Slavic accents in English

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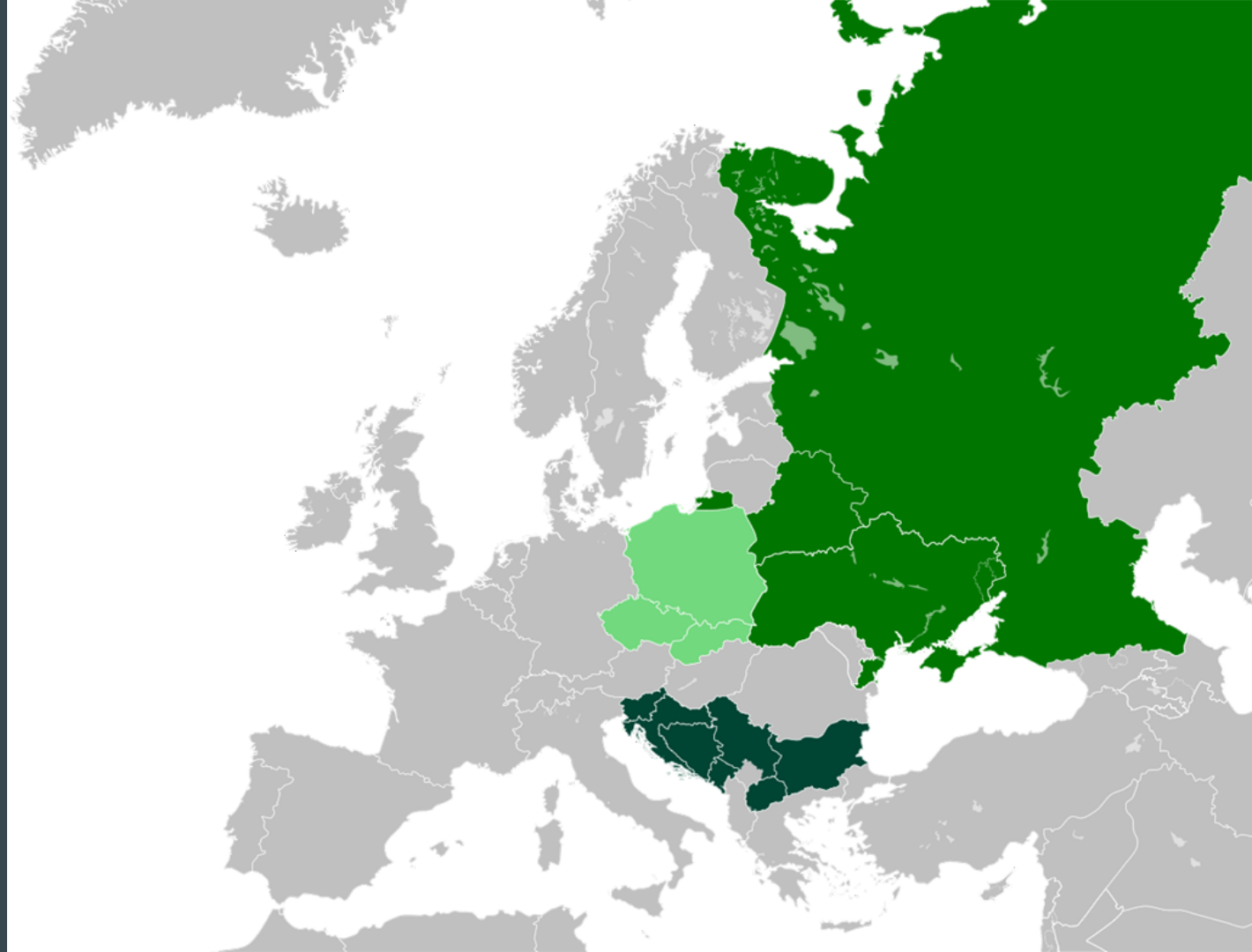
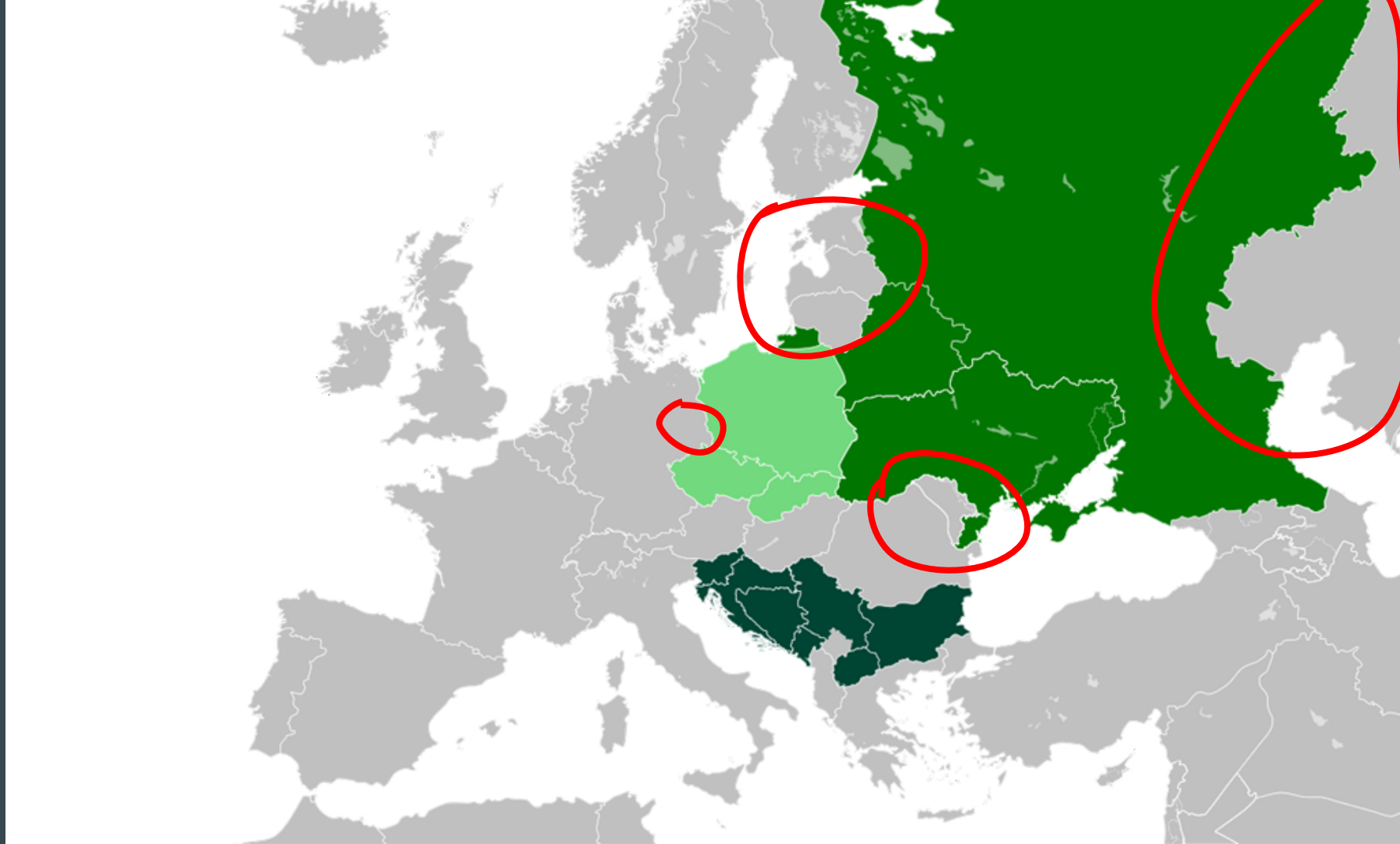
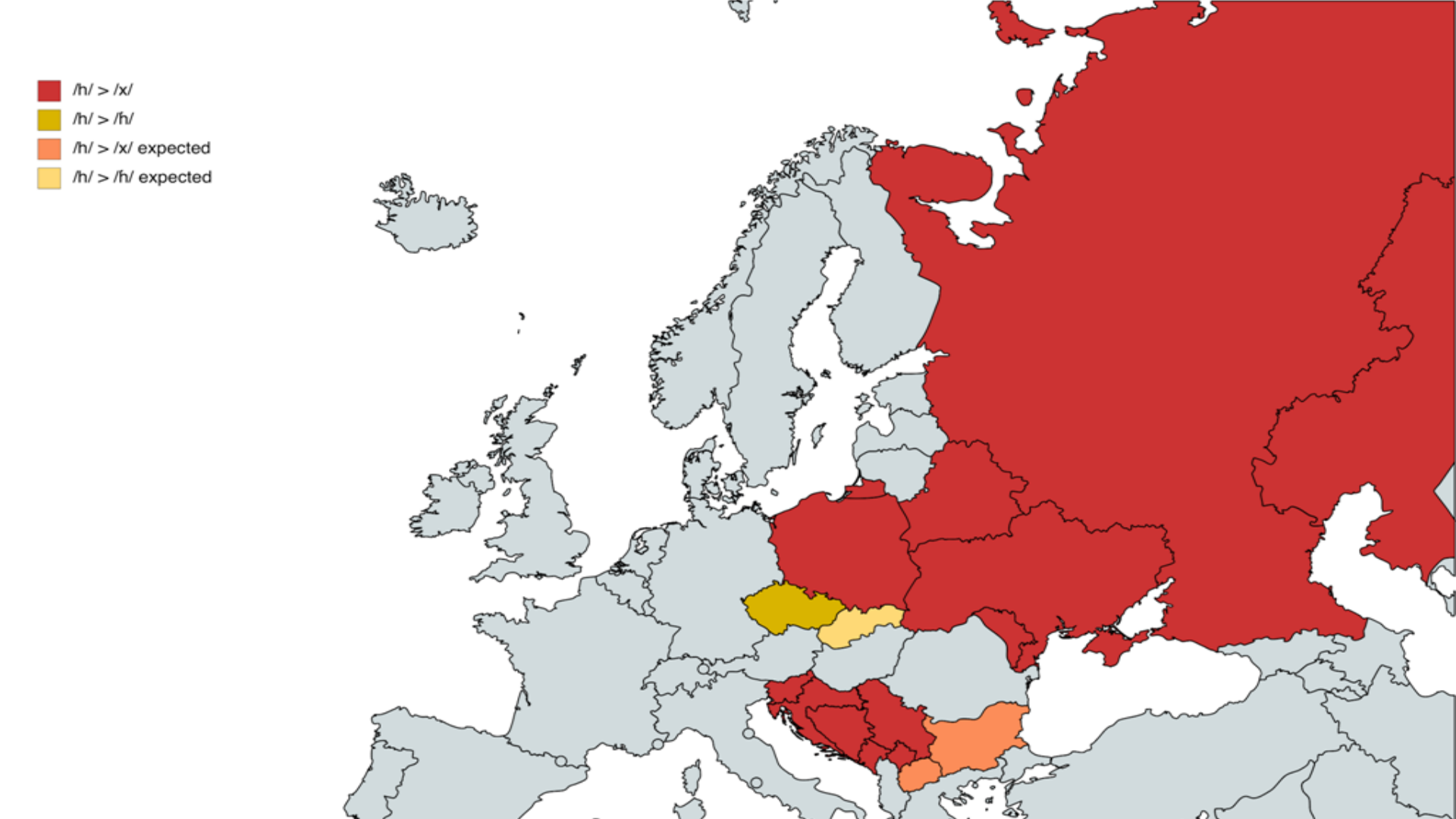




1. /h/ > /x/
2. /h/ > /ɦ/
3. /v/~/w/ merger, i.e. both phonemes may occur interchangeably with no patterns whatsoever
