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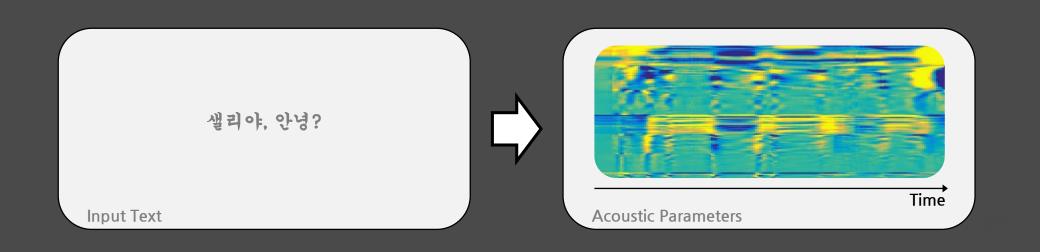


# DNN TTS = Acoustic model + Vocoder

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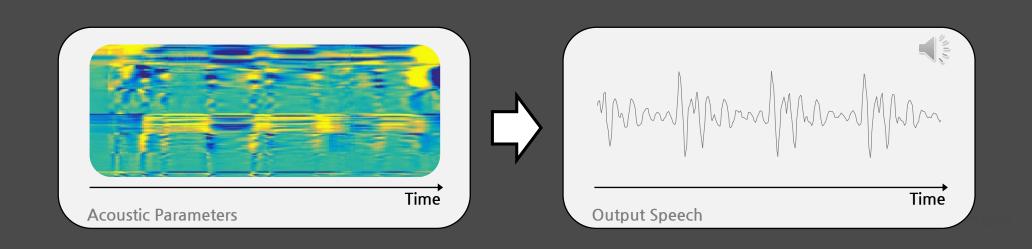




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본 발표에서는 TTS 엔진의 핵심 요소인
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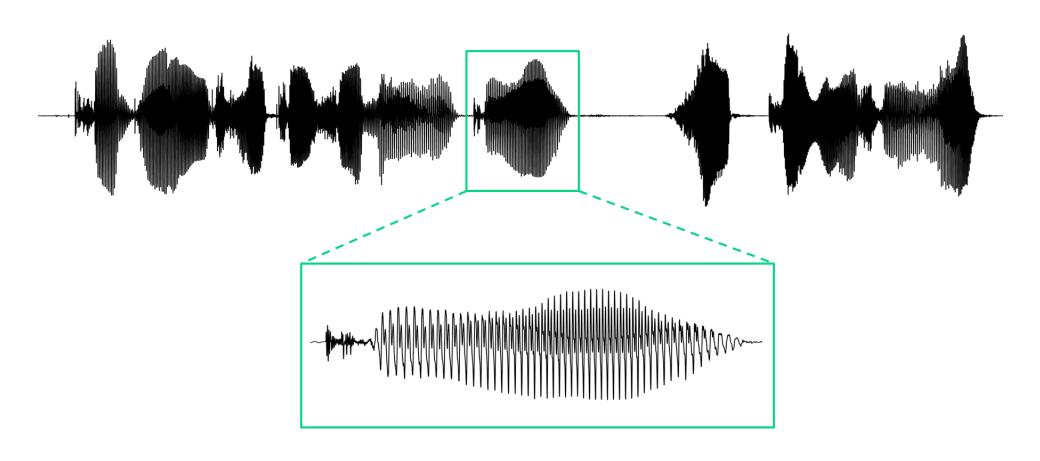
# **Speech fundamentals**

What is speech?



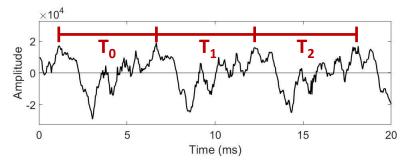


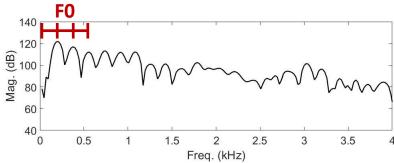
# Speech waveform



# Pitch period

음성의 **주기성**을 나타내는 파라미터: 음성의 **톤**을 결정합니다 (ex. 하이톤, 중저음).





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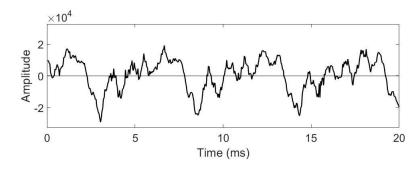
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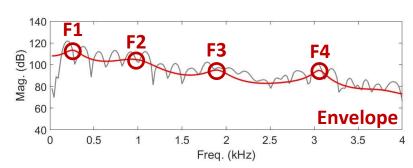
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# Formant frequency

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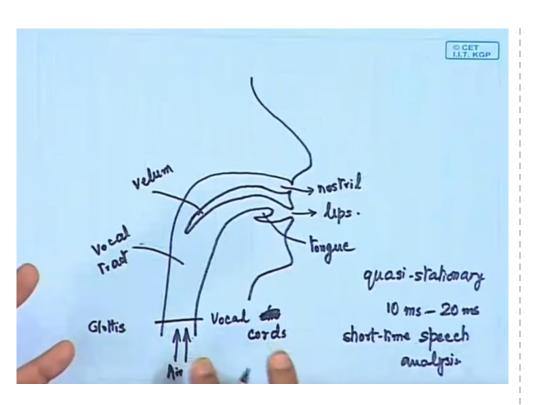


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How do we produce speech?



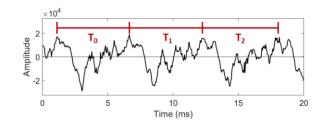
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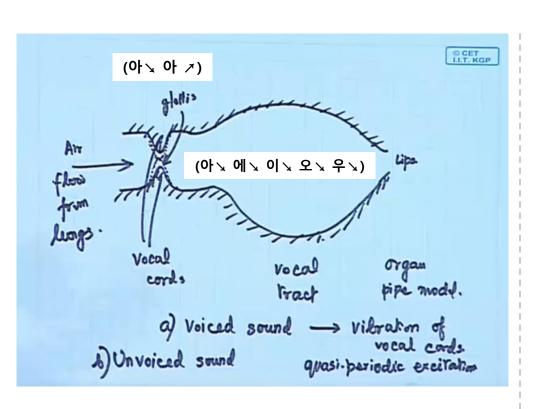
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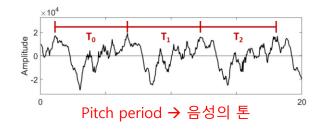
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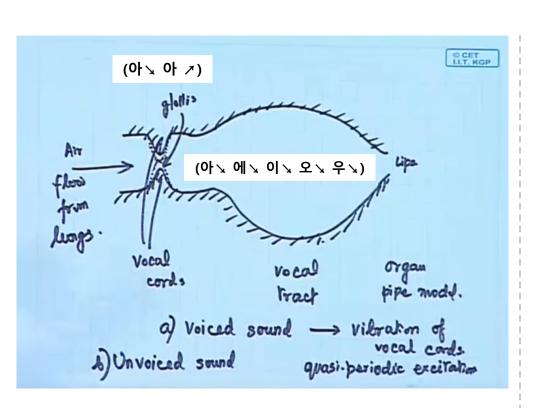
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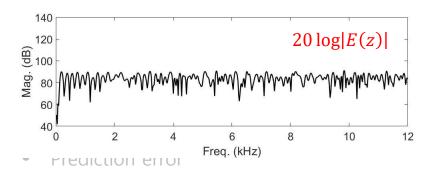
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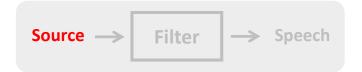


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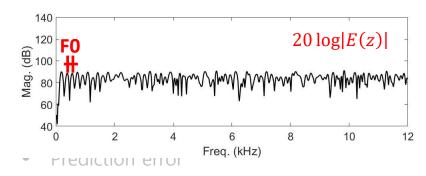


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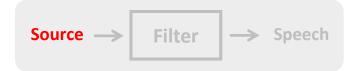


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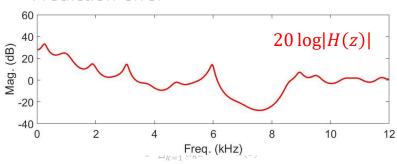
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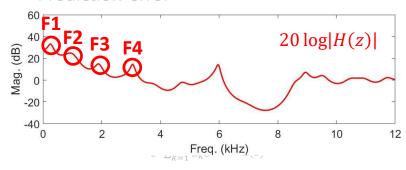
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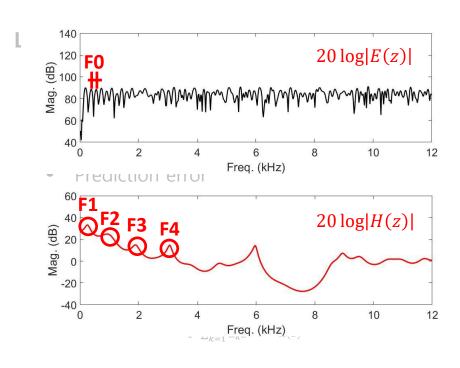


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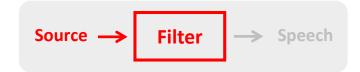


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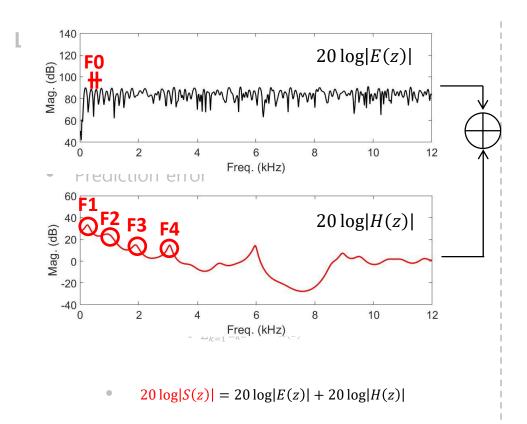


