TOOL AUTOMATION

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

To be able to segregate and identify different industry tools based on their sizes and shapes

- Identifying the errors and variations among different tools.
- We should be able to predict whether a particular tool will be accepted or rejected based on whether the sizes and shapes match with the ideal tool.
- If the shape matches, then the distances of certain points in the tool will be calculated.
- Based on this, we can determine whether the tool is accepted or rejected.
- These being the issue when the input data is from a live video feed.

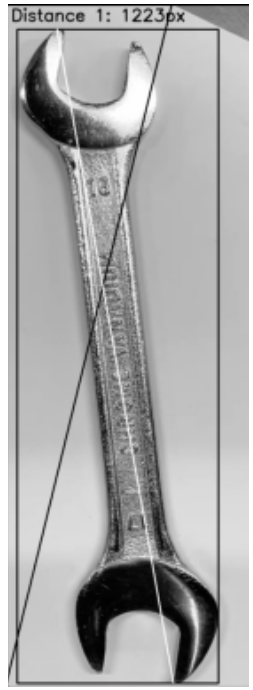
SOLUTION

The following steps were taken to get the desired outcome:

- We perform certain preprocessing techniques and thresholding to first differentiate the tool from its environment.
- For detecting the shape of the tool, we use feature based approach, these features are compared to the features of ideal tool.
- If the tool is accepted, we will calculate the distances and compare the sizes of the ideal tool and the accepted tool.
- For the size based comparison, we use contours based approach.
- The distances taken in consideration are distance between the short sides of tooth and distance between bigger size of tooth.
- This gives us an good estimation of the size of tool and when the comparison is done the orientation of tool won't be making a difference.
- If the distances are ideal too, then the tool will be accepted, if not it will be rejected.

DIFFERENT APPROACHES

FOR CALCULATING DISTANCES



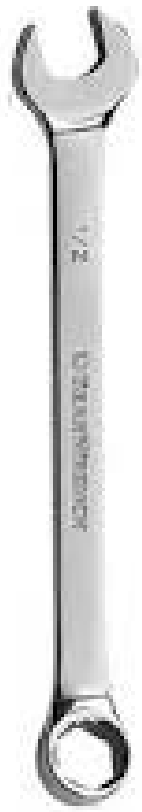
- We tried to calculate the distance from uppermost to lowermost tooth and second-uppermost to second-lowermost tooth of the tool simultaneously.
- Unfortunately it was calculating only the uppermsot to lowermsot tooth perfectly and not the other.
- To overcome this, we created two separate functions, one to calculate the distance between the uppermost tooth to lowermost tooth.
- The other was to calculate the distance between second-uppermost tooth to second-lowermost tooth of the tool.
- The average computing time here is around **0.2 secs.**

DIFFERENT APPROACHES

FOR MATCHING TOOL SHAPES

APPROACH - 1

- We initially used the grabcut algorithm to detect the shape of the tool and then compare the contours of tool shown aside(ideal tool) with the tool that is to be checked.
- Although the segmentation was done perfectly. The computing time for this algorithm was an average of **8.0 secs** only for 5-6 interations, which is not feasible.
- If we reduce the no. of iterations, the segmentation is compromised.
- The aside photo is with 3 iterations, it requires a minimum of 5 iterations to get the perfect shape.



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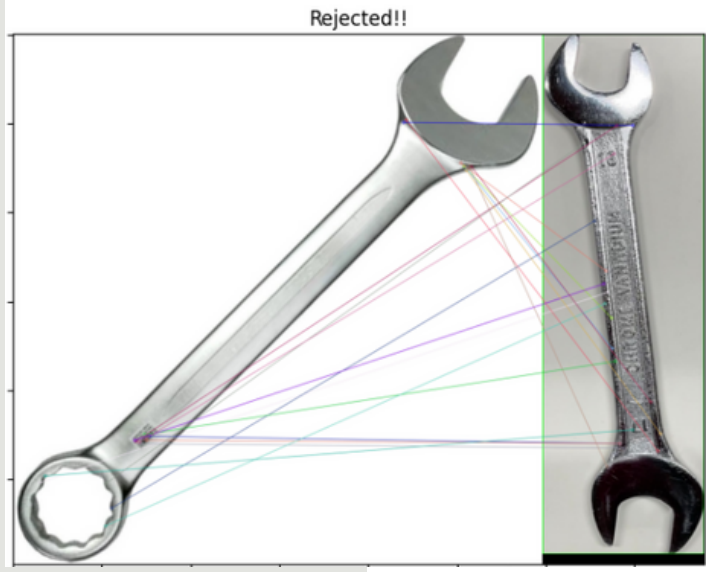
APPROACH - II

- Initially we used SIFT to extract features of the image.
- The next step we used Flann Based Matcher to match the features in both the images.
- If the score of the matches is greater than 10 then the image is considered to be the similar shape as the ground truth tool.
- Otherwise, the tool given for match is rejected.
- The drawback of this type of matching is it doesn't use any threshold which could be tweaked to get desired output.
- Many of the outputs given by this approach were incorrect.

