# Disease, Disorder and Disruption in the É:

# Mapping the House in Mesopotamian Incantation Literature

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#### 1.0 Introduction

In ways which often go understated, the empircal realities of urban Mesopotamia engaged with the religio-magical worldview of the Mesopotamians, providing much of the impetus behind the fears, paranoias and supernatural terrors that stalked the streets and lurked in the shadows. Realities such as contagious diseases, poor sanitation, poisonous creatures *etc.* were dangerous phenomena that required an explanation and a resolution. In these remote times, diseases were personified, attributed their own agency, named, and their etiological myths were known to the ritual specialists who opposed them: the exoricsts. The following paper will undertake to examine the texts belonging to these incantation specialists, with a focus on urban lexemes and the structure of the house. It will not emphasize the house as something empirically measured, but will focus on the experience of those who lived within the house, and on a fear which undoubtedly colored the native urban experience: the fear of demonic invasion.

Using Mark Geller's recently published partitur (Geller 2016), a careful examination of household terminology was made with the intention of isolating any lexical variation between Udug-ḫul forerunners (UHF) and the later Udug-ḫul canonical tablets (UH). Tablets 3-8 were selected for study, the portion of the series in which surviving portions of UHF and UH overlap. From the later corpus, tablets in the Babylonian dialect, mainly from Late Babylonian Uruk, Babylon, Sippar and Borsippa, were favored (Geller 2007: xii). In addition, and to establish a comprehensive list of urban lexemes current in incantation lore, a study was made of the entire Old Babylonian incantation corpus, which comprises some 168 texts in Sumerian and 146 texts in Akkadian. Only those texts available in translation were considered for this study.

Please note, an incantation catalogue has been included in the appendix. This catalogue is largely indebted to that published in Cunningham 1996 p. 131. However, additions have been made to that list, most notably, the 54 Old Babylonian incantations published in CUSAS 32 (2016). The text numbers used throughout the paper refer to the entries in the catalogue: A1 to A167 refer to the Sumerian corpus; B1 to B6 refer to the bilingual corpus; C1 to C146 refer to the Akkadian corpus. The incantations of UHF are cited by their FAOS 12 line number. The incantations of UH are cited by their UH line number.

#### 2.0 Kur vs Kalam: Intruders in the House!

While stemming from a magico-religious worldview that is both extremely venerable and extremely conservative, the concept of demonic beings in Mesopotamia proceeded through distinct phases of development. In the Early Dynastic incantation corpus, scholars have noted (with some consternation) that the sole occurring demon was the Udug demon. More often, the incantations were directed against the harmful effects of snake and scorpion (Krebernik 1984; Cunningham 1996: 36). A recently published ED incantation adds some variety and references the evil eye, evil man, the udug and the evil god (igi hul, lú hul, udug hul, dingir hul) (George 2016: 78, No. 1c).

In the study of Mesopotamian demonology, the Udug represents an enigma: its ubiquity led the early exorcists to adapt the word udug as a generic designation for all demons. This ubiquity helped to generate its "faceless" persona, and the defining attributes of the Udug are difficult to define for today's scholarship (Geller 2011: 333). While it is no definitive solution it is interesting to note that, in the ED corpus, the sign UDUG is indistinguishable for the GIDIM ('ghost') sign:

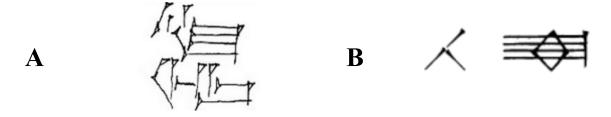


Figure 1: A. UDUG.HUL "evil demon" (BFE 24). B. SILA + SAHAR, Archaic form.

Manfred Krebernik, the original editor of the corpus, explained to the present writer that his choice to render UDUG.ḤUL rather than GIDIM.ḤUL was contextually based: UDUG.ḤUL is expected on the basis of later textual material (M. Krebernik – personal communication – April 2015). It seems reasonable to suggest that the archetypical Mesopotamian demon may have had some conceptual common ground with the ghost. Mark Geller observed that ancient commentators graphically analyzed the UDUG/GIDIM sign as 2/3 SAḤARXSILA 'two thirds street dust' and as 1/3 SAḤARXSILA 'one third street dust' respectively. Figure 1b depicts archaic SILA and SAḤAR side by side, for the sake of comparison. While the exact implication is uncertain, the implied imagery may have been a whirlwind seen as a wrath (Geller 2011: 334; Verderame 2012: 125). Significantly, this correlates with the fact that the Udug demon was a prolific stalker of the streets (see 5.2 below).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The connection between the udug demon and the gidim ghost seems further strengthened by the fact that these two classes occur in complimentary distribution: for example, in the Ur III period, the udug demon features in incantation texts, while the gidim is absent (Geller 2007: 1); in the first millennium, the gidim appears in non-canonical incantation texts and in diagnostic texts as a symptom, while the udug does not (Geller 2011: 340).

In the Ur III period, demons such as Namtar, Asag and Nimgir make an appearance. However, it isn't until the Old Babylonian period that the characteristic demonic line up appears in its developed format: the udug ḫul, ala ḫul, gedim ḫul, galla ḫul, dingir ḫul, maškim ḫul, dìmme and líl-lá demons (Geller 2003: 2). Sometimes they were grouped in seven by ancient theologians, discussed simply as "the seven" in modern literature.

