

Raspberry Pi-based Face Recognition Door Lock System

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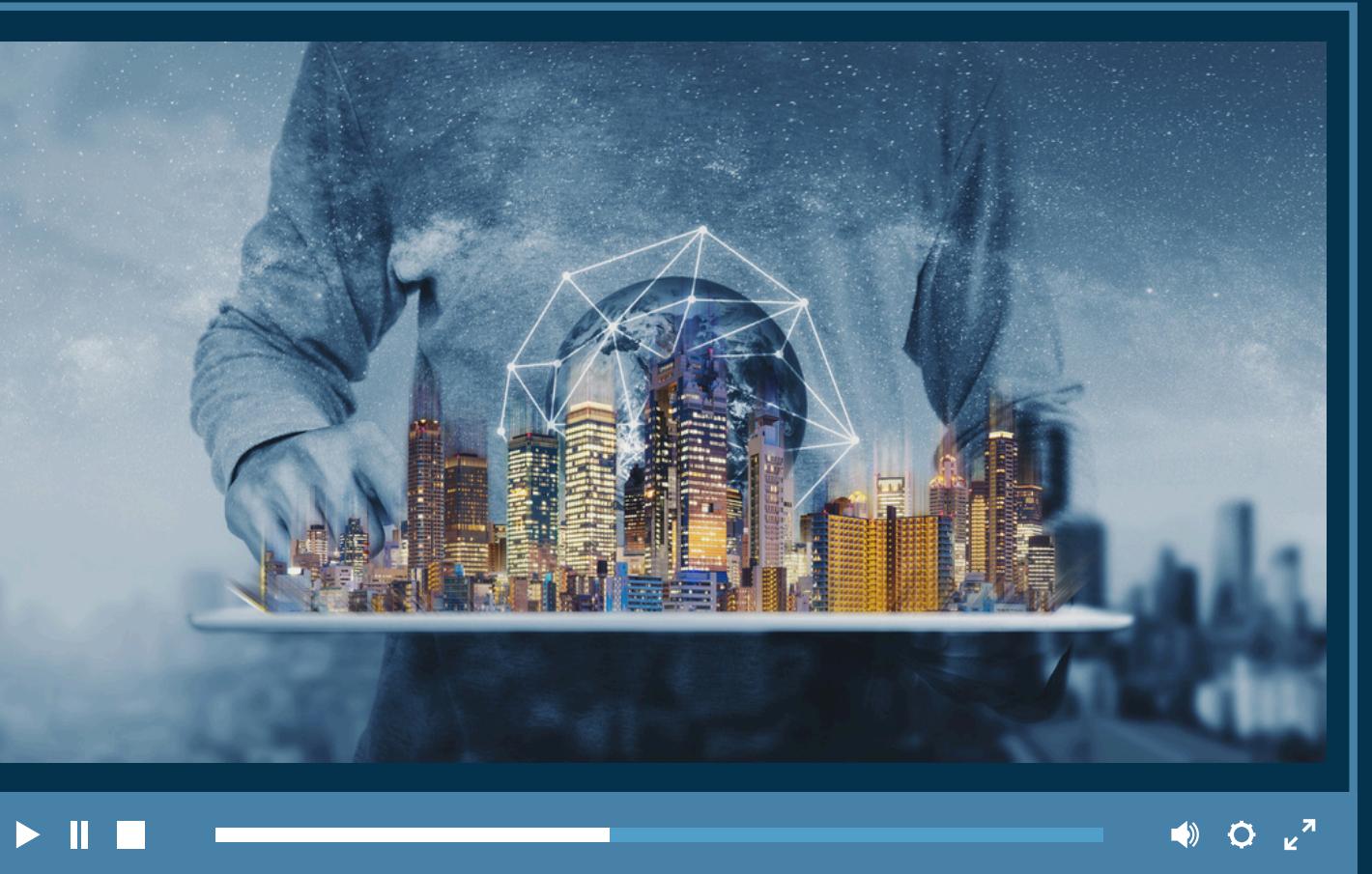
Introduction

- Security plays a vital role in protecting both residential and commercial properties.
- Traditional locks present several vulnerabilities: keys can be lost, duplicated, or stolen, and PIN codes can be guessed or hacked.
- Facial recognition technology is a modern solution that eliminates these security risks by utilizing biometric authentication.
- This project aims to develop an affordable and scalable Raspberry Pi-based face recognition door lock system that enhances security, provides real-time notifications, and adapts to environmental conditions.



Problem Statement

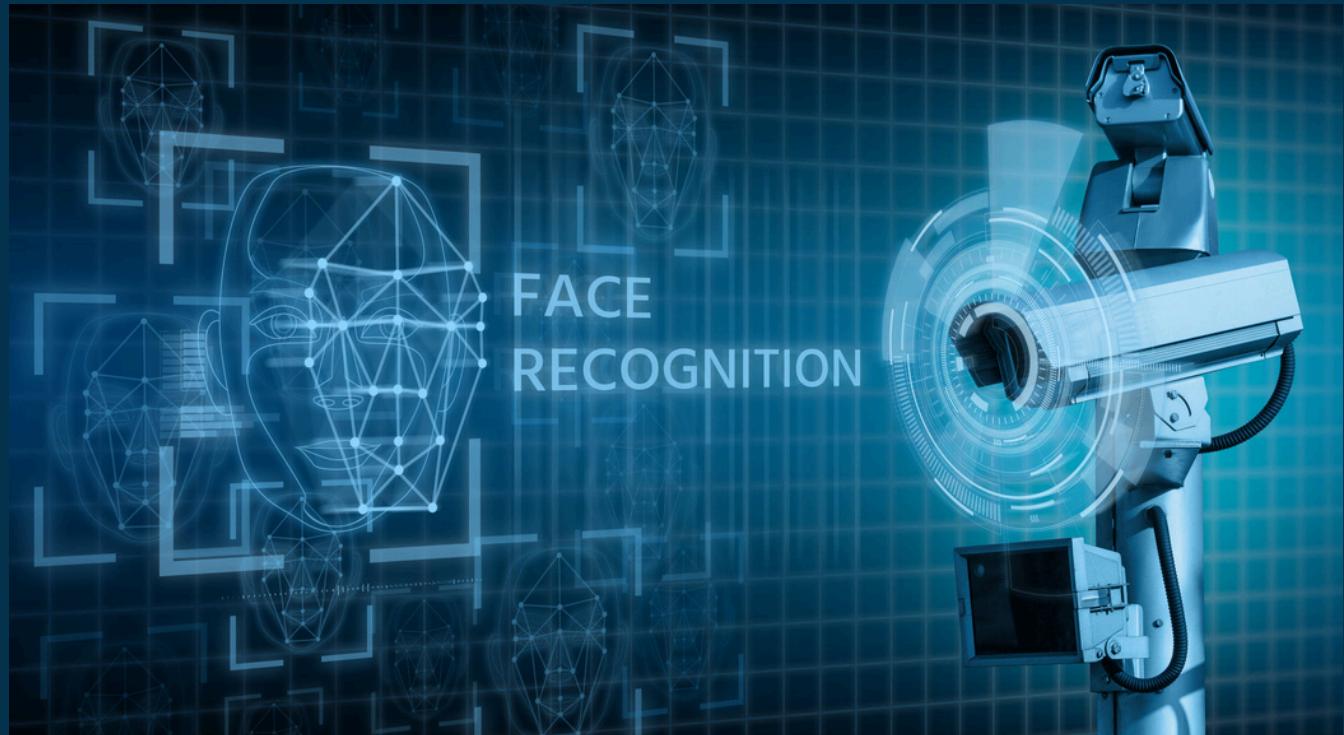
- Traditional key-based locking mechanisms have significant security flaws:
 - Lost or stolen keys allow unauthorized access.
 - Locks can be picked, and keys can be duplicated.
 - PIN-based access codes are susceptible to brute force attacks or hacking.
- Existing biometric authentication systems tend to be expensive and require specialized hardware, making them inaccessible for small-scale users.
- There is a need for a low-cost, efficient, and adaptive security solution that eliminates these vulnerabilities and ensures reliable access control.



