

# AN EFFICIENT REALTIME DRIVER MONITORING SYSTEM AND DROWSINESS ALERT USING DEEP LEARNING

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## ABSTRACT-

Drowsy driving is one of the major causes of deaths occurring in road accidents. The truck drivers who drive for continuous long hours (especially at night), bus drivers of long distance route or overnight buses are more susceptible to this problem. Driver drowsiness is an overcast nightmare to passengers in every country. Every year, a large number of injuries and deaths occur due to fatigue related road accidents. Hence, detection of driver's fatigue and its indication is an active area of research due to its immense practical applicability. The basic drowsiness detection system has three blocks/modules; acquisition system, processing system and warning system. Here, the video of the driver's frontal face is captured in acquisition system and transferred to the processing block where it is processed online to detect drowsiness. If drowsiness is detected, a warning or alarm is send to the driver from the warning system.

KEYWORDS- EoR, drowsiness, histogram of oriented gradients (HOG).

## I. INTRODUCTION

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Generally, the methods to detect drowsy drivers are classified in three types; vehicle based, behavioural based and physiological based. In vehicle based method, a number of metrics like steering wheel movement, accelerator or brake pattern, vehicle speed, lateral acceleration, deviations from lane position etc. are monitored continuously. Detection of any abnormal change in these values is considered as driver drowsiness. This is a nonintrusive measurement as the sensors are not attached on the driver. In behavioural based method [1- 7], the visual behavior of the driver i.e., eye blinking, eye closing, yawn, head bending etc. are analyzed to detect drowsiness.

This is also nonintrusive measurement as simple camera is used to detect these features. In physiological based method [8,9], the physiological signals like Electrocardiogram (ECG), Electrooculogram (EOG), Electroencephalogram (EEG), heartbeat, pulse rate etc. are monitored and from these metrics, drowsiness or fatigue level is detected. This is intrusive measurement as the sensors are attached on the driver which will distract the driver. Depending on the sensors used in the system, system cost as well as size will increase. However, inclusion of more parameters/features will increase the

accuracy of the system to a certain extent. These factors motivate us to develop a low-cost, real time driver's drowsiness detection system with acceptable accuracy. Hence, we have proposed a webcam based system to detect driver's fatigue from the face image only using image processing and machine learning techniques to make the system low-cost as well as portable.

## II. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

Facial landmarks on the detected face are pointed and subsequently the eye aspect ratio, mouth opening ratio and nose length ratio are computed and depending on their values, drowsiness is detected based on developed adaptive thresholding. Machine learning algorithms have been implemented as well in an offline manner. A sensitivity of 95.58% and specificity of 100% has been achieved in Support Vector Machine based classification.

## III. LITERATURE SURVEY

Intelligent Video-Based Drowsy Driver Detection System under Various Illuminations and Embedded Software Implementation

An intelligent video-based drowsy driver detection system, which is unaffected by various illuminations, is developed in this study. Even if a driver wears glasses, the

proposed system detects the drowsy conditions effectively. By a near-infrared-ray (NIR) camera, the proposed system is divided into two cascaded computational procedures: the driver eyes detection and the drowsy driver detection. The average open/closed eyes detection rates without/with glasses are 94% and 78%, respectively, and the accuracy of the drowsy status detection is up to 91%. By implementing on the FPGA-based embedded platform, the processing speed with the 640×480 format video is up to 16 frames per second (fps) after software optimizations

#### “Driver Fatigue Detection based on Eye Tracking and Dynamic Template Matching”

A vision-based real-time driver fatigue detection system is proposed for driving safely. The driver's face is located, from color images captured in a car, by using the characteristic of skin colors. Then, edge detection is used to locate the regions of eyes. In addition to being used as the dynamic templates for eye tracking in the next frame, the obtained eyes' images are also used for fatigue detection in order to generate some warning alarms for driving safety. The system is tested on a Pentium III 550 CPU with 128 MB RAM. The experiment results seem quite encouraging

and promising. The system can reach 20 frames per second for eye tracking, and the average correct rate for eye location and tracking can achieve 99.1% on four test videos. The correct rate for fatigue detection is 100%, but the average precision rate is 88.9% on the test videos.

