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road safety has been taking a top priority in the past few years due to the increasing number of accidents that can be explained by driver distraction or drowsiness. Such dangerous habits as a long time eye closure, frequent yawning, head tilt, and phone communication/interactions are frequent among drivers, and they significantly increase the risk of accidents. In our turn, we develop AlertEye, which is a

60real-time Driver-Behavior Monitoring system, the convergence **of computer-vision approaches and**

deep-learned paradigms in order to identify the salient states of the driver. The system uses facial-landmark recognition, head-pose and temporal-feature to determine drowsiness using the eye-aspect-ratio and the rate of yawning, whereas deep-learning-based object detection (YOLO) identifies the use of mobile-phones. The combination of such multimodal cues provides strong and accurate surveillance of driver alertness in various heterogeneous work situations. In turn, the proposed solution will aim at reducing the number of road-traffic accidents by providing timely notifications to the drivers and increase the safety of the traffic overall. Additionally, the design is informed by the principle of efficiency at its center thus making it viable in real-time application in low-resource platforms like in-vehicle embedded systems. Executive Summary The AlertEye project is a significant technological breakthrough in the field of automotive safety that was made possible by the creation of a sophisticated real-time system of monitoring driver behaviour. The project is a solution to a current problem faced in the world: road accidents that can be caused by driver inattention, drowsiness and distraction as a consequence of these factors and this issue is responsible for thousands of avoidable deaths annually. It uses the latest computer-vision and deep-learning procedures to simultaneously track various behaviours of drivers. Core technical modalities include three-dimensional facial landmark identification in order to perform strong feature extraction, geometric analysis of ratio of the oral and ocular aspects to identify drowsiness and yawning, head-pose estimation to identify distraction, and object-recognition (YOLO) identification to identify mobile-phone use. Such a multimodal paradigm ensures complete monitoring of dangerous driving behavior and maintains accuracy rates above 90 per cent in

normal conditions of operation. AlertEye is built on a modular pipeline framework to allow efficient utilization of a CPU and real-time functionality on embedded automotive hardware. The system can achieve a processing rate of more than 15 frames per second and use the resource capacity of traditional in-vehicle computing platforms. This tradeoff between checking accuracy and computation cost makes the solution practical to be used by a wide range of vehicle types. The project demonstrates a high commercial potential in the rapidly growing driver-monitoring systems market, which is provoked by the increasing regulatory requirements and the desire of consumers to have advanced safety options. The software focus of AlertEye makes it easy to integrate into an existing auto- motive platform at a low cost, and it provides a full monitoring solution, which is generally only found in hardware based solutions at a higher cost. On the societal level, the project corresponds to various

39United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)**

) by means of accident mitigation

58**and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)** by means of

the promotion of intelligent transportation solutions. The scalable architecture and modularity of the system provides a solid base of future upgrades and adoption with emerging autonomous vehicle solutions. Through a stringent development approach coupled with rigorous validation, AlertEye can become the standard of efficient and effective driver-behaviour monitoring that can deliver quantifiable improvements into road safety and support the further development of the automotive safety infrastructure.

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rank among the top causes of deaths all over the world and a large portion of these fatalities is due to distracted behaviour and drowsy state of drivers while driving. Drivers falling asleep while driving, distractions or diverted attention from routes or using cell phones, these are some of the top reasons of road accidents that happen every year, as per the Global road safety reports. It not only put the driver's life at stake, but also the passengers' travelling with the driver and the people travelling nearby that vehicle or walking on footpaths. Due to lazy and careless nature of many people, using methods such as awareness

campaigns or following or promoting traffic regulations often prove unsuccessful to deal with this critical issue. Thus, in this revolutionary era, this problem gives birth to the need of an intelligent, automated system which could significantly decrease the number of accidents happening every day by constantly monitoring driver's actions and providing on-time initiatives to avoid any catastrophic event. In such a revolutionising era, technology has turned the impossible into possible. Continuous advance- ments

19in the field of Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence have made the existence of

smart driver systems possible. By examining facial features, face posture, movement of head, eyes movement and blinking frequency, the number of times a person yawns within a specific time range, such systems can make precise prediction regarding the attentiveness of a driver. Apart from that, object detection models based on deep learning can check threatening behaviors while driving such as mobile phone usage or looking away rather than focusing on road. These things make the vision-based approach cost-effective, scalable, and adaptable, unlike manual focus on driver behavior or sensor-based expensive approaches.

111.1 Purpose of this Document The purpose of this document is to present the idea, design, implementation and evaluation of our Final Year Project whose aim is to develop AlertEye. AlertEye is a

real-time Driver behaviour and activities monitoring system. which integrates deep learning and computer vision's special techniques to detect risky driver behaviour while driving to avoid road accidents. The aim of this FYP journey is to develop a smart, intelligent system which is able to detect yawning and drowsiness, attention-diversion and cell phone usage by the multimodal analysis of facial expressions, specific features and object detection. Enhancing road safety is a major concern and

19the main goal of this research is to design and give a smart solution that can be

stationed in real world scenarios to avoid driver and other people in his vicinity safe from disasters that can be caused by driver's carelessness or lassitude. The research question that we target to answer is: How we can create a smart, efficient computer vision

52CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION Figure 1.1: High-level system architecture of

AlertEye system that analyses and spots a number of driver behaviours (yawning, tiredness or drowsiness, tilting motion of head and mobile phone usage) that can become cause of injuries or casualties at instant while deployable in such an environment where we have limited hardware resources.

8This report will cover the methodology, system design, implementation details, testing and evaluation of our

FYP. Along with all these, it will also give details of integration of head pose estimation, landmark detection, and deep learning based object detection techniques. 1.2 Intended Audience The Final Year Project Report

is meant for the academic evaluators FAST NUCES, especially the panel of professors from Department of Computer Science who will be appraising the project. In addition to these, developers who are keen to develop computer vision applications, researchers working on computer vision and automobile protection and security, and the professionals from industry who are CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION working on autonomous vehicles and driver assistance systems, may also find this report helpful. Readers with a background in computer science and software engineering, specially those whose field of interest is machine learning, computer vision and deep learning are the target audience for this technical content. 1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations AlertEye: The proposed Driver Behavior Monitoring System CNN: Convolutional Neural Network ROI: Region of Interest

**25API: Application Programming Interface GPU: Graphics Processing Unit
CPU: Central Processing Unit**

19OpenCV: Open Source Computer Vision Library

**23AI: Artificial Intelligence ML: Machine Learning DL: Deep Learning IoT:
Internet of Things**

YOLO:

19You Only Look Once (object detection algorithm)

)

24EAR: Eye Aspect Ratio MAR: Mouth Aspect Ratio

35DDFA-V2: 3D Dense Face Alignment Version 2

FPS: Frames Per Second 1.4 Conclusion The Introduction chapter builds the base of AlertEye by bringing attention to the critical need of a trained intelligent monitoring system which analyses driver's actions and state of driving. Second chapter outlines the project vision and particular objectives. The third chapter reviews similar applications and already present solutions in this research lane. Chapter 4 lists the Software Requirements Specifications while the fifth chapter provides

32the high level and low-level design of this system. The

report wraps up by citing references and listing appendices containing further technical details. Chapter 2 Project Vision The production of the AlertEye project has addressed road safety as a major problem. The system is capable of recognizing different drivers' behaviors, which lead to accidents. This chapter establishes the groundwork of the project vision, objectives and scope of the project to position it in the broader context of intelligent transportation systems and computer vision safety applications. 2.1 Problem Domain Overview The subject of driver behavior monitoring is a highly significant convergence area of

artificial intelligence, computer vision, and automotive safety technology. AlertEye system is a real-time video system for analysis, in which the continuous monitoring of the state of the drivers is crucial in preventing accidents. The system uses the in-car camera video streams to identify various behavior indicators such as drowsiness (including eye-closing analysis), fatigue (including yawn detection), distraction (including estimation of poses(head pose), and risky habits (use of mobile phones identified). Integrating disparate detection modalities on a shared framework cause technical concerns both regarding computational power and possibility of increased precision with multimodal fusion.

2.2 Problem Statement

Accidents on roads that are triggered by driver inattention, drowsiness and distraction remain one of the biggest safety concerns worldwide. Conventional methods of solving this issue are based on post-accident investigation or basic alertness surveillance, which are inadequate to avoid accidents in real-time. Current driver monitoring systems tend to attend to only one behavioral indicator and are not as robust as required for diverse driving conditions. An intelligent real-time system that is able to accurately monitor several driver actions at once and efficient enough to be deployed in resource-constrained automotive conditions is in high demand.

2.3 Problem Elaboration

The issue of monitoring driver behavior deals with a number of interrelated issues. First, drowsiness can only be properly identified by the detection of the proper facial expression especially eye closing patterns and temporal changes in the alertness indicators. Second, head pose estimation must be used to detect distraction while accounting for normal driving habits with an eye on the possible dangerous attention changes. Third, mobile phone usage detection entails strong object recognition properties that are able to distinguish between phones and other similar objects under different lighting conditions. Fourth, these detection modalities have to be computationally efficient to allow real-time processing on embedded hardware. Lastly, the system should be resistant to changes in the lighting conditions, driver appearance, and camera positioning that occur in actual automotive setups.

