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Abstract

The paper deals with the Indo-European instrument nouns in *-tlom, *-trom, *-dhlom, *-dhrom, *-thlom, *-thlom,

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© Det Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab 1988 Printed in Denmark by Special-Trykkeriet Viborg a-s ISSN 0106-0481 ISBN 87-7304-182-3 0.0. It is immediately observable that a series of IE nominal suffixes: *-tro-/*-tlo-/*- $d^h ro$ -/*- $d^h lo$ - and *-trah₂/*-tlah₂/*- $d^h rah_2$ /*- $d^h lah_2$ [1] have a clear semantic affinity [2]. Thus *-trom and *-tlom are used apparently indiscriminately in barytone formations (generally clearly derived from verbal roots) to indicate "das Mittel oder Werkzeug zum Vollzug einer Handlung oder den Ort, wo sie vollzogen wird" [3], e.g. Gk. λέκτρον < *legh-trom / Skt. pātram, Lat. pōculum < *pohai-tlom [4]. Derivatives in $*-d^hrom/*-d^hlom$ are used in exactly the same functions, e.g. Lat. $cribrum < *krei(h_1)-d^hrom / *krih_1-d^hrom$, Lat. stăbulum $< *sta_2-d^hlom$. The neutral formations may also be found with oxytonesis, in which case they usually serve as verbal abstracts. e.g. Skt. datram. Masculines in *-tros etc. (e.g. Gk. δαιτρός "Zuteiler" vs. δαιτρόν "Zuteilung") are rare, and obviously secondary in most cases, whereas quite a number of feminines, generally oxytone, and mainly, but not always, functioning as verbal abstracts, are found with the suffixes *-trah₂ /*-tlah₂ /*- d^h rah₂ and *- d^h lah₂ (e.g. Goth. hleibra < * \hat{k} leį-trah₂, Lat. subūcula < *-(h)ομ-tlah₂, Gk. κλήθοα < *klah- d^h rah₂, Lat. $s\bar{u}bula < *s\underline{i}uh-d^hlah_2$. In some examples, such as Gk. τέρετρον, OIr. tarathar vs. Lat. terebra "drill", neutral and feminine inflection are found side by side in the same lexeme, and similarly the suffix initial

- 1. The traditional reconstructions $*-d^hro-/*-d^hlo-/*-d^hrah_2/*-d^hlah_2$ are used throughout the paper for reasons of convenience, but cf. in particular 9.3.
- Survey of the IE state by e.g. Brugmann Grdr. II,1, \$250 and Trubačev 1963; cf. also for Indo-Iranian Wackernagel-Debrunner 1954 707ff, for Greek Schwyzer, 1953 530ff, Risch 1974 41ff, Chantraine 1933 330ff and 372ff, for Latin Leumann 1977 312ff, for Germanic Krahe-Meid 1966 178ff and Kluge 1886 41ff, for Celtic Pedersen 1909 44ff.
- 3. Wackernagel-Debrunner 1954, l.c.
- 4. The structure and the morphophonemic variation of roots ending in a long diphthong (type CeHi-) is analyzed by Rasmussen, 1978. His rules have been applied in the treatment of the relevant roots in this paper.

consonant sometimes seems to hesitate between *-t- and *- d^h - (thus τέρετρον <*-t-, terebra < *- d^h -).

- 0.1. The apophonic circumstances form an equally obscure pattern: full grade and zero grade formations are found indiscriminately with the various suffixes, in some cases even with the same root, thus Goth. $hleipra < *\hat{k}lei_trah_2 / MIr. clethar < *\hat{k}li_trah_2$. The apophonic and accentual variation indicated above is hardly explicable within a normal thematic or \bar{a} -stem paradigm. Therefore it may reasonably be assumed that we are dealing with an original interrelationship between a root-accented thematic neuter, and a suffix-accented collective formation (e.g. * $t\acute{e}ra_1$ - $Tro-m / *t_{i}h_1$ - $Tr\acute{a}h_2$) [5]. The oxytone thematic stems would consequently reflect secondary neuters based on the collectives, and various analogical levellings would have obscured the original ablaut pattern.
- 0.2. This assumption, however, still leaves us with four basic suffixes *-tre/o-,*-tle/o-,*-dhre/o-, and *-dhle/o- covering exactly the same semantic field. It seems natural to assume a common origin, at least of *-tlo-/*-dhlo- vs. *-tro-/*-dhro-, but though this hypothesis is widely accepted in the current handbooks treating IE word formation [6], no actual solutions have been offered, except some rather vague assumptions that some PIE dissimilatory or assimilatory processes may have taken place so early that the system is no longer immediately analyzable. The existence of suffixes with *-dh- beside *-t- has been tentatively explained as having originated in roots with a final voiced aspirate (e.g. *-gh-tlo-) *-ghhlo-) [7]. If we should try to uncover the PIE state of affairs and examine whether it is possible to formulate a set of rules to regulate the original use of a specific suffix variant in a specific environment, or whether the situation is so obscure that we must confine ourselves to pure guesses, the following points are of relevance:
- 0.3. First of all the basic examiniation must be restricted to examples that have a genuine common background dating from the IE protolanguage. Secondly it must obviously be made clear which relevant phonetic restrictions are characteristic of the separate IE languages (e.g. secondary dissimilations l-l-r in Latin), and finally the secondary analogical levellings must be taken into account (e.g. the Balto-Slavic generalization of the l-suffixes). It may be useful to start with a

short survey of the more important IE language families to indicate to which extent they may be utilized as sources of information concerning this particular problem.

- 0.3.1. Indo-Iranian. As *r and *l have merged in Proto-Indo-Iranian, and the unvoiced variant of the dental has been generalized, we have only evidence of Indo-Iranian *-tram, *-tras, and $*-tr\bar{a}$. The material may thus only be used to ascertain the accent and ablaut grade of a certain lexeme and to clarify whether a given formation can safely be ascribed to the IE proto-language.
- 0.3.2. *Greek*. In Greek we have evidence of all combinations of $-\tau$ / $-\vartheta$ and $-\varrho$ -/ $-\lambda$ -, thus $-\tau\varrho$ -/ $-\tau\lambda$ -/ $-\vartheta\varrho$ -/ $-\vartheta\lambda$ -. However $-\tau\lambda$ may in all cases be an internal Gk. dissimilation of $-\vartheta\lambda$ -. Thus $-\tau\varrho$ 0-/ $-\tau\varrho\bar{\alpha}$ is the normal outcome of PIE *-tro-/ $-trah_2$, but may also (analogically) continue *-tlo-/ $-tlah_2$. $-\vartheta\varrho$ -/ $-\vartheta\lambda$ may represent *- $t^h r$ -/*- $t^h l$ as well as *- $t^h r$ -/*- $t^h l$ theoretically.
- 0.3.3. Italic. The Latin state of affairs in severely obscured by analogical processes and secondary dissimilations, which make it all the more important to separate the genuine inherited lexemes from secondary formations. In words of IE origin we should expect to find *-trom/-trah₂ > -trum/-tra, *-tlom/-tlah₂ > -c(u)lum, -c(u)la, *-d^hrom/*-d^hrah₂ > -brum/-bra and *-d^hlom/*-d^hlah₂ > -b(u)lum/-b(u)la. It should be kept in mind that the outcome of *-t^hr-/*-t^hl- would probably also be -br-/-b(u)l- [8]. For internal Italic or Latin morphological and phonological developments, see 6.
 - 5. The principle of thematic neuters in apophonic correlation with collectives first suggested by Klingenschmitt, 1975, fn 20, mentioning *k*é-k*l-o- /*k*k*lé- and *uérd*o- /*urd*é-.
 - 6. Brugmann, Grdr. I 425, LLF 312, GG 533, Risch 1974 41.
 - 7. Thus LLF 312. This theory would imply that Bartholomae's law should be accepted for the IE proto-language.
 - 8. The decisive evidence seems to be Osc. (?) mamphur "appellatur loro circumvolutum, mediocris longitudinis lignum rotundum, quod circumagunt fabri in operibus tornandis" (P.F. 126.11), root *ment*- (e.g. Skt. mathnāti), and Lat. mandō "chew" from an apparently homonymous root (cf. e.g. Gk. μασάομαι "chew, bite" < *mat*- i-). An internal development *-t*- > Ital. *-b-, parallel to *-d*- > *-t*- > *-b-, seems quite natural. The following examples, however, would demand an explanation: centō "garment made out of patches" as opposed to Skt. kanthā, Arm.

0.3.4. Germanic. For Proto-Germanic we may reconstruct the following suffixes: *-pra-/*- $pr\bar{o}$ -, *- $dr\bar{o}$ -/*- $dr\bar{o}$ -, *- $dr\bar{o}$ -/*- $dr\bar{o}$ -, *- $dr\bar{o}$ -/*- $dr\bar{o}$ - [9]. The distribution of -r- and -r- may be used in our IE reconstructions, whereas the relationship between the unvoiced and the voiced variant of the dental is hardly of any consequence: *- $d\bar{o}$ - may be either < *- $dr\bar{o}$ - or a Verner variant of *- $dr\bar{o}$ - (< *- $dr\bar{o}$ - or *- $dr\bar{o}$ -); thus it remains impossible to decide whether the *- $dr\bar{o}$ - forms of the suffixes have been generalized, or some of the examples of *- $dr\bar{o}$ - actually represent *- $dr\bar{o}$ -. The accentuation (original or analogical) may be described as barytone in cases of *- $dr\bar{o}$ - and is otherwise insecure. Owing to the rather extensive material, the non-productivity of the suffixes involved, and the absence of any clear analogical patterns, the Germanic languages are essential to the investigation of the relationship of -r- vs. -t- suffixes.

- 0.3.5. Celtic. In Celtic we find continuations of *-tro-/*-trah₂ and *-Tlo-/*-Tlah₂, i.e. the suffixes combining -r- with a voiced aspirate have been eliminated. As in Primitive Irish *-th λ as well as *- $\delta\lambda$ would probably yield -l- (cf. Thurneysen 1946:78), no strict conclusion can be drawn from OIr. examples with a suffixal *-l-. However, the most simple solution would be the assumption of an invariable dental *-t-, which alone appears to be reflected in British. IE *-th- would in all cases give the same result as *-t-.
- 0.3.6. *Balto-Slavic*. Owing to the generalization of *-tl- (> Lith. -kl-) in Baltic, and *-dl- in Slavic [10], the significance of these languages to the present investigation is comparable to that of Indo-Iranian.
- 0.3.7. Armenian. A few examples with the suffixes -wt, and -wr confirm our knowledge of a development *-tR- >-wR (cf. hawr < *pə₂tros). From *- $d^h r$ we should probably expect a metathesized form *-rd- (cf. surb < * $\hat{k}ub^h ro$ -). The regular continuation of *- $d^h l$ (and *- $t^h l$ -) is unknown, so that a suffix -wt is no definite proof of a protoform *- $t^h l$ -V-.
- 0.3.8. *Albanian*. Only a few forms with a suffix -r have so far been suggested in this connection.
- 0.3.9. *Hittite and Tocharian*. We have no incontestable evidence for a survival of any of the suffixes in question in either Hittite or Tocharian [11].

We may now proceed to a closer examination of some original IE derivatives. Since there hardly seems to be any vacillation between suffixes containing *-r- and *-l- within the same lexeme, we shall divide the material into two groups: 1. items with suffixal *-tro-/*-trah₂ and *- $d^h ro$ -/*- $d^h rah_2$, and 2. suffixal *-tlo-/*- $tlah_2$ and *- $d^h lo$ -/*- $d^h lah_2$.

1. Suffix *-tro-/*-trah₂ or *-d^hro-/*-d^hrah₂.

1.1. * μ er-trom [12] (or * μ er- d^h rom), IEW 1161 : Skt. ν ártram "protective dam, pond", Av. ν arə θ ra- "resistence, shield", Middle Welsh gwerthyr "fortress".

 k^c ot^canak is obviously an original -r/n-stem (cf. also OHG hadara < *kotrah₂) – one may suggest *kónth-r/*kntə-n-ós (subsequent nasal dissimilation in Arm. and Gmc.), i.e. we would only expect the ten.asp. in prevocalic position; $m\bar{u}t\bar{o}$ "change" is related to e.g. Skt. méthati (AEW II, 682f), Av. hām.aibi. mōist "verbindet, paart" – the original root may have been *meiht- (> *meith-, cf. 9.3 and FN 35), whence the (analogical) zero-grade mith- (Skt. míthū etc.). The Lat. formation is probably denominative *moiht-ah₂- which would explain the loss of laryngeal after o-grade; finally rota might be explained by the assumption of an original paradigm *rótah₂-s/*rth-ós (*rotho-, Skt. rátha- etc.) of the type *pónteh₂-s/*pnth-ós. However, we have so far no proof that we should not assume two regular phonetic reflexes of *-th- in Italic: *-p- when connected with sonants (mamphur, mandō) and *-t- in intervocalic position (rota), i.e. the aspiration of *-th- would have been lost intervocalically before *-dh- > *-th-. It is not essential to the present discussion which of the two solutions should be preferred.

- 9. The development of Proto-Germanic *-ðl- is treated by Sievers 1894 335ff.
- 10. As suggested by J.E. Rasmussen (p.c.) *-tl- may well have undergone an assimilation > *-dl- in Slavic, and we may thus have the same proto-form (i.e. *-tl-) in Baltic and Slavic; *-d^hl- on the other hand would presumbably yield Lith. -gl-/ Slav. -dl- as seen in Lith. ēglė/OCzech jedl, Lat. ebulus. As the development of *-t^h- and *-t- is otherwise identical in B-Sl. we should expect *-t^hl- to be a possible pre-stage of Lith. -kl-/ Sl. -dl- as well.
- 11. Hitt. šauitra- "horn" has been analyzed by Oettinger 1979 201 as "Instrument zum Stossen": Skt. suváti "drängt, treibt an". However, the formation is not quite clear (o-grade of the root, suffix -itra-). Further we have a synonymous derivative šauatar with the more common suffix -tar (p 202). Therefore a thematization based on the weak grade of the -ter-noun might be as good a solution as the hypothesis of one outstanding relic of the suffix *-tro- in Anatolian.
- This reconstruction applies to IE. A pre-stage would be *werHw-trom according to Rasmussen, 1978a.

