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Preface

This volume contains the proceedings of NOLISP 2009, an ISCA Tutorial and Workshop on Non-Linear Speech Processing held at the University of Vic (Catalonia, Spain) during June 25-27, 2009.

NOLISP 2009 was preceded by three editions of this biannual event held 2003 in Le Croisic (France), 2005 in Barcelona, and 2007 in Paris. The main idea of NOLISP workshops is to present and discuss new ideas, techniques and results related to alternative approaches in speech processing that may depart from the mainstream. In order to work at the front-end of the subject area, the following domains of interest have been defined for NOLISP 2009:

1. Non-linear approximation and estimation
2. Non-linear oscillators and predictors
3. Higher-order statistics
4. Independent component analysis
5. Nearest neighbors
6. Neural networks
7. Decision trees
8. Non-parametric models
9. Dynamics for non-linear systems
10. Fractal methods
11. Chaos modeling
12. Non-linear differential equations

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