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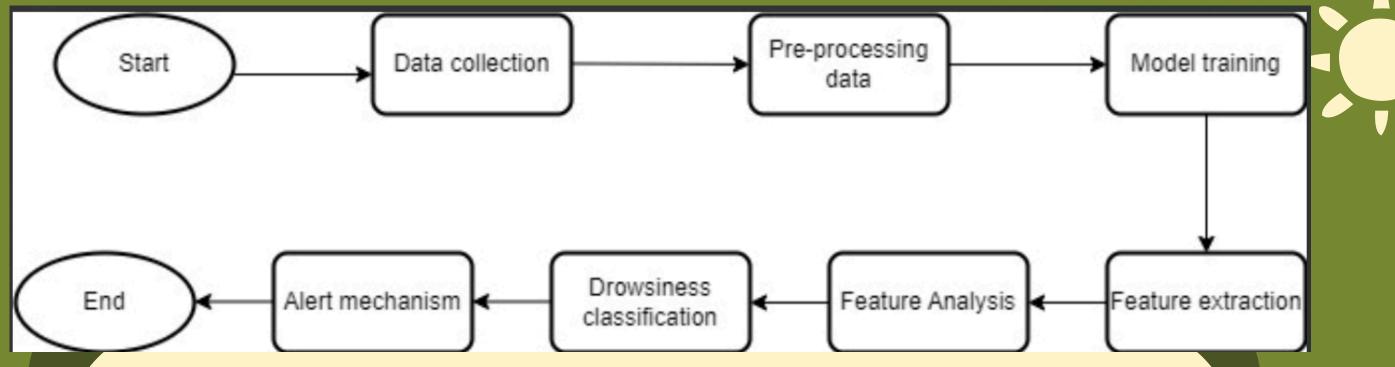
Drowsiness detection is critical for avoiding accidents and keeping people safe. This project uses image processing to detect indicators of tiredness, such as slow eye movements or head nodding, by analysing video captured with a camera. Drowsiness is difficult to quantify and varies by individual. Improving this technology can help us recognise when someone is overly drowsy, which is especially important for drivers and workers, and make the world safer.







METHODOLOGY



The methodology for drowsiness detection involves collecting and annotating video data to identify signs of drowsiness, such as slow eye movements and head nodding. Frames are extracted, and face and facial landmarks are detected to calculate features like the Eye Aspect Ratio (EAR) and Mouth Aspect Ratio (MAR). These features help analyze blink rate, yawning, and head movements. Machine learning or deep learning models are trained on these features to classify drowsiness.









