



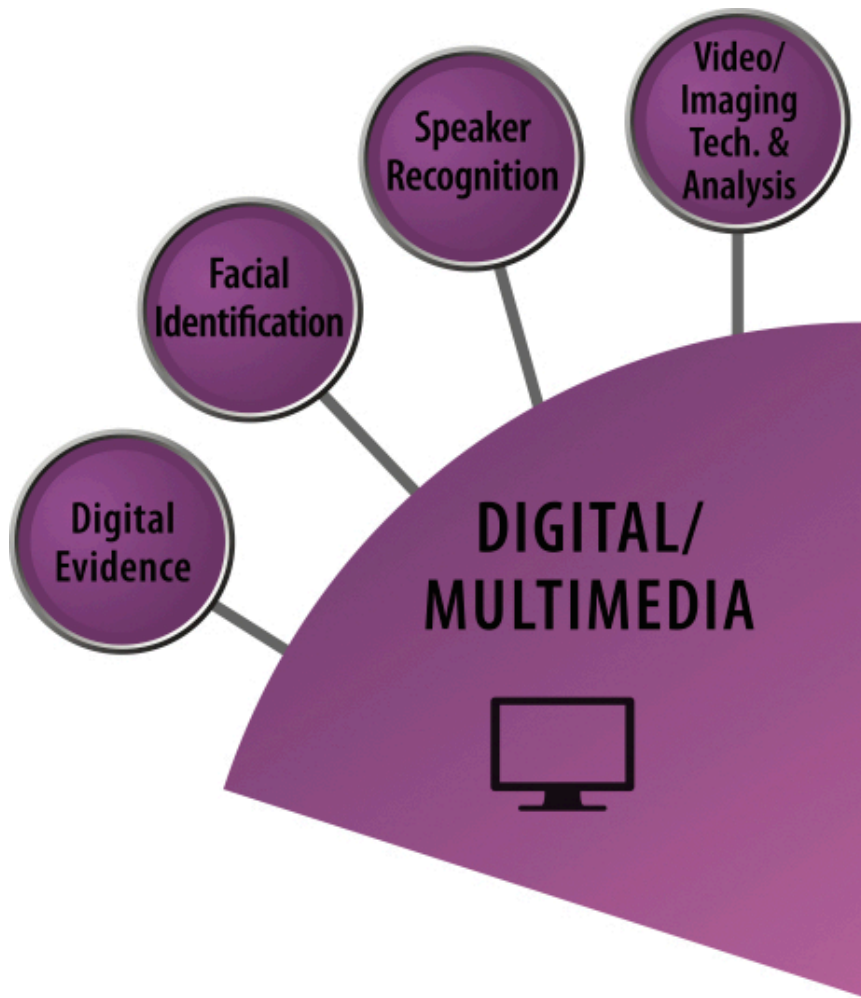
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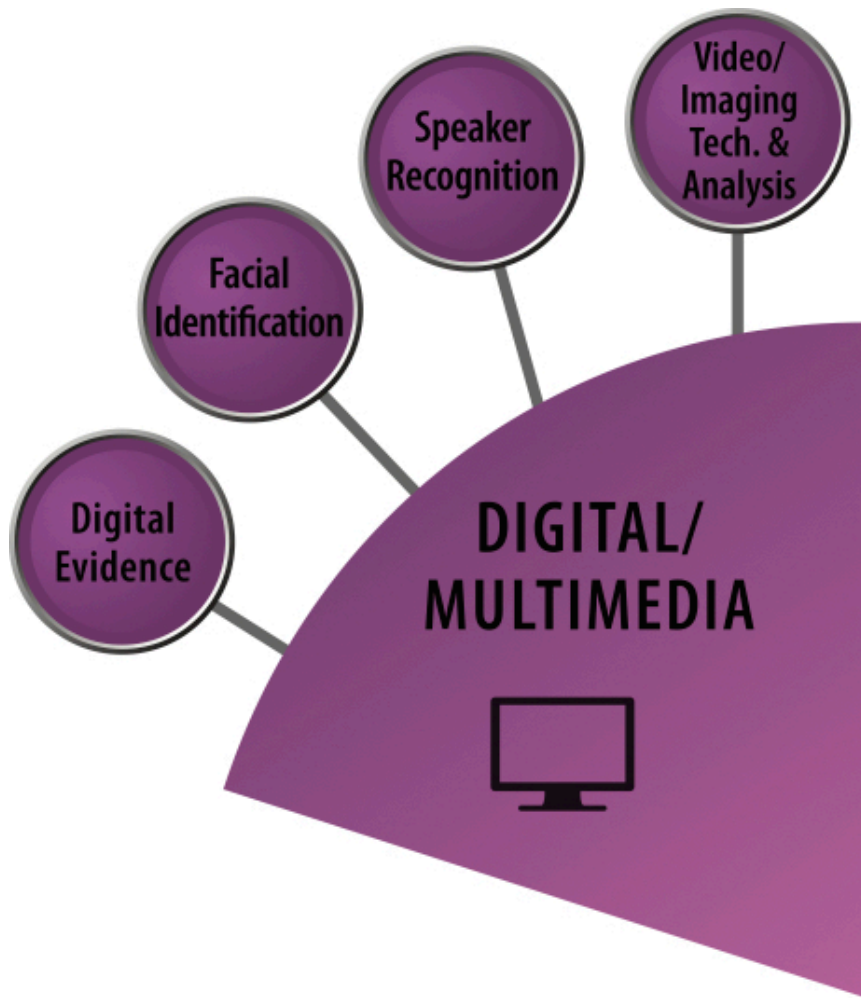
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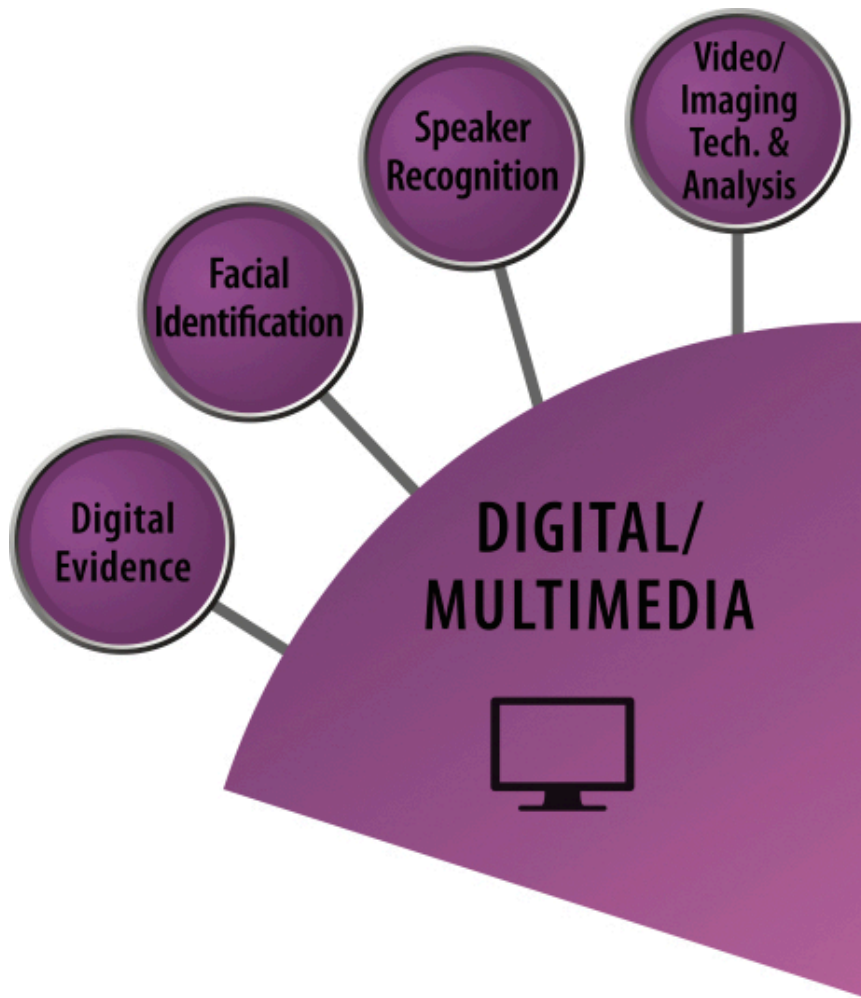
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Scientific Paradigm for DMS –  
