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Convert capital letters to Unicode small caps

### Description

Helper function to convert capital letters into Unicode small caps. May not work for all font families. Note that there's no Unicode small cap 'X', so 'X' will just be converted to 'x'.

### Usage

conv2sc(x)

### **Arguments**

X

A string where all capital letters should be converted to small caps.

### Value

A string where all capital letters have been converted to small caps.

### **Examples**

```
my_string <- 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
conv2sc(my_string)</pre>
```

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draw\_arrow

Draw arrow on praatpicture plot component

#### **Description**

Helper function for drawing arrows on plot components made with praatpicture. Do not use directly, instead use praatpicture with the draw\_arrow argument.

#### Usage

```
draw_arrow(plot_component, args)
```

### **Arguments**

plot\_component String giving the name of the plot component to draw on.

args A list of vectors giving arguments used for drawing arrows. See praatpicture

documentation.

#### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, draw_arrow=c('spectrogram', 0.1, 500, 0.4, 2000))</pre>
```

draw\_lines

Draw straight lines on plot component

### **Description**

Helper function for adding straight lines to plot components made with praatpicture. Do not use directly, instead use praatpicture with the draw\_lines argument.

#### Usage

```
draw_lines(plot_component, args)
```

#### **Arguments**

plot\_component String giving the name of the plot component to draw on.

args

A list of vectors giving arguments used for drawing straight lines. See praatpicture documentation.

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#### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

#### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, draw_lines=c('spectrogram',
h=seq(0,5000,by=1000), lty='dashed'))</pre>
```

draw\_rectangle

Draw rectangle on praatpicture plot component

### **Description**

Helper function for drawing rectangles on plot components made with praatpicture. Do not use directly, instead use praatpicture with the draw\_rectangle argument.

### Usage

```
draw_rectangle(plot_component, args)
```

### **Arguments**

plot\_component String giving the name of the plot component to draw on.

args

A list of vectors giving arguments used for drawing rectangles. See praatpicture documentation.

### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, draw_rectangle=c('spectrogram', 0.1, 500, 0.4, 2000))</pre>
```

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emupicture

Make Praat Picture style plots in EMU

### **Description**

Generate plots in the style of Praat Pictures from sound files and annotations in an EMU database.

#### Usage

```
emupicture(
  db_handle,
  session = "0000",
  bundle,
  pitch_ssffExt = NULL,
  formant_ssffExt = NULL,
  intensity_ssffExt = NULL,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

db\_handle The handle of an EMU database loaded into R.

session String giving the name of the session where the sound file to plot is located.

Default is 0000.

bundle String giving the name of the bundle with the sound file to plot.

pitch\_ssffExt String giving the file extension for an SSFF track with pitch data to plot. Default

is NULL.

formant\_ssffExt

String giving the file extension for an SSFF track with formant data to plot.

Default is NULL.

intensity\_ssffExt

String giving the file extension for an SSFF track with intensity data to plot.

Default is NULL.

... Further arguments passed to praatpicture.

#### Value

No return value, produces a plot.

#### See Also

See praatpicture for more details on how to customize plots.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Create demo data and load demo database
emuR::create_emuRdemoData(tempdir())
db_path <- paste0(tempdir(), '/emuR_demoData/ae_emuDB')
db <- emuR::load_emuDB(db_path)

emuR::list_bundles(db)
emupicture(db, bundle='msajc003', tg_tiers=c('Text', 'Tone'))

# Plot SSFF track data

emuR::list_ssffTrackDefinitions(db)
emupicture(db, bundle='msajc003', frames=c('sound', 'formant'),
proportion=c(30,70), formant_ssffExt='fms')</pre>
```

formantplot

Plot formant object

#### **Description**

Function for plotting formant objects called by praatpicture. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='formant').

### Usage

```
formantplot(
  fm,
  start,
  end,
  tfrom0 = TRUE,
  tgbool = FALSE,
  lines = NULL,
  focusTierColor = "black",
  focusTierLineType = "dotted",
  dynamicRange = 30,
  freqRange = c(0, 5500),
 plotType = "speckle",
  color = "black",
  ind = NULL,
 min_max_only = FALSE,
  axisLabel = "Frequency (Hz)"
)
```

### Arguments

fm Formant object loaded using rPraat::formant.read start Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.

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end	End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.
tfrom0	Logical; should time on the x-axis run from 0 or from the original time? Default is TRUE.
tgbool	Logical; should dotted lines be plotted corresponding to locations in a TextGrid? Default is FALSE.
lines	Numeric vector giving locations in seconds of locations from a TextGrid to be plotted with dotted lines. Default is NULL.
focusTierColor	String or vector of strings giving the color(s) to use for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth color. Default is 'black'.
focusTierLineTy	ре
	String or vector of strings giving the line type(s) for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth line type. Default is 'dotted'.
dynamicRange	Dynamic range in dB for producing formant plots. When a formant plot of plotType='speckle' is drawn, no formants are shown in frames with intensity level dynamicRange below the maximum intensity. Default is 30. If set to 0, all formants are shown.
freqRange	Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing formant plots. Default is $c(0,5500)$ .
plotType	String giving the type of formant plot to produce; default is speckle (a point plot), the only other option is draw (a line plot). Alternatively a vector c('draw', 'speckle') can be passed, in which case both are used.
color	String or vector of strings giving the name(s) of colors to be used for plotting formants. If one color is provided, all formants will be plotted in this color. If multiple colors are provided, different formants will be shown in different colors. Default is 'black'.
ind	Integer indexing waveform relative to other plot components. Default is NULL.
min_max_only	Logical; should only minimum and maximum values be given on the y-axis? Default is FALSE. Can also be a logical vector if some but not all plot components should have minimum and maximum values on the y-axis. Ignored for TextGrid component.
axisLabel	String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting formants. Default is Frequency (Hz).

#### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='formant')</pre>
```

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intensityplot	Plot intensity object
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### **Description**

Function for plotting intensity objects called by praatpicture. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='intensity').

