

Geographical diffusion

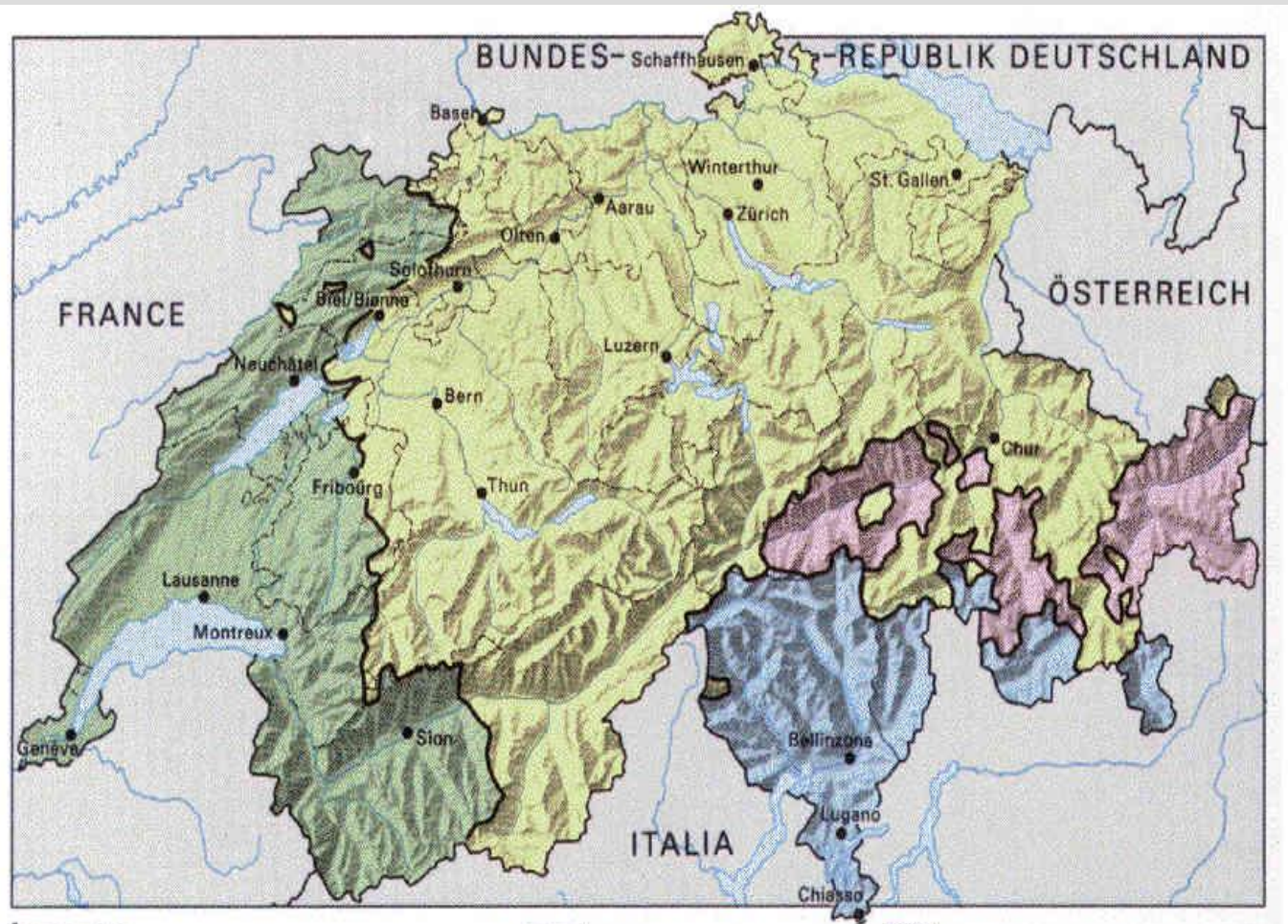
Principles of language change

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Regional diffusion

- Dialect vs. accent
