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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE MFM, TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PHONOLOGY

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THE MANCHESTER PHONOLOGY MEETING

- **STARTED IN 1993 AS NWCRL WORKSHOP ON COGNITIVE PHONOLOGY**
- **HELD EVERY YEAR SINCE AT HULME HALL IN MANCHESTER**
- **SMALL, MAINLY LOCAL CONFERENCE → THE BIGGEST PHONOLOGY CONFERENCE IN THE WORLD**

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

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• **DIFFERENT AUTHORS (TALKS AND POSTERS)**

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

866

• **TALKS**

504

POSTERS

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

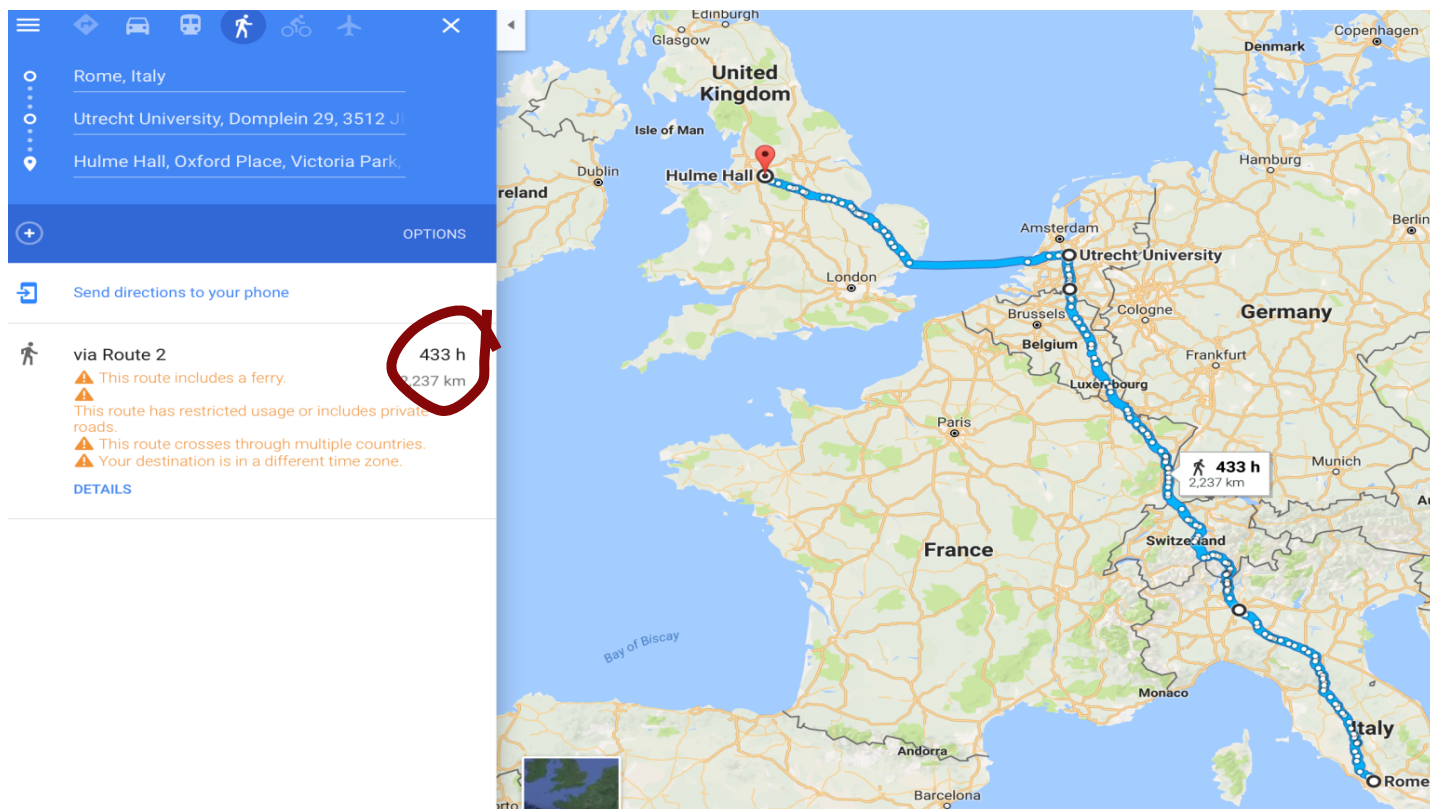
25,980 MINUTES

• **TOTAL LENGTH OF TALKS**

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

433 HOURS = 18 DAYS

• **TOTAL LENGTH OF TALKS**



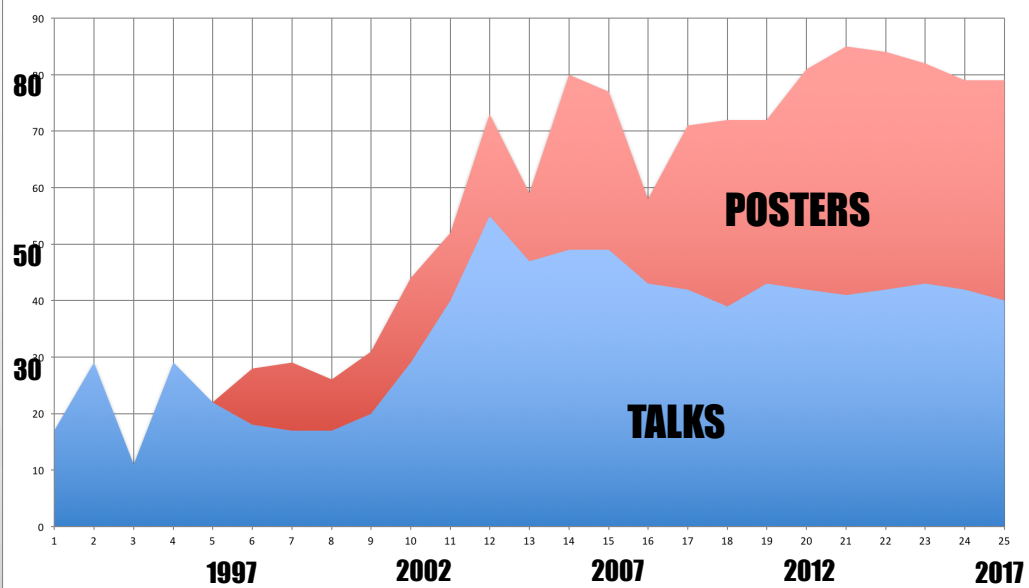
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- TOTAL AREA OF POSTERS
- COVERS BEETHAM TOWER TOP TO BOTTOM, 3 POSTERS WIDE

