

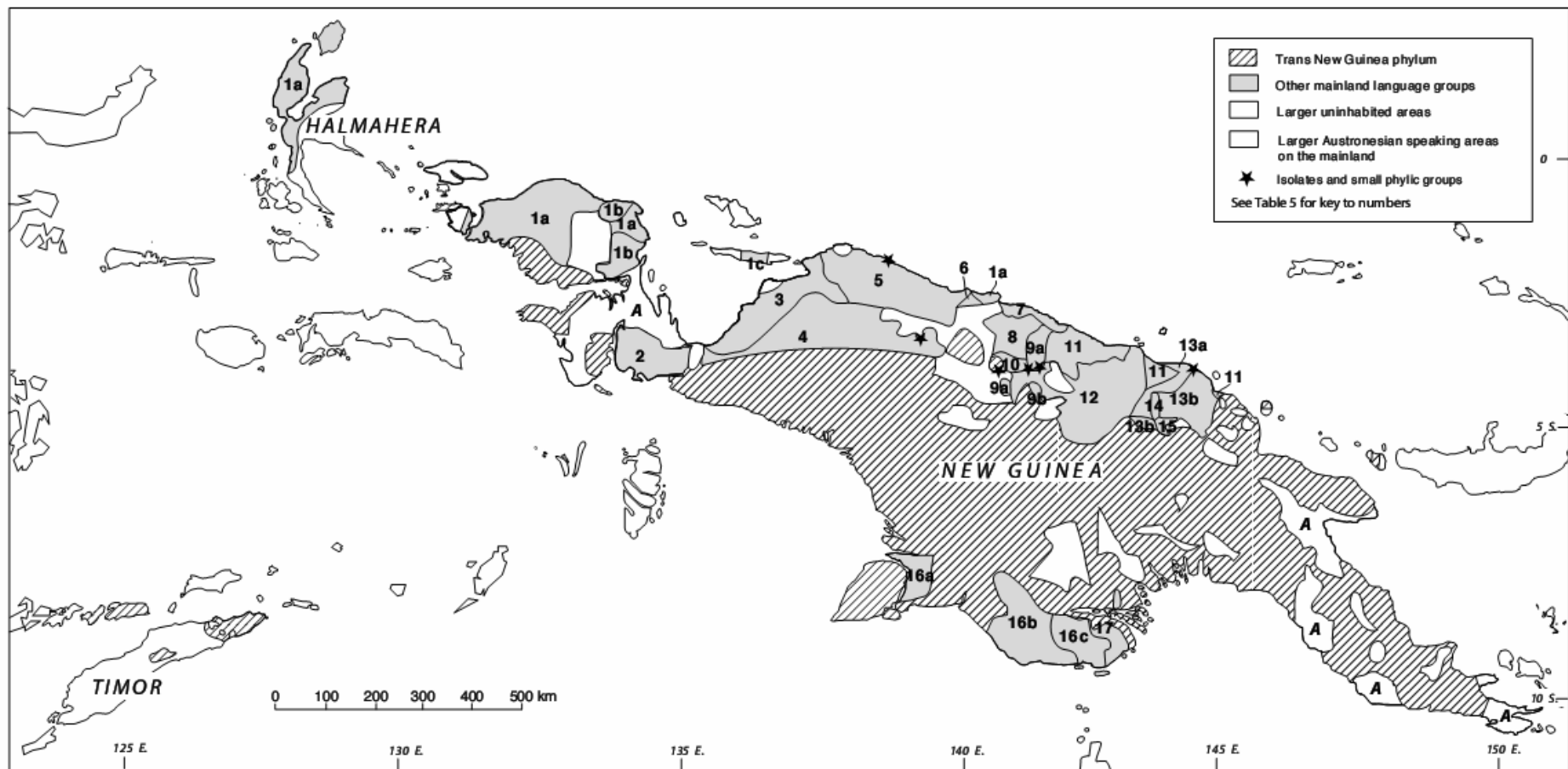
The local cases in Menggwa Dla
— from a Papuan perspective

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* has since been dissected into smaller regencies; Dila territory is now in Keerom Regency.



Map 4: Papuan language groups: a tentative set of proposals
(for east Papuan languages, see Map 3)

Senagi language family

— Anggor (e.g. Litteral 1980)

Dla

— ‘Dla proper’ (a.k.a. ‘Dera’/‘Dəra’; e.g. Voorhoeve 1971, 1975)

— Menggwa Dla (a.k.a ‘Duka Ekor’; e.g. de Sousa 2006)