1.2. *sker-tro-/*skr-tro-, root: *sker- "cut", IEW 933ff: OHG scërdar "cardo" could reasonably be a parallel of Lat. culter "knife", if the latter is dissimilated from *(s)kr-tro-, cf. also 4.1.15.

- 1.3. *μrop-trom : Gk. ὁόπτρον "club", OE ræfter (m) "balk, rafter", cf. Kluge, 1886,44.
- 1.4. *reu(a)-trom/*ru(h)-trom, IEW 868: Lat. rutrum "spade, shovel", dim. rutellum < *rutro-lom, OCS rylu "spade, hoe", Latv. raûklis "Raufeisen", cf. also OHG riostar "ploughshare" from the stem variant *reud- (ON reyta < *roud-eie-). Originally there seems to have been an anit root *reu- "smash, destroy" (hence Skt. ptc. ruta- "broken", Lat. ruō "rush", trans. "break down"), which in Lat. must have been partly contaminated with ruō "dig" from the set root *reu-/*ruh-(Lat. ptc. in the expression rūta caesa (cf. WH II,453)); OCS ryti, Lith. rauti.
- 1.5. * $\hat{k}l\acute{e}_i$ -trah₂/* $\hat{k}li$ -trah₂, IEW 601: Goth. hleipra "tent", Umbr kletram "feretrum, lecticam" (cf. Lat. dim. clitellae "pack saddle" < * $\hat{k}l\acute{e}_i$ -tro-lah₂). The expected zero grade is found in MIr. clethar "support" [13]. The PIE collective could probably be reconstructed as * $\hat{k}li$ -tráh₂.
- 1.6. * $\hat{k}l\acute{e}\mu$ -trom, IEW 605: \$r\acute{o}tram "ear", Av. \$rao\theta rand "singing", OE hleodor "tune, tone", OHG hliodar "tone, noise". Arm. lur, meaning both "tidings" and "sound, voice" (the latter semantically very close to the Germanic formations), may represent * $\hat{k}lutis$ [14] as well as * $\hat{k}lu$ -trom (*-utr-> *-uwr->-ur). The suggested double origin of lur is supported by the hesitation between i-stem and o-stem inflection (inst. lriw/lrov). Thus we may have another example of full grade / zero grade of the same original paradigm.
- 1.7. * (h_2) al-trom (or * (h_2) al- d^h rom), IEW 26f : ON aldr (m), OE ealdor, OS aldar, OHG altar, Goth. fram aldrs "old"; OIr. altram "nourishment" presupposes a verbal stem *altrā- (cf. KG, 137), but we have mi-altar "bad fosterage", com-altar "joint fosterage" < *altro-, cf. Thurneysen 1946, 452.
- 1.8. *mal-trom [15]: OHG maltar "Malter corn measure" seems to indicate a suffixal *-r-. A series of comparable, though not quite trans-

parent, derivatives are found in Latin: marcus, marculus, marcellus, martellus, martiolus. According to Niedermann (IF 15, 109ff), the basis of the Latin forms is to be reconstructed as *maltlo-m whence *martlo- and *maltro- as the results of liquid dissimilations. *martlo- would yield *marclo- > marculus (from which marcus and marcellus are later derivatives; *maltro-lo- is assumed to be the protoform of martellus (whence martulus, martiolus). However, instead of assuming a not immediately observable *mal-tlo-m we might as well start from *maltro- (= OHG malter), interpreting *martlo- as a case of metathesis, and thus achieving a common proto-form for Latin and Germanic.

- 1.9. *leg*-trom, IEW 659 : Gk. λέπτρον "bed", OHG lehtar "womb, afterbirth"; ON látr < *log*-trom "lair, den" must have introduced the o-vocalism of the root from another derivative (e.g. lag "position" <*log*hom).
- 1.10. *térə₁-trom/*terə₁- d^h rah₂ "drill", IEW 1071: Gk. τέρετρον, Lat. terebra < *terə₁- d^h rah₂; considering the feminine gender of terebra the full grade of the root is probably analogical. OIr. tarathar may reflect either *terə₁trom or terə₁t^hrom [16].
- 1.11. * $g^w\acute{e}r\partial_1$ - d^hrom /* $g^w\r{r}h_1$ - d^hrom "throat", IEW 474 : Gk. Hom. βέρεθρον, Arc. ζέρεθρον, δέρεθρον < * $g^wer\partial_1$ - d^hrom , Att. βάραθρον < * $g^wr\r{r}h_1$ -e- d^hrom (*- $r\r{r}h_1$ > -αρα- with assimilation of *- h_1 -). In both cases we might instead reconstruct * g^werh_3 -e- d^hrom /* $g^w\r{r}h_3$ -e- d^hrom , and consequently we would have to assume a distant assimilation of the pre-suffixal vowel (for similar formations, cf. e.g. δέεθρον). This would indeed ease the traditional derivation from the root * $g^wer\partial_3$ -
- 13. Cf. Joseph, 1982 44 for the alternative form clithar, for which Pokorny reconstructs *kli-tu-ro-. Joseph (l.c.) finds it embarrassing that only *klaturo- or the like would account for the variation of the root vocalism, while at the same time *kla- is a morphologically improbable root form of an anit root. In my opinion we should accept two parrallel formations in Celtic: *kli-trom representing the old instrument noun and *klituro- based on the *-tu-stem (Gk. κλιτύς), either with a *-ro-suffix, or dissimilated < *kli-tu-tro-.</p>
- 14. Cf. Olsen, 1986.
- Original root form not quite clear: a version of *muelh- (cf. Rasmussen 1981) or something distinct.
- 16. *Cera- > Celt. *CaRa-, cf. Joseph 1982.

(Gk. ἔβρων etc.). Nevertheless we have a synonymous formation δέλετρον for which a root final *- ∂_1 - is secured by δέλετρο < * $g^wel\partial_1$ - μr . * $g^wer\partial_1$ - could then easily be understood as a contamination of the two original roots * $g^wer\partial_3$ - and * $g^wel\partial_1$ -; OHG querdar "bait" < *kwer-pra-z < * $g^wer(\partial)$ -tro-, apparently with an aberrant *-t-suffix. The formation is attested in BSI by e.g. OPr gurcle, Lith. gurklỹs "Adam's apple", RussCS grblo "throat". Presumably Arm. kokord "throat" also represents a nomen instrumenti: * $g^wer(\partial)$ - $g^wor(\partial)$ -Trom > * $g^wor(\partial)$ -

- 1.12. * $kre(h_1)\dot{i}$ - d^hrom "sieve", IEW 946: OIr. criathar, Lat. cribrum, OE $hr\bar{i}dder$, OHG $r\bar{i}tera$. OE also has a dissimilated variant $hr\bar{i}ddel$. The Latin and Germanic forms may reflect a zero grade * $krih_1$ - d^hrom as well [18].
- 1.13. *b^ber(h₁)-(e)-trom, also fem. -trah₂, IEW 129 : Skt. bharı́tram "carrier, i.e. arm" (accent like arı́tram) seems to have been derived from a set root form *b^berə-, but might as well be a secondary formation with a suffix -itra- (like vahitram); Gk. φέρτρον <*b^ber-trom; Gk. φέρτρον "bier", either *b^berə₁-trom or with a thematic vowel *b^ber-e-trom (or possibly *b^berh₁-e-trom), fem. φαρέτρα "quiver" probably *b^r-e-trah₂ (a reconstruction *b^r_rh₁-e-trah₂ would not match the proposed analysis of βάραθρον, cf. 1.11); The Gk. material appears to support the theory of a barytone neuter and an oxytone collective within the same paradigm; OE beordor "birth" < *b^ber(ə₁)-trom (verbal abstract with the expected suffixal accent) confirms the assumption of *-tro- (not *-tlo-). Lat. feretrum is a Greek loanword, ferculum is formed independently with verbal stem + productive suffix -culum.
- 1.14. *loμa₁-trom or *loμa₁-d^hrom, also zero grade *luh₁-, IEW 692: Gk. λόετρον "bath" < *loμa₁-trom; Gaul. lautro "balneo", OIr. loathar "basin"; ON lauŏr, OE leaþor "lather" < *loμa₁-trom/*loμa₁-d^hrom; Lat. lābrum "basin" (later, analogically, lavā-brum) < *loμa₁-d^hrom, but also lātrīna "drain" (analogically also lavātrīna). The zero grade variant is found in Lat. polūbrum "wash basin". The secondary derivative lavācrum is formed with the productive suffix *-tlom.
- 1.15. * $(h_2)al_{\partial_1}$ -trom, IEW 28f, must be assumed as the basis of Gk.

άλετρεύω "grind", άλετρίς "female miller"; Arm. alawri "mill" $< *(h_2)ala_1-tri-o-$ or $*(h_2)lh_1-tri-o-$ [19].

- 1.16. $*(h_1)era_1$ -trom or $*(h_1)era_1$ - d^hrom "oar, rudder", IEW 338: Skt. arítram/áritram; zero grade in Lith. irklas; the Germanic forms, OHG ruodar "oar", OE $r\bar{o}por$, ON $r\acute{o}\bar{o}r$ "rowing" $<*r\bar{o}pru$ -, which confirm the assumption of an original *-r-, represent a tricky problem: IE $*h_1roh_1$ (> $*r\bar{o}$ -) would seem to be something as bizarre as an o-grade schwebeablaut form of $*h_1erh_1$ -. An evident solution has been pointed out to me by J.E. Rasmussen (personal communication), who suggests a borrowing from Celtic ($*r\bar{a}$ $<*h_1\bar{b}_1h_1$ -) before Germanic $*\bar{a}$ > \bar{o} . The identity of the dental of this derivative is not clear.
- 1.17. * $b^h leh_1$ - $d^h rom / *b^h lh_1$ - $d^h rom$, also fem. * $-d^h rah_2$, (IEW 121): OHG $bl\bar{a}tara$, OS $bl\bar{a}dara$, OE $bl\bar{a}dre$ "blister" $< *b^h leh_1$ - $d^h rah_2$; ON $bla\bar{o}ra < *b^h la_1$ - $d^h rah_2$ with analogical vocalization. * $-d^h$ is assumed in order to match Lat. $fl\bar{a}brum$ "wind" with the regular zero grade.
- 17. Peters (1980 p31) reconstructs ${}^*g^{w}_{7}h_3 + e + d^hrom$ for the entire Gk. material * - *rh_3 -e->-oqe- apart from Ion.-Att., for which a particular development * - *rh_3 -V- \sim -oq-V- is postulated. For the Armenian form the loss of the laryngeal of the root syllable might be explained by the reduplicated formation, the * - θ of the reduplication syllable would be eliminated according to Muller, 1981, Alb. $zgurdh\ddot{e}$ "entrails" has been interpreted by Jokl (1937 139ff) as *dz - $g^{w}rda$ "Wegfrass".
- 18. For the treatment of long diphthong roots, cf. fn 3. Gk. κρησέρα "feines Sieb" (GEW II, 17) has been derived from an assumed *krē-ti-. MIr. críth "Einteilung" likewise points to *- \bar{e} - (i.e. * eh_1i) or * \bar{i} (i.e. * ih_1), though Lat. cern \bar{o} , Gk. fut. $\varkappa o i \nu \omega$ seem to indicate an anit root. If we assume a long diphthong root *kreh₁i- keeping in mind that the verb must originally have formed a nasal present, we may try to reconstruct the IE verbal paradigm: As the root-final consonant is *-j- the present formation would be problematic (no clear instances of *-nei-presents), so that a remodelling would have taken place, e.g. *kṛh₁-néi-ti /*kṛh₁-n-iénti → *kréih₁-neti (> *kréineti) / *krih₁-nénti (> *krinén-ti), hence Lat. cernō, Welsh go-grynu, i.e. nasal infixed present → nasal suffix present on the basis of the ablauting root. The nasal present would have been matched with a root agrist 3.sg. *e- $kr\acute{e}h_1\dot{t}$ -t > *e- $kr\ddot{e}t$, cf. Lat. crētus. In Gk. the present stem *krin- has been extended to a i-present, which is of course productive. On the other hand B-Sl. *krejo (Latv. kreju etc., *h lost before *i, cf. Pinault 1982) might indicate that IE knew a -i-present of this root as well. For certus and κριτός, cf. fn 21. The Celtic forms, criathar etc. can only represent the (analogically introduced?) anit root form *krei-.
- The possible outcome of Arm. *-Rh- is discussed by Klingenschmitt, 1970 and Muller 1981.

1.18. * $klah_2$ - d^hrah_2 /* klh_2 - d^hrah_2 "alder", IEW 599: Gk. κλήθοα, NHG (dial) lutter, ludere (originally verbal abstract of the root * $klah_2$ -"spread out", e.g. Lith. klóti?).

