOLF).

Type D *hapa* is borrowed from the modern Chinese 哈巴(狗) *haba(gou)*, which means ‘Pekingese’ (a kind of dog species).

In addition to the four major types, there are some marginal roots, labelled as Type X. All of them are etymologically unknown. Most of the above-mentioned forms consist of a single stem (with an affix), but we also found two types of compound forms: A+C and C+A.

In some languages and dialects, two word forms coexist: A and C as well as A and D. In some dialects of Amdo Tibetan that have both A and D, A refers to relatively big dogs such as the Tibetan mastiff and its crossbreeds, whereas Type D is used for smaller ones.

Type A is the most widespread across the branches of TB. It is found in the northern and central-eastern parts of the TB area (Tibetic, rGyalrongic, and Qiangic groups), as well as in the southern part (Lolo-Burmese). Moreover, compounds with Type A (A+C and C+A) are found in rGyalrongic and Qiangic, in addition to some languages in Nepal (Manang, Tamang, and Thakali).

Type B is only found in the southwestern part of Yunnan province, in China (Lahu), and Type C is found in the northern part of Yunnan (Lisu, Yi, and Lipo) and in Nepal (Gurung). Type D is distributed in Qinghai, Gansu, and Sichuan provinces in China (mainly in Amdo Tibetan).

In terms of the relationship between ‘dog’ and ‘wolf’, there are no languages or dialects that synchronically colexify ‘dog’ and ‘wolf’ in our data. However, there are examples of modern languages/dialects where the proto-forms of Types A (**d-kʷəy-n* ‘DOG’), B (**m-par* ⚡ *pra* ‘WILD DOG/WOLF’), and C (**na* ‘DOG’) are all used for ‘wolf’.

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‘DOG’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

— A. **d-kwəy-n* type

chi⁵³, ci⁵⁵, te^{hə}, khur³³, tshi³³, tshz̥¹¹khɿ³³,
 khi³³, khi⁴⁴, phur⁵³, kui³¹, tefü, kei, sī, ʔüy,
 ci, gùy, thwī, hi, thi¹¹, ²³dʒɿ, šəy, hui, í, üi,
 ʃi³³, fū za, thwì, wī, gui hen, ʔüy, ʃoi, hi,
 etc.; tēhəru, chi⁵⁵bo⁵⁵, khur³¹ga³¹,
 khur³³jo³³, khli-tśa, khi:bu, fhurro, khira,
 khinu, etc. (suffixed); ɔ³¹khur³¹, azü,
 mɔ⁵⁵khur²¹, etsü, lǎ³¹kha³⁵, ³ɲukyu, əgi³¹,
 atsü, etc. (prefixed)

◀ A+C: khe³³ne⁵⁵, khəna, khue⁵³ŋi³³

△ C+A: 'nə kju, nā ki

/ B. **m-par* ≠ *pra* type
 phur³, phr³, phi³, etc.

○ C. **na* type

nagi, nā ki, 'nakyn, etc. (suffixed); a³³no²¹,
 etc. (prefixed)

□ D. *hapa* type

haba, xapa, hapa, etc.

✓ X. Others

wathi, kotsho, a-chak, wək, boh, nyi⁴muu:²,
 tsuʔyu, etc.

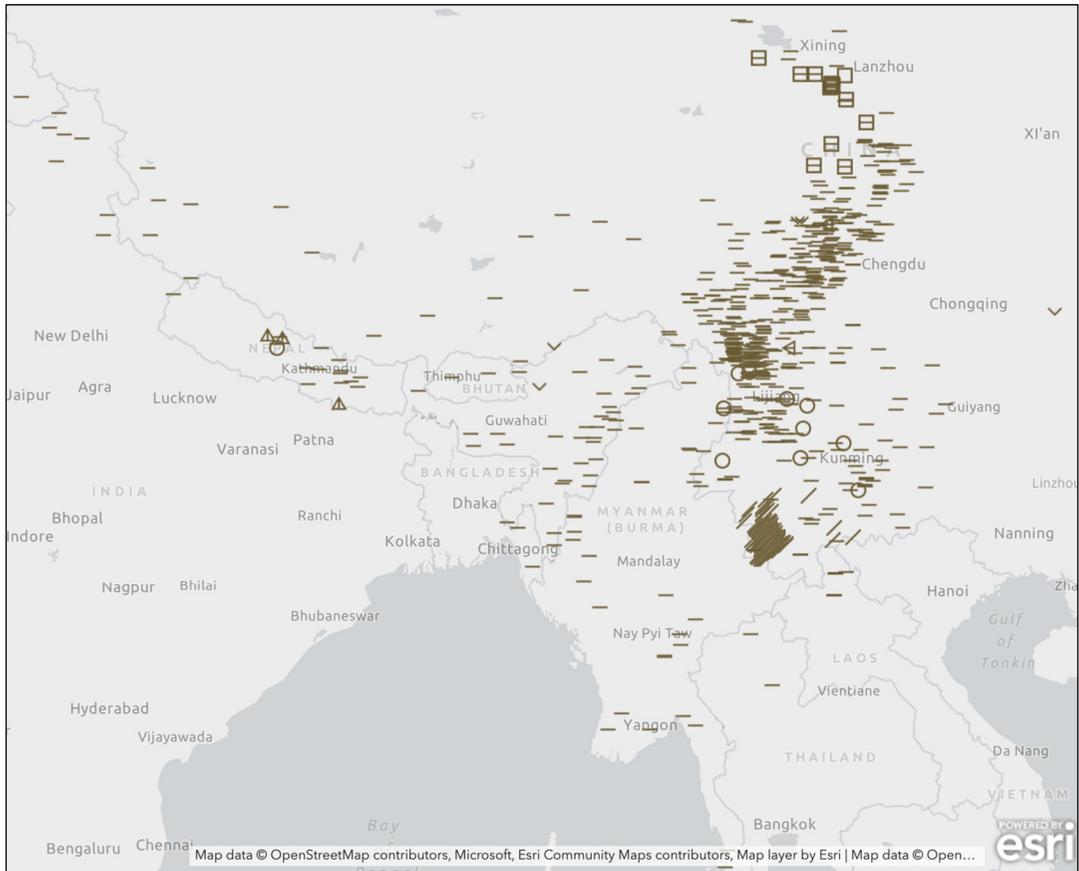


Figure 4.8.1: ‘Dog’ in Tibeto-Burman.

‘DOG’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

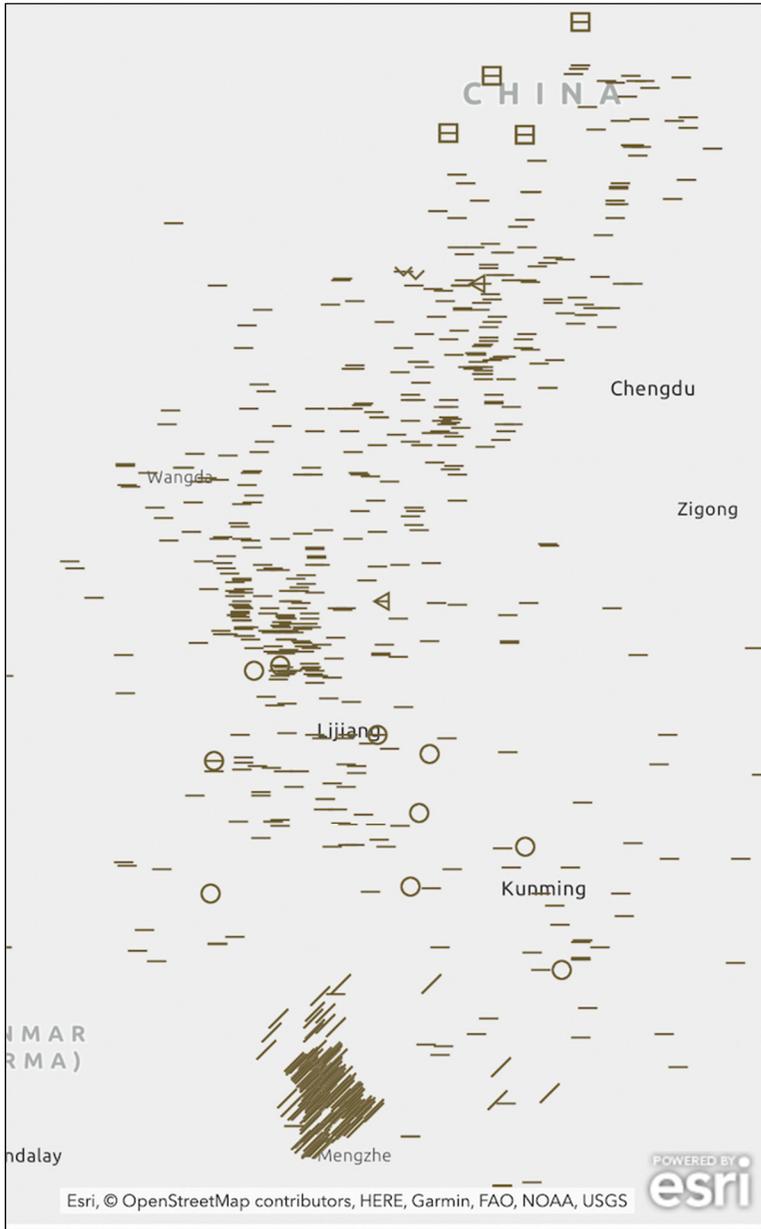


Figure 4.8.2: ‘Dog’ in Tibeto-Burman (detailed).

‘Dog’ in Austroasiatic

The word forms meaning “dog” in Austroasiatic are classified into eight types, as follows.

A1. *cɔːʔ* type

Proto MK: *cɔːʔ (Shorto 2006)

Proto Bahnaric: *cɔːʔ (Sidwell 2011); choo (Tampuan)

Proto Khmuic: *cɔːʔ (Sidwell 2013); chɔɔʔ (Mlabri)

Proto Palaungic: *cɔːʔ (Sidwell 2010); tsoʔ^{1,3} (Danaw)

Proto Pearic *c(ɔ)ʔ (Headley 1985); chɔɔ (Chong)

Mangic: tsu⁵³ (Mang)

Proto Katuic: *ʔacɔɔ (Sidwell 2005); (ʔa)ca: (Kui), ʔa.cɔ: (Pacoh)

Proto Vietic: *ʔa-cɔːʔ (Ferlus 2007); acɔː³ (Chút [Rục]), chó (Vietnamese [Hanoi])

Aslian: cɔ (Semelai)

A2. *ksəw* type

Proto Khasic: *ksəw (Sidwell 2012); ksaw (Pnar [Jowai]), ksia (War [Amwi])

Munda: gusoʔ (Bondo)

Proto Waic: *sɔʔ (Diffloth 1980); so (En), so (Kentung-Wa)

Bahnaric: so (Sre)

B. *cgəy* type

Proto MK: *cgəy (Shorto 2006)

Khmeric: ckəe (Khmer)

Vietic: cày (Vietnamese [Hanoi])

C. *mrok* type

Proto Waic: *mrok (Diffloth 1980); maruk (Wa), mbrək (Lawa [North])

D. *haɟi(j)* type

Munda: *haɟi(j) (Proto Kherwarian: Munda 1968); haɟij (Santali)

E. *seta* type

Munda *seta (Proto Kherwarian: Munda 1968); seta (Santali [Singhbhum])

F. *ʔam* type

Nicobaric: ʔam (Car)

G. *chúr* type

Monic: chúr (Nyah Kur)

H. *klə* type

Monic: klə (Mon)

Shorto (2006) reconstructed two proto MK forms (A1 and B), in which the A1 form *cɔːʔ is succeeded by Bahnaric, Khmuic, Palaungic, Pearic, Mangic, Katuic, Vietic and Aslian, while the B form *cgəy is succeeded by Khmeric and Vietic.

The A2 form *ksəw* has two subtypes: *ksəw (Pnar [Jowai] and War [Amwi]) and *sɔʔ (En and Kentung-Wa). The Munda form *gusoʔ* is intermediate between these two forms, since it preserves the first element of the initial consonant cluster *ks-* of Khasic forms and the vowel plus glottal stop *-ɔʔ* of Waic forms.

It is highly possible that the A2 form *ksəw* is older than the A1 form *cɔːʔ*, since the sesquisyllabic *ksəw* is distributed from the mainland of Southeast Asia to the Indian East coast, while the monosyllabic *cɔːʔ is distributed between the Northern and the Southern areas of the mainland of Southeast Asia..

The C type *mrok* is common to the Khmuic words for “wolf,” which contain *-bru(ə)k (Proto Khmuic, Sidwell 2013), hmbrok (Khmu [Cuang]), mpjuak (T’in [Mal]) and phluk (Khsing-Mul).

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‘DOG’ IN AUSTROASIATIC

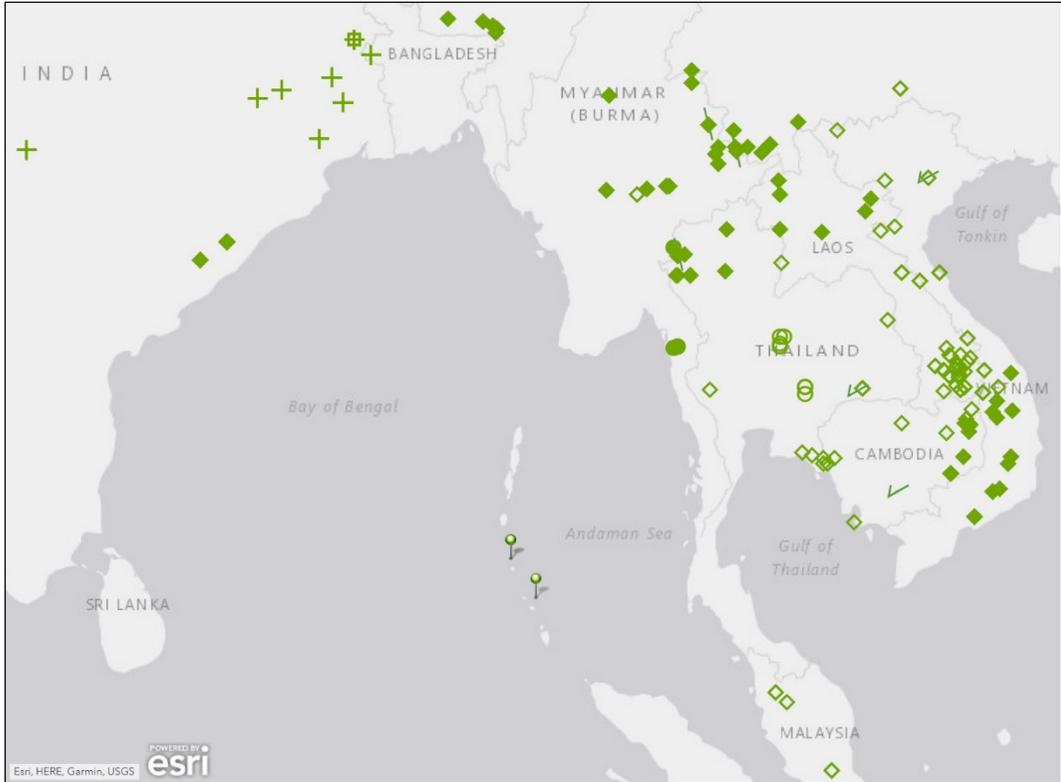


Figure 4.9.1: ‘Dog’ in Austroasiatic.

- ◇ A1 *cə:ʔ* type
- ◆ A2 *ksəw* type
- ✓ B *cgəy* type
- ∖ C *mrok* type
- D *haɖi(j)* type
- + E *seta* type
- ⦿ F *ʔam* type
- ◐ G *chúr* type
- H *klə* type

‘Dog’ in Austronesian

The lexical item for “dog” in Austronesian exhibits a rich variety, and it is difficult to find similarities within one third of the languages studied here.

Types A and B occur frequently. One example of a typical Type A form is /asu/, which begins with /a/ and is disyllabic. The onset of the second syllable is an alveolar consonant and is typically /s/, which is often substituted by /h/ and sometimes by /t/ in Austronesian languages. Examples of this type include *avʔu* (Tsou), *vatu* (Paiwan), *ātu* (Isnang), *āsu* (Kalinga Limos), *āso* (Tagalog), *aseə* (Acheh), *asu* (Javanese, Da’ a, Bugis, Konjo, and Buru), *afu* (Manggarai), *ahu* (Sika), and *anɔɔ* (Buang). Type B consists of words that begin with /k/ or /h/ and are mostly disyllabic, such as: *kui* (Lau), *kuʔi* (Kwaio), *huli* (Paamese), *kuri* (North Tanna and Kawamera), *kiru* (Marshallese), *kiti* (Ponapean), *koli* (Easter Fijian), *ʔui* (Western Fijian), *kulī* (Tongan), *korī* (Mele-Fila), and *ʔurī* (Tahitian), *lokuli* (Lewo). Type A is spread over a large area, including Taiwan, the Philippines, Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi, and Maluku, whereas type B is exclusively found in the Solomon Islands and Pacific Islands.

Type C forms typically begin with /a/ and have a word-final /ŋ/. Sundanese exhibits a typical form, which is /aŋdʒiəŋ/. Other forms of this type include *biaŋ* (Batak Toba), *aŋdʒiəŋ* (Minangkabau, Sundanese), *aŋdʒiŋ* (Indonesian), *ʔiʔiŋ* (Balinese), and *aʔŋ* (Sasak). Type C appears in Indonesia, especially on the islands of Sumatra and Java.

Type D forms have a word-initial /k/ but are distinct from Type B forms: *kauk^{wa}* (Kilivia), *kadewa* (Tawala), *k^huma* (Maringe), *te kamea* (Kiribati), and *komia* (Rotuman). This type occurs in Papua and the Solomon Islands. Type E words begin with a vowel and end with /yam/, such as *ayam* (Kagayanen), *ayəm* (Sarangani Blaan), *āyam* (Aklanon), and *iyam* (Adzera). This is found in the Philippines and Papua. Type F has trisyllabic forms that begin with /k/ or /ʔ/: *ʔapula* (Gorontalo), *kapuna* (Bantik and Ratahan), and *ʔappunna* (Talaud). This type mostly spreads in North Sulawesi.

Type G: Words with a word-internal /d/. such as *indaŋ* (Palawan), *idoŋ* (Molbog), and *edoʔ* (Bangingi Sama). They are found in southern Philippines. Type H consists of words with a word-initial /g/: *goun* (Takia) and *gãũ* (Dami). They are found in Papua.

Other forms are categorized into Type I. Examples are: *xuyit* (Atayal), *tawpuŋo* (Rukai), *ino* (Yammi), *ukuʔ* (Murut), *alika* (Malagasy Merina), *patiʔ* (Madurese), *dikeʔ* (Uma), *mantoa* (Wolio), *lako* (Ngada), *busa* (Roti), *k^woyar* (Dobel), *ʔunə* (Irarutu), *yaw* (Sawai), *m^wi* (Nyindrou), *ʔeu* (Manam), *me* (Mbula), *keam* (Yabem), *elβa* (Kaulong), *pap* (Tolai), *sisi* (Motu), *amuʔe* (Mekeo), *siki* (Roviana), *v^wiriu* (Raga), *lipax* (Port Sandwich), *cawek* (Nemi), *wəta* (Cémuhî), *lōva* (A’jië), *taiki* (Xârâcùù), *pailai* (Nengone), *xerɔɔxi* (Woleaian), *maile* (Samoan), and *paiheŋa* (Rapanui).

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‘DOG’ IN AUSTRONESIAN

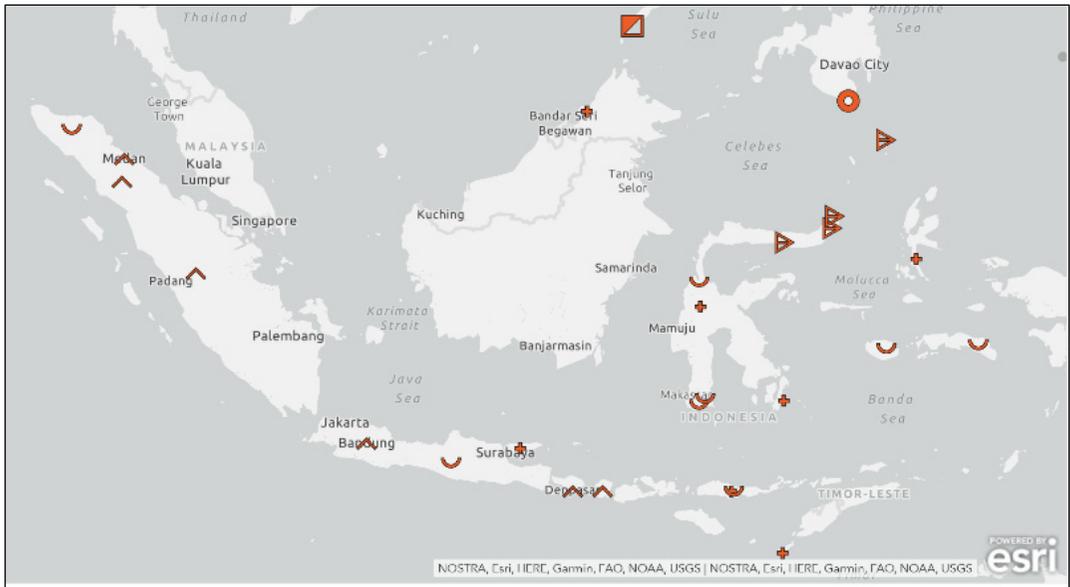


Figure 4.10.2: ‘Dog’ in Indonesia.



Figure 4.10.3: ‘Dog’ in Papua and the Pacific.

‘Dog’ in Tungusic

Word forms for ‘dog’ would be classified in two types as below:

A NGIN-:Ewen *ŋin*, Evenki *ŋinakin*
 Ewenke *ninakin* ~ *ninaxin*, Hezhe *inaki*,
 Nanay *inda etc*

B Sibe *jənχun*

As shown most of Tungusic have common word for dog, *ŋin* ~ *nin*. Evenki uses *ŋinakin* adding the diminutive suffix -*kin* to that form. In some other languages

the initial consonant should have changed to *n-* from *ŋ-*. Only Sibe has the different form, which would be borrowed from the neighboring languages.

Between the words for wolf and dog, any similarity is not observed.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

- I A NGIN-
- B *jənχun*

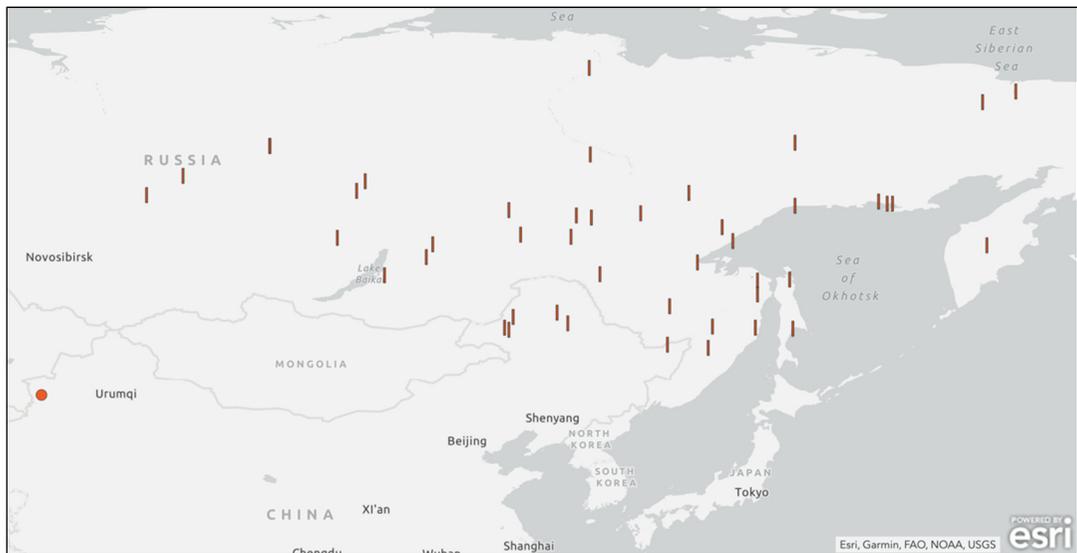


Figure 4.11.1: ‘Dog’ in Tungusic.

‘Dog’ in Uralic

In Uralic there are various forms for ‘dog’. Here I classified according to the sound forms, it could not be referred to the reason why such many forms they have.

A KOIRA: Finnish *koira*, Karelian *koiru*, Ingrian *koira*, Votic *koira*, Estonian *koer*, Veps *koir*

B *P-: Mordvin *pine*, Komi *pon*, Sami *beana*, Livonian *piņ*, Mari *pij*, Udmurt *puny* Enets *bunyk*

C Hungarian *kutya*

D Khanty/Mansi *amp*

E WE: Tundra Nenets *weh*, Forest Nenets *wedjaku*

F Selkup *kanak*

Type A is only observed in Balto-Finnic languages, and regarding the area as the center B type is distributed widely around them. It would be presumed that Type B is more archaic form and was displaced by Type A. The other forms are characteristic in each language, they would have their own origin – borrowing, onomatopoeia, etc.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

 A KOIRA
 B *P-
 C *kutya*

 D *amp*
 E WE
 F *kanak*

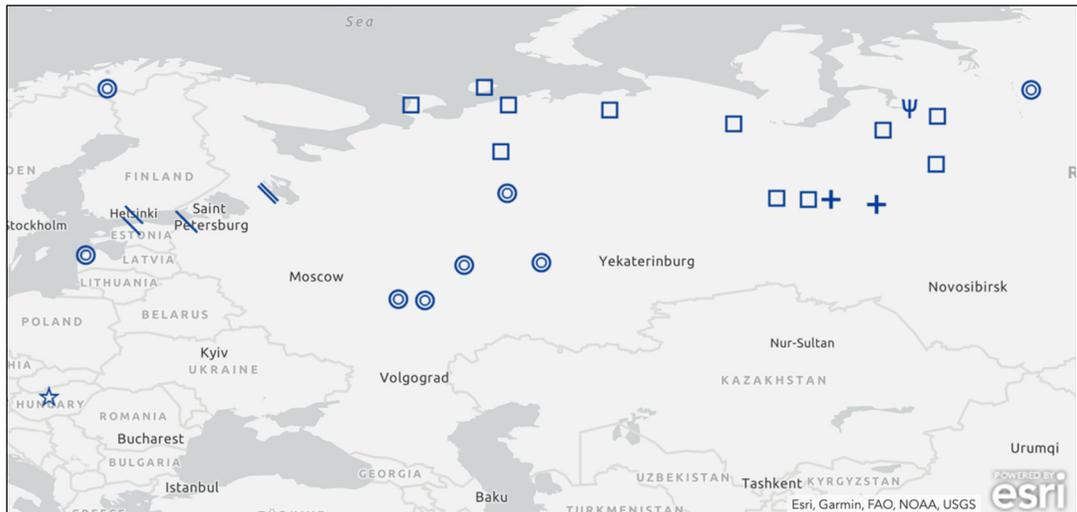


Figure 4.12.1: ‘Dog’ in Uralic.

‘Dog’ in Mongolic and Turkic

1. Mongolic

All Mongolic languages use *noxoi*-type words.

2. Turkic

In Turkic, *it*-type words are widespread.

The form *köpek* is found in the southwestern region (Turkish, Azeri, Gagauz, etc.).

The form *adaj* is used in southern Siberia (Chulym, Khakas, and Shor).

(SAITÔ Yoshio)

A. *noxoi* type

☪ noxoi, нэхō, noxāē, нә'āē, noxā,
нохгуй, нoғәi, ногоi, noxuai,
nokai, нoғ^w, nox, nokoi

B. *it* type

∟ it, ĩt, ĩt, ĩt, et, it', ijt, išt, əšt, id,
əht, ĩ't, jītā

C. *köpek*

☐ köpek

D. *adaj*

∧ adaj

'DOG' IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

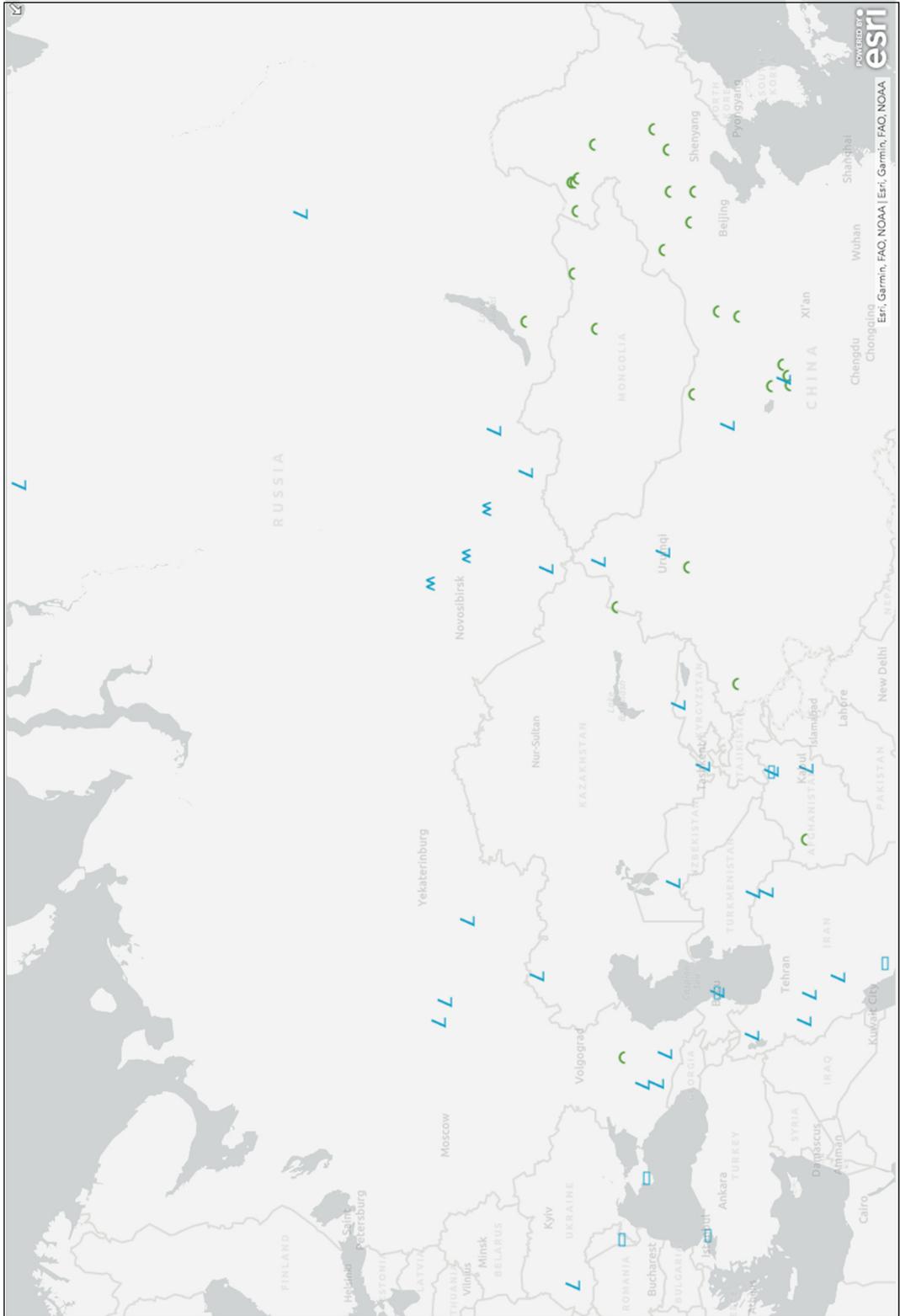


Figure 4.13.1: 'Dog' in Mongolic and Turkic.

