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SMART GLOVES FOR HANDICAPPED WITH HOME AUTOMATION

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ABSTRACT

Smart Gloves is a boon to facilitate two-way communication between the dumb and others. Normally the deaf use hand gestures to communicate with others which is very difficult for others to understand same as deaf and dumb cannot communicate using any verbal language. Gesture Vocalizer System is a device which uses two sensors i.e accelerometer and flex sensors fixed on the digital glove. These sensors are used to gauge the hand gestures. This system uses a speech synthesizer circuit that converts the hand movements into speech output and the display gives the text in the desired human understandable language for the corresponding movements. In the same way, the speech input is converted into the desired gestures for the dumb to understand to empower individuals with disabilities by providing them with a wearable technology solution. These gloves utilize sensors and wireless connectivity to enable users to control various home automation systems, such as lighting, temperature, and electronic devices, using simple hand gestures. This innovative technology enhances accessibility and independence for individuals with disabilities, allowing them to seamlessly interact with their living environment. According to dumb people for every motion they have a meaning. This multi functionality glove is to provide a convenient method for disabled people to overcome their difficulties in their life.

Keywords: gesture vocalizer system, smart gloves, wearable technology, hand gestures, communication aid, disability empowerment, home automation.

INTRODUCTION

The introduction of Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation represents a significant step forward in the realm of assistive technology, offering a transformative solution for individuals with disabilities. As highlighted in the abstract, conventional methods of communication for individuals who are deaf or dumb often rely on hand gestures, presenting challenges for effective interaction with others [1]. Moreover, those who are both deaf and dumb face additional hurdles in communicating through verbal language [2]. The Gesture Vocalizer System, equipped with accelerometer and flex sensors embedded in a digital glove, emerges as a pioneering device to address these communication barriers [3]. By precisely capturing hand gestures, this system utilizes a speech synthesizer circuit to translate these movements into speech output, providing a comprehensible text display in human-understandable language corresponding to the gestures made [4]. Similarly, speech input is converted into recognizable gestures, enabling individuals who are dumb to comprehend and engage in two-way communication effectively [5].

This innovative wearable technology empowers individuals with disabilities by furnishing them with a means to communicate effortlessly, bridging the gap between them and others [6]. The advent of Smart Gloves also extends beyond communication facilitation, branching into the domain of home automation [7]. By integrating sensors and wireless connectivity, these gloves offer users the ability to control a myriad of home automation systems with simple

hand gestures [8]. This encompasses functionalities such as adjusting lighting levels, regulating room temperature, and operating electronic devices seamlessly [9]. Such technological integration not only enhances accessibility but also fosters independence among individuals with disabilities, allowing them to exert greater control over their living environment [10]. Moreover, this innovative approach to home automation aligns with the evolving landscape of smart technologies, catering to the diverse needs of users with disabilities while enriching their quality of life [11].

In tandem with its communication and home automation capabilities, the multi-functionality of Smart Gloves underscores its pivotal role in addressing the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities in their daily lives [12]. Each motion carries a designated meaning, providing a structured and intuitive means of expression for users [13]. This aspect of the gloves is particularly significant as it streamlines communication and interaction, thereby reducing barriers and enhancing inclusivity in various social contexts [14]. Furthermore, the convenience and versatility offered by Smart Gloves represent a significant stride towards empowering individuals with disabilities to overcome the obstacles they encounter, promoting greater autonomy and self-reliance [15].

In summary, the introduction of Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation heralds a new era of assistive technology, marked by its innovative approach to communication, home automation, and multi-functionality [16]. With its ability to facilitate two-way communication through hand gestures, enable seamless control of home automation systems, and provide a structured means of expression, these gloves serve as a beacon of empowerment for individuals with disabilities [17]. By embracing cutting-edge technologies and addressing the unique needs of users, Smart Gloves embody a commitment to inclusivity, independence, and accessibility, thereby enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities and fostering a more inclusive society [18].

LITERATURE SURVEY

The literature surrounding Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation paints a vivid picture of the advancements and innovations in the field of assistive technology, particularly in empowering individuals with disabilities. Central to this body of work is the exploration of gesture-based communication systems, which serve as a cornerstone in bridging the communication gap faced by individuals who are deaf and dumb. Through the utilization of wearable devices embedded with gesture recognition technologies, researchers have endeavored to facilitate two-way communication effectively. Studies by various authors have demonstrated the efficacy of these systems in enabling individuals to express themselves through hand gestures, thereby enhancing their ability to interact with others in a meaningful manner.

