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# Helmet Wearing Detection for Riders Safety

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**Abstract:** *The main purpose of paper is to find riders who neglect road safety, which leads to accidents and death. Thus most of the countries mandate the use of the helmets for two-wheeler riders. In order to discourage this behavior police force has been made for traffic to issue violation ticket. This process will be done manual, time consuming and very tedious. Hence proposed system will detect riders who wear the helmet while riding the motor vehicle and helps in finding riders without helmet to get imposed with fine. The system implements machine learning and image processing techniques to detect riders, riding two-wheeler, who are wearing helmets. The system takes a video of real time as the input and detects moving objects in the scene. The SIFT and SURF algorithm is used for detecting the helmet in the real time video, surf is faster than the sift algorithm in the machine learning and it is more efficient to detect the helmet object. Further, practically can be implemented in traffic intersections to monitor the rider's safety by detecting helmet.*

**Keywords:** *SIFT AND SURF, K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier, Support Vector Machines Algorithm*

## I. INTRODUCTION

This paper main aim is to find who wear helmet because road accidents are one among the major cause that leads to the death of the humans. There is large amount of increase in the motor vehicles now a days and finding the persons who wear helmet and who didn't wear helmet is a difficult task for the traffic police. By increment in the engine vehicles street mishaps are additionally expanding and death rate is increasing by wounds in the head. So head is the most significant piece of the human body. The measure of death has been rising each year, especially in developing nations. Therefore, keeping public safety in mind, there needs to be a mechanism for automatic helmet detection which can extract the number plates of those who don't wear helmets on roads. This sort of automation will help the administration to issue helmet violation tickets more efficiently and ultimately aims to inhibit the violation by two-wheeler riders. Thus an automated helmet detection system would help in riders' safety.

The goal of this paper is to build up a framework to implement head protector wearing with the assistance of CCTV cameras. The created framework points in changing dangerous practices and thusly decreasing the quantity of mishaps and its seriousness. [7]. By applying this in traffic we can controlee two-wheeler accidents in the real world and we can also apply it in ATM center, if a person wears helmet within the ATM center, they should not be allowed inside by ringing alarm. In proposed paper, the Surf algorithm is used for detecting the helmet in the real time video which is faster than the sift algorithm in the machine learning and it is more efficient to detect the helmet object.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Identifying the person who wear helmet and didn't wear helmet is important for controlling the two-wheeler vehicle accident deaths. By increase in the motor vehicles road accidents are also increasing and deaths are happing by injuries in the head. The manual work of identifying the person with helmet and without helmet is difficult job. Therefore, keeping public safety in mind, there needs to be a mechanism for automatic helmet detection in live video capturing like cctv cameras to decrease the deaths in the two-wheeler motor vehicles. In the existing system, all the functions of identifying two-wheeler riders with helmet and without helmet will be done manually by the traffic police. This method was very difficult for the traffic police because they need to be very active and work harder for identifying persons who didn't wear helmet. The two-wheelers will also cheat the traffic police. The traffic police required to manage traffic rules are very huge because of the increase in the two-wheelers in the day to day life and their accidental deaths by head injuries are even more.

In this paper [1], proposed an approach for automatic detection of bike-riders without helmet using surveillance videos in real time. They proposed an approach that detects bike riders from surveillance video using background subtraction and object segmentation. Later it determines whether bike-rider is using a helmet or not using visual features and binary classifier. In order to evaluate the approach, they have done a performance comparison of three widely used feature representations namely histogram of oriented gradients (HOG), scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT), and local binary patterns (LBP) for classification.

In [2], paper aims to explain and illustrate an automatic method for motorcycles detection and classification on public roads and a system for automatic detection of motorcyclists without helmet. For this, a hybrid descriptor for features extraction is proposed based in Local Binary Pattern, Histograms of Oriented Gradients and the Hough Transform descriptors.

In [4], presents the development of a system using image processing and deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs). They find identify motorcyclists who are violating helmet laws and the system comprises motorcycle detection, helmet vs. no-helmet classification, and motorcycle license plate recognition. They evaluate the system in terms of accuracy and speed.

