

# Drowsy Driving Detector - Application Documentation

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## 1. Overview

This document describes a Streamlit web application designed for real-time drowsiness detection using a webcam feed. The application performs the following key functions:

1. **Webcam Access:** Captures video input from the user's webcam.
2. **Face Detection:** Utilizes a YOLO (You Only Look Once) model to detect faces within the video frames.
3. **Drowsiness Prediction:** For each detected face, it uses a separate pre-trained model (loaded from .pth) to predict a drowsiness score (ranging from 0.0 to 1.0, where higher values indicate greater drowsiness).
4. **Real-time Feedback:** Displays the processed webcam feed, drawing bounding boxes around detected faces and annotating them with the calculated drowsiness score.
5. **Metrics Visualization:** Presents real-time metrics including:
  - a. A **gauge chart** showing the current drowsiness level.
  - b. A **line chart** displaying the historical trend of drowsiness scores, along with a rolling average to smooth out fluctuations.
6. **Alerting System:** Implements warnings and critical alerts:
  - a. A visual warning for instantaneously high drowsiness levels.
  - b. A critical alert (visual and audio) if the drowsiness score remains above a specified threshold for a defined duration (sustained drowsiness).
7. **User Interface:** Provides a clean, styled web interface built with Streamlit, including a loading animation while models initialize and a button to reset the detection history.

The primary goal is to provide drivers (or observers) with immediate feedback on potential drowsiness to enhance safety.

## 2. Imports and Setup

The application begins by importing necessary libraries.

```
1 import streamlit as st
2 from streamlit_webrtc import webrtc_streamer, VideoTransformerBase
3 import cv2
4 import numpy as np
5 import threading
6 import torch, time
7 import torch.nn as nn
8 from ultralytics import YOLO
9 import plotly.graph_objects as go
10 import pandas as pd
11 import requests, random
12 import multiprocessing
13 from streamlit_autorefresh import st_autorefresh
14 import base64
```

- **streamlit (st):** The core library for building the web application UI.
- **streamlit\_webrtc:** Enables real-time video streaming and processing within Streamlit. `webrtc_streamer` handles the connection, and `VideoTransformerBase` is the base class for frame processing.
- **cv2 (OpenCV):** Used for image processing tasks like reading frames, resizing, color conversion, and drawing annotations (rectangles, text).
- **numpy (np):** Essential for numerical operations, especially manipulating image arrays.
- **threading:** Used for creating locks (`threading.Lock`) to safely manage access to shared data (like the drowsiness history) between different threads (e.g., the main Streamlit thread and the video processing thread).
- **torch, time:** PyTorch is the deep learning framework used for loading and running the drowsiness prediction model. `time` is used for tracking time, particularly for the sustained drowsiness detection logic and the loading screen.
- **ultralytics (YOLO):** Provides the implementation for the YOLO object detection model, specifically used here for face detection.
- **plotly.graph\_objects (go):** Used to create interactive charts (gauge and line chart) for visualizing drowsiness metrics.
- **pandas (pd):** Used for data manipulation, particularly for calculating the rolling average of the drowsiness history.
- **streamlit\_autorefresh:** A Streamlit component that automatically triggers reruns of the script at a specified interval, used here to update the metrics display.

- **base64:** Used to encode the alert sound file for embedding directly into HTML for autoplay.

### 3. Page Configuration

The basic Streamlit page settings are configured first.

```
16 st.set_page_config(page_title="Drowsy Driving Detector", layout="wide")
```

- **st.set\_page\_config:** Sets global configurations for the Streamlit page.
  - `page_title`: Sets the title that appears in the browser tab.
  - `layout="wide"`: Makes the app content use the full width of the browser window.

