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ABSTRACT

Previous research on spontaneous imitation examines how speaker-listeners' own production changes after hearing a few minutes of model speech, and suggests that speech perception and production are closely related. This dissertation investigates how cue primacy influences imitation by separately manipulating two co-varying cues differing in their primacy for one phonological category. By examining how similarly or differently primary and non-primary cues operate in spontaneous imitation, this dissertation studies the nature of the cognitive representations that are responsible for imitation.

In order to examine whether the cognitive representations that are involved in speech imitation are abstract phonological categories or individual phonetic properties, this study tests spontaneous imitation of aspirated stops by Seoul Korean speakers. In Seoul Korean, at least two distinct acoustic properties, stop voice onset time (VOT) and post-stop fundamental frequency (f_0), differentiate aspirated stops from stops of different phonation types, with post-stop f_0 being the primary cue for aspirated stops. Seoul Korean participants heard and shadowed (i.e., immediately repeated what they heard without being told to imitate) target model speech in which initial aspirated $/t^h/$ was enhanced with either extended VOT or raised post-stop f_0 . Speakers' realization of these properties in their own $/t^h/$, $/t/$, and $/t^*/$ productions were compared before, during, and after exposure.

The results show that enhancements of both primary and non-primary cues trigger imitative changes, and that exposure to an enhanced non-primary cue (long VOT) influences the production not only of that cue but also of the primary cue for aspirated stops (post-stop $f\theta$). However, an enhanced primary cue (high $f\theta$) does not have similar effects on the non-primary cue. Moreover, the imitative changes are generalized to maximize the relevant phonological contrast, as evidenced by lowering of $f\theta$ after lax /t/ and sonorants. These findings suggest that imitation is not strictly tied to individual phonetic properties but it is rather phonological in that abstract categories are involved in the process of imitation. This dissertation provides a new insight on the role of phonology in spontaneous imitation.

CHAPTER I

Introduction

Language users are both producers and perceivers of speech. It is therefore perhaps unsurprising that a tight relation between production and perception has been proposed by different phonetic theories (e.g., the Motor Theory, Liberman & Mattingly, 1985; Direct Realism, Fowler, 1986, 1996; and exemplar models, Johnson, 1997). One experimental paradigm that has widely been used for a few decades to investigate this relation is spontaneous speech imitation. Researchers now have ample evidence that speakers shift their productions in the direction of the model speech that they have just heard (e.g., Goldinger, 1998); that is, what listeners perceive influences what listener-turned-speakers produce. An unresolved issue in the theoretical discussion of these substantial findings is the nature of the cognitive bridge between what listeners perceive and what listener-turned-speakers produce. This dissertation aims to contribute to the discussion by investigating the roles of two co-varying cues for one phonological category in spontaneous imitation when the two cues differ in their primacy. The guiding question of this study is, what is the cognitive representation that is involved in the process of spontaneous imitation. To address the question, I examine imitative changes in Seoul Korean speakers' stop production after they heard model speech including aspirated stop /t^h/ that is artificially enhanced using two co-varying cues for aspirated stops in Korean.

1.1 Spontaneous speech imitation

Spontaneous speech imitation, since Goldinger's (1998) seminal study, has been widely used as an experimental method to test the relation between speech perception and production. Speakers' productions become more similar to what they have recently perceived (i.e., model speech), both in conversational interactions and in non-conversational settings, and regardless of whether the model speech involves natural utterances or artificially manipulated ones. This phenomenon of perceptually induced, unintentional changes in speakers' subsequent productions is referred to as imitation (e.g., Babel, 2012; Goldinger, 1998; Nielsen, 2011), convergence (e.g., Pardo, 2006; Pardo, Gibbons, Suppes & Krauss, 2012), accommodation (e.g., Kim, 2012; Kim, Horton & Bradlow, 2011), or mimesis (Delvaux & Soquet, 2007). These different terms refer to different experimental conditions. Imitation commonly refers to findings from studies conducted in one-way settings in which participants hear model speech without interaction with an interlocutor (Babel, 2012; Goldinger, 1998; Nielsen, 2011, among others). Convergence, on the other hand, best captures what happens in natural conversational interactions in which the interlocutors often *converge* towards each other (Pardo and colleagues' studies). Accommodation is the most comprehensive among these terms, as pointed out by Kim (2012), as it includes not only convergence but also divergence and maintenance, which are often socially motivated. And finally, mimesis is a special kind of imitation, accompanying changes in relevant motor representations (Delvaux & Soquet, 2007). The experimental setting of the current study can be best described as one-way imitation, comparable to the designs used by Goldinger (1998), Nielsen (2011), and Babel (2012). Therefore, I will use *spontaneous (speech) imitation* to refer to unintentional changes in speakers' productions as a result of perceiving model speech.

1.1.1 Theoretical accounts of spontaneous speech imitation

Spontaneous speech imitation provides evidence that speech perception and production are closely related and, therefore, findings from spontaneous imitation studies are of great importance for phonetic theories that propose a strong link between the two processes. Here, I will focus on two theoretical accounts of spontaneous imitation, an episodic account (e.g., Goldinger, 1998) and a gestural account (e.g., Fowler, Brown, Sabadini & Weihing, 2003), and review their main findings and interpretations regarding speech imitation. There also exists another large body of research on social motivations for speech imitation, such as Communication Accommodation Theory (Giles, Coupland & Coupland, 1991; Shepard, Giles & Le Poire, 2001), but it will not be discussed here since social aspects of imitation (or more appropriately, accommodation) are outside the scope of the present study.

In episodic or exemplar-based models of speech perception (e.g., Johnson, 1997, 2006; Pierrehumbert, 2001), exemplars (i.e., detailed memories of specific linguistic experiences including phonetic details as well as non-linguistic information such as speaker- or situation-related details) are stored in memory and form perceptual categories that are defined as sets of all the exemplars belonging to the category. In this approach, when a listener perceives a word, a new exemplar is created and existing exemplars that are associated with the incoming exemplar are activated. Because activated exemplars contribute to subsequent productions in most approaches, detection of a new exemplar has the potential to lead to spontaneous imitation (e.g., Goldinger, 1998; Tilsen, 2009).

Goldinger (1998) examines spontaneous speech imitation using a single-word shadowing task in which participants heard and shadowed (i.e., immediately repeated) the model speech. The comparison between participants' (pre-shadowing) baseline production and shadowed

production revealed that the participants indeed imitated the model speech. Also, the degree of imitation is greater in low-frequency than it is in high-frequency words, and in words that the participants heard more times. Goldinger demonstrates, using Hintzman's (1986) MINERVA2, that these effects of lexical frequency and repetition can be readily explained in an exemplar-based system without additional complexities. Low-frequency words show strong imitation effects because the weight of each new exemplar is relatively greater when only a small number of existing exemplars are associated with a given word. Also, more repetitions mean more exemplars associated with the model speech are newly added, increasing the degree of imitation.

Gestural theories of speech perception, particularly Direct Realism (Fowler, 1986, 1996), provide a rather different explanation for the mechanism underlying spontaneous imitation. The central claim of gestural theories is that listeners perceive vocal tract gestures. This intrinsic link between perception and production leads to the expectation that perception may have an immediate impact on succeeding production (e.g., Fowler et al., 2003; Honorof, Weihing & Fowler, 2011; Shockley, Sabadini & Fowler, 2004). For example, Fowler et al. (2003) find that response latency in a shadowing task in which participants were asked to repeat the syllable they heard is not particularly longer than that in a simple choice task in which participants were asked to produce a pre-assigned syllable. According to Fowler et al., the small latency difference between the shadowing task and the simple choice task indicates that the shadowing task does not involve choice making, but listeners directly perceive gestures and reproduce them. Because gestures are the common currency for speech perception and production, listeners can rapidly access the articulatory information upon listening, resulting in short response latency in the shadowing task.

Perceptually-guided changes in production become especially evident when using manipulated model speech because those manipulations are perceived as the acoustic consequences of different articulatory gestural configurations. For instance, upon hearing artificially lengthened voice onset time (VOT) of voiceless stops (Fowler et al., 2003; Shockley et al., 2004), listeners extract information about relative timing between the oral constriction gesture and the glottal opening-and-closing gesture, and that information guides what listener-turned-speakers produce. As another example, Honorof et al. (2011) examine imitation of American English velarized /l/ by independently manipulating two constriction gestures involved in the lateral independently, and find that participants reproduce aspects of articulatory configuration manifested in the model speech even when the specific articulatory pattern does not match the participants' own phonology. These findings are interpreted as support for Direct Realism's claim that the target of speech perception—and thus imitation—is articulatory rather than acoustic/auditory.

The two theoretical accounts are not in direct opposition to each other, nor do they make wholly incompatible predictions. Rather, they focus on different aspects of spontaneous imitation. While the exemplar account claims that the nature of the memory system gives rise to observed patterns of imitation with regard to the effects of lexical frequency, recency, and amount of exposure, the direct realist account limits itself to rapid shadowing and claims that the intrinsic link between speech perception and production at the articulatory level explain the rapid and direct imitation. In fact, Honorof et al. comment that they are not against the core claim of exemplar accounts that phonetic and non-linguistic details are stored in memory, if the phonetic details are not auditory but articulatory. And although some versions of exemplar models make it clear that the phonetic properties stored in exemplars are auditory that is output from the

peripheral auditory system (e.g., Johnson, 1997, 2006), other models are agnostic, allowing phonetic detail to be either be holistic gestural or acoustic templates that are associated with word meanings, as long as the theory can correctly describe the interaction of word-specific phonetic detail with more general principles of phonological structure (e.g., Pierrehumbert, 2001). The results of the current study will be discussed related to the two theoretical accounts (gestural vs. exemplar-based), without attempting to evaluate the two theories.

1.1.2 What is imitated?

Spontaneous imitation has been examined both in conversational interactions and in non-interactive settings. Previous studies that tested spontaneous imitation in conversational interactions mostly focus on the impact of social factors on the extent of imitation (e.g. Kim et al., 2011; Pardo, 2006; Pardo et al., 2012; Pardo, Jay & Krauss, 2010). Of particular interest here are the findings of non-interactive studies, that is, of investigations that more closely match the design of the experiments conducted for this project. For example, Babel (2012) uses an imitation task in which participants heard and shadowed model speech with a photo of the purported speaker visually presented and finds imitation of the properties of the model speaker's vowels. Babel further reports that participants' attitude (social liking) towards the model speaker affects the degree of imitation, suggesting that imitation is socially mediated even in a supposedly non-social setting. Kim (2012) also shows spontaneous imitation of English words and sentences using multiple acoustic measures after passive auditory exposure to model speech. Results of both of these studies provide robust evidence for spontaneous imitation in non-interactive settings using naturalistic, unmanipulated model speech. Delvaux and Soquet (2007) and Mitterer and Müsseler (2013) are similar in this regard; their findings demonstrate

that participants' productions shift towards those of model speakers showing characteristics of different regional dialects in a non-interactive setting.

As speech variation is ubiquitous, it can be desirable to make use of already existing variations to test speech imitation. However, testing imitation using natural model speech can become difficult if participants' productions are already similar to the model speech. Furthermore, it is not easy to assess the degree of imitation with natural model speech; precisely because of the substantial variation, researchers cannot know which property(s) of the model speech the listeners would attend to and adjust. As pointed by Pardo (2013), the imitative changes in production often occur on multiple phonetic properties, and it is also possible that different listeners attend to different properties of the same model speech.

Two different strategies have been used in the literature to address this issue. First, many studies provide perceptual judgments by a separate set of listeners as a holistic measure of degree of imitation (Goldinger, 1998; Goldinger & Azuma, 2004; Kim, 2012; Kim et al., 2011; Pardo, 2006; Pardo et al., 2010, 2012). Most commonly used is an AXB task, in which a separate set of listeners judge whether the participant's production A or B is a better match to model speech X. One of A or B is a production either before exposure to the model speaker (in passive listening tasks) or from early in conversational interactions with the interlocutor; the other is a post-exposure or late-interaction production. Although perceptual judgments obtained from AXB tasks provide a global perceptual measure of imitation fidelity, if the question of interest is about *what is imitated*, or which acoustic property is susceptible to imitation, global perceptual judgments are not especially informative.

A different approach, which focuses on participants' imitation of targeted properties, is to use model speech that is acoustically manipulated. Because listeners are especially likely to

imitate salient properties of what they hear (Mitterer & Müsseler, 2013; Zellou, Scarborough & Nielsen, 2013, see §1.1.3 for more detailed discussion of this issue), using artificially manipulated stimuli can arguably narrow down the potential imitative adjustments of listener/speakers, which facilitates (and justifies) the choice of specific production measures. For instance, properties known to be susceptible to imitation include artificially lengthened Voice Onset Time (VOT) of English voiceless stops (Fowler et al., 2003; Nielsen, 2011; Shockley et al., 2004), increased and decreased coarticulatory vowel nasality in English (Zellou et al., 2013), and manipulated sub-phonemic details in vowel formants (Tilsen, 2009). In addition, Honorof et al. (2011) use articulatory measures and show that allophonic variations of /l/ in American English are imitated.

Overall, the evidence from previous studies clearly suggests that speakers shift their productions in the direction of the model speech that they have just heard and that various phonetic properties are susceptible to imitation. However, the question of *what is imitated* is not easy to answer with an inductive approach. That is, knowing that some phonetic properties are imitated while others are not does not appear to help answer the question of *what is imitated*, because lack of imitative changes might not mean that the properties are not susceptible to imitation, due to many factors that can affect imitation, including individual proclivity for imitation, social factors, and phonology. The role of phonology in imitation is discussed in detail in §1.1.3. This dissertation addresses the question *what is imitated* from a different perspective, without learning from what is not imitated. Instead, this study examines how two co-varying cues for one phonological category are differently imitated when the two cues differ in their primacy.

1.1.3 Phonology in spontaneous imitation

One intriguing often-asked question in the spontaneous speech imitation literature concerns the role of phonology in imitation. Previous studies have suggested that imitation is mediated by phonology in some ways, although interpretation of the findings is not always straightforward.

That phonology mediates imitation is suggested by negative evidence that shows that not all manipulated properties are imitated. For instance, Nielsen (2011) reports that although artificially lengthened VOT for English voiceless /p/ is imitated by English speakers, artificially shortened VOT is not, consistent with imitation being attenuated by the presence of a phonological boundary. This outcome suggests that the imitation is phonologically selective: imitation is avoided if it might threaten a phonemic contrast (here, /b/-/p/).

In addition, Mitterer and Ernestus (2008) propose a yet stronger role of phonology in spontaneous imitation. Mitterer and Ernestus examine whether different variants of Dutch /r/ (alveolar and uvular trills) that are different articulatorily but equivalent phonologically are imitated, and find that participants hardly ever deviate from their habitual articulation to imitate the variant they heard. Moreover, the response latency does not increase due to a gestural mismatch between the modeled speech and participant's response. Based on these findings, Mitterer and Ernestus claim that imitation occurs on an abstract phonological level. This claim is not uncontroversial, however. Honorof et al. (2011) suggest that the stimuli Mitterer and Ernestus used for the shadowing task may have inhibited the imitation and could have prevented the increase in response latencies. Mitterer and Ernestus's shadowing stimuli are disyllables whose two syllables are separated by 500ms, and a longer interval between perception of a syllable and its production can induce one to forget perceived details (Honorof et al., 2011).

Mitterer and Ernestus (2008) also report that duration of pre-voicing of Dutch voiced stops is not imitated in a shadowing task, attributing the lack of imitation to the phonological irrelevance of the properties. According to Mitterer and Ernestus, in Dutch, presence vs. absence of prevoicing, but not its temporal extent, is phonologically relevant and, consequently, listeners do not imitate longer vs. shorter pre-voicing. This claim is also controversial for several reasons. As mentioned in §1.1.2, many phonetic properties have been reported to be susceptible to imitation, and the list of imitable properties is not always limited to “phonologically relevant” properties. For instance, fundamental frequency (Babel & Bulatov, 2012) and duration (Kim, 2012; Pardo, Jordan, Mallari, Scanlon & Lewandowski, 2013) of English vowels in single-word productions is arguably not phonologically relevant. Moreover, as pointed by Honorof et al. (2011), if longer vs. shorter pre-voicing of Dutch voiced stops is not phonologically relevant, extended VOTs of English voiceless stops, one of the most robustly imitated properties, are arguably not relevant as well, because the lengthened VOTs (e.g., around 130 ms in Fowler et al., 2003 and 110 ms in Nielsen, 2011) are clearly within the aspirated allophonic category of English voiceless stops.

Mitterer and Müsseler (2013) provide an alternative interpretation of the non-imitation of duration of pre-voicing in Dutch: the difference between longer vs. shorter pre-voiced stimuli used in Mitterer and Ernestus (2008) might have not been perceptually salient, precluding imitation. And, in fact, some recent findings, including Mitterer and Müsseler’s own, provide (unsurprising) evidence that perceptually more salient variation induces more robust imitation. Mitterer and Müsseler examine the imitability of two different regional variations in German, and show that not only more marked dialectal variations, but also more variation in stimulus presentation, lead to more robust imitation during shadowing. Specifically, fricative-stop cluster

variants [st~ʃt] induce more imitation than do *-ig* variants [ɪk~ɪç], because the former is more marked, such that it clearly indexes a non-standard regional dialect, than the latter. Also, the imitation effect was greater when participants heard both variants than when they heard only one variant in an experiment, arguably because hearing both variants in the same experiment makes the variation more salient (Mitterer & Müsseler, 2013).

Perceptual salience is not independent from phonology. Phonologically less typical or natural variants often lead to more robust imitation, presumably because they are perceptually more salient (Honorof et al., 2011; Zellou et al., 2013). For instance, Honorof et al. (2011), in a series of shadowing experiments using manipulated variants of American English /l/, find that more velarized variants of /l/ in a syllable onset induced greater imitation in shadowing. Velarized /l/ in syllable onset is less typical in some varieties of American English and, therefore, their findings suggest that a less natural variant with regard to allophonic rules of a language facilitates greater imitation.

Zellou et al. (2013) provide further evidence of the likely role of perceptual salience due to phonological unnaturalness in spontaneous imitation. Zellou et al. investigate the imitation of coarticulatory vowel nasalization in English words from dense neighborhoods and suggest that the phonological unnaturalness—and consequent perceptual salience—of the model speech promoted long-term imitation. Zellou et al. find that both an increase and a decrease in coarticulatory nasality of English vowels were imitated during single-word shadowing tasks. However, only the imitation of decreased nasality persisted into a post-shadowing word-reading task. Because English words from dense neighborhoods naturally have a greater degree of coarticulatory nasality than those from sparse neighborhoods (Scarborough, 2004), their stimuli with decreased nasality were less natural and hence more perceptually salient, which could have

contributed to the relatively long-term imitation of decreased nasality. A more salient difference in the stimuli arguably leads to longer-lasting imitation.

Zellou et al. also report that it was not the actual degree of nasality but the increase or decrease in degree of nasality that was imitated. That is, participants produced weaker vowel nasalization after hearing the stimuli that had been manipulated to be less nasal than the model speaker's natural productions, even when the stimuli still had more nasality than the participants' own baseline. (This was possible because the model speaker was a heavy nasalizer.) According to Zellou et al., the abstract degree of nasality was computed in comparison with oral fillers and then the normalized degree, instead of the actual degree, of nasality was imitated. This suggests that spontaneous imitation operates arguably at an abstract phonological level rather than at a physical level.

Another way to investigate potential impacts of phonology on the process of spontaneous imitation is through examining how imitation effects are generalized to unheard segments or words. In the study by Nielsen (2011), after hearing English target words beginning with /p/ with extended VOT, participants produced extended VOT on unheard /p/-initial words and /k/-initial words as well as on the exposed target words. These productions indicate both phoneme-level generalization (to new stimuli including the same segment of exposure) and feature-level generalization (to a new segment that shares a feature), and point toward the influences of these phonological units on the effects of imitation.

Kim (2012) also examines the generalizability of the imitation effects at the word level using various acoustic measurements, and at the sentence level using dynamic time warping analyses and perceptual judgments (XAB tests). Her acoustic measures (VOT of voiceless stops; duration, fundamental frequency, and formant frequencies of vowels) all reveal the

generalization of imitation effects to unheard words. Also, both dynamic time warping analyses and perceptual judgments suggest imitation effects are generalized even at the sentence level. This, adding to Nielsen's findings, suggests that imitation is robustly generalized and that the effects of imitation might not be tied to certain phonetic properties or even to phonological categories.

Despite the flourishing literature on spontaneous speech imitation, research on the role of phonology in imitation remains in the relatively early stages. The growing body of literature alludes to the possibility that spontaneous imitation may not be tied to a certain acoustic property or an articulatory gesture. The current study attempts to gain further insights into the role of phonology spontaneous speech imitation, with an overarching goal of better understanding the cognitive representations that are involved in imitation. This complicated issue is broken down into three smaller questions: (1) which acoustic properties trigger imitation, (2) which aspects of articulation change as imitative adjustments, and (3) how widely the imitative changes are generalized. These questions are investigated by examining the respective role of two co-varying cues for aspirated stops of Seoul Korean in spontaneous imitation.

1.2 Seoul Korean voiceless stops

1.2.1 Post-stop f_0 and stop VOT: primary and non-primary cues for aspirated stops

Korean has a three-way laryngeal contrast for voiceless stops: tense or fortis /p*, t*, k*/, lax or lenis /p, t, k/, and aspirated /p^h, t^h, k^h/. All three categories are phonetically voiceless in word-initial or phrase-initial positions, having a positive voice onset time (VOT) although the lax plosives are often voiced word- or phrase-medially (Jun, 1993). The three laryngeal categories differ in multiple acoustic properties, including stop VOT, f_0 (fundamental frequency) of the

post-stop vowel, and *H1-H2* following stop release. The discussion here focuses only on VOT and *f0* differences, which the current study uses.

Earlier analyses of Korean stops describe tense stops as having short VOT and high *f0*, lax stops as having longer VOT and lower *f0*, and aspirated stops as having the longest VOT and higher *f0* (e.g., Cho, Jun & Ladefoged, 2002; Kagaya, 1974; C.-W. Kim, 1965; M.-R. C. Kim, 1994). More recent studies, however, report that VOT values are merged for the lax and the aspirated categories, and the lax-aspirated contrast is best differentiated by the *f0* difference on the following vowel (e.g., Choi, 2002; K.-H. Kang & Guion, 2008; Y. Kang, 2014; M. Kim, 2004; M.-R. Kim, 2000, 2008; Kong, Beckman & Edwards, 2011; Lee & Jongman, 2012; Oh, 2011; Silva, 2006). Relative to earlier measures, VOT values of aspirated stops have shortened while those of lax stops have lengthened, resulting in substantial VOT overlap with the post-stop *f0* being low for the lax stops and high for the aspirated stops. Table 1.1 provides comparison of VOT and post-stop *f0* from three previous studies, Kagaya (1974), M.-R. C. Kim (1994), and Oh (2011). Note that the values might not be directly comparable to one another, because of different experimental settings. Data of Kagaya (1974) are from isolated words starting with stops in various vowel contexts, while those of both Kim (1994) and Oh (2011) are from stops before /a/ produced in a carrier sentence. Also, Oh (2011) measured *f0* at the temporal midpoint of the post-stop vowel, unlike Kim (1994) and Kagaya (1974) who measured *f0* at the vowel onset.

			Aspirated		Lax		Tense	
			VOT	<i>f0</i>	VOT	<i>f0</i>	VOT	<i>f0</i>
Kagaya (1974)	male	speaker 1 speaker 2	160	162 150	60	148 162	15	160 192
M.-R. C. Kim (1994)	female	bilabial	71	294	78	224	8	286
		alveolar	80	305	72	224	9	284
		velar	86	310	95	225	18	284
	male	bilabial	77	163	46	119	9	143
		alveolar	87	159	40	117	9	144
		velar	88	163	67	114	21	145
Oh (2011)	female	bilabial	39	288	33	224	8	270
		velar	55		50		16	
	male	bilabial	57	162	38	127	9	151
		velar	79		56		21	

Table 1.1. Comparison of stop VOT (ms) and post-stop *f0* (Hz) of Seoul Korean stops. When there is only one number in a cell, it represents the mean value for conditions or speakers.

Along with these changes in production, Seoul Korean listeners are found to use the *f0* of the following vowel as a more reliable cue than VOT in perception to signal the contrast between the lax stops and the aspirated stops (M. Kim, 2004; M.-R. Kim, Beddor & Horrocks, 2002; M.-R. C. Kim, 1994; Kong et al., 2011; Lee, Politzer-Ahles & Jongman, 2013). M.-R. C. Kim (1994) reports that in stop identification tasks using synthetic speech, Seoul Korean listeners poorly identified different laryngeal stops based on mere VOT manipulation. M.-R. Kim et al. (2002) test Seoul Korean listeners' perception of the stop with cross-spliced and vowel-only stimuli and report that the vowel portion alone is a necessary and largely sufficient cue for perceiving lax stops whereas perception of the tense and aspirated stops relies on the combination of both consonant and vowel properties.

Taken together, these findings demonstrate that post-stop f_0 has become the primary cue for *stop aspiration*¹ in Seoul Korean both in production and perception. The contrast between aspirated and lax stops is maintained by the f_0 difference instead of the now-neutralized VOT. The loss of the VOT distinction and development of a tonal distinction between aspirated and lax stops hold more true for younger than older speakers (K.-H. Kang & Guion, 2008; Y. Kang, 2014; Silva, 2006), and more for female than male speakers (Kang, 2014; Oh, 2011). In addition, Kong et al. (2011) report that listeners were more sensitive to f_0 for the aspirated-lax distinction when they heard stops produced by female voices than those by male voices.

This development of a tonal contrast and loss of the VOT contrast in Seoul Korean accords with the typical pattern of tonogenesis (e.g., Hombert, Ohala, & Ewan, 1979), in which consonantal contrasts of voicing or aspiration are replaced with tonal contrasts. Due to physiological factors, f_0 at vowel onset is intrinsically correlated with the voicing of the preceding consonants. To explain this physiological relation between stop VOT and post-stop f_0 , two different hypotheses are often entertained, the aerodynamic hypothesis and the vocal fold tension hypothesis. As for effects of stop VOT on the following f_0 , both hypotheses predict that long VOT will lead to high f_0 and voicing to low f_0 , although they differ in how they reach the predictions (see Hombert et al., 1979). Regarding the effects of post-stop f_0 on stop VOT, however, the two hypotheses make different predictions. The aerodynamic hypothesis predicts that high f_0 reduces the amount of airflow across glottis and thus prevents vocal folds from vibrating, resulting in long VOT. The vocal fold tension hypothesis predicts that the high f_0

¹ Because the commonly used phonological label for Korean /p^h, t^h, k^h/ is *aspirated stops*, I will reserve the term *aspiration* or *aspirated* to refer to the abstract phonological category and use long VOT to refer to the acoustic property, although I am fully aware that “aspirated” usually means “having a long positive VOT”.

stiffens the vocal folds, allowing them to return quickly to the adducted position and start vibrating, resulting in short VOT (Narayan & Bowden, 2013; McCrea & Morris, 2005).

Narayan and Bowden (2013) investigate this physiological relation between post-stop f_0 and VOT, examining the effects of increase in f_0 on stop VOT in Seoul Korean and English. Comparing utterances produced in different f_0 ranges, Narayan and Bowden find that, with an increase in f_0 , VOT of Seoul Korean aspirated and lax stops and English voiceless stops decreases. However, VOT of Seoul Korean tense stop and English voiced stop is not influenced by f_0 changes. This finding suggests that VOT and post-stop f_0 in Seoul Korean aspirated stops are indeed physiologically related, but the relation can be better explained by the vocal fold tension hypothesis than the aerodynamic hypothesis.

In tonogenesis, the high or low f_0 , which is redundant for the consonantal contrast, first develops into a robust pitch distinction coexisting with the original consonantal contrast, and then the tonal distinction becomes primarily contrastive (Hombert et al. 1979). Therefore, as the sound change progresses, the difference in vowel f_0 not only increases in its magnitude but also extends beyond the onset of the vowel. Kim (2000) shows that this is indeed the case in Seoul Korean, where f_0 differences following lax onsets vs. aspirated onsets are greater than those following English voiced vs. voiceless stops. On average, f_0 following Korean aspirated stops is 50 Hz higher at vowel onset and is still 30 Hz higher at vowel offset than that after lax stops. On the other hand, f_0 contours following Korean tense vs. aspirated stops are similar to those following English voiced vs. voiceless aspirated stops; in both languages, mean f_0 at vowel onset is 20 Hz higher following aspirated/voiceless stops and the difference falls to 5 Hz or less by vowel midpoint. Kim's (2000) findings suggest that the f_0 difference observed between lax and aspirated stops in Seoul Korean is not an automatic consequence of laryngeal articulation.

Y. Kang (2014) provides further evidence that the *f0* distinction between lax and aspirated stops is being phonologized into a full-fledged tonal contrast. Her data drawn from a read speech corpus show that, for younger female speakers of Seoul Korean, the *f0* difference between aspirated and lax stops has been generalized as a tonal contrast between H and L tones, where the H context includes aspirated stops, tense stops, and /h/-initial conditions and L context includes lax stops and sonorant-initial conditions. Along similar lines, K.-H. Kang and Guion (2008) report that, in clear speech, younger speakers of Seoul Korean who primarily use the *f0* cue to differentiate aspirated and lax stops rely more on *f0* enhancement and produce only small VOT enhancement, whereas older Seoul Korean speakers solely use VOT to enhance the aspirated-lax contrast. However, contrary to Y. Kang's (2014) findings, K.-H. Kang and Guion do not find that young speakers enhance the *f0* contrast between the /h/ and /n/ conditions in clear speech as they do for aspirated and lax stops. Y. Kang suggests that the tonal contrast in sound change and on-line enhancement in clear speech may have different targets such that the sound change is mediated by phonological categories such as natural classes whereas the clear speech enhancement targets segmental contrasts.

In sum, previous findings on Seoul Korean stop productions suggest that post-stop high *f0* has become the primary cue for aspirated stops in Seoul Korean. The current study makes use of this situation, and tests whether primary and non-primary cues operate similarly or differently in spontaneous imitation. Seoul Korean participants are exposed to aspirated stops manipulated to have either higher post-stop *f0* or longer stop VOT, and the possible influences of these enhancements on participants' subsequent productions are assessed. The goal is to investigate not only whether primary and non-primary cues behave differently in imitation but also whether imitation is strictly tied to the manipulated phonetic property (e.g., high *f0* or long VOT) or it is

rather phonological in that other typically co-occurring phonetic properties are also enhanced in imitated productions. The design also allows for testing whether *f*0 and VOT are positively correlated (as predicted by the aerodynamic hypothesis) or negatively correlated (as predicted by the vocal folds tension hypothesis) in Seoul Korean speakers' imitative enhancements of aspirated stops.

1.2.2 Phonological accounts

Phonological representations of Korean stops have mainly been described using feature systems. Here I summarize two different feature specifications, one from Halle and Stevens (1971) and the other from Cho et al. (2002).

Halle and Stevens (1971) propose a feature-system of four binary features for laryngeal articulation, namely [\pm spread glottis], [\pm constricted glottis], [\pm stiff vocal cords] and [\pm slack vocal cords], to specify different stop types. Their account of Korean stops is summarized in Table 1.2.

	Aspirated	Lax	Tense
[spread glottis]	+	+	-
[constricted glottis]	-	-	-
[stiff vocal cords]	+	-	+
[slack vocal cords]	-	-	-

Table 1.2. Feature specification of Korean stops in Halle and Stevens (1971)

Cho et al. (2002), on the other hand, propose a privative feature system with underspecification (Table 1.3). This system can better account for their finding that lax stops

have intermediate VOT, presumably resulted from intermediate glottal opening. To explain high *f*0 after tense and aspirated stops, Cho et al. propose two redundancy rules, (1) [constricted glottis] → [stiff vocal cords], and (2) [spread glottis] → [stiff vocal cords].

	Aspirated	Lax	Tense
Laryngeal features	[spread glottis]	unspecified	[constricted glottis]
Redundancy rules	[stiff vocal cords]	not applicable	[stiff vocal cords]

Table 1.3. Feature specification of Korean stops in Cho et al. (2002)

Relevant to the current study, the two feature systems provide different sets of natural classes. Under the binary system of Halle and Stevens (1971), aspirated and lax stops form a natural class sharing [+spread glottis] whose acoustic correlate is long positive VOT. Under the privative system (Cho et al., 2002), aspirated and lax stops do not form a natural class.

This study investigates the generalizability of spontaneous imitation, by asking how lax and tense stops change as a consequence of hearing model speech with manipulated aspirated stops. If imitation is generalized at the feature level, as suggested in Nielsen (2011), different natural classes predict different patterns of generalization (see §2.5.3 for specific predictions).

1.3 Current Study

This study examines spontaneous speech imitation by separately manipulating two co-varying cues for one phonological contrast differing in their primacy. Seoul Korean speakers hear and shadow model speech in which the phonetic information for stop aspiration is manipulated. The aspirated stops in the model speech have either raised post-stop *f*0 or extended

VOT, and the imitative enhancements in participants' own productions are assessed by measuring stop VOT and post-stop *f0*.

By examining how these cues operate in spontaneous imitation, this study aims to reveal whether the cognitive representations that are responsible for speech imitation are detailed phonetic properties, such as long VOT or high post-stop *f0*, or phonological categories, such as stop aspiration. The complicated question of “what is the cognitive unit that is responsible for speech imitation” is addressed by breaking it down into several specific questions. First, which phonetic properties trigger imitative enhancement? Is it only the primarily contrastive property for a phonological category or does the secondary property also trigger imitation? Second, which aspects of articulation are adjusted in imitative enhancements? Is only the property that is enhanced in the model speech imitated? Or are other properties associated with the enhanced phonological category also adjusted? If other properties change together, do they change in the direction predicted by the physiological relation between the properties, if any? Finally, what is the nature of the generalizability of spontaneous imitation? How wide is the scope of imitative generalization? For detailed predictions regarding these questions, see §2.5.

The remainder of this dissertation is organized as follows: In Chapter II, I present the methodology of the imitation experiment and state the predicted outcomes. Chapter III presents the results of the imitation experiment. Chapter IV discusses the current findings, taking into account the principal literature summarized in this chapter, and offers future research directions.

CHAPTER II

Methodology and Predictions

This study investigates the influence of cue primacy on spontaneous speech imitation by speakers of Seoul Korean. As mentioned in §1.2, in Seoul Korean, at least two distinct acoustic properties, stop VOT and post-stop *f*0, differentiate aspirated stops from stops of different phonation types, with post-stop *f*0 being the primary cue for the contrast. Previous studies have shown that English speakers imitate extended VOTs of voiceless stops both in immediate shadowing (Fowler et al., 2003; Shockley et al., 2004) and delayed imitation (Nielsen, 2011). In this study, Seoul Korean speakers heard Korean aspirated /t^h/ with either extended VOT or raised post-stop *f*0. The realization of these properties in the speakers' own /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ in (pre-shadowing) baseline, shadowing and (post-shadowing) test productions are compared. The rest of this chapter describes the details of the methodology (§2.1-§2.4) and predictions (§2.5).

2.1 Participants

Nineteen native speakers of Seoul Korean (12 female and 7 male) participated in the study. Figure 2.1 shows participants' demographic information. The participants are undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Michigan, currently living in Ann Arbor, Michigan. All participants are self-identified as native speakers of Seoul Korean. In a language proficiency and background questionnaire, most of them reported that they were born and raised

in Seoul/Gyeonggi in Korea. Three participants were born in the United States but returned to Korea before the age of 5, and lived in Seoul for 15-23 years. Ages of the 19 participants range from 20 to 31 with the mean age of 25.2 years (s.d. = 3.3). All participants are proficient speakers of both Korean and English, but dominant in Korean. In the questionnaire, participants also reported their own proficiency of speaking and reading in two languages on a 1-7 scale. The self-reported proficiency values are as follows: speaking Korean (m = 6.7, s.d. = 0.6), reading Korean (m = 6.6, s.d. = 0.7), speaking English (m = 5.1, s.d. = 1.1), and reading English (m = 5.4, s.d. = 1.0). The mean length of residence in an English-speaking environment is 5.0 years (s.d. = 2.9, range = 2.0 ~ 12.7). No participants reported any history of speech or hearing impairments or extensive contact with any additional languages other than Korean and English. Each participant was paid \$25 for completing the two experimental sessions.

