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End-to-end deep neural network based speaker and language recognition

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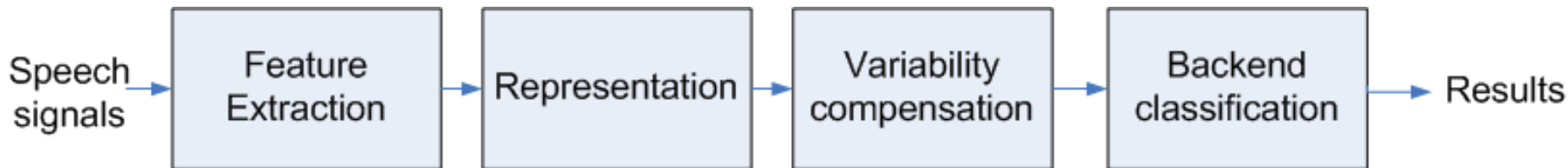
paralinguistic speech attribute recognition

Speech signal not only contains lexicon information, but also deliver various kinds of **paralinguistic speech attribute information**, such as speaker, language, gender, age, emotion, channel, voicing, psychological states, etc.

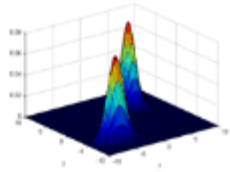
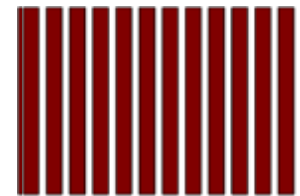
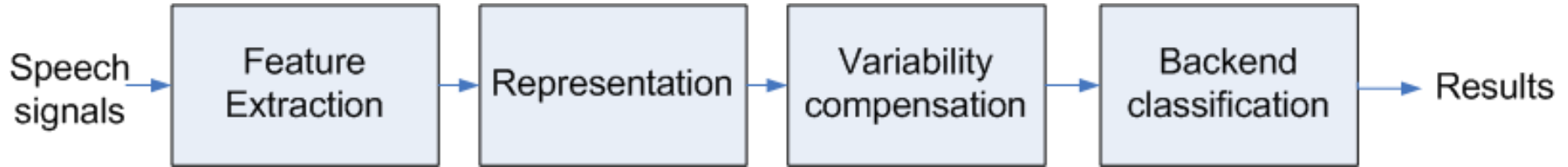
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The core technique question behind it is utterance level supervised learning based on text independent speech signal with flexible duration

General framework



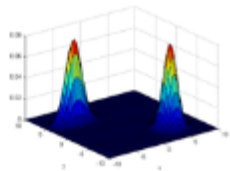
General framework



- **time varying** property
-> short time **frame level** features

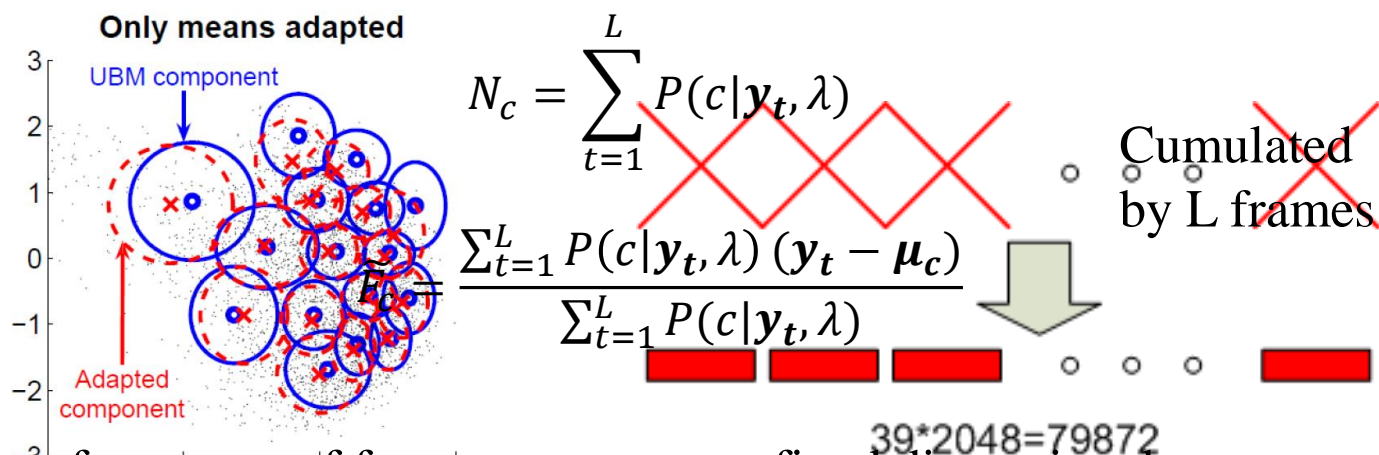


- **generative model** for data description -> features (**supervectors**) in model parameters' space for classification



