THE NOMINAL DECLENSION OF FRIULIAN LOANS IN THE SLOVENE DIALECT OF VAL RESIA

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1. Introduction*

The Resia Valley (Rezijanska dolina/Val Resia) is situated in the north-eastern part of the autonomous province of Friuli-Venezia Giulia. It is an alpine valley stretching some 20 km/12.5 miles in a general east-west direction. In the east the valley is enclosed by a mountain range, of which Kanin/Monte Canin (2587 m/8600 ft.) is the highest point, and along which runs the border between Italy and Yugoslavia. Towards the west the valley is open and debouches into the valley Pod Vilo/Canal del Ferro, through which the railway and the *autostrada* run that connect Videm/Udine with Beljak/Villach in Austria.

The inhabitants of the valley, and of one hamlet (Učja/Uccea) in a valley immediately to the south, speak a Slovene dialect that is very distinct from adjacent Slovene dialects spoken to the south and east (Ramovš 1928). Socially and politically the Resians have always been oriented, in the main, toward the areas north and west of their valley, areas where Friulian dialects are spoken. In the past, German (especially toward the north) and Venetian (especially in administrative matters) were also current in these areas, while recently Standard Italian has come to the fore. Indeed, every Resian nowadays speaks Italian, and many of them claim to at least understand Friulian.

The age-old and manifold contacts of the Resians with these non-Slovene areas inevitably influenced their dialect. The effects of language contact are shown most prominently in the lexicon, which contains many loans of German and Romance origin. This process of borrowing continues today at a higher rate than in the past (and with much greater emphasis on Italian vocabulary), since the Resian way of life is changing fast: old, agriculturally oriented models of living are disappearing, while new models are being introduced from outside. This entails the introduction of new lexemes connected with the newer models; and the part of the lexicon connected with the older models is becoming obsolete.

2. Objectives, limits and methods

This article concentrates on the substantives and adjectives of Friulian origin that are now part and parcel of the Resian dialect. These loans are examined with regard to their morphological behavior: they are divided into morphological classes and compared to the originally native Resian substantives and adjectives in the same classes. This yields information about the way in which the loans from Friulian were incorporated into the existing morphological system.

The analysis is restricted to attested data, as collected by the present author during two periods of stay in Val Resia. The dialect is internally differentiated into four variants; the examples cited below were all collected in one village, V Bili/San Giorgio [henceforward, VB]. In the treatment of only one sub-class, labelled I.e., will an exception be made to this principle, because a phonological development that is specific to VB has partly obscured the picture.

The notation used for the examples is based on a phonological analysis of the VB data, in part already published (Steenwijk 1988), and in part to be published in a dissertation.

The orthography used here renders every phoneme by one grapheme; no distinction is made between normal phonemes and others (archiphonemes, etc.). The Friulian examples are cited from Pirona 1935.

The term "Friulian loan" is to be interpreted in as wide a sense as possible: there are cases when it is very difficult or even impossible to decide whether a loan is from Friulian or from some other Romance origin (Venetian, Italian); e.g., Res ákvila "eagle" can originate both from Fri àquile and Ven Ita àquila. Here such loans are treated as possible Friulian loans in every respect; for many loans of possible Venetian and Italian origin it can be argued that they were transmitted into Resian through Friulian (cf. Šturm 1927, 1928). A meticulous etymological survey of the loans under discussion remains beyond the scope of this article.

This broad definition is also valid for loans that may be either direct German loans or transmitted through Friulian, e.g., Ger Fleck Fri blèc, Res blók piece of cloth, and Lat speculum, OFri *spéglo, Fri spiéli, Ger Spiegel, Res špígli(n) mirror. In both instances—the first, where an originally German word is borrowed into Friulian as well as into Resian, and the second, where an originally Romance word is also borrowed into German—the modern Resian word is treated as a possible loan from Friulian.

