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**Lecture 4: Recent advances on active noise control: open issues and innovative applications**   
In this lecture, we briefly reviewed broadband and narrowband feedforward and adaptive feedback ANC systems with focus on signal processing algorithms. We focused on the introduction of the recent research and development in the last decade after detailed tutorial publications. In particular, we introduced the audio-integrated algorithm and the concepts of psychoacoustics and virtual sensing for ANC. In this talk, we also comprehensively reviewed online secondary-path modeling techniques and ANC without the secondary-path model, which remain critical for some practical applications. Finally, we highlighted some ANC applications in medical and consumer electronics fields, which are important for motivating new ANC applications in addition to traditional applications in industry and transportation. We also identified many related difficulties and open research issues in each section. This lecture is based on an overview paper published in the APSIPA Transaction in 2012.