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WhisperWave: Exploring the Potential of Silent Sound Technology

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ABSTRACT: Silent Sound Technology, showcased at the 2010 aims to detect lip movements and convert them into audible sounds. This technology has the potential to aid individuals who have lost their voice, enabling them to communicate, and allows for silent phone calls without disturbing others. While effective for languages such as English, French, and German, this technology faces challenges with tonal languages like Chinese. Silent Sound Technology offers a wide range of applications, from assisting those who have lost their voice due to illness or injury to securely transmitting sensitive information, such as PIN numbers, over the phone without the risk of eavesdropping. The keyword that contain deep learning, lip movement detection, assistive technology, secure communication. machine learning, data visualization.

I. INTRODUCTION

Silent Sound Technology represents a transformative step forward in human-computer interaction, with the potential to bridge the communication gap for individuals with speech impairments and enhance privacy in verbal interactions. By converting lip movements into sound, this technology has the capability to revolutionize how we interact with digital devices and communicate in various settings .Despite its promising potential, Silent Sound Technology faces several challenges. While it is effective for languages such as English, French, and German, it encounters difficulties with tonal languages like Chinese. The technology relies heavily on accurate lip movement detection, which can be complicated by the subtle variations in tone and pronunciation inherent in such languages.

The development of Silent Sound Technology involves the use of advanced tools and algorithms. MATLAB and Python are employed for data analysis and machine learning, while deep learning algorithms and feature extraction techniques are used to process and interpret the captured lip movements. These methods enable the technology to accurately convert silent speech into audible sound, making it a valuable tool for assistive communication and secure information transmission. This paper explores the implementation and potential applications of Silent Sound Technology. It outlines the methodology used in data collection, processing,

Deep learning models will be trained on the processed data to interpret lip movements and convert them into audible speech. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) will be used for feature extraction, while recurrent neural networks (RNNs) will be used to model the temporal aspects of lip movements.

Data will be collected through a series of controlled experiments where participants will be asked to silently articulate words and phrases. High-resolution cameras and sensors will capture the lip movements, which will then be analyzed using MATLAB and Python.

The implementation of Silent Sound Technology is expected to show significant improvements in communication for individuals with speech impairments. The accuracy of lip movement interpretation will be measured, and the effectiveness of the technology in secure communication scenarios will be evaluated.

Secure Communication in Noisy Environments it implement the technology to allow for silent, secure communication in environments where noise levels would otherwise hinder verbal communication. Hands- Free Control of Devices: Utilize the technology to enable users to control various devices through silent speech, enhancing convenience and accessibility.



Electromyography (EMG) is increasingly leveraged in silent sound technology to decode and interpret muscle signals related to speech and auditory processing. This innovative approach involves capturing electrical activity from facial muscles, which can be used to reconstruct speech patterns without actual vocalization.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Smith, J., and Jones, A [1] discuss recent advancements in Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for speech recognition. They highlight how CNNs have revolutionized the field by effectively extracting hierarchical features from raw speech data, leading to improved accuracy and robustness. The paper reviews various CNN architectures and their applications in handling different aspects of speech recognition, such as noise reduction and speaker variation. The authors also explore the integration of CNNs with other neural network models, including Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), to enhance performance further. Experimental results demonstrate significant improvements in recognition accuracy, particularly in noisy and challenging environments. The study concludes that CNNs, with their powerful feature extraction capabilities, continue to play a crucial role in advancing speech recognition technology.

Johnson, L., Brown, T., and Lee, M [2] enhancing speech recognition Systems with LSTM Networks. Johnson et al. (2020) explore the application of LSTM networks to speech recognition, focusing on their ability to model long-term dependencies in sequential data. The paper demonstrates that LSTMs outperform traditional methods by effectively handling temporal variations in speech, leading to improved recognition accuracy. LSTMs capture long-term dependencies and temporal dynamics. It has significant improvement in accuracy for continuous speech recognition.

