East Slavonic colour terms: Russian, Ukrainian and Belarusian.

. Terms for WHITE

bel-	C20	C19-18	C17	C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian)	Proto-Slavonic
Russian	bélyj is basic	0			'n	According to Schenker, Proto- Slavonic had the basic WHITE
	Meaning: basic WHITE					term běl- which comes from PIE bhāi8-l- which is a variant of PIE
		(Pushkin dictionary: top				bha-l- meaning "shining".
		rank, 23% of all colour				
		terms)				
Ukrainian	bílij is basic					
	[as Russian]					
Belarusian	bély is basic					
	[as Russian]					

Belarusian	Ukrainian													Russian	bron
(term not in use)	(term not in use)													(term not in use)	C20
											Dal´.	Note: 'white grey' in		Term available?	C19-18
										sample)	absent from Bax's C17	Absent from DRS;			C17
		an denoting noises	all denoting horses	(Sieżlievskii);	(Caramaralai).	Greek leukos 'white'		(horses)	Restricted application		(for horses)	Meaning: "white-grey"		bronyj is not basic,	C16-15
				ausent in SUK.	shooms in CDD	12t. sample, horses only;	Note: Baxilina's C11-						Church Slavonic	[] bronъ is Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)
							"bay".	brony "white" and Polish brony	Slavonic languages: Old Czech	brown (for horses)." Other	bradhnas which means "reddish-	relationship with Old Indian	PIE origins by claiming there is a	Vasmer seems to be suggesting	Proto-Slavonic

Terms for BLACK

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čem- Russian	C20 čem- is basic Meaning: basic RI ACK	C19-18 [] Pushkin dictionary: 2nd	C17	C16-15	6-15 C14-11 (Old Russian) Proto-Slavonic [] čьrпъ is Old Russian According to Schenker, Proto-Slavonic had the basic BLACI term čr∞′n- from PIE kr∞sn-
	Meaning: basic BLACK	Pushkin dictionary: 2nd rank, 17%.			term čr∞´n- from PIE kr∞sn-
Ukrainian	čórnyj is basic				
	[as Russian]				
Belarusian	čórny is basic				
	[as Russian]				

voron- Russian	C20 voronój is not basic	C19-18	C17	C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian) Proto-Slavonic [] voronь is Old Russian According to Schenker, Proto-
ssian	voronój is not basic Meaning: "black" (horses)			0 0	
	Restricted application (horses)		[] (Note: Quite frequent in DRS, all horses	[] In Sre	□ In Sreznevskii glossed as
		See definition in Dal'. Pushkin Dictionary: 15 examples, all for horses	except one where ref. is to a flower)	'černy A sing examp horse.	'černyj, niger, melas'. A single 15th century example, referring to a horse.
Ukrainian	vorónyj is not basic				
	[as Russian]				
Belarusian	varany is not basic [as Russian]				

3. Terms for GREY

C16-15	C16-15 C14-11 (Old Russian) Pro
C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian)

siv-	Belarusian	Ukrainian		Russian
C20	[as Russian] Se'ry is basic? [as Russian?]	síryj is basic	Meaning: basic GREY. Academy Dictionary: "cveta, polučajuegosja smešenija černogo s belym' cveta zoly (ash)." Example of outside light, sky.	séryj is basic
C19-18			Dal': "primes' černogo, temnogo k belym". Goes on to talk about about main shades: (i) brownish grey, examples of wolf, hair, undyed cloth; (ii) blueish (light or dark) grey, examples of eyes, ash, horse. Pushkin Dictionary: occurs 11 times. Examples of hat, thunder clouds, eyes, wof, ducks.	
C17			DRS: examples of eyes, undyed cloth, salt, jackdaw, wolf, gelding, day, i.e. outside light. Srez. has a C17 example of a tree.	
C16-15			See definition in Srez. who has a C16 example of ink, C16 example of a mare, a C15 example of cloth, and a C15 example of runs (probably their habits). Unbegaun notes that is the most common colour term for eyes in the Kabal´nye knigi, occurring 1298 times. Also appears in many compounds. Not used for hair	
C14-11 (Old Russian)	•	•	Srez. has two C12 examples of a wolf, both from Lay of Igor. SDr: one C12-13 example of clothing.	[] sěть- in Old Russian
Proto-Slavonic	Note for Belarusian that Mayo is unsure the term is basic because of competing sivý, but dictionaries say the latter is restricted.		Proto-Slavonic had the root xol 8 meaning 'grey', which gives Church Slavonic set , where the /r/ is a suffix (Loenthal). The Old Russian form is set Vasmer has Proto-Slavonic xoiro-and Herne has Proto-Slavonic cheru Sanskij et al. appear to be suggesting a suffix -r	According to Schenker, Early

C14-11 (Old Russian)
who has "dark grey with sedina", and restricts it to horses. He has a C15 example of a horse.
application (horses only) examples, both of horses. See definition in Srez.
Old Russian is sivb

Belarusian	Ukrainian		Russian
(term unavailable)	sidý is not basic [as Russian, but not main term for hair]	Meaning: "silver, grey (for hair)". Restricted application (hair) Academy Dictionary: "belyj, serebristyj (vsledstvie poteri okraski)." Examples where it is used metaphorically: of mist, sea, moss.	sedój is not basic
	☐?	Dal': whitish, grey hair. Pushkin Dictionary: occurrs 90 times! Examples of hair, but many metaphorical examples of mist and sky, etc. Also, of rivers, here it means 'foamy'.	
		[] DRS: no examples. Srez. has a C17 example of a beard.	
	<u>П</u> ?	Unbegaun: all examples involving hair. Furthermore, the only way you can express greyness of hair.	
		[]? Note: no examples found.	Old Russian sědъ (alternate sědь)
	Ukrainian uses sývyj for Russian sedój.	which gave seryj "grey" (see above) also yielded sĕdъ "grey-haired", this time with the suffix -d- (see Loenthal and Šanskij et al.). In Old Church Slavonic it translates the Greek πολιος "greyhair". Vasmer and Šanskij et al. in agreement, and suggest the /d/ is a suffix.	According to Schenker, the same Early Proto-Slavonic root xŏi8

