# Establishment of sound-corresponce laws of word-initial consonants between Finnish/Uralic and Malayo-Polynesian/Proto-Austronesian languages: Towards making comparative analysis of word-initial consonant frequencies 

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#### Abstract

In order to make comparative analysis of word-initial sound (or consonant) frequencies among different languages or language families, it is most important for us to find basic knowledge concerning consonant-correspondence laws among related languages. However, we have very few knowledge about such laws useful for comparing distantly related language families. In this paper, Finnish-Austronesian sound-correspondence laws were analyzed by using comparative dictionaries, and Finnish (Uralic)Austronesian sound correspondence laws were established for most of word-initial Finnish (and proto-Uralic) consonants, as shown in Tables 1 and 2. This establishment provides us with a very important tool not only for evolutionary Uralic language studies, but also for comparative analyses of word-initial sounds (or consonants) among distantly related Eurasian languages.


Word-initial consonant frequencies in Finnish
suggested an interesting phenomenon, which however needs more evidence based on detailed comparative and statistical analyses.

## 1. Introduction

Comparative linguistics has had shown that sound-correspondence laws are most important for comparative and evolutionary analyses of languages. Whether Zipf's law can be found or not in the distribution of word-initial consonants is an interesting problem of theoretical linguistics. In order to begin comparative analyses of word -initial sound-(or consonant-)frequencies between Uralic (URA) and Austronesian (AN) language families, we attempted to elucidate soundcorrespondence laws between these two language families. This approach is based on the findings of Austronesiian origins of various Eurasiatic and Pacific-rim languages (Ohnishi, 1999).

## 2. Establishment of word-initial

 sound-correspondence laws between URA and ANFor finding sound-correspondences in cognate words ("evolutionarily related words"= "homologous words" ) between URA and AN, cognates were extensively searched by using "Uralisches Etymologisches Woeterbuch", "Austronesian Comparative Dictionary" and others. which are listed in the "References" portion of Table 1.

Extensive comparative search for cognates between Finnish (Finn.) (and other Uralic languages such as Hungarian (Hung.), etc.) and Austronesian languages has revealed that many basic Urklic words have their own cognates in Austronesian, especially in Malayo-Polynesian (MP) subfamily consisting of Western MP (W.MP), Central MP (C.MP) and Oceanic (OC). Based on these cognate relations listed in Table 1, sound-correspondence-laws between Finn.(, URA and prpto-URA) and AN (mostly MP) for wordinitial consonants were analysed and elucidated, as summarized in Table 2. Very beautiful soundcorrespondence laws have now been established for nearly all Finnish word-initial consonants, which means that Uralic language family have evolved from a branch of MP subfamily of the AN language family.

## 3. Analyses of word-initial consonant frequencies

In the next step of our research, soundfrequencies in word-initial positions were
analyzed in representative URA and AN languages. By letting $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{N}}$ denote the number of pages of the words(in A. Wuolle "Finnish-English and Emglish-Finnish Dictionary", Helsinki, 1978) for the N -th most frequent consonant in wordinitial position, the relationship between N and $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{N}}$ was found as shown in Fig. 1, suggesting a simple relation, $\quad \ln \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{N}}=\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{k} \mathrm{N}$, i.e., $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{N}}=\mathrm{A}^{-\mathrm{kN}}$, where $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{k}$ are constants (>0). Further analyses are needed for confirming this phenomenon.

## 4. References: See references in Table 1.


$\ln X_{N}$


Fig.1. Relationship between N and $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{N}}$, where $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{N}}$, denotes the No. of pages (proportional to the No. of words) in Finnish-English Dictionary for the N-th most frequent word-initial consonants. "\#" (in $\mathrm{N}=\{ \})=$ None. $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{N}}=\{61.1,57.2,48 ., 46.3,45.3,44.2,34.8,27.7,23.7$, $21.3,12.2,11 ., 10.3,9.9,9.6,7 ., 1.2,1.1,1 ., 0.8\}$

Table 1. Sound-correspondence laws of Finnish/Uralic word-initial consonants to Austronesian consonants. List of Uralic-Austronesian cognate words.

## Abbreviations:

General: "Xxxx = reconstructed form, "A $<\mathrm{B}^{\prime \prime}, \mathrm{B}>\mathrm{A}$ " $=\mathrm{A}$ has/had been derived from $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{B}$ has/had converted to $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{A}<>\mathrm{B}$ " $=\mathrm{A}$ is phylogenetically related to B. ; pXX = proto-XX (e.g., pURA, pAN, pEsk), dial. = dialect $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{r}} .=$ Written, Mod. $=$ Modern, Mid. $=$ Middle

Language nanes:
\# URA=Uralic: (1) FU=Finno-Ugric (Finn.= Finnish, Est. = Estonean, Lapp.= Lappish ( $\mathrm{N}=$ = Norwayish-Lappish dial.), Zyr.= Zyrian, Hung.= Hungarian), FV= Finno-Volgaic, $\mathrm{FP}=$ Finno-Permian. (2) $\mathrm{SAM}=$ Samoyedic.
(2) MP = Austronesian: (1) MaRM. = Formossan . Polynesian: W.MP = Western MP \{ Taga. = Tagalog, Kal.L. = Kalinga Limos, Sar.Blaan= Sarangani Blaan, Bang.Sama= Bangingi Sama, Goron. Gorontaro, SND = Sundic (Minang. = Minangkabau, IndoN= Indonesian, Java. = Javanese, Bali. = Balinese); SLW = Sulawesi \}, C.MP = Central MP (Mangg.= Manggarai), SHWNG = South Halmahera-West New Guinean, OC. = Oceanic [AD MI: = Admiralties, W.OC. = Western Oceanic, C.E.OC=Central-Eastern OC \{NwCAL = New Caledonian, C.Pac. = Central Pacific (E.Fiji/W.Fiji. = Eastern/Western Fijian, MelN= Melanesian, PolyN= Polynesian)\} ].
\# Other languages: Esk= Eskimo, Esk-AL. = Eskimo-Aleut, ALT = Altaic, Trkc= Turkic, MONGc= Mongolic (Wr.Mong. = Written Mongolian), TNG=Tungus, $\mathrm{JR}=\mathrm{Japanese}$-Ryukyuan (MI.Jpn = Mailland Japanese, $\mathrm{RYU}=$ Ryukyuan), KOR = Korean, IE= Indo-European, MxZq= Mixe-Zoquean, $\mathrm{STb}=\mathrm{Sino}$ - Tibetan, Tb B= Tiberto-Burman
References: Most materials are obtained from; $\mathrm{CAD}^{*}=$ Comparative Austronesian Dictionary ( Tryon, 1995), UEW* $=$ Ualisches Etymologisches Wörterbuch (Rédei, 1988), CED* $=$ Comparative Eskimo Dictionary, $\mathrm{YH}^{*}=$ Nihongo no Tanzyou ("The Birth of the Japanese Language") (Yasumoto and Honda, 1978), MelL* $=$ The Melanesian Languages (Codrington, R., Oxford, 1885), EML* = "Evolution of Mongoloid Languages" (Ohnishi, 1999)
Reconstructions: Redi* (from UEW*), Zorq* (from CAD*), Coh* (Cohen, E.M.K., "Fundermentals of Austronesian Roots and Etymology", ANU, Camberra, 1999), K.O.* (by Koji Ohnishi). ||| See EML* for other abbreviations not shown above.

