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Invited/Keynote Lectures

“Yotta-informatics and recognition of sounds,” International Workshop on Emerging ICT, November 2020, Online

“Human-Machine Metacommunication Towards Development of a Human-Like Agent” Tohoku Universal Acoustics Communication Month, Seminar on music, sound, speech and artificial intelligence, October 2018, Sendai, Japan

“Meta-communication between Human and Machine” International Conference on Signal and Image Processing (ICSIP 2018), July 2018, Shenzhen, China

“Human-Machine Meta-Communication” International Conference on Intelligent Information Technology (ICIIT2018), February 2018, Hanoi, Vietnam