2.4 Goals and Objectives

The major aims and objectives of the AlertEye project are:

- Observation of facial features by means of continuous monitoring of eyes to detect driver drowsiness through eye aspect ratio analysis
- The ability to identify yawning behavior as an additional sign of fatigue through mouth aspect ratio calculation
- Estimating 3D head poses to detect head tilts that indicate distraction or lack of attention
- Using deep learning object detection to monitor mobile phone use during driving
- Sending alerts in real-time to minimize the risks of being involved in a car accident due to distracted or drowsy driving
- Designing a standardized scheme which combines various detection modalities towards better accuracy
- Making sure it is computationally efficient in order to run on resource-constrained hardware
- Improving the general road safety by avoiding accidents caused by drivers through early identification and timely warning

2.5 Project Scope

This project will include development of a comprehensive driver behavior monitoring system which combines computer vision and deep learning methods. The system will process video input from a front-facing in-car camera to detect drowsiness, yawning, head tilt and mobile phone usage in real-time. The implementation includes facial landmark detection using advanced algorithms, 3D head pose estimation for distraction analysis, eye and mouth aspect ratio calculations for drowsiness and fatigue detection, and YOLO-based object detection for mobile phone recognition. The deliverables of the project are:

- A real-time driver behavior detection algorithm combining multiple computer vision techniques
- Integration of facial landmark detection, head pose estimation and object detection models
- A unified framework for multimodal behavior analysis
- Performance evaluation under various lighting and environmental conditions
- Documentation of system architecture, implementation details and experimental results
- Implementation of a lightweight, offline-capable monitoring system optimized for low-resource environments
- Development of a user-friendly graphical interface for real-time alerts and system status visualization

The project scope does not include:

- Hardware design or manufacturing of camera systems
- Integration with vehicle control systems or automated driving responses
- Large-scale deployment or commercial product development
- Training custom deep learning models from scratch (existing pre-trained models will be utilized and fine-tuned)
- Cloud-based data processing or remote storage of driver monitoring data
- Integration with mobile or IoT-based fleet management platforms

2.6 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

This project is closely connected with various Sustainable Development Goals because it develops technologies that will contribute to the prevention of road accidents and saving lives. Reducing the accidents related to drowsy and distracted driving, the AlertEye system contributes to positive health results, industrial development, and safer communities. The system encourages the responsible application of artificial intelligence in

enhancing driver safety and minimization of human error-related deaths. Moreover, it promotes sustainable urban mobility through smartening transportation systems by making them more adaptive, intelligent, and human-centered. The project specifically complies with

38SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), and

21SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities). 2.6.1 SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being Figure 2.1: SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being SDG 3

is concerned with

48healthy lives and well-being of everyone at all ages

. AlertEye contributes greatly towards this purpose since it is involved in averting road accidents and minimizing injuries and deaths associated with traffic through real-time system of driver monitoring and alert system. A significant cause of preventable deaths and injuries all over the world is road accidents, and by attacking the causes of driver distraction and fatigue, our system directly supports the aim of lowering premature mortality and enhancing public health safety.

222.6.2 SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure Figure 2

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22SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure This goal aims to establish resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation

. AlertEye aligns with SDG 9 by creating high-tech computer vision applications to make roads safer and contribute to smarter transportation infrastructure. The project represents technological innovation in the automotive sector, supporting the creation of smarter and safer vehicles. We contribute to modernizing transportation infrastructure by incorporating modern AI applications into existing vehicle systems and stimulating research and development in emerging technologies. 2.6.3

21SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities Figure 2.3: SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG 11

is a goal that deals with

30inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable cities and human settlements. The contribution of AlertEye to the

achievement of this objective is to provide safer conditions on the roads and establish safer urban transportation conditions based on the implementation of the latest systems of monitoring drivers behavior. This will translate into more sustainable communities in a safer road because of the minimized social and economic impacts of road accidents. The technology encourages the use of sustainable transport mechanism that safeguard the whole road users such as the pedestrians and cyclists and consequently contribute to the creation of the cities that are concerned with the safety and welfare of each citizen. The general correspondence to these three Sustainable Development Goals demonstrates how the Alert-Eye can focus on the solutions to various issues of the global development, which will have a broad effect in the fields of safety in transportation, technological innovations, and sustainable development of the community.

2.7 Constraints There are multiple technical and practical constraints of the project. Computational constraints require the system to be able to work in real-time with accessible hardware resources, which require effective algorithm design and optimization. Environmental limitations encompass the difference in lighting conditions within vehicles, different camera positions and angles, and the necessity of dealing with different appearances and behaviors of the drivers. Time constraints are used to curtail the size of the custom model development process, necessitating the utilization of ready-to-use pre-trained models and frameworks. The constraints in hardware are restricted processing power and memory availability in embedded automotive systems. Also, there is privacy limitation which necessitates the consideration of data handling and storage procedures in processing driver video data.

2.8 Business Opportunity The AlertEye system is experiencing a large market prospect in the automobile safety and smart transportation industry. As the regulatory focus on vehicle safety and the growing consumer demand for advanced driver assistance systems have increased, there is a high commercial potential in driver monitoring technologies. The driver monitoring systems industry is expanding globally at very high rates, motivated by the increasing awareness of road safety and the legal rules concerning the monitoring of driver alertness in commercial vehicles. The system's modular nature and efficiency-oriented design make it easy to integrate into current automotive platforms, which would open up licensing and partnership opportunities with automotive manufacturers and tier-1 suppliers.

2.9 Stakeholders Description/ User Characteristics The drivers would be the primary stakeholders of the AlertEye system, as they would enjoy the benefit of greater safety monitoring. Additional stakeholders include car manufacturers attempting to develop enhanced safety functionality, fleet operators who deal with commercial vehicles, and regulatory bodies that oversee road safety standards.

2.9.1 Stakeholders Summary The major stakeholders are individual drivers, commercial fleet operators, automotive manufacturers, and traffic safety regulators. The secondary stakeholders include insurance companies, healthcare systems, and the larger community who are affected by road safety outcomes.

72.9.2 Key High-Level Goals and Problems of Stakeholders The

drivers would desire a safe system that does not inform them when it is too late or when the system gives false alarms or intrusion. Automobile companies require low-cost solutions that could be installed on existing vehicle architectures without breaking safety laws. Systems needed by fleet operators must be able to improve safety of the drivers and offer useful information to manage the fleet. Regulatory authorities aim to implement security measures and reduce crashes using technology.

2.10 Conclusion This chapter has established the overall impression of the AlertEye project which states the fundamental need of a smart driver monitoring technology, which develops the burning problem of road safety. The vision of the project will entail the identification of different driver behaviors like drowsiness, distraction and mobile phone usage through advanced computer vision and deep learning algorithms. The set goals and objectives offer a clear indication on how to work out a system that balances detection performance with computational performance with a view of such a system being installed in resource-constrained benefits in the automotive setting. The project scope is clearly defined as it focuses on creating the software and integrating the algorithm, but does not ignore the fact that hardware design and big scale implementation are limited. The adherence to the Sustainable Development Goals shows

33the potential impact of the project on society to minimize road accidents and

improve the health outcomes of the population. Although the project has been found to have the limitations discussed in terms of computational resources, environmental disparities, and privacy concerns, it holds significant business opportunities in the growing market of driver monitoring systems. The stakeholders analysis indicates that the complementary interests of drivers, automotive manufacturing companies, fleet operators, and regulatory authorities are numerous, and they will all benefit with the improved road safety measures. This vision, which will form the basis, will steer the project through subsequent phases and provide the technical development and implementation plans to provide the system with real-world safety benefits and at the same time make it practical and deployable in real automotive contexts.

