CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROBLEM DEFINITION

Driver fatigue is a pervasive and dangerous issue that significantly impacts road safety. Studies indicate that drowsy driving is a major factor in many severe traffic accidents, resulting in injuries, fatalities, and substantial economic losses. The human body's natural circadian rhythms, long driving hours, and insufficient rest are primary contributors to driver drowsiness. Traditional measures, such as relying on the driver's self-awareness and taking breaks, have proven insufficient in preventing fatigue-related accidents. Current automotive safety systems often lack the necessary precision and real-time responsiveness to detect and address drowsiness effectively. As a result, there is a critical need for a reliable, automated system that can accurately detect signs of drowsiness and take appropriate actions to mitigate the associated risks.Moreover, the absence of immediate assistance during critical situations such as severe drowsiness-induced accidents or medical emergencies exacerbates the problem. Timely intervention can be a matter of life and death, and the delay in emergency response can lead to dire consequences. Existing emergency response systems often rely on manual activation by the driver, which may not be possible if the driver is incapacitated. Therefore, an integrated system that not only detects drowsiness but also automatically initiates emergency protocols is essential. Such a system would bridge the gap between accident prevention and post-incident assistance, offering a comprehensive solution to enhance overall road safety. Wake-Watch aims to address these issues by providing a robust, real-time monitoring system combined with automated emergency response capabilities, thereby ensuring both preventative and reactive safety measures are in place.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the Wake-Watch car safety system are to enhance road safety by addressing the critical issue of driver drowsiness and ensuring timely emergency responses. To achieve this, the system aims to develop an accurate drowsiness detection mechanism using advanced machine learning algorithms that analyze driver behavior, such as eye movements, facial expressions, and steering patterns, in real-time. Upon detecting signs of drowsiness, Wake-Watch will provide immediate auditory and visual alerts to prompt the driver to take necessary precautions or breaks. Additionally, the system will incorporate a robust SOS functionality that automatically sends distress signals to emergency services and pre-defined contacts in critical situations, ensuring prompt assistance. Implementing the system using Python and its extensive libraries will ensure seamless integration with various vehicle models and existing automotive systems. Furthermore, the design will prioritize a user-friendly interface to ensure that alerts are clear and effective without causing distractions. Extensive testing and validation will be conducted to ensure the system's reliability and accuracy under diverse driving conditions. Finally, Wake-Watch will promote road safety awareness by educating drivers about the dangers of drowsy driving and the benefits of using the system, encouraging proactive measures to prevent accidents..

1.3 MOTIVATION

The motivation behind the Wake-Watch project stems from the pressing need to enhance road safety and reduce the alarming number of accidents caused by driver drowsiness. With fatigue-related incidents being a significant contributor to traffic accidents globally, there is a crucial demand for innovative solutions that can proactively detect and address driver drowsiness. Existing safety measures and technologies often fall short in identifying and mitigating the risks associated with driver fatigue. The development of a comprehensive system like Wake-Watch aims to bridge this gap by leveraging advanced machine learning algorithms and real-time monitoring to detect early signs of drowsiness and promptly alert drivers.

Furthermore, integrating an SOS functionality into the system addresses another critical aspect of road safety: timely emergency response. In many cases, the aftermath of an accident is exacerbated by delayed assistance, leading to preventable fatalities and severe injuries. By automating the distress signal process and providing precise location information, Wake-Watch ensures that help is dispatched swiftly, potentially saving lives and reducing the severity of injuries.

In addition to improving individual driver safety, the Wake-Watch project aspires to contribute to broader societal benefits. Enhanced road safety can lead to reduced healthcare costs, lower insurance premiums, and overall societal well-being. Moreover, the data collected through the system can provide valuable insights into driver behavior and fatigue patterns, fostering further research and development in automotive safety technologies. The Wake-Watch project embodies a commitment to leveraging technology for public good, aiming to create safer roads and a more secure driving environment for everyone.

1.4 BASIC CONCEPTS

The Wake-Watch project is built upon two fundamental concepts: drowsiness detection and emergency SOS functionality. Drowsiness detection involves the use of advanced machine learning algorithms to monitor and analyze driver behavior in real-time. Key indicators such as eye movements, facial expressions, and steering patterns are continuously observed using an array of sensors and cameras integrated into the vehicle. The system processes this data to identify early signs of fatigue, such as frequent blinking, yawning, or erratic steering. Upon detecting these signs, Wake-Watch issues immediate auditory and visual alerts to the driver, encouraging them to take necessary actions, such as taking a break or switching drivers. This proactive approach aims to prevent accidents by addressing the root cause—driver drowsiness—before it leads to critical incidents.