2.2 Stimuli

Korean words with initial /t^h/, /t/, or /t*/ were selected as test words from the NIKL corpus of modern Korean (morphologically parsed, corpus size = 15.3 million eojeols¹) by the National Institute of Korean Language (2005). In addition, words with initial sonorants were selected as fillers. All test words were disyllabic, highly familiar (word familiarity scores being higher than 6.0 on a 7-point scale), and low in lexical frequency (below 50 in the NIKL corpus). The word familiarity score was obtained from ten native speakers of Korean who are different individuals from the participants of the main study. They were asked to rate the familiarity of the target words presented with fillers on a 7-point scale, and only words that obtained a familiarity score of higher than 6.0 on average were selected.

¹ An eojeol is an orthographic unit for Korean morphological analysis, which is separated by spaces. An eojeol can have one or more morphemes, or even words.

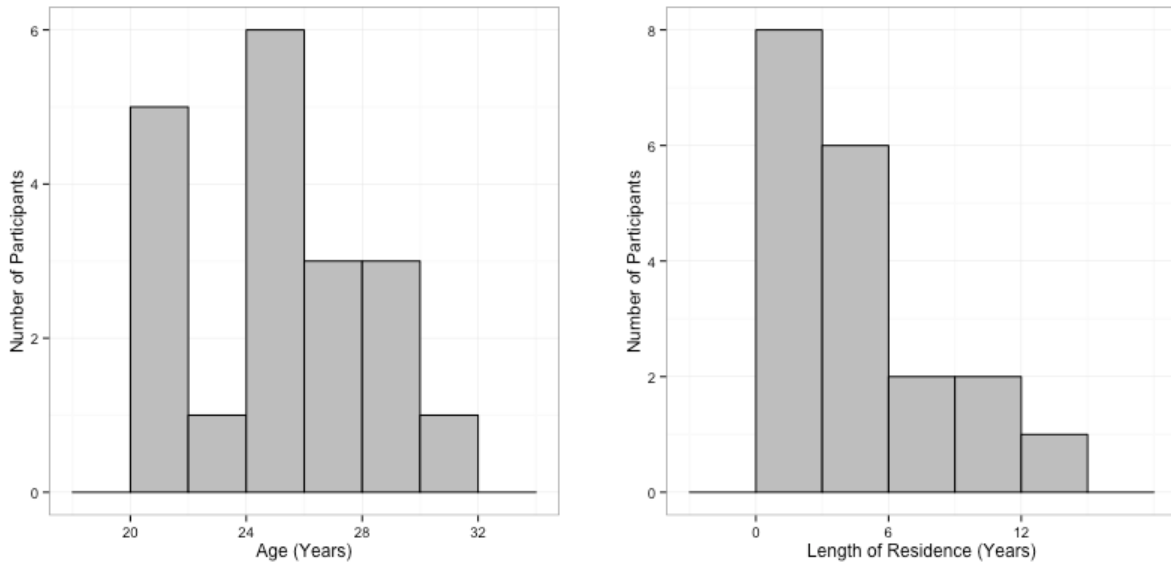
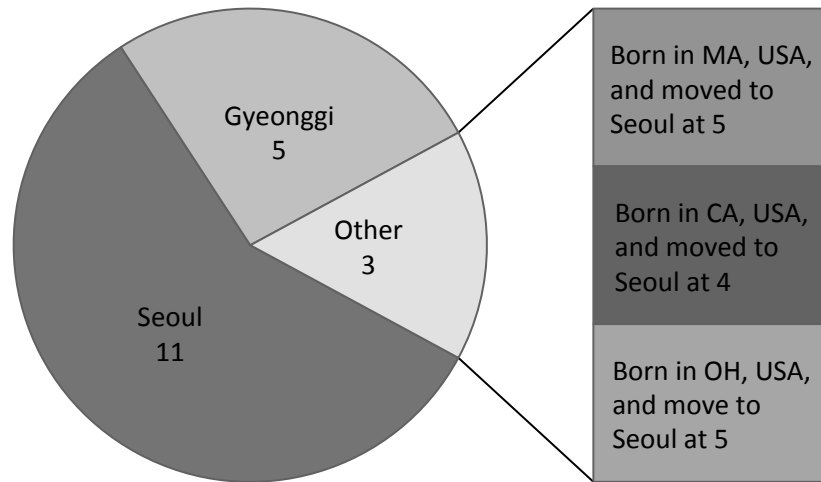


Figure 2.1. Demographic information of participants: birthplace (top), age (bottom left histogram), and length of residence in English-speaking countries (bottom right histogram)

Using the selected words, two wordlists (reading and shadowing lists) were constructed. The reading list contained 150 words: 50 /t^h-initial words, 25 /t/-initial words, 25 /t^{*}/-initial words, and 50 sonorant-initial fillers. The shadowing list was a subset of the reading list (50 words), comprising half of the /t^h-initial words and half of the fillers from the reading list. The

remaining words in the reading list occurred only in pre- and post-test and were never presented auditorily. For a complete list of stimuli, see Appendix A.

A male native speaker of Seoul Korean (age = 25) recorded the words from the shadowing list. He produced the words in isolation three times in different randomized orders. He was instructed to speak naturally, at a normal speaking rate. His speech was digitally recorded onto a Macbook Pro laptop computer, using an AKG C 4000 B microphone and an external Edirol UA-25 preamplifier, with a sampling rate of 44.1 kHz via the Praat program (Boersma & Weenink, 2014). From the three repetitions, the best token of each item (free of unintended noises, or mispronunciations) was selected for inclusion. All selected tokens were equalized to have an average intensity of 65 dB using the Scale intensity function in Praat. The mean VOT for the initial /t^h/s was 58.38 ms (s.d. = 8.64) and the mean *f*0 at the midpoint of post-stop vowels was 153.6 Hz (s.d. = 4.48).

The model speech for the targeted /t^h/-initial words was manipulated in two ways. The high *f*0 stimuli were created by raising the first pitch period of the post-/t^h/ vowel by 20% (calculated in Hz value); *f*0 of the rest of the first vowel was also raised proportionately. After manipulation, mean *f*0 at the midpoint of post-stop vowels was 176.16 Hz (s.d. = 7.05). The long VOT stimuli were created by extending the VOT of word-initial /t^h/ by 60ms. The manipulation to lengthen the VOTs followed the splicing method of Shockley et al. (2004). For each word, the medial portions of the aspiration with low steady amplitude were selected, copied and pasted back into the aspiration section of the waveform. The splicing was done in a way that did not induce any audible discontinuities. After manipulation, the mean VOT for /t^h/-initial targets was 119.82 ms (s.d. = 8.11). Both manipulations were performed in Praat, and *f*0 manipulation was done using the PSOLA method (Boersma & Weenink, 2014).

2.3 Procedure

Each participant was tested in two experimental sessions that were conducted at least two weeks apart from each other. Each experimental session involved target stimuli with one of the two manipulations, either raised *f0* or extended VOT. The order of the two experimental sessions was counterbalanced across participants to prevent any potential confounding effect of the testing order. Each session lasted approximately 30 minutes, consisting of an imitation experiment followed by an oddity discrimination test. Participants were also tested in two additional sessions involving English stimuli on different days. The English data were collected for a separate study, and therefore are not analyzed in this dissertation. On the last day of participation, after all other procedures, participants completed a questionnaire on their language background. The entire experiment was conducted in a sound-attenuated booth in the Phonetics Laboratory at the University of Michigan.

2.3.1 Imitation experiment

The imitation experiment, using a slightly modified version of the word-naming imitation paradigm (Babel, 2012; Goldinger, 2000; Nielsen, 2011), consisted of warm-up, baseline production, shadowing, and test production blocks.

Participants were seated in front of a MacBook Pro laptop in a sound-attenuated booth. In the warm-up block, the words from the reading list were visually presented on the laptop screen, and the participants were asked to read them silently without pronouncing them. Each word was presented in the middle of the screen in Korean alphabet *Hangeul* one at a time, every 2 seconds, in a randomized order. In the baseline production block, the words were presented in the same way, but in a different randomized order. This time, the participants were instructed to read the

words they saw on the screen aloud as clearly and promptly as possible. In the shadowing block, the words in the shadowing list with either the *f0* or VOT manipulation were played via AKG K271 MK II headphones with nothing presented visually on the screen. The shadowing list was repeated three times, each time in different random orders without any break between repetitions. The participants were instructed to say aloud what they heard as clearly and promptly as possible. They were not instructed to imitate the stimuli. The inter-stimulus interval was 1.5 seconds. Finally, after the shadowing block, the test production block was conducted in the same fashion as the baseline production. Between blocks, participants were allowed to take a short break but no one rested more than a minute. The structure of the imitation experiment is summarized in Table 2.1.

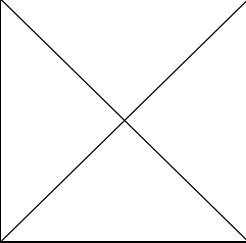
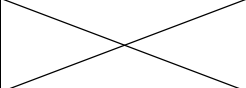
Block		Warm-up	Baseline	Shadowing (x3)	Test
Task		Read silently	Read aloud clearly and promptly	Say aloud the words heard	Read aloud clearly and promptly
Wordlist		Reading list	Reading list:	Shadowing list	Reading list:
Target words	Shadowed	25 /t ^h /-initial words	Identical to Warm-up In a differently randomized order	25 /t ^h /-initial words	Identical to Warm-up and Baseline In a differently randomized order
	Unheard	25 /t ^h /-initial words 25 /t/-initial words 25 /t*/-initial words			
Fillers	Shadowed	25 sonorant-initial words		25 sonorant-initial words	
	Unheard	25 sonorant-initial words			

Table 2.1. Structure of the imitation experiment.

Stimulus presentation was implemented using SuperLab stimulus presentation software (version 4.0.8, Cedrus Corporation). All instructions during the experiment were given in Korean. For the written instructions displayed on the screen, see Appendix B. The participants' baseline, shadowing, and test productions were digitally recorded onto a separate MacBook Pro laptop, using an AKG C 4000 B microphone and an external Edirol UA-25 preamplifier, with a sampling rate of 44.1 kHz via the Praat program (Boersma & Weenink, 2014).

2.3.2 Discrimination test

After completing each imitation experiment, the participants performed an oddity discrimination task that tested perception of the cue manipulation (stop VOT or post-stop *f* θ) used in the imitation experiment of that visit. The purpose was to determine whether the difference between the manipulated stimuli and the original recording was reliably perceived.

For each cue, 100 triplets were created from the same manipulated tokens that were used for the shadowing block in the imitation experiment and their original unmanipulated counterparts. Each triplet consisted of two identical tokens and an odd one. Half of the odd tokens were the manipulated ones, and the other half were the original ones. The task for the participants was to identify the odd one. The triplets were concatenated in Praat so every participant heard the same set of triplets. The place of the odd one in each triplet was decided pseudo-randomly, with the odd one appearing a roughly equal number of times in each of the three possible positions of each triplet (VOT condition: first position 33, second position 34, third position 33; *f* θ condition: first position 34, second position 33, and third position 33). The interval between tokens within each triplet was 0.5 second.

Participants were seated in front of a Macbook Pro laptop with a response pad (model RB-740, Cedrus Corporation) attached. The stimulus presentation was implemented using SuperLab stimulus presentation software (version 4.0.8, Cedrus Corporation). One hundred triplets were presented over AKG K271 MK II headphones in two experimental blocks with a self-paced break between blocks. Within each block, stimuli were differently randomized for each participant. Participants were asked to choose the odd one from the triplet using the button box. Each new triplet was played one second after the participant hit the button for the previous item. No feedback was provided during the test. The button box responses as well as the response times were collected and analyzed.

2.3.3 Questionnaire

On the last day of participation, after all other procedures, participants completed a background questionnaire. The participants reported their language background, language usage and proficiency. In addition, they were asked to report if there were any words that they did not know during the experiment, and no such case was reported.

2.4 Measurements

For each token recorded during the imitation experiment, the following measures were taken by the author and a phonetically-trained research assistant.

- Voice onset time (VOT): VOT of word-initial stops was measured from the beginning of the release burst (marked as A in Figure 2.2) to the beginning of glottal pulsing in

the waveform and/or the appearance of a voicing bar in the spectrogram (marked as B in Figure 2.2).

- F2 onset time (F2OT): F2OT of word-initial stops was measured from the beginning of the release burst (as for VOT) to the beginning of true modal voicing of the following vowel as identified spectrographically by onset of F2 and higher formants (marked as C in Figure 2.2). Thus, unlike VOT, F2OT includes any breathy voiced portion of the following vowel.
- V1 duration: Duration of the first vowel of each word was measured as illustrated from B to D in Figure 2.2. V1 duration was not included in the statistical analyses, but was used to identify vowel midpoint for the *f0* measurement.
- Word duration: Duration of each word was measured as illustrated from A to E in Figure 2.2.
- Post-stop *f0*: Post-stop *f0* was measured at the temporal midpoint of the first vowel of each word using the pitch tracking function in Praat. *f0* measurements for all tokens were checked for tracking errors, and those with *f0* doubling or halving errors were hand-corrected.

Several studies on Seoul Korean stops have used F2 onset time (F2OT) instead of, or in addition to, the traditional measure of VOT (Cho et al., 2002; Cho & Keating, 2001; Choi, 2002; Silva, 1992). F2OT is measured “from the point of the stop release to the voice onset of the second formant in the following vowel” (Cho et al., 2002; Cho & Keating, 2001; Choi, 2002). Silva (1992) uses a derivative measure called “vowel lag” which is defined as the greater of VOT or F2OT. Other studies use the usual measure of VOT, which is measured from the release burst

to the first periodic cycle of the following vowel (e.g., Kang, 2014; Kong et al., 2011; Lee & Jongman, 2012; Oh, 2011). In this study, both VOT and F2OT of stops were measured, because, unlike traditional VOT, F2OT includes breathy voiced portion of the vowel with only low-frequency harmonics, which arguably makes it a better measure of the onset of true modal voicing.

Both waveforms and spectrograms were examined in taking the measurements. Prior to making the measurements, the file name of each recording was coded so that neither the author nor the assistant would know which production block (baseline, shadowing, or test) and manipulation type (VOT-extension or *f* θ -raising) the recording belongs to.

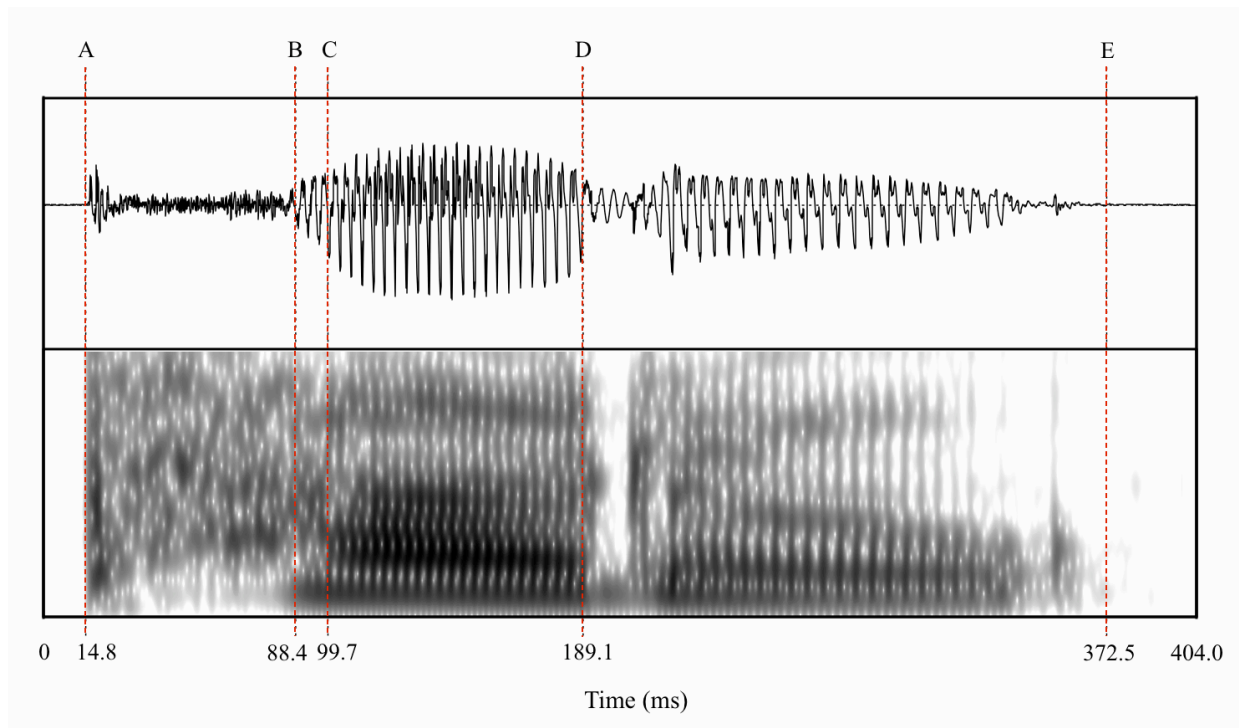


Figure 2.2. Waveform and spectrogram of a sample token 탈옥 [tʰarok]. A is the stop burst for the initial stop; B is the onset of voicing; C is the onset of F2 of the first vowel; D is the end of the first vowel; and E is the end of the word.

2.5 Predictions

This study aims to investigate the nature of the cognitive representations that are involved in spontaneous imitation, by examining the effects of two co-varying cues for one phonological contrast that differ in their primacy on imitation. In order to reveal whether the cognitive representations that are responsible for speech imitation are detailed phonetic properties (e.g., long VOT or high post-stop $f\theta$) or phonological categories (e.g., stop aspiration), the following specific questions are asked in this study: (1) which phonetic properties trigger imitation, (2) which aspects of articulation are adjusted by listener-turned-speakers during imitation, and (3) the breadth of the scope of imitative adjustments. I will examine predictions regarding these questions in the following sections.

2.5.1 *What triggers imitation?*

Concerning the question of which phonetic properties trigger imitation, two distinct hypotheses can be offered. One possibility is that enhanced phonetic properties trigger speech imitation regardless of their cue primacy. Under this hypothesis, both manipulations used in this study, raised post-stop $f\theta$ and extended stop VOT, will induce some type of imitation. Another possibility is that only the primary cue for a phonological contrast triggers speech imitation. In the latter case, for speakers of Seoul Korean, only the enhanced primary cue, post-stop $f\theta$, will trigger imitation. That is, aspirated stops with extended VOTs will not facilitate any imitation effects because VOT is a non-primary cue for aspirated stops in Seoul Korean. The existing literature is more consistent with the first hypothesis. As mentioned in §1.1, phonetic properties that do not arguably play a primarily contrastive role, such as English vowel duration (Kim, 2012; Pardo et al., 2012, 2013) and vowel $f\theta$ (Babel & Bulatov, 2012, Pardo et al., 2013) are reported

to be spontaneously imitated. Based on these findings, I predict that enhanced phonetic properties, regardless of their cue primacy, will trigger imitation.

In addition, phonologically unnatural manipulations often lead to more robust or longer-lasting imitation (e.g., Honorof et al., 2009; Zellou et al., 2013). Since younger speakers of Seoul Korean depend mainly on *f* θ enhancement to enhance aspirated stops (Kang & Guion, 2008) and the model speaker of the current study is a young Seoul Korean speaker (age = 25), participants may perceive extended VOT stimuli to be less natural than raised *f* θ stimuli. In that case, extended VOT is predicted to induce more robust imitation than raised *f* θ , especially in the post-shadowing test productions.

One important caveat is that, of course, only those properties perceived by the listeners can trigger imitation. Clearly, if listeners do not detect (even sub-consciously) anything special or different about the stimuli, they would not adjust their subsequent productions based on what they have heard. In this study, regardless of the cue primacy, if the manipulations are not large enough to be perceived by the participants as being “different”, no imitation effects are expected. This is the *raison d’être* of the discrimination test. Although good performance in the oddity discrimination test may not be a sufficient condition for the participants to detect the target manipulation in the imitation experiments, it might arguably be a necessary condition. That is, if the difference between manipulated and original stimuli is not reliably discriminated when they are juxtaposed with each other (as in the discrimination test in this study), the same manipulation is unlikely to be detected as being “different from the typical” when presented alone without any basis for comparison (as in the imitation experiment). To recapitulate, the predictions for the question of which phonetic property triggers imitation are:

1. Both raised post-stop f_0 and extended VOT are expected to trigger imitation.
2. Extended VOT is expected to induce larger and longer-lasting imitation effects than raised post-stop f_0 .
3. If participants do not perform better than chance in the discrimination test for the specific cue manipulation, no imitation is expected.

2.5.2 Imitative enhancements: what is adjusted?

Assuming that the listener has detected the enhanced phonetic property, the next question is which phonetic property the listener-turned-speaker will adjust, if any, in her subsequent productions. For this question again, two contrasting hypotheses can be offered. The first possibility is that participants adjust the specific property that has been enhanced in the stimuli. That is, when the target model speech has aspirated stops with long VOTs, participants will lengthen their VOTs for aspirated stops. Likewise, when the stimuli are aspirated stops with high post-stop f_0 , participants will raise their f_0 after aspirated stops. Crucially, under this hypothesis, the unmanipulated cue is not expected to change as a consequence of hearing the other cue enhancement. For instance, hearing high post-stop f_0 would not have an enhancing effect on stop VOT in the participants' productions, and neither would long VOT on post-stop f_0 . Imitation, in this case, is strictly tied to a certain phonetic property, and thus I will refer to it as phonetic imitation.

The alternative hypothesis is that imitation is instead phonological, in which case, irrespective of the enhanced cue in the target stimuli, the listeners will enhance the property or properties they would normally use to enhance the relevant phonological category. For example, upon hearing aspirated /t^h/ with high post-stop f_0 or long VOT, participants perceive

“exaggerated aspirated stop” and accordingly shift their production in that direction. This shift might involve both properties or, if a single property, might involve a property other than that manipulated in the heard stimuli. This mechanism assumes that imitation is mediated by language-specific associations between phonetic properties and phonological categories.

If imitation is indeed mediated by phonology and if it is triggered by both primary and non-primary cues, which phonetic property is enhanced in the stimuli is not crucial as long as the participant detects the manipulation as enhancing, in this case, aspirated stops. In other words, the imitative patterns will be the same under two experimental conditions (high post-stop $f\theta$ and long VOT) of this study. The common imitative patterns are expected to involve enhancement of the phonetic property(s) the speakers would normally employ to enhance $/t^h/$. According to Kang and Guion (2008), younger speakers of Seoul Korean, who primarily use post-stop $f\theta$ to distinguish aspirated and lax stops, rely mainly on $f\theta$ enhancement to exaggerate aspirated stops in clear speech. If imitative enhancement were to parallel clear speech, participants in this study, young Seoul Koreans, are predicted to adjust mostly post-stop $f\theta$ in both experimental conditions (see (a) in Figure 2.3). On the other hand, as mentioned in §1.2, tonal development is an ongoing sound change in which younger female speakers exhibit the most advanced stage (e.g., Kang, 2014). If this is the case, although all participants in this study are young, it is possible that at least some speakers, especially male speakers, may still rely on stop VOT at least to some extent. For these speakers, if they exist, the post-stop $f\theta$ is not the exclusive cue for stop aspiration, hence they would be expected to adjust both post-stop $f\theta$ and stop VOT with regard to imitation (as in (b) in Figure 2.3).




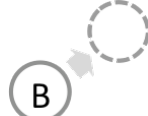
Condition (Manipulations)	Phonetic Imitation	Phonological Imitation
Enhanced primary cue (High post-stop $f\theta$)		(a) If post-stop $f\theta$ is exclusive 
Enhanced non-primary cue (Long VOT)		(b) If stop VOT also plays a role 

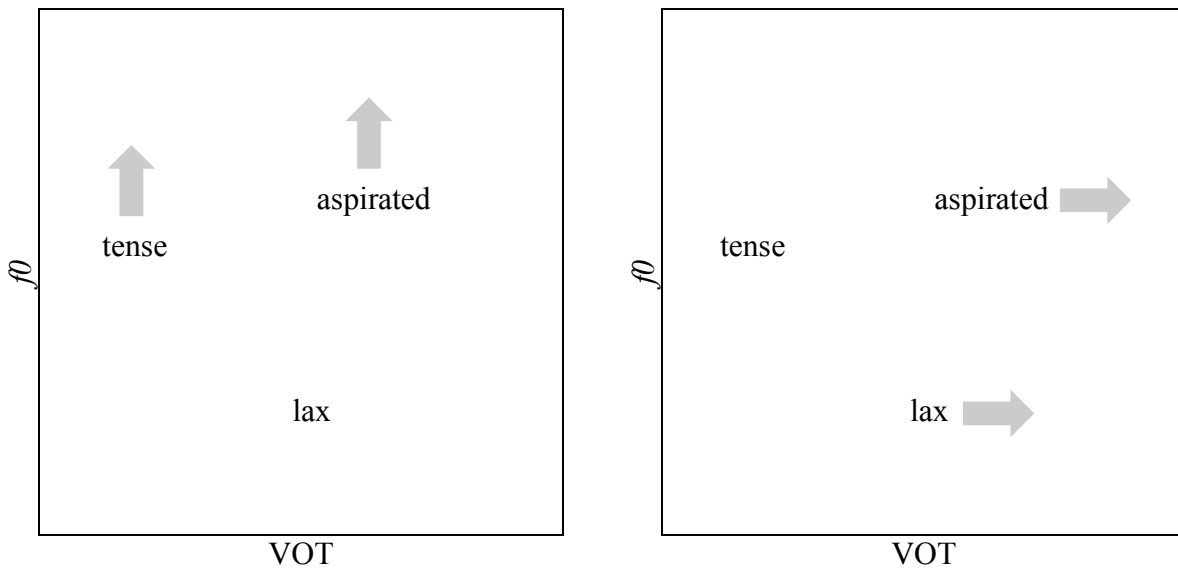
Figure 2.3. Schematic diagrams for phonetic and phonological imitation hypotheses. \textcircled{B} denotes baseline $/t^h/$ production on the hypothetical plane of VOT * $f\theta$ shown on the left side of the table. Arrows and dotted circles show the direction of the imitative changes. Note that this table assumes that both primary and non-primary cues trigger imitation. In case a non-primary cue does not trigger imitation, no change is expected in the long VOT condition.

Taken together, the phonological imitation hypothesis predicts that the two manipulations used in this study (high post-stop $f\theta$ and long VOT) will induce identical imitative patterns for a given speaker, and that the imitative patterns will vary across speakers according to their baseline productions. That is, if participants vary in their baseline productions of Korean stops, specifically in VOT differences between lax and aspirated stops, their imitative patterns are expected to vary together. There are two important assumptions that lie behind this hypothesis. First, for a given speaker, perception grammar and production grammar can be different though related. Although a speaker may employ $f\theta$ primarily to exaggerate aspirated stops in her own speech, she can still use extended VOT as a cue for exaggerated aspirated stops when hearing other speaker's speech. Second, speakers in the same speech community can still have different

production grammars from each other, in terms of which phonetic property they primarily use for a given phonological contrast, especially with an ongoing (or nearly completed) sound change, as in the case of Seoul Korean. Specific predictions made by the phonetic and phonological hypotheses are illustrated schematically in Figure 2.3.

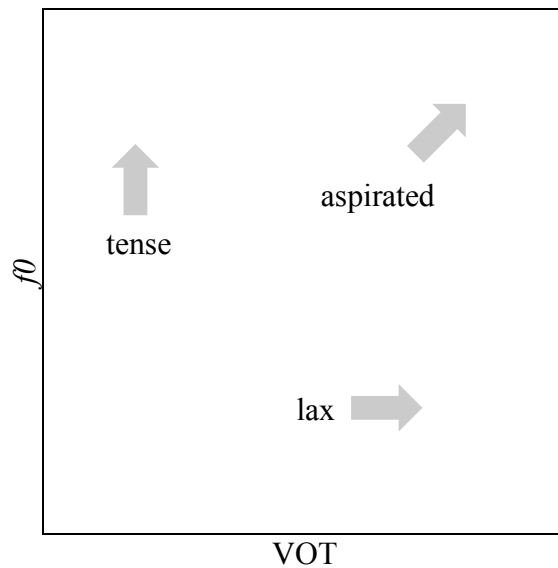
2.5.3 Generalizability of imitation

Another important component of the overarching question of what is the cognitive unit that is responsible for speech imitation is the scope of imitative adjustments. Nielsen (2011) found English speakers not only imitated /p/ with long VOT but also generalized the imitative behavior to new unheard /p/-initial words as well as to new /k/-initial words. This suggests that the imitation was generalized to unheard words sharing the initial phoneme (phoneme-level generalization) and those beginning with different phonemes that share the feature [+spread glottis] (feature-level generalization). This study investigates the generalizability of speech imitation more rigorously, by testing how lax and tense stops change as a consequence of hearing the target speech with manipulated aspirated stops.



(a) When f_0 after aspirated stops increases, so does post-tense-stop f_0 .

(b) When VOT of aspirated stops increases, so does lax stop VOT.



(c) When both f_0 and VOT of aspirated stops increase, post-tense-stop f_0 and lax stop VOT also increase.

Figure 2.4. Schematic representation of feature-level generalization. It is assumed that tense and aspirated stops share [+stiff vocal folds] and lax and aspirated stops share [+spread glottis] (Halle & Stevens, 1971).

To test the extent to which imitative behavior (whether it is to raise post-stop f_0 , lengthen VOT or both) is generalized, the reading list in this study includes three types of words that are not included in the shadowing list: /t^h/-initial, /t/-initial and /t^{*}/-initial words. First, I predict that unheard /t^h/-initial words will also show the imitative effect, replicating Nielsen's (2011) phoneme-level generalization. Second, as for feature-level generalization, specific predictions depend on the feature system that is adopted. Figure 2.4 presents a set of predictions based on the feature system of Halle and Stevens (1971) (see §1.2.2). Assuming that lax and aspirated stops share [+spread glottis] and that tense and aspirated stops share [+stiff vocal cords], the VOT of aspirated and lax stops should shift together whereas the post-stop f_0 of aspirated and tense stops should shift in tandem. More generally, the important point is that stops that share a feature relevant to the acoustic properties (VOT or f_0) will change together in the same direction.

Still another level of generalization is feasible. To maximize the relevant contrast, stop aspiration in this study, it is possible that participants will, in post-shadowing test productions, shorten the tense stop VOT or lower the post-lax-stop f_0 . I will refer to this type of f_0 lowering or VOT shortening as phonological readjustment. This phonological readjustment, unlike the phoneme- or feature-level generalization of imitation, is predicted strictly under phonological imitation. If the imitative adjustments are strictly tied to the single acoustic property, without phonology mediating imitation, phonological readjustment is improbable as its motivation is to maximize phonological contrast.

CHAPTER III

Results

This chapter presents the results of the two experiments (imitation and oddity discrimination). The participants performed the imitation task before the discrimination task out of the concern that that the latter task, in which manipulated and original tokens are heard side by side, may have unwanted influence on the results of the imitation experiment. Despite the order of testing, here I report the results of the discrimination test first (§3.1), and then proceed to the imitation experiment (§3.2), because the results of the discrimination test will work as the premise for the imitation experiment (see §2.5.1). After reporting the results pooled across participants, I examine productions of individual participants in §3.3.

All statistical analyses described in this chapter were conducted using R (R Development Core Team, 2014) with packages lme4 (Bates, Maechler, Bolker & Walker, 2014), lmerTest (Kuznetsova, Brockhoff & Christensen, 2014), and irr (Gamer, Lemon, Fellows & Singh, 2012).

3.1 Discrimination test

After completing each imitation experiment for each visit, the participants were tested in an oddity discrimination test that used the same cue manipulation (stop VOT or post-stop $f\theta$) as the imitation experiment for that session. In order to determine whether the participants could reliably discriminate the differences between the manipulated stimuli and the original ones and

whether discriminability was comparable for the two cue manipulations, both accuracy and response time data were examined.

3.1.1 Accuracy analyses

Accuracy score is the number of correct responses out of 100 test triplets for each participant. Table 3.1 summarizes the pooled accuracy scores for the 19 participants.

Condition (Manipulation)	Accuracy Score			
	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Range
Post-stop <i>f0</i>	19	64.68	14.39	48~91
Stop VOT	19	66.68	15.55	41~95

Table 3.1. Summary of descriptive statistics of accuracy score

In order to evaluate whether the accuracy score in each condition was significantly above chance (33.3%), two separate one-sample *t* tests were conducted on participants' accuracy scores in each manipulation condition. The accuracy scores in both conditions were found to be significantly better than chance [*f0* condition: $t(18) = 9.60, p < 0.001$; VOT condition: $t(18) = 9.44, p < 0.001$]. These results suggest that, at least when juxtaposed with unmanipulated stimuli, both the *f0* and VOT manipulations used in the imitation experiments were large enough to be detected by the participants.

To determine whether the participants' performance differed in the two manipulation conditions, a generalized linear mixed effects model with a binary accuracy response ('incorrect', 'correct') and a logit link function was performed using the lme4 package (Bates et

al., 2014) for R. Manipulation condition (f_0 vs. VOT) and order of presentation (1~100) were entered into the model as fixed effects. Including interaction between fixed effects did not improve the model, so I will present the model without interaction terms. Random intercepts for speakers and words as well as by-speaker random slopes for manipulation condition were included in the model.

The effects of manipulation condition were not significant [$z = 0.741, p = 0.459$], which suggests the participants' performance was not better in one condition than the other. The effects of order of presentation were not significant either [$z = -0.272, p = 0.786$], suggesting that participants' performance did not improve (or deteriorate) during the test.

The size of the two manipulations used in this study is not directly comparable since they are on different dimensions, spectral and temporal. Nevertheless, the current result confirmed that one manipulation did not have a more salient impact than the other on the discriminability of the stimuli for Seoul Korean listeners. Furthermore, participants' accuracy scores in the two manipulation conditions were found to be correlated with each other. The scatter plot in Figure 3.1 represents the accuracy scores of the 19 participants. A Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient was computed to assess the relationship between the accuracy scores in the f_0 and VOT manipulation conditions. A moderate, positive correlation was found between participants' performance in the two conditions [$r = 0.51, p = 0.027$]. These results suggest that participants who are more sensitive to one manipulation are, in general, more sensitive to the other manipulation.

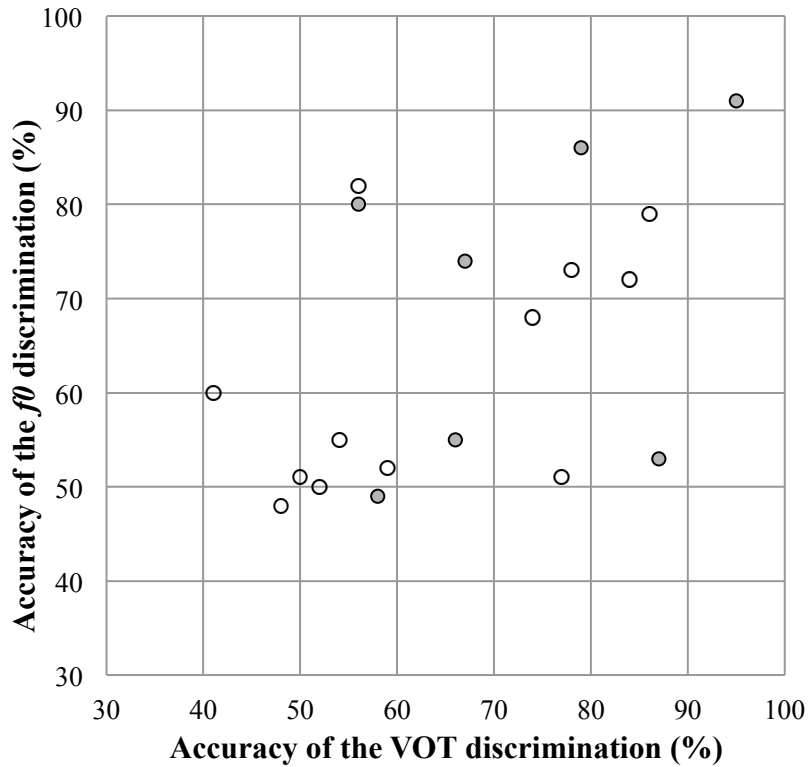


Figure 3.1. Performance of individual participants on two discrimination tests. Each data point represents one participant, with the shaded dots indicating male speakers. Accuracy scores for the VOT manipulation condition are plotted on the x-axis, and those for the *f0* manipulation condition are plotted on the y-axis.

