

## License Agreement “CASMEMG Database”

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

### 1. Purpose of use

Usage of the **CASMEMG** 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. 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 user may not distribute or broadcast the database in any form. Except for subject 07, the images of the rest of the subjects should not be published.**

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).

### 4. Citations

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

Jingting Li, Shaoyuan Lu, Yan Wang, Zizhao Dong, Su-Jing Wang\*, and Xiaolan Fu, "Could Micro-Expressions be Quantified? Electromyography Gives Affirmative Evidence." in *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing* (2025). doi: 10.1109/TAFFC.2025.3575127.

## 5. Data right and potential changes

The Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IP-CAS) is the owner of the **CASMEMG**. 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.

## 6. Warranty

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

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If you fully understand and agree to the contents, please fill in the form and sign. The LA must be: filled in, printed out, hand signed, scanned into PDF format, named as 'License Agreement for CASMEMG \_signer's name.pdf', and upload the file through this link: <http://casme.psych.ac.cn/casme/e5>.

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