

Team C6: Proj²

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Introduction

It has become the 'norm' to stare at a screen for hours on end, creating eye strain and stagnation for many people



Proj² (Project Projective) aims to increase worker mobility and decrease eye stress through an interactive projection of your work

Use Cases



Solution: Projected monitor integrated with web application for touchless file navigation and moveable camera, intended for reviewing files by yourself or with a group

Areas: Hardware, Software Systems, Signal Processing

- Reducing eye strain by using projected screen, light is less stressful than emitted light from computer screens
- Going through files in a comfortable setting-standing, sitting, whichever the user prefers
- Lectures and presentations made easy by not having to stand by a computer
- Useful for medical technicians, academics, or avid readers



Requirements: Projection + Camera

Projection Resolution:

- Full HD Resolution of 1920x1080
- 16:9 Aspect Ratio

System Adjustment:

- Projection can be placed on any wall in a room
- Projector and camera are portable and easily mounted
 - Each should weigh less than 3 lb



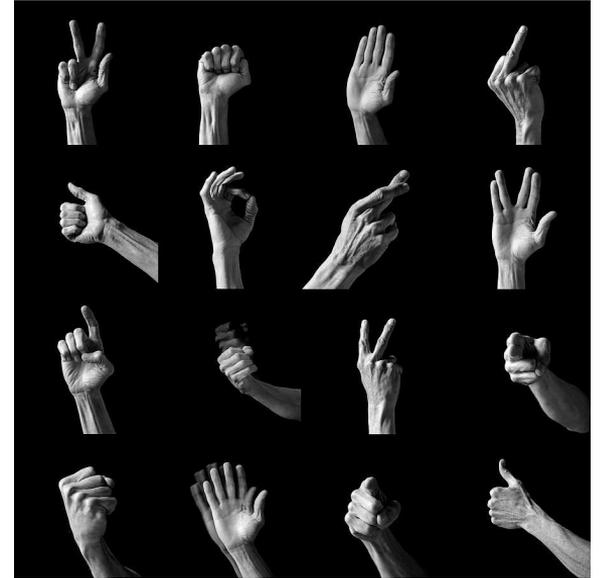
Requirements: Computer Vision

Accuracy:

- 95% accuracy for hand gesture to complete corresponding task
- For every 20 minutes of use, natural body movement is mistaken for gesture only once
- Gestures can be detected within 1 to 10 feet of camera and in bright and dim lighting

Latency:

- CV algorithm detects gesture command in under 30 ms
- Command is processed to web-app in under 2 seconds





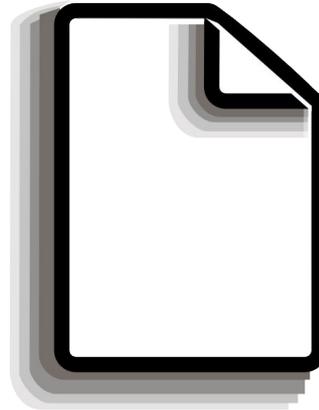
Requirements: Web Application

Web Application Feature Requirements:

- Able to upload image, pdf, and presentation files below 2.5 GB each
- User Authentication using OAuth
- Storage capacity of 15 GB per user
- Ability to support 20 users

Hand Gesture Interface Commands:

- Turn to next or previous page
- Scroll up and scroll down
- Zoom in or Zoom out
- Annotate





Technical Challenges

Projection:

- Ensure user gestures do not interfere with projection
- Simple mounting of system

Computer Vision:

- Calibration so only one person's hand is detected
- Detects user gestures in low lighting and far away
- *Risk Mitigation: Use an easily-detected glove or simpler hand gestures*

Web Application:

- Understanding API to connect computer vision gestures to website functionality
- Creating file viewing capability than can be managed by functions



Solution Approach - Web App, Projection

Web App:

- User authenticated
- Upload files of choice
- Files can be navigated via application functions
- Takes in commands to navigate files via CV pipeline output

Projection:

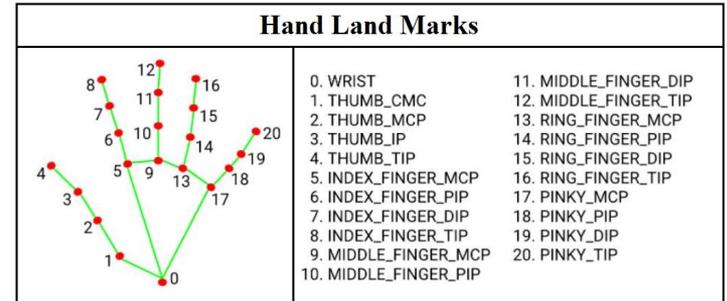
- Projector + Camera with adhesive ability



