# **ICASSP 2013 EDICS**

### 1: Audio and Acoustic Signal Processing

- 1.1\*: Room Acoustics and Acoustic System Modeling
- 1.2\*: Transducers
- 1.3\*: Loudspeaker and Microphone Array Signal Processing
- 1.4\*: Active Noise Control
- 1.5\*: Echo Cancellation
- 1.6\*: Auditory Modeling and Hearing Aids
- 1.7\*: Source Separation and Signal Enhancement
- 1.8\*: Spatial and Multichannel Audio
- 1.9\*: Audio Coding
- 1.10\*: Audio Analysis and Synthesis
- 1.11\*: Content-Based Audio Processing
- 1.12\*: Audio for Multimedia
- 1.13\*: Network Audio
- 1.14\*: Audio Processing Systems
- 1.15\*: Bioacoustics and Medical Acoustics
- 1.16\*: Music Signal Processing

### 2: Bio Imaging and Signal Processing

- 2.1: Medical imaging
  - 2.1.1\*: Image formation
  - 2.1.2\*: Reconstruction and restoration
  - 2.1.3\*: Computed tomography (CT, PET or SPECT)
  - 2.1.4\*: Biomedical Imaging
  - 2.1.5\*: Magnetic resonance imaging
  - 2.1.6\*: Ultrasound imaging
- 2.2: Medical image analysis
  - 2.2.1\*: Segmentation
  - 2.2.2\*: Registration
  - 2.2.3\*: Feature extraction and classification
- 2.3: Bioimaging and microscopy
  - 2.3.1\*: Cellular and molecular imaging
  - 2.3.2\*: Deconvolution and inverse problems
  - 2.3.3\*: Segmentation and analysis
  - 2.3.4\*: Tracking and motion analysis
- 2.4: Biomedical signal processing
  - 2.4.1\*: Physiological signals (ECG, EEG, ...)
  - 2.4.2\*: Detection and estimation

- 2.4.3\*: Feature extraction and classification
- 2.4.4\*: Multi-channel processing
- 2.5: Bioinformatics
  - 2.5.1\*: Genomics and proteomics
  - 2.5.2\*: Computational biology and biological networks
- 3: Image, Video, and Multidimensional Signal Processing
  - 3.1: Image/Video Coding
    - 3.1.1\*: Still Image Coding
    - 3.1.2\*: Video Coding
    - 3.1.3\*: Stereoscopic and 3-D Coding
    - 3.1.4\*: Distributed Source Coding
    - 3.1.5\*: Image/Video Transmission
  - 3.2: Image/Video Processing
    - 3.2.1\*: Image Filtering
    - 3.2.2\*: Restoration
    - 3.2.3\*: Enhancement
    - 3.2.4\*: Image Segmentation
    - 3.2.5\*: Video Segmentation and Tracking
    - 3.2.6\*: Morphological Processing
    - 3.2.7\*: Stereoscopic and 3-D Processing
    - 3.2.8\*: Image Feature Extraction
    - 3.2.9\*: Image Analysis
    - 3.2.10\*: Video Feature Extraction
    - 3.2.11\*: Video Analysis
    - 3.2.12\*: Modeling
    - 3.2.13\*: Biometrics
    - 3.2.14\*: Interpolation and Super-resolution
    - 3.2.15\*: Motion Detection and Estimation
  - 3.3: Image Formation
    - 3.3.1\*: Remote Sensing Imaging
    - 3.3.2\*: Geophysical and Seismic Imaging
    - 3.3.3\*: Optical Imaging
    - 3.3.4\*: Synthetic-Natural Hybrid Image Systems
  - 3.4: Image Scanning, Display, and Printing
    - 3.4.1\*: Scanning and Sampling
    - 3.4.2\*: Quantization and Halftoning
    - 3.4.3\*: Color Reproduction

