

# Recent problems of Semitic-Egyptian and Semitic-Cushitic and -Chadic consonant correspondences<sup>1</sup>

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## 0. Introduction

Below I examine two aspects of the external comparison of Proto-Semitic, which represent at the same time two key areas of the Afro-Asiatic (Semitic-Hamitic) consonantal reconstruction. Unfortunately, these two fields of research have up to now mutually very little contacted. However, the success of a better integration of the Semitic reconstruction into the recent process of comparative-historical Afro-Asiatic research can greatly depend just on this desirable contact.

## 1. The two trends of Sem.-Eg. comparison

The past few decades have witnessed the regrettable confrontation of two radically opposed conceptions of Egyptian historical consonantism and hence Egypto-Semitic comparative phonology. The whole problem cannot be discussed here.

The flourishing period of Egypto-Semitic linguistic comparison lasted for some four to five decades in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, hallmarked by the pioneer works by A. Erman (1892), A. Ember (1930), and F. von Calice (1936), which represent a more or less coherent trend that may be labelled as "old school". After the 1930s, for about six decades (!), Egyptian and Egyptology ceased to play a key role in Afro-Asiatic (Semitic-Hamitic) comparative research. In these less productive decades, studying the Afro-Asiatic background of Egyptian was "kept alive" by just three Egyptologists: W. Vycichl (†1999), the most outstanding figure of this field in the 20<sup>th</sup> century,<sup>2</sup> C.T. Hodge (†1998) and W.A. Ward (†1996), who maintained the trend of the "old school".

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2. More on his person and achievements is available in BSÉG 23 (1999), 7-10; A. Vycichl in DE 54 (2002), 5-9; Naït-Zerrad, K. (ed.): *Articles de linguistique berbère. Mémorial Werner Vycichl*, Paris, 2003, L'Harmattan, pp. 15-17; and in Takács, G. (ed.): *Egyptian and Semito-Hamitic (Afro-Asiatic) Studies in Memoriam Werner Vycichl*, Leiden, 2004, E. J. Brill, pp. ix-xi.

At the end of this long period of "hibernation", in the 1990s, the etymological analysis of the Egyptian lexicon witnessed a new but rather strange revival. This was the *renaissance* of the so-called "*neuere Komparatistik*", a trend represented by and based on one single fundamental study by O. Rössler (1971), the outstanding Semiticist (also an eminent Berberist) and a very original mind, on the radical revision of Egypto-Semitic consonant correspondences, which gained some popularity first of all in German-language Egyptological circles. For the sake of correctness, it should be stressed that the school of Rössler influenced a number of great linguists, all of them authorities in their respective fields (e.g., H. Jungraithmayr, R.M. Voigt, C. Peust, also H. Satzinger), whose positive and pragmatic attitudes create a good basis for an approach between the two trends. The "methods" applied, however, by some of the "hardliner" adherents of this theory have been severely criticized and the theory (at least as presented by them) has been doubted by a number of Egyptologists.<sup>3</sup>

Rössler's (1971) entirely new Semitic correspondences for the Old Egyptian consonants can be summed up as follows:

|       |        |                |                |    |         |                 |        |
|-------|--------|----------------|----------------|----|---------|-----------------|--------|
| OEg.  | 3      | j ~ r          | ꜥ              | f  | z       | d               | ɖ      |
| PSem. | *d too | *g, *γ, *ꜥ too | *d, *ɖ, *z, *d | *b | *t̪ too | *š, *t̪, *ɖ too | *ꜥ, *k |

At the same time, *ex cathedra* sweeping off many dozens of well-founded Eg.-Sem. lexical matches in an off-hand manner, Rössler (1971, 279) categorically declined and denied the existence of several well-founded Egypto-Semitic consonant correspondences elaborated by the old school:

|       |    |        |    |   |                |   |        |             |    |                  |    |
|-------|----|--------|----|---|----------------|---|--------|-------------|----|------------------|----|
| OEg.  | 3  | ꜥ      | f  | r | ḥ              | ḥ | z      | š           | d  | ɖ                | ɖ  |
| PSem. | *? | *ꜥ, *γ | *p | ʳ | ḥ <sup>4</sup> | ḥ | *z, *ɖ | *š, *t̪, *ḥ | *d | *š, *t̪, *ɖ (*ḥ) | *g |

The confrontation of the two opposing trends around the most "neurotic" points of OEg. consonantism as well as Eg.-Sem. comparative phonology can be best illustrated in the following synopsis:

| OEg. (Edel 1955 etc.) | PSem. ("traditional trend") | OEg. (Rössler) | PSem. (Rössler)                          |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--|
| 3 [r ~ l ~ > ??]      | *r, *l, *?                  | 3 [r]          | *r, *l, *d                               |
| j                     | *y, *w, *?, *r, *l          | j              | *g, *γ, *ꜥ, *r, *l, *?, *y               |
| ꜥ                     | *ꜥ, *γ                      | ꜥ [d]          | *d, *ɖ, *z, *ɖ (*ḥ), *r, *l <sup>5</sup> |
| w                     | *w, *y                      | w              | *w                                       |
| b                     | *b                          | b              | *b, *p                                   |
| p                     | *p                          | p              | *p                                       |
| f                     | *p                          | f [ɸ]          | *b                                       |
| m                     | *m                          | m              | *m                                       |
| n                     | *n, *l                      | n              | *n, *l, *d                               |
| r                     | *r, *l                      | r [l]          | *g, *l, *d                               |

3. Cf. e.g. Vycichl 1985; Ward 1985; Osing 1997; 2000<sup>3</sup>; EDE I 333-393 (where so far the most detailed discussion of the whole problem can be found); Takács 2003.

4. This must have apparently been disturbing for Rössler himself, who noted: "*ohne erkennbare Ratio*".

5. W. Schenkel (1993, 142, #3.3.a) "allowed" Eg. ꜥ = Sem. \*g too.

|                               |                                    |                |                         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| h                             | *h                                 | h              | *h                      |
| ḥ                             | *ḥ                                 | ḥ [emph. ḥ!]   | *ḥ, *q, *χ, rarely *ḥ   |
| ḥ                             | *ḥ                                 | γ              | *γ, *χ                  |
| ḥ                             | *ḥ, *ḥ                             | ḥ              | *ḥ, *ḥ                  |
| z                             | *z, *d̪                            | s              | *s, *t̪                 |
| s                             | *s, *š, *t̪                        | ś              | *ś, *t̪, *š, *s         |
| š                             | *š                                 | š              | *š, *h, *s              |
| q (or k?)                     | *k                                 | k              | *k <sup>6</sup>         |
| k                             | *k                                 | k              | *k                      |
| g                             | *g                                 | g              | *g                      |
| t                             | *t̪, *t̪                           | t̪             | *t̪                     |
| t̪ [č] < k                    | *k                                 | č              | *k                      |
| d̪                            | *d̪, *t̪                           | t̪             | *t̪, *t̪, *d̪ (*š), *s̪ |
| d̪ [ž] < *g or a glott. affr. | *g, *š, *t̪, *d̪ (*š), also *χ (?) | č              | *q, *h, *χ              |
| OEg. (Edel 1955 etc.)         | PSem. ("traditional trend")        | OEg. (Rössler) | PSem. (Rössler)         |

In order to illustrate the etymological methods of the "*neuere Komparatistik*", a few typical lexical comparisons of Rössler and his followers will be examined below. Special attention is to be paid to the Rösslerian suggestion on the alleged match of Eg. ρ = Sem. \*d̪, \*d̪, \*d̪ etc.

• Eg. *jw b* "vereinigen" (OK, Wb I 40-1) was compared by Schneider (1997, 194, #7) with Ar. *ḡadaba* "(her-, an-)ziehen". But Eg. *jw b* fits much better with Ar. *waʕaba* I "to take the whole (of a thing)", IV "to assemble, gather, put one thing into another" (suggested by Ember 1930, #4.c.5; Clc. 1936, #116; Vrg. 1945, 132, #2.d.5).

• Eg. *jw ρ* "to inherit" (OK, FD 12; Wb I 50, 8-10) was combined by Schneider (1997, 195, #9) with Ar. *ḡāda* "gut sein, großzügig werden", for which cf. Mehri *gīd* "good" [Jns. 1987, 128]. In fact, the correct match of Eg. *jw ρ* [from \*lw<sup>ρ</sup>] can be found in Agaw: Bilin *laū* "erben, Erbe sein" [Rn. 1887, 260] = *law* "to inherit" [Ehret 1987, 75, #315].

• Eg. *b3* "ein Schiff kommandieren, leiten" (PT, Wb I 177, 1) was compared with Syr. *dbr* "egit, duxit" and Ar. *dbr* II "verwalten, gut regieren" by Rössler (1971, 286), Zeidler (1992, 206), and Kammerzell (1998, 29). Rightly rejected already by W.A. Ward (1985, 241) as "*an excellent example of words in different languages having an apparent relationship which is shown to be illusory by an examination of their origins*", since (1) as pointed out by K. Sethe, OEg. *b3* was a denominal verb from OEg. *b3* "sceptre" (i.e., who holds the sceptre he commands); (2) Syr *dbr* and Ar. *dbr* II were equally denominal from the primary sense "to say" of Sem. \**dbr* (GB 153-154). As we can easily recognize, OEg. *b3* "sceptre" and Sem. \**dbr* "to say" have nothing in common. Besides, there is a convincing match of OEg. *b3* and OSA (Qatabanian) *br* "to arrange", *s*-*br* "to command, order" [Ricks 1982, 169], which should be considered.

• Eg. *pj* "fliegen" (LP, Wb I 179) was falsely identified by Schneider (1997, 196, #18) with Ar. *dff* "mit den Flügeln schlagen". But Ar. *dff* means correctly "battre ses côtés avec les ailes pour voler près du sol, aller à pas lents" [BK] and is clearly a denominal verb from Sem. \**dapp-(at)-* "side", while Eg. *pj* "to fly" is a match of Sem. \**wp* "to fly" as is well-known from the literature of more than a century!<sup>7</sup>

6. Schenkel (1993, 141-142, #3.2.a): Eg. *q* = Sem. \**g* admissible too.

7. For Eg.-Sem. see Hommel 1883, 440, fn. 30; Erman 1892, 108; Ember 1930, #8.a.2; Clc. 1936, #132; Chn. 1947, #65; Wlf. 1955, 139; Vcl. 1953, 373; 1958, 372; 1959, 39.

• Eg. *qđ* "wohlbehalten, unversehrt, intakt sein" (MK, Wb I 237-8; GHWb 165): compared by Schneider (1997, 197, #23) with Sem. \*zqq "sehen, läutern". Semantics! Instead, Eg. *qđ* [< \*<sup>c</sup>χ] may derive from AA \*γ-(y)-ē "1. to be unripe, fresh, 2. to prosper" [GT] (attested in Ar., Eg., Cu., WCh., reflexes discussed below).