In paper [5], explains the study and implementation of some methods for automatic detection of motorcycles on public roads. Traffic images captured by cameras were used. For feature extraction of images, the algorithms SURF, HAAR, HOG and LBP were used as descriptors. For image classification, Multilayer Perceptron, Support Vector Machines and Radial-Bases Function Networks were used as classifiers.

### III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

In this video, we apply a background extraction algorithm. The algorithm is used to extract the foreground objects in the video which is then extracted as frames. In the next stage, the SIFT (Scale Invariant Feature Transform) algorithm is used to detect a moving object, that is a motorcycle. Using the Region of Interest (ROI), it chooses the location where the helmet can be found. This area is extracted and the helmet is detected using a machine learning classifier.

Its also verified using another feature extraction method called SURF (Speeded Up Robust Feature). Finally, performance is measured by comparing SIFT and SURF techniques.

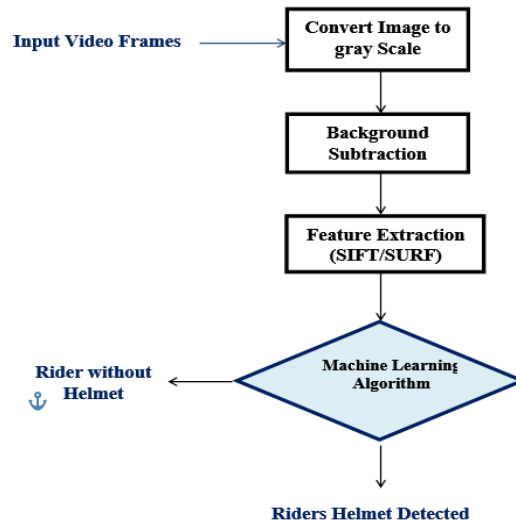


Fig 1: Flow of detection

### IV. WORKING OF SIFT & SURF ALGORITHM

#### A. SIFT and Surf Algorithm

This undertaking investigates 2 vigorous element finder and descriptors are: Scale-Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT) and Speeded Up Robust Features (SURF).

These two powerful element descriptors are invariant to scale changes, obscure, revolution, brightening changes and relative change. Filter is a calculation used to extricate the highlights from the pictures. SURF is a productive calculation is same as SIFT execution and decreased in computational multifaceted nature. Filter calculation presents its capacity in the vast majority of the circumstance yet its presentation is moderate. SURF calculation is same as SIFT with quickest one and great execution.

#### B. Detection Using SIFT Algorithm.

This module will help to detect the helmet in real time video capturing by using the SIFT algorithm. We have maddened like this to find which one will perform better in all the conditions of the time to detect helmet. First, we need to train all kind of helmet images to detect the helmet using the SIFT algorithm. After training the dataset we can run the module and it will identify by using the given dataset. This process involves the detection of the helmet in the real time video running on the system. SIFT algorithm will identify the helmet very fast and gives the output faster. This algorithm will use given dataset and compares with the live video which was running on the system and produces output with comparing all data with given min count by the developer.

SIFT helps locate the local features in an image, commonly known as the ‘keypoints’ of the image. These keypoints are scale & rotation invariant that can be used for various computer vision applications, like image matching, object detection, scene detection, etc. The major advantage of SIFT features, over edge features or hog features, is that they are not affected by the size or orientation of the image.

### C. Detection Using SURF Algorithm

This module will also help to detect the helmet in real time video capturing by using the SURF algorithm. In this module the detection will be done by SURF algorithm because we needed to find which one works faster and more efficient. Object Recognition using Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF) is composed of three steps: feature extraction, feature description, and feature matching. This example performs feature extraction, which is the first step of the SURF algorithm.

For detection we need to train images in one folder by using those images this algorithm will also do calculation and detect helmet in real time video input. SURF algorithm identifies helmet as fast and produces output as same as SIFT algorithm but SURF algorithm has more efficiency.