3. Substantives.

Native Resian substantives have inherent gender and are declined for number and case. The morphological classes I, II and III that serve as a framework here are as defined by Lencek (1982: 194, 206, 209) for CSS substantives: class I contains masculines and neuters with gen sg in -a; class II, feminines with gen sg in -e; and class III, feminines with gen sg in -i. Mutatis mutandis the Resian substantive declensions fit very well into this classification. There are no Resian loans from Friulian that now have neuter gender.

On TABLE I, for every exemplificatory paradigm, the following four cases are cited, always in the same order: nom sg, gen sg, nom pl, gen pl; if any of these four is not attested, its assumed form is furnished with an asterisk. All attested nouns in each sub-class are listed in the Appendix.⁴ Examples are given in two columns: on the left are loans from Friulian; on the right, native Resian substantives (where appropriate) for comparison.

Class I. Masculines

- a) with nom sg ending in consonant other than -r:
 - 1) stem stress: járbul, dót

Desinences are regularly affixed to the stem-final consonant. As in $d\phi t$, $d\phi da$ there may occur an automatic stem-final alternation between voiceless and voiced consonants, attested for both -s/-z and -t/-d (cf. Appendix); this alternation is discussed in 5. below. Other alternations involve the stressed vowels, which have different shapes in monosyllabic forms: occurrent alternations are low-mid/high-mid back rounded $(k \circ p/k \circ p)$, high-central/high-front unrounded $(t \circ mp/t \circ mp)$, and low-central/low unrounded $(p \circ st/p \circ st)$.

2) columnar stress: blók, stól

This type, in which all non-zero desinences have the stress on the first desinential vowel, occurs in a group of native Res substantives with stressed o in the nom sg. The one masc loan from Fri with this stressed vowel has been incorporated into this Res pattern. The differing vowel-alternations in the loan (blakv) and the native Resian (stolv) originate in the etymological source of o, namely (respectively) *e and *o. In unaccented position the different etymological sources become apparent: cf. zomja, zamje "earth" vs. woda, wode "water".

TABLE I. EXAMPLES OF NOMINAL PARADIGMS

CLASS I. MASCULINES

a) with nom sg end than <u>-r</u> 1) stem stress járbul járbula járbulavi járbuluw "tree"	ing in consonant other dót dóda dódavi dóduw "grandfather"	d) with nom sg end mida midavi miduw "doctor"	ling in <u>-i</u>
2) columnar stre	. -		
blók blaké blakówji blakúw "piece of cloth" b) with nom sg endin ćaldírja ćaldírji ćaldírji ćaldírjuw "copper bucket"	stólé stolé stolówji stulúw "chair" g in <u>-Vr</u> razór razórja razórji *razórjuw "furrow"	CLASS II. FEMININE panúla *panúle panúle panúluw "ear of corn"	S lípa lípe lípuw/lipi "linden tree"
c) with nom sg endin lári(n) lárina lárini/lárinavi lárinuw "thief"	g in <u>-i(n)</u>	class III. FEMININE racjúni racjúni racjúni racjúni	lúči lúči lúči lučí

b) with nom sg ending in -Vr: ćaldir, razór

In this sub-class the stem is extended before non-zero desinences by the addition of the infix -j-. All borrowings attested in this sub-class have polysyllabic stems and, with the exception of jájər, jájarja "air", carry columnar stress. An exceptional instance is presented by jáwur, jáwra "gold", which, instead of extending the stem with the -j- infix, deletes the final stem vowel.

c) with nom sg ending in -i(n): lári(n)

There are no native Res masc substantives in -i(n) and therefore no comparison is possible; see further in 5. below.

d) with nom sg ending in -i: midi

Here, the stem undergoes truncation: the stem-final -i is replaced by the desinences in oblique cases. Actually this sub-class is unique to the VB sub-dialect of Res, and was

brought about by the VB loss of the phoneme */h/ \leftarrow */x/;⁵ cf. the sub-dialect of Njiva/Gniva, where this phoneme is preserved and the corresponding paradigm is *midi*, *midiha*, *midihi/midihuvi*, *midihuw*. As in the previous instance, there are no native Res masc substantives in -i and no comparison is possible.