### 4. Application Configuration Constants

These constants define key parameters for the application's behavior.

```
18 # --- Configuration ---
19 MAX_HISTORY_LENGTH = 200 # Keep the last 200 readings
20 REFRESH_INTERVAL_MS = 5000 # Refresh charts every 5000ms
21 SUSTAINED_DROWSY_THRESHOLD = 0.6 # Can change
22 SUSTAINED_DROWSY_SECONDS = 3 # 10 seconds of sustained drowsiness
```

- **MAX\_HISTORY\_LENGTH:** Limits the number of drowsiness readings stored in memory to prevent it from growing indefinitely. Older readings are discarded.
- **REFRESH\_INTERVAL\_MS:** The interval (in milliseconds) at which the metrics section of the app will automatically refresh using `st.autorefresh`.
- **SUSTAINED\_DROWSY\_THRESHOLD:** The drowsiness score threshold. If the score stays *above* this value continuously, the sustained drowsiness timer starts.
- **SUSTAINED\_DROWSY\_SECONDS:** The duration (in seconds) the drowsiness score must remain above `SUSTAINED_DROWSY_THRESHOLD` before the critical sustained drowsiness alert is triggered.

## 5. State Management

Streamlit reruns the entire script on user interaction or via auto-refresh. Therefore, state needs to be preserved across these reruns. This application uses both Streamlit's `session_state` and a module-level variable with a lock.

```
24 # Initialize session state variables for sustained drowsiness tracking
25 if 'sustained_drowsy_start_time' not in st.session_state:
26     st.session_state.sustained_drowsy_start_time = None
27 if 'sound_played' not in st.session_state:
28     st.session_state.sound_played = False
29 if 'loading_start_time' not in st.session_state:
30     st.session_state.loading_start_time = time.time()
31
32 # --- Global State (Use with Locks) ---
33 drowsiness_history = []
34 drowsy_lock = threading.Lock()
```

- **st.session\_state:** A dictionary-like object provided by Streamlit to store variables that persist across script reruns within a single user session.
  - `sustained_drowsy_start_time`: Stores the timestamp when drowsiness first exceeded the `SUSTAINED_DROWSY_THRESHOLD`. None if not currently in a sustained state.
  - `sound_played`: A boolean flag to ensure the alert sound only plays once per sustained drowsiness event. Reset when the drowsiness level drops below the threshold.
- **drowsy\_lock:** A `threading.Lock` object. This is essential because `streamlit-webrtc` runs the video processing (`VideoTransformer.transform`) in a separate thread. The lock ensures that appending data to the `drowsiness_history` list (which happens in the video thread) and reading/copying it (which happens in the main Streamlit thread during metric updates) do not occur simultaneously, preventing race conditions and data corruption.

## 6. Helper Functions

Several utility functions are defined for specific tasks.

### 6.1. `reset_drowsiness_history()`

This function clears the recorded drowsiness data and resets the sustained drowsiness state.

```
36 # Function to reset drowsiness history
37 def reset_drowsiness_history():
38     global drowsiness_history
39     with drowsy_lock:
40         drowsiness_history.clear()
41         st.session_state.sustained_drowsy_start_time = None
42         st.session_state.sound_played = False
```

- Acquires the `drowsy_lock` to prevent conflicts with the video processing thread.
- Clears the `drowsiness_history` list stored in `st.session_state`.
- Resets the `sustained_drowsy_start_time` and `sound_played` flags in `st.session_state` to their initial states.

## 6.2. `autoplay_audio()`

Embeds and automatically plays an audio file within the Streamlit app.

```
44 # Function to autoplay audio
45 def autoplay_audio(file_path):
46     with open(file_path, "rb") as f:
47         data = f.read()
48         b64 = base64.b64encode(data).decode()
49         md = f"""
50         <audio autoplay="true">
51         <source src="data:audio/mp3;base64,{b64}" type="audio/mp3">
52         </audio>
53         """
54         st.markdown(md, unsafe_allow_html=True)
```

- Takes the `file_path` of an audio file (e.g., `"alert_sound.mp3"`).
- Opens the file in binary read mode (`"rb"`).
- Reads the file content and encodes it into Base64 format.
- Creates an HTML string containing an `<audio>` tag with the `autoplay` attribute. The audio source (`src`) is set to a data URL containing the Base64-encoded audio data.
- Uses `st.markdown` with `unsafe_allow_html=True` to render the HTML, causing the browser to automatically play the embedded audio.

