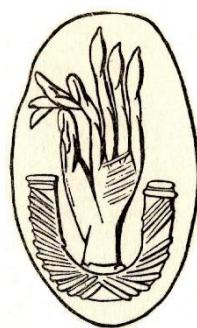


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This vocabulary is based upon Sogdian material covering the period from the 1st century (A.D.) up to the 11th century. I have tried to exploit manuscript or printed sources, as well as the works of the pioneers in Sogdian studies. I must confess that, after a long period of laying aside my own researches, I have not yet completed the vocabulary. However, the enthusiasm of some scholars and students in Samarkand and Dušanbē has led me to publish the book before having put an end to it.

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Abbreviations and symbols

*	corrected reading which is not attested		
*	reconstructed form		
word boundary			
σ	syllable boundary		
-	a final hyphen is added to light stems		
ø	zero (ending)		
°	part of (pre)form		
<	comes from		
< >	graphemic transliteration		
//	phonological transcription		
abl.	ablative	absol.	absolutive
acc.	accusative	act.	active (voice)
adj.	adjective	adv.	adverb
Akkad.	Akkadian	aor.	aorist
Arab.	Arabic	Aram.	Aramaic
Armen.	Armenian	Av.	Avesta
Bactr.	Bactrian	conj.	conjunction
Bal.	Balochi		
C	Sogdian in Christian (Syriac) script		
comp.	comparative	dat.	dative
dem.	demonstrative	du.	dual
dur.	durative	encl.	enclitic
Ex.	example(s)	f.	feminine
fut.	future	gen.	genitive
Gēl.	Gēlaki	Germ.	Germanic
Gr.	Greek	Hebr.	Hebrew
Hitt.	Hittite	imp(er)f.	imperfect
impv.	imperative	inf.	infinitive
inch.	inchoative	ind.	indicative
inj.	injunctive	instr.	instrumental
interrog.	interrogative	irr.	irrealis
intr.	intransitive	Khot.	Khotanese
Kurd.	Kurdish	Lat.	Latin
loc.	locative	m.	masculine

M	Sogdian in Manichaean script		
mid.	middle	neg.	negative
nom.	nominative	nt.	neuter
num.	numeral	numv.	numerative
obl.	oblique	OCS	Old Church Slavonic
OHG	Old High German	OPers.	Old Persian
opt.	optative	Orm.	Ormuri
Osset.	Ossetic (D Digoron, I Iron)		
Par.	Parachi	Parth.	Parthian
pass.	passive	Pašt.	Pashto
perf.	perfect	pers.	person
Pers.	Persian/ Pārsīg	Pkt.	Prakrit
pl.	plural	postp.	postposition
pot.	potential(is)	prep.	preposition
pres.	present	pret.	preterite
pr. n.	proper name	pron.	pronoun
ptc.	participle	Russ.	Russian
s.	substantive	Sangl.	Sanglechi
sg.	singular	Skt.	Sanskrit
Sogd.	Sogdian	subj.	subjunctive
Syr.	Syriac	Šuyn.	Shughni
Toch.	Tocharian (A, B)	tr.	transitive
voc.	vocative	Wax.	Wakhi
X ^v ar.	Choresmian	Yayn.	Yaghnobī

Introduction

Sogdian language

Sogdian was a Middle Northeast Perso-Aryan language once spoken in the land of Sogdiana, first mentioned in the Avesta, *suyða-*. It was also a *lingua franca* spoken outside, especially, in Chinese Turkestān (Xinjiang Region).

Sogdian scripts

The Archaic Sogdian script was an adaptation of the Achaemenian chancery script which used distinct and separated graphemes. Two cursive scripts evolved from the Archaic script:

- i. One, the “half-cursive” script (also referred to as the formal script, or Sūtra-script)¹, in which the characters are clearly and distinctly written, and some characters are written joined together.
- ii. The other, the “cursive” script², refers to a variety of script styles in which the characters are not clearly written and it is difficult to distinguish one from the other.

The foreign communities also used their own scripts (B: Buddhist Brāhmī; M: Manichaean modified Syriac; C: Christian modified Syriac). Note that the Sogdian scribes employed logograms limited to most common words.

Alphabet

In the Archaic script, a letter of a single word is unconnected from a letter preceding or following it in the same word. In the half-cursive and cursive scripts letters of a single word connect and change shape according to their position within it.

The writing systems: one, horizontally, that is, the direction is from right to left with lines that advance from top to bottom; the other, vertically, that is, the direction was from top to bottom with lines that advance from left to right.

The symbols used in Sogdian script, including both those used in the regular Sogdian vocabulary and those used in logograms, can be found in Table 1. We use both transliteration and transcription. Transliteration consists of converting the Sogdian letters into “Roman” graphemes without any regard to pronunciation, and the number of graphemes in the transliterated string is the same as the number of letters in the Sogdian

¹ Cf. Pers. nēmvaštāg-dibīrīh

² Cf. Pers. vaštāg-dibīrīh

string. Letters of a logogram are converted to uppercase letters. Transcription consists of writing the phonemes of a Sogdian word in “Roman” letters to show the way it is pronounced. Note that it demands high levels of phonological and morphological knowledge.