#### “Monitoring Driver Fatigue using Facial Analysis Techniques”

In this paper, we describe a non-intrusive vision-based system for the detection of driver fatigue. The system uses a color video camera that points directly towards the driver's face and monitors the driver's eyes in order to detect micro-sleeps (short periods of sleep). The system deals with skin-color information in order to search for the face in the input space. After segmenting the pixels with skin like color, we perform blob processing in order to determine the exact position of the face. We reduce the search space by analyzing the horizontal gradient map of the face, taking into account the knowledge that eye regions in the face present a great change in the horizontal intensity gradient. In order to find and track the location of the pupil, we use gray scale model matching. We also use the same pattern recognition technique to determine whether the eye is open or closed. If the eyes remain closed for an abnormal period of

time (5-6 sec), the system draws the conclusion that the person is falling asleep and issues a warning signal.

“The Steps of Proposed Drowsiness Detection System Design based on Image Processing in Simulator Driving “

Drowsiness detection has many implications including reducing roads traffic accidents importance. Using image processing techniques is amongst the new and reliable methods in sleepy face. The present pilot study was done to investigate sleepiness and providing images of drivers' face, employing virtual-reality driving simulator. In order to detecting level of sleepiness according to the signal, information related to 25 drivers was recorded with imaging rate of 10 fps. Moreover, on average 3000 frames was analysed for each driver. The frames were investigated by transforming in grey scale space and based on the Cascade and Viola & Jones techniques and the images characteristics were extracted using Binary and Histogram methods. The MPL neural network was applied for analysing data. 70% of information related to each driver were inserted to the network of which 15% for test and 15% for validation. In the last stage the accuracy of 93% of the outputs were evaluated. The intelligent detection and usage of various criteria in long-term time

frame are of the advantages of the present study, comparing to other researches. This is helpful in early detection of sleepiness and prevents the irrecoverable losses by alarming

#### **IV. EXISTING SYSTEM**

Traffic congestion is one of the major modern-day crisis in every big city in the world. Previously different techniques had been proposed, such as infra-red light sensor, induction loop etc. to acquire traffic data which had their fair share of demerits. In recent years, image processing has shown promising outcomes in acquiring real time traffic information using CCTV footage installed along the traffic light. Different approaches have been proposed to glean traffic data. Some of them count total number of pixels [3], some of the work calculate number of vehicles [4-6]. These methods have shown promising results in collecting traffic data. However, calculating the number of vehicles may give false results if the intra vehicular spacing is very small (two vehicles close to each other may be counted as one) and it may not count rickshaw or auto-rickshaw as vehicles which are the quotidian means of traffic especially in South-Asian countries.

Drawbacks :

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## V. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In this paper, a system in which density of traffic is measured by comparing captured image with real time traffic information against the image of the empty road as reference image is proposed. Each lane will have a minimum amount of green signal duration allocated. According to the percentage of matching allocated traffic light duration can be controlled.

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## VI. MODULE DESCRIPTION

### A. Data Acquisition

The video is recorded using webcam and the frames are extracted and processed in a laptop. After extracting the frames, image

processing techniques are applied on these 2D images. Presently, synthetic driver data has been generated.

### B. Face Detection

Subsequent to removing the edges, first the human appearances are distinguished. Various online face location calculations are there. In this investigation, histogram of situated inclinations (HOG) and straight SVM strategy [10] is utilized. In this technique, positive examples of descriptors are registered on them. In this way, negative examples (tests that don't contain the necessary item to be distinguished i.e., human face here) of same size are taken and HOG descriptors are determined. Generally the quantity of negative examples is exceptionally more prominent than number of positive examples. In the wake of getting the highlights for both the classes, a straight SVM is prepared for the arrangement task. To work on the precision of VM, hard bad mining is utilized. In this strategy, in the wake of preparing, the classifier is tried on the marked information and the bogus positive example include values are utilized again for preparing reason. For the test picture, the fixed size window is interpreted over the picture and the classifier figures the yield for every

window area. At last, the most extreme worth yield is considered as the identified face and a jumping box is drawn around the face. This non-most extreme concealment step eliminates the excess and covering bounding boxes.