Generative model, adaptation, supervectors

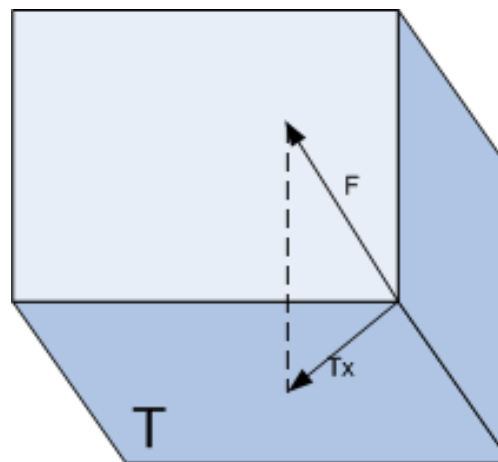
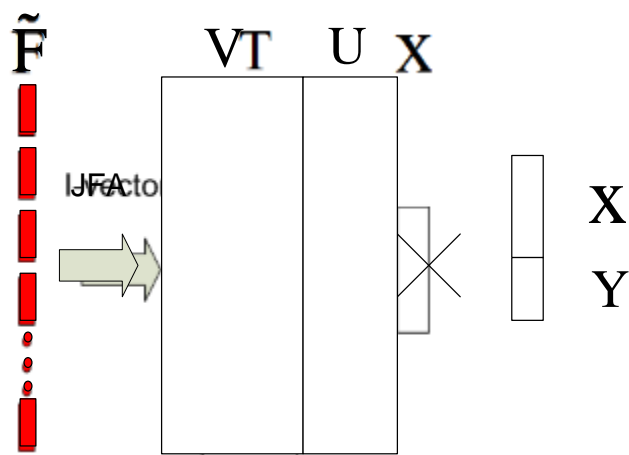
- Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) serves as the generative model
 - **model adaptation** from universal background model (UBM)
 - **MAP adaptation**, large dimensional **GMM mean supervector**
 - **Maximum Likelihood Linear Regression (MLLR)** adaptation
 - The **statistics vector** for a set of features on UBM
 - 0th order statistics vector N, centered 1st order statistics vector F



Mapping from a set of feature vectors to a fixed dimensional supervector

Factor analysis based dimension reduction

- Factor analysis on the concatenated 1st order statistics vector
 - Total variability i-vector, $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$ (Dehak et.al, IEEE TASLP, 2011)
 \mathbf{T} : factor loading matrix; \mathbf{x} : i-vector
 - Joint factor analysis (JFA), $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{y}$ (Kenny et.al, IEEE TASLP, 2007)
 \mathbf{V} : Eigenvoices, \mathbf{U} : Eigenchannels, \mathbf{x} : speaker factor, \mathbf{y} : channel factor



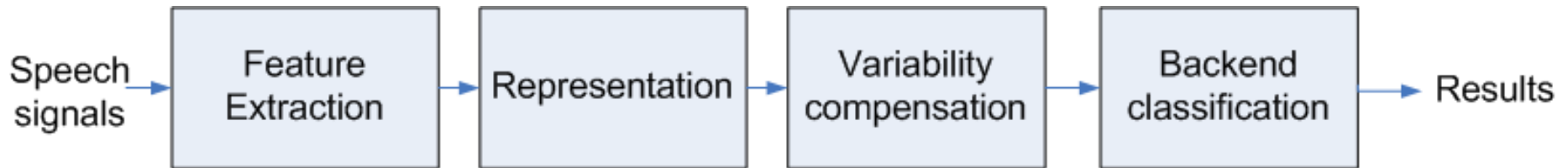
Variability compensation, modeling

- Variability compensation
 - Linear discriminant analysis (LDA)
 - Within-class covariance normalization (WCCN) (Hatch et.al, Interspeech, 2006)
 - Whitening and length normalization (Garcia-Romero, Interspeech, 2011)
- Verification modeling
 - Probabilistic linear discriminant analysis (PLDA) (Prince et.al, ICCV, 2007)
 - $\mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{m} + \Phi \beta_i + \epsilon_{ij}$
 - ϵ follows $N(0, \Sigma)$, β follows $N(0, 1)$ (Garcia-Romero, Interspeech, 2011)
 - ϵ follows $N(0, \Sigma/T_j)$, (Ming Li, Interspeech 2015)
 - Hypothesis testing based scoring

$$Score = \log N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma + \Phi \Phi^t & \Phi \Phi^t \\ \Phi \Phi^t & \Sigma + \Phi \Phi^t \end{bmatrix} \right) -$$

$$\log N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma + \Phi \Phi^t & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \Sigma + \Phi \Phi^t \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

