DRVC: A FRAMEWORK OF ANY-TO-ANY VOICE CONVERSION WITH SELF-SUPERVISED LEARNING

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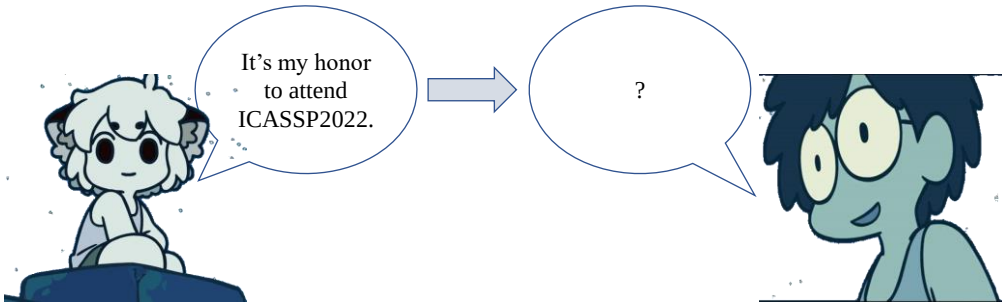
- Voice Conversion



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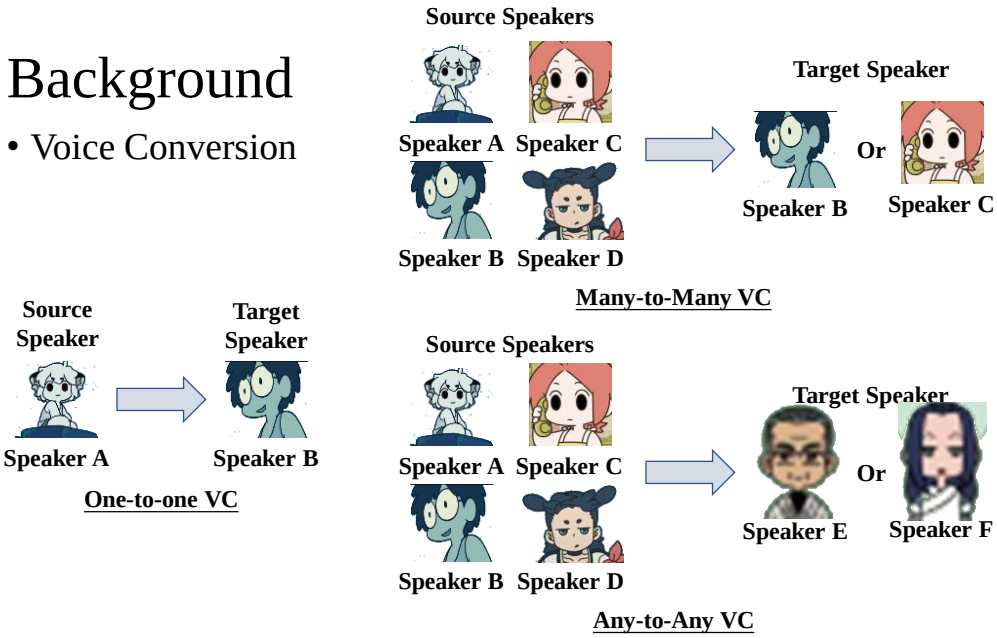
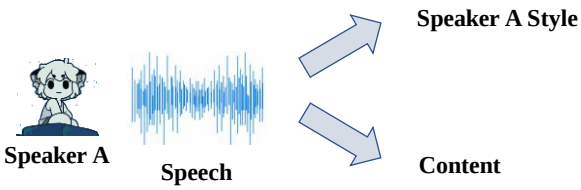


Background

- Voice Conversion
  - Previous method (Disentanglement-based)

Assumption: *Speech information consists of speaker style and content information*.