. Terms for RED

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KIASII- C20 C19-10 C11 C10-13 C14-11 (Old KI		C17	5	C14-11 (Old Russian)	Proto-Slavonic

Belarusian	Ukrainian																			Russian
(term for colour)	(term not for colour)																	Meaning: basic RED		krásnyj is basic
		colour meaning!	Pushkin is the old non-	note: 47% of krasn- in	third, as a colour. But	dictionary places krasn-	For C19, Pushkin	96 colour occurrences.	second, with 19 out of	manuscripts places krasn-	count in C18 business	RED; Valming's colour	krasn- is most frequent	Uspenskii cathedral	Bax.: 1701 description of		meaning of "fine".	[] Note: still retains old		
					sobor	description of Uspenskii	cherry in 1627	Krasnovišnev- 'red-	phenomena, animals.	clothing, natural	from 1603, covering	C17. DRS: examples	business documents in	Note: mainly found in		terms	competing with other	Meaning: RED, but		krasnyj is not basic
				mid C16	Kabal'nye knigi, from	eye and hair colour in	with <i>krasn</i> - to desscribe	compound colour terms	1586. Unbegaun: has	1515; Paris dictionary of	Isserlin: example from		is still dominant.	initial meaning of "fine"	for RED from C16 but	Note: appears as a term				
													centuries	between 11th and 14th	colur examples, all	Sreznev. has only non-			colour)	(term unavailable for
										existing slot.	replacing an old term within an	from the existing word stock,	of a new slot, but a new term,	system not based on the evolving	example of a change in the colour	"opportune"). We have an	translates Greek ώραιος	(in Old Church Slavonic it	Slavonic with the meaning "fine"	The term is found throughout

| œrvlën

C20

C19-18

C17

C16-15

C14-11 (Old Russian) | Proto-Slavonic

čermn-		Belarusian		Ukrainian		Russian
C20	Meaning: basic RED	čyrvóny is basic	Meaning: basic RED	červónyj is basic	Meaning: červlënyj "dark red" červonnyj "bright red" Not in standard use In Academy Dictionary červlen- is noted as obsolete, meaning "dark red, crimson (bagr'anij)"; alternate červonn- is noted as poetic, meaning red, bright red	červlënyj (alternate červon(n)-) is not basic
C19-18					[] Dal' defines it as "crimson" (bagr'anij, bagrovij). The alternate červon- is described as "bright red". Bax.: entirely absent in 1701 Uspenskii cathedral description. Pushkin has only the alternate form červon-, which is used only twice	0
C17					Meaning: RED In competition with krasnyj. In DRS: wide application, including body-parts	term not basic?
C16-15					In competition with červčatyj for fabrics, and čermnyj for natural phenomena. Srez.: two of the three C15 examples are for fabrics. One example for a bodypart, but used by the author interchangeably with čermn-	term not basic?
C14-11 (Old Russian)				•	Meaning: basic RED Competition with Čhrmhnh Spez.: earliest example from 1056, ref. to a garment. Most examples are of fabrics. Used to translate Greek KOKKUVNG 'scarlet (for clothes)'. In SDR most, but not all, examples are fabrics. Panchenko gives a 1370 example where 'sky is red as blood'	Čьrvlenь (Čьrvenь.) is Old Russian basic RED
Proto-Slavonic					from čr∞'viti "dye red', a verb formed from čr∞'v _b "worm". According to Vasmer, Old Russian had two alternates čъrvlenъ and čъrvenъ. The RED association is with the reddish dye extracted from the 'worm' dactylopius coccus. Though initially denoting red dyed objects only, the term becomes basic RED by C11.	According to Schenker, Proto- Slavonic has čr∞'vl'enь which is the past passive participle of

	Ukrainian			Russian	červčat-	Belarusian	Ukrainian	Russian	
(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)	('old') In Academy Dictionary it is noted as obsolete, and the same as červlen-	Meaning: "as &rvlënyj" Not in standard use	červčatyj is not basic	C20	(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)	čermnyj is not basic Meaning: "dark red, as červlënyj " Not in standard use ('old'). In Academy Dictionary the term is obsolete, and described as a "deep red, crimson (bagr'anij)"	•
		dictionary: not used	[] [] In Dal' defined along with červlen Pushkin		C19-18	?	. ∏?	[] Dal' defines it as "dark red", and červlenij. Pushkin: not used	
		(fabrics). DRS frequent, and exclusively for fabrics. In Uspenskii cathedral description from Bax. it is the term used most frequently for RED pre-C18.	Meaning: RED (for fabrics) Restricted application	term is not basic	C17	?	?	Meaning: "red (for hair)" Restricted application (human hair) DRS: most examples human hair, some natural pheneomena. Unbegaun: the term for red hair colour in Kabal'nye knigi (56 times); claim is that by 1600 limited to human hair colour.	
		C15 and C16 (except on), all with reference to fabrics	☐ Srez.: all examples	[](appears from C15)	C16-15		∏?	Meaning: "red (for skin and hair)" Restricted application (skin and hair) Srez. all C15 examples either skin or hair, translating Greek πυρροσ 'red (hair)', πυρροκης 'red (complexion, hair)'	
		examples in Srez. are C15 and C16; but note that one example is 1327.	See Bax. Absent from SDR. Most of the	(term unavailable)	C14-11 (Old Russian)			Cormond is Old Russian Not basic RED(?) Meaning: RED, but in competition with Corvend / Corvend. Unrestricted application. See definition in Srez. who has C11 fabric examples, translating Greek ερυθρος 'red'. SDR: hair, people and clothes	
		clothing.	appears to be an adjective derived from $\check{c}r\sim \check{r}_{V_B}$ in the suffix \check{r}_{V_B} t. According to Baxilina, it comes into use in C15 for fabrics and	The term is absent from the	Proto-Slavonic			According to Schenker, PIE kromit*- "worm" gives Proto-Slavonic čromb which derives the adjective čromb nb meaning "red". (See above for the association between worms and red.) In contrast with čbrylenb the term, not being passive participle of the verb "to dye", was not restricted to dyed objects and was from an early stage used for anything that was red, including natural phenomena. However, its increasing association for hair and skin lead to it being restricted to this domain.	