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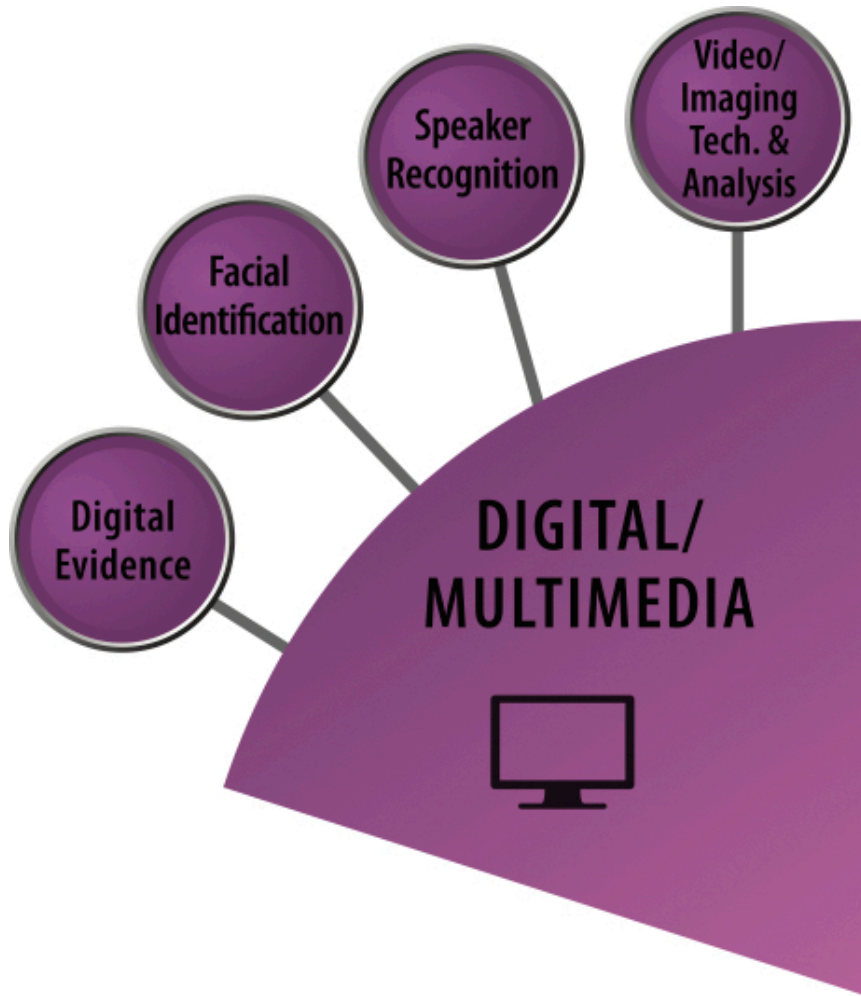
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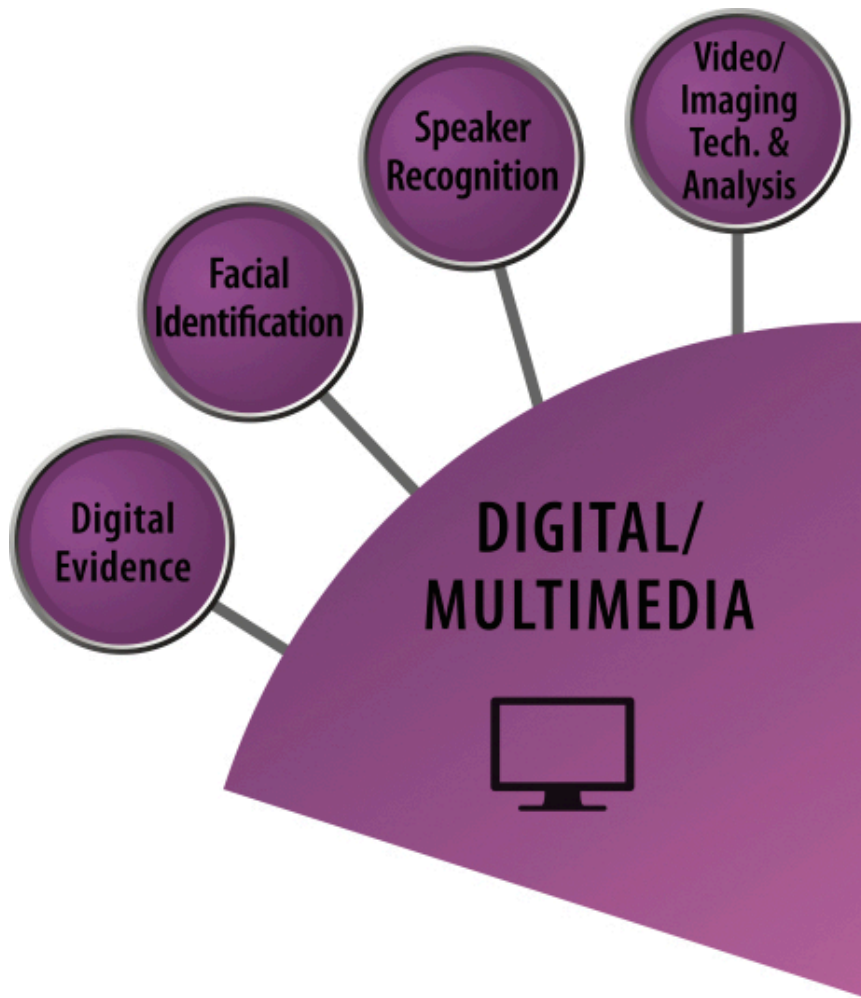
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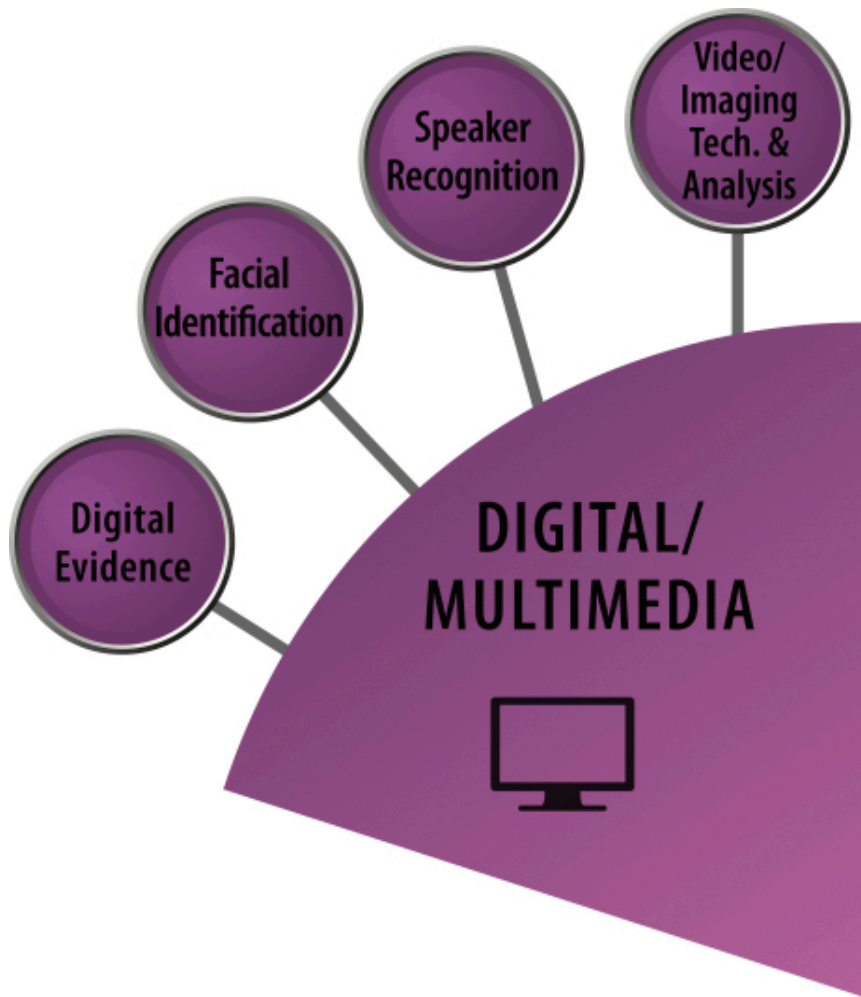