3.1.2 Response time analyses

Table 3.2 summarizes the descriptive statistics for the response time data from the discrimination tests. Response time is measured as the duration between the end of the last token of the triplet and the button press. Excluded from analyses were response times from error trials as well as those greater than two standard deviations away from the mean for a particular participant and condition.

Condition (Manipulation)	Response Time (ms)				
	N	Mean	Median	Std. Dev.	Std. Error
Post-stop <i>fθ</i>	1159	550.03	444	420.40	12.35
Stop VOT	1203	484.90	394	378.81	10.92

Table 3.2. Summary of descriptive statistics for response times in discrimination tests

In order to reconfirm that one manipulation was not easier or harder to discriminate than the other, a linear mixed effects model was fitted to the response time data using the `lme4` package (Bates et al., 2014) for R. Manipulation condition (*fθ* vs. VOT) and order of presentation (1~100) were entered into the model as fixed effects (without interaction terms). Including interaction between fixed effects did not improve the model, so the model without interaction terms is presented here. Random intercepts for speakers and words as well as by-speaker random slopes for manipulation condition were included in the model. Parameter specific *p*-values were obtained by using the Satterthwaite approximation, which was implemented in the `lmerTest` package (Kuznetsova et al., 2014) for R.

The effects of manipulation condition were not significant [$t = -1.268, p = 0.221$], confirming that it did not take the participants significantly longer to respond to one set of manipulated stimuli than to the other. The effects of order of presentation were found to be significant [$\beta = -1.462, t = -6.13, p < 0.001$], with response times decreasing as the test proceeded (albeit with no change in accuracy, as reported in §3.1.1).

3.1.3 Summary of discrimination results

Taken together, the results of the two discrimination tests provide evidence that the acoustic manipulations of *f* θ and VOT were equally discriminable (relative to original productions) for Seoul Korean listeners. The magnitudes of the two manipulations are not directly comparable because they are on different acoustic dimensions, namely, spectral and temporal. Nonetheless, the accuracy and response latency data suggest that the two sets of manipulated stimuli were similarly perceptible for these participants.

More importantly, both manipulations resulted in perceptible differences in the stimuli, as evidenced by the results of the one-sample *t* tests on the participants' accuracy scores: participants were performing significantly better than chance in both conditions. Certainly, good performance in these oddity discrimination tests in which the manipulated stimuli are juxtaposed with the original ones does not guarantee that the participants would notice high post-stop *f* θ or long stop VOT in the imitation experiments. However, if the difference had not been detected in discrimination testing, it would have been unlikely to be noticed in the imitation experiments as well. Therefore, the results of these discrimination tests serve as a prerequisite for the imitation experiments.

3.2 Imitation experiments

3.2.1 Statistical procedures

Prior to statistical analyses, tokens with a disfluency were excluded. Disfluency was defined as when participants did not utter a word that they read or heard, said a different word, repeated a part of a word (including self-correction), or had some extra-verbal interruption such as coughing or clearing the throat. 0.8% of the total productions were excluded from further

analyses due to disfluency. For *f0* analyses, an additional 17.1% of the total productions were excluded because the first vowels of the tokens were creaky voiced or completely voiceless and the pitch-tracking function in Praat provided no *f0* value. Creaky vowels occurred most commonly after tense /t^{*}/. Complete devoicing occurred frequently for /i/ following /t^h/ (e.g., 특가 /t^hikka/, 특진 /t^hiktein/).

A subset (10.8%) of the remaining data was randomly chosen and analyzed to determine inter-rater consistency. The consistency score was computed using the Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC) in the irr package (Gamer et al., 2012) for R. All duration measurements were highly consistent between two raters (VOT ICC = 0.997; F2OT ICC = 0.972; V1 duration ICC = 0.989; and word duration ICC = 0.992; all *p* values < 0.001).

The results were analyzed in linear mixed effects regression models using the lme4 package (Bates et al., 2014) for R. Changes in aspirated stops in the different production blocks (baseline, shadowing 1, 2, 3, and test), and changes in all stop types (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, and tense /t^{*}/) in baseline and test productions were separately analyzed (first column in Table 3.3). Also separately analyzed were different manipulation types (High post-stop *f0* vs. Long stop VOT, second column in Table 3.3). For each analysis, separate linear mixed effects models were built for each of the three dependent variables (VOT, F2OT, and Post-stop *f0*, third column in Table 3.3). A total of 12 separate linear mixed effects models were used to analyze different aspects of the data collected. Parameter specific *p*-values were obtained by using the Satterthwaite approximation, which was implemented in the lmerTest package (Kuznetsova et al., 2014) for R.

Target data under analyses	Manipulation Type	Dependent Variable	Relevant Section
Aspirated /t ^h /s in Baseline - Shadowing 1, 2, 3 - Test	High post-stop <i>f</i> 0	Stop VOT	§3.2.2.1
		Stop F2OT	
		Post-stop <i>f</i> 0	
	Long stop VOT	Stop VOT	§3.2.3.1
		Stop F2OT	
		Post-stop <i>f</i> 0	
Aspirated /t ^h /s, lax /t/s, and tense /t*/s in Baseline - Test	High post-stop <i>f</i> 0	Stop VOT	§3.2.2.2
		Stop F2OT	
		Post-stop <i>f</i> 0	
	Long stop VOT	Stop VOT	§3.2.3.2
		Stop F2OT	
		Post-stop <i>f</i> 0	

Table 3.3. Summary of statistical modeling and relevant sections

3.2.2 High *f*0 condition: primary cue in imitation

This section presents the effects of the enhanced primary cue for stop aspiration—high post-stop *f*0—on phonetic imitation of aspirated stops. Tables 3.4-3.6 summarize the descriptive statistics in VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 measurements, respectively, in the high *f*0 condition.

Consistent with previous findings on Korean stop productions (e.g., Kang, 2014; Oh, 2011), the VOT/F2OT difference between aspirated stops and lax stops was larger for male participants than it was for female participants. Nonetheless, both male and female participants produced higher post-stop *f*0 for aspirated stops than for lax stops. Post-lax-stop *f*0 was comparable to post-sonorant *f*0, as seen in the filler words in Table 3.6.

Word Type	Production Block	Stop VOT (ms)			
		Males		Females	
		Mean	Std. Dev.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Shadowed /t ^h /	Baseline	67.33	17.70	64.55	19.32
	Shadowing 1	60.40	17.45	59.39	17.49
	Shadowing 2	61.34	16.96	59.34	19.63
	Shadowing 3	64.22	16.91	58.52	19.67
	Test	68.84	20.89	63.79	18.92
Unheard /t ^h /	Baseline	66.31	18.22	66.53	19.66
	Test	69.02	18.96	64.13	21.00
Unheard /t/	Baseline	52.94	18.68	58.59	19.91
	Test	55.46	18.80	59.54	19.37
Unheard /t*/	Baseline	15.28	5.61	12.05	3.85
	Test	14.75	6.00	12.04	4.05

Table 3.4. Summary of descriptive statistics for VOT (msec) in the high *f0* condition

Word Type	Production Block	Stop F2OT (ms)			
		Males		Females	
		Mean	Std. Dev.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Shadowed /t ^h /	Baseline	76.33	17.73	72.32	19.79
	Shadowing 1	68.56	17.68	67.44	17.95
	Shadowing 2	70.92	17.10	67.83	19.65
	Shadowing 3	72.95	16.55	66.95	19.81
	Test	78.27	21.81	72.53	18.92
Unheard /t ^h /	Baseline	75.81	18.43	73.93	19.70
	Test	78.74	19.64	73.20	20.80
Unheard /t/	Baseline	61.70	18.78	67.79	19.92
	Test	64.66	19.32	69.66	20.75
Unheard /t*/	Baseline	20.12	7.07	15.34	5.28
	Test	19.92	7.82	15.60	5.48

Table 3.5. Summary of descriptive statistics for F2OT (msec) in the high *f0* condition

Word Type	Production Block	Post-stop f_0 (Hz)			
		Males		Females	
		Mean	Std. Dev.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Shadowed /t ^h /	Baseline	129.43	12.65	271.74	25.50
	Shadowing 1	132.59	17.07	271.41	21.69
	Shadowing 2	133.85	19.26	273.09	26.09
	Shadowing 3	134.17	17.79	274.49	24.74
	Test	132.82	18.05	277.87	25.61
Unheard /t ^h /	Baseline	129.75	12.65	271.04	23.52
	Test	131.97	17.49	277.69	26.82
Unheard /t/	Baseline	107.99	11.33	203.12	14.51
	Test	108.36	10.78	205.86	16.32
Unheard /t*/	Baseline	122.39	11.48	254.37	21.50
	Test	125.53	16.71	258.18	27.27
Shadowed fillers	Baseline	104.82	8.61	199.47	13.27
	Shadowing 1	106.01	9.22	201.39	16.33
	Shadowing 2	106.12	9.52	202.46	16.89
	Shadowing 3	106.81	9.48	202.67	17.41
	Test	105.59	9.46	200.41	15.28
Unheard fillers	Baseline	105.22	8.99	199.58	13.90
	Test	105.97	10.15	200.98	16.40

Table 3.6. Summary of descriptive statistics for post-stop f_0 (Hz) in the high f_0 condition

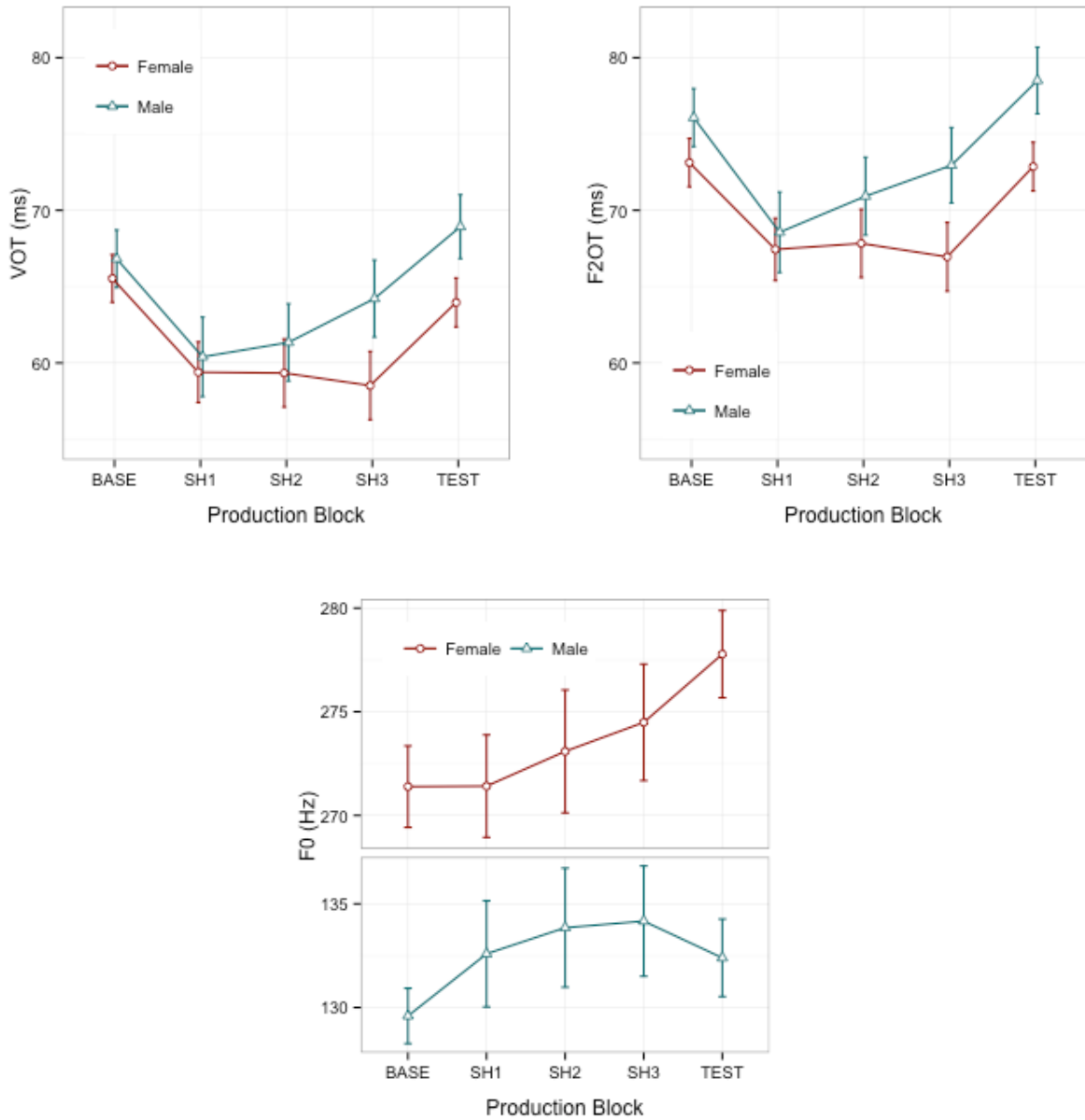


Figure 3.2. Changes in aspirated /t^h/ in the high *f*0 condition: stop VOT (top left), stop F2OT (top right), and post-stop *f*0 (bottom). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

3.2.2.1 Effects of high f_0 /t^h/ stimuli on productions of /t^h/ in shadowing and test blocks

Figure 3.2 presents mean VOT, F2OT and post-stop f_0 of aspirated /t^h/s across speakers in the different production blocks (baseline, shadowing 1, 2, 3, and test) in the high f_0 condition.

To statistically analyze the changes in aspirated /t^h/ productions in the five production blocks, a linear mixed effects model was fitted to each of the dependent variables, stop VOT, F2OT, and post-stop f_0 . For all three models, production block (baseline, shadowing 1, 2, 3, and test), presence of exposure (shadowed vs. unheard), and speaker gender were entered into the models as fixed effects (without interaction terms). For the VOT/F2OT models, the remaining word duration (Remainder = total word duration – VOT/F2OT) was included in the models to verify that the changes in VOT/F2OT were not due to global changes in speech rate. Similarly, to make sure that the observed changes in post-stop f_0 were not due to global pitch shift, filler words were also included in the mixed effects model for f_0 by including the interaction between word type (aspirated /t^h/-words vs. fillers) and production block.

As random effects, intercepts for speakers and words were included in all three models. In the VOT and F2OT models, by-speaker random slopes for the effect of production block were also included. In the f_0 model, by-speaker random slopes for both word type and production block with interaction were included. Including by-word random slopes for the effect of production block did not improve the models, so it was not included in the models presented here. In the f_0 model, word random effects were nested in word type. Parameter specific p -values were obtained by using the Satterthwaite approximation (Kuznetsova et al., 2014).

Dependent variable (Outcome)	Fixed effect (Predictor)	Estimate (β)	t	p
Stop VOT	(Intercept)	73.657	17.997	< 0.001
	<i>Production block:</i>			
	Base-Shadowing 1	-6.446	-5.276	< 0.001
	Base-Shadowing 2	-6.079	-4.658	< 0.001
	Base-Shadowing 3	-5.608	-3.619	0.002
	Base-Test	-0.360	-0.347	0.739
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-1.639	-0.522	0.610
	Gender (female-male)	2.911	0.769	0.457
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.018	-3.630	< 0.001
Stop F2OT	(Intercept)	80.399	19.482	< 0.001
	<i>Production block:</i>			
	Base-Shadowing 1	-6.424	-4.949	< 0.001
	Base-Shadowing 2	-5.273	-4.142	< 0.001
	Base-Shadowing 3	-5.136	-3.249	0.004
	Base-Test	0.598	0.593	0.561
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-1.626	-0.487	0.628
	Gender (female-male)	3.602	0.982	0.339
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.015	-3.110	0.002
Post-stop $f\theta$	(Intercept)	255.013	39.706	< 0.001
	<i>Word type * Production block:</i>			
	Aspirated-Filler, Base	-54.430	-8.394	< 0.001
	Aspirated, Base-Shadowing 1	0.946	0.384	0.705
	Aspirated, Base-Shadowing 2	2.473	0.981	0.339
	Aspirated, Base-Shadowing 3	3.460	1.515	0.147
	Aspirated, Base-Test	5.104	3.322	< 0.001
	Filler, Base-Shadowing 1	0.760	0.326	0.748
	Filler, Base-Shadowing 2	-0.051	-0.024	0.981
	Filler, Base-Shadowing 3	-0.653	-0.320	0.753
	Filler, Base-Test	-4.084	-2.662	0.008
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	0.014	0.013	0.989
	Gender (female-male)	-97.395	-40.484	< 0.001

Table 3.7. Summary of linear mixed models for aspirated stops in different production blocks in the high $f\theta$ condition. **Bolded** data are significant at $p < 0.05$.

Table 3.7 reports the results of the three mixed effects models, including the parameter estimate β , t value, and p value for the fixed effects included in the models. The pairwise comparisons for production block and word type are presented when the baseline production is compared against other production blocks or when baseline productions of different word types are compared against each other.

The results of the two duration models—VOT and F2OT—were almost identical to each other. The effects of production block were robust in both VOT and F2OT models, revealing significant shortening of VOT/F2OT during each block of shadowing relative to baseline. The VOT/F2OT difference between baseline and test productions was not significant.

In both duration models, word duration was a significant predictor of VOT/F2OT. Although this effect seems to be highly significant statistically [$p < 0.005$], β values were extremely small [$\beta = -0.018$ (VOT) and -0.015 (F2OT)], which means this effect is likely to be negligible in reality. Furthermore, the direction of the effect indicates that the changes in VOT/F2OT and those in the rest of word duration are negatively correlated, if at all. This means that lengthening (or shortening) in VOT/F2OT is not due to overall slowing down (or speeding up) of speech rate, and that the entire word duration was constant despite changes in VOT/F2OT. The relatively small changes in overall word duration can be explained as follows: Because stop VOT or F2OT is voiceless or breathy portion of the following vowel, VOT/F2OT is expected to be in inverse relation to the duration of the (modal) voiced portion of the vowel.

The results of the $f\theta$ model showed significant effects of production block but only the baseline-test pairwise comparisons were found to be significant. None of the three blocks of shadowing productions was different from baseline [$|t| < 2, p > 0.1$]. Individual speakers' productions were investigated by examining the coefficients of the model by speaker, which

revealed that there are three outlier speakers. These outlier speakers were all females, and they apparently imitated the pitch of the male model speaker by lowering their pitch during the shadowing blocks. (See Appendix C for the individual speakers' production patterns. The outlier speakers are F04, F12, and F20.) Excluding these three speakers, the same linear mixed effects model was fitted again, whose results are presented in Table 3.8.

Fixed effect (Predictor)	Estimate (β)	t	p
(Intercept)	253.614	36.483	< 0.001
<i>Word type * Production block:</i>			
Aspirated stop-Filler, Base	-49.172	-7.036	< 0.001
Aspirated stop, Base-Shadowing 1	3.883	1.853	0.083
Aspirated stop, Base-Shadowing 2	6.025	3.381	0.004
Aspirated stop, Base-Shadowing 3	6.455	3.855	0.001
Aspirated stop, Base-Test	6.162	3.647	0.002
Filler, Base-Shadowing 1	-0.853	-0.385	0.706
Filler, Base-Shadowing 2	-2.380	-1.423	0.174
Filler, Base-Shadowing 3	-2.545	-1.476	0.159
Filler, Base-Test	-4.543	-3.047	0.008
Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	0.028	0.028	0.977
Gender (female-male)	-102.329	-50.046	< 0.001

Table 3.8. Summary of the new linear mixed model for f_0 analysis (excluding outliers). **Bolded** data are significant at $p < 0.05$.

Without the three outlier participants, both shadowing 2 and 3 were significantly different from the baseline [$|t| > 3, p < 0.005$] while the post-stop f_0 difference between shadowing 1 and baseline did not reach significance [$t = 1.853, p = 0.083$]. A separate linear mixed effects model was fitted to the outlier speakers only, and it revealed that their f_0 in shadowing production was indeed lower than their baseline especially in the earlier blocks of shadowing [Shadowing 1: $\beta = -14.677, t = -3.404, p = 0.039$; Shadowing 2: $\beta = -16.425, t = -4.053, p = 0.023$; Shadowing 3: $\beta =$

= -12.478, $t = -2.548$, $p = 0.080$]. These outlier speakers' post-stop f_0 in the test production was not different from their baseline [$\beta = -0.469$, $t = -0.182$, $p = 0.867$].

Other significant fixed effects in the f_0 model were the effect of speaker gender and word type (aspirated stop words vs. sonorant-initial fillers): female speakers had higher f_0 than male speakers and post-aspirated-stop f_0 was higher than post-sonorant f_0 , as expected.

The effects of presence of exposure (shadowed vs. unheard) were not significant in any of the three models [$|t| < 1$, $p > 0.1$]. Figure 3.3 presents the comparison between shadowed /t^h/-initial words and unheard ones in baseline and test productions. Words beginning with initial aspirated stops showed the same imitation effects regardless of whether the specific word was present or not during the shadowing blocks. This is consistent with previous findings (e.g., Nielsen, 2011) that phonetic imitation is not limited to specific words, but generalizes to novel words sharing the same phoneme.

Taken together, the results from the f_0 model and the durational models show a decrease in the duration of stop VOT/F2OT with increasing post-stop f_0 during shadowing blocks. This reverse relation between stop VOT and post-stop f_0 supports the vocal cord tension hypothesis (McCrea & Morris, 2005; Narayan & Bowden, 2013). Aspirated voiceless stops produced with a particularly high f_0 have shorter VOTs than productions made in a lower pitch range, presumably because high pitch can involve relatively stiff vocal cords, reducing the time for the vocal cords to adduct and start voicing. (This point is discussed further in Section §4.1.1.)

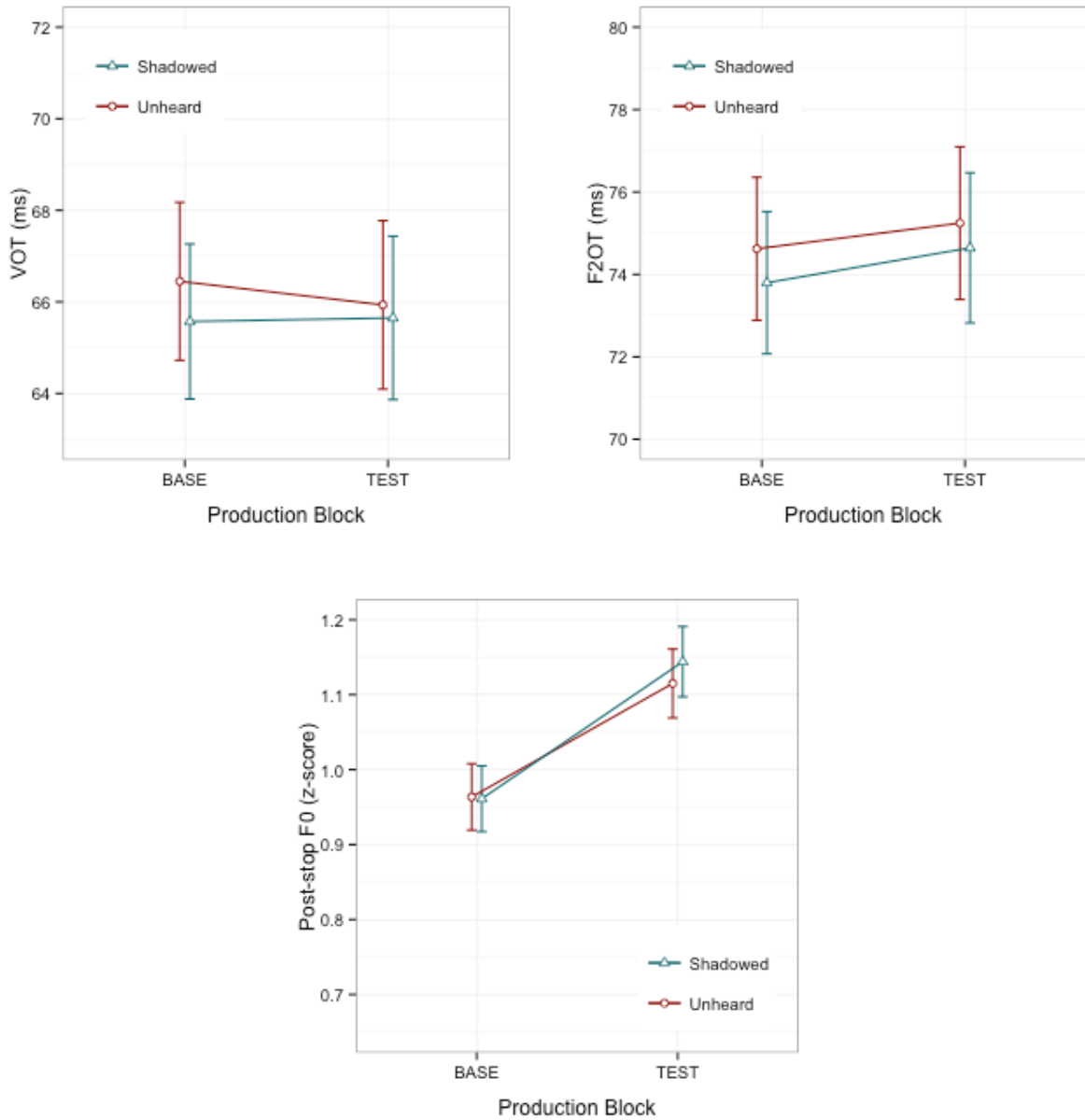


Figure 3.3. Shadowed and unheard / t^h -initial words in the high f_0 condition: stop VOT (top left), stop F2OT (top right), and post-stop f_0 (bottom). To plot speakers of both genders together, post-stop f_0 is given in z-score. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

3.2.2.2 Effects of high f_0 /t^h/ stimuli on productions of /t/ and /t*/

Another question that this study aims to answer is whether phonation types other than aspirated stops change as a result of hearing and shadowing the target stimuli with raised post-stop f_0 . Figures 3.4-3.6 presents mean VOT, F2OT and post-stop f_0 , respectively, of the three stop types in baseline and test productions of the high f_0 condition.

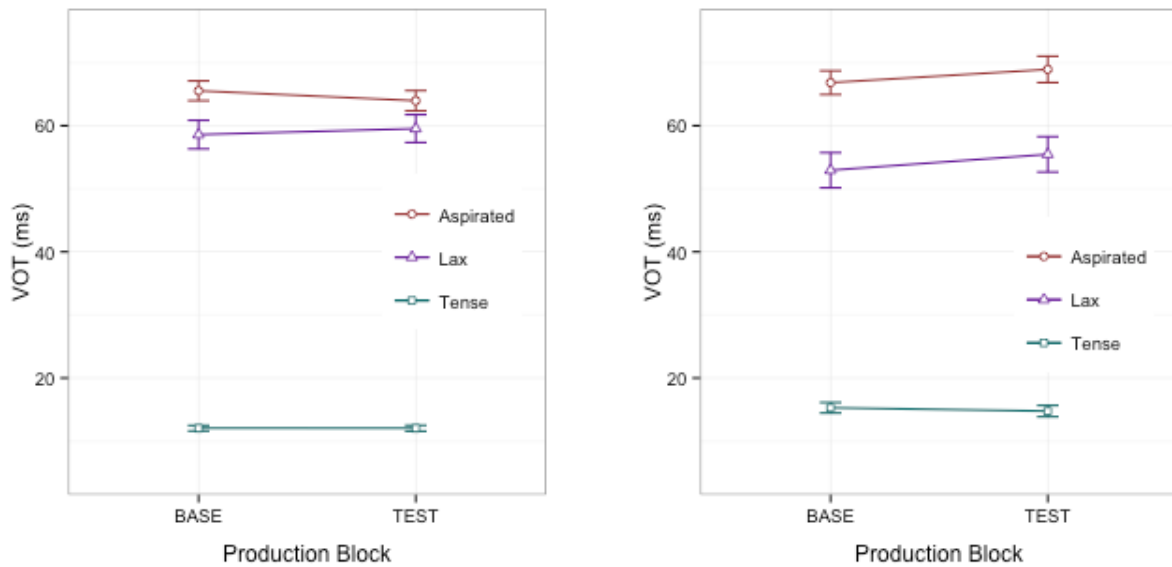


Figure 3.4. VOT changes in the high f_0 condition for different stops (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, and tense /t*/) produced by female (left) and male (right) speakers. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

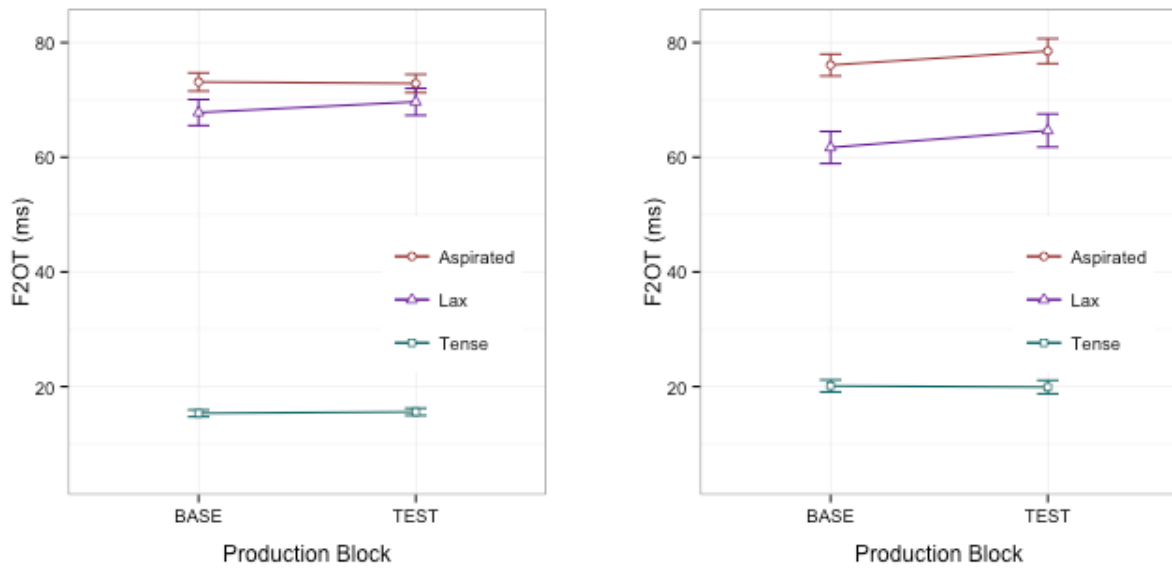


Figure 3.5. F2OT changes in the high f_0 condition for different stops (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, and tense /t^{*}/) produced by female (left) and male (right) speakers. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

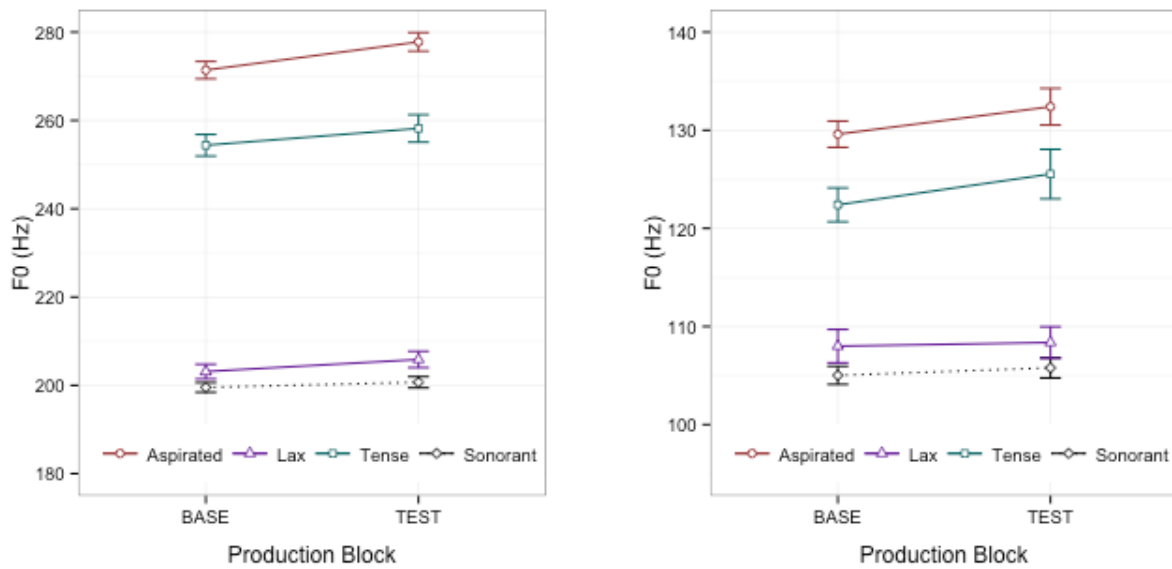


Figure 3.6. Post-onset f_0 changes in the high f_0 condition for different consonants (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, tense /t^{*}/, and sonorant) produced by female (left) and male (right) speakers. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

To statistically analyze the changes in production of all stop types (aspirated, lax, and tense stops) between baseline and test productions, three additional linear mixed effects models were fitted to three dependent variables (stop VOT, F2OT, and post-stop f_0). For the two duration (VOT/F2OT) models, stop type (aspirated, lax, and tense), production block (baseline, test), and their interaction were entered into the models as fixed effects. For the f_0 model, word type (aspirated, lax, tense, and fillers) was entered instead of stop type in order to include filler words in the analysis. This was done to make sure that the observed changes in post-stop f_0 were not due to global pitch shift. For similar reasons, the remaining word duration (Remainder = total word duration – VOT/F2OT) was entered in the duration models as a fixed effect. In addition, all three models included presence of exposure (shadowed vs. unheard) and speaker gender as fixed effects (without interaction terms).

As random effects, intercepts for speakers and words as well as by-speaker random slopes for both stop/word type and production block with interaction were included in all three models. Including by-word random slopes did not provide better fits, so they were not included in the final models. In all three models, word random effects were nested in stop/word type. Parameter specific p -values were obtained by using the Satterthwaite approximation (Kuznetsova et al., 2014).

Table 3.9 summarizes the parameter estimate β , t value, and p value for the fixed effects included in the three fitted models. The pairwise comparisons for production block and word type are presented when baseline production of aspirated stop is compared against other word types or when the baseline production is compared against the test production.

Dependent variable (Outcome)	Fixed effect (Predictor)	Estimate (β)	t	p
Stop VOT	(Intercept)	73.943	21.665	< 0.001
	<i>Word type * Production block:</i>			
	Aspirated-Lax, Base	-10.035	-3.113	0.002
	Aspirated-Tense, Base	-52.629	-15.010	< 0.001
	Aspirated, Base-Test	-0.348	-0.324	0.750
	Lax, Base-Test	1.736	1.693	0.100
	Tense, Base-Test	-0.056	-0.044	0.965
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-1.566	-0.557	0.579
Gender (female-male)	0.496	0.471	0.642	
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.016	-4.490	< 0.001
Stop F2OT	(Intercept)	81.938	23.623	< 0.001
	<i>Word type * Production block:</i>			
	Aspirated-Lax, Base	-9.277	-2.720	0.008
	Aspirated-Tense, Base	-56.957	-16.218	< 0.001
	Aspirated, Base-Test	0.586	0.575	0.573
	Lax, Base-Test	1.540	1.515	0.137
	Tense, Base-Test	-0.708	-0.553	0.586
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-1.693	-0.572	0.568
Gender (female-male)	0.886	0.617	0.545	
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.016	-4.268	< 0.001
Post-stop f_0	(Intercept)	258.488	44.350	< 0.001
	<i>Word type * Production block:</i>			
	Aspirated-Lax, Base	-51.065	-7.617	< 0.001
	Aspirated-Tense, Base	-13.335	-5.953	< 0.001
	Aspirated-Filler, Base	-54.428	-8.152	< 0.001
	Aspirated, Base-Test	5.107	3.250	0.004
	Lax, Base-Test	-3.235	-2.535	0.020
	Tense, Base-Test	-1.610	-1.180	0.253
	Filler, Base-Test	-4.087	-2.606	0.018
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	0.013	0.011	0.991
	Gender (female-male)	-106.830	-44.041	< 0.001

Table 3.9. Summary of linear mixed models for three stop types in baseline and test productions in the high f_0 condition. **Bolded** data are significant at $p < 0.05$.