Belarusian	Ukrainian		Russian	rum'an-
(term unavailable)	rumjanyj is not basic [as Russian]	Meaning: "light red, pinkish" Restricted application (mainly complexions, but also dawns and sunsets, and cooked food) See definitions in Academy Dictionary.	rumjanyj is not basic	C20
	[as Russian?]	[] Dal': "bright pleasant scarlet colour" (faces). Also used for dawns and sunsets. Pushkin dictionary: term used mostly for "flushed" of faces, and secondarily "scarlet, red" for bodyparts, fruit, and sunsets.		C19-18
	[as Russian?]	Meaning: "light red, pinkish" (PINK?) Less restricted application (fabrics and fruits as well) DRS: a few examples, including fabric, bodyparts and natural phenomena such as fruit. Barxudarov: C17 example of cooked food		C17
	[as Russian?]	Restricted application (mainly complexions) See definition in Srez. who has five C15 nd C16 examples, all fpr faces. Translates Greek ως το ροδον 'like the rose', and Latin <i>ruber</i> 'ruddy'. Barxudarov: a C15 and two C16 examples describing people, two C15 examples describing hair coliur and translating Greek πυρρος		C16-15
		[] See definition in Srez. who has a 1073 exampke, and C14 example, both bodyparts. Note also a 1263 example for 'satisfying food and drink'. SDR: two examples of complexions.	rumjanъ is Old Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)
		rëu8dh-, which denotes "(brownish) red". Proto-Slavonic had three ablaut variants: rud-/ rus-/ryd' The term rumjan- is analysed as an derived adjective in the suffix -me&n- i.e. as ru(d)- me&n-, according to Loenthal and Vasmer. According to Herne, rud- /rus-/ryd'- to denote basic RED is supplanted by terms based on œrv- in early Slavonic, and is relegated to denoting the colour of natural phenomena (such as hair, animals, sunsets, etc.)	According to Schenker, PIE has	Proto-Slavonic

				1	*		Russian (rëdr- (
				Academy Dictionary	Absent from		(term unavailable)	C20
Dal': term is archaic; means "ryžij, ryžeburyj" for cattle. Pushkin dictionary: not used	('archaic')	Not in standard use		Meaning: as "ryžij"			rëdryj is not basic	C19-18
DRS: all examples with animals. Barxduarov: two C17 examples referring to bulls	(animals).	Restricted application	yellowish red"	Meaning: "brownish,			term not basic	C17
	wool. Barxudarov defines the term as red-yellow	[] Srez. has one C15 example referring to						C16-15
SDR: animal colours only.	examples, one C11 example, all animals.	See definition in Srez. who has two C14				Church Slavonic	rьdь rь is Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)
			and Herne.	been added, according to Loenthal	adjective forming suffix -ro- has	"(brownish) red" where an	Another form from PIE rěu8dh-	Proto-Slavonic

		Belarusian	rud-	Belarusian	Ukrainian	Russian	Belarusian	Ukrainian
Restricted application (natural phenomena))	Meaning: "(reddish) brown"	rúdy is not basic?	C20	rýžy is not basic [as Russian]	rýžyj is not basic [as Russian]	rýžij is not basic Meaning: "reddish- yellow, yellowish-red" (hair, animals) Restricted application (hair, animals) See definition in Academy Dictionary	(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)
	0		C19-18	[as Russian]	[as Russian]	[] See definition in Dal'. Pushkin uses it 20 times for human hair colouring		
			C17	[as Russian]	[as Russian]	C17 [] [] [] More restricted application (animals only) DRS: all examples refer to animals. See definition in Barxudarov who has a number of examples, all referring to livestock		
			C16-15	[as Russian]	[as Russian]	See definition in Srez., who has two examples from C15, both referring to horses. Unbegaun points out that the term is entirely absent from the Kobal'nye knig, in other words not used for human hair colour; instead čermn- for red hair, and rus- for brown hair		
(Note: no examples found)	meaning "brownish red" (animals)	rudъ is Old Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)			C14-11 (Old Russian) ryžь is Old Russian (ryždь is Old Church Slavonic) See definition in Srez who has one C13 example referring to a horse. SDR: one example referring to a horse, another to the wind from paradise? Barxudariv: defines term as 'red-yellow', and has a C11 and C13 example ref. to horses translating the Greek πυρρος 'yellowish-red'.		•
	"(brownish) red", this time without any derivational suffix (see Heme).	Another form from PIE reu8dh-	Proto-Slavonic			Another derivative from PIE Řušdh-, this time from the Proto-Slavonic ablaut variant ryd' It is derived with the suffix -j- (see Loenthal) which causes /d/ ~ /ž/ alternation in East Slavonic (and /d/ ~ /žd/ alternation in OCS).		

rus- C20	See Academy Dictionary, where term is regional, meaning "red" or "ryžij". Example of object, animal and human	Russian (term unavailable)	Restricted application (natural phenomena)	Meaning: "red-yellow"	Ukrainian rudýj is not basic
C19	nere al, or or ple of	ıble)	olication [] omena)	l-yellow"	asic [
C19-18	See Dal', where term is used in the South West to mean "ryžij, ryžeburyj". Pushkin Dictionary: term never used				
C17					
C16-15					
C14-11 (Old Russian) Proto-Slavonic					
Proto-Slavonic	and pre-C18 Russian rudo-žėl "orange", where rud- clearly h the meaning "red".	Not well represented in Russi but note Russian rdet' 'to glo			

