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WITH DEEP LEARNING**  
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# Speech and Audio Processing

## Speaker Recognition



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# Outline

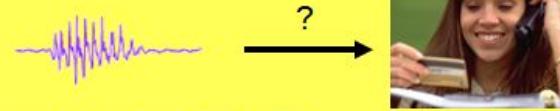
- State-of-the-art Speaker Recognition
- DL in Speaker Recognition
  - End-to-End
  - Front-End
    - Features
    - i-vector Extraction
    - Features to Embeddings
    - Vectors to Embeddings
  - Back-End

# Speaker Recognition Tasks

## Identification



## Verification



Is this the voice of Ana?

## Segmentation & Clustering = Diarization



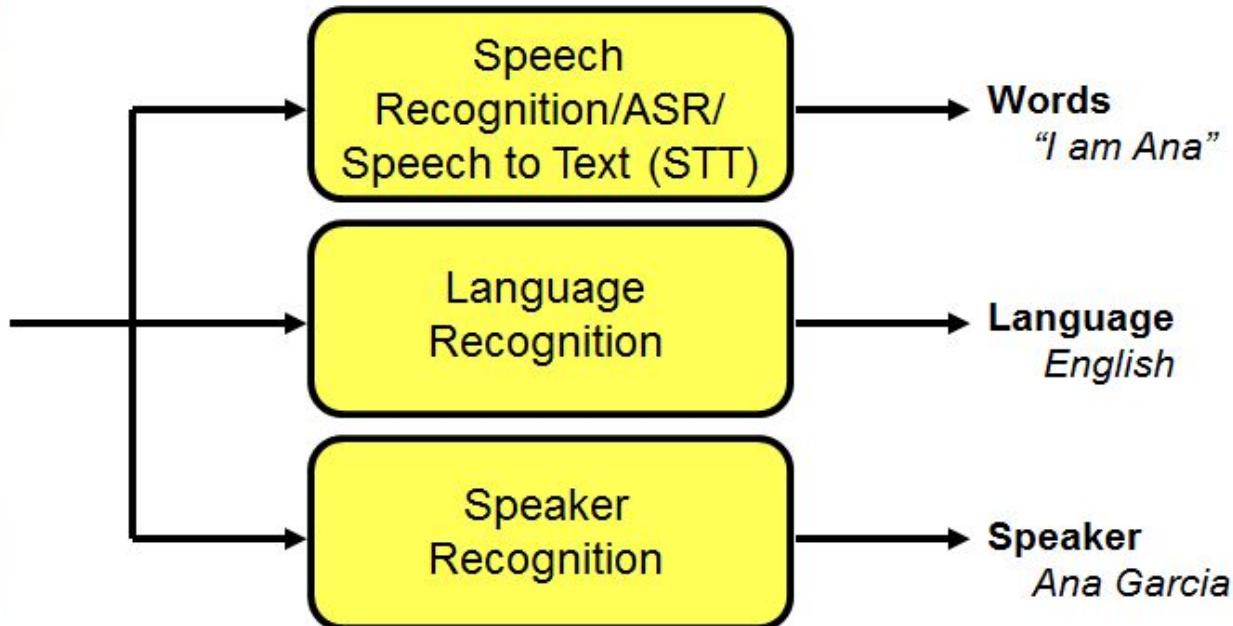
## Tracking When Ana speaks?

Which segments are from the same speaker?      Where are speaker changes?

# Speech Recognition Tasks

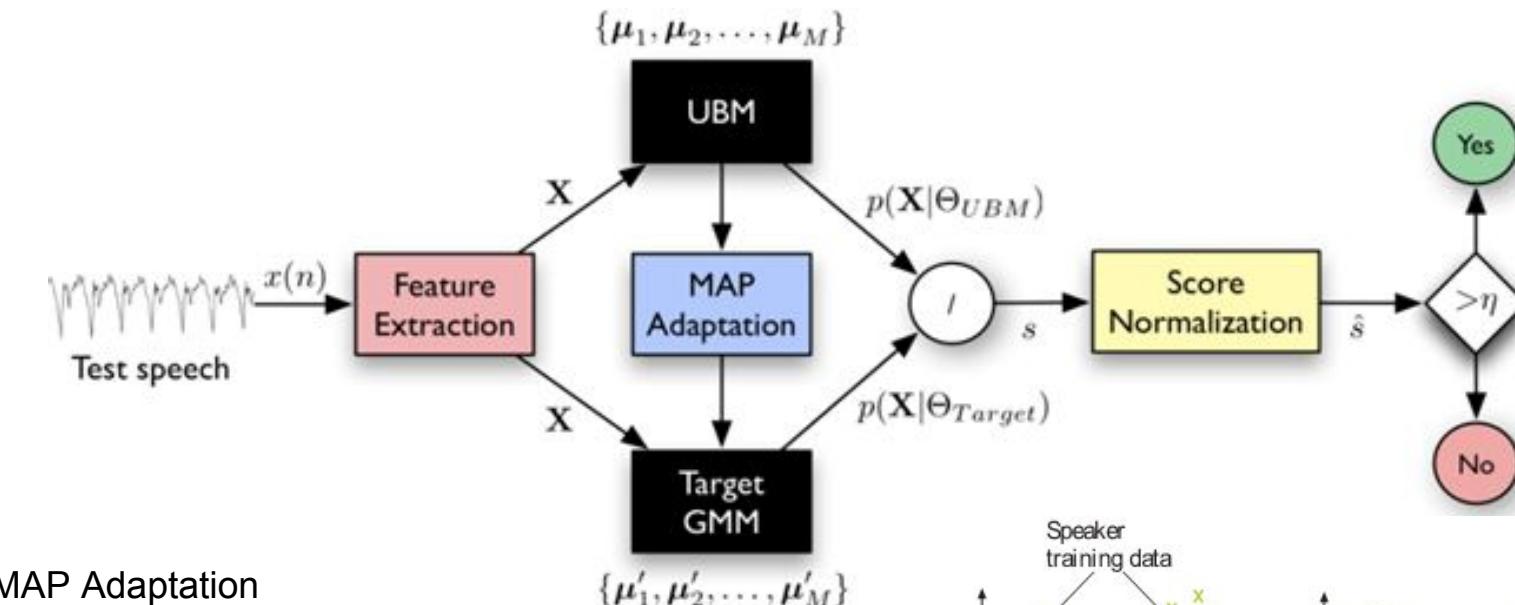


Voice signal



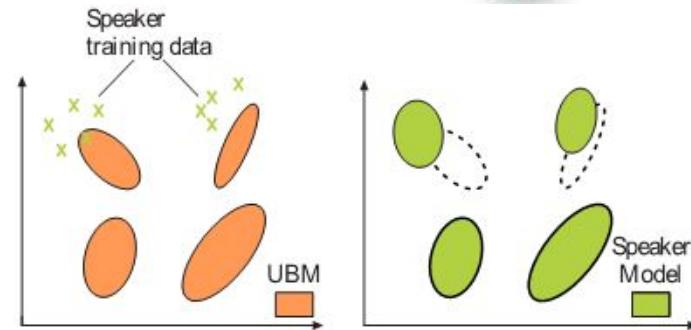
Emotion - Happy  
Gender - Woman  
Age - Teenager

# GMM-UBM Universal Background Model

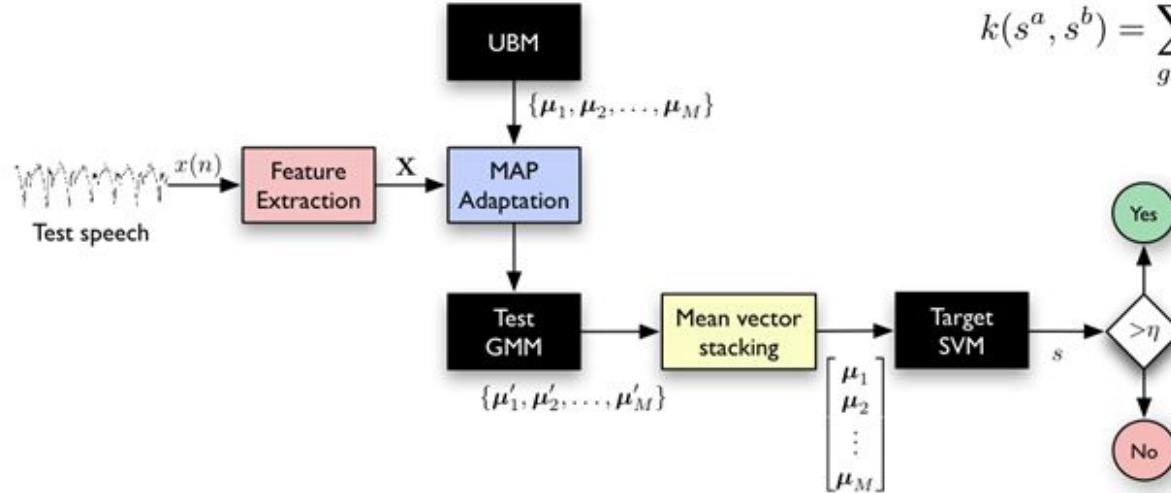


MAP Adaptation

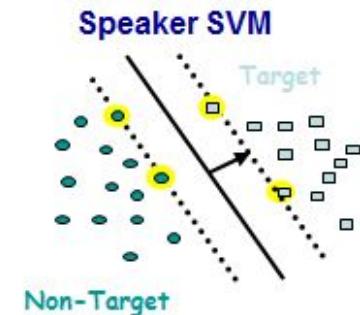
$$\mu_{client\_map} = (1 - \alpha)\mu_{world} + \alpha.\mu_{client\_ML}$$



# Supervectors



$$k(s^a, s^b) = \sum_{g=1}^G \left( \sqrt{\lambda_g} \Sigma_g^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mu_g^a \right)^T \left( \sqrt{\lambda_g} \Sigma_g^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mu_g^b \right)$$



