

Emotion Recognition from Speech with Acoustic, Non-Linear and Wavelet-based Features Extracted in Different Acoustic Conditions

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Recognition of emotion from speech:

- ▶ Call centers
- ▶ Emergency services
- ▶ Depression Treatment
- ▶ Intelligent vehicles
- ▶ Public surveillance



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Introduction: State of the art

- ▶ Three kinds of databases
 1. Acted databases: (Burkhardt et al. 2005; Busso, Bulut, et al. 2008; Haq and Jackson 2010; Bänziger, Mortillaro, and K. R. Scherer 2012)
 2. Evoked databases: (Martin et al. 2006; McKeown et al. 2012)
 3. Natural databases: (Steidl 2009; Ringeval et al. 2013)

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Table: Feature extraction

Acoustic Analysis	(Busso, S. Lee, and Narayanan 2009; B. Schuller, Steidl, and Batliner 2009; B. Schuller, Batliner, et al. 2011; Sethu, Ambikairajah, and Epps 2013; Mari-ooryad and Busso 2014; F. Eyben, K. Scherer, et al. 2015)
Non-linear dynamics	(Alam et al. 2013; Henríquez et al. 2014; Zao, Cavalcante, and Coelho 2014)
Wavelets	(Huang et al. 2014; Zao, Cavalcante, and Coelho 2014)
Deep learning	(Degaonkar and Apte 2013; Li et al. 2013; Kim, H. Lee, and Provost 2013; Xia et al. 2014)

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Table: Non-controlled acoustic conditions

Background noise	(B. Schuller, Rigoll, et al. 2007; Tawari and Trivedi 2010)
Telephone channels	(Pohjalainen and Alku 2013; Pohjalainen and Alku 2014)

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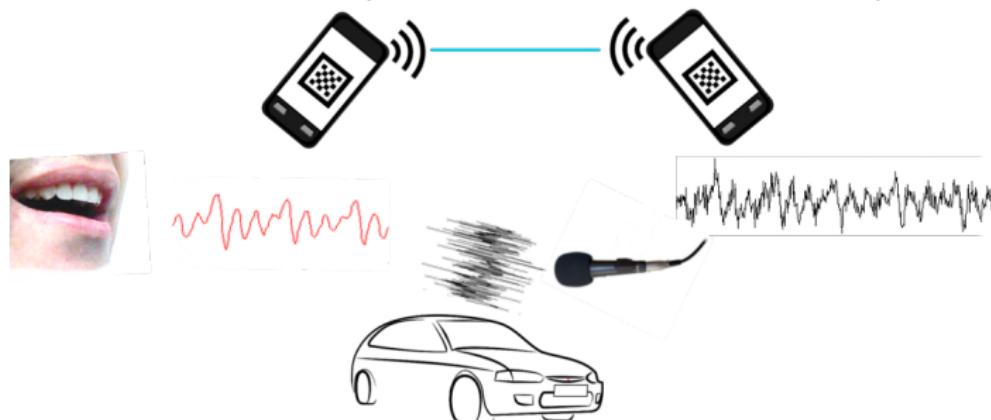
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- ▶ Type of databases (Acted, Evoked, Natural)
- ▶ Feature extraction techniques
- ▶ Acoustic conditions (Telephone, Background noise)



Objectives: General objective

- ▶ Propose a methodology to recognize emotions from speech signals in non-controlled acoustic conditions, using several acoustics and non-linear features.

Objectives: Specific objectives

1. Analyze the representation capability of different feature extraction techniques based on acoustic and non-linear analysis with the aim of recognizing emotions from speech.
2. Evaluate the effect of different non-controlled acoustic conditions for the recognition of emotions from speech.
3. Evaluate the performance of speech enhancement methods to improve the emotion recognition in non-controlled acoustic conditions.

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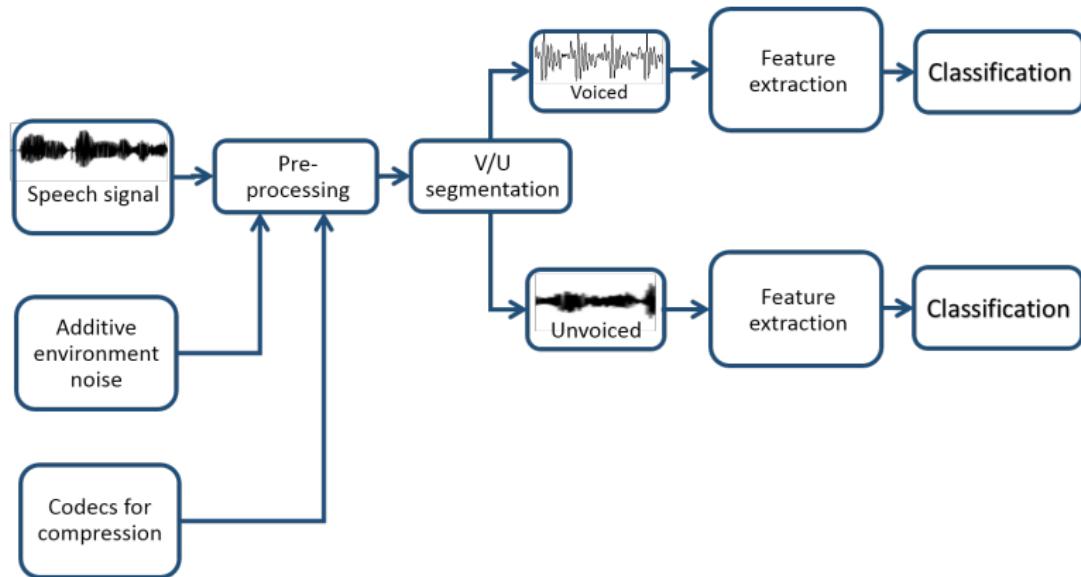
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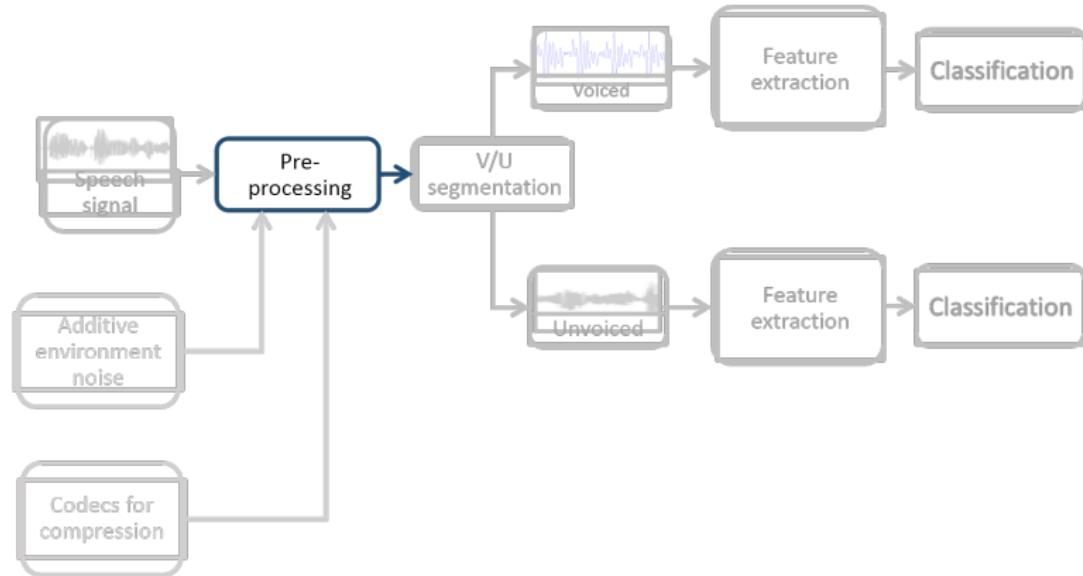
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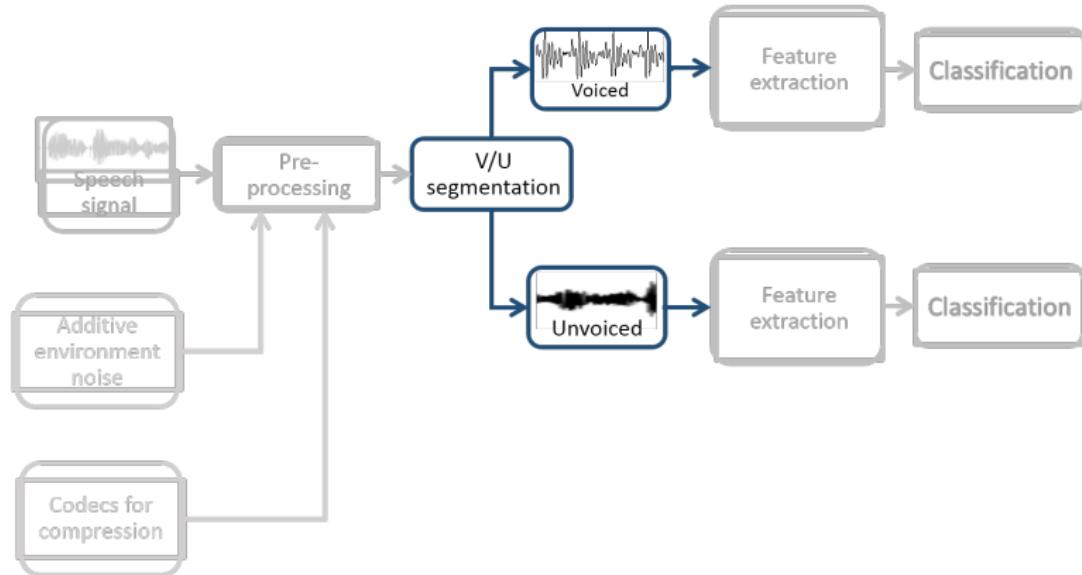
Methodology: Pre-processing