1. [Finn.] m- IIII \$ 1.1. [Finn.][Hung.] m-<[pURA] *m-<[pAN] *m-; (W.MP) m-/[pEsk] *m- |II\# DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: [pURA] *minä || FU: [Finn.] miniä /[Hung.] mëny || SAM: [Yurak] méeje ||| W.MP: (SLW) [Uma] minia /[Wolio] mania
\# EARTH: [Finn.] maa "earth, land, country" || OC: (PolynN) [Tongan] maamani, maama "world" (< *maa-ma < *maa-maa < *maa)
\# to GO: [pURA] *mene- "to go" || FU: [Finn.] mene-/[Est.] min-/[Zyr] mun-/[Ostyak] měn-/[Hung.] mën- "to go" || SAM: [Kamas] mən- "to go" ||| W.MP:
 come" ||| Esk-AL: [pEsk] *mənət- "to leave someone out during distribution", [Altiiq Alaskan Yupiq] məntə- "to go strait to destination without stopping" \# to WASH: [pURA] *muśke- (mośke-) "to wash" || FU: [Finn.] ? /[Est.] mõske- /[Hung.] mos "to wash" || SAM: [jenisey samojedisch] musua- /[Selkup] museľ̌a"to wash" (UEW*, p.289) ||| W.MP: [pPHIL] *hiDam?us /[Aklanon] hila?mus "to wash face" (< *hiDa-m?us)
 /[Mordvin] puva- /[Hung.] fúj "to blow" (<*puwa < "pua) || SAM: ||| OC: (W.OC)[Mekeo] e-pua/[Roviana] ivua /[Maringe] ifu "to blow" (< *i-pua ~*e-pua) ||| Ainu] pui-se "to blow as out of the mouth, to spray
\# to DIG: [Finn.] päivä < *paiwa < *pai-a ~ * ßai-a ) ||| OC: (W.OC) [Motu] ßai-a "to hollow out" (< *pai-a )
||| North Halmahera: [Sahu] paiti "to dig" ( $<$ *pai-ti ).
\# HEAD: [pURA] *päye ~ "päŋ(e)a "head" (*päye, UEW*, p.365) || FU: [Finnish] pää/[Est.] pea "head" (< *pea < *peøa, [Mordvin] pe, pä "end", [Hung.] fey, fó" (accisative form: fejet ) (< *pene-) || OC: (W.OC) [Manam] pena-na, paya-na "head"; [Tolai] pepe "hair", pepe-ya-ulu "hair of head"
\# "HASELHUHN": [pURA] *piŋe (päŋe) "Haselhuhn" (< [pURA] *päye < *pəjøə < *pəŋŋə< *päŋnə < *pəŋinə "hen") || FU: [Finn.] pyy /[Moldovin] povo "Haselhuhn", [Est.] püü "Feldhuhn", [Hung.] fogoly "Red- or Feldhuhn" || SAM: [Selkup] pēke, pēkä "Haselhuhn" (UEW*, p.383) ||| W.MP: (SND) [Bali.] pəŋinə "hen" ( < *pəy-ninə < "pəy- "bird" + ninə "female" ; Cf. [Sasak] manuk ninə "hen = female chicken", manuk "bird".) || Gilyak: (Amur dial.) pajpa "bird"
bôr "skin, shell" ( most plausibly, < *pôr, under the influence of $r: \mathrm{UEW}^{*}, \mathrm{p} .374$ ) ; Probably related to; [Vogul] pār "Lappen", šašpār "bark" (UEW*) ||SAM: [Koibal] pere "bark" ||| OC: (C.-E.OC, NwCAL) [Aji'e] pAř九 "shell" || ALT: (MONGc) [Wr.Mong] arasu / [Mod.Mong] aris "skin" (< *ara-su < *para-su "bark ?" < "para- "skin ~ shell" + *-su "?" )
 [pURA] *ba, n)ćç "all" (Cf. *we(n)ć3, UEW*, p.568) || [pFU] *wéć3 / [Finn.] veśe, veśi, väśij /[Zyrian] vać "all", [Ostyak] wotśa "zusammen", ot'aśa "ganz" ; [Hung.] őssze "together, all" || SAM: [Twg] bansa "all", [Kamas] buš̌ša "ganz" (UEW*, p.547) || C.MP: [Roti] basa "all" || OC: (C.-E.OC) [Paamese] vas̄ı "all" ( $<$ *basī ), ?[Xaracuu] wani "all".
\# BELLY: FU: [pFU] *waća $\sim^{*}$ watta (or, *vaća $\sim$ *vatta) (Cf. *waća, UEW*, p.547) "belly" (< [pURA] *watta /*vatta ~*batta) ; [Finn.] vatsa, (dial.) watta "belly, stomach, inside", [Est.] vats (Gen. vatsa) "belly"; [Vogul] vaś "stomach" ||| ?FORM: [Paiwan] voqokad-an "middle, center" (< *baCa- ~ *batta- ? ) || W.MP: (SND)[Javanese] wotəy /[Balinese] basay /(SLW)[Konjo] battay "stomach" (< *battay ) || SHWNG: [Irarutu] фəta "stomach" || JR: [pJR] *batta/[RYU] (Yaeyaman) batta, bata, (Northern RYU) bata, wata "belly", [Old M1.Jpn.][M1.Jpn.] wata "bowels, cotton" ||| IE: [Shinhalese] bada "belly"
\# FIVE: [pURA] *bii-sí ~*biju- (K.O.*) (<*bili- - *bili-su(g) "hand" < *bili- ) "five" || FU: [pFU] *wiisí (< *biisig "hand") (Cf. [pFU] *witte (UEW*) < *witte < * wiis-t $\sim^{*}$ viis-t )) : [Finn.] viisí /[Est.] viis / [Lapp.] (Lule dial.) viht(t)a/(Notozero dial.) viht, viht /[Mordvin] vet'e (< *viis-te) /[Chremis] (Uržum dial.) wić, wizot /[Votyak] vit /[Ostyak] wet "five" ; [Hung.] öt "five") || SAM: [Enets] biup /[Kamas] bjain /[Koibal] bet, bi /[Motor] bi (< [pSAM] *biet ~ *biit ) "five" (UEW*, p.577) || ALT: (Turkic) [Uighur] biyesí /[Turkish] beș "five" (< *biy-eši < *bili- "hand") ||| ([Finn.] vii-sí < *vili-sí < *vili- "five, arm" < *bili) OC: (Santa cruz)[Nifole] vili //(Banks Islands)[Santa Matia(Lacon dial.)] tivilem /[Vanua Lava] 'evelem /[Melikolo] tavalim /[Santa Maria] tevelim //(New Hebrides)[Aurora] tavalima "five" ( ${ }^{*}$ tava-lima < *tava "?" + *lima "hand") (Data from MelL*) || W.MP: [Tagalog] bīsig "arm" (< *biisig < *biisugi < *bili-sigi < *bili- "hand" + *siku(h) (= [pPHIL] *sikuh "elbow". Cf. (OC) [Leper's Island] bisugi "finger" < *bii- + *sugi ~ "sigi < > [Wolio] sigi "elbow".) ||OC: [Kaulong]乃ili-n "hand" || OC: [Raga] bihu- "finger", [Saddleland] (Volow dial.) bihigi /[Leper's Island] bisugi /[Aurora] bisui "finger" (MelL*, p.43) (< *biisugi "finger" < ${ }^{*}$ bili-sugi ) ; (MelN languages from MelL*, pp. 235-236.) (Santa cruz)[Nifole] vili //(Banks Lslands)[Santa Matia(Lacon dial.)] tivilem /[Vanua Lava] 'evelem /[Melikolo] tavalim /[Santa Maria] tevelim //(New Hebrides)[Aurora] tavalima "five" (< "tava-lima < *tava "?" + *lima "hand")
\# WATER: [pURA] *vu (< *bu ) || FU: [Votyak] vu "water", [Finn.] vuotta- "to pour" ; [Hung.] önt "to pour" (probably, < *vu-ont) || SAM: [pSAM] *bu /[Kamas] bui /[Motor][koibalisch] bu "water" || W.MP: [Da'a] buvu (< *bubu < *bu )/[Gorontaro] butu "spring, well", [Uma] ßußu "well" ; (?)[Bang. Sama] bohe "water" \|OC: [Yabem] bu "water"; [E. \& W. Fijian] ßure "spring, well", (?)[Roviana] bukaha "spring bubbling out of ground" (< *bu-kaha ?)
 [Mordvin] ved', väd' /[Zyr.] va /[Hung.] víz (<*wesi < *wehi- < *wahiR "water") || SAM: [Yurak] wit "water" ||| AN: [pMP] *wáhiR "fresh water" || W.MP: [Kagayanen] waig /[Bugis] wae (<*wai)/[Old Balinese] air < *aiR)/[Madurese] ain "water" (<*waiR < *wahiR) ||C.MP: [Mangg.][Ngada] vae "water", [Buru] wae "water, river" (<*wai) \| OC: [Raga] wai /[E.\&W. Fijian] wai /[Tongan, Samoan] vai "water", [Paamese] oai (< *uai < *wai < *wahiR) ; [Lewo] wi /[Nemi] we [Mekeo] vei, ui "water" (<*wei < *wai) || JR: [M1.JPN] wi, wi-zu-mi /[Ryukyuan] (Tokunoshima dial.) PizuN (<*?i-zu-mi) "well, spring" < [pJR] *wi [pM1.Jpn.] *wi /[pRyu.] *?i "well, spring" < *wİ < *wei < *wai < [pAN] *wáhiR "water")
\# SMALL/LITTLE/FEW: [Finn.] vähä /[Est.] vähe ||| OC: [Cemuhi] wáhin
\# SMALL: [Mordovin] viška "small" ||| OC: [Roviana] visvisa "little (quantity)" (< *vis-visa < *visa)
2. [Finn.] t- IIII \$4.1. [Finn]][Hung.] t-< [pURA] ${ }^{*} t-<[p A N]{ }^{*} t-|| | \#$ to COME: [pURA] *tule- /[Finn.][Est.] tule- "to come" || W.MP: (SLW) [Uma] tu-mai "to come" ||| Note: Cf. [Finn.] tulla "to come" (<*tu-lla < *tu- "come" + *-11a "to go, to walk") ||| W.MP: [Batak Toba] las/[Bugis] lao /[Sasal] lato "to go" || C.MP:

