

FABO Database Release Agreement

The Bi-modal Face and Body Gesture Database (FABO) for Automatic Analysis of Human Nonverbal Affective Behavior was created at the Faculty of Information Technology at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) by Hatice Gunes and Massimo Piccardi in 2005. Posed visual data was collected from volunteers in a laboratory setting by asking and directing the participants on the required actions and movements.

The goal of the FABO Database is to provide a data source for the research in Affective Multi-modal Human Computer Interaction. This database aims to help researchers develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for automatic bi-modal/multi-modal recognition of human nonverbal behaviour and affective states.

To advance state-of-the-art in multi-modal affect recognition the FABO Database will be made available to researchers in affective computing field on a case by case basis only. All requests for the FABO Database must be submitted in writing to Hatice Gunes and Massimo Piccardi.

By signing this document, the Researcher agrees that:

1. The decision to release the FABO Database to the Researcher is at the sole discretion of Hatice Gunes and UTS.
2. Unless authorised, all rights in and relating to the FABO Database remain with Hatice Gunes and UTS.
3. By releasing the FABO Database to the Researcher, Hatice Gunes and UTS, authorise the use of the FABO Database or any part thereof only for research purposes. The Researcher must not use the FABO Database or any part thereof for non-research purposes.
4. Only images of subjects Aysel Gunes (labelled as subject1 'S001') and Massimo Piccardi (labelled as subject1 'S010') can appear in reports, papers, and other documents published or released. The images will only appear in technical reports, technical papers, and technical documents reporting on affective computing research.
5. The database will not be further distributed, published, copied, or further disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, whether for profit or not. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a facility or organization unit in the requesting university, organization, or company.
6. All documents and papers that report on research that use the FABO database will acknowledge the use of the FABO database. Use of the FABO Database will be acknowledged as follows: **"Portions of the research in this paper use the Bi-modal Face and Body Gesture Database (FABO) for Automatic Analysis of Human Nonverbal Affective Behavior collected at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) by Gunes and Piccardi"**. Moreover, at the mention of the database the following publication will be cited: **H. Gunes and M. Piccardi, "A Bimodal Face and Body Gesture Database for Automatic Analysis of Human Nonverbal Affective Behavior", in Proc. of ICPR 2006 the 18th International Conference on Pattern Recognition, Vol. 1, pp. 1148-1153, Aug. 2006, Hong Kong.**
7. A copy of all reports and papers that are for public or general release that use the FABO Database will be forwarded prior to or after release or publication to Hatice Gunes and Massimo Piccardi.
8. Hatice Gunes and UTS may withdraw this authorisation at any time and for any reason.

The Researcher may request a copy of the FABO Database by sending two DVDs and this signed document to Hatice Gunes and Massimo Piccardi at the address below.

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