

Vowel duration

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1 Import data

Let's read the files.

```
vowels <- list.files(path = "pilot/results",
                    pattern = "*-vowel-durations.csv",
                    full.names = TRUE) %>%
  map_df(~read_csv(.))
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   index = col_integer(),
##   speaker = col_character(),
##   word = col_character(),
##   duration = col_double()
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## )
```

```
languages <- read_csv("./pilot/stimuli/languages.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   speaker = col_character(),
##   language = col_character()
## )
```

```
words <- read_csv("./pilot/stimuli/nonce.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   item = col_integer(),
##   word = col_character(),
##   ipa = col_character(),
##   c1 = col_character(),
##   c1phonation = col_character(),
```

```
## vowel = col_character(),
## anteropost = col_character(),
## height = col_character(),
## c2 = col_character(),
## c2phonation = col_character(),
## c2place = col_character(),
## language = col_character()
## )

vowels <- left_join(vowels, languages) %>%
  left_join(y = words) %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
  mutate(duration.norm = (duration - mean(duration)) / sd(duration))

## Joining, by = "speaker"
## Joining, by = c("word", "language")
```

2 Italian

Fit a mixed effect linear model for Italian.

```
vowels.it <- filter(vowels, language == "italian")

model.it <- lmer(duration.norm ~ c2phonation * vowel + c1phonation + c2place +
  (1 | word) + (1|speaker),
  data = vowels.it
)

summary(model.it)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: duration.norm ~ c2phonation * vowel + c1phonation + c2place +
## (1 | word) + (1 | speaker)
## Data: vowels.it
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 264.6
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.4316 -0.5556  0.0513  0.5913  3.0894
##
## Random effects:
##  Groups   Name                Variance Std.Dev.
## word     (Intercept)  0.02202   0.1484
## speaker  (Intercept)  0.41338   0.6429
## Residual                    0.13394   0.3660
## Number of obs: 263, groups: word, 24; speaker, 2
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)    1.26767    0.46701   2.714
## c2phonationvoiceless -0.58864    0.13105  -4.492
## vowelo         -0.16970    0.13077  -1.298
```

```

## vowelu -1.08921 0.13077 -8.329
## c1phonationvoiceless -0.14535 0.07555 -1.924
## c2placevelar -0.16564 0.07555 -2.192
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo 0.02321 0.18513 0.125
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelu 0.39704 0.18513 2.145
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
## (Intr) c2phnt vowelu vowelu c1phnt c2plcv
## c2phntnvcls -0.140
## vowelu -0.140 0.499
## vowelu -0.140 0.499 0.500
## c1phntnvcls -0.081 -0.003 0.000 0.000
## c2placevelr -0.081 0.003 0.000 0.000 -0.001
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo 0.099 -0.708 -0.706 -0.353 0.002 -0.002
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelu 0.099 -0.708 -0.353 -0.706 0.002 -0.002
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo
## c2phntnvcls
## vowelu
## vowelu
## c1phntnvcls
## c2placevelr
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelu 0.501
mixed(duration.norm ~ c2phonation * vowel + c1phonation + c2place +
      (1 | word) + (1|speaker),
      data = vowels.it)

```

```

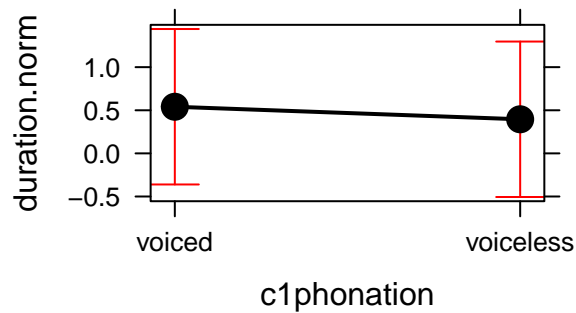
## Fitting 6 (g)lmer() models:
## [.....]
## Obtaining 5 p-values:
## [.....]

##          Effect      df F.scaling      F p.value
## 1      c2phonation 1, 16.09      1.00 20.17 ***   .0004
## 2          vowel 2, 15.95      1.00 40.17 ***  <.0001
## 3      c1phonation 1, 16.00      1.00  3.70 +    .07
## 4          c2place 1, 16.00      1.00  4.81 *    .04
## 5 c2phonation:vowel 2, 16.00      1.00  2.90 +    .08

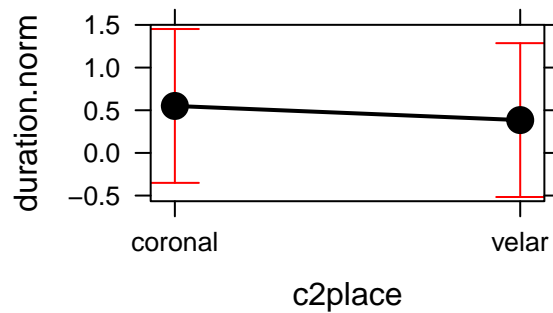
plot(allEffects(model.it))

