

Secondary Tasks while Driving

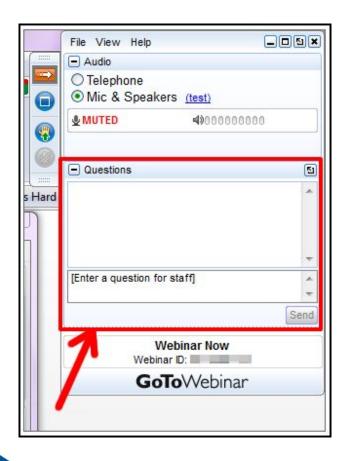
Webinar 8/3/2017 - General introduction

Agenda

11:30	Introduction to the UDRIVE project and to the work on secondary tasks (Oliver Carsten, ITS-Leeds)
11:40	Analytical approach: major research questions and data extraction (Oliver Carsten, ITS-Leeds)
11:55	Q&A
12:05	Auto detection of secondary tasks (Laurette Guyonvarc'h, LAB)
12:20	Q&A
12:30	Wrap up
12:35	End



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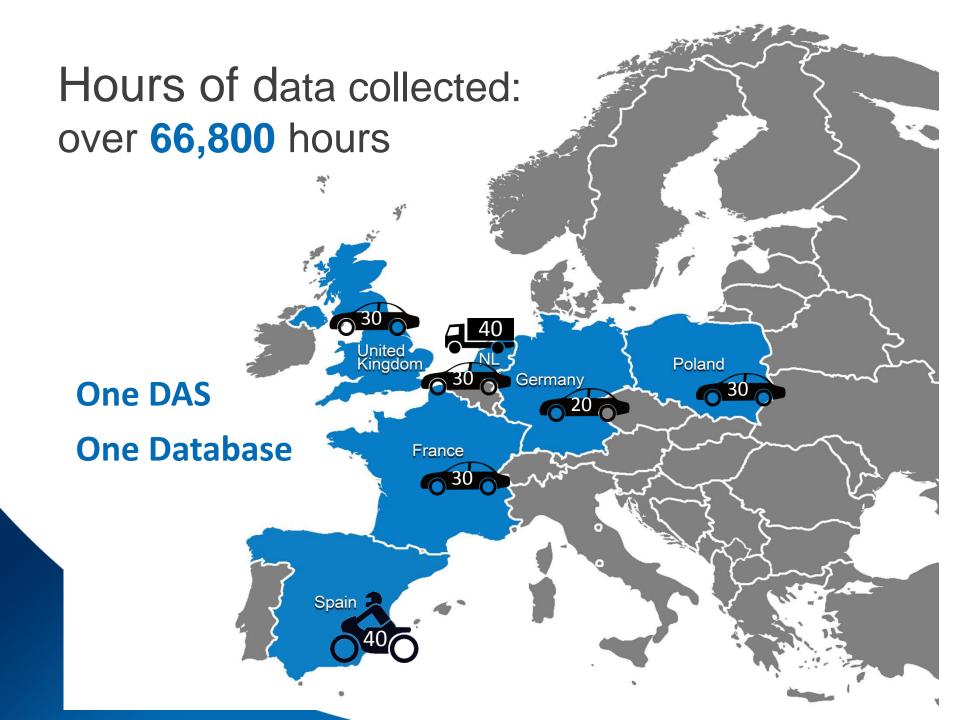


What are Naturalistic Driving Studies?

Observing drivers in their natural habitat with automated equipment







Camera Positions - Cars

• Front view wide (3 cameras)



