

Genesis of Greek

Notes

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PIE voiced aspirated stops become PG voiceless aspirated stops.

$$G^{(w)h} \begin{bmatrix} + \text{ cons} \\ - \text{ cont} \\ + \text{ s.g.} \\ + \text{ voi} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C^{(w)h} \\ - \text{ voi} \end{bmatrix}$$

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inventory <- c("dhugh2ter-", "srobh'eyoh2", "h2'grom")
inventory <- gsub("(d)(h|wh|hw)", "t\\2", inventory, perl = T)
inventory <- gsub("(b)(h|wh|hw)", "p\\2", inventory, perl = T)
inventory <- gsub("(g)(h|wh|hw)", "k\\2", inventory, perl = T)
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PIE *s becomes PG *h at the beginning of a word or intervocalically

$$*s \rightarrow *h / \begin{cases} \#_V \\ V_V \end{cases}$$

PIE intervocalic *y is elided.

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$$*y \rightarrow \emptyset / V_V$$

Word initial shenanigans concerning PIE *y that have no solid explanation

$$*s \rightarrow *h / \begin{cases} \#_V \\ V_V \end{cases}$$

PIE 2ord final *m becomes PG *n

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inventory <- gsub("m$", "n", inventory, perl = T)
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$$^{*m} \begin{bmatrix} + \text{ cons} \\ - \text{ son} \\ + \text{ lab} \\ - \text{ cor} \\ + \text{ nas} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} ^{*n} \\ - \text{ lab} \\ + \text{ cor} \end{bmatrix} / _ \#$$