

# Elements of Proto-I.E. phonology

## 1. The phonemic inventory (traditional look)

### 1.1. Non-sonorants (obstruents and laryngeals):

Stops	Tenues (voiceless-nonaspirated)	Tenues aspiratae (voiceless-aspirated)	Mediae (voiced-nonaspirated)	Mediae aspiratae (voiced-aspirated)
Labials	<i>p</i>	<i>p<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b<sup>h</sup></i>
Dentals	<i>t</i>	<i>t<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d<sup>h</sup></i>
Palatals	<i>k̚</i>	<i>k̚<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>ǵ</i>	<i>ǵ<sup>h</sup></i>
Velars	<i>k</i>	<i>k<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g<sup>h</sup></i>
Labiovelars	<i>kʷ</i>	<i>kʷʰ</i>	<i>gʷ</i>	<i>gʷʰ</i>
Sibilants	voiceless	voiceless-aspirated	voiced	
Dental	<i>s</i>	/	/	
Laryngeals	<i>h<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>2</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>3</sub></i>	

### 1.2. Sonorants (vowels, nasals and liquids):

Nasals and Liquids	<i>r</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>n</i>
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Vowels	front		central		back	
	short	long	short	long	short	long
Non-high	<i>e</i>	<i>ē</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>ā</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>ō</i>
High	<i>i</i>	/			<i>u</i>	/

### 1.3. The ablaut system:

	Primary ( <i>e-</i> ) grades	Secondary ( <i>o-</i> ) grades	( <i>a-</i> ) grades
Long grades	<i>ē</i>	<i>ō</i>	( <i>ā</i> )
Normal (full) grades	<i>e</i>	<i>o</i>	( <i>a</i> )
Zero (reduced) grade	<i>Ø</i>		

#### 1.4. PIE phonemes arranged by distinctive features

	<i>p</i>	<i>p<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>t</i>	<i>t<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>k̄</i>	<i>k̄<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>ǵ</i>	<i>ǵ<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>k</i>	<i>k<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>k<sup>w</sup></i>	<i>k<sup>wh</sup></i>	<i>g<sup>w</sup></i>	<i>g<sup>wh</sup></i>	<i>s</i>	<i>h<sub>l</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>r</sub></i>
consonant	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
syllabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nasal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
obstruent	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
high	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
back	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
round	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
anterior	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
coronal	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
lateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
continuant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
fricative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
aspirated	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
voiced	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
tense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<i>r</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>ē</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>ō</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>ā</i>
consonant	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
syllabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
nasal	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
obstruent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
high	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
back	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
round	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
anterior	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
coronal	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lateral	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
continuant	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
fricative	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
aspirated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
voiced	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
tense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+

1.5. PIE phonemes grouped under cover symbols:

	<i>p</i>	<i>p<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>t</i>	<i>t<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>k̄</i>	<i>k̄<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>ǵ</i>	<i>ǵ<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>k</i>	<i>k̄<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>g</i>	<i>ǵ<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>k<sup>w</sup></i>	<i>k<sup>wh</sup></i>	<i>g<sup>w</sup></i>	<i>g<sup>wh</sup></i>	<i>s</i>	<i>h<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>2</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>3</sub></i>
C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ξ	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Γ	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+
Δ	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
Φ	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-
P	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
P <sup>h</sup>	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
B <sup>h</sup>	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Π	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Ξ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Ḱ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K <sup>h</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
G <sup>h</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-

	<i>r</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>ē</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>ō</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>ā</i>
C	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
U	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ω	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
E	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
᷑	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
᷒	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
L	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
J	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-

## 2. Phonemes and their phonetic realization (overview)

### 2.1. Non-sonorants (obstruents and laryngeals)

Stops	Tenues	Tenues aspiratae	Mediae	Mediae aspiratae
	voiceless-nonaspirated	voiceless-aspirated	voiced-nonaspirated	voiced-aspirated
Labials	<i>p</i>	<i>p<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b<sup>h</sup></i>
	[ <i>p</i> , <i>b</i> <sup>1</sup> ]	[ <i>p<sup>h</sup></i> , <i>p</i> <sup>2</sup> ]	[ <i>b</i> , <i>p</i> <sup>3</sup> ]	[ <i>b<sup>h</sup></i> , <i>b</i> <sup>2</sup> ]
Dentals	<i>t</i>	<i>t<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d<sup>h</sup></i>
	[ <i>t</i> , <i>d</i> <sup>1</sup> , <i>d</i> <sup>h4</sup> , <i>t</i> <sup>h5</sup> ] [ <i>ts</i> <sup>6</sup> , <i>dz</i> <sup>6+1,3</sup> ] [ <i>b</i> <sup>7</sup> , <i>ð</i> <sup>7+1,3</sup> ]	[ <i>t<sup>h</sup></i> , <i>t<sup>2</sup></i> ] [ <i>ts<sup>6+2</sup></i> ] [ <i>b<sup>7+2</sup></i> ]	[ <i>d</i> , <i>t</i> <sup>3</sup> ] [ <i>dz<sup>6</sup></i> , <i>ts<sup>6+3</sup></i> ] [ <i>ð<sup>7</sup></i> , <i>b<sup>7+3</sup></i> ]	[ <i>d<sup>h</sup></i> , <i>d</i> <sup>2</sup> ] [ <i>dz<sup>6+2</sup></i> ] [ <i>ð<sup>7+2</sup></i> ]
	<i>k̄</i>	<i>k̄h</i>	<i>ḡ</i>	<i>ḡh</i>
Palatals	<i>k̄</i>	<i>k̄h</i>	<i>ḡ</i>	<i>ḡh</i>
	[ <i>k̄</i> , <i>ḡ</i> <sup>1</sup> , <i>ḡh</i> <sup>4</sup> , <i>k̄h</i> <sup>5</sup> ]	[ <i>k̄h</i> , <i>k̄</i> <sup>2</sup> ]	[ <i>ḡ</i> , <i>k̄</i> <sup>3</sup> ]	[ <i>ḡh</i> , <i>ḡ</i> <sup>2</sup> ]
Velars	<i>k</i>	<i>k<sup>h</sup></i>	<i>g</i>	<i>g<sup>h</sup></i>
	[ <i>k</i> , <i>g</i> <sup>1</sup> , <i>g<sup>h</sup></i> <sup>4</sup> , <i>k<sup>h</sup></i> <sup>5</sup> ]	[ <i>k<sup>h</sup></i> , <i>k<sup>2</sup></i> ]	[ <i>g</i> , <i>k<sup>3</sup></i> ]	[ <i>g<sup>h</sup></i> , <i>g<sup>2</sup></i> ]
Labiovelars	<i>k<sup>w</sup></i>	<i>k<sup>wh</sup></i>	<i>g<sup>w</sup></i>	<i>g<sup>wh</sup></i>
	[ <i>k<sup>w</sup></i> , <i>g<sup>w1</sup></i> , <i>g<sup>wh4</sup></i> , <i>k<sup>wh5</sup></i> ]	[ <i>k<sup>wh</sup></i> , <i>k<sup>w2</sup></i> ]	[ <i>g<sup>w</sup></i> , <i>k<sup>w3</sup></i> ]	[ <i>g<sup>wh</sup></i> , <i>g<sup>w2</sup></i> ]
Sibilants	voiceless	voiceless aspirated	voiced	voiced aspirated
Dental	<i>s</i>	/	/	/
	[ <i>s</i> , <i>z</i> <sup>1</sup> , <i>z</i> <sup>h4</sup> ] [ <i>š</i> <sup>8</sup> , <i>ž</i> <sup>7+1</sup> , <i>ž</i> <sup>h7+4</sup> ]			
Laryngeals	<i>h<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>2</sub></i>	<i>h<sub>3</sub></i>	/
	[?; <i>ɿə<sub>e</sub></i> <sup>9</sup> , <i>ə<sub>e</sub></i> <sup>9?</sup> ?] [ <i>∅</i> <sup>10</sup> ]	[ <i>h</i> , <i>hə<sub>a</sub></i> <sup>9</sup> , <i>ə<sub>a</sub></i> <sup>9</sup> <i>h</i> ]	[ <i>ɿ</i> , <i>ɿə<sub>a</sub></i> <sup>9</sup> , <i>ə<sub>a</sub></i> <sup>9</sup> <i>ɿ</i> ]	