‘DOG’ IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

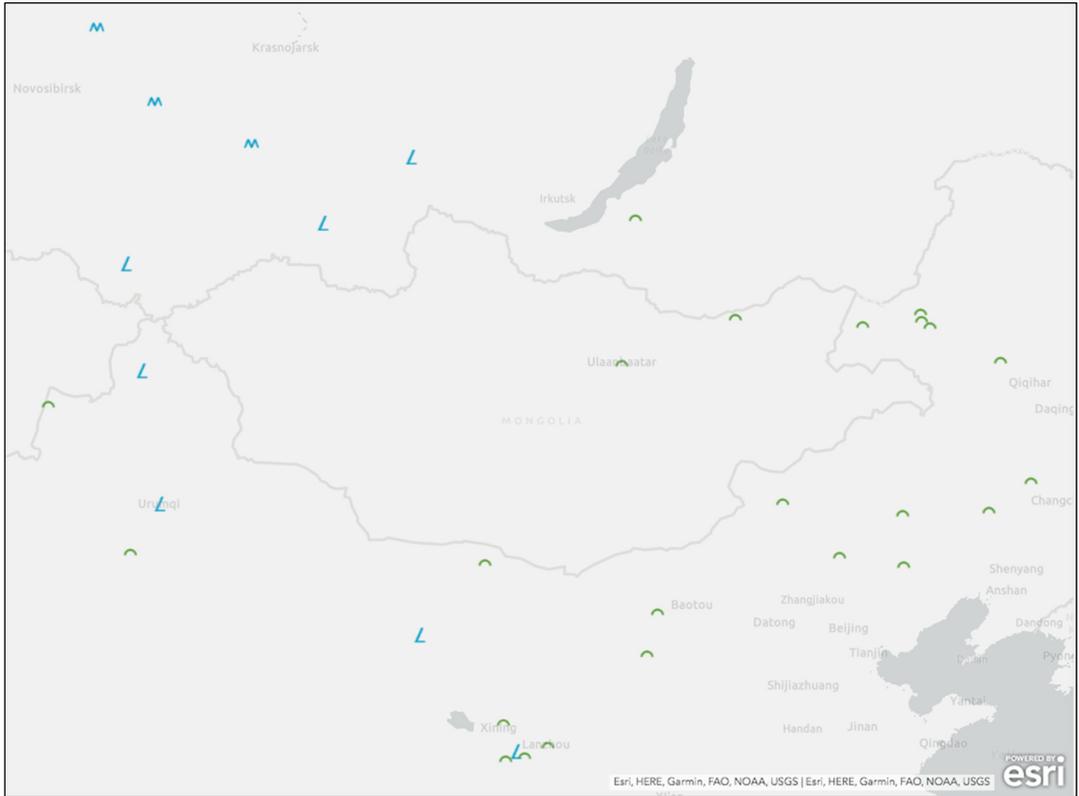


Figure 4.13.2: ‘Dog’ in Mongolic and Turkic (The Mongolian Plateau and its vicinity magnified).

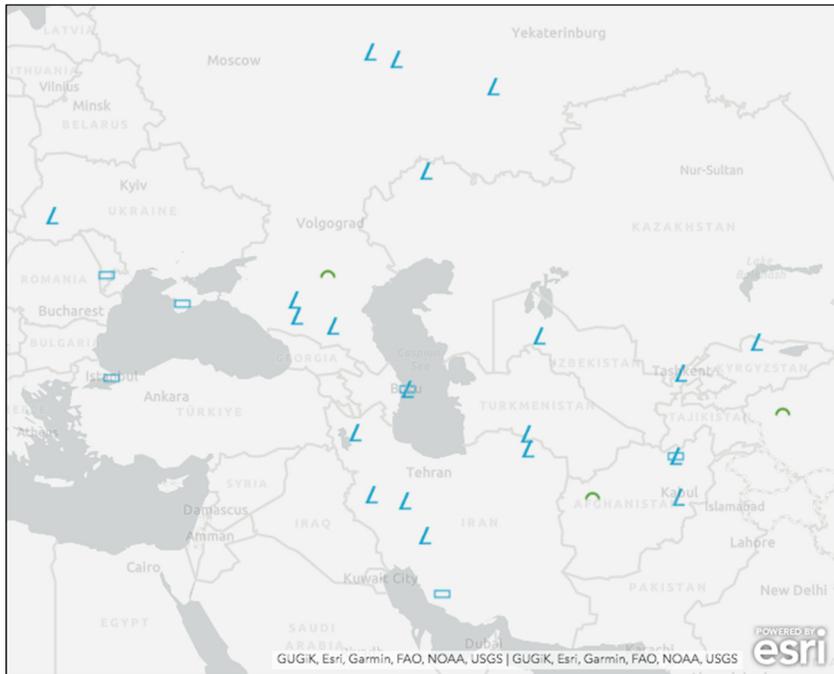


Figure 4.13.3: ‘Dog’ in Mongolic and Turkic (Central Asia to East Europe magnified).

‘Dog’ in South Asia

I describe the languages of Indo-Aryan (IA), some small language families/branches, and language isolates in South Asia. When a language has several words for dogs, I targeted ‘male adult dog’.

IA and Nuristani languages in northern mountains, the west coast of India, Sri Lanka, Caucasus, and Jerusalem employ the type A. Type B can be seen in whole South Asia. The type C is detected in Vedda and IA languages in central Pakistan, northern India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Aleppo. Type E is for European Romani lects and Type F is only for Burushaski lects.

The most major type is *śvan*. This type is derived either from Sanskrit *śvan* श्वन्, *śvaka* श्वक, or *śuna* शुन ‘dog’ (< *PIA *śwǎ̃ < PII *ćwǎ̃ < PIE *k̑wō̃ ‘dog’ < pre-PIE *k̑wóns). So this type is cognate with Latin *canis*, Ancient Greek *kúōn* κύων, English *hound*, and German *Hund*. The forms of most languages of IA are derived from *śuna*, while Waigali, a Nuristani language, has both from *śuna* and *śvaka*, namely *cũ* and *spāi* respectively. The latter form is surely a loanword from Pashto, a Iranian language, in which they say *spay* سپی ‘dog’ (and *spəy* سپی ‘bitch’).

The *kutta* type appears only in IA languages, but the distribution is enough wide, from the north of Pakistan to Maldives, and from the south of Pakistan to the southeast of Bangladesh. Both the reconstructed Sanskrit form **kutta* *कुत्त and **kuttira* *कुत्तिर mean ‘dog’, derived from PIA **kúttas*, and PII **kúttas* (it can not go back to PIE). The types B, C, and D are

considered as onomatopoeic, as well as the PIE origin type A.

The third major type *kurkurá* can be seen widely in South Asia and Syria but not in the mountains. Next, the *kuccura* type is used sporadically in Bangladesh and around the India-Nepal border, and convergently in the east of Afghanistan and the northwest of Pakistan.

The *zhukel* type E is detected in Romanic languages. It is unclear what word of what language is the origin of this type. There are three major hypotheses for it, the first is the vein of Persian *jāhel* جاهل ‘ignorant’ (< Arabic *jāhil* جاهل ‘id.’), the second is of Sanskrit *jukuṭa* जुकुट ‘dog’, and the last is of Proto-Kartvelian **ʒ₁ayl-* ‘dog’. Anyway the Romani word of *zhukel* type has spread to other surrounding languages in Europe, such as Dutch *joekel* ‘(slang) dog’, Macedonian *džukela* джукела ‘mutt, cur, mongrel’, and Croatian *džukela* ‘dog, mongrel’.

The type F of *huk* is for Burushaski. Only *huk* ‘dog’ and *urk* ‘wolf’ (borrowed from Iranian) have in common, and exclusively, the plural suffix *-ái*, while there are so many kinds of plural suffixes in Burushaski.

Besides them, languages in South Asia have some more words for ‘wolf’. Sinhala *bállā* බල්ලා and Dhivehi *baḷu* ބަލު are derived from Sanskrit *bhaluha* भलुह ‘dog’, which is made by *bhalluka* भल्लुक ‘bear-like’. *bibi* is found in Jarawa and Bea in the South Island of the Great Andaman in common, while the Mixed Great Andamanese language employ a quite different form *čao*. Nihali *nāy* seems to be from Proto-

Dravidian **naH-ay* ‘dog’. And Khovar *reéni* is inherited from Sanskrit **rāyaṇika* **रयणिक* ‘barking’.

(YOSHIOKA Noboru)

A. *švan / švaka / šuna* type (28) ○

[*šuna*]

šúnā, šunó, šinó, šǔṛə, šurǐŋ, šořǐŋ, šěř,
šóa, šūŋg, šū, šuŋ, šū, šva, sūnā, sənā,
suno, sūne, suŋě, sunakhayā, senuta,
snóta, cuná, cū, hūn

[*švan*] suvan; [*švaka*] spāi

B. *kutta / kuttira* type (26) △

[*kutta*]

kuttā, kuttə, kutā, kuto, kutawā

[*kuttira*]

kuttar, kutar, kutrā, kutru, kutro, kūtryō

C. *kurkurá* type (21) ▹

kukurā, kukurə, kukyry, kukro, kūkur,

kūkar, kūkr, kukkaa, kūr, xugùr

D. *kuccura* type (20) ▽

kucuro, kucuro, kucuru, kucur, kucor,
kučurō, kučur, kusur, kūsar, kuyu, kūir,
kui, koi, kuři, kuři, křui, kūrog

E. *zhukel* type (6) >

žukel, džukel, žukel, žukhlo, žukal,
čukel

F. *huk* type (3) ✕

huk

G. others

[*bhaluha* type (2)] bállā, baļu; [*bibi* type
(2)] bibi; aagai, čao, nāy, reéni, selək

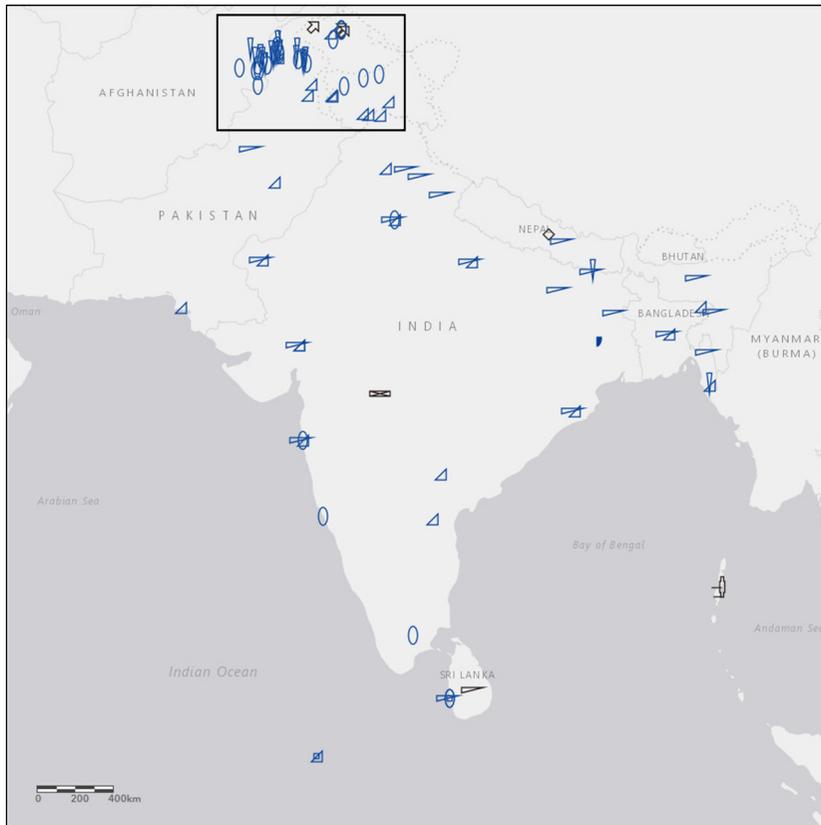


Figure 4.14. 1: ‘Dog’ in SA: Indo-Aryan, Nuristani (both in navy blue), Andamanese, and language isolates (those in black).

‘DOG’ IN SOUTH ASIA

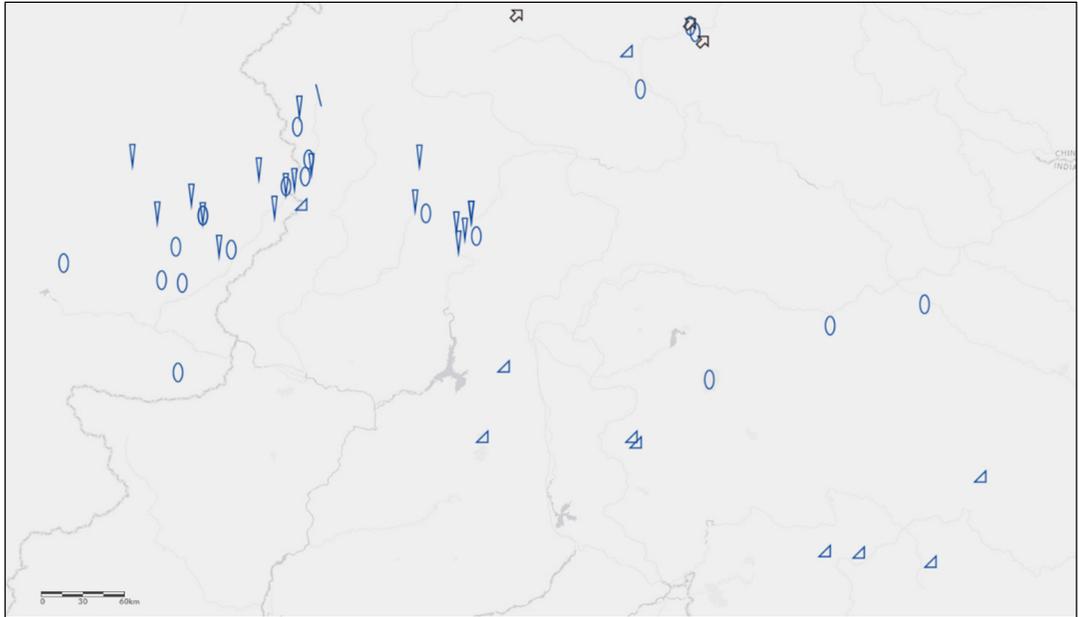


Figure 4.14.2: ‘Dog’ in northern Pakistan (the area enclosed by the rectangle in Figure 4.14.1).

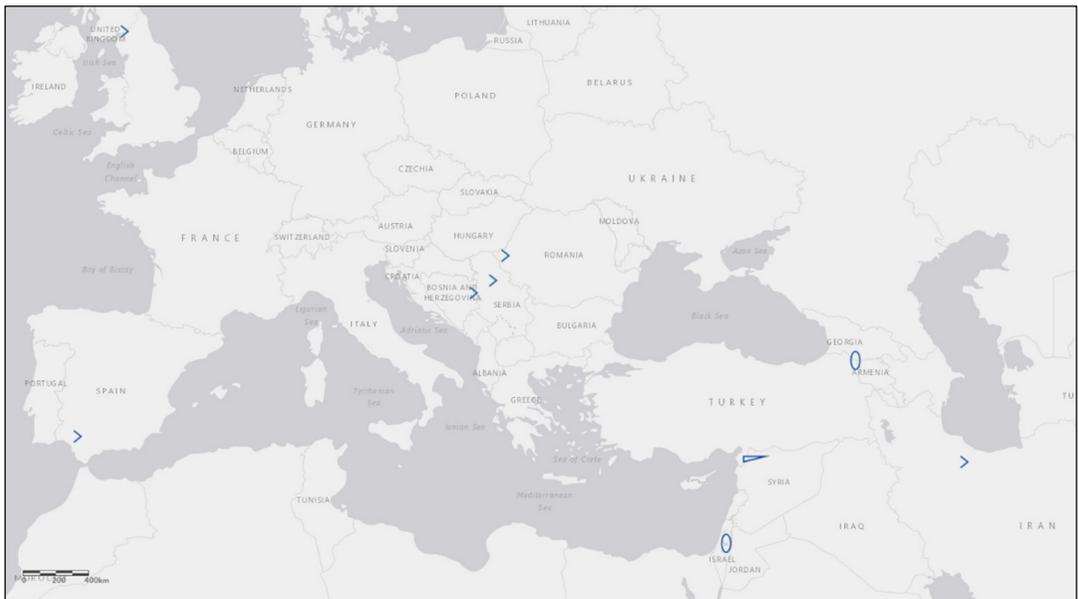


Figure 4.14.3: Types for ‘Dog’ in Indo-Aryan languages outside South Asia.

‘Dog’ in Dravidian

The possible Proto-Dravidian etymon NAY (DEDR #3650) usually covers the genera *Canis* (dog, wolf, jackal) and *Cuon* (dhole), although reflexes of another etymon NARI (DEDR #3606) ‘a jackal, a fox’ are distinguished from ‘a dog’ in most South, South Central and Central Dravidian languages.

Reflexes of NAY without an affix is retained in all the three subgroups mentioned above. Suffixed forms (N)A-TE

and NE-KUDI are respectively distributed in Central and South Central Dravidian.

Kurukh *alla:* and Malto *ale* are reflexes of an isolated etymon. DEDR (#1796) relate Classical Tamil verb *kurai* ‘to bark’ to Telugu *kukka* ‘a dog’, which is identical with Pkt *kukka* ‘dog’, (< Skt *kurkura* of non-IE origin). Brahui employs a borrowing from Iranian.

(KODAMA Nozomi)

‘Dog’ in Iranian

Type A is distributed in the vast area, mainly in Western Iranian. Etymologically, it derived from PIr. **suān-/ sun-*. Type B came from PIr. **kuta-*, is concentrated on the edge of the Iranian world.

This type of the word can be observed in other western Iranian languages meaning ‘puppy’.

Type C is now limited to Munji-Yidgha, which derived from PIr. **gadūa-*, also

attested in Old Iranian, Avestan *gaḏwa-* ‘(a kind of) dog’.

Type D is found only in Gorani/Hawrami. It might have a link with Type B, assuming that the onset assimilated to the second consonant.

(IWASAKI Takamasa)

- ／ A: *span* type
- B: *kut-* type
- C: *yaly* type
- ☆ D: *tuta* type

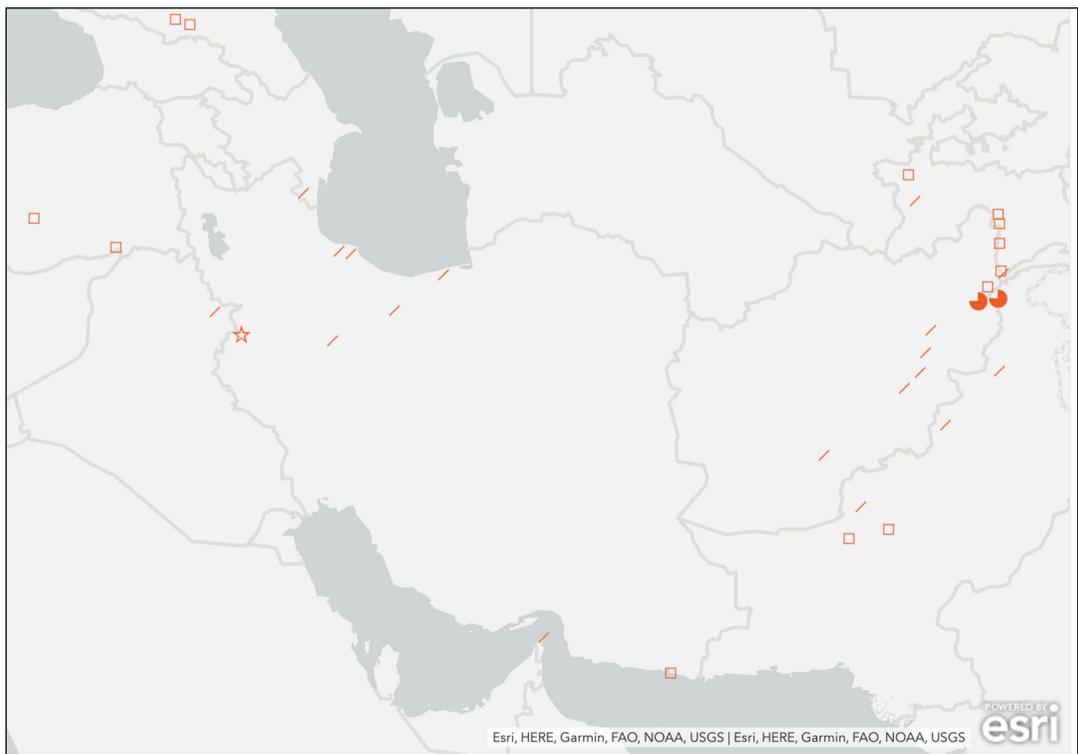


Figure 4.16.1: ‘Dog’ in Iranian.

‘Dog’ in Caucasian languages

Type A appears in Kartvelian and Nakh languages, of which a Proto-Kartvelian form can be reconstructed as *dz₁ayl-. Type B is found in Abkhaz and Abaza, and Type C is found in the other Abkhazo-Adyghean languages. Type D is widely attested among Dagestanian languages. Types E and F are loans from Iranian and Azerbaijani, respectively.

Type D is classified into two subtypes according to the voicing of the initial

consonant. Type D1 appears widely in the Dagestan area, whereas Type D2 is distributed on a limited basis at the contact zone with Kartvelian languages.

Type F is presumed to be a loan from an Iranian language and is potentially a form borrowed from Ossetian, spoken near Lak and Archi.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

- A: dz-type; *dzayli*, *žey*, *žšāla*, etc.
- B: la-type; *a-la*, *la*.
- ▽ C: h-type; *hə*, *w^fa*.
- D: χw-type

- △ D1: χw-type; *χ^woj*, *χ^we*, *h^we*, *p^hu*, etc.
- ▽ D2: κw-type; *κ^waj*, *wo*, *κ^we*, etc.
- E: kw-type; *kk^wačči*, *g^wači*, *kic*’.
- ▭ F: t-type; *tula*, *tila*.



Figure 4.17.1: ‘Dog’ in Caucasian languages.

‘Dog’ in Semitic

Almost all Semitic including Akkadian (*kalbu-m*) has *kalb* form. The following types are phonetic variants.

A. *kalb* type (●) is found in Arabic. Variants are *kälb* (Hassaniya Ar.), *kelb* (Maltese Ar.), *kilp* (Cypriot Ar.).

kəlb type (○) with ə (<*a) is found in Arabic of Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco.

kalib type (▲) with *i* between *l* and *b* is found in Chadian Ar., Sudanese Ar. on the Sudan belt and *kélib* (Juba Ar.) In Ethiopic, both *kəlb* (●Tigrinya ክል) and *kalib* (▲Tigre) are found. But *kel* (◇ Nubi Ar.)

tfalb (✚) with palatalized *tf* (<*k) is found in Najdi Ar., Gulf Ar. and *tfalib* (Iraq).

kalba (■) is Aramaic form with the ending -a: *kalba* (Koy Sanjaq), *kelba* (Jilu), *kalbo* (Turoyo). In Hertevin *b > w *kalwa* (□).

kelev (✕) is Hebrew form with *b > v.

kawb (▼ Mehri) and *koób* (Hobyot) in South Arabia changed *l to w. And *kaʿb* (Δ Jibbali) may be formed by changing *l > ʿ.

B. *wiffa* (★Amharic ውፕ) is the only form that is not *kalb*.

(NAGATO Youichi)

A *kalb* type

● *kalb, kälb, kelb, kilp, kəlb*

○ *kəlb*

▲ *kalib, kélib*

◇ *kel*

✚ *tfalb, tfalib*

■ *kalba, kelba, kalbo*

□ *kalwa*

✕ *kelev*

▼ *kawb, koób*

B type

★ *wiffa*

'DOG' IN SEMITIC

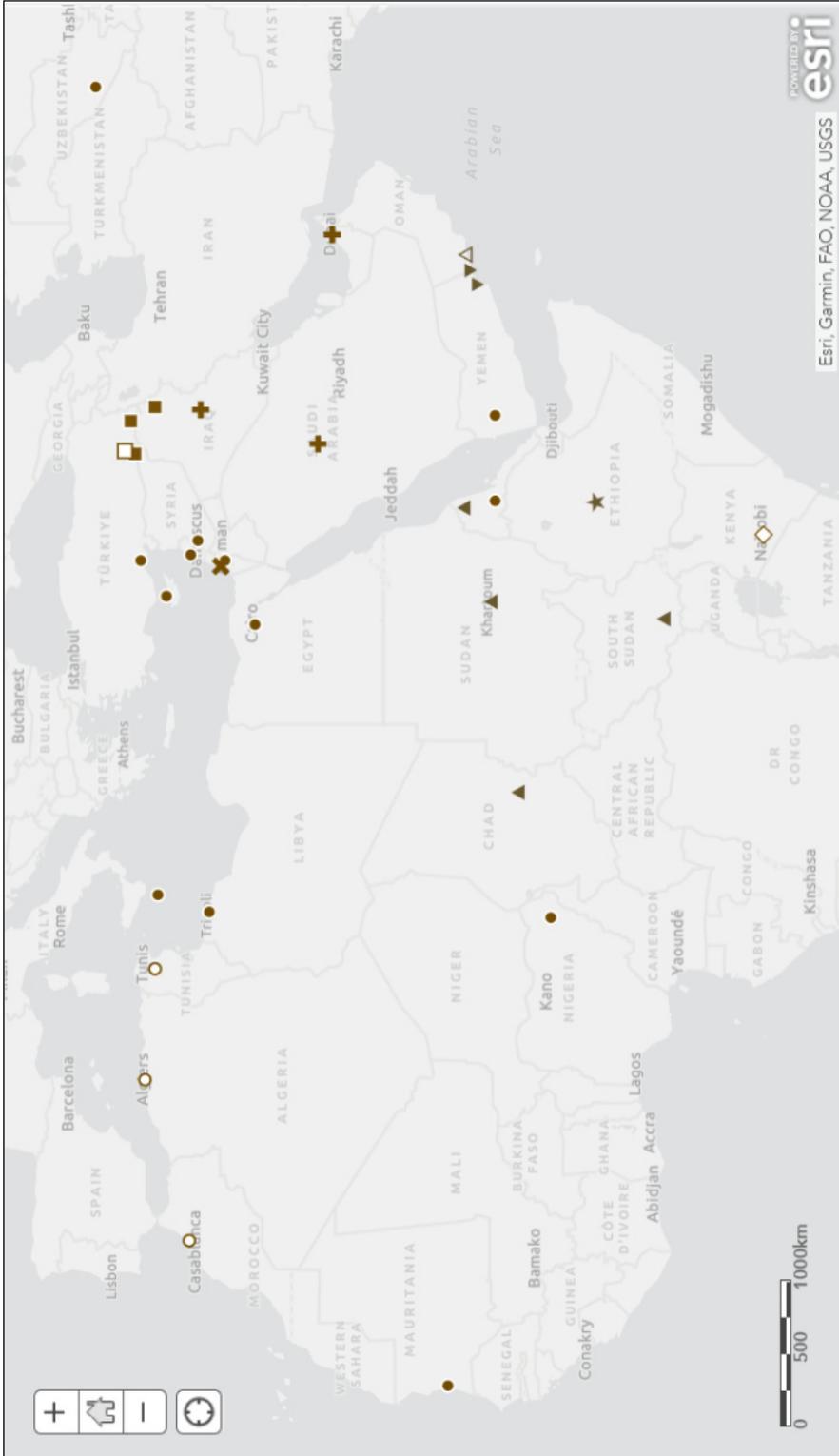


Figure 1.18.1: 'Dog' in Semitic.

‘Dog’ in Nilo-Saharan

What follow are heuristically reconstructed (marked with a hash #) Nilo-Saharan roots for ‘dog’ (121 languages surveyed). We simplify diacritics and notations for the [±ATR] feature in the original data.

