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*On the Genetic Position of Bai within Tibeto-Burman*

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## Introduction

The especially difficult problem of distinguishing cognates from borrowings from a related language.

Also difficult to distinguish native etyma from items borrowed from a language of similar phonological typology, e.g. distinguishing native Hmong-Mian etyma from Chinese borrowings.

Different views as to the genetic affiliations of Bai:

(a) that it belongs with Chinese in a branch of ST called "Sinitic", to be set off from TB proper. Benedict adopted this view in the last couple of years of his life:

	Sino-Tibetan
Sinitic	Tibeto-Burman
Chinese      Bai	

(b) that it is a member of the Lolo-Burmese subgroup; this view is subscribed to by many linguists in China; cf. the MS by Shearer and Sun (to appear)

(c) that Baic constitutes a separate co-equal subgroup of TB, but one that has undergone exceptionally intense Chinese influence.

My own view was (c). Then I was stimulated by Laurent Sagart's interesting study (1998) "The strata of Bai", in which he distinguished three rough historical strata of Chinese loans into Bai on tonal grounds; after which he compared the tones of 38 putatively inherited TB items in Bai (i.e. those which do not follow the tonal patterns characteristic of Chinese loanwords) with those of PLB. His data consisted of PLB forms as reconstructed in Bradley 1979, and Bai forms from the variety of the

Jianchuan dialect to be found in Dai and Huang 1992 (TBL). His general conclusion was that "Bai is a TB language (prob. Loloish) having borrowed heavily from Chinese". By his reckoning, of the 100-word Swadesh list, only 15 Bai items seemed like inherited TB etyma, while as many as 44 were borrowed from Chinese.

Sagart's correspondence tables of Chinese and TBL Bai tones in borrowed vocabulary:

I. The Old Layer ("old, complex, includes material from late Old Chinese to Middle Chinese, with no clear break-off point:

	<i>Ping</i>	<i>Shang</i>	<i>Qu</i>	<i>Ru</i>
<i>yin</i>	55 (21)	33	21 (33)	33c
<i>yang</i>	42	33	21 (33)	21c (33c)

II. Southwest Mandarin (A: "local")<sup>1</sup>

	<i>Ping</i>	<i>Shang</i>	<i>Qu</i>	<i>Ru</i>
<i>yin</i>	33	21	55c	35
<i>yang</i>	21c	21	55c	35

III. Southwest Mandarin (B: "regional")

	<i>Ping</i>	<i>Shang</i>	<i>Qu</i>	<i>Ru</i>
<i>yin</i>	55	21	33c	55
<i>yang</i>	55	21	33c	55

The present study uses material from the STEDT database compiled from five sources, from a total of 9 slightly different Bai dialects. There is considerable overlap in the sources, though differences both phonological and lexical exist even among subvarieties of the same dialect (e.g. among different patois of the Jianchuan dialect), as well as between the three major dialects appearing in ZMYYC and Xu and Chao 1984 (Baiyu Jianzhi). Sometimes only a single dialect seems to preserve an inherited TB item, while all the others have switched to Chinese loans.

### *Tonal inventories of the dialects studied*

<sup>1</sup>This corresponds exactly (except for the *rùshēng*) with the correspondences given in TBL:676:

<i>Chinese</i>	<i>TBL</i>
yin ping	33 non-constricted
yang ping	21 constricted
shang	21 non-constricted
qu	55 constricted
ru	33 constricted ~ 35

Jianchuan (TBL p. 676): a member of the Central group of Bai dialects; spoken in Dali Prefecture, Jianchuan County, Mǎdēng Township, Zhongyuan village.

5 tones: 55, 42, 35, 33, 21

but the three basic tones are 55, 33, 21 (some transcribe the latter as 31). Only these three tones may be constricted.

### ZMYYC (3 dialects)

Representative of Central dialect group: Jianchuan County, Chengjinhua town: p. 288:

8 tones: 4 are level, 3 are falling, 1 is rising

Plain	Constricted
55	55c [only in Chinese loans]
33	44c
31	42c
35	21c

Representative of Southern Dialect group: Dali Prefecture, Xizhou town : p. 290

8 tones: 3 are level, 4 are falling, 1 is rising<sup>2</sup>

Plain	Constricted
55	44c
33	42c
31	21c
53	
35	

Representative of Northern dialect group: Nujiang Prefecture, Bijiang County, Siqu variety: Bijiang p. 293

6 tones: 3 level, 2 falling, 1 rising

Plain	Constricted
55	44c
33	42c
35	21c

JZ (3 dialects) p. 12

8 tones:

Plain	Constricted
33	42c
31	44c
55	21c
35	55c

### Differences in transcription

<sup>2</sup>TBL:290 mistakenly says there are 4 level and 3 falling tones.

--JZ, ZYS, TBL often record constriction, where ZMYYC does not.

From the STEDT database I have extracted the best examples I could find of Bai items that seemed close phonosemantically to forms in other TB languages, especially those of the Lolo-Burmese group. I arranged these first according to the phonological shapes of the LB comparanda; then I rearranged them according to the tonal correspondences shown by the three dialects recorded in ZMYYC and JZ. Many of these items are certainly Chinese loanwords, but I included them as a control; among the many Chinese loans I have included only those that have a fairly close TB phonosemantic comparandum.

Sagart, on the basis of his limited data, made a few tentative correlations between Bai forms from TBL and PLB roots (though there are several errors on the PLB side), as follows:

	PLB	Bai (TBL-Jianchuan)
	*1	33
		21
		55
		(42)
	*2	42
		55
		(33)
	*3	33
	HS	21c
		33c
	LS	55
		(33c)

Did any clear patterns emerge from the additional data I brought to bear?

Complicating our comparisons are the many cases of genuine allofamic tonal variation, both in LB and in Baic.

When D, B, and J all have the same tone, the chances seem especially good that the item is a recent borrowing from Chinese.

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>break/snap/sever</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>33c</b>	
tse <sup>33</sup>		break (v.i. of rope, etc.)		(ZMYYC) (Dali)				
tse <u>i</u> <sup>55</sup>		break (v.i. of rope, etc.)		(ZMYYC) (Bijiang)				
tse <sup>42</sup> tshur <sup>55</sup>		break (v.i. of rope, etc.)		(ZMYYC) (Jianchuan)				
(xə <sup>55</sup> xə <sup>33</sup> ) tse <sup>33</sup>		snap (thread)		(TBL)				
to <sup>42</sup> tse <sup>33</sup>		snap (a thread)		(TBL)				
(ku <u>g</u> <sup>21</sup> ) tse <sup>33</sup>		break / snap (stick)		(TBL)				
to <sup>42</sup> tse <sup>33</sup>		snap / break (a stick)		(TBL)				
<b>cold</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>42? 55?</b>	
ku <sup>35</sup>		cold		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ku <sup>55</sup>		cold		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
ku <sup>55</sup>		cold		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
kw 6		cold		(FD)				
ka <sup>42</sup>		cold (weather, water)		(TBL)				
kə <sup>55</sup>		cold (water)		(TBL)				
<b>collapse</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>33c</b>	
pə <sup>44</sup> xw <sup>55</sup>		collapse	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
pū <sup>55</sup>		collapse	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
pə <sup>44</sup>		collapse	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
nə <sup>33</sup> pə <sup>33</sup>		fall down (a wall) / topple		(TBL)				
to <sup>42</sup> pə <sup>33</sup>		topple / tear down (a wall)		(TBL)				
<b>cubit</b>	<b>HS</b>						<b>42c</b>	
a <sup>31</sup> tca <sup>42</sup>		cubit (elbow to fingers)		(ZYS)				
tca <sup>42</sup>		cubit (elbow to fingers)		(ZYS)				
<b>deer</b>	<b>HS</b>						<b>33c</b>	
tsha <sup>33</sup> v <u>u</u> <sup>21</sup>		muntjac / deer (barking)		(TBL)				
/PLB *tsat (TSR #10)/								

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>drip/drop</b>	<b>HS</b>			<b>44</b>				
tie <sup>42</sup>	drip	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
t <u>ca</u> <sup>44</sup>	drip	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
to <sup>44</sup>	drip	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
(a <sup>31</sup> )to <sup>44</sup>	drop (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
to <sup>55</sup>	drop (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
to <sup>44</sup>	drop (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
(a <sup>21</sup> ) t <u>i</u> <sup>33</sup>	drop (of oil)	(TBL)	< Chinese diǎn					
(a <sup>21</sup> ) t <u>ci</u> <sup>33</sup>	drop (of oil)	(TBL)	< Chinese					

	<b>HS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>			
<b>expensive</b>								
ke <sup>42</sup> to <sup>31</sup>	expensive	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
qa <sup>42</sup>	expensive	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
kε <sup>42</sup> to <sup>42</sup>	expensive	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
ka <sup>21</sup> to <sup>21</sup>	expensive	(TBL)						
<b>eye/tears</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>42(c)</b>	<b>21c</b> <b>42c</b>			
mi <sup>42</sup> ji <sup>42</sup>	tear (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
mi <sup>42</sup> cī <sup>42</sup>	tear (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
mī <sup>42</sup> cī <sup>42</sup> «tī <sup>33</sup> »	tears	(ZYS)						
mi <sup>42</sup> cī <sup>42</sup>	tears	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)					
mi <sup>42</sup> ji <sup>42</sup>	tears	(JZ)	(Dali)					
mi <sup>21</sup> ji <sup>21</sup>	tears	(TBL)						
<b>insipid</b>	<b>HS</b>				<b>21c</b>			
piq <sup>21</sup>	tasteless / insipid	(TBL)						
	/not in TSR, but cf. Lahu p̪eʔ, Mpi p̪jaʔ? (DL, p. 855/							
<b>kick</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>			
tche <sup>144</sup>	kick	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
tho <sup>55</sup>	kick	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
tche <sup>44</sup>	kick	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
tcha <sup>33</sup>	kick	(TBL)						
	/cf. Lahu thêʔ, Lisu hti <sup>2</sup> , WT rdeg, Garo ga-tek, Tangkhul kəkəthek; reconstructed as PLB *tek in TSR #14; but cf. also Chinese 踢 (Mand. tǐ)/							
<b>layer/fold</b>	<b>HS</b>				<b>33c</b>			
thq <sup>33</sup>	put on (another layer of cloth	(TBL)						
	/not in TSR, but cf. WB thap, Lahu thôʔ, WT ltab ~ ldab./							
<b>pluck/pick</b>	<b>HS</b>				<b>33c</b> <b>2/3</b>			
tciøe <sup>2</sup>	pick, pluck	(FD)	(Dali)					
tci <sup>3</sup>	pinch	(FD)	(Dali)					
tse <sup>33</sup>	pluck (flowers)	(TBL)						
tsia 6	pinch	(FD)	< Chinese 夾 (Mand. jiā).					
	/cf. Lahu cīʔ?							
<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>satiated</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>33</b>				
pu <sup>33</sup>	full / satiated	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
bu <sup>33</sup>	full / satiated	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
pu <sup>33</sup>	full / satiated	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
bv <sup>33</sup>	full, satiated	(JZ)	(Bijiang)					
pu <sup>33</sup>	full, satiated	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)					
pu <sup>33</sup>	full, satiated	(JZ)	(Dali)					

/cf. PLB \*Nbup TSR #86; but also Chinese 飽 (Mand. bǎo)/

<b>undress/release</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55/33c</b>
lue 6	undress / remove, to	(FD)			
lui <sup>35</sup> ji <sup>35</sup>	take off (clothing)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
lui <sup>55</sup>	take off (clothing)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
lui <sup>55</sup>	take off (clothing)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
lue <sup>55</sup> (ji <sup>55</sup> )	take off (clothes)	(TBL 1695)			
lug <sup>33</sup>	untie, undo	(TBL 1600)			

### **Where Loloish has LOW STOPPED**

<b>boil</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>2</b>
xua <sup>44</sup>	boil (v.i.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
xua <sup>44</sup>	boil (v.i.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
xua <sup>44</sup>	boil (v.i.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
xua <sup>2</sup> sy 3	water (boiled)	(FD)				
xu <u>g</u> <sup>33</sup> cy <sup>33</sup>	water (boiled)	(TBL)				
(cy <sup>33</sup> ) xu <u>g</u> <sup>33</sup> (lg <sup>21</sup> )	boiling, be (water)	(TBL)				

