

# Data Use Authorization

Project Title: The Impact of Prosodic Style Transfer Learning on Mandarin Text-to-Speech (TTS) Performance Using BERT-VITS Model

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Recording Content: Mandarin male voice corpus, including storytelling, talk shows, and book readings

Description:

This authorization/consent form is intended to obtain your permission to use your recorded data for the above-mentioned research project. The research results will be used for academic research and publication and will be communicated in an accessible and transparent manner.

Authorization Details:

1. Scope of Data Use:

- You authorize the researcher to use your recorded data for training and evaluating TTS models.
- The recorded data will only be used for this research and will not be used for other commercial purposes.

2. Data Protection:

- Your recorded data will be strictly protected during the research and will not be accessed by unauthorized persons.
- Your personal information will be anonymized to ensure privacy and security.

3. Data Disclosure:

- Your recorded data may be partially disclosed in the research results but will not include any information that can identify you personally.

4. Rights and Obligations:

- You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time and stop the use of your recorded data.
- The researcher is obliged to ensure that your recorded data is only used for the purposes of this research.

5. Research Reproducibility:

- The code for this research will be available on GitHub, and the URLs for all used datasets and models will be included in the research paper.
- The disclosed datasets and code will ensure the reproducibility of the research.

Statement:

I have read and understood the above content and agree to authorize the researcher to use my recorded data for this research.

Participant Signature:  Date: 2024.4.1

Researcher Signature:  Date: 2024.04.01