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## A ASSESSMENT TABLOID ON DROWSINESS DETECTION & ALARM SYSTEM FOR DRIVERS

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### ABSTARCT:

When we travel or drive, our first concern is for our own safety. When a motorist makes a mistake, it may result in serious bodily harm, even death, as well as substantial financial damage. In today's market, there are a variety of devices, such as navigation systems, different sensors, and so on, that make driving easier for the driver. Road accidents are caused by a variety of factors, including human mistake. According to recent statistics, the number of people killed or injured in car accidents has increased dramatically in the United States. The most common cause of car accidents on the highway is fatigue and sleepiness on the part of the driver. When a motorist begins to nod off, it is imperative that a reliable method be developed for detecting sleepiness. These measures might prevent a significant number of accidents. In an effort to limit the number of accidents caused by fatigue, we test alternative concepts for detecting sleepiness.

### INTRODUCTION

It's become a national crisis to see the frequency of car accidents rise as drivers' attention spans shorten. a significant issue facing our civilization. In certain cases, the driver's medical condition is to blame for these incidents. Most of these incidents are caused by driver exhaustion or sleepiness, however this is not the only factor. Fatigued drivers are more likely to be involved in catastrophic car accidents that result in significant injury or death. Drowsiness is thought to be a factor in 30 percent of all car accidents. More than 20% of all automobile accidents are caused by drowsy driving, according to a study. The traditional mode of transportation is no longer enough for today's needs. To determine whether or whether a driver is fatigued, a variety of methods may be used. Techniques based on image processing, electroencephalography, and artificial neural networks, as well as vocal and vehicle-based methods are all examples of this

kind of technology. Techniques based on image processing may be broken down into three groups. Template matching, eye blinking, and other techniques are included in this section. method based on yawning. Computer vision and image processing are the foundations of these methods. Researchers often employ computer vision to identify driver fatigue by observing subtle changes in the driver's facial expressions, such as blinking eyes and head motions. This document discusses many methods for detecting sleepiness that have been investigated.

**1.1 VARIOUS DROWSINESS DETECTION TECHNIQUES** Researchers employ **five different** methods to look for signs of sleepiness, as indicated in fig. 1. I) Techniques based on image processing II) Techniques based on an artificial neural network In addition, there

are EEG (electroencephalograph) based methods.

IV) Using a vehicle 5. Measures for singing. In the next section of the study, we'll discuss these

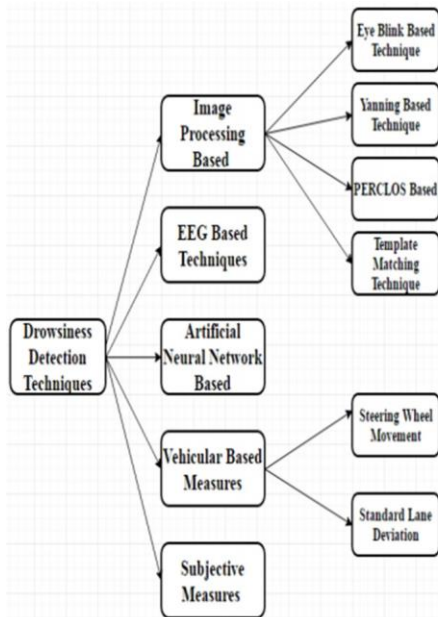


Fig: **Various Drowsiness Detection Techniques**

2. IMAGE PROCESSING BASED TECHNIQUES In image processing based approaches, drivers face pictures are employed for processing so that one may determine its statuses. From the facial picture one may detect if driver is awake or asleep. Using identical photos, they can determine sleepiness of driver since in face image if driver is sleeping or dozing then his/her eyelids are closed in image. And additional indicators of tiredness may be recognised from the facial picture. We may group these strategies in three sub- divisions.

3. 2.1 EYE BLINKING BASED TECHNIQUE In this eye blinking rate and eye closure time is examined to identify

4.driver's sleepiness. Because the driver felt drowsy at that moment his/her eye blinking and stare between eyelids are different from typical settings thus they readily identify sleepiness. In this technique the location of irises and eye states are tracked over time to determine eye blinking frequency and eye closure duration. [16]. And in this sort of system employs a

remotely positioned camera to gather video and computer vision algorithms are then employed to successively localise face, eyes and eyelids locations to determine ratio of closure. [17] . Using this eyes closure and blinking ratio one may identify tiredness of driver.

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8. 2.2 TEMPLATE MATCHING TECHNIQUE

In this method, one may utilise the states of eye i.e. if driver shuts eye/s for some specified duration then system would emit the alert. Because in these ways system has both close and open eyes template of driver. This system may also be taught to acquire open and closed eye templates of driver. This approach is straightforward and quick to execute since templates of both open and closed eye states

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10. 2.3 PERCLOS TECHNIQUE PERCLOS is an established parameter to detect the amount of tiredness. The PERCLOS (the proportion of time that an eye is closed in agiven duration) score is assessed to determine if the driver is at sleepy state or not. On an average person blinks once every 5 seconds (12 blinks each minute) (12 blinks per minute).

11. 10.1 YAWNING BASED TECHNIQUE Yawn is one of the signs of weariness. The yawn is expected to be portrayed with a big vertical mouth opening. Mouth is wide open is greater in yawning compared to speaking. Using face tracking and subsequently mouth tracking one may detect yawn. In article [7], they identify yawning based on opening rate of mouth and the quantity When yawn is detected by system then it warn the driver. Instead of utilising only one approach to identify tiredness of driver, several researchers [1, 2, 3] have merged multiple vision based image processing techniques to have superior performance.