1. Cepstral mean subtraction
2. Amplitude Normalization
3. Speech Enhancement
 - ▶ KLT
 - ▶ logMMSE

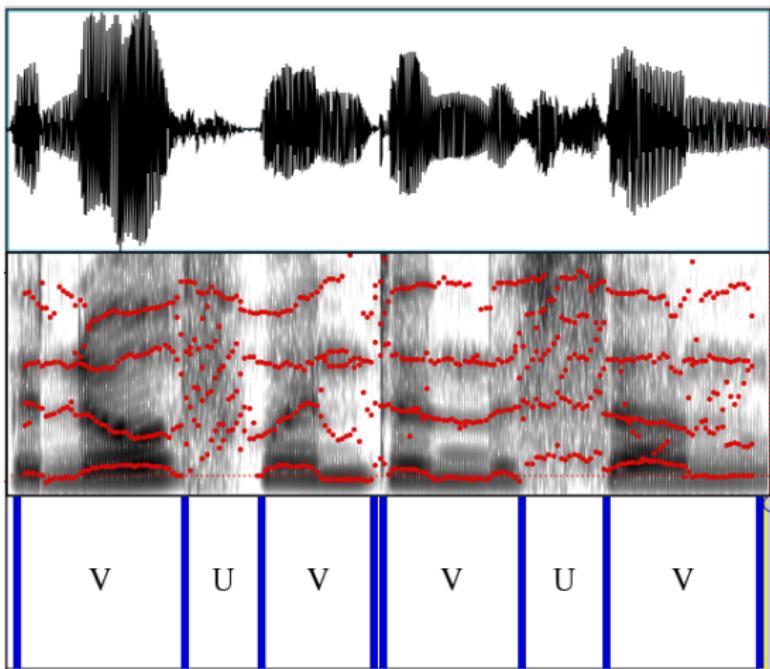
KLT: Karhunen-Loeve Transform.

logMMSE: logarithmic minimum mean square error

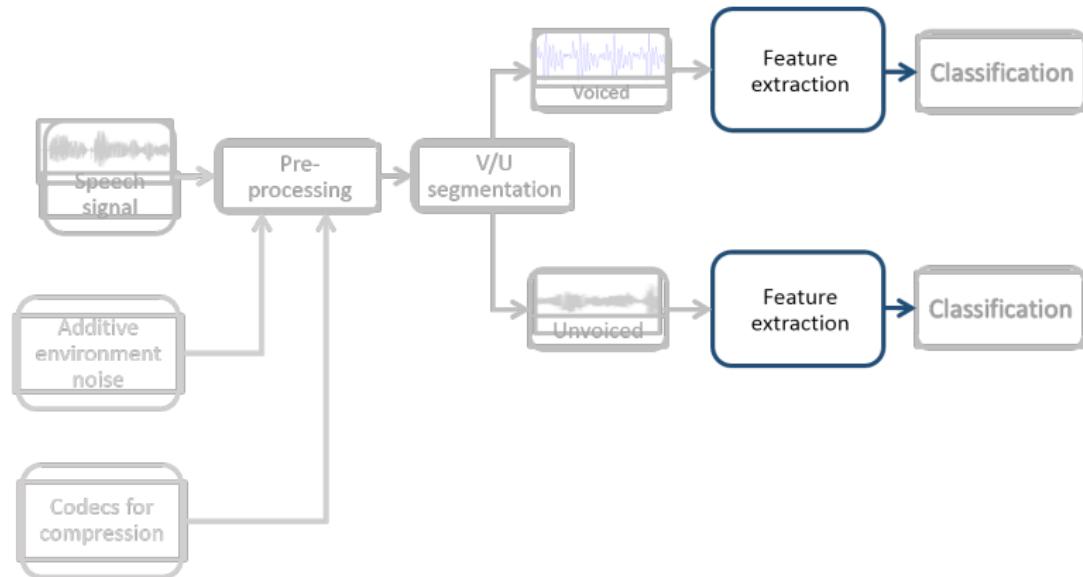
Methodology: Segmentation



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Methodology: Feature extraction



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1. Acoustic Analysis: OpenSmile, prosody
2. Non-Linear Dynamics
3. TARMA models
4. Wavelet Packet Transform (WPT)
5. Time-frequency representations

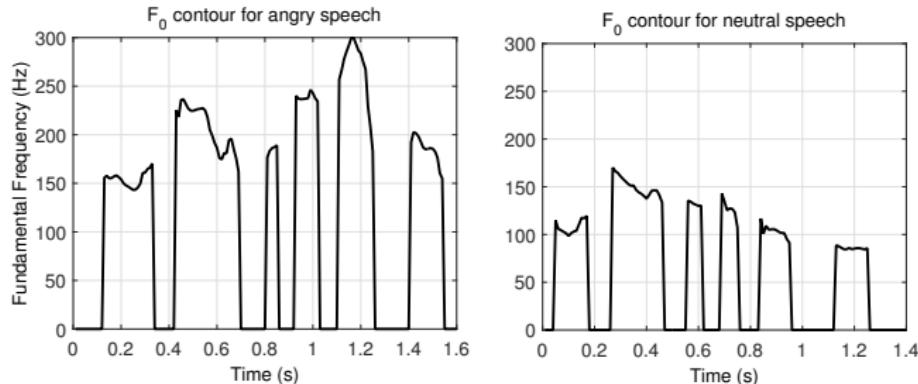
Methodology: Feature extraction 1, OpenSmile :)

Descriptors (16 × 2)	statistic functions (12)
ZCR	mean
RMS Energy	standard deviation
F_0	kurtosis, skewness
HNR	max, min, relative position, range
MFCC 1-12	slope, offset, MSE linear regression
Δs	

Table: Features implemented using OpenSmile⁵

⁵ Florian Eyben, Martin Wöllmer, and Björn Schuller. "OpenSmile: the munich versatile and fast open-source audio feature extractor". In: *18th ACM international conference on Multimedia*. ACM. 2010, pp. 1459–1462.

Methodology: Feature extraction 1, Prosody



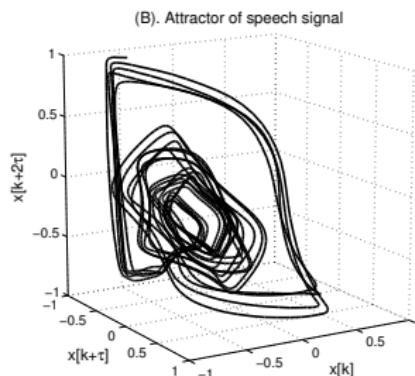
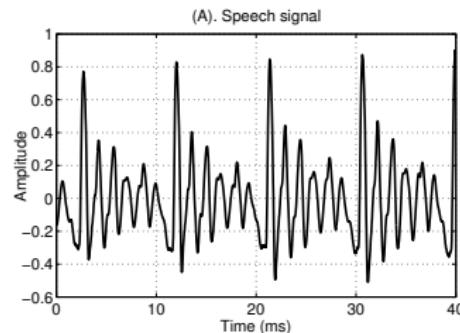
Descriptors	statistic functions
Duration	$\text{sil}/(\text{v} + \text{u})$, v/u , $\text{u}/(\text{v} + \text{u})$, $\text{v}/(\text{v} + \text{u})$, v/sil , u/sil
F_0 , ΔF_0	mean, max, min, range, std, skewness, kurtosis, median
Energy, Δ Energy	mean, max, min, range, std, skewness, kurtosis, median

Table: Features implemented derived from prosody

Methodology: Feature extraction 2, Non-linear Dynamics

Features extracted

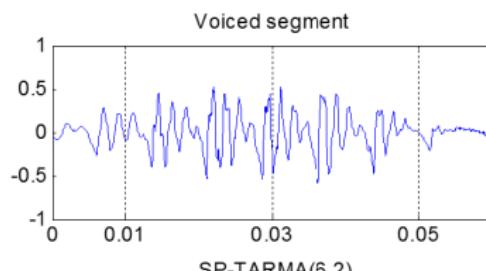
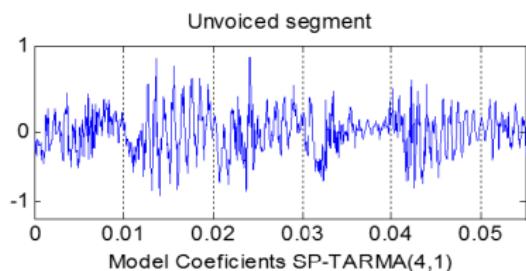
- ▶ Correlation Dimension
- ▶ Largest Lyapunov exponent
- ▶ Hurst exponent
- ▶ Lempel-Ziv complexity
- ▶ Shannon entropy
- ▶ Log-energy entropy



Methodology: Feature extraction 3, TARMA models

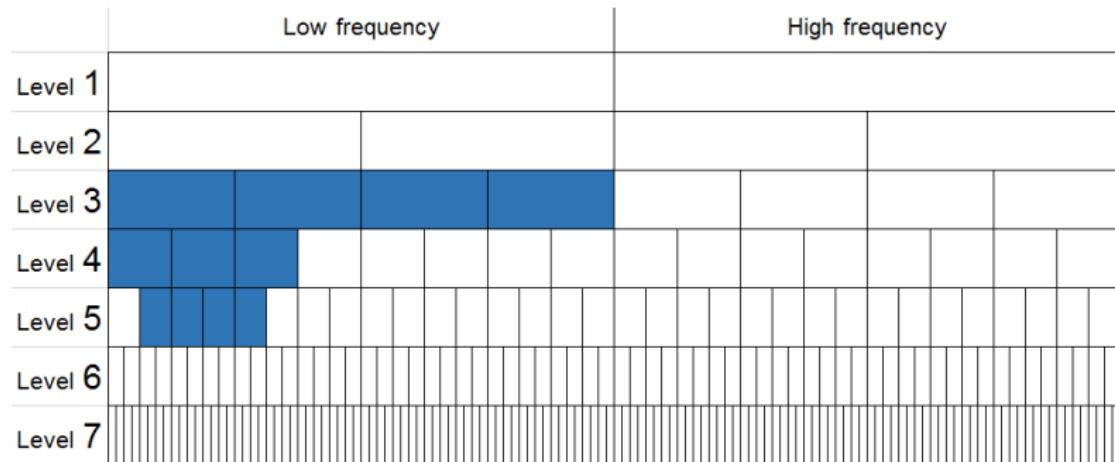
Parametric method to analyze non-stationary processes

$$x[t] + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n_a} a_i[t] \cdot x[t - i]}_{\text{AR part}} = e[t] + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n_c} c_i[t] \cdot e[t - i]}_{\text{MA part}}$$



