Pauses and other prosodic boundary cues are not monotonically correlated



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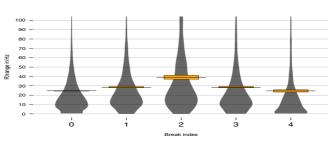
Pause duration

2,700 2,400 2,100

Final lengthening

600 - 550 - 500 -

Pitch range



Successive differences

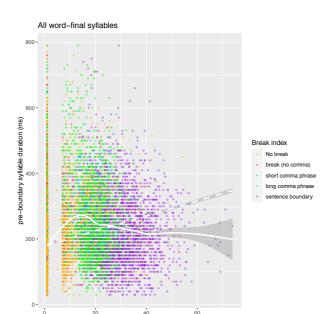
Pause duration (log): 1-0: t = 5.012, p<0.001 2-1: t = 35.996, p<0.001 3-2: t = 6.214, p<0.001 4-3: t = 75.028, p<0.001

Duration of pre-boundary syllable (log):

1-0: t = 15.67, p<0.001 2-1: t = 13.83, p<0.001 3-2: t = -3.24, p<0.001 4-3: t = -4.62, p<0.001

Pitch range on pre-boundary syllable (log): 1-0: t = 13.46, p<0.001

2-1: t = 7.11, p<0.001 3-2: t = -8.34, p<0.001 4-3: t = -11.27, p<0.001



Gam-smoothing shows non-monotonic correlation between pause duration and pre-boundary lengthening. Linear correlation underestimates pre-boundary lengthening for small breaks but overestimates lengthening for large breaks.