12. 11. VEHICULAR BASED METHODS

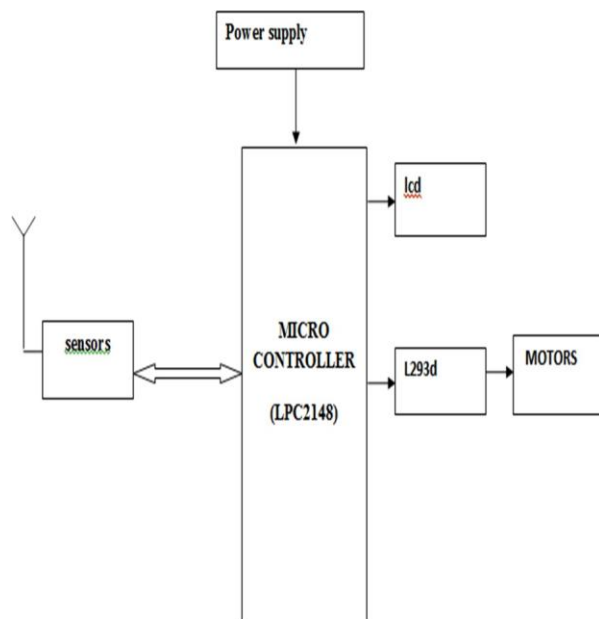
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14. Another way for monitoring driver tiredness includes vehicle-based measurements. In majority of the instances, these measures are established in a simulated environment by installing sensors on different car components, such as steering wheel and the accelerator

pedal; the signals generated by the sensors are then evaluated to assess the amount of sleepiness. Some study showed that sleep deprivation may

result in a larger variability in the driving speed [13]. However, the two most commonly used vehicle-based measures are the steering wheel movement and the standard deviation of lane position

**PROPOSED METHOD:**



**Fig :Block Diagram**

The use of an infrared sensor to monitor and adjust the blink rate of the eyes is fundamental to this research. Infrared photons are sent to our eyes by the IR transmitter. The reflected infrared photons from the eye are picked up by the IR receiver (in fig 1). As long as the eye is closed, then the IR receiver's output will be high, else, it will be low. This is how you can tell if the eye is shutting or opening. "\*\*\*\*\*"

the logic circuit may be used to signify an alert. Using the blink of an eye, this initiative aims to prevent an accident caused by a person's unconsciousness. An eye-blink sensor has been installed in the car so that an alert may be

triggered if someone loses consciousness. If a motorist is found to be under the influence of alcohol while driving, the system will deliver an audible warning and halt the car. Also, the door will be opened for us automatically.

STEERING WHEEL MOVEMENT[13] SWM is a frequently used vehicle-based measure for assessing the extent of driver sleepiness. It is assessed using a steering angle sensor. Angular sensors on the steering column are used to monitor the driver's steering behaviour. Drowsy driving results in fewer microcorrections made to the steering wheel than awake driving. According to Fairclough and Graham, sleep-deprived drivers reversed their steering wheels less often [13]. The researchers only investigated modest steering wheel motions (between 0.5° and 5°) required to modify the lateral position inside the lane in order to exclude the influence of lane changes [12]. As a result, using modest SWMs, it is feasible to identify the driver's sleepiness status.

if necessary, notify the driver of a sleepy state. For testing purposes, light sidewinds were applied to the curves of an actual road in order to have drivers do corrective SWMs. Many car makers including as Nissan, BMW, Volvo, Renault and others have implemented SWMs but it only works in a very narrow range of circumstances. This is due to the fact that they only work consistently in certain conditions and are considerably more reliant on the geometric qualities of the road than the kinetic properties of the vehicle.

LANE POSITION DEVIATION AS A GENERAL TREND (SDLP) Another way to gauge a driver's tiredness is to use the SDLP [14]. Simulated environments use software to calculate the SDLP, whereas field trials make use of an external camera to determine the lane's location. As KSS ratings grew, so did SDLP (metres), according to an experiment done by Ingre et al. [14] to obtain numerical statistics from SDLP. Ratings 1, 5, 8, and 9 on the KSS scale, for instance, mean

Figures for the SDLP ranged from 19 to 46.47. There were 20 participants, and their SDLP was

averaged together. However, with some drivers, the SDLP did not exceed 0.25 m even for a KSS rating of 9. In the above experiment by performing correlation analysis on a subject to subject basis significant difference is noted. Another limitation of SDLP is that it is purely dependent on external factors like road marking, climatic and lighting conditions. In summary, many studies have determined that vehicle-based measures are a poor predictor of performance error risk due to drowsiness. Moreover, vehicular-based metrics are not specific to drowsiness. SDLP can also be caused by any type of impaired driving, including driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, especially depressants

### CONCLUSIONS

Existing methods include image processing, EEG, vehicle, and verbal metrics among others. There is no guarantee that any of these methods will provide 100% success. EEG-based techniques are the most effective, but they are also the most obtrusive. Other approaches have restrictions that prevent them from yielding flawless results. As a consequence of our research, we've come to the conclusion that combining two or more ways may assist alleviate the drawbacks of each strategy while still allowing us to get the greatest possible outcome. This might take us in the right direction.

in the development of a driver fatigue detection system that is both non-intrusive and very effective. There are a number of ways in which we may integrate image processing techniques with vehicle and physiological parameters. Physiological parameters such as heart rate and breathing rate may be effective indications of tiredness. Wireless sensors that can be attached to seat belts, seat coverings, etc. may be used to reduce the intrusiveness of physiological assessments.

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