So if these were the intruders in the house, where are we to place them within the magicoreligious worldview of the Mesopotamians? Textual attestations culled mainly from the late
canonical series *Utukkū Lemnūti* (Sum. Udug-ḫul) indicate that demons were considered to be
semi-divine, their names often marked with the divine determinative. However, they do not feature
in the god-lists, nor did they receive cult offerings or shrines. They were the seed of the god *Anu*,
but they were something less than gods, as UH XII 15 states: "He [the demon] is not a god, but his
voice is loud and his *melammu* is lofty" (Verderame 2012: 118).

It should also be noted that the appellation "demon," in the modern sense is not a perfect fit for this class of beings, not all of them were intrinsically evil. Verderame astutely points out that the ethical descriptions "good" and "evil" themselves do not fit with Mesopotamian thinking, according to which, a supernatural being may be the cause of something and also its solution - it may create a dilemma and simultaneously represent the power to resolve the dilemma (Verderame 2012: 119 n.8). In the list of demonic beings given above, most demonic entities take the qualifying adjective hul 'evil,' a sign that the being in question also had the capacity to perform beneficent acts. A recurring theme in *Utukkū Lemnūti* is for the exorcist to invoke the 'good udug' and the 'good lamma' (adjective: sa6/damqu or sig7/tābu) to be at his side while he exorcises the evil udug. An example occurs in UH 2 112:

112. udug sig<sub>5</sub>-ga <sup>rd</sup>lamma sig<sub>5</sub>-ga á-mu hé-e[m-112. May the good udug and the good ta-gubl lamma be present at my side.

source: Geller 2016:113

An invocation calling the good udug and the good lamma to be present occurs already in Gudea Cylinder A, col. 3, lines 20-21. It should be noted that some demonic beings do not take the qualifying adjective hul, "evil," because they were unambiguously evil: specifically, the Ahhāzu, Lamaštu and Labaşu demons, and the líl class of demons (Geller 2016: 11).

A distinction may be made between a 'professional' and an 'amateur' class of demons. This division remains hypothetical, as it is not based on native terminology. Demons belonging to the professional class are, suggestibly, the Nimgir (lit. 'herald') demon, the maškim/rābişu (lit. 'bailiff') demon, and the gallû (lit. 'sheriff') demon. These entities represented the malignant power of the corrupt official, taking their names from real flesh and blood functionaries in Mesopotamian society. Like his mundane counterpart, the supernatural official may function in a beneficent or hostile manner (Geller 2011: 337). An 'amateur' class of demonic entities is evident in such beings as Ardat lili, the vengeful spirit of a maiden who was never loved by a man; or the gidim hul, the angry ghost who did not receive a proper burial or his due in terms of funerary offerings (kispum), a failure of the domestic cult.<sup>2</sup> Geller has suggested that while 'professional' demons were sent by the gods to do harm, ghosts and 'amateur' demonic spirits pursue their own agenda when they inflict harm (Geller 2007: 1). A focused study on the agency of demons may help to clarify these issues.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> UH tablet 4 lines 130-132 state: "Whether you are a ghost who rises up from the Netherworld, or whether you are the Lilû-demon who has no bed, whether you are a *virgo intacta...*" (Geller 2016 p. 156); The plight of the *Ardat lili* is articulated in detail in the OB incantation YBC 9841, SEAL 5.1.24.1.

Of central interest to this study is the relationship between the intruder and the house, between the demon and the urban environment. Demons seem to come mainly from the steppe, but also from the desert, the mountains, the sea, the underworld, and the sky. Hence, it is reasonable to subsume these diverse origins under the native term that encompasses all that is other: kur (Wiggermann 1996: 211).<sup>3</sup> Despite this origin in peripheral regions, the locus of demonic activity was in the urban heartland, the kalam. As has been observed, their function was essentially to disrupt the order of mankind (thus they served aetiologically as an explanation for disorder and disease). Having an aerial nature, <sup>4</sup> demons were the nomads of the steppe country, attacking urban life and blowing about the streets and thoroughfares. As hostile winds, demons were seen to attack the home at its most vulnerable points, at the threshold, the doors and the windows, as well as lurking in its corners (Rendu Loisel 2011: 327). Threats from the outside both "real" and "imagined" extended to all corners of Mesopotamian civilization simultaneously, at the state level, at the temple of the city god, and in the streets and houses of the individual city dweller.

### 3.0 Domestic Religion – the Ili Bītim

Domestic religion in Mesopotamia is necessarily obscure owing to the fact that modern scholarship must confront a twofold obstruction: firstly, the ancient scribes were not motivated to record the facts about private household religion. Secondly, modern archaeology has focused largely on monumental state and temple architecture, instead of digging in the private sphere. A

<sup>3</sup> For a discussion of the Kur/Kalam dichotomy, the reader may consult F.A.M Wiggermann's seminal article, Wiggermann 1996.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See UH tablet 5 153 where all demonic entities (ironically dubbed "heros" here) are described as "wraiths (*zaqīqu*) who flit about". (Geller 2016 p. 207).

level of pessimism has persisted among some Assyriologists, a type of minimalism typified in A. Leo Oppenheim's famous book chapter "Why a Mesopotamian Religion Should Not Be Written." In this chapter, the author laments how little we know the common man, who nonetheless represents the most important unknown element in Mesopotamian religion (Oppenheim 1964: 181).

Despite the difficulties, some basic facts can be assembled about Mesopotamian house gods. Private religion was predicated on the maintenance of three types of entity within the house. The first two types received regular cult offerings: house gods and ancestors (Sum. GIDIM, Akk. *eṭemmu*). A third category, protective spirits (i.e. the *šēdu* and the *lamassu*), did not receive cult offerings (van der Toorn 1996: 69).