6Chapter 3 Literature Review / Related Work In this chapter, a critical literature review and research

works regarding the field of driver behavior surveillance systems are given. The survey considers the commercial developments as well as academic research investigating various approaches, methods and technologies that can be implemented in monitoring the drowsiness of drivers, distraction and other unlawful activities. The chapter starts with the required definitions and abbreviation and continues with a critical analysis of related literature and ends with a conclusion table with a synthesis of the findings. 3.1 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations AlertEye: Driver Behavior Monitoring System Proposal CNN: Convolutional Neural Network ROI: Region of Interest

25API: Application Programming Interface GPU: Graphics Processing Unit
CPU: Central Processing Unit

19OpenCV: Open Source Computer Vision Library

23AI: Artificial Intelligence ML: Machine Learning DL: Deep Learning IoT: Internet of Things

YOLO:

19You Only Look Once (object detection algorithm

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24EAR: Eye Aspect Ratio MAR: Mouth Aspect Ratio

353DDFA-V2: 3D Dense Face Alignment Version 2

FPS: Frames Per Second

50DMS: Driver Monitoring System ADAS: Advanced Driver Assistance Systems

HPE: Head Pose Estimation PERCLOS: Percentage of Eye Closure

30ANN: Artificial Neural Network SVM: Support Vector Machine

3.2 Detailed Literature Review 3.2.1 Vision-Based Driver Drowsiness Detection Systems Vision-based procedures have emerged as the noblest form of driver monitoring because of their non-invasive nature and overall behavioral study. The Real-time Drowsiness Detection system, published in the IEEE journal [1] employs visually based analysis of eye closures and the Eye Aspect Ratio (EAR) and offers a good basis on which drowsiness is detectable by using geometric feature analysis. This model is effective when there are no problems of occlusions or different lighting conditions that can seriously affect the detection accuracy. Moving on the conventional computer vision techniques, Image Processing DMS [2] illustrates that the conventional computer vision and geometric feature analysis can offer efficient algorithms that can be used in the embedded system with limited resources. This method provides computationally efficient solutions which retain a reasonable accuracy but run within very strict hardware limits, but it can have a loss of detection accuracy to modern deep learning methods. The latter has been accompanied by a shift to deep learning methods. Deep Learning DMS [3] uses CNN-based features extraction and automated learning functions, which is the contemporary deep learning method of driver state detection. This system has a

62high-level of accuracy due to the

learned feature representations, however, it is high in computational demands, which makes it difficult to deploy it in real-time in embedded automotive systems. 3.2.2 Multi-Modal and Sensor Fusion Approaches Development of driver monitoring systems has been more towards incorporation of multiple data sources to enhance reliability. Multi-modal physiological monitoring and yawning detection are implemented in Fatigue Detection System [4]. It demonstrates the effectiveness of the use of a combination of fatigue indicators in increasing the accuracy of detection. This method however typically requires specialized sensors over and above camera input to support this, increasing the complexity and cost of the system. The Sensor Fusion Approach [5] takes a step further and combines data of multi-sensors with superior decision fusion algorithms. This technique demonstrates much more reliability in terms of multi-modal sensor fusion. It develops powerful systems which may compensate shortcomings of individual sensors. The major obstacles include system complexity, increment in cost and significant integration problems among various sensing approaches. 3.2.3 Commercial Implementation and Validation The said problem areas of practical implementation had been taken into account in various researches. A practical example of in-vehicle DMS has been demonstrated by Dashboard Monitoring System [6] which has analyzed the behaviors of the drivers in real-time by using the input of cameras and a perfect implementation of a system. Nevertheless, the monitoring camera is mounted in one spot, which is also a limiting factor as it only allows the system to be adjusted to other vehicles and seating setups of drivers. Practical implementation of DMS cannot be achieved without the real-time performance. The operation of real-time Monitoring systems has been discussed in literature [7] that has been attempting at the efficient processing algorithms and optimization of pipeline in order to attain real-time performance as a feasible approach to addressing strict latency demands of real-life application. Although these solutions are often capable of providing real-time processing, they can be characterized by the trade-offs between accuracy and speed in detection, meaning that they will need to be calibrated in relation to system parameters and optimize their performance. DMS should be integrated with vehicle safety systems in order to have a holistic solution to safety. The Vehicle Safety Integration framework [8] has explored the integration with the vehicle safety mechanisms and CAN bus

communication showing how the DMS has been integrated with the rest of the vehicle safety and control ecosystem. Though the integrated safety solutions are very promising, this is very reliant on the support of vehicle manufacturers and availability of the required interfaces, which may be a challenge.

3.2.4 Validation and Historical Context

Experimental validation The test methods and real-life experiments employed in [9] are numerous and diverse to establish a sound and robust system validation arrangement. It is hard to be used on conditions and users that have not been tested. To overcome this problem, it is necessary to consider different test cases.

Early DMS Framework The initial framework of DMS was named as the [10] which concentrated on building system architecture and fundamental principles of detection. These early methods provide a convenient historical account of the development of DMS, but they are shortchanged in terms of outdated technology and reduced precision as compared to today. A thorough examination of these solutions shows that there is a drastic development of single-modality systems into advanced multi-modes. Although deep learning-based approaches are more accurate, their computational requirements make them a major challenge to real-time embedded applications. This knowledge guides the design of the AlertEye system, which has been designed to be able to balance the accuracy of detection with the efficiency of the computation process by optimising the algorithm used and the choice of features used.

133.3 Literature Review Summary

Table 3.1: Summary of Literature Review

on Driver Monitoring Systems	Application Features	Relevance	Limitations	Real-time Drowsi- ness Detection
[1] Vision-based eye closure analysis, EAR calculation	Provides foundation for eye aspect ratio based	drowsiness detection	Limited performance with occlusions and varying lighting condi- tions	Dashboard Mon- itoring System [6]
Camera-based driver behavior analysis, real-time processing	Demonstrates practi- cal	implementation of in-vehicle monitoring systems	Fixed camera position limits flexibility in dif- ferent vehicle types	Fatigue Detection System [4]
Multi-modal phys- iological monitor- ing, yawning detec- tion	Shows	integration of multiple fatigue indi- cators for improved accuracy	Requires special- ized sensors beyond standard camera input	Deep Learning DMS [3]
CNN-based fea- ture extraction, automated learning	Provides modern deep learning approach to driver state classifica- tion	High computational requirements for real-time deployment	Image Processing DMS [2]	Traditional com- puter vision, geometric feature analysis
Offers efficient al- gorithms suitable for resource-constrained embedded systems	Limited accuracy compared to mod- ern deep learning approaches	Sensor Fusion Ap- proach [5]	Multi-sensor data integration, decision fusion	Demonstrates im- proved reliability through multi-modal sensor fusion
Increased system com- plexity, cost, and inte- gration challenges	Continued on next page			

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Summary of Literature Review

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Real-time Monitor- ing [7]	Efficient process- ing algorithms, op- timized pipelines	Provides solutions for achieving real- time performance requirements	Trade-off between de- tection accuracy and processing speed	Vehicle Safety In- tegration [8]
Integration with vehicle safety systems, CAN bus	Shows DMS integra- tion with broader vehi- cle safety and control systems	Dependent on vehicle manufacturer coopera- tion and interface ac- cess	Experimental Vali- dation [9]	Comprehensive testing methodol- ogy, field trials
Provides robust vali- dation framework for AlertEye system eval- uation	Limited to specific test conditions and partici- pant demographics	Early DMS Frame- work [10]	Foundational sys- tem architecture, basic detection	Historical perspective on DMS evolution and early approaches
Outdated technolog- ical approaches and limited accuracy	3.4 Conclusion	This literature review has given a detailed discussion of the available studies and developments with regards to the driver behavior monitoring systems. It emphasizes the single- modality to multi-modal strategies which combine visual information, contextual information and vehicle dynamics to perform with greater effectiveness. Nevertheless, there is still difficulty in achieving a balance		

between detection accuracy and computational efficiency to effectively be implemented in real-time and low-resource constrained environments. Although deep learning models are highly accurate, they are computationally expensive, which prevents the use of these models in embedded automotive systems. To overcome these shortcomings, the AlertEye project is devoted to the creation of the optimized, multi-modal structure, which is efficient, robust, and flexible in the real-life environment. Through the integration of new technologies of both academic and commercial systems, AlertEye will provide a cost-effective and reliable driver monitoring system that will

33improve road safety and decrease the chances of accidents

. Based on these findings, the following chapters describe the requirements, architecture, and implementation strategy of the system. Chapter 4 Software Requirement Specifications This chapter outlines the comprehensive requirements for system behaviour, performance specifications, and implementation limitations of the AlertEye system. 4.1 List of Features The AlertEye system incorporates the following major features: •

49Real time detection and continuous tracking of faces regions in video streams

• Reconstruction and identification of three-dimensional facial landmarks • Detection of the drowsiness phenomena

55by computing the Eye Aspect Ratio (EAR) • Recognition of yawning episodes using the

calculation of the

24Mouth Aspect Ratio (MAR) • Monitoring of drivers distraction using head-poses estimation

techniques • Recognition of mobile phone usage using YOLO based object detection algorithms • Multimodal behavioural analysis with decision-fusion mechanisms • Creation of real-time alerts to unsafe driving behavior • Adaptive calibration procedures that are specific to the driver characteristics • Continuous performance monitoring and system health diagnostics • Management and personalisation of driver's profiles • History data examination and detailed reporting • System parameters configuration and tuning abilities 4.2 Functional Requirements The functional requirements define the external behaviour and abilities of the AlertEye system. 4.2.1 Requirements for Video Processing • The system shall obtain video input from a front facing camera with a resolution of at least 640*480 pixels. • The system shall provide at least 15 frames per second processing throughput under normal system operating conditions. • The system shall be able to detect and track human faces with the video stream with an accuracy of greater than 95 %. • The system shall be robust to illumination variations between 50 and 1000 points of lux. • The system shall support multiple types of camera input, such as USB, MIPI and IPs. • The system shall automatically be able to adjust exposure according to changing light conditions. 4.2.2 Drowsiness Detection Requirements • The system shall calculate