# i-vectors

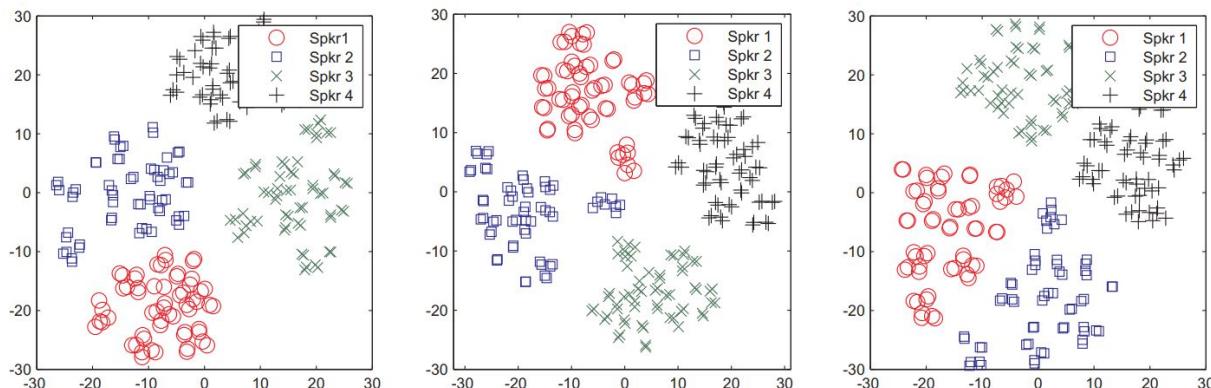
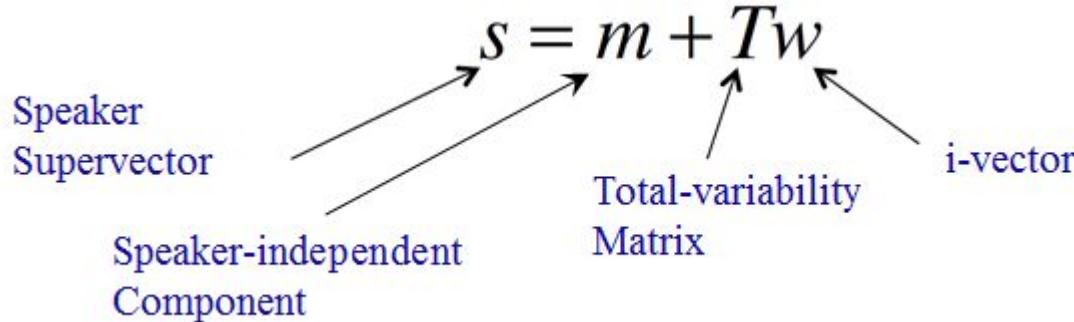
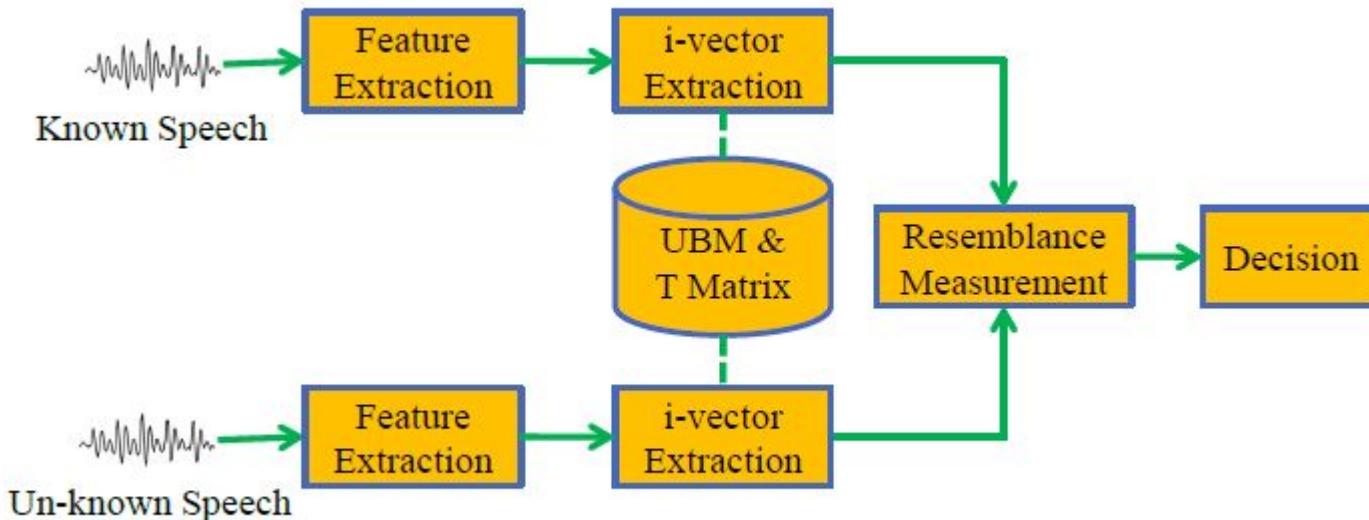


Fig. 6. t-SNE visualization of i-vectors obtained from speaker verification system using (a) IFCC, (b) FDLP and (c) MFCC features.

K. Vijayan et al./Speech Communication 81 (2016) 54–71

# i-vector Scoring



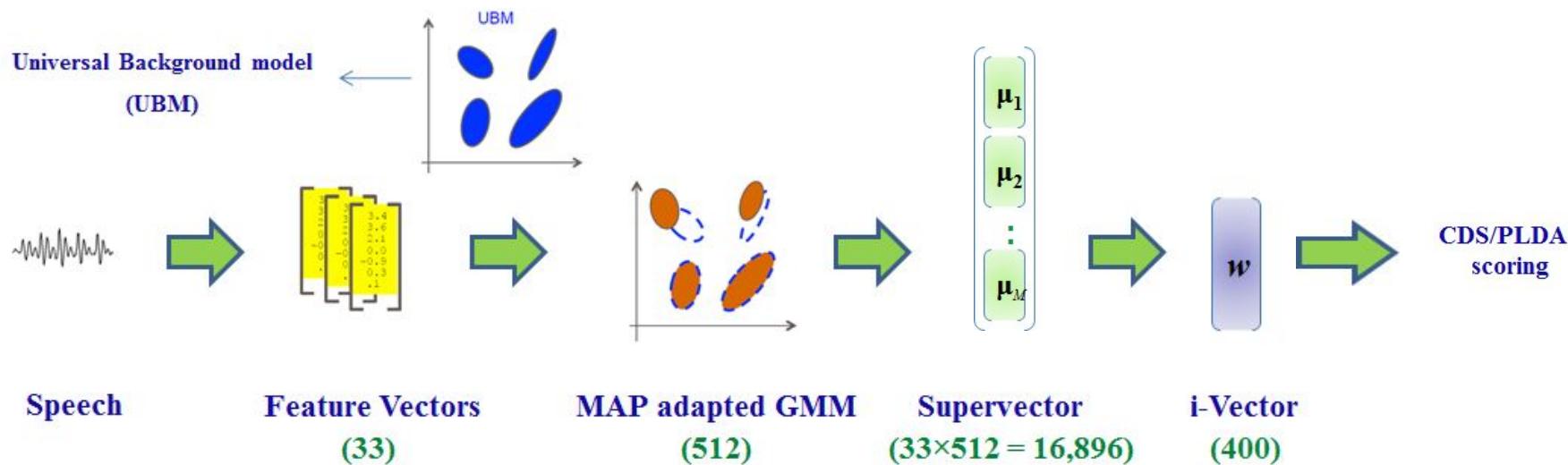
## Resemblance Measurement

- Cosine Distance Scoring

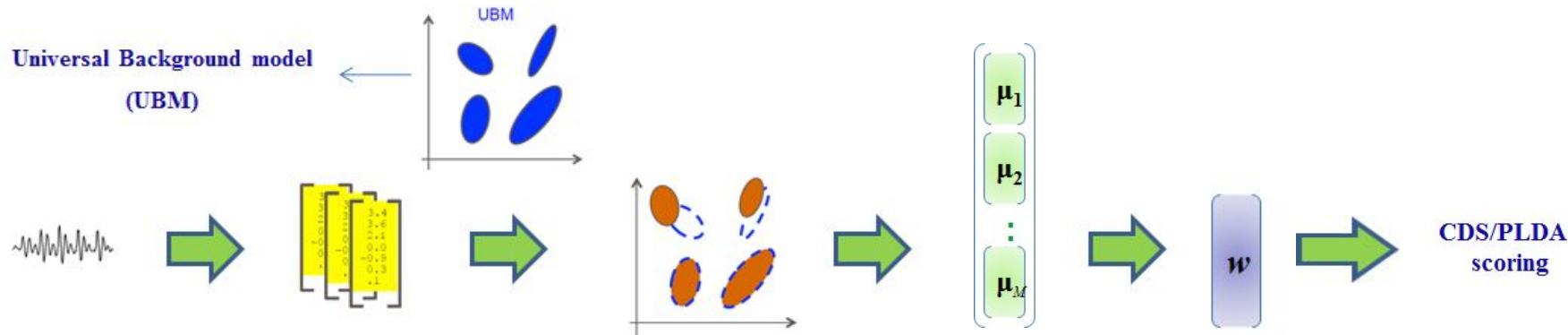
$$score(\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2) = \frac{\mathbf{w}_1^T \cdot \mathbf{w}_2}{\|\mathbf{w}_1\| \cdot \|\mathbf{w}_2\|} = \cos(\theta_{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2})$$

- Probabilistic Linear Discriminant Analysis (PLDA)

# SoA Speaker Recognition



# DL in Speaker Recognition



Speech

Feature Vectors  
(33)