- a_1
- a_2
- a_3
- a_4
- a_5
- a_6
- c_1
- c_2

Methodology: Feature extraction 4, Wavelet packet transform

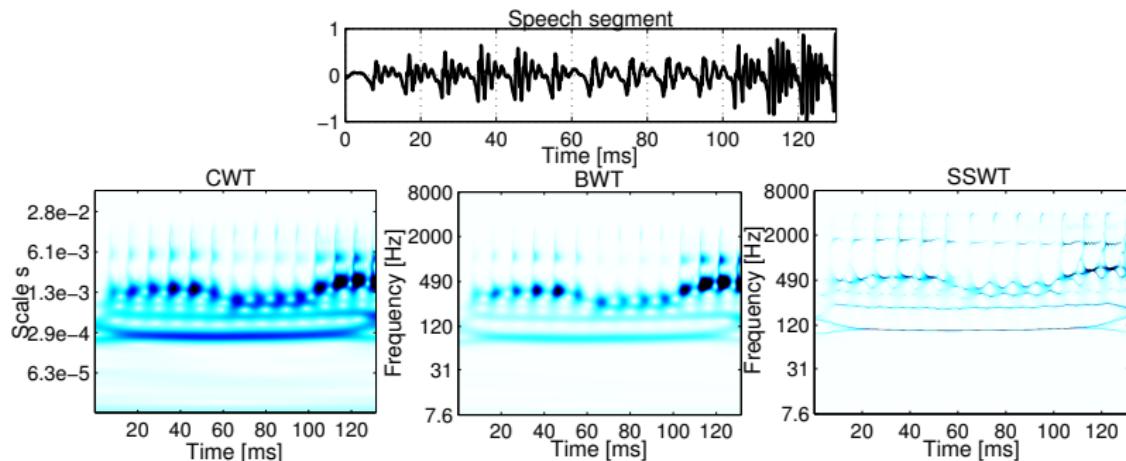


Methodology: Feature extraction 4, Wavelet packet transform

Features extracted from wavelet packets:

- ▶ Log-energy
- ▶ Shannon entropy
- ▶ Non-linear dynamics measures
- ▶ Statistic functionals

Methodology: Feature extraction 5, Time-frequency representations

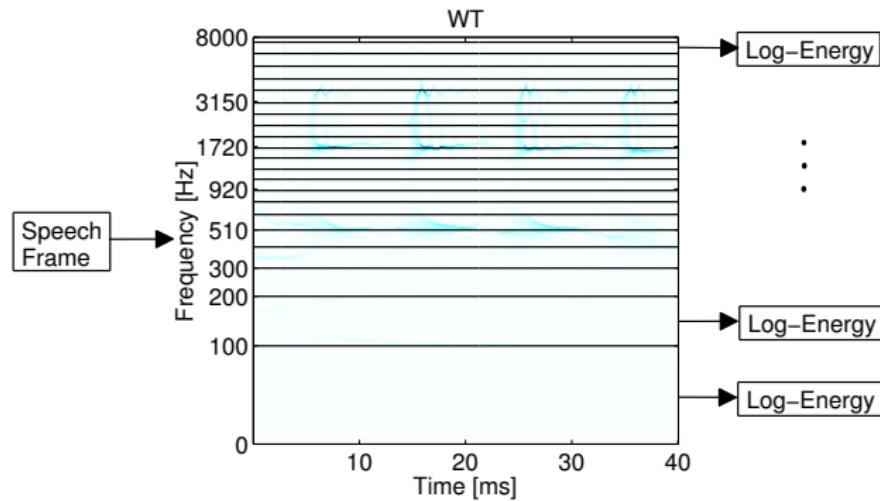


CWT: continuous wavelet transform

BWT: bionic wavelet transform

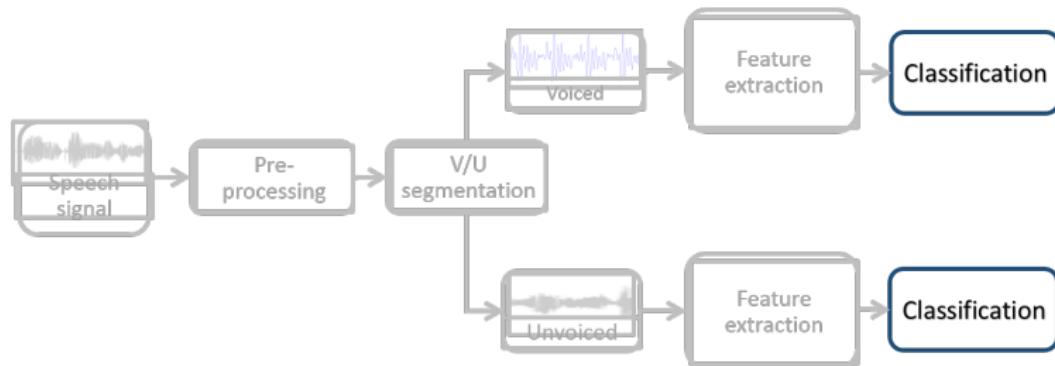
SSWT: synchro-squeezed wavelet transform

Methodology: Feature extraction 5, Time-frequency representations

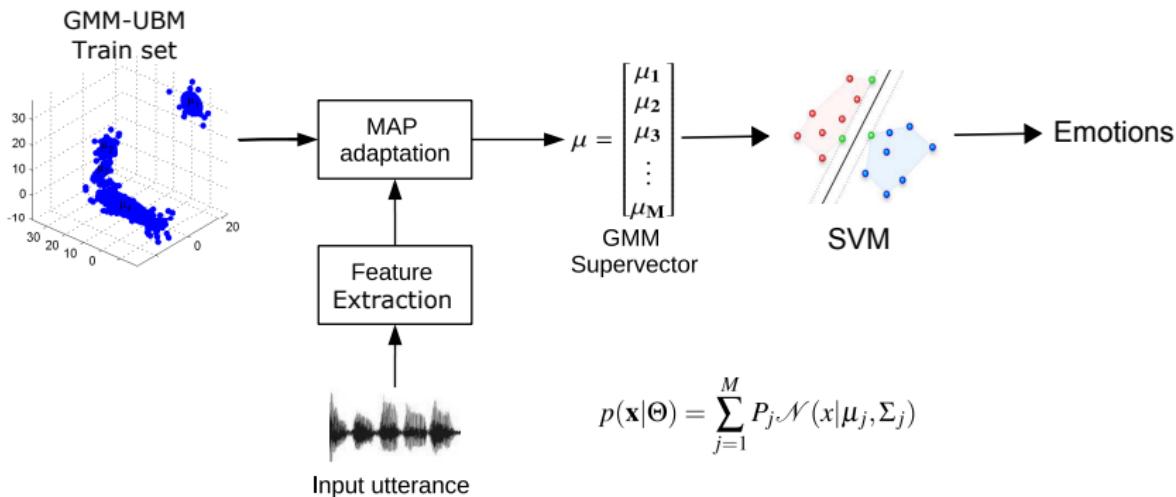


$$E[i] = \log \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{f_i} \sum_{u_k} |WT_{(u_k, f_i)}|^2 \right| \quad (1)$$

Methodology: Classification

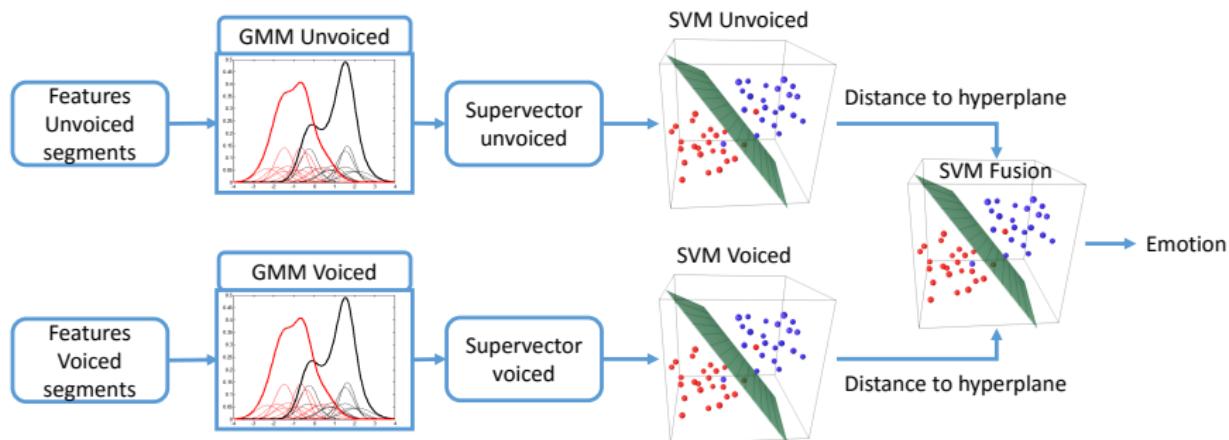


Methodology: Classification



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- ▶ Supervectors are extracted both for voiced and unvoiced segments based features.
- ▶ The scores of the SVM are fused and used as new features for a second SVM.
- ▶ Leave one speaker out cross validation is performed.
- ▶ UAR as performance measure.