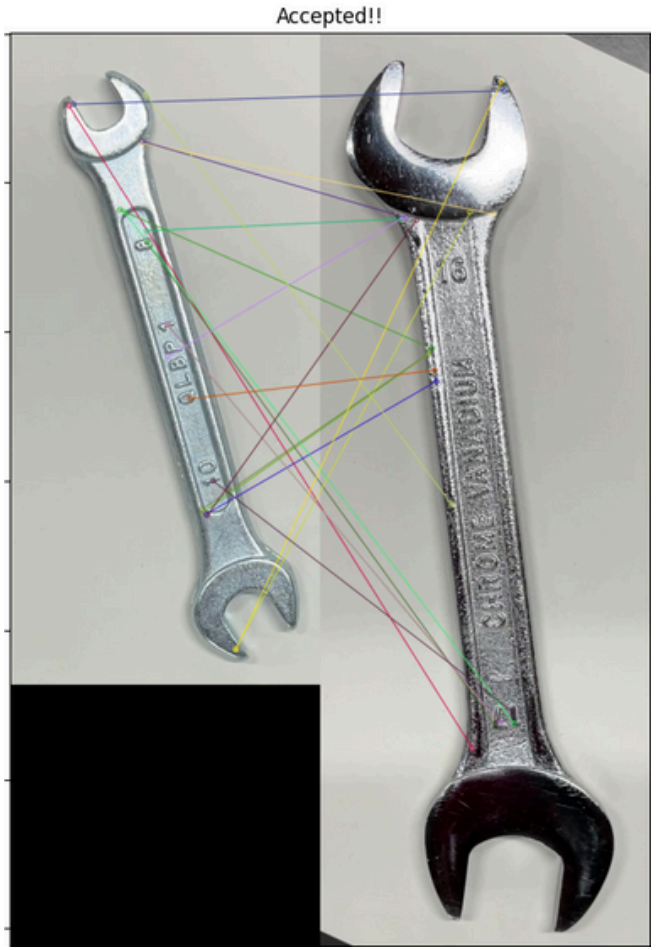
DIFFERENT APPROACHES

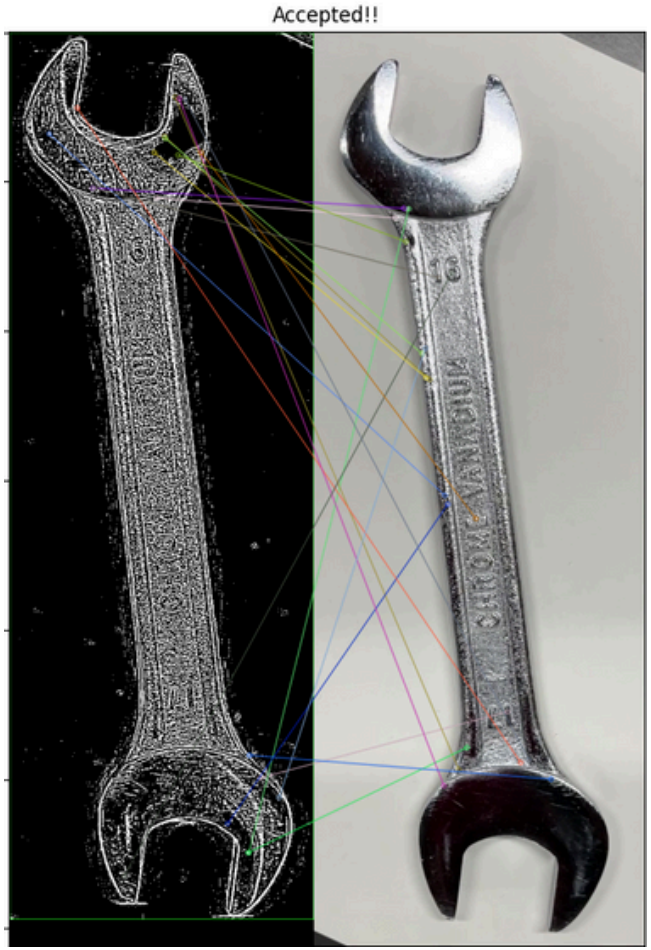
FOR MATCHING TOOL SHAPES

APPROACH - III



- In this approach, first, the features of the image are extracted using ORB operator.
- The 2 images are ground truth image which is on the right and second is tool to be compared which is on the left.
- Then these extracted features are matched using BF Matcher.
- Then the Matches are drawn on the images which can be seen on the left.
- If, the matches are greater than 135 then the tool is considered as a match.
- Otherwise, the image is rejected.
- Using this approach we got 8/10 outputs correct.





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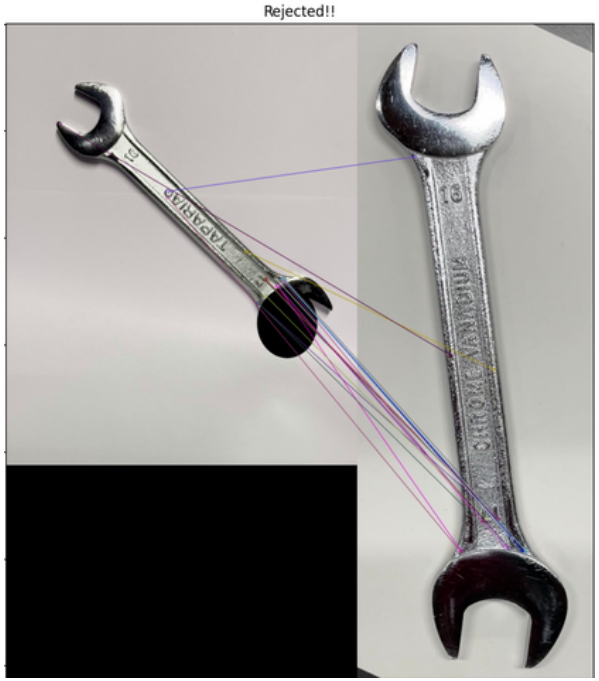