### Usage

```
intensityplot(
   it,
   start,
   end,
   tfrom0 = TRUE,
   tgbool = FALSE,
   lines = NULL,
   focusTierColor = "black",
   focusTierLineType = "dotted",
   range = NULL,
   color = "black",
   ind = NULL,
   min_max_only = TRUE,
   axisLabel = "Intensity (dB)"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

it	IntensityTier object loaded using rPraat::it.read
start	Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.
end	End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.
tfrom0	Logical; should time on the x-axis run from $0$ or from the original time? Default is TRUE.
tgbool	Logical; should dotted lines be plotted corresponding to locations in a TextGrid? Default is FALSE.
lines	Numeric vector giving locations in seconds of locations from a TextGrid to be plotted with dotted lines. Default is NULL.
focusTierColor	String or vector of strings giving the color(s) to use for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth color. Default is 'black'.

### focusTierLineType

String or vector of strings giving the line type(s) for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth line type. Default is 'dotted'.

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range	Vector of two integers giving the intensity range to be used for producing intensity plots. Default is NULL, in which case the range is simply the minimum and maximum levels in the curve.
color	String giving the name of the color to be used for plotting intensity. Default is 'black'.
ind	Integer indexing waveform relative to other plot components. Default is NULL.
min_max_only	Logical; should only minimum and maximum values be given on the y-axis? Default is TRUE. Can also be a logical vector if some but not all plot components should have minimum and maximum values on the y-axis. Ignored for TextGrid component.
axisLabel	String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting intensity. Default is Intensity (dB).

#### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='intensity')</pre>
```

make\_annot

Annotate praatpicture plot component

### **Description**

Helper function for annotating plot components made with praatpicture. Do not use directly, instead use praatpicture with the annotate argument.

#### Usage

```
make_annot(plot_component, args)
```

### **Arguments**

plot\_component String giving the name of the plot component to annotate.

args A list of vectors giving arguments used for annotating. See praatpicture docu-

mentation.

#### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, annotate=c('spectrogram', 0.25, 1500, 'An annotation'))</pre>
```

make\_TextGrid

Interactively create a TextGrid object

### **Description**

Annotate a sound file by interacting with waveform or spectrogram plots, resulting in a TextGrid object which can be used for creating various acoustic plots with time-aligned annotations with praatpicture().

#### Usage

```
make_TextGrid(
  sound,
  tierNames,
  start = 0,
  end = 0,
  audioInViewer = TRUE,
  show = "wave",
  channel = 1,
  sampa2ipa = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

sound String giving the file name of a sound file with the .wav extension.

tierNames String or vector of strings giving the name(s) of tiers in the new TextGrid object.

start Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is 0.

end End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is  $\emptyset$  (= the entire file).

audioInViewer Logical; should audio be playable from the Viewer pane in RStudio?

show String giving the type of plot to show. Default is wave, another option is spectrogram.

Note that spectrogram plotting is relatively slow within this function.

channel Number indicating which audio channel to show. Default is 1.

sampa2ipa Logical; should SAMPA transcriptions be converted to IPA? Default is FALSE.

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#### **Details**

Running this function will show either a waveform or a spectrogram in a separate X11 graphics device window. Click on this figure in the locations where you want to add boundaries to your TextGrid objects. This should be done sequentially, starting with the first boundary along the time axis and ending with the last. It does not matter where on the y-axis you click.

Once you have indicated all the desired boundaries, you will be prompted in the R console to say whether the tier is an interval tier or a point tier by typing y (for interval tier) or n (for point tier). Subsequently you will be prompted in the console to write labels corresponding to each interval or point.

If you are creating a TextGrid with multiple tiers (i.e., if tierNames is longer than 1), this process will be repeated for all tiers.

#### Value

A list object identical to those created by rPraat::tg.read() when loading TextGrid objects into R. This object can be passed to the tg\_obj argument when using praatpicture.

### See Also

make\_TextGrid() is largely a wrapper around the function tg\_createTier() which does most of the work.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/2.wav')
tg <- make_TextGrid(soundFile, tierNames=c('Mary', 'John', 'Bell'))
# Follow the steps shown in the console
praatpicture(soundFile, tg_obj=tg)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

pitchplot

Plot pitch object

#### **Description**

Function for plotting pitch objects called by praatpicture. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='pitch').

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#### Usage

```
pitchplot(
  pt,
  start,
  end,
  tfrom0 = TRUE,
  tgbool = FALSE,
  lines = NULL,
  focusTierColor = "black",
  focusTierLineType = "dotted",
  plotType = "draw",
  scale = "hz",
  freqRange = NULL,
  semitonesRe = 100,
  color = "black",
  ind = NULL,
 min_max_only = TRUE,
  axisLabel = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pt	PitchTier object loaded using rPraat::pt.read
start	Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.
end	End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.

tfrom 0 Logical; should time on the x-axis run from 0 or from the original time? Default

is TRUE.

tgbool Logical; should dotted lines be plotted corresponding to locations in a TextGrid?

Default is FALSE.

lines Numeric vector giving locations in seconds of locations from a TextGrid to be

plotted with dotted lines. Default is NULL.

focusTierColor String or vector of strings giving the color(s) to use for plotting focus tier lines.

If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the

nth tier will be plotted in the nth color. Default is 'black'.

focusTierLineType

String or vector of strings giving the line type(s) for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth

tier will be plotted in the nth line type. Default is 'dotted'.

plotType String giving the type of pitch plot to produce; default is draw (a line plot), the

only other option is speckle (a point plot). Alternatively a vector c('draw', 'speckle')

can be passed, in which case both are used.

scale String giving the frequency scale to use when producing pitch plots. Default is

hz; other options are logarithmic (also in Hz), semitones, erb, and mel.

freqRange Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing pitch

plots. Default is NULL, in which case the pitch range is automatically reset to

c(-12,30) for the semitones scale, c(0,10) for the erb scale, and c(50,500)for the Hz-based scales, following Praat defaults. semitonesRe Frequency in Hz giving the reference level for converting pitch frequency to semitones. Default is 100. color String giving the name of the color to be used for plotting pitch. Default is 'black'. ind Integer indexing waveform relative to other plot components. Default is NULL. min\_max\_only Logical; should only minimum and maximum values be given on the y-axis? Default is TRUE. Can also be a logical vector if some but not all plot components should have minimum and maximum values on the y-axis. Ignored for TextGrid component. axisLabel String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when printing a pitch track. Default is NULL, in which case the axis label will depend on the scale.

#### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='pitch')</pre>
```

praatanimation

Make animations from Praat Picture-style plots of acoustic data

### Description

Animate some aspect of a Praat Picture-style plot of acoustic data, potentially aligned with transcriptions.