- 3.4.4\*: Image Representation and Rendering
- 3.4.5\*: Display and Printing Systems
- 3.4.6\*: Image Quality Assessment
- 3.5: Image/Video Storage, Retrieval
  - 3.5.1\*: Image and Video Databases
  - 3.5.2\*: Image Indexing and Retrieval
  - 3.5.3\*: Video Indexing, Retrieval and Editing
- 4: Design and Implementation of Signal Processing Systems
  - 4.1\*: Algorithm and architecture co-optimization
  - 4.2\*: Compilers and tools for DSP implementation
  - 4.3\*: DSP algorithm implementation in hardware and software
  - 4.4\*: Low-power signal processing techniques and architectures
  - 4.5\*: Programmable and reconfigurable DSP architectures
  - 4.6\*: System-on-chip architectures for signal processing
- 5: Industry Technology Track
  - 5.1: DSP Chips and Architectures
    - 5.1.1\*: Mixed Signal Processing
    - 5.1.2\*: Special-Purpose and FPGA DSPs
    - 5.1.3\*: Host-Based Signal Processing
    - 5.1.4\*: Multiprocessor Architectures
  - 5.2: DSP Tools and Rapid Prototyping
    - 5.2.1\*: DSP Simulation Tools
    - 5.2.2\*: Rapid Prototyping and languages
    - 5.2.3\*: DSP Libraries
    - 5.2.4\*: Operating Systems
  - 5.3: Communication Technologies
    - 5.3.1\*: Cellular and Satellite Telephony
    - 5.3.2\*: Data Communications and Networking
    - 5.3.3\*: Sortware-Defined Radios
    - 5.3.4\*: Vocoders
    - 5.3.5\*: Power Line Communication
    - 5.3.6\*: RFID
  - 5.4: Speech Processing Applications
    - 5.4.1\*: Speaker Recognition
    - 5.4.2\*: Speech Compression
    - 5.4.3\*: Speech Enhancement

- 5.4.4\*: Speech Recognition 5.4.5\*: Speech Synthesis Multimedia and DTV Technologies 5.5: 5.5.1\*: DSP Implementations of Music, Speech, and Audio 5.5.2\*: Image and Video Applications 5.5.3\*: Standards and Format Conversions 5.5.4\*: Internet and Teleconferencing 5.6: Adaptive Interference Cancellation 5.6.1\*: **Smart Antennas** 5.6.2\*: **Active Sound Reduction** 5.6.3\*: Acoustic and Electrical Noise and Echo Cancellation 5.6.4\*: Hands-Free Telephony 5.7: Automotive Applications 5.7.1\*: Intelligent Dashboards, Vehicles, and Highways (IVHS) 5.7.2\*: **Engine Management** 5.7.3\*: Route Planning and Tracking 5.7.4\*: **New Consumer Applications** 5.8: Defense and Security Applications 5.8.1\*: **Optical Correlation** 5.8.2\*: Decluttering Target Identification and Tracking 5.8.3\*: DSP-Based Cryptography, Stenography, and Watermarking 5.8.4\*: Radar and Sonar 5.9: Emerging DSP Applications 5.9.1\*: **Biometrics** 5.9.2\*: Biomedical 5.9.3\*: Power Systems and Motor Controls 5.9.4\*: Machine Learning 5.10\*: Other ITT Topics
- 6: Information Forensics and Security
  - 6.1: Watermarking and Steganography
    - 6.1.1\*: Theoretical models
    - 6.1.2\*: Algorithms
    - 6.1.3\*: Benchmarking and security analysis
    - 6.1.4\*: Steganography and steganalysis
  - 6.2: Multimedia Forensics
    - 6.2.1\*: Sensor and channel forensics
    - 6.2.2\*: Tamper detection

- 6.2.3\*: Anti-forensics and countermeasures 6.2.4\*: Plagiarism and near-duplicate detection 6.2.5\*: Robust hashing 6.3: **Biometrics** 6.3.1\*: Biometric methods and modalities 6.3.2\*: Biometric security 6.3.3\*: Performance and evaluation 6.4: Communications and Network Security 6.4.1\*: Jamming and anti-jamming 6.4.2\*: Covert or stealthy communication 6.4.3\*: Secret key extraction from channels 6.4.4\*: Information theoretic security 6.4.5\*: Network attacks, protection and monitoring 6.5: Signal Processing and Cryptography 6.5.1\*: Multimedia encryption 6.5.2\*: Signal processing in the encrypted domain 6.5.3\*: Traitor tracing codes 6.5.4\*: Visual secret sharing 6.5.5\*: Side channel attacks 6.5.6\*: Privacy protection 6.6: **Applications** 6.6.1\*: Surveillance 6.6.2\*: Content protection, identification and monitoring 6.6.3\*: Cloud and distributed computing systems 6.6.4\*: Smart grid and power/energy systems 6.6.5\*: Social media and network systems 7: Machine Learning for Signal Processing 7.1\*: Other applications of machine learning (MLR-APPL) 7.2\*: Bayesian learning; Bayesian signal processing (MLR-BAYL) 7.3\*: Cognitive information processing (MLR-COGP) 7.4\*: Distributed and Cooperative Learning (MLR-DIST) 7.5\*: Applications in Data Fusion (MLR-FUSI) 7.6\*: Graphical and kernel methods (MLR-GRKN) 7.7\*: Independent component analysis (MLR-ICAN)
  - 7.10\*: Applications in Music and Audio Processing (MLR-MUSI)

