#### **APPENDIX**

## 1. Statistical modelling

#### A. Dependent variables:

- (i) Left eyebrow movement
- (ii) Right eyebrow movement
- (iii) Lip Opening
- (iv) Word duration
- (v) rms Intensity Difference between Stressed and Unstressed Vowel

#### B. Factors with levels:

- (i) Visibility [visible, invisible]
- (ii) Speech mode [normal, whispered]
- (iii) Sentence type [statement, question]
- (iv) Vowel [a, e, i]

# C. Significance

# 1.1 Left eyebrow

## 1.1.1 Initial and final models

Initial\_model <- lmer(left\_eyebrow ~ (visibility +speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3+vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+sentence\_type | informant)+(1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | word), data = data)

Final\_model <- lmer(left\_eyebrow ~ visibility\*speech\_mode+ visibility\*sentence\_type+ speech\_mode\*sentence\_type +vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type |informant)+ (1 | word), data = data)

Table I: Left eyebrow: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value	p-value
						corrected
Intercept	3.062e-02	6.933e-04	1.507e+01	44.157	< 2e-16	
visibility [invisible]	6.535e-04	2.742e-04	1.593e+01	2.383	0.02995*	n.s.
speech_mode [whispered]	-8.187e-05	2.127e-04	1.688e+01	-0.385	0.704976	
sentence_type [question]	2.549e-04	1.789e-04	1.919e+01	1.423	0.170741	
vowel e	5.058e-07	5.943e-05	2.244e+03	0.009	0.993210	
vowel i	2.280e-05	5.216e-05	2.243e+03	0.437	0.662096	
visibility:speech_mode	-8.217e-05	9.320e-05	2.261e+03	-0.882	0.378072	
visibility:sentence_type	-8.867e-05	9.165e-05	2.258e+03	-0.967	0.333419	
speech_mode:sentence_type	3.281e-04	9.145e-05	2.256e+03	3.588	0.000341	***
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#### Table II: Left eyebrow: descriptive statistics

	range	mean	median	st. dev.
[normal, statement]	0.0248-0.0409	0.0308	0.0309	0.0029

[whispered, statement]	0.0247-0.0386	0.0305	0.0309	0.0026
[normal, question]	0.0248-0.0405	0.0310	0.0311	0.0030
[whispered, question]	0.0248-0.0389	0.0310	0.0314	0.0030

# Table III: Left eyebrow: multiple comparisons

	estimate	standard	df	t-ratio	p-value
		error			
[whispered, statement] vs.	-0.000538	0.000175	17.5	-3.081	0.0305
[whispered, question]					

# 1.2 Right eyebrow

## 1.2.1 Initial and final models

Initial\_model <- lmer(right\_eyebrow ~ (visibility +speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3+vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | informant)+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | word), data = data)

 $Final\_model <- lmer (right\_eyebrow \sim (visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3 + vowel + (1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | informant) + (1 | word), data = data)$ 

Table IV: Right eyebrow: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value	p-value corrected
Intercept	3.233e-02	9.112e-04	1.504e+01	35.485	6.48e-16 ***	***
visibility [invisible]	-1.010e-04	1.837e-04	1.690e+01	-0.550	0.58972	
speech_mode [whispered]	-2.404e-04	1.571e-04	1.971e+01	-1.530	0.14180	
sentence_type [question]	1.476e-04	1.278e-04	2.340e+01	1.155	0.25985	
vowel e	5.582e-05	4.510e-05	3.532e+02	1.238	0.21662	
vowel i	4.220e-05	3.973e-05	3.279e+02	1.062	0.28899	
visibility:speech_mode	5.847e-04	9.936e-05	2.143e+03	5.885	4.60e-09 ***	***
visibility:sentence_type	2.842e-04	9.902e-05	2.139e+03	2.871	0.00414 **	**
speech_mode:sentence_type	4.262e-04	9.504e-05	2.142e+03	4.485	7.68e-06 ***	***
visibility:speech_mode: sentence_type	-3.656e-04	1.384e-04	2.140e+03	-2.641	0.00834 **	**

