

**PROJECT REPORT**

**GESTURE BASED TOOL FOR  
STERILE BROWSING OF RADIOLOGY  
IMAGES**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Project Overview

In this project we use hand gestures to browse images obtained from x-rays. A major challenge involved in this process is to provide doctors with efficient, intuitive, accurate and safe means of interaction without affecting the quality of their work. Keyboards, mouse or touchscreen are the most popular input methods today, but these depend on physical touch to work. This leads to higher possibilities of touch surfaces being contaminated. This is a very risky scenario in hospital where a sterile environment needs to be maintained for patient safety.

In order to overcome this point of failure, we are going to use gesture identification to handle the x-ray images. To achieve this goal certain problems need to be solved: how to separate objects of interest in images and which image capture technology and classification technique are more appropriate, among others. In this Gesture based operation project, first the model is trained on the images of different hand gestures, such as showing numbers with fingers as 1,2,3,4,5. This model uses the integrated webcam in the laptop to capture the hand images.

The image of the gesture captured in the video frame is compared with the Pre-trained model and the gesture is identified. If the gesture predicts is,

- 1- image is Resized into (200,200),
- 2- image is Resized into (400,400),
- 3- image is converted into grayscale etc.

## 1.2 Purpose

It is used to browse and manipulate the images obtained using X-ray using hand gestures rather than using mouse, keyboard, etc thereby maintaining sterility.

# 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

## 2.1 EXISTING PROBLEMS

- Limited number of options.
- Recognising the gestures
- Personalization
- Application style

- Fine control over image manipulation

## 2.2 REFERENCES

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/5401674\\_A\\_Gesture-based\\_Tool\\_for\\_Sterile\\_Browsing\\_of\\_Radiology\\_Images](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/5401674_A_Gesture-based_Tool_for_Sterile_Browsing_of_Radiology_Images)

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.

<https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/13/3/527/htm>

Human–Computer Interfaces (HCI) deals with the study of interfaces between humans and computers. The use of radar and other RF sensors to develop HCI based on Hand Gesture Recognition (HGR) has gained increasing attention over the past decade. Today, devices have built-in radars for recognizing and categorizing hand movements. In this article, we present the first ever review related to HGR using radar sensors. We review the available techniques for multi-domain hand gestures data representation for different signal processing and deep-learning-based HGR algorithms. We classify the radars used for HGR as pulsed and continuous-wave radars, and both the hardware and the algorithmic details of each category are presented in detail.

<https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/cdbme-2021-2068/pdf>

This work examines how a touchless interaction concept contributes to an efficient, direct, and sterile interaction workflow during CT-guided interventions. Two hand gesture sets were designed specifically under consideration of the clinical workflow and the hardware capabilities. These were used to change the position of an X-Ray tube and detector of a CT scanner without breaking sterility and are compared regarding usability and performance in a user study with 10 users. The user study revealed that it is possible to change the angle of the gantry within 10 seconds on average in an experimental setup.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1460458217748342>

The widespread use of technology in hospitals and the difficulty of sterilising computer controls has increased opportunities for the spread of pathogens. This leads to an interest in touchless user interfaces for computer systems. We present a review of touchless interaction

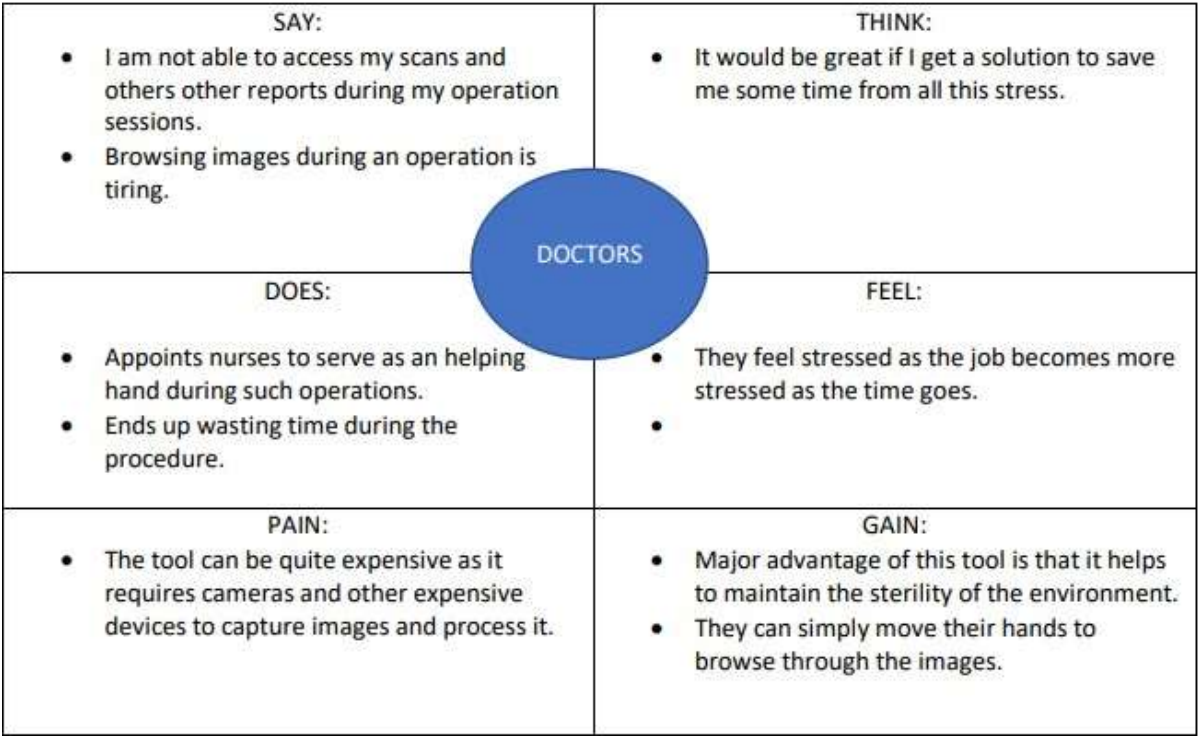
with computer equipment in the hospital environment, based on a systematic search of the literature. Sterility provides an implied theme and motivation for the field as a whole, but other advantages, such as hands-busy settings, are also proposed. Gestures have been implemented for input, system and content control.

