

A Drowsy Driver Detection System

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The Problem

- ▶ Distracted driving, which can include texting, talking, eating, falling asleep, or using the radio while driving, is responsible for a large portion of automobile-related accidents
 - ▶ United States (2015): 3,450 people were killed and 391,000 were injured



The Problem

- ▶ Drowsy driving, or the practice of being fatigued or falling asleep at the wheel, contributes to a large portion of these accidents
 - ▶ United States (2013): 72,000 crashes, 44,000 injuries, and 800 deaths were attributed to drowsy driving

**DROWSY
DRIVING
LEADS TO**

100,000

*POLICE-REPORTED
CRASHES EACH YEAR*

60%

*OF ADULT DRIVERS HAVE
DRIVEN WHILE DROWSY*

*MEN ARE MORE LIKELY THAN
WOMEN TO DRIVE WHILE DROWSY*

(56% vs. 45%)

37%

*OF ADULT DRIVERS
HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP
WHILE DRIVING*

36%

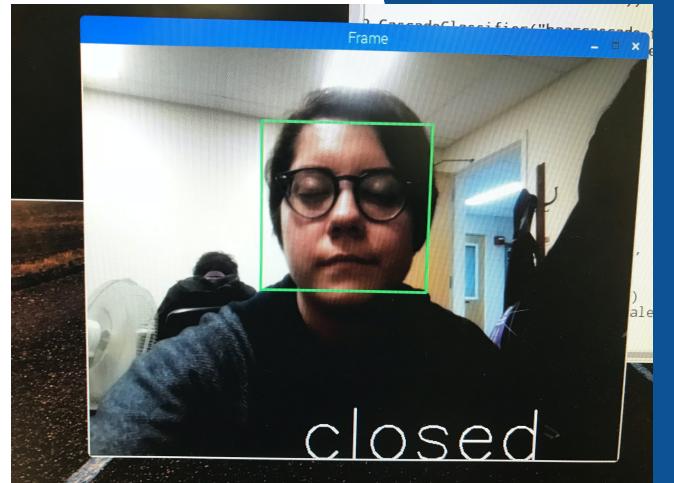
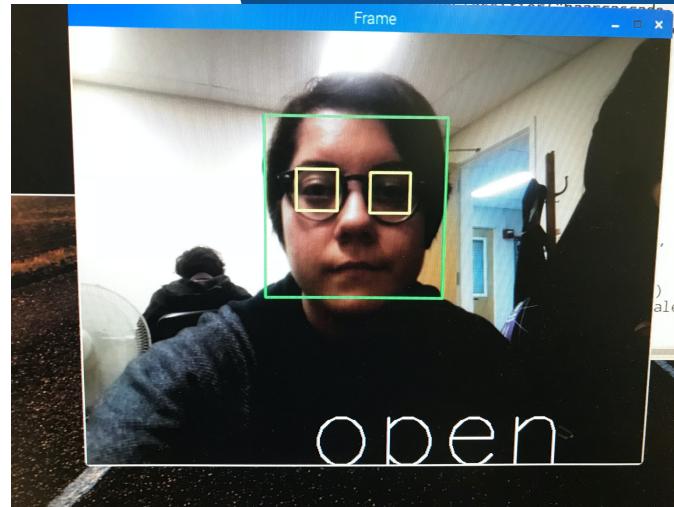
*OF SHIFT
WORKERS
DRIVE WHILE DROWSY
AT LEAST A FEW TIMES
PER MONTH*

The Solution

- ▶ Create a closed-loop system to combat drowsy driving that is composed of two parts:
 - ▶ Monitoring subsystem with visual detection of drowsy driving (Raspberry Pi)
 - ▶ Response subsystem, including a wearable technology component, that alerts driver to “wake” them up or to “refocus” on the road (Arduino)
- ▶ Serial communication between Raspberry Pi and Arduino via USB