Table V: Right eyebrow: descriptive statistics

	range	mean	median	st. dev.
[normal, invisible, question]	0.0239- 0.0404	0.0327	0.0329	0.0036
[whispered, invisible, question]	0.0237- 0.0405	0.0327	0.0329	0.0033
[normal, invisible, statement]	0.0242- 0.0404	0.0320	0.0315	0.0034
[whispered, invisible, statement]	0.0247- 0.0406	0.0324	0.0324	0.0034
[normal, visible, question]	0.0235- 0.0407	0.0324	0.0313	0.0035
[whispered, visible, question]	0.0252- 0.0402	0.0323	0.0319	0.0032
[normal, visible, statement]	0.0250- 0.0400	0.0322	0.0310	0.0034
[whispered, visible, statement]	0.0249- 0.0399	0.0318	0.0310	0.0034

Table VI: Right eyebrow: multiple comparisons

	estimate	standard	df	t-ratio	p-value
		error			
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-4.29e-04	0.000130	25.3	-3.305	0.0491
[invisible, normal, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-8.37e-04	0.000205	17.3	-4.373	0.0075

[invisible, whispered, question]					
[visible, whispered, statement] vs.	-5.81e-04	0.000125	22.3	-4.629	0.0027
[visible, whispered, question]					
[visible, whispered, statement] vs.	-9.61e-04	0.000230	15.9	-4.184	0.0126
[invisible, whispered, question]					
[invisible, whispered, statement] vs.	-4.94e-04	0.000129	24.5	-3.843	0.0148
[invisible, whispered, question]					

# 1.3 Lip opening

#### 1.3.1 Initial and final models

Initial\_model\_ <- lmer(lip opening ~ (visibility +speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3+vowel+(1+visibility+ speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | informant)+(1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | word), data = data)

Final\_model <- lmer(lip opening ~ (visibility+speech\_mode+sentence\_type)^3+vowel+ (1+ visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | informant)+ (1 | word), data = data)

Table VII: Lip opening: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value
Intercept	3.851	0.0158	14.67	33.259	3.18e-15***
visibility [invisible]	0.0537	0.0237	13.91	2.261	0.040*
speech_mode [whispered]	0.0980	0.0210	20.18	4.658	0.0001 ***
sentence_type [question]	0.0772	0.0192	22.11	4.021	0.0005 ***
vowel e	0.0366	0.0314	18.80	1.167	0.257
vowel i	-0.02641	0.0293	18.00	-9.003	4.38e-08 ***
visibility:speech_mode	0.00829	0.0147	2063	0.561	0.575
visibility:sentence_type	0.0058	0.0147	2056	0.396	0.692
speech_mode:sentence_type	-0.0185	0.0142	2050	-1.306	0.191
visibility:speech_mode:	-0.0563	0.0206	2049	-2.727	0.006 **
sentence_type					

# Table VIII: Lip opening: descriptive statistics

	range	mean	median	st. dev.
[normal, invisible, question]	3.164-5.212	4.039	4.005	0.439
[whispered, invisible, question]	2.939-5.402	4.046	4.001	0.469
[normal, invisible, statement]	3.223-4.996	3.999	4.030	0.387
[whispered, invisible, statement]	3.241-5.292	4.038	4.007	0.445
[normal, visible, question]	2.536-5.356	3.883	3.834	0.436
[whispered, visible, question]	2.676-5.182	3.991	4.007	0.459
[normal, visible, statement]	2.209-4.721	3.824	3.831	0.394
[whispered, visible, statement]	2.646-4.974	3.919	3.937	0.446

# Table IX: Lip opening: multiple comparisons

	estimate	standard	df	t-value	p-value
		error			
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.0980	0.0211	19.7	-4.656	0.0032
[visible, whispered, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.16003	0.0323	15.4	-4.951	0.0031
[invisible, whispered, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.07726	0.0192	21.6	-4.018	0.0115
[visible, normal, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.13676	0.0308	15.6	-4.437	0.0080
[invisible, normal, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.15677	0.0319	15.2	-4.909	0.0034