ıssian, glow', žëltyj y has

al-	Belarusian	Tikrainian	Russian
C20	[as Russian] [as Russian]	Meaning: "light brown with greyish or yellowish shade" Restricted application (hair) See definition in Academy Dictionary	rúsyj is not basic
C19-18		[] See definition in Dal´. Pushkin dictionary: seven times, all to describe hair	
C17		[] Barxudarov has a C17 example describing the colour of the sun, and translating Greek ξανθος 'reddish-yellow', and constrasting čermn DRS: all examples involving human hair	
C16-15		Less restricted application (other body parts) Note definition in Srez. "brownish-yellow", where he has one C16 example translating Greek πυρρος 'yellowish-red', and one C15 example translating Greek ξανθος "yellow with tinge of red". Note: a 1499 version of the C15 example has čermn-red (hair)". Barxudarov has a C16 example describing both hair and eyes, and a C16 example describing both hair and body. Unbegaun: the only term used to desrcibe brown hair in the Kabal nye knigi with 1128 exampls. May be modified with temno- and svetto-	
C14-11 (Old Russian)		Meaning: "reddish-yellow" Less restricted application (sometimes precious stones) Note definition in Srez. "yellowish", who has a 1073 example for onyx stone, translating Geek ξανθος 'yellow with tinge of red'. Barxudarov: has a C14 example describing the colour of a stone, also translating Greek ξανθος. Also a C13 example describing a child's colour, translating Greek ξανθος, a C13 example describing a woman's colour. SDR: C13 example of hair, contrasting čermn-	rusъ is Old Russian
Proto-Slavonic		in the suffix -so- where the consonant cluster is simplified in favour of /s/ (see Loenthal, Herne, Sanskij et al.).	Again, from PIE rĕu8dh-, this time from a PIE adjective derived

Belarusian	Ukrainian													Russian
(term not available)	(term not available)	flowers, complexions, lips, blood.	effects of sunlight. Examples of berries,	krasnyj. Applies to	"svetlokrasnyj, jarko-	Academy Dictionary:		application	Unrestricted		i.e. scarlet."	Meaning: "bright red,		ályj is not basic
			blood.	bagrovyj, colour of bull's	dawn, bagrjanyj but not	a bright, but not golden,	cveta roza. The colour of	krasnyj, samogo gustogo	□ Dal´: "svetlo-, jarko-					
		Baxilina: the term shows up in all three desacriptions of Uspenskij cathedral.	and clothing, but one referring to a ruby.	examples, mostly fabrics	unclear. DRS: numerous	fabric, the other is	C17 examples, one of	definition, who has two	∏ See Barxudarov's					
							stamp.	example of a Tatar's	[] Barxudarov has a C16					
						Baxilina's sample)	Absent in SDR and	of a Tatar's stamp.	who has a C14 examples	See Srez.'s definition,			appearing from C14	alъ is Old Russian,
						Belarusian.	found its way into Ukrainian or	alew "flame". No evidence that it	"bright-red". This is from Turkic	Tatar, al meaning "bright pink",	Turkic, specifically Crimean	term is a C14 borrowing from	Vasmer and Sanskij et al. the	Not a PS term. According to

5. Terms for GREEN

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zelën-	
C20	
C19-18	
C17	
C16-15	
C14-11 (Old Russian)	
Proto-Slavonic	

Belarusian	Ukrainian		Russian
zjalëny is basic [as Russian]	zelényj is basic [as Russian]	Meaning: basic GREEN Academy Dictionary: primary meaning is one of the colours of the spectrum; secondary meaning is 'pale', 'sallow' when applied to complexions or skin; third meaning 'relating to greenery'	zelënyj is basic
		Dal': defined as the colour of grass, leaves. mix of BLUE and YELLOW. Pushkin dictionary: 33 times in its primary meaning.	
		DRS: fairly frequent, with examples referring to plants, material, clothing, gems, 'uzumrud', and food. In Barxudarov defined as present day zelenij, who has a C17 example of material	
		Barxudarov has a C15 example referring to circles of the sun	
		SDR: examples of sun, 'bjashe?', moon, fabric, stone, grass, the colour of one o the three sorrows in man, rainbow (duga). In Srez. defined as present day zelenuj, who has a C14 example referring to grass, and a C11 example referring to colours of the rainbow. In Barxudarov defined as present day zelenij, with a C12-13 example of bird colouring	zelenъ is Old Russian
		two root variants, one being g'hël (and alternates g'hŏl and g'hl∞). This derives '£e (and alternates zŏl- and zl∞-) in Proto-Slavonic meaning "green". The term is a derived adjective in -n (Loenthal).	According to Schenker, PIE has a

6. Terms for YELLOW

		Russian	žëlt-
Academy Dictionary: defined as a basic colour of the spectrum	Meaning: basic YELLOW	žėltyj is basic	C20
gold. Pushkin Dictionary: occurs 20 times.	Dal': colour of the sun,		C19-18
Baxılma's sample: sand, fabrics, paint.	DRS: fabrics, birds.		C17
example of the sun	Srez. has a C16 example of the earth, and a C15		C16-15
Barxudarov has a C12-13 referring to the sun	Srez. has a C16 example of the earth, and a C15 referring to clothing.	žьlt- is Old Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)
"yellow" (Schenker). According to Sanskij et al. the /t/ is adjectival suffix -t-		The second root variant of PIE YELLOW-GREEN is ghe (and	Proto-Slavonic

Okrainian	zovtyj is basic [as Russian]		
Belarusian	žóŭty is basic		

Belarusian	Ukrainian													Russian	polov-
(term not available)	polovýj [as Russian]		The alternate plav- is not in the dictionary	to hides of animals.	(polova), pale-	colour of chaff	defines polov- as "the	Academy Dictionary:	(animals)	Restricted application	yellow"	Meaning: "pale-	(alternate polovój)	polóvyj is not basic	C20
			term does not appear.	Pushkin Dictionary: the	Slavonic, meaning whitish-vellow"	plav- is noted as Curch	beasts. The alternate	used for dogs an wild	"pale, whitish, straw- coloured, like chaff, and	[] Dal´: defines polov- as					C19-18
									refers to cows, the other it is unclear.	[] DRS: one example					C17
			example referring to a horse.	Barxudarov has a C16	cl5 example referring to	yellow". and has one	"whitish, white with	Srez. defines term as	natural phenomena)	Less restricted (other					C16-15
		III SUN	passage, but using the alternate plav Barxudarov has aC11 example referring to a dog, and translating Greek ξανθοσ 'yellow'. The term does not appear	example of the same	the fields are white for	translation from the bible	Srez. has a C12 example,	1	ripe field, using the OCS alternate plavyj).	[] (Note: an example of a	Greek ξανθος "yellow")	[] (Used to translate		polovъ is Old Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)
							bhleu8)	this is from a different PIE root	Serbian plav- "blue". (But note that Priestly (1987: fn 4) claims	the "grey" meaning leads to	The "pale" meaning leads to "blond, pale yellow". In Serbian	Slavonic pol-v- in the suffix -ŭ	(and alternate pd-) meaning	According to Schenker, PIE pěl-	Proto-Slavonic