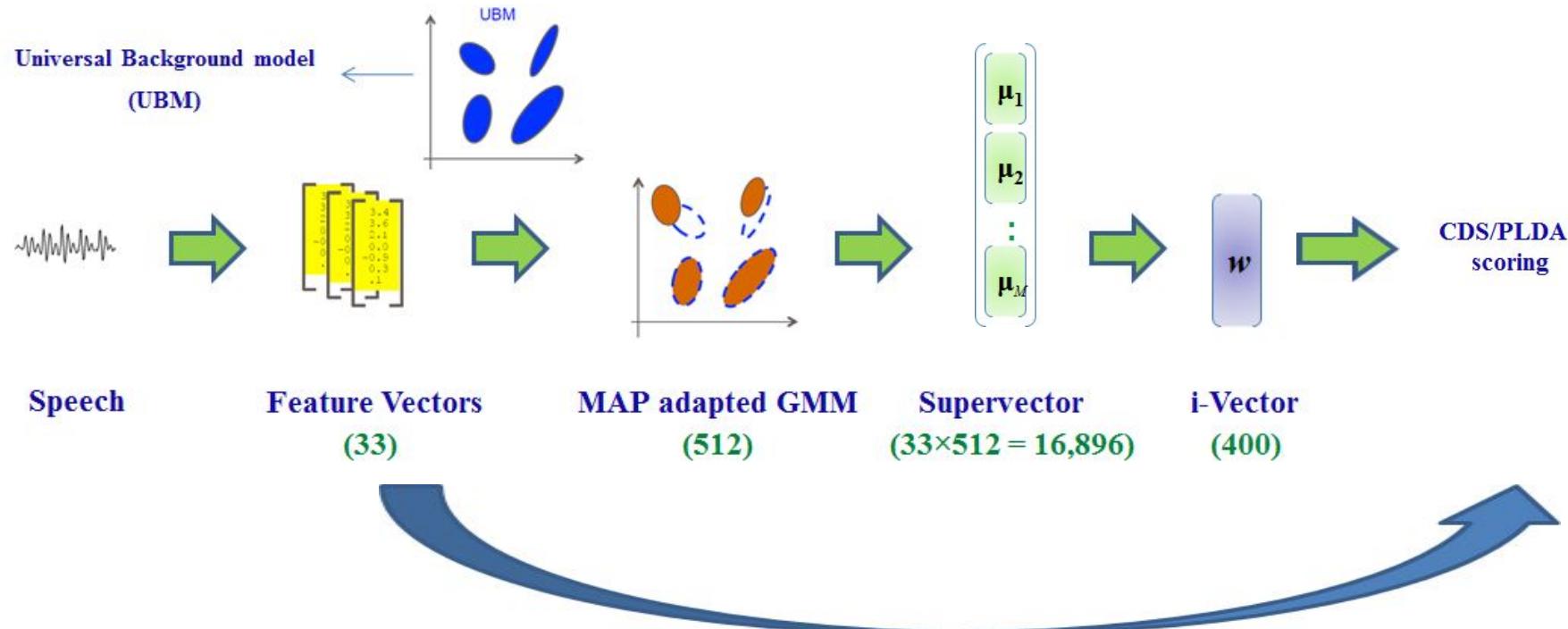
MAP adapted GMM  
(512)

Supervector  
 $(33 \times 512 = 16,896)$

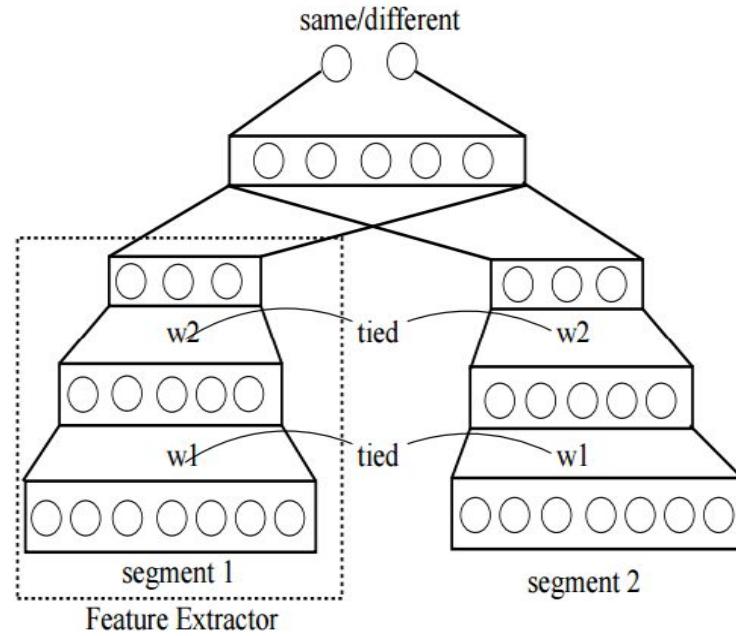
i-Vector  
(400)



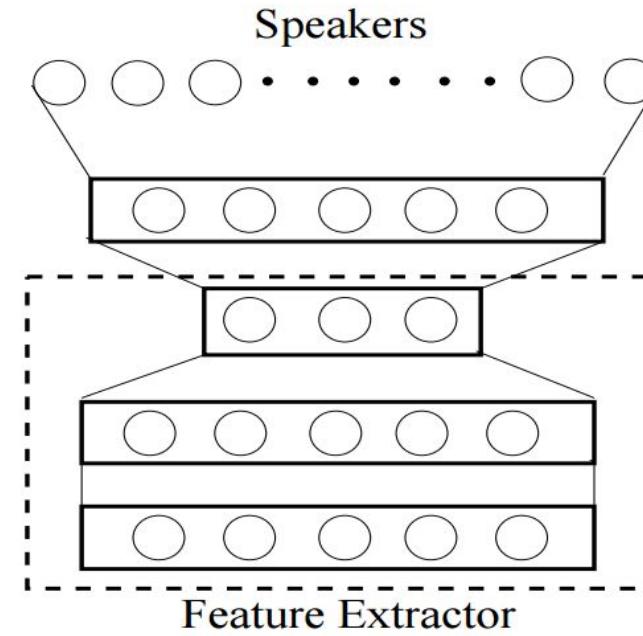
# End-to-End



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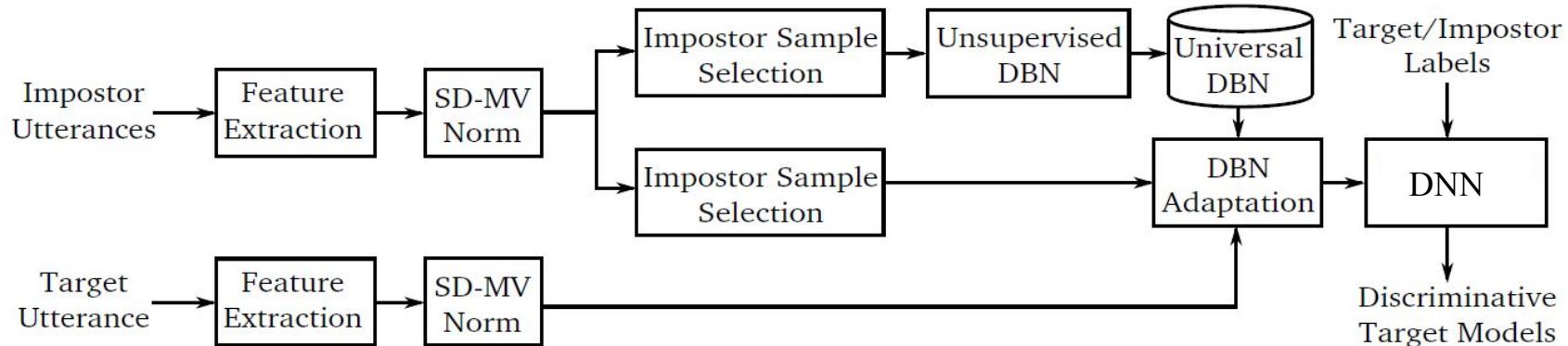


Speaker Verification



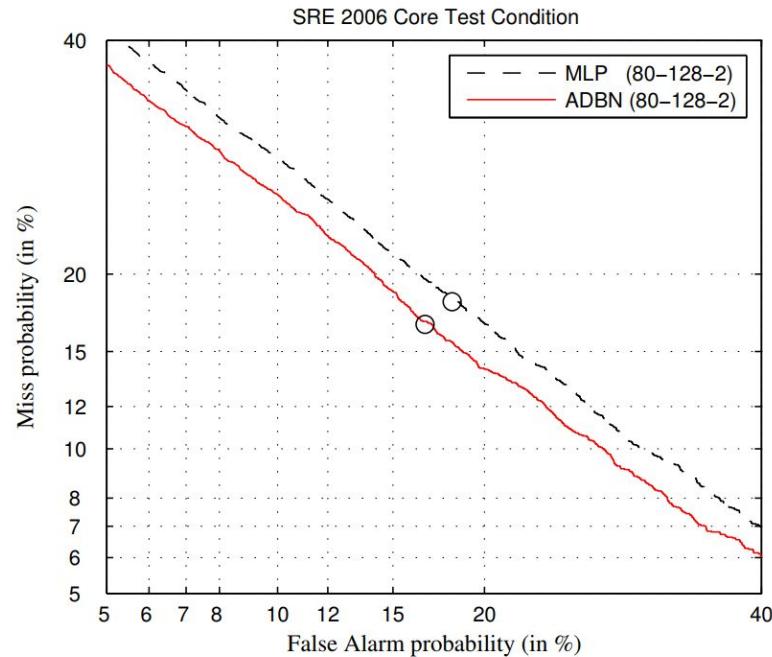
Speaker Identification

# ADBN Feature Classification



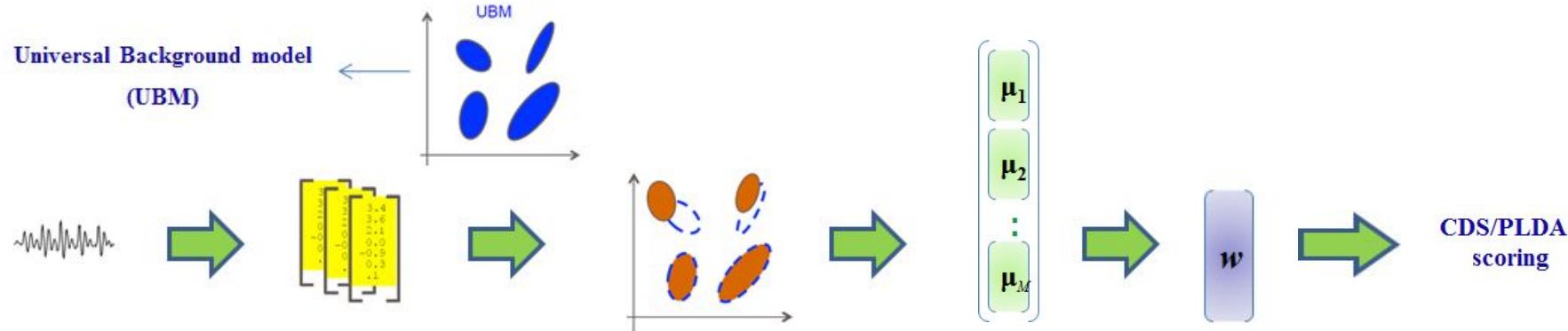
P. Safari, O. Ghahabi, J. Hernando, "Feature classification by means of Deep Belief Networks for speaker recognition", Proc. EUSIPCO 2015

# ADBN Feature Classification



**Fig. 5.** Comparison of DET curves for MLP and the proposed ADBN.

# Front-End: Features



Speech

Feature Vectors  
(33)

MAP adapted GMM  
(512)