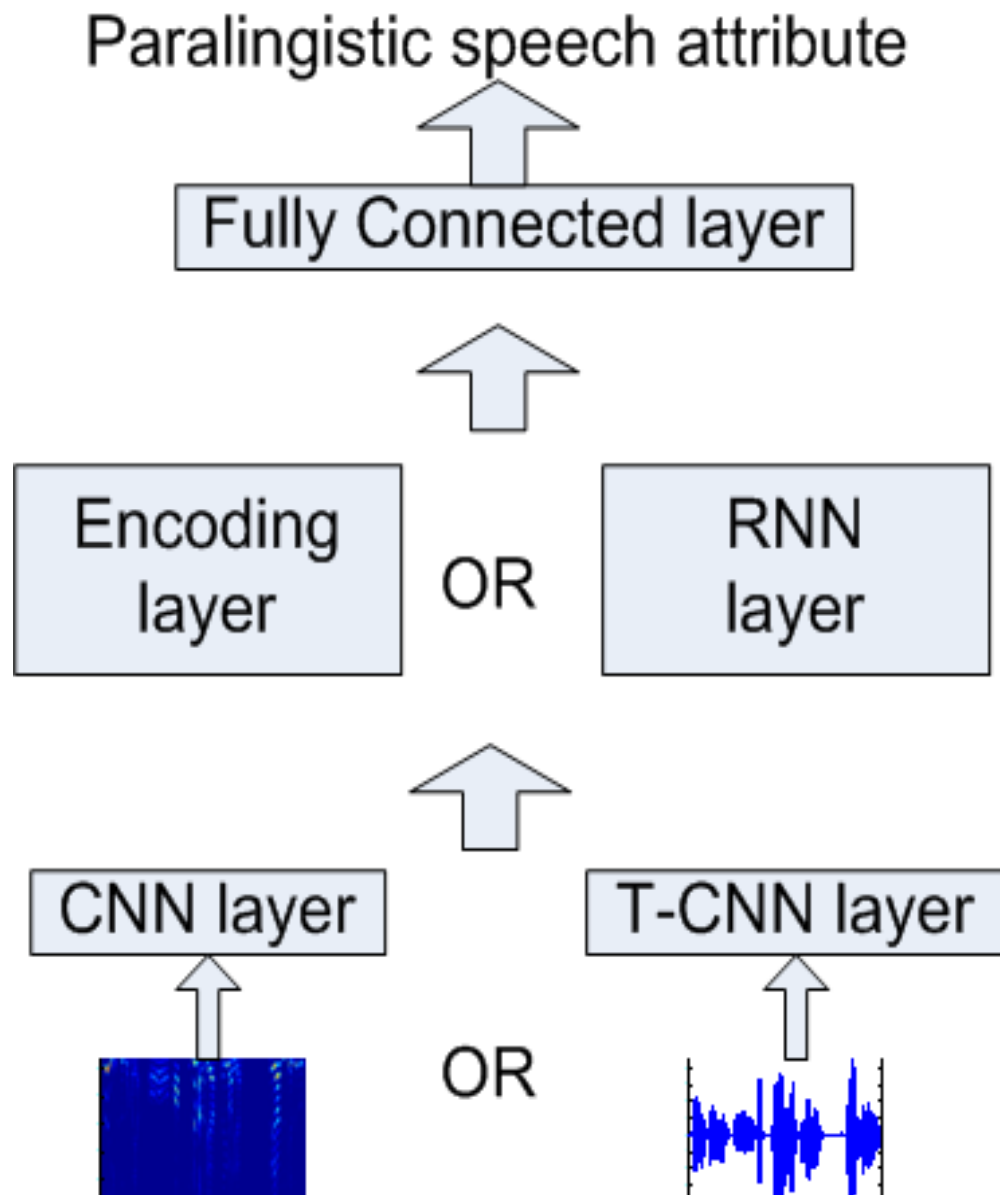
General framework



	Commonly Used Methods
Feature extraction	MFCC, PNCC, GFCC, CQCC, SDC, LLD, Tandem, Bottleneck, Acoustic-to-articulatory inversion, subglottal, etc.
Representation	GMM-MAP, GMM-supervector, GMM-Ivector, HMM-Ivector, Auto-encoder, DBN, Statistic Measurement, etc.
Variability Compensation	WCCN, JFA, LDA, NAP, NDA, LSDA, LFDA, etc.
Backend classification	SVM, PLDA, NN, ELM, Random Forest, Cosine Similarity, Joint Bayesian, Sparse Representation, etc.



End-to-end framework



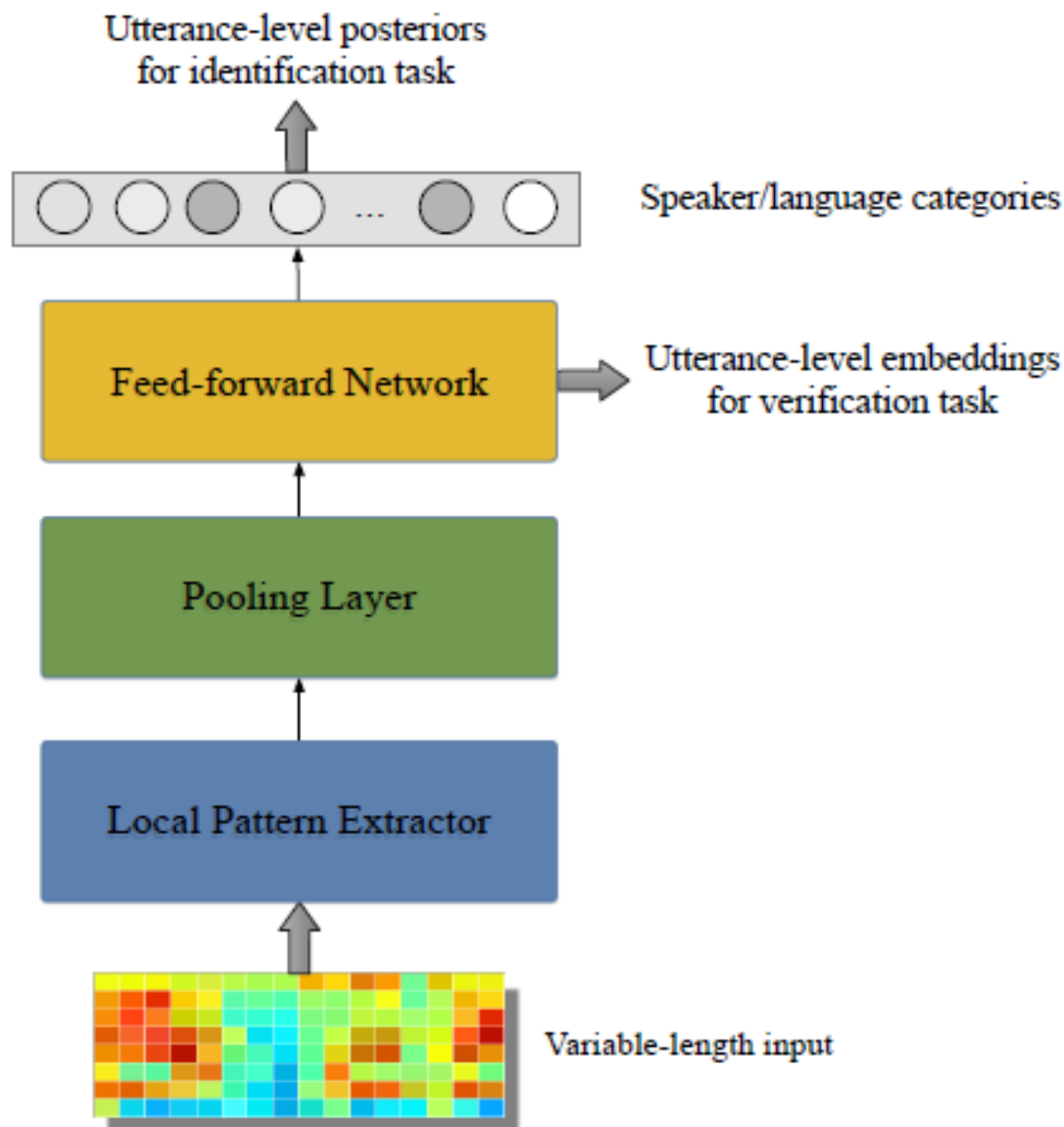
backend classifier

representation

feature extraction



End-to-end framework



backend classifier

representation

feature extraction



Encoding layer

VecDim: D

TAP Layer

FeatDim: $D * L$

(a) TAP Layer

VecDim: D_{out}

Recurrent Layer (OutDim= D_{out})

