

User Agreement - The VAM Corpus

This user agreement applies to the **Vera am Mittag German Audio-Visual Emotional Speech Database** (the “VAM Corpus”).

This data was kindly provided by time 2 talk entertainment GmbH, Potsdam, Germany, and Procter & Gamble Service GmbH, Schwabach am Taunus, Germany. The corpus was collected, segmented and labelled by Michael Grimm and the emotion research group at the Institut für Nachrichtentechnik, Universität Karlsruhe (TH), Germany. It has been released by the HUMAINE Association under specific conditions for sole scientific, non-commercial use.

In the following, the term “**the corpus providers**” includes all mentioned parties: the data providers, the University of Karlsruhe (TH), and the HUMAINE Association.

Conditions of release.

- The VAM Corpus is provided without guarantee.
- No legal claims of any kind can be derived from accepting and using the VAM Corpus.
- The corpus providers are not liable for any damage resulting from receiving, installing or using the VAM Corpus or other files provided in this context.
- Expressed written consent must be sought from at least one party of the corpus providers before the VAM Corpus or any other files provided by the corpus providers containing information derived from it (e.g. labelling files etc) are passed on by the licensee to any third party.
- If a licensee concentrates on labelling, s/he agrees to share with all the other HUMAINE Association partners additional analyses, especially additional annotations.
- Any models derived using data from the VAM Corpus may only be used for scientific, non-commercial applications.
- The licensee will let the HUMAINE Association know of any results without undue delay. Joint publications (between the licensee and at least one member of the corpus providers) should be aimed at.
- For publications concerning direct or indirect use of the corpus, the licensee should cite

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Note that the agreement must be signed by a permanent staff member of your research institute, such as a Professor or an Associate Professor.

Please enter your HUMAINE login name on the agreement form. Your login is necessary to grant you access to the data directory on the server. If you do not have a HUMAINE login yet, please register at <http://emotion-research.net/association#Members>

User Agreement Consent Form:

The VAM Corpus

I have read and understood the user agreement and will comply with it. In particular, I have read and understood that the data may only be used for scientific, non-commercial applications.

Name (Staff member, Prof, etc.) _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

HUMAINE login name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

*** A user name and password will be sent to the given Email address to access the data. ***

*** If you have any questions, please contact Michael.Grimm@ieee.org ***