First, the comparisons among different stop/word types within baseline production confirmed that the primary difference between aspirated stops and lax stops is maintained not by stop VOT/F2OT but by post-stop f_0 : (1) f_0 was significantly higher after aspirated stops than after lax stops with a mean difference of around 50 Hz [$|t| > 7, p < 0.001$], and (2) VOT/F2OTs of aspirated stops were significantly longer than those of lax stops [$|t| > 2.5, p < 0.01$], but the difference of roughly 10 ms seems quite small considering the large variation in VOT/F2OT within each stop category (see the descriptive statistics in Table 3.4-3.6). Although all three Korean stop categories under investigation are voiceless word-initially, f_0 following a lax stop seems comparable to post-sonorant f_0 . This pattern of results supports the interpretation that the post-lax-stop low f_0 in Seoul Korean is a phonological tonal contrast (e.g., Kang, 2014).

Turning to the comparisons between baseline and test productions, the effects of production block (baseline vs. test) were not significant in either the VOT or F2OT models. That is, participants did not adjust their stop VOT/F2OTs after hearing and shadowing aspirated stops with extra high post-stop f_0 . On the other hand, production block (baseline vs. test) had significant effects on post-stop f_0 for aspirated stops, lax stops, and fillers. Post-aspirated-stop f_0 increased in test production [$t = 3.250, p = 0.004$], while post-lax-stop and post-sonorant f_0 decreased [$t = -2.535, p = 0.020; t = -2.606, p = 0.018$, respectively]. These results suggest that speech imitation may not be limited to a specific phonological category or feature. It seems the participants “imitated” the enhanced aspiration by maximizing the difference in post-stop f_0 between aspirated stops and other stops, as post-stop f_0 is the primary cue for stop aspiration. (This point is discussed further in Section §4.1.2.)

Effects of the remaining word duration on the two duration measures and effects of speaker gender on pitch in general were found in the current models as well, which were not

different from those reported in §3.2.2.1. Also, exposure (shadowed vs. unheard) was again not significant in any of the current models [$t < 1, p > 0.1$], indicating that shadowed words were not different from unheard words in this imitation task. This result supports the claim that the target of speech imitation is not individual words.

3.2.2.3 Interim summary

To recapitulate important findings of this section, the effects of /t^h/ with high post-stop *f*0 are as follows.

During shadowing blocks, relative to baseline:

1. VOT/F2OT of /t^h/ decreased.
2. Excluding three female outlier speakers, post-stop *f*0 of /t^h/ increased while post-sonorant *f*0 did not increase.
3. For three outlier speakers who seem to have imitated the male model speaker, post-stop *f*0 decreased; these speakers' patterns demonstrate cross-individual variation in spontaneous imitation.

During test block, relative to baseline:

1. VOT/F2OT of /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ did not change significantly.
2. Post-stop *f*0 of /t^h/ increased while *f*0 following lax /t/ and sonorant onsets decreased.
3. Shadowed and unheard /t^h-initial words were not different in their imitative changes.

Additionally, for all production blocks, VOT/F2OT were negatively correlated with the rest of word duration. Also, with the exception of the outlier speakers, male and female participants did not differ in their imitative patterns.

3.2.3 Long VOT condition: non-primary cue in imitation

Previous findings for spontaneous speech imitation show that English speakers imitate artificially extended VOTs of voiceless stops both in shadowing (Fowler et al., 2003; Shockley et al., 2004) and in delayed imitation (Nielsen, 2011). Since VOT is a primary cue for English voiceless stops, it remains unclear whether extended VOT facilitates imitation when it is not the primary cue for a phonation contrast, as is the case for Seoul Korean. Also, if imitation does occur, it is unknown whether the imitation patterns for Seoul Korean speakers will be comparable to those of English speakers. To answer these questions, the effects of enhancing a non-primary cue for aspirated stops (long stop VOT) on spontaneous imitation are examined. Tables 3.10-3.12 give summaries of the descriptive statistics for stop VOT, F2OT, and post-stop f_0 measurements, respectively, in the extended VOT condition.

Word Type	Production Block	Stop VOT (ms)			
		Males		Females	
		Mean	Std. Dev.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Shadowed /t ^h /	Baseline	65.33	17.54	65.34	18.87
	Shadowing 1	65.18	16.65	64.19	20.61
	Shadowing 2	66.11	16.07	65.70	21.35
	Shadowing 3	66.29	16.41	66.07	20.29
	Test	67.25	19.03	67.03	20.88
Unheard /t ^h /	Baseline	64.81	16.81	66.42	18.78
	Test	70.12	18.27	69.48	21.62
Unheard /t/	Baseline	50.68	17.47	60.19	18.44
	Test	53.42	17.59	61.03	18.80
Unheard /t*/	Baseline	14.28	4.44	13.10	4.86
	Test	14.29	4.82	12.99	6.75

Table 3.10. Summary of descriptive statistics for VOT (msec) in the long VOT condition

Word Type	Production Block	Stop F2OT (ms)			
		Males		Females	
		Mean	Std. Dev.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Shadowed /t ^h /	Baseline	72.77	17.56	72.69	19.63
	Shadowing 1	72.68	16.19	72.45	21.76
	Shadowing 2	74.77	16.77	73.71	21.87
	Shadowing 3	74.29	16.16	74.13	20.92
	Test	75.58	18.81	74.70	22.22
Unheard /t ^h /	Baseline	72.09	16.84	74.10	20.01
	Test	79.44	18.25	77.27	22.32
Unheard /t/	Baseline	57.82	16.43	68.40	18.07
	Test	61.48	17.04	70.12	18.89
Unheard /t*/	Baseline	18.32	5.93	16.02	6.36
	Test	18.18	6.47	16.45	7.85

Table 3.11. Summary of descriptive statistics for F2OT (msec) in the long VOT condition

Word Type	Production Block	Post-stop $F0$ (Hz)			
		Males		Females	
		Mean	Std. Dev.	Mean	Std. Dev.
Shadowed /t ^h /	Baseline	129.40	12.53	259.47	28.15
	Shadowing 1	133.71	14.77	264.86	31.03
	Shadowing 2	133.66	14.45	261.96	32.45
	Shadowing 3	135.00	13.55	263.99	31.57
	Test	136.78	14.69	269.74	36.18
Unheard /t ^h /	Baseline	128.44	12.27	260.40	29.06
	Test	136.29	15.02	270.87	37.53
Unheard /t/	Baseline	105.75	9.34	198.53	19.16
	Test	107.81	9.19	202.84	20.89
Unheard /t*/	Baseline	121.82	11.08	244.16	25.95
	Test	127.32	12.10	251.39	33.11
Shadowed fillers	Baseline	103.64	8.82	195.04	17.21
	Shadowing 1	105.14	8.41	197.91	21.76
	Shadowing 2	105.98	8.92	197.88	22.48
	Shadowing 3	107.18	7.85	199.54	21.93
	Test	105.73	7.94	197.01	20.05
Unheard fillers	Baseline	104.39	9.01	194.85	17.26
	Test	105.81	8.94	197.22	20.27

Table 3.12. Summary of descriptive statistics for post-stop $f0$ (Hz) in the long VOT condition

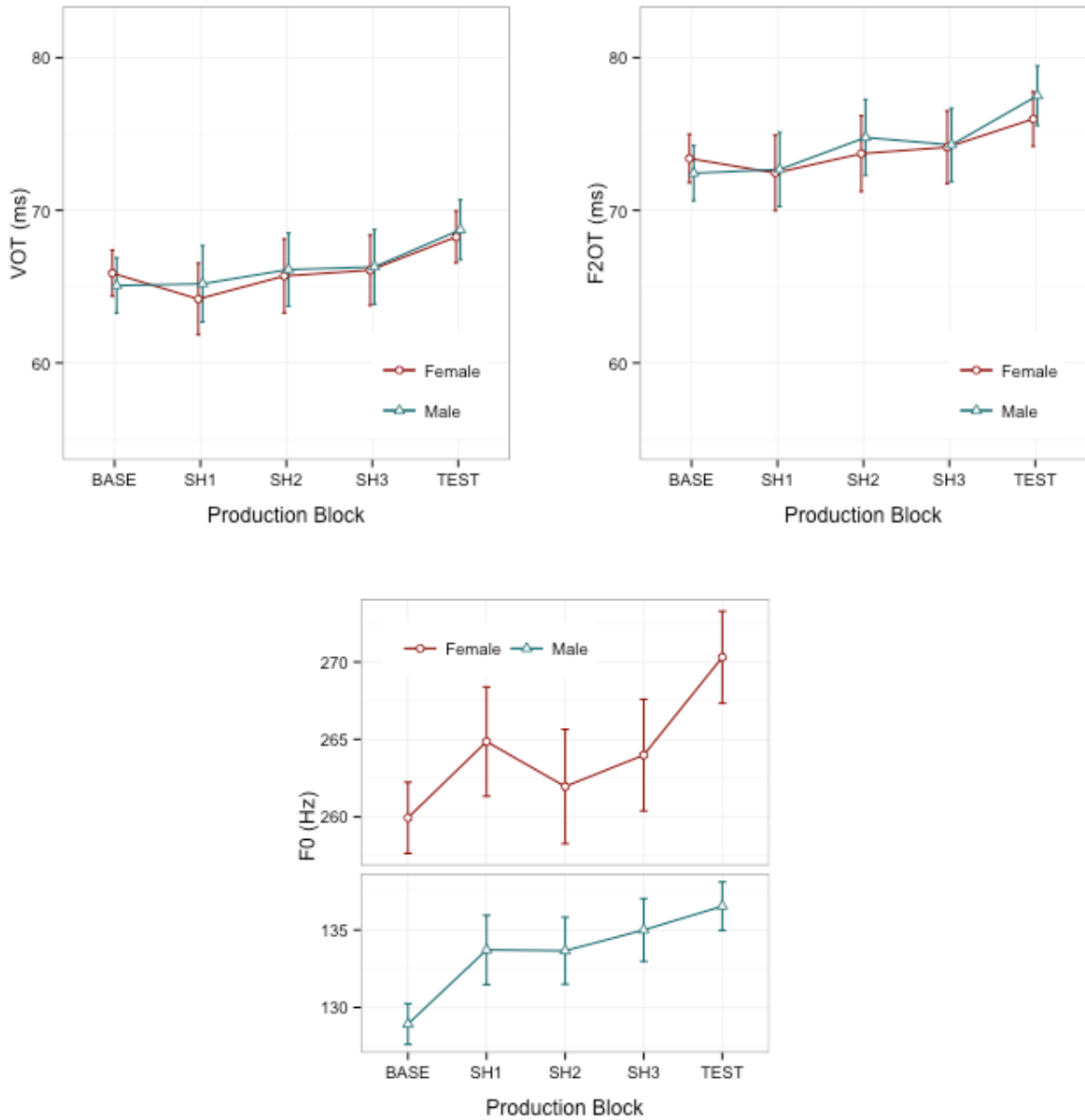


Figure 3.7. Changes in aspirated /t^h/ in the long VOT condition: stop VOT (top left), stop F2OT (top right), and post-stop *f*0 (bottom). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

3.2.3.1 Effects of long VOT /t^h/ stimuli on productions of /t^h/ in shadowing and test blocks

Figure 3.7 presents mean VOT, F2OT and post-stop *f0* of aspirated /t^h/s across speakers in the different production blocks (baseline, shadowing 1, 2, 3, and test) in the long VOT condition.

Three separate linear mixed effects models with different dependent variables (stop VOT, F2OT, and post-stop *f0*) were fitted in order to analyze changes in aspirated /t^h/ productions in five production blocks (baseline, shadowing 1, 2, 3, and test) as a result of exposure to the enhanced non-primary cue for aspirated stops. The details of the statistical modeling, such as fixed effects, random effects, and interaction terms included, were identical to the models used in the *f0* condition described in 3.2.2.1.

Table 3.13 shows the parameter estimate β , t value, and p value for fixed effects included in the three fitted models. The pairwise comparisons for production block and word type are presented when the baseline production is compared against other production blocks or when baseline productions of different word types are compared against each other.

In the two duration models, neither VOT nor F2OT was different between baseline and shadowing productions. That is, aspirated stops with extended VOT did not induce significant imitation effects in VOT [$|t| < 0.5, p > 0.1$], or F2OT [$|t| < 1, p > 0.1$] in shadowing productions. For the baseline-test comparison, the effects of production block were significant only in the F2OT model [$t = 2.102, p = 0.035$]. Changes in F2OT seem more robust than those in VOT; aspirated stop VOT was not significantly longer in test productions than in the baseline counterpart [$t = 1.922, p = 0.071$]. Word duration effects were significant in both VOT/F2OT models, in the same fashion as in the high *f0* condition.

Dependent variable (Outcome)	Fixed effect (Predictor)	Estimate (β)	t	p
Stop VOT	(Intercept)	83.010	21.172	< 0.001
	<i>Production block:</i>			
	Base-Shadowing 1	-0.965	-0.449	0.659
	Base-Shadowing 2	0.306	0.143	0.888
	Base-Shadowing 3	0.619	0.348	0.732
	Base-Test	2.401	1.922	0.071
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-3.352	-1.116	0.270
	Gender (female-male)	-3.201	-0.914	0.373
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.033	-6.501	< 0.001
Stop F2OT	(Intercept)	92.299	23.978	< 0.001
	<i>Production block:</i>			
	Base-Shadowing 1	-0.414	-0.201	0.841
	Base-Shadowing 2	1.126	0.538	0.591
	Base-Shadowing 3	1.231	0.711	0.477
	Base-Test	2.990	2.102	0.035
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-3.819	-1.221	0.222
	Gender (female-male)	-3.994	-1.190	0.234
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.037	-7.103	< 0.001
Post-stop $f\theta$	(Intercept)	244.682	34.676	< 0.001
	<i>Word type * Production block:</i>			
	Aspirated-Filler, Base	-50.211	-8.325	< 0.001
	Aspirated, Base-Shadowing 1	4.985	2.010	0.044
	Aspirated, Base-Shadowing 2	3.228	1.315	0.188
	Aspirated, Base-Shadowing 3	4.930	2.003	0.045
	Aspirated stop, Base-Test	9.326	4.554	< 0.001
	Filler, Base-Shadowing 1	-2.613	-1.826	0.068
	Filler, Base-Shadowing 2	-0.570	-0.397	0.691
	Filler, Base-Shadowing 3	-0.800	-0.473	0.636
	Filler, Base-Test	-7.311	-3.745	< 0.001
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-0.239	-0.219	0.827
	Gender (female-male)	-89.319	-24.165	< 0.001

Table 3.13. Summary of linear mixed models for aspirated stops in different production blocks in the long VOT condition. **Bolded** data are significant at $p < 0.05$.

Contrary to the results in both duration models, the f_0 model showed significant effects of VOT extended stimuli on post-aspirated-stop f_0 in different production blocks. Post-stop f_0 in the first and last blocks of shadowing was significantly higher than that in baseline [$t = 2.010, p = 0.044$; $t = 2.003, p = 0.045$, respectively]. In test production, f_0 after aspirated stops was significantly higher than the baseline counterpart [$t = 4.554, p < 0.001$], while post-sonorant f_0 in filler words significantly decreased [$t = -3.745, p < 0.001$]. Post-stop f_0 in the second shadowing block was not significantly different from the baseline counterpart [$t = 1.315, p = 0.188$].

Taken together, the effects of extended VOT stimuli on $/t^h/s$ in different production blocks indicate that participants imitated exaggerated stop aspiration cued by longer VOTs primarily by raising post-stop f_0 with a small (trending) increase in F2OT (VOT). Recall that the stimuli that the participants heard during shadowing blocks in this task never included f_0 manipulation. Even so, strong effects on post-stop f_0 emerged as a result of exposure to aspirated stops with extended VOTs. This result presumably occurred because post-stop f_0 is the primary cue for aspirated stops for most of the participants in this study. The current finding is not due to overall increase in f_0 range. To rule out the possibility of global shift in f_0 range, sonorant-initial fillers were included in the statistical modeling and the post-sonorant f_0 did not change in shadowing blocks and decreased in test block compared to the baseline (Table 3.13).

Other significant fixed effects in the f_0 model were the effect of speaker gender and word type (aspirated stop words vs. sonorant-initial fillers): female speakers had higher f_0 than male speakers and post-aspiration f_0 was higher than post-sonorant f_0 , as expected.

The effects of presence of exposure (shadowed vs. unheard) were not significant in any of the three models [$|t| < 1.3, p > 0.1$]. Words beginning with initial aspirated stops showed the

same imitation effects regardless of whether the specific word was present or not during the shadowing blocks, as illustrated in Figure 3.8.

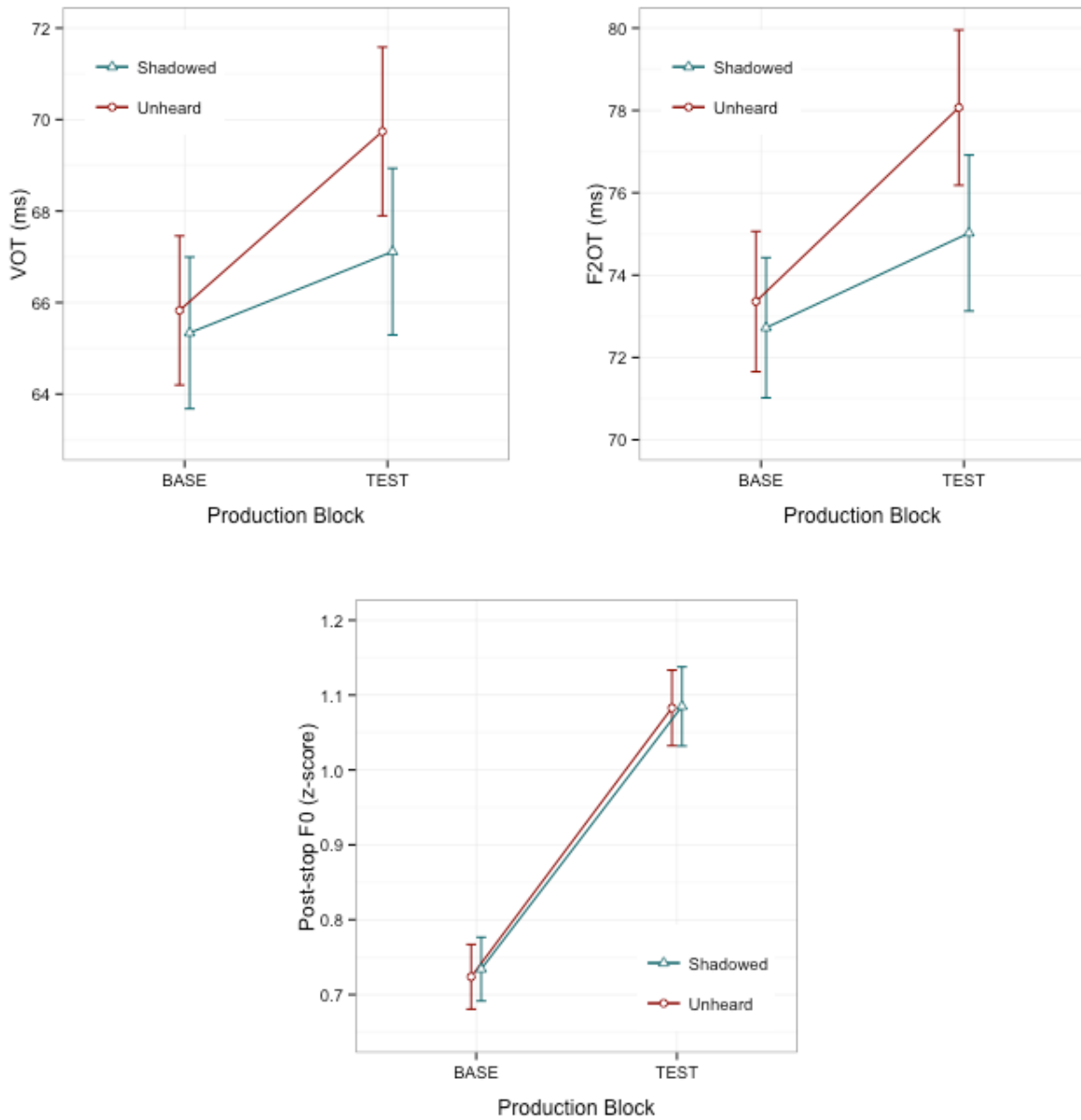


Figure 3.8. Shadowed and unheard /t^h-initial words in the long VOT condition: stop VOT (top left), stop F2OT (top right), and post-stop *f0* (bottom). To plot speakers of both genders together, post-stop *f0* is given in z-score. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

3.2.3.2 Effects of long VOT /t^h/ stimuli on productions of /t/ and /t*/

Figures 3.9-3.11 present mean VOT, F2OT and post-stop *f*0, respectively, of different stop types in baseline and test productions of the long VOT condition. To analyze productions of /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ in baseline and test productions in the long VOT condition, three additional linear mixed effects models—one for each of the three dependent variables (stop VOT, F2OT, and post-stop *f*0)—were conducted. The details of statistical modeling, such as fixed effects, random effects, and interaction terms included, were identical to the models used in the VOT condition described in 3.2.2.2.

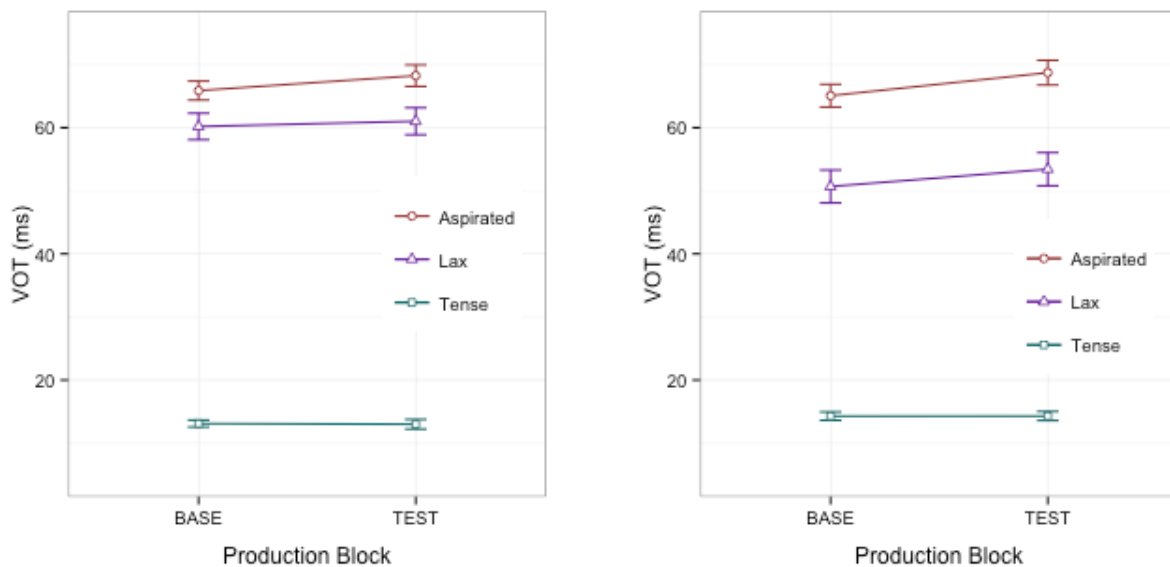


Figure 3.9. VOT changes in the long VOT condition for different stops (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, and tense /t*/) produced by female (left) and male (right) speakers. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

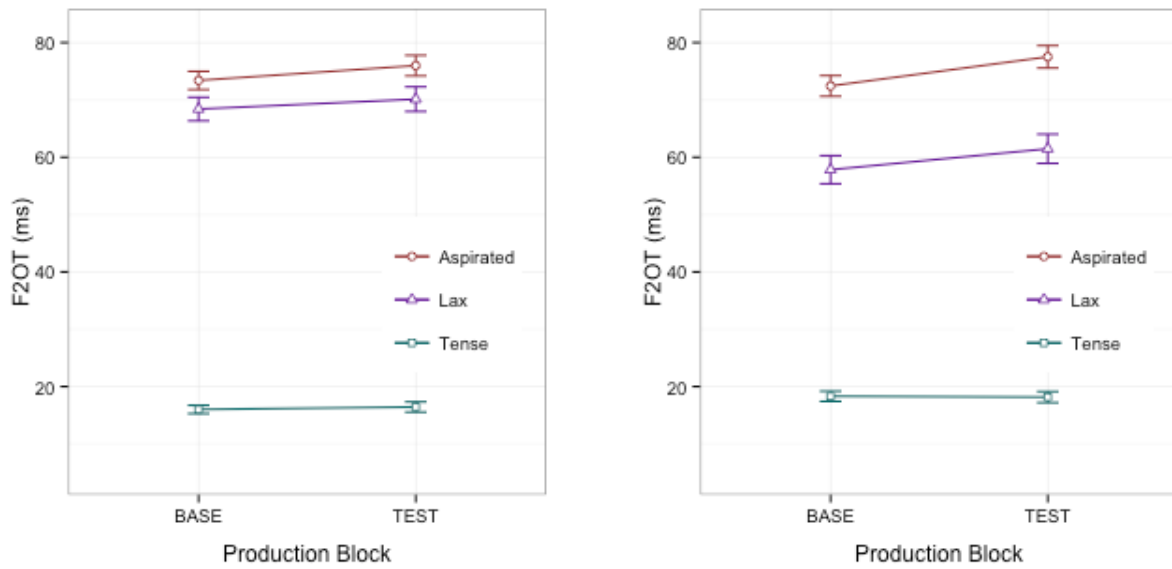


Figure 3.10. F2OT changes in the long VOT condition for different stops (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, and tense /t^{*}/) produced by female (left) and male (right) speakers. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

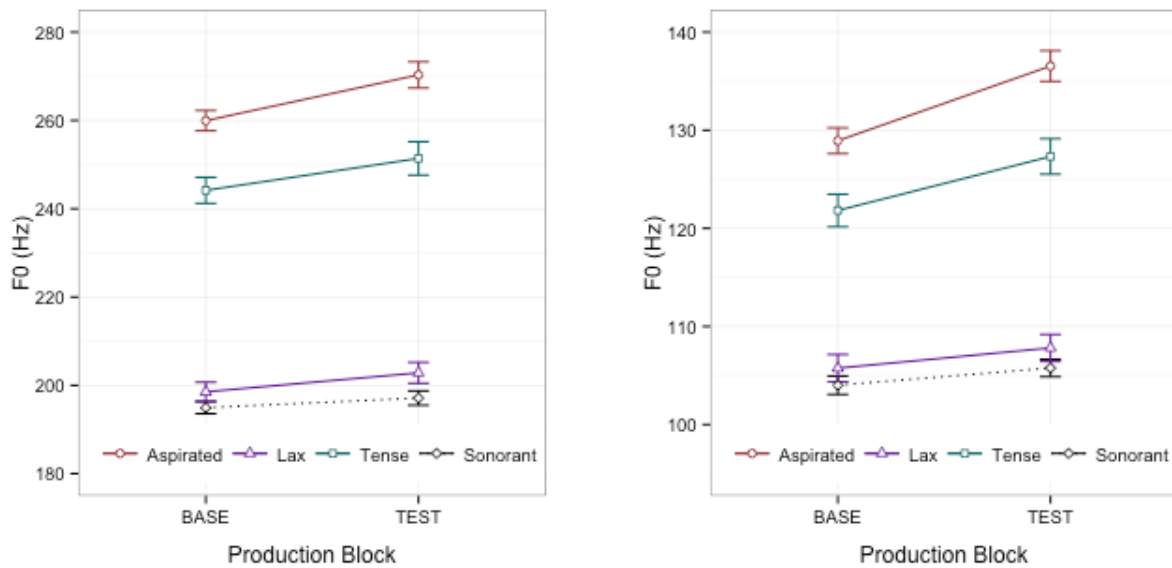


Figure 3.11. Post-onset *f*0 changes in the long VOT condition for different consonants (aspirated /t^h/, lax /t/, tense /t^{*}/, and sonorant) produced by female (left) and male (right) speakers. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Dependent variable (Outcome)	Fixed effect (Predictor)	Estimate (β)	t	p	
Stop VOT	(Intercept)	81.105	24.832	< 0.001	
	<i>Stop type * Production block:</i>				
	Aspirated-Lax, Base	-10.135	-3.284	0.001	
	Aspirated-Tense, Base	-52.150	-16.963	< 0.001	
	Aspirated stop, Base-Test	2.451	1.961	0.065	
	Lax stop, Base-Test	-1.161	-0.899	0.379	
	Tense stop, Base-Test	-2.766	-1.800	0.087	
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-3.081	-1.128	0.262	
Gender (female-male)	-2.821	-1.678	0.111		
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.029	-7.464	< 0.001	
Stop F2OT	(Intercept)	90.710	27.473	< 0.001	
	<i>Stop type * Production block:</i>				
	Aspirated-Lax, Base	-9.939	-3.132	0.002	
	Aspirated-Tense, Base	-56.137	-17.715	< 0.001	
	Aspirated stop, Base-Test	3.040	2.144	0.032	
	Lax stop, Base-Test	-0.917	-0.655	0.513	
	Tense stop, Base-Test	-3.124	-1.835	0.066	
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-3.466	-1.230	0.219	
Gender (female-male)	-4.299	-2.180	0.029		
	Word duration (Rest)	-0.033	-8.210	< 0.001	
Post-stop f_0	(Intercept)	248.739	39.489	< 0.001	
	<i>Word type * Production block:</i>				
	Aspirated-Lax, Base	-47.434	-7.901	< 0.001	
	Aspirated-Tense, Base	-12.682	-5.787	< 0.001	
	Aspirated-Filler, Base	-50.213	-8.340	< 0.001	
	Aspirated stop, Base-Test	9.321	4.570	< 0.001	
	Lax stop, Base-Test	-5.864	-3.012	0.007	
	Tense stop, Base-Test	-2.824	-3.045	0.005	
	Filler, Base-Test	-7.306	-3.735	0.002	
	Exposure (unheard-shadowed)	-0.243	-0.213	0.831	
Gender (female-male)	-100.319	-23.761	< 0.001		

Table 3.14. Summary of linear mixed models for three stop types in baseline and test productions of the long VOT condition. **Bolded** data are significant at $p < 0.05$

Table 3.14 shows the parameter estimate β , t value, and p value for the fixed effects included in the three models. The pairwise comparisons for production block and word type are presented when the baseline aspirated stop production is compared with other types of stops or production blocks. In keeping with the results for the high f_0 condition, the comparisons among different stop/word types within baseline production confirmed that the aspirated stops and lax stops are primarily distinguished by post-stop f_0 rather than stop VOT/F2OT. One unexpected finding was the significant gender effect in F2OT. To identify the source of the gender effect, another linear mixed model that included an interaction term among stop type, production block and speaker gender was fitted to the data. The results of this model revealed that male speakers have significantly shorter F2OT than female speakers only for lax stops [$\beta = -9.255$, $t = -3.792$, $p = 0.001$] (see Figure 3.10 for visual demonstration of this gender difference). This suggests the possibility that male participants in this study still maintain the F2OT contrast between lax and aspirated stops at least to some extent. Male and female speakers were not different in terms of their baseline-test comparisons.

Turning to the comparisons between baseline and test productions, the effects of production block (baseline vs. test) were very robust in the f_0 models, but not as robust in the two durational models. The only baseline-test comparison that reached the significance level ($p < 0.05$) in the two duration models was the F2OT difference in aspirated stops: aspirated stops in test production showed longer F2OT than those in baseline [$t = 2.144$, $p = 0.032$]. The same pairwise comparison in the VOT model was marginally significant [$t = 1.961$, $p = 0.065$]. On the other hand, the f_0 model showed highly significant effects for all word types: after hearing and shadowing extended VOT stimuli, f_0 after aspirated stops increased [$t = 4.570$, $p < 0.001$] while other word types (lax stops, tense stops, and fillers) all showed a significant decrease in post-

onset f_0 [$t > 3, p < 0.01$]. These changes in post-consonantal f_0 for all word types indicate that the effects of speech imitation are not limited to a specific segment or word. Participants in this study seem to have imitated the enhanced phonological contrast signaled by longer VOTs in the aspirated stop stimuli, perhaps using their own way of exaggerating the contrast. This robust change in post-stop f_0 induced by the long VOT stimuli forms a striking contrast with the (lack of) imitative effects of the high f_0 stimuli on VOT, as reported in §3.2.2. This presumably suggests that primary and secondary cues play different roles in speech imitation. As the primary cue for phonological aspiration for most of the participants in this study is post-stop f_0 , they “imitated” the enhanced aspiration by maximizing the f_0 difference between aspirated stops and other stops/sonorants. (This point is discussed further in Section §4.1.2.)

Similar to the high post-stop f_0 condition, and as would be expected, the remaining (non-VOT/F2OT) word duration is negatively correlated with VOT/F2OT. Although the correlation is highly significant statistically, the mean differences are negligible in reality [$\beta = -0.029$ (VOT) and -0.033 (F2OT)]. Effects of speaker gender on f_0 in general were found, again as expected. Finally, the effects of shadowing (vs. unheard) were not significant in any of the models.

3.2.3.3. Interim summary

In sum, the effects of /t^h/ with long VOT are as follows.

During shadowing blocks, relative to baseline:

1. VOT/F2OT of /t^h/ did not change.
2. Post-stop f_0 of /t^h/ increased in the first and third repetitions of the shadowing blocks. The effect was not significant in the second shadowing block.

3. Post-sonorant f_0 did not change.

During test block, relative to baseline:

1. F2OT of /t^h/ increased significantly. The increase in VOT of /t^h/ was marginally significant ($p = 0.065$). VOT/F2OT of tense /t*/ during the test block showed a marginal decrease [$p = 0.087$ (VOT) and 0.066 (F2OT)].
2. Post-stop f_0 of /t^h/ increased while f_0 following lax /t/, tense /t*/, and sonorant onsets decreased.
3. Shadowed and unheard /t^h-initial words were not different in their imitative changes.

In addition, for all production blocks, VOT/F2OT were negatively correlated with the rest of word duration. Male and female participants were not different in their imitative patterns; however, in their stop productions, male speakers had overall shorter F2OT for lax stops than did female speakers.

3.2.4 Summary of imitation results

The current findings demonstrate a clear asymmetry between primary and non-primary cues in spontaneous imitation of Seoul Korean aspirated stops. Although both primary and non-primary cues facilitated imitative effects, the details of the imitation patterns were distinct. An enhanced non-primary cue for stop aspiration (long VOT) induced increases in both primary and non-primary cues. That is, the Seoul Korean speakers “imitated” exaggerated stop aspiration cued by long VOT not only by lengthening their own VOT for aspirated stops but also by raising their f_0 after those stops. However, an enhanced primary cue (high post-stop f_0) did not have

similar effects on the non-primary cue. After hearing aspirated stops with raised post-stop f_0 , the same participants only imitated the manipulated property; they did not lengthen VOT. These results indicate that, in speech imitation, exposure to an enhanced phonetic property can influence production not only of that property but also of other phonetic properties if they are important for the targeted phonological category. The participants in this study appear to have adjusted the cue that they would primarily use to enhance stop aspiration (i.e., post-stop f_0), in addition to imitating the cue that the stimuli they heard employed to enhance aspirated stops.

3.3 Analyses of productions of individual participants

As is typical for imitation experiments, not all participants behaved the same. To assess the variation across participants, the data for each participant were separately analyzed. Twelve separate linear mixed effects models were fitted to the data from each participant (the six summarized in Table 3.15 * two manipulation conditions (high f_0 and long VOT)). Fixed effects were identical to the corresponding models used in the pooled analyses except that speaker gender was not included for individual analyses (as summarized in the third column of Table 3.15). Only a single random effect of word (nested in stop or word type, when appropriate) was included. Parameter-specific p -values were obtained by using the Satterthwaite approximation (Kuznetsova et al., 2014).

