

# The VoicePrivacy 2020 Challenge

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## Subjective evaluation-1

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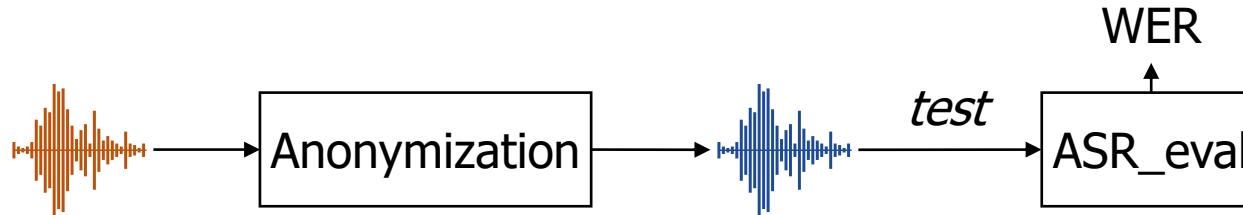


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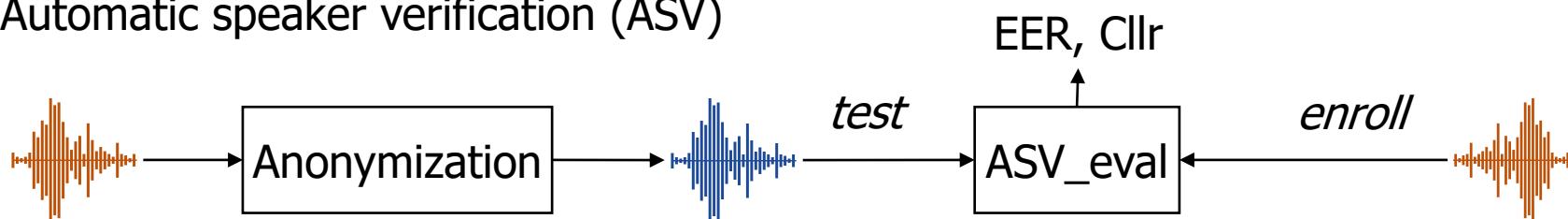
# Subjective evaluation design

Objective metrics in evaluation plan

- Automatic speech recognition (ASR)



- Automatic speaker verification (ASV)



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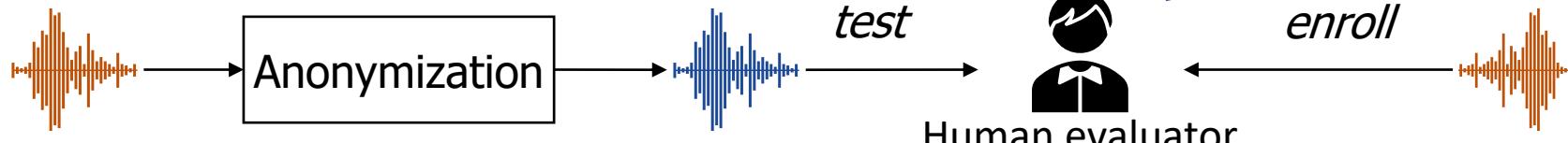
## Subjective metrics in evaluation plan

- Speech naturalness & intelligibility



Any degradation or artefact?  
Is the speech intelligible?

- Speaker verifiability (similarity)



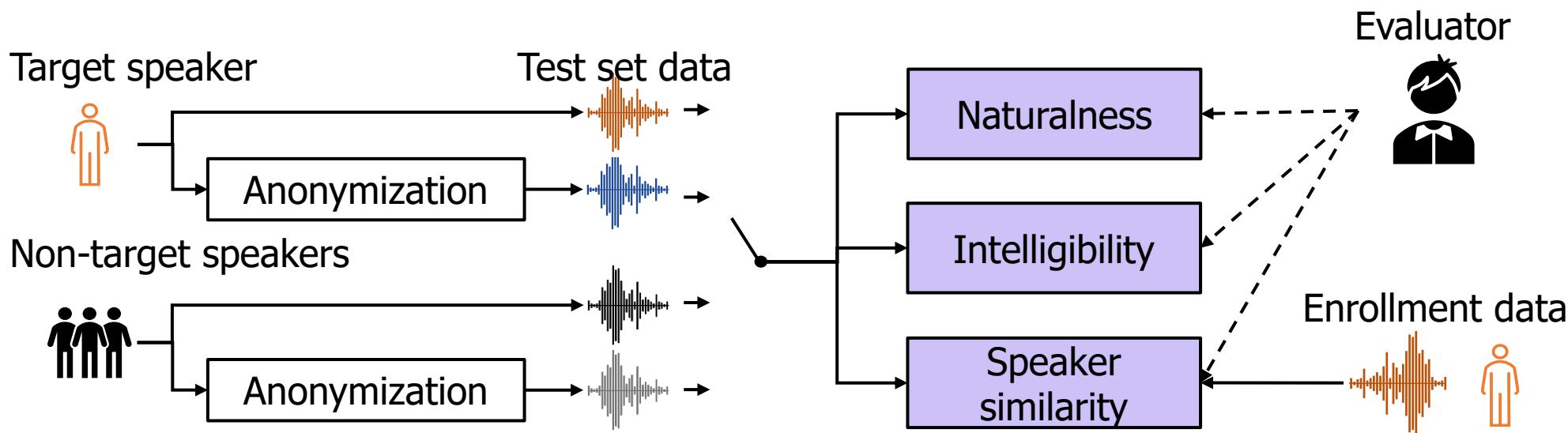
Sound like the same speaker?

- Speaker linkability (see Part 2 in next presentation)

# Subjective evaluation design – Part 1

Listening test with four types of trials

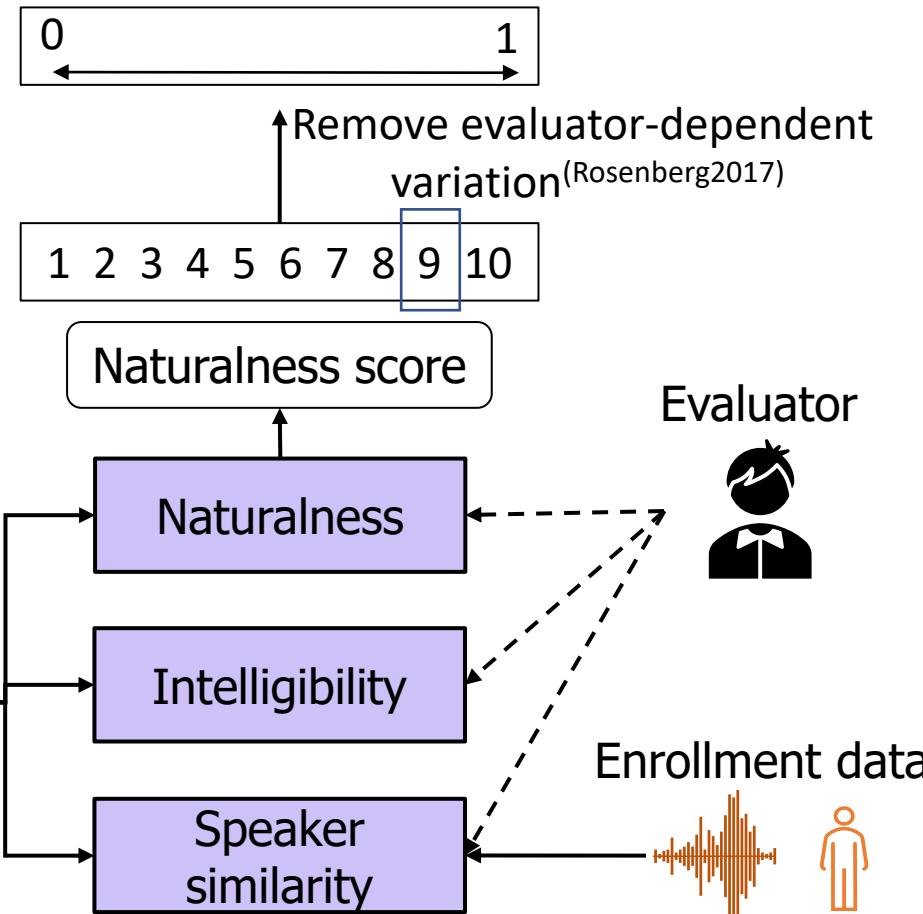
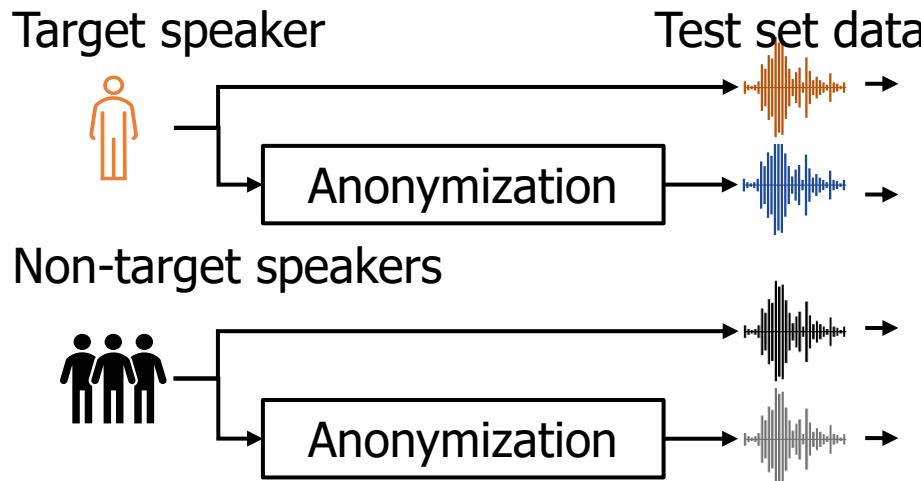
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- Anonymized speech, target speakers
- Original speech, non-target speakers
- Anonymized speech, non-target speakers



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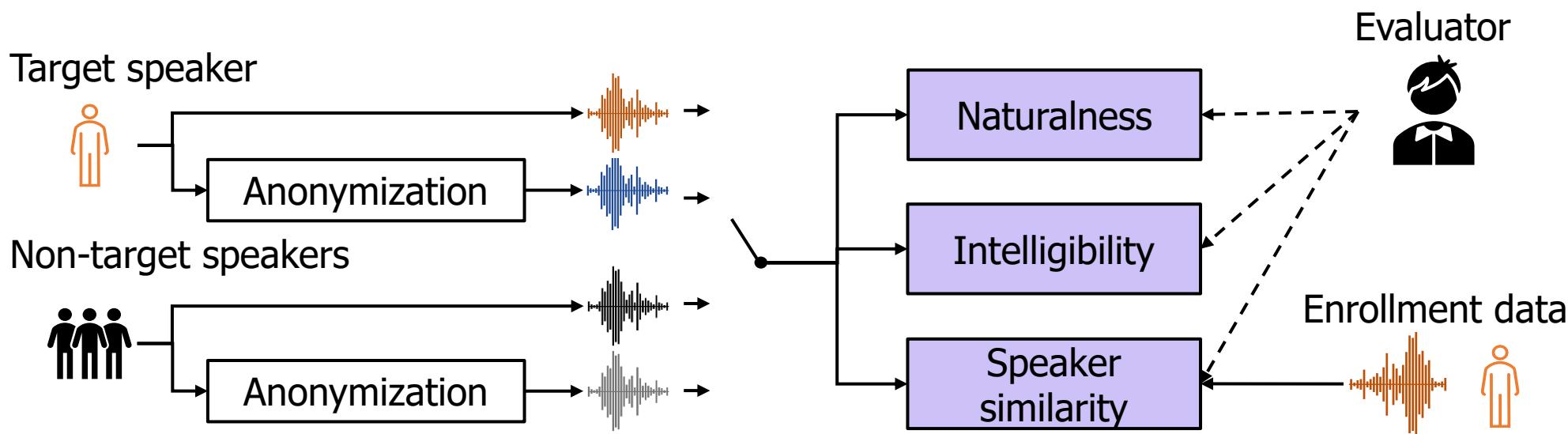
# Subjective evaluation results – Part 1