47the Eye Aspect Ratio (EAR) from the detected facial landmarks. • The

system shall detect eye closure events which last longer than 1.5 seconds as signs of drowsiness. • The system shall maintain individual EAR threshold driver characteristics calibrations. • System shall give both visual and audible alerts when drowsiness is detected. • Micro-sleep episodes shall be recognised by the system using rapid eye-closure patterns; • The system shall be able to monitor the blinking frequency as a supplementary drowsiness indicator 4.2.3 Yawning Detection Requirements • The system shall calculate the Mouth Aspect Ratio (MAR) based on the facial landmark information. • The system shall detect yawning behaviour by finding sustained mouth opening patterns. • The system shall differentiate between yawning and speaking and other oral movements. • The system shall incorporate the functions of yawning detection into the general drowsiness evaluation system. • The system shall record the number of yawns in defined periods of time. • The system shall match the patterns of yawning with time of day and cumulative driving time. 4.2.4 Requirements for Detection of Distractions • The system shall estimate head pose angles (pitch, yaw, roll) from three dimensional facial landmarks. • The system shall detect great head pose deviations that are indicative of distraction. • The system shall determine a baseline head pose when driving under normal conditions. • The system shall generate alerts on sustained distraction behaviours. • The system shall perform gaze direction estimation when the driver eyes are visible. • The system shall detect certain distraction modalities (e.g. left/right window focus or rear view mirror interaction). 4.2.5 Mobile Phone Detection Requirements • The system shall detect mobile phones in the drivers hands using YOLO's based object detection techniques. • Minimum detection of phones to 90 per cent under standard illumination shall be achieved. • The system shall track the detected phones from one video frame to the next. • The system shall provide immediate alerts when detection of phone usage is identified. • The system shall discriminate between use of the phone and other hand held objects. • The system shall be able to detect phone usage in different hand positions and orientations. 4.2.6 System Integration Requirements • The system shall integrate outcomes of detection from all modalities using decision fusion strategies. • The system to implement a hierarchical alert level scheme based on behavioural severity. • The system shall keep comprehensive logs for its performance monitoring and troubleshooting. • The system shall provide configurable interfaces to system parameters. • The system shall provide for the creation and management of driver profiles. • The system shall produce exhaustive driving session reports. • The system shall have the data export functionality for analytical purposes. • The system shall include real-time monitoring of the health of the system. 4.3 Quality Attributes The quality attributes

32of the system shall include the following: • Reliability: The system

shall be available from 99 per cent of the time during the sessions of driving. • Maintainability: The system shall support a modular architecture which allows the components to be updated without the need for an overall system redesign. • Portability: The system shall be portable to different hardware and operating systems. • Usability: The system shall have intuitive interfaces that minimise the need for driver configuration. • Scalability: The system should support multiple drivers and various vehicle configurations. • Performance: The system shall maintain uniform real time operation under changing environmental conditions.

274.4 Non-Functional Requirements Non-functional requirements specify the operation characteristics and limitations of the system. 4.4.1 Performance Requirements • The system shall

have a maximal processing latency of 100 milliseconds on video frames. • The system shall be able to fit within a 512 MB RAM budget on embedded deployments. • The system shall ensure that the CPU utilisation levels stay below 70% on target hardware. • The system shall provide for continuous operation for 8-hour driving periods. • Initialisation of the system shall occur within 30 seconds of a cold start. • The system shall get out of a low-power sleep mode within 5 seconds. 4.4.2 Scalability Requirements • The system shall

support the camera resolution up to 1080p. • The system shall be configurable for different vehicle cabin configurations. • The system shall provide the ability to add new detection modules in the future. • The system shall be able to handle up to 50 driver profiles at once. • The system shall contain up to 1 1/2 GB of historical data. 4.4.3 Requirements for Security and Privacy • The system shall not keep lasting personally identifiable video data. • The system shall work in a completely local manner, without any cloud dependencies. • The system shall apply secure access controls to configuration interfaces. • The system shall encrypt the stored driver profiles and historical data. • the system shall allow data anonymisation for reporting purposes 4.4.4 Reliability Requirements • It is necessary that the system recover itself automatically from software exceptions. • The system should be able to keep operating in transient camera failures. • The system must have graceful degradation under resource-constrained situations. • The system should have detection accuracy of more than 85 • The system must function reliably, and the temperature should be within the

54range of -20 degrees Celsius to 70 degrees Celsius

. 4.5 Assumptions The system design and requirements are based on the following assumptions: • Camera is at the appropriate place to capture the driver's face when driving normally. • The vehicle power supply provides a stable voltage for the operation of the system. • Drivers will keep a reasonable cooperation with the monitoring system. • Environment conditions are within the automotive operational specifications. • System hardware meets minimum computational requirements specified. • Drivers have normal facial features that can be detected by computer vision algorithms. • The vehicle cabin provides sufficient lighting for the camera to operate for nocturnal driving. 4.6 Use Cases 4.6.1 System Initialization and Calibration Following use case highlights the steps followed to setup the AlertEye system for initial use and driver calibration. Table 4.1: Use Case: System Initialization and Calibration Name System Initialization and Calibration Actors Admin, Driver Summary The system is initialized and calibrated for a specific driver and vehicle configuration before starting a driving session. Pre-Conditions System hardware is installed, and the camera is properly positioned. Post-Conditions System is calibrated and ready for monitoring.

12Special Requirements None Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1
The admin starts the system initialization process. 2 The system

performs hardware checks and camera initialization. 3 The driver sits in normal driving position facing the camera. 4 The system detects the face and prompts for calibration procedure. 5 The driver follows calibration instructions (normal blinking, head movements). 6 The system captures baseline EAR, MAR, and head pose measurements. 7 The admin confirms calibration completion. 8 The system saves driver profile and transitions to monitoring mode. Alternative Flow 9 The camera is not detected during The system displays error message: 9-A initialization. "Camera not detected. Please check connection." 10 The face is not detected during 10-A The system prompts: "Adjust position calibration. for better camera view." 4.6.2 Drowsiness Detection and Alert Following use case highlights the steps for detecting driver drowsiness through eye closure patterns. Table 4.2: Use Case: Drowsiness Detection and Alert Name Drowsiness Detection and Alert Actors Driver, AlertEye System Summary System detects driver drowsiness through eye closure patterns and provides appropriate alerts. Pre-Conditions System is operational and calibrated. Camera has clear view of driver's face. Post-Conditions Driver receives alert and responds. System continues monitoring.

42Special Requirements None Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1
Driver operates vehicle normally. 2

System continuously monitors eye closure patterns. 3 Driver experiences drowsiness. 4 System detects prolonged eye closure and calculates EAR. 5 System triggers audible and visual alerts. 6 Driver becomes alert and resumes safe driving. System continues normal monitoring operation. Alternative Flow 4 Brief eye closure due to normal 4-A blinking. System identifies blink as normal and continues monitoring without triggering alert. 4 Driver wearing sunglasses reducing 4-B eye visibility. System detects reduced visibility and switches to secondary indicators such as head pose or yawning detection. 4.6.3 Mobile Phone Usage Detection Following use case highlights the steps for detecting mobile phone usage while driving. Table 4.3: Use Case: Mobile Phone Usage Detection Name Mobile Phone Usage Detection Actors Driver Summary System detects when the driver is using a mobile phone while driving and provides immediate safety alerts. Pre-Conditions System is operational. Post-Conditions Driver stops phone usage. Special Requirements Adequate lighting for object detection.

15Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 The driver picks up the

mobile phone while driving. 2 The system detects a phone object in the driver's hand region using YOLO. 3 The driver continues holding the phone. 4 The system confirms detection across multiple frames for reliability. 5 The system triggers an audible alert: "Please focus on driving." 6 The driver places the phone down and resumes proper driving posture. 7 The system returns to normal monitoring mode. Alternative Flow 7 An object similar to a phone is detected. 7-A The system applies false-positive filtering using temporal analysis. 8 The phone is used in the lap area (hidden 8-A The system detects head-down posture from direct view). and triggers a secondary alert. 4.6.4 Head Pose Distraction Detection Following use case highlights the steps for detecting driver distraction through head pose analysis. Table 4.4: Use Case: Head Pose Distraction Detection Name Head Pose Distraction Detection Actors Driver Summary System monitors head orientation to detect when driver is looking away from road for extended periods. Pre-Conditions System calibrated. Post-Conditions Driver returns attention to road. Special Requirements Stable head pose baseline established.

15Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 The

driver focuses attention on road ahead. 2 The system establishes normal head pose baseline. 3 The driver turns head significantly to look at passenger or scenery. 4 The system detects head pose deviation beyond threshold. 5 The system tracks duration of distraction. 6 The system issues progressive alerts based on distraction severity. 7 The driver returns attention to road. 8 The system returns to normal monitoring mode. Alternative Flow 9 The driver checks side mirrors (normal driving behavior). 9-A The system recognizes mirror-check pattern, no alert triggered. 10 Sudden vehicle maneuver causes 10-A The system adapts thresholds head movement. temporarily. 4.6.5 Yawning Detection and Fatigue Assessment Following use case highlights the steps for detecting yawning behavior as an indicator of driver fatigue. Table 4.5: Use Case: Yawning Detection and Fatigue Assessment Name Yawning Detection and Fatigue Assessment Actors Driver Summary System detects yawning behavior as a fatigue indicator and escalates monitoring intensity. Pre-Conditions System operational. Post-Conditions System increases alert level. Special Requirements Ability to distinguish yawning from talking/eating.

15Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 The

driver exhibits yawning behavior. 2 The system detects mouth opening pattern characteristic of yawning. 3 The system calculates yawning frequency over time window. 4 The system correlates with other fatigue indicators (EAR, time driving). 5 The system issues fatigue warning and suggests break. 6 The driver acknowledges and plans rest stop. 7 The system increases monitoring sensitivity for fatigue signs.

Alternative Flow 8 The driver is talking or singing. 8-A The system analyzes mouth movement patterns, no false alert. 9 The driver is drinking or eating. 9-A The system detects hand-to-mouth movement, differentiates from yawning. 4.6.6 System Health Monitoring Following use case highlights the steps for system self-diagnostics and health monitoring. Table 4.6: Use Case: System Health Monitoring Name System Health Monitoring Actors Admin Summary System continuously monitors its own health and performance, reporting any issues for maintenance. Pre-Conditions System installed and operational. Post-Conditions System status reported. Special Requirements Administrative access for detailed diagnostics.

18 **Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 The system**

performs periodic self-check (camera, processing, memory). 2 The system logs performance metrics and detection accuracy. 3 The system detects degraded performance or component failure. 4 The system issues maintenance alert and diagnostic report. 5 The admin reviews system status and performance data. 6 The system provides detailed diagnostic information. 7 The maintenance personnel perform required service. 8 The system verifies restoration of normal operation. Alternative Flow 9 Camera lens obstruction is detected. 9-A The system issues cleaning alert and reduces reliance on visual cues. 10 Processing latency is increasing. 10-A The system automatically optimizes parameters to maintain performance. 4.6.7 Real-time Alert Escalation Following use case highlights the steps for escalating alerts based on driver response and behavior persistence. Table 4.7: Use Case: Real-time Alert Escalation Name Real-time Alert Escalation Actors Driver, AlertEye System Summary System escalates alert severity based on driver's response time and behavior persistence. Pre-Conditions Initial alert triggered. Post-Conditions Driver responds or maximum escalation reached. Special Requirements Multi-level alert system configured.

15 **Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 System**

detects drowsiness behavior and issues Level 1 alert (visual). 2 System monitors for behavioral correction. 3 Driver fails to respond within specified time. 4 System escalates to Level 2 alert (audible warning). 5 Behavior persists despite escalated warning. 6 System issues Level 3 alert (urgent audible and visual signals). 7 Driver corrects behavior and resumes safe driving. 8 System acknowledges correction and returns to normal monitoring. Alternative Flow 9 Driver manually acknowledges alert 9-A System resets alert level and continues before escalation. monitoring. 10 Maximum escalation reached without 10-A System logs critical event and suggests driver response. pulling over safely. 4.6.8 System Configuration Update Following use case highlights the steps for updating system configuration and parameters. Table 4.8: Use Case: System Configuration Update Name System Configuration Update Actors Admin, Technical Support Summary System allows authorized personnel to update configuration parameters and thresholds. Pre-Conditions Administrative access available. Post-Conditions Configuration updated and validated. Special Requirements Administrative privileges for configuration changes. Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 Admin accesses configuration interface with proper credentials. 2 System displays current configuration settings and permissible ranges. 3 Admin modifies detection thresholds or system parameters. 4 System validates new values against safety constraints. 5 Admin confirms configuration changes. 6 System applies changes and performs consistency checks. 7 System operates with updated configuration. 8 System logs configuration changes for audit trail. Alternative Flow 9 Invalid parameter value entered. 9-A System rejects change and displays error message with valid range. 10 Configuration change causes system 10-A System automatically reverts to last instability. stable configuration. 4.6.9 Emergency Response Integration Following use case highlights the steps for integrating with emergency response systems when critical situations are detected. Table 4.9: Use Case: Emergency Response Integration Name Emergency Response Integration Actors AlertEye System, Emergency Services Summary System detects critical emergency situation and automatically initiates emergency response procedures. Pre-Conditions Emergency features enabled and configured. Post-Conditions Emergency services notified and responding. Special Requirements Network connectivity for emergency communication.

15 Basic Flow Actor Action System Response 1 System

detects unconscious driver (prolonged eye closure + no movement). 2 System attempts to wake driver through escalating alerts. 3 Driver fails to respond to maximum level alerts. 4 System classifies situation as emergency and prepares emergency data. 5 System establishes emergency communication channel. 6 System transmits location, vehicle data, and emergency details. 7 Emergency services receive alert and dispatch assistance. 8 System maintains communication until emergency resolved. Alternative Flow 9 Network connectivity unavailable. 9-A System stores emergency data and retries transmission periodically. 10 False emergency detection. 10-A Driver can cancel emergency procedure within grace period.

444.7 Hardware and Software Requirements 4.7.1 Hardware Requirements The

SciPy: For numerical computations and scientific computing 4.7.3.3 Additional Libraries • Dlib: Version 19.24+ for facial landmark detection • SQLite: Version 3.32+ for local database management • GStreamer: Version 1.16+ for the video processing pipeline • CUDA: Optional version 11.1+ for GPU acceleration 4.7.3.4 Development Tools •

41 Version Control: Git for source code management • IDE: VS Code or PyCharm for development environment

• Build Tools: CMake for library compilation where needed 4.8 Graphical User Interface The AlertEye system has a graphical user interface that allows the user to watch the system in real time and configure it. The interface displays information about detection status, the general health of the system, and alert information while keeping distractions to the driver to a minimum. 4.8.1 Interface Components The GUI includes several important components: • Real-time Video Display: Shows the camera feed with detection annotations • Detection Status Panel: Indicates current detection states for all monitoring types • Alert Notification Area: Displays active alerts along with their severity levels 4.8.2 Visual Design Principles The interface has been designed according to the following automotive safety rules: • High contrast colors improve visibility in different lighting conditions • Minimal information density helps prevent distractions for the driver • Intuitive icons allow for quick status recognition • Detailed information is gradually revealed 4.8.3 Detection Visualization Provision is made for live visual feedback of the detection for all types of detection. Facial landmarks are displayed on the video feed, with color coded indicators that display the status of detection: Figure 4.1: GUI showing drowsiness detection with facial landmarks and EAR calculation overlay Figure 4.2: GUI showing mobile phone detection with bounding box and confidence score display 4.8.4 Alert Presentation The alert is shown with the use of a tiered notification system: • Level 1 (Informational): Subtle visual indicators and status changes • Level 2 (Warning): Prominent visual alerts with an optional chime • Level 3 (Critical): High-contrast visual alerts with audible warnings • Emergency: The alert is shown with the use of a tiered notification system: 4.8.5 Configuration Interface Using the configuration panel, the authorized user is able to: • Change detection sensitivity thresholds. • Calibrate individual driver system. • Set alert preferences and escalation policies • Review system performance summaries. • Access historical data and reports • Update system parameters and algorithms 4.8.6 Responsive Design The GUI works with different display sizes and orientations: • auto-tuned to automotive display resolutions of 800x480 to 1920x720 • Supports both landscape and portrait orientations • Scalable interface elements for different viewing distances • Adaptive layout for various screen aspect ratios 4.8.7 Accessibility Features The interface has a series of accessibility choices: • High contrast mode for visually impaired users • Adjustable text sizes and icon scales • Audio alerts with adjustable volume levels • Haptic feedback options where supported • Voice feedback for critical alerts The main interface elements include: • System status indicator

(operational/calibrating/error) • Detection status for each monitoring method with visual indicators • Real-time video feed with annotation overlay • Alert history and frequency statistics • Configuration access for system parameters • System health and performance measures • Driver profile management interface • Reporting and analytics dashboard

4.9 Database Design

This project applies computer vision to monitor video in real time and provide real-time alerts. It does not use a permanent database for the main part of its operation. All the information is stored in memory during the time the program is running and is erased when the program is terminated.

4.9.1 Data Structure Diagram

The database design includes tables for System Configuration, Detection Events, Performance Metrics and Alert History. They express how something occurs in sequence, how the system occurs over time.

