

## Re: new book on the spread of IE

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[...]

Early PIE -- Ice Age language spoken in Eurasia,  
from Northern Spain to Malta in Siberia, center in  
the Franco-Cantabrian space

Middle PIE -- center Göbekli Tepe, begin of  
agriculture at the base of the Karacadag some  
10,000 years ago, first mining and melting of  
copper in the Jordan valley and in Anatolia  
at the same time

Late PIE -- spoken in the steppes between  
Anatolia, rich in copper, and Central Asia,  
rich in tin, giving way to IE with the casting  
of bronze, with bridles and taming horses

That's great, really is, you know where and when were  
these PIEs spoken. No doubt, you are going to tell us  
real soon what are your proposed linguistic features  
distinguishing between them. When somebody quotes  
a reconstructed PIE word we need to be able to identify  
which PIE era he is talking about.

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