

Silent Speech Interface Using Manifold Decoding Of Biosignals

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ABSTRACT

Researchers at the University of California, Davis have developed a technology that provides a novel method for decoding biosignals into speech, enhancing communication for individuals with speech impairments.

FULL DESCRIPTION

The technology involves a computer-implemented method and system for decoding biosignals (e.g., those indicative of orofacial movements) into speech. It utilizes a unique approach that reduces the computational complexity, and thus the amount of time needed, to decode biosignals and translate them into synthesized speech.

APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Assistive technologies for individuals with speech impairments due to ALS, stroke, cancer, and other conditions.
- ▶ Human-computer interaction systems that require robust speech recognition capabilities.
- ▶ Medical devices and applications focused on rehabilitation and communication restoration.
- ▶ Can be used to decode/translate a wide variety of biosignals that are recorded from patients.

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- ▶ Addresses the variability of biosignals across individuals and sessions, enhancing accuracy and robustness.
- ▶ Reduces the computational demand and need for extensive retraining typically associated with neural network-based approaches.
- ▶ Improves accessibility for individuals with speech impairments due to various causes, including neurological diseases and physical damage.
- ▶ Facilitates real-time communication by efficiently decoding complex biosignals into speech.
- ▶ Overcomes communication barriers faced by individuals with dysarthria, dysphonia/aphonia, and other speech impairments.
- ▶ Addresses the challenge of signal variability due to individual anatomical and physiological differences.
- ▶ Reduces the high computational cost and inefficiency of existing neural network approaches in adapting to new individuals.

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OTHER INFORMATION

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- ▶ **Communications**
 - ▶ Other
- ▶ **Computer**
 - ▶ Hardware
 - ▶ Other
- ▶ **Medical**
 - ▶ Devices
 - ▶ Disease: Central Nervous System
 - ▶ Other

PATENT STATUS

Patent Pending

► **Sensors & Instrumentation**

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- Medical
- Other

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