Table 1

	Separated	Connected		
		Final	medial	Initial
		ꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ
β; B	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑꝑꝑ
f			ꝑꝑ	ꝑꝑ
γ; G	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
(d); D	ꝑ			ꝑ
h	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ		
w	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
z	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
ꝑ (ꝑ)			ꝑ	ꝑ
x; H	ꝑꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
T			ꝑ	
y	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑꝑ
k	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
δ; L	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
m	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ
n	ꝑꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
s	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
ꝑ	ꝑꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑꝑ
p	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ
č ; Š	ꝑꝑꝑ	ꝑꝑ	ꝑ	ꝑ

(q)			v
r	γ	χ	ψ
š	vr	vrn	vr
t	pɒp	p-66	o6
l	ɿ	ɿ	ɿ

Descriptive phonology

Vowels

Vocalic phonemes are presented thus:

	frontal	central	posterior
high short	i		u
long	ī		ū
mid short	e	[ə]	o
long	ē		ō
low short		a	
long			ā

/a/: <’>, <ø>

/a/ in word-initial position: <’nðm’k> /ándamē/ ‘limb, member’; <’nkvšt> /ámgvšt/ ‘finger, digit’; <’sp-y> /asp-í/ ‘horse’; <’zw> /azú/ ‘I’.

/a/ in word-medial position: <βγ-> /βay-/ ‘lord, sir, milord (the polite address); god’; <γr-> /γar-/ ‘mountain’; <nw’z> /navāz/ ‘sailor’.

/ā/: <’>, <’>, <h>, <’kh>

/ā/ in word-initial position: <’p> /āp/ ‘water; river’; <’kn> /ākan/ ‘to fill’; <’γ’z> /āγāz/ ‘beginning’.

/ā/ in word-medial position: <’sm’n> /asmán/ ‘sky, heaven’; <’p’t> /āpāt/ exclam. ‘bravo!'; <δ’y> /δāy/ ‘(maid-)servant’; <m’s’k> /māsē/ ‘old man’.

/ā/ in word-final position: <’krtyh> /əkərtyā/ ‘action, act, deed, work, conduct, kárman’; <β’z’kh> /βāzā/ ‘arm’; <xwyčkp’znyh> /x'vick-pāzanyā/ ‘open-mindedness’.

/i/: <y>, <'y>

/i/ in word-initial position: <'ym> /im/ ‘I am’; <'ynδ> /ind/ f. ‘female attendant’; <ty> /ti/ ‘to go’.

/i/ in word-medial position: <'z'yt> /āzit/ adj. ‘born’, s. ‘birth’; <myr-> /mir-, mər-/ ‘to die’; <wysp-> /visp-/ ‘all, every, each’.

/i/ in word-final position: <'ty> /əti/ ‘that, so that’; <ky> /ki/ ‘who; who, whose?’.

/ī/: <y>, <'y>

/ī/ in word-initial position: <'ync> /īnj/ ‘woman’; <'yzt> /īzd/ ‘place, street’.

/ī/ in word-medial position: <'xšywn> /əxšīvan/ ‘lament, lamentation, weeping’; <βyz'k> /βīzē/ ‘seed’; <swydyk> /suýdīk/ ‘Sogdian (people)’.

/ī/ in word-final position: <'btmy> /əftamī/ adv. ‘firstly’; <βr'wyščy> /frāvəšcī/ ‘forgetfulness, oblivion’; <srčy> /sarčī/ ‘first, foremost, supreme; chief’.

/u/: <w>, <'w>

/u/ in word-initial position: <wβyw> /uβyu/ ‘and, as well as, also’; <'wš-> /uš-/ ‘dawn’; <wxwšw> /uxušu/ ‘six’.

/u/ in word-medial position: <δ'rwk> /δáruk/ ‘wood’; <δwyt-> /δuýd-/; <δγwt-> /δəyut-/ ‘daughter’; <swyδ-> /suýd-/; <sγwδ-> /səyud-/ ‘Sogdian’.

/u/ in word-final position: <wδw> /vaðu/ ‘bride; wife’; <xtw> /xatu/ ‘judge’; <ytkw-> /etku-/ ‘bridge, ford’.

/ū/: <w>, <'w>

/ū/ in word-medial position: <'st'wnh> /əstūn/ ‘column, pillar’; <βwmh> /βūm/ ‘earth, world, land’; <tn'wr> /tanūr/ ‘furnace, oven’.

/ū/ in word-final position (rare): <tγw> /təγú/, <tw> /tū/ in poetic texts ‘thou, you’.

/e/: <y>, <'y>

/e/ in word-medial position: <δyx'w> /δexáv/ ‘village, town, fields, land, country’; <myn-> /men-/ ‘to think, consider, imagine’; <nyrk> (<nyrk'>) /nérk/ ‘male’.

