Time Dependent ARMA for Automatic Recognition of Fear-Type Emotions in Speech

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Recognition of emotion in speech:

- ✓ Call centers
- ✓ Emergency services
- ✓ psychological therapy
- ✓ Intelligent vehicles
- ✓ Surveillance





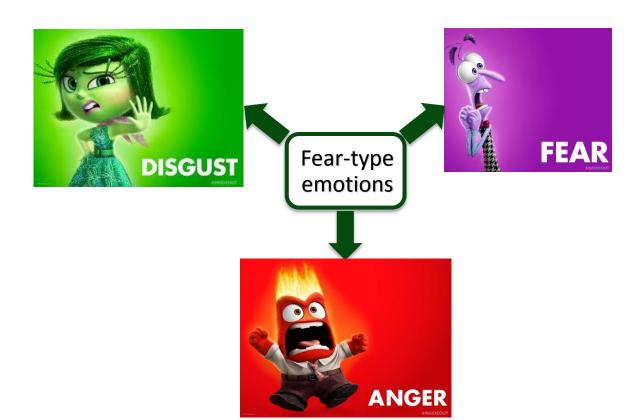






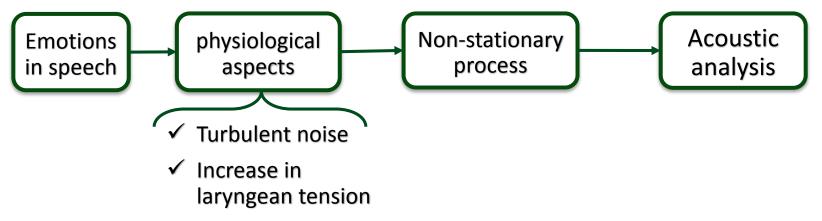






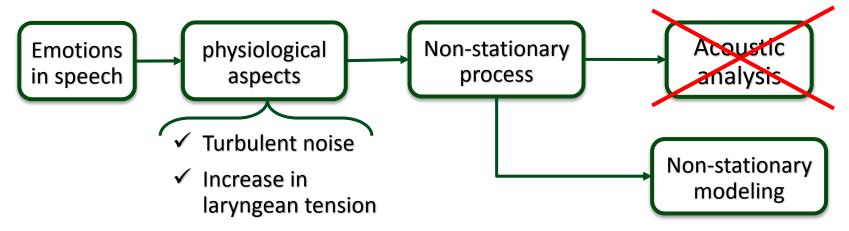


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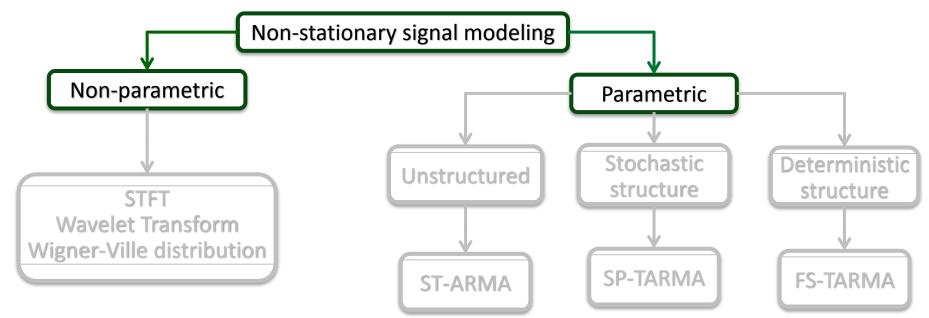