2.3PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

The aim of this project is to provide a touch-free solution for browsing radiology images in thehospital to avoid contamination.

3.IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1.Empathy map and Canvas



3.2.Ideation and Brainstorm

**Group ideas**

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

30 minutes

**Category 1**

- Identify the gesture
- To identify exact action for same type of gesture

**Category 2**

- Pre-trained model for image classification
- 3D recognition of gesture
- Hand gesture interpretation
- Preservation of radiology images

**Category 3**

- Interactive user interface to upload image
- Quick analysis of radiology images
- Train and test the model with maximum data
- Robust method for hand gesture recognition

**Prioritize**

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

30 minutes

**Importance**

**Feasibility**

Four small icons at the bottom show the progression of the prioritization process: 1. A grid with a diagonal line. 2. A grid with a diagonal line and a few ideas placed. 3. A grid with a diagonal line and more ideas placed. 4. A grid with a diagonal line and all ideas placed.

### 3.3.Proposed Solution

S.No	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	A solution for sterile browsing of radiology images by using a contact free method
2.	Idea / Solution description	An application that can detect hand gestures using a camera and execute the appropriate action for browsing images by using a machine learning model, thereby providing a contact free experience.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	There are similar solutions in the internet.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	This solution can help society by decreasing the amount of touch surfaces which can spread diseases in a hospital environment. It would also provide a comfortable experience for the customer by being user-friendly to operate.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	We can sell this application as a whole or setup a server which customers can use and setup a subscription system for the API keys for using the server providing 2 opportunities for revenue at different levels.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	In the case of a server we can upgrade the server to handle more requests at a time which ensures scalability from the server side. In the case of an application, we can configure the application to handle inputs from multiple cameras at a time.



### 3.4.Problem Solution Fit

<b>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</b> <small>Which user/customer? What is the persona of this user?</small>  X-ray Technicians and Radiologists	<b>4. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS</b> <small>What constraints prevent your customer from taking action to solve their problem? (e.g. spending, time, budget, technical, network connection, available devices)</small>  Power consumption, Network connection, Camera availability	<b>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS</b> <small>Which solutions are available to the customer when they face the problem? To find to get the job done? What have they tried to do yet? What are the going to have solutions for? Is your solution is an alternative to digital (convenient)?</small>  Browsing x-rays and radiology images using a touchscreen interface as common touch surfaces lead to spread of infection
<b>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS</b> <small>Which jobs or jobs (or problems) do you address for your customer? These jobs/problems are the only reason customers exist</small>  1.Resize 2.Flip 3.Blur 4.Rectangle	<b>6. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE</b> <small>What is the root cause that the problem occur? What is the root cause that the problem occur? What is the root cause that the problem occur? What is the root cause that the problem occur?</small>  Hospital need this due to several safety concerns	<b>7. BEHAVIOUR</b> <small>What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? (e.g. using internet, find the right ones, use transfer, calculate usage and benefits, manually download, customer spend less time on only viewing work for the hospital)</small>  Using touchscreen devices or hardcopies as regular browsing methods.
<b>3. TRIGGERS</b> <small>What triggers customer to act? (e.g. seeing their colleagues installing some software, meeting about a more efficient solution on the device)</small>  Need for a clean and contact free viewing of the x-rays  <b>4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER</b> <small>How do customer feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? (e.g. happy, frustrated, confident, or better) Use it in your communication strategy &amp; design</small>  unclean, unsterile(before) clean, sterile and safe(after)	<b>10. YOUR SOLUTION</b> <small>If you are working on a challenging business, what does your current solution look like in the market, what about how much it is really? If you are working on a new business proposition, what kind of ideas will you have, the current and come up with a solution that the other customer/competitors cannot provide and needed customer behavior</small>  Application to browse radiology images using hand gestures instead of touch.	<b>8. CHANNELS OF BEHAVIOUR</b> <b>8.1 ONLINE</b> <small>What kind of actions do customers take online? (e.g. online channels that they use)</small>  <b>8.2 OFFLINE</b> <small>What kind of actions do customers take offline? (e.g. offline channels that they use)</small>  Online:-All browsing of the x-rays and radiology images will be online.  Offline:-No functionality is available offline.

