

# Security & Privacy in Voice Biometrics and Beyond

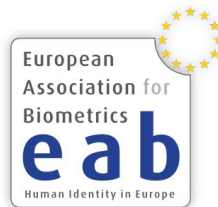


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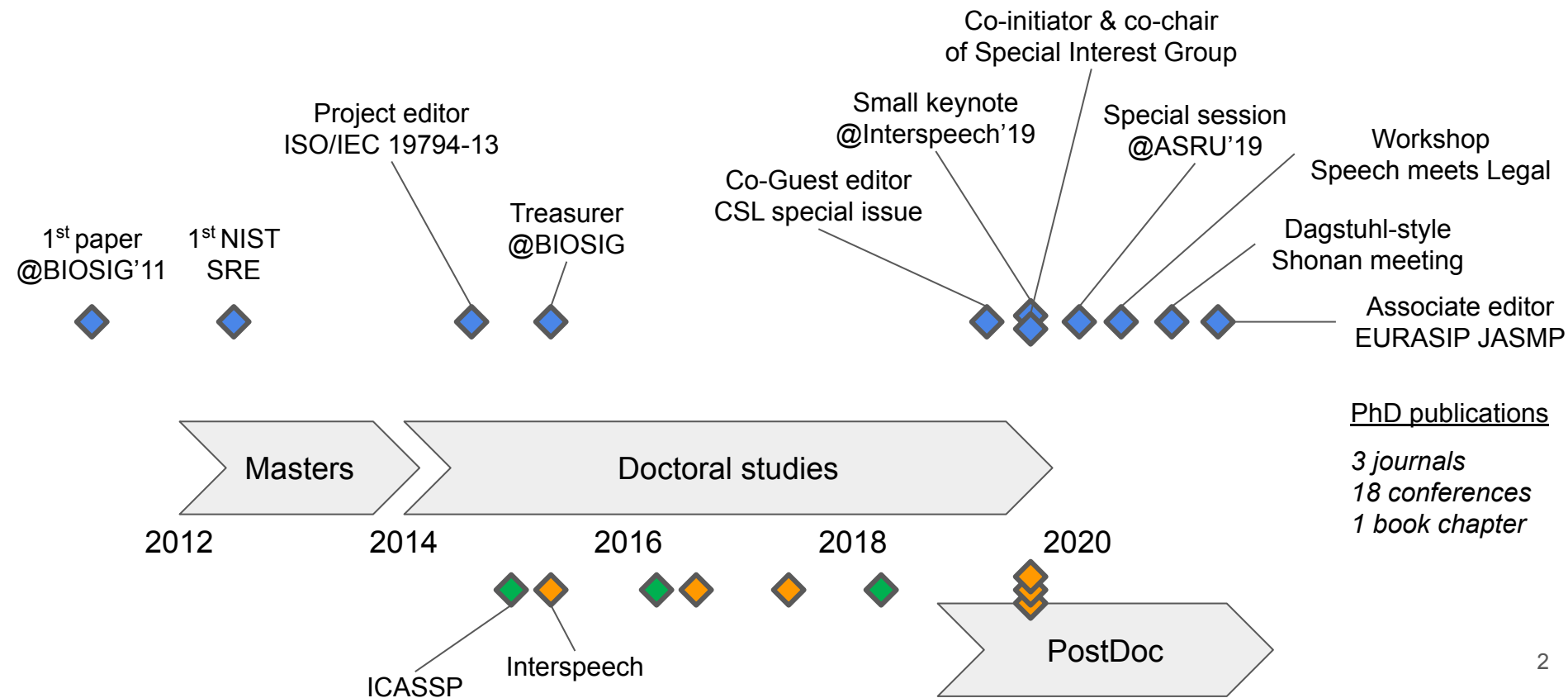
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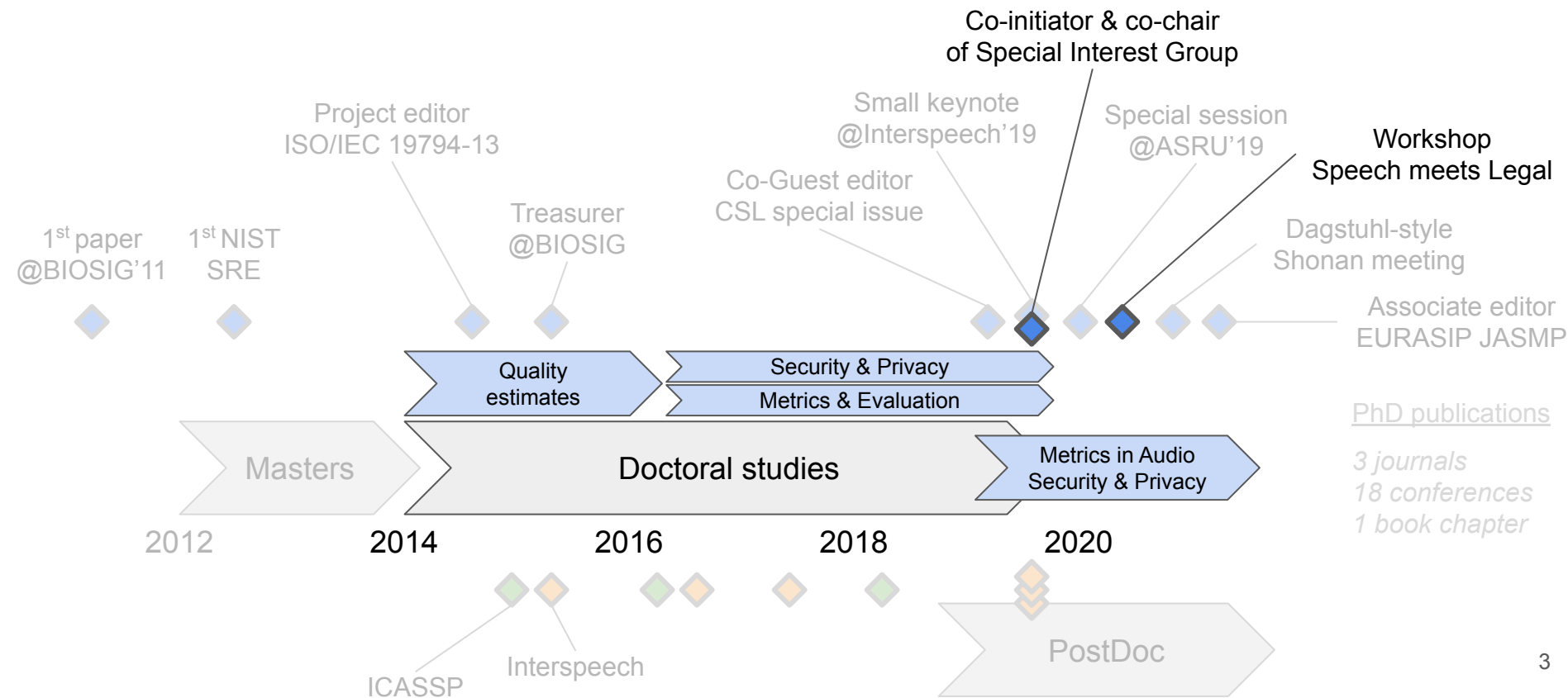
European Biometrics Max Snijder, Research, and Industry Awards 2020