/ē/: <y>, <'y>, <'k>

/ē/ in word-initial position: <'ys> /ēs/ ‘to come, arrive’; <'yw> /ēv/ num. ‘one; a certain’; <yxn> /ēxn/ ‘ice’.

, , ,

<''> /ā/ interj., a mode of address, expressing the vocative, wonder, grief, etc.

cf. Pers. əl ‘Ah!, als!’. It translates Syr. ək ‘O(h)!’, ək ‘Oh!, woe!’, ək ‘Ah!, alas!’. <’βγ> /ā-βay/ ‘Oh (my) lord’. <’čn č’f> is for Syr. əħħ əħħ ‘out upon thee’ (C <’čn č’f’ n’čr’yq’ qy xšd’ry wyspw mrtxmy qw xypθ γtryw s’r>). C <’gywrgys qy əbrd’ry rwxšny’q qw qwrt s’r qt wynnt>. See <’y>

<''> /ā°/ adv., prev. (imperf. /mā°/)

< *ā-, Av. ā adv. ‘hither, in this direction; up to, towards’ used as preverb (for example, in ā-kasa- ‘to look at’), Skt. á, OPers. ā, Pers. ā°, Bactr. a°, Khot. ā°, Osset. a°. See <’βr>, <’fryŋ>, <’γ(‘)yδ>, <’γz>, <’ywnt>, <’zy>, <’ny>, <’yβs>

<-’> (<-’kh>, <-h>) /-ā/ suffix forming feminine nouns

< *-ākā-. See <’tsy’kh>, <’m’>, <’yrδ’kh>, <’swč’kh>, <’šm’r’kh>

<-’> /-ā, -á/ euphonic vowel

See <’βt’>, <’št’>, <’č’rδ’p’δ’k>, <’kβt’ prš>, <’šwk’čšmy>

<-’> (<-’h>) /-ā/ the final chant syllable ā is added to nominal and verbal forms to balance the cadence in a verse.

We find it in Parthian poems too. See <’mwrt’>, <’pwtyk’h>

<’β>, <’βy> /əβ°, β(ə)°/ adv., prev.-prep. ‘to, towards, over to’ (imperf. <’β’> /βā°/)

< *abi (*ab^hi < *h₂mb^hi), Av. aiβi, aoi, avi/ G aibī, OPers. abiy, Skt. abhí, Pers. ab°, ā°, Parth. aβ°, Bact. aβ°, aβa°, aβo°, Khot. by°, bā°, Yagn. vi°. See <’βtrng>, <’βyr: βyrt>, <’βyδ’n>, <’βywn>, <’βtrynč: βtryt>, <’by’m>, <’by’r’k>

C <’b>

From Syr. ək ‘(the month) Ab’.

<’b> see <’p>

<’β[>

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<’β’> title, pr.n. m. ‘father, ’Abba’

Aram. ’b’, Syr. ܒ, Arab. ܒ.

<’β> see <βw->

<’b’nč> see <’p’nč>

<’β’rβ> /āβarβ/ ‘drawing (hook)’

< *ā-barba- ‘leading thing’ to draw a being onwards’. It corresponds with Skt. aṅkuśā- ‘hook’, translates Chin. 鉤 /gōu/. <’br’xs’k ’β’rβ> ‘hook of desire’: 欲鉤 (<rtyšn pyrmstr č’wn ’β’rxs’k ’β’rβ s’r xršt>).

<’β’rxs’k> see <’βr(xs’k>

<’β’tyr> see <βtvr>

<’β’s> see <nyw’β’s>

<’β’st’k> (<’β’stk>) /āβastē/ adj. (perfect ptc.) ‘connected, attached, tied’

<γrδ’kh ’β’stk>. See <’nβ’st’k>

<’β’yč> see <’βyč>

<’β’yr> (<’βyr>) /āβir/ intr. ‘to be brought’

< *ā-bərja-. <m’βyr> /māβir/ imperf. 3sg. (<MN δp’x kw ’nwtč m’βyr>), also <’β(’)yr> /āβir/ imperf. 3sg. (<rtβγ MN xwβ w’nkw prm’nh ’βyr> ‘and, sir, it was delivered such an order from the sovereign’. <rty ’βyr MN ’xsyknδh čtβ’rnymkw pōnyh H’MRH>. <rty šn βwδ’nt’kw sm’’δn ’ph ’β’yr>. <rtβγ [] n’mkw ’βyr>). <’βyr’nt> /āβirand/ imperf. 3pl. (<rty ’yt čymyδ wyt’kt kyZY MN mδmyh ’βyr’nt 15 wyt’k kw kwmyh s’r pr ’rspn prm’nh ryzyzyn’kt>). See <’βr>

