

# DSP HW2-1

## HMM Training and Testing

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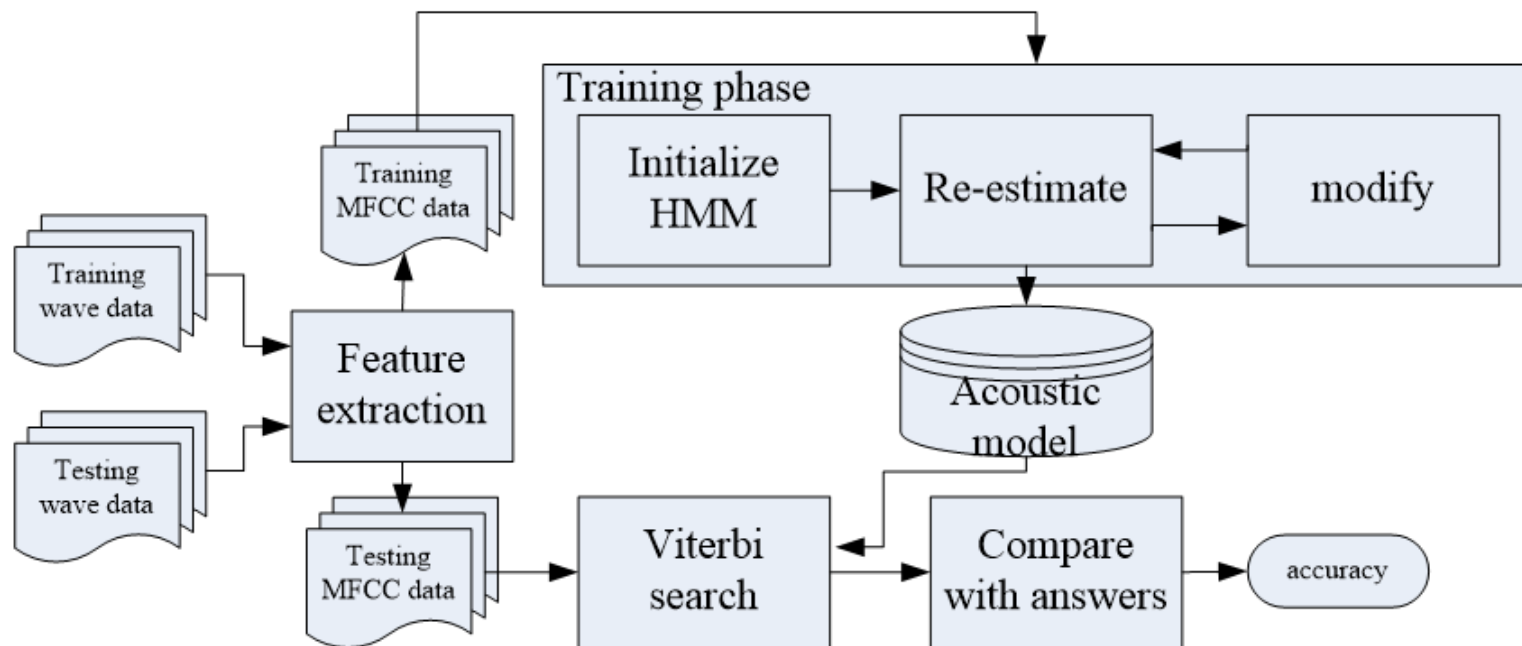
# Outline

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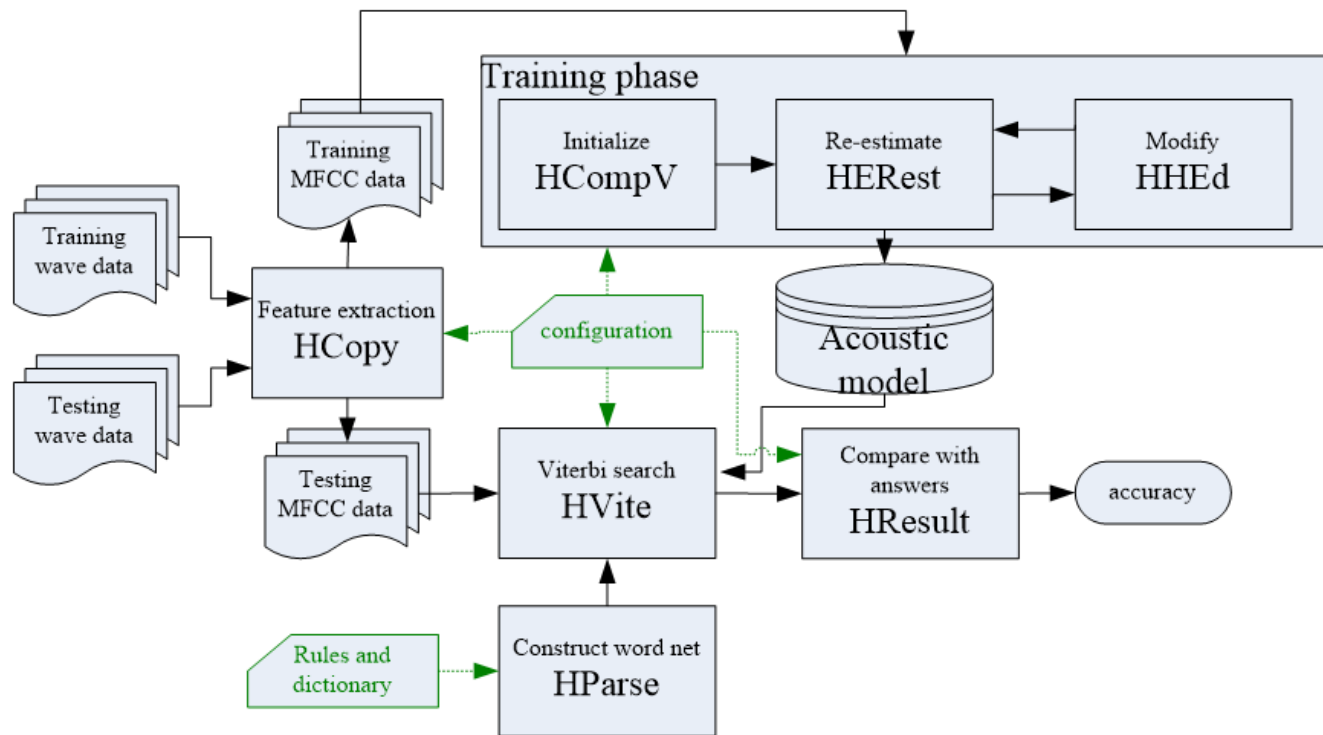
# Introduction

- Construct a digit recognizer - monophone  
ling | yi | er | san | si | wu | liu | qi | ba | jiu
- Free tools of HMM: Hidden Markov Toolkit (HTK)  
<http://htk.eng.cam.ac.uk/>
- Training data, testing data, scripts, and other resources  
all are available on  
<http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/DSP2018Autumn/>