Table 1. (Continued. )
[Ngada] lapa "to go, to walk" \| OC: [Manam] alale /[Mbula] -la /[W.Fijian] $\overline{\text { a }}$ "to go"
\# FEATHER: [pURA] tulka"feather, wing" (<* *ul-ka < *tolu "bird" ( < "egg") + ${ }^{*}$-ka ) ; [Lapp.] dol'ge /[Mordvin] tolga /[Hung.] toll (dialogs; tollu, tolu, tolyu, etc.) : [Finn.] sulka "feather" (< *tulka) ||| C.MP: [Dobel] toru "fowl", [Roti] manu-tolo "egg" || W.MP: [Murut] taluP /[IndoN] trlur /[Sasak] talo /[Da'a] tolu /[Uma] ntolu /[Wolio] ontolu "egg" || IR: [M1.Jpn.] tori "bird"
\# FIRE: [pURA] *tule /[Finn.] tuli /[Hung.] tüz /[Samoyed] tū "fire" ||| W.MP: [Goron]] tulu "fire" ; [Palawan, Molbog, Batak Toba] tutuy /[Wolio] tunu "to burn (v.t.)" \| OC: [Mbula][Yaben] tug "to light, to ignite" \|FORM: [Atayal] ma-čuip "to burn (v.i.)", ši-čulip "to burn (v.t.)"
\# to KILL /to STRIKE: [pURA] "tappa- "mit dem füßen stampfen, schlagen, klopfen"|| FU:[Finn.] tap-pa- "to kill", [Zyr.] tap-tap kar "einigemal klopfen,, schlagen" ( kar- "to do, to make") || SAM: [Yurak] tapar- "mit dem Fuss treten, stoßen" ||| W.MP: [Isnag] tappit "to strike, to beat" (< *tap-) || IE: [Old French] taper "to tap"

