

DSP HW2-2

Speech Analysis

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Introduction

- Analyze speech signal from spectrogram
- Try to distinguish different initials(聲母) and finals(韻母) on spectrogram.
- Right-Context-Dependent Initial Final (RCDIF)
t_i for 去 followed by finals starting with 一
ex 1 : 去 | = t_i i
ex 2 : 去 ㄚ = t_a a

Introduction

- classification of consonants

Plosive/Stop	爆破音/塞音	ㄅ ㄆ ㄇ ㄊ ㄋ ㄌ
Fricative	擦音	ㄝ ㄟ ㄢ ㄣ ㄨ
Affricate	塞擦音	ㄑ ㄒ ㄓ ㄔ ㄗ ㄘ
Nasal	鼻音	ㄇㄣ ㄋㄣ

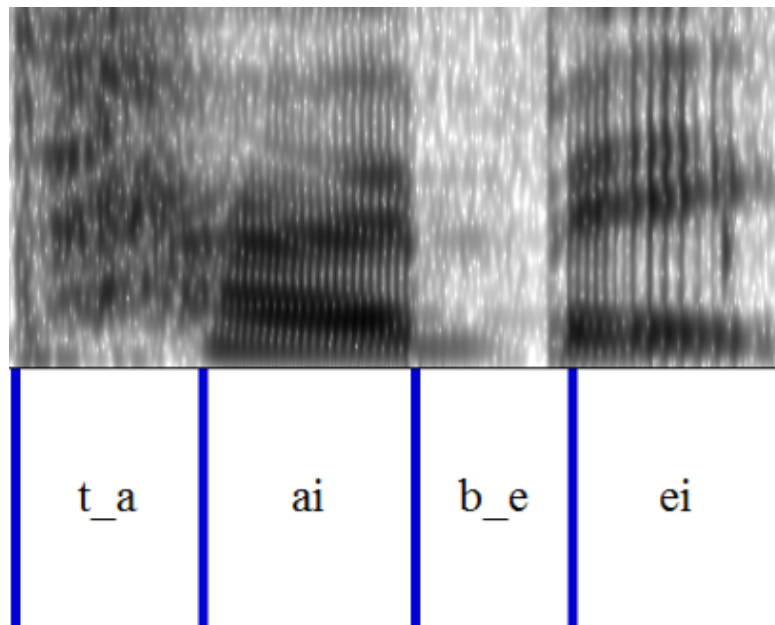
- classification of vowels

Monophthong	單母音	ㄚ ㄨ ㄛ ㄩ ㄛ ㄜ ㄝ ㄞ
Diphthong	雙母音	ㄞ ㄟ ㄚㄨ ㄚㄛ

Introduction

Some useful information about labeling.

- *“sil”* for silence.
- *“sp”* for short pause.
- fricative/affricate initials do not contain voicing parts.
- plosive initials contain closure or aspiration period.



Some files you need

1. Phonetic class table (聲韻母表):

http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/homework/DSP_HW2-2/phonetic_class.pdf

2. Syllable table (標註模式):

http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/homework/DSP_HW2-2/syllable.txt

3. Audio data & FAQ:

http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/homework/DSP_HW2-2/

Praat

1. Download

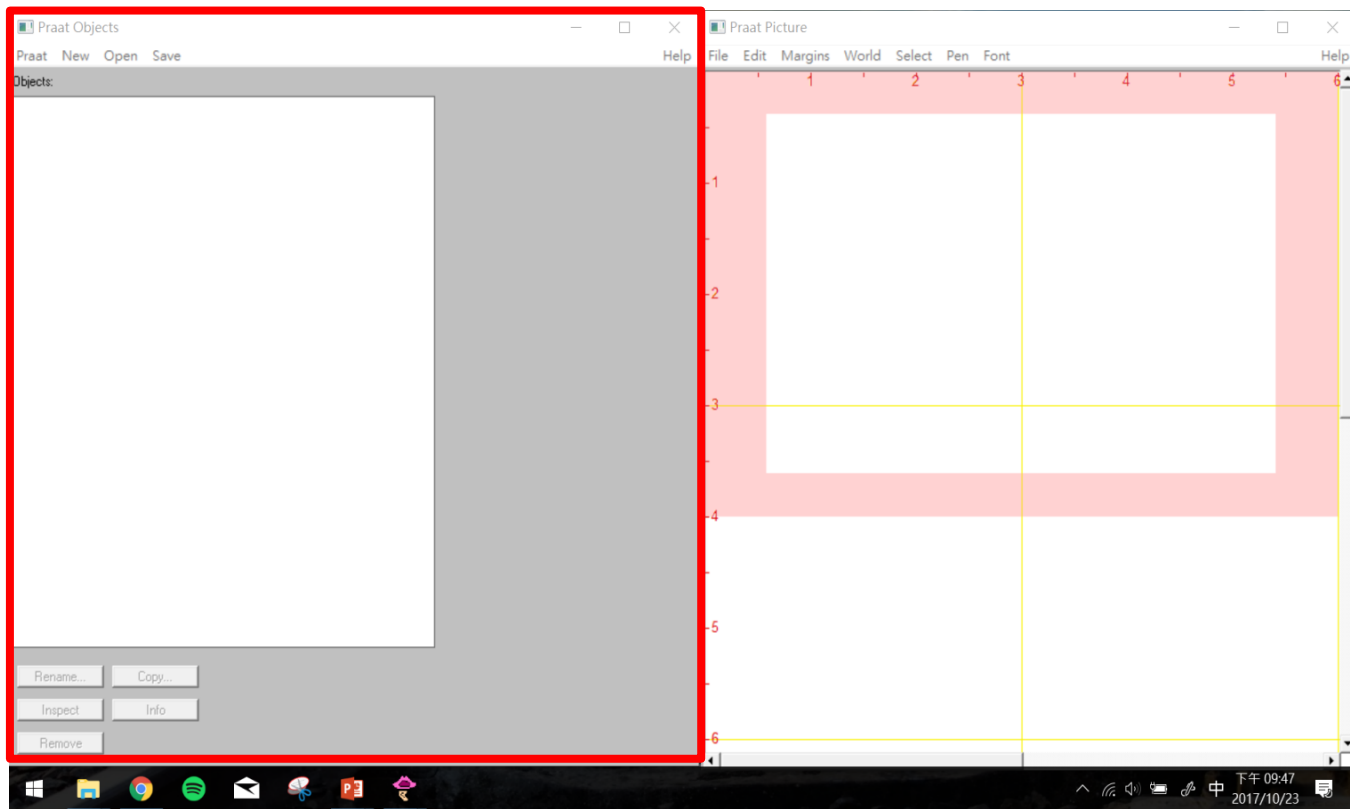
<http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/>