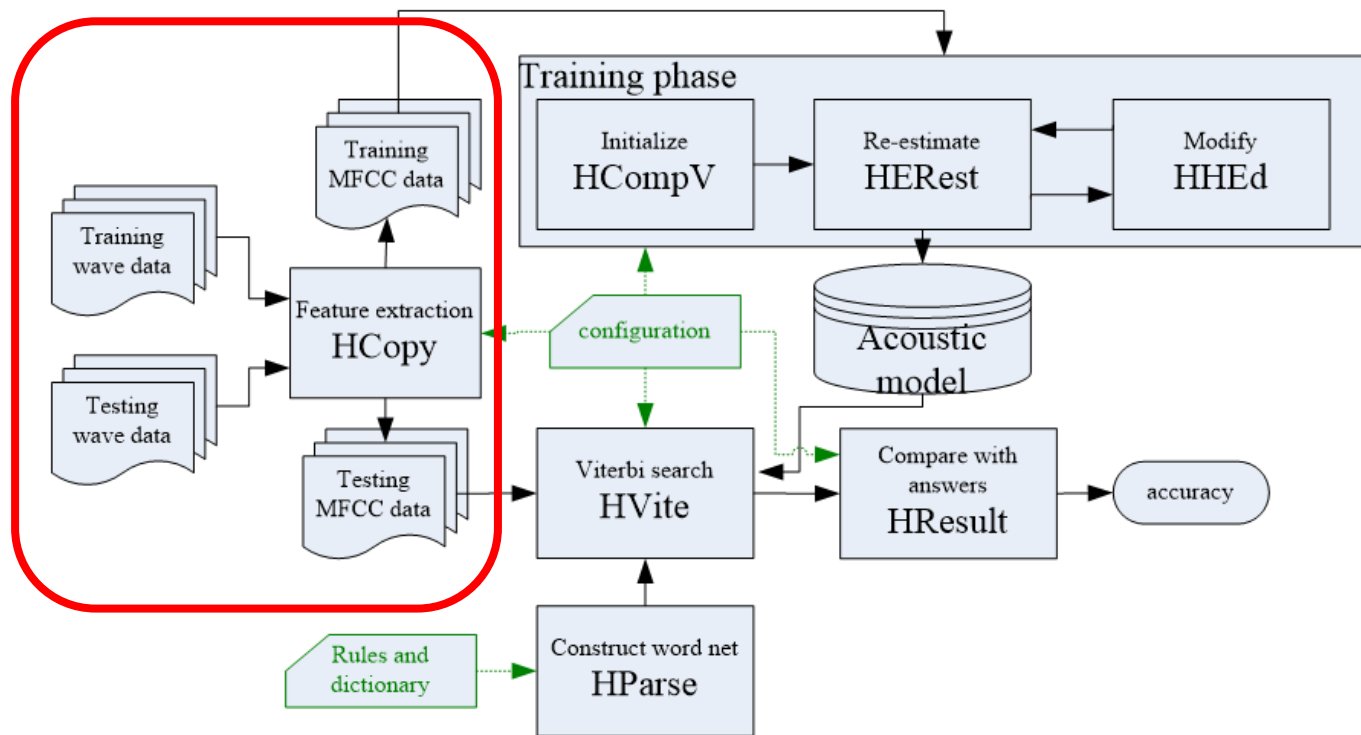
# Flowchart



# Hidden Markov Model Toolkit (HTK)



# Feature Extraction



# Feature Extraction - HCopy

```
HCopy -C lib/hcopy.cfg -S scripts/training_hcopy.scp
```

Convert wave to 39 dimension MFCC.

*-C lib/hcopy.cfg*

- input and output format e.g. wav -> MFCC\_Z\_E\_D\_A
- parameters of feature extraction
- [Chapter 7 - Speech Signals and Front-end Processing](#)

*-S scripts/training\_hcopy.scp*

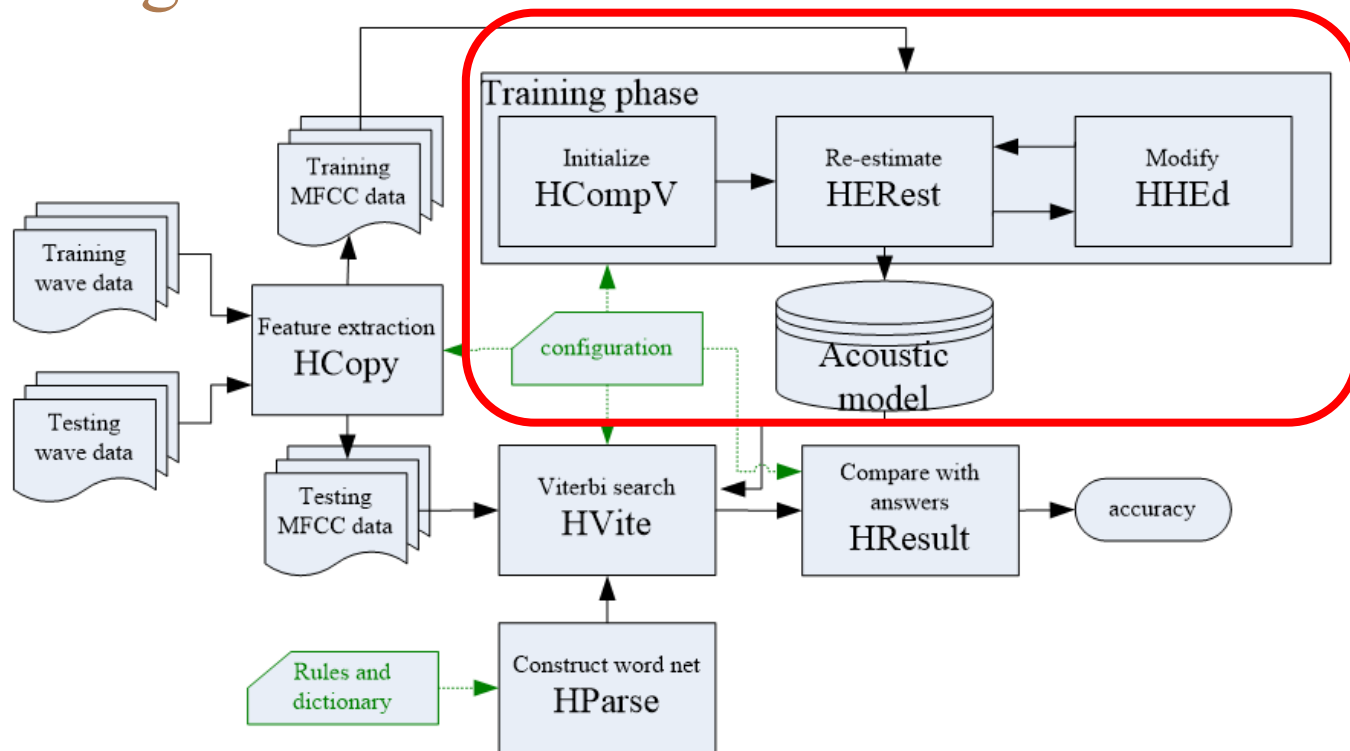
- a mapping from Input file name to output file name