- 1.19. *(h₂)arə₃-trom "plough", IEW 62: Gk. ἄροτρον, Lat. arātrum (ā from the verbal stem, or from zero grade?), Arm. arawr, ON arðr, MIr. arathar (cf. Joseph 1982); with secondary *-Tl-: Lith. árklas, OCS ralo.
- 1.20. *lu(h)- d^hrom , IEW 681 : Gk. λύθοον "soiling" (= Illyr. PN Ludrum?), cf. Lat. lustrum "puddle" with the productive suffix -strum. Alb. ler "mud" has been interpreted as * $le\mu$ - d^hrom . The apparent anit root form is in contrast with Gk. λῦμα "dirt" (cf. fn. 20).
- 1.21. *leuə-trom or *leuə-d^hrom, also zero grade *luh-, IEW 681: Skt. lavítram "sickle"; ON lúðr "oak dugout", OHG lūdara "cradle" (fem./zero grade), cf. also AEW III, 107.
- 2. Suffix *-tlo- / *-tlah2 or *-dhlo- / *-dhlah2.
- 2.1. *(h)o μ -tlom/*(h)o μ -tlah₂, IEW 346: Av. ao θ ra- "Schuhwerk", Lith. a \bar{u} kl \dot{e} , Lat. sub- \bar{u} cula "underwear".
- 2.2. *sh₂ai-tlom, IEW 890: Lat. saeculum Welsh hoedl "lifetime" (cf. KG I, 56). The root is identified by Rasmussen (1978) as belonging to Hitt. ishai- "bind".
- 2.3 * $\hat{g}^h e \mu t lom$ / * $\hat{g}^h u t lom$, also fem.: Skt. hótra- "libation", Av. zaoθra- (n) and zaoθrā f; Gk. χύτλον "washing water" (mostly pl. χύτλα) and χύτρος, χύτρα "pot" probably represent the unvoiced dental. Arm. joyl "poured-out fluid or mass" may be a continuation of * $\hat{g}^h e \mu t lo$ as well as the traditionally reconstructed * $\hat{g}^h e \mu lo$ [20].
- 2.4. * $\mu o k^w$ -tlom (or * $\mu o k^w$ -d^hlom), IEW 1135f: Skt. vaktram "mouth", OIr. foccul "word", Welsh gwaethl "quarrel". The o-vocalism of the root (at least in Celtic) is possibly taken over from the root noun * $\mu \bar{o} k^w s$.

2.5. * $b^h e i - t lo$ - (or * $b^h e i - d^h lo$ -), IEW 118: OHG $b \bar{i} h a l$ "axe" < * $b \bar{i} p l a$ -/ ON $b \bar{i} l d r$ "arrowhead" < Gm. * $b \bar{i} - \delta l \dot{a}$ -, cf. Czech b i d l o "rod".

- 2.6. *g^heidh-tlom, IEW 426: OIr. gíall, Welsh gwystl "hostage", Bret. goestl "caution", Gall. PN Congeistlus; OE gīsl, ON gísl, OHG gīsal "hostage". It is not certain whether the Gmc. examples are inherited or Celtic loanwords.
- 2.7. *sed-lah₂ (and *sed-lo-) "seat", IEW 886: Lat. sella, Gaul. sed-lon, Goth sitls, OE setl, OHG sezzal, Gk. (Hes.) ἕλλα καθέδρα; probably also Arm. etl "place" (though we would expect *hetl). Semantically this is obviously a nomen instrumenti, so the natural solution would be the assumption of a pre-PIE *sed-tl-, where the phonetically regular development *-d+t- > *-t^st- has been avoided in order to keep the root consonant intact. A recomposition has taken place in Skt. sattrám, Av. hastra- "gathering", OS sethal "sitting".
- 2.8 *ment^h-lah₂ / *mnt^h-lah₂, IEW 732: OHG mindil "Gebiss am Zaum", OE míðl, ON mél < *ment^hlom; Mod.Ir. méadal "stomach, guts" < *ment^hlah₂ or with the historically correct zero grade *mnt^hlah₂. Root *ment^h- (e.g. Hes. μάθυιαι γναθοι). Formation like *sed-lah₂.
- 2.9. * $se\hat{g}^he$ -tlom, fem. * $se\hat{g}^he$ - $tlah_2$ (or * $-d^hlom/*-d^hlah_2$) "plough handles", IEW 888: Gk. $\dot{\epsilon}\chi\dot{\epsilon}\tau\lambda\eta$ which may and may not have dissimilation * $\chi-\vartheta>\chi-\tau$; W. haeddel, MBret. haezl. Root * $se\hat{g}^h$ "hold". The details of the Celtic forms remain unclear (why root vowel -a-?).
- 2.10. *μeĝh-e-tlom, IEW 1119: Skt. vahítram "vehicle, ship" with secondary suffix -itra- (cf. AEW III, 179), Lat. vehiculum, Gk. (Hes.) ὄχετλα ἀχήματα, which has probably taken over its root vocalism from the verb ἀχέω / ἀχέομαι. In this example three language families agree on the insertion of a secondary vowel between root and suffix. This process may well have started already in the proto-language, particu-

^{20.} χύτλον / χύτλη could, of course, be dissimilated forms < *χύθλον / χύθλη, but we may as well consider these forms as relics, historically identical with the analogical χύτρος/ χύτρα.

larly in roots with a final stop, and with no sonants to be vocalized. If we accept the proposed theory that these derivatives originally had ablauting paradigms, such roots would be inconvenient for the formation of zero grades, (cf. OIr. $sc\'el < *sk^we-tlom$), from which the process may, little by little, have spread to some full grade formations as well.

- 2.11. *seh₁i-tlom "sieve", IEW 889: Welsh hidl, MBret sizl, ON sáld. Gmc. *sēþla- is the basis of Carel. siekla, Finn. seula (like Goth. neþla > Finn. niekla/neula "needle", cf. Thomsen 1869, 68).
- 2.12. *neh₁i-tlom, also fem. *-tlah₂, IEW 973: Got. neþla, ON nál, OHG nadala, OE nædl "needle"; Gk. νῆτρον "spinning wheel". The comparison of Gmc. *-pl- and Gk. -τρ- would indicate IE *-tl-, cf. also ON snælda "Handspindel" (*snēðlion-, cf. Noreen, § 166, A 3).
- 2.13. * $seh_1\underline{i}$ -tlom (or * $seh_1\underline{i}$ - d^hlom), also fem. OIr. sil, Welsh hil "seed, descendants", could be $< *seh_1\underline{i}$ -tlom and thus comparable to the synonymous Lith $s\dot{e}kl\grave{a}$. Traditionally the Celtic words are connected with Lith. pa- $s\dot{e}l\bar{y}s$ "sowing, seed".
- 2.14. * g_nh_1 - d^hlah_2 or * $gen\partial_1$ - d^hlah_2 , also neut, IEW 373f: Gk. γενέθλη "kin, descendance" (II.) and later γένεθλον. Arm. cnawl "procreator, father". Though we cannot definitely exclude * $gen\partial_1$ - d^hlah_2 as a protoform of cnawl, it is preferable to accept the traditional * $gen\partial_1$ -tlah_2. Thus the development of *- d^hl would be parallel to that of *- d^hr -.
- 2.15. * $b^h e \mu \partial_1 d^h lom$, also zero grade/fem. * $b^h u h_1 d^h lah_2$, IEW 147: Skt. bhavitram "world" ($<*b^h e \mu \partial_1 -$), Lith. buklà "habitation", Czech bydlo; Gk. φύτλη "nature" (dissimilated $<*\phi \dot{\upsilon} \vartheta \lambda \bar{\alpha}$) has a bewildering short root vowel (like φύσις; φυτόν, OIr. both, Lith. bùtas). In Germanic we find the same vocalism in OE bold, botl "house" < Gmc. * $bu-\partial la-$ [21].
- 2.16. * $stah_2$ - d^hlom and * $stah_2$ -tlom, also zero grade * sta_2 -, IEW 1004ff: Skt. $sth\bar{a}tr\acute{a}m$ "standing place", Lat. $stabulum < *sta_2$ - d^hlom , aspirate in Italic confirmed by Umbr. staflarem "stabularem", but also $obst\bar{a}culum$; Welsh cystadl "of equal value", distadl "worthless" < * sta_2 -tlo- or * $-d^hlo$ -; ON stodull, OE stabol < Gmc. *sta-plan, full

grade in OE *stōdl*; cf. also Lith. fem. *stāklė* "pole" with the expected zero grade of the root.

- 2.17. *pah₂·d^hlom (or *pah₂ī-d^hlom), IEW 787 and 839. According to Rasmussen (1978) *pah₂ī- may be the common origin of the two traditional roots *pā- (i.e. *pah₂-) "feed" and *pōī- "protect". Lat. pābulum "feed" < *pah₂ī-d^hlom then would equal Skt. pātram "container" [22].
- 2.18. * $\hat{g}noh_3$ -tlom or * $\hat{g}noh_3$ - d^hlom , IEW 377: Skt. $j\bar{n}\hat{a}tram$ "intellectual faculty", OHG beknuodilen "inform" < * $kn\bar{o}pla$ -; Lith. $\check{z}\acute{e}nklas$ seems to indicate * $\hat{g}\acute{e}n\partial_3$ -, i.e. stem internal schwebeablaut, which it is tempting to interpret as a secondary full grade made on the basis of the parallel (and synonymous) $\check{z}inklas$ (cf. Fraenkel II, 1300). OPr ebsentliuns "indicated" would have a similar explanation [23].
- 2.19. *poh_{3k}-tlom, IEW 840: Lat. pōculum "drinking vessel, cup", if identical with Skt. pắtram "receptable, vessel" in one of the functions of the latter (cf. AEW II, 252).
- 2.20. * $\hat{g}ih$ -tlom (or possibly * $\hat{g}ih$ - d^h lom), IEW 355: OHG $k\bar{l}ld$ "wedge" $< *k\bar{l}pla$ / OHG $k\bar{l}l < *k\bar{l}\bar{o}$ -lá- with the original accentuation
- 21. Reconstruction by J.E. Rasmusen (p.c.). The reason why *bheμω₂- is probably to be rejected is the Gk. zero grade φῦ- (*bhuh₂- would yield Proto-Greek *phμã- according to Normier 1982). The problem of the numerous instances of short -u-/-i- in clear set roots has been convincingly solved by Nikolaev 1982 in his treatment of the Greek evidence: the "anit" forms are analogically introduced whenever we frequently/ regularly have a zero grade in a particular morphological category, e.g. the -to-participle (Gk. φυτός, OIr. both, Lith. bùtas), the -ti-abstract (Gk. φύσις), and the -tr-/-tl- instrument noun (φύτλη); Gk. λύθφον and κριτός, Lat. certus may be added to this list. The analogical pattern must have been roots with a vocalism -a-/-ā-, and for the Greek material also -e-/-ē- and -o-/-ō-. NB: λύθφον seems to prove that the laryngeal had time to assimilate the following dental before /ū/ was replaced by /u/.
- 22. Lat. pābulum apparently disagrees with the Germanic evidence: ON fóðr, OE fōðor, OHG fuotar. While pābulum cannot possibly represent anything other than root + suffix, Gmc. *fōþra- may be based on the -t-extension known from Gk. πατέομαι "eat and drink", Goth. fōdjan "feed". OE fōstor, ON fóstr with the productive suffix *-stra- are no essential evidence; theoretically they may represent *pah2s-ro- (cf. Lat. pāscor, Hitt. pahs- (Gmc. *-s-r- > -str-)).
- 23. The suffix of Lat. nobilis being a productive adjective formant does not tell us anything about the IE proto-form.

of the zero grade; Arm. ciwł "stalk", ən-ciwł "sprout" could be perfectly identical.

- 2.21. *siuh-d^hlah₂, IEW 916, also fem., Lat. sūbula, OHG siula; cf. also Czech sidlo.
- 2.22. *tekŝlah₂ "axe" (IEW 1058) has been convincingly interpreted by Joseph 1982 as an instrument noun, i.e. *tek̂p-tlah₂: ON pexla, Lat. tēla, RussCS tesla; OIr. tál (possibly *t_ek̂pláh₂ > Celt. *taklo- > tál according to J.E. Rasmussen, p.c.) [24].

3. Conclusion of 1 and 2.

If we try to summarize the material given in the two groups, at least one thing seems reasonably clear: Whenever, in a derivative dating from the IE common language, we find a suffix containing *-r-(*-tro-/*-trah₂/*- d^hro -/*- d^hrah_2), the basic root includes a liquid, either *-r- (ex. 1.1-4, 10-13, 16, and 19), or *-l- (ex. 1.5-9, 14-15, 17-18, and 20-21). If, on the other hand, the root has any other shape, the suffix is always of the type *-tlo-/*-tlah₂/*- d^hlo -/*- d^hlah_2 .

- 3.1. There seems to be only one restriction to this general rule: roots ending in *-s- only accept the suffix *-tro-/*-trah₂, no matter how the root is structured:
- 3.1.1. * \hat{k} as-trom/*-trah₂ "cutting tool" (IEW 586): Lat. castrāre "cut off", Osc. gen.sg. castrous, Ubr. castruo, kastruvuf, cf. Skt. śastrám "knife". Root * \hat{k} as- (Skt. ś \hat{a} sti "slaughters, cuts down", cf. AEW III, 319).
- 3.1.2. *μέs-trom /*-trah₂ "garment" (IEW 1172): Skt. vastram, Av. vastra- (n), Dor.Gk. Fέστρα, and Hes. γέστρα στολή, MHG wester "baptizing garment", cf. Gk. ἕννυμι etc.
- 3.1.3. *(h_1) ois-tro- / -tra h_2 (IEW 299ff); Gk. οἶστρος "rage", Lith. aistrà "vehement passion" (verbal abstract the Lith. selection of -tr- is particularly interesting). Root *(h_1) eis-, cf. e.g. Plaut. eira (> \bar{t} ra).

3.1.4. The tendency of accepting *-str- while ignoring *-stl- is continued into Germanic (productive suffixes -stra- / -str \bar{o} -) and Lat., where we find examples such as haustrum, which are all the more remarkable as *-tlo- / *-tlah₂ is elsewhere the exceedingly dominant suffix. An apparent exception is seen in Umbr. persklu, pesklu "supplicatione", Osc. pestlum, peeslum "temple", probably also Lat. postulāre. I would suggest an original *per \hat{k} -s-tro-/*pr \hat{k} -s-tro- dissimilated to *per \hat{k} -s-tlo-/*pr \hat{k} -s-tlo-, whence *pestlo-/*postlo-.