7.8\*: Information-theoretic learning (MLR-INFO)7.9\*: Learning theory and algorithms (MLR-LEAR)

- 7.11\*: Neural network learning (MLR-NNLR)
- 7.12\*: Pattern recognition and classification (MLR-PATT)
- 7.13\*: Bounds on performance (MLR-PERF)
- 7.14\*: Sequential learning; sequential decision methods (MLR-SLER)
- 7.15\*: Source separation (MLR-SSEP)
- 7.16\*: Applications in Systems Biology (MLR-SYSB)

## 8: Multimedia Signal Processing

- 8.1: Multimodal signal processing
  - 8.1.1\*: Joint processing/presentation of audio-visual information
  - 8.1.2\*: Synchronization of audio and visual data
  - 8.1.3\*: Fusion/fission of sensor information or multimodal data
  - 8.1.4\*: Integration of media, art, and multimedia technology
- 8.2: Virtual reality and 3D imaging
  - 8.2.1\*: 2D and 3D graphics/geometry coding and animation
  - 8.2.2\*: 3D audio and video processing
  - 8.2.3\*: Virtual reality and mixed-reality in networked environments
- 8.3: Multimedia communications and networking
  - 8.3.1\*: Wireless and mobile multimedia communication
  - 8.3.2\*: Media streaming, media content distribution, and storage
  - 8.3.3\*: Quality of service provisioning
  - 8.3.4\*: Cross-layer design for multimedia communication
  - 8.3.5\*: Overlay, peer-to-peer, and peer-assisted networking for multimedia
  - 8.3.6\*: Home networking for multimedia
  - 8.3.7\*: Location-aware multimedia computing
  - 8.3.8\*: Multimedia sensor and ad hoc networks
  - 8.3.9\*: Media compression and related standardization activities
  - 8.3.10\*: Multimedia watermarking
  - 8.3.11\*: Distributed source and source-channel coding
- 8.4: Multimedia security and content protection
  - 8.4.1\*: Data hiding
  - 8.4.2\*: Authentication
  - 8.4.3\*: Access control
  - 8.4.4\*: Single and multi-media security
  - 8.4.5\*: Multimedia forensics
  - 8.4.6\*: Security applications of watermarking and fingerprinting
- 8.5: Multimedia human-machine interface and interaction
  - 8.5.1\*: Human perception modelling

