

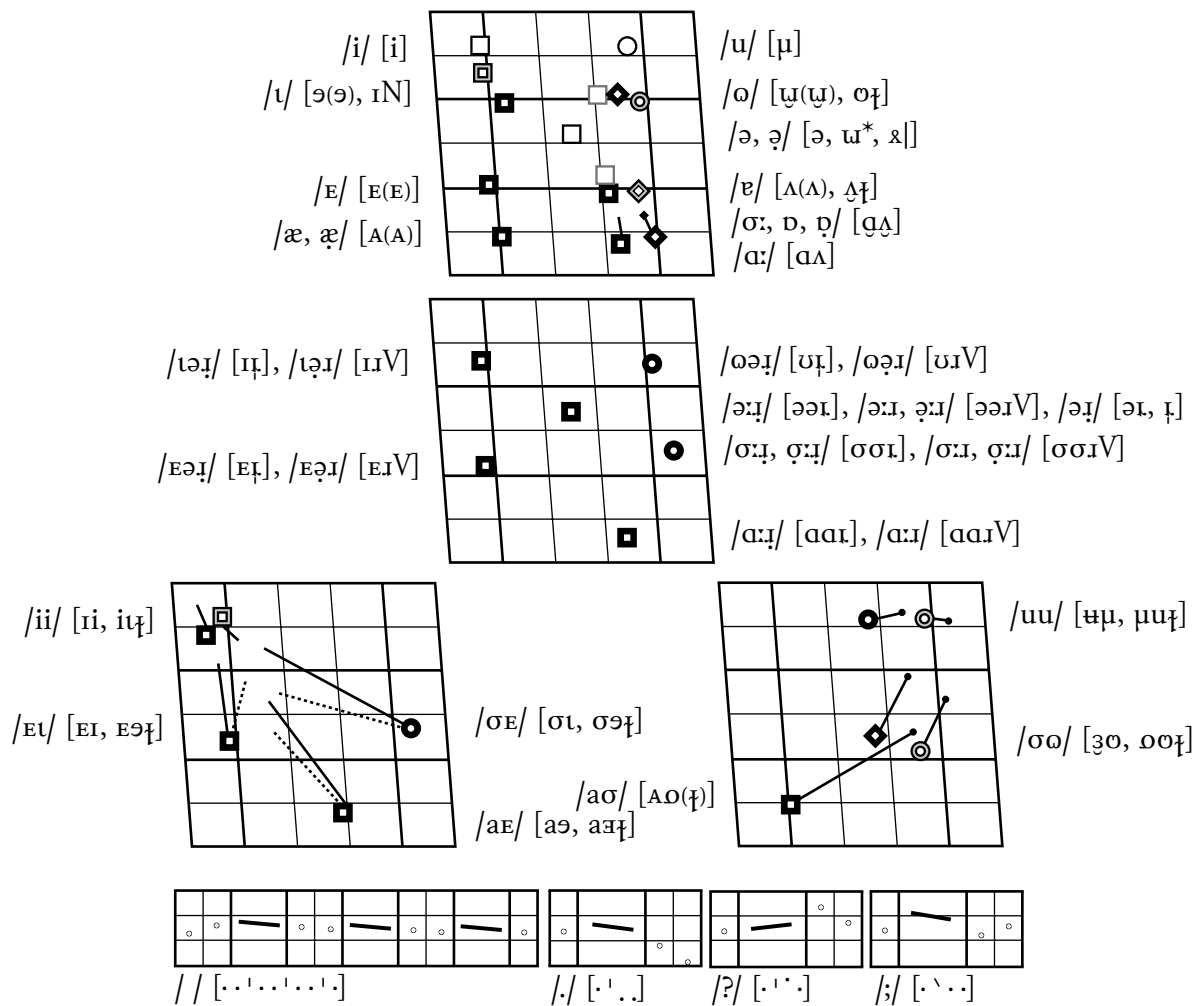
Further local mediatic accents of English