#### **Situating the God of the House:**

The God of the House (*ili bītim*) was not a divine being (or beings) found only in the private sphere. Rather, the *ili bītim* was also common to institutions subsumed under the Mesopotamian categorization É/bītum: for example, the literature attests to a house god in the temple, akin to a protective spirit, and distinct from the resident high god (van der Toorn 1996: 70-71). The first reference to the *ili bītim* of the private house has long been recognized an occurring in an Old Babylonian incantation [TEXT C20]:

12' im-ḫa-aş-ma i-še-er-ta-am 13' i-ta-și ì-lí bi-tim

15' i-na-ša mu-li-ṭa-ab-ta-am 16' pâša(KA-ša) mu-li-a di-ig-ma-a[m] 17' il bi-it-im li-tu-r[u?] 18' ši-ip-tum ša i-ni-[in?] 12' After she struck down the sanctuary,

13' the god of the house has gone out.

15' Fill (pl.) her eyes with salt!

16' Her mouth fill (pl.) with ashes

17. May the god of the house return(?)!

18. Incantation (against) the (Evil) Eye.

SEAL 5.1.7.2

The identity of the demonic antagonist in this particular incantation has been the subject of some uncertainty. While some scholars have seen Lamaštu as the agent, others have suggested that it was the Evil Eye that had attacked the household shrine (the *išertum*), in line with the reconstructed rubric above. Further clinching this identification, is the recent publication of an OB incantation which also features an attack against the *išertum* and a confrontation between the *ili* bītim and the Evil Eye [TEXT C63]:

12' iš-tu ke-e-nu-ú-na-am 13' ú-sà-ap-pi-ʿḫu-ú-maʿ 14' il-li-ik ip-[s]ú-sà-am

15' i-ši-ir-ti bi-ˈíʾ-[t]im

19' i-li bi-tim i-na-am li-še-și-a-[a]m

12'-15' After it scattered the hearth, it went and smashed up the household shrine.

19' May the house god expel the eye outside!

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It follows from both episodes that the *ili bītim* was to be found at the house center, passed the hearth and within the *išertum* itself (van der Toorn 1999: 141).

#### **Identifying the God of the House:**

The identity of the *ili bītim* remains highly problematic. Competing explanations presented by J. Scurlock and K. van der Toorn will briefly be considered below. The key data comes from two Old Babylonian baby incantations (concerned with mitigating the disruptive noise of the child) [TEXTS C78, C27]:

5. i-li bi-tim te-ed-ki ku-sa-ri-[k]u-u[m] i-gi-il-TIM

5. You have awakened the god(s) of the house, the Kusarikum has aroused:

SEAL 5.1.2.3

11. i-na ri-iq-mi-ka i-li bi-tim

12. ú-ul i-şa-al-la-al

13. iš-ta-ar bi-tim

14. ú-ul i-ḥa-az ši-it-tim

11-12. Through your crying the god of the

house cannot sleep!

13-14. Slumber does not catch the

goddess of the house!

SEAL 5.1.2.1

Text C78 pairs the *ili bītim* with the *kusarikkum*, the protective door spirit. This pairing was interpreted by van der Toorn as forming an opposition between entrance way and house center: throughout the entire house, there was turmoil (van der Toorn 1999: 141-142). In **TEXT C27**, the wailing of the child disturbs not only the *ili bītim*, but the rarely mentioned (and correspondingly obscure) house goddess, the *ištar bītim*. For van der Toorn, these nameless divinities are to be viewed through the lens of family religion: they were the dead ancestors of the resident patriarch, who were (according to Mesopotamian funerary custom) typically buried underneath the floor boards of the house (van der Toorn 1999: 145).

Rejecting van der Toorn's analysis, J. Scurlock proposed an alternative interpretation formulated on a single NAM.BÚR.BI text dating to the Neo-Assyrian period. The text informs the reader that, in order to ward off encroaching *katurru*-fungus, the ritual specialist should make offerings to a series of divinities. Scurlock then posits that these divinities are, each in turn, the *ili* bītim. They are: Gula, Ištar, Išum, the Pleiades, Šulak, the gate guarding *kusarikku*, as well as "the divine protectors of other, lesser, parts of the house" (Scurlock 2003: 106). Among other issues, this view lacks the structured understanding brought to bear by van der Toorn. In short, it fails to distinguish between house god and protective spirits (and other entities); that such a dichotomy

<sup>5</sup> For a recent discussion of human noise and how it effects the sleep of the greater gods, see now Oshima 2014.

existed seems evident in a first millennium house ritual which stipulates that three tables should be set up for "the god of the house, the goddess of the house, and the *lamassu* of the house" (Wiggermann 1992, p. 16). The inclusion of Šulak, not supported by any evidence cited by the author, and in apparent afterthought, is contrary to all expectations. Indeed, the demon's mythical opponent, the ur-ma\(\theta\)-l\(\u00fc-\u00fcu18\)-l\(\u00fc\) (the Lion Centaur), would have made a more convincing suggestion (George 2015a, p. 89-90). Furthermore, a strong argument has recently been made for the god Isum as a night-watchman, a god of street-lighting - or even the street lamp incarnate (George 2015b).