<’βč’mpδ> see <’βč’npδ>

<’βč’npδ> (<’βčnpδ>, <’βč(’)mpδ>, <’βč(’)npδ>, M <(’)fčmbδ>, <’fčmpδ>, C <’fčmbd>, <’fčmpd>, <’fčmd>) /əfcam̥bað/ f. ‘world’

From (Gershevitch) *frasčambambad < *fra-sčambana-pada- ‘place of support’, or, from (Humbach) *hapta ‘seven’ and *žanpað < Skt. janapada- ‘nation, inhabited country’, cf. Av. fra-skəmba- m. ‘supporting beam; porch, hall’, fra-scimbana- nt. ‘beam’. (Sims-Williams: a corruption of Skt. jambudvīpa-). It corresponds with Skt. lokā- m., Parth. šahr, and translates Chin. 世 /shì/. <y’n’kh ’βč’npδh> ‘this world’. M <’w’ m’n’ ’fčmbδδ> ‘this world’. <RBkw rwxšn’ βč’npδ> ‘great luminous world’. <čtβ’r ’βč’npδ> ‘four worlds’ is for Chin. 四天下 /sì tiān-xià/ ‘four worlds; four quarters of the world’ (<rty my KZNH ’γδ’kw βwy ZY ’zw ZKw ’nytčh čtβ’r ’βč’npδ ḍry šk’np pnč ’z’wn w’tō’r sy ’kh β’n>. <rty pr čtβ’r ’βč’npδ ’čw tmt’ ’st’nt ’t tm’yk’ w’tō’r rtšn s’t wynt>). <’βč’npδy> /əfcam̥baðī/

obl.sg. (< *xwβw rwxšn' s'r'st ky ZY wzy wy' čtβ'r βč'npδy* >. C <*yfčmbdy*>). <*prw 'βč'npδ(y)*> (M <*prw 'fčmβδ*>) ‘in/ over the world’ (<*prw s't 'βč'npδy*> ‘in the entire world’. <*nyt'k/ 'nytč 'βč'npδ*> (<*γty 'βčmpδ*>) ‘the entire world’ is for Syr. ፳ (M <*p'rtv pr 'nytč fčmbδ pr t'w 'ty z'wr 'ty pr ...*>). <*L' 't ms pr wyspw 'βč'npδy δrm'yk' xwt'w pč'yt*>. <*mýwn βč'npδ*> (C <*mýwn fčmbd*>) ‘the whole world’ is for Syr. ፳ ፳, ፳ ፳ ፳ (<*xsyd z'rčnwk pr mýwn βč'npδ*> ‘merciful lord over the whole world’. <*rxwšny čšmy ZKn 'nytč mýwn 'βč'npδ*> ‘the bright eye of the whole world’). <*βč'npδy xwyštr*> ‘o chief of the world!’ translates Chin. 世尊 (corresponding with Skt. loka-nātha- m.). <*rtnm wtyš t̄w nwšč 'βč'npδ*> ‘we have seen you, (who are) an eternal world’. <*s't 'βčmpδy čyntr*> ‘in the whole world’. C <*pr dwy fčmbdt*> is for Syr. ፳ ፳ ፳ (<*xš'wn xčy pr dwy fčmbdt*>). C <*fčmbdy r'θ*> (‘way of the world’) ‘worldly life’ is for Syr. ፳ ፳ ፳. M <*wyrmn'wy fčmbδ*> ‘world of quiet or tranquillity’ corresponds to Pers. ārām šahr, i.e. ‘paradise’. M <*p̄tymty 3 fčmbδy wyδβ'γ*> ‘completed: the exposition of the three worlds’. <*ptrysč' 'fčmbδ*> ‘mixed world’ (M <*ty 12 'nxr 'ty 7 pxryyḥ pr mýwn ptrysč' 'fčmbδ 'xš'wnδ'rt kwn'nd 'rtyšn 'yw wnyy δbt̄y pty'r w'stnd*>). <*rtm 'ky syn'y kywyδ š't'wx 'βč'npδ s'r*>: Parth. <*wm ky s'n'ḥ 'w 'ym s'dēn shr*>. <*wštm'xčykw 'βč'npδ*> ‘the heavenly world’. C <*čn fčmbd 'γ'z mrt's'r*> is for Syr. ፳ ፳ ‘of old time, of yore’. See <*pwt'n'k 'βč'npδ*>

<*βč'npδčyk*> (M <*fčmbδčyk*>, C <*fčmbdčyq*>, <*fčmpdčyq*>, <*fčmdčyq*>)
/əfcambaðīk/ adj. ‘belonging to the world; worldly, earthly’

