

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****G10L****SPEECH ANALYSIS OR SYNTHESIS; SPEECH RECOGNITION;
SPEECH OR VOICE PROCESSING; SPEECH OR AUDIO CODING OR
DECODING****NOTE**

This subclass does not cover:

devices for the storage of speech signals, which are covered by subclasses [G11B](#) and [G11C](#);

encoding of compressed speech signals for transmission or storage, which is covered by group [H03M 7/30](#).

G10L 13/00**Speech synthesis; Text to speech systems**

- G10L 13/02 . Methods for producing synthetic speech; Speech synthesisers
- G10L 2013/021 .. { **Overlap-add techniques** }
- G10L 13/027 .. Concept to speech synthesisers; Generation of natural phrases from machine-based concepts ([generation of parameters for speech synthesis out of text G10L 13/08](#))
- G10L 13/033 .. Voice editing, e.g. manipulating the voice of the synthesiser
- G10L 13/0335 ... { **Pitch control** }
- G10L 13/04 .. Details of speech synthesis systems, e.g. synthesiser structure or memory management
- G10L 13/043 ... { **Synthesisers specially adapted to particular applications** }

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- G10L 13/047 ... Architecture of speech synthesisers
- G10L 13/06 . Elementary speech units used in speech synthesisers; Concatenation rules
- G10L 13/07 .. Concatenation rules
- G10L 13/08 . Text analysis or generation of parameters for speech synthesis out of text, e.g. grapheme to phoneme translation, prosody generation or stress or intonation determination
- G10L 2013/083 .. { **Special characters, e.g. punctuation marks** }
- G10L 13/086 .. { **Detection of language** }
- G10L 13/10 .. Prosody rules derived from text; Stress or intonation
- G10L 2013/105 ... { **Duration** }

G10L 15/00	Speech recognition (G10L 17/00 takes precedence)
G10L 15/005	. {Language recognition}
G10L 15/01	. Assessment or evaluation of speech recognition systems
G10L 15/02	. Feature extraction for speech recognition; Selection of recognition unit
G10L 2015/022	.. { Demisyllables, biphones or triphones being the recognition units}
G10L 2015/025	.. { Phonemes, fenemes or fenones being the recognition units}
G10L 2015/027	.. { Syllables being the recognition units}
G10L 15/04	. Segmentation; Word boundary detection
G10L 15/05	.. Word boundary detection
G10L 15/06	. Creation of reference templates ; Training of speech recognition systems, e.g. adaptation to the characteristics of the speaker's voice (G10L 15/14 takes precedence)
G10L 15/063	.. { Training}
G10L 2015/0631	... { Creating reference templates; Clustering}
G10L 2015/0633	.... { using lexical or orthographic knowledge sources}
G10L 2015/0635	... { updating or merging of old and new templates; Mean values; Weighting}
G10L 2015/0636	.... { Threshold criteria for the updating}
G10L 2015/0638	... { Interactive procedures}
G10L 15/065	.. Adaptation
G10L 15/07	... to the speaker
G10L 15/075	.... { supervised, i.e. under machine guidance}
G10L 15/08	. Speech classification or search
G10L 2015/081	.. { Search algorithms, e.g. Baum-Welch or Viterbi}
G10L 15/083	.. {Recognition networks (G10L 15/142 , G10L 15/16 take precedence)}
G10L 2015/085	.. { Methods for reducing search complexity, pruning}
G10L 2015/086	.. { Recognition of spelled words}
G10L 2015/088	.. { Word spotting}
G10L 15/10	.. using distance or distortion measures between unknown speech and reference templates
G10L 15/12	.. using dynamic programming techniques, e.g. dynamic time warping [DTW]
G10L 15/14	.. using statistical models, e.g. hidden Markov models [HMMs] (G10L 15/18 takes precedence)
G10L 15/142	... { Hidden Markov Models [HMMs] }
G10L 15/144	.... {Training of HMMs}
G10L 15/146	..... {with insufficient amount of training data, e.g. state sharing, tying, deleted interpolation}

