

Innsbruck Multi-View Hand Gestures (IMHG) Dataset

Hand gestures are one of the natural forms of communication in human-robot interaction scenarios. They can be used to delegate tasks from a human to a robot. To facilitate human-like interaction with robots, a major requirement for advancing in this direction is the availability of a hand gesture dataset for judging the performance of the proposed algorithms.

Dataset Features

- 22 participants performed 8 hand gestures in the context of human-robot interaction scenarios taking place in a close proximity.
- 8 hand gestures categorized as:
 1. 2 types of referencing (pointing) gestures with the ground truth location of the target pointed at,
 2. 2 symbolic gestures,
 3. 2 manipulative gestures,
 4. 2 interactional gestures.
- A corpus of 836 test scenarios (704 referencing gestures with ground truth, and 132 other gestures).
- Hand gestures recorded from two views (frontal and side) using RGB-D Kinect sensor.

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Reference

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