Evaluated trials: 16,200 in total

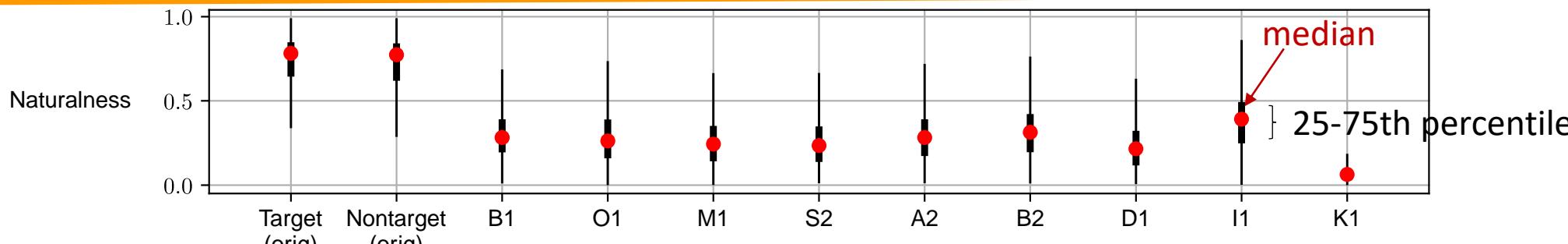
- Trials cover all test speakers & anonymization systems
- Four types of trials 1:1:1:1
- 36 trials in one listening set

Evaluators: 47

- English as mother tongue: US: 24, UK: 11, ...
- Many of them evaluated 360 trials (10 sets)



# Subjective evaluation results – Part 1



A higher score is better

Target speaker



Anonymization

Naturalness

Evaluator



Non-target speakers



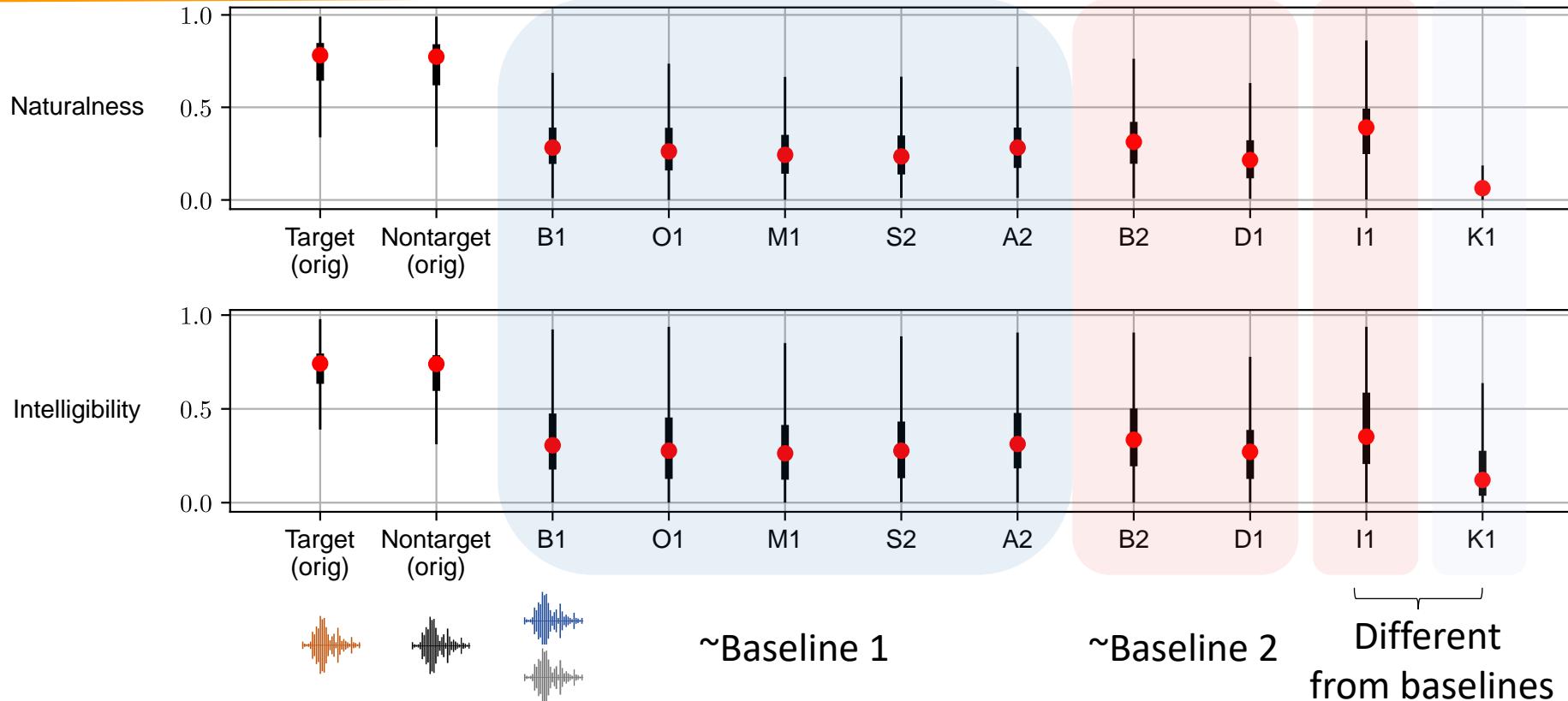
Anonymization

Intelligibility

Enrollment data

Speaker similarity

# Subjective evaluation results – Part 1



~Baseline 1

~Baseline 2

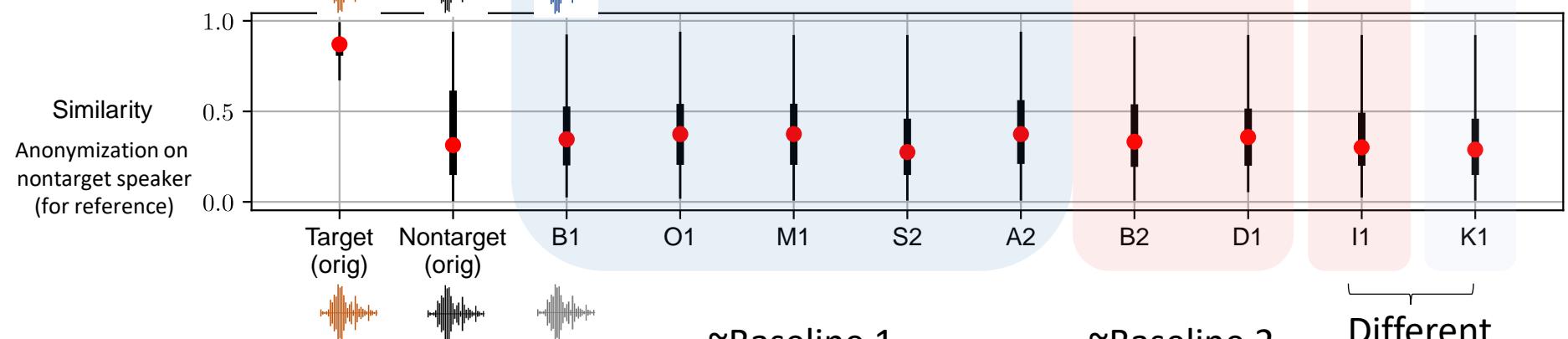
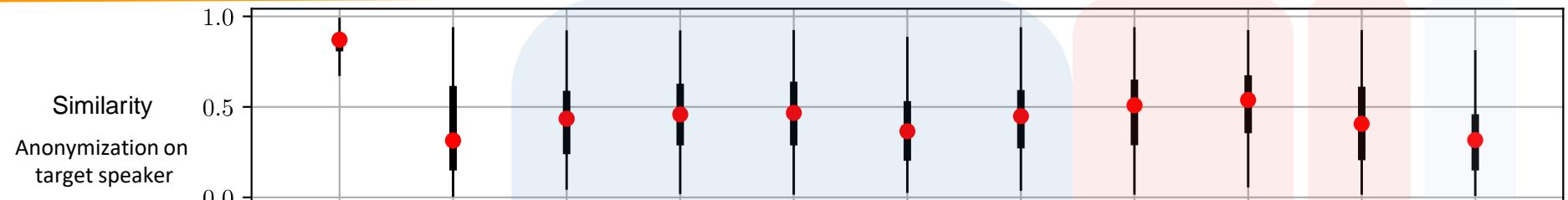
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from baselines

A higher score → better utility

x-vector based  
neural model

signal-processing

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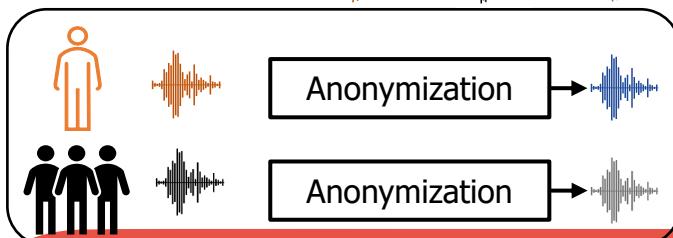


