
Special Project 09/04 HW2

What can we do with Self-Supervised Learning?

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For **S**elf-**S**upervised **S**peech
Pre-training and **R**epresentation **L**earning

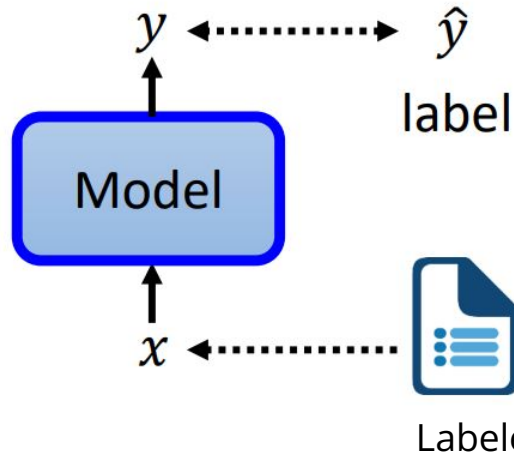


S3PRL
SPEECH TOOLKIT

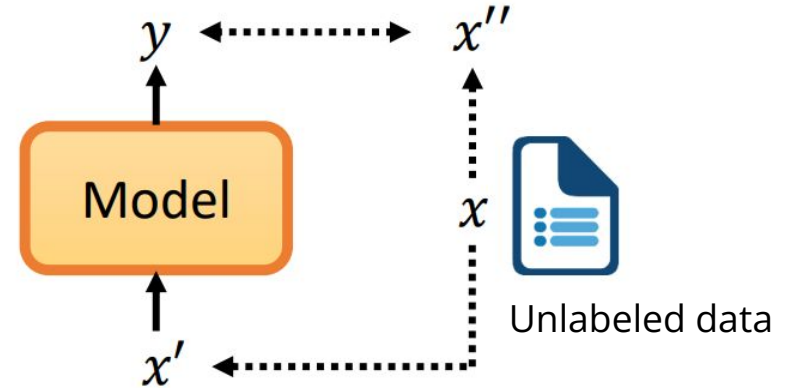
[S3PRL Repo](#)
[S3PRL Doc](#)
[Superb Doc](#)
[Tutorial link](#) (optional)

