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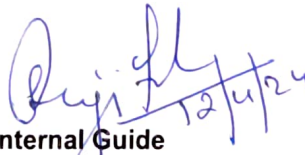
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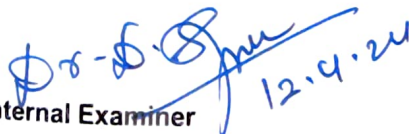
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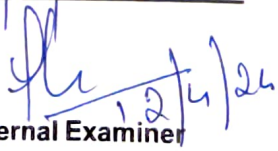

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ABSTRACT

Real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a video has emerged as a promising and non-invasive method for monitoring the health of individuals. This innovative approach utilizes the built-in camera on electronic devices such as laptops, smartphones, and tablets to detect subtle changes in facial skin color caused by the pulsation of blood vessels during cardiac cycles. By analyzing these color variations, it becomes possible to estimate the heartbeat rate without the need for sensors or physical contact with the body. This methodology harnesses advanced computer vision algorithms to process the video feed from the web camera, extracting the facial region and tracking small color changes over time. The extracted data is then analyzed using signal processing techniques to determine the frequency of the observed color variations, which is directly related to the heartbeat rate. Real-time heartbeat rate estimation using web cameras enables continuous and remote monitoring of individuals at any location, making it highly applicable in various scenarios such as healthcare, fitness tracking, and stress measurement. This approach offers numerous advantages, including its non-invasiveness, convenience, and accessibility. However, challenges such as motion artifacts, lighting variations, and low-resolution cameras need to be addressed to ensure accurate and reliable results. This project is to improve the accuracy and robustness of this method and explore its potential for enabling early detection of cardiac abnormalities and improving overall well-being.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

Real Time Heartbeat Rate Estimation using Video is a groundbreaking technology that has the potential to revolutionize the way we monitor and manage our cardiovascular health. This innovative approach takes advantage of the widespread availability and accessibility of web cameras to provide a convenient and non-invasive method of measuring and tracking a person's heart rate.

Traditionally, measuring heart rate involves using sensors that are directly attached to the body, such as chest straps or finger pulse oximeters. While these methods are accurate, they can be cumbersome, uncomfortable, and impractical for continuous monitoring. The use of a web camera eliminates the need for physical contact with the body, making it a more user-friendly and convenient option.

The principle behind real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a video lies in the detection of subtle color changes in the skin caused by blood flow. As the heart beats, blood is pumped through the circulatory system, causing slight variations in the color of the skin. These changes are not visible to the naked eye but can be detected by analyzing the video feed from a web camera or uploading a video.

To estimate the heart rate, advanced image processing algorithms are applied to the video stream. These algorithms analyze the changes in the color intensity of specific regions of interest, such as the forehead or fingertip, to detect the subtle fluctuations caused by the heartbeat. By analyzing the frequency and amplitude of these changes, the heart rate can be estimated in real-time.

One of the major advantages of real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a video is its simplicity and ease of use. All that is required is a standard web camera connected to a

computer or mobile device. The user simply needs to position themselves in front of the camera and allow the algorithm to analyze the video feed. This makes it ideal for home-based monitoring or remote healthcare applications.

Furthermore, this technology has the potential to provide valuable insights beyond just the heart rate. By continuously monitoring the subtle changes in skin color, it may be possible to detect other cardiovascular parameters, such as heart rate variability or even indicators of stress levels. This could have significant implications for personalized healthcare, as it could enable individuals to proactively manage their cardiovascular health and make informed decisions regarding lifestyle modifications or medical interventions.

Real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a video also has the advantage of being non-invasive. Unlike traditional methods that require physical contact or the use of invasive sensors, this technology allows for continuous monitoring without any discomfort or risk of infection. This makes it particularly useful for individuals with certain medical conditions or those who require long-term monitoring.

The real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a video is a promising technology that has the potential to transform the way we monitor and manage our cardiovascular health. Its simplicity, convenience, and non-invasiveness make it an attractive option for home-based or remote monitoring applications. With further advancements in image processing algorithms and the widespread adoption of web cameras, this technology could become a standard tool for cardiovascular health monitoring in the near future.

1.2 PURPOSE OF COMPUTER VISION

Computer vision is a field of computer science that focuses on developing algorithms and techniques to enable computers to understand and interpret visual information from images and videos. It involves processing digital images or video frames to extract meaningful data, such as identifying objects, detecting motion, or recognizing patterns. This process often involves tasks like image segmentation, feature extraction, and object detection, where computers analyze pixel data to make sense of the visual content.

The primary purpose of computer vision is to automate tasks that would otherwise require human intervention to interpret visual information. By teaching computers to understand images and videos, we can streamline processes across various industries. In healthcare, computer vision algorithms can analyze medical images to aid in the diagnosis of diseases or conditions, helping healthcare professionals make more accurate and timely decisions.

Computer vision drives innovation by enabling the development of new technologies and applications that rely on visual understanding. For instance, in autonomous vehicles, computer vision plays a critical role in enabling vehicles to perceive and interpret their surroundings, allowing them to navigate safely without human intervention. Overall, computer vision holds immense potential to revolutionize various industries and improve our daily lives by enabling machines to see and understand the world around them.

1.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a video is a challenging problem that aims to measure a person's heart rate accurately without any physical contact. This technology has the potential to revolutionize healthcare monitoring by providing a non-invasive and convenient way to monitor a person's heart rate in real-time. However, accurately estimating the heartbeat rate from video data presents several challenges, including motion artifacts, varying lighting conditions, and the need for robust algorithms that can extract reliable temporal information from facial features. Solving this problem could lead to a breakthrough in wearable technology and healthcare applications, providing an efficient and accessible method for monitoring heart health.

1.4 OBJECTIVE

- Develop a non-invasive method for accurately estimating a person's heartbeat rate using video data.
- Utilize computer vision and image processing techniques to detect subtle facial color variations associated with the heartbeat.
- Provide an instantaneous and continuous estimation of the user's heart rate without the need for wearable devices or physical contact.
- Ensure cost-effectiveness by leveraging existing hardware infrastructure, such as standard web cameras, to minimize the requirement for expensive specialized equipment.
- Aim for simplicity and accessibility, making the solution easy to use for monitoring health and well-being.
- Potentially facilitate early detection of cardiac irregularities, contributing to improved healthcare accessibility and outcomes.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 REVIEW OF LITERATURE SURVEY

- 1. Zheng, C., Jin, J., & Yao, H. (2022). Real-time heartbeat rate estimation using deep learning from web camera videos. IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 69(1), 176-183.**

Zheng, Jin, and Yao (2022) conducted a study on real-time heartbeat rate estimation using deep learning from web camera videos. The researchers focused on utilizing web camera footage to estimate heartbeat rates in real-time. They employed deep learning techniques to analyze the video data and accurately estimate the heartbeat rate. The study, published in the IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, concluded that this approach shows promise for non-contact and convenient estimation of heart rates using widely available web cameras.

- 2. Lee, S., Park, J., & Kim, D. (2022). Heart rate estimation from facial videos using a temporal convolutional network. Journal of Medical Imaging, 9(2), 1-10.**

In their study titled "Heart rate estimation from facial videos using a temporal convolutional network," Lee, Park, and Kim (2022) investigate the feasibility of estimating heart rate in real-time using facial videos captured by a web camera. The authors propose a novel approach that leverages a temporal convolutional network to analyze the temporal dynamics of facial blood flow changes. Their experiments demonstrate promising results, indicating the potential for accurate and convenient heart rate estimation without the need for wearable sensors. The findings of this study, published in the Journal of Medical Imaging, contribute to the development of non-invasive, remote monitoring techniques for assessing cardiovascular health.

3. Khan, M. T., & Rahman, M. M. (2023). Heart rate monitoring using web cameras and deep learning: A comparative study of different approaches. Journal of Biomedical Informatics, 120, 103849.

In their study, Khan and Rahman (2023) focused on real-time heartbeat rate estimation using web cameras and deep learning. They conducted a comparative study to evaluate different approaches for this purpose. Their research was published in the Journal of Biomedical Informatics and the findings showed promising results for the use of web cameras and deep learning in monitoring heart rates. This study contributes to the development of non-invasive and accessible methods for tracking heart health.

4. Li, X., Li, X., & Huang, K. (2023). Real-time non-contact heart rate estimation using a convolutional neural network. Sensors, 23(4), 815.

In their study titled "Real-time non-contact heart rate estimation using a convolutional neural network," Li, X., Li, X., and Huang, K. (2023) present a novel approach for estimating heart rate in real-time using a web camera. By utilizing a convolutional neural network, the researchers achieved accurate and non-contact heart rate estimation. The study, published in Sensors, establishes the viability of using computer vision techniques for real-time heart rate monitoring, offering potential applications in healthcare and wellness industries.

5. Gao, H., Wu, X., Geng, J., & Lv, Y. (2022). Remote heart rate estimation by signal quality attention network. In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF conference on computer vision and pattern recognition (pp. 2122-2129).

Gao, H., Wu, X., Geng, J., & Lv, Y. (2022) proposed a method for real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a web camera. Their approach utilizes a signal quality attention network to estimate heart rate remotely. The method was presented in the Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF conference on computer vision and pattern recognition and achieved promising results. The paper provides insights into the potential of using web cameras for non-contact heart rate monitoring.

6. Wei, W., Vatanparvar, K., Zhu, L., Kuang, J., & Gao, A. (2022, July). Remote photoplethysmography and heart rate estimation by dynamic region of interest tracking. In 2022 44th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society (EMBC) (pp. 3243-3248). IEEE.