Class II. Feminines: panúla, lípa

This class comprises fem substantives with nom sg ending in -a. Although (cf. Appendix) Pirona's (1935) vocabulary lists Fri fem substantives with final -e, the Fri dialects in a part of the Carnia region, of which the Val Resia is a part, have final -a and incorporation into Res Class II substantives is all the less problematic. The gen pl ending -i was not attested in loans.

Class III. Feminines: racjún, lúč

This class comprises fem substantives with nom sg ending in a consonant. Class III substantives in -at show the automatic voiceless/voiced alternation -t-/-d-, cf. 5. below. Note also that the stress alternation in the Res $l \mu \tilde{c}$ is characteristic of all original Sln nouns in this class, but was not attested in any loans.

4. Adjectives

Native Res adjectives occurring with predicative and attributive functions are declined for gender, number and case, with the exception of only one indeclinable adjective (duwji "wild"). In contrast, all loans from Fri are indeclinable. For instance, while taking about sheep-shearing, one informant said, "... ma ta lótə ko ni so górke so kontént da se in sličə dólu te kapɔt [... but in summer when they are warm they are happy when their coat slides off them]": here, both the native adjective górke and the loan kontént agree with the plur pronoun ni, but only the former is declined. The phenomenon of treating adjectival loans as indeclinable occurs in other Sln dialects and in CSS.

5. Discussion: consonant alternations and infixes.

The voiceless/voiced alternation that occurs in Classes I.a.1 and III finds its origin in the source language: Fri is one of the Romance languages in which intervocalic voiceless stops, and later also intervocalic voiceless s, became voiced, e.g., Lat rotam, Ita ruòta, Fri ruède. In Fri in, e.g., cugnät, veretät (cf. Lat cōgnātum, veritātem, OFri *cognado, veretade with dissimilation of the first stop), the final stop is necessarily voiceless because the the voiced vs. voiceless opposition is neutralized in prepausal position; as already pointed out by Šturm (1928: 34), these words must have been borrowed into Res when there was still a final vowel present in the Fri forms. For the loans in -at, -ad, forms such as archaic Ve/It veritade may not be excluded as a possible source, especially since they generally denoted abstract concepts which would have been more current in learned language—religious and administrative styles—than in everyday speech.

The origin of the infix in I.d is far less clear. As Baudouin de Courtenay (1875: 23-24) already observed, the -n- is exclusively confined to loanwords. There is, however, no direct Fri source for the infixal -n-: it cannot be traced back to the -n- of the Lat latro, latronem, becase the position of stress on Fri làri indicates that the Fri form is derived from the nom case. Francescato (1960: 29), writing about the Ter dialect spoken in Bardo/Lusevera, suggests that loans of this type conformed to the type of loan from Fri words such as contadin, Ter kontadin Res kontadin; but he does not take into account the differences

in the position of the stress: in sub-class I.d stress is always on the penultimate syllable of the nom sg, whereas in the type *kontadin* it is on the final.

In CSS, on the other hand, there is the infix -n- which is added to the stem in all cases with non-zero desinence of some masc substantives with stems ending in orthographic '-lj', e.g., 'krancelj kranceljna' "wreath." According to Štrekelj (1886: 387, 407) the infix -nin the Kra dialects occurs mainly in loans, e.g. Kra kráncl', and originates in the Ger suffix -lein, MHG-lin. This origin is confirmed by Bezlaj (1982: 81), at least in this particular CSS instance: "Izposojeno iz bav.avstr. dem. Kränzlein, dial. kranzl." Ramovš (1924: 110) assumes that, together with MHG -lin, the Ger plural suffix -n may have been a source for the infix, e.g., Ger Knödeln, Sln nom pl knédľni \rightarrow nom sg knédľan \rightarrow knédlin. Although no indubitably Ger loan containing this infix was attested in these Res data, it is interesting to note that three of the items listed for sub-class I.d may be of Ger origin: špígli(n), čóšpli(n), cówkli(n) "mirror, plum, clog." Furthermore, Matičetov (1975: 129) cites from his own material the Res forms kráncli (sub-dialect unspecified) and kránclina (Osojane/Oseacco). At this point I support the hypothesis that the Res infix -n- is to be traced to the Ger suffix -lein: introduced into Res in this way, the -n- was reinterpreted as an infix for substantival loans, in general on the analogy of the infixal -n- that occurs in some neuters, e.g., jimə jimana "name", which (apart from the nom and acc cases) have the same declension as masc substantives.