[visible, whispered, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.16823	0.0416	14.4	-4.040	0.0193
[invisible, whispered, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.10636	0.0216	21.7	-4.913	0.0015
[invisible, whispered, statement]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.08308	0.0197	23.7	-4.208	0.0065
[invisible, normal, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.11455	0.0324	16.0	-3.536	0.0435
[invisible, whispered, question]					
[visible, normal, question] vs.	-0.07951	0.0212	20.1	-3.759	0.0222
[visible, whispered, question]					

#### 1.4 Word duration

# 1.4.1 Word duration initial and final models

Initial\_model\_ <- lmer(word\_duration ~ (visibility +speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3 + vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+sentence\_type | informant)+(1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | word), data = data)

Final\_model\_ <- lmer(word\_duration ~ (visibility +speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3+vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+sentence\_type | informant)+(1 | word), data = data)

Table X: Word duration: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value
Intercept	4.777e-01	2.104e-02	3.175e+01	22.752	< 2e-16 ***
visibility [invisibile]	8.640e-03	5.828e-03	4.360e+01	1.482	0.1454
speech_mode [whispered]	4.706e-02	1.162e-02	1.967e+01	4.049	0.0006 ***
sentence_type [question]	1.369e-02	1.045e-02	2.074e+01	1.310	0.2046
vowel e	-2.057e-02	3.121e-02	1.847e+01	-0.659	0.5179
vowel i	-2.081e-02	2.934e-02	1.836e+01	-0.709	0.4870
visibility:speech_mode	4.056e-02	6.076e-03	2.485e+03	6.675	3.04e-11 ***
visibility:sentence_type	4.208e-03	6.092e-03	2.483e+03	0.691	0.4897
speech_mode:sentence_type	2.450e-02	5.958e-03	2.476e+03	4.113	4.04e-05 ***
visibility:speech_mode:	-2.544e-02	8.517e-03	2.476e+03	-2.987	0.0028 **
sentence_type					

Table XI: Word duration: descriptive statistics

	range	mean	median	st. dev.
[normal, invisible, question]	0.3166-0.7452	0.4968	0.4845	0.0843
[whispered, invisible, question]	0.350-0.9419	0.5862	0.5752	0.1076
[normal, invisible, statement]	0.2896-0.7035	0.4813	0.4714	0.0812
[whispered, invisible, statement]	0.2648-0.9622	0.5706	0.5718	0.1120
[normal, visible, question]	0.3247-0.7295	0.4828	0.4726	0.0867
[whispered, visible, question]	0.2456-0.9648	0.5553	0.5473	0.1067
[normal, visible, statement]	0.2540-0.8684	0.4732	0.4636	0.0921
[whispered, visible, statement]	0.2244-0.8426	0.5141	0.5083	0.1059

Table XII: Word duration: multiple comparisons

	estimate	standard	df	t-ratio	p-value
		error			
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	0.04706 -	0.01163	19.6	-4.049	0.0123
[visible, whispered, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.09626	0.01388	17.6	-6.934	< 0.0001
[invisible, whispered, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-0.08525	0.01399	17.5	-6.096	0.0002