2. How to read a wave file

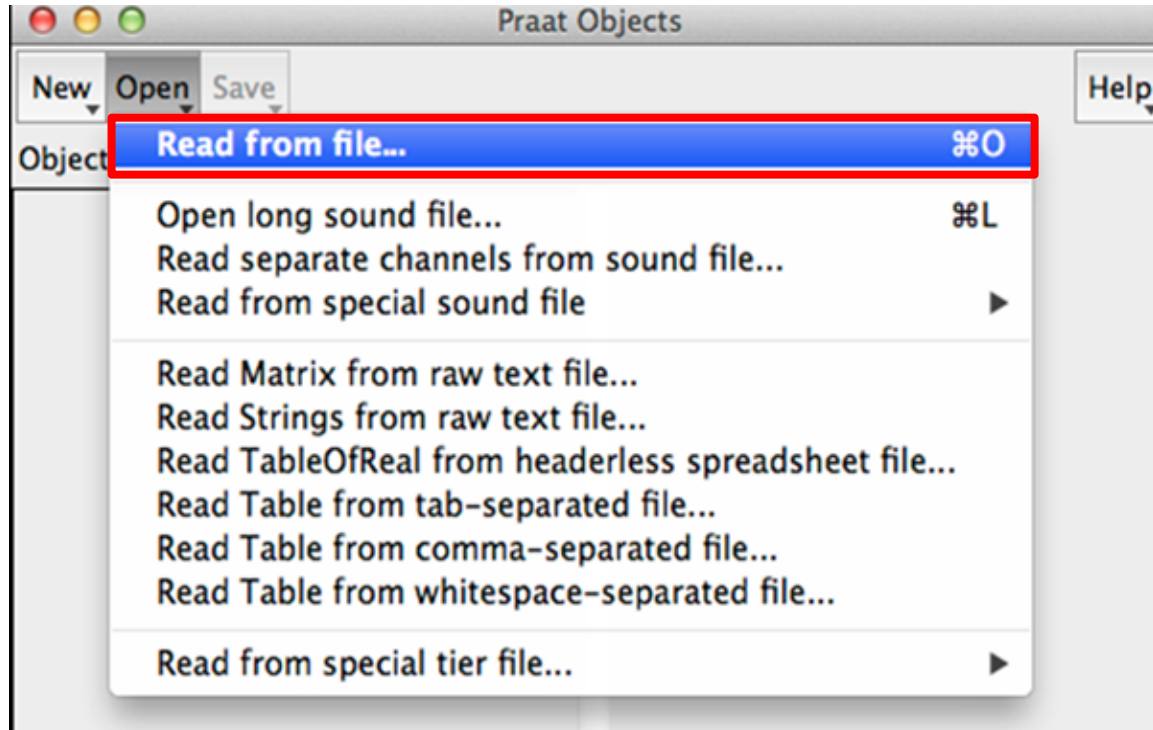
3. How to use it

4. How to label

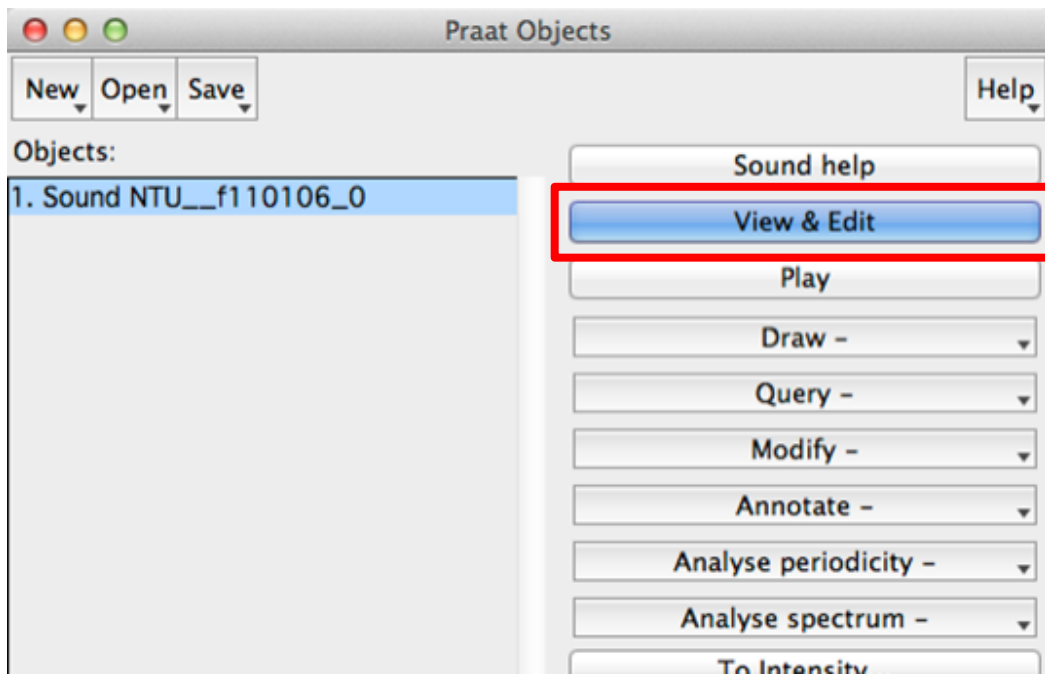
Praat



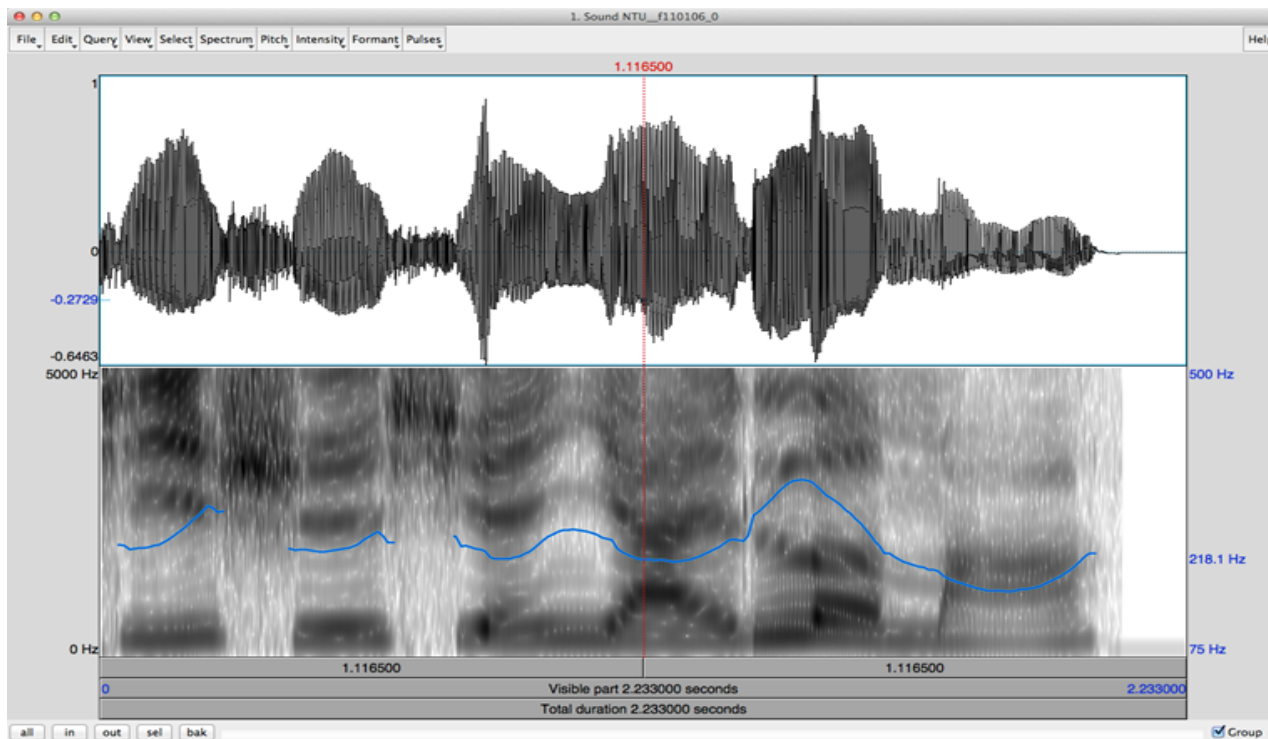
Praat - Read from file (.wav file)



