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Tocharian lexicography and etymology

1. Revision of the dictionary of TA by Pavel Poucha (1955) on the basis of materials which have been made available in the meantime.

Gerd Carling & Georges-Jean Pinault, *Dictionary and Thesaurus of Tocharian A*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2023.

2. Numerous loans from Indo-Aryan: Sanskrit and Middle Indic (MI), i.e. Buddhist Middle Indic, Buddhist Sanskrit and Gāndhārī. The presence of this level extends very far beyond the technical Buddhist vocabulary. Henceforth P. = Pāli, Pkt. = Prākrit, CToch. = Common Tocharian.

3. Competition of alternative forms which reflect different prehistories: ‘rich, wealthy’, TA *dhanike* ‘rich man’ < TB < Skt. *dhanika-* (MW: 509a), TA *dhani* masc. ‘rich person’, adj. ‘wealthy’ < Skt. *dhanī*, nom.sg. of *dhanin-* ‘possessing wealth or treasures, wealthy, rich’, TA *dhañi*, uninflected adj. via MI < Skt. *dhanya-*, see also P. *dhanika-*, *dhaniya-*, Pkt. *dhania-* ‘rich’ (CDIAL: 384a, No. 6722); TA *sārthavāk* ‘caravan leader’ < Skt. *sārthavāha-* (MW: 1209c), besides *sārthavāhe* ‘id.’, borrowed from TB *sārthavāhe*, closer to the Skt. form.

4. Many reflexes of MI forms, under various guises.

TA/TB *kor* ‘myriad’, 10 millions, via MI from Skt. *koṭi-* ‘the highest number in the older system of numbers’ (MW: 312c, CDIAL: 181b, No. 3498). But preserved in the more recent loans TA *kotiśvar* masc. ‘millionaire, rich man’ < Skt. *koṭīśvara-* and PN *Koṭikarṇe*, name of a merchant.

TA *pārem*, fem. ‘(flat) stone, slab’ (Huard 2022: 40), perl.sg. phrase *pāñḍukampal pārenā* A 187 b5, 315+316 b4!, THT 2249 a2. Semi-calque of Skt. *pāñḍukambala-śīla-* (BHSD: 340a), name of Indra’s throne. As per Huard (*ibid.*), derivative in *-em* from the loan via MI from Skt. *patṭa-* ‘slab’ (MW: 579b, CDIAL: 434a, No. 7699).

TA *kurak*, masc. ‘slaughterer, butcher’, allative pl. in A 72 b5 (parallel to the Mrgajātaka) (*sa)s yäl brahmadattes lānt kuraksac kumṣā ‘one deer kept coming to the butchers of king Brahmadatta’. Translated as ‘kitchen’ by Thomas (1957: 67), Peyrot (2011: 44). Via MI from Skt. *kutṭaka-*, agent noun of the verb *kutṭayati* ‘to crush, grind, cut into pieces’ (CDIAL: 166, No. 3241).*

TB *pratīm* ‘decision, resolve’, loan from Skt. *pratijñā-* ‘promise, agreement, resolution’ (MW: 665c), through MI, see P. *patiññā-* ‘promise, vow’, Pkt. *padinñā-* (CDIAL: 484b, No. 8563b), cf. Adams 2013: 442. Borrowed in TA *pratim*, pl. *pratimäntu*, through remodeling after the plural **pratin-mnā* > **pratimän*, hence *pratimäntu*, with productive plural suffix, re-segmented as *pratim-äntu*

TA *patatam*, adv. or uninflected adj. ‘fortunate, happy’, cf. ‘glückhaft (?)’ (TEB II: 112). A 395 a1 *ṣñikek wasäm se ṣokyo patatam* ‘for sure our son (was) very fortunate’. Via MI from Skt. *pradattam*,

adv. from adj. *pradatta-* ‘granted, bestowed, gifted’ (MW: 679c), or from Skt. *bhadratama-*, the superlative adj. coupled with *bhadratara-* ‘more prosperous, happier, better’ (MW: 746a).