\# to SEE: [Finn.] nähdä "to see" ||| ?W.MP: [Da'a] nalgita "to see"
\# SUN: [Hung.] nap || OC: [Kwaio] nap ${ }^{\text {W }}$ "fire"
\# WOMAN/WIFE: [PFU] *naje "woman, wife, fire" (< *naye "fire, sun" < > [Buang] nay way "fire") ; [Finn.] nainen [Est.] naine "woman" ; [Ostyak] (Vach dial.) näj "lady, fire, sun", näj-öyi "fire" (öyi "Tochter, Mädchen") ||| OC: [Buang] nə刀 "ay "fire" (< *naŋ-wayi < *nay- "fire ~ sun" + *uagi "wife ?". || W.MP: [Buang] nəŋ""ay "fire" ( * *nay-wayi < *nay- "sun ~fire" + *wayi "wife ?", where *wayi < *uayi < > (SHWNG) [Irarutu] a uagə "wife" ( * *uagi ?), and where *nay- "sun ~ fire" is related to (OC)[N.Tanna] nagam /[Kwaio] nap" "fire" and (URA)[Hung.] nap "sun".) ||| STb: [pTbB] *ney "sun, day" (< *nay- "sun ~fire")
 [Selkup] nú- /[Kamas] nu- "to lick" ( < "jole) ||| OC: [Port Sandwitch] yole "to lick"
\# NAME: [pURA] *nime (or, *nime ~ * nəme ?) "name" ||FU: [Finn.][Est.] nimi [Ostyak] nem [Votyak] niim, ńem /[Hung.] név || SAM: [Yurak] ním /[Kamas]
 *ŋáZan (K.O.) "name" ) || C.MP: [Buru] gaa-n /[Sika] nara-n [Ngada] gaza "name" || W.MP: [Yami] yagan [Molbg] jadan /[Aklanon] gałan "name" || Turkic: [Chuvash] yat /[Uighur] at /Turkish] ad "name" ( < "yad) ||l R: [MI.Jpn.] na "name" (< *ya )
 *nu- "arrow" + *(o)le "bow" ) || OC: [Mekeo] yunu "arrow" || C.MP: [Ngada] leee "bow" (< *lele ? < *e "bow")
 [Sar. Blaan] lundup "cook, rooster" ( ${ }^{*}$ *induy )
\# BONE: [Finn.] luu ||| C.MP: [Sika] luri-y