### Usage

```
praatanimation(
   sound,
   width = 1080,
   height = 720,
   frameRate = 24,
   n_frames = 50,
   loop = TRUE,
   outputFile = NULL,
   outputFormat = "gif",
   useViewer = TRUE,
   verbose = TRUE,
```

```
pointsize = 25,
  start = 0,
  end = 0.
  spec_freqRange = c(0, 5000),
  spec_windowLength = 0.005,
  spec_dynamicRange = 50,
  spec_timeStep = 1000,
 pitch_timeStep = NULL,
  pitch_floor = 50,
 pitch_ceiling = 600,
 pitch_freqRange = c(50, 500),
  pitch_semitonesRe = 100,
  formant_timeStep = NULL,
  formant_windowLength = 0.025,
  formant_dynamicRange = 30,
  formant_freqRange = c(50, 5500),
  intensity_timeStep = NULL,
  intensity_minPitch = 100,
  intensity_range = NULL,
)
```

### **Arguments**

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sound	String	giving	the file	name of a	sound file	with the	wav extension.

width Number giving the desired width of the resulting animation in pixels; default is

1080.

height Number giving the desired height of the resulting animation in pixels; default is

720.

frameRate Number giving the desired frame rate of the resulting animation in Hz; default

is 24, i.e. 24 frames per second.

n\_frames Number giving the desired number of frames of the resulting animation; default

is 50.

loop Logical; should the animation be looped? Default is TRUE. Ignored when outputType

is mp4.

outputFile String giving the desired file name of the animation. Default is NULL, in which

case GIF files are named praatgif.gif and MP4 files are named praatvid.mp4. If you choose a different name, make sure that the file extension matches the se-

lected outputType.

outputFormat String giving the desired file type; default is gif, the only other option is mp4.S

useViewer Logical; should the animation be shown in the Viewer pane in RStudio? Default

is TRUE; if true, the animation is only saved in a temporary directory, but can be

downloaded from a browser.

verbose Logical; should status messages be printed in the console as figures are being

generated? Default is TRUE.

pointsize Number; which point size should be used for text in the animation? Default is

25. See grDevices::png() for more details.

start Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is 0. Alternatively, a

vector giving the first and last start time in the animation.

end End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is  $\emptyset$  (= the entire file).

Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last end time in the animation.

spec\_freqRange Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for plotting spectro-

grams. Default is c(0,5000). Alternatively, a vector of four integers giving the first and last lowest frequency, followed by the first and last highest frequency in the animation; i.e., c(0,0,5000,10000) will produce an animation where the upper frequency boundary gradually increases from 5000 Hz to 10,000 Hz.

spec\_windowLength

Window length in seconds for generating spectrograms. Default is 0.005. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last window lengths in the animation.

spec\_dynamicRange

Dynamic range in dB for generating spectrograms. The maximum intensity minus spec\_dynamicRange will all be printed in white. Default is 50. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last dynamic range values in the animation.

spec\_timeStep How many time steps should be calculated for spectrograms? Default is 1000.

Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last time step values in the animation.

pitch\_timeStep Measurement interval in seconds for tracking pitch. Default is NULL, in which case the measurement interval is equal to 0.75 / pitch\_floor. Alternatively, a

vector giving the first and last measurement intervals in the animation.

pitch\_floor Frequency in Hz; no pitch candidates considered below this frequency. Default

is 75. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last pitch floors to be used in

the animation.

pitch\_ceiling Frequency in Hz; no pitch candidates considered above this frequency. Default

is 600. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last pitch ceilings to be used

in the animation.

pitch\_freqRange

Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing pitch plots. Default is c(50,500). If the frequency scales semitones or erb are used, the pitch range is automatically reset to the Praat defaults for these scales (c(-12,30)) and c(0,10), respectively). Alternatively, a vector of four integers giving the first and last lowest frequency, followed by the first and last highest frequency in the animation (see spec\_freqRange for usage details).

pitch\_semitonesRe

Frequency in Hz giving the reference level for converting pitch frequency to semitones. Default is 100. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last semitone reference levels to be used in the animation.

formant\_timeStep

Measurement interval in seconds for tracking formants. Default is NULL, in which case the measurement interval is equal to formant\_windowLength / 4. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last measurement intervals to be used in the animation.

#### formant\_windowLength

The effective duration of the analysis window used for tracking formants in seconds; the actual duration of the analysis window is twice this value. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last window lengths to be used in the animation.

#### formant\_dynamicRange

Dynamic range in dB for producing formant plots. When a formant plot of formant\_plotType='speckle' is drawn, no formants are shown in frames with intensity level formant\_dynamicRange below the maximum intensity. Default is 30. If set to 0, all formants are shown. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last dynamic range levels to be used in the animation.

#### formant\_freqRange

Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing formant plots. Default is c(0,5500). Alternatively, a vector of four integers giving the first and last lowest frequency, followed by the first and last highest frequency in the animation (see spec\_freqRange for usage details).

#### intensity\_timeStep

Measurement interval in seconds for tracking intensity. Default is NULL, in which case the measurement interval is equal to 0.8 \* intensity\_minPitch. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last measurement intervals to be used in the animation.

#### intensity\_minPitch

Lowest pitch in Hz used when calculating intensity; default is 100. Alternatively, a vector giving the first and last minimum pitch levels to be used in the animation.

