

Virtual Reality Headset for Reducing Psychological Burden Of Self-Quarantine Patient Using Artificial Intelligence

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ABSTRACT

Persons who are replaced in quarantine have a negative experience. Quarantine has a negative impact on mental health and places a psychological burden on those who are subjected to it. A device that is worn on the head and enables the user to experience virtual reality is called a virtual reality headset. This research offers a virtual reality headset using artificial intelligence technologies to help self-quarantine patients cope with their psychological burden. Eye tracking sensors, stereoscopic head-mounted display, a head motion tracking sensor and stereo sound are all included in this VR headset. The emotion sensor is used to place the four walls of a chamber where patients are quarantined. It is used to predict the patient's emotions on a second-by-second basis. Emotion sensor input is transferred to the Raspberry Pi for analysis of their states, such as sad or pleased. In addition, when a patient feels alone, we use a voice assistant to acquire their voice. Based on the emotions, the VR head set will automatically play a video, audio, or display visuals that we have already saved in the patient's preference history. The patient will feel more relaxed and their stress will be lessened as a result of using this VR head set. It will assist the patient in reducing psychological stress during the quarantine period.

Keywords: VR Headset, Emotion-sensing sensors, Raspberry Pi, Artificial Intelligence, Voice assistant

I. INTRODUCTION

The term "virtual reality" describes a sophisticated user interface that combines real-time stimulation and interactivity with different sensory channels. It entails experiencing an imagined world as opposed to the real one. Every area of people's life has been influenced by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, including how we work, play, learn, exercise, and socialize. As the pandemic has the potential to worsen many problems, virtual reality (VR) technology has seen a surge in popularity. However, the ability of VR to successfully solve COVID-19 challenges is currently constrained by very low overall usage and limited software. This study looks at how diverse VR usage, gratifications, and device ownership / variability may be influenced by perceived COVID-19 effects. We also look into how social interaction in virtual reality might influence adoption intentions.

For instance, viewing a stunning CANALETTO painting allows you to virtually experience the sights, sounds, and atmosphere of Italy around 250 years ago. Users are transported into 3D settings where they can freely roam about and engage in activities to complete tasks and accomplish goals. Virtual reality is actually a brand-new platform for communication that allows us to share unrestricted environments and experiences with the peo

pleinourlives [1-5]. Arenderingcomputerredrawsthevirtualworldtoreflecttheactualmovements that are tracked in the realworld. Living in the COVID-19 era involves dealing with not justbodily problems but also emotional and psychological stress. Quarantinedindividualsencounterundesirableoutcomes. Based on the protocol 360° video camera, which promotes anatural setting to encourage relaxation and introspection, thiswas created. The number of individuals affected by physicalhealthduringCOVID-19islowerthanthenumberofindividualsaffectedbymentalstress [6-12].

Virtualrealityheadsetisadevicewornontheheadthatimmersesvirtualreality forthewearer. This researchoffersthevirtualrealityheadsetusingartificial intelligence technology to help self-quarantine patientscope with their psychological burdens. They include stereoscopicheadmounteddisplay,eyetrackingsensor, stereosound,andheadmotiontrackingsensors.Virtualworld,immersion, sensory feedback, and interactivity are the fourbasic key components. Placing a small computer display infront of the eye is a typical method for creating a realistic 3Dpictureofavirtualworld [13-15].Everymonitorreproducestheviewpoint that the matching eye would experience in a real-worldsetting.Theterm"binocularhead-mounteddisplay"referstosuchasetup(HMD).Forthosewhoarepsychologically impacted, this virtual reality headgear mightbe useful. For example: A mother who lost her only girl childtwo days before, she was not mentally prepared to accept thedeath of her child. Her neighbours made the virtual realityheadset to make her happy and feel the presence of her babygirl [15-21].The United States Military Services have used virtual reality headgear. It is especially useful for training military troops without putting them in danger. The virtual reality headset allows military soldiers to engage with virtual reality people, making the experience more realistic. People can communicate with one another and perform various acts in the virtual reality world to make it appear as if they are actually in that circumstance. When military people utilise the headset, there are both advantages and disadvantages. The disadvantage is that the headset is designed for use indoors, in a cool atmosphere, and away from heat, so when military people wear only the headset and no military equipment, it is not the same as their basic training. because no military equipment is required to recreate the situations several times, and the expense of owning the headset is low.