|       | 8.5.2*:   | Modeling of multimodal perception   |  |  |
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|       | 8.5.3*:   | Human-human and human-computer dialog   |  |  |
|       | 8.5.4*:   | Multimodal interfaces   |  |  |
|       | 8.5.5*:   | Brain-computer interfaces   |  |  |
| 8.6:  | Quality Assessment                                    |   |  |  |
|       | 8.6.1*:   | Subjective visual quality assessment  |  |  |
|       | 8.6.2*:   | Objective visual quality assessment   |  |  |
|       | 8.6.3*:   | Subjective auditory quality assessment  |  |  |
|       | 8.6.4*:   | Objective auditory quality assessment   |  |  |
|       | 8.6.5*:   | Evaluation of user experience, cross-modal assessment   |  |  |
|       | 8.6.6*:   | Standardization activities  |  |  |
| 8.7:  | Multimedia databases and digital libraries            |   |  |  |
|       | 8.7.1*:   | Visual indexing, analysis and representation  |  |  |
|       | 8.7.2*:   | Audio indexing, analysis and representation   |  |  |
|       | 8.7.3*:   | Content-based and context-based information retrieval   |  |  |
|       | 8.7.4*:   | Knowledge and semantics in media annotation and retrieval   |  |  |
|       | 8.7.5*:   | Fingerprinting and duplicate detection  |  |  |
| 8.8:  | Multimedia computing systems and applications         |   |  |  |
|       | 8.8.1*:   | Multimedia system design  |  |  |
|       | 8.8.2*:   | Distributed multimedia systems  |  |  |
|       | 8.8.3*:   | Entertainment and gaming  |  |  |
|       | 8.8.4*:   | e-Health and telemedicine   |  |  |
|       | 8.8.5*:   | IP video/web conferencing   |  |  |
|       | 8.8.6*:   | e-learning  |  |  |
| 8.9:  | Hardware  | and software for multimedia systems   |  |  |
|       | 8.9.1*:   | Multimedia hardware design  |  |  |
|       | 8.9.2*:   | Real-time multimedia systems  |  |  |
|       | 8.9.3*:   | Implementations on graphics processing units (GPUs)   |  |  |
|       | 8.9.4*:   | Implementations on general-purpose processors, multimedia processors, DSPs, multi-core processors |  |  |
|       | 8.9.5*:   | Implementations in portable/wearable systems  |  |  |
|       | 8.9.6*:   | Power-aware systems for multimedia  |  |  |
| 8.10: | Haptic technology and interaction                     |   |  |  |
|       | 8.10.1*:  | Processing and rendering of haptic signals  |  |  |
|       | 8.10.2*:  | Compression and transmission of haptic signals  |  |  |
|       | 8.10.3*:  | Audio-visual-haptic environments  |  |  |
|       | 8.10.4*:  | Multimedia applications using haptics   |  |  |
| 8.11: | Bio-inspired multimedia systems and signal processing |   |  |  |

8.11.1\*: Bio-inspired signal processing for multimedia 8.11.2\*: Multimodal signal fusion in humans and animals 8.11.3\*: Joint bio-inspired and conventional multimedia signal processing 9: Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Sensor Array Processing 9.1.1\*: Beamforming Physics-based sensor array processing 9.1.2\*: 9.1.3\*: Inverse methods 9.1.4\*: Array calibration methods 9.1.5\*: Synthetic aperture methods 9.1.6\*: Signal detection and parameter estimation 9.1.7\*: Direction-of-arrival estimation

Source localization, separation, classification, and tracking

Blind source separation and channel identification

9.2: Adaptive Array Signal Processing

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- 9.2.1\*: Adaptive beamforming
- 9.2.2\*: Space-time adaptive processing
- 9.2.3\*: MIMO radar and waveform diversity
- 9.3: Multi-channel Signal Processing
  - 9.3.1\*: Channel modelling and equalization
  - 9.3.2\*: Multi-channel transceiver design
  - 9.3.3\*: Sparsity structures in multichannel signal processing
  - 9.3.4\*: Multi-channel processing with non-wave based sensors
  - 9.3.5\*: Tensor-based signal processing for multi-sensor systems
- 9.4: Multi-antenna and Multi-channel Signal Processing for Communications
  - 9.4.1\*: MIMO systems and algorithms
  - 9.4.2\*: Space-time coding and decoding algorithms
  - 9.4.3\*: MIMO space-time code design and analysis
  - 9.4.4\*: Multi-user MIMO networks
  - Array processing for wireless communications 9.4.5\*:
  - 9.4.6\*: Multi-antenna/multi-channel processing for cognitive radios
- 9.5: Sensor and Relay Networks
  - 9.5.1\*: Sensor and relay network signal processing
  - 9.5.2\*: Network beamforming and coding
  - 9.5.3\*: Distributed and cooperative processing
  - 9.5.4\*: Data fusion and decision fusion from multiple sensor types
  - 9.5.5\*: Multi-Sensor processing for smart grid and energy systems