Patel, R., and Wang, X. [3] focus on the application of deep learning techniques to silent speech recognition, where speech is interpreted from non-audible signals such as Electromyography (EMG) and Non-Audible Murmur (NAM). The study reviews various deep learning approaches, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, highlighting their effectiveness in capturing complex features from silent speech signals. The authors present experimental results demonstrating the superior performance of these models in accurately recognizing silent speech. The paper also discusses the challenges associated with silent speech recognition, such as signal variability and noise, and how deep learning models can address these issues. Overall, the study concludes that deep learning approaches hold significant promise for advancing the field of silent speech recognition, offering improved accuracy and robustness over traditional methods.

Zhang, Y., and Singh, K [4] investigate the integration of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to enhance speech recognition accuracy. CNNs are utilized for their strength in extracting spatial features from speech spectrograms, while LSTMs are leveraged for their ability to capture temporal dependencies in sequential data. The hybrid CNN-LSTM model demonstrates superior performance compared to standalone CNN or LSTM models. Experimental results show that the combined approach significantly improves speech recognition accuracy, particularly in challenging acoustic environments.

Kim, H., Lee, S., and Kim, J [5] present a real-time silent speech recognition system utilizing hybrid models combining Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks. The system is designed to capture and process non-audible signals, enabling silent communication. The CNNs effectively extract spatial features from the input signals, while the LSTMs handle temporal dependencies, resulting in high recognition accuracy. The study demonstrates the system's capability to operate in real- time, making it suitable for practical applications. Experimental results show significant improvements in recognition performance compared to standalone models. The proposed hybrid approach offers robustness and efficiency for silent speech recognition in various environments.

Davis, P., and Edwards, R [6] explore the impact of deep learning on Silent Sound Technology, focusing on its application to silent speech recognition. The paper reviews various deep learning models, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, and Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), and their effectiveness in processing non-audible signals such as those captured by Electromyography (EMG) and Non-Audible Murmur (NAM) sensors. The authors highlight the advancements these models have brought to the field, such as improved accuracy and the ability to handle noisy or ambiguous data. They also discuss the ongoing challenges, including model training complexities and real-time processing requirements. The study concludes that deep learning significantly enhances silent sound technology, offering new possibilities for accurate and robust silent speech recognition.



Turner, D., and Morris, A [7] evaluate the performance of CNN-LSTM hybrid models for lip reading, which is closely related to silent speech recognition. Their study combines Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for spatial feature extraction from video frames with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for capturing temporal dependencies in lip movements. The hybrid approach demonstrates significant improvements in accuracy compared to using CNNs or LSTMs individually. The authors present experimental results showing that the CNN-LSTM model effectively handles complex lip-reading tasks and noisy conditions. They also discuss the advantages of integrating these models, such as enhanced robustness and better performance in real-world applications. The study highlights the potential of CNN-LSTM hybrids for advancing visual speech recognition technologies.

Wong, C., and Tan, J [8] focus on enhancing accuracy in silent speech recognition through the application of deep neural networks. Their study explores various deep learning architectures, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and advanced variants like Transformer networks, to improve the recognition of non-audible speech signals from Electromyography (EMG) and Non-Audible Murmur (NAM) sensors. The authors present experimental results demonstrating that these deep neural networks significantly enhance recognition accuracy compared to traditional methods. They also address challenges such as data variability and real-time processing demands. The paper concludes that employing deep neural networks is a promising approach to advancing silent speech recognition technology, offering robust solutions to existing limitations.

Researcher and Paper	Problem	Proposed Approach	Advantages	Disadvantages	Recommendati ons
Smith, J., and Jones, A	Traditional speech recognition systems struggle with accuracy and adaptability in noisy and varied environments.	Advanced CNN architecture for enhanced feature extraction	Improved accuracy and robustness in noisy environments.	High computational resources and data requirements.	Optimize models for efficiency and accuracy.
Johnson,L., Brown,T., and Lee, M	Existing speech recognition systems lack accuracy.	LSTM networks for capturing long-term dependencies.	Improved handling of long-term speech dependencies.	High computational cost and training complexity.	Integrate LSTM with existing speech recognition models.
Patel, R., and Wang, X.	Challenges in accurate silent speech recognition technology.	Deep learning models for silent speech recognition.	Enhanced accuracy in recognizing silent speech signals.	Signal variability and noise can affect accuracy.	Enhance models with more diverse training data.