The second core concept is the integration of an SOS functionality to enhance emergency response capabilities. In the event of an accident or severe driver unresponsiveness, the system automatically triggers a distress signal, which includes crucial information such as the vehicle's location and the nature of the emergency. This signal is sent to emergency services and predefined contacts, ensuring that assistance is dispatched promptly. The inclusion of GPS technology allows for precise location tracking, significantly reducing the time required for emergency responders to reach the scene. By combining real-time drowsiness detection with automated emergency alerts, the Wake-Watch project not only aims to prevent accidents but also to mitigate the consequences when they do occur, ultimately contributing to a safer driving environment.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

AUTHOR	YEAR	TECHNIQUE	APPLICATION	LIMITATION
Mkhuseli Ngxande Jules Raymond Tapamo	2018	Vector machine technique	datasets that are accessible to the public and can serve as standards for detecting drowsiness.	Convolutional neural networks outperformed the other two methods in terms of performance.
Singh, J., & Mittal, N.	2019	learning-based approaches for driver drowsiness detection	Machine learning algorithms, including support vector machines, neural networks.	Lack of Comparative Analysis. Insufficient Discussion on Dataset Characteristics.
Anis-Ul-Islam Rafid1	2020	Drowsiness, smartphone-based	Although smartphone-based detection accuracy is superior to desktop-based, smartphone-based detection has more drawbacks.	The accuracy is the main limitation. This area of concern concerns the most precise detection of drowsiness and fatigue.
Fan Liu	2022	work on integrating deep learning with the RGB-D camera	Checks fatigue features	Both direct and indirect methods focus on a single fatigue property, but robustness cannot always be guaranteed.

2.1 INTRODUCTION

Non-intrusive machine vision-based concepts are used to develop drowsiness for the driver detected system. Numerous existing systems necessitate the installation of a front-facing camera. It looks into the driver's eyes and points directly at their face to detect drowsiness. Buses and heavy trucks, both of which are large vehicles, do not need this arrangement. The bus has a large glass window in the front for safe driving. Because it blocks the driver's frontal view, mounting a camera on the front glass is impractical. If the camera is mounted on the frame just above the window, it cannot accurately capture the driver's face from the front. The open CV detector only picks up 40% of the driver's face when they are in their normal driving position in a 10-minute video recording. In the oblique view, the Open CV eye detector (CV ED) frequently fails to locate the eyes. If the driver's eyes are closed for five frames in a row, the system will give them a warning. It then presumes that the driver isn't dozing. As a result, the current system is inapplicable to large vehicles. In this project, a new detection system is created to solve the issue with the current system.

Vision based techniques:

• No eye detection – most critical sign of drowsiness Yawning and nodding are not always practical. Varies from person to person – some may not yawn when they are sleepy sometimes.

• Physiological sensors: More accurate solutions Needs to be attached to the human body

- If driver forgets to wear it?
- May hesitate to wear

Easy wear biosensors are developed.

• Head bands, headphones (Signal-Channel EEG)

• Portal glasses for EOG

• Hand bands for PPG.

2.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed Wake-Watch system integrates advanced machine learning algorithms and real-time monitoring to enhance automotive safety by detecting driver drowsiness and providing immediate alerts. Using sensors and cameras to track eye movements, facial expressions, and steering patterns, the system accurately identifies signs of fatigue and promptly issues auditory and visual warnings to the driver, encouraging preventive actions such as taking breaks. Additionally, in the event of an accident or severe driver unresponsiveness, the system automatically sends an SOS signal containing crucial information, including the vehicle's location, to emergency services and predefined contacts. This dual functionality of proactive drowsiness detection and swift emergency response aims to significantly reduce the incidence and impact of fatigue-related accidents, contributing to safer roads and a more secure driving environment.

Ease of Method for detecting eyes:
The physiological properties and appearances of the eyes, in addition to the method of capturing these properties using infrared lighting, will be investigated. Kalman trackers will be utilized to decide eyes and head elements between progressive pictures and a probabilistic model will be utilized to compute the driver's cautiousness.

Path following identification calculation:
The behaviour of a driven vehicle is measured in relation to the vehicle's position in relation to its surroundings using image processing techniques.