• Eg. *w b* "(to be) pure" (OK, FD 57; Wb I 280-2), *b.w* "purification, purity" (OK, FD 40; Wb I 175, 13-5): compared by Rössler (1971, 293) and Voigt (1992, 42) with Ar. *wđb* II "ajuster, accomoder, rendre propre à". Semantically untenable, while Eg. \*<sup>c</sup>b "clean" is an evident match of Sem. \*<sup>c</sup>bb: Akk. G *ebēbu* "to be clean, pure", D *ubbubu* "to clean, purify" [AHW 180-1] ||| CCh.: PHigi \*y[a]b- "to wash" [GT]. The Eg.-Akk. parallel is well-known.<sup>8</sup>

• Eg. *rħ* "to know" (OK, FD 151; Wb II 442-5): compared by Schneider (1997, 200, #54) with Hbr. *l̠w* "stammeln, irre reden", Ar. *lyw* "to chat, talk nonsense", Tigre *l̠w* "to speak in an animated way". This semantically fully false etymology represents in fact a confusion of two unrelated AA roots: (1) AA \*l-γ- "to stutter" [GT]: esp. Hbr. *l̠w* "irre reden", *l̠g* "barbarisch reden" [GB] || Geez *lā l̠ə ŋa* "to stammer, stutter" [Lsl. 1969, 19; 1987, 304] ||| Eg. 3 <sup>c</sup>reg. [< \*lγγ] "1. to gibber, 2. speak a foreign language" (NE, DLE I 2);<sup>9</sup> (2) AA \*r-Q "to see" [GT] > Eg. *rħ* ||| Agaw \*<sup>c</sup>arq- "to know" [Apl. 1989 MS, 6; 1991, 23], which originate from the AA basic sense "to see" (cf. IE \*weid-) attested in Bed. *erh-* "sehen, schauen, erblicken" [Rn. 1895, 29] = *erh, irh, reh, rih* "to see" [Rpr. 1928, 153], Ammar'ar *reh- ~ rh-* "to see (видеть)" [Dlg.], Bisharin *rēh- ~ rh-* "to see" [Almkvist] (Bed.: Dlg. 1973, 170) ||| ECu. \*<sup>c</sup>arg- "to see" [Sasse 1982, 26] (Cu.: Zbr. 1989, 587). This Eg.-Cu. etymology is again commonly accepted.<sup>10</sup>

• Eg. *h ū* "aufgehen, erscheinen (Sonne)" (PT, Wb III 239-241): equated by Schneider (1997, 204, #77) with OSA *wd* "to return, turn back", Ar. *wd* "to return, come back". Semantically absurd. Moreover, Eg. *h ū* is a regular reflex of AA \*qa<sup>c</sup>- "to rise" [GT], cf. ECu. \*ka<sup>c</sup>- "to get up, wake up" [Sasse 1979, 11] ||| SCu. \*ka<sup>c</sup>- [GT]: Ma'a -ká "to get up, stand up, awake", -ká ŋa "to raise, waken" [Ehret 1980, 331] ||| WCh.: Angas-Sura \*kā<sub>2</sub> [loss of \*-<sup>c</sup> by compensatoric \*-V] "to mount" [Takács 2004, 160]: e.g. Sura *kāa* "nach oben kommen, herauskommen, aufgehen (Sonne), wachsen, besteigen" [Jng. 1963, 68], Mupun *kā* "to mount, climb, go up, come up" [Frj. 1991, 24], Chip *kāa* " (be-, ein-)steigen" [Jng. 1965, 166]. Etc. etc.

The analysis of this sort of Rösslerian etymologies could be continued throughout dozens of pages, which is not possible here due to the limited space (for details cf. EDE I 333-393). The aim of this illustrative survey is rather to draw the attention of our colleagues in comparative Semitic to a number of serious controversies of the "methodology" followed by some "hardliner" adherents of the Rösslerian trend, namely Th. Schneider (1997), J.F. Quack (2002),<sup>11</sup> and F. Kammerzell<sup>12</sup> (e.g. 1995; 1998), in a rather "orthodox" way. These problems pertaining to Eg.-Sem. etymology are the following: (1) mistreating the basic sense of the Semitic comparanda, (2) semantically untenable parallels, (3) ignorance or even *ex cathedra* denial of the (often much more convincing) Eg.-Sem. etymologies of the "old

8. For Eg.-Sem. see Albright 1918, 222, fn. 1; 1923, 67; Holma 1919, 37; Ember 1930, #5.a.17; Belova 1991, 88, #16; 1993, 53, #16. For Eg.-CCh. cf. OS 1992, 200; HSED.

9. For Eg.-Sem. see Calice 1931, 36; 1936, #1; Vergote 1945, 130; Hodge 1981, 374, #34.

10. See Hommel 1894, 357; Rn. 1895, 29; Zhl. 1932-33, 169; Vcl. 1934, 46, 77; 1938, 134; Chn. 1947, #415; Dlg. 1973, 170-1; OS 1992, 176.

11. On many of the absurdities of this work I have reacted in a detailed study (Takács 2003).

12. Not to mention two minor monographies by Kammerzell (both published in 1994) on the history and etymology of the Eg. numeral "four" and the divine name Mafdet, resp., which abound in astonishing etymological proposals, whereby commonly accepted and basic principles of semantical and phonological rules are ignored (for more on these problems cf. e.g., EDE II).

school.<sup>13</sup> Luckily, however, there exists also a relatively more "pragmatic" line within "*neuere Komparatistik*", represented nowadays by W. Schenkel (1993), H. Satzinger (1999), A. Loprieno (1994; 1995), and C. Peust (e.g., 1999; 2001), whose proposals have been conceived in a more careful manner.

## 2. Semitic sibilants and affricates in Afro-Asiatic

The second area of external comparison of Semitic consonantism, which will have much bearing on the future research, is the *Lautgeschichte* of the Semitic sibilants (traditionally conceived as fricatives) to be re-analyzed in the light of the new Afro-Asiatic evidence. So far, no comprehensive study has been completed on this promising research topic.

The inner Semitological debate on the affricate hypothesis is well-known for Semitists. The problem has been most recently surveyed in SED 1, lxx-lxxi. But so far little convincing evidence has been adduced on the history of alleged Proto-Semitic sibilant affricates in an Afro-Asiatic perspective. A special study devoted to a systematic treatment of this question is still a desideratum. Unfortunately, A. Faber's (1984) paper ("*Semitic Sibilants in an Afro-Asiatic Context*") has indeed –as its author has acknowledged (p. 199)– "*raised more problems than it has solved*" (see below). According to my preliminary research results, for successfully mapping the history of Afro-Asiatic sibilant affricates in Semitic, the most informative and important external evidence is provided by the Southern Cushitic and West Chadic languages (whose significance Faber overlooked), where the fine distinction and often even the affricate nature of the diverse sibilant phonemes has been retained. Therefore, our primary task would be a direct comparison of Semitic lexical roots with those of the aforementioned African daughter languages containing the traces of the AA sibilant affricates, which, however, are recorded and thus available to us only in their modern form and should be first subject to a careful historical reconstruction. Therefore, only a fruitful collaboration of Semitists and specialists of Cushitic and Chadic historical phonology can give us the clue to this complex problem.

For this long comparatistic work over the prehistory of Semitic sibilants, we may formulate in the following the principal criteria of when the Sem.-Cu./Ch. lexical correspondences have an evidence value in exactly determining the nature of underlying sibilant affricate: (1) semantically clear parallels can be adduced (or, if somewhat deviant, typological parallels can be quoted for the supposed semantic shift); (2) in case of Sem. \*s < AA \*c, Akk./Ug./Hbr. vs. SCu./NBch. cognate pairs are needed; (3) in case of Sem. \*ṣ, \*ṭ, \*ṣ̄ (with old symbol \*d), we need Ug./Ar./MSA vs. SCu./NBch. cognate pairs; (4) in case of Sem. \*z, \*d̄ < AA \*ʒ, \*ʒ̄, resp., Ar./MSA vs. SCu./WCh. cognates are needed.

As mentioned above, exactly twenty years ago, Faber still completely failed to identify the affricate correspondences of Sem. sibilants in Cushitic and Chadic, whose importance was first recognized by A.B. Dolgopolsky (1973). His ideas were applied and developed further by his fellow comparatists in Moscow –headed by I.M. Diakonoff (St. Petersburg)– during their joint work on the "*Comparative-Historical Vocabulary of Afrasian Languages*" (SISAJa I-III; HCVA 1-5, cf. also the preliminary report by A.Ju. Militarev and O.V. Stolbova 1990 on the historical reconstruction of AA consonantism, and also the "*Hamito-Semitic Etymological Dictionary*" by V.É. Orel & Stolbova). These comparative lexicons contain

13. Such as e.g. Eg. db ' [< \*q̪b] "finger" vs. Sem. \*ʔV-ṣba-, or Eg. z3b "jackal" vs. Sem. \*diʔb-, or Eg. dnh [< \*gnh] vs. Ar. ḡanah- (var. ḡinħ-) "1. wing, 2. (upper) arm" [Lane 469] | MSA \*gVnVħ "wing" [GT].

naturally a great deal of Sem. etymologies with sibilants, but only a modest minority thereof can be accepted as an evidence for the affricate theory as corresponding to the four criteria listed above. The numbers of Hbr./Ar. vs. SCu./WCh. isoglosses in the quoted works proving the affricate nature of the underlying Sem. sibilant are as follows (the total numbers of all etymologies with sibilants are indicated in parentheses, while in the notes the etymological entries of the acceptable items are listed):

| PAA > PSem.                 | *c > *s               | *c̄ > *s̄              | *z̄ > *z               | *č̄ > *t̄              | *č̄ > *t̄              | *ž̄ > *d̄              | *č̄ > *š̄              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Mlt.-Stl. 1990 <sup>1</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup> (< 4)  | 3 <sup>8</sup> (< 5)   | 2 <sup>11</sup> (< 4)  | 0 (< 3)                | 2 <sup>16</sup> (< 4)  | 3 <sup>18</sup> (< 4)  | 3 <sup>22</sup> (< 4)  |
| HCVA 5 <sup>2</sup>         | 2 <sup>5</sup> (< 9)  | 1 <sup>9</sup> (< 4)   | 5 <sup>12</sup> (< 12) | 1 <sup>14</sup> (< 4)  | 0 (< 1)                | 3 <sup>19</sup> (< 6)  | 1 <sup>23</sup> (< 4)  |
| HCVA 1-4 <sup>3</sup>       | 2 <sup>6</sup> (< 3)  | 0 (< 0)                | 0 (< 1)                | 0 (< 5)                | 0 (< 2)                | 1 <sup>20</sup> (< 1)  | 1 <sup>24</sup> (< 1)  |
| HSED <sup>2</sup>           | 2 <sup>7</sup> (< 41) | 8 <sup>10</sup> (< 50) | 4 <sup>13</sup> (< 45) | 6 <sup>15</sup> (< 35) | 4 <sup>17</sup> (< 21) | 5 <sup>21</sup> (< 32) | 3 <sup>25</sup> (< 12) |

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Examples from this paper are quoted here with sibilants both in initial and medial positions. <sup>2</sup> Only examples with sibilants in initial position are surveyed here (the exx. of HSED for the medial position are not surveyed here due to the relatively high number of such cases as well as to the "deviant" behaviour of sibilants in medial and final positions as compared to those in the *Anlaut*). <sup>3</sup> Examples with sibilants in medial position only. <sup>4</sup> Mlt.-Stl. 1990, #15, 16, 61. <sup>5</sup> HCVA 5, #350, 358. <sup>6</sup> HCVA 1-4, #8, 155. <sup>7</sup> HSED #383, 398. <sup>8</sup> Mlt.-Stl. 1990, #17, 19, 38. <sup>9</sup> HCVA 5, #359. <sup>10</sup> HSED #411, 413, 417, 418, 423, 427, 435, 444. <sup>11</sup> Mlt.-Stl. 1990, #62, 63. <sup>12</sup> HCVA 5, #363, 364, 367, 369, 373. <sup>13</sup> HSED #2604, 2631, 2635, 2638. <sup>14</sup> HCVA 5, #376. <sup>15</sup> HSED #464, 471, 474, 476, 478, 492. <sup>16</sup> Mlt.-Stl. 1990, #27, 28. <sup>17</sup> HSED #503, 510, 511, 513. <sup>18</sup> Mlt.-Stl. 1990, #30, 31, 55. <sup>19</sup> HCVA 5, #382, 383, 384. <sup>20</sup> HCVA 1-4, #85. <sup>21</sup> HSED #2652, 2655, 2660, 2667, 2669. <sup>22</sup> Mlt.-Stl. 1990, #4, 36, 68. <sup>23</sup> HCVA 5, #409. <sup>24</sup> HCVA 1-4, #86. <sup>25</sup> HSED #581, 586, 588.

As we can see from this synopsis, the number of acceptable etymologies with Sem.-AA sibilants with a real evidence value (as defined above) is rather low, hardly sufficient for convincing us about the validity of the underlying consonantal correspondences, let alone that these numbers can be somewhat decreased for semantical considerations. The present minor investigation aims at collecting additional Sem.-SCu. and Sem.-Ch. lexical matches confirming the hypothetic affricate origin of the aforementioned Sem. sibilants (mostly in the *Anlaut*).

Sem. \*s- (samek) < AA \*c-

As presupposed by Semitists on the basis of inner Sem. evidence, it seems indeed to have derived from an older voiceless dental affricate, being a correspondence of SCu. \*c- ||| WCh.: Hausa c-/č- (ts-) | NBch. \*c̄-.

- Sem. \*s<sup>?</sup>m (?): Akk. (since OAkk.) *siāmu* → *sāmu* "rot, braun s./w. (u.a. von: Leberteile, Milzflügel, Eiter, Mond, Venus, erlöschendes Feuer)" [AHW 1038] = *sāmu* "red (i.a. of gold, carnelian, flowers, fruitparts of the body, etc.)" [CAD, S 126f.] ||| SCu. \*ce<sup>?</sup>em- "yellow (or sim.?)" [GT]: Irq. *tse<sup>?</sup>ama* "sun" (act. \*"yellow") | Qwd. *tse<sup>?</sup>ema* "bile" (orig. \*"yellow") (Rift: Ehret 1980, 355, #7) < AA \*c-<sup>?</sup>-m "a light colour" [GT].