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Conclusion Scales  
Terminology

Working OSAC Task Groups  
addressing these issues.





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- Defining Areas for Further Study (e.g., Vehicle Make/Model)
- Promoting Existing Peer-Reviewed Research

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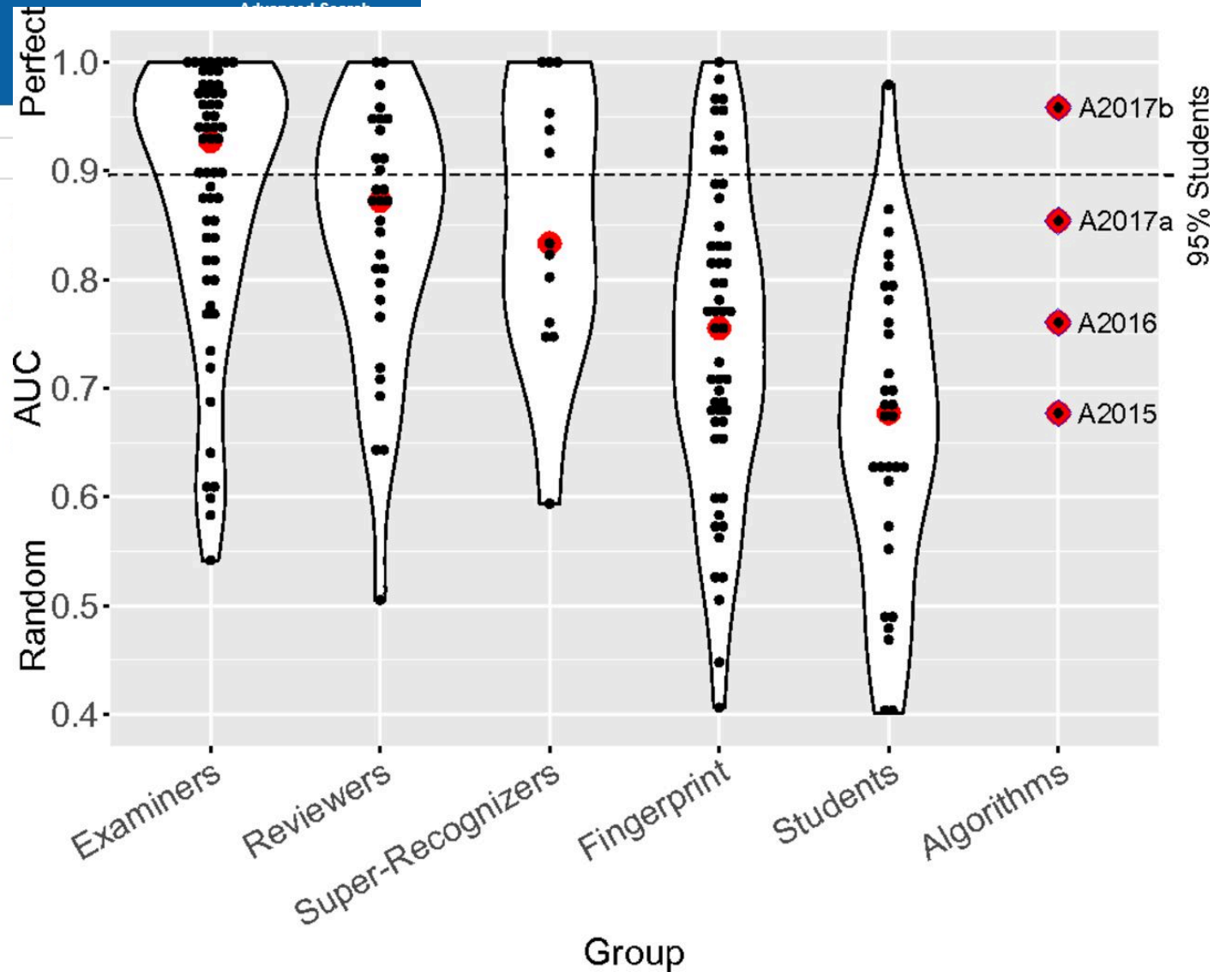