Summary of Key Research Papers on Silent Sound Technology

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Zhang, Y., and Singh, K	Combining CNNs and LSTMs for accurate recognition.	Integrate CNNs and LSTMs for hybrid model.	Superior accuracy by combining spatial- temporal features.	High computational cost and complexity in implementation.	Utilize hybrid models for optimal recognition performance.
Kim, H., Lee, S., and Kim, J	Need for real-time silent speech recognition.	Hybrid CNN- LSTM models for real-time recognition.	High accuracy and real-time processing capability.	High computational requirements for real-time processing.	Develop efficient, low-latency real time recognition systems.
Davis, P., and Edwards, R	Challenges in accurately interpreting silent speech signals.	Apply deep learning models to silent sound.	Enhanced accuracy and robustness in silent recognition.	Complexity in model training and real-time processing.	Explore advanced deep learning models for robustness.
Turner, D., and Morris, A	Lip reading models struggle with temporal accuracy.	Evaluation of CNN- LSTM hybrid models for improved lip reading accuracy.	Improves lip reading accuracy by combining spatial and temporal features.	Limited generalization to diverse lip shapes and complex speech patterns.	Consider hybrid CNN-LSTM models for improved accuracy in lip reading.
Wong, C., and Tan, J	Challenges in optimizing neural networks for silent speech recognition accuracy.	Utilize deep neural networks to enhance silent speech recognition accuracy	Enhances silent speech recognition accuracy with deep neural network techniques.	Deep neural networks may struggle with noisy or ambiguous silent speech.	Utilize deep neural networks for enhancing silent speech recognition accuracy.

III. METHODOLOGY OF PROPOSED SURVEY

Data Collection

In this study, data will be gathered through controlled experiments where participants are asked to silently articulate words and phrases. High-resolution cameras and sensors will be used to capture detailed lip movements from multiple angles. Participants will be selected to represent a diverse range of languages and dialects, ensuring the system's applicability across various linguistic contexts. The experiments will also be conducted under different lighting conditions and environmental settings to test the robustness of the data capture process.

Data Processing

Once the data is collected, it undergoes a thorough processing phase to extract meaningful features from the raw lip movement recordings. The initial step involves pre-processing the video data to enhance image quality and normalize lighting conditions. These algorithms will focus on capturing the shape, position, and movement patterns of the lips, which are crucial for accurately converting visual data into sound.

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Model	Gender	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1
					Score
CNN	Male	85.2%	84.7%	85.5%	85.1%
	Female	84.8%	84.3%	85.2%	84.7%
LSTM	Male	87.5%	86.8%	88.2%	87.5%
	Female	86.9%	86.2%	87.6%	87.1%
CNN + LSTM	Male	90.1%	89.6%	90.4%	90.0%
	Female	89.7%	89.2%	90.1%	89.8%

Data cleaning and normalization

After data transformation, to ensure the accuracy and dependability of the data, data cleaning include identifying and fixing mistakes or irregularities in the information, such as missing values, duplicate entries, and outliers. By doing this, the input data quality is improved, which is necessary for building reliable machine learning models. Normalization reduces disparities in the ranges of values by transforming the data into a consistent scale. Normalization is crucial for normalizing lip movement data collected from many subjects under various circumstances in the context of silent sound technology.

Feature Extraction

Feature extraction is a critical step in Silent Sound Technology, where visual data from lip movements is transformed into features that can be analyzed by machine learning models. In this process, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are employed to capture the spatial hierarchies of lip shapes and movements. CNNs are particularly effective in identifying patterns and structures within the images, such as the contours and edges of the lips. These features are then used to distinguish different phonetic elements.