FeatDim: $D_{in} * L$

(b) Recurrent encoding layer

VecDim: $D * C$

LDE Layer
(Components = C)

FeatDim: $D * L$

(c) LDE Layer



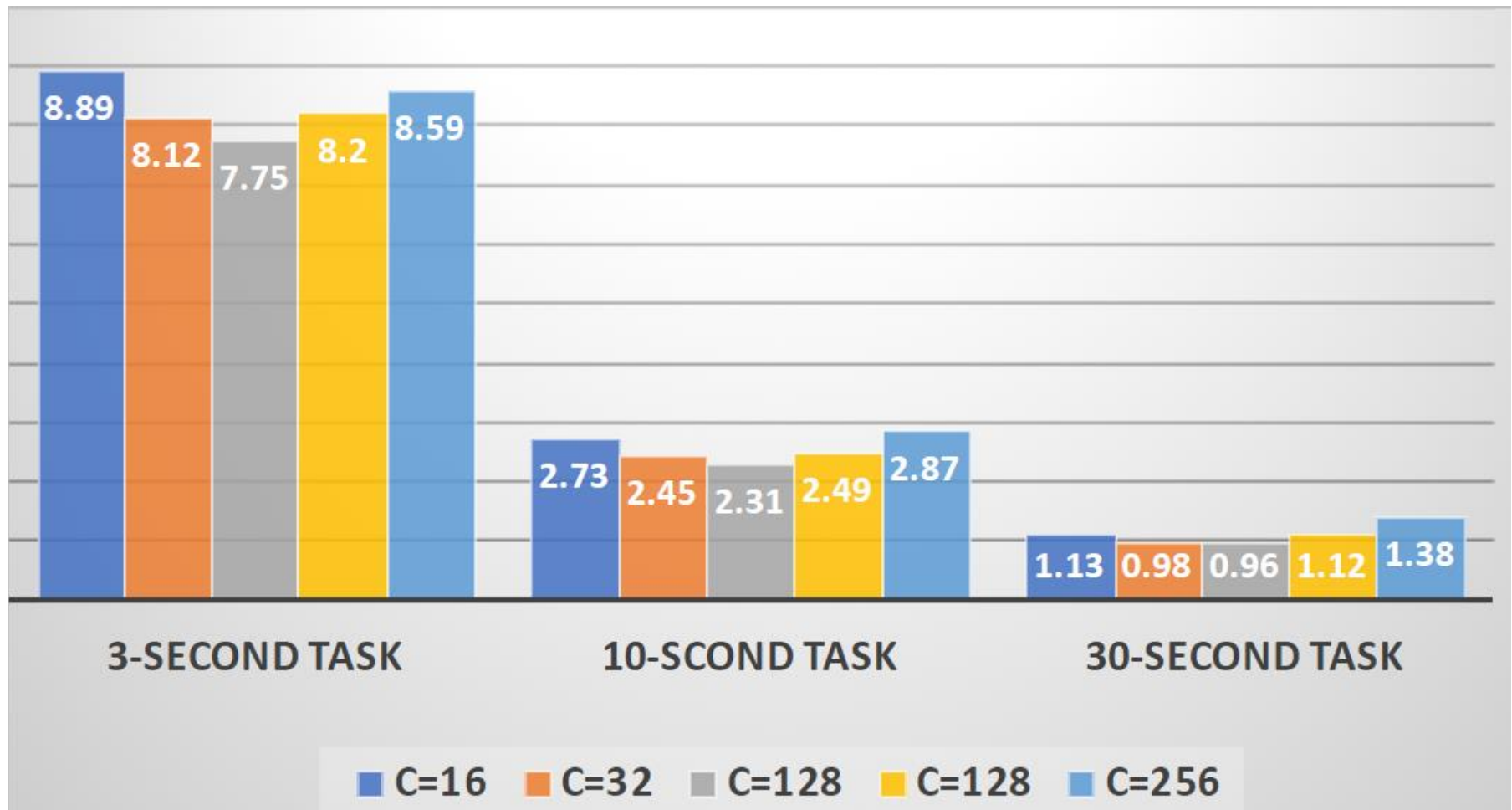
Results on NIST LRE 07 language identification

PERFORMANCE ON THE 2007 NIST LRE CLOSED-SET TASK (LOWER IS BETTER). NR: NOT REPORTED

ID	System	$C_{avg}(\%)/EER(\%)$		
		3s Task	10s Task	30s Task
1	ResNet-TAP	9.98/11.28	3.24/5.76	1.73/3.96
2	ResNet-SAP	8.59/9.89	2.49/4.27	1.09/2.38
3	ResNet-LDE	8.25/7.75	2.61/2.31	1.13/0.96
4	GMM i-vector [12]	20.46/8.29	3.02/17.71	3.02/2.27
5	DNN i-vector [12]	14.64/12.04	6.20/3.74	2.60/1.29
6	DNN PPP feature [12]	8.00/6.90	2.20/1.43	0.61/0.32
7	DNN Tandem Feature [12]	9.85/7.96	3.16/1.95	0.97/0.51
8	DNN Phonotactic [43]	18.59/12.79	6.28/4.21	1.34/0.79
9	RNN D&C [43]	22.67/15.57	9.45/6.81	3.28/3.25
10	LSTM-Attention [44]	NR/14.72	NR	NR
11	ResNet-GRU [12]	11.31/10.74	5.49/6.40	NR
12	ResNet-LSTM [12]	10.17/9.80	4.66/4.26	NR