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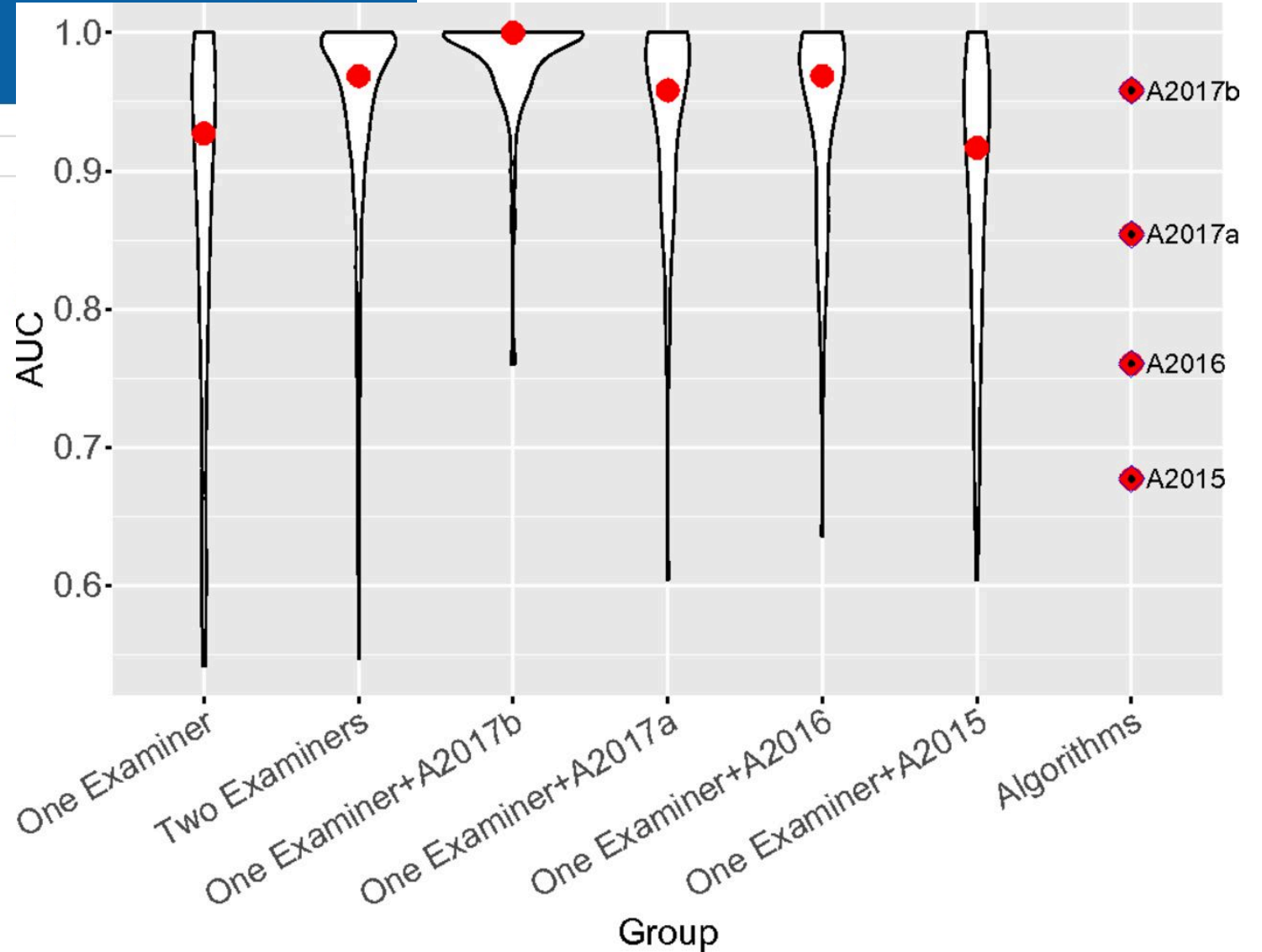
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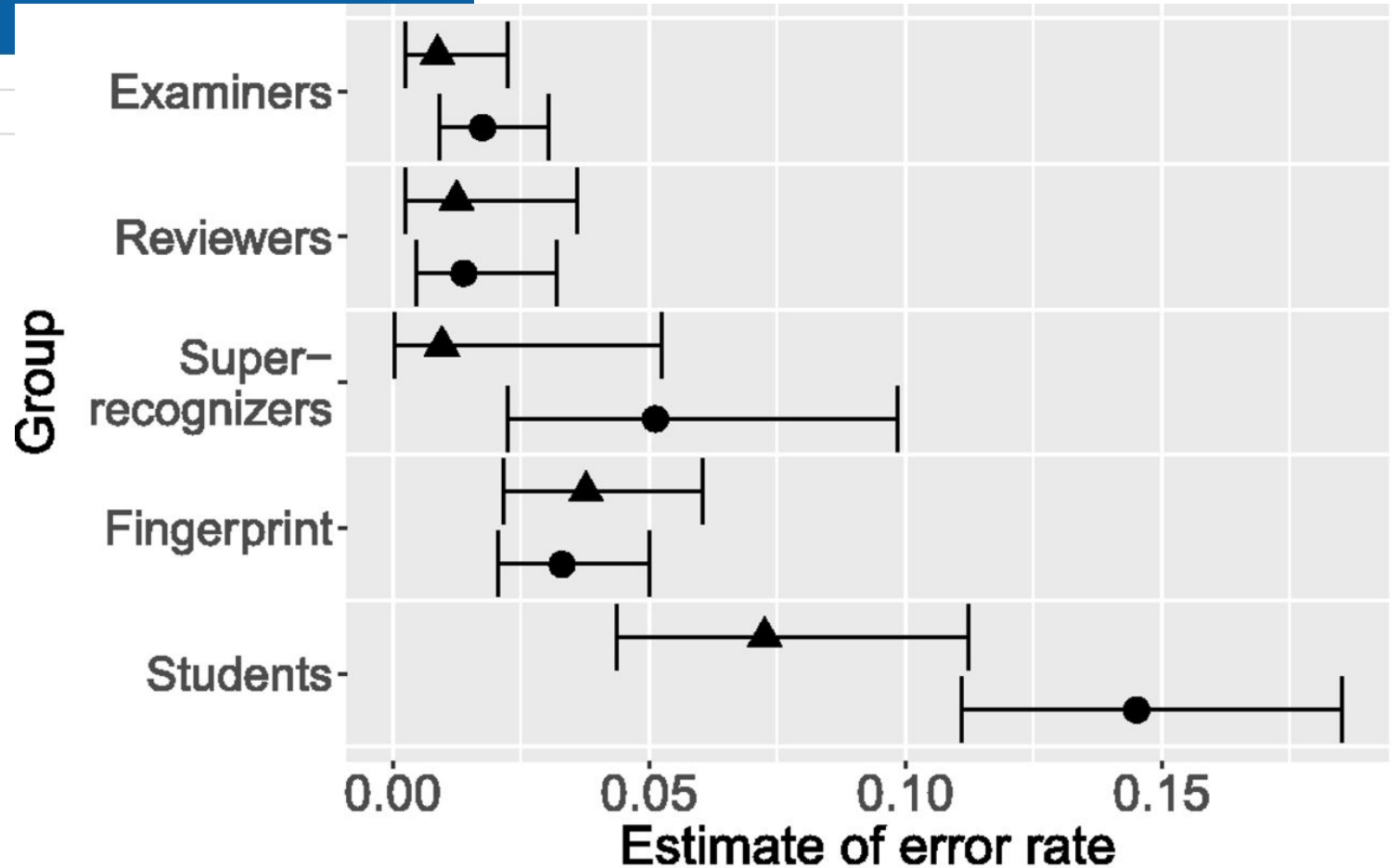
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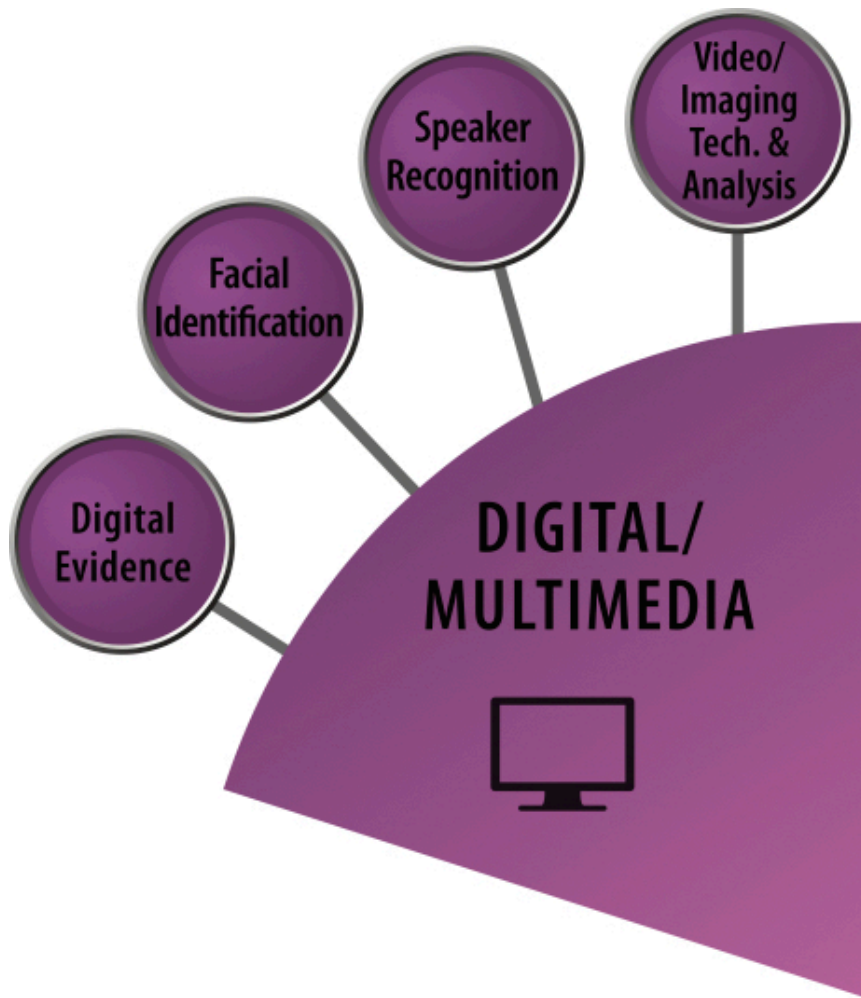
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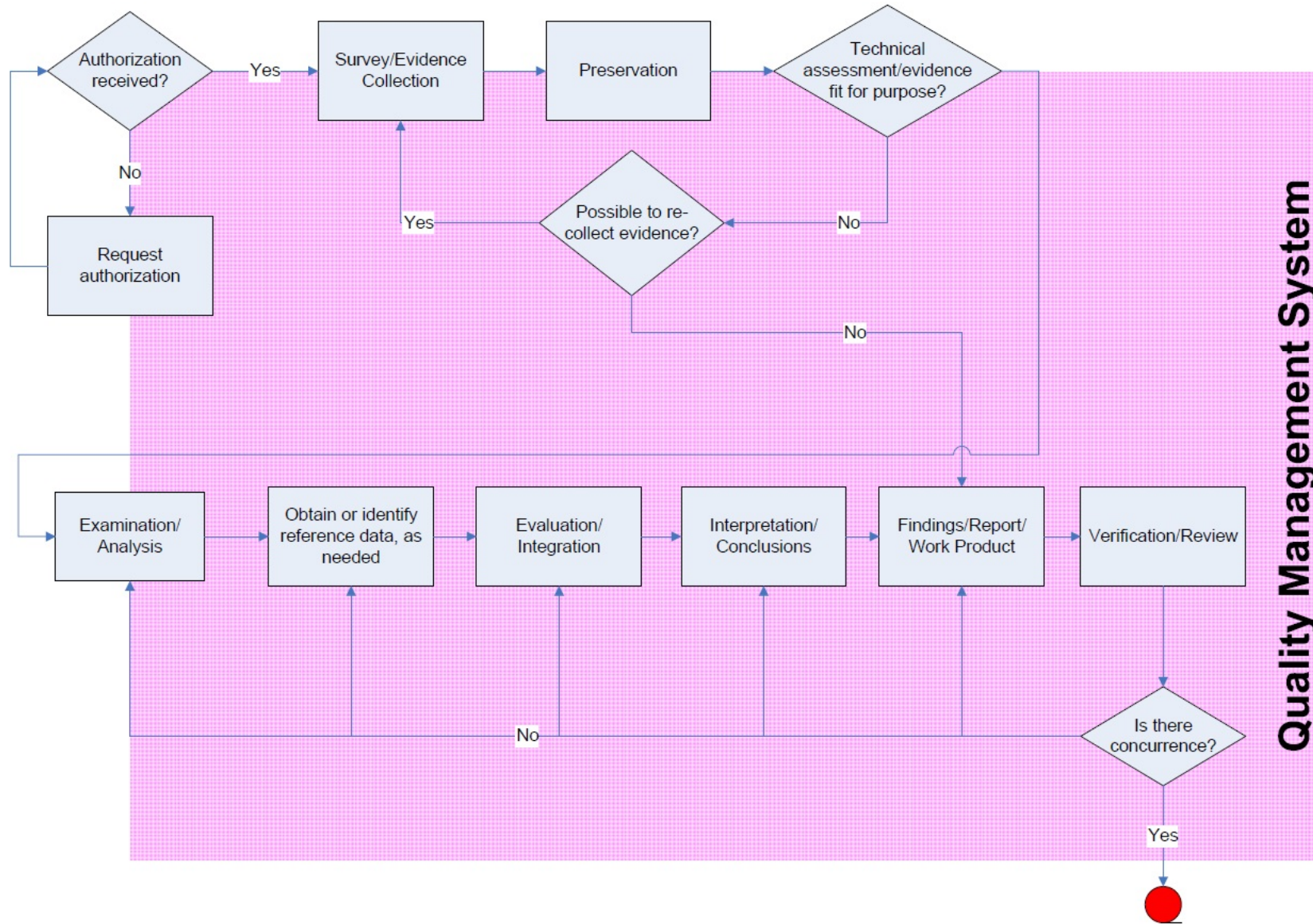
## *DMSAC Current Activities - Highlights*

