Vowels

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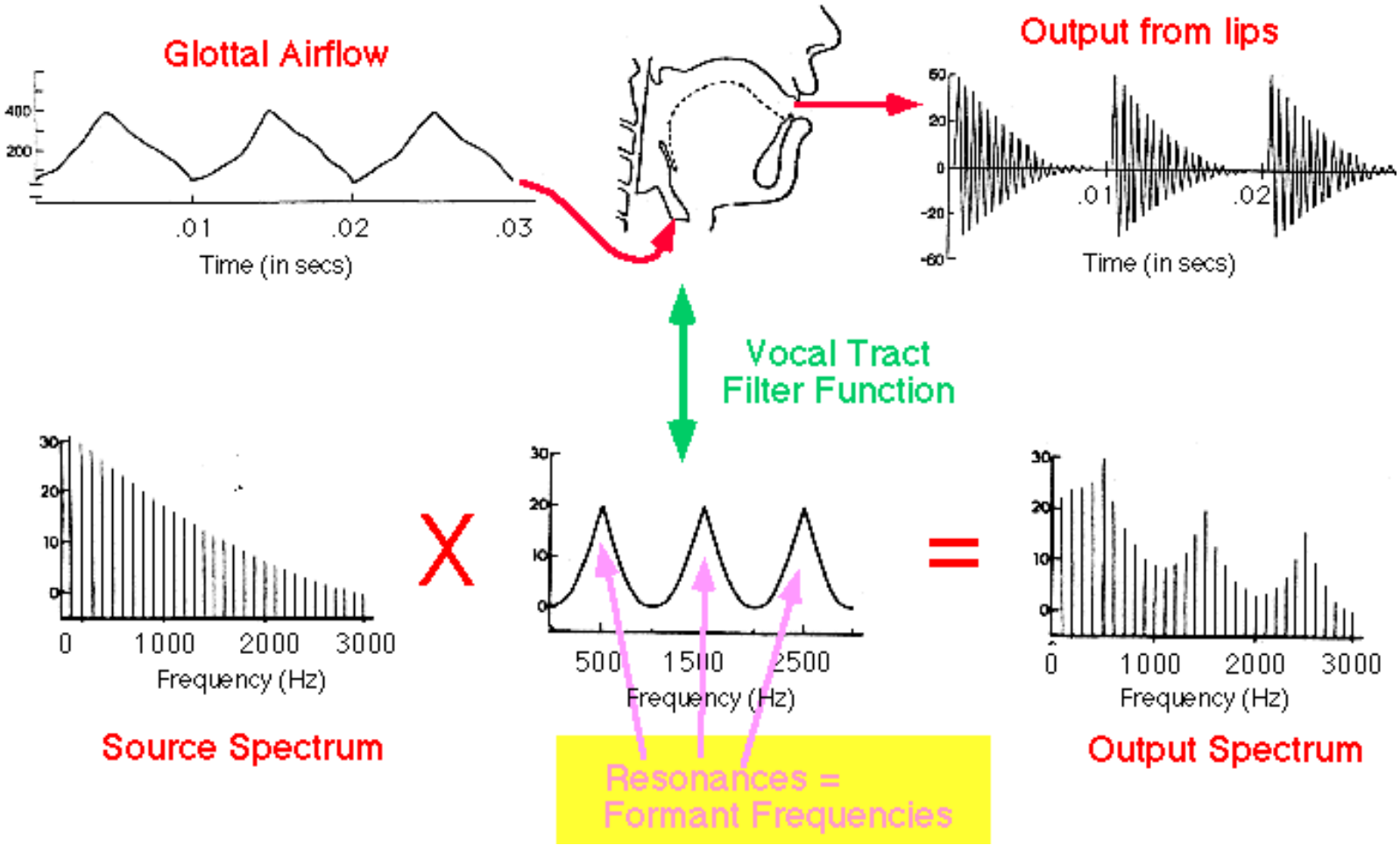
Source-Filter Model of Speech Production

The output energy (at the mouth) for a given frequency is equal to the amplitude the source harmonic, multiplied by the magnitude of the filter function for that the frequency.