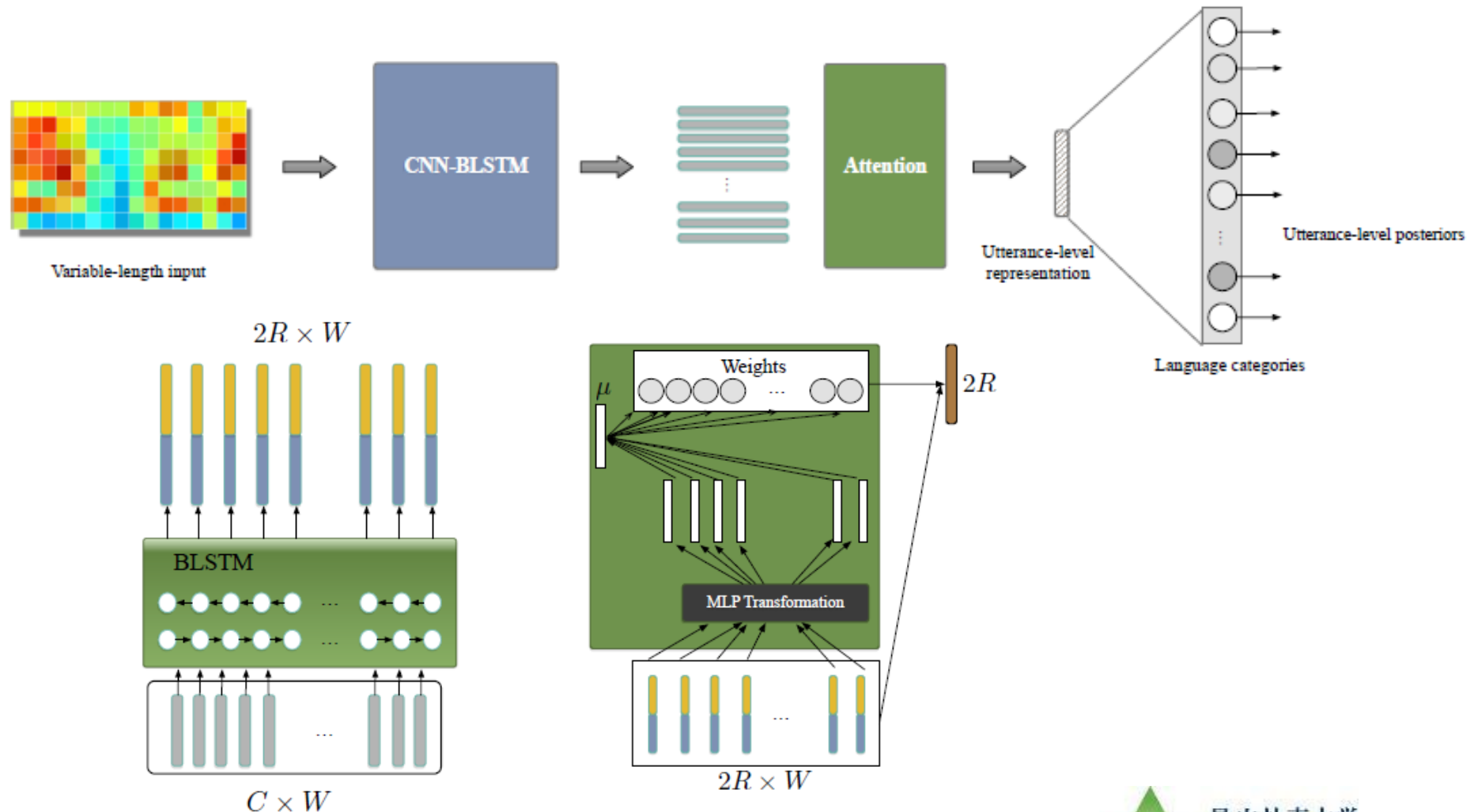


Results on NIST LRE 07 language identification





Attention based CNN-BLSTM





Results on NIST LRE 07 language identification

Table 1. Performance on the 2007 NIST LRE closed-set task

System ID	System Description	Front-end module	Encoding layer	$C_{avg}(\%)$			$EER(\%)$		
				3s	10s	30s	3s	10s	30s
1	CNN-TAP [10]	CNN	GAP	9.98	3.24	1.73	11.28	5.76	3.96
2	CNN-SAP [12]	CNN	SAP	8.59	2.49	1.09	9.89	4.27	2.38
3	CNN-LSTM [10]	CNN	LSTM	10.17	4.66	N/R	9.80	4.26	N/R
4	CNN-GRU [10]	CNN	GRU	11.31	5.49	N/R	10.74	6.40	N/R
5	LSTM-Attention [24]	LSTM	Attention	14.72	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
6	tandem CNN-BLSTM TAP	CNN-BLSTM	TAP	9.83	3.31	2.03	11.22	5.26	3.67
7	tandem CNN-BLSTM SAP	CNN-BLSTM	SAP	9.22	2.54	0.97	9.50	3.48	1.77
8	Fusion ID2 + ID7			7.98	2.30	0.89	8.03	3.05	1.56

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Loss design

Table 2: Results for verification on VoxCeleb (lower is better)