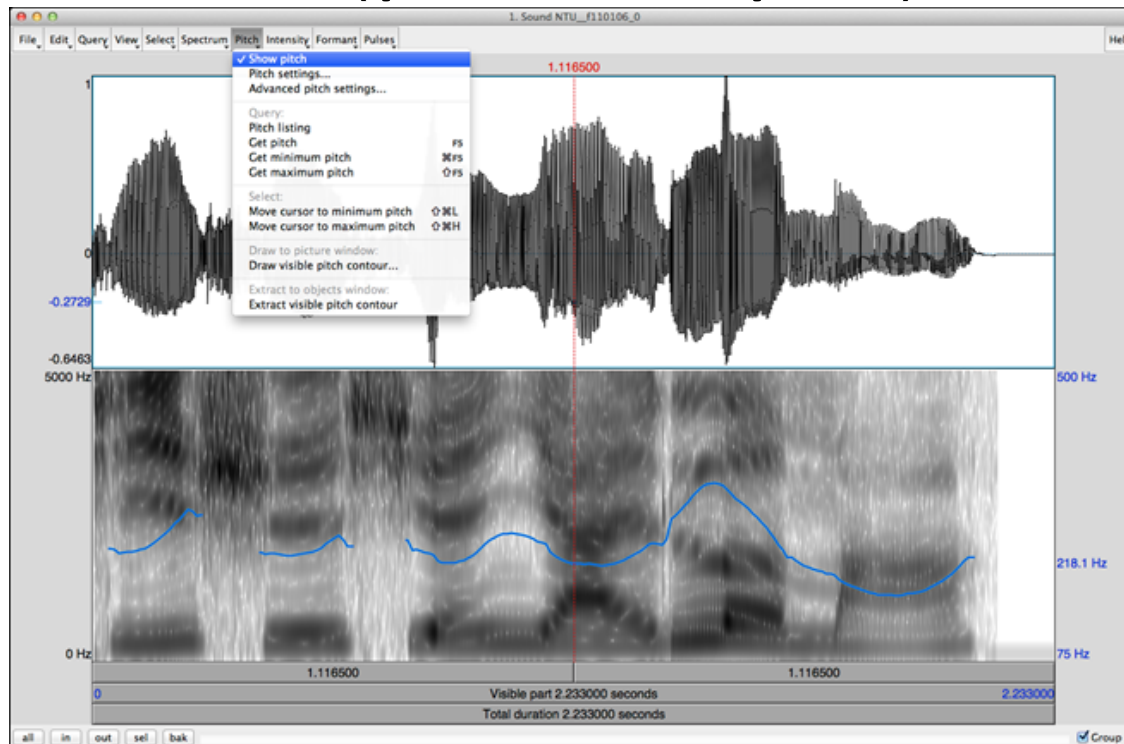
Praat - click *View & Edit*



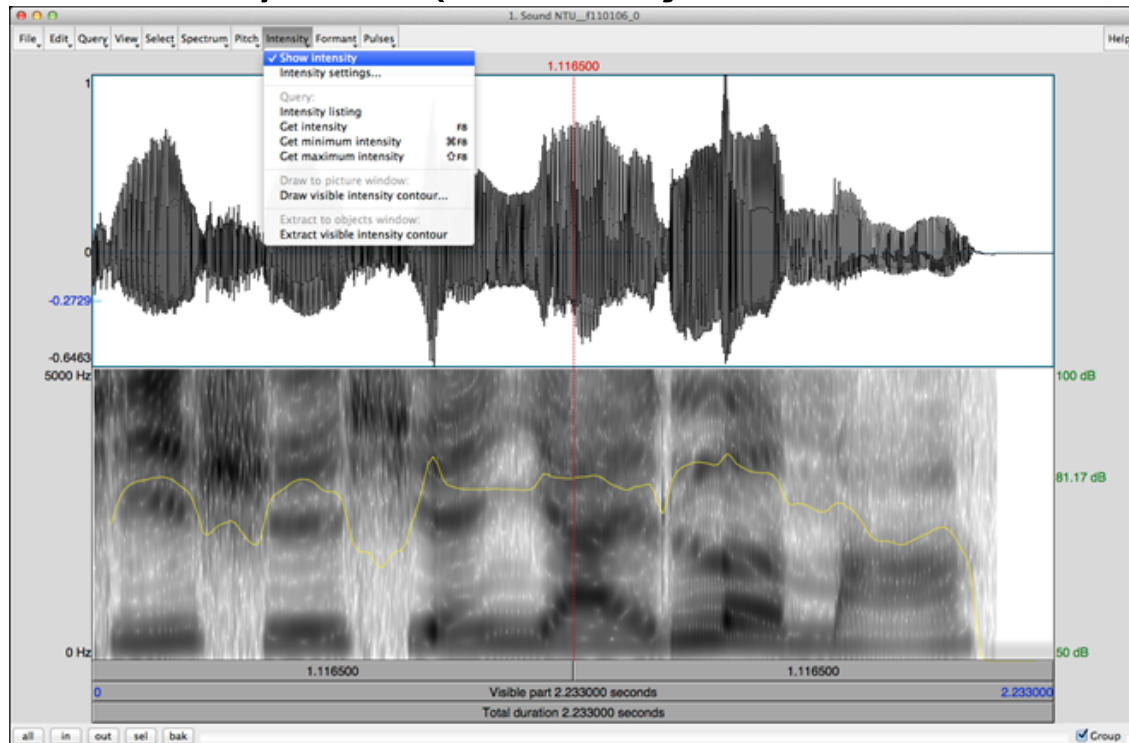