<*βč'mpδ'yk šyr'kk*> ‘worldly goods (/ possessions)’ (<*rty čnn 'ky prnxwnty m't rty kδ'rt ... čnn 'βč'mpδ'yk šyr'kk yxwsty*>). <*s't 'βč'npδčyk (pl.) mynnytw*> ‘all the inhabitants of the world’. C <*s't fčmbdčyqt mrtxmyt*> ‘all the people of the world’ is for Syr. ፳ ፳ ፳ ‘the earth’. C <*dymyθ fčmpdčyq*> ‘of this world’: ፳ ‘of this place, (the things) of this life’. <*rZY 'βč'npδ čykt mrtxm'yt y řn pw ptšm'r srδ'y 'żw'n wyt'wr kw 'st' RYPW srδ prm pr'y st xyδ wy'wnt zmnw myδ'ny čkkrbt̄ xwt'w prw 'βč'npδ wyn'ncyk βwt̄*>. <*βč'npδyk sm'wtry ky ZY ḍs' znk'n ē'wn 'nyt 'pty 'ny'z 'nkstr xčy*>. C <*t fčmbdčyqt (pl.) rwžtyt pwn wnty mrtxmyty žy'wry*>.

<*βč'npδyk*> (<*βč'npδ'yk*>, <*βč'mpδ'yk*>, M <*fčmbδyk*>, C <*fčmbdyq*>)
/əfcambaðīk/ adj. ‘of the world, belonging to the world, worldly’

It translates Syr. ፳. <*βč'npδ(')ykt*> (M <*fčmbδykt*>) /əfcambəðīkt/ pl. ‘the denizens of the world’ corresponds with Pers. جهانیان. <*RBkw twrkč'ny 'βč'npδyk 'xšywny*> ‘king of the Turkish land’. <*βč'npδkw 'pt*> ‘worldly wtares’ (<*ZY xw 'βč'npδkw 'pt č'nw kw sm'wtry s'r 'wpt'nt*>).

<*βč'npδy xwyštr*> (<*βč(')npδy xwyštr*>) /əfcambaðī x̄eštar/ ‘chief of the world, the most distinguished among men’

Also <*βč'npδyk xwyštr*> (<*fč'npδyk xwyštr*> voc.). It corresponds with Skt. loka-jyeṣṭha- m. (Chin. 盧迦委斯諦), and translates Chin. 世尊 /shì zūn/ ‘revered one of the world’, an epithet of every Buddha. <*βč'npδ'y xwyštr*> is for Chin. 世尊 /shì-zūn/ (Skt. hīdaṇ bhagavān). <*βč'npδy xwyštr*> (<*fč'npδδy xwyštr*>) ‘chiefs of the world’. <*ZK 'βč'npδy 'xšywñk xw'yštr*> ‘the chief lord of the

'world' corresponds to Skt. lokēśvara- 'the lord of the world' (cf. Chin. 饒王佛). <rty nwkr wyδ'γty ZK
'βč'npδy xwyštr k'w p'zn xwt'w pwtstβ KZNH 'NY'W>: 爾時世尊告心王菩薩. <č'wn βγ'nyk 'sprym'k
prw βčnpδy xwyštr š's'nt 'PZY ZKw zywrtw w'y'nt rty šw k'w pwty s'r β'mh fr''γrβ'nt>: 持諸天華奉散
世尊 脫身瓔珞以奉上佛. <šm'xw kw βč'npδy xwyštr s'r 'nδ'yšny myδ' yšδ' č'nw xw ''tr pr'n'k kw
xwyr rwxšny'k s'r 'nδ'yšny>. <pr'ywyδ zmnw fč'npδy xwyštr prw šl'wk m'δ w'β>

<'βčp'ntw>

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<'βčr> /āβcar/ 'materials, means'

From Parth. ābžār, Pers. abzār. M <'rtyy hwnx ''βčr kw syxw'yy kw βyr ...>.

<'βčyδ: 'βčyδt> tr. 'to pour'

<'βčyδt> past inf.

<rtšw pr'm'y ZKw rwyn 'nδwt ZY ZKwh ''ph čwpr 'βčyδt> 'and he ordered to rub in the oil and to
pour the water over (her)'.

<'βδ'ym>* /əfδēm/ adj.

< *fra-dajma-.

<'βδ'ymtyh> (<βδ'ymtyh>, <fδ'ymtyh>) /əfδēmdyā/ f. 'transformation,
metamorphosis, magic'

Bactr.M <frlymyg>. It translates Chin. 化 /huà/ (Skt. nirmāṇa- nt. 'measuring', B 'transformation').
<βrw y 't 'βδ'ymtyh> 'illusion and magic': 幻化. <prw 'βδ'ymtyh ''z ytk> 'born by transformation' is for
Chin. 化生 /huà shēng/ (Skt. aupa-pāduka- adj.), and refers to one of the four forms of birth (四生, catur-
yoni-). <xwβny ZY fδ'ymtyh>. See <βrw y>

<'βδ'yp>* (C <frθyp>) /əfδīp/ intr. 'to shine, radiate, flash', tr. 'to shine, lighten,
flash'

