

# Real-Time Driver Drowsiness Using Computer-Vision

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Abstract: This document is a review report on the exploration conducted and the design made in the field of computer engineering to develop a system for motorist Drowsiness detection to help accidents from passing because of motorist fatigue and somnolence. The report proposed the results and results on the limited perpetration of the colorful ways that are introduced in the design.

Computer vision- grounded Drowsiness detection of motorist grounded on the position of fatigue endured by the motorist that's the somnolence endured by the motorist during the stir of the auto. This involves the shadowing of a Mortal face in presence of the different background as well as different colors. Detection using camera which captures the image and records the frame and color consequently, which is used also for eyes and lips detection marked in the frame. Driving fatigue recognition has been valued largely in recent times by numerous scholars and used considerably in colorful fields, for illustration, motorist exertion shadowing, motorist visual attention monitoring, and in- auto camera systems.

Whereas the perpetration of the design gives the real-world idea of how the system works and what changes can be done in order to ameliorate the mileage of the overall system. Likewise, the paper states the overview of the compliances made by the authors in order to help farther optimization in the mentioned field to achieve the mileage at a better effectiveness for a safer road.

Keywords — Computer vision, driving fatigue, drowsiness detection, in-car camera systems.

# I. INTRODUCTION

Recent statistics estimate that annually deaths and injuries can be attributed to fatigue related crashes. Motorist fatigue in Enc is a significant factor in a large number of vehicle accidents. [1]

The development of technologies for detecting or precluding detection at the wheel is a major challenge in the field of accident-avoidance systems. Because of the hazard that detection presents on the road, styles need to be developed for neutralizing its affects. [2]

The end of this design is to develop a prototype Drowsiness detection system. The focus will be placed on designing a system that will directly cover the open or unrestricted state of the motorist's eyes in real- time.[3]

## **1.1 PURPOSE**

## 1.1 Facts & Statistics

Our current statistics reveal that just in 2015 in India alone, people failed due to auto related accidents. Of these, at least 21 percent were caused due to tiredness causing automobilists to make miscalculations. Presumably, the stylish results to this problem are mindfulness about fatiguerelated accidents and promoting motorists to admit fatigue when demanded. Plutocrat motivates motorists to make unwise opinions like driving all night indeed with fatigue. This is substantially because the motorists aren't themselves apprehensive of the huge threat associated with driving when fatigued. [4]

## **1.2 Problem Description**

Fatigue is a safety problem that has not yet been deeply dived by any country in the world substantially because of its nature. Fatigue, in general, is veritably delicate to measure or observe unlike alcohol and medicines, which have clear crucial pointers and tests that are available fluently. Presumably, the stylish results to this problem are mindfulness about fatigue- related accidents and promoting motorists to admit fatigue when demanded. The former is hard and much more precious to achieve, and the ultimate isn't possible without the former as driving for long hours is veritably economic. [5]



By covering the eyes, it's believed that the symptoms of motorist fatigue can be detected beforehand enough to avoid a auto accident. Detection of fatigue involves a sequence of images of a face, and the observation of eye movements and blink patterns. The analysis of face images is a popular exploration area with operations similar as face. Recognition, virtual tools, and mortal identification security systems. [6]

This design is concentrated on the localization of the eyes, which involves looking at the entire image of the face, and determining the position of the eyes by a tone- developed image-processing algorithm. Once the position of the eyes is located, the system is designed to determine whether the eyes are opened or closed, and descry fatigue. This paper presents a motorist's fatigue recognition system combining with the fuzzy sense approach. In different light sources and backgrounds, it can effectively determine whether the current driving situation of fatigue and falling asleep, and also give warning.[7]

## **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Some sweats have been reported in the development of the system to descry the detection grounded on colorful factors like recording of head motions, heart rate variability, grip quality and motion of the steering wheel against the path markings on the road. A drowsy motorist detection system has been developed to concentrate the eyes of motorist and check the doziness. Drowsiness detection ways, in agreement with the parameters used for detection is divided into two sections i.e., protrusive system and anon-intrusive system. The main difference of these two styles is that the protrusive system, an instrument connected to the motorist and checked. But protrusive approach has high delicacy, which is commensurable to motorist discomfort, so this system is infrequently used. [8]

