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Problem Statement: Mentis Mirror "A Cognitive Digital Twin for Real-Time Emotion & Stress Detection" Combining IoT + AI for Human-Centric Wellness, Safety & Productivity

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

The Core Problem: Modern individuals — especially students, developers, drivers, factory workers, and healthcare professionals — often suffer from hidden cognitive fatigue, stress, and emotional burnout, without clear external signs.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Millions suffer from stress, burnout, and cognitive fatigue without realizing it.

Most existing systems can't detect these states in real-time

This leads to poor productivity, mental health issues, and communication breakdown

A student under exam pressure doesn't realize. rising cognitive stress until their performance drops.



Why It Matters



Invisible Decline in Mental Health
People don't realize when their
cognitive load becomes dangerous
until performance drops, mistakes
happen, or health suffers.



Lack of Real-Time Monitoring
Current solutions (like wearables or
wellness apps) are mostly reactive,
not real-time, and focus only on
physical vitals — not emotional wellbeing.



No Integration into Daily Life or Digital Ecosystems
Even if mood is tracked, there's no seamless way to make apps,
calendars, or smart devices adapt to the user's cognitive state. Missed productivity opportunities due to unrecognized mental fatigue



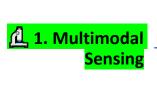
Poor communication in remote teams due to unnoticed stress

Burnoutrelated health
issues go
undetected until
it's too late

Ponpersonalized
digital
experiences —
no tech
understands
how you actually
feel

PROPOSED SOLUTION

Overview: Mentis Mirror is a Neuro-Al powered IoT system that creates a digital twin of your emotional and cognitive state in real-time by continuously analyzing bio-signals, facial expressions, voice tone, and environmental factors. It's a complete emotion-aware platform designed to enhance well-being, productivity, and human-computer interaction.



2. Cognitive

State Estimation

a. Real-Time Feedback Loop

Azure-Powered Cloud Integration

Key Capabilities

- Facial micro-expression detection using DeepFace/Azure Face API
- **Voice tone analysis** to understand emotional intensity (calm, tense, angry, etc.)
- Heart rate variability (HRV) and GSR (sweat) analysis to detect stress
- Skin and ambient temperature sensing for physiological context
- Fuses data into a time-series model to understand:
- Mood
- Focus
- Fatigue
- Stress
- Generates a real-time cognitive state vector, e.g.:
 Mood: Low | Focus: Medium | Stress: High | Suggestion: Take a Break
- Smart alerts via:
- App notifications
- •Buzzer/vibration module
- Dashboard suggestions
- Responds with adaptive actions:
- •Reschedules meetings via Microsoft Graph API
- •Suggests music, break, lighting changes
- Logs behavior for long-term patterns
- Data synced through Azure IoT Hub
- Emotional state modeled with Azure Digital Twins
- •Azure ML optionally handles large-scale inference
- •Connects to **Microsoft Graph API** to interact with the user's digital ecosystem (e.g., Outlook, Teams)



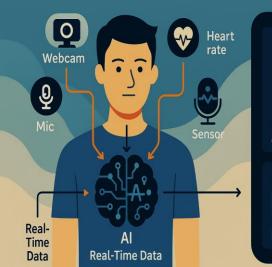
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Reflection of Your mind
Rental state like a
mental state like mind
mirror of Your mind

Real-Time
Responsiveness:
Alerts and adjusts
environments
instantly

Integration: Graph

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KEY COMPONENTS

Facial Emotion Detection (Webcam

DeepFace)

- Captures microexpressions, stress cues
- Runs locally or via Azure Face API
- Outputs emotions like Happy, Sad, Angry
- Real-time emotion sensing from face

Heart
Rate Sensor
(MAX30102)

- Measures HR + HRV
- Detects hidden stress/cognitive load
- **lnternal stress** indicator