There are four roots attested across major Nilo-Saharan branches in addition to a few branch-unique roots. Types A, B and C may be related to Afroasiatic and Niger-Congo roots. The existence of so many wandering words could be related to the fact that the dog is not native to Africa (Blench 2008b).

Type A1 #*bis(i)* and its possible variants, A2 #*bi* and A3 #*is(i)* are the most widely attested roots, represented in Taman (Abu Sharib *wis*), Daju (Dar Daju *iise*), Nara (*wos*), Nilotic (Nandi *seset*), Gaam (*aza*), Fur (*assa*), Central Sudanic (Lugbara *oce*, Bongo *bihi*, Ngambay *bisi*) and Songhay (Zarma *hansi*). This root was first noticed by Greenberg (1963), who coined the term ‘Nilo-Saharan’, although he compares only Songhay and Fur. Bender (1981) gives more extensive data set, including Ari *aksi* (Omotic, Afroasiatic) and Orig *wusu* (Kordofanian, Niger-Congo). Ehret (2001) reconstructs **wens* for proto-Nilo-Saharan based on a similar set of cognates but explicitly excludes Fur. Blažek (2008) and Blench (2008b, #-*si*) compare them with some possible cognates from other African phyla, including Adamawa (Dza *iicwa*), Atlantic (Manjaku *u-bus*), Bantoid (Ndoro *sie*) and Benue-Congo (Nupe *efi*) in Niger-Congo, Semitic (Amharic *wəšša*, cf. Arabic *aws* ‘jackal’), Cushitic (proto-Highland East Cushitic **waša*), Omotic (Seze *wišši*) and Chadic (Bidiya *usu*) in Afroasiatic. To these we could add Semitic Harari *buči*,

Berber Tuareg *uššan* ‘jackal’ and Egyptian *wnš* ‘wolf’ (Leslau 1979, Lipiński 2001).

Type B1 #*gok*, B2 #*ɲok* and B3 #*goŋ* are attested in Nilotic (Turkana *ingok*, Kipsigis *ng’okto*, Pāri *gwok*, Nuer *jiok*, Dinka *jioŋ*), Kuliak (Ik *ɲoka*) and less possibly Mabang (Maba *ɲuk*) and Nubian (Nobiin *mug*). Bender (1981) was first to notice this isogloss. He compares with Zande (Niger-Congo, Ubangian) *ango*.

Type C1 #*kal*, C2 #*kan* and C3 #*kud* are attested in Eastern Jebel (Aka *kele*), Berta (*gali*), Nyimang (*gil*), Nilotic (Datooga-Buradiiga *gureera*), Saharan (Kanuri *kəri*, Tudaga *kudi*), Surmic (Koegu *kiani*), Koman (Gwama *kana*), Shabo (*kani*) and Central Sudanic (Kresh *kono*), Amdang (*kut*) and Kuliak (So *kudo*). These seem comparable to the Afroasiatic isogloss for ‘dog’ as attested in Semitic (Arabic *kalb* with the alleged ‘wild animal’ suffix *-b*), Chadic (Hausa *karee*, Migama *kanya*, Mokilko *gede*), Berber (Guanche *cuna*), Cushitic (Saho *kare*, Konso *kuta*) and proto-Omotic #*kan(a)* ‘dog’ (Ehret 2001, Blažek 2008, Blench 2008b).

Type D #*bel/ber* is attested in Nubian (Kadaru *bol*, Midob *pəəl*, Birked *mel*, Kenuzi *wel*), Saharan (Beria *biri*) and less possibly Surmic (Majang *war*). Afitti *wil*, which we mechanically categorize as type D, might better be compared with Ama *gil* (Type C) of the same branch (Nyimang).

There are three branch-unique types, namely E #*k’aw/k’wa* (Gumuz and Koman, which might form a branch/family), F #*iira/eera* (Kadu) and G #*di* (Eastern Nilotic; Maasai *oldia*, Bari *dion*).

(NAKAO Shuichiro)

‘DOG’ IN NILO-SAHARAN

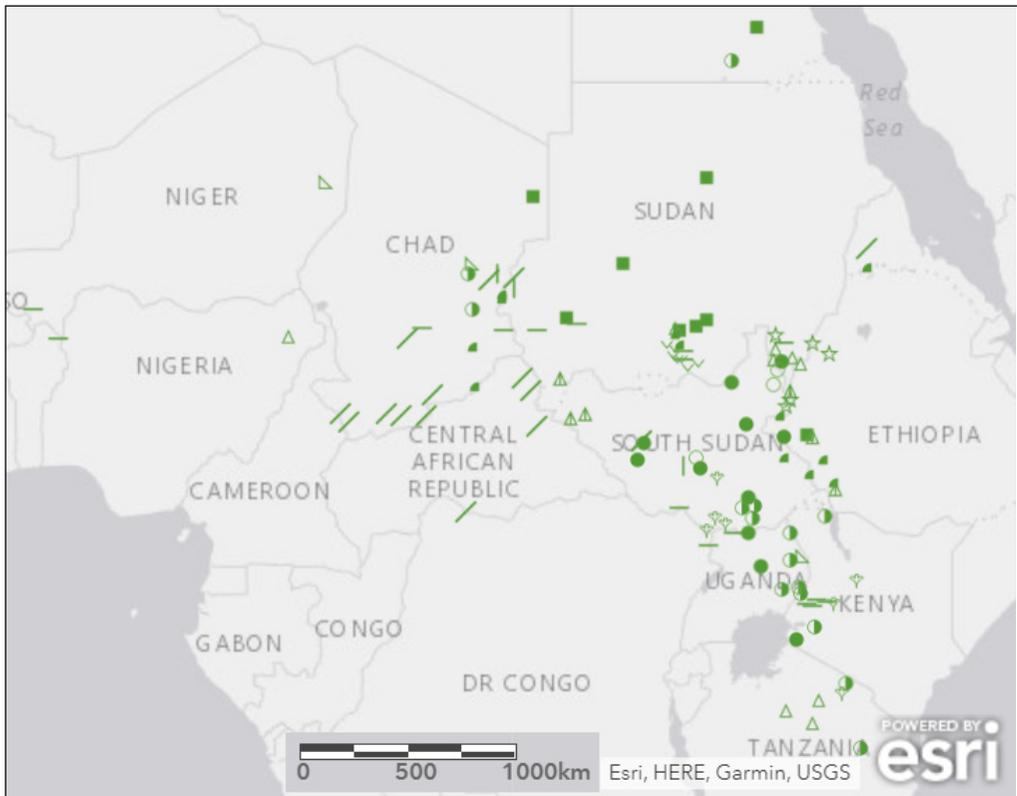


Figure 4.19.1: ‘Dog’ in Nilo-Saharan.

- A. #(b)is(i)
- / A1. #bis(i)
- | A2. #bi
- A3. #is(i)
- B. #gok/ɲok
- B1. #gok
- ◐ B2. #ɲok
- B3. #goŋ
- C. #kal/kan/kud
- △ C1. #kal
- ▲ C2. #kan
- ▴ C3. #kud
- D. #bel/ber
- E. #k’aw/k’wa
- F. #iira/eera
- G. #di
- H. The other types

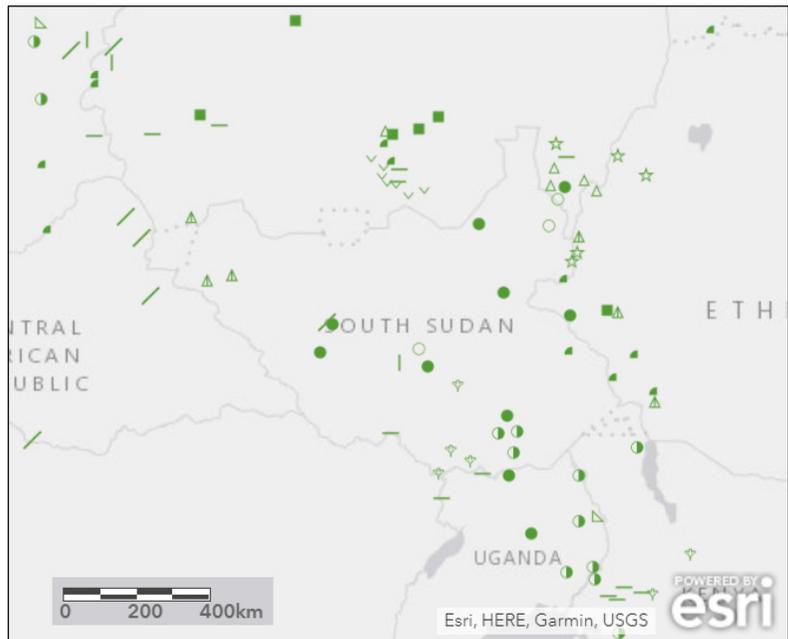


Figure 4.19.2: ‘Dog’ in Nilo-Saharan around South Sudan.

‘Dog’ in Bantu

The lexical distribution of ‘dog’ in Bantu is quite uniform. However, unlike ‘horse’, the common form distributed across the board is not a loanword introduced from outside but descendant forms of *-bóà [BLR-MAIN-282], which is reconstructed by Meeussen (1969) as a main entry of his lexical reconstructions and its reflexes are attested in all 16 Bantu zones; e.g., in Duala [A24] mbɔ, Wanzi [B501] mvwéa, Lingala [C30B] límbwa, Mbole [D11] ŋma, Rundi [JD62] imbwa, Luhya [E32] isimbwa, Sukuma [F21] mva, Kutu [G37] dibwa, Kongo-Central [H16b] mbwa, Lwena-Lubale [K14] katuwa, Lunda [L52] katuwa, Ndali [M21] kabwa, Manda [N11] libwa, Rufiji [P12] mbwaa, Herero [R31] ombwa,

Venda [S21] mbya. Moreover, according to Blench (2007: 553), the PB form can further be traced back to the Proto-Niger-Congo and tentatively reconstructable as #-bu, which might have referred to ‘jackal’ at the stage.

Typical locally distributed forms include <kuri> in North Eastern Bantu languages including zones E, F, G, except for Kilimanjaro Bantu [E60], where <kite> are exclusively distributed, suggesting that they might be cognate.

(SHINAGAWA Daisuke and
KOMORI Junko)

'DOG' IN BANTU

○ *-bóà

▽ <kuri>

| <kite>

^ <sese>

ψ <ɲa(va)ɲa>

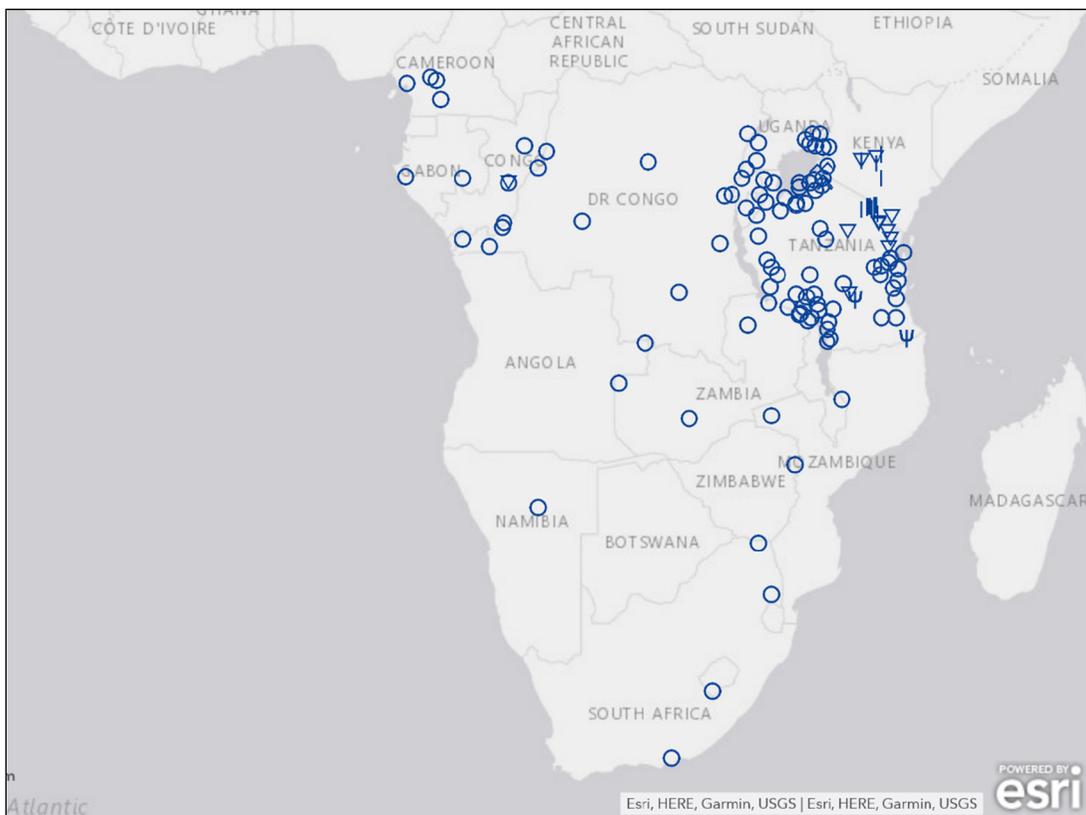


Figure 4.20.1: 'Dog' in Bantu.

‘DOG’ IN BANTU

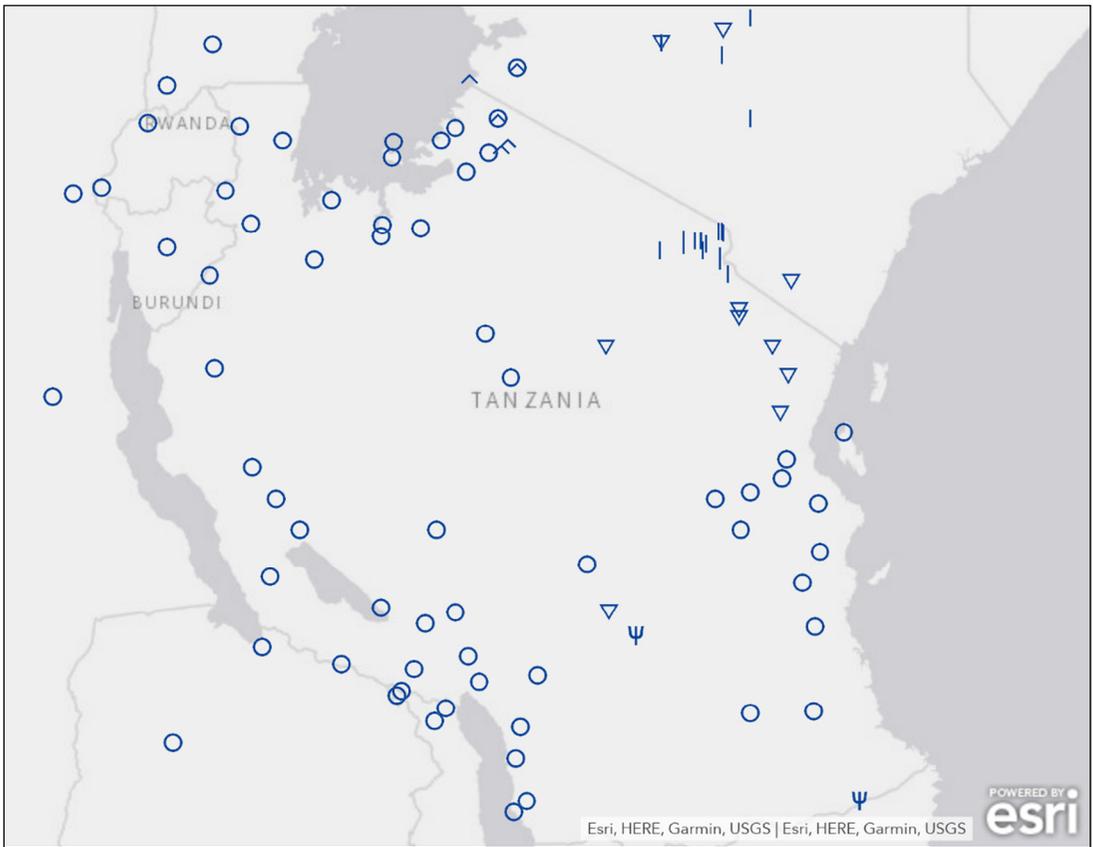


Figure 4.20.2: ‘Dog’ in northeastern Bantu zones.

‘Dog’ in the Kalahari Basin area

A total of seven types of the word “dog” are found in 15 sample languages from the Tuu, Kx’a, and Khoe-Kwadi families in the Kalahari Basin area (KBA). The classifications of these word types are summarized in Table 1. Word forms that share the same etymological origin are classified into one of the attested Types A-G, that is, $\#q^h\grave{a}i$ (B1) and $\#h\grave{i}$ (B2) in Table 1 are cognates integrated into Type B, for instance.

The distribution of each word type is limited within one of the three language families; that is, word forms in Types A and B are observed only within the Tuu family, Types C and D in the Kx’a family, and Types E, F, and G in the Khoe-Kwadi family.

Table 1: Geographical variation of ‘dog’.

	Tuu	Kx’a	Khoe-Kwadi
A	A: $\#h\grave{u}n$		
B	B1: $\#q^h\grave{a}i$ B2: $\#h\grave{i}$		
C		C: $c\grave{a}m\grave{m}\grave{a}$	
D		D1: $g^h\acute{u}\acute{e}$ D2: $g^h\acute{u}\acute{i}$	
E			E1: $\grave{a}ba$ E2: $\grave{a}b\acute{a}$
F			F1: $a^{\acute{c}}agu$ F2: $ha^{\acute{c}}gu$
G			G: $\grave{a}^{\sim}ri$

(KIMURA Kimihiko, NAKAGAWA Hiroshi)

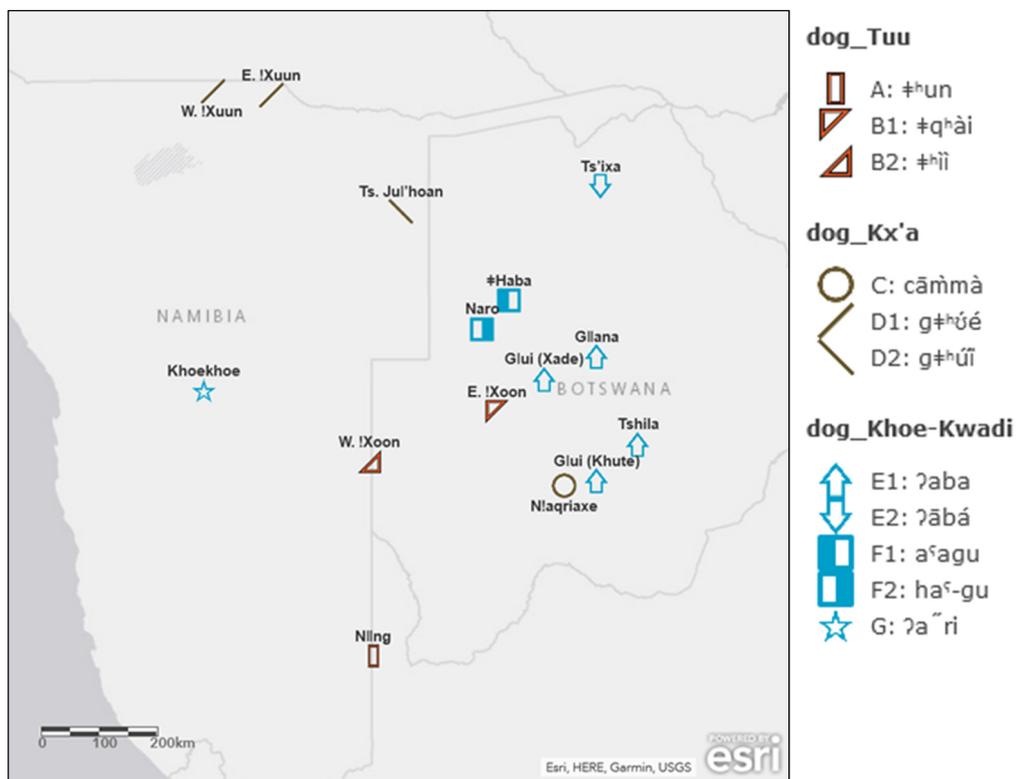


Figure 4.21.1: Geographical variations of ‘dog’ in KBA.

Chapter V

Wolf

‘Wolf’ in Asian and African languages

Wolves (*Canis lupus*) are found across Eurasia and North America. They have more than thirty subspecies. Some languages have different forms for different members of a subtribe, such as ‘wolf’, ‘jackal’ and ‘coyote’; however, we do not focus on this discrepancy in the current project.

No data in Sinitic, Hmong-Mien, Austroasiatic, Austronesian, Dravidian, Nilo-Saharan, Niger-Congo or the Kalahari Basin area languages were gathered for this word. Because the item for ‘wolf’ is supplementary for this project, the data were not collected. However, most of those languages are spoken outside the native areas of wolves. Because the wolf is considered the ancestor of the domestic dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*), languages that do not have an independent word form for ‘wolf’ may use the counterpart for ‘dog’ in its place. See also Chapter IV DOG.

Table 1: Main word forms for ‘wolf’.

Languages	Word forms
Chukotko-Kamchatkan	<i>ʃiyəlŋən</i> <i>χəjne</i>
Ainu	<i>hórkew</i> <i>ónrupus kamuy</i>
Japonic	<i>ookami</i> 狼 <i>yamainu</i> 山犬 (‘mountain’ + ‘dog’)
Korean	<i>iri</i>
Sinitic	<i>lang</i> 狼 (added personally)
Tibeto-Burman (TB)	PTB *s-pjang (WrT <i>spyang</i>) PTB *s-k-ywal PTB *na PTB *kla
Kra-Dai	<i>ma naj</i> (‘dog’+‘wild’) <i>la:ŋ²</i> (< Sinitic)
Tungusic	<i>irgiči</i> ÑON-
Uralic	<i>susi</i> <i>vergiz</i>

	<i>sarmik</i>
Mongolic	<i>čono</i>
Turkic	<i>bōri</i> <i>kurt</i> <i>čanavar</i>
Indo-Aryan (II)	<i>vřka</i> <i>šrgālā</i> <i>kādāra</i> <i>bhēdriya</i> <i>grastr</i> <i>huḍahāra</i>
Burushaski	<i>urk</i> (< IA <i>vřka</i>)
Iranian	PIr * <i>urka</i> -/ <i>varka</i> - <i>lewə</i> <i>šapt</i> <i>dāmī</i> <i>dib</i>
Caucasian	t-type k-type b-type g-type
Semitic	<i>ōi:b</i> <i>təkwila</i>

Borrowings beyond the language family are found in languages such as Kra-Dai (from Sinitic), Burushaski (from Indo-Aryan) and Nakho-Daghestanian (from Turkic).

Some compounds are found, such as ‘mountain+dog’ (Japonic) and ‘dog+wild’ (Kra-Dai). Some roots used in TB for ‘wolf’ are identical to those for ‘dog’. Hence, ‘dog’ and ‘wolf’ are considered essentially identical, and the distinction is usually made by adding a modifier to the form for ‘dog’. Biologically, the emergence of wolves was prior to that of dogs, and dogs were more closely related to the lives of the speakers of these languages, so they were given priority.

Language communities that have either detested or deified wolves appeared due to the long history of interactions between wolves and human beings. Pastoral com-

munities, in particular, tend to view them as antagonistic because they attack livestock, although they are respected in some hunter-gatherer societies.

This attitude to wolves is reflected in language in the use of the word for 'wolf' as a taboo word, which is replaced it with other metaphoric words. For example,

pastoralists speaking Amdo Tibetan use words denoting 'those whose mouth should be closed' for 'wolf'; conversely, Ainu speakers use words denoting 'spirit-deities of hunting'.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

‘Wolf’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan

In Chukchi, the wolf is called *iṛnə*, in Alutor *ṣiyəlḥən* and in Koryak *ṣeḡəlḥən* (Kurebito et al. 2001). The word for ‘wolf’ in Alutor and Koryak has a suffix *-ḥən* for the singular that Chukchi lacks.

Itelmen has different word for ‘wolf’. The northern dialect (Tigil Village of the Tigil district) has *χajine*, while in the southern dialect (Kovran Village) it is *xiwne* (Kurebito et al. 2001).

(ONO Chikako)

- A. *iṛnə* type
- B. *ṣiyəlḥən*~*ṣeḡəlḥən* type
 - B-1 *ṣiyəlḥən*
 - B-2 *ṣeḡəlḥən*
- C. *χajine*~*xiwne* type
 - C-1 *χajine*
 - C-2 *xiwne*

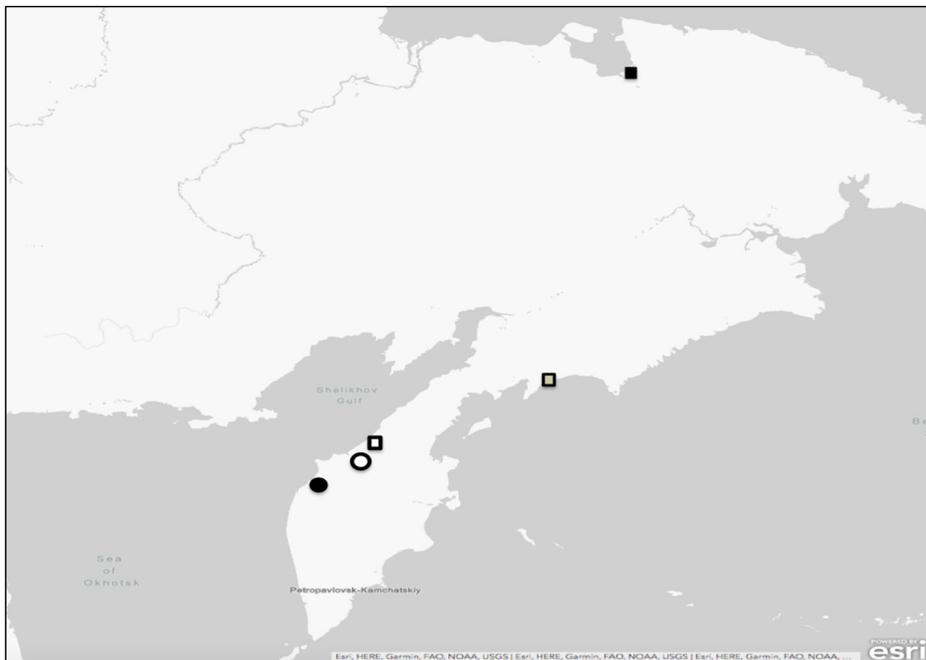


Figure 5.1.1: ‘Wolf’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan.

‘Wolf’ in Ainu

The term for ‘wolf’ (*Canis lupus*) is divided into two types. Type A, the *hórkew* type, includes three sub-types, which are based on dialectal characteristics: the coda of /-r/ in Hokkaido corresponds to Sakhalin /rA/, and the word-initial /h/ in the eastern Hokkaido dialects have elided in contrast to the western Hokkaido dialects.

The Ainu worship animals, plants, fire, wind, mountains, and rivers, as the *kamuy*

or ‘spirit-deities.’ Type B, *ónrupus kamuy*, means ‘the spirit-deities of hunting.’ In particular, the Ainu have respect for wolves as *nupuripa kor kamuy* or ‘the spirit-deities who govern the upper part of the mountain.’ Therefore, the terms for Type A are usually addressed with *kamuy*, such as *hórkew kamuy* (Chiri 1976 [1962]: 141).

(FUKAZAWA Mika)

A. *hórkew* type

- A-1. *hórkew* ~ *horkew*
- A-2. *horokew*
- ⓪ A-3. *órkw*

B. *ónrupus kamuy* type

- ／ *ónrupus kamuy* ~ *onrupus kamuy*



Figure 5.2.1: ‘Wolf’ in Ainu.

‘Wolf’ in Japonic

Wolves have forms such as OOKAMI (*ookame[sama]*, *okami*, *ookabe*), OOINU (*ooinu*, *ooin*, *ooinu[sama]*, *oino*, *oioin*), and YAMAINU (*yamainu*, *yama no inu*, *yamaeno*, *yameeno*), but most Ryukyuan languages have no forms for wolf.

OOKAMI, OOINU, and YAMAINU are forms that can be analyzed: OOINU is “big dog” or “great dog”, and YAMAINU is “mountain dog” or “wild dog”; both are probably newly created words. In contrast to the dogs that are familiar to humans, it is thought that wolves were called “wild dogs” or “big dogs”, or even OOKAMI ‘great god’. However, for OOKAMI, it may be necessary to consider the possibility that

there was a word KAMI (*kame*) that referred to dogs, derived from dog’s bark KAA and MEE (cf. *byoobyoo* in Middle Japanese and *bow-wow* in English).

As there are no wolves in the Ryukyu Islands, the word for wolf is basically not found, and *ookami* was borrowed from Japanese. If OOKAMI were a native word for Ryukyuan languages, the forms would have to be *uukami* or *upukam*, but actual form is *ookami*. This clearly shows that this word is borrowed from Japanese.

