

Adaptive User Interface Approach for Efficient Transfer of Control

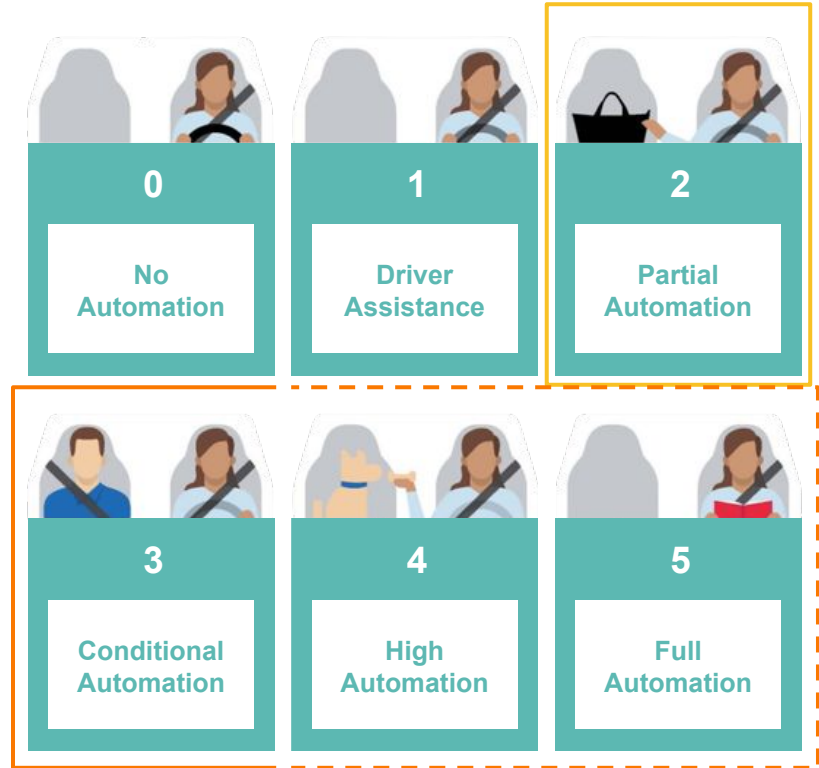


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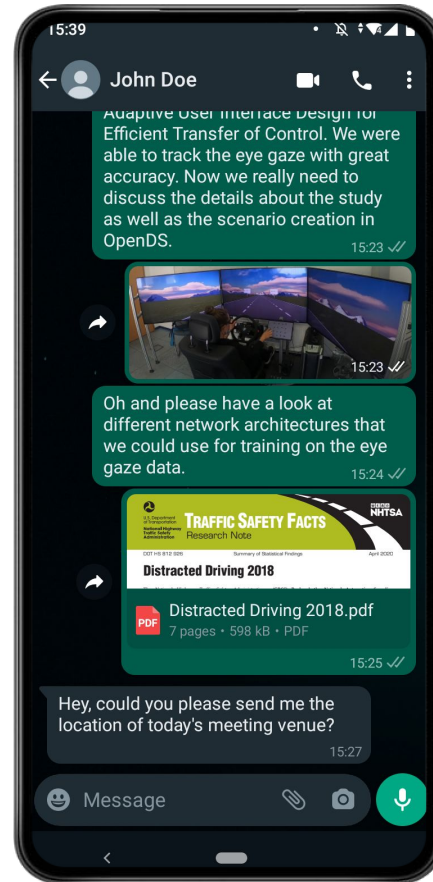
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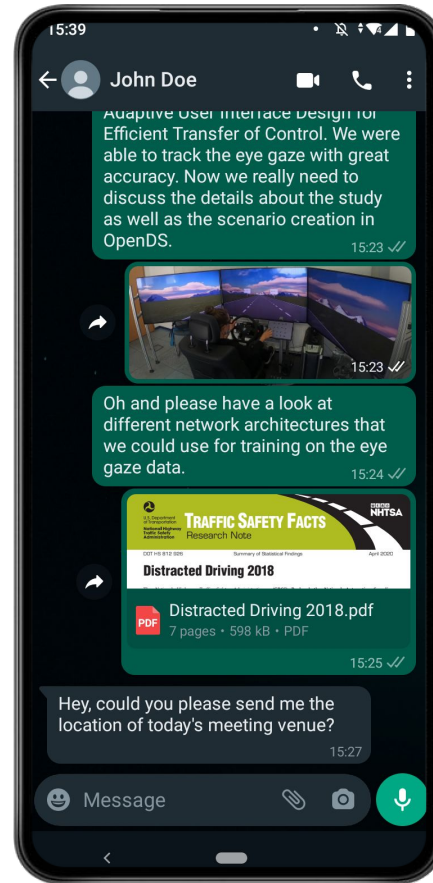
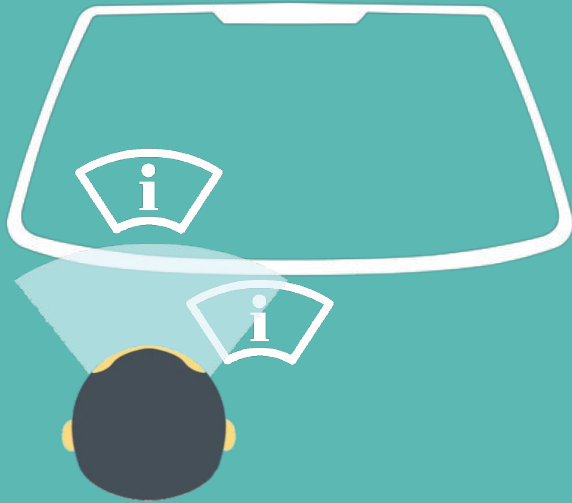
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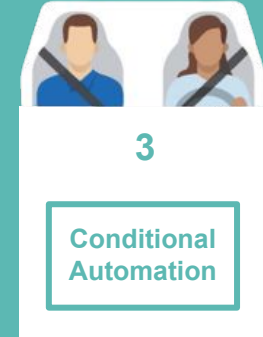
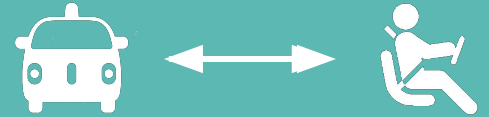
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Transfer of Control