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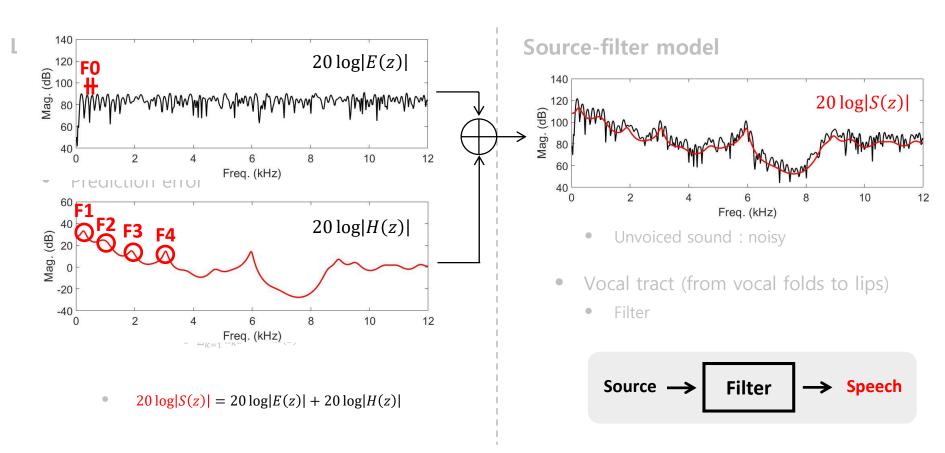
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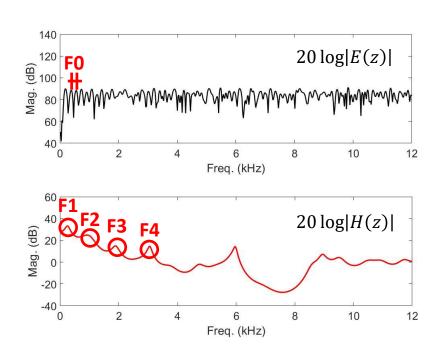
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### Pitch Period (or F0) 와 Linear Prediction 을 꼭 기억해 주세요!



#### Pitch period

Long-term period of speech (time-domain)

### **Fundamental frequency (F0)**

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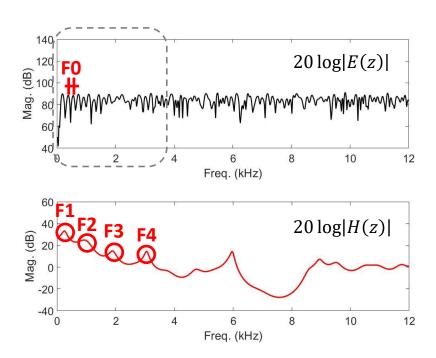
### Harmonic spectrum

 Multiple peaks of speech spectrum (interval=F0)

### Formant frequency (F1, F2, ...)

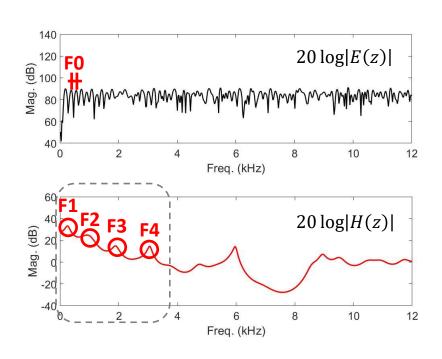
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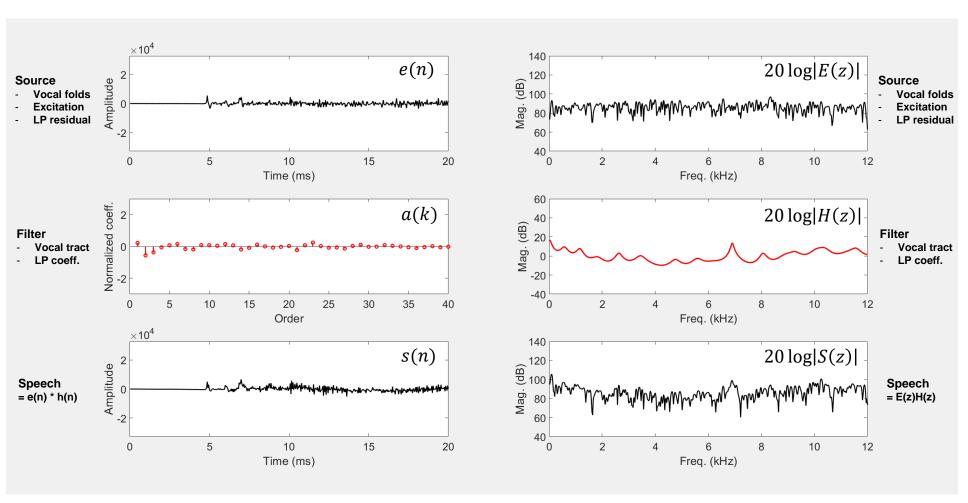
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#### Time-frequency analysis of speech production model





# **Vocoding model**

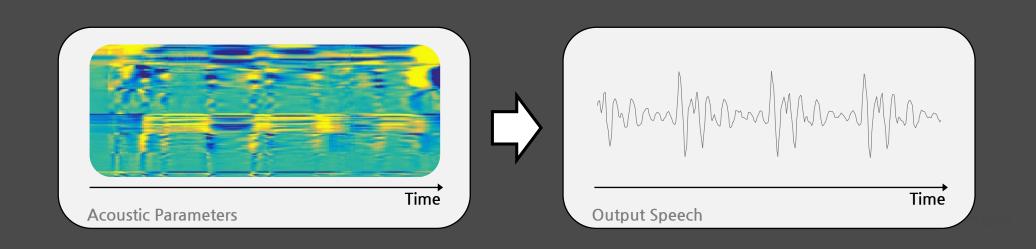
**Parametric LPC vocoder** 



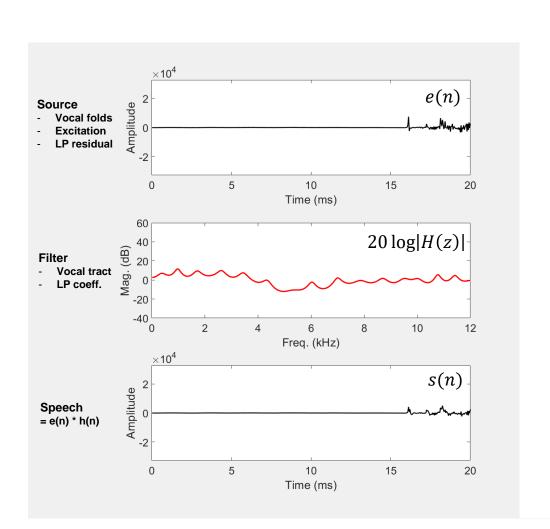
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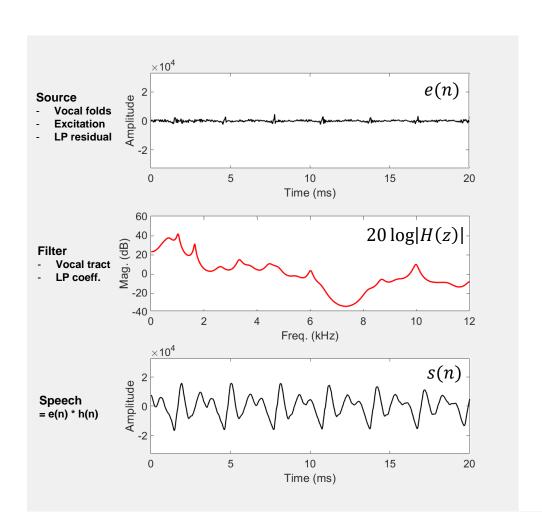


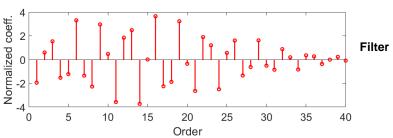


### 20 ms 음성 신호를 어떻게 만들 수 있을까요?

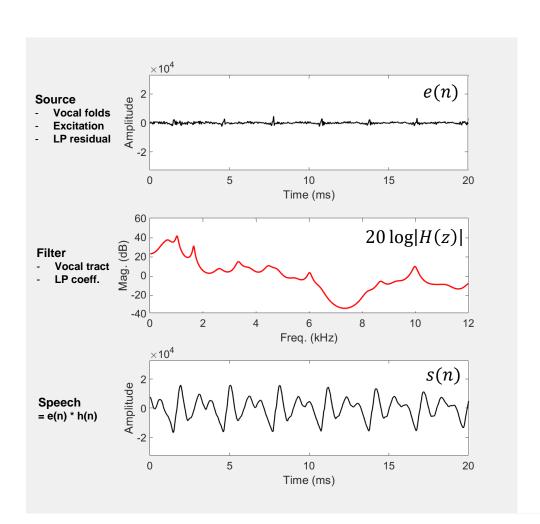


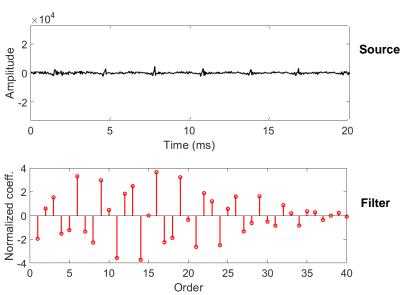
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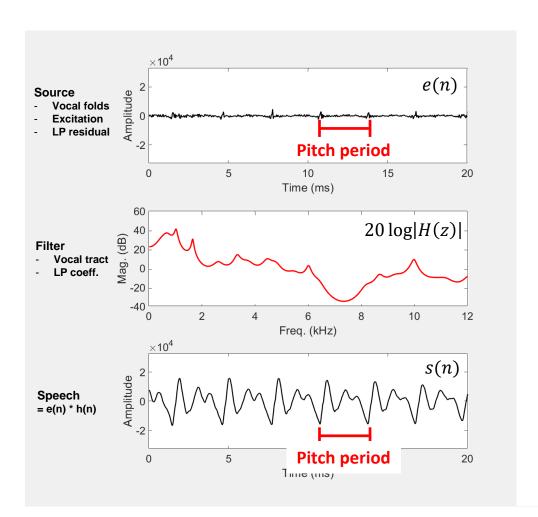