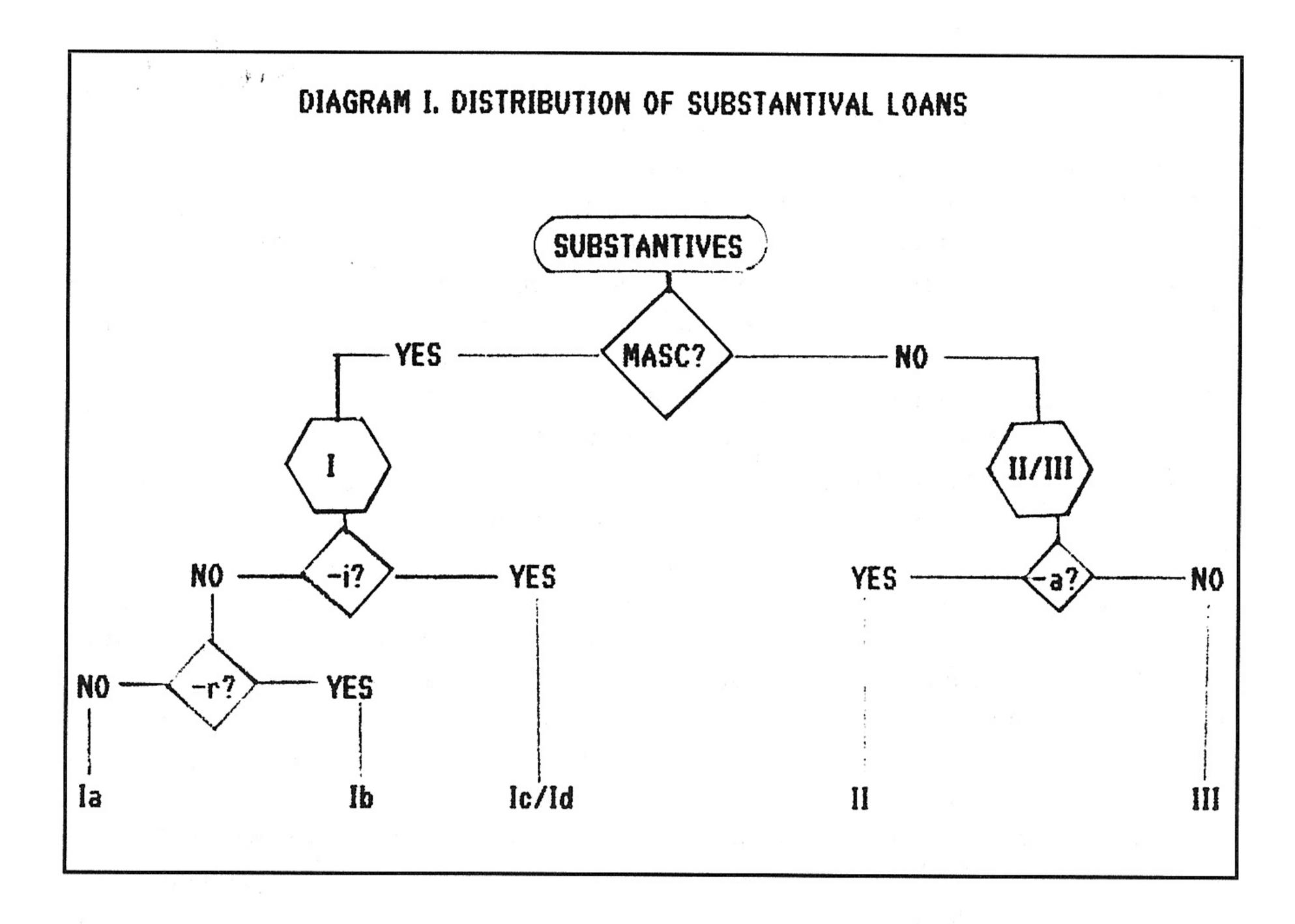
The type *midi mida* poses its own problems. Šturm (1928: 31) derives Kra *miédix* and Res (Ravnca/Prato di Resia) *midex* from OFri **medego*, Lat *medicum* to account for the occurrence of the velar fricative [h], and traces Res (Ravnca) *mideh* to Fri *mièdi*. This is not a satisfying solution. For Kra dialects one would expect the following development: OFri **medego* → Kra gen sg **medeya*, nom sg **medex* with the automatic voiceless/voiced alternation that occurs in, e.g., Kra *rux*, *róya/royá* "horn" (cf. Štrekelj 1886: 392-93). At a later stage the vowel before the velar fricative was deleted in Kar oblique cases, thus in the gen sg **medeya* would have resulted in **miédya*, like the form *priédyar* "preacher" (Štrekelj 1886: 396). Instead, Štrekelj (1886: 406) cites *miétxa* as the gen sg, which appears to prove that the velar fricative was voiceless before the vowel was elided. One could however argue, against this position, that Kra *miédix miétha* arose on the analogy of a small group of substantives that all have a voiceless velar fricative before desinential vowels and a vowel/zero alternation preceding this consonant, e.g., *brītix brītxa*, *triébix triépxa* "cemetery, belly" (Štrekelj 1886: 396).