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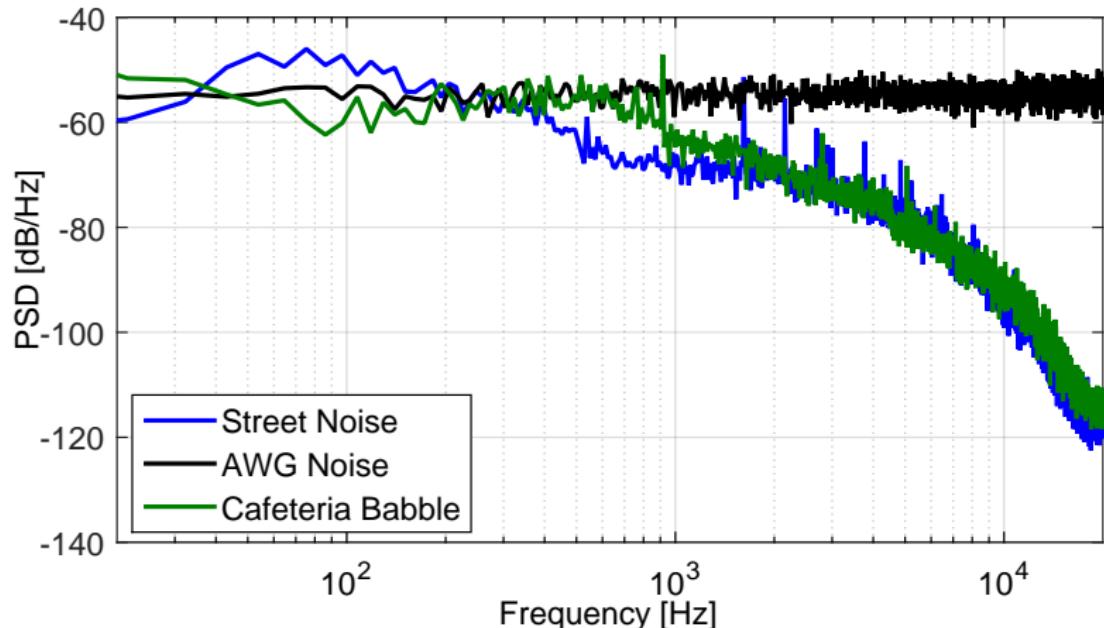
Experiments: Databases

Table: Databases used in this study

Database	# Rec.	# Speak.	Fs (Hz)	Type	Emotions
Berlin	534	10	16000	Acted	Fear, Disgust Happiness, Neutral Boredom, Sadness Anger
IEMOCAP	10039	10	16000	Acted	Fear, Disgust Happiness, Anger Surprise, Excitation Frustration, Sadness Neutral
SAVEE	480	4	44100	Acted	Anger, Happiness Disgust, Fear, Neutral Sadness, Surprise
enterface05	1317	44	44100	Evoked	Fear, Disgust Happiness, Anger Surprise, Sadness
FAU-Aibo	18216	57	16000	Natural	Anger, Emphatic Neutral, Positive Rest

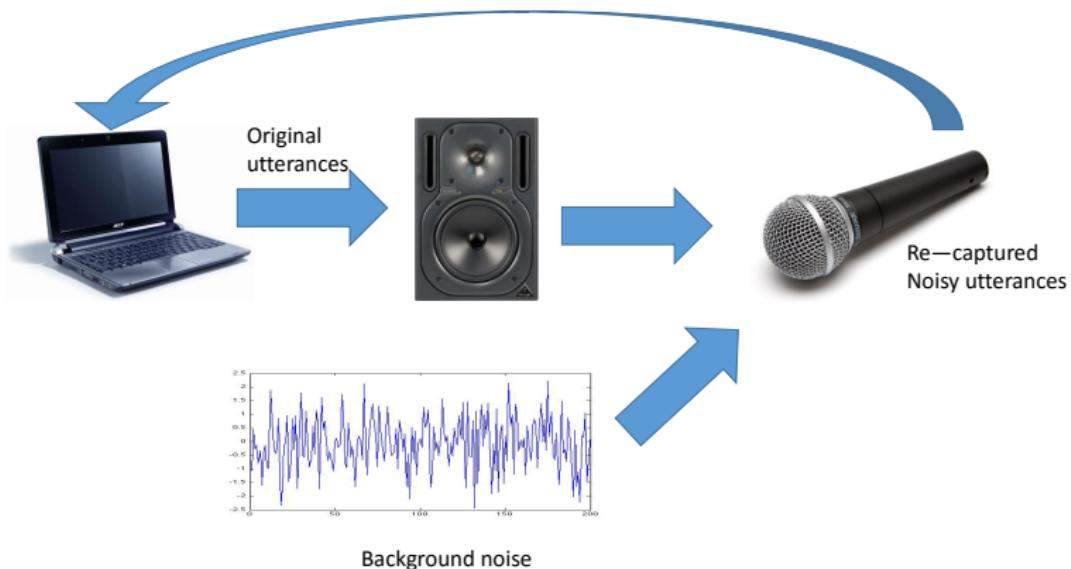
Experiments: additive environment noise

1. Cafeteria babble
2. Street noise



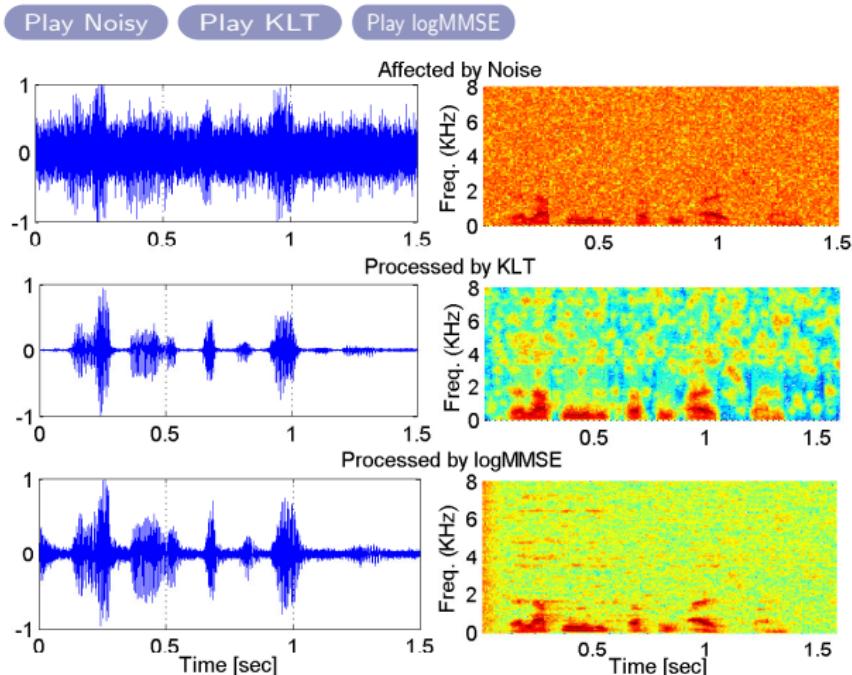
Experiments: non-additive environment noise

1. Office babble
2. Street noise



Experiments: Speech Enhancement

- ▶ KLT
(Hu and Loizou 2003)
- ▶ LogMMSE
(Ephraim and Malah 1985)



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Experiments: codecs

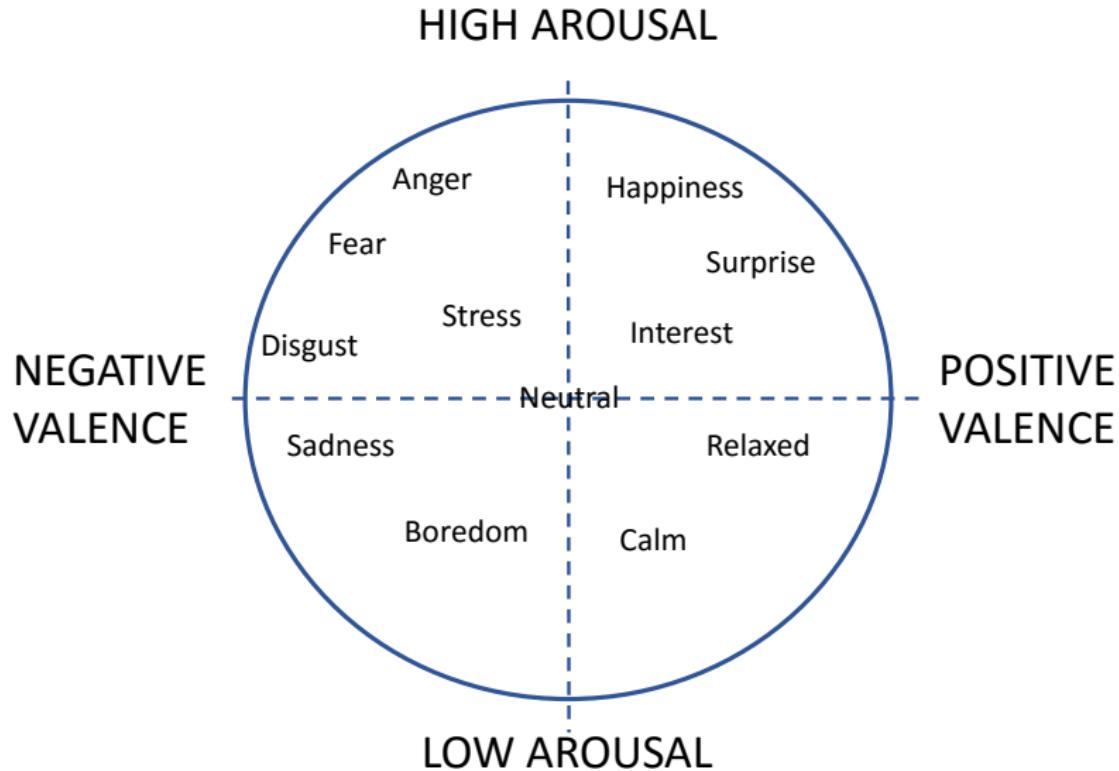
- ▶ G.722: LAN VoIP
- ▶ G.726: International trunks
- ▶ AMR-NB: mobile phone networks
- ▶ GSM-FR: mobile phone networks
- ▶ AMR-WB: modern mobile networks
- ▶ SILK: Skype
- ▶ Opus: WebRTC (Google, Facebook)



