

## Appendix A: Distribution of variables

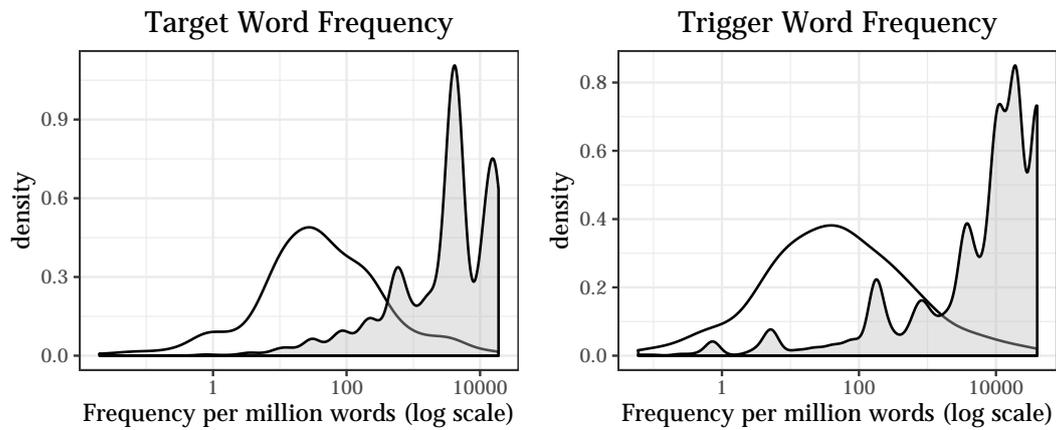


Figure 1. Distribution of target and trigger word frequency variables in the final data set submitted to analysis ( $n = 8428$ ). Shaded area under curves represents distribution of tokens, and white area represents distribution by word type (one point per unique target or trigger word).

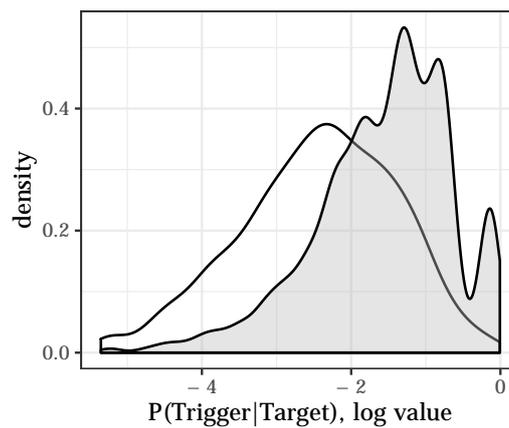


Figure 2. Distribution of Conditional Probability variable in the final data set submitted to analysis ( $n = 8428$ ). Shaded area under curve represents distribution of tokens, and white area represents distribution by bigram type (one point per unique bigram).

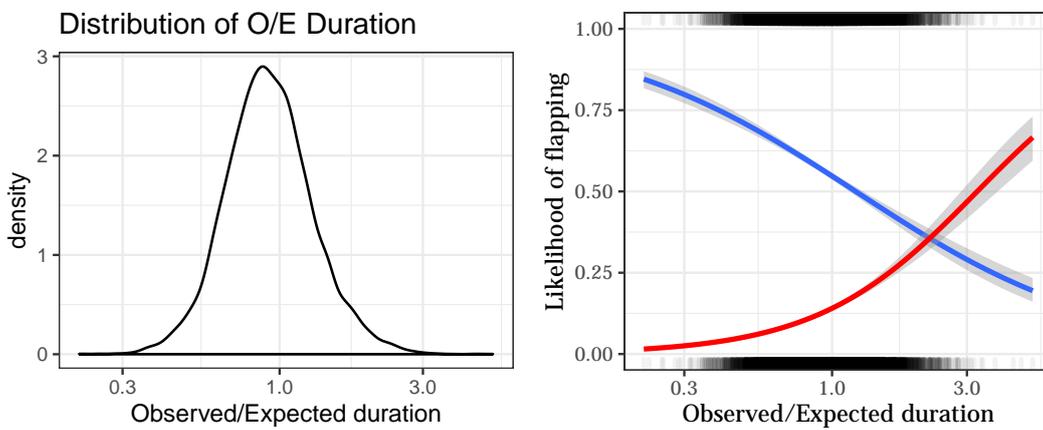


Figure 3. Empirical plots showing the distribution of observed/expected Duration (left) and its correlation with flapping (right, blue line) and glottalization (right, red line).