~Baseline 1

~Baseline 2

Different  
from baselines

A lower score -> better privacy

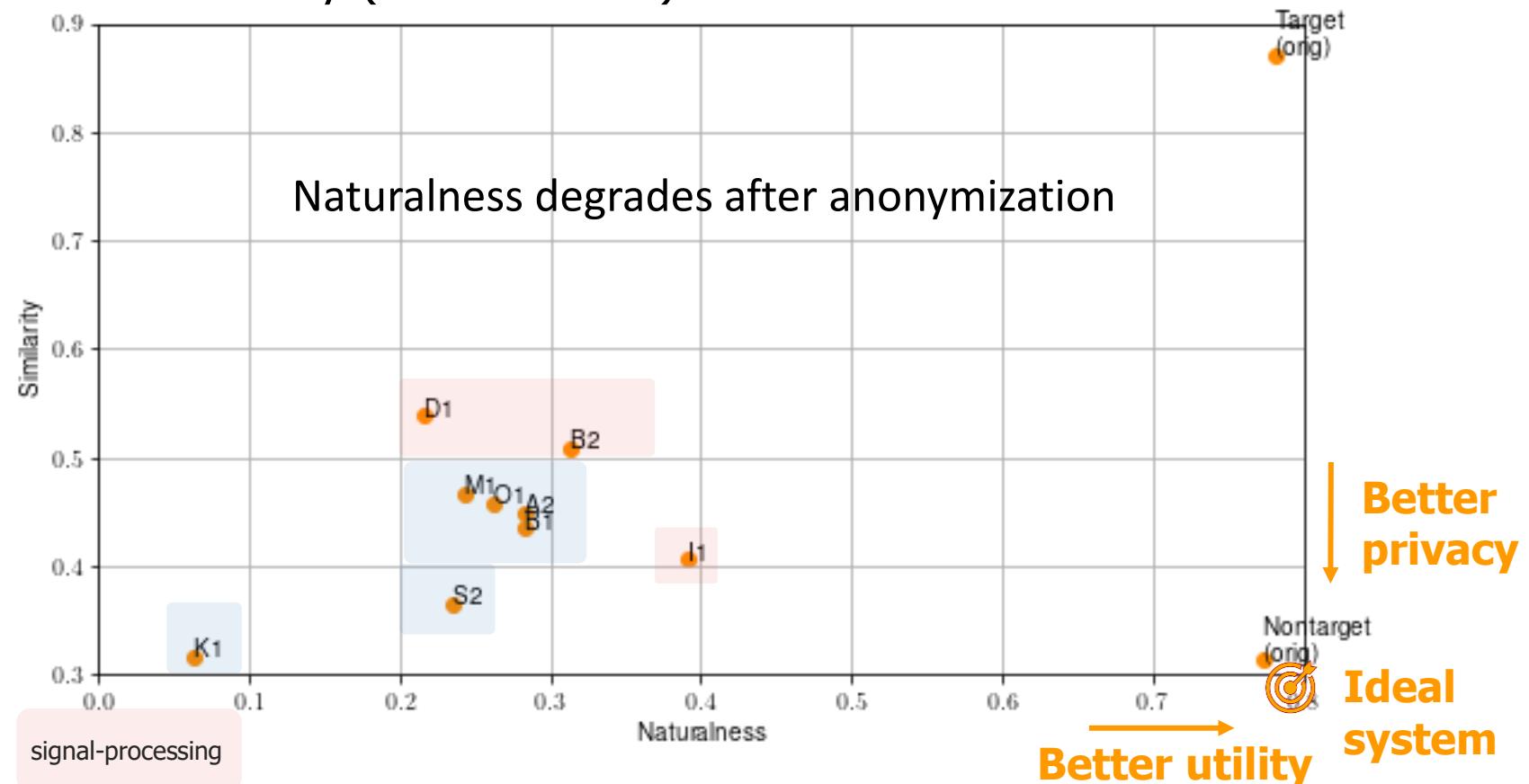


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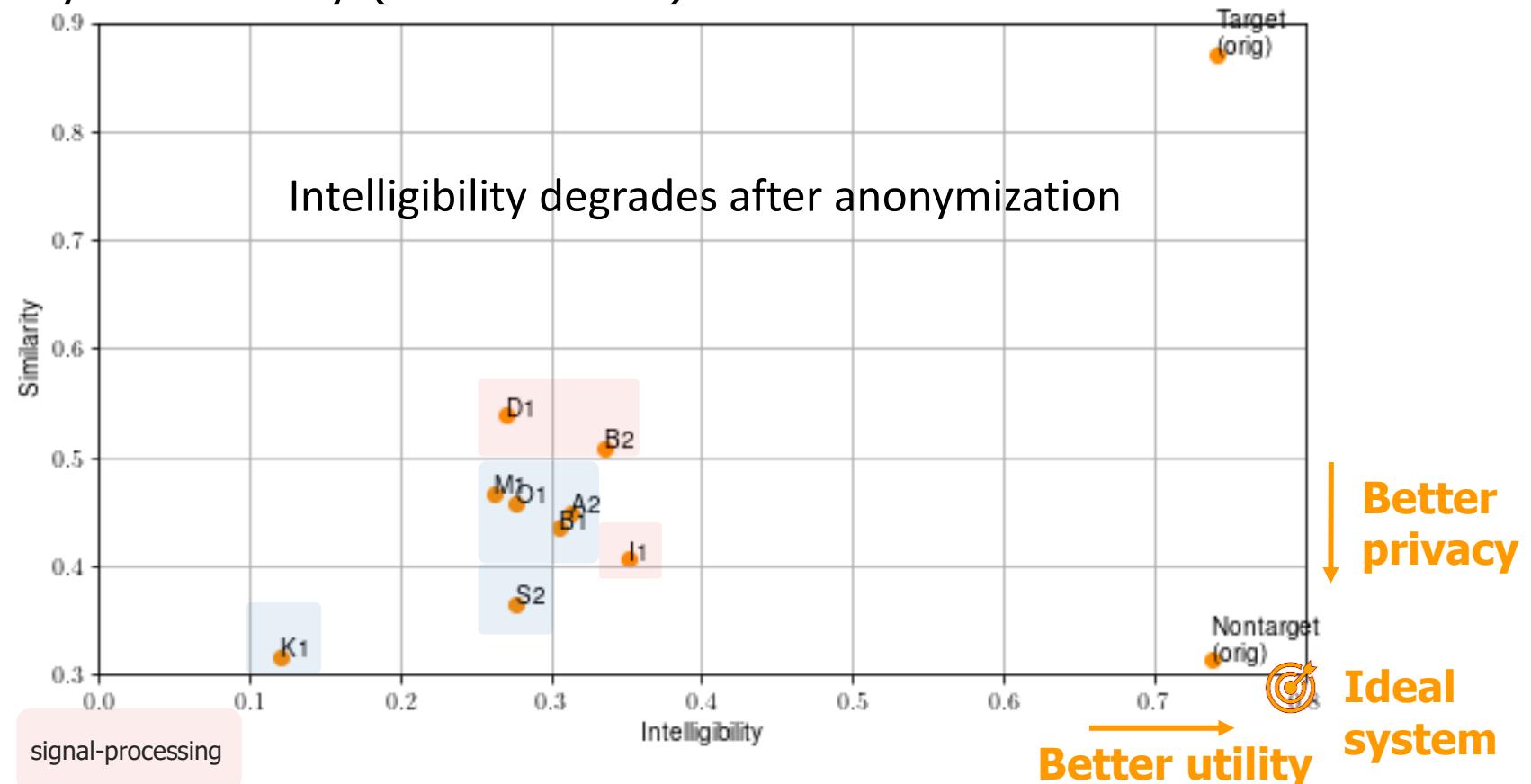
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Naturalness vs Similarity (median score)



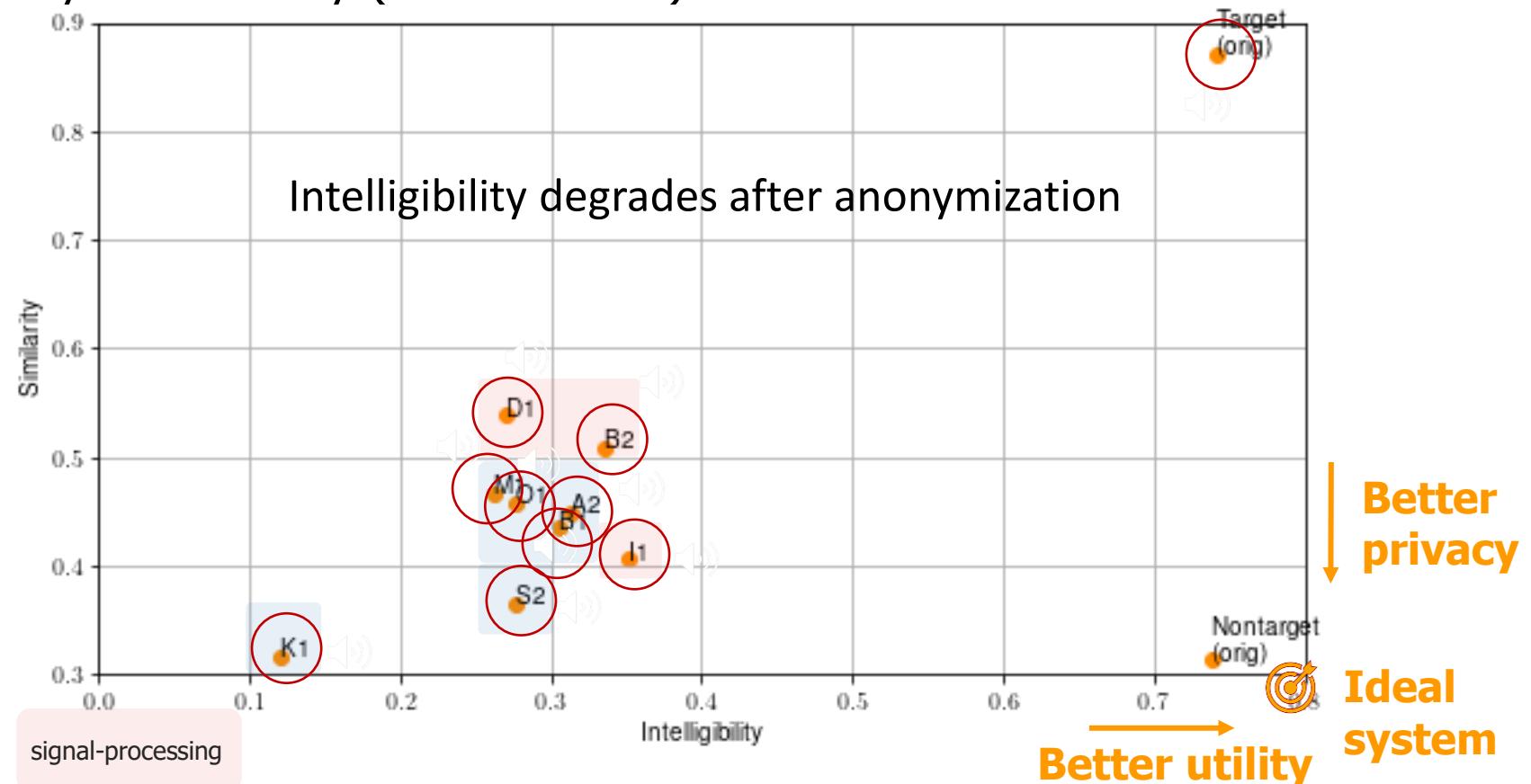
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Intelligibility vs Similarity (median score)



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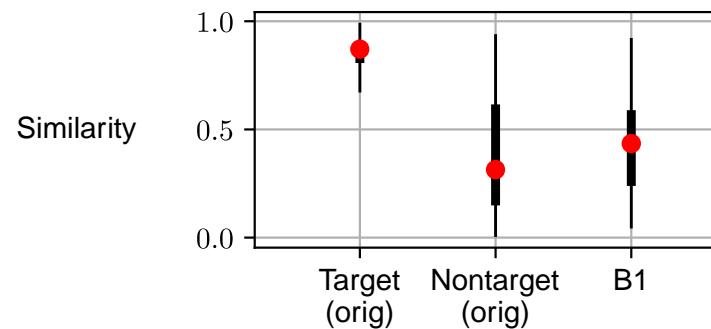
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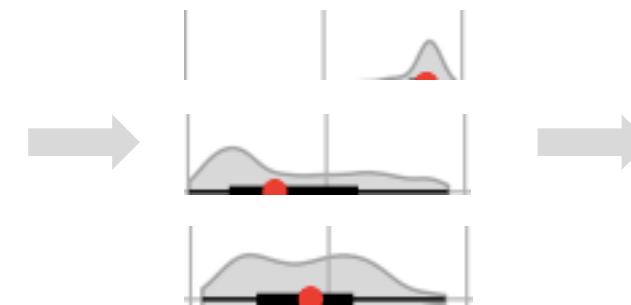
# Subjective evaluation results – Part 1

More analysis were conducted (☞ appendix)

