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Visualizing linguistic data: from English learners to intercultural teammates

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Among human behaviors, spoken communication is arguably both one of the most complex and one of the most variable. As a consequence, research in linguistics benefits greatly from clear, nuanced and insightful representation of data. I will introduce three tools for the visual representation of specific aspects of communication, notably prosody (PraatPer), fluency (GAP), and interaction patterns (SAR), as well as one general-purpose tool for the exploitation of multimodal and multidimensional data (plew). The tools will be illustrated using two video corpora of L2 English users, featuring learners from Japan (ICNALE) and online collaborators from several countries (ReCoSARe).



Francesco Cangemi received his PhD in Speech Sciences from Aix-Marseille University in 2012, after studying Humanities in Naples (Italy) and Linguistics in Zurich (Switzerland). He then worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Cologne (Germany) until 2023. In 2023, he moved to Japan, and he is currently a Project Assistant Professor at the Center for Global Education, the University of Tokyo. His research focuses on prosody and intonation, as well as the dynamics of spoken communication, with a particular interest in the roles speakers take on during teamwork.

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