## 4.RQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### 4.1.Functional Requirement

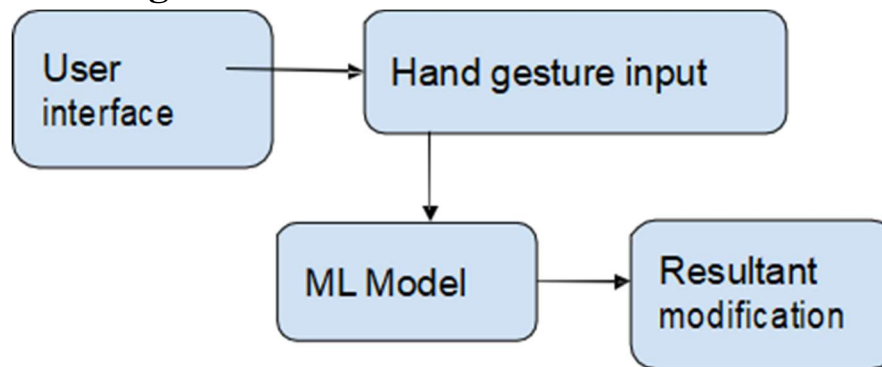
FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Experience	A responsive UI/UX shall be designed to help users interact with the system by using a cohort of hand gestures
FR-2	Cloud Deployment	The system shall deploy the trained CNN on the cloud.
FR-3	Hand Gesture Identification	The system shall be able to classify the images of hand gestures captured by a camera.
FR-4	Application Domain Pertinence	The CNN used by the system shall be trained on data that is relevant to the application domain.

## 4.2.Non Functional Requirement

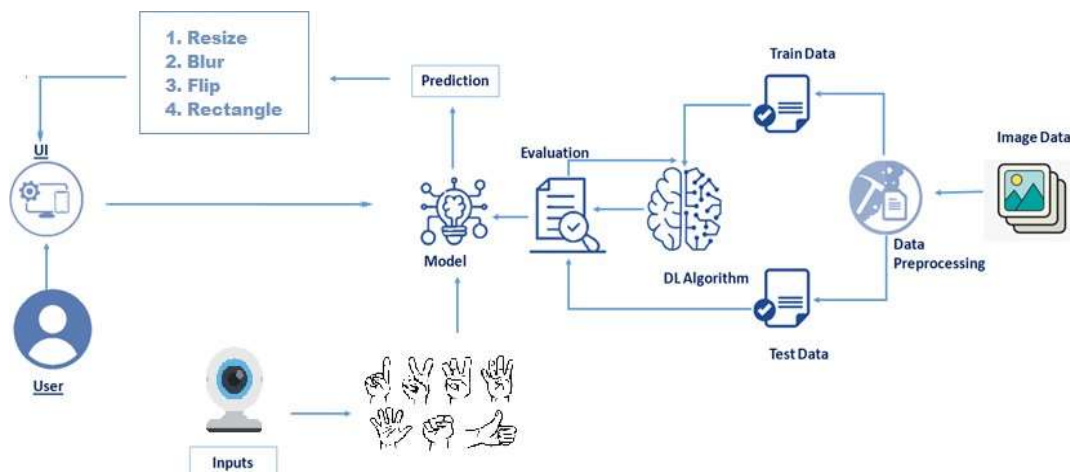
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	The system shall act as an arbitrator between the user and the deep learning model.
NFR-2	Security	The system shall only permit authorized users to access the system. The system shall prevent unauthorized users from entering the system.
NFR-3	Reliability	The system shall be in the operational mode for at least 361 days in a year (Uptime of 99%). In case of failure, the system shall be able to recover in under 3-5 seconds.
NFR-4	Performance	The system shall be able to respond to a user gesture in under 3-5 seconds.
NFR-5	Availability	The model shall be available for public use as long as it remains operational.
NFR-6	Scalability	The system shall be accessible to over 5,00,000 - 1,000,000 concurrent users without any loss of performance.

