

MLC-SLM Challenge Registration Is in Full Swing

The MLC-SLM Challenge is a leading platform for advancing research in multilingual conversational speech language models. The challenge is currently in full swing, with registration open for researchers and developers worldwide. The challenge aims to advance the state-of-the-art in multilingual conversational speech language models by providing a rich and realistic training set for researchers and developers.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, May 19, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With the rapid development of large language models (LLMs) and speech language models (Speech LLMs), speech recognition and spoken language understanding are moving toward unified modeling. However, real-world multilingual conversational scenarios still present major challenges, including speaker diarization, speaker identification, and cross-language understanding. Results from the first MLC-SLM Challenge showed that Speech LLMs have

achieved strong performance in speech recognition, while there remains significant room for further exploration in speaker diarization and deeper speech understanding for complex multilingual conversations. Building on this, the 2nd MLC-SLM Challenge aims to further advance Speech LLMs in speaker diarization and cross-language understanding, providing a rich and realistic training set for researchers and developers.

The training set for this year's challenge has been further expanded from the first edition, adding more language variants and accents such as American English, British English, Indian English, Philippine English, European French, European Spanish, and European Portuguese. The training data totals approximately 2,100 hours and covers around 14 languages, providing richer and more realistic data support for research on multilingual conversational speech language models.



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2nd MLC-SLM Challenge

2nd MLC-SLM Challenge Released Data

1st MLC-SLM Challenge Released Data

<i>American English</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Canadian French</i>
<i>Australian English</i>	<i>Italian</i>	<i>Mexican Spanish</i>
<i>British English</i>	<i>Japanese</i>	<i>Brazilian Portuguese</i>
<i>Indian English</i>	<i>Korean</i>	<i>Tagalog</i>
<i>Philippine English</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Urdu</i>
<i>European French</i>	<i>Thai</i>	<i>Turkish</i>
<i>European Spanish</i>	<i>Vietnamese</i>	
<i>European Portuguese</i>		

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