- Reasons for TOC:
 - Bad Vision
 - Missing lane markings
 - Objects blocking the ego lane
 - ...

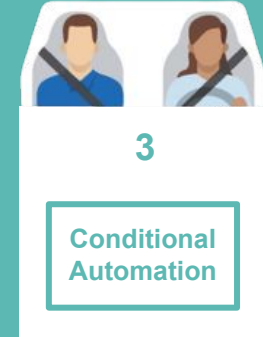
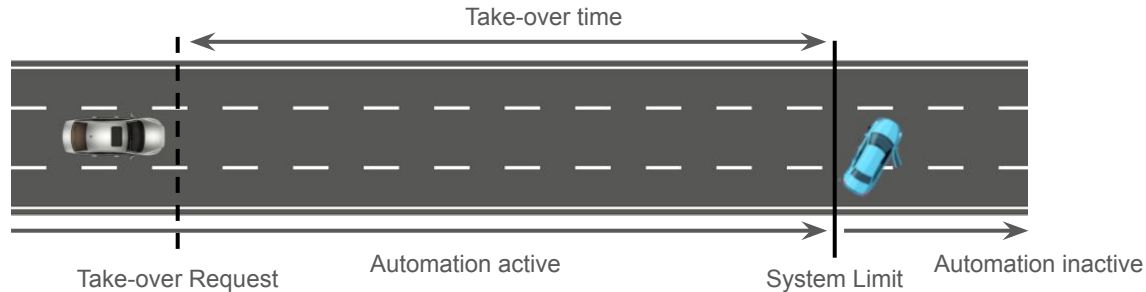


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Transfer of Control

- Shifting responsibilities
- Fundamental for HMI in self-driving cars
- Ensures safe operation in all conditions



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Transfer of Control

- Multi-modal requests reduce reaction time
- Transfer quality influenced by
 - Modality
 - Driver mental workload
 - NDRT
 - Context (weather, road type, ...)
- Metrics:
 - Take-over time
 - Take-over quality



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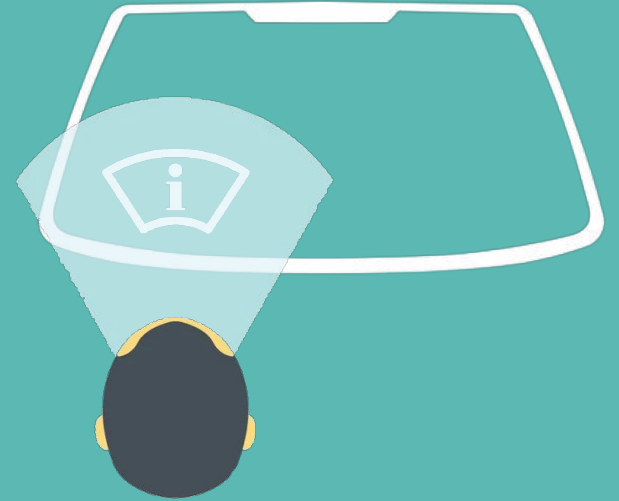
Head-up Display