2020-09-16 — Virtual Conference

# My CV & research leadership



# Outline of my research achievements





# Doctoral studies

## Computer Speech and Language

An official publication of the [International Speech Communication Association \(ISCA\)](#)

### Most Downloaded Computer Speech and Language Articles

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August - December 2019

#### Preserving privacy in speaker and speech characterisation -

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Interspeech 2019 — “Survey talk” — small keynote  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mywNMwZfbDo>

## Speaker Odyssey 2018

The Speaker and Language Recognition Workshop  
26 – 29 June, Les Sables d'Olonne, France

**Best paper award**



## PRIVACY PRESERVING MACHINE LEARNING

CCS 2019 Workshop  
London, November 15



IEEE

**SIGNAL PROCESSING LETTERS**

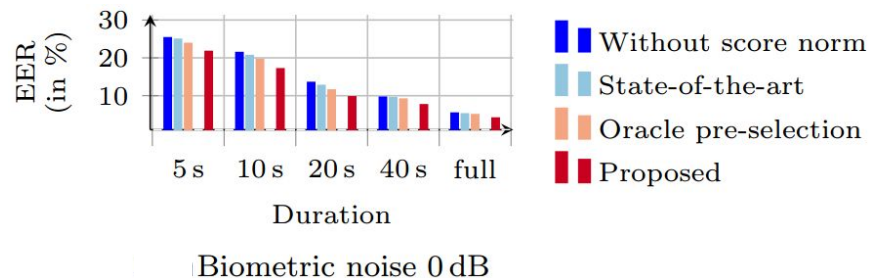
# Quality estimates



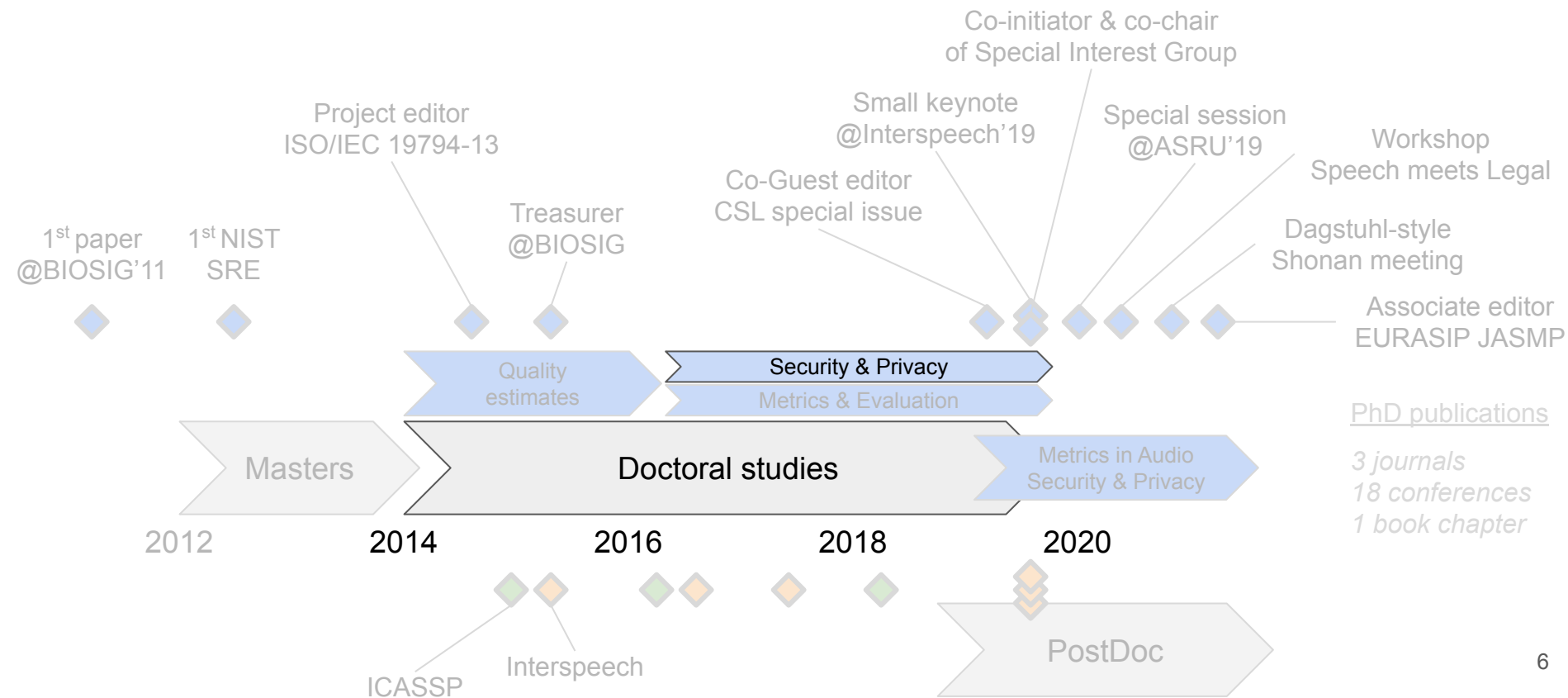
- Environments can change every session
- 2012 NIST SRE
  - Tasks: a) known vs. unknown identification b) large-scale dataset c) varying quality
  - Participants: large fusions, rise of i-vectors & adaptive score calibration
- My contributions: studies on I4U team's dataset (1996-2010 NIST SREs)
  - Collision probability
  - Parsimonious score calibration
  - Robustness: ambient vs. biometric noise
  - Pre-selection in score normalisation



0 dB & clean speech from NOIZEUS

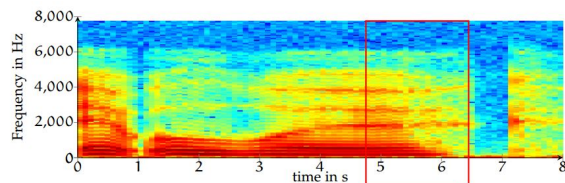


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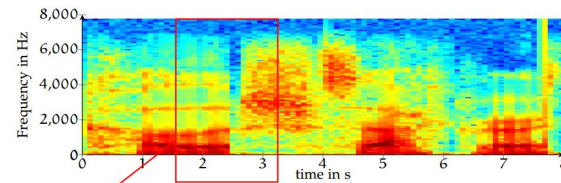
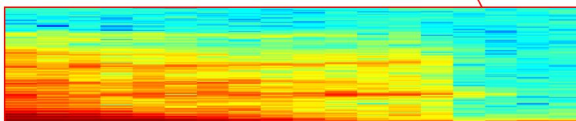


# Contribution to security

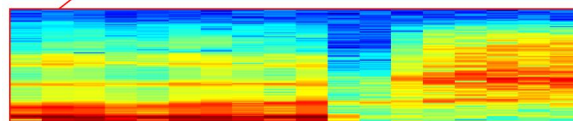
- ASVspoof 2015 challenge (metric: EER)
  - ISO/IEC IS 30107 family “Presentation Attack Detection”
  - Focus: “unit-selection attack” (strongest among 10 attacks)
- Contribution: 1<sup>st</sup> Voice-PAD method on unfiltered speech signals
  - Proposed: wavelet & Fourier analysis with SVM & GMM classification
  - Baseline (8.5%) — training & validation on German (7.1%) — ASVspoof 2015 (11.7%)



(a) Spectrogram of human speech signal



(a) Spectrogram of unit-selection speech signal



# Contribution to privacy

- Privacy-preservation w/o loss of ...
  - Recognition performance
  - Real-time response
- ISO/IEC IS 24745 “Biometric Information Protection”

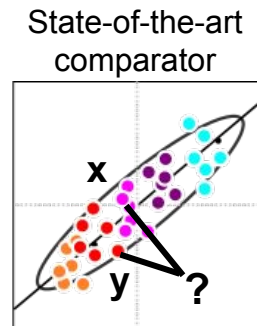


Figure based on Prince:  
[www.computervisionmodels.com](http://www.computervisionmodels.com)

