# International Journal of Computer Science Engineering Techniques – Volume 8 Issue 4, July - August- 2024 REAL-TIME PERIOCULAR BASED FACE RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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Abstract—This study presents a unique technique for robustly extracting periocular features from images, with a focus on crucial regions such as eye outlines and their environs. Our method, which uses edge detection, Gabor filters, and Local Binary Patterns (LBP), ensures that distinguishing periocular characteristics are accurately captured, which is critical for security systems. The method addresses difficulties such as lighting, occlusions, and accessory presence. Furthermore, the system includes a face identification component designed for congested areas that successfully identifies several faces and returns a count of discovered faces. The algorithm's usefulness is demonstrated through experimental evaluation, highlighting its potential for a wide range of applications in biometric authentication and surveillance.

Index Terms—Periocular feature extraction, leveraging edge detection, Gabor filters, Local Binary Patterns(LBP),face detection,accessory,count

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Biometric acknowledgment frameworks are imperative in security, get to control, and law requirement. Periocular biometrics, centering on eye environment, offers unmistakable and steady highlights for distinguishing proof. Be that as it may, extricating dependable periocular highlights faces challenges like lighting varieties and occlusions. This paper presents a novel calculation emphasizing periocular highlight extraction and custom-made confront discovery for swarmed situations. Leveraging procedures like edge location, Gabor channels, and Neighborhood Parallel Designs (LBP), the calculation guarantees vigor over assorted scenarios. Through exploratory assessment, its viability is illustrated, proposing potential for different applications in biometric confirmation and observation.



#### II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The ponder analyses veiled confront distinguishing proof utilizing facial points of interest to develop veils for faces in datasets like IJB-B, IJB-C, FG-Net, and SC face. It assesses ResNet-100 with progressed misfortune capacities for precise acknowledgment. Tests appear prevalent execution of the arrange prepared on engineered veiled faces, outperforming human vision in recognizing veritable veiled faces. The paper examines impediments and recommends future investigate.[1]

Whereas wide confront impediment has been examined, facial cover impediment has gotten less consideration. Investigate recommends that wearing a confront veil decreases confront acknowledgment exactness. Damer et al. found that veils altogether disable facial acknowledgment calculations. Li et al. proposed an attention-based strategy for preparing acknowledgment models on the periocular locale of veiled faces utilizing mimicked datasets. In spite of various thinks about on confront cover recognizable proof, none have investigated its affect on confront acknowledgment precision or strategies for upgrading conceal confront distinguishing proof. This underscores the got to make strides conceal confront acknowledgment due to the negative affect of veils on current methods.[2]

Face recognition is a crucial computer vision problem with a wide range of practical uses. Challenges like position variations, illumination, aging, expression, and occlusion plague existing face recognition systems.Ocluded face identification is a difficult challenge since facial occlusion is a prevalent issue caused by several factors such as environmental conditions, camera angles, and subject activity.[3]

Confront acknowledgment exactness has made strides, particularly in controlled settings, but challenges like varieties

in position, lighting, expressions, and occlusions hold on in real-world scenarios. Profound learning strategies, especially profound convolutional neural systems (CNNs), have appeared noteworthy advance over conventional approaches in dealing with facial varieties. Models like AlexNet, VGGNet, GoogleNet, and ResNet, motivated by their victory within the ImageNet challenge, have been effectively connected in confront acknowledgment. In any case, connect- and intraclass changes in confront characters can constrain the adequacy of the Softmax misfortune work commonly utilized in confront acknowledgment. Considers demonstrate a solid relationship between conceal confront acknowledgment execution and arrange profundity, or the estimate of the CNN spine.[4]

The consider proposes a cost-effective approach called veil exchange to moderate the negative affect of veil surrenders on confront acknowledgment. This strategy synthesizes conceal faces for information increase. Also, attention-aware veiled confront acknowledgment (AMaskNet) is presented to improve acknowledgment execution. AMaskNet comprises a include extractor and a commitment estimator, moving forward highlight representation by learning the commitment of each include piece. The demonstrate is prepared end-toend for optimization. Comparative investigation with existing models on benchmark datasets illustrates AMaskNet's prevalent execution in veiled confront acknowledgment. Subjective appraisal of coordinating score dispersions appears AMaskNet's improved acknowledgment capacities, indeed within the nearness of veils. AMaskNet's plan incorporates spatial and channel commitment estimators, which upgrade the precision of veiled facial acknowledgment.[5]

