

EULA – End User License Agreement AVEC2013/2014 dataset

(<http://avec2013-db.sspnet.eu/>)

This user agreement applies to the Audio-Visual Emotion and Depression Recognition Challenge 2013/2014 dataset, from hereon called the AVEC 2013/2014 dataset. The data was recorded by Sebastian Schnieder and Jarek Krajewski of the University of Wuppertal. The database is stored and maintained by the Mixed Reality Group at the University and hosted by the iBUG group at Imperial College London School of Medicine and Technology. By signing this document the user, he or she who will make use of the database or the database interface, agrees to the following terms. In this document, the term 'database' denotes both the actual data as well as the interface to the data.

The data contains audio and video recordings of real patients with depression, together with their self-reported depression index. As such this data should be treated as highly sensitive by any researcher using it. All data is encrypted, and the password for the encryption has to be obtained separately from the AVEC 2013 and 2014 organisers. Please indicate clearly if you want access to the data for AVEC 2013 or AVEC 2014 as the passwords are different for both sets of data.

1. Intended use

The AVEC 2013/2014 dataset can only be used for the purpose of benchmarking audio, video, or audio-visual affect and depression recognition systems, according to the guidelines of AVEC2013 and 2014.

2. Responsibility

The signee of this document must hold a permanent position at an academic institute. Up to five other researchers affiliated with the same institute for whom the signee is responsible may be named at the end of this document, which will allow them to work with this dataset. All of the researchers need to sign this document.

3. Data storage

Unprotected, the data must only be stored on the computers of the signees of this document. If stored on a local network, the data must be subject to user-level access control and encryption.

4. Commercial use

The user may not use the database for any commercial purposes. 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

5. Distribution

The user may not distribute the database in any way. No portion (screenshots/audioclips etc.) may be distributed in any publications or presentation, with the exception of presentations and documents shared between signees of this EULA.

The user will forward all requests for copies of the database to the AVEC 2013/2014 database administrators.

6. Access

The user may only use the database after this EULA has been signed and returned to the AVEC 2013/2014 organisers. The user must return the signed EULA by email, in PDF format to

michel.valstar@nottingham.ac.uk

The user may not grant anyone access to the database by giving them their username and password.

7. Publications

Publications include not only papers, but also presentations for conferences or educational purposes.

The user may use screenshots of subjects in publications only if that particular subject has explicitly granted the permission to use his or her recordings in publications. The database specifies whether a user has given this consent to use their imagery in publications or not.

All documents and papers that report on research that uses the AVEC2013 dataset will acknowledge this by citing the following paper:

Michel F. Valstar, Björn Schuller, Kirsty Smith, Florian Eyben, Bihan Jiang, Sanjay Bilakhia, Sebastian Schnieder, Roddy Cowie, and Maja Pantic, 'AVEC 2013 - The Continuous Audio/Visual Emotion and Depression Recognition Challenge', proc. of the 3d ACM Int'l Workshop on Audio/Visual Emotion challenge, pp. 3-10, 2013

All documents and papers that report on research that uses the AVEC2014 dataset will acknowledge this by citing the following paper:

Michel F. Valstar, Björn Schuller, Kirsty Smith, Florian Eyben, Timur Almaev, Jarek Krajewski, Roddy Cowie, Jeff Cohn and Maja Pantic, 'AVEC 2014 – The 3D Dimensional Affect and Depression Severity Estimation Challenge', proc. Int'l Conf. ACM Multimedia, 2014

8. Changes

The AVEC organisers reserve the right to change this EULA at any time; users will be informed about changes beforehand and given the choice to opt out of the new EULA. Opting out will render the previous EULA void.

9. Warranty

The database comes without any warranty, the MRL at the University of Nottingham nor the iBUG Group at Imperial College London cannot be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. No legal claims of any kind can be derived from accepting and using the Dataset. The MRL at the University of Nottingham and the iBUG Group at Imperial College London will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free.

I have read and understood the user agreement and will comply with it.

Signed _____

Please print name _____

Institution _____

Date _____

Additional Researcher 1 _____

Additional Researcher 2 _____

Additional Researcher 3 _____

Additional Researcher 4 _____

Additional Researcher 5 _____