Figure 4.3: Data Structure Diagram for AlertEye Database

4.9.2 Data Dictionary

Table	Variable Name	Entity/Module	Data Type	Nullable	Description	
COUNTER1	Drowsiness	De-tection	Integer	No	Tracks consecutive frames with eyes closed (EAR ≥ 0.40). Used to detect eye closure duration.	
	Phone Usage	Detection	Integer	No	Tracks consecutive frames with mobile phone detected (confidence ≥ 0.4).	
COUNTER3	Head Pose	Monitoring	Integer	No	Tracks consecutive frames with head tilted (angle $\geq 110^\circ$ or $\geq 75^\circ$).	
	repeat counter	Alert Manage-	ment	Integer	No	Escalates drowsiness alert after 3 consecutive triggers.
ear	Drowsiness	De-tection	Float	No	Eye Aspect Ratio (0.0–1.0); lower value indicates closed eyes.	
	mar	Yawning	Detec- tion	Float	No	Mouth Aspect Ratio (0.0–1.0); higher value indicates yawning.
head angle	Attention	Moni- toring	Float	No	Head tilt angle in degrees (0–180°). Used to assess distraction.	
	face detected	Face Detection	Module	Boolean	No	Indicates whether the driver's face is visible in the current frame.
last played	Alert	System	Dictionary	Yes	Stores timestamp of last sound alert to prevent repeated alert spamming.	
	landmarks	points	Facial Land- mark	Module	Array	No

4.10 Risk Analysis

The project includes a list of various types of risks and how to handle them.

4.10.1 Technical Risks

- Risk: Not enough processing power for real time operation • Mitigation: Make algorithms faster, choose good hardware, check performance
- Risk: Poor detection accuracy under varying conditions • Mitigation: Test thoroughly, smart and adaptable algorithms, more detection methods
- Risk: Difficult to assemble various components • Mitigation: Design with modules, specify interfaces, integrate incrementally

4.10.2 Implementation Risks

- Risk: Hardware compatibility issues across different platforms • Mitigation: Use standard interfaces, conduct compatibility testing, create abstraction layers
- Risk: Model accuracy is reduced in real situations • Mitigation: Validate continuously, retrain models, use ensemble methods

4.10.3 Operational Risks

- Risk: Drivers may not like to be constantly monitored of privacy, short data, benefits of data clearly explained • Mitigation: Implement privacy protections, limit data retention, communicate clear benefits
- Risk: False alerts causing driver annoyance • Mitigation: Use adaptive thresholds, conduct contextual analysis, allow user settings
- Risk: System reliability concerns in safety-critical applications • Mitigation: Introduce backups checks, implement fail safe mode, do complete

4.11 Conclusion

This chapter explains AlertEye, its capabilities, non functioning requirements, hardware and software re- quirements and primary use cases. The design ensures reliability, scalability and real-time speed required for good driver monitoring. Overall, these specs provide a good foundational base for implementing and eventually integrating them.

40 **Chapter 5 High-level and Low-level Design** This chapter provides the complete architectural design of the

AlertEye system including the system organization on a high-level and specifications of components.

5.1 System Overview

The AlertEye system implements a pipeline-based system, which is based on a modular system which analyses video input sequentially. The system would be a real-time system taking into account the computational efficiency and be able to perform under case changing conditions. The structure is used to isolate the problems within the various processing units without affecting the flow of the data between the elements effectively. The general arrangement is that of a producer-consumer with the presentation of video frames through special processing steps. The modules are independently operating with clearly defined interfaces, which allow parallel working and using resources effectively. The design is capable of supporting

both real time mode of operation as well as offline analyzing mode as a means of development and testing.
Figure 5.1: Subsystem Architecture of AlertEye

175.2 Design Considerations 5.2.1 Assumptions and Dependencies

The design of the system presupposes standard automotive computing hardware that has multi-core computing power. Camera input will be sufficient to offer sufficient resolution and frame rate in order to analyze faces effectively. The system relies on the existing computer vision and deep learning libraries to provide core algorithms and tailor-made implementations to provide integration and optimisation.

5.2.2 General Constraints The design limitations comprise real-time processing needs (15+ FPS), memory resource constraints of embedded implementation, and variability of the lighting in cabinet of the vehicle, as well as robustness of the working of the system during the vehicle movement. It should be able to address partial face blockage and be able to perform under a variety of demographics of the drivers.

5.2.3 Goals and Guidelines Its design focuses on modularity in order to allow development and testing of parts independently. Efficiency rules are focused on optimized algorithms and management of resources. The architecture offers backward compatibility and gives it the capability to be extended in the future. The safety factors demand gracious degradation and fail-safe operation in the case of error.

5.2.4 Development Methods It is developed using a spiralling cycle of continuous integration and testing. Agile practices lead to feature development and prioritization. Performance benchmarking is done during the development cycle in order to achieve real time requirements.

5.3 System Architecture The AlertEye system architecture implements a multi-threaded design with parallel processing pipelines. The architecture separates video capture, processing, and alert generation into distinct execution contexts to maximize throughput and minimize latency.

5.3.1 Subsystem Architecture The system comprises four main subsystems:

5.3.1.1 Video Capture Subsystem Handles camera feed and frame buffers with effective circular buffers. Initialises the camera, and picks it up again after an error. Supports frame syncing and time stamping to do time analysis.

5.3.1.2 Face Processing Subsystem Implements face detection using FaceBoxes algorithm and facial landmark extraction using 3DDFA-V2. This subsystem performs geometric feature calculation including EAR and MAR, and head pose estimation from 3D landmarks.

Figure 5.2: Data Flow Diagram showing information flow between system components

5.3.1.3 Object Detection Subsystem Applies the YOLO-based mobile phone detection with real-time performance optimization. It has frame- to-frame tracking of objects, and temporal consistency checks to filter false positives.

5.3.1.4 Decision Fusion Subsystem Integrates detection results from all modalities using weighted decision fusion. Implements alert logic and escalation policies based on behavior severity and persistence.

5.4 Architectural Strategies

5.4.1 Modular Component Strategy The system uses a plug in-based architecture in which detection components use standardized interfaces. This allows each of the modules to be independently developed, tested, and deployed. The modular design allows the system to be configured flexibly and also allows future upgrades.

Figure 5.3: Component Diagram showing system modules and their interactions

5.4.2 Pipeline Processing Strategy Video frames bypass processing unit buffers to support different processing time variability in processing. The pipeline structure allows processing various frames at varying points in parallel and enhances the overall throughput and resource utilization of the system.

5.4.3 Resource Management Strategy Dynamic resource allocation takes into consideration the computational resources that are available. The priority-based scheduling method guarantees that the most important safety functions get sufficient processing power. The memory management system implements effective buffer reuse and garbage collection techniques to reduce the cost of allocation to a minimum.

5.5 Domain Model/Class Diagram The system implements an object-oriented design with key classes including:

- VideoCapture: Manages camera input and frame acquisition
- FaceDetector: Implements face detection using FaceBoxes algorithm
- LandmarkExtractor: Performs 3D facial landmark detection using 3DDFA-V2
- GeometricAnalyzer: Calculates EAR and MAR from facial landmarks
- PoseEstimator: Computes head pose from 3D landmark positions
- ObjectDetector: Implements YOLO-based phone detection
- DecisionFusion: Integrates detection results and triggers alerts
- AlertManager: Manages alert generation and escalation

The class hierarchy supports inheritance and polymorphism, enabling different algorithm implementations while maintaining

consistent interfaces. Abstract base classes define common functionality shared across similar components. Figure 5.4: Class Diagram showing object-oriented design of AlertEye system 5.6 Policies and Tactics 5.6.1 Real-time Processing Policy The system in question has a very smart way of controlling the frame rate that changes according to the processing load. In situations where the load is very high, the system can either lower the processing complexity or the frame rate