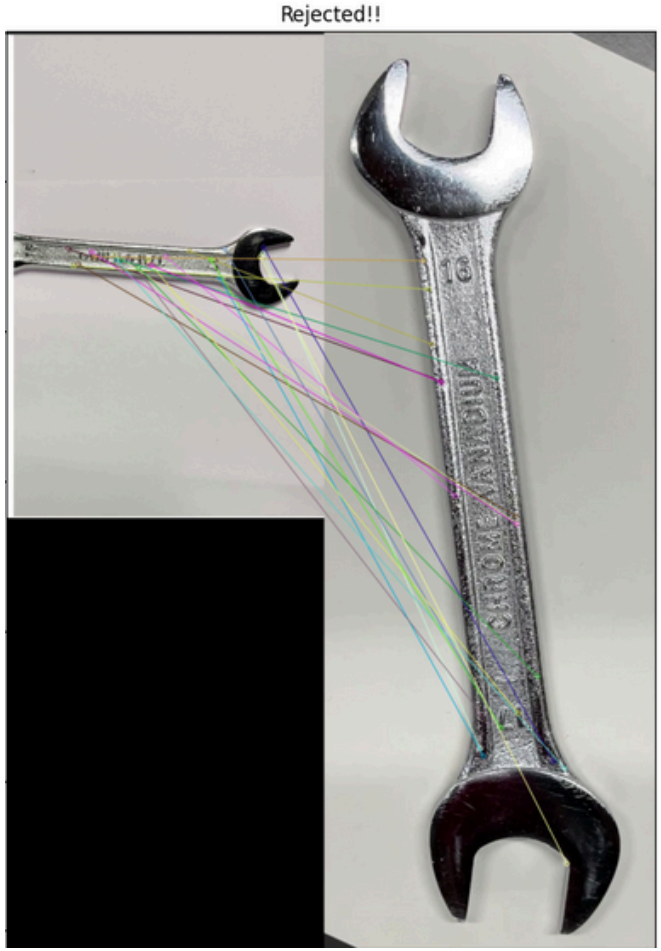

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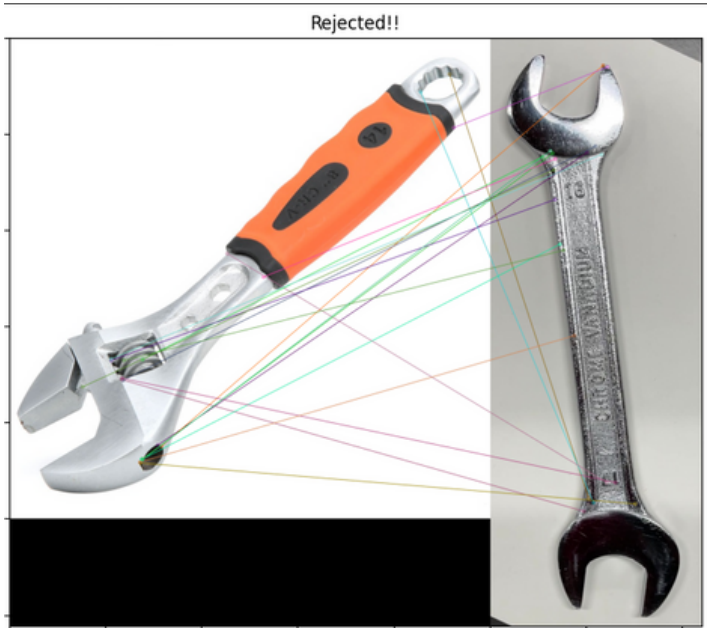

