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# – Master Thesis – Speaker Recognition Attack Detection Analyzing Unfiltered Signals

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#### **Motivation & Goal**

Speaker recognition systems are already used for security relevant applications e.g., telephone banking. Replay attacks, in particular unit-selection, pose a major thread to the performance of speaker recognition systems. For the specific attack with unit-selections, speech samples of the attacked subject are captured, segmented into parts and replayed in different sequence to the Speaker Identification and Verification (SIV) system.

State-of-the-art countermeasures utilize features based on human perception. Goal of this thesis is to design detection algorithms which analyze the frequencies and spectrogram of speech samples in order to detect unit-selection attacks.

#### **Tasks**

- Analyze unit-selection attacks
- Design and evaluate detection methods for unit-selection attacks based on unfiltered signal analyzes
- Evaluate the performance of the designed detection methods

### Requirements

- Interest in biometrics/speaker recognition
- Basic knowledge in signal processing
- Basic knowledge in pattern recognition
- Programming skills (Matlab, Python)

### By Date

Immediately

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