1. Voiced realization by regressive assimilation to following voiced obstruent.
2. Non-aspirated realization by neutralization in word final position (also before *s*).
3. Voiceless realization by regressive assimilation to following voiceless obstruent.
4. Aspirated realization according to Bartholomae's law.
5. Aspirated realization by regressive assimilation to following *h<sub>2</sub>*.
6. By assibilation in position before dental stops.

7. By dissimilation in position before velar (/ palatal / labiovelar) stop ("thorn")?
8. Under unclear conditions: "ruki".
9. Shewa-anaptyxis with colouring.
10. In word final position (facultative realization according to Kuiper's law).

## 2.2. Sonorants (vowels, nasals and liquids):

Nasals and Liquids	<i>r</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>n</i>
	[r; ᶻ <sup>1</sup> , Ḵ <sup>1+2</sup> ]	[l; ᶽ <sup>1</sup> , Ḷ <sup>1+3</sup> ]	[m; ᶺ <sup>1</sup> , Ḳ <sup>1+4</sup> ]	[n; ᶱ <sup>1</sup> , Ḯ <sup>1+5</sup> ]

Vowels	front		central		back	
	short	long	short	long	short	long
Non-high	<i>e</i>	<i>ē</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>ā</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>ō</i>
	[e, a <sup>6</sup> , o <sup>7</sup> ] [ē <sup>9</sup> , ā <sup>10</sup> , ō <sup>11</sup> ]	[ē <sup>8</sup> ] [ā <sup>12</sup> ]	[a] [ā <sup>12</sup> ]	[ā] [ā <sup>12</sup> ]	[o] [ō <sup>12</sup> ]	[ō] [ō <sup>12</sup> ]
High	<i>i</i>	/			<i>u</i>	/
	[i; ī <sup>12</sup> ] [ī <sup>13</sup> ]				[u; ū <sup>12</sup> ] [ū <sup>13</sup> ]	

1. When syllabic.
2. In position before tautosyllabic laryngeal.
3. In position before tautosyllabic laryngeal.
4. In position before tautosyllabic laryngeal.
5. In position before tautosyllabic laryngeal.
6. By assimilation to adjacent *h*<sub>2</sub> (*a*-"colouring").
7. By assimilation to adjacent *h*<sub>3</sub> (*o*-"colouring").
8. No assimilation to adjacent laryngeals ("colouring") according to Eichner's law.
9. Substitutional lengthening in position before tauto-syllabic *h*<sub>1</sub>.
10. "*a*-Colouring" plus substitutional lengthening in position before tauto-syllabic *h*<sub>2</sub>.
11. "*o*-Colouring" plus substitutional lengthening in position before tauto-syllabic *h*<sub>3</sub>.
12. Substitutional lengthening in position before tauto-syllabic laryngeals.
13. Non-syllabic realization in position before or after syllabic segment.