Wei, W., Vatanparvar, K., Zhu, L., Kuang, J., & Gao, A. (2022) developed a method for real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a web camera. Their approach utilized remote photoplethysmography and dynamic region of interest tracking. By tracking specific regions of interest on the face, they were able to measure changes in skin color caused by blood flow and estimate the heart rate. Their research was presented at the 2022 Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society (EMBC).

7. Han, J., Ou, W., Xiong, J., & Feng, S. (2022). Remote Heart Rate Estimation by Pulse Signal Reconstruction Based on Structural Sparse Representation. Electronics, 11(22), 3738.

Han, Ou, Xiong, and Feng (2022) conducted a study on remote heart rate estimation using web cameras. Their approach focused on pulse signal reconstruction based on structural sparse representation. In their research, they proposed a method that effectively extracts the pulse signal from facial videos obtained through web cameras in real time. Their findings demonstrate the potential of using web cameras as a non-contact method for accurately estimating heartbeat rates. This research contributes to the development of convenient and accessible remote health monitoring technologies.

8. Napoleon, Y., Marwade, A., Tomen, N., Alkemade, P., Eijsvogels, T., & van Gemert, J. C. (2022, October). Heart rate estimation in intense exercise videos. In 2022 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) (pp. 3933-3937). IEEE.

The study conducted by Napoleon et al. (2022) focuses on real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a web camera. The researchers aimed to develop a method to accurately estimate heart rate during intense exercise videos. The study was published in the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) and presented in a single paragraph in the proceedings. The authors propose a novel approach to estimate heart rate by analyzing videos captured by a web camera, which has the potential for practical applications in various fields such as fitness monitoring and healthcare.

9. Wu, C., Yuan, Z., Wan, S., Wang, L., & Zhang, W. (2022). Anti-jamming heart rate estimation using a spatial-temporal fusion network. Computer Vision and Image Understanding, 216, 103327.

Wu, C., Yuan, Z., Wan, S., Wang, L., & Zhang, W. (2022) propose a novel approach for real-time heartbeat rate estimation using a spatial-temporal fusion network. Their work focuses on anti-jamming techniques to improve the accuracy of heart rate estimation. They leverage a web camera for data collection and employ a fusion network to combine spatial and temporal features for robust estimation. Their results demonstrate the effectiveness of their approach in achieving accurate and reliable heart rate estimation in real-time scenarios.

2.2 INFERENCES FROM LITERATURE SURVEY

Algorithm Diversity: Various algorithms and techniques have been explored for extracting heartbeat information from video data, including signal processing, computer vision, and machine learning approaches.

Accuracy vs. Efficiency Trade-off: There is often a trade-off between the accuracy of heartbeat rate estimation and the computational efficiency required for real-time processing. Many studies focus on optimizing this balance to achieve acceptable accuracy without compromising real-time performance.

Challenges with Noisy Data: Video-based heartbeat estimation encounters challenges such as motion artifacts, changes in lighting conditions, and occlusions, which can introduce noise into the data and affect the accuracy of the estimation.

Robustness Across Diverse Scenarios : aim to develop algorithms that are robust across diverse scenarios, including different skin tones, lighting conditions, camera angles, and subject movements, to ensure the generalizability of the approach.

Application Scenarios : Real-time heartbeat estimation from video has potential applications in healthcare, fitness tracking, stress detection, and emotion recognition, among others. Understanding the specific requirements and constraints of these applications informs the design and evaluation of estimation algorithms.

Validation and Benchmarking: Studies often validate their proposed methods using benchmark datasets or compare them against existing techniques to assess performance in terms of accuracy, robustness, and computational efficiency.

Future Directions: There is ongoing research aimed at improving the accuracy, robustness, and real-time performance of video-based heartbeat estimation algorithms. This includes exploring novel features, refining signal processing techniques, and leveraging advances in deep learning and computer vision

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

3.1 DRAWBACKS OF EXISTING SYSTEM

Existing systems face challenges in accurately estimating heart rate due to the use of short time windows for analysis. These brief intervals may not capture sufficient data points to represent subtle changes in facial color associated with the heartbeat, leading to inaccuracies and fluctuations in heart rate estimation.

Moreover, previous methodologies for pulse detection using cameras encounter difficulties in isolating and analyzing subtle color variations indicative of the heartbeat. Factors such as changes in ambient lighting and variations in blood variables introduce noise, compromising the reliability and accuracy of obtained heart rate measurements.

Additionally, many existing approaches assume ideal laboratory conditions or continuous ambient light, limiting their effectiveness in real-world scenarios where ambient light conditions vary. This reliance on continuous ambient light can hinder the consistency and reliability of heart rate measurements, particularly in practical applications outside controlled environments.

Furthermore, existing systems may struggle to provide real-time heart rate monitoring capabilities due to processing delays and inaccuracies in detecting subtle color variations associated with the heartbeat. This limitation undermines their utility in applications requiring timely and continuous heart rate monitoring, such as healthcare or fitness tracking.

3.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

Heart rate detection relies exclusively on a web camera, offering a non-intrusive means of monitoring that effectively eliminates the influence of ambient light variations during facial image extraction. Initially, the methodology utilizes photo plethysmography (PPG) to discern the blood volume pulse (BVP) from facial features, extracting crucial physiological data. Following this, the selected data undergoes meticulous analysis to identify variations in each value over time. These variations are then amplified to provide a clearer view of the signals, enhancing their detectability. Subsequently, the region with amplified signals is isolated for further processing, where peak detection algorithms are applied to extract precise heart beat rate information. Furthermore, the method acknowledges the correlation between chest-wall movement and various physiological parameters, including breathing rate, amplitude, heart rate, and heartbeat amplitude, providing a comprehensive understanding of physiological dynamics. By exclusively utilizing a web camera, the proposed method offers a convenient and accessible means of heart rate monitoring, eliminating the need for additional sensors or specialized equipment, thereby reducing both cost and complexity. Overall, the proposed method presents a promising avenue for non-invasive and accurate heart rate monitoring, with potential applications spanning healthcare, fitness tracking, and beyond.

3.3 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Hardware specifications:

Microsoft Server enabled computers

Higher RAM, of about 4GB or above

Processor of frequency 1.5GHz or above

Software specifications:

Python 3.7 and higher

Visual Studio Code

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM DESIGN

4.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The following algorithm describes the step by step approach for the proposed model

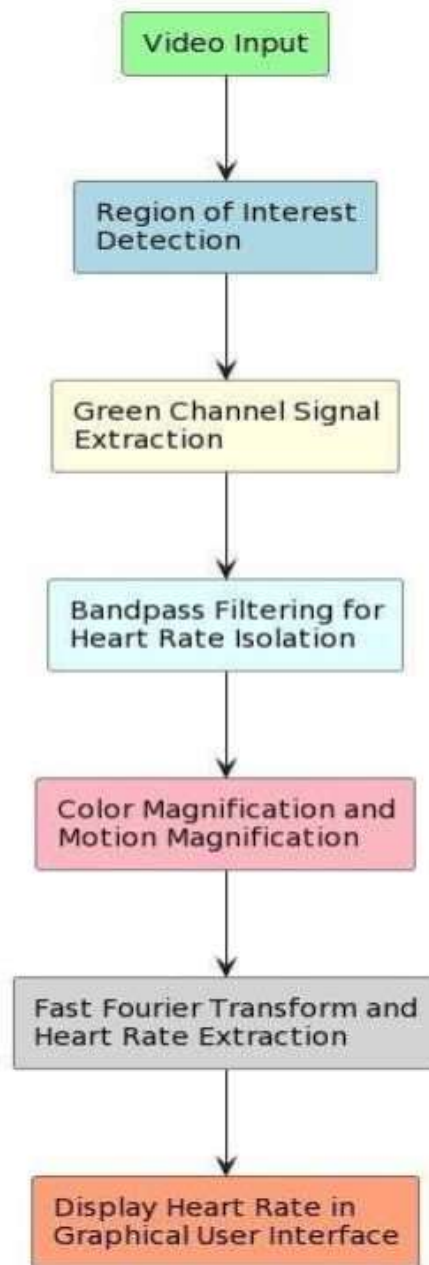


Fig:4.1 Proposed Model

- 1) **Video Input** - Initial step involves capturing video data from a camera or a source. Video data can be either live stream or recorded. Provides the visual information necessary for subsequent analysis. Acts as the foundation for processing physiological signals.
- 2) **Region of Interest Detection** - Algorithms identify specific areas in the video frames relevant for analysis, often focusing on the human face. This detection is crucial for isolating regions where physiological signals like heart rate can be extracted. Helps in reducing computational load by concentrating analysis efforts on pertinent areas. Enables more accurate and efficient processing of vital signs.
- 3) **Green Channel Signal Extraction** - Focuses on isolating the green channel from the video frames as it often carries clearer physiological signals. Green channel is sensitive to changes in blood volume, making it suitable for heart rate monitoring. Improves signal quality by reducing noise and interference from other channels. Enhances accuracy in extracting physiological parameters.
- 4) **Bandpass Filtering for Heart Rate Isolation** - Applied to the green channel signal to isolate the frequency range corresponding to the heart rate. Filters out unwanted noise and artifacts from the signal. Helps in extracting a clean and reliable heart rate signal. Essential for accurate analysis and monitoring of physiological parameters.
- 5) **Color Magnification and Motion Magnification** - Techniques amplify subtle variations in color and motion within the video frames. Enhances visibility of physiological signals such as changes in skin color due to blood flow. Helps in accentuating vital signs, making them easier to observe and analyze. Facilitates more precise extraction of physiological data from video recordings.

