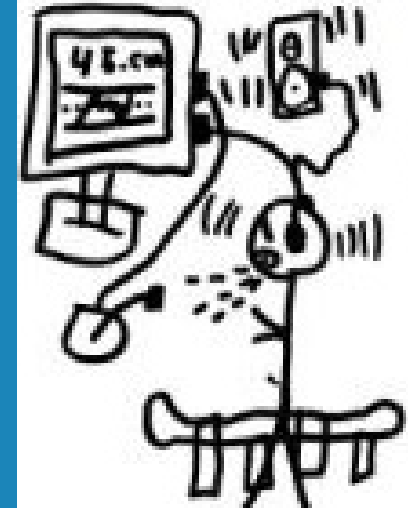


Odyssey 2010: The Speaker and Language Recognition Workshop



Welcome

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- Some historical remarks ...



- Europe – Czech Republic – South Moravia
- 2nd largest Czech city with 380000 population
- 5 big universities with ~80000 students.



| Brno – famous people

Kurt Gödel



Viktor Kaplan



Johann Gregor Mendel



Leoš Janáček

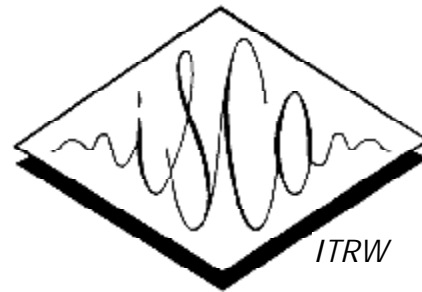




- Old
 - Carthusian monastery with origins in 12th century
 - Belonging to various armies from 18th century
 - Property of BUT from 60ies of 20th century
- New:
 - FIT is the youngest faculty of BUT (2002)
 - Reconstruction of the place completed in 2007 with investment of almost 1G CZK.



- ISCA - Odyssey'10 is an ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop held in cooperation with the ISCA
- Brno University of Technology – Faculty of Information Technology
- IEEE Czechoslovakia Section – technical sponsorship
- Companies
 - Phonexia
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- *Walt Andrews*, BBN, USA

Thanks IV. - BUT Speech@FIT group



Special thanks

- Sylva Otáhalová – finances
- Renata – visa
- Pepa Žižka – web and registration
- ALCI Agency – WE activities, social events.











Thanks VII. Invited speakers



- Michael Jessen (Department of Speech and Audio Analysis (KT54), Bundeskriminalamt, Wiesbaden)
- Patrick Kenny (Centre de recherche informatique de Montreal)
- David Balding (UCL Genetics Institute, London)



| Thanks VIII. – YOU !



- Authors – 43 papers
- Attendees – 128 registered.

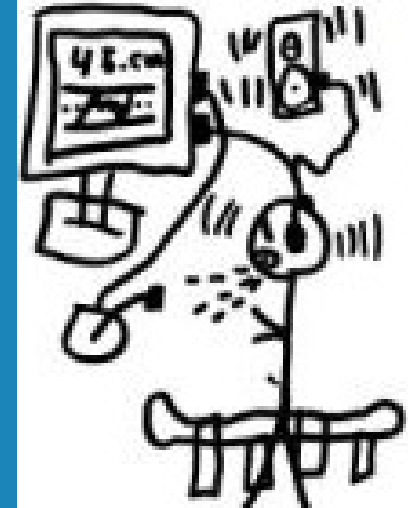
- Brno University of Technology:

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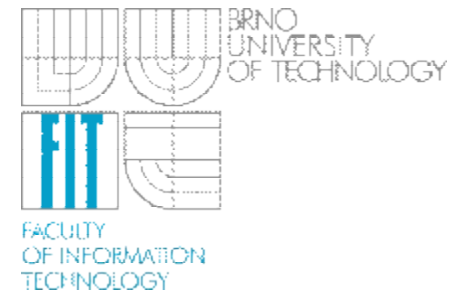
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Practical information



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- **E112** “Kurt Gödel” room – main conference venue.
- **E104** room – audiovisual feed from E112, ready to host you if you want to follow the presentation, but in the same time have a conversation with a colleague or chew your snack.
- **E105** room – a quiet room ready to host you in case you want to work on your emails. E105 is also the place to check whether your presentation can be properly displayed.

- Sessions will start as they are scheduled in the technical program
- Nominal length of presentation + discussion is 30min.
- However, as Odyssey is mono-session conference, we have more flexibility within one session
 - Start the following presentation sooner in case the preceding one is shorter
 - Allow for more time (hard limit 40min) in case the speaker has something to say or the discussion is interesting.
 - Decision up to the session chair !
 - Please plan your getting up, shopping, coffee, beer breaks accordingly.



- Please contact your session chair/technician in the break before your session.
- PPT or PDF
 - USB stick
 - Or on your own laptop (Mac users, please ...)
- Tell in advance in case you need audio.

- On FIT BUT campus – “Stary Pivovar” (old brewery)
 - Soup, main dish, soft drink.
 - Access marked with arrows – good luck in FIT labyrinth !
 - Option for vegetarians.
- Coffee breaks
- Additional espresso (and beer) – **Café Ventana** - new FIT building downstairs.



- **Welcome reception** – today after the end of the last session here.
- **Odyssey 2010 social event** – Wednesday afternoon/night – Wine tasting in South Moravia (Šatov)
 - 15.30 End of “SESSION 8: Human performances in Speaker recognition, Speaker clustering and partitioning”
 - 15.45 departure from FIT BUT:
 - bus A goes straight to Šatov
 - bus B does a short stop in Hotel Continental, so that people can leave their laptops there.
 - See Abstract book for more.

Wifi

- Log on to the 'VUTBRNO' wireless network and run a browser. You will be asked for login and password,

Login: nist

Password: brno

More

see Abstract book.



Thanks for coming !

Enjoy the conference !