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% Initialize the video input from the second webcam
cam = webcam('Poly Studio P5 webcam');
% Create face, eye, and mouth detectors
faceDetector = vision.CascadeObjectDetector;
eyeDetector = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('EyePairBig', 'MergeThreshold', 20);
mouthDetector = vision.CascadeObjectDetector('Mouth', 'MergeThreshold', 10); % Lower threshold for better detection
% Initialize the video player to display the results
videoPlayer = vision.VideoPlayer('Position', [100, 100, 640, 480]);
% Define thresholds
drowsinessThresholdEyeFaceRatio = 0.085; % Threshold for eye area to face area ratio
drowsinessThresholdMouthFaceRatio = 0.09; % Threshold for mouth area to face area ratio
consecutiveDrowsyFrames = 20; % Number of consecutive frames to confirm drowsiness
                             % Threshold for vertical movement to detect modding
headNodThreshold = 10;
                            % Number of nods to confirm drowsiness
nodCountThreshold = 3;
eyeDrowsyThreshold = 5;
mouthDrowsyThreshold = 5;
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% Initialize counters and tracking variables
%drowsyFramesCounter = 0;
previousFaceBox = [];
verticalMovements = [];
nodCount = 0;
eyeDrowsyCount = 0;
mouthDrowsyCount = 0;
totalDrowsinessEvents = 0;
% Run the detection in a loop
while true
   % Capture a frame from the webcam
   img = snapshot(cam);
   % Convert to grayscale
    grayImg = rgb2gray(img);
    % Detect faces
    bbox = step(faceDetector, grayImg);
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% If faces are detected, proceed
if ~isempty(bbox)
    % Choose the largest face detected
    [~, idx] = max(bbox(:, 3)); % Choose the face with the largest width
    faceBox = bbox(idx, :);
    % Calculate face area
    faceArea = faceBox(3) * faceBox(4);
    % Annotate the mouth with the mouth area value
     faceLabelPos = [faceBox(1), faceBox(2) - 20]; % Position above the mouth box
    img = insertText(img, faceLabelPos, sprintf('Face Area: %d', faceArea), 'FontSize', 12, 'BoxColor', 'green', 'BoxOpacity', 0.7, 'TextColor', 'white');
    % Check for nodding by comparing vertical positions of the face
    if ~isempty(previousFaceBox)
        verticalMovement = abs(faceBox(2) - previousFaceBox(2));
        verticalMovements = [verticalMovements, verticalMovement];
        % Check if the vertical movement exceeds the threshold
        if verticalMovement > headNodThreshold
            nodCount = nodCount + 1;
        else
            nodCount = max(nodCount - 1, 0); % Decay the nod count slowly
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% Keep track of the last 15 vertical movements
   if length(verticalMovements) > 15
        verticalMovements = verticalMovements(2:end);
   end
   % If enough nods detected in recent frames, classify as drowsy
   if sum(verticalMovements > headNodThreshold) > nodCountThreshold
        %drowsyFramesCounter = drowsyFramesCounter + 1;
        label = 'Possible Drowsiness detected';
        color = 'yellow';
       load chirp.mat % load sound
        sound(y) % produce sound
        totalDrowsinessEvents = totalDrowsinessEvents +1;
   %else
        %drowsyFramesCounter = 0;
       %totalDrowsinessEvents = 0;
   end
previousFaceBox = faceBox;
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% Extract the region of interest (ROI) containing the face

faceROI = imcrop(grayImg, faceBox);

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% Initialize drowsiness detection label and color
                   label = 'Alert and awake!';
                   color = 'green';
                   % Flag to indicate drowsiness
                   isDrowsy = false;
                   % Detect eyes within the face ROI
                   eyeBBox = step(eyeDetector, faceROI);
                   % If eyes are not detected, assume they are closed
                   if isempty(eyeBBox)
                        label = 'Eyes not detected';
                   end
% Ensure only one eye box is selected
if ~isempty(eyeBBox)
   % Select the box with the largest area if multiple eye boxes are detected
   if size(eyeBBox, 1) > 1
      [~, maxIdx] = max(eyeBBox(:, 3) .* eyeBBox(:, 4));
      eyeBBox = eyeBBox(maxIdx, :);
   % Calculate eye area
   eyeArea = eyeBBox(3) * eyeBBox(4);
   % Adjust the eye bounding box position relative to the original image
   adjustedEyeBBox = adjustBBox(eyeBBox, faceBox);
   % Annotate the eyes on the image
   img = insertShape(img, 'Rectangle', adjustedEyeBBox, 'Color', 'blue');
   % Annotate the eyes with the eye area value
   eyeLabelPos = [adjustedEyeBBox(1), adjustedEyeBBox(2) - 20]; % Position above the eyes box
   img = insertText(img, eyeLabelPos, sprintf('Eye Area: %d', eyeArea), 'FontSize', 12, 'BoxColor', 'blue', 'BoxOpacity', 0.7, 'TextColor', 'white');
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% Calculate eye area to face area ratio
   eyeFaceRatio = eyeArea / faceArea;
   % Check if eye area to face area ratio is below the threshold
   if eyeFaceRatio < drowsinessThresholdEyeFaceRatio
       %isDrowsy = true;
       eyeDrowsyCount = eyeDrowsyCount + 1;
   else
       eyeDrowsyCount = max(eyeDrowsyCount - 1, 0);
   end
    % If enough eye drowsy detected in recent frames, classify as possible drowsy
   if eyeDrowsyCount > eyeDrowsyThreshold
       %drowsyFramesCounter = drowsyFramesCounter + 1;
       label = 'Possible Drowsiness detected';
       color = 'yellow';
       load chirp.mat % load sound
       sound(y) % produce sound
       totalDrowsinessEvents = totalDrowsinessEvents +1;
   end
end
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% Limit the search area for the mouth to the lower half of the face ROI
mouthROI = imcrop(faceROI, [1, faceBox(4)/2, faceBox(3), faceBox(4)/2]);
mouthBBox = step(mouthDetector, mouthROI);
if isempty(mouthBBox)
   label = 'Mouth not detected';
end
% If mouth is detected, calculate mouth area and adjust bounding box
if ~isempty(mouthBBox)
    % Ensure only one mouth box is detected
   if size(mouthBBox, 1) > 1
        % Select the box with the largest area
        [~, maxIdx] = max(mouthBBox(:, 3) .* mouthBBox(:, 4));
        mouthBBox = mouthBBox(maxIdx, :);
    % Adjust mouth bounding box coordinates to the original face ROI
    mouthBBox(1:2) = mouthBBox(1:2) + [faceBox(1), faceBox(2) + faceBox(4)/2];
    % Calculate mouth area
    mouthArea = mouthBBox(3) * mouthBBox(4);
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% Annotate the mouth on the image
img = insertShape(img, 'Rectangle', mouthBBox, 'Color', 'cyan');

