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3. Align word pair frames (DTW)

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- Track 1: unsupervised subword modeling
- Xitsonga, across-speaker, ABX error rates
- MFCC baseline: 33.8
- MFCC UTD + cAE: 19.3 (43% reduction)
- Supervised DNN, with bottleneck, trained on English, applied to Xitsonga without adaptation
- Bottleneck features UTD + cAE: 18.2 (46% reduction)