

License Agreement
“4DME Recognition Challenge Database”
v.29.04.2026

By signing this document, the user, intended as who will make use of the database, agrees to the following terms.

1. Restriction of commercial use

The user shall 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 and publications

The user shall 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).

3. Access

The user shall 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**, 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 other data protection regulations in the local country or region. The signer 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 and all concerned

data regulations. The signer will be fully responsible if any issue rises in relation with 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 dataset should refer it as '4DME', and include a citation to:

[Li, Xiaobai, Shiyang Cheng, Yante Li, Muzammil Behzad, Jie Shen, Stefanos Zafeiriou, Maja Pantic, and Guoying Zhao. "4DME: A spontaneous 4D micro-expression dataset with multimodalities." *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing* \(2022\). \(Early access version, the citation will be updated when the publishing details are released\) .](#)

5. Research

The user shall only use the database for the challenge, 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. Data Owners

The 4DME dataset is built and co-owned by the Center for Machine Vision and Signal Analysis (referred as CMVS), University of Oulu, Finland, and the iBUG team Imperial College London, UK. The 4DME data is shared and managed by the CMVS team upon the agreement between the two groups.

6. Changes

The 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:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Name | Title |
| Affiliation (Institute, University, ...) | |
| Work email (at your affiliation) | |
| Detail Address | |
| Signature | Date |