

## INTRODUCTION

### Background

- Native (L1) speech perception is enhanced by visual information, especially in a poor listening environment [1,2,3].
- Nonnative (L2) perceivers may be impeded in correct use of L2 visual cues non-existent in their L1 [4,5].

### Current study

- Examined audio-visual (AV) perception of English inter-dental fricatives in quiet and café-noise backgrounds.
- Tested both L1 & L2 perceivers: English, &