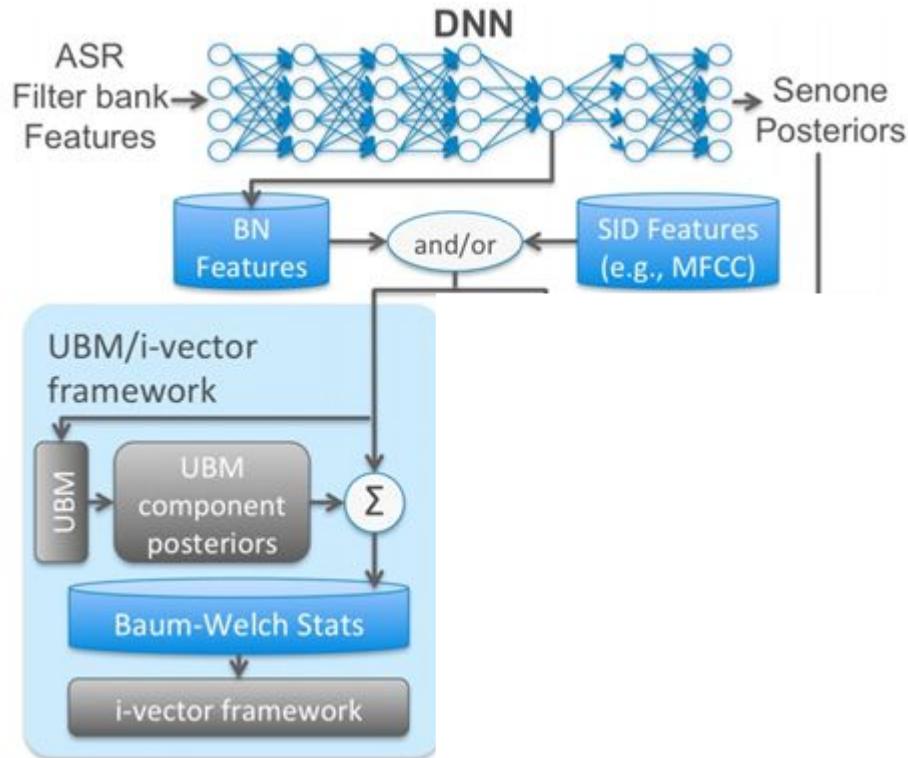
Supervector  
( $33 \times 512 = 16,896$ )

i-Vector  
(400)

CDS/PLDA  
scoring



# ASR BN Features



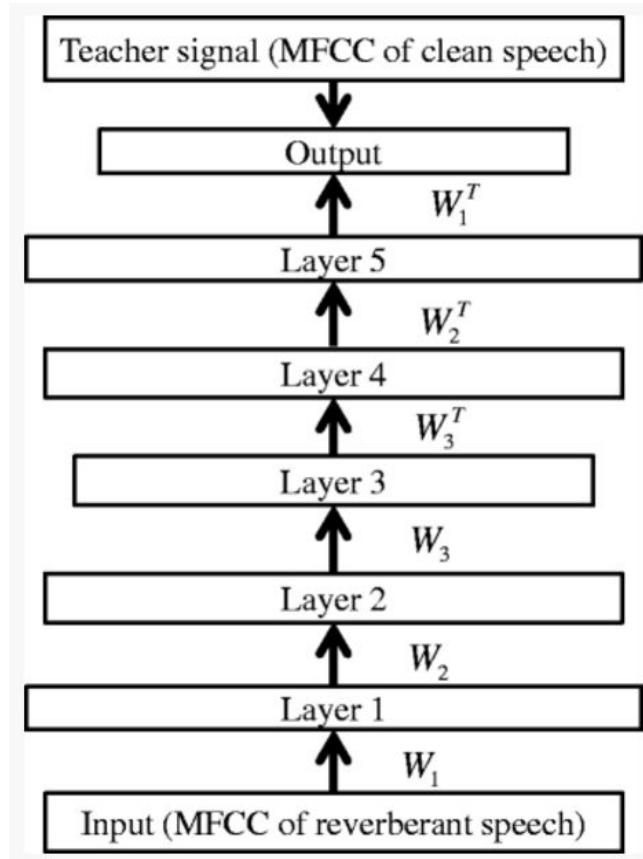
After M. McLaren e al., "Advances in deep neural network approaches to speaker recognition" ICASSP 2015.

# Denoising Autoencoder BN Features

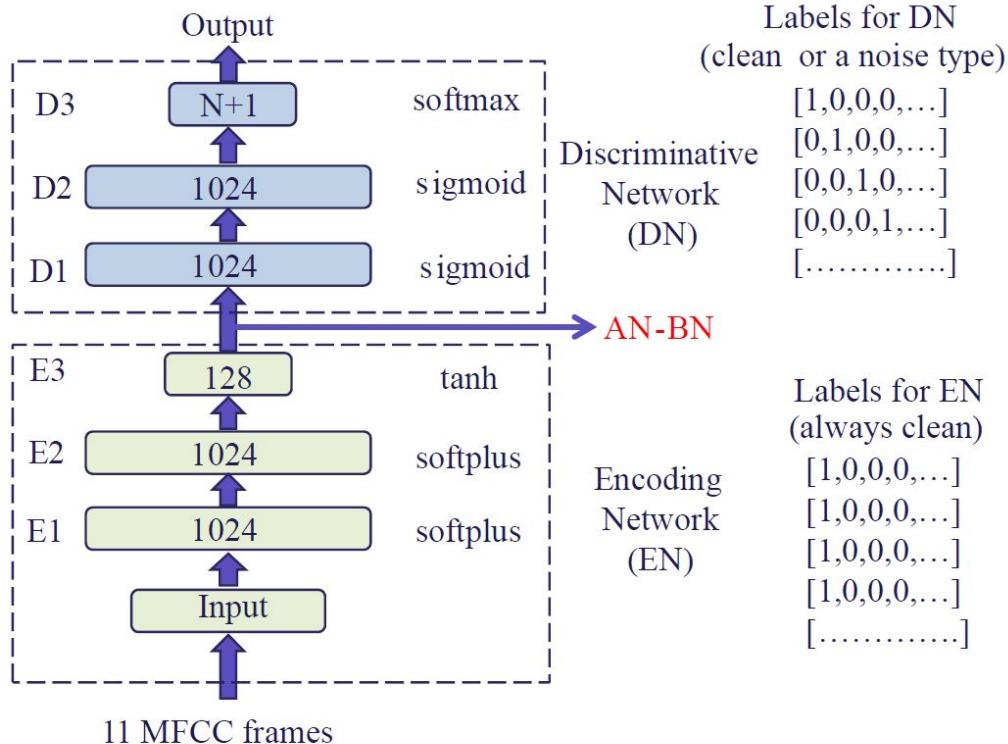
Denoising autoencoder for cepstral domain dereverberation.

- Transfrom noisy features of reverberant speech to clean speech features.
- Pre-Trainning with Deep Belief Networks (DBN)

Zhang et al., Deep neural network-based bottleneck feature and denoising autoencoder-based fro distant-talking speaker identification, EURASSIP Journal on Audio, Speech, and Music Processing (2015) 2015:12

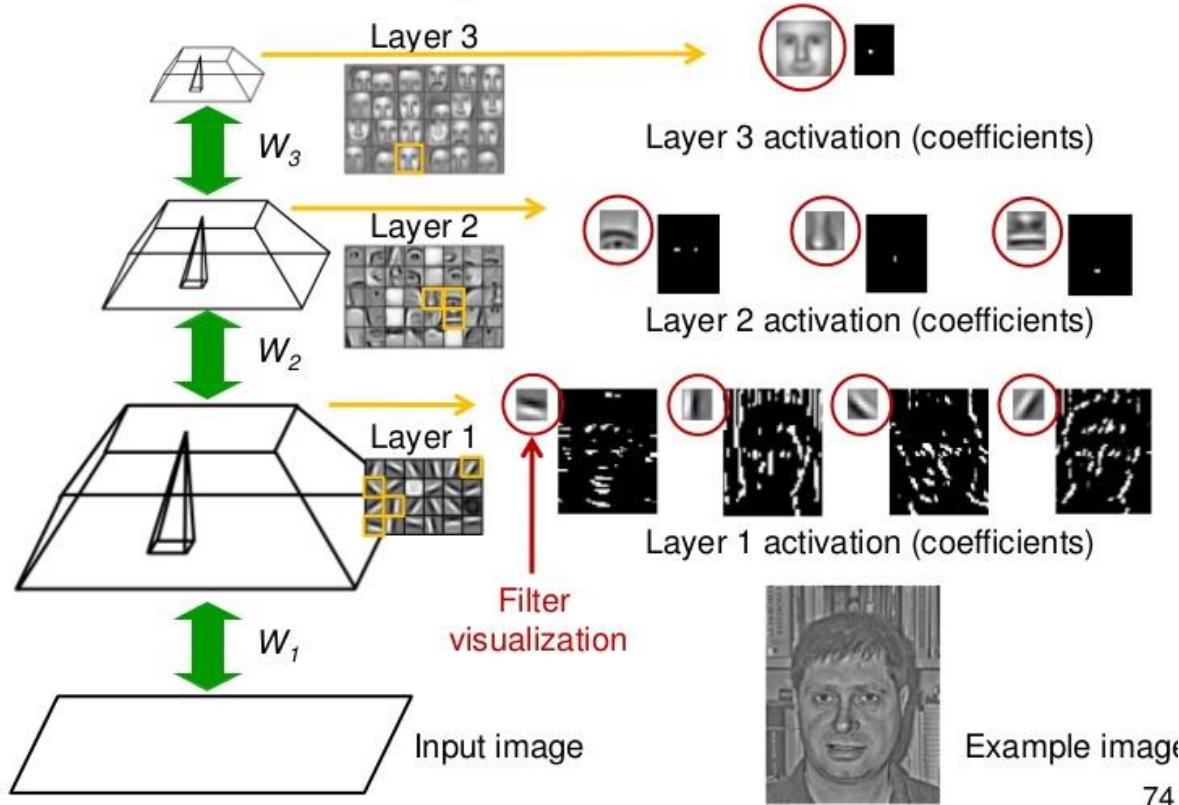


# Adversarial Networks BN Features



H. Yu, Z-H. Tan, Z. Ma, J. Guo,  
Adversarial Network Bottleneck  
Features for Noise Robust Speaker  
Verification, Proc. INTERSPEECH  
2017