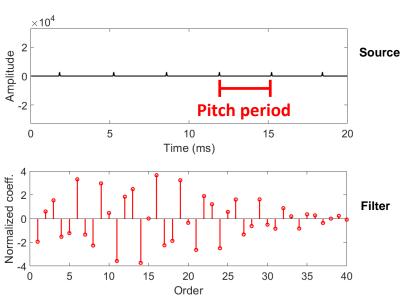
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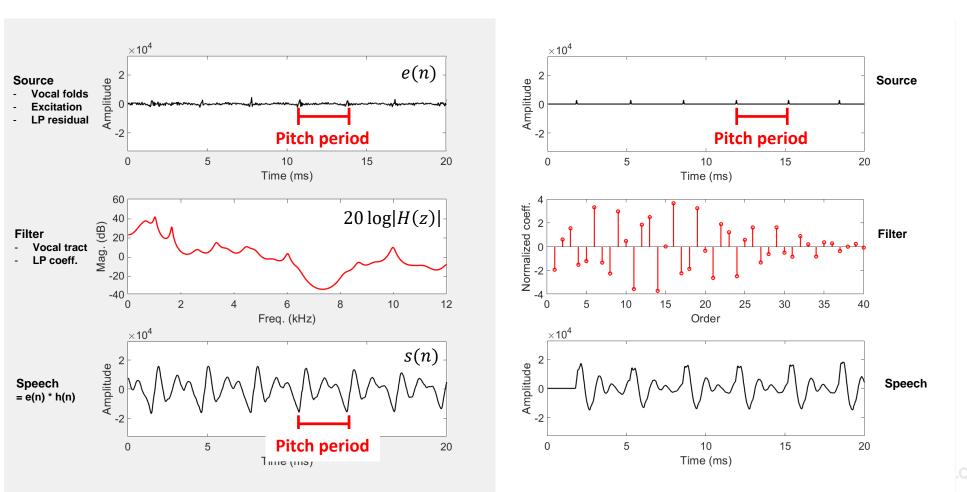


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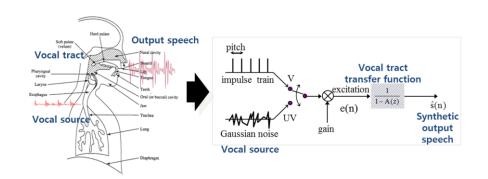


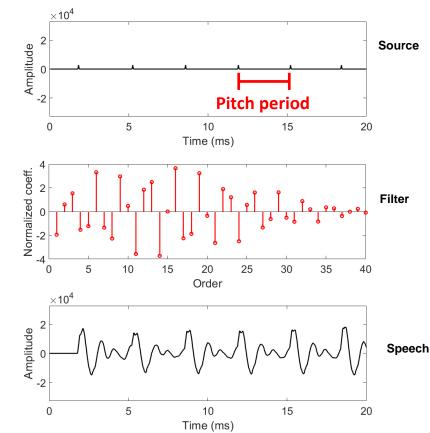
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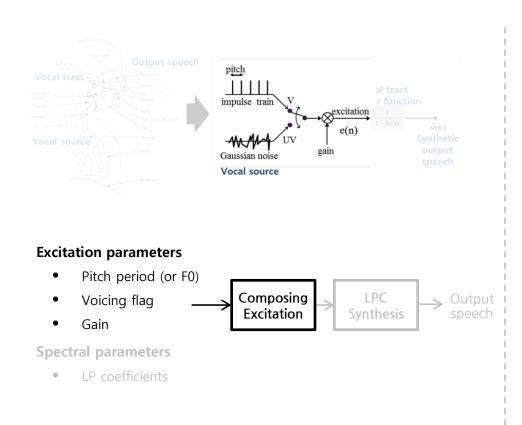


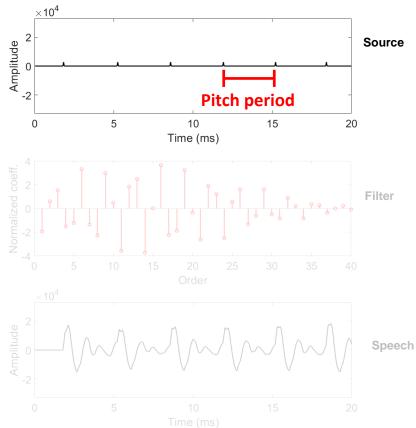
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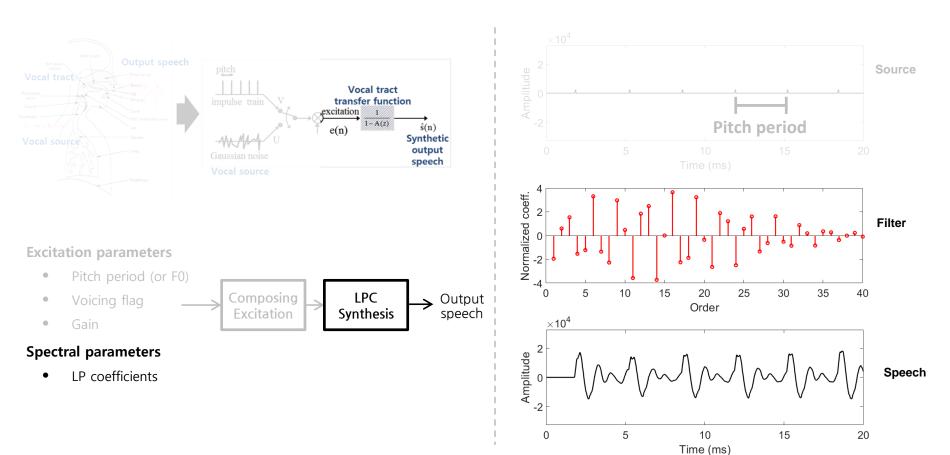
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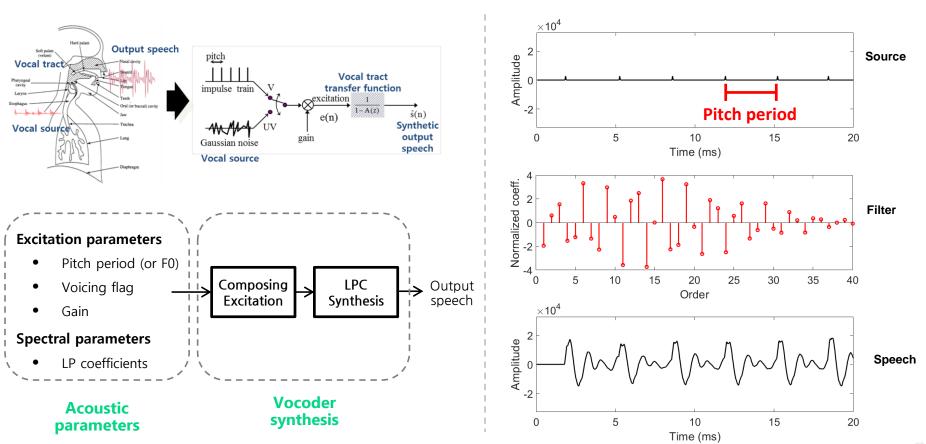