TA *pāśrāk*, TB *paśrāk*, masc. ‘lofty mansion, platform, terrace’ ; for the meaning, see Itkin (2018). Loan via MI from Skt. *prāśādaka-*, based on *prāśāda-* ‘a lofty seat or platform for spectators, terrace, the top-story of a lofty building, a lofty palatial mansion’ (MW: 709c, CDIAL: 503a, No. 8971), cf. P. *pāśāda-* ‘id.’. Wrongly hyper-Sanskritized, with evolution *d* > *r*, as known in Gāndhārī.

5. Tocharian writers kept apparently searching for terms of dwelling and architecture, in order to translate Buddhist narratives, see TA *k_urekār*, TB *kwrakār* ‘house (or pavilion) with a vaulted roof’ < Skt. *kūṭagāra-* (MW: 299c), TA *kuccatāk**, TB *kucatāk* ‘high house, tower’, TA/TB *wimām* ‘palace’ < Skt. *vimāna-* (MW: 980a), TA *āntispur*, TB *antiśpūr* ‘harem’ < Skt. *antahpura-* (MW: 43a), TA *ṣtāṅk*, TB *stāṅk* ‘palace’, TA *sakkāk* (perl. *skākā*, nom.pl. *skāki*, loc.pl. *skāksam*) ‘terrace, top-story, oriel’, TB *skāk**, pl. *skakanma*, TB *patstsāṅk*, TA *pātsāṅk* ‘window’, TB *kercci*, pl. *tantum* ‘palace’. The lone indigenous term, inherited from PIE, was TB *ost*, TA *waṣṭ* ‘house’.

6. Loans integrated to the Toch. derivational system.

TA *sāṃtkenu*, masc. ‘doctor, physician’, related to *sāntāk* ‘medicine, remedy’, TB *sāṃtke*, loan (with final *-e* analogical after TB *ṣalye* ‘fat’) via MI from Skt. *sāntaka-* ‘allaying, appeasing’. TA *sāṃtkenu* based on a compound (Pinault 2015: 161), parallel to TB *saṃtkīnau*, masc. ‘doctor, physician’, both independently reshaped. Extraction of a new suffix *-enu*, used for making TA *yokmenu* ‘doorkeeper’ (THT 2064 a3), based on TA *yokām* ‘gate, entry’, compare the parallel TB term *yenme_u* ‘gate-keeper’ (calque of Skt. *dvārika-*), derivative based on *yenme* ‘city-gate, portal’. Become doublet of the genuine TA adjectival suffix *-nu* (*orkämmu*, *lukšanu*, *ākärnu*, etc.), being a longer form (issued from derivatives based on stems ending in nasal) of the secondary suffix *-u*.

7. Hyper-Sanskritization of Middle Indic forms.

TA *appärmāt*, adv. ‘despised, not considered’, from MI *appamāta-*, see Pkt. *appamāta*, P. *appamatta-* < Skt. *alpamātra-* ‘a little, a little merely’ (MW: 95c). The TB match *appamāt* reflects the Pkt. form.

TA *märkampal*, alt. ‘Law, rule’; ‘quality, property, peculiar condition’, translating Skt. *dharma-*. Compound based on a binomial phrase (Pinault 2020: 464-466), second member TA *pal* ‘rule, correct manner’ = TB *pele* ‘id.’, = first member of TB *pelaikne*, alt., standard equivalent of Skt. *dharma-* (< **pele-yäkne*). TA *märka^o*, loan via MI, cf. P., Pkt. *magga-* from Skt. *mārga-* ‘track, road, path, way’ (MW: 812b). Metaphor for the fourth truth of the Buddhist doctrine, the noble path in eight parts, Skt. *āryāṣṭāṅga-mārga-*, TB *oktatsa klyomña ytārye*, TA *oktatsi klyomim* *ytār*.

TA *saräsyāśkśi** fem. ‘lotus-eyed woman’, perl.sg. *saräsyāśkāśyā* A 143 a5, sequence to be read as a single word. Loan from Skt. *sarasijākṣī-*, fem. of *sarasijākṣa-* ‘lotus-eyed’ (MW: 1182b), through MI intermediary **sarasiyākkhi-* or *^o*yācchi-*.