- G10L 15/148 {Duration modelling in HMMs, e.g. semi HMM, segmental models or transition probabilities }
- G10L 15/16 . . using artificial neural networks
- G10L 15/18 . . using natural language modelling
- G10L 15/1807 . . . { using prosody or stress }
- G10L 15/1815 . . . { Semantic context, e.g. disambiguation of the recognition hypotheses based on word meaning }
- G10L 15/1822 . . . { Parsing for meaning understanding }
- G10L 15/183 . . . using context dependencies, e.g. language models
- G10L 15/187 Phonemic context, e.g. pronunciation rules, phonotactical constraints or phoneme n-grams
- G10L 15/19 Grammatical context, e.g. disambiguation of the recognition hypotheses based on word sequence rules
- G10L 15/193 Formal grammars, e.g. finite state automata, context free grammars or word networks
- G10L 15/197 Probabilistic grammars, e.g. word n-grams
- G10L 15/20 . Speech recognition techniques specially adapted for robustness in adverse environments, e.g. in noise, of stress induced speech ([G10L 21/02 takes precedence](#))
- G10L 15/22 . Procedures used during a speech recognition process, e.g. man-machine dialogue
- G10L 2015/221 . . {Announcement of recognition results }
- G10L 15/222 . . { Barge in, i.e. overridable guidance for interrupting prompts }
- G10L 2015/223 . . {Execution procedure of a spoken command }
- G10L 2015/225 . . {Feedback of the input speech }
- G10L 2015/226 . . {Taking into account non-speech characteristics }
- G10L 2015/227 . . . {of the speaker; Human-factor methodology }
- G10L 2015/228 . . . {of application context }
- G10L 15/24 . Speech recognition using non-acoustical features
- G10L 15/25 . . using position of the lips, movement of the lips or face analysis
- G10L 15/26 . Speech to text systems ([G10L 15/08 takes precedence](#))
- G10L 15/265 . . { Speech recognisers specially adapted for particular applications (devices for signalling identity of wanted subscriber in a telephonic communication equipment controlled by voice recognition [H04M 1/271](#); speech interaction details in interactive information services in a telephonic communication system [H04M 3/4936](#)) }

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- G10L 15/28 . Constructional details of speech recognition systems

- G10L 15/285 . . {Memory allocation or algorithm optimisation to reduce hardware requirements}
- G10L 15/30 . . Distributed recognition, e.g. in client-server systems, for mobile phones or network applications
- G10L 15/32 . . Multiple recognisers used in sequence or in parallel; Score combination systems therefor, e.g. voting systems
- G10L 15/34 . . Adaptation of a single recogniser for parallel processing, e.g. by use of multiple processors or cloud computing

G10L 17/00 Speaker identification or verification

- G10L 17/005 . { Speaker recognisers specially adapted for particular applications ([G07C 9/00071](#) takes precedence)}

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- G10L 17/02 . Preprocessing operations, e.g. segment selection; Pattern representation or modelling, e.g. based on linear discriminant analysis [LDA] or principal components; Feature selection or extraction
- G10L 17/04 . Training, enrolment or model building
- G10L 17/06 . Decision making techniques; Pattern matching strategies
- G10L 17/08 . . Use of distortion metrics or a particular distance between probe pattern and reference templates
- G10L 17/10 . . Multimodal systems, i.e. based on the integration of multiple recognition engines or fusion of expert systems
- G10L 17/12 . . Score normalisation
- G10L 17/14 . . Use of phonemic categorisation or speech recognition prior to speaker recognition or verification
- G10L 17/16 . Hidden Markov models [HMMs]
- G10L 17/18 . Artificial neural networks; Connectionist approaches
- G10L 17/20 . Pattern transformations or operations aimed at increasing system robustness, e.g. against channel noise or different working conditions
- G10L 17/22 . Interactive procedures; Man-machine interfaces
- G10L 17/24 . . the user being prompted to utter a password or a predefined phrase
- G10L 17/26 . Recognition of special voice characteristics, e.g. for use in lie detectors; Recognition of animal voices

