



UWS Submission - NIST Speech and Image Group University of Wales Swansea 2004



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Introduction



- UWS Participation: 03, 04 and 05
- UWS1: Roland Auckenthaler work
 - fast system, optimized for commercial use.
- UWS2: standard (in-house) GMM+TNorm
 - Plus LIA Alize/Spro4 features
- No class-depenedent optimization
 - ie «turn on and go systems»



UWS1



- UWS1- 05 is very similar to UWS 04 ***except:***
 - Faster processing (optimised FFT,...)
 - Score fusion
 - $1024 + 32$
 - helps particularly for small training sets



UWS1 : System Overview



FFT: 62.5 fps

DCT/MEL: 19 Coefficients

RASTA/DELTA: 38 Features

UBM: 1024 Components, gender specific

UBM: 32 Components, gender specific

Data: Nist 2004

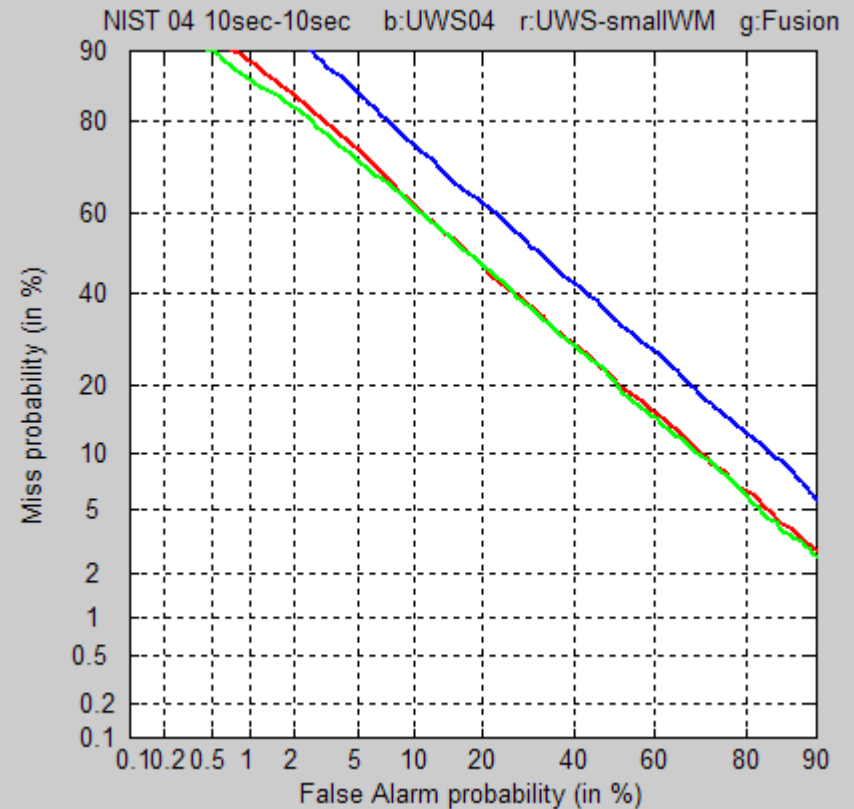
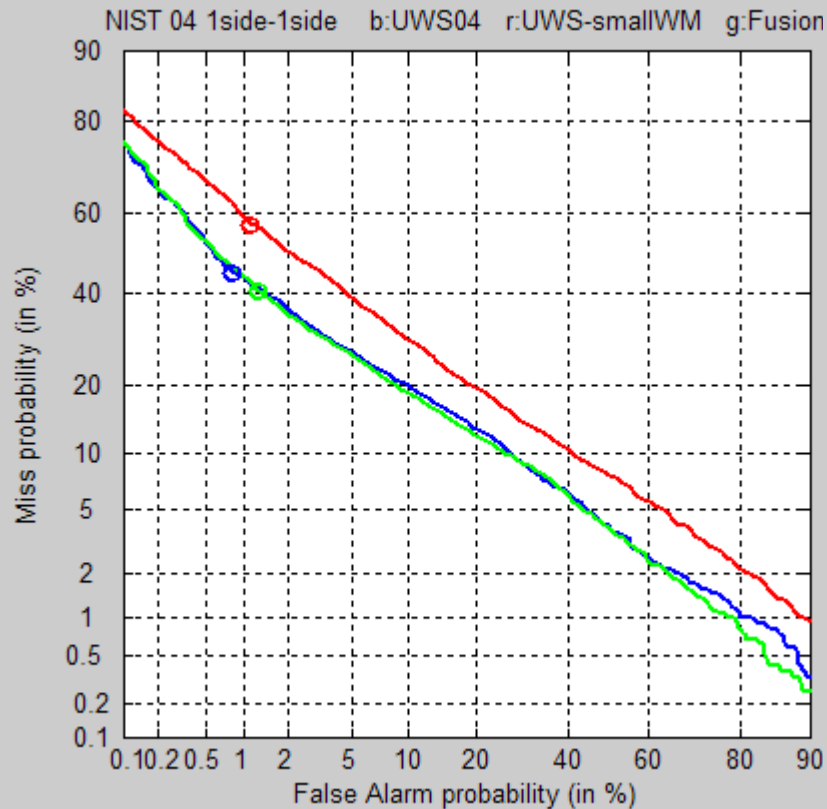
Adaptation: Mean-only