[visible, whispered, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs. [invisible, whispered, question]	-0.11322	0.01650	16.6	-6.862	0.0001
[invisible, normal, statement] vs. [visible, whispered, statement]	-0.03842	0.01053	19.0	-3.650	0.0295
[invisible, normal, statement] vs. [invisible, whispered, statement]	-0.08762	0.01169	20.0	-7.495	<.0001
[invisible, normal, statement] vs. [visible, whispered, question]	-0.07661	0.01234	17.0	-6.209	0.0002
[invisible, normal, statement] vs. [invisible, whispered, question]	-0.10458	0.01406	17.8	-7.440	<.0001
[visible, whispered, statement] vs. [invisible, whispered, statement]	-0.04920	0.00586	43.8	-8.389	<.0001
[visible, whispered, statement] vs. [visible, whispered, question]	-0.03819	0.01044	20.6	-3.657	0.0268
[visible, whispered, statement] vs. [invisible, whispered, question]	-0.06616	0.01204	18.2	-5.495	0.0007
[invisible, whispered, statement] vs. [visible, normal, question]	0.08257	0.01721	16.5	4.798	0.0035
[invisible, whispered, statement] vs. [invisible, normal, question]	0.06973	0.01611	17.3	4.328	0.0082
[visible, normal, question] vs. [visible, whispered, question]	-0.07156	0.01164	19.7	-6.151	0.0001
[visible, normal, question] vs. [invisible, whispered, question]	-0.09954	0.01390	17.7	-7.163	<.0001
[invisible, normal, question] vs. [visible, whispered, question]	-0.05872	0.01054	19.1	-5.572	0.0005
[invisible, normal, question] vs. [invisible, whispered, question]	-0.08669	0.01169	20.1	-7.414	<.0001
[visible, whispered, question] vs. [invisible, whispered, question]	-0.02797	0.00585	43.0	-4.779	0.0005

# 1.5 RMS Amplitude difference (RMS amplitude of the unstressed sentence-final syllable-RMS amplitude of the stressed syllable)

#### 1.5.1 Initial and final models

Initial\_model\_ <- lmer (RMS\_amplitude\_difference~ (visibility +speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3+vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | informant)+(1+visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type | word), data = data);

 $Final\_model\_ <- lmer(RMS\_amplitude\_difference \sim (visibility+speech\_mode+ sentence\_type)^3 + vowel+ (1+visibility+speech\_mode+sentence\_type|informant) + (1|word), data = data);$ 

Table XIII: RMS amplitude difference: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value
Intercept	-2.025e-02	3.451e-03	3.700e+01	-5.868	9.48e-07***
visibility [invisibile]	-8.198e-03	1.980e-03	1.065e+02	-4.140	6.97e-05 ***
speech_mode [whispered]	1.913e-02	2.793e-03	3.037e+01	6.848	1.26e-07 ***
sentence_type [question]	3.285e-02	3.137e-03	2.662e+01	10.471	6.16e-11 ***
vowel e	-1.973e-04	4.659e-03	1.909e+01	-0.042	0.9666
vowel i	-1.710e-03	4.333e-03	1.824e+01	-0.395	0.6976
visibility:speech_mode	5.938e-03	2.479e-03	2.493e+03	2.395	0.0166 *
visibility: sentence_type	1.091e-02	2.482e-03	2.489e+03	4.396	1.15e-05 ***
speech_mode:sentence_type	-3.071e-02	2.429e-03	2.484e+03	-12.645	< 2e-16 ***
visbility:speech_mode:	1.083e-02	3.483e-03	2.479e+03	3.108	0.0019 **
sentence_type					

Table XIV: RMS amplitude difference: Descriptive statistics

	range	mean	median	st. dev.
[normal, invisible, question]	- 0.0921 - 0.1332	0.0153	0.0124	0.0352
[whispered, invisible, question]	- 0.1846 - 0.0514	-0.0017	-0.0004	0.0189
[normal, invisible, statement]	- 0.1976 - 0.0759	-0.0288	-0.0238	0.0340
[whispered, invisible, statement]	- 0.1917- 0.0296	-0.0036	-0.0016	0.0189
[normal, visible, question]	- 0.0838 - 0.1132	0.0127	0.0103	0.0291
[whispered, visible, question]	- 0.0167 - 0.0378	0.0003	-0.0003	0.0066
[normal, visible, statement]	- 0.1763 - 0.0479	-0.0205	-0.0159	0.0296
[whispered, visible, statement]	- 0.0204 - 0.0310	-0.0015	-0.0016	0.0058