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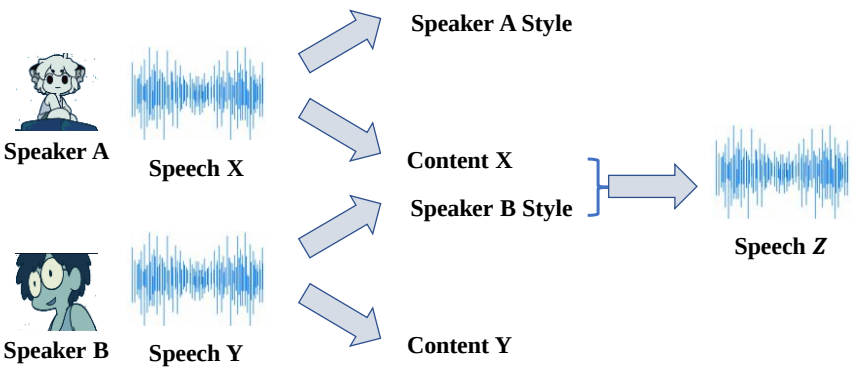
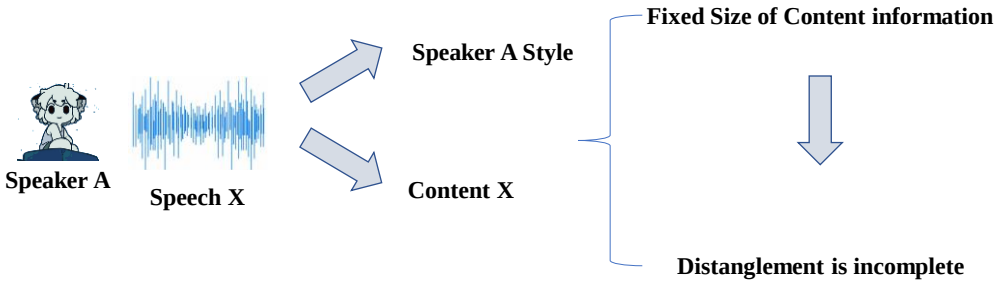


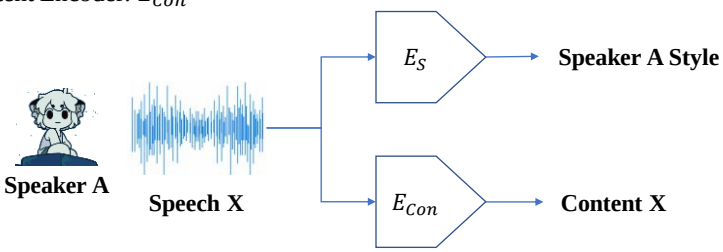
Background

- Voice Conversion
  - Shortages



DRVC

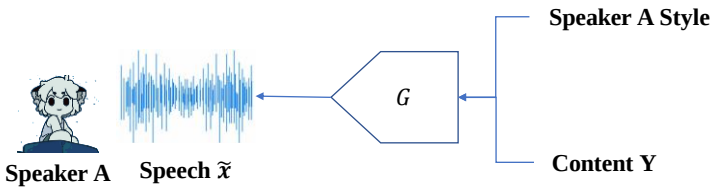
- Speech Distanglement
  - Two encoders
    - Speaker Style Encoder: E_S
    - Content Encoder: E_{Con}



