

Sign Language Recognition using OpenCV

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Abstract: *This paper focuses on experimenting with different segmentation approaches and unsupervised learning algorithms to create an accurate sign language recognition model. To more easily approach the problem and obtain reasonable results, we experimented with just up to 10 different classes in the our self-made dataset instead of all 26 possible letters. We collected more than 20 RGB images for each hand gesture and their corresponding depth data using SSD Mobile Net Model. Hand gesture is one of the method used in sign language for non-verbal communication. Various sign language systems has been developed by many makers around the world but they are neither flexible nor cost-effective for the end users.*

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