Supervised v.s. Self-supervised Learning

Supervised

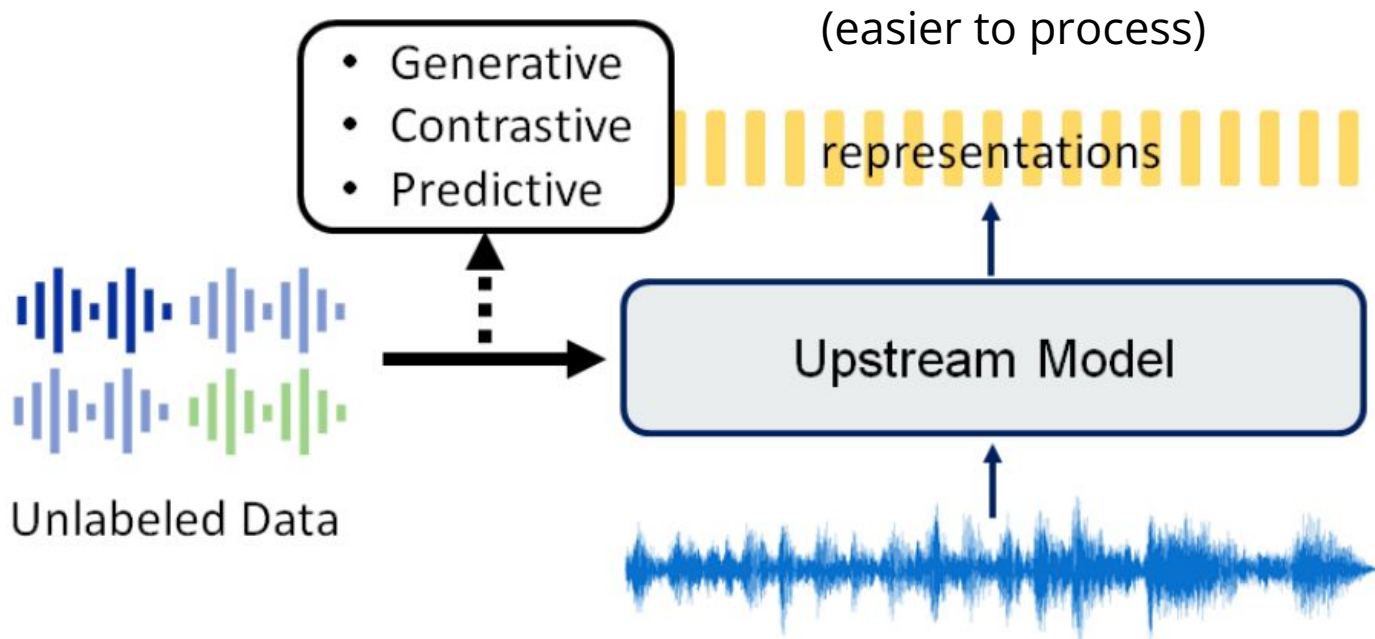


Self-supervised



Overview

Phase 1: Pre-train



Overview

Phase 2: Downstream

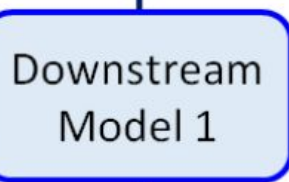
Automatic
Speech
Recognition

ASR

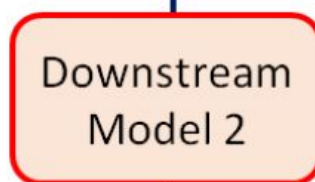


Labelled
data

“How are you?”