Design

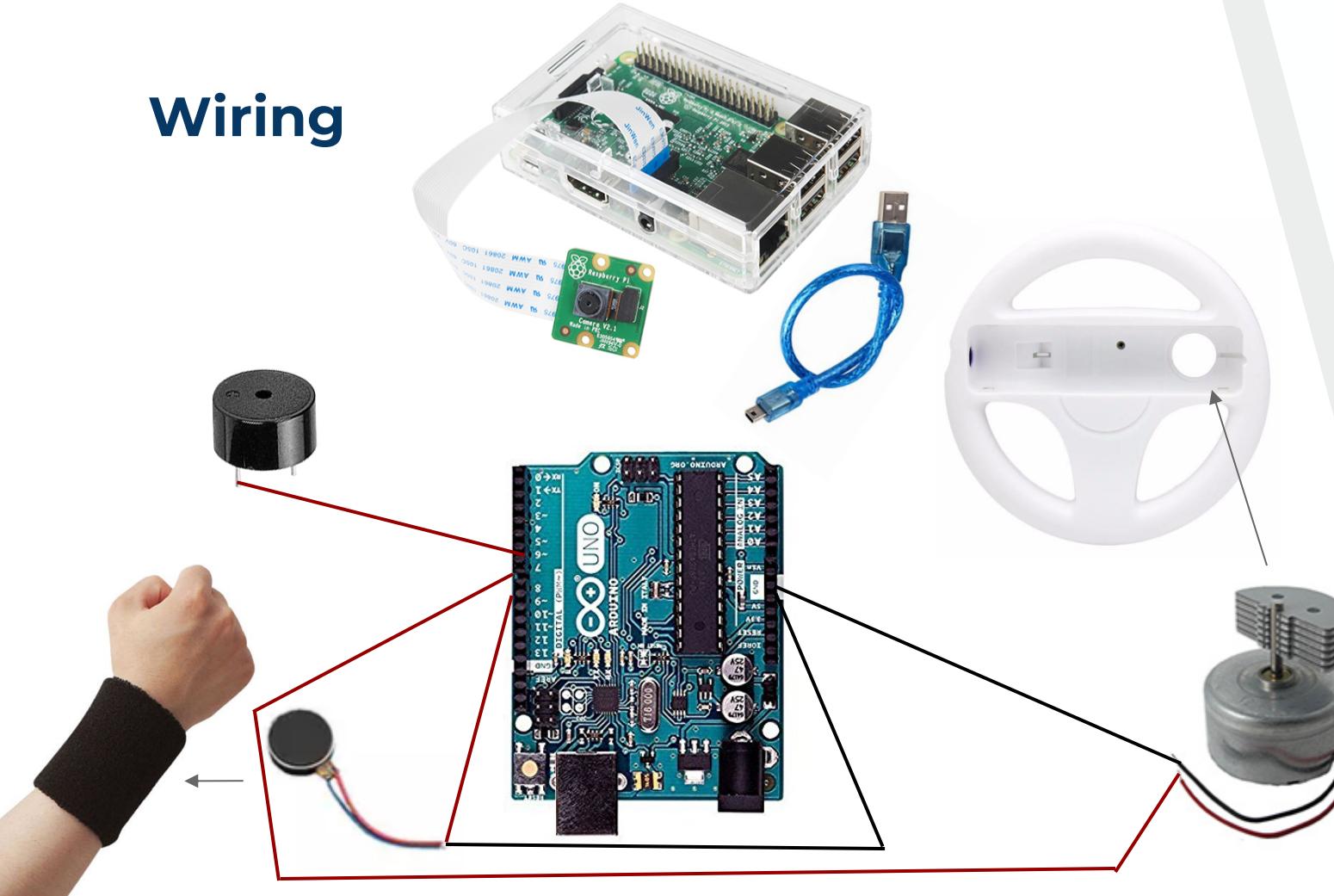
- ▶ Monitoring Subsystem:
 - ▶ Using the Pi Camera and opencv, the driver's face and eyes are constantly monitored
- ▶ Response Subsystem:
 - ▶ Activated when eyes are closed for 3+ seconds
 - ▶ A vibration motor is mounted onto a Wii Steering Wheel
 - ▶ A smaller vibration motor is integrated into a bracelet/armband that will be worn while driving
 - ▶ An alarm is sounded on a piezo speaker



Bill of Material

Item	Quantity	Cost per Item	Cost
Raspberry Pi	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
Pi Camera	1	\$27.88	\$27.88
Wii Steering Wheel	1	\$29.99	\$29.99
Arduino	1	\$19.99	\$19.99
5V Vibration Motor	1	\$5.46	\$5.46
3V Vibration Motor	1	\$1.22	\$1.22
Micro SD Card	1	\$12.00	\$12.00
Velcro	1	\$3.00	\$3.00
Fabric	1	\$2.00	\$2.00
Piezo Speaker	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total Cost	\$136.54

Wiring



Code

```
const int braceletPin = 10;
const int steeringPin = 11;
const int speakerPin = 12;
byte val = '0';

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(braceletPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(steeringPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(speakerPin, OUTPUT);
}

void loop() {
  byte received = Serial.read();
  if (received == '0' || received == '1') val = received;
  if (val == '1') { //if RPI sends eyes are closed > 3 sec
    digitalWrite(braceletPin, LOW);
    digitalWrite(steeringPin, HIGH);
    tone(speakerPin, 1000);
    //delay(1000);
    //noTone(speakerPin);
    //delay(1000);
  }
  else { //if eyes are closed <3 sec or opened
    noTone(speakerPin);
    digitalWrite(braceletPin, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(steeringPin, LOW);
  }
}
```