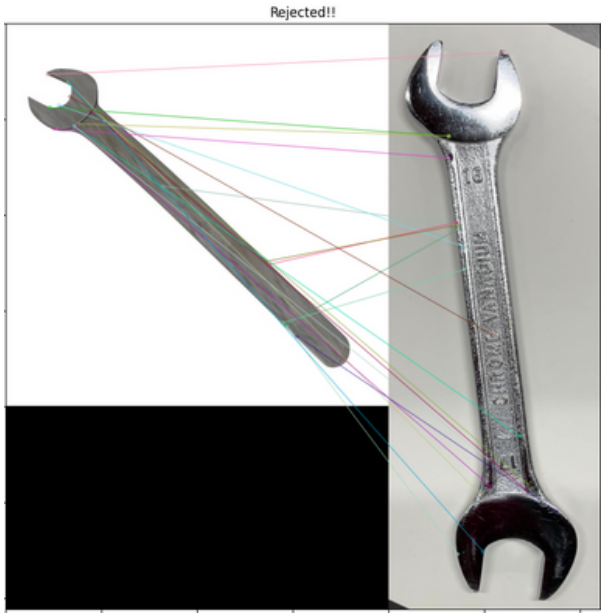

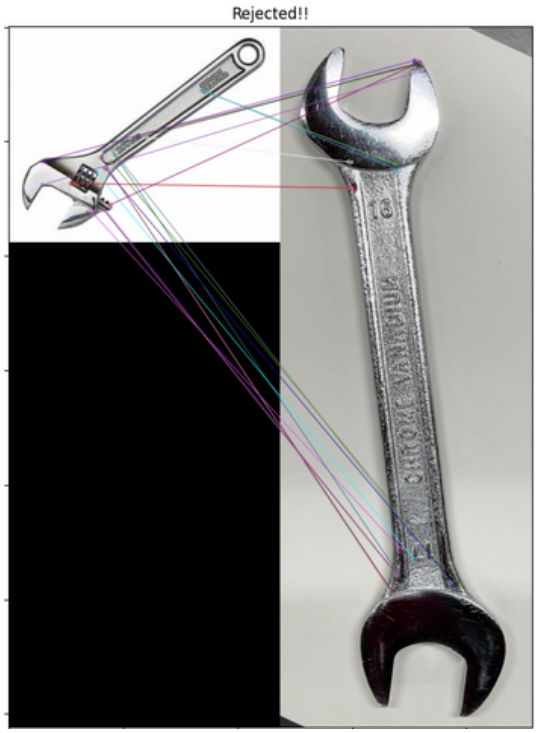

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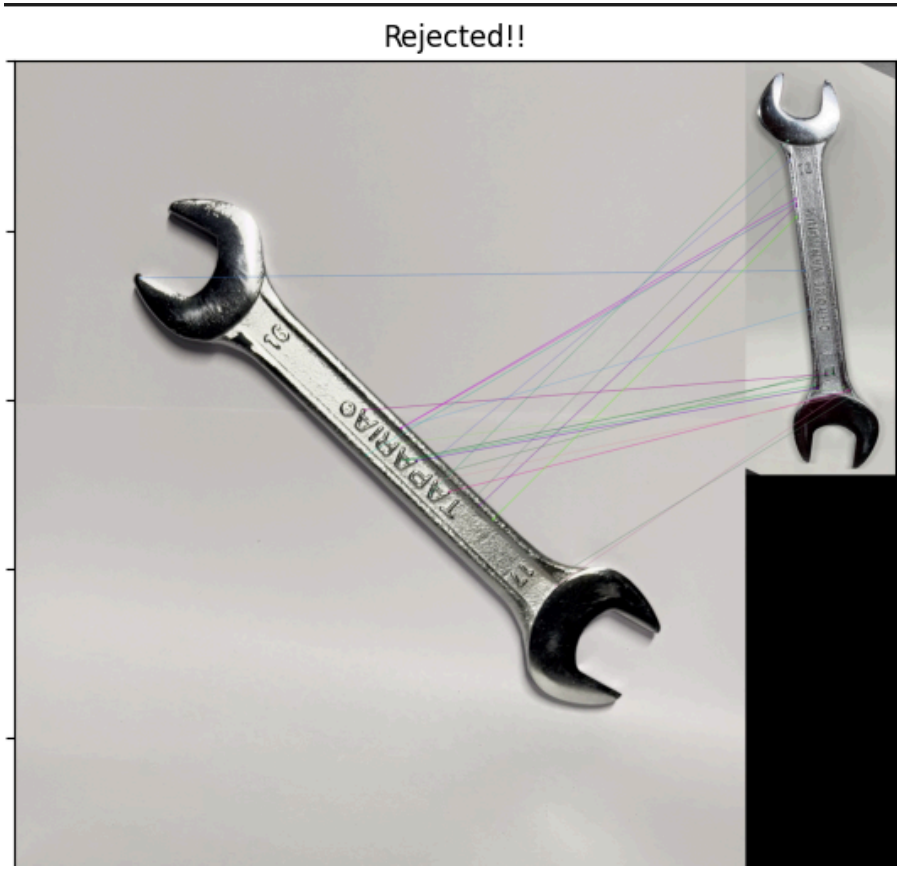

It is assumed that this tool was rejected due to the distance between the camera and the tool.