Praat - Time and Frequency Domain



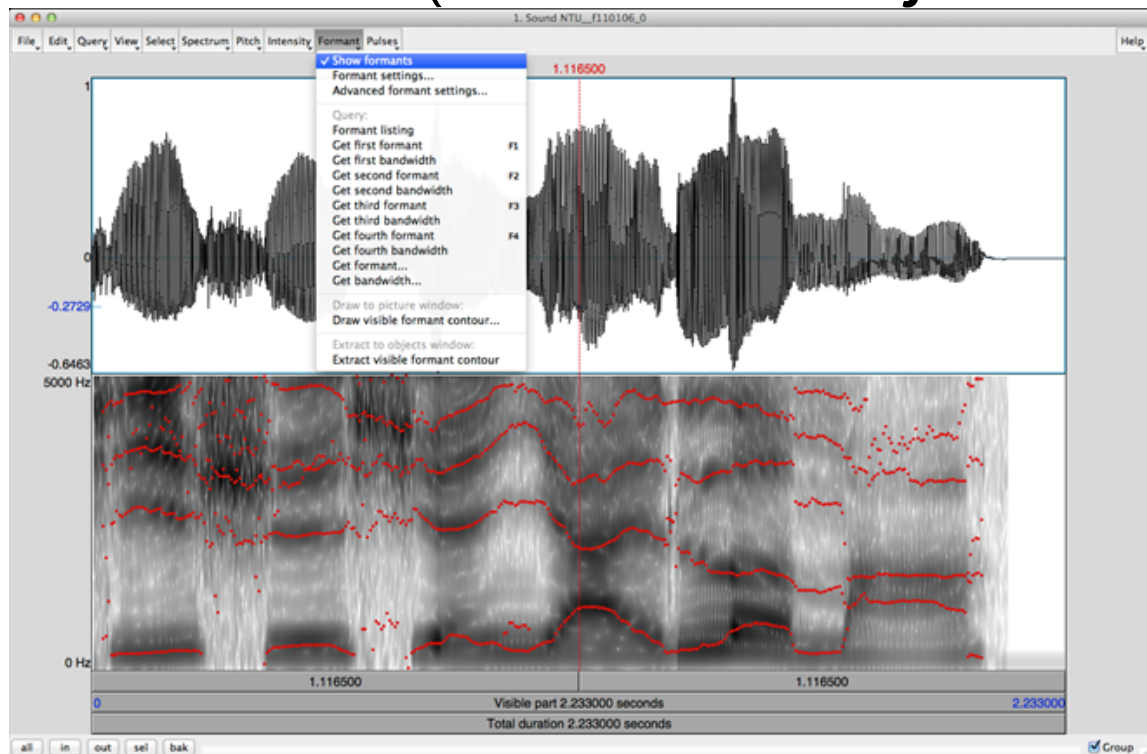
Praat - Pitch 音高 (*pitch* -> *Show pitch*)