## Paillier homomorphic encryption

$$Enc_{pk}(x) \boxplus Enc_{pk}(y) = Enc_{pk}(x+y)$$



“compute all-at-once”  
approach  
Slow computation  
Fast communication

## Secure Two-Party Computation



$x$



$y$

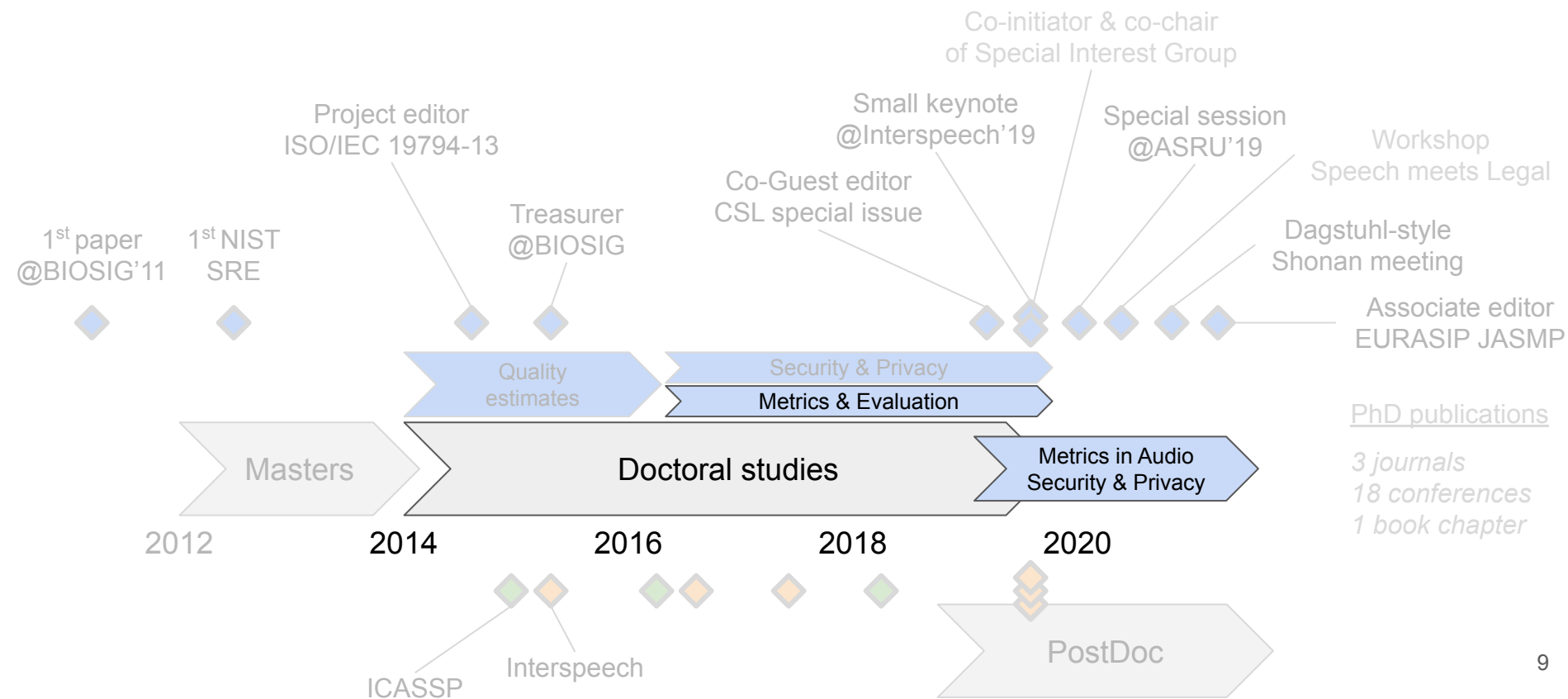


$f(x,y)$

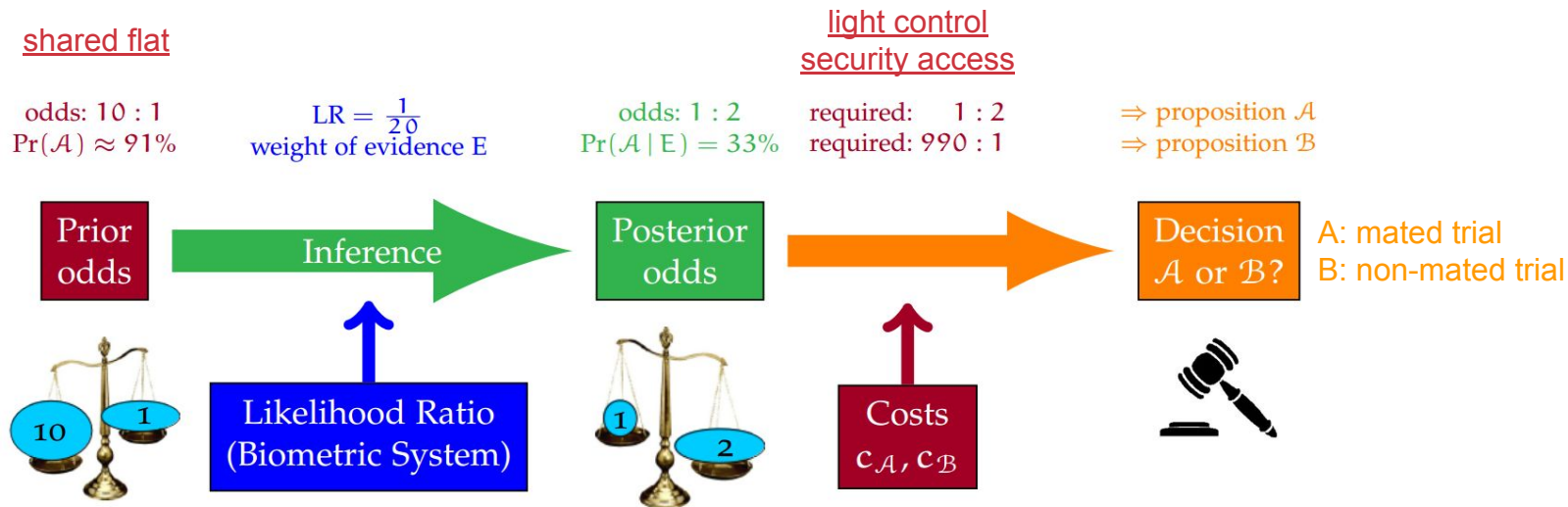
“compute bit-by-bit”  
approach  
Fast computation  
Slow communication