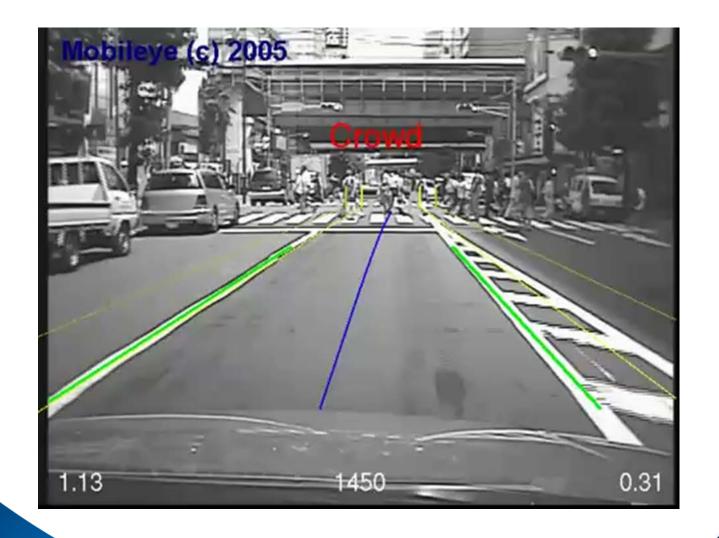
Driver view

- Driver's feet
- Cabin view
- Over-the shoulder view





UDRIVE: Sensor data





UDRIVE: Analysis tool and annotation





Major focus of the work on secondary tasks

- Who?
- Where?
- What?
- When?
- How?



Major focus of the work on secondary tasks

- Who is doing it?
- Where are they doing it?
- What are they doing?
- When, i.e. in what circumstances, are they doing it?
- How are they managing the situation?
- So another way to look at it is that we are examining to what extent drivers are successfully self-regulating





Analytical Approach

Oliver Carsten (ITS-Leeds)

Data extraction

- Step 1 is to identify when the secondary tasks start and end
- Done from manual coding of videos of driving
- For a sample of trips for all the car and truck participant drivers



Coding of secondary task type

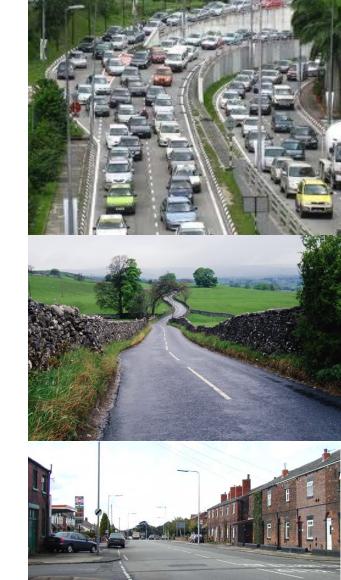


- The main focus here on use of mobile phones and electronic devices
- Each secondary task is broken down into sub-tasks, e.g.:
 - Reaching for phone
 - Interacting with phone (pressing areas on screen, dialling, texting)
 - Talking
 - Reading the screen
 - Glancing at the phone momentarily
 - Talking or listening on a hands-free device



Coding of environment

- Partly manual, e.g.:
 - Intersection approach
 - Crest approach
- Partly automated
 - Road type
 - Day, night, dawn, dusk
 - Dry or rain (from wipers)
 - Traffic density (from sensor)





Prioritised Research Questions (1)

What are the key factors influencing the willingness of drivers to deliberately engage in secondary tasks such as phone conversation, dialling or texting? What is the prevalence of secondary task activity in normal driving? What specific types of secondary tasks do drivers typically engage in? To what extent do driving task complexity and secondary task complexity influence the decision to engage in secondary tasks while driving? To what extent is the willingness to engage in secondary tasks while driving dependent on age, gender and cultural factors



Prioritised Research Questions (2)

How do drivers adapt ongoing secondary task activities to the evolving driving situation?

To what extent do drivers adapt their safety margins before, during and after performing secondary tasks?





Prioritised Research Questions (3)

To what extent can an individual's willingness to engage in secondary tasks, and its effects on risk and driving performance, be predicted from psychological tests?

To what extent can the general willingness to engage in secondary tasks and specific scheduling characteristics (e.g. extreme glances) be predicted from psychological tests?

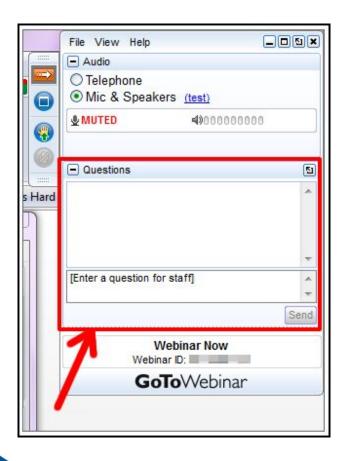


Which personality dimensions have the strongest predictive value





Q&A





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