Praat - Intensity 音量(*Intensity* -> *Show Intensity*)



Praat - Formant 共鳴 (*Formant* -> *Show formants*)



Praat - Reminder

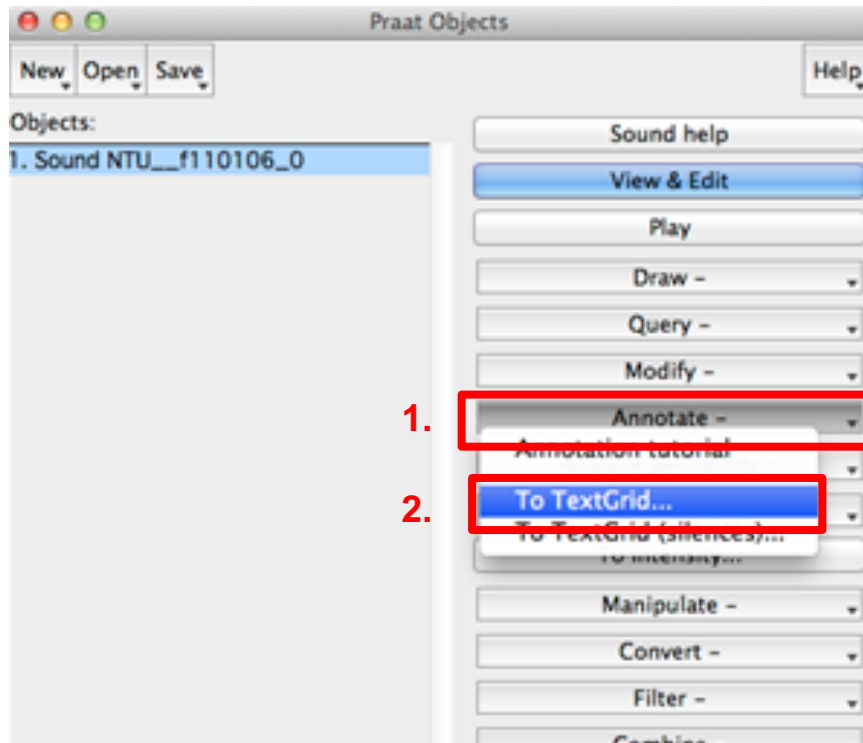
1. *Intensity*: power of all frequency components

Two acoustic signals may have the same intensity but different frequency components.

2. *Formant*: acoustic resonance, measured by the peak in the frequency spectrum

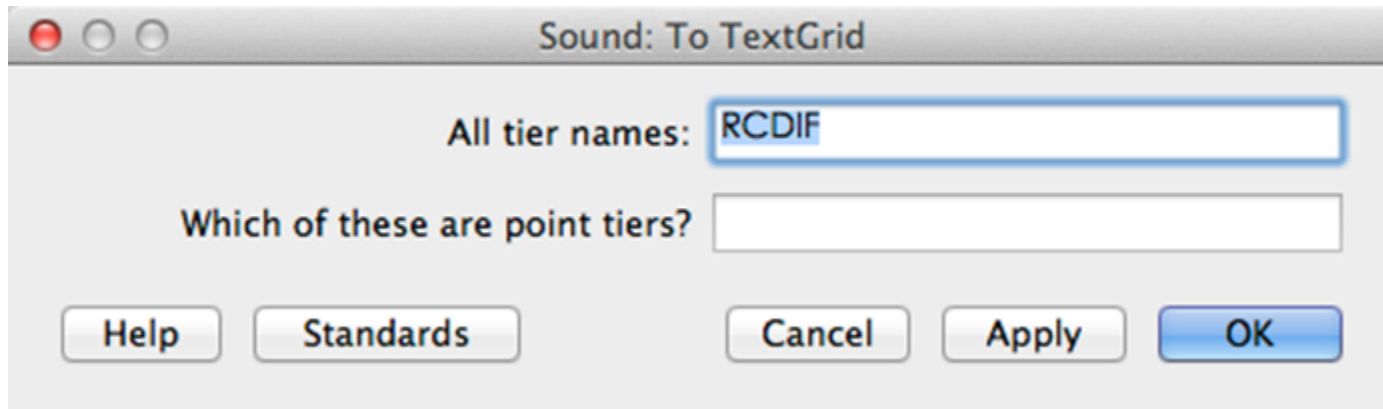
You should not trust the formant detection output for unvoiced initials.

Praat - Label a wave file (*Annotate* -> *To TextGrid*)



