

# DiaboLIIc system description

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## II. ABSTRACT

Our system is based on off-the-shelf publicly available diarization baselines, combined using off-the-shelf fusion approaches.

## III. NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

None.

## IV. DATA RESOURCES

We ended up not training anything ourselves since the whole pipeline is based on pretrained baselines. We did use DIHARD III development set for fine-tuning BUT's VBx hyperparameters to optimize them for use with pyannote.audio emb pretrained embeddings.

## V. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALGORITHM

We ended up running and combining various pretrained baselines in the following order:

- 1) pyannote.audio dia pretrained pipeline [1]
- 2) official DIHARD III baseline (including VB-HMM resegmentation) [2]
- 3) official DIHARD III baseline (without VB-HMM resegmentation) [2]
- 4) DOVER-Lap fusion of 1, 2, and 3 with default parameters [3]
- 5) BUT's VBx with pyannote.audio pretrained emb embeddings [4], [5]
- 6) BUT's wideband VBx [4]
- 7) DOVER fusion of 4, 5, and 6 with default parameters [6]

This last line is our final submission to track 2.

## VI. RESULTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT SET

TABLE I  
RESULTS ON DEVELOPMENT SET, TRACK 2, FULL CONDITION

Stage	DER	JER
1	28.7	52.0
2	21.7	43.7
3	24.1	45.6
4	21.3	44.3
5	24.3	42.7
6	15.7	34.5
7	21.2	42.6

For some reason, our final submission (#7) is much worse than the best of combined baselines (#6).

## VII. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

We only used pretrained models and baselines in our final submission. Therefore, no additional training was performed.

Regarding hardware requirements at test time, we unfortunately did not keep track of this information.

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