For most speakers, the statistical results for the two manipulation conditions conformed to the general patterns found in the pooled analyses, although individual speakers' results were far more variable. The remainder of this chapter discusses these individual results, focusing on the following aspects: (1) whether or not each speaker's behavior differs in the two experimental conditions, (2) the relation between each speaker's baseline productions and their imitative

patterns, and (3) the relation between each speaker’s imitative patterns in the two manipulation conditions and their discrimination accuracy. Because individual shadowing results are too variable and complex for patterns to emerge, the discussion in this section is based only on the baseline-test comparison (see §4.2 for a possible reason for the high variability in shadowing blocks). The full statistical results including the shadowing analyses for each speaker are reported in Appendix C.

Target data under analyses	Dependent Variable	Fixed Effects
Aspirated /t ^h /s in Baseline - Shadowing 1, 2, 3 - Test	Stop VOT Stop F2OT	Production block (base, sh1, sh2, sh3, test) + Presence of exposure (shadowed, unheard) + Rest of word duration
	Post-stop <i>f0</i>	Word type (/t ^h / vs. fillers) * Production block (base, sh1, sh2, sh3, test) + Presence of exposure (shadowed, unheard)
Aspirated /t ^h /s, lax /t/s, and tense /t*/s in Baseline - Test	Stop VOT Stop F2OT	Stop type (/t ^h /, /t/, /t*/) * Production block (base, test) + Presence of exposure (shadowed, unheard) + Rest of word duration
	Post-stop <i>f0</i>	Word type (/t ^h /, /t/, /t*/, fillers) * Production block (base, test) + Presence of exposure (shadowed, unheard)

Table 3.15. Summary of statistical modeling for individual analyses

Figures 3.12-3.17 provide mean VOT, F2OT, and post-stop *f0* of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions in the two manipulation conditions for individual speakers. For each manipulation condition, speakers are ordered according to their discrimination accuracy scores for the corresponding property from left to right. For instance, in Figure 3.12, the rightmost speaker

M16 obtained the highest accuracy score in the discrimination task using high f_0 stimuli, followed by M14, F07, and so on. Statistical significance ($p < 0.05$) is indicated by two different symbols, ☆ for an increase from baseline to test, and * for a decrease. As participants heard /t^h/ with increased VOT and f_0 , only the ☆ indicates significant imitation. Recall that ascending changes in the non-manipulated cue (e.g., increase in post-stop f_0 after hearing /t^h/ with long VOT) are also referred to as imitation in this study, as it is viewed as evidence of phonological imitation (see §2.5 for phonetic and phonological imitation hypotheses).

In both manipulation conditions, only a small number of participants lengthened VOT and F2OT of /t^h/ (Figures 3.12-3.15) whereas almost all participants increased their post-stop f_0 (Figures 3.16-3.17). Most of the participants produced /t^h/s with higher post-stop f_0 after hearing /t^h/ with high f_0 , and even more participants did so after hearing /t^h/ with long VOT. All participants except for speakers F11, F20, and F21 produced significantly higher post-stop f_0 in test production than in baseline production in the long VOT condition, as presented in Figure 3.17. Note that the speakers who significantly decreased their f_0 in the high f_0 condition (F04, M16, and M17 in Figure 3.16) are different individuals from the three female outlier speakers who appear to have imitated the male model speaker by lowering their own f_0 s. As mentioned in §3.2.2.1, their lowering of f_0 is limited to shadowing production and their f_0 in the test production was not different from their baseline.

VOT of /t^h/ in High *f*0 Condition

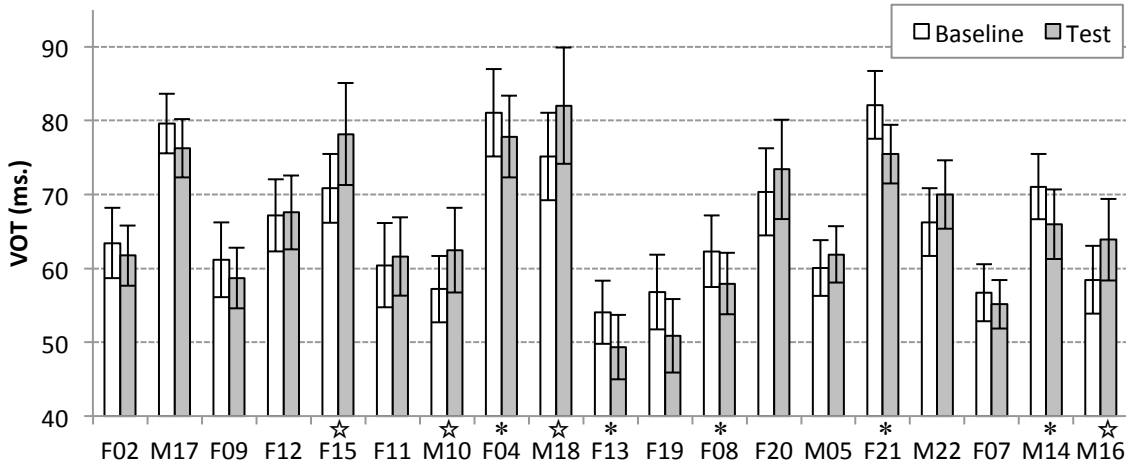


Figure 3.12. VOT of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions of the high *f*0 condition, for each speaker. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers are presented from left to right in order of increasing discrimination accuracy scores for high *f*0 stimuli. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

VOT of /t^h/ in Long VOT Condition

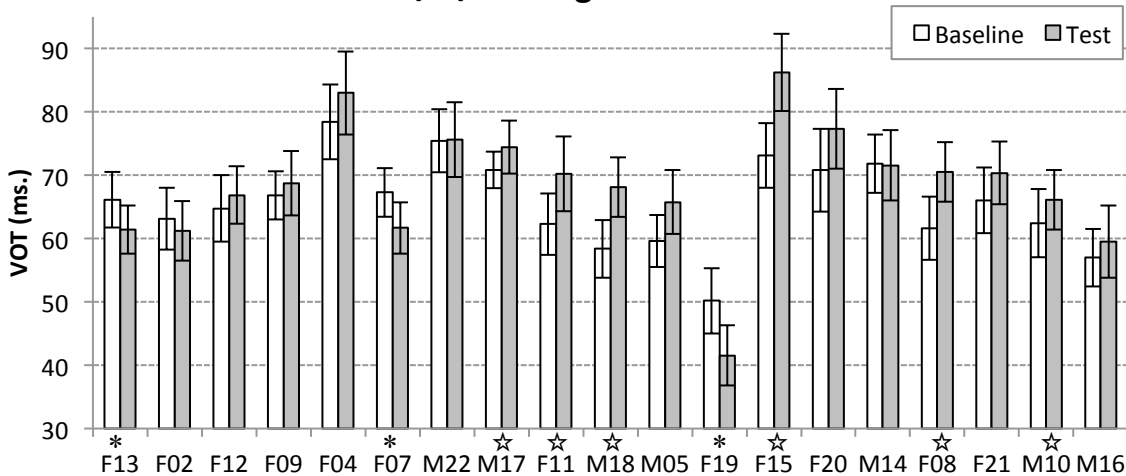


Figure 3.13. VOT of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions of the long VOT condition, for each speaker. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers are presented from left to right in order of increasing discrimination accuracy scores for long VOT stimuli. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

F2OT of /t^h/ in High *f*0 Condition

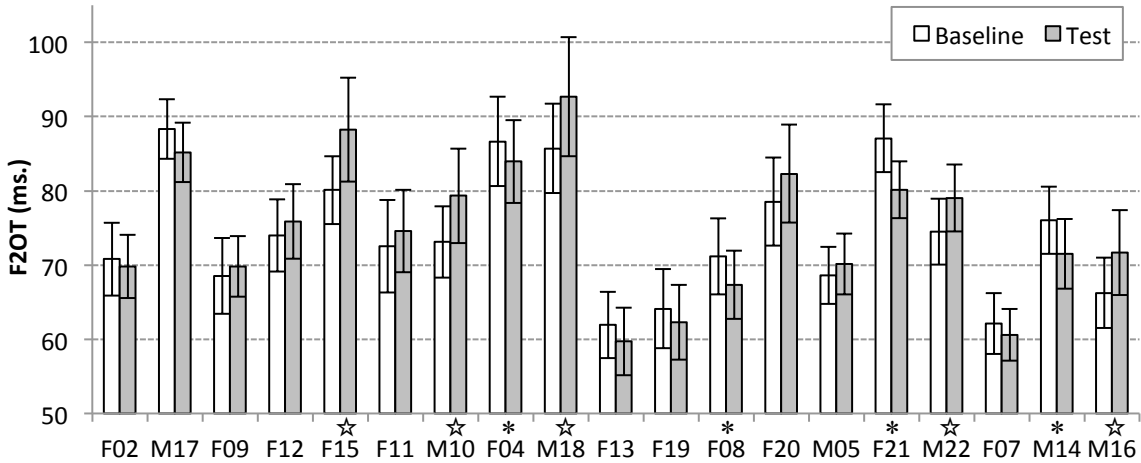


Figure 3.14. F2OT of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions of the high *f*0 condition, for each speaker. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers are presented from left to right in order of increasing discrimination accuracy scores for high *f*0 stimuli. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

F2OT of /t^h/ in Long VOT Condition

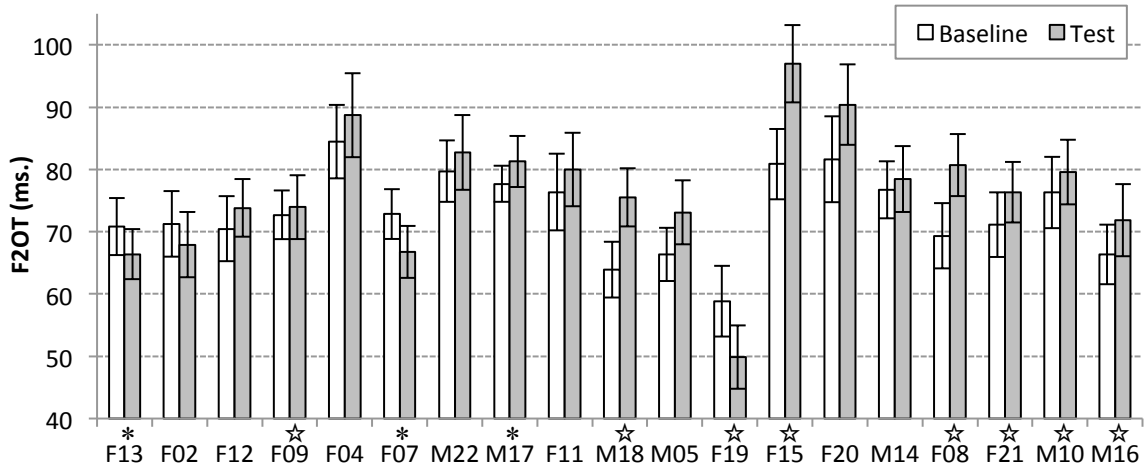


Figure 3.15. F2OT of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions of the long VOT condition, for each speaker. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers are presented from left to right in order of increasing discrimination accuracy scores for long VOT stimuli. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Post-stop f_0 of /t^h/ in High f_0 Condition

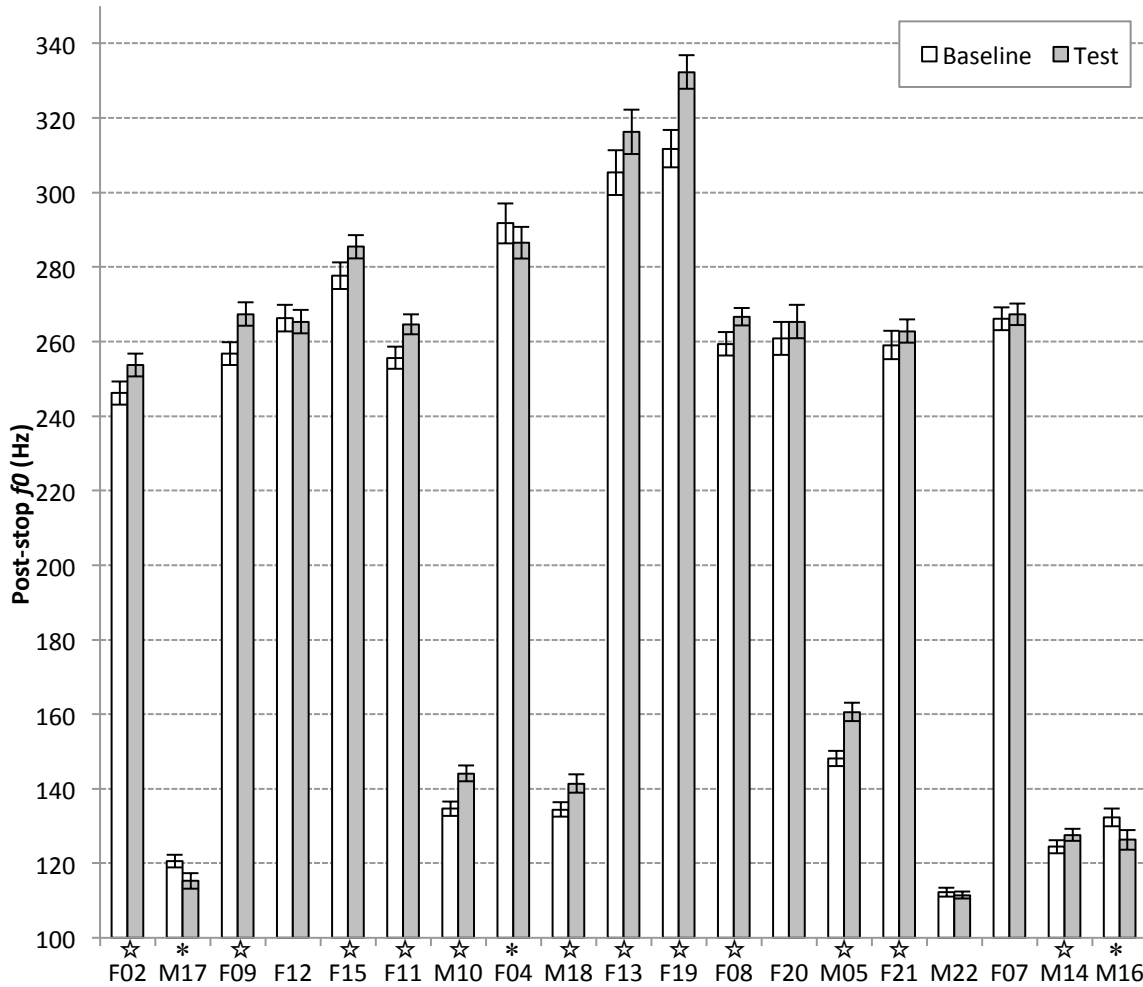


Figure 3.16. Post-stop f_0 of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions of the high f_0 condition, for each speaker. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers are presented from left to right in order of increasing discrimination accuracy scores for high f_0 stimuli. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Post-stop f_0 of /t^h/ in Long VOT Condition

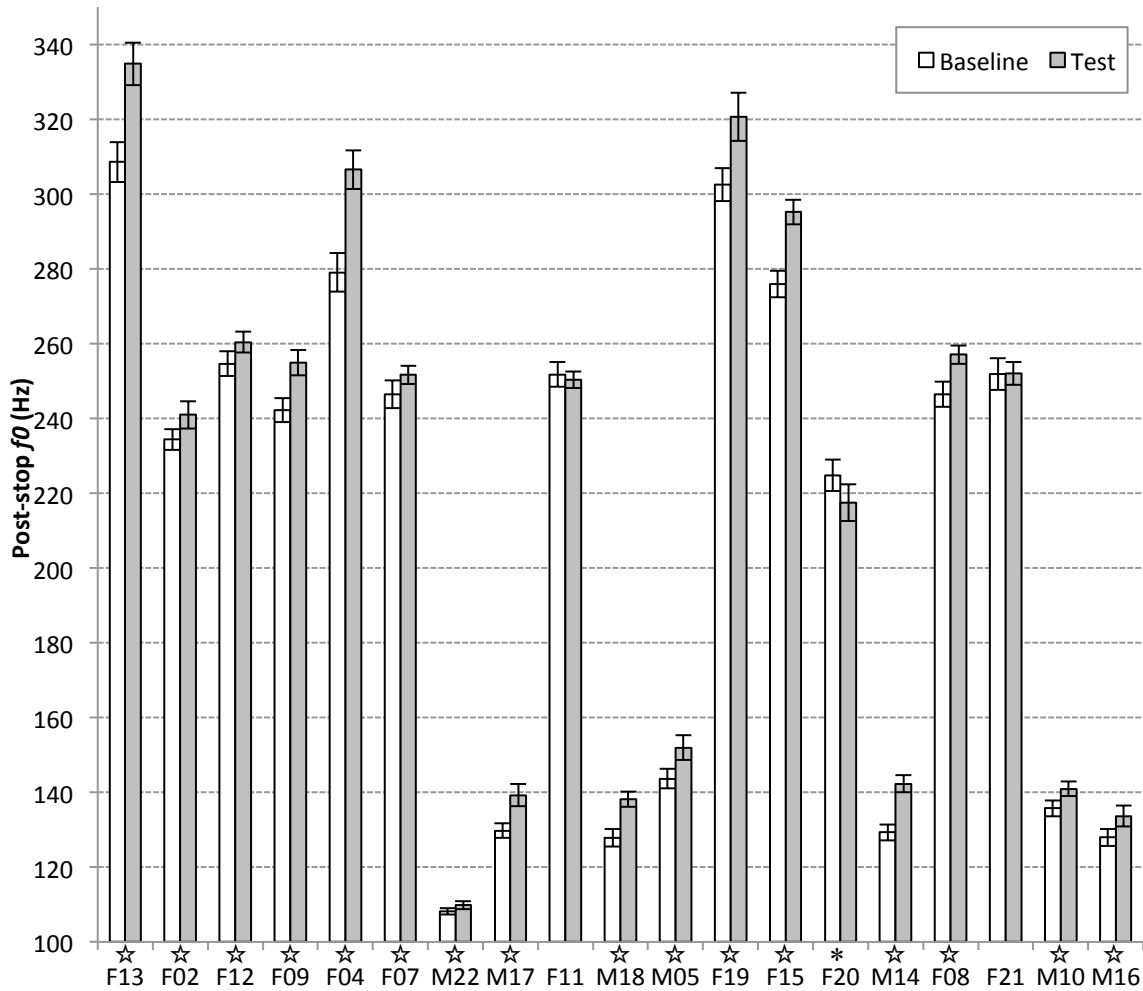


Figure 3.17. Post-stop f_0 of /t^h/ in baseline and test productions of the long VOT condition, for each speaker. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers are presented from left to right in order of increasing discrimination accuracy scores for long VOT stimuli. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Table 3.16 presents comparisons of each participant's productions in the high f_0 and long VOT conditions. Two speakers (F11 and F21) seem to be "phonetic imitators" who raised f_0 after hearing high f_0 stimuli and lengthened VOT/F2OT after hearing long VOT stimuli. On the other hand, for half of participants, their imitative patterns were similar in the two manipulation conditions. Speakers F02, M05, F09, F13, F14, and F19 produced /t^h/ with higher post-stop f_0 in both conditions, and speakers M10, F15, and M18 produced /t^h/ with longer VOT and higher f_0 in both conditions. No participant imitated by lengthening VOT without raising f_0 in both conditions. This outcome is consistent with the phonological imitation hypothesis. The phonological imitation hypothesis predicted that the two manipulations (high f_0 and long VOT) would induce identical imitative patterns for a given speaker, and that the shared imitative patterns for the two manipulation conditions would involve enhancement of the phonetic property(s) the speakers would normally employ to enhance /t^h/ (§2.5.2). Participants in the current study are all young speakers of Seoul Korean, and many of them enhanced /t^h/ by increasing either "only post-stop f_0 " or "both stop VOT and post-stop f_0 ".

To further verify whether participants' imitative patterns are consistent with their baseline productions of Korean lax and aspirated stops, VOT, F2OT and post-stop f_0 of /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ in each speaker's baseline productions were analyzed by performing three separate one-way ANOVAs (dependent variable: VOT, F2OT, post-stop f_0 , respectively for each model; independent variable: stop type) for each speaker. The results of these ANOVAs confirmed that no speaker used only VOT for the aspirated-lax contrast, as should be expected (Table 3.17). (It has already been noted that no speaker showed only VOT/F2OT enhancement in the two test conditions.) The full results of these ANOVAs are summarized in Appendix C.

	High f_0 condition			Long VOT condition		
	f_0	VOT	F2OT	f_0	VOT	F2OT
F02	☆			☆		
F04	*	*	*	☆		
M05	☆			☆		
F07				☆	*	*
F08	☆	*	*	☆	☆	☆
F09	☆			☆		
M10	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
F11	☆				☆	
F12				☆		
F13	☆	*		☆	*	*
M14	☆	*	*	☆		
F15	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
M16	*	☆	☆	☆		☆
M17	*			☆	☆	☆
M18	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
F19	☆			☆	*	*
F20				*		
F21	☆	*	*			☆
M22			☆	☆		

Table 3.16. Summary of imitative changes in two manipulation conditions, by speakers. ☆ indicates a significant increase and * indicates a significant decrease ($p < 0.05$). Speakers who increased or decreased the same set of properties in the two conditions are **bolded**. Those who imitated only by raising f_0 (ignoring significant decreases in VOT/F2OT) are shaded.

	Aspirated – Lax		
	VOT (ms.)	F2OT (ms.)	Post-stop f_0 (Hz)
F02	- 0.51 (n/s)	0.42 (n/s)	56.69 ($p < 0.0001$)
F04	3.93 (n/s)	4.30 (n/s)	89.49 ($p < 0.0001$)
M05	11.25 ($p < 0.0001$)	10.77 ($p < 0.0001$)	21.40 ($p < 0.0001$)
F07	1.65 (n/s)	0.70 (n/s)	52.48 ($p < 0.0001$)
F08	12.14 ($p < 0.0001$)	11.37 ($p < 0.0001$)	45.96 ($p < 0.0001$)
F09	14.43 ($p < 0.0001$)	10.86 ($p < 0.0001$)	45.37 ($p < 0.0001$)
M10	18.37 ($p < 0.0001$)	20.16 ($p < 0.0001$)	26.19 ($p < 0.0001$)
F11	8.61 ($p = 0.0098$)	8.24 ($p = 0.0388$)	43.06 ($p < 0.0001$)
F12	3.48 (n/s)	2.40 (n/s)	58.63 ($p < 0.0001$)
F13	12.71 ($p < 0.0001$)	12.88 ($p < 0.0001$)	90.43 ($p < 0.0001$)
M14	9.80 ($p = 0.0003$)	10.35 ($p = 0.0001$)	23.48 ($p < 0.0001$)
F15	6.65 ($p = 0.0226$)	6.40 ($p = 0.0362$)	59.50 ($p < 0.0001$)
M16	17.47 ($p < 0.0001$)	17.56 ($p < 0.0001$)	29.81 ($p < 0.0001$)
M17	15.55 ($p < 0.0001$)	14.98 ($p < 0.0001$)	19.24 ($p < 0.0001$)
M18	11.92 ($p = 0.0011$)	12.02 ($p = 0.0016$)	22.04 ($p < 0.0001$)
F19	-4.78 (n/s)	-7.10 ($p = 0.0462$)	107.58 ($p < 0.0001$)
F20	6.21 (n/s)	4.34 (n/s)	72.66 ($p < 0.0001$)
F21	10.97 ($p = 0.0003$)	6.86 ($p = 0.0386$)	56.16 ($p < 0.0001$)
M22	14.61 ($p < 0.0001$)	15.58 ($p < 0.0001$)	14.19 ($p < 0.0001$)

Table 3.17. Baseline aspirated-lax contrast, by speakers. Numbers represent mean difference between aspirated and lax stops. P -values are from post-hoc Tukey tests. **Bolded** data are significant at $p < 0.05$, and **shaded** speakers show merged (or reversed) VOT/F2OT patterns.

The speakers whose cells are shaded in Tables 3.16 and 3.17 are those who seem to rely exclusively on post-stop *f*0 in imitation (Table 3.16) and baseline (Table 3.17). Except for one speaker (F20), who does not seem to imitate in the test production at all, speakers with shaded cells in Table 3.17 are a subset of those shaded in Table 3.16. In other words, speakers with VOT/F2OT aspirated-lax merger in baseline apparently do not enhance VOT or F2OT in imitation. The converse, though, is not true, as is evident from speakers M05, F09, F13, and F14, who maintain the VOT/F2OT contrast for aspirated-lax stops in their baseline but produce only *f*0 enhancement in imitation. A tentative conclusion can be reached that, in spontaneous imitation, speakers adjust the property(s) that they use in their own speech, but not all properties are necessarily adjusted together. And the property that has a primary contrastive role (here, high *f*0) appears to have precedence over a less important property.

Another asymmetry that emerges from the imitative patterns in Table 3.16 is that no participant imitated only the high *f*0 stimuli, although several imitated only the long VOT stimuli. For instance, speakers F07 and F12 raised their post-stop *f*0 only in the long VOT condition, without imitative changes in the high *f*0 condition. Moreover, speakers F04 and M17 seem to have diverged from the model speech in the high *f*0 condition but converged in the long VOT condition. I suggest that this asymmetry may be due to the difference in perceptual “atypicality” or saliency of specific variants (Mitterer & Müsseler, 2013; Zellou et al., 2013). As the model speaker was also a young speaker, lengthening VOT of aspirated stops is a less typical enhancement than raising post-stop *f*0. Possibly, then, participants may have perceived /t^h/ with long VOT produced by a young voice as more “atypical” than /t^h/ with high *f*0, resulting in more imitation for the long VOT stimuli.

While speakers' baseline productions seem to be related to their imitative patterns at the individual level, the relation between each speaker's discrimination accuracy and their imitative patterns is less evident. Table 3.18 presents the discrimination accuracy scores of each participant in the two conditions.

	F02	F04	M05	F07	F08	F09	M10	F11	F12	F13	M14	F15	M16	M17	M18	F19	F20	F21	M22
<i>f</i> 0	48	55	74	82	72	50	53	52	51	60	86	51	91	49	55	68	73	79	80
VOT	48	54	67	56	84	52	87	59	50	41	79	77	95	58	66	74	78	86	56

Table 3.18. Discrimination accuracy of individual participants for the two manipulation conditions.

In Figures 3.12-3.17, speakers are ordered according to their discrimination accuracy scores for the appropriate property (low to high from left to right), and the ☆ below each speaker indicates a significant imitation. If better performance in the discrimination tasks were to lead to greater probability of imitation, the ☆s should be concentrated to the right side of the plots. For all three measures of the high *f*0 condition (Figures 3.12, 3.14, and 3.16), there is no sign of a higher proportion of ☆s on the right side, suggesting that more accurate discrimination of the high *f*0 stimuli does not lead to imitation of that property.

For the two duration measures (VOT/F2OT) in the long VOT condition (Figures 3.13 and 3.15), however, there is a slight rightward tendency in the distribution of the ☆s. It is also worth noting that speakers M16 and F21's VOT changes in the long VOT condition (Figure 3.13) were marginally significant (M16: $p = 0.083$; F21: $p = 0.095$). Thus, there is some indication that speakers who are more accurate in discriminating /t^h/s with lengthened VOT from regular /t^h/s are more likely to enhance VOT when they hear /t^h/s with VOT enhancement.

Note that discrimination accuracy is not related to the likelihood of imitating VOT enhancement itself but to the likelihood of enhancing VOT in response to the VOT enhanced stimuli. As evident in Figure 3.17, regardless of their accuracy in discriminating the long VOT stimuli, almost all participants raised their *f0* after hearing the long VOT stimuli. As mentioned in §3.1, all participants in the current study performed at better than chance level in discrimination tasks with both types of manipulated /t^h/ variants, which is arguably the necessary condition to trigger imitation. The production comparisons show that speakers who are more likely to enhance VOT (along with raising post-stop *f0*) as they imitate /t^h/s with VOT enhancement are those who are more accurate in discriminating /t^h/s with lengthened vs. unmanipulated VOT. Together with the findings that stop VOT is a non-primary cue for aspirated stops in Seoul Korean, this arguably suggests that enhancing a non-primary cue is at least weakly related to keen discrimination of the cue.

In sum, analyses of individual data provide evidence that the phonetic property(s) (VOT, *f0*) a Seoul Korean speaker enhances when imitating aspirated stops enhanced by either of the two properties is related to whether the imitator uses the property(s) in her ordinary speech (as seen in baseline productions in this study). Participants with merged VOT/F2OT between aspirated and lax stops did not lengthen their VOT when they imitated enhanced /t^h/. A rather weak relation is also suggested between discriminating a non-primary property of a phonological contrast and enhancing the non-primary property under imitation. The use of the non-primary property in baseline production and relatively accurate discrimination of that property are arguably related to each other. That is, a speaker who maintains a VOT difference between lax and aspirated stops is arguably perceptually more sensitive to VOT cues, and enhances VOT (along with the primary property) more readily in imitating enhanced aspirated stops.

CHAPTER IV

Discussion and Conclusion

The current study investigated Seoul Korean speakers' spontaneous imitation of aspirated stops. Seoul Korean aspirated stops are, as discussed in §1.2, differentiated from stops of other phonation types by at least two distinct acoustic properties, stop VOT and f_0 of the post-stop vowel, with the post-stop high f_0 being the primary cue. This study examined how these primary and non-primary cues for stop aspiration exhibit different imitation patterns, and an investigation of the effects of cue primacy on spontaneous imitation yielded a richer picture than has been presented in the literature as to the role of phonology in the process of spontaneous imitation.

In the imitation experiment, Seoul Korean speakers heard and shadowed model speech that contained aspirated stops manipulated by either raising post-stop f_0 or lengthening VOT. Their realization of these properties in /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ productions were compared before, during, and after exposure. Although both high f_0 and long VOT induced imitative changes, as summarized in Table 4.1, the results pooled across participants revealed a clear asymmetry between primary and non-primary cues in imitation of Seoul Korean aspirated stops. In addition, separate discrimination tests were conducted to test if participants of the imitation study could discriminate the acoustic manipulations of f_0 and VOT from original unmanipulated productions. The relation among discriminating of a phonetic property, producing that property in ordinary

speech production, and using it in imitative enhancement was investigated by analyzing data from individual speakers.

Production block	Phonological category	Manipulation Condition	
		High f_0	Long VOT
Shadow	Aspirated /t ^h /	Increase in f_0 Decrease in VOT	Increase in f_0 No change in VOT
	Sonorant	No change in f_0	No change in f_0
Test	Aspirated /t ^h /	Increased in f_0 No change in VOT	Increased in f_0 (Increase in VOT)
	Lax /t/	Decrease in f_0 No change in VOT	Decrease in f_0 No change in VOT
	Tense /t*/	No change in f_0 or VOT	Decrease in f_0 (Decrease in VOT)
	Sonorant	Decrease in f_0	Decrease in f_0

Table 4.1. Overall imitation patterns, pooled across participants, relative to baseline. Parentheses indicate the effect is marginally significant.

In the following sections, I return to the guiding question of this dissertation—what is the nature of the cognitive representations involved in the process of spontaneous imitation?—and discuss the current findings in relation to the questions and predictions presented in §2.5.

4.1 Review of predictions

4.1.1 What triggers imitation?

With regard to the question of which phonetic properties trigger imitation, it was predicted that both raised post-stop f_0 and extended VOT would trigger imitation if participants

reliably discriminate the manipulated stimuli from the original recordings. The results are consistent with this prediction. All participants in this study performed better than chance in the discrimination test for both manipulation types, and both cues induced imitative changes for the majority of participants. (Note that increases in post-stop f_0 after having heard /t^h/ with long VOT are also referred to as imitative changes in this study.) However, as shown in §3.3, further analyses of individual participants revealed that the better performance in the discrimination tests did not lead directly to a greater extent of imitation fidelity.

Because the long VOT stimuli can be perceived as a less typical pattern for the young model speaker, it was also predicted that extended VOT would be especially salient and might therefore induce more robust imitation than raised f_0 , especially in the post-shadowing test productions. Table 4.2 provides comparison of imitative changes in /t^h/ productions in different production blocks of the two manipulation conditions.

Manipulation Condition		High f_0		Long VOT	
Measurements		VOT (ms)	Post-stop f_0 (Hz) ¹	VOT (ms)	Post-stop f_0 (Hz)
Production blocks	Shadow 1	-6.45 ($p < 0.001$)	3.88 ($p = 0.083$)	N/S	4.99 ($p = 0.044$)
	Shadow 2	-6.08 ($p < 0.001$)	6.03 ($p = 0.004$)	N/S	N/S
	Shadow 3	-5.61 ($p = 0.002$)	6.46 ($p = 0.001$)	N/S	4.93 ($p = 0.045$)
	Test	N/S	6.16 ($p = 0.002$)	2.40 ($p = 0.071$)	9.33 ($p < 0.001$)

Table 4.2. Comparison of changes in /t^h/ relative to baseline in two manipulation conditions, pooled across participants. Values presented are effect sizes (β) from linear mixed models for the 5 production analyses (presented in §3.2.2.1 for the high f_0 condition, and §3.2.3.1 for the long VOT condition).

¹ The values reported here are results of the analysis excluding three outlier speakers. See §3.2.2.1 for more details.

The results for the test productions appear to be consistent with this prediction. Specifically, although post-stop $f\theta$ increased significantly in both manipulation conditions, the effect size was larger in the long VOT condition [$\beta = 9.33$] than the high $f\theta$ condition [$\beta = 6.16$]. Although post-stop $f\theta$ in the high $f\theta$ stimuli is much higher than that in the long VOT stimuli, participants raised their post- $/t^h/$ $f\theta$ more after having heard and shadowed the long VOT stimuli than after having heard and shadowed the high $f\theta$ stimuli. In addition, VOT of $/t^h/$ is not significantly different from the baseline counterpart in either manipulation condition, but in the long VOT condition the increase in VOT trends towards significance with $p = 0.071$.

Turning to the results in the shadowing blocks, comparison of the changes in the two manipulation conditions is less straightforward. In the high $f\theta$ condition, VOT of shadowed $/t^h/$ decreased with a significant increase in its post-stop $f\theta$, whereas in the long VOT condition, VOT did not change significantly and post-stop $f\theta$ increased. The increase in post-stop $f\theta$ was greater in the first shadowing block in the long VOT condition than that in the high $f\theta$ condition, but not the second and third blocks of shadowing, which makes a direct comparison of the effect sizes inconclusive.

The decrease in VOT in the high $f\theta$ condition makes comparison between the two manipulation conditions even more convoluted. Prior to making the comparison, we need to understand why speakers decreased their VOT so robustly when shadowing the high $f\theta$ model speech, which had naturally produced VOT. It probably is not a result of participants' diverging from the model speech because it accompanies an increase in post-stop $f\theta$, which is evidence of a clear convergence. What, then, caused the decrease in stop VOT? One possibility is that participants imitated the model speaker's relatively short VOT. The unmanipulated VOT of the high $f\theta$ stimuli was actually shorter than the most of the participants' baseline productions

(model speaker mean = 58.4 ms, participants' baseline mean = 66.2 ms). However, given that the same participants hardly imitated extended VOT (mean = 119.8 ms) in their shadowing productions of the long VOT condition by lengthening VOT, it seems unlikely that they imitated a small difference in one condition but not a much larger difference in another condition, especially when perceptual saliency plays a role in the process of imitation.

The decrease in VOT in the high *f*0 condition is more likely a physiological epiphenomenon of the increase in *f*0, rather than an imitative change. This is in line with Narayan and Bowden's (2013) finding that the VOT of Seoul Korean aspirated stops produced in a high *f*0 range is shorter than that produced in a low *f*0 range, for a given speaker. As pointed out in §1.2.1, this pattern may be due to high *f*0 causing the vocal folds to be stiff, reducing the time for the vocal folds to adduct and start voicing, which in turn results in shorter VOT (Narayan & Bowden, 2013; McCrea & Morris, 2005).