| 9.6:      | Application  | ons of Sensor Array and Multi-channel Signal Processing                     |
|-----------|--------------|---|
|           | 9.6.1*:      | Radar array processing  |
|           | 9.6.2*:      | Sonar array processing  |
|           | 9.6.3*:      | Microphone array processing   |
|           | 9.6.4*:      | Multi-channel imaging   |
|           | 9.6.5*:      | Multi-channel biological and medical modelling and processing               |
|           | 9.6.6*:      | Other applications of SAM signal processing                                 |
| 10: Signa | l Processing | g Education   |
| 10.1*     | : Signal Pro | cessing Education   |
| 11: Signa | l Processing | g for Communications and Networking   |
| 11.1:     | Signal Tra   | insmission and Reception  |
|           | 11.1.1*:     | Signal detection, estimation, separation and equalization                   |
|           | 11.1.2*:     | Channel modeling and estimation, training schemes                           |
|           | 11.1.3*:     | Capacity and performance analysis/optimization                              |
|           | 11.1.4*:     | Acquisition, synchronization and tracking                                   |
|           | 11.1.5*:     | Signal representation, modulation, coding and compression                   |
|           | 11.1.6*:     | Joint source-channel coding and quantization, iterative decoding algorithms |
| 11.2:     | Communi      | cation Systems and Applications   |
|           | 11.2.1*:     | Multi-carrier, OFDM, and DMT communication                                  |
|           | 11.2.2*:     | Multi-rate, CDMA and spread spectrum communication                          |
|           | 11.2.3*:     | Ultra wideband communication  |
|           | 11.2.4*:     | Telephone networks, DSL and powerline communication                         |
|           | 11.2.5*:     | Applications involving signal processing for communication                  |
|           | 11.2.6*:     | Computation, Communication, and Control for Smart Grid                      |
|           | 11.2.7*:     | Communication/Networking Issues in Social Networks                          |
|           | 11.2.8*:     | Computation, Communication, and Control for Biological Networks             |
|           | 11.2.9*:     | Underwater Communication Systems  |
|           | 11.2.10*:    | Visible Light Communication Systems   |

11.3: MIMO Communications and Signal Processing

11.2.11\*: Free Space Optical Communication

- 11.3.1\*: MIMO precoder/decoder design, receiver algorithms
- 11.3.2\*: MIMO channel estimation and equalization
- 11.3.3\*: MIMO capacity and performance
- 11.3.4\*: MIMO space-time code design, analysis and decoding algorithms
- 11.3.5\*: MIMO multi-user and multi-access schemes

| 11.4:                            | 11.4: Communication and Sensing aspects of Sensor Networks, Wireless and A Networks |  |
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|                                  | 11.4.1*:  | Distributed and collaborative signal processing                      |
|                                  | 11.4.2*:  | Distributed channel and source coding, information-theoretic studies |
|                                  | 11.4.3*:  | Ad-hoc wireless networks   |
|                                  | 11.4.4*:  | Physical layer issues, cross-layer design                            |
|                                  | 11.4.5*:  | Scheduling and queuing protocols                                     |
|                                  | 11.4.6*:  | Power control, resource management, system level optimization        |
|                                  | 11.4.7*:  | Cognitive Radio and Dynamic Spectrum Access                          |
|                                  | 11.4.8*:  | Collaborative Signal Processing for Smart Grid                       |
| 12: Signal                       | l Processins  | g Theory and Methods   |
| •                                | _   | and Reconstruction   |
|                                  | 12.1.1*:  | Sampling theory and methods  |
|                                  |   | Quantization   |
|                                  |   | Extrapolation and interpolation                                      |
|                                  | 12.1.4*:  | Signal reconstruction, restoration and enhancement                   |
|                                  | 12.1.5*:  | Multidimensional sampling and reconstruction                         |
| 12.2:                            |   | System Modeling, Representation and Estimation                       |
|                                  | 12.2.1*:  | System modeling  |
|                                  | 12.2.2*:  | Signal and noise modeling  |
|                                  | 12.2.3*:  | System identification and approximation                              |
|                                  | 12.2.4*:  | Multidimensional systems   |
|                                  | 12.2.5*:  | Non-stationary signals and time-varying systems                      |
|                                  | 12.2.6*:  | Time-frequency and time-scale analysis                               |
|                                  | 12.2.7*:  | Blind and semi-blind source separation                               |
| 12.3:                            | Statistical   | Signal Processing  |
|                                  | 12.3.1*:  | Detection and estimation theory and methods                          |
|                                  | 12.3.2*:  | Classification and pattern recognition                               |
|                                  | 12.3.3*:  | Cyclostationary signal analysis                                      |
|                                  | 12.3.4*:  | Higher-order and fractional lower-order statistical methods          |
|                                  | 12.3.5*:  | Performance analysis and bounds                                      |
|                                  | 12.3.6*:  | Spectrum estimation theory and methods                               |
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|                                  | 12.3.9*:  | Monte-Carlo based signal processing methods                          |
| 12.4: Adaptive Signal Processing |   |  |
|                                  | -   | Adaptive filter analysis and design                                  |