VR HEADSET:



Figure 1. VR Headset

At MIT in the middle of the 1960s, virtual reality therapy for mental health problems was first developed. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and a fear of spiders have both been treated using this therapy approach. In order to address anxiety disorders connected to phobias of flying, public speaking, and heights, the Duke University Virtual Reality Therapy Program uses VR content. Quarantine is a bad experience for the people who are there. The psychological toll that quarantine has on its victims and those who are subjected to it is detrimental to both. A headset for virtual reality is a device worn on the head that completely immerses the user in the virtual world. This study proposes a virtual reality headset

that makes use of artificial intelligence technology to assist patients in self-quarantine in managing their psychological burden. This VR headset has stereo sound, stereoscopic head-mounted display, a head motion tracking sensor, and eye tracking sensors. The location of a chamber's four walls, where patients are isolated, is determined by the emotion sensor. It is used to anticipate the patient's feelings second by second. VR headset is shown in Figure 1. The Raspberry Pi receives data from emotion sensors to analyse emotions like happiness or sadness. Also, we use a voice assistant to record a patient's voice when they feel alone. The VR headset will automatically play a film, play audio, or show images based on the patient's emotions that we have previously saved in their preference history. The patient will benefit from utilizing this VR headset by feeling more at ease and having less stress. It will help the patient during the quarantine period to lessen psychological stress.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The name "Virtual reality" was first used in 1980 by Jaron Lanier, founder of VPL Research, began to develop the gloves and goggles needed to experience the term "virtual reality". Laura Freina, Michela Ott proposed the Immersive virtual reality in education. The first builds on the idea by simulating locations in the real or made-up worlds in their paper; The second expands on it by creating the illusion of being physically present in the fictitious world. Immersive VR is still in its infancy as the required hardware continues to advance in usability and cost, although non-immersive VR may be powered by a standard PC. It used to be quite challenging to utilize equipment like a helmet with goggles, but new technology is being developed to make it easier for users to use. Since it might make studying more engaging and motivating, virtual reality has a lot of potential in the educational sector. Immersion, interactivity, and user participation with the environment and story are the three underlying elements of virtual reality (VR). Immersive-VR has only recently been employed in educational games due to the expensive nature of the hardware and its limited applicability. Researchers have been developing technologies. These programmes provide the user with a visual experience akin to virtual reality or hybrid reality. On the Head Mounted Display (HMD) screen, the rendered graphics are updated in response to the user's motions. Currently available HMDs are big and connected to the user's PC, which runs the software. Both a graphics processing unit and a CPU with high computational skills are required for these systems.

Dmitry Pavlov proposed virtual reality in monitoring. In this piece, we take a look at a case study of how virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR) can be used to convey analytics to production equipment personnel in an efficient manner. Thereference analytical services for our study were developed as part of a pilot project with the Russian metal cutting industry. Two service models are suggested: Situation Center (model a) and Virtual Assistant (model b). We list the benefits of VR and AR above the conventional method of visualizing analytical services on computer screens. Our investigation is accompanied by a prototype VR/AR system implementation for the distribution of analyticsto the staff. Dorota Kaminska proposed virtual reality in mechatronics. Numerous studies show that using virtual reality as a training tool in a variety of fields, including development, the military, healthcare and education, can be successful. This essay will suggest an interactive training method for mechatronics instruction. The software's interface is straightforward in its prototype, making it simple to understand and operate. A 3D object that has to be examined and researched can also be virtually moved by the user using the prototype's main component. According to preliminary research, the gadget can help boost the effectiveness and quality of higher education, as well as graduates' qualifications, competencies, and abilities, and make them more competitive in the job market [22]

Danielle Schnebelen proposed Literature as Virtual Reality: An Exploration of Subjectivity Formation in the Digital Era. Their project follows the evolution of subjectivity throughout the history of mediation. They contend that literary virtual realities contribute to our understanding of human-technology interactions by highlighting the connection between social identity and self-

formation using Jacques-Lacan's mirror stage. Analyzing the development of sympathetic consciousness in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries reveals a subjectivity inextricably tied to both cognitive and physical locations. This consciousness is made more difficult by the emergence of the virtual body, which obscures materiality and combines humans and machines. This project examines the writing of Charlie Brooker, a modern television writer, Virginia Woolf, and Jane Austen to track this consciousness. By disrupting self-possession in virtual environments, these authors help new subjectivities to arise. This research addresses concerns about developing digital subjectivity in light of expanding technology and globalization [23].

