Itb doublets adpa | hadpa < \*ha-depah [seems to suggest initial kept, but final lost]

The retention of the \*ha- [adj of MEASURE prefix in several cognates (above and below) seems to invalidate your hypothesis in the AyA draft that the initial h was from metathesis; for whatever reason, the final -h appears to have been lost in both forms. It is curious that Itb seems to make the \*ha- adjectives into abstract nouns, e.g., 'far' => far place, 'deep' => 'depth, profundity'

Itb harawi 'far, distant; far place' < \*ha-dawi

Itb haraxem 'depth, profundity' [noun]< \*ha-dalem

NOTE DOUBLET: Itb ahdaxem 'deep' [adj] < \*ha-dalem [Many curious cases of \*ha- > \*ah- metathesis] Could it be to differentiate the part-of-speech of (some) doublets?

Itb havavaw 'shallowness' < \*ha-babaw

Unlike Hanunoo, where \*ha- is always [7a-] on adjectives of MEASURE, Itbayaten has preserved this prefix rather well. It even appears metathesized as [7 ah-].

However, Bob, as to potential h metathesis, note

Itb hiluen 'excreta left at anus'

Isn't this a cognate of \*qiluS 'wipe the anus'? [but with fronting of the [h])?