Case clitics in Menggwa Dla

object case [P,R] =*mbo*

genitive case =*la*

comitative case =*lofo*

propriative case =*mbi*

abessive case =*mboka*

inessive case =*mbe*

adessive case =*hi/ =sehi*

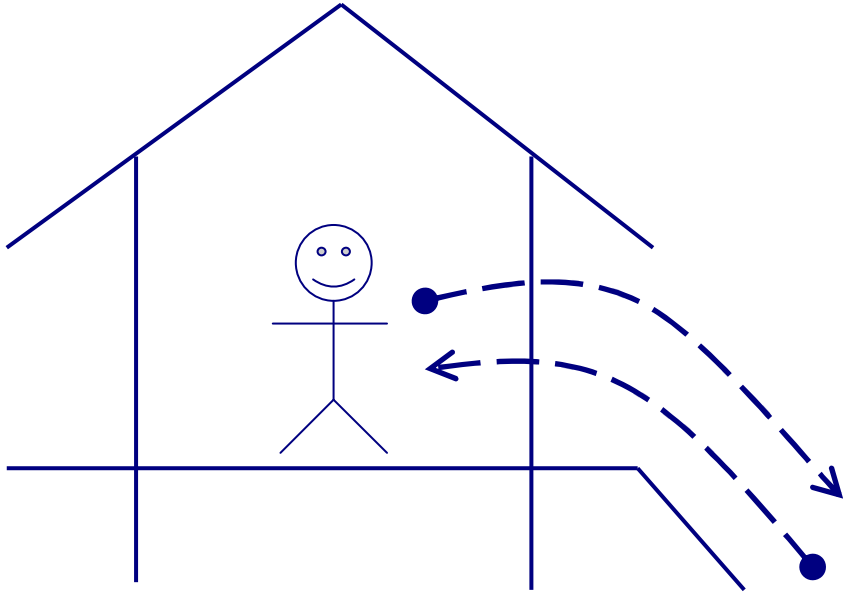
allative case =*na ~ =nambo*

ablative case =*hya*

perlative case =*rongo*

Inessive = *mbe*, ablative = *hya*, adessive = *hi*/*sehi* and allative = *na(mbo)*

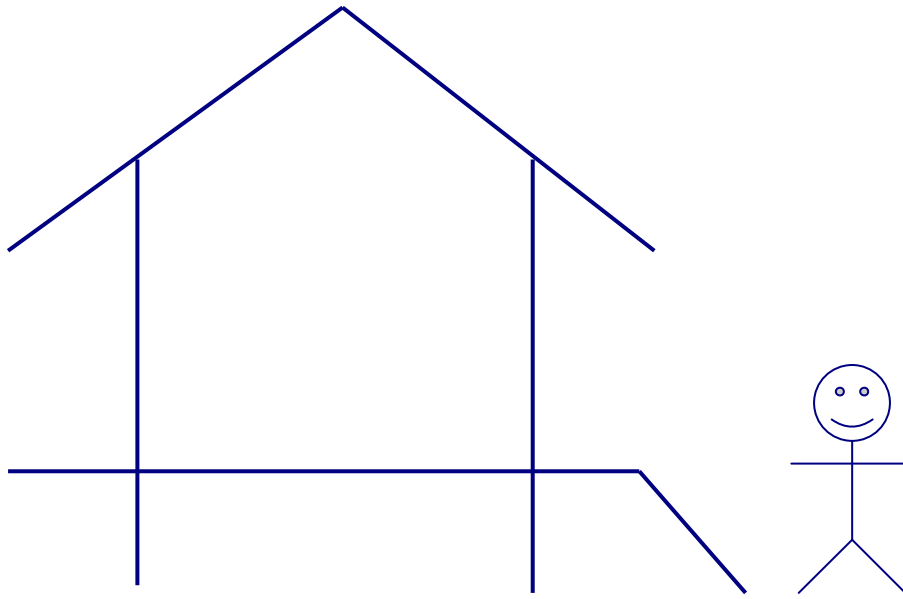
	motion from	static location	motion to
exterior	ablative = <i>hya</i>	adessive = <i>hi</i> / <i>sehi</i>	allative = <i>na(mbo)</i>
interior	← inessive = <i>mbe</i> →		