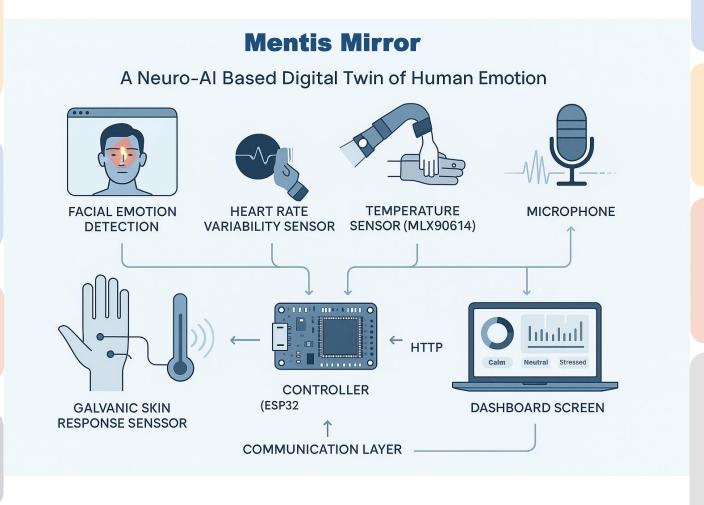
GSR Sensor

- Tracks sweat gland activity
- •High GSR = high emotional arousal
- **(** Validates stress state

Temp Sensor (MLX90614)

- •Monitors ambient & skin temp
- •Adds comfort/fatigue context
- Often overlooked but vital input

Mentis Mirror (Latin: Mirror of the Mind):- Reflects your cognitive state instead of desires. "Gaze into it, and it gazes into you."







Collects sensor data

Sends to API / processes locally

Real-time embedded processing

Data Layer (Flask)

Aggregates signals

Generates live Digital Twin (JSON)

6 Central logic + model host



Live mood/focus/stress view

Logs trends + gives smart suggestions

Ø User-facing insights & feedback

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

GSR

Temperature

Microphone

Heart Rate

Webcam

Detailed Flow

Provides a clear breakdown of each layer:

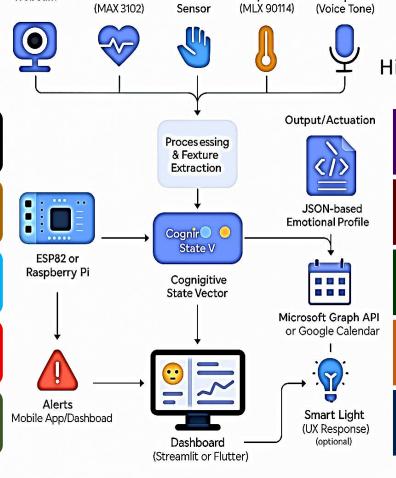
Data Acquisition – webcam, MAX30102, GSR, MLX90614, microphone

Processing & Fusion – ESP32/Pi → Flask/FastAPI → ML

Digital Twin – JSON-based emotional profile with optional cloud sync

Output & Actuation – Alerts, calendar/smart environment integration

Visualization – Real-time dashboard with mood/stress/focus analytics



Simplified View

High-impact version for this architecture:

Sensors collect multimodal data

ESP32/Pi sends it to ML backend

ML produces a JSON "cognitive twin"

Dashboard shows live trends & alerts

Optional calendar sync and smart adaptation

The **Mentis Mirror** system architecture consists of sensor modules (facial, heart rate, GSR, temperature, voice) connected to an ESP32 or Raspberry Pi, which transmits data to a backend for processing and emotion classification. A machine learning model fuses these signals into a real-time cognitive state, which is visualized through a dashboard and triggers smart alerts or adaptive actions.

ML & AI MODELS - THE BRAIN BEHIND MENTIS MIRROR

1. Facial Emotion Classification

- DeepFace or CNN detects expressions like Happy, Sad, Angry, etc.
- •Real-time emotion detection from webcam feed.

3. Physiological Stress Detection

- •HRV (heart rate variability), GSR, and temperature analyzed.
- •ML model (Random Forest / LSTM) classifies stress levels.