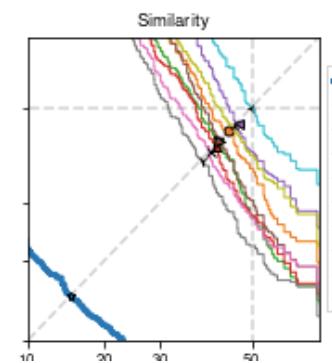
- DET curves, EER, Cllr, ROCCH-EER



Score distribution



DET curve

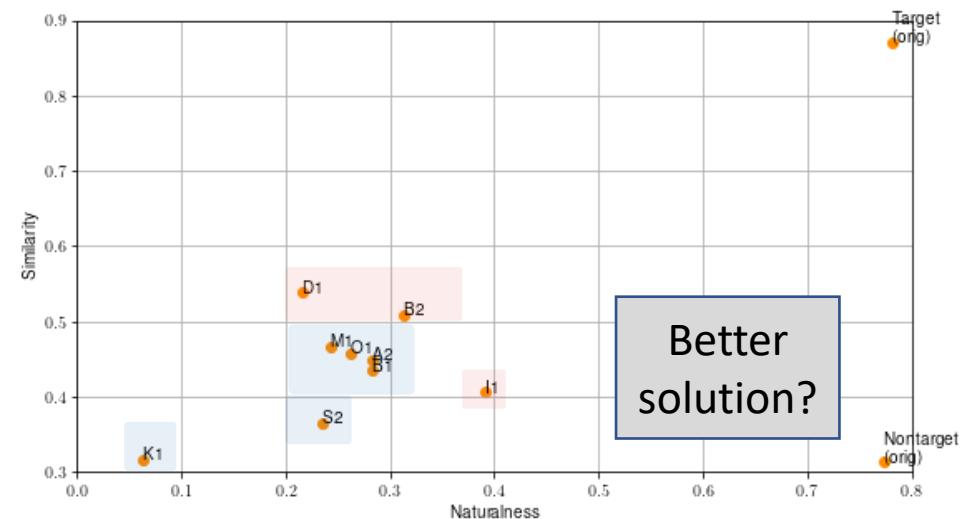


- Correlation between subjective (human perception) and objective (ASR & ASV) scores
  - High correlation

# Subjective evaluation summary – Part 1

## Messages

- ✓ All systems: anonymized speech sounds different from original speakers
- ! All systems: anonymized speech are less natural and intelligible
- Similar trends in objective results (☞ appendix)
- Further improvement is necessary

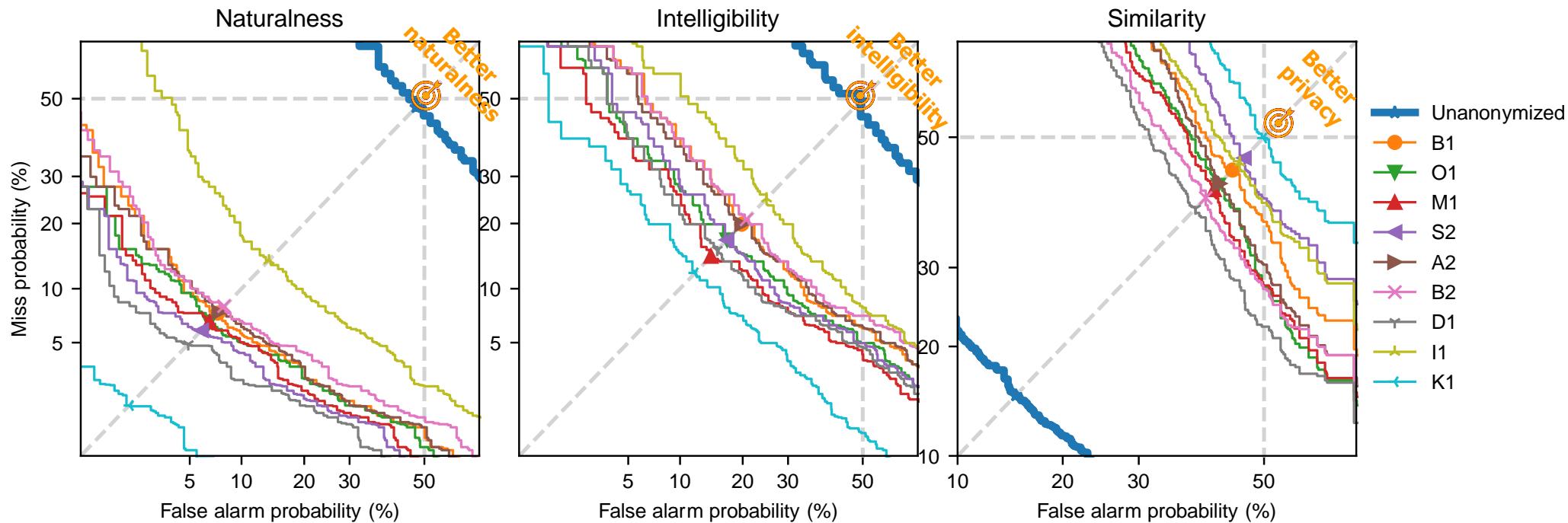


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# Subjective evaluation results – Part 1

## More analysis

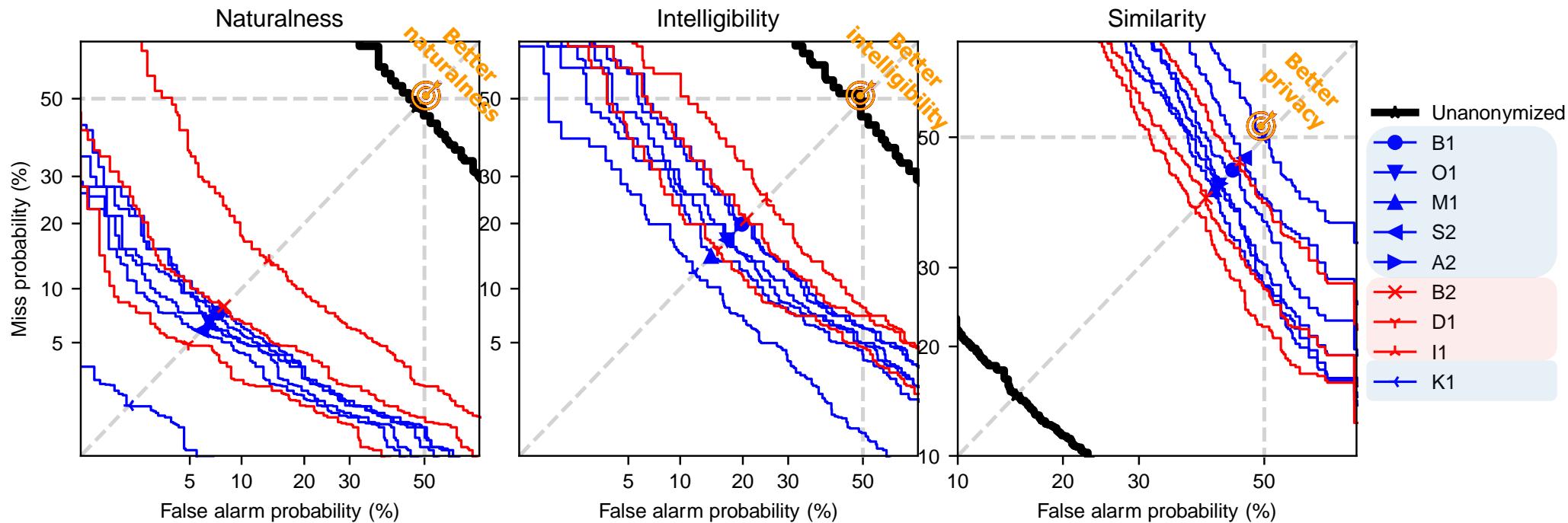
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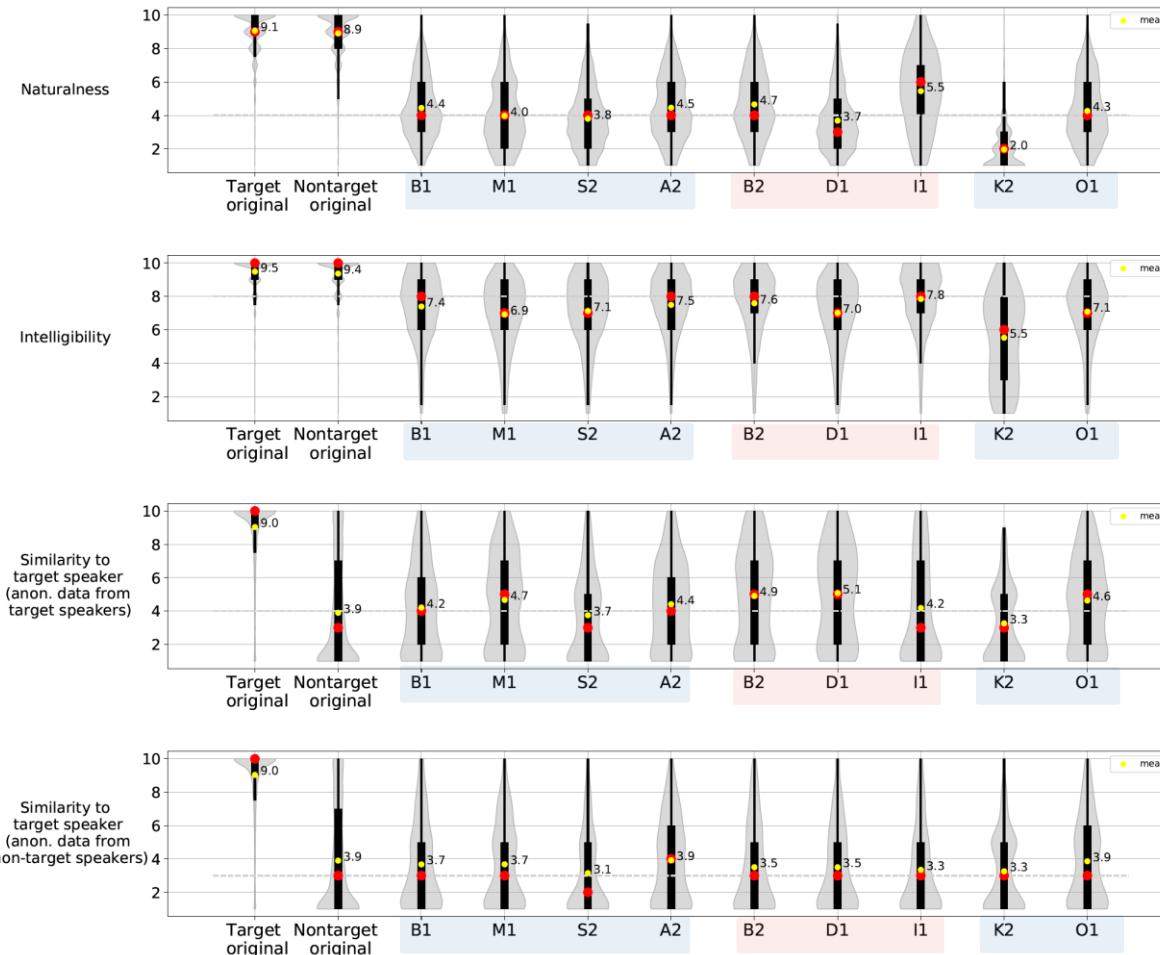
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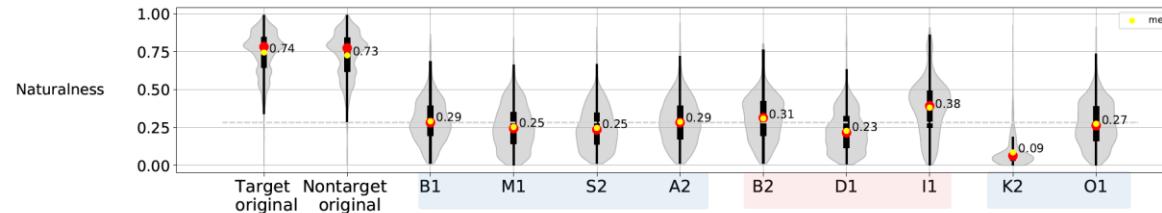
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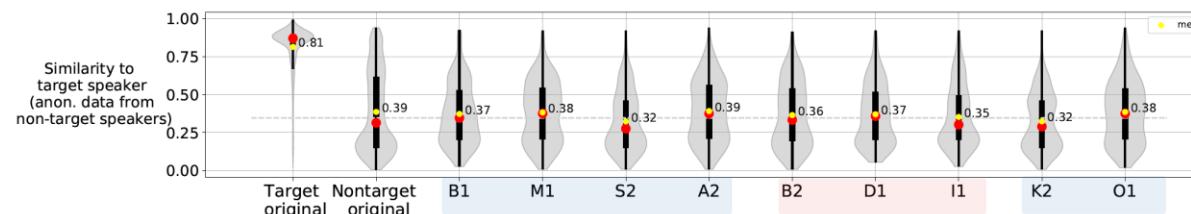
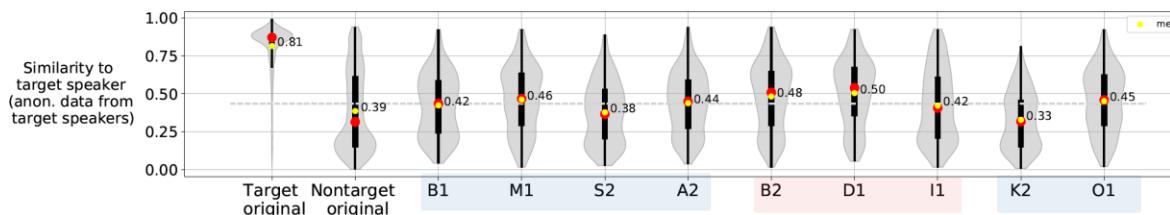
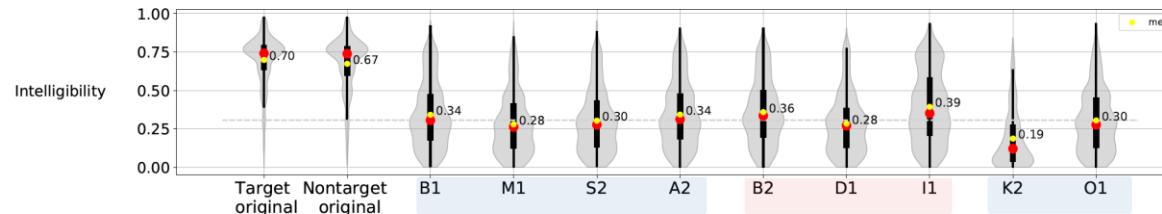
# Subjective evaluation results: violin plots



