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THE MANCHESTER PHONOLOGY MEETING

• STARTED IN 1993 AS NWCRL WORKSHOP ON COGNITIVE PHONOLOGY
• HELD EVERY YEAR SINCE AT HULME HALL IN MANCHESTER
• SMALL, MAINLY LOCAL CONFERENCE → THE BIGGEST PHONOLOGY CONFERENCE IN THE WORLD
25 YEARS OF THE MFM

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• DIFFERENT AUTHORS (TALKS AND POSTERS)

866 TALKS
504 POSTERS
25 YEARS OF THE MFM

25,980 MINUTES

• TOTAL LENGTH OF TALKS

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

433 HOURS = 18 DAYS

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504 M²

• TOTAL AREA OF POSTERS

• COVERS BEETHAM TOWER TOP TO BOTTOM, 3 POSTERS WIDE
Growth and stabilisation

Theories
25 YEARS OF THE MFM

• LONGEST:

ISSUES IN THE THEORY OF LEXICAL TONE: ON THE PHONOLOGICAL MODELLING OF THE TONES OF TAMANG, IN LIGHT OF A COMPARISON WITH LEVEL TONES (NAXI) AND PITCH-PLUS-VOICE-QUALITY TONES (VIETNAMESE)

- MAZAUDON & MICHAUD, PARIS 3, 14MFM

• SHORTEST:

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- BROADBENT, UCL, 3MFM

Titles

25 YEARS OF THE MFM

There is no:

• PHONETIC REPRESENTATION (HARRIS & LINDSEY 1993)
• PHONOLOGICAL CONSTITUENTS AT THE PHRASAL LEVEL (DELAIS, 2001)
• EXTRA-SYLLABICITY (SCHER, 2002)
• POST-VERBAL LIAISON IN FRENCH (PAGLIANO, 2004)
• EPENTHESIS (HUBER, 2004)
• LEXICAL TONES IN EAST NORWEGIAN (MOREN, 2005)
• VOICING SPREAD IN KERA (PEARCE, 2006)
• PLACE OF ARTICATION IN VELARS (HUBER, 2006)
• POVERTY OF THE STIMULUS IN PHONOLOGY (GOSKUTHY, 2008)
• DUPLICATION PROBLEM (PASTER, 2010)

• CATEGORICAL ASSIMILATION (HESELWOOD, 2010)
• AMBIGUITY (CARATUNI, 2011)
• THE SKELETON (CARATUNI, 2011)
• COMPENSATORY LENGTHENING IN OLD ENGLISH AFTER LOSS OF /N/ (HUBER, 2011)
• MORAL ONSETS (ULFSBJÖRN, 2012)
• ASYMMETRY BETWEEN INITIAL AND FINAL EXTRAMETRICALITY (KWON, 2013)
• PLACE SPECIFICATION FOR /N/ (SCHUNER ET AL., 2014)
• SONORITY-DRIVEN STRESS IN GUJARATI (SHISH, 2015)
• ALLOMORPHY IN THE ITALIAN DEFINITE ARTICLE (FAUST ET AL., 2016)
• [VOICE] (SCHWARTZ, 2017)

Things the MFM has done away with
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University affiliations of presenters

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- DIFFERENT AUTHORS (TALKS AND POSTERS)
- WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
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MFM regulars

1. Martin Krämer 15 MFMs
2. Tobias Scheer 14 MFMs
3. Stuart Davis 13 MFMs
4. Jill Beckman, Marc van Oostendorp, Cathie Ringen, Jim Scobbie, Jochen Trommer 12 MFMs
9. Bert Botma, Silke Hamann, Madelyn Kissock 11 MFMs
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