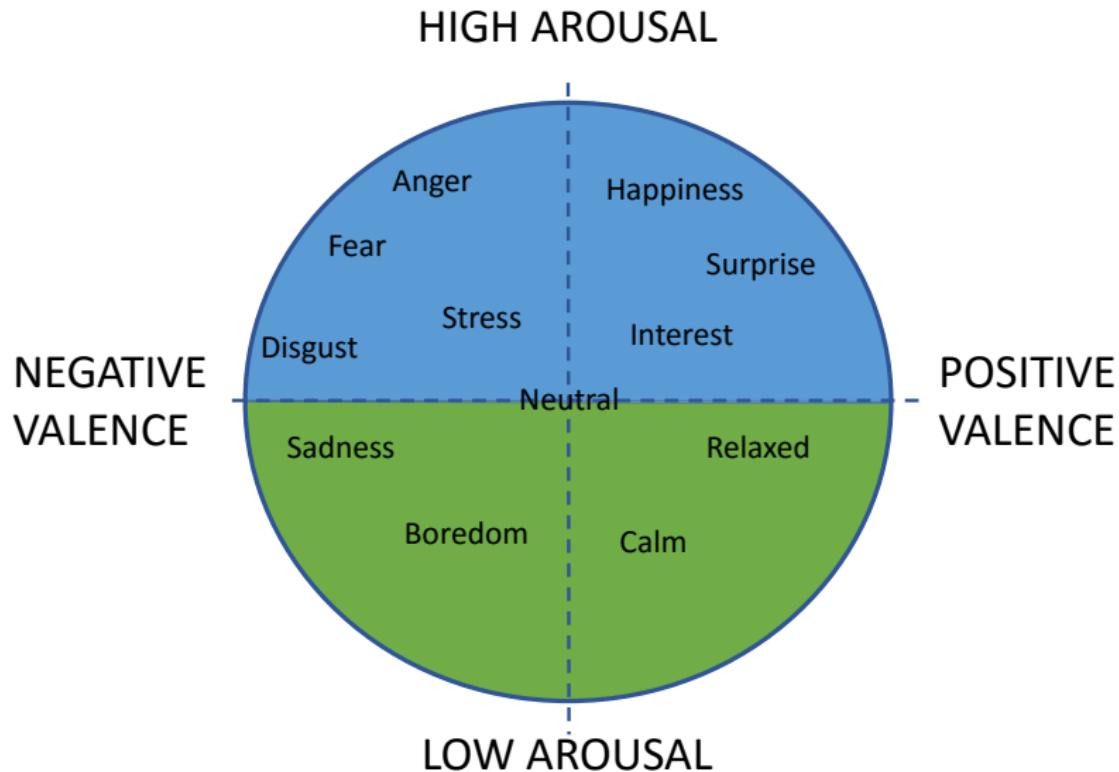
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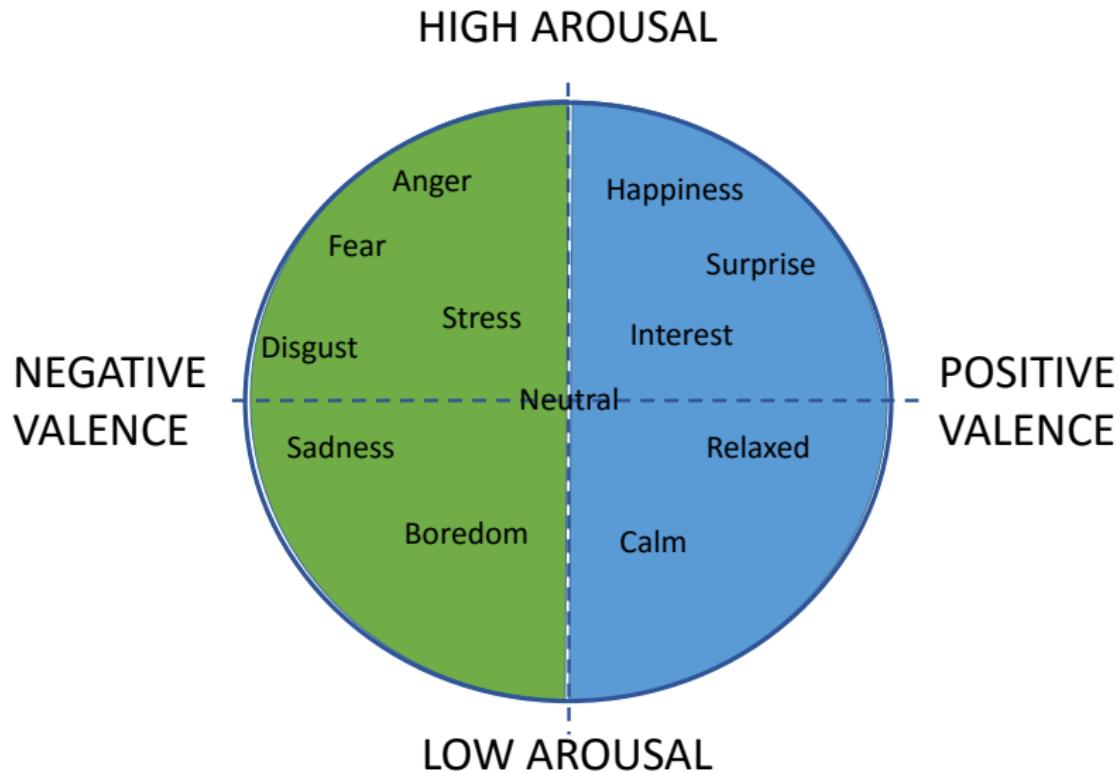
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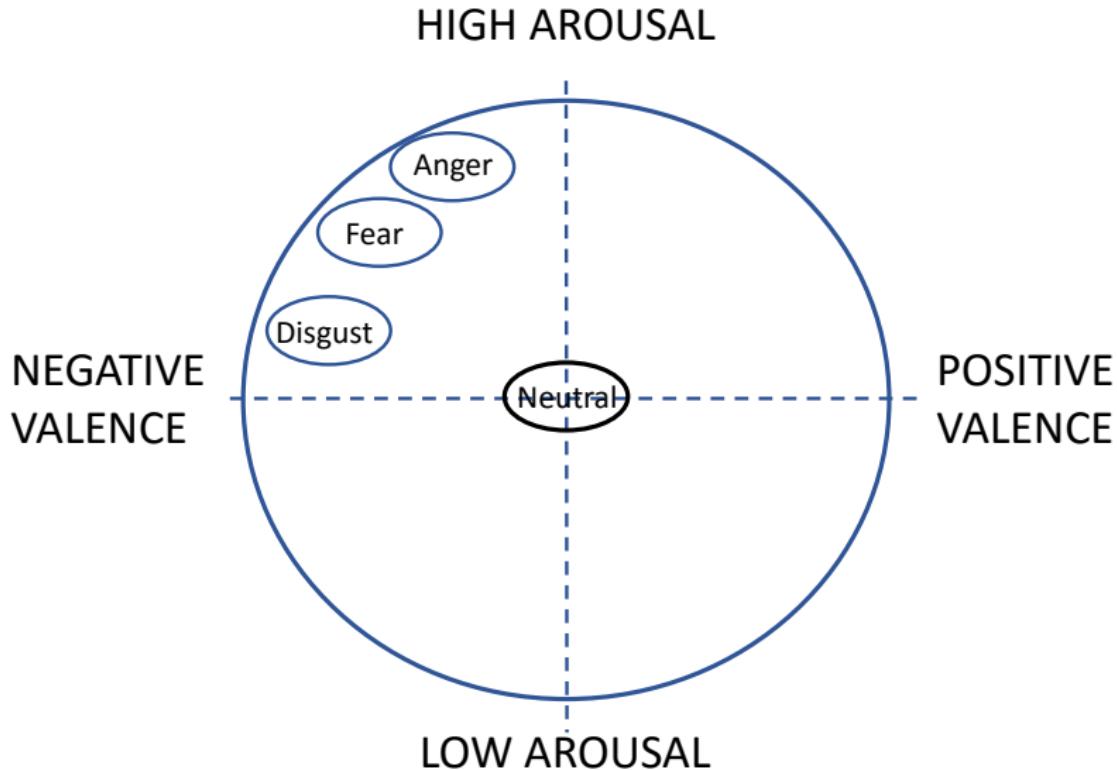
Experiments: High vs. Low Arousal detection



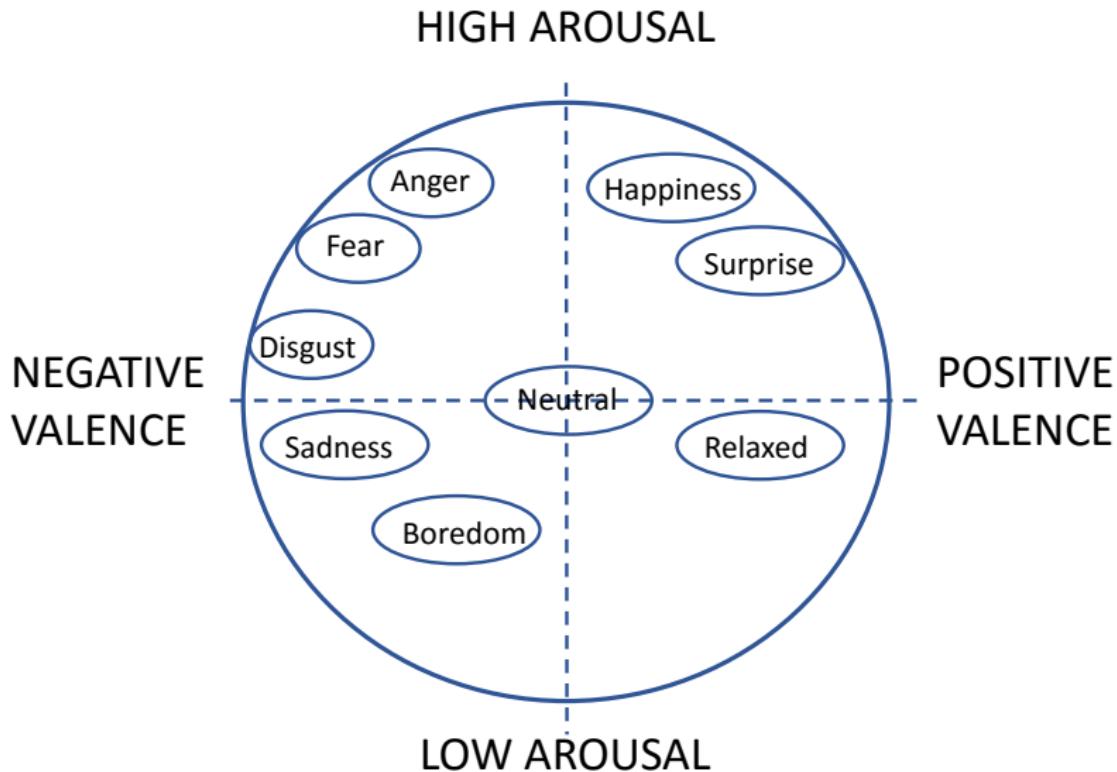
Experiments: Positive vs. Negative Valence detection