TA *wärtsak** ‘neighboring, belonging to the surroundings’, nom.pl.masc. *wärtskāñ*, *värtskāñ*, etc. Derived with directional suffix TA *-ak* (or with the reflex of MI *-aka-*) from the loan via MI of Skt. *vāta-*

‘enclosure’, *vāṭī-*, *vāṭikā-* ‘enclosed land’, Pkt. *vāḍa-*, ^o*aga-* ‘enclosure, circle, fence’ (CDIAL: 669b-670a, No. 11481). < **vārtra-* from the root Skt. *var-/vr-*. Possibly re-etymologized in TA through mistaken connection with the root Skt. *vart-/vṛt-* and/or with the verb *wārp-* (TB *wārp-*) ‘to surround’.

8. Numerous calques from Sanskrit. See Pinault (2015).

TA *yälymi*, *yälmi* ‘lesson, chapter’, based on *yäl*, gerundive abstract from *yä-* ‘to go’, with secondary suffix, modelled after Skt. *adhyāya-* ‘lesson, lecture, chapter, reading’, based on *adhi-i-* ‘go over, study, learn by heart, read’.

TA *ṣät-akmalyo*, adv. (or phrase) ‘with downwards face’, based on *ṣäi*, adv. ‘below, downwards’, *akmal* ‘face’, cf. Skt. *adho-mukha-* ‘having the face downwards’ (MW: 20b).

9. Hybrid nouns by semi-calque.

Skt. *purāṇa-jatila-* ‘formerly wearer of topknot’ (SWTF II: 280a, III: 125b), transposed by TA *nes-jatilṣi** (obl.pl.masc. YQ III.2 a1!), *neṣ-jadhile* (nom.sg.masc. A 409 a2, so to be read), besides TB *jatilapūrvake* ‘formerly having a topknot’, adj. *jatilāññe* > noun ‘ascetic’ (Adams 2013: 279).

TA *ṣuci-śpāl*, masc., some kind of hungry ghost (*preta*), A 341 a7 (revised reading). Compound with hyper-Sanskritization of *sūcī-* ‘needle or any sharp-pointed instrument’ (MW: 1241a) and TA *śpāl* ‘head’, transposition of Skt. *sūcī-mukha-*, lit. ‘needle-headed’, naming in Skt. various beasts, such as a bird, a gnat or some other stinging insect, compare *sūcīka-* ‘stinging insect’.

10. ‘Left’ and ‘right’: revised instalment, cf. Pinault (2002: 248-262).

TA *śālyi*, adj. ‘left’, *śālyi pāci* ‘left [and] right’, *śālyi tsar* ‘left hand’, adv. *śālyās* ‘left, on the left’, extracted from the phrase *śālyās posṣāsā* ‘on the left side’, parallel to *pāccās*, based on *pāci*. Meaning of *pāci* warranted by the translation OU *oŋ* ; adv. *āpat* (< **ā(n)-pāt* < **ae(n)-pāt*) ‘on the right’ corresponding to Skt. *dakṣiṇa-* and OU *oŋarū*.

11. Alleged equation of TA *śālyi* with TB *śwālyai*, as per SSS: 17 n.1, TEB II: 145, 248. Explained by Winter (1985: 590), from a noun ‘eating’ (cf. TB *śwāl* ‘food’, TA *śwāl* ‘meat’) based on **śuwā-/*śāwā-* with contraction **śāwā- > TA *śā-**.

12. TB *śwālyai* ‘right’, assumed by Winter for etymological reason (followed by Adams 2013: 706-707), has been confirmed by Huard (2022: 511-522) from independent evidence. This complies with the etymological connection in synchrony with the root ‘to eat’. In the Indian culture, the right hand is the eating hand. Replacement of the descendant, if it ever survived, of PIE **deksi-uo-*, etc.