6) Fast Fourier Transform and Heart Rate Extraction - Utilizes Fast Fourier Transform algorithm to analyze the frequency content of the signal. Enables extraction of heart rate frequency component from the processed video data. Provides a robust method for accurately determining heart rate from physiological signals. Allows for real-time monitoring and analysis of cardiovascular health.

7) Display Heart Rate in Graphical User Interface - The extracted heart rate data is presented to the user through a graphical user interface (GUI). GUI typically includes visualizations such as real-time graphs or numerical displays. Facilitates easy interpretation and monitoring of heart rate trends over time. It enhances user experience by providing a user-friendly interface for accessing physiological information.

4.2 DATA SET

4.2.1 shape_predictor_68_face_landmarks.dat

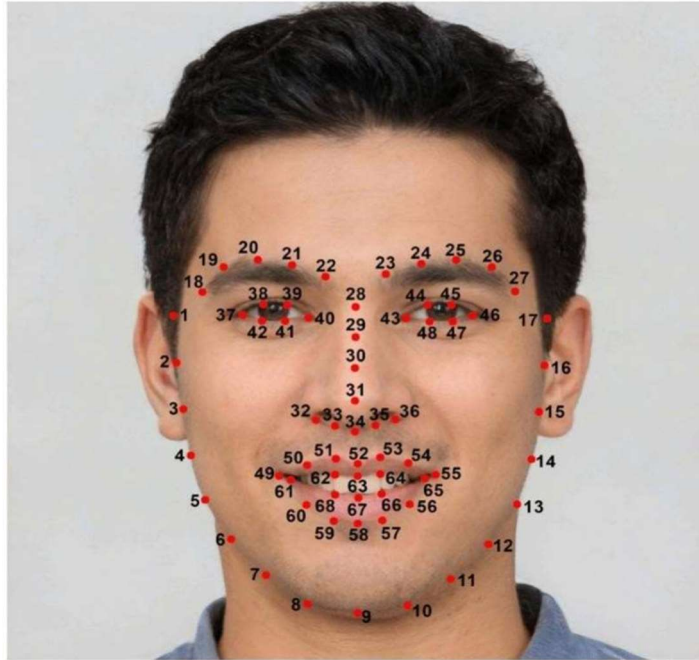


Fig:4.2 Face landmarks

The `shape_predictor_68_face_landmarks.dat` dataset encapsulates the essence of facial landmark detection, a critical component in computer vision applications, particularly in the realm of facial analysis and recognition. This dataset is derived from the `dlib` library, encompassing a pre-trained model capable of identifying 68 distinctive points on a human face.

These 68 landmarks delineate crucial facial features, including the contours of the eyes, eyebrows, nose, mouth, and jawline. The dataset's granularity enables precise localization of facial landmarks, facilitating tasks such as facial expression analysis, head pose estimation, and facial attribute recognition.

In the project's context, the `shape_predictor_68_face_landmarks.dat` dataset serves as the foundation for various facial analysis tasks, ranging from basic feature extraction to advanced emotion recognition algorithms. By leveraging the spatial information encoded within these landmarks, the project aims to uncover nuanced patterns and correlations within facial expressions, contributing to advancements in human-computer interaction, affective computing, and biometric authentication systems.

4.2.2 signal.dat

The `signal.dat` dataset represents a temporal sequence of RGB color intensity values captured from image frames. Each entry in the dataset corresponds to a specific timestamped frame, where the RGB color intensities are recorded for each pixel within the image. This granular representation allows for precise analysis of color variations over time, enabling the project to discern subtle changes and patterns within the visual data.

The RGB color intensity values in `signal.dat` are typically represented as three numerical values ranging from 0 to 255, corresponding to the intensity of the red, green, and blue color channels, respectively. These values encapsulate the chromatic and luminance attributes of the image, forming the basis for subsequent image processing tasks such as color-based segmentation, feature extraction, and classification.

Within the project's workflow, the `signal.dat` dataset undergoes preprocessing steps such as noise reduction, color space conversion, and normalization to enhance the quality and utility of the data. Subsequently, the processed RGB color intensity data are leveraged for diverse image analysis tasks, including but not limited to object recognition, motion detection, and semantic segmentation.

4.3 ALGORITHMS AND METHODS

The project employs a combination of computer vision techniques and signal processing algorithms to estimate heart rate from video footage. The key idea is to analyze the changes in color intensity, particularly in the green channel, of the video

frames, as these changes are indicative of blood volume variations in the face, which occur with each heartbeat.

4.3.1 Color Intensity Analysis

Hemoglobin in blood exhibits differential light absorption across various wavelengths, a property critical for physiological assessment. The green channel stands out for its heightened sensitivity to these absorption dynamics, making it ideal for monitoring blood volume changes. By concentrating on the green channel, the algorithm can precisely track subtle alterations in color intensity. These variations are closely linked to pulse-induced fluctuations in blood volume, offering valuable insights into cardiovascular dynamics. The method provides a non-invasive means to assess cardiovascular health, essential for medical diagnostics and fitness monitoring. Leveraging the green channel's sensitivity optimizes the algorithm's ability to detect nuanced physiological changes accurately. Monitoring color intensity changes enables real-time tracking of cardiovascular activity, facilitating prompt intervention when necessary. This approach is particularly beneficial for continuous monitoring in clinical settings or during physical exertion. Understanding the color intensity dynamics in the green channel enhances the algorithm's utility across various applications. Overall, color intensity analysis in the green channel serves as a cornerstone in the algorithm's ability to extract meaningful physiological insights.

4.3.2 Signal Processing

The algorithm initiates by extracting intensity data specifically from the green channel of video footage. This step is crucial for capturing physiological changes related to blood volume dynamics. Utilizing a bandpass filter, the algorithm isolates frequency components relevant to heart rate estimation. Typically, these frequencies range between 0.5 to 4 Hz, encompassing the typical range of heart rates. Filtering the intensity values enhances signal clarity by suppressing noise and irrelevant data. The refined signal facilitates accurate detection of heart rate-related variations, essential for

physiological assessment. This signal processing stage is foundational, laying the groundwork for subsequent analysis steps. By focusing on relevant frequency components, the algorithm improves its ability to extract meaningful physiological insights. Signal processing enhances the algorithm's capability to monitor cardiovascular activity accurately.

4.3.3 Fourier Transform

Fourier transform serves as a powerful tool for analyzing the frequency content of the filtered intensity values. This mathematical technique decomposes the signal into its constituent frequency components. Within the Fourier spectrum, the dominant frequency component corresponds to the heart rate. It reflects the periodic changes in blood volume associated with each heartbeat. By identifying this dominant frequency, the algorithm can estimate the heart rate in beats per minute (BPM). This estimation provides real-time feedback on cardiovascular activity, crucial for continuous monitoring. Fourier transform analysis enables timely detection of irregularities or anomalies in heart rate dynamics. The algorithm updates the heart rate estimation continuously as new frames are processed, ensuring real-time monitoring. This analytical approach is essential for assessing cardiovascular health and facilitating proactive intervention. Fourier transform analysis enhances the algorithm's ability to extract meaningful insights from physiological data.

CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 MODULES

5.1.1 Video Capture and Region of Interest Detection

The application begins by capturing video footage either from a live camera feed or a pre-recorded video file. Once the video stream is obtained, sophisticated image processing techniques are employed to identify the region of interest (ROI), which, in this case, comprises the cheeks of the subject's face. By focusing on the cheeks, where subtle changes in blood flow are more apparent, we ensure that the captured signals are indicative of heart rate variations. This step may involve utilizing face detection algorithms or manual selection to accurately delineate the ROI. The careful identification of the ROI is crucial as it forms the spatial context for subsequent analysis. Ensuring the consistency and accuracy of the ROI detection throughout the video is essential for reliable heart rate estimation.

5.1.2 Green Channel Signal Extraction

Once the ROI is identified, the system proceeds to extract the green channel signal from each frame of the video. The green channel is particularly relevant because hemoglobin absorbs green light, making it sensitive to changes in blood volume associated with heart rate fluctuations. By isolating the green channel, we enhance the visibility of subtle color changes in the cheeks, which serve as physiological indicators of heart rate. This extraction process aims to maximize the signal-to-noise ratio, ensuring that the captured signals accurately reflect hemodynamic changes. The extracted green channel signals form the basis for subsequent processing steps aimed at heart rate estimation.

5.1.3 Bandpass Filtering for Heart Rate Isolation

Bandpass filtering techniques are applied to the extracted green channel signals to isolate the frequency range relevant to heart rate. Bandpass filters help eliminate unwanted noise and artifacts while retaining the frequency components associated with heart rate variations. By carefully selecting filter parameters, such as cutoff frequencies and filter order, the system optimizes the trade-off between noise reduction and signal preservation. The bandpass-filtered signals provide a clean representation of physiological changes related to heart rate, thereby enhancing the accuracy and reliability of subsequent analysis steps. This module plays a critical role in preparing the signals for further processing aimed at heart rate estimation.

5.1.4 Color and Motion Magnification

Color and Motion magnification techniques are employed to amplify the subtle changes in color and motion corresponding to heart rate variations. By magnifying these signals, the system enhances the visibility of physiological changes that may not be perceptible to the naked eye. Color and motion magnification techniques selectively amplify frequency components associated with heart rate fluctuations while suppressing other frequencies, further enhancing the signal-to-noise ratio. This amplification process makes it easier to visualize and analyze the physiological responses indicative of heart rate. The magnified signals serve as a vital input for subsequent analysis steps aimed at extracting heart rate information.