The system has the capacity to opt whether the motorist's eyes are opened or closed. At the point when the eyes are close for a very long moment, an alert sign is issued to motorist. Explore a motorist detection monitoring and early alert system, which uses machine learning ways, grounded on vehicle telemetry data. The proposed system can insure safe driving by real time monitoring of driving pattern. A result for motorist monitoring and event detection grounded on 3-D information from a range camera is presented. The system combines 2-D and 3-D ways to give head disguise estimation and regions-of interest.[9]

Grounded on the captured pall of 3-D points from the detector and assaying the 2-D protuberance, the points corresponding to the head are determined and uprooted for farther analysis. Imagination system that combined both computer vision and physiological bio-signals for Drowsiness detection. Originally, PCA model indicated the

face area; follow by determination of eye region using GA grounded on face member. Photo Plethysmography (PPG) is analyzed for its fluctuations in signals waveform from awake to drowsy state. "Eye-Gaze Tracking Method Driven by Raspberry PI Applicable in Automotive Traffic Safety" comes as a response to the fact that, recently, further and further accidents are caused by people who fall sleeping at the wheel. Eye shadowing is one of the most important aspects in motorist backing systems since mortal eyes hold important information regarding the motorist's state, like attention position. Aspect and fatigue position. The number of times the subject blinks will be held into record for identification of the subject's doziness. Also, the direction of where the stone is looking will be estimated according to the position of the Stoner's eye aspect.[10]

# III. PROPOSED SYSTEM



Fig. System

The above figure showcases the colorful important blocks in the proposed system and their high position commerce. It can be seen that the system consists of 5 distinct modules videlicet, (a) Videotape accession, (b) Dividing into frames, (c) Face detection, (d) Eye detection and (e) Drowsiness detection. In addition to these there are two externals generally tackle factors videlicet, Camera for videotape accession and an audio alarm. The functionality of each these modules in the system can be pictured as follows

**a. Video acquisition:** Videotape accession substantially involves carrying the live videotape feed of the machine motorist. Videotape accession is achieved, by making use of a camera.

**b. Dividing into frames:** This module is used to take live videotape as its input and convert it into a series of frames/ images, which are also reused.

**c. Face detection**: The face detection function takes one frame at a time from the frames handed by the frame theft, and in each and every frame it tries to descry the face of the machine motorist. This is attained by making use of a set of



pre-defined Haarcascade samplings.

**d. Eyes detection:** Once the face detection function has detected the face of the machine motorist, the eyes detection function tries to descry the machine motorist's eyes. This is bagged by making use of a set ofpre-defined Haarcascade samples.

**e. Drowsiness detection:** After detecting the eyes of the machine motorist, the Drowsiness detection function detects if the machine motorist is drowsy or not, by taking into consideration the state of the eyes, that's, open or unrestricted and the blink rate.

**f. Position Tracking:** When the motorist is detected drowsy, we calculate the latitude and longitude of the area in which the motorist is present at that time and store the latitude and longitude co-ordinates in the database garçon. Using the longitude and latitude co-ordinates we can track the position of the motorist where he's drowsy on the chart.

# **IV. METHODOLOGY**

## 1. Binarization

The earliest move to localize the eyes is binarizing the image. Binarization is converting the image to a double image. A double image is an image in which each pixel assumes the value of only two separate values. In this case the valuations are 0 and 1, 0 defining black and 1 representing white. With the double image it's easy to distinguish objects from the background. The affair double image has values of 0 for all pixels in the original image with luminance lower than position and 1 for all other pixels. After observing numerous images of different faces under colorful lighting conditions a threshold value of 150 was plant to be effective. The criteria used in choosing the correct threshold was grounded on the idea that the double image of the motorist's face should be maturity white, allowing a many black blobs from the eyes, nose and/ or lips. An illustration of an optimum double image for the eye detection algorithm in that the background is slightly black, and the face is primary white. This will allow chancing the edges of the face.

## 2. Face Top and Width Detection

The first step is to find a starting point on the face, followed by decrementing the y- equals until the top of the face is detected. Assuming that the person's face is roughly in the center of the image, the original starting point used is (100,240). The starting x-coordinate of 100 was elected, to assure that the starting juncture is a black pixel (no on the face). The following algorithm describes how to find the factual starting point on the face, which will be used to find the top of the face.