5. Explainability

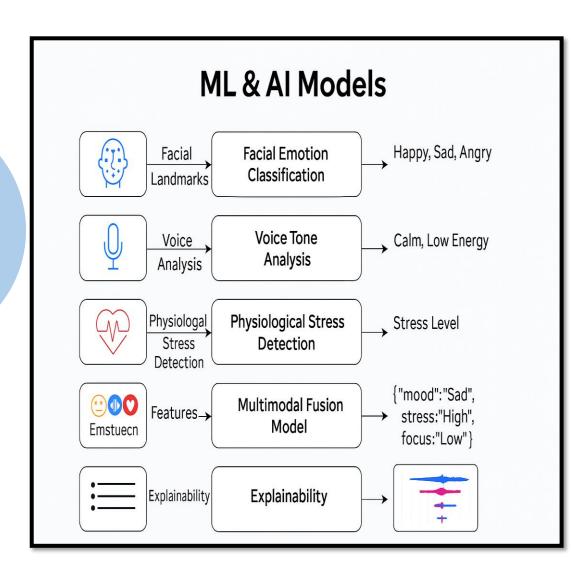
- •SHAP (SHapley Additive) explains feature importance.
- Builds trust and interpretability into emotional predictions.

2. Voice Tone Analysis

- Uses Whisper + sentiment classifier (e.g., SVM/LSTM).
- Extracts emotion from pitch, tone, tempo of speech.

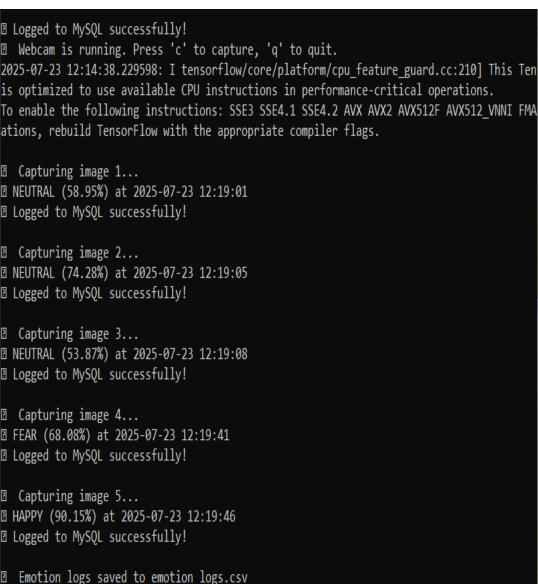
4. Multimodal Fusion

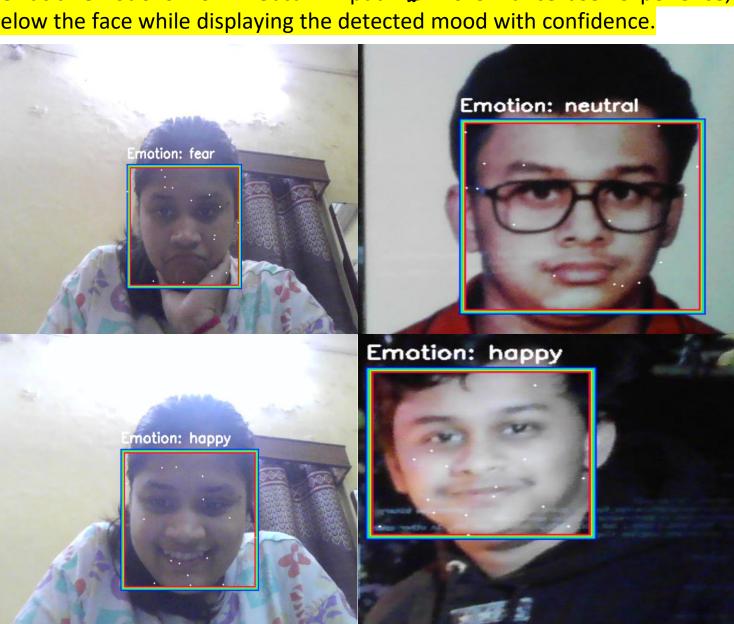
- Combines all data streams into a Cognitive State Vector.
- Generates a JSON-based digital twin of emotional state.