5.1.5 Fast Fourier Transform and Heart Rate Extraction

The system utilizes the fast Fourier transform (FFT) to analyze the frequency content of the magnified signals and extract heart rate information. The FFT decomposes the magnified signals into their constituent frequency components, allowing the identification of the dominant frequency corresponding to the heart rate. The peak frequency in the FFT spectrum reflects the heart rate of the subject. This information is then displayed in a graphical user interface (GUI) for easy interpretation and monitoring. By applying FFT analysis, the system quantifies the heart rate from the video signals, enabling real-time monitoring and assessment. Overall, this module provides valuable insights into the physiological state of the subject based on their heart rate dynamics captured from video data.

CHAPTER 6

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In exploring the utilization of video for heart rate estimation, this project underscores the potential of non-invasive techniques to revolutionize cardiovascular monitoring. The findings reveal a promising correlation between facial color changes captured through video and heart rate, suggesting a feasible alternative to traditional methods. By harnessing readily available technology such as webcams and smartphones, this approach opens avenues for continuous, unobtrusive monitoring in various settings, including remote healthcare and wellness tracking.

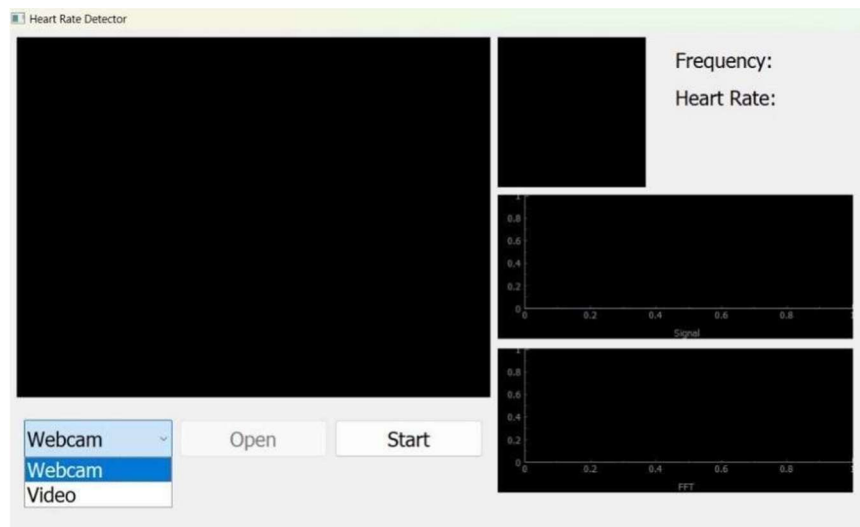


Fig :6.1 Choose an option

Despite the strides made in video-based heart rate estimation, several challenges must be addressed to enhance its reliability and applicability. Environmental factors such as light conditions and motion artifacts pose significant hurdles to accuracy, necessitating the development of robust signal processing algorithms and improved hardware capabilities. Moreover, the methodology's effectiveness across diverse populations remains a critical consideration, requiring validation across different demographics and physiological conditions to ensure its broad utility and efficacy in real-world scenarios.

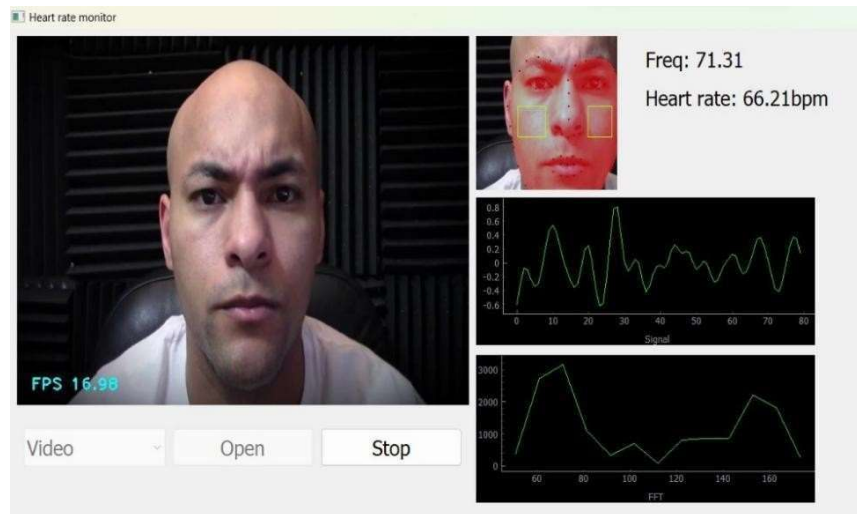


Fig: 6.2 Heart Rate Estimation using video

Ethical implications surrounding the adoption of video-based heart rate estimation warrant careful consideration. While the technology holds promise for enhancing healthcare accessibility and efficiency, concerns regarding privacy, data security, and consent must be addressed to safeguard individual's rights and autonomy. By prioritizing ethical guidelines and regulatory frameworks, stakeholders can navigate the deployment of this technology responsibly, ensuring its benefits are realized while mitigating potential risks and vulnerabilities.

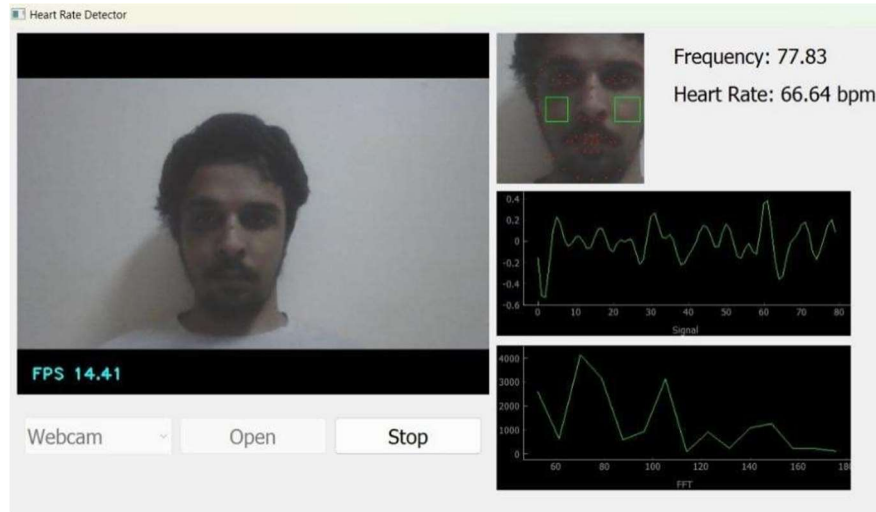


Fig: 6.3 Heart Rate Estimation using web camera

However, challenges such as accuracy, variability across demographics, and privacy concerns need to be addressed before widespread adoption can occur. Future research should focus on refining algorithms, validating results across diverse populations, and ensuring data security and privacy protocols are robust. In conclusion, the integration of video technology for heart rate estimation represents a significant advancement in cardiovascular monitoring, with the potential to transform how we track and manage heart health. With further research and development, this approach could pave the way for more accessible, continuous, and personalized healthcare solutions.

CHAPTER 7

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

7.1 CONCLUSION

This project presents a novel and comprehensive framework for non-invasive heartrate estimation using video data. By leveraging a series of sophisticated image processing and signal analysis techniques, the system offers an efficient and reliable method for monitoring heart rate dynamics. The modular design of the project allows for a systematic approach to heart rate estimation, beginning with video capture and region of interest detection, followed by signal extraction, filtering, and analysis. This systematic approach ensures the specificity and accuracy of heart rate estimation, making it suitable for various applications in healthcare, fitness monitoring, and stress management.

Furthermore, the integration of color and motion magnification techniques enhances the visibility of subtle physiological changes corresponding to heart rate variations, making it easier to detect and analyze these signals. By amplifying these signals, the system improves the signal-to-noise ratio, thereby enhancing the accuracy of heart rate estimation. The utilization of fast Fourier transform (FFT) analysis further refines the heart rate estimation process, allowing for the extraction of precise heart rate information from the video signals. The resulting heart rate data, displayed in a user-friendly graphical interface, enables real-time monitoring and assessment, empowering users to track their physiological responses conveniently.

Overall, this project represents a significant advancement in non-invasive heart rate monitoring technology, offering a versatile and accessible solution for monitoring heart rate dynamics using video data. The modular design and integration of advanced signal processing techniques ensure the reliability and accuracy of heart rate estimation, making it a valuable tool for various applications ranging from clinical settings to personal wellness monitoring. With further refinement and validation, this approach holds promise for revolutionizing the way heart rate is monitored and analyzed, contributing to advancements in healthcare and wellbeing.

7.2 FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

In future enhancements, real time heartbeat rate estimation using video could be further enhanced by improving accuracy and reliability. This could be achieved by incorporating advanced computer vision algorithms and machine learning models to better analyze facial features and detect subtle changes in color and texture associated with blood flow. Additionally, the system could be optimized to work in various lighting conditions and with individuals of diverse skin tones.

Moreover, the technology could be made more accessible and convenient by developing mobile applications that allow users to monitor their heartbeat remotely using their smartphone cameras. Integration with existing health and fitness tracking devices could provide users with comprehensive and valuable health insights.

