

CASIA NIR-VIS 2.0 DATABASE RELEASE AGREEMENT

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 - Stan Z. Li, Dong Yi, Zhen Lei, Shengcai Liao, "The CASIA NIR-VIS 2.0 Face Database". In *9th IEEE Workshop on Perception Beyond the Visible Spectrum (PBVS, in conjunction with CVPR 2013)*. Portland, Oregon, June, 2013.
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