### 3. Regular development

#### 3.1. Obstruents

PIE			Attested I.E. languages												
phonolog. input	phonetic output	condition	Ved.	Avest.	Greek	Arm.	Latin	OIr.	Goth.	OHG	OCS	Lith.	Hitt.	Toch.A	Toch.B
p	p	#_V	p	p	π	h	p		f	f	p	p	p	p	p
<i>p'otis</i>	pótis		<i>pátih</i>	<i>paitiš</i>	πόσις		<i>potis</i>		<i>faps</i>		- <i>pod-</i>	- <i>pats</i>		<i>pats</i>	<i>petso</i>
<i>ph₂t'ēr</i>	pó <sub>a</sub> (h)tér		<i>pitā</i>	( <i>p</i> ) <i>tā</i>	πατήρ	<i>hayr</i>	<i>pater</i>	<i>athir</i>	( <i>fadar</i> )	<i>vater</i>				<i>pācar</i>	<i>pācer</i>
<i>p'ōds</i>	pōts		<i>pát</i>		πούς		( <i>pēs</i> )		( <i>fōtus</i> )	<i>fuoz</i>					
<i>p'odm</i>	podm <sub>o</sub>		<i>pādām</i>	<i>pādəm</i>	πόδα	<i>otn</i>	( <i>pedem</i> )					<i>patan</i>	( <i>pe</i> )	( <i>pai</i> )	
<i>p'elh<sub>1</sub>Ju-</i>	pélu-							<i>il</i>	<i>filu</i>	<i>filu</i>					
<i>plh<sub>1</sub>u-</i>	pl <sub>o</sub> ú-		<i>purú-</i>	<i>pouru-</i>	(πολύ-)										
<i>p'ekus</i>	pékus		<i>pásuh</i>	<i>pasuš</i>			<i>pecus</i>		<i>faihu</i>	<i>fihu</i>		<i>pekūs</i>			
<i>p'ontēh<sub>2</sub>s</i>	póntē(h)s		<i>pánt<sup>h</sup>āh</i>	<i>panta</i> <sup>h</sup>	(πόντος)	<i>hown</i>	( <i>pons</i> )				<i>pqtī</i>				
<i>pnth<sub>2</sub>es</i>	pnt <sup>h</sup> h <sub>2</sub> as		<i>pat<sup>h</sup>āh</i>	<i>paθō</i>											
p	p	_V*K <sup>w</sup>	p	p	π		c	c	f	f	p	p	p	p	p
<i>p'enkw</i> e	pénk <sup>w</sup> e		<i>pâncā</i>	<i>pancaπ</i>	πέντε		<i>quīnque</i>	<i>cóic</i>	<i>fimf</i>	<i>fimf</i>	( <i>pētī</i> )	( <i>penkī</i> )		<i>pāñ</i>	<i>piś</i>
<i>p'ek<sup>w</sup>eti</i>	pék <sup>w</sup> eti		<i>pácati</i>	<i>pacaiti</i>			<i>coquit</i>				<i>pečetū</i>	( <i>kēpa</i> )		( <i>pakāt</i> )	( <i>pakṣām</i> )
- <i>p'ok<sup>w</sup>os</i>	-pók <sup>w</sup> os				-κόπος										
p	p	_V*K	p	p	K*π		p	ꝑ	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
(s)p'ekieti	(s)péki <sub>o</sub> ti		<i>pásyati</i>	<i>spasiieiti</i>	σκέπτεται		<i>specit</i>			( <i>spehōt</i> )					
p	p	#_C	p	f	π		p		f	f	p	p	p	p	p
<i>pr'o</i>	pró		<i>prá</i>	<i>frā</i>	πρό		<i>pro-</i>	<i>ro-</i>	<i>fra-</i>	<i>fir-</i>	<i>pro-</i>	<i>pra-</i>			
<i>pl'eueti</i>	pléueti		( <i>plávate</i> )	( <i>frauua-</i> )	πλέει		( <i>plovet</i> )			( <i>flew-</i> )	<i>plovetū</i>				
p	p	́V_V	p	p	π	v,w	p		f	f	p	p	p	p	p
'uperos	úperos		úparah	uparō	ὕπερος		( <i>superus</i> )		( <i>ufaro</i> )						
n'epōts	népōts		nápāt	napā <sup>h</sup>			<i>nepōs</i>	<i>nia</i>		<i>neuo</i>		( <i>nepuotis</i> )			
n'epotm	népotm <sub>o</sub>		nápātam	napātəm	(νέποδ-)		( <i>nepōtem</i> )					( <i>nepuoti</i> )			
p	p	V_́V	p	p	π	v,w	p		b	b	p	p	p	p	p
up'er(i)	upér(i)		<i>upári</i>	<i>upairi</i>	ύπερ	ver	( <i>super</i> )	<i>for-</i>		<i>ubir</i>					
h <sub>2</sub> ep'i	̥epí		ápi	aipi	᷇πí	ew									
p	p	V_T́V	p	p	π	v,w	p		b	b	p	p	p	p	p
sept'm	septn <sub>o</sub>		<i>saptá</i>	<i>hapta</i>	ἐπτά	<i>ewfn</i>	<i>septem</i>	( <i>secht</i> )	( <i>sibun</i> )	( <i>sibun</i> )	<i>sedmī</i>	( <i>septyni</i> )		<i>spät</i>	<i>sukt</i>
p	p	V_ńV	p	p	π	v,w	p	ꝑ	f	f	p	p	p	p	p
su'opnos	suópnos							( <i>suan</i> )				<i>sāpnas</i>			
s'upnos	súpnos		svápnah	x <sup>h</sup> afnō	ὕπνος	<i>kown</i>	<i>somnus</i>				<i>sūnū</i>			<i>späm</i>	<i>spane</i>
su'epnos	suépnos							( <i>svefn</i> )	( <i>swefn</i> )						
p	b	V_D	b		β		b	b							
-pdo-	-bdo-		upá-bda-	fra-bda-	᷇πí-βδα-										
p'iph <sub>3</sub> enti	pfb <sup>c</sup> onti		píbanti				<i>bibunt</i>	<i>ibat</i>							
h <sub>2</sub> eph <sub>3</sub> ōn	hab <sup>c</sup> ōn							<i>aub</i>							
septm'ih <sub>2</sub>	sebdmīh									<i>sedmī</i>					

## 4. Rules of phonetic realization

### 4.1. Neutralizations and assimilations among obstruents

#### 4.1.1. Regressive voice assimilation:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ - \text{vcd} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ + \text{vcd} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{vcd} \end{array} \right]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$\Xi \rightarrow \Gamma / \_ \Gamma$$

Examples:

PIE			Attested I.E. languages												
phonolog. input	phonetic output		Ved.	Avest.	Greek	Arm.	Latin	OIr.	Goth.	OHG	OCS	Lith.	Hitt.	Toch.A	Toch.B
<i>nisd'os</i>	nizdós	n.sg.m.	<i>nīdāḥ</i>			<i>nist</i>	<i>nīdus</i>	<i>net</i>		<i>nest</i>					
<i>h₂osdos</i>	hózdos	n.sg.m.			οζος				<i>asts</i>	<i>ast</i>			(hašduer)		
<i>misdʰ'om</i>	mizdʰóm	a.sg.mn.	<i>mīdʰám</i>	<i>mīždəm</i>	μισθόν										
<i>misdʰ'eh₂</i>	mizdʰáh	n.sg.f.							(mizdo)	(miata)	<i>mīzdá</i>				
- <i>pdo-</i>	- <i>bdo-</i>		<i>upá-bda-</i>	<i>fra-bda-</i>	επί-βδα-										
<i>p'iph₃enti</i>	píb̥onti		<i>píbanti</i>				<i>bibunt</i>	<i>ibat</i>							
<i>h₂eph₃ōn</i>	hab̥ōn							<i>aub</i>							
<i>septm'ih₂</i>	sebdmīh										<i>sedmī</i>				

#### 4.1.2. Regressive devoicing:

##### 4.1.2.1. General rule:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{vcd} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ - \text{vcd} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ - \text{vcd} \end{array} \right]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Xi / \_ \Xi$$