13. TA *śālyi* had an independent origin: adjective in *-i*, based on **śāly* < **śālyæ* ‘left’ < **śśālyæ* < **ścȳālyæ* < **skih₂-li̥o-*, ultimately PIE **skih₂-lo-* (laryngeal metathesis) < **skh₂i-lo-*, cf. **skeh₂i-uo-* > lat. *scaevus*, Gk. σκαιός ‘left’. Cognate with TB *skiyo* ‘shadow’, cf. Gk. σκιά, Ved. *chāyā-*, etc.

14. TB *saiwai* ‘left’, uninflected adj., issued from an adverb, parallel to *śwālyai* ‘right’. Probably cognate with *saiwe*, masc. ‘itch, itching’ < **saiwæ* < **sah₂i-uo-* > Lat. *saevis* ‘harsh, savage’, ultimately from the root **sh₂ei-* ‘to tie’ (Adams 2013: 767).

15. Revised assessment of some verbal roots.

TA *mäs-* ‘to shine, be resplendent’, pres. 3sg. mid. *msästrä*, part.pret. *mamsu*. YQ V.1 b7 (*jambu*)*dv(ip)* (*an*)*n(e) ketumati ri sām mamsuss oki* ‘inside the Jambudvīpa, this city (named) Ketumatī, resplendent as it were’, parallel MaitrHami V, 4 b2-3 *čoglug yalinlag* ‘shining [and] resplendent’ (Semet – Israpil 2015: 558, 564). < **mäs-* < **mis-*, PIE **meis-* ‘flimmern, blinzeln’ (IEW: 714), cf. Ved. *meṣ-/mis-* ‘to open the eyes’, beside other enlarged roots, **mei-k-*. **mei-g^(h)-*.

TA *nwā-* ‘to consent’, with infinitive complement, compare ‘to bear, suffer (?)’ (Malzahn 2010: 694). Ipf. mid. 3sg. 222 a7 *ku(e)yam pältsäk cacräñku mrosänkätsi mā ñwiññāt* ‘the mind (of Nanda) [was] clung to the woman; he did not consent to feel disgust (for the world)’; pret. mid. 3sg. A 222 b4 (= 239 b5) (*mā*) *sām närkässi antus nwāt* ‘from that (telling slander) this one did not consent to refrain’. < PIE **neu-* ‘to nod’ (LIV²: 455). To be kept apart from TA *nwām*, adj. ‘sick’, distantly cognate with the verb TA *not-*, TB *naut-* ‘to disappear, be destroyed’, cf. Adams (2013: 371) < **nah₂u-T-* (*-*t-* or *-*d^h-*). Possibly < **nuwāmo* < **nuh₂-mōn*, internal derivative of **néh₂u-mj/*nh₂u-mén-s*, through laryngeal metathesis in the zero grade, eventually reshaped as *-en-stem **néh₂u-en-* underlying OIr. *núne* ‘famine’, W. *newyn* ‘id.’. Cf. **neh₂u-ti-* > Gmc. **naupi-* ‘distress’ > Goth. *naups*, ON *nauð*, OE *nīed*, OHG *nōt*, etc. ; **neh₂u-i-* > Gmc. **nawi-* masc. ‘corpse’, underlying Goth. *naus*, ON *nár*, cognate with Lith. *nōvē*, Latv. *nāve* fem. ‘oppression, agony, death’ (see Kroonen 2013: 385).

TA *säk^ā-* ‘to cut’ (Kremmer 2022: 130-131), pres.part. *säknämām*, pret. mid. 3pl. *skānt*, etc. PIE **sekH-* (LIV²: 524), not ‘to follow’ (SSS: 477), see Malzahn 2010: 937.

TA *sän^ā-* ‘to plan, intend’: PIE **senh₂-* (LIV²: 532). Lemma *sät^ā-* in Malzahn 2010: 937.

A 222 b6 //*tām praṣṭām snāt num kossi pättāmñkät* ‘at that time again he planned to kill the Buddha-lord’. Substantivized ger. *snāl* ‘plan, intention’ in 317 b5 *säs som nu āñc to* (written *dho*) *pe snālā* ‘this one, having set down but a single foot, on purpose’. Description of the ‘semi-crossed-legged position’ (Skt. *ardha-paryañkāsana-*) of seating on a throne, with one foot resting on a stool.