SURF is better than SIFT in rotation invariant, blur and warp transform. SIFT is better than SURF in different scale images. SURF is 3 times faster than SIFT because using of integral image and box filter. SIFT and SURF are good in illumination changes images.

The SIFT and SURF algorithm working will be based on followings

- 1) Scale space
- 2) Key point detection
- 3) Orientation
- 4) Descriptor

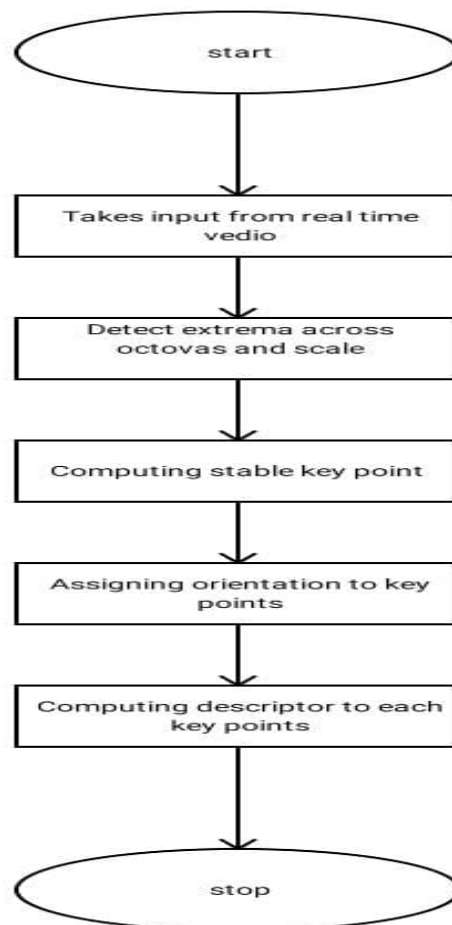


Fig 2: Flow chart of working of Sift and surf algorithms



**V. COMPARISION WITH OTHER ALGORITHMS.**

*A. K-Nearest Neighbor Classifier (KNN) Algorithm*

A K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) classifier is a request model that uses the nearest neighbor's computation to organize a given data point. We have actualized the KNN calculation in the last area, presently we are going to construct a KNN classifier utilizing that calculation. Finding nearest neighbors may be portrayed as the path toward finding the closest feature the data point from the given informational collection. The principal utilization of this KNN calculation is to assemble order frameworks that arrange an information point on the closeness of the info information highlight different classes.

The SURF is used for Euclidean distance of their feature descriptor using brute force and KNN is used for the reduced subset classified data.

*B. Support Vector Machines Algorithm*

It is a supervised machine learning algorithm that can be used for both regression and classification. The primary idea of SVM is to plot every information thing as a point in n-dimensional space with the estimation of each component being the estimation of a specific arrange. Below table indicates percentage of accuracy between different algorithms.

TABLE-1  
Comparative Analysis

SL.NO	ALGORITHMS	PERCENTAGE OF ACCURACY
1	K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier	91%
2	Support Vector Machines Algorithm	87%
3	SIFT and SURF	97%

**VI IMPLEMENTATION**

Objective of the paper is achieved by implementing in Python.