- Dialect vs. language



Langues
Languages
Idiomas

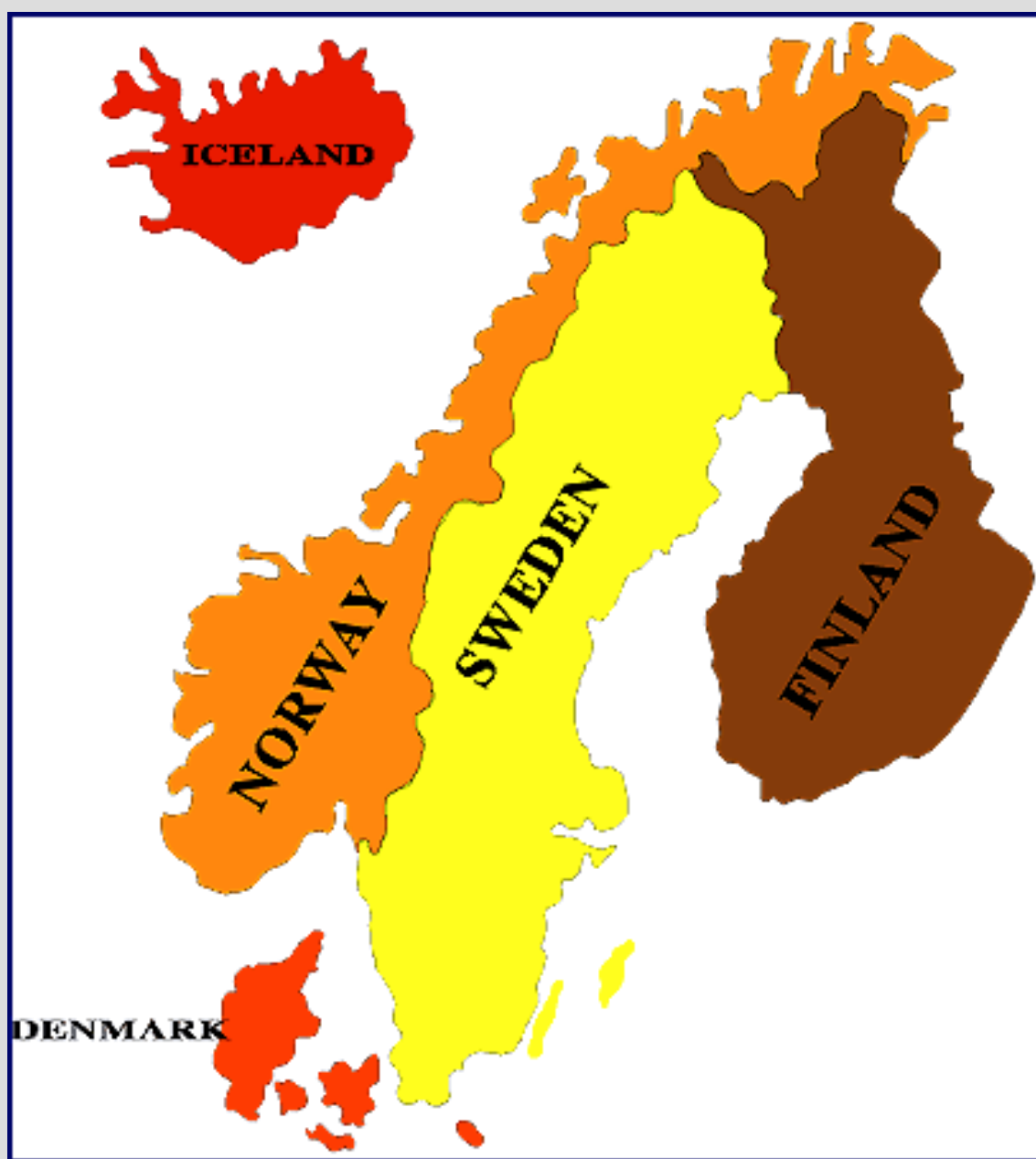
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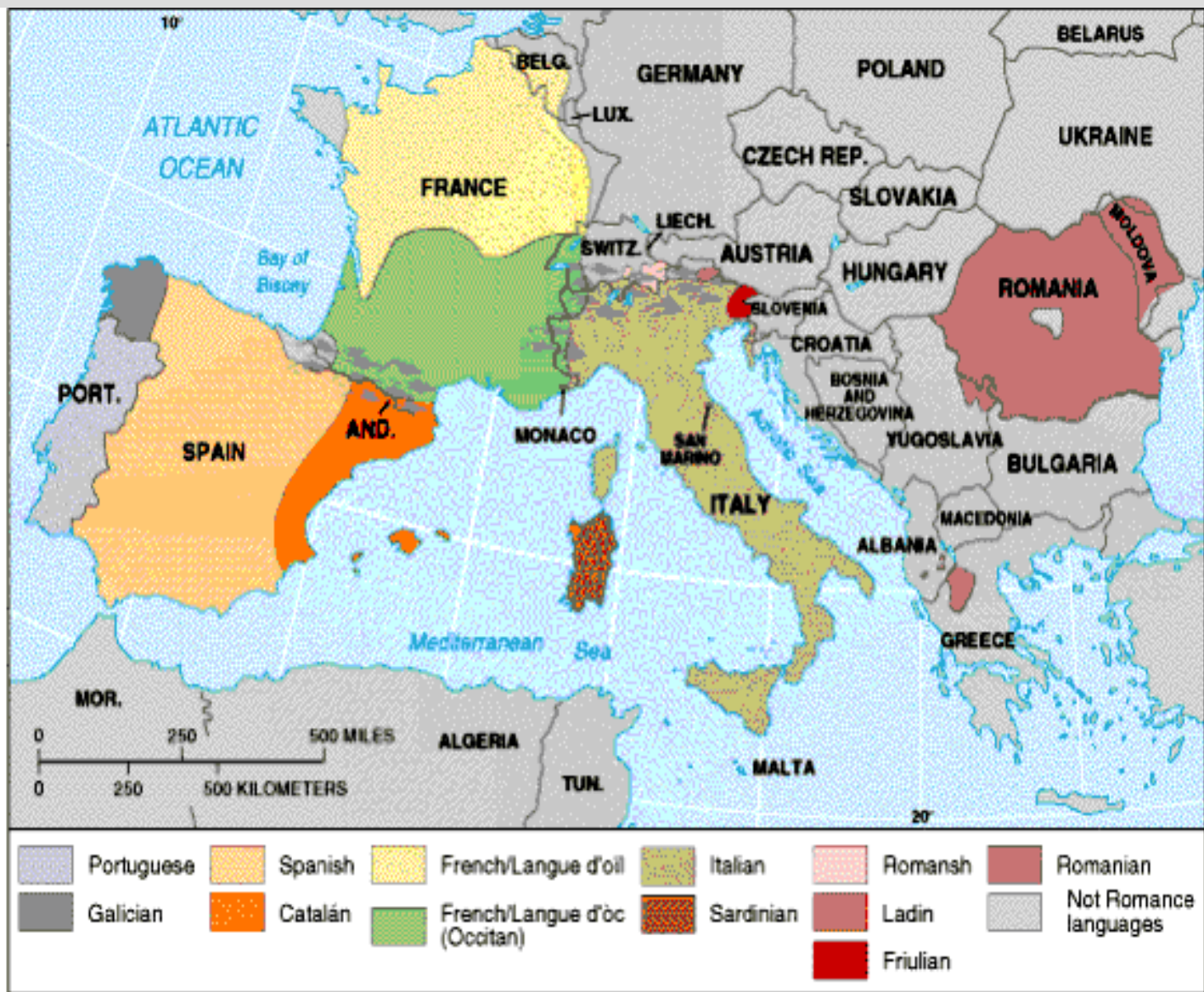
italiano
romontsch/rumantsch

