

Multilingual Language and Speech to Speech Translation

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Multilingual Speech Processing

- Acoustic Modelling
- Language Modelling
- Speech Synthesis
- Challenges

Acoustic Modelling

- Speech into sequence of words
- Modelling stages

- Acoustic Model - speech features
- Pronunciation Model - pronunciation dictionary
- Language Model - probability of word sequences
- Decoder - most likely word sequence

Language Modelling:

- Portability of multilingualism modelling
- Morphological Complexity
- Word segmentation
- Feasibility of cross-linguistic modelling
- Probability assignment

Challenges

- non-native speech
- Dialects
- Accents
- Local interfaces

Speech-to-Speech Translation

- Interlingua based and statistical implementation
- NESPOLE framework by CMU

References

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