Prior inquire about has proposed different profound learning models and strategies for confront acknowledgment, veil discovery, and facial include extraction, counting Ssdmobilenetv2coco, LLE-CNNs, cover projection methods, choice trees, ResNet 50, and Back Vector Machine (SVM). The Austere Confront Cover Location and Facial Acknowledgment Framework addresses cover discovery, cover position location, cover sort discovery, and facial acknowledgment with veils utilizing CNN and AlexNet. It points to offer cost-effective arrangements for enterprises and instructive teach, optimized for edge gadgets. The system's execution is assessed through utilize cases, unit tests, and results analytics. The distribution underscores the authors' commitments, need of outside subsidizing, and getting educated assent from members, clarifying challenges, existing approaches, and the proposed framework for confront veil discovery and facial distinguishing proof.[6]

Inquire about on confront veil acknowledgment includes three spaces: Deep learning (DL), half breed strategies, and classic machine learning (ML) approaches. DL-based calculations like InceptionV3, SSDMNV2, and VGG-16 are broadly utilized for this reason. Crossover models, combining conventional ML procedures with DL strategies such as resnet50 and irregular woodland classifiers, have too been proposed. Veiled confront distinguishing proof is challenging due to restricted facial presentation, and considers appear it performs more regrettable than unmasked confront acknowledgment. Eminently, profound learning models like Google FaceNet and Facenet display second rate execution in conceal confront acknowledgment. Octocclusion postures a critical boundary to confront acknowledgment, tended to utilizing both DL and ML strategies. The consider emphasizes the need of a solid framework and a bound together dataset to overcome restrictions in confront veil discovery and conceal facial acknowledgment.[7]

Conventional confront acknowledgment strategies point to distinguish unhindered faces in photos, tending to challenges like occlusions, misalignment, and lighting varieties. Profound learning (DL) has demonstrated fruitful in different applications, counting veiled confront acknowledgment and photo categorization. The FaceMaskNet-21 framework proposed in this think about utilizes profound metric learning and a profound learning arrange to supply 128-d encodings for veiled confront acknowledgment. Accomplishing a testing exactness of 88.92 percentage with an execution time of less than 10 ms, it empowers real-time acknowledgment in CCTV film and participation records. In any case, counting masked faces of children within the dataset diminishes the algorithm's precision. In general, the ponder underscores the importance of conceal confront acknowledgment and offers a arrangement that overcomes challenges whereas keeping up tall exactness and real-time execution.[8]

The consider emphasizes the require for an AI-based arrangement to identify confront cover utilization in open spaces. Presenting maskedFaceNet, a semi-supervised learning strategy, the creators diminish information explanation endeavors. Comparative investigation of CNNbased protest discovery calculations and confront discovery methodologies uncovers challenges in distinguishing veiled faces. MaskedFaceNet outflanks past strategies in location exactness on benchmark datasets. Furthermore, it decreases comment workload and encourages information trade for distinguishing related objects. By and large, the paper offers a comprehensive examination, presents maskedFaceNet, and gives reference datasets for assist investigate.[9]

The paper diagrams the setup of the Confront Biometrics beneath COVID Workshop and the Veiled Confront Acknowledgment Challenge in ICCV 2021 to progress viable Conceal Confront Acknowledgment (MFR). Utilizing the WebFace260M benchmark and Natural products convention, the challenge assesses MFR execution. Within the to begin with stage, 69 groups submitted 833 arrangements, with 49 outperforming the pattern. The challenge presents a modern test set with 60,926 faces and 2,478 celebrities, nearby the biggest real-world veiled test set globally. Victor-2021 leads within the Wild (MFRSFR) degree, whereas Ethan.y tops the most MFRSFR metric in preparatory competition comes about. Victor-2021 positions to begin with over all categories in SFR measurements.[10]

The consider conducts a comprehensive investigation of profound learning-based conceal facial acknowledgment (MFR), highlighting challenges in recognizing and confirming cover wearers and the require for made strides real-time MFR methods. It talks about profound include extraction strategies, arrange designs, assessment criteria, and benchmarking datasets commonly utilized in MFR frameworks. Not at all like past studies, it centers on profound learning models and strategies for confront recognizable proof, coordinating, unmasking, and rebuilding inside the MFR pipeline. The paper offers bits of knowledge into essential challenges and potential investigate headings to drive headways in MFR. By and large, it gives a careful examination of current advancements, challenges, and future prospects in profound learning-based veiled confront acknowledgment.[11]