2.3 OBJECTIVE OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

1. Develop an Intelligent Monitoring System: - Create a Driver Drowsiness Detection System (DDDS) using advanced technologies like computer vision and machine learning.

2. Real-time Detection: - Enable the system to detect signs of drowsiness in real-time, providing timely alerts to the driver.

3. Facial Feature Analysis: - Utilize computer vision algorithms to analyse facial features, eye movements, and head pose for accurate drowsiness identification.

4. Non-Intrusive Operation: - Develop a system that operates non-intrusively to ensure minimal disruption to the driver's experience.

5. Alert Mechanism Integration: - Integrate with the vehicle's alert system to deliver visual and auditory cues when drowsiness is detected.

6. Adaptive Learning: - Incorporate adaptive learning techniques to tailor the system's responses to individual drivers, enhancing overall effectiveness.

7. Data Security and Privacy: - Implement robust data security measures to protect user privacy and comply with regulatory requirements.

8. User-friendly Interface: - Design a user-friendly interface for easy system configuration and understanding of alert notifications.

9. Evaluate and Validate System Performance: - Conduct thorough testing, simulations, and real-world evaluations to ensure the system's accuracy, reliability, and safety in diverse driving conditions.

10. Contribute to Road Safety: - Contribute to the reduction of accidents caused by drowsy driving, enhancing overall road safety and minimizing potential fatalities and injuries.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 HARWARE REQUIRMENTS

The following are needed to efficiently use the application.

1. Minimum of 2gb RAM
2. 64bit Operating System
3. Windows 7 or above

3.2 SOFTWARE REQUIRMENTS

Software requirements define software resource fundamentals that need to be installed on a workstation to provide optimum working of a software. The following are required for optimal development and usage of the application.

1. Operating System: Windows 10, macOS, or Linux
2. Sensors
3. OpenCV
4. Imutils and Pygame
5. PySerial
6. IDE:Pycharm or Visual studio code
7. Web browser and Internet connection

CHAPTER 4

DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

4.1 START THE RECORDING

The development of the Wake-Watch system begins with a comprehensive design phase, where the overall architecture of the system is defined. This includes identifying the key components, such as sensors for monitoring driver behavior, the central processing unit for running the machine learning algorithms, and the communication modules for sending alerts and SOS signals. The system will be designed to integrate seamlessly with existing automotive electronics and hardware, ensuring compatibility and ease of installation. A modular design approach will be adopted to allow for future enhancements and scalability.

4.2 Data Collection and Preprocessing

The accuracy of the drowsiness detection algorithm depends heavily on the quality and diversity of the data used for training. Initially, a large dataset of driver behavior will be collected using sensors such as cameras for eye and facial monitoring, and steering angle sensors for analyzing driving patterns. This data will be collected under various driving conditions and scenarios to ensure robustness. Preprocessing steps, including noise reduction, normalization, and feature extraction, will be applied to the raw data to enhance its quality and relevance for training the machine learning models.

4.3 Machine Learning Model Development

With the preprocessed data, the next step involves developing the machine learning models for drowsiness detection. Several algorithms, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image-based data (e.g., eye movements and facial expressions) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for time-series data (e.g., steering patterns), will be explored. The models will be trained and validated using the collected dataset, with a focus on achieving high accuracy and low false positive rates. Techniques such as cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning will be employed to optimize the model performance.

4.4 Real-Time System Implementation

Once the models are trained and validated, the next phase involves implementing the real-time drowsiness detection system. This will include developing the software components using Python, leveraging libraries such as OpenCV for computer vision tasks, TensorFlow for running the machine learning models, and PySerial for hardware communication. The system will be designed to run efficiently on automotive-grade hardware, ensuring real-time performance and reliability. The implementation will also include developing the user interface, which will provide auditory and visual alerts to the driver.

4.5 SOS Functionality Integration

In addition to drowsiness detection, the Wake-Watch system will integrate an SOS functionality to handle emergency situations. This involves developing a mechanism to automatically send distress signals to emergency services and predefined contacts in the event of a critical incident. The distress signals will include the vehicle's location and other relevant information to expedite assistance. The system will be designed to activate the SOS functionality based on predefined triggers, such as a detected collision or unresponsiveness from the driver.