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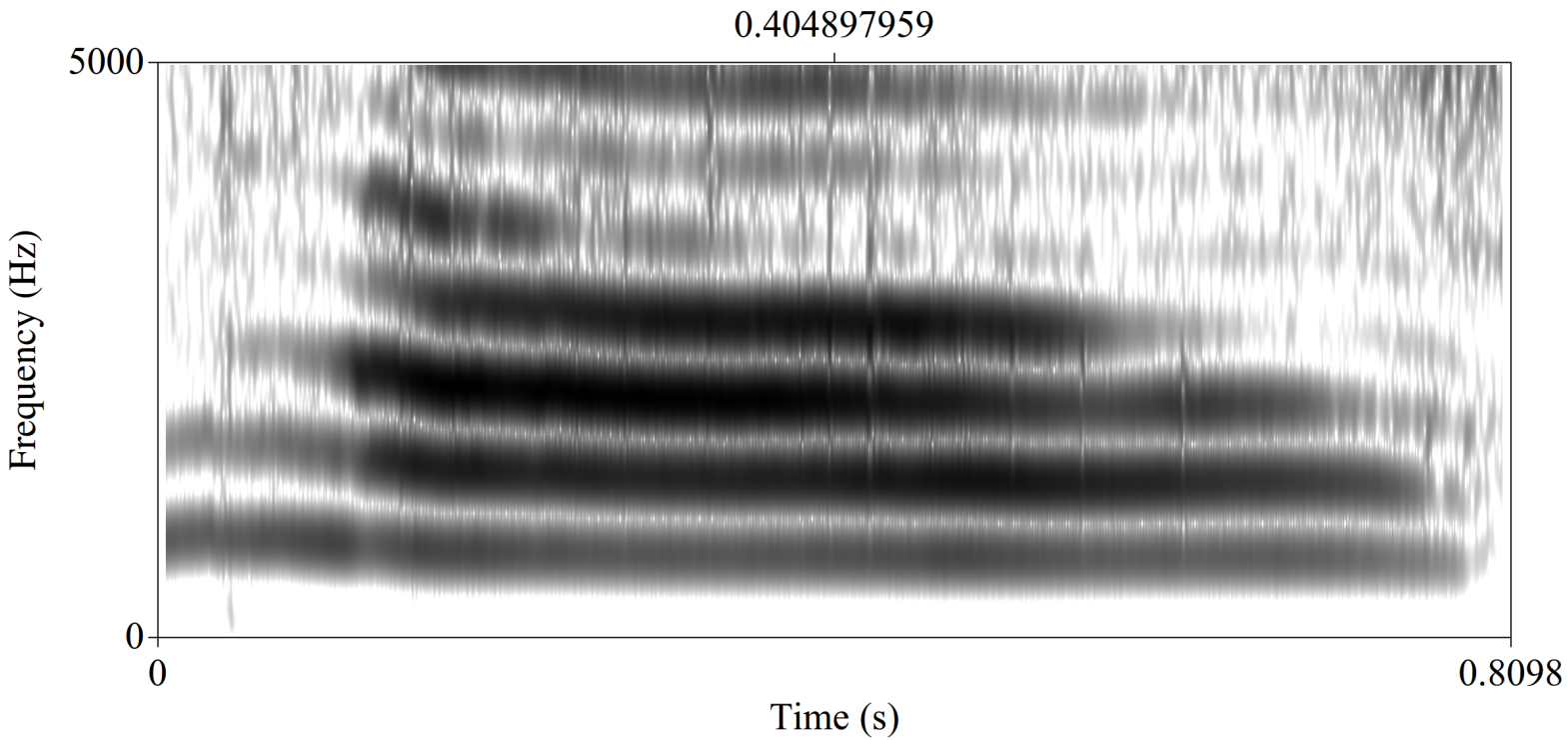

