1. Train two standard GMM-HMM based Automatic Speech Recognition recognizers.

With Acoustic features only

With acoustic and articulatory (additional) features as observations.

The tool I used is <u>HTK3.4.1</u>, to add additional features, you need to read/write HTK files, HTKRW.py can be used for this.

You can refer the <u>standard.pdf</u> and <u>39D0/models/Acousticnew.py</u> (more GMMs) how to build the recognizers.

- 2. Use forced alignment to get the HMM hidden states for DNN training.
- 3. Count the occurrences of hidden states in the training set to compute the prior probabilities of HMM states.

I used <u>Julius</u>. You can get code for this from <u>julius.ipynb</u>

- 4. Train teacher DNN classifier
- 5. Get soft targets from teacher model
- 6. Train student DNN classifier.
- 7. Test

M2MGRU.py is how the DNN model is built (it is RNN, you can remove the RNN layers)/ M2MTrain.py is how the model is trained

M2MASR.py is about recognizing phoneme

More details, see distillation0.zip