Code

```
from picamera.array import PiRGBArray
from picamera import PiCamera
import time
import cv2
import serial

camera = PiCamera()
camera.resolution = (640, 480)
camera.framerate = 32
rawCapture = PiRGBArray(camera, size=(640, 480))

faceCascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier("haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml")
eyesCascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier("haarcascade_eye_tree_eyeglasses.xml")

time.sleep(0.1)
startTime = time.time()
closed = False
TIMEOUT = 3

status = 0

ser = serial.Serial('/dev/ttyACM0', 9600)
#ser.write("")

for frame in camera.capture_continuous(rawCapture, format="bgr", use_video_port=True):
    image = frame.array

    gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    faces = faceCascade.detectMultiScale(gray, scaleFactor=1.1, minNeighbors=5,
                                         minSize=(50, 50))
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for (x, y, w, h) in faces:
    cv2.rectangle(image, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 2)
    roi_gray = gray[y + h, x:x + w]
    roi_color = image[y + h, x:x + w]
    eyes = eyesCascade.detectMultiScale(roi_gray)
    for (ex, ey, ew, eh) in eyes:
        print eyes
        cv2.rectangle(roi_color, (ex, ey), (ex + ew, ey + eh), (100, 255, 255), 2)

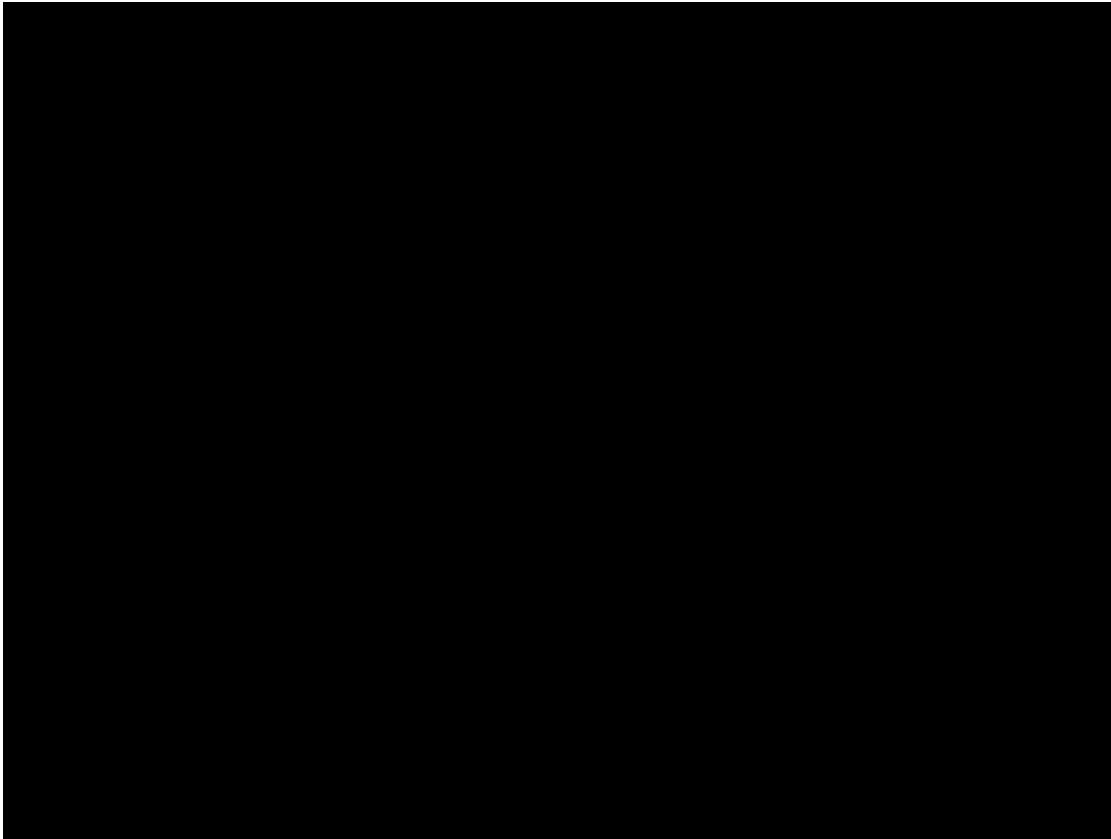
    if len(faces) <= 1 and len(eyes)>=1:
        cv2.putText(image, 'open', (250, 480), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 4, (255, 255, 255), 2)
        status = 0
        closed = False
    else:
        cv2.putText(image, 'closed', (250, 480), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 3, (255, 255, 255), 2)
        if not closed:
            startTime = time.time()
        elif time.time() - startTime > TIMEOUT:
            status = 1
            closed = True
    if (len(faces) is 0):
        status = 0
        closed = False
    print status
    ser.write(str(status))
    cv2.imshow("Frame", image)
    cv2.moveWindow("Frame", 350,350)
    key = cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF
    rawCapture.truncate(0)

    if key == ord("q"):
        break
ser.close()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Improvements, Future Work, Applications

- ▶ Wearable technology and eye detection can be integrated into vehicles as a standard safety feature
- ▶ Integrate the alarm into the car's stereo system
- ▶ Integrate armband with car ignition system such that the car won't start if the armband is not worn
- ▶ Mount the Pi Camera / RPI on the dashboard or sun visor of car
- ▶ Create a fully wireless system (with a wireless bracelet)

Video Demo



**Thank you!
Questions?**