

Description of sample wav files

The sample_wave_files folder contains 6 folders, each contains 4 sample .wav files generated by different schemes including (Input-Tracheoesophageal speech, proposed TE2N, 4 baseline cases).

Brief description of different schemes:

1) tracheoesophageal_speech

Folder location: Sample_wave_files/tracheoesophageal_speech

These are the recorded speech from a laryngectomy.

2) Baseline-1(B1)

Folder location: Sample_wave_files/B1_TE_to_neutral_without_whisperization

These are reconstructed neutral speech from TE speech without whisperizing it prior to the neutral speech synthesis.

3) Baseline-2(B2)

Folder location: Sample_wave_files/B2_TE_to_neutral_without_whisperization

These are similar to B1, with residual substituted with Gaussian white noise in neutral speech synthesis.

4) Baseline-3(B3)

Folder location:

Sample_wave_files/B3_TE_to_neutral_with_Mcloughlin_et_al_method

These are reconstructed neutral speech from TE speech using a method proposed by Mcloughlin et. Al [1].

5) Baseline-4(B4)

Folder location:

Sample_wave_files/B4_TE_to_neutral_with_Mcloughlin_et._al_method_with_whisperization

These are similar to B3, While B3 takes the TE speech, directly as input, B4 considers the whispered speech as input.

6) proposed_TE2N

Folder location: Sample_wave_files/proposed_TE2N

These are reconstructed neutral speech using proposed TE-Speech to neutral speech conversion method.

- 1) I. V. Mcloughlin, H. R. Sharifzadeh, S. L. Tan, J. Li, and Y. Song, "Reconstruction of phonated speech from whispers using formant-derived plausible pitch modulation," ACM Trans. Access. Comput., vol. 6, no. 4, pp. 12:1–12:21, May 2015.[Online]. Available: <http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/2737724>