A Systematic Literature Review on Virtual Reality for Learning was offered by Candra Kurniawan. Learning can be done in a variety of ways and with a variety of tools. This paper covers both new and earlier research to understand the use of virtual reality technology for learning. In this paper, a systematic review of the literature (SLR) was used as the approach. The first phase involved deciding on the research question (RQ). From previously constructed RQ, the query for looking up prior research in well-known database journals was generated. IEEE Xplore, ScienceDirect, SpringerLink, Scopus, and ACM Digital Library were among the well-liked periodicals. The search yielded 32 similar articles, which were then examined. The study found that there are four reasons for utilizing virtual reality for learning, as well as two different types of equipment and user experiences. Kundalakesi Mathivanan proposed A Study of Virtual Reality. Virtual reality (VR) is a potent and engaging technology that transforms our lives in unimaginable ways. Virtual reality, often known as immersive multimedia, is the practice of creating a sense of physical presence for the audience in both real and made-up settings. Usually, it affects the sight and the hearing. "Presence" is the main characteristic that sets VR apart from all other previous media formats. The psychological sensation of "being there"—of truly being immersed and surrounded by the surroundings—is called presence. With a focus on live VR experiences, this debate aims to provide an overview of the present state of environment-related VR [24].

Veronica S provided a model to decide when to use virtual reality as well as Reasons to Use Virtual Reality in Education and Training Courses. Numerous studies have been conducted on the use of virtual reality in education and training. This article offers a case study of one such investigation. Applications for virtual reality are discussed. The advantages and disadvantages of virtual reality are examined, along with suggestions for when to use and when not to use it. In order to determine when virtual reality should be employed in a training or educational setting, a model is provided. Virtual reality presents fresh formats and methods for visualisation by utilising the advantages of visual representations. It provides a different strategy for material display. Virtual reality (VR) can sometimes depict certain features, processes, and the like more accurately than when using other techniques, allowing for up-close inspection of an object, observation from a great distance, as well as the observation and examination of areas and events that cannot be seen using other techniques [25]. Virtual Reality in the Military: Present and Future was a proposal made by R.T. Haar. This essay summarises virtual reality in its present and potential future. It highlights a few contemporary military applications and demonstrates the many categories into which they fall. It also exemplifies the developments being made in virtual reality technology for the defence industry. In light of these developments, the research's current focus and future potential are illustrated [26].

Ryan Yung, Catheryn Khoo-Lattimore proposed virtual reality in tourism. Their research aims to empirically examine the viability of VR as a tool for destination marketing, theoretically supported by the idea of presence and its impact on feelings and intentions. To compare the efficacy of VR, movies, and images for cruise ship marketing, a within-subjects experiment is used. The findings show that VR could be a more effective marketing tool and offer information on the effects of important presence variables. Future research directions and their practical ramifications are also covered. Kyle E. Haggard

proposed virtual reality in construction. In relation to BN Builder's Spectrum/Vertex project, this case study discusses the objectives, advantages, and difficulties of using virtual reality in building. The interviewees' comments were gathered and discussed in the following paragraphs due to the nascent state of the technology. In order to compile the data for this case study, phone interviews with field and office staff from BN Builders, the vice president of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (the company that will inhabit the building), and the project's architect were conducted. According to the case study's conclusions, BN Builders was able to spot design faults and make financial and time-saving adjustments [27].