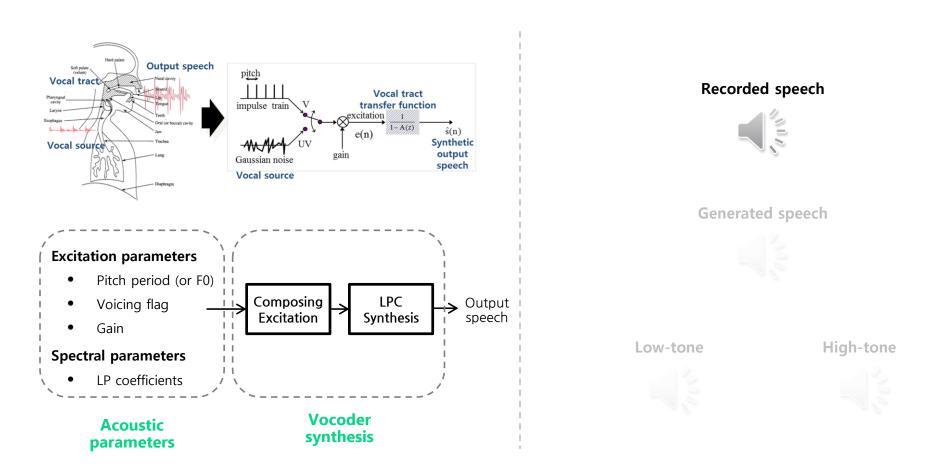


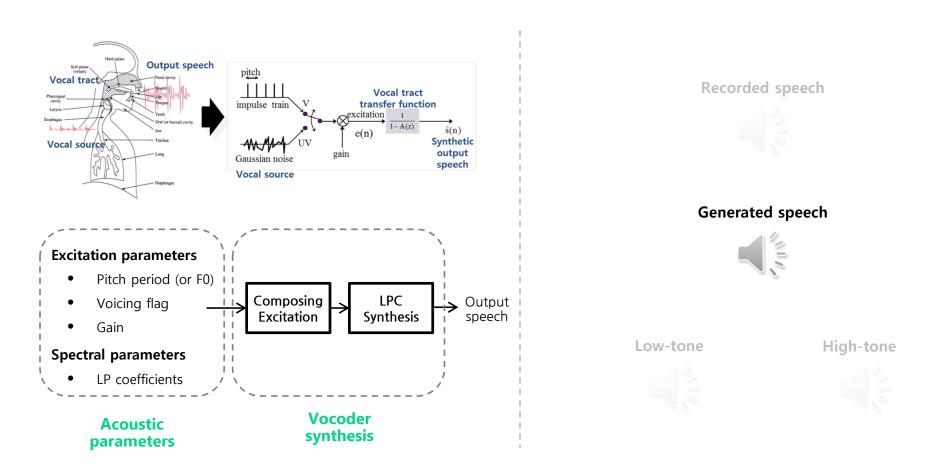


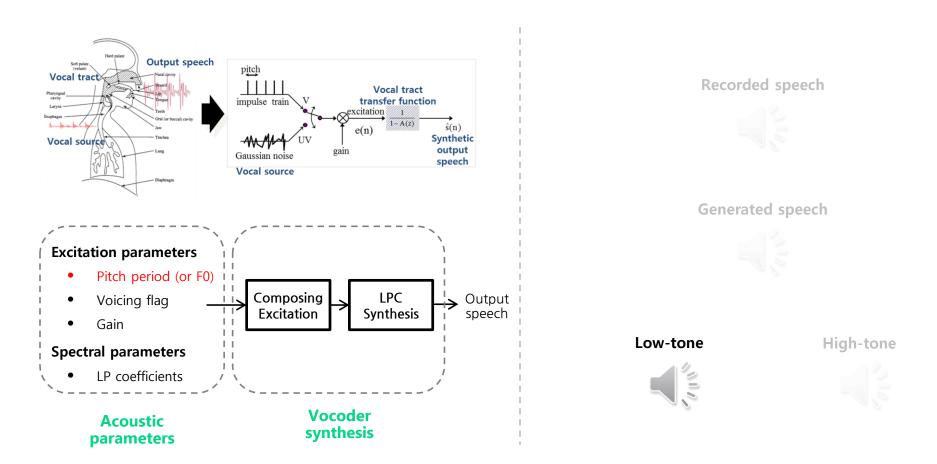


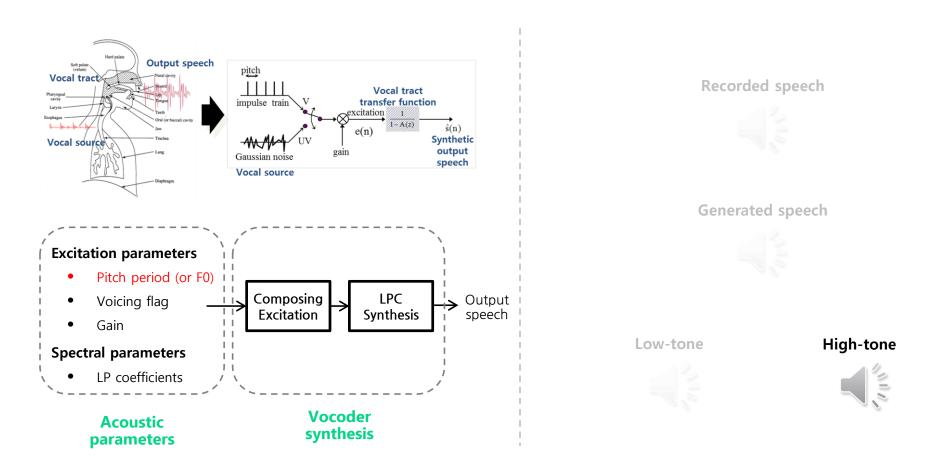




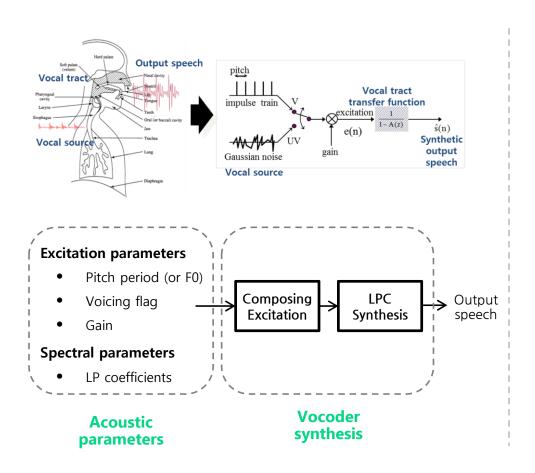








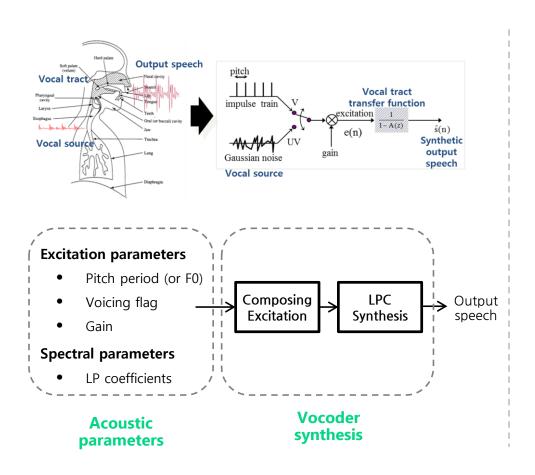
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## **Spectral parameters**

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  - Levinson-Durbin recursion
- Parameterization
  - Line spectral frequency (LSF)
  - Mel-generalized cepstrum (MGC)
  - Mel-spectrum

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#### **Excitation parameters**

- Approximation methods
  - Pulse or noise (PoN)
    - Pitch period, voicing flag, gain
  - Mixed excitation (STRAIGHT, WORLD)
    - Pitch period, voicing flag, gain
    - Band aperiodicity

# Summary

음성 개념 1: Pitch period (or F0), formant

음성 개념 2: Speech production model, linear prediction

음성 개념 3: Parametric LPC vocoder



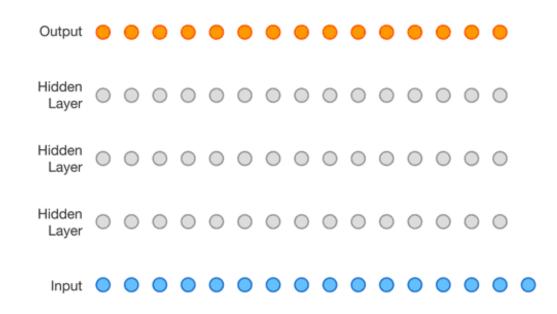


# **Vocoding model**

**Autoregressive WaveNet vocoder** 



Neural network 로 sample 단위의 음성 신호를 추정할 수 있습니다.



현재 음성 신호를 예측할 때 과거 음성 신호를 함께 사용합니다. 이러한 방법을 Autoregressive Model 라고 정의합니다.

#### **WaveNet**

- A. Van den Oord, et. al., "WaveNet; a generative model for raw audio," CoRR abs/1609.03499, 2016.
- The first TTS algorithm that generates signal with a sample-by-sample manner

#### **Properties**

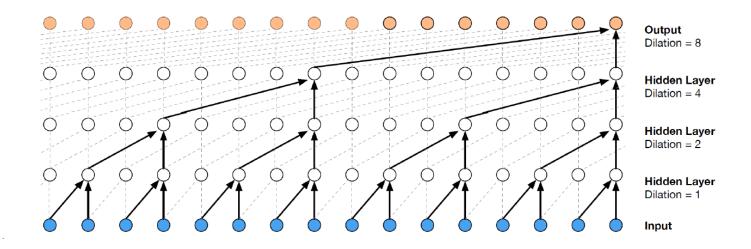
- Turn regression task into classification task (Speech is quantized to 8 bits (256 classes))
- Directly predicts the distribution of next sample, given condition and previous samples
- Maximize likelihood
  - $p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p(x_t | x_1, \dots, x_{t-1})$

#### **Key features**

- Dilated causal convolutions
- Softmax distribution
- Gated activation units
- Residual and skip connections
- Conditional WaveNets

#### **Dilated causal convolution**

Stacked dilated convolution: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...



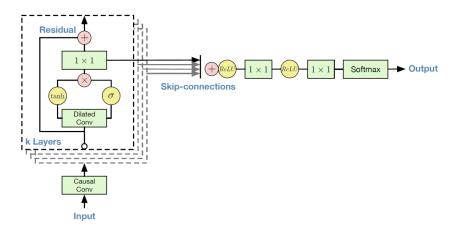
#### **Softmax distributions**

- 8 bit (256 level) mu-law companding transformation
  - $f(x_t) = sign(x_t) \frac{\ln(1+\mu|x_t|)}{\ln(1+\mu)}$

#### **Gated activation units**

•  $\mathbf{z} = \tanh(W_{f,k} * \mathbf{x}) \odot \delta(W_{g,k} * \mathbf{x})$ 

## Residual and skip connections

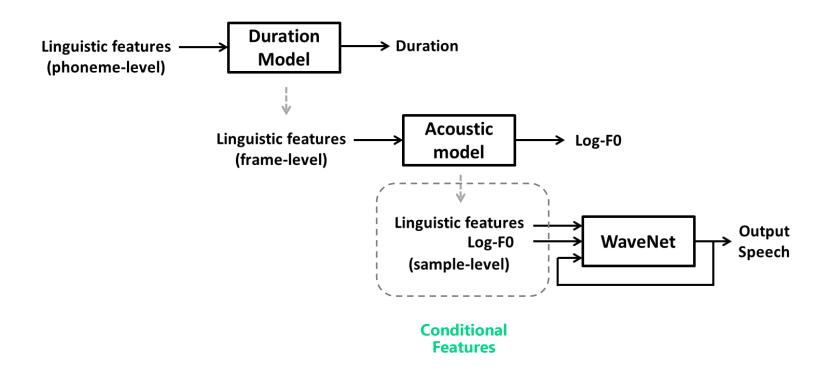


#### **Conditional WaveNets**

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- $\mathbf{z} = \tanh(W_{f,k} * \mathbf{x} + V_{f,k}^T \mathbf{h}) \odot \delta(W_{g,k} * \mathbf{x} + V_{g,k}^T \mathbf{h})$

End-to-end 는 아닙니다만 ..