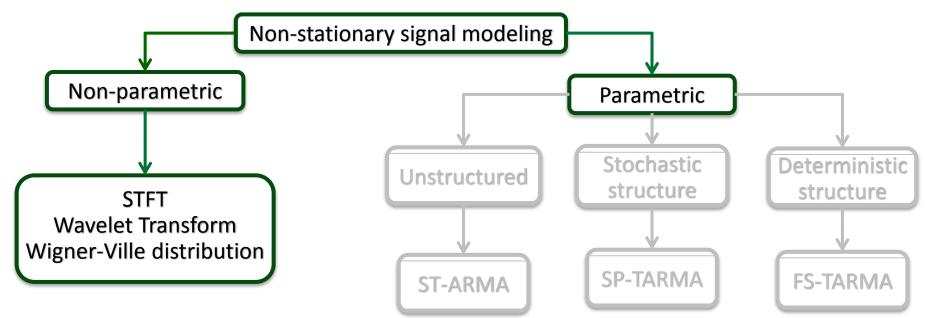






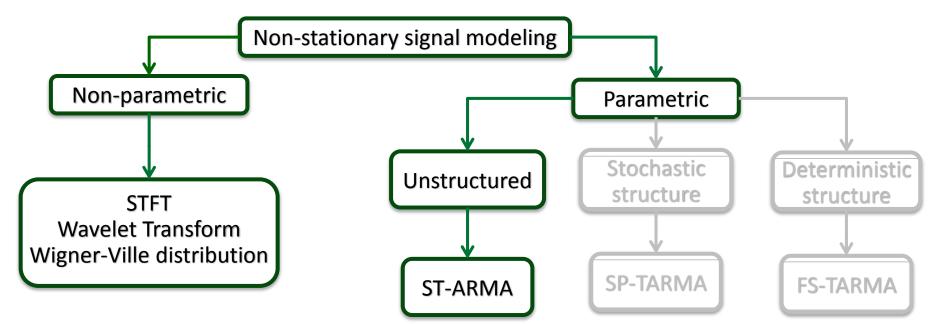






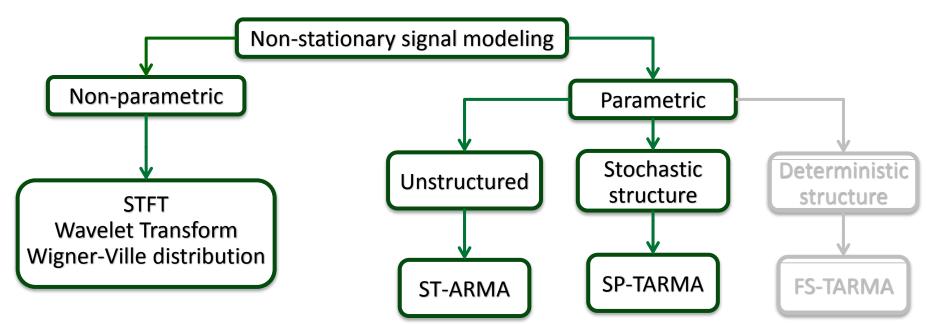






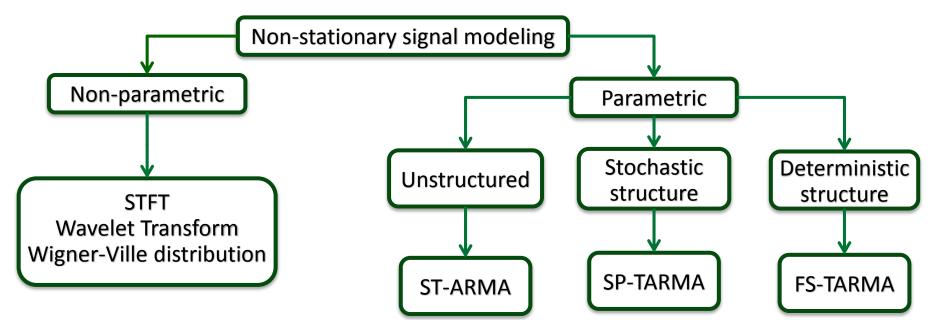






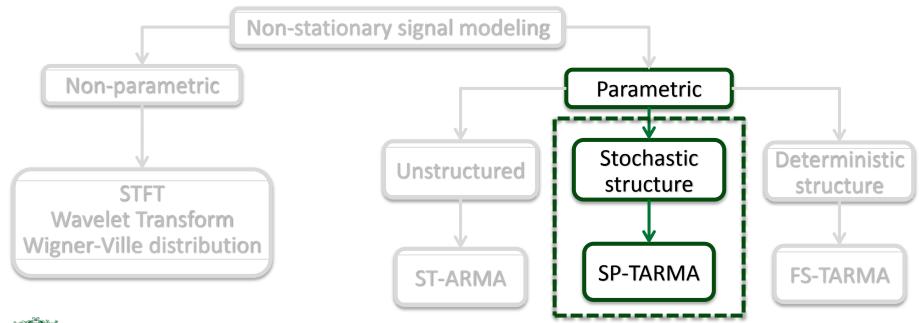














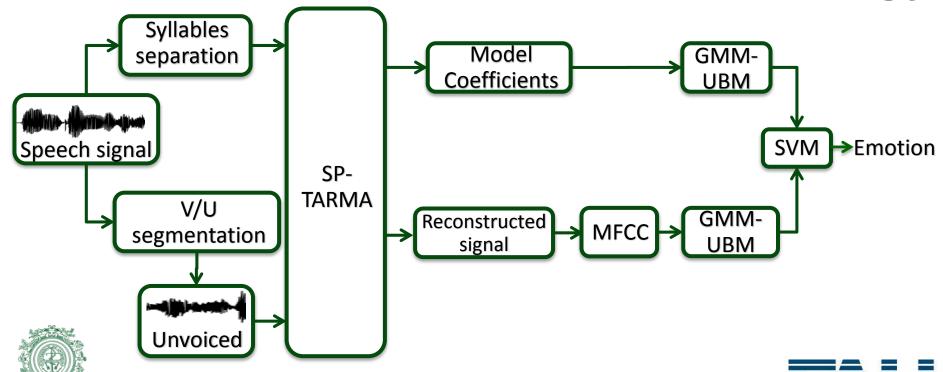