$$\{x_c, x_s\} = \{E_{Con}(X), E_S(X)\}$$

DRVC

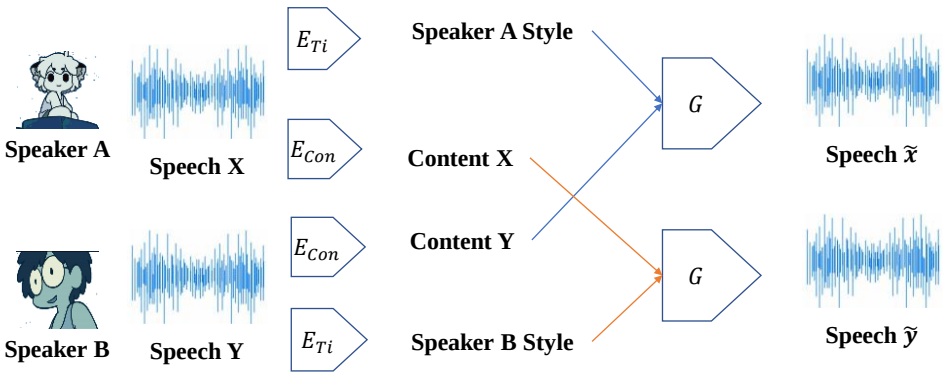
- Speech Distanglement
  - Generator G

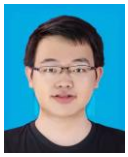


$$\tilde{x} = G(y_c, x_s) = G(\{E_{Con}(Y), E_S(X)\})$$

DRVC

- Two Stage Conversion
  - First Conversion





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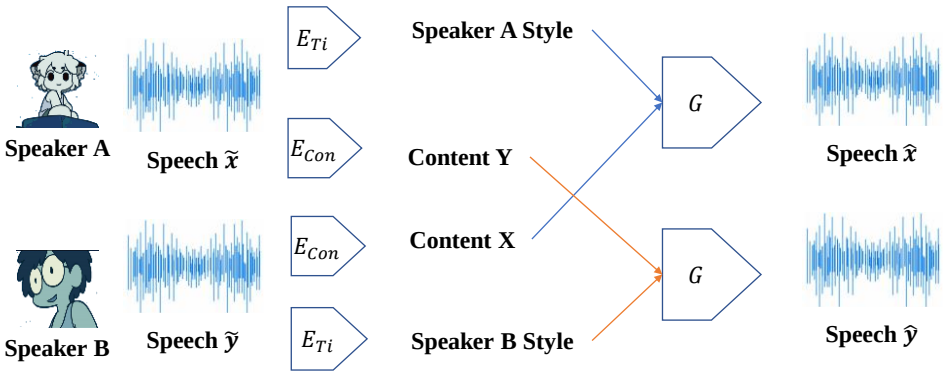
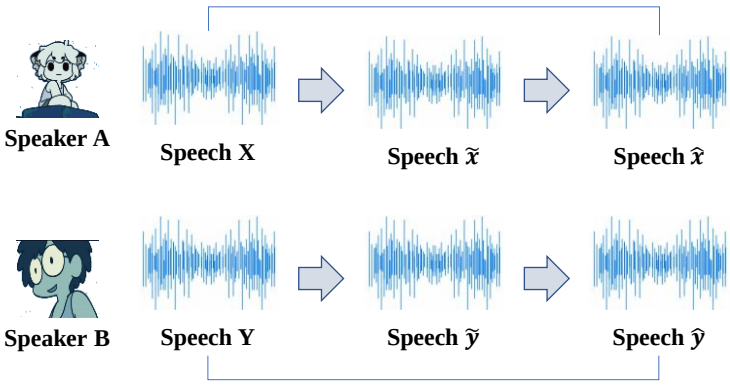


DRVC

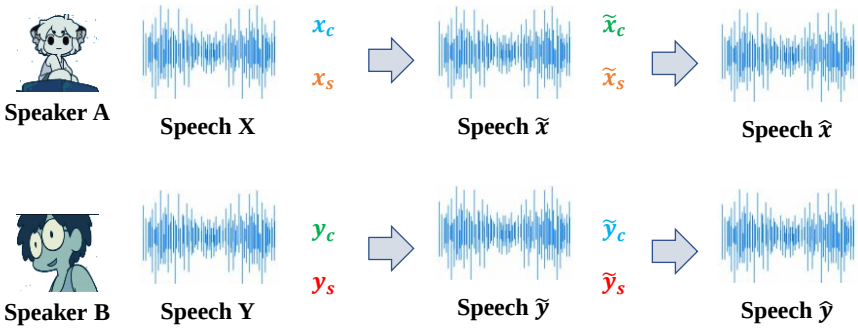
- Loss Function
  - Cycle Loss



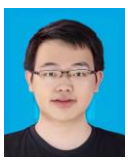
$$\mathcal{L}_{cycle} = E_{x,y}[||\hat{x} - X|| + ||\hat{y} - Y||]$$

DRVC

- Loss Function
  - Same Loss

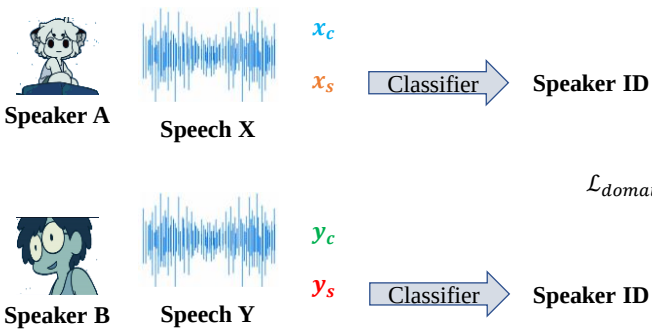


$$\mathcal{L}_{same} = E[|\tilde{y}_c - x_c| + |\tilde{x}_c - y_c|] + E[|\tilde{x}_s - x_s| + |\tilde{y}_s - y_s|]$$