Road Maps - What standards are being worked? (\*DE Example)

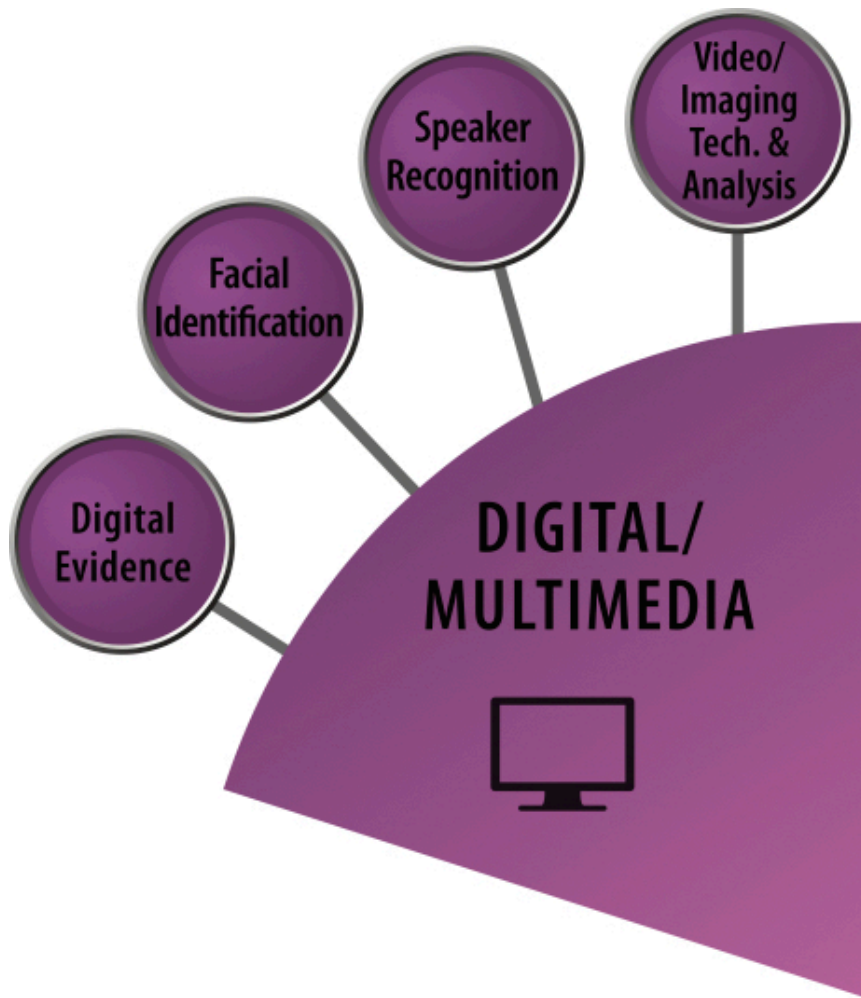
Process Maps – Provides pointers for what standards should be established. (\*SR Example)

Different Processes Require Different Kinds of Standard (i.e., not all standards are the same, nor can they all be judged using the same metrics.)

# DMSAC "Generic" Process Map







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# Standards on the Registry

## Facial Identification

### [ASTM E3149-18 Standard Guide for Facial Image Comparison Feature List for Morphological Analysis](#) (Facial Identification Subcommittee, February 14, 2019)

This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.



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### 1. Scope

1.1 This guide defines a set of facial components, characteristics, and descriptors to be considered during a morphological facial comparison (see FISWG Best Practices for Facial Image Comparison Feature List for Morphological Analysis).