```

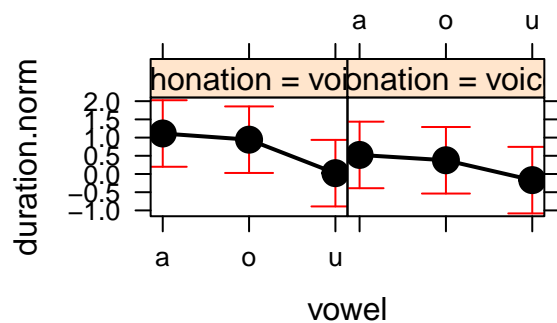
c1phonation effect plot



c2place effect plot



c2phonation*vowel effect plot



3 Polish

Fit a mixed effect linear model for Polish

```
vowels.pl <- filter(vowels, language == "polish")

model.pl <- lmer(duration ~ c2phonation * vowel + c2place +
  (1 | word),
  data = vowels.pl
)

summary(model.pl)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: duration ~ c2phonation * vowel + c2place + (1 | word)
## Data: vowels.pl
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 789.7
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -1.6720 -0.5792 -0.1033  0.3587  6.1371
##
## Random effects:
## Groups   Name                Variance Std.Dev.
## word     (Intercept)         51.93    7.206
```

```

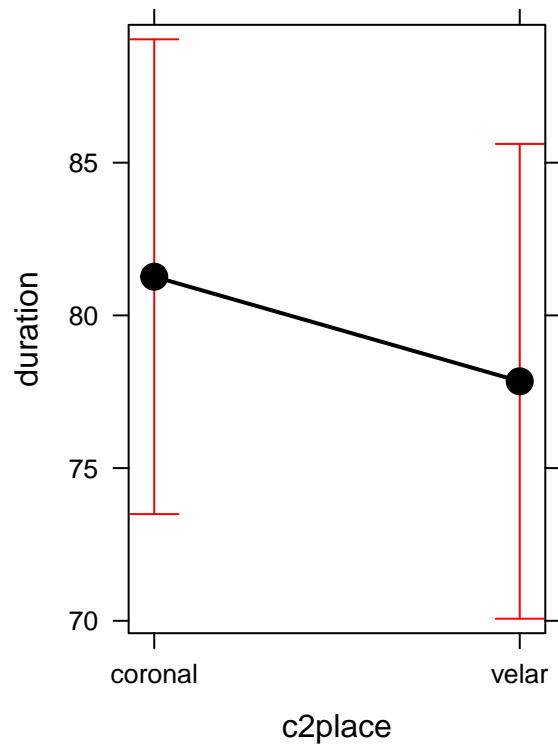
## Residual          319.10   17.863
## Number of obs: 96, groups: word, 12
##
## Fixed effects:
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)      95.489      7.319  13.047
## c2phonationvoiceless -7.286      9.582  -0.760
## vowelo           -9.843      9.582  -1.027
## vowelu          -28.654      9.582  -2.990
## c2placevelar     -3.425      5.532  -0.619
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo  7.162     13.551   0.528
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelu  6.360     13.551   0.469
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) c2phnt vowelo vowelu c2plcv
## c2phntnvcls      -0.655
## vowelo           -0.655  0.500
## vowelu           -0.655  0.500  0.500
## c2placevelr      -0.378  0.000  0.000  0.000
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo  0.463 -0.707 -0.707 -0.354  0.000
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelu  0.463 -0.707 -0.354 -0.707  0.000
##              c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo
## c2phntnvcls
## vowelo
## vowelu
## c2placevelr
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelo
## c2phonationvoiceless:vowelu  0.500
mixed(duration ~ c2phonation * vowel + c2place +
        (1 | word),
        data = vowels.pl)

## Fitting 5 (g)lmer() models:
## [.....]
## Obtaining 4 p-values:
## [....]

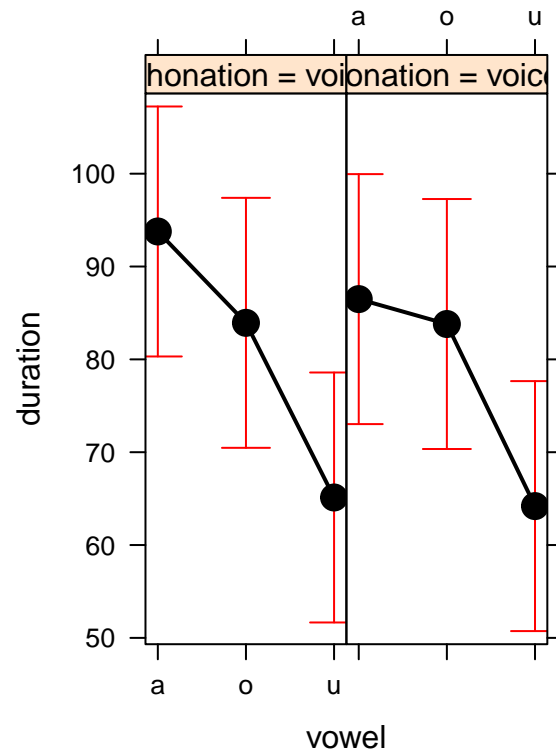
##              Effect   df F.scaling      F p.value
## 1      c2phonation 1, 5      1.00  0.58    .48
## 2              vowel 2, 5      1.00 4.62 +    .07
## 3      c2place 1, 5      1.00  0.38    .56
## 4 c2phonation:vowel 2, 5      1.00  0.17    .85
plot(allEffects(model.pl))