Speaker 42



SID

Speaker
Identification

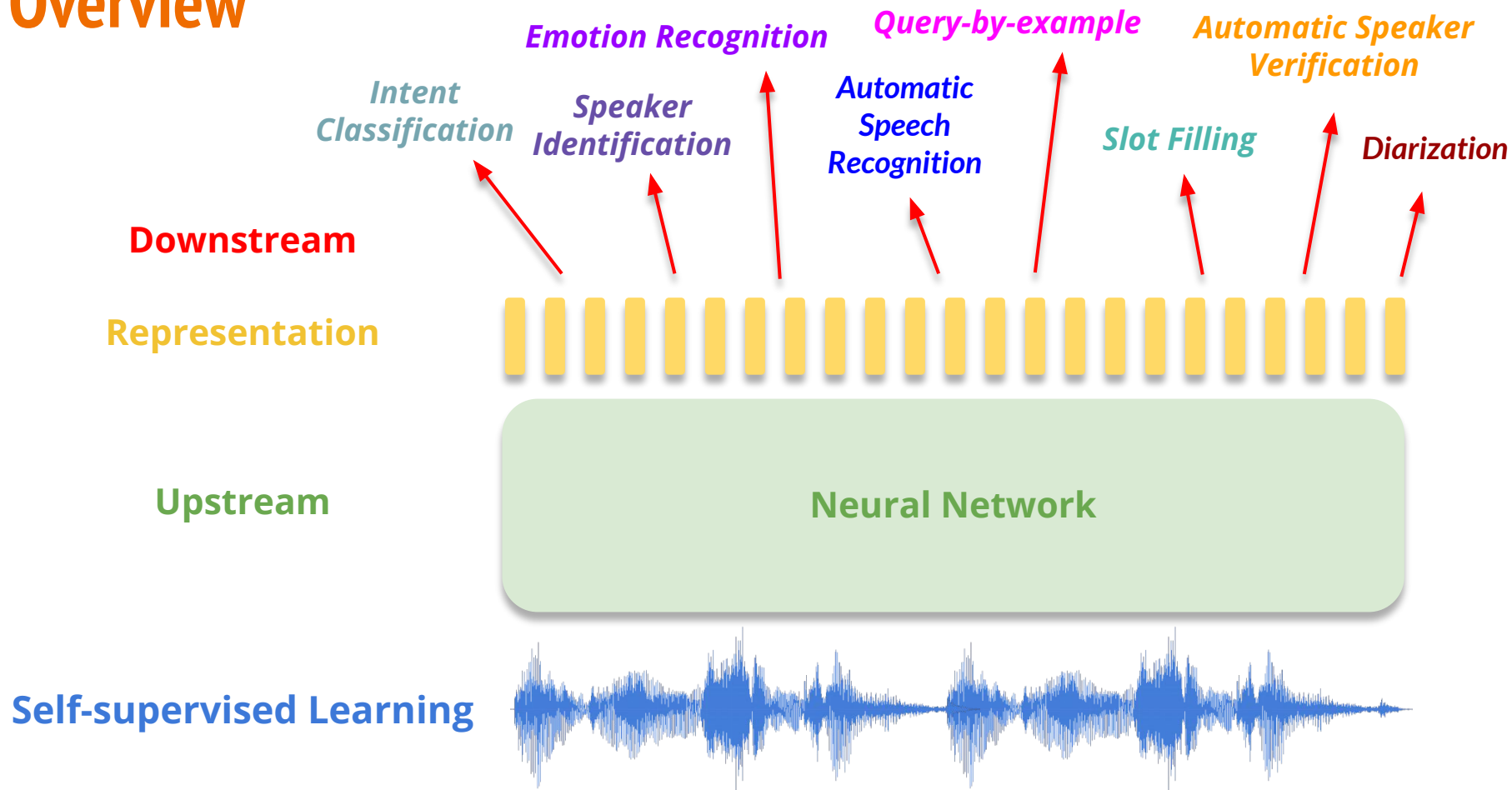


Labelled
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Upstream Model

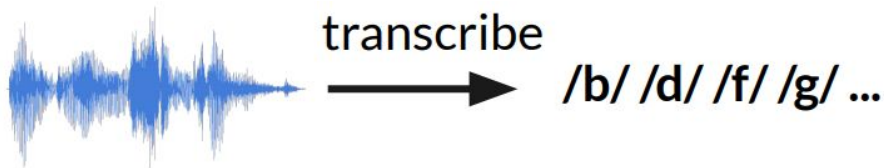


Overview

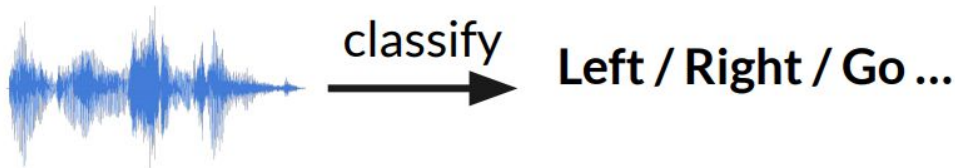


Overview of downstream tasks (Content related)

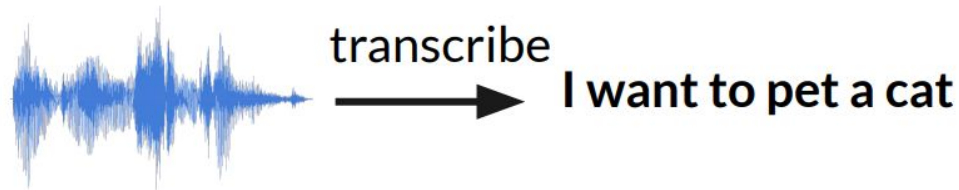
Phoneme Recognition (PR)



Keyword spotting (KS)



Speech Recognition (SR)



Query by Example (QbE)

Document:
I joined MLSS 2021
Taipei.



Query:
"Tapei"

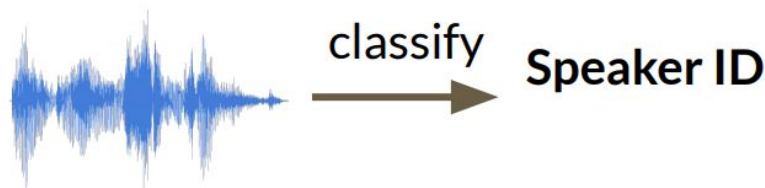


Query in Document?

Yes / No

Overview of downstream tasks (Speaker related)

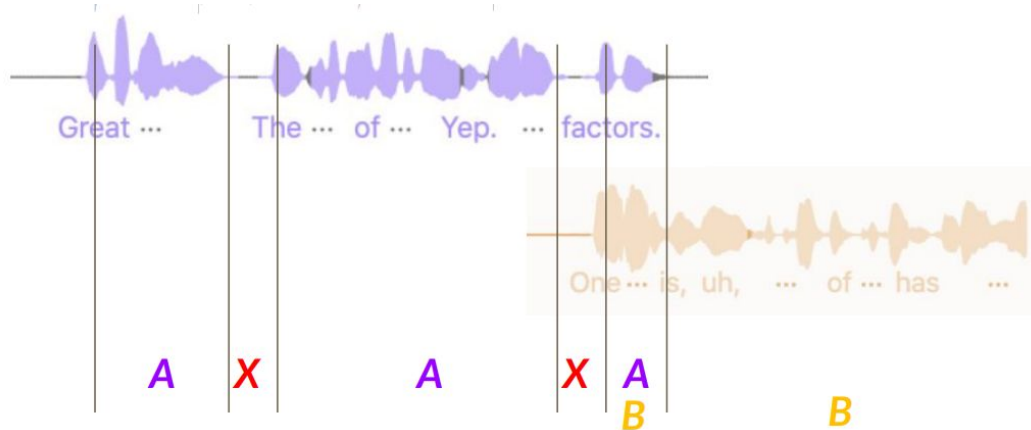
Speaker Identification (SID)