- Projects info onto transparent display
- Aviation → Automotive



Head-up Display

- Projects info onto transparent display
- Aviation → Automotive
- Shorter reaction times
- Better vehicle control
- Danger of over-stimulation



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Head-down Display

- Eyes of road → Shared attention
- Surrounding input modalities
- Fewer design restrictions
- Insensitive to light incidence



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Study Design: Overview

- Simulator
- Scenario
- Non-driving-related Tasks
- Mental Workload Measures

Study Design: Field vs Lab



- Valuable, ecologically valid data
- Higher driver motivation
- Dangerous

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- Controlled and replicable
- Accurate, precise data collection
- Results reproducible in field study

Study Design: Simulator



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Study Design: Scenario

- Rural → urban
- Low density traffic → High density
- No weather changes
- Take-over situations:
 - Different objects blocking ego lane



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Study Design: NDRT

- Limited attentional resources
- Driving: Visual-manual activity
- Metrics:
 - Completion time
 - Error rate

⇒ Visual Search

⇒ Text Entry

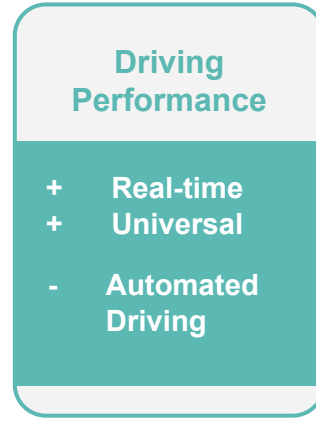


Distractors	n
Mobile Game	3
Video	4
Reading	4
Search Task	7
Listening	1
Email	3

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Study Design: Workload Measures

- Impact on driver safety and experience



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Study Design

- H1** There are distinct positions for different road segments that decrease the driver's reaction time
- H2** There are distinct positions for different secondary tasks that decrease the driver's reaction time
- H3** A dynamic learnable model is superior to the baseline approach when prompting TOC in terms of driver's reaction time

NDRT	Interface	Road Segment
Visual Search	HDD	urban
Text Entry	HDD	urban
Visual Search	HDD	rural
Text Entry	HDD	rural
Visual Search	HUD	urban
Text Entry	HUD	urban
Visual Search	HUD	rural
Text Entry	HUD	rural