FAILED TOOL IMAGES

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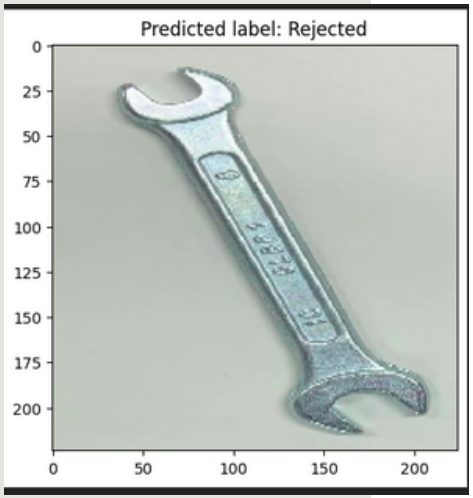
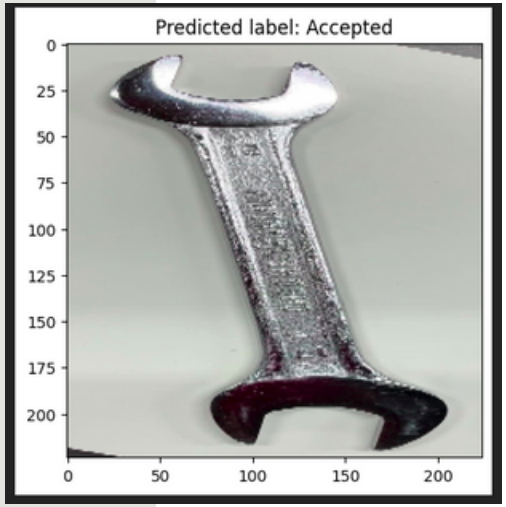
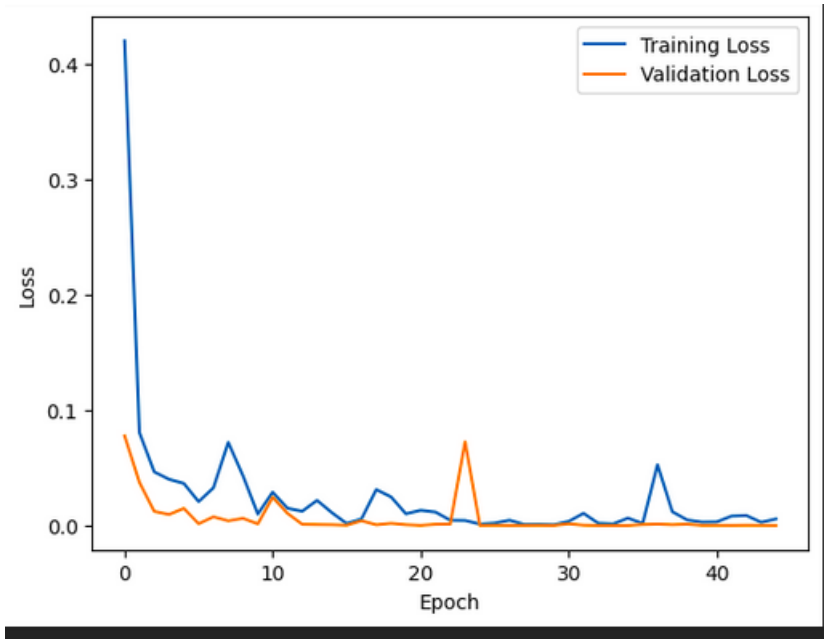
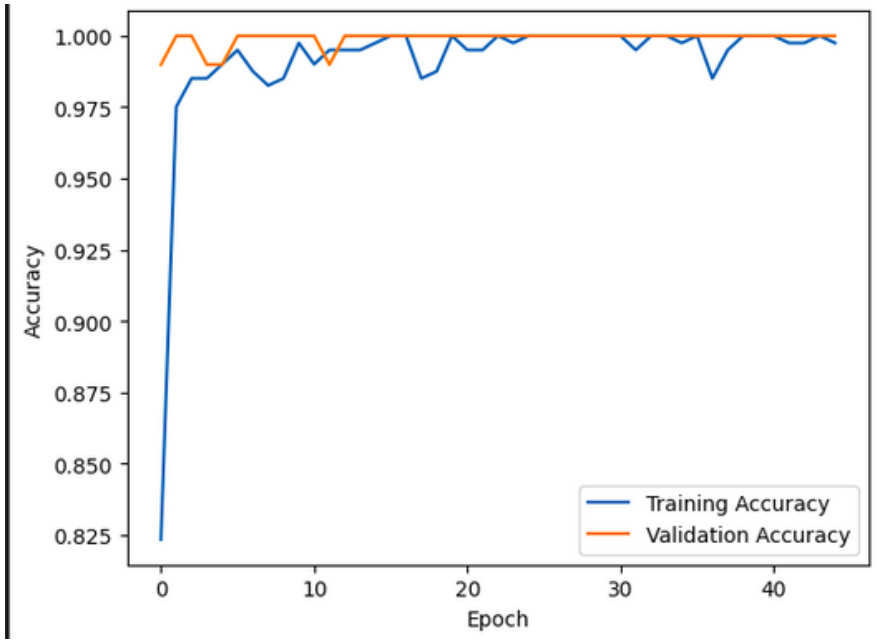


APPROACH - IV

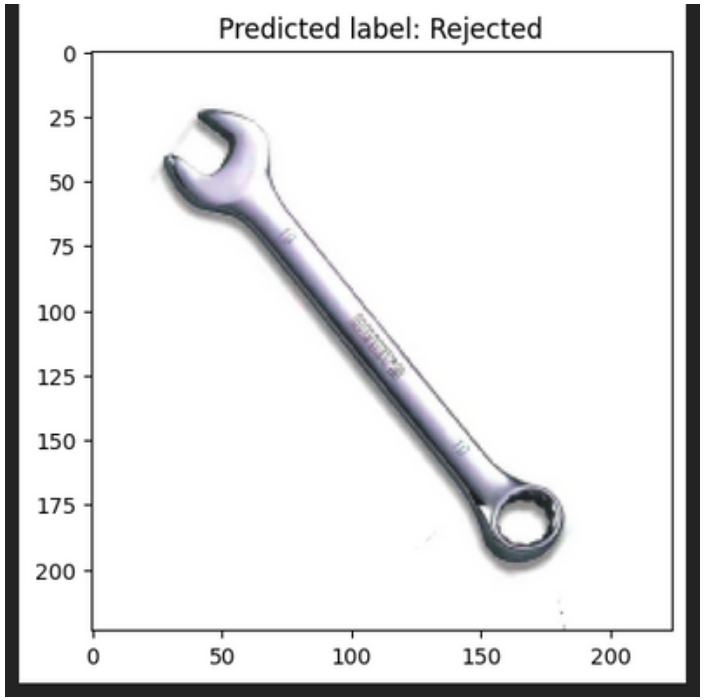
- Using 2D-CNN we have trained a model which had 402 images including accepted and rejected classes.
- After training the model we got the weight files of the model.
- Then using these weight files we have predicted outcomes of few images and the test results were pretty good.

