

EULA – End User License Agreement AVEC2011/AVEC2012 dataset (<http://avec-db.sspnet.eu/>).

This user agreement applies to the AVEC2011 and AVEC2012 datasets, from hereon called the AVEC dataset, which are derived from the SEMAINE database, first provided on the 18th of February 2009. It has been created to support the audio-visual emotion recognition challenges (AVEC2011/AVEC2012). The SEMAINE database has been released by the SEMAINE consortium under specific conditions, for sole scientific, non-commercial use by the SEMAINE consortium. The data was recorded for SEMAINE on the site of QUB (Queen's University Belfast). The database is stored and maintained by the iBUG group at ICL (Imperial College London School of Medicine and Technology). By signing this document the user, he or she who will make use of the database or the database interface, agrees to the following terms. In this document, the term 'database' denotes both the actual data as well as the interface to the data.

1. Intended use

The AVEC dataset can only be used for the purpose of benchmarking audio, video, or audio-visual affect recognition systems, according to the guidelines of AVEC2011 and AVEC2012 for binary respectively continuous affective labels.

2. Responsibility

The signee of this document must hold a permanent position at an academic institute. Up to five other researchers affiliated with the same institute for whom the signee is responsible may be named at the end of this document, which will allow them to work with this dataset.

2. Commercial use

The user may not use the database for any commercial purposes. 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

2. Distribution

The user may not distribute the database in any way. Small portions (screenshots) may be distributed in publications as long as the publication complies with the terms stated in this EULA (article 4).

The user will forward all requests for copies of the database to the AVEC database administrators.

3. Access

The user may only use the database after this EULA has been signed and returned to the AVEC organisers. The user must return the signed EULA by email, in PDF format to

micHEL.valstar@nottingham.ac.uk

The user may not grant anyone access to the database by giving them their username and password.

4. Publications

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

The user may use screenshots of subjects in publications only if that particular subject has explicitly granted the permission to use his or her recordings in publications. The database specifies whether a user has given this consent to use their imagery in publications or not.

All documents and papers that report on research that uses the AVEC2011 dataset, and thus the Semaine Database, will acknowledge this by citing the following two papers:

G. McKeown, M.F. Valstar, R. Cowie, and M. Pantic, "*The SEMAINE corpus of emotionally coloured character interactions*", proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), 2010

B. Schuller, M.F. Valstar, F. Eyben, R. Cowie, and M. Pantic: "*AVEC 2012 - The Continuous Audio/Visual Emotion Challenge*", to appear in Proc. Second International Audio/Visual Emotion Challenge and Workshop (AVEC 2012), Grand Challenge and Satellite of ACM ICMI 2012, ACM, Santa Monica, CA, 22.-26.10.2012.

6. Changes

The AVEC organisers reserve the right to change this EULA at any time; users will be informed about changes beforehand and given the choice to opt out of the new EULA. Opting out will render the previous EULA void.

7. Warranty

The database comes without any warranty, the iBUG Group at Imperial College London cannot be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. No legal claims of any kind can be derived from accepting and using the Dataset. The iBUG Group at Imperial College London will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free.

I have read and understood the user agreement and will comply with it.

Signed _____

Please print name _____

Institution _____

Date _____

Additional Researcher 1 _____

Additional Researcher 2 _____

Additional Researcher 3 _____

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