 W.MP: [Uma] Ikali-tene "to jump" ( < * te-ne ) \# to SEE: [Hung.] lat- "to see" ( < *liat) ||| W.MP: [Bali.] ŋ liat "to look, to look at"
\# SOUL: [pURA] *lewl3 "soul, air, breath" || FU: [Lapp.] (N) lew'lu "vapour-bath" ( ( "lew'leu "vapour" < * ${ }^{*}$ aulau "soul") , [Finn.] löyly "Badehitze;vapour";
[Votyak] lul "breath, air, soul, ghost, mind, heart, life"; [Hung.] lélëk "soul, ghost, mind (Gemït), heart, peraon" || SAM: [Yurak] lül, jül (probably, < 1 Iül ) "smoke" |||OC: (W.OC) [Mekeo] lau-lau "spirit, soul, image, idea, reflction, shatow, aura", (North-Western Mekeo) laulau "ghost", (Eastern Mekeo) laupa "presence, aura" ; [Motu] lauma ( $<$ *lau-ma ) "soul, spirit" | (C.-E.OC, Polynesian) [Tongan] laumālie "soul, spirit"
 dalom /[IndoN][Minang.] di dalam /[Madurese][Sasak] dalam [Bugis] ri-lality /[Konjol i-lalay /[Uma] rala "inside, in" || C.MP: [Buru] Iale-n "inside, in" || [Mbula] lela [Yabem] lelom /[Mot] Ialo-nai [LLau] ilalo /[Rotuman] laloga "inside, in"
7. [Finn.] r- III \$ 7.1. [Finn.] r-<[MP] *r- **R-IIII \# to FLY: [Finn.] räppä (Gen. räpän) "knappernder Schlag", räpytä- "to flatter" ; (?)[Hung.] rëpít- "(auf)fliegen lassen, rëpül "to fly" ||| W.MP: (SLW)[Konjo] ?a-ribba? "to fly" ( < *-ribbak < [pMP] *Rebbek "to fly" < "Reb-baek)
?\# FOX: [pFU] *repä/[Finn.] repo /[Est.] rebane /[Lapp.](N) rieb ân "fox" || ?W.MP: [IndoN] rubah "fox"
 heat" ; [Ostyak] (O.) răw "heat", [Vogul] räj "warm, heat" ||| [pAN] (Zorc*) *d2a(1) )-d2ay] "to heat, to warm oneself by fire", [pMP](Dem*) da(n)day "to heat" || W.MP: [Wolio] ma-rani "hot" ( ${ }^{*}$ rani < *rani ~ *rayi) \| OC: [Raga] rarani "to roast" ( < *ra-rani "to roast" < [pMP(K.O.)] *ragi ~ * lagi 9 "to heat; hot")
 rak'kas "dear, actionate, loving", (L) rähkēs "verliebt" ( * rā̄h-kēs < *raN-kas < *zaNi "near" + *-kasu "near") ; [Hung.] rokon "near" || AN: [pAN] *zaNí "near" ( $[\mathrm{pMP}]\left(\mathrm{Dem}^{*}\right)^{*}$ đahit "nähen") || W.MP: (PHIL) [Tsnag] adanni/[Kal.L.] adani /[Kaga] dani "near" (< [pAN] *zaNí "near" (< *zanni ?) ; (SND) [IndoN] dakat ][Minang.] dake? /[Sundanese] dikit "near" (< *day-kat < *zaN-kat) ; (SLW) [Wolio] ma-kasu (< *kasu ) "near" || C.MP: [Buru] b-rapi-n "near" (< *rayi- < *zaNí ), [Dobel] ren "near" || SHWNG: [Sawai] rakEn (< *dake-n) \|OC: [Maringe] reña "near" (< *deNa < *zaN-a)
 s̈̈ne ) /[Finn.] suoni / [Churemis] sün /[Zyr.] sẹn "blood vessel, sinew", [Hung.] ín "sinew" || OC: [Mbula] sivi- "blood" ||| TNG: [Wr.Manchu.] seygi "blood" ||| IE: [Old English] sinewe (oblique form of seonu, sinu) "sinew"
\# BLOOD VESSEL: [PFU] *sär3 (< *ser3) "blood vessel, vein, root", (FU)[Chremis] sär, wür-šer /[Votyak] ver-ser /[Hung.] ér "blood vessel, vein" (< [pFU] *verser ~ *wür-ser <blood" + *ser "rope" ) ||| OC: [E.Fijian] sere-ka /[W.Fijian] here-kia "to unite" ( < *sere-kia < *sere- "(probably,) rope" )
Note: Cf. Unrelated to; [Ponnapean] saly "to tie, to bind", [Ponn.] sal /[E.Fiji.] dali /[W.Fijian] tali /[Java.] tali /[Paiwan] ¢alis "rope" (< [pAN] *CaliS "rope") \# CHACOAL: [Twig] simi "Kohl" ||| W.MP: [Konjo] sumi? "charcoal" ||| [Jpn.] sumi "charcoal"
\# FECES: [pURA] *sitta (< *sikta) "feces, excrement", (FU) [Finn.](dial.) sitta /[Est.] sitit "feces (Dreck)", [Lapp.] sikta, siksta "feces of anilals (Losung)"। (SAM)[Selkup](Ket-dial.) tytti "Kot" || OC: [Tongan] siko /[Mele -Fila] jiko "to deficate"
\# to ROW: [pURA] *suye- (< *su-ye) )/(FU)[Finn.] souta- /[Chremis] šua- [Vogul] yow-//(Samoyedic)[Selkup] tua- [Kamas] tu- "to row" || OC:
[Rotuman][Mele-Fila] sua [Raga] hua "to row"
\# SISTER(of father or mother) /AUNT: [pFU] "säcé "sister (of father or mother)" ( < * Pasasi); [Lapp] siessa "father's sister, parental aunt", [Zyr.] soć "sister" ;
[Ostyak] sáśa "yonger sister of mother" ||| OC: [Rotuman] sosipa "yonger sister" || C.MP: [Dobel] Pasasi "aunt" ||| IE: [Eng.] sis-ter /[Old Norse] systir "sister"
?\# SKIN / BARK: [pFU] *śuka "skin, bark" ||| Tungus: [Wr.Tungus-Manchu.] sukû "skin" ||| AN: [Takia] sukulo-n "skin"
\$8.2. [Finn.] s- < [pFP] *s- < *S- IIII \# FLESH: [pFP] *siw3-1'3 "flesh" ( ${ }^{*}$ siw3- < [pFP] *siwz- < *siə < *Siz ~*Ssiə ) < [pAN?] *Sisi "meat, flesh" ~ *Si- "meat ?". cf. [PAN] *Si-ká?en "fish" < *Si- "meat "?" + *káPen "to eat" ) ; [Mordvin] sivel', sivel' / [Chremis] šal, šăl, sill' "flesh" ||| W.MP: [Aceh] sio "meat" ; [Yami] aşişi [Bang.Sama] [Da'a] isi "flesh", [Konjo] assi "meat" || C.MP: [Ngada] isi /[Roti] isi-k /[Buru] isi-n "flesh" || JR: [M1.Jpn.] sisi "wild bore, deer, lion" (< *Sisi "meat") ||| STb: [pTbB] *sya-n (< *Sia )"animal, flesh, meat", [Old Chinese] sióg "animal" (Matsisoff*, p. 162, p.177)
\$8.3. [Finn.] s- < [PAN] *C-III \#SMOKE: [Finn.] savu ( * $^{*}$ Cavu $<{ }^{*}$ Cavu) ||| [Paiwan] \&avuly "smoke"
\$8.4. [Finn] s- (< [pFU] *śs)
 FORM: [Paiwan] z-ən-uruy "to push" (**dzuruy) || W.MP: [IndoN] mən-doron "to push" || C.MP: [Mangg.] dūr "to push" || OC: [Tawala] dudu /[Roviana] dudua