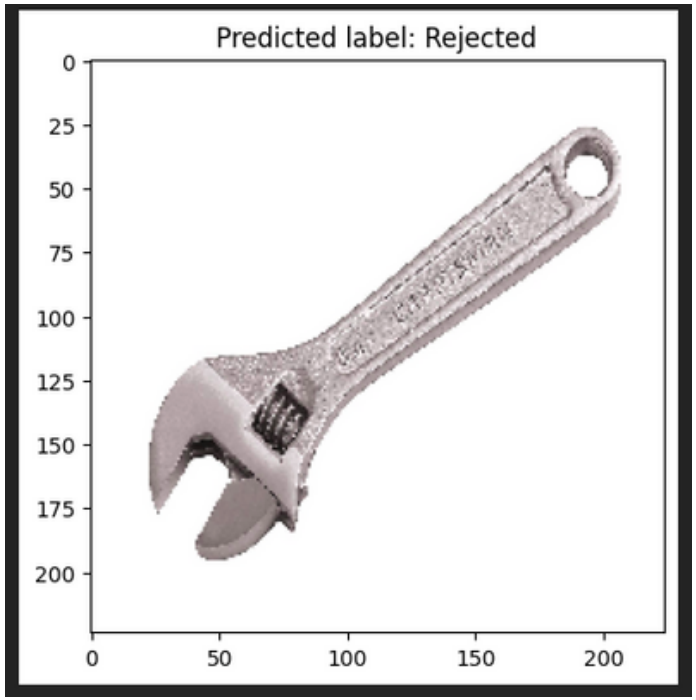






TRAINING AND VALIDATION GRAPHS





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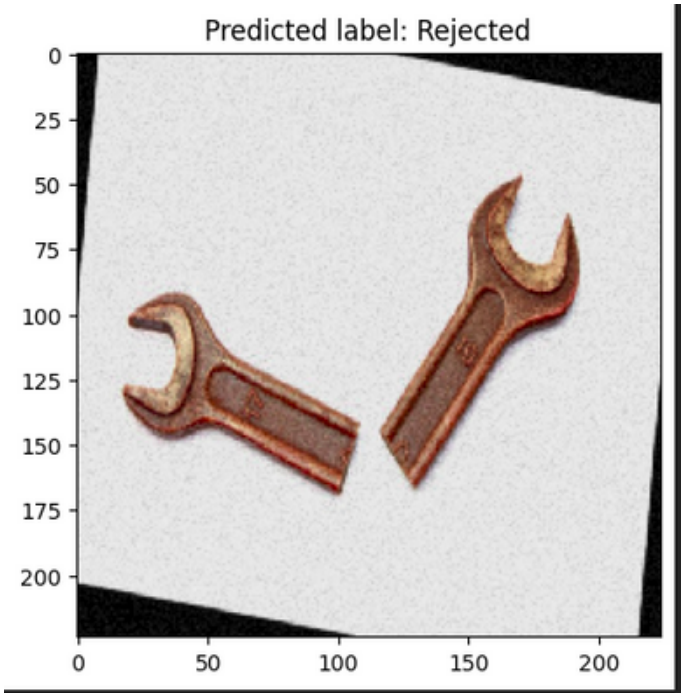