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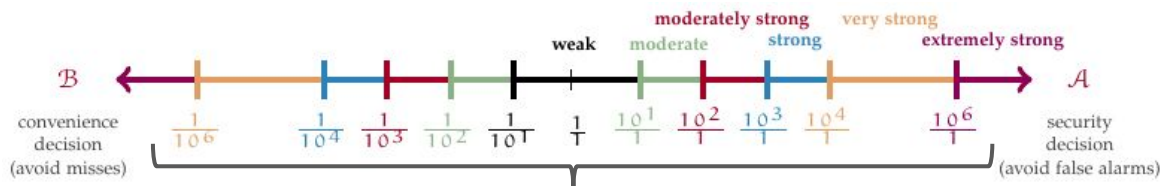


# Textbook Bayesian decision theory



# Bridging between paradigms

- Frequentist & Bayesian paradigms driven by ...
  - Error rates (e.g., SC 37)
  - Decision trade-offs (e.g., forensic sciences)
- Contribution — answers to
  - Which scales of decision trade-offs are supported by which error rate trade-offs?
  - Relation: error rate plots to priors & costs?



ENFSI scale; next step: from scores to thresholds

Quality estimates

Security & Privacy

Metrics

Speech & legal

SIG formation

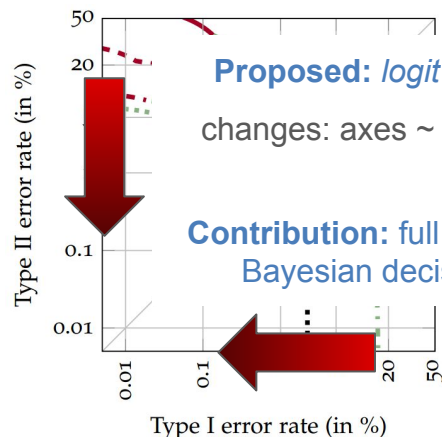
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Biometrics



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# Metrics in Audio Security & Privacy

## ASVspoof 2019: Future Horizons in Spoofed and Fake Audio Detection

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IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON  
**AUDIO, SPEECH, AND  
LANGUAGE PROCESSING**

## Tandem Assessment of Spoofing Countermeasures and Automatic Speaker Verification: Fundamentals

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Kong Aik Lee, *Senior Member, IEEE*, Ville Vestman, Andreas Nautsch, *Member, IEEE*,  
Massimiliano Todisco, *Member, IEEE*, Xin Wang, *Member, IEEE*, Md Sahidullah *Member, IEEE*,  
Junichi Yamagishi, *Senior Member, IEEE*, and Douglas A. Reynolds, *Fellow, IEEE*

## Introducing the VoicePrivacy Initiative

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Co-organiser of two  
research challenges

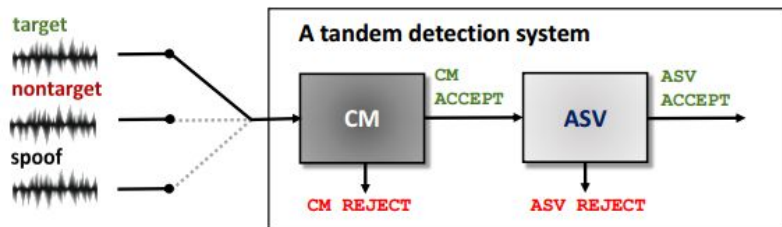


## The Privacy ZEBRA: Zero Evidence Biometric Recognition Assessment

Andreas Nautsch<sup>1</sup>, Jose Patino<sup>1</sup>, Natalia Tomashenko<sup>2</sup>, Junichi Yamagishi<sup>3</sup>,  
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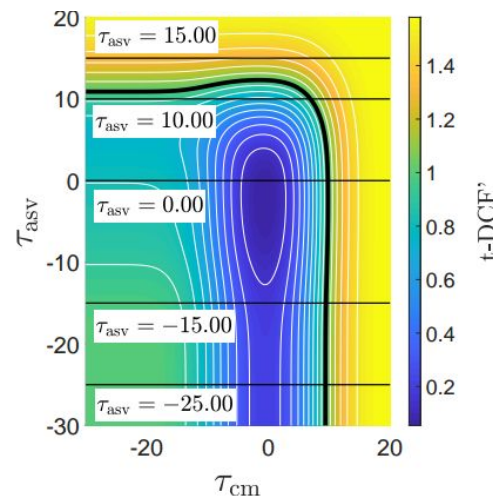
# Metrics: ASVspoof 2019

- Previous editions 2015 & 2017: EER
- 2019 inspired by NIST SREs's: Detection Cost Function (DCF)
  - Biometric sub-system + countermeasure  $\Rightarrow$  tandem DCF (t-DCF)



	Actual class	Tandem decision	Unit cost
a.	Target	REJECT (by ASV)	$C_{\text{miss}}$
b.	Nontarget	ACCEPT	$C_{\text{fa}}$
c.	Spoof	ACCEPT	$C_{\text{fa,spoof}}$
d.	Target	REJECT (by CM)	$C_{\text{miss}}$

Actual class	Asserted prior
Target	$\pi_{\text{tar}}$
Nontarget	$\pi_{\text{non}}$
Spoof	$\pi_{\text{spoof}}$
$\Sigma = 1$	