처음에는 Vocoder 모델이 아니라 End-to-end TTS 모델로 사용되었습니다.



Input Condition 으로 Acoustic Parameter 를 넣어줘야 비로소 Vocoder 가 됩니다.

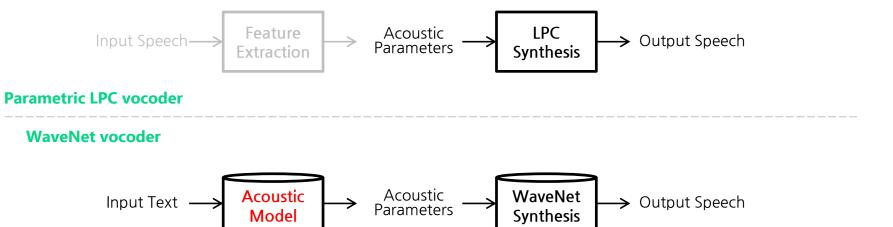


#### **Parametric LPC vocoder**

#### **WaveNet vocoder**



Input Condition 으로 Acoustic Parameter 를 넣어줘야 비로소 Vocoder 가 됩니다.



# **Tacotron 2**

Parametric LPC Vocoder 보다 월등히 좋은 성능을 보여줍니다.

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| STRAIGHT-             | Spectrum               | MLSA filter           |
| MLSA                  | envelop                |                       |
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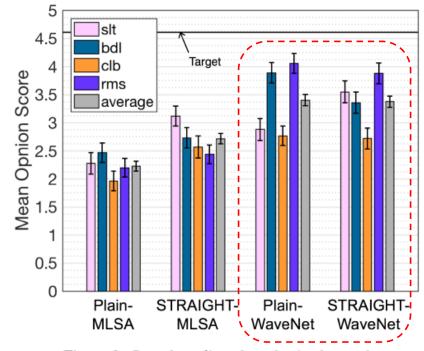


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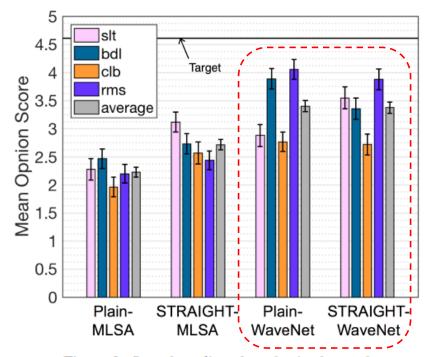
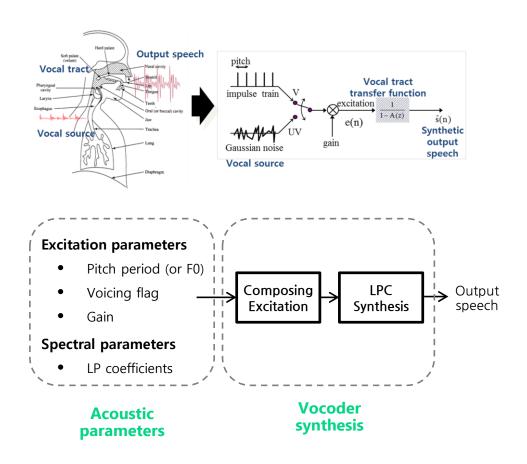


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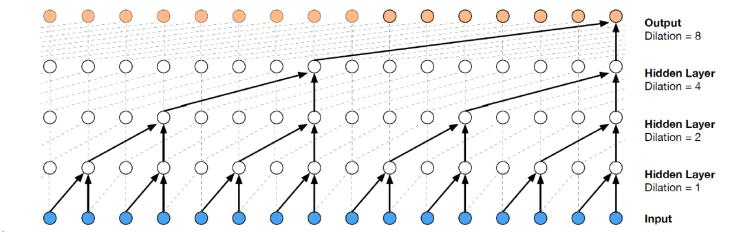
## Recall: Parametric LPC vocoder

Excitation 신호를 추정하고 LPC Synthesis Filter를 이용해 음성을 만드는 방법



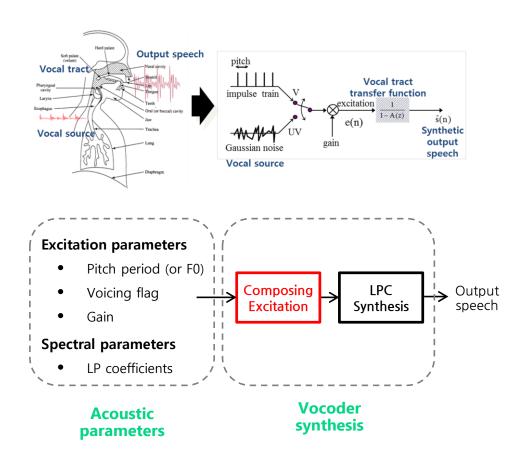
# Recall: WaveNet vocoder

Time-domain 의 **음성** 샘플을 직접 추정하는 방법

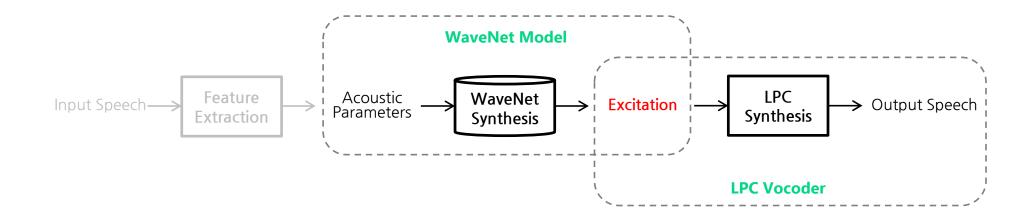


## Recall: WaveNet vocoder

WaveNet 모델로 Time-domain 의 Excitation 샘플을 직접 추정한다면?



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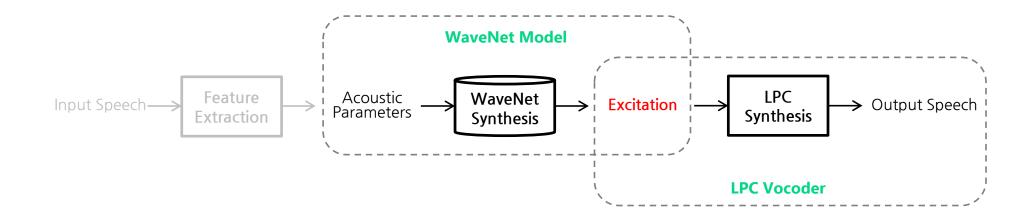


Recorded speech

TTS + LPC vocoder

TTS + WaveNet vocoder

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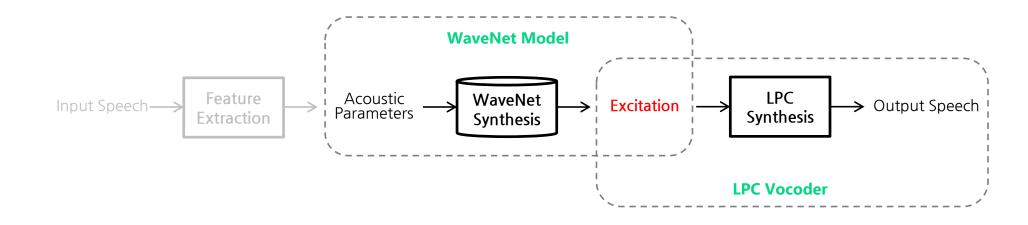








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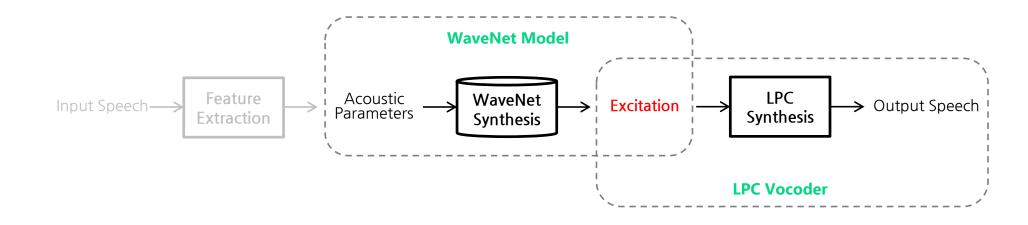
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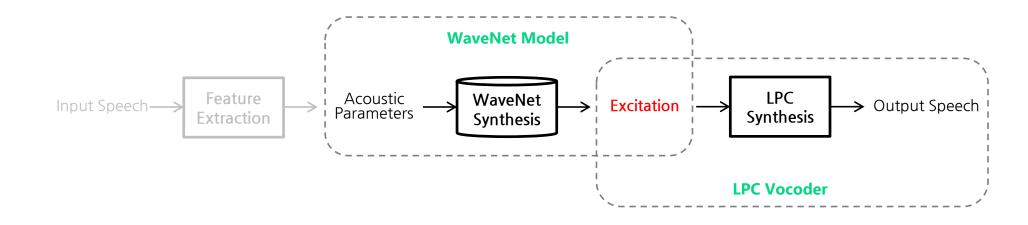
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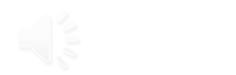
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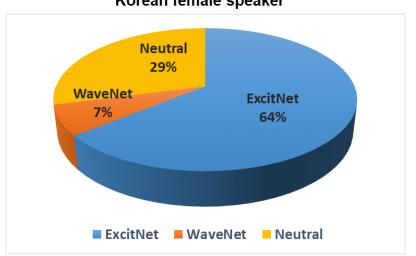




