Verbs with archaic first person inflection in Cariban languages

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	'to fall' (S_A)			'to sleep' (S_P)		
	Proto-Waiwaian	Hixkaryána	Waiwai	Proto-Waiwaian	Hixkaryána	Waiwai
1	*k-eɸurka-	k-ehurka-	k-eɸïrka-	*kï-winiki-	kï-niki-	kï-winiki-
2	*m-eɸurka-	m-ehurka-	m-eɸïrka-	*o-winiki-	o-wniki-	mï-winiki-
1+2	*t-eɸurka-	t-ehurka-	ʧ-eɸïrka-	*tit-winiki-	ti-niki-	tit-winiki-
3	*ɲ-eɸurka-	ɲ-ehurka-	ɲ-eɸïrka-	*ni-winiki-	ni-niki-	ni-winiki-

Table 2: Regular Proto-Tiriyoan S_A verbs (Gildea 1994: 87; Meira 1999: 292, 294)

	'to bathe (INTR)'			'to sleep'		
	Proto-Tiriyoan	Tiriyó	Akuriyó	Proto-Tiriyoan	Tiriyó	Akuriyó
1	*ʧ-epi-	s-epi-	ʧ-epi-	*t-əəniki-	t-əəniki-	k-əəniki-
2	*m-epi-	m-epi-	m-epi-	*m-əəniki-	m-əəniki-	m-əəniki-
1+2	*ke-epi-	ke-epi-	ke-epi-	*kit-əəniki-	kit-əəniki-	kəʔ-əəniki-
3	*n-epi-	n-epi-	n-epi-	*n-əəniki-	n-əəniki-	n-əəniki-

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Table 3: Regular Pekodian S_A verbs Meira (2003: 4), Alves (2017: 150), and Pachêco (2001: 52)

	Bakairi 'to go up'	Arara 'to dance'	Ikpeng 'to run'
1	k-əku-	k-origu-	k-aranme-
2	m-əku-	m-origu-	m-aranme-
1+2	kid-əku-	kud-origu-	kw-aranme-
3	n-əku-	∅-origu	∅-aranme-

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