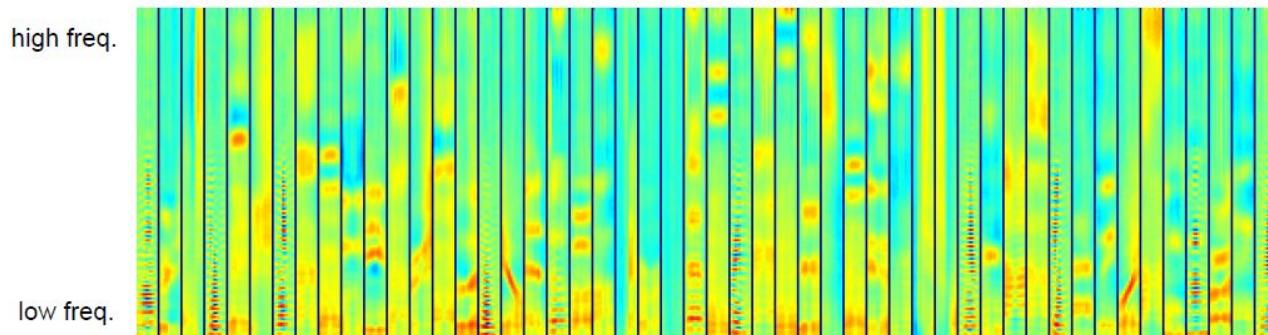
# CDBN Features



Example image

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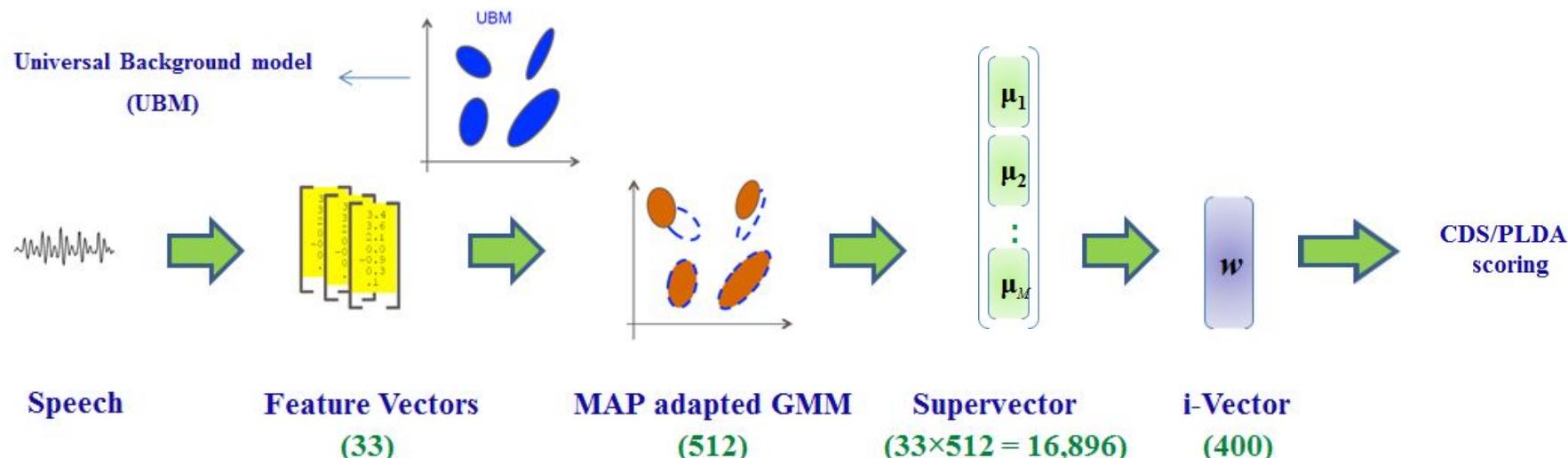
# CDBN Features



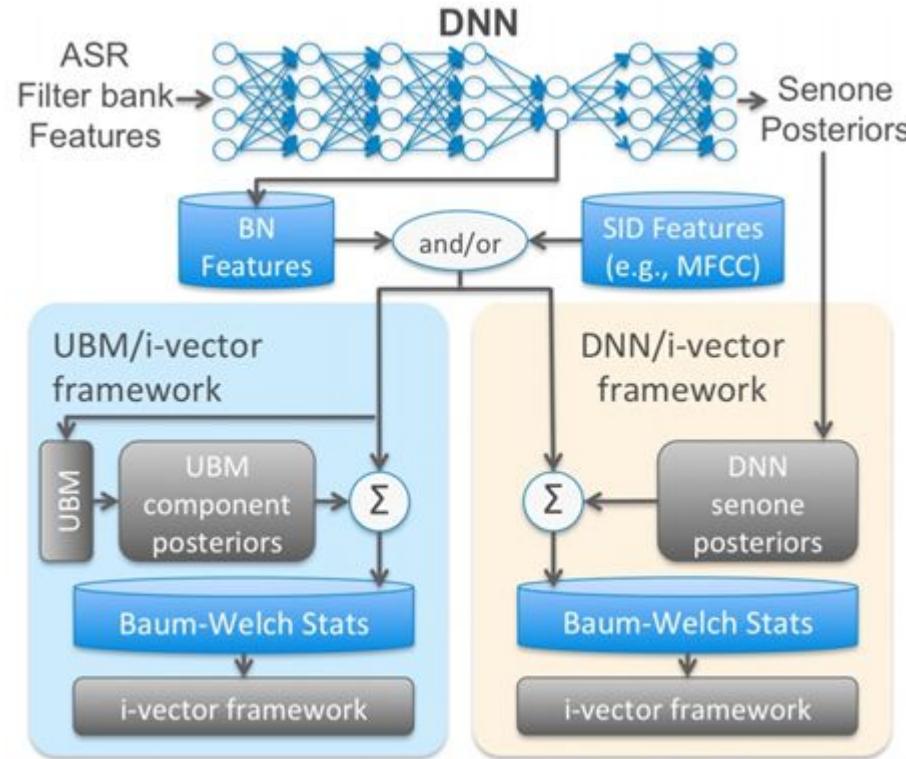
randomly selected first-layer CDBN bases

Unsupervised feature learning for audio classification using convolutional deep belief networks, H. Lee et al., Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 22:1096–1104, 2009

# Front-End: i-vector Extraction

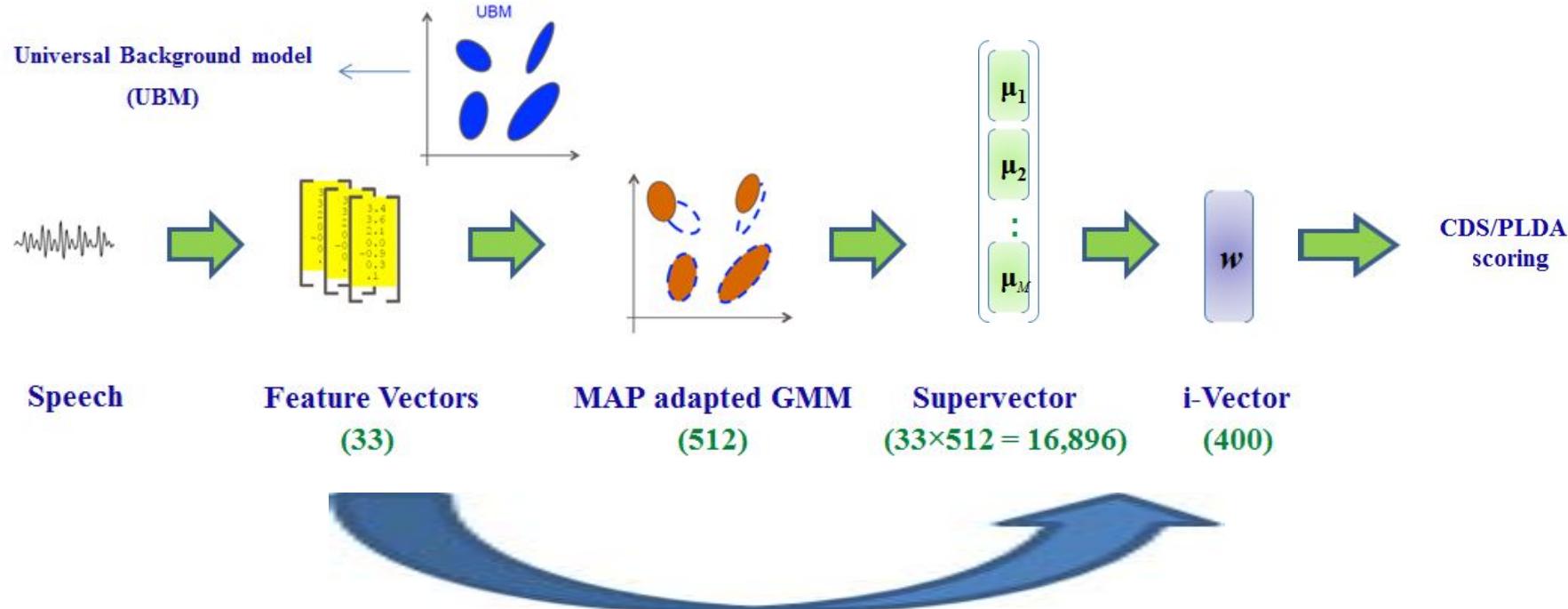


# DL Front-End: i-vectors

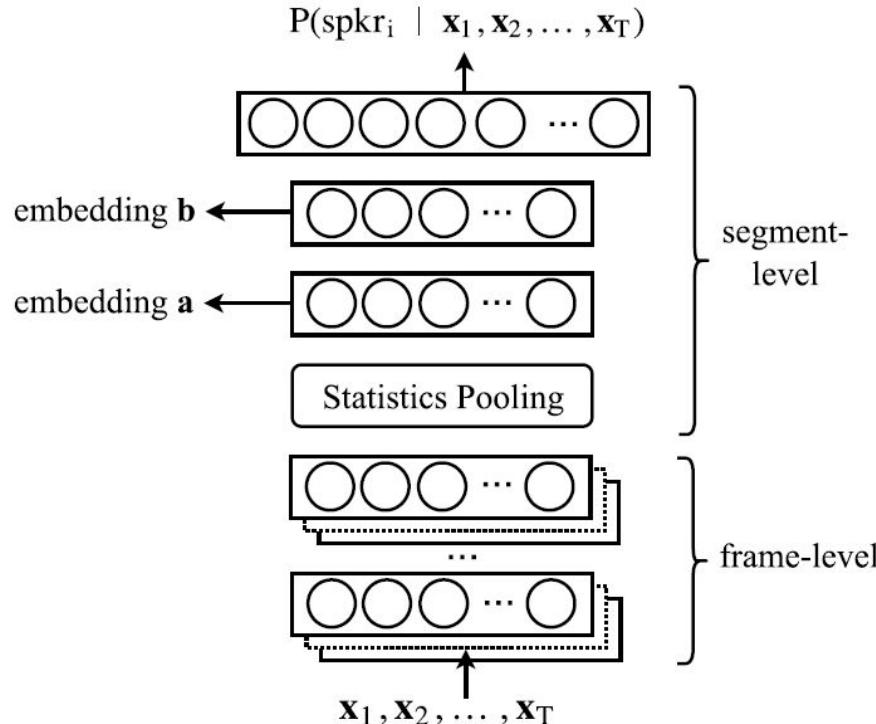


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# Front-End: Features to Embeddings