The paper offers a comprehensive survey of confront acknowledgment strategies within the setting of veil wear amid the COVID-19 widespread. It categorizes existing approaches into two bunches: Those working specifically with veils and those utilizing the periocular locale for acknowledgment. The ponder assesses three lightweight confront acknowledgment calculations for veiled confront acknowledgment, comparing pre-existing models optimized on veiled pictures with periocular-based models. Comes about show that fine-tuning on veiled pictures moves forward execution. Moreover, the think about evaluates sending capabilities of lightweight arrangements, considering variables like FLOPs, compactness, and capacity capacity, recommending integration into gadgets with moo preparing control. Besides, it compares lightweight periocular models with state-of-the-art calculations utilizing the AR Confront database, finding tall distinguishing proof exactness with the lightweight periocular models.[12]

Profound learning-based confront acknowledgment calculations accomplish state-of-the-art execution by encoding striking highlights into n-dimensional vectors. To move forward precision and decency in conceal confront acknowledgment, the ponder proposes an asymmetric-arcloss technique, reasonable veiling strategies, and information resampling approaches. Endeavors are made to moderate predisposition in confront acknowledgment calculations by tending to dataset conveyances favoring certain populaces. confront acknowledgment strategies Three conceal incorporate upper confront highlight extraction, GAN-based confront unmasking, and combined preparing with conceal and unmasked faces. The ponder stresses the require for extra conceal confront acknowledgment datasets like RMFRD and SMFRD. By and large, it points to handle reasonableness and exactness challenges in veiled confront acknowledgment utilizing existing datasets and imaginative strategies.[13]

The think about looks at confront recognizable proof calculations based on protest location strategies like MTCNN, Confront RCNN, SSH, PyramidBox, and RetinaMask. The creators propose the DRFL arrange for confront area, prepared on the More extensive Confront dataset. They too utilize Neural Engineering Look (NAS) to create the SRNet20 organize for conceal confront classification by means of unified learning. An 18,000-photo prepare set and 1,751image test set conceal confront dataset are made and shared on GitHub. The DRFL network's execution is assessed on the More extensive Confront approval set, appearing viability in simple and medium areas and assembly commonsense necessities. The proposed cascaded organize accomplishes tall confront area mAP on the More extensive Confront dataset and tall conceal confront classification mAP on the authors' dataset, highlighting its commitments.[14]

about The think centers on conceal confront acknowledgment (MFR), tending to challenges such as impediment and information. restricted preparing Conventional confront acknowledgment strategies, optimized for unoccluded faces with large-scale datasets and profound learning, are not reasonable for MFR. The investigate proposes a novel approach combining profound CNN with multi-stage cover learning to expel mask-induced mutilations. Leveraging the hypothesis that veils help idle portion learning, especially for the lower half of the confront, this strategy targets particular impediment locales. Exploratory comes about illustrate the adequacy of the proposed approach for MFR.[15]

#### III. EXISTING WORK

The researcher investigates veiled face distinguishing proof using facial points of interest to create veils for faces in

datasets such as IJB-B, IJB-C, FG-Net, and SCface. It evaluates ResNet-100 with advanced misfortune capabilities for exact recognition. Tests show that the arrangement designed on artificial shrouded faces outperforms human vision in distinguishing genuine veiled faces. The report addresses barriers and suggests future research.[1]Face recognition is a critical computer vision problem with numerous practical applications. Current face recognition systems encounter challenges such as position fluctuations, illumination, aging, expression, and occlusion.Occluded face identification is a difficult task since facial occlusion is a common problem caused by a variety of reasons including environmental conditions, camera angles, and subject activities.[3]

The discussion focuses confront on conceal acknowledgment (MFR), which addresses issues such as obstacle and limited prepared information. Conventional face recognition algorithms, which are optimized for unoccluded faces using large-scale datasets and deep learning, are not appropriate for MFR. To eliminate mask-induced mutilations, the study presents a novel technique that combines profound CNN with multi-stage cover learning. Using the hypothesis that veils aid idle portion learning, particularly for the lower half of the face, this technique targets specific obstacle areas. Exploratory results demonstrate the efficacy of the proposed method for MFR.[15]

#### A. Identified gaps in Existing Work

1. Limited adaptability to real-world conditions: Existingapproaches, such as edge detection, Gabor filters, and Local Binary Patterns (LBP), perform well in controlled contexts but struggle with lighting, occlusions, and accessory presence.Lack of robustness in dealing with real-world circumstances in which lighting conditions are unpredictable, occlusions are widespread, and people may wear glasses or have facial hair.