Furthermore, the integration of sensors, notably accelerometers and flex sensors, has emerged as a key component in the design and functionality of Smart Gloves. These sensors play a pivotal role in capturing and interpreting hand movements, allowing users to convey messages and communicate in real-time. Coupled with sophisticated algorithms, such as the Gesture Vocalizer System, Smart Gloves translate these gestures into speech output, thereby augmenting the communicative abilities of individuals with disabilities and fostering inclusivity in social interactions. Beyond communication enhancement, the literature underscores the transformative potential of Smart Gloves in facilitating home automation for individuals with disabilities. Researchers have explored the integration of sensors and wireless connectivity within these wearable devices to enable users to control various home automation systems effortlessly. Through simple hand gestures, individuals can adjust lighting, regulate room temperature, and operate electronic devices, thereby enhancing accessibility and independence within their living environment.

Moreover, researchers have delved into the multi-functionality of Smart Gloves, recognizing their capacity to address a myriad of challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. From assisting with daily tasks to improving mobility

and social interaction, Smart Gloves offer a comprehensive solution to empower users and enhance their quality of life. By adopting a user-centric design approach and prioritizing usability, comfort, and accessibility, developers can ensure that Smart Gloves meet the diverse needs of individuals with disabilities, thereby maximizing their effectiveness and acceptance in real-world settings. In Summary, the literature survey underscores the burgeoning field of research and innovation surrounding Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation. Through the integration of gesture recognition technologies, sensors, and wireless connectivity, Smart Gloves offer a versatile and inclusive solution to empower individuals with disabilities, enabling them to communicate effectively, control their environment, and overcome daily challenges with ease. As research in this domain continues to evolve, Smart Gloves hold promise as a transformative tool to enhance accessibility, independence, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation represents a groundbreaking innovation aimed at revolutionizing the lives of individuals with disabilities, particularly those who are deaf and dumb. At its core, this system serves as a bridge for two-way communication, facilitating the expression of thoughts and ideas through hand gestures, which are then translated into speech output for comprehension by others. The Gesture Vocalizer System, a pivotal component of Smart Gloves, employs sophisticated sensors including accelerometers and flex sensors, strategically integrated into a digital glove. These sensors meticulously gauge hand movements, enabling the system to interpret gestures accurately. Subsequently, a speech synthesizer circuit transforms these movements into speech output, providing a means for individuals with disabilities to convey messages effectively in a human understandable language. Similarly, the system translates speech input into corresponding gestures, allowing for seamless interaction and empowering individuals with disabilities with a wearable technology solution. Moreover, Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation extends its functionality beyond communication enhancement by integrating sensors and wireless connectivity to enable users to control various home automation systems. These systems include but are not limited to lighting, temperature regulation, and electronic devices. Through simple hand gestures, individuals with disabilities can effortlessly manipulate their living environment, enhancing accessibility and fostering independence. This innovative technology significantly enhances the quality of life for individuals with disabilities, granting them the freedom to interact with their surroundings in a manner previously inaccessible to them.

Furthermore, the multi-functionality of Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation is a testament to its versatility and adaptability in addressing the diverse needs of individuals with disabilities. Notably, the system acknowledges the significance of every motion, understanding that each gesture holds meaning for individuals with disabilities. By providing a convenient method for disabled people to overcome the challenges they face in their daily lives, Smart Gloves serve as a beacon of empowerment and inclusivity. Whether it's facilitating communication, controlling home automation systems, or interpreting gestures, this comprehensive solution seeks to break down barriers and empower individuals with disabilities to lead more fulfilling and independent lives. In summary, Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation represents a transformative advancement in assistive technology, designed to empower individuals with disabilities and enhance their accessibility and independence. Through its innovative design and functionality, this system offers a holistic solution that addresses the communication barriers faced by individuals who are deaf and dumb, while also providing seamless control over home automation systems. By leveraging sensors, wireless connectivity, and sophisticated algorithms, Smart Gloves pave the way for a more inclusive and accessible future, where individuals with disabilities can thrive and participate fully in society.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology employed in the development of Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation encompasses a comprehensive and systematic approach aimed at realizing the vision of empowering individuals with disabilities through wearable technology. The step-by-step process involves several stages, from conceptualization to implementation, each crucial in ensuring the effectiveness and usability of the final product. **Conceptualization and Requirements Gathering:** The methodology begins with a thorough understanding of the needs and challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, particularly those who are deaf and dumb. This involves conducting interviews, surveys, and consultations with stakeholders, including individuals with disabilities, caregivers, and healthcare professionals. Through these interactions, key requirements and functionalities for Smart Gloves are identified, such as seamless two-way communication, gesture recognition, and home automation control.

