

AAA spline data tidying and plotting

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1 Data import

Before importing the data, we need to specify the column names for the data set header, since the raw data does not have a header. The number of splines is always 42 (saved as `num.splines`). `first.columns` is a factor containing the names of columns that are not the splines coordinates columns. Finally, we can concatenate `first.columns` with the names of the splines coordinates which is generated by the `paste0` function in the format `X_1`, `Y_1`, `X_2`, `Y_2`, `X_n`, ... (the underscore `_` will be useful for separating the axis from the fan number).

```
num.splines = 42
columns <- c(
  "subject",
  "seconds",
  "rec.date",
  "prompt",
  "label",
  "TD.displacement",
  "TT.displacement",
  "TD.displacement.sm",
  "TD.velocity",
  "TD.velocity.abs",
  "TT.displacement.sm",
  "TT.velocity",
  "TT.velocity.abs",
  # ~~~~~ CHANGE ABOVE ~~~~~
  paste0(rep(c("X", "Y"), num.splines),
    "_",
    rep(1:num.splines, each = 2)
  )
)
```

We can now read in the file.

```
raw.data <- SC01_aaa <- read_delim("./data/SC01-aaa.txt",
  "\t", escape_double = FALSE,
  col_names = columns,
  na = "NA",
  trim_ws = TRUE
)
```

Parsed with column specification:

```
## cols(
##   .default = col_double(),
##   subject = col_character(),
##   rec.date = col_character(),
##   prompt = col_character(),
##   label = col_character()
## )
```

See spec(...) for full column specifications.

```
rm(num.splines, columns)
```

```
raw.data <- unique(raw.data)
```

```
stimuli <- read.csv("./data/nonce.csv")
```

The following code applies tidy formatting to the data frame. It uses functions from the tidy library.

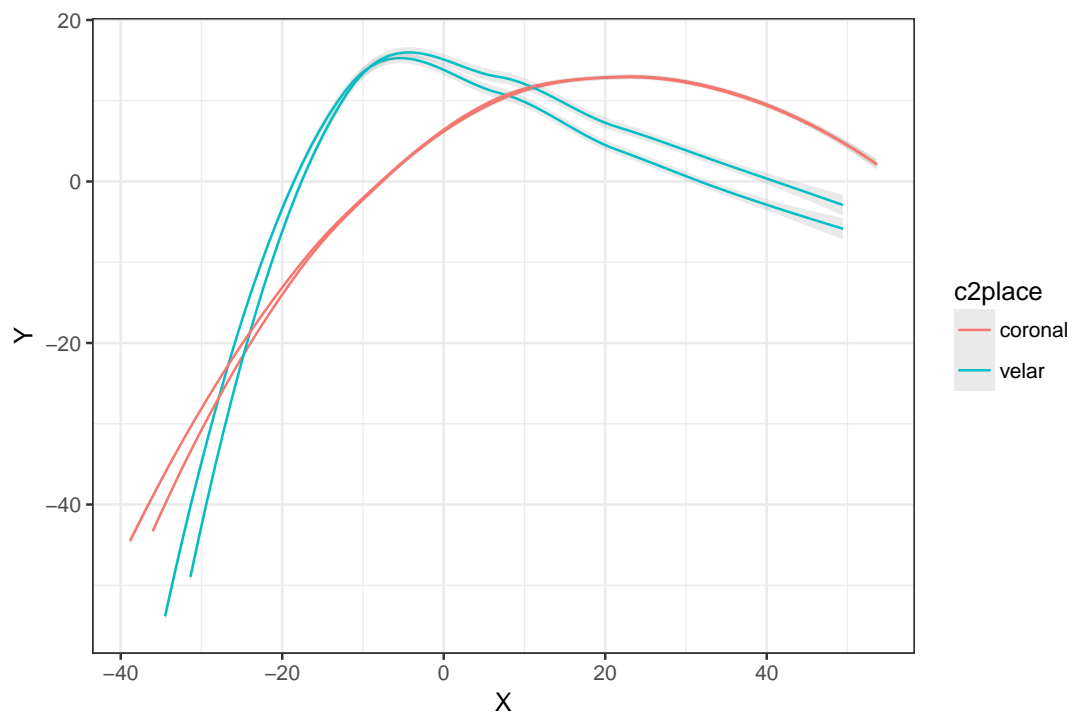
```
splines <- raw.data %>%
  gather(spline, coordinate, matches("[XY]_")) %>%
  separate(spline, c("axis", "fan"), convert = TRUE) %>%
  spread(axis, coordinate) %>%
  mutate(word = as.factor(word(prompt, 2))) %>%
  left_join(y = stimuli, by = c("word" = "orth"))
```