/perhaps cognate with PLB \*(?)glak (TSR #61); see STC #124/

<b>close/extinguish</b>	<b>LS ✕ HS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
me <sup>35</sup>	close (eye)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
mi <sup>55</sup>	close (eyes)	(JZ)	(Bijiang)		
me <sup>55</sup>	close (eyes)	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)		
me <sup>35</sup>	close (eyes)	(JZ)	(Dali)		
mi <sup>55</sup>	close (the mouth)		(TBL)		
mi <sup>55</sup>	close (the mouth) lightly		(TBL)		

/< PTB/PLB \*s-mi:t; see DL, p. 1008; GSTC #43; cognate to Chinese 滅 /

<b>connect/join</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>
t <u>q</u> <sup>44</sup> xw <sup>44</sup>	connect	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
so <sup>55</sup> t <u>q</u> <sup>44</sup>	connect	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
t <u>q</u> <sup>44</sup>	connect	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
t <u>q</u> <sup>33</sup> k <u>g</u> <sup>33</sup> s <u>ã</u> <sup>55</sup> t <u>ç</u> <sup>21</sup>	connect / join	(TBL)			

<b>Gloss</b>	<b>PLB Tone</b>	<b>Dali</b>	<b>Bijiang</b>	<b>Jianchuan</b>	<b>TBL</b>	<b>ZYS</b>	<b>FD</b>
<b>crooked</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>44(c)</b>	<b>55/44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>2</b>	
khv <sup>44</sup>	crooked	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
jo <sup>21</sup> kho <sup>55</sup> ti <sup>42</sup> kho <sup>55</sup>	crooked	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
khv <sup>44</sup>	crooked	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
k'uoe 8	crooked, on its side	(FD)					
k <sup>h</sup> e <sup>44</sup> ko <sup>44</sup>	crippled / lame	(ZYS)					

tse <sup>42</sup> ko <sup>44</sup>	lame person	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>8</sup> k <sup>2</sup>	lame person	(FD)	(Dali)	
tse <sup>44</sup> k <sup>44</sup>	lame person	(JZ)	(Dali)	
tse <sup>8</sup> k <sup>2</sup>	lame	(FD)		
ko <sup>44</sup> qhe <sup>44</sup>	lame person	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	ko <sup>44</sup> 'foot'
khe <sup>44</sup> ko <sup>44</sup>	lame person	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	ko <sup>44</sup> 'foot'
k <sup>44</sup> qhe <sup>44</sup>	lame person	(JZ)	(Bijiang)	
khe <sup>44</sup> ko <sup>44</sup>	lame person	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)	
k <sup>33</sup> khe <sup>33</sup> ni <sup>21</sup>	lame person	(TBL)		

<b>cut open</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>4 4</b>	<b>4 4</b>	<b>3 3c</b>
phei <sup>44</sup> cut open (fish)		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
phie <sup>44</sup> cut open (fish)		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
pha <sup>33</sup> cut / rip open		(TBL)		

/Lh. šɔʔ-phè? 'perform an operation'; WB **prat, phrat**; see GSTC/

<b>dry in sun</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>3 1</b>	<b>4 2</b>	<b>3 1</b>	<b>2 1</b>
xo <sup>31</sup>		dry in the sun	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
xo <sup>42</sup>		dry in the sun	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
xo <sup>31</sup>		dry in the sun	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
xo <sup>21</sup> (ji <sup>55</sup> pe <sup>21</sup> )		dry (clothes) in the sun	(TBL)		
xo <sup>21</sup> (ni <sup>33</sup> tsø <sup>33</sup> )		sunbathe	(TBL)		

<b>enough</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>5 5</b>	<b>6</b>
lu 6 enough	(FD)		
lu <sup>55</sup> enough, be	(TBL)		

<b>hungry</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>21c</b>
ŋɔ <sup>21</sup> hungry, be	(TBL)	
/Cf. WB mwat, ŋat; TSR #132 *mwat/		

<b>joint</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>4 4</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>3 3c</b>	<b>4 4c/</b>	<b>2/1</b>
su <sup>33</sup> kue <sup>131</sup> tsi <sup>44</sup>	elbow	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
si <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>133</sup> tsi <sup>33</sup>	elbow	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
su <sup>33</sup> kue <sup>31</sup> tsi <sup>33</sup>	elbow	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
ṣ <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>33</sup> ko <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>33</sup>	joint	(TBL)					
(tsø <sup>33</sup> a <sup>21</sup> ) t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>33</sup>	section (of bamboo between 2 joints)	(TBL)					
ko <sup>33</sup> ci <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>33</sup>	ankle	(TBL)					
ṣ <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>33</sup> ts <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>33</sup>	elbow	(TBL)					
su <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>44</sup> ko <sup>44</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>44</sup>	joint	(ZYS)					
k <sup>h</sup> uæ <sup>31</sup> ts <sup>33</sup> te <sup>44</sup>	knee	(ZYS)					
su <sup>33</sup> t <sup>8</sup> huæ <sup>44</sup> ts <sup>33</sup>	wrist	(ZYS)					
ko <sup>44</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>44</sup> ts <sup>33</sup>	ankle	(ZYS)					
ko <sup>44</sup> t <sup>8</sup> e <sup>44</sup> ts <sup>33</sup> k <sup>h</sup> o <sup>33</sup>	ankle bone	(ZYS)					
su <sup>33</sup> kuæ <sup>31</sup> ts <sup>33</sup>	elbow	(ZYS)					

su <sup>33</sup> k <sup>h</sup> <u>y</u> <sup>44</sup> ts <u>ɿ</u> <sup>33</sup>	inner elbow / crook of elbow (ZYS)
k <sup>h</sup> ua <sup>2</sup> t <u>œ</u> <sup>3</sup> ts <u>ɛ</u> <sup>2</sup>	knee (FD) (Dali)
k'ua <sup>2</sup> tö <sup>3</sup> ts <u>ɛ</u> <sup>2</sup>	knee (FD)
s <u>ø</u> <sup>2</sup> t <u>œ</u> <sup>2</sup> t <u>ɿ</u> <sup>1</sup>	elbow, wrist (FD) (Dali)
s <u>ø</u> <sup>2</sup> u <u>ɛ</u> <sup>2</sup> .t <u>ɿ</u> <sup>1</sup>	wrist (FD) (Dali)
sö <sup>2</sup> ue <sup>2</sup> tsw <sup>1</sup>	wrist (FD)

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
<b>night</b>		<b>LS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>			
jo <sup>53</sup> xw <sup>31</sup>	night	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
jo <sup>42</sup> xw <sup>42</sup>	night	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	[rhinoglottophiliac nasalization?]				
jo <sup>31</sup> xw <sup>31</sup>	night	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
iɔ 5	night	(FD)	[prob. < Chinese 夜 (Mand. yè)]					
<b>poison</b>		<b>LS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>21c</b>	
tv <sup>53</sup>	poison	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
du <sup>33</sup>	poison	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
tu <sup>55</sup>	poison	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
t <u>ɿ</u> <sup>21</sup>	poison	(TBL)						
			/cf. PTB *duk ✕ *tuk (STC #472), PLB *dok ✕ *N/?-dok (TSR #113); but cf. also Chinese 毒 (Mand. dù)./					
<b>six</b>		<b>LS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>			
fv <sup>44</sup>	six	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
fv <sup>44</sup>	six	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
fv <sup>44</sup>	six	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
fv 2	six	(FD)						
f <u>u</u> <sup>33</sup>	six	(TBL)						
<b>stomach</b>		<b>LS</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>44c</b>	
<b>(a) &lt; PTB</b>								
fv <sup>44</sup> khuo <sup>44</sup>	belly			(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
fv <sup>44</sup>	belly			(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
fv <sup>44</sup> k <u>h</u> o <sup>33</sup>	belly / abdomen (external bulge)			(ZYS)				
f <u>v</u> <sup>44</sup>	belly			(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
f <u>v</u> <sup>44</sup>	belly			(JZ)	(Dali)			
<b>(b) &lt; Chinese</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>			
v <sup>42</sup>	stomach	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
v <sup>42</sup>	stomach	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
v <u>u</u> <sup>42</sup>	stomach	(ZYS)						
v <u>u</u> <sup>42</sup>	stomach	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)					
v <u>u</u> <sup>42</sup>	stomach	(JZ)	(Dali)					
f <u>u</u> <sup>33</sup>	belly	(TBL)						

/Some of these forms look cognate to PLB \*?wik (TSR #176) or \*wam<sup>2</sup>, while others are apparently loans < Chinese 腹 (Mand. fù)./

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>suck/kiss</b>		<b>LS</b>				<b>33c</b>	<b>44c/</b>	
tc <u>i</u> <sup>33</sup>	suck	(TBL)					<b>21c</b>	
tc <u>i</u> <sup>44</sup>	suck	(ZYS)						
tcui <sup>21</sup>	kiss	(ZYS)						
<b>vagina</b>		<b>LS</b>					<b>44c</b>	
pi <sup>44</sup> ?u <sup>33</sup>	vagina	(ZYS)						
pi <sup>44</sup>	vulva / labia	(ZYS)						
<b>wall</b>		<b>LS</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3/4</b>
ou <sup>33</sup> phie <sup>155</sup>	wall	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
yo <sup>33</sup>	wall	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
o 3/4	wall (n.)	(FD)						
yo <sup>33</sup>	wall	(TBL)						

*Where Loloish shows HIGH & LOW variation*

<b>milk</b>	<b>HS ≠ LS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
tsue <sup>44</sup> milk (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
tsui <sup>44</sup> milk (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	

*Stopped syllables which look like Chinese loans*

<b>lung</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>44(c)</b>	<b>44(c)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>44c</b>
t <u>chua</u> <sup>44</sup> ku <sup>55</sup>	lung	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
t <u>chuq</u> <sup>44</sup>	lung	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
phia <sup>44</sup>	lung	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
p <sup>h</sup> ia <sup>44</sup>	lung	(ZYS)				
phia <sup>44</sup>	lung	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
phiq <sup>44</sup>	lung	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
phiq <sup>44</sup>	lung	(JZ)	(Dali)			
phiq <sup>33</sup>	lung	(TBL)				

/All but the Bijiang forms look like loans from Chinese 肺 (Mand. fēi); cf. OC \*piwād (GSR 501g). The Bijiang form looks like a genuine cognate to Lushai t̪suap < PTB tsywap (STC #239); cf. the extended analysis in Matisoff 1978, (VSTB), where the reconstruction is revised to \*tsi-wap), but there is one other example of a Bijiang palatal affricate corresponding to palatalized labials in the other dialects (EIGHT, below). /

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>eight</b>								
tcua <sup>44</sup>	eight	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					

pia <sup>44</sup>	eight	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
pia <sup>44</sup>	eight	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
pia 2	eight	(FD)	
piq <sup>33</sup>	eight	(TBL)	

/Chinese 八 /

**emerge**

tshua <sup>33</sup>	come out (the sun)	(TBL)
tsha <sup>33</sup>	come out (the sun)	(TBL)
pe <sup>44</sup> tchi <sup>44</sup>	exit	(ZMYYC) (Dali)
tshē <sup>44</sup>	exit	(ZMYYC) (Bijiang)
ŋɛ <sup>21</sup> tchi <sup>44</sup>	exit	(ZMYYC) (Jianchuan)

/Cf. PLB \*?**twak<sup>H</sup>** (TSR #102); but this is probably from Chinese 出 /

<b>fist</b>		<b>55</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
su <sup>33</sup> <b>tchue<sup>55</sup></b> thou <sup>55</sup>	fist	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
tci <sup>21</sup>	fist	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
su <sup>33</sup> <b>tchui<sup>55</sup></b> thō <sup>55</sup>	fist	(ZYS)				
s <sup>1</sup> <sup>33</sup> <b>tchuē<sup>55</sup></b> to <sup>55</sup> ne <sup>42</sup>	fist	(TBL)				

/< Chinese 拳頭 (Mand. quántou)/

<b>horn</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>44</b>
kv <sup>44</sup>	horn	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
qɔ <sup>44</sup>	horn	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
kv <sup>44</sup>	horn	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
kv <sup>44</sup> «tsə <sup>21</sup> »	horn	(ZYS)				
qɔ <sup>44</sup>	horn	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
k̪v <sup>44</sup>	horn	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
k̪v <sup>44</sup>	horn	(JZ)	(Dali)			
kɔ <sup>33</sup>	horn	(TBL)				
kv <sup>44</sup>	antler	(ZYS)				

