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Labeling of Prosodic Structure in Japanese

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ABSTRACT

This report describes the labelling of intonation in Japanese speech. It describes an extension of the ToBI transcription system, originally designed for English, that includes extensions proposed by Venditti and Beckman. The system has been implemented here at ITL and is being tested with 50 sentences from the ATR 503 phonetically-balanced set for MYI, a male speaker, and with a subset of ten of these sentences with the readings of five other speakers.

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