```

c2place effect plot



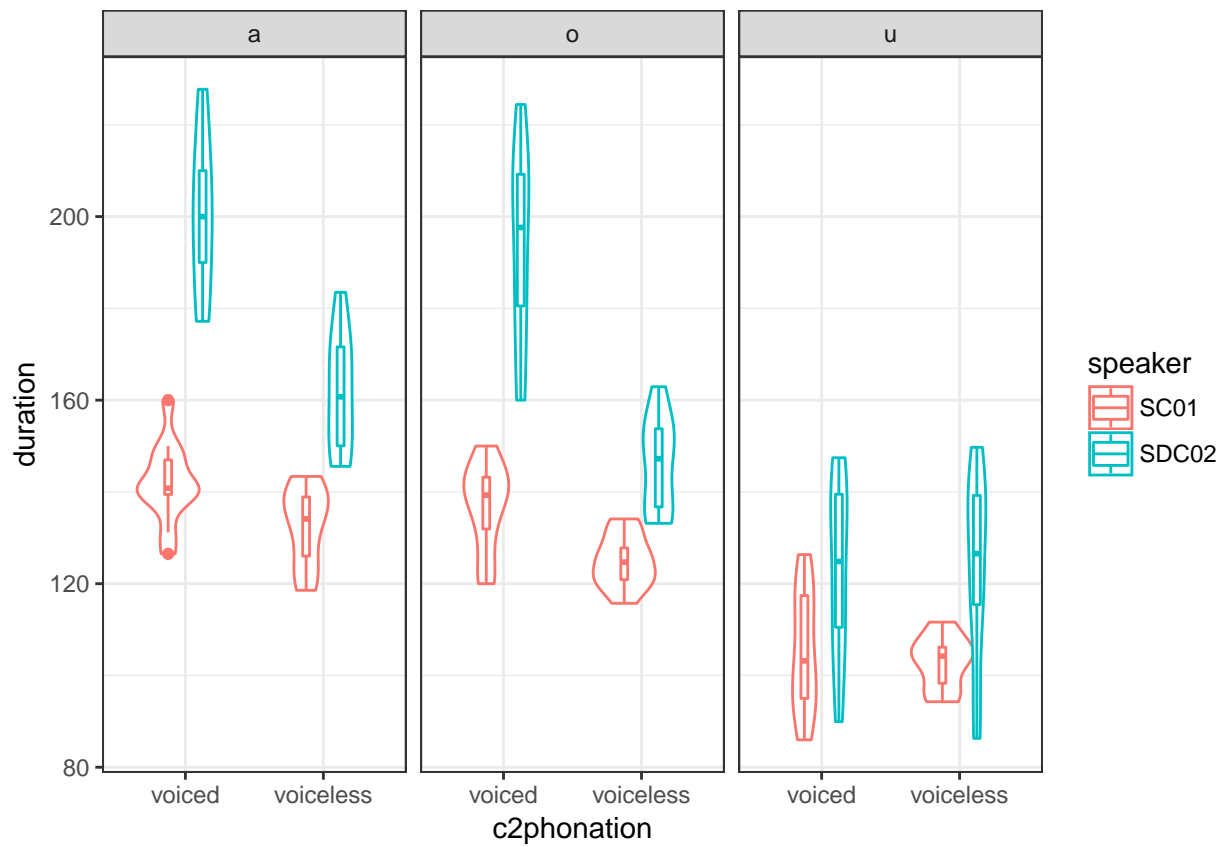
c2phonation*vowel effect plot



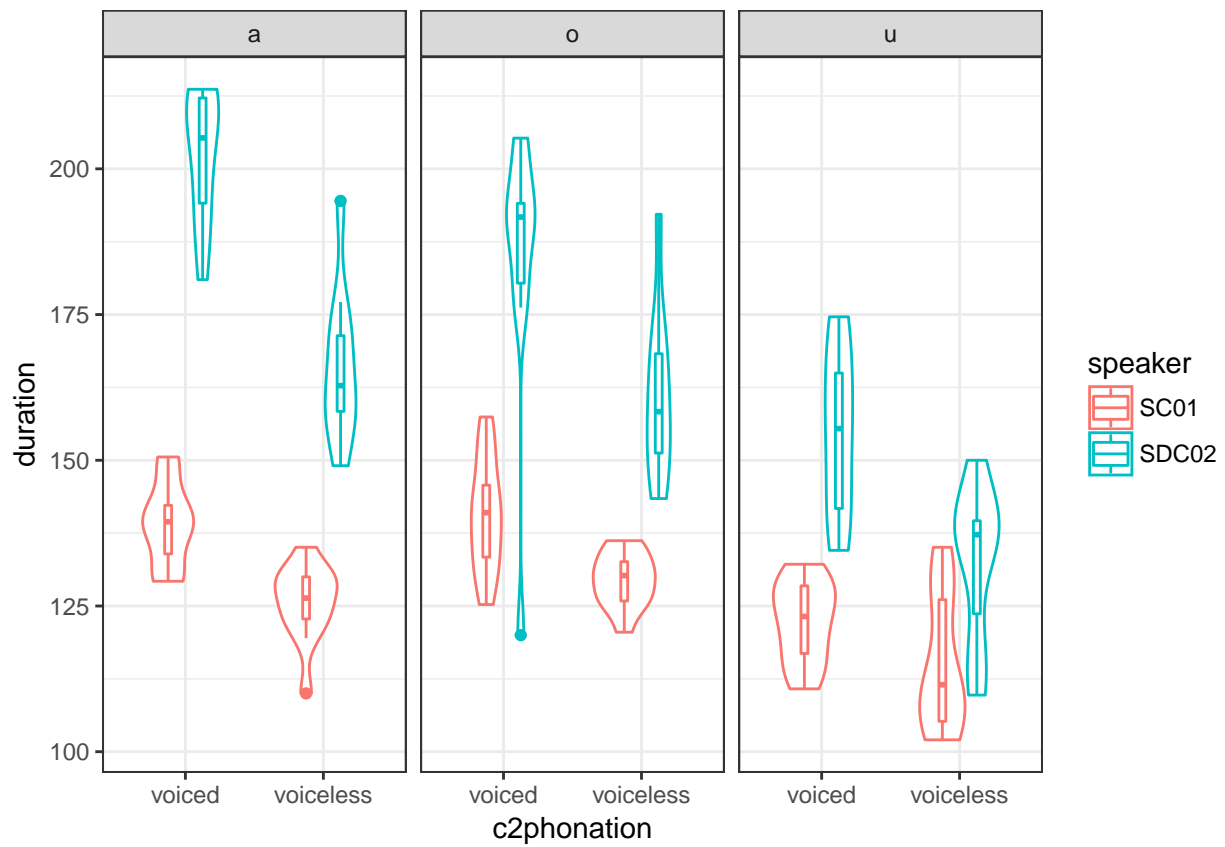
4 Inter-speaker variation

```
dodge <- position_dodge(width = 0.5)

ggplot(filter(vowels.it, c2place == "velar"), aes(c2phonation, duration, colour = speaker)) +
  facet_grid(. ~ vowel) +
  geom_violin(position = dodge) +
  geom_boxplot(width=0.1, position = dodge)
```



```
ggplot(filter(vowels.it, c2place == "coronal"), aes(c2phonation, duration, colour = speaker)) +
  facet_grid(. ~ vowel) +
  geom_violin(position = dodge) +
  geom_boxplot(width=0.1, position = dodge)
```



```
ggplot(vowels.pl, aes(c2phonation, duration)) +
  facet_grid(. ~ vowel + c2place) +
  geom_violin() +
  geom_boxplot(width=0.2)
```