# Using Models Based on Cognitive Theory to Predict Human Behavior in Traffic: A Case Study

### Supplementary Materials

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#### I. NOTATION

The notations inside this supplementary material have been defined inside the paper presenting the original framework for for benchmarking gap acceptance models [1].

## II. ADAPTIONS TO THE FRAMEWORK FOR BENCHMARKING GAP ACCEPTANCE PROBLEMS: EXTRACTING 1D DATA FROM 2D DATA

To allow for a transformation from two-dimensional (2D) trajectories to quasi-one-dimensional (1D) ones, it is important to give the respective agents (besides the ego vehicle  $V_E$  that offers the gap and the target vehicle  $V_T$  thas has to deceide whether to accept it) certain roles.

- $V_1$ : The vehicle driving along  $V_E$ 's path  $P_E$  in front of  $V_E$ . Inclusion is justified because of the need to define  $t_S$ .
- $V_2$ : The vehicle following  $V_E$  along  $P_E$ . This is justified by studies showing that the size of the next gap can influence the decision making of the target vehicle  $V_T$ .
- $V_3$ : The agent preceding  $V_T$  along its path  $P_T$ . It can for example block  $V_T$  from accepting a gap, or force a decision as an upcoming roadblock (this can also for instance be the end of the merging lane on highways), but also goad  $V_T$  into accepting the gap by following a specific example. Therefore, its inclusion is justified.

Based on those roles, the following one dimensional distances can be defined:

- $D_C$ : The distance of  $V_E$  to the contested space. It is positive if  $V_E$  is still offering the gap. It is measured from  $V_E$ 's front bumper.
- $D_A$ : The distance of  $V_T$  to the contested space. It is positive as long the gap is not accepted. It is again measured from  $V_T$ 's front bumper.
- $D_1$ : The distance between  $V_1$  and  $V_E$  along  $P_E$  from bumper to bumper. It is positive if  $V_1$  is in front of  $V_E$
- $D_2$ : The distance between  $V_2$  and  $V_E$  along  $P_E$  from bumper to bumper. It is positive if  $V_E$  is in front of  $V_2$ .
- $D_3$ : The distance between  $V_3$  and  $V_T$  along  $P_T$  from bumper to bumper. It is positive if  $V_3$  is in front of  $V_T$ .
- $L_E$ : The size of the contested space along  $P_E$ .
- $L_T$ : The size of the contested space along  $P_T$ . While this concept is fairly easily to understand for clearly crossing trajectories, determining  $L_T$  is more difficult if  $P_E$

and  $P_T$  start to continuously overlap after entering the contested space. Examples are highway lane changes or cases where  $V_T$  enters a roundabout. In such situations, the size of  $L_T$  might depend on current kinematic information, i.e.  $L_T = L_T(t)$ , and might be defined as the distance for which  $V_T$  would have to accelerate to to prevent being rear-ended by  $V_E$ .

Those seven distances than from the input provided to the prediction models unable to deal with two dimensional inputs, such as the *Commotions* model [2]. Their definition in regards to the two dimensional trajectory data has to be defined for each dataset individually. However, those transformations from 2D to 1D data are not invertable, which limits such models using this extracted input data to the prediction of the binary choice (accept/reject a gap) and the time of accepting the gap.

#### III. THE USED MODULES

The simulations and comparisons performed are facilitated by the previously developed framework for benchmarking gap acceptance models [1]. In the following section, the detailed implementation of the required modules inside this framework is discussed.

#### A. Datasets

Three datasets were used in the experiments discussed in the main part. Their respective size can be seen in Tab. I. While their are differences in the implementation of those datasets, some aspects of their implementation, which follow below, are general.

- The following parameters are identical accross all datasets:  $a_{\rm brake}=4\,{\rm ms^{-2}},~\delta t=0.2\,{\rm s},~t_{\epsilon}=0.01\,{\rm s},$  and  $n_{\nu}=100.$
- The  $\Delta t$  needed to define constant sized gaps is always created by maximizing the term

$$\min\left\{N_A,\ N_{\neg A}\right\}\,,\tag{1}$$

where

$$N_A = \sum_i a_i \,, \ N_{\neg A} = \sum_i (1 - a_i)$$
 (2)

are the number of samples that fulfill all requirements to be included in the final dataset based on the current choice of  $\Delta t$ , which influences the chosen  $t_0$ .

