

# Speed-dating with Praat ... exploring some of its basic functions!

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*PO = window "Praat Objects"*

*PE = window "Praat Edit"*

*PP = window "Praat Picture"*

## **8 – Create and analyze a cepstrogram and a cepstrum**

8.1	PO	Select 'Sound cs' (click on it)
8.2	PO	View & Edit
8.3	PE	Click (not scroll ... so no selection) on an interesting place in the waveform or the spectrogram Note its time (it can be read above the graphs)
8.4	PE	File Close
8.5	PO	Analyse periodicity – To PowerCepstrogram...
8.6	Sound: To PowerCepstrogram	Pitch floor (Hz): 60 Time step (s): 0.002 Maximum frequency (Hz): 5000 Pre-emphasis from (Hz): 50 OK (A new PowerCepstrogram-object appears in the list of objects of the PO-window)
8.7	PO	Query – Get CPPS...
8.8	PowerCepstrogram: Get CPPS	Mark off: Subtract tilt before smoothing Time averaging method (s): 0.01 Quefrequency averaging window (s): 0.001 Peak search pitch range (Hz): 60 – 330 Tolerance (0-1): 0.05 Interpolation: Parabolic Tilt line quefrequency range (s): 0.001 – 0 (= end) Line type: Straight Fit method: Robust OK

		(Note this number)
8.9	Praat Info	x dB
8.10	PO	To PowerCepstrum (slice)...
8.11	PowerCepstrogram: To PowerCepstrum (slice)	Time (s): ... (the time you noted earlier) OK (A new PowerCepstrum-object appears in the list of objects of the PO-window)
8.12	PO	Query - Get peak...
8.13	PowerCepstrum: Get peak	Search peak in pitch range (Hz): 60 - 330 Interpolation: None
8.14	Praat Info	x dB Note this number
8.15	PO	Query - Get quefrequency of peak...
8.16	PowerCepstrum: Get quefrequency of peak	Search peak in pitch range (Hz): 60 - 330 Interpolation: None
8.17	Praat Info	x s (f = y Hz) Note this number