

Languages in the Caucasus

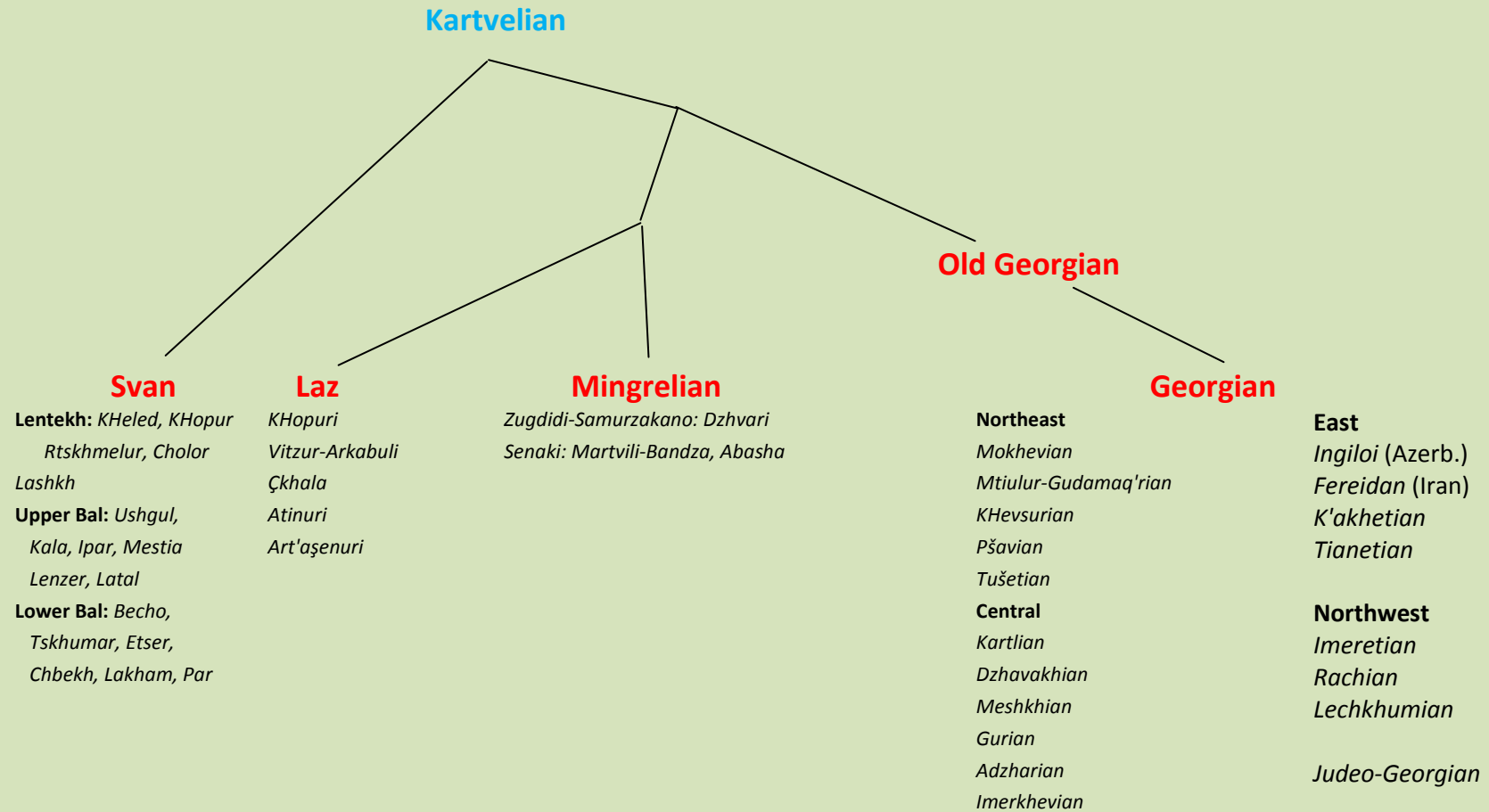
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1. Overview