Terminology in speech communication jargon

# ASVspoof: highly collaborative consortium

## ASVspoof 2019: spoofing countermeasures for the detection of synthesized, converted and replayed speech

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## ASVspoof 2019: A large-scale public database of synthesized, converted and replayed speech

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# Metrics: VoicePrivacy 2020

- Modify audio: biometrics should fail & speech recognition should work
  - 1<sup>st</sup> edition
  - Conventional metrics do not suffice (e.g., EER, DCF,  $C_{llr}$ , ...)
- Contribution: Zero Evidence Biometric Recognition Assessment (ZEBRA)
  - Inspired by speaker recognition & forensic sciences
  - Shannon: if prior = posterior knowledge  $\Rightarrow$  perfect privacy

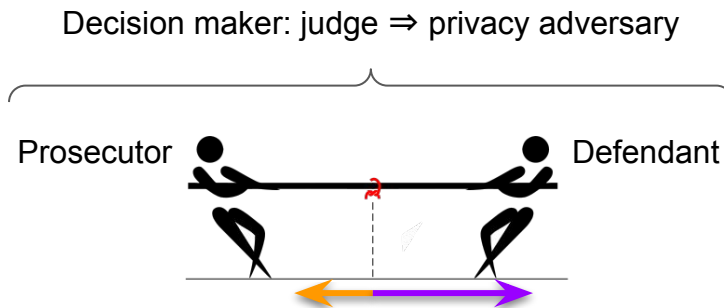
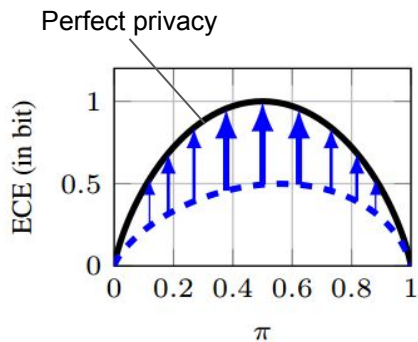


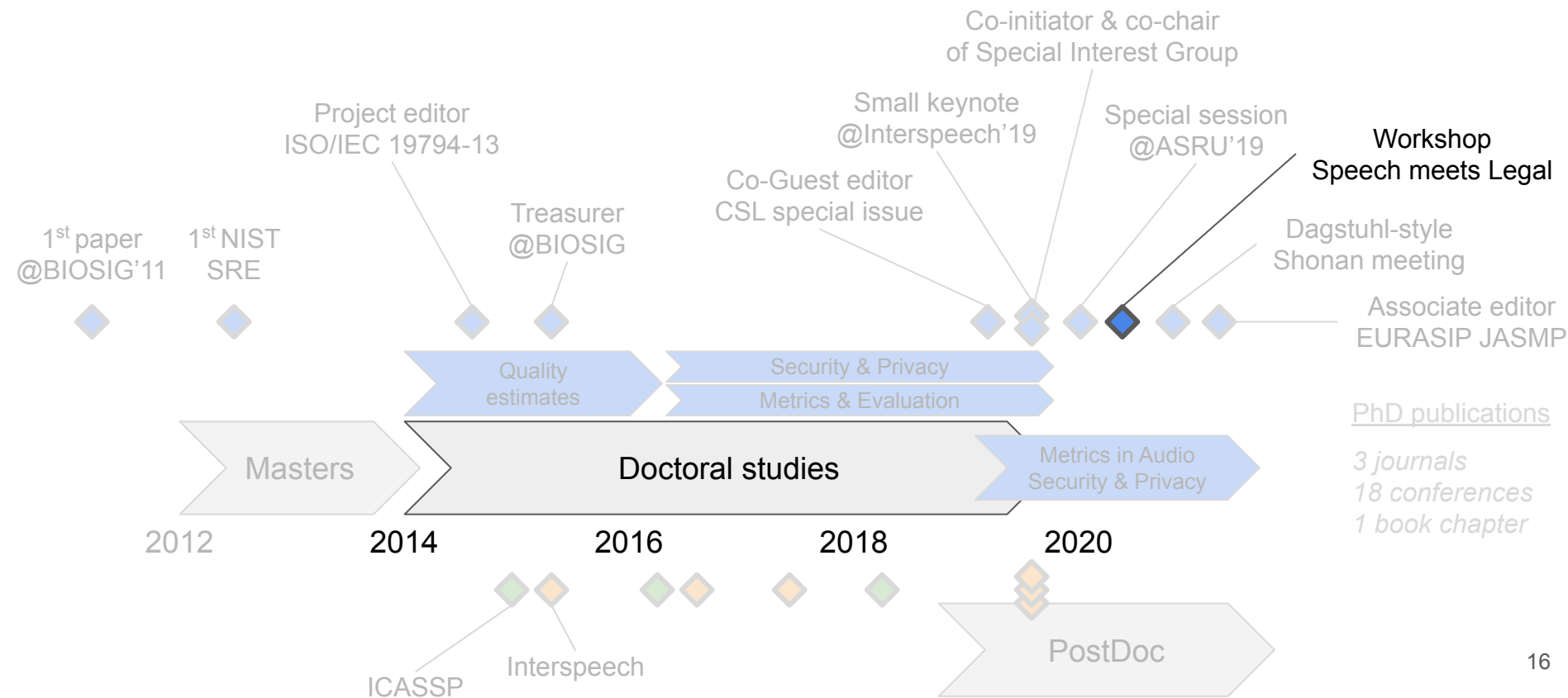
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Picture taken in Heidelberg Zoo, 2020