Experiments: classification of fear-type emotions



Experiments: classification of multiple emotions



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Prosody	-	92 ± 4	87 ± 5	76 ± 5	72 ± 4
Acoustic+NLD	V	97 ± 4	78 ± 10	80 ± 2	72 ± 6
	U	82 ± 8	81 ± 7	78 ± 2	75 ± 3
	Fusion	93 ± 6	83 ± 6	80 ± 2	72 ± 4
TARMA	U	86 ± 6	71 ± 3	79 ± 1	64 ± 3
WPT	V	96 ± 4	89 ± 6	81 ± 5	75 ± 4
	U	82 ± 6	82 ± 10	78 ± 1	73 ± 6
	Fusion	93 ± 5	87 ± 4	79 ± 2	75 ± 3
SSWT	V	96 ± 6	84 ± 8	81 ± 2	76 ± 5
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Acoustic+NLD	V	69 ± 10	42 ± 12	49 ± 4	39	50 ± 7
	U	43 ± 6	35 ± 7	34 ± 3	29	52 ± 4
	Fusion	63 ± 11	43 ± 9	48 ± 5	34	56 ± 3
TARMA	U	46 ± 6	34 ± 4	33 ± 3	23	43 ± 3
WPT	V	65 ± 4	50 ± 13	49 ± 3	38	56 ± 2
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enterface05 database					
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Results: Additive noise

Table: High vs. Low Arousal

Original	OpenSMILE			SSWT		
	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB
Street noise	96	97	96	92	93	93
Cafeteria noise	96	97	96	93	94	94
KLT Street	92	96	95	88	91	92
KLT Cafeteria	92	96	95	90	90	93
logMMSE Street	96	95	96	93	93	95
logMMSE Cafeteria	96	95	96	94	94	95

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	OpenSMILE			SSWT		
	Original		97	96		96
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Cafeteria noise	96	97	96	93	94	94
KLT Street	92	96	95	88	91	92
KLT Cafeteria	92	96	95	90	90	93
logMMSE Street	96	95	96	93	93	95
logMMSE Cafeteria	96	95	96	94	94	95

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Cafeteria noise	96	97	96	93	94	94
KLT Street	92	96	95	88	91	92
KLT Cafeteria	92	96	95	90	90	93
logMMSE Street	96	95	96	93	93	95
logMMSE Cafeteria	96	95	96	94	94	95

Results: Additive noise

Table: Positive vs. Negative Valence

	OpenSMILE			SSWT		
	Original	87		82		
	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB
Street noise	86	87	87	76	78	80
Cafeteria noise	83	82	82	75	78	78
KLT Street	80	82	80	77	78	79
KLT Cafeteria	77	79	79	75	75	78
logMMSE Street	85	85	86	77	81	78
logMMSE Cafeteria	79	83	83	74	76	78

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KLT Street	80	82	80	77	78	79
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logMMSE Cafeteria	79	83	83	74	76	78

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	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB
Street noise	86	87	87	76	78	80
Cafeteria noise	83	82	82	75	78	78
KLT Street	80	82	80	77	78	79
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logMMSE Street	85	85	86	77	81	78
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Results: Additive noise

Table: Fear-type emotions

	OpenSMILE			SSWT		
	Original	91		89		
	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB	0 dB	3 dB	6 dB
Street noise	85	90	89	78	81	80
Cafeteria noise	85	86	89	77	81	84
KLT Street	80	81	81	75	78	79
KLT Cafeteria	76	80	79	73	75	75
logMMSE Street	86	88	87	81	82	85
logMMSE Cafeteria	83	83	86	78	79	81

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Results: Additive noise

Table: Multiple emotions

Original	OpenSMILE			SSWT		
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Street noise	74	77	77	57	57	59
Cafeteria noise	65	69	71	56	58	62
KLT Street	63	67	66	56	58	59
KLT Cafeteria	54	63	61	51	55	56
logMMSE Street	73	73	75	59	59	64
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	OpenSMILE			SSWT		
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Results: Non-additive noise

Table: Results for Berlin DB re-captured in noisy environments

	High–Low arousal SSWT	Pos.–Neg. valence SSWT	Fear-Type SSWT	All SSWT
Original	96 ± 6	82 ± 5	88 ± 7	64 ± 8
Street Noise	96 ± 6	82 ± 5	86 ± 9	63 ± 4
Office Noise	97 ± 4	81 ± 6	87 ± 9	65 ± 8
KLT Street	96 ± 6	82 ± 5	86 ± 9	64 ± 7
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Results: Audio codecs

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Codec	bit-rate	High–Low arousal SSWT	Pos.–Neg. valence SSWT	Fear-Type SSWT	All SSWT
Original	256	96 ± 6	82 ± 5	88 ± 7	64 ± 8
Down-sampled	128	95 ± 4	82 ± 6	85 ± 6	65 ± 7
AMR-NB	4.75	93 ± 4	81 ± 6	83 ± 8	63 ± 6
AMR-NB	7.95	95 ± 5	82 ± 5	84 ± 6	63 ± 5
GSM	12.2	94 ± 5	82 ± 6	82 ± 6	64 ± 7
AMR-WB	6.6	96 ± 4	82 ± 5	87 ± 7	61 ± 6
AMR-WB	23.85	96 ± 5	81 ± 5	85 ± 8	65 ± 10
G.722	64	96 ± 6	82 ± 4	87 ± 6	67 ± 8
G.726	16	94 ± 5	82 ± 5	84 ± 6	62 ± 7
SILK	64*	96 ± 6	82 ± 5	87 ± 7	63 ± 7
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Conclusion I

- ▶ Features derived from acoustic, non-linear, and wavelet analysis were computed to characterize emotions from speech.
- ▶ The effect of different non-controlled acoustic conditions was tested.
- ▶ All feature sets are more suitable to recognize high vs. low arousal rather than positive vs. negative valence.
- ▶ Strong need to define new features more useful to classify emotions similar in arousal and different in valence.
- ▶ Further studies might be performed to improve the results for the recognition of multiple emotions.

Conclusion II

- ▶ Better results are obtained with features extracted from voiced segments relative to the obtained with features from unvoiced.
- ▶ The logMMSE technique seems to be useful to improve the results in some of the non-controlled acoustic conditions, while KLT has a negative impact in the system's performance.
- ▶ The effect of non-additive noise is not high, speech enhancement methods are not able to improve the results.
- ▶ The audio codecs do not have a high impact in the results, specially in detection of arousal and valence .
- ▶ Mobile telephone codecs decrease the results .
- ▶ Further studies might be performed to manage the effect of the mobile channels.

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Questions

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Appendix I

Table: Comparison of the results obtained with the state of the art

Source	# Feat.	Arousal	Valence	All
Berlin database				
F. Eyben, Batliner, and B. Schuller 2010	384	96.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Stuhlsatz et al. 2011	6552	97.4%	87.5%	81.9%
Li et al. 2013	42	-	-	77.9%
Zao, Cavalcante, and Coelho 2014	12 per frame	-	-	68.1%
F. Eyben, K. Scherer, et al. 2015	88	97.8%	86.7%	86.0%
openSMILE	384	97.3%	87.2%	80.4%
Acoustic+NLD	19 per frame	96.9%	82.9%	69.2%
WPT	128 per frame	95.7%	81.2%	66.1%
SSWT	22 per frame	95.8%	81.7%	69.3%
enterface05 database				
F. Eyben, Batliner, and B. Schuller 2010	384	76.0%	65.0%	68.0%
Stuhlsatz et al. 2011	6552	80.8%	79.7%	61.1%
Zheng et al. 2014	1582	-	-	69.3%
Li et al. 2013	42	-	-	53.9%
openSMILE	384	81.0%	81.4%	63.2%
Acoustic+NLD	19 per frame	80.2%	74.9%	49.0%
WPT	128 per frame	79.7%	75.9%	49.2%
SSWT	22 per frame	81.1% □ ▶	75.6% ▲ ▲	48.0% ▲

Appendix II

Table: Comparison of the results obtained with the state of the art

Source	# Feat.	Arousal	Valence	All
IEMOCAP database				
C. C. Lee et al. 2011	384	-	-	56.3%
Mariooryad and Busso 2014	513	-	-	56.7%
Xia et al. 2014	1584	-	-	63.1%
openSMILE	384	75.5%	59.0%	57.2%
Acoustic+NLD	37 per frame	75.1%	59.5%	56.4%
WPT	128 per frame	75.4%	59.1%	57.1%
SSWT	22 per frame	77.2%	59.5%	58.2%
FAU-Aibo database				
C. C. Lee et al. 2011	384	-	-	39.9%
Deng et al. 2014	384	-	64.2%	-
Attabi and Dumouchel 2013	1584	-	-	44.2%
F. Eyben, K. Scherer, et al. 2015	88	-	76.5%	43.1%
openSMILE	384	-	62.0%	32.5%
Acoustic+NLD	19 per frame	-	69.6%	38.9%
WPT	128 per frame	-	68.2%	38.0%
SSWT	22 per frame	-	70.3%	32.6%