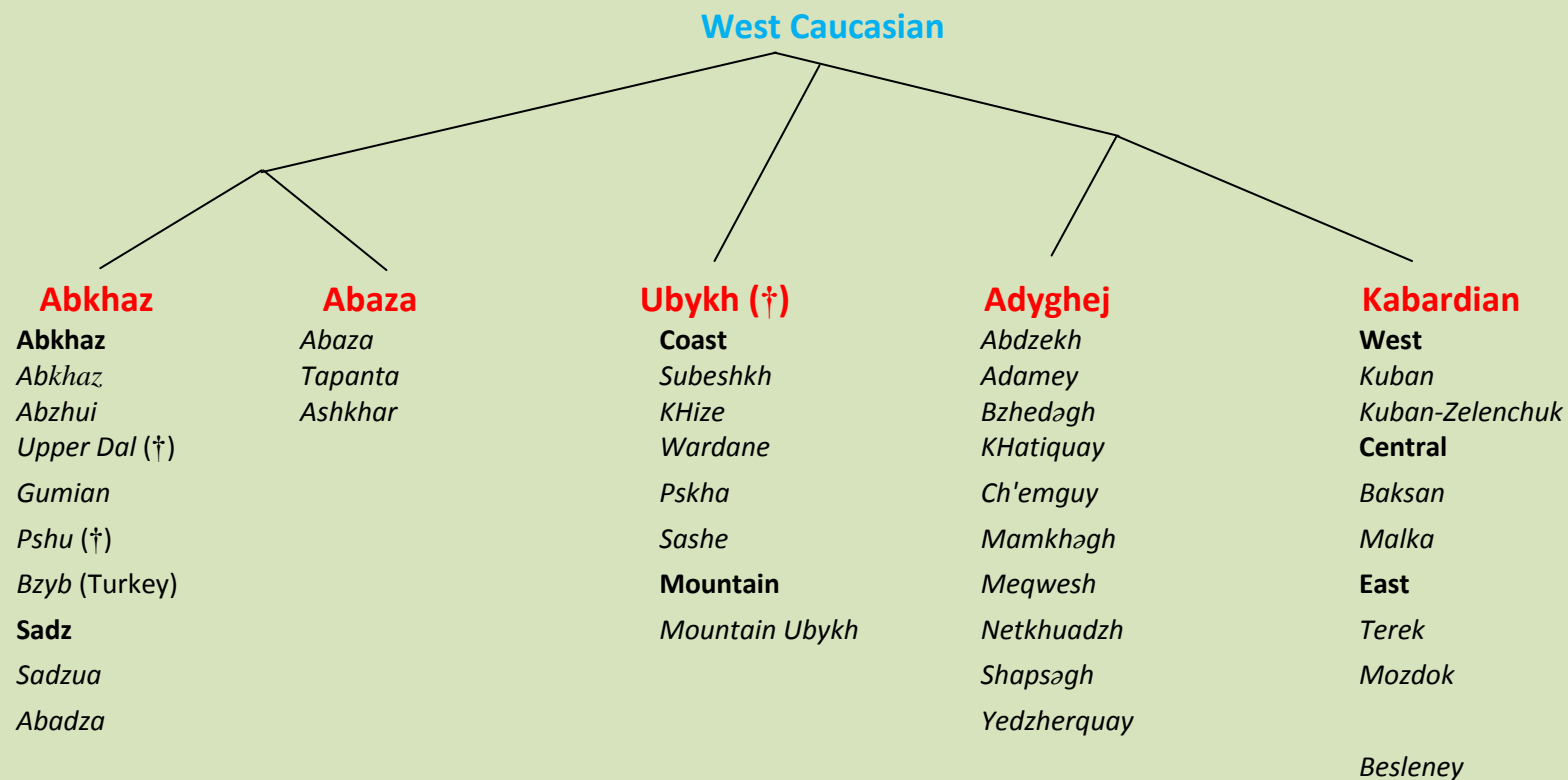
NAME	AFFILIATION	NAME	AFFILIATION
Abaza	<i>West Caucasian</i>	Karachay	<i>Turkic</i>
Abkhaz	<i>West Caucasian</i>	Karata	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Adyghej	<i>West Caucasian</i>	Khinalug	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Agul	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Khwarshi	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Akhwakh	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Kryts	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Andi	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Kurmandzhi	<i>Indo-European</i>
Archi	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Lak	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Armenian	<i>Indo-European</i>	Laz	<i>South Caucasian</i>
Awar	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Lezgi	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Aysori	<i>Semitic</i>	Mingrelian	<i>South Caucasian</i>
Azeri	<i>Turkic</i>	Nogai	<i>Turkic</i>
Bats	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Old Georgian (†)	<i>South Caucasian</i>
Bagwalal	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Ossetian	<i>Indo-European</i>
Balqar	<i>Turkic</i>	Qumyk	<i>Turkic</i>
Bezhta	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Russian	<i>Indo-European</i>
Botlikh	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Rutul	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Budukh	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Svan	<i>South Caucasian</i>
Caucasian Albanian (†)	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Tabasaran	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Chamalal	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Tātī, Christian	<i>Indo-European</i>
Chechen	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Tātī, Juhudo	<i>Indo-European</i>
Dargi	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Tātī, Muslim	<i>Indo-European</i>
Georgian	<i>South Caucasian</i>	Tindi	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Ghoboberi	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Tolyshi	<i>Indo-European</i>
Greek	<i>Indo-European</i>	Tsakhur	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Hinukh	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Tsez	<i>East Caucasian</i>
Hunzib	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Trukhmen/Qarapapaq	<i>Turkic</i>
Ingush	<i>East Caucasian</i>	Turkish	<i>Turkic</i>
Kabardian	<i>West Caucasian</i>	Ubykh (†)	<i>West Caucasian</i>
Kalmyk	<i>Mongolian</i>	Udi	<i>East Caucasian</i>