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with rank-based per-listener  
score normalization



signal-processing  
based

x-vector based  
related to B1

# Subjective evaluation – Part 1

## Details about protocol

Trial 1	Target original	Speaker A		Utt. m
Trial 2	Target anony.	Speaker A	Anony. system 1	Utt. n
Trial 3	Non-target original	Speaker L		Utt. k
Trial 4	Non-target anony.	Speaker L	Anony. system 1	Utt. g
Trial 5	Target original	Speaker B		Utt. o
Trial 6	Target anony.	Speaker B	Anony. system 2	Utt. q
Trial 7	Non-target original	Speaker K		Utt. r
Trial 8	Non-target anony.	Speaker K	Anony. system 2	Utt. k
Trial 9	Target original	Speaker C		Utt. w
Trial 10	Target anony.	Speaker C	Anony. system 3	Utt. z
Trial 11	Non-target original	Speaker P		Utt. v
Trial 12	Non-target anony.	Speaker P	Anony. system 3	Utt. u
...				
Trial N	...	...		...

Sampling  
shuffling

Trial 12			
Trial 10			
Trial 9			
Trial 11			
Trial 1			
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36 trials/  
session

N=48,600

4 cases

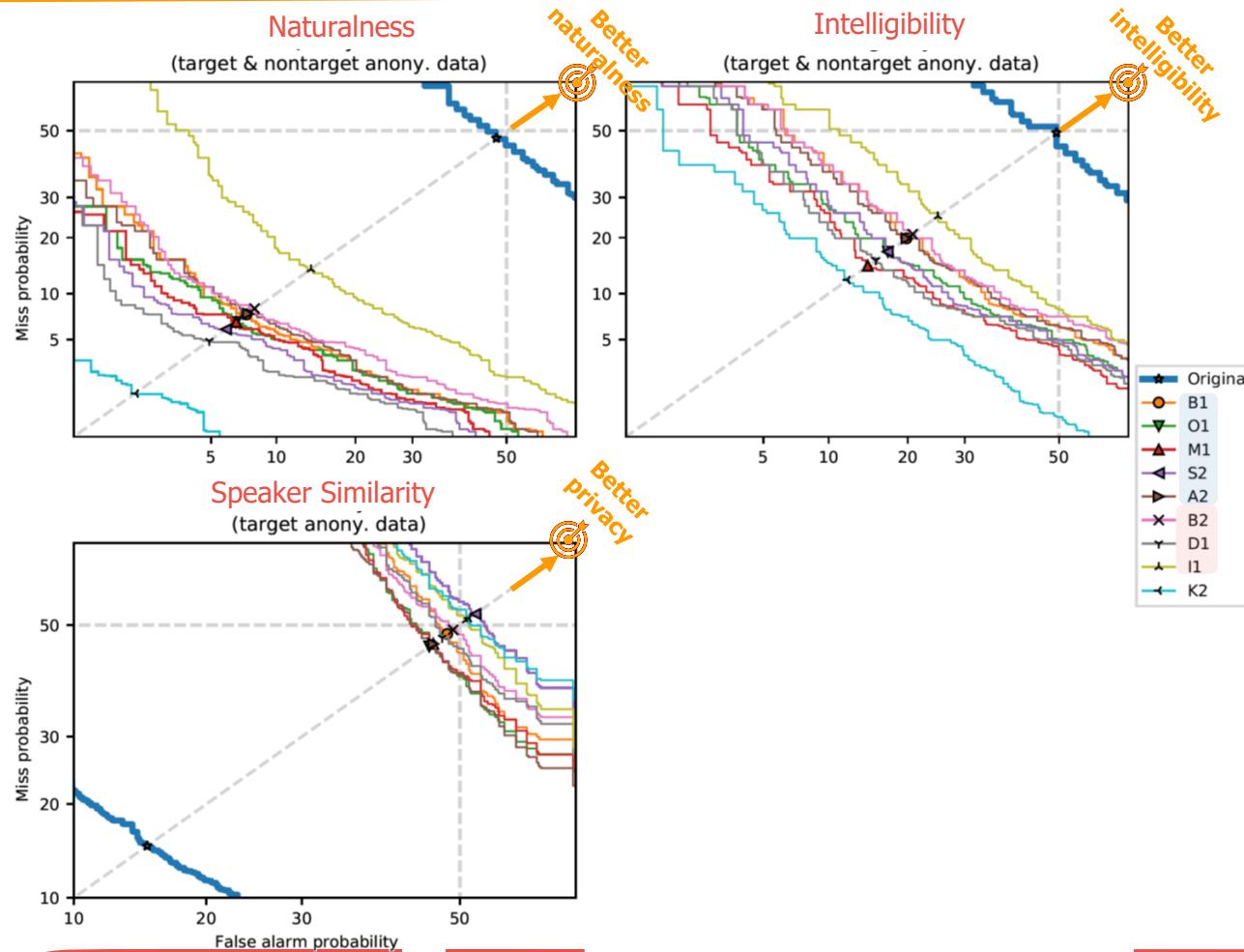
30 speakers

9 systems

15 uttr.

48,600 trials → 1,350 sessions

# Subjective evaluation results: DET-curves

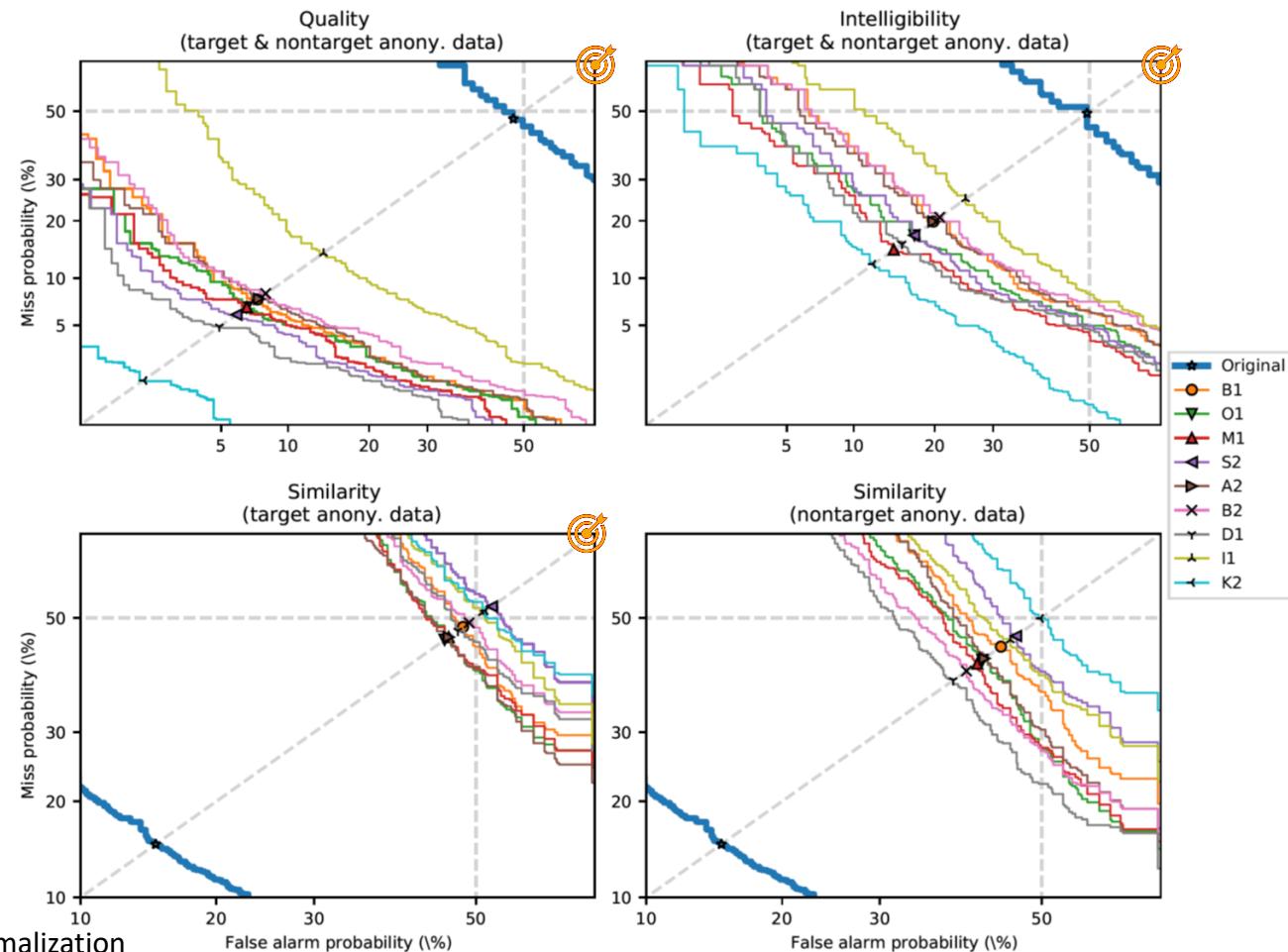


with rank-based per-listener score normalization

signal-processing based

x-vector based  
related to B1

# Subjective evaluation results



\* With ranked-based per-listener score normalization

# Significance tests: naturalness & intelligibility

	Tar	Non-tar	B1	O1	M1	S2	A2	B2	D1	I1	K2
Tar		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
Non-tar	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
B1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		0.017	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.562	0.0027	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
O1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.017		0.0019	<< 0.01	0.081	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
M1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0019		0.398	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0003	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
S2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.398		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0026	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
A2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.562	0.081	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		0.0006	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
B2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0027	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0006		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
D1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0003	0.0026	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	<< 0.01
I1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		<< 0.01
K2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	