## 6.3. `preprocess_face()`

Prepares a detected face image patch for input into the drowsiness prediction model.

```

267 # --- Helper Functions ---
268 def preprocess_face(face, input_size=(224, 224)):
269     """Resizes, converts color, normalizes, and converts face image to tensor."""
270     try:
271         face_resized = cv2.resize(face, input_size)
272         face_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(face_resized, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
273         face_normalized = face_rgb.astype(np.float32) / 255.0
274         tensor = torch.tensor(face_normalized).permute(2, 0, 1).unsqueeze(0)
275         return tensor
276     except Exception as e:
277         print(f"Error preprocessing face: {e}")
278         return None

```

- Takes a face image (face, expected to be a NumPy array) and the target input\_size.
- Resizes the image using cv2.resize.
- Converts the image from BGR (OpenCV's default color order) to RGB using cv2.cvtColor.
- Normalizes the pixel values to the range [0.0, 1.0] by dividing by 255.0. This is a common step for neural network inputs.
- Converts the NumPy array to a PyTorch tensor using torch.tensor.
- Permutes the dimensions from Height x Width x Channels (HWC) to Channels x Height x Width (CHW), which is the standard format for PyTorch convolutional layers.
- Adds a batch dimension at the beginning (unsqueeze(0)) as models typically expect batches of images.
- Includes error handling and returns None if any step fails.

## 6.4. compute\_rolling\_avg()

Calculates the rolling average of a list of values.

```

280 # --- Utility Functions ---
281 def compute_rolling_avg(values, window=20):
282     """Computes rolling average with a given window size."""
283     if not values:
284         return []
285     s = pd.Series(values)
286     return s.rolling(window=min(len(values), window), min_periods=1).mean().tolist()

```

- Takes a list of values and a window size.
- Uses pandas.Series to facilitate the rolling calculation.
- Applies the .rolling() method with the specified window size (capped at the length of the data) and min\_periods=1 (to produce output even with fewer data points than the window size).
- Calculates the .mean() for each window.

- Returns the result as a list. This helps in smoothing out short-term fluctuations in the drowsiness score history.

## 7. Styling and Loading Screen

Custom CSS is injected to style the application components and create an animated loading screen.

```
56 # --- Styling with Loading Screen Animation ---
57 custom_css = """
58 <style>
59 @import url('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Montserrat:wght@400;700&display=swap');
60 body {
61   background: #f2f2f2;
62   font-family: 'Montserrat', sans-serif;
63   margin: 0;
64   padding: 0;
65 }

191 @keyframes load {
192   0% { width: 0%; }
193   100% { width: 100%; }
194 }
195 </style>
196 """
197 st.markdown(custom_css, unsafe_allow_html=True)
```

- The custom\_css string contains standard CSS rules to define fonts, background colors, element layouts (header, container, cards), margins, padding, and box shadows for a polished look.
- Crucially, it includes CSS rules and @keyframes animations (blink, z-fade, load) to create the visual elements of the loading screen:
  - An "eye" with a blinking "eyelid".
  - Floating "Z" characters.
  - A loading progress bar animation.
- st.markdown(custom\_css, unsafe\_allow\_html=True) injects this CSS into the Streamlit application's HTML structure.

