

Tafel 2

Entwicklung des Konsonantismus vom Idg. bis zum Nhd.

Zeit	Affrikaten	Explosivlaute				Frikativlaute (einschließlich h)	Sonore						
		Tenuis	Tenuis aspiratae	Mediae	Mediae aspiratae		Liquidae	Nasale					
Idg.		p	t	k	p ^h t ^h k ^h	b d g	b ^h d ^h g ^h	s	r	l	m	n	
1. Lautverschiebung (≈ 2000 bis ≈ 500 v.u.Z.)													
Germ.													
2. Lautverschiebung (6.-8. Jh.u.Z.)													
Ahd.	pf z(t+s) kch	p/pp	t/tt	k/kk	b d, dh, th	g	ff/f 33/3	hh/h s/ss	r	l	m	n	
Mhd.	pf z(t+s) kch, ch	p/pp	t/tt	k/kk	b	d	g	ff/f 33/3	hh/h s/ss	r	l	m	n
Nhd.	pf z(t+s)	p/pp	t/tt	k/kk	b	d	g	ff/f z	ch/h s/ss sch	r	l	m	n

Arrows indicate the phonetic development from Old Germanic to New High German. Key features include:

- Grammatischer Wechsel:** A group of arrows pointing from the Old Germanic row to the Middle High German row, indicating the loss of the 'h' in certain contexts.
- Rhotazismus:** An arrow pointing from the Old Germanic 'z' to the Middle High German 'r', indicating the rhotacization of the sibilant.