- NWSem. \*s<sup>?</sup>y/w "to seize, sweep away" [GT]: Ug. *s<sup>?</sup>y* "to sweep, remove" [DUL 751] = *s<sup>?</sup>y/w* "to dash away, sweep away" [Driver et al. quoted in KB with lit.], Hbr. *s<sup>?</sup>y* qal "to sweep away" [KB 761] | Syr. *s<sup>?</sup>y*: *sə<sup>?</sup>ā* "anfallen, angreifen" [GB 548] = "to seize" [Brk. 1928, 487b] ||| SCu. \*ca<sup>?</sup>- [GT]: Qwd. *tsa<sup>?</sup>2* [- 2 < \*-<sup>?</sup>- reg.] "to carry, take away", *tse<sup>?</sup>-em-* "to go away" [Ehr. 1980, 176, #25]. From AA \*c-<sup>?</sup> "to take away" [GT].

● Sem. \*s<sup>v</sup>y (?): Akk. *se ȝū* "etwa: niederdrücken, unterdrücken", (nB) *si ȝū* "Erpressung (?)" [AHW 1038] = *se ȝū* "1. to press down, 2. put down (by military force), oppress" [CAD, S 229] ||| SCu.: WRift \*cō<sup>v</sup> "to press, squeeze, wring" [KM 2004, 300] = \*co<sup>v</sup>- "to strain by pressing" [GT]; Irq. *tso ȝ-* "to squeeze out" [Ehr.] = *tsō ȝ-*"to squeeze, strain", *tsō ȝ-áy* "beer that has to be strained of dregs" [Mgw. 1989, 104], Alg. *tso ȝ-* "to wring out", *tso ȝ-im-* "to strain" [Ehr.] (WRift: Ehret 1980, 176, #26). From AA \*c-<sup>v</sup> "to press" [GT].

● Sem. \*skk "to close" [GT]: Akk. (M/SBab.) *sakāku* "verstopfen" [AHW 1010] = "to be clogged, stopped up (ears)" [CAD, S 68] || Hbr. *skk qal* "to shut off as a protection" [KB 754] | JArab. *skk pael* "to fence in" [Jastrow] ||| SCu. \*ceg-/cug- "to close, stop" [GT]: WRift \*cēg "to lock" [KM 2004, 295]; Irq. *-tsēg-* (-εέ-) "to shut" [Wtl. 1953, 97], Alg. *ceg-* "to close, shut" [Ehr.] | Ma'a *ki-sug-áno* "stopper" [Ehr. 1974 MS, 60] (SCu.: Ehr. 1980, 195, #2). From AA \*c-k/g "to close" [GT]. Irreg. SCu. \*-g vs. Sem. \*-k. Extension \*-r in NWSem. \*sgr [GT]: Ug. *sgr* "verschließen" [WUS #1890], Hbr. *sgr qal* "to shut" [KB 742-3]? Remotely related to AA \*c-k/g "to bind" [GT] (below)?

● Hbr. *skk qal* "to weave", pual "to interweave, interwine", MHbr. *skk hifil* & JArab. *peal* & *pael* *skk* "to weave, plait" (Sem.: KB 754) ||| SCu.: WRift \*cēg "to bind, tie, fasten" [KM 2004, 295] = \*ceg- [GT]: Irq. *tseg-* "to bind" [Ehr.] = *tsék* (sg.), *tsēgān* (pl.) "1. to tie, bind, 2. lock" [Mgw. 1989, 103], Alg. *tseg-im-* "to bind" [Ehr.] (WRift: Ehr. 1980, 195, #2) < AA \*c-k/g "to bind" [GT]. Irreg. SCu. \*-g vs. Sem. \*-k. Remotely related to the preceding root?

● MHbr. *sll qal* "to leap, swing", nifal "to raise oneself" [KB 757] = *sll piel* "sich hin- und herschwenken, sich erheben, bespringen, *salire*" [Levy 1924 III, 532] = *sll qal* "to swing, bound", nifal "to rebound" [Jastrow 1950, 995] ||| SCu. \*cal- [GT]: Qwadza *tsal-* "to fly", cf. *tsa-tsäl-ako* [-l- < \*-r- reg.] "hurry (n.)" [Ehret 1980, 194, #7; 1980 MS, 7] ||| WCh.: Hausa *tsálléé* "jumping" [Abr. 1962, 875] < AA \*c-l-l "to jump" [GT].

● Sem. \*sll "to pick, seize (?)" [GT]: Akk. (O/YB) *salālu* G "etwa: ausräumen (Boghazköy: Dämonen den Leib, jB: Vogel Flügel)", D/G "1. (aB, Kornspeicher), 2. (jB) wenn ein Falke seine Flügel auspickt (?)" [AHW 1013] = *sullulu* "to despoil" [CAD, S 369] || OSA (Sab.) \*s<sub>3</sub>ll: *s<sub>3</sub>llw* "to plunder" [SD 138] ||| SCu. \*col- [GT]: Dhl. *tsol-āð-* "to pick up" [EEN 1989, 9]. From AA \*c-l "to take away" [GT].

● Akk. (jB) *samnu* "Eid" [AHW 1019] = "oath" [CAD, S 120] (unless < "eighth") ||| perhaps NBch. \*cum- (?) → \*cəm- "to swear" [Skn.]: Warji & Kariya *cəm-*, Miya *cəm-*, (?) Tsagu *čān-*, Jimbin *šəm-* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 43). Cf. GT 2002, 169.

● Sem. \*sinsin- [assim. < \*simsim-?] "twig" [GT]: Akk. *sissinnu* "Dattelrispe(nbesen)" [AHW 1051] = "1. date spadix, 2. broom of date spadices" [CAD, S 325] || Ug. *ssn-m* (pl.) "ramo o racimo de dátiles" [DLU 409-410] = "branch of palm (or sim.)" [Watson, p.c. on 10 April 2001] = "date-palm branch" [DUL 772], Hbr. \*sansinnā "panicle of date or twigs" [KB] ||| SCu. \*cism-, dissim. < \*cicm- (?) [GT]: Irq. *tsism-i* "twig" [Ehret 1980, 174, #14] ||| WCh.: perhaps Hausa *tsíntsíyáá* "broom made from a type of thatching-grass or other material", cf. *tsíntsíyár hánnúú* "wrist end of forearm" [Abr. 1962, 886]. From AA \*cimc- ~ \*cicm- < \*cimcim- "(bushy) twig" [GT].

● Sem. \*swy "to dress" [GT]: Hbr. \*sūt "garment" [KB 749], Phn. *swy-t* "veil, curtain, garment", *sw-t* "garment" [Harris 1936, 126] ||| SCu.: WRift \*cīt- "to wear, put clothes on" [KM 2004, 299] = \*cī- (from \*cih-?) [GT]: Irq. *-tsīt* "to wear" [Wtl. 1953] = *tsīt* "to dress", *tsī-t-īš* "to clothe" [Mgw. 1989, 103], Alg. *cīt* & Brg. *cīt* "to wear, put clothes on" [KM] || NAgaw \*s-ät- "to dress oneself" [Apl. 1991, 19] ||| Eg. \*s "piece of cloth (in general)" (GT) = "ein Tuch (?)" (Wb IV 1, 1) = "folded cloth (probably used as handkerchief)" (EG 1927, 494, S29) ||| WCh.: perhaps Tsagu *soo* ~ *sə* "to put on clothes, put" [Skn. 1977, 35] < AA \*c-(w-y) "to put on cloth" [GT].

● Sem. \*syd (?) → Akk. (ab) *sēdum* "rot (o.ä.)" [AHW 1034] ||| SCu.: WRift \*cēd-ē "blood" [KM 2004, 294] = \*cēd- < \*cayd- [GT]: Irq. *tsēre* [-r- < \*-d- reg.] "blood" [Wtl.] = *tsere* [Ehr.] = *tsērē*

[Mgw. 1989, 103], Grw. *tsēre* [Wtl.], Brg. *tšāīdē* [Mnh. 1906] = *tsēde* [Wtl.] = *čede* [Ehr.], Alg. *tsēre* [Wtl.] = *tsere* [Ehr.] (WRift: Wtl. 1958, 22, #9; Ehret 1980, 199, #2, 386). From AA \*cayd- "red" [GT]?

• Sem. \*sw? (or \*sh??) > Akk. (a/jB) *sâ ū* "vor Schmerz schreien" [AHW 1033] = "to hiccup (?), wheeze (?) (of a sick person)" [CAD, S 202] ||| SCu. \*cē?- [GT]: WRift \*cē?- "to crow" [KM 2004, 294] = "to cry" [GT]: Irg. *tse* 2- "to shout" [Ehr.] = *tsē?* "to shout" [Mgw. 1989, 103] = *tsē?*-āmo, pl. *tsē?* "a noise" [Wtl. 1953, 97] = *tsē* 2- "to cry, shout" [KM], Grw. *tsē* 2- "to cry, shout" [KM], Alg. *tsē* 2- & Brg. *čē* 2- "to crow" [KM] | Ma'a -sè "to call" [Ehr. 1974 MS, 58] (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 195, #3). From AA \*c-? "to shout" [GT]. Cf. also Hbr. \*s?s? "to shout to attract small cattle" [KB 738] || Ar. *sa ?sa ?a* "to gather beasts with a call *sa*?" [KB]?

Sem. \*z- < AA \*[ʒ]-

Corresponds regularly to SCu. \*[ʒ]- ||| WCh.: Angas-Sura \*z- | NBch. \*z- || CCh.: Lamang dz-. To the best of my knowledge, only two acceptable Sem.-AA etymology have been proposed so far (by O.V. Stolbova 1996, 45), whereby the really attested (not just reconstructed) reflexes of Sem. \*z- are affricates:

• Ar. *zahha* "to thrust, throw, drive, push, eject (semen, urine)" [Alb.] = "1. pousser, 2. jeter dans un précipice, 3. sauter, 4. lâcher un liquide (urine, etc.), 5. cohabiter avec une femme", cf. *zahzaha* "cohabiter avec une femme" [DRS 718] ||| WCh.: AS \*z<sup>w</sup>ak ~< \*zuk → \*zék "to push" [GT]: perhaps Angas žák [ž- < \*z<sup>w</sup>-?] (K) "to shake f.i. a pole, tree" [Jng. 1962 MS, 45], Mpn. zák "to move a bit, toss (e.g. about a baby)" [Frj. 1991, 70], Gmy. zwak "to push with the hands" [Srl. 1937, 286] | Karekare nzük<sup>w</sup>a "to push" [Krf.] | Miya a zükü-tisay "to push" [Krf.] | Geji žékkà "to push" [Krf.] | Ngizim žág-žážérú "to repeatedly jostle or touch" [Schuh 1981, 82] (WCh.: Krf. 1981, #357; Stl. 1987, 189, #399; 1995, 151) || CCh.: perhaps Mafa dzadzák- "obliger (qqn. à se rendre à un endroit), forcer" [Brt.-Bléis 1990, 125] (Stl.: orig. "to push") | Lame dzik "pousser qqch. de lourd, traîner, déplacer" [Scn. 1982, 408] ||| Eg. zhj "schlagen" (PT, Wb III 466-7) < AA \*ʒ-q "to hit, push" [GT].

Lit. for Ar.-Eg.: Alb. 1927, #71; Vrg. 1945, 140, #15.a.14. For WCh.-Mafa-Ar.: Stl. 1996, 45; Takács 2002, 172.

NB1: The Geji & Ngizim ž- reflex may be secondary palatalization from \*z-, hardly directly < \*ʒ-.

NB2: A var. root with \*-g occurs in Ar. zgw: zaḡā "pousser doucement", (Maghreb) zaḡg "pousser", Hispanian Ar. zaḡg "donner un coup de poign" [DRS 682, 684].

NB3: WCh.: Warji nzak<sup>w</sup>- "to poke" [Skn./Stl.] || CCh.: Mafa dzukw- "enfoncer, piquer dans" [Brt.-Bléis 1990, 126] may belong rather to Ar. zqq < AA \*ʒ-k<sup>(w)</sup> "to thrust into" [GT] (discussed below), which, however, may be a remote PAA var. of AA \*ʒ-q "to push" [GT].

