PROBLEM STATEMENT

Gesture Based Tool For Sterile Browsing Of Radiology Images

- Humans are able to recognize body and sign language easily.
- This is possible due to the combination of vision and synaptic interactions that were formed along brain development.
- The use of doctor-computer interaction devices in the operation room (OR) requires new
 modalities that support medical imaging manipulation while allowing doctors' hands to
 remain sterile, supporting their focus of attention, and providing fast response times.
- This paper presents "Gestix," a vision-based hand gesture capture and recognition system that interprets in real-time the user's gestures for navigation and manipulation of images in an electronic medical record (EMR) database.
- Navigation and other gestures are translated to commands based on their temporal trajectories, through video capture. "Gestix" was tested during a brain biopsy procedure.
- In the in vivo experiment, this interface prevented the surgeon's focus shift and change of
 location while achieving a rapid intuitive reaction and easy interaction. Data from two
 usability tests provide insights and implications regarding human-computer interaction based
 on nonverbal conversational modalities.