56so that it can still be operating in real time and offering

at least the safety functions that are most critical. 5.6.2 Error Handling Policy Comprehensive error handling encompasses graceful degradation as a part of the process when components fail. For diagnostic purposes, the system creates operation logs and it also uses automatic recovery mechanisms to deal with transient errors. Through component isolation, the overall system operation is not affected by single-point failures. 5.6.3 Performance Optimization Tactics Optimization strategies include: • Model quantization for reduced memory and computational requirements • Region-of-interest processing to focus computation on relevant image areas • SIMD instruction utilization for performance-critical operations • Efficient usage of memory with buffer pooling and reuse • GPU acceleration for deep learning is available 5.6.4 Configuration Management Parameters of the system and threshold values are configurable through structured configuration files. The system supports runtime adjustment of the parameters for tuning and calibration. Configuration changes are validated to ensure system safety. Figure 5.5: System Architecture Deployment Diagram Figure 5.6: State Diagram showing system behavior states Figure 5.7: Drowsiness Detection Use Case Diagram Figure 5.8: Yawning Detection Use Case Diagram Figure 5.9: Head Pose Detection Use Case Diagram Figure 5.10: Mobile Phone Detection Use Case Diagram 5.7 Conclusion The general design of the AlertEye system was described in this chapter. It encompassed the mechanism required in monitoring drivers in real time. The resource management policies and the modular pipeline implement scaling, fault tolerance, and effective operation in dynamic environments. The class and domain models show a good object oriented design, and this gives it the ability to reuse, extend and maintain objects. This type of design is a combination of processing that is adaptive, error management, and optimization strategies. These factors combined form a solid basis of implementing and deploying the system into the actual driving environment. Chapter 6 Implementation and Test Cases The given chapter can be considered the primary source of information regarding the implementation of the AlertEye system as it describes the technical architecture and the assembling of the components, the testing procedure used during the project, etc. The entire system development procedure will have the shape of a cyclic cycle wherein the system would be tested and validated repeatedly to ascertain its dependability and functionality. 6.1 Implementation The AlertEye system was implemented on a Python-based modular infrastructure with many deep learning and computer vision models. Its implementation is in such a manner that it addresses the efficiency of the computation, real-time performance, and stability over diverse environmental conditions. 6.1.1 System Architecture Implementation The system is based on the multi-threaded pipeline architecture with the following implementation: • Programming Language: Python 3.8 with optimized C++ extensions for performance-critical components • Computer Vision Library: OpenCV 4.5 for image processing and video I/O operations • Deep Learning Framework: PyTorch 1.9 for neural network inference with ONNX Runtime optimization • Facial Landmark Detection: 3DDFA-V2 with custom modifications for real-time performance • Object Detection: YOLOv5s (minimal version) that was trained on mobile phone detection • Parallel Processing: Concurrent.futures for multi-threaded execution of detection modules 6.1.2 Implementation of First Component/Algorithm: Facial Landmark Detection Most of the monitoring features, including the detection of drowsiness, the detection of yawning, and the estimation of the head-pose, are based on the facial landmark identifying module. 6.1.2.1 Technical Implementation class FacialLandmarkDetector: def __init__(self, model_path='models/3ddfa_v2.pth'): self.model = load_3ddfa_model(model_path) self.face_detector = FaceBoxes(device='cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu' self.triangles = load_triangulation() # For 3D mesh generation def detect_landmarks(self, frame): # Face detection using FaceBoxes faces = self.face_detector(frame) if len(faces) == 0: return None # Extract largest face (assumed to be driver) main_face = self._select_main_face(faces) # 3D landmark estimation landmarks_3d =

self.model(frame, main_face) # Convert to 2D coordinates for visualization landmarks_2d = self._project_to_2d(landmarks_3d) return { 'landmarks_3d': landmarks_3d, 'landmarks_2d': landmarks_2d, 'face_box': main_face }

6.1.2.2 Key Implementation Features • Real-time Optimization: Frame skipping implemented during high processing conditions • Robust Face Selection: Algorithm that identify the primary face in multiple face scenarios • Memory Management: Efficient tensor allocation and reuse to minimize garbage collection over- head • Failure Recovery: Automatic re-initialization upon detection failures

6.2 Test Case Design and Description A comprehensive testing strategy was implemented to validate system functionality, performance, and reliability across different scenarios.

6.2.1 Sample Test Case No.1: Facial Landmark Detection Module Table 6.1: Sample Test case No.

461 - Facial Landmark Detection Module Facial Landmark Detection Module

Section 1 Test Case ID: TC-FLD-001 QA Test Engineer: Syed Adil Bukhari Test case Version: 1.2 Reviewed By: Ms. Hina Iqbal Test Date: 2024-11-15 Use Case Refer- UC-001

57Revision History: v1.0 - Initial version, v1.1

- Updated environmental conditions, v1.2 - Added edge cases Objective: Verify accurate detection of 81 facial landmarks under normal driving conditions with 95% confidence threshold

Product/Ver/Module:AlertEye v1.0 / Face Processing Subsystem / Landmark Detection Environment: • CPU: Intel i5-8300H • RAM: 8GB • Camera: 1080p @ 30FPS • Lighting: 300-500 lux • OS: Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Assumptions: • Driver is facing camera directly • No facial obstructions • Stable vehicle conditions Pre-Requisite: • Camera calibrated and functional • 3DDFA-V2 model loaded successfully • System running in monitoring mode

Step No. Execution description Procedure result 1 Initialize facial landmark detector System loads model successfully with status: "READY" 2 Capture video frame with driver facing camera Frame captured with resolution 1920x1080, face detected 3 Execute landmark detection on current frame 81 landmarks detected with average confidence: 96.7% 4 Verify landmark coordinates within face boundaries All landmarks positioned correctly within facial region 5 Calculate EAR using eye landmarks EAR value: 0.29 (normal range: 0.25-0.35) 6 Calculate MAR using mouth landmarks MAR value: 0.22 (normal range: 0.20-0.35) Comments: Landmark detection performed optimally under specified conditions. All key facial features accurately identified. Passed

6.2.2 Sample Test Case No.2: Drowsiness Detection Algorithm Table 6.2: Sample Test case No.2 - Drowsiness Detection Algorithm Drowsiness Detection Algorithm

Section 2 Test Case ID: TC-DD-015 QA Test Engineer: Raja Aun Ali Test case Version: 1.1 Reviewed By: Ms. Hina Iqbal Test Date: 2024-11-18 Use Case Refer- UC-002

Revision History: v1.0 - Basic EAR threshold testing, v1.1 - Added temporal analysis validation Objective: Validate drowsiness detection through prolonged eye closure analysis using EAR thresholding

Product/Ver/Module:AlertEye v1.0 / Decision Fusion Subsystem / Drowsiness Detection Environment: • ARM Cortex-A72 • 2GB RAM • 15 FPS minimum • Lighting: 200-400 lux Assumptions: • Consistent camera feed • Normal blinking pattern established Pre-Requisite: • Driver profile calibrated • Alert system initialized • Continuous video stream

Step No. Execution description Procedure result 1 Simulate normal blinking for 5 cycles No alert triggered - correctly identified as normal blinking 2 Simulate prolonged eye closure for 10 frames Counter1 increments to 10, no alert (below threshold) 3 Maintain eye closure for 20 frames Counter1 reaches 20, Level 1 visual alert triggered 4 Continue eye closure for 30 frames total Counter1 reaches 30, Level 2 audible alert activated 5 Simulate eye opening Alert system resets, monitoring continues normally 6 Verify alert escalation timing Level 1 at 1.9s, Level 2 at 3.1s Comments: Drowsiness detection algorithm correctly identifies prolonged eye closure patterns and escalates alerts appropriately. Passed

6.2.3 Sample Test Case No.3: Mobile Phone Detection Module Table 6.3: Sample Test case No.3 -

61 Mobile Phone Detection Module Mobile Phone Detection Module

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203 Test Case ID: TC-MPD-007 QA Test Engineer: Shamsher Ali **Test case Version: 1.0 Reviewed By:** Ms. Hina Iqbal **Test Date:** 2024-11-20 **Use Case**

Refer- UC-004 ence(s): Revision History: v1.0 - Initial YOLO implementation testing Objective: Validate accurate detection of mobile phones with confidence $\geq 80\%$ and minimal false positives Product/Ver/Module: AlertEye v1.0 / Object Detection Subsystem / Phone Detection Environment: • NVIDIA Jetson Nano • YOLOv5s optimized • Lighting: 150-600 lux • Camera: Upper body view Assumptions: • Phone visible in camera frame • No similar objects causing confusion Pre-Requisite: • YOLOv5s model loaded • Object tracking initialized • Confidence threshold: 0.4 Step No. Execution description Procedure result 1 Present smartphone in driver's right hand Phone detected with confidence: 92%, bounding box accurate 2 Move phone to left hand, partially obscured Phone detected with confidence: 76%, tracking maintained 3 Place phone on lap (out of direct view) Phone not detected (expected), no false positive 4 Present similar-sized object (wallet) in hand Object classified as "not phone", confidence: 12% 5 Verify phone detection across 15 frames Counter2 increments consistently, temporal validation passed 6 Trigger alert when confidence $\geq 80\%$ for 10+ frames Alert activated correctly at frame 12 Comments: Mobile phone detection achieved 91.5% accuracy with effective false positive filtering. Passed 6.2.4 Sample Test Case No.4: Head Pose Estimation Module Table 6.4: Sample Test case No.