### ***C. Facial Landmark marking***

In the wake of recognizing the face, the following assignment is to discover the areas of various facial highlights like the sides of the eyes and mouth, the tip of the nose, etc. Preceding that, the face pictures ought to be standardized to lessen the impact of distance from the camera, non-uniform light and shifting picture goal. Along these lines, the face picture is resized to a width of 500 pixels and changed over to grayscale picture. After picture standardization, troupe of relapse trees [11] is utilized to assess the milestone positions on face from a meager subset of pixel powers. In this strategy, the amount of square mistake misfortune is improved utilizing inclination boosting learning. Various priors are utilized to discover various designs. Utilizing this strategy, the limit points of eyes, mouth and the focal line of the nose are checked and the quantity of focuses for eye, mouth and nose. The red focuses are the recognized milestones for additional handling.

### ***D. Feature Extraction***

After detecting the facial landmarks, the features are computed as described below. Eye aspect ratio (EAR): From the eye corner points, the eye aspect ratio is calculated as the ratio of height and width of the eye

### ***E. Classification***

Subsequent to figuring every one of the three highlights, the following undertaking is to recognize sluggishness in the removed casings. Initially, versatile thresholding is considered for grouping. Afterward, AI calculations are utilized to characterize the information. For processing the limit esteems for each component, it is accepted that at first the driver is in finished alert state. This is called arrangement stage. In the arrangement stage, the EAR esteems for initial 300 (for 10s at 30 fps) outlines are recorded. Out 4of these 300 starting edges containing face, normal of 150 most extreme qualities is considered as the hard edge for EAR. The higher qualities are thought about so that no eye shutting occasions will be available. Assuming the test esteem is not exactly this edge, eye shutting (i.e., tiredness) is recognized. As the size of eye can shift from one individual to another, this underlying arrangement for every individual will diminish this impact. Essentially, for

figuring limit of MOR, since the mouth may not be available to its greatest in beginning casings (arrangement stage) so the edge is taken tentatively from the perceptions. On the off chance that the test esteem is more prominent than this edge, yawn (i.e., sleepiness) is recognized. Head bowing element is utilized to discover the point made by head regarding vertical hub as far as proportion of projected nose lengths. Regularly, NLR has values from 0.9 to 1.1 for typical upstanding situation of head and it increments or diminishes when head twists down or up in the condition of tiredness. The normal nose length is figured as the normal of the nose lengths in the arrangement stage expecting that no head bowing is there. Subsequent to registering the edge esteems, the framework is utilized for testing. The framework distinguishes the languor if in a test outline sleepiness is recognized for no less than one component. To make this thresholding more reasonable, the choice for each edge relies upon the last 75 edges. On the off chance that something like 70 casings (out of those 75) fulfill sleepiness conditions for no less than one element, then, at that point the framework gives sluggishness discovery sign and the alert.

## VII. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

A block diagram of the proposed driver drowsiness monitoring system has been depicted in Fig 1. At first, the video is recorded using a webcam. The camera will be positioned in front of the driver to capture the front face image. From the video, the frames are extracted to obtain 2-D images. Face is detected in the frames using histogram of oriented gradients (HOG) and linear support vector machine (SVM) for object detection [10]. After detecting the face, facial landmarks [11] like positions of eye, nose, and mouth are marked on the images. From the facial landmarks, eye aspect ratio, mouth opening ratio and position of the head are quantified and using these features and machine learning approach, a decision is obtained about the drowsiness of the driver. If drowsiness is detected, an alarm will be sent to the driver to alert him/her. The details of each block are discussed below.

