

# Handling multiply-annotated multimodal corpora

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## **Abstract**

My experience is in supporting distributed, multi-disciplinary communities that share very different kinds of annotation on the same data (notably, the AMI Meeting Corpus, Switchboard, and the HCRC Map Task). If necessary, I will first argue that this is good for single discipline research, and then I will describe the challenges that it presents. The NITE XML Toolkit meets some of them; I will describe how it does briefly, as well as its deficiencies. I will finish with some comments on standardization based on being involved with several past efforts.