The network's layers progressively extract more complex features, starting from simple edges to more detailed shapes and patterns. Additionally, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) like Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks are utilized to handle the temporal dynamics of lip movements. LSTMs are capable of capturing the sequence of movements, ensuring the temporal context is preserved. Combining CNNs for spatial feature extraction with LSTMs for temporal feature extraction enhances the overall accuracy of Silent Sound Technology. This hybrid approach ensures robust and precise translation of lip movements into audible speech, facilitating effective communication for individuals with speech impairments.

Construction and Evaluation of Classification Models

The construction and evaluation of classification models in Silent Sound Technology involve several systematic steps. Initially, data is collected through high-resolution video recordings of lip movements[6]. This data is preprocessed to enhance quality and normalize conditions. For model construction, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are utilized to extract spatial features, while Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) like Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks capture temporal dynamics. The models are trained on annotated datasets, with techniques like data augmentation and transfer learning enhancing their performance.

Performance Setup

Accuracy: Measures the overall correctness of the model by calculating the ratio of correctly classified instances to the total number of instances.

Formula: Accuracy= Number of cost Predictions Total Number of cost prediction

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Precision: Indicates the proportion of true positive predictions among all positive predictions made by the model. It reflects the model's ability to avoid false positives.

Formula: Precision = True Positive True Positive+ False Positive

Recall: Also known as Sensitivity, it measures the proportion of true positive predictions among all actual positive instances. It reflects the model's ability to identify all relevant instances.

Formula: Recall = True Positive True Positive+ False Positive

F1 Score: Combines precision and recall into a single metric by calculating their harmonic mean. It is useful for balancing the trade-off between precision and recall, especially in cases of imbalanced datasets.

Formula: F1 Score = 2X<u>Precision×Recall</u> Precision+ Recall

IV. IMPLEMENTATION



Fig 2: Gender classification Model results



Fig 3: Male Voice Recognistion based on silent sound



For male subjects, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) achieved an accuracy of 85.2%, with a precision of 84.7%, recall of 85.5%, and an F1 score of 85.1%. This model effectively captures the spatial features of lip movements but exhibits some limitations in precision, suggesting occasional false positives. The Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) network performed better, with an accuracy of 87.5%, a precision of 86.8%, recall of 88.2%, and an F1 score of 87.5%, a precision of 86.8%, recall of 88.2%, and an F1 score of 87.5%, recall of 90.1%, precision of 89.6%, recall of 90.4%, and an F1 score of 90.0%.



Fig 4: Female Voice Recognistion based on silent sound

For Female, the CNN model achieved an accuracy of 84.8%, with precision and recall values of 84.3% and 85.2%, respectively, resulting in an F1 score of 84.7%. The LSTM model showed improved performance, reaching an accuracy of 86.9%, with precision, recall, and an F1 score of 86.2%, 87.6%, and 87.1%, respectively. The CNN + LSTM combined model demonstrated the highest performance, with an accuracy of 89.7%, precision of 89.2%, recall of 90.1%, and an F1 score of 89.8%. These results indicate that integrating CNN with LSTM enhances the models.

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Silent Sound Technology holds immense promise in transforming communication for individuals with speech impairments and enhancing privacy in verbal interactions. Continued research and development will be crucial in overcoming existing challenges and fully realizing the technology's potential.the integration of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks significantly enhances the performance of Silent Sound Technology models for both men and women. The hybrid CNN + LSTM approach outperforms individual CNN and LSTM models in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score, demonstrating its effectiveness in capturing both spatial and temporal features of lip movements. For women, the CNN + LSTM model achieved an accuracy of 89.7%, illustrating its robustness in interpreting silent speech. The results highlight the potential of combining these advanced models to improve communication aids for individuals with speech impairments. Future work should focus on refining these models to handle diverse accents and complex speech patterns, further enhancing their applicability and accuracy.

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