#### intensity\_range

Vector of two integers giving the intensity range to be used for producing intensity plots. Default is NULL, in which case the range is simply the minimum and maximum levels in the curve. Alternatively, a vector of four integers giving the first and last lowest level, followed by the first and last highest level in the animation (see spec\_freqRange for usage details).

... Further arguments passed to praatpicture.

#### Value

No return value, produces an animated figure.

#### See Also

This function is a wrapper for either gifski::save\_gif() or av::av\_capture\_graphics() used to produce animations based on praatpicture(). For more detail on your options, see the praatpicture() help file.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')</pre>
```

```
# Show increasing frequency range
praatanimation(soundFile, spec_freqRange=c(0,0,4000,12000))
# Transition from narrowband to broadband spectrogram
praatanimation(soundFile, spec_windowLength=c(0.005,0.03))
# Etc.
## End(Not run)
```

praatpicture

Make Praat Picture style plots of acoustic data

#### **Description**

Generate plots of acoustic data aligned with transcriptions similar to those made with Praat Picture. The default is to produce a plot with a relatively small waveform, somewhat larger spectrogram, and the first tier of a TextGrid.

### Usage

```
praatpicture(
  sound,
  start = 0,
  end = 0,
  tfrom0 = TRUE,
  frames = c("sound", "spectrogram", "TextGrid"),
  proportion = c(30, 50, 20),
  mainTitle = "",
  start_end_only = TRUE,
 min_max_only = TRUE,
  wave_channels = "all",
  wave_channelNames = FALSE,
  wave_color = "black",
  tg_obj = NULL,
  tg_file = NULL,
  tg_tiers = "all",
  tg_focusTier = tg_tiers[1],
  tg_focusTierColor = "black",
  tg_focusTierLineType = "dotted",
  tg_tierNames = TRUE,
  tg_alignment = "central",
  tg_specialChar = FALSE,
  tg_color = "black",
  spec_channel = NULL,
  spec_freqRange = c(0, 5000),
  spec_windowLength = 0.005,
  spec_dynamicRange = 50,
```