% Annotate the mouth with the mouth area value
mouthLabelPos = [mouthBBox(1), mouthBBox(2) - 20]; % Position above the mouth box
img = insertText(img, mouthLabelPos, sprintf('Mouth Area: %d', mouthArea), 'FontSize', 12, 'BoxColor', 'cyan', 'BoxOpacity', 0.7, 'TextColor', 'white');

% Calculate mouth area to face area ratio
mouthFaceRatio = mouthArea / faceArea;

% Check if mouth area to face area ratio is below the threshold
if mouthFaceRatio > drowsinessThresholdMouthFaceRatio
    % isDrowsy = true;
    mouthDrowsyCount = mouthDrowsyCount + 1;
else
    mouthDrowsyCount = max(mouthDrowsyCount - 1, 0);
end
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% It enough eye drowsy detected in recent trames, classity as possible drowsy
   if mouthDrowsyCount > mouthDrowsyThreshold
       %drowsyFramesCounter = drowsyFramesCounter + 1;
       label = 'Possible Drowsiness detected';
       color = 'yellow';
       load chirp.mat % load sound
       sound(y) % produce sound
       totalDrowsinessEvents = totalDrowsinessEvents +1;
    end
end
% % Update drowsiness counter if any drowsiness condition is met
% if isDrowsy | drowsyFramesCounter > 0
      drowsyFramesCounter = drowsyFramesCounter + 1;
% else
     drowsyFramesCounter = 0;
% end
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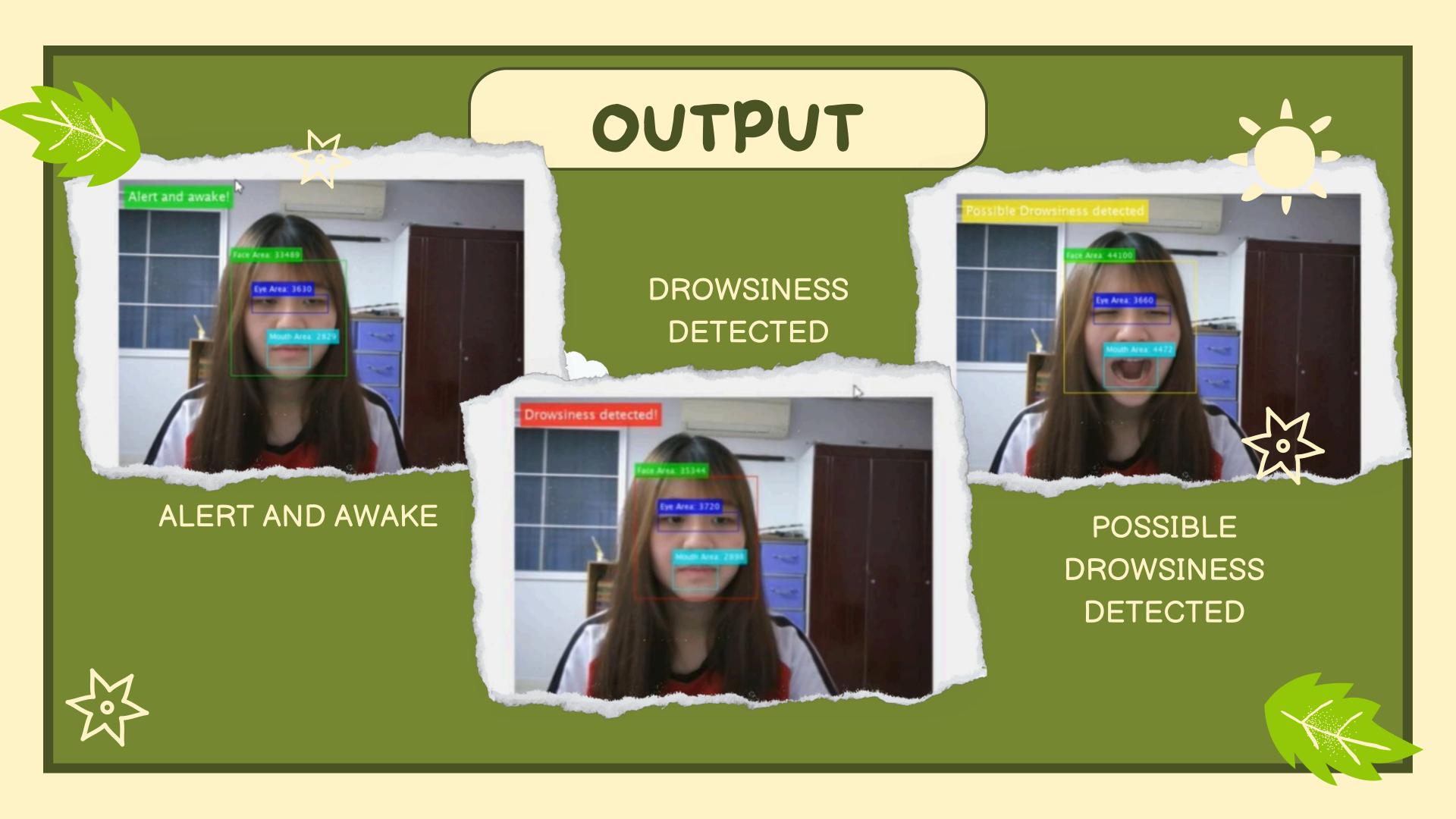