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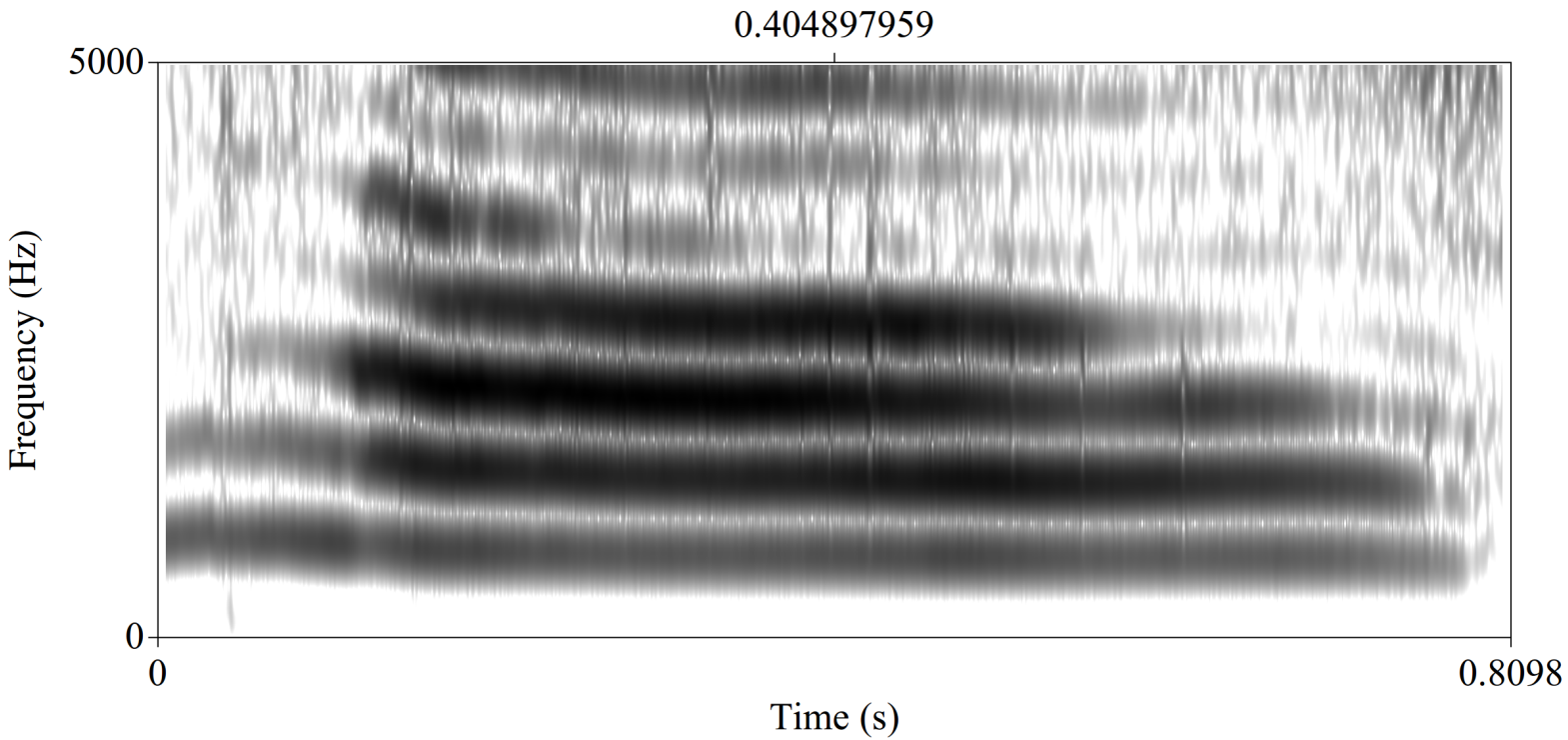
Cat meow