speechdata/training/  
N110022.wav



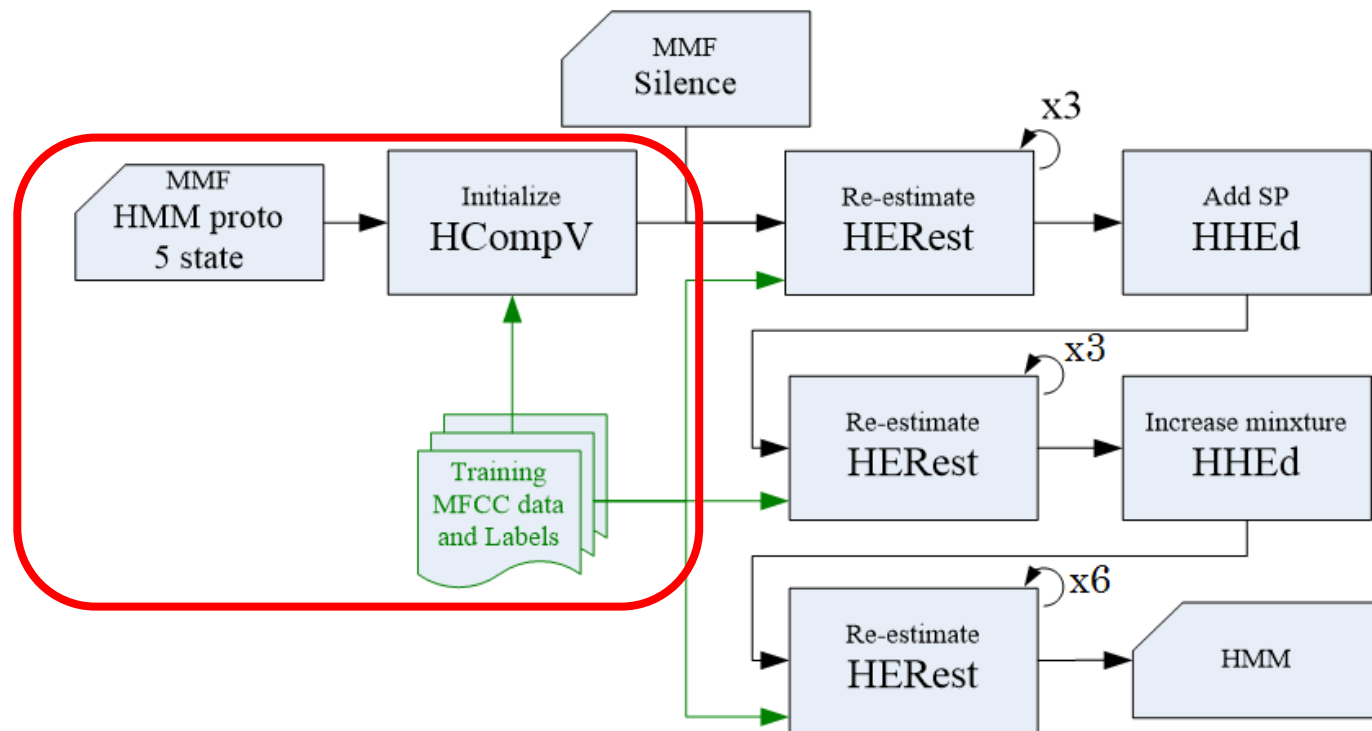
MFCC/training/  
N110022.mfc

# Training Flowchart





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# Initialize model - HCompV

```
HCompV -C lib/config.cfg -o hmmdef  
-M hmm -S scripts/training.scp lib/proto
```

Compute global mean and variance of features

*-C lib/config.cfg*

- set format of input feature (MFCC\_Z\_E\_D\_A)

*-o hmmdef -M hmm*

- set output name: hmm/hmmdef

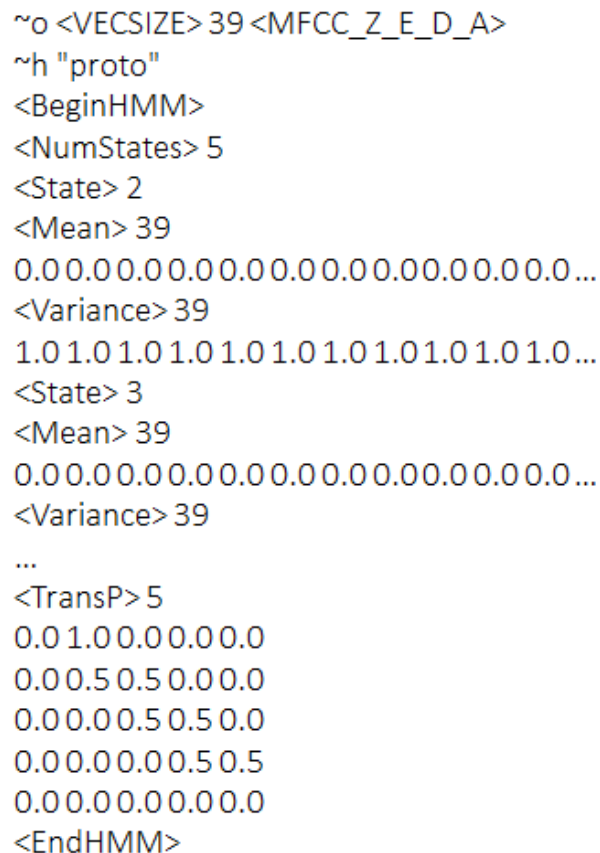
*-S scripts/training.scp*

- a list of training data

*lib/proto* ⇨ you can modify the Model Format here (# states) !

- a description of a HMM model, HTK MMF format

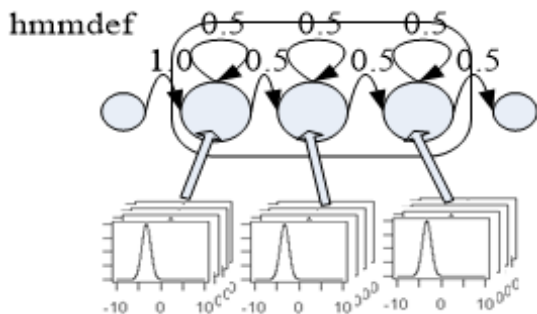
# MMF: HTKBook chapter 7



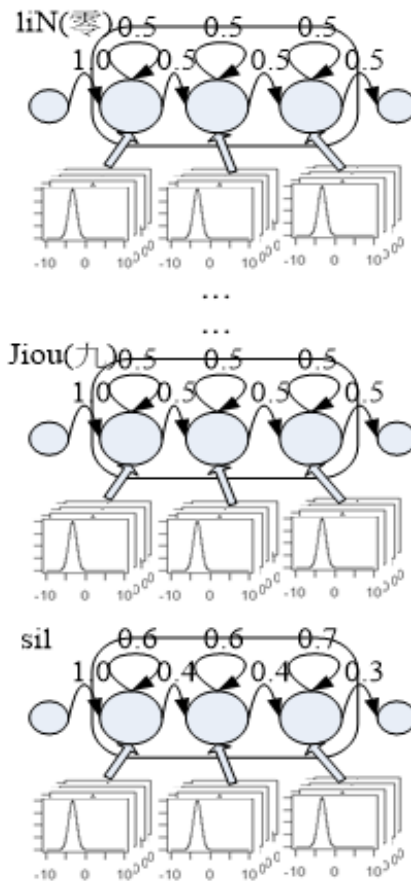
# Initial HMM

- bin/macro  
Produce MMF contains vFloor
- bin/models\_1mixsil  
add silence HMM

