

# MULTIMEDIA DATA ANALYSIS FOR EMOTION RECOGNITION

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## MOTIVATION OF THE WORK

The motivation that has led to the choice of this area of knowledge for the Doctoral Thesis is threefold:

- The communication of emotions is crucial for social relationships and survival (Ekman, 1992), and the voice is possibly one of the main channels for conveying them. Therefore, it is vital to have systems that allow automatic recognition of the emotions of people through this signal, which also have a wide range of applications including notably:
  - Human-computer interface.
  - It helps human-human communication.
  - eHealth, especially in the area of mental health.
  - Managing voice files.
- It is a field of research much less developed than the automatic speech recognition.
- The rapid development in machine learning, especially with regard to the Deep Neural Networks. The possibility of applying these new techniques in the field of automatic recognition of emotions will open many lines of research with promising results.

## THESIS OBJECTIVES

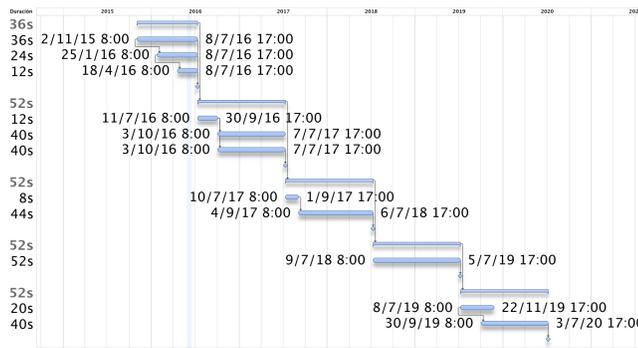
Develop a methodology that allows to detect the emotions of the people through multimedia data.

### SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

- Detect cases of use in which emotion recognition have an application of interest.
- Select multimedia records that they are interesting for the resolution of the problem: voice, image, movement records, etc.
- If it is necessary, we will create a new database enabling us to innovative results.
- Detect those algorithms and/or methodologies that they have the better behavior to solving the problem.
- Improve, if it is possible, the behaviour of the selected algorithms.
- Define an architecture that enables in real-time to solve these problems.

## RESEARCH PLAN

- **1) Year 1**
  - 1.1) Study state of art
  - 1.2) Study machine learning technologies
  - 1.3) Creation work environment
  - 1.4) Year one evaluation
- **2) Year 2**
  - 2.1) Select use case and design database
  - 2.2) Develop database
  - 2.3) Comparative study of algorithms
  - 2.4) Year two evaluation
- **3) Year 3**
  - 3.1) Comparative study of algorithms
  - 3.2) Implementation and optimization of the selected algorithm
  - 3.3) Year three evaluation
- **4) Year 4**
  - 4.1) Implementation and optimization of the selected algorithm and results
  - 4.2) Year four evaluation
- **5) Year 5**
  - 5.1) Finish experimental tasks to achieve goals
  - 5.2) Thesis report and results presentation
  - 5.3) Thesis defense



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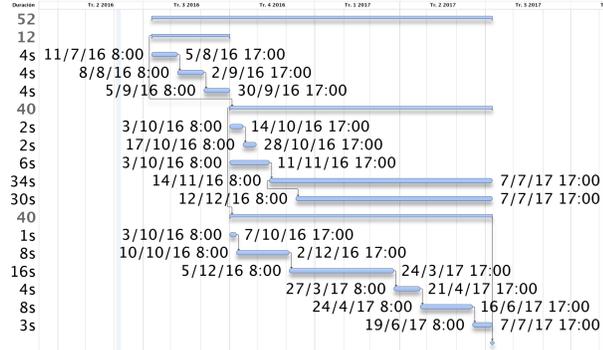
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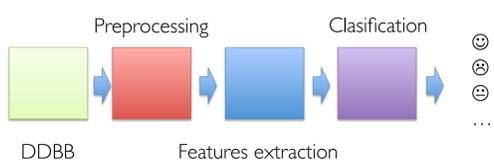
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## NEXT YEAR PLANNING

- **1) Year 2**
  - **1.1) Select uses case**
    - 1.1.1) Interface human-computer, noisy environment
    - 1.1.2) eHealth depression
    - 1.1.3) eHealth, senior citizen
  - **1.2) Create database**
    - 1.2.1) Study the existing database
    - 1.2.2) Design methodology and define records
    - 1.2.3) Search partners for sample collection
    - 1.2.4) Create database
    - 1.2.5) Transform samples to expand the database
  - **1.3) Comparative study of algorithms**
    - 1.3.1) select the reference database for comparative
    - 1.3.2) Implementation of algorithm candidate (CNN + RNN)
    - 1.3.3) Implementation other algorithms to compare
    - 1.3.4) Study of different preprocessing technique (MFCC, FFT, etc.)
    - 1.3.5) Study the impact of pretraining techniques (unsupervised...)
    - 1.3.6) Study the impact of the expansion of the database
  - 1.4) Evaluation year 2



## RESULTS



DDBB: Extend with transformations and adding noise  
 Preprocessing: FFT, Mel scale, log transformation, multiwindow.  
 Features extraction: Pretraining (autoencoder), choose pooling, activation, architecture, Inception, optimization algorithm, ...  
 Clasificación: choose architecture, optimization algorithm, ...

