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### PREHELLENIC μύλη

I have credited (*ŽA* 20, 1970, 6, 7—8, 10) μύλη to the IE root *\*melH<sub>e</sub>*—‘grind’, and I have further clarified aspects, especially Celtic, of this root, *Celtica* 10, 1973, 152 and 156. But within Greek proper the  $\upsilon$  vocalism of  $\upsilon\lambda$  remains an embarrassment. Moreover, the root *\*melH<sub>e</sub>*- seems to be largely replaced in Greek and Armenian by that seen in  $\alpha\lambda\acute{e}\omega$  and *alam*; see Hübschmann, *Armenische Grammatik* 414, and Meillet *Esquisse* 142.

Therefore on phonetic and dialectological grounds, I trace μύλη to *\*mlH<sub>e</sub>*- = *mlH*—> *\*mul* from the Prehellenic stratum and language which has been called (dubiously) „Pelasic“, discussed recently by me *ŽA* 31, 1981, 83—84, 95—6.

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