Speaker Verification (SV)



Speaker Diarization (SD)



Overview of downstream tasks (Semantic)

Intent Classification (IC)



classify



Intent classes

Slot Filling (SF)



extract



Slot type

Slot value

from_location

Taipei

to_location

New York

I fly from Taipei to New York

Overview of downstream tasks (Emotion)

Emotion Recognition (ER)



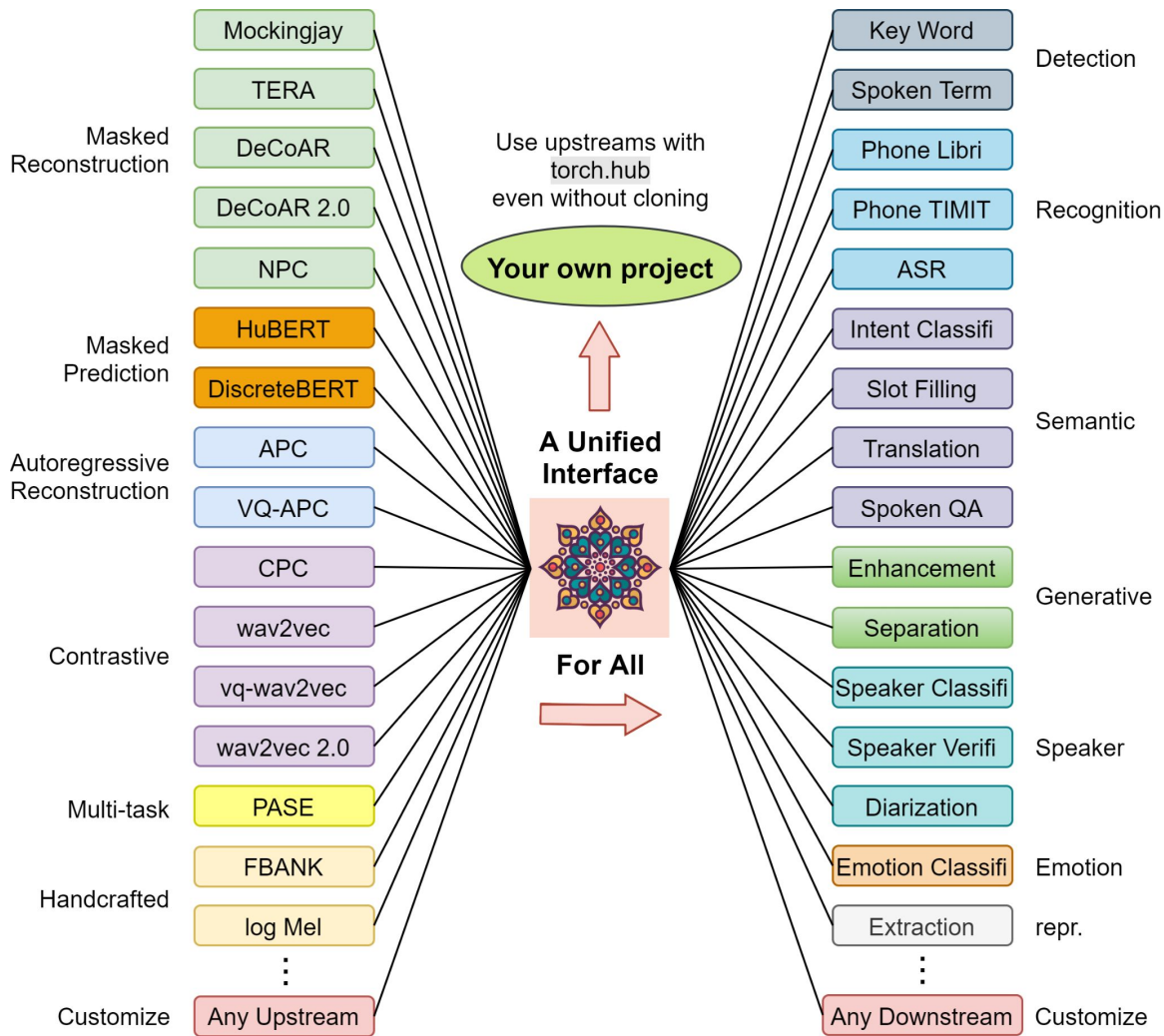
classify



Happy / Angry / Sad

S3PRL Features

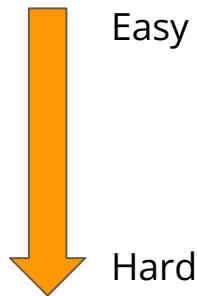
- Upstream Pre-training
- Upstream Hub
- Downstream fine-tuning
- SUPERB Challenge



How to pass this exercise?