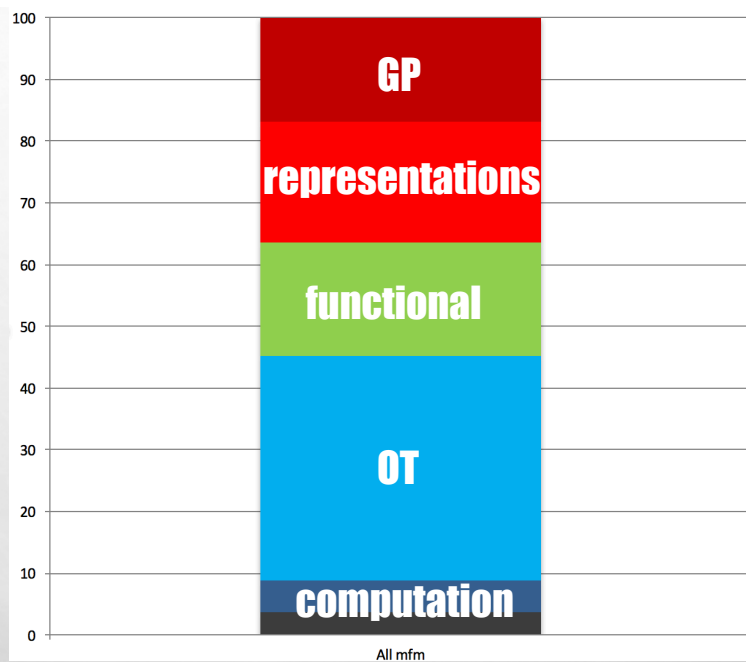


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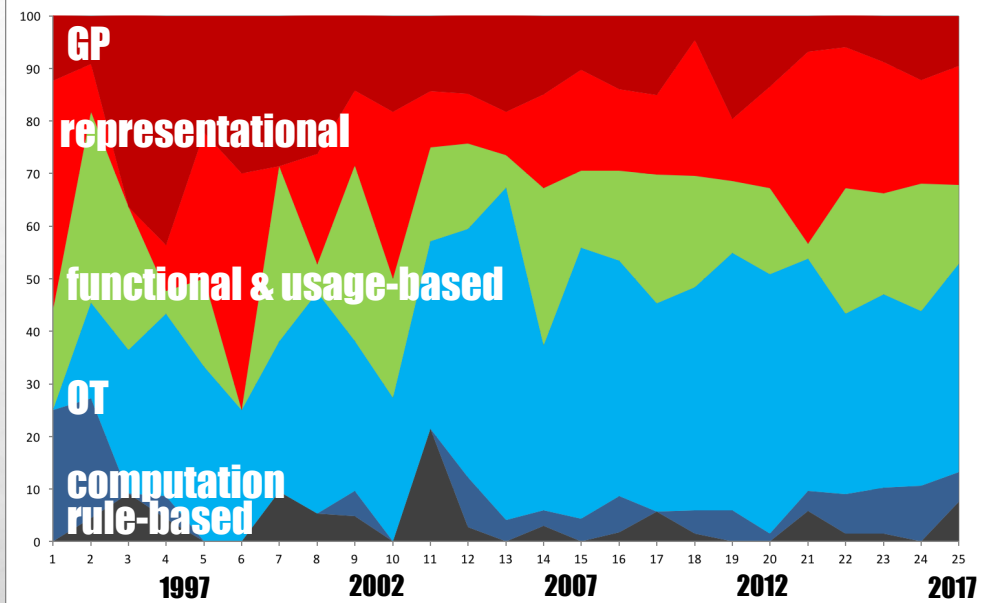
Growth and stabilisation

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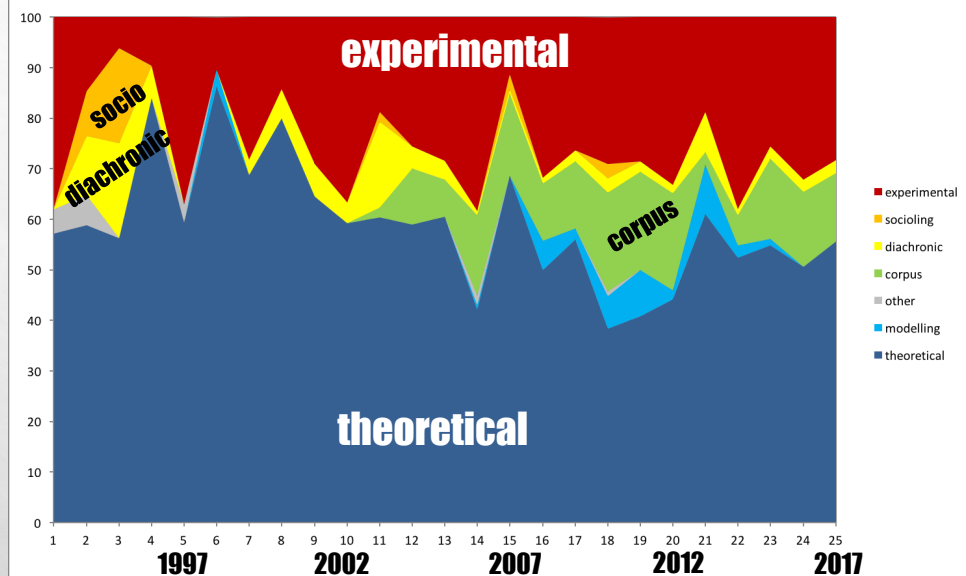
Theories