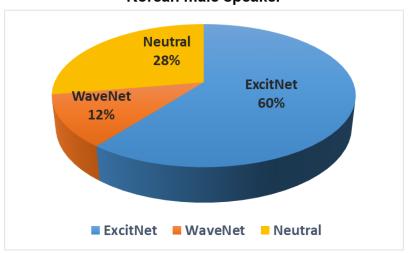


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#### Korean female speaker



#### Korean male speaker



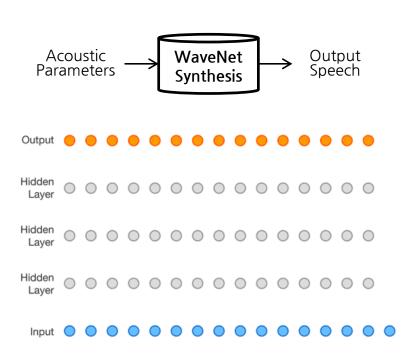
Recorded speech

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TTS + WaveNet vocoder TTS + LP-WaveNet vocoder

# Summary

#### WaveNet Vocoder 를 꼭 기억해 주세요!



#### **Autoregressive WaveNet vocoder**

- Sample-by-sample generation
  - $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{h}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p(x_t|x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, \mathbf{h})$
  - **h**: Conditional acoustic parameter

#### **Neural excitation vocoder**

- WaveNet + LPC synthesis
  - GlottNet, ExcitNet, LP-WaveNet ...

#### Similar approaches

- WaveRNN, SampleRNN vocoder
  - RNN-based generation (cf. WaveNet: CNN)
  - LPCNet: WaveRNN + LPC synthesis



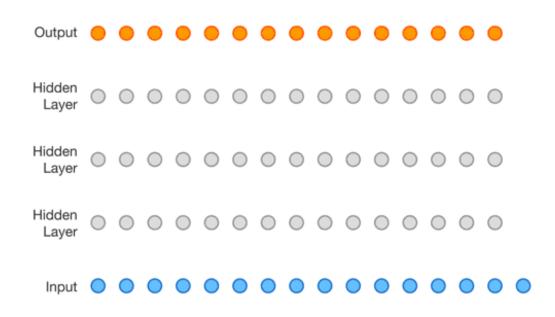
# **Vocoding model**

Non-autoregressive WaveNet synthesis



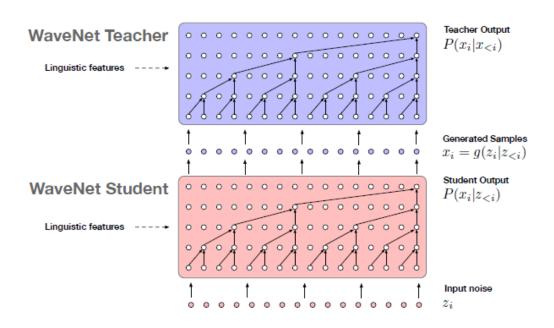
## Recall

현재 음성 신호를 예측할 때 과거 음성 신호를 함께 사용하는 방법: Autoregressive Model



Autoregressive Model 은 고품질의 음성을 생성할 수 있으나, 1초 음성을 만들 때 약 5분 정도의 시간이 소요된다는 치명적인 문제가 있습니다.

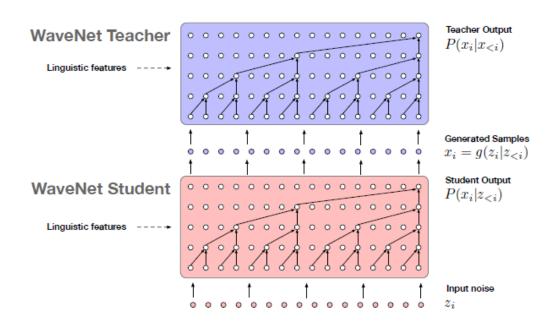
음성 신호를 Parallel 방식으로 예측하는 방법: Non-autoregressive Model



WaveNet 의 속도 문제를 해결하기 위해 제안된 방법이 Non-autoregressive 구조의 Parallel WaveNet 입니다.

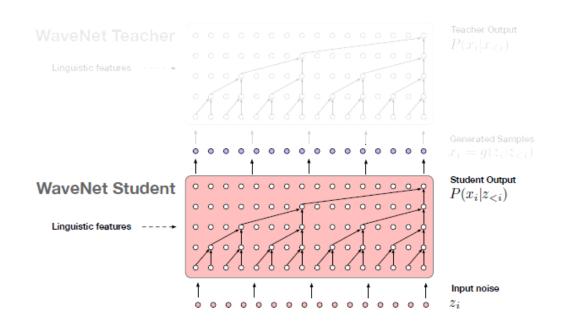


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Autoregressive WaveNet (=Teacher) 모델의 확률 분포를 Non-autoregressive Parallel WaveNet (=Student) 모델이 배우도록 훈련합니다.

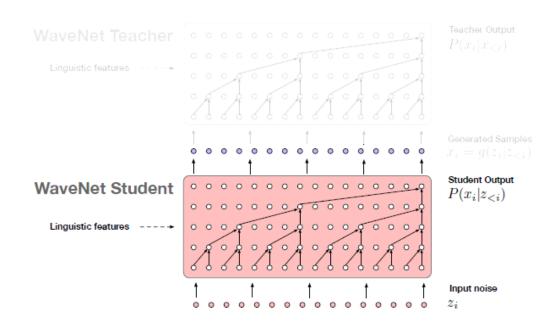
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## Non-autoregressive Parallel WaveNet 모델은

과거 음성을 사용하지 않으므로, 생성 속도에 제한이 없습니다. (1초 음성을 약 0.02초 만에 생성 가능)

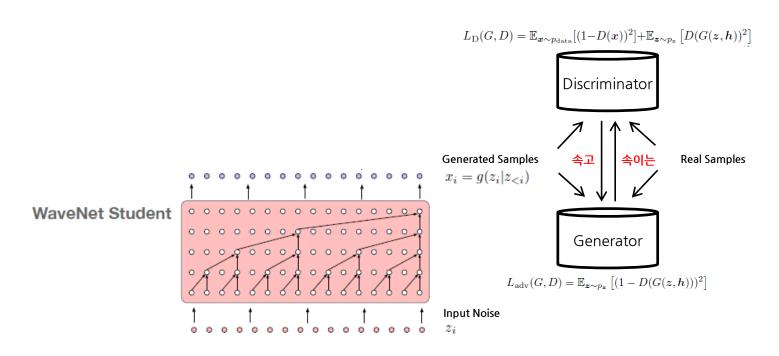
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하지만 그만큼 모델 학습 방법이 어려워서

#### Parallel WaveGAN

음성 신호를 Parallel 방식으로 예측하는 방법: Non-autoregressive Model



GAN 을 이용해서 Non-autoregressive WaveNet 을 직접 학습합니다.

#### Parallel WaveGAN



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Autoregressive WaveNet Parallel WaveGAN

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Autoregressive 생성 방법과 Non-autoregressive 생성 방법을 꼭 기억해 주세요!

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  - **h** : Conditional acoustic parameter

#### Non-autoregressive vocoder

- Parallel generation
  - $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{h}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p(x_t|z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}, \mathbf{h})$
  - $z_i$ : Random variable
  - h : Conditional acoustic parameter

#### **Teacher-student distillation**

Parallel WaveNet, ClariNet

#### **GAN-based approaches**

- Parallel WaveGAN
- MelGAN, VocGAN, Hi-Fi GAN



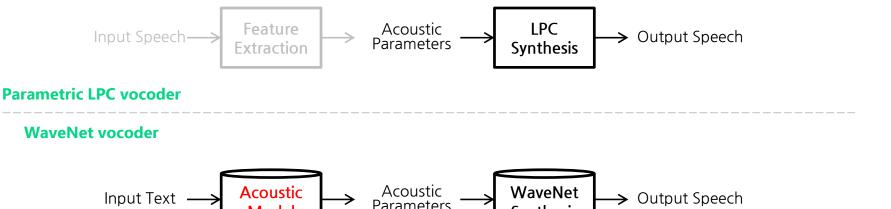
# **Acoustic model**

# Statistical parametric speech synthesis



#### Recall

Acoustic model 은 Text 로부터 Acoustic Parameter 를 추정하는 역할을 합니다.