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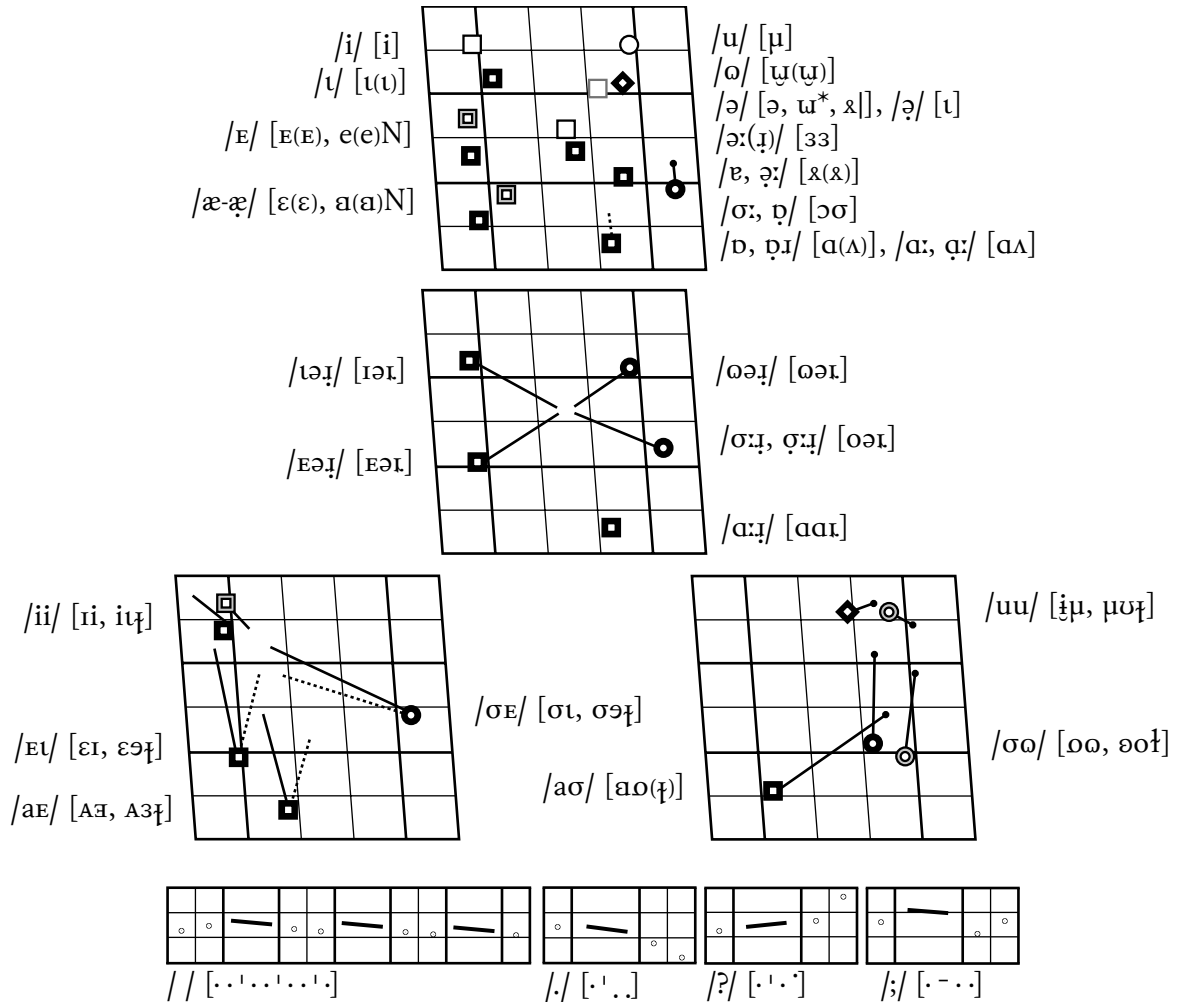
1. In addition to the Northern-English accent, recently posted, here are six additional ones. Four are American-English, and two are English-English ones. We will illustrate their vowel and intonation features, while the *consonantal* ones are not dealt with, since they alternate between their regional and neutral qualities, including true mediatic variants. All these are fully described in the corresponding chapters of our *English Pronunciation & Accents*.

fig 1. West-American mediatic accent.



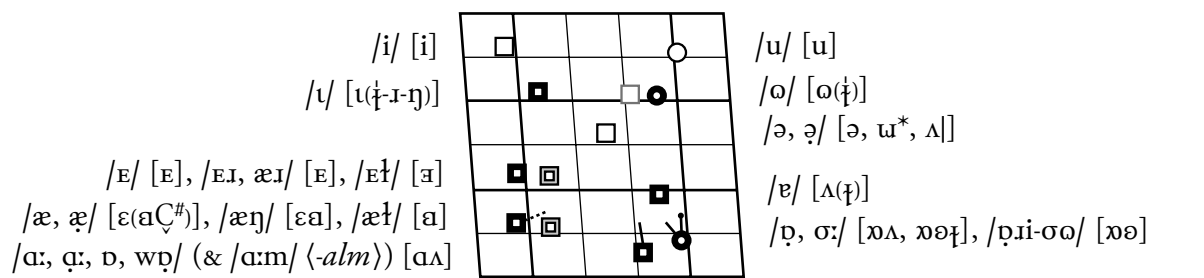
2. The first local mediatic accent is the Western-American one, as shown in fig 1 (mainly based on San Francisco and Los Angeles). The second is the Southern-American (fig 2, more widely based on a number of important cities in the South).

fig 2. South-American mediatic accent.