```
spec_timeStep = 1000,
  spec_windowShape = "Gaussian",
  spec_colors = c("white", "black"),
  spec_axisLabel = "Frequency (Hz)",
  pitch_timeStep = NULL,
  pitch_floor = 75,
  pitch_ceiling = 600,
  pitch_plotType = "draw",
  pitch_scale = "hz",
  pitch_freqRange = NULL,
  pitch_semitonesRe = 100,
  pitch_color = "black",
  pitch_plotOnSpec = FALSE,
  pitch_ssff = NULL,
  pitch_axisLabel = NULL,
  formant_timeStep = NULL,
  formant_maxN = 5,
  formant_windowLength = 0.025,
  formant_dynamicRange = 30,
  formant_freqRange = c(50, 5500),
  formant_plotType = "speckle",
  formant_color = "black",
  formant_plotOnSpec = FALSE,
  formant_ssff = NULL,
  formant_axisLabel = "Frequency (Hz)",
  intensity_timeStep = NULL,
  intensity_minPitch = 100,
  intensity_range = NULL,
  intensity_color = "black";
  intensity_plotOnSpec = FALSE,
  intensity_ssff = NULL,
  intensity_axisLabel = "Intensity (dB)",
  time_axisLabel = "Time (s)",
  draw_lines = list("formant", h = seq(0, 10000, by = 1000), lty = "dotted"),
  draw_rectangle = NULL,
  draw_arrow = NULL,
  annotate = NULL,
  gender = "u",
)
```

### **Arguments**

sound String giving the file name of a sound file with the .wav extension.

start Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is 0.

end End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is 0 (= the entire file).

tfrom0 Logical; should time on the x-axis run from 0 or from the original time? Default is TRUE.

frames String or vector of strings giving the frames that the plot should consist of. De-

fault is sound, spectrogram, TextGrid. This requires a file with the extension .TextGrid and the same base name as the sound file. Other options are pitch,

formant, and intensity. See details for more information.

proportion Integer or vector of integers of the same size as frames giving the proportion in

percents of the plotting area to be taken up by the individual frames. Default is c(30,50,20). If more or less than three frames are plotted and no proportions

are given, frames will be of equal size.

mainTitle String giving a title to print at the top left. The default is an empty string, i.e. no

title.

start\_end\_only Logical; should there only be ticks on the x-axis for start and end times? Default

is TRUE

min\_max\_only Logical; should only minimum and maximum values be given on the y-axis?

Default is TRUE. Can also be a logical vector if some but not all plot components should have minimum and maximum values on the y-axis. Ignored for TextGrid

component.

wave\_channels Vector of numbers or strings giving either numeric identifiers of audio channels

to plot of the names of audio channels to plot. Also understands 'all', which

plots all channels and is the default.

wave\_channelNames

Should names of audio channels be printed on the y-axis? If TRUE, names will be grabbed from the audio metadata if available. Alternatively, if two channels are available, they will be named left and right. If more or less than two channels are available, channels are named Cn, where n is the number of the channel. Alternatively, a vector of strings can be provided with channel names.

Default is FALSE.

wave\_color String giving the name of the color to be used for plotting the waveform. Default

is 'black'. Alternatively a vector of strings, if different colors should be used

for different channels.

tg\_obj A TextGrid object returned by the make\_TextGrid() function.

tg\_file Path of file to be used for plotting TextGrid. Default is NULL, in which case the

function searches for a TextGrid sharing the same base name as sound with the

.TextGrid extension.

tg\_tiers Vector of numbers or strings giving either numeric identifiers of TextGrid tiers

to plot or the names of TextGrid tiers to plot. Also understands 'all', which

plots all tiers and is the default.

tg\_focusTier For which tier(s) should lines be shown on all acoustic plots giving the locations

of boundaries? Vector of number or strings giving either numeric identifiers of TextGrid tiers or the names of TextGrid tiers to plot. Default is tg\_tiers[1], i.e. the first tier given in the tg\_tiers argument. Additionally accepts the string none, in which case no lines are shown on acoustic plots, and all, in which case

lines from all tiers are shown on acoustic plots.

tg\_focusTierColor

String or vector of strings giving the color(s) to use for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the

nth tier will be plotted in the nth color. Default is 'black'.

tg\_focusTierLineType

String or vector of strings giving the line type(s) for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth line type. Default is 'dotted'.

tg\_tierNames Logical; should TextGrid tier names be printed along the y-axis? Default is TRUE.

tg\_alignment String giving the desired alignment of text in the TextGrids. Default is central; other options are left and right. Alternatively, a vector of strings if different alignments are needed.

tg\_specialChar Logical; should Praat typesetting for special font types such as italic, bold, and small caps be converted into corresponding R-readable special font types. Default is FALSE, since special characters can create unfortunate text alignment artefacts. See https://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/manual/Text\_styles.html.

tg\_color String or vector of strings giving the name of the color(s) to be used for the text in TextGrids. Default is 'black'. If a vector is provided, different colors are used for different tiers.

Spec\_channel Numeric giving the channel that should be used to generate the spectrogram.

Default is 1. Generating spectrograms from multiple channels is not currently possible with praatpicture.

spec\_freqRange Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for plotting spectrograms. Default is c(0,5000).

spec\_windowLength

Window length in seconds for generating spectrograms. Default is 0.005.

spec\_dynamicRange

Dynamic range in dB for generating spectrograms. The maximum intensity minus spec\_dynamicRange will all be printed in white. Default is 50.

spec\_timeStep How many time steps should be calculated for spectrograms? Default is 1000. spec\_windowShape

String giving the name of the window shape to be applied to the signal when generating spectrograms. Default is Gaussian; other options are square, Hamming, Bartlett, or Hanning.

spec\_colors Vector of strings giving the names of colors to be used for plotting the spectrogram; default is c('white', 'black'). The first value is used for plotting the lowest visible amplitude, and the last for plotting the highest visible amplitude. Vectors with more than two color names can be used for plotting values in between in different colors.

spec\_axisLabel String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting a spectrogram. Default is Frequency (Hz).

pitch\_timeStep Measurement interval in seconds for tracking pitch. Default is NULL, in which case the measurement interval is equal to 0.75 / pitch\_floor.

pitch\_floor Frequency in Hz; no pitch candidates considered below this frequency. Default

pitch\_ceiling Frequency in Hz; no pitch candidates considered above this frequency. Default is 600.

pitch\_plotType String giving the type of pitch plot to produce; default is draw (a line plot), the

only other option is speckle (a point plot). Alternatively a vector c('draw', 'speckle')

can be passed, in which case both are used.

pitch\_scale String giving the frequency scale to use when producing pitch plots. Default is hz; other options are logarithmic (also in Hz), semitones, erb, and mel.

pitch\_freqRange

Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing pitch plots. Default is NULL, in which case the pitch range is automatically reset to c(-12,30) for the semitones scale, c(0,10) for the erb scale, and c(50,500) for the Hz-based scales, following Praat defaults.

pitch\_semitonesRe

Frequency in Hz giving the reference level for converting pitch frequency to semitones. Default is 100.

pitch\_color String giving the name of the color to be used for plotting pitch. Default is 'black'. If pitch\_plotOnSpec=TRUE, axes will follow the same color scheme. Also if pitch\_plotOnSpec=TRUE, a vector of two strings can be passed, in

which case the second color is used for background highlighting.

pitch\_plotOnSpec

Boolean; should pitch be plotted on top of spectrogram? Default is FALSE.

pitch\_ssff An object of class AsspDataObj containing a pitch track. Default is NULL.

pitch\_axisLabel

String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when printing a pitch track. Default is NULL, in which case the axis label will depend on the scale. If pitch\_plotOnSpec=TRUE, this label will be printed on the right-hand y-axis label.

formant\_timeStep

Measurement interval in seconds for tracking formants. Default is NULL, in which case the measurement interval is equal to formant\_windowLength / 4.

formant\_maxN Integer giving the maximum number of formants to track. Default is 5.

formant\_windowLength

The effective duration of the analysis window used for tracking formants in seconds; the actual duration of the analysis window is twice this value.

formant\_dynamicRange

Dynamic range in dB for producing formant plots. When a formant plot of formant\_plotType='speckle' is drawn, no formants are shown in frames with intensity level formant\_dynamicRange below the maximum intensity. Default is 30. If set to 0, all formants are shown.

formant\_freqRange

Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing formant plots. Default is c(0,5500).

formant\_plotType

String giving the type of formant plot to produce; default is speckle (a point plot), the only other option is draw (a line plot). Alternatively a vector c('draw', 'speckle') can be passed, in which case both are used.

formant\_color

String or vector of strings giving the name(s) of colors to be used for plotting formants. If one color is provided, all formants will be plotted in this color. If multiple colors are provided, different formants will be shown in different colors. Default is 'black'. If formant\_plotOnSpec=TRUE and the length of this vector twice the number of formants plotted, the first half of strings will be used for the formants' primary colors and the second half will be used for background highlighting. If the length of this vector is one more than the number of formants plotted, the last string will be used for background highlighting.

formant\_plotOnSpec

Boolean; should formants be plotted on top of spectrogram? Default is FALSE.

formant\_ssff An object of class AsspDataObj containing formant tracks. Default is NULL. formant\_axisLabel

String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting formants. Default is Frequency (Hz).

intensity\_timeStep

Measurement interval in seconds for tracking intensity. Default is NULL, in which case the measurement interval is equal to 0.8 \* intensity\_minPitch.

intensity\_minPitch

Lowest pitch in Hz used when calculating intensity; default is 100

intensity\_range

Vector of two integers giving the intensity range to be used for producing intensity plots. Default is NULL, in which case the range is simply the minimum and maximum levels in the curve.

intensity\_color

String giving the name of the color to be used for plotting intensity. Default is 'black'. If intensity\_plotOnSpec=TRUE, axes will follow the same color scheme. Also if intensity\_plotOnSpec=TRUE, a vector of two strings can be passed, in which case the second color is used for background highlighting.

intensity\_plotOnSpec

Boolean; should intensity be plotted on top of spectrogram? Default is FALSE.

intensity\_ssff An object of class AsspDataObj containing intensity tracks. Default is NULL. intensity\_axisLabel

String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting intensity. Default is Intensity (dB). If intensity\_plotOnSpec=TRUE, this label will be printed on the right-hand y-axis label.

time\_axisLabel String giving the name of the label to print along the x-axis. Default is Time (s).

draw\_lines

Use for drawing straight lines on plot components. Takes an argument of type list which should contain a) a string giving the plot component to draw straight lines on, and b) arguments to pass on to graphics::abline. Should have a named argument h for horizontal lines, or v for vertical lines, or a,b for the intercept and slope of the line otherwise. Alternatively a nested list can be passed if more (sets of) lines should be drawn. If multiple audio channels are plotted and lines should be added to one of these, use the channel identifier instead of a string giving the frame to draw on. The default value is list('formant', h=seq(0,10000,by=1000), lty='dotted'). According to Praat defaults, this

> means that if formants are plotted in a separate frame, horizontal dotted lines (1ty) are shown at 1000 Hz intervals. To override this behavior, simply pass draw\_lines=NULL.

draw\_rectangle Use for drawing rectangles on plot components. A vector containing a) a string giving the plot component to draw a rectangle on, and b) arguments to pass on to graphics::rect. Alternatively a list of such vectors, if more rectangles should be drawn. If multiple audio channels are plotted and a rectangle should be added to one of these, use the channel identifier instead of a string giving the frame to draw on.

draw\_arrow

Use for drawing arrows on plot components. A vector containing a) a string giving the plot component to draw an arrow on, and b) arguments to pass on to graphics::arrows. Alternatively a list of such vectors, if more arrows should be drawn. If multiple audio channels are plotted and an arrow should be added to one of these, use the channel identifier instead of a string giving the frame to draw on.

annotate

Use for annotating plot components. A vector containing a) a string giving the plot component to annotate, and b) arguments to pass on to graphics::text. Alternatively a list of such vectors, if more annotations should be made. If multiple audio channels are plotted and annotations should be added to one of these, use the channel identifier instead of a string giving the frame to draw on.

gender

String indicating the gender of the speaker; default is u for unknown, other legal values are m and f. Used to tweak pitch and formant tracking parameters.

Further global plotting arguments passed on to par().

#### **Details**

When available, pitch, formant, and intensity tracks are loaded from Praat files with the same base name as sound; i.e., if your sound file is called 1. wav and there is a Praat file called 1. Formant in the same directory, this file is used for plotting formants. Pitch files should have the PitchTier extension, and intensity files should have the IntensityTier extension.

If no such files are available, the signal processing tools in the wrassp package are used; pitch is tracked with the function wrassp::ksvF0, formants are tracked with wrassp::forest, and intensity is tracked with wrassp::rmsana. Parameters are set to mimic Praat as closely as possible, e.g. using a Gaussian-like window shape KAISER2\_0, but results will differ from Praat simply because the tracking algorithms differ; as far as I know, the Burg algorithm used by Praat for tracking formants isn't implemented in R, nor is the autocorrelation method for tracking pitch.

Spectrograms are generated with the function phonTools::spectrogram. The code portion that actually adds the spectrogram to a plot is based on phonTools::plot.spectrogram but rewritten to use a bitmap raster for rendering the image if the graphics device allows for it, which significantly speeds up rendering the spectrogram.

#### Value

No return value, produces a figure.

#### **Examples**