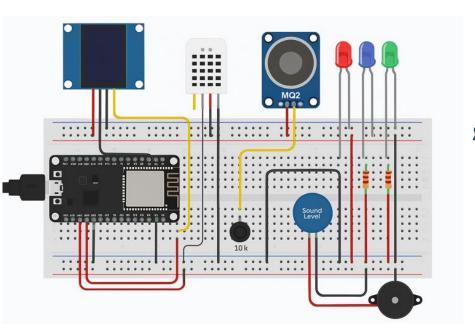


FACIAL EMOTION CLASSIFICATION

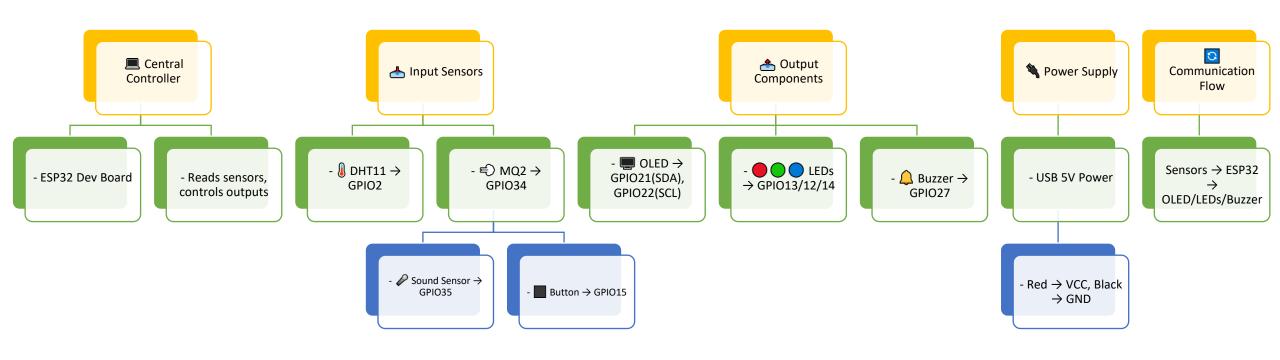
Mentis Mirror uses DeepFace to detect real-time facial emotions from webcam input. To enhance user experience, magical glowing lines dynamically appear above and below the face while displaying the detected mood with confidence.







SENSOR SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE 3/2- FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL STRESS DETECTION



EXPLAINABILITY



SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) helps us understand why a particular emotion was detected by explaining each feature's impact on the model's output.



SHAP values highlight how factors like facial expressions (e.g., mouth openness, brow raise, eye squint) influence the emotion prediction.

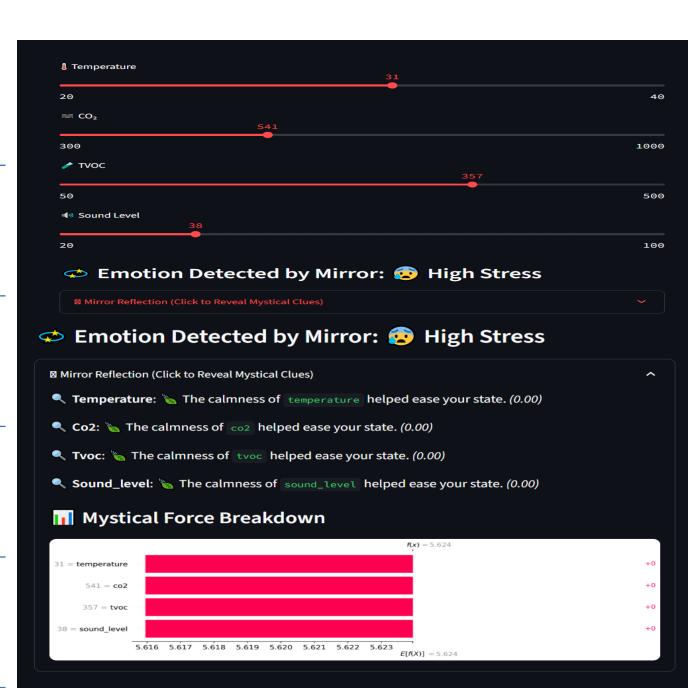


Provides per-frame visual justification for the detected emotion — building trust in the AI system.

