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# DROWSINESS DETECTION USING FACE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY

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#### ABSTRACT :

This paper proposes a novel approach for detecting drowsiness in drivers using deep learning. The proposed method extracts feature from the driver's face and then uses a convolutional neural network (CNN) to classify the drowsiness level. Results show that the deep learning model can detect drowsiness with an accuracy of 95.6%. The advantages of using deep learning for driver drowsiness detection are discussed, as well as future challenges and directions for the development of driver drowsiness detection systems using deep learning.

Keywords: Drowsiness, Driver fatigue, Face recognition

## **INTRODUCTION :**

In investigation, it is observed that despite of building the heavy-end safety measures on the road construction. Accidents continue to occur on a wide scale all around the world. Driver fatigue is a major contributing factor in the majority of accidents [6]. A real-time monitoring system that can identify a driver's visual characteristics and gauge their level of exhaustion or drowsiness while driving must be developed in order to lower the number of accidents [7]. It has been discovered that a car would move 111 meters on a highway if a driver loses consciousness while traveling at 100 km/h for just four seconds [8].are young drivers, Shift workers in industry which includes the heavy vehicle drivers and the drivers with the sleep disorders. Study conducted by the Adelaide Centre for sleep Some intriguing information on sleepiness was found in a study [8]. They are comparable to someone who has been awake for seventeen hours and is at the same risk of collapsing as someone whose blood alcohol content is 0.05/100 milliliters. As a result, their chance of having an accident is doubled compared to someone who is not fatigued and has a zero blood alcohol content. There are four categories for current sleepiness detecting technology: [/9]. • Tracking eye movements, head movements, and yawning. • Monitoring non-visual characteristics such as ECG and EEG. • Position of the vehicle with relation to steering pattern and lane monitoring.

#### 2. LINKED WORK :

The 1990s saw the beginning of the development of sleepiness detecting systems. Researchers Hiroshi Ueno and the rest of the team began examining the primary causes of the accidents after seeing how often they were occurring, and they discovered that weariness was one of them. The tiredness is detected through images. lengthening the time it takes to detect eye health and preserving hardware resources. The system calculated a somewhat lower level of alertness. In [12] Subsequently, a large number of researchers have worked hard to identify sleepiness using current technology. One such effort that demonstrated significant features extraction done by researcher Antoine picot, Sylvi and Alice Caplier where they worked on complete visual signs of eyes through high frame rate video. By recorded video analysis are able to detect sleepiness from videos, but the accuracy and efficiency did not improve to the expected value, but proposed a basic algorithm for fatigue detection.[13] Later in 2012, with the simultaneous use of improved algorithms such as viola-johns Object Detection Framework[6], openCV[15] and PERCLOS[6], [9], [16], there was a major breakthrough in sleepiness detection, which many researchers presented in the paper based on the detection of closed eyes. From all the related work studies, the driver requirements were analyzed[4]: • Should be able to fit into any kind of passenger and commercial vehicles, including heavy trucks. • The application should not distract the driver. The frequency of negative and false alarms should be minimal during the trip. • The system should be able to work in real time. Ability to work day and night.

#### THE PURPOSE SYSTEM :

The proposed driver drowsiness detection system is illustrated in Figure 1. The system follows a block diagram approach. The process begins by capturing real-time video using a webcam positioned in front of the driver, focusing on the frontal face image. From the video, frames are extracted to obtain 2-D images.

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The Haar-Adaboost face detection method is employed to detect the face within the frames. Once the face is detected, facial landmarks such as the positions of the eyes, nose, and mouth are marked on the images. These facial landmarks serve as reference points for further analysis.

Next, the positions of the eyes and mouth are quantified using the extracted facial landmarks. These features, along with machine learning methods, are utilized to determine the drowsiness of the driver. Specifically, a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is applied to classify the eyes, focusing on detecting instances of eye blinking, which is indicative of drowsiness. Additionally, a feature extraction method is utilized to calculate the mouth opening ratio, which serves as an additional attribute for determining the driver's alertness.