# 4.0 The Structure of the Babylonian House

Typical houses throughout the Babylonian period were courtyard type houses, defined by their central courtyards surrounded by rooms on all sides. Medium sized houses ranged from 100 to 200 square meters (Stone 2005: 146). This basic typology applies both to Old Babylonian and Neo-Babylonian structures, however it is notable that the native terminology for individual rooms and sections within the house differs drastically from the early to the later period (Baker 2015: 374). In the following discussion, an attempt will be made to relate these early and late terms to each other with particular attention to those parts of the house which repeatedly occur in the incantation corpus.

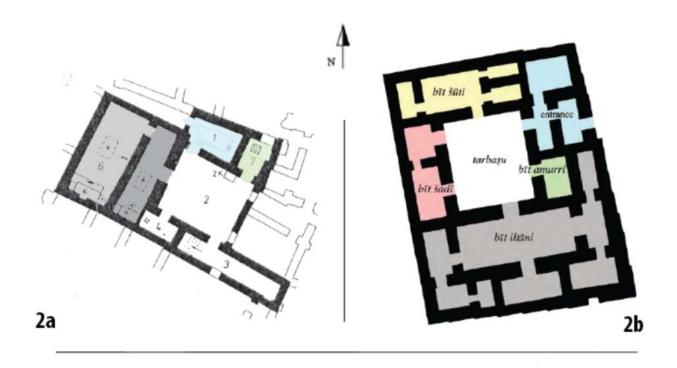


Figure 2a: Old Babyonian House "Old Street 1" (adapted with modifications from Tricoli 2014:48); 2b:
Neo-Babylonian house "Merkes 1" (adapted from Baker 2015:278)

The houses in figure 2 represent an example of an OB and a NB house. These examples are not intended as a statement about the 'average Babylonian house' (something prone to great variation), but serve here as functional models of Babylonian domestic space. The following parts of the house occur with frequency in the incantation corpora:

i) **The Entrance**: Indicated in blue in figure 2 above, the entrance included the threshold (kuĝ/askuppum), which was raised to prevent the rubbish of the street from spilling into the house (Guinan 1996: 63). The single door entrance was positioned in front of a bent access entryway, preventing visual access to the interior; in the incantation texts, anxiety about infiltration by supernatural forces is indicated by frequent incidents at the door (ig/daltu), the door pivot (zara/ṣerru), door jam (gurum/giškanakku), and the bolt (suhub/mēdelu).

- ii) **The Courtyard**: It is obvious that any demonic entity, having crossed the threshold and entrance way, would need to access the courtyard to gain entry to the other areas of the house. Curiously, the courtyard (*tarbaşu*) is only mentioned (elliptically) in a single incantation.
- iii) **The Lavatory**: Not all Babylonian houses had a lavatory, although some houses in the medium to large range did. In fig. 2a, the lavatory was identified by Leonard Woolley as being room 4 to the SW of the courtyard. In fig. 2b, the NB house, the location of the lavatory is more problematic. It may have been attached to the main living area in the *bīt iltānu* suite (Baker 2015: 378).
- iv) The 'Guesthouse'/'chapel': According to Woolley, the rooms indicated in grey in fig. 2a (rooms 5 and 6) represent the 'guesthouse' and the 'chapel', respectively (Woolley 1976: 124). In a recent study on family cult and its position in the OB house, Sara Tricoli proposed that, according to native terminology, room 5 may be understood as the é.pa.pah/papahum, while room 6 is the ki tuš/šubtum, which included the išertum (Tricoli 2014: 55-56). Recent studies of the papahum have upheld the notion that it was a 'guestroom' ('Empfangsraum'), a place to receive visitors for "various purposes" (Jahn 2005: 131). More particularly, it may have hosted clan members during monthly or yearly kispum offerings to the dead (Tricoli 2014: 66). The ki-tuš/šubtum was of primary importance, it was the 'dwelling place' that is, the bedroom. It also contained, at least in fig. 2a, the *išertum*, the shrine to the god of the house. It seems to have been of central importance to the family, and it was bequeathed to the first son - the primary heir - upon the death of the patriarch (Tricoli 2014: 65). Turning to the later house pictured in fig. 2b, the OB room combination papahum/šubtum seems to find its most direct correlation in the bīt ilāni, which is properly understood as a suite of rooms. Heather Baker stresses the use of the bīt ilāni as living space, while acknowledging that to a lesser extent, it may also have served as a meeting space in line with its frequent description: 'Empfangsraum' (Baker 2015: 377). That it also served as the

seat of the head of the household and his family indicates that it would be the most likely location of the *išertum* as well.

#### 5.0 Study: The House in Mesopotamian Incantation Lore

The following sections present an accounting of urban lexemes which occur in Old Babylonian Sumerian and Akkadian Incantations (5.1). Presented separately (5.2), a select portion of Udug-ḫul series was studied in detail, comprising 6 tablets which are preserved both in the Udug-ḫul Forerunner series (UHF) and the later canonical series on tablets from first millennium Babylonia (UH).

The criteria for inclusion was formulated as follows: all lexical items referring to the house as a whole, or to parts of the house, which were involved in a demonic attack or which were invoked in the defense against such an attack, were charted. This accounts for nearly all instances of the relevant terminology in the corpora studied, however there were a few exceptions which were not included (for example, **TEXT C127** references the threshold by way of analogy: "Sit down! I will walk through you like a threshold.") In cases where a demon attacks and threatens a certain part of the house and the same line is repeated as part of the exorcist's response, both iterations are treated as a single incident and the lexeme was recorded only once. Instances of the street were included as the street represents important urban space and demonic presence on the street pre-empts demonic invasion of the home.

