

Odyssey 2008

21-24 January 2008

Stellenbosch

South Africa

Snapshot

- 30 papers / 2 keynotes
- 60 participants
- 12 countries
- 2 ½ days

Topics / Trends

- Forensics
 - Vulnerability
 - Likelihood ratio metrics
- Robustness
 - Noise / interference
 - Channel / session
 - Language
 - Duration
 - Phonetic variability
- Fusion
 - Early – Kernel level
 - Discriminative – anti-correlation

Topics / Trends

- Recognition Tasks
 - Speaker
 - Language
 - Gender
 - Accent
 - Age
- Tools
 - ALIZE/SpkDet
- Data
 - NIST SRE/LRE, Others?

Topic / Trends

- Less emphasis on high-level systems
- More emphasis on compensated spectral based systems
- Increased use of GMM-SVM models
- Fewer papers on text-dependent applications
- Not much on calibration techniques

Presentations and Paper Updates

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