```
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile)</pre>
```

shiny\_praatpicture

Run praatpicture as Shiny app

### **Description**

Interactive version of praatpicture

### Usage

```
shiny_praatpicture()
```

#### Value

No return values

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
shiny_praatpicture()
## End(Not run)
```

specplot

Plot spectrogram

### Description

Function for plotting spectrograms called by praatpicture. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='spectrogram').

### Usage

```
specplot(
    sig,
    sr,
    t,
    start,
    end,
    tfrom0 = TRUE,
    freqRange = c(0, 5000),
    windowLength = 0.005,
```

```
dynamicRange = 60,
  timeStep = 1000,
 windowShape = "Gaussian",
  colors = c("white", "black"),
  pitch_plotOnSpec = FALSE,
 pt = NULL,
 pitch_plotType = "draw",
 pitch_scale = "hz",
  pitch_freqRange = NULL,
  pitch_axisLabel = NULL,
 pitch_color = "black",
  formant_plotOnSpec = FALSE,
  fm = NULL,
  formant_plotType = "speckle",
  formant_dynamicRange = 30,
  formant_color = "black",
  intensity_plotOnSpec = FALSE,
  it = NULL,
  intensity_range = NULL,
  intensity_axisLabel = "Intensity (dB)",
  intensity_color = "black",
  tgbool = FALSE,
  lines = NULL,
  focusTierColor = "black",
  focusTierLineType = "dotted",
  ind = NULL,
 min_max_only = TRUE,
  axisLabel = "Frequency (Hz)"
)
```

### Arguments

sig	Numeric vector corresponding to a sound signal.
sr	Integer giving the sampling rate of the signal.
t	Numeric vector giving times corresponding to the signal.
start	Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.
end	End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.
tfrom0	Logical; should time on the x-axis run from 0 or from the original time? Default is TRUE.
freqRange	Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for plotting spectrograms. Default is $c(0,5000)$ .
windowLength	Window length in seconds for generating spectrograms. Default is 0.005.
dynamicRange	Dynamic range in dB for generating spectrograms. The maximum intensity minus dynamicRange will all be printed in white. Default is 50.
timeStep	How many time steps should be calculated for spectrograms? Default is 1000.

a good idea to choose a smaller value.

