# Voice restoration with Silent Speech Interfaces based on Electro-Myographic signals

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

In recent years, Silent Speech Interfaces (SSIs) have emerged as a promising alternative to restore oral communication by decoding speech from non-acoustic (silent) speech-related biosignals generated during speech production.

Electromyography (EMG) which captures facial muscle activity using surface electrodes, offers a fundamentally new solution to restore communication capabilities to speech-disabled persons. In the framework of the Ressint project (ressint.eus), acquired EMG signals will be used to recognize the message. The main task for the candidate will be to implement a EMG-to-Text system based on existing ASR architectures. We offer a 9 month 75% part-time contract.

## **CANDIDATE BACKGROUND**

The candidate should preferably have a BSc degree in telecommunications engineering, mathematics, physics, or computer science, and a MSc. in communications, signal processing or machine learning. Outstanding curriculum vitae, good programming abilities, strong motivation, team working skills, and fluent spoken and written English will be highly appreciated.

### **APPLICATION**

The candidate should send an e-mail in English to <a href="mailto:inma.hernaez@ehu.eus">inma.hernaez@ehu.eus</a> with a CV and a brief description of the applicant particular merits to get the position. All applications will be evaluated. Open until filled.