Goal: Each team must earn ≥ 3 points in total

- Track 1: **1 point**
- Track 2-1: **2 points**
- Track 2-2: **3 points**
- Track 3-1: **2 points**
- Track 3-2 : **3 points**
- Track 4: **5 points (special)**



Easy

Hard

Examples:

- "2 points" + "1 points"
- "2 points" x2
- "1 point" x3

Friendly warning: Some are easy some are hard, first come first serve!
Also keep in mind that **you'll have to present what you did when its due.**

Track 1

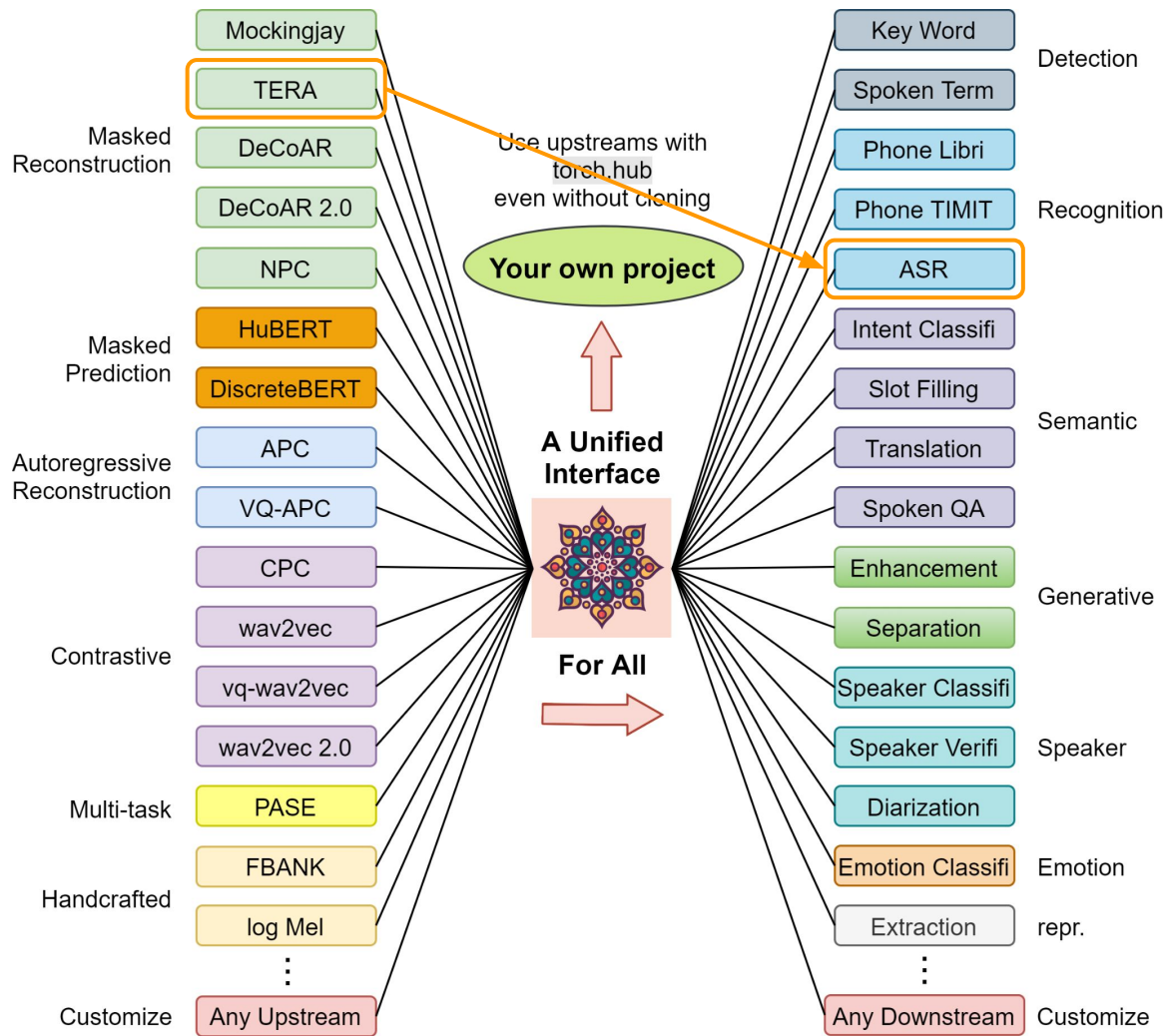
1. Run an **“upstream and downstream” pair** of your choice **(1 point)**
2. Read the description of the downstream task and prepare data (link below).
3. Run the experiment and report your results / observations.
4. An unique *“upstream and downstream” pair* counts for 1 point, you can do different pairs to get more points.
5. Setting different hyperparameters for an existing pair also counts for 1 point.

