Urartian loans in Armenian

This paper is concerned with the Urartian substratum in Armenian. It will deal briefly with the traditional loan words in Urartian, and then with my proposal of Armenian loans from Proto-Urartian as derived from the Northeast Caucasian material in Nikolayev and Starostin's etymological dictionary. The Armenian loans are not taken from Hurrian; there is no evidence for their significant presence, and the Hurrians seem not to have turned north from eastern Anatolia, but rather went west when they disappeared from the sands of Anatolia. The Urartians are archeologically well supported in the Yerevan area, around 600 BC, a century before the Iranian substratum comes in. Also, because of the consonantal shape of loan words, they clearly postdate the Armenian sound shift. Thus, Urartian b, d, g correspond to Armenian b, d, g. There is no evidence to the contrary except in clusters around a resonant, and that evidence has now clarified.