

Automatic Measurement of Vocal Fold Features in Videokymographic Images

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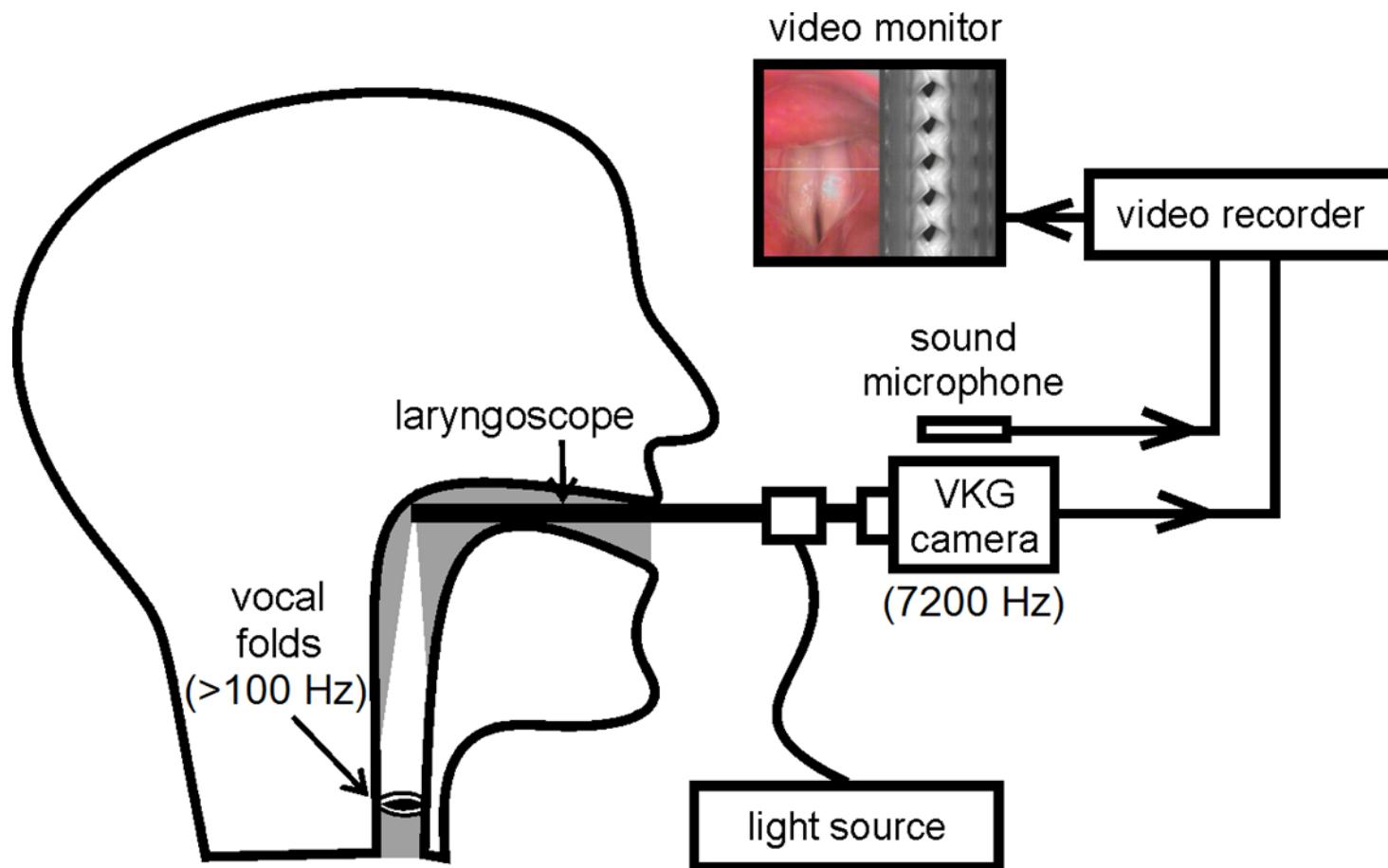
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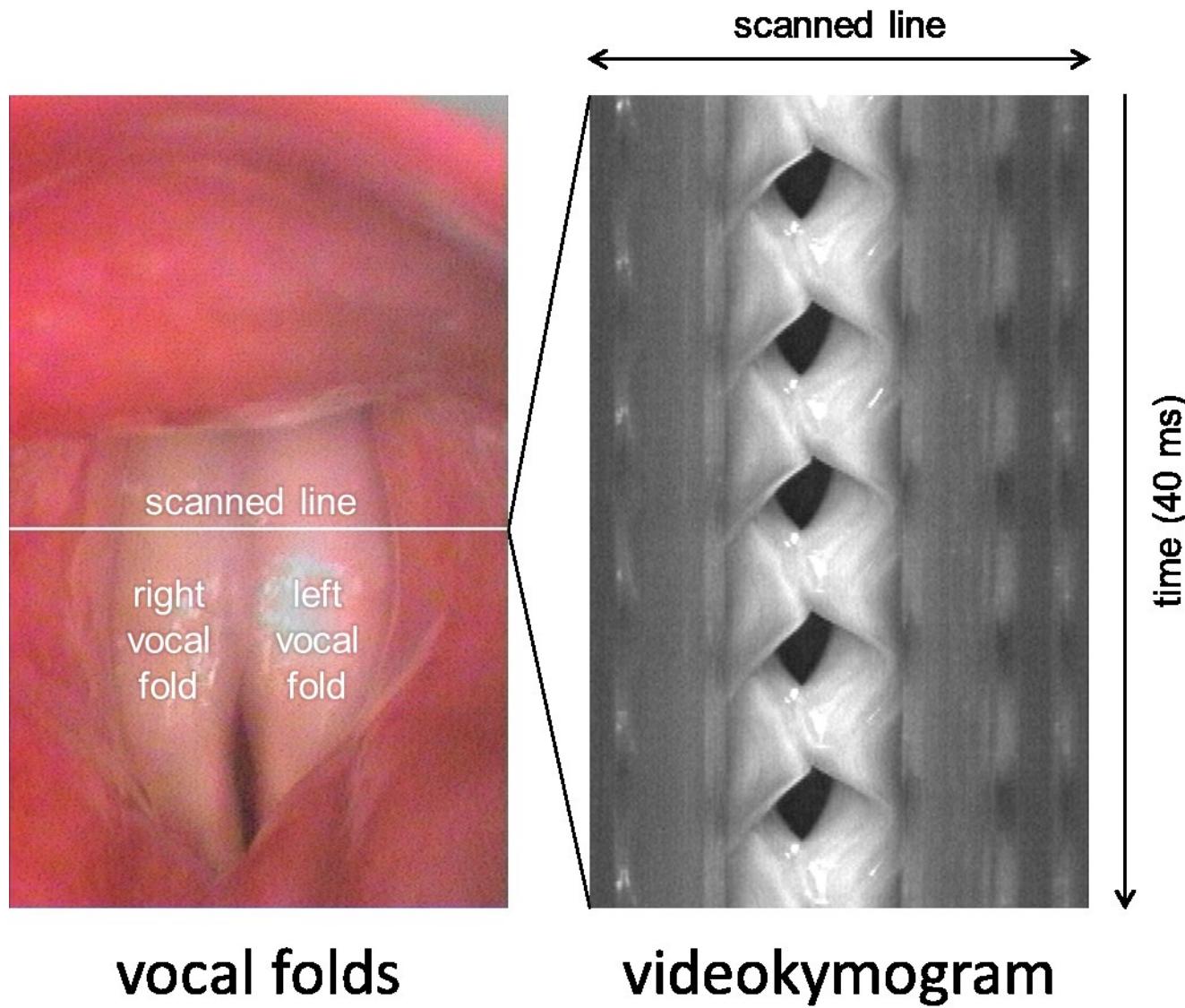