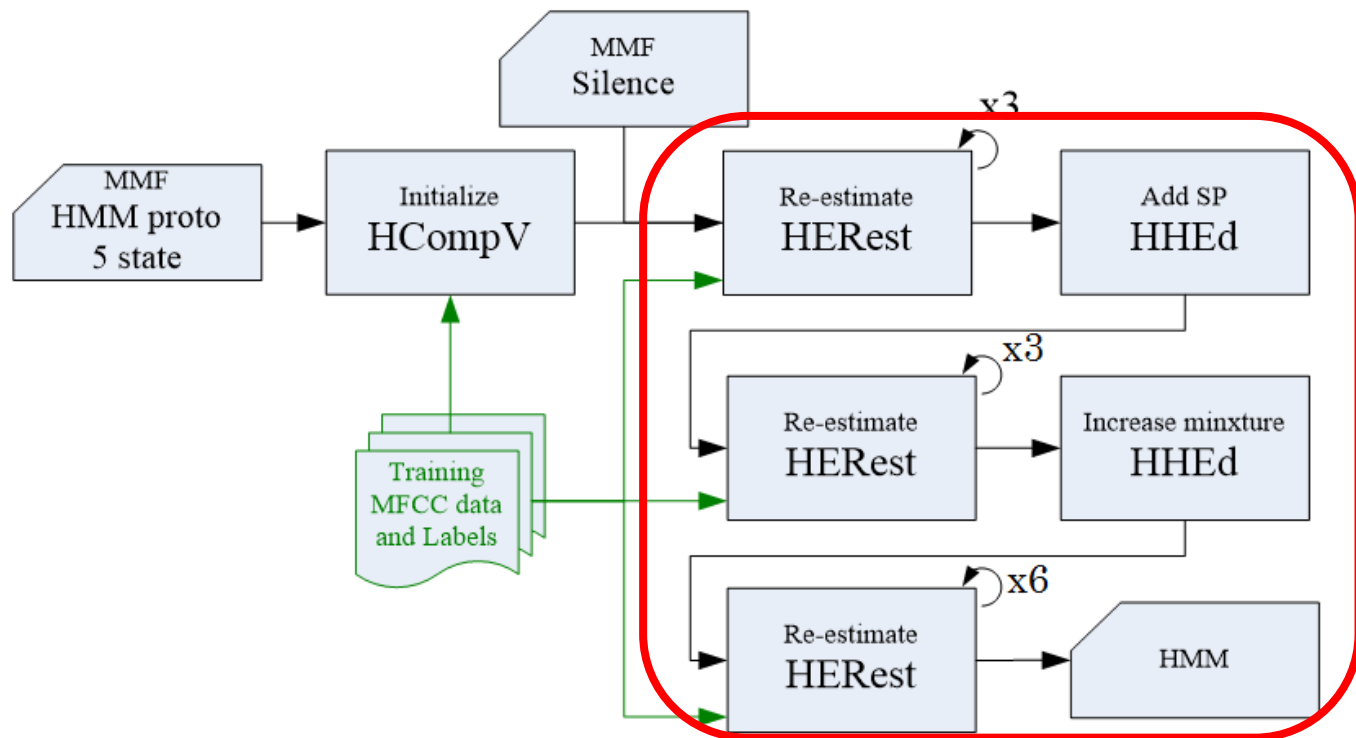
## hmm/hmmdef



## hmm/models



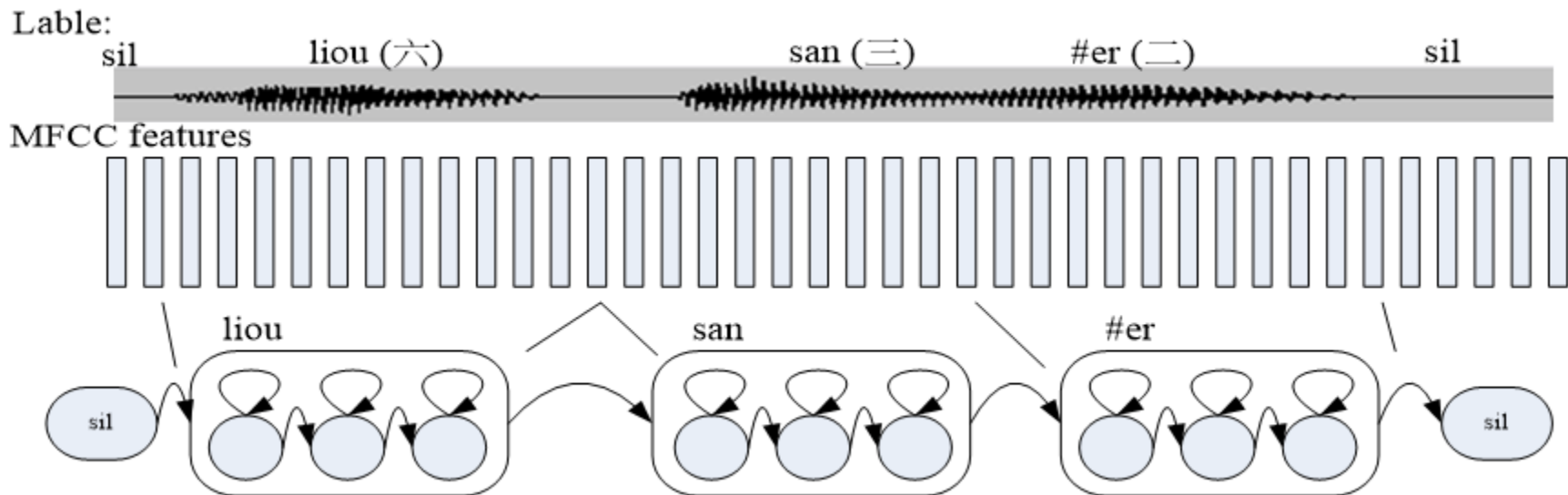
# Training Flowchart



# Adjust HMMs - HERest

## Basic problem 3 for HMM

- Given  $O$  and an initial model  $\lambda=(A,B, \pi)$ , adjust  $\lambda$  to maximize  $P(O|\lambda)$