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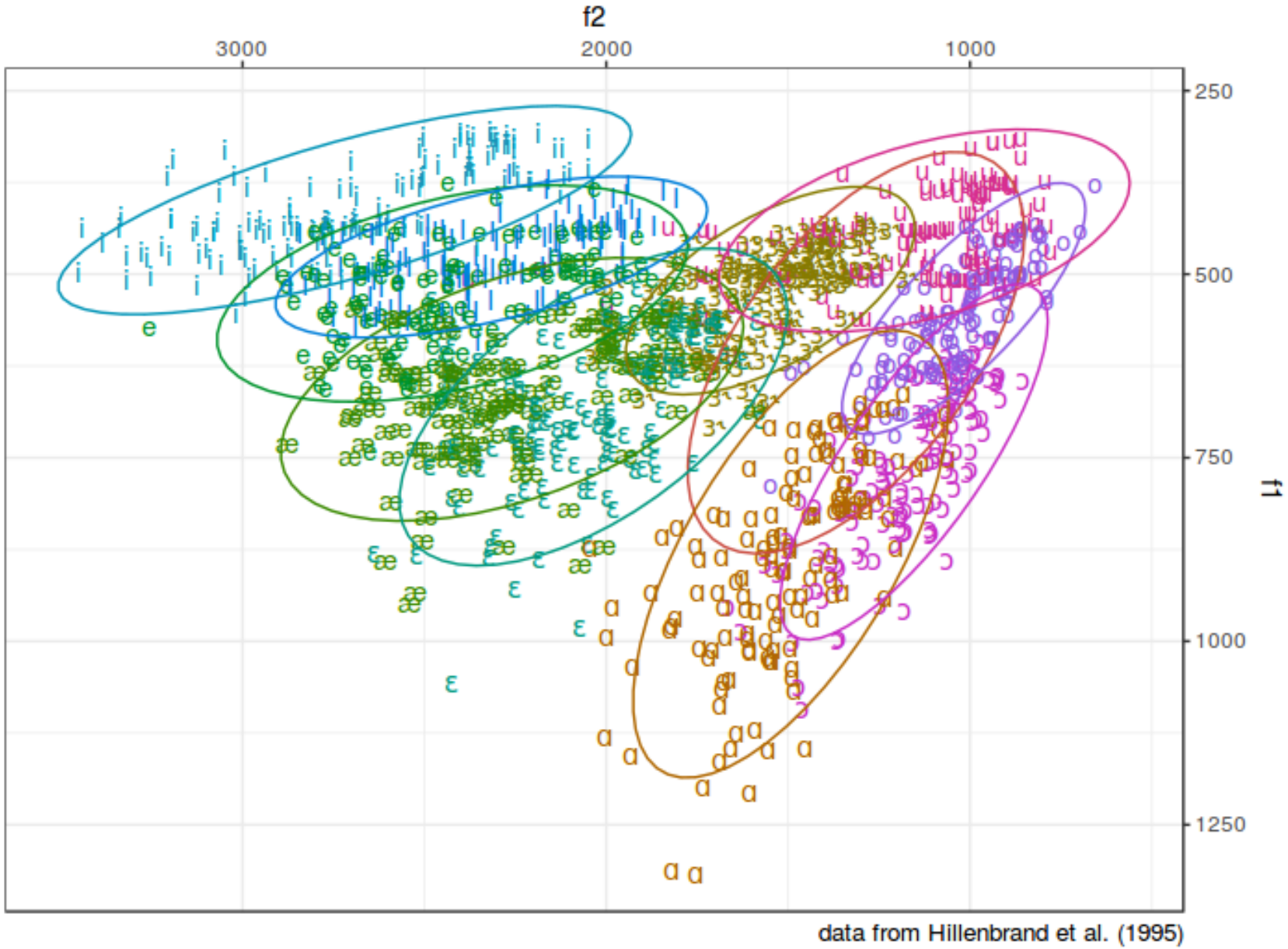
Vowel chart



