

Paper Template for InterSpeech 2012 — Portland, Oregon, USA

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Abstract

This is the paper layout specification and template definition for the InterSpeech 2012 Conference, which will be held in Portland, Oregon, USA. This template has been generated from previous InterSpeech templates and is sized in A4 (ISO 216, 210 mm × 297 mm). The format is essentially the one used for the IEEE ICASSP conferences. You must include index terms as shown below.

Index Terms: speech synthesis, unit selection, join costs

1. Introduction

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2.1. Basic layout features

- Proceedings will be created in A4 paper size. Authors must therefore submit their papers in A4 paper size.
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- Left margin is 20 mm.
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- Spacing between columns is 10 mm.
- Top margin 25 mm (except for the first page which is 30 mm to the title top).
- Text height (without headers and footers) is maximum 235 mm.

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Section headings are centered in boldface with the first word capitalized and the rest of the heading in lower case. Sub-headings appear like major headings, except they start at the left margin in the column. Sub-sub-headings appear like sub-headings, except they are in italics and not boldface. See the examples given in this file. No more than 3 levels of headings should be used.

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Times or Times Roman font is used for the main text. Font size in the main text must be 9 points, and in the References section 8 points. Other font types may be used if needed for special purposes. All fonts must be embedded during the formation of the final PDF.

L^AT_EX users: users should use Adobe Type 1 fonts such as Times or Times Roman. These are used automatically by the interspeech2012.sty style file. Authors must not use Type 3 (bitmap) fonts.

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All figures must be centered on the column (or page, if the figure spans both columns). Figure captions should follow each figure and have the format given in Fig. 1.

Figures should preferably be line drawings. If they contain gray levels or colors, they should be checked to print well on a high-quality non-color laser printer.

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An example of a table is shown as Table 1. Somewhat different styles are allowed according to the type and purpose of the table. The caption text may be above or below the table.

Table 1: *This is an example of a table.*

| ratio | decibels |
|--------|-------------|
| 1/1 | 0 |
| 2/1 | ≈ 6 |
| 3.16 | 10 |
| 10/1 | 20 |
| 1/10 | -20 |
| 100/1 | 40 |
| 1000/1 | 60 |

2.5. Equations

Equations should be placed on separate lines and numbered. Examples of equations are given below. Particularly,

$$x(t) = s(f_\omega(t)) \quad (1)$$

where $f_\omega(t)$ is a special warping function

$$f_\omega(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{\nu^{-1k} d\nu}{(1 - \beta\nu^{-1})(\nu^{-1} - \beta)} \quad (2)$$

A residue theorem states that

$$\oint_C F(z) dz = 2\pi j \sum_k \text{Res}[F(z), p_k] \quad (3)$$

Applying (3) to (1), it is straightforward to see that

$$1 + 1 = \pi \quad (4)$$

Finally we have proven the secret theorem of all speech sciences. No more math is needed to show how useful the result is!

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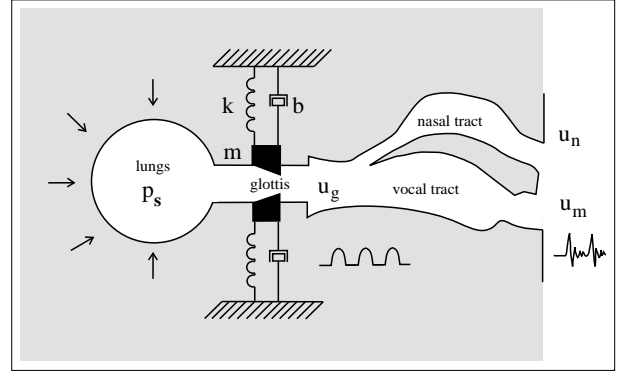


Figure 1: *Schematic diagram of speech production.*

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3. Conclusions

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4. Acknowledgements

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