Besides, fig 3-4 present the Northern-American (basically Chicago) and Eastern-American ones (Boston).

fig 3. North-American mediatic accent.



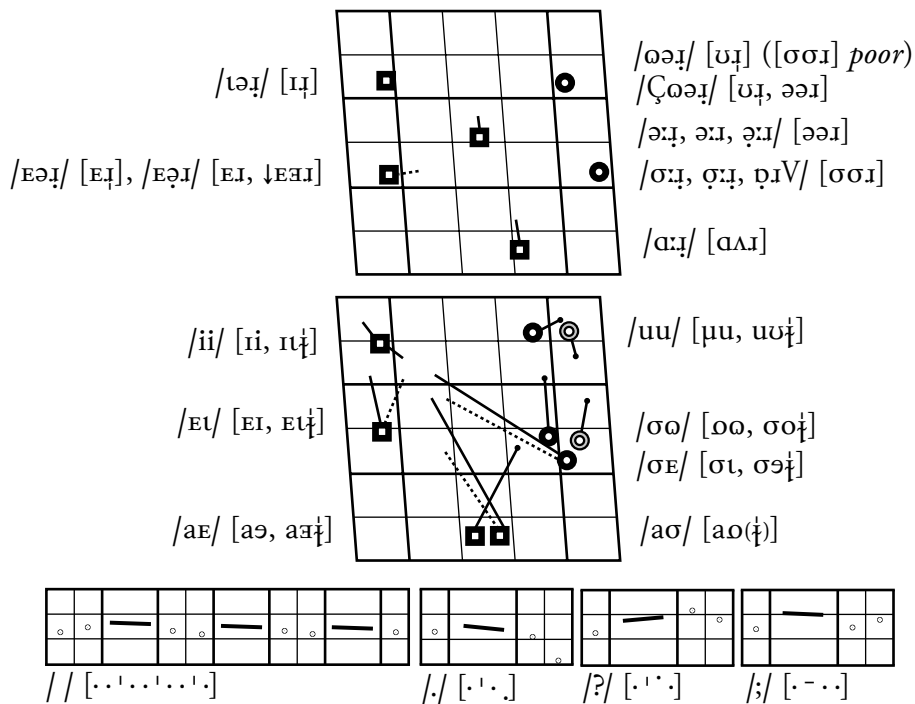
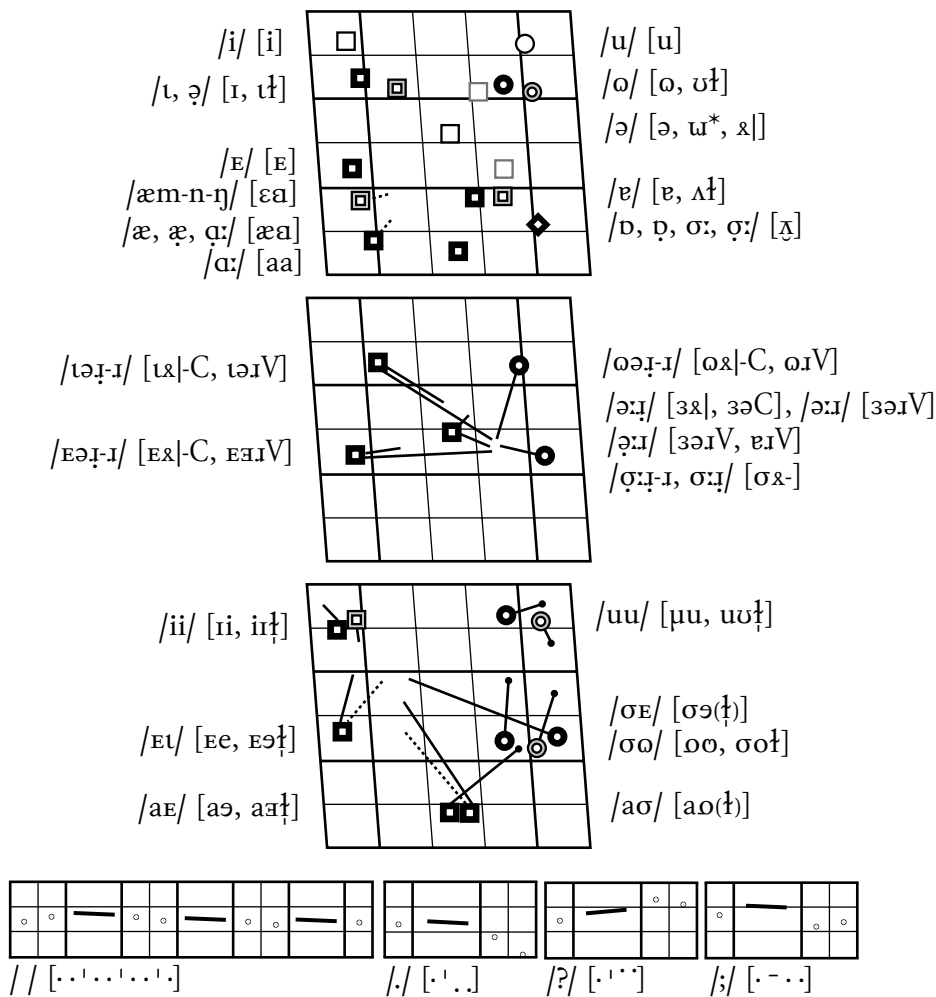