Returning to the comparison of the imitation in shadowing blocks of the two enhancement conditions, there is no evidence that the long VOT stimuli facilitated more robust imitation than the high *f*0 stimuli did. Unlike the post-shadowing test productions, where it was quite evident that the long VOT stimuli induced greater degree of imitation than the high *f*0 stimuli did, no clear patterns emerge for the imitation effects induced by the two sets of stimuli during the shadowing productions.

To sum up, the answer this study provides to the question of *which phonetic properties trigger imitation* is as follows. First, the two types of manipulated /t^h/ variants used in the current study, one with the primary cue enhancement and the other with the secondary cue enhancement, triggered imitative effects in both shadowing and test productions. Second, the imitation effects were larger in the long VOT condition than they were in the high *f*0 condition, at least in the

post-shadowing test productions. These outcomes suggest that spontaneous imitation is triggered by a phonetic property regardless of its primacy for a phonological contrast, as long as it is sufficiently perceptually salient. In addition, the more “atypical” variant, which is presumably more perceptually salient, seems to induce longer-lasting imitation effects.

These results corroborate previous findings that phonologically less natural or expected variants often lead to more robust or longer-lasting imitation (e.g., Honorof et al., 2011; Mitterer & Müsseler, 2013; Zellou et al., 2013). For instance, as discussed in §1.1.3, Zellou et al. (2013) demonstrate that a less natural coarticulatory pattern induces longer-lasting imitation effects than a more natural pattern: only the imitation of a less natural pattern—a decrease (vs. an increase) in coarticulatory vowel nasality in English words from dense neighborhoods—persisted into a post-shadowing test production. On a related, but slightly different note, less natural hence more salient variants are reported to facilitate greater imitation in immediate shadowing (Honorof et al., 2011; Mitterer & Müsseler, 2013). Allophonically less natural variants (darker /l/ in syllable onset in American English) facilitate greater imitation in shadowing (Honorof et al., 2011); so does a more marked feature clearly indexing a non-standard dialect (Mitterer & Müsseler, 2013). In addition, Mitterer and Müsseler argue that more variation in stimulus presentation also results in more robust imitation in shadowing (see §1.1.3 for a more detailed discussion of these findings).

Adding to these previous findings, the findings of this dissertation suggest that a mismatch with the expectation about the voice may make a variant more salient, and therefore more susceptible to imitation. Younger speakers of Seoul Korean depend mainly on *f0* enhancement to enhance aspirated stops (Kang & Guion, 2008) and the participants in the current study presumably expect (unconsciously) that the young Seoul Korean model speaker

would rely on $f\theta$ to enhance his $/t^h/$. When participants heard $/t^h/$ with extended VOT, that is, when the actual signal mismatches with their expectation, the atypicality makes the long VOT variant more salient, and thus facilitates longer-lasting, strong imitation effects. Unlike Honorof et al. (2011) and Mitterer and Müsseler (2013), this study does not find a clear difference between the imitation patterns for the two manipulations during shadowing, probably due to considerable variation across participants. The physiological relation between stop VOT and post-stop $f\theta$ also obscures the comparison between the two manipulation conditions. However, the current findings are very much in line with Zellou et al.'s (2013) findings, showing a clear difference between $/t^h/$ variants with long VOT and those with high $f\theta$ in post-shadowing test production.

4.1.2 Imitative enhancements: what is adjusted?

Another question that this dissertation posed is: when a listener detects the enhanced phonetic property, which phonetic property, if any, will the listener-turned-speaker adjust in their subsequent productions? With regard to this question, two distinct hypotheses were offered in §2.5.2. The phonetic imitation hypothesis predicted that the phonetic property manipulated in the model speech will match the property listener/speakers enhance in subsequent productions. The phonological imitation hypothesis predicted that, regardless of the cue manipulated in the model speech, listener/speakers will enhance the phonetic property(s) that they would normally use to enhance the relevant phonological category (in this study, aspirated stops).

Overall, imitation patterns pooled across participants (summarized in Table 4.1) are more consistent with the phonological hypothesis. Table 4.3 recapitulates the relation between cue primacy and the observed imitation patterns. In both the long VOT and high $f\theta$ conditions, post-

stop f_0 , which is the primary cue for the relevant target phonological category (i.e., aspirated stops), increased significantly. The phonetic imitation hypothesis cannot explain why participants raised post-stop f_0 (the primary property) after having heard $/t^h/$ with extended VOT (the non-primary property) without as robust an increase in the property that was manipulated in the stimuli.

	Production Block	Property enhanced in the model speech	
		Primary cue	Non-primary cue
Is the property manipulated in the model speech enhanced in imitative productions?	Shadow	Yes	NO
	Test	Yes	(Yes)
Is the primary cue for the enhanced phonological category in the model speech enhanced in imitative productions?	Shadow	Yes	Yes
	Test	Yes	Yes

Table 4.3. Cue primacy and imitation. Parentheses indicate the effect is marginally significant.

However, the results raise one complication for the phonological imitation hypothesis. Under the phonological imitation hypothesis, irrespective of the enhanced cue in the model speech, participants are predicted to enhance the property or properties they would normally use to enhance the relevant phonological category, resulting in identical imitation patterns in the two conditions. Contrary to this prediction, the results from pooled analyses seem to be different in the two conditions. For example, test productions showed a significant F2OT increase (and a trending VOT increase) in the long VOT condition (reported in §3.2.3.1) but not in the high f_0 condition (reported in §3.2.2.1).



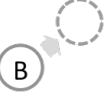
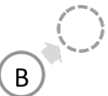





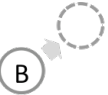

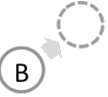

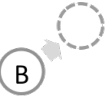




	High f_0 condition	Long VOT condition	Participants
(1)			F02, M05, F09, F13, M14, F19
(2)			M10, F15, M18
(3)			F11, F21
(4)			F04, F07, F12
(5)			M17
(6)			F08
(7)			F16
(8)			M22
(9)			F20

Figure 4.1. Schematization of imitative enhancement patterns in the test production, by individual speakers.

Ⓟ denotes baseline /t^h/ production on the hypothetical plane of VOT * f_0 shown on the left side of the table. Arrows and dotted circles show the direction of the imitative changes.

The results from individual analyses (reported in §3.3) provide some insights into this asymmetry. Figure 4.1 schematizes the patterns of imitative enhancements shown by individual participants in the test productions of the two manipulation conditions. Note that the schematization in Figure 4.1 focuses only on imitative *enhancements*, ignoring any decrease in either VOT/F2OT or *f*0.

For the nine speakers in (1) and (2) in Figure 4.1, the patterns of imitative enhancements in the two manipulations are identical, suggesting that these speakers are *phonological imitators*. Irrespective of the enhanced cue in the target stimuli, these speakers enhanced the property (only *f*0 for the six speakers in (1)) or properties (both *f*0 and VOT for the speakers in (2)) they would normally use to enhance the aspirated /t^h/. On the other hand, the two speakers in (3) in Figure 4.1 are *phonetic imitators*, in that they enhance only the cue that is manipulated in the stimuli. The remaining eight speakers in (4)-(8) show more complicated patterns in relation to the two hypotheses. However, except for the one speaker in (9) who is a *non-imitator* in test productions, these speakers' productions do show strong effects on the primary cue even when that cue is not being manipulated. This indicates that the target of speech imitation is not just the detailed acoustic parameters but rather abstract units (such as the phoneme /t^h/ or the natural class of aspirated stops, in this study).

At least for the six speakers in (1), their production and perception grammars would appear to be related, but not identical. Although these speakers increased *f*0 to enhance /t^h/ in their own speech, perceptually they must also be sensitive to VOT as information for /t^h/ because otherwise they could not have interpreted extended VOT as a cue for enhanced /t^h/. This production-perception difference is not surprising. As speech is highly variable (perhaps even more so with a recent sound change as in Seoul Korean), a speaker-listener's perception

grammar is necessarily more comprehensive than one's own production grammar for effective communication. Speakers need to perceive distinctions among speech patterns that they do not normally produce themselves but others around them produce.

In conclusion, the findings of this dissertation show that speech imitation is neither exclusively *phonetic* nor exclusively *phonological*. In this study, only a few speakers (2 out of 19) showed imitation patterns consistent with pure *phonetic imitation*, and about half of the speakers (9 out of 19) showed those consistent with pure *phonological imitation* in their post-shadowing test productions. We do not yet know what may predispose a speaker to imitate phonetically or phonologically. Nevertheless, this study provides a new insight that cross-individual differences in speech imitation are limited neither to the proclivity to imitate nor to the degree of imitation, but extend to which properties are imitated. Furthermore, different imitative patterns are not necessarily a consequence of speakers' diverging from one another. Instead, different production patterns can emerge as speakers converge using different strategies. In this study, different individuals imitated the same stimuli by enhancing different phonetic properties, and they did so in post-shadowing test productions, suggesting that the effect is perhaps not restricted to short-term memory.

Phonological imitators become more similar to speakers whose speech is being imitated by becoming more different from them in a targeted dimension. This means, corroborating Pardo's (2013) suggestion, that measuring a single phonetic property is not sufficient to assess spontaneous imitation. When perceptual judgments of listeners who are asked to assess imitated speech do not match the acoustic measurements (Pardo, 2013; Pardo et al., 2013), it could be that speakers are imitating phonologically. Phonological categories are signaled by multiple, often

co-varying, phonetic properties, and it is possible that a given speaker will prefer to use one cue over another in spontaneous imitation.

Crucially, the process of phonological imitation is governed by language-specific associations between phonological categories and phonetic properties. That is, the same acoustic property could have different phonological significance for speakers of different languages (as is well-known in cross-language speech perception literature) and, therefore, have different impact on the subsequent productions of speakers of different languages. Specifically, the phonological imitation observed in this study, a robust increase in post-stop f_0 after hearing $/t^h/$ with longer VOT, is not expected for speakers of a language in which f_0 is not a primary cue for the stop phonation types. This calls for further study of this issue (see §4.2 for future study suggestions).

4.1.3 Generalizability of imitation

Another important component of the overarching question of what is the cognitive unit that is responsible for speech imitation is the scope of imitative adjustments. To test the extent to which imitative behavior (whether it is to raise post-stop f_0 , lengthen VOT or both) is generalized, the imitative enhancements in $/t^h/$ -initial, $/t/$ -initial and $/t^*/$ -initial words that were not included in the shadowing list but were in the reading list were examined. Three levels of generalization were predicted: phoneme-level generalization, feature-level generalization, and phonological readjustment (§2.5.3).

First, the current results support phoneme-level generalization, corroborating Nielsen's (2011) finding that English speakers not only imitated $/p/$ with long VOT but also generalized the imitative behavior to new unheard $/p/$ -initial words. In the current study, the imitative changes in shadowed $/t^h/$ -initial words (raising post-stop f_0 and/or lengthening VOT) are

generalized to unheard /t^h/-initial words in test productions, revealing no statistically significant difference between the shadowed and unheard words (see Figures 3.3 and 3.8). In other words, hearing and shadowing specific words three times did not result in greater imitation of those words of exposure, contrary to the effect of token repetition predicted by exemplar models (Goldinger, 1998).

Second, the predictions for feature-level generalization based on the feature system of Halle and Stevens (1971) are not confirmed by the current data. It was predicted that, if lax and aspirated stops share [+spread glottis] and tense and aspirated stops share [+stiff vocal cords], the VOT of aspirated and lax stops should shift together whereas the post-stop *f0* of aspirated and tense stops should shift in tandem. The current results show no enhancement effects (increase in VOT/F2OT or *f0*) for stops other than aspirated stops. Figure 4.2 schematically presents the changes in three stop categories in the test productions of the two manipulation conditions (see also Table 4.1 for a summary of imitative changes).

However, *f0* following lax /t/ as well as sonorant onsets (filler words) decreased in test productions of both manipulation conditions, with a decrease in *f0* following tense /t*/ only in the long VOT condition. This is consistent with the pattern predicted by the most abstract level of generalization, phonological readjustment. Participants readjusted their productions in the direction that maximizes the relevant contrast (i.e., stop aspiration) by lowering *f0* of other phonological categories, which include sonorant-initial filler words. The decrease in *f0* following sonorant onsets was not significant during the shadowing condition (see Table 4.1), suggesting that phonological readjustment is less likely to occur with immediate targets to imitate. Why post-tense-stop *f0* decreased only in the long VOT condition remains unclear. I speculate, however, that because overall imitative effects were more robust in the long VOT condition (as

discussed in §4.1.1), the generalization of these imitative effects was more robust as well. This account can also explain the marginally significant decreases in tense stop VOT in the long VOT condition.

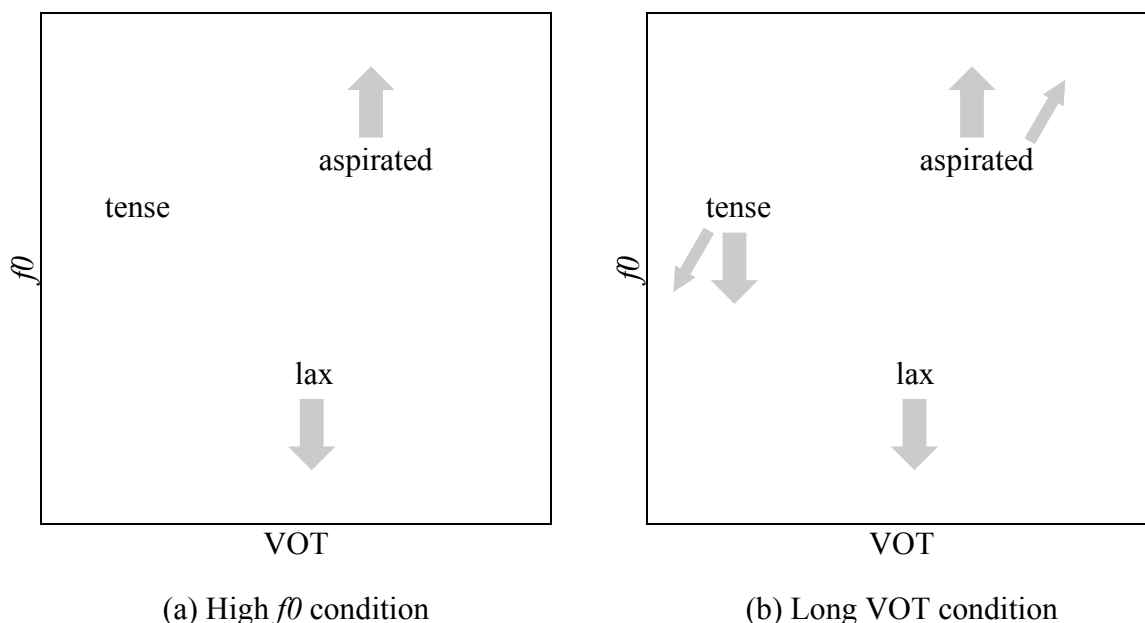


Figure 4.2. Schematization of generalization of imitative changes in test productions. Thicker arrows show significant changes relative to baseline, and thinner arrows show marginally significant effects. (a) In the high f_0 condition, aspirated stop f_0 increased and lax stop f_0 decreased. (b) In the long VOT condition, aspirated stop f_0 increased and both lax and tense stop f_0 decreased. VOT of aspirated stops increased marginally, and tense stop VOT decreased marginally.

The discrepancy between the current results and Nielsen’s (2011) finding of feature-level generalization may be due to the fact that the relation between Seoul Korean /t^h/ and /t/ is not equivalent to that between English /p/ and /k/, despite the small VOT difference between Seoul Korean /t/ and /t^h/. The current finding of non-generalization at the feature level may indicate that the feature specification that Seoul Korean lax and aspirated stops share [+spread glottis] and tense and aspirated stops share [+stiff vocal cords] (e.g., Halle & Stevens, 1971) needs to be

reconsidered. As suggested by Cho et al. (2002), the VOT of /t^h/ and /t/, as well as the *f0* of /t^h/ and /t^{*}/, may not be featurally related to each other.

Can the phonological readjustments found in this study be interpreted as imitation of a careful speech mode instead of phonologically mediated generalization of imitation? Given the previous finding that imitation effects are generalized even at the sentence level (Kim, 2012), this interpretation cannot be ruled out, although it seems unlikely. The stimuli used in this study do not have characteristics of careful speech other than the enhancements of the two phonetic properties of /t^h/, making it unlikely that the participants heard the stimuli as careful speech in general. The model speech was actually rather fast and casual for laboratory speech, and it was shorter in duration than most participants' baseline productions. As a result, participants imitated shorter word duration as well as enhanced /t^h/, which suggests that participants imitated the signal as a whole but, at the same time, the imitation is, in part, governed by their phonological grammar.

4.2. Implications and suggestions for future study

The results of this dissertation provide evidence that the cognitive representations involved in the process of imitation, which bridges speech perception and production, draw on complex phonological categories such as stop aspiration rather than isolated acoustic properties, such as long VOT or high *f0*. The observed patterns of imitation are mediated by language-specific phonological grammar, and the imitative changes are not limited to a single acoustic cue, phoneme, or feature, but are generalized to maximize the relevant phonological contrasts. These findings have interesting implications, and at the same time pose challenges, for the two theoretical accounts of imitation introduced in §1.1.

First, the finding that words beginning with initial aspirated stops showed the same imitation effects regardless of whether the specific word was shadowed or not poses a challenge to Goldinger's (1998) (among others) exemplar account. According to Goldinger (1998), imitation should increase with more token repetitions, as more exposure to a specific token would increase its activation and thereby contribute to the subsequent production. The current results, however, provide evidence that hearing and shadowing multiple instances of specific words does not result in greater imitation of those words, calling into question the word-specificity of imitation suggested by Goldinger (1998).

The asymmetry between the primary and the non-primary cues in spontaneous imitation found in this study is consistent with an exemplar view that allows abstract linguistic levels (e.g., Pierrehumbert 2001, among others). In exemplar models, phonological categories are clouds of detailed perceptual memory traces. Production patterns governed by phonological associations between different phonetic properties can emerge automatically as a result of hearing ambient speech with the relevant properties. Specifically, if a speaker of Seoul Korean hears instances of /t^h/ with consistently high *f0* and variably long VOT, her category of /t^h/ will have many high *f0* instances and fewer long VOT instances. When she hears an enhanced /t^h/, all the exemplars associated with the enhanced /t^h/ will be activated and contribute to the subsequent production. In this system, the probability that a speaker would use high *f0* /t^h/ or long VOT /t^h/ variants is determined by the proportion of the two variants stored in memory and the associations among those traces. Because linguistic experiences themselves are the phonological categories, governing both the perception and production of speech, the role of the language-specific association between phonetic properties and phonological categories in imitation can be handled easily.

How would phonological imitation be explained in a gestural—in particular, a direct realist—account of imitation? The central claim is that listeners directly perceive vocal tract gestures, and therefore rapidly access articulatory information that can have an immediate impact on subsequent production. The current finding that participants enhance the primary cue for a contrast after having heard the contrast enhanced by a non-primary cue does not follow from a direct realist account of imitation, unless the two phonetic cues are linked at the articulatory level. If the link is purely physiological, then it would follow that we would find it in all languages. Stop VOT and post-stop *f*0 are physiologically related, and the link is at the level of laryngeal articulation. However, as discussed in §1.2.1, high post-stop *f*0 in Seoul Korean does not appear to be a physiological epiphenomenon of long VOT. This suggests that Seoul Korean speakers' raising *f*0 after having heard long VOT /t^h/ is due to language-specific phonological association between the two properties rather than a physiological relation. In other words, perceiving a specific timing between the oral constriction gesture and the glottal opening-and-closing gesture that gives rise to extended VOT leads to a different laryngeal configuration with stiff vocal folds and narrower glottal opening only because the Seoul Korean phonology specifies the association between the two phonetic properties.

This pattern of phonological imitation seems to come across as a challenge to the direct realist account of imitation. According to Honorof et al. (2011), if listeners perceive gestures directly, they are not expected to imitate one gesture using a different gesture. This prediction of direct gestural perception and imitation remains the same regardless of how similar the two gestures' acoustic consequences are or how closely the two gestures are related in terms of phonology. The current finding that listeners substitute (or supplement) long VOT with high *f*0

in spontaneous imitation would suggest that abstract linguistic categories mediate what listeners perceive and what listener-turned-speakers produce.

However, phonological imitation is not a threat to the direct realist account of imitation if it is accompanied by longer response latency. The direct perception and imitation of gestures (without intervening abstract category) are predicted during rapid shadowing. Therefore, it is still possible that speech gestures are directly perceived, but in the succeeding production with longer latency, the constellation of co-occurring gestures specified by the phonological grammar changes together. Hypothetically, *phonological imitation* involving gestural substitution or supplement might take longer than direct (*phonetic*) imitation of perceived gestures. If so, the difference between *phonetic imitators* and *phonological imitators* found in this study can be due to the reaction time differences between these speakers. That is, *rapid shadowers* with shorter response latency could be *phonetic imitators* whereas *slow shadowers* could be *phonological imitators*, since the short response latency is evidence for the rapid and direct access to the articulatory information.

The current study was not designed to answer this question. Although the instruction for the shadowing block emphasized “quick” responses (see Appendix B.4), participants were not especially pressed for time during shadowing; they could take as much time as they needed to shadow the word they heard within a 1.5 second inter-stimulus interval (a relatively long time for a shadowing task; c.f., the 180-250 ms latency lag for shadowing reported by Fowler et al. (2003)). This could have contributed to speakers’ imitative patterns being considerably more variable in shadowing productions than in test productions in the current study. And again, hypothetically, the difference in shadowing productions could in some way give rise to speakers’ imitative patterns in their test productions, resulting in some speakers imitating phonetically and

others phonologically. Future testing will be needed to verify whether the difference in reaction time actually results in different patterns (phonetic vs. phonological) of imitation.

Another possible difference between *phonetic imitators* and *phonological imitators* is that individuals are different in their processing styles, which might contribute to different imitation patterns. For example, according to Yu (2010, 2013), individual listeners with different socio-cognitive processing styles exhibit different patterns of perceptual compensation for coarticulation. Future study can ask if phonetic imitators and phonological imitators also differ in their cognitive processing styles.

The results of this dissertation also inspire further investigation of the role of phonology in spontaneous imitation. As mentioned in §4.1.2, phonological imitation predicts that speakers of different languages would imitate the same acoustic manipulation in different ways. That is, the robust increase in post-stop f_0 after hearing /t^h/ with longer VOT observed in this study is not expected for speakers of English, for example, because the primary cue for English voiceless stops is long VOT (e.g., Abramson & Lisker, 1985; but see Whalen, Abramson, Lisker & Mody, 1993, as well). An interesting question to ask is, what happens in imitation in a bilingual setting, if the two languages of a bilingual speaker differ from each other in terms of which phonetic properties are associated with corresponding phonological categories. Evidence from imitation will provide insights into the nature of the relation between two phonetic systems of a bilingual speaker. To that end, the second phase of this project, which builds upon the results of the current dissertation, asks if the two cues for aspiration (long VOT and high f_0) exhibit different imitation patterns in Seoul Korean-English bilingual speakers' production of English stops. To answer this question, bilingual speakers of Seoul Korean and English were tested with English voiceless stops with long VOT as well as with high f_0 . Preliminary results show that VOT-

extended English stimuli do not induce f_0 increase in imitation, which suggests that the bilingual speakers do not associate high f_0 with phonological aspiration (or voicelessness) in English in the same way as they do in Seoul Korean.

Practically, the results of this dissertation suggest that future studies on speech imitation should consider taking more than one phonetic measurement to assess imitation. This is especially so when there exist multiple salient co-varying cues for a phonological category, as in this study. However, arguably all phonological categories have multiple phonetic cues associated with the category, and researchers cannot always be sure which phonetic cues listeners will attend to and listener-turned-speakers will adjust in the process of speech imitation. Therefore, future studies on speech imitation should take into consideration that what might appear to be divergence from the model speaker might rather be phonological convergence along distinct acoustic dimensions.

4.3 Conclusion

This dissertation investigated questions concerning the nature of cognitive representations involved in the process of spontaneous imitation by examining the patterns of imitation facilitated by enhancement of the primary and the secondary cues for aspirated stops in Seoul Korean. Both the primary and the secondary cues are shown to trigger spontaneous imitation, and exposure to an enhanced non-primary cue influences production not only of that property but also of the primary cue for the targeted phonological category. Further, the observed imitative changes are not limited to a single acoustic cue, phoneme, or feature, but are generalized to maximize the relevant phonological contrast. The results suggest that the cognitive bridge between speech perception and production involved in the process of

spontaneous imitation is not simply an individual acoustic property, but rather involves abstract phonological categories. This dissertation provides a new insight on spontaneous imitation by demonstrating that production patterns different from the model speech can emerge through spontaneous imitation. Speakers can differ from one another in their imitation strategies (phonetic vs. phonological) and phonological imitation can result in diverging individual phonetic properties.

APPENDIX A

Stimulus List

This section contains a complete list of 150 words (50 /t^h/-initial words, 25 /t/-initial words, 25 /t^{*}/-initial words, and 50 sonorant-initial fillers) used in the experiment, along with their Korean spellings (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS). Reported frequencies were taken from the NIKL (National Institute of Korean Language) corpus of modern Korean. The familiarity scores were obtained from ten native speakers of Korean who are different individuals from the participants of the main study. They were presented with all disyllabic words beginning with /t^h/, /t/, /t^{*}/, /m/, /n/, /l/, /w/ and /j/ from the NIKL corpus, and asked to rate the familiarity of the words on a 7-point scale.

Table A.1 presents 50 words (25 /t^h/-initial words and 25 sonorant-initial fillers) contained in both the shadowing list and the reading list. Table A2 presents additional 100 words (25 /t^h/-initial words, 25 /t/-initial words, 25 /t^{*}/-initial words, and 25 sonorant-initial fillers) that are included only in the reading list.

Type	Hangeul	Transcriptions		English Glosses	LF	FS
		Phonemic	Phonetic			
Shadowed /t ^h /-initial words	타박	/t ^h apak/	[t ^h abak]	‘faultfinding’	49	6.4
	타지	/t ^h atei/	[t ^h adzi]	‘foreign land’	26	6.4
	탁상	/t ^h aksan/	[t ^h aks [*] an]	‘table’	20	6.4
	탄로	/t ^h anlo/	[t ^h alo]	‘disclosure’	30	6.6
	탄산	/t ^h ansan/	[t ^h ansan]	‘carbonic (acid), carbonated’	22	6.2
	탄핵	/t ^h anhæk/	[t ^h anhæk ~ t ^h anæk]	‘impeachment’	44	6.4
	탈색	/t ^h alsek/	[t ^h als [*] æk]	‘bleaching’	28	6.5
	탈옥	/t ^h alok/	[t ^h arok]	‘prison break’	31	6.2
	태교	/t ^h ækjo/	[t ^h ægjo]	‘prenatal education’	38	6.9
	태백	/t ^h æpek/	[t ^h æbæk]	name of a mountain	37	6.0
	택배	/t ^h ækpæ/	[t ^h ækp [*] æ]	‘parcel delivery service’	25	6.9
	탯줄	/t ^h æstɯl/	[t ^h ætɯ [*] ul]	‘umbilical cord’	46	6.3
	털이	/t ^h ɔli/	[t ^h ɔri]	‘tool for dusting off’	10	6.0
	털옷	/t ^h ɔlos/	[t ^h ɔrot]	‘fur coat’	9	6.3
	텃세	/t ^h ɔsse/	[t ^h ɔs [*] ɛ ~ t ^h ɔts [*] ɛ]	‘territorial imperative’	24	6.1
	톱밥	/t ^h oppap/	[t ^h op [*] ap ~ t ^h opp [*] ap]	‘sawdust’	19	6.3
	통달	/t ^h oŋtal/	[t ^h oŋdal]	‘mastery’	22	6.1
	통닭	/t ^h oŋtalk/	[t ^h oŋdak]	‘whole chicken’	13	7.0
	통학	/t ^h oŋhak/	[t ^h oŋhak ~ t ^h oŋjak]	‘commute to school’	49	6.1
	투숙	/t ^h usuk/	[t ^h usuk]	‘lodge/stay in’	43	6.3
	투시	/t ^h usi/	[t ^h uʃi]	‘see through’	27	6.3
	투합	/t ^h uhap/	[t ^h uhap ~ t ^h uap]	‘mutual understanding’	5	6.0
	특가	/t ^h ikka/	[t ^h ik [*] a ~ t ^h ikk [*] a]	‘special bargain price’	8	6.6
	튼실	/t ^h insil/	[t ^h injɪl]	‘sturdy, solid’	15	6.4
	틀니	/t ^h ilni/	[t ^h ili ~ t ^h ilni]	‘denture’	24	6.5

Table A.1. Korean orthography (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS) of the 25 /t^h/-initial words included in both the shadowing list and the reading list.

Type	Hangeul	Transcriptions		English Glosses	LF	FS
		Phonemic	Phonetic			
Shadowed sonorant-initial fillers	나래	/nalɛ/	[narɛ]	‘wing’	20	6.3
	나루	/nalu/	[naru]	‘dock, port’	32	6.4
	날림	/nallim/	[nalim]	‘shoddy’	19	6.6
	남남	/namnam/	[namnam]	‘total strangers’	25	6.7
	내란	/nɛlan/	[nɛran]	‘rebellion’	30	6.1
	노망	/nomɑŋ/	[nomɑŋ]	‘senility’	43	6.3
	녹말	/nokmal/	[noŋmal]	‘starch’	42	6.3
	놀음	/nolim/	[norim]	‘play, gambling’	47	6.4
	누명	/numjʌŋ/	[numjʌŋ]	‘false accusation’	46	6.1
	망언	/maŋʌn/	[maŋʌn]	‘reckless remark’	18	6.4
	맹물	/mɛŋmul/	[mɛŋmul]	‘plain water’	42	6.6
	멀미	/mʌlmi/	[mʌlmi]	‘motion sickness’	30	6.6
	덩굴	/mʌŋgul/	[mʌŋgul]	‘lump’	9	6.2
	목련	/mokljʌn/	[moŋnjʌn ~ moŋljʌn]	‘magnolia’	40	6.5
	물매	/molmɛ/	[molmɛ]	‘group beating’	28	6.0
	물레	/mulle/	[mule]	‘spinning wheel’	24	6.3
	물엿	/muljʌs/	[muljʌt]	‘starch syrup’	22	6.7
	미완	/miwan/	[miwan]	‘incomplete’	41	6.6
	열무	/jʌlmu/	[jʌlmu]	‘young radish’	29	6.7
	예능	/jenɪŋ/	[jenɪŋ]	‘entertainment’	50	6.9
	예매	/jemɛ/	[jemɛ]	‘purchase in advance’	30	6.7
	요람	/jolam/	[jolam]	‘cradle’	46	6.2
	용암	/joŋam/	[joŋam]	‘lava’	42	6.0
	원목	/wʌnmok/	[wʌnmok ~ wʌmmok]	‘hardwood’	31	6.3
	원양	/wʌnjaŋ/	[wʌnjaŋ]	‘ocean, pelagic’	16	6.2

Table A.2. Korean orthography (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS) of the 25 sonorant-initial filler words included in both the shadowing list and the reading list.

Type	Hangeul	Transcriptions		English Glosses	LF	FS
		Phonemic	Phonetic			
Unheard /t ^h /-initial words	타국	/t ^h akuk/	[t ^h aguk]	‘foreign country’	38	6.3
	탄원	/t ^h anwʌn/	[t ^h anwʌn]	‘petition’	13	6.1
	탄환	/t ^h anhwan/	[t ^h anhwan ~ t ^h anwan]	‘bullet’	25	6.0
	탈모	/t ^h almo/	[t ^h almo]	‘hair loss’	9	6.6
	탈선	/t ^h alsʌn/	[t ^h als*ʌn]	‘derailment’	47	6.5
	탈수	/t ^h alsu/	[t ^h als*u]	‘dehydration’	30	6.6
	탈진	/t ^h altein/	[t ^h alte*in]	‘exhaustion’	43	6.5
	탐라	/t ^h amla/	[t ^h amla ~ t ^h amna]	old name for Jeju Island	7	6.0
	탕진	/t ^h ʌŋtein/	[t ^h ʌŋdʒin]	‘squander’	48	6.1
	태만	/t ^h ɛman/	[t ^h ɛman]	‘negligence’	25	6.4
	태몽	/t ^h ɛmoŋ/	[t ^h ɛmoŋ]	‘conception dream’	10	6.4
	태안	/t ^h ɛan/	[t ^h ɛan]	name of a place	20	6.0
	턱뼈	/t ^h ʌkp*jʌ/	[t ^h ʌkp*jʌ]	‘jawbone’	7	6.6
	털실	/t ^h ʌlsil/	[t ^h ʌljil]	‘woolen yarn’	12	6.3
	톱날	/t ^h opnal/	[t ^h omnal]	‘saw blade’	15	6.2
	톱니	/t ^h opni/	[t ^h omni]	‘saw tooth’	38	6.4
	통근	/t ^h oŋkin/	[t ^h oŋgin]	‘commutation’	14	6.4
	통금	/t ^h oŋkim/	[t ^h oŋgim]	‘curfew’	27	6.1
	통뼈	/t ^h oŋp*jʌ/	[t ^h oŋp*jʌ]	‘big bone’	7	6.2
	투병	/t ^h upjʌŋ/	[t ^h ubjʌŋ]	‘struggle against disease’	30	6.9
	투옥	/t ^h uok/	[t ^h uok]	‘imprisonment’	41	6.0
	투하	/t ^h uha/	[t ^h uha ~ t ^h ua]	‘jettison’	45	6.0
	투혼	/t ^h uhon/	[t ^h uhon ~ t ^h uon]	‘fighting spirit’	33	6.8
	특례	/t ^h iklje/	[t ^h iŋnje ~ t ^h ijlje]	‘exceptional case’	42	6.6
	특진	/t ^h iktein/	[t ^h ikte*in]	‘special promotion’	19	6.4

Table A.3. Korean orthography (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS) of the 25 /t^h/-initial words included only in the reading list.

Type	Hangeul	Transcriptions		English Glosses	LF	FS
		Phonemic	Phonetic			
/t/-initial words	다과	/takwa/	[tagwa]	‘refreshments’	10	6.7
	단오	/tano/	[tano]	name of a traditional holiday	42	6.3
	단짝	/tante*ak/	[tante*ak]	‘best friend’	32	6.6
	달인	/talin/	[tarin]	‘expert’	13	6.7
	닭살	/talksal/	[taks*al]	‘goose bumps’	10	6.6
	담소	/tamso/	[tamso]	‘chat’	23	6.4
	대궐	/tɛkwɔl/	[tɛgwɔl]	‘(royal) palace’	34	6.3
	대박	/tɛpak/	[tɛbak]	‘jackpot’	32	6.8
	대범	/tɛpɔm/	[tɛbɔm]	‘generous’	47	6.4
	대졸	/tɛtɕol/	[tɛdʒol]	‘college graduate’	47	6.5
	더덕	/tɔtɔk/	[tɔdɔk]	name of a mountain herb	19	6.5
	덧니	/tɔsni/	[tɔnni]	‘snaggletooth’	6	6.5
	덧셈	/tɔssem/	[tɔs*ɛm ~ tɔts*ɛm]	‘addition’	15	6.8
	덮밥	/tɔp ^h pap/	[tɔpp*ap ~ tɔp*ap]	‘rice with topping’	17	6.8
	도보	/topo/	[tobo]	‘walking’	32	6.7
	도예	/toje/	[tojɛ]	‘pottery’	10	6.4
	독사	/toksa/	[toks*a]	‘poisonous snake’	34	6.3
	독약	/tokjak/	[togjak]	‘poison’	37	6.2
	돌솥	/tolsot ^h /	[tolsot ~ tols*ot]	‘stone pot’	13	6.4
	동갑	/tonɕap/	[tonɕap]	‘the same age’	31	6.6
	두건	/tukɔn/	[tugɔn]	‘hood, headscarf’	12	6.2
	두유	/tuju/	[tuju]	‘soymilk’	42	6.2
	들꽃	/tilk*otɕ ^h /	[tilk*ot]	‘wild flower’	46	6.5
	듬직	/timtɕik/	[timdʒik]	‘reliable’	27	6.5
	등심	/tiŋsim/	[tiŋʃim]	‘sirloin’	25	6.6

Table A.4. Korean orthography (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS) of the 25 /t/-initial words included only in the reading list.