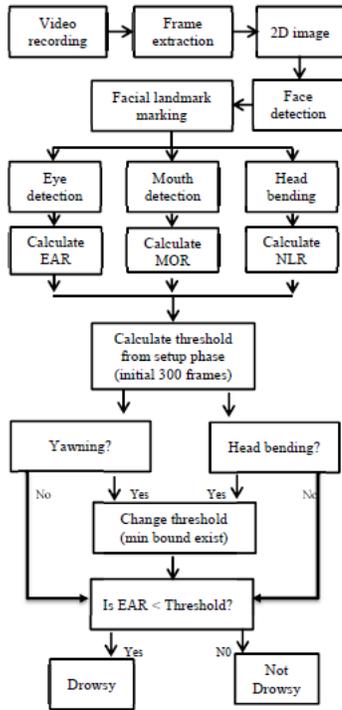


Fig. 1 The block diagram of the proposed drowsiness detection system

## VIII. WORKING OF THE PROJECT

In this project by monitoring Visual Behaviour of a driver with webcam and machine learning SVM (support vector machine) algorithm we are detecting Drowsiness in a driver. This application will use inbuilt webcam to read pictures of a driver and then using OPENCV SVM algorithm extract facial features from the picture and then check whether driver in picture is blinking his eyes for consecutive 20 frames or yawning mouth then application will alert driver with Drowsiness messages. We are using SVM pre-trained drowsiness model and then using Euclidean distance function we are continuously checking or predicting EYES and MOUTH

distance closer to drowsiness, if distance is closer to drowsiness then application will alert driver.

To implement above concept we are using following modules

**Video Recording:** Using this module we will connect application to webcam using OPENCV built-in function called VideoCapture.

**Frame Extraction:** Using this module we will grab frames from webcam and then extract each picture frame by frame and convert image into 2 dimensional array.

**Face Detection & Facial Landmark Detection:** Using SVM algorithm we will detect faces from images and then extract facial expression from the frames.

**Detection:** Using this module we will detect eyes and mouth from the face

**Calculate:** Using this module we will calculate distance with Euclidean Distance formula to check whether given face distance closer to eye blinks or yawning, if eyes blink for 20 frames continuously and mouth open as yawn then it will alert driver.

OpenCV is an artificial intelligence API available in python to perform various operation on images such as image recognition, face detection, and convert images to gray or coloured images etc. This

API written in C++ languages and then make C++ functions available to call from python using native language programming. Steps involved in face detection using OpenCV.

#### Face Detection Using OpenCV

This seems complex at first but it is very easy. Let me walk you through the entire process and you will feel the same.

Step 1: Considering our prerequisites, we will require an image, to begin with. Later we need to create a cascade classifier which will eventually give us the features of the face.

Step 2: This step involves making use of OpenCV which will read the image and the features file. So at this point, there are NumPy arrays at the primary data points.

All we need to do is to search for the row and column values of the face NumPy N dimensional array. This is the array with the face rectangle coordinates.

Step 3: This final step involves displaying the image with the rectangular face box.

### **IX. SVM DESCRIPTION**

Machine learning involves predicting and classifying data and to do so we employ various machine learning algorithms according to the dataset. SVM or Support Vector Machine is a linear model for

classification and regression problems. It can solve linear and non-linear problems and work well for many practical problems. The idea of SVM is simple: The algorithm creates a line or a hyperplane which separates the data into classes. In machine learning, the radial basis function kernel, or RBF kernel, is a popular kernel function used in various kernelized learning algorithms. In particular, it is commonly used in support vector machine classification. As a simple example, for a classification task with only two features (like the image above), you can think of a hyperplane as a line that linearly separates and classifies a set of data.

Intuitively, the further from the hyperplane our data points lie, the more confident we are that they have been correctly classified. We therefore want our data points to be as far away from the hyperplane as possible, while still being on the correct side of it.

