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- Daza, R., Becerra, A., Cobos, R., Fierrez, J., & Morales, A. *A multimodal dataset for understanding the impact of mobile phones on remote online virtual education.* **Scientific Data**, 2025.

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