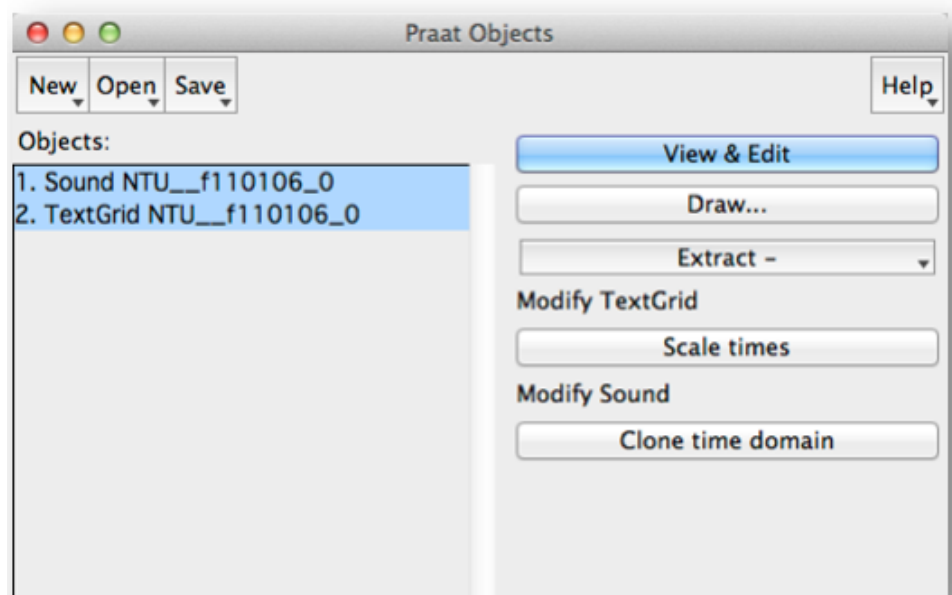
Praat - Label a wave file

- Create one interval tier named RCDIF
- No point tiers

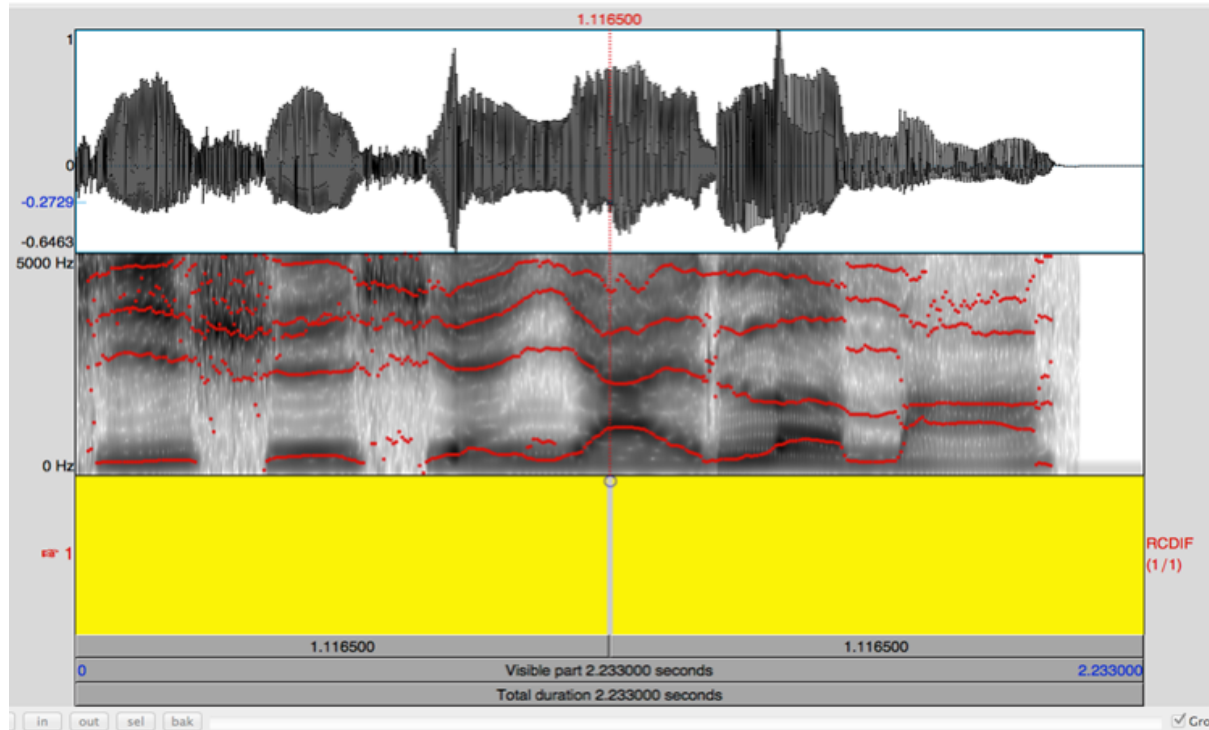


Praat - Label a wave file

- With **BOTH** objects selected
- click ***View & Edit***



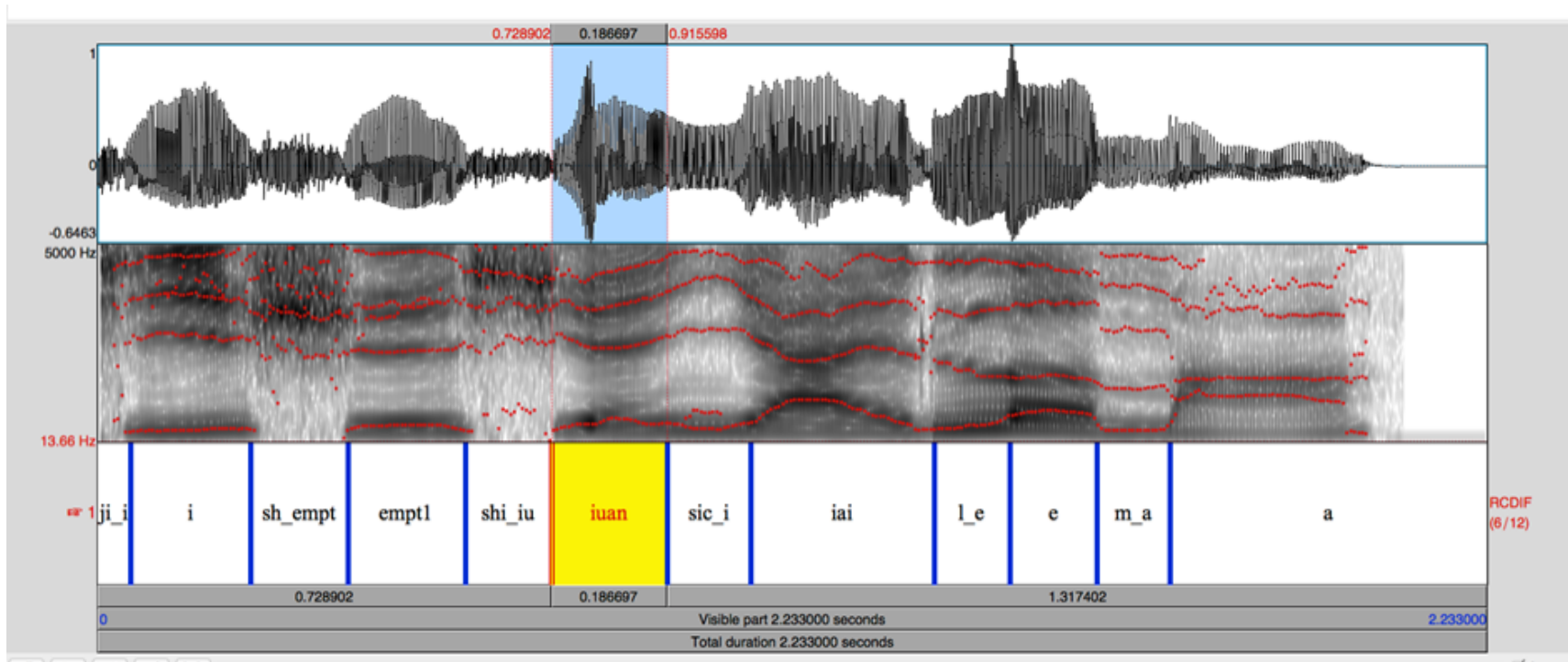
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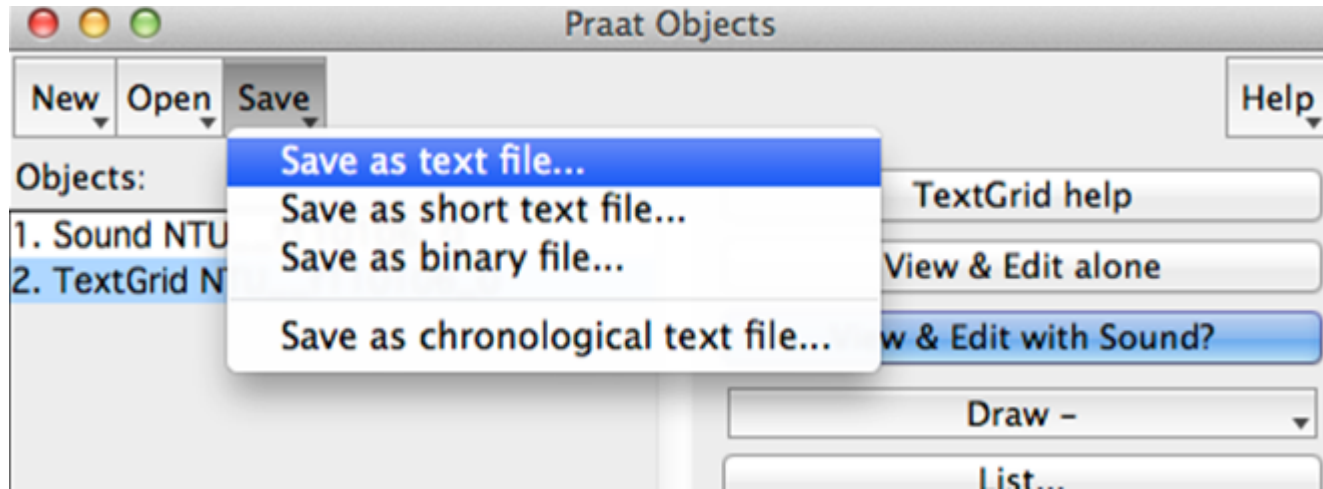
- Click on spectrogram for your boundary
- Add the boundary by clicking the small circle
Remove by choosing “Boundary/Remove”
- Drag you boundaries to be more accurate
- Click between your boundary and type in your label
(according to the “Syllable table”)
Listen to your label by clicking the number (interval time) below it

Praat - After labeling



Praat - Save your Label file