Note that this takes a while to plot, so for fiddling with plotting parameters it is

windowShape String giving the name of the window shape to be applied to the signal when gen-

erating spectrograms. Default is Gaussian; other options are square, Hamming,

Bartlett, or Hanning.

colors Vector of strings giving the names of colors to be used for plotting the spectrogram; default is c('white', 'black'). The first value is used for plotting

the lowest visible amplitude, and the last for plotting the highest visible amplitude. Vectors with more than two color names can be used for plotting values in

between in different colors.

pitch\_plotOnSpec

Boolean; should pitch be plotted on top of spectrogram? Default is FALSE.

Pitch object loaded using rPraat::pt.read or similar object. pt

pitch\_plotType String giving the type of pitch plot to produce; default is draw (a line plot), the

only other option is speckle (a point plot). Alternatively a vector c('draw', 'speckle')

can be passed, in which case both are used.

pitch\_scale String giving the frequency scale to use when producing pitch plots. Default is

hz; other options are logarithmic (also in Hz), semitones, erb, and mel.

pitch\_freqRange

Vector of two integers giving the frequency range to be used for producing pitch plots. Default is NULL, in which case the pitch range is automatically reset to c(-12,30) for the semitones scale, c(0,10) for the erb scale, and c(50,500)

for the Hz-based scales, following Praat defaults.

pitch\_axisLabel

String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when printing a pitch

track. Default is NULL, in which case the axis label will depend on the scale.

pitch\_color String or vector of strings giving the name of the color to be used for plotting

pitch. Default is 'black'. If a vector of two strings is passed, the second color

will be used for background highlighting.

formant\_plotOnSpec

Boolean; should formants be plotted on top of spectrogram? Default is FALSE.

Formant object loaded using rPraat::formant.read or similar object.

formant\_plotType

String giving the type of formant plot to produce; default is speckle (a point plot), the only other option is draw (a line plot). Alternatively a vector c('draw', 'speckle')

can be passed, in which case both are used.

formant\_dynamicRange

Dynamic range in dB for producing formant plots. When a formant plot of formant\_plotType='speckle' is drawn, no formants are shown in frames with intensity level formant\_dynamicRange below the maximum intensity. Default

is 30. If set to 0, all formants are shown.

formant\_color

String or vector of strings giving the name(s) of colors to be used for plotting formants. If one color is provided, all formants will be plotted in this color. If multiple colors are provided, different formants will be shown in different colors. Default is 'black'. If the length of this vector twice the number of formants plotted, the first half of strings will be used for the formants' primary colors and the second half will be used for background highlighting. If the length

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> of this vector is one more than the number of formants plotted, the last string will be used for background highlighting.

intensity\_plotOnSpec

Boolean; should intensity be plotted on top of spectrogram? Default is FALSE.

it Intensity object loaded using rPraat::it.read or similar object.

intensity\_range

Vector of two integers giving the intensity range to be used for producing intensity plots. Default is NULL, in which case the range is simply the minimum and maximum levels in the curve.

intensity\_axisLabel

String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting intensity. Default is Intensity (dB).

intensity\_color

String or vector of strings giving the name of the color to be used for plotting intensity. Default is 'black'. If a vector of two strings is passed, the second color will be used for background highlighting.

Logical; should dotted lines be plotted corresponding to locations in a TextGrid? tgbool

Default is FALSE.

lines Numeric vector giving locations in seconds of locations from a TextGrid to be

plotted with dotted lines. Default is NULL.

focusTierColor String or vector of strings giving the color(s) to use for plotting focus tier lines.

If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the

nth tier will be plotted in the nth color. Default is 'black'.

focusTierLineType

String or vector of strings giving the line type(s) for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth

tier will be plotted in the nth line type. Default is 'dotted'.

Integer indexing waveform relative to other plot components. Default is NULL. ind

min\_max\_only Logical; should only minimum and maximum values be given on the y-axis?

Default is TRUE. Can also be a logical vector if some but not all plot components should have minimum and maximum values on the y-axis. Ignored for TextGrid

component.

axisLabel String giving the name of the label to print along the y-axis when plotting a

spectrogram. Default is Frequency (Hz).

### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')</pre>
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')</pre>
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='spectrogram')
```

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### Description

Generate simple MP4 video files with Praat Picture style plots of acoustic data with time-aligned transcriptions and embedded audio to use in presentations etc.

### Usage

```
talking_praatpicture(
   sound,
   start = 0,
   end = 0,
   audio_start = start,
   audio_end = end,
   width = 1080,
   height = 720,
   pointsize = 25,
   outputFile = "praatvid.mp4",
   useViewer = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

sound	String giving the file name of a sound file with the .wav extension.
start	Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is 0.
end	End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is $\emptyset$ (= the entire file).
audio_start	Start time (in seconds) of embedded audio. By default it is the same as start, i.e. the embedded audio is the portion of the sound file that is being plotted.
audio_end	End time (in seconds) of embedded audio. By default it is the same as end, i.e. the embedded audio is the portion of the sound that is being plotted.
width	Number giving the desired width of the resulting animation in pixels; default is 1080.
height	Number giving the desired height of the resulting animation in pixels; default is 720.
pointsize	Number; which point size should be used for text in the animation? Default is 25. See grDevices::png() for more details.
outputFile	String giving the desired file name. Default is praatvid.mp4.
useViewer	Logical; should the video be shown in the Viewer pane in RStudio? Default is TRUE; if true, the video is oSnly saved in a temporary directory, but can be downloaded from a browser.
	Further arguments passed to praatpicture.

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### Value

No return value, produces a video file.

#### See Also

This function is a wrapper for av::av\_capture\_graphics() used to produce plots similar to those made with praatpicture() with embedded audio. For more detail on your options, see the praatpicture() help file.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
talking_praatpicture(soundFile)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

tgplot

Plot TextGrid

#### **Description**

Function for plotting TextGrids called by praatpicture. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='TextGrid').