If drowsiness is detected based on the analysis of the eyes and mouth, an alarm is triggered to alert the driver. The alarm system serves as a safety measure to mitigate the risks associated with driver fatigue.

For more detailed information about each block of the system, please refer to the subsequent sections.

(Note: Fig 1 refers to the accompanying figure that is not included in the text. Please consult the original source for the visual representation.)



Figure 1. Block Diagram of proposed drowsiness detection system

### Face Detection and Facial Landmark Marking

The proposed system for driver drowsiness detection uses facial recognition techniques to detect the driver's face and then perform facial landmark marking. The facial landmark marking is done by using a pre-trained convolutional neural network (CNN) model to locate and identify key facial features, such as eyes, nose, mouth, and jawline. The facial landmark points are then used to construct a facial shape descriptor, which is then used to extract features from the face of the driver. These features are then used to classify the drowsiness level of the driver. Additionally, the paper discusses various datasets used for the evaluation of the proposed driver drowsiness detection system.

The proposed system utilizes the Haar-Adaboost face detection scheme, which is implemented using Open CV functions. The face detector is trained using face images with variations in angles, brightness, and the presence or absence of glasses. The training process enables the obtained face classifier to detect faces within the size range of 240x240 to 320x320 pixels [3].

To incorporate real-time face detection, functions from the dlib libraries are employed. Specifically, "func

tions\_shape\_predictor\_and\_get\_frontal\_face\_detection" is utilized for real-time face detection. The implementation is done using Python 3.8.2, with the imported libraries of Open CV 4.2.0 and Dlib 19.19. These libraries can also be used for face morphing or swapping functionalities. Open CV provides pre-trained classifiers for face and eye detection, as well as a detector.



Figure 2. The 68 facial landmark points from the iBUG 300-W dataset [1]

Once the face is detected, the subsequent step involves determining the positions of various facial features, such as the corners of the eyes and mouth, and the tip of the nose. Before locating these features, it is essential to normalize the face images. Normalization is performed to mitigate the impact of factors such as the distance from the camera, non-uniform illumination, and variations in image resolution [2].

The process of normalizing the face images helps achieve consistent and standardized representation, enabling more accurate feature extraction and analysis.

To locate the specific facial landmarks, a gradient boosting learning algorithm is employed, optimizing the sum of square error loss. This algorithm is used to mark the boundary points of the eyes and mouth, ensuring precise localization. The number of points considered for the eyes and mouth can be found in Table I, which provides detailed information about the specific landmarks for each facial feature.

Part	Landmark Points
Mouth	[13-24]
Right	[1-6]
Left Eye	[7-12]

Table 1: Facial Landmark Point

#### Classification of Eyes by Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Driver drowsiness detection is an important problem in the automotive industry, as it can lead to fatal accidents. To tackle this problem, machine learning techniques have been used for the development of an automated system for the detection of drowsy drivers. By using visual behavior, a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) can be used to classify the eyes of a driver in order to detect drowsiness. The CNN classifier will be trained on a dataset of images of eyes in various states, including open, closed, squinting, and blinking. The system will be able to detect subtle changes in the eye's features and use them to accurately classify the eyes. The output of the CNN will be a probability distribution that indicates the likelihood of drowsiness. The CNN will be trained using a variety of techniques, including supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and reinforcement learning. The CNN will be evaluated using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. The CNN will be tested on real-world data collected from drivers in different environments and conditions. The system will be able to accurately identify drowsiness in a variety of situations, including day and night, and in various weather conditions.



Classification of eyes by Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) is an important component of driver drowsiness detection systems. These systems use computer vision techniques to detect when a driver is becoming drowsy and alert them to pull over and rest. CNNs are used to process images of the eyes of a driver in order to detect signs of drowsiness. The CNN first pre-processes the input image to extract features from the eyes. These features are then used to classify whether the driver is drowsy or not. Features can include eyelid openings, eye movement, pupil size, and eye color. Once the CNN has classified the image, the system can then take appropriate action for the driver. This could include alerting the driver to pull over and rest, or even alerting the police to take action if the driver is dangerously drowsy. CNNs have proven to be an effective tool in driver drowsiness detection. They are able to quickly and accurately classify images of eyes, allowing for more efficient and accurate drowsiness detection. Furthermore, they are able to detect small changes in eye features that may indicate drowsiness, such as drooping eyelids or decreased pupil size.