*fra-dīp-ja-, Skt. dīp(ya-) 'to blaze, shine, be luminous', dīpta-, dīpa- m. 'light, lamp', ā-dīp(aya-) 'to
kindle, set on fire, illuminate', Pers. āyīb-: āyīft 'to catch fire, burst into flame' < *ā-dīp-ja-, or *abi-dīp-ja-
, āyībišn 'conflagration'. It translates Syr. ܐܲܰܰ 'to blaze, shine (like fire)', ܲܰܰ 'to shine, flash, lighten'. See
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<'βδ'yp> (<'βδ'yp'>) /əfδīp/ 'radiance, brilliance'

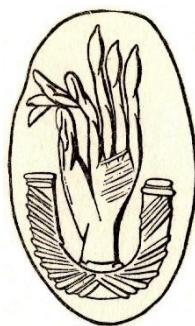
*fra-dīp-a-, Pers. āyīb 'flame'. It translates Chin. 光 /guāng/ 'light, ray, brightness; glory'. <ZK
wyč'wyt''w'k 'myh p'zny 'βδ'yp'> 'intelligence (is) the radiance in the mind': 慧名心光. <ZK pw ''y'm

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p

<p^o> (<p>) /p^o, əp^o/ adv. ‘away from’, used as a preverb (imperf. <p’> /pā^o/) a preposition, or a privative prefix

*apa, Av. apa/ G apā adv., prev. ‘away, from’, OPers. apa^o prev. (apa-gaudaya-), Skt. ápa adv. ‘away, off’, apa ‘without’, Pers. ab^o, af^o, Khot. pa^o ‘without, -less’, Bactr. αβ(ι)^o, Yayn. p^o, cf. Gr. ἀπό prep., ἄπο adv., Lat. ab, af^o. See <pγ’rš> (<p’xrš>), <pz’rn:’pz’rn’t>, <pδ’ty>, <pγ(‘)wnt>, <pn’yš>, <prxy>, <ps’w: ps’wt>, <pswč> (<p’swč>), <pδ’ty>, <p’krtyh>

<p^o> (<p^o>) /ə)p^o, pə^o/ prev.-prep. ‘towards, at, near, to’ (imperf. <p’> /pā^o/)

*upa, Av. upa (upa.dvara-)/ G upā, OPers. upā, Skt. úpa, Pers. ab^o. See <pw>, <pδ’wm>, <pδβ(‘)yr> (<p’δβ’r>), <pšpr-> (<p’špr>), <pš’tw’n> (<pš’tw(‘)n>), <pz’t> (M <pz’t>)

<p’> /pa^o, pə^o/ privative prefix

See <p^o>, <p’krtyh>, <p’pōy>

<p’> /pā/ ‘for’

pāt <pārt* <pārti (pāruti). <p’ ‘ynyy jwndyy γryw mrδ’spndy z’wr>. M <t̄yy pr šklwnyy zβ’k kw’p’rykt pš’k t̄ s’r fr’m’y k̄ šm’x ‘skyy s’r n’ t̄kwšδ’ p’ šm’x s’n xčy>. C <p’ t̄y ‘yš m’x bγy> ‘for thou art our god’: ऋत् अवृत्. See <p’rwty>, <p’t>

<p’č> /pāc/ pr.n.

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<p’č^o> see <p’t^o>

<p’č’ny> see <p’tč’ny>

<p’čy’m> /pācyām/ adj. ‘unreliable, false’

*pāti-gāma-. <p’čy’m prβ’yr>. <ptškw’tδ’r’m np’xšty ’zw yw p’čy’m n’m š’nty rwč zβ’ky>. See <p’rytyk>

<p’čyng> see <p’tčyng>

<p’čkrt> /pāckərt/ adv. ‘in place (of), in lieu of’

*pāti-kṛta-. <p’čkrt ’wšt> ‘to take the place of’ (<myš’ndyy γwšytt kyy wβ’nd m’x xwyštrtyy šxww p’čkrt ’wšt’ndk’m>. M <z̄w čw fryt’ ny jytwδ’rm jyšt’wč p’čkrt w’št wrnyy nwwrn’ky’ ‘spwrny’kyy kmbwnyy βwrł’rmyky’ y twndy’ γrβ’ky’ ‘y mndyγrβ’ky’ p’čkrt w’št>). See <pčwrw>

<p'čr't> (C <p'črt>) /pācrāt, pācrat/ m. ‘bounty, reward’

*pāti-rāta-. It translates Syr. **ܪܾܻܲܳ** ‘goodness, benefit, reward’. M <'styy kyy 'tfyy p'čr't twyt' kwnyy>. <]čy xwny r't p'čr'ty (obl.) pt(č)[xšy>. See <pw p'čr't>

<p'δ> (C <p'd>) /pāδ/ ‘foot, leg’

*páda-. <p'δt> /páδ-t/ pl., <pδ> /paδ-/ ‘foot (of mountain), leg’, Av. pad- m. ‘foot’ < *pad- (*ped-), pādəm acc.sg. < *pādam (*pod-m), pāda nom.du. < *pādā (*pod-eh₁), pāda- m. ‘step’, Skt. pád- m., pādām acc.sg., pādā nom.du., pāda- m., OPers. pāda- m., X^var. <p'δ> f., Parth. pāδ, Pers. pāy, pāyag, Khot. pāa-, Osset. fad, Šuyn. pōδ, Yidya palo ‘foot’, Sangl. pūδ (Išk. pū), Yaqn. pāda (pōda) ‘foot, leg’ < *pāda-ka-, cf. Lat. pēs, pedis ‘foot’. It translates Chin. 脚 /jǐǎo/, 足 /zú/. <'NwZK p'δ> ‘at (your) feet’.