Eye Gaze

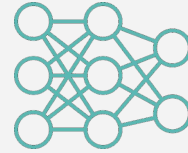


- + Simple
- + Accurate
- Restricted to monitor



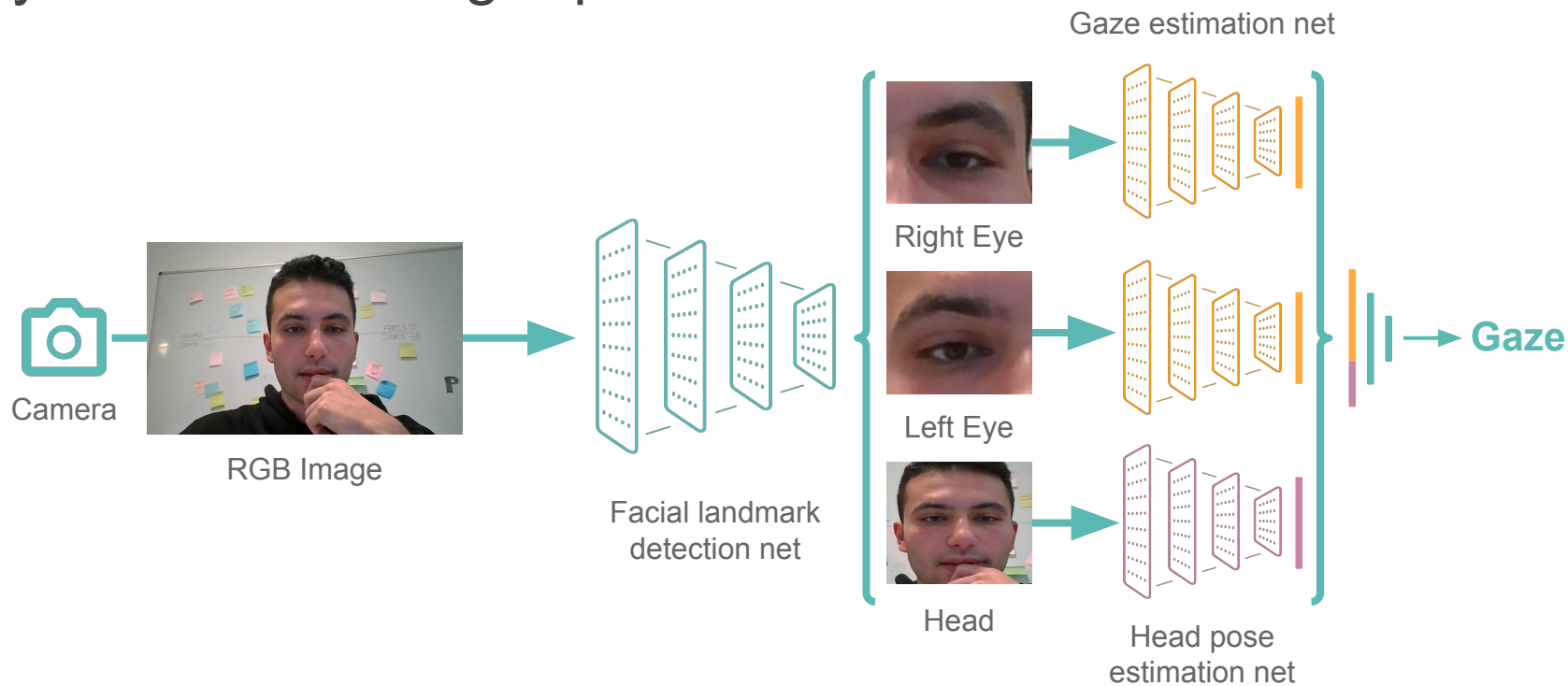
- + Simple
- + Accurate
- Excludes spectacle wearers
- No head pose

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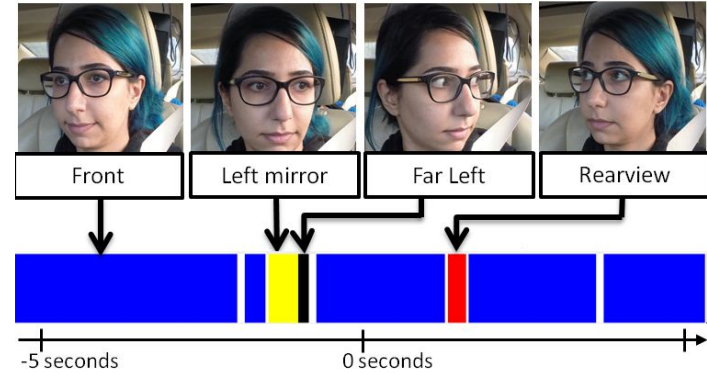
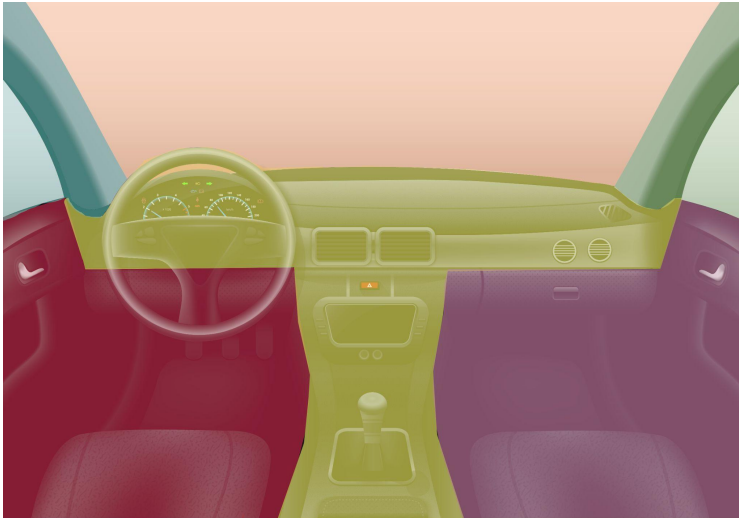
- + Open Source
- + Head pose
- Computational overhead

Eye Gaze Tracking Pipeline



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Eye Gaze Modelling



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Roadmap: Current State

Literature research

TOC
HUD vs HDD
Eye Gaze

Summarize Papers

What can my thesis add
to the field?