## 5.PROJECT DESIGN

### 5.1.Data Flow Diagrams



### 5.2.Solution and Technical Architecture



### 5.3.User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement(Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer	Image input	USN-1	As a user, I can upload images of x-rays	Image is successfully uploaded	High	Sprint-1
	Hand gesture input	USN-2	As a user, I can input a hand gesture using the camera	Hand gesture is recognised	High	Sprint-1
	Image Result	USN-3	As a user, I can view the updated image based on hand gesture	Correctly updated image is shown	High	Sprint-2

## 6.PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

### 6.1.Sprint planning and Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Data collection (Dataset)	USN-1	As a user, I will download dataset of gestures for this project.	2	High	Leegang Halley
Sprint-1	Image Preprocessing	USN-2	As a user, I will import necessary libraries for image data generator and configure the image data generator class.	2	High	Ajay Selvakumar SA Rishi S
Sprint-1	Image Preprocessing	USN-3	As a user, I will train and test the dataset to apply image data generator functionality.	2	High	Silviya M Leegang Halley
Sprint-2	Model building	USN-4	As a user, I can import necessary libraries and initialize the model.	2	Low	Ajay Selvakumar S A Leegang Halley
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-5	As a user, I will add CNN layers , Dense layers And configure the learning process.	2	Low	Rishi S

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
						Silviya M
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-6	As a user, I will train, save and test the model.	2	Medium	Ajay Selvakumar S A Rishi S Leegang Halley Silviya M
Sprint-3	Application Building	USN-7	As a user, I create html front page (CSS for styling webpage and JS to connect back end).	1	High	Ajay Selvakumar S A Leegang Halley
Sprint-3	Application Building	USN-8	As a user, I use python flask for building back end(for server side scripting).	2	High	Leegang Halley Rishi S Silviya M
Sprint-3	Application Building	USN-10	As a user, going to run the application by combining both front end and back end.	2	High	Rishi S  Leegang Halley
Sprint-4	Train the model on IBM	USN-11	As a user, register for IBM cloud.	1	Medium	Ajay Selvakumar S A Leegang Halley Rishi S Silviya M
Sprint-4	Train the model on IBM	USN-12	As a user, train the model on IBM and integrate it with the flask application.	2	High	Ajay Selvakumar S A Leegang Halley Rishi S Silviya M

## 6.2.Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

## 7.CODING AND SOLUTIONING(Explain the feature added in the project along with code)

### 7.1.Gesture Recognition Using Model

The hand gesture of the user is captured using the webcam of the laptop. The image is then passed through the gesture identification model which returns the probability of the gesture being one of the 5 gestures. The gesture with the highest probability is returned as the prediction. The process can be repeated on demand using the ESC key and stopped by holding the key for 10 secs.

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basepath = os.path.dirname(__file__)
file_path = os.path.join(basepath, 'uploads', secure_filename(f.filename))
f.save(file_path)
print(file_path)
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
while True:
    _, frame = cap.read() #capturing the video frame values
    # Simulating mirror image
    frame = cv2.flip(frame, 1)

    # Got this from collect-data.py
    # Coordinates of the ROI
    x1 = int(0.5*frame.shape[1])
    y1 = 10
    x2 = frame.shape[1]-10
    y2 = int(0.5*frame.shape[1])
    # Drawing the ROI
    # The increment/decrement by 1 is to compensate for the bounding box
    cv2.rectangle(frame, (x1-1, y1-1), (x2+1, y2+1), (255,0,0) ,1)
    # Extracting the ROI
    roi = frame[y1:y2, x1:x2]