• Sem. \*zmm ~ \*znn "to think" [GT]: Hbr. zmm qal "to ponder, plan" [KB 273], MHbr. zmm "sinnen, nachdenken" [Levy] | MAram. zəmam "denken, sinnen" [Levy 1924 I 541] || Ar. znn I & IV & VIII "penser telle ou telle chose, se faire une opinion de qqn.", IV "2. supçonner qqn. de qqch." [BK I 1014-5] = "to contrive" [KB] ||| WCh.: Bole zum- " (sich) erinnern" [Lks. 1971, 139], cf. Galambu žám-áalà "to remember" [Schuh 1978, 151] || CCh. \*ʒam- "to think" [GT]: Bura dzama "denken", dzama ri "Denken, Meinen" [Hfm. in RK 1973, 87], cf. Bura dzànì [same var. \*-n as in Ar.?] "to know" [Hfm. in RK 1973, 111] | Mandara dzəma "to remember" [Krf.], Glavda dzam "to think, remember, reckon, hold, believe" [RB 1968, 34] = dzam-yànà, zdam-gà "to remember" [Krf.], Gava dzəmə-nànà [Krf.], Nakatsa dzàma "to rember" [Krf.] | perhaps Mofu-Gudur žim- [< \*zim-?] "to think about sg." [/?Stl.] (CCh.: Krf. 1981, #390). For Sem.-Ch. see Stl. 1996, 45.

NB: The attempts to explain the Hbr. root either to Sem. \*zmzm "to murmur" (KB 1.c.) or Sem. \*dmm "se conduire mal" (Jastrow 1.c., DRS 335, etc.) result from a *Volksetymologie* and secondary contamination of two diverse etymons in OHbr. zmm, resp.

For the further search of affricate correspondences of Sem. \*z-, several Central Chadic languages seem to keep abundant unexploited reserves. Now, the voiced dental affricate correspondences of Sem. \*z- can be pointed out etymologically in two further (hitherto unknown) lexical matches, namely in SCu. (where only Dhl. has  $\check{z}$ -, in the rest we have z- reflexes) and CCh. (Lamang *dz*-):

- Ar. *za qa* I "piquer qqn. (scorpion)" [BK I 991], also Ar. *hazaqa* "(trans)pincer (se dit d'une lance)" [BK I 568] ||| CCh.: Margi *džəgà* "to puncture" [Hfm. in RK 1973, 110] | Gude *džákú* "stuck in an opening" [Hsk. 1983, 180] || WCh.: NBch. \**zak<sup>w</sup>*-/\**zuķ<sup>w</sup>*- "to stab, pierce" [GT]: Warji *nzaķw-*, Mburku *zuķ-um-*, Tsagu *zug-um-* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 41). Cp. also Ar. *zaqqā* "pousser, faire entrer par la force", (Sudan) *zaqq* "glisser au milieu, introduire parmi" [DRS 786] || CCh.: Mafa *žukw-* [*dž-*] "enforcer, piquer dans" [Brt.-Bléis 1990, 126] < AA \* $\check{z}$ -k<sup>(w)</sup> "1. to thrust into, 2. pierce" [GT]. Cf. Stl. 1996, 44 (Warji-Gude-Mafa-Ar.); Takács 2002, 172 (NBch.-Ar.).

- Ar. (Eastern dials.) *nzaħam* "être pressé, gêné", (Spain) *zahán* "presser l'un contre l'autre", *zihám* "presse (de foule), hâte", (Marocco) *żħam* "faire des efforts pour expulser (excréments, foetus)" [DRS 716] ||| WCh.: Angas-Sura \**z<sup>w</sup>aŋ* ~> \**zuŋ* "to thresh" [GT]: Mupun *zúŋ* ~ *pə-zúŋ* "threshing place" [Frj. 1991, 51, 70], Goemai *zwang* "to ram down (e.g. the soil), stamp down, press down (e.g. salt in a bag)" [Srl. 1937, 287] | Wangday *tsuŋ* "to pound (in mortar)" [IL in JI 1994 II, 268] || CCh.: Mafa *džam-* "écraser gros, concasser" [Brt.-Bléis 1990, 126] ||| Eg. *z̫hm* (probably not *shm*) "zerstossen, zerstampfen" (MK, Wb IV 215) ||| SBrb.: ETawllemmet *zămm-ăt* "donner un coup de pilon" [PAM 1998, 375]. From AA \* $\check{z}$ -ḥ-m "to pound by pressing in a mortar" [GT].

- Ar. *zw?* *zā?a* "frapper qqn., affliger d'un malheur (se dit du temps, du sort)", *zaw?* "malheur, calamité causée par la mort de qqn." [BK I 1024] ||| SCu. \**zā?*- [< \**zaw?*-?] "to be extinguished" [Ehret]: Irq. *tsa?*-es- (caus.) "to extinguish" | Dhl. *džā?*- "to die", *džā?*-e "death", *dze?*-e- "to kill" (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 197, #1-2) ||| CCh.: Lamang *dz-* "töten" [Lks. 1964, 106] = \**dza*: *džādzá* "having beaten, killed", *džō* "beating", *džó* "keep beating", *džá-tá* "killing" [Wolff 1982, 186] < AA \* $\check{z}$ -(w)-<sup>o</sup> "1. to beat, 2. kill"<sup>14</sup> [GT].

In the Afro-Asiatic macrofamily, almost everywhere else we have usually a plain voiced dental sibilant reflex of Sem. \*z-. Although in the majority of the AA daughter languages (cf. esp. Eg., all Brb. groups, most of the Cu. and Om. groups), AA \* $\check{z}$ - or \*[ $\check{z}$ ]- have merged in a common z- reflex, a few groups have retained the distinction of both AA proto-phonemes like Semitic (Aramaic, Arabic, MSA), Sothern Cushitic, and most of the Chadic daughter languages. Moreover, one can find numerous lexical parallels with one-to-one correspondence of Sem. \*z- = SCu. & Ch. \* $\check{z}$  > \*z- vs. Sem. \*d = SCu. & Ch. \* $\check{z}$ - proving the genetic nature of this distinction. This is why we can safely reconstruct at least two voiced sibilant affricates for PAA: \* $\check{z}$ - (hardly \*z- in the light of the above listed Dhl. and CCh. matches) and \* $\check{z}$ - (discussed below), whose distinction in Ar. vs. SCu. and Ch. is an inherited peculiarity. This is why the additional lexical matches of this kind are also valuable:

- Ar. *ğizğiz-at-* "1. flocon de laine, poignée de laine enlevée sur la bête, pompon de laine de couleur suspendue à la litière en guise d'ornement" [BK I 287] ||| WCh.: NBch. \**gəz-* "hair" [GT] = \*(n)*gəž* [Skn.]: Warji *gəž-ai*, Pa'a *ŋgeza*, Siri *gəzi*, Jimbin *gəza*, Miya *a-gəžu*, Mburku *ngəži*, Kariya *gəži*, Tsagu *gəšiye* [irreg. -s-] (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 25) ||| ECu.: Dullay \**gāz-* "hair" [GT]: Gollango *kás-o*, Tsamay *gāz-o*, Gawwada *gēs-o* (Dullay: AMS 1980, 246) < AA \**giž-/\*gaž-* "hair" [GT]. For this AA etymology v. Takács 2002, 172.

14. For the semantic shift cf. e.g. IE \**g<sup>hw</sup>en-* "schlagen" > Hittite *kuenzi* "tötet", OIndic *hán-ti* "(er)schlägt, tötet", Greek *theínō* "töte" etc. (IEW 491-3).

● Ar. *rabuza* "être charnu, et avoir des chairs fermes et compactes", also *rabīs-* "épais, charnu, aux chairs fermes (mouton, brebis)" [BK I 804] ||| WCh.: NBch. \*rəvəz- (< \*ruvuz-?) "fat (verb and adj.)" [GT] = \*r-u-z/z- [Skn.]: Warji & Kariya & Jimbin *rəvəz-*, Miya *rəvaž-*, Siri *rūšuwa* [< \*ruvus-?], Pa'a *rinsa* [\*rimsa < \*rivsa?], Mburku *rəvəzīsə* (n.) (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 21) < AA \*r-b-ž "fat" [GT]. For Ar.-NBch. see Takács 2002, 172.

● Ar. *za ʔaba* "changer", cf. zu ʔāb- "instabilité, vicissitudes (du temps)" [BK I 965-6, cf. DRS 665] ||| WCh.: PGoemai \*zāp or \*zayap (?) [GT]: Gmy. *zaap* "to alter, change" [Srl. 1937, 283].

NB: Any connection to CCh.: perhaps Glavda *dzəva* "to place on the other side; other" [RB 1968, 35]?

● Ar. z ʃ I za ʔafa "presser, exciter à plus vite", IV ʔaz ʔafa "achever un blessé, 2. alourdir quelqu'un au point de l'empêcher de se mouvoir (ventre)" [DRS 668] ||| WCh.: AS \*zʷop ~ \*zʸop "to push into" [GT]: Mpn. *ziōp* "1. to push, dip, twist, 2. have sexual intercourse, satisfy urges" [Frj. 1991, 69], Gmy. *zwop* "to dip something partly or fully into water" [Srl. 1937, 287].

● Ar. *za ʕaqā* "2. effrayer, faire peur en poussant un cri, 3. pousser, stimuler à la marche (une bête de somme), 4. soulever et mettre en mouvement (la poussière, se dit du vent)" [BK I 991] ||| WCh.: NBch. \*zukʷ- → \*zəkʷ- "to awaken" [GT] = \*zə/uKw- [Skn.]: Warji *zəkw-*, Pa'a *zu*, Siri *zəhu*, Jimbin *zəgə-*, Miya *zəka-*, Kariya *zəkw-*, Tsagu *žug#* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 11) < AA \*z-(ʷ)-k "to frighten" [GT]. For Ar.-NBch. see Takács 2002, 173.

● Sem. \*z⁹m: Ar. *za ɻima* "désirer ardemment qqc." [BK I 992] || ES: Gurage *žamä* "convoiter, désirer ardemment" [DRS 771] ||| WCh.: PGmy. \*zəm (from \*zum?) "to like" [GT]: Gmy. *zum* "to wish, love" [Ftp. 1911, 218, 221] = *zoem* [zəm] "to love, like, agree, believe" [Srl. 1937, 285] = *zem* "to like, want, agree", *zem puur* "desire" (lit. 'like very') [Hlw. 2000 MS, 42] | Gwandara *žümä* [*žu-* < \*z̥u- reg.] "to prefer" [Mts. 1972, 57]. From AA \*z-(ʷ)-m "to like" [GT].

● Sem. \*z⁹m: OSA (Sab.) *z ɻm* "declaration" [SD 170], Ar. *za ɻam-at-* "dignité, pouvoir", *za ɻim-* "garant, chef, prince" [DRS 770] | MSA: Jbl. *z ɻm*: *əzte ɻim* "to take a decision as the most important person in the family, be the head of the family", *z ɻim*, pl. *za ɻỵħ* "the most important person in, head of the family" [Jns. 1981, 314], Mhr. *zə ɻim* "head of the family" [Jns. 1987, 463] ||| AS \*zuj [GT]: Angas *zung-zung* "authority" [Flk. 1915, 313] = *z ɻỵ-z ɻỵ* (K) "authority" [Jng. 1962 MS, 45].

● SWSem. \*zgr [DRS]: Ar. (Yemen) *zagra* "manche de charrue" [DRS 786] ||| SCu. \*ʒoger- [GT]: Ma'a *i-zogera* "hand" [Ehr. 1974 MS, 74]. From AA \*z-g-r "lower arm (?)" [GT].

● Sem. \*zyw ~ \*zyy [DRS]: Ug. *zyw* "brüllen, bellen" [WUS #887] || Ar. *zayā* "weinen, schreien" [WUS] = "crier (enfant)" [DRS 774] ||| SCu. \*ʒo[ʷ]- [GT]: Ma'a -zò "to cry, low, bleat, crow, etc." [Ehr. 1974 MS, 74] < AA \*z-γ "to shout" [GT].

● Ar. (Libya) *zahme* "froid intense" [DRS 693] ||| WCh.: AS \*zuyum "cold" [GT 2004, 426] < AA \*z-H-m "cold" [GT].

