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## Publications

- ICON 2014 **Significance of Paralinguistic Cues in Rendering Mathematical Equations**, VENKATESH POTLURI, SAI KRISHNA, PRIYANKA SRIVASTAVA, KISHORE PRAHALLAD.
- XRCI 2015 **FingerSnap based Biometric Authentication Mechanism**, SAI KRISHNA, PRIYANKA VEERAMOSU, KISHORE PRAHALLAD.
- CSUN 2015 **Audio Rendering of Mathematical Equations**, VENKATESH POTLURI, SAI KRISHNA, PRIYANKA SRIVASTAVA, KISHORE PRAHALLAD.

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## Submitted Manuscripts

- ICASSP 2015 **Whistle based Biometric Authentication**, SAI KRISHNA, PRIYANKA VEERAMOSU, KISHORE PRAHALLAD.
- NCC 2015 **Privacy Preservation in Oral Personal Histories**, SAI KRISHNA, PADMINI BANDI, KISHORE PRAHALLAD.
- XRCIOPEN 2015 **Measurement of Creative Intelligence: Validation with Experiments on Divergent Thinking**, SUMIT GAUTAM, SAI KRISHNA, SANCHIT AGARWAL, TEJAS GODAMBE.
- NCC 2015 **Voice Conversion using Maximum Spectral Amplitudes - Application as a Speaker Anonymization Mechanism**, SAI KRISHNA, SIVANAND ACHANTA, KISHORE PRAHALLAD.

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## Projects

### Research Projects

**Whisper to Normal Speech Conversion**, IIIT-HYD.

This project aims at converting the whisper speech into normal speech by identifying the unvoiced segments and then mapping the fundamental frequency(F0)

**Text to Speech in Indian Languages**, IIIT-HYD.

This project aims at developing Text to Speech systems in 13 Indian languages on Android platform.

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**Finger Snap Biometric Authentication, IIIT-HYD.**

Finger snapping sound follows a distinct pattern and is a very prominent single frequency dominated signal, although some harmonics might occur. The dominant frequency can therefore be used to design the model to identify the person based on it. We investigate the methods to differentiate the users based on their snapping pattern so that they can be used as authentication mechanisms.

**Whistle Based Biometric Authentication, IIIT-HYD.**

This project aims to investigate the methods to differentiate the users based on their whistling pattern so that they can be used as authentication mechanisms. Recognition of the speaker based on the frequency contour was performed with over 90% accuracy using the contour similarity approaches for 20 individuals.

**Duration Modeling to Increase the Intelligibility of Text to Speech Systems, IIIT-HYD.**

This project aims at modelling the durations of the individual phones in Indian languages on a context dependent framework to enhance the intelligibility and the naturalness of the synthesized speech.

**Analysis on the effect of Blood Pressure Speech segments, IIIT-HYD.**

In this work, we examine the variations caused in the speech parameters due to the changes in the blood pressure and try to quantify them using Regression modelling.

**Estimating the Height of a person from Speech, IIIT-HYD.**

In this work, we examine the possibility of estimating the height of the speaker by observing the specific patterns in the voiced regions of his speech.

**Automatic Recognition of Emotions, NRIIT.**

Automatic Emotion Recognition is the mechanism in which the machine or the robot or the computer is able to recognise the emotions of the person based on the instincts. This project mainly is concentrated via the speech instincts, as speech is the most natural form of communication as far as the humans are concerned.

**Analysis on Speech segments, IIIT-HYD.**

In this work, we experiment with the different kinds of filler phrases such as verbal and non verbal fillers, currencies, abbreviations, etc present in the speech and analyses the importance of the same in spontaneous speech.

**Privacy in Oral Personal History, IIIT-HYD.**

This project aims at collecting the spoken data about their lives from people from different background and analysing various aspects from the collected data. The projections include voice conversion, synthesis, embedding emotions and prosody into the synthesized voices, etc

**Miscellaneous Projects****Data Collection in Oral Personal History, IIIT-HYD.**

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**Low Vision Aid Apps, MIT Media Lab Workshop.**

Participated and created an android app for low vision people which enhances the contrast and magnifies the live camera feed. It also identifies the color of the obstacle. The information about the obstacle distance and its height are rendered to the user using TTS system. It also identifies obstacle free path.

**Hackathon, Microsoft Hackathon.**

Participated and created a windows phone application which trains the user on his accent. The app has three accents: US,UK and Australian. In this project, the correct pronunciation of the word was taken as reference and then compared with input using DTW (Dynamic Time Warping) algorithm, VQ (Vector Quantization) codebook approach

**Personalised Voice Activated Browser, IIIT-HYD.**

This is a personalised web browser which is controlled by the unique voiceprint of the person. It has customised options to store the history and organise the webpages viewed, etc.

**Personalised Interactive Signal Viewer, IIIT-HYD.**

This is an interactive signal viewer which has customised options to deal with the data cleaning and preprocessing steps and provide the user with predictive analysis

**Personalised Signal Transcriber, IIIT-HYD.**

This is a personalised web browser which is controlled by the unique voiceprint of the person. It has customised options to store the history and organise the webpages viewed, etc.

**Personalised Voice Activated Browser, IIIT-HYD .**

This is an online webapp which automatically transcribes the audio file into text format using EHMM

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## Workshops

Attended BootCamp by MIT Media Labs at LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad.

Organised Workshop on Image and Signal Processing 2014 at IIIT-Hyderabad.

Attended Workshop on Polymer CodeLabs at Google-India Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.

Attended Workshop on Elastic Search using MongoDB.

Attended Workshop on Elastic Search using Apache Spark.

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## Computer skills

Basic R

Intermediate PHP, C, C++,  $\LaTeX$ , HTML,CSS,Java Script,Octave

Advanced Perl,Python, Matlab, Android

Frameworks and Platforms Zend, web2py, Angular, Node, MongoDB, Polymer, Ionic, Cordova