    # Resizing the ROI so it can be fed to the model for prediction
    roi = cv2.resize(roi, (64, 64))
    roi = cv2.cvtColor(roi, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    _, test_image = cv2.threshold(roi, 120, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
    cv2.imshow("test", test_image)
    # Batch of 1
    result = model.predict(test_image.reshape(1, 64, 64, 1))
    prediction = {'ZERO': result[0][0],
                  'ONE': result[0][1],
                  'TWO': result[0][2],
                  'THREE': result[0][3],
                  'FOUR': result[0][4],
                  'FIVE': result[0][5]}
    # Sorting based on top prediction
    prediction = sorted(prediction.items(), key=operator.itemgetter(1), reverse=True)

```

## 7.2.Rotating Image

Each of the gestures correspond to one manipulation which can be done to the image. In this case we have taken the rotation operation. The image is altered using the opencv2 package and the resultant image is shown in a new window.



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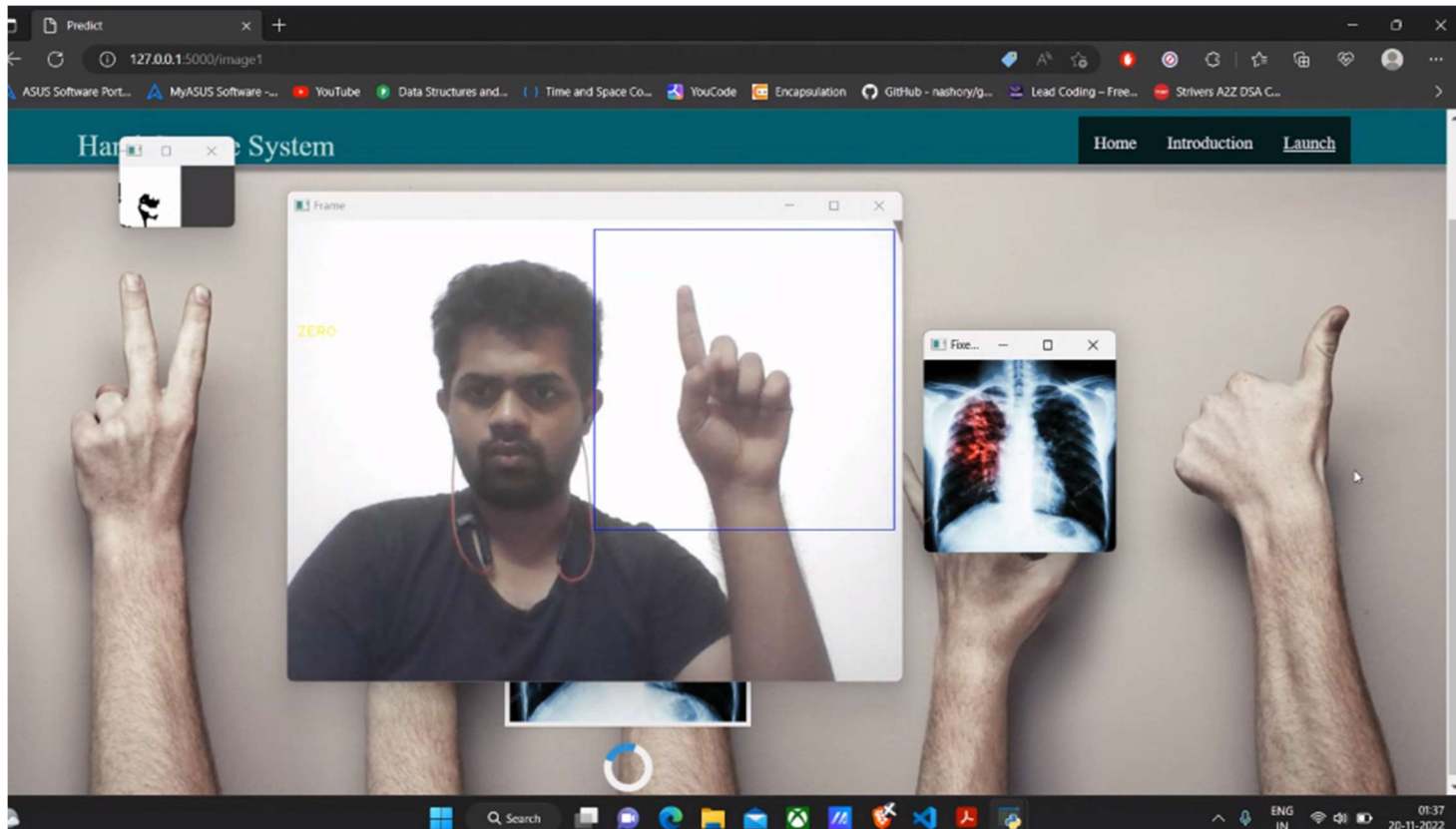
(h, w, d) = image1.shape
center = (w // 2, h // 2)
M = cv2.getRotationMatrix2D(center, -45, 1.0)
rotated = cv2.warpAffine(image1, M, (w, h))
cv2.imshow("OpenCV Rotation", rotated)
key=cv2.waitKey(3000)
if (key & 0xFF) == ord("2"):
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()

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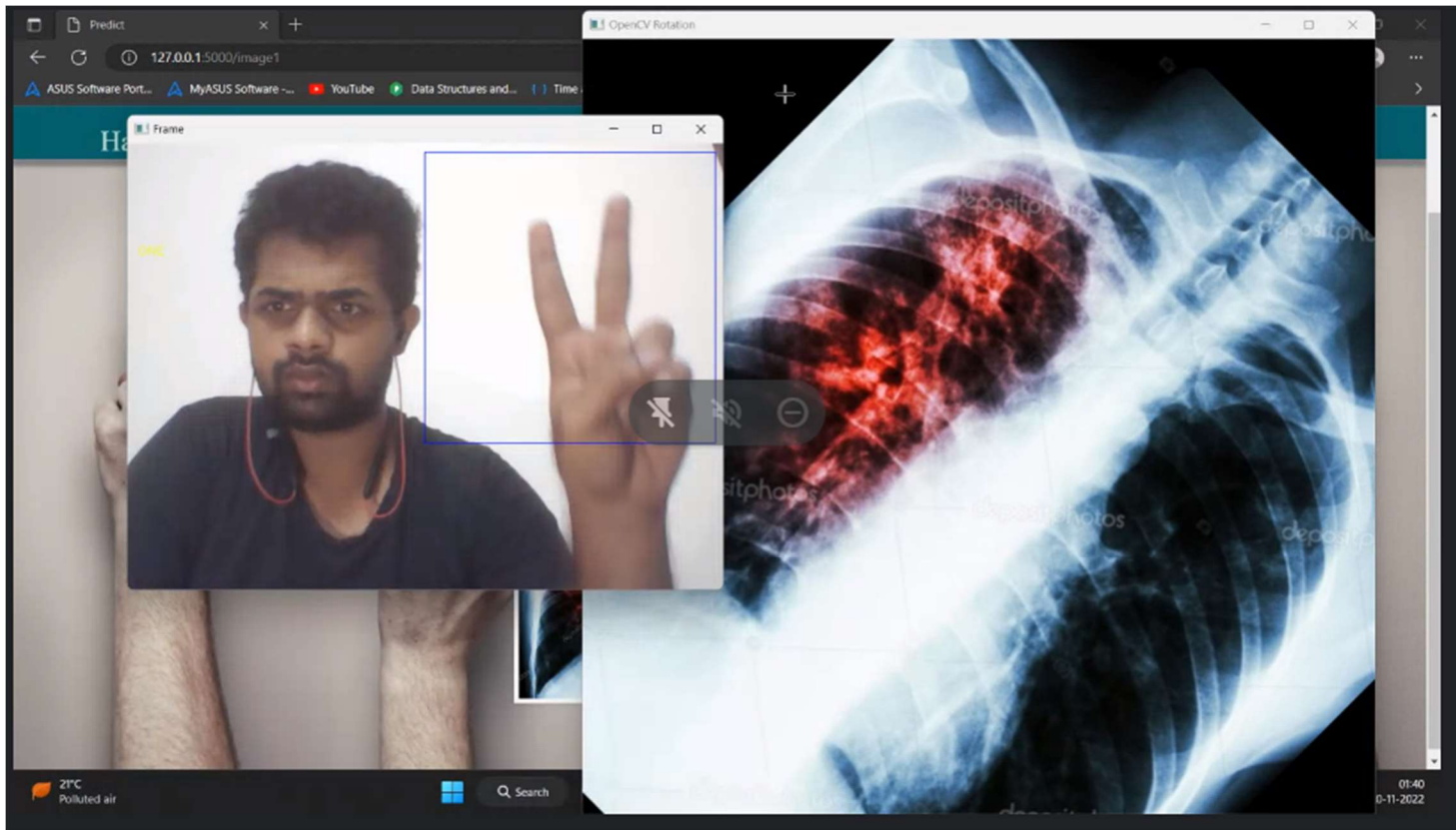
## 8.TESTING

### 8.1.Test Cases

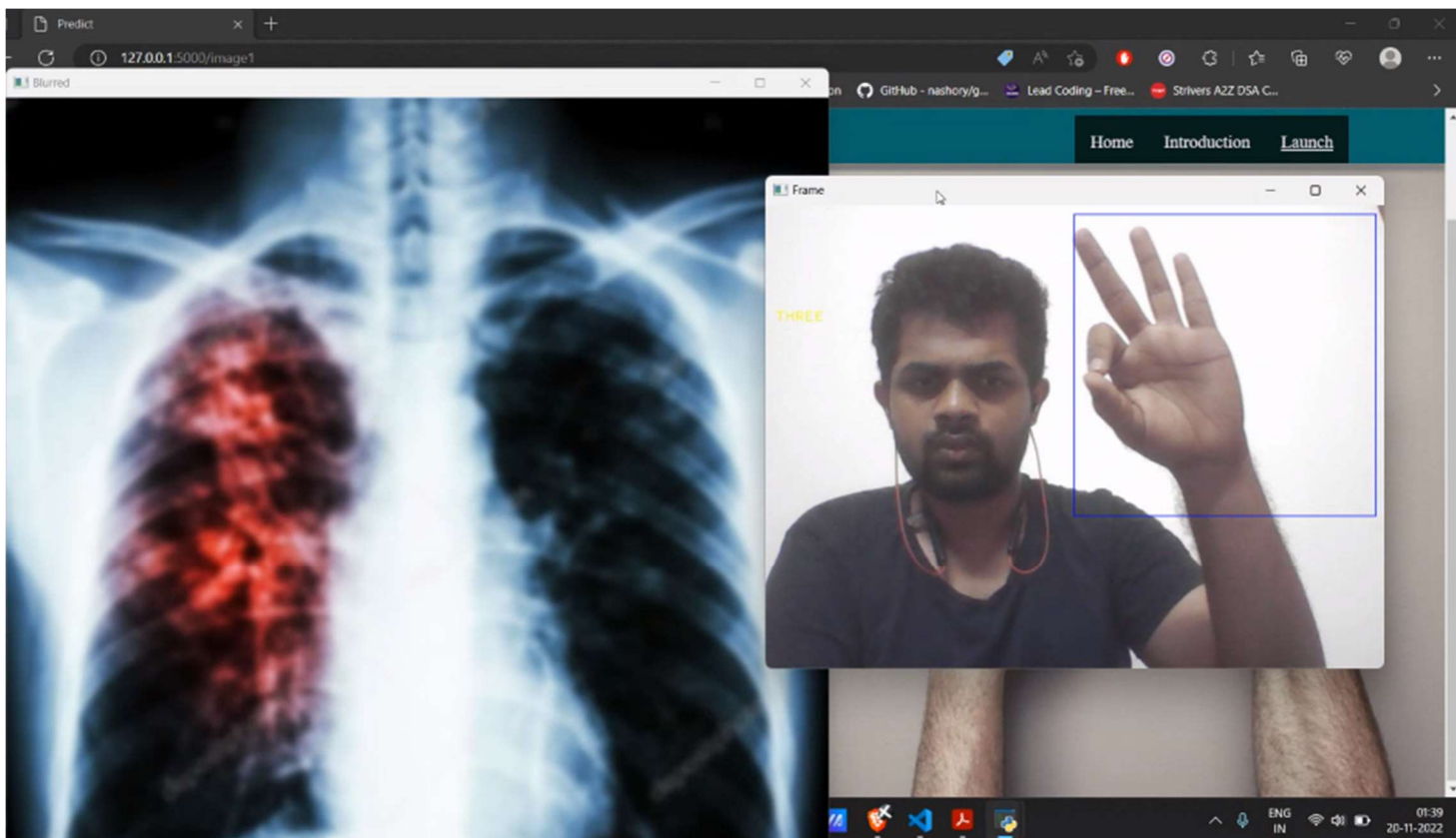
Gesture -1(Resizing the image to make that image look smaller).



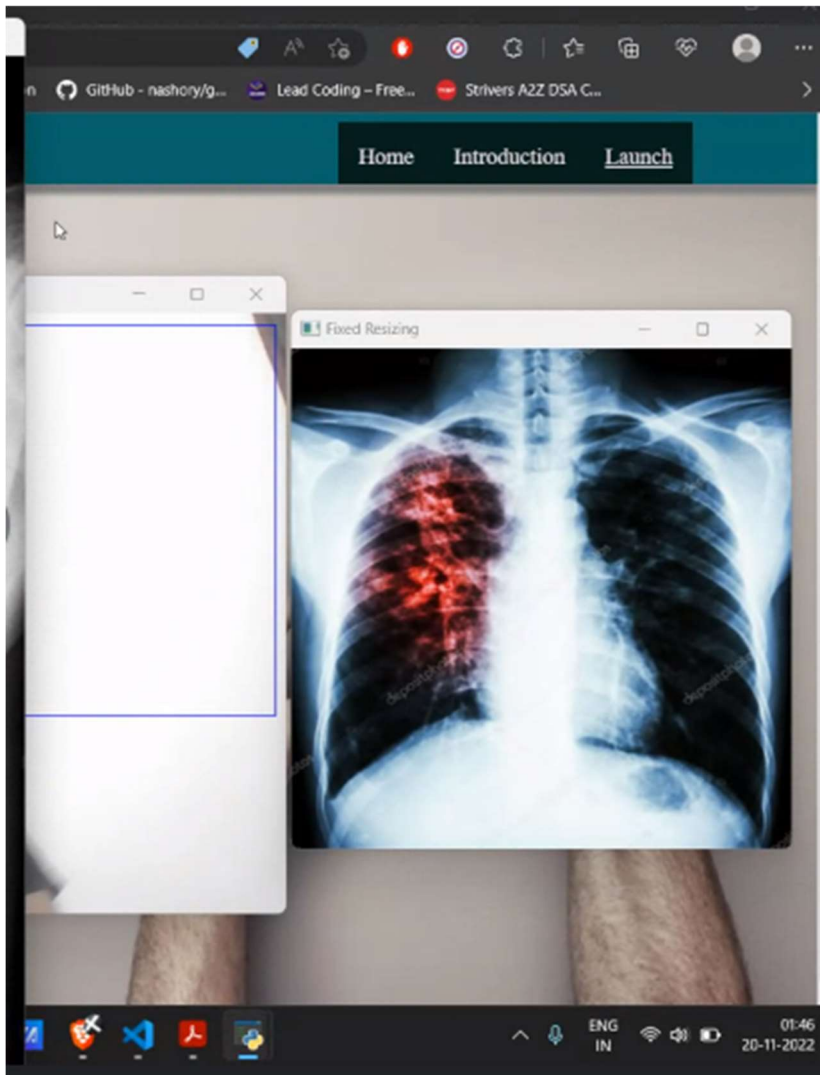
Gesture – 2(Rotating the image by 45 degrees)



Gesture-3(Making the image to be blurred)

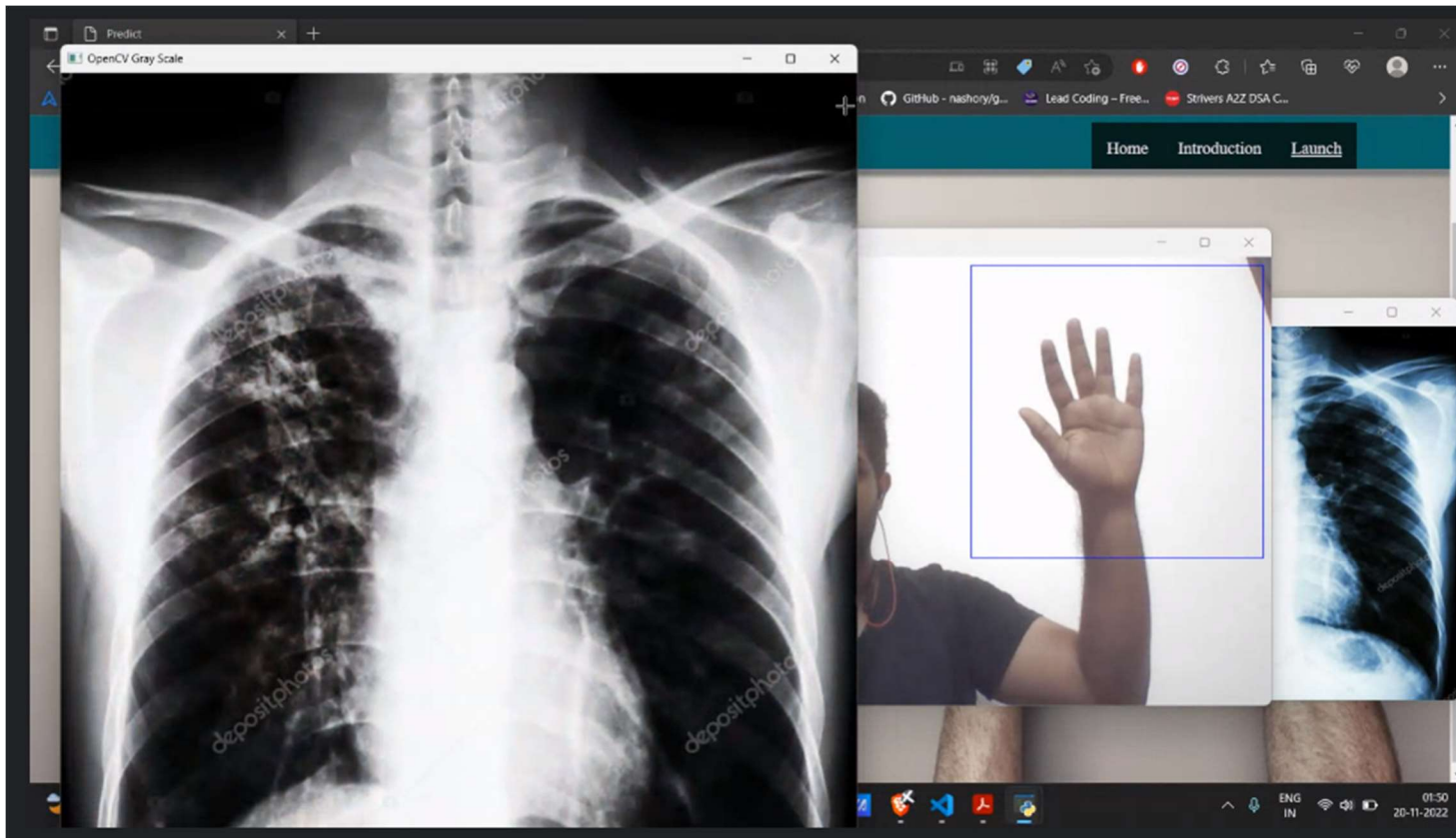


Gesture-4(Resizing the image to make it looks bigger).





Gesture – 5(Making the image looks in grayscale(black/white)).



