

Hindi consonants, IPA

	Bilabial		Labio-dental		Denti-alveolar		Retroflex		Palatal		Velar		Glottal
Plosive	p	b			t̪	d̪	t̪	d̪			k	g	
Aspirated plosive	p ^h	b̥			t̪ ^h	d̪̥	t̪ ^h	d̪̥			k ^h	g̥	
Affricate									tʃ̪	ðʒ̪			
Aspirated affricate									tʃ̪ ^h	ðʒ̪̥			
Fricative	[ɸ]		f	[v]	s	z	[s̪]		ʃ		x	χ	[h]
Nasal		m			n		[ɳ]		[ɳ]		[ɳ]		
Tap					r̪		[ɾ̪]						
Aspirated tap					[r̪ ^h]		[ɾ̪ ^h]						
Approximant		[w]	v̪	v̥	l̪				j̪				

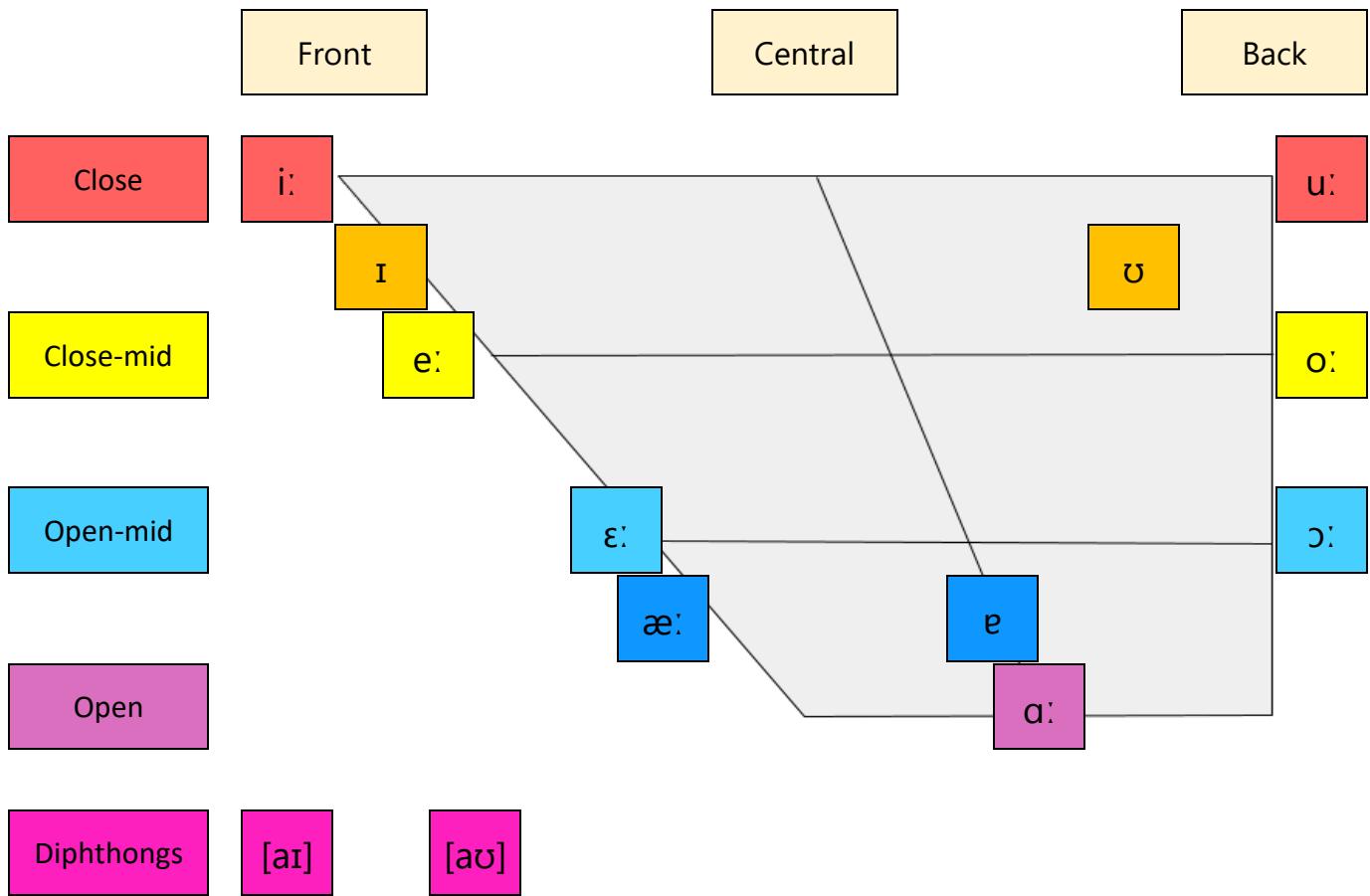
- Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a voiced consonant.
- Where symbols appear singly, they are placed to the left within their column if they represent a voiceless consonant, and to the right if they represent voiced.
- Symbols enclosed in brackets represent non-phonemic consonants.
- Blacked-out cells indicate phones judged to be impossible.
- The approximant row includes one lateral approximant: /l̪/.
- All taps and aspirated taps are of the /r/ "R" phoneme. The choice of /r/ to represent the phoneme was arbitrary.
- The palatal column is a merging of post-alveolar and palatal. The palatal phones are the nasal and the approximant.

