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Particle "oḡ o" in Megrelian

Summary

The Megrelian particle "oḡo" is a morphological equivalent of Georgian "unda" ("must"). It is used both in the simple and the complex constructions and is always related to a verb. As different from Literary Georgian, the position of this particle in the sentence is not fixed in Megrelian: it may either precede ("oḡo idas") or follow the appropriate form ("idas oḡo").

In the Kvaloni data the second kind of examples prevails, as for the published Megrelian texts, the first kind occurs more frequently.

In Megrelian this modal word is used in the following screeves: Subjunctive III, Subjunctive IV, and with the form of Conditional (Conditional I, Conditional II, Conditional III, Conditional IV). The main function of "oḡo" is to express Obligatory Mood, also probability and supposition.