16. New nouns, retrieved from revised segmentation and/or interpretation.

TA *ok* ‘increase’, A 150 b4 *cesām spät komṣā kälytär ok prākroneyam* ‘in this week, [the fetus] stands (...) in force [and] firmness’, cf. *Garbhāvakrāntisūtra*, 19th or 20th week (Kritzer 2014: 66). Action noun of verb TA *ok-* (TA *auk-*) ‘promote, produce, show’ (Pinault 2019: 123-124) < **auk-* < PIE **h₂eug-*.

17. TA all other occurrences: *mā ok* ‘not yet’ < *‘no more, not further’ (as suggested by Huard, p.c.). TB match *māwk* < **mā-auk* (discussion by Adams 2013: 136).

18. TB (> TA) *pruccamo*, adj. ‘advantageous, useful’, OU *asiglig*, abstract TB (> TA) *pruccamīe* ‘advantage, usefulness’. Agent noun based on a thematic present from **prutk-*, to be kept apart from TB/TA *prutk^ā-* ‘to be shut, be filled’, caus. ‘to shut, contain, check’. Roots in °*tk-* based on *-*ske/o-* presents from any basis ending in dental stop (Melchert 1977). PIE **b^hruh₁-t-* (action noun) or **b^hruh₁-to-* (verbal adjective) from **b^hreuh₁-* (<< **b^hreh₁-u-*) ‘to boil, seethe’ (LIV²: 96), Gmc. **brewwan* ‘to

brew' (Kroonen 2013: 76), Lat. *dēfrutum* 'must', etc. Semantic evolution 'overflowing, brimming, bursting' > 'profitable, advantageous'. The homophonous root TA/TB *prutk-* 'to be shut' < 'to get limit(s)' issued from **prwät-sk-* < **pärwänt-sk-*, based on **pr-unt-*, issued from the weak stem allomorph of the PIE neuter **pér-ur/*pr-ént-, cf. Gk. πεῖραρ, pl. πείρατα, 'limit, boundary, goal', Ved. *párvan-* 'knot, joint, section', nom.sg. *párur* reshaped as *páruṣ*, etc.*

19. TA *omke* 'honey' (Skt. *madhu-*), meaning warranted through a parallel text (to 3 b2), see Ogihara (2009: 134-136, 170) < **omäk-e*, with ubiquitous collective/abstract suffix TA *-e*. < CToch. **æmäkæ* < **mbʰi-ko-* 'pertaining to the swarm' (of bees), cf. OHG *imbi* '(Bienen-)Schwarm, *examen*', MHG *imbe*, *imme* 'Bienenschwarm, -stand', G. *Imme*, fem. 'die einzelne Biene', OE *imbe*, etc. < **imb(i)ja-*, cf. OIr. *imbed* 'Fülle, Menge' < Celt. **imbeto-*. Relatively rare case of independent PIE origin for TA, vs. TB *mit* < **m'ätä* < PIE **médʰu-*.

20. TA *ṣnal* 'despair, torment', all.sg. *ṣnalac* 74 b2, instr. sg. 152 b2 (*soma-käly)m(e)* *klopyo soma-kälyme ṣnalyo p(o)ñcäm nati wärṣṣälyo cam tämnässi ske y(ä)s* 'with only pain [and] only torment, she [the mother] goes into labor to bear this [fetus] with all [her] force [and] strength'. Equivalent (Huard, p.c.) of Skt. *ekānta-duḥkha-* 'exclusive, entire pain' (BHSD: 154a), in the description of suffering at birth (Kritzer 2014: 73-74). < CToch. **sänälä* < **sen-oli-* 'poorness, poor status', cf. PIE **sen-*, expressing separation and deprivation, TB *snai*, TA *sne* 'without', TB *snaitse* 'poor'.