Table 1. (Continued. )
"to push" || Note: Cf. W.MP: [pW.MP] *suruy "to push foward", [Madurese] suruy [Sasak] soron "to push
? 9 \$ 8.4b. [Finn.] sy- $-[\mathrm{PFU}] *$ si- $<(\mathrm{MP}){ }^{*} \mathrm{ti}-$
\# EYE: [pURA] *silmä /[Finn.] silmä [Hung.] szëm [Koibal] sima "eye" (<*Sil-mä < *sil-mä $\sim$ *iil-mä < *sil- ~* *il- "to see ~ to look at" + *-mä "eye") || OC:
[Samoan] sila-sila "to see" (polite), [Mele Fila] sirea [Tongan] sio "to see", [Samoan] tolo-tilo "to look at" || Note: *-mä "eye" cognates with; OC: [Lau][Kwaio] mā
[Marshallese] mact (< [pAN] *maCa ) "eye", or [Paanese] me-tok /[[Ajie] pie-me "eye"
\# SPIT(TLE): [pFU] *sî'ke, *sül'ke /[Finn.] sylki, sylke-/[Est.] sülg "spit, spittle", ( < *silkü < *tiliku "spit") ||| W.MP: (SLW) [Uma] n-tiliku "spit"
\$8.5. [Finn.] su- < [pURA] *ću- < (MP) ču- III| \# FLEA: [pFU] *ćoyča ||| W.MP: [Bugis] čupgo ||| ?STb: (pTbB] *dyup
\# HILL: [pURA] *ćukkz "hill, Spitz", [Lappish] (Nothern dial.) čok'kâ-kk- "summit, mountain top", [ Finnn] (?) sukki "spitzfindig, listig", [Zyr.] čuk "bugor ( 6 y г ○ p )" ||| W. MP: [Sundanese] nü-čug (< čug-čug ) /[Madurese] kuñ-ču? "pointed", [Bali.] mə-muñ̄-čuk "having a pointed extremity", [Sar. Blaan] tuka? "tip" \# NARROW: [pFU] ×ćuppa [Finn.] (?) suppa "narrow" (< "čup-pa) , [Zyr.] śopid "eng, dicht" ( < * || W.MP: [Kalinga Limos] sūpit /[Batak Toba] soppit [BBali.]čupit/[Java.] səmpit "narrow", ( [Konjo] seppay "narrow")



\# to CHOKE (ersticken), to be DROWNED: [pFU] *c̈äkk3-"to choke, to be drowned" ( < "narrow"), [Votyak] (Kazan dial.) žP̌al- "to choke, to be drowned",
 țikitik "slender"
 drückend heiss", [Ostyak] cenk "warm, heat" II OC: [E.\&W. Fijian] ðenu "breath", [Yabem] ( y ) anday "hot", ?[Woleaian] yapi "air" ( ( *dapi ?) [ $\mid$ FORM: [Rukzi] n-daraye-dañ "hot"
 silam "sour".) ; [Votyak] şęm, šo̊m "sour", [Zyr.] šům "acid (noun)" ; [Ostyak] č im "gären" III [pAN(Zorc*)] *qal+sem (< [pAN(K.O.)] *qa-silam ) [pHN] *la + sem "sour" || W.MP: (PHIL)[Taga] asim /[Akl] aslum [KKal.L.] silom "acid, sour" ( * *a-silom < * ma-silam ? ) ; (SND) [Sundanese] hasim /[IndoN] asam /[Bali.] masəm (< "hasiam < *qa-silam "sour") || Note: Possibly cognates with; ALT: [Mod.Mong.] čuu "sour" || JR: [M1.Jpn.] su- "acid, sour" (< *(a)sum < *(qa)sillam?) 10. [Finn.] k- III \$ 10.1. [Finn.] $\mathbf{k}-$ / [Hung.] $\mathbf{h}-<[\mathrm{PURA}]^{*} \mathbf{k}-<[\mathrm{pMP}]{ }^{*} \mathbf{k}-\|\left[\right.$ [pESK] ${ }^{*} q-$ III \# BACK: [pURA] ${ }^{*}$ kutt3 "back, behind" ; [Ostyak] (Jugan dial.) kuta^ ( juw kut2A-nə "im Schutz des Baums" ) [ [Vogul] (Pelymka dial.) kūtay "im Schatten, im Schutz": [Hung.] hát "back, behind" (UEW**, p.225) || W. MP:
[Minang.] kudu ${ }^{2}$ ? [Aceh] kudo? "nape of neck" || C.MP: [Ngada] koti "nape of neck" || OC: [Nengone] wakod "nape of neck" ( < "wa-kod), hadgi "north" ( probably, < *kadi "behind") \| Note: Further cognates with; [pAN] *likúd "back" ( < *li-kúd) \| (W.MP)[ Yami] likoḑ "back", [Isnag] likud /[Aceh] likot "behind", [Taga.] likod /[Akl.][PaqLawan] likud "back, behind"; (?)[Kal.L.] lāgud "north" ( $<$ "behind, backwards") || OC: [Marshallese] lik "behind".
\# EAR: [Finnish] korva (< *koru-a ~ *kor-va) ||| FORM: [Tsou] koru
\# FISH: [Finn.] kala [Hung.] hal ||| ESK-AL: [pESK] iqałuy /[GRI] iqaluk "fish (esp. salmon)" ( * *ikatuy ) ||| W.MP: [Kal.L.][Minang.][IndoN] ikan || C.MP: [Ngada][Buru] ika || OC: [Tongan] ika /[Manam][Lau] i?a || IR: [Jpn.] ika "squid" |||[Gilyak] kalim "whale" ||| [Mongolian][Manchurian] kalimu "whale". \# to HEAR: [Hung.] hall "to hear" (< *kall), [Nenets] ha (= xa) "ear" ||| W.MP: [Bang.Sama] kale [Bugis] en-kalina "to listen" || OC: [Dami] karì "to listen" Note: Cf. [Finn.] kuule- [Mari] kola- "to hear".
\# SKIN: [Finn.] kuori /[Est.] koor "skin", [pURA] *kora (UEW*), *koora (K.O.*) ( ${ }^{\text {*kuora) "skin" ||| OC: [Kiribati] kuora "to peel" }}$

[Yami][Taga.][ITndoN] $\varnothing-\mid$ OC: [Tolai][Kilivilia][Mbula] [Mout][Nemi] k-, [Tawara][Nengone] g-, [Tongan] R, [Takia] $\varnothing-$ ) || [pEsk] *q- III \# ASHES: [Finn.] ?