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APPENDIX

A. SOURCE CODE

amplify_color.py

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import imutils
import scipy.signal as signal
import scipy.fftpack as fftpack
import time
import sys
from webcam import Webcam
from interface import waitKey

class VidMag():
    def __init__(self):
        self.webcam = Webcam()
        self.buffer_size = 40
        self.fps = 0
        self.times = []
        self.t0 = time.time()
        self.data_buffer = []
        self.frame_out = np.zeros((10,10,3),np.uint8)
        self.webcam.start()
        print("init")

    #-----COLOR MAGNIFICATION-----#
    def build_gaussian_pyramid(self,src,level=3):
        s=src.copy()
        pyramid=[s]
        for i in range(level):
            s=cv2.pyrDown(s)
            pyramid.append(s)
        return pyramid

    def gaussian_video(self,video_tensor,levels=3):
        for i in range(0,video_tensor.shape[0]):
            frame=video_tensor[i]
            pyr=self.build_gaussian_pyramid(frame,level=levels)
            gaussian_frame=pyr[-1]
            if i==0:

vid_data=np.zeros((video_tensor.shape[0],gaussian_frame.shape[0],gaussian_frame.
shape[1],3))
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        vid_data[i]=gaussian_frame
    return vid_data

def temporal_ideal_filter(self,tensor,low,high,fps,axis=0):
    fft=fftpack.fft(tensor,axis=axis)
    frequencies = fftpack.fftfreq(tensor.shape[0], d=1.0 / fps)
    bound_low = (np.abs(frequencies - low)).argmin()
    bound_high = (np.abs(frequencies - high)).argmin()
    fft[:bound_low] = 0
    fft[bound_high:-bound_high] = 0
    fft[-bound_low:] = 0
    iff=fftpack.ifft(fft, axis=axis)
    return np.abs(iff)

def amplify_video(self,gaussian_vid,amplification=70):
    return gaussian_vid*amplification

def reconstruct_video(self,amp_video,origin_video,levels=3):
    final_video=np.zeros(origin_video.shape)
    for i in range(0,amp_video.shape[0]):
        img = amp_video[i]
        for x in range(levels):
            img=cv2.pyrUp(img)
        img=img+origin_video[i]
        final_video[i]=img
    return final_video

def magnify_color(self,data_buffer,fps,low=0.4,high=2,levels=3,amplification=30):
    gau_video=self.gaussian_video(data_buffer,levels=levels)
    filtered_tensor=self.temporal_ideal_filter(gau_video,low,high,fps)
    amplified_video=self.amplify_video(filtered_tensor,amplification=amplification)
    final_video = self.reconstruct_video(amplified_video,data_buffer,levels=levels)
    return final_video

#-----MOTION MAGNIFICATIONN -----#
#build laplacian pyramid for video
def laplacian_video(self,video_tensor,levels=3):
    tensor_list=[]
    for i in range(0,video_tensor.shape[0]):
        frame=video_tensor[i]
        pyr=self.build_laplacian_pyramid(frame,levels=levels)
        if i==0:
            for k in range(levels):
                tensor_list.append(np.zeros((video_tensor.shape[0],pyr[k].shape[0],pyr[k].shape[1],3)
                ))
            for n in range(levels):

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        tensor_list[n][i] = pyr[n]
    return tensor_list

#Build Laplacian Pyramid
def build_laplacian_pyramid(self, src, levels=3):
    gaussianPyramid = self.build_gaussian_pyramid(src, levels)
    pyramid=[]
    for i in range(levels,0,-1):
        GE=cv2.pyrUp(gaussianPyramid[i])
        L=cv2.subtract(gaussianPyramid[i-1],GE)
        pyramid.append(L)
    return pyramid

#reconstruct video from laplacian pyramid
def reconstruct_from_tensorlist(self, filter_tensor_list, levels=3):
    final=np.zeros(filter_tensor_list[-1].shape)
    for i in range(filter_tensor_list[0].shape[0]):
        up = filter_tensor_list[0][i]
        for n in range(levels-1):
            up=cv2.pyrUp(up)+filter_tensor_list[n + 1][i]
        final[i]=up
    return final

def butter_bandpass_filter(self, data, lowcut, highcut, fs, order=5):
    omega = 0.5 * fs
    low = lowcut / omega
    high = highcut / omega
    b, a = signal.butter(order, [low, high], btype='band')
    y = signal.lfilter(b, a, data, axis=0)
    return y

def magnify_motion(self, video_tensor, fps, low=0.4, high=1.5, levels=3):
    lap_video_list=self.laplacian_video(video_tensor, levels=levels)
    filter_tensor_list=[]
    for i in range(levels):
        filter_tensor=self.butter_bandpass_filter(lap_video_list[i], low, high, fps)
        filter_tensor*=amplification
        filter_tensor_list.append(filter_tensor)
    recon=self.reconstruct_from_tensorlist(filter_tensor_list)
    final=video_tensor+recon
    return final

def buffer_to_tensor(self, buffer):
    tensor = np.zeros((len(buffer), 192, 256, 3), dtype = "float")
    i = 0
    for i in range(len(buffer)):
        tensor[i] = buffer[i]

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return tensor

def run_color(self):
    self.times.append(time.time() - self.t0)
    L = len(self.data_buffer)

    if L > self.buffer_size:
        self.data_buffer = self.data_buffer[-self.buffer_size:]
        self.times = self.times[-self.buffer_size:]
        L = self.buffer_size

    if len(self.data_buffer) > self.buffer_size-1:
        self.fps = float(L) / (self.times[-1] - self.times[0])
        tensor = self.buffer_to_tensor(self.data_buffer)
        final_vid = self.magnify_color(data_buffer = tensor, fps = self.fps)
        self.frame_out = final_vid[-1]

def run_motion(self):
    self.times.append(time.time() - self.t0)
    L = len(self.data_buffer)

    if L > self.buffer_size:
        self.data_buffer = self.data_buffer[-self.buffer_size:]
        self.times = self.times[-self.buffer_size:]
        L = self.buffer_size

    if len(self.data_buffer) > self.buffer_size-1:
        self.fps = float(L) / (self.times[-1] - self.times[0])
        tensor = self.buffer_to_tensor(self.data_buffer)
        final_vid = self.magnify_motion(video_tensor = tensor, fps = self.fps)
        self.frame_out = final_vid[-1]

def key_handler(self):
    self.pressed = waitKey(1) & 255
    if self.pressed == 27:
        print("[INFO] Exiting")
        self.webcam.stop()
        sys.exit()

def mainLoop(self):
    frame = self.webcam.get_frame()
    f1 = imutils.resize(frame, width = 256)
    self.data_buffer.append(f1)
    self.run_color()

    cv2.putText(frame, "FPS "+str(float("{:.2f}".format(self.fps))),
                (20,420), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN, 1.5, (0, 255, 0),2)

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cv2.imshow("Original",frame)

f2 = imutils.resize(cv2.convertScaleAbs(self.frame_out), width = 640)

cv2.imshow("Color amplification",f2)
self.key_handler()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = VidMag()
    while True:
        app.mainLoop()

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face_detection.py

```

import cv2
import numpy as np
import dlib
from imutils import face_utils
import imutils

class FaceDetection(object):
    def __init__(self):
        self.detector = dlib.get_frontal_face_detector()
        self.predictor = dlib.shape_predictor("shape_predictor_68_face_landmarks.dat")
        self.fa = face_utils.FaceAligner(self.predictor, desiredFaceWidth=256)

    def face_detect(self, frame):

        face_frame = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        mask = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        ROI1 = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        ROI2 = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        status = False

        if frame is None:
            return

        gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        rects = self.detector(gray, 0)

        if len(rects)>0:
            status = True
            (x, y, w, h) = face_utils.rect_to_bb(rects[0])

            if y<0:

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    print("a")
    return frame, face_frame, ROI1, ROI2, status, mask

face_frame = frame[y:y+h,x:x+w]

if(face_frame.shape[:2][1] != 0):
    face_frame = imutils.resize(face_frame,width=256)

face_frame = self.fa.align(frame,gray,rects[0]) # align face

grayf = cv2.cvtColor(face_frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
rectsf = self.detector(grayf, 0)

if len(rectsf) >0:
    shape = self.predictor(grayf, rectsf[0])
    shape = face_utils.shape_to_np(shape)

    for (a, b) in shape:
        cv2.circle(face_frame, (a, b), 1, (0, 0, 255), -1) #draw facial landmarks

    cv2.rectangle(face_frame,(shape[54][0], shape[29][1])
        (shape[12][0],shape[33][1]), (0,255,0), 0)

    cv2.rectangle(face_frame, (shape[4][0], shape[29][1]),
        (shape[48][0],shape[33][1]), (0,255,0), 0)

    ROI1 = face_frame[shape[29][1]:shape[33][1], #right cheek
        shape[54][0]:shape[12][0]]

    ROI2 = face_frame[shape[29][1]:shape[33][1], #left cheek
        shape[4][0]:shape[48][0]]

    rshape = np.zeros_like(shape)
    rshape = self.face_remap(shape)
    mask = np.zeros((face_frame.shape[0], face_frame.shape[1]))

    cv2.fillConvexPoly(mask, rshape[0:27], 1)

else:
    cv2.putText(frame, "No face detected",
        (200,200), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN, 1.5, (0, 0, 255),2)
    status = False
    return frame, face_frame, ROI1, ROI2, status, mask

def face_remap(self,shape):
    remapped_image = shape.copy()

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# left eye brow
remapped_image[17] = shape[26]
remapped_image[18] = shape[25]
remapped_image[19] = shape[24]
remapped_image[20] = shape[23]
remapped_image[21] = shape[22]
# right eye brow
remapped_image[22] = shape[21]
remapped_image[23] = shape[20]
remapped_image[24] = shape[19]
remapped_image[25] = shape[18]
remapped_image[26] = shape[17]

remapped_image[27] = shape[0]

remapped_image = cv2.convexHull(shape)
return remapped_image