1.2 This set of facial components, characteristics, and descriptors describes the facial features that may be visible and comparable between images.

1.3 This guide defines a standard set of facial components,

### 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 *characteristic descriptors, n*—minutiae of the component characteristics.

3.1.2 *component characteristics, n*—detailed features of the facial components.

3.1.3 *facial components, n*—gross features considered in virtually all comparisons.

### 4. Significance and Use

Standards in  
Process –  
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## Facial Identification

- *ASTM E3148-18 Guidelines for Postmortem Facial Image Capture*
- *ASTM E3115-18 Guidelines for Capture and Equipment Assessment for Face Recognition Systems*

Standards in  
Process –  
about to go to  
SDO

## Facial Identification

- *GUIDE FOR ROLE BASED TRAINING IN FACIAL COMPARISON*



# Standards in Process – Under Development

## Facial Identification

- *Guide for Facial Comparison Training to Competency*
- *Standard Guide for Training, Continuing Education & Professional Development*
- *Impact of Printing Effects on Facial Comparison*
- *Collection Standards for Subjects in Headwear*

# Research Needs

## Facial Identification

- Assessment of Accuracy of Facial Images from DNA
- Evaluation of Validity of Facial Comparison Training Methods
- Human Factors in Facial Comparison
- Post Capture Image Processing
- Establishing Physical Stability of Facial Features in Adults

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## Speaker Recognition

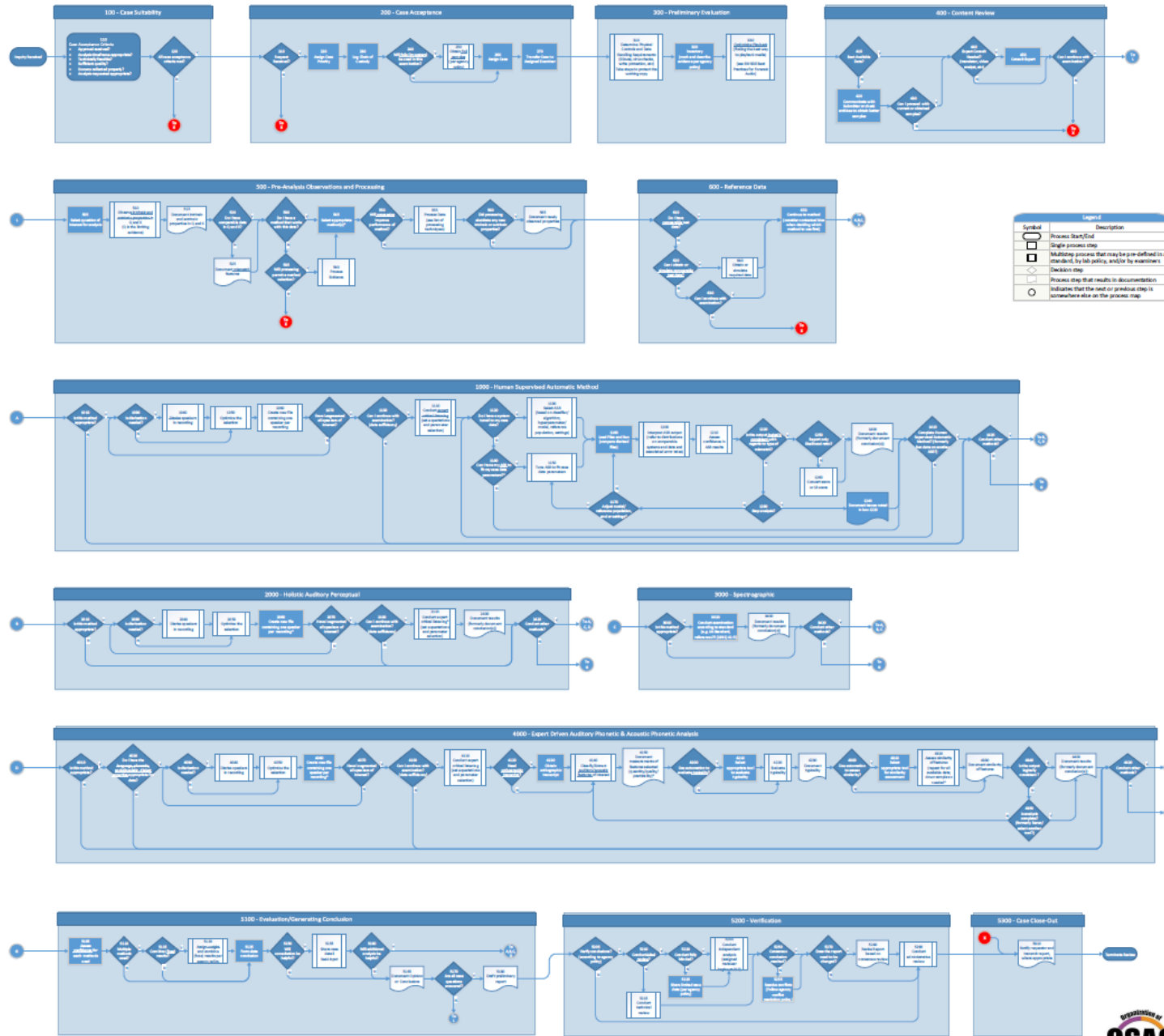
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- Guidelines for Collection of Audio at a Temporary Location