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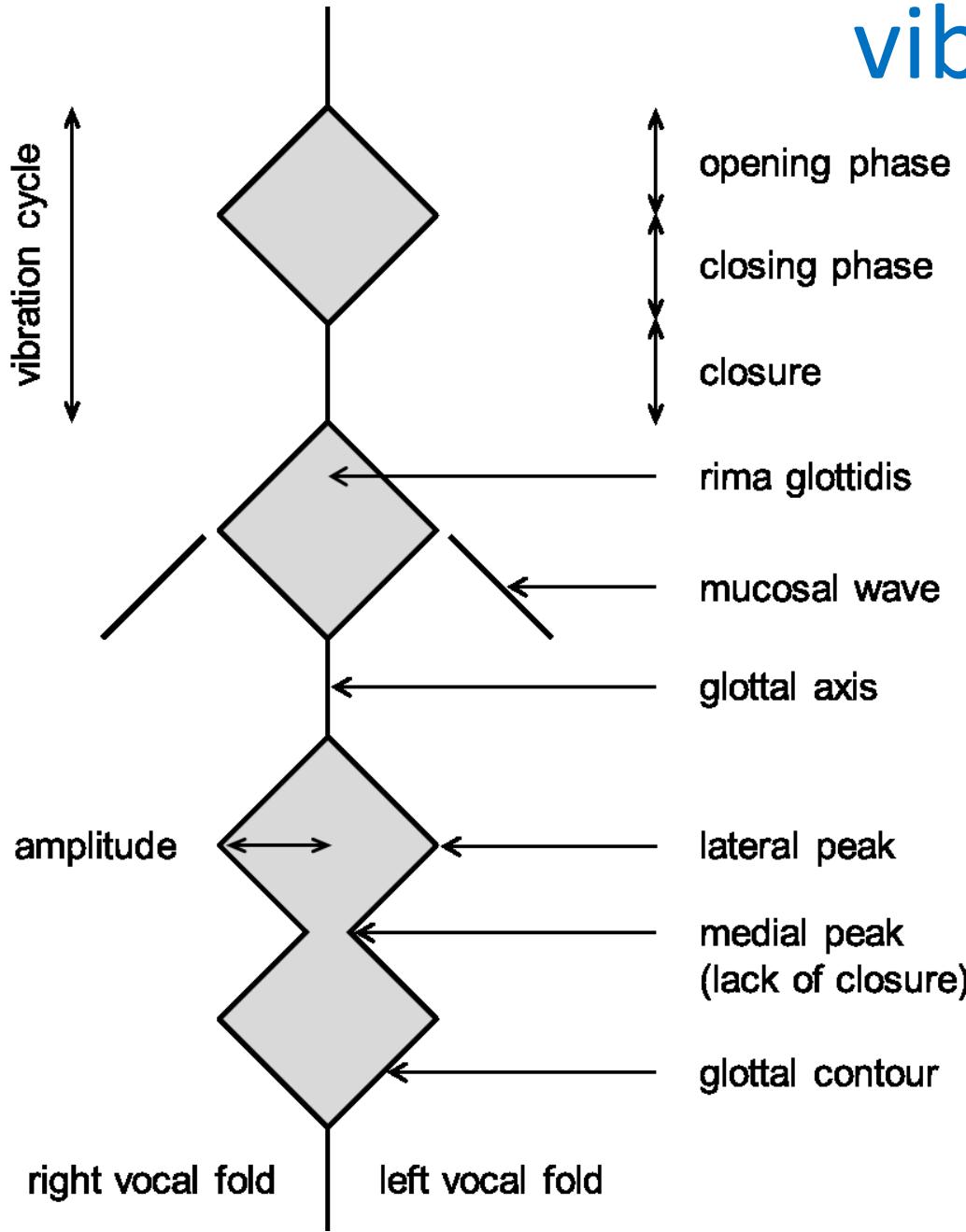
laryngoscopic examination