Apendix III

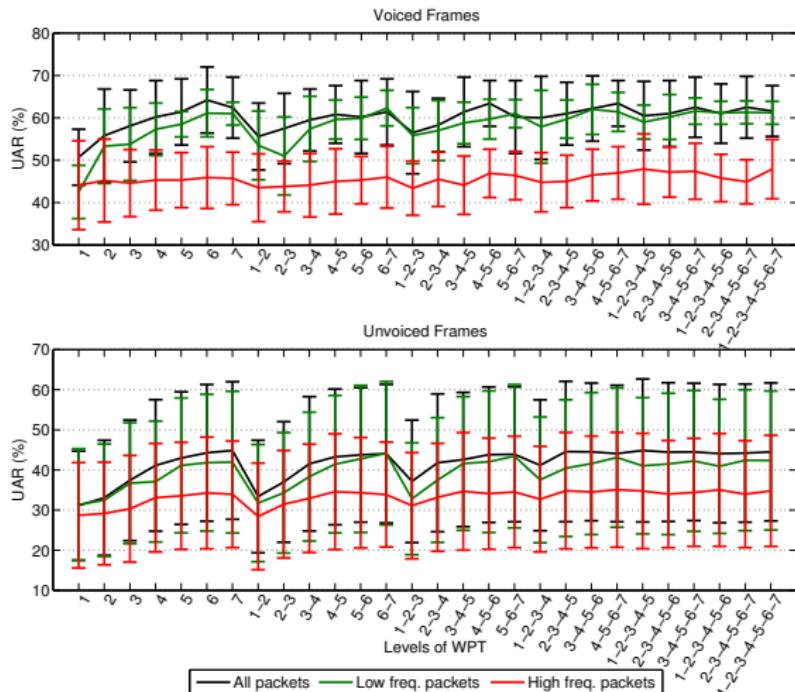
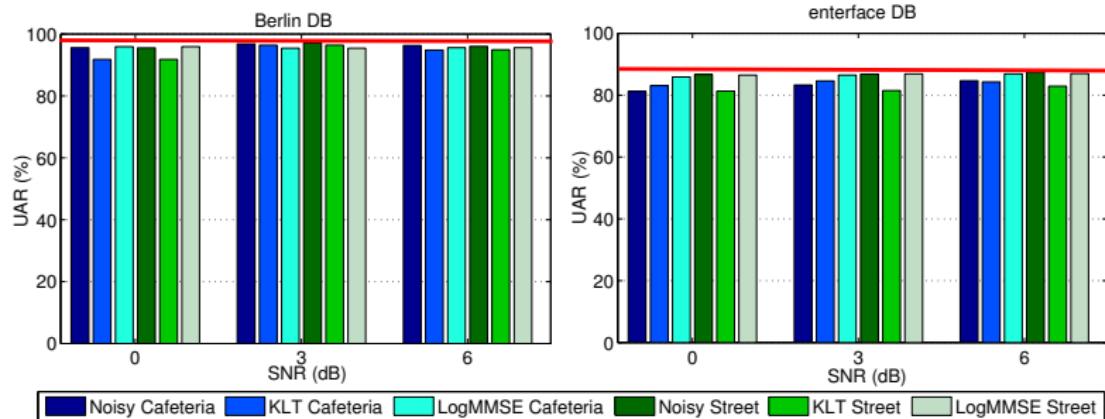


Figure: Frequency band selection in WPT

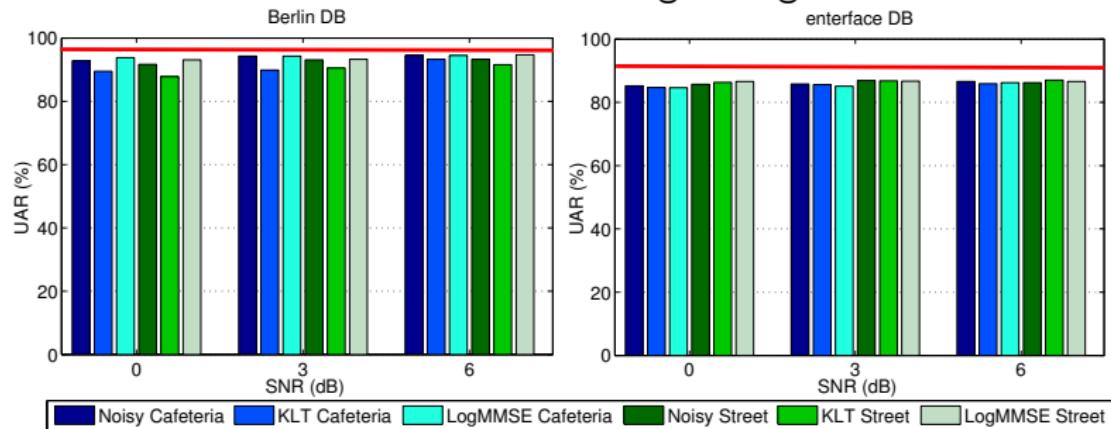
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Red line: results for Original signals.



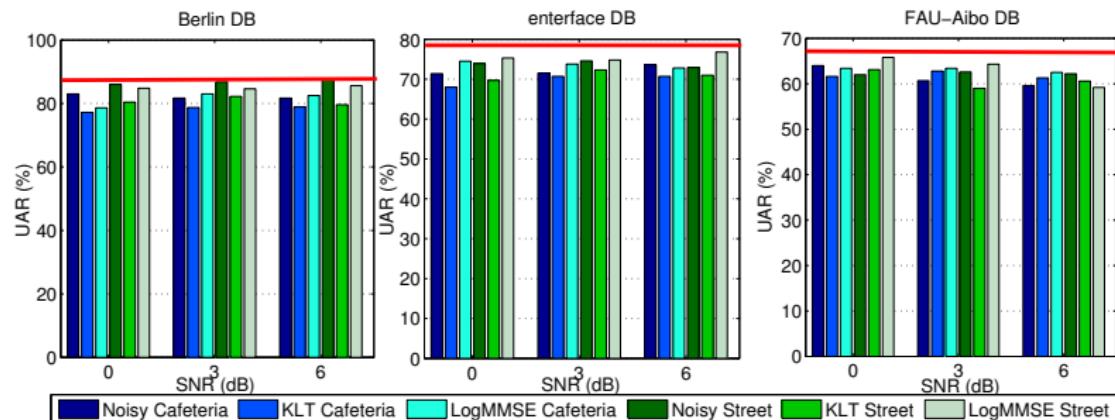
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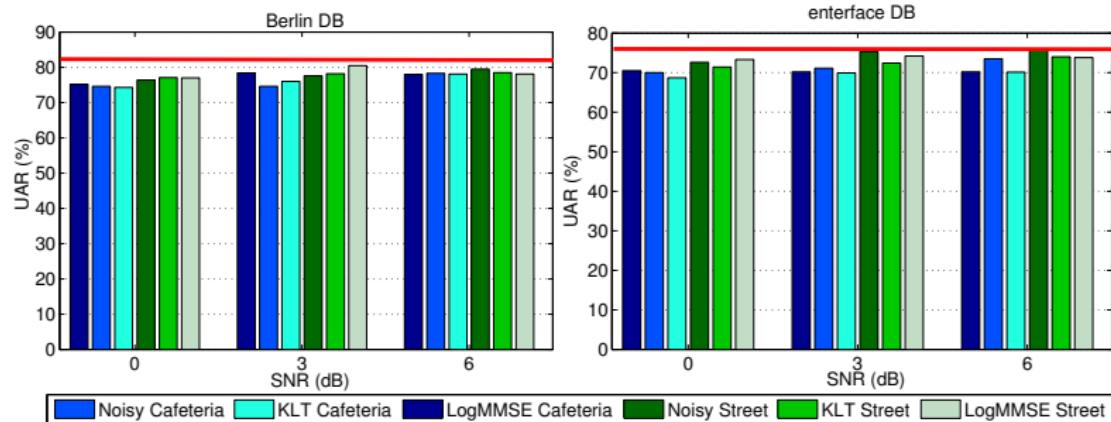
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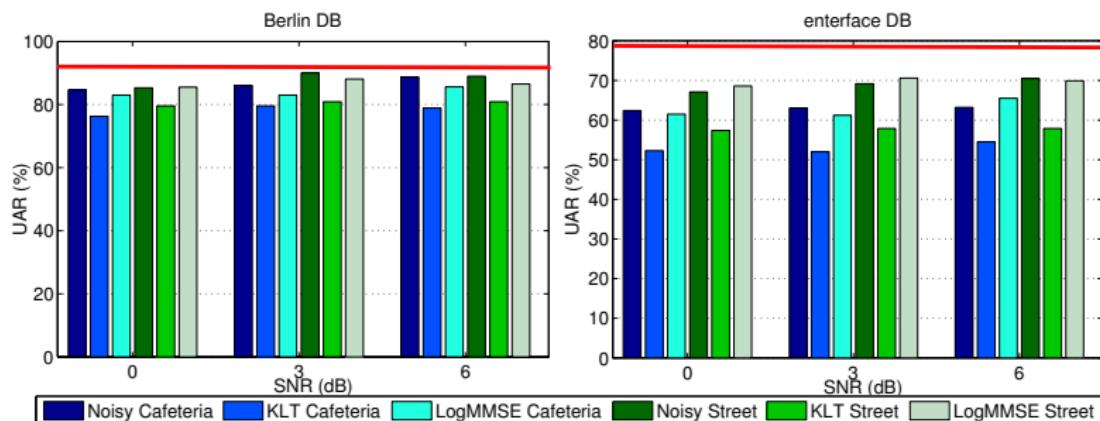
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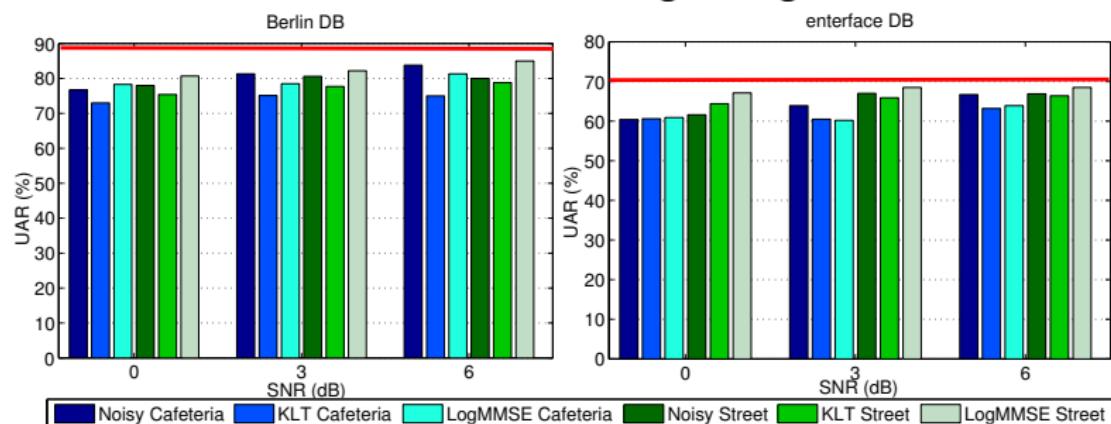
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Red line: results for Original signals.