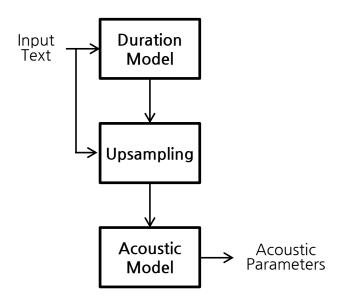
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#### Overview

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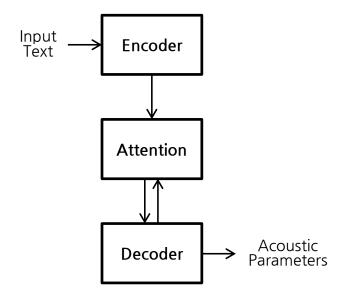
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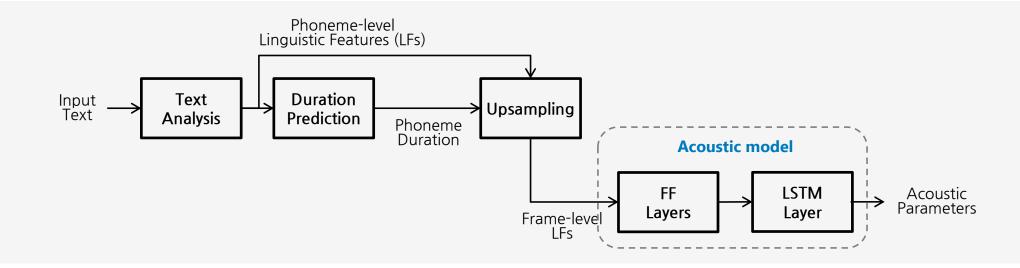
Simple deep learning model (FF+LSTM)



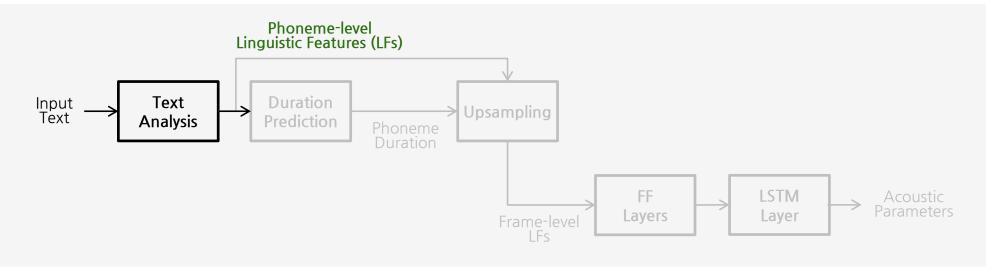
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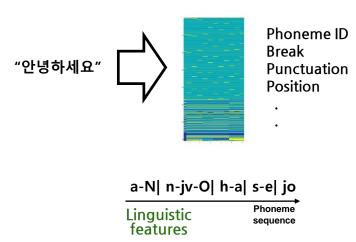
Seq2seq model





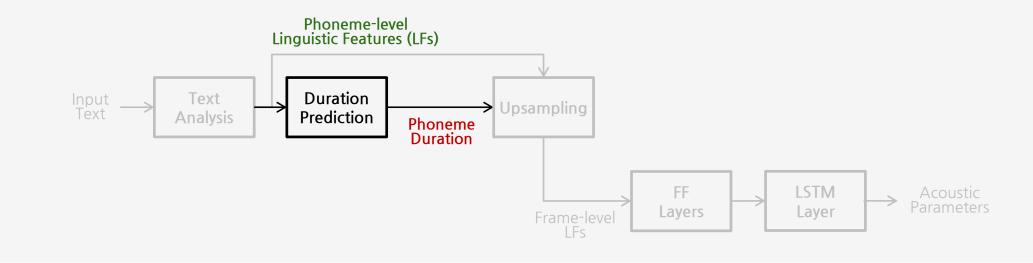
Text analyzer: Generates phoneme-level linguistic features (Phoneme: 음운론상의 최소 단위)

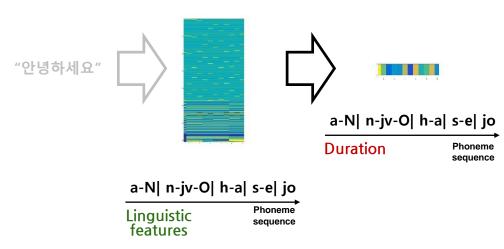




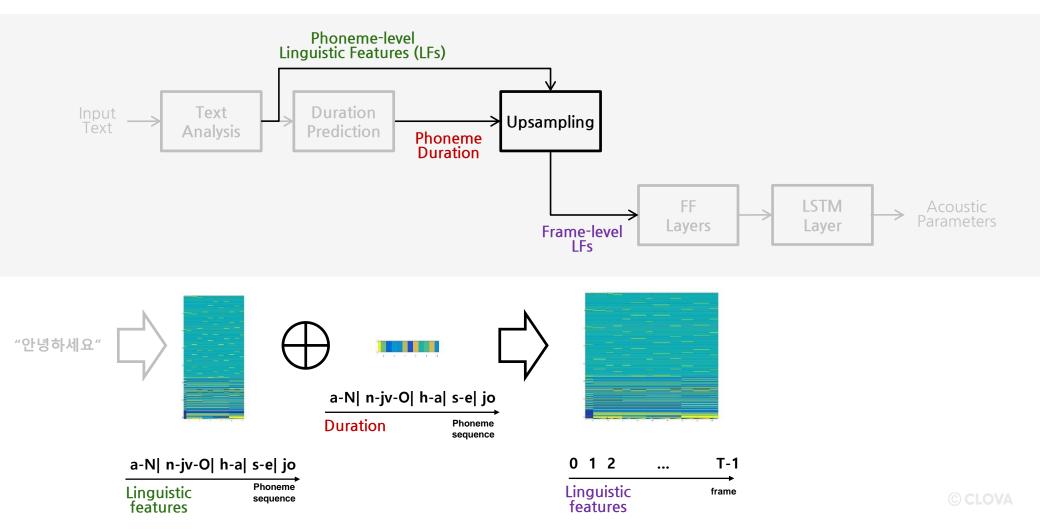
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Duration model: Predicts phoneme duration

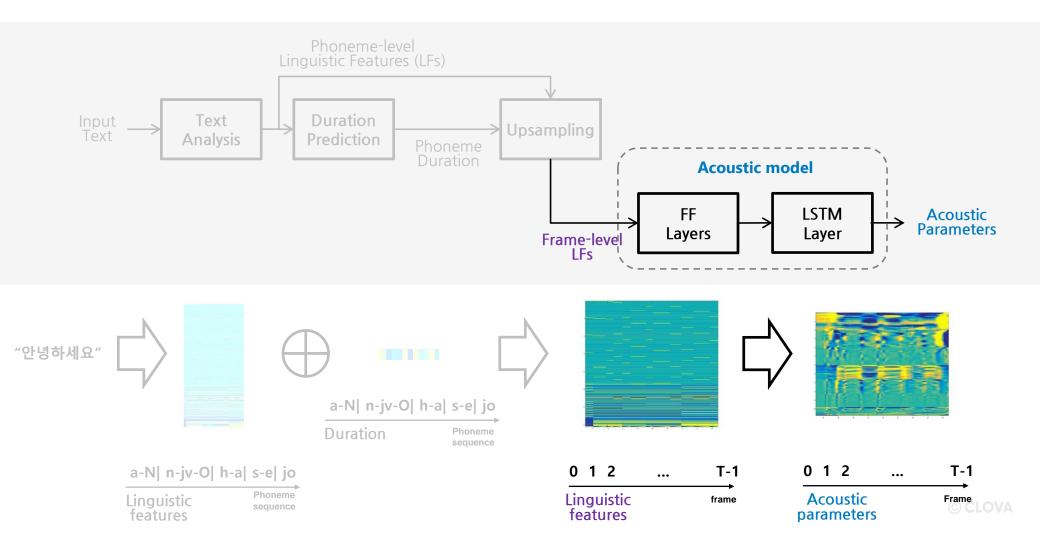




Linguistic upsampler: Generates frame-level linguistic features

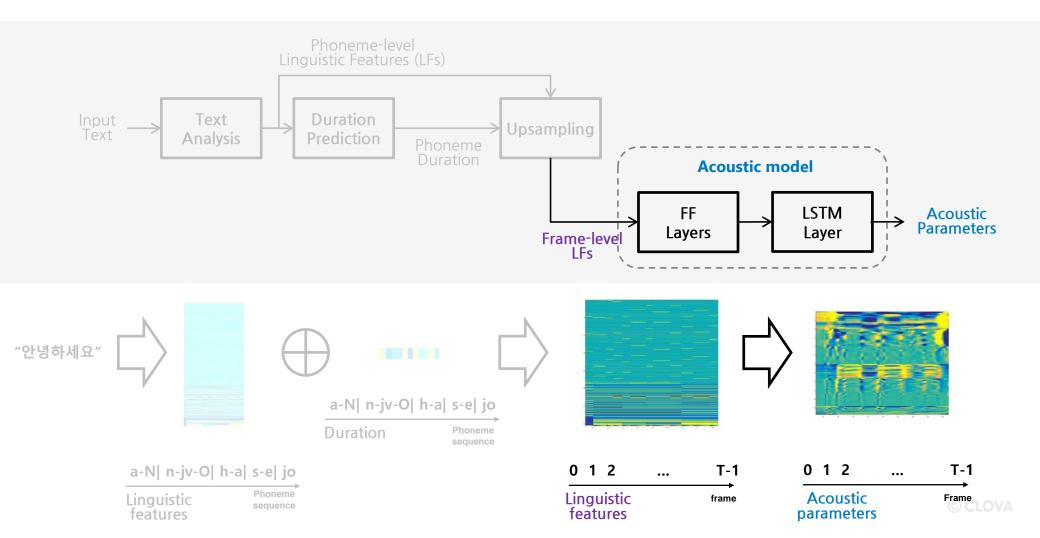


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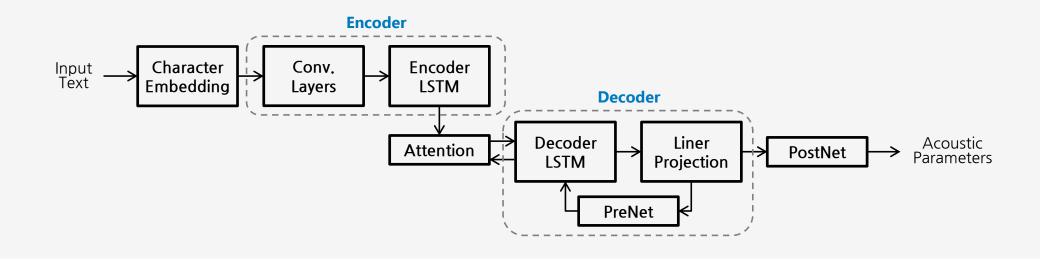