|           | 12.4.2*:     | Fast algorithms for adaptive filtering                                |
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|           | 12.4.3*:     | Frequency-domain and transform-based adaptive filtering               |
|           | 12.4.4*:     | Sequential decision theory and methods                                |
|           | 12.4.5*:     | Performance analysis and bounds                                       |
|           | 12.4.6*:     | Distributed and collaborative signal processing                       |
| 12.5:     | Nonlinear    | Systems and Signal Processing   |
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|           | 12.5.4*:     | Nonlinear random process models                                       |
|           | 12.5.5*:     | Nonlinear adaptive filters  |
| 12.6:     | Filter Des   | iign  |
|           | 12.6.1*:     | Filter design criteria and optimization methods                       |
|           | 12.6.2*:     | Filter architectures  |
|           | 12.6.3*:     | Performance analysis  |
| 12.7:     | Multirate    | Signal Processing   |
|           | 12.7.1*:     | Multirate architectures   |
|           | 12.7.2*:     | Filterbanks and wavelets  |
|           | 12.7.3*:     | Multirate processing and multiresolution methods                      |
|           | 12.7.4*:     | Hierarchical models and tree-structured signal processing             |
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| 13.1:     | Speech Pa    | roduction (SPE-SPRD)  |
|           | 13.1.1*:     | Physical models of the vocal production system                        |
|           | 13.1.2*:     | Singing and properties of the musical voice                           |
| 13.2:     | Speech Pe    | erception and Psychoacoustics (SPE-SPER)                              |
|           | 13.2.1*:     | Models of Speech Perception   |
|           | 13.2.2*:     | Hearing and Psychoacoustics   |
|           | 13.2.3*:     | Physiological models and applications thereof                         |
|           | 13.2.4*:     | Audiology applications  |
| 13.3:     | Speech A     | nalysis (SPE-ANLS)  |
|           | 13.3.1*:     | Spectral and other time-frequency analysis techniques                 |
|           | 13.3.2*:     | Distortion measures   |
|           | 13.3.3*:     | Pitch/fundamental frequency analysis                                  |
|           | 13.3.4*:     | Timing/duration/speaking rate analysis                                |
|           | 13.3.5*:     | Acoustic-phonetic features (e.g., formants etc)                       |
|           | 13.3.6*:     | Extraction of non-linguistic information (e.g., gender, emotion, etc) |
|           | 13.3.7*:     | Voice quality/speech disorders  |
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| 13.4:                          | Speech Synthesis and Generation, including TTS (SPE-SYNT)     |  |  |  |
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|                                | 13.4.1*:  | Segmental-Level and/or concatenative synthesis   |  |  |
|                                | 13.4.2*:  | Signal Processing/Statistical Model for synthesis  |  |  |
|                                | 13.4.3*:  | Articulatory Synthesis   |  |  |
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|                                | 13.4.7*:  | Voice Quality  |  |  |
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|                                | 13.4.9*:  | Audio/Visual speech synthesis  |  |  |
|                                | 13.4.10*:   | Multilingual synthesis   |  |  |
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|                                | 13.4.13*:   | Text processing for speech synthesis (text normalization, syntactic and semantic analysis) |  |  |
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|                                | 13.5.1*:  | Narrow-band and wide-band Speech Coding  |  |  |
|                                | 13.5.2*:  | Theory and techniques for signal coding (e.g., waveform, transform)                        |  |  |
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|                                | 13.5.4*:  | Quantization and compression   |  |  |
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|                                | 13.5.7*:  | Quality assessent/evaluation metrics (e.g., PESQ) in coding                                |  |  |