/[Molbog, Sar. Blaan, Minang., IndoN, Bali.] abu /[Java.] awu "ashes" || OC: (W.OC) [Tolai] kabu [TTawala] gahuwei [Mou] kahu
Note: Etymology in UEW* p. 194, is probably wrong.
\# APEX WOODPECKER: [Finn.] kärki (Gen. kärjen) "point, apex, tip, end; woodpecker", kärjekäs "pointed" ( $<$ *kärj-ekäs < *kärj- < *qali-) ; [pFV] *kärke /[Est] kärg (Gen. käru ) /[Chremis] kerye "woodpecker" (< [pURA] *kär(i)ye) \|| Esk-AL: [pEsk] *qallir or qaðlik topmost or outermost thing"; [SPI] qalliq /[GRI] qaatiq "topmost one, scab" ||| FORM: [Paiwan] kaliiw "top"
\# BELLY: [pFU] *kač3 ""Etwas gebogenes" ( < "belly" < "liver") (< *qacy < "qaCey "liver") || [Hung.] has "belly" || [pAN] *qaCéy "liver" || FORM: [Paiwan] kacay "liver" || W.MP: [Sundanese] hati /[Yami, Taga., Aklanon, Kaga, Bang. Sama] atay /[Aceh, Sasak, Konjo, Da'a] ate /[Malagasi M., Minang., Bali.] ati "liver" || C.MP: [Mangg.] atil [Ngada] ate /[Roti] ate-k "liver" || OC: [Tolai] kati-/[Kilivila] kate-/[Takia] ate-n/[Mbula] kete- [Nemi] kec /[Nengone] guat/[Tongan] Pate "liver" ; [Aceh] boh ate "kidney"
Note: Cf. Might cognate with; [Votyak] (dialects) gač, gaš "auf dem Ruecken liegen" ||| OC: [Nengone] guat "liver"
(?)\# to BITE: [Hung.] harap- "to bite" ( < *hara-p- < *gara- ~ *qara-) ||| W.MP: [Batak Toba] harat "to bite" ( < "qarat) || C.MP: [Dobel] Pa-Para "to bite" || OC: [Manam] Parati "to bite" ||| Note: Cf. Possibly related to; OC: [Adzera] gara- /Tolaia] karət [Roviana] yarata "to bite".
\# TASS /HAND: [pFW] käppä /[Est.] käpp (Gen. käppa) "tass, hand", [Mordvin] kepe, käpä "barfuss" || F FORM: [Atayal] kaaßa? "hand, arm" || OC: [Lau] Yaba "hand, arm", [Rotuman] Pu-hapa "hand" ( < *-hapa < *qappa)
 OC: [Yabem] lima-gesu "wrist" (lema "hand" + gesu "neck")
\# ROUND: URA: (FU) [PFU] *kerä (< *geri- ~ *gere- < *gele-) /[Finn.] kiereä /[Hung.] kerek "round", [pFU] *kere "circle, ring" || AN (C.MP)[Manggarai] gelep $/ /(\mathrm{OC})$ [Kwaio] gari ( $<*$ grii ) "circle"
\# STONE: [pFU] *kiwe (< *give < *gibe ~ *kibe) [Finn.] kivi (genetive: kiven) /[Vogul] (dialects) küv, käv /[Hung.] kó" "stone" ||| W.MP: [Sar.Blaan] kbí "cliff,

11. [Finn.] h- (< *h-) III \$11.1. (?) [Finn.] h- < [PURA] *h- (K.O.) < (MP) *h- II| \# TOOTH: [Finn.] hammas "tooth" ||| OC: [Roviana] hamhamu "to chew"

 Javanese, Balinese, Sasak] agin /[Bugis] agniy "wind" || C.MP: [Sika] ani-n /[Roti] anin "wind" ||| ALT: [Wr.Mong.] ]Gar /[Mod. Mong.] a r a ap "air" (<

 *jegg < *jegt < "jeget < " joget "to dance" ) ; [Votyal] ekt- [Zyrian] jokti "to dance", [Ostyak] jek, jok "dance" ||| W.MP: [Sasak] joget /[Konjo] al--joge "to dance" || भOC: [K aulong] yik "to dance" ( $<$ x yek ? < xyege < "joge)
\# RIVER: [Finn.] joki "river" || C.MP: [Mangg. 〕jok "gulf, bay" || OC: [Mbula] yok /[Takia] you "river, stream"; [Ajie][Xaracuu] $\downarrow$ "to flow"
Note: W.MP: [Yami] ayo "river, stream"
\# ROOT/ NEWLY: [PFW] jure 'root" (UEW*, p. 639) ; [Finn.] juuri "root, foot, origin, ground; just, newly, freshly" (probably, < [pURA] *juu-ri < *julu- "new" <


Table 1. (Continued. )