(NAKAZAWA Kohei and YOKOYAMA Akiko)

‘WOLF’ IN JAPONIC

- | OOKAMI
- OOINU
- ~ NR
- ^ YAMAINU
- o KAMI
- ∨ YAMA
- YAMANOANI

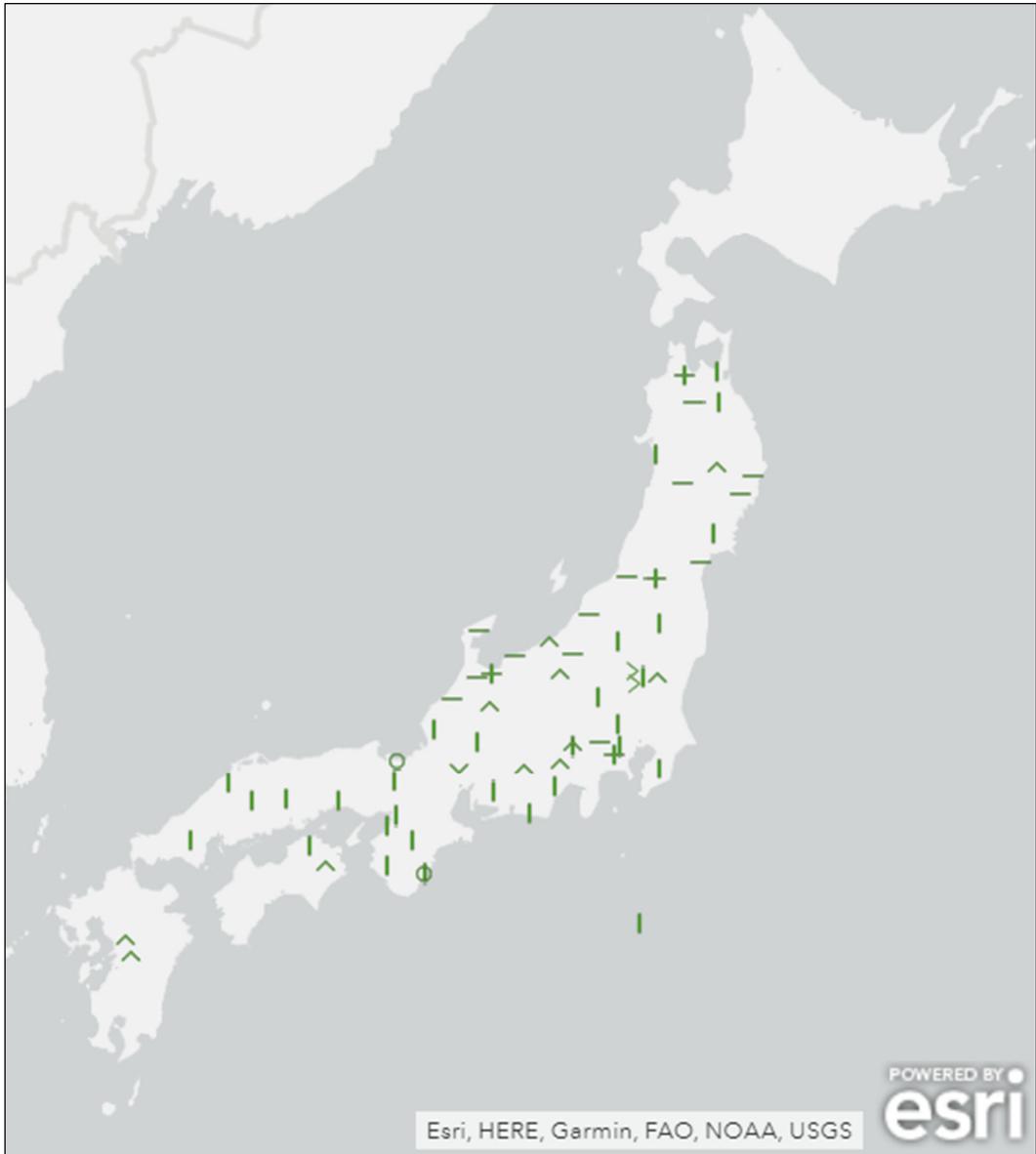


Figure 5.3.1: ‘Wolf’ in mainland Japan.

‘WOLF’ IN JAPONIC



Figure 5.3.2: ‘Wolf’ in Northern Ryukyu Islands.



Figure 5.3.3: ‘Wolf’ in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘Wolf’ in Korean

We have two etymologically separate words for ‘wolf’ in modern standard Korean. One is ‘iri’ and the other ‘nikte’. Only the former form appears as ‘irhi’ in Middle Korean which is the language spoken from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 16th century. To my knowledge, the latter form ‘nikte’ first appears as late as in the end of the 19th century

in written records so that it is a relatively new word. The source of this new word is unknown.

Dialect variation is not so great. There are a few minor phonetic varieties but basically we have two separate words in many dialects.

(FUKUI Rei)



Figure 5.4.1: ‘Wolf’ in Korean.

‘Wolf’ in Kra-Dai

Type A has a construction with ‘dog’ + ‘wild’, which means ‘wild dog’.

Type B is a Sinitic loan word meaning ‘wolf’: B1 and B2 include lang 狼, B3 is chailang 豺狼, and B4 is chaigou 豺狗. This type is distributed along the northern and eastern borders adjacent to the Sinitic speaking area.

Types C to H appear primarily in the Kra branch. The meaning and etymology are unknown.

(ENDO Mitsuaki, TOMITA Aika, and HIRANO Ayaka)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A. ‘dog’ + ‘wild’ ○ A1: ma¹nāj², ma¹lai², ma¹nai², ma¹nai⁵, ma¹nwai², ma³¹na:i²⁴, mā⁶ma¹nai⁶ ○ A2: ma¹pe¹, မာပဲ ☒ A3: m²no²³ ☒ A4: mpau³³zau²¹ ☒ A5: ma¹ŋa:ŋ¹ B. Sinitic loan words ▲ B1: la:ŋ², laŋ¹, laŋ⁴, loŋ⁴, loŋ²¹, naŋ²⁴zi³¹, tə⁰la:ŋ² ▲ B2: qha¹laŋ¹ ▲ B3: tshai³¹laŋ³¹ ▽ B4: tshē³⁵kəu⁴² | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ C. lo³³ji³³ky³³ ▽ D. ŋəu³¹zi¹³ ☒ E. pjuŋ¹ ■ F. a⁴⁴tje³⁵ ☒ G. haŋ⁴⁴ndaŋ⁴⁴ ☒ H. ku:ŋ²⁴ |
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‘WOLF’ IN KRA-DAI

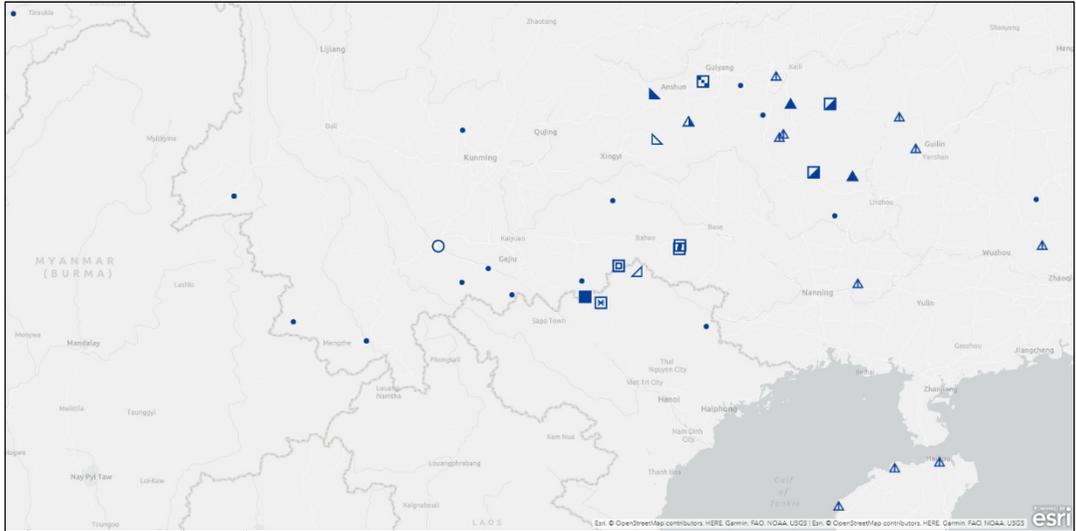


Figure 5.7.1: ‘Wolf’ in Kra-Dai.

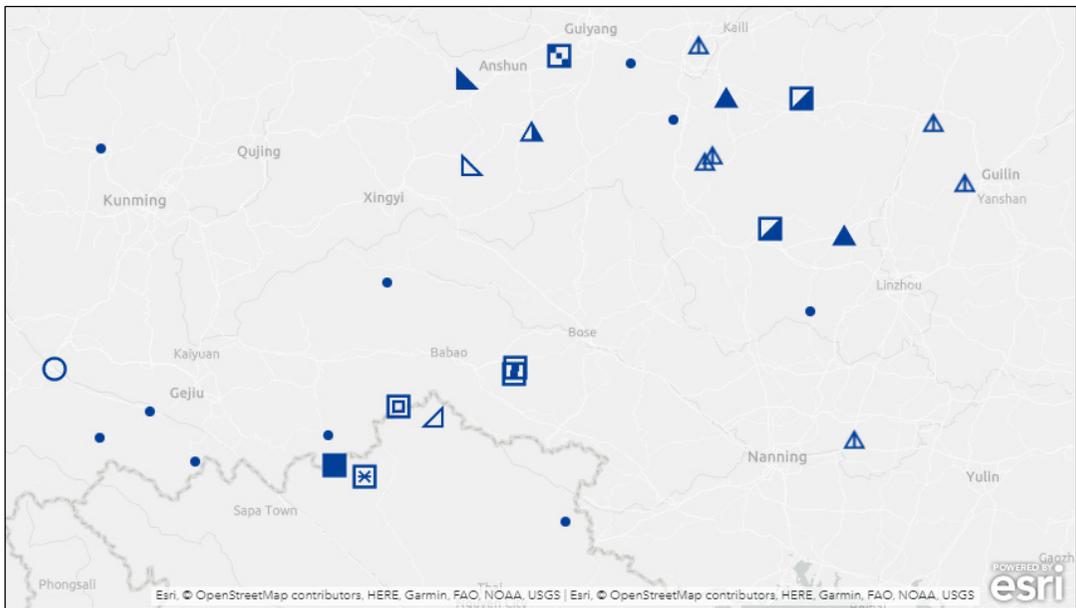


Figure 5.7.2: ‘Wolf’ in Kra-Dai (enlarged).

‘Wolf’ in Tibeto-Burman

There are ten major stems (word roots) for ‘wolf’ in Tibeto-Burman (TB). Most of these forms are etyma of proto-level forms of Proto-Tibeto-Burman (PTB; see STEDT) and Proto-Kuki-Chin (PKC; see VanBik 2009). They include a single stem, a stem plus affix(es), or compound stems. We thus first classify the word forms for ‘wolf’ into stem type and then into compound type.

The etymology of Type A is **s-pjaŋ* (WILD DOG) in the PTB etymon.

The etymology of Type B is **s-k-ywal* (WILD DOG/JACKAL/DHOLE/WOLF) in the PTB etymon. This root was borrowed into Indo-Aryan; cf., Sanskrit *śṛgāla*. Later on, such an Indic form was borrowed into many TB languages, especially in Nepal. This is an example of a ‘backloan’ where TB > IA > TB. See Matisoff (2010).

Type C is derived from **na* (DOG), and Type D is from **k-la* (TIGER) in the PTB etymon. The etymology of Type E *hp* might be related to that of Type I. Type F *tsw* is etymologically unknown. Type G is derived from **d-kʷəy-n* (DOG) in the PTB etymon. Type H is derived from **tsiŋ-hjia* (FOX/DHOLE/WOLF/WILD CANINE) in the PKC etymon. Type I is derived from **m-par* \times *pra* (WILD DOG/WOLF) in the PTB etymon. The etymology of Type J is **d-wam* (BEAR) in the PTB etymon. The PTB etyma mentioned above contain several meanings in addition to ‘wolf’.

Apart from the ten major types, there are some marginal roots labelled as Type X. Some of them are Tibetan words (*kha* ‘ching, *kha dam* ‘to tie the mouth’, and *gzig* ‘snow

leopard’), and loans from Chinese (豺狗 *chaigou* and 豺狼 *chailang*), whereas the other forms are etymologically unknown.

We also found five types of compound forms. All of them are compounds with Type G: G+B, I+G, X(*ram, se*)+G, G+X (*m-l(e/ə)y*), and J+G.

Type A is the most widespread across the branches of TB. This type is found in the northern and central-eastern parts of the TB area (Tibetic, rGyalrongic, and Qiangic), as well as in the south-eastern part (Loloish). Type B is found in the southern (Lolo-Burmese) and central-western part (Sal: Jinghpaw, Northern Naga, and Deng) of the TB area. Type C is found in Loloish; Type D in rGyalrongic, Qiangic, and Loloish; Type E only in Lahu and Kucong; and Type F in Bai, Anong, and Trung. Type G is found as a component of compounds rather than as a single stem. Type H is found in eastern, central, and southern regions; Type I in central and eastern regions; and Type J in Burmish and Karenic only.

The word forms for ‘wolf’ have much more variety than the ones for ‘dog’. This might be related to the fact that ‘wolf’ is a taboo word and sometimes refers to other words, including slang terms, that do not directly mean ‘wolf’, because wolves are the most dangerous predators of livestock.

(EBIHARA Shiho, IWASA Kazue, KURABE Keita, SHIRAI Satoko, SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

‘WOLF’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

/ A. **s-pjaŋ* type

teã⁵⁵ki⁵⁵, hteaŋkhu, ꜋teaŋkhu, spjaŋku, ŋaŋku, eiŋ⁵⁵ku⁵⁵, h^hẽãk^hu, h^hsã, etc.

| B. **s-k-ywal* type

kal⁵⁵, sho, ʃo⁵⁵, son, shan, vi³³, ve¹, viã²¹, etc; vi⁵⁵pa²¹, ve³³tho³⁵ (suffixed); jəkhyon, tʃã³³khjon³³ (prefixed).

○ C. **na* type

na;ŋe⁵⁵phẽ³³ (suffixed); mu¹ na⁶, ma⁴ ne³ (prefixed).

□ D. **kla* type

la, lou, etc; læmi, læmẽ, lõpi, latsi, etc. (suffixed); ãŋðlɔ, hi⁵⁵te³³lẽ³³, paqhala, tɔ³³lɔ³³, etc. (prefixed).

⊕ E. *hp* type

hẽ phuu, etc.

□ F. *tsw* type

tsuu, dzuu; iuu dzuuŋ, pipu tsuu, pi po eũ (prefixed); pi puu tehiũ tiuu (affixed)

– G. **d-k^wəy-n* type

▽ G+ type

□ H. **tsiŋ-hyia* type

△ I. **m-par* ≠ *pra* type

⊗ J. *d-wam* type

∨ X. others

chaigou, chailang, de, kha dam, kha ’ching, gzig, od, u, baŋjEn, ram, m-l(e/ə)y, se, apø, etc.

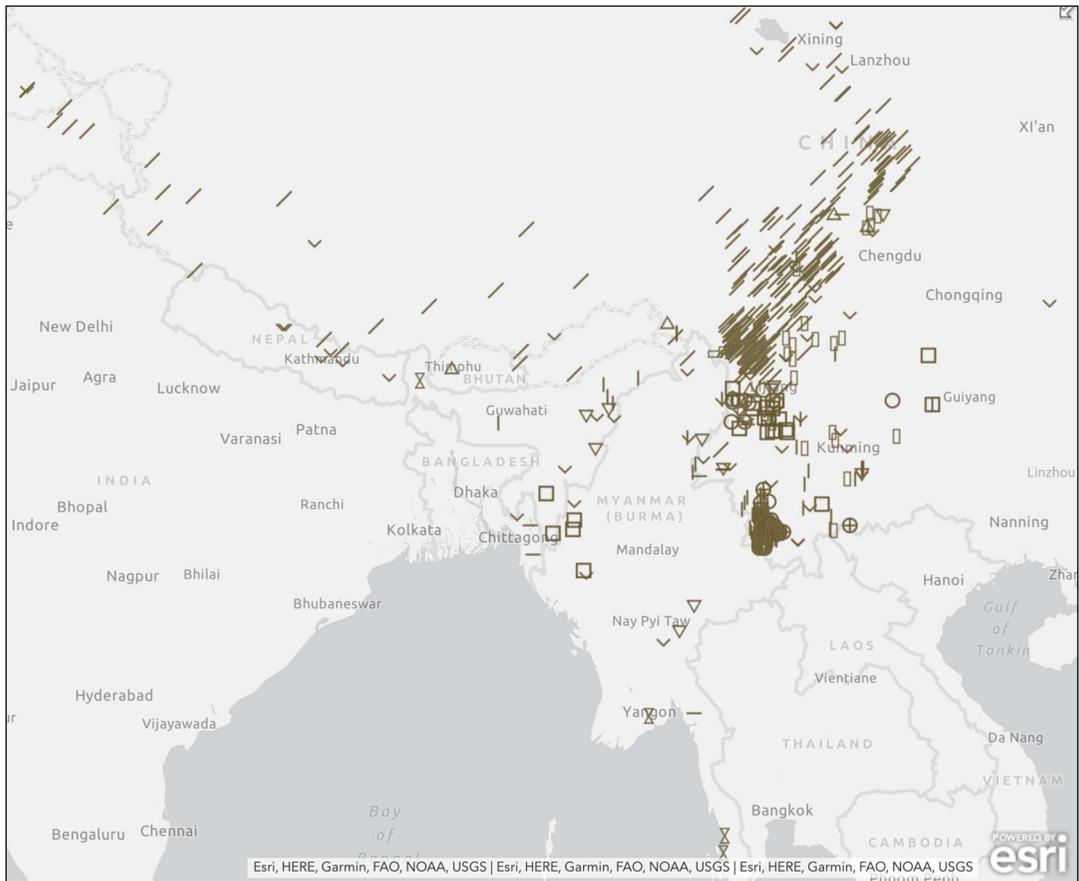


Figure 5.8.1: ‘Wolf’ in Tibeto-Burman.

‘WOLF’ IN TIBETO-BURMAN

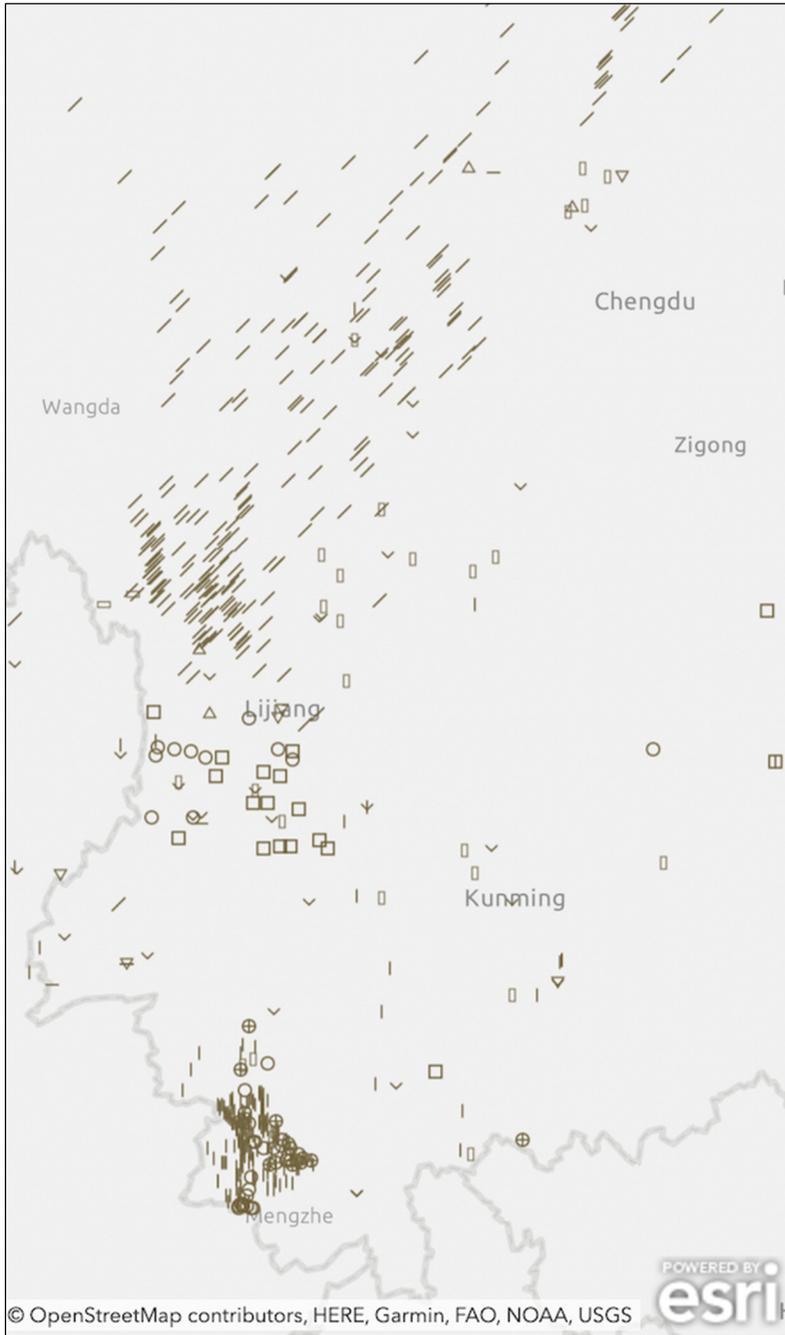


Figure 5.8.2: ‘Wolf’ in Tibeto-Burman (detailed).

‘Wolf’ in Tungusic

In Tungusic languages the word forms for ‘wolf’ would be classified in some types as below:

A Evenki *irgiči*

B ŃNON-: Ewen *ňončak*, Udehe *ňeňu*,
Nanay *jeňgur*

C Oroch *čagu*

D Orochon *gujkə*

E Ewenke *tuuggu*

F Hezhe *ləluki*

G Sibe *yɣw*

It is not easy to presume the origin of these words, what they originally mean,

where they are from if borrowed. For example, Evenki *irgiči* could be morphologically analyzed into *irgi-* ‘tail’ and the suffix *-či* ‘having something’, so *irgiči* means ‘animal having a tail’. This is considered that Evenki replaced the word for wolf with *irgiči* as a taboo word preventing wolves from coming to harm their livestock.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

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|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| ○ | A <i>irgiči</i> | ♣ | E <i>tuuggu</i> |
| ● | B ŃNON- | ☆ | F <i>ləluki</i> |
| △ | C <i>čagu</i> | ✱ | G <i>yɣw</i> |
| ┃ | D <i>gujkə</i> | | |



Figure 5.11.1: ‘Wolf’ in Tungusic.

‘Wolf’ in Uralic

In Uralic there are various forms for ‘wolf’. Here I just classified according to the sound forms, it could not be referred to the reason why such many forms they have.

A Finnish *susi*, Estonian *susi*, Votic *susi*,
Ingrian *suzi*, Livonian *suž*

B Sami *gumpe*

C Karelian *hukku*

D Veps *händikaz*

E Mordvin *vergiz/vergaz*

F Mari *pire*

G Hungarian *farkas*

H Mansi *legyŋ*

I Khanty *por woj*

J Udmurt *kion*, Komi *köin*

K Tundra Nenets *sarmik*, Enets *sami*

L Forest Nenets *tyh kanunta*

M Selkup *čympyna*

Basically they have each different word forms. For example, even in Balto-Finnic, which languages are relatively closer and have many cognate lexicon, A, C, D types are included. As one of the reasons of this distribution, they avoided calling wolf’s name because wolf was regarded as the vermin for their livestock

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

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|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| ↘ | A <i>susi, suzi, suž</i> | N | H <i>legyŋ</i> |
| ● | B <i>gumpe</i> | ⊕ | I <i>por woj</i> |
| | C <i>hukku</i> | ■ | J <i>kion, köin</i> |
| ☆ | D <i>händikaz</i> | □ | K <i>sarmik, sami</i> |
| ⊙ | E <i>vergiz, vergaz</i> | ⊠ | L <i>tyh kanunta</i> |
| ⋈ | F <i>pire</i> | 💧 | M <i>čympyna</i> |
| ⊗ | G <i>farkas</i> | | |

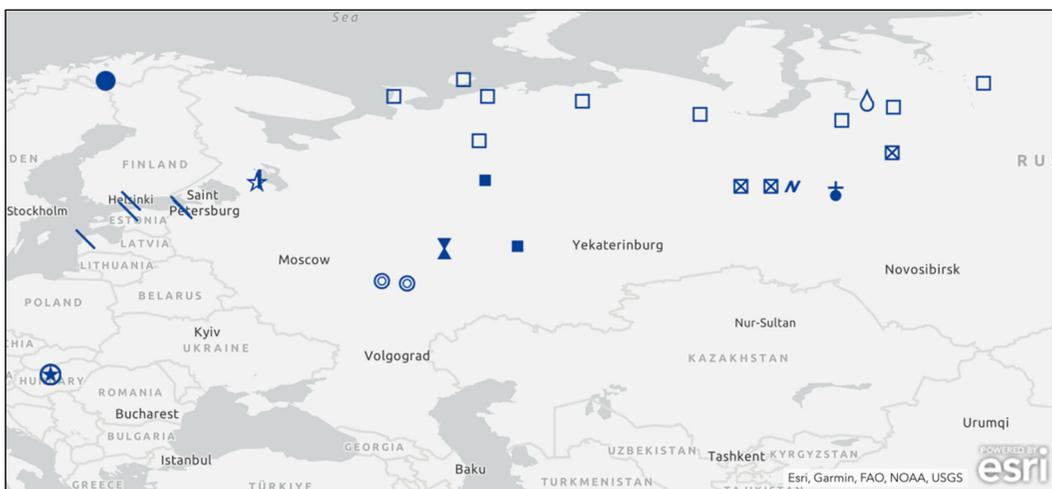


Figure 5.12.1: ‘Wolf’ in Uralic.

‘Wolf’ in Mongolic and Turkic

1. Mongolic

In all Mongolic languages except some spoken in peripheral areas, *čono*-type words are used.

Dagur in the northeastern periphery and its branch in Xinjiang use *guskō*-type words (*guskā*, *guskō*), which is similar in form to the Tungusic *gujukə*.

We find some other forms in the southern periphery (Gansu province): Monguor has *kadam* and *kadan*, which may be from Tibetanic *kha dam* (cf. Ebihara et al. 2022), Dongxiang has a Tibetanic loanword, *dzaŋgəi*, and Shira Yughur uses the word *ūlīn noxgui*, which literally means ‘mountain dog.’

2. Turkic

In Turkic, *bōri*-type words are spread over a vast area from northeastern Siberia to Eastern Europe.

In the southwestern region, mainly in Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan, *kurt*-type words are found.

Azeri has the form *čanavar* in addition to *gurd*. Turkmen has the form *möjek* as well as *gurt* and *bōri*.

Some languages in the central part of the Turkic-language distribution area (Kazakh, Kyrgyz, etc.) use *kaškīr*-type words.

Sarīg Yughur in Gansu province has the form *derdeŋ*. It also has the words *tala ašt* ‘steppe dog’ and *tala kük* ‘steppe wild animal.’

(SAITŌ Yoshio)

A. *čono* type

✓ čono, čon, čuan, šono, šon, šənon, čina, čunā

B. *ūlīn noxgui*

□ ūlīn noxgui

C. *guskō* type

|| guskō, guskā

D. loanword

∟ kadam, kadan (< Tibetanic)

✓ dzuzangəi (< Tibetanic)

E. *bōri* type

= bōri, bēri, būre, bōre, bōrō, bōrū, bioriu, borju, burə, pōrū, pūr

F. *kurt* type

□ kurt, gurd, gurt, kort

G. *kaškīr* type

| kaškīr, kaskīr, kariškīr, káškār

H. *čanavar*

∟ čanavar

I. *möjek*

○ möjek

J. *derdeŋ*

▽ derdeŋ

'WOLF' IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

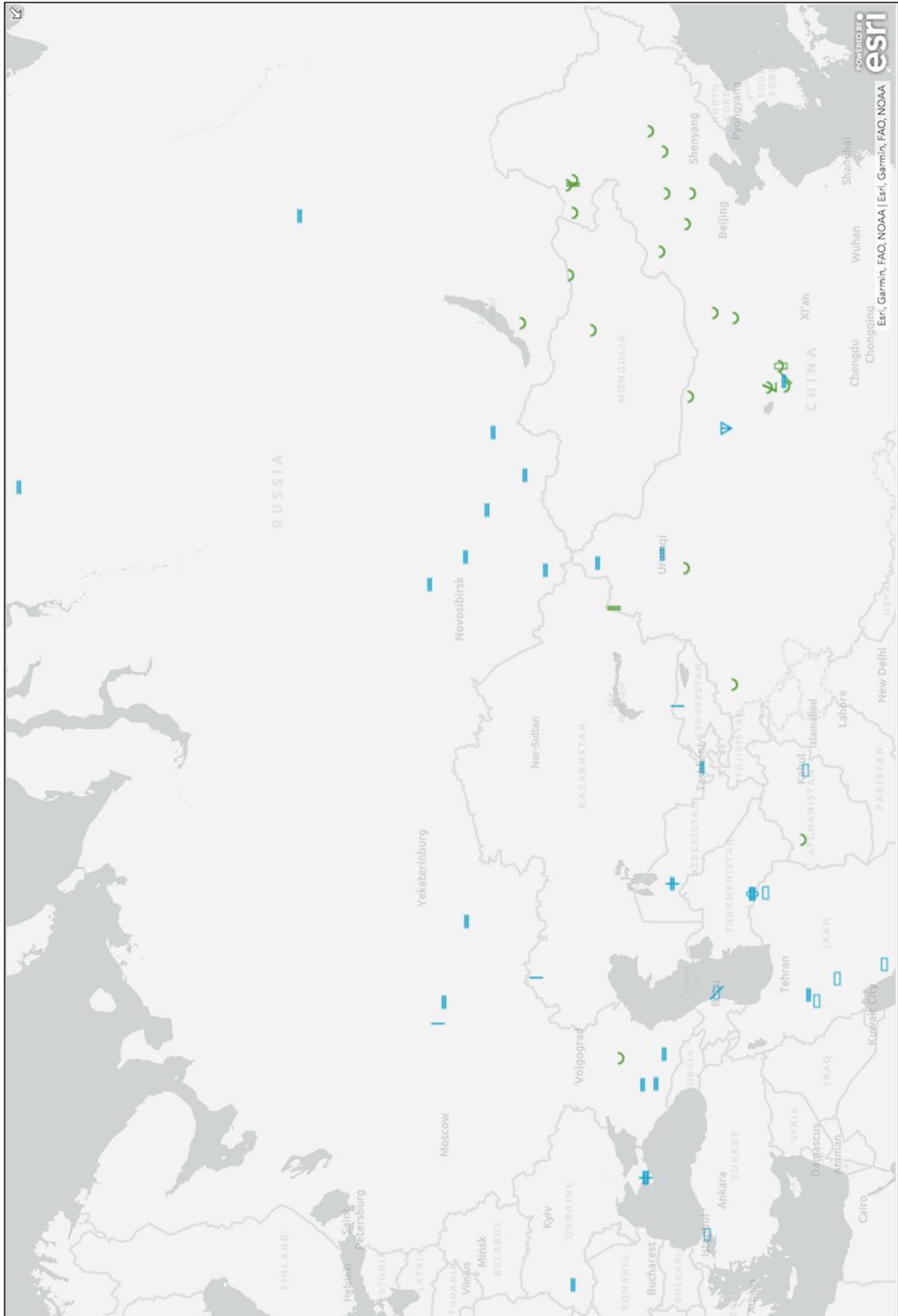


Figure 5.13.1: 'Wolf' in Mongolic and Turkic.