# Adjust HMMs - HERest

```
HERest -C lib/config.cfg -S scripts/training.scp -I labels/Clean08TR.mlf  
-H hmm/macros -H hmm/models -M hmm lib/models.lst
```

Adjust parameters  $\lambda$  to maximize  $P(O|\lambda)$

- one iteration of EM algorithm
- run this command three times => three iterations

*-I labels/Clean08TR.mlf*

- set label file to "labels/Clean08TR.mlf"

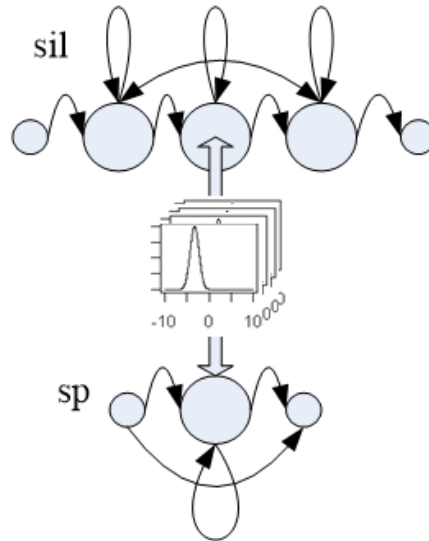
*-o lib/models.lst*

- a list of word models (liN (零), #i (一), #er (二),... jiou (九), sil)

# Add SP Model

```
bin/spmodel_gen hmm/models hmm/models
```

Add "sp"(short pause) HMM definition to MMF file "hmm/hmmdef"





# Modify HMMs - HHEd

```
HHEd -H hmm/macros -H hmm/models  
-M hmm lib/sil1.hed lib/models_sp.lst
```

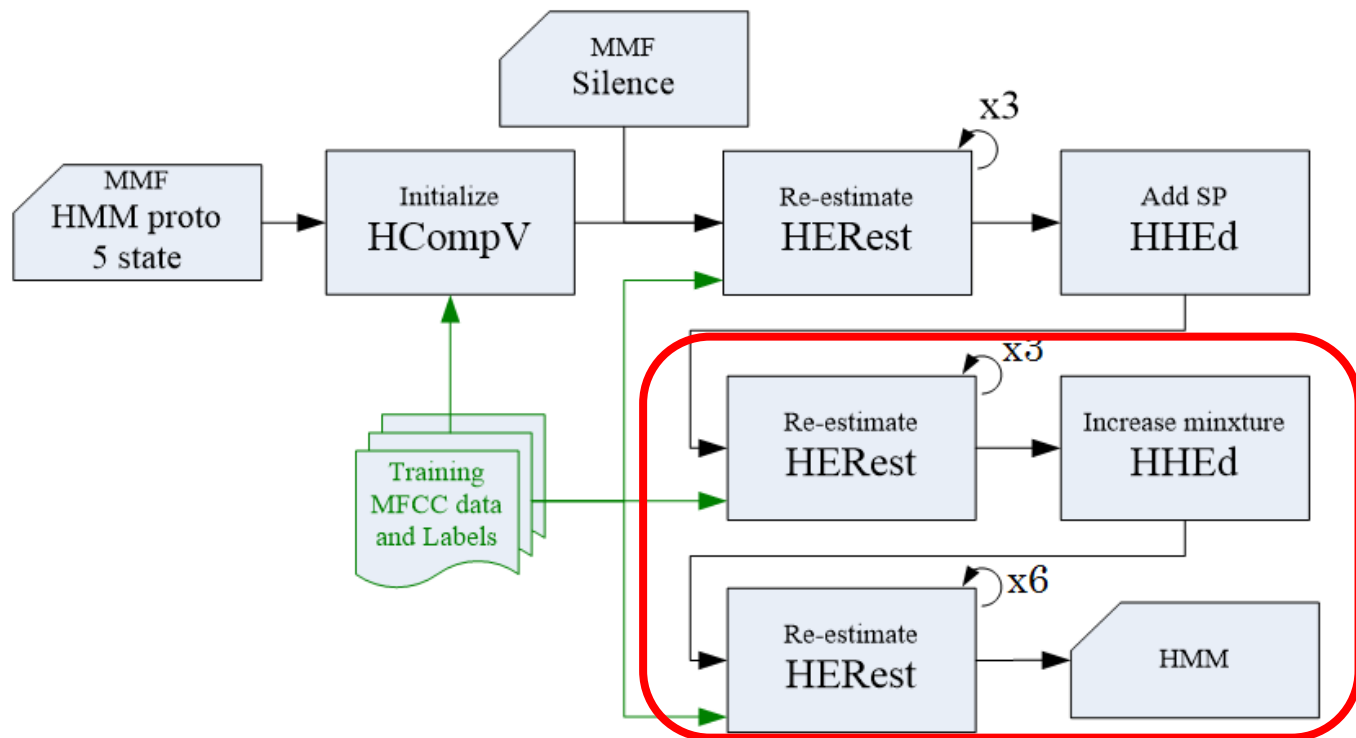
*lib/sil1.hed*

- a list of command to modify HMM definitions

*lib/models\_sp.lst*

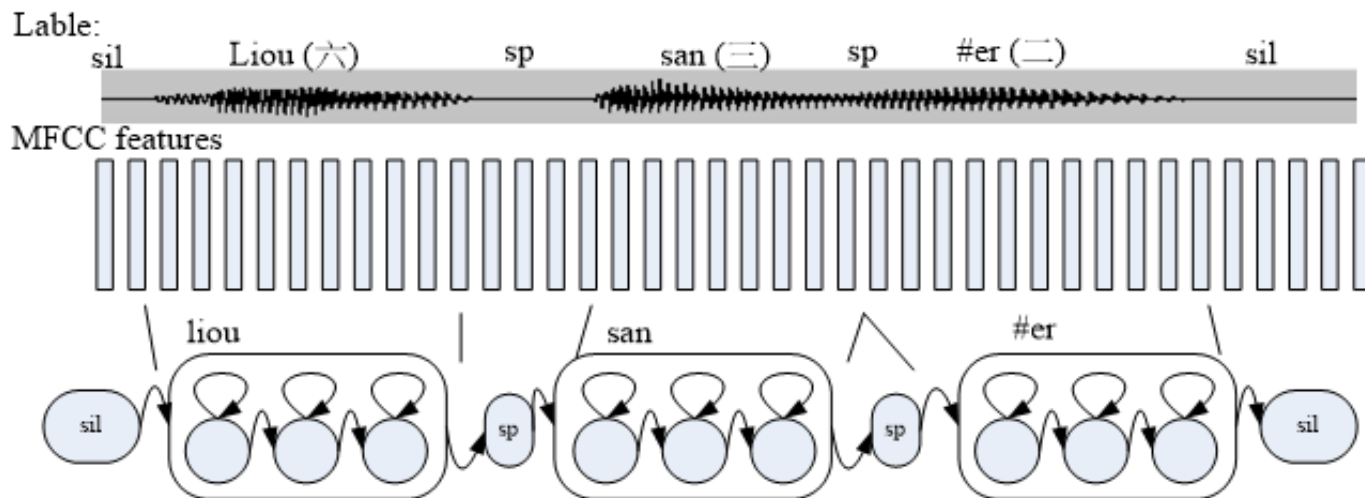
- a new list of model (liN (零), #i (一), #er (二),... jiou (九), sil, sp)