2. Autochthonous languages

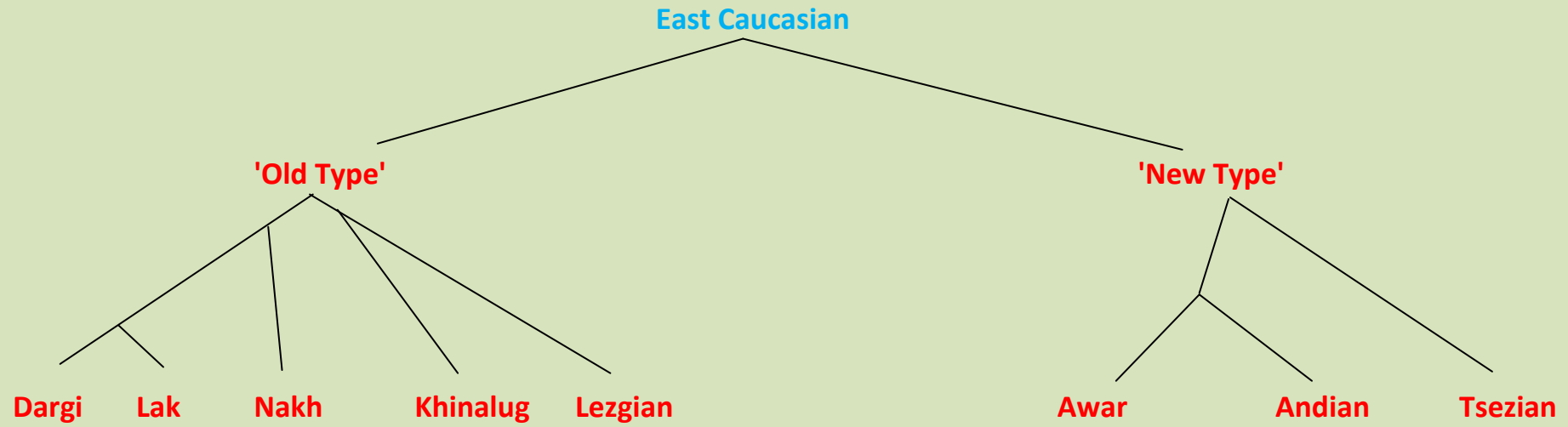
2.1 South Caucasian (Kartvelian) [Dialects in *italics*]



