

PLUSVein-Contactless Combined Contact-Less Hand and Finger Vein Database License Agreement, Version 15.4.2020

Introduction

The Paris Lodron University of Salzburg Contact-Less Hand and Finger Vein Database (PLUSVein-Contactless) consists of near-infrared laser light transmission illuminated finger vein images as well as near-infrared LED illuminated hand vein images, captured from the palmar side of the finger/hand. The used capturing device to acquire this database is our combined fully contact-less finger and hand vein scanner device (<http://www.wavelab.at/sources/Kauba19c>). Six fingers (right and left index, middle and ring finger) and both hands per subject have been captured. It is made publicly available for research and non-commercial purposes in order to stimulate and support the research in the area of finger-vein recognition. The Wavelab Group at the University of Salzburg, Salzburg, AUSTRIA (henceforth, PLUS) owns the copyright of this database and is responsible for the distribution of the database.

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