# Training Flowchart



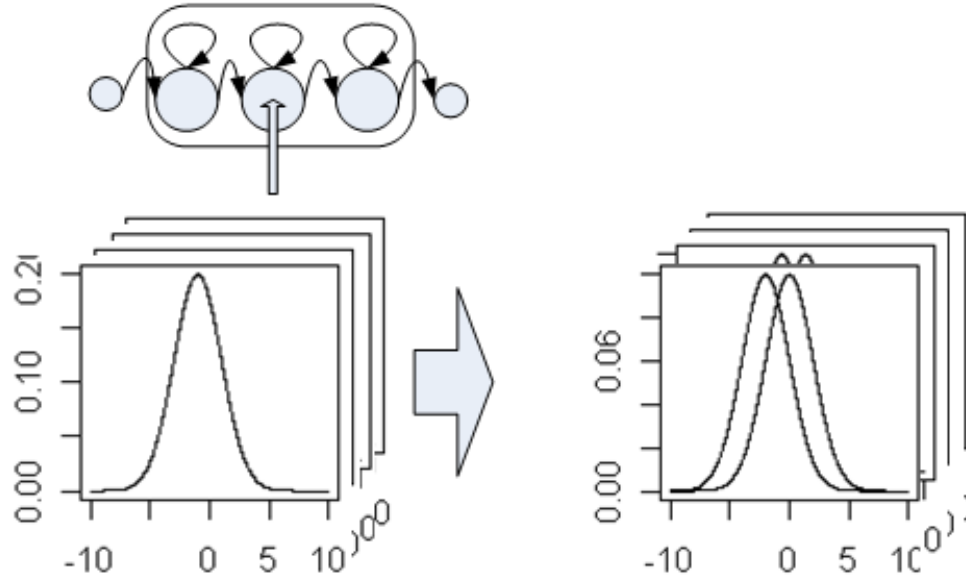
# Adjust HMMs Again - HERest

```
HERest -C lib/config.cfg -S scripts/training.scp  
-I labels/CleanO8TR_sp.mlf -H hmm/macros  
-H hmm/models -M hmm lib/models_sp.lst
```



# Increase Number of Mixtures - HHEd

```
HHEd -H hmm/macros -H hmm/models  
-M hmm lib/mix2_10.hed lib/models_sp.lst
```



# Modification of Models

lib/mix2\_10.hed

MU 2 {liN.state[2-4].mix}

MU 2 {#i.state[2-4].mix}

MU 2 {#er.state[2-4].mix}

MU 2 {san.state[2-4].mix}

MU 2 {sy.state[2-4].mix}

...

MU 3 {sil.state[2-4].mix}

You can modify # of Gaussian mixture here.

This value tells HTK to change the mixture number from state 2 to state 4. If you want to change # state, check lib/proto.

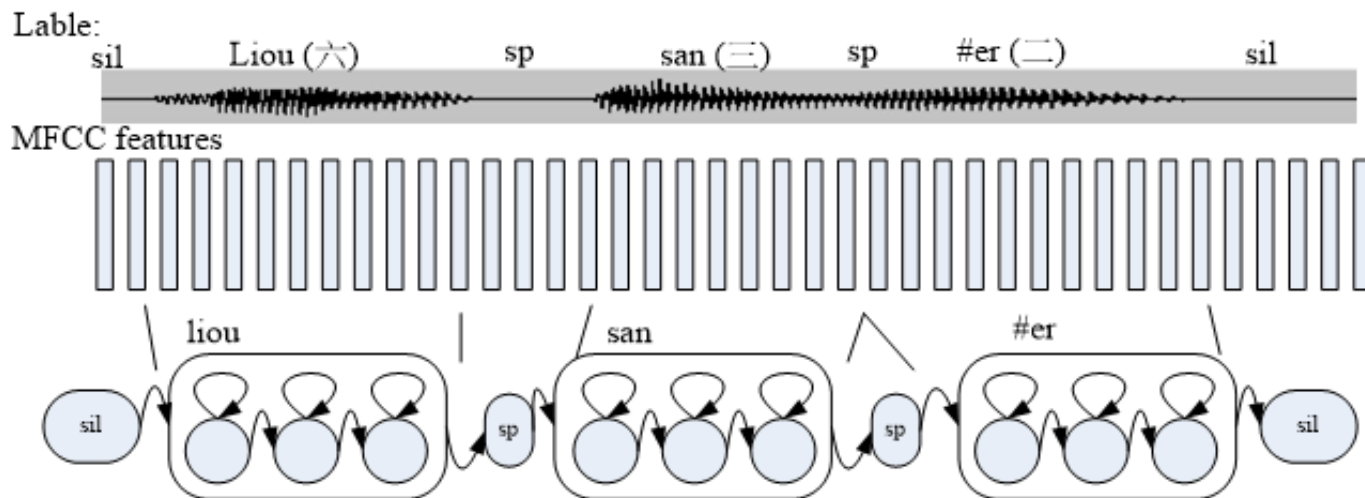
MU +2 {san.state[2-9].mix}

You can increase # Gaussian mixture here.

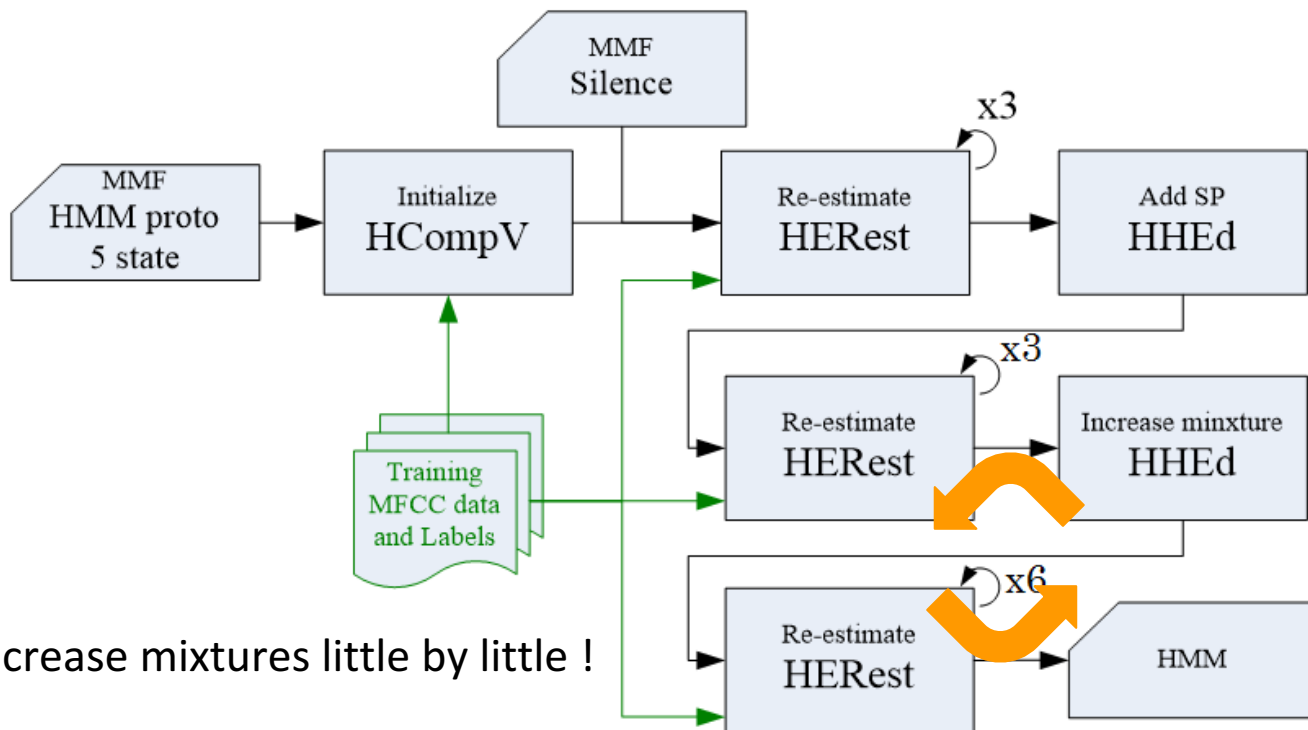
Check HTKBook 17.8 HHed for more details

