Dual-Decoder Flow-Matching TTS for Robust Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Voice Cloning

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Abstract

We present PFluxTTS, a hybrid text-to-speech system addressing three gaps in flow-matching TTS: the stability-naturalness trade-off, weak cross-lingual voice cloning, and limited audio quality from low-rate mel features. Our contributions are: (1) a dual-decoder design combining duration-guided and alignment-free models through inference-time vector-field fusion; (2) robust cloning using a sequence of speech-prompt embeddings in a FLUX-based decoder, preserving speaker traits across languages without prompt transcripts; and (3) a modified PeriodWave vocoder with super-resolution to 48 kHz. On

1 Introduction

This paper examines: PFluxTTS: Hybrid Flow-Matching TTS with Robust Cross-Lingual Voice Cloning and Inference-Time Model Fusion. Research question: Does the dual-decoder architecture in flow-matching TTS improve robustness against speaker identity leakage in zero-shot cross-lingual voice cloning compared to single-decoder alignment-free models?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 18 claims extracted; 16 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
PFluxTTS achieves higher intelligibility and speaker similarity than state-of-the-art baselines in challenging cross-lin	✓	0.16
PFluxTTS is statistically better than FishSpeech in Naturalness MOS and than ElevenLabs in SMOS (paired t-test, $p < 0.05$	✓	0.26
PFluxTTS performs similarly to ChatterBox in both Naturalness and SMOS.	×	0.12
The subjective evaluation was conducted on the Prolific platform using the AI tasker pool, restricted to native English	✓	0.21
Each system output was rated on a 1–5 scale for two criteria — MOS naturalness and similarity mean opinion score (SMOS)	✓	0.26
The experiment included degraded TTS anchors for both criteria and excluded annotators who consistently assigned these a	✓	0.22
For objective metrics, VoxLingua-dev was used with up to 15 samples from 33 languages (397 total), paired with random En	✓	0.25
The synthesized speech is in English, while acoustic prompts are in other languages.	×	0.13
Raters judged speaker similarity (SMOS) with respect to the non-English prompt voice.	✓	0.22
Most prior TTS systems were evaluated only on clean datasets and in monolingual setups (e.g., LibriSpeech, VCTK).	✓	0.21
PFluxTTS is designed for cross-lingual, in-the-wild samples, including conversational speech, to demonstrate robustness	✓	0.19
PFluxTTS is compared against open-source state-of-the-art baselines and the commercial ElevenLabs Multilingual v2 model.	✓	0.19
All baselines were trained on larger multilingual datasets; evaluation is restricted to English-only synthesis.	✓	0.17
PFluxTTS combines the stability of explicit durations with the naturalness and fluency of alignment-free decoding.	✓	0.17
PFluxTTS employs a sequence of speech-prompt embeddings within a FLUX-based architecture, which is robust to long, cross	✓	0.22
PFluxTTS integrates a PeriodWave-based vocoder with prompt-based super-resolution, enabling 48 kHz waveform reconstructi	✓	0.25
PFluxTTS utilizes two TTS models trained independently with no weight sharing between them: a duration-guided model and	✓	0.17
The DG and AF vector fields are fused within a single ODE integration to obtain the mel	✓	0.28

References

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