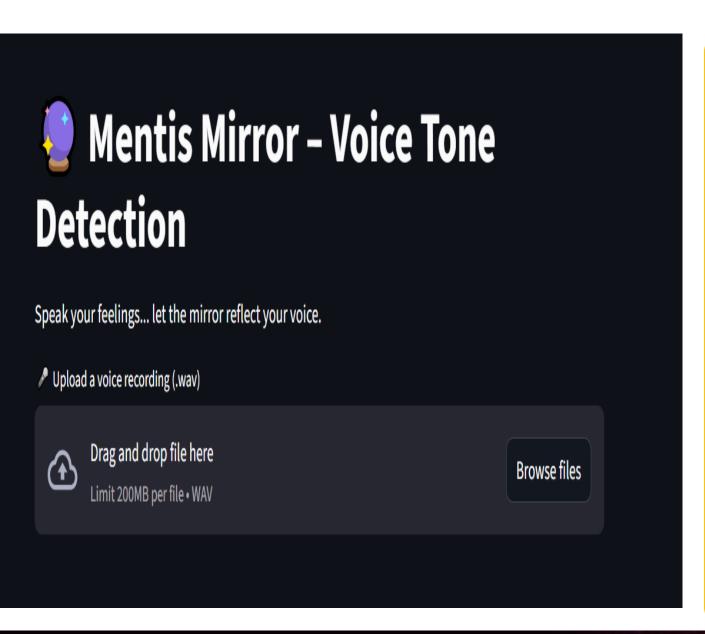
Blends the *magic of emotion detection* with the *logic of feature attribution*, reinforcing that Mentis Mirror is not just mystical, but also scientifically explainable.

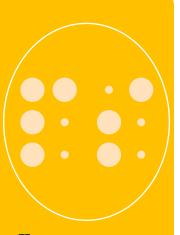


Users can view which facial regions contributed most, making the system more interactive, educational, and emotionally intelligent.



VOICE TONE ANALYSIS





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- Identify emotional tone in voice recordings using AI
- •Allow users to speak their feelings to the mirror
- A step toward multi-moda emotion detection



K How It Works

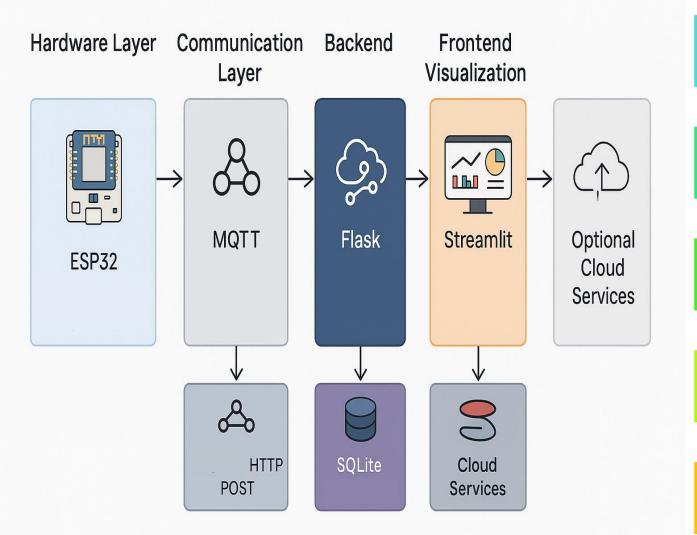
- Users upload a .wav file (max 200MB)
- Pre-trained ML model analyzes pitch, intensity, tone
- Emotion categories: Happy Sad, Angry, Neutral, etc.
- •Uses features like MFCC, Chroma, Zero-Crossing Rate