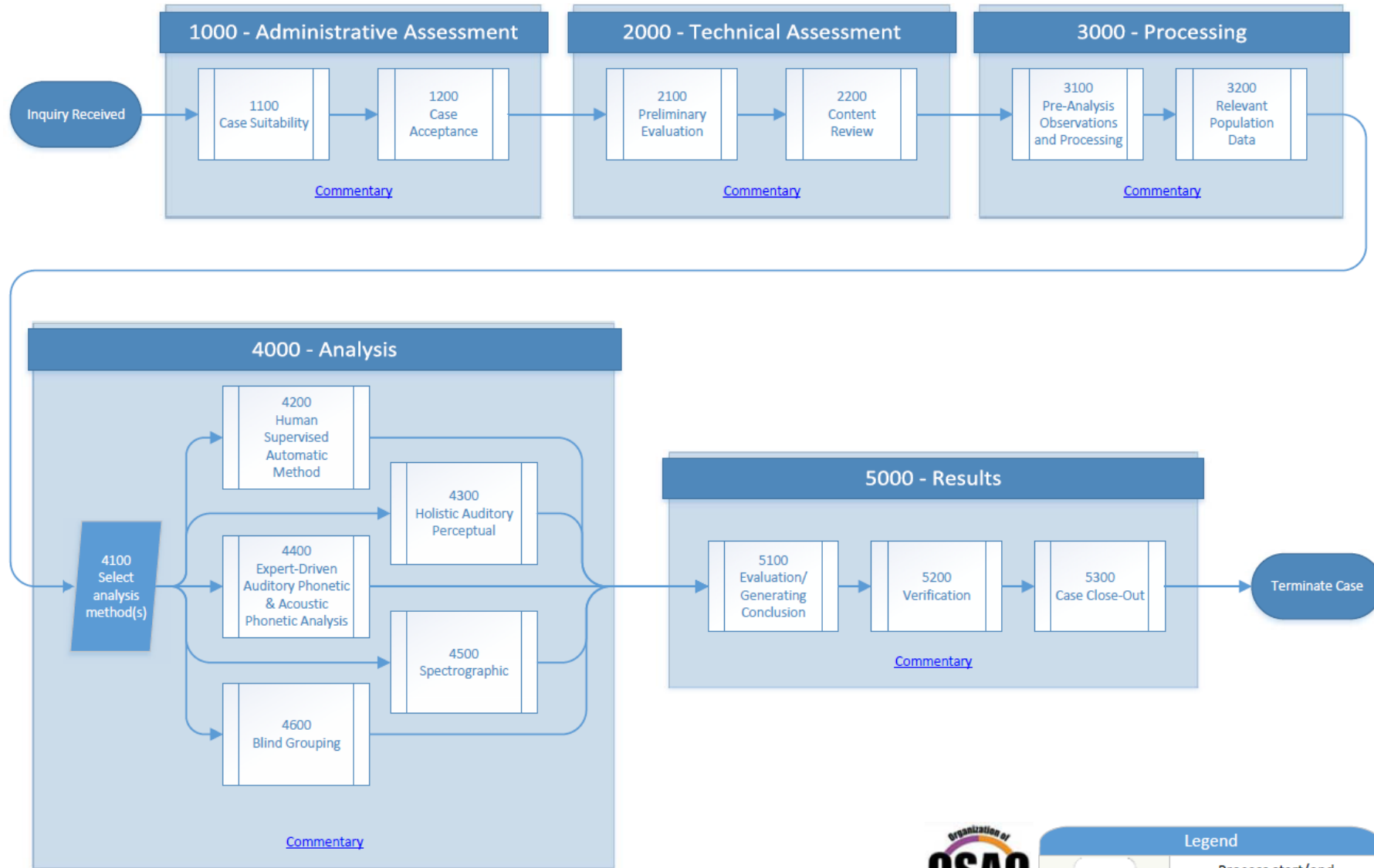
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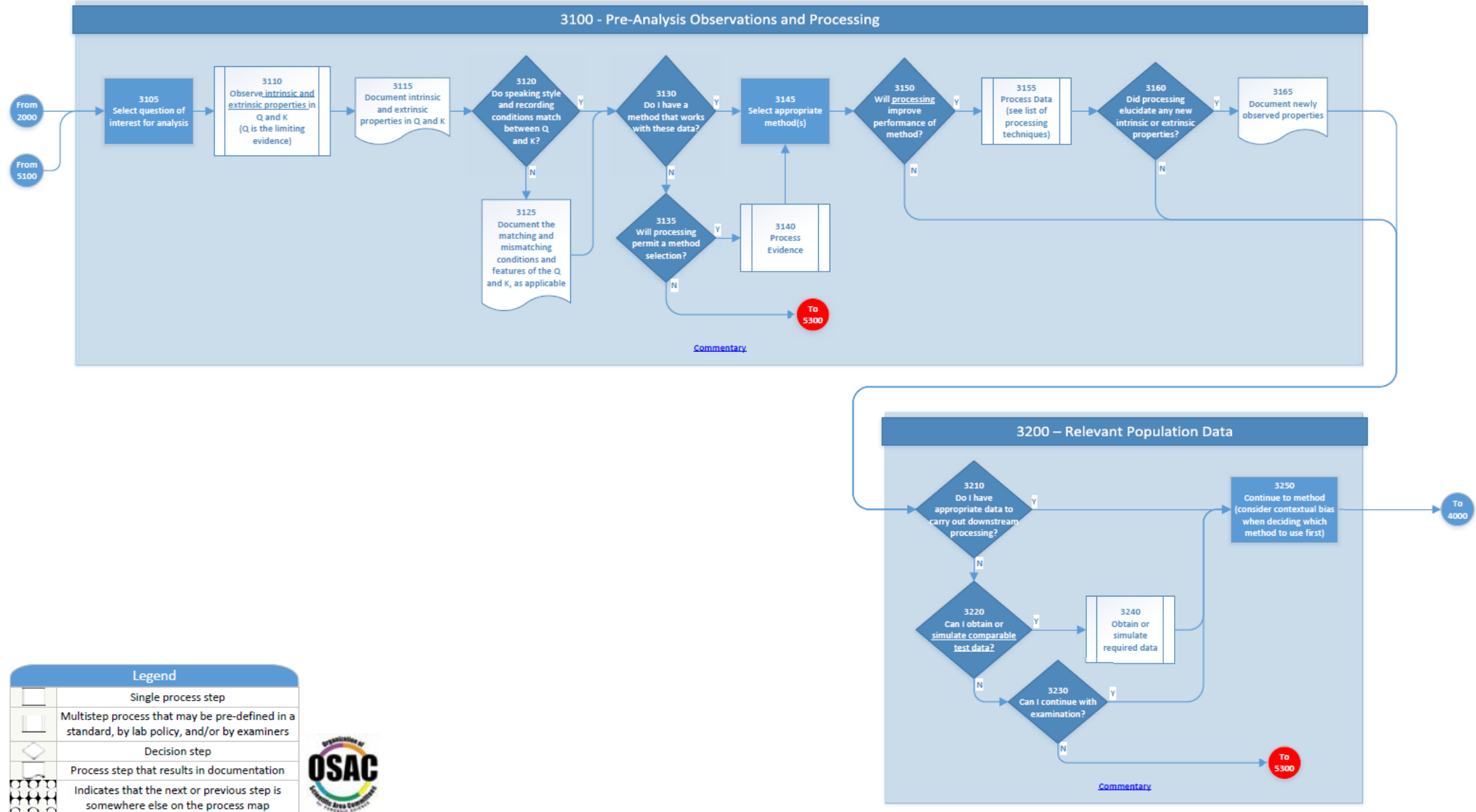
- Foundational scientific literature for forensic speaker recognition
- Vocabulary Terms for Speaker Recognition
- Process Map\*
- Best Practices for Forensic Human-Supervised Automatic Speaker Recognition: Pre-Processing and Relevant Population Data Selection