● Ar. *zakama* "jeter dehors, vomir, émettre (sperme ou mucus nasal)", hence *zakm-at-* & *zukām-* "coryza, rhume" [DRS 730] ||| WCh.: NBch. \*zukum- "sweat" [GT]: Warji *zukum-na*, Kariya *zukum*, Diri *zəkuma* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 43). From AA \*z-k-m "to secrete (body fluid)" [GT]? For Ar.-NBch. see Takács 2002, 173.

● Sem. \*zkk̥: Ar. *zaqqa* "rendre les excréments (se dit d'un oiseau)", *zaqzaqa* "rendre les excréments (se dit des oiseaux)" [BK I 998-9], Ar. (Sudan) *zagg* "déféquer" [DRS] || Amh. *azzaqa* "faire amasser et emporter les immondices" [DRS] (Sem.: DRS 785-6) ||| WCh.: Angas-Sura \*zuk "heap of rubbish" [GT]: Angas *zuk* "rubbish-heap" [ALC 1978, 70], Kofyar *zùk* "composted manure" [Ntg. 1967, 46].

● Sem. \*zmm ~ \*z⁹m [GT]: Aram. *zəmmā* & Syr. *zəmtā* "cheveux" [DRS], Mandean *zimta* "hair, thread" [DM 1963, 167] (NWSem.: DRS 749) || Geez *zə ɻme*, pl. *za ɻaməy* "tuft of hair (?)" [Lsl.] = "frange, touffe de cheveux (?)" [DRS], Amh. *zoma* "long wavy hair" [Lsl.] = "longue chevelure ondulée"

[DRS] (ES: Lsl. 1987, 630; DRS 770-1) ||| WCh.: Common AS \*zuŋ [< \*zu(?)m] "hairstyle" [GT 2004, 427-8] = "tuft of hair" [Dlq.] < AA \*ʒ-(?)m "hair" [GT].

NB: Geez *zə ŋome* is doubtful, Leslau's alternative rendering is: "fringe (?), some kind of garment (?)".

- NWSem. \*zmy [DRS]: Syr. *zemy* ~ *ẓmy* "peine, amende" & JPSyr. *zmy*: *ʔezdamī* "être puni" [DRS 747], JAram. *zmy* itpa. "bestraft werden", *ẓemyōnā* "Strafe" [Levy 1924 I 540] = *zmy* af. "to fine", itpe. "to be fined" [Jastrow 1950, 402] ||| SCu. \*ʒama[y]- [GT]: Ma'a -*zàmà* "to punish" [Ehret 1974 MS, 74] ||| WCh.: Angas *zung* *zung* "punishment" [Flk. 1915, 313] = *ẓy*-*ẓy* (K) "punishment" [Jng. 1962 MS, 45] < AA \*ʒ-m-[y] "to punish" [GT].

- Ar. *zana* *za* "7. être resserré, étroit", *znw*: *zanā* "être resserré, étroit (d'un lieu)", *zaniyy-* "étroit" [BK I 1015, 1018, cf. DRS 760] ||| WCh.: AS \**zan* "to stretch out" [GT]: Sura *zan* "ausstrecken (Beine, Arme)" [Jng. 1963, 89], Mushere *zan* "to straighten" [Jng. 1999 MS, 20] < AA \*ʒ-n "to stretch out, straighten out" [GT].

- Sem. \**zyn* "to decorate" [GT] ||| WCh.: AS \**zaŋ* [GT] (-ŋ perhaps < \*-yn ~ \*-ny): Angas *zang* "an ornament", cf. *riip po zang* "a girl is adorning herself" [Flk. 1915, 312] = *zàŋ* (K) "to adorn" [Jng. 1962 MS, 45].

Sem. \*§ < AA \*ç

Derives from an old glottalized dental affricate, being a correspondence of SCu. \*ç ||| NBch. \*ç:

- Geez *maʃawa* (met.?) "to turn acid" [Lsl. 1987, 371] ||| WCh. \*çäm- "sour" [GT]: Hausa *cáámií* [ts-] "sourness" [Abr. 1962, 876] | NBch. \*çam- "sour" [GT 2002, 169]: Diri *ṣanṣam*, Warji *čančan*, Pa'a *çəmumu* (ts'-), Kariya *ṣamṣam-na*, Jimbin *kyamakyama* [secondary velarization], Mburku *çaamin* (ts'-), Tsagu *çoomama* (ts'-) (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 41). Cf. GT 1.c..

- Ar. *mwṣ* II "2. vendre (de la paille), être marchand (de paille)" [BK II 1168] ||| WCh.: NBch. \**muç-* > \**məç-* (\*-ts-) "to sell" [Skn.]: Miya *muṣ-*, Siri *mʉçu* (-ts-), Mburku *muṣ-*, Warji *məç-*, Jmb. *məky-* [sec. velarization] (Skn. 1977, 39) < AA \**m-w-ç* "to exchange (?)" [GT].

- Ar. *fyş*: *fāṣa* "s'en aller et s'engager dans l'intérieur des terres" [BK II 653], cf. OSA (Sab.) *fṣy* "to inter (enter)" [SD 47] ||| WCh.: NBch. \**pəç-* "to descend, download" [GT]: Warji & Kariya *pəç-* [-ts-] (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 18) < AA \**p-ç* (orig. \**piç?*) "to descend into sg." [GT]. For Ar.-NBch. see Takács 2002, 170.

- Dathina *ṣahr-* ~ *sahr-* "charbon de bois, culot (de tabac brûlé qui reste dans la pipe), nicotine" & Hadr. *ṣahr-* "charbon de bois" [GD 2120, 1911] (GD: falsely connected to Can. \**šhr*, for which cf. Ar. *šhr* II "to blacken with soot" [KB 1465]! GT: contamination?) ||| SCu. \**çirih-* [GT]: Irq. *tsirih-* "to glow" | probably Dhl. *tilīhe* [irreg. -l-] "embers" (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 175, #19) || probably ECU. \**d̪i/ulh-* [if \*-lh- < \*-rh-?] "charcoal" [Sasse 1979, 22, 30, 61]. Irreg. Sem. \*-h- vs. Cu. \*-h.

- Ar. *şkk* "3. fermer (la porte)" [BK I 1354] | Mehri *şkk*: *şək* "to close (door), shut (in)" [Jns. 1987, 361], Jbl. *şkk*: *şóttək* "to be closed" [Jns. 1981, 238] ||| perhaps SCu. \**çuk-* "to end" [GT]: Irq. *tsuk-* "residue (left in ladle)" | Dhl. *tùk-a* [assim. < \**ṭuk-*] "end (of anything)" (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 177, #30) < AA \**ç-k* "to close" [GT].

- Sem. \**şmh* "to grow" [GT]: Hbr. *şmh* *qal* "hervorsprossen (von Gewächsen), wachsen (von Bäumen, von der heilenden Haut, von der sprossenden Nachkommenschaft)" [GB] | Syr. *şmh* *peal* "to spring up" [KB 1033] = *afel* "sprossen lassen" [GB] || Ar. *ṣamahmah-* "fort, robuste et d'un corps épais" [BK I 1369] ||| NBch. \**çəm-* "to swell" [GT]: Siri *ṣəmu*, Mburku & Kry. *ṣəm-* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 43) < AA \**ç-m* "to grow" [GT]. No reflex of \*-h in NBch. (perhaps root ext. in Sem.?). For Sem.-NBch. see Takács 2002, 170.

● Perhaps Ar. *ṣafij-* "exposé au soleil pour sécher" [BK I 1344] = "(fleash-meat) broiled upon the live coals, thoroughly cooked, roasted, dried in the sun" [Lane 1694] ||| NBch. \*ṣuf- → \*ṣəf- "to dry up" [Skn. & GT]; Warji *cəfə*, Pa'a *cifa*, Siri *cəfu*, Diri *čəfu*, Miya *ṣəf-*, Mburku *cəfa-*, Kariya *cəfa-*, Tsagu *ṣufu-* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 15). Cf. Takács 2002, 170.

NB1: The parallel is valid provided the underlying root meaning was "to put (out)" as in Ar.

NB2: Cf. alternatively Ar. *ṣayf-* "été, surtout la saison qui suit immédiatement le printemps", *ṣāf-* "chaud" [BK I 1391]?

● OSA (Sab.) *srr* "to stay, stand (demeurer, rester debout)" [SD 147] | MSA \*ṣwr "to stand" [GT]: Jbl. *ṣór* "to stand" [Jns. 1981, 243], Hrs. & Mhr. *ṣōr* "to stand, stay" [Jns. 1977, 117; 1987, 368] ||| WCh. \*ṣVrw- "to stand" [GT]: NBch. \*ṣurw- → \*ṣərw- "1. to stand, 2. stop, wait" [Skn.]: Warji *čərw-*, Miya & Mburku & Kariya & Tsagu *ṣər-*, Pa'a *ṣura*, Siri *curu*, Diri *ṣala* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 42) | AS \*ṣār ~ \*ṣər (?) "1. to stand, 2. stay" [GT 2004, 85] < AA \*ṣ-r "to stand" [GT]. For NBch.-Sem. see Takács 2002, 170.

NB: Cf. Ar. *ṣarra* "dresser les oreilles et les serrer contre la tête (cheval)" [BK I 1325] (orig. "to make stand up"?)

● Sem. \*ṣwh ~ \*ṣyḥ "1. to shout, 2. call": cp. esp. Ug. *ṣh* "1. rufen, 2. einladen" [WUS #2313] = "2. to invite, call, 3. claim" [DUL 781] ||| NBch. \*ṣay- ~ \*ṣiy- "to ask" [GT]: Warji *cəy*, Pa'a *taku*, Jimbin *tag-*, Kariya & Miya *ṣiy-*, Siri *ṣa*, Tsagu *ṣuw-* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 11) < AA \*ṣ-h (onomatopetic root?) "1. to shout, 2. call" [GT]. For Sem.-NBch. cf. HSED #427. Cp. also Geez *ṣawwə ḡa* "to call (upon, out), invite, invoke, summon etc." [Lsl. 1987, 566], alternation of Sem. \*-h ~ \*-ʔ?

● Ar. *ṣy*? II *ṣayya* ?a "1. laver très-imparfaitement, ne faire que mouiller (la tête)", V "être mal lavé (se dit de la tête)" [BK I 1388] ||| SCu. \*ṣi- "to get wet" [GT]: Asa *ṣ-is-* (caus.) "to fill with liquid" | Ma'a -síwa "to be wet", cf. -sí "to rain" | Dhl. *t-að-* (caus.) "to wet, moisten" (Ehret 1980, 175, #21).

Sem. \*ṣt < AA \*ṣ

From an old voiceless palatal affricate. Corresponds regularly to SCu. \*č- ||| AS \* č- | NBch. \* č-:

● Ar. *tu ȝūl-* "verrue", *tu ȝila* & II *taṭa ȝala* "être couvert de verrues" [BK I 215] = *tu ȝūl-* "verrue, lentille / wart, freckle", *tu ȝila* & II *taṭa ȝala* "to be covered with warts (body)" [Blachère I 1134-5] ||| WCh.: AS \*čēl "wound" [GT 2004, 48]: Angas *čiil* "a wound, a sore, a bruise" [Flk. 1915, 158] = *číil* "Wunde" [Jng. 1962 MS] = *čil* "wound" [ALC 1978, 9] = *čin-čil* "to hurt" (act. "to make wound", cf. *čin* "to make") [Gcl. 1994, 72], Mushere *čeel ku mat-đik* "adultery" (lit. "wounding of marriage", cf. *mat-đik* "marriage") [Dkl. 1997 MS], Gmy. *šiel* "wound" [Srl. 1937, 214] = *šil* "ulcer", *žəp-šil* "pimple" [Krf.] = *šil* "ulcer" [Hlw. 2000 MS, 34] < AA \*č-?l "wound" [GT].

● Ar. *ta ȝa* ?a "faire boire les chameaux à leur soif, 3. boire à sa soif" [BK I 214, different basic meaning in Blachère I 1130] ||| SCu.: ERift \*ča?- [GT]: Qwd. *ča* ?-am- "to drink" [Ehr. 1980 MS, 11]. From AA \*č-? "to drink" [GT]? Uncertain.