4. /s/~/z/ devoicing, i.e./z/ is regularly devoiced to /s/ following the spelling
5. <th> fronting
6. <th> stopping
7. <th> alveolarisation
8. aspiration
9. vowel approximation
10. vowel reduction and its degree
11. /ɪ/ > /i/ merger
12. final-obstruent devoicing
13. <r> realisation as /r/
14. affricate and fricative palatalisation, i.e. the respective sounds are pronounced as palatal rather than post-alveolar
15. affricate and fricative retroflexion, i.e. the respective sounds are pronounced as post-alveolar retroflex
16. [ɬ] > /l/
17. /i/ palatalisation, i.e. consonants preceding /i/ are pronounced palatalised
18. /s/, /z/~/θ/, /ð/ merger


/h/ > /x/
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/h/ > /x/ expected
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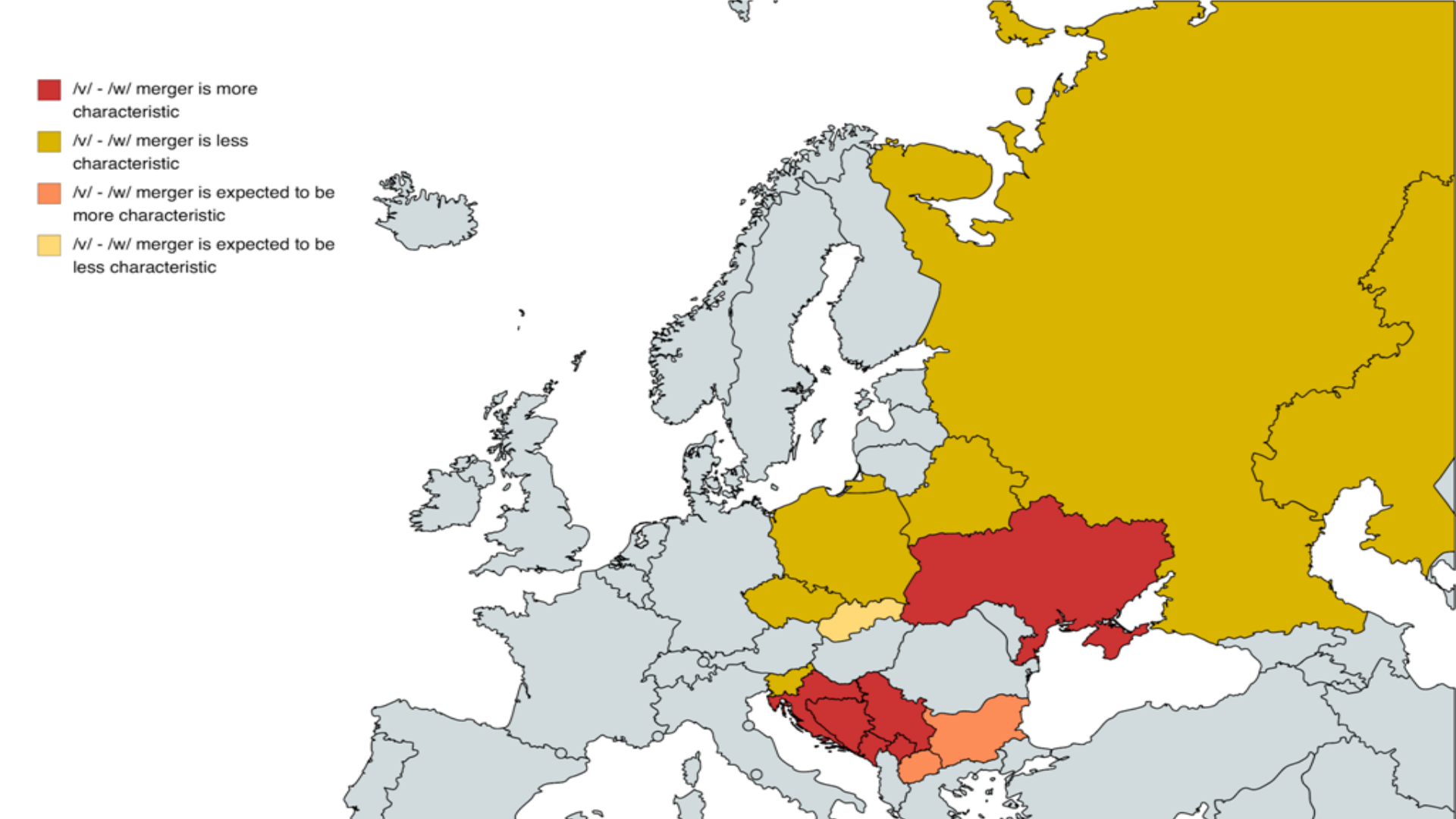
/v/ - /w/ merger is more characteristic
/v/ - /w/ merger is less characteristic
/v/ - /w/ merger is expected to be more characteristic
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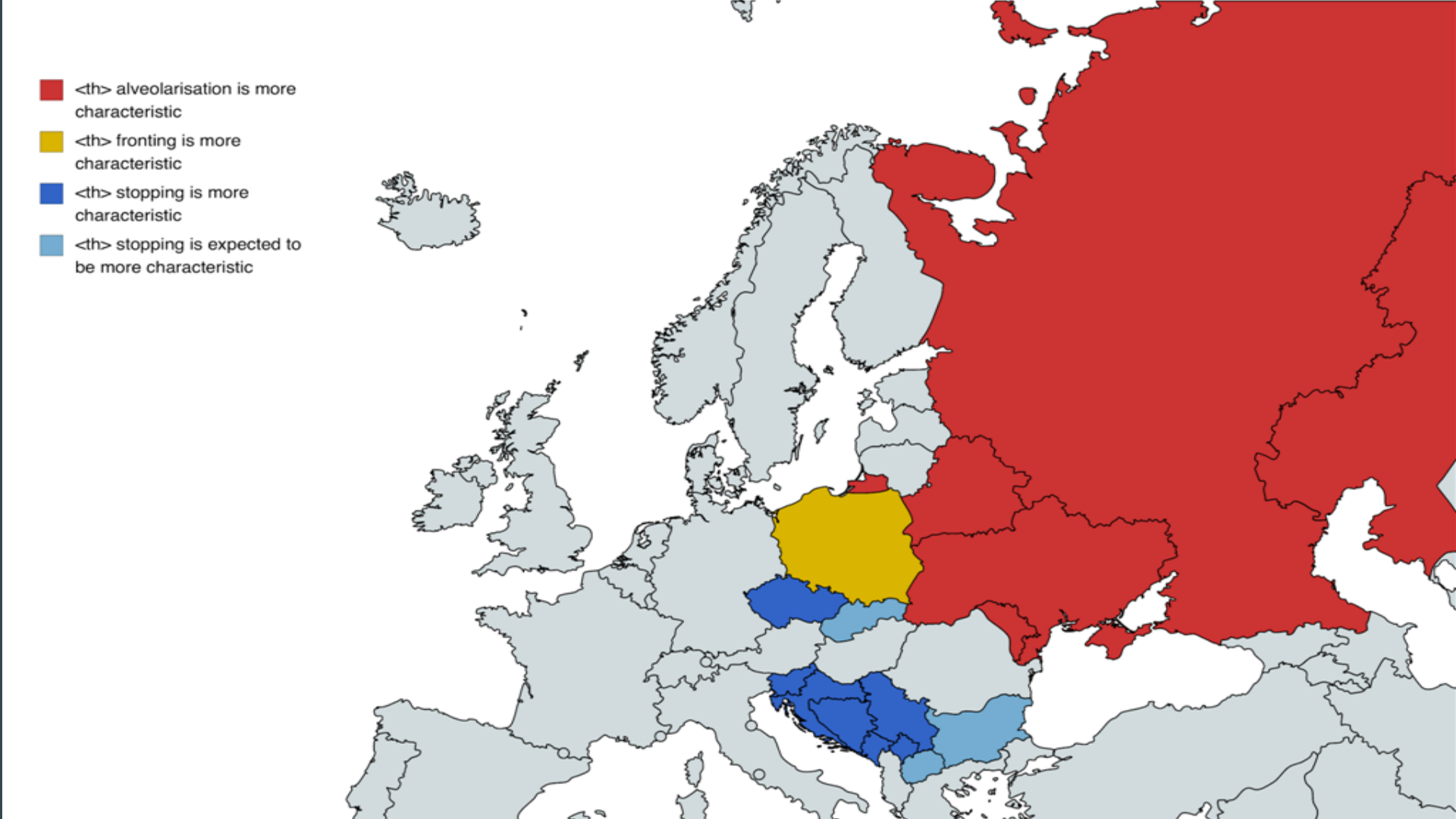