- 3.2. Even though the question of the original distribution of the suffixal liquids may thus have found a solution, there still remains the problem concerning the dentals. If the selection of either *-t- or *- T^h -(cf. 9.3) may still be uncovered from the existant material, it would be natural if the character of the root final consonant were the determining factor. As tentatively suggested to me by J.E. Rasmussen (p.c.), the unvoiced laryngeals (* h_1 and * h_2 as distinct from the voiced * h_3) might be connected with the aspirated variant of the suffix traditionally reconstructed as *- $d^h lo$ -/*- $d^h ro$ -. It may be useful to group the examples above into five categories according to their root structure, in order to investigate if it is at all possible to obtain a coherent system.
- 3.2.1. Roots ending in a sonant, or non aspirated stop (ex. 1.1-8 and 2.1-7): For some of the examples (* μ erTrom, *kle μ -Trom, * h_2 alTrom, * μ ok*Tlom, * h_2 alTrom, * h_2 alTrom, * h_3 alTrom, * h_3 alTrom, * h_4 alTr
- 3.2.2. Roots ending in an aspirated stop (ex. 1.9 and 2.8-10): * $se\hat{g}^he$ -tlom and * $ue\hat{g}^hetlom$ cannot be considered decisive, as root and suffix are not directly connected; in * $ment^hlah_2$ the original suffix has been replaced by *- lah_2 ; * leg^htrom apparently indicates IE *-t-.
- 24. *putlós "boy, child", Skt. putrá-, Av. puôra-, Osc. puclo- etc., which has been mentioned as an example of a suffix *-tlo-, neither has the meaning of an instrument noun nor is a verbal abstract; Lat. pullus is generally derived from *putslos (cf. pusillus); Arm. ul "(young) goat, kid" may as well be derived from this *pu-tlo- as (traditionally) compared to Gk. πῶλος, Goth. fula etc. (thus e.g. Solta 1960, 202).

3.2.3. Roots ending in $*h_1$ (1.10-17 and 2.11-15): For these roots the pattern is somewhat more complicated. $*h_1er\partial_1 Trom$, $*seh_1 iTlom$ "sieve" and $*seh_1 iTlom$ "seed" are ambiguous and should thus be left out of the discussion. Of the remaining examples there appears to be a considerable hesitation between *-t- and $*-d^h$ -, even within the same paradigm. This fact could lead us to two conclusions: either the original state of affairs (e.g. $*-h_1 + t - > *-h_1 + T^h$ - in all positions) has been thoroughly disrupted by analogy, most probably then from roots of the first category, or both versions of the dental are phonologically correct according to rules still to be defined. If the latter solution is to be preferred, one might suggest, as a phonetically natural explanation, that $*-T^h$ - was originally restricted to formations in which $*-h_1$ - had the quality of a consonant, whereas *-t- belonged to positions after a vocalic $*-\partial_1$ -. This assumption finds some support in the actual material:

- 3.2.3.1. Gk. τέρετρον $< *t\acute{e}ra_1-trom$, but Lat. $terebra < *-d^hrah_2$, which must be analogical for $*t_r^h h_1-d^hrah_2$ (fem./zero grade).
- 3.2.3.2. Gk. δέρεθρον etc. would be analogical for *δέρετρον etc. (cf. the variant δέλετρον $< *g^w ela_1$ -). The aspirate correctly connected with the zero grade of βάραθρον.
- 3.2.3.3. Lat. $cr\bar{t}brum$, if from the set root form, points to a zero grade * $krih_1$ - d^hrom .
- 3.2.3.4. Lat. $l\bar{a}tr\bar{t}na$, Gk. λόετρον $< *lou_{1}-tr$ / Lat. $-l\bar{u}brum < *luh_{1}$ $-d^{h}rom$. Lat. $l\bar{a}brum$ would then be an analogical levelling.
- 3.2.3.5. Gk. γενέθλη as expected combines *- d^h with feminine gender and probably zero grade.
- 3.2.3.6. Lat. $fl\bar{a}brum < *b^h_{\delta}lh_1-d^hr$: consonantal laryngeal / aspirate.
- 3.2.3.7. * h_2 al ∂_1 -tr- (Gk. ἀλετρ-): *-t- after the vocalic laryngeal.
- 3.2.3.8. *neh₁ \dot{i} -tlom, judging from Gk. $v\tilde{\eta}\tau\varrho\sigma v$, reflects *-tl-. Naturally this one example is very scarce evidence, but one might suggest that the root final *- \dot{i} of roots with a long diphthong was preserved long enough to prevent the assimilation of *- h_1 and *-t-.

- 3.2.3.9. $*b^h u h_1 d^h l a h_2$: consonantal laryngeal / aspirate.
- 3.2.3.10. Gk. φέρετρον, φαρέτρη cannot be used as evidence, as we may not be dealing with a laryngeal at all in these examples.
- 3.2.4. Roots ending in * h_2 (1.18 and 2.16-17): All of the examples suggest IE * $-d^h$ -; * $klah_2$ - d^hrah_2 /* klh_2 - d^hrah_2 is unproblematic, representing post-consonantal * $-d^h$ -. Lat. stabulum < * sta_2 - d^hlom appears to have replaced *stabulum (cf. Skt. sthatram); ob-staculum, which is a recent formation (Apul.), is a compound of verbal root sta- + productive suffix -culum. Lat. pabulum is open for discussion: either it is based on a root form * pah_2 -, not * pah_2i -, or, what is more likely, the suggested analysis of * neh_1i -tlom above is not correct Gk - $\tau \rho$ of $v \eta \tau \rho \sigma v$ would then have replaced the rarer suffix - $\theta \lambda$ -.
- 3.2.5. Roots ending in *- h_3 (1.19, 2.18-19). * $\hat{g}noh_3$ -Tlo- being ambiguous, only * $(h_2)ara_3trom$ (postvocalic *-t-) and * poh_3 -tlom (postconsonantal *-t-) remain. Considering the voiced articulation of * h_3 the evidence of *-t- in both cases is hardly surprising.
- 3.2.6. Roots ending in an unidentified laryngeal (1.20-21, 2.20-21): Concerning *leua-Trom and * \hat{g} ih-Tlo- the dental cannot be identified either; *luh- d^h rom has a postconsonantal * $-d^h$ which would probably exclude * $-h_3$ -.
- 3.3. Having thus taken a view over a number of inherited derivatives we shall now proceed to the individual IE language families to investigate to what extent the additional material is understandable in relation to our theories below.

4. Germanic.

Most of the material can be found in Krahe-Meid III 178ff, Kluge 1886 44ff.

4.1. Suffix *-tro- /*-trah₂ /*-d^hro- /*-d^hrah₂. Apart from the above mentioned OHG scërdar (1,2), OE ræfter (1,3), OHG riostar (1,4), Goth. hleiþra (1,5), OE hleodor (1,6), ON aldr (1,7), OHG maltar

(1,8), ON látr (1,9), OHG kverdar (1,11), OE beordor (1,13), ON lauðr (1,14), OHG ruodar (1,16), NHG lutter (1,18), ON lúðr (1,21) we find the following: (the reconstruction *-t- in a suffix may represent either Gmc. *-p- < *-t- (or *-t^-) or Gmc. *- δ - < *-t- (or *-t^-) or *-t^- or a generalized *-t- whatever the accent):

- 4.1.1. *g^hal-trom or *g^hol-trom, IEW 428: ON galdr "song, enchantment", OE gealdor, OHG galtar. The root of ON gjalla, Goth. gōljan. Cf. also Russ. galitssja "mock".
- 4.1.2. *mr-trom, IEW 735: Goth. maúrpr, OE mordor.
- 4.1.3. *g^hrō-trom, IEW 440, 454: ON gróðr "growth"; the root of ON gróa "grow". Further connection not quite clear.
- 4.1.4. *klak-trom, IEW 600: OHG hlahtar "laughter", OE hleahtor; cf. Goth. hlahjan, and the nasal-infixed ON hlakka "scream" = Lat. clangō.
- 4.1.5. *lok-trom, IEW 673: OE leahtor "vice, crime, vituperation"; also with suffix -stra-: OHG, OS lastar "fault", cf. OIr. locht "fault".
- 4.1.6. *smer-trom, IEW 970f: Goth. smaírþr "fat", cf. Gk. σμύρις "emery", μύρον "vegetable oil", Lat. medullae "marrow" < *merus-la-(cf. WH II, 58) [25].
- 4.1.7. *plo(u)-trom, IEW 836: OHG flōdar "stream", cf. Skt. plávate, Gk. πλέω etc.
- 4.1.8. *reib-trom, IEW 858: OE rifter "sickle", connected with the verb ripan / riopan "reap". A root variant *reip- is found in ON rifa "tear", Gk. ἐρείπω "overthrow", Lat. rīpa.
- 4.1.9. $*g^hel$ -triah₂, IEW 489, cf. also Kluge 1886,46: ON *gildra* "trap" from the verb *gilja* "lure".
- 4.1.10. *glēb^h-trah₂, IEW 359: OHG klāftra "fathom", cf. Lith. glébiu "embrace", glėbỹs "fathom, embrace".

4.1.11. * g^held -trom, IEW 436, could be the origin of Goth. gilstr "tax", OHG gelstar "sacrifice, tax". However, * g^helt - + the productive suffix, Gmc. -stra- is another possibility (cf. Feist 1939, 215). The verbal root seems to reflect IE * g^helt - (Goth. fragildan, $usgildan < *g^helt$ -′/ON $gialla < *g^hélt$ -).

- 4.1.12. *prek-tr-ie/o- of OE frihtrian "wahrsagen" would be a denominative of *prek-tro- "asking instrument, oracle", derived from the root *prek- "ask" (IEW 821f, cf. Skt. prcháti, Lat. poscō, OHG forscon etc.).
- 4.1.13. *kwelp-trah₂, IEW 630: Goth. d.pl. hilftrjom "coffin". The root is *kwelp- "vault", cf. ON hvalf "vault" < *kwolpom, OE heofon hwealf < *kwolpah₂, Gk. κόλπος "bosom, bay".
- 4.1.14. *b^hlōd-trom: OHG bluostar "sacrifice", cf. Goth. blōtan "sacrifice". No secure non-Germanic connections (cf. Feist 1939, 101, for the possible, but now generally rejected, comparison with Lat. flāmen).
- 4.1.15. *skl-trah₂, IEW 925: OHG scultirra, OE sculdor, originally "shoulder blade having the shape of a digging tool", root *skel- (Gk. σκάλλω "dig"). Lat. culter "knife" could, theoretically, be derived from *skel-tro- as well as *sker-tro (cf. WH I, 304), though the latter solution seems semantically more evident.
- 4.1.16. *kerd-tro- (cf. Feist 1939, 235): possibly the proto-form of *ker-tro- > Gmc. *xerpra- (avoiding the regular, but etymologically opaque form *xerstra-); Goth. d.pl. hairpram "entrails, heart", OHG herdar "entrails", OE (metathesized) hreper "breast, stomach, heart", cf. also Lith. kartóklys "Blättermagen".
- 4.1.17. *guor-tro- / *gur-tro- would be a reasonable etymological background of OE cordor, OHG quartar, chortar "herd", should possibly be connected with Gk. ἀγείρω "gather" [26].
- 25. Full grade *smer- / zero grade *smur- (Gk. σμύρις, μύρον) indicate a pre-IE root structure *smuer-; for initial sonant clusters, cf. Rasmussen 1981 and Olsen 1984.
- 26. OHG quartar as well as the Gk. zero grade forms, ἀγύοις etc. point to an initial group *gu-, cf. Rasmussen 1981.

4.1.18. *leip-tr-iah₂-, IEW 653: ON leiptr (o-grade) "lightning", cf. Lith. liepsnà "flame".

- 4.1.19. The Germanic suffixes *-stra-*, *-trijo*(n)-, *-aldra-*, *-uldra-*, *-al-drō-*, and *-uldrō-* ought not to be used as evidence in this investigation as they are obviously productive.
- 4.2. Derivatives with IE suffixes *-tlo- / *-tlah₂ / *-d^hlo- / *-d^hlah₂.
- OHG $b\bar{\imath}hal$ (2.5), OE gisl (2.6), Goth, sitls (2.7), ON sald (2.11), Goth. nepla (2.12), OE bold (2.15), ON stodull (2.16), OHG beknuodilen (2.18), OHG $k\bar{\imath}ld$ (2.20), OHG siula (2.21), ON pexla (2.22) besides the following:
- 4.2.1. *spįē-tlo- or the like (a clear reconstruction of this, obviously onomatopoetic, root is of course problematic), IEW 999: OE spádl, metathesized spáld, MLG spēdel "saliva", Gk. πτύαλον, πτύελον might be interpreted as dissimilated from *πτύατλον / *πτύετλον.
- 4.2.2. *dei-tlo-, IEW 184: if OHG zīdal- "honey" (e.g. zīdal-weida "Waldbezirk zur Bienenzucht"; OHG zīdalari, NHG Zeidler "Bienenzüchter") is correctly interpreted as "brightness, clearness, clear honey", cf. Skt. dīdeti "shines" (see also Kluge 1963, 880).
- 4.2.3. *ski-tlo-, IEW 921: MHG schëdel "temple", Ml. Dutch schedel "cover, eyelied", cf. e.g. OIr. scíath "shield".
- 4.2.4. Goth. *woftuli* (suffix *-*tliah*₂) "fame", derived from *wopan* "boast", no certain etymology.
- 4.2.5. * μ ond^h-lo-, IEW 1148: ON vondull "bunch of hay" should probably be seen in the same light as *sed-lah₂- (cf. 2.7), i.e. an original *-tl- derivative of a root ending in a dental (* μ end^h- "turn, wind", Goth. windan etc.). The -l- of the suffix seems to disagree with Gk. $\alpha\theta\alpha$ "cart", $\alpha\alpha$ va θ λ ov "wicker carriage". The simplest solution would be the assumption of a -ro-suffix comparable to that of Skt. vandh α n "wicker basket tied upon the wagon" (cf. AEW III, 143), which is derived from an original u-stem (cf. Goth. wandus, ON ν ond α).

4.2.6. *month-lo-, IEW 732: ON mondull "Drehholz an der Handmühle", NHG Mandel "Rollholz". Considering the clear meaning of an instrument noun this example must represent an original *month-tlo-. Root *menth-, cf. Skt. mánthati "whirls, stirs" etc. (AEW II, 599).