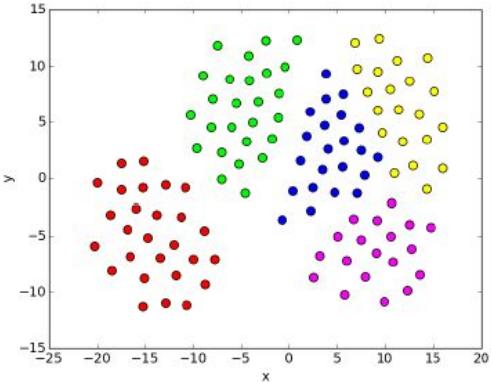
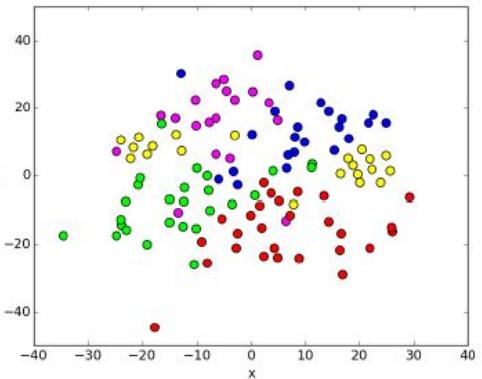
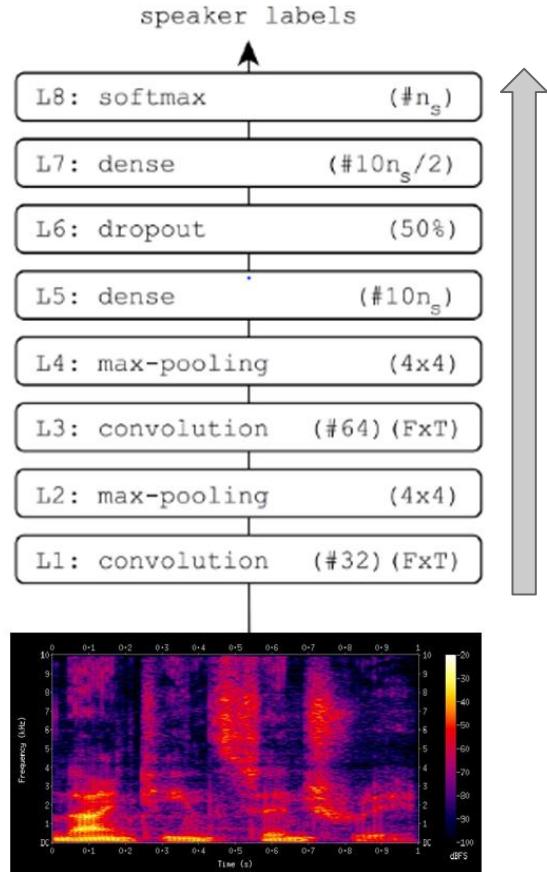


# DNN Embeddings -> x-vectors



D. Snyder, D. Garcia-Romero, D. Povey, S. Khudanpur, Deep Neural Network Embeddings for Text-Independent Speaker Verification, Proc. INTERSPEECH 2017

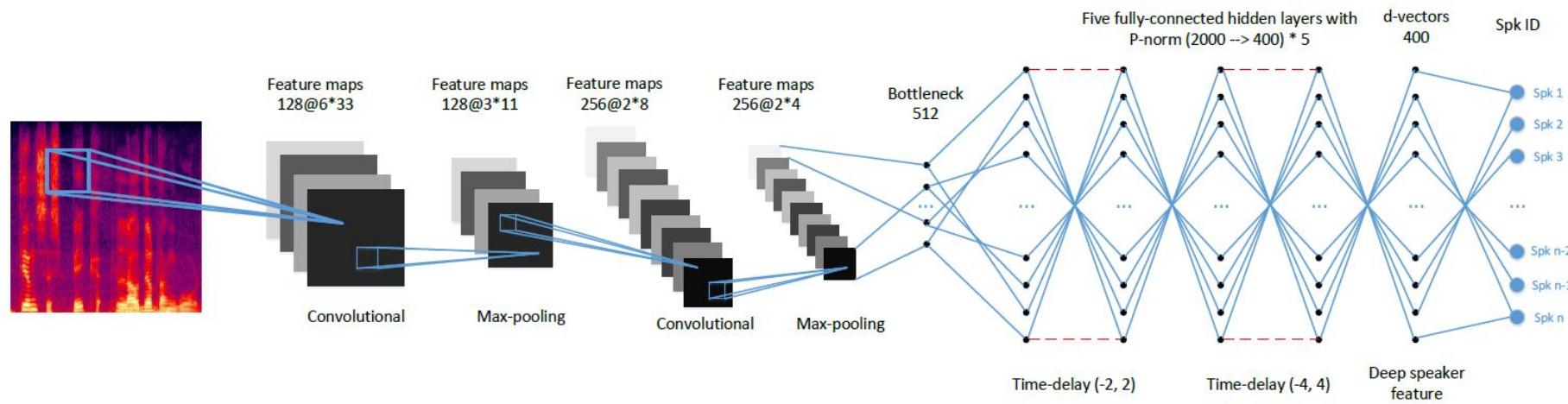
# CNN Embeddings



*Five Speaker representations in 2 dimensions.*  
Left figure show the output vector of the softmax layer L8.  
Right figure correspond to the same output vector of L5 dense layer.  
Differents colors are assigned to different speakers.

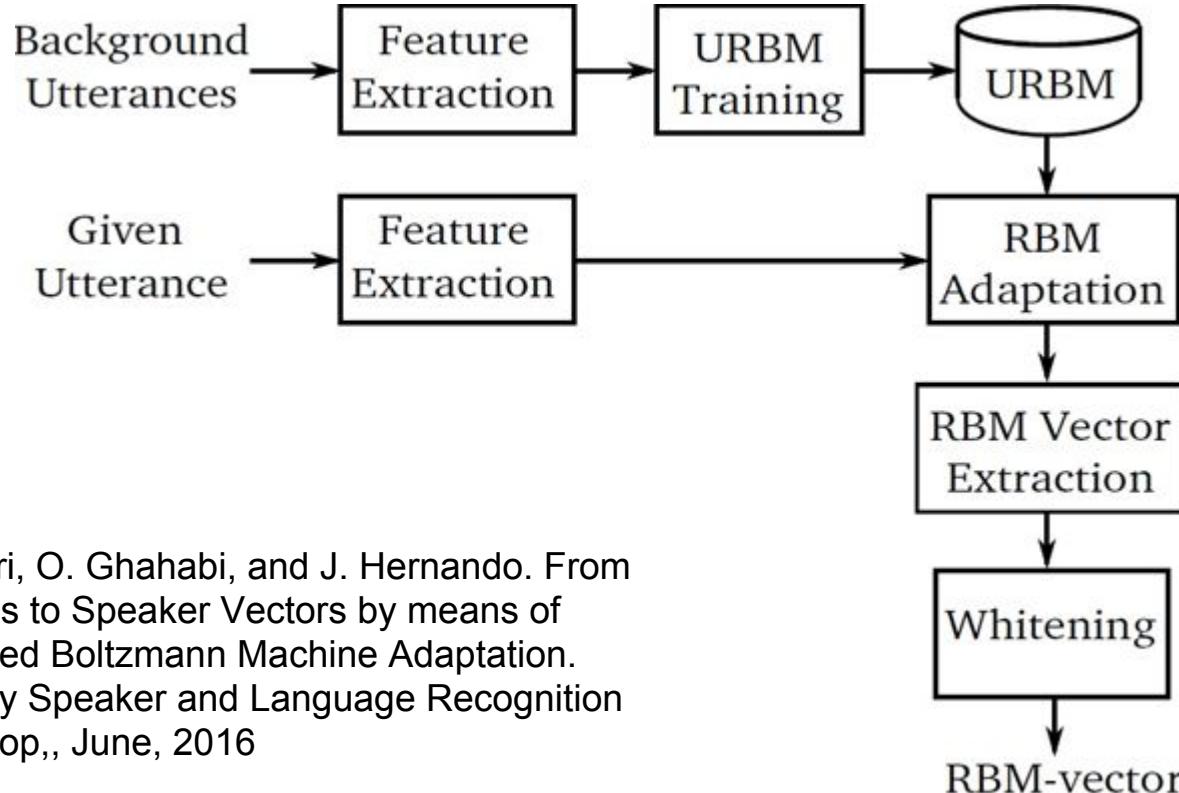
Yanik Lukic et al. "Speaker Identification and Clustering using Convolutional Neural Networks". In 2016 IEEE International workshop on machine learning for signal processing. (2016)

# Convolutional Time-Delay DNN Embeddings



L Li, Y Chen, Y Shi, Z Tang, D Wang, Deep Speaker Feature Learning for Text-independent Speaker Verification,  
Proc. INTERSPEECH 2017

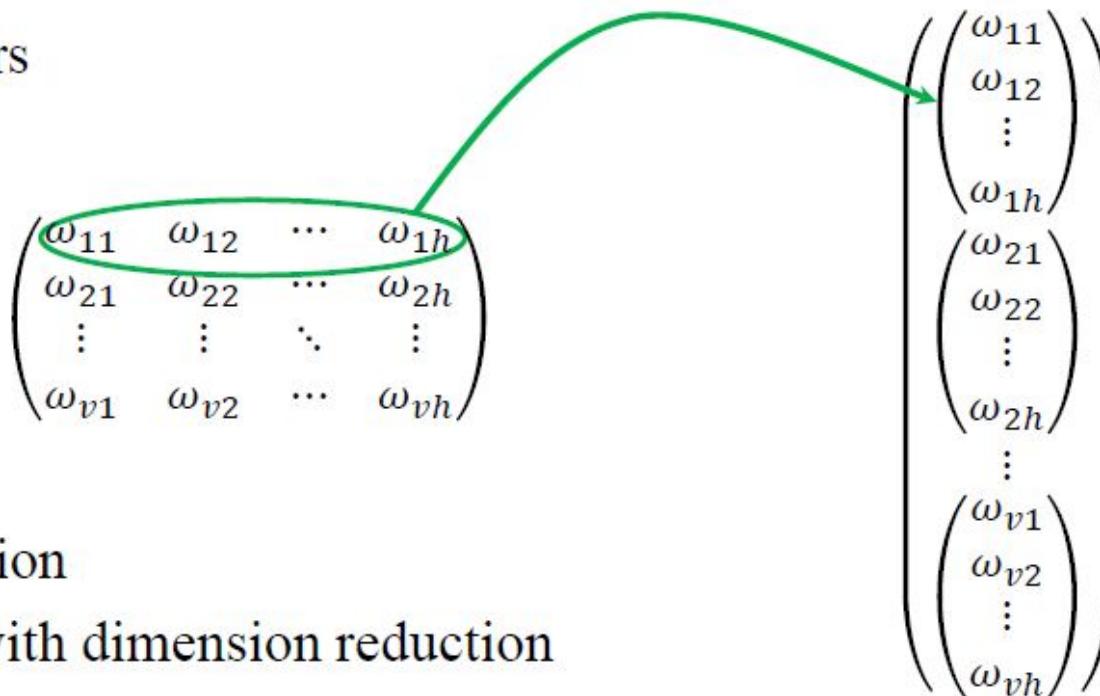
# RBM Embeddings



P. Safari, O. Ghahabi, and J. Hernando. From Features to Speaker Vectors by means of Restricted Boltzmann Machine Adaptation. Odyssey Speaker and Language Recognition Workshop,, June, 2016