Documentation: [link](#)

SUPERB Challenge: [link](#)

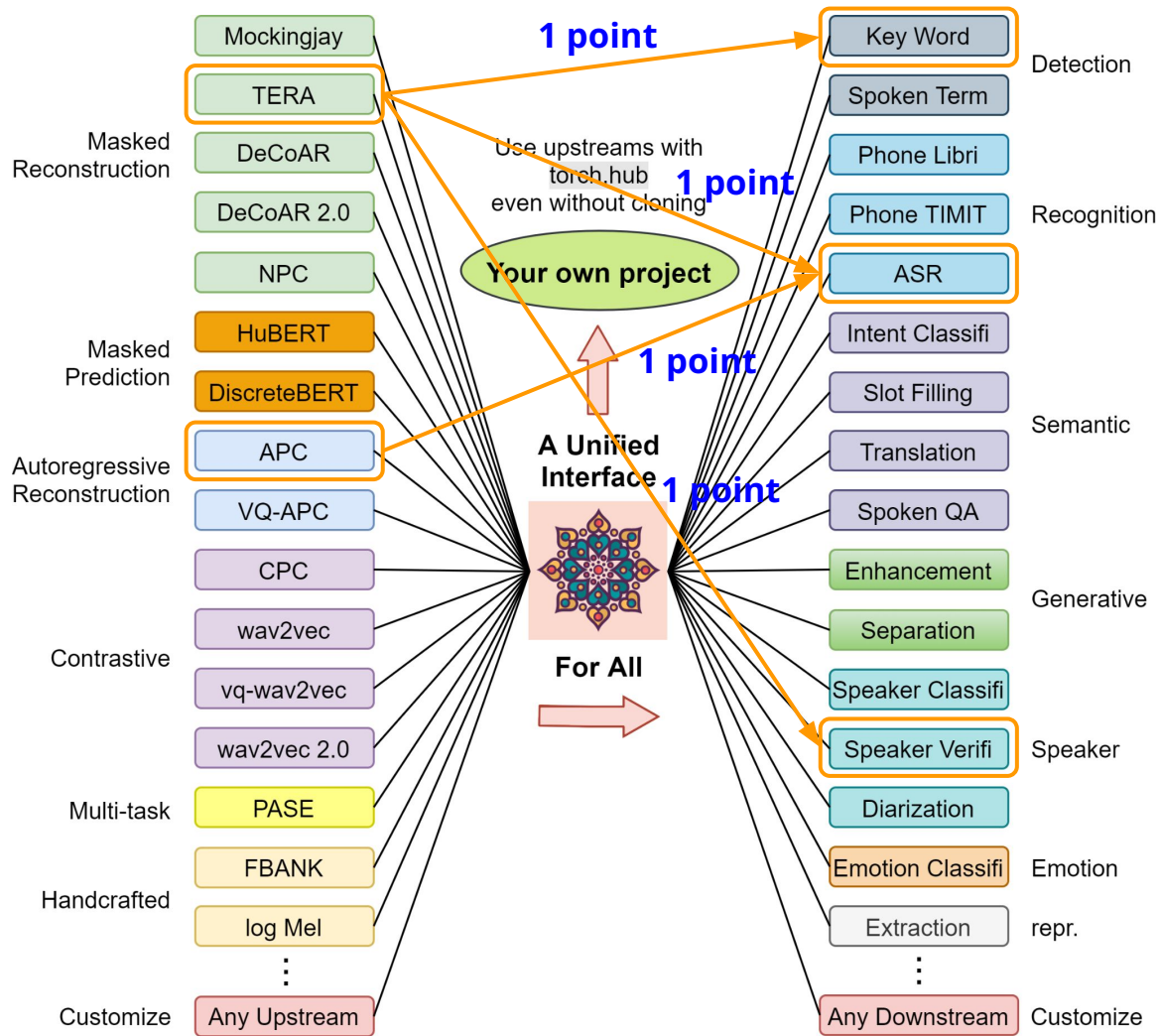
Track 1 (example)

- Choose one from the left.
- Choose one from the right.