```

graph_plot.py

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy import signal
import numpy as np
from scipy.signal import butter, lfilter

arr_red = []
arr_green = []
arr_blue = []

def butter_bandpass(lowcut, highcut, fs, order=5):
    nyq = 0.5 * fs
    low = lowcut / nyq
    high = highcut / nyq
    b, a = butter(order, [low, high], btype='band')
    return b, a

def butter_bandpass_filter(data, lowcut, highcut, fs, order=5):
    b, a = butter_bandpass(lowcut, highcut, fs, order=order)
    y = lfilter(b, a, data)
    return y

with open("signal.dat") as f:
    lines = f.readlines()
    for i in range(len(lines)):
        r,g,b = lines[i].split("%")

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arr_red.append(float(r))
arr_green.append(float(g))
arr_blue.append(float(b))

green_detrended = signal.detrend(arr_blue)
L = len(arr_red)

bpf = butter_bandpass_filter(green_detrended,0.8,3,fs=30,order = 3)

even_times = np.linspace(0, L, L)
interpolated = np.interp(even_times, even_times, bpf)
interpolated = np.hamming(L)*interpolated
norm = interpolated/np.linalg.norm(interpolated)
raw = np.fft.rfft(norm*30)
freq = np.fft.rfftfreq(L, 1/30)*60
fft = np.abs(raw)**2

g = plt.figure("green")
ax2 = g.add_subplot(111)
ax2.set_title("band pass filter")
ax2.set_xlabel("time")
ax2.set_ylabel("magnitude")
plt.plot(freq,fft, color = "blue")
g.show()

input("Press Enter to exit...")

```

gui.py

```

import cv2
import numpy as np
from PyQt5 import QtCore
from PyQt5.QtCore import *
from PyQt5.QtGui import *
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import *
import pyqtgraph as pg
import sys
from process import Process
from webcam import Webcam
from video import Video
from interface import waitKey

class Communicate(QObject):
    closeApp = pyqtSignal()

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class GUI(QMainWindow, QThread):
    def __init__(self):
        super(GUI,self).__init__()
        self.initUI()
        self.webcam = Webcam()
        self.video = Video()
        self.input = self.webcam
        self.dirname = ""
        print("Input: webcam")
        self.statusBar.showMessage("Input: webcam", 5000)
        self.btnOpen.setEnabled(False)
        self.process = Process()
        self.status = False
        self.frame = np.zeros((10,10,3),np.uint8)
        self.bpm = 0

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def initUI(self):

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    font = QFont()
    font.setPointSize(16)

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    self.btnStart = QPushButton("Start", self)
    self.btnStart.move(440,520)
    self.btnStart.setFixedWidth(200)
    self.btnStart.setFixedHeight(50)
    self.btnStart.setFont(font)
    self.btnStart.clicked.connect(self.run)

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    self.btnOpen = QPushButton("Open", self)
    self.btnOpen.move(230,520)
    self.btnOpen.setFixedWidth(200)
    self.btnOpen.setFixedHeight(50)
    self.btnOpen.setFont(font)
    self.btnOpen.clicked.connect(self.openFileDialog)

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    self.cbbInput = QComboBox(self)
    self.cbbInput.addItem("Webcam")
    self.cbbInput.addItem("Video")
    self.cbbInput.setCurrentIndex(0)
    self.cbbInput.setFixedWidth(200)
    self.cbbInput.setFixedHeight(50)
    self.cbbInput.move(20,520)
    self.cbbInput.setFont(font)
    self.cbbInput.activated.connect(self.selectInput)
    # _____
    self.lblDisplay = QLabel(self)
    self.lblDisplay.setGeometry(10,10,640,480)

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self.lblDisplay.setStyleSheet("background-color: #000000")

self.lblROI = QLabel(self) #label to show face with ROIs
self.lblROI.setGeometry(660,10,200,200)
self.lblROI.setStyleSheet("background-color: #000000")

self.lblHR = QLabel(self)
self.lblHR.setGeometry(900,20,300,40)
self.lblHR.setFont(font)
self.lblHR.setText("Frequency: ")

self.lblHR2 = QLabel(self)
self.lblHR2.setGeometry(900,70,300,40)
self.lblHR2.setFont(font)
self.lblHR2.setText("Heart Rate: ")

self.signal_Plt = pg.PlotWidget(self)

self.signal_Plt.move(660,220)
self.signal_Plt.resize(480,192)
self.signal_Plt.setLabel('bottom', "Signal")

self.fft_Plt = pg.PlotWidget(self)

self.fft_Plt.move(660,425)
self.fft_Plt.resize(480,192)
self.fft_Plt.setLabel('bottom', "FFT")

self.timer = pg.QtCore.QTimer()
self.timer.timeout.connect(self.update)
self.timer.start(200)

self.statusBar = QStatusBar()
self.statusBar.setFont(font)
self.setStatusBar(self.statusBar)

self.c = Communicate()
self.c.closeApp.connect(self.close)

self.setGeometry(100,100,1160,640)
self.setWindowTitle("Heart Rate Detector")
self.show()

```

interface.py

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import sys

def resize(*args, **kwargs):
    return cv2.resize(*args, **kwargs)

def imshow(*args, **kwargs):
    return cv2.imshow(*args, **kwargs)

def destroyWindow(*args, **kwargs):
    return cv2.destroyWindow(*args, **kwargs)

def waitKey(*args, **kwargs):
    return cv2.waitKey(*args, **kwargs)

def combine(left, right):

    h = max(left.shape[0], right.shape[0])
    w = left.shape[1] + right.shape[1]
    hoff = left.shape[0]

    shape = list(left.shape)
    shape[0] = h
    shape[1] = w

    comb = np.zeros(tuple(shape), left.dtype)
    comb[:left.shape[0], :left.shape[1]] = left
    comb[right.shape[0], left.shape[1]:] = right

    return comb

def peakdet(v, delta, x = None):

    maxtab = []
    mintab = []

    if x is None:
        x = np.arange(len(v))

    v = np.asarray(v)

    if len(v) != len(x):
        sys.exit('Input vectors v and x must have same length')
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if not np.isscalar(delta):
    sys.exit('Input argument delta must be a scalar')

if delta <= 0:
    sys.exit('Input argument delta must be positive')

mn, mx = np.Inf, -np.Inf
mnpos, mxpos = np.NaN, np.NaN

lookformax = True

for i in np.arange(len(v)):
    this = v[i]
    if this > mx:
        mx = this
        mxpos = x[i]
    if this < mn:
        mn = this
        mnpos = x[i]

    if lookformax:
        if this < mx-delta:
            maxtab.append((mxpos, mx))
            mn = this
            mnpos = x[i]
            lookformax = False
        else:
            if this > mn+delta:
                mintab.append((mnpos, mn))
                mx = this
                mxpos = x[i]
                lookformax = True

return np.array(maxtab), np.array(mintab)

def plotXY(data,size = (480,640),margin = 25,name = "data",labels=[], skip = [],
    showmax = [], bg = None,label_ndigits = [], showmax_digits=[]):

    mix = []
    maxtab, mintab = peakdet(data[0][1], 0.3)
    if(len(maxtab)>0 and len(mintab)>0):
        mix = np.append(maxtab[...,0],mintab[...,0])
        mix = np.sort(mix)
        mix = mix.astype(int)

    for x,y in data:

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    if len(x) < 2 or len(y) < 2:
        return

n_plots = len(data)
w = float(size[1])
h = size[0]/float(n_plots)

z = np.zeros((size[0],size[1],3))

if isinstance(bg,np.ndarray):
    wd = int(bg.shape[1]/bg.shape[0]*h )
    bg = cv2.resize(bg,(wd,int(h)))
    if len(bg.shape) == 3:
        r = combine(bg[:, :, 0],z[:, :, 0])
        g = combine(bg[:, :, 1],z[:, :, 1])
        b = combine(bg[:, :, 2],z[:, :, 2])
    else:
        r = combine(bg,z[:, :, 0])
        g = combine(bg,z[:, :, 1])
        b = combine(bg,z[:, :, 2])
    z = cv2.merge([r,g,b])[:, :-wd,]

i = 0
P = []
for x,y in data:
    x = np.array(x)
    y = -np.array(y)

    xx = (w-2*margin)*(x - x.min()) / (x.max() - x.min())+margin
    yy = (h-2*margin)*(y - y.min()) / (y.max() - y.min())+margin + i*h
    mx = max(yy)
    if labels:
        if labels[i]:
            for ii in range(len(x)):
                if ii%skip[i] == 0:
                    col = (255,255,255)
                    col2 = (255,0,0)
                    ss = '{0:.%sf}' % label_ndigits[i]
                    ss = ss.format(x[ii])
                    cv2.putText(z,ss,(int(xx[ii]),int((i+1)*h)),
                                cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN,1,col)
    if showmax:
        if showmax[i]:
            col = (0,255,0)
            ii = np.argmax(-y)
            ss = '{0:.%sf} %s' % (showmax_digits[i], showmax[i])
            ss = ss.format(x[ii])

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        cv2.putText(z,ss,(int(xx[ii]),int((yy[ii]))),
                    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN,2,col)

    try:
        pts = np.array([[x_, y_] for x_, y_ in zip(xx,yy)],np.int32)
        i+=1
        P.append(pts)
    except ValueError:
        pass

for p in P:
    m = []
    for i in range(len(p)-1):
        cv2.line(z,tuple(p[i]),tuple(p[i+1]), (255,255,255),1)

cv2.imshow(name,z)

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process.py

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import numpy as np
import time
from face_detection import FaceDetection
from scipy import signal

class Process(object):

    def __init__(self):
        self.frame_in = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        self.frame_ROI = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        self.frame_out = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        self.samples = []
        self.buffer_size = 100
        self.times = []
        self.data_buffer = []
        self.fps = 0
        self.fft = []
        self.freqs = []
        self.t0 = time.time()
        self.bpm = 0
        self.fd = FaceDetection()
        self.bpms = []
        self.peaks = []

    def extractColor(self, frame):
        g = np.mean(frame[:, :, 1])

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return g

def run(self):
    try:
        frame, face_frame, ROI1, ROI2, status, mask =
self.fd.face_detect(self.frame_in)
        self.frame_out = frame
        self.frame_ROI = face_frame

        g1 = self.extractColor(ROI1)
        g2 = self.extractColor(ROI2)

        L = len(self.data_buffer)
        g = (g1 + g2) / 2

        if abs(g - np.mean(self.data_buffer)) > 10 and L > 99:
            g = self.data_buffer[-1]

        self.times.append(time.time() - self.t0)
        self.data_buffer.append(g)

        if L > self.buffer_size:
            self.data_buffer = self.data_buffer[-self.buffer_size:]
            self.times = self.times[-self.buffer_size:]
            self.bpms = self.bpms[-self.buffer_size // 2:]
            L = self.buffer_size

        processed = np.array(self.data_buffer)

        if L == self.buffer_size:
            self.fps = float(L) / (self.times[-1] - self.times[0])
            even_times = np.linspace(self.times[0], self.times[-1], L)

            processed = signal.detrend(processed)
            interpolated = np.interp(even_times, self.times, processed)
            interpolated = np.hamming(L) * interpolated
            norm = interpolated / np.linalg.norm(interpolated)
            raw = np.fft.rfft(norm * 30)

            self.freqs = float(self.fps) / L * np.arange(L / 2 + 1)
            freqs = 60. * self.freqs

            self.fft = np.abs(raw) ** 2

            idx = np.where((freqs > 50) & (freqs < 180))
            pruned = self.fft[idx]
            pfreq = freqs[idx]

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        self.freqs = pfreq
        self.fft = pruned

        idx2 = np.argmax(pruned)

        self.bpm = self.freqs[idx2]
        self.bpms.append(self.bpm)

        processed = self.butter_bandpass_filter(processed, 0.8, 3, self.fps, order=3)

        self.samples = processed

        if mask.shape[0] != 10:
            out = np.zeros_like(face_frame)
            mask = mask.astype(np.bool)
            out[mask] = face_frame[mask]
            if processed[-1] > np.mean(processed):
                out[mask, 2] = 180 + processed[-1] * 10
                face_frame[mask] = out[mask]

        except TypeError:
            print("No face detected.")
            frame = None
            face_frame = None

    def reset(self):
        self.frame_in = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        self.frame_ROI = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        self.frame_out = np.zeros((10, 10, 3), np.uint8)
        self.samples = []
        self.times = []
        self.data_buffer = []
        self.fps = 0
        self.fft = []
        self.freqs = []
        self.t0 = time.time()
        self.bpm = 0
        self.bpms = []

    def butter_bandpass(self, lowcut, highcut, fs, order=5):
        nyq = 0.5 * fs
        low = lowcut / nyq
        high = highcut / nyq
        b, a = signal.butter(order, [low, high], btype='band')
        return b, a

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def butter_bandpass_filter(self, data, lowcut, highcut, fs, order=5):  
    b, a = self.butter_bandpass(lowcut, highcut, fs, order=order)  
    y = signal.lfilter(b, a, data)  
    return y
```

