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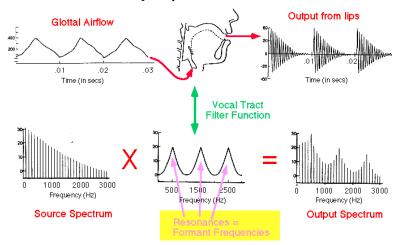
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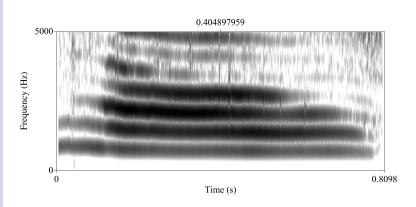
## Source-Filter Model of Speech Production

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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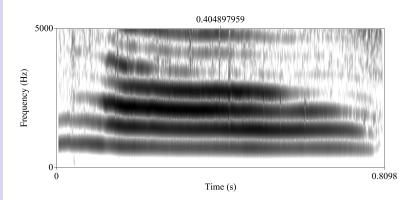
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# Cat meow

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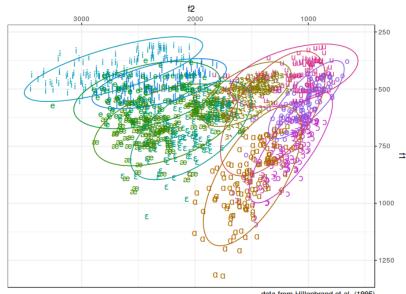


### Vowel chart

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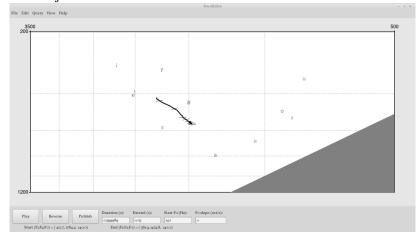


data from Hillenbrand et al. (1995)

### Vowel editor

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



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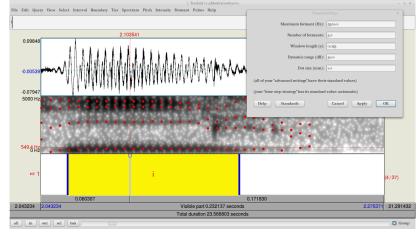
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### Praat Analyser > Formant > Show Formants



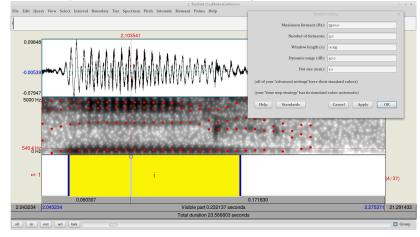
- F1 select the nearest first formant value or mean value for selection F2 select the nearest second formant value or mean value for selection
- F<sub>3</sub> select the nearest third formant value or mean value for selection

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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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# Praat scripting

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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

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- · Open Praat Objects
- · Open some TextGrid
- · Praat Objects > Praat > New Praat script
- · Copy script from here to the new window

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### vowels

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k package vowels · Version: 1.2-1

· Date: 2014-11-14

· Author: Tyler Kendall and Erik R. Thomas, [?]

# phonTools

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R package vowels phonTools · Version: 0.2-2.1

· Date: 2015-07-30

· Author: Santiago Barreda, [?]

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# Thank you!

Please, don't hesitate to write me agricolamz@gmail.com

### Reference

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