WHY THIS PROJECT?

Motivations:

- Enhance security by reducing vulnerabilities associated with traditional locks.
- Improve efficiency in access control systems.
- Increase user-friendliness by eliminating the need for physical keys.
- Leverage advancements in AI and machine learning for better security solutions.



Objectives:

- Develop a real-time facial recognition door lock system that utilizes Raspberry Pi and OpenCV for authentication.
- Enhance security and efficiency by eliminating the need for physical keys or PINs.
- Ensure high recognition accuracy in varying lighting and environmental conditions.
- Integrate adaptive learning capabilities, allowing the system to update its database dynamically.
- Enable real-time notifications for user authentication logs, including alerts for unauthorized access attempts.

Literature Review

- Overview of Previous Research on Facial Recognition:
 - Facial recognition technology has evolved from basic feature-based methods to deep learning models.
 - Traditional methods like Eigenfaces and Fisherfaces were used in early systems but struggled with lighting and pose variations.
 - Modern approaches use machine learning and deep learning, improving accuracy and adaptability.
- Researchers have explored various face detection techniques:
 - Haar Cascade classifiers: Lightweight and real-time but with high false-positive rates.
 - Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) + SVM: More robust but sensitive to lighting changes.
 - Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs): High accuracy but requires significant processing power.
- Existing Research Challenges:
 - High dependency on lighting conditions.
 - Performance limitations due to low processing power on embedded devices.
 - Adaptive learning methods are not commonly integrated into face recognition systems.
- Our Approach:
 - Implementing real-time adaptive learning.
 - Improving recognition under varying environmental conditions.

SUMMARY

Paper	Techniques/Algorithms Used	Key Findings	Challenges/Limitations
A Face Recognition Method In Machine Learning (ML) For Enhancing Security In Smart Home	CNN, CNN Mobilenet, CNN Alexnet	High accuracy in recognizing faces	Data preparation, computational complexity, privacy concerns
Raspberry Pi-Powered Door Lock with Facial Recognition	OpenCV, Haar Cascade	Effective for secure access control	Processing power and time for training, importance of reliable internet connectivity
Face Recognition Door Lock System Using Raspberry PI	Haar Cascade Classifier, OpenCV	Accurate face detection, cost-effective solution	Real-time processing limitations
Home Security System Based On Facial Recognition	HOG algorithm, IoT, GSM	High precision and efficiency, remote access control	Privacy concerns, user acceptance
Face Recognition Door Lock System Using Raspberry Pi	PCA, OpenCV	Cost-effective, low power consumption	Integration with existing security infrastructure

System Overview

Hardware Components

- **Raspberry Pi 3B:** Serves as the central processing unit, executing facial recognition algorithms and controlling the lock mechanism.
- **Camera Module V2:** Captures real-time images for facial detection and recognition.
- **Relay Module:** Acts as an electronic switch to control the solenoid lock upon successful authentication.
- **Solenoid Lock:** Physically secures or releases the door based on recognition results.
- **Power Supply:** Ensures stable operation of the Raspberry Pi and peripherals.

Software Components

- **OpenCV:** Handles image processing, face detection and pre-processing tasks to enhance recognition accuracy.
- **DeepFace:** Implements deep learning-based facial recognition and emotion detection to classify known and unknown individuals.
- **Python-based Control System:** Manages face detection, recognition, access logging, and adaptive learning.
- **Real-time Notifications:** Sends alerts or access logs upon recognition events.

Hardware Implementation

Circuit Connections and Assembly Process

1. Prepare the Raspberry Pi:

- Insert the preloaded microSD card with the OS and software.
- Connect the Camera Module to the CSI port, ensuring correct ribbon alignment.
- Secure the Raspberry Pi on a stable platform or protective case.

2. Connect the Relay Module:

- Wire the relay module to the Raspberry Pi:
 - VCC → 5V GPIO
 - GND → GND GPIO
 - IN1 → GPIO 17
- Position the relay close to the Raspberry Pi for secure wiring.

3. Wire the Solenoid Lock:

- Positive terminal of 12V Solenoid Lock → NO (Normally Open) terminal of relay.
- COM (Common) terminal on relay → Positive terminal of 12V DC Power Supply.
- Negative terminal of solenoid lock → Negative terminal of 12V DC Power Supply.

4. Integrate the DC Barrel Jack:

- Use a DC barrel jack adapter to securely connect the 12V DC power supply to the solenoid lock and relay module.

Hardware Implementation

Circuit Connections and Assembly Process

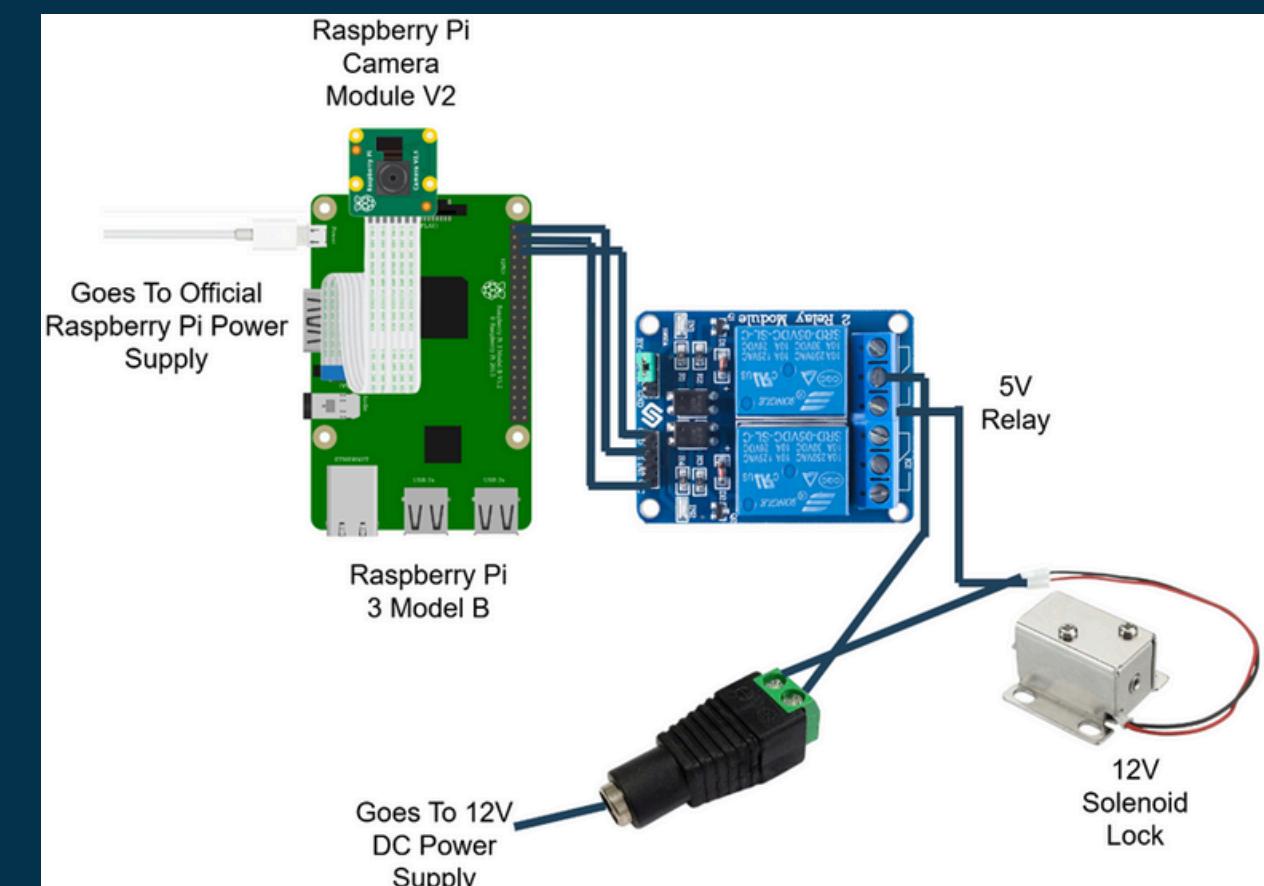
5. Establish Stable Connections:

- Verify all jumper wires are secure and correctly aligned.
- Inspect relay, solenoid lock, and Raspberry Pi GPIO pins for loose wires or misconfigurations.

6. Power Up the Raspberry Pi:

- Use the official power adapter to power the Raspberry Pi via micro-USB.
- Confirm the 12V DC power supply is securely connected to the relay and solenoid lock.

Circuit diagram illustrating the hardware connections



Software Implementation

Face Detection, Recognition, and Emotion Analysis using OpenCV and DeepFace

- OpenCV handles real-time face detection, processing video frames for facial recognition.
- DeepFace performs facial recognition and emotion detection, classifying emotions such as happy, sad, neutral, surprised, and angry.
- The system detects a face, extracts features, and compares them to a stored dataset for authentication.
- If a recognized face is detected, access is granted; otherwise, an alert is triggered.

Face Detection and Recognition in Real Time

```
# Resize frame for faster processing
small_frame = cv2.resize(rgb_frame, (0, 0), fx=0.25, fy=0.25)
face_locations = face_recognition.face_locations(small_frame, model="hog")
face_locations = [(top * 4, right * 4, bottom * 4, left * 4) for (top, right, bottom, left)

# Encode detected faces
face_encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(rgb_frame, face_locations)

# Compare with known encodings
face_distances = face_recognition.face_distance(known_face_encodings, face_encoding)
if face_distances.size > 0 and face_distances.min() < 0.4:
    name = known_face_names[face_distances.argmin()]
else:
    name = "Unknown"
```

Code snippet for emotion detection

```
for face_encoding, face_location in zip(face_encodings, face_locations):
    try:
        top, right, bottom, left = face_location
        face_region = rgb_frame[top:bottom, left:right] # Extract face region
        emotion_result = DeepFace.analyze(face_region, actions=["emotion"], enforce_d
        detected_emotion = emotion_result["dominant_emotion"]
        notification_client.send(f"Detected emotion: {detected_emotion}")
    except Exception as e:
        print("Error in emotion detection:", e)
```

Adaptive Learning for Known and Unknown Faces

Adaptive learning applies to both known and unknown faces:

- If an authorized user's appearance changes over time, the system updates their stored data to improve recognition accuracy.
- If an unknown face is detected, the system allows an authorized user to approve and add the face dynamically.
- This feature enhances scalability and system intelligence over time.

Updating Encodings for Known Faces

```
if best_match_distance < 0.4:
    name = known_face_names[best_match_index]
    known_face_encodings[best_match_index] = face_encoding # Update encoding
    print(f"Updated {name}'s face encodings for improved recognition.")
```

Code snippet of adding unknown faces

```
elif key == ord('a') and unknown_face_detected:
    new_name = input("Enter the name for the new authorized person: ")
    known_face_encodings.append(new_face_encoding)
    known_face_names.append(new_name)
    save_encodings_to_file(known_face_encodings, known_face_names, encodings_file)
    print(f"{new_name} added to the authorized list.")
    unknown_face_detected = False # Reset after adding
```

Software Implementation

Lighting and Distance Adaptation for Improved Accuracy

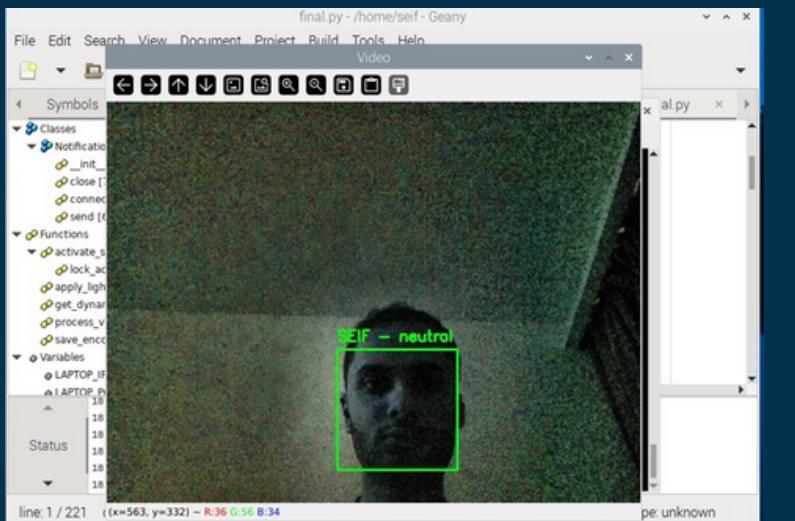
The system is optimized to work under varying lighting conditions using:

- Histogram Equalization to improve contrast in low-light environments.
- Gamma Correction to balance brightness levels.

Distance adaptation ensures accurate recognition at various ranges:

- Uses scaling techniques to recognize faces whether they are close or far from the camera.
- The model compensates for perspective distortions for better accuracy.

Effect of Lighting Normalization on Face Detection



Real-Time Notifications and Security Alert Integration

- Access logs are updated in real-time, keeping a record of all entry attempts.
- Unauthorized access attempts trigger instant security alerts.
- Notifications are sent via email or messaging services, providing administrators with immediate updates.

Server-Side Script

```
noti.py  x
C:\Users\sseno\OneDrive\Documents\FYP> noti.py
1 import socket
2 import pyttsx3
3
4 # Real-time notification setup
5 HOST = "0.0.0.0" # Listen on all interfaces
6 PORT = 5000
7
8 engine = pyttsx3.init()
9
10 # Function to speak the notification
11 def speak_notification(message):
12     engine.say(message)
13     engine.runAndWait()
14
15 # Server setup
16 with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as server_socket:
17     server_socket.bind((HOST, PORT))
18     server_socket.listen()
19     print(f"Listening for notifications on {HOST}:{PORT}...")
20
21     while True:
22         client_socket, address = server_socket.accept()
23         with client_socket:
24             print(f"Connection from {address}")
25             message = client_socket.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
26             print(f"Received: {message}")
27             speak_notification(message)
```

The send_notification function

```
# Function to send notifications to the server
def send_notification(message):
    try:
        with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as client_socket:
            client_socket.connect((LAPTOP_IP, LAPTOP_PORT))
            client_socket.sendall(message.encode('utf-8'))
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error sending notification: {e}")
```

Example of Triggering Notifications

```
if best_match_distance < 0.4:
    name = known_face_names[best_match_index]
    send_notification(f"Access granted for {name}!")
else:
    send_notification("Unknown face detected!")
```

Flowchart of System Operation

1. Start the System

- The system initializes and loads the camera module.