- Future Scope
- •Combine voice tone + facial emotion for accurate predictions
- •Enable real-time voice emotion feedback
- Integrate with magical item triggers based on voice mood

DEPLOYMENT STACK

Deployment Stack



1. Hardware: ESP32 collects sensor data

2. Communication: HTTP POST sends data to backend

3. Backend: Flask handles data + ML inference

4. Database: SQLite logs emotional states

5. Frontend: Streamlit shows live cognitive insights

6. Cloud (Optional): Integrate with IoT Hub or Graph API

PLEASE SCANTO QR. CODE TO SEE THE UI OF OUR PROJECT.



COST BREAKDOWN (PROTOTYPE)

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Component		Unit Cost (INR)	Qty	Total Cost (INR)
	ESP32 Dev Board	₹300	1	₹ 300
	MAX30102 Heart Rate Sensor	₹ 250	1	₹250
4	GSR Sensor Module	₹ 150	1	₹ 150
•	MLX90614 IR Temp Sensor	₹ 400	1	₹ 600
	USB Webcam Facial emotion detection (via DeepFace)	₹600	1	₹ 600
•	Microphone Module	₹150	1	₹ 150
	Jumper Wires + Breadboard + Misc	₹200	1 set	₹200
7	Power Supply (Battery/Adapter)	₹250	1 set	₹250
	TOTAL	₹:	2,300	

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ESP32 Dev Board	₹300	1	₹300	Controller for sensors and communication
MAX30102 Heart Rate Sensor	₹250	1	₹250	HR & HRV detection
GSR Sensor Module	₹150	1	₹150	Stress detection via skin conductivity
MLX90614 IR Temp Sensor	₹400	1	₹400	Skin & ambient temperature sensing
USB Webcam	₹600	1	₹600	Facial emotion detection (via DeepFace)
Microphone Module	₹150	1	₹150	Voice tone/emotion input
Jumper Wires + Breadboard + Misc	₹200	1 set	₹200	Wiring & prototyping accessories
Power Supply (Battery/Adapter)	₹250	1	₹250	Powering ESP32 and sensors

Software/Cloud Costs (₹0 – All Free/Open Source):

- ☐ DeepFace : Open-source
- Flask / Streamlit: Free
- Google Calendar API / Firebase (Free Tier): ₹0



KEY FEATURES & IMPACT





Uses facial cues, voice tone, and physiological signals for live mood analysis.

Multimodal Stress Detection

Combines heart rate variability, GSR, and temperature to improve accuracy.

Smart Cognitive Twin Modeling

Creates a digital replica of emotional state using Al-powered fusion.

Intuitive Dashboard & Alerts

Visualizes trends in stress, focus, and fatigue with real-time feedback.



Works fully offline or can scale to Azure/Firebase for cloud-based use.

Passive Monitoring via Voice/Camera Continuously senses user state without requiring active input.

Explainable Al

SHAP-based model transparency to build trust and accountability.

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Productivity Optimization

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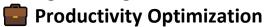


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Helps track cognitive load in students during learning or exams.



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CONCLUSION

What is Mentis Mirror?

An Al-powered cognitive digital twin that detects emotional states in real time using facial expressions, voice tone, and physiological signals — enhancing safety, wellness, and productivity.



Real-time facial, voice & stress-based emotion detection

Multimodal AI fusion model with SHAP explainability

Offline + cloud-ready architecture (ESP32, Pi, Flask, Streamlit)

Smart alerts, trend visualizations & personalized insights

Impact Areas

Industrial Safety: Prevents fatigue-based accidents

Mental Health: Early burnout detection for professionals/students

Productivity: Data-driven nudges to optimize daily performance



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