System ID	System Description	Encoding Procedure	Loss Function	Similarity Metric	$C_{det}(\%)$	$EER(\%)$
1	i-vector + cosine	Supervector	GNLL	cosine	0.829	20.63
2	i-vector + PLDA	Supervector	GNLL + GNLL	PLDA	0.639	7.95
3	TAP-Softmax	TAP	softmax	cosine	0.553	5.48
4	TAP-Softmax	TAP	softmax + GNLL	PLDA	0.545	5.21
5	TAP-CenterLoss	TAP	center loss	cosine	0.519	4.99
6	TAP-CenterLoss	TAP	center loss+ GNLL	PLDA	0.608	4.82
7	TAP-ASoftmax	TAP	A-Softmax	cosine	0.439	5.27
8	TAP-ASoftmax	TAP	A-Softmax + GNLL	PLDA	0.577	4.46
9	SAP-Softmax	SAP	softmax	cosine	0.522	5.51
10	SAP-Softmax	SAP	softmax + GNLL	PLDA	0.545	5.08
11	SAP-CenterLoss	SAP	center loss	cosine	0.509	5.15
12	SAP-CenterLoss	SAP	center loss+ GNLL	PLDA	0.581	4.58
13	SAP-ASoftmax	SAP	A-Softmax	cosine	0.509	4.90
14	SAP-ASoftmax	SAP	A-Softmax + GNLL	PLDA	0.622	4.40
15	LDE-Softmax	LDE	softmax	cosine	0.516	5.21
16	LDE-Softmax	LDE	softmax + GNLL	PLDA	0.519	5.07
17	LDE-CenterLoss	LDE	center loss	cosine	0.496	4.98
18	LDE-CenterLoss	LDE	center loss + GNLL	PLDA	0.632	4.87
19	LDE-ASoftmax	LDE	A-Softmax	cosine	0.441	4.57
20	LDE-ASoftmax	LDE	A-Softmax + GNLL	PLDA	0.576	4.48

Angular loss, center loss, softmax loss

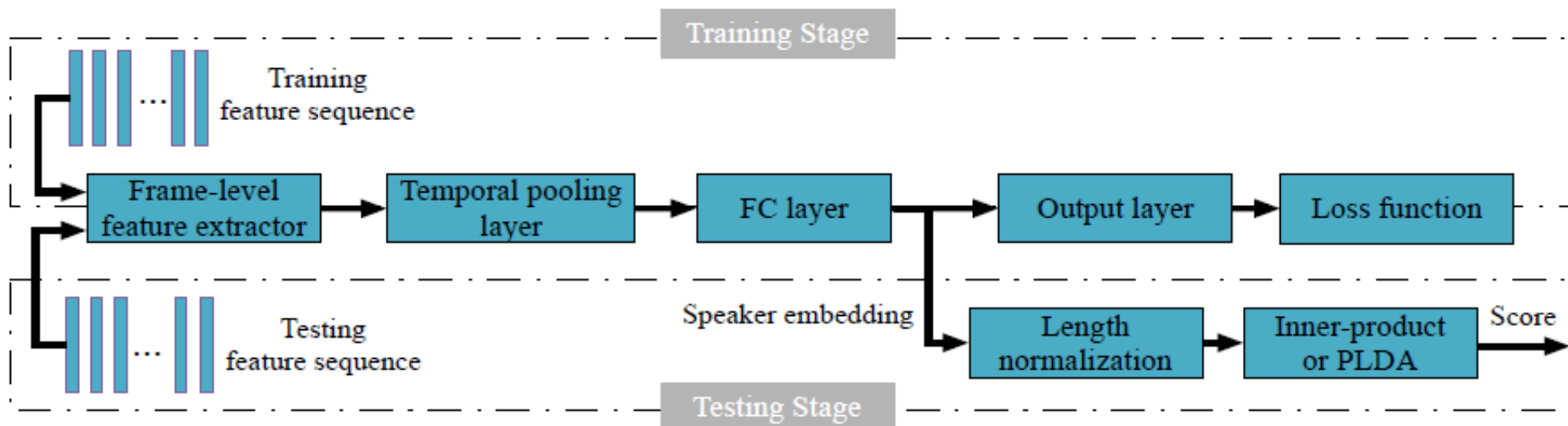
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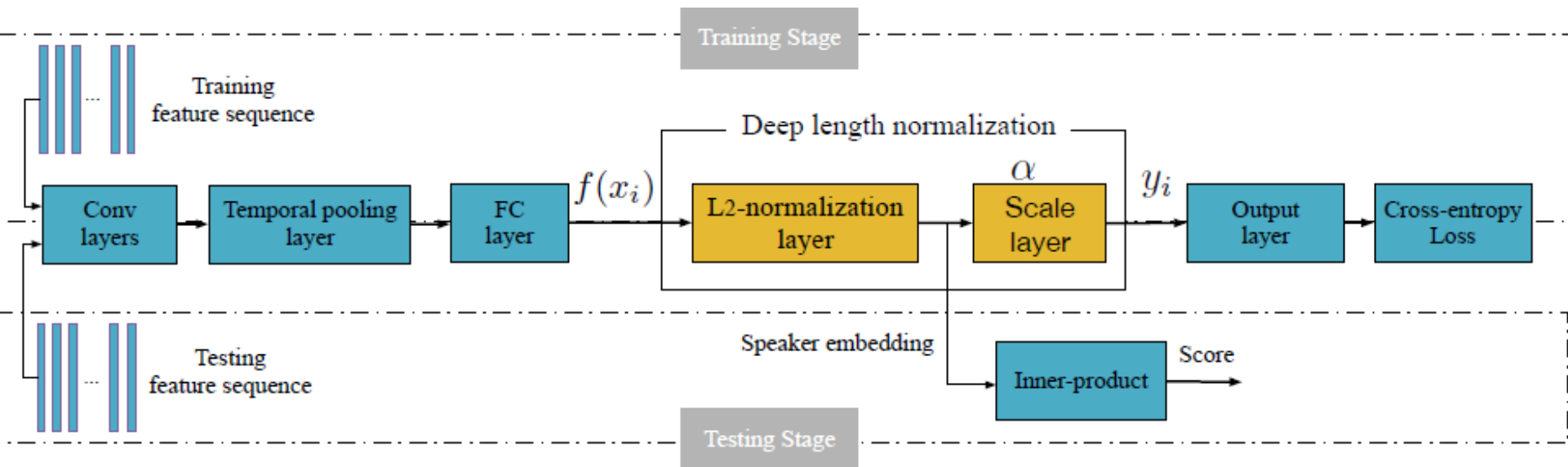