Scoring: T-Norm 75 speakers, common

Same System for all
conditions except
10sec -10sec.



UWS1 fusion



1: UWS04

2: UWS_UBM32

3: Fusion “1+2”

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UWS1 10sec-10sec



1: UWS04 1024

2: UWS 32

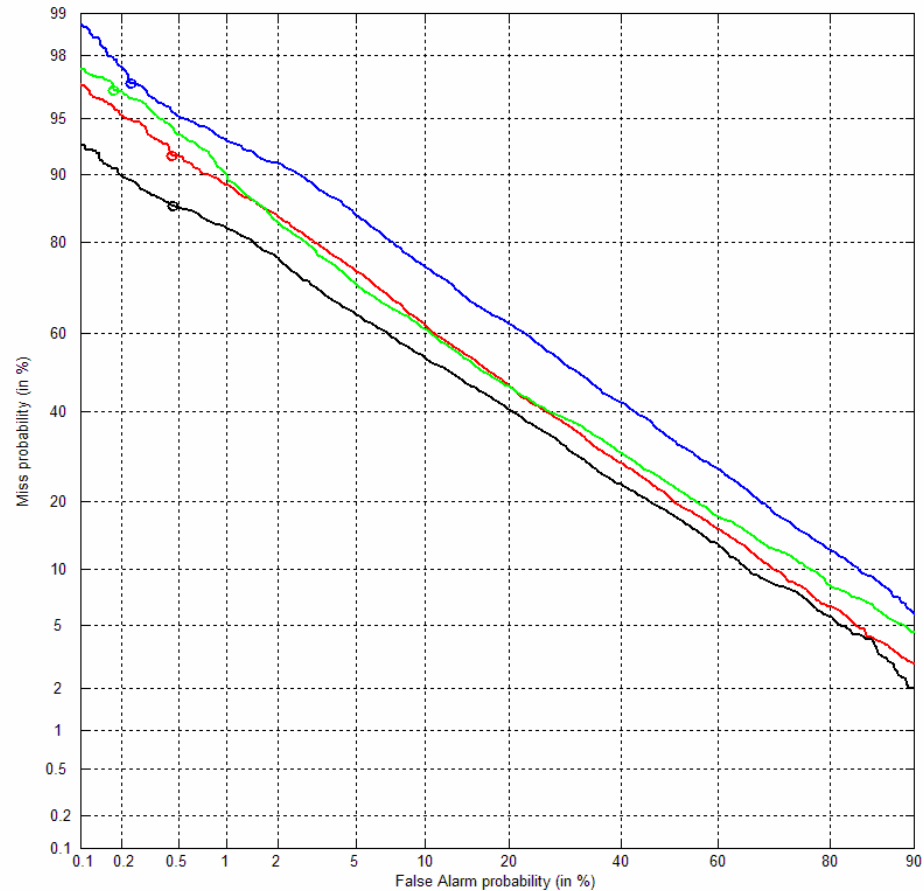
3: UWS2 64

4: optimal fusion

1 of 1

0.7 of 2

0.8 of 3





UWS2 : System Overview



- Features SPRO 04 (INSEA), speech detector from LIA
- Vector Size: 34 16 Cepstra + energy, 17 Delta,
- GMM: 64 and 1024, from NIST 04
- Adaptation: mean only
- Testing: best 5 scoring components
- Normalisation:
 - TNorm targeted to training
 - 50 gender specific from NIST 04



Conclusion



- Only one development since last year
 - Fusion of small model with large model
- Need to look at conditions of larger data sets, particularly testing sets
- Next year.... *We'll be there!*



Further Information



<http://www.speaker-verification.com/Projects>

- Difference to NIST 2005 submission
 - Single UBM model with 256 Components