- 4.2.7. $*b^hoid-tlo->*b^hoit-tlo->$ Gmc. *baisla- (cf. Kluge 1886, 46): ON beisl "bridle". Root $*b^heid-$, IEW 116, cf. e.g. Skt. bhinádmi, Lat. findō, Goth. beitan. From this type of examples we get the productive suffix Gm. -(i)sla-.
- 4.2.8. * $h_2 \mu \partial_1$ -tlo-, IEW 83f, Kluge 1963, 844: OHG wadal (m) "Büschelartiges zum Hin- und Herbewegen, Fächer, Haarbüschel", as an adj. "floating; beggar". Also full grade in e.g. OE wædla "poor, beggar". The root involved is no doubt * $h_2 \mu e h_1$ "blow", but it is difficult to say to what extent the stem variant * $h_2 \mu e h_1$ -t- (e.g. Skt. $v\bar{a}tulah$, Gk. $\alpha \hat{b} = 0$ 0 is involved. We might assume an instrument noun * $h_2 \mu \partial_1$ -tlo- and an adjective * $h_2 \mu e h_1$ -t-lo-. Lith. $v\acute{e}tra$ "storm", OCS $v\acute{e}trb$ "air, wind" are most naturally considered to be *ro-derivatives of * $h_2 \mu e h_1$ -t- (cf. Lith. $v\acute{e}tyti$ "throw, swing"), as a suffix *- $trah_2$ is otherwise unknown in Balto-Slavic.
- 4.3. Summarizing the Germanic material it is evident that the pattern seen in derivatives with cognates from more than one IE language family is clearly confirmed: Of the examples mentioned in 4.1, ex. 2-3, 6, 8, 12 and 16-17 are derived from roots containing -r-, 1, 4-5, 7, 9-11, 13-15 and 18 from roots containing -l-, none from roots of any other structure; taking the examples of 4.2 none of the basic roots include a liquid.

One apparent exception to this general rule must be mentioned: ON undr, OS wundar, OHG wuntar "wonder", derived from the root *uen-. As a *-tro-derivative is not found elsewhere and the meaning does not make the hypothesis of an instrument noun evident, I would suggest a -ro-stem *un-ro- > Gmc. *wunra-. There seems to be no parallels to show whether a sequence *-n-r- could provoke an epenthetic consonant -d- in Germanic, but such a hypothesis cannot be considered improbable, considering the evidence for -mr- > -mbr- (e.g. Goth. timbrjan).

For ON fóðr, fóstr cf. fn. 22.

Derivatives with the suffix -alda- (<*-otlo-), i.e. a connecting vowel + *-tlo-, have been subject to a dissimilatory process, *r-r-l, which has been avoided in the primary derivatives: thus OE færeld < *fara- δla - for expected *fara δra -, ON freskoldf, OE frescold for expected *freskord-.

5. Celtic.

The material has mainly been taken from KG II, 45f, and Joseph, 1982. As in the paragraph on Germanic, *-t- will be used as the symbol for IE *-t- or *- T^h - (i.e. *- t^h - or *- d^h -), which are not distinguished in the Celtic suffixes involved.

IE suffix *-tro- / *-trah₂ / *- d^h ro- / *- d^h rah₂.

- 5.1. MIr. clethar (1,5), OIr. altram (1,7), OIr. tarathar (1,10), OIr. criathar (1,12), OIr. lóathar (1,14), MIr. arathar (1,19), and the following:
- 5.1.1. *b^hreih-trah₂, IEW 166: OIr. briathar "word", Welsh brwydr "dispute, conflict, battle", cf. Skt. bhrinánti "they hurt".
- 5.1.2. OIr. ríathar "torrent", OW reatir, MW rhaeadr "waterfall"; as remarked by Joseph 1982 (p 43), the vocalism of the Welsh forms do not correspond to brwydr, cruitr, though no consequence is drawn from this evidence (suggested reconstruction: *reiH-tro-). Pedersen (KG II,45; I,66) reconstructs *riia-tro- (i.e. *riia-; W *iia- > -ae(a)-, cf. claer older claear ~ Gk. $\chi\lambda\iota\alpha\varrho\delta\varsigma$), which would be a zero grade with analogical vocalization from the full grade *reih-. A much simpler solution, as suggested to me by J.E. Rasmussen (p.c.), would be the assumption of an Irish loanword into Britannic.
- 5.1.3. *µelə-tros, IEW 1111f: W gwaladr "leader", OBr. -valatr. The root vocalism -e- is assumed by Joseph 1982 (p 42) because of Lith. veldéti "reign". Following Pedersen (KG II, 42), we could assume an original verbal abstract, "sovereignty" as the basis of the masculine

derivative (type δαιτρόν \rightarrow δαιτρός). However, it cannot be excluded that we simply have to do with a thematization of an extinct nomen agent is * μ elə-tor- "ruler". If this is the case this example is of no relevance.

- 5.1.4. For W *paladr* "balk, spear" we have no satisfactory etymology [27].
- 5.1.5. *plah₂-trom or *plh₂-trom, IEW 806, KG 45: OIr. láthar "place, position", W llawdr "trousers". Same root with suffix *-ro- in OIr. lár, W llawr "pavement" = ON flórr.
- 5.1.6. *h₃reμ-trom, IEW 331. MIr. rúathar, W rhuthr "storm, assault" (geminated dental?), cf. Gk. ὄονυμ, Skt. rnóti etc.
- 5.1.7. *ple-tro-, IEW 681: According to Pedersen (KG II,45), the origin of OIr. lethar, W lledr, Bret. lezr "leather" (borrowed into Germanic) are etymological cognates of e.g. Lat. pellis, Gk. $\pi \hat{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \zeta$ "skin". The formation with a thematic vowel would be similar to that of * $sk^{w}e$ -tlo- > $sc\acute{e}l$.
- 5.1.8. *les-tro-, IEW 680: W llestr "vessel", OCorn. lester, Bret. lestr "ship", instrument noun of *les- "gather", Goth. lisan etc.
- 5.1.9. OIr. *ríastraim* "distort, twist", W *rhwystro* "hinder, obstruct" (KG II,45), root **reig-* "bind", cf. *ad-riug* "alligo" < **reig-trah*₂-, must be of a denominative origin, but it cannot be decided if we have to do with an original verbal abstract or a nomen agentis in **-ter-*. The same
- 27. Since we have no evidence that *p^h- like *p- would simply disappear in Celtic, I should like to suggest a semantically obvious comparison with Skt. phálakam "board, wooden bench" etc., vb. phálati "bursts, splinters", Gk. σφαλασσειν τέμνειν, i.e. a root *(s)p^helə₂-, instrument noun *p^helə₂-tro- > Welsh paladr. A parallel of the suggested greater resistance of *p^h- than *p- would be the well known development in Armenian, *p- > h-/Ø-, *p^h- > p^c-. Obviously *p^h- cannot have been identical with the *p^h- which is expected as an intermediate stage between *p- and *h-; we must probably imagine a pronunciation [px] or the like at any rate something more resistant than just *p- + aspiration. This could be explained by the origin of *p^h (or in any case some instances of *p^h) as *p + h₂, thus confirming the conception of *h₂ as a velar spirant.

is the case of OIr. saltraim "step" (root *sal- "jump"), and W mathru "Niedertreten" (Lith. minù "step").

- 5.2. IE suffix *- $tlo-/*-tlah_2/*-d^hlo-/*-d^hlah_2$.
- W hoedl (2.2), OIr. foccul (2.4), OIr. gíall (2.6), Gaul. sedlon (2.7), W haeddel (2.9), W hidl (2.11), OIr. síl (2.13), OIr. tál (2.22), and the following:
- 5.2.1. *(h_2)an ∂_1 -tla h_2 , IEW 38: OIr. anál, W anadl, MBret. alazn (metathesized) "breath", root of Skt. ániti, Gk. ἄνεμος etc.
- 5.2.2 *kan-tlom /-tlah₂, IEW 525f: MIr. cétal (n), W cathl (f), Bret. kentel (f) "song", cf. Lat. cano "sing".
- 5.2.3. * sk^we -tlom, root * sek^w -, IEW 898: OIr. $sc\acute{e}l$ "tale", for the formation cf. * $ue\^g^hetlom$ (2.10) and *pletrom (5.1.7).
- 5.2.4 * $d^h a_1$ -tlom (root * $d^h e h_1$ "put", IEW 237): OIr. dál, OW datl, OBr. dadl "gathering".
- 5.2.5. MBr. malazn "sheaf" is traditionally reconstructed as *mana-tlo- (i.e. *menə-tlo- or *manə-tlo-) with a metathesis similar to that of alazn and compared to Lat. manus (e.g. WH II, 35), cf. particularly for the semantics mani-pulus "bunch".
- 5.2.6. W banadl, MBr. balazn "broom" apparently < Celt. *bana-tlo-, has no evident etymology, but one is tempted to compare OE $b\bar{o}nian$ "polish", OS $b\bar{o}n\bar{e}n$ "scrub, polish". The original meaning would be "scrubbing or sweeping instrument" and the proto-form approximately * $b^h\partial_2 n-\partial_1 t$ o-, in which *- $\partial_1 t$ o- instead of *- $\partial_1 t$ o- might have been taken over from other similar formations to avoid an opaque consonant cluster. [28]
- 5.2.7. Joseph (p40), following Klingenschmitt (p.c.), postulates *nH-eĝ-tlo- as the proto-form of Gaul. Anextlo- "protection", OIr. anacul, verbal noun of aingid "protects, spares" (cf. Thurneysen 1946, 461).

Again, the expected distribution of the suffixes *-tro- / *-trah2 and

*-tlo- / *-tlah₂ is confirmed: From group 1 items 1-2 and 6 have a radical -r-, 3-5 and 7-8 a radical -l-, while 9 cannot be used as decisive evidence; from group 2 none of the roots contains a liquid.

5.3. The material provided by Pedersen (l.c.) seems to present us with two exceptions:

OIr. ethar "ferry, boat" is reconstructed as *pi-tro- and connected with Skt. pātram. The root form *pi- could, if necessary, be defended, but the semantics are far from evident. One would prefer a thematization of the original -r/n-stem of * h_1 ei- "go" seen in Lat. iter, i.e. * h_1 i-tro- (thus IEW 295). OIr. saithar "trouble" < *saiturom, following Pokorny, IEW 877. A derivation directly from * sh_2 ai-tro- cannot be excluded for phonological reasons, but would contradict the rest of the material.

6. Latin.

The material from Italic, and particularly Latin, is outstanding in one respect: As a matter of principle it should be possible clearly to distinguish the eight suffixes in question. We have already seen a number of inherited examples of *-trom/*-trah₂ > -trum/-tra, *-tlom/*-tlah₂ > -culum/-cula, *-d^hrom/*-d^hrah₂ > -brum/-bra and *-d^hlom/*-d^hlah₂ > -bulum/ -bula. These examples confirm the proposed theory concerning the distribution of -r- and -l- of the suffix: -r- after a root including a liquid, -l- elsewhere. Especially arātrum, crībrum and terebra must be emphasized as clear archaisms, as they are not subject to the increasing tendency of liquid dissimilations (cf. the well known distribution of -ālis/-āris, e.g. cūriālis/sōlāris) [29].

A number of derivatives with no extra-Italic parallels follow the same pattern.

- 6.1. Suffix *-trom /*-trah₂ > Lat. -trum /-tra.
- Ultimately *b^hah₂n- /*b^ha₂n- (cf. also Gk. φαίνω "shine", Arm. banam "open, reveal") is probably an extension of *b^hah₂-, Skt. bhấti etc.
- Numerous examples of liquid dissimilation, particularly in Latin and the Romance languages, can be found in Grammont 1895.

Culter (1.2), rutrum (1.4), Umbr. kletram (1.5.), lātrīna (1.14) and arātrum (1.19), besides the following:

- 6.1.1. *mļĝ-trom /-trah2 or o-grade *molĝ- (IEW 723, WH II, 121): mulctra and mulctrum "milk vessel", borrowed into OHG mulhtra. Vb. mulgeō, Gk. ἀμέλγω etc.
- 6.1.2. *mulcetra* (WH II, 120) "heliotropum", derived from *mulceō* "touch softly" ("wegen der giftlindernden Wirkung der Pflanze"). Thematic vowel as in *vehiculum* [30]. The root form *mulc* has no certain external parallels.
- 6.1.3. * $b^h lg$ -e-trom (IEW 124): fulgetrum "lightening", from the root * $b^h leg$ -, cf. Gk. φλέγω etc.. Formation of the type mulcetra.
- 6.1.4. *verētrum* "männliches oder weibliches Schamglied" (WH II, 759), connected with *vereor* "venerate, fear", cf. from the same root, but without the -ē-extension, Skt. *vártram*, W *gwerthyr*.
- 6.1.5. *lā-tro- must be postulated as the basis of lātrāre "bark", cf. Skt. rāyati, Lith. lóti. The unvoiced character of the dental would indicate that the clearly onomatopoeic root does not end in a laryngeal.
- 6.1.6. scalprum "chisel" if < *scalptrum, i.e. *skəlp-trom, cf. scalpō "scratch" (Skt. kálpate etc., IEW 926).
- 6.1.7. fulcrum "support" if < *fulctrum, i.e. * b^h lg-trom (IEW 123), vb. fulgiō "support" (originally by means of balks, cf. ON bialki etc).
- 6.1.8. Possibly *plaustrum* "sort of wagon" if correctly interpreted as **plaud-trom* "Werkzeug zum Knarren" (WH II 320), cf. *plaudō* "clatter". No obvious external connections.
- 6.1.9. $r\bar{a}strum$ "drag-hoe" $< *r\bar{a}d$ -trom, cf. $r\bar{a}d\bar{o}$ "scrape" and
- 6.1.10. *rōstrum* orig. "gnawing instrument", cf. $r\bar{o}d\bar{o}$, originally belong to the same root, ablaut $-\bar{a}$ - $/-\bar{o}$ (i.e. *- eh_2 -/*- oh_2 or possibly * rh_3 - $/*reh_3$ -). From this type of roots (ending in a dental) we may have the origin of the suffix *-strum* /-stra.