#### 4.1.2.2.

Restriction: LACHMANN's law (valid for Latin):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{cons} \\ -\text{tense} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{cons} \\ +\text{tense} \end{array} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{obstr} \\ -\text{fric} \\ -\text{vcd} \\ -\text{asp} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{obstr} \\ -\text{fric} \\ -\text{vcd} \end{array} \right]$$

Examples:

PIE		Proto-Latin			Latin	
phonological input	phonetic output	regular development	morphological reanalysis	Lachmann's lengthening	Old Latin	Classic
/teg-tos/	[tekto <sup>s</sup> ]	* <i>tekto<sup>s</sup></i>	* <i>teg-tos</i>	*[te·gtos]	* <i>tēctos</i>	<i>tēctus</i>
/h₂eǵ-tos/	[hákto <sup>s</sup> ]	* <i>aktos</i>	* <i>ag-tos</i>	*[a·gtos]	* <i>āctos</i>	<i>āctus</i>
/uid-tos/	[uitstos]	* <i>uitstsos</i>	* <i>uid-tsos</i>	*[ui·dtsos]	* <i>uīssos</i>	<i>uīsus</i>

#### 4.1.2.3.

Unification of rules of assimilation of non-aspirated stops:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ \alpha \text{ vcd} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\alpha \text{ vcd} \end{array} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ -\alpha \text{ vcd} \end{array} \right]$$

#### 4.1.3.

Deaspiration in word final position (also before word final *s*):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ +\text{asp} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{asp} \end{array} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{cont} \\ +\text{fric} \\ -\text{asp} \end{array} \right]_{0-n} \#$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Delta / \_ \# | \_ s \#$$

#### 4.1.4.

Progressive aspiration (BARTHOLOMAE's law):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{asp} \\ \alpha \text{ vcd} \end{array} \right] / \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ +\text{asp} \\ \alpha \text{ vcd} \end{array} \right] \_$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$\Delta \rightarrow \Phi / \Phi \_ \rightarrow \Phi \rightarrow B^h / B^h \_$$

4.1.5. Regressive aspiration by assimilation to following h<sub>2</sub>:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ + \text{asp} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{low} \\ + \text{asp} \end{array} \right]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$\Delta \rightarrow \Phi / \_ h_2$$

4.1.6. Assibilation of dental stops before dental stops:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{cor} \\ - \text{cont} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ + \text{fric} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{cor} \end{array} \right]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$T \rightarrow T^S / \_ T$$

4.1.7. Dissimilation of dental stops before velar stops ("thorn" rule):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{cor} \\ - \text{cont} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{fric} \\ + \text{high} \\ - \text{cor} \end{array} \right] / \_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{high} \end{array} \right]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$T \rightarrow P / \_ E$$

4.1.8. "Ruki" rule:

4.1.8.1. a) after i,u:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + cor \\ + cont \\ + fric \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + high ] / \left[ \begin{array}{l} - cons \\ + high \end{array} \right] \_$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$s \rightarrow \check{s} / I \_$$

4.1.8.2. b) after velars:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + cor \\ + cont \\ + fric \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + high ] / \left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + high \end{array} \right] \_$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$s \rightarrow \check{s} / \Xi \_$$

Unification of rules a) and b):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + cor \\ + cont \\ + fric \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + high ] / [ + high ] \_$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$s \rightarrow \check{s} / I | \Xi \_$$

4.1.8.3. b) after r:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + cor \\ + cont \\ + fric \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + high ] / \left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ - obstr \\ + ant \\ + cor \\ - lat \end{array} \right] \_$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$s \rightarrow \check{s} / r \_$$

## 4.2. Rules of syllabification

### 4.2.1. Hierarchy:

Rank	Sound category	Conditions of syllabicity
I.	Non-high vowels	Always (wherever they appear)
II.	High vowels, nasals, liquids	When not adjacent to sound of category I and when not followed by syllabic sound of category II ("Schindler's rule");
		when, as second element of syllable, followed by sound of category I in word-final syllable ("Sievers'" and "Lindeman's" laws)
III.	Laryngeals	When not adjacent to sound of category I or syllabic sound of category II
IV.	"Shewa secundum"	Within remaining clusters of non-syllabic consonants ( facultatively )

### 4.2.2. Schematic rule representation:

#### 4.2.2.1. Non-high vowels ("syllabic" not regarded as an underlying feature)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{cons} \\ - \text{high} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + \text{syll} ]$$

4.2.2.2. Other sonorants ("sonorant" not regarded as an underlying feature): SCHINDLER's rule (*Die Sprache* 23 [1977], p. 56):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{obstr} \\ - \text{syll} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + \text{syll} ] / \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{syll} \\ \# \end{array} \right] \right\} — \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{syll} \\ \# \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

Notation with cover symbols ("colouring" not accountable for):

$$R \rightarrow R_{\circ} / (\# | C) _- (C | \#)$$

(rule operating iteratively from right to left, with high vowels, nasals and liquids regarded as being underlyingly non-syllabic)

4.2.2.2.1. Subrule I: SIEVERS' law (after SCHINDLER, *o.c.*, p. 57):

$$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & obstr \\ - & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} + & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right] / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} + & syll \\ + & tense \end{smallmatrix} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} + & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & obstr \\ - & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{l-n} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right]_1 \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} + & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right] \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} - & syll \end{smallmatrix} \right]_{0-n} \#$$

Alternative notation with cover symbols:

$$R \rightarrow R / WC_1^n - VC_0^n \# | VRC_1^n - VC_0^n \#$$

Same with notation of presumptive syllable boundaries (.):

$$R \rightarrow R / W.C_1^n - VC_0^n \# | VR.C_1^n - VC_0^n \#$$

N.B. Tautosyllabic obstruent clusters are no valid condition:

$$R \rightarrow R / VPP. - VC_0^n \#$$

#### 4.2.2.2. LINDEMAN's law:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{obstr} \\ - \text{syll} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + \text{syll} ] / \# [ - \text{syll} ]_{1-n} — [ + \text{syll} ] [ - \text{syll} ]_{0-n} \#$$

Notation by cover symbols:

$$R \rightarrow R / \# C_1^n - V C_0^n \#$$

Example:

