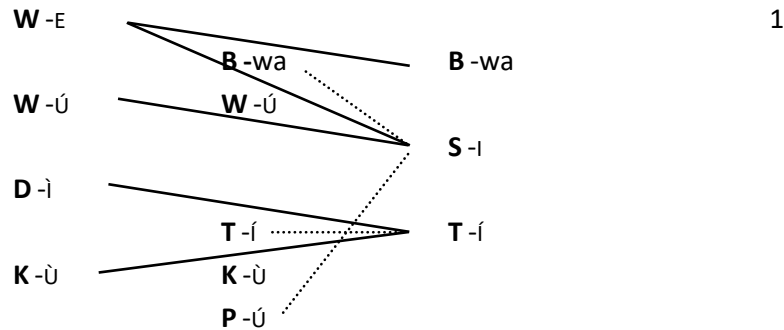


Appendix II : Noun class system of Tula : Kútúlé of Waje

Appendix 3 : Gender in Waja : nyan wiyáò of Dɔŋ and Gursal (= Talasse)

(1) Waja : AGR based genders



Benue-Volta	Singular		Transnumeral		Plural		Benue-Volta
	AGR	NF	AGR	NF	NF	AGR	
1a	W [-E]	-tE, -∅	_____		-mba	B [-wa]	2a
1		-E, -∅ -NE, -N	_____		-wa -a		2
25		-O ~ -a ¹	_____		-ì	S [-ì]	4, (13?)
3	W [-Ú]	-ú -m̃, -ń	_____		-ndI [<n ^d I] -dI		10 (4a)
5	D [-ì]	-(r)E, -(n)E -ì	_____		-ŋI, (-wI) -ndI		?
15 17	K [-ù]	-ù, -Où, -av -gù ²	K [-ù]	_____	-rI	T [-í]	21
			T [-í]	-í			?
23			B [-wa]	-ma			
16			P [-Ú]	-ú			

Notes :

¹ The suffix -a is a variant to -o the -ATR counterpart to -o.

² The suffix -gù is regular for verbal nouns

(3) Waja genders and Transnumeral classes : examples

	AGR	NF (SG / PL)		
	w/B	-E / -mba -tE / -mba	<i>nure</i> , pl. <i>nuru-mba</i> <i>sii-tè</i> , pl. <i>sii-mba</i>	'woman, wife' 'in-law'
		-E / -wa ~ -ba -V / -ba -∅ / -a	<i>ner-è</i> , pl. <i>nu-wa</i> <i>kɔn-ó</i> , pl. <i>kɔn-ba</i> <i>ba-gulà</i> / <i>ba-gula-à</i>	'person, man' 'uncle' 'hunter'
	w/s	-E / -ndi -NE / -ndi	<i>sɔŋ-ε</i> , pl. <i>sɔŋ-ndi</i> <i>jiŋ-ne</i> , pl. <i>jiŋ-ndi</i>	'python' 'fish'
		-E / -di	<i>jum-e</i> , pl. <i>jum-di</i>	'horn'
		-E / -i	<i>puur-e</i> , pl. <i>puur-i</i>	'sheep'
		-o ~ -a / -i	<i>gun-ò</i> , pl. <i>gun-ì</i> <i>cɔl-à</i> , pl. <i>cɔl-ì</i>	'goat' 'locust'
	u/s	-ú / -ndi (*-ni) -m / -ndi (*-ni) -ú / -ri	<i>deré-ú</i> , pl. <i>deré-ndi</i> <i>jangá-m</i> , pl. <i>janjá-ndi</i> <i>kɛl-u</i> , pl. <i>kɛl-ri</i>	'scar' 'tiredness' 'fallow'
	D/T	-i / -ŋi -r-E / -əŋi -n-E / -(ə)ŋi	<i>bak-ì</i> , pl. <i>bakə-ŋi</i> <i>cɔr-è</i> , pl. <i>cɔrə-ŋi</i> <i>mwa-nè</i> , pl. <i>mwa-ŋi</i>	'forest' 'heart' 'food'
		-i / -yo-ŋi -i / -ya-ŋi	<i>du-i</i> , pl. <i>du-yo-ŋi</i> <i>nyl-ɪ</i> , pl. <i>nyl-ya-ŋi</i>	'head' 'breast'
		-i / -wi	<i>du-i</i> , pl. <i>du-wi</i> <i>nl-ì</i> , pl. <i>nyɔŋi, nl-wì</i>	'head' 'liver'
	K/T	-u / -ri	<i>gund-ù</i> , pl. <i>gundu-ri</i> <i>wang-u</i> , pl. <i>wang-ə-ri</i> <i>bɔɔ-ù</i> , pl. <i>bɔɔ-ri</i>	'water' 'leaf' 'hole'
	K/S	-u / -i -gu / -di	<i>swaat-u</i> , pl. <i>swaat-ɪ</i> <i>wan-gu</i> / <i>waan-di</i>	'bamboo' 'leaf'
	K	-gu ³ -gu / -ndi	<i>jɛ-gù</i> <i>mɔ-gù</i> , pl. <i>mɔwɛ-ndi</i>	'eating' 'building; making pottery'
	T	-í	<i>run-í</i>	'provocation'
	T/T	-í / -ŋi	<i>yɪri</i> , pl. <i>yɪri-ŋi</i> <i>buwa-ɪ</i> , pl. <i>buwa-ŋi</i>	'thing' 'disease; spirit'
	B	-ma	<i>nyu-ma</i> <i>du-mà</i>	'milk' 'sleep'
	B/S	_ma-∅ / -ndi	<i>tumà</i> , pl. <i>tuma-ndi</i>	'blood, pl. types of blood')
	P/(s)	-u (pl. -ndi)	<i>pi</i> ~ <i>pu</i> (, pl. <i>pɛndi</i>)	'place'

³ Most verbal nouns are formed with suffix -gù of class K. Their plurals are formed with class S and the respective pluractional verb .