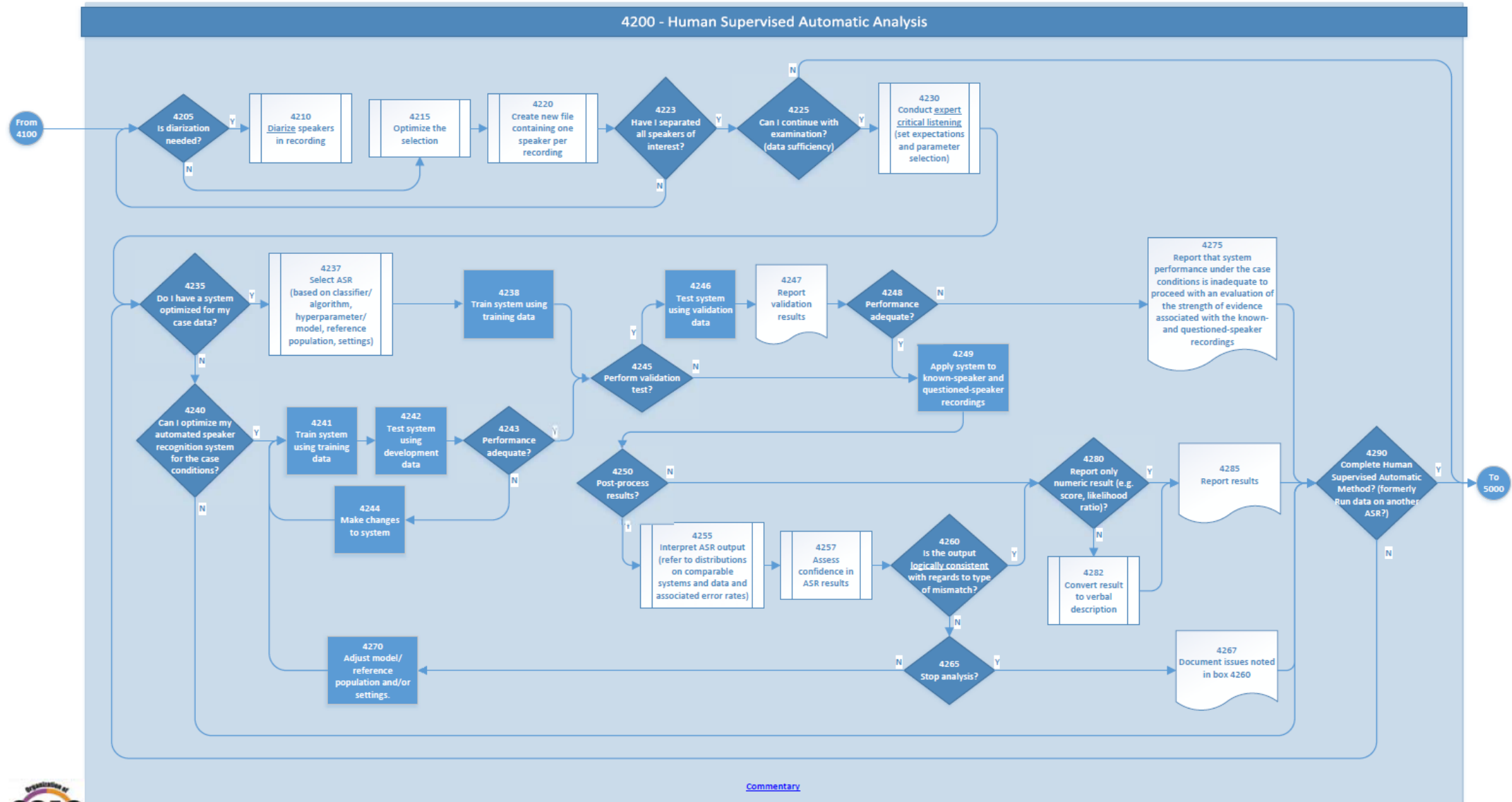




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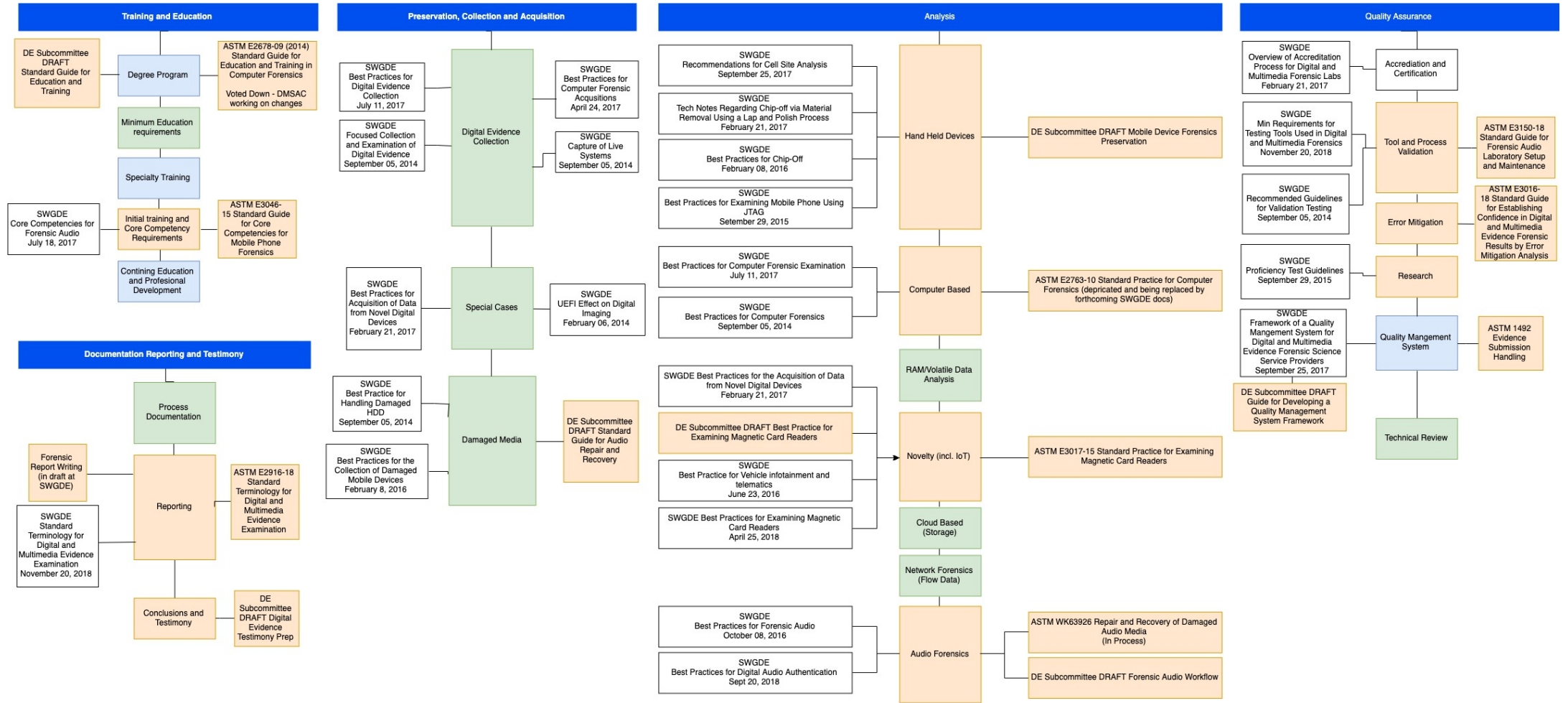
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# Digital Evidence Roadmap



Light Blue: General Workflow of Evidence  
 Orange: OSAC standards or guidelines in progress  
 Green: future OSAC standards of Guidelines



# Standards in Process – at SDO

## Digital Evidence

- *ASTM E2678-09(2014) Standard Guide for Education and Training in Computer Forensics (Revision of this existing standard)*
- *ASTM WK63926 Repair and Recovery of Damaged Audio Media*
- *ASTM WK66298 Forensic Audio Examination Workflow*
- *ASTM WK67924 Core Competencies for Forensic Audio*
- *\*ASTM E3017-15 Standard Practice for Examining Magnetic Card Readers*



# Standards in Process – Under Development

## Digital Evidence

- *Digital Evidence Testimony Preparation*
- *Quality Management System Framework*
- *Digital Evidence Tool Testing*
- *Standard Guide for Education and Training in Computer Forensics*
- *Forensic Report Writing (SWGDE)*
- *Preservation of Evidence from Mobile Devices*

# Research Needs

## Digital Evidence:

- Scientific Analysis of Hash Authentications
- Mobile Application Triage Tool
- De-Duplication of Digital Forensics Artifacts from Disparate Sources or Tools
- Internet of Things, User Artifacts
- Digital Forensics Tool to Support Virtual Machines and Virtual File Systems

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## Video / Imaging Technology and Analysis (VITAL)

ASTM E2825 – Standard Guide for Forensic Digital Image Processing

**\*\*This standard is under review for placement on the OSAC Registry.\*\***

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# Standards in Process – at SDO

## **VITAL Standards at ASTM**

- Standard Training Guidelines for Video Analysis, Image Analysis, and Photography (WK66417)
- Standard Guide for Latent Print Evidence Imaging Resolution (WK66357)
- Standard Practice for Data Retrieval from Digital CCTV Systems (WK61709)

# Standards in Process – Under Development

## **VITAL – Under Development**

- Standard Guide for Content and Source Authentication
- Standard Guide for Forensic Photogrammetry
- Standard Guide for Forensic Digital Video Analysis
- Standard Guide for Crime Scene Photography

# Research Needs

## **VITAL – Research Needs**

- Determination of the Size of the Smallest Detail Required for Tire and or Shoe Comparisons
- Factors Affecting Image Quality When Extracting a Still from Video
- Software Validation Repository
- Vehicle Comparison Study



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