

1200Hz, but the results were similar as in scenarios with band pass filter.

Another approach consists in the mix between MFCCs and zero crossing rate (ZCR) or combination between the zero crossing rate (ZCR) and the short-term energy (called as ZRMSE) as the last coefficient. It was expected that these features would lead to high errors at low SNRs, but tables X and XI show that this fact is true for high SNRs.

The errors introduced in the case when ZCR or ZRMSE have been used have increased considerably.

V. CONCLUSION AND FURTHER WORK

In this paper, we proposed an algorithm to detect simultaneous speech from voice communications systems for *air* or *naval* traffic control, which is based on traditional Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficient and Dynamic Time Warping. We introduced a 2-stage normalization procedure, which reduced missed and false detection rates. We also analyzed the use of other several speech features, simulated with TIMIT, NoiseX-92 and a proprietary data base.

On future experiments we will mix the MFCC with various speech features aiming for better results. We will also try different new combinations adding speech features presented in Section II.A. A new research direction for this task is represented by deep learning, which recently was used in [22] for overlapped speech detection.

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