

License Agreement “DFME Database”

By signing this license agreement document (the ‘LA’), the user intended as who will make use of the **DFME** (as the ‘database’, or the ‘data’ in the following), agrees to all the following terms:

1. Purpose of use

Usage of the **DFME** for any commercial purpose is **strictly forbidden**.

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. The user

In the default condition, the user indicates the person who signed the LA. The user must have one fixed email associate with his/her working place, e.g., a university (xx@mit.edu) or a company (xx@microsoft.com), and the LA has to be signed with the affiliated email address.

In case of students in universities, or temporal employees of companies who do not have fixed affiliated email address, the LA should be signed by a supervisor. The supervisor should sign with his/her work email address affiliates with the workplace, and fill in all students/employees’ info (name, registered ID for the competition) that associate with him/her. The signer is fully responsible of all users associated with his/her signature in case of any issue related with violation of the LA.

3. Citations

When reporting results in papers and presentations, the user should refer the data as ‘**DFME**’ and cite this:

Zhao S, Tang H, Mao X, et al. DFME: A New Benchmark for Dynamic Facial Micro-expression Recognition[J]. IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, 2023.

4. Data storage and Distribution

The data should be downloaded to a safe place with limited access, e.g., a personal computer or hard disk. The user is fully responsible to keep the data out of any other’s access. The data should never be left on any server path that could potentially be accessed by other people.

The images from the following subjects should not be published.

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sub.	154, 155, 164, 166, 169, 179, 180, 182, 188, 190, 191, 193, 196, 199,
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Other sample images may be used in paper writing and academic presentation by 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).

5. Redistribution

Without prior written approval from University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), the DFME Dataset, will not be further distributed, published, copied, or disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, in whole or in part, whether for profit or not. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a different facility, department or organizational unit within this university, organization, or company.

6. Data right and potential changes

USTC is the owner of the **DFME**. They are 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. Intellectual Property Rights Ownership

You acknowledge that all intellectual property rights in the DFME Dataset are the property of USTC or its licensors, as the case may be; and you shall have no rights

in or to the DFME Dataset other than the right to use it in accordance with the express terms of this LA. You assign to USTC, and shall assign to it, with full title guarantee all intellectual property rights arising from the use of the dataset, by way of future assignment. You shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that any necessary third party shall, at USTC's cost, promptly execute such documents and perform such acts as may reasonably be required for the purpose of giving full effect to this LA. The intellectual property rights assigned to USTC shall be deemed to be included in the release of the dataset from the date when such rights arise.

8. Warranty

The database comes without any warranty, USTC cannot be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. USTC will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free.

If you fully understand and agree to the contents, please fill in the form, sign and send an email with the file to the following email addresses:

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iamthy@mail.ustc.edu.cn.

Note: The LA must be: filled in, printed out, **hand signed**, scanned into PDF format, named as 'DFME_License_Agreement_signer's name.pdf' (for example, DFME_License_Agreement_San_Zhang.pdf).

The Signer's Name	The Signer's Title (dean, professor...)
Affiliation (Institute, University, company...)	
Work email (at your affiliation)	
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