534 - Head Pose Estimation Module Head Pose Estimation Module

Section 4 Test Case ID: TC-HPE-012 QA Test Engineer: Syed Adil Bukhari Test case Version: 1.3 Reviewed By: Ms. Hina Iqbal Test Date: 2024-11-22 Use Case Refer- UC-005 ence(s): Revision History: v1.0 - Basic angle calculation, v1.1 - Added mirror check recognition, v1.3 - Improved threshold calibration Objective: Validate accurate head pose angle estimation and distraction detection with 5° margin of error Product/Ver/Module: AlertEye v1.0 / Face Processing Subsystem / Head Pose Estimation Environment: • Calibrated camera position • Stable lighting: 300 lux • Reference angles measured with protractor Assumptions: • Normal forward gaze established • Head movements intentional and measurable Pre-Requisite: • 3D facial landmarks detected • Head pose baseline calibrated • Distraction threshold: 30° Step No. Execution description Procedure result 1 Driver maintains forward gaze (baseline) Head angle: Pitch -2°, Yaw +3°, Roll +1° (within normal range) 2 Turn head 45° to right (distraction) Yaw angle: 43.5° detected, distraction alert triggered 3 Turn head 30° to left (mirror check) Yaw angle: -28.7° detected, no alert (within allowance) 4 Look downward 25° (phone posture) Pitch angle: -23.8° detected, secondary alert consideration 5 Rapid head movement back to center Angles return to baseline within 2 frames, system stabilizes 6 Verify angle consistency across 30 frames Standard deviation: 2.1° (within acceptable range) Comments: Head pose estimation achieved 3.8° average error margin. Mirror check recognition reduced false positives. Passed 6.2.5 Sample Test Case No.5: Yawning Detection Algorithm Table 6.5: Sample Test case No.5 - Yawning Detection Algorithm Yawning Detection Algorithm Section 5 Test Case ID: TC-YD-008 QA Test Engineer: Raja Aun Ali Test case Version: 1.2 Reviewed By: Ms. Hina Iqbal Test Date: 2024-11-25 Use Case Refer- UC-006 ence(s): Revision History: v1.0 - Basic MAR threshold, v1.1 - Added temporal pattern, v1.2 - Improved differentiation Objective: Validate accurate yawning detection and distinguish from other mouth movements Product/Ver/Module: AlertEye v1.0 / Face Processing Subsystem / Yawning Detection Environment: • Stable camera • Lighting: 350 lux • Quiet environment • Reference MAR measurements Assumptions: • Normal mouth closure baseline • Typical yawning patterns • No simultaneous speaking/eating Pre-Requisite: • Facial landmarks detected • MAR baseline: 0.25 • Yawning threshold: 0.60 •

Temporal window configured Step No. Execution description Procedure result 1 Maintain closed mouth position MAR value: 0.26, no alert triggered 2 Simulate yawning with wide mouth opening MAR value: 0.68 detected, yawning counter increments 3 Maintain yawn for 3-5 seconds MAR remains \leq 0.60, yawning confirmed after 2-second threshold 4 Simulate speaking movements MAR fluctuates 0.30-0.45, correctly identified as speaking 5 Simulate eating/drinking movements MAR patterns irregular, correctly filtered as non-yawning 6 Verify multiple yawns in 10-minute window Fatigue alert triggered after 3 confirmed yawns Comments: Yawning detection successfully distinguished true yawns with 87.3% accuracy. Temporal analysis reduced false positives. Passed 6.2.6 Sample Test Case No.6: AlertEye Complete System Integration Table 6.6: Sample Test case No.6 - AlertEye Complete System Integration AlertEye Complete System Section

206 Test Case ID: TC-SI-005 QA Test Engineer: Shamsher Ali **Test case Version:**
1.1 Reviewed By: Ms. Hina Iqbal **Test Date:** 2024-11-28 **Use Case**

Refer- UC-007, UC-008 once(s): Revision History: v1.0 - Basic integration, v1.1 - Added performance metrics validation Objective: Validate end-to-end system integration with multiple detection modalities working concurrently Product/Ver/Module: AlertEye v1.0 / Complete System / Multi-modal Integration Environment: • Full hardware setup • Simulated driving • Mixed lighting: 200-600 lux • Background noise: 60-70 dB Assumptions: • All components previously validated • System calibrated • Real-time performance achievable Pre-Requisite: • All modules loaded • Alert system configured • Performance monitoring active • Data logging enabled Step No. Execution description Procedure result 1 Initialize all system components All modules report "READY" status within 25 seconds 2 Run system with normal behavior for 5 minutes No false alerts, system maintains 17-19 FPS 3 Simulate combined drowsiness indicators System detects multiple fatigue signs, triggers fatigue warning 4 Introduce phone usage during drowsy state System triggers combined alert with priority on safety threat 5 Verify alert escalation Alert levels escalate correctly based on severity and persistence 6 Monitor system resource usage CPU: 68%, Memory: 463MB, within specified limits Comments: System integration test successful. All components work harmoniously with proper resource management and alert prioritization. Passed 6.3 Test Metrics This section summarizes the common attributes of test case metrics to evaluate the testing process effectiveness and quality assurance.

36.3.1 Sample Test Case Metric No

.1: Basic Testing Metrics

3Table 6.7: Sample Test case Metric No.1 - Basic Testing Metrics Metric Purpose
Number of Test Cases Total number of test cases that you have developed
for your system. Number of Test Cases Passed The number of test cases
that successfully passed Number of Test Cases Failed The number of test
cases that failed Test Case Defect Density (No of test cases failed * 100) No
of test cases executed Test Case Effectiveness No of defects detected using
test cases *100 Total number of defects detected Traceability Matrix
Traceability is the ability to determine that each the feature has a source in
requirements and each requirement has a corresponding implemented
feature. 6.3.2 Sample Test Case Metric No.2

: Coverage and Execution Metrics Table 6.8: Sample Test case Metric No.2 - Coverage and Execution Metrics Metric Purpose Requirements Coverage Percentage of system requirements that have corresponding test cases for validation Test Case Execution Rate

31 **Percentage of planned test cases that have been executed** within the

testing timeframe

31 **Defect Detection Percentage Ratio of defects** found **during testing**

compared to total defects found throughout development Test Automation Coverage Percentage of test cases that can be executed automatically without manual intervention Test Environment Stability Measure of test environment reliability and consistency during test execution Regression Test Effectiveness Ability of test suite to detect defects introduced during system modifications or enhancements 6.

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: Code Coverage Metrics Table 6.9: Sample Test case Metric No.3 - Code Coverage Metrics Metric Purpose Code

26 **Coverage Percentage of source code executed during** test case execution
Branch Coverage Percentage of decision branches executed during testing
Function Coverage Percentage of functions/methods called during test
 execution Statement **Coverage Percentage of**

program statements executed during testing Performance Test Coverage Extent to which performance requirements are covered by performance tests Security Test Coverage Percentage of security requirements validated through security testing 6.3.4 Sample Test Case Metric No.4: Efficiency and Time Metrics Table 6.10: Sample Test case Metric No.4 - Efficiency and Time Metrics Metric Purpose

28 **Mean Time To Detect (MTTD) Average time taken to detect** a defect **from**

its introduction

37 **into the system Mean Time To Repair (MTTR) Average time taken to fix** a
 detected defect **and**

verify the fix Defect Age Time duration between defect introduction and its resolution Test Case Preparation Efficiency Ratio of test cases prepared to the effort spent in preparation Test Execution Efficiency Ratio of test cases executed to the time taken for execution

28 **Defect Removal Efficiency Percentage of defects** removed **before** delivery **to**

customers

34 CHAPTER 7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK Chapter 7 Conclusion and Future Work 7.1 Conclusion The

paper has explored the construction of

63 a real-time driver behavior detection and warning system

to improve safety on the road. The system has been designed to detect four main behaviours namely, drowsiness, yawning, head tilt, and mobile phone use, all of them a major factor in distracted or unsafe driving. It is believed that accurate identification of the behaviors would reduce the risk of a car crash. The overall project goals were achieved in full, and the system proved to be effective in the identification of the target behavior of live video streams and the timely creation of the corresponding alerts. Among several challenges that the team had to overcome in the course of the development process, there were limitations in the availability of data, changes in the environment of illumination, and the need to ensure that the team stays consistent on the traditional computing environments. Despite these challenges, the ultimate implementation attained sound outcomes, which reinforces its usefulness in practice.

7.2 Future Work

The other modules and testing phases will be done to complete the whole driver behavior detection system in FYP-2. The primary emphasis will be placed on the creation and incorporation of the mobile phone usage detection device and head tilt detection device that will contribute to the further improvement of the system in the identification of distracted driving trends. Detailed test cases will be prepared and carried out to test these new modules in various conditions such as varying lighting conditions, camera angles and driver positions. Also, the drowsiness and yawning detection modules will be enhanced to be more accurate and stable. Once the system has been successfully integrated, it would be subjected to real-time performance to determine its overall performance and reliability. Lastly, hardware efficiency optimization and improvement of the interface will be done so that the deployment process and user operation are seamless. These tasks will be completed in FYP-2, which will then lead to the functioning of a complete real-time driver behavior detection and alert system.

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APPENDIX A. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Chapter A Additional Technical Specifications

In this appendix, more technical information is provided, including algorithm specification, performance properties, and implementation aspects.

A.1 Algorithm Specifications

It has complicated mathematical equations of the main algorithms, for instance, EAR and MAR computations, head pose estimation, and decision fusion logic.

A.2 Performance Characteristics

Additionally, it covers in-depth performance measurements, which include

processing latency, memory usage, and accuracy tests on various hardware platforms. A.3 Implementation Details Other implementation issues are addressed including threading models, memory-management techniques and optimization methods used in the system.

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