Length normalization layer



Conventional pipeline



The proposed framework with length normalization layer



How to tune Alpha

Table 3: Verification performance on VoxCeleb1 for various scale parameter α (lower is better)

System Description	DCF10 ⁻²	DCF10 ⁻³	EER(%)
Deep embedding baseline	0.553	0.713	5.48
fixed $\alpha = 1$	0.922	0.967	10.18
fixed $\alpha = 4$	0.601	0.828	6.36
fixed $\alpha = 8$	0.515	0.687	5.49
fixed $\alpha = 12$	0.475	0.586	5.01
fixed $\alpha = 16$	0.499	0.696	5.32
fixed $\alpha = 20$	0.503	0.637	5.46
fixed $\alpha = 24$	0.502	0.638	5.54
fixed $\alpha = 28$	0.497	0.640	5.52
trained $\alpha = 26.1$	0.486	0.599	5.60

$$\alpha_{low} = \log \frac{p(C-2)}{1-p}$$

For voxceleb1, C=1211, p=0.9, then Alpha_low=9





Length normalization layer

Table 2: Voxceleb1 open-set verification task performance, in comparing the effect of our introduced deep length normalization strategy and traditional extra length normalization step (lower is better)

System Description	Deep L_2 -norm	Traditional L_2 -norm	Similarity Metric	DCF10 ⁻²	DCF10 ⁻³	EER(%)
i-vector + inner-product	N/A	✗	inner-product	0.736	0.800	13.80
i-vector + cosine	N/A	✓	inner-product	0.681	0.771	13.80
i-vector + PLDA	N/A	✗	PLDA	0.488	0.639	5.48
i-vector + L_2 -norm + PLDA	N/A	✓	PLDA	0.484	0.627	5.41
Deep embedding + inner-product	✗	✗	inner-product	0.758	0.888	7.42
Deep embedding+ cosine	✗	✓	inner-product	0.553	0.713	5.48
Deep embedding+ PLDA	✗	✗	PLDA	0.524	0.739	5.90
Deep embedding + L_2 -norm + PLDA	✗	✓	PLDA	0.545	0.733	5.21
L_2 -normalized deep embedding + inner-product	✓	✗	inner-product	0.475	0.586	5.01
L_2 -normalized deep embedding + PLDA	✓	✗	PLDA	0.525	0.694	4.74



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Results on Voxceleb1 data

PERFORMANCE RESULTS ON VOXCELEB1 (LOWER IS BETTER). DA: DATA AUGMENTATION

ID	System	DA	Training Set	Loss + Scoring	C_{det}	$EER(\%)$
1	ResNet-TAP	✗	Voxceleb1	Softmax + Cosine	0.553	5.48
2	ResNet-SAP	✗	Voxceleb1	Softmax + Cosine	0.522	5.51
3	ResNet-LDE	✗	Voxceleb1	Softmax + Cosine	0.516	5.21
4	ResNet-TAP	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.331	3.28
5	ResNet-SAP	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.307	3.11
6	ResNet-LDE	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.291	2.89
7	i-vector	✗	Voxceleb1	PLDA	0.484	5.41
8	i-vector	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	LDA+PLDA	0.493	5.32
9	i-vector [16]	✓	Voxceleb1+PRISM	PLDA	0.479	5.39
10	x-vector	✗	Voxceleb1	Softmax + Cosine	0.726	11.42
11	x-vector	✓	Voxceleb1 + MUSAN	Softmax + Cosine	0.727	10.11
12	x-vector	✗	Voxceleb1	Softmax + PLDA	0.570	7.74
13	x-vector	✓	Voxceleb1 + MUSAN	Softmax + PLDA	0.485	6.20
14	x-vector	✓	Voxceleb1 + MUSAN	Softmax + LDA+PLDA	0.480	5.64
15	x-vector [16]	✓	Voxceleb1 + PRISM	Softmax + PLDA	0.413	4.19
16	x-vector	✓	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2+MUSAN	Softmax + LDA+PLDA	0.325	3.12
17	Chung <i>et al.</i> [11]	✗	Voxceleb1	Softmax + Cosine	0.75	10.2
18	Chung <i>et al.</i> [11]	✗	Voxceleb1	Contrastive + Cosine	0.71	7.8
19	Cai <i>et al.</i> [17]	✗	Voxceleb1	A-Softmax + Cosine	0.441	4.56
20	Hajibabaei <i>et al.</i> [45]	✗	Voxceleb1	AM-Softmax + Cosine	0.413	4.30
21	Chung <i>et al.</i> [40]	✗	Voxceleb2	Contrastive + Cosine	0.429	3.95