Type	Hangeul	Transcriptions		English Glosses	LF	FS
		Phonemic	Phonetic			
/t/-initial words	따귀	/t*akwi/	[t*agwi]	‘cheek’	47	6.1
	따끈	/t*ak*in/	[t*ak*in]	‘steaming’	12	6.9
	따끔	/t*ak*im/	[t*ak*im]	‘stinging’	34	6.5
	따님	/t*anim/	[t*anim]	‘daughter (honorific)’	28	6.2
	땀띠	/t*amt*i/	[t*amt*i]	‘prickly heat’	7	6.5
	땀샘	/t*amsem/	[t*amsem]	‘sweat gland’	12	6.5
	땅굴	/t*an̄kul/	[t*an̄k*ul]	‘underground tunnel’	21	6.3
	땃감	/t*ɛlkam/	[t*ɛlk*am]	‘firewood’	37	6.6
	땡땡	/t*ɛŋt*ɛŋ/	[t*ɛŋt*ɛŋ]	‘ding-dong’	10	6.0
	땡볕	/t*ɛŋp̄jʌtʰ/	[t*ɛŋp̄*jʌt]	‘blazing sun’	44	6.6
	땡전	/t*ɛŋtɕʌn/	[t*ɛŋtɕʌn]	‘single coin, penny’	44	6.4
	떡국	/t*ʌkkuk/	[t*ʌkk*uk ~ t*ʌk*uk]	‘rice-cake soup’	40	6.8
	떡밥	/t*ʌkpap/	[t*ʌkp*ap]	‘paste bait’	5	6.2
	떡잎	/t*ʌkipʰ/	[t*ʌŋip ~ t*ʌŋip]	‘seed leaf’	9	6.5
	떨기	/t*ʌlki/	[t*ʌlgi]	‘bunch (<i>offlowers</i>)’	13	6.1
	뗏목	/t*esmok/	[t*ɛnmok ~ t*ɛmmok]	‘raft’	33	6.3
	똥똥	/t*olt*ol/	[t*olt*ol]	‘brainy’	40	6.5
	똥배	/t*oŋpɛ/	[t*oŋp*ɛ]	‘potbelly’	13	6.5
	뚜벅	/t*upʌk/	[t*ubʌk]	onomatopoeia for walking noise	7	6.4
	똑딱	/t*ukt*ak/	[t*ukt*ak]	‘clattering noise’	31	6.8
	똑방	/t*ukpaŋ/	[t*ukp*an̄]	‘(river) bank’	30	6.1
	똑심	/t*uksim/	[t*ukʃ*im]	‘perseverance’	26	6.5
	뜨끈	/t*ik*in/	[t*ik*in]	‘steamy, hot’	12	6.9
	뜨악	/t*iak/	[t*iak]	onomatopoeia to express shock	25	6.2
	땡땡	/t*in̄ton/	[t*in̄ton]	‘ding-dong’	7	6.1

Table A.5. Korean orthography (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS) of the 25 /t/-initial words included only in the reading list.

Type	Hangeul	Transcriptions		English Glosses	LF	FS
		Phonemic	Phonetic			
Unheard sonorant-initial fillers	나방	/napaŋ/	[nabaŋ]	‘moth’	26	6.2
	남극	/namkik/	[namgik]	‘the Antarctic’	40	6.5
	냉방	/neŋpaŋ/	[neŋbaŋ]	‘air conditioning’	20	6.7
	노끈	/nok [*] in/	[nok [*] in]	‘string, twine’	29	6.2
	눈금	/nunkim/	[nunk [*] im ~ nuŋk [*] im]	‘markings (on a ruler)’	20	6.5
	눈꽃	/nunk [*] ote ^h /	[nunk [*] ot ~ nuŋk [*] ot]	‘snowflake’	20	6.6
	눈병	/nunpɔjʌŋ/	[nunp [*] jʌŋ ~ nump [*] jʌŋ]	‘eye disease’	39	6.8
	늦잠	/nitetɛam/	[nitɛ [*] am ~ nitte [*] am]	‘oversleeping’	48	6.9
	말벌	/malpʌl/	[malbʌl]	‘wasp’	6	6.1
	맑음	/malkim/	[malgim]	‘lucidity’	5	6.6
	맘씨	/mams [*] i/	[mamj [*] i]	‘nature, intention’	7	6.1
	맨땅	/ment [*] aŋ/	[ment [*] aŋ]	‘bare ground’	12	6.0
	모듬	/motim/	[modim]	‘assorted’	10	6.3
	목발	/mokpal/	[mɔkp [*] al]	‘crutch’	34	6.1
	몸값	/momkaps/	[momk [*] ap ~ moŋk [*] ap]	‘ransom’	49	6.0
	무적	/mutɛʌk/	[muɕʌk]	‘invincibility’	29	6.0
	물병	/mulpɔjʌŋ/	[mulp [*] jʌŋ]	‘water bottle’	9	6.7
	밑줄	/mit ^h tɛul/	[mitɛ [*] ul ~ mitte [*] ul]	‘underline’	41	6.6
	야경	/jakjʌŋ/	[jagjʌŋ]	‘night scene’	29	6.0
	야식	/jasik/	[jaɕik]	‘late-night snack’	9	6.8
	여울	/jʌul/	[jʌul]	‘rapids (in a river)’	33	6.0
	예습	/jesip/	[jesip]	‘preparation for class’	18	6.3
	왕관	/waŋkwan/	[waŋgwan]	‘crown’	31	6.1
	외박	/wɛpak/	[webak]	‘stay out overnight’	43	6.6
육교	/jukkjɔ/	[juk [*] jo ~ jukk [*] jo]	‘footbridge’	19	6.6	

Table A.6. Korean orthography (Hangeul), IPA transcriptions, English glosses, lexical frequencies (LF), and familiarity scores (FS) of the sonorant-initial filler words included only in the reading list.

APPENDIX B

Imitation Experiment – Screens and Instructions

This appendix presents screenshots from the imitation experiment including the experimental instruction screens and a stimuli presentation screen. Figures B.1-B.5 provide Korean instructions that were actually presented to participants during the imitation experiment, along with their English translations. Figure B.6 demonstrates an example screen of visual presentation of a word for the warm-up, baseline, and test blocks.

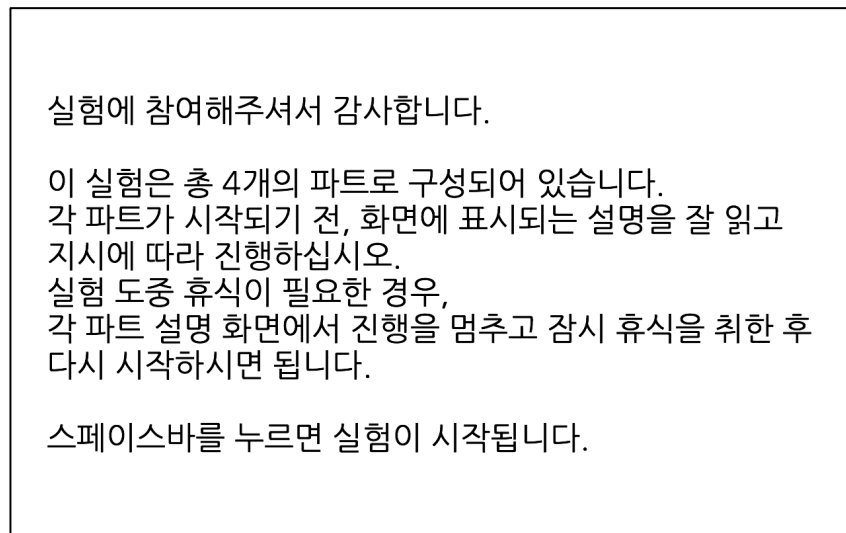


Figure B.1. Introduction

Translation: Thank you for your participation.

This experiment consists of 4 parts.
Before each part, you will see instructions on screen.
Please read and follow the instructions carefully.
If you need a short break during the experiment, you may rest at the instruction
screens between parts. Please follow the instructions to resume when you are ready.

Hit the spacebar to continue.

Part 1. 조용히 읽기:
화면에 보이는 단어를
소리내어 발음하지 않고 조용히 읽으세요.
각 단어는 2초간 표시됩니다.

실험을 시작하시려면 키보드의 'P'키를
누르세요.

Figure B.2. Instruction for the warm-up block.

Translation: Part 1. Read silently:
Read the words on the screen silently without pronouncing them.
Each word will be shown for 2 seconds.

Hit 'P' on the keyboard to continue.

Part 2. 소리내어 읽기:
화면에 보이는 단어를 소리내어 읽으세요.
가능한 분명하고 자연스럽게 읽으시면 됩니다.
각 단어는 2초간 표시됩니다.

계속 진행하시려면 키보드의 'K'키를 누르세요.

Figure B.3. Instruction for the baseline block.

Translation: Part 2. Read aloud:
Read aloud the words on the screen, as clearly and naturally as possible.
Each word will be shown for 2 seconds.

Hit 'K' on the keyboard to continue.

Part 3. 듣고 말하기:
이제 헤드셋을 통해 단어를 듣게 됩니다.
단어를 듣는 즉시 신속하고 정확하게
들리는 단어를 소리내어 말하십시오.

이제 헤드셋을 착용하시고, 준비가 되면
키보드의 'L'키를 누르세요.

Figure B.4. Instruction for the shadowing block.

Translation: Part 3. Listen and say:
In this part, you will hear spoken words through the headset.
Upon hearing each word, say it aloud quickly and clearly.

Now please put on the headset.
When you are ready, hit 'L' on the keyboard to continue.

Part 4. 소리내어 읽기:
이제 헤드셋을 벗으셔도 됩니다.

화면에 보이는 단어를 소리내어 읽으세요.
가능한 분명하고 자연스럽게 읽으시면 됩니다.
각 단어는 2초간 표시됩니다.

계속 진행하시려면 키보드의 'P'키를 누르세요.

Figure B.5. Instruction for the test block.

Translation: Part 4. Read aloud:
You can take off the headset now.

Read aloud the words on the screen as clearly and naturally as possible.
Each word will be shown for 2 seconds.

Hit 'P' on the keyboard to continue.



Figure B.6. An example screen of visual presentation of stimuli.

APPENDIX C

Statistical Results for Individual Speakers

This appendix provides the results for individual speakers. Data for each speaker include (1) VOT, F2OT and post stop f_0 of /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ in their baseline productions, (2) imitative changes in VOT, F2OT and post stop f_0 of /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ in baseline and test productions of the two experimental conditions (high f_0 and long VOT), and (3) imitative changes in VOT, F2OT and post stop f_0 of /t^h/ in five production blocks (baseline, shadowing 1, 2, 3, and test) of the two experimental conditions (high f_0 and long VOT).

VOT, F2OT and post-stop f_0 of /t^h/, /t/, and /t*/ in baseline productions were analyzed by performing three separate one-way ANOVAs (dependent variable: VOT, F2OT, post-stop f_0 , respectively for each model; independent variable: stop type) for each speaker. All ANOVAs showed significant effects of stop types on VOT, F2OT, and post-stop f_0 , so post-hoc Tukey tests were performed for pair-wise comparisons. Imitative changes for each speaker were analyzed by linear mixed effects models. For details of statistical modeling of imitative changes, see §3.3.

F02

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 203.2 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	63.29	63.79			0.9794
		63.29	63.79	14.05		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 214.3 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	71.02	70.60			0.9867
		71.02	70.60	18.19		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 435.8 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	240.27	183.58			< 0.0001
		240.27		229.12		< 0.0001
		240.27	183.58	229.12	184.24	< 0.0001
			183.58		184.24	0.9906
			229.12	184.24	< 0.0001	

Table C.1. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F02.
Bolded data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	89.58	86.77	-1.42	0.1590
	/t/	89.92	90.58	0.20	0.8460
	/t*/	39.32	38.01	-0.38	0.7030
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	99.03	96.76	-1.08	0.2830
	/t/	99.06	101.78	0.76	0.4520
	/t*/	45.63	43.00	-0.73	0.4690
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	245.60	253.12	4.79	< 0.0001
	/t/	193.52	192.80	-0.27	0.7916
	/t*/	235.56	228.88	-2.46	0.0152
	filler	193.34	189.86	-1.57	0.1192

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	88.98	88.61	-0.17	0.8637
	/t/	83.26	81.95	-0.36	0.7224
	/t*/	39.32	38.59	-0.20	0.8433
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	101.43	100.07	-0.57	0.5714
	/t/	94.02	97.66	0.89	0.3734
	/t*/	48.63	48.60	-0.01	0.9947
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	235.14	241.72	2.97	0.0035
	/t/	173.64	175.30	0.43	0.6657
	/t*/	222.68	222.54	-0.04	0.9709
	filler	175.34	169.10	-1.99	0.0481

Table C.2. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F02. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	93.57			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	101.66		
	Sh1	85.52	-2.97	0.0035		Sh1	102.54	0.27	0.7910
	Sh2	84.83	-3.13	0.0021		Sh2	103.27	0.49	0.6280
	Sh3	81.24	-4.22	< 0.0001		Sh3	101.91	0.08	0.9390
	Test	90.58	-1.54	0.1252		Test	102.14	0.19	0.8520
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	99.55			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	114.57		
	Sh1	94.99	-1.69	0.0925		Sh1	117.27	0.72	0.4740
	Sh2	92.23	-2.65	0.0091		Sh2	115.85	0.34	0.7330
	Sh3	87.82	-4.05	0.0001		Sh3	113.27	-0.35	0.7270
	Test	97.25	-1.21	0.2301		Test	114.14	-0.15	0.8820
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	245.60			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	235.14		
	Sh1	255.45	4.95	< 0.0001		Sh1	251.62	7.48	< 0.0001
	Sh2	254.73	4.59	< 0.0001		Sh2	243.46	3.78	0.0002
	Sh3	255.61	5.03	< 0.0001		Sh3	246.50	5.16	< 0.0001
	Test	253.12	4.89	< 0.0001		Test	241.72	3.89	0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	193.34			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	175.34		
	Sh1	193.59	0.09	0.9283		Sh1	170.31	-1.64	0.1017
	Sh2	200.75	2.70	0.0075		Sh2	185.35	3.27	0.0012
	Sh3	199.23	2.14	0.0330		Sh3	184.15	2.88	0.0043
	Test	189.86	-1.60	0.1107		Test	169.10	-2.61	0.0096

Table C.3. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F02. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F04

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,196) = 270.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	79.75	75.82			0.4129
		79.75	75.82	11.25		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,196) = 297.9 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	85.55	81.24			0.3508
		85.55	81.24	13.19		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,294) = 660.2 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	285.37	195.88			< 0.0001
		285.37		261.29		< 0.0001
		285.37	195.88	261.29	191.44	< 0.0001
			195.88		191.44	0.4245
			261.29	191.44	< 0.0001	

Table C.4. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F04. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	105.65	100.01	-2.57	0.0116
	/t/	95.57	99.78	1.18	0.2408
	/t*/	34.46	39.22	1.35	0.1800
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	110.77	105.59	-2.21	0.0295
	/t/	101.72	106.86	1.34	0.1822
	/t*/	37.25	41.62	1.16	0.2507
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	290.42	285.34	-2.27	0.0247
	/t/	199.62	203.48	1.00	0.3214
	/t*/	266.28	276.12	2.54	0.0123
	filler	191.70	203.20	3.66	0.0004

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	107.04	109.45	1.17	0.2455
	/t/	100.81	100.45	-0.11	0.9138
	/t*/	38.49	33.18	-1.58	0.1171
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	115.60	117.49	0.96	0.3394
	/t/	107.56	108.56	0.31	0.7561
	/t*/	42.43	39.08	-1.04	0.2996
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	279.96	307.46	13.09	< 0.0001
	/t/	192.12	166.54	-7.03	< 0.0001
	/t*/	256.72	251.62	-1.40	0.1630
	filler	190.82	161.26	-9.95	< 0.0001

Table C.5. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F04. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	111.68			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	114.47		
	Sh1	97.69	-3.85	0.0002		Sh1	89.56	-6.29	< 0.0001
	Sh2	97.84	-3.84	0.0002		Sh2	96.20	-4.80	< 0.0001
	Sh3	91.82	-5.05	< 0.0001		Sh3	109.68	-1.35	0.1796
	Test	105.37	-2.50	0.0136		Test	116.28	0.74	0.4610
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	114.66			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	120.30		
	Sh1	102.26	-3.33	0.0011		Sh1	97.63	-6.08	< 0.0001
	Sh2	102.29	-3.34	0.0011		Sh2	104.46	-4.42	< 0.0001
	Sh3	97.33	-4.27	< 0.0001		Sh3	114.40	-1.79	0.0760
	Test	109.04	-2.18	0.0313		Test	121.82	0.67	0.5051
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	290.44			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	279.96		
	Sh1	265.22	-8.24	< 0.0001		Sh1	274.92	-1.80	0.0734
	Sh2	265.87	-8.15	< 0.0001		Sh2	274.24	-2.04	0.0424
	Sh3	269.99	-6.78	< 0.0001		Sh3	274.80	-1.84	0.0669
	Test	285.34	-2.17	0.0308		Test	307.46	12.81	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	191.72			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	190.82		
	Sh1	217.54	6.12	< 0.0001		Sh1	196.04	1.33	0.1834
	Sh2	215.69	5.72	< 0.0001		Sh2	196.36	1.42	0.1581
	Sh3	215.37	5.65	< 0.0001		Sh3	196.88	1.55	0.1227
	Test	203.23	3.49	0.0006		Test	161.26	-9.74	< 0.0001

Table C.6. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F04. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M05

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 222.8 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	59.83	48.58			< 0.0001
		59.83	48.58	14.32		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 220.6 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	67.49	56.72			< 0.0001
		67.49	56.72	19.26		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,294) = 267.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	145.89	124.49			< 0.0001
		145.89		137.04		< 0.0001
		145.89	124.49	137.04	118.41	< 0.0001
			124.49	137.04	118.41	< 0.0001

Table C.7. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M05. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	78.12	80.99	1.57	0.1188
	/t/	68.41	70.40	0.64	0.5271
	/t*/	35.40	31.12	-1.37	0.1741
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	88.75	91.44	1.36	0.1781
	/t/	81.23	80.66	-0.17	0.8690
	/t*/	44.08	39.88	-1.23	0.2223
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t^h/	147.86	160.36	11.15	< 0.0001
	/t/	127.88	114.66	-6.74	< 0.0001
	/t*/	137.91	138.10	0.10	0.9250
	filler	118.20	107.30	-6.88	< 0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	98.37	99.53	0.54	0.5910
	/t/	83.42	81.61	-0.57	0.5720
	/t*/	52.36	47.84	-1.41	0.1620
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	109.78	110.81	0.47	0.6430
	/t/	92.85	91.57	-0.39	0.6994
	/t*/	60.50	56.24	-1.28	0.2046
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t^h/	143.94	152.24	6.17	< 0.0001
	/t/	121.28	114.06	-3.10	0.0023
	/t*/	136.24	131.46	-2.05	0.0421
	filler	118.64	108.64	-5.26	< 0.0001

Table C.8. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M05. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	79.40			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	89.94		
	Sh1	68.05	-4.31	< 0.0001		Sh1	84.33	-1.55	0.1236
	Sh2	73.78	-2.14	0.0343		Sh2	83.09	-1.90	0.0593
	Sh3	78.19	-0.46	0.6450		Sh3	89.69	-0.07	0.9426
	Test	82.33	1.46	0.1470		Test	92.20	0.92	0.3588
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	89.19			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	96.79		
	Sh1	77.17	-4.38	< 0.0001		Sh1	91.01	-1.54	0.1258
	Sh2	83.21	-2.18	0.0311		Sh2	91.09	-1.52	0.1307
	Sh3	87.79	-0.51	0.6116		Sh3	97.93	0.32	0.7464
	Test	91.92	1.30	0.1958		Test	99.57	1.09	0.2784
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	147.86			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	143.94		
	Sh1	157.70	7.80	< 0.0001		Sh1	150.65	4.20	< 0.0001
	Sh2	164.34	13.06	< 0.0001		Sh2	150.38	3.97	0.0001
	Sh3	160.82	10.27	< 0.0001		Sh3	149.53	3.50	0.0006
	Test	160.36	12.92	< 0.0001		Test	152.24	6.75	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	118.20			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	118.64		
	Sh1	109.08	-5.18	< 0.0001		Sh1	108.24	-4.68	< 0.0001
	Sh2	102.16	-9.12	< 0.0001		Sh2	110.83	-3.49	0.0006
	Sh3	106.00	-6.93	< 0.0001		Sh3	110.80	-3.53	0.0005
	Test	107.30	-7.96	< 0.0001		Test	108.64	-5.75	< 0.0001

Table C.9. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M05. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F07

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 261.2 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	61.99	60.34			0.7186
		61.99	60.34	15.74		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 283.6 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	67.47	66.77			0.9452
		67.47	66.77	18.30		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 363.5 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	256.28	203.80			< 0.0001
		256.28		242.02		< 0.0001
		256.28			200.12	< 0.0001
			203.80	242.02	200.12	0.3891
			242.02	200.12	< 0.0001	

Table C.10. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F07. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	70.28	68.33	-1.17	0.2433
	/t/	68.21	68.22	0.01	0.9963
	/t*/	28.54	30.07	0.54	0.5927
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	78.30	76.29	-1.21	0.2290
	/t/	77.02	76.77	-0.09	0.9320
	/t*/	32.98	34.64	0.58	0.5630
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	266.58	267.80	0.96	0.3412
	/t/	206.40	205.26	-0.52	0.6072
	/t*/	249.04	251.94	1.31	0.1921
	filler	201.82	197.98	-2.13	0.0353

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	89.50	83.49	-4.03	0.0001
	/t/	88.44	91.44	1.17	0.2465
	/t*/	41.03	46.96	2.31	0.0232
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	94.70	88.27	-4.19	0.0001
	/t/	94.50	97.89	1.28	0.2051
	/t*/	44.08	50.27	2.33	0.0217
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	247.18	252.38	2.17	0.0317
	/t/	201.20	196.68	-1.09	0.2782
	/t*/	235.00	226.28	-2.10	0.0375
	filler	199.62	193.28	-1.87	0.0635

Table C.11. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F07. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	68.32			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	87.16		
	Sh1	66.46	-0.84	0.4015		Sh1	83.48	-1.61	0.1108
	Sh2	64.30	-1.83	0.0699		Sh2	80.02	-3.10	0.0024
	Sh3	62.13	-2.81	0.0058		Sh3	79.49	-3.35	0.0011
	Test	66.43	-1.13	0.2624		Test	81.19	-3.45	0.0008
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	73.46			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	95.32		
	Sh1	70.05	-1.59	0.1153		Sh1	90.47	-2.05	0.0425
	Sh2	68.91	-2.12	0.0359		Sh2	87.16	-3.43	0.0008
	Sh3	68.63	-2.25	0.0267		Sh3	86.36	-3.79	0.0002
	Test	71.60	-1.13	0.2607		Test	88.88	-3.62	0.0004
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	266.58			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	247.18		
	Sh1	277.26	7.03	< 0.0001		Sh1	257.09	5.78	< 0.0001
	Sh2	272.74	4.05	0.0001		Sh2	255.09	4.61	< 0.0001
	Sh3	270.26	2.42	0.0162		Sh3	257.57	6.06	< 0.0001
	Test	267.80	1.05	0.2937		Test	252.38	3.94	0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	201.82			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	199.62		
	Sh1	197.63	-1.97	0.0498		Sh1	191.66	-3.34	0.0010
	Sh2	198.35	-1.63	0.1039		Sh2	193.30	-2.65	0.0085
	Sh3	198.11	-1.75	0.0822		Sh3	191.46	-3.43	0.0007
	Test	197.98	-2.34	0.0200		Test	193.28	-3.40	0.0008

Table C.12. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F07. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F08

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 187.2 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	61.98	49.84			< 0.0001
		61.98		13.75		< 0.0001
			49.84	13.75		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 194.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	70.26	58.90			0.0001
		70.26		18.40		< 0.0001
			58.90	18.40		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 459.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	252.92	206.96			< 0.0001
		252.92		235.56		< 0.0001
		252.92			199.40	< 0.0001
			206.96	235.56		< 0.0001
			206.96		199.40	0.0005
				235.56	199.40	< 0.0001

Table C.13. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F08. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	91.71	86.57	-2.66	0.0091
	/t/	78.09	82.66	1.37	0.1738
	/t*/	42.82	46.87	1.21	0.2283
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	102.32	97.59	-2.31	0.0232
	/t/	88.28	92.45	1.18	0.2415
	/t*/	48.96	54.48	1.56	0.1222
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	258.81	266.11	5.73	< 0.0001
	/t/	210.76	204.82	-2.69	0.0079
	/t*/	240.60	238.18	-1.10	0.2745
	filler	199.93	192.55	-4.10	0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	94.18	101.75	3.44	0.0008
	/t/	83.71	82.12	-0.42	0.6750
	/t*/	49.92	39.00	-2.89	0.0048
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	105.08	114.89	4.74	< 0.0001
	/t/	95.83	92.50	-0.94	0.3490
	/t*/	58.12	43.63	-4.08	0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	246.81	257.35	6.53	< 0.0001
	/t/	203.16	196.22	-2.48	0.0142
	/t*/	230.52	224.58	-2.12	0.0354
	filler	198.65	188.69	-4.36	< 0.0001

Table C.14. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F08. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	106.81			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	88.00		
	Sh1	100.84	-1.95	0.0536		Sh1	75.69	-3.72	0.0003
	Sh2	99.87	-2.26	0.0258		Sh2	84.10	-1.19	0.2365
	Sh3	94.97	-3.83	0.0002		Sh3	85.13	-0.87	0.3877
	Test	101.26	-2.39	0.0183		Test	95.80	3.18	0.0019
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	118.90			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	98.76		
	Sh1	110.03	-2.81	0.0058		Sh1	88.03	-3.25	0.0015
	Sh2	109.41	-3.00	0.0033		Sh2	97.95	-0.25	0.8042
	Sh3	105.78	-4.12	0.0001		Sh3	96.88	-0.57	0.5678
	Test	113.70	-2.17	0.0319		Test	108.83	4.14	0.0001
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	258.81			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	246.81		
	Sh1	268.37	4.35	< 0.0001		Sh1	267.59	10.41	< 0.0001
	Sh2	263.53	2.15	0.0325		Sh2	266.63	9.93	< 0.0001
	Sh3	258.97	0.08	0.9402		Sh3	266.91	10.07	< 0.0001
	Test	266.11	4.33	< 0.0001		Test	257.35	6.87	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	199.93			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	198.65		
	Sh1	192.93	-2.29	0.0229		Sh1	191.95	-2.42	0.0163
	Sh2	194.77	-1.69	0.0929		Sh2	192.83	-2.10	0.0366
	Sh3	201.93	0.65	0.5139		Sh3	188.63	-3.62	0.0004
	Test	192.55	-3.09	0.0022		Test	188.69	-4.59	< 0.0001

Table C.15. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F08. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F09

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 215.2 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	63.98	49.54			< 0.0001
		63.98		13.86		< 0.0001
			49.54	13.86		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 257.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	70.62	59.77			< 0.0001
		70.62		16.14		< 0.0001
			59.77	16.14		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 519.8 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	249.45	204.08			< 0.0001
		249.45		239.58		< 0.0001
		249.45			198.27	< 0.0001
			204.08	239.58		< 0.0001
			204.08		198.27	0.0063
				239.58	198.27	< 0.0001

Table C.16. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F09. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	72.05	69.13	-1.92	0.0578
	/t/	51.88	57.02	1.98	0.0510
	/t*/	22.31	24.82	0.97	0.3349
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	78.12	78.94	0.54	0.5920
	/t/	62.09	62.39	0.11	0.9110
	/t*/	23.75	22.30	-0.56	0.5800
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t^h/	257.42	268.08	8.18	< 0.0001
	/t/	204.00	200.98	-1.34	0.1831
	/t*/	243.80	236.18	-3.38	0.0009
	filler	200.66	194.72	-3.22	0.0016

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	87.33	88.83	0.77	0.4408
	/t/	72.93	70.43	-0.75	0.4573
	/t*/	33.44	30.79	-0.79	0.4299
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	95.77	96.52	0.38	0.7045
	/t/	84.11	79.85	-1.24	0.2186
	/t*/	37.95	33.85	-1.19	0.2363
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t^h/	242.81	255.53	7.92	< 0.0001
	/t/	204.16	190.04	-5.08	< 0.0001
	/t*/	235.36	234.33	-0.37	0.7151
	filler	197.21	185.77	-5.04	< 0.0001

Table C.17. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F09. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	86.03			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	96.57		
	Sh1	79.63	-2.57	0.0112		Sh1	91.14	-2.00	0.0479
	Sh2	73.30	-5.10	< 0.0001		Sh2	89.63	-2.56	0.0116
	Sh3	70.70	-6.12	< 0.0001		Sh3	86.51	-3.67	0.0004
	Test	82.48	-1.99	0.0490		Test	97.84	0.62	0.5341
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	91.86			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	105.84		
	Sh1	83.70	-3.15	0.0020		Sh1	100.73	-1.81	0.0731
	Sh2	80.95	-4.17	0.0001		Sh2	98.65	-2.56	0.0118
	Sh3	78.01	-5.27	< 0.0001		Sh3	94.81	-3.88	0.0002
	Test	91.96	0.05	0.9575		Test	106.35	0.25	0.8072
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	257.42			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	242.81		
	Sh1	266.45	4.13	< 0.0001		Sh1	266.42	9.96	< 0.0001
	Sh2	267.77	4.73	< 0.0001		Sh2	262.38	8.25	< 0.0001
	Sh3	276.05	8.52	< 0.0001		Sh3	267.30	10.33	< 0.0001
	Test	268.08	6.35	< 0.0001		Test	255.53	6.96	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	200.66			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	197.21		
	Sh1	196.82	-1.26	0.2090		Sh1	183.77	-4.09	0.0001
	Sh2	196.78	-1.27	0.2040		Sh2	184.85	-3.76	0.0002
	Sh3	187.54	-4.31	< 0.0001		Sh3	182.73	-4.40	< 0.0001
	Test	194.72	-2.50	0.0130		Test	185.77	-4.43	< 0.0001

Table C.18. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F09. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M10

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 155 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	59.82	41.45			< 0.0001
		59.82		17.03		< 0.0001
			41.45	17.03		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 173.1 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	74.71	54.55			< 0.0001
		74.71		25.65		< 0.0001
			54.55	25.65		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,293) = 475.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	135.17	108.98			< 0.0001
		135.17		129.63		< 0.0001
		135.17			105.63	< 0.0001
			108.98	129.63		< 0.0001
			108.98		105.63	0.0098
				129.63	105.63	< 0.0001

Table C.19. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M10. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	82.58	89.12	3.14	0.0023
	/t/	62.69	60.70	-0.56	0.5797
	/t*/	44.22	37.83	-1.79	0.0763
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	99.98	107.56	3.21	0.0018
	/t/	77.68	74.61	-0.76	0.4522
	/t*/	54.33	47.39	-1.71	0.0897
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	134.71	144.15	9.42	< 0.0001
	/t/	111.00	102.20	-5.07	< 0.0001
	/t*/	129.80	128.46	-0.77	0.4447
	filler	107.67	99.73	-5.60	< 0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	81.40	86.12	2.40	0.0185
	/t/	63.59	57.65	-1.76	0.0815
	/t*/	36.49	32.52	-1.18	0.2424
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	99.16	103.77	2.07	0.0410
	/t/	80.83	74.11	-1.76	0.0817
	/t*/	50.75	46.71	-1.06	0.2921
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	135.23	140.43	5.15	< 0.0001
	/t/	106.96	104.83	-1.23	0.2211
	/t*/	129.48	124.27	-2.98	0.0034
	filler	103.15	99.98	-2.23	0.0270

Table C.20. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M10. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	90.30			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	97.74		
	Sh1	86.21	-1.42	0.1596		Sh1	100.36	0.77	0.4440
	Sh2	87.54	-0.96	0.3396		Sh2	101.89	1.20	0.2310
	Sh3	88.08	-0.77	0.4410		Sh3	101.97	1.23	0.2200
	Test	97.24	3.14	0.0021		Test	103.32	2.17	0.0320
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	110.49			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	114.79		
	Sh1	104.24	-1.94	0.0551		Sh1	116.65	0.51	0.6082
	Sh2	104.65	-1.82	0.0718		Sh2	119.26	1.23	0.2215
	Sh3	108.03	-0.77	0.4458		Sh3	118.97	1.15	0.2514
	Test	118.61	3.30	0.0013		Test	120.27	2.01	0.0461
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	134.71			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	135.22		
	Sh1	138.26	2.78	0.0058		Sh1	140.87	4.51	< 0.0001
	Sh2	143.01	6.58	< 0.0001		Sh2	139.08	3.12	0.0020
	Sh3	144.93	8.11	< 0.0001		Sh3	142.40	5.81	< 0.0001
	Test	144.15	9.73	< 0.0001		Test	140.43	5.44	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	107.67			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	103.15		
	Sh1	104.77	-1.64	0.1022		Sh1	100.26	-1.68	0.0942
	Sh2	100.63	-4.02	0.0001		Sh2	100.41	-1.61	0.1094
	Sh3	99.87	-4.45	< 0.0001		Sh3	99.33	-2.24	0.0259
	Test	99.73	-5.78	< 0.0001		Test	99.98	-2.36	0.0190

Table C.21. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M10. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F11

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>	
VOT (ms.)	F(2,196) = 125.5 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	61.36	52.75			0.0098	
		61.36		15.41		< 0.0001	
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,196) = 129.3 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	74.45	66.21			0.0388	
		74.45		21.15		< 0.0001	
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,294) = 387.3 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	253.70	210.64			< 0.0001	
		253.70		249.86		0.2339	
		253.70		210.64	249.86	204.82	< 0.0001
			210.64		204.82	204.82	0.0214
			249.86	204.82	204.82	< 0.0001	

Table C.22. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F11. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	91.88	90.06	-0.83	0.4103
	/t/	78.11	76.43	-0.46	0.6450
	/t*/	46.79	46.22	-0.16	0.8752
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	110.56	108.89	-0.71	0.4783
	/t/	97.43	98.51	0.28	0.7795
	/t*/	58.69	58.40	-0.07	0.9415
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	255.35	264.37	4.88	< 0.0001
	/t/	211.16	205.18	-1.87	0.0640
	/t*/	250.60	242.70	-2.44	0.0158
	filler	205.55	193.81	-4.49	< 0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	84.44	90.41	2.48	0.0146
	/t/	78.23	74.33	-0.97	0.3357
	/t*/	40.41	36.41	-0.98	0.3288
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	105.57	106.73	0.42	0.6750
	/t/	98.07	97.15	-0.20	0.8450
	/t*/	54.73	54.60	-0.03	0.9780
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	252.20	251.06	-0.59	0.5540
	/t/	210.12	211.54	0.43	0.6650
	/t*/	248.42	244.71	-1.10	0.2730
	filler	204.41	204.99	0.22	0.8290

Table C.23. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F11. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	106.90			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	102.61		
	Sh1	102.29	-1.53	0.1284		Sh1	109.31	1.87	0.0639
	Sh2	101.94	-1.66	0.0986		Sh2	106.91	1.11	0.2688
	Sh3	106.91	0.00	0.9983		Sh3	108.26	1.49	0.1383
	Test	103.69	-1.43	0.1539		Test	106.96	1.59	0.1136
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	119.56			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	123.29		
	Sh1	113.02	-2.16	0.0329		Sh1	129.29	1.51	0.1330
	Sh2	114.49	-1.68	0.0949		Sh2	125.66	0.56	0.5790
	Sh3	119.48	-0.03	0.9775		Sh3	128.18	1.17	0.2440
	Test	117.03	-1.12	0.2656		Test	122.97	-0.10	0.9180
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	255.35			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	252.32		
	Sh1	262.73	4.00	0.0001		Sh1	259.67	3.88	0.0001
	Sh2	260.67	2.92	0.0038		Sh2	251.84	-0.25	0.7998
	Sh3	260.39	2.77	0.0061		Sh3	253.03	0.37	0.7150
	Test	264.37	6.45	< 0.0001		Test	251.01	-0.89	0.3732
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	205.55			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	204.36		
	Sh1	197.77	-3.05	0.0026		Sh1	199.30	-1.95	0.0527
	Sh2	199.56	-2.37	0.0187		Sh2	201.69	-1.03	0.3057
	Sh3	200.88	-1.84	0.0663		Sh3	203.46	-0.34	0.7330
	Test	193.81	-5.93	< 0.0001		Test	205.11	0.36	0.7162