21. TA *p_ukolye* uninflected adjective 'lavish, prodigal', abstract *p_ukolyune* 'lavishness', not 'trust' ('Vertrauen', TEB II: 117), through connection with TB *päkw-* 'to rely on, trust', pres. I, mid. 1sg. *pkwamar*, 3pl. *pkwantär*, subj. I, abstract *pkwalñe*. TA *p_ukal*, adj. 'bound to mature' (A 20 a3), is the variant of *p_ukal*, ger. based on the subj. III of *päk-* 'to cook, ripen'. Abstract *p_ukalune* 'ripening, maturity', in A 267+268 b>a8!, translated by OU *bišmuš*, cf. MaitrHami XVI, 2a16. See Malzahn 2010: 701-703. A 6 a4 *ṣokyo nu yamtrācāre nsam p_ukolyune (ynāñmune škam) laläksu* 'But very much the mechanic master has shown his lavishness (and reverence) towards me', through setting this girl to service.

The adjective *p_ukolye* could have a somewhat negative aspect, cf. A 390 b2 *pkolye āmām* 'lavish, wasteful pride'. Reflecting an abstract based ultimately on **puko*, from the root 2. **bʰeug-* 'jmdm. nützen, Nutzen bringen' (LIV²: 84-85), cf. Ved. *bhoj-/bhuj-* act. 'to benefit', mid. 'to enjoy, consume', *bhoga-* masc. 'enjoyment, fruition', etc.

22. TA *särik* 'back (of the body)', expected match of TB *sark* 'id.' (Huard 2022: 161, n. 75), not 'disease' ('Krankheit, Leiden' TEB II: 154). A 19 b6 *ptāñkät kāsyāp want-wraskeyo särik wraṣ* 'through wind-disease, the back of the Buddha-lord, the teacher, suffers'.

Basis of several derivatives: *särkasi*, adj. 'of back' (A 19b4), *särtki*, adv. 'later', prep. + perative 'after, following upon', adj. **särtkiñc*, basis of *särtkiñcā*, adv. 'from behind' (Skt. *prsthatas*), *särtkiñco*, adv. 'finally'; *särsi*, adj. 'of the back' (A 146 a4, cf. Skt. *prsthavaṁśa-* 'bone of the back'); compound *särik-pe* 'instep' (lit. 'foot-back', cf. G. *Fußriicken*).

< *särk < PIE *sṛk-*i*- or *sṛk-*u*-, cf. Hitt. šarku- ‘high, eminent’; further connected to the verb TA/TB särk- ‘to surpass, exceed’ < *serk- (Kloekhorst 2008: 734-735).

23. TA *spal* ‘powder, clod’, Skt. *loṣṭa-* ‘a lump of earth or clay, clod’ (MW: 908b), not ‘Kügel(chen)’ (TEB II: 151, 252), match of TB *spel*, not ‘pill, pellet’, nor ‘mud ; (medicinal) mud-pack, poultice’ (Adams 2013: 731), cf. Huard (2022: 429-433). < *spæl < *spēl (root noun), alternatively *spēl-*i*-, *spēl-*u*-, from the root *spel- ‘spalten, abspalten, absplittern, abreißen’, with dental enlargement in Germanic, OHG *spaltan*, etc. cf. IEW: 985-986.

24. TA *ymatu*, adj. ‘going, mobile, animate’, not ‘gepriesen’ (Schmidt 2002: 261 n.29), nor ‘attentive’ (Couvreur). Meaning confirmed by Peyrot (2016: 206-207), for the bilingual A 425.e+f a1. A 251 b4 *ymatunt miši sne lyut(ār wi)nāsam nāš ūl=āñcālyi pissañkṣim kro(p)* ‘I revere with joined palms the gathering of the community of monks (*bhikṣu-samgha-*), the supreme animate field [of merits]’ (cf. *punya-kṣetra-*), compare B THT 294 b4 *yārpontasse ynamont miši wināskau* ‘I revere the living (lit. moving, animate) field of merits’. Phrase TA *ymatu miši*, translating Skt. *dvipādaka-puṇyakṣetra-* (BHSD : 274b), detected by Huard (p.c.). Cognate with TA *yme*, TB *ymiye* ‘way’ and the verb *yā-/i-* ‘to go’. Derived with -*u* suffix from *ymat ‘going’, action noun << *h₁*i-mo-teh₂* or *-mēt-*eh₂*, cf. suffix -*at* in TA *salat* ‘flying’, see *salat lu* ‘flying animal’, i.e. ‘bird’ (Skt. *pakṣin-*), parallel to TB *salamo luwo*, pl. *lwāsa ṣlyamñana ynamñana* ‘flying [and] running animals’, based on the root *säl^ā-* ‘to fly’.