2 Some plotting

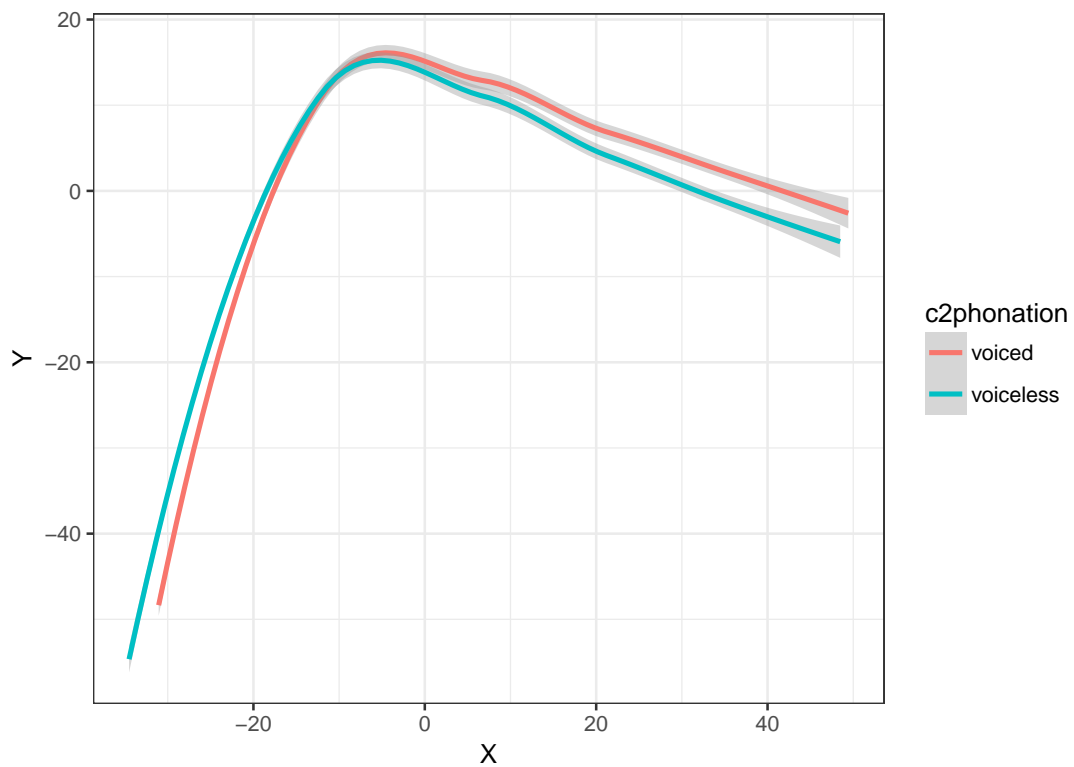
We can finally plot splines grouped by prompt.

```
ggplot(splines, aes(x = X, y = Y, group = word, colour = c2place)) +
  geom_smooth(size = 0.5, alpha = 0.2) +
  coord_fixed(ratio = 1)
```

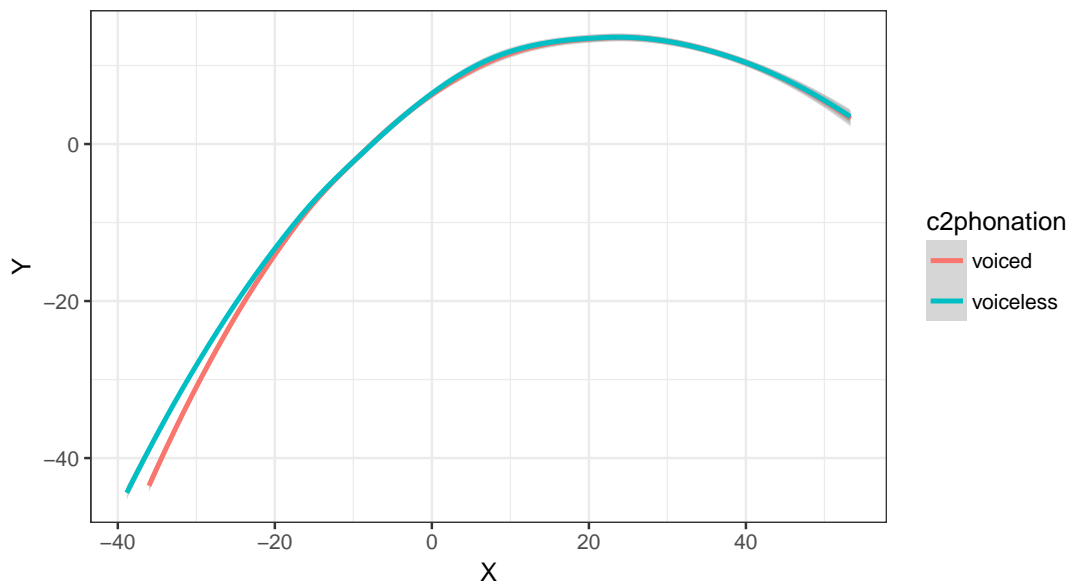
```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess'
```



```
filter(splines, label == "max_TD") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = X, y = Y, colour = c2phonation)) +
    geom_smooth(method = "loess") +
    coord_fixed(ratio = 1)
```



```
filter(splines, label == "max_TT") %>%
ggplot(aes(x = X, y = Y, colour = c2phonation)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "loess") +
  coord_fixed(ratio = 1)
```



3 Consonantal gestures: target, maximum, release

Now we can create a separate data frame where the observational unit is each word and the variables are the consonantal gestures (target, maximum closure, release).

```
cons.gestures <- raw.data %>%  
  select(subject:label) %>%  
  separate(label, c("gesture", "tongue.area")) %>%  
  spread(gesture, seconds) %>%  
  select(subject:tongue.area, target, max, release) %>%  
  mutate(closure = (release - target) * 1000) %>%  
  mutate(word = as.factor(word(prompt, 2))) %>%  
  left_join(y = stimuli, by = c("word" = "orth"))
```

Let's plot closure duration as a function of place of articulation and voicing of C2 (our target consonant in C1VC2V words).

```
filter(cons.gestures, c2place == "coronal") %>%  
ggplot(aes(c2phonation, closure)) +  
  geom_violin() +  
  geom_boxplot(width=0.2) +  
  xlab("phonation of C2") +  
  ylab("closure duration (msec)")
```