Track 1 (example)

- Choose one from the left.
- Choose one from the right.
- Each unique pair counts **1 point**.

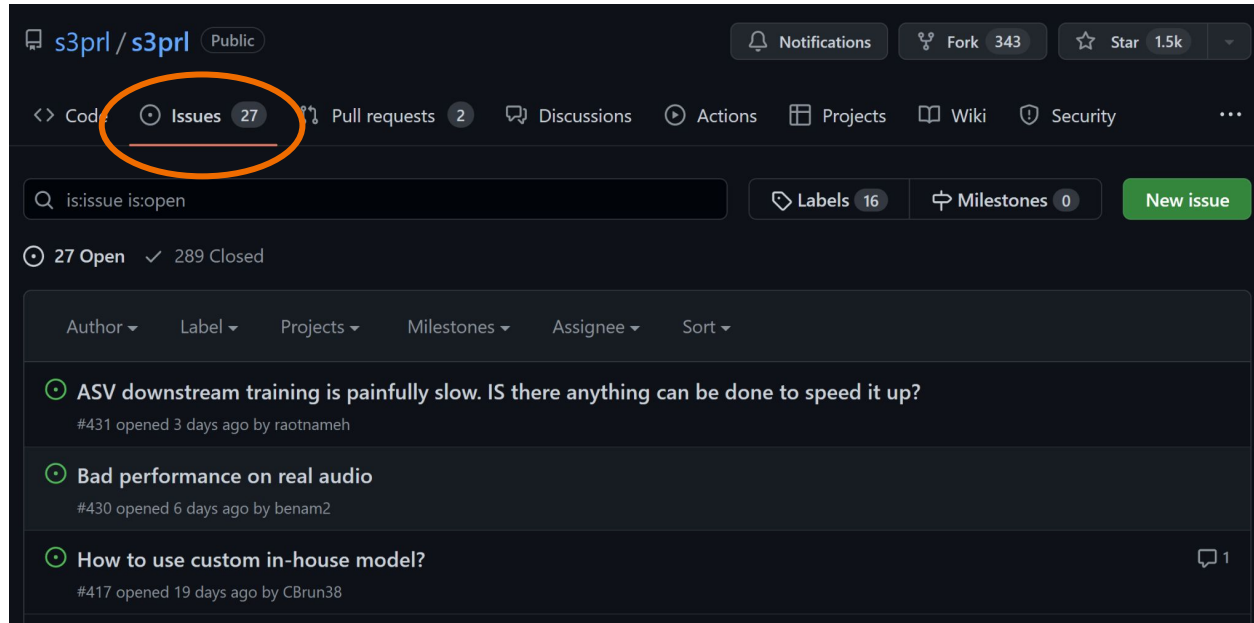


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Track 2-1

Resolve an open issue **without** making a pull request (2 points)

Comment in the issue and **tag me @dlion168**.



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Track 2-2

Resolve an open issue with a pull request (3 points)

Start a pull request.

See [here](#) for detailed steps:

Development pattern for contributors

1. Create a personal fork of the [main S3PRL repository](#) in GitHub.
2. Make your changes in a named branch different from `master` , e.g. you create a branch `new-awesome-feature` .
3. Contact us if you have any questions during development.
4. [Generate a pull request](#) through the Web interface of GitHub.
5. Please verify that your code is free of basic mistakes, we appreciate any contribution!

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Track 2-2

Resolve an open issue **with** a pull request **(3 points)**

Start a pull request,.

See [here](#) for detailed steps.

Comment in the issue and **tag me @dlion168**.

Note: if the issue is about adding a new feature rather than fixing bug, please **discuss with me first!** The reason is the S3PRL dev team might not want to include that feature!

Bonus: This will make you an official contributor to the project!



Track 3-1

Open a **new** issue **without** making a pull request (2 points)

Comment in the issue and **tag me @dlion168**.

Has to be a valid issue / problem / bug that applies to all users, asking random questions or your own enviroment issues do NOT count.