# Adjust HMMs Again - HERest

```
HERest -C lib/config.cfg -S scripts/training.scp  
-I labels/CleanO8TR_sp.mlf -H hmm/macros  
-H hmm/models -M hmm lib/models_sp.lst
```

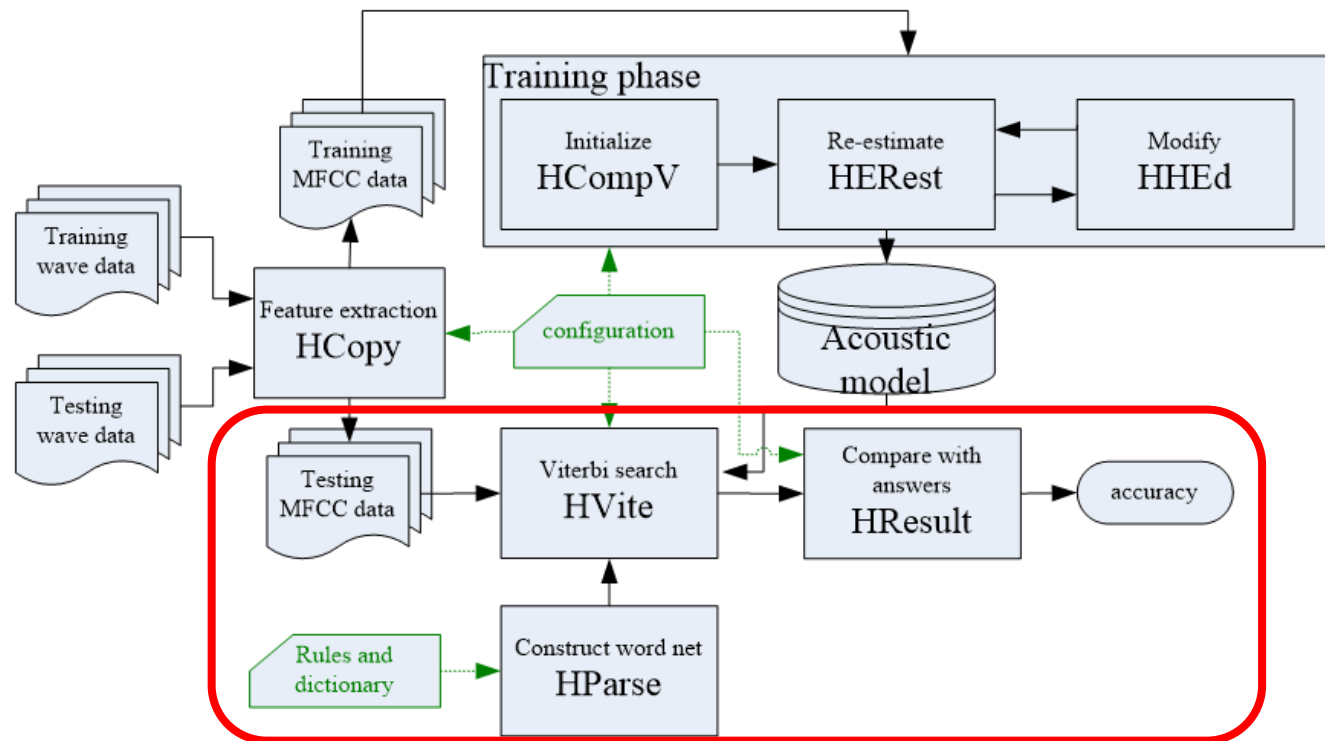


# Training Flowchart



Hint : Increase mixtures little by little !

# Testing Flowchart





# Construct Word Net - HParse

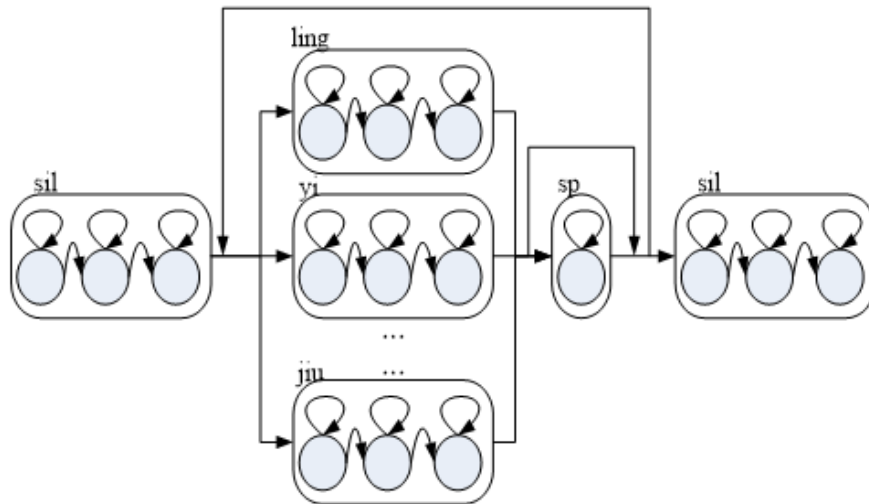
HParse `lib/grammar_sp` `lib/wdnet_sp`

*lib/grammar\_sp*

- regular expression
- easy for user to construct

*lib/wdnet\_sp*

- output word net
- the format that HTK understand



# Viterbi Search - HVite

```
HVite -H hmm/macros -H hmm/models -S scripts/testing.scp  
-C lib/config.cfg -w lib/wdnet_sp -l '*' -i result/result.mlf  
-p o.o -s o.o lib/dict lib/models_sp.lst
```