- Save your TextGrid object as short text file
File should be “.TextGrid” not “.Collection”



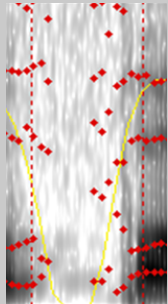
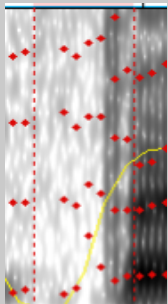
Report - Part 1 (20%)

- Choose your wave files from directories according to your student ID (<https://goo.gl/ero6Ka>).
- You must submit at least 5 fully labeled TextGrid files (**along with their wave files**).
- These 5 files should contain the initial/final labels you use in part 2.

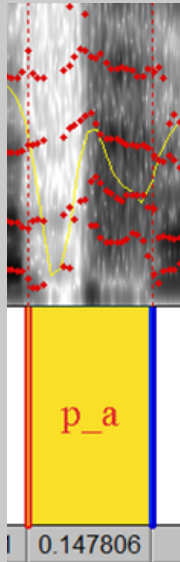
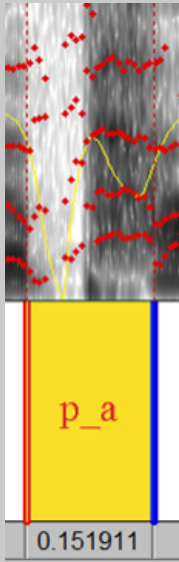
Report - Part 2 (30%)

- Choose at least 2 initials from the 4 classes (Plosive, Fricative, Affricate, Nasal)
- For each of these 8 initials, create a table that contains at least 2 screenshots of its label.
- Please show intensity and formant.