/Cf. PLB \***krəw<sup>1</sup>**, but prob. < Chinese 角 (Mand. jiǎo); OC **kük** (GSR 1225a)/

<i>Gloss</i>		<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
			<b>LS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>		<b>2</b>
ca <sup>44</sup>	kill	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)					
ca <sup>44</sup>	kill	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)					
ca <sup>44</sup>	kill	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)					
sia 2	kill, to	(FD)							
cq <sup>33</sup>	kill	(TBL)							

/cf. PTB \*g-sat (STC #58), PLB \*C-sat (TSR #124), but probably < Chinese 禺 (Mand. shā)/

<b>moon</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33c</b>	<b>2</b>
mi <sup>55</sup> <b>ua<sup>44</sup></b>	moon	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ŋu <sup>55</sup> <b>ŋu<sup>55</sup></b>	moon	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			

mi <sup>55</sup> <b>ŋua<sup>44</sup></b>	moon	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
mi1 <b>ua</b> 2	moon	(FD)	
mi <sup>55</sup> <b>ŋua<sup>33</sup></b>	moon	(TBL)	
χo <sup>21</sup> <b>ŋua<sup>33</sup></b>	summer (lit. 'hot moon')		(TBL)
ə <sup>21</sup> <b>ŋua<sup>33</sup></b>	summer		(TBL)
tchə <sup>55</sup> <b>ŋua<sup>33</sup></b>	fall / autumn		(TBL)
tõ <sup>55</sup> <b>ŋua<sup>33</sup></b>	winter		(TBL)
	/cf. Chinese	月	/

### turbid/muddy

tsv <sup>42</sup>	turbid / muddy	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tsq <sup>21</sup>	muddy / turbid		(TBL)
dzo <sup>42</sup> de <sup>133</sup> cui <sup>33</sup>	turbid / muddy	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
tsv <sup>42</sup>	turbid / muddy	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
	/prob. < Chinese 濁 (Mand. <b>zhuó</b> )	GSR 1224p: OC *tǔk./	

### weep

kho <sup>44</sup>	weep	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
qho <sup>55</sup>	weep	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
kho <sup>44</sup>	weep	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
qho <sup>44</sup>	cry, weep	(JZ)	(Bijiang)
kho <sup>44</sup>	cry, weep	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)
kho <sup>44</sup>	cry, weep	(JZ)	(Dali)
k <sup>h</sup> o <sup>44</sup>	cry / weep	(ZYS)	
k <sup>h</sup> ɔ <sup>2</sup>	weep	(FD)	(Dali)

/Cf. PTB \*krap, but prob. < Chinese 哭 (Mand. **kū**)/

## Etyma with nasal finals

### Where PLB has Tone \*1

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
<b>bear (n.)</b>		*1				33		
tce <sup>35</sup>	bear (n.)		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tsẽ <sup>55</sup>	bear (n.)		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
khuã <sup>33</sup> tçí <sup>55</sup>	bear (n.)		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tçí <sup>55</sup>	bear		(TBL)					

/The 1st syll. of the Jianchuan form is perhaps < \*k-wam (cf. WB wak-wam, Bisu ?ò-wám, Phunoi ?ám), PTB \*d-wam (cf. WT dom)/

<b>grill/roast</b>	<b>*1</b>					<b>3/4</b>	
k'o 3/4	grill, to	(FD)					
	/PTB *ka:ŋ (STC #330); cf. WB kaŋ, Lahu qɔ (the latter from *?gaŋ)./						
<b>have/be</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>3</b>	
tso <sup>33</sup>	be / copula	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
dõ <sup>33</sup>	be / copula	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tsu <sup>33</sup>	be / copula	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tsu <sup>33</sup>	have	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
dzi <sup>33</sup>	have	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tsu <sup>33</sup>	have	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tsö 3	have / be	(FD)					
<b>house</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3/4</b>	
xo <sup>31</sup>	house	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tu <sup>21</sup> xo <sup>42</sup>	house	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
xo <sup>31</sup>	house	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
xo <sup>31</sup> tv <sup>35</sup>	home	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
po <sup>55</sup> xo <sup>42</sup>	home	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
xo 3/4	house / room	(FD)					
ji <sup>42</sup> xo <sup>21</sup>	household	(TBL)					
xo <sup>21</sup>	house	(TBL)					
	/perhaps < PTB *k-yum/						
<b>run/flee</b>	<b>*1</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	
phõ <sup>33</sup>	run	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
p'ɔ 4	run	(FD)					
phõ <sup>33</sup>	run	(TBL)					
	/cf. PTB *plonj (STC #140); Lahu phɔ; Jingpho phrõŋ/						
<b>knife</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	
ji <sup>35</sup> ta <sup>35</sup>	knife	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
e <sup>55</sup> ti <sup>55</sup>	knife	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
ji <sup>55</sup> ta <sup>55</sup>	knife	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
zi2 ta6	knife	(FD)					
ji <sup>55</sup> ta <sup>55</sup>	knife	(TBL)					
	/cf. Lahu á-thɔ < PLB *tanj <sup>1</sup> /						
<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>pair</b>	<b>*1 ✕ *3</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>		
(q <sup>31</sup> )tce <sup>33</sup>	pair	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tc̚i <sup>33</sup>	pair	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
(ŋ)e <sup>42</sup> a <sup>21</sup> ) tc̚i <sup>33</sup>	pair (of shoes)		(TBL)				

cጀ<sup>55</sup> pair (ZMYYC) (Bijiang) [prob. < Chinese 雙 (Mand. shuāng)]  
 /cf. Lahu cጀ 'a pair' ✕ cጀ 'to be doubled'; Akha dzm (mid-tone); WB chum 'come together'/

<b>sheep</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>
jou <sup>21</sup>	goat / sheep (generic)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ŋo <sup>21</sup>	goat / sheep (generic)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
jጀ <sup>21</sup>	goat / sheep (generic)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
io 7	sheep	(FD)				
ŋo <sup>42</sup>	sheep (general)	(TBL)				
ŋo <sup>42</sup> yū <sup>21</sup>	sheepfold	(TBL)				

xw <sup>44</sup> jou <sup>21</sup>	goat	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
qo <sup>42</sup> ŋo <sup>21</sup>	goat	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
ko <sup>21</sup> jጀ <sup>21</sup>	goat	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
kጀ <sup>21</sup> ŋo <sup>42</sup>	goat	(TBL)	

/cf. PLB \*yan<sup>1</sup>; but possibly a loan from Chinese 羊 (Mand. yáng); the 1st syllables of the words for 'goat' may mean 'mountain' (cf. WB khan, Lahu qhጀ < PLB \*kan./

<b>strain/filter</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>44</b>
tcua <sup>44</sup>	strain (tea)	(ZMYYC) (Bijiang)
/cf. DL p. 533; Lahu che, WB kyan ✕ khyan/		

<b>thread</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
xo <sup>35</sup> xw <sup>33</sup>	thread	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
xw <sup>33</sup>	thread	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
xw <sup>33</sup>	thread	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
xə <sup>55</sup> xə <sup>33</sup>	thread	(TBL)			

/PLB \*kriŋ<sup>1</sup>; cf. Lahu khe, WB khrañ/

<b>tree</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
tsu <sup>31</sup>	tree	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ɖu <sup>42</sup>	tree	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tsu <sup>31</sup>	tree	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tsɿ <sup>21</sup>	tree	(TBL)				
(a <sup>31</sup> )tsu <sup>31</sup>	classifier for trees	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ɖu <sup>42</sup>	classifier for trees	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tsu <sup>31</sup>	classifier for trees	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tsö 3	classifier for trees	(FD)				
(tsɿ <sup>21</sup> a <sup>21</sup> ) tsɿ <sup>21</sup>	classifier for trees	(TBL)				

/cf. Lahu šጀ?-cጀ 'tree', cጀ 'clf. for plants', prob. < PLB \*dzum<sup>1</sup>/

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>weigh</b>		<b>*1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>1</b>
tchue <sup>55</sup>	steelyard		(ZMYYC)		(Dali)			
tchui <sup>55</sup>	steelyard		(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)			
tchui <sup>55</sup>	steelyard	(	ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)			

tchue <sup>55</sup> tiu <sup>31</sup>	metal weight on steelyard	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tchui <sup>55</sup> to <sup>42</sup>	metal weight on steelyard	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
tchur <sup>55</sup> tiu <sup>31</sup>	metal weight on steelyard	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tchui <sup>55</sup>	weigh (v.t.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tshui <sup>55</sup>	weigh (v.t.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
tchui <sup>55</sup>	weigh (v.t.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
ts'y 1	weigh, to	(FD)	
tchuē <sup>55</sup>	weigh (food)	(TBL)	
/cf. PLB *k(y)i:n <sup>1</sup> (DL p. 555, STC #369); cf. Jg. śin ✕ śen ✕ tśen; but perhaps < Chinese 稱 'weigh' (Mand. chēng) or 秤 'scale' (Mand. chèng)/			

<b>you/thou</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3/4</b>
no <sup>31</sup>	you (sg.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
na <sup>55</sup>	you (sg.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
no <sup>31</sup>	you (sg.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
no 3/4	you (sg)	(FD)				
no <sup>21</sup>	you	(TBL)				

### Where LB shows variation between \*1 and \*3

<b>name</b>	<b>*1 ✕ *3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
me <sup>135</sup>	name	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
n <sub>o</sub> <sup>55</sup>	name	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
mie <sup>55</sup>	name	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
mia <sup>55</sup>	name	(TBL)			
ə <sup>55</sup> (mia <sup>55</sup> )	called, be / named	(TBL)			
/cf. PTB *r-miŋ (STC #83), but also Chinese 名 (Mand. míng)./					

### Where PLB has Tone \*2

<b>braid/plait</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>
pi <sup>35</sup>	braid	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
pi <sup>55</sup>	braid	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tie <sup>21</sup> mie <sup>55</sup> pe <sup>142</sup>	braid (hair)	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
t <sub>u</sub> <sup>21</sup> ma <sup>55</sup> pi <sup>55</sup>	braid (hair)	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
t <sub>u</sub> <sup>21</sup> ma <sup>35</sup> pi <sup>35</sup>	braid (hair)	(JZ)	(Dali)			
pi 6	braid	(FD)				
tiə <sup>42</sup> ma <sup>55</sup> pi <sup>55</sup>	braid / plait	(TBL)				

/cf. Lahu phê (DL, p. 903); cf also Chinese 辩 (Mand. biàn) and 編 biān) /

<b>Gloss</b>	<b>PLB Tone</b>	<b>Dali</b>	<b>Bijiang</b>	<b>Jianchuan</b>	<b>TBL</b>	<b>ZYS</b>	<b>FD</b>
<b>ear/spike (of grain)</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	
tsue <sup>133</sup>	ear (of grain-producing plant)		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
t <sub>o</sub> <sup>33</sup>	ear (of grain-producing plant)		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tsue <sup>33</sup>	ear (of grain-producing plant)		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tsua <sup>33</sup>	ear / spike		(TBL)				

/cf. Lahu cē/

<b>earring</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>
ŋɔ <sup>33</sup> ku <sup>21</sup> kua <sup>44</sup>	earring	ZMYYC	Bai (Dali)		
ẽ <sup>42</sup> kõ <sup>21</sup>	earring	ZMYYC	Bai (Bijiang)		
jĩ <sup>33</sup> kõ <sup>21</sup>	earring	ZMYYC	Bai (Jianchuan)		
ji <sup>55</sup> kõ <sup>42</sup>	earrings	TBL			

/cf. WB kwâŋ 'bend into a ring', nâ-kwâŋ 'earring'./

<b>horse</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
me <sup>133</sup>	horse	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
mo <sup>33</sup>	horse	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
mɛ <sup>33</sup>	horse	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
moe 3	horse	(FD)			
ma <sup>33</sup>	horse	(TBL)			
ma <sup>33</sup> yu <sup>21</sup>	stable / fence (horse)	(TBL)			
ma <sup>33</sup>	year of the horse	(TBL)			
ma <sup>33</sup> pã <sup>42</sup>	horseshoe	(TBL)			

/PLB \*mraŋ<sup>2</sup>; cf. also Chinese 馬 (Mand. mǎ)/

<b>nail/claw</b>	<b>*2</b>		<b>42(c)</b>	<b>21(c)</b>
tç̩r̩ <sup>42</sup>	claw	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
tç̩ui <sup>21</sup>	claw	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
tç̩l̩ <sup>42</sup>	claw	(JZ)	(Bijiang)	
tç̩ui <sup>21</sup>	claw	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)	