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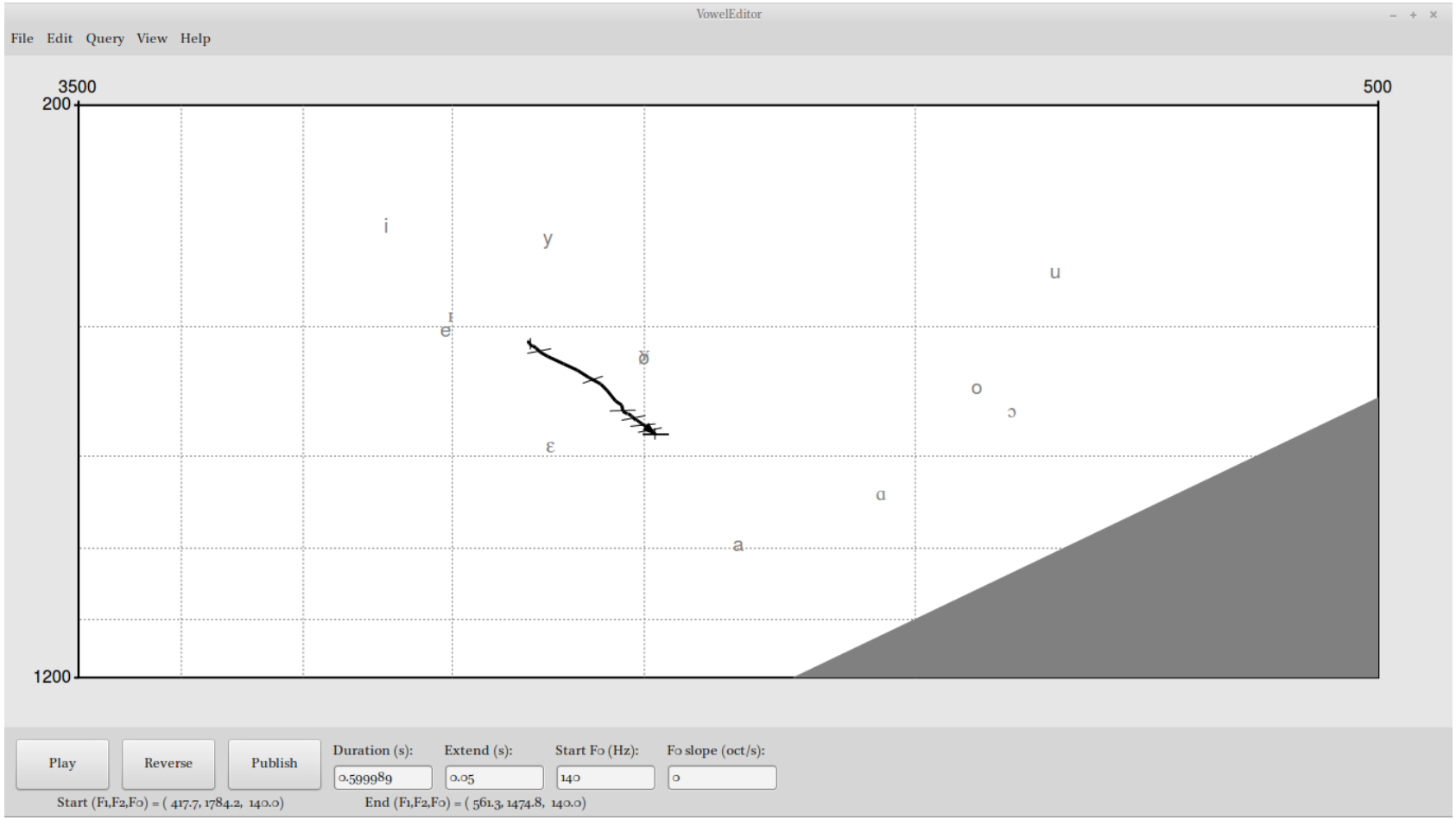
Vowel editor

Praat objects > New > Sound > Create sound from VowelEditor...



