

Trung (Rawang)

Trung displays variation in the forms of the verbs. Using the technique of internal reconstruction, describe the origins of this variation. Note that it is not possible to fully account for the variation in the first person forms of set (1).

(1)		la ⁵⁵	seek	laŋ ⁵⁵ ; lǎŋ ⁵⁵	I seek
		dj ⁵³	walk	diŋ ⁵⁵ ; dǐŋ ⁵⁵	I walk
		gw ⁵⁵	want	gʷŋ ⁵⁵ ; gǔŋ ⁵⁵	I want
(2)	(a)	kɲʷp ⁵⁵	sew (clothes)	kɲŋm ⁵⁵	I sew (clothes)
		ĩp ⁵⁵	sleep	ĩm ⁵⁵	I sleep
		ɔp ⁵⁵	shoot, fire	ǎm ⁵⁵	I shoot, fire
	(b)	pwt ⁵⁵	untie, undo	pŋm ⁵⁵	I untie, undo
		ɔt ⁵⁵	run away	ǎn ⁵⁵	I run away
		tɔt ⁵⁵	cut	tɔŋ ⁵⁵	I cut
	(c)	bjǎ ⁵⁵	sprinkle, fall	bjǎŋ ⁵⁵	I sprinkle, fall (water)
		mǔk ⁵⁵	go mad, crazy	mŋŋ ⁵⁵	I go mad, crazy
(3)	but				
		gui ⁵⁵	wear (shoes)	gŋi ⁵⁵	I wear (shoes)
		ɹel ⁵⁵	roast, cook	ɹel ⁵⁵	I roast, cook
		daɹ ⁵⁵	dig, excavate	dǎɹ ⁵⁵	I dig, excavate
		ɔm ⁵³	crawl	ɔm ⁵³	I crawl
		kwan ⁵⁵	chase after	kwǎn ⁵⁵	I chase after, pursue

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