Paradigm *{kuon-} "dog"						
Case form	phonological input		phonetic output	Old Indic	Greek attested	Greek expected
Nom.Sg.	/kuō(n)/	→	[kuō(n)] / [kuɔ̄(n)]	śūvā	κύων / †πῶν	
Acc.Sg.	/kuón-m/	→	[kuónm̄]	svánam	⟨κύνα⟩	†πόνα
Gen.Sg.	/kun-és/	→	[kunés]	śunás	(κυνός)	†κυνές
Nom.Pl.	/kuón-es/	→	[kuónes]	svá̄nas	⟨κύνες⟩	†πόνες
Acc.Pl.	/kun-ns/	→	[kunns̄]	śunás	κύνας	
Instr.Pl.	/kun-b̄ís/	→	[kunb̄ís]	svabhís		
Loc.Pl.	/kun-sú/	→	[kun̄sú]	*śvasú	<(κῦστι)>	†πασύ

#### 4.2.2.3. Laryngeals (N.B.: syllability of obstruents phonetically implausible)

$$/h_x/ \rightarrow [h_{\circ x}]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{low} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + \text{syll} ] / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [ - \text{syll} ] \\ \# \end{array} \right\} — \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [ - \text{syll} ] \\ \# \end{array} \right\}$$

Notation with cover symbols ("colouring" not accountable for):

$$H \rightarrow H / (C | \#) H - (C | \#)$$

#### 4.2.2.3.1. Alternative solutions:

4.2.2.3.1.1. Shewa anaptyxis before laryngeals:

/h<sub>x</sub>/ → [ə<sub>x</sub>h<sub>x</sub>]

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} - cons \\ + syll \\ + low \\ \alpha\ rnd \\ \beta\ back \end{bmatrix} / \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} - syll \\ \# \end{bmatrix} \right\} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \\ \alpha\ rnd \\ \beta\ back \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} - syll \\ \# \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Notation with cover symbols ("colouring" not accountable for):

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \textcircled{ə} / (\textcircled{C} | \#) \_ \textcircled{H} (\textcircled{C} | \#)$$

4.2.2.3.1.2. Shewa anaptyxis after laryngeals:

/h<sub>x</sub>/ → [h<sub>x</sub>ə<sub>x</sub>]

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} - cons \\ + syll \\ + low \\ \alpha\ rnd \\ \beta\ back \end{bmatrix} / \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} - syll \\ \# \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \\ \alpha\ rnd \\ \beta\ back \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} - syll \\ \# \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Notation with cover symbols ("colouring" not accountable for):

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \textcircled{ə} / (\textcircled{C} | \#) \textcircled{H} (\textcircled{C} | \#)$$

4.2.2.3.1.3. Shewa substitution (N.B.: "double" effects not accountable for):

/h<sub>x</sub>/ → [ə<sub>x</sub>]

$$\begin{bmatrix} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} - cons \\ - obstr \\ + syll \end{bmatrix} / \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} - syll \\ \# \end{bmatrix} \right\} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} - syll \\ \# \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Notation with cover symbols ("colouring" not accountable for):

$$\textcircled{H} \rightarrow \textcircled{V} / (\textcircled{C} | \#) \_ (\textcircled{C} | \#)$$

4.2.3. Other rules concerning laryngeals:

#### 4.2.3.1. "Colouring":

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} - cons \\ + syll \\ - high \\ - back \\ - rnd \\ - tense \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + back \\ \alpha \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \_\_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \\ + back \\ \alpha \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \\ + back \\ \alpha \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] \_\_ \end{array} \right\}$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$e \rightarrow a / (\_ h_2 ) | ( h_2 \_)$$

$$e \rightarrow o / (\_ h_3 ) | ( h_3 \_)$$

#### 4.2.3.2. Loss of laryngeal in pause position ("KUIPER's law", facultative; after colouring!):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / \_\_\# \#$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$H \rightarrow \emptyset / \_\#\#$$

#### 4.2.3.3. "Compensatory lengthening":

##### 4.2.3.3.1. a) coinciding with colouring:

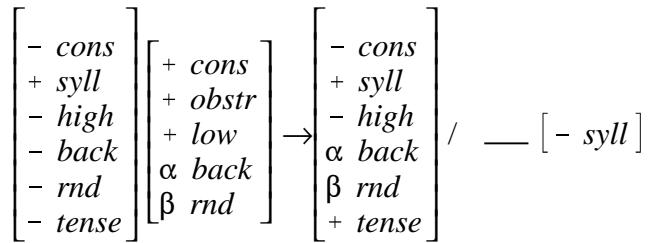
$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} - cons \\ + syll \\ - high \\ - back \\ - rnd \\ - tense \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ back} \\ \beta \text{ rnd} \\ + tense \end{array} \right] / \_\_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \\ \alpha \text{ back} \\ \beta \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] [- syll]$$

$$e \rightarrow \bar{e} / \_ h_1 C$$

$$e \rightarrow \bar{a} / \_ h_2 C$$

$$e \rightarrow o / \_ h_3 C$$

#### 4.2.3.3.2. b) same, with laryngeals "absorbed":



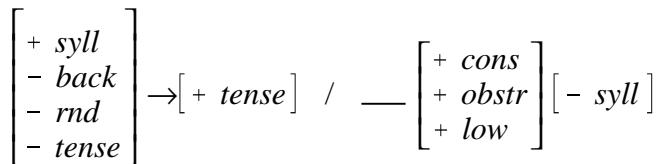
$\text{eh}_1 \rightarrow \bar{e} / \_ \text{C}$

$\text{eh}_2 \rightarrow \bar{a} / \_ \text{C}$

$\text{eh}_3 \rightarrow \text{o} / \_ \text{C}$

N.B. This cannot be the general rule of PIE because  $*h_2$  has been preserved as *h* in this position in Anatolian; cp., e.g. Hitt. *pahš-* < *\*peh₂-sk̥-* vs. Lat. *pāscō* etc.

#### 4.2.3.3.3. c) rule to be applied after colouring, including lengthening of i,u,r,l,m,n:



$\text{V} \rightarrow \bar{\text{V}} / \_ \text{HC}$

N.B. In the case of nasals and liquids, this rule can hardly represent the actual phonetic development if we consider the Greek development of -ενε- vs -νη- etc. (governed by accent? ablaut levelling?); rather a rule of shewa anaptyxis? Cp.