• Starting at (100,240), proliferation the x-coordinate until a white pixel is plant. This considered the left side of

the face.

• If the original white pixel is followed by 25 further white pixels, keep incrementing x until a black pixel is plant.

• Count the number of black pixels followed by the pixel plant in step2, if a series of 25 black pixels are plant, this is the right side.

• The new starting x-coordinate value (x1) is the middle point of the left side and right side.

## 3. Removal of Noise

The junking of noise in the double image is veritably straightforward. jumping at the top, (x2, y2), shift left on pixel by decrementing x2, and set each y valuation to white (for 200 y values). Repeat the same for the right side of the face. The key to this is to stop at left and right edge of the face; else the information of where the edges of the face are will be lost. After removing the black blobs on the face, the edges of the face are plant again. As seen below, the alternate time of doing this results in directly chancing the edges of the face.

## 4. Finding Intensity Changes on the Face

The coming step in locating the eyes is chancing the intensity changes on the face. The first step is to calculate the average intensity for each y – match. This is called the vertical normal, since the pars are taken among the vertical values. The denes in the plot of the vertical values indicate intensity changes.

When the vertical values were originally colluded, it was plant that there were numerous small denes, which don't represent intensity changes, but affect from small differences in the pars. Assuming that the person has a invariant forepart, this is grounded on the notion that from the top of the face, moving down, the first intensity change is the eyebrow, and the coming change is the upper edge of the eye.

## 5. Detection of Vertical Eye Position

The first largest vale with the smallest y - match is the eyebrow, and the second largest vale with the coming smallest y- match is the eye.

This process is done for the left and right side of the face independently, and also the plant eye areas of the left and right side are compared to check whether the eyes are plant rightly. Calculating the left side means taking the pars from the left edge to the center of the face, and also for the right side of the face. The reason for doing the two sides independently is because when the motorist's head is listed the vertical pars aren't accurate. For illustration if the head is listed to the right, the vertical normal of the eyebrow area will be of the left eyebrow, and conceivably the right-hand



side of the forepart.

#### 6. Determining the State of the Eyes

The state of the eyes (whether it's open or unrestricted) is determined by distance between the first two intensity changes plant in the below step. When the eyes are closed, the distance between the y – equals of the intensity changes is larger if compared to when the eyes are open.

The limitation to this is if the motorist moves their face closer to or further from the camera. However, the distances will vary, since the number of pixels the face takes up varies, If this occurs. Because of this limitation, the system developed assumes that the motorist's face stays nearly the same distance from the camera at all times.

#### 7. Judging Detection

When there are 5 successive frames find the eye closed, also the alarm is actuated, and a motorist is advised to wake up. Successive number of unrestricted frames is demanded to avoid including cases of eye check due to blinking. Criteria for judging the alertness position on the base of eye check count is grounded on the results plant in a former study.

#### 8. Store position

When the motorist is detected drowsy, we calculate the latitude and longitude of the area in which the motorist is present at that time and store the latitude and longitude coordinates in the database garçon. Using the longitude and latitude co-ordinates we can track the position of the motorist where he's drowsy on the chart.

## **V. IMPLEMENTATION**



Fig. Model Mechanism

#### 5.1 Video Acquisition

OpenCV provides expansive support for acquiring and recycling live vids. It's also possible to choose whether the videotape has to be captured from the in- erected webcam or an external camera by setting the right parameters. As mentioned before, OpenCV doesn't specify any minimal demand on the camera, still OpenCV by dereliction expects a particular resolution of the videotape that's being recorded, if the judgments don't match, also an error is thrown. This error can be combated, by booting the dereliction value, which can be achieved, by manually specifying the resolution of the videotape being recorded.

#### 5.2 Dividing into frames

Once the videotape has been acquired, the coming step is to divide it into a series of frames/ images. This was originally done as a 2-step process. The first step is to snare a frame from the camera or a videotape train, in our case since the videotape isn't stored, the frame is seized from the camera and once this is achieved, the coming step is to recoup the seized frame. While reacquiring, the image/ frame is first mellowed and also recaptured. Still, the twostep process took a lot of processing time as the seized frame had to be stored temporarily. To overcome this problem, we came up with a single step process, where a single function grabs a frame and returns it by relaxing.