III. PROPOSED METHOD

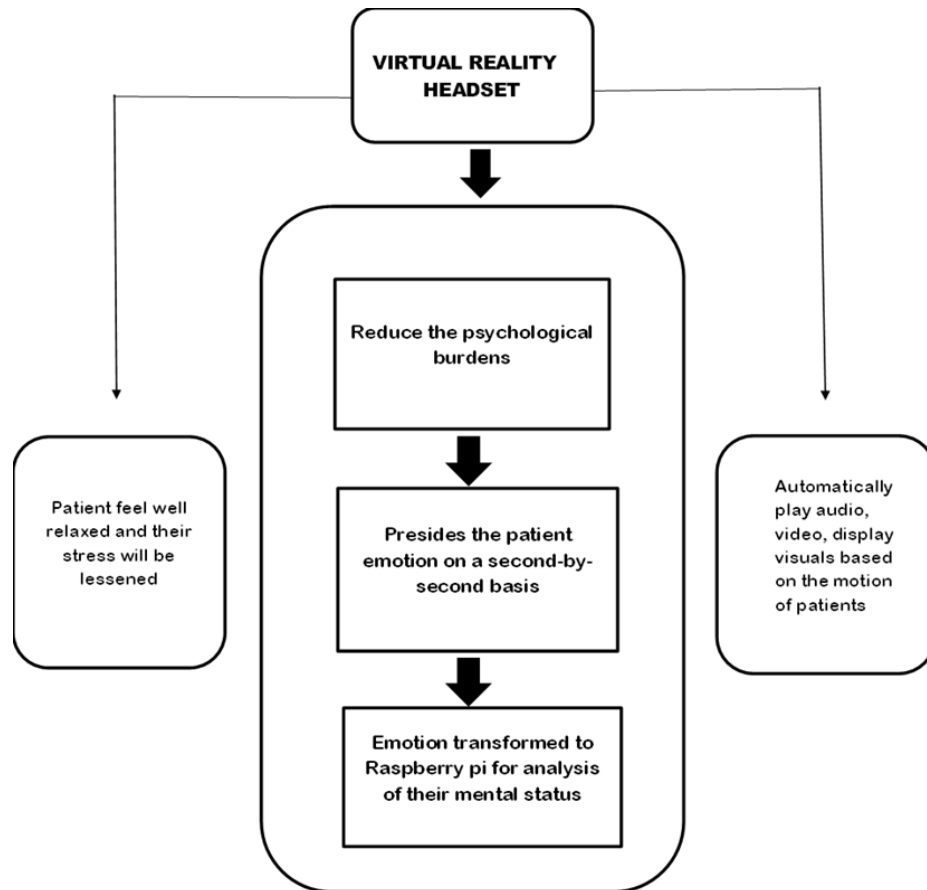


Figure 1. System Design of Virtual Reality

Waqqas-ur-Rehman Butt Virtual Reality: A Study and Analysis of Its Impact on the Present Era. Currently, nothing is known about how VR will affect users in the real world. Therefore, it's critical to understand both the potential benefits and drawbacks of employing this technology for users. In order to better grasp the VR technology concept and its consequences in various industries, this paper first proposes a framework. Built using already published research, it looks at the VR experiences that are available as well as VR user involvement based on position, location, and interactivity. Previous research has revealed a range of responses from VR users in various contexts, which needs to be further examined. They conclude this paper in this framework by analyzing five distinct topics. Figure 1 depicts the system design of virtual reality headset. Virtual reality (VR) is a type of simulation that can be either similar to or very different from the real world. Virtual reality has

uses in commerce, instruction, and entertainment. In addition to virtual reality, additional types of technology include augmented reality and mixed reality, also referred to as extended reality or XR, but definitions are still changing as the area matures. Quarantined individuals experience harmful effects. The effects of quarantine are detrimental to mental health and burdensome to people who are subjected to them psychologically. A headset for virtual reality is a device worn on the head that completely immerses the user in the virtual world. Figure 1 shows a system design of proposed work.

This study suggests a virtual reality headset that uses artificial intelligence to assist patients in self-quarantining their psychological burden. This VR headset features stereo sound, stereoscopic head-mounted display, head motion tracking, and eye tracking sensors. The four walls of a chamber where patients are isolated are placed using an emotion sensor. It is used to anticipate the patient's feelings second by second. The Raspberry Pi receives data from emotion sensors to analyse emotions like happiness or sadness. The viewing system, tracking system, interactive element, and creative inclination are the primary elements of a VR headset. Additionally, we use a voice assistant to record a patient's voice when they feel alone [28-30]. The VR headset will automatically play a film, play audio, or show images based on the patient's emotions that we have previously saved in their preference history. The use of this VR headset will make the patient feel less stressed and more relaxed. It will help the patient cope more easily with the psychological strain of the quarantine.

HARDWARE DESIGN

According to research, the user's head cannot move at a maximum angular velocity or linear acceleration of more than 230 degrees per second and 2 grammes while not in mid-air, respectively. The design makes use of MPU6050 as the IMU. It is designed to measure a linear acceleration of 2g and an angular velocity of 250 deg/s. The MPU6050's Digital Motion CPU (DMP) lessens the computational demands placed on the system's primary processor. The hardware platforms used for computations were Raspberry Pi and Arduino. These are compact form factor computers that meet our needs and have a respectable level of computation power. The processed data is displayed on the VR headset's screen. A set of lenses is used for accurate screen rendering imagery. Figure 1 shows a tracking device that monitors the user's head movement [31-32][35-37]. The sensor data consists of the coordinates of the user's orientation. This data is fed into the processing unit, which generates the real-time visuals displayed. The resulting images are then displayed on the screen, producing stereographic effects. The hardware design is depicted in Figure 2.

