VIPL-HR Database Release Agreement

The VIPL-HR database was constructed by the Visual Information Processing and Learning (VIPL) group of Institute of Computing Technology (ICT), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). VIPL-HR database aims at aiding research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating remote heart rate (HR) estimation algorithms from face videos, and is now made publicly available for research purpose only on a case-by-case basis. VIPL is serving as the technical agent for distribution of the database and reserves the copyright of all the images in the database. Researchers who request the VIPL-HR database must sign this agreement and thereby agree to obey the restrictions listed in this document. Failure to observe the restrictions might result in access being denied for the request of the future version of the VIPL-HR database and being subject to civil damages in the case of publication of images that have not been approved for release. The researcher(s) agrees to the following restrictions on using VIPL-HR database:

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4. All technical papers, documents and reports which use the VIPL-HR database will acknowledge the use of the database as follows: "The research in this paper use the VIPL-HR database collected by Institute of Computing Technology Chinese Academy of Sciences." and a citation to "**Xuesong Niu, Shiguang Shan*, Hu Han, and Xilin Chen, "RhythmNet: End-to-end Heart Rate Estimation from Face via Spatial-temporal Representation," IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (T-IP), vol. 29, pp. 2409-2423, 2020.**" and "**Xuesong Niu, Hu Han, Shiguang Shan, and Xilin Chen, "VIPL-HR: A Multi-modal Database for Pulse Estimation from Less-constrained Face Video." Asian Conference on Computer Vision, 2018**".

5. The final explanation of this agreement refers to VIPL.

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