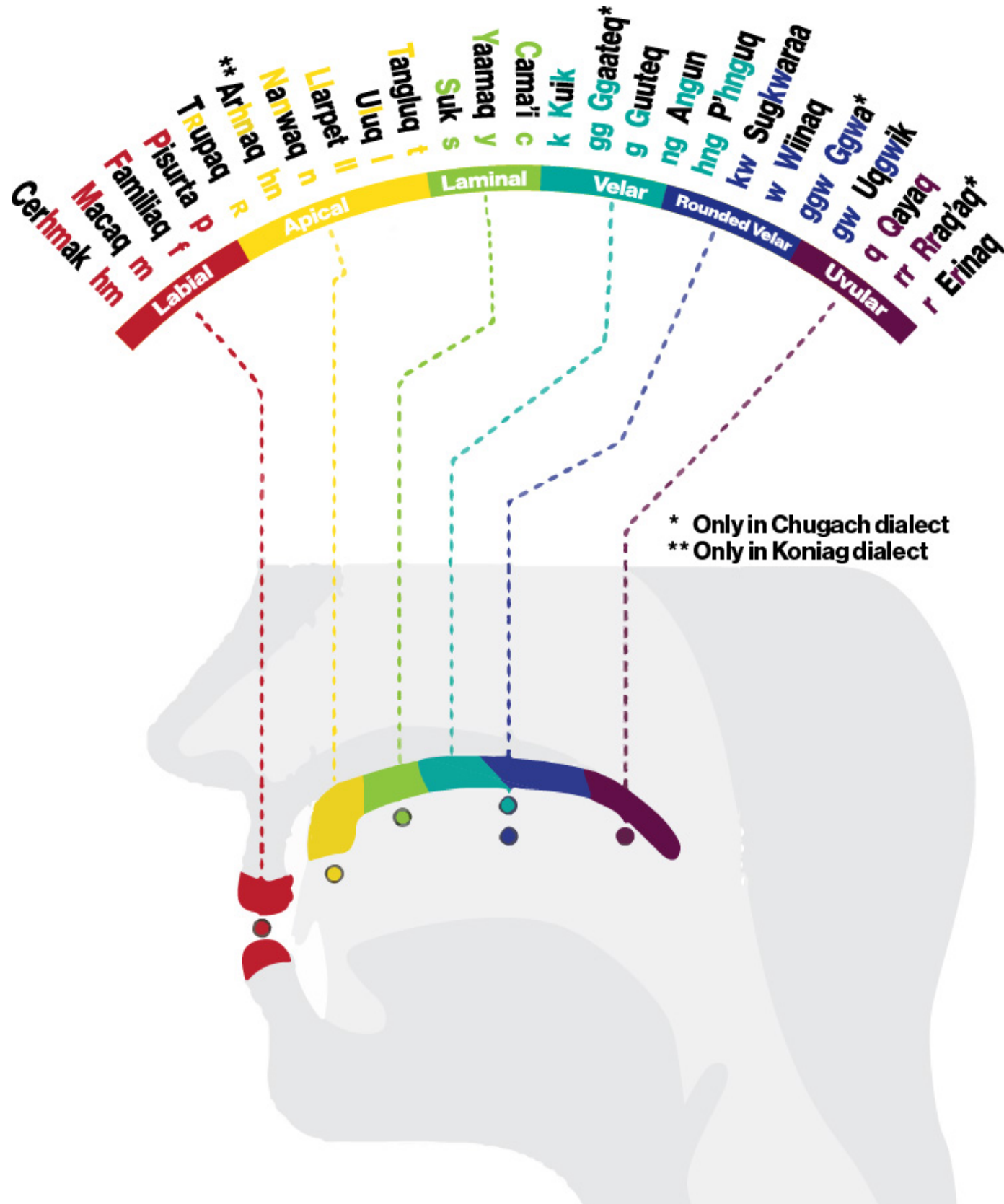


# Sugt'stun Alphabet



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## Vowels and '

**a** - **Agi** like **a** in English “**f**ather”

**e** - **Erneq** an “uh” sound like English **a** in “**a**bout”

**i** - **Imaq** like **i** in English “**s**ki”, like English “**s**pe**k**” when next to a uvular like in **a**ki**q**

**u** - **Sugt'stun** like **u** in English “**b**l**u**e”, like English “**s**t**o**k**e**” when next to a uvular like in **a**lu**q**

**aa**, **ii**, & **uu** are pronounced longer than **a**, **i**, & **u** as in aip**aa**, iingalat, and uumatak

**'** - **un'gani/cama'i/ag'ut/Sugt'stun** separates consonants or vowels that may read differently otherwise, doubles the pronunciation of a consonant, or marks specific uses of the vowel **e**

## Terms

### Labial

Sounds made with the lips

### Apical

Sounds made with the tip of the tongue

### Laminar

Sounds made with the sides of the tongue

### Velar

Sounds made by touching the soft part of the roof of the mouth

### Rounded Velar

Sounds made by touching the soft part of the roof of the mouth and rounding the lips

### Uvular

Sounds made by touching the uvula or near it