

Speech Production and Perception Breakout Session

Our Charge



- Identify most promising (revolutionary) directions of research
- Discuss a roadmap for technology dissemination
 - To students, educators, and researchers
 - For teaching, research, and application development

General Discussions



- Production research can help ASR
 - Timing information
 - Pronunciation modeling
- Audio/visual symbiosis
- Structure of production models are not precise (e.g., aerodynamics) and are computationally costly
- Perception research focuses on discrimination

Production: Research Directions



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- Create infrastructure for studying production
 - Large corpora of simultaneously recorded acoustic and articulatory data
- Characterize inter- and intra-speaker variabilities
- Articulation, syllable structure, and multi-tier interactions
- Understand the articulatory basis of "disfluency"

Perception: Research Directions



- More Miller/Nicely-like studies (using nonsense words)
- Lexical access strategies
- Combining perception and production research