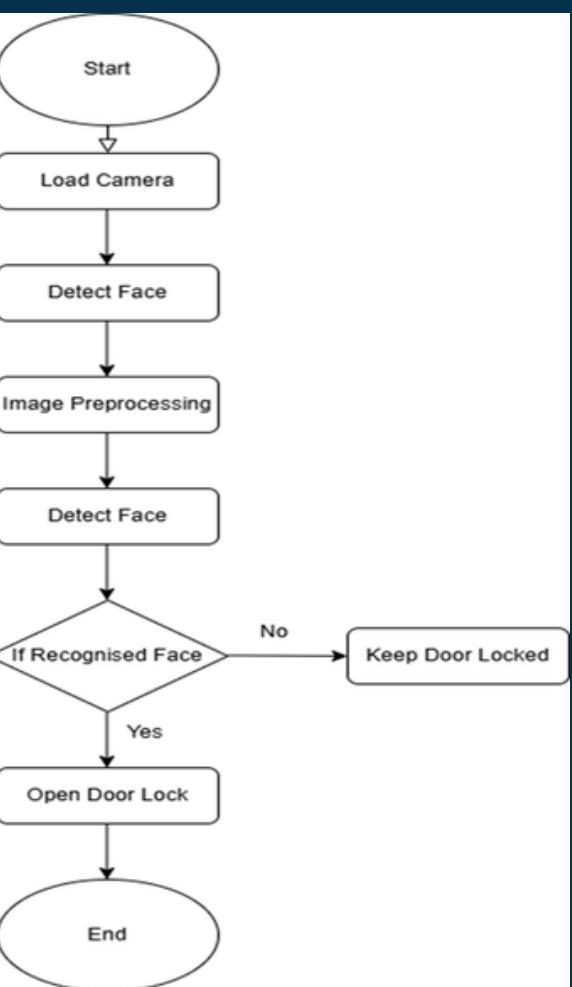
2. Load Camera & Detect Face

- The Raspberry Pi activates the camera and starts capturing frames.
- The OpenCV face detection algorithm scans the live video feed to locate a face.

3. Image Preprocessing

- The detected face undergoes grayscale conversion, histogram equalization, and normalization to improve recognition accuracy.

Flowchart of the system



4. Face Recognition & Decision Making

- The DeepFace model extracts facial embeddings and compares them with the stored dataset.
- If a recognized face is detected → Proceed to access control.
- If the face is not recognized → The door remains locked.

5. Access Control Decision

If a known face is identified:

- The Raspberry Pi sends a signal to the relay module, triggering the solenoid lock to unlock the door.

If the face is unknown:

- The system denies access and keeps the door locked.

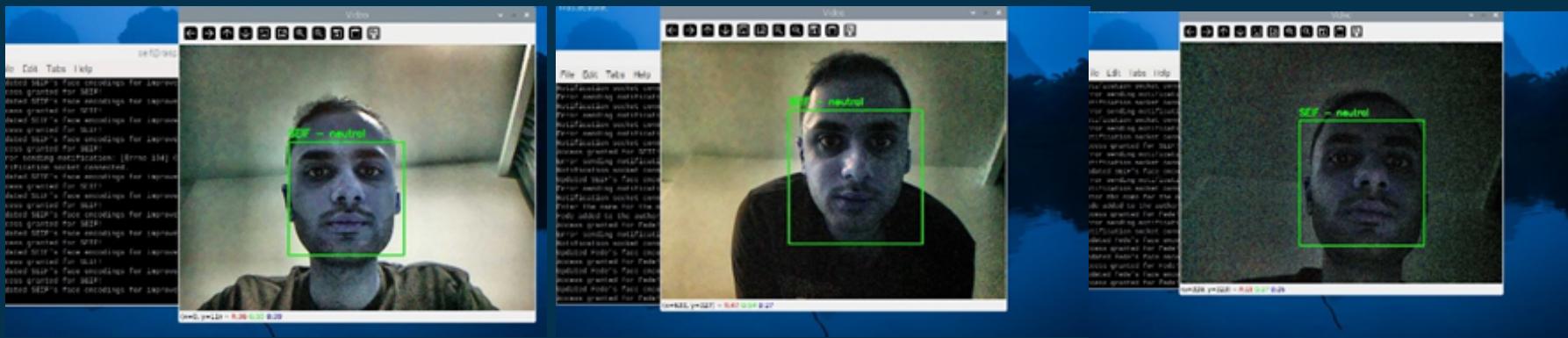
Experimental Setup Overview

The system was tested in real-world environments to assess its accuracy and adaptability under different conditions:

- **Lighting Variations:**

- Bright Environment: Capturing facial features clearly in high-exposure conditions.
- Low-Light Conditions: Evaluating system robustness in poorly lit environments.
- Dim-Light Scenarios: Testing adaptability under minimal artificial lighting.

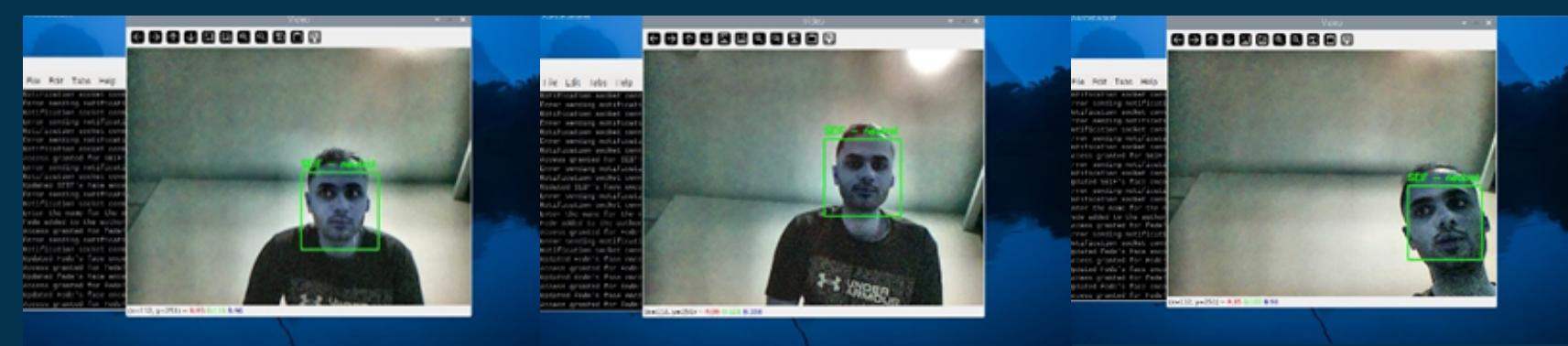
Face Recognitions in a different lighting Environments



- **Distance-Based, Facial Orientation & Angle Variations:**

- Close-range recognition: Ensuring detailed feature extraction.
- Medium-range testing: Assessing detection efficiency at an intermediate distance.
- Frontal recognition: Ideal conditions for face identification.
- Side angles and narrow perspectives: Evaluating system performance with partially visible faces.

Face Recognitions at different Distances and angles



Model Training & Adaptation

Training Methodology for Facial Recognition Accuracy

- The system was trained using DeepFace with a dataset of multiple face images under varying conditions.

Preprocessing steps included:

- Grayscale conversion for reducing computation complexity.
- Histogram equalization to enhance contrast in low-light images.
- Data augmentation techniques to improve generalization.
- The model was trained on a Raspberry Pi with optimized settings to balance accuracy and computational efficiency.
- Evaluation metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score were used to measure model performance.