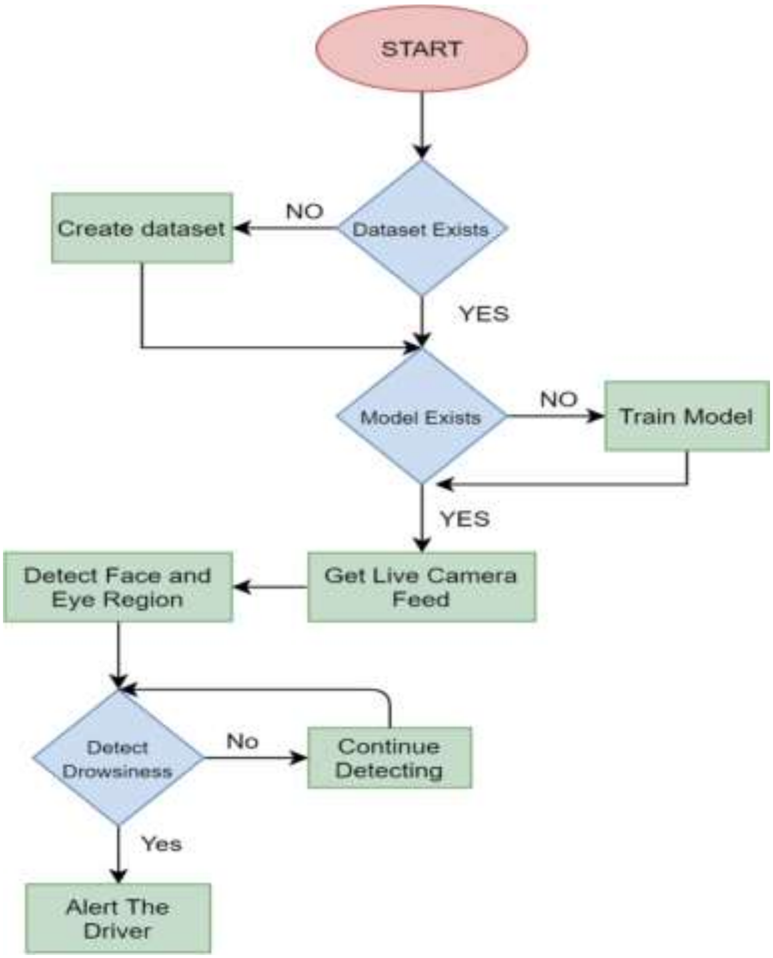
4.6 Testing and Validation

Extensive testing and validation will be conducted to ensure the reliability and effectiveness of the Wake-Watch system. This will involve testing the system under various real-world driving conditions and scenarios, including long highway drives, urban traffic, and different weather conditions. Both functional testing (to verify that the system behaves as expected) and performance testing (to ensure real-time responsiveness) will be performed. User testing will also be conducted to gather feedback on the system’s usability and effectiveness.

4.7 Deployment and Continuous Improvement

After successful testing and validation, the Wake-Watch system will be deployed in selected vehicles for pilot testing. Feedback from these pilots will be used to make further improvements and refinements. A continuous improvement process will be established to regularly update the system with new features, enhancements, and optimizations based on user feedback and advancements in technology. Additionally, ongoing data collection will allow for the continuous retraining and improvement of the machine learning models to maintain high accuracy and reliability.

4.8 CLASS DIAGRAM



CHAPTER 5

IMPLEMENTAION AND RESULTS

5.1 CODE IMPLEMETAION

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from scipy.spatial import distance
from imutils import face_utils
from pygame import mixer
import imutils
import dlib
import cv2
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mixer.init()
mixer.music.load("alarm.wav")
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def eye_aspect_ratio(eye):
    A = distance.euclidean(eye[1], eye[5])
    B = distance.euclidean(eye[2], eye[4])
    C = distance.euclidean(eye[0], eye[3])
    ear = (A + B) / (2.0 * C)
    return ear
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thresh = 0.25
frame_check = 20
detect = dlib.get_frontal_face_detector()
predict = dlib.shape_predictor("shape_predictor_68_face_landmarks.dat")