Results on SITW data

PERFORMANCE RESULTS ON SITW (LOWER IS BETTER). DA: DATA AUGMENTATION. N/A: NOT APPLICABLE

ID	System	DA	Training Set	Loss + Scoring	SITW Dev		SITW Eval	
					C_{det}	$EER(\%)$	C_{det}	$EER(\%)$
1	ResNet-TAP	✗	Voxcele1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.376	4.96	0.454	5.66
2	ResNet-SAP	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.334	4.34	0.405	5.17
3	ResNet-LDE	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.298	3.95	0.349	4.52
4	i-vector	✓	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2+MUSAN	LDA+PLDA	0.425	4.81	0.463	5.65
5	x-vector	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + Cosine	0.827	16.55	0.887	17.19
6	x-vector	✓	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2+MUSAN	Softmax + Cosine	0.777	15.05	0.818	15.30
7	x-vector	✗	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2	Softmax + LDA+PLDA	0.377	3.77	0.410	4.31
8	x-vector	✓	Voxceleb1+Voxceleb2+MUSAN	Softmax + LDA+PLDA	0.313	3.08	0.348	3.41
9	x-vector [29]	✓	SITW Dev+NIST SREs+Voxceleb1+MUSAN	Softmax + LDA+PLDA	N/A	N/A	0.393	4.16



Results on NIST SRE 2018

Table 1: *NIST SRE 2018 CMN2 results for fixed condition (EER[%] / minC / actC)*

x-vector	LDA + inW + PLDA	-	07.77 / 0.587 / 0.605	08.89 / 0.587 / 0.596
	LDA + CORAL + inW + PLDA	-	07.09 / 0.469 / 0.559	07.43 / 0.518 / 0.584
	LDA + PLDA	AS-Norm2	07.17 / 0.479 / 0.779	07.68 / 0.492 / 0.770
	LDA + CORAL + PLDA	AS-Norm2	07.32 / 0.419 / 0.715	07.50 / 0.504 / 0.730

Encoding Layer	Loss	CMN2	
		Development	Evaluation
GAP	softmax	7.85 / 0.501 / 0.790	7.43 / 0.557 / 0.794
GAP	A-softmax	6.03 / 0.420 / 0.636	6.61 / 0.474 / 0.654
GSP	softmax	7.03 / 0.481 / 0.550	7.12 / 0.489 / 0.541
GSP	A-softmax	5.94 / 0.418 / 0.704	6.14 / 0.463 / 0.700
LDE	softmax	7.50 / 0.408 / 0.716	7.17 / 0.503 / 0.731
LDE	A-softmax	6.03 / 0.354 / 0.425	6.20 / 0.430 / 0.448



Results on Voices 2019 fixed condition

Table 1: Development subset results for the speaker recognition task of the VOICES from a distance challenge (SN represents Score Normalization, devW represents whitening using development sub-set)

Front-end	Back-end	WPE	SN	Development sub-set			Evaluation		
				minC	actC	EER[%]	minC	actC	EER[%]
MFCC i-vector	PLDA	-	✓	0.4935	0.6747	6.33	0.8037	0.8294	12.92
	CORAL + devW + PLDA	✓	✓	0.4527	0.4703	6.12	0.6870	0.6891	11.89
PNCC i-vector	PLDA	-	✓	0.5073	0.6745	6.12	0.6791	0.7803	10.18
	CORAL + devW + PLDA	✓	-	0.4594	0.4697	5.29	0.6498	0.7152	10.09
x-vector	CORAL + PLDA	-	✓	0.4018	0.4151	4.96	0.6377	0.6492	09.13
	CORAL + PLDA	✓	-	0.3617	0.3688	4.52	0.5417	0.5544	07.54
Mfbank-8k ResNet + Softmax	CORAL + devW + PLDA	-	-	0.4557	0.5246	5.41	0.6608	0.7128	10.92
	CORAL + devW + PLDA	✓	-	0.3934	0.4611	4.59	0.5929	0.6424	09.75
Mfbank-16k ResNet + Softmax	cosine similarity	-	-	0.3608	1	3.81	0.6262	1	08.75
	cosine similarity	✓	-	0.3245	1	3.02	0.5507	1	07.91
Mfbank-16k ResNet + A-Softmax	cosine similarity	-	-	0.2735	1	2.73	0.4156	1	05.84
	cosine similarity	✓	-	0.2485	1	2.41	0.3668	1	05.58
Gfbank ResNet + A-Softmax	cosine similarity	-	-	0.3065	1	3.52	0.4411	1	06.78
	cosine similarity	✓	-	0.2680	1	3.14	0.4056	1	06.49



Results on Voices 2019 fixed condition

Fusion strategy	Development sub-set				Evaluation			
	minC	actC	EER[%]	Cllr	minC	actC	EER[%]	Cllr
Best single system	0.2485	1	2.41	0.8060	0.3668	1	5.58	0.8284
Each embedding with top 1 back-end	0.1831	0.1857	1.93	0.0808	0.3205	0.3214	4.60	0.2335
Each embedding with top 2 back-end	0.1644	0.1659	1.48	0.0710	0.3555	0.3578	4.79	0.2684
Each embedding with top 3 back-end (submission)	0.1473	0.1484	1.21	0.0577	0.3532	0.3609	4.96	0.2683



Results on OLR 2018 dev dataset

Table 1. AP18-OLR development set performance

Feature	Modeling	$C_{avg} \times 100$	
		Full-length	1 second
MFCC	i-vector + LR	3.58	14.23
PPP	i-vector + LR	2.23	14.54
Tandem	i-vector + LR	2.77	13.21
BNF	i-vector + LR	3.17	20.74
MFCC	x-vector + LR	3.45	11.85
PPP	x-vector + LR	1.78	11.47
BNF	x-vector + LR	1.97	15.48
Fbank	CNN-GAP	4.63	8.98
PPP	CNN-GAP	1.49	11.02
Tandem	CNN-GAP	2.08	9.62
Fusion		0.85	5.76



Challenges & opportunities for the end-to-end speaker and language recognition task

Network structure

Data augmentation

Loss function design

Transfer learning

Joint learning & multitask learning

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Thank you very much!

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