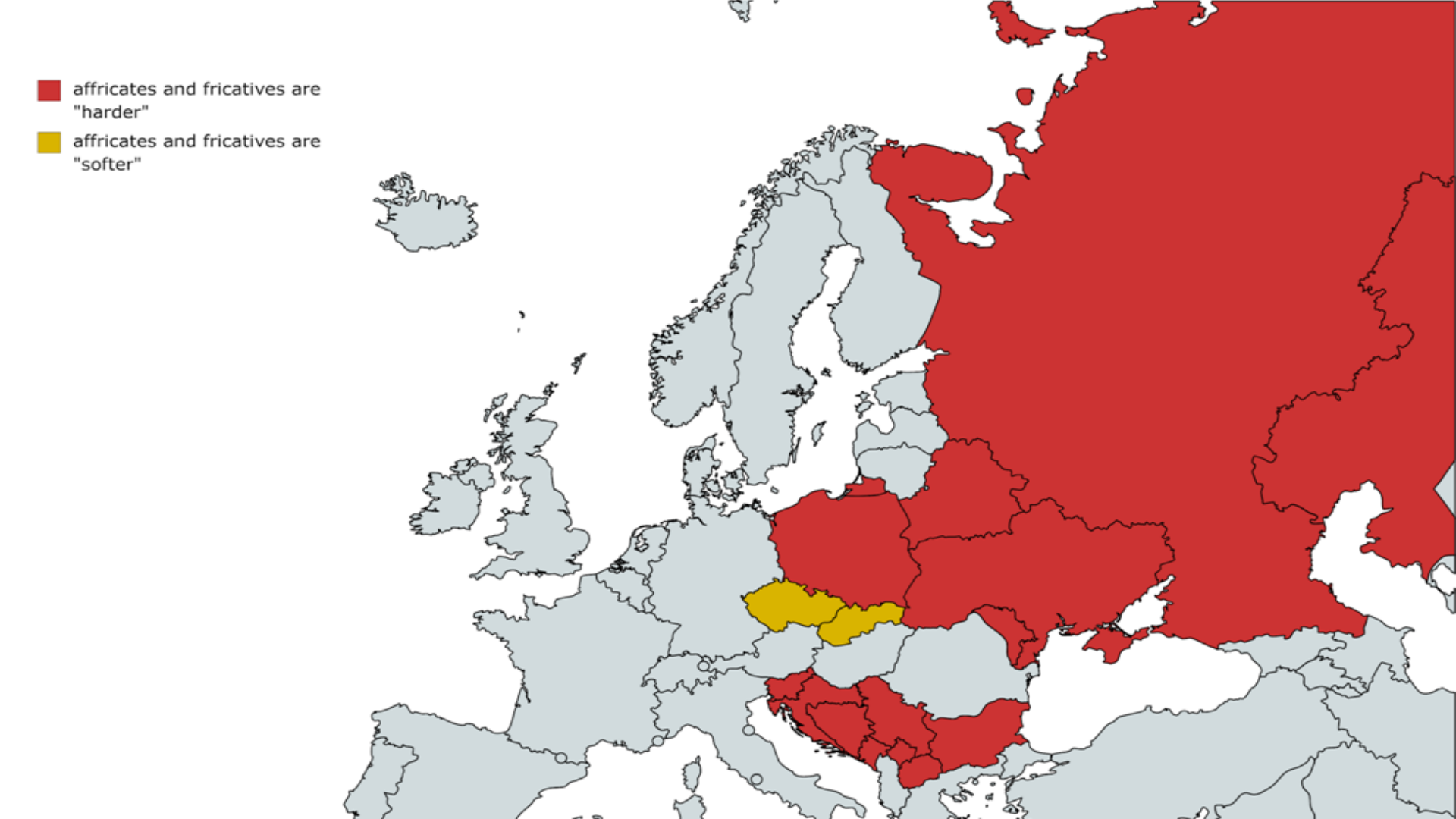
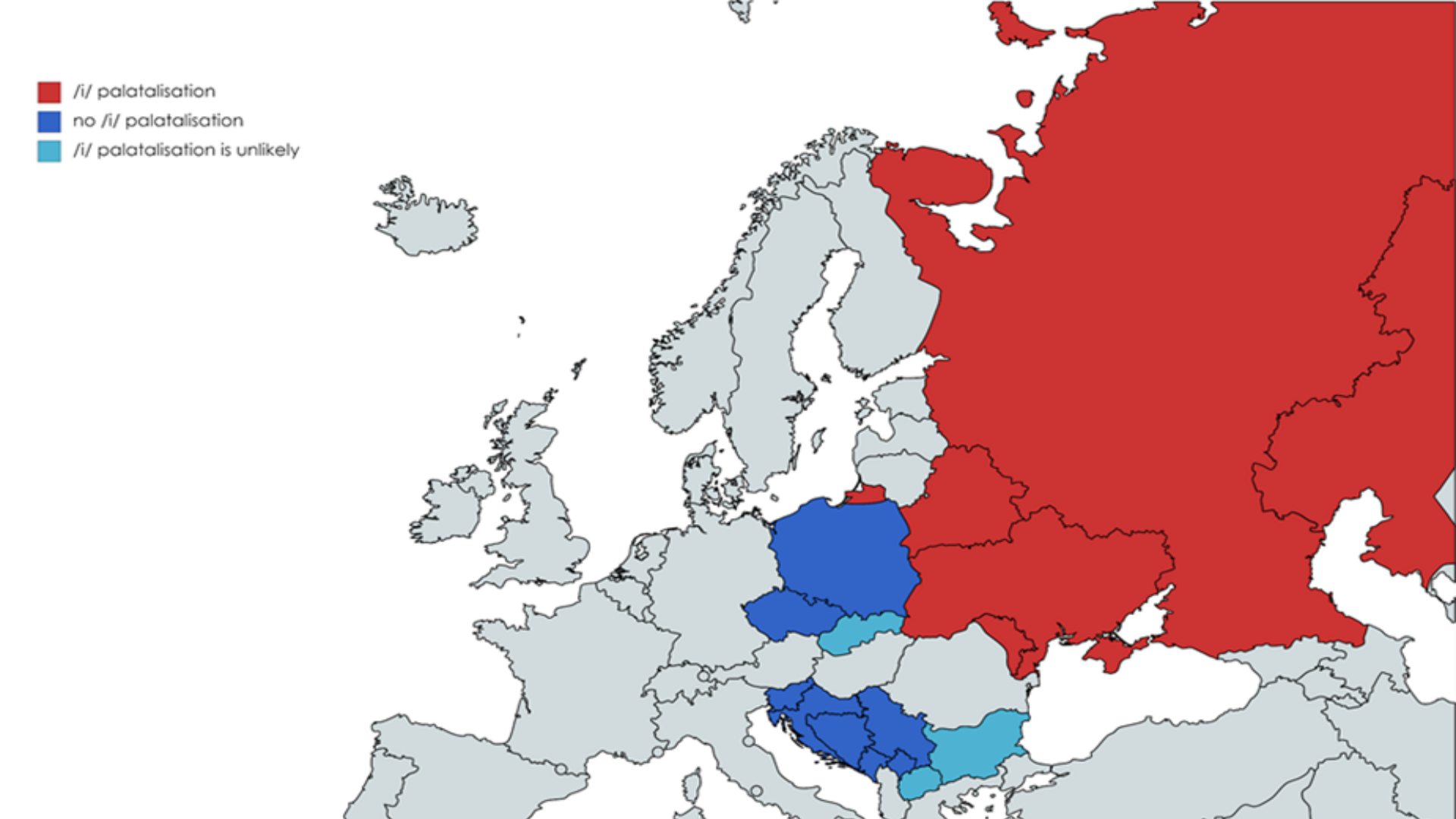
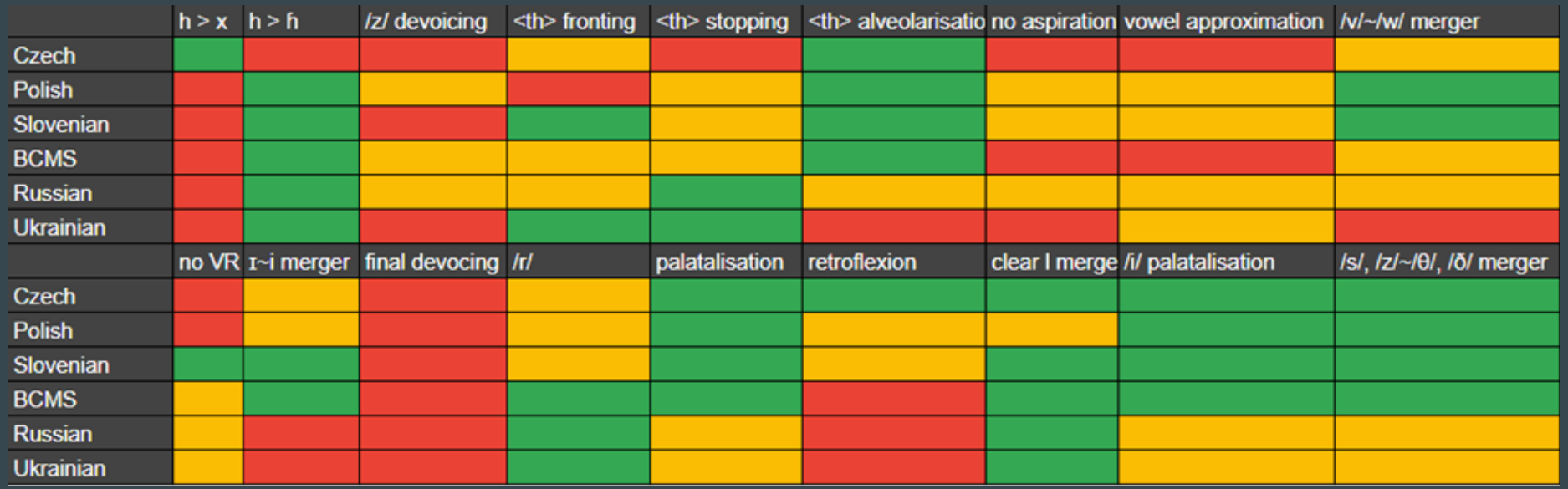

<th> alveolarisation is more characteristic
<th> fronting is more characteristic
<th> stopping is more characteristic
<th> stopping is expected to be more characteristic


affricates and fricatives are "harder"