(lStart, lEnd) = face_utils.FACIAL_LANDMARKS_68_IDXS["left_eye"]
(rStart, rEnd) = face_utils.FACIAL_LANDMARKS_68_IDXS["right_eye"]
cap=cv2.VideoCapture(0)
flag=0
while True:
    ret, frame=cap.read()
    frame = imutils.resize(frame, width=450)
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    subjects = detect(gray, 0)
    for subject in subjects:
        shape = predict(gray, subject)
        shape = face_utils.shape_to_np(shape)
        leftEye = shape[lStart:lEnd]
        rightEye = shape[rStart:rEnd]
        leftEAR = eye_aspect_ratio(leftEye)
        rightEAR = eye_aspect_ratio(rightEye)
        ear = (leftEAR + rightEAR) / 2.0
        leftEyeHull = cv2.convexHull(leftEye)
        rightEyeHull = cv2.convexHull(rightEye)
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        ear = (leftEAR + rightEAR) / 2.0
        leftEyeHull = cv2.convexHull(leftEye)
        rightEyeHull = cv2.convexHull(rightEye)
        cv2.drawContours(frame, [leftEyeHull], -1, (0, 255, 0), 1)
        cv2.drawContours(frame, [rightEyeHull], -1, (0, 255, 0), 1)
        if ear < thresh:
            flag += 1
            print (flag)
            if flag >= frame_check:
                cv2.putText(frame, "****************ALERT!****************", (10, 30),
                    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (0, 0, 255), 2)
                cv2.putText(frame, "****************ALERT!****************", (10,325),
                    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (0, 0, 255), 2)
                mixer.music.play()
        else:
            flag = 0
    cv2.imshow("Frame", frame)
    key = cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF
    if key == ord("q"):
        break
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
cap.release()
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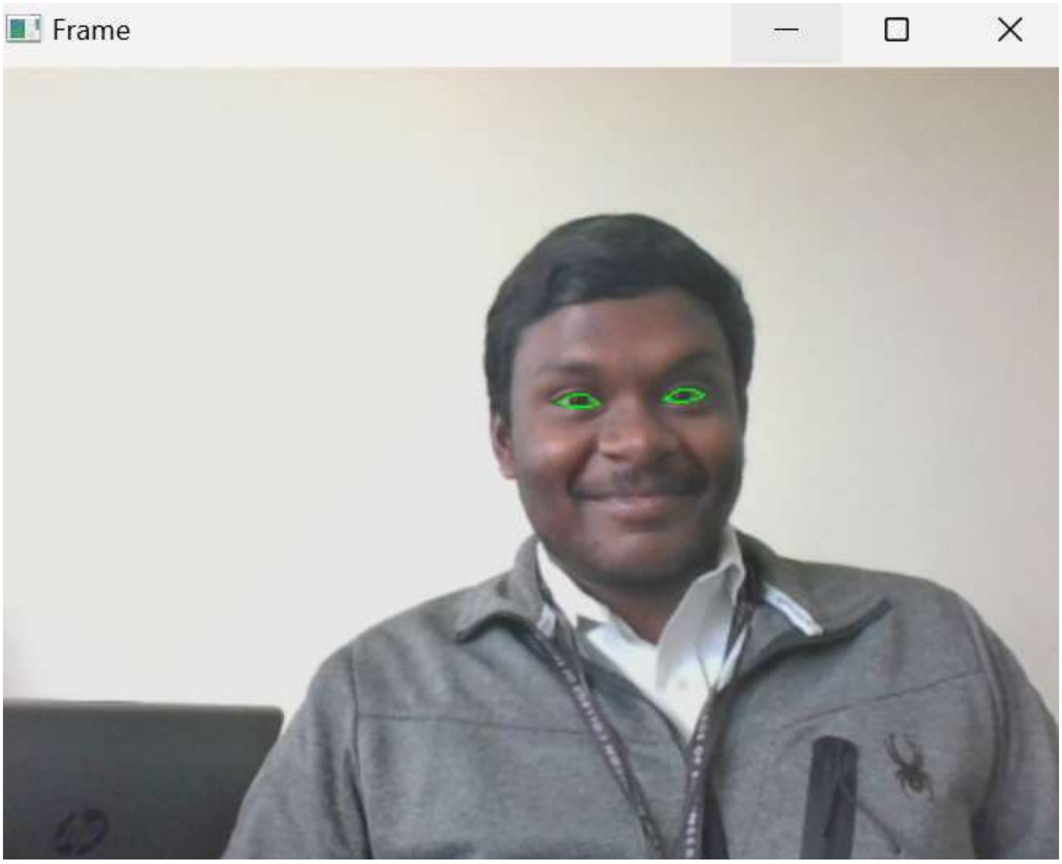
5.2 RESULTS