videokymographic image



vibration features



evaluation sheet

VKG Evaluation Sheet: Closure

Specify the measured value or select category below

CQ = closure / cycle duration

Duration of closure



no closure

1-20%

20-40%

40-60%

>60%

NA

evaluation sheet

Open shape: skewing

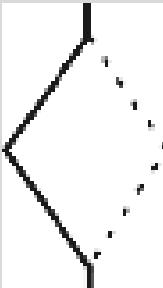
SQ= opening/ closing duration. Applies to glottal contour.

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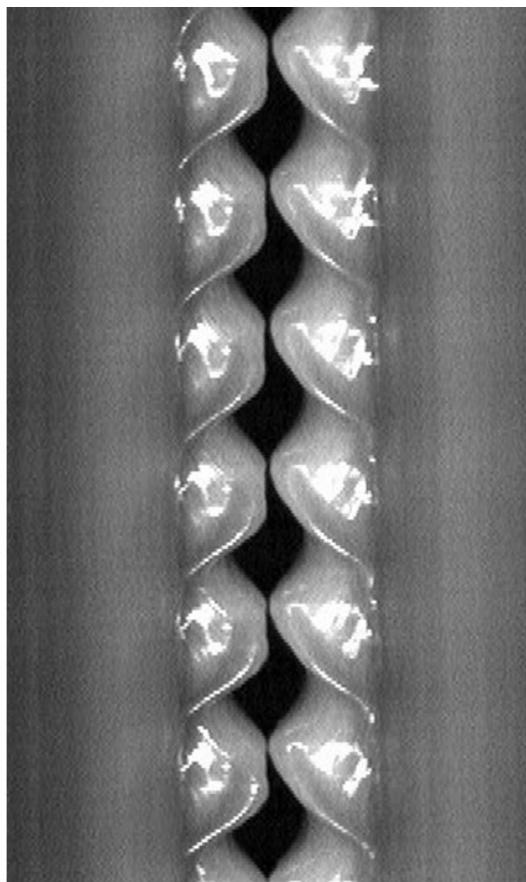
Specify the measured value SQ