So when new testing data is added, whatever side of the hyperplane it lands will decide the class that we assign to it.

How do we find the right hyperplane?

Or, in other words, how do we best segregate the two classes within the data?

The distance between the hyperplane and the nearest data point from either set is known as the margin. The goal is to choose a hyperplane with the greatest possible margin between the hyperplane and any point within the training set, giving a greater chance of new data being classified correctly.

## X. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Drowsy driving is one of the major causes of road accidents and death. Hence, detection of driver's fatigue and its indication is an active research area. Most of the conventional methods are either vehicle based, or behavioural based or physiological based. Few methods are intrusive and distract the driver, some require expensive sensors and data handling. Therefore, in this study, a low cost, real time driver's drowsiness detection system is developed with acceptable accuracy. In the developed system, a webcam records the video and driver's face is detected in each frame employing image processing techniques. Facial landmarks on the detected face are pointed

and subsequently the eye aspect ratio, mouth opening ratio and nose length ratio are computed and depending on their values, drowsiness is detected based on developed adaptive thresholding.

## XI. RESULTS

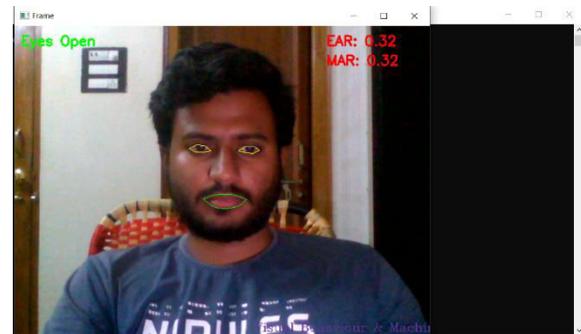


Figure 1 EYES OPENED

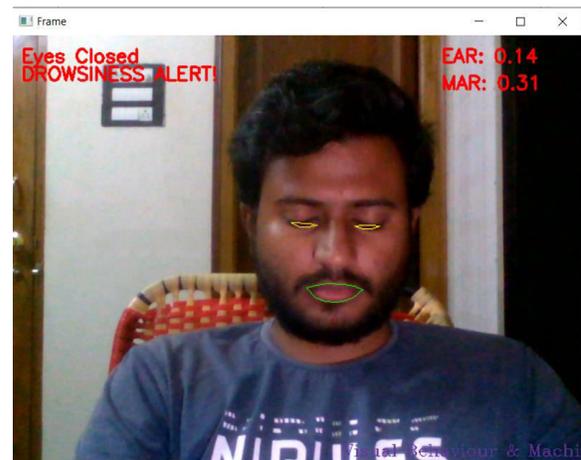


Figure 2 EYES CLOSED

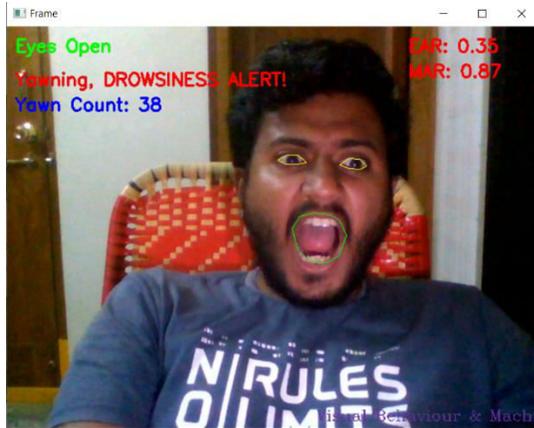


Figure 3 YAWN COUNT

## XII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a low cost, real time driver drowsiness monitoring system has been proposed based on visual behavior and machine learning. Here, visual behavior features like eye aspect ratio, mouth opening ratio and nose length ratio are computed from the streaming video, captured by a webcam. An adaptive thresholding technique has been developed to detect driver drowsiness in real time. The developed system works accurately with the generated synthetic data.

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