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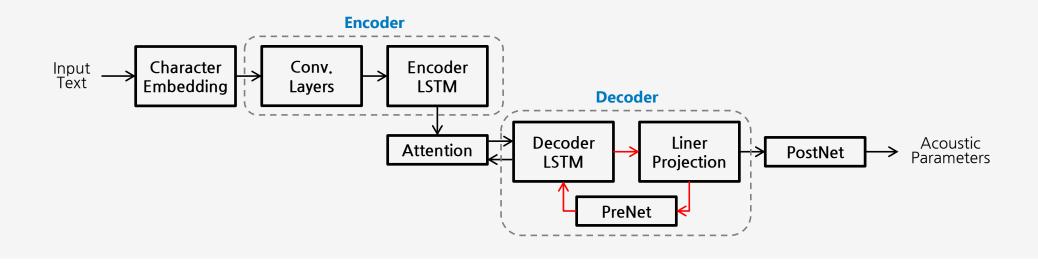


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## **Tacotron 2**

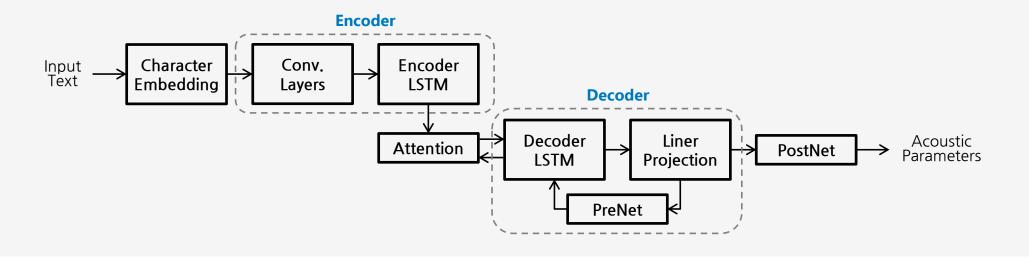
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Seg2seg model with attention Phoneme Duration 없어도됨

Autoregressive acoustic model Acoustic Parameter 추정 정확도가 높아짐

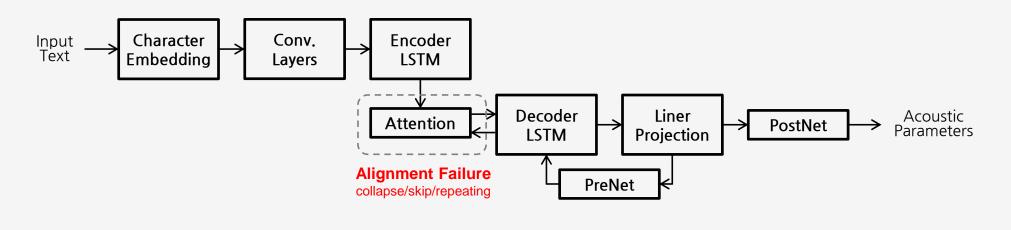
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| System                  | MOS               |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Parametric              | $3.492 \pm 0.096$ |
| Tacotron (Griffin-Lim)  | $4.001 \pm 0.087$ |
| Concatenative           | $4.166 \pm 0.091$ |
| WaveNet (Linguistic)    | $4.341 \pm 0.051$ |
| Ground truth            | $4.582 \pm 0.053$ |
| Tacotron 2 (this paper) | $4.526 \pm 0.066$ |

**Table 1**. Mean Opinion Score (MOS) evaluations with 95% confidence intervals computed from the t-distribution for various systems.

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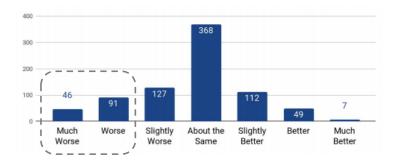
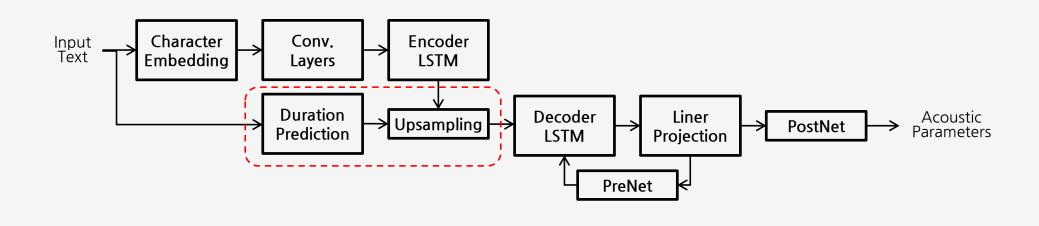


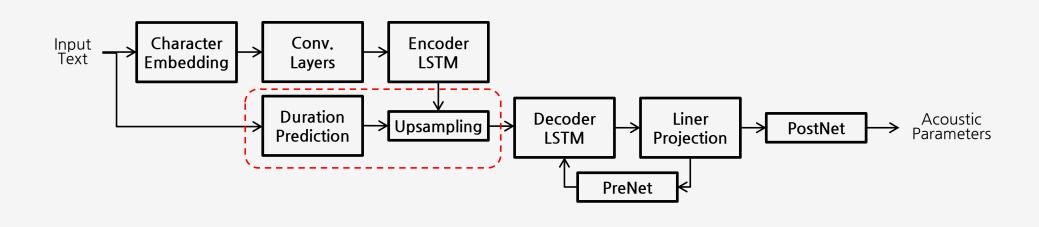
Fig. 2. Synthesized vs. ground truth: 800 ratings on 100 items.

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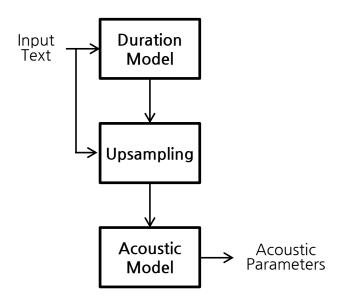




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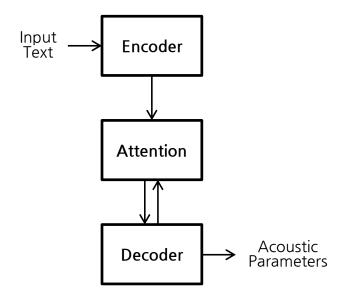
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#### **End-to-end speech synthesis**

Seq2seq model



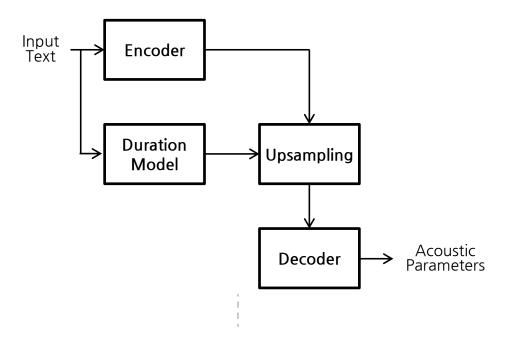
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- Autoregressive models
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  - Transformer
- Non-autoregressive model
  - FastSpeech 2, Parallel Tacotron

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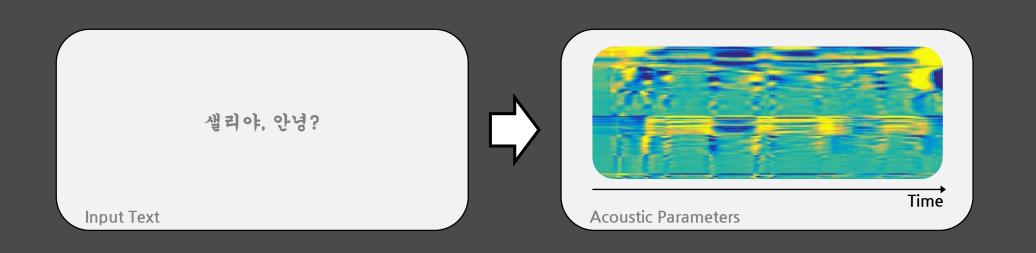


# DNN TTS = Acoustic model + Vocoder

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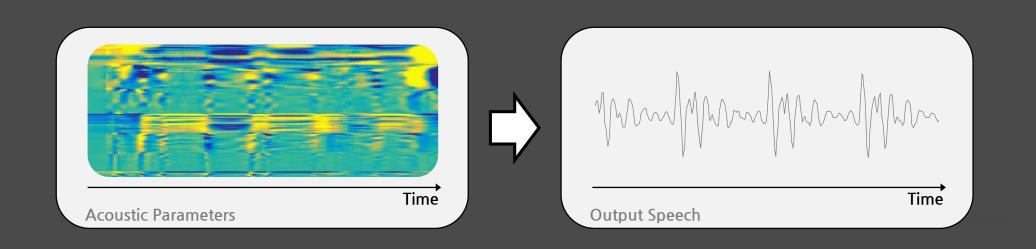




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#### Acoustic Parameter 에서 음성 신호를 추정





# **CLOVA**

Q/A