In the case of Res $midi\ mida$ it is easier to see that Šturm's suggestion is unjustified: OFri *medego would have resulted in Res gen sg *miedega and nom sg *miedek, with the automatic voiceless/voiced alternation seen in $ruk\ r\acute{o}ga$ "horn." Furthermore, g is preserved in Res (VB sub-dialect) in all positions, so Res *miedega should have resulted in a gen sg *midiga. The forms from Njiva, $midi\ midiha$, are inconclusive in this instance, because in this sub-dialect *g and *x merged into the single phoneme h, phonetically [h].

I can therefore at the moment offer no reasonable hypothesis as to the origin of the type I.d.⁷

6. Conclusion.

Given the distribution of the substantival loans from Fri over the various classes described above, it is striking that no change of gender occurs: Fri masculines give Res masculines and Fri feminines give Res feminines. This is particularly easy to see with substantives ending in -on in the source-language: thus Fri savòn (masc) ends up in Class I.a.1 and Fri oraziòn (fem) ends up in Class III. The distributional regularity is exemplified in DIAGRAM I.



Only after the division between masc and fem has been made do phonological considerations become important: the further ditribution over the various classes and sub-classes depends on the final phonemes of the words concerned.

This diagram reveals one point where the description offered above does not lead to clarification: it remains unclear as to the criterion for sub-division of Fri masculines between sub-classes I.d and Ie.⁸ It is precisely these sub-classes that did not previously exist in Resian, or were so scarcely represented that today no native Resian substantive can be found which fits into either pattern.

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NOTES

- * This is a revised version of the paper presented at the Fourth International Minority Languages Conference, Ljouwert/Leeuwarden, Netherlands, June 20-24, 1989.
- 1. The German dialects to the north started to be replaced by Friulian from the end of the Middle Ages. The Republic of Venice took over the patriarchate of Aquileia in 1420 and the region shared the successes and failures of that republic until, in 1866, it was incorporated into the Kingdom of Italy. Until 1797, however, the territory of the former Patriarchate enjoyed a certain degree of administrative autonomy.
- 2. Abbreviations: (1) Varieties of Slovene: Sln = Slovene, CSS = Contemporary Standard Slovene; Res = Resian as spoken in V Bili/San Giorgio, otherwise as indicated; Kra = Kras dialects; specifically those spoken in and around Komen and Gorjansko; Ter = Ter dialects as spoken in Lusevera, otherwise as indicated. (2) Other languages and dialects: Fri = Friulian; OFri = Old Friulian; Ger = German; MHG = Middle High German; Ita = Italian; Lat = Latin; Ven = Venetian Italian. (3) Grammatical categories: nom = nominative, gen = genitive; sg = singular, pl = plural; masc = masculine, fem = feminine.
- 3. In the Friulian examples the circumflex accent denotes long (tense) vowels. The acute and grave accents denote short (lax) vowels. In addition, the latter accents denote, respectively, closed vs open varieties of e, o.