Presentation

Translate summary into
Presentation

Summary

Bring knowledge into
textual form

Study Design

Follow prior research
iterate, iterate, iterate

Roadmap: Future Steps

Study Preparation

Prepare questionnaires
Assemble hardware
Pilot study

OpenDS

Scene creation
Autonomous driving
Take-over request
NDRT creation

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Evaluation

Effects on workload?
Effects on reaction time?

Study conduct

Gather datasets
Choose suitable network architecture
Train model

Eye Gaze

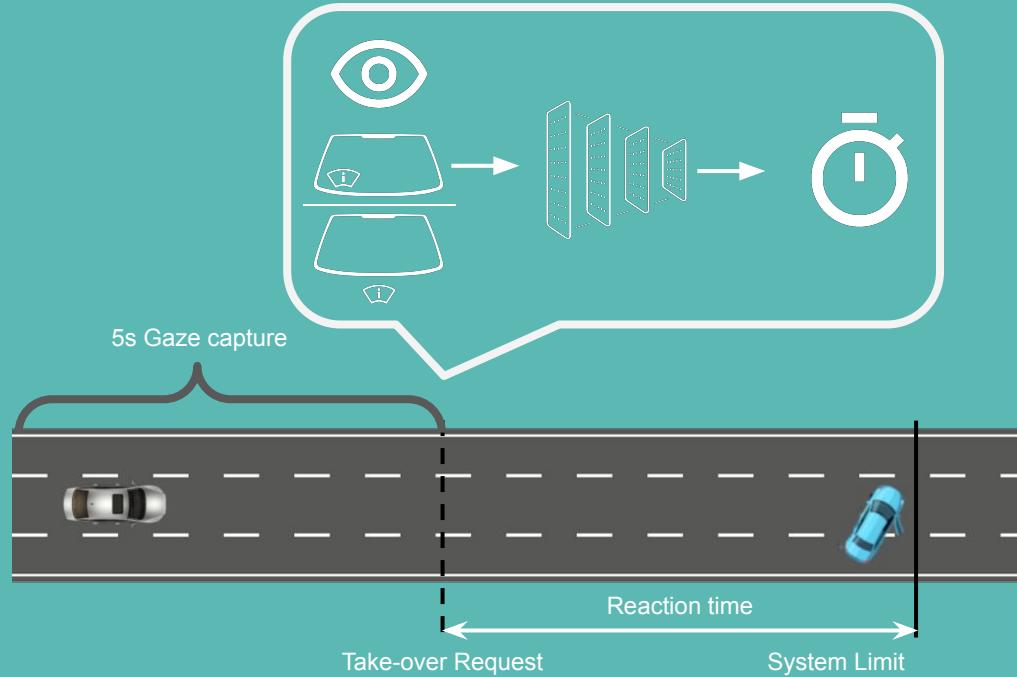
Choose algorithm
Translate angle into AOI
Model gaze as scanpath

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Backup Slides

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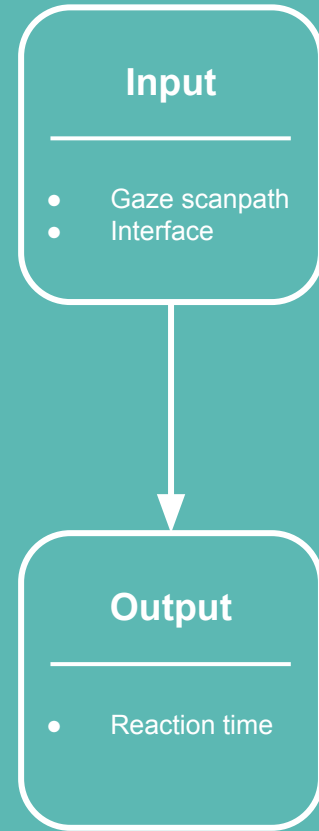
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- Model gaze data as timestamp and corresponding area of interest

Time (s)	AOI
0	1
0.1	1
0.2	5
0.3	1
...	4
5	3

Backup Slides

- Regression Problem
⇒ Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP)
- Sequential data
⇒ Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)



Backup Slides

Critical Event	n
Sudden pedestrian crossing	1
Object in ego lane	9
Curve hazard	1
Object in opposite lane	1
Sudden object appearing	4
Sudden fading lane marking	3

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