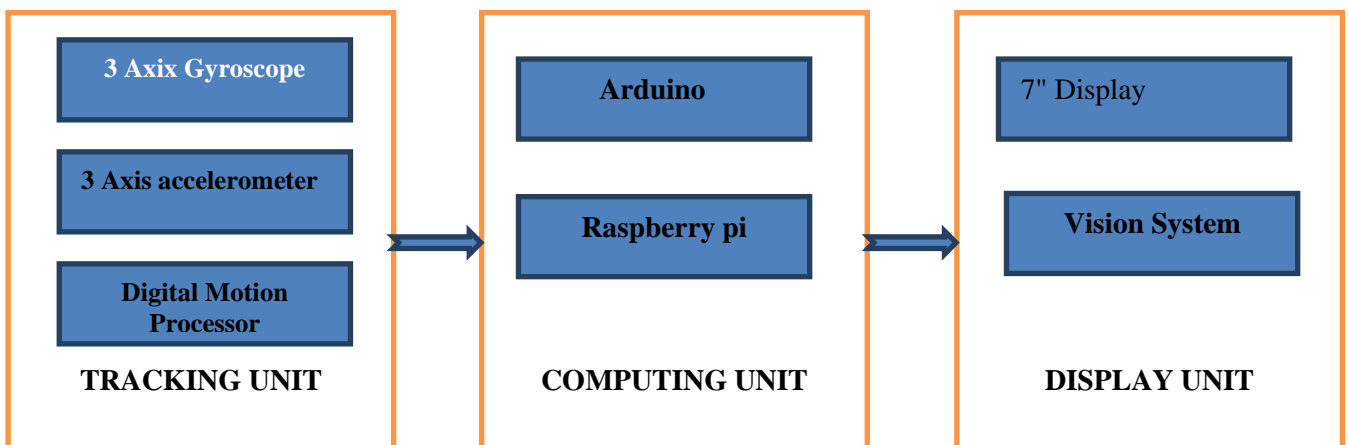


Figure 2– HARDWARD DESIGN

MPU6050:

With a DMP, 3-axis accelerometer, and 3-axis gyroscope, the motion tracking unit MPU6050 includes all three. Sensor fusion technology and the sensors enable real-time motion tracking. The sensor board has dimensions of 4 mm x 4 mm by 0.9 mm. The 16-bit analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) in the MPU6050 digitise the data that the accelerometer and gyroscope provide. This device can be programmed to meet these requirements. The MPU6050 operates in the 2.375 V to 3.46 V voltage range, and it communicates with the host microcontroller via the I2C interface.

ARDUINO:

Arduino is a hardware platform that is open-source. It has an ATmega328 microprocessor with an 8-bit resolution and a 16 MHz clock rate. For this module to operate, the DC power connection on the board allows input voltage ranging from 7 to 12 volts. It can also be powered by the USB port on the board. The IMU sends data to the I2C bus. The processed data is sent via serial bus to the Raspberry Pi's central processor unit (USB). The MPU6050 is ideal for rapid prototyping because it is supported by robust libraries on the Arduino platform.

RASPBERRY PI:

The Raspberry Pi 2 is a credit card-sized single-board computer. We used a Raspberry Pi 2 Model B for our analysis. The Broadcom BCM2836 CPU powers the Raspberry Pi in this edition. It has 1 GB of RAM that is shared with the GPU and an ARM Cortex A7 CPU with a clock speed of 900 MHz. It has an HDMI connector and can connect to a display device with a resolution of 1900 by 1200 pixels. It is also possible to connect a microSD card containing the operating system to the board. The computer measures approximately 90 mm by 60 mm and weighs approximately 45 g. The device has a power rating of 5V-1A. Raspbian, a Linux-based operating system, is what's on the device.

DISPLAY UNIT:

The screen must completely enclose the user's field of vision, which is one of the design requirements for effective image visualisation. When placed between four and five centimetres from the eyes, a seven-inch screen covers the majority of the user's field of vision. We use an Adafruit 7" HDMI and power input display in our design. The device's driver is hidden behind the screen. As a result, the system is small. The 800 x 480-pixel resolution of this screen allows for VR use. The peak current rating for this display is 600 mA, but it can be reduced further by adjusting the brightness of the backlight.

LENS AND CASING:

The design made use of bi-convex lenses with a focal length of 40 mm. When placed close to the eyes, the diameter of the lenses is sufficient to cover the user's field of vision. The device's case is designed to house all of the mechanical and electrical components. It was designed and fabricated in-house using acrylic sheets. It has lenses and a screen that are positioned correctly to focus and enclose the user's field of vision. Because of careful design considerations, no part of the casing blocks the display [33-36]. Figure 3 shows a block diagram for software design of proposed system.