#### Abstract

*juun < *julun "new" < > [Minang.] jolon ) || JR: [M1.Jpn.] yuri "lily" (< *juu-ri "root (of lily)" < "julu- "new" ) \# SWAMP: [pURA] *jäykä "swamp" ||| W.MP: [Konjo] janna ~ jenna "inland, fresh water" Note: Might cognate with; (W.MP)[Bali.] danu /[Minang.][Aklanon] danaw "lake" Note: Cf. (C.MP)[Dobel] yekwal "swamp". \$ 12.2. [Finn.][Hung.] j < [pAN] *Z- III \# to WALK /FOOT: [Hung.] jär "to walk" (< *jala < *Zalan ), [Finn.] jalka /[Est.] jalg "foot" (< *jal-g), jalan "on foot" ( $<$ *jal(a)- "to walk" < Zalan "road" ) || [pAN] *Zalan "road" || W.MP: [Batak Toba] mar-dalan /[Bali.] me-jalan /[Madurese] jíalan /[Minang.] ba-jalan /[IndoN] brrjalan "to walk" ; [Chamorro] chalan / [Kal.L.] dālan/[Molbog][Murut][Java.] dalan /[Minng.] jalan /[Da'a] jala /[Wolio] dala "road" || C.MP: [Ngada] zala /[Sika] lala-1/[Mangg.] salay / [Dobel] sala "path" || OC: [Nyindrou] san /[Takia] dal /[Mbula] zāla/[Motu] dala /[Lau][Kwaio] tala /[Raga] hala/[Woleaian] yařa /[Tongan] hal "road, path" ||| [Ainu] ra "passage" (Bachelor, 1938)  örsu- ||| OC: [Marshallese] irāk /[Woleaian] üřümı (< *ir- ?) || W.MP: [Gorontaro] monilu (= yilumo + moN- ) \# NIGHT: [pFU] eje (üje) "night" ( $<$ [pFU] *idjâ (K.O.) < *idjiay < > [Adzera] idzian "night") ; [Finn.] yö /[Est.] öö "night", [Lapp] (dialects) iggjâ, idja, ijj, éjj "night" (ijj < *üjja < [proto-Lapp.] *üdjâ ~*idja "night" < idzia-ı] "night"), [Hung.] éj, éjjel "night" || OC: [Adzera] idziă] "night" || JR: [Old M1.Jpn.] yö /[Mod. M1.Jpn.] yo "night" \# MALE PERSON, SON: [pFU] *irkä (ürkä) "male person (Mann), son" (< *yir-kä ~ *yer-kä), [Finn.] yrkä "Junggesel, Freier", yrkö "male person (Mann)" ; [Chremis] erys "son" ; [Hung.] -ër, -ér "parson (Mensch), male person (Mann)" ||| C.MP: [Dobel] yil "man (male)" || OC: [Lewo] yerim wene /[North Tanna] [Kwaio] ierman "man (male)" (< *yeri- ~*ieri- "man (male)") \# ONE: [pFP][pFU ?] *ikte (ükte) "one" (<*ik-te ~*yik-te < (OC) *ik-"little" + *-te "?"), [Finn.] yksi /[Est.] üks /[Chremis] (dialects) ik', ikte, iktat "one" ||| OC: [Tolai] ik "little (of amorphous stuff)"  *yus- < *jus < *dus < *dius < *diPus < *diRus "to bathe") || Turkic: [Turkish] yüz-me "to bathe" || JR: [M1.Jpn.] yu "bath, hot spring, hot water" ||| AN: [pHN] ${ }^{*}$ diRus (Zorq) /[pMP] *DiRus, *zius "to bathe" || W.MP: [Isnag] mag-digut /[Malagasy Merina] man-dru /[Murut] diu? /[Java] adus (< *a-dus) [Bali.] mañ-jus ( - jus < * dus < *dius) /[Da'a] nan-ndiu "to bathe" || OC: [Motu] digu /[Lau] sisiu (< *siu < *diu ) "to bathe" ||| [Ainu] sus "to bathe" ( < *dus)


Table 2. Word-initial sound-correspondence laws of consonants between Finnish/Uralic and Austronesian

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1. [Finn.] m- ||| $1.1. [Finn.][Hung.] m-< [pURA] *m-< [pAN] *m-. (W.MP) m-/[pEsk] *m-
2. [Finn.] p- |||$2.1. [Finn.] p-/[Hung.] f-< [pURA] * p-< (W.MP) p-< [pMP] * p-< [pAN] *p-
3. [Finn.] v-
    $3.1. [Finn.] v- /[Hung.] ø- /[Kamas] b-< [pFU] *v- (~ * w-)/[pSAM] *b-< [pURA] *b- (or *v- ) < [pAN] *b-
$3.2. [Finn.][Hung.] v-< [pAN] *w-
4. [Finn.] t-< [pURA] *t- < [pAN] *t-
5. [Finn.] n-
    $5.1. [Finn.] [Hung.] n-< [pURA] *n-< [pAN] *n-
    $5.2. [Finn.] n/[Zyr.][Mordvin][Yurak] n'́l/[Kamas] n-< [pURA] *ń' < [pMP] *口
    $5.3. [Finn.] n-/[Hung.] m(y)-<[pFU] *n'- ( (OC) y- ?)
6. [Finn.] 1-
    $ 6.1. [Finn.][Hung.] 1-< [pURA] *1- < (MP) *1-
    $6.2. [Finn.] -11-<*-1V1-<*-d2V1-(V = vowel)
7.[Finn.] r-
    $ 7.1. [Finn.] r-< [MP] *r- ~ *R-
    $ 7.2. [FU] r-< (MP) r-< [pAN] (Zorc*) *d}\mp@subsup{\textrm{d}}{2}{}-.[\textrm{pMP}](Dem*) *d
    $ 7.3. [pFU] *r-< [pMP] *z- (Zorc*), *d'- (Dem*)
8. [Finn.] s-
    $ 8.1. [Finn.][Zyr.] s- /[Chremis] š- /[Hung.] ø-/[Kamas] t-< [pURA] *S-< (W.MP) *s- < [pAN] *S-
    $ 8.2. [Finn.] s-< [pFP]*S-< [pAN] *S-
    $ 8.3. [Finn.] s- < [pAN] *C-
    $ 8.4. [Finn.] s- (< [pFU] *ś- )
        $ 8.4a. [Finn.] s- /[Hung.] sz-< [pURA] *Ś-< * d}\mp@subsup{\textrm{d}}{2}{
        ??$ 8.4b. [Finn.] sy-< [pFU] *Si-< (MP) *ti-
    $ 8.5. [Finn.] su- < [pURA] *ću- < (MP) ču-
9. [Finn.] h- (< [pFU] *č- )
    $ 9.1. [Finn.] h- / [Votyak] (Kazan dial.) ž- /[Ostyak] č-< [pFU] *\check{c}-< (W.MP) t-, \check{c}-/(FORM)[Paiwan] *d&- < [pAN] *d3-
    $ 9.2. [Finn.] ?/[Zyr.][Votyak] š- /[pFU] *\check{č-< *š- < *sy-}
10. [Finn.] k-
    $ 10.1. [Finn.] k-/ [Hung.] h-< [pURA] *k-< [pMP] *k- || [pESK] *q-
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g.] k- < [pFU] *k-< (OC) *g-
(?) [Finn.] h- < [pURA] *h- (K.O.) < (MP) *h- 11. [Finn.] h- III $11.1
    12. [Finn.] j-
<*`- (<*D-) $ 12.1. [Finn.] j-<*j-
-<[pAN] *Z- & $ 12.2.[Finn.][Hung.] j
. [Finn.] y- /[Hung.] ë- ~é- < * *i- ~ *'yi- 13. [Finn.] y- || $13.1
1. [Finn.] ?/[Hung.] øu-< *yu-<*diu-< [pAN] *diRu-
14. [Hung.] ø- || $14.
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