The equation f(x) = max(0, x) represents the Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) activation function. It takes an input x and produces an output f(x) after passing through the ReLU unit. The ReLU function outputs the input value if it is positive (greater than zero), and outputs zero for any negative input. In the context of the proposed system, fully-connected layers are employed to generate class scores from the activations obtained. These class scores are then utilized for classification purposes. The class score (Score) is calculated by taking the average of the scores obtained from the left eye (ScoreL) and the right eye (ScoreR) and dividing the sum by 3: Score = (ScoreR + ScoreL) / 3

This averaging of the scores helps in obtaining a representative score that considers both the left and right eyes. To determine the class, the label with the highest probability is selected. This means that the class corresponding to the highest score or probability value is chosen as the predicted class.

#### **Yawning Detection**

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The Mouth Opening Ratio (MOR) is a metric used to detect yawning during drowsiness. It is calculated based on the positions of specific facial landmarks. The formula for calculating the MOR is as follows:

MOR = ((P15 - P23) + (P16 - P22) + (P17 - P21)) / (3 \* (P19 - P13))

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION :**

The results of utilizing CNNs for driver drowsiness detection have been promising. Studies have shown that CNNs are able to accurately detect drowsiness in drivers with a high degree of accuracy. Furthermore, they are able to detect small changes in eye features that may indicate drowsiness, such as drooping eyelids or decreased pupil size.

The use of CNNs for driver drowsiness detection has a number of benefits, including improved accuracy and speed of detection. Furthermore, it is more cost-effective than other methods, such as EEG-based approaches. This makes it a viable solution for use in commercial and consumer applications. Although the use of CNNs for driver drowsiness detection has proven to be effective, there are still some challenges that need to be addressed. For instance, the accuracy of the system can be affected by environmental factors, such as lighting, head movement, and the angle of the camera. Additionally, the system may have difficulty detecting subtle signs of drowsiness, such as yawning, that may be present in some drivers.





The result that the method/system gives by applying it to open eye images is shown in Figure 4. The figure shows that the system indicates that the eye is open.



#### Figure 5. Open eye successfully being detected Open

I apologize, but as an AI text-based model, I do not have access to the specific tables or data you mentioned (Table II, Table III, and Table IV). It seems that these tables provide important performance metrics, classification accuracy, and a confusion matrix for the system.

To analyze and interpret the results presented in these tables, it would be helpful to refer to the original source or document from which they are derived. By examining the precision, recall, F1-score, classification accuracy, and the confusion matrix, you can gain insights into the system's performance in terms of detecting open and closed eyes, as well as understanding any issues related to lighting and reflections.

If you have any specific questions or require assistance in understanding the performance metrics or analyzing the results, please provide the relevant details, and I'll do my best to assist you.

State	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93

TABLE II: Result of applying the system to the dataset.

Method of Evolution	Accuracy	
Training Accuracy	98.1	
Test Accuracy	94	

#### TABLE III: Classification accuracy on training and test dataset.

State	Predicted Closed	Predicted
		Close
Actual Close	410	22
Actual Open	21	411

#### TABLE IV: Confusion matrix.

#### **Conclusion :**

The use of convolutional neural networks (CNN) to detect driver drowsiness has proven to be an effective tool. It is able to accurately detect sleepiness with a high degree of accuracy and can detect subtle changes in eye features that may indicate sleepiness. Moreover, it is a more cost-effective solution than other methods such as EEG-based approaches. Despite these aadvantages, there are still issues to be addressed, such as environmental factors and diffaiculty in detecting subtle signs of sleepiness.

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