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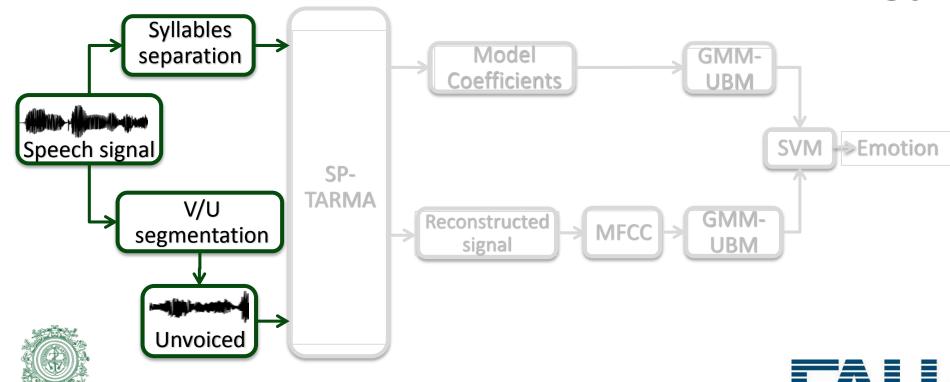
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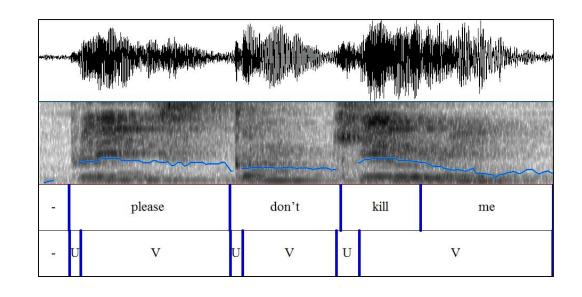


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Segmentation

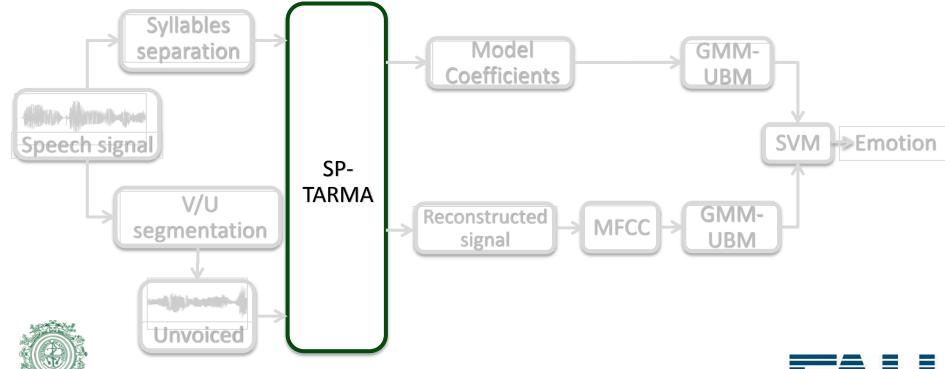
Two types of segments are analyzed:

- ✓ Syllables
- ✓ Unvoiced





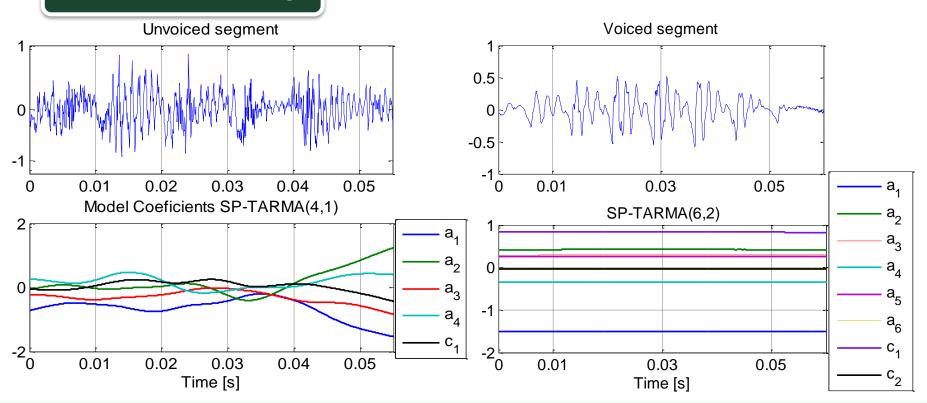


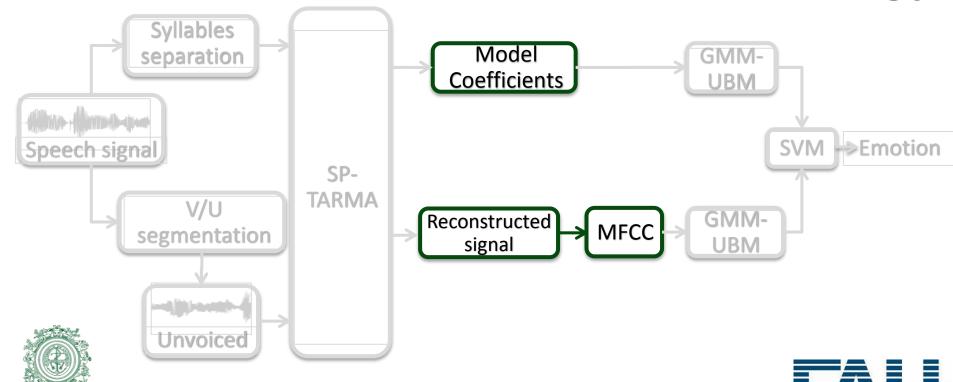




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SP-TARMA modeling





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Characterization

Feature set 1

From model Coefficients:

- ✓ Mean
- √ Stadard deviation
- ✓ Skewness
- ✓ Kurtosis
- ✓ Maximum
- ✓ Minimum
- ✓ Log-energy

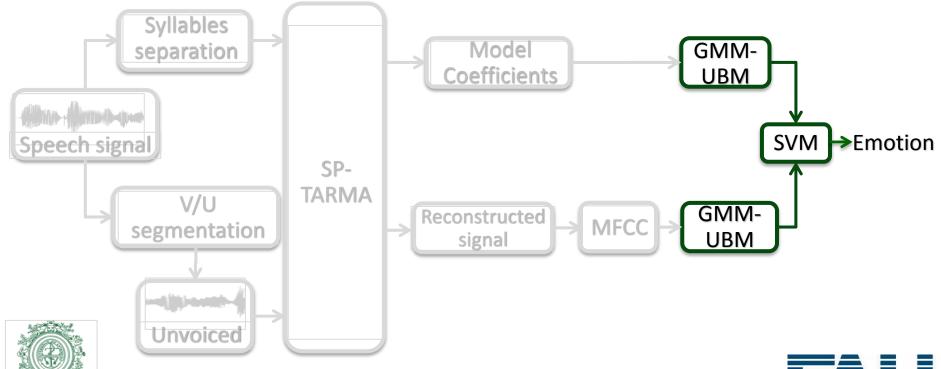
Feature set 2

From reconstructed signal:

✓ 12 MFCC



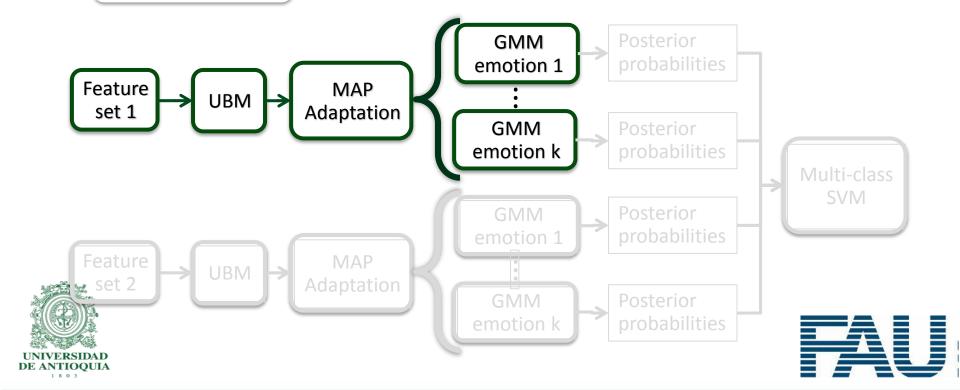




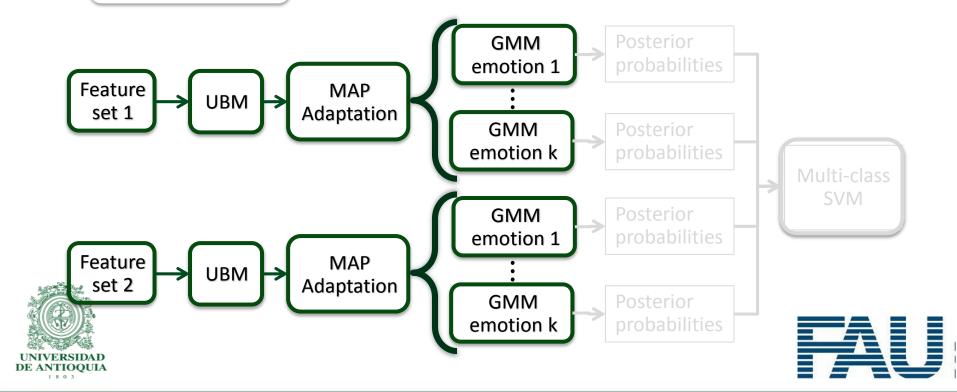


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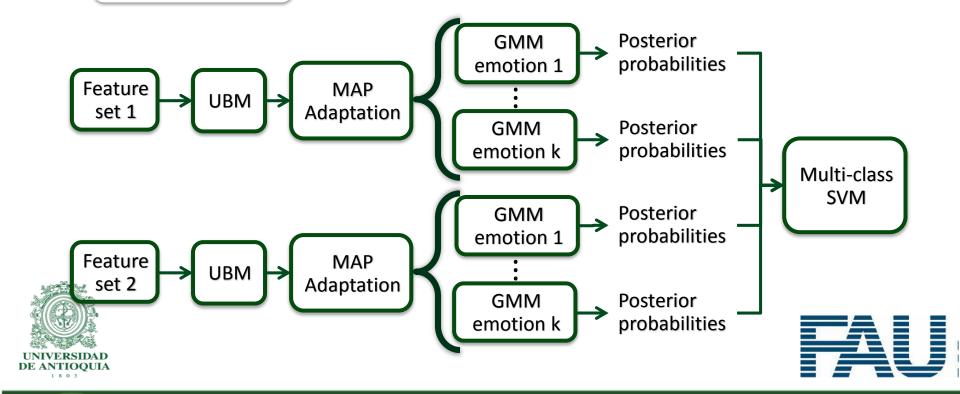
Classification