| 13.6:                          | Speech En   | Speech Enhancement (SPE-ENHA)  |  |  |
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| 13.7:                          | Acoustic Modeling for Automatic Speech Recognition (SPE-RECO) |  |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.1*:  | Feature Extraction   |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.2*:  | Low-level feature modeling - Gaussians & beyond  |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.3*:  | Pronunciation modeling at the acoustic level   |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.4*:  | State clustering and novel state definitions   |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.5*:  | Prosody and other speech characteristics   |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.6*:  | Dialect, accent, and idiolect at the acoustic level  |  |  |
|                                | 13.7.7*:  | Discriminative Acoustic Training Methods for ASR   |  |  |
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|        | 13.7.8*:   | Articulatory and physiological modeling                             |
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|        | 13.7.9*:   | Feature Transformation and Normalization                            |
| 13.8:  | Robust Sp  | eech Recognition (SPE-ROBU)   |
|        | 13.8.1*:   | Features specifically for robust ASR (noise, channel, etc)          |
|        | 13.8.2*:   | Model/backend based robust ASR                                      |
|        | 13.8.3*:   | Confidence measures and rejection                                   |
|        | 13.8.4*:   | Speech Activity/End-point/Barge-in detection                        |
|        | 13.8.5*:   | Non-acoustic microphones for ASR                                    |
| 13.9:  | Speech Ad  | daptation/Normalization (SPE-ADAP)                                  |
|        | 13.9.1*:   | Speaker adaptation and normalization (e.g., VTLN)                   |
|        | 13.9.2*:   | Speaker adapted training methods                                    |
|        | 13.9.3*:   | Environmental/Channel adaptation                                    |
|        | 13.9.4*:   | Idiolect adaptation   |
|        | 13.9.5*:   | Register and/or dialect adaptation                                  |
| 13.10  | General T  | opics in Speech Recognition (SPE-GASR)                              |
|        | 13.10.1*:  | Distributed Speech Recognition - Client/Server methods              |
|        | 13.10.2*:  | Alternative Statistical/Machine Learning Methods (e.g., no HMMs)    |
|        | 13.10.3*:  | Word spotting   |
|        | 13.10.4*:  | Metadata (e.g., emotion, speaker, accent) extraction from acoustics |
|        | 13.10.5*:  | New algorithms, computational strategies, data- structures for ASR  |
|        | 13.10.6*:  | Multi-modal (such as audio-visual) speech recognition               |
|        | 13.10.7*:  | Corpora, annotation, and other resources                            |
|        | 13.10.8*:  | Algorithm approximation methods in ASR                              |
|        | 13.10.9*:  | Structured classification approaches                                |
| 13.11: | Multilingu | al Recognition and Identification (SPE-MULT)                        |
|        | 13.11.1*:  | Language (LID) and dialect (DID) identification                     |
|        | 13.11.2*:  | Multilingual Speech recognition                                     |
|        | 13.11.3*:  | Processing of non-native accents                                    |
| 13.12  | Lexical M  | odeling and Access (SPE-LEXI)                                       |
|        | 13.12.1*:  | Pronunciation modeling at the lexical level                         |
|        | 13.12.2*:  | Dialect, accent, and idiolect at the lexical level                  |
|        | 13.12.3*:  | Multilingual aspects (e.g., unit selection)                         |
|        | 13.12.4*:  | Automatic lexicon learning  |
| 13.13  | Large Voc  | cabulary Continuous Recognition/Search (SPE-LVCR)                   |
|        | 13.13.1*:  | Decoding algorithms and implementation                              |
|        | 13.13.2*:  |   |
|        | 13.13.3*:  | Multi-pass strategies   |
|        | 13 13 4*   | Miscellaneous Topics  |