/PTB \*m-(t)sin ✕ \*m-tsyen (STC #74)/

The following are from Chinese 爪子 (Mand. zhuāzi):

tsua <sup>31</sup> tsɿ <sup>33</sup>	claw	(ZYS)
tso <sup>31</sup> tsi <sup>44</sup>	claw	(ZMYYC) (Dali)
tso <sup>31</sup> tsi <sup>44</sup>	claw	(JZ) (Dali)
tsua <sup>21</sup> tsɿ <sup>33</sup>	claw / talon	(TBL)

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>narrow</b>		<b>*2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>44</b>
tse <sup>144</sup>	narrow		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tſe <sup>144</sup>	narrow		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tſe <sup>44</sup>	narrow		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tsoe 2	narrow		(FD)					
tsa <sup>33</sup>	narrow		(TBL)					

/cf. Lahu cē, WB kyañ ✕ khyâñ; but cf. also Chinese 窄 (Mand. zhǎi)./

<b>pointed</b>		<b>*1 ✕ *2 ✕ *3 35</b>		<b>55</b>		<b>55</b>
tce <sup>35</sup>	pointed	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
tsẽ <sup>55</sup>	pointed	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tç̩i <sup>55</sup>	pointed	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tç̩i <sup>55</sup>	pointed	(TBL)				

**tc̚ī<sup>55</sup>ne<sup>42</sup>** point / tip (TBL)  
 /PLB \*kywan (WB khywan (\*1) ✕ khywān (\*2); Akha tjhe, Mpi t̚she (\*3), Lahu che (\*1 or \*3); but cf. also Chinese 尖 (Mand. jiān); see DL, p. 533/

<b>right/upright/correct</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
tso <sup>33</sup>	right / correct	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tsū <sup>55</sup> <b>tsho<sup>35</sup></b>	right / correct /Lahu câ, Bola tšɔ <sup>21</sup> ; see DL p. 489/	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)

<b>speech</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>
tō <sup>21</sup>	speech	(JZ)		(Bijiang)	
tō <sup>21</sup>	speech	(JZ)		(Jianchuan)	
tō <sup>21</sup>	speech	(JZ)		(Dali)	
tō <sup>42</sup>	speech / words	(TBL)			

<b>use</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3/4</b>
zv <sup>31</sup>	use	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
zv 3/4	use / utilize	(FD)	
zv3 ts'v3	usefulness / utility	(FD)	
		/PLB *zum <sup>2</sup> (WB sūm, Lahu yê)/	

The following are from Chinese 用 (Mand. yòng):

$\eta_0^{42}$  use (ZMYYC) (Bijiang)  
 $\tilde{\eta}^{42}$  use (ZMYYC) (Jianchuan)

wedge	*2	35	55	55
tci <sup>35</sup>	wedge	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
tci <sup>55</sup> ne <sup>21</sup>	wedge	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
tci <sup>55</sup> ne <sup>42</sup>	wedge	(TBL)		
/Cf. Lahu jû, Zaiwa sin <sup>21</sup> tʃam <sup>21</sup> , Langsu san <sup>35</sup> tʃɛ <sup>31</sup> /				

### Where LB has tone \*3

### **Nasal-final etymon not attested in LB**

<b>testicle/egg</b>				<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
kuã <sup>33</sup>	testicle	(TBL)			
kuã <sup>33</sup>	testicle	(ZYS)			
kuã <sup>33</sup> lõ <sup>21</sup>	scrotum	(ZYS)			
/cf. WT sŋoŋ-ŋa 'egg', Hayu kuŋ-sit 'id.', Tsangla khong-lung 'testicle' /					

### *Probable Chinese loans with nasal finals*

<b>bee</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>
fv <sup>55</sup>	honeybee	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
xũ <sup>55</sup>	honeybee	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
fĩ <sup>55</sup>	honeybee	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
fv 1	bee	(FD)				
fv1 mi 2	honey	(FD)				
tsã <sup>55</sup> fã <sup>55</sup> ts1 <sup>33</sup>	bee	(TBL)				
fã <sup>55</sup>	bee	(TBL)				
/< Chinese 蜂 (Mand. fēng)./						
<b>brain</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
ny <sup>33</sup> cui <sup>33</sup>	brain (JZ)	(Bijiang)				
no <sup>33</sup>	brain (JZ)	(Jianchuan)				
ny <sup>33</sup> cui <sup>33</sup>	brain (JZ)	(Dali)				
no <sup>33</sup> cy <sup>33</sup>	brains	(TBL)				
nõ <sup>33</sup> khy <sup>31</sup>	brain	(ZYS)				
nõ <sup>33</sup> «khy <sup>31</sup> »	brain	(ZYS)				
/Cf. PLB *s-nuk, but prob. < Chinese 腦 (Mand. nǎo)./						
<b>dog/dhole</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>
khua <sup>33</sup>	dog	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
qhõ <sup>33</sup>	dog	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
khuã <sup>33</sup>	dog	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
k'ua 3/4	dog (general)	(FD)				
k'ua3 mɔ3	dog (f.)	(FD)				
k'ua3 to6	dog (m.)	(FD)				
khuã <sup>33</sup>	dog	(TBL)				
kuã <sup>33</sup>	year of the dog	(TBL)				
/cf. *k-y-wal 'wild dog, wolf, dhole' (GSTC #17); but prob. < Chinese 犬 (Mand. quǎn; OC k'iwən)./						

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>dream</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>21</b>	
mu <sup>53</sup>			dream (ZMYYC)	(Dali)				

mu <sup>42</sup>	dream	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
mu <sup>31</sup>	dream	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tsu <sup>55</sup> mū <sup>31</sup> η̄ <sup>42</sup>	dream	(ZYS)	
mū <sup>31</sup>	dream	(ZYS)	
mu <sup>42</sup>	dream	(JZ)	(Bijiang)
mu <sup>31</sup> η̄ <sup>42</sup>	dream	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)
mu <sup>42</sup>	dream	(JZ)	(Dali)
mə <sup>21</sup>	dream	(TBL)	
mə <sup>21</sup>	dream	(TBL)	

/usually with \*-k in LB, but there is a tone \*1 WB allofam in -ŋ; prob. < Chinese 夢 ./

garlic		31	42	31	21	4
sua <sup>31</sup>	garlic	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)		
suā <sup>42</sup>	garlic	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)		
suā <sup>31</sup>	garlic	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)		
suā <sup>21</sup>	garlic	(TBL)				
sua 4	garlic	(FD)				

/PLB \*swa<sup>2</sup> (Lahu šū) ✕ \*swan<sup>1</sup> (WB krak-swan); but prob. < Chinese 蒜 (Mand. suàn)/

new		35	55	55		6
ci <sup>35</sup>	new	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)		
sē <sup>55</sup>	new	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)		
çī <sup>55</sup>	new	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)		
si 6	new	(FD)				

/< Chinese 新 (Mand. xīn)/

onion		55	55	55		21	5
tshi <sup>55</sup>	onion (green)		(ZMYYC)		(Dali)		
tsho <sup>55</sup>	onion (green)		(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)		
tsh̄ <sup>55</sup>	onion (green)		(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)		
tsw 1	onion		(FD)				
tshō <sup>55</sup>	onion / scallion		(TBL)				

/cf. WT btsong, but prob. < Chinese 蔥 (cf. Mand. cōngtóu) /

Gloss		PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
plant	(v.)			42	55	42	21		
tsv <sup>42</sup>	plant (v.)		(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
tcu <sup>55</sup>	plant (v.)		(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
ts̄ <sup>42</sup>	plant (v.)		(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
tsv 5	plant, to		(FD)						
tsq <sup>21</sup>	plant (trees)		(TBL)						

/prob. < Chinese 種 (Mand. zhòng)/

scatter/broadcast	* 2	44	44	44
sa <sup>44</sup> tsv <sup>33</sup>	scatter / broadcast	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	

sa <sup>44</sup>	scatter / broadcast	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
sa <sup>44</sup>	scatter / broadcast	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tā <sup>33</sup> sā <sup>21</sup>	break up / scatter	(TBL)					
pe <sup>33</sup> sā <sup>21</sup>	get separated accidentally and lose contact with		(TBL)				
sā <sup>33</sup>	scatter (seeds) (TBL)						
	/PTB *san ✕ *sat (cf. Lahu sē 'sow broadcast'); but cf. Chinese 散 (Mand. sàn) and 撒 (Mand. sǎ < OC *sât)/						

**soak**

tsi <sup>21</sup>	soak / immerse(e.g. seed)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tse <sup>21</sup>	soak / immerse(e.g. seed)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tsu <sup>21</sup>	soak / immerse(e.g. seed)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
	/prob. < Chinese 浸 (Mand. jìn)/						

<b>three</b>		<b>*2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>
sa <sup>55</sup>	three	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
sā <sup>55</sup>	three	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
sā <sup>55</sup>	three	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
sa 1	three	(FD)					
sā <sup>55</sup>	three	(TBL)					
	/PLB *sum <sup>2</sup> ; but prob. < Chinese 三 (Mand. sān)/						

<b>wood/firewood</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>
çi <sup>35</sup>	firewood	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
sē <sup>55</sup>	firewood	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
çi <sup>35</sup>	firewood	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
si 6	fire wood	(FD)					
çi <sup>55</sup>	firewood	(TBL)					
sv2 lv2	wood (FD)						
	/< Chinese 薪 (Mand. xīn); LB reflects the stop-finalled allofam *sik/						

***Etyma with final \*-a*****With Tone \*1 in PLB**

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>grain (Clf)/rice</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>			
(q <sup>31</sup> )kho <sup>33</sup>	classifier for grains	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
qho <sup>33</sup>	classifier for grains	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
kho <sup>33</sup>	classifier for grains	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
	/cf. Lahu cà-qha tê qha 'one grain of rice' (DL p. 264)/						

<b>handspan</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>
tho <sup>42</sup>	handspan	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tho <sup>31</sup>	handspan	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
a <sup>31</sup> tho <sup>31</sup>	hand span	(ZYS)				
tho <sup>42</sup>	span	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
tho <sup>31</sup>	span	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
thuo <sup>31</sup>	span	(JZ)	(Dali)			
(a <sup>21</sup> ) tho <sup>21</sup>	span	(TBL)				

/The Dali form (a<sup>31</sup>)thou<sup>33</sup> (ZMYYC #960) is apparently a misprint./

<b>hoof/foot</b>	<b>* 1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44(c)</b>	<b>44(c)</b>
ko <sup>44</sup> le <sup>31</sup>	foot	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
ko <sup>44</sup>	foot	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
ko <sup>44</sup>	foot	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
ko <sup>44</sup> pa <sup>21</sup>	hoof	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
ko <sup>44</sup> po <sup>21</sup>	hoof	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
ko <sup>0</sup>	foot,/ hoof	(FD)	(Dali) [tone unknown to Dell]	
ko <sup>44</sup>	foot	(ZYS)		
ko <sup>44</sup>	foot	(JZ)	(Bijiang)	
ko <sup>44</sup>	foot	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)	
ko <sup>44</sup>	foot	(JZ)	(Dali)	
ko <sup>33</sup>	foot	(TBL)		

/These forms are apparently not related to PLB \*krəy<sup>1</sup> 'foot', but rather to PLB \*kwa<sup>1</sup> 'hoof' (WB khwa, Yi Xide kha<sup>33</sup>, etc.; cf. Matisoff 2000, #12); cf. also Chinese 脚 (OC kiak, Mand. jiǎo)./

### ko<sup>44</sup> tq<sup>42</sup> pe<sup>42</sup> instep (ZYS)

/This form resembles Lahu kh+to-pe 'whole foot'; kh+to-po [RL] 'sole', kh+to-po=thà?-phô 'instep' /

<b>I/me</b>	<b>* 1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
ŋo <sup>31</sup>	I	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
ŋo <sup>42</sup>	I	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
ŋo <sup>31</sup>	I	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
ŋo <sup>21</sup>	I	(TBL)			