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Optimization parameters

- ✓ Leave One Speaker Out Cross-validation
- √ # of Gaussian components: 2-8
- ✓ Diagonal covariance matrix

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3. Databases

Database	# recordings		Sampling frequency
Berlin	534	10	16000 Hz
Enterface05	1317	44	44100 Hz





Multi-class

3. Experiments

Berlin DB

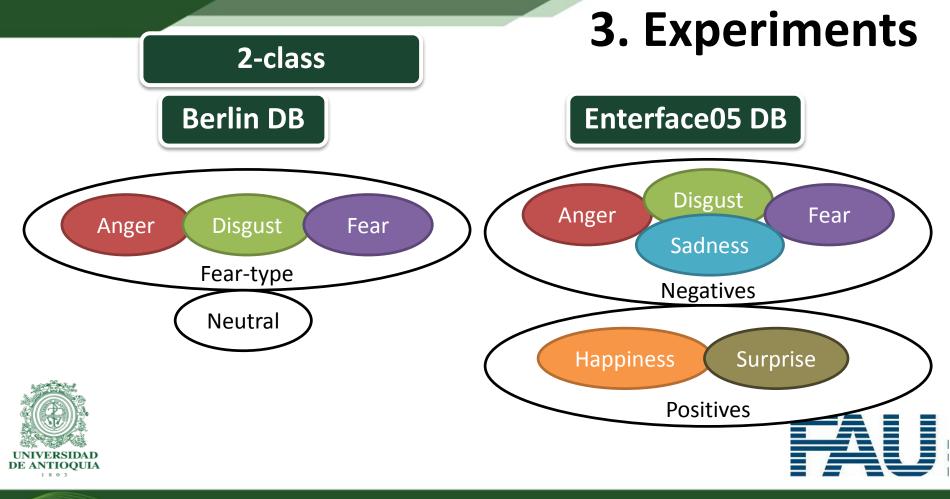
Enterface05 DB

Anger Disgust Fear

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4. Results

Multi-class experiment

Feature Set	Berlin dat	Berlin database		Enterface05 database		
	UV	Syllables	UV	Syllables		
Feature set 1	62 ± 7	70 ± 9	40 ± 4	41 ± 6		
Feature set 2	59 ± 11	78 ± 8	55 ± 5	59 ± 5		
Multi-class SVM	65 ± 9	82 ± 14	55 ± 5	60 ± 8		





4. Results

Multi-class experiment

	Berlin Database			Enterface05 Database			
	Fear	Disgust	Anger	Fear	Disgust	Anger	
Fear	80.3	10.1	8.9	58.3	16.2	16.8	
Disgust	15.2	76.7	8.9	21.4	59.8	21.6	
Anger	4.5	13.3	82.2	20.3	24.0	61.6	





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2-class Experiment

Feature Set	Frames	Berlin database			Enterface05 database		
		Acc	Sens	Spec	Acc	Sens	Spec
Feature set 1	UV	80.1	82.9	75.3	55.3	55.5	54.8
Feature set 2	UV	77.8	80.2	70.6	54.0	62.1	37.5
SVM-multi-class	UV	85.6	86.4	78.2	68.2	68.2	67.9
Feature set 1	Syll	84.2	85.0	78.2	56.0	60.9	46.2
Feature set 2	Syll	76.3	79.2	67.4	53.9	55.0	31.0
SVM-multi-class	Syll	86.3	86.9	81.5	67.9	68.2	63.6

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- 1. New method to characterize non-stationary process in speech.
- 2. Unvoiced and syllables are characterized.
- 3. Multi-class and 2-class experimets are considered





5. Conclusion

- 4. The method is more suitable to characterize syllables instead of unvoiced frames in multi-class.
- 5. There is no significative diference in 2-class
- 6. The second classification provides an improvement in the general accuracy rate relative to the separately classification





5. Conclusion

- 7. Features proposed could be used as complement to classical features for speech analysis.
- 8. More features from the TARMA should be analyzed





Thanks!









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