requirements.txt

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scipy==1.3.0  
dlib==19.17.0  
imutils==0.5.2  
numpy==1.21.6  
opencv-python==4.2.0.32  
PyQt5==5.12.3  
pyqtgraph==0.10.0
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Real Time Heartbeat Rate Estimation using Video

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Abstract-This study presents a real-time method for calculating heartbeat rate using video data, offering a non-intrusive and practical solution for ubiquitous devices like laptops and smartphones. By analyzing facial color changes corresponding to blood flow, the proposed approach accurately estimates heart rate through signal processing and machine learning. Experimental assessments demonstrate high accuracy and real-time performance, making it suitable for applications in healthcare, fitness tracking, and stress management. The non-intrusive nature of the technique addresses the demand for simple, cost-effective, and accurate heart rate monitoring using widely available web cameras in various real-world scenarios.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The use of a web camera to estimate cardiac rate in real time has shown to be a useful and unobtrusive technique for keeping track of cardiovascular health. With the help of this ground-breaking method, people may conveniently access crucial information about their heart rates without the use of any additional sensors or equipment by utilizing the latest developments in computer vision and signal processing. This method provides a user-friendly and affordable alternative for heart rate monitoring by utilizing the capabilities of web cameras, which are easily accessible in computers, cellphones, and other devices. Real-time pulse rate estimation is based on the measurement of minute variations in facial skin color brought on by differences in blood flow throughout each cardiac cycle. The amount of light absorbed and reflected by the skin fluctuates as the

heart pumps blood through the circulatory system, resulting in minute changes in skin tone. Even though these tiny changes are frequently invisible to the human sight, they can be recorded and studied by highly developed computer systems.

A web camera records live video of the user's face in order to calculate the heart rate from variations in facial skin tone. Following that, the video frames are processed to identify the regions of interest, which are often the forehead or cheek regions, in order to examine the color changes brought on by blood flow. The frequency component related to the heart rate is extracted from the color signals using signal processing methods like Fourier analysis. Several noise reduction and artifact removal techniques are also used to improve the estimation's accuracy and dependability.

By considerable study and testing, it has been proven that real-time heartbeat rate measurement utilizing web cameras is accurate and efficient. Studies have produced encouraging findings, demonstrating close agreement with reference measures acquired from conventional medical instruments like pulse oximeters and electrocardiograms (ECGs). Notably, this method has shown to be resistant to typical environmental variables such as alterations in illumination, various camera angles, and variations in facial look.

Real-time cardiac rate measurement utilizing web cameras has a wide range of possible uses. It can be used in telemedicine, allowing medical personnel to analyze patients' cardiovascular health and remotely monitor patients' heart rates without having to make physical touch with them. It also shows promise in wellness and fitness tracking applications, where

users may effortlessly monitor their heart rates during workouts or downtime. Also, by sending out prompt alerts for irregular heart rate patterns, it can act as an early warning system for people who are at risk of developing cardiac illnesses.

The use of web camera for real-time heartbeat rate measurement provides a practical, unobtrusive and economical method for keeping track of cardiovascular health. This method has shown excellent accuracy and robustness because to developments in computer vision and signal processing methods. Its prospective application in fitness monitoring, and heart disease early detection demonstrates its capacity to increase patient access to healthcare and encourage proactive self-care.

II. RELATED WORKS

[1] Due to its potential use in health monitoring, wellness tracking, and human-computer interaction, real-time cardiac rate estimate utilizing web cameras has attracted a lot of attention recently. This literature review seeks to present a summary of the most recent strategies and techniques applied in this sector.

[2] Use of color and motion analysis is one common method for estimating heart rate. Algorithms have been created by researchers that assess alterations in skin tone brought on by blood flow and identify tiny motion patterns connected to cardiac activity. These methods rely on the extraction and analysis of signals from web camera-generated video streams.

[3] The use of face landmarks and signals is another interesting method. Algorithms can identify minute changes brought on by blood flow by monitoring face features like the corners of the mouth or the nose. The heartbeat rate is then estimated in real-time using these movements.

[4] Real-time cardiac rate estimation via web cameras has also been done utilizing machine learning and deep learning techniques. These algorithms may learn to recognize patterns associated with various heart rates and reliably estimate the rate from new video inputs by training models on large datasets of labeled films.

[5] Researchers have also investigated the use of remote photoplethysmography (rPPG) methods for real-time determination of heartbeat rate. These methods use minute variations in skin color acquired by web cameras to determine heart rate.

[6] Other studies have concentrated on merging different data sources, such as video and audio inputs, to increase the robustness and accuracy of cardiac rate estimate algorithms. These algorithms can attain greater accuracy and dependability by combining more data.

[7] The use of web cams for real-time heartbeat rate estimate has been investigated in a number of applications. They consist of remote patient monitoring, emotion identification, driving fatigue monitoring, and stress detection.

[8] Real-time heartbeat rate estimate is difficult due to motion errors, poor lighting, facial occlusions, and differences in skin tones. Researchers are working hard to create strong algorithms that can deal with these difficulties and deliver accurate assessments in real-time.

[9] The authors propose a novel approach to estimate heart rate by analyzing videos captured by a web camera, which has the potential for practical applications in various fields such as fitness monitoring and healthcare.

[10] Their work focuses on anti-jamming techniques to improve the accuracy of heart rate estimation. They leverage a web camera for data collection and employ a fusion network to combine spatial and temporal features for robust estimation. Their results demonstrate the effectiveness of their approach in achieving accurate and reliable heart rate estimation in real-time scenarios.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

There are a number of drawbacks to the current approach for estimating cardiac rate in real-time utilizing a web camera. First off, there are concerns about the system's accuracy. It's possible that the web camera won't be able to record the minute variations in skin tone or movement required for precise heartbeat estimation. This can result in inaccurate heartbeat estimates, which can be critical in medical settings when accuracy is necessary.

Second, the conditions under which the current system can be used may be constrained. For instance, the environment's lighting conditions might have a significant impact on the system's effectiveness. Poor lighting can lead to low-quality video inputs, which makes it challenging for the system to determine the heartbeat rate precisely. Further affecting the estimation's accuracy is movement and camera shake, which can introduce noise into the video input.

