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Background

Traditional New England Variables

Merry, cherry

Marry, Larry

Hoarse, four, sports

Traditional New England analysis and contours

Overlap, Marry for male speaker productions

SOAM: Spectral Overlap Assessment Metric

Partial overlap in 2D

No overlap (0)

≥ 0.75

Acoustic tokens

Data come from word list, reading passage, read sentences

Discussion

Variations in areas covered and methods

Contemporary research is incomplete

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