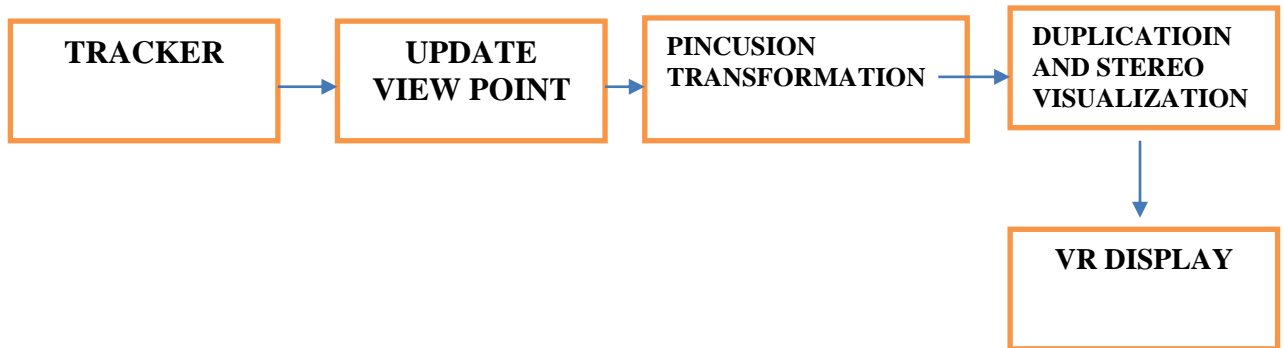


Figure 3 SOFTWARE DESIGN

TRACKER:

The MPU6050 sensor's data is interpreted by software running on an Arduino. Values from the sensor are kept in a 1024 bytes FIFO buffer inside of it as they are acquired. Arduino receives an interrupt when the buffer is filled, after which it reads the data from the buffer. The correct yaw, pitch, and roll values are created from the raw data and applied during rendering.

VIEW PORT UPDATE:

viewport, or area of the screen where the image appears, is rectangular [14]. The viewport is updated as soon as the tracker's coordinates are updated, as shown in figure 4.

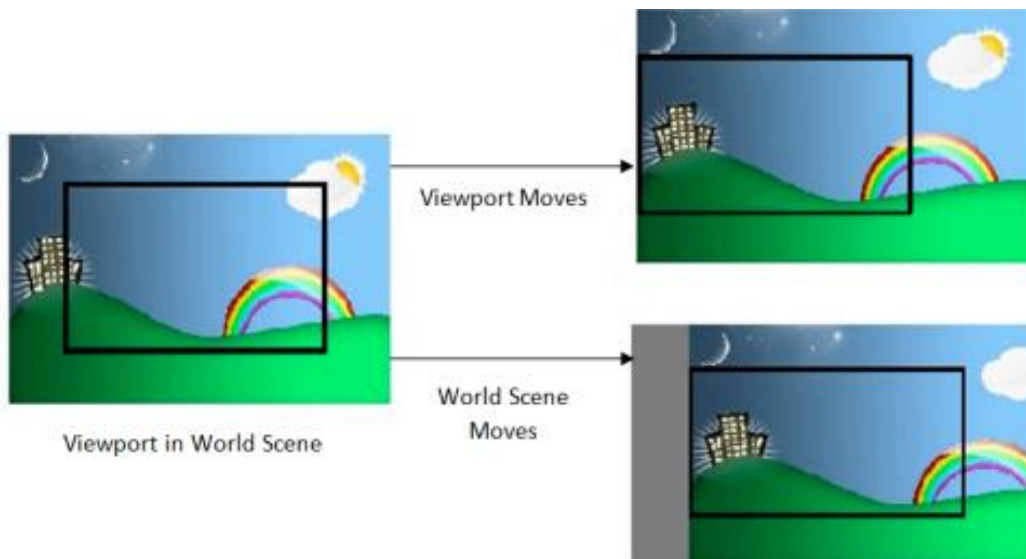


Figure4. Result of the camera or tracker moment

Assume that a virtual camera exists in a virtual environment, and that the tracker is used to control the camera's motion. In other words, the tracker is mimicked by the virtual camera. If the tracker is now

spun clockwise, the scene rotates counter clockwise with respect to the tracker or virtual camera. Since the entire picture is static, the virtual camera must be rotated clockwise to reflect the shift.