G10L 19/00 **Speech or audio signal analysis-synthesis techniques for redundancy reduction, e.g. in vocoders; Coding or decoding of speech or audio signal, using source filter models or psychoacoustic analysis (in musical instruments [G10H](#))**

- G10L 2019/0001 . { Codebooks }
- G10L 2019/0002 .. { Codebook adaptations }
- G10L 2019/0003 .. { Backward prediction of gain }
- G10L 2019/0004 .. { Design or structure of the codebook }
- G10L 2019/0005 ... { Multi-stage vector quantisation }
- G10L 2019/0006 ... { Tree or treillis structures; Delayed decisions }
- G10L 2019/0007 .. { Codebook element generation }
- G10L 2019/0008 ... { Algebraic codebooks }
- G10L 2019/0009 ... { Orthogonal codebooks }
- G10L 2019/001 ... { Interpolation of codebook vectors }
- G10L 2019/0011 .. { Long term prediction filters, i.e. pitch estimation }
- G10L 2019/0012 .. { Smoothing of parameters of the decoder interpolation }
- G10L 2019/0013 .. { Codebook search algorithms }
- G10L 2019/0014 ... { Selection criteria for distances }
- G10L 2019/0015 ... { Viterbi algorithms }
- G10L 2019/0016 .. { Codebook for LPC parameters }

- G10L 19/0017 . { Lossless audio signal coding; Perfect reconstruction of coded audio signal by transmission of coding error ([G10L 19/24](#) takes precedence) }

- G10L 19/0018 . { Speech coding using phonetic or linguistical decoding of the source; Reconstruction using text-to-speech synthesis }

- G10L 19/0019 . { Vocoders specially adapted for particular applications }

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- G10L 19/002 . Dynamic bit allocation ([for perceptual audio coders G10L 19/032](#))

- G10L 19/005 . Correction of errors induced by the transmission channel, if related to the coding algorithm

- G10L 19/008 . Multichannel audio signal coding or decoding, i.e. using interchannel correlation to reduce redundancies, e.g. joint-stereo, intensity-coding, matrixing ([arrangements for reproducing spatial sound H04R 5/00](#); stereophonic systems, e.g. spatial sound capture or matrixing of audio signals in the decoded state [H04S](#))

- G10L 19/012 . Comfort noise or silence coding
- G10L 19/018 . Audio watermarking, i.e. embedding inaudible data in the audio signal
- G10L 19/02 . using spectral analysis, e.g. transform vocoders or subband vocoders
- G10L 19/0204 .. { using subband decomposition}
- G10L 19/0208 ... {Subband vocoders}
- G10L 19/0212 .. { using orthogonal transformation}
- G10L 19/0216 ... {using wavelet decomposition}
- G10L 19/022 .. Blocking, i.e. grouping of samples in time; Choice of analysis windows; Overlap factoring
- G10L 19/025 ... Detection of transients or attacks for time/frequency resolution switching
- G10L 19/028 .. Noise substitution, i.e. substituting non-tonal spectral components by noisy source ([comfort noise for discontinuous speech transmission G10L 19/012](#))
- G10L 19/03 .. Spectral prediction for preventing pre-echo; Temporary noise shaping [TNS], e.g. in MPEG2 or MPEG4
- G10L 19/032 .. Quantisation or dequantisation of spectral components
- G10L 19/035 ... Scalar quantisation
- G10L 19/038 ... Vector quantisation, e.g. TwinVQ audio
- G10L 19/04 . using predictive techniques
- G10L 19/06 .. Determination or coding of the spectral characteristics, e.g. of the short-term prediction coefficients
- G10L 19/07 ... Line spectrum pair [LSP] vocoders
- G10L 19/08 .. Determination or coding of the excitation function ; Determination or coding of the long-term prediction parameters
- G10L 19/083 ... the excitation function being an excitation gain ([G10L 25/90 takes precedence](#))
- G10L 19/087 ... using mixed excitation models, e.g. MELP, MBE, split band LPC or HVXC
- G10L 19/09 ... Long term prediction, i.e. removing periodical redundancies, e.g. by using adaptive codebook or pitch predictor
- G10L 19/093 ... using sinusoidal excitation models
- G10L 19/097 ... using prototype waveform decomposition or prototype waveform interpolative [PWI] coders
- G10L 19/10 ... the excitation function being a multipulse excitation
- G10L 19/107 Sparse pulse excitation, e.g. by using algebraic codebook
- G10L 19/113 Regular pulse excitation
- G10L 19/12 ... the excitation function being a code excitation, e.g. in code excited linear prediction [CELP] vocoders
- G10L 19/125 Pitch excitation, e.g. pitch synchronous innovation CELP [PSI-CELP]
- G10L 19/13 Residual excited linear prediction [RELP]
- G10L 19/135 Vector sum excited linear prediction [VSELTP]
- G10L 19/16 .. Vocoder architecture

