# General

(note this is mainly for purposes of diachrony. Not an exhaustive morphemic coverage)

## Inflectional

### Proto-Indo-European

#### Ablaut

* Must be distinguished from i-mutation!
* Unclear

### Proto-Albanian

#### Emergent

##### i-mutation (“ ⁱ ”) :

* morphologized phonological process in Middle Proto-Albanian, originally conditioned by following front vowel (Palb \*i \*e \*ɛ) or \*j; the P-Alb unstressed front vowels may have actually become \*j to trigger it; as upcoming work on i-mutation by me may discuss it appears to be blocked at onsets and by prior labials in most relevant cases
* nouns: MPL ( < \*-ī)
  + verbs: morphomized
  + I-morphome in verbs:
    - 2PL in present, subjunctive, and imperative (sometimes double applied, e.g. flas/flisni, shoh/shih-ni)
    - Present 2SG, 3SG, 2PL
    - Imperfect past
    - Sometimes imperative 2SG
    - Some dialects: 3SG aorist (**cite this?**)
* largely phonologically regular for main wave of imperial Latin loans and words before, morphologically motivated in later P-Alb period, starting to die by point of Slavic input
* reflected effects apparent mainly for primary stressed syllables:
  + Middle Proto-Albanian \*a > … > e
  + Middle Proto-Albanian \*e, \*ɛ > ... > i [not fed by the above]
  + Middle Proto-Albanian \*u (< \*ǔ, not \*ū) > ... y (debatable)
  + Middle Proto-Albanian \*o > … > e

# Nominal

## Inflectional

### Proto-Indo-European

#### Ablaut : see in general

### Proto-Albanian

#### Emergent

##### i-mutation (“ ⁱ ”) : for MPL; see in general

## Derivational

### Multiple sources

#### Suffixes

##### \*-ull

* very productive in Proto-Albanian, deverbative and diminutive
* sometimes reflects loans in Latin -ulum, -ula
* falsification fo Orel 2000(:156 it claikms – its not there) also attributes this to -**ulós**. Could be valid actually, with stress retraction
  + Latin -ulus < -olos tho
  + Germanic -ulaz
  + Indo-Iranian -ulah, -urah
  + Lithuanian -yla?
* Reduce -olós?

### Proto-Indo-European

#### Suffixes

##### MPA -bə̯ / -ba < PIE \*-bʰo / -bʰā

* per Orel 2000: 151-2
  + “very limited in Albanian”
  + Thar-bë-t ‘sour’, thumb ‘stign’, gar-b-e ‘flowrpot’, kërrabë ‘hook’ ,llurbë ‘mud’, thelb ‘kernel’

##### -z(ë) < ... < PIE –(V)dja

* Orel 2000: 153
  + Deverbative, often (bluaj “grind” / blozë “soot”, lej “give birth” , lez “birhtmark”, dredh “turn” / ndrizë “bandage” etc.)
  + Thematic -adja(ː) > -zë, -ëz often --- (stress to antipenult)

### Proto-Albanian

##### From the article

###### Prefix t(ë)-

* Fusion in some personal possessor paradigm cells (Marr 2025a, Domi 2002, Newmark et al 1982)
* Reflects nyja (Marr 2025a, Giurgea 2013)

###### Suffix -të

* Seems to be adjectivalizing, forms cardinal numbers etc.
* Attributed by some in some cases to a \**-tī* (**cite?**) but I disagree
* Extension, added onto various adjectives as late as attested Old Albanian (Çabej 2006; Marr 2025a)

#### Suffixes, general

* -p-, no clear parallels, rare (Orel 2000: 520)
* -d

# Verbal

(see also excel: “albanian verb morphomes”)

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