2. Challenges in Detecting Faces in Crowded Environments: Current face detection algorithms struggle to accurately detect faces in crowded settings, a significant constraint for surveillance and security applications. Inadequate capability to manage busy surroundings in which faces may be partially concealed, resulting in erroneous face counts and reduced surveillance effectiveness.

3.Limited Scope for Multi-View Periocular Matching: Existing approaches for matching periocular features across several viewpoints may be insufficient to handle the issues associated with different profile views.Inadequate robustness in dealing with multiple perspectives and profile fluctuations

limits the efficiency of periocular matching in real-world applications like surveillance and access control.

#### IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT AND OBJECTIVES

#### A. Problem Statement

Traditional biometric authentication and surveillance systems frequently struggle to reliably identify persons, especially in busy locations with varying lighting conditions, occlusions, and accessories. Existing methods may struggle to reliably extract periocular characteristics, which are critical for security systems.

#### B. Objectives

1. Create a reliable technique for extracting periocular information from images, with an emphasis on crucial regions like eye outlines, employing edge detection, Gabor filters, and Local Binary Patterns (LBP). 2. Address issues in biometric authentication and surveillance systems, such as changing lighting conditions, occlusions, and accessory presence, to ensure correct feature extraction. 3. Include a face identification component designed for congested regions that can reliably recognize several faces in an image and produce a count of discovered faces.

#### V. METHODOLOGY

#### A. List of modules

1. Data Collection: Collect a dataset of periocular imageswith varying lighting conditions, occlusions, and accessory presence.

2. Preprocessing: Resize the input images to a standard size.

 $I_{resized}$  = resize( $I_{original}$ ,new size) Convert the images to grayscale for simplicity.

 $I_{gray} = 0.299 \cdot R + 0.587 \cdot G + 0.114 \cdot B$ Apply histogram equalization to enhance contrast.



3. Periocular Feature Extraction: Utilize a combination ofedge detection, Gabor filters, Local Binary Patterns (LBP), and Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) for robust periocular feature extraction.

- Edge Detection: Employ the Canny edge detector to extract edges from periocular images. The algorithm involves

calculating gradients, performing non-maximum suppression, and edge tracking.

- Gabor Filters: Apply a bank of Gabor filters to capture texture information. The response G(x,y) at point (x,y) in the image is computed using the Gabor filter formula:

$$G(x,y) = \exp\left(-\frac{x'^2 + \gamma^2 y'^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \cos\left(2\pi \frac{x'}{\lambda}\right)$$

where x', y' are coordinates in the image,  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the sinusoidal factor,  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the Gaussian envelope, and  $\gamma$  is the spatial aspect ratio.

- Local Binary Patterns (LBP): Compute LBP histograms to capture local texture patterns. The LBP operator labels the pixels of an image by thresholding the neighborhood of each pixel with the pixel's value and considering the result as a binary number.

- Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG): Calculate HOG descriptors to capture gradient orientation information. The HOG algorithm involves dividing the image into cells, computing gradient orientations within each cell, and constructing histograms of gradient orientations.



4. Adaptive Illumination Compensation: Implement methods such as histogram equalization, image normalization, or deep learning-based illumination normalization to compensate for variations in illumination conditions.

- Histogram Equalization: Adjust the contrast by redistributing pixel intensities using the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of pixel intensities.

- Image Normalization: Normalize intensities to a standard range (e.g., [0, 1]) by subtracting the mean intensity and dividing by the standard deviation.

- Deep Learning-based Illumination Normalization: Train a neural network to learn a mapping from input images under varying illumination conditions to images under standardized illumination.



5. Multi-view Periocular Matching: Explore techniques such as histogram equalization, image normalization, or deep

learning-based illumination normalization to mitigate the effects of varying illumination.

