

# JJCAAS 2023 Estimation de directivités acoustiques à l'aide d'antennes non-sphériques de microphones

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# Measuring Voice directivity

# Why?

- Room acoustic design (classrooms, non-amplified venues, ..),
- Virtual acoustics.



# Challenges

Source type	Controlled	Uncontrolled
Repeatable	Yes	No
Fine spatial resolution	Cumbersome	Expensive
Fine frequency resolution	Computational cost	

# Voice directivity measurements in the litterature

### Repeatable sources



Flanagan 1960

#### All in all, limited results ..

#### 2D measurement setups



Monson, Hunter, and Story 2012

### Spatial interpolation



Pörschmann and Arend 2021

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# Our choice

# Constraints

- Human voice is not repeatable  $\Rightarrow$  single-shot measurements !
- ► Need for a high resolution 3D microphone array :
  - 1. Mems microphones are cheap and reliable,
  - 2. Placing hundreds of them uniformly on a sphere is still cumbersome ...
  - 3. Let's use non-spherical structures !

# Simulations

- The method recovers the acoustic fields on a sphere,
- Numerical tests validate its performance,
- Experimental discrepancies are taken into account.

### WIP : experimental tests ..