## 8. Model Loading

This section handles the loading of the machine learning models, displaying the loading screen while this occurs. It uses session state to ensure models are loaded only once per session.

```
199 # Check if models are loaded using session state
200 if 'models_loaded' not in st.session_state:
201     st.session_state.models_loaded = False
202
203 if not st.session_state.models_loaded:
204     # Display the new loading screen
205     st.markdown("""
206     <div id="loading">
207         <div class="eye-container">
208             <div class="eye">
209                 <div class="pupil"></div>
210                 <div class="eyelid"></div>
211             </div>
212             <div class="z" style="top: 0px; right: -15px;">Z</div>
213             <div class="z" style="top: -15px; right: -5px;">z</div>
214             <div class="z" style="top: -30px; right: 5px;">z</div>
215         </div>
216         <div class="loading-text">Loading models...</div>
217         <div class="progress-bar">
218             <div class="progress-fill"></div>
219         </div>
220     </div>
221     """, unsafe_allow_html=True)
222
223     # Load models
224     @st.cache_resource
225     def load_models():
226         """Loads the YOLO models."""
227         try:
228             drowsiness_history = []
229             face_model = YOLO('models/yolov11n-face.pt')
230             yolo_model_base = torch.load("models/drowsymodel.pth")
231             yolo_model_base.eval()
232             return face_model, yolo_model_base, drowsiness_history
233         except Exception as e:
234             print(f"Error loading models: {e}")
235             return None, None, None
```



```

237     face_model, yolo_model, drowsiness_history = load_models()
238
239
240     # If models are loaded but minimum display time hasn't passed, wait
241     if face_model is not None and yolo_model is not None:
242         # Now set the models loaded flag and proceed
243         st.session_state.models_loaded = True
244         st.session_state.face_model = face_model
245         st.session_state.yolo_model = yolo_model
246         st.session_state.drowsiness_history = drowsiness_history
247         st.rerun() # Rerun to display the main app
248     else:
249         st.error("Failed to load models.")

```

- **Loading Guard:** It first checks the `st.session_state.models_loaded` flag. If False, it proceeds to display the loading screen and load the models.
- **Loading Screen Display:** Uses `st.markdown` to render the pre-defined HTML for the loading animation.
- **@st.cache\_resource:** This Streamlit decorator is crucial. It caches the result of `load_models()`. This means the potentially time-consuming process of loading models from disk and initializing them in memory happens only once per session. Subsequent calls to `load_models()` return the cached objects instantly.
- **Model Loading Implementation:**
  - Inside `load_models()`, it attempts to load the face detection model (`YOLO(...)`) and the drowsiness prediction model (`torch.load(...)`).
  - `map_location=torch.device('cpu')` is added to `torch.load` for better compatibility, allowing models trained on a GPU to be loaded on a CPU-only machine.
  - `yolo_model_base.eval()` sets the PyTorch model to evaluation mode, which is important for consistent inference results (e.g., it disables layers like dropout).
  - Robust `try...except` blocks catch potential errors during loading (e.g., `FileNotFoundError`, general exceptions) and display informative messages using `st.error`.
  - If successful, it returns the loaded models and an empty list intended to initialize the drowsiness history.
- **State Update and Rerun:** If `load_models()` returns valid models:
  - The loaded models and the initial empty history list are stored in `st.session_state`.

- The `models_loaded` flag in `st.session_state` is set to `True`.
- `st.rerun()` is called. This tells Streamlit to stop the current script run and immediately start a new run from the top. On the next run, the `if not st.session_state.models_loaded:` condition will be false, skipping the loading process and proceeding to render the main application UI.
- **Error Handling:** If models fail to load, an error is displayed, and `st.stop()` prevents the rest of the script from executing, as the core functionality depends on the models.

## 9. Main Application UI and Logic

This part executes only after the models are successfully loaded.

### 9.1. Header

Displays the main title and subtitle of the application using styled HTML.

```
259     # --- Header ---
260     st.markdown("""
261     <div class="header">
262         <h1>Drowsy Driving Detector</h1>
263         <p>Real Time Analysis & Visual Metrics</p>
264     </div>
265     """, unsafe_allow_html=True)
```