Or select a category below

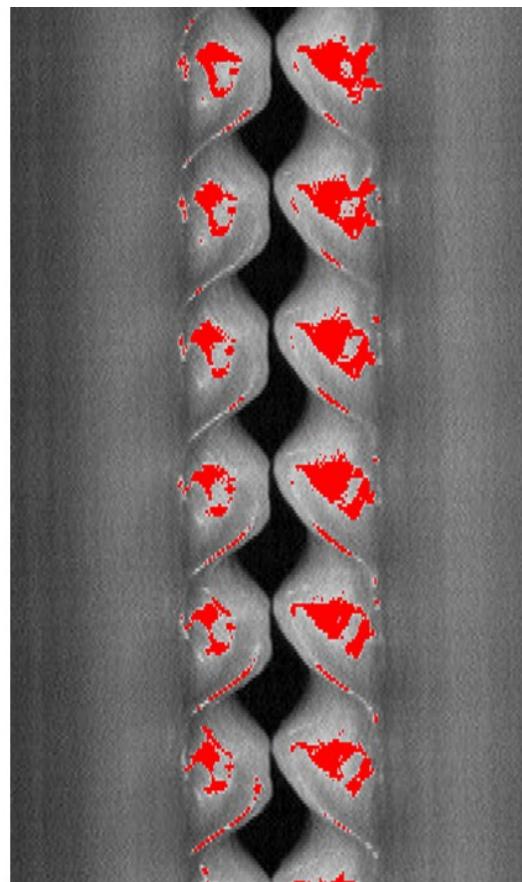
Opening versus closing duration

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much shorter	shorter	slightly shorter	slightly equal	longer	much longer