Swiss German



Dutch - German

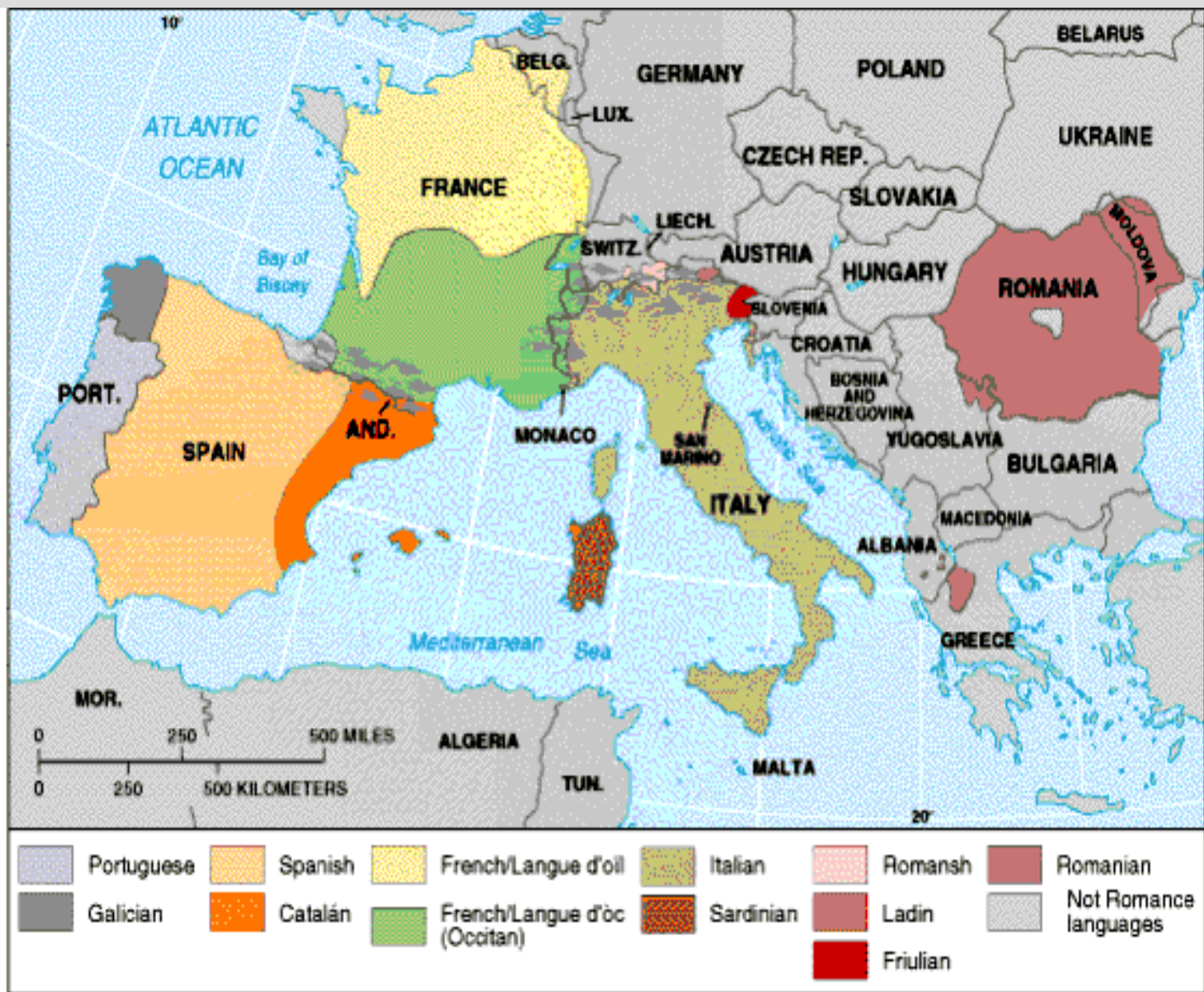




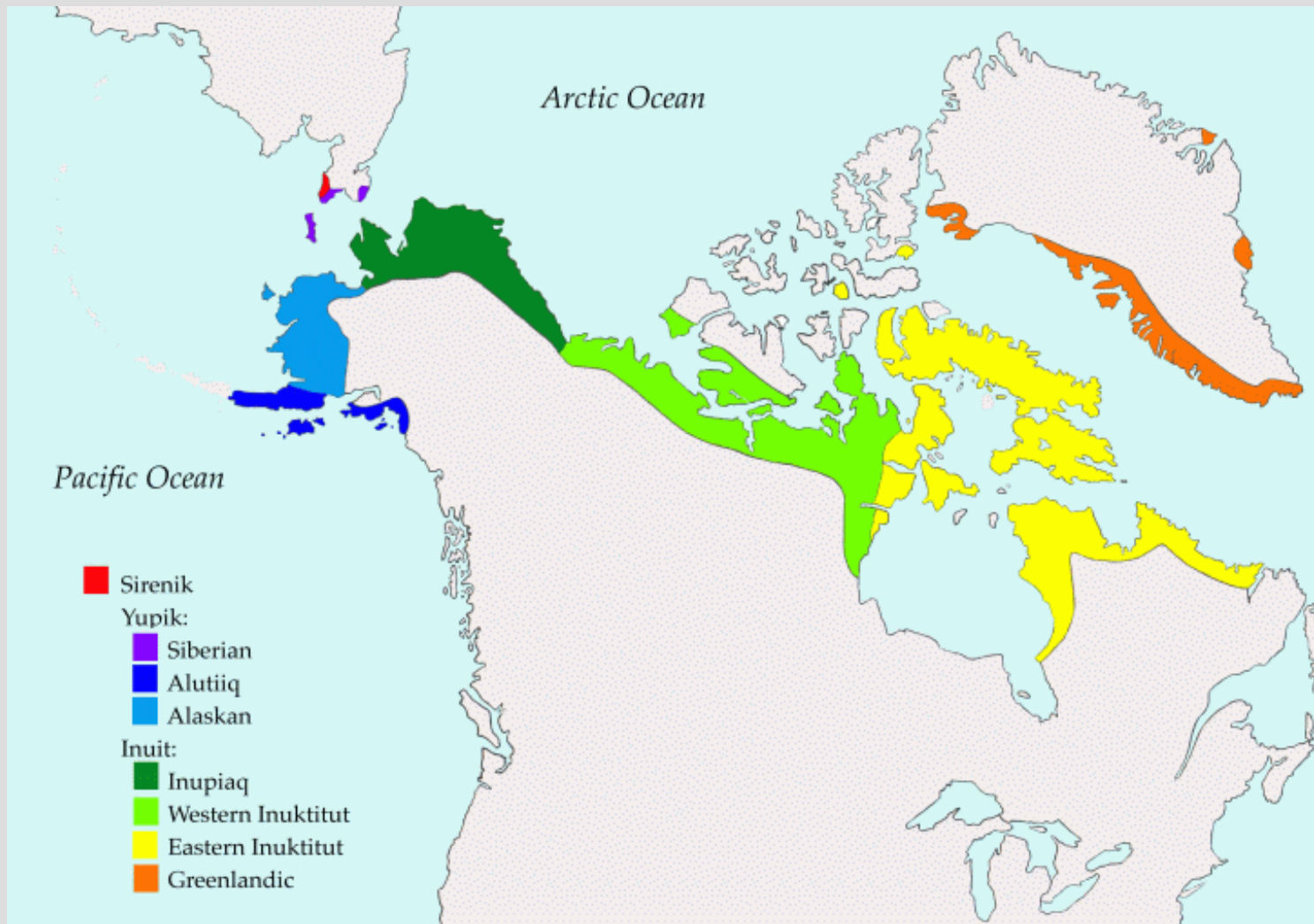
From dialect to language



