

**Fw: About data collection**

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Dear All

Kindly see the forwarding email from Hema A Murthy madam regarding suggested sampling frequency for the speech data collection by vendors.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

Suryakanth V Gangashetty

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**From:** Hema A. Murthy <hema@cse.iitm.ac.in>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 8:25 AM

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**Subject:** Re: About data collection

Yes, this is very important.

Wideband: 16K or multiples thereof.

Narrowband: 8K PCM or mulaw or alaw?

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 12:29 PM Prof. Umesh S <[umeshs@ee.iitm.ac.in](mailto:umeshs@ee.iitm.ac.in)> wrote:

Oops.. I forgot the most important

proper sampling and storing format for both Wide-band and Telephone speech (uniform across vendors)

On Tue, Jan 24, 2023 at 12:28 PM Prof. Umesh S <[umeshs@ee.iitm.ac.in](mailto:umeshs@ee.iitm.ac.in)> wrote:

Dear Surya

Thanks to you and team for the good work to start SQC.

I have few comments, which is the basis on which we thought of data collection.

- (1) We want to cover mostly monolingual speech, covering at least 4 dialects
- (2) We want mostly conversational speech (part of which can be monologues) but mostly conversational (at least 50-60%).. monologues can be 20-30%The spontaneous speech should be 80% and remaining 15-20% can even be read speech to cover vocabulary etc
- (3) Telephone speech should cover about 30% of entire data
- (4) Transcription should be of good quality, and consistent ACROSS VENDORS
- (5) For conversational, speaker markings should be helpful

The remaining aspects, we can be flexible.. we will try and have maximum uniformity across vendors.. but small deviations. let us let go off..

Thanks!

Umesh