DATA USAGE AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH USE OF Audio Cultural Intelligence Dataset (ACID Benchmark)

Introduction

This research provides the **Audio Cultural Intelligence Dataset (ACID Benchmark)**, the first comprehensive multilingual benchmark for evaluating **cultural safety** and **alignment** in Large Audio Language Models (LALMs). The benchmark extends text-based cultural harm analyses into the audio domain, focusing on audio-driven bias and sensitivity, output quality, and fairness. It covers **ten languages** and **twelve societal dimensions**. The dataset is divided into three main sets:

- **Set A: Cultural harm evaluation** (11,620 samples)
- **Set B: Contextual sensitivity** (77,860 samples)
- **Set C: Alignment/preference optimization** (300,000 prompt-response pairs per language)

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