In 5.1 below, the data from Old Babylonian incantations will be presented and briefly summarized. In 5.2 the data from the UHF and UH series, representing texts from the OB to LB periods, will be presented and summarized.

### 5.1 Sumerian and Akkadian Old Babylonian Incantations

	Old Babylonian Sumerian Incantation Corpus			
(168 cat	alogued – 156 consulted -	128 available in translation)		
	15 lexical items in 128	texts considered		
Catalogue #	Urban Lexeme	Agent		
A164 6	sila (street)	the e <sup>o</sup> ru stick (personified)		
A115 18	sila (street)	Lamaštu		
A111 19	esir (street)	the evil eye		
A5 191	ká (gate)	various demons		
A5 192	idib (threshold)	various demons		
A5 193	ig (door)	various demons		
A5 194	suhub/ <i>mēdulum</i> (bolt)	various demons		
A5 195	sağkul/sikkūrum (bolt)	various demons		
A3 150	é (house)	the dead man		
A5 166	ab (window)	various demons		
A5 171	ab lá (window)	various demons		
A5 174	ab x-x/ <i>apti nappāši</i> (ventilation window)	various demons		
A5 167	ab-ti-ta/apti şêti (opening in the bathroom)	various demons		
A5 168	ab-ti-ta bar/ apti şêli ahitum (opening in the courtyard)	various demons		
A5 170	ab sag (opening in the roof)	various demons		

Summary: Outside of one divergent OB Sumerian text (TEXT A5), which at one point reads like a checklist of household structural elements, the house does not feature prominently in this corpus. In TEXT A115 Lamaštu is called 'the daughter of the streets of Ur'. In TEXT A111 the evil eye stands in the street, opposing the young man with no god. It is unexpected that, outside of TEXT

**A5**, the Sumerian corpus does not depict demonic entities entering the home with any frequency. It should be noted that OB Sumerian incantations in the Udug-hul forerunner group break this pattern, and are dealt with separately below (see section 5.2).

Old Babylonian Akkadian Incantation Corpus (146 catalogued – 145 consulted - <u>138 available in translation</u> )				
	31 lexical items in 138	texts considered		
Catalogue #	Urban Lexeme	Agent		
C99 3	sūqum (street)	scorpion		
C99 4	šulûm (alley)	scorpion		
C102 2	šulûm (alley)	maškadum disease		
C71 9	askuppum (threshold)	wasps(?)		
C71 2-4	askuppum (threshold)	wasps(?)		
C80 5-6	askuppum (threshold)	dog		
C88 4	askuppum (threshold)	dog		
C104 27	askuppum (threshold)	the threshold (personified)		
C111 22-23	askuppum (threshold)	witchcraft (ritual against)		
C115 7	askuppum (threshold)	Lamaštu		
C42 28'	bābu (door)	the evil eye		
C20 4-7	bābu (door)	the evil eye		
C124 6	bābu (door)	Lamaštu		
C111 17-19	serri daltum (doorpost/socket)	witchcraft (ritual against)		
C124 7-8	șerri daltum (doorpost/socket)	Lamaštu		
C42 27'	E2/bītum (house)	the evil eye		
C17 15	E2/bītum (house)	sorcery (affecting the household)		
C28 28-29	E2/bītum (house)	Ardat Lili		
C111 20	E2/bītum (house)	witchcraft		
C57 18	gušūrim (rafters)	snake		
C36 7	šippum (roof beams)	snake		
C57 19	aptum (window)	snake		
C20 8	bīt qûm (storeroom)	the evil eye		
C63 12	kinīnum (hearth)	the evil eye		
C8 10-11	kinīnum (hearth)	the evil eye		
C51 4	kinīnum (hearth)	the evil eye		
C20 10	kinīnum (hearth)	the evil eye		
C111 22-23	kinīnum (hearth)	witchcraft (ritual against)		
C63 15	išertum (household shrine)	the evil eye		
C8 10-11	išertum (household shrine)	the evil eye		
C20 12	išertum (household shrine)	the evil eye		

Summary: There are significantly more threats to the home apparent in the Akkadian corpus than in the Sumerian corpus. Creatures such as the snake, dog and scorpion should not be taken as pests, they were treated with the same measures as were divinized demonic entities. As was noted earlier, instances of harmful snakes and scorpions significantly outnumber those of demons in the earliest incantation texts. Particularly menacing in the current corpus are instances of the evil eye which does not stop at the threshold, but penetrates to the center of the house: to the hearth and the household shrine.

5.2 Udug-hul Incantation texts (UHF + UH series, tablets 3-8)

UHF – Old Babylonian - Sumerian
UH – First Millennium Tablets – Bilingual Sum./Akk.
UH 3 – 198 lines; UH 4 – 198 lines; UH 5 – 196 lines; UH 6 – 187 lines; UH 7 – 167 lines; UH 8 – 52 lines.