6.2. Suffix *-tlom /*-tlah₂ > *-culum /*-cula

Subūcula (2.1), saeculum (2.2), vehiculum (2.10) and pōculum (2.19). Apart from these inherited formations the suffix -culum /-cula is highly productive.

In the formation of mostly instrument nouns on the basis of numerous verbal stems, e.g. piāculum (Umbr. pihaklu) from piāre, gubernāculum from gubernāre, perīculum from -perīre, curriculum from currere; ferculum must be added to this list and apparently does not represent an old formation.

The suffix -culum is used productively in the formation of nouns in the meaning of place names, e.g. hibernāculum, receptāculum, umbrāculum, Osc. sakaraklúm.

From roots ending in a guttural the suffix is regularly added without any connecting vowel: e.g. vinculum, sarculum, torculum, baculum (~ Gk. βάκτρον).

If we have an -l- in the basic root -clum is dissimilated to -crum: e.g. ambulācrum, lavācrum, simulācrum. In such roots it is consequently easy to distinguish between inherited derivatives (-tr-, e.g. lātrīna) and younger formations (-cr-, e.g. lavācrum).

6.3. *- $d^h rom / *- d^h rah_2 > -b rum /-b ra$.

Terebra (1.10), crībrum (1.12), -lūbrum / lābrum (1.14) and flābrum (1.17).

30. Mulciber, epithet of Vulcanus (P.F. "Mulciber volcanos molliendo scilicet ferro dictus") remains obscure. If the original meaning is really "mollifier", *mulced*ros (WH II, 120) is of course likely, but this would not explain the normal full grade of the suffix (gen. -beri, dat. -bero). Generally the surprising inflection is understood as influenced by compounds in -fer (cf. Lucifer etc.), whence also the late restitution Mulcifer. Probably the semantic underlying Mulcifer should be taken seriously: An ancient compound in *-b*->-b- instead of the general (analogical) -f-. The suggested process has an exact parallel in Arm. lusawor as against the younger, analogical lusaber (= lucifer).

6.3.1. $cr\bar{e}ber$ (IEW 577) "dense, particularly concerning growth" is connected with the verb $cr\bar{e}sc\bar{o}$ "grow" (cf. e.g. Lith. $\check{s}\acute{e}rti$), i.e. * $\hat{k}reh_1$ - d^hro -. Semantically we obviously have to start from a verbal abstract. This example clearly supports the proposed theory of aspiration caused by a consonantal * h_1 .

- 6.3.2. $dol\bar{a}bra$ "hoe" (IEW 194f), cf. the verb $dol\bar{a}re$ "rough down, trim" (Skt. $dal\acute{a}yati$ "chop", ptc. $dalit\acute{a}h$). The root being obviously set, i.e. *delh-, $dol\bar{a}bra$ is probably a substitution of * $dol\bar{a}bra$ (under the influence of the verb, exactly like $ar\bar{a}trum$ or the expected zero grade * $dl\bar{a}$ may have been replaced by $dol\bar{a}$ under the influence of full grade forms). If Gk. $\delta\eta\lambda\dot{\epsilon}o\mu\alpha\iota$ "harm" is correctly connected with this root (Dehnstufe, cf. GEW I 378), this may point to * h_1 , which would explain the aspirate of * del_{∂_1} - $d^h rah_2$ connected with the feminine gender (< collective).
- 6.3.3. calābra curia (IEW 549) "a Curia of the Capitol, so called from the proclamation (calāre) of the calendar dates in this place by the priests" (Lewis-Short, 266). Lat. calō, Gk. $\kappa\alpha\lambda\delta\omega$ etc. seem to reflect *kalh₁-, so the situation is quite similar to that of dolābra: aspiration by *h₁ / feminine gender / -ā- from the verb (or *klā- $\rightarrow kal\bar{a}$ -).
- 6.3.4. None of the remaining examples that have been brought into the discussion clearly reflects a suffix *-dhro-/*-dhrah2. *lūcubrum assumed as the pre-stage of *lūcubrāre* reflects *-sr- like tenebrae < *temps-rah2 (WH I, 824); the same may be the case of illecebrae, pellecebrae (to illiciō, pelliciō, cf. laciō and lacessō "trap"), the -sextension possibly derived from the stem of lacesso. Likewise palpebrae "eyelids" (cf. the verb palpitō). Ventilābrum is formed on the pattern of flabrum. Volutabrum (Virg.) "wallowing place for swine, hog pole" is clearly a secondary formation (cf. volutō, derived from volvo); the suffix may have been added in analogy with polūbrum, which was secondarily connected with polluō "drench" (hence the writing pollubrum); however, this remains a pure guess. Finally we have the group latebrae "hiding place", scatebrae "spring" and salebrae "bumpy place of the road", of which the two latter are generally assumed to have been made on the pattern of latebrae, which may in turn quite well reflect an extension of an orininal s-stem (cf. Gk. λαθος (n)).

- 6.4. Suffix *- $d^h lom / *-d^h lah_2 > Lat. -bulum /-bula.$
- Stabulum (2.16), pābulum (2.17), sūbula (2.21), tēla (2.22) and:
- 6.4.1. $f\bar{a}bula > {}^*b^hah_2 d^hlah_2$ (IEW 105, cf. Dor. $\phi\bar{\alpha}\mu\hat{\iota}$ etc.), with *- d^hl according to the rules suggested above.
- 6.4.2. $f\bar{i}bula$ "buckle" (IEW 244), cf. $f\bar{i}v\bar{o}$ "fasten", later $fig\bar{o}$. It is not known whether we have to do with a root final *- g^w or *- g^wh -. Lith. $d\acute{y}gti$ points either to an original long vowel or a lengthened *-i- according to Winter's law (cf. Winter 1978), which would indicate an IE media * g^w . The first solution is supported by the inf. figier found in the SCBacch., as this text would preserve an original diphthong *ei (cf. Ernout-Meillet, 234). Thus the Baltic evidence cannot solve the problem of *- g^w or *- g^{wh} -. If we assume original *- g^{wh} -, the aspiration might explain the selection of *- d^hlah_2 instead of *- $tlah_2$, but though this solution may seem attractive, considering the effects of * h_1 and * h_2 , it must be admitted that it is in contradiction to the only other relevant example, Gk. $\lambda\acute{e}$ xtoov, which would then have to be analogical.
- 6.4.3. $tr\bar{t}bulum$ "Dreschbrett" (IEW 1071) cannot be derived from exactly the same root form as terebra (zero grade trh_1 > Lat. $tr\bar{a}$ -). Apparently -bulum does not have to represent the suffix $-d^hlom$; in order to attain a coherent explanation of the Latin material we should rather presuppose the stem $tr\bar{t}b$ -, cf. Gk. $tg\bar{t}\beta\omega$ "grind" etc.
- 6.4.4. The remaining examples are all instrument nouns or indications of place, productively derived from verbal stems, e.g. exorābulum, vocābulum, nuci-frangibulum.
- 6.5. As a conclusion of this view of the Latin material, we must notice that the suffixes containing -Tr- as well as the basic formations containing -Tl- quite faithfully reflect the IE state of affairs. However, especially *-tlom /*- $tlah_2$, but also *- d^hlom /*- d^hlah_2 are used productively in a vast number of derivatives. This process must already have started in the period of Proto-Italic, cf. the quite numerous examples of -clo-/-cla-(-klo-/-kla-) from Oscan (e.g. $sakarakl\acute{u}m$), and particularly Umbrian (e.g. ehvelklu "decretum"), the last example at the same time proving that the dissimilation -l-l-r- is not common Italic. It is

interesting to notice that none of the Osc.-Umbr. examples of -tro-/-tra- (except the cognates of Lat. castrāre, for which cf. 3.1.1.) occur in roots not containing a liquid, e.g. Umbr. kletram, krematra, cringatro.

7. Greek.

The Greek material, in opposition to Italic and Balto-Slavic, shows a clear preference for the suffixes $-\tau \varrho o -/-\tau \varrho \bar{\alpha}$, which in particular replace * $-\tau \lambda o -/*-\tau \lambda \bar{\alpha}$, at any rate in more recent formations.

7.1. Suffix *-tro- /*-trah₂- > Gk. - $\tau \rho \sigma$ -(- $\tau \rho \bar{\alpha}$ -(- $\tau \rho \eta$ -).

φόπτρον (1.3), λέκτρον (1.9), τέρετρον (1.10), φέρτρον, φέρετρον, and φαρέτρ $\bar{\alpha}$ (1.13), λόετρον (1.14), ἀλετρίς and ἀλετρεύω (1.15), ἄροτρον (1.19).

A few of the Homeric examples have a chance of being old:

- 7.1.1. δέφτρον "Netzhaut, Darmfell" (IEW 1140) < *der-trom the root of δέφω "skin", ptc. δαφτός. The anit version of the root is also found in Skt., e.g. aor. ádar, ptc. dṛtá- (seṭ formation in dṛṇáti /dirṇá-).
- 7.1.2. ϑρέπτρα, connected with τρέφω "nourish" (IEW 257) $< *d^h reb^h$. This example would not be of any consequence concerning the problem of aspirate + T, as it may easily have been dissimilated < *-ϑρ-.
- 7.1.3. * $\mu_{1}^{*}h_{1}^{-}Trah_{2} > \dot{\phi}$ ήτρη "agreement", root * μ_{1}^{*} (IEW 1162), cf. εἴρω < * μ_{1}^{*} - μ_{1}^{*} - μ_{2}^{*} - μ_{1}^{*} - μ_{2}^{*} - μ_{3}^{*} - μ_{4}^{*} - μ_{4}^{*} - μ_{5}^{*} - μ_{5}^{*
- 7.1.4. δέλετρον "bait" (IEW 365) $< *g^w ela_1$ -trom as mentioned 1.11.
- 7.1.5. ἔλυτρον < *μelu-trom "case" (IEW 1140), cf. Skt. varútram [31].

On the other hand these examples are certainly not incontestable additional evidence to prove the suggested theory. Homeric examples such as ποδα-νίπτρον (root *neig*-), σκῆπτρον, κέντρον, δαιτρόν (cf. Skt.

 $d\bar{a}tr\acute{a}m$), μέτρον and a multitude of later derivatives show that -τρο-/-τρ $\bar{\alpha}$ - has had a tremendous expansion at the expense of -τλο-/-τλ $\bar{\alpha}$ -.

7.2. *-
$$tlo$$
-/*- $tlah_2$ - > Gk. - $\tau\lambda$ o-/- $\tau\lambda\bar{\alpha}$ - (- $\tau\lambda\eta$ -).

χύτλον / χύτλη 2.3. (-χύτλον Homeric, χυτρ- later), ἐχέτλη (2.9), ὅχετλα (2.10). By a strange coincidence these examples all have a radical aspirate, so they are generally regarded as products of a dissimilation *-θλ- > -τλ-. Obviously it would be simpler to regard them as relic forms: Lat. *vehiculum* supports the assumption of a suffixal *-*t*- in ὅχετλα, and in the two other examples there is no particular reason to postulate an aspirate; νῆτρον as the only one of the attested old derivatives has replaced *-*tl*- with -τρ- (cf. 7.1.).

- 7.2.1. ἄντλος (ep./poet., orig. Ionian) "Schiffsbodenwasser, Kielwasser" (GEW I, 114) is generally reconstructed as *ἄμθλος (i.e. *sm-dhlo-) and compared to Lat. sentina "Schiffsbodenwasser" and further Lith. semiù "scoop". Again, it is quite arbitrary to assume a suffix *-dhlo- with later aspirate dissimilation, but of course it cannot strictly be disproved.
- 7.2.2. σχέτλιος (cf. ἔχω) may also have preserved the original suffix.
- 7.3. Suffix *- $d^h ro$ /*- $d^h rah_2$ > Gk. - $\vartheta \varrho o$ -/- $\vartheta \varrho \bar{\alpha}$ (- $\vartheta \varrho \eta$ -) or - $\tau \varrho o$ -/- $\tau \varrho \bar{\alpha}$ (- $\tau \varrho \eta$ -) as the result of dissimilations.

βάραθρον etc. (1.11), κλήθρα (1.18), λύθρον (1.20).

- 7.3.1. πέλεθοον (and πλέθοον after syncope) "a linear measure of 1000 feet, race-course" (cf. Frisk II, 555) is connected with πέλομαι "turn" $< *k^w elh$ -, i.e. $*k^w ela_1 d^h rom$ [32]. The aspirate of the suffix confirms the conception of a root final laryngeal.
- 7.3.2. ὅλεθρος "harm" (IEW 306), also derived from a set-root (vb. ὅλλυμι, aor. ὀλέσαι, type στόρνυμι, στορέσαι), though we have no further cognates.
- Lat. involūcrum has -cr- < *-tl- and must have been created independently (possibly replacing an original *involūtrum).
- 32. For the assumption of the root final laryngeal, see Bendtsen 1985.

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7.3.3. μοεμάθοδα "Hängematte, Korb, Hängestrick" (IEW 573, GEW II 13f), to μοεμάννυμι "hang", aor. μοεμάσαι (II.). This root as well seems to end in a laryngeal, *kremə₂-, which would explain the aspiration. No further cognates.