. Terms for BLUE

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					Russian	sin'-
Academy Dictionary:		BLUE	Meaning: basic dark		sinij is basic	C20
frequently, 66 times.	Dictionary: appears	'temnogoluboj'. Pushkin				C19-18
		referring to material, the	[] DRS: examples			C17
(i) hue: light and dark		"dark"	Meaning: basic BLUE,			C16-15
					sinb is Old Russian	C14-11 (Old Russian)
livid". Perhaps the term	the suffix -n- yielding si-n- "dark,	various derivatives, one being in	mean "grey, blue". There are	gives PSL si- which appears to	According to Schenker, PIE k 1-	Proto-Slavonic

BLUE, rather just BLUE.			·		
the term may not be basic dark				[as Russian]?	
For Belarusian, Mayo suggests	[as Russian]?	[as Russian]?	[as Russian]?	Belarusian síni is basic	Belarusian
	a dark wound)				
	(Note: a C15 example of			[as Russian]	
	[as Russian]	[as Russian]	[as Russian]	sýnij is basic	Ukrainian

Ukrainian sýzyj []	siz(ov)- Russian Sízij is not basic Meaning: "bluish dark-grey" Restricted application (natural phenomena with only)? Academy Dictionary: dest "dark-grey with bluish (sin'ij) tint". Examples include smoke, light, cheeks, nose. The nose example compares the term to the colour of an unripe plum	Belatusian sini is basic [as [as Russian]?
	C19-18	[as Kussian]?
	[] (alternate sízovyj) [] (alternate sízovyj) [] Unrestricted application DRS: many examples. Refers to fabrics, clothing, 'zuf''?, jasper stone, birds. Alternate form sizov- also used.	[as Kussian]?
	C16-15	[as Kussian]?
	C14-11 (Old Russian) sizb- is Old Russian [] Baxilina's sample: some examples. Note: Vasmer claims Old Russian is Siz- where the alternation is a hyper- correction)	
	Proto-Slavonic According to Preobraženskij,the term can be analysed as si-z-, where the suffix -z- is attached to the Proto-Slavonic root si-, making siz- and sin-coderivatives. Presumably the story is that only sin- went on to denote BLUE, and siz- stayed with the original Proto-Slavonic meaning "grey, blue".	For Belarusian, Mayo suggests the term may not be basic dark BLUE, rather just BLUE.

. Terms for LIGHT BLUE

blakytn-	Belarusian	Ukrainian		Russian
C20	[Meaning as Russian] (term unavailable)	holubýj is basic? (Competing with blakytnyj)	Meaning: (i) basic light BLUE (ii) "light-grey" (animals). Academy Dictionary: "the colour of a clear sky, light-blue (sin ij)	golubój is basic
C19-18			[] Dal': "light blue (sin'ij), bright sky colour. When applied to horses, means "ash (pepl'nij)". Pushkin dictionary: fairly frequent, appearing 35 times; wide application, including eye colour	
C17		. 0	DRS: infrequent, only? three examples, all describing horses. Barxudarov, see for definition when term is applied to animal colouring. He has a C17 example referring to flowers, and three C17 examples of animals. Srezn. has a C17 example referring to the land (zeml'a). Bax.: used in C17 descriptions of Uspenskii cathedral	□?
C16-15		[as Russian]	Restricted application (animals)? Barxudarov: a C16 example referring to fabric, and a C16 and a C15 example referring to a horses. Also has a C16 example referring to a fabric, when it means the light blue background. Srez. offers no definition. He has a C15 example in the name of a forest. Unbegaun claims that absence of goluboj for eye colour in kobal' nye knigi is due to the term being restricted to animals	not basic?
C14-11 (Old Russian)			Meaning (i) unavailable Restricted application (horses) SDR: a C13 example referring to horses. Note that Srez. has a C13 example, referring to the various colours of the sun!	Old Russian golubъ, not
Proto-Slavonic			pigeon golub´, so originally meant 'pigeon-coloured' (see Vasmer). This would explain why it starts out as a colour term for animals, meaning grey or bluish grey. The sky-blue meaning comes much later. Note that Preobr. claims it is possible that golub´pigeon' is derived from the colour term goluboj. This is unlikely given the Latin cognate columba.	Not a PS term. The term is

lazorev-	Russian		Belarusian			Ukrainian
C20	(term unavailable)	Meaning: light BLUE	blakitny is basic		Meaning: "sky-blue"	blakytnyj is not basic? [] (Competing with holubý)
C19-18						
C17						
C16-15		[as Oxiannan]	term not basic	Restricted application (fabrics)?		[] (appears second half of C16) (Term not available)
C14-11 (Old Russian)						(Term not available)
Proto-Slavonic				blanchetus.	amongst others. First starts appearing in second half of C16. Ultimately from Late Latin	Not a PS term. The term is a borrowing from Polish blekitny, according to Rudnyc kyj,