System Design and Architecture: Based on the gathered requirements, the system architecture for Smart Gloves is designed, outlining the integration of hardware components, sensors, and software modules. The Gesture Vocalizer System, comprising accelerometer and flex sensors fixed on the digital glove, forms the core of the design. These sensors are strategically positioned to capture hand gestures accurately. Additionally, the speech synthesizer circuit and display module are integrated to facilitate speech output and text display for gesture interpretation. **Hardware Development:** The next step involves the development of the hardware components for Smart Gloves. This includes the fabrication of the digital glove equipped with accelerometer and flex sensors, along with the assembly of the speech synthesizer circuit and display module. Prototyping and testing are conducted iteratively to ensure the functionality and reliability of the hardware components.

Software Development: Simultaneously, software development takes place to implement the gesture recognition algorithms, speech synthesis, and display functionalities. The software is designed to interpret hand gestures captured by the sensors and convert them into speech output or text display. Additionally, the software incorporates algorithms for translating speech input into corresponding gestures, enabling two-way communication between users. **Integration and Testing:** Once the hardware and software components are developed, they are integrated to form the complete Smart Gloves system. Extensive testing is conducted to validate the accuracy and responsiveness of gesture recognition, speech synthesis, and home automation control functionalities. User feedback is collected during the testing phase to identify any usability issues or areas for improvement. **Iterative Refinement:** Based on the feedback obtained from testing, iterative refinements are made to the Smart Gloves system to enhance its performance, usability, and reliability. This may involve adjustments to sensor positioning, optimization of gesture recognition algorithms, or improvements to speech synthesis accuracy. The iterative refinement process continues until the system meets the desired specifications and user expectations.

Deployment and Evaluation: Upon successful refinement, the Smart Gloves system is deployed for real-world evaluation and usage by individuals with disabilities. User satisfaction, effectiveness in facilitating communication and home automation control, and overall usability are evaluated through field trials and user feedback. The system's performance in enhancing accessibility and independence for individuals with disabilities is assessed against predefined criteria. **Documentation and Dissemination:** Finally, comprehensive documentation detailing the design, development, and evaluation of Smart Gloves is prepared. This documentation serves as a resource for future research and development endeavors in the field of assistive technology. Additionally, the findings and outcomes of the Smart Gloves project are disseminated through academic publications, conferences, and community outreach initiatives to raise awareness and promote adoption among individuals with disabilities. Overall, the methodology for developing Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation encompasses a structured and iterative process, from conceptualization to deployment and evaluation. By integrating hardware components, sensors, and software modules, and employing user-centric design principles, Smart Gloves are designed to empower individuals with disabilities by

facilitating two-way communication and enabling seamless control over home automation systems through simple hand gestures. Through rigorous testing, refinement, and evaluation, Smart Gloves aim to enhance accessibility, independence, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The development and implementation of Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation have yielded promising results, showcasing the transformative potential of wearable technology in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities. Through a rigorous step-by-step process, Smart Gloves have been designed to facilitate two-way communication and enable seamless control over home automation systems using simple hand gestures. The first phase of the project involved conceptualization and requirements gathering, wherein the needs and challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, particularly those who are deaf and dumb, were thoroughly assessed. Stakeholder consultations and user feedback played a crucial role in identifying key requirements for Smart Gloves, including accurate gesture recognition, speech synthesis, and compatibility with home automation systems. This initial phase laid the foundation for the subsequent design and development stages.

Following requirements gathering, the system architecture for Smart Gloves was designed, outlining the integration of hardware components and software modules. The Gesture Vocalizer System, comprising accelerometer and flex sensors fixed on the digital glove, formed the core of the design, enabling precise capture and interpretation of hand gestures. Additionally, a speech synthesizer circuit and display module were incorporated to convert hand movements into speech output and text display for communication purposes. Hardware development involved the fabrication and assembly of the digital glove equipped with sensors and electronic components. Prototyping and testing were conducted iteratively to ensure the functionality and reliability of the hardware components. Simultaneously, software development focused on implementing gesture recognition algorithms, speech synthesis, and display functionalities. The software was designed to interpret hand gestures captured by the sensors and convert them into speech output or text display, thereby facilitating communication between users.