- 7.3.4 τέρθρον "end, point" (IEW 1074) is probably derived from *terh₂- (cf. Hitt. tarhzi "defeat, overcome"). The aspiration must have originated in the zero grade. We should actually expect *τερα- -, but apparent anit-forms such as e.g. τέρμα may have influenced the formation [33].
- 7.3.5. ἄρθρον "joint (of the body)" (GEW I, 138): cf. ἀρ- "join" $< *h_2ar$ -, but also such derivatives as Skt. $\bar{i}rm\acute{a}h$. As in the case of τέρθρον there seems to have been some confusion between the set root form (causing the aspiration) and the anit root of the verb.
- 7.3.6. δέεθρον, Att. δεῖθρον "stream" (IEW 1003, cf. δέω) < *sreue-dhro-. In this case *-dh- is not immediately explainable, but at any rate we find a similar dental in δυθμός. According to Schwyzer (GG 492) the derivatives in -θμο- instead of -μο- are particularly used in an intransitive/passive meaning (δυθμός, τεθμός to τίθημι, σταθμός to ἴστημι). δέεθρον thus might be a substitution of *δέετρον under the influence of δυθμός, where the root could be seen as ending in -θ. A similar explanation could be used for Hom. ἐπί-βαθρον "ferriage", later βάθρον "basis, foot" (Skt. gắtram), root *g*ah₂-, where the aspiration is quite according to the rules, but an -l- suffix should be expected. However, the synonymous βαθμός as well as βαθμύς and the semantically close βαθύς indicate a root form ending in -θ. Thus, on the model of βαθ + μο- one may have built βαθ + φο-. At any rate -θφο- is clearly productive so there may not be any need to think of any overly sophisticated solutions.
- 7.3.7. The remaining $-\vartheta \varphi o$ - $/-\vartheta \varphi \bar{\alpha}$ derivatives are clearly of no relevance in this connection: μμέλεθ φ oν "balk", and μέλαθ φ oν "rafter" are technical terms with no certain etymology (possibly loanwords); the formation of πτολίεθ φ oν, synonymous with πόλις, is quite obscure.

Furthermore the suffix is used productively as added to verbal stems, normally lengthening the stem formative vowel, e.g. σάρωθρον

 $(\sigma\alpha\varrho\delta\omega)$, κήληθρον (κηλέω), μίσηθρον (μισέω). It is noteworthy that the corresponding productive *-tro*-derivatives never have this lengthening. Could we have a late, analogically extended, reminder of the original aspirating quality of the laryngeal (model: κλήθρα and words of equal structure)?

- 7.4. Suffix *- $d^h lo$ /*- $d^h lah_2$ > Gk. - ϑ λο-/- ϑ λ $\bar{\alpha}$ or - ϑ λη- (or dissimilated - τ λο-/- τ λ $\bar{\alpha}$ or - τ λη-). These suffixes are all quite rare.
- γενέθλη (2.14) and φύτλη $< *φύθλ\bar{α}$ (2.15).
- 7.4.1. ἄεθλον / ἄθλον, Arc. ἄΓεθλα "Kampfpreis". The most obvious derivation is from ${}^*h_2 \mu e h_1$ "want, crave for", (cf. Skt. ávati, ptc. $\bar{u}t\acute{a}$ -), thus ${}^*h_2 \mu a_1$ - $d^h l$ (or possibly even ${}^*h_2 u h_1$ - $d^h l$ -), with the aspiration taken over from the full grade of the root.
- 7.4.2. θέμεθλα, n.pl. "foundation" (GEW I 660). The basic root is ${}^*d^heh_{1}{}^-$, but θέμεθλα is founded on derivatives such as θεμέλια (II.) and θεμελιόω .-θλα may well have been preserved from an original derivative ${}^*d^heh_{1}{}^-d^hl{}^-$ (cf. from the zero grade OIr. $d\acute{a}l$). The synonymous ἔδεθλον (no etymology) has the same suffix.
- 7.4.3. Some derivatives have the sequence -σθλο-/-σθλᾶ (-σθλη): thus θύσθλᾶ "heilige Geräte zur Backhosfeier" (cf. θΰω, GEW 697f), ἱμάσθλη "whip" (cf. ἱμάς "id."), ἱμάω "pull with a string", ἑσθλός "noble" (no certain etymology); ὕθλος "leeres Geschwätz" is quite unclear; φύγεθλον "swollen glands" is generally derived from *φλύγεθλον (cf. φλῦω "overflow"). If this etymology is correct, it is possible that the expected *φλύγεθον, after a metathesis to *φρύγεθλον was dissimilated to φύγεθλον. Anyway, this rather obscure formation should not be taken seriously.
- 7.5. It may thus be concluded that none of the derivatives with an *-l*-suffix are found in roots containing a liquid. On the other hand the -τρ-and -θρ- suffixes have been greatly strengthened, partly through the productive formation of new instrument nouns etc., and partly, as it would apear, through the admission of foreign elements.
- 33. For a further analysis, cf. Rasmussen 1978a.

8. Armenian.

8.1. Suffix *-tro-: lur (1.6), kokord (1.11) and arawr (1.19). Suffix *-tr-io-: aławri (1.15). Suffix *-tlo- (or *-d^hlo-): ciwł (2.20), possibly joyl (2.3). Suffix *-tlah₂ (or *-d^hlah₂): cnawł (2.14); etł (2.7) has a problematic l-declension (gen. eteł, cf. astł /asteł), so that it cannot be directly derived from *sed-lo- (thus Solta 1960, 148), cf. also the synonymous -io-derivative teli.

- 8.2. Besides the above mentioned one may consider the following examples:
- 8.2.1. *šiwł* "sprout", which I equate with Skt. *śvātrá* "gedeihlich" $< *\hat{k}\mu\bar{e}$ -tl-.
- 8.2.2. erkiwł "fear" (vb. erknč^cim, cf. Gk. $\delta\epsilon i\delta\omega$) may be derived from *d μ ei-tl- /*d μ i-tl-.
- 8.3. It is remarkable that in all cases the distribution of *-tr-/*-tl- is in agreement with the theory advanced. This point must be of some importance, as these suffixes are clearly on their way out of the language and are only found in a few relic forms which have consequently no great chance of being analogical.

The relationship *t/T^h.

Summarizing the results of the investigation we may conclude that the final stage of the IE proto-language possessed eight separate suffixes with the meaning of instrument nouns/verbal abstracts: *-tro-, *-trah₂, *-tlo-, *-tlah₂, *-d^hro-, *-d^hrah₂, *-d^hlo- and *-d^hlah₂. Looking further back from this period, however, we are confronted with a far simpler system:

- 9.1. Neuters and feminines have developed from one ablauting paradigm type $C\acute{e}C$ -TRom / CC- $TR\acute{a}h_2$.
- 9.2. The relationship of -Tre/o- and -Tle/o- is originally one of com-

plementary distribution: -Tre/o- after roots containing a liquid and after *-s-, -Tle/o- elsewhere, i.e. *-Tle/o- is the unmarked variant and will thus have been the original form of Pre-IE. A development *-Tl-> -Tr- after -l- (such as *loua₁-trom in Gk., Lat., Celt., Gmc.) is of course phonetically quite natural, cf. numerous examples from Latin and the Romance languages [34]. The automatic application of this rule in Latin (e.g. when adding the productive *-tlom to a root including -l-, e.g. *simulāclum > -crum), is an exact repetition of the same process. *-Tl->-Tr- after a radical -r-, i.e. a distant assimilation, is quite a rare phenomenon, but examples such as $*(h_2)ar\partial_2$ -trom (Gk., Lat., Arm., Germ., Celt.) and *tera₁-trom (Gk., Lat., Celt.) are so well preserved in so many IE dialects that incontestably they must be old. The fact that the necessary assimilatory process is so uncommon makes it all the more unlikely that it could have taken place separately in at least five branches of IE. The occurrence of -r- after -s- could possibly be interpreted as a case of voicing dissimilation, -r- having greater sonority than -l- after the two unvoiced consonants -s-t-.

- 9.2.1. In Balto-Slavic the unmarked allomorph of the suffix *-Tle/o-totally replaced the occurrences of *-Tr- (except *-str-), but the somewhat unusual cluster was eased in different ways: In Baltic *-Tl- was replaced by -kl-, in Slavic by -dl-. As for Latin, *-tl- also became highly productive and passed through the same phonetic evolution as Baltic. Greek managed differently: the inconvenient -tl-suffixes were here mostly replaced by the phonetically simpler -tr-.
- 9.3. The IE variation *-t-/-T^h- likewise can be interpreted in terms of complementary distribution: the unmarked variant *-t- was aspirated after a consonantal unvoiced laryngeal, (* h_1 , * h_2 , possibly also after aspirated stops), thus yielding the aspirate *-T^h-.

It now remains to be decided whether the aspirated variant of the suffix is actually *- d^hr - /*- d^hl - as is traditionally assumed. We have already seen that there is no evidence concerning this problem in Indo-Iranian

^{34.} The dissimilatory process avoiding *l-l* is obviously not restricted to these suffixes. It is highly interesting that of the 49 roots with a *-lo*-suffix given by Brugmann (Grdr. II.1. 347) not one has a radical *-l-*. Such roots only accept *-ro- (e.g. *lubh-ro-, *lng*h-ro-, *pleh1-ro-).

(0.3.1) and Balto-Slavic (0.3.6); the Armenian examples may all represent *-t- (0.3.7 and 8.1.3); Germanic and Celtic have no clear evidence of *- d^h -; in Greek (0.3.2) *- t^h - as well as *- d^h - would yield - θ -; and finally the Latin examples of -br- and -b(u)l- (0.3.3) may eqally well represent *- d^h - and *- t^h -. Hence we are led to the conclusion that a reconstruction *- $t^h r/l$ - is theoretically as well founded as *- $d^h r/l$ -.

Since the aspirated variant of the suffix seems to be the result of an assimilation $*-h_{1/2}$ + t > $*-T^h$ (3.2), it appears to be phonetically simpler to assume the existence of an unvoiced aspirate in the suffixes concerned. This solution has the further advantage of explaining more easily that the languages in which *-t and $*-t^h$ merge (Celtic, Balto-Slavic and Germanic) have only one form of the dental.

According to the proposed solution, then, an unvoiced aspirate may not only be the result of an assimilation of tenuis + laryngeal (e.g. Av. $pa\vartheta\bar{o}$), but also the other way round, i.e. *- $h_{1/2}$ - + t- > *- t^h -.

- 9.4. If the theory of a possible metathesis $*-h_1-h_2-+-t-> *-t^h$ is correct, one should expect to find supplementary evidence apart from the instrument suffix, and actually some material may be brought into the discussion, mainly from Indo-Iranian:
- 9.4.1. Av. $d\bar{a}\vartheta a$ "wise, righteous" is derived from ${}^*d^heh_1$ "place, put", i.e. ${}^*d^heh_1$ -to- ${}^*d^h\bar{e}$ - t^ho -. As suggested by J.E. Rasmussen (p.c.), the assumption of a vṛddhi formation would be quite natural in this case: ptc. ${}^*d^he_1$ -to- "the firmly placed things, the rules" ${}^/*d^heh_1$ -to- "the one who is in accordance with the world order, who keeps the rules" [35]. Ptc. with analogical -ta-suffix and secondary full grade in Av., OP $d\bar{a}ta$ -, regular zero grade in Skt. $hit\hat{a}$ -, Gk. $\vartheta\epsilon\tau\delta\varsigma$.
- 9.4.2. Gk. πληθύς and πλῆθος (neut., s-st.) "multitude, plenty" apparently represent the phonetically regular *-tu- and *-tos- derivatives (cf. Skt. pắthas etc., 9.4.8.) of the root *pela₁-/*p½h₁-, i.e. *p½h₁-tu- and *pleh₁-tos (or possibly *p½h₁-tos). This interpretation of πληθύς may further be supported by Lat. plēbēs < *plēpu-V- < *pleh₁-tu-V-. Gk. πλήθω and πληθύω "am full" are obviously of denominative origin. For the analogical preservation of the suffixes *-to-/*-ti- cf. e.g. Skt. prā-tá-, Lat. -plētus, Skt. prā-tí-.

9.4.3. Skt. $g\bar{u}thah$, $-g\bar{u}tham$ "excrement", Av. $g\bar{u}\vartheta am$ "dirt, dung" (and probably also Arm. ku / kuoy "dung"; the outcome of intervocalic *-th- in Armenian is not clear) $< *g^w uh_1-to-_{\overline{y}}$ cf. Skt. $guv\acute{a}ti$ "cacat" $< *g^w uh_1-e-ti$. The e-colouring quality of the laryngeal is attested by e.g. Lith. $g\acute{e}da$ "shame, disgrace" and OHG $qu\bar{a}t$ "dung", both with a *- d^h - extension probably derived from the verbal root $*d^heh_1$ -.

- 9.4.4. Skt. $v\acute{a}r\bar{u}tham$ "protection, shield, army" etc. < * $ueruh_1$ -to-from original * $uruh_1$ -to-, analogically influenced by the full grade * $uerh_1u$ -> *ueru-, cf. the verb $urn\acute{o}ti$. The assumption of a final *- h_1 is supported by Gk. vertion "protect", vertion "protection" etc. (cf. vertion).
- 9.4.5. Av. $za\vartheta a$ -, n. "procreation" apparently contradicts the theory of consonantal ${}^*h_1 + t > {}^*t^h$, as the immediate proto-form would seem to be ${}^*\hat{g}ena_1$ -tom. However, for the root ${}^*\hat{g}ena_1$ "beget" etc. we have sufficient evidence for an original normal zero grade participle ${}^*\hat{g}_nh_1$ -tó- (Skt. $j\bar{a}t\acute{a}$ -, Av. $z\bar{a}ta$ -, Lat. $n\bar{a}tus$, Gk. - $\gamma\nu\eta\tau\sigma\varsigma$, Goth. -kunds) as well as a full grade (probably vṛddhi) formation ${}^*\hat{g}ena_1$ -to- (besides $za\vartheta a$ e.g. Lat. genitus, OIr. aicned "nature", Lith. $z\acute{e}ntas$ "son-in-law", OS kind (n) "child").
- 9.4.6. RV gắthā (and gāthá-, m.) "song, verse", Av. gā ϑ ā "religious song" < *gah₂i-tah₂ (vb. Skt. gấyati). The pct. gītá- < *gh₂i-tó- and the -ti-derivative gītí- represent the analogically preserved suffixes -ta-/-ti-. The vocalism of ORuss. gaju, gajati "crow", probably < *gah₂i-e-ti indicates that the laryngeal of the root is either *h₂ or *h₃ preferably *h₂ because of the IIr. aspiration [36].
- 9.4.7. AV, TB nāthám "help" < *nah2-tóm (also nāthaḥ, m. "protec-
- 35. This interpretation is in full accordance with the examples found in the Gathas, e.g. Y.46.15 hiiat dāθēng vicaiiaθā adāθascā "dass ihr Gerechte und Ungerechte voneinander scheiden sollt" (Humbach 1959, II, 133).
- 36. Skt. gāthá-, nāthá-, yāthá-, Av. dāθa- all represent irregular full grades of the roots, which is, however, quite common in this type of root structure, cf. Skt. jñātá-, prātá-. In some cases the assumption of a vṛddhi formation may be defended, esp. Skt. nātha- and Av. dāθa- (cf. 9.1.1).

tor"), vb. $n\bar{a}thate$ "seeks help, implores", if connected with Gk. ὀνίνημι "am of use, help", ὄνεαρ "use, help" $< *h_3nah_2$ -μη.

