PIE \*-os in Slavic ABSTRACT

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In this paper I am going to present an attempt at a solution of four of the most difficult individual problems in Slavic historical morphology:

- 1 CS o-stem masc. nom. sg. \*-ъ
- 2 CS ā-stem gen. sg. \*-y
- 3 CS ā-stem nom. pl. \*-y
- 4 Old North Russian masc. nom. sg. -e

The solution I am proposing requires clarification of some other problems, including the following:

- 1 Old North Russian ā-stem gen. sg. -ě
- 2 Old North Russian ā-stem nom. pl. -ě
- 3 CS o-stem masc. nom. pl. \*-i
- 4 CS e/o-vb. ipv. 2/3 sg. \*-i

Most of what I say has been said before. What is new in my proposal is that I subsume individual solutions to several seemingly individual problems under one pre-Proto-Slavic phonetic change (R = resonant, S = fricative):

 $\star \check{a} > \text{Proto-Slavic } \star \check{a} /_{(R)}S$