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Remarks on the shared vocabulary of Hungarian, Udmurt and Komi

In my study – which is mainly the topic of my thesis for my master degree – I focus on new possible cognates within the Uralic language family, especially looking deeper into the relationship of Hungarian and the Permic languages, namely Udmurt and Komi. It has been suggested and is currently accepted that Old Permic and Old Hungarian had been in contact with each other resulting in a vocabulary found in modern Hungarian which can be traced back to the Permic languages. In the first part of my discussion I would like to measure this contact more precisely by regarding the details and directions of borrowing words between the two. I argue that in some cases the former suggestions of some loanwords should be revised, primarily for culturally linked terms based on geographical and archaeological facts. In the second part I would also like to propose a new etymological approach to Hungarian words with no known etymology which in my opinion are linked to Udmurt and Komi cognates, but can be also found in other Uralic or Finno-Ugric languages. I also describe a new possible Finno-Ugric reconstruction of the Hungarian word *süger* ‘perch’ linking it to the Udmurt word *чорыг* ‘fish’ and the Komi word *чери* ‘fish’.