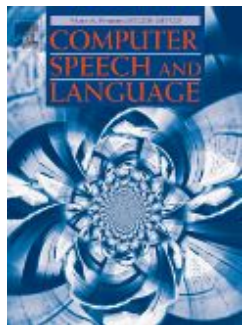


# Outline of my research achievements





# Workshop: Speech meets Legal experts



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**[Cancelled] Privacy, Ethics, and  
Legislation for Speech Communication**

📍 [Shonan Village Center](#)

🕒 March 23 - 27, 2020 (Check-in: March 22, 2020 )

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## Preserving privacy in speaker and speech characterisation ☆

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Biometrics  
Study of the Law  
Cryptography

Speaker recognition  
Speech communication

# The GDPR & speech data: first steps

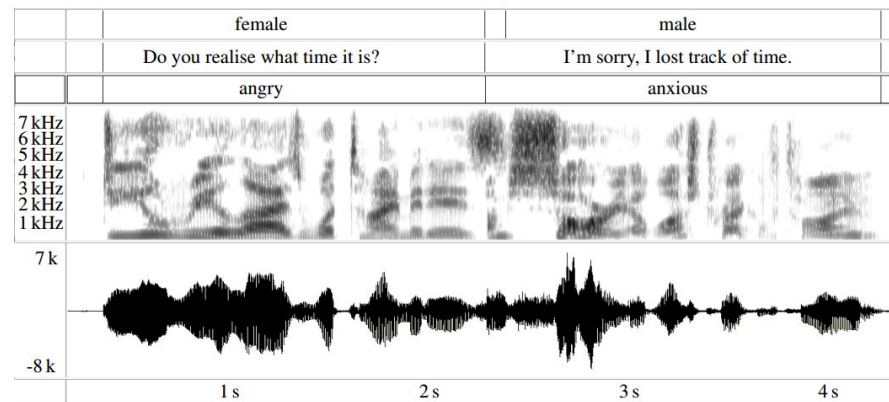
- Privacy, a Legal Perspective

- What are 'privacy' and 'data protection'?
- When does data qualify as 'biometric data'?
- When is data 'sensitive'?
- Legal grounds to process sensitive data?

- Privacy, a Technical Perspective

- What is speech [in] communication?
- How is speech data captured, processed and stored?
- Why is speech data sensitive?
- What safeguards are there?

- Need for Taxonomies (7 proposed)



Sound extracted from <https://www.eslfast.com/robot/audio/dailylife/dailylife1901.mp3>