<b>Gloss</b>	<b>PLB</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Dali</b>	<b>Bijiang</b>	<b>Jianchuan</b>	<b>TBL</b>	<b>ZYS</b>	<b>FD</b>
	<b>* 1</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	
so <sup>31</sup>	laugh	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
su <sup>42</sup>	laugh	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
so <sup>31</sup>	laugh	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
so <sup>31</sup>	laugh	(ZYS)						
sŷ <sup>42</sup>	laugh	(JZ)	(Bijiang)					
so <sup>31</sup>	laugh	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)					
so <sup>31</sup>	laugh	(JZ)	(Dali)					
so 4	laugh, to	(FD)						
so <sup>21</sup>	laugh / smile	(TBL)						

/cf. PTB \*s-rya-t ✕ \*g-rya-t (revised reconstruction of STC #202), PLB \*rya ✕ \*ray;

but cf. also Chinese 笑 (Mand. xiào)./

	*1	33	42	42	33	3
<b>rain</b>						
v <sup>33</sup> ci <sup>44</sup>	rain	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
v <sup>33</sup> cui <sup>33</sup>	rain	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan) [2nd. syll. < 水 ]			
v <u>u</u> <sup>33</sup> ci <sup>44</sup> o <sup>42</sup>	rain (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
dz <sub>e</sub> <sup>133</sup> u <sup>42</sup>	rain (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
yo <sup>42</sup>	rain (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
v3 si 2	rain (n)	(FD)				
za <sup>33</sup> cy <sup>33</sup>	rain	(TBL)				
va <sup>33</sup> cy <sup>33</sup>	rain	(TBL)				
	/PTB *r-wa (STC #443)/					

	*1	44	
<b>slap/hammer</b>			
ta <sup>44</sup>	hammer (nail in)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
ta <sup>44</sup>	strike with open palm	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
/Lahu tha 'slap', tha-tu 'hammer'; but cf. also Chinese 打 (Mand. dǎ)/			

	*1			
<b>sparrow</b>				
lo <sup>35</sup> tsu <sup>31</sup> tso <sup>44</sup>	sparrow	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
lo <sup>55</sup> dzo <sup>21</sup> tso <sup>55</sup>	sparrow	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
so <sup>44</sup> tsi <sup>33</sup>	sparrow	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
so 2	sparrow	(FD)		
so <sup>33</sup> ts <sup>1</sup> 33	sparrow	(TBL)		
	/PLB *N-dža <sup>1</sup> (WB ca, Lahu jä)/			

	*1	31	42	21	3
<b>what</b>					
xe <sup>31</sup> le <sup>31</sup>	what	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
a <sup>55</sup> x <sup>42</sup>	what	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
a <sup>55</sup> x <sup>21</sup>	what	(TBL)			
xa <sup>3</sup> le <sup>7</sup>	what / which	(FD)			
xa <sup>3</sup> ni 7	which	(FD)			
	/Lahu qha ✕ qhà 'interrogative morpheme' /				

## With Tone \*2 in PLB

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
agentive suffix	*2	21	21	21	42	42	7	7
kv <sup>35</sup> tu <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup>	deaf person		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
kv <sup>55</sup> tu <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup>	deaf person		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
ky <sup>1</sup> tø <sup>2</sup> pɔ <sup>7</sup>	deaf		(FD)	(Dali)				
ky <sup>1</sup> nio <sup>3</sup> tɔ <sup>4</sup>	deaf		(FD)	(Dali)				
ky <sup>55</sup> tu <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup>	deaf person		(JZ)	(Jianchuan)				
ky <sup>35</sup> tu <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup>	deaf person		(JZ)	(Dali)				
kv <sup>1</sup> tø <sup>2</sup> pɔ <sup>7</sup>	deaf		(FD)					

kō<sup>55</sup>tiə<sup>42</sup>po<sup>42</sup> deaf person (TBL)

/Cf. Lahu **-pā**. Contra appearances, this etymon does not represent PLB \*baŋ<sup>2</sup> 'deaf', which is the meaning of the 1st syllables in the above compounds; cf. also the following:

k̄y <sup>55</sup>	deaf	(ZYS)				
k̄y <sup>55</sup> ē <sup>33</sup> t̄cui <sup>21</sup>	deaf person	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
kū <sup>55</sup> ē <sup>44</sup> t̄cui <sup>21</sup>	deaf person	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
kv1 nio3 tɔ4	deaf	(FD)				
kō <sup>55</sup>	deaf, be	(TBL)		/		

<b>cattle</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>55/21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55/21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>
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tsi <sup>55</sup> ŋw <sup>55</sup>	cattle (common)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
la <sup>42</sup> ŋo <sup>21</sup>	cattle (common)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tsuŋ <sup>55</sup> ŋw <sup>55</sup>	cattle (common)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
ŋə <sup>42</sup>	cattle	(TBL)				
tsə <sup>55</sup> ŋə <sup>42</sup>	cattle (common)	(TBL)				
ngö7	bovine (n)	(FD)				

ŋw <sup>21</sup>	bovine	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ŋw <sup>21</sup>	bovine	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
ŋw <sup>21</sup>	bovine	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
cuŋ <sup>33</sup> ŋw <sup>21</sup>	water buffalo	(ZMYYC)	(D, B, J) /< Chinese 水牛/			
cy <sup>33</sup> ŋə <sup>42</sup>	buffalo	(TBL)				

/PTB \*ŋwa (STC #215); but cf. also Chinese 牛 (Mand. niú)/

<b>ear</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>
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nv <sup>33</sup> to <sup>42</sup>	ear	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
ŋy <sup>33</sup> to <sup>31</sup>	ear	(JZ)	(Dali)		
ŋi <sup>55</sup> kō <sup>42</sup>	earrings	(TBL)			
nio3 tɔ 4	ear	(FD)			

/LB shows \*1 ✕ \*2 variation: ear (\*2) / hear (\*1)/

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>fall over</b>		<b>*2</b>						<b>2</b>

pa <sup>2</sup>	fall over	(FD)	(Dali)				
/cf. Lahu <b>pā</b> (DL p. 809)/							

<b>fish</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>
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ŋv <sup>35</sup>	fish	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ŋu <sup>55</sup>	fish	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
ŋv <sup>55</sup>	fish	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
ngv 6	fish	(FD)				
ŋo <sup>55</sup>	fish	(TBL)				

<b>five</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
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ŋv <sup>33</sup>	five	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
ŋv <sup>33</sup>	five	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		

ŋo<sup>33</sup> five (TBL)

/The following forms are < Chinese 五 (Mand. wǔ):

mu <sup>33</sup>	five	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
mu 3	five	(FD)	/	

forehead	*2	44c	44c	44	33	44	8
ŋe <sup>144</sup> te <sup>44</sup> tui <sup>21</sup>	forehead	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
ŋa <sup>144</sup> te <sup>44</sup> pe <sup>121</sup>	forehead	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
ŋε <sup>144</sup> te <sup>44</sup>	forehead	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
ŋɛ <sup>44</sup> te <sup>44</sup> «kʰui <sup>55</sup> »	forehead / brow	(ZYS)					
ŋa <sup>44</sup> te <sup>44</sup> pɛ <sup>121</sup>	forehead	(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
ŋε <sup>44</sup> te <sup>44</sup>	forehead	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)				
ŋe <sup>144</sup> te <sup>44</sup> tui <sup>21</sup>	forehead	(JZ)	(Dali)				
ngoe <sup>8</sup> te <sup>2</sup> tö <sup>7</sup>	forehead	(FD)					
ŋa <sup>33</sup> te <sup>33</sup>	forehead	(TBL)					

/PLB \*?na<sup>2</sup> (Lahu nā); cf. DL, pp. 741-2; the constriction in Dali and Bijiang might be due to a prototype with glottalized initial/

hail	*2	42	21
sue <sup>44</sup> ua <sup>42</sup>	hail	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
sue <sup>33</sup> ug <sup>21</sup> ts <sup>33</sup>	hail	(TBL)	
/PLB *wa <sup>2</sup> < PTB *s-pʷal; see Matisoff 2000, #8; the 1st syllables in the above compounds are < Chinese xuě (Mand. xuě)			

love/desire/want	*2	21	21	42
ko <sup>21</sup> love	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
ko <sup>21</sup> love	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
ko <sup>42</sup> love / like	(TBL)			
/PLB *N-ga <sup>2</sup> ; cf. Lahu gâ 'desiderative particle' (DL, p. 399-400)./				

nose	*2	21 + 33/44	21 + 44	21+44
ŋv <sup>21</sup> khv <sup>33</sup> tui <sup>21</sup>	nose	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
ŋv <sup>21</sup> khy <sup>44</sup> tui <sup>21</sup> «ne <sup>21</sup> »	nose	(ZYS)		
ŋv <sup>21</sup> khy <sup>44</sup> tui <sup>21</sup> ?uī <sup>33</sup>	nostril	(ZYS)		
ŋv <sup>21</sup> khy <sup>44</sup> tui <sup>21</sup> xu <sup>3</sup>	nose hair	(ZYS)		
ŋv <sup>21</sup> khv <sup>44</sup> tui <sup>21</sup>	nose	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)	

/This is a striking example of a binome paralleled in LB; cf. Lahu nā-qhō, WB hna-khāuŋ < PLB \*?na<sup>1/2</sup> + kon<sup>2</sup>; the 2nd element means 'hollow; cavity'./

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
strength	*2			42(c)	42(c)	21		
ɣu <sup>42</sup>	strength	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
ɣu <sup>42</sup>	strength	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
ɣu <sup>42</sup>	strength	(JZ)	(Bijiang)					
tchi <sup>44</sup> ɣu <sup>42</sup>	strength	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)					
tchi <sup>33</sup> ɣ <sup>21</sup>	strength	(TBL)						

/PLB \*k-ra<sup>2</sup> (WB ?â, Lahu yâ)./

<b>thin</b>		<b>*2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>8</b>
po <sup>42</sup>	thin	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)			
po <sup>42</sup>	thin	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)			
po <sup>42</sup>	thin	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)			
po <sup>21</sup>	thin	(TBL)					
po 8	thin	(FD)					

/PLB \*ba<sup>2</sup> (WB pâ, Lahu pâ)/

<b>tiger</b>		<b>*2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>
lo <sup>21</sup>	tiger	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)			
lo <sup>21</sup>	tiger	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)			
lo <sup>21</sup>	tiger	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)			
lo <sup>42</sup>	tiger	(TBL)					
lo <sup>42</sup>	year of the tiger		(TBL)				
lo 7	tiger	(FD)					

  

<b>win</b>		<b>*2</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>
yo <sup>21</sup>	win / triumph		(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)	
yo <sup>42</sup>	win		(TBL)			
/cf. Lahu yâ (DL 1117-8)/						

### *With Tone \*3 in PLB*

<b>bright</b>		<b>*3</b>	<b>42</b>
pa <sup>42</sup>	bright	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
/PLB *N-ba <sup>3</sup> (WB pa', Lahu ba); cf. DL p. 927./			

<b>dance</b>		<b>*3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
ta <sup>42</sup> go <sup>33</sup>	dance	ZMYYC	Bai (Bijiang)	
ta <sup>42</sup> ko <sup>33</sup>	dance	ZMYYC	Bai (Jianchuan)	
ta <sup>21</sup> ko <sup>33</sup>	dance	TBL		
/cf. Lahu qa 'sing', qâ-qhê? 'dance'; WB ka' 'dance'/				

<b>Gloss</b>		<b>PLB Tone</b>	<b>Dali</b>	<b>Bijiang</b>	<b>Jianchuan</b>	<b>TBL</b>	<b>ZYS</b>	<b>FD</b>
<b>elephant</b>		<b>*3</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>42</b>		
jou <sup>21</sup>	elephant	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
jõ <sup>42</sup>	elephant	(TBL)						
/PLB *?ya <sup>3</sup> (Yellow Lahu ya-ma, Lisu h'a <sup>4</sup> -ma <sup>3</sup> , Bisu hja-ba, Mpi jo <sup>4</sup> , Akha ya-ma (see Bradley 1979, pp. 294-5, DL p. 1092). The nasalization in the TBL (J) form may be rhinoglottophiliac./								

		<b>Probable loans in *-a</b>				
<b>axe</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>

pu<sup>33</sup>tshv<sup>31</sup> ax (ZMYYC) (Dali)

pu <sup>33</sup>	ax	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
pu <sup>33</sup>	ax	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
fv3 tö7	axe	(FD)	
pu <sup>33</sup>	axe	(TBL)	

