

# UWB system description\*

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# System Description

- Parametrization – 20 cepstral coeffs.-0<sup>th</sup>
  - MFCC or LFCC +  $\Delta$ ,  $\Delta\Delta$ , DCT2
  - Mean & Var normalizations

$$W(i) = \cos\left(\frac{i}{wlength} \cdot P \cdot \pi\right), i = 1, \dots, wlength \Rightarrow \text{DCT2}_{(P, wlength)}$$

- Modelling
  - UBM  $\rightarrow$  MLLR and/or MAP
- Verification – *majority voting rule*

$$D_s = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^T D_i$$

$$D_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } L(\mathbf{o}_i | s) > L(\mathbf{o}_i | UBM) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad D_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left\{\frac{-1.8}{\lambda}(L(\mathbf{o}_i | s) - L(\mathbf{o}_i | UBM))\right\}}$$

# Individual SubSystems

|      | <b>parametrization</b>              | <b>UBM</b> | <b>modelling</b>                   | <b>verify</b> |
|------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| SYS1 | $P_{LFCC}(\Delta, M, V)$            | 512        | MAP( $\mu$ )                       | MVR           |
| SYS2 | $P_{LFCC}(\Delta, \Delta\Delta, M)$ | 512        | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu, \sigma$ ) | SMVR          |
| SYS3 | $P_{LFCC}(DCT2_{(3,9)}, M)$         | 512        | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu, \sigma$ ) | MVR           |
| SYS4 | $P_{LFCC}(DCT2_{(3,9)}, M)$         | 256        | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu, \sigma$ ) | SMVR          |
| SYS5 | $P_{LFCC}(DCT2_{(3,9)}, M)$         | 512        | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu, \sigma$ ) | SMVR          |
| SYS6 | $P_{LFCC}(DCT2_{(3,9)}, M)$         | 1024       | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu, \sigma$ ) | SMVR          |
| SYS7 | $P_{MFCC}(DCT2_{(4,13)}, M, V)$     | 512        | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu$ )         | MVR           |
| SYS8 | $P_{MFCC}(\Delta, \Delta\Delta, M)$ | 512        | MLLR( $\mu$ )+MAP( $\mu, \sigma$ ) | MVR           |

Description of employed systems used in the EVALITA 2009 evaluation campaign.

# Experiments & Results

- Complementarity Examination
  - ? Optimal weights  $w_i$  ? (minimal overall EER)
  - Utilization of gradient methods

$$result_C = \sum_{i=1}^{S_{NUM}} w_i \cdot result_{SYS_i}$$

- System count reduction
  - STEP 1:  $w_i$  estim.
  - STEP 2: remove system  $j_{out} = \operatorname{argmin}_j \{w_j\}$
  - STEP 3: repeat until increase in overall EER

# Results

- Genders handled separately (UBM), channels not detected
- Results obtained on the development set [%]:

| SYS3<br>EERs | Female       |              | Male         |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | GSM          | PSTN         | GSM          | PSTN         |
| TC1          | <b>17.20</b> | 3.73         | <b>19.57</b> | 3.13         |
| TC2          | 8.90         | <b>19.76</b> | 6.49         | <b>13.41</b> |
| TC3          | <b>14.00</b> | 2.64         | <b>16.86</b> | 2.35         |
| TC4          | 5.07         | <b>13.30</b> | 3.13         | <b>12.12</b> |
| TC5          | 7.83         | 5.59         | 6.65         | 4.08         |
| TC6          | 7.40         | 3.73         | 4.69         | 2.50         |

Overall EER: 8.50%

| SYSC<br>EERs | Female       |              | Male         |             |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|              | GSM          | PSTN         | GSM          | PSTN        |
| TC1          | <b>14.93</b> | 2.48         | <b>15.76</b> | 3.18        |
| TC2          | 6.83         | <b>14.64</b> | 5.00         | <b>8.75</b> |
| TC3          | <b>11.18</b> | 1.45         | <b>12.44</b> | 1.51        |
| TC4          | 3.37         | <b>13.04</b> | 3.13         | <b>8.21</b> |
| TC5          | 6.21         | 4.18         | 5.78         | 2.58        |
| TC6          | 4.90         | 3.64         | 3.75         | 1.62        |

Overall EER: 6.61%

# Results

- Results obtained in the EVALITA 2009 evaluation campaign [%]:

| EERs | TC1   | TC2   | TC3   | TC4   | TC5         | TC6         |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| TS1  | 15.96 | 16.51 | 13.34 | 15.69 | <b>7.50</b> | <b>5.89</b> |
| TS2  | 10.82 | 12.02 | 9.83  | 11.25 | <b>3.62</b> | <b>2.11</b> |

PRIMARY: Overall EER: 10.38%

- Decision cost functions:

| mDCFs | TC1  | TC2  | TC3  | TC4  | TC5         | TC6         |
|-------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| TS1   | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.33 | 0.38 | <b>0.18</b> | <b>0.14</b> |
| TS2   | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.28 | <b>0.09</b> | <b>0.06</b> |

Overall minDCF: 0.25

$$C_{\text{Det}} = C_{\text{FR}} \cdot P_{\text{FR/Client}} \cdot P_{\text{Client}} + C_{\text{FA}} \cdot P_{\text{FA/NonClient}} \cdot (1 - P_{\text{Client}})$$

$$C_{\text{FR}} = 10, C_{\text{FA}} = 1, P_{\text{Client}} = 0.5$$

| EERs | TC1   | TC2   | TC3   | TC4   | TC5          | TC6         |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| TS1  | 20.48 | 21.48 | 17.98 | 19.71 | <b>10.32</b> | <b>7.54</b> |
| TS2  | 15.37 | 17.43 | 13.12 | 15.4  | <b>4.81</b>  | <b>3.32</b> |

SECONDARY: Overall EER: 13.91%

| mDCFs | TC1  | TC2  | TC3  | TC4  | TC5         | TC6         |
|-------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| TS1   | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.41 | <b>0.27</b> | <b>0.20</b> |
| TS2   | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 0.35 | <b>0.14</b> | <b>0.08</b> |

Overall minDCF: 0.32

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