Dutch - German



From dialect to language



Dialect continuum - Eskimo

-s vs. -th
in Middle
English



Langue d'oïl
vs.
Langue d'oc



Low German
vs.
High German



Low German – High German

Low German

dorp

dat

makən

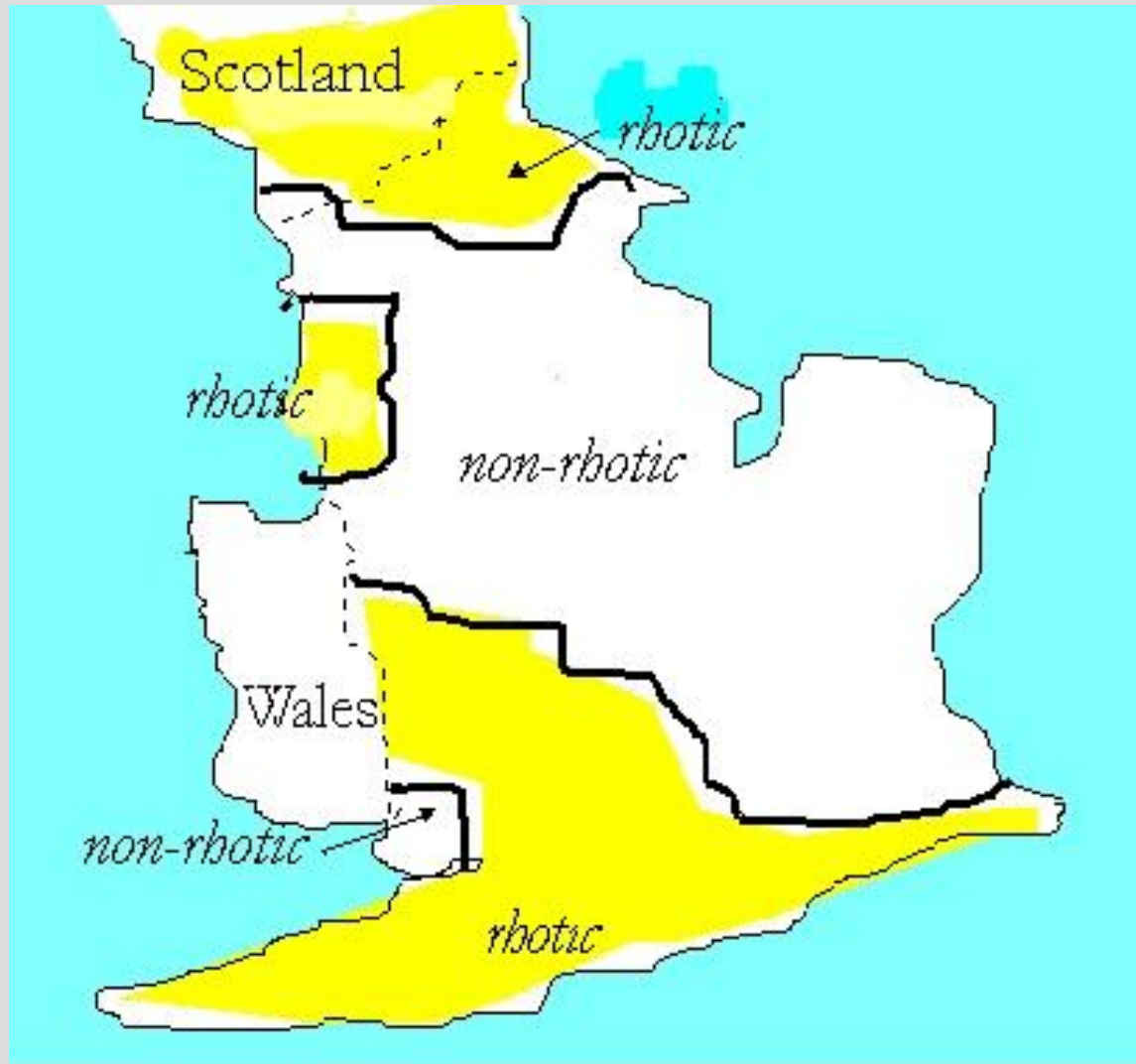