Also, people with darker skin tones could find the current method unsuitable. The system's algorithms might not have received the proper training or calibration to reliably estimate the heartbeat rate on people with darker skin tones, resulting in inaccurate results. Additionally, the system might not be able to handle various camera qualities and resolutions well, leading to further errors in the estimation process.

The existing system's reliance on a web camera is another drawback. This limits the system's usability to environments with a web camera, including desktop or laptop computers. The system becomes unusable and impractical in circumstances where a web camera is not available, such as in mobile applications.

Finally, the current system might raise privacy issues. It has the capacity to record and handle private visual data because it uses web camera inputs for video. This raises questions regarding the security and privacy of the people being watched, particularly in applications for personal or healthcare purposes.

In conclusion, the current method for real-time heart rate estimate utilizing a web camera is convenient and non-intrusive, but it has a number of drawbacks. These include of shaky accuracy, restrictions on various lighting and skin tone situations, reliance on a web camera, and possible privacy issues. These shortcomings underline the need for additional development and study to create more dependable and adaptable methods for real-time cardiac rate estimation.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The existing method for real-time heart rate estimation using a web camera has a number of shortcomings. First, the system's accuracy is a source of concern. The web camera might not be able to capture the subtle variations in skin tone or movement necessary for accurate heartbeat estimate. When accuracy is required in medical contexts, this might lead to erroneous heartbeat estimates, which can be extremely important.

Second, there can be restrictions on the circumstances in which the current technology can be used. For instance, the illumination in the setting may have a big impact on how well the system works. Low lighting can result in poor video inputs, which makes it difficult for the system to correctly calculate cardiac rate. Movement and camera shake, which can

inject noise into the video input, can also reduce the estimation's accuracy.

Also, those with darker skin tones could find the current approach ineffective. It's possible that the system's algorithms were not properly trained or calibrated to accurately predict the heartbeat rate on people with darker skin tones, leading to unreliable findings. Moreover, the algorithm might not be able to adequately handle different camera quality and resolutions, which would result in additional estimation inaccuracies.

Another disadvantage of the current technology is its dependency on a web camera. Because to this, the system may only be used in settings that have a web camera, such as desktop or laptop PCs. In situations where a web camera is not available, such as in mobile applications, the system becomes ineffective and unworkable.

Finally, privacy concerns may be brought up by the current system. Due to the fact that it employs web camera inputs for video, it has the ability to record and manage sensitive visual data. This raises concerns about the safety and privacy of those being monitored, especially in applications for personal or medical reasons.

The current web camera-based real-time heart rate estimation method is practical but exhibits shaky accuracy, limited adaptability to lighting and skin tone variations, dependence on a web camera, and potential privacy concerns, necessitating further research for more consistent and adaptive techniques.

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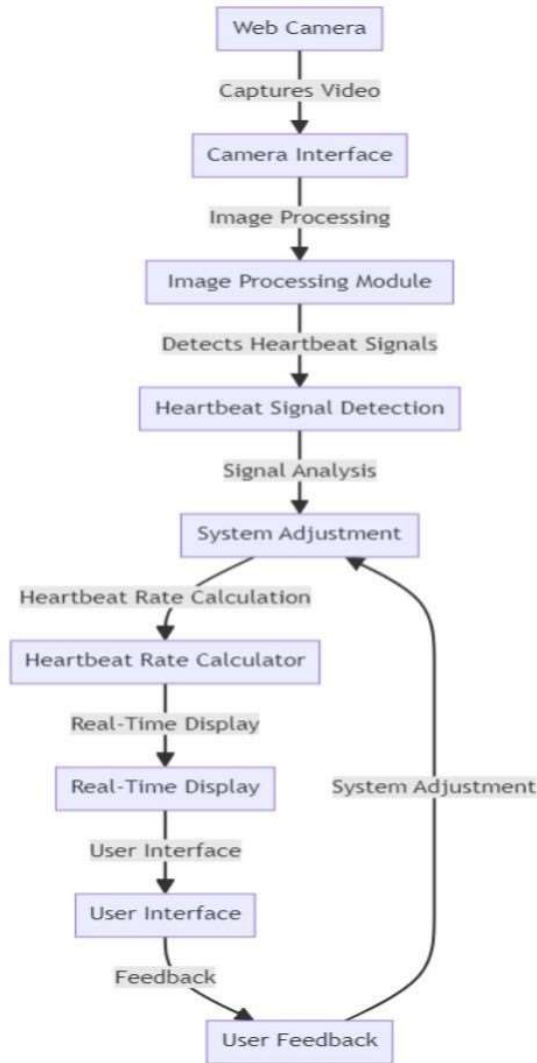


Fig. 1. System Architecture

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To sum up, while the existing technique for real-time heart rate estimation via a web camera is practical and unobtrusive, it has a number of shortcomings. Issues include of shaky accuracy, limitations on different lighting and skin tone scenarios, reliance on a web camera, and potential privacy concerns. These flaws highlight the need for more research and development to produce more consistent and adaptive techniques for real-time heart rate estimation.

VI. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The method for real-time heart rate estimate using a web camera is an innovation that attempts to precisely and non-invasively monitor a person's heart rate by only examining the variations in their facial skin color acquired by a web camera. This system processes the video feed in real-time using cutting-edge computer vision techniques and algorithms to extract minute fluctuations in skin tone that correlate to the pulsing of blood vessels. The device can estimate the user's heart rate in beats per minute (BPM) by evaluating these variances, making it a useful and practical tool for keeping track of cardiovascular health.

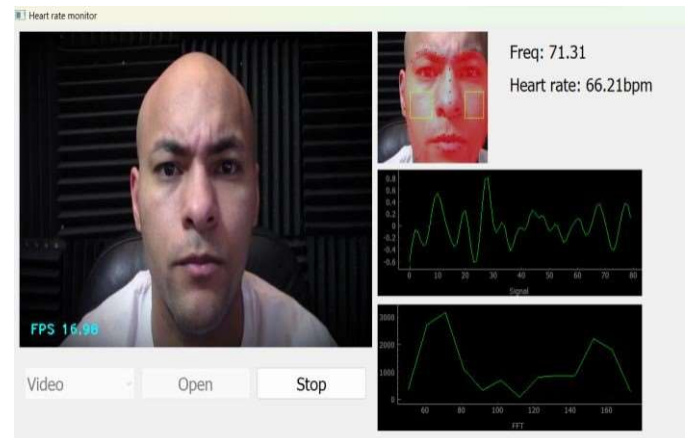


Fig.2. Sample Output

The system operates by identifying specific areas of the user's face that are of interest, usually the forehead or cheek, which have pronounced pulsatile properties. The device can calculate the heart rate and measure the frequency of heartbeats by tracking the color changes that occur in these areas over time. The system may also use motion compensation and noise reduction techniques to lessen any motion artifacts or noise interference that could impair the measurement, improving the estimation's accuracy.

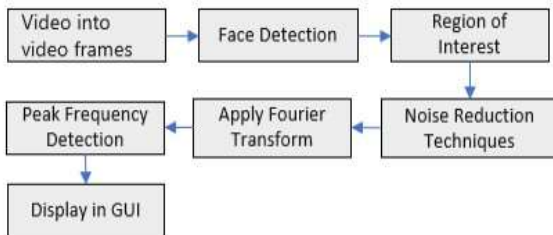


Fig.3. Steps Involved

One of the key benefits of employing a web camera for cardiac rate estimate is that it provides a non-contact and economical solution, making it suited for a variety of applications, such as home monitoring, telemedicine, and fitness tracking. A huge user base may easily use the system as web cameras are now frequently included into a variety of devices, including laptops, cellphones, and tablets.

Despite the fact that this technology has great potential, it is vital to keep in mind that it is still in the early stages of research and needs more testing and improvement. It might be subject to restrictions because of variables in lighting, skin tone, and other elements that could alter the estimation's accuracy and situations that affect skin color. Yet, a web camera-based real-time heartbeat rate estimate system has enormous potential to help people monitor their cardiovascular health simply and non-invasively.

VII. CONCLUSION

Finally, the method for real-time heartbeat rate estimate via a web camera exhibits tremendous promise and potential in the healthcare industry. An important benefit is the ability to detect heart rates precisely without the use of additional sensors or equipment. The analysis of minute variations in the color and movement of the skin on the face using computer vision algorithms offers a non-invasive and practical way to monitor heart rates. This technology

has the potential to revolutionize remote patient monitoring by utilizing the power of webcams, enabling early diagnosis of cardiovascular problems and permitting timely therapies. This approach has a lot of potential for boosting patient care and improving healthcare outcomes, but more study and development are still required.

VIII. FUTURE WORK

Further research could examine and enhance a number of features of the system for real-time cardiac rate estimation using a web camera. Initially, by researching various signal processing methods and machine learning models, the estimation algorithm's accuracy can be improved. To more effectively extract the pulse signal from the video data, this may entail using more complex techniques, such as independent component analysis or principal component analysis. The system may also be tweaked to accommodate different lighting or camera angles, which may have an impact on the quality of the recorded video and, consequently, the estimation's accuracy. Also, a larger and more varied dataset can be used to assess the system's performance in order to confirm its resilience and efficacy across a range of users and demographic groupings. Finally, by creating a user-friendly interface or incorporating it into current healthcare monitoring platforms, the system's usability can be improved. This will make it simpler for medical professionals and people who want to measure their own heart rate in real-time to access and use the system.

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