- G10L 19/167 . . . { Audio streaming, i.e. formatting and decoding of an encoded audio signal representation into a data stream for transmission or storage purposes}
- G10L 19/173 . . . { Transcoding, i.e. converting between two coded representations avoiding cascaded coding-decoding}
- G10L 19/18 . . . Vocoder using multiple modes
- G10L 19/20 using sound class specific coding, hybrid encoders or object based coding
- G10L 19/22 Mode decision, i.e. based on audio signal content versus external parameters
- G10L 19/24 Variable rate codecs, e.g. for generating different qualities using a scalable representation such as hierarchical encoding or layered encoding
- G10L 19/26 . . Pre-filtering or post-filtering
- G10L 19/265 . . . { Pre-filtering, e.g. high frequency emphasis prior to encoding}

G10L 21/00 **Processing of the speech or voice signal to produce another audible or non-audible signal, e.g. visual or tactile, in order to modify its quality or its intelligibility**
 ([G10L 19/00](#) takes precedence)

- G10L 21/003 . Changing voice quality, e.g. pitch or formants
- G10L 21/007 . . characterised by the process used
- G10L 21/01 . . . Correction of time axis
- G10L 21/013 . . . Adapting to target pitch
- G10L 21/0135 { Voice conversion or morphing}
- G10L 21/02 . Speech enhancement, e.g. noise reduction or echo cancellation ([reducing echo effects in line transmission systems H04B 3/20](#) ; [echo suppression in hands-free telephones H04M 9/08](#))
- G10L 21/0202 . . { Applications}

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- G10L 21/0205 . . . { Enhancement of intelligibility of clean or coded speech}

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- G10L 21/0208 . . Noise filtering
- G10L 21/02082 . . . { the noise being echo, reverberation of the speech}
- G10L 21/02085 . . . { Periodic noise}
- G10L 21/02087 . . . { the noise being separate speech, e.g. cocktail party}
- G10L 21/0216 . . . characterised by the method used for estimating noise