High German

dorf

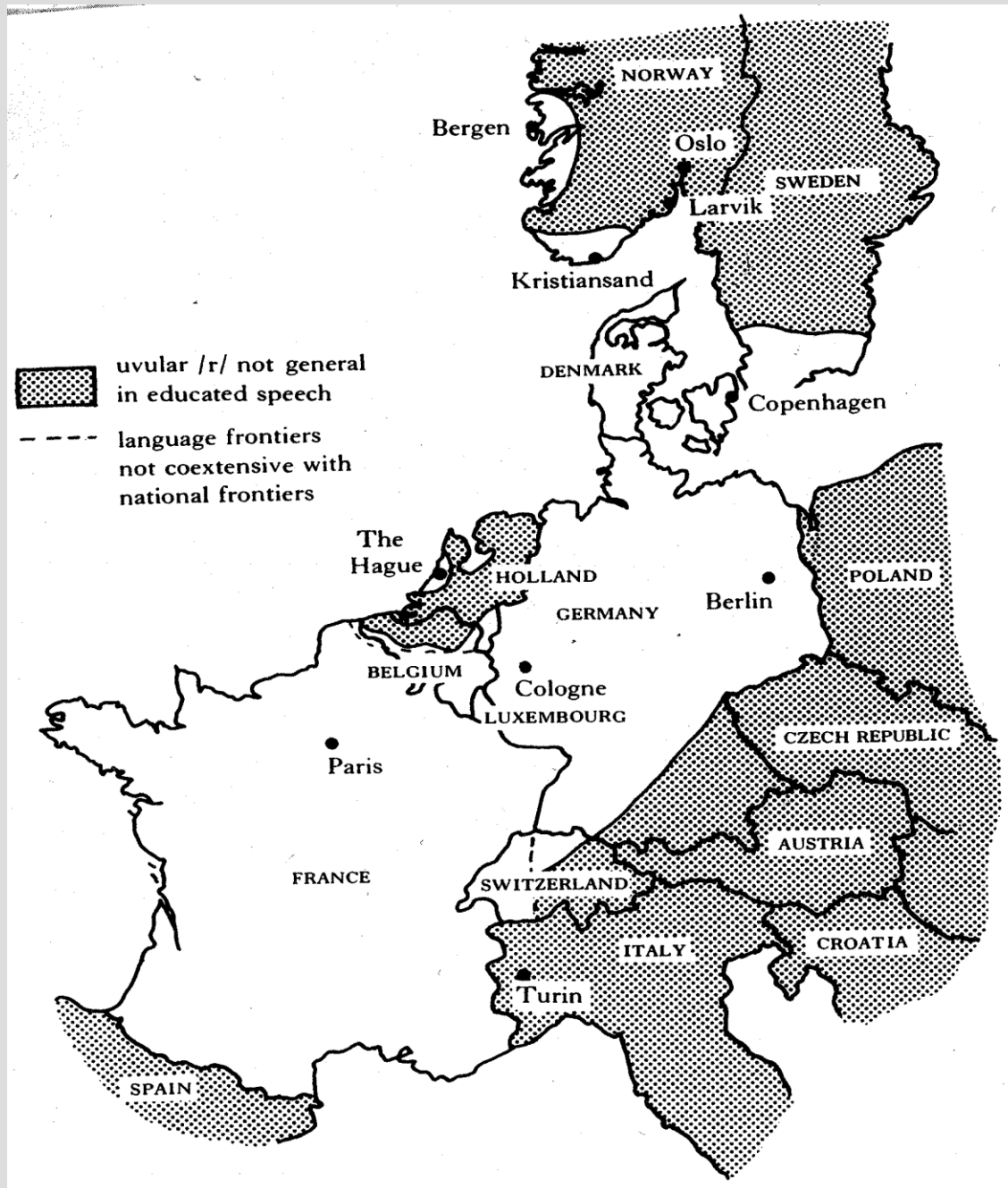
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