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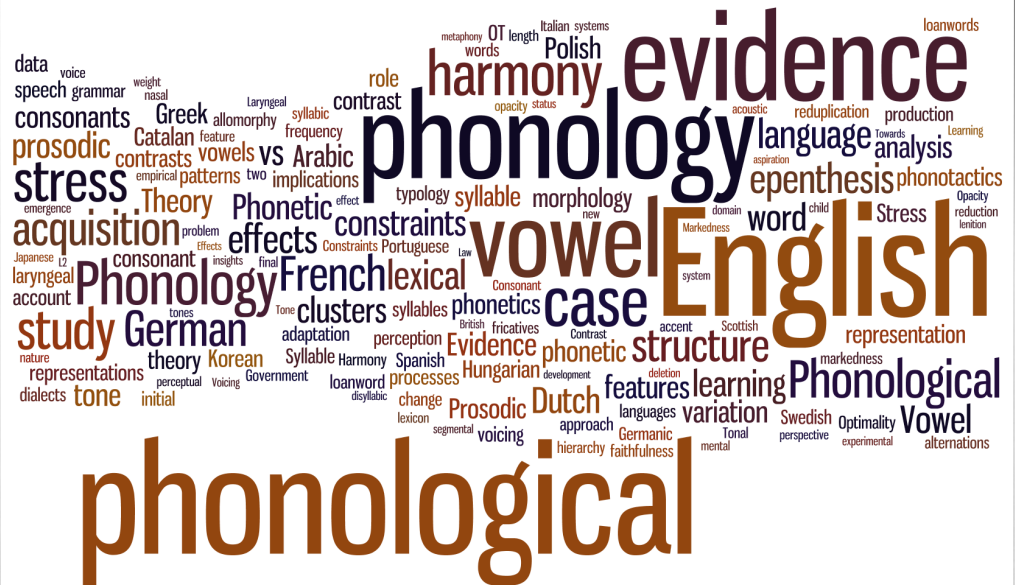
Theories

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Approaches

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Topics

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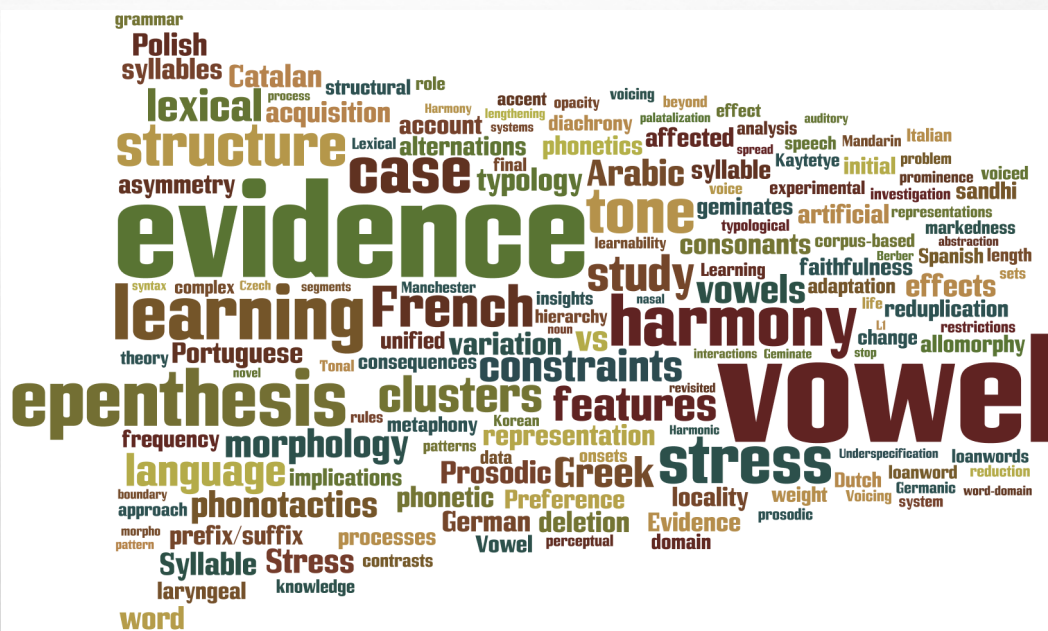
Topics 1mfm-5mfm