/Although this is a good PTB root \*pʷa (see Matisoff 2000, #1), these Bai forms are probably borrowed < Chinese 斧 (Mand. fǔ)./

<b>big</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>
to <sup>53</sup>	big	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
do <sup>42</sup>	big	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
to <sup>42</sup>	big	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tɔ 4	big	(FD)				
to <sup>21</sup>	big / large	(TBL)				

/PTB \*da-y (cf. WB tai 'very'; see STC #299); but this is probably a loan < Chinese 大 (Mand. dà); see also Matisoff 1995 "ST palatal suffixes revisited", #6/

### medicine

jo <sup>44</sup>	medicine	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
jo <sup>44</sup>	medicine	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
jo <sup>44</sup>	medicine	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
iɔ 2	medicine	(FD)	
jo <sup>33</sup>	medicine	(TBL)	

/Possibly a loan < Tai (cf. Siamese jaa); but cf. also Chinese 藥 (Mand. yào)/

## ***Etyma with front vowels, including falling diphthongs with palatal offglide***

### Where LB has Tone \*1

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
die		<b>*1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3/4</b>
çi <sup>33</sup>	die	(ZMYYC/JZ)	(Dali)					
çi <sup>33</sup>	die	(ZMYYC/JZ)	(Bijiang)					
çi <sup>33</sup>	die	(ZMYYC/JZ)	(Jianchuan)					
si <sup>4</sup>	die	(FD)	(Dali)					
si <sup>3</sup>	die	(FD)	(Dali)					
çi <sup>33</sup> la <sup>42</sup>	die	(ZYS)						
çi <sup>33</sup>	die	(TBL)						
si 3/4	die, to	(FD)						

/PLB \*səy<sup>1</sup>; Sagart (1998:10) copies the error in Bradley (1979:350), where this etymon is labelled as PLB tone \*2. Cf. the Chinese cognate 死 (Mand. sǐ)./

<b>liquor</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
tsi <sup>33</sup>	liquor	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	

tsõ <sup>33</sup>	liquor	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
tsv̚ <sup>33</sup>	liquor	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)

/Cf. PLB \*N-dzəy<sup>1</sup> (Lahu jì), but why the nasalization in B and J? The likely Chinese cognate to the PLB form, 酒 (Mand. jiǔ) also lacks a nasal final./

nest/placenta	*1	31	31	21	33
tso <sup>44</sup> khv <sup>31</sup>	nest	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
khv <sup>31</sup>	nest	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
tso <sup>33</sup> tsɿ <sup>33</sup> khua <sup>21</sup>	nest (bird)		(TBL)		
ũ <sup>33</sup> k̚ho <sup>33</sup>	placenta / afterbirth		(ZYS)		

/PLB \*kʷəy<sup>1</sup> (cf. Lahu ph̚, Mpi khw̚<sup>6</sup>); see DL, pp. 917-8./

snake	*1	33	33	33	33	3
k'v 3	snake	(FD)				
khv <sup>33</sup>	snake	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
fv <sup>33</sup>	snake	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
khv <sup>33</sup>	snake	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
khua <sup>33</sup>	snake		(TBL)			
khua <sup>33</sup>	year of the snake		(TBL)			

/PLB \*m-r-wəy<sup>1</sup> (WB mrwe, Lahu v̚) < PTB \*s-b-rul; these Bai forms might be < \*k-wəy, with the velar animal prefix./

sour	*1	1
ts'i 1	sour	(FD)

/Cf. Lahu ci ✕ ce; WB khyañ; PTB \*kri(y) STC #413; see DL p. 459/

Most Baic forms with this meaning are from Chinese 酸 (Mand. suān):

sua <sup>55</sup>	sour	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tca <sup>55</sup>	sour	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
suã <sup>55</sup>	sour	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
suã <sup>55</sup>	sour	(TBL)	/

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
sun/day		*1 ✕ *3	44	44	44		33c	
n̚e <sup>44</sup> phi <sup>31</sup>	sun		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
n̚i <sup>44</sup>	sun		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
j̚i <sup>44</sup> ph̚i <sup>31</sup>	sun		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
n̚i <sup>44</sup>	day (24 hours)		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
n̚i <sup>44</sup>	day (24 hours)		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
ni <sup>33</sup> ph̚i <sup>21</sup>	sun		(TBL)					
ni <sup>33</sup> tso <sup>33</sup>	light		(TBL)					
(a <sup>21</sup> ) ni <sup>33</sup>	day's (work)		(TBL)					
niε2 p'i 4	sun		(FD)					
ni2	day		(FD)					
ni2 sioe2	day		(FD)					

/PLB \*nəy<sup>1/3</sup>; this etymon shows \*1 ✕ \*3 variation in PLB (WB ne 'sun' [< \*1] ✕ ne<sup>1</sup> 'day' [< \*3]; the constriction in some of these Baic forms (J-TBL) suggest that they might be borrowed < Chinese 曰 (OC niět [GSR 404a], Mand. rì)./

<b>ten</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>8</b>
tsi <sup>42</sup>	ten	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
tṣer <sup>42</sup>	ten	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
tse <sup>42</sup>	ten	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
tsw8	ten	(FD)				
tsa <sup>21</sup>	ten	(TBL)				

<sup>1</sup>/cf. PLB \*tšay<sup>1</sup> (WB **chay**, Lahu **chi**), but the constriction in J-TBL suggests borrowing from Chinese 十 (OC **diəp**; Mand. **shí**)./

<b>tooth</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>tsi<sup>33</sup>pa<sup>44</sup></b>	tooth	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
<b>tco<sup>33</sup>pa<sup>44</sup></b>	tooth	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
<b>tsi<sup>33</sup>pa<sup>44</sup></b>	tooth	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
<b>tç<sup>1</sup> pa<sup>2</sup></b>	tooth	(FD)	(Dali)				
<b>khuā<sup>33</sup> tsj<sup>33</sup> pa<sup>44</sup></b>	eyetooth / canine tooth / fang	(ZYS)					
<b>tsj<sup>33</sup> pa<sup>44</sup> k<sup>hō<sup>33</sup></sup></b>	tooth	(ZYS)					
<b>tco<sup>33</sup> pq<sup>44</sup></b>	tooth	(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
<b>tsw</b> pa 22	tooth	(FD)					
<b>tso<sup>33</sup>pq<sup>33</sup></b>	tooth	(TBL)					

<sup>1</sup>/PLB \*džway<sup>1</sup> (WB **cwai**, Lahu **cì**); see DL, p. 462/

## *Where LB has Tone \*2*

<b>ant/bug</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
pi <sup>21</sup> pw <sup>21</sup>	ant	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
tci <sup>21</sup> pw <sup>21</sup>	ant	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
pi <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup> tsi <sup>33</sup>	ant	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
	/cf. perhaps PLB	<b>*baw<sup>2</sup></b>	'insect'	<b>*baw-rwak</b> 'ant'

/cf. perhaps PLB \*bəw<sup>2</sup> 'insect', \*bəw-rwak 'ant'/.

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>copper</b>	<b>*2</b>		<b>33</b>					
ke <sup>133</sup> copper		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					

<sup>2</sup>/cf. PLB \*gr̥ey<sup>2</sup> (WB kr̥ê, Lahu k̥î); see STC #39 and DL p. 350.

The following are loans < Chinese 銅 (Mand. tóng):

t̄v <sup>21</sup>	copper	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tv 7	copper	(FD)	
tō <sup>42</sup>	copper	(TBL)	/

<b>fertilizer/dung/shit</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
tchi <sup>55</sup>	dung / manure	(ZMYYC; JZ)	(Dali)		
tchi <sup>55</sup>	dung / manure	(ZMYYC; JZ)	(Bijiang)		

tchi <sup>55</sup>	dung / manure	(ZMYYC; JZ)	(Jianchuan)
tchi <sup>55</sup> pha <sup>44</sup>	fertilizer	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
tchi <sup>55</sup> pha <sup>44</sup>	fertilizer	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tchi <sup>55</sup> phq <sup>44</sup>	fertilizer	(JZ)	(Bijiang)
tchi <sup>55</sup> tshu <sup>33</sup>	fertilizer	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)
tchi <sup>55</sup>	fertilizer / manure	(TBL)	
		/PLB *kløy <sup>2</sup> (WB khyê)/	

<b>left side</b>	<b>*2 ✕ *1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
pi <sup>35</sup>	left	(ZMYYC; JZ)		(Dali)	
pi <sup>35</sup>	left	(JZ)		(Bijiang)	
pi <sup>55</sup> fv <sup>33</sup> (no <sup>33</sup> )	left	(ZMYYC; JZ)		(Jianchuan)	
pi <sup>55</sup>	left	(TBL)			
pi <sup>55</sup> sw <sup>33</sup>	left hand	(ZYS)			
pi <sup>55</sup> fy <sup>33</sup>	side (left)	(ZYS)			
		/PLB *bay <sup>1/2</sup> (WB bhai 'left' < *1 ✕ lak-wâi 'left hand', wâi 'speak with a brogue' < *2); < PTB *bʷay (Matisoff 2000, #14)./			

<b>stuff up/block/obstruct</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>
tshu <sup>55</sup>	stuff (hole) up	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)		
tchi <sup>55</sup> vu <sup>55</sup>	stuff (hole) up	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)		
tshu <sup>55</sup>	stuff (hole) up	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)		
tshŋ <sup>55</sup>	block up / plug	(TBL)				
ts'ö 1	block / obstruct, to	(FD)				
		/Lahu <b>ch̄f</b> ; see DL pp. 556-7/				

<b>sweet potato/yam</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>	
a <sup>55</sup> mu <sup>33</sup>	sweet potato	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
/Cf. Lahu <b>mə</b> < *m-n(w)ay; see GSTC #165, DL p. 1049/			

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
		<b>*2</b>	<b>42/31 + 35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33 + 55</b>	<b>33 + 55</b>	<b>33 + 55</b>	<b>2 + 6</b>
tail								
mi <sup>42</sup> tu <sup>35</sup>	tail	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
mi <sup>31</sup> tu <sup>35</sup>	tail	(JZ)		(Dali)				
me <sup>133</sup> qua <sup>55</sup>	tail	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
ŋv <sup>33</sup> t̪v <sup>55</sup>	tail	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
ŋa <sup>33</sup> tu <sup>55</sup>	tail	(TBL)						
ŋv <sup>33</sup> t̪y <sup>55</sup>	tail	(ZYS)						
mi <sup>2</sup> tu <sup>6</sup>	tail	(FD)		(Dali)				
/This is another striking example of a binome that also occurs in Loloish: cf. Lahu <b>mə-tu</b> (DL, p. 1019); PTB *r-may > PLB *?-m(r)ay <sup>2</sup> ; the 1st syllables of these Baic binomials seem clearly to be cognate to rather than borrowings from Chinese 尾 (OC miwər GSR 583a-b; Mand. wěi)./								
<b>urine/urinate</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	

a <sup>35</sup> si <sup>33</sup>	urine	(ZMYYC; JZ	(Dali)
a <sup>55</sup> še <sup>142</sup> tše <sup>144</sup>	urine	(ZMYYC; JZ)	(Bijiang)
so <sup>31</sup>	urine	(ZMYYC; JZ	(Jianchuan)
sa <sup>55</sup>	urine	(TBL)	
ṣ <sup>55</sup> kʰy <sup>31</sup>	urinate	(ZYS)	
so <sup>31</sup>	urine	(ZYS)	
a <sup>6</sup> ṣ <sup>4</sup>	urinate	(FD)	(Dali)
a6 sw <sup>4</sup>	urinate	(FD)	
/PTB *tši (STC #77); PLB *N-ts(y)i <sup>2</sup> (WB chî 'urinate', Lahu j†) ✕ *zəy <sup>2</sup> (WB sê 'piss'); see DL p. 582./			

### Where LB has Tone \*3

grandmother	*3	42
a <sup>55</sup> jo <sup>42</sup>	grandmother	(ZMYYC) (Bijiang)
/PTB *(y)ay 'mother/grandmother/maternal aunt', PLB *yay <sup>3</sup> (Lahu e, Nasu je <sup>33</sup> , Hpun ăyì' 'mother')/		

know/understand	*3 ✕ *2	44	44/33	33
si <sup>44</sup>	understand	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)	
sui <sup>44</sup>	understand	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
sē <sup>33</sup>	know	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
sē <sup>33</sup>	know/understand	(J-TBL)		