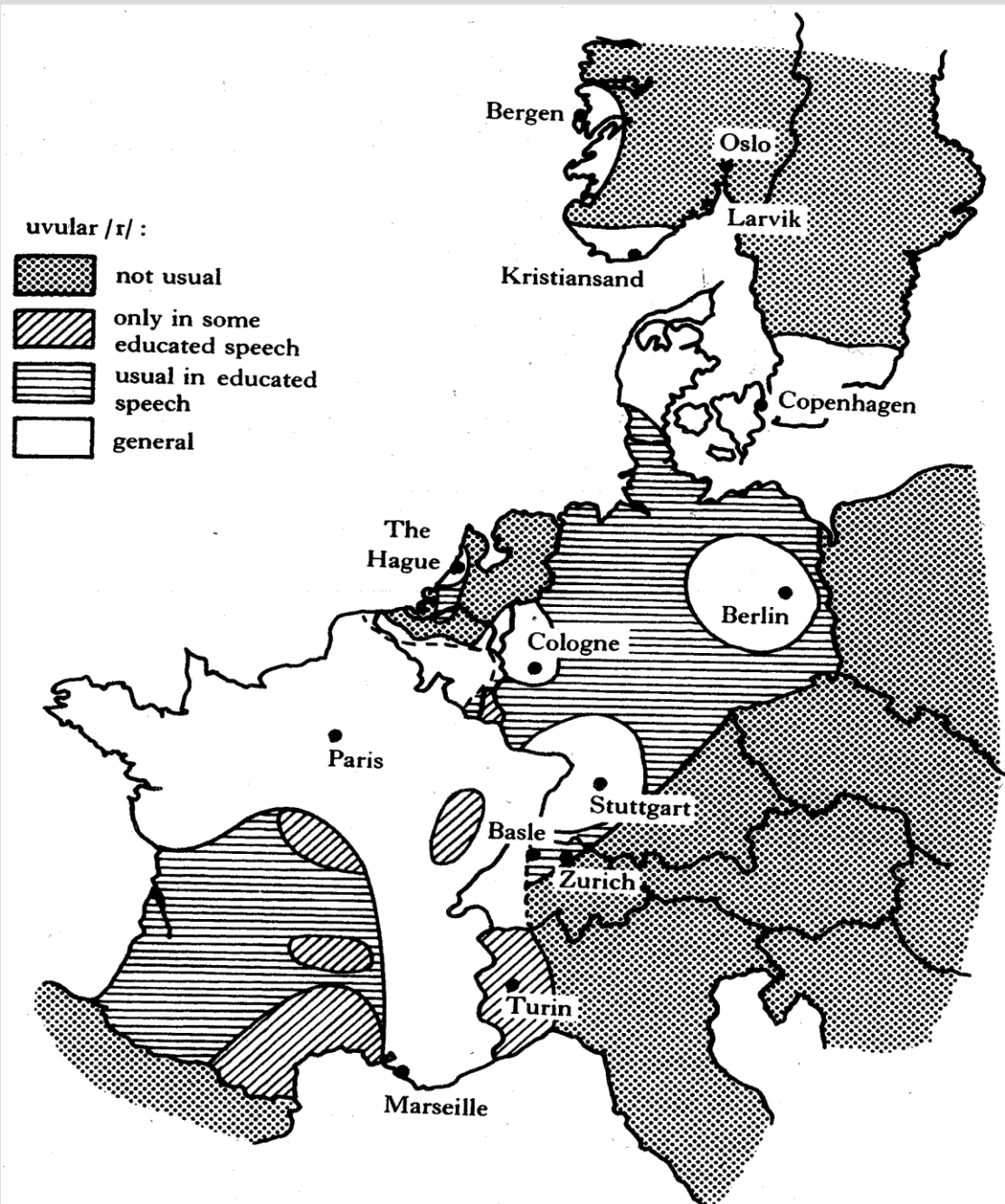
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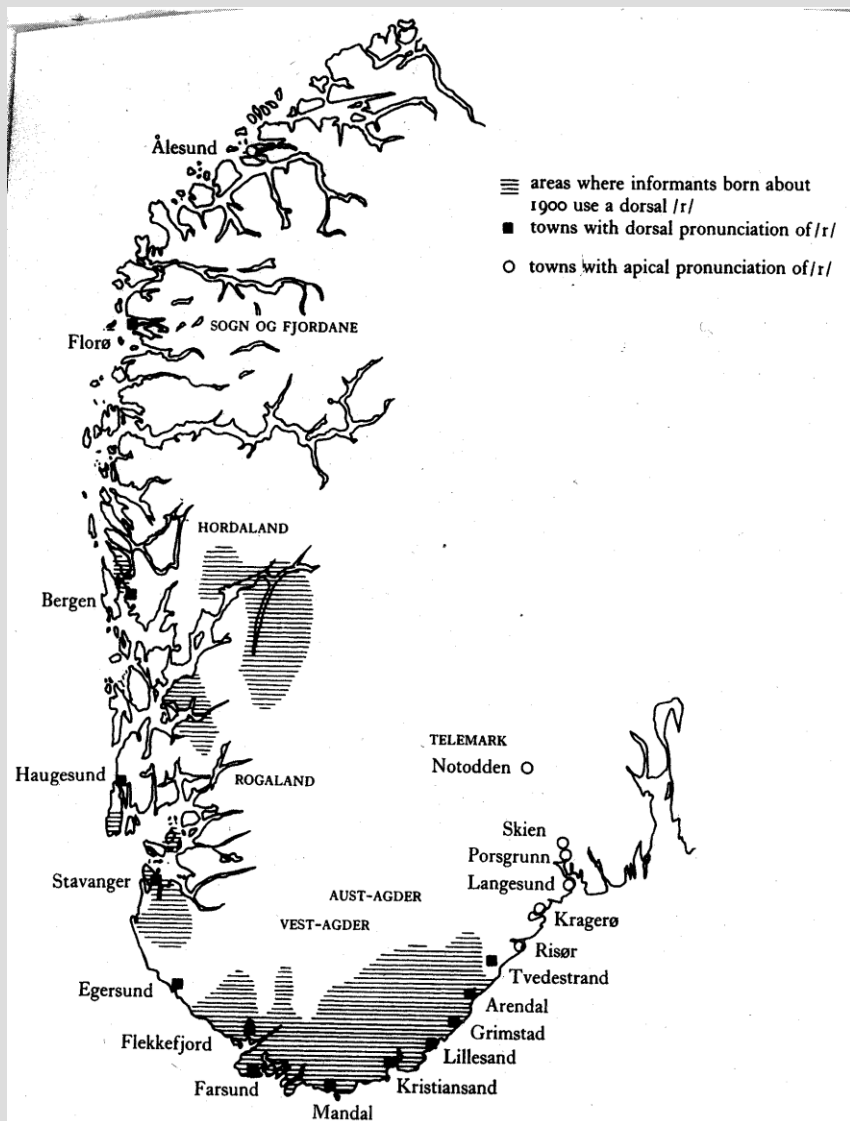