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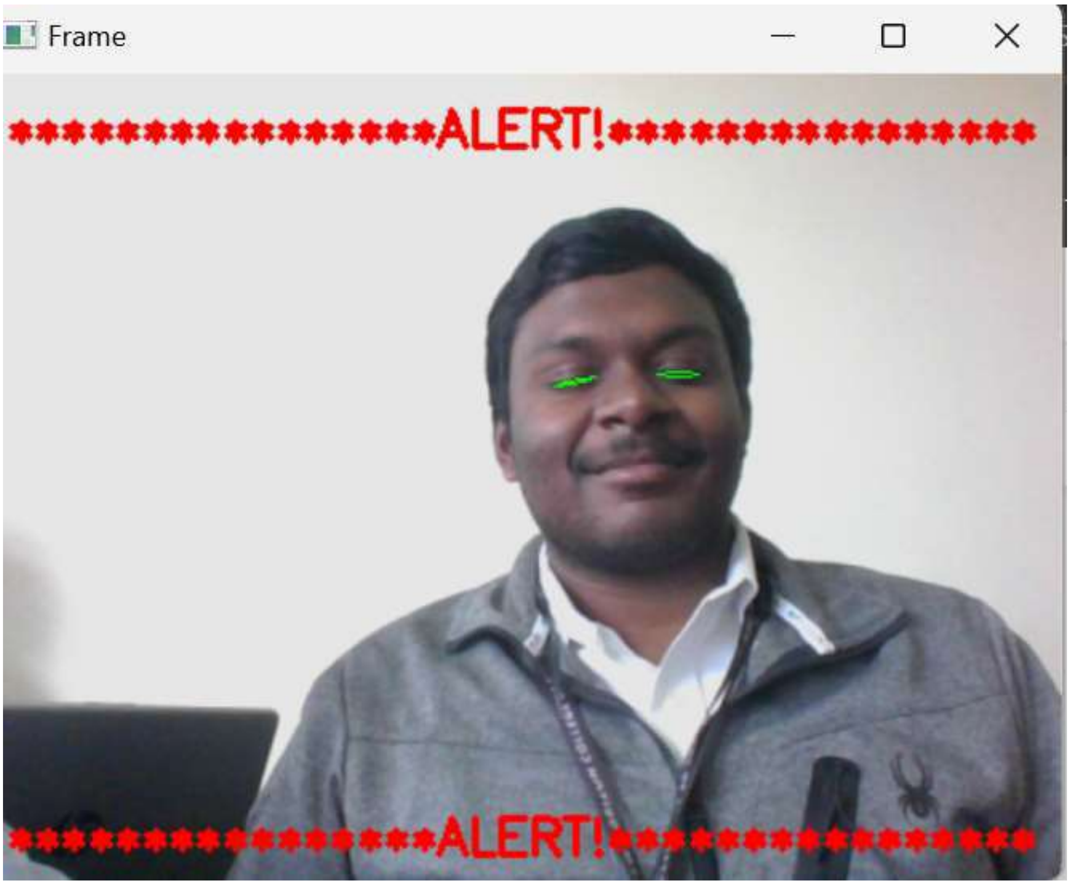

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CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

In conclusion, by adhering to these design goals, the Wake-Watch system aims to significantly enhance automotive safety by addressing the critical issue of driver drowsiness. Through accurate drowsiness detection leveraging advanced signal processing and machine learning techniques, coupled with real-time alert mechanisms, the system proactively alerts drivers, mitigating the risks associated with fatigue-related accidents. The integration of GPS functionality ensures rapid emergency response capabilities, further bolstering the system's effectiveness in critical situations. Robust testing and validation protocols ensure reliability across diverse conditions, while prioritizing user interface clarity and data security fosters user trust and compliance with privacy standards. Scalable and modular design principles enable flexibility and future enhancements, ensuring the system's relevance and impact in promoting safer driving experiences.

In This framework can be stretched out further to have abundant security highlights, for example, just a certain no of individuals can have specialist get to or work the vehicle. If there should be an occurrence of an endeavor to robbery, the vehicle's motor don't begin or an alarm sounds The model can be improved incrementally by using other parameters like blink rate, yawning, state of the car, etc. If all these parameters are used it can improve the accuracy by a lot. We plan to further work on the project by adding a sensor to track the heart rate in order to prevent accidents caused due to sudden heart attacks to drivers. Same model and techniques can be used for various other uses like Netflix and other streaming services can detect when the user is asleep and stop the video accordingly. It can also be used in application that prevents user from sleeping.

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