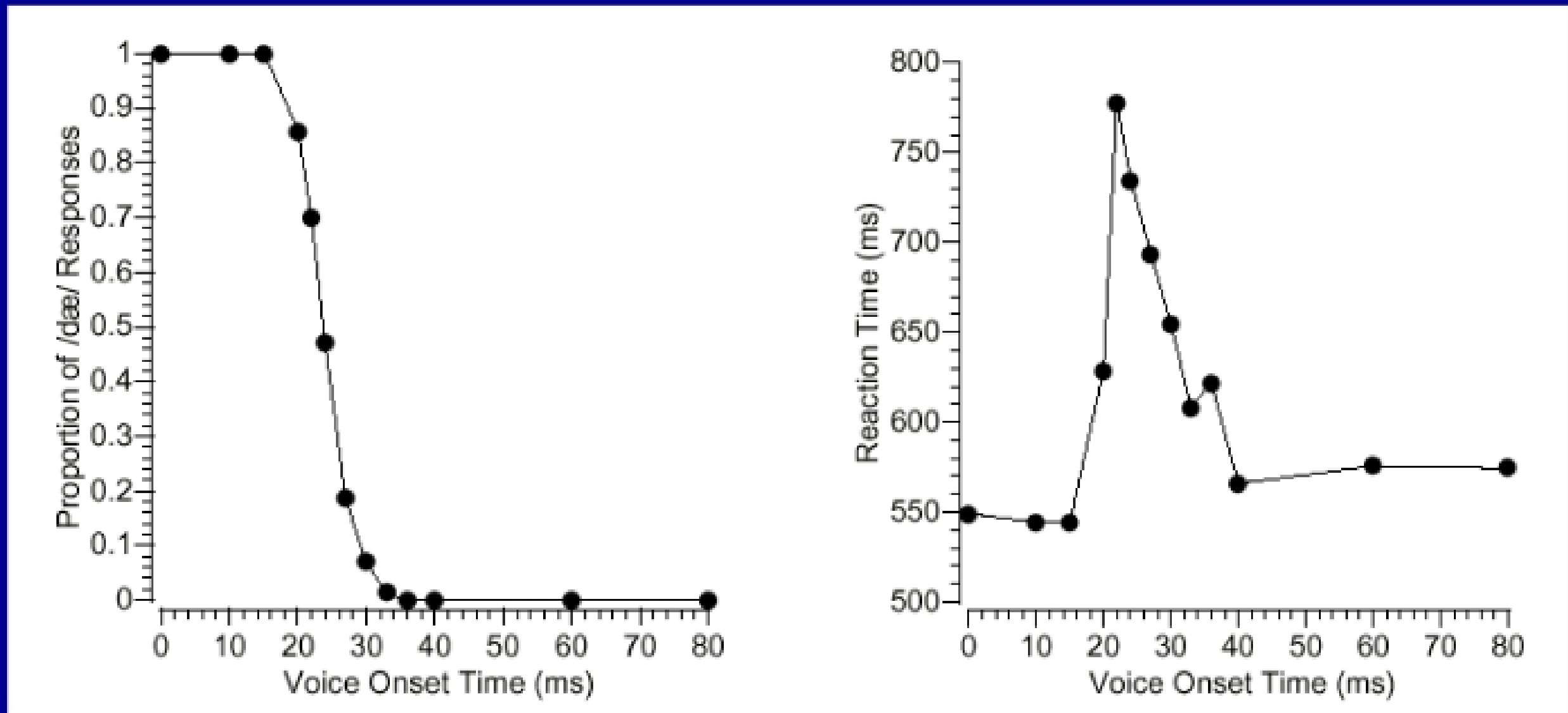


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Lecture 10

phonology in the brain

Perceiving VOT



‘Categorical Perception’

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- The mind imposes discrete, abstract categories which do not exist in the physical world
- Gradations in the phonetic categories are ignored