- 9.4.8. RV pāthas- "domicile, refuge" is probably derived from *pah₂i-"protect, preserve, keep" (AEW II, 211), i.e. *pah₂i-tos, an s-stem constructed like Skt. śrotas- "stream", Gk. κλεῖτος "slope". From the same root we have RV go-pīthá-, m. "protection" < *-ph₂i-tó-, go-pīth(i)yam. The analogical -ta-/-ti-derivatives are seen in ptc. pāta-(lex.) and nṣ-pīti-"protection of men".
- 9.4.9. RV $d\bar{t}rgha$ -y $\bar{a}th\acute{a}$ -, m. "long course" < *- $\dot{a}ah_2$ -t \acute{o} -, cf. Skt. $y\bar{a}ti$, Lith. $j\acute{o}ti$. Analogical ptc. $y\bar{a}t\acute{a}$ -.
- 9.4.10. RV Járūthaḥ, m. "name of a demon conquered by Agni" may be derived from the root *ĝera₂- "weaken, make old and fragile" (e.g. Skt. járati, Gk. γέρας), cf. the epithets ajára-, ajuryá-, jaradviṣ-, all used of Agni (AEW I, 422). Járūtha- appears to be derived from the ustem adjective *ĝerh₂u- / *ĝrh₂u- > *ĝeru- / *ĝruh₂- (cf. Gk. γραῦς "old woman"), and must represent a contamination of a full grade *jaru- and a zero grade *jrū- (+ th) comparable to the formation of várūtha- (cf. 9.4.4.). In Járūtha- we may observe the original connection between -u- and -u-to- stems, while várūtha- illustrates the relationship to present stems of the type *-néu- / *-nu- (Skt. ūrnóti) [37].
- 9.4.11. Dor./Aeol. λάθω "keep ignorant", Att. λήθη, Dor. λᾶθος (sst.) "oblivion" are most easily connected with Lat. $late\bar{o}$ "be concealed", if we assume a root variant $*lah_2t$ / $*lh_2t$ (or analogically revocalized $*la_2t$ -), i.e. thematic present $*lah_2t$ -e/o- (> λάθω), stative $*la_2t$ - eh_1 ($> late\bar{o}$), fem. $-ah_2$ stem $*lh_2t$ - ah_2 (> λήθη) and neutral sstem probably $*lah_2t$ -os (> λᾶθος). The Gk. aorist ἔλαθε must represent a contamination of *ελαθε «e- lh_2t -e-t and *ελατε «e- la_2t -e-t.
- 9.4.12. Gk. βοῖθύς "heavy", βοῖθος n., s-st. "weight" with the denominative verb βοΐθω "am heavy" are structurally clearly reminiscent of $\pi\lambda\eta\vartheta\dot{v}_{S}$ / $\pi\lambda\dot{\eta}\vartheta\sigma_{S}$ / $\pi\lambda\dot{\eta}\vartheta\omega$. One might suggest a reconstruction ${}^*g^wrih_2{}^-tu{}^-$, ${}^*g^wrih_2{}^-te/o{}^-$ (< orig. ${}^*g^wrh_2{}^-i{}^-$). The i-extension of the root ${}^*g^wer\partial_2{}^-$ "heavy" has a parallel in Skt. grisma "midsummer" [38]. Another extension - $u{}^-$ is seen in ${}^*g^wruh_2{}^-to{}^-$ (< ${}^*g^wrh_2u{}^-$ - $to{}^-$) > Lat. $br\bar{u}tus$, Latv. $gr\bar{u}ts$. The example of βοῦθύς etc. seems to

indicate that the treatment of roots in *-eRhi- / *-Rih- (< *-eRhi- / *-Rhi-) is parallel to that of roots in *-eRhu- / *-Ruh- (< *-eRhu- / *-Rhu-), cf. Rasmussen 1978b [39].

- 9.4.13. OP $g\bar{a}\vartheta u$ "throne" < * g^wah_2 -tu- represents the phonetically correct development as opposed to Skt. $g\bar{a}t\dot{u}h$ "going, way, course" = Av. $g\bar{a}tu\check{s}$ "place". One should particularly notice the semantically opaque character of the OP derivative. An interpretation of $g\bar{a}\vartheta u$ as analogical from the oblique cases * $g\bar{a}\vartheta v$ is not possible, as this would be in disaccordance with Sievers' law, as observed by Rasmussen (cf. Mayrhofer, 1979, 162).
- 9.4.14. RV *tīrthám* "passage, watering-, bathing-place, ford" < *tlh-tó-, cf. Lith. *tìltas* "bridge" (cf. Fraenkel II, 1094). Ind. proto-form *tūrtha- in Prakrit tūha- "river bank".
- 9.4.15. RV nīthám, nīthā "means, way" < *nih-tóm / *nih-tah₂, root *neiə- (Skt. náyati, Av. naiieiti "brings, leads"). Analogical preservation of the suffix -ta- in the ptc. Skt. nītá-, MP nīt; -ti- in Skt. nītí-.
- 9.4.16. RV yūthám "herd, crowd" < *i̯uh-tóm, vb. yāuti "binds, unites, harnesses, fastens" (cf. Lith. jáuti < *i̯eu̞ə-). The fem. yūtí- is analogical.
- 9.4.17. Skt. *vīthī*, *vīthiḥ* "road, way, row" < **uih-ti-*, cf. *véti* "has in view, approaches, strives for, tracks", Lith. *výti* "pursue"; analogical ptc. *vītá-* and *-ti-*derivative *vītí-* f. "pleasure" etc.
- 37. For the root *dhebh- "harm, hurt" we have evidence of *-neū- present (Skt. dabhnóti) as well as -u-stem adjective (Hit. tepu-) and -u-to-ptc. (Skt. á-dbhuta-). The same formational type as várūtha- and Járūtha- is found in Balbūthá- PN (RV 8,46,32). As B. is explicitly characterized as a Dāsa, i.e. a non-Aryan, the name may possibly be interpreted as "stutterer" (AEW II, 422) and connected with Lat. balbūtiō. Thus a reconstruction *-uh-to- > -ūtha- is not excluded in this case either.
- 38. Originally "die Zeit des heftigen starken Sommers", a compound of $gr\bar{i}$ + $sam\bar{a}$ -, cf. Wackernagel 1934, 198. *-smo- -sma- is possibly the regular form of *smho- in the final member of a compound.
- 39. If the proposed analysis is correct, it is noteworthy that the metathesis *- h_2 -t-> *-thwith subsequent compensatory lengthening must have taken place earlier than the
 internal Greek development *- ih_2 -> *- $i\bar{a}$ -.

9.4.18. Skt. $nis\bar{i}tha-< *ni-\hat{k}ih-to-$ "night", i.e. "time of rest, lying down", if the generally accepted derivation from the set-variant of * $\hat{k}e\dot{t}$ - is correct. Other apparent set-forms are RV $s\bar{i}lam$ "habit, character, nature, disposition", RV $du\dot{h}-s\bar{i}ma-$ "bad to lie on", AV $s\bar{i}van-$ "deposited" [40].

It will be noticed that ex. 1-5 have a root final *- h_1 -, ex. 6-13 *- h_2 -, and in ex. 14-18 the exact character of the laryngeal is not clear.

9.5. If we take a view of the examples discussed above, it is obvious that the proposed sound law has been severely restricted by analogical processes: the past participle suffix *-to- as well as the derivatives in *-ti- and *-tu- have generally been kept out of the mechanical phonetic development, especially when they are clearly semantically analyzable in relation to the basic verbal roots. Thus we find examples such as Skt. vītá-, vītí-, nītá-, nītí-, gātú- etc.

However, in lexically isolated relic forms, where the semantic link between root and derivative has been severed, the phonetically regular evolution has been allowed a free course, thus e.g. Av. $g\bar{a}\vartheta u$ - "throne" – not "going", the synchronically quite opaque name Skt. $J\acute{a}r\bar{u}tha$ - etc.

Concerning the Indo-Iranian suffix -tha- (< *- $h_{1/2}$ -to-) [41] as opposed to the analogical -ta-, it is remarkable that, while the -ta-derivatives always have the simple participial value, the -tha-forms are more specialized, as they are always used with a substantival value, thus Skt. gāthá- "song", tīrtham "ford", gūtha- "excrement", nītham "means", yūtham "herd", nātha- "help", yātha- "course", várūtha- "protection, shield", nisītha- "night", or as names, thus Járūtha-, possibly Balbūtha-.

Thus, starting from roots with a final *- $h_{1/2}$ - we may in some cases observe a semantic opposition between concrete substantive or action noun in -tha- (e.g. $n\bar{t}t\acute{a}$ -) and past participle in -t\acute{a}- (e.g. $n\bar{t}t\acute{a}$ -). This opposition, however, has apparently been analogically extended to other roots, where the -tha- variant would not arise phonetically. This may be seen in examples such as RV $bhrt\acute{a}$ - "Darbringung", Av. $bara\vartheta a$ - "possession" as opposed to the plain participle Skt. $bhrt\acute{a}$ -, Av. barata- "carried". Likewise Skt. $ukth\acute{a}$ - "sentence, praise", Av. $ux\delta a$ -

"word" / ptc. Skt. $ukt\acute{a}$ - "said"; Skt. $rikt\acute{a}$ - "inheritance" / ptc. $rikt\acute{a}$ - "left", Av. $hi\vartheta a$ - "ally" / ptc. hita- "bound". It is remarkable that the suffix -tha- in anit roots, just like in set roots, is never used to derive simple past participles.

10. Conclusion.

10. Summing up the results of the investigation of the instrument noun suffix we may thus see the predecessor of the well known IE system with 8 distinct suffixes as a Pre-IE system, where the morphophonemic variation of the unmarked suffix *-tle/o- was clearly predictable: *-tlo- was the unmarked variant of the suffix; in roots containing a liquid we have the origin of an alternative suffix *-tro-, and in roots ending in *-tlo- we find the explanation of the suffixes *-tlo- / *-tlo-, which are thus found to contain IE *tlo- and not *dlo-.

^{40.} It is difficult to decide whether the assumption of a set root *keip- is practicable for IE as a whole. In Skt. *keip-C- would regularly be realized as se-C- (cf. Narten 1964, 255). The crucial point is whether the development *-eip-C- > *-ei-C-, which would make κεῖται a possible set form, is of IE origin or only IIr.

^{41.} For a more thorough investigation of the Indo-Iranian material cf. Frisk, 1936.

11. Table of the morphophonemic variation of Pre-IE *-tlo-:

X = any initial consonantism

T = any initial consonantism not containing r/l

L = any initial consonantism containing r/l

C = any stop (except aspirates ?)

 $\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \mathbf{m}, \, \mathbf{n}, \, \dot{\mathbf{k}}, \, \dot{\mathbf{k}}$

R = r, 1

structure	Neuter	e.g.	Collective	e.g.	
TeC	TéC-tlom	gwaethl	TC-tláh ₂		
TeŲ	TéŲ-tlom	-ūcula	TU-tláh ₂		
TeR	TéR-trom	scërdar	TR-tráh ₂	culter	
Teh _{1/2}	Téh _{1/2} -t ^h lom		$Ta_{1/2}$ -tláh ₂	dadl	
Teh ₃	Téh ₃ -tlom	knuodilen	Tə ₃ -tláh ₂		
LeC	LéC-trom	ræfter	LC-tráh ₂		
LeŲ	LéŲ-trom	hliodar	LU-tráh ₂	clethar	
Leh _{1/2}	Léh _{1/2} -throm	crēber	$Lh_{1/2}$ - t^h rá h_2	flābrum	
Leh ₃	Léh ₃ -trom		Lh ₃ -tráh ₂		
TeŲh _{1/2}	TéŲə _{1/2} -tlom	anadl	TUh _{1/2} -t ^h lah ₂	sūbula	
$Te \dot{\mathbf{U}} h_3$	TéŲə ₃ -tlom		TUh ₃ -tláh ₂		
$TeRh_{1/2}$	TéRə _{1/2} -trom	τέφετφον	$TRh_{1/2}$ - t^h rá h_2	terebra	
TeRh ₃	TéR ₃ -trom	ἄροτρον	TRh3-tráh2		
$Le \dot{U} h_{1/2}$	LéŲə _{1/2} -trom	λόετρον	LUh _{1/2} -thráh ₂	-lūbrum	
$\text{Le} \dot{\mathbb{Q}} h_3$	LéŲə ₃ -trom		LUh ₃ -tráh ₂		
Teh _{1/2} į	Téh _{1/2} -t ^h lom	pābulum	$T_{9_{1/2}}$ - t^h lá h_2		
Teh₃į	Téh ₃ -tlom	pōculum	Tə ₃ -tláh ₂		
Leh _{1/2} į	Léh _{1/2} -throm	nēþla	?		
Leh ₃ į	Léh ₃ -trom		?		
Xes	Xéstrom	westar	Xs-tráh ₂	castra	

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