### 9.2. Video Processing Class (VideoTransformer)

This class handles the frame-by-frame processing logic for the webcam stream. It inherits from `streamlit_webrtc.VideoTransformerBase`.

```

288 # --- Video Processing Class ---
289 class VideoTransformer(VideoTransformerBase):
290     def __init__(self):
291         self.model_initialized = face_model is not None and yolo_model is not None
292         if not self.model_initialized:
293             print("WARNING: Models not loaded correctly in VideoTransformer.")
294
295     def transform(self, frame):
296         global drowsiness_history
297         if not self.model_initialized:
298             img = frame.to_ndarray(format="bgr24")
299             cv2.putText(img, "Models not loaded", (50, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (0, 0, 255), 2)
300             return img
301
302         img = frame.to_ndarray(format="bgr24")
303         drowsy_value = None
304
305         try:
306             results = face_model(img, verbose=False, conf=0.5)
307             if results and hasattr(results[0], 'boxes') and results[0].boxes is not None:
308                 faces = results[0].boxes
309                 max_drowsy_value_for_frame = -1.0
310                 for face in faces:
311                     x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, face.xyxy[0].numpy())
312                     conf = face.conf.numpy()[0]
313                     cv2.rectangle(img, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (0, 255, 0), 2)
314                     face_img = img[y1:y2, x1:x2]
315                     if face_img is None or face_img.size == 0:
316                         continue
317                     face_tensor = preprocess_face(face_img)
318                     if face_tensor is None:
319                         continue
320                     with torch.no_grad():
321                         outputs = yolo_model(face_tensor)
322                         value = outputs[0].cpu().numpy()[0][0]
323                     if value > max_drowsy_value_for_frame:
324                         max_drowsy_value_for_frame = value
325                     label_text = f"Drowsy: {value:.2f}" if value > 0.6 else f"Not drowsy: {value:.2f}"
326                     color = (0, 0, 255) if value > 0.6 else (0, 255, 0)
327                     cv2.putText(img, label_text, (x1, y1 - 10), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.6, color, 2)
328                 if max_drowsy_value_for_frame > -1.0:
329                     drowsy_value = max_drowsy_value_for_frame
330
331             if drowsy_value is not None:
332                 with drowsy_lock:
333                     drowsiness_history.append(drowsy_value)
334                     if len(drowsiness_history) > MAX_HISTORY_LENGTH:
335                         del drowsiness_history[0]
336
337         except Exception as e:
338             print(f"Error during video transform: {e}")
339         return img

```

- **Initialization (\_\_init\_\_):** Retrieves the pre-loaded models from st.session\_state when a VideoTransformer object is created by webrtc\_streamer. Checks if models were successfully retrieved.
- **Transformation (transform):** This method is called by streamlit-webrtc for each incoming video frame.
  - **Get Frame & Check Models:** Converts the frame object to an OpenCV-compatible NumPy array (img). Checks if models are initialized; returns early with an error message on the frame if not.

- **Face Detection:** Runs the face\_model (YOLO) on the img.
- **Process Faces:** If faces are detected, it iterates through each face:
  - Extracts bounding box coordinates (x1, y1, x2, y2).
  - Draws a rectangle on the img around the face.
  - Extracts the face region (face\_img).
  - Skips invalid face regions.
- **Preprocess & Predict:**
  - Calls preprocess\_face to prepare the face\_img for the drowsiness model.
  - Runs the yolo\_model (drowsiness predictor) on the preprocessed tensor (face\_tensor) using torch.no\_grad() for efficiency during inference.
  - Extracts the resulting drowsiness value.
  - Updates max\_drowsy\_value\_for\_frame if the current face's score is higher. This handles multiple faces by focusing on the drowsiest one.
- **Annotate:** Adds text (label\_text) near the bounding box showing the drowsiness score, colored red if above the threshold, green otherwise.
- **Update History:** If a valid drowsiness score (drowsy\_value, which is the max score found) was obtained for the frame, it acquires the drowsy\_lock, appends the score to the drowsiness\_history list in st.session\_state, and trims the list if it exceeds MAX\_HISTORY\_LENGTH. The lock is crucial here for thread safety.
- **Return Frame:** Returns the annotated img array, which streamlit-webrtc then displays in the browser.
- **Error Handling:** A try...except block catches general errors during processing, prints them to the console.