Belarusian	Ukrainian	Russian
(term unavailable)	lazurovyj is not basic [as Russian]	lazórevyj is not basic Meaning: "light blue, "lazúrnyj" Umrestricted application Academy dictionary: "light blue (sin'ij), lazurnyj"
		[] Dal': light blue (sinij), deep and bright sky colour. Pushkin Dictionary: the same colour as <i>lazurnyj</i> ; appears only once to refer to the sea.
		lazorev-not basic (in strong competition with golubój) [] [] fairly frequent Barxudarov has a C17 example referring to the sea, a C17 example referring to fabric, and a C17 examples referring to a sapphire. DRS has examples referring to fabric, an example referring to fabric, an example referring to paint. Baxilina: Uspenskij cathedral description, and is the description, and is the dominant term for blue. Barxudarov also has has a C17 example of the noun lazor', and a C17 example of the noun lazor', and a C17 example of the noun lazor' shoth defined as "light blue paint" or "light blue background for fabric"
	[as Russian]	[] (arrives in C16) Restricted application (fabrics) Barxudarov defines the term as 'light blue, lazurnyj', and has a C16 example referring to 'zuf', and a C16 example referring to lining. Srez. defines the term as 'goluboj, sinij', and has a C16 example referring to fabric.) Barxudarov also has a C16 example of the noun lazor'. Srez. has a C16 example.
		No adjectival colour term, but Srez. has the noun lazor' light blue paint', to desribe a picture, from C14. Also lazur' for the light bluebackroud colour of material from C13.
		Not a PS term. According to Vasmer, lazorev- is the adjective from the C16 Russian lazor' "azure" which comes to Russian through Polish lazur, which is itself a C15 borrowing from Middle High German lazthr meaning "copper sulphate". It is used to make blue paint. It only starts appearing in texts as a colour term from 16th century (see Baxilina).

					(term unavailable	Belarusian
					(term unavailable)	Ukrainian
				[] Dal': term is absent from the dictionary. Pushkin Dictionary: term appears 8 times. Examples of the sea, horizon, lake, clothing	Unrestricted application Academt Dictionary: "lightblue (sinij), colour of a clear sky". Examples show it hs wide application.	
(Unbegaun).					Meaning: "light blue"	
Not a derivative of lazorev-, but a re-borrowing into Russian			(term unavailable)	[] (arrives in C19?)	lazúrnyj is not basic	lazúrn-
Proto-Slavonic	C14-11 (Old Russian)	C16-15	C17	C19-18	C20	lazurn-

9. Terms for BROWN

Russian	koričnev-	
koričnevyj is basic Meaning: basic BROWN Academy dictionary: "colour of cinnamon; buro-želtym (brown- yellow) with a dark shade		C20
koričnevyj is not basic Meaning: "colour of cinnamon, buryj". Dal': "colour of cinnamon, buryj". Pushkin Dictionary: doesn't appear		C19-18
[] (just starts to appear in C17) [] DRS: six examples, all of fabrics, four with the earlier koričn Barxudarov has two examples fo clothing, one example of fabric using the earlier koričn. Note also that has one example desribing the colour of a plant seed, with earlier form koričn-		C17
(term unavailable) (Absent from Srez.)		C16-15
Absent form SDR, Sreznevsskij)		C14-11 (Old Russian)
Not a PS term. The term koričnev- to denote colour does not appear until C17, where it appears first in the form koričn It is the adjective derived from the noun karica 'cinnamon'.		Proto-Slavonic

Meani brown compe búry)	Belarusian karý	brun	com	BRC	Mea	Ukrainian korý
Meaning: "light brown" (in competition with búry)	sic?	nátnyj)	competition with	BROWN? (in	Meaning: basic	korýčnjavy is basic?
	(term unavailable?)					(term unavailable?)
					t	10. C
	(The same for Belarusian?).				to Russianisation	Ukrainian's term is found in the Soviet dictionaries, probably due

bur-	C20	C19-18	C17	C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian)
Russian	buryj is not basic	buryj is not basic?		buryj is basic?	Old Russian burb is not basic? (arrives in Old
	koričnevyj)	made objects)			Russian period)
	Meaning: "dark brown".	0		Meaning: basic BROWN?	Meaning: "brown" (animals)
	Restricted application (natural phenomena,	Dal': "coffee coloured, koričnevyj; for horses,	[] DRS: seven examples, referring to animals or	Unrestricted application	Restricted application (animals)
	including animals)	between ryžij and	human body parts	Barxudarov has a C16	•
		voronoj". Pushkin		example referring to a	Srez. has a single C13
	Academy Dictionary:	dictionary: six examples,		stone, and a C16	example referring to
	"temnokoričnevyj	those cited referring to		example referring to a	horses. SDR has two
	sserovatym ili	animals. Pushkin		gelding. Srezn. has a	examples, both referring
	krasnovatym	concordance: 'x'.		C16 example referring to	to cattle.)
	ottenkom." Examples	Sorokin: examples of		hats.	
	of korola?, stallion,	eyes, animals and mist			
	two of wet sand.				

kar-	Belarusian Russian			Ukrainian	brunatn-			Belarusian			Ukrainian
C20	(term unavailable)	Unrestricted application	Meaning: basic BROWN? (includes dark yellow)	brunátnyj is basic? (in competition with korýčnjavy)	C20	Unrestricted application	Meaning: "greyish to darkish brown", i.e. BROWN	búry is basic?	Restricted application (natural phenomena, including animals)	Meaning: "dark brown".	búryj is not basic
C19-18					C19-18		∏?			fabrics)	[] (brunantnyj and korýčnjavy used for
C17		Restricted application (fabric)	Meaning: "brown, dark yellow (fabric)"	term is not basic	C17	?	∏?	<u> </u>	Restricted application (horses only)		
C16-15				0	C16-15			[]? borrowed into the			
C14-11 (Old Russian)				brunatьnъ- arrives in C13	C14-11 (Old Russian)			·			
Proto-Slavonic			Into Old East Slavonic (Old Russian) (See Rudnyckyj). However, only survives in Ukrainian.	Not a PS term. The term is borrowed from Middle High German (C11-C13)	Proto-Slavonic		C16 (presumably from Russian?).	According to Martinaýj, the term			