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TABLE I THE NUMBER OF ACCEPTED GAPS  $N_A$  and rejected gaps  $N_{\neg A}$  in the implemented datasets, in the form:  $N_A - N_{\neg A}$ . The numbers depend on the method for choosing the time of prediction  $t_0$ 

Dataset	Initial gaps $t_0 = t_S$	Constant sized gaps $t_0 = \min\{t     t_{\underline{C}}(t) - t = \Delta t\}$	Critical gaps $t_0 = t_{ m crit}$
L-GAP (Left turns)	$700 - 716 (n_I = 2)$	375 - 205	227 - 397
rounD (Roundabout)	789 - 2164	381 - 556	147 - 2810
UDISS (Straight intersection)	99 - 942	41 - 108	0 - 942

• A common definition of  $C_S$ ,  $C_C$ , and  $C_A$  (which are used to extract  $t_S$ ,  $t_C$ , and  $t_A$  respectively) is used, based on the extracted 1D data :

$$C_S(t): D_1(t) - D_C(t) = L_E \wedge \dot{D}_1(t) > \dot{D}_C(t)$$

$$C_C(t): D_C(t) = 0 \wedge \dot{D}_C(t) < 0$$

$$C_A(t): D_A(t) = 0 \wedge \dot{D}_A(t) < 0$$
(3)

• For all datasets, the following definitions are used for the variables  $t_C$  and  $t_{\text{brake}}$  required for extracting  $t_C$  and  $t_{\text{crit}}$ :

$$t_{\underline{C}}(t) = \frac{D_C(t)}{\max\left\{-\dot{D}_C(t), 0\right\}} + t$$

$$t_{\text{brake}}(t) = \frac{\max\left\{-\dot{D}_C(t), 0\right\}}{2a_{\text{brake}}}$$
(4)

- A lane width of  $w=3.5\,\mathrm{m}$  and a vehicle length of  $l=5\,\mathrm{m}$  are always assumed.
- When additional agents  $V_i$  are unavailable but required as inputs, vehicles in this role are created. These are placed far away from the ego and target vehicles, so their influence on the prediction model should be minimal. For example, a missing  $V_1$  would be assumed to drive in front of the ego vehicle  $V_E$ , but at a very large distance of  $500\,\mathrm{m}$ .

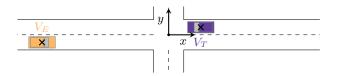


Fig. 1. The left turn. The black crosses symbolize the position vector  $x_i$  belonging to agent  $V_i$ .

1) Left turns: The L-GAP dataset covers left turns at intersections, where the target vehicle  $V_T$  turns left across the planned trajectory of the ego vehicle  $V_E$ , which wants to drive straight ahead across the intersection (Fig. 1). Here,  $V_E$  appears when  $V_T$  has slowed down sufficiently during its approach to the intersection ( $t_S$  is set at this point). As there is no position data for  $V_E$  before  $t_S$ , special adjustments are needed ( $t_0 = t_S + (n_I - 1)\delta t$ ) to permit prediction at the opening of the gap. However, we only use  $n_I = 2$  in this work, so no onset of movement (possibly providing an easy cue) should be observable in  $V_T$  due to limited human reaction times.

The following transformation is used to convert the two dimensional position data into the one dimensional form:

$$\begin{split} D_C(t) &= -\left(x_E(t) + w + \frac{1}{2}l\right) \\ D_A(t) &= \text{sgn}\left(y_T(t)\right) \sqrt{y_T(t)^2 + \Delta x_T(t)^2} \\ \Delta x_T(t) &= \min\left\{\frac{y_T(t)\dot{x}_T(t)}{\dot{y}_T(t)}, \, x_T(t) + \frac{1}{2}w\right\} \quad \text{(5)} \\ D_1(t) &= D_2(t) = D_3(t) = 500\,\text{m} \\ L_E(t) &= 2w \\ L_T(t) &= w \end{split}$$

For this dataset, the optimization of equation (1) results in  $\Delta t = 3.36\,\mathrm{s}$ .

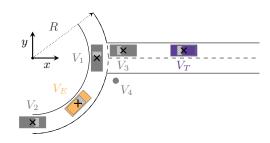


Fig. 2. Entering the roundabout. The black crosses symbolize the position vector  $x_i$  belonging to agent  $V_i$ .

2) Roundabouts: The rounD dataset is a naturalistic dataset covering the scenario of roundabouts. There,  $V_T$  wants to enter the roundabout, either in front of or behind the ego vehicle  $V_E$  already inside the roundabout with an outer radius R. Further agents are  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  driving respectively in front of or behind  $V_E$  inside the roundabout.  $V_3$  might enter the roundabout directly in front of  $V_T$ , while  $V_4$  is the pedestrian most likely to interact with  $V_4$  (Fig. 2).

