ANALYSING DRIVER (IN)ATTENTIVENESS

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"Develop a framework that serves as a uniform and shared reference for (replicable) experiments in visual (in)attention under ecologically valid naturalistic conditions encountered in everyday activities and related to decision-making."

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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VISUO-LOCOMOTIVE PERCEPTION IN DRIVING

VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY - CONTEXT

COMPLEXITY OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

DRIVER (IN)ATTENTIVENESS

- aspects as found in naturalistic driving scenes?
- autonomous driving systems?

VISUO-LOCOMOTIVE PERCEPTION IN DRIVING

• How do people establish joint attention during interpersonal communication in the driving scene?

How does the visuospatial complexity of the environment affect gaze behaviour of a driver?

• How can we model cognitive human factors so that we can systematically study the combination of

How a holistic model of visuospatial complexity can be useful for the development of novel

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ABSTRACT

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We demonstrate the need and potential of systematically integrated vision and semantics solutions for visual sensemaking in the backdrop of autonomous driving. A general neurosymbolic method for online visual sensemaking using answer set programming (ASP) is systematically formalised and fully implemented. The method integrates state of the art in visual computing, and is developed as a modular framework that is generally usable within hybrid architectures for realtime perception and control. We evaluate and demonstrate with community established benchmarks KITTIMOD, MOT-2017, and MOT-2020. As use-case, we focus on the significance of human-centred visual sensemaking -e.g., involving semantic representation and explainability, questionanswering, commonsense interpolation- in safety-critical autonomous driving situations. The developed neurosymbolic framework is domain-independent, with the case of autonomous driving designed to serve as an exemplar for online visual sensemaking in diverse cognitive interaction settings in the backdrop of select human-centred AI technology design considerations.

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A COGNITIVE MODEL OF VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / INTERACTIONS



A. Mode

Explicit Interaction Implicit Interaction

B. Method

Formal Device-based Informal - Device-based Formal Body-based Informal Body-based

C. Level of Social Attention

Individual Monitoring Common Mutual Joint (Shared)

Modalities

Speech Head Movements Facial Expressions Gestures Body Postures Gaze Auditory Cues





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Visuospatial Static Objects/People Noving Objects/People Direction of Motion Manifest Cues Road Type

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SP (Speech) — **HM** (Head Movement) — **FE** (Facial Expressions) —

- A P with a kid's stroller is crossing a two-lanes road while
- **B** C changes lane / turns in front of a car.
- C. Inattentive group of P crossing the street, D approaches
- D. P looks at the traffic light that turns red, signalling and street and crossing inattentively, D approaches the crossi
- E. P emerges between parked cars and enters a parked car.
- F. P on wheelchair approaches a zebra crossing, D and C a to P
- G. D turns to the street and P who are walking on the street
- H. P (or group of pedestrians) cross half way a double-way approaches
- I. Low traffic road, P on the side of the street negotiate between stopped cars
- J. P exits a shop/parking slot and walks on the street, D a
- K. P is close to a zebra crossing, talking on the phone or approaches
- L. C standing close to a bike, and get on the bike, with no
- M. P steps on the road because of an obstacle on the paver while D approaches
- N. M overtakes a car, looking for occluded pedestrians, and
- O. Policemen regulates traffic, instruct D for the direction to

- GE (Gestures) — BP (Body Postures) — GZ (Ge	aze) — AU (Auditor
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crossing with D, while M and C are passing	GZ, AU, HM
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INTERACTIONAL ATTRIBUTES / FROM REAL-WORLD TO VR





D1 approaches P turns the	joint attention		
Real-world scene analysis	·		
Variation 1 - Explicit Informal Interaction		D2 detec	
Variation 2 - Implicit Informal Interaction		D2	







A COGNITIVE MODEL OF VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES



COGNITIVE MODEL OF VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Quantitative

SIZE

CLUTTER Quantity Variety of Colors Variety of Shapes/Objects **Objects Density** Edges Density Luminance Saliency Target-background similarity

Structural

Repetition Symmetry Order Homogeneity/Heterogeneity Regularity Openness Grouping

Dynamic

Motion Flicker Speed / Direction

Quantitative attributes

Dynamic attributes

Structrural attributes





dynamic

A COGNITIVE MODEL OF VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / EVALUATION















VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / VISUAL CLUTTER & STRUSTURAL SIMILARITY





video stimuli -- instances of the dataset





27 VIDEOS

Locations: New York Chicago Las Vegas Toronto Nottingham London Paris Amsterdam Hong Kong Rural Australia Rural Iceland South Korea Mumbai Suburban Russia Tokyo

Conditions:

Morning Afternoon Evening Night

Fog/Rain/Sun



VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / SEMANTIC ANNOTATIONS

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VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY / LOW & HIGH LEVEL ATTRIBUTES



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APPLICATIONS

LARGE-SCALE VISUAL PERCEPTION STUDIES IN DRIVER (IN)ATTENTIVENESS



VISUOLOCOMOTIVE EXPERIENCE / SYSTEMATIC VISUAL ATTENTION STUDIES





Inattention Blindness

- 80 participants
- 1 hour task
- 36 interactions
- 12 levels of visuospatial complexity
- 52 building blocks

VR headset + eye-tracking steering wheel detection buttons gear box pedals



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COGNITIVE CHARACTERISATION & MODELLING

TRAINING & TESTING IN BENCHMARK DATASETS

EVALUATION SCHEMA

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ABSTRACT

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We demonstrate the need and potential of systematically integrated vision and semantics solutions for visual sensemaking in the backdrop of autonomous driving. A general neurosymbolic method for online visual sensemaking using answer set programming (ASP) is systematically formalised and fully implemented. The method integrates state of the art in visual computing, and is developed as a modular framework that is generally usable within hybrid architectures for realtime perception and control. We evaluate and demonstrate with community established benchmarks KITTIMOD, MOT-2017, and MOT-2020. As use-case, we focus on the significance of human-centred visual sensemaking -e.g., involving semantic representation and explainability, questionanswering, commonsense interpolation- in safety-critical autonomous driving situations. The developed neurosymbolic framework is domain-independent, with the case of autonomous driving designed to serve as an exemplar for online visual sensemaking in diverse cognitive interaction settings in the backdrop of select human-centred AI technology design considerations.

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Autonomous driving research has received enormous academic & industrial interest in recent years (Sec 5). This surge has coincided with (and been driven by) advances in deep learning based computer vision research. Although end-to-end deep learning based vision & control has (arguably) been successful for self-driving vehicles, we posit that there is a clear need and tremendous potential for hybrid visual sensemaking solutions that integrate vision and semantics towards fulfilling essential legal and ethical responsibilities involving explainability, human-centred AI (Artificial Intelligence), and industrial standardisation (e.g, pertaining to representation, realisation of rules and norms, fulfilling statutory obligations).



CONCLUSION | COGNITIVE-BASED VISUOSPATIAL COMPLEXITY MODEL

- Common framework for embodied naturalistic behavioural studies on driver (in)attention
- Analysis and interpretation of human interactions /visuospatial complexity

 human-centred computational models
- Human factors not sufficiently explored in autonomous driving research
- Provide guideline to create human-centred benchmarking
- Evaluate datasets based on human-centred factors

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