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Plosive	प	ब			त	द	ट	ঢ			ক	গ	
Aspirated plosive	ফ	ভ			থ	ধ	ঠ	ঢ			খ	ঘ	
Affricate									চ	জ			
Aspirated affricate									ছ	ঝ			
Fricative	(ফ)		ফ	(ব)	স	জ	ষ		শ		খ	গ	(হ) হ
Nasal		ম				ন		(ণ)		(ঞ)		(ঁ)	
Tap						র		(ঢ)					
Aspirated tap						(ৰ)		(ঢ়)					
Approximant		(ব)		ব		ল				য			

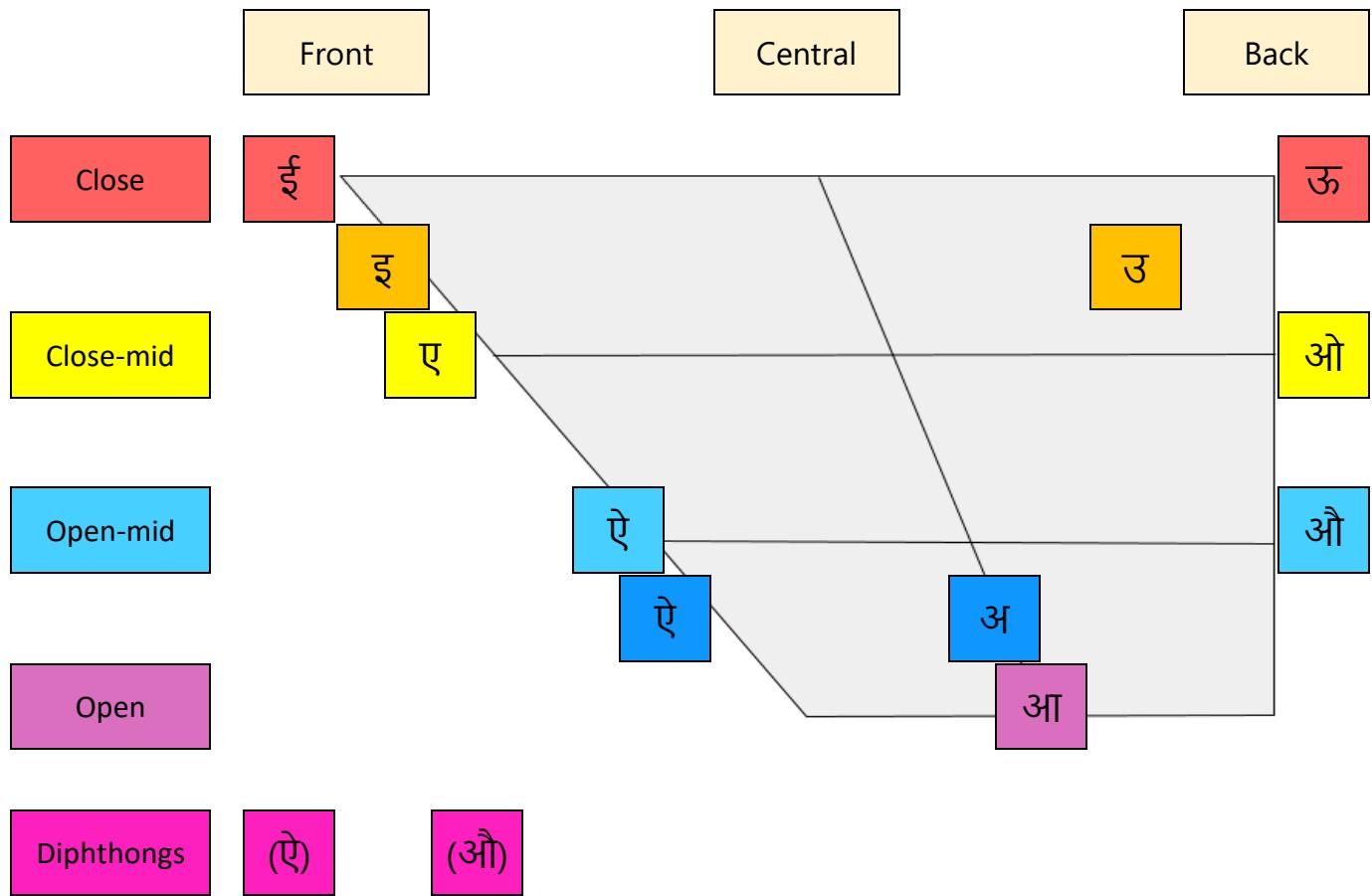
- Symbols enclosed in parentheses represent non-phonemic consonants.

Hindi vowels, IPA



- Symbols enclosed in brackets represent non-phonemic vowels. Specifically, the diphthongs [ai] and [aʊ] are realizations of /ɛ:/ and /o:/ in some dialects.
- All the back vowels are rounded; front and central vowels are not.
- In Hindi, vowel length is not phonemic; however, short [ɔ] does occur as an allophone of /ʊ/, and short [ɛ] as an allophone of /ə/.
- The central vowel /ə/ is usually transcribed in IPA as /ə/, but since my sources tell me it's more open than [ə], I'm going with /ə/.
- Instead of the front vowel /a/ or the back vowel /ɑ/, Hindi has a low central vowel, represented by either of these symbols. The choice of /ɑ/ here is arbitrary.

Hindi vowels, Devanagari script



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