The following transformation is used to convert the two dimensional position data into the one dimensional form:

$$\begin{split} D_C(t) &= d_{I,E}(t) - \frac{1}{2}l \\ D_A(t) &= d_{O,T}(t) \\ D_1(t) &= d_{I,E}(t) - d_{I,1}(t) - l \\ D_2(t) &= d_{I,2}(t) - d_{I,E}(t) - l \\ D_3(t) &= d_{O,T}(t) - d_{O,3}(t) - l \\ L_E(t) &= w \\ L_T(t) &= \max \left\{ w, \frac{1}{2} a_{\rm esc} t_{\rm esc}(t)^2 - \dot{D}_A(t) t_{\rm esc}(t) \right\} \end{split}$$
 (6)

Here, a transformation from a Cartesian to a cylindrical coordinate system is used (when driving in a counter clockwise circle, the angle  $\alpha_i \in [-\infty, \infty]$  is not reset but keeps increasing):

$$r_i(t) \exp(i\alpha_i(t)) = x_i(t) + iy_i(t)$$

Meanwhile, one also uses the 1D distance of a vehicle inside  $(d_I)$  and outside  $(d_O)$  the roundabout

$$d_{I,i}(t) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(r_i(t) - R_L\right)}\right) \tanh\left(5\alpha_i(t)\right)$$

$$-R_L\alpha_i(t)$$

$$d_{O,i}(t) = R_L\left(\frac{w}{R} - \alpha_i\right) \max\left\{0, 1 - \frac{1}{32}\exp\left(5h_i(t)\right)\right\}^2$$

$$+ h_i(t) - \ln\left(2\right)$$

$$h_i(t) = \ln\left(1 + \exp\left(r_i(t) - R\right)\right) \tanh\left(5\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha_i(t)\right)\right)$$

$$R_L = R - \frac{1}{2}w,$$
(7)

as well as the escape acceleration  $a_{\rm esc}=2\,{\rm ms^{-2}}$  and escape time  $t_{\rm esc}$ 

$$t_{\rm esc}(t) = \frac{\max\left\{\dot{D}_A(t) - \dot{D}_C(t), 0\right\}}{a_{\rm esc}}.$$
 (8)

For this dataset, the optimization of equation (1) results in  $\Delta t = 2.53\,\mathrm{s}$ .

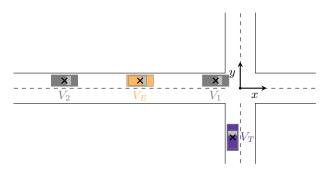


Fig. 3. Entering the intersection. The black crosses symbolize the position vector  $\boldsymbol{x}_i$  belonging to agent  $V_i$ .

3) Intersection: This dataset created in the Leeds driving simulator [3] cover the behavior of vehicles at an intersection, where both  $V_E$  and  $V_T$  want to go straight through the intersection. Like in the dataset above, further agents are included as well. This are  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , respectively driving in front of or behind  $V_E$  inside the roundabout (Fig. 3). This dataset was created under assumption of vehicles driving on the left side of the road, in opposition to the previous two datasets.

The following transformation is used to convert the two

dimensional position data into the one dimensional form:

$$D_{C}(t) = -\left(x_{E}(t) + w + \frac{1}{2}l + 1 \text{ m}\right)$$

$$D_{A}(t) = -\left(x_{E}(t) + w + \frac{1}{2}l + 1 \text{ m}\right)$$

$$D_{1}(t) = x_{1}(t) - x_{E}(t) - l$$

$$D_{2}(t) = x_{E}(t) - x_{2}(t) - l$$

$$D_{3}(t) = 1000 \text{ m}$$

$$L_{E}(t) = w + 1 \text{ m}$$

$$L_{T}(t) = w$$
(9)

For this dataset, the optimization of equation (1) results in  $\Delta t = 6.22 \, \mathrm{s}$ .

#### B. Splitting methods

- 1) Random splitting: The splitting is done separately for samples with accepted and rejected gaps so that the bias toward one of these groups should be roughly equal in both the training and testing set. It has to be noted that ten separate random splittings are used in this work, to avoid the case that a single model seems superior because it is especially well suited to that specific splitting. By repeating the trials multiple times, it is also possible to estimate if differences between models performances are indeed statistically significant.
- 2) Critical splitting: Here, the goal is to select those cases as testing samples, where the decision by the human actor  $V_T$  is most unintuitive. As for the previous method, the splitting is done separately for accepted and rejected gaps.

A rejected gap is considered more unintuitive if the available gap is larger. Accordingly, the samples with the highest values of  $t_C - t_0$  become part of the test set. Meanwhile, accepting a gap is deemed more unintuitive for smaller gaps. Thus, those accepted gaps where  $t_C(t_A) - t_A$  is lowest are used for testing.