					gnidýj is not basic	Ukrainian
	Srez. has a single C14 example, which refers to a mare.	[] Barxudarov: one C16 example, which is of a horse.	[] DRS: four of the five examples are of horses, but note that one example refers to a cow. Barxudarov: one C17 example of a gelding.	[] Dal': "temno-ryžij, with black mane", restricted to horses. Pushkin Dictionary: two examples, both of horses	Restricted application (horses)	
meaning "brown (for animals)". Etymology beyond Proto- Slavonic is uncertain.					Meaning: "bay (horses)"	
According to Schenker, Proto- Slavonic had the form gněd b	[] Old Russian is gnědъ-				gnedój is not basic	Russian
Proto-Slavonic	C14-11 (Old Russian)	C16-15	C17	C19-18	C20	gned-
					káry [as Russian]	Belarusian
					káryj [as Russian]	Ukrainian
	(horses)? Srez. has a C14 example referring to a horse, with the hard stem alternant kar DRS		application (eyes, animals besides horses) See Barxudarov for definition, who has a number of animal examples, mainly horses, and several bodypart examples, all eyes. SDR: six examples, some animals [horses, beavers] others of bodyparts [hair, eyes]	and horses. For eyes it means "brown (buryj), chestnut, coffee". For horses, it means "dark brown, almost black." Pushkin Dictionary: appears three times, all examples for eye colour.	(eyes and horses). Academy Dictionary: "temnokoričnrvyj", when about eyes; "dark bay", when about horses.	
from C14?	Restricted application	I Barxiidamv has a C16	Less restricted	[] Dal': applies to eyes	brown" (eyes, horses). Restricted application	
Vasmer, borrowing from Turkish kara meaning "black", probably	From C14?				Meaning: "dark	
Not a PS term. According to	[] karъ- is Old Russian.		[] (alternate karyj)		kárij is not basic	Russian

gnidýj is not basic [as Russian]

Belarusian	Ukrainian	Russian	bagrjan-	10 Ter	Belarusian
(term unavailable)	bagrjányj is not basic [as Russian]	bagrjanyj is not basic standard) Meaning: "(purplish) bright red" Restricted application (natural phenomena, e.g. sunsets) Academy Dictionary: "jarko-krasnyj purpurovyj)". Examples of sunsets, revolutionary flag.	C20	Terms for PURPLE	gnjady is not basic [as Russian]
		Dal': term defined as "bright pure red (krasnyj)", and distinguishes it from bagrovyj. Has an example describing a sunset, and the changing of the colours: alyj, bagr'anyj, bagrovyj. Pushkin Dictionary: 7 examples, including sunsets and a forest	C19-18		1
		[] Meaning (ii): buryj when applied to animals) Unrestricted application See definition in Barxudarov, who has a C17 example of sheep, and C17 example of unclean marks on the body. DRS has a number of examples: stone, prunes, mouth, oil	C17		0
		☐? ☐? (Note: no examples found)	C16-15		
		[] Old Russian borrowed bagren from Old Church Slavonic [] See definition in Srez.: "červlen-, purpureus". He has two C11 examples, one biblical describing clothes, the other the rinbow; two C12 examples, one describibg clothes, the other a column; also a C14 example decribing a stone. SDR has an example referring to marble, one referring to clothing, and one Ethipians' complextions	C14-11 (Old Russian)		
		Not a PS` term. Borrowing from Old Church Slavonic. In Old Church Slavonic you get bagrъ translating the Greek άλουργις "sea-purple". The term is a derived adjective in the suffix -ĕn-(see Šanskij et al.). In the RED BLUE mixture, it seems that the RED element dominates from early on. Perhaps there's also some confusion about the borrowing, since it sometimes gets used to denote a sort of dark brown (animals, skin)	Proto-Slavonic		

cation vo C17	C19-18 C17 Dal': distinguishes Defines it as "červlenyj, Barxudarov has two C17 Defines one of
Stricted application sudarov has two C17 as "purpureus" single example ing, the other of a place of clothic/clothing examples. Barxudarov has become control of the control	C16-15
C16-15 [] (term becomes available) [] Srez. defines the term as "purpureus". He has a single example, which is C16, and describes a piece of clothing. Barxudarov has a C16	e term le has a which is s a
	C14-11 (Old Russian) (term unavailable) (no examples found)

Russian	Ukrainian			an	barvov-
(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)	crimson" Unrestricted application?	(alternate barvjány) Meaning: "deen red	barvóv^γ is not basic	C20
			⊐ (C19-18
			⊒ (C17
		[] (examples of fabrics)		ters language in	C16-15
					C14-11 (Old Russian)
		borrowing from Polish barwa 'colour' (in turn from Middle High German varwe). Used as a colour term from C16 for fabrics (barvjany is the earlier). Denoted present day barvovy, according to Zurayski.	From the noun barva in the suffix ov- (alternate -jan-). According to Martinav barva is a C15	Not a PS term.	Proto-Slavonic

Ukrainian [as	Sal	Me PU	Belarusian fija	Russian fio Me PU Indian Ac Indian Russian Me PU Indian Itigit Ithe res	fioletov- C20
[as Belarusian]	Salient term according to list-task	Meaning: basic PURPLE	fijalétavy is basic	fiolétovyj is basic Meaning: basic PURPLE Academy Dictionary: "blue (sinij) with reddish (krasnovatyj) shade, temno-lilovyj". Examples of material, plants, play of the light. Baxilina notes the bodyparts restriction	0
(term unavailable)			[as Russian?]	Term not basic (enters in C18) Meaning: "blue (dark) with dark red". Dark purple? Unrestricted application (but bookish) Dal': defined as "sinealgrovyj, gustoj sinealyj". Pushkin Dictionary: absent.	C19-18
			(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)	C17
					C16-15
					C14-11 (Old Russian)
				The term is not PS. Begins to be used in Russian in the second half of C18, according to Baxilina. Borrowed from French. Note: according to Sanskij et al borrowed from Polish fioletowy in C18, which in turn is a borrowing from German violett, which in turn is a borrowing from Latin viola 'violet'.	Proto-Slavonic

lilov-

C20

C19-18

C17

C16-15

C14-11 (Old Russian)

Proto-Slavonic

C14 11 (Old Bussian) Drote Clausnic	C16.15 C14.11		C10 18 C17	C30	
				(term available only as a Russianism)	Ukrainian
				Restricted application (see Mayo)	
is borrowed from Russian (presumably from latter part of C18).			It is borrowed in C18]	Meaning: "brighter version of fijalétavy"	
According to Martynay, the term		(term unavailable)	re	lilóvy is not basic	Belarusian
				faces when cold.	
				of clothing, distant	
				fioletovyj." Examples	
nilas "dark-blue" (Vasmer).				(goluboj), svetlo-	
originally it is from 'Old Indian'			Dictionary: absent	Academy dictionary:	
lighter purple? Note that			blue. Pushkin	•	
from fioletovyj, describing a			(fioletovyj, pinkish light	application	
that it was doing a different job			[] Dal´: light purple	Unrestricted	
time as fioletovyj. This suggests			1	•	
C18, i.e. more or less at the same				light purple.	
arriving in Russian at the end of				light blue", i.e. a	
borrowed from French lilas,				Meaning: "pink and	
n) Sanskij et al. the term lilovyj is	Russian)			•	
(term unavailable in Old Not a PS term. According to	(term t	(term unavailable)	[] (enters in C18) (t	lilóvyj is not basic	Russian

purpurn-	
C20	
C19-18	
C17	
C16-15	
C14-11 (Old Russian)	
Proto-Slavonic	

C17 C16-15
(term unavailable?)
(no examples found)
(term unavailable?)