#### 77 lexical items in 998 lines of text considered

<i>UH #</i>	Urban Lexeme UHF	Urban Lexeme UH	Agent
UH 3 3	n/a	sila/sūqu (street)	udug
FAOS 12 158	sila (street)	n/a	the exorcist (benign)
FAOS 12 170- 174	sila (street)	n/a	evil udug, alû, gidim, galla, the one who lurks
FAOS 12 219- 225	sila (street)	n/a	evil udug,evil alû, evil ghost, evil Galla, evil maškim, dimme (Lamaštu), dimme-lagab, líl, (female líl), kisikil-líl- la, evil Namtar, the asag.
UH 4 70	n/a	sila/sūqu (street)	evil <i>utukku</i> , evil alû, evil ghost, evil galla, evil god, evil maškim, Lamaštu, labaşu, dìm- me-lagab (jaundice)
FAOS 12 557- 558 UH 6 18-19	sila (street)	sila/sūqu (street)	evil udug

UH 6 88 sila (street)		sila (street) – n/a	evil robber <i>utukku</i> , evil maškim,evil ghost, evil galla
FAOS 12 647 sila + esir (street + thoroughfare)		sila/sūqu + esir/ sulu (street + thoroughfare)	evil udug
FAOS 23 692- 693 UH 7 27-28	sila + esir (street + thoroughfare)	sila/sūqu + esir/ sulu (street + thoroughfare)	The evil <i>utukku</i> , evil alû, evil galla
FAOS 12 733 UH 7 52-53	sila, esirra (street + throughfare)	sila + sila (street + street)– n/a + n/a	evil <i>utukku</i> , aluu, evil ghost, and galla demons
FAOS 12 111	ki DU DU (footpath)	n/a	unnamed demon
FAOS 12 79 UH 3 15	ká (gate)	ká/bābum (gate)	the exorcist (benign)
FAOS 12 731 UH 7 53	ká bar bar (outer gate)	ká barbar /bāb kamâ (outer gate)	ritual instruction (benign)
FAOS 12 80 UH 3 16	kuğ (threshold)	kuğ/askuppu (threshold)	the exorcist (benign)
FAOS 12 115 UH 3 158	kuğ (threshold)	kuğ/askuppu (threshold)	unnamed demon
FAOS 12 559 UH 6 20	kuğ (threshold)	kuğ/askuppu (threshold)	evil udug
FAOS 12 78 UH 3 14	ig (door)	[ig]/daltu (door)	the exorcist (benign)
UH 3 74	n/a	ig/daltu (door)	evil utukku, evil alû, evil ghost, evil galla, evil god, evil maškim, Lamaštu, labaşu, dìm- me-lagab (jaundice)
FAOS 12 369- 370 UH 5 13/14	ig (door)	ig/[daltu] (door)	evil udug, evil Namtar
FAOS 12 732 UH 7 51	ig (door)	ig/daltu (door)	ritual instruction (benign)
UH 7 57	ig (door)	ig/daltu (door)	unspecified evil
Ni 630 84 (FAOS 12 appendix)	ig (door)	ig/daltu (door)	evil ghost
UH 3 75 n/a		zara/şerru (door pivot)	evil utukku, evil alû, evil ghost, evil galla, evil god, evil maškim, Lamaštu, labaşu, dìm- me-lagab (jaundice)
UH 5 15	n/a	zara/serru (door pivot)	evil udug, evil Namtar
Ni 630 36 (FAOS 12 appendix)	zara (door pivot)	n/a	unknown demons
FAOS 12 738 UH 7 58	suhub (bolt/lock)	suhub/ <i>mēdelu</i> (bolt/lock)	evil
Ni 630 84 (FAOS 12 appendix)	suhub (bolt/lock)	n/a	evil ghost
FAOS 12 8 UH 3 11	é (house)	é/É (house)	the exorcist (benign)
UH 3 23	n/a	é/É (house)	evil <i>utukku</i> , alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim

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FAOS 12 51 UH 3 75	é (house)	é (house) – n/a	evil utukku, alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim
FAOS 12 81 UH 3 107	é (house)	é/É (house)	the exorcist (benign)
FAOS 12 113	é (house)	n/a	unnamed demon
UH 4 30-31	n/a	é/É (house)	unnamed demons
UH 4 78	n/a	é/É (house)	evil utukku, evil alaa, evil ghost, evil galla, evil god, evil maškim, Lamaštu, labaşu, dìm- me-lagab (jaundice)
UH 5 12	n/a	é/É (house)	evil udug and Namtar demons
FAOS 12 373 UH 5 18	é (house)	hepi(?)/bītu	evil udug and Namtar demons
UH 5 110	n/a	é/É (house)	evil utukku, alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim, the rogue with evil face, evil mouth, evil tongue
UH 5 127-128	n/a	é/É (house)	the galla demon
FAOS 12 735- 736 UH 7 55-56	é (house)	é/ <i>bītu</i> (house)	evil
UH 7 123	n/a	é/[É] (house)	namtar
UH 7 145	n/a	é (house) − n/a	head ache
Ni 630 123-124 (FAOS 12 appendix)	é (house)	n/a	unnamed demon
UH 3 24	n/a	ùr/ūru (roof)	evil <i>utukku</i> , alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim
FAOS 12 52 UH 3 76	ùr (roof)	ùr/ūru (roof)	evil utukku, alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim
FAOS 12 347 UH 4 188	ùr (roof)	n/a - ūru (roof)	various demons
FAOS 12 368 UH 5 11	ùr (roof)	ùr/ūru (roof)	evil udug, namtar demons
UH 5 111	n/a	ùr/ūru (roof)	evil utukku, alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim, the rogue with evil face, evil mouth, evil tongue
FAOS 12 742 UH 7 65	ùr (roof)	ùr (roof) – n/a	unnamed demon
Ni 630 37 (FAOS 12 Appendix)	ab (window)	n/a	unknown demon
FAOS 12 52 UH 3 76	é ki tuš	é ki tuš/É <i>šubtu</i>	Evil <i>utukku</i> , alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim
FAOS 12 112	ki tuš	n/a	unnamed demon
FAOS 12 348 UH 4 189	é ki tuš	n/a – [E2] <i>šubtu</i>	various demons
UH 6 105	n/a	é ki tuš	unnamed demons
FAOS 12 743 UH 7 66	e2 ki tu <b>š</b>	e2 ki tuš - n/a	unnamed demon
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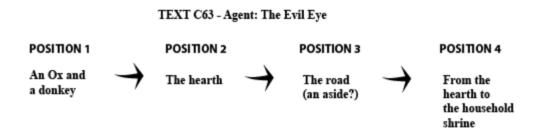
Ni 630 81-83 (FAOS 12 n/a appendix)		e2 ki tuš	unnamed demon
FAOS 12 273 UH 4 29	(broken)	ama/maštaku (women's quarter)	unnamed demons
FAOS 12 775 UH 7 76	ama (women's quarter (lit. 'mother'))	n/a	Evil <i>utukku</i> , alû, ghost, galla demons
	Assyrian exemplars (No	UH Babylonian text availa	ble)
UH 5 178	sila	sila/sūqu	the seven
UH 6 135	idibs	kuğ/ <i>askuppu</i>	evil <i>utukku</i> , and evil ghost, Namtar, evil tongue
UH 6 134	giškanak (door jam)	gurum/ <i>giškanakku</i> (door jam)	evil <i>utukku</i> , and evil ghost, Namtar, evil tongue
FAOS 12 600 UH 6 167	šed7 (var. of zadu?) (door jam)	zadu/ <i>sippu</i> (door jam)	evil <i>utukku</i> , alû, ghost, galla, god, and maskim demons
FAOS 12 346 UH 4 187	é (house)	é/bītu	various demons
FAOS 12 577 UH 6 67	[é] (house)	é/É (house)	unnamed demon, evil one whose face, mouth and tongue are evil, spell, sorcery, magic and evil practices
FAOS 12 606 UH 6 173	é (house)	é/É (house)	evil utukku, alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim demons
FAOS 12 710 UH 7 35	é (house)	é/É (house)	unnamed demon
FAOS 12 582 UH 6 72	FAOS 12 582 [ivr] (roof) ir/very (roof)		unnamed demon, evil one whose face, mouth and tongue are evil, spell, sorcery, magic and evil practices.
UH 6 104	n/a	ùr (roof)	unnamed demons
FAOS 12 574 UH 6 64	(broken)	ab/aptu (window)	unnamed demon
UH 3 25	n/a	é ki tuš/É <i>šubtu</i>	evil <u>utukku</u> , alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim
UH 5 112	n/a	é ki tuš/É <i>šubtu</i>	evil utukku, alû, ghost, galla, god, maškim, the rogue with evil face, evil mouth, evil tongue
FAOS 12 583 UH 6 73	n/a	é ki tuš/ <i>šubtu</i>	unnamed demon, evil one whose face, mouth and tongue are evil, spell, sorcery,

			magic and evil practices
UH 8 42	n/a	dingir é/DINGIR É (shrine of the family god)	evil alû
UH 8 43	n/a	é ub/ É <i>tubqu</i> (corner of the house)	evil alû
FAOS 12 608 UH 6 175	úr é-gar (lower course/latrine)	úr é-gar/ <i>asurrû</i> (lower course/latrine)	evil <i>utukku</i> , alû, ghost, galla, god, and maškim demon

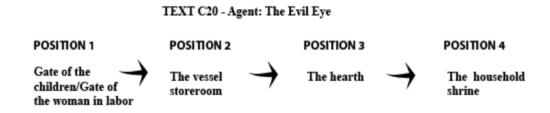
Summary: It is clear that the ratio of incantations featuring urban lexemes in UHF is significantly higher than other OB Sumerian incantations. Likewise UH, the series which shares much material with UHF, shows a far greater concern with the house than the OB Akkadian incantation corpus. In order of highest frequency, the principal urban features appearing in tablets 3-8 of Udug-hul are: the house (19 times); the door/door pivot/door bolt (13); the street (9); the é ki tuš (9); the roof (7); the threshold (4). It is interesting to note the intrusion of demons into the é ki tuš, a feature of this series but not of the other OB texts. The Udug demon does seem to have a strong presence in the streets, which speaks to the ancient interpretation of its nature as '2/3 street dust' as was discussed in section 2.0 above (see also Verderame 2012: 119). In general, the series shows a marked tendency to list demons as a group. Perhaps this allowed for the wider application of the incantations and/or increased their applicability in the event that the demonic threat had not been identified.

# 5.3 Mapping Intrusions into the House: Spatial Sequences

In section 3.0 above, a recently published OB incantation [TEXT C63] was briefly discussed for its relevance to the house god. Another angle to consider the same portion of text from is to consider route that the demonic agent took while entering the home and look for clues about the structure of the house:



As the evil eye moves toward the center of the house it disrupts an ox and a donkey, it disrupts the hearth; the texts then states that it disrupts the road (possibly an aside); it then passes from hearth to shrine and disrupts the shrine. According to the editor, A. George, the evil eye is passing from the courtyard (where the animals are stationed) to the interior of the house (George 2016: 94).<sup>6</sup> The end point is presumably the ki tuš. Accepting that this line inquiry has some validity, a number of similar spatial sequences will be briefly considered below.



