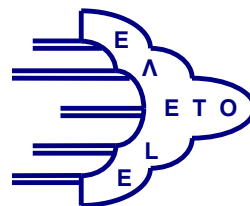


ACOUTERM:
Database of acoustical terms
Resulting from the work of the
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Short history of the Termbase ACOUTERM

The database of acoustical terms ACOUTERM is quadrilingual (*Greek, English, French and German terms*) and was created in 1990 by the chairman of the Group ELOT/TC2/WG5, Kostas Valeontis, as a dBASE III-Plus database, while in 1999 it was converted by him into an MS Access 97 database; today it is an MS Access 2000 database.

The development, operation, maintenance and feeding of ACOUTERM has been performed by the chairman of ELOT/TC2/WG5, who has also the responsibility for the content in the website.

Accessing and searching the termbase ACOUTERM is available on the Internet, via ELETO's website, by its creator, who has already provided ELETO with glossaries of acoustical terms (English-Greek, Greek-English) from the termbase.

The field structure of the termbase ACOUTERM comprises the following *basic fields* (which, in each entry, correspond to a single *concept*):

BASIC FIELDS OF ACOUTERM

- English term
- English abbreviation
- Greek term
- Greek abbreviation
- French term
- French abbreviation
- German term
- German abbreviation
- Foreign language reference source
- Greek language reference source
- Stage of processing

Today, the termbase ACOUTERM contains 10.349 terminological entries of acoustics.

Note 1

Since there is no national language policy for establishing rules of creation and application purely Greek acronyms, initialisms and abbreviations, the English ones are generally used in Greek too, especially those that have been internationalized.

Note 2

Terms being in stage of processing 3 are definitive. Those in stage 2 have been prepared by ELOT/TC2/WG5 and the relevant source is in a Draft status for Public Enquiry. Stage 4 or greater indicates that the relevant term has been subjected to one or more revisions.