### 9.3. UI Layout (Columns)

The main application area is divided into two columns for layout.

```
341 # --- Streamlit App Layout ---
342 col_metrics, col_webcam = st.columns(2)
```

- st.columns(2) creates two columns of equal width. col\_metrics will contain the charts and alerts, while col\_webcam will contain the video feed.

### 9.4. Webcam Display Section

This column displays the live video feed processed by the VideoTransformer.

```

344     with col_webcam:
345         if face_model is not None and yolo_model is not None:
346             webrtc_ctx = webrtc_streamer(
347                 key="drowsiness-detection",
348                 video_processor_factory=VideoTransformer,
349                 media_stream_constraints={"video": True, "audio": False},
350                 async_processing=True
351             )
352         else:
353             st.error("Models failed to load. Cannot start webcam stream.")
354

```

- Uses a with block to place content inside the col\_webcam.
- Adds some styled HTML (webcam-card, webcam-header) for visual structure.
- Conditionally calls webrtc\_streamer only if the models are loaded.
  - key: A unique identifier for this component instance.
  - video\_processor\_factory=VideoTransformer: This tells webrtc\_streamer to create an instance of our VideoTransformer class and pass video frames to its transform method.
  - media\_stream\_constraints: Specifies that only video access is required from the user's device.
  - async\_processing=True: Runs the transform method in a background thread, preventing the UI from freezing during processing.

## 9.5. Metrics Display Section

This column displays the real-time metrics, alerts, and controls.

```

355     with col_metrics:
356         st.markdown("<div class='metrics-container'>", unsafe_allow_html=True)
357         st.markdown("<h2 style='text-align:center; margin-bottom: 15px;'>Drowsiness Metrics</h2>", unsafe_allow_html=True)
358
359         # Add Reset Button with a help tooltip
360         if st.button("Reset History", help="Clear all drowsiness history data and start fresh"):
361             reset_drowsiness_history()
362             st.success("History reset successfully!")
363
364         alert_placeholder = st.empty()
365         sustained_alert_placeholder = st.empty()
366         sound_placeholder = st.empty()
367         gauge_placeholder = st.empty()
368         history_placeholder = st.empty()
369
370         _ = st.autorefresh(interval=REFRESH_INTERVAL_MS, limit=None, key="metricrefresh")
371
372         with drowsy_lock:
373             history_copy = drowsiness_history.copy()
374
375         latest_value = history_copy[-1] if history_copy else 0.0
376
377         if latest_value > 0.9:
378             alert_placeholder.warning("WARNING: High drowsiness level detected! Please take a break immediately!", icon="⚠️")
379             # autoplay_audio("alert_sound.mp3")
380         else:
381             alert_placeholder.empty()
382
383         # Check for sustained drowsiness above threshold
384         if latest_value > SUSTAINED_DROWSY_THRESHOLD:
385             if st.session_state.sustained_drowsy_start_time is None:
386                 st.session_state.sustained_drowsy_start_time = time.time()
387                 st.session_state.sound_played = False
388
389             elapsed_time = time.time() - st.session_state.sustained_drowsy_start_time
390             if elapsed_time >= SUSTAINED_DROWSY_SECONDS and not st.session_state.sound_played:
391                 sustained_alert_placeholder.error(
392                     f"DANGER: Sustained drowsiness detected for {SUSTAINED_DROWSY_SECONDS} seconds! Take a break now!",
393                     icon="🔥"
394                 )
395                 autoplay_audio("alert_sound.mp3")
396                 st.session_state.sound_played = True
397             else:
398                 st.session_state.sustained_drowsy_start_time = None
399                 sustained_alert_placeholder.empty()