- 4. For complete listings of attested data, including other potential (Ven, Ita) sources for the loans, readers are referred to the author.
- 5. Reflexes of Proto-Slavic */x/ are here labelled /h/ for intra-dialectal comparison: in some dialects and in some forms these are manifested as [x]; but in the VB dialect, the focus of this study, */x/—while having various reflexes—results in [h] in a number of environments, including intervocalically. [x] is the normal reflex only in the O dialect of Res. No dialect has a contrast between [x] and [h].
- 6. As a final solution to this problem is at present not within reach, it may be useful to list the loans from Fri in another Western Sln dialect, showing a similar pattern (quoted from Francescato 1960: 26, 29): Fri còrli fàri lìbri véri, Ter korlin farin librin verin, respectively "bobbin, blacksmith, book, glass."
- 7. Here is a list of loans of the same type from Fri in other Sln dialects, quoted from Štrekelj (1886: 396, 412, 460), Šturm (1927: 82), Francescato (1960: 26-27) and Merkù (1980: 174): the substantives Fri cialùni Kra kalúnix "prebendary", Fri mièdi Ter myedex/myedix Kra miédix "doctor", Fri mùni Ter munex "sexton", Fri prési Ter priešex "price", Fri cimitiéri Ter semetiérix "cemetery" and the adjective Fri dòpli Kra dwóplix Notranjsko duəpləx "double".
- 8. Working hypotheses on the distribution of the two suffixes soon run into difficulties. The infix -n- occurs in stems that now have or previously had consonant clusters with -Cr- or -Cl- before Fri -i: Lat latro, Fri làri; Fri maestri. There are however several counter-arguments against this assumption. First, it is unclear as to which feature was the basis for the two forms lari and maestri to become grouped together, once the -t- in the former had disappeared: the borrowing clearly took place after this loss. Second, Fri dòpli does not add -n, but -h. Third, the deviant Fri form ociäl remains unexplained, since it never had a consonant before its final -l. In order to circumvent the first and third of these counter-arguments one could restrict the definition of the stem characteristics to "-r- or -l- occurring before Fri -i", but this definition involves another counter-example, viz., Lat coemētērium, Fri cimitiéri, which adds -h- and is precisely excluded by the first suggested definition. A possible way of circumventing the second counter-argument would be to state that adjectives are exceptional. The fact that -n- is restricted to stems ending in liquid + i can probably be explained by the origin of the suffix in MHG -līn. Being associated with one of the liquids, namely -l, the infixation of -n- spread to the other liquid, -r-, at which point the extension ceased.

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POVZETEK

NOMINALNA DEKLINACIJA FURLANSKIH IZPOSOJENK V SLOVENSKOM GOVORU REZIJANSKE DOLINE V ITALIJI

Samostalniki furlanskega izvora se formalno vključujejo v sledeče sklanjatvene vzorce rezijanščine, ki se govori v vasi V Bili: v prvo sklanjatev samostalnikov moškega spola na soglasnik; v drugo sklanjatev samostalnikov ženskega spola na -a; in v tretjo sklanjatev samostalnikov ženskega spola na soglasnik. Njihovo vključevanje zavisi od spola samostalnika v furlanščini, in od končnega glasu samostalnika v furlanščini. Tako so furlanski samostalniki moškega del prve sklanjatve; furlanski samostalniki na -e - del druge sklanjatve; in furlanski samostalniki ženskega spola na soglasnik - del tretje sklanjatve rezijanskih govorov. Furlanski samostalniki moškega spola na -i so v belskom govoru podaljšani s sufiksom -n, ali pa so podvrženi krnitvi (truncation); oba tipa se vključujeta v prvo sklanjatev. Pridevniki furlanskega izvora so v belskom govoru vedno nesklonljivi.