wuli=mbe

house=INS

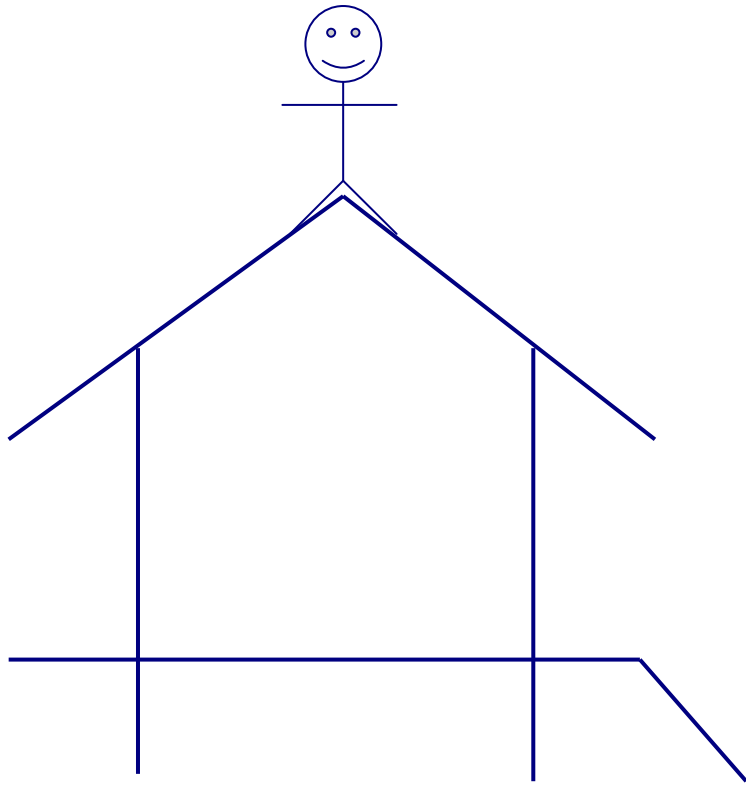
‘from inside/ into / in the house’



wuli=hi

house=ADS

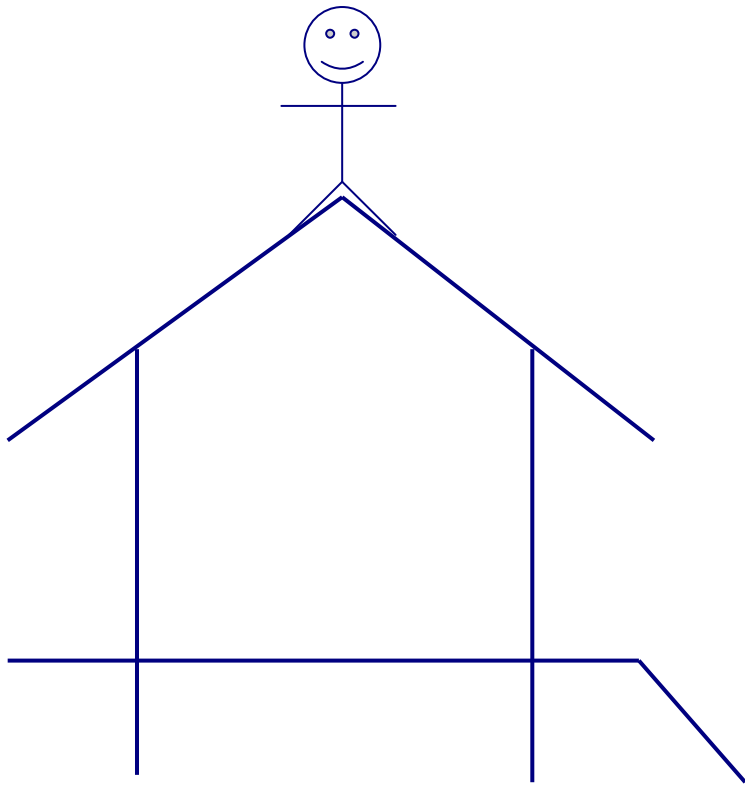
‘at the exterior of the house’



wuli=hi

house=ADS

‘at the exterior of the house’

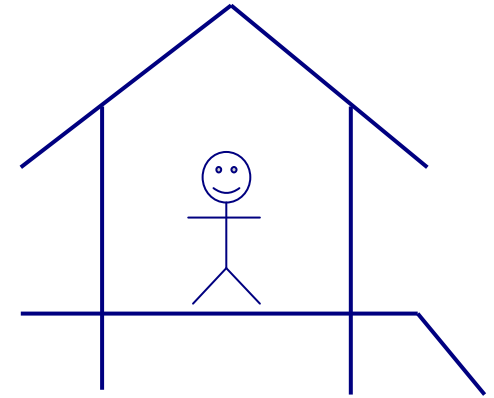


wuli wami(=hi)
house top(=ADS)
'on top of the house'

Animacy

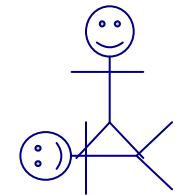
Non-human locations:

	motion from	static location	motion to
exterior	ablative = <i>hya</i>	adessive = <i>hi</i>	allative = <i>na(mbo)</i>
interior	←	inessive = <i>mbe</i>	→



Human locations:

	motion from	static location	motion to
exterior	ablative = <i>hya</i>	adessive = <i>sehi</i>	(no allative)
interior		(no inessive)	



Realis verbal markers on independent verbs

Realis suffixes	Corresponding case clitics
present transitional/ stative <i>-mbi</i>	propriative case = <i>mbi</i>
present continuous <i>-hi</i>	adessive case = <i>hi</i> / = <i>sehi</i>
past <i>-hwa</i>	(no corresponding case clitic)
past with focus <i>-hya</i>	ablative case = <i>hya</i>