

Abstract

Driver drowsiness is a significant factor contributing to road accidents, resulting in severe injuries and fatalities. To mitigate this risk, this project presents a Driver Drowsiness Detection system utilizing computer vision and machine learning techniques. The system is designed to monitor the driver's eyes and facial expressions in real-time through a webcam. By analyzing blink patterns, eye closure duration, and other facial cues, the system can accurately detect signs of drowsiness.

The core components of the system include image acquisition, facial feature detection, feature extraction, and drowsiness classification. OpenCV is used for real-time image processing and eye detection, while Dlib facilitates facial landmark detection. The system employs a machine learning algorithm to classify the driver's state as either drowsy or alert based on the extracted features. If drowsiness is detected, an auditory alert is triggered to wake the driver.

The implementation of this system involves creating a comprehensive project environment with Python, necessary libraries, and Visual Studio Code for development. Testing is conducted using a set of pre-defined test cases to ensure accuracy and reliability. The system's performance is evaluated in various lighting conditions and angles to simulate real-world driving scenarios.

This Driver Drowsiness Detection system aims to enhance road safety by providing an automated solution to monitor driver alertness, thus preventing accidents caused by drowsy driving.

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List of Abbreviations

- **Cv2:** OpenCV
- **Dlib:** A modern C++ toolkit containing machine learning algorithms and tools for creating complex software in C++ to solve real-world problems.
- **CNN** - Convolutional Neural Network
- **ML** - Machine Learning
- **HCI:** Human-Computer Interaction
- **ML:** Machine Learning
- **NB:** Naive Bayes
- **CSV:** Comma-Separated Values
- **DFD:** Data Flow Diagram
- **OCR:** Optical Character Recognition
- **PERCLOS:** Percentage of Eyelid Closure Over Time
- **SVM:** Support Vector Machine
- **VS Code:** Visual Studio Code
- **XML:** Extensible Markup Language