# RBM Embeddings

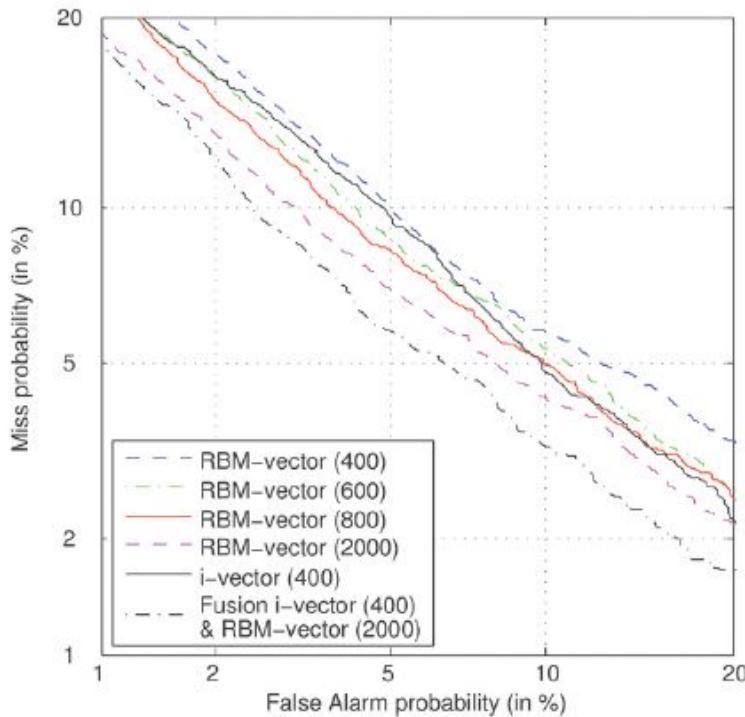
- RBM supervectors



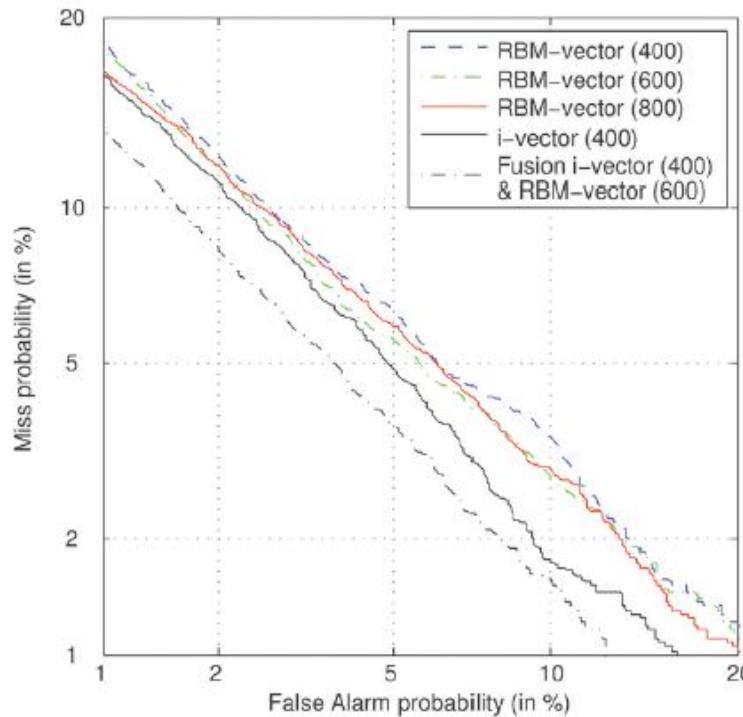
- Mean-normalization
- PCA whitening with dimension reduction
- PCA trained based on all background RBM supervectors
- The output of the whitening stage is called RBM-vector

# RBM Embeddings

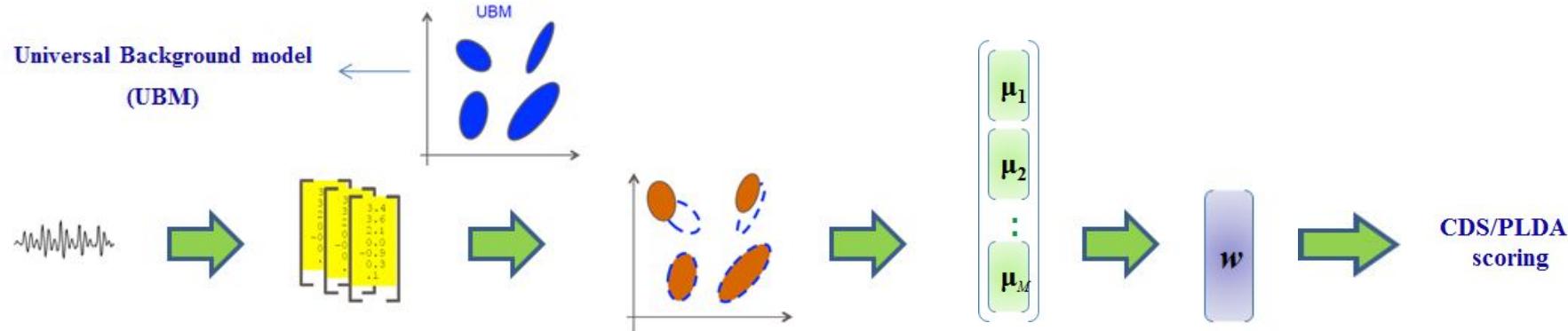
Cosine scoring



PLDA scoring



# Front-End: Vectors to Embeddings



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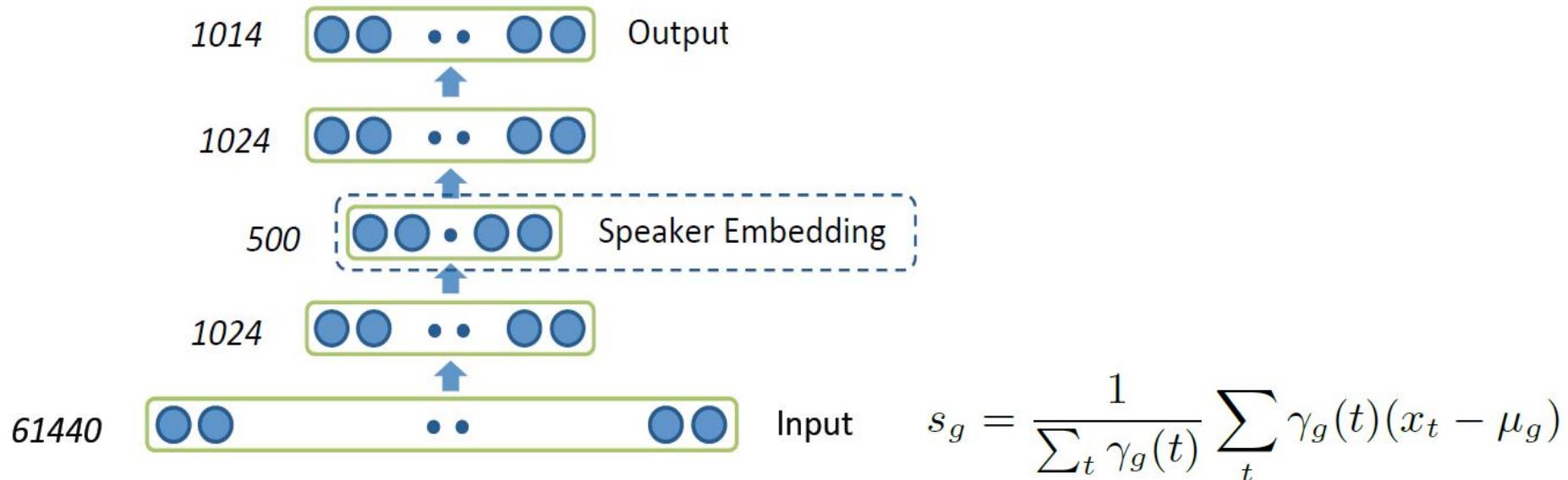
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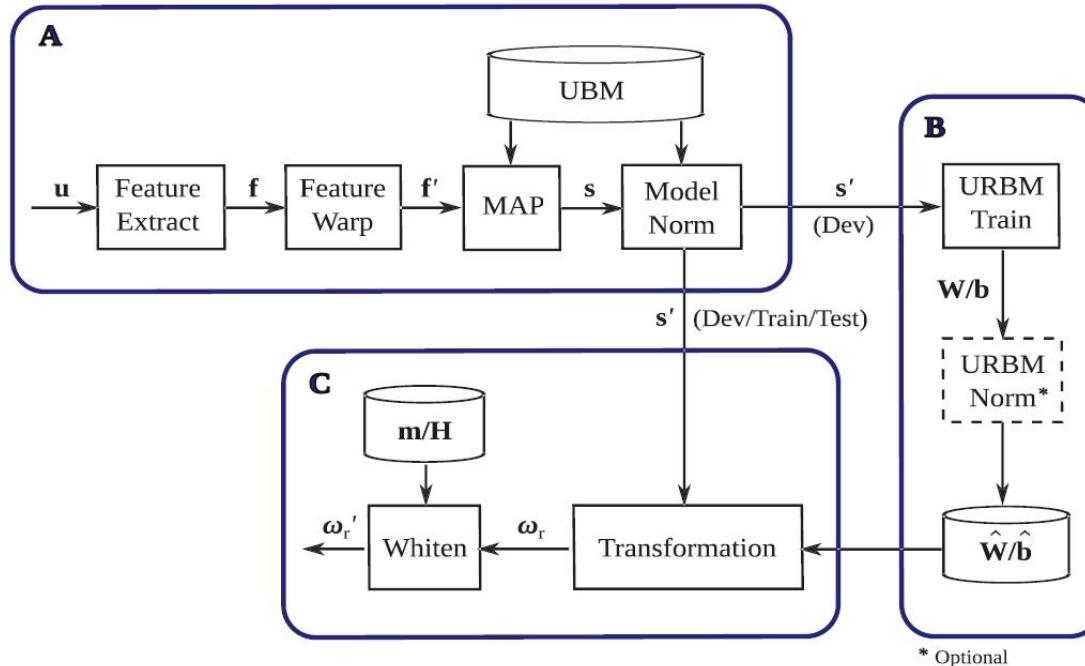


