Does syllable structure really matter?
The case of postconsonantal yod

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Tuesday	t	j	ʧ	∅	∅	⎫
duke	d	j	ʤ	∅	∅	
new	n	j	j ∼ ∅	∅	∅	
thuja	θ	j	j ∼ ∅	∅	∅	
lewd	l	j	∅	∅	∅	⎬ COR
assume	s	j	ʃ ∼ ∅	∅	∅	
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module, procedure	d	j / dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	∅	
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