## 5.3 Face detection

Once the frames are successfully uprooted the coming step is to descry the face in each of these frames. This is achieved by making use of the Haarcascade train for face detection. The Haarcascade train contains a number of features of the face, similar as height, range and thresholds of face colors., it's constructed by using a number of positive and negative samples. For face detection, we first load the waterfall train. Also pass the acquired frame to an edge detection function, which detects all the possible objects of different sizes in the frame. To reduce the quantum of processing, rather of detecting objects of all possible sizes, since the face of the machine motorist occupies a large part of the image, we can specify the edge sensor to descry only objects of a particular size, this size is decided grounded on the Haarcascade train, wherein each Haarcascade train will be designed for a particular size. Now, the affair the edge sensor is stored in an array. Now, the affair of the edge sensor is also compared with the waterfall train to identify the face in the frame. Since the waterfall consists of both positive and negative samples, it's needed to specify the number of failures on which an object detected should be classified as a negative sample. In our system, we set this value to 3, which helped in achieving both delicacy as well as lower processing time. The affair of this module is a frame with face detected in it.



#### 5.4 Eye detection

After detecting the face, the coming step is to descry the eyes, this can be achieved by making use of the same fashion used for face detection. Still, to reduce the quantum of processing, we mark the region of interest before trying to descry eyes. The area of interest is set by taking into account the following

• The eyes are present exclusively in the upper portion of the face detected.

• The eyes are present a limited pixels less from the top edge of the face.

Once the region of interest is pronounced, the edge detection fashion is applied only on the region of interest, therefore reducing the quantum of processing significantly. Now, we make use of the same fashion as face detection for detecting the eyes by making use of Haarcascade Xml train for eyes detection.

#### 5.4.1 Function

After inputting a facial image, pre-processing is first performed by finishing the image. Moving down from the top of the face, vertical pars (average intensity value for each y match) of the face area are calculated. Large changes in the pars are used to define the eye area.

The following explains the eye detection procedure in the order of the processing operations.

#### **5.5 Drowsiness detection**

Once the eyes are detected, the coming step is to determine if the eyes are in unrestricted or open state. This is achieved by rooting the pixel values from the eye region. After rooting, we check if these pixel values are white, if they're white also it infers that the eyes are in the open state, if the pixel values aren't white also it infers that the eyes are in the unrestricted state.

Still, also the machine motorist is detected to be drowsy, If the eyes are detected to be closed for two seconds or a certain number of successive frames depending on the framerate. However, also we declare it as a blink, If the eyes are detected to be closed in non-consecutive frames.

Still, a textbook communication is displayed along with driving an audio alarm, If detection is detected. But it was observed that the system wasn't suitable to run for an extended period of time, because the conversion of the acquired videotape from RGB to grayscale was enwrapping too important memory. To overcome this problem, rather of converting the videotape to grayscale, the RGB videotape only was used for processing. This conversion redounded in the following advantages,

• More isolation between colors, as it uses multichannel colors.

• Consumes veritably lower memory.

• Able of achieving blink detection, indeed when the machine motorist is wearing specs.

#### 5.6 Location Tracking

After the motorist has been detected as drowsy for 5 nonstop frames, or motorists face isn't detected in the videotape frame captured the motorist's position is shoot on the web garçon and displayed to the admin on the hosted website. The admin will also admit the dispatch announcement if any of the below conditions get true.



Fig. Flow Diagram

# **VI. CONCLUSION**

## 6.1 Conclusion

This paper presents a system of Drowsiness detection for driving auto. Its main functions are face detection, point birth, warning of fatigue, and snap for recording. The system can find the positions of face and features in different light conditions and backgrounds and farther issue warning. In the future, we still have to add up important environmental factors to ameliorate the system and make it nearer to commercialization.

#### 6.2 Future Scope

The model can be bettered incrementally by applying different parameters like blink rate, yawning, state of the auto, etc. If all these parameters are used it can ameliorate the delicacy by a lot. We plan to further work on the design by adding a detector to track the heart rate in order to help accidents caused due to unforeseen heart attacks to motorists. Same model and ways can be used for colorful other uses like Netflix and other streaming services can



descry when the stoner is asleep and stop the videotape consequently. It can also be used in operation that prevents stoner from sleeping.

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