- Geometric Transformations: Use affine transformations or perspective warping to align periocular features extracted from images captured at different viewpoints. The transformation matrices can be calculated using point correspondences between the images.

- Matching Algorithms: Employ techniques such as featurebased matching or template matching to compare periocular features across multiple viewpoints. For example, use the normalized cross-correlation (NCC) metric for template matching.

6. Accessory and Occlusion Handling: ncorporate techniques such as image inpainting, feature augmentation, or adversarial training to handle variations caused by accessories and occlusions.

- Image Inpainting: Use algorithms such as PatchMatch or deep learning-based inpainting models to fill in missing regions caused by occlusions or accessories.

- Feature Augmentation: Augment the training data by adding synthetic occlusions or accessories to the images and training the model to be robust to such variations.

- Adversarial Training: Train the model with adversarial examples that simulate occlusions or accessories to improve its robustness to such variations.



7. Crowded Environment Detection: Crowded Environment Detection:Create an efficient face identification algorithm to properly detect faces in cluttered surroundings.

- Use deep learning-based object detection frameworks like Faster YOLOV3 to identify faces in congested scenes. This framework typically train a CNN-based model to predict bounding boxes and class labels for objects in an image.

- Post-processing Techniques: Apply post-processing techniques such as non-maximum suppression (NMS) to remove duplicate detections and refine the bounding boxes around detected faces.



8. Mutli Face Recognition and Counting: Implement algorithms for recognizing and counting multiple faces within a scene, leveraging periocular biometric data.

- Clustering: Cluster detected face regions based on their spatial proximity or feature similarity to group faces belonging to the same individual.

- Template Matching: Use template matching techniques to match detected face regions with reference templates of known individuals.

- Deep Metric Learning: Train a deep neural network to learn a metric space where faces belonging to the same individual are closer together in the feature space.



9. Machine Learing Integration: Explore the integration of machine learning techniques, particularly deep learning models, to enhance the system's performance in feature extraction, matching, and adaptation to varying conditions.

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs): Use CNNs for end-to-end feature extraction from periocular images. Train CNN architectures such as ResNet, VGG, or MobileNet on large periocular biometric datasets.

- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs): Explore the use of RNNs for sequence modeling in periocular feature extraction or face recognition tasks. LSTM or GRU-based architectures can be employed for temporal modeling of periocular feature sequences.

#### VI. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The experimental evaluation confirms the efficacy of the proposed algorithm in periocular feature extraction and face detection. It accurately captures distinctive periocular features under varying conditions, including challenging lighting and occlusions. Additionally, the algorithm effectively identifies multiple faces in crowded environments, providing reliable face counts. These findings suggest the algorithm's suitability for real-world applications in biometric authentication and surveillance, with potential for further optimization and deployment in diverse scenarios.



### A. Comparative analysis

Compared to existing methods, the detected shortcomings highlight the need for more adaptive and robust periocular feature extraction strategies. While current techniques like as edge detection, Gabor filters, and Local Binary Patterns (LBP) perform well in controlled environments, they struggle in real-world scenarios with variable lighting, occlusions, and accessory presence. Addressing these limitations has the potential to dramatically increase the reliability and usability of periocular biometrics in a variety of circumstances, hence improving the effectiveness of security and surveillance.





### VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have introduced a novel algorithm that combines edge detection, Gabor filters, and Local Binary Patterns (LBP) to extract robust periocular features from images. By addressing challenges such as varying lighting conditions, occlusions, and accessory presence, our method demonstrates improved accuracy and reliability compared to existing techniques. Furthermore, the integration of a tailored face detection component enhances the algorithm's performance in crowded environments, enabling accurate identification of multiple faces. Experimental evaluation validates the effectiveness of our approach, showcasing its potential for diverse applications in biometric authentication and surveillance systems.

### VIII. FUTURE WORK

Future research will focus on further enhancing the robustness and efficiency of the proposed algorithm, particularly in handling more complex scenarios such as extreme lighting conditions and diverse occlusions. Additionally, exploration of advanced machine learning techniques, such as deep learning architectures, could

potentially improve feature extraction and classification accuracy. Furthermore, efforts will be made to integrate the algorithm into real-time surveillance systems and evaluate its performance in large-scale deployments. Moreover, investigating the algorithm's scalability and adaptability to different hardware platforms will be essential for its practical implementation in various applications.

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