PIE phonological input		Greek Proto-Greek      Classic		Latin	Slavic	Indo-Iranian OInd.      Avest.	Toch.B
/ǵ <sub>nh</sub> <sub>1</sub> -ti-s/ ← {ǵ <sub>enh</sub> <sub>1</sub> -ti-s}?	[ǵé <sub>e</sub> n <sup>h</sup> <sub>e</sub> tis]	*ǵenētis	γένεσις				
	[ǵnə <sub>e</sub> <sup>h</sup> tis]			nāti-ō			
/ǵ <sub>nh</sub> <sub>1</sub> -t <sub>o</sub> -s/ /ǵ <sub>nh</sub> <sub>1</sub> -t <sub>o</sub> -s/	[ǵnə <sub>e</sub> <sup>h</sup> tós]	*gnātós	(κασί-)γνητος	nātus			
	[ǵé <sub>e</sub> n <sup>h</sup> <sub>e</sub> tós]				jātāh	jātō	
/k <sub>rh</sub> <sub>2</sub> s <sub>n</sub> -h <sub>2</sub> / ← {k <sub>erh</sub> <sub>2</sub> sn-h <sub>2</sub> }?	[k <sub>a</sub> <sup>h</sup> rhs <sup>h</sup> <sub>o</sub> ]					śīrsā	
	[kárahna]	*kárahna	κάρηνα	nātus			
/krh <sub>2</sub> sn- <sub>o</sub> es/	[kárhsnés]					śīrsnás	
/krh <sub>2</sub> sn- <sub>o</sub> tos/	[kráhsntos]	*kráhatos	κρᾶατος				
/krh <sub>2</sub> os/	[kárhos]					śírah	sarā
/-strh <sub>3</sub> -toi/	[-stər <sup>h</sup> <sub>3</sub> toi]	*-storotoi	ἐ-στόροται				
/strh <sub>3</sub> -t <sub>o</sub> -s/ /strh <sub>3</sub> -t <sub>o</sub> -s/	[strə <sup>h</sup> <sub>3</sub> tós]	*strōtós	στρωτός	strātus			
	[stər <sup>h</sup> <sub>3</sub> tós]				(stīrnáh)	starətas-	
/p <sub>rh</sub> <sub>3</sub> uos/	[pər <sup>h</sup> <sub>3</sub> uos]				pīrvū-jū	pūrvah	pouruuō
/p <sub>rh</sub> <sub>3</sub> tos/	[prá <sup>h</sup> <sub>3</sub> tos]	*prótos	πρῶτος				pärwe-sse

4.2.3.3.4. d) same in word final position: three (facultative) effects:

4.2.3.3.4.1. lengthening:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{syll} \\ - \text{back} \\ - \text{rnd} \\ - \text{tense} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [ + \text{tense}] \quad / \quad \_\_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{low} \end{array} \right] \#$$

$$V \rightarrow \bar{V} / \_ HC$$

4.2.3.3.4.2. loss of laryngeal ("KUIPER's law"):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{low} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset \quad / \quad \_\_ \#$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$H \rightarrow \emptyset / V \_ \#$$

4.2.3.3.4.3. after *i,u*: shewa anaptyxis before laryngeal:

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{cons} \\ + \text{syll} \\ + \text{low} \\ \alpha \text{ rnd} \\ \beta \text{ back} \end{array} \right] / \left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{obstr} \\ + \text{high} \end{array} \right] \_\_ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{cons} \\ + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{low} \\ \alpha \text{ rnd} \\ \beta \text{ back} \end{array} \right] \#$$

Notation with cover symbols ("colouring" not accountable for):

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \circ / R \_ H \#$$

Examples:

phonological input	phonetic output		Attested I.E. languages
*/p <sub>1</sub> ih <sub>1</sub> uerih <sub>2</sub> /	[píuerí]	>	OInd. <i>pívarī</i>
	[píueri]	>	OInd. voc. * <i>pívari</i>
	[píueriə <sub>a</sub> h]	>	Greek πίειρα
/p <sub>1</sub> otnih <sub>2</sub> /	[pótñí]	>	OInd. <i>pátñī</i>
	[pótñi]	>	OInd. voc. <i>pátni</i>
	[pótñiə <sub>a</sub> h]	>	Greek πότνια
/plth <sub>2</sub> u <sub>1</sub> ih <sub>2</sub> /	[plt <sub>o</sub> <sup>h</sup> hə <sub>a</sub> ui̥]	>	OInd. <i>prt<sup>h</sup>(i)ví</i>
	[plít <sub>o</sub> <sup>h</sup> hə <sub>a</sub> ui]	>	OInd. voc. <i>přt<sup>h</sup>(i)vi</i>
	[pltə <sub>a</sub> huiə <sub>a</sub> h]	>	Greek *πλαταῖα
/h <sub>3</sub> k <sup>w</sup> ih <sub>1</sub>	[ <sup>c</sup> ə <sub>o</sub> k <sub>w</sub> í]	>	(Arm. <i>ač</i> - <i>k<sup>c</sup></i> , Slav. <i>oči</i> , Lith. <i>akì</i> )
	[ <sup>c</sup> ə <sub>o</sub> k <sub>w</sub> i]		
	[ <sup>c</sup> ə <sub>o</sub> k <sub>w</sub> iə <sub>e</sub> ̥]	>	Greek ὄσσε

4.2.3.4. Occlusives ("shewa secundum"). Cf. PETERS, *Laryngale*, 98. N.B.: This "shewa" to be regarded as unrounded high vowel

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\text{cons} \\ +\text{high} \\ -\text{rnd} \\ +\text{back} \end{bmatrix} / \# \begin{bmatrix} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ -\text{low} \\ -\text{fric} \end{bmatrix} — \begin{bmatrix} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ -\text{low} \\ -\text{fric} \end{bmatrix} [-\text{syll}]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \dot{\tau} / \#Z\_ZC$$

N.B. This rule is facultative; it alternates with cluster reduction:

$$\begin{bmatrix} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ -\text{low} \\ -\text{fric} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \emptyset / \# — \begin{bmatrix} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ -\text{low} \\ -\text{fric} \end{bmatrix} [-\text{syll}]$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$Z \rightarrow \emptyset / \#Z\_ZC$$

N.B. This rule must be applied before LINDEMAN's law.