Table 3: Naturalness

	Tar	Non-tar	B1	O1	M1	S2	A2	B2	D1	I1	K2
Tar		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
Non-tar	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
B1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		0.0003	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.866	0.043	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
O1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0003		0.0053	0.764	0.0001	<< 0.01	0.048	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
M1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0053		0.013	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.421	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
S2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.764	0.013		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.101	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
A2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.866	0.0001	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		0.064	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
B2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.043	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.064		<< 0.01	0.0059	<< 0.01
D1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.048	0.421	0.101	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	<< 0.01
I1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0059	<< 0.01		<< 0.01
K2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	

Table 4: Intelligibility

# Significance tests: similarity

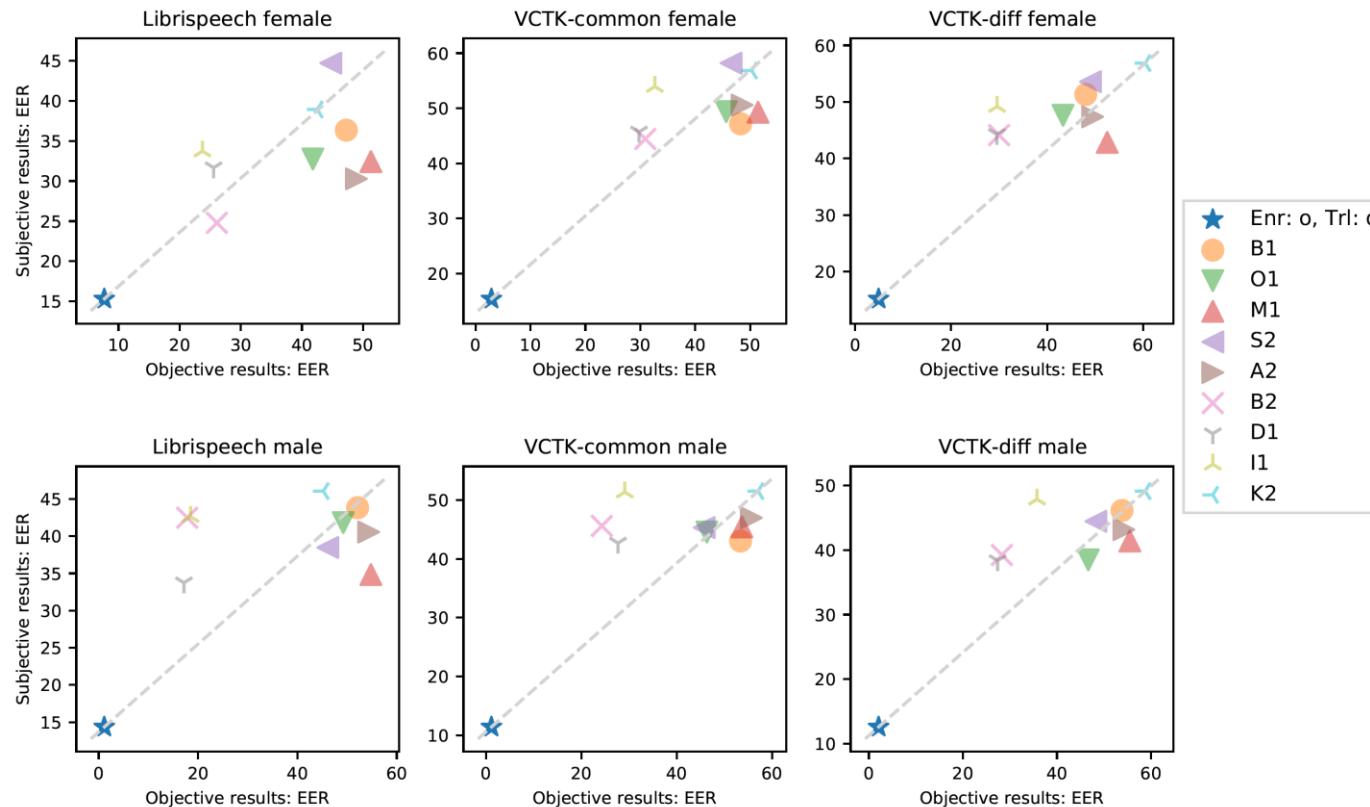
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Tar		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
Non-tar	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.510	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0002	0.0019
B1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		0.027	0.0057	0.0007	0.258	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.660	<< 0.01
O1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.027		0.483	<< 0.01	0.266	0.042	0.0002	0.018	<< 0.01
M1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0057	0.483		<< 0.01	0.077	0.167	0.0030	0.0047	<< 0.01
S2	<< 0.01	0.510	0.0007	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0087	0.0004
A2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.258	0.266	0.077	<< 0.01		0.0020	<< 0.01	0.135	<< 0.01
B2	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.042	0.167	<< 0.01	0.0020		0.140	0.0001	<< 0.01
D1	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0002	0.0030	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.140		<< 0.01	<< 0.01
I1	<< 0.01	0.0002	0.660	0.018	0.0047	0.0087	0.135	0.0001	<< 0.01		<< 0.01
K2	<< 0.01	0.0019	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.0004	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	

Table 1: Similarity target

	Tar	Non-tar	B1	O1	M1	S2	A2	B2	D1	I1	K2
Tar		<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	<< 0.01
Non-tar	<< 0.01		0.440	0.171	0.241	0.0004	0.038	0.653	0.634	0.411	0.0005
B1	<< 0.01	0.440		0.327	0.379	0.0002	0.119	0.490	0.839	0.102	0.0003
O1	<< 0.01	0.171	0.327		0.943	<< 0.01	0.546	0.122	0.267	0.012	<< 0.01
M1	<< 0.01	0.241	0.379	0.943		<< 0.01	0.478	0.167	0.293	0.018	<< 0.01
S2	<< 0.01	0.0004	0.0002	<< 0.01	<< 0.01		<< 0.01	0.0047	0.0004	0.033	0.977
A2	<< 0.01	0.038	0.119	0.546	0.478	<< 0.01		0.036	0.078	0.0016	<< 0.01
B2	<< 0.01	0.653	0.490	0.122	0.167	0.0047	0.036		0.603	0.467	0.0066
D1	<< 0.01	0.634	0.839	0.267	0.293	0.0004	0.078	0.603		0.187	0.0006
I1	<< 0.01	0.411	0.102	0.012	0.018	0.033	0.0016	0.467	0.187		0.038
K2	<< 0.01	0.0005	0.0003	<< 0.01	<< 0.01	0.977	<< 0.01	0.0066	0.0006	0.038	

Table 2: Similarity non-target

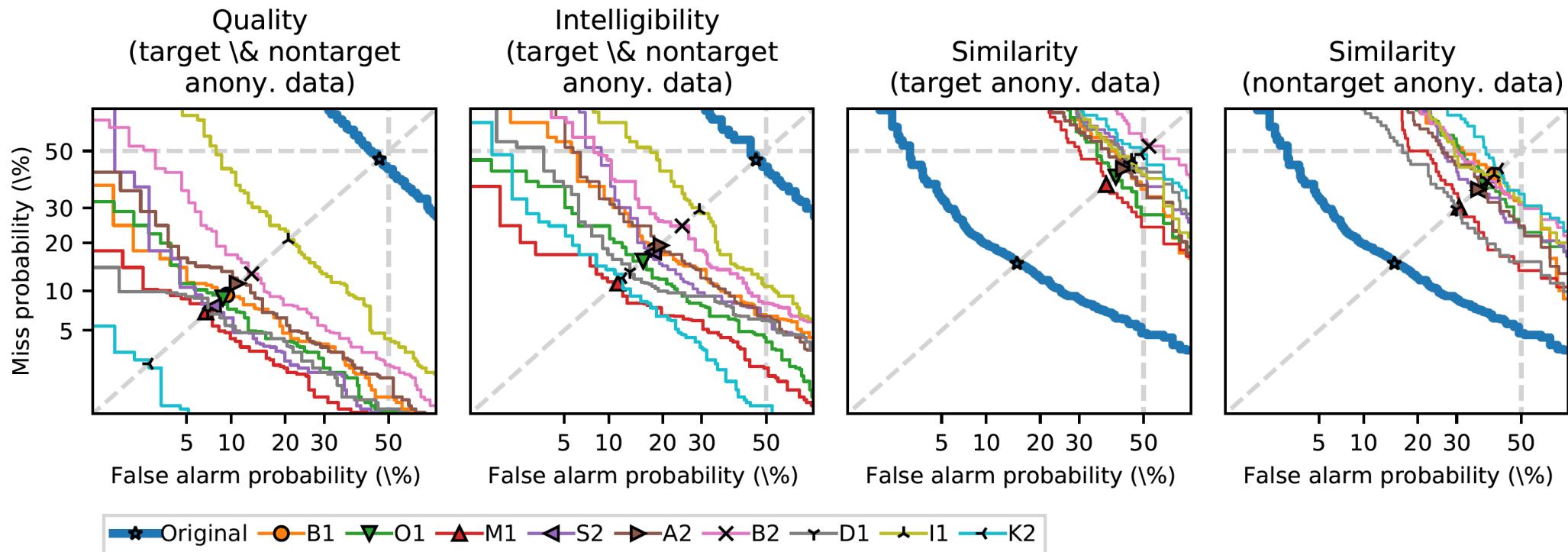
# Subjective vs objective evaluation results: EER



- Positive correlation between subjective and objective scores

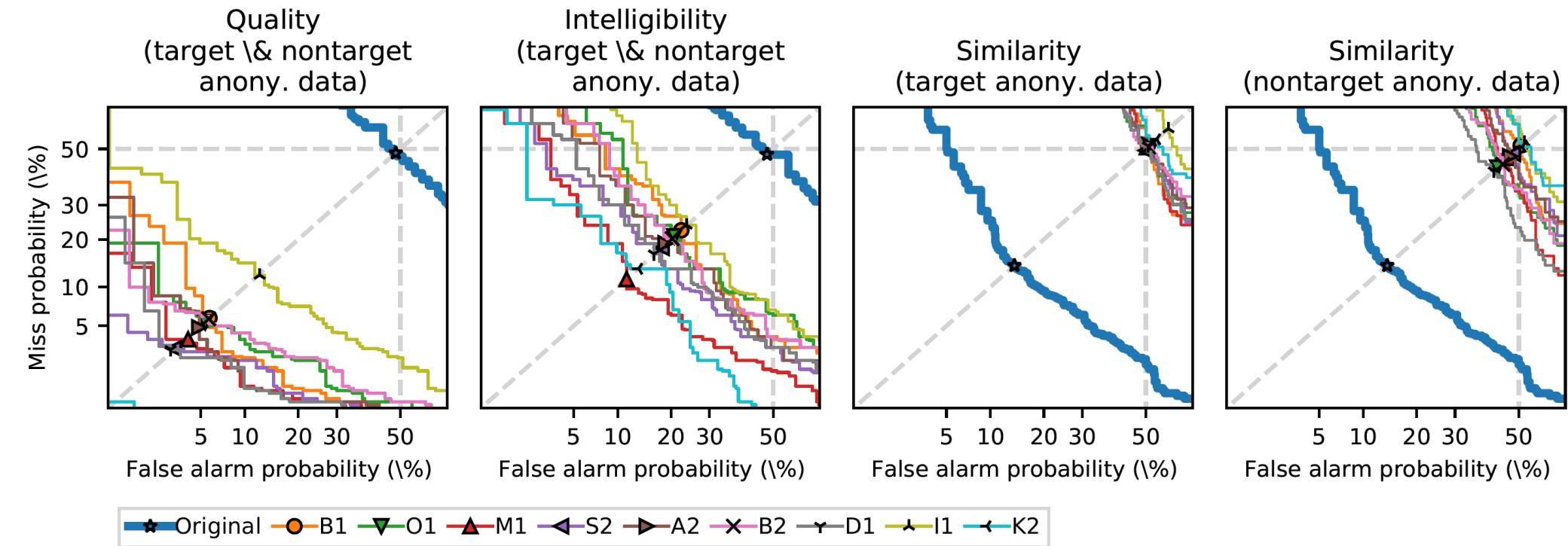
\* With ranked per-listener normalization of scores