‘WOLF’ IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

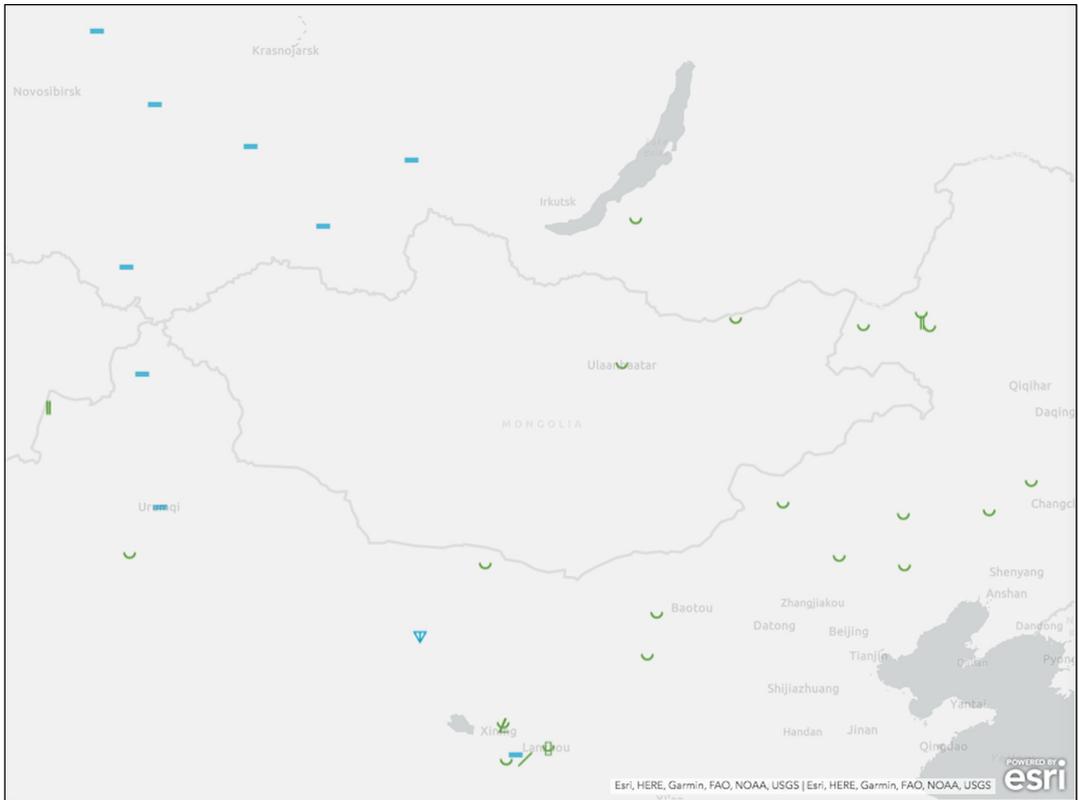


Figure 5.13.2: ‘Wolf’ in Mongolic and Turkic (The Mongolian Plateau and its vicinity magnified).

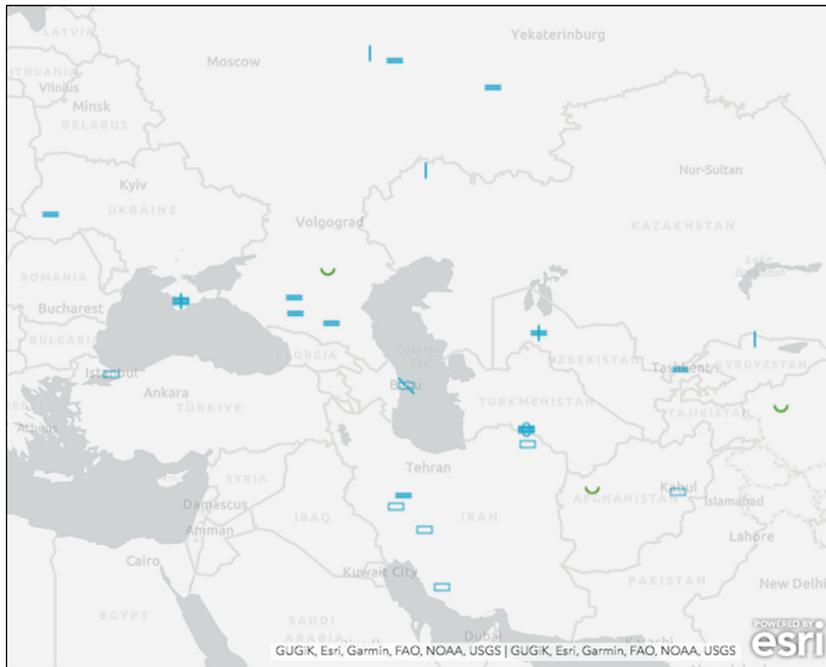


Figure 5.13.3: ‘Wolf’ in Mongolic and Turkic (Central Asia to East Europe magnified).

‘Wolf’ in South Asia

I describe the languages of Indo-Aryan (IA), some small language families/branches, and language isolates in South Asia. I did not find many words for ‘wolf’ in the languages which I treat, as far as I could find. When a language has several words for wolves, I targeted ‘male adult wolf’.

The distribution of ‘wolf’ words is hard to draw the shape. The type A is plotted mainly in the periphery including Europe. In Karakoram-Hindukush, on the one hand, Nuristani languages employ Types B. On the other hand, IA languages employ C and E. Types D and F are for IA the rest region.

The type A is the most major one and is derived from Sanskrit *vṛka* वृक ‘wolf’. This can be traced back in a direct line and reconstructed as PIA **wṛkas* and Proto-Iranian **wṛkah*, which are derived from PII **wṛkas*, and ultimately PIE **wĺkwos* ‘wolf’ (originally means ‘dangerous’). So this type is cognate with Latin *lupus*, Ancient Greek *lúkos* λύκος, and of course English *wolf*. Forms of this type are used by IA and Burushaski languages. Historically the Burushaski form *urk* was borrowed from Ishkashimi, a Iranian language in Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Thus the route is not same between the IA and Burushaski (and then Domaaki *urk* and Drasi Shina *urúk*) forms. Nepali *bwāso* ब्वाँसो and Sinhala *vṛkayā* වෘකයා are derived from Sanskrit *vṛkadāśa* वृकदंश ‘wolf as biter’ (cf. *dāśa* दंश ‘biting’).

The *śrgālā* type appears in IA and Nuristani, which are concentrated in the area of Himalaya, Karakoram, and Hindukush mountain ranges. The original Sanskrit form *śrgālā* शृगाल refers to ‘jackal’, which is

inherited from PIA **śrgālās*. Its Proto-Iranian counterpart is **čárguš* ‘lion’, derived from PII **čárguš* ‘predatory animal’, and the PIE form is reconstructed as **kérgús*. Proto-Nuristani may be considered as **šiyól*, from Kam *šiol*, Kati *šyól*, and Prasun *šil*.

The third major type *kādāra* is used in Indo-European languages around the border between northwestern Pakistan and eastern Afghanistan. The Sanskrit word *kādāra* कडार means ‘having projecting teeth’ (Turner 1966: 132) or ‘tawny’ (Monier-Williams 1899: 245). Waigali *dēkar* suffered metathesis.

Next, the *bhēdriya* type can be seen only in IA languages. The forms originate in Sanskrit *bhēdriya* भेद्रीय ‘sheep-killer’ (see also the type F), related to *bhēdra* भेद्र ‘sheep’.

The type E of *grastr* is found in IA languages at the most northwestern part of Pakistan. The word *grastr* ग्रस्तु in Sanskrit originally meant ‘eclipser’ and then ‘swallower’.

The *huḍahāra* type F is detected in northern India and Nepal. Sanskrit *huḍahāra* हुडहार refers to ‘ram-taker’, made of *huḍa* हुड ‘ram’ and *hāra* हार ‘take away’.

In some languages, words derived from Proto-Iranian **daywáh* ‘devil’ (< PIE **daywós* ‘heavenly, god’), or **l/nekra* ‘rag, tattered cloth’ (< Sanskrit **lēkka* *लेकक ‘defective’) for the concept ‘wolf’. In Khowar, they employ *šapir*, which is originated in Sanskrit *śāpyati* शप्यति ‘curses’. Xaladikta Romani *ryč* is a descendant of Sanskrit *ṛkṣa* रूक्ष ‘bear’, see the paper on ‘Bear’ in this volume. Kashmiri *rāmi hūn* رامہ ہون means ‘dog of the god Rāma’.

(YOSHIOKA Noboru)

‘WOLF’ IN SOUTH ASIA

A. *vṛka* type (12) ☆

urk, urúk, varu, ruv, ruyi

[+*dāśa*]

vṛkayā, bwāso

B. *śṛgālá* type (6) <

šāl, šiól, šiól, šyól, šil, šyāṅku

C. *kādāra* type (6) ∞

kaṛál, kaṛák, kaṛár, kaṛáro, dēkar

D. *bhēḍriya* type (5) ⊙

bheṛiyā, bheḍiyo, bheḍyā, pəgyar

E. *grastr* type (4) ◆

grast, grāsta, grhas, grac

F. *huḍahāra* type (4) /

huṛār, hūṛār, hunār

G. others

[*lēkka* type (2)] lakṛa, nekṛe; dēu, ryč,

baghiār, lāṅḍgā, rāmi hūn, šapír

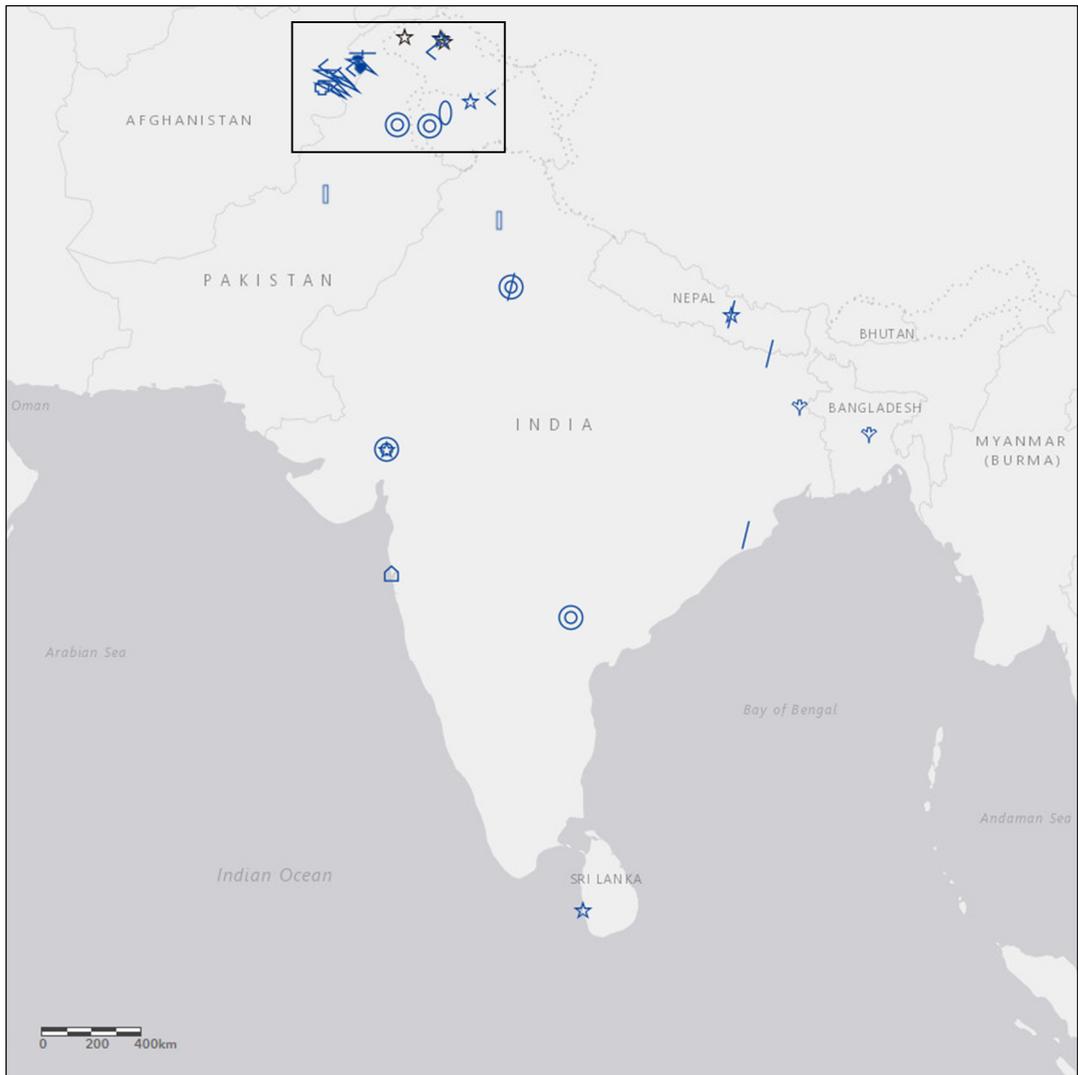


Figure 5.14.1: ‘Wolf’ in SA: Indo-Aryan, Nuristani (both in navy blue), Andamanese, and language isolates (those in black).

‘Wolf’ in Iranian

Type A is the most widespread type, which traces back to the PIr word **uṛka-/varka-* (< PIE **uḷkʷos-*). Type B is confined only to Pashto. It originated from OIr. **daivya-* ‘daevic (i. e. devilish) animal’, which replaced an original word for ‘wolf’, probably because the word became a taboo word. Type C, observed in Wakhi and Sarykoli, may also be a euphemism, a loanword from Dardic (cf. Khowar *šapīr* ‘wolf’ < Skt. *śapita-* ‘cursed’). Ormuri has Type D *dāmī*, which literally means ‘hunter’ from Persian (ultimately from Arabic). Type E is a loanword from Arabic equivalent نَب (δ’b) ‘wolf’.

Type B through D are similar to each other in that they replaced inherited words and had bad meanings in order to avoid taboo words.

Ossetic word *bīræg* ‘wolf’, which I classified it Type A here, is controversial. A form inherited from Old Ossetic is fossilized in person names *Wærxæg*. Some scholars assume that it is a loanword from Turkic (cf. Uzbek *būri* ‘wolf’), whereas Abaev (1958) argues that it is likely to come from an Eastern Iranian word (ex. Khotanese *birgga-* [*birya*] ‘wolf’.) in order to explain the last sound [g].

(IWASAKI Takamasa)

- A: *vruk* type
- | B: *lewə* type
- ∩ C: *šapt* type
- ∩ D: *dāmī* type
- E: *dib* type

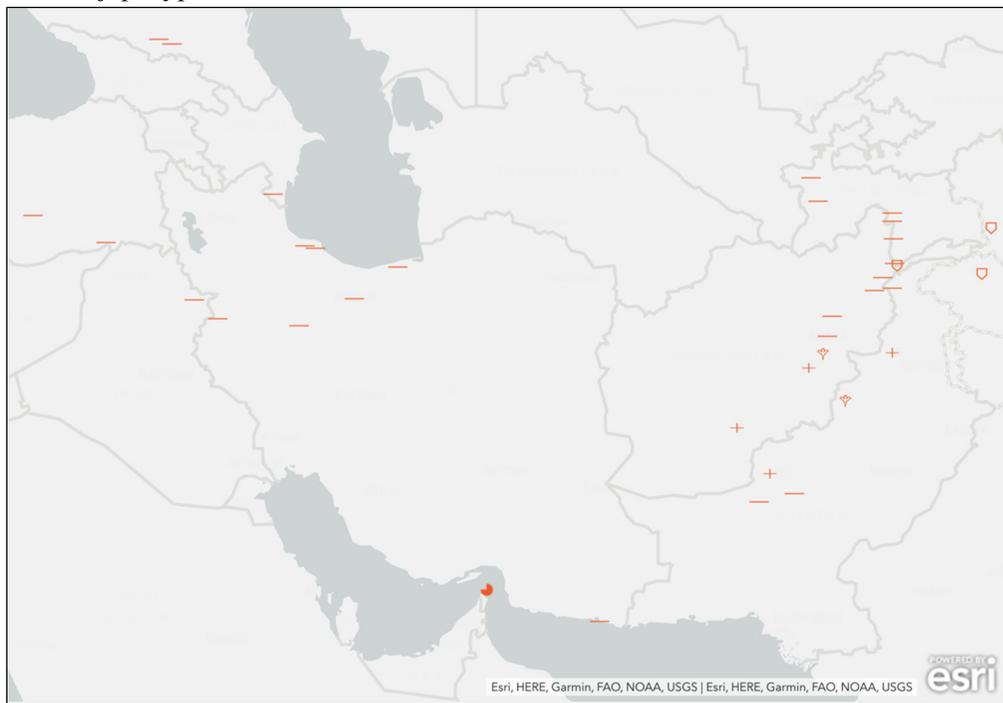


Figure 5.16.1: ‘Wolf’ in Iranian.

‘Wolf’ in Caucasian languages

Type A appears in Svan, Adyghe, and Kabardian. Type B is found in the other Abkhazo-Adyghean languages. Type C is widely distributed in Nakho-Dagestanian languages. Type F appears in the Dagestanian languages spoken in the southernmost area.

Type D is a loan from Armenian *gajl*. It appears in Kartvelian languages, but they are not always in close contact with Armenian. It is assumed that the borrowing

process occurred in the Proto-Kartvelian period. Type E is borrowed from Azerbaijani *džanavar*, which originally came from Persian. Type E is found in the periphery of the Azerbaijani-speaking area rather than in languages in close contact with Azerbaijani; the borrowing possibly occurred in an early time.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

— A: t-type; *txere*, *tib^wž*, etc.

● B: k-type; *a-kwidžma*, *kabi*, etc.

C: b-type

/ C1: *boc'o*, *bac'a*, *boc'e*, *bec'*, etc.

\ C2: *borz*, *bforc'*, *barc'*.

● D: g-type; *mgel-i*, *ger-i*, etc.

○ E: dž-type; *džanavar*, *žanavar*, etc.

⊠ F: ub-type; *ubul*, *eb*, *ul*.

● G: others; *jam*, *gra*.

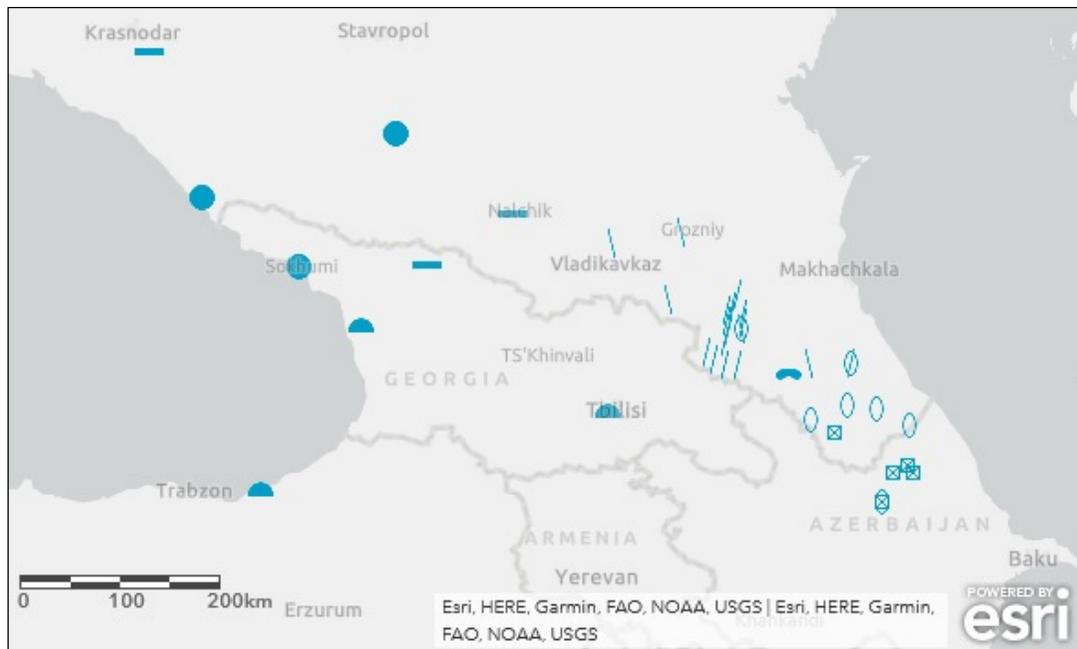


Figure 5.17.1: ‘Wolf’ in Caucasian languages.

‘Wolf’ in Semitic

Semitic except Ethiopic have cognates of *ði:b*.

A. *ði:b* type (●) with a fricative *ð* is the form of nomadic Arabic (Najdi, Gulf, Iraqi, Yemen, Libya).

di:b type (●) with a plosive *d* is the form of sedentary Arabic dialects (Syria, Lebanon, Egypt) and *dīb* (Malta, Morocco).

zi:b (✕) is the Bukhari Ar. form derived

from Iraqi **ði:b. ze’ev* (⊕) in Hebrew.

diwa type (▲) with *w~v* (<*b) is Aramaic form: *diwa* (Jilu), *dewa* (Hertevin), *divo* (Mlaḥsô).

B. *təkwila* (▽ Amharic ተኩላ), *təkla* (▽ Tigre) are Ethiopic.

kawb, koób (✱) is used in South Arabia: *kawb* (Mehri) and *koób* (Hobyot).

(NAGATO Youichi)

A type

● *ði:b*

○ *di:b*

✕ *zi:b*

⊕ *ze’ev*

▲ *diwa, dewa, divo*

B type

▽ *təkwila, təkla*

✱ *kawb, koób*

Chapter VI

Bear

‘Bear’ in Asian and African languages

There are several species of bears in Asia and Africa: ‘brown bear,’ ‘polar bear,’ ‘Asiatic black bear,’ ‘sun bear,’ and ‘sloth bear.’ Some languages distinguish the terms for ‘bear’ according to these species. For example, Chukotko-Kamchatkan languages distinguish between ‘polar bear’ and ‘brown bear.’ Indo-Aryan (IA) and Tibeto-Burman (TB) languages use the terms ‘brown bear’ and ‘Asiatic black bear’ differently. Conversely, in areas, such as the northern region of Hmong-Mien, there are no data for areas where bears do not inhabit, and in areas, such as the small Austronesian islands, the vocabulary gap is filled with loan words.

Additionally, the Ainu language uses different bear names for different ages and sexes, which are broadly classified as bear cubs, female bears, and male bears. The terms ‘bear cub’ can also be referred to by age, such as *hepér* (1-year-old cub), *riyáp* (2-year-old cub) ‘lit. winterized thing,’ and *cisúrap* (3-year-old cub) ‘lit. separated thing (from their parents).’ This change in bear terms according to age and sex may be closely related to the custom of the bear-sending ceremony in the Ainu culture.

Uralic has rich words for bears, which are difficult to find cognate as each other. This may be due to the taboo against direct references to bears since they are ferocious animals, are feared by hunters, and are ritualized as something to be honored (See the detailed discussions in Hallowell 1926, Emeneau 1948, and Petrov 1989).

The Ainu respect bears as “mountain spirit-deities,” and a general term for ‘bear’

is *kamuy* ‘spirit-deities.’ The languages of Tungusic, Turkish, and TB use the term ‘grandfather’ or ‘old man’ for ‘bear.’ Other animals, such as ‘dog’ in Sinitic, ‘monkey’ in Sanskrit, and ‘rat’ in Dravidian, can also be related to ‘bear.’ This is a way to eliminate fear by replacing a bear term with a kinship term and a more familiar animal term.

Other euphemisms, such as the words originating from ‘brown,’ ‘black-skinned,’ or ‘destroying’ indicated by a real/imaginal property, can be found in Proto-Indo-European (PIE) and Sanskrit languages, from which IA and Dravidian languages were derived.

In many cases, as in Japonic, a word for ‘bear’ originates from a loan word. Because the bear is thought to understand human speech, humans often use a special style or lexicon when speaking of or to a bear (Janhunen 2003). This may be another reason for the more active use of loan words.

Table 1: Main word forms for ‘bear’.

Languages	Word forms
Chukotko-Kamchatkan	‘ <u>Brown bear</u> ’
	<i>kejjen</i> ~ <i>kajjən</i> type
	<i>weqanl</i>
	<i>met’sk’aj</i>
Ainu	‘ <u>Polar bear</u> ’
	<i>umqə</i> ~ <i>umqa</i> type
	‘ <u>Male bear</u> ’
	<i>siyuk</i> type ‘big game animals’
	‘ <u>Female bear</u> ’
	<i>kucán</i> type
	‘ <u>Bear cub</u> ’
	<i>péwrep</i> type
	<i>hepér</i> type
	‘ <u>Bear (synecdoche)</u> ’

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	<i>kamúy</i> type < ‘spirit-deities’ <i>iso</i> type < ‘game animals’	Turkic (Tk)	<i>adıg</i> ~ <i>aji</i> type (< Otk <i>ađig</i>) <i>aba</i> type (< ‘old man, grandfather’) <i>ire</i> type (< possibly Samoyedic ‘grandfather and old man’)
Japonic (J)	<i>kuma</i> type (< OJ < pre-Middle Korean) <i>sisi</i> type < ‘beast and meat’	South Asia	<i>řkša</i> type (< Sanskrit and Proto-Nuristani < PIE) ‘destroying’) <i>bhalluka</i> type (< Sanskrit ‘auspicious and favorable’) <i>babhru</i> ~ <i>bhrāru</i> type (< Sanskrit ‘reddish brown’ or ‘brown animal’ < PIE ‘brown, bright’) <i>nya</i> type <i>śvāpāda</i> type (< Sanskrit ‘beast of prey, wild beast’) <i>kaḷōtī</i> ‘black bear’ (< Sanskrit ‘black-skinned’) <i>ruvdīč</i> (cf. <i>ruv</i> ‘wolf’) <i>metčkoi</i> (< possibly Church Slavonic: <i>mečika</i> ‘lit. she-honey-eater’)
Korean (K)	<i>ko:m</i> (< MK)	Dravidian	<i>elugu</i> , <i>ej</i> , <i>ili</i> , <i>ođi</i> , <i>ēju</i> (cf. ‘rat’) <i>karađi</i> , <i>ka·ř</i> (cf. <i>kar</i> ‘black’) <i>guřri</i> ‘black’
Sinitic (Sn); Chinese (C)	熊(-) type: <i>eyŋ(-)</i> (< MC < OC) 狗 type: <i>kou-</i> < ‘dog (-like)’ or a kind of prefix 黑/瞎 type: <i>xei-/eia-</i>	Iranian (Ir)	<i>xers</i> type (< PIr < PIE) <i>melu</i> type (< possibly Hindi) <i>mamm</i> type (< probably Dravidian) <i>noghondom</i> type
Hmong-Mien	<i>kləp</i> type <i>əoŋ</i> type <i>zuŋ</i> type	Caucasian	<i>d-</i> type (< <i>*datv-</i>) <i>mš-</i> type <i>ča</i> <i>s/š/z-</i> type
Kra-Dai (KD)	<i>mi</i> type (< <i>*hmi A</i>) <i>jong</i> type (< Sn <i>xiong</i> 熊)	Semitic	<i>dubb</i> type <i>debba</i> type <i>dəbi</i> type <i>dov</i> (< <i>*dob</i>)
Tibeto-Burman (TB)	Proto-Loloish etc.: <i>*(k-)d-wam</i> type WrT <i>*dred</i> type <i>yiel</i> type (< <i>*(k-)d-wam</i> type)		
Austroasiatic	Proto-Mon-Khmer (PMK) etc.: <i>*jakaw</i> type PMK etc.: <i>*/k[r][e]s</i> type PMK etc.: <i>*/k[mum]</i> type Proto-Pramic: <i>bi:ʔ</i> type Proto-Pray-Pram: <i>*be:k</i> type Proto-Khmuic: <i>*suəl</i> type Munda: <i>*bana</i> <i>rəwaj su:t</i> <i>kawap</i>		
Austronesian	<i>tsmoi</i> type <i>ōso</i> <i>bauaŋ</i> type <i>ber</i> type (< English)		
Tungusic	<i>amaka</i> type (cf. Evenki ‘grandfather’) <i>nakat</i> type <i>mapa</i> type		
Uralic	<i>karhu</i> , <i>karu</i> , <i>kondi</i> , <i>ofta</i> , <i>ovto</i> , <i>okš</i> , <i>wark</i> , <i>app’ji</i>		
Mongolic	<i>bābgai</i> type <i>xar gōrōs</i> type < ‘black wild beast’ (< C 黑熊 ‘lit. black bear’) <i>noxoē xar gōrōs</i> type ‘dog black wild beast’ (< C 狗熊 ‘lit. dog(-like) bear’)		

The symbol # marks a (heuristically/ author’s) reconstruction.

