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MeetEval, Show Me the Errors! **Interactive Visualization of Transcript Alignments** for the Analysis of Conversational ASR

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- WER doesn't tell you where the errors are
 - Burst errors?
 - Speaker confusions?
 - Duplicated transcripts?
- Easily spot errors in your ASR output with our visualization!
- Works for hour-long recordings



Open Source Try it for Yourself! github.com/fgnt/meeteval https://fgnt.github.io/meeteval_viz

| | | | | Counts by Speaker | |
|--------------|-----|-------|------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Count | Relative | P37 | P38 |
| Ref. Words | | 558 | 100.0% | 259 | 299 |
| Correct | | 243 | 43.5% | 147 | 95 |
| Substitution | • | 205 | 36.7% | 83 | 125 |
| Insertion | • | 187 | 33.5% | 155 | 30 |
| Deletion | | 110 | 19.7% | 29 | 79 |
| Hover to | see | numbe | rs of erro | rs per | speak |
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| etailed N | Mat | ching | View | | |

Alignment Variants

- cp: Speaker permutation
- tcp: cp + time constraint
- Word-level timings estimated from segments
- (tc)orc: Speaker-agnostic alignment
- correct substitution insertion deletion highlight Search) 188.8-198.9 Selection: Regex (e.g., s?he)... Selected segment: words: yeah it's been not its speaker: P38 start_tir 15 – Error distribution P37 P38 · 189 – Detailed matching alking yeah about i'm 190 basketball worry i'm 191 to see yeah

Audio Playback

• Play recording file or separated audio • Local files or file server required

Navigation

Minimap(s)

- Top: Brief summary of errors
 - Histogram of errors over time
- Bottom: Segment timeline
- Shaded area: Active selection
- Long sessions: multiple hierarchical minimaps

In Details View • Click, scroll, touch, drag



Input Format

SegLST (from CHiME challenges). List of segments with the following fields:

Run it on Your Own System!

Install $(>_{-})$

> pip install meeteval[cli]

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"words": "yeah it's been not its",
  "speaker": "1",
  "session_id": "S28",
  "start_time": 196.89,
  "end_time": 198.49,
  "audio_path": "audio/S28-1-019689_019849.flac"
  # Custom fields are shown in details view
},
• • •
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Supports common formats (STM, CTM, ...)

(>_) CLI # Creates a standalone HTML file

> python -m meeteval.viz html -r ref.json -h hyp.json

Python / 💬 Jupyter Notebook

import meeteval

ref = meeteval.io.load('ref.json').groupby('session_id')['S28'] hyp = meeteval.io.load('hyp.json').groupby('session_id')['S28'] meeteval.viz.AlignmentVisualization(ref, hyp).dump('viz.html')

² JupyterLite

Runs in the browser, no installation necessary!





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Show & Tell Demo