● Sem. bicons. \*ṭb [Gray 1933, 127, #43; Zbr. 1971, #269] → \*wṭb [prefix \*w-] "to sit (down)" vs. Ar. *tabba* "s'asseoir et s'établir solidement" [BK I 215] ||| SCu. \*čib- (?) [GT]: Qwadza *čibi-liko* "bird's nest" [Ehr. 1980 MS, 11] ||| NAgaw: Hamir *sib* ~ *zib* ~ *ȝib* "bleiben, sich aufhalten, wohnen", *sib-ā* "Ortschaft, Land" [Rn. 1884, 405] ||| Eg. *jsb.t* [Belova: < \*sib-] "Stuhl, Thron, Untersatz für Statuen und Stelen" (Amarna, Wb I 132, 2-8) < AA \*čib- "to sit" [GT].

NB1: For the semantic shift in Qwadza cf. e.g. PIE \*nizd-o-s/m "nest" < \*ni-sed- "to sit down" [IEW 887].

NB2: The Eg. word is hardly a late loan from Akk. *ušbu* (contra Ward 1963, 418, #2; 1989, 77).

Lit. for Eg.-Ar.-Agaw: Vycichl 1953, 43; 1958, 371; 1959, 69 & 71; Belova 1987, 278; 1989, 15; 1991, 89, #6; 1993, 35, #41, 53.

● Ar. *tamtama* II "s'abstenir de qqc." [BK I 235] = I "1. s'arrêter, faire halte / to stop at, 2. (?an) hésiter / to waver" [Blachère 1224] ||| WCh.: Suroid \*čam [GT]: Kofyar čám "to refuse a request for something" [Ntg. 1967, 5].

● Ar. *tny*: *tanā* "6. éloigner, détourner qqn. de qqc." [BK I 238] = "to turn away or back (from one's course, from the object of one's want, desire)" [Lane 356] ||| WCh. \*čEn- "to send, drive away" [GT]: Common AS \*čēn "to drive away" [GT 2004, 49] | Common NBch. \*či/ən- "to send" [Skn.]: Warji čən-, Pa'a čini, Mburku čin-, Tsagu čin-, Jimbiin šən-, Siri cənu [ts-] (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 39). See Takács 2002, 174.

● Ar. *tny* II "5. blâmer, critiquer" [BK I 238] = II "diffamer, diminuer la réputation (enfamar de buena fama)" [Dozy I 164] ||| WCh.: Suroid \*čan [GT]: Kfy. čàn "1. an abusive song, 2. to abuse in song" [Ntg. 1967, 5].

● Sem. \*tVr- "two" [GT]: Aram. *tərēn*, fem. *tartēn* [GB 931], Mandaic *tartin* ~ *atrin* [DM], NAram. *itr(i)*, fem. *tare(i)* [Bergsträsser], NSyr. *trī* ~ *tūrti* ~ *tarwē* ~ *tarwē* [Kutscher] (NWSem.: KB 2009) || MSA: Sqt. *tro* (*tiro*) ~ (poetical) *tróho* (so, -t) [Lsl. 1938, 445] = *trɔ*, fem. *trih* [Jns.], Hrs. *terō*, fem. *terét* [Jns. 1977, 133], Jbl. *troh*, fem. *trut* [Jns. 1981, 285], Mhr. *tru* (*tru*), fem. *trūt* [Jahn] = *terō* ~ *troh*, fem. *ətráyt* ~ *trelt* [Jns. 1987, 418] ||| WCh.: NBch. \*čir ~ \*čar "two" [GT]: Jimbin šír [Skn.], Pa'a čírù [MSkn.] = číru [IL] = čir [Skn.], Siri bə-čar (prefix *b-* of numerals) [Skn. 1977] = *bicháre* [Gowers] = bùtsháŋ [IL] = bəčár [Skn./JI], Miya cir [ts-], Mburku cár [ts-] [Skn.] (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 33) | Ngizim šírín [Schuh] = šígin [IL], Bade sérín [IL] || CCh.: Musgoy *sray* [Mch.], Daba sárāy [LG], Kola sárāy [Schubert] || ECh. \*sír(V) "2" [GT] (Ch.: JI 1994 II, 332-3) < AA \*čar-/\*čir- (?) "two" [GT].

Lit. for NBch.-Sem.-SCu.: Blz. 1987 MS Num., 8-9, #2.2; 1990, 36; Takács 2002, 174.

NB1: Sem. \*tVr- is usually considered a var. of Sem. \*t̥in- "2" (cf. Testen 1985), which may be true on a PAA level (AA \*čVn- ~ \*čVr-?).

NB2: WRift \*cad-a "two" [KM 2004, 288]: Irq. *tsar*, Brg. čada (WRift. Ehret 1980, 229, #4) probably also belongs here, since it may go back to SCu. \*\*čar- [GT] (although vice versa, i.e., WRift \*cad- > SCu. \*\*čad- is also plausible).

● Sem. \*tr(t)r "to throw" [GT]: Aram. *trtr* "jeter" [Růžička apud Lsl.] = *tartēr* "herunterwerfen" [Levy 1924 IV 675] || perhaps Ar. *tartara* "répandre, disperser" [Blachère I 1160] | MSA \*trtr "to drop" [GT], esp. Sqt. *trr* "jeter" [Lsl. 1938, 446] = *tártir* "to throw" [Jns.] ||| WCh.: Common AS \*čär (pl.) "to throw (a stone)" [GT] | Hausa čárà "to throw a spear, shoot an arrow" [Brg. 1934, 151] = čárà "to throw (e.g. spear)" [Abr. 1962, 133]. From AA \*č-r (presumably \*čar-) "to throw" [GT]. Cf. HSED #474. Attested also with refl./pass. (?) prefix \*n- in Sem. \*ntr "to fall, be dropped" (Can., Ar.).

● Ar. *trw*: *tarā* "1. être nombreux (se dit des hommes, des bestiaux etc.), 2. être plus riche en troupeaux, 3. rendre nombreux", *tariya* "être riche, posséder beaucoup de troupeaux ou d'autres biens" [BK I 222] ||| WCh. \*čar- "abundant" [GT]: Hausa čár "emphasizes fullness of vessel", čárčár "fullness of a vessel or bag with grain or with any solid sold by measure, 2. (adv.) in full" [Brg. 1934, 151] = čárčár "brimful, in full, complete" [Abr. 1962, 133] | AS \*čar ~ \*čer "many, much" [GT]: Sura čár "Kopflast vermehren" [Jng. 1963, 61], Kofyar kóe-čer "many" [Ntg. 1967, 18].

● Sem. \*tawr- "bull" [Gray 1934, 42, §107] ||| SCu. \*čur- ~ \*čawr- "bull" [GT]: Rift \*čawad- (< older \*čawar-) "lesser *kudu*" [GT] = WRift \*cawadu (coll.) "waterbucks" [KM 2004, 293] | Ma'a čurú "bull" [Ehret 1980, 227, #9 with false SCu. parallels] ||| O Eg. s3 [reg. < \*s(w)r] "taurillon (?)" (V., AL 77.3325) = "junger Stier" (GHWb 654; AÄWb I 1052). From AA \*čur-or \*čaw(a)r- "bull" [GT]. See also Blz. 2003, 9, #4.3 (Sem.-SCu.).

● NWSem. \*tayy-/\*šayy- (?) "gift" [GT]: perhaps Ug. *ty* "tribute, gift" [Gordon 1955, 335, #2018 after Virolleaud, Syria 21, 1940, 252, cf. also Sivan, UF 14, 1982, 211] = *ty* "Votivgeschenk" (recently reinterpreted as a toponym, cf. DUL, p.c. by G. del Olmo Lete, Nov. 2004), cf. also šy "Geschenk" [WUS

#2857 & #2600], Hbr. šay "Geschenk, Tribut" [GB 822] = "gift, present" [KB 1476] || WCh.: NBch. \*čay- ~ \*čiy- "to give" [GT]: Warji ča-, Jimbin ši ~ ša, Miya & Mburku c-, Kariya čiy- (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 23) || Eg. sw ~ swt ~ j.sw "Ersatz, Lohn, Entgelt" (OK, Wb I 131, 2-10) || LECu.: PSam \*sñi "to give" [Heine 1978, 73] < AA \*č-y/w "to give" [GT]. See Takács 2002, 174. The reconstruction of Sem. \*t- here is fully uncertain, cf. OArab. šy "gift, donation" [DNWSI 1125] and Sqt. še "donner" [Lsl. 1938, 428], which point to Sem. \*šyy ~ \*šyy.

Sem. \*d < AA \*ž

Originally a voiced palatal affricate. A regular match of SCu. \*ž- || Ch. \*ž- > WCh.: AS \*ž- | NBch. \*ž- etc.

- Sem. \*d?r "to oppose" [GT]: Akk. zēru (ass. ze ūru, m/jB ze ūru) "nicht mögen, ablehnen, lassen" [AHW 1522] || Ar. da ūra "to avoid, oppose, hate" [Dlg.] = da ūra "1. éviter, fuir qqn. (par peur, par aversion, par mépris), abhorrer qqn., 4. être en colère, 5. désobéir, se révolter contre son supérieur" [BK I 761, cf. DRS 325] || WCh.: AS \*žiyir "to rebuke" [GT]: Sura ūgir "tadeln, zurechtweisen" [Jng. 1963, 67], Mpn. ūuir "to rebuke" [Fij. 1991, 23] || OEG. z3 [\*zr] "abwehren (?) (PT, CT, Wb III 412, 16). From AA \*ž-?r "to oppose, reject" [GT]. Lit. for WCh.-Sem.: Dlg. 1982, 33, #3.

- Ar. d ūy: da ūū "pousser vigoureusement et faire marcher devant soi (les chameaux, etc.)" [BK I 762; DRS 325] || SCu. \*že?e?- "to herd" [GT]: WRift \*de?- "to herd" [GT]: Irq. & Alg. de ?-em-, Brg. de ? | Qwd. de ? "to herd" | Ma'a ūe ūu "to herd", mzéme "herdsman" (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 190, #19) || WCh.: perhaps Hausa ūáážì "caravan-leader" [Abr. 1962, 413] (unless a modern borrowing < English). From AA \*ž-? "to lead cattle" [GT].

- Ar. da ūaga "1. pousser, reposer, 2. forcer une fille" [DRS 337] || WCh.: PAngas \*žok [GT]: Angas džok "to fill up by pressing down the contents, fill full" [Flk. 1915, 169] = ūk (K) "to fill in by pressing down" [Jng. 1962 MS, 46].

- Ar. dab ?at- "jeune fille au corps gracieux et d'une humeur enjouée" [BK 763] = "jeune fille gracieuse et enjouée" [DRS 326] || WCh. \*že/ab- "child" [GT]: Common AS \*žeb ~ \*žab (pl.) "children" [GT 2004, 435-6] | Bole-Tangale \*žeba "slave" [Stl.] | Bade ūab "child" [Stl.] (WCh.: Stl. 1987, 245, #29).

- Ar. da ūgga "arriver, ne faire que d'arriver d'un voyage", dā ūg- "qui arrive d'un voyage" [BK I 765] = da ūgga "venir d'arriver de voyage" [DRS 327] || WCh.: AS \*žik [GT]: Goamai ūk "to come from, return from" [Srl. 1937, 83] < AA \*ž-g "to arrive, come from" [GT].

- Sem. \*dhb: OSA (Sab.) dhb "1. alluvial valley, 2. semi-annual irrigation", mdhb-t "alluvial land (below dam?)" [SD 38], Ar. (Yemen) dahab "champ" [DRS 328] | MSA \*dhb: Jbl. dhēb "to be flooded", dhēb "flood torrent" [Jns. 1981, 45], Mhr. dhēb "to be flooded", dhīb "flood water, torrent" [Jns. 1987, 80] || WCh.: PAngas \*žāp (from \*žayap?) "swamp" [GT]: Angas ūap ~ džāap "a swamp, marsh" [Flk. 1915, 169, 200] = ūap (K) "marsh, swamp" [Jng. 1962 MS, 45] = ūap "swamp, waterlog" [ALC 1978, 70] = ūap "mud" [Krf.] < AA \*ž-h-b [GT].

