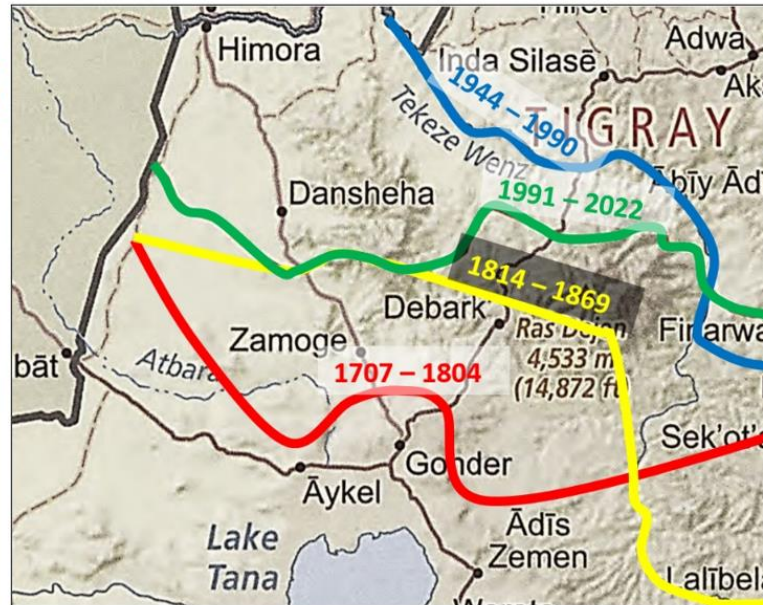
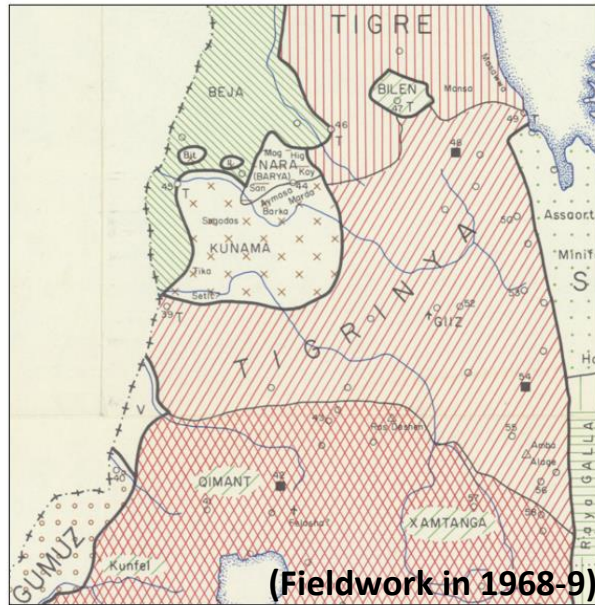


## Graphical abstract



- Meta-analysis of co-eval historical maps representing Western Tigray (Ethiopia)
- Welkait part of Tigray in 1707-1804; 1814-1886; 1939-1941; 1991-ongoing
- Welkait mapped as Amhara in 1891-1894 and Gondar in 1944-1990
- Not any evidence that “Welkait was *always* part of Amhara”
- Language maps unanimously show Tigrinya on both sides of Tekeze River

## Dataset: Western Tigray in 101 historical and 18 ethno-linguistic maps (1607-2009)



Version 2

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*Welkait farmers' verse, recorded in the 1930s*

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