### Usage

```
tgplot(
  tg,
  t,
  sr,
  start,
  tiers = 1,
  tfrom0 = TRUE,
  tierNames = TRUE,
  alignment = "central",
  specialChar = FALSE,
  color = "black"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

tg	TextGrid object loaded using rPraat::tg.read
t	Numeric vector giving times corresponding to the signal.
sr	Integer giving the sampling rate of the signal.
start	Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area.

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Vector of number or strings giving either numeric identifiers of TextGrid tiers to tiers plot or the names of TextGrid tiers to plot. Default is 1, which plots just the first tfrom0 Logical; should time on the x-axis run from 0 or from the original time? Default is TRUE. tierNames Logical; should TextGrid tier names be printed along the y-axis? Default is alignment String giving the desired alignment of text in the TextGrids. Default is central; other options are left and right. Alternatively, a vector of strings if different alignments are needed. Logical; should Praat typesetting for special font types such as italic, bold, and specialChar small caps be converted into corresponding R-readable special font types. Default is FALSE, since special characters can create unfortunate text alignment artefacts. See https://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/manual/Text\_styles.html. String or vector of strings giving the name of the color(s) to be used for the text color in TextGrids. Default is 'black'. If a vector is provided, different colors are

### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='TextGrid')</pre>
```

used for different tiers.

tg\_createTier

Interactively create a TextGrid tier

### **Description**

Function for creating TextGrid tiers called by make\_TextGrid. Instead of using this function directly, use make\_TextGrid.

#### Usage

```
tg_createTier(
   sound,
   tierName,
   start = 0,
   end = 0,
   show = "wave",
   channel = 1,
   sampa2ipa = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

sound String giving the file name of a sound file with the .wav extension.

tierName String giving the name of the tier.

start Start time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is 0.

end End time (in seconds) of desired plotted area. Default is  $\emptyset$  (= the entire file).

show String giving the type of plot to show. Default is wave, another option is spectrogram.

Note that spectrogram plotting is relatively slow within this function.

channel Number indicating which audio channel to show. Default is 1.

sampa2ipa Logical; should SAMPA transcriptions be converted to IPA? Default is FALSE.

#### Value

A list object identical to a single tier created by rPraat::tg.read() when loading TextGrid objects into R.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/2.wav')
tg <- make_TextGrid(soundFile, tierNames='Mary')
# Follow the steps shown in the console
praatpicture(soundFile, tg_obj=tg)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

tg\_stylize

Convert Praat font styles to R font styles

#### **Description**

Helper function for converting Praat font styles such as italics, bold, and small caps into expressions that can be read by base R plots. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='TextGrid', tg\_specialChar=TRUE).

#### Usage

```
tg_stylize(lab)
```

### **Arguments**

lab

A string or vector of strings with labels from a TextGrid.

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#### Value

A list with elements of class expression.

#### **Examples**

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')

# With stylized text
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='TextGrid')

# Without stylized text
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='TextGrid', tg_specialChar=FALSE)</pre>
```

waveplot

Plot waveform

### **Description**

Function for plotting waveforms called by praatpicture. Instead of using this function directly, just use praatpicture('my\_sound\_file', frames='sound').

### Usage

```
waveplot(
  sig,
  bit,
  t,
  nchan = 1,
  color = "black",
  tgbool = FALSE,
  lines = NULL,
  focusTierColor = "black",
  focusTierLineType = "dotted",
  ind = NULL,
  line_comp = NULL,
  rect_comp = NULL,
  arr_comp = NULL,
  annot_comp = NULL,
  draw_lines = NULL,
  draw_rectangle = NULL,
  draw_arrow = NULL,
  annotate = NULL,
  channelNames = FALSE,
  cn = NULL,
  min_max_only = TRUE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Numeric vector corresponding to a sound signal. sig bit Numeric; will generally be grabbed from a loaded WaveMC object. t Numeric vector giving times corresponding to the signal. nchan Numeric; how many channels will be plotted? Default is 1. String giving the name of the color to be used for plotting the waveform. Default color is 'black'. Alternatively, a vector of colors, if different channels should be plotted with different colors. tgbool Logical; should dotted lines be plotted corresponding to locations in a TextGrid? Default is FALSE. lines Numeric vector giving locations in seconds of locations from a TextGrid to be plotted with dotted lines. Default is NULL. focusTierColor String or vector of strings giving the color(s) to use for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth color. Default is 'black'. focusTierLineType String or vector of strings giving the line type(s) for plotting focus tier lines. If multiple tiers are focused, a vector of the same length can be passed, and the nth tier will be plotted in the nth line type. Default is 'dotted'. ind Integer indexing waveform relative to other plot components. Default is NULL. Vector of strings or numbers giving plot components to draw straight lines on. line\_comp Default is NULL. Vector of strings or numbers giving plot components to draw rectangles on. Derect\_comp fault is NULL. Vector of strings of numbers giving plot components to draw arrows on. Default arr\_comp is NULL. Vector of strings of numbers giving plot components to annotate. Default is annot\_comp draw\_lines List of arguments for drawing straight lines passed from praatpicture(). Default is NULL. draw\_rectangle List of arguments for drawing rectangles passed from praatpicture(). Default is NULL. List of arguments for drawing arrows passed from praatpicture(). Default is draw\_arrow List of arguments for annotating passed from praatpicture(). Default is NULL. annotate channelNames Logical; should names of audio channels be printed on the y-axis? Default is FALSE. cn Vector of strings with channel names to be printed on the y-axis if channel Names is TRUE. min\_max\_only Logical; should only minimum and maximum values be given on the y-axis? Default is TRUE. Can also be a logical vector if some but not all plot components should have minimum and maximum values on the y-axis. Ignored for TextGrid

component.

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### Value

No return values, called internally by praatpicture and sibling functions.

### Examples

```
# Don't use directly
datapath <- system.file('extdata', package='praatpicture')
soundFile <- paste0(datapath, '/1.wav')
praatpicture(soundFile, frames='sound')</pre>
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