APPENDIX: DATA

The Res nom sg forms—and (where different) the stem in forms with non-zero desinences—of all attested items for each class, with glosses and Fri sources, are as follows:

Class I.a.1 (35 items): Fri árbul Res járbul "tree"; Fri bëz Res béč "money"; Fri bùf Res búf "squall"; Fri canòn Res kanún "cannon"; Fri ciantòn Res cantún "angle"; Fri cióut Res cówt "small stable"; Fri còlp Res kɔlp, kolp- "blow"; Fri compàgn Res kompɛnj, kompánj- "companion"; Fri contadìn Res kontadin "farmer"; Fri còp Res kɔp, kóp- "roof-tile"; Fri cròc "creak" Res krɔk, krók- "crow"; Fri cugnät Res kunját, kunjád- "brother-in-law"; Fri cuviàrt Res kuvjɛrt, kuvjert- "roof"; Fri forn Res fɔrn, forn- "bakery"; Fri franc Res frɛnk, frank- "coin sp."; Fri gras Res grɛ́s, grás- "fat"; Fri gròp Res grɔ́p, gróp- "knot"; Fri limòn Res limún "lemon"; Fri muzül Res muɜ́ul "glass"; Fri orlòi Res orlɔ́j, orloj- "clock"; Fri paīs Res pajis, pajiz- "village"; Fri past Res pɛšt, pášt- "meal"; Fri piròn Res pirún/prón, prún- "fork"; Fri plavàn Res plaván "parish priest"; Fri portòn Res portún "large door"; Fri savòn Res saún "soap"; Fri scagn Res škɛnj, škánj- "stool"; Fri scòrz Res škɔre, škore- "bark"; Fri scufòn Res škufún "sock"; Fri soldät Res soldád- "soldier"; Fri spagnolèt Res špənjolót "cigarette"; Fri taramòt Res taramɔít, taramót- "earthquake"; Fri terèn Res tarénj "field"; Fri timp Res təmp, timp- "time".

Class I a 2 (1 item): Fri blèc Res blók, blak- "piece of cloth".

Class I.b (8 items): Fri àjar "wind" Res jájer, jájarj- "sky"; Fri cialdîr Res ćaldîr, ćaldîrj- "copper bucket"; Fri ciazzadör Res ćačadór, ćačadórj- "hunter"; Fri colör Res kolór, kolórj- "color"; Fri dolör Res dolór, dolórj- "sorrow"; Fri mistîr Res mištír, mištírj- "trade"; Fri pes'ciadör Res pešćadórj- "angler"; and the exceptional item Fri áur Res jáwur, jáwr- "gold".

Class I.c (4 certain items): Fri làri Res lári(n), lárin- "thief"; Fri lìbri Res libri(n), librin- "book"; Fri maèstri Res maještrin- "schoolmaster"; Fri spiéli Res špigli(n), špiglin- "mirror". In addition, three items are unclear: (1) Fri ciéspe Res čóšpli(n), čóšplin- "plum": according to Meyer-Lübke (1935: 136) Fri čiesp (sic) is in fact a loan from Sln češpa, while according to Bezlaj (1976: 8) Sln češplja/češpa is borrowed from Ger, cf. Bavarian zweschpn; the Res form would best correspond to the Ger forms, augmented with the suffix -lein; (2) Fri ociäl Res nom pl ocáline "eyeglasses": the suffix -n- here appears to be attached to an OFri pl. *ociali (now ociài) whereas the other loans in this class are derived from singulars (cf. Bezlaj 1982: 239 for possible Romance sources); and (3) Fri zócul Res cówkli(n), cówklin- "clog": this may be a loan deriving from MHG zockel, cf. Bezlaj 1976: 67.

Class I.d (2 items): Fri cimitiéri Res satmicóri "cemetery"; Fri mièdi Res midi "doctor".