/cf. PTB \*šey (STC #182); this root shows \*2 ✕ \*3 variation in LB: WB si' (< \*3), Lahu šī (< \*2). The nasalization of certain forms is unexplained./

read/count	*3 ✕ *1	42(c)	42(c)	42(c)	21c	8
γu <sup>42</sup>	read	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
γu <sup>42</sup>	read	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
γu <sup>42</sup>	read	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
γ <u>u</u> <sup>42</sup>	read	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
γ <u>u</u> <sup>42</sup>	read	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
γ <u>u</u> <sup>42</sup>	read	(JZ)	(Dali)			
γ <u>ə</u> <sup>21</sup>	read	(TBL)				
w 8	study / read	(FD)				
/Lahu γo (< *3), WB re (< *1) < PLB *rəy <sup>1/3</sup> ; PTB *r-tsey (STC #76)/						

### Probable loans < Chinese

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
blood		*2	44	44(c)	44(c)	33c	44c	
sua <sup>44</sup>	blood		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
sua <sup>44</sup>	blood		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
sua <sup>44</sup>	blood		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
sug <sup>44</sup>	blood		(JZ)	(Bijiang)				

sug <sup>44</sup>	blood	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)
sug <sup>44</sup>	blood	(JZ)	(Dali)
sug <sup>33</sup>	blood	(TBL)	
sua <sup>44</sup>	blood	(ZYS)	
/PLB *swəy <sup>2</sup> (WB swē, Lahu š̄; see DL p. 1237) < PTB *s-h(y)wəy (STC #222); but the constriction in some of these forms suggests an early borrowing < Chinese 血 (OC xiwet [GSR 410a-c]; Mand. xuè)./			

**comb**

kho <sup>55</sup> sv <sup>35</sup>	comb (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
sv <sup>55</sup> t̄w <sup>21</sup>	comb (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
sv <sup>55</sup>	comb (n.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
sv <sup>31</sup>	comb (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
su <sup>42</sup>	comb (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
sv <sup>31</sup>	comb (v.)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
su <sup>55</sup> ph̄ <sup>21</sup>	comb (TBL)		
su <sup>21</sup>	comb (TBL)		

/cf. PTB \*m-si(y) (STC #466), but these forms are clearly loans < Chinese 梳 (Mand. shū)./

**daughter-in-law**

tsi <sup>44</sup> v <sup>33</sup>	daughter-in-law	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tsi <sup>33</sup> vu <sup>33</sup>	daughter-in-law	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tsi <sup>33</sup> va <sup>33</sup> ji <sup>21</sup>	daughter-in-law	(TBL)	
/cf. PLB *krwəy <sup>2</sup> (WB khrwē-ma', Lahu kh̄-ma); but prob. < Chinese 兒媳婦 (Mand. (ér)xífu)/			

**earth**

	*1	31	42/33	31	21
tci <sup>31</sup>	earth	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
dzi <sup>42</sup>	earth	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
tci <sup>31</sup>	earth	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
tci <sup>21</sup>	earth / ground	(TBL)			
tcui <sup>33</sup> qa <sup>55</sup>	skin	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		

/cf. Lahu ḡ 'skin', m̄i-ḡ 'earth' ("earth-skin"), WB re 'skin', perhaps < PLB \*k-rəy<sup>1</sup>; see DL, p. 418; but prob. < Chinese 地 (OC d'ia [GSR 4b']); Mand. dì)/

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
<b>market</b>		33	33	33	33			
tsi <sup>33</sup>	marketplace	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
dze <sup>133</sup> tchu <sup>55</sup>	marketplace	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
tsi <sup>33</sup>	marketplace	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
/Lh. c̄t (DL p. 497) is itself perhaps a loan < Chinese 市 shì /								

**open**

khuw <sup>55</sup>	open (eye)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	55	55	55	1
khuw <sup>55</sup>	open (eye)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				

khu <sup>55</sup>	open (eye)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
khu <sup>55</sup>	open (door)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
qū <sup>55</sup>	open (door)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
khu <sup>55</sup>	open (door)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
kha <sup>55</sup> (me <sup>42</sup> )	open (a door)	(TBL)	
k'w 1	open, to	(FD)	
	/cf. Chinese 開 (OC k'ər [GSR 548f]; Mand. kāi)./		

rice		33	33	33	33	3
me <sup>33</sup>	rice (uncooked)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
mi <sup>33</sup>	rice (uncooked)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)			
me <sup>33</sup>	rice (uncooked)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
sŋ <sup>33</sup> me <sup>33</sup>	rice (glutinous)	(TBL)				
me <sup>33</sup>	rice	(TBL)				
me3	hulled rice	(FD)				
sw3 me3	sticky rice	(FD)				

/There is a Bodo-Garo root \*may or \*mey (STC p. 65, etc.), with scattered TB cognates elsewhere (Matisoff 1995, #14), but these Baic forms seem clearly to be loans < Chinese 米 (OC miər [GSR 598a-c], Mand. mǐ

## ***Etyma with back vowels, including falling diphthongs with labial offglide***

### ***Where PLB has tone \*1***

chop	*1	44	44
tso <sup>44</sup>	chop (tree)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tso <sup>44</sup>	chop (tree)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tsq <sup>33</sup> tsɻ <sup>21</sup>	chop down (trees)	(TBL)	
	/cf. Lahu cho, perhaps < PLB *tsəw <sup>1</sup> /		

cry out/call/yell	*1	35/55	55	55	55	6
kv <sup>35</sup>	cry out / yell	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)			
ky <sup>55</sup>	cry out	(JZ)	(Dali)			
xu <sup>55</sup>	cry out	(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
kv <sup>55</sup>	cry out / yell	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)			
ky <sup>55</sup>	cry out	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)			
ky <sup>55</sup>	cry / weep	(ZYS)				
kv 6	yell / shout / cry, to	(FD)				
ky <sup>6</sup>	call, halloo	(FD)	(Dali)			
w 6	call, to	(FD)				
	/cf. Lahu kù (DL p. 337-8/					

***Where PLB has tone \*2***

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
<b>abscess/ulcer</b>		<b>*2</b>		<b>44c</b>				<b>31</b>
qui <sup>21</sup> le <sup>21</sup> <b>tchi<sup>44</sup></b>	ulcer, sore			(JZ)	(Bijiang)			
s̪y <sup>31</sup> <b>tshy<sup>31</sup></b>	abscess / ulcer / open wound		(ZYS)					
	/cf. Lahu šá-chû; Mpi t̪eŋ <sup>2</sup> -t̪chu <sup>2</sup> ~ ŋ <sup>2</sup> -t̪chu <sup>2</sup> (DL p. 1163)/							
<b>crazy/mad/insane</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>21(c)</b>		<b>21(c)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>
pe <sup>142</sup> <b>v<sup>21</sup></b>	mad person	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
<b>vu<sup>21</sup>ŋi<sup>21</sup></b>	mad person	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
vu <sup>21</sup>	mad person	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
pe <sup>142</sup> <b>vu<sup>21</sup></b>	insane person	(JZ)		(Dali)				
<b>vu<sup>21</sup> ŋi<sup>21</sup></b>	insane person	(JZ)		(Bijiang)				
<b>vu<sup>21</sup> tsi<sup>33</sup></b>	insane person	(JZ)		(Jianchuan)				
vv <sup>42</sup>	crazy, become	(TBL)						
v 7	madman	(FD)						
	/PLB *ru <sup>2</sup> (WB rû, Lahu yû)./							
<b>grandfather</b>		<b>*2</b>		<b>55</b>				
a <sup>55</sup> pu <sup>55</sup>	grandfather	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
	/PTB *pəw (STC #23) > PLB *?bəw <sup>2</sup> (WB phûi, Lahu pû);							
	other Baic forms are loans < Chinese 爺 (Mand.):							
ɛ <sup>44</sup> ji <sup>42</sup>	grandfather	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
a <sup>3</sup> iɛ <sup>8</sup>	grandfather (maternal)			(FD)				
a <sup>55</sup> ji <sup>21</sup>	grandfather	(TBL)						
a <sup>31</sup> je <sup>42</sup>	grandfather	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)		/		
<b>tender/soft</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	
ŋ <u>u</u> <sup>31</sup>	tender	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
ŋ <u>i</u> <sup>21</sup>	soft	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
jū <sup>21</sup>	tender	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
ŋə <sup>42</sup>	tender/young (plant)	(TBL)						
	/PTB *now (STC #274) > PLB *nu <sup>2</sup> (WB nû, Lahu nû)./							
<b>pumpkin/cucumber</b>	<b>*2/HS</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>44</b>		
pho <sup>44</sup>	pumpkin	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
pho <sup>44</sup>	cucumber	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
pho <sup>44</sup>	cucumber	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
pho <sup>44</sup>	cucumber	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
	/cf. Lahu phâʔ-má, phâ-má, phî-má 'pumpkin; cucurbitaceous plant' /							
<b>thorn</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	

tchi <sup>31</sup>	thorn	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)
tshe <sup>42</sup>	thorn	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)
tchi <sup>31</sup>	thorn	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)
tchi <sup>21</sup>	thorn / splinter	(TBL)	
/cf. PTB *tsow (STC #276) > PLB *tsu <sup>2</sup> (WB chû, Lahu chû); but these Baic forms appear to be loans < Chinese 刺 (Mand. cì)./			

### *Etyma not attested in LB*

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
<b>fry</b>				21				
ŋo <sup>21</sup>	stir-fry	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
	/PTB *r-ŋaw (STC #270); the following seem to be loans < Chinese 炒 (Mand. chǎo):							
	tshu <sup>33</sup>	stir-fry	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
	tshu <sup>33</sup>	stir-fry	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
<b>penis/vagina</b>							33	
tu <sup>33</sup>		penis	(ZYS)					
tu <sup>33</sup> tɿ <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup> k <sup>h</sup> o <sup>33</sup>		glans penis	(ZYS) [tɿ <sup>21</sup> po <sup>21</sup> 'head']					
	/This root (PTB *s-tu) generally means 'vagina', but has occasionally developed the meaning 'penis' via "genital flipflop"; cf. STEDT etymon #3420/							

### *Probable Chinese loans*

<b>back</b>	*2	33	33	33	33			
χu <sup>33</sup>	back (direction)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
χu <sup>33</sup>	back (direction)	(ZMYYC; JZ)	(Bijiang)					
χu <sup>33</sup> no <sup>33</sup>	back (direction)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
χə <sup>33</sup>	back	(TBL)						
	/cf. Lahu ḥ-χū-šī 'in front of; henceforth; before' (a "Janus-word"); but these forms seem to be loans < Chinese 後 (OC g'u [GSR 115a-c]; Mand. hòu./							
<b>bitter</b>	*2	33	33	33	33			
khu <sup>33</sup>	bitter	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
khu <sup>33</sup>	bitter	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
khu <sup>33</sup>	bitter	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
khu <sup>33</sup> kv <sup>21</sup>	buckwheat (bitter)	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
khv <sup>33</sup> ku <sup>21</sup>	buckwheat (bitter)	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
khu <sup>33</sup> kv <sup>21</sup>	buckwheat (bitter)	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
khu <sup>33</sup>	bitter	(TBL)						
	/prob. < Chinese 苦, rather than PTB *ka /							