# From Supervectors to Embeddings



Mickael Rovier et al. “Speaker Diarization through Speaker Embeddings”. 23rd European Signal Processing Conference. (2015)

# GMM-RBM vectors



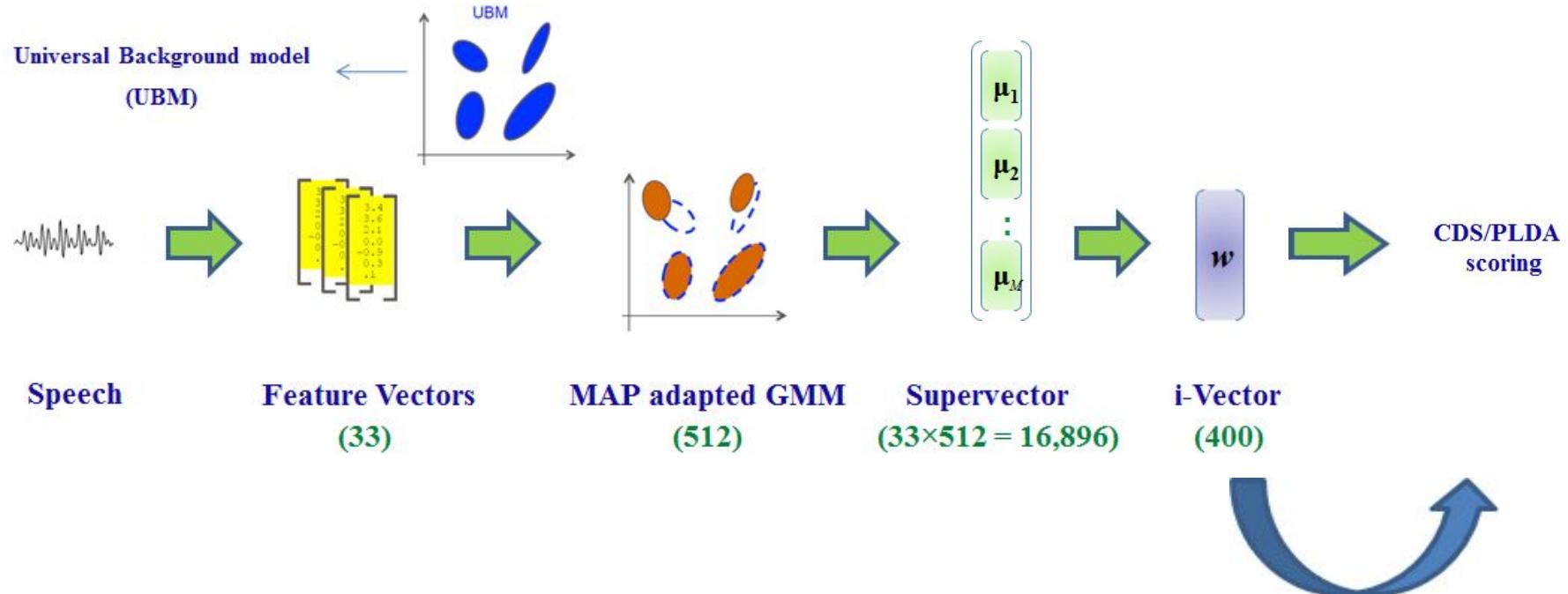
O. Ghahabi, J. Hernando, Restricted Boltzmann machines for vector representation of speech in speaker recognition, Computer Speech & Language, 47 (2018) 16-29

# GMM-RBM vectors

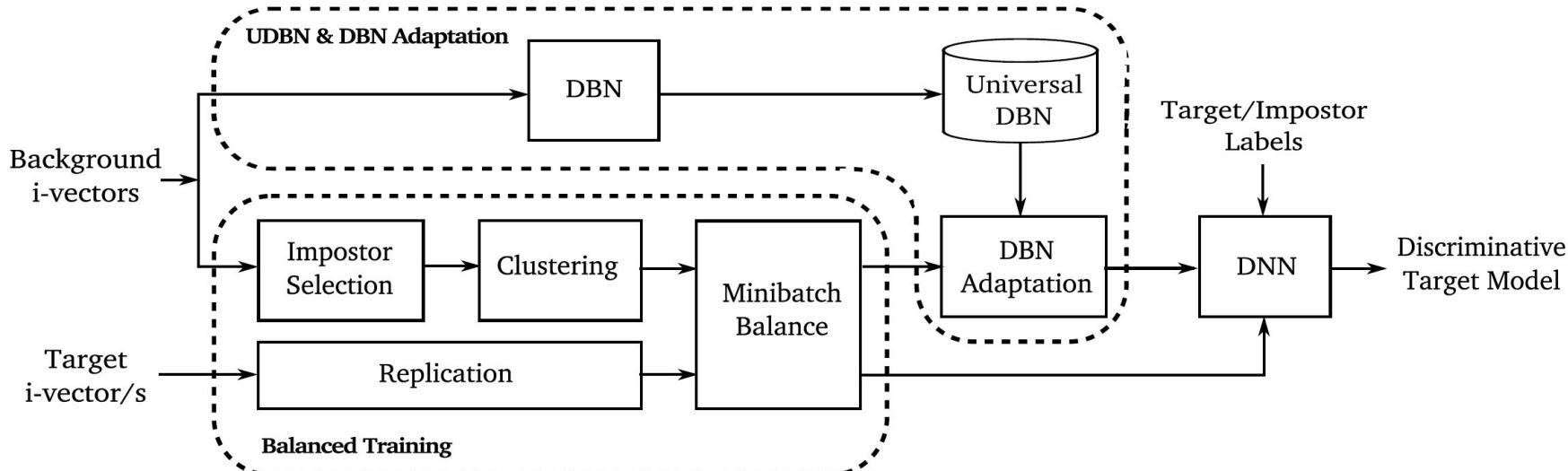
Performance comparison of proposed GMM–RBM vectors and conventional i-vectors on the **evaluation** set core test condition-common 5 of NIST 2010 SRE. GMM–RBM vectors and i-vectors are of a same size of 400.

		Cosine		PLDA	
		EER (%)	minDCF	EER (%)	minDCF
[1]	i-Vector	6.270	0.05450	4.096	0.04993
[2]	GMM–RBM vector (trained with ReLU)	6.638	0.06228	4.517	0.05085
[3]	GMM–RBM vector (trained with VReLU)	6.497	0.06099	3.907	0.05184
Fusion [1] and [3]		<b>5.791</b>	<b>0.05238</b>	<b>3.814</b>	<b>0.04673</b>

# Back-End

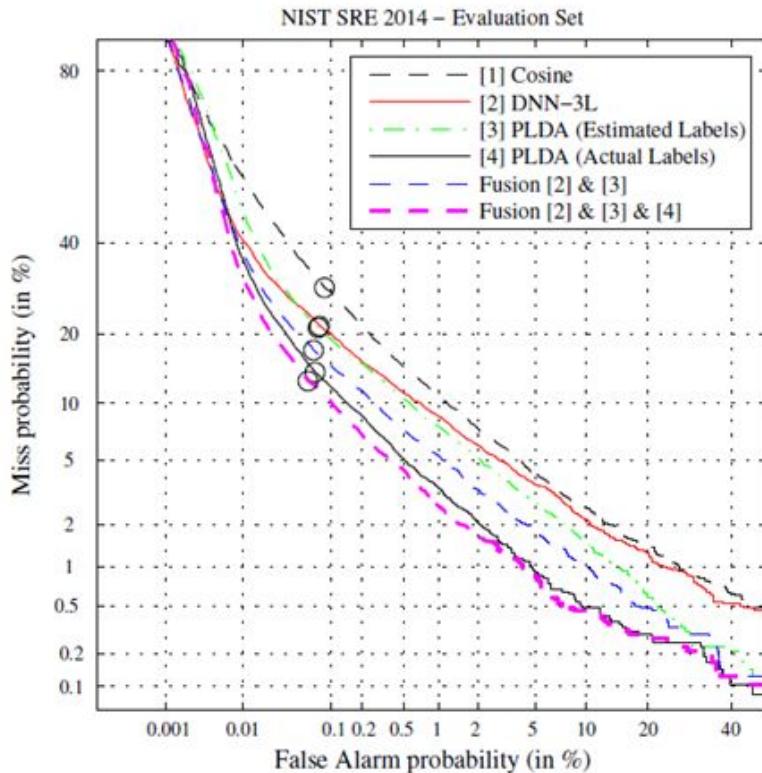


# DNN i-Vector Back-End



O. Ghahabi, J. Hernando, Deep Learning Backend for Single and Multi-Session i-Vector Speaker Recognition, to be appear in IEEE Trans. Audio, Speech and Language Processing

# DNN i-Vector Back-End



Labeled Background Data	Prog Set		Eval Set		
	EER	minDCF	EER	minDCF	
[1] Cosine	No	4.78	386	4.46	378
[2] PLDA (Estimated Labels)	No	3.85	300	3.46	284
[3] DNN-3L	No	4.36	297	3.93	291
Fusion [2] & [3]	No	<b>2.95</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>238</b>
[4] PLDA (Actual Labels)	Yes	2.23	226	2.01	207
Fusion [2] & [4]	Yes	2.04	220	1.85	204
Fusion [3] & [4]	Yes	2.10	219	1.98	194
Fusion [2] & [3] & [4]	Yes	<b>1.90</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>184</b>

Annotations with arrows indicate improvements: 23% for [2] to Fusion [2] & [3], 37% for [3] to Fusion [2] & [3], 6% for [4] to Fusion [2] & [4], and 11% for [3] to Fusion [2] & [3] & [4].

## NIST SRE 2014 i-Vector Challenge (more than 100 participants)

- Top 20 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (unlabeled background data)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (labeled background data)