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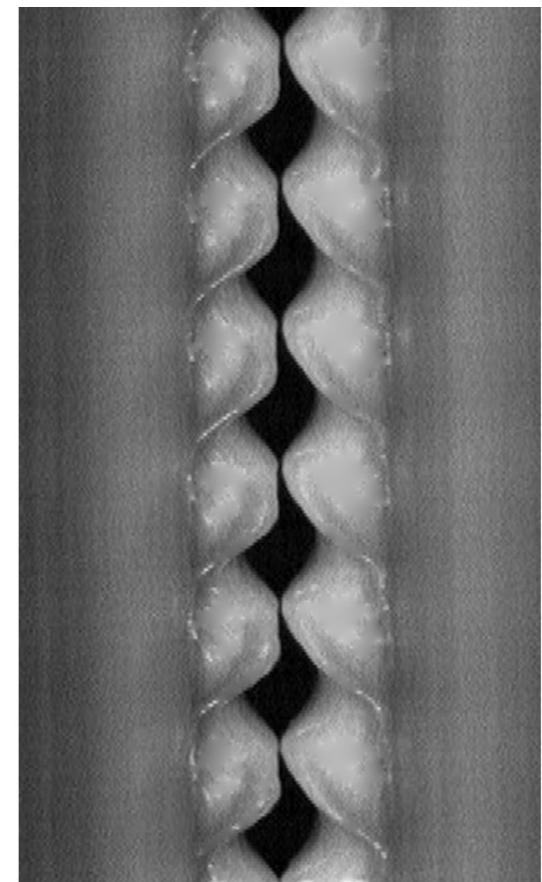
reflections



vocal folds
with reflections

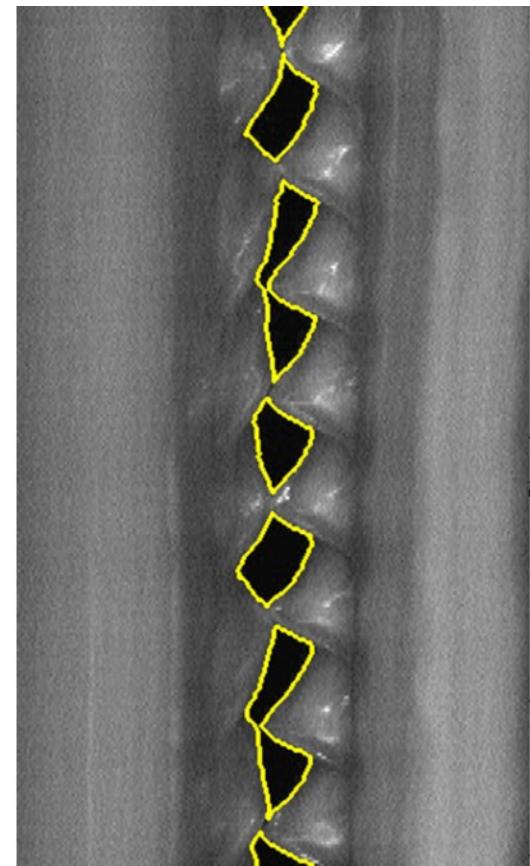
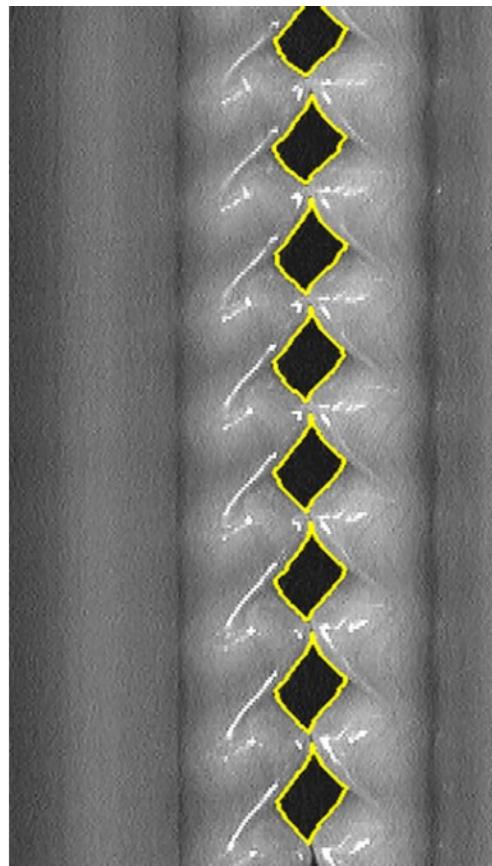
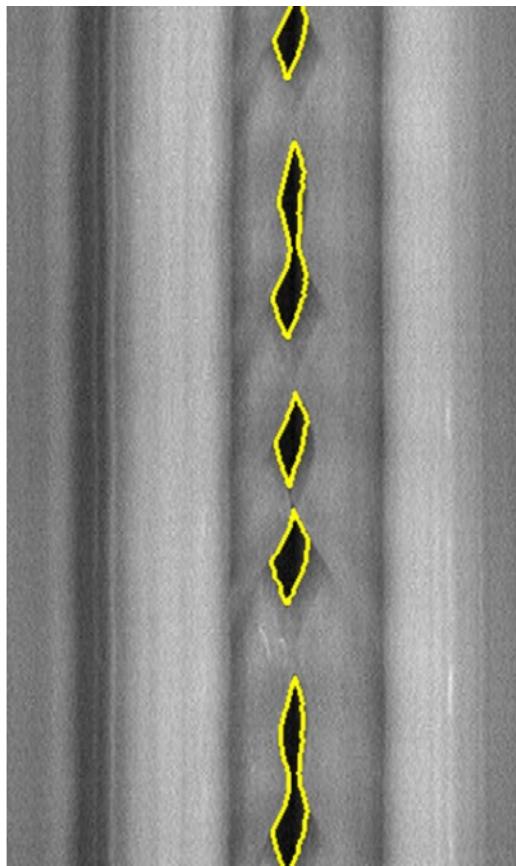


