

**You said:**

```
(yolovenv) (base) sakthees-monk@saktheesmonk-desktop:~/Music/fight-science-data$ pip install opencv-python
Requirement already satisfied: opencv-python in /home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/lib/python3.9/site-packages (4.11.0.86)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.17.3; python_version >= "3.8" in /home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from opencv-python) (2.0.2)
(yolovenv) (base) sakthees-monk@saktheesmonk-desktop:~/Music/fight-science-data$ python livecameleven.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/home/sakthees-monk/Music/fight-science-data/livecameleven.py", line 2, in <module>
    import cv2
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'cv2'
```

**ChatGPT said:**

The error message indicates that even though you installed `opencv-python` (which provides `cv2`), the script can't find the `cv2` module. Since you're using a virtual environment (`yolovenv`), here are some steps to troubleshoot:

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## **Checklist to Fix ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'cv2'**

### **1. Ensure You're Running Python Inside the Correct Virtual Environment**

Run this command inside your terminal **after activating yolovenv**:

```
which python
```

It should return something like:

```
/home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/bin/python
```

Then confirm which Python version is being used by:

```
python -V
```

### **2. Double-Check the Installed Packages**

List installed packages in the active virtual environment:

```
pip list
```

Look for `opencv-python` and `numpy`. If `opencv-python` is listed, it's installed properly **for that environment**.

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### **3. Try Importing in Python Shell**

Open Python manually in your virtual environment:

```
python
```

Then type:

```
import cv2
print(cv2.__version__)
```

If that works, the issue might be related to how your script is being run (e.g., with a different interpreter).

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#### 4. Reinstall opencv-python (Sometimes Helps)

Uninstall and reinstall opencv-python in the virtual environment:

```
pip uninstall opencv-python -y
pip install opencv-python
```

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#### 5. Check for Conflicts

Make sure you're not mixing Anaconda (base) and virtualenv environments. You have both:

```
(base) sakthees-monk@...
(yolovenv)
```

Try **deactivating conda** completely before activating your virtualenv:

```
conda deactivate
source ~/yolovenv/bin/activate
```

Then run your script again:

```
python livecameleven.py
```

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Let me know the result of these steps, especially the result of running `import cv2` in the Python shell.

**You said:**

```
/home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/bin/python
```

ChatGPT said:

Great — that confirms you're using the Python interpreter inside your `yolovenv` virtual environment, which is what you want. Now let's go through a few quick checks to pinpoint the issue.

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### Next Steps:

#### 1. Test OpenCV in Python Shell

Run:

```
python
```

Then in the Python shell:

```
import cv2
print(cv2.__version__)
```

**Expected:** No errors, and it should print something like `4.11.0`.

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## 2. Double-Check Script Execution Environment

If the above works, your `cv2` installation is fine. Then the issue might be that the script is being run using a different Python interpreter.

Please try explicitly using the interpreter from the virtual environment:

```
/home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/bin/python livecameleven.py
```

This ensures the script runs with the correct Python and packages.

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## 3. (Optional) Shebang Check

Open your `livecameleven.py` and check the **first line**. If it looks like this:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

Or:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
```

That might be forcing it to use the system Python, not your virtualenv's Python. To avoid confusion, **remove** the shebang line or just run the script directly with:

```
/home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/bin/python livecameleven.py
```

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Let me know what happens when you try to `import cv2` in the shell and when running the script with the full path to the virtualenv's Python.

**You said:**

Creating new Ultralytics Settings v0.0.6 file      View Ultralytics Settings with 'yolo settings' or at '/home/sakthees-monk/.config/Ultralytics/settings.json' Update Settings with 'yolo settings key=value', i.e. 'yolo settings runs\_dir=path/to/dir'. For help see <https://docs.ultralytics.com/quickstart/#ultralytics-settings>. Traceback (most recent call last): File "/home/sakthees-monk/Music/fight-science-data/livecameleven.py", line 9, in <module> os.makedirs(output\_dir, exist\_ok=True) File "/usr/lib/python3.9/os.py", line 215, in makedirs makedirs(head, exist\_ok=exist\_ok) File "/usr/lib/python3.9/os.py", line 215, in makedirs makedirs(head, exist\_ok=exist\_ok) File "/usr/lib/python3.9/os.py", line 215, in makedirs makedirs(head, exist\_ok=exist\_ok) File "/usr/lib/python3.9/os.py", line 225, in makedirs mkdir(name, mode) PermissionError: [Errno 13] Permission denied: '/home/sakthees' (yolovenv) (base) sakthees-monk@saktheesmonk-desktop:~/Music/fight-s

ChatGPT said:

Thanks for the update! The new error message:

```
PermissionError: [Errno 13] Permission denied: '/home/sakthees'
```

means your script is trying to create a directory at `/home/sakthees`, but **you don't have permission** to write there.

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## What's Happening?

In your code, you likely have something like:

```
output_dir = "/home/sakthees/output" # or similar
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
```

But the base folder `/home/sakthees` doesn't exist, or your user (`sakthees-monk`) isn't allowed to create directories directly under `/home`.

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## Solution Options

### Option 1: Change to a Writable Path

Change `output_dir` to a location you own (like inside your home directory):

```
output_dir = "/home/sakthees-monk/output"
```

Or better yet:

```
output_dir = os.path.expanduser("~/output")
```

This way, the script uses the current user's home directory, which is safe and permission-friendly.

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### Option 2: Use **sudo** (Not Recommended)

You **could** run the script with elevated privileges:

```
sudo /home/sakthees-monk/yolovenv/bin/python livecameleven.py
```

But this is **not recommended**, especially in a virtual environment — it can cause permission issues or damage environment settings.

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## Recommended Fix: Update the Script

Open `livecameleven.py` and look for the line where `output_dir` is set. Change it to:

```
output_dir = os.path.expanduser("~/output")
```

Then re-run:

```
python livecameleven.py
```

Let me know if you'd like help locating or editing that part of the script.