G10L 2021/02161	....	{ Number of inputs available containing the signal or the noise to be suppressed}
G10L 2021/02163	.....	{ Only one microphone}
G10L 2021/02165	.....	{Two microphones, one receiving mainly the noise signal and the other one mainly the speech signal }
G10L 2021/02166	.....	{ Microphone arrays; Beamforming}
G10L 2021/02168	....	{ the estimation exclusively taking place during speech pauses}
G10L 21/0224	....	Processing in the time domain
G10L 21/0232	....	Processing in the frequency domain
G10L 21/0264	...	characterised by the type of parameter measurement, e.g. correlation techniques, zero crossing techniques or predictive techniques
G10L 21/0272	..	Voice signal separating
G10L 21/028	...	using properties of sound source
G10L 21/0308	...	characterised by the type of parameter measurement, e.g. correlation techniques, zero crossing techniques or predictive techniques
G10L 21/0316	..	by changing the amplitude
G10L 21/0324	...	Details of processing therefor
G10L 21/0332	....	involving modification of waveforms
G10L 21/034	....	Automatic adjustment
G10L 21/0356	...	for synchronising with other signals, e.g. video signals
G10L 21/0364	...	for improving intelligibility
G10L 2021/03643	....	{ Diver speech}
G10L 2021/03646	....	{ Stress or Lombard effect}
G10L 21/038	..	using band spreading techniques
G10L 21/0388	...	Details of processing therefor
G10L 21/04	.	Time compression or expansion
G10L 21/043	..	by changing speed
G10L 21/045	...	using thinning out or insertion of a waveform
G10L 21/047	....	characterised by the type of waveform to be thinned out or inserted
G10L 21/049	....	characterised by the interconnection of waveforms
G10L 21/055	..	for synchronising with other signals, e.g. video signals
G10L 21/057	..	for improving intelligibility
G10L 2021/0575	...	{ Aids for the handicapped in speaking}
G10L 21/06	.	Transformation of speech into a non-audible representation, e.g. speech visualisation or speech processing for tactile aids (G10L 15/26 takes precedence)
G10L 2021/065	..	{ Aids for the handicapped in understanding}
G10L 21/10	..	transforming into visible information
G10L 2021/105	...	{ Synthesis of the lips movements from speech, e.g. for talking heads}
G10L 21/12	...	by displaying time domain information
G10L 21/14	...	by displaying frequency domain information

G10L 21/16 . . transforming into a non-visible representation ([devices or methods enabling ear patients to replace direct auditory perception by another kind of perception A61F 11/04](#))

G10L 21/18 . . Details of the transformation process

G10L 25/00 **Speech or voice analysis techniques not restricted to a single one of groups [G10L 15/00-G10L 21/00](#)**

G10L 25/03 . characterised by the type of extracted parameters

G10L 25/06 . . the extracted parameters being correlation coefficients

G10L 25/09 . . the extracted parameters being zero crossing rates

G10L 25/12 . . the extracted parameters being prediction coefficients

G10L 25/15 . . the extracted parameters being formant information

G10L 25/18 . . the extracted parameters being spectral information of each sub-band

G10L 25/21 . . the extracted parameters being power information

G10L 25/24 . . the extracted parameters being the cepstrum

G10L 25/27 . characterised by the analysis technique

G10L 25/30 . . using neural networks

G10L 25/33 . . using fuzzy logic

G10L 25/36 . . using chaos theory

G10L 25/39 . . using genetic algorithms

G10L 25/45 . characterised by the type of analysis window

G10L 25/48 . specially adapted for particular use

G10L 25/51 . . for comparison or discrimination

G10L 25/54 . . . for retrieval

G10L 25/57 . . . for processing of video signals

G10L 25/60 . . . for measuring the quality of voice signals

G10L 25/63 . . . for estimating an emotional state

G10L 25/66 . . . for extracting parameters related to health condition ([detecting or measuring for diagnostic purposes A61B 5/00](#))

G10L 25/69 . . for evaluating synthetic or decoded voice signals

G10L 25/72 . . for transmitting results of analysis

G10L 25/75 . for modelling vocal tract parameters

G10L 25/78 . Detection of presence or absence of voice signals ([switching of direction of transmission by voice frequency in two-way loud-speaking telephone systems H04M 9/10](#))

G10L 2025/783 . . { based on threshold decision}

G10L 2025/786 . . . { Adaptive threshold}

G10L 25/81 . . for discriminating voice from music

- G10L 25/84 . . for discriminating voice from noise
- G10L 25/87 . . Detection of discrete points within a voice signal

- G10L 25/90 . Pitch determination of speech signals
- G10L 2025/903 . . { using a laryngograph}
- G10L 2025/906 . . { Pitch tracking}

- G10L 25/93 . Discriminating between voiced and unvoiced parts of speech signals ([G10L 25/90 takes precedence](#))
- G10L 2025/932 . . { Decision in previous or following frames}
- G10L 2025/935 . . { Mixed voiced class; Transitions}
- G10L 2025/937 . . { Signal energy in various frequency bands}

- G10L 99/00** **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**