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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADS	adult-directed speech
AIC	Akaike information criterion (Akaike, 1973)
ANOVA	analysis of variance
AOI	area of interest
BIC	Bayesian information criterion (Schwarz, 1978)
BiPhon	Model for Bidirectional Phonetics and Phonology (Boersma, 2007)
CDI	MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (Fenson et al., 1993)
COG	center of gravity
F ₀	fundamental frequency
F ₁	first formant
F ₂	second formant
F ₃	third formant
IDS	infant-directed speech
MoG	Mixture of Gaussians
MLM	multi-level modeling
N-CDI	Dutch adaptation of the CDI (Zink and Lejaegere, 2002)
NLMe	expanded Native Language Magnet theory (Kuhl et al., 2008)
NN	neural network
PRIMIR	Processing Rich Information from Multidimensional Interactive Representations (Werker and Curtin, 2005)
RT	reaction time