PINCUSHION TRANSFORMATION:

The distance between the HMD's screen and the eyes is kept to a minimum (around 4-5 cm). With this separation, the user won't be able to concentrate on the image. So, a set of lenses is employed. The pincushion distortion in the image caused by the user's usage of the lens to focus on the display is quite clear to the user. Pin-cushion transformation, also known as barrel distortion, is used to remove this distortion before the image is displayed on the screen which is shown in Figure 5.

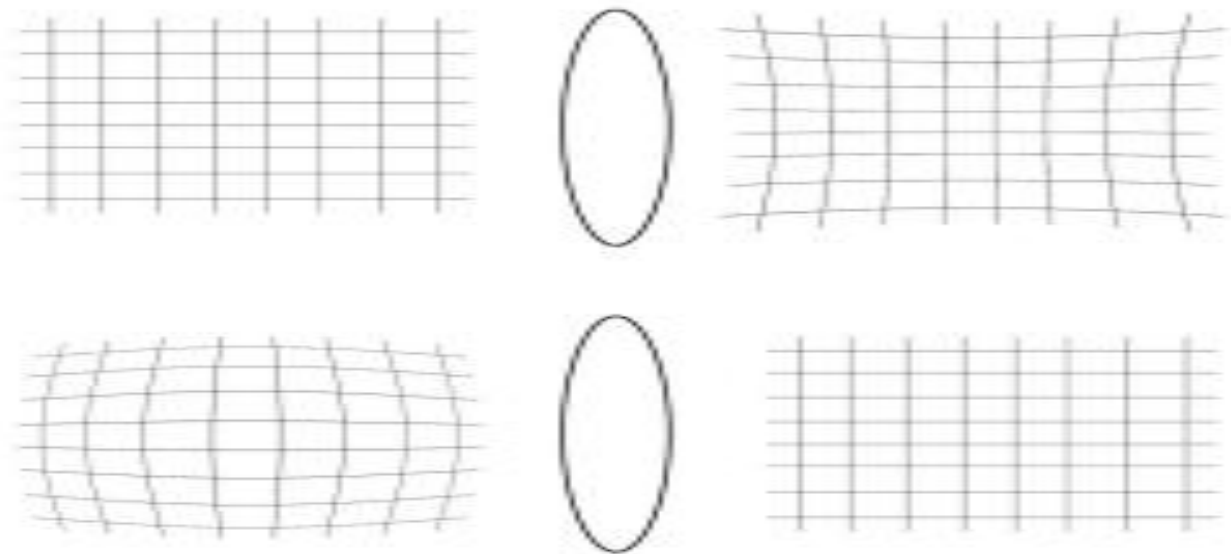


Figure 5. Distortion and correction caused by lens

DUPLICATION AND STEREO VISUALIZATIONS:

There is just one image left on the screen once the pincushion modification is applied. For each eye, we must have a different image, though. The image is copied and shown on the screen side by side to achieve this[37-40]. Through the lenses, the user does not see these images as a single image. The two duplicate images begin superimposing on one another after the screen's distance between them has been adjusted based on the user's Interpupillary Distance (IPD). Through the lenses, this produces a visualisation of a single image. Even this image, though, is flat and without any sense of depth. We render the scene from two sources in order to incorporate detailed information in the scene.

IV EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

INPUT – QUARENTINE PATIENTS:

The isolation that comes with the COVID-19 sickness during a pandemic and its complexity provide significant issues. Many of the patients on this ward were hospitalized for longer than three months in accordance with New York State Department of Health standards, and between late March and

late June 2020, visitors were basically forbidden from entering the facility. Isolation, confinement, and a lack of variety in the patients' environs and lives were all significant psychosocial problems throughout the epidemic. Virtual reality was a kind of escape for some study participants while it was a coping tool for others. VR can be used to offer experiences that would not otherwise be available.



Figure 6: Self quarantine patient with psychological stress

Significant problems are caused by the isolation that comes with the COVID-19 illness during a pandemic and by its intricacy. According to New York State Department of Health requirements, several of the patients on this ward were kept in the hospital for longer than three months, and from late March to late June 2020, visitors were essentially prohibited from entering the facility. Throughout the outbreak, the patients' environments and lives were monotonous, confined, and isolated, which posed serious psychosocial issues. For some study participants, virtual reality served as a form of escape, but it served as a coping mechanism for others. Experiences that would not otherwise be available can be provided through VR.