Track 3-2

Open a **new** issue **and** **resolve** with pull request **(3 points)**

Comment in the issue and **tag me @dlion168**.

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PS. s3prl currently do not accept new features.

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Track 4

Use this toolkit on your own application! **(5 points)**

- New dataset
- New downstream task
- Compare and analyze different upstreams (in any interesting and not obvious aspect)
- Design an experiment with an upstream model
- Anything reasonable or relatable to S3PRL or SUPERB
- Anything related to SSL (don't have to use this toolkit)

See this doc for customization usage: [link](#)

Bonus for choosing this track:

You **DO NOT need to file any PR, and DO NOT have to be fully finished by the deadline**, you can present a reasonable amount of progress that you've made.

Track 4 - Example: Anything related to SSL

<https://youtu.be/sWz4e-DM4JU>



Submission

1. For tracks 2~4, comment on FB post

- a. a single sentence is sufficient (e.g. paste the open issue link)
- b. briefly describing what you plan to do (especially track 5)
(This is to avoid overlap between groups)

2. Presentation: on 9/11, and 9/18

Things you might want to cover, **not limited to or mandatory of:**

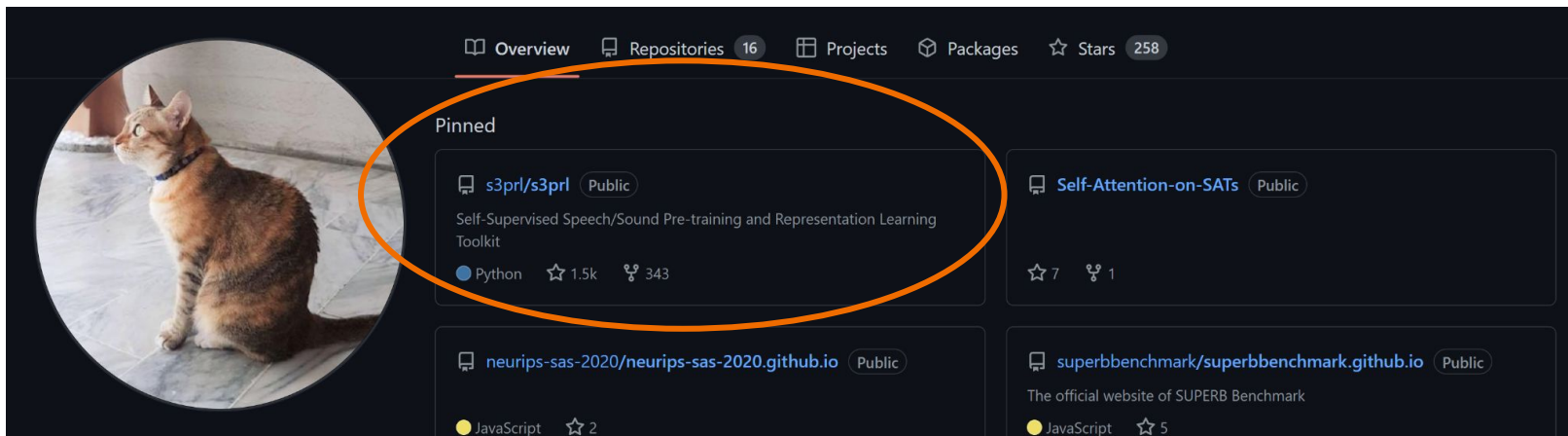
- a. The track(s) you choose
- b. The setting of your track
- c. Screen shots (proofs) of your training / inference results
- d. Screen shots (proofs) of your contribution / pull request / issue / comments
 - i. What was it about & how did you solve the issue
- e. Your observations
- f. Your user feedback of the toolkit

3. Do not have to submit any code (unless your make PRs)

4. No restriction on presentation format (slides in general)

Recommendations and Goals

1. Team up on the harder tracks
2. Personally recommend **Track 4**, you can continue on this research direction in the next phase
3. If you became a contributor, then you can happily **pin this project on your Github homepage**:



What to do if you encounter any problem

1. **First** check if there are any related **existing** (open / closed) issues first.
2. Ask your question:
 - a. **Project related:** Comment on the *FB post*
 - b. **Technical related:**
 - i. Open a new issue on the *S3PRL Github Repo*
 - ii. Comment the issue link on the *FB post*
 - iii. NO points.
3. Email / DM me
 - a. If it is something personal, or you don't want to discuss in public.

Questions?

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