# DET curves\*: LibriSpeech



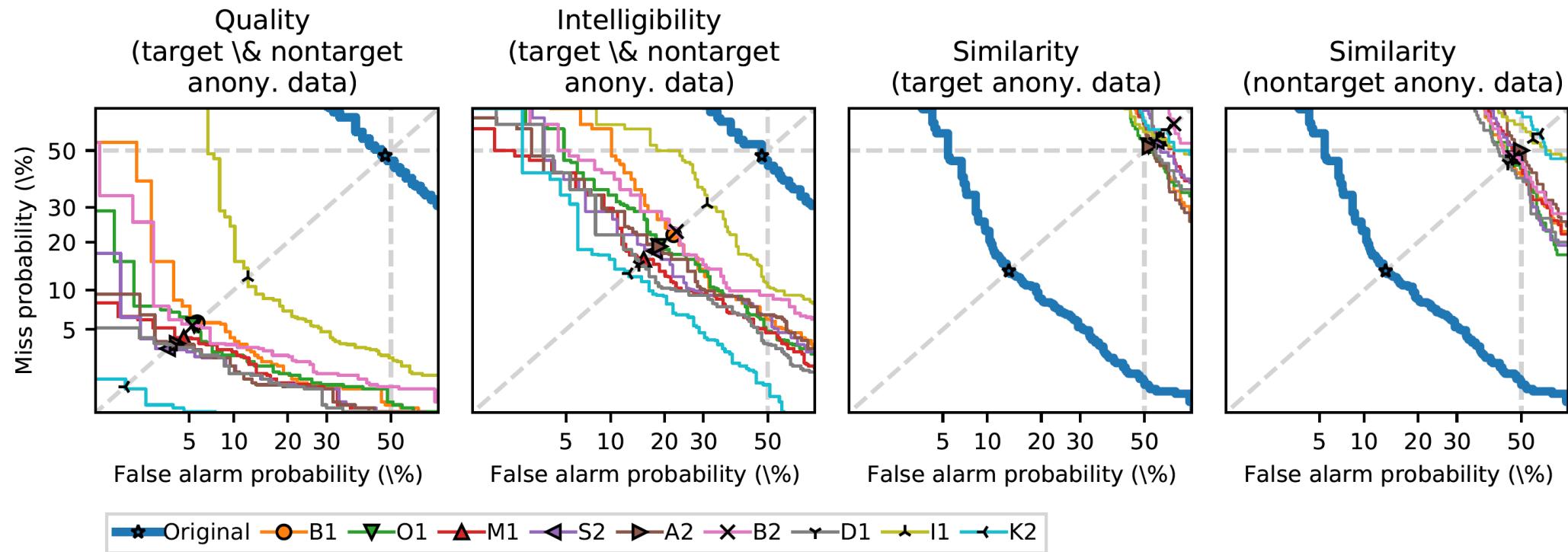
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# DET curves\*: VCTK-common



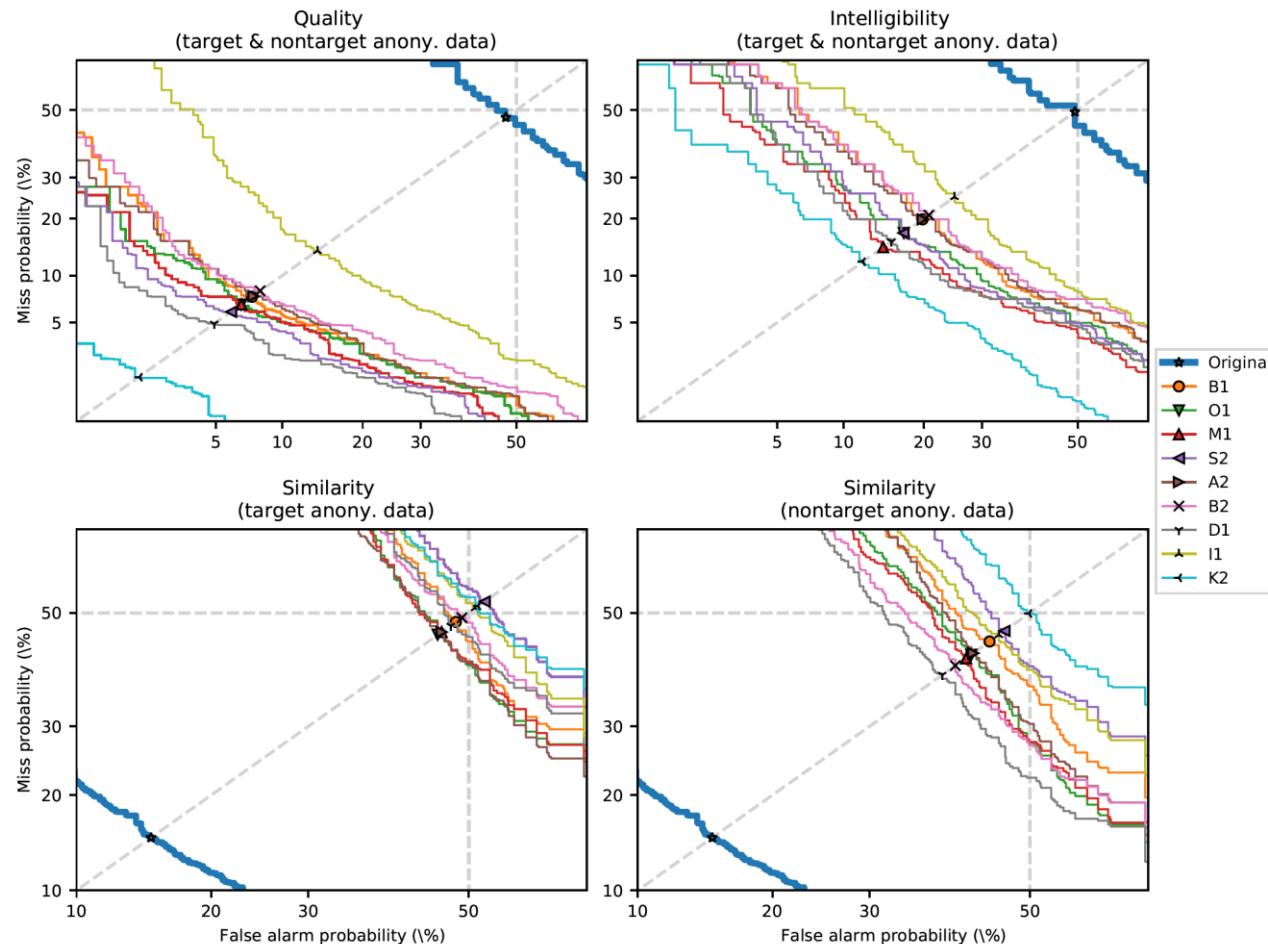
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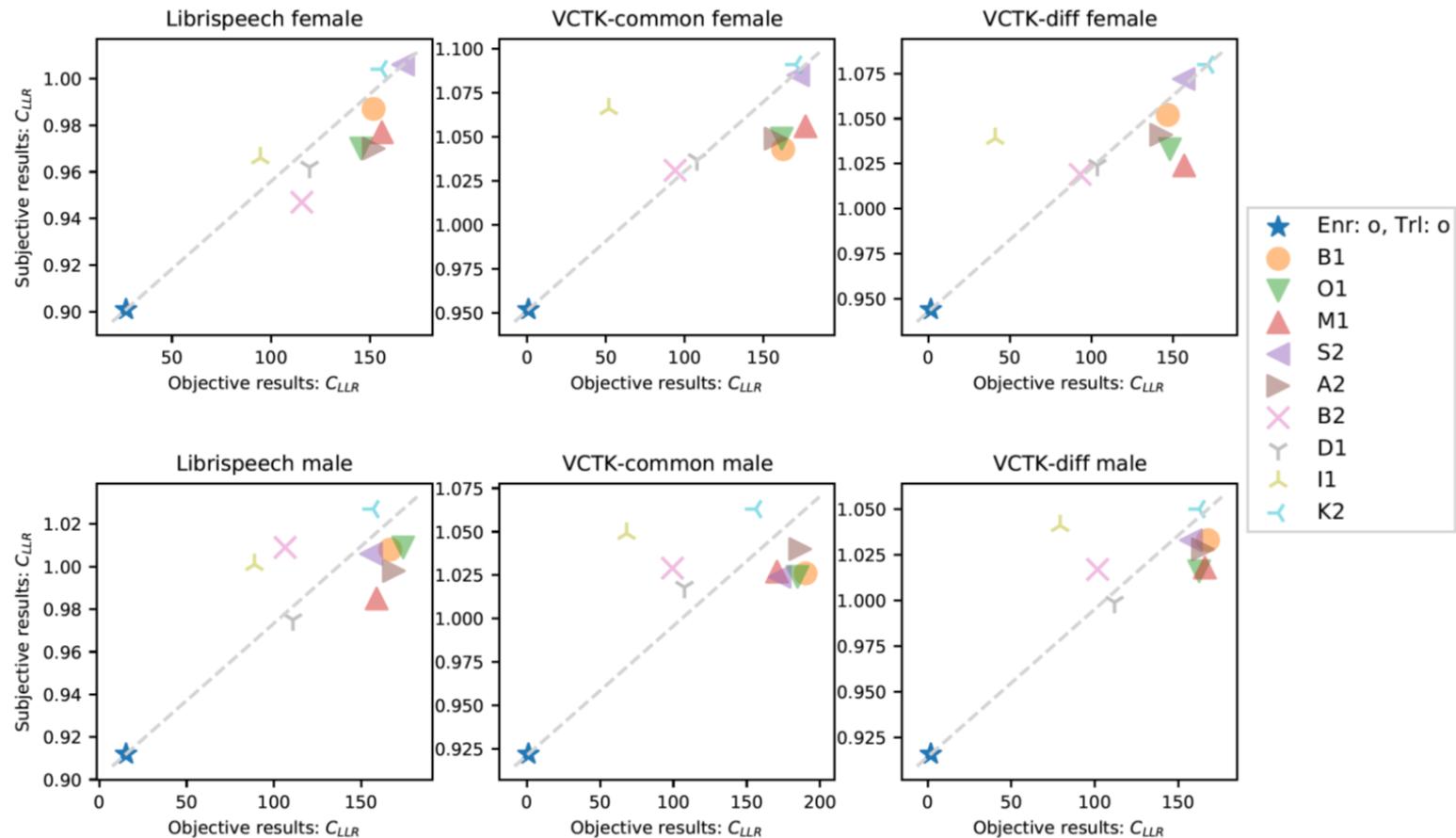
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# DET curves\*: Pooled