Adaptive Learning Mechanism for Known & Unknown Faces

Incremental learning approach:

- When a known user's facial features change (e.g., due to lighting variations, aging, or angle differences), the system updates the stored facial embeddings.
- Unknown faces are flagged and can be authorized in real-time by an administrator.
- The adaptive learning mechanism improves system reliability by dynamically adjusting the model over time.

Real-Time Notifications & Security Alerts

Overview of Notification System

- The notification system provides real-time feedback to users about access events.
- It supports textual and audible alerts, ensuring users stay informed about:
 - Recognized faces
 - Unknown face detection
 - Emotion detection results
- Implemented using a socket-based client-server model, operating efficiently without requiring additional hardware or mobile applications.

Notification for Authorized User

```
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 58118)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 58122)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 41596)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 41604)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 47428)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 47434)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 47442)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 37696)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 37698)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
```

1. Triggering Notifications:

- Events such as recognized faces, unknown face detections, and emotion detection activate the notification system.
- Messages include details like recognized user names or detected emotions.

2. Client-Side Communication (Raspberry Pi):

- The Raspberry Pi establishes a TCP socket connection with the server (laptop) and sends messages.

3. Server-Side Processing (Laptop):

- The server logs messages in the terminal and provides audible alerts using TTS (Text-to-Speech).

4. User Feedback:

- Users receive real-time access updates and security alerts, prompting action when necessary.

Notification for Detected Emotion

```
Received: Detected emotion: neutral
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 55534)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 53540)
Received: Detected emotion: neutral
Connection from ('172.20.10.5', 53556)
Received: Access granted for SEIF!
```

Adding Unknown Faces

1. Prompting for Unknown Faces

- When an unrecognized face is detected, a real-time prompt appears on the Raspberry Pi terminal, requesting the user's input:
 - Press 'a': Authorize and add the detected face to the dataset.
 - Press 'q': Ignore and quit the operation.
- If the user authorizes the face, the 128-dimensional facial encoding is stored along with the provided name.

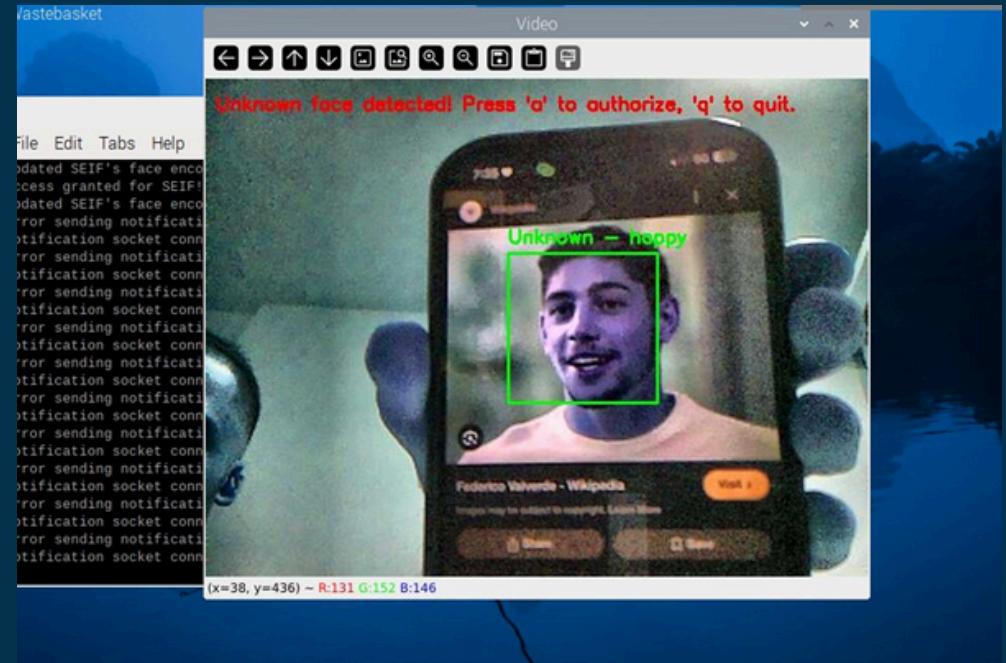
2. Storing New Face Encodings

- Once a face is added, the dataset dynamically updates with the new face encoding.
- The new user is recognized in subsequent interactions without requiring a system restart or retraining.
- This ensures efficiency and maintains system robustness.

3. Recognizing Newly Added Faces

- After addition, the system immediately incorporates the updated encoding into the recognition pipeline.
- Future detections display the user's name and emotional state in real-time.
- The adaptive learning feature enables the system to evolve dynamically without manual intervention.