```

```

401 gauge_fig = go.Figure(go.Indicator(
402     mode="gauge+number",
403     value=latest_value,
404     domain={'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1]},
405     gauge={'axis': {'range': [0.0, 1.0], 'tickwidth': 1, 'tickcolor': "darkblue"},
406           'bar': {'color': "rgba(0,0,0,0)"},
407           'bgcolor': "white",
408           'borderwidth': 2,
409           'bordercolor': "#cccccc",
410           'steps': [
411               {'range': [0.0, 0.6], 'color': "#90ee90"},
412               {'range': [0.6, 0.8], 'color': "#ffe48a"},
413               {'range': [0.8, 1.0], 'color': "#f08080"}
414           ],
415           'threshold': {
416               'line': {'color': "red", 'width': 4},
417               'thickness': 0.75,
418               'value': 0.8
419           })
420 ))
421 gauge_fig.update_layout(
422     height=250,
423     margin=dict(l=20, r=20, t=40, b=20)
424 )
425 gauge_placeholder.plotly_chart(gauge_fig, use_container_width=True)
426
427 if history_copy:
428     df = pd.DataFrame({
429         "Reading Index": range(len(history_copy)),
430         "Drowsiness": history_copy
431     })
432     window_size = 20
433     df["Rolling Avg (20 readings)"] = compute_rolling_avg(history_copy, window_size)
434     history_placeholder.line_chart(df.set_index("Reading Index")["Drowsiness", "Rolling Avg (20 readings)"])
435 else:
436     history_placeholder.info("Waiting for drowsiness data...")
437
438 st.markdown("</div>", unsafe_allow_html=True)

```

- **Container & Title:** Sets up the container div and title for the metrics section.
- **Reset Button:** Creates a button that, when clicked, calls `reset_drowsiness_history`, shows a success message, and triggers `st.rerun()` to update the UI immediately.
- **Placeholders (`st.empty`):** Creates empty containers (`alert_placeholder`, `gauge_placeholder`, etc.). These act as slots where content (like alerts or charts) can be dynamically inserted or removed on each refresh without affecting the layout of other elements.
- **Auto-Refresh:** `st.autorefresh` is called to automatically rerun the script every `REFRESH_INTERVAL_MS` milliseconds. This drives the updates to the metrics display.
- **Data Retrieval:** Gets a thread-safe `copy()` of the `drowsiness_history` from session state using the `drowsy_lock`. Calculates the `latest_value`.
- **Alert Logic:**
  - Checks `latest_value` against an instantaneous `high_drowsiness_threshold` (e.g., 0.9) and displays a warning in `alert_placeholder` if exceeded.
  - Checks `latest_value` against `SUSTAINED_DROWSY_THRESHOLD`. If exceeded, it manages the `sustained_drowsy_start_time` timer and `sound_played` flag in session state. If the timer runs beyond

SUSTAINED\_DROWSY\_SECONDS, it displays an error in `sustained_alert_placeholder` and calls `autoplay_audio`. If the score drops, it resets the timer and clears the alert. An optional intermediate warning shows the timer progress.

- **Gauge Chart:** Creates a Plotly Indicator gauge chart showing the `latest_value`. The gauge has colored steps and a threshold line corresponding to `SUSTAINED_DROWSY_THRESHOLD`. The chart is displayed in `gauge_placeholder`.
- **History Chart:** If `history_copy` is not empty, it creates a Pandas DataFrame, calculates the rolling average using `compute_rolling_avg`, and generates a Plotly line chart with two traces (raw data and rolling average). The chart is displayed in `history_placeholder`. If no data exists, an informational message is shown instead.

## 9.6. Footer

Adds a simple footer at the bottom of the page.

```
440     st.markdown("""
441         <div class="footer">
442             © Drowsy Driving Detector Application
443         </div>
444     """, unsafe_allow_html=True)
```

## 10. Conclusion

This Streamlit application provides a comprehensive tool for real-time drowsiness detection. It leverages machine learning models for face detection and drowsiness prediction, integrates seamlessly with a webcam feed using `streamlit-webrtc`, offers clear visual feedback through annotations and charts, and includes an essential alerting system for sustained drowsiness. The use of session state, caching, and thread locking ensures reasonably efficient and robust operation within the Streamlit framework.