Ukrainian	Belarusian		Russian
(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)	Meaning: "dark blue with dark red tint" Not in standard use. Academy Dictionary: noted as 'old'. Defined as "darkblue (temnosinij) with cherry tint."	tausinnyj is not basic
		[] Dal': noted as 'old', and questioned. Defined as "dark blue (temnosinij)". Pushkin Dictionary: term absent.	
		In use, but restricted application (fabrics) fabrics. See Baxilina for definition. DRS has a number of examples, all fabrics, except for one which refers to 'chertopolox?'. Baxilina's Uspenskij cathedral descriptions: the term appears consistently	
		Baxilina says term is appearing from C15-16, but no examples found.	[] (term comes into use from C15)
			(term unavailable)
		peacock', . According to Baxilina, tausimyj is used exclusively for fabric colouring from C15, being borrowed from Persian (which is borrowed from Greek?), hence a very specialised use.	Not a PS term. Vasmer traces the term back to Greek Trace

11 Terms for PINK

rozov-	C20	C19-18	C17	C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian) Proto-Slavonic	Proto-Slavonic
Russian	rózovyj is basic	[]?	(term unavailable?)			According to Vasmer, rozov- is a
			(no examples found)			borrowing from Polish and
	Meaning: basic PINK	[]? (Note: no competing				Ukrainian rožov Presumably
		terms)				these in turn are borrowings from
	Academy Dictionary:					the German colour term rosa.
	"svetlo-alyj, cveta	Dal': defined as relating				Note that in Russian roza 'rose' is
	blegno-krasnoj rozy".	to, or colour of, a rose.				borrowed directly from German in
	Examples of clothing,	Pushkin Dictionary: used				C18, after the colour term
	bodyparts, mroning	9 times. One example is				(Šanskij a al., Vasmer).
	light, people's	to describe snow at				
	complexions.	sunset, suggesting red on				
		white				
						-

Ukrainian	rožévyj is basic?	□?	(term unavailable?)	
	Meaning: basic PINK? []?	∏?		
	(Note: not mentioned			
Belarusian	ružóvy is basic	[as Russian]?	(term unavailable?)	
	Meaning: basic PINK			

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	Meaning: basic PINK?	∏?				
	(Note: not mentioned by Shevelov!)					
Belarusian	ružóvy is basic	[as Russian]?	(term unavailable?)			
	Meaning: basic PINK					
12. Ter	Terms for ORANGE					
oranžev-	C20	C19-18	C17	C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian)	Proto-Slavonic
Russian	oránževyj is basic	[] not basic? (term arrives from second half of C18)	(term unavailable)			Not a PS term. According to Vasmer and Sanskij et al., oranževvi is based on the French
	Meaning: basic ORANGE					borrowing orange to translate d'ornge 'orange colour'. Baxilina
	Academy Dictionary: "basic specral colour.	Dal': "colour of an orange, krasnoželtyj, žarkoi." Pushkin				claims that oranževyj does not appear earlier than 2nd half of C18 Note: Sanskii has
	between krasnym and želtym; YELLOW with RED shade,	Dictionary: term absent				oranžereja being borrowed from French orangerie in C18.
	colour of an orange." Examples of sunsets, flames, birds, semga?.					
Ukrainian	oránževyj is not basic	(term unavailable)				
	(recent borrowing from Russian, and competing somewhat with žovtoharjáčyj)					

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Belarusian	aránžavy is not basic		(term unavailable)			For Belarusian, according to Martynay, the term is borrowed from C18 Russian oranževyj
rudožėlt-	C20	C19-18	C17	C16-15	C14-11 (Old Russian)	Proto-Slavonic
Russian	rudožėltyj is not basic		[] In active use		(Term is unavailable)	Not a PS term. According to Baxilina, the term rudoželtyj is
	Meaning: "yellow with reddish shade"					found in manuscripts from C15. It denotes ORANGE, but does
						not become the basic term
	Not in standard use ('old')	Falling out of use as oranževvi takes over)	Unrestricted application (but perceived as			because it is not monolexemic, and the rud-element becomes
	Academy Dictionary:	Dal´: "žarkoj, ranževyj".	polylexemic)			opaque.
	noted as 'ustar.'.	Pushkin Dictionary: term	Barxudarov: defined as	Barxudarov: a C15		
	Defined as "želtyj s	absent.	"oranževyj, krasnovato-	example of a piece of		
	krasnovatym		želtyj". Has a C17			
	ottenkom, oranżebyj".		example referring to sand. DRS: examples of	canvas.		
			fabric, plants, 'kosjaka kaudanov?' Presesnt in			
			the last two Uspenskii			
•			sobor descriptions.			
Ukrainian	(term unavailable)					
Belarusian	(term unavailable)					
Yandahanik Y	220	C10 10	Cla	C16.15	C14 11 (O14 B)	Dante Clauses

Russian	Belarusian								Ukrainian	žovtoharjáč- C20
(term unavailable)	(term unavailable)	frequency than its rival)	the dictionaries and in	(Note: does better in		Meaning: "orange"		basic	žovtoharjáč- is not	C20
									term becomes available?	C19-18
										C17
										C16-15
										C14-11 (Old Russian)
					oránževyj.	possible ORANGE than	dictionaries more available as a	that the term is 'poetic'. In some	Not a PS term. Shevelov claims	Proto-Slavonic