

# INTEGRATING SPELLING INTO SPOKEN DIALOGUE RECOGNITION

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## ABSTRACT

Recognition of spelled letter sequences is essential  
in many real-world applications which involve arbitrary  
sequences of letters. Often the letter sequences are  
arbitrary, and, therefore, it

due a total of 63 letters in 111 segments. Basi-  
cally, in each of the 76 sentences on last page is  
letter segments than sen-

System	Overall W	Letters-only
JANS	39.8 %	22.7 %
JANS + 3 forced letters	45.9 %	27.2 %
JANS +3 forced letters +spelling reclassification	51.8 %	47.0 %
+correct letters enforced	57.6 %	92.0 %

elling sentences with various system configurations, measured on all words