# Mitigation of Speaker Identity Distortion in Cross-Channel Verification via Multi-Condition Training Data Integration

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**Abstract**

The state-of-art approach for speaker verification consists of a neural network based embedding extractor along with a backend generative model such as the Probabilistic Linear Discriminant Analysis (PLDA). In this work, we propose a neural network approach for backend modeling in speaker recognition. The likelihood ratio score of the generative PLDA model is posed as a discriminative similarity function and the learnable parameters of the score function are optimized using a verification cost. The proposed model, termed as neural PLDA (NPLDA), is initialized using the generative PLDA model pa

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: NPLDA: A Deep Neural PLDA Model for Speaker Verification. Research question: To what extent does the integration of multi-condition training data mitigate the speaker identity distortion caused by generative enhancement models in cross-channel speaker verification benchmarks?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 7 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.3/10.

## 3 Results

7 papers retrieved. 12 claims extracted; 8 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.3/10.

## 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 |
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| The proposed NPLDA model operates on pairs of x-vector embeddings (enrollment and test) and outputs a score for target v | ✓ | 0.22 |
| The NPLDA model is optimized using an approximation to the minimum detection cost (minDCF) rather than binary cross entr | ✓ | 0.23 |
| Experiments were conducted on the Speakers in the Wild (SITW) dataset and the VOiCES development and evaluation datasets | ✓ | 0.16 |
| The proposed approach improves significantly over the state-of-the-art x-vector based PLDA system on the tested datasets | ✓ | 0.19 |
| The GPLDA baseline uses the Kaldi toolkit implementation which models the average embedding x-vector of each training sp | ✓ | 0.26 |
| In the GPLDA baseline, x-vectors are centered, dimensionality reduced using LDA to 170 dimensions, and followed by unit | × | 0.07 |
| Approximately 6.6 million trials were sampled from the clean VoxCeleb set for experiments. | ✓ | 0.20 |
| Approximately 33 million trials were sampled from the augmented VoxCeleb set for experiments. | ✓ | 0.25 |
| For pairwise generative/discriminative models, the backend is trained using randomly sampled target and non-target pairs | ✓ | 0.23 |
| The Gaussian Backend training generated a total of 5M trials using a target to non-target ratio of 1:10. | × | 0.10 |
| The Discriminative PLDA (DPLDA) model uses a trial ratio of 1:10 for target/non-target in both training and validation s | × | 0.11 |
| A portion of the Voxceleb training trials is held out as validation containing unseen speakers for the DPLDA model. | × | 0.05 |

## References


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