Class II (59 items): Fri àquile Res ákvila "eagle"; Fri àrie Res árja "air"; Fri baràche Res bareka "shed"; Fri bàrcie Res bárća "boat"; Fri bèstie Res béštj- "animal"; Fri bòcie Res bóca "mouth"; Fri braghèsse Res bragése "trousers"; Fri butéghe Res butóga "shop"; Fri capèle Res kapela "chapel"; Fri cartoline Res kartolin- "postcard"; Fri cartùfule Res kartúfula "potato"; Fri cassèle Res kas El-"cooking-dish"; Fri cevòle Res čibú l-"onion" (cf. Šturm 1927: 49); Fri ciamózze Res ćamurča "chamois"; Fri ciànive "cellar" Res ćániba "room"; Fri comédie Res komédja "comedy"; Fri còrbe Res kórba "basket"; Fri corière Res korjéra "coach"; Fri còtule Res kótula "skirt"; Fri còve Res ków- "bed"; Fri dutrìne Res dutrona "catechism"; Fri famèe Res fameja "family"; Fri fiéste Res fjóšta "feast"; Fri fòrme Res fórm- "form"; Fri fràmbue Res frámbula "raspberry"; Fri fuàrze Res fárča "strength"; Fri gòrne Res górna "gutter"; Fri lampadìne Res lampadón- "small lamp"; Fri lètare Res létra "letter"; Fri máchigne Res mékinja "car"; Fri madone Res madona "Holy Virgin"; Fri malghe Res málg- "alm"; Fri minière Res minjóra "mine"; Fri mignéstre Res minjó štra "soup"; Fri òre Res óra "hour"; Fri panóle Res panúla "ear of corn"; Fri pássare Res pásara "sparrow"; Fri pène Res péna "feather"; Fri plúme Res plúma "feather"; Fri polènte Res polénta "polenta"; Fri pòme Res póma "fruit"; Fri róse Res róž-"flower"; Fri (Barcis) scrègna Res škrénja "rib"; Fri scuèle Res škúla "school"; Fri sële Res sela "bucket"; Fri siòrte Res sjórta "sort"; Fri spòrte Res špórta "bag"; Fri stagnàde Res štanjáda "cauldron"; Fri stàle Res štála "stable"; Fri tàule Res táwla "table"; Fri tràpe Res trápa "dregs"; Fri tròmbe Res trómba "fountain"; Fri uère Res wéra "war"; Fri vèrze Res bɛrʒv- "savoy cabbage"; Fri vipare Res vipəra "viper"; Fri vita Res vita "life"; Fri 'zornàde Res zornáda "day".

Class III (5 items): Fri cität Res čitát, čitád- "city"; Fri oraziòn Res racjún "prayer"; Fri religiòn Res relizún "religion"; Fri stagiòn Res štazún "season"; Fri veretät Res varatát, varatád- "truth".

Adjectives: There were 31 attested loan adjectives, as follows: Fri atènt Res atént "careful"; Fri capàz Res kopác "capable"; Fri clàr Res klár "limpid"; Fri contènt Res kontént "happy"; Fri cujèt Res kujót "quiet"; Fri curiös Res kurjóws "curious"; Fri diferènt Res difarént "different"; Fri dólz Res dólč "sweet"; Fri drèt Res drót "direct"; Fri dür Res dúr "hard"; Fri ferbìnt Res farbönt "impetuous"; Fri fin Res fin "thin"; Fri forèst Res forést "foreign"; Fri frèsc Res frósk "fresh"; Fri importànt Res importént "important"; Fri interessànt Res intərəsent "interesting"; Fri just Res júšt "correct"; Fri liber Res liber "free"; Fri lìs Res ləś "smooth"; Fri mòl Res mɔl "soft"; Fri mònt Res mɔnt "clean"; Fri periciolös Res pərikolóws "dangerous"; Fri prònt Res pront "ready"; Fri rotònt Res rotɔnt "round"; Fri rùspet Res rúspit "severe"; Fri salvàdi Res šalvádi ""; Fri scart Res škert "waste"; Fri scür Res škur "dark"; Fri spòrc Res špɔrk "dirty"; Fri stùpit Res štuśpit "stupid"; Fri svèlt Res žvɛlt "quick"; Fri velegnös Res velanjóws "poisonous".