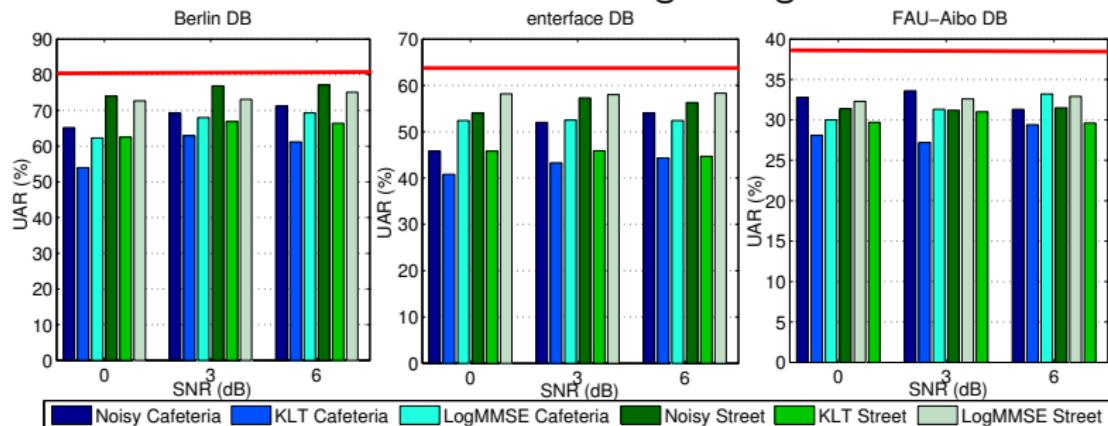
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Red line: results for Original signals.



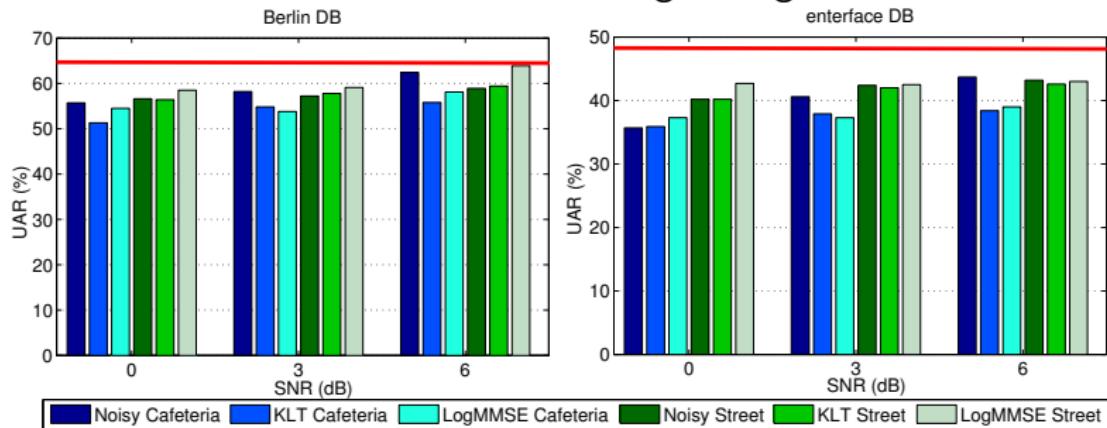
Results: Noisy recordings, recognition of multiple emotions: OpenSMILE

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Results: Noisy recordings, recognition of multiple emotions: SSWT

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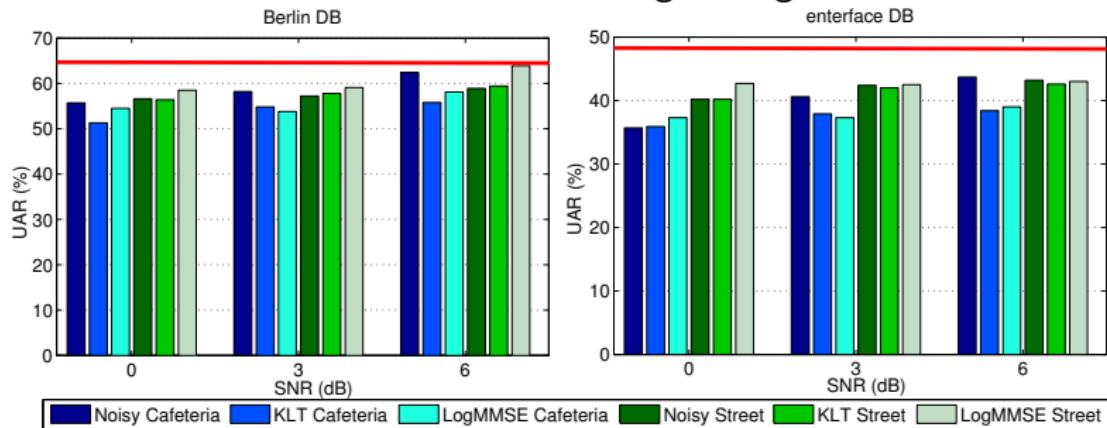
Results: Audio codecs

Table: Results for Berlin DB audio codecs

Codec	bit-rate	High-Low arousal		Pos.-Neg. valence		Fear-Type		All	
		openSMILE	SSWT	openSMILE	SSWT	openSMILE	SSWT	openSMILE	SSWT
Original	256	97 ± 3	96 ± 6	87 ± 2	82 ± 5	91 ± 5	88 ± 7	80 ± 8	64 ± 8
Down-sampled	128	95 ± 4	95 ± 4	83 ± 5	82 ± 6	82 ± 6	85 ± 6	74 ± 6	65 ± 7
AMR-NB	4.75	96 ± 4	93 ± 4	83 ± 7	81 ± 6	83 ± 6	83 ± 8	75 ± 6	63 ± 6
AMR-NB	7.95	95 ± 4	95 ± 5	81 ± 5	82 ± 5	85 ± 6	84 ± 6	74 ± 5	63 ± 5
GSM	12.2	97 ± 4	94 ± 5	81 ± 5	82 ± 6	82 ± 5	82 ± 6	74 ± 6	64 ± 7
AMR-WB	6.6	97 ± 5	96 ± 4	86 ± 4	82 ± 5	84 ± 8	87 ± 7	79 ± 7	61 ± 6
AMR-WB	23.85	97 ± 6	96 ± 5	87 ± 5	81 ± 5	87 ± 7	85 ± 8	78 ± 6	65 ± 10
G.722	64	97 ± 6	96 ± 6	82 ± 4	82 ± 4	88 ± 4	87 ± 6	80 ± 7	67 ± 8
G.726	16	97 ± 3	94 ± 5	82 ± 5	82 ± 5	82 ± 5	84 ± 6	76 ± 8	62 ± 7
SILK	64*	97 ± 7	96 ± 6	84 ± 3	82 ± 5	88 ± 7	87 ± 7	77 ± 6	63 ± 7
Opus	25*	99 ± 3	96 ± 5	85 ± 5	83 ± 5	90 ± 6	87 ± 6	77 ± 5	65 ± 6

Results: Noisy recordings, recognition of multiple emotions: SSWT

Red line: results for Original signals.



Results: Non-additive noise

Table: Results for Berlin DB re-captured in noisy environments

Recordings	High-Low arousal		Pos.-Neg. valence		Fear-Type		All	
	openSMILE	SSWT	openSMILE	SSWT	openSMILE	SSWT	openSMILE	SSWT
Street Noise	95.8 ± 6.1	95.5 ± 6.2	86.0 ± 2.5	82.3 ± 4.5	91.6 ± 5.3	85.6 ± 9.1	78.1 ± 4.4	63.3 ± 4.0
Office Noise	96.4 ± 4.0	96.7 ± 4.0	88.0 ± 3.3	81.3 ± 5.7	91.3 ± 3.7	87.2 ± 9.2	76.5 ± 6.3	65.4 ± 7.5
KLT Street	95.1 ± 5.0	96.4 ± 5.6	85.3 ± 4.2	81.8 ± 5.3	85.4 ± 6.4	85.5 ± 9.1	75.5 ± 7.9	63.7 ± 6.9
KLT Office	95.6 ± 5.1	96.7 ± 4.5	86.5 ± 4.0	81.6 ± 3.3	89.9 ± 5.3	85.2 ± 7.9	73.7 ± 7.0	63.5 ± 7.7
logMMSE Street	95.7 ± 4.0	96.2 ± 4.6	86.3 ± 5.0	81.3 ± 6.7	86.9 ± 5.7	82.8 ± 10.3	75.8 ± 6.0	59.9 ± 6.2
logMMSE Office	96.1 ± 3.7	96.0 ± 3.3	82.6 ± 4.2	81.8 ± 5.7	87.1 ± 7.4	84.3 ± 6.0	74.9 ± 5.7	61.9 ± 6.4
Original	97.3 ± 3.0	95.8 ± 5.5	87.2 ± 2.4	81.7 ± 4.6	91.4 ± 5.0	88.3 ± 7.0	80.4 ± 8.0	64.0 ± 8.0