detected reflections
(red)



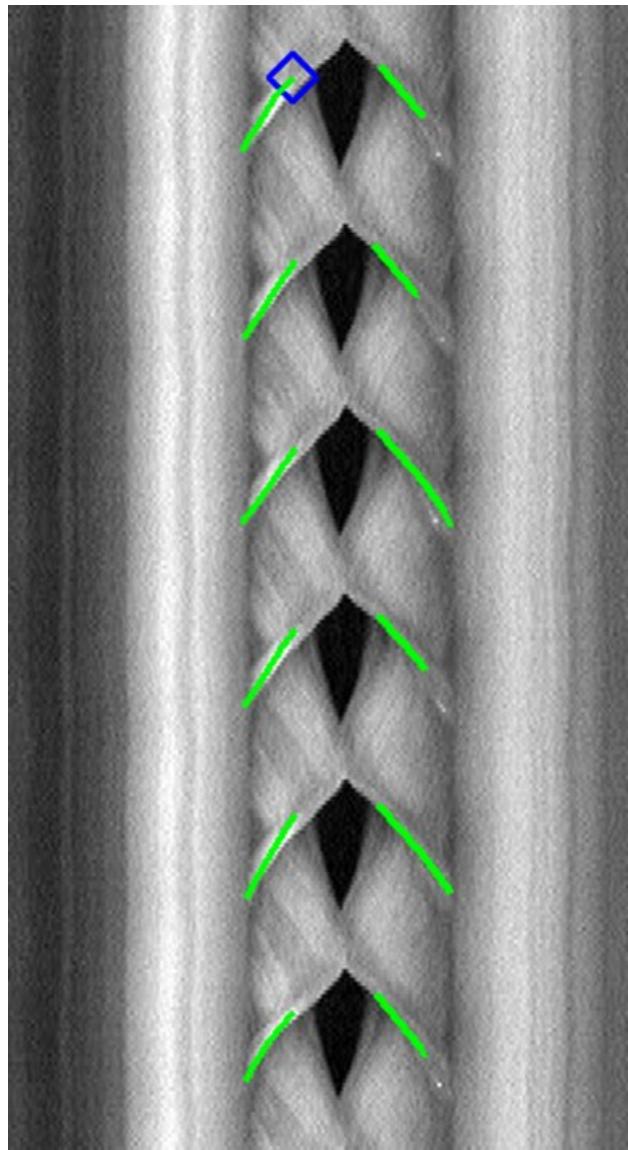
erased reflections

rima glottidis



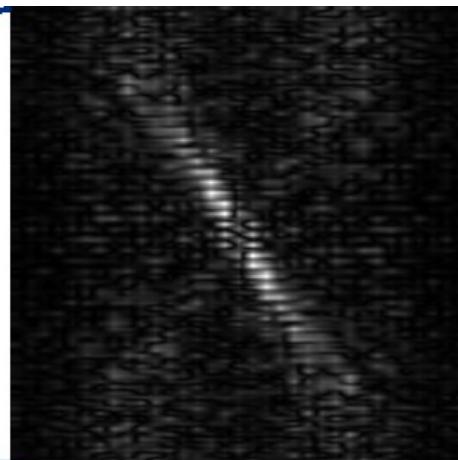
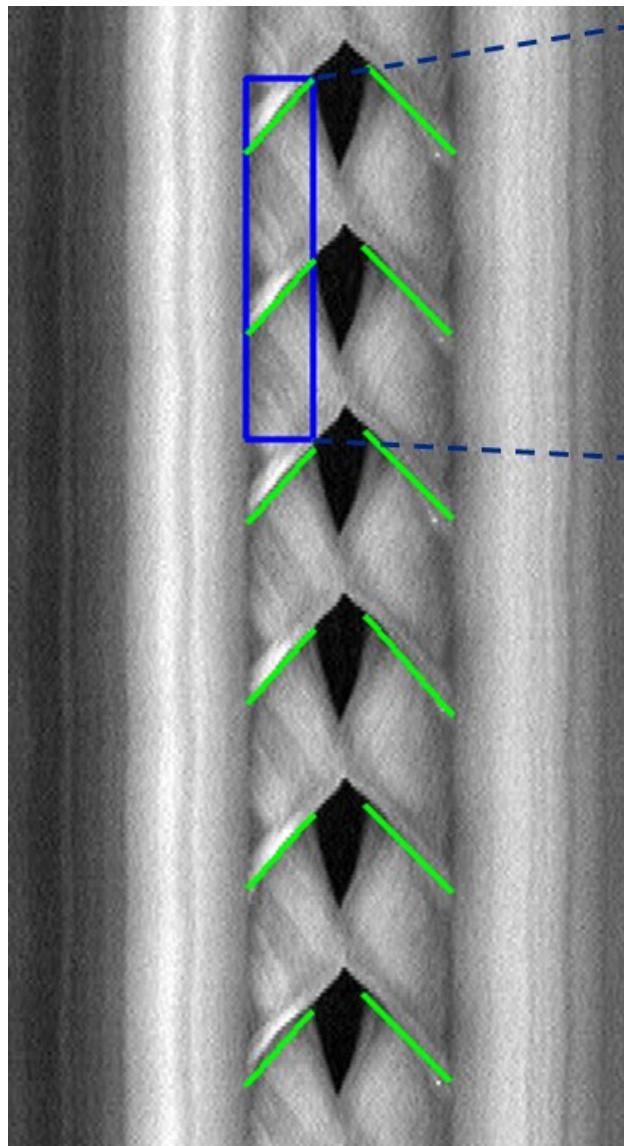
detected glottal contours (yellow)