Part 2 - example : Plosive b (ㄅ)

Phonetic Class			
Plosive	b(ㄅ)	 b_e 0.092705	 b_e 0.049

Part 2 - example : Plosive p (ッ)

Phonetic Class			
Plosive	p (ッ)		

Part 2 - Useful tips

- Zoom in and Zoom out.
- show all or selection part in Praat by clicking the buttons on the lower-left corner of spectrograms.
- In your chosen directory.
 - “NTU_XXXXX_phn2file” lists all files containing each phone
 - “NTU_XXXXX_file2phn” lists all phones contained in each file

Report - Part 3 (50%)

1. (20%) What are the consistencies of the spectrogram in each phonetic class? (Plosive, Fricative, Affricate, Nasal)
2. (10%) Is the boundary between neighboring initial and final clear? What is the benefit of using “right-context dependent” initial model (ex: sh_a) instead of pure initial model (ex: sh) to model initials?

Report - Part 3 (50%)

3. (10%) What are the differences when pronouncing ㄅ & ㄆ? How can you tell the differences in spectrogram for ㄅ & ㄆ? (You may also want to compare ㄆ & ㄇ, ㄏ & ㄏ respectively)
4. (10%) Take a look at the spectrogram of finals. Is there any simple rules to discriminate initials from finals provided only spectrogram?

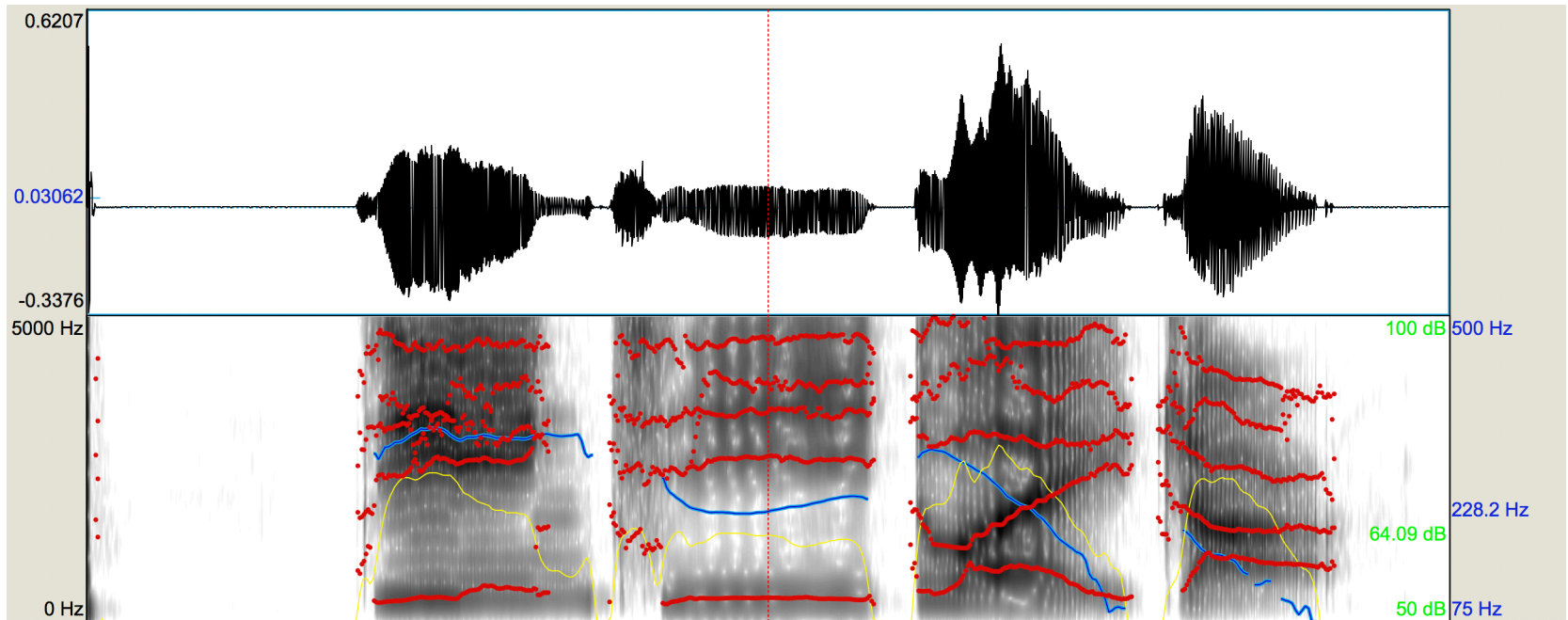
Report - Bonus (10%)

- The following is a speech analysis plot for a Chinese word composed of 4 characters. Each character is composed of an initial and a final.
- Guess what the word is and describe your reasoning. (Score: reasoning 8%, correct answer 2%)
- If you cannot figure out the word, you can guess the phonetic class or initial/finals.

For example, your answer can be “l_i, i, sic_a, au” or “plosive, diphthong, plosive, monophthong”.

Report - Bonus (10%)

- Hint: it's a movie name which published in 2019 !



Submission Requirements

1. 5 TextGrid files or more (each along with its wave file).
the “.TextGrid” & “.wav” filenames should be the same.
2. hw2-2_bXXXXXXXXX.pdf
Answer the questions for part 2, 3 & bonus.

Submission Requirements

3. Put those **11 files in a folder**, compress the folder to 1 zip file and upload it to **CEIBA**.
 - Folder name should be bXXXXXXXXX (e.g. b04901000)
 - .zip only
 - **20%** of the final score will be taken off for wrong format

If you have any problem...

- Look up the Praat introduction website.
<http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/manual/Intro.html>
- Check the [FAQ](#)

Contact TA

- email : ntudigitalspeechprocessingta@gmail.com
title: [HW2-2] Problem Description
- Office Hour: Monday 14:30-15:30 電二531 王君璇
(Please send an email before coming!)

Homework 2

- You can submit either
HW 2-1 (HMM Training and Testing)
HW 2-2 (Speech Analysis)
- You can also submit both
- The higher grade of the two will count as your final score for HW2

Homework 2

- **Deadline: 2019/5/3 23:59:59**
 - Late Penalty: 10% off every 24 hours after deadline
(less than 24 hours will be viewed as 24 hours).
 - Submission after 3 days will get zero point.