(FUKAZAWA Mika)

‘Bear’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan

The brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) is distributed in the Chukotkan- and Kamchatkan peninsulas.

In Chukchi, the brown bear is called *kejɲən*, in Koryak *kajɲən* (Kurebito et al. 2001); here the vowel /e/-/a/ change has occurred. Alutor calls it *keɲən*, so the Alutor name lacks /j/ in the middle of the word.

Itelmen has a different name for the brown bear. The northern dialect (village Tigil of the Tigil district) calls it *weqantɫ*, while in the southern dialect (village Kovran) it is called *met’sk’aj* (Kurebito et al. 2001).

Polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) in Chukchi is called *umqə*, which Koryak and Alutor call *umqa* (Kurebito et al. 2001). Here we see the last vowel /ə/ changes into /a/ in the south.

Itelmens have no name for the polar bear, because it is not distributed in Kamchatka and people have had almost no experience of seeing it before. If they see this animal, they would call it “white/light” (*atxlaχ*) bear (*weqantɫ* or *met’sk’aj*).

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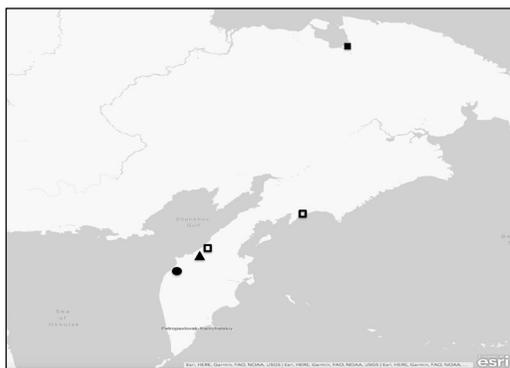


Figure 6.1.1: ‘Brown bear’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan.

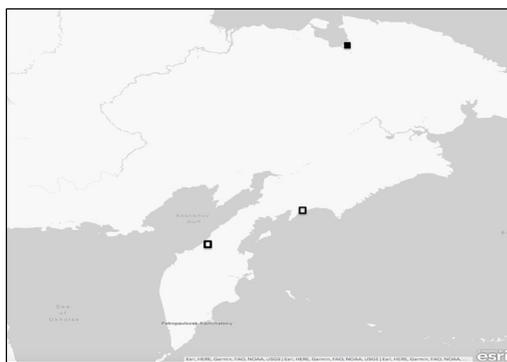


Figure 6.1.2: ‘Polar bear’ in Chukotko-Kamchatkan.

A. *kejɲən*~*kajɲən* type

- A-1 *kejɲən*
- A-2 *kajɲən*

▲ B. *weqantɫ* type

● C. *met’sk’aj* type

A. *umqə*~*umqa* type

- A-1 *umqə*
- A-2 *umqa*

‘Bear’ in Ainu

The 83 vocabulary items for ‘bear’ are listed in Chiri’s (1976 [1962]) *Classified Ainu dictionary: Animals*. The Ainu worship animals, plants, fire, wind, mountains, and rivers as their *kamuy* or “spirit-deities.” Among them, bears are an important *kamuy* in the Ainu culture. They are worshipped as the spirit-deities of mountains, known as the *kimún kamuy*, *nupúrikor kamuy*, and *metótus kamuy*. *Kamuy* or ‘spirit-deities’ can express the synecdoche meanings, as follows: ‘bear’ (*Ursus arctos yesoensis*) in Hokkaido and Kuril, ‘seal’ in the eastern Sakhalin, and

‘Steller sea lion’ in the western Sakhalin. In Sakhalin, bears (*Ursus arctos collaris*) are called *iso*, which means ‘game animals’ in Hokkaido.

Here, word forms are divided into three categories according to age and sex, as shown in Figures 6.2.1 to 6.2.3. Figure 6.2.4 shows the distribution of the words *kamúy* and *iso* for ‘bears’ that are used as a synecdoche.

(FUKAZAWA Mika)

A. *síyuk* type (lit. ‘big game animals’)

○ A-1. *síyuk* ~ *siyuk* ~ *siúk*

B. male X type

▢ B-1. *piine iso* (lit. ‘male bear’)

| B-2. *pínne kamuy* (lit. ‘male bear’)

|| B-3. *piineh* (lit. ‘male one’)

C. others

∨ *iso* (lit. ‘bear’ < ‘game animals’)

• *áska kucán* (lit. ‘clean female bear’)

A. *kucán* type

● A-1. *kucán*

◐ A-2. *kucán yuk* (lit. ‘(female) bear game animals’)

B. female type

| *mátne kamúy* (lit. ‘female bear’)



Figure 6.2.1: ‘Bear (male)’ in Ainu.



Figure 6.2.2: ‘Bear (female)’ in Ainu.

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A. *péwrep* type (lit. ‘young one’)

○ *péwrep* ~ *pewreh*

B. *hepér* type

● *hepér* ~ *epér* ~ *eper*

A & B type

⊙ *péwrep* and *hepér*

C. small X

⊕ *pon iso* (lit. ‘small bear’)



Figure 6.2.3: ‘Bear (cub)’ in Ainu.

A. *kamúy* type (‘spirit-deities’)

┆ *kamúy* ~ *kamuy* ~ *kamui*

B. *iso* type (‘game animals’)

▭ *iso*

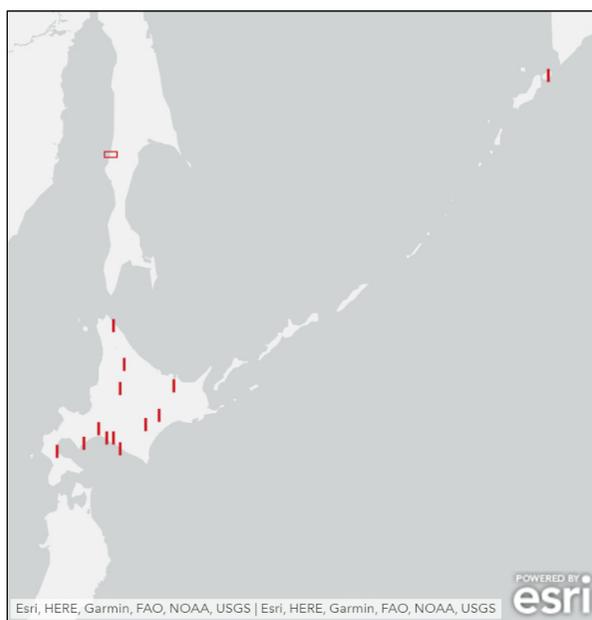


Figure 6.2.4: ‘Bear’ (synecdoche) in Ainu.

‘Bear’ in Japonic

The major form for the bear is KUMA (*kuma*, *kumame*). SISI (*sisi*, *notarizisi*, *suzisi*) and KUMANOSISI are found in the Tohoku region. Most Ryukyuan languages have no corresponding forms for the bear.

As there are no bears on the Ryukyu Islands, the word for bear is basically not found, and it is thought that *kuma* was borrowed from Japanese. Brown bears are distributed in Hokkaido, and black bears south of Honshu, thus the types of bears differ depending on the region; therefore, KUMA originally referred to black bear, which is attested in Old Japanese *kuma*. Brown bears are called *siguma* in Old Japanese, later *higuma*, which contains the morpheme *kuma*. The *si* of *siguma* is probably the same morpheme as that of *sika* ‘deer’ (cf. *ka* ‘deer’ and *meka* ‘doe’), which means “male” or “big”. *sisi* is a word that

means “beast” or “meat” and is thought to refer to wild animals that are edible. The area where bears are called SISI or KUMANOSISI is probably named because bears are typical wild-food animals, like *inosisi* ‘wild boar’ and *kanosisi* ‘deer.’ The HONGUMA type is used to distinguish the bear from other animals called *kuma*, such as *anaguma* ‘badger’.

There are no other forms of bear in Japonic languages other than KUMA. Loanwords usually have few variants. Therefore, KUMA must be a loanword and is probably derived from *kuma* ~ *koma* on the Korean Peninsula found in Gongju’s ancient name “고마누곶” *komanana* (Ungjin, literally “bear port”).

(NAKAZAWA Kohei and YOKOYAMA Akiko)

'BEAR' IN JAPONIC

- | KUMA
- SISI
- ^ KUMANOSISI
- ∪ HONGUMA
- ~ NR

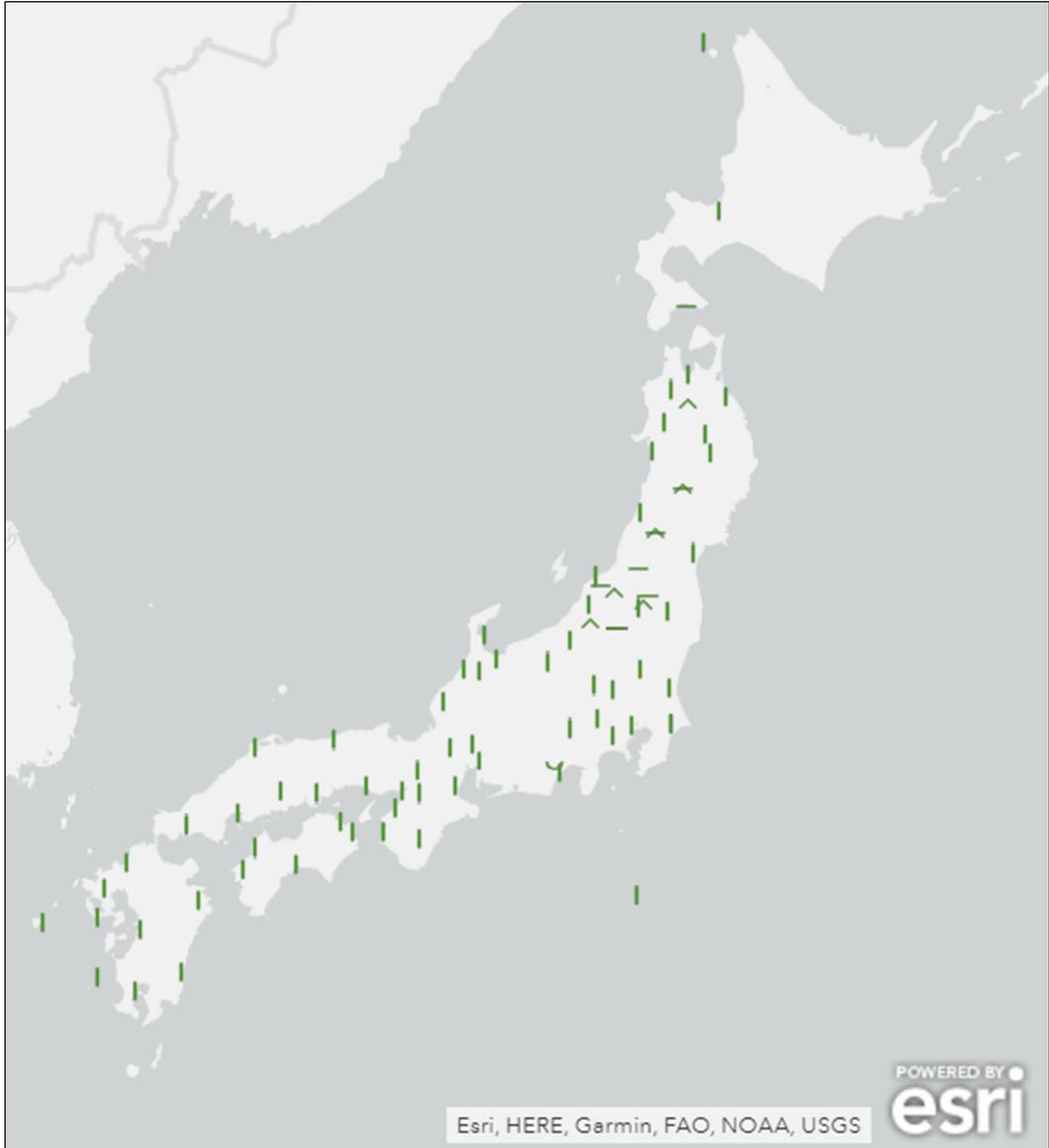


Figure 6.3.1: 'Bear' in mainland Japan.

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Figure 6.3.2: ‘Bear’ in Northern Ryukyu Islands.

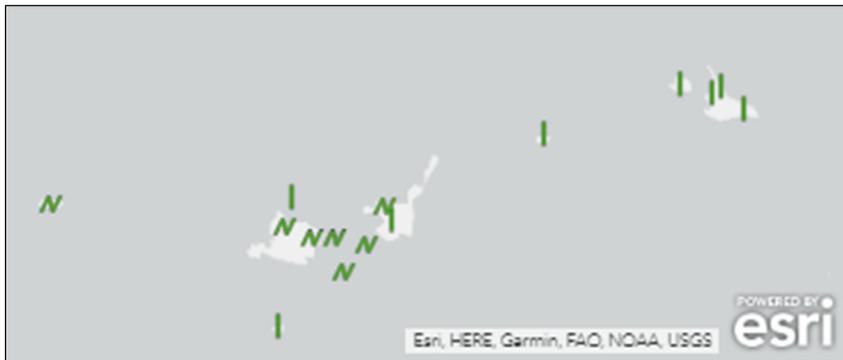


Figure 6.3.3: ‘Bear’ in Southern Ryukyu Islands.

‘Bear’ in Korean

Modern standard form for ‘bear’ is ‘ko:m’ and Middle Korean form ‘kom (R)’. Middle Korean is the language spoken from the middle of the 15th century to the end of the 16th century. These two forms are almost the same except that the Middle Korean form is marked with a rising tone (abbreviated as R above), which is usually interpreted as having rising pitch contour and vowel length.

As for the modern form, older speakers of Seoul pronounce this word with a long vowel which is a reflex of the Middle Korean rising tone. However, this long vowel has been lost among younger speakers.

Historically, it is usually the case that words with the Middle Korean rising tone go back to a disyllabic word. In this case it

was recorded as ‘koma’ in the place name ‘熊津’ in a 15th century document. Also, this disyllabic form has often been compared with the corresponding Japanese word ‘kuma’.

Dialect variation is not so great. In Ogura (1944) we have forms like ‘no:-p^hje’, ‘no-p^he’, ‘no-p^hεŋ-i’ and ‘kom-p^hje, other than the form mentioned above. The form ‘no-p^he’ is believed to be a borrowing from Manchu ‘lefu’ (Ogura (1944: 2nd vol., 580-581). However, all these forms are special terms used by wild Ginseng hunters often referred to as ‘Simmani. Therefore these forms are not included in the Map.

(FUKUI Rei)

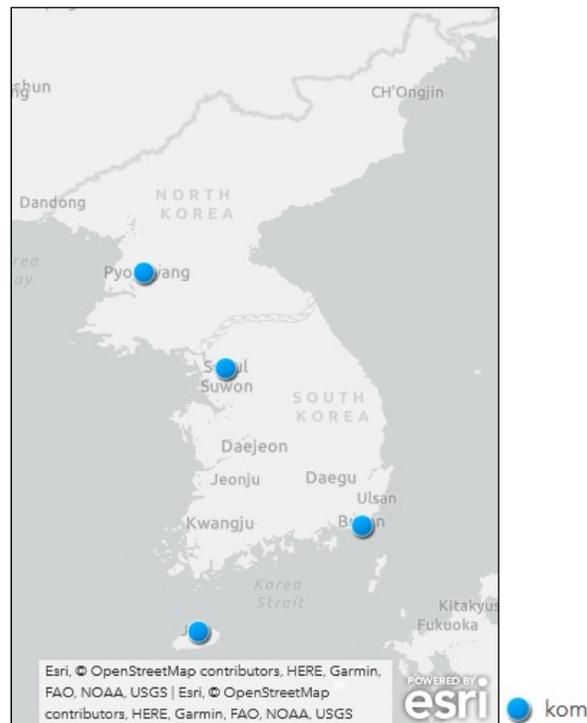


Figure 6.4.1: ‘Bear’ in Korean.

‘Bear’ in Sinitic

We classify forms based on the first syllable, then subclassify by next morpheme types.

A1: 熊 $\epsilon y\eta$ (集宁) am21 / hoŋ21 (广宁)

A2: 熊瞎子 $\epsilon y\eta$ ϵia ts₁ (承德)

A3: 熊人 hoŋ ien (广州)

A4: 熊家 iuŋ ka (梅县)

A5: 熊嘎婆 $\epsilon io\eta$ ka p^ho (重庆)

A6: 熊婆 iuŋ p^ho (北流塘岸)

A7: ʃan mɛ (贵港南汇)

B1: 狗熊 kou $\epsilon y\eta$ (北京), 狗熊儿

B2: 狗黑, 狗黑子 kou xe ts₁ (徐州)

B3: 狗驼子 kəu t^hux ts₁ (白城)

C1: 黑熊 xei $\epsilon y\eta$ (哈尔滨)

C2: 黑狗熊 xe kou $\epsilon y\eta$ (徐州)

C3: 黑瞎子 xei ϵia ts₁ (济宁)

C4: 黑傻子 xei ʃa ts₁ (大连)

D1: 人熊 iən xioŋ (柳州)

E1: 老熊 lao $\epsilon io\eta$ (蒙自)

E2: 大老黑 ta lo xei (诸城)

F: kui (龙胜红瑶)

G: Others: 山里婁 (庆元)

Forms of bear in Sinitic dialects show relatively complicated distribution, however it may be interpreted most types are descendant of 熊 type.

Monosyllabic type of 熊 (A1) are distributed all over China. Many dialect forms of 熊 have glottal or velar fricative onsets like [x-][h-][ç] (including palatalized one) and velar nasal ending [ŋ]. These forms correspond to Middle Chinese form. Some Min 閩 dialects have forms with labial nasal ending like [im],[am]. These forms may preserve Old Chinese form. Reconstructed forms of 熊 of Middle Chinese and Old Chinese are shown below.

熊	1	2	3	4
MC	ɣiŋ	jiŋ	hjuwŋ	-
OC	ɣiəu	giuŋ	*C.[ç]w(r)əm	*wəm

1: 郭錫良 (2010), 2: Karlgren (1957[1997]), 3: Baxter & Sagart (2014), 4: Schuessler (2007)

In the north east area forms containing 黑 (black) or 瞎 (blind) are distributed (Map 3). These forms have fricative initials corresponding to 熊, and 黑 type is distributed peripheral area of 瞎. 黑 may be the form which 熊 lost the ending [-ŋ]. Types like B2 狗黑 or E1 大老黑 may support this scenario. 瞎 may be the palatalized form of 黑, however further research is needed.

Types containing 狗 form are distributed mainly in northern dialects (including south west area). 狗 means dog so if it uses as modifier, 狗熊 means ‘dog-like bear’. However, 狗 is also often used as prefix, e.g. 狗蚁 (ant), 狗夹 (earwig), 狗毛虫 (caterpillar) and so on., so 狗 of bear is also possible to be a kind of prefix.

(YAGI Kenji)

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- A.
- A-1 熊 *ɕyŋ, am, hoŋ*
 - A-2 熊瞎子 *ɕyŋ eia tsɿ*
 - A-3 熊人 *hoŋ iən*
 - A-4 熊家 *iuŋ ka*
 - A-5 熊嘎婆 *ɕioŋ ka p^ho*
 - A-6 熊婆 *iuŋ p^ho*
 - A-7 *ʃan mɛ*
- B.
- △ B-1 狗熊 *kou ɕyŋ*
 - △ B-2 狗黑, 狗黑子 *kou xe tsɿ*
 - ▲ B-3 狗驼子 *kəu t^hux tsɿ*
- C.
- ☆ C-1 黑熊 *xei ɕyŋ*
- D.
- D-1 人熊 *iən xioŋ*
- E.
- E-1 老熊 *lao ɕioŋ*
 - ⊠ E-2 大老黑 *ta lo xei*
- F.
- ☾ F-1 *kui*
- G.
- ☀ G-1 Others: 山里棲



Figure 6.5.1: ‘Bear’ in Sinitic.

‘Bear’ in Hmong-Mien

There are six types in BEAR: A: *kləp*; B: - (no word for the entry); C: *ɛoj*; D: *zuj*; E: *klai*; F: *mi loj*.

Type A exhibits the widest distribution both geographically and phylogenetically, thus strongly suggesting that this type is the most archaic. What is interesting in BEAR is that there are many lects that do not have

a word for the entry. The lects that exhibit the data gap are distributed in the northern edge of the entire region of Hmong-Mien. This probably corresponds to the gap in the habitat of Asian black bear in Southern China.

(TAGUCHI Yoshihisa)



Figure 6.6.1: ‘Bear’ in Hmong-Mien.

‘Bear’ in Kra-Dai

Type A1 is dominant in the whole area, which should be the original form of Kra-Dai. Li (1977) reconstructed *hmi A based on sound correspondence and Siamese orthography. A2 can be interpreted as a denasalized form plus the prefix “lao” 老 borrowed from Sinitic. The stem of A3 is treated as a phonological variety of type A.

Type B is distributed to the places next to the Sinitic speaking area. B1 and B2 are

varieties of Sinitic xiong 熊 meaning ‘bear’, and B3 originated from the Sinitic gouxióng 狗熊 meaning ‘bear’ as well.

Types C to G are scattered in many locations, mainly belonging to the Kra branch. They differ from one another; it is difficult to infer their formation process.

(ENDO Mitsuaki, TOMITA Aika, and HIRANO Ayaka)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. <i>mi</i> type ○ A1: mai¹, mǝi¹, me¹, mei¹, mǝi²⁴, mey¹, mɿy², mɿy¹, mi:^{A1}, mi¹, mi³²², mī⁶, mi^{A1}, miǝi¹, mi¹, mi², mi⁵, mje², muay¹, muay², muǝi¹, mu¹, mo:i¹, mo¹hui², moi¹, mou⁴, mu:i¹, mu:ǝi¹, mu:y¹, muǝi¹, mui¹, mui⁴, pwa²me¹, qa²mjo²³, ta⁰me³¹², tǝ⁰mie³³, ʔmi¹, lo³³mi⁵⁵ ○ A2: lo³³pi⁴⁵ ⊗ A3: a⁴⁴mua⁵⁵ ✱ B. <i>jong</i> type ✱ B1: hion⁴, hun⁴ ✱ B2: jǝŋ², jiun²¹, jon², jun² ✱ B3: kau³jun² | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ C. <i>lau</i> type lau⁵⁵li³³ □ D. <i>khui</i> type khū:i¹ ⊞ E. <i>khuangtci</i> type khuən⁴²tei⁴⁴ ▣ F. <i>nanglung</i> type nan²⁴luŋ²⁴ ■ G. <i>dza</i> type dza³³ |
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‘BEAR’ IN KRA-DAI

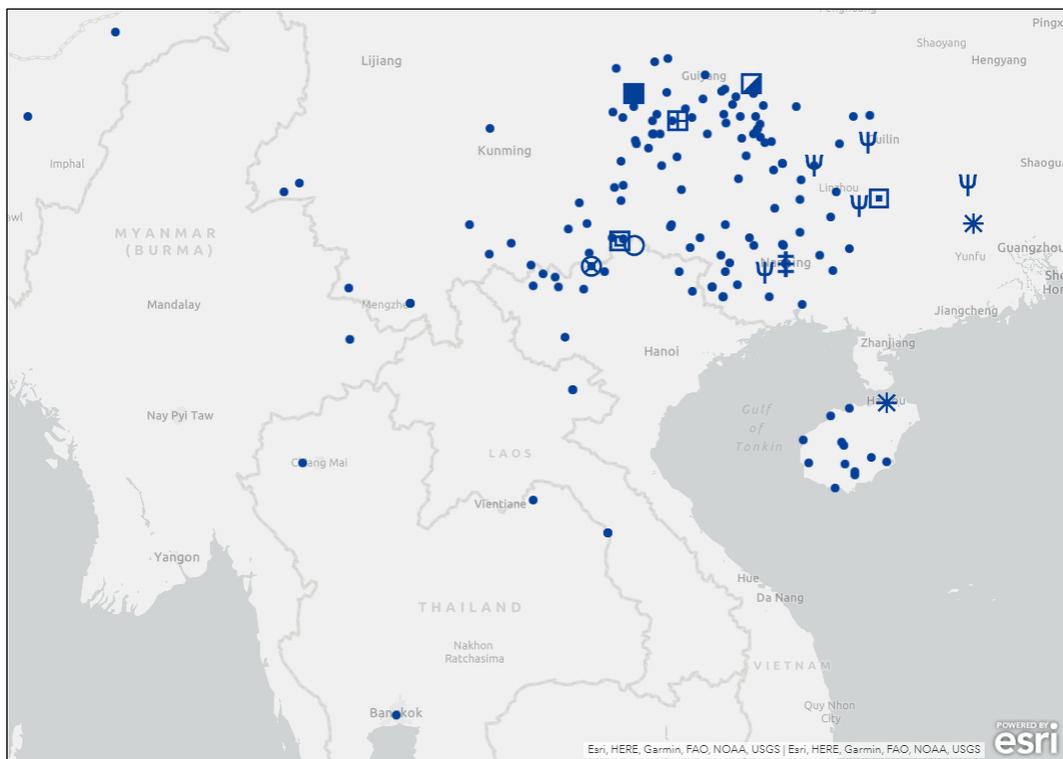


Figure 6.7.1: ‘Bear’ in Kra-Dai.

‘Bear’ in Tibeto-Burman

There are three major stems (word roots) for ‘bear’ in TB. Two of them are etyma of the proto-level forms of Proto-Tibeto-Burman (PTB), Proto-Loloish (PL) and Proto-Southern-Qiang/Rma (PSQ). The word forms contain word formations that consist of a single stem, a stem plus an affix, or two compound stems. We thus first classify the TB word forms for ‘bear’ according to stem types and compound types. A list of three stems is as follows:

A type **(k-)d-wam* is derived from **d-wam* (BEAR (animal)) in PTB, and **(k-)d-wam* (BEAR (animal)) in PL etyma. These roots are recognized as cognate with Chinese 熊 *xiong* (OC **d-wam*) (STEDT). In PL etymon **k-d-wam*¹, *k-* is an animal prefix (see Matisoff 2003: 138-139). Word forms of Loloish and some other languages correspond to **(k-)d-wam*. The etymology of Type B **dred* is derived from Written Tibetan (*dred* ‘brown bear’). Tournadre & Suzuki (2022) mention that Type B is widespread in the northern part of the Tibeto sphere. A morpheme *pra* in Type X might be related to this type. The etymology of Type C *yiel* is unknown. The form of Type C is derived from the word form *ze³¹mi³⁵tɔ³¹phu⁵³* ‘bear’ which originally has a Type A word root *tɔ³¹* as a head, and it lost the lexical root *tɔ¹¹*. This might be related to a custom to avoid speaking out taboo words, such as ‘bear.’

In addition to the three major types, there are several marginal roots, labelled as Type X. *tei* (Bai) might be related to Type A (**(k-)d-wam* > **tiam* ‘bear’ in PSQ etymon), and *rɛda?* (in Basum) is related to *ri dwags*

‘wild animal’ in WT. The other word forms are etymologically unknown.

Most of the above-mentioned forms consist of a single stem, but we also found two types of compound forms. *myi* means ‘human’ in WT. *myi+B* might be a loan translation from Chinese 人熊 *renxiong*.

In some languages and dialects, two or three word-forms coexist: two word-forms (A and B, B and *ri dwags*), and three word-forms (A+*pra*, *dza ŋi ra*, and *dza trui*). In some dialects of Amdo Tibetan which have both A and B, A is a general term for ‘bear,’ and refers to ‘black bear,’ whereas B refers only to ‘brown bear’.

Type A is the most widespread across the branches of TB. This type is found in the northern and eastern parts of the TB area (Tibetic, rGyalrongic, and Qiangic groups), and in the south-eastern part (Lolo-Burmese). Moreover, a compound with Type A (A+*pra*) is found in Qiangic. Type B is distributed widely in Tibetic, and sTau. Type C is only found in the southwestern part of Yunnan province (Lahu).

In terms of the distribution, Type B, which refers to ‘brown bear,’ is found only in Tibetic located in northern part of the TB area. It is noteworthy that this type is not found in the southern part. This fact might be relevant to the habitat of ‘brown bear’. Furthermore, the area where both Type A and B are used (Amdo, and the northern part of Khams Tibetan) overlaps the area where both black and brown bear live.

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✓ A. **(k-)d-wam* type

to:m¹³, tawam, tom, ton, tho:m¹³, the⁵⁵, tho⁵⁵, t^hán, tvóeŋ, doŋ, kom, cap³, gom, goŋ, gĩ³⁵, gɣ²¹, ɣo, ŋuẽ³⁵, ŋu³³mu⁵³, ze²¹, xom³⁵, vɔ̃, wom³⁵, woms, wɛr¹³, wẽ⁵⁵, hom³⁵, ɣuẽ⁵³, lúwain, sap, tsáp, ɔm³⁵, uẽ⁵, ¹e²we; engwi, ā³¹gui⁵⁵, bhə.li.yom; tɛ¹³na⁵³, khu²¹tɛhi²¹, wǒ-pa, ɣp²¹mɔ⁵⁵, je¹¹mɔ⁵⁵, ɣu⁴⁴ma²¹, zi²¹ba²¹, ve³¹i⁵⁵, ɔ³¹je⁵⁵, vompi, etc. (suffixed); eathom, ahŋ, kəftʃək, kəs^háp, re³³we⁵⁵, zi²¹ba³³, chaba, xa³¹ɔ⁵⁵, xɔ³¹ɣ⁵⁵, a³³ø⁴⁴, ze³¹mi³⁵tɔ¹¹, iɾəm, ʔə-wám, si-tĩ, su-tum,

sevan, sitom, ɟap³³daw⁵⁵, ɟəwi⁵³, thok-wam, chawom, wɛʔwùN, ovu, (prefixed); ze³¹mi³⁵tɔ³¹phu⁵³ (affixed).