4.3. Further rules concerning syllabification:

4.3.1. STANG's (second) law:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\text{cons} \\ -\text{high} \\ -\text{tense} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\text{cons} \\ +\text{high} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\text{cons} \\ -\text{high} \\ +\text{tense} \end{bmatrix} / — \begin{bmatrix} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{nas} \end{bmatrix} \#$$

Notation with cover symbols:

$$EI \rightarrow \bar{E} / _N$$

Examples:

phonological input		phonetic output		Attested I.E. languages
*/dieum/	→	[d(i)iēm]	>	OInd. <i>d'yām</i> , Greek ζῆν, Lat. * <i>diēm</i> > <i>diem</i>
*/g <sup>u</sup> oum/	→	[g <sup>u</sup> ōm]	>	OInd. <i>gām</i> , Greek βῶν

#### 4.3.2. STANG's law applied to laryngeals:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{cons} \\ -\text{high} \\ -\text{tense} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{low} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{cons} \\ -\text{high} \\ +\text{tense} \end{array} \right] / — \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{nas} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} [-\text{syll}] \\ \# \end{array} \right\}$$

This rule is obviously facultative, alternating with syllabification of the nasal involved:

Examples:

phonological input		phonetic output		Attested I.E. languages
*/teh <sub>2</sub> m/	→	[tām]	>	OInd. <i>tām</i> , Greek τήν, OCS <i>tq</i>
*/teh <sub>2</sub> ns/	→	[tāns]	>	Greek τάς < τανς << τᾶνς;
	→	[tahñs]	>	PIIr. *tahas > OInd. <i>tās</i> ;
*/h <sub>2</sub> u <sub>1</sub> eh <sub>1</sub> ntos/	→	[hué̄ntos]	→	Toch. <i>want / yente</i> ; Goth. <i>winds</i> , Lat. <i>uentus</i>
	→	[hué̄ñtos]	→	OInd. Avest. ⟨váta⟩ [uaatas]

#### 4.3.3. RIX' law (concerning Greek):

##### 4.3.3.1. Alternative interpretation 1: Shewa substitution:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ +\text{low} \\ \alpha \text{ back} \\ \beta \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{cons} \\ -\text{obstr} \end{array} \right] / \# — \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ -\text{obstr} \end{array} \right] [-\text{syll}]$$

##### 4.3.3.2. Alternative interpretation 2: Left shewa anaptyxis:

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\text{cons} \\ +\text{syll} \\ +\text{low} \\ \alpha \text{ back} \\ \beta \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] / \# — \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ +\text{obstr} \\ +\text{low} \\ \alpha \text{ back} \\ \beta \text{ rnd} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} +\text{cons} \\ -\text{obstr} \end{array} \right] [-\text{syll}]$$

N.B. Must be applied before OSTHOFF's law?

#### 4.3.3.3. Alternative interpretation 3: Right shewa anaptyxis:

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} - cons \\ + syll \\ + low \\ \alpha back \\ \beta rnd \end{bmatrix} / \# \begin{bmatrix} + cons \\ + obstr \\ + low \\ \alpha back \\ \beta rnd \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} + cons \\ - obstr \end{bmatrix} [- syll]$$

Examples:

phonological input		phonetic output		Attested I.E. languages
* <i>h<sub>1</sub>rsk'ē-</i>	→	[ <sup>circ</sup> rské-]	>	OInd. <i>ṛcchá-ti</i>
	→	[ <sup>circ</sup> ərské-]	>	Greek ἔρχε-ται
* <i>h<sub>2</sub>mb<sup>h</sup>i</i> )	→	[hmb <sup>h</sup> í]	>	OInd. <i>abhí</i> , OHG <i>umbe</i>
	→	[hə <sub>a</sub> mb <sup>h</sup> í]	>	Greek ἄμφι
* <i>h<sub>3</sub>nb<sup>h</sup>l-</i>	→	[ <sup>circ</sup> nb <sup>h</sup> l-]	>	Lat. <i>umbilicus</i> , OIr. <i>imbliu</i>
	→	[ <sup>circ</sup> ənb <sup>h</sup> ll-]	>	Greek ὅμφαλός
* <i>h<sub>3</sub>nobh-</i>	→	[ <sup>circ</sup> ənob <sup>h</sup> ]	>	OHG <i>nabulo</i> , OInd. <i>nābha-</i>
* <i>h<sub>3</sub>nebh-</i>	→	[ <sup>circ</sup> əneb <sup>h</sup> ]	>	Arm. <i>aniw</i>

## 5. Rules concerning individual branches or languages

### 5.1. General tendencies in the development of the system of stops:

Proto-IE.	T	M	MA	Rules to be observed
Old-Indic	T	M	MA	4.1.4, 5.1, 5.1.1, 5.3
Old-Iranian	T		M	4.1.4, 5.1, 5.1.1, 5.5
Greek	T	M	TA	5.3
Italic	T	M	TA > F	
Celtic	T		M	
Germanic	F	T	M > F	5.1, 5.1.1, 5.2
Balto-Slavic	T		M	
Armenian	TA	TG	M	
Tocharian		T		
Anatolian	T?		M?	

### 5.1.1. Glottalistic reinterpretation:

Proto-IE.	TA	TG	MA	Rules to be observed
Old-Indic	T	M	MA	4.1.4, 5.1, 5.1.1, 5.3
Old-Iranian	T		M	4.1.4, 5.1, 5.1.1, 5.5
Greek	T	M	TA	5.3
Italic	T	M	TA > F	
Celtic	T		M	
Germanic	F	T	M > F	5.1, 5.1.1, 5.2
Balto-Slavic	T		M	
Armenian	TA	TG	M	
Tocharian		T		
Anatolian	T?		M?	

N.B.: T = Tenuis, M = Media, MA = Media Aspirata, TA = Tenuis Aspirata,  
F = Fricative, TG = Tenuis Glottalis

5.1.2. Special rules for original mediae aspiratae in Latin:

5.1.2.1. Proto-Italic development:

5.1.2.1.1. Desonorization (as in Greek):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + okkl \\ + asp \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + okkl \\ + asp \\ - sth \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$*b^h$	$*d^h$	$*g^h/*g^h$	$*g^{uh}$
$*p^h$	$*t^h$	$*k^h$	$*k^{uh}$

5.1.2.1.2. Fricativization (as in later Greek):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + okkl \\ + asp \end{array} \right] \rightarrow [- okkl]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$*p^h$	$*t^h$	$*k^h$	$*k^{uh}$
$*f$	$*θ$	$*χ$	$*χ^u$