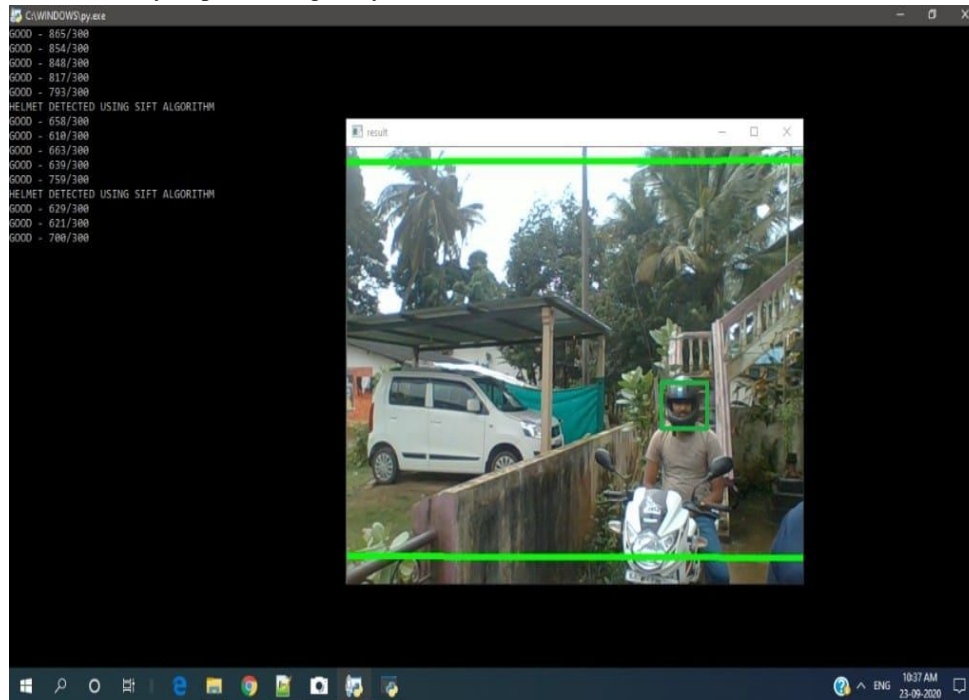


Fig 3: Helmet detection by using SIFT algorithm with wearing helmet

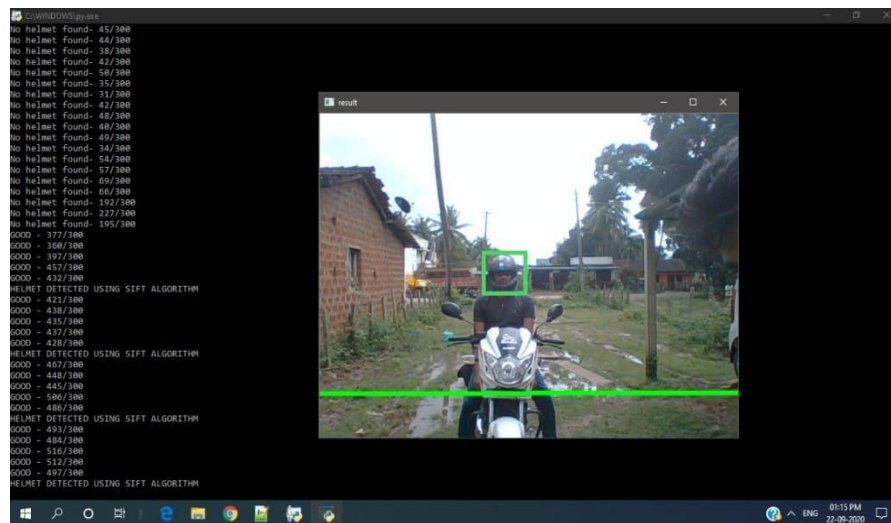


Fig 3: Helmet detection by using SURF algorithm with wearing helmet.

## VI. CONCLUSION

“REAL TIME HELMET DETECTION FOR RIDERS SAFETY USING MACHINE LEARNING” will use the both SIFT and SURF algorithms for detecting the helmet. By analysing both of the algorithms in this paper, we can conclude that SURF works as much as faster and executes greater for identifying the helmet in the real time video capturing. SURF algorithms work more efficient than the SIFT algorithm to detect the helmet. This paper will give the usage of both algorithms and we can see the working of the both algorithms. This paper will be done by comparing other algorithms like KNN, SVM, SIFT AND SURF for detecting the helmet. The SIFT and SURF works faster and more efficient and in that SURF is little more efficient while detecting the helmet. This paper can be used in future for identifying the person who comes to ATM centre by wearing the helmet and alarm sound can be introduced. Further, helmet detection can be implemented in traffic intersections, that helps to monitor people not wearing helmet in return reduces accidents and assures riders safety.

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