○ B. **dred* type

tʃel, pʃet, ɾre, etc.; drenmo, tɛ¹¹mɔ:ŋ⁵⁵, tɛ¹¹po:ŋ⁵⁵, tɛ²²wo:ŋ⁵, etc. (suffixed).

△ C. *yel* type

ze², ze²pa², ɣe²pa², ɣu²

✓ X. others

tei, ɛou, bhālu, pra, mu-pur, thega, rədaʔ, dzinami, dZinAmi, tɛhi²¹ku⁵⁵, wiwũ

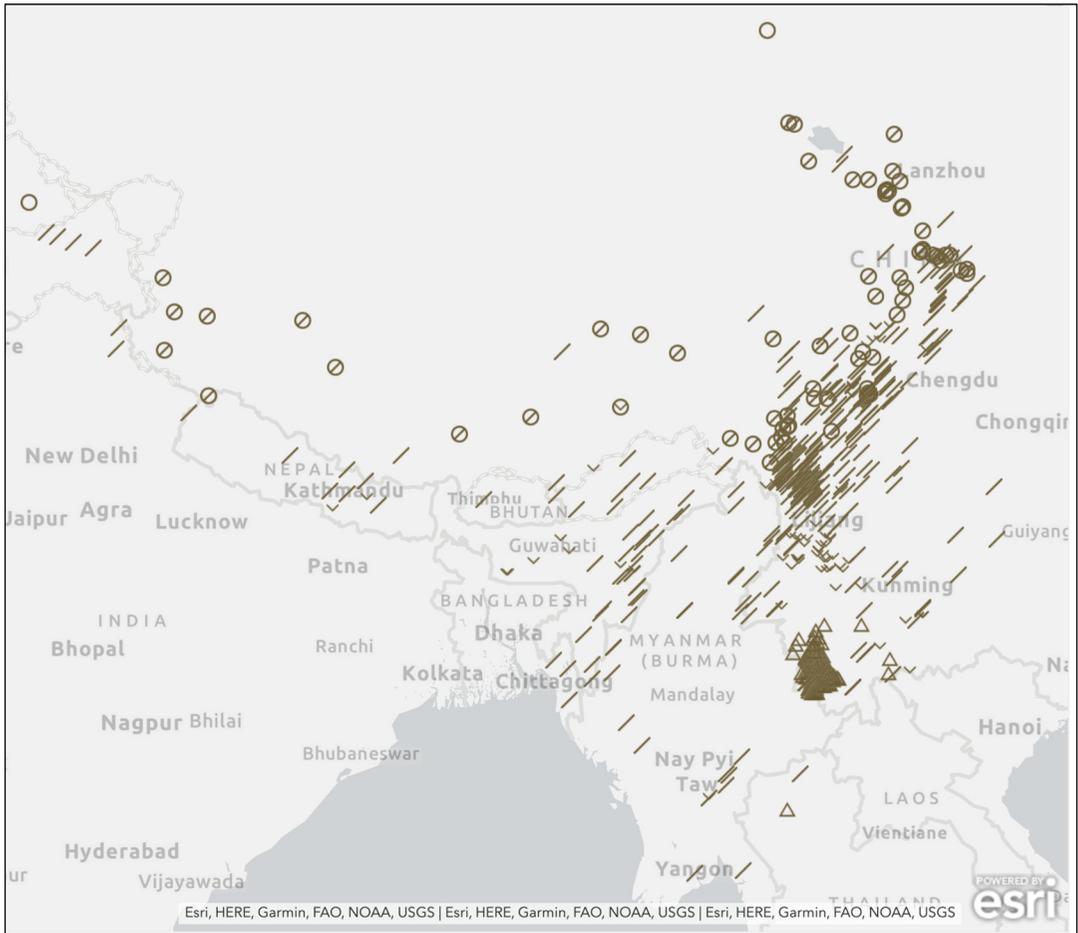


Figure 6.8.1: ‘Bear’ in Tibeto-Burman.

'BEAR' IN TIBETO-BURMAN

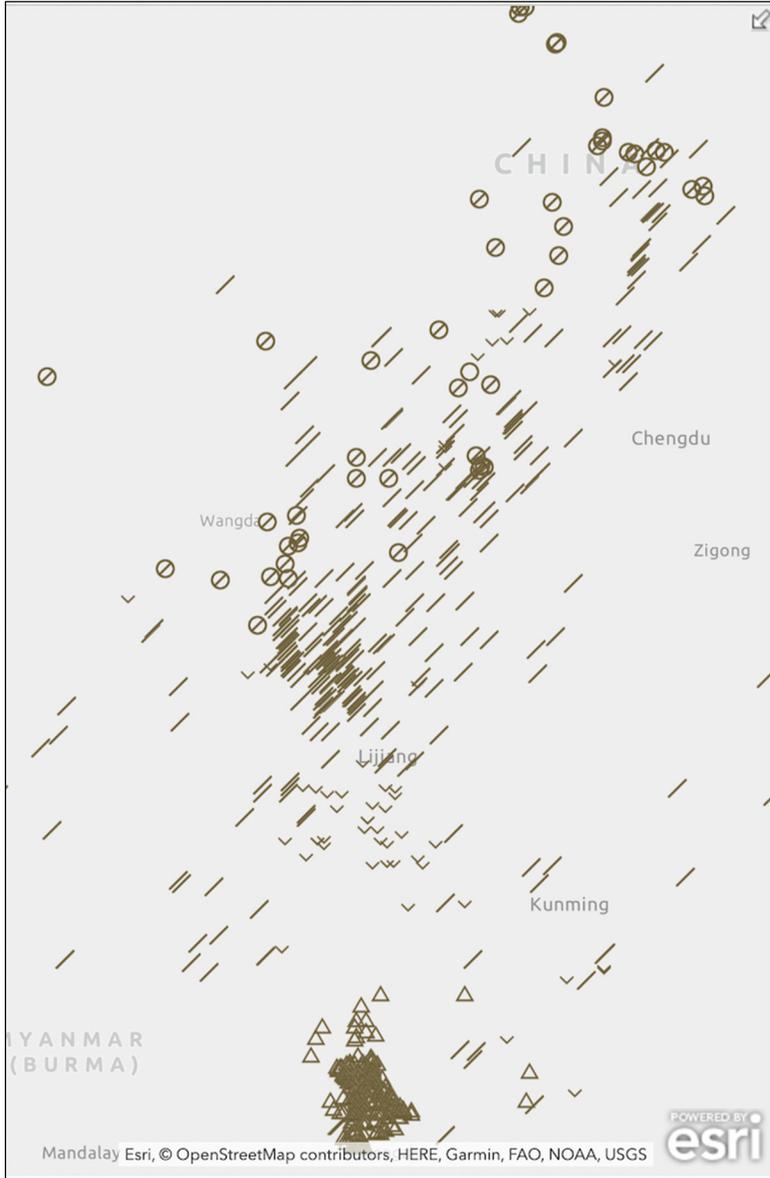


Figure 6.8.2: 'Bear' in Tibeto-Burman (detailed).

‘Bear’ in Austroasiatic

The word forms meaning “bear” in Austroasiatic are classified into nine types, as follows.

A. *jkaw* type

Proto MK: **jkaw* (Shorto 2006)

Proto Bahnaric: **ckaw*~**gaw* (Sidwell 2011); *cakaw* (Alak), *cəgəw* (Bahnar [Pleiku]), *cəkaw* (Sapuan)

Proto Katuic: **hŋkaw* (Sidwell 2005); *hankΛ:w* (Ngeq), *haŋkaw* (Ta’Oi [of Sekong])

Proto Vietic: **c-gu:ʔ/c-ku:ʔ* (Ferlus 2007); *cakù:* (Chút [Rục]), *təkow*⁴ (Malieng)

B. *[k]r[e]s* type

Proto MK: **[k]r[e]s* (Shorto 2006)

Proto Palaungic: **krees* (Sidwell 2010); *krer* (Palaung), *kres* (Lawa [Umphai])

C. *[k]mum* type

Proto MK: **[k]mum* (Shorto 2006)

Proto Monic: **kmum* (Diffloth 1984); *hmúm* (Nyah Kur [Central]), *khəmúm* (Nyah Kur [Klang])

Khmeric: *klaa kmum* (Khmer)

D. *bi:ʔ* type

Proto Pramic (Khmuic): **bi:ʔ* (Sidwell 2013); *bi:ʔ* (Phong), *bi:* (Tai Hat)

E. *bɛ:k* type

Proto Pray-Pram (Khmuic): **bɛ:k* (Sidwell 2013); *biuuk* (Mlabri)

F. *suəl* type

Proto Khmuic: **suəl* (Sidwell 2013); *su:l* (Khsing-Mul)

G. *bana* type

Munda: **bana* (Proto Kherwarian: Munda 1968)

H. *rəwaj su:t* type

Pearic: *rəwaj su:t* (Chong)

I. *kawap* type

Aslian: *kawap* (Kensiu)

The word forms for “bear” in Austroasiatic are quite diverse. Among them, three forms are reconstructed as the proto Mon-Khmer forms: A type *jkaw*, B type *[k]r[e]s* and C type *[k]mum*.

The forms succeeding A type *jkaw* are spread among Bahnaric, Katuic and Vietic, along the east coast of mainland Southeast Asia. The Bahnaric and Vietic languages preserve the proto sesqui-syllabic forms, while Katuic has developed a new presyllabic form, **hŋ-*, from the proto **J-*.

The B type *[k]r[e]s* is distributed across the Palaungic (Palaung and Lawa) area.

The C type *[k]mum* is distributed throughout the Monic (Nyah Kur [Central] and Nyah Kur [Klang]) and Khmeric (Khmer) areas.

Khmuic languages distributed around Northern Laos have three different forms: D type *bi:ʔ* (Phong, Tai Hat), E type *bɛ:k* (Mlabri) and F type *suəl* (Khsing-Mul).

As for the other types, each language group has its own forms: G type *bana* for Munda, H type *rəwaj su:t* for Pearic and I type *kawap* for Aslian.

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‘BEAR’ IN AUSTROASIATIC

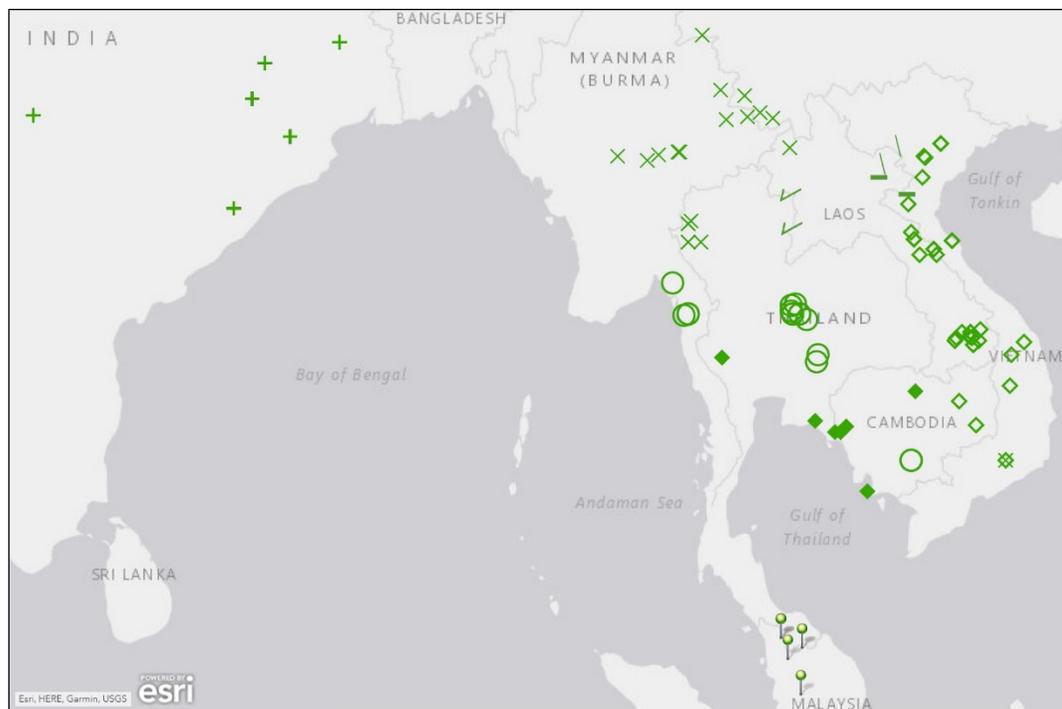


Figure 6.9.1: ‘Bear’ in Austroasiatic.

- ◇ A *jkaw* type
- × B *[k]r[e]s* type
- C *[k]mum* type
- D *bi:ʔ* type
- ✓ E *bɛ:k* type
- ∖ F *suəl* type
- + G *bana* type
- ◆ H *rəwaj su:t* type
- 📍 I *kawap* type

‘Bear’ in Austronesian

Among the regions where Austronesian languages are spoken, bears are typically prevalent in Taiwan, Malaysia, and large islands of Indonesia. In contrast, fewer bears are found in the smaller islands of Indonesia and the Pacific; consequently, there are no specific words for “bear” in these regions. Furthermore, there is much variation in the words denoting “bear.” Among these variations, words containing the alveolar affricate /ts/ and /m/ as well as those with /b/ and /ŋ/ are found in multiple languages. Loanwords derived from the English term *bear* are also prevalent among languages spoken in the Pacific, where the animal has hardly existed in recent history.

We can divide word forms for ‘bear’ into four major types (Types A to D) and other variable types which are altogether included in type E. Types A and B are found in Formosan languages (Taiwan), whereas Type C is predominant in Indonesian languages, particularly Java and Sumatra.

Type A includes word forms containing /ts/ and /m/ such as *tsmoi* (Tsou), *tsomay* (Rukai),

and *tsumay* (Paiwan). Type B represents a form *ōso* which is found in Tagalog and Aklanon. Type C consists of word forms containing the word-initial /b/ and word-final /ŋ/ and often entailing the word-internal /r/: *bauaŋ* (Murut), *biruaŋ* (Minangkabau and Sundanese), *bəruaŋ* (Indonesian), *bruaŋ* (Javanese), *baruuaŋ* (Bugis), etc. Type D consists of loan forms from English ‘bear’, such as *ber* (Yabem), *bea* (Roviana and Eastern Fijian), *pea* (Rotuman, Tongan, and Tahitian), and *beya* (Kilivia). Other types are included in type E, for example, *ŋarux* (Atayal), *kokoman ŋo tao* (Yami), *mənturun* (Palawan), *ursa* (Malagasy Merina), *cageə* (Aceh), *gəppul* (Batak Toba), and *urosa* (Samoan).

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-  A: word forms containing /ts/ and /m/
tsmoi, *tsomay*, and *tsumay*
-  B: *ōso*
-  C: *bauaŋ*, *biruaŋ*, *bəruaŋ*, *bruaŋ*, *baruuaŋ*,
etc

-  D: *ber*, *bea*, *pea*, *beya*
-  E: Various forms

'BEAR' IN AUSTRONESIAN



Figure 1.1.1: 'Bear' in Taiwan and the Philippines



Figure 1.1.2: 'Bear' in Indonesia

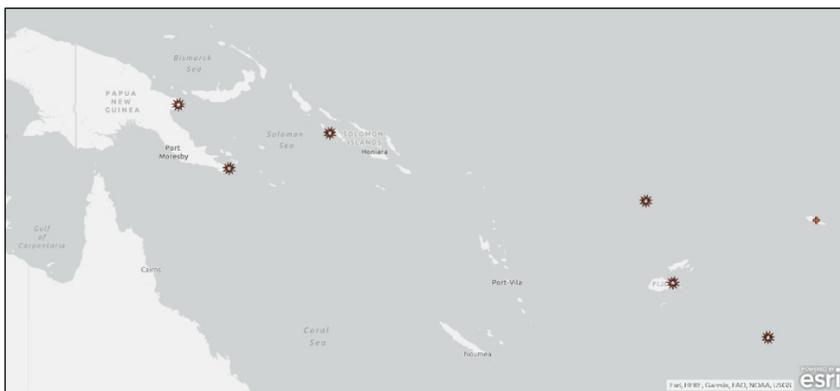


Figure 1.1.3: 'Bear' in Papua and the Pacific

‘Bear’ in Tungusic

In Tungusic languages the word forms for ‘bear’ would be classified in some types as below:

A AMAKA: Evenki *amaka*, Negidal *amaxa*,
Orochon *atirkən*, Ewenke *atəggəŋ*

B NAKAT: Ewen *nakat*

C MAPA: Nanay *mapa*, Oroch *mafa*,
Udehe *mafa*, Hezhe *mafka*

D Sibe *ləf*

Tungusic words for ‘bear’ are phonetically very similar each other. Type A and Type C differ only in the initial vowel – it is not clear whether the initial vowel was added or deleted. Type C shows

the alternation of the initial nasal *m/n*. Only Type D has another from the others.

There is also the semantic similarity. For example, *amaka* in Evenki and Negidal, *atirkən* in Orochon (Chinese Evenki) etc. means on only ‘bear’ but also ‘grandfather’, because they use it for the taboo word to avoid inviting the fiercest creature in Siberia by calling its real name. Such a rhetorical way about bear is found in other languages in Siberia.

(MATSUMOTO Ryo)

- A AMAKA
- ┃ B NAKAT
- ⊕ C MAPA
- ★ D *ləf*



Figure 6.11.1: ‘Bear’ in Tungusic.

‘Bear’ in Uralic

In Uralic there are various forms for ‘bear’. Here I just classified according to the sound forms, it could not be referred to the reason why such many forms they have.

A Finnish *karhu*, Ingrian *karhu*, Estonian *karu*, Votic *karu*

B Veps *kondi*, Karelian *kondii*

C Moksha (Mordvin) *ofta*, Erzya (Mordvin) *ovto*, Livonian *okš*

D Sami *bierdna*

E Mari *maska*

F Mansi *mojpyr*

G Khanty *pupi woj*

H Hungarian *medve*

I Komi *rudoš*

J Selkup *qorkqy*

K Tundra Nenets *wark*

L Forest Nenets *app’ji*

M Enets *boglja*

There are too different forms for ‘bear’ in Uralic. Even in the branches of Uralic family no common words are observed except between some dialects of Balto-Finnic branch. It must be because they avoided using the original word not to call the harmful beast to the human life, which is a same situation as the word for ‘wolf.’

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∕	A <i>karhu, karu</i>	☆	H <i>medve</i>
∪	B <i>kondi</i>	💧	I <i>rudoš</i>
●	C <i>ofta, ovto, okš</i>	⌵	J <i>qorkqy</i>
□	D <i>bierdna</i>	⊥	K <i>wark</i>
+	E <i>maska</i>	⊠	L <i>app’ji</i>
⌵	F <i>mojpyr</i>	⊕	M <i>boglja</i>
Ψ	G <i>pupi woj</i>		



Figure 6.12.2: ‘Bear’ in Uralic.

‘Bear’ in Mongolic and Turkic

1. Mongolic

Mongolic languages in the Mongolian plateau and its vicinity have *bābgai*-type words for ‘bear.’

In languages in southern Mongolia, the word *xar gōrōs* and its variants, which literally mean ‘black wild beast,’ and the word *noxā xar gōrōs* and its variants, which mean ‘dog black wild beast,’ are used. They are loan translations of Chinese words for ‘bear.’ (Cf. 黑熊, lit. ‘black bear’; 狗熊, lit. ‘dog bear’)

Dongxiang in Gansu province has the forms *gəušin* and *xašin* (< Chinese 狗熊).

Oirad people and their modern branch in the lower Volga region, the Kalmyks, use a Turkic word *ajū*.

In Qinghai and Gansu provinces, Baoan has *dermoŋ*, which may be related to the Tibetic forms *drenmo* and *tem̄ŋ* (cf. Ebihara et al. 2022), and Kangjia has the form *məsəkə*.

Dagur in Heilongjiang province has *atarkān* as well as *bābəg*.

Moghol in Afghanistan uses a Persian loanword, *xirš*.

2. Turkic

The words of *adig* type and *aji* type are cognate and are descendants of Old Turkic *ađig* ‘bear.’ Most languages distributed from Xinjiang to Europe share these types of words.

The Turkic languages in Iran and Afghanistan use a Persian loanword, *xirs*.

In Siberia, due to the local folklore about bears, words meaning ‘old man, grandfather’ are used to denote bears (cf. *apā*, *ebē*, *epē* ‘ancestor, grandfather/grandmother, father/mother’): *upá* (Chuvash), *aba* (Khakas); *apšaq* (Shor); *ehe* (Sakha); *ebeke* (Dolgan). In addition to *ehe* (‘grandfather’), Sakha uses the word *tiatāyi* (‘forest dweller’) for ‘bear.’

Tofalar in southern Siberia has the forms *ire*, *irezaŋ*, etc., which may be related to the Samoyedic word for ‘grandfather, old man.’

Sarıg Yughur in Gansu province uses a Chinese loanword, *gəušuŋ* (< 狗熊).

(SAITÔ Yoshio)

A. *bābgai* type

✓ *bābgai*, *bambu*, *bābug*, *bābæg*

B. loan translation type

✓ **B-1.** *xar görōs* type

xar görōs, *xara görōsən*,
xar gyrēs, *xar gurāhəi*

✓ **B-2.** *noxā xar görōs* type

noxā xar görōs, *noxō xar*
görōs, *noxoi xar gurās*

C. *məsəkə*

△ *məsəkə*

D. *ətərkən*

∟ *ətərkən*

E. loanword

|| **E-1.** *dərmoŋ* (< Tibetic)

⚡ **E-2.** *gəušin*, *xəšin* (< Chinese)

⊕ **E-3.** *xirš* (< Persian)

□ **E-4.** *ajū* (< Turkic)

F-1. *adīg* type

— *adīg*, *adəy*, *atəχ*

F-2. *ajī* type

□ *ajī*, *aju*, *ajiv*, *ajju*, *ajuv*, *ajū*,
ajīq, *ejīq*

G. *aba* type

Υ **G-1.** *aba*, *upá*

∩ **G-2.** *apšaq*

Ψ **G-3.** *ehe*

Υ **G-4.** *ebeke*

H. loanword

∇ *ire*, *irezaŋ*, *ireaŋ*, *irej* (< Samoyedic)

▴ *gəušuŋ* (< Chinese)

⊕ *xīrs* (< Persian)

'BEAR' IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

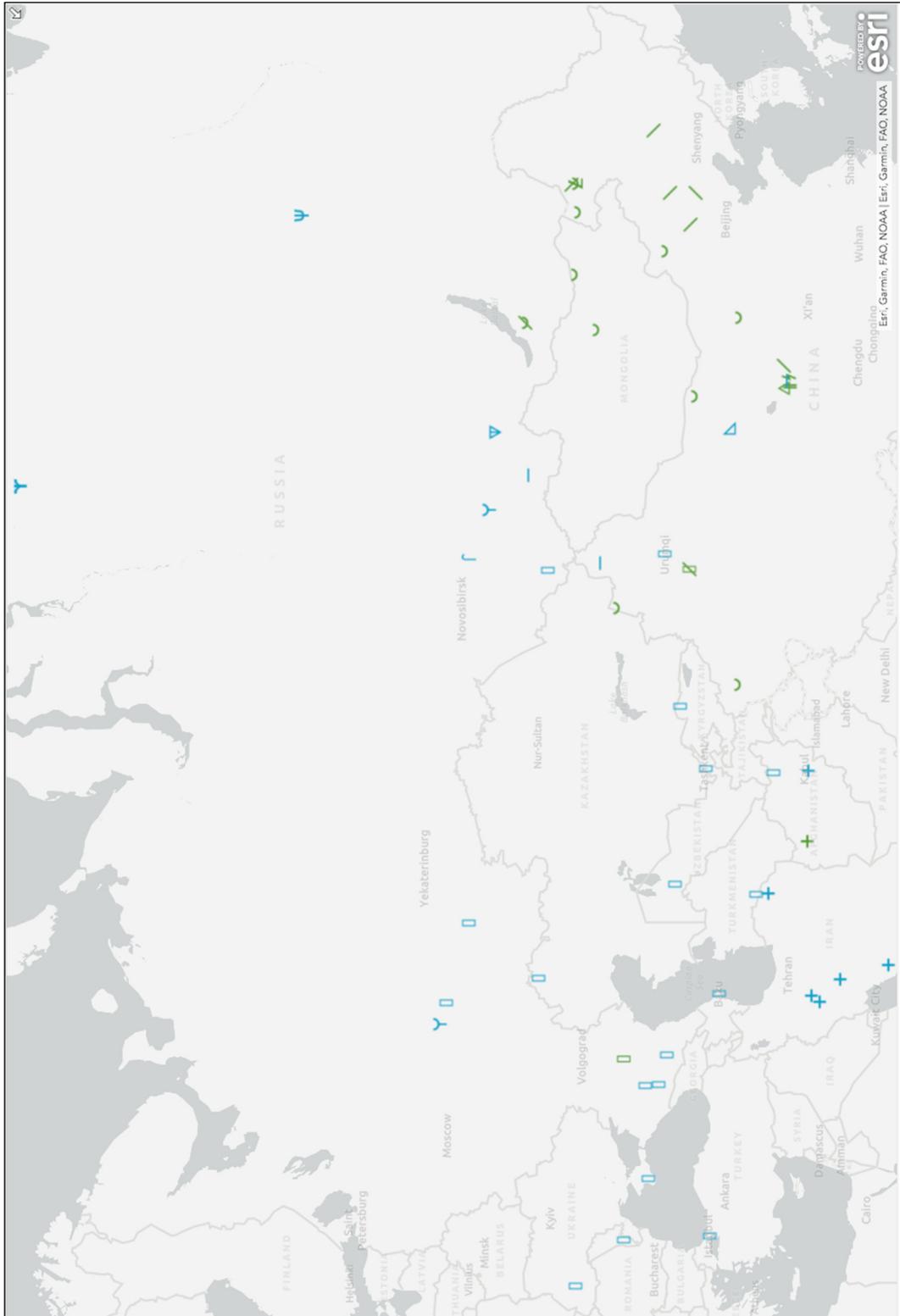


Figure 6.13.1: 'Bear' in Mongolic and Turkic.

‘BEAR’ IN MONGOLIC AND TURKIC

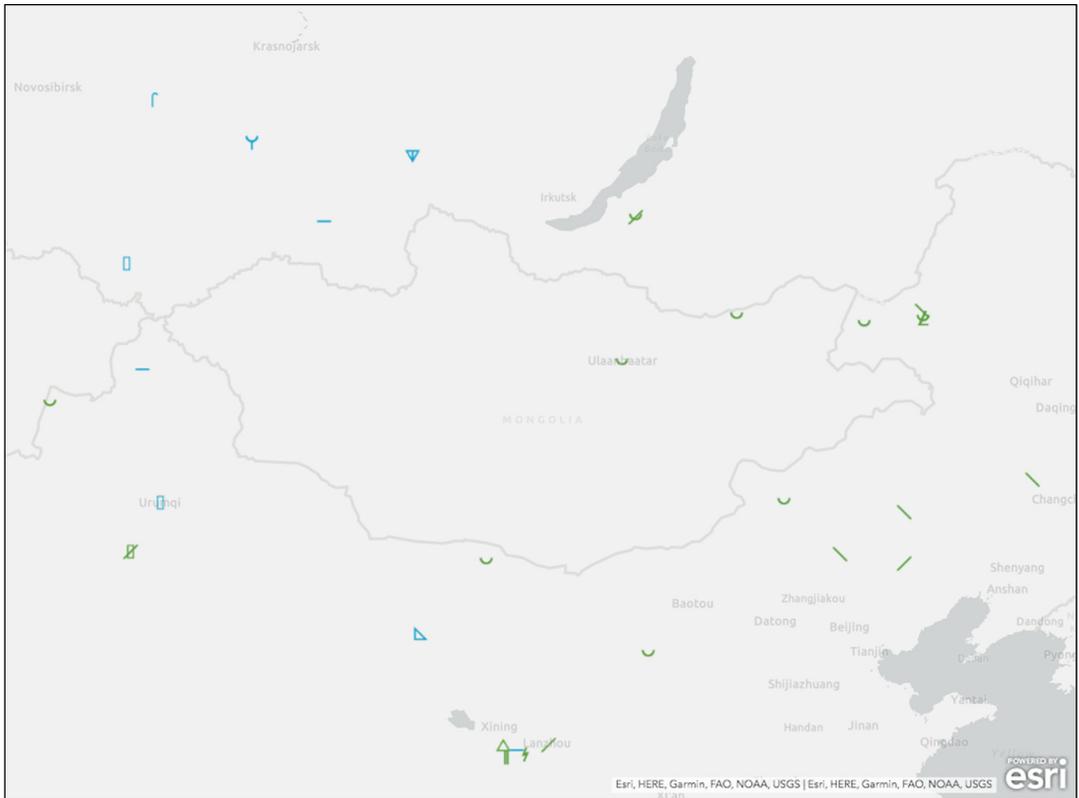


Figure 6.13.2: ‘Bear’ in Mongolic and Turkic (The Mongolian Plateau and its vicinity magnified).

