



## Database Release Agreement for the Scaled Hand Gesture Dataset (SHGD)

### Introduction

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### Release of the Database

To advance the state of the art in hand gestures based Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) systems, this database could be downloaded as a compressed file. By downloading the dataset, **you automatically agree the terms stated in this license form!**

### Consent

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@article{kopuklu2019talking,  
title={Talking with Your Hands: Scaling Hand Gestures and Recognition with CNNs},  
author={K{\o}p{\u}klu{\u}, Okan and Rong, Yao and Rigo11, Gerhard},  
journal={arXiv preprint arXiv:1905.04225},  
year={2019}  
}
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