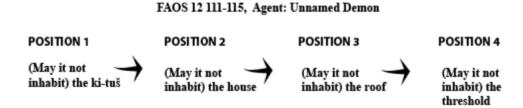
**TEXT C20** presents a similar sequence with the evil eye again proceeding from exterior to the very center of the house. It has been suggested that the 'gate of the woman in labor' is related

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For another incantation featuring an attack by the evil eye on animals apparently stationed within the household, see **TEXT C8**. A similar scenario occurs in **TEXT C42**. Of course, the double value of Akk. *tarbaşum* as 'animal stall, courtyard' presents another argument that animals were, in some contexts, stationed inside the house.

to the practice of isolating women at the exterior of the house for a period of time following labor.

The practice has to do with concerns of ritual purity (van der Toorn 1999: 142).

It cannot be argued that all spatial sequences in incantation texts follow an intuitive logic, wherein the action flows seamlessly from exterior to interior. Some sequences demonstrate curious inversions:



Granted, the above sequence is not a strict description of the demon's movement, as the earlier examples were, but represents four locations which the exorcists sequentially forbids the demon from entering. Positions 1 and 4 represent inner and outer fringes of the house. A few similar passages from UH contain a house – roof – ki tuš sequence:

FAOS 5 110-112, Agent: Various Demons POSITION 2 POSITION 1 POSITION 3 (May it not (May it not (May it not inhabit) the house inhabit) the roof inhabit) the ki-tuš FAOS 7 63-66, Agent: Various Demons POSITION 1 POSITION 2 POSITION 4 POSITION 3 (May it not (May it not (May it not (May it not inhabit) the chair inhabit) the bed inhabit) the inhabit) ki-tuš roof

Since the roof in consistently listed after the house, these sequences indicate the existence of some internal access to the roof i.e. access by stairs.

#### 6.0 Conclusions

At the outset of this study, it was hoped that a close study of the recently published Udug-hul partitur (Geller 2016) would reveal the emergence of Neo-Babylonian household terminology: in the best case scenario, that instances of the *bīt šadî*, *bīt amurri*, *bīt iltāni*, or *bīt šūti* may crop up in the Hellenistic Babylonian tablets redacted by late period scribes. The limitations of a canonical series for such an investigation has become apparent however, and there were precious few textual variations. In each case, the variation was between the OB Sumerian item and the corresponding Sumerian termed used in the late bilingual text:

Turning to the house as locus of supernatural confrontation, it was observed that the spread of urban lexemes occurs quite unevenly between the three corpora under consideration. For the Sumerian language corpus, three factors may go some of the way in explaining this phenomena:

i) numerous incantation text types do not concern demonic threats (for example, Kultmittelbeschwörung type aim to consecrate *materia magica*); ii) Sumerian language incantations seem, in general, to have a more abstract or cosmological focus, to the possible

exclusion of more material urban imagery; iii) in the third millennium, the exorcists were clearly members of the priestly class, the išib and gudu4 priests. In the early second millennium, the āšipu/mašmaššu specialist emerged, and it is relatively clear that he did 'house calls': he visited the house of the sick patient, searching for omens on his way and treating the patient with a combined magico-medical approach upon his arrival (Geller 2016: 38). That much of the Sumerian corpus (outside of UHF) lacks attention for household threats may reflect the limited concerns of early functionaries.

That the UHF/UH texts have a significantly higher ratio of urban lexemes than other incantation texts studied is explainable in light of the *sitz im Leben* of the series: UH was recently defined by Geller as being essentially a 'healing art' in nature. Unlike other series, the exorcist deals specifically with the sick man, the 'patient' (Geller 2016: 33), and so the place where the disease was thought to be contracted features more often.

While any intrusion into the house by demonic forces was a serious matter, the most egregious in the date considered were perhaps those which caused disruption to the ki tuš and particularly to the household shrine. The interior of the house was integral to the maintenance of the family hierarchy (Guinan 1996: 63) as well the domestic cult and the identity of the clan. As was born out in sections 5.1 and 5.2, various demons may attacked the ki tuš, but it was the evil eye (and in one UH instance, the evil alû demon) who attacks the household shrine. The nature of this entity has been recognized, essentially, as being an extension of the evil sorcery, of the witch (Thomsen 1992). This position is still maintained today.<sup>7</sup> It is perhaps against this backdrop that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For example, see N. Wasserman's footnotes to SEAL entry 5.1.7.1.: http://www.seal.uni-leipzig.de/ . The evidence is also apparent in the primary sources. **TEXT B5** line 1-2 reads: "The evil one whose eye is evil, the child-snatcher, chases after sorcery and magic and wanders about like a male wraith."

the greater witchcraft paranoia of the second and first millennium BC would emerge, leading ultimately to the development of late anti-witchcraft incantation series like Maqlu.

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# Appendix

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A4	Alster 1993 no 4	ASJ 15 p. 7, YBC 6707	147		
A5	Borger 1969a, text F (also Borger 1969b) and van Dijk 1985 no 93.	CT 44 32+33   1' - 6' 125b: YOS 11 93 BM 17305	125a		
A6	Borger 1969a, p. 2	CT 44 32+33 v 7 - vii 27'	126		
Α7	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1993b p. 193	STVC 10   2' - iv 8'	109		
A8	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1993B text Z	YOS 11 72	295		
A9	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1994 p. 77-78	PBS 13 33	105		
A10	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1994 p. 79	YOS 11 66 1-13	282		
A11	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1994 p. 79	YOS 11 66 14-27	283		
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A13	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1994 p. 81-82	<i>YOS</i> 11 67 rev	285	
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A15	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1995 p. 32-33	YOS 11 70 iii 16-30	293	
A16	Cavigneaux and Al-Rawi 1995 p. 37	VS 17 29	250	
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