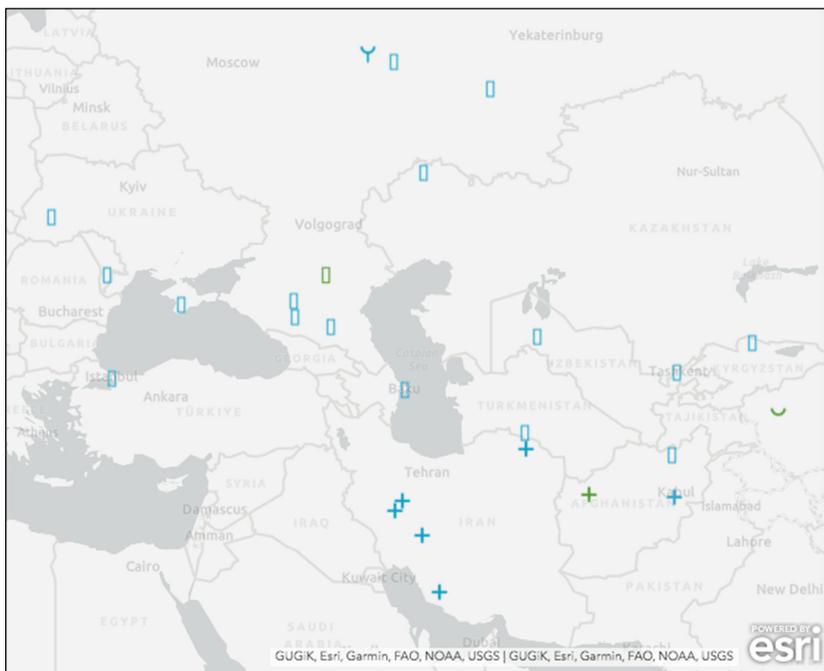


Figure 6.13.3: ‘Bear’ in Mongolic and Turkic (Central Asia to East Europe magnified).

‘Bear’ in South Asia

I describe the languages of Indo-Aryan (IA), some small language families/branches, and language isolates in South Asia. When a language has several words for bears, I targeted ‘male adult bear’. Both black and brown bears are treated here.

The distribution of ‘bear’ words is partially multilayered. Indo-European, widely employ the type A except in the east and in the islands. The type B is employed by IA and Nihali in Sri Lanka and inland from central Pakistan to Nepal, Bangladesh, and eastern India. In and around the Kashmir region, Type C is distributed, and the centre of the area, that is, in the east of Indian Kashmir they use forms of the type E.

The most major type is A. This type is derived from Sanskrit *ṛkṣa* ऋक्ष ‘bear’ (< Proto-IA **Hṛtṣas*) or Proto-Nuristani **irca*, which are inherited from Proto-Indo-Iranian **Hṛčšas*, ultimately Proto-Indo-European **h₂rtkos* ‘destroying’. So this type is cognate with Latin *ursus* and Ancient Greek *árktos* ἄρκτος. Forms of this type are used by many IA languages, including languages outside South Asia. Some languages use forms derived from the combination of the two Sanskrit words *ṛkṣa* and *bhalla* भल्ल, both of which refer to ‘bear’.

The type B appears in IA languages and Nihali, which are spread over the South Asia. The original Sanskrit form is *bhalluka* भल्लुक ‘bear’, and also may be *bhalla* already mentioned above. *bhalluka* (alternative form is *bhallaka* भल्लक) is made of *bhalla*, which originally refers to ‘auspicious, favourable’. According to Monier-Williams (1899: 748), the word *bhalluka* also refers to ‘monkey’ and

the similar word *bhallūka* भल्लूक can mean ‘dog’ as well as be a component of a word referring to ‘bear cub’.

The type C can be seen in IA languages in and around Kashmir and Waigali, a Nuristani language. The forms originate in Sanskrit *babhru* बभ्रु ‘reddish brown’ or **bhrāru* *भ्रारु ‘brown animal’, both derived from the PIE root **bherH-* ‘brown, bright’. Some Western Pahari languages employ the type-C words for ‘brown-bear’, as distinguishing it from ‘black-bear’ by the type-A terms. In Waigali, however, they employ the type-C word *brō* just for ‘black-bear’ and use the type-A word *ōc* for ‘brown-bear’ contrary.

Next, the *nya* type is of Burushaski languages, but is also detected in Domaaki. They are all spoken in the Karakoram mountain range. The actual forms differ in three major Burushaski dialects, namely *nya* in Yasin (in west), *ŷa* in Hunza, and *yā* in Nager (both in east). In Domaaki, the form is *ya*, directly borrowed from Hunza Burushaski.

The type E is of *śvāpāda*, a minor type in some Kashmiric lects. The source form is the Sanskrit word *śvāpāda* ‘beast of prey, wild beast’ made of *śvan* ‘dog’ and *pāda* ‘foot’.

Besides the types, there remains some other words for ‘bear’. *kaḷōtī* ‘black bear’ in Chambeali is derived from Sanskrit *kālakṛttika* कालकृत्तिक ‘black-skinned’. Gurbet Romani *ruvdič* may be related to *ruv* ‘wolf’. Kelderāš Romani *metčoi* seems derived from Church Slavonic *mečika* мечька ‘lit. she-honey-eater’. *velkaḍḍu* in Saurashtra is surely borrowed from Dravidian. Urdu *dubb* دب is a loanword of Arabic *dubb* دب ‘lit. walker’.

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‘BEAR’ IN SOUTH ASIA

A. *ṛkṣa* type (57) \

ṛikh, rikkh, ṛīch, ṛīčh, ričhu, ričhini, riččh,
rič, riči, riču, riš, riš, orc, ic, ēc, ōc, ich,
ācha, içΛ, iç, iṣ, ēç, āç, iḥ, ičh, ēč,
ančcakī, iṣ, iṣ, ēṣ, ūtrū, hirč, yāič, žāič

[+bhalla]

asval, āšvel

B. *bhalluka* type (17) □

bhāluk, bhāllu, bhālū, bhal, balluk,
bologo, banae, valahā

C. *babhru* / *bhrāru* type (8) =

bhrabū, barabbu, bhrabbū, brō, dřenmo,
ḍhḷabbū, ḍhḷebbū

D. *nya* type (4) ←

nya, ŷa, yā, ya

E. *śvāpāda* type (3) ●

šāput, hāput, āput

F. others

kaḷōttī, mallū, ruvdič, metčkoi, velkaḍḍu,
dubb, kārimañña

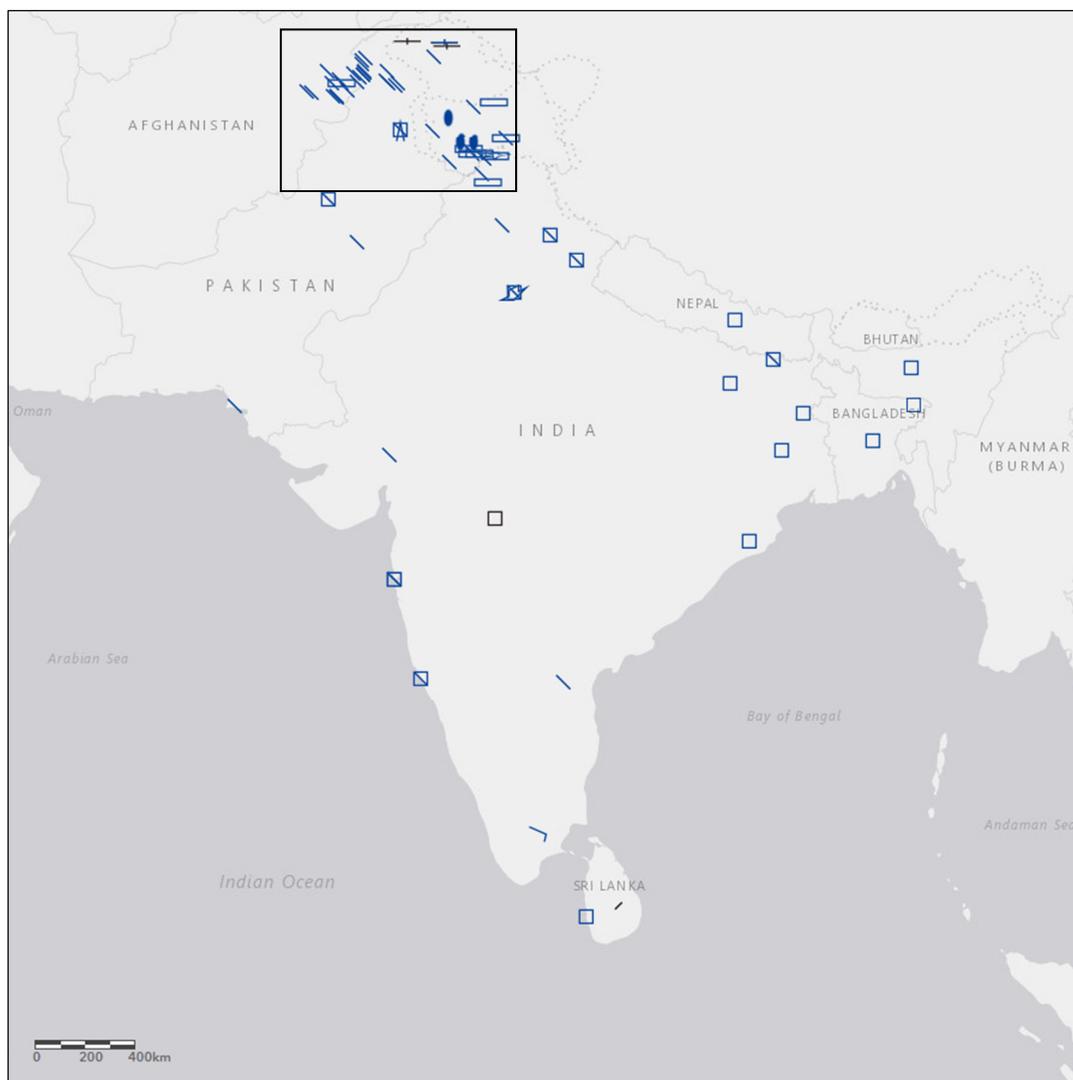


Figure 6.14.1: ‘Bear’ in SA: Indo-Aryan, Nuristani (both in navy blue), Andamanese, and language isolates (those in black).

'BEAR' IN SOUTH ASIA

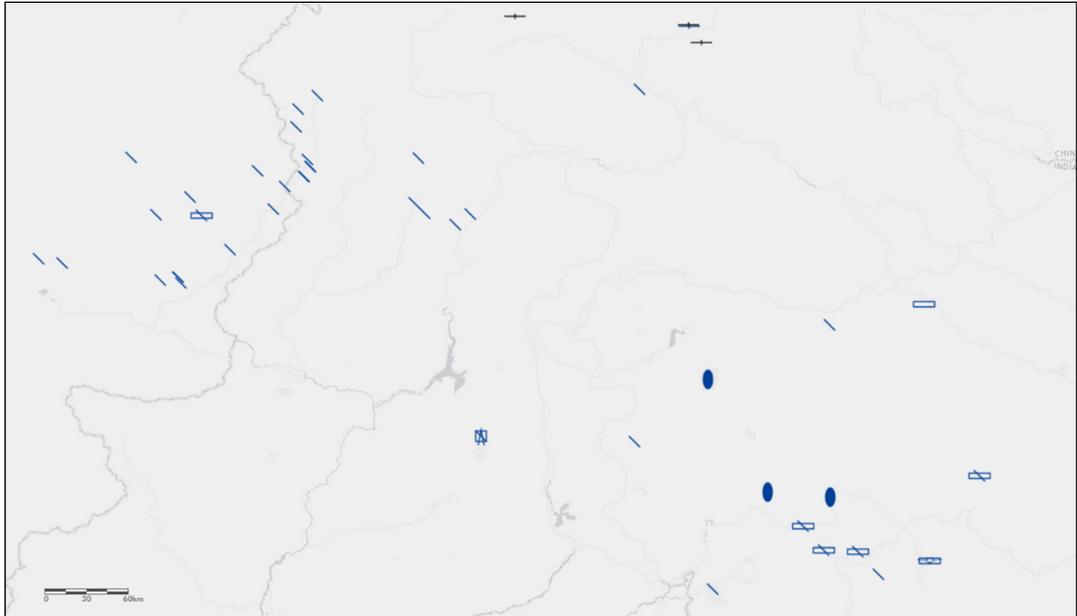


Figure 6.14.2: 'Bear' in northern Pakistan (the area enclosed by the rectangle in Figure 6.14.1).

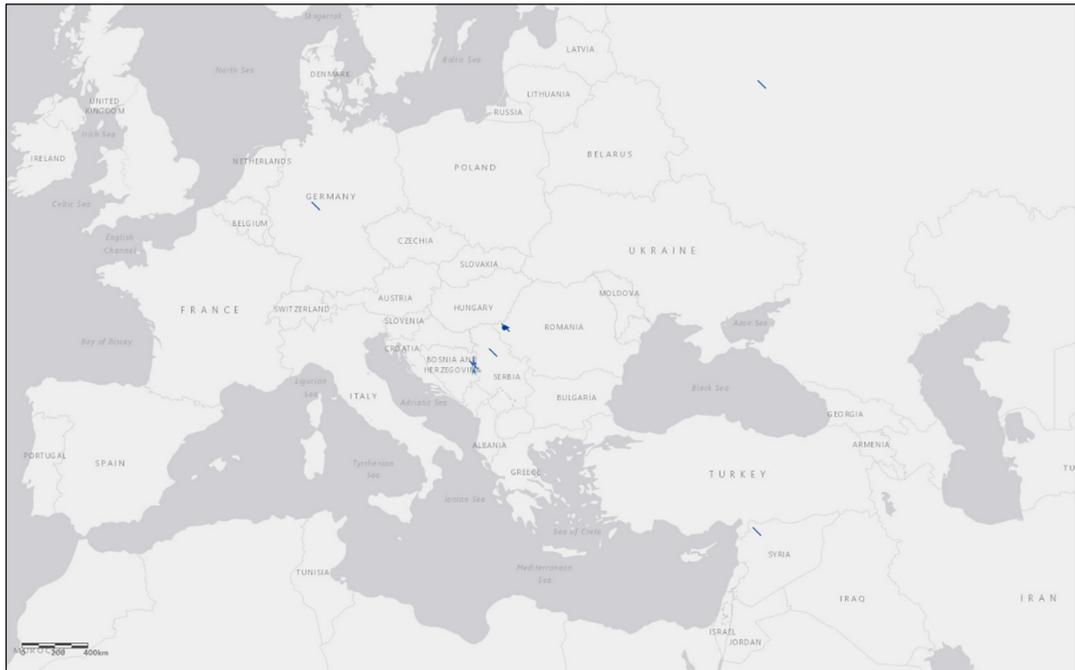


Figure 6.14.3: Types for 'Bear' in Indo-Aryan languages outside South Asia.

‘Bear’ in Dravidian

Bears of the genera *Melursus* (sloth bear) are endemic to the subcontinent where Dravidian languages are spoken while *Ursus* (Asian black bear) is distributed in the area Brahui is spoken.

The DEDR entry #857 is a rather loosely defined etymon which includes several Classical Tamil words meaning ‘a bear’ such as *eṅku*, *eḷu*, *uḷiyam* and *iḷai* along with mostly South Central and Central Dravidian forms such as *elugu*, *eṅj*, *oḍi* and *ēju*. Interestingly, these words in South Central and Central Dravidian languages often resemble the word meaning ‘a rat’ in the respective languages, and besides, the Telugu derivative suffix *-ēlu* apparently

meaning ‘a creature’ as in *kundēlu* ‘a hare’, *tābēlu* ‘a tortoise’ and *tōḍēlu* ‘a wolf’.

The South Dravidian etymon KARAT̪I (DEDR #1263) appears to be related to KAR ‘black’ (DEDR #1278) as Kolami and Naiki GUḌḌI (DEDR #1679) means ‘black’ in other Central Dravidian languages, which can be modified forms of taboo as in the case of replacement of Indo-Aryan *ṛkṣa* suggested in CDIAL.

Kurukh and Brahui have replaced the Dravidian form with Indo-Iranian borrowings.

(KODAMA Nozomi)

‘BEAR’ IN DRAVIDIAN

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ✓ | elugu | ◇ | karat̪i, karaḍi, karoḍi |
| ↘ | eɽj, eɽju, eɽjal, aɽjal | ▧ | kaɽ, kard̪y |
| ↙ | ili, ilij, illij | ▨ | guɽɽi |
| + | oḍi, oli, ouḍi, o'ɽi, olzu | ● | bhalu |
| | eju | ◎ | xir̪as |
| ☆ | intu, imai, il̪ai, ul̪iyam, eṅku, eḷu | | |

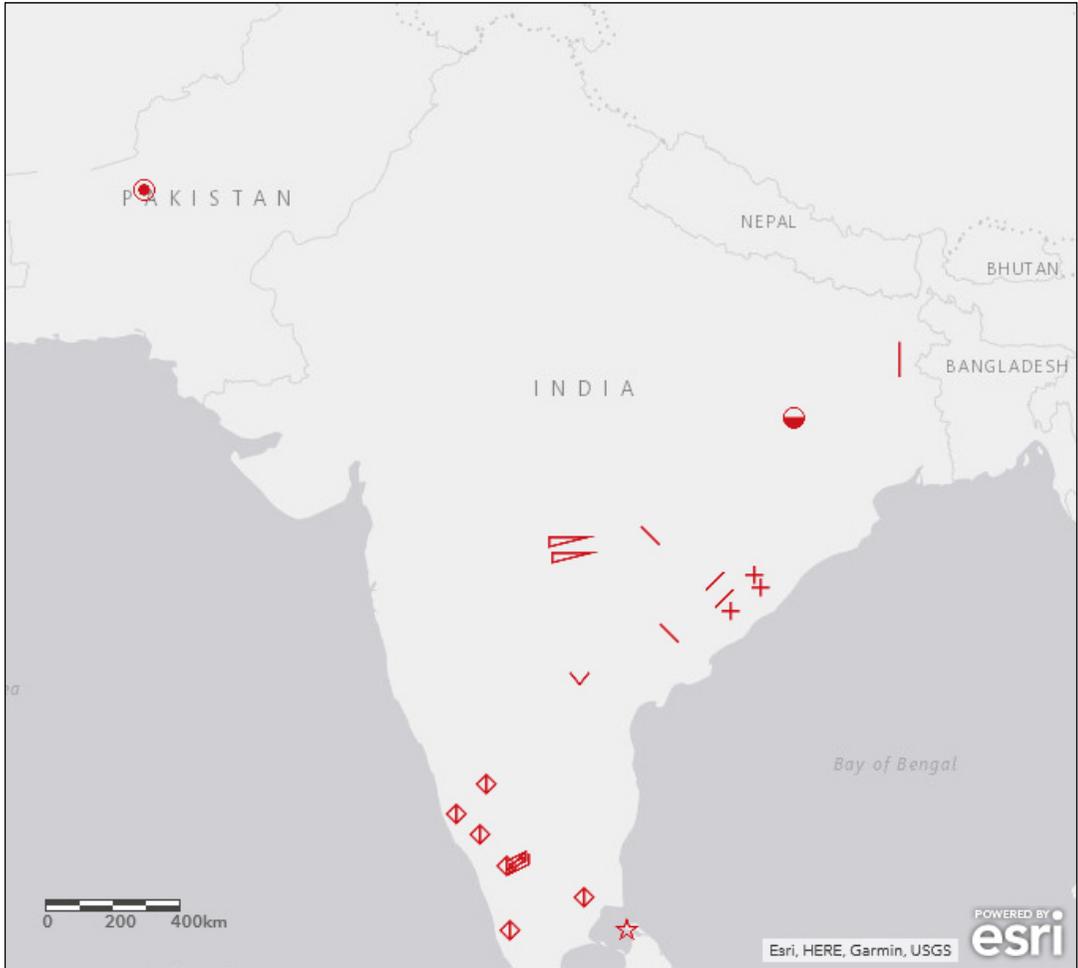


Figure 6.15.1: ‘Bear’ in Dravidian.

‘Bear’ in Iranian

With few exceptions almost all Iranian languages have Type A forms, which derived from the PIr word $*(H)ṛk̑ea-$ (< PIE. $*h_2ȓk̑os$) Note that many languages have borrowed from the Persian/Tajik/Dari equivalent forms *xers/xirs* ‘bear’. In some cases, both an inherited word and the borrowed one coexist. Rushani, for example, has both the inherited and borrowed words (an inherited word *yurxx* and borrowed one *xers*).

Along with type A, Pashto also has type B word. There seems to be no semantic difference between the two words (cf. *tor melu/ tor yağ* ‘himalayan bear’). Its origin is

unknown, but it may have relation to an Indo-Aryan word such as Hindi *bhālū* ‘bear’. Balochi has Type C word (*mamm*), probably a loanword from a non-Iranian language, Brahui (Dravidian), coexistent with a word *rič* which is also borrowing from Lahnda, an Indo-Aryan language. Wakhi has unique Type D forms *noṣurdum* and *nəyərdum*, whose origin is still controversial. Due to a heavy influence of Arabic, Kumzari has Type E, a loanword from the Semitic word *دب* [*dub*] ‘bear’.

(IWASAKI Takamasa)

- A: *xers* Type ▭ B: *melu* Type ○ C: *mamm* Type ▴ D: *noghondom* Type
● E: *dubb* Type

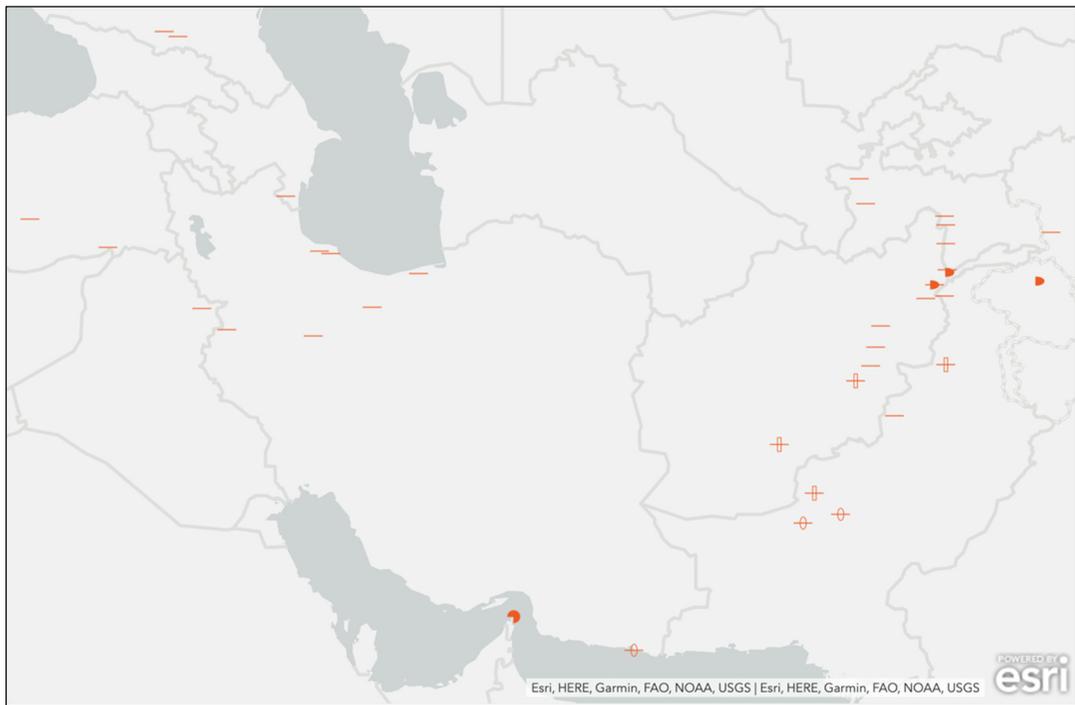


Figure 6.16.1: ‘Bear’ in Iranian.

‘Bear’ in Caucasian languages

Type A appears in Kartvelian languages, derived from a common root *datv-. Type B is found in Abkhazo-Adyghean languages. Type C appears in Nakh languages, and Type D is the main form in Dagestanian languages, containing three initial consonants /s/, /š/, and /z/. Types C and D appear closely related since Avar exhibits variants: *ci*, *si*, *ši*, and *či*. Avar is classified as Type D based on its vowel feature.

Types E and F are exceptional, and each of them appears only in a single language, namely, Type E in Archi and Type F in Agul. These are Dagestanian languages distributed in other sister languages; the possibility of borrowing is presumably low.

(SUZUKI Hiroyuki)

- A: d-type; *datv-i*, *tunt-i*, *mtuti*, etc.
- B: mš-type: *a-mš^w*, *miš^wa*, *miš^lə*, etc.
- C: *ča*.
- D: s/š/z-type; *si*, *sī*, *šī*, *sehī*, *ze*, *psi*, etc.
- E: *χχams*.
- F: *bagniš*, *bangiš*.



Figure 6.17.1: ‘Bear’ in Caucasian languages.

‘Bear in Semitic

All Semitic languages share the root *d-b*. Akkadian form is also *dabû* (Old Akk. *dabium*). Arabic (*dubb*) and Aramaic (*debba*) forms are results of the adding *b* for making a three consonantal root (*d-b-b*).

A. *dubb* type (●) is the Arabic form in Gulf, Yemen, Sudan, Palestine. Phonetic variations are *dibb* (Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq), *dəbb* (Syria), *ḍəbb* (Morocco).

B. *debba* type (★) is Modern Aramaic form with the ending *-a* of historically the

emphatic state: *debba* (Juish Neo-Aramaic) in Koy Sanjaq (Kurdistan, Iraq) and Hertevin in Turkey.

C. *dəbi* type (▲) is Ethiopic form: *dəbi* (Tigrinya ደብ), *dəbə* (Amharic ደብ).

D. *dov* (✕) is Hebrew form (< **dob* דוב.)

E. *ors* is Maltese Ar. form (< *orso* Italian.).

(NAGATO Youichi)

A. ● *dubb, dibb, dəbb, ḍəbb*

B. ★ *debba*

C. ▲ *dəbi, dəbə*

D. ✕ *dov*

E. ◇ *ors*

'BEAR' IN SEMITIC

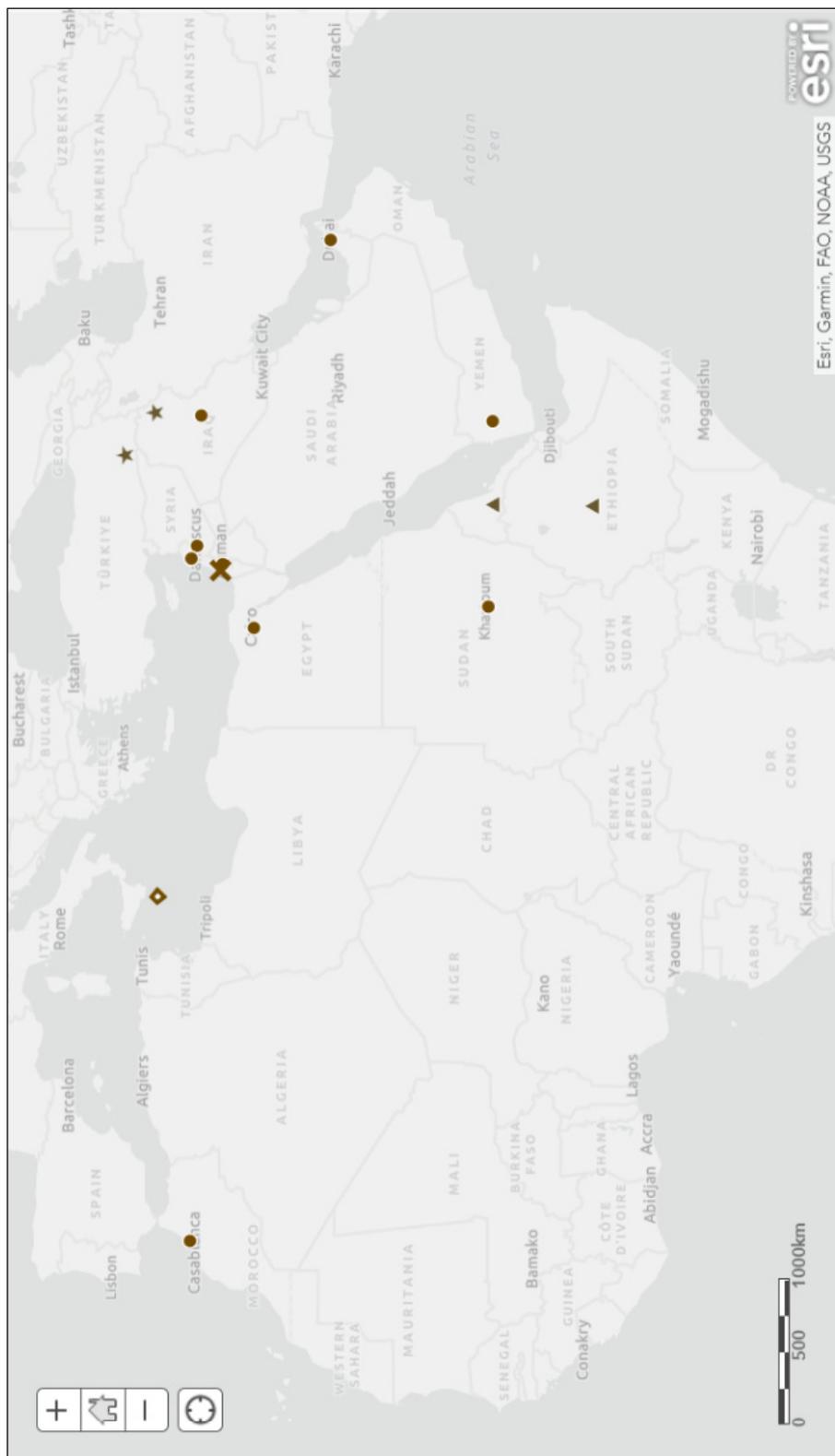


Figure 6.18.1: 'Bear' in Semitic.

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