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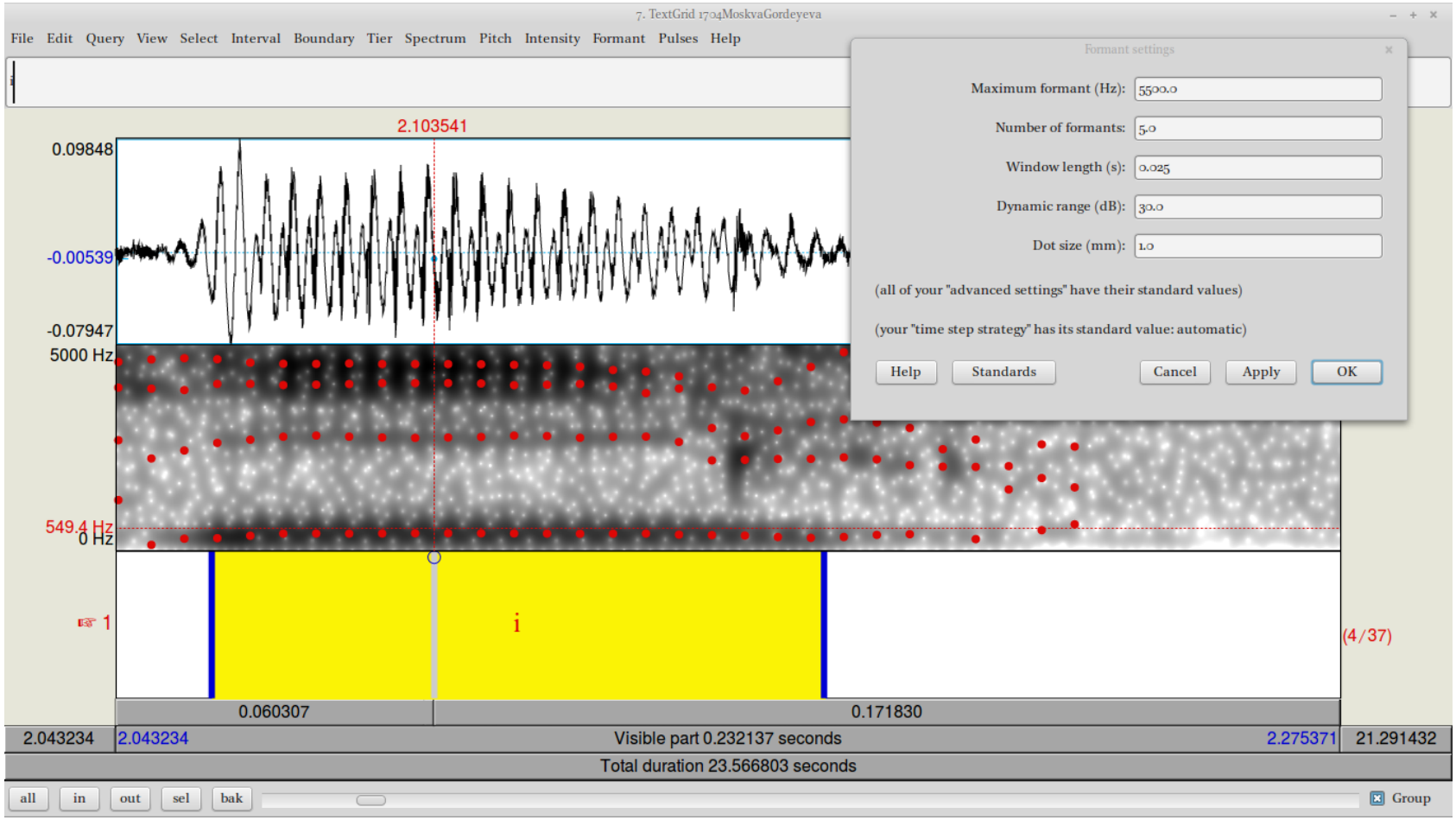
Formants in Praat