Table XV: RMS amplitude difference: multiple comparisons

	estimate	standard error	df	t-ratio	p-value
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	8.20e-03	0.00199	89.0	4.120	0.0021
[invisible, normal, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-1.91e-02	0.00279	30.5	-6.846	<.0001
[visible, whispered, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-1.69e-02	0.00343	21.1	-4.917	0.0015
[invisible, whispered, statement]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-3.29e-02	0.00314	26.4	-10.469	<.0001
[visible, normal, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-3.56e-02	0.00293	23.5	-12.136	<.0001
[invisible, normal, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-1.91e-02	0.00343	18.3	-5.563	0.0006
[invisible, whispered, question]					
[visible, normal, statement] vs.	-2.13e-02	0.00317	21.6	-6.701	<.0001
[visible, whispered, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-2.73e-02	0.00243	29.0	-11.225	<.0001
[visible, whispered, statement]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-2.51e-02	0.00284	32.5	-8.813	<.0001
[invisible, whispered, statement]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-4.10e-02	0.00362	20.5	-11.345	<.0001
[visible, normal, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-4.38e-02	0.00318	27.6	-13.780	<.0001
[invisible, normal, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-2.95e-02	0.00323	18.6	-9.127	<.0001
[visible, whispered, question]					
[invisible, normal, statement] vs.	-2.73e-02	0.00323	22.9	-8.451	<.0001
[invisible, whispered, question]					
[visible, whispered statement] vs.	-1.64e-02	0.00390	17.7	-4.218	0.0100
[invisible, normal, question]					
[invisible, whispered, statement] vs.	-1.87e-02	0.00444	19.2	-4.215	0.0088
[invisible, normal, question]					
[visible, normal, question] vs.	-1.16e-02	0.00280	30.9	-4.136	0.0054
[visible, whispered, question]					
[visible, normal, question] vs.	-1.38e-02	0.00343	21.2	-4.007	0.0121
[invisible, whispered, question]					
[invisible, normal, question] vs.	-1.43e-02	0.00243	29.0	-5.874	0.0001
[visible, whispered, question]					
[invisible, normal, question] vs.	-1.65e-02	0.00285	32.6	-5.787	<.0001
[invisible, whispered, question]					

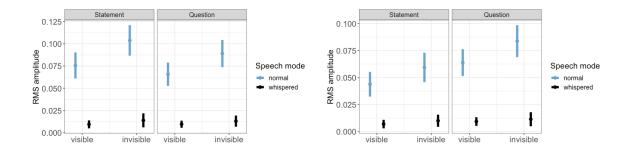


Figure 1: RMS intensity of the stressed, sentence-prefinal syllable (a) and the unstressed sentence-final syllable (b) in function of speech mode, sentence type and visibility. The dots show mean values and the whiskers show 95% confidence interval.

# 2. Relations among acoustic and oro-facial parameters

# 2.1 Word duration and left eyebrow distance

Model <- lmer(z\_scored\_distance\_left\_eyebrow  $\sim$  z\_scored\_word\_duration + (1 + z\_scored\_word\_duration | informant) + (1 + z\_scored\_word\_duration | word), data=data)

Table XVI: Word duration and left eyebrow distance: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value	p-value corrected
Intercept	0.002344	0.037189	14.543756	0.06	0.950595	
z_scored_word_duration	0.208274	0.042555	18.501411	4.89	<0.0001***	***

#### 2.2 Word duration and right eyebrow distance

Model <- lmer(z\_scored\_distance\_right\_eyebrow  $\sim$  z\_scored\_word\_duration + (1 + z\_scored\_word\_duration | informant) + (0 + z\_scored\_word\_duration | word), data=data)

Table XVII: Word duration and right eyebrow distance: final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value
Intercept	2.723e-06	2.135e-02	1.706e+02	0.00	1.000
z_scored_word_duration	7.023e-02	4.917e-02	1.518e+01	1.43	0.173

#### 2.3 Word duration and lip opening distance

Model <- lmer(z\_scored\_lip\_openig\_distance  $\sim$  z\_scored\_word\_duration + (1 + z\_scored\_word\_duration | informant) + (1 + z\_scored\_word\_duration | word), data=data)

Table XVIII: Word duration and lip opening distance: Final model outputs

	estimate	std. error	df	t-value	p-value
Intercept	0.03552	0.16609	19.99076	0.21	0.833
z_scored_word_duration	0.28572	0.04363	22.91927	6.55	<.0001***