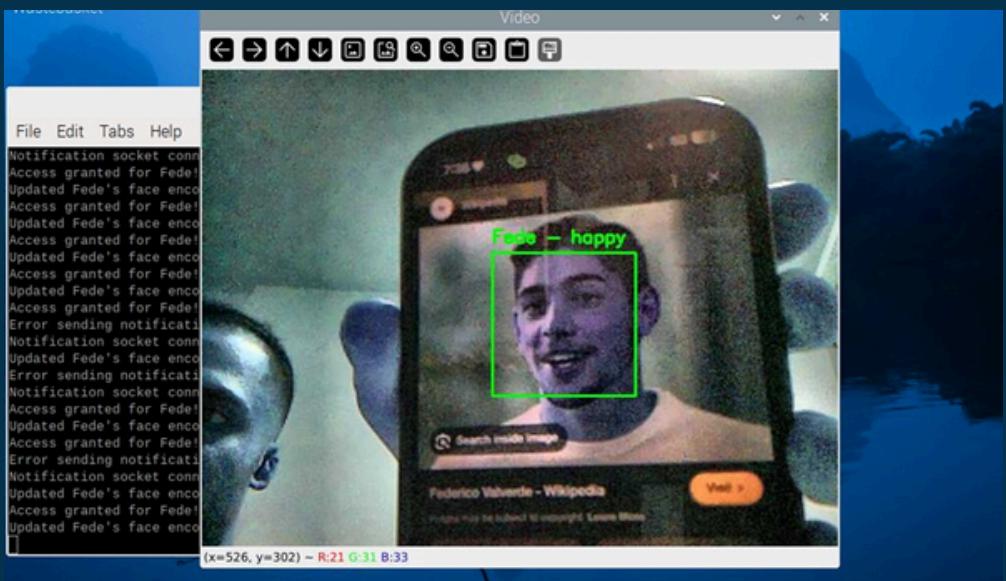
Detection of an Unknown Face



Authorizing a New Face in Real Time

```
Enter the name for the new authorized person: Fede
Fede added to the authorized list.
Access granted for Fede!
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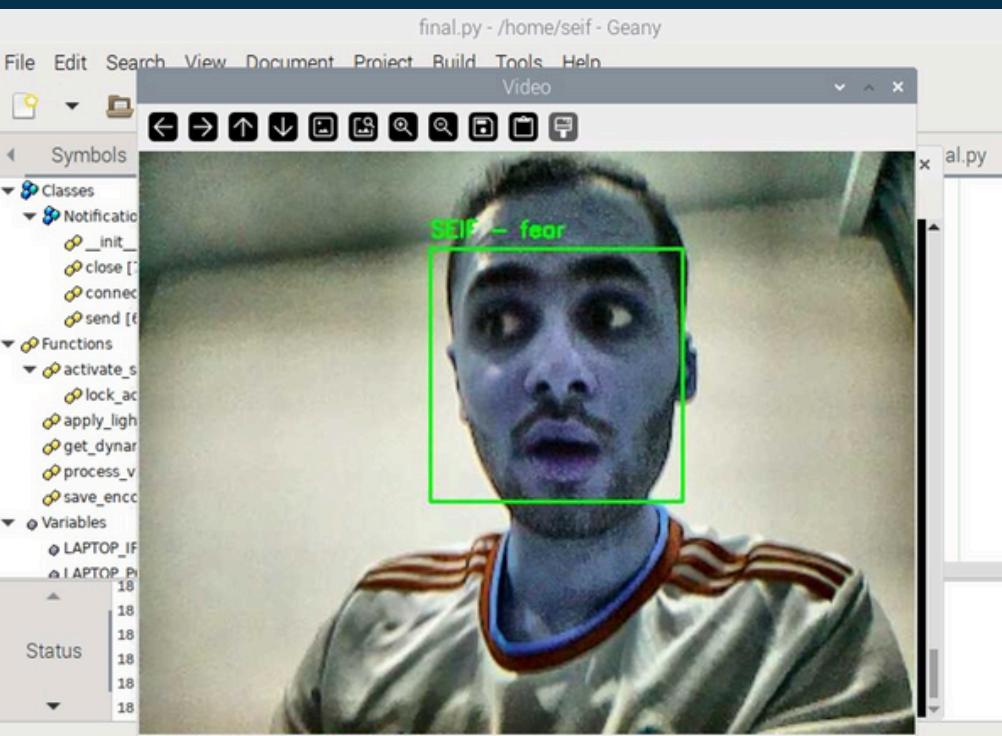
Successful Recognition of a Newly Authorized User



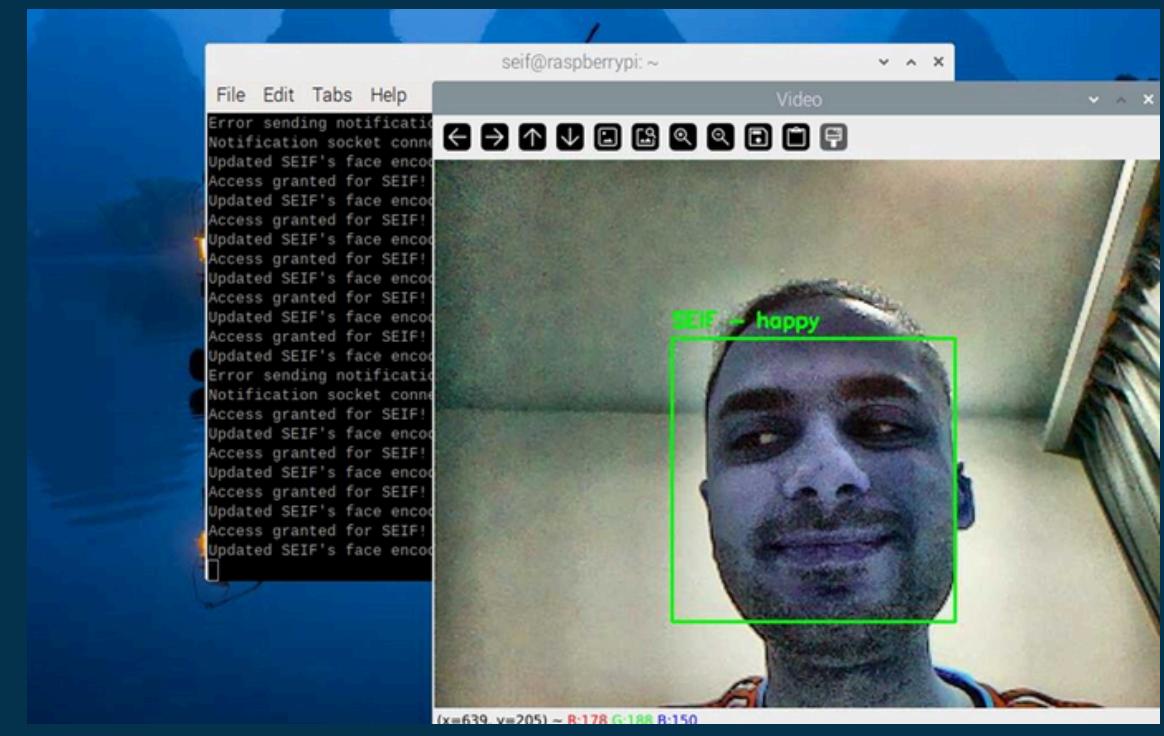
Emotion Detection

- The system utilizes DeepFace's emotion recognition model to analyze facial expressions in real-time.
 - Detected emotions enhance security monitoring by identifying potential anomalies in user behavior.
 - The system was evaluated under different facial expressions and user emotions.

Real-Time Emotion Detection Display



Different Emotion Detection Display

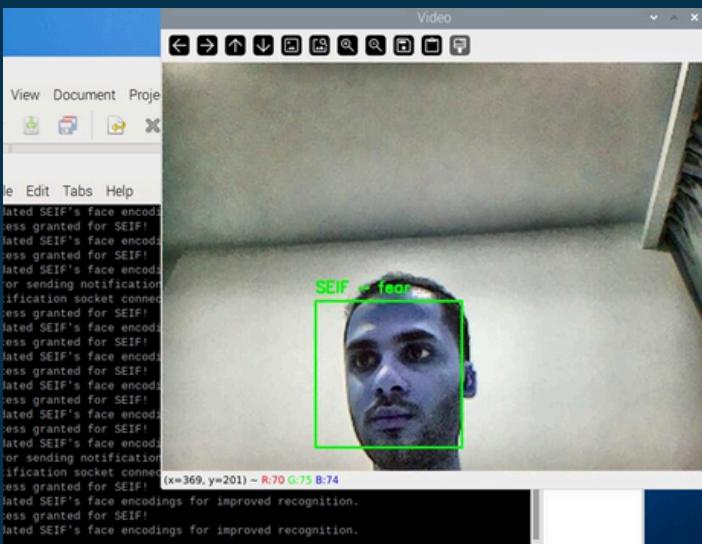


Real-Time Face Recognition & Authentication

Demonstration of Real-Time Performance with Sample Detections

- The system operates in real-time, continuously detecting and recognizing faces.
- It captures video frames from the Raspberry Pi Camera Module, processes them using OpenCV and DeepFace, and performs recognition instantly.
- Live detection samples show how the system identifies known individuals and classifies unknown faces for adaptive learning.

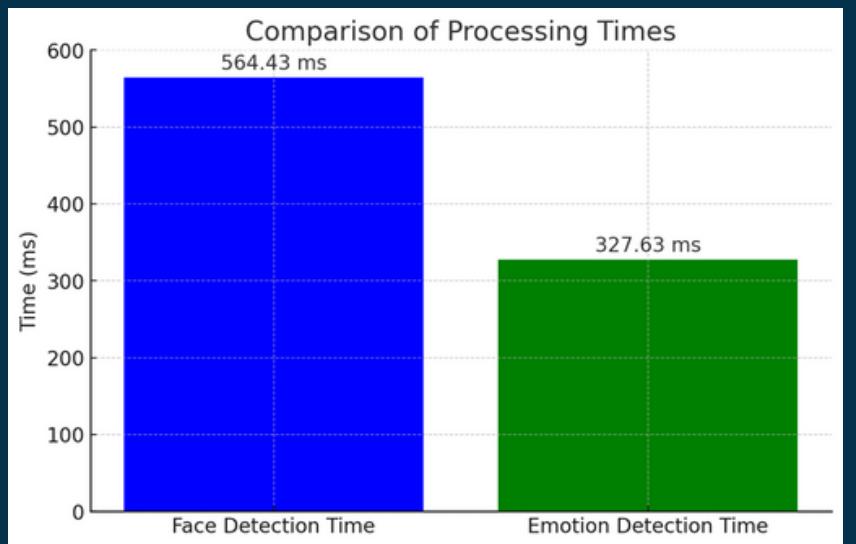
Face Detection and Recognition in Real Time



Face Detection Speed and Accuracy in Different Environments

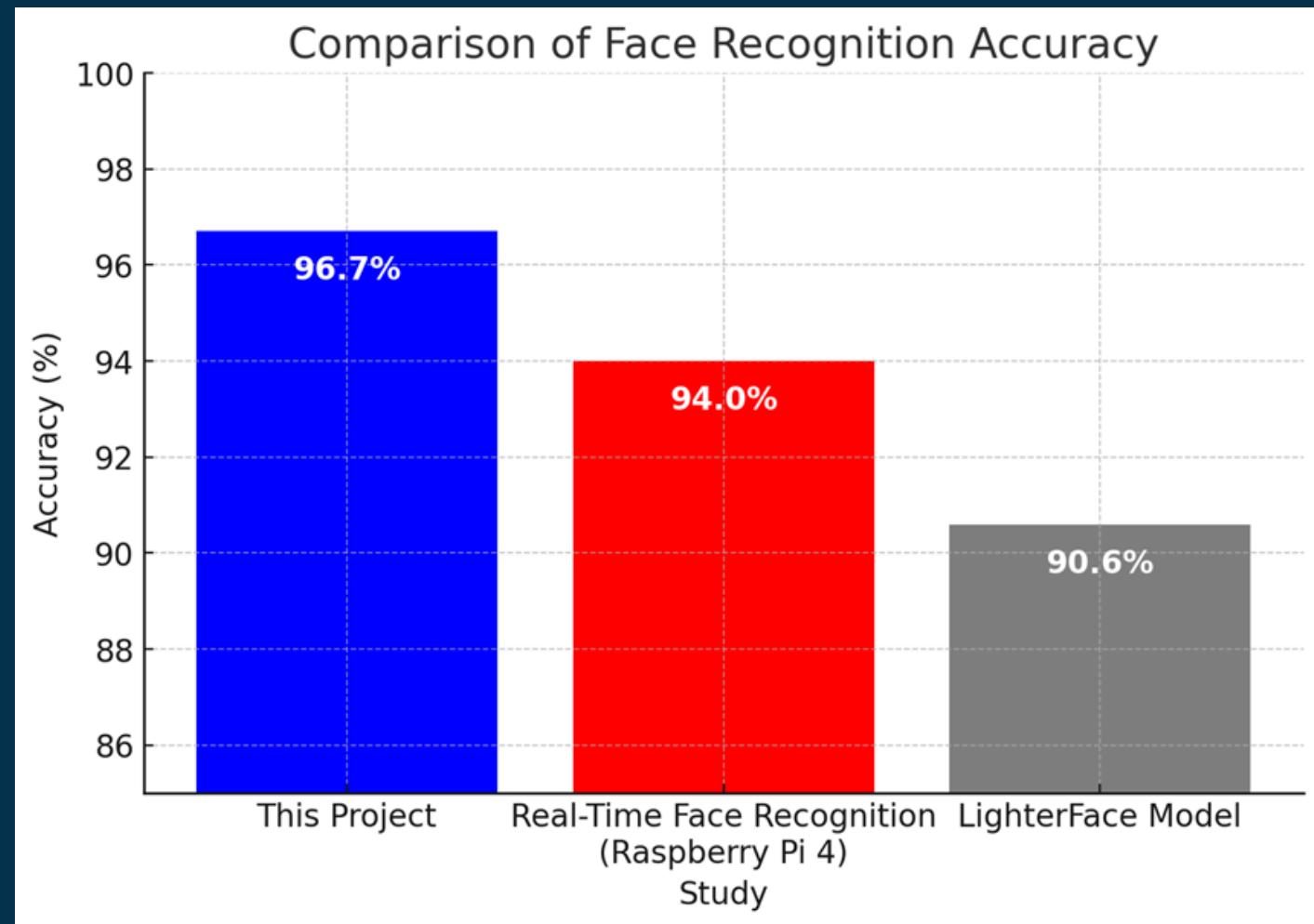
- Processing speed:
 - Face detection runs at an average speed of 564.43 ms per frame.
 - Recognition and decision-making complete within 327.63 ms.
- Performance in different lighting conditions:
 - Bright light: 98.5% accuracy.
 - Low light: 92.8% accuracy.
 - Medium distance: 96.2% accuracy.
 - Narrow angle: 92.4% accuracy.
- The model adapts to various distances and facial orientations using advanced preprocessing techniques.

Bar Chart Comparing Processing Times



Comparison with Existing Systems