Table C.24. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F11. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F12

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 191 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	65.97 65.97	62.49 62.49	12.65 12.65		0.4389 < 0.0001 < 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 234.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	72.22 72.22	69.82 69.82	14.34 14.34		0.6673 < 0.0001 < 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 594.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	260.45 260.45 260.45	201.82 201.82	240.82 240.82	199.17 199.17 199.17	< 0.0001 < 0.0001 < 0.0001 0.5348 < 0.0001

Table C.25. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F12. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	97.81	97.18	-0.35	0.7300
	/t/	97.82	96.59	-0.40	0.6940
	/t*/	45.01	44.74	-0.09	0.9320
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	101.41	102.26	0.43	0.6650
	/t/	103.42	100.47	-0.87	0.3860
	/t*/	45.80	44.27	-0.45	0.6510
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	266.63	265.67	-0.50	0.6193
	/t/	203.40	198.92	-1.34	0.1819
	/t*/	248.52	247.00	-0.46	0.6497
	filler	202.03	197.29	-1.74	0.0843

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	97.37	98.82	0.60	0.5480
	/t/	90.35	91.32	0.23	0.8160
	/t*/	47.06	48.13	0.26	0.7980
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	102.11	104.73	1.06	0.2930
	/t/	95.94	97.75	0.42	0.6740
	/t*/	46.82	50.09	0.76	0.4480
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	253.66	259.42	3.12	0.0022
	/t/	200.24	194.40	-1.83	0.0697
	/t*/	233.12	236.52	1.06	0.2892
	filler	195.70	188.34	-2.82	0.0055

Table C.26. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F12. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	107.16			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	109.26		
	Sh1	109.43	0.73	0.4680		Sh1	106.49	-0.88	0.3800
	Sh2	107.64	0.15	0.8780		Sh2	113.16	1.23	0.2200
	Sh3	108.76	0.52	0.6010		Sh3	110.85	0.50	0.6200
	Test	106.21	-0.41	0.6820		Test	110.46	0.50	0.6150
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	112.08			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	112.80		
	Sh1	114.60	0.80	0.4230		Sh1	110.86	-0.62	0.5360
	Sh2	113.21	0.36	0.7190		Sh2	116.71	1.24	0.2170
	Sh3	111.95	-0.05	0.9650		Sh3	115.27	0.78	0.4370
	Test	112.53	0.19	0.8490		Test	115.16	1.00	0.3210
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	266.63			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	253.66		
	Sh1	259.51	-2.81	0.0052		Sh1	247.31	-2.71	0.0071
	Sh2	259.03	-3.00	0.0029		Sh2	241.15	-5.35	< 0.0001
	Sh3	265.63	-0.39	0.6944		Sh3	251.23	-1.04	0.2995
	Test	265.67	-0.49	0.6258		Test	259.42	3.16	0.0018
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	202.03			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	195.70		
	Sh1	203.42	0.40	0.6871		Sh1	195.69	0.00	0.9965
	Sh2	212.26	2.95	0.0034		Sh2	202.09	1.99	0.0474
	Sh3	207.66	1.63	0.1051		Sh3	194.29	-0.44	0.6596
	Test	197.29	-1.71	0.0895		Test	188.34	-2.86	0.0047

Table C.27. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F12. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F13

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 219.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	60.10	47.39			< 0.0001
		60.10		11.32		< 0.0001
			47.39	11.32		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 247.6 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	66.38	53.50			< 0.0001
		66.38		13.23		< 0.0001
			53.50	13.23		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 826 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	306.95	216.52			< 0.0001
		306.95		285.64		< 0.0001
		306.95			214.72	< 0.0001
			216.52	285.64		< 0.0001
			216.52		214.72	0.8982
				285.64	214.72	< 0.0001

Table C.28. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F13. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	71.38	66.23	-2.62	0.0101
	/t/	61.60	66.01	1.30	0.1970
	/t*/	31.82	35.67	1.13	0.2598
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	83.87	80.95	-1.44	0.1521
	/t/	72.20	75.92	1.07	0.2882
	/t*/	39.53	41.07	0.44	0.6592
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	306.48	317.40	3.74	0.0003
	/t/	216.64	213.16	-0.69	0.4927
	/t*/	286.08	288.40	0.46	0.6472
	filler	216.52	213.92	-0.63	0.5301

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	90.50	83.55	-3.39	0.0010
	/t/	72.78	76.78	1.16	0.2493
	/t*/	34.26	39.73	1.59	0.1156
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	98.25	91.21	-3.41	0.0009
	/t/	81.30	87.74	1.86	0.0657
	/t*/	38.47	44.63	1.78	0.0777
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	309.33	335.57	11.01	< 0.0001
	/t/	216.40	204.28	-2.94	0.0039
	/t*/	285.20	280.96	-1.03	0.3061
	filler	214.83	201.65	-3.91	0.0001

Table C.29. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F13. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	85.10			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	99.15		
	Sh1	80.61	-1.50	0.1358		Sh1	91.24	-2.88	0.0047
	Sh2	78.94	-2.06	0.0416		Sh2	93.91	-1.89	0.0615
	Sh3	83.19	-0.64	0.5243		Sh3	94.40	-1.72	0.0888
	Test	79.62	-2.42	0.0171		Test	91.34	-3.64	0.0004
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	97.21			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	107.38		
	Sh1	93.84	-1.14	0.2560		Sh1	101.05	-2.29	0.0238
	Sh2	94.20	-1.02	0.3110		Sh2	101.85	-1.98	0.0500
	Sh3	98.83	0.55	0.5820		Sh3	103.70	-1.32	0.1898
	Test	93.90	-1.48	0.1420		Test	99.41	-3.69	0.0003
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	306.48			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	309.33		
	Sh1	296.68	-2.58	0.0103		Sh1	319.23	3.12	0.0020
	Sh2	317.84	3.00	0.0030		Sh2	315.51	1.95	0.0523
	Sh3	313.52	1.86	0.0645		Sh3	317.19	2.48	0.0138
	Test	317.40	3.71	0.0003		Test	335.57	10.77	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	216.52			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	214.83		
	Sh1	233.91	3.33	0.0010		Sh1	214.69	-0.03	0.9760
	Sh2	216.31	-0.04	0.9686		Sh2	219.05	0.96	0.3383
	Sh3	223.79	1.39	0.1647		Sh3	222.25	1.69	0.0931
	Test	213.92	-0.63	0.5326		Test	201.65	-3.82	0.0002

Table C.30. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F13. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M14

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 286 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	71.44	61.64			0.0003
		71.44		12.87		< 0.0001
			61.64	12.87		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 330.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	76.38	66.03			0.0001
		76.38		13.71		< 0.0001
			66.03	13.71		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,287) = 323.1 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	126.87	103.44			< 0.0001
		126.87		121.51		< 0.0001
		126.87			102.23	< 0.0001
			103.44	121.51		< 0.0001
			103.44		102.23	0.6771
			121.51	102.23	< 0.0001	

Table C.31. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M14. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	96.11	90.18	-3.77	0.0003
	/t/	90.39	88.88	-0.56	0.5761
	/t*/	40.39	45.88	2.03	0.0451
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	103.13	97.68	-3.52	0.0007
	/t/	95.94	95.83	-0.04	0.9671
	/t*/	43.38	47.96	1.72	0.0890
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	123.67	126.84	2.97	0.0035
	/t/	103.36	100.12	-1.80	0.0748
	/t*/	121.74	118.12	-1.97	0.0510
	filler	101.91	96.03	-3.97	0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	103.22	102.85	-0.23	0.8162
	/t/	90.43	95.08	1.72	0.0882
	/t*/	45.90	45.01	-0.33	0.7423
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	107.44	108.94	0.96	0.3400
	/t/	94.03	99.24	1.93	0.0572
	/t*/	45.52	42.94	-0.96	0.3411
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	128.86	141.89	13.12	< 0.0001
	/t/	103.52	94.97	-5.07	< 0.0001
	/t*/	121.24	119.57	-0.99	0.3230
	filler	101.45	93.07	-6.03	< 0.0001

Table C. 32. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M14. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	101.94			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	110.95		
	Sh1	93.16	-4.03	0.0001		Sh1	112.92	0.86	0.3940
	Sh2	91.26	-4.91	< 0.0001		Sh2	114.90	1.77	0.0791
	Sh3	94.83	-3.29	0.0013		Sh3	111.82	0.38	0.7036
	Test	95.84	-3.71	0.0003		Test	110.56	-0.23	0.8172
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	107.70			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	113.08		
	Sh1	99.45	-3.61	0.0004		Sh1	113.40	0.14	0.8857
	Sh2	97.64	-4.41	< 0.0001		Sh2	116.21	1.47	0.1452
	Sh3	100.87	-3.01	0.0032		Sh3	112.35	-0.34	0.7346
	Test	102.10	-3.24	0.0015		Test	114.53	0.90	0.3702
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	123.84			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	128.86		
	Sh1	122.57	-1.04	0.2982		Sh1	123.74	-4.04	0.0001
	Sh2	126.15	1.92	0.0557		Sh2	130.50	1.34	0.1809
	Sh3	128.27	3.64	0.0003		Sh3	130.18	1.06	0.2888
	Test	126.88	3.27	0.0012		Test	141.89	13.51	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	101.81			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	101.45		
	Sh1	100.47	-0.81	0.4194		Sh1	106.24	2.75	0.0064
	Sh2	99.32	-1.51	0.1327		Sh2	102.08	0.37	0.7154
	Sh3	97.33	-2.70	0.0073		Sh3	104.08	1.52	0.1290
	Test	96.05	-4.44	< 0.0001		Test	93.07	-6.21	< 0.0001

Table C.33. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M14. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F15

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,196) = 280.9 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	71.96	65.31			0.0226
		71.96		13.88		< 0.0001
			65.31	13.88		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,196) = 331.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	80.48	74.09			0.0362
		80.48		15.76		< 0.0001
			74.09	15.76		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 709.5 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	276.78	217.28			< 0.0001
		276.78		251.52		< 0.0001
		276.78			210.86	< 0.0001
			217.28	251.52		< 0.0001
			217.28		210.86	0.0042
				251.52	210.86	< 0.0001

Table C.34. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F15.

Bolded data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	96.61	103.97	2.68	0.0086
	/t/	86.97	88.98	0.42	0.6722
	/t*/	39.85	32.56	-1.52	0.1321
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	103.69	111.82	2.93	0.0043
	/t/	95.54	95.49	-0.01	0.9918
	/t*/	39.36	30.94	-1.73	0.0864
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	278.05	285.83	5.12	< 0.0001
	/t/	213.04	210.02	-1.15	0.2530
	/t*/	251.20	249.34	-0.71	0.4810
	filler	207.53	206.37	-0.54	0.5900

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	96.98	110.51	6.38	< 0.0001
	/t/	91.92	79.97	-3.25	0.0016
	/t*/	42.51	25.23	-4.70	< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	106.17	122.52	7.23	< 0.0001
	/t/	99.11	85.89	-3.37	0.0011
	/t*/	45.71	25.40	-5.19	< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	275.48	294.93	11.09	< 0.0001
	/t/	221.52	206.62	-4.92	< 0.0001
	/t*/	251.84	246.74	-1.69	0.0941
	filler	214.16	197.74	-6.64	< 0.0001

Table C.35. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F15. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	117.97			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	112.77		
	Sh1	106.33	-3.16	0.0020		Sh1	123.77	3.49	0.0007
	Sh2	114.31	-1.00	0.3206		Sh2	121.71	2.83	0.0054
	Sh3	112.73	-1.42	0.1571		Sh3	119.67	2.19	0.0306
	Test	125.35	2.66	0.0089		Test	126.56	5.78	< 0.0001
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	120.39			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	122.08		
	Sh1	109.42	-2.97	0.0036		Sh1	134.44	3.76	0.0003
	Sh2	117.62	-0.75	0.4539		Sh2	131.03	2.72	0.0074
	Sh3	117.38	-0.82	0.4163		Sh3	129.94	2.40	0.0182
	Test	128.50	2.92	0.0042		Test	138.57	6.65	< 0.0001
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	278.05			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	275.46		
	Sh1	288.64	5.46	< 0.0001		Sh1	279.59	1.91	0.0577
	Sh2	289.16	5.73	< 0.0001		Sh2	278.63	1.46	0.1447
	Sh3	289.80	6.06	< 0.0001		Sh3	284.23	4.05	0.0001
	Test	285.83	5.24	< 0.0001		Test	294.97	11.68	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	207.53			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	214.14		
	Sh1	202.73	-1.77	0.0773		Sh1	206.86	-2.42	0.0162
	Sh2	204.81	-1.01	0.3160		Sh2	212.06	-0.69	0.4898
	Sh3	201.37	-2.28	0.0237		Sh3	208.74	-1.80	0.0738
	Test	206.37	-0.55	0.5809		Test	197.68	-6.99	< 0.0001

Table C.36. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F15. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M16

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 186.5 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	57.71	40.24			< 0.0001
		57.71		11.19		< 0.0001
			40.24	11.19		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 210.5 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	66.28	48.72			< 0.0001
		66.28		15.11		< 0.0001
			48.72	15.11		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,295) = 401.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	130.10	100.29			< 0.0001
		130.10		118.16		< 0.0001
		130.10			98.62	< 0.0001
			100.29	118.16		< 0.0001
			100.29		98.62	0.5236
			118.16	98.62	< 0.0001	

Table C.37. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M16. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	72.41	78.72	3.30	0.0013
	/t/	54.63	55.78	0.35	0.7255
	/t*/	26.00	22.36	-1.12	0.2648
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	83.82	90.30	3.17	0.0020
	/t/	64.76	64.44	-0.09	0.9272
	/t*/	33.40	27.33	-1.75	0.0835
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	132.58	126.58	-5.65	< 0.0001
	/t/	102.75	106.48	2.01	0.0466
	/t*/	120.08	118.92	-0.63	0.5293
	filler	100.26	106.36	4.06	0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	82.74	85.53	1.75	0.0830
	/t/	62.26	57.38	-1.75	0.0829
	/t*/	35.12	32.56	-0.93	0.3563
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	95.85	101.53	3.50	0.0007
	/t/	74.68	67.80	-2.42	0.0173
	/t*/	42.06	34.85	-2.56	0.0120
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	127.47	133.19	5.36	< 0.0001
	/t/	97.68	93.00	-2.53	0.0125
	/t*/	116.24	116.44	0.11	0.9141
	filler	96.83	92.65	-2.77	0.0064

Table C.38. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M16. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	71.63			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	86.21		
	Sh1	65.52	-2.26	0.0256		Sh1	91.14	1.87	0.0639
	Sh2	65.69	-2.20	0.0302		Sh2	90.73	1.72	0.0886
	Sh3	70.75	-0.32	0.7466		Sh3	88.51	0.88	0.3822
	Test	77.89	2.99	0.0033		Test	89.04	1.43	0.1566
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	83.65			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	97.35		
	Sh1	77.31	-2.21	0.0290		Sh1	103.77	2.50	0.0140
	Sh2	77.91	-2.00	0.0482		Sh2	103.66	2.46	0.0155
	Sh3	83.60	-0.02	0.9868		Sh3	101.39	1.58	0.1179
	Test	90.12	2.92	0.0042		Test	103.04	2.94	0.0040
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	132.58			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	127.47		
	Sh1	127.09	-3.72	0.0002		Sh1	127.09	-0.25	0.8019
	Sh2	121.49	-7.51	< 0.0001		Sh2	127.65	0.13	0.8982
	Sh3	124.46	-5.51	< 0.0001		Sh3	127.65	0.13	0.8982
	Test	126.58	-5.28	< 0.0001		Test	133.19	5.05	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	100.26			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	96.83		
	Sh1	104.41	2.03	0.0433		Sh1	96.66	-0.08	0.9350
	Sh2	109.53	4.54	< 0.0001		Sh2	96.78	-0.02	0.9814
	Sh3	108.21	3.89	0.0001		Sh3	96.62	-0.10	0.9196
	Test	106.36	3.80	0.0002		Test	92.65	-2.61	0.0096

Table C.39. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M16. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M17

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 436.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	75.23	59.68			< 0.0001
		75.23	59.68	16.29		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 439.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	83.01	68.03			< 0.0001
		83.01	68.03	20.54		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 180.1 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	125.18	105.94			< 0.0001
		125.18		115.86		< 0.0001
		125.18	105.94	115.86	103.67	< 0.0001
			105.94		103.67	0.2415
			115.86	103.67	< 0.0001	

Table C.40. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M17. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	80.13	76.69	-1.92	0.0581
	/t/	64.48	63.91	-0.19	0.8521
	/t*/	16.70	18.54	0.60	0.5507
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	89.55	86.42	-1.62	0.1090
	/t/	74.53	74.05	-0.15	0.8850
	/t*/	21.31	25.32	1.21	0.2290
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	120.81	115.45	-5.18	< 0.0001
	/t/	101.44	110.04	4.80	< 0.0001
	/t*/	111.44	116.88	2.98	0.0034
	filler	100.09	107.07	4.77	< 0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	73.86	77.43	2.04	0.0441
	/t/	55.66	56.92	0.41	0.6812
	/t*/	16.79	12.89	-1.28	0.2029
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	83.26	86.90	2.03	0.0457
	/t/	65.64	66.75	0.35	0.7238
	/t*/	24.43	19.46	-1.59	0.1149
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	129.93	139.41	8.36	< 0.0001
	/t/	110.44	97.88	-6.39	< 0.0001
	/t*/	120.28	117.04	-1.65	0.1010
	filler	107.63	96.85	-6.72	< 0.0001

Table C.41. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M17. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	76.18			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	73.39		
	Sh1	74.96	-0.47	0.6400		Sh1	74.37	0.39	0.6995
	Sh2	75.71	-0.18	0.8600		Sh2	76.42	1.16	0.2468
	Sh3	75.21	-0.37	0.7140		Sh3	72.70	-0.27	0.7869
	Test	72.40	-1.91	0.0580		Test	76.96	1.88	0.0632
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	84.32			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	82.25		
	Sh1	83.20	-0.42	0.6751		Sh1	84.01	0.69	0.4910
	Sh2	83.54	-0.29	0.7756		Sh2	86.62	1.67	0.0967
	Sh3	83.09	-0.45	0.6503		Sh3	82.35	0.04	0.9695
	Test	80.73	-1.78	0.0773		Test	85.89	1.90	0.0597
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	120.81			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	129.93		
	Sh1	119.00	-1.43	0.1546		Sh1	137.59	5.00	< 0.0001
	Sh2	116.12	-3.71	0.0003		Sh2	137.39	4.87	< 0.0001
	Sh3	119.96	-0.67	0.5045		Sh3	137.55	4.97	< 0.0001
	Test	115.45	-5.47	< 0.0001		Test	139.41	8.02	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	100.09			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	107.63		
	Sh1	103.55	1.99	0.0481		Sh1	102.01	-2.64	0.0087
	Sh2	104.11	2.31	0.0218		Sh2	101.69	-2.80	0.0056
	Sh3	102.83	1.57	0.1171		Sh3	101.29	-2.98	0.0031
	Test	107.07	5.04	< 0.0001		Test	96.85	-6.45	< 0.0001

Table C.42. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M17. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M18

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 136.1 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	66.75	54.83			0.0011
		66.75	54.83	12.70		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 135.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	74.81	62.79			0.0016
		74.81	62.79	18.95		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 204.4 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	131.14	109.10			< 0.0001
		131.14		125.10		< 0.0001
		131.14	109.10	125.10	109.14	< 0.0001
			109.10		109.14	1.0000
			125.10	109.14	< 0.0001	

Table C.43. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M18.

Bolded data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	112.33	119.16	2.13	0.0360
	/t/	92.84	103.14	1.85	0.0672
	/t*/	53.97	47.32	-1.19	0.2357
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	126.69	133.56	2.04	0.0438
	/t/	106.61	118.61	2.06	0.0419
	/t*/	66.27	60.04	-1.07	0.2881
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	134.96	141.90	6.01	< 0.0001
	/t/	112.88	107.06	-2.91	0.0042
	/t*/	128.04	128.66	0.31	0.7571
	filler	112.32	109.32	-1.84	0.0684

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	87.23	98.23	5.12	< 0.0001
	/t/	79.89	74.75	-1.40	0.1656
	/t*/	40.92	31.44	-2.58	0.0115
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	90.81	103.52	5.84	< 0.0001
	/t/	83.87	77.67	-1.66	0.1007
	/t*/	43.49	32.66	-2.89	0.0047
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	128.48	138.74	9.18	< 0.0001
	/t/	105.32	99.86	-2.82	0.0055
	/t*/	122.16	122.10	-0.03	0.9753
	filler	107.12	101.82	-3.35	0.0010

Table C.44. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M18. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	116.44			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	92.88		
	Sh1	101.31	-3.30	0.0012		Sh1	98.32	1.79	0.0757
	Sh2	107.13	-2.10	0.0379		Sh2	106.47	4.27	< 0.0001
	Sh3	105.45	-2.41	0.0172		Sh3	108.86	5.15	< 0.0001
	Test	123.26	2.08	0.0398		Test	104.14	4.92	< 0.0001
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	128.58			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	95.28		
	Sh1	106.56	-4.78	< 0.0001		Sh1	100.62	1.76	0.0810
	Sh2	117.90	-2.37	0.0193		Sh2	112.84	5.59	< 0.0001
	Sh3	111.78	-3.66	0.0004		Sh3	109.68	4.63	< 0.0001
	Test	135.45	2.06	0.0419		Test	108.18	5.66	< 0.0001
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	134.96			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	128.48		
	Sh1	150.65	11.09	< 0.0001		Sh1	144.13	11.90	< 0.0001
	Sh2	151.29	11.54	< 0.0001		Sh2	142.73	10.83	< 0.0001
	Sh3	148.17	9.34	< 0.0001		Sh3	142.53	10.68	< 0.0001
	Test	141.90	6.35	< 0.0001		Test	138.74	10.15	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	112.32			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	107.12		
	Sh1	102.66	-4.94	< 0.0001		Sh1	99.08	-4.39	< 0.0001
	Sh2	102.66	-4.94	< 0.0001		Sh2	102.44	-2.55	0.0112
	Sh3	106.02	-3.22	0.0014		Sh3	103.08	-2.20	0.0283
	Test	109.32	-1.94	0.0533		Test	101.82	-3.71	0.0003

Table C.45. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M18. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F19

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 149 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	53.48 53.48	58.26 58.26	8.95 8.95		0.2156 < 0.0001 < 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 183 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	61.49 61.49	68.59 68.59	10.77 10.77		0.0462 < 0.0001 < 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 1190 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	307.12 307.12 307.12	199.54 199.54 199.54	285.90 285.90 285.90	195.50 195.50 195.50	< 0.0001 < 0.0001 < 0.0001 < 0.0001 0.4123 < 0.0001

Table C.46. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F19. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	98.62	99.48	0.41	0.6860
	/t/	91.08	94.76	1.03	0.3080
	/t*/	39.87	36.31	-1.00	0.3220
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	83.73	81.98	-0.83	0.4083
	/t/	88.64	97.67	2.47	0.0152
	/t*/	32.11	33.21	0.30	0.7654
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	310.37	330.91	7.98	< 0.0001
	/t/	199.08	188.42	-2.39	0.0181
	/t*/	289.52	285.46	-0.91	0.3642
	filler	194.27	178.49	-4.33	< 0.0001

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	66.66	58.37	-4.47	< 0.0001
	/t/	71.29	81.32	3.13	0.0023
	/t*/	24.38	33.38	2.80	0.0062
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	75.40	66.73	-4.49	< 0.0001
	/t/	81.41	91.18	2.93	0.0043
	/t*/	26.40	36.04	2.88	0.0049
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	302.51	320.65	6.71	< 0.0001
	/t/	200.00	191.42	-1.83	0.0691
	/t*/	282.28	272.86	-2.01	0.0462
	filler	195.37	182.27	-3.42	0.0008

Table C.47. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F19. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	83.80			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	69.84		
	Sh1	67.97	-5.22	< 0.0001		Sh1	54.15	-6.13	< 0.0001
	Sh2	63.39	-6.73	< 0.0001		Sh2	53.37	-6.43	< 0.0001
	Sh3	63.85	-6.58	< 0.0001		Sh3	57.47	-4.82	< 0.0001
	Test	78.25	-2.42	0.0170		Test	61.62	-4.24	< 0.0001
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	90.51			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	85.11		
	Sh1	77.34	-4.35	< 0.0001		Sh1	70.99	-4.82	< 0.0001
	Sh2	73.59	-5.57	< 0.0001		Sh2	71.60	-4.61	< 0.0001
	Sh3	72.34	-6.00	< 0.0001		Sh3	77.80	-2.49	0.0141
	Test	88.79	-0.75	0.4544		Test	76.66	-3.80	0.0002
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	310.37			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	302.51		
	Sh1	296.79	-4.09	0.0001		Sh1	304.25	0.51	0.6127
	Sh2	316.39	1.81	0.0708		Sh2	310.85	2.42	0.0161
	Sh3	319.19	2.66	0.0084		Sh3	305.05	0.74	0.4606
	Test	330.91	7.96	< 0.0001		Test	320.65	6.81	< 0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base				Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	195.37		
	Sh1	211.68	3.82	0.0002		Sh1	200.70	1.12	0.2637
	Sh2	191.68	-0.57	0.5720		Sh2	193.30	-0.43	0.6652
	Sh3	190.76	-0.77	0.4435		Sh3	201.54	1.30	0.1959
	Test	178.49	-4.32	< 0.0001		Test	182.27	-3.48	0.0006

Table C.48. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F19. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F20

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 182 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	70.57	64.36			0.1460
		70.57	64.36	9.50	9.50	< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 209 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	80.08	75.74			0.4040
		80.08	75.74	13.77	13.77	< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,295) = 312.8 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	243.02	170.36			< 0.0001
		243.02		225.38		< 0.0001
		243.02	170.36	225.38	167.68	< 0.0001
			170.36		167.68	0.8598
			225.38	167.68	< 0.0001	

Table C.49. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F20. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	98.62	99.48	0.41	0.6860
	/t/	91.08	94.76	1.03	0.3080
	/t*/	39.87	36.31	-1.00	0.3220
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	105.15	106.74	0.74	0.4640
	/t/	100.73	105.97	1.42	0.1580
	/t*/	44.10	39.49	-1.25	0.2130
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	261.89	266.35	1.91	0.0585
	/t/	177.76	170.98	-1.67	0.0963
	/t*/	240.64	223.70	-4.18	< 0.0001
	filler	177.79	166.09	-3.54	0.0005

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	112.82	114.66	0.82	0.4164
	/t/	98.61	88.60	-2.69	0.0084
	/t*/	50.79	47.15	-0.98	0.3282
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	125.38	128.76	1.41	0.1602
	/t/	112.51	102.93	-2.43	0.0170
	/t*/	57.41	55.27	-0.54	0.5878
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	224.47	216.87	-3.76	0.0002
	/t/	162.96	169.95	2.02	0.0454
	/t*/	210.12	206.95	-0.91	0.3625
	filler	157.98	165.16	2.53	0.0125

Table C.50. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F20. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	105.30			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	123.61		
	Sh1	92.53	-3.85	0.0002		Sh1	140.30	4.44	< 0.0001
	Sh2	103.18	-0.64	0.5237		Sh2	143.23	5.22	< 0.0001
	Sh3	97.20	-2.45	0.0157		Sh3	138.65	4.03	0.0001
	Test	105.62	0.13	0.8962		Test	124.13	0.18	0.8615
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	108.53			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	132.81		
	Sh1	99.82	-2.69	0.0080		Sh1	147.91	4.00	0.0001
	Sh2	106.91	-0.50	0.6158		Sh2	151.17	4.86	< 0.0001
	Sh3	100.54	-2.50	0.0139		Sh3	148.59	4.20	0.0001
	Test	109.85	0.55	0.5849		Test	135.23	0.80	0.4235
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	261.89			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	224.46		
	Sh1	250.33	-3.98	0.0001		Sh1	198.75	-10.24	< 0.0001
	Sh2	244.81	-5.88	< 0.0001		Sh2	195.55	-11.51	< 0.0001
	Sh3	245.93	-5.49	< 0.0001		Sh3	195.47	-11.54	< 0.0001
	Test	266.35	2.01	0.0457		Test	216.87	-3.89	0.0001
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	177.79			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	157.98		
	Sh1	178.17	0.09	0.9253		Sh1	166.59	2.46	0.0144
	Sh2	180.29	0.62	0.5386		Sh2	165.99	2.29	0.0227
	Sh3	176.45	-0.33	0.7419		Sh3	169.55	3.31	0.0011
	Test	166.09	-3.73	0.0002		Test	165.14	2.62	0.0094

Table C.51. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F20. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

F21

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 268.5 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	74.09	63.12			0.0003
		74.09		10.59		< 0.0001
			63.12	10.59		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 279.8 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	79.08	72.22			0.0386
		79.08		15.03		< 0.0001
			72.22	15.03		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,296) = 487.1 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	255.42	199.26			< 0.0001
		255.42		244.74		< 0.0001
		255.42			200.62	< 0.0001
			199.26	244.74		< 0.0001
			199.26		200.62	0.9105
		244.74	200.62	< 0.0001		

Table C.52. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker F21. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	103.00	96.15	-3.87	0.0002
	/t/	87.40	88.91	0.49	0.6233
	/t*/	32.92	39.45	2.11	0.0370
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	108.48	101.39	-3.98	0.0001
	/t/	97.82	97.53	-0.09	0.9264
	/t*/	38.32	45.26	2.23	0.0279
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	258.72	262.48	2.24	0.0267
	/t/	201.72	199.12	-0.89	0.3729
	/t*/	251.32	252.76	0.50	0.6213
	filler	202.82	196.60	-2.62	0.0098

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	87.02	90.23	1.68	0.0954
	/t/	79.19	80.15	0.30	0.7674
	/t*/	33.06	29.09	-1.23	0.2237
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	92.99	97.07	2.09	0.0387
	/t/	87.69	88.38	0.21	0.8369
	/t*/	37.83	33.96	-1.17	0.2460
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	251.56	251.82	0.17	0.8694
	/t/	196.80	207.38	3.87	0.0002
	/t*/	238.16	244.22	2.22	0.0282
	filler	197.86	206.20	3.74	0.0003

Table C.53. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker F21. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	107.56			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	94.24		
	Sh1	91.50	-6.07	< 0.0001		Sh1	97.50	1.17	0.2442
	Sh2	91.96	-5.94	< 0.0001		Sh2	92.18	-0.73	0.4683
	Sh3	95.33	-4.63	< 0.0001		Sh3	92.68	-0.55	0.5820
	Test	100.66	-3.55	0.0005		Test	97.07	1.33	0.1876
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	112.84			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	101.21		
	Sh1	97.24	-5.70	< 0.0001		Sh1	104.38	1.12	0.2639
	Sh2	98.04	-5.44	< 0.0001		Sh2	100.19	-0.36	0.7213
	Sh3	100.64	-4.47	< 0.0001		Sh3	100.69	-0.19	0.8537
	Test	105.71	-3.54	0.0006		Test	104.84	1.67	0.0965
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	258.72			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	251.56		
	Sh1	267.31	4.27	< 0.0001		Sh1	258.02	3.21	0.0015
	Sh2	262.63	1.95	0.0529		Sh2	254.14	1.28	0.2008
	Sh3	266.59	3.91	0.0001		Sh3	253.66	1.04	0.2973
	Test	262.48	2.44	0.0154		Test	251.82	0.17	0.8662
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	202.82			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	197.86		
	Sh1	192.44	-3.70	0.0003		Sh1	197.94	0.03	0.9766
	Sh2	199.80	-1.07	0.2838		Sh2	203.22	1.91	0.0577
	Sh3	193.72	-3.24	0.0014		Sh3	202.86	1.78	0.0765
	Test	196.60	-2.85	0.0047		Test	206.20	3.83	0.0002

Table C.54. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker F21. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

M22

Measure	ANOVA	/t ^h /	/t/	/t*/	Filler	Tukey <i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 222.1 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	70.86	56.25			< 0.0001
		70.86	56.25	19.06		< 0.0001
F2OT (ms.)	F(2,197) = 276.3 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	77.09	61.52			< 0.0001
		77.09	61.52	21.33		< 0.0001
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	F(3,295) = 332.7 <i>p</i> < 0.0001	110.23	96.04			< 0.0001
		110.23		107.87		0.0056
		110.23	96.04	107.87	93.89	< 0.0001
			96.04	107.87	93.89	< 0.0001
			107.87	93.89	< 0.0001	

Table C.55. Measurements and statistics for baseline production of speaker M22. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	90.43	93.78	1.78	0.0781
	/t/	78.50	74.21	-1.31	0.1919
	/t*/	42.62	39.86	-0.85	0.3972
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	97.73	101.84	2.39	0.0186
	/t/	83.77	81.94	-0.61	0.5409
	/t*/	44.33	43.03	-0.44	0.6622
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	112.49	111.71	-1.43	0.1550
	/t/	97.04	98.06	1.08	0.2830
	/t*/	108.32	109.14	0.87	0.3870
	filler	94.99	95.05	0.08	0.9380

		Base	Test	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VOT (ms.)	/t ^h /	97.91	97.42	-0.24	0.8145
	/t/	82.01	86.71	1.29	0.2006
	/t*/	44.77	46.61	0.51	0.6144
F2OT (ms.)	/t ^h /	104.87	106.99	0.95	0.3444
	/t/	88.73	93.09	1.14	0.2568
	/t*/	49.48	49.83	0.09	0.9268
Post-onset <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	/t ^h /	107.98	109.59	2.76	0.0066
	/t/	95.04	95.97	0.91	0.3625
	/t*/	107.42	105.91	-1.47	0.1431
	filler	92.83	93.30	0.56	0.5789

Table C.56. VOT, F2OT, and *f*0 estimates of different stop types in the high *f*0 condition (top) and the long VOT condition (bottom), by speaker M22. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

	Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>		Block	Estimate	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	98.77			/t ^h / VOT (ms.)	Base	100.13		
	Sh1	94.20	-1.52	0.1320		Sh1	94.99	-1.58	0.1173
	Sh2	90.07	-2.92	0.0042		Sh2	90.46	-3.01	0.0032
	Sh3	98.62	-0.05	0.9622		Sh3	89.64	-3.26	0.0014
	Test	101.97	1.42	0.1597		Test	99.57	-0.23	0.8195
/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	103.50			/t ^h / F2OT (ms.)	Base	104.47		
	Sh1	101.87	-0.59	0.5590		Sh1	102.08	-0.73	0.4691
	Sh2	102.34	-0.42	0.6750		Sh2	97.19	-2.24	0.0269
	Sh3	106.69	1.16	0.2485		Sh3	99.35	-1.58	0.1174
	Test	107.50	1.92	0.0572		Test	106.60	0.86	0.3931
Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	112.49			Post-stop <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	107.97		
	Sh1	112.39	-0.13	0.8994		Sh1	107.70	-0.38	0.7073
	Sh2	114.27	2.50	0.0131		Sh2	106.94	-1.45	0.1484
	Sh3	112.07	-0.57	0.5669		Sh3	113.14	7.24	< 0.0001
	Test	111.71	-1.42	0.1577		Test	109.60	2.95	0.0035
Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	94.99			Post-sonorant <i>f</i> 0 (Hz)	Base	92.84		
	Sh1	97.68	2.70	0.0073		Sh1	93.72	0.88	0.3780
	Sh2	95.96	0.98	0.3302		Sh2	94.92	2.11	0.0355
	Sh3	96.92	1.94	0.0535		Sh3	93.73	0.90	0.3674
	Test	95.05	0.08	0.9386		Test	93.29	0.59	0.5550

Table C.57. Aspirated /t^h/ in baseline, shadowing, and test productions in the high *f*0 condition (left) and the long VOT condition (right), by speaker M22. **Bolded** data are significant at *p* < 0.05.

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