Praat Analyser > Formant > Show Formants



F1 select the nearest first formant value or mean value for selection

F2 select the nearest second formant value or mean value for selection

F3 select the nearest third formant value or mean value for selection

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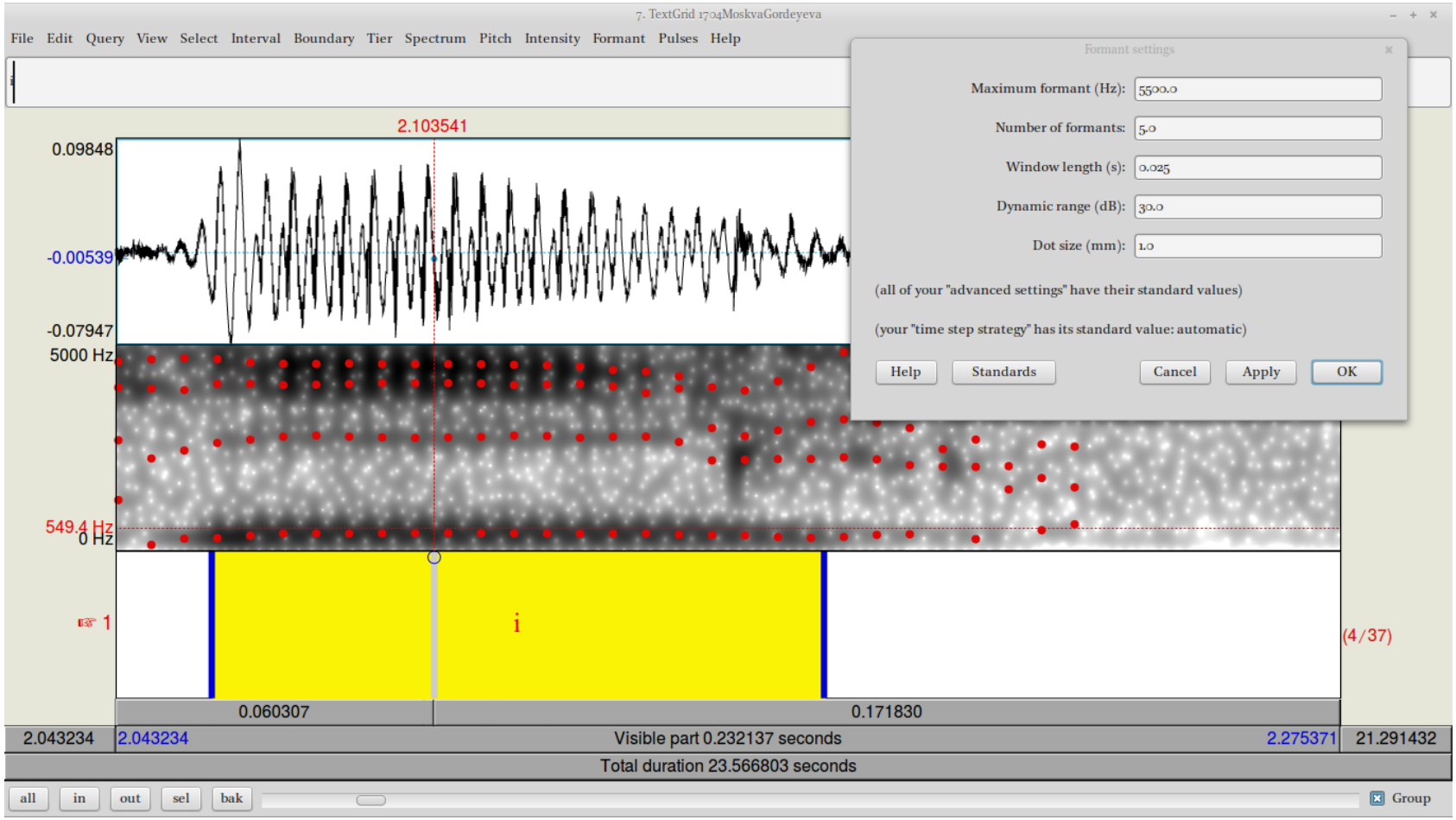
Praat Analyser > Formant > Formant Settings...



During analysis you should set Maximum Formant value so as to distinguish [i], [a] and [u].

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Change writing preferences to UTF-8!

Praat Objects > Preferences > Text writing preferences...

Praat scripting

Praat have its own scripting language. You can read about it:
Praat Objects > Help > Scripting tutorial
There are a lot of Praat scripts here.

Praat scripting: extracting duration

- Open Praat Objects
- Open some TextGrid
- Praat Objects > Praat > New Praat script
- Copy script from here to the new window
- Select TextGrid
- Praat Script > Run > Run
- Provide some valid path for the result file
- Press OK

Praat scripting: extracting formant values

- Open Praat Objects
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- Praat Script > Run > Run
- Provide some path with your sound and TextGrid
- Provide Maximum Formant value
- Press OK