affricates and fricatives are "softer"

Tendency to partial retroflexion
(no /t͡ʃ/ retroflexion)
No tendency to retroflexion
Tendency to full retroflexion
Undetermined

/ɪ/ > /i/ merger is more characteristic
/ɪ/ > /i/ merger is less characteristic
/ɪ/ > /i/ merger is assumed to be more characteristic
/ɪ/ > /i/ merger is assumed to be less characteristic


/i/ palatalisation
no /i/ palatalisation
/i/ palatalisation is unlikely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/v/~/w/ merger
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Polish
Slovenian
BCMS
Russian
Ukrainian
no VR
ɪ~i merger
final devocing
/r/
palatalisation
retroflexion
clear l merge
/i/ palatalisation
/s/, /z/~/θ/, /ð/ merger
Czech
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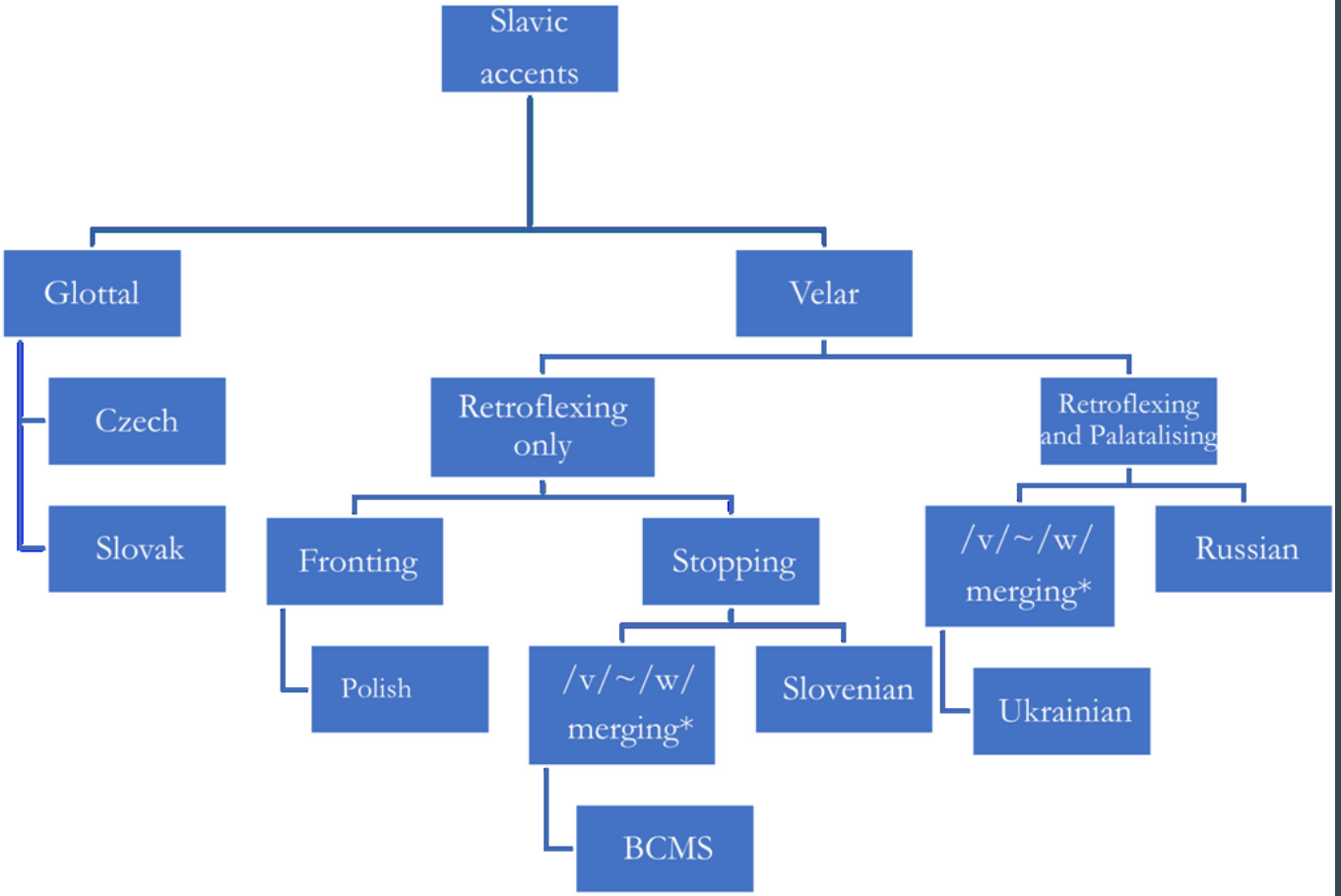
Slavic accents
Glottal
Velar
Czech
Slovak
Retroflexing only
Retroflexing and Palatalising
Fronting
Stopping
/v/~/w/ merging*
Russian
Polish
/v/~/w/ merging*
Slovenian
Ukrainian
BCMS

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