<i>Gloss</i>	<i>PLB</i>	<i>Tone</i>	<i>Dali</i>	<i>Bijiang</i>	<i>Jianchuan</i>	<i>TBL</i>	<i>ZYS</i>	<i>FD</i>
<b>boil/cook</b>			<b>33/42</b>		<b>33</b>		<b>33/42</b>	
tsv <sup>33</sup>	cook / boil (rice)		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tsu <sup>33</sup>	cook / boil (rice)		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tsv <sup>33</sup>	cook / boil (rice)		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tsv <sup>42</sup>	cooked		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tsv <sup>42</sup>	cooked		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
	/cf. Chinese 煮 (Mand. zhǔ)/							
<b>cloth</b>			<b>31</b>					<b>3/4</b>
phio <sup>31</sup>	cloth	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
p'io 3/4	cloth	(FD)						
	/This could be a loan < Tai (cf. Siamese phâa > Lahu phâa), but is more likely from Chinese 布 (Mand. bù)/							
<b>float</b>			<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>
pu <sup>21</sup>	float	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
pu <sup>21</sup>	float	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
pu <sup>21</sup>	float	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
pu <sup>42</sup>	float	(TBL)						
	/cf. Lahu phû ~ fû, prob. < Tai (cf. Shan phúu, Siamese fuu); but these Baic forms are prob. < Chinese 浮 (Mand. fú)/							
<b>hatch/incubate</b>	<b>*3</b>		<b>44(c)</b>		<b>44(c)</b>		<b>44(c)</b>	<b>33</b>
yu <sup>44</sup>	hatch		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
ue <sup>144</sup>	hatch		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
vu <sup>44</sup>	hatch		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
v <u>u</u> <sup>44</sup>	sit on (egg)		(JZ)	(Dali)				
u <u>e</u> <sup>144</sup>	sit on (egg)		(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
v <u>u</u> <sup>44</sup>	sit on (egg)		(JZ)	(Jianchuan)				
ua <sup>33</sup>	hatch / incubate		(TBL)					
y	hatch / incubate		(TBL)					
	/cf. PLB ?u <sup>3</sup> 'hatch; egg' (WB ?u', Lahu u; see DL. p. 112); but these Baic forms look like loans < Chinese 孵 (Mand. fū)./							
<b>patch</b>			<b>33</b>		<b>33</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
pu <sup>33</sup>	patch	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
pu <sup>33</sup>	patch	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
pu <sup>33</sup>	patch	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
pu <sup>33</sup>	patch (clothing)		(TBL)					
	/Cf. Chinese 補 (Mand. bǔ) There is a good PTB etymon *p <sup>w</sup> a; see Matisoff 2000, #22/							
<b>pigeon</b>	<b>*2</b>		<b>55</b>		<b>55</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>
tci <sup>55</sup> k <u>w</u> <sup>55</sup>	pigeon		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tci <sup>55</sup> k <u>w</u> <sup>55</sup>	pigeon		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tci <sup>55</sup> k <u>w</u> <sup>55</sup>	pigeon		(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
k <u>o</u> 6 tsw2	pigeon		(FD)					

**ko<sup>55</sup>tsɿ<sup>33</sup>** dove (TBL)  
 /cf. PLB \*N-krew<sup>2</sup> (WB khrûi, Lahu gû); but these Baic forms seem clearly to be loans < Chinese 鵠子 (Mand. gēzi)./

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
thick	*1		55	55	55			
shu <sup>55</sup>	thick	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)					
chu <sup>55</sup>	thick	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)					
shu <sup>55</sup>	thick	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)					
		/cf. PLB *tu <sup>1</sup> (Lahu thu, WB thu) < PLB *tow (STC #319); but these Baic forms seem to be loans < Chinese 粗 (Mand. cū)./						

## *Etyma with final liquids*

blunt/dull/heel/buttock	31		31	21
tui <sup>31</sup>	blunt	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)	
tuq <sup>31</sup>	blunt	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
tua <sup>21</sup>	blunt / dull	(TBL)		
/PTB *r-tul (WT rtul-po 'dull'; Meithei məθun, Abor-Miri ko-dun 'heel'; Lisu khi <sup>21</sup> du <sup>21</sup> 'buttock', Phunoi pi <sup>33</sup> tun <sup>11</sup> 'heel' (see Matisoff 1994b); there are several Chinese comparanda, including 鈍 (Mand. dùn) 'dull', from which these Baic forms may be borrowed./				

hair/fur/feather	*2 ✕ *3	21(c)	21(c)	21(c)	55/42	21c	6/7
ma <sup>21</sup>	hair / fur	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
mie <sup>21</sup>	hair / fur / feather	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
ma <sup>21</sup>	hair / fur / feather	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tsou <sup>44</sup> ma <sup>21</sup>	feather	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
mie <sup>21</sup>	fur	(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
mq <sup>21</sup>	fur	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)				
mq <sup>21</sup>	fur	(JZ)	(Dali)				
tw <sup>21</sup> ma <sup>35</sup>	hair of head	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
te <sup>21</sup> mie <sup>55</sup>	hair of head	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tw <sup>21</sup> ma <sup>55</sup>	hair of head	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				
tie <sup>21</sup> mie <sup>55</sup>	hair (head)	(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
tu <sup>21</sup> ma <sup>55</sup>	hair (head)	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)				
tu <sup>21</sup> ma <sup>35</sup>	hair (head)	(JZ)	(Dali)				
tiə <sup>42</sup> ma <sup>55</sup>	hair (head)	(TBL)					
ma <sup>42</sup>	hair / down	(TBL)					
mq <sup>21</sup>	hair / fur / feather	(ZYS)					
ma <sup>7</sup>	hair / fur	(FD)	(Dali)				
tø <sup>7</sup> ma <sup>6</sup>	hair of head	(FD)	(Dali)				

/Cf. PTB \*r/s-mil ✕ -mul > PLB \*mwəy<sup>2/3</sup> (WB mwê < \*2); contra the reconstruction in DL:990, Lahu mu is from \*məw<sup>3</sup> (not < \*ʔ-məw<sup>1</sup>); cf. Akha cà?-hm, unambiguously < Tone \*3 (Bradley 1979:302-3). These

Baic forms might be borrowed < Chinese 毛 (Mand. máo). /

Gloss	PLB	Tone	Dali	Bijiang	Jianchuan	TBL	ZYS	FD
<b>louse</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>*2</b>	<b>44/33</b>	<b>44/33</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>33c</b>	
ce <sup>44</sup>	louse	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
si <sup>44</sup>	louse	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
ci <sup>44</sup>	louse	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
ci <sup>33</sup>	louse	(TBL)						
pa <sup>21</sup> ci <sup>33</sup>	nit	(TBL)						
pho <sup>44</sup> suo <sup>33</sup>	flea	(ZMYYC)		(Dali)				
qhō <sup>33</sup> ṣu <sup>33</sup>	flea	(ZMYYC)		(Bijiang)				
khua <sup>33</sup> ci <sup>44</sup> tsi <sup>33</sup>	flea	(ZMYYC)		(Jianchuan)				
khuā <sup>33</sup> ci <sup>33</sup>	flea	(TBL)						

/PTB \*s(y)ar > PLB \*s(y)an<sup>1/2</sup> (WB sān (< \*2; the tone is miscited in STC, pp. 15, 84); Lahu še (< \*1). The Baic forms might be loans from the Chinese cognate 蟲 (Mand. shī). If the 2nd elements in the words for 'flea' (the first elements mean 'dog') also mean 'louse', the apparent doublets in D and B may represent an inherited TB form vs. a Chinese loan. The morphemes in 'louse' and 'flea' are identical in Jianchuan./

oil/grease	*1	55/35	55	55	55	55
tsi <sup>55</sup>	oil		(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
tse <sup>155</sup>	oil		(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
tse <sup>155</sup>	oil, fat		(JZ)	(Bijiang)		
tsi <sup>55</sup>	oil, fat		(JZ)	(Jianchuan)		
tsi <sup>35</sup>	oil, fat		(JZ)	(Dali)		
tsa <sup>55</sup>	oil (animal)		(TBL)			
ts <sup>55</sup>	oil / grease (for cooking)		(ZYS)			
ts <sup>55</sup> xo <sup>55</sup>	fat around intestines/omentum		(ZYS)			

/PTB \*tsil (WT tshil) > PLB \*ts(y)i (WB tshi), perhaps cognate to Chinese 脂 (Mand. zhī), from which these Baic forms may be borrowed./

spit/saliva		55/44(c)	44/55/42(c)	55/44(c)	55/33c)	55/54c	2
tshi <sup>55</sup>	spit	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
tsi <sup>55</sup> tchi <sup>44</sup>	spit	(JZ)	(Dali)				
ci <sup>55</sup> ŋv <sup>44</sup> tsi <sup>44</sup>	saliva / spittle	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)				
ci <sup>55</sup> ŋy <sup>44</sup> tsi <sup>44</sup>	saliva	(JZ)	(Dali)				
si <sup>1</sup> n <sup>2</sup> zw <sup>2</sup>	saliva	(FD)					
si <sup>1</sup> ŋ <sup>2</sup> z <sup>2</sup>	saliva	(FD)		(Dali)			
tcha <sup>44</sup>	spit	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tcha <sup>55</sup>	spit	(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
tue <sup>142</sup>	saliva / spittle	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)				
tue <sup>142</sup>	saliva	(JZ)	(Bijiang)				
tshi <sup>55</sup>	spit	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)				

tshi <sup>55</sup>	spit	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)	
çi <sup>55</sup> ŋv <sup>33</sup> <b>tsɛ</b> <sup>44</sup>	saliva / spittle	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)	
çi <sup>55</sup> ŋv <sup>44</sup> <b>tsɛ</b> <sup>44</sup>	saliva	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)	
<b>tsha</b> <sup>55</sup> (tho <sup>21</sup> )	spit	(TBL)		
çi <sup>55</sup> mi <sup>21</sup> <b>tsə</b> <sup>33</sup>	saliva	(TBL)		
tsʰŋ <sup>55</sup>	spit	(ZYS)		
çi <sup>55</sup> ŋv <sup>44</sup> <b>tsə</b> <sup>44</sup> �ku~	saliva	(ZYS)		

/cf. Lahu **cí-khî**; PTB \*m-ts(y)il or \*m-tśril (STC #231). Evidently more than one Baic morpheme are reflected in the above forms./

sweat		21(c)	21(c)	21(c)	42
ŋɑ <sup>21</sup>	sweat	(ZMYYC)	(Dali)		
ŋɑ <sup>21</sup>	sweat	(ZMYYC)	(Bijiang)		
ŋɑ <sup>21</sup>	sweat	(ZMYYC)	(Jianchuan)		
ŋɑ <sup>21</sup>	sweat	(JZ)	(Bijiang)		
ŋɑ <sup>21</sup>	sweat	(JZ)	(Jianchuan)		
ŋɑ <sup>21</sup>	sweat	(JZ)	(Dali)		
ŋɑ <sup>42</sup>	sweat	(TBL)			

/ŋã<sup>21</sup> 'sweat / perspiration' (ZYS) is a clear loan < Chinese 汗 (OC g'ân [GSR 139t], Mand. hèn), but the other forms seem inherited < PTB \*s-ŋar (STEDT #801; cf. WT rŋul, Lhoba hoŋ-ŋar, Tib. Xiahe hŋəl tčə ./

## Miscellany and Conclusions

*Animal prefix:*

**leech** 188494      qa<sup>55</sup>tsi<sup>55</sup>      leech (ZMYYC)      (Bijiang)  
/added to the Chinese root/

Dali 'boar' je<sup>131</sup>te<sup>42</sup> boar (ZMYYC); 1st syll. is Chinese 野 (Mand. yě); it just occurs to me that this must be cognate to Lahu hε, WB ya 'swidden' < PLB \*hya<sup>1</sup>, which also appears in the names of wild relatives of domesticated species: hε-và?, hε-ÿgâ?, hε-nû, hε-phî. 野 GSR 831 OC dia (circle over a) / MC ia: 'open country outside cities; rustic'.

One persuasive argument for a close relationship between Baic and Lolo-Burmese is the existence of several parallel binomes: NOSE; TAIL; INSTEP (see HOOF/FOOT); ABSCESS

All in all, best to regard Baic as a separate subgroup of TB, though perhaps fairly close to Loloish (as would be reasonable geographically).

The different grammar of Bai is enough to put it into a separate subgroup.

### Strange distribution of numeral TWO:

two

<sup>ko<sup>3</sup></sup>; cf. Jingpho ləkhōŋ (noticed by Zhao Yansun 1982 (*Baiyu de xishu wenti* "The problem of the classification of Bai" CSML 150-88) and Sagart); see my unlikely hypothesis in JAM 1994a

kou<sup>33</sup> two (ZMYYC) (Dali)

kv<sup>33</sup> two (ZMYYC) (Bijiang)

kō<sup>33</sup>; ne<sup>44</sup> two (ZMYYC) (J)

ko 3 two (FD)

k̃o<sup>33</sup> two (TBL)

## Abbreviations

B	Bijiang dialect of Bai
c	constricted vowel/tone
D	Dali dialect of Bai
DL	Matisoff 1988
FD	Dell 1981
GSR	Karlgren 1957
GSTC	Matisoff 1985
J	Jianchuan dialect of Bai
JZ	Xu and Zhao 1984
STC	Benedict 1972.
TBL	Dai et al, 1992
TSR	Matisoff 1972
ZMYYC	Sun et al, 1991
ZYS	Zhao Yansun (STEDT Questionnaire)



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