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Topics 11mfm-15mfm

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Topics 21mfm-25mfm

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Languages

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Languages (without English)

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- **LONGEST:**

ISSUES IN THE THEORY OF LEXICAL TONE: ON THE PHONOLOGICAL MODELLING OF THE TONES OF TAMANG, IN LIGHT OF A COMPARISON WITH LEVEL TONES (NAXI) AND PITCH-PLUS-VOICE-QUALITY TONES (VIETNAMESE)

- MAZAUDON & MICHAUD, PARIS 3, 14MFM

- **SHORTEST:**

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- BROADBENT, UCL, 3MFM

Titles

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

There is no:

- **PHONETIC REPRESENTATION (HARRIS & LINDSEY 1993)**
- **PHONOLOGICAL CONSTITUENTS AT THE PHRASAL LEVEL (DELAIS, 2001)**
- **EXTRASYLLABICITY (SCHEER, 2002)**
- **POST-VERBAL LIAISON IN FRENCH (PAGLIANO, 2004)**
- **EPENTHESIS (HUBER, 2004)**
- **LEXICAL TONES IN EAST NORWEGIAN (MOREN, 2005)**
- **VOICING SPREAD IN KERA (PEARCE, 2006)**
- **PLACE OF ARTICULATION IN VELARS (HUBER, 2006)**
- **POVERTY OF THE STIMULUS IN PHONOLOGY (SOSKUTHY, 2008)**
- **DUPPLICATION PROBLEM (PASTER, 2010)**
- **CATEGORICAL ASSIMILATION (HESELWOOD, 2010)**
- **AMBISYLLABICITY (CARATINI, 2011)**
- **THE SKELETON (CARATINI, 2011)**
- **COMPENSATORY LENGTHENING IN OLD ENGLISH AFTER LOSS OF /X/ (HUBER, 2011)**
- **MORAIC ONSETS (ULFSBJORNINN, 2012)**
- **ASYMMETRY BETWEEN INITIAL AND FINAL EXTRAMETRICALITY (KWON, 2013)**
- **PLACE SPECIFICATION FOR /H/ (SCHLUTER ET AL., 2014)**
- **SONORITY-DRIVEN STRESS IN GUJARATI (SHIH, 2015)**
- **ALLOMORPHY IN THE ITALIAN DEFINITE ARTICLE (FAUST ET AL., 2016)**
- **I(VOICE) (SCHWARTZ, 2017)**

Things the MFM has done away with

25 YEARS OF THE MFM



COUNTRIES

1. UK	455		6. Canada	99
2. US	409		7. Hungary	60
3. Germany	178	▲	8. Poland	51
4. Netherlands	170	▼	9. Norway	47
5. France	167		10. Spain	43

University affiliations of presenters

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- DIFFERENT AUTHORS (TALKS AND POSTERS)
- WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

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People

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MFM regulars



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|---|----------------|
| 1. Martin Krämer | 15 MFMs |
| 2. Tobias Scheer | 14 MFMs |
| 3. Stuart Davis | 13 MFMs |
| 4. Jill Beckman, Marc van Oostendorp, Cathie Ringen,
Jim Scobbie, Jochen Trommer | 12 MFMs |
| 9. Bert Botma, Silke Hamann, Madelyn Kissock | 11 MFMs |

People

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