DRVC

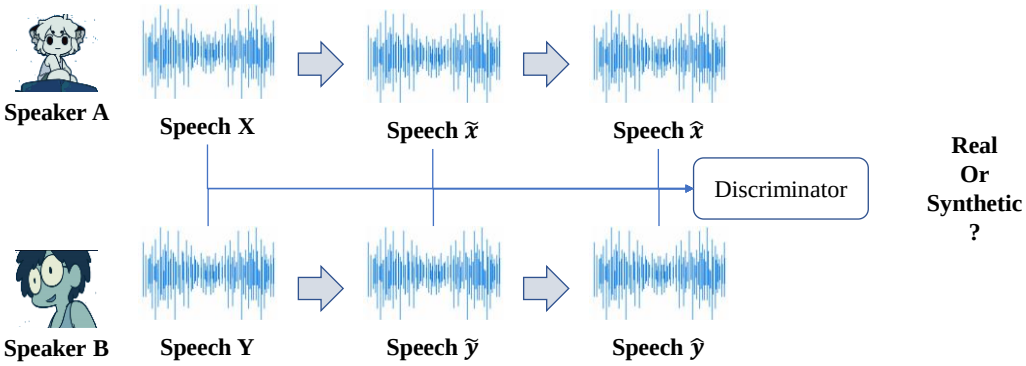
- Loss Function
  - Domain Loss

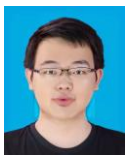


$$\mathcal{L}_{domain} = -\frac{1}{2}(\sum_i A(i)C(x_s) + \sum_i B(i)C(y_s))$$

DRVC

- Loss Function
  - Adversarial Loss





Experiments

- Data
  - VCC2018

Sources Speakers	
VCC2SF1	VCC2SM1
VCC2SF2	VCC2SM2
VCC2SF4	VCC2SM4
VCC2TF2	VCC2TM2

Target Speakers	
VCC2SF4	VCC2SM4
VCC2TF2	VCC2TM2

Many-to-Many VC

Target Speakers	
VCC2SF3	VCC2SM3
VCC2TF1	VCC2TM1

Any-to-Any VC

Experiments

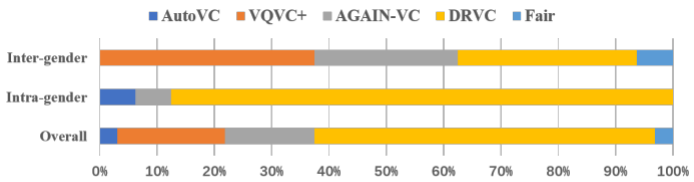
- Result
  - MCD & MOS

Table 1. Comparison of different models in any-to-any and many-to-many. ⇓ means lower score is better, and ⇑ means bigger score is better.

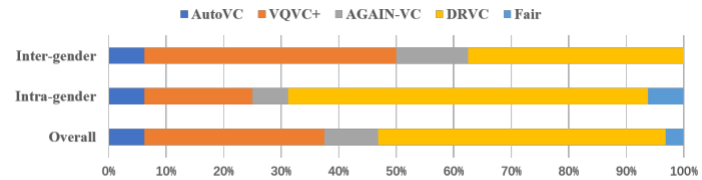
Methods	Any-to-Any		Many-to-Many	
	MCD ⇓	MOS⇑	MCD⇓	MOS⇑
Real	-	4.65 ± 0.12	-	4.66 ± 0.21
VQVC+	7.47 ± 0.07	2.52 ± 0.42	7.78 ± 0.07	2.62 ± 0.22
AutoVC	7.69 ± 0.21	2.95 ± 0.56	7.61 ± 0.17	3.17 ± 0.65
AGAIN-VC	7.42 ± 0.19	2.45 ± 0.34	7.64 ± 0.21	2.47 ± 0.58
DRVC	$\mathbf{7.39 \pm 0.05}$	$\mathbf{3.32 \pm 0.36}$	$\mathbf{7.59 \pm 0.04}$	$\mathbf{3.51 \pm 0.52}$

Experiments

- Result
  - Human Evaluation



(a) Any-to-any phase



(b) Many-to-many phase

Experiments

- Result
  - Ablation experiments

Table 2. Ablation experiments on the proposed model. ⇓ means lower score is better.

Model	MCD⇓
DRVC *w/o* Cycle Loss	7.68 ± 0.26
DRVC *w/o* Identity Loss	7.63 ± 0.14
DRVC *w/o* Domain Loss	7.72 ± 0.12
DRVC *w/o* Voice Same Loss	7.75 ± 0.32
DRVC *w/o* Content Same Loss	7.50 ± 0.32
DRVC *w/o* Adversarial Loss	7.72 ± 0.35
DRVC	$\mathbf{7.39 \pm 0.05}$

Conclusion

- Contribution
  - We propose a end-to-end framework, DRVC, to address the untangle overlapping problem without circumspection choose the content sizes.
  - Both the subjective and objective results show our model has better performance.

Thanks for you listening

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