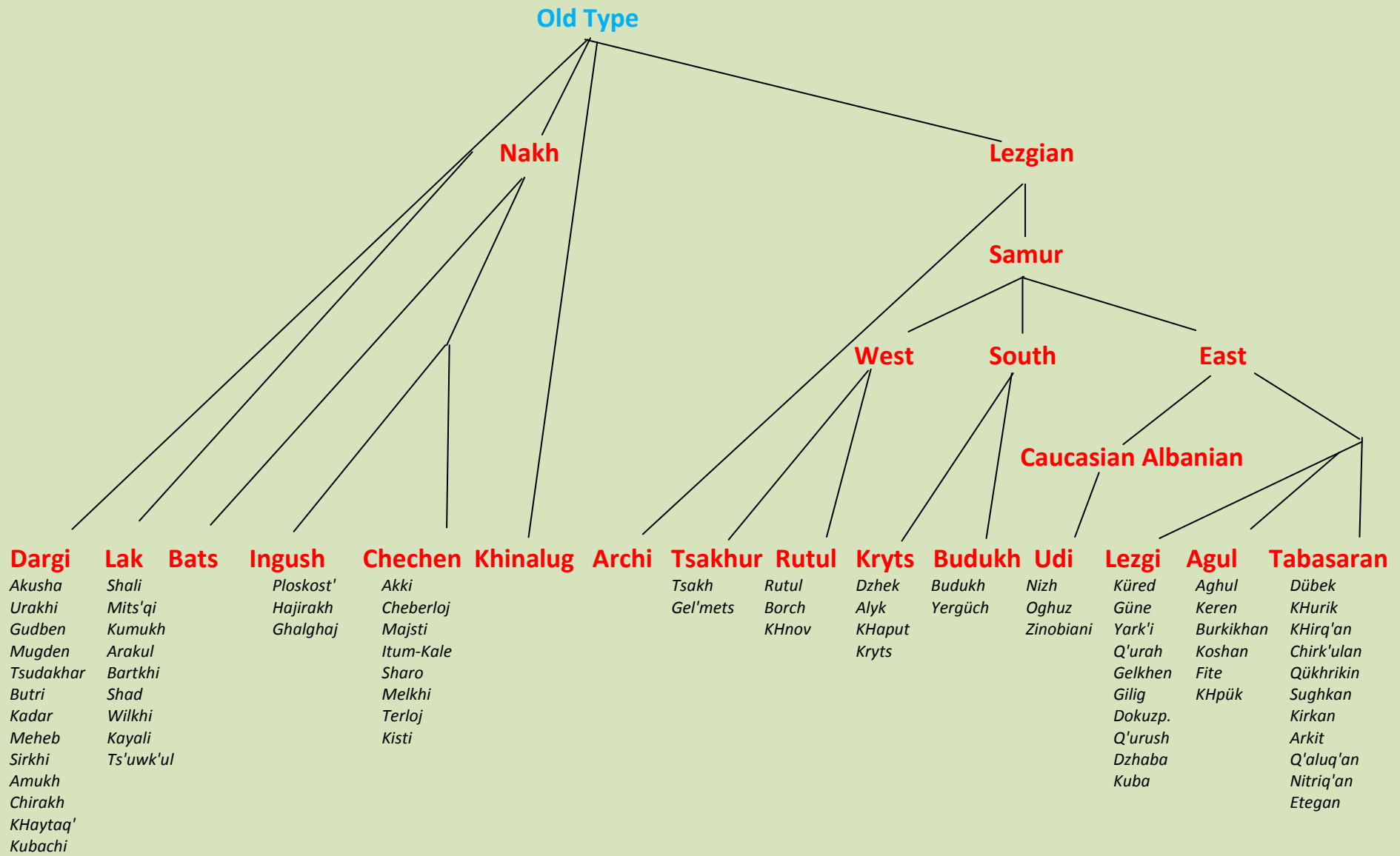
2.2 West Caucasian [Dialects in *italics*]



2.3 East Caucasian: General Overview



2.3.1 'Old Type' [Dialects in *italics*]



3. Major (earlier) migration languages

2. Indo-European			3. Turk:	
2.1 Iranian	Ossetian (Northeast)		3.1 Oghuz	Azeri
	Tolyshi (Northwest)			Turkish
	Kurmandzhi (Northwest)			Trukhmen/Qarapapaq
	Tātī (Southwest)	Muslim	3.2 Kipchak:	Qumyk
Juhudo		Nogai		
Christian		Karachay		
2.2 Armenian				Balqar
2.3 Slavic	Russian		4. Mongolian	Kalmyk
2.4 Greek			5. Semitic	Aysori