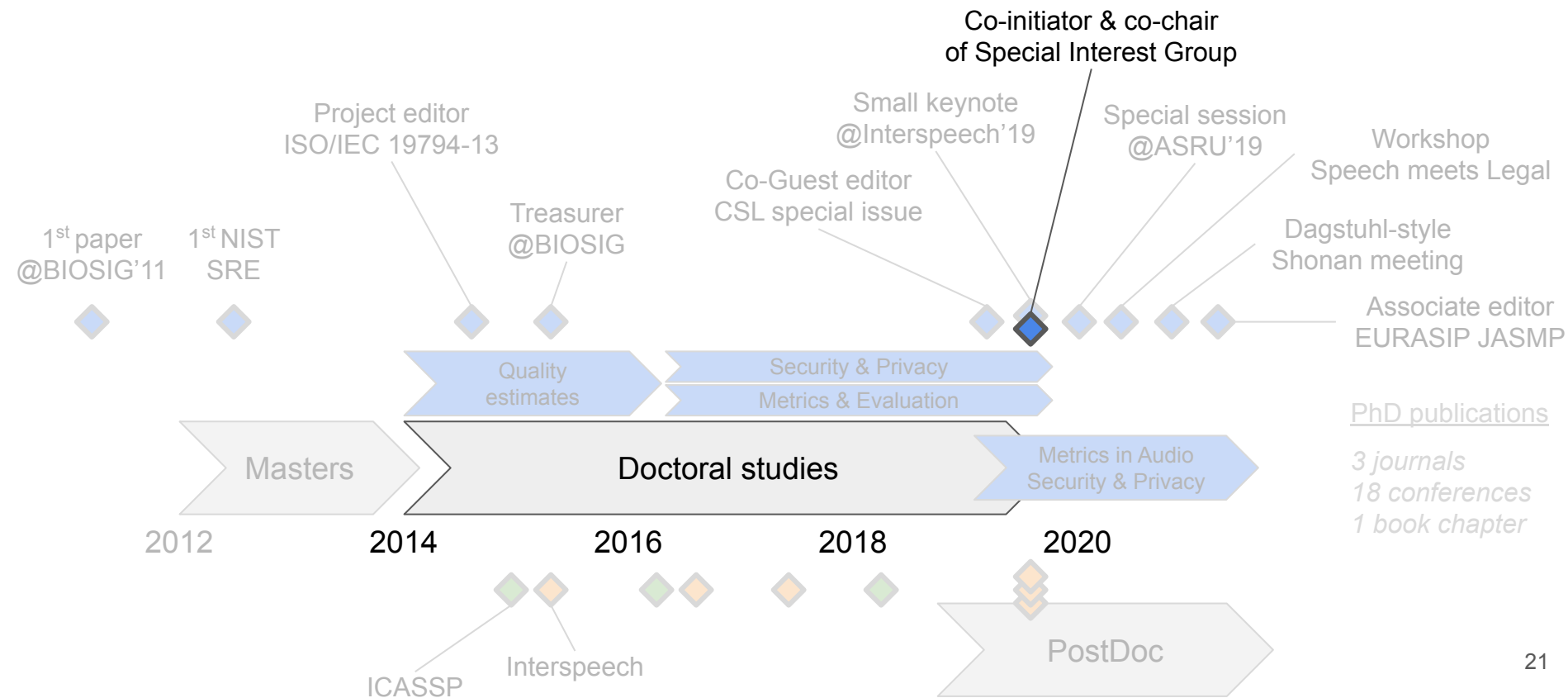
# Speech meets Legal experts workshop

- Lead organiser
- Morning session: four presentations
  - "SPEAKER — privacy preserving speech assistance made in Germany"
  - "Patient and audio data in clinical speech therapy"
  - "Views of the EDPS on speech and data protection"
  - "Speech data and the GDPR: First reflections from a legal perspective"
- Afternoon session: open discussion

Presenters: Birgit Brüggemeier (Fraunhofer IIS),  
Korbinian Riedhammer (TH Nürnberg),  
Thomas Zerdick (European Data Protection Supervisor; Head IT policy),  
Catherine Jasserand (University of Groningen)



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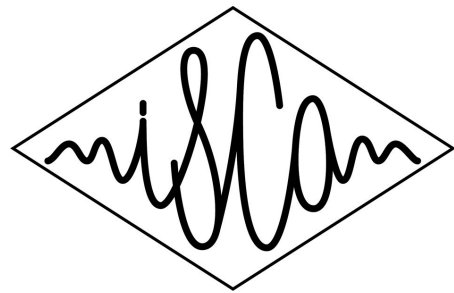




# Security and Privacy in Speech Communication

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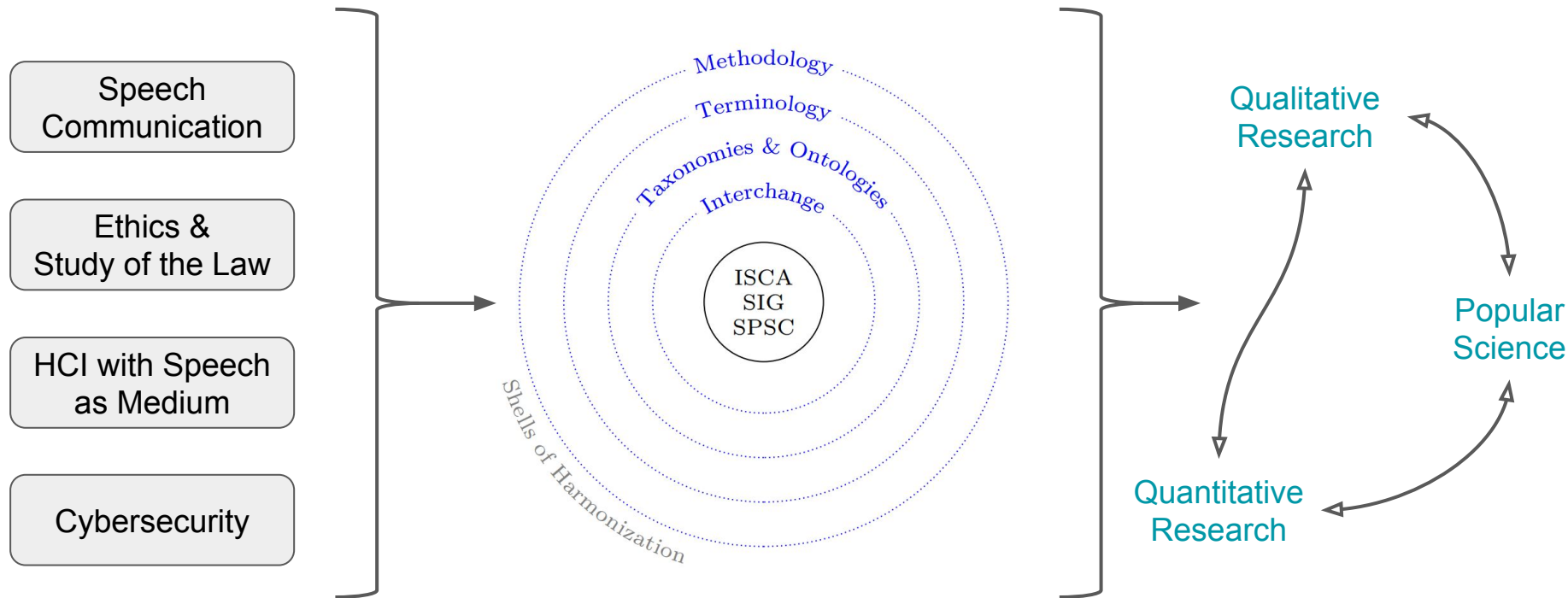
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## Research Areas

## Understanding Security & Privacy

## Dissemination



# Security & Privacy in Speech Communication

- Established @ Interspeech 2019
- 93 members as of September 2020
- Dissemination
  - [www.spsc-sig.org](http://www.spsc-sig.org)
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Exzellente Forschung für  
Hessens Zukunft



# Thank you :)

# Questions?

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**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 37**  
**Biometrics**

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Project editor: ISO/IEC IS 19794-13:2018

*“Biometric data interchange formats — Part 13: Voice data”*

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