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### ETYMOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF BASQUE DIALECT WORDS IN CONSIDERATION OF GEORGIAN MATERIALS

(Attempts of comparative analysis)

Genetic or typological analysis together with the earliest basic lexemes gives preference to the somatic vocabulary during the comparative and typological analysis. this time I discuss “txilbor”(Bask)-”tchipi”(Georg) (naval) an allo-morphemic lexeme belonging to somatic words and analyse it through etymological point of view.

Georgian “tchipi” (Megrelian tchipe, Svan tchip) is a component of “tchiplari” (umbiblical), derived from “tchipi” and should mean the place of naval (CF. Nadzvi-Nadzvnari(fir-fir forest). In Basque txipi means “little”, “baby”, enfant (the same word was borrowed in Spanish from Basque).

Is this Basque form (txipi) is related to Georgian, then we can conjecture the following etymology “tchiplari”, i.e. the place of a baby(GF.:Basque “aur lagun”-something that accompanies the child, that is the same as Georgian “momcoli” (placenta).

If tchiplari and txilbor have common origin, I should admit that // underwent metathesis: txilbor<txiblor<txiplor, as quite common both in Basque and Georgian.