<p'δy> (<p'δ'y>, C <p'dy>) /pāδī/ obl.sg. ‘on foot, standing, upright’. <z'm p'δy> ‘standing respectfully’. <rty kδ ''x'yr't' WZY p'δy 'skw't> ‘if he should walk or remain standing’: 若行若止. <rty r'm'nt p'δy wyčsm'y wyn'y> 恒見立像. <rty xwnx mrtxm'k ZKZY ZKwh 'nyw mrtxm'k pt'yc's'r p'δy przr δ'rt> ‘the man who keeps other men standing before him excessively’: 今身喜立他人者. C <t č' nw p'δy sqwynt>: ,መልቲ ስለ የሚ መሆኑ. <p'δy pwty ptkr'y> ‘the standing Buddha image’ is for 立像. <'wyn pyrnmčyk p'δy ptkr'y pwt'yšt 'wyh βšp'ry č'ðr> ‘under the sole of the image Buddhas standing’ is for 前立像足下 (<rty w'n'w wn't KZNH ZY 'wyn pyrnmčyk p'δy ptkr'y pwt'yšt 'wyh βšp'ry č'ðr wpδy 'sprym'y rwð't>). <rty xyδ wyspw ptkr'y pwtyšt s't'nxz'nt k'm 'ywγwnčyδ p'δy 'wšt'nt 'YKZY pyrnmstr p'δy wm't'nt> ‘then all the image Buddhas will rise (and) so stand up as they stood previously’.

<p'δt> /pāδt/ dir.pl. (<xw p'δt 'sk'ys'r> ‘the feet upwards’. <ZY šy p'δt 'sty m'yδ č'nkw ZY ZKn 'stwrpδ'k>). <ZKw p'δt pk'nptt> ‘it deflects the feet’. <rty p'δ'k 'sty>. <wnyh p'δy> ‘at the foot of a tree’. <yrbw ptkwn sry č'ðr s'r 'xw p'δt 'sk'ys'r> ‘many upside-down, the head downwards (and) the feet upwards’. <'sty ky' čtβ'r čtβ'r 'sty ky' 'št' 'št' ZY 'sty ky' δs' δs' ZY šn 'δw' p'δt 'sty>. <šn'k p'δ m's' βnty xwštrty xypδ 'ym>. <PZYmn ZK YWM prtr't 'YKZYβn xwty wyn'n δrw'k 'ynčyw 'PZYtn 'NwZK p'δ nm'čyw βr'ymn 'YKZY ZKyHMw>. <ZK p'δ čnn ''x'yr>. <ZY pr čšmy wyn γwšy ptwš zβ'ky w'β δsty' βry' z p'δy ''γmp>. C <p'dy č'dr>/ <p'dy č's'r> ‘at the foot of’ (<syrng'ry p'dy č'dr>). <wyny srpywn p'dy č's'r (መልቲ ስለ)>. C <p'dy wy'qy> ‘on the spot’. <p'δy x->, <p'δy 'skw-> (C <p'dy swq->) ‘to stand’ is for Syr. ማሙ (<p'd.y sq.wynt>: ,መልቲ ስለ ... የሚ). <p'δy 'wst> (C <p'dy 'wsty>) /pāδī ጽስ/ ‘to set up, erect, establish, peg’ is for Syr. ማሙ ‘to raise up, make to stand’ (<rtyšw wδ'yδ p'δy 'wsty kw ZY ZKh np'wny ''ph 'sty>). <p'δy 'wšt> (C <p'dy 'wšt>) ‘to stand (on one’s feet)’ is for Chin. 立 /lì/ ‘to stand’, Syr. ማሙ (<rtywr p'δ'y 'wšt> ‘he stands there’. M <p'δy 'ndwxčn'k 'wšt't> ‘stood still anxiously’. <... pt'yčy/ pt'yčs'r p'δy w'št> ‘he stood in front of ...’. <rty ZKh 'BY' šp'y xwt'w pt'yčs'r ''z'rt'kw p'δy w'št>. <rty šy nβ'nt p'δy w'št'nt>. <'wyn xwt'w pt'yč p'δy w'št>. C <'c'nw tγty p'dy w'št xšywny pyrnm s'r>: ,መልቲ ስለ መሆኑ, see <'wštyty>, <'wšty'mnty>. <p'δy (k)wn-> (C <p'dy. wn->) ‘to set up, establish’. See <δ'rwkp'δ>, <sk'nt p'δ>