fig 4. East-American mediatic accent.



3. In addition, fig 5-6 show the local mediatic accents of the Midlands and of South-western England, mostly based on Birmingham and Bristol.

fig 5. Mid-English mediatic accent.

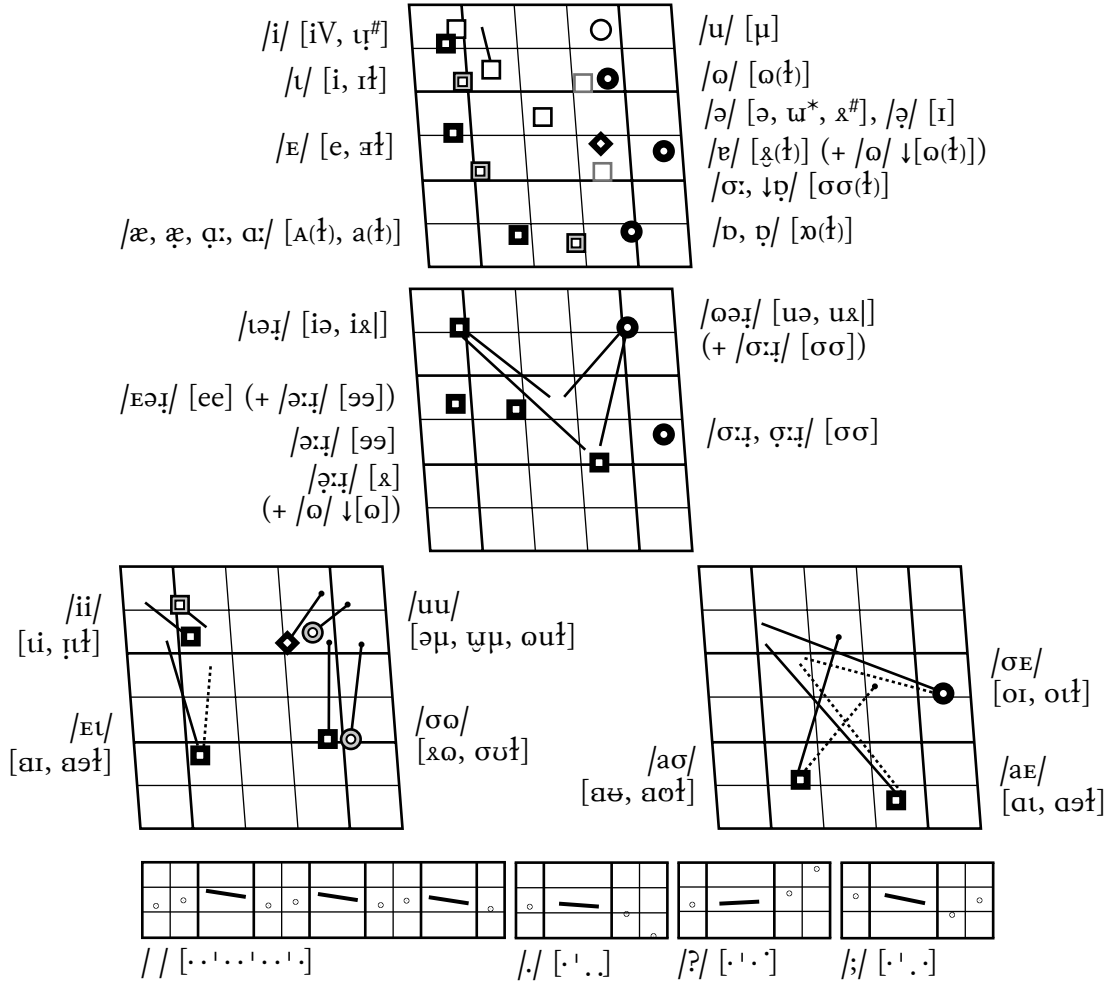


fig 6. South-west-English mediatic accent.