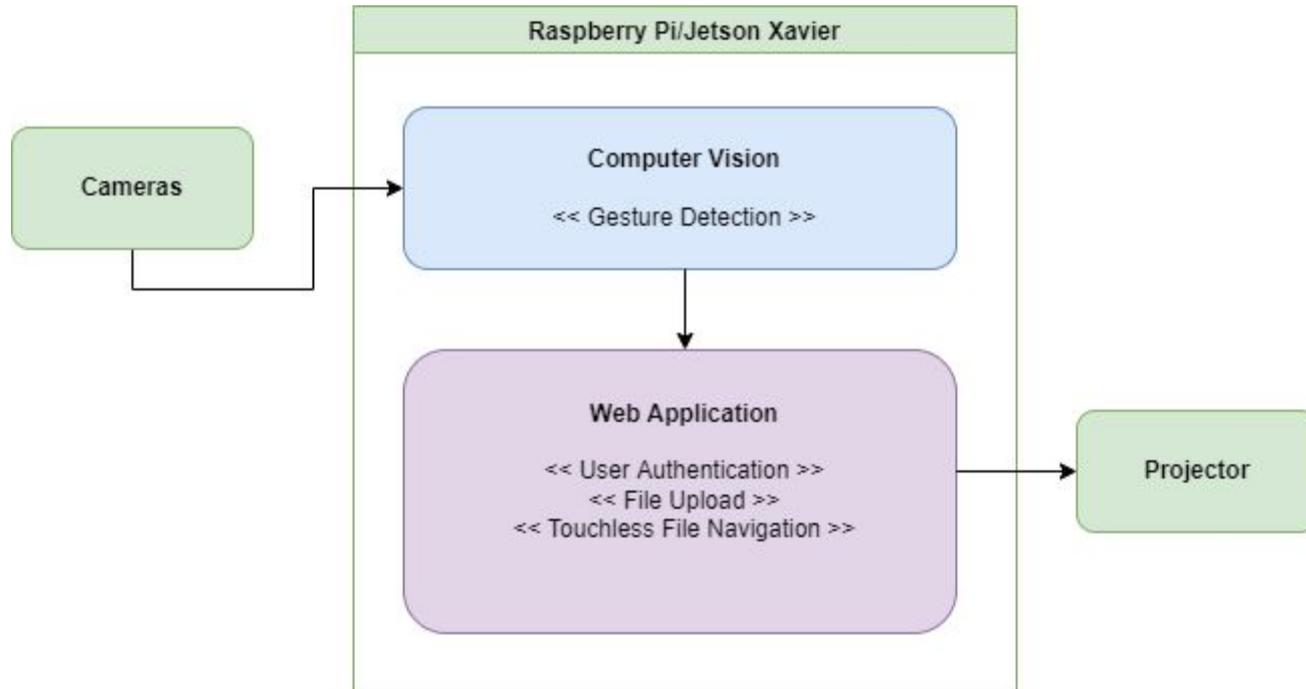
Solution Approach - Hand Detection

Hand Detection

- Camera
 - High pixel resolution
 - Night vision capabilities/Clear frames in low light rooms
- Computer Vision
 - OpenCV for image processing
 - MediaPipe to detect hand key points
 - Recognize gesture commands based on hand key point coordinates



Solution Approach - Diagram





Testing, Verification, and Metrics

Web Application:

- Django unit testing for all functions mapped to hand movement
- Web application responds in under 2 seconds

Hardware:

- Verify system mounts on a wall
- Verify that system dismounts without damaging wall

Computer Vision:

- Accuracy test
 - For every 20 gestures, only 1 gesture, at most, does not respond appropriately
 - Begin with testing gestures at 1 foot from camera, gradually increasing up to 10 feet
 - Get gesture accuracy in bright and dim lighting
 - Compare multiple gestures to see which ones perform the best and are the most intuitive
- Latency test
 - Confirm system processes command in < 2 seconds



Division of Work

<p>Hardware/Integration <i>Rama</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Build mount for camera- Build mount for projector- Integrate camera and web app	<p>Computer Vision <i>Olivia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hand gesture detection research, implementation, and testing	<p>Web Application <i>Isabel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Wireframes-API research-User authentication-File viewing-File manipulation
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