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```
library(ggplot2)
setwd("...") # Put here path with the result.tsv file
df <- read.csv("result.tsv", sep = "\t", fileEncoding = "UTF-8")
ggplot(data = df, aes(F2, F1, color = intervalname, label = intervalname))+
  geom_text(show.legend = F)+
  scale_y_reverse(position = "right")+
  scale_x_reverse(position = "top")
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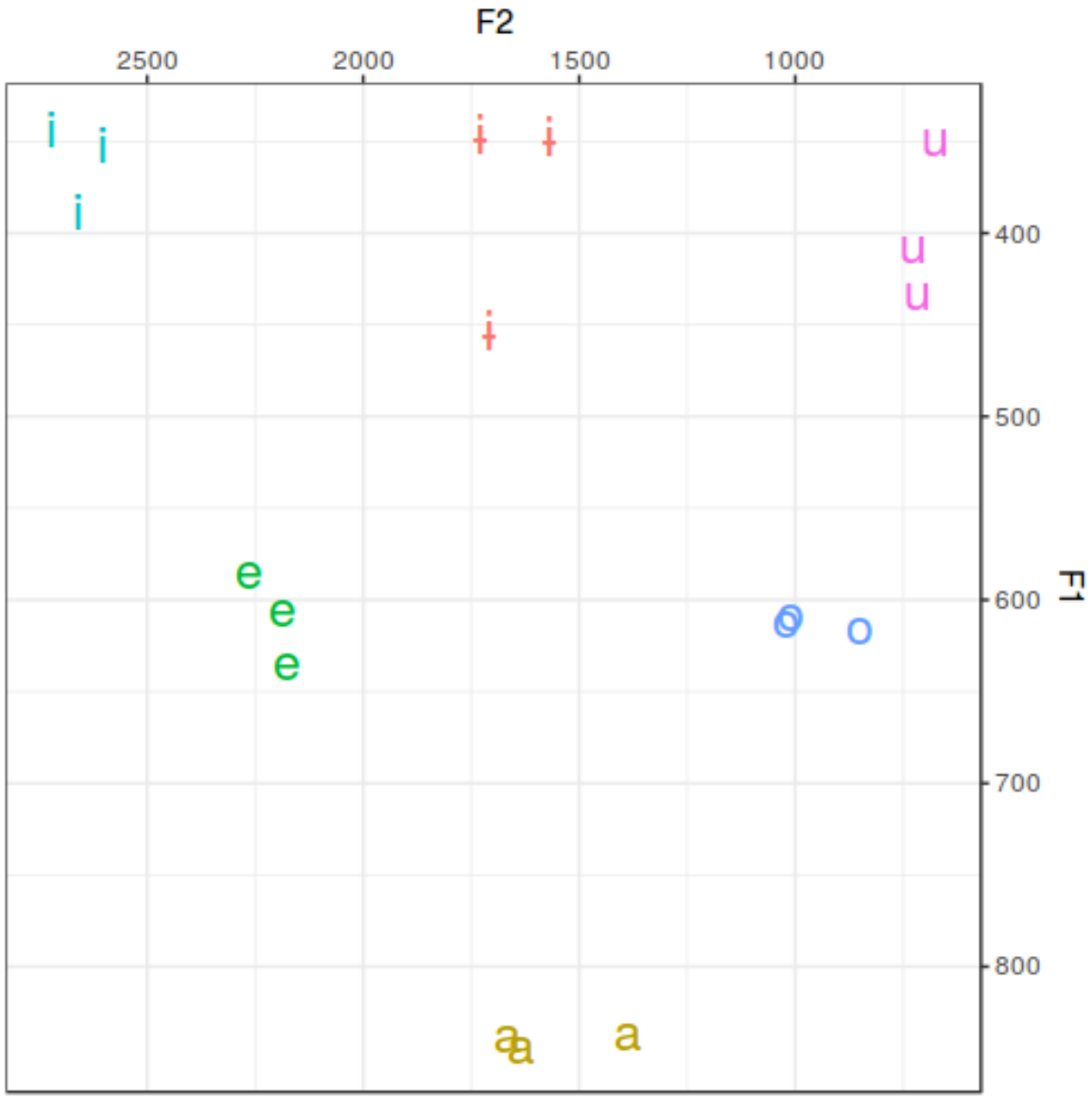

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vowels

- Version: 1.2-1
- Date: 2014-11-14
- Author: Tyler Kendall and Erik R. Thomas, [Kendall and Thomas 2014]

```
install.packages("vowels")
```

phonTools

- Version: 0.2-2.1
- Date: 2015-07-30
- Author: Santiago Barreda, [Barreda 2015]

```
install.packages("phonTools")
```

Thank you!

Please, don't hesitate to write me

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Reference

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