25. Collective/abstract suffix -*t(-)* in TA *lokit*, TB *laukito* ‘guest’, TA *mäškit* ‘prince’, originally masc./fem. (cf. Pinault 2015), see below (§ 29) TA *sne-pältik*.

26. TA *ytārso*, adj. ‘worn out by the road’ > ‘exhausted’, nom.pl.masc. *ytārsoṣ* A 293 b1, obl.pl.masc. A 297 a7. Derived from *ytārse ‘hardship of the path’, compound of *ytār* and *rse* ‘hatred’, cf. B *rser* ‘id.’, based on CToch. *räsæ, ultimately from PIE *reis- ‘to be hurt, suffer damage’ (IEW: 859).

27. TA *waškärs*, adv. ‘running to (next) house’ < *wast-kärs, same simplification as in *was-nātäk* ‘house-lord’, doublet of *waṣt-lmo*, masc., translation of Skt. *grhasthā-*. Not yet understood, cf. ‘sogleich (?)’ (TEB II: 139). A 8 b4 *tmäṣ waškärs vārtskāñ ypešiñi wrasañ māk šoṣi kakropuṣ* ‘then, running from one door to the next, the surrounding beings of the country gathered as a big crowd of people’. Verbal governing compound, second member cognate with verb TB *kärsk-* ‘to shoot (an arrow)’ < *‘to let run’ < *kärs-sk-, present stem from the root < *kṛṣ-, cf. PIE *kers- in Lat. *currō*, -ere ‘to run’, Gk. ἐπίκουρος ‘running towards’ > ‘helping’.

28. TA *kāñi, fem. ‘trap’ < *kāñyā, basis of adj. *kñāsi*, cf. THT 1141.f b2 *kñāsi yṣam ṣokyo k_upār tsopats* ‘a pit for a trap, very deep [and] big’. A 222 b5 *kñāsyo yṣam wāla-ṁ eṣāk* ‘he covered for him a pit/ditch over with traps’ : prepared by a wicked person, the householder Śrīgupta, for killing the Buddha. CToch. *kāñyā < *g^hd-*n-ih₂* (or *g^hnd-*n-ih₂*) from the root *g^hed- ‘to grasp, seize’ (LIV²: 194), cf. Lat. *praeda*, *prehendō*, -ere, etc.

29. TA *sne-pältik* (3 occurrences) ‘being without justice, depraved’, cf. ‘ungerecht, mitleidlos’ (Couvreur), but the latter gloss is only based on the cooccurrence of *sne kāruṇi* in 64 b2, bearing on a

different and preceding agent. One single telling passage: A 222 a2 *lāñc āmāśāñ ṣoṣtāñkāñ sne-pāltikāñ prakṣāntāñ (āpṣātrikāñ ṣukṣeñi) kenpar entsuṣ mārkampal* ‘kings, ministers, clerks, – depraved ones –, judges, (people) belonging to suburbs [and] villages, did take wrongly the Law’: *sne-pāltikāñ* bears on all these beings, who live in an epoch of decay of the Law, see the next description (a3) ‘They were avid from birth, searching for profit [and] gain. Through the greed pertaining to injustice (*sne-paṣinām rīteyo*), the beings in the countries were deluded’; *sne-pāltikāñ* has been moved before *prakṣāntāñ* for metrical reasons, in a *pāda* of 14 syllables, rhythm 7 (4+3)/7 (4+3).

