Auto-confrontation

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### **Research** question

### Better understanding of ND risky situations

- Genesis of the situation
- How driver managed / perceived risk

# Enhance driver behavior knowledge for road safety

- What behavior explains keeping control in dangerous situations?
- Are secondary tasks linked with critical situations?



### Autoconfrontation method

- Interview using Multi sense, dynamic data
- Subjective data on driver experience
  - Gives driver point of view of specific behavior to avoid misinterpretation
  - Gives affective value of the situation



#### Threat

- Reconstructed memories
- Social desirability

#### Precautions

- Recent data
- Striking event
- Specific event
- Naturalistic videos of events





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### **Event detection**

- Why : no anticipation => Hard braking
- How to detect
  - Mean of acceleration on 0.5 s
  - Select brake under 5m/s2 during at least 0.3 s and brake under 3m/s2 during at least 0.5 s
  - Create segment attributes on the segments: TIV, Speed limits, TTC, distance to lead vehicle, mean brake, min brake ...
- Annotate events and identify false and good detection
  - Identify false alarms (before round about, due to speed limit decrease)
  - Identify good detection : small TIV, ABS activation
- Create automatic rules to label the events
  - Used actually: small TIV, ABS, arrival to round About, Speed limit variation
  - To be investigated: arrival to intersection with stop sign or traffic lights, road type

Select situations to be presented to the drivers



## First results on event detection

- Number of trip : All OS 57634, France 19630 (6/3/0217)
- Brake under 5m/s<sup>2</sup> during at least 0.3 s
  - All OS 875 events
    - Brakes removed by rules : 177
    - Brakes confirmed by rules : ABS 24, TIV<1s 32
    - To characterize with new rules : 674
  - French OS: 374 events
    - Brakes removed by rules : 73
    - Brakes confirmed by rules : ABS 10, TIV<1s 10
    - To characterize with new rules : 291
- Brake under 3m/s<sup>2</sup> during at least 0.5 s
  - All OS: 51631 events
    - Brakes removed by rules : 12291
    - Brakes confirmed by rules : ABS 204 TIV<1s 1308</li>
    - To characterize with new rules : 38906
  - French OS : 21877 events
    - Brakes removed by rules : 5799
    - Brakes confirmed by rules : ABS 67, TIV<1s 486</li>
      - To characterize with new rules: 15917



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### Protocol

- Driver debriefing on 5 "recent" events (hard braking / secondary task)
  - What were you doing?
  - What tipped the situation to being a critical one?
  - How did you react?
- Any other experienced critical situations
  - What happened?
  - What was your situation awareness?
- Interviews (1h30 each) by a psychologist, at IFSTTAR (Lyon, France) end of March 2017



### Expected results

- Validation and better definition of thresholds for critical event detection
- What tips the situation to critical
- Secondary task impact on driving
- How drivers avoided accident, why nothing finally happened