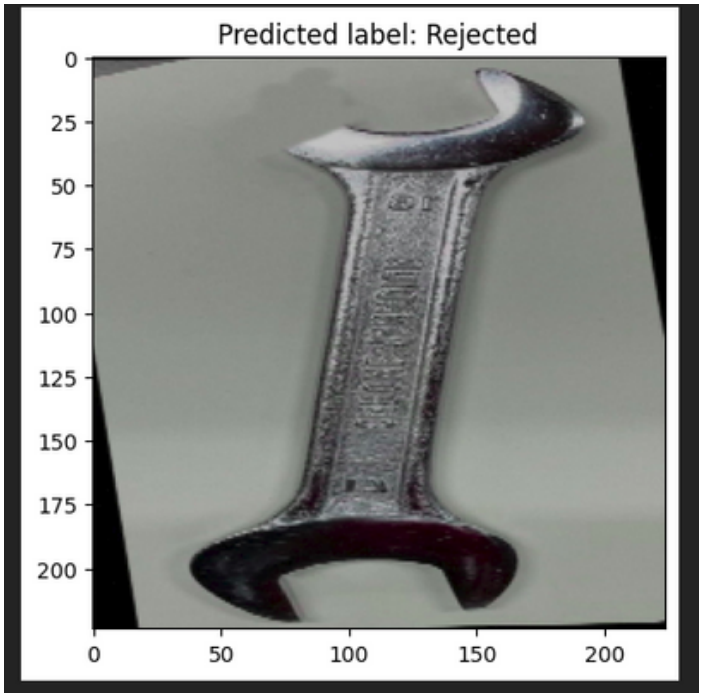

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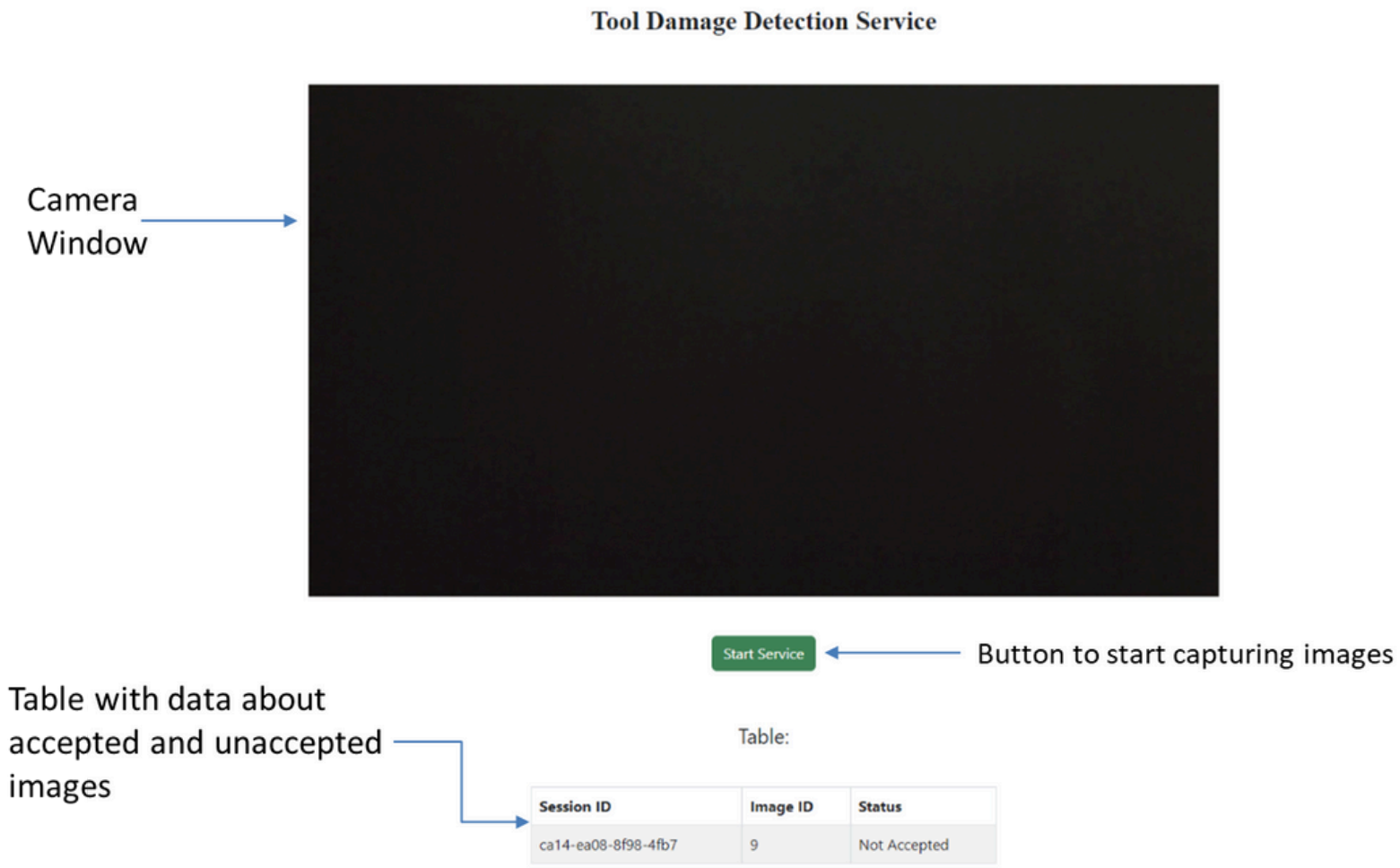

FRONT-END INTERFACE