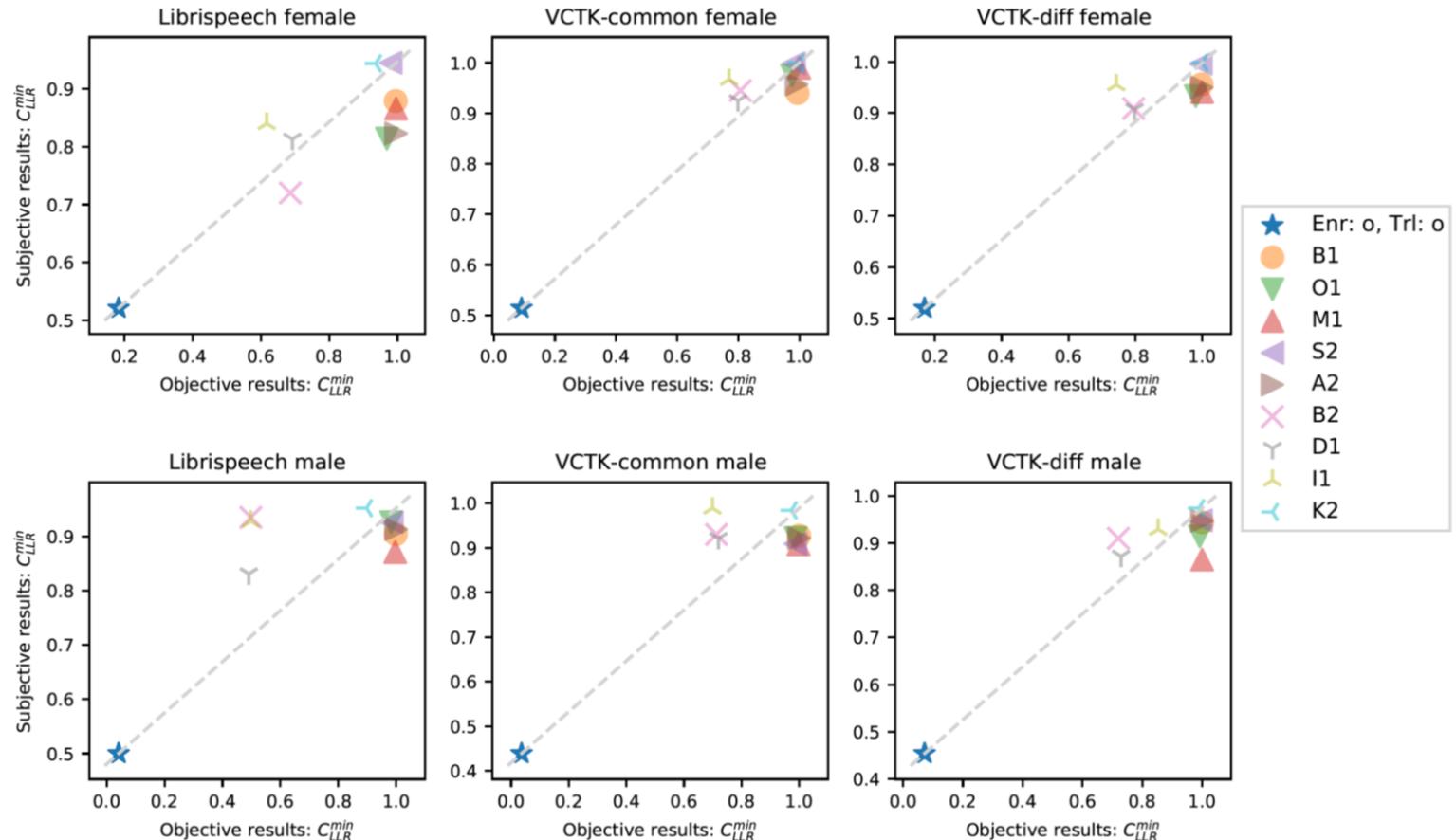
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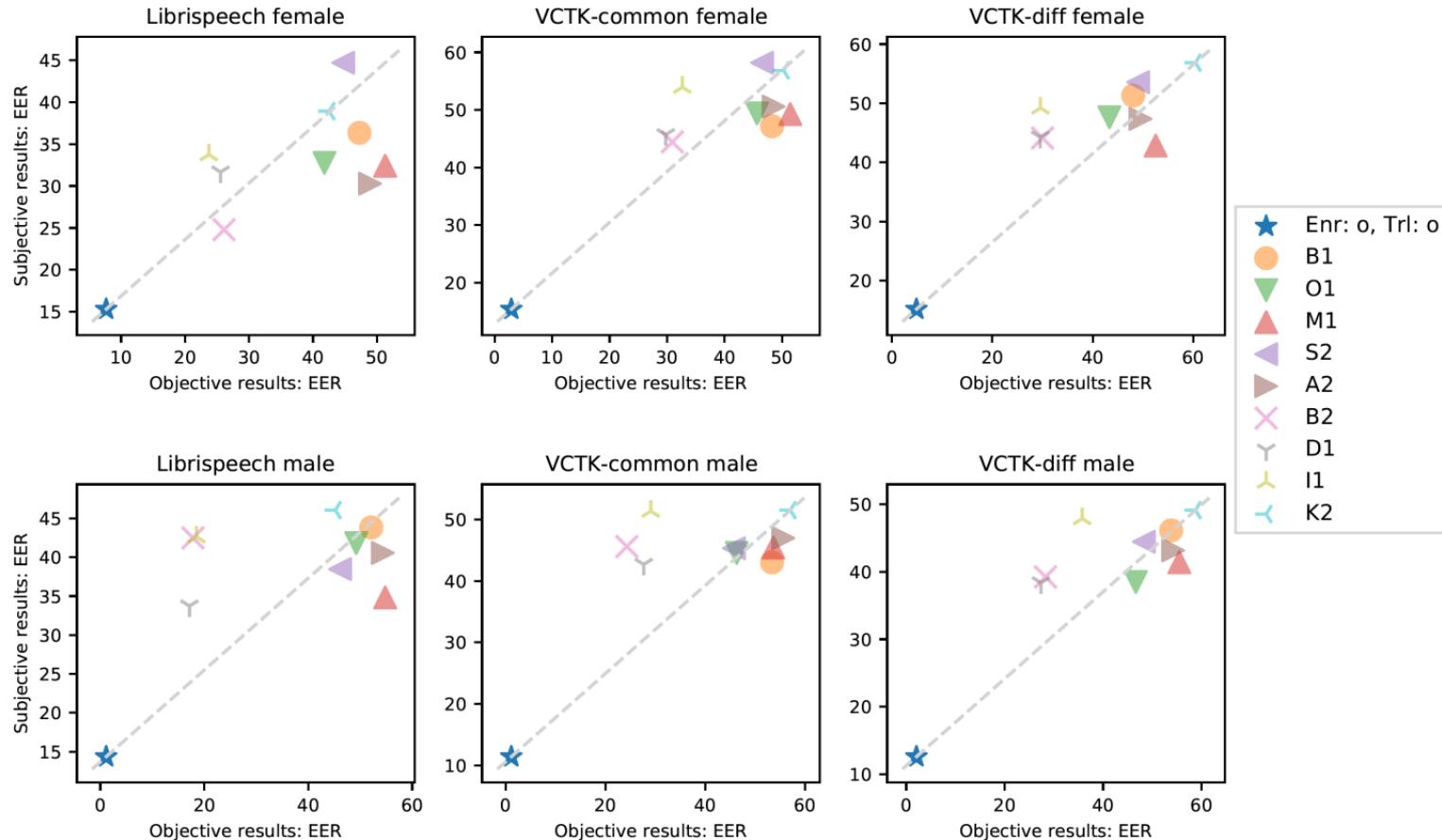
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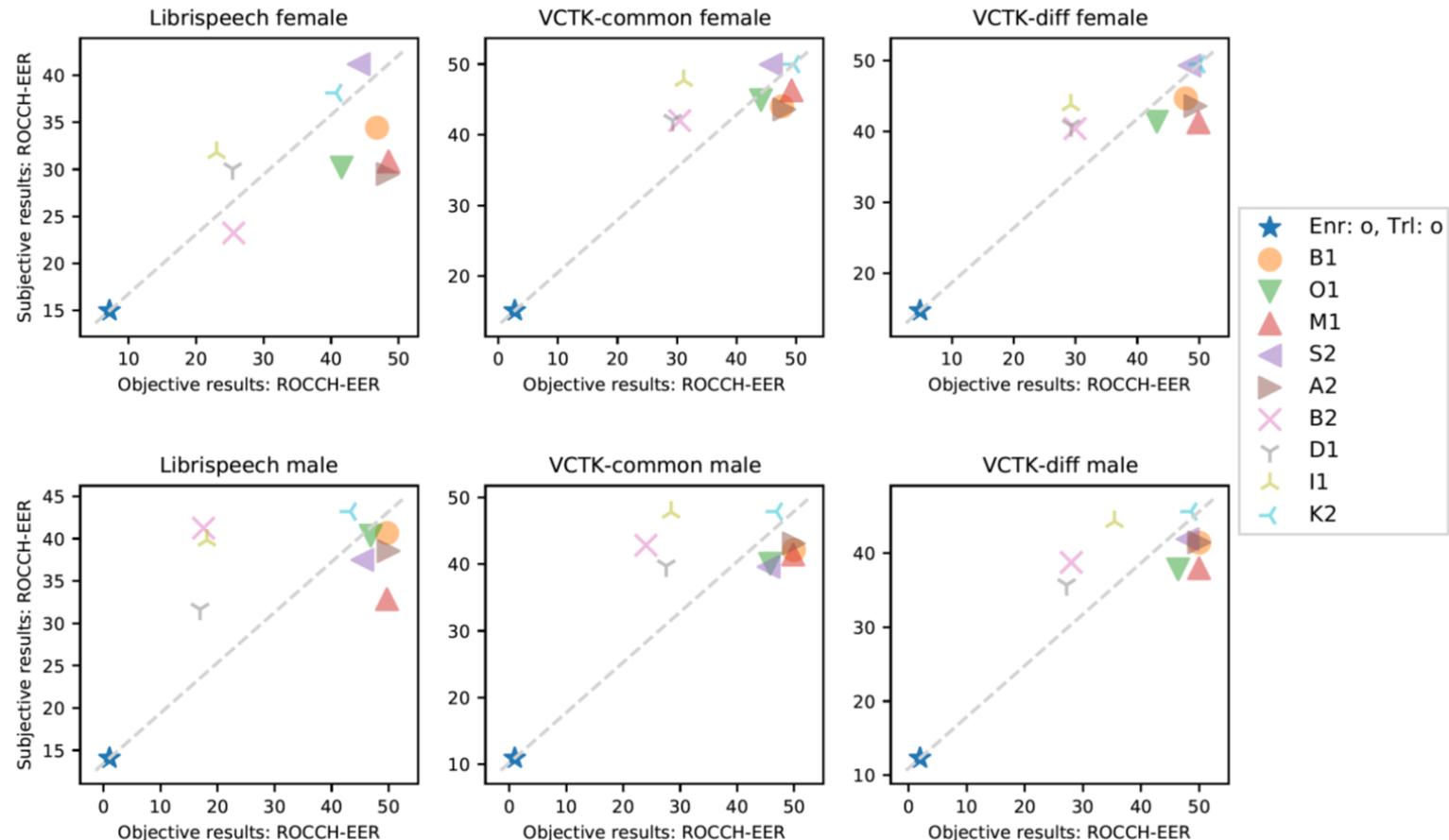
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# Objective vs subjective: EER



\* With ranked normalization

# Objective vs subjective: ROCH-EER



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