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## **Messages from Program Chairs**

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## NLP Keynote by Prof. Vincent Ng



## Event Coreference Resolution: Successes and Future Challenges

## Speaker: Prof. Vincent Ng

Professor, The University of Texas at Dallas *Time: Friday, October 15, 2021, 09:10 - 10:10* 

## **Biography**

Vincent Ng is a Professor in the Computer Science Department at the University of Texas at Dallas. He is also the director of the Machine Learning and Language Processing Laboratory in the Human Language Technology Research Institute at UT Dallas. He obtained his B.S. from Carnegie Mellon University and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. His research is in the area of Natural Language Processing, focusing on the development of computational methods for addressing key tasks in information extraction and discourse processing.

#### Abstract

Recent years have seen a gradual shift of focus from entity-based tasks to event-based tasks in information extraction research. This talk will focus on event coreference resolution, the event-based counterpart of the notoriously difficult entity coreference resolution task. Specifically, I will examine the major milestones made in event

coreference research since its inception more than two decades ago, including the recent successes of neural event coreference models and their limitations, and discuss possible ways to bring these models to the next level of performance.

## Speech Keynote by Dr. Jinyu Li



## Advancing end-to-end automatic speech recognition Speaker: Dr. Jinyu Li

Partner Applied Scientist and Technical Lead, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, USA

Time: Saturday, October 16, 2021, 09:00 - 10:00

## **Biography**

Jinyu Li received the Ph.D. degree from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, in 2008. From 2000 to 2003, he was a Researcher in the Intel China Research Center and Research Manager in iFlytek, China. Currently, he is a Partner Applied Scientist and Technical Lead in Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, USA. He leads a team to design and improve speech modeling algorithms and technologies that ensure industry state-of-the-art speech recognition accuracy for Microsoft. His major research interests cover several topics in speech recognition, including end-to-end modeling, deep learning, noise robustness, etc. He is the leading author of the book "Robust Automatic Speech Recognition -- A Bridge to Practical Applications", Academic Press, Oct, 2015. He is the member of IEEE Speech and Language Processing Technical Committee since 2017. He also served as the associate editor of IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing from 2015 to 2020.

## Abstract

Recently, the speech community is seeing a significant trend of moving from deep neural network based hybrid modeling to end-to-end (E2E) modeling for automatic speech recognition (ASR). While E2E models achieve the state-of-the-art results in most benchmarks in terms of ASR accuracy, hybrid models still dominate the commercial ASR systems at current time. There are lots of practical factors that affect the production model deployment decision. Traditional hybrid models, being optimized for production for decades, are usually good at these factors. Without providing excellent solutions to all these factors, it is hard for E2E models to be widely commercialized. In this talk, I will overview the recent advances in E2E models with the focus on technologies addressing those challenges from the perspective of industry. Specifically, I will describe methods of 1) building high-accuracy low-latency E2E models, 2) building a single E2E model to serve all multilingual users, 3) customizing and adapting E2E models to a new domain 4) extending E2E models for multi-talker ASR etc. Finally, I will conclude the talk with some challenges we should address in the future.

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