## 9.RESULTS

### 9.1.Performance Metrics

Loss: 0.0923

Accuracy: 0.9785

Val Loss: 0.2788

Val Accuracy: 0.9010

## 10.ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

### Advantages:

1. Major advantage of this tool is that it helps to maintain the sterility of the environment. It is also easy to use and is quicker than the existing methods to browse images.
2. It can also be performed even if the surgeon is a bit far away from the system, this helps to save time.
3. The tool does not need the person using it to have an apparatus or any devices on them to use it. They can simply move their hands to browse

through the images.

### **Disadvantages:**

The tool can be quite expensive as it requires cameras and other expensive devices to capture images and process it.

## **11.CONCLUSION**

In this project we developed a tool which recognises hand gestures and enables doctors to browse through radiology images using these gestures. This enables doctors and surgeons to maintain sterility by using a hands free interface. This tool is also easy to use and is quicker than the regular method of using mouse/keyboard. It can be used regardless of the user's location since they don't have to be in contact with any device. It also does not require the user to have any device on them to use it. Further this technology can be extended to other industries like it can be used by presenters, by teachers to show images in the classroom, etc.

## **12.FUTURE SCOPE**

1. The tool can be made quicker by increasing the recognition speed.
2. More number of gestures can be added thereby increasing this tool's functionality and useability for different purposes.
3. Tracking of both hands can be added to increase the set of commands.
4. Voice commands can also be added to further increase the functionality.

## **13.APPENDIX**

GitHub link:

<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-48470-1660807584>