<p'δ> (<p'δδ>, C <p'θ>) /pāθ/ m. ‘arrow’

$\langle p' \delta' \rangle^*$ see $\langle \check{s}y \ p' d' \rangle$

<p'δ'k> (<p'δk>, <p'δ(')y>, C <p'dy>) /pāðē/ m. 'foot, leg; stage'

*pāda-ka-, Pers. pāyag ‘stage, station, status, rank’, پایا ‘step (of a stair); basis; rank, dignity’. It translates Chin. 座 /zuò/ ‘seat, base, stand’. <p’δ’yt> /pādēt/ dir.pl. (<ZKwyh mntr’yh ZKh p’δ’yt>). <δyβnw p’δ’k pčxr’y> ‘the insteps of both feet’. <p’δk c’δr> ‘under (one’s) feet, beneath the feet’ is for 足下 (<rty ’YK ’x’yr’nt rty šn pðy pðy p’δk c’δr ’sprymk rwðt k’m>). <pr wyspw znpw 3 xwt’rnk p’δy ’rð>. <ZK tnp’r ky ZY pr pnč pyš’yt ’nβ’yt’k ’skwty sry ’δw’ β’z’yt ZY ’δw’ p’δ’k>. See <c’rð’p’δ’k>, <c’tβ’rp’δy>, <δsty p’δ’k xwyč>, <δyβp’δ’k>, <mwrzk’p’δ’y>, <stp’δ’k>

<p'ð'k r'β> /pādē-rāf/ name of a disease, ‘foot-disease’

<p'δ 'nkwšth> (<p'δ 'nk'wšt>, <p'δy 'nk'wšt> /pāðī angušt/) /pāð angušt/ ‘toe’

It translates Chin. 足指 /zú zhǐ/. <ZKw zyrnyn'k ptkr'k p'ð 'nk'wšt> ‘the toes of the golden image’. <čnn p'ðy 'nkwšty ''γ' zy>. See <p'ðyk 'nkwšth>

<p'd'r> see <myhrp'd'r>

<p'δ'yty čyk> Berl. Ara 3.7

<p'ðþ'r> /pāθfār/ imperf. 3sg.

See $\langle p\delta\beta(\cdot) \rangle_{yr}$

<p'ð br'xšky>* (C <p'θ brxšqy>) /pāθ-βəraxšəkyā/ f. ‘shooting with arrows, archery’

C <p'dqy'> see <y'b p'dqy'>

$\langle p' \delta r \rangle$ see $\langle p' \check{s} \rangle$

<p'δy> (or, <pyδy>) ‘helpless’?

<'HRZYm L' 'k'w 'prtrk'n sp'nčyh w'γwnk p'γt'kw p'δy wm't 'YKZY t'βk s'r> AL 3.20-21.
<'HRZYm 'ny'γwn'k t'βk s'r p'δy wm't> AL 3.30-31

<p'δy> see <p'δ>

C <p'dy 'wšty'mnty> /pāδē ōštayāmandē/ ‘standing’

It translates Syr. ܣܲܲܲܲ. C <p'dy 'wšty'mnty qy wyžpγwny xty'q w'dy pynms>.

<p'δyk> /pāδīk/ ‘related to foot’

*pādiia-ka-, Pers. پالیک (پالیک) ‘leathern shoe, slipper’.

<p'δyk 'nkwšth> /pāδīk anbušt/ ‘toe’

It is for 足指. <p'zn prw p'δyk 'nkwšth čwpr βynt't>. See <p'δ 'nkwšth>

<p'γ'wk> // adj.

It translates Chin. 妙 /miào/ ‘subtle, fine; wonderful’. <ZKw p'γ'wk wnxr> is for Skt. ānandaṁ śabdam (<'PZY 'xwšmy xwnx 'kyty ZKw p'γ'wk wnxr L' pty... pts'ynt'nt>: 六者有妙瓊珞以爲服飾). See <p'γwch>

<p'γ'wnt> see <pγwnt>

<p'γr> see <pγr->

<p'γt'k> adj.

<'HRZYm L' 'k'w 'prtrk'n sp'nčyh w'γwnk p'γt'kw p'δy (pyδy?) wm't 'YKZY t'βk s'r> AL 3.20-21

<p'γwch> // adj.

It translates Chin. 純 /qǐ/ ‘beautiful, gorgeous’. See <p'γ'wk>

<p'γwch w'xš'y> // adj. ‘using ornate words’, m. ‘ornate speech, fine phrases, flattery’

It translates Chin. 純語 /qǐ yǔ/. <rty xwnx ZKZY p'γwch w'xš'y βwt>: 純語之罪 ‘the sin of embellishing one's words’.

<p'γwyδ> see <pγwyδ>

<p'γyj> see <pγyz>

<-p'k> (<-p(')y>) /-pē/ suffix ‘-guardian, -guard, -keeper’

See <βwδstnpy>, <pyδp'k>, <wmndpy>