- Ar. da ūha "1. donner une tape à qqn., 2. broyer, fendre (du bois)", dhy: da ūhā "1. battre la laine, 2. cingler, faire sentir sa violence à qqn. (se dit d'un vent violent)" [BK I 765-6; DRS 330] || SCu. \*ž<sub>2</sub>ah- "to hit" [GT]: WRift \*dah- [GT]: Irq. da h- "to knock over, down" | Dhl. da h- "to pound", da h-anite "pestle" (SCu.: Ehr. 1980, 189) || LECu.: PSam \*zah (?) [GT]: Rendille ūh "to beat" [Heine 1976, 212] = ūha "to beat" [PG 1999, 165] || Eg. ūh "über Stampfenden" (OK, Wb III 464, 1) = "stampfen, zerstoßen" (GHWb 733) || WCh.: Daffo-Butura ūah ~ ūá(hi) "stampfen (Korn)" [Jng.], Bokkos nžu "stampfen, (im Mörser) stoßen" [Jng.] (Ron: Jng. 1970, 143, 216) | NBch. \*žV(?)-"to pound" [GT]: Pa'a ūwa "to pound (in mortar)" [IL] = ūwà [MSkn.], Diri ūwa "mortar" [NSkn.], Miya iži "mortar" [NSkn.] (NBch.: Skn.

1977, 32, 35) || CCh.: Zime-Batna *zù* "to pound (in mortar)" [Jng.] (Ch.: JI 1994 II, 268-269). From AA \**ž*-*h* "1. to hit (in gen.), 2. pound" [GT].

- Sem. \**dhl* "to corrode" [DRS]: Ar. (Dathina) *dahal* "to corrode, rust" [Lsl.] = *dahil* (so, *d-*) "se rouiller" [DRS 330] || Geez *zəhla* ~ *zaħala* "to corrode, rust, be corrupted" [Lsl. 1987, 634]: remotely related (on biconsonantal bases) with WCh.: PAngas \**ža₂laj* [GT]: Angas *želang* "rusts, rusty" [Flk. 1915, 200] = *žàlāj* (K) "rusk (of iron)" [Jng. 1962 MS] = *nželŋ* "rust" [ALC 1978, 47], from a common PAA \**ž*-*l* "to corrode (?)" [GT]. Ext. \*-*h*- in Sem., \*-m > \*-ŋ in AS.

- Ar. *dakuwa* "1. être vif (esprit), 2. être doué d'un esprit vif", *dakā*² "vivacité d'esprit", *dky*: *dakā* "1. être vif, perçant (esprit)" [BK I 778, cf. DRS 332] ||| NBch. \*-*žuk*⁷- [GT]: Diri *ažukwa* "life (also heart, liver)" [Skn. 1977, 25] < AA \**ž*-*k*-*w* "to be vivid" [GT]. For Ar.-Diri see Takács 2002, 177.

- OSA (Sab.) *dky* "to send (envoyer)", *h-dky* "to despatch (envoyer, dépêcher)" [SD39], Ar. *dky*: *žadkā* "envoyer" [DRS 332] ||| WCh.: NBch. \**žik*⁷- [GT]: Warji *nžikw-* "to send" [Skn. 1977, 39] < AA \**ž*-*k*-*y/w* "to send" [GT]. For Ar.-Warji see Takács 2002, 176.

- Ar. *dky*: *dakā* II "vieillir, devenir très-vieux", *dakā*² "âge avancé, vieillesse" [BK I 778] ||| WCh.: Angas \**žek* (?) [GT]: Angas *žék* (K) "old, worn-out" [Jng. 1962 MS].

- Ar. *lldl* II: *tadaldala* "branler, chanceler (se dit de tout ce qui ne tient pas ferme ou manque de vigueur)" [BK I 779, cf. DRS 333] ||| WCh.: Gmy. *žaal'* [-*á*] "to move, stir, shake" [Srl. 1937, 80].

- Ar. *dalla* "to be weak, poor, disdained" [Zbr.] = "être bas, vil, de qualité inférieure, être dans l'abaissement" [BK I 778], (Maghreb) *dall* "se décourager, se démoraliser" [DRS] || ES: Tigre *zällälä* "être doux, sans force" [DRS] (Sem.: Frj. 1979, 1; Tritton 1933-1935, 595; Zbr. 1971, #43; DRS 334) ||| WCh.: Hausa *žällárà* "trouble, anxiety" [Abr. 1962, 415] | AS \**žēl* "suffering" [GT 2004, 435]: Sura *žēel* "1. Leid, Kummer, 2. Mitleid, Sorge, 3. Verfolgung, Entbehrung" [Jng. 1963, 67], Mupun *žēel* "1. poverty, 2. pity" [Frj. 1991, 23], Mushere *žyeel* (so, -*y*-) "suffering" [Dkl. 1997 MS] ||| Eg. *zwnw* ~ *znw* ~ *zn* [< \**zwlw* ~ \**zlw* ~ \**zl*] "leiden" (PT, Wb III 428, 1-3), *znnj* [\**zllj*] "seelisch leiden, trübe gestimmt sein" (Lit. MK, Wb III 461, 1), *znnj* "Unglück" (LP, GR, Wb III 461, 2) < AA \**ž*-*l* "miserable" [GT].

- Sem. \**dmm*: Ug. *t-dmm* "se conduire mal", *t-dmm-t* "inconduite" [DRS] = *t-dmm* (*d-!*) "lascious, degrading treatment", *t-dmm-t* "lasciousness" [DUL 860; DLU II 463], Hbr. *zammā(h)* "infamy, shameful behaviour" [KB 272] || Ar. *dammama* II "1. blâmer, relever les défauts, les vices de qqn., commettre une action blâmable ou digne de mépris", *damm-* "1. blâme, 2. défaut, vice" [BK I 781] (Sem.: DRS 335) ||| WCh.: Goemai *žang* "wrongness" [Srl. 1937, 81].

- Ar. *dara*² "multiplier, accroître une chose (en nombre)" [BK I 767] ||| SCu. \**ž₂ir-* (var. \**ž₂ar-*) "big" [GT]: WRift \**dir-* [GT]: Alg. *dir-aw-* "to become large", *dadir* "big, large", Brg. *dir-om-* "to grow", *didir* "big, large" | ERift \**ž₂ir-* [GT]: Asa *žira* "big, large", Qwd. *dire* "big, large" | Dhl. *dar-* "to increase, enlarge, add to" (SCu.: Ehr. 1980, 188, #6) ||| NBrb.: Uriaghel *u-zzur*, Iboqqoyen & Ait Ammar *u-žżur* "être gros, corpulent" [Rns. 1932, 320] ||| WCh.: Hausa *žar* "very" [Abr. 1962, 418] | Mpn. *žár* ~ *žáar* (aux.) "in excess, very much" [Frj. 1991, 22]. From AA \**ž*-*r* "(to be) big" [GT].

- Ar. *darama* "faire sortir tout à coup, lancer au dehors d'un seul coup (se dit d'une femme qui accouche)" [BK I 771] = "expulser l'enfant d'un seul coup (femme qui accouche)" [DRS 341] ||| WCh.: Common AS \**žirem* ~ \**žerem* "placenta, afterbirth" [GT 2004, 439] < AA \**ž*-*r*-*m* "to push out afterbirth (?)" [GT].

- Ar. *dw*²: *đār̥a* "perdre, dissiper, dilapider (son avoir)" [BK I 789, cf. DRS 330] ||| WCh.: perhaps Suroid \**žē* [GT]: Mpn. *žee* "to lack (the argument that is lacking is subject)" [Frj. 1991, 22] | NBch. \**žu* "1. to leave, 2. allow, let" [GT]: Miya *zū*, Pa'a *ažū* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 10) < AA \**ž*-*w*-² "to leave, lose" [GT].

- Ar. *dwf*: *đāfa* "marcher lentement, les pieds écartés et tournés en dehors" [BK I 789] = "marcher d'un pas saccadé" [DRS 330] = "to walk with short steps, and in a straddling manner" [Lane

988] ||| WCh.: PAngas \*ʒʷ̪ōp [GT]: Angas ʒoop "to trot (of a horse)" [Flk. 1915, 203] = ʒw̪ɔp "galoppieren (Pferd)" [Jng. 1962 MS, 15] < AA \*ʒ-w-p "to trot" [GT].

• Ar. (Palest.) *t-dāyal* "tourner autour" [DRS 331] ||| WCh.: PGmy. \*ʒ̪yel [GT]: Gmy. ʒièl "to surround, encircle" [Srl. 1937, 83] = ʒel "to surround, go round several times" [Hlw. 2000 MS, 14] < AA \*ʒ-y-l "to go around" [GT].

Sem. \*t̪ < AA \*č̪

It was an old glottal palatal affricate, which has been best retained in SCu. \*č̪- ||| NBch. \*č̪-. This AA phoneme was not frequent, so the number of supporting etymologies is limited:

• Sem. \*t̪my: Ar. ȝmy: *zamā-* "brun, couleur brune", ȝaȝmā- "1. brun, 3. noir livide (se dit des lèvres, des gencives gonflées de sang)" [BK II 142] ||| perhaps WCh. \*čama [Stl. 1987, 193, #447]: NBch. \*čam(az)- (or \*č̪y-?) "darkness, night" [GT] = \*č̪-m-z [Skn.]: Warji čyamaza-na, Ma'a čamaza, Brk. čamaže, Kariya čamazə, Diri şam, Tsagu şin (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 17) | perhaps Tangale sūm "night" [Jng. 1991, 148] < AA \*č̪-m "dark" [GT]? See Takács 2002, 175.

• Sem. \*t̪ufr-/t̪ifr- "fingernail, claw" [GT] (Sem.: GB 687; Lsl. 1945, 247; Rabin 1975, 87, #13) ||| SCu.: Brg. čarafu "claw" [Flm. 1969, 24, #12] = Brg. & Alg. čarafu "nail, claw" [Ehr. 1980, 329] ||| NBch. \*č̪erf- (?) [GT] = \*k̪-r-b (!) [Skn.]: Pa'a k̪erfun [velarization of \*č̪-] "fingernail" [Skn. 1977, 21] < AA \*č̪VrVf-/\*č̪VfVr- "fingernail" [GT]. Lit. for Sem.-SCu.: Dlg. 1966, 60, #2.10; Flm. 1969, 24, #12; Blz. 1989 MS Om., 12, #34; HSED #513. Sem.-SCu.-Pa'a: Takács 2002, 175.

Sem. \*š̪ (\*š̪₁ vs. \*š̪₂?) < AA \*č̪ vs. \*š̪

The Sem. lateral sibilant derives apparently from two old lateral varieties (sibilant vs. affricate). For the inner Sem. evidence of the two lateral sibilants see SED 1, xcvi-cv. The examples for lateral correspondences in SCu. and WCh. of Sem. \*š̪ in general are abundant (listed by Takács in RO 54/2, 2001, 71-76 and 107-109), but so far no direct (one-to-one) correspondences of the supposed Sem. \*š̪₁ (Hbr. š, Ar. š, MSA š) vs. \*š̪₂ (Hbr. š, Ar. š, MSA š) ||| SCu. \*č̪ vs. \*š̪ ||| NBauchi \*š̪ vs. \*ž̪, resp., can be pointed out. Therefore, we leave this problem undiscussed for further etymological research.

Sem. \*š̪ (former \*d̪) < AA \*č̪

Stands firm as a reflex of the old AA glottal lateral affricate, being a correspondence of SCu. \*č̪₂ < \*č̪ ||| WCh.: NBch. \*č̪, in which both the affricate and lateral features of the underlying PAA phoneme were best preserved:

• Sem. \*ʔarş̪- (\*ʔard̪-) "terra" [Frz. 1965, 144, #3.01] ||| NBch. \*rič̪- "earth, ground" [GT]: Pa'a riqa, Siri rəču, Mburku riči, Tsagu hīče [GT: irreg. h- < \*r-, perhaps via \*γič̪-] (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 19) < AA \*rVč̪- "earth" [GT]. Lit. for Sem.-NBch.: Dlg. 1982, 33; 1987, 210; 1989, 102; Mlt. 1984, 17; Stl. 1987, 236; 1991 MS, 8; 1995, 62; OS 1988, 82; Mlt.-Stl. 1990, 70; Takács 2002, 178.

• Sem. \*q̪ş̪: Ar. qidd- "fort, robuste" [BK I 276], perhaps cognate with SCu. \*qac̪₂- [-tl-] "fat (adj.)" [GT] = WRift \*q̪ač̪ "to be mature, fully grown", hence \*q̪ač̪ar "fat, thick-set, fully-grown, chubby" [KM 62]: Irg. qac̪-ar "fett", Brg. qac̪-ari "fett", Alg. qaca "mature" | Ma'a eš-amúye [-hl-] "fett" (SCu.:

Ehret 1980, 275) ||| Eg. *qd* [reg. < \*<sup>q</sup>â] "Fett" (OK, Wb I 239). From AA \*<sup>q</sup>aâ- "1. fat, 2. fully-grown"<sup>15</sup> [GT].