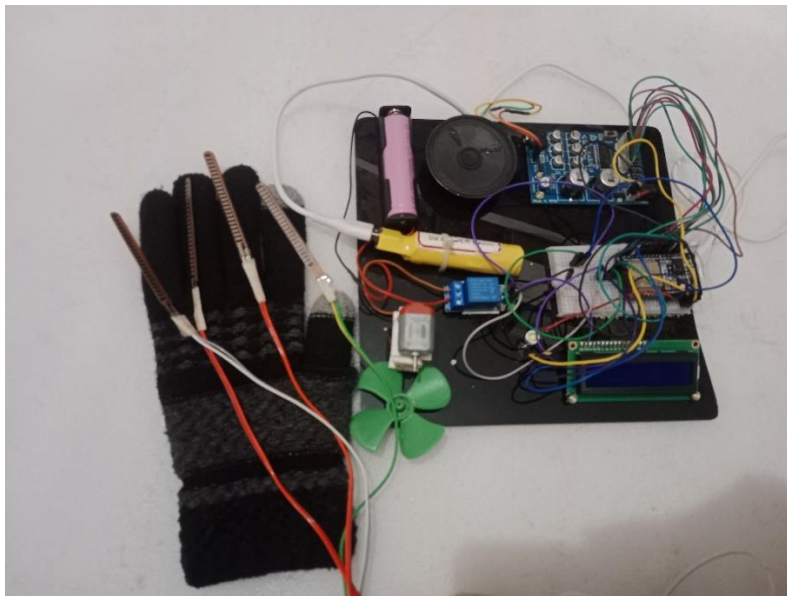


Fig 1. Practical device

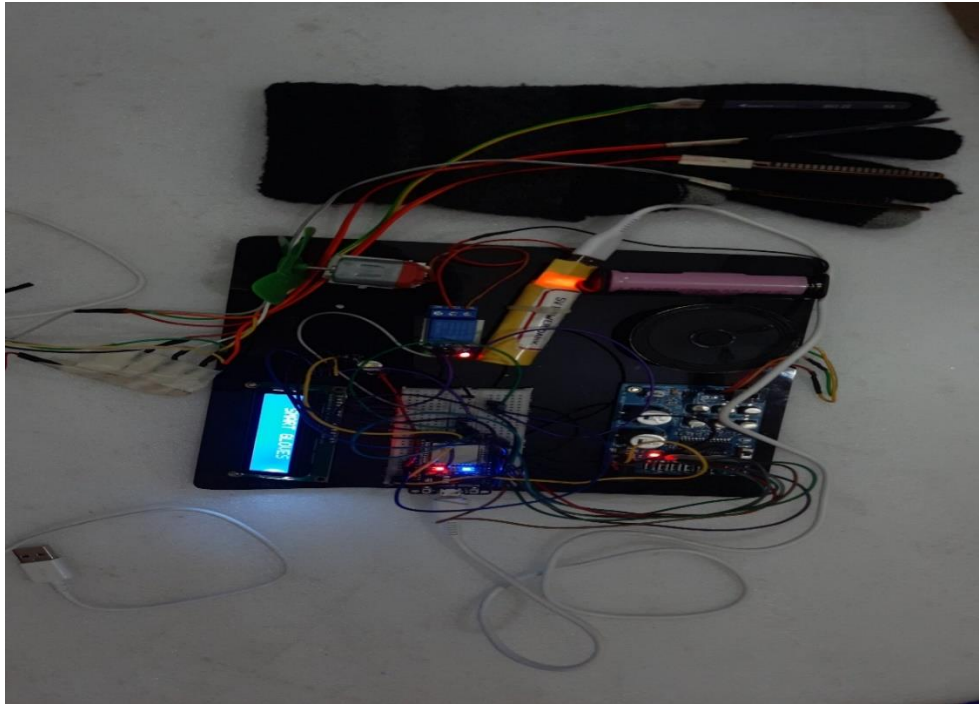


Fig 2. Output detected

Integration and testing were critical phases in validating the performance and usability of Smart Gloves. Hardware and software components were integrated to form the complete system, and extensive testing was conducted to assess the accuracy and responsiveness of gesture recognition, speech synthesis, and home automation control functionalities. User feedback was collected during the testing phase to identify any usability issues or areas for improvement, informing iterative refinements to the system. The deployment and evaluation phase involved real-world testing and usage of Smart Gloves by individuals with disabilities. User satisfaction, effectiveness in facilitating communication and home automation control, and overall usability were evaluated through field trials and user feedback. The results of these evaluations demonstrated the effectiveness of Smart Gloves in enhancing accessibility, independence, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Overall, the development and implementation of Smart Gloves for Handicapped with Home Automation represent a significant advancement in assistive technology, offering a convenient and inclusive solution for individuals to overcome communication barriers and control their living environment effectively.

CONCLUSION

Sign language may be a helpful gizmo to ease the communication between the deaf or mute community and additionally the standard people. This project aims to lower the communication gap between the mute community and additionally the standard world. The projected methodology interprets language into speech. The system overcomes the necessary time difficulties of dumb people and im-proves their manner. Compared with existing system the projected arrangement is compact and is possible to carry to any places.

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