*-w lib/wdnet\_sp*

- input word net

*-i result/result.mlf*

- output MLF file

*lib/dict*

- dictionary: a mapping from word to phone sequences

ling -> liN, er -> #er, ... . 一 -> sic\_i i, 七 -> chi\_i i

**Don't worry**

```
WARNING [-8232] ExpandWordNet: Pronunciation 1 of sp is 'tee' word in HVite
```

# Compared With Answer - HResults

```
HResults -e "???" sil -e "???" sp  
-I labels/answer.mlf lib/models_sp.lst result/result.mlf
```

## Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

===== HTK Results Analysis =====

Date: Wed Apr 17 00:26:54 2013

Ref : labels/answer.mlf

Rec : result/result.mlf

----- Overall Results -----

SENT: %Correct=38.54 [H=185, S=295, N=480]

WORD: %Corr=96.61, Acc=74.34 [H=1679, D=13, S=46, I=387, N=1738]

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## Report - Part 1 (40%) - Run Baseline

1. Download HTK tools (recommend: compiled binary) and homework package
2. Set PATH for HTK tools : *set\_htk\_path.sh*
3. Execute (bash shell script)

*01\_run\_HCopy.sh*

*02\_run\_HCompV.sh*

*03\_training.sh*

*04\_testing.sh*

## Report - Part 1 (40%) - Run Baseline (cont.)

3. You can find accuracy in “result/accuracy”  
*the baseline accuracy is 74.34%*
4. Put the screenshot of your result on the report.

## Useful tips

1. To unzip files

*unzip XXXX.zip*

*tar -zxvf XXXX.tar.gz*

2. To set path in “set\_htk\_path.sh”

*PATH=\$PATH:“~/XXXX/XXXX”*

3. In case shell script is not permitted to run...

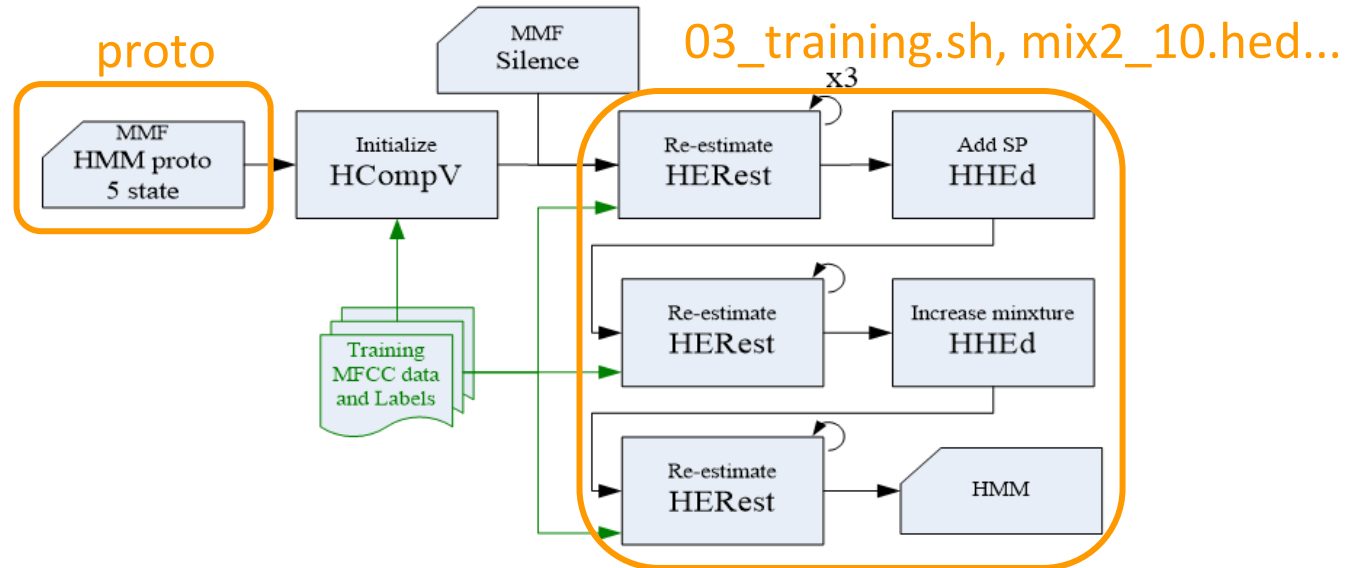
*chmod 744 XXXX.sh*

## Useful tips

4. If you encounter *No such file or directory* in the compiled binary files, it is because you are trying to run a 32-bit binary on a 64-bit system that doesn't have 32-bit support installed. You may need to install library packages such as *libc6:i386*, *libncurses5:i386*, and *libstdc++6:i386*.

## Report - Part 2 (40%) - Improve Accuracy

- Acc > 95% for full credit ; 90~95% for partial credit and put the screenshot of your result on the report.





## Part 2 - Attention 1

- Executing 03\_training.sh twice is different from doubling the number of training iterations.

To increase the number of training iterations, please modify the script, rather than run it many times.

```
for i in 0 1 2 ;  
do  
    echo "iteration $i"  
    HERest -C $config -I $label \  
        -t 250.0 150.0 1000.0 -S $data_list \  
        -H $macro -H $model -M $mmf_dir $model_list  
done
```

## Part 2 - Attention 2

- Every time you modified ***any parameter or file***, you should run ***00\_clean\_all.sh*** to remove all the files that were produced before, and restart all the procedures. If not, the new settings will be performed on the previous files, and hence you will be not able to analyze the new results.

(Of course, you should record your current results before starting the next experiment.)

## Report - Part 3 (30%)

- Write a report describing your training process and accuracy.

*Number of states, Gaussian mixtures, iterations, ...*

*How some changes effect the performance*

*Other interesting discoveries*

- Well-written report may get +10% bonus.

# Submission Requirements

1. 4 shell scripts

*your modified 01~04\_XXXX.sh*

2. 1 accuracy file

*with only your best accuracy (The baseline result is not needed.)*

3. proto, mix2\_10.hed

*your modified hmm prototype and file which specifies the number of GMMs of each state*

4. 1 report (in PDF format)

## Submission Requirements (cont.)

5. Put those **8 files in a folder**, compress the folder to 1 zip file and upload it to **CEIBA**.

- Folder name should be bXXXXXXXX (e.g. b04901000)
- .zip only
- **20%** of the final score will be taken off for wrong format

6. Deadline: 11/23 23:59:59

- Late Penalty: 10% off every 24 hours after deadline  
(less than 24 hours will be viewed as 24 hours).
- Submission after 3 days will get zero point.

## If you have any problem...

- Check for hints in the linux and shell scripts. ex: 鳥哥
- Check the HTK book.
- Ask friends who are familiar with Linux commands or Cygwin. (link : [how to HTK on Cygwin](#))

## Contact TA

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*(Please send an email before coming!)*