USED SENSORS FOR PREDICTING EMOTIONS:

An inertial measurement unit (IMU), which can comprise an accelerometer, gyroscope, and magnetometer, is used in a basic VR system. We used sensors for predicting emotions. Table 1. Shows emotion recognition and evaluation using ECG.

TABLE 1 Emotion recognition and evaluation using ECG.

Aim	Emotions	Methods	Hardware and Software
Research focuses on recognising emotions in living spaces for service robots.	High/neutral/low valence. Negative arousal categorized into: sadness, anger, disgust, and fear	ECG	Wireless bio sensor RF-ECG
This study recommends using ensemble learning to create a machine learning model that can identify the four main	Anger; sadness; joy; and pleasure	ECG	Spiker-Shield Heart and Brain sensor

Aim	Emotions	Methods	Hardware and Software
human emotions.			
A new framework for assessing interactive entertainment technology has been developed.	Level of arousal	ECG , galvanic skin response (GSR), electromyography of the face, heart rate	Digital camera, ProComp Infiniti system and sensors, BioGraph Software from Thought Technologies.
Novel AfC methodology that can identify a subject's emotional state is presented.	High/low valence and arousal	ECG , EEG	B-Alert X10 sensor (Advanced Brain Monitoring, Inc., USA)
Suggested new technique for automatic feature extraction and P-QRS-T wave localization	Joy and sadness	ECG	BIOPAC System MP1

Table.2 Descriptive Analysis of VR Uses & Gratifications

VR Uses & Gratifications	% (N)
Education	37.8 (111)
Tour	38.3 (117)
Game	62.4 (192)
Movie	51.3(160)
Socializing	14.1 (72)
Work	43.4(137)
Mental Health	26.7 (74)
Physical Health	19.2 (56)
Telemedicine	10.3(27)

Table 2. shows the percentages of various types of VR uses. The leading use was gaming (62.4%), followed by movie-watching (51.3%) and work (43.4%). Approximately 43% of participants reported using VR for tourism (89.3%) and education (37.8%). Regarding other types of uses and gratifications, 26.7% of participants used VR for socializing, 26% used VR for mental health, and 19.2% used it for physical health.

USED HISTORY OF PATIENTS IN 360 DEGREE VIDEO FORMAT:

Here we collect the history of patients that is the happy days, cheerful videos, exciting videos,

emotionally connected videos etc.. When the patient feels the stress, anxiety, guilt or some psychological stress by using the emotional sensor it will automatically play the 360-degree video related to their mood swings. By this automatic play of video, they can feel more relaxed and sometimes they may be happy to see those videos.

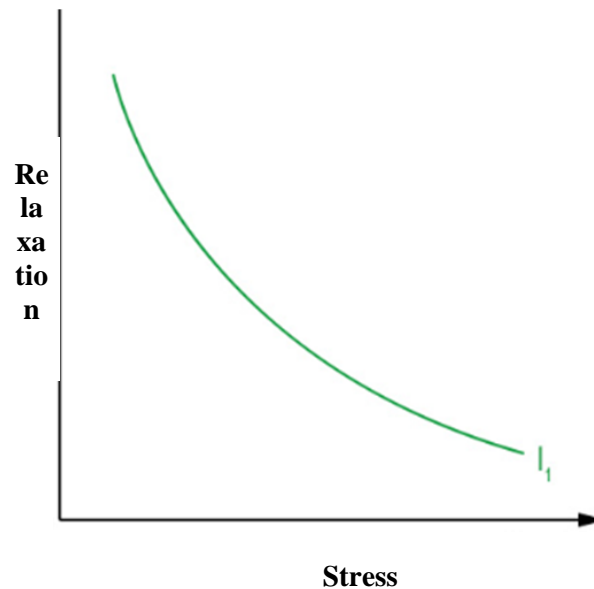


Figure 7. relationship between the stress and the relaxation while using VR

CONCLUSION

Self-quarantine isolates and limits the mobility of people who have been exposed to an infectious disease in order to see if they become ill. Quarantine is frequently an unpleasant experience for individuals who are subjected to it. Quarantine has a negative influence on mental health and creates a psychological burden. In this project reduces a Psychological Burden of Self-Quarantine Patient by using VR Headset with Artificial Intelligence based technology. It comprises VR headset with Artificial Intelligencetechnology for improving health of self-Quarantine patient. It is mainly used to reduce the Psychological Burden of Self-Quarantine Patient. As a result, it will improve mental health of those who are feeling Psychological Burden during self-Quarantine and Self- Quarantine people will get relief and feel better when they will use VR headset.

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