VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC SAFETY CENTRE AT CHALMERS

Naturalistic Driving Research at SAFER

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SAFER - 22 partners in collaboration



Progress

- 1. Many SAFER Partners Involved
- 2. Collaboration with "the sources" of ND
 - SHRP2, UMTRI, Japan, (VTTI)

3. Advances in Technology and Implementation:

- 4 generations of loggers
- Database structures, upload, quality monitoring, etc
- Analysis tools

4. Naturalistic Data:

- 80-100 000hrs (about twice the size of 100-car) at SAFER
- Japanese data,
- SHRP2 data

5. Advances in Analyses:

– (Below)



NDS Data in SE-VMC (EuroFOT)



NDS Research Highlights

- 1. Definition of crashes, near-crashes, incidents (SeMiFOT2, SHRP2 S08)
 - Continuous event severity measure
 - Severity = f(safety margin, injury risk)
- 2. New Statistical Approaches to the Analysis of factors causing Nearcrashes and Crashes (SeMiFOT2, SHRP2 S08)
 - Extreme value theory, Multivariate
- 3. Inattention-risk Function (SeMiFOT2, SHRP2 S08)
 - Leading eye tracking analysis software
 - Metrics of inattention



2700

2800

2900

Time (sample)

3000

3100

SHRP2 Data

3200

2600

NDS Research Highlights

- 4. In-depth Video Case Study Methodologies (DREAMi, ANNEXT)
 - Apply DREAM method to video analysis of accidents and incidents
 - Event Onset and inattention
- 5. "What-if" Simulation Techniques (SeMiFOT1&2)
- Driver Modelling, Behavioral Adaptation, Crash data collection method comparison, etc – PhD projects
- 7. Other Oops reaction by machine vision, Map-Crash DB matching







Work towards a vision of a future safety analysis for preventive safety in a representative ND database

• Pre-Crash (and Baseline) behavior IRL

ND Vision: A representative sample of pre-crashes and baseline driving enabling post-hoc analyses

 \rightarrow All future vehicles are NDS-capable? E.g. ND from customer vehicles with preventive safety systems (no need to equip)



Integrated Traffic Safety Analysis



Integrated TSA (NDS Example)



Thank you for your attention!

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