- 13.14: Speaker Recognition and Characterization (SPE-SPKR)
  - 13.14.1\*: Features and characteristics for speaker recognition
  - 13.14.2\*: Robustness to variable and degraded channels
  - 13.14.3\*: Verification, identification, segmentation, and clustering
  - 13.14.4\*: Speaker characterization and adaptation
  - 13.14.5\*: Speaker recognition with speech recognition
  - 13.14.6\*: Speaker confidence estimation
  - 13.14.7\*: Multimodal and multimedia human speaker recognition
  - 13.14.8\*: Corpora, annotation, evaluation, and other resources
  - 13.14.9\*: Higher-level knowledge in speaker recognition
  - 13.14.10\*: Speaker localization (space) (e.g., in meetings)
  - 13.14.11\*: Speaker diarization (time) (e.g., in meetings)
  - 13.14.12\*: Speaker clustering (e.g., in Broadcast news)
- 13.15: Resource constrained speech recognition (SPE-RCSR)
  - 13.15.1\*: Low-power speech recognition
  - 13.15.2\*: Reduced computation speech recognition
  - 13.15.3\*: ASR techniques for highly portable/mobile devices

#### 14: Spoken Language Processing

- 14.1: Spoken Language Understanding (SLP-UNDE)
  - 14.1.1\*: Semantic classification
  - 14.1.2\*: Entity extraction from speech
  - 14.1.3\*: Spoken document summarization
  - 14.1.4\*: Topic spotting and classification
  - 14.1.5\*: Question/answering from speech
  - 14.1.6\*: Paralinguistic (emotion, age, gender, rate, etc.) information
  - 14.1.7\*: Nonlinguistic (meaning external to language) information, gestures, etc.
  - 14.1.8\*: Detecting linguistic/discourse structure (e.g., disfluencies, sentence/topic boundaries, speech acts)
  - 14.1.9\*: Relation to and interpretation of sign language
- 14.2: Human Spoken Language Acquisition, Development and Learning (SLP-LADL)
  - 14.2.1\*: Language acquisition, development, and learning models
  - 14.2.2\*: Computer aids for language learning
  - 14.2.3\*: Attributes and modeling techniques for assessment of language fluency
- 14.3: Spoken and Multimodal Dialog Systems and Applications (SLP-SMMD)
  - 14.3.1\*: Spoken and multimodal dialog systems, applications, and architectures
  - 14.3.2\*: Stochastic Learning for dialog modeling
  - 14.3.3\*: Response Generation

|  | 14.3.4*:                                       | Technologies for the aged   |
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|  | 14.3.5*:                                       | Evaluation metrics and standards  |
|  | 14.3.6*:                                       | Speech/voice-based human-computer interfaces (HCI)                                      |
|  | 14.3.7*:                                       | Speech HCI for individuals with impairments (blindness, etc.) and universal access (UA) |
|  | 14.3.8*:                                       | Other applications  |
| 14.4:  | Speech Da                                      | ata Mining (SLP-DM)   |
|  | 14.4.1*:                                       | Analysis, Tools, Evaluations, and Applications for mining spoken data                   |
|  | 14.4.2*:                                       | Speech data mining theory, algorithms, and methods                                      |
|  | 14.4.3*:                                       | Mining heterogeneous speech and multimedia data   |
| 14.5:  | Speech Re                                      | etrieval (SLP-IR)   |
|  | 14.5.1*:                                       | Spoken term detection   |
|  | 14.5.2*:                                       | Search/retrieval of speech documents  |
|  | 14.5.3*:                                       | Voice search  |
| 14.6:  | 14.6: Machine Translation of Speech (SLP-SSMT) |   |
|  | 14.6.1*:                                       | Semi-automatic and data driven methods  |
|  | 14.6.2*:                                       | Speech processing for MTS   |
|  | 14.6.3*:                                       | Corpora, annotation, and other resources  |
|  | 14.6.4*:                                       | Interlingua and transfer approaches   |
|  | 14.6.5*:                                       | Integration of speech and linguistic processing   |
|  | 14.6.6*:                                       | Machine transliteration for named entities  |
|  | 14.6.7*:                                       | Evaluation metrics (e.g., BLEU)   |
|  | 14.6.8*:                                       | Systems and applications for MTS  |
| 14.7: Language Modeling, for Speech and SLP (SLP-LANG) |  | Modeling, for Speech and SLP (SLP-LANG)   |
|  | 14.7.1*:                                       | N-grams, their generalizations and smoothing methods.                                   |
|  | 14.7.2*:                                       | Language Model Adaptation   |
|  | 14.7.3*:                                       | Grammar based language modeling   |
|  | 14.7.4*:                                       | Maxent and feature based language modeling  |
|  | 14.7.5*:                                       | Dialect, accent, and idiolect at the language level                                     |
|  | 14.7.6*:                                       | Discriminative LM Training Methods  |
|  | 14.7.7*:                                       | Other approaches to LMs   |
|  | 14.7.8*:                                       | Structured classification approaches  |
| 14.8:  | Spoken la                                      | nguage resources and annotation (SLP-REAN)  |
|  | 14.8.1*:                                       | General corpora, annotation, and other resources  |
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