



# Proofreading

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*stood* (in the well). (VH.KH. 8.9) *imperfective past reference*

To summarize, the core distinctions made in the Middle Indo-Aryan aspect-temporal system are as follows:

non-future		future	
<i>imperfective</i>	<i>perfective</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>perfective</i>
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The Early New Indo-Aryan aspect-temporal system is systematically built up from this aspectual core through periphrastic constructions based on tense auxiliaries, already visible in Middle Indo-Aryan (Bubenik (1996; 1998); Kellogg (1893); Beames (1872-79); Chatterji (1926) a.o.).

#### 4.2.2 Apabhramśa

A key change in the Late Middle Indo-Aryan verbal system, specifically Apabhramśa, involves the loss of the Old Indo-Aryan *as* copula.<sup>18</sup> Additionally, we

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  - › good exposure to the practice of scientific writing
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