Based on *sne-pal* (TB *snai-pele*) ‘unrighteousness, injustice’, calque of Skt. *a-dharma-*, masc. ‘unrighteousness, injustice, demerit, guilt’ (MW: 20a). Suffix TA *-ik* relatively productive, found in nouns issued from Indo-Aryan terms with suffix *-ika-* (e.g. *kārunik*, *pūrvāntik*, *kāpālik*, *vaibhāṣik*, *dharmarājik*), also in nouns borrowed from MIranian, reflecting possibly Bactrian *-tyo* < *-(i)ya-ka-, e.g. *āśānik*, *kākmärtik*, *spaktānik*. Heterogeneous suffix added also to Toch. nouns, TA *ypantik* ‘maker, doer’ (based on pres. participle *ypant* of *ya-*), *spärkṣantik* ‘causing disappearance’ (of the Law), based on the pres. participle of causative of *spärkā-*. Hence *sne-pāltik* < **sne-pal-t-ik*. Marking of substantivization by *-t*, of whichever origin. See the basis of TA *mälkärt-em* ‘noble’, term of address, *kāwält-em* ‘handsome, beautiful’ (cf. obl.sg.masc. *kāwältenām*, nom. sg. remade as *kāwälte*, abstract *kāwält-une*). The appurtenance suffix TA *-em* was in widespread use.

30. Internal development of Tocharian patterns of derivation. Suffix *-mts*, *-umts* < *-nt-*io-*, *-*unt-jo-*. TA *wrumts* ‘smell, odor’, *knumts* ‘supple, thin’ (Skt. *tanu-*), *klumts* ‘small bell’, *polkānts* ‘lightning’, *kulmānts* ‘blowpipe’. TA *wrumts* based on **wär* < **uer-**os*, action noun from the root **uer-* ‘to perceive’ of TA/TB *wär-* ‘to smell’; *polkānts* based on **polkā*, < **polk* < **paelk* < ? **b^holg-o-* (from **b^hleg-* ‘to shine, sparkle’ ?), remade after *läkā-* ‘to see’; *klumts* ‘small bell’ (Skt. *kinkīna-*, *kinkīñi-*, *kinkīñika-*, belonging to the nets made of metal surrounding a fortress, as per Huard, p.c.), from **kwäl*, cf. TB *kul* ‘bell’ < **käwlw* < **kälwā* < **klu-t-* ‘resounding’ (Ved. *śrút-*); *knumts* based on **kän* < *knn-o-* or **kṇn-u-* from **ken-* ‘to rub, make smooth’; *kulmānts*, based on **kuläm* < **g^uṛh₁-mṇ* ‘throwing’ from the root **g^uṛh₁-* ‘to throw’ (LIV²: 208). In order to avoid *Schwebeablaut* and for the sake of economy, it seems commendable to surmise ‘resounding, thunder’, as the meaning of the basis of TA *polkānts* (*’provided with thunder’, or ‘thunderbolt’) and to set up **paelkæ* as reflected through special semantic evolution by TB *pelke* ‘solemn utterance’ (Skt. *udāna-*) < **b^holg^h-o-*, from an enlarged root **b^helg^h-* (**b^helg^h-*) ‘to utter loudly’, cf. Gmc. **bulgjan/*bulkjan* ‘to bellow’, OE *bealcan*, MDu. *bulgen*, etc. (Adams 2013: 429).

31. Complex prehistory of several terms: TA *plyaskem*, masc. ‘meditation, recollection’, translating Skt. *samādhi-*, *dhyāna-*, *adhicitta-*, *adhicetas-*. Based on **plyak-em*, remade after *pālsk-* ‘to think’, cf. TB *palsko* ‘thinking’, *ompalskoññe* ‘meditation’; issued from ‘pertaining to vision’ (through calque of Skt. *dhyā-na-*), basis TA **plyak* < CToch. **plyæk* based on the root *pālk-* ‘to see’ (**b^hleg-* ‘to shine’, LIV²: 86), < **b^hlēg-*, root noun, alternatively **b^hlēg-o-*, vṛddhi derivative based on root noun **b^hlēg-*.

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