

License Agreement  
“SMIC-Spontaneous Micro-expression Database”  
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By signing this document the user, intended as who will make use of the database, agrees to the following terms.

### 1. Commercial use

The user may not use the database for any commercial purpose. Commercial purposes include, but are not limited to:

- proving the efficiency of commercial systems,
- testing commercial systems,
- using screenshots of subjects from the database in advertisements,
- selling data from the database,
- broadcasting data from the database.

### 2. Distribution

The user may not distribute or broadcast the database in any form. Small portions (i.e.; sample images) may be used in academic publications and presentations by strictly abiding the following conditions:

- A. showing with necessity: only show the real face photo if a drawing or fake face won't be enough for the illustration purpose.
- B. only use the least amount of face photos for you need.
- C. never link the used face photo with any possible trait of personal info (e.g., city, university, etc).
- D. not all subjects agreed that their data can be cited in papers or presentations, sample images should be chosen only from these subject ID: 01, 03, 04, 06, and 20.

### 3. Access

The user may only use the database after this LA has been **signed by his/her group leader or professor** (who has fixed position in the data requiring institution), and returned to the Center for Machine Vision and Signal Analysis (CMVS). **The user must send a scanned copy of the signed and dated LA by email, in PDF format to: [Xiaobai.Li@oulu.fi](mailto:Xiaobai.Li@oulu.fi)**, and if a student is sending the email, the email should be copied to the leader or professor who signed the LA.

With the group leader or professor signing the LA, we agree that all students and researchers that reported to the signer are eligible of using the data. The signer should get familiar with the latest EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), and is responsible for controlling who in his/her group gets access to the data, and

how the data will be stored and used properly according to GDPR. The signer will be fully responsible if any issue rise in relation with the GDPR about the usage of shared data in his/her group.

#### 4. Publications and citations

Publications include not only research papers, but also presentations for conferences or educational purposes.

All documents and research papers that report on research that use the “**SMIC-Spontaneous Micro-expression Database (referred as SMIC)**” should include a citation to:

Xiaobai Li, Tomas Pfister, Xiaohua Huang, Guoying Zhao, and Matti Pietikäinen. "A Spontaneous Micro-expression Database: Inducement, Collection and Baseline." *10th IEEE International Conference on automatic Face and Gesture Recognition, 2013.*

\*\*For users who use “**a first version of SMIC (referred as SMIC-sub)**” should also include a citation to:

Pfister, T.; Xiaobai Li; Guoying Zhao; Pietikainen, M., "Recognising spontaneous facial micro-expressions" in *Computer Vision (ICCV), 2011 IEEE International Conference on* , vol., no., pp.1449-1456, 6-13 Nov. 2011

\*\*For users who use “**Extended version of SMIC (referred as SMIC-E)**” should also include a citation to:

Xiaobai Li, Xiaopeng Hong, Antti Moilanen, Xiaohua Huang, Tomas Pfister, Guoying Zhao, Matti Pietikäinen. "Towards Reading Hidden Emotions: A Comparative Study of Spontaneous Micro-Expression Spotting and Recognition Methods," in *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 563-577, 1 Oct.-Dec. 2018.

The user will send an electronic copy of all papers that reference the database to: [xiaobai.li@oulu.fi](mailto:xiaobai.li@oulu.fi)

#### 5. Research

The user may only use the database for scientific research, but it should not be used for commercial purpose in any form (e.g., for testing, training models which could be embedded in software or products that related to commercial plans, etc.)


#### 6. Changes

The Center for Machine Vision and Signal Analysis (CMVS) is allowed to change this LA at any time; users will be informed about changes beforehand and given the choice to opt out of the new LA. Opting out will render the previous LA void.

## 7. Warranty

The database comes without any warranty, CMVS cannot be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. CMVS will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free.

If you read and agree with this LA, please sign here:

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