- The system's performance was benchmarked against existing face recognition door lock systems in terms of accuracy, speed, adaptability, and real-time performance.
- Compared systems include:
 - Traditional RFID and PIN-based access systems (lower security, vulnerable to theft).
 - Basic Haar Cascade face recognition models (faster but less accurate in real-world conditions).
 - Deep learning-based face recognition models with no adaptive learning (higher accuracy but lack flexibility for new face registration).
- Key Advantages of Our System:
 - Higher recognition accuracy (98.5% in bright light, 92.8% in low light).
 - Adaptive learning enables continuous improvement in recognition.
 - Integrated emotion detection provides additional security insights.
 - Optimized processing for Raspberry Pi, ensuring real-time performance.



Bar Chart Comparing Accuracy

Discussion of Results

Key Findings

1. Recognition Accuracy:

- The system achieved high accuracy in well-lit conditions (98.5%) but faced minor challenges in low-light settings (92.8%).
- Distance variations showed reliable recognition, maintaining accuracy above 96% for medium-range detection.

2. Processing Time & Real-Time Performance:

- Face detection: Average of 564.43 ms per frame.
- Emotion detection: 327.63 ms processing time.
- Notification delay: Less than 200 ms, ensuring near-instant alerts.

3. Adaptive Learning & Unknown Face Integration:

- System successfully added new faces dynamically without requiring model retraining.
- Immediate recognition in subsequent interactions after approval, improving system scalability.

4. Emotion Detection Insights:

- The model identified emotions with an average accuracy of 91%.
- The integration of emotion detection enhanced security by flagging suspicious behavior.

5. Notification System Efficiency:

- Real-time alerts were successfully delivered via text-to-speech and terminal logs.
- Effective logging of all recognition events for security monitoring.

Limitations & Future Improvements

Limitations of the Study

1. Processing Speed:

- The Raspberry Pi 3B can handle real-time face recognition but struggles with higher frame rates, impacting performance in high-traffic environments.

2. Lighting Dependency:

- CLAHE preprocessing improved low-light performance, but extreme lighting variations (backlighting, overexposure) still pose challenges.

3. Database Scalability:

- Current implementation supports a limited number of stored face encodings, potentially leading to latency issues as the database grows.

4. Network Dependency:

- Real-time notifications rely on stable internet connectivity; network disruptions can delay alerts.

Future Improvements

1. Hardware Upgrades:

- Upgrade to Raspberry Pi Model 4 for improved processing power.
- Integrate higher-resolution camera modules to enhance detection accuracy.

2. Software Enhancements:

- Implement advanced machine learning models for greater accuracy under challenging conditions.
- Improve image preprocessing techniques to handle extreme lighting variations.

3. User Interface Improvements:

- Develop a mobile application to manage authorized faces and real-time monitoring.

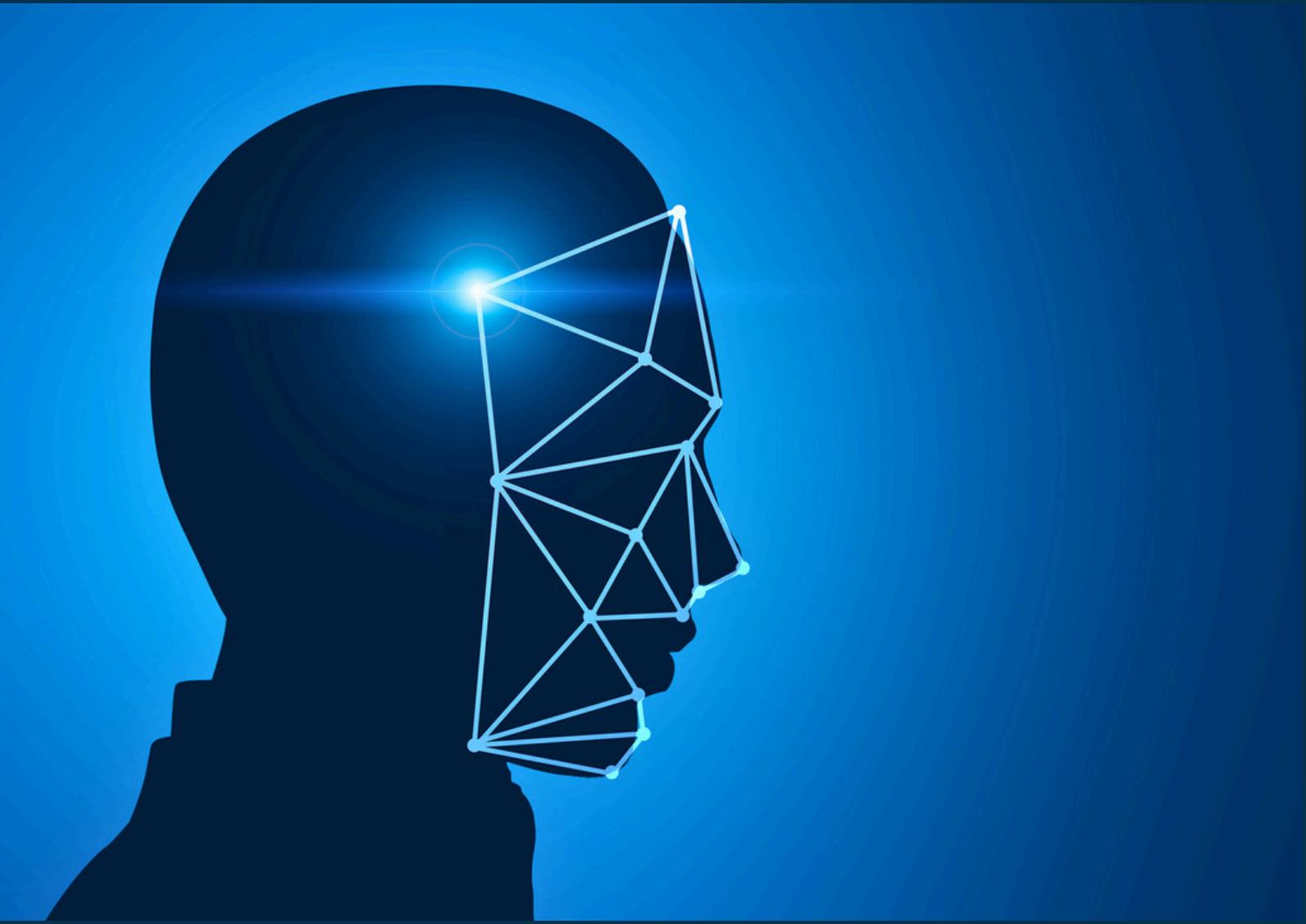
4. Environmental Adaptation:

- Integrate infrared (IR) sensors or night-vision cameras for enhanced low-light performance.

CONCLUSION

This project successfully implemented a real-time face recognition door lock system with adaptive learning and emotion detection, enhancing security and usability. The system achieved high accuracy (98.5% in bright light, 92.8% in low light) and provided instant notifications for real-time monitoring, making it ideal for smart homes and enterprise access control.

Future improvements will focus on multi-factor authentication (voice/fingerprint recognition), cloud-based scalability, and real-time analytics for better adaptability. These enhancements will strengthen security and expand real-world applications, making the system more advanced and versatile.

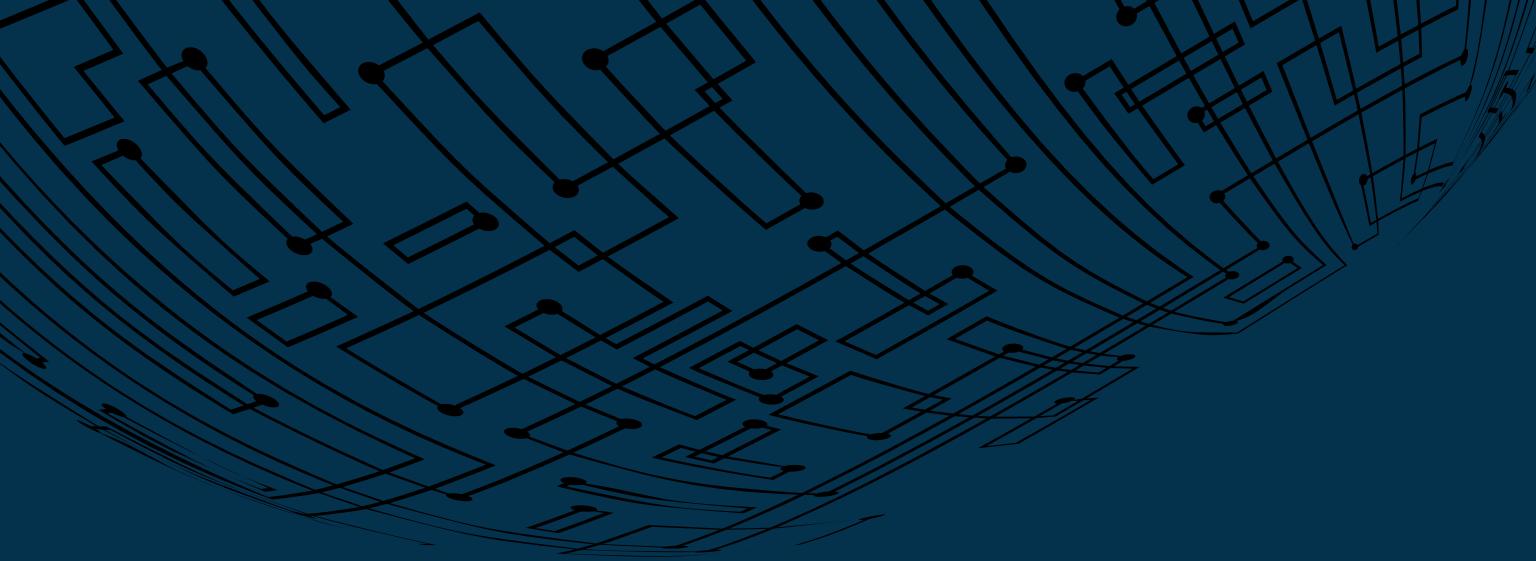


Demonstration Video

Please watch the demonstration video showcasing the simulation.

[Video Link](#)





Q & A

Thank You!