#### C. Models

- 1) Trajectron++ (T+): The Trajectron++ model uses many different neural network, such as long-short-term memories (LSTM) and convolutional neural networks (CNN). It requires velocity and acceleration data as inputs, necessitating some preprocessing of the given position data  $X_{T_I}$  and  $T_I$ . For the hyperparameters, the values used by the authors when applying the model to the *nuScenes* dataset [4] are selected [5], as this dataset also mainly includes motor vehicles. Furthermore, an attention radius between vehicles of 150 m was chosen. No other changes have been made to the model.
- 2) Logistic Regression (LR): While normally specifically selected properties are used as inputs of a logistic regression model, the positional data in  $X_I$  is given here. This results in an input with a dimensionality of  $2n_I|V|$ . Although this is not done normally in the literature, where velocity data is common as well, this is no contradiction (as long as  $n_I \geq 2$ ) since, during training, the model can extract the velocity data from the difference in positions at different time-steps:

$$a_x x_1 + b_x x_2 = ax_1 + bv_1$$

$$v_1 = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{\delta t}, \ a = a_x + b_x, \ b = b_x \delta t.$$
(10)

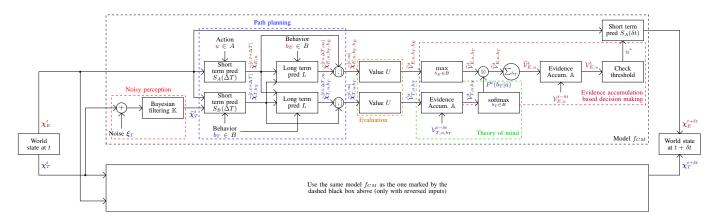


Fig. 4. The detailed version of the *Commotions* model. The theoretic parts are highlighted. For a full prediction, this process has to be repeated multiple times. The parameters  $\theta$  of the function  $f_{CM}$  are described in Tab. II.

The same can be said for both relative distances and velocities and even accelerations (for the latter as long as  $n_I > 2$ ). Due to the convexity of the optimized cost function during the model training, it will ultimately arrive at the same result, despite the linear transformation of the inputs.

3) Commotions *model*: The *Commotions* model is a model consisting out of multiple parts (Fig. 4), trying to fully model the human decision making process, applying cognitive theory. While the logic behind this can be found in more detail in the original work [2], to understand the specific modifications made, a short introduction is nonetheless needed.

Each of the two agents in the Commotions model are assigned a state variable  $\chi$ 

$$\chi_i^t = \{ \chi_i(t), \dot{\chi}_i(t), \ddot{\chi}_i(t) \},$$
(11)

where

$$\chi_E(t) = D_C(t) + \frac{1}{2} (L_E(t) + l)$$

$$\chi_T(t) = D_A(t) + \frac{1}{2} (L_T(t) + l) .$$
(12)

To get a simulated prediction, one has to apply the model transfer function  $f_{CM}$ , which is parameterized with  $\theta$ :

$$\chi_E^{t+\delta t} = f_{CM} \left( \chi_E^t, \chi_T^t | \boldsymbol{\theta} \right) 
\chi_T^{t+\delta t} = f_{CM} \left( \chi_T^t, \chi_E^t | \boldsymbol{\theta} \right) .$$
(13)

By using this model (Fig. 4 shows exemplary how to calculate  $\chi_E^{t+\delta t}$ ), one can simulate the future behavior over multiple time-steps. A binary prediction a as well as a prediction of  $t_A$  for a single sample can then be extracted (using linear interpolation between simulated time steps if necessary):

$$a_{\text{pred}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \chi_T(t_C) < \frac{1}{2} \left( L_T(t_C) + l \right) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$
 (14)

$$t_{A,\text{pred}} = \min \left\{ t \, | \, \chi_T(t) < \frac{1}{2} \left( L_T(t) + l \right) \right\}$$
 (15)

The parameters  $\theta$  and their purpose and range can be found in Tab. II. If their range is given as a power of 10,  $\ln \theta_i$  will be optimized instead of  $\theta_i$ , which results in small values of

the parameter being searched with higher likelihood during optimization.

The following two loss functions were then used to find the optimal values of those parameters  $\theta$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{1} = \sum_{i} \frac{1}{n_{p}} \sum_{p=1}^{n_{p}} \begin{cases} (t_{A} - t_{A, \text{pred}, i, p})^{2} & a_{i} = 1\\ (t_{C} - \min\{t_{C}, t_{A, \text{pred}, i, p}\})^{2} & a_{i} = 0\\ + 4 |a_{i} - a_{\text{pred}, i, p}| \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{2} = \mathcal{L}_{1} + \sum_{i} 100 \mathbb{V}(t_{A, \text{pred}, i