- Sem. \*yâšš: Ar. *yadدا* I "être plein de vigueur, de sève, de jeunesse (se dit d'un homme, d'une plante)", II "être dans le bien-être, prospérer", *yadd-* "1. frais, tendre, nouveau, 2. plein de vigueur et de santé (homme)" [BK II 473-4] ||| Bed. *yada?* [met. < \*<sup>q</sup>ayaâ?] "feucht, nass, unreif sein" [Rn. 1895, 241] ||| LECu.: PSam \*<sup>q</sup>aydi "unripe" [Heine 1978, 77] ||| SCu. \*<sup>q</sup>Eâ- [\*-â- < \*-â-] "unripe, raw" [GT after Ehret 1980, 277] = WRift \*<sup>q</sup>âc "to be unripe" [KM 102]: Irq. *qâc* "fresh, raw", Grw. *qâc* "unripe", Alg. *qâc* "to be unripe, raw" (WRift: KM l.c.) ||| WCh.: Diri *yâda* [met. < \*<sup>q</sup>ayaâ?] "unripe, wet" [Skn. 1977, 47]. Lit.: Hodge 1968, 27 (Ar.-Eg.); Dlg. 1987, 209, #104 (SCu.-LECu.).

- Sem. \*hâšb → OSA (Sab.) *hâdb* "showers of rain" [Biella Kendrick, not in SD], Ar. *hadaba* "faire tomber de l'eau, pleuvoir (ciel), mouiller" [BK II 1425] ||| SCu. \*â<sub>2</sub>ub- "to rain" [Ehr.]: Irq. *âuw-* [-w- < \*-VbV-] "to rain, drip", *âuway* "rain", Brg. *âub-* "to rain, drip", *âubay* "rain", Alg. *âubay* "rain" | Qwd. *âub-* "to rain" | Dhl. *luβ-* [irregular *l-* < \*â-] "to rain" (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 217, #24) < AA \*â-b "to rain" [GT]. Sem. \*hâšb with prefix \*h-? Cf. also Ar. *dabba* "être mouillé, se couvrir de moiteur" [BK 2]? See Dlg. 1987, 208, #101 (SCu.-Sem.); HCVA 5, 35, #409 (Ar.-SCu.-CCh.).

- Sem. \*mâšš "to go sour" [GT]: (?) Hbr. *mâššâ(h)* "matzah: type of flat bread, baked quickly from barley meal and water, with unleavened dough" [KB 621] ||| Ar. *mâdd-* & *mađâd-* "lait aigre" [BK II 1119] = "sour milk" [Lsl.] ||| Geez *madda* ~ *mađâda* "to ferment, be acid, sour" [Lsl. 1987, 330-1] ||| probably NBch. \*çam- "bitter" [GT] = \*â-m vs. \*d<sup>y</sup>-m [Skn.]: Wrj. *byambyan* [b<sup>y</sup>- < \*d<sup>y</sup>-], Pa'a *çamma*, Siri *çâmâmi*, Jmb. *dyamdyama*, Miya *demadem*, Mburku *dâmin*, Tsagu *çêmama* (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 13). See Takács 2002, 177-8.

- Sem. \*šb<sup>c</sup>: OSA (Sab.) *db* <sup>c</sup>: *h-qb* <sup>c</sup>(caus.) "to send to the attack or smite (?) enemy" [SD 41] = "to attack, strike" [Dlg.], Ar. *db* <sup>c</sup> "to stretch forth one's upper arm towards s'one for the purpose of striking" [Lane 1766] ||| SCu. \*â<sub>2</sub>ibi<sup>c</sup>- "to push" [GT]: Irq. *âiwi* <sup>c</sup> [-w- < \*-b-] "to push" [Ehr.] = *âiwi*<sup>?</sup> "to push" [Mgw. 1989, 104] | Dhl. *âibi* <sup>c</sup> "to shove, thrust away" [Ehr.] = *âibi* <sup>c</sup> "to push away" [EEN 1989, 18] (SCu.: Ehret 1980, 216). ECu.-SCu.: Dlg. 1987, 208, #97; 1989, 100, #36.

- Sem. \*šâbu<sup>c</sup> "hyena" [Dlg.] ||| SCu.: PRift \*â<sub>2</sub>abak<sup>w</sup>- [< \*â-] "sp. spotted carnivore" [Ehret 1980, 359, #1] < AA \*â-b "hyena sp.?" [GT]. For Sem.-SCu. see Dlg. 1987, 208.

- Sem. \*šbb → Ar. *dabba* V "être très-très gras, dodu (se dit d'un enfant qui ale cou très-court, le corps gras, en sorte que les bras s'écartent du corps)" [BK II 3] ||| perhaps NBch. \*âub- (?) [GT]: Diri *âebu* [met. < \*âeb-] ~ *subu* "fat (v. and adj.)" [Skn. 1977, 21] < AA \*â-b "fat" [GT]. Uncertain equation. See Takács 2002, 178. Alternatively, NBch. \*âub- < \*â-H-b = Sem. \*âshâb- "(animal) fat" [SED I 232-3, #261] < AA \*â-b-h "fat" [GT] (extended by the affix \*-h of body parts?).

- Sem. \*špy → Ar. *dafâ* "1. être en abondance, 2. déborder, couler à pleis bords", *dâfin* [\*dâfi<sup>?</sup>-un] "abondant, qui se trouve à profusion" [BK II 32] ||| SCu. \*â<sub>2</sub>af- [GT]: Irq. *âaf-* "to abound" [Ehr. 1980, 328, #81]. From AA \*â-f "to abound" [GT].

- Perhaps Sem. \*šw<sup>?</sup> > Ar. *dw* <sup>?</sup> *dâ* <sup>?</sup> II "3. se détourner, s'écartier de qqch." [BK 44] = "to turn away, decline (from an affair)" [Lane 1809] ||| WCh.: NBch. \*âey- "to wring" [Skn.]: Warji *âey-* ('tl-), Pa'a *âei* ('tl-), Siri *âeya* ('tl-), Miya *âiy-* (tl-) (NBch.: Skn. 1977, 48) < AA \*â-w/y "drehen" (?) [GT]. Uncertain equation based on isolated glosses.

15. For the semantic shift in Ar. cf. e.g. Cpt. (SAA<sub>2</sub>F) *tôk* "fest, stark, kräftig sein", qual. (SAA<sub>2</sub>F) *tâk* "auch: gesund, fett" (KHW 226-227) < LEg. *th* "fett, gemästet" (GR, Wb V 325, 15), or Eg. *dd3* [reg. < \*gdl] "fett" (MK, Wb V 631, 3-9), hence LEg. *dd3* "reif sein, reifen lassen" (GR, Wb V 631-2) = "1. to swell, grow fat, 2. ripen" (PL 1252) ? Cpt. (S) *žate* (3x also -aa-) "to advance in age, be(come) ripe", *žtai* "ripen (grain)" (CD 791-2; CED 321; NBÄ 427) ||| Sem. \*gdl "to grow strong" [GT].

- Sem. \*šwg > Geez *dwg*: *doga, dawwaga* "to be malignant, perverse, vicious etc.", Tna. (*tä*)*ṣawwāgä* "to have an angry look, be sullen, gloomy" etc. (ES: Lsl. 1987, 153) ||| SCu. \*č<sub>2</sub>āk<sup>w</sup>- "bad, ugly, evil" [Ehret 1980, 214-5] = WRift \*čakw "bad, wicked" [KM 2004, 275] < AA \*č-w-K "bad" [GT]. For Geez-SCu. cf. Dlg. 1987, 207, #92.

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#### *Abbreviations of languages and related terms*

AA: Afro-Asiatic (Afrasian, Semito-Hamitic), Akk.: Akkadian, Alg.: Alagwa, Amh.: Amhara, AP: African areal parallel, Ar.: Arabic, Aram.: Aramaic, AS: Angas-Sura, BAram.: Biblical Aramaic, Bch.: Bauchi, Bed.: Bed'awye (Beja), BM: Bura-Margi, BN: Bade-Ngizim, Brb.: Berber, Brg.: Burunge, BT: Bole-Tangale, C: Central, Ch.: Chadic, Cpt.: Coptic, CT: Coffin Texts, Cu.: Cushitic, Dem.: Demotic, Dhl.: Dahalo, Dly.: Dullay, E: East, Ebl.: Eblaite, Eg.: Egyptian, ES: Ethio-Semitic, ESA: Epigraphic South Arabian, Eth.: Ethiopian, Eth.-Sem.: Ethio-Semitic, Gk.: Greek, Gmy.: Goemai, GR: Ptolemaic and Roman period, Grg.: Gurage, Grw.: Gorowa, H: Highland (in Cushitic), Hbr.: Hebrew, Hrs.: Harsusi (in MSA), IE: Indo-European, Irl.: Iraqw, JAr.: Jewish or Judeo-Aramaic, Jbl.: Jibbali, JPA(ram.): Jewish Palestinian Aramaic, Kfy.: Kofyar, L: Late or Low(land), Lit.: literary texts, lit.: literature, LP: Late Period, M: Middle, Mag.: magical texts, MA: Middle Assyrian, Math.: mathematical papyri, MB/mB: Middle Babylonian, Med.: medical texts, Mhr.: Mehri, MK: Middle Kingdom, Mpn.: Mupun, MSA: Modern South Arabian, Msr.: Mushere, N: New, N: North, NA(ss.): Neo-Assyrian, NB(ab.): Neo-Babylonian, NBch.: North Bauchi, NE (or NEg.): New Egyptian, Nil.: Nilotic, NK: New Kingdom, NS: Nilo-Saharan, O: Old, OA: Old Assyrian, OAk.: Old Akkadian, OB: Old Babylonia, OK: Old Kingdom, Om.: Omotic, OSA: Old South Arabian, OT: Old Testament, P: Proto-, PB: Post-Biblical, PClass.: Post-Classical, PT: Pyramid Texts, Qwd.: Qwadza, S: South, (S): Sahidic, SA: Saho & Afar, Sab.: Sabaean, SB(ab.): Standard Babylonian, SBch.: South Bauchi, Sem.: Semitic, Sqt.: Soqotri, Syr.: Syriac, TA(ram.): Aramaic of Talmud, Tna.: Tigrinya, Ug.: Ugaritic, W: West, Wlm.: Tawllemmed.

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Abr.: Abraham, Alb.: Albright, AMS: Amborn & Minker & Sasse, Apl.: Appleyard, BK: Bieberstein Kazimirsky, Blv.: Belova, Blz.: Blažek, Bnd.: Bender, Brg.: Bargery, Brk.: Brockelmann, Brq.: Burquest, Brt.: Barreteau, Chn.: Cohen, Clc.: Calice, Dkl.: Diyakal, Dlg.: Dolgopolsky, DM: Drower & Macuch, EEN. Ehret & Elderkin & Nurse, Ehr.: Ehret, Flk.: Foulkes, Frj.: Frajzyngier, Ftp.: Fitzpatrick, GB: Gesenius & Buhl, Gcl.: Gochal, GT: Takács, Hfm.: Hoffmann, Hlw.: Hellwig, Hsk.: Hoskison, IL: Institute of Linguistics, IS: Illič-Svityč, JFQ: Quack, JI: Jungraithmayr & Ibriszimow, Jng.: Jungraithmayr, Jns.: Johnstone, KB: Koehler & Baumgartner, KM: Kießling & Mous, Krf.: Kraft, LG: Lienhard & Giger, Lks.: Lukas, Lpr.: Loprieno, Lsl.: Leslau, Mch.: Mouchet, Mgw.: Maghway, Mlt.: Militarev, Mn.: Meinhof, MSkn.: M. Skinner, Mts.: Matsushita, Ntg.: Netting, Nwm.: Newman, NZ: Naït-Zerrad, OS: Orel & Stolbova, PAM: Prasse & Alojaly & Mohamed, Prs.: Prasse, RB: Rapp & Benzing, RK: Reutt & Kogan, Rn.: Reinisch, Rpr.: Roper, Rsl.: Rössler, Scn.: Sachnine, Skn.: N. Skinner, Snd.: Schneider, Snk.: Schenkel, Srl.: Sirlinger, Ss.: Sasse, Stl.: Stolbova, Stz.: Satzinger, Vcl.: Vycichl, Vrg.: Vergote, Wlf.: Wölfel, Wtl.: Whiteley, Zbr.: Zaborski, Zhl.: Zyhlarz.

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