Distribution of [R] or [ʀ] in Central Europe

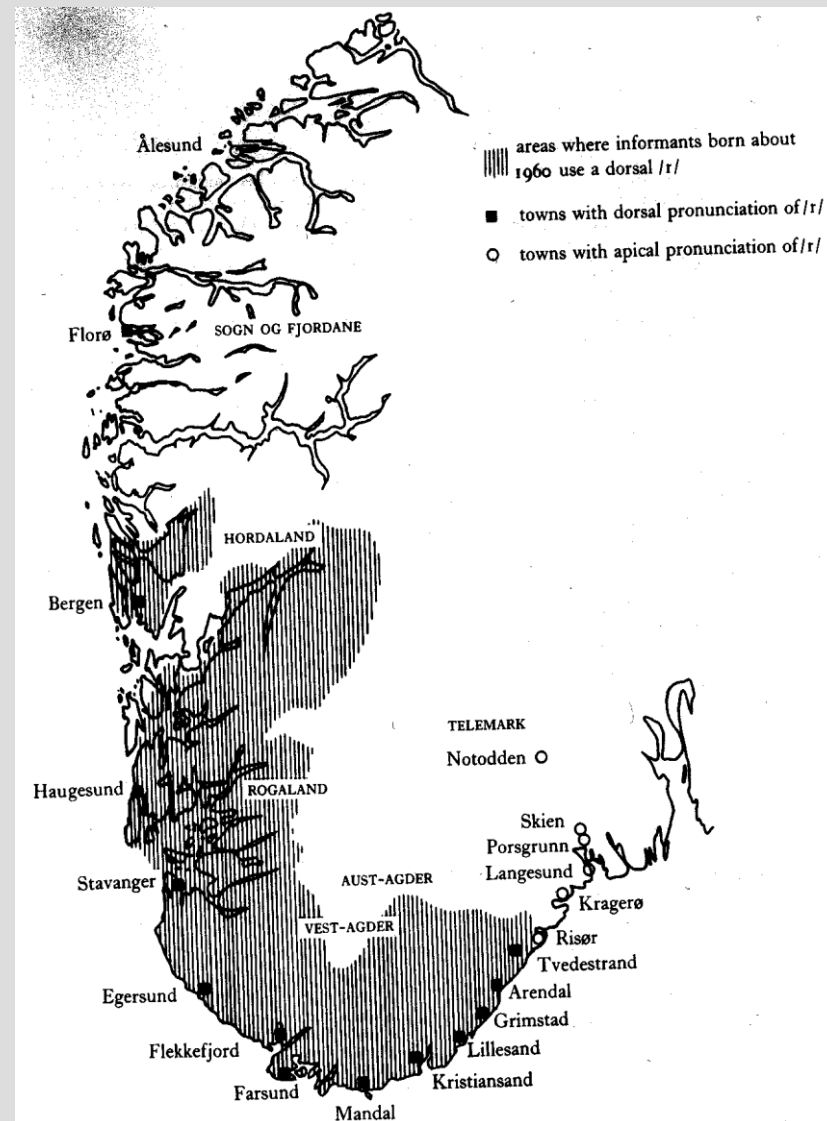


Distribution of [R] or [ʀ] in Central Europe





1900



1960