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% Set label and color it drowsiness detected over consecutive trames
   if totalDrowsinessEvents >= consecutiveDrowsyFrames
       label = 'Drowsiness detected!';
       color = 'red';
       load gong.mat % load sound
       sound(y) % produce sound
       totalDrowsinessEvents = 0; % Reset the drowsiness events counter
   % Annotate the face and the detection result
   img = insertText(img, [10, 10], label, 'FontSize', 20, 'BoxColor', color, 'BoxOpacity', 0.7, 'TextColor', 'white');
    img = insertShape(img, 'Rectangle', faceBox, 'Color', color);
else
   % If no face is detected, display a message
   img = insertText(img, [10, 10], 'Face not detected!', 'FontSize', 20, 'BoxColor', 'yellow', 'BoxOpacity', 0.7, 'TextColor', 'black');
   verticalMovements = [];
   nodCount = 0;
   drowsyFramesCounter = 0;
   totalDrowsinessEvents = 0; % Reset the drowsiness events counter
   eyeDrowsyCount = 0;
   mouthDrowsyCount = 0;
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% Display the annotated video frame
    step(videoPlayer, img);
   % Exit the loop if the video player window is closed
    if ~isOpen(videoPlayer)
        break:
    end
end
% Release resources
release(videoPlayer);
clear cam;
% Function to adjust bounding box coordinates relative to original image
function adjustedBBox = adjustBBox(bbox, offset)
    % Adjust the bounding box coordinates to account for the offset
    adjustedBBox = bbox;
    adjustedBBox(1) = bbox(1) + offset(1);
    adjustedBBox(2) = bbox(2) +_offset(2);
end
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CONCLUSION



Drowsiness detection utilising image processing helps to avoid accidents by detecting early symptoms of tiredness. The technology examines video from a camera to recognise features such as eyes and mouth, looking for indicators like closed eyes or yawning. It also detects head nodding. If drowsiness is identified, it notifies the user in real time. This strategy is critical for improving safety, particularly for drivers and workers, as it reduces the likelihood of fatigue-related accidents.





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