mucosal waves

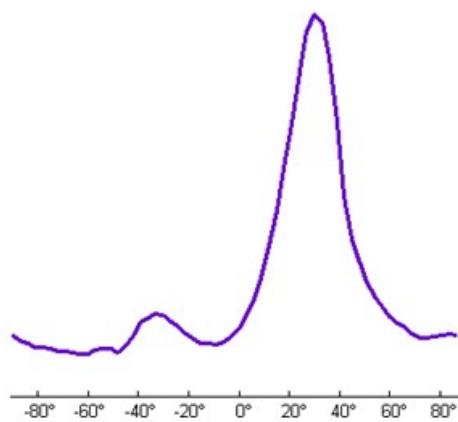


cross-correlation

mucosal waves



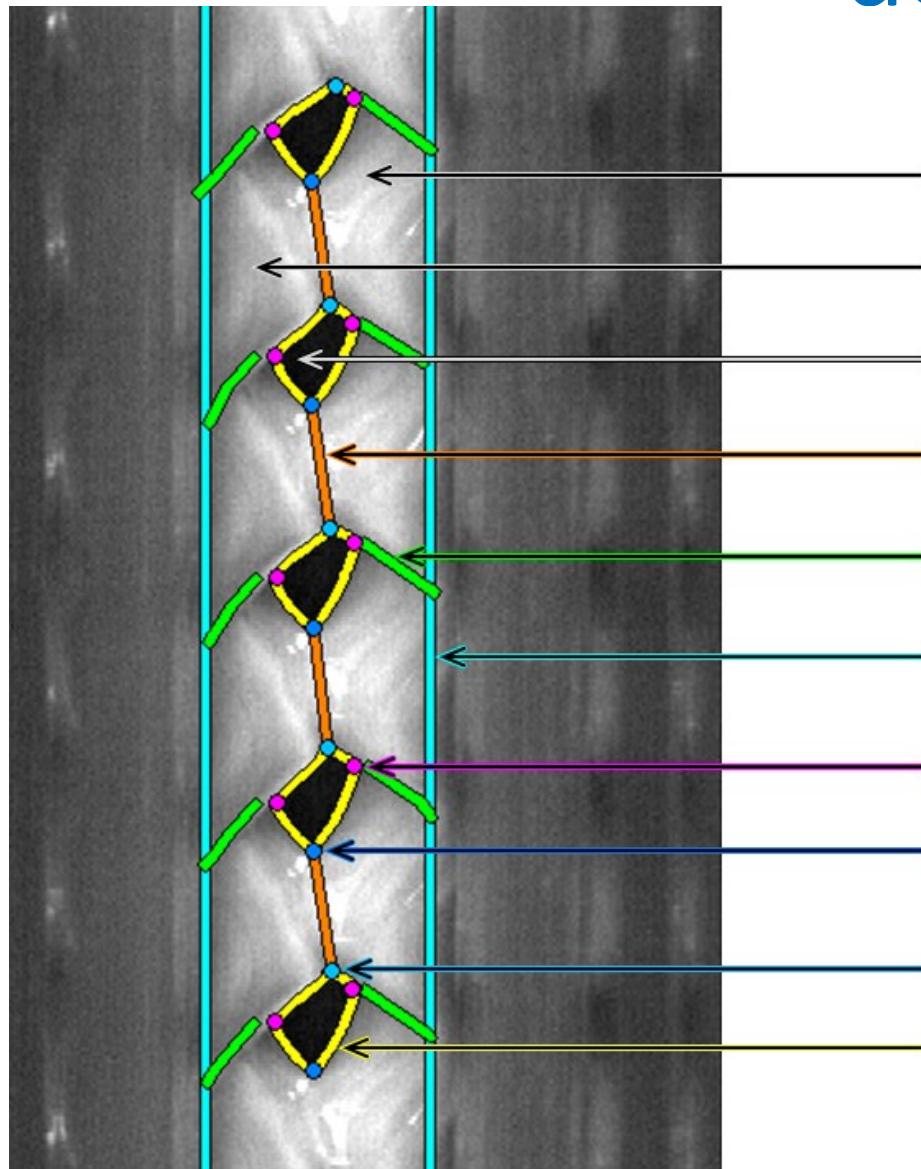
Fourier spectrum



directional energy
in Fourier domain

Fourier transform

detected features



left vocal fold

right vocal fold

rima glottidis

glottal axis

mucosal wave

extent of mucosal waves

lateral peak

closing point

opening point

glottal contour

comparison

parameter	automatic—visual match	visual—visual match
number of cycles (right)	92 %	92.1 %
number of cycles (left)	92 %	93.2 %
closure quotient	92 %	91.6 %

comparison of automatic and visual evaluations for three exactly defined parameters
on a set of 50 videokymograms visually analyzed by 18 evaluators

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