5.1.2.2. Proto-Latin developments:

5.1.2.2.1. Sonorization in intervocalic position:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + obstr \\ - okkl \\ - sth \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + obstr \\ - okkl \\ + asp \end{array} \right] / \left[ + son \right]_1 — \left[ + son \right]_1$$

$$\downarrow$$

$*f$	$*θ$	$*χ$	$*χ^u$
$*b$	$*ð$	$*g$	$*g^u$

5.1.2.2.2. Further development of dental fricatives:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + obstr \\ - okkl \\ + dent \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + obstr \\ - okkl \\ + lab \end{array} \right] / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \# — \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + son \\ + rund \\ + hoch \\ + post \end{array} \right] — \\ \left[ + vibr \right] — \\ — \left[ + liqu \right] \end{array} \right\}$$

## 5.2. GRIMM's / VERNER's law

### 5.2.1. Rule A:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ \pm \text{okkl} \\ - \text{sth} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ - \text{okkl} \\ -\alpha \text{ sth} \end{array} \right] / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \# \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{syll} \\ \alpha \text{ akz} \end{array} \right] \left[ - \text{syll} \right]_0 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow$$

### 5.2.2. Rule B:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{sth} \\ + \text{asp} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ - \text{okkl} \\ + \text{sth} \end{array} \right]$$

### 5.2.3. Rule C:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{sth} \\ - \text{asp} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{okkl} \\ - \text{sth} \end{array} \right]$$

### 5.2.4. Rules B and C unified:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{sth} \\ \alpha \text{ asp} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{obstr} \\ -\alpha \text{ okkl} \\ \alpha \text{ sth} \end{array} \right]$$

## 5.3. GRASSMANN's law (dissimilation of aspirated sounds, valid for Indo-Iranian and Greek)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{asp} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{okkl} \\ - \text{asp} \end{array} \right] / \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{son} \end{array} \right]_1 \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{asp} \end{array} \right]$$

N.B. This rule must be applied after the desonorization of mediae in Greek:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{asp} \\ + \text{sth} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{okkl} \\ + \text{asp} \\ - \text{sth} \end{array} \right]$$

## 5.4. BRUGMANN's rule (valid for Indo-Iranian)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ syll} \\ - \text{ kons} \\ + \text{ post} \\ + \text{ rund} \\ - \text{ hoch} \\ - \text{ lang} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ syll} \\ - \text{ kons} \\ - \text{ post} \\ - \text{ ant} \\ - \text{ rund} \\ - \text{ hoch} \\ + \text{ lang} \end{array} \right] / \text{ — } [- \text{ syll}] [+ \text{ syll}]$$

## 5.5. Spirantization of stops in Iranian:

$$[+ \text{ okkl}] \rightarrow [- \text{ okkl}] / \text{ — } [- \text{ syll}]$$

## 5.6. The Indo-Iranian development of palatals ("palatal law"):

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ okkl} \\ + \text{ vel} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ affr} \\ + \text{ pal} \end{array} \right] / \text{ — } \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ vok} \\ + \text{ ant} \end{array} \right]$$

N.B. Must be applied before the merger of mid vowels:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ syll} \\ - \text{ kons} \\ - \text{ hoch} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ syll} \\ - \text{ kons} \\ - \text{ post} \\ - \text{ ant} \\ - \text{ rund} \\ - \text{ hoch} \end{array} \right]$$

Examples:

PIE		PIIr.		OInd.	Avest.	
phonological input	phonetic output	Early	Late		phonologically	graphically
-k <sup>u</sup> e	[−k <sup>u</sup> e]	*-če	*-ča	-ca	/-ca/	⟨-ca⟩
g <sup>u</sup> , enh <sub>2</sub>	[g <sup>u</sup> énə <sub>a</sub> h]	*jénə	*jánə	jáni-	/jani-/	⟨jaini-⟩
g <sup>uh</sup> , en-ti	[g <sup>uh</sup> énti]	*j <sup>h</sup> énti	*j <sup>h</sup> ánti	hánti	/janti/	⟨jainti⟩
ki, eue-toi	[kiéuetoi]	*čiéuetoi	*čiáuatai	cyávate	/šiaua-/	⟨ś(ii)auua-⟩
iung, enti	[iungénti]	*iunjénti	*iunjénti	yuñjánti	*iunjanti/	*⟨yunjinti⟩
g <sup>h</sup> , edeti	[g <sup>h</sup> édeti]	*j <sup>h</sup> édeti	*j <sup>h</sup> ádati	*hadati		

## 5.7. The Slavic palatalizations

### 5.7.1. First palatalization

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } okkl \\ + \text{ } vel \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } affr \\ + \text{ } pal \end{array} \right] / \text{---} \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } ant \end{array} \right]$$

N.B. The rule must be applied before the monophthongization of \**oi*, \**ai* > ē (cf. 5.7.2 below), but after the effects of the *ruki*-rule (cf. 4.1.8) leading from \**s* > *x*:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } frik \\ - \text{ } sth \\ + \text{ } dent \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } frik \\ - \text{ } sth \\ + \text{ } alv \end{array} \right] / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } hoch \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } kons \\ + \text{ } vibr \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } okkl \\ + \text{ } vel \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\} \text{---} \left[ \begin{array}{l} - \text{ } okkl \end{array} \right]$$

### 5.7.2. Second palatalization

#### 5.7.2.1. East- and South-Slavic:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } okkl \\ + \text{ } vel \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } affr \\ + \text{ } alv \end{array} \right] / \text{---} \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } ant \\ + \text{ } tief \end{array} \right]$$

#### 5.7.2.2. West-Slavic:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } okkl \\ + \text{ } vel \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } affr \\ \alpha \text{ } alv \\ -\alpha \text{ } pal \end{array} \right] / \text{---} \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } ant \\ + \text{ } tief \end{array} \right]$$

N.B.: The conditioning vowel must be the result of *a* or *o* plus *i* (diphthong, later merging with ē or ī).

### 5.7.3. Third palatalization:

#### 5.7.3.1. East- and South-Slavic:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } okkl \\ + \text{ } vel \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } affr \\ + \text{ } alv \end{array} \right] / \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } ant \\ + \text{ } hoch \\ - \text{ } akz \end{array} \right] \text{---} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } tief \end{array} \right\}$$

#### 5.7.3.2. West-Slavic:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } okkl \\ + \text{ } vel \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ } affr \\ \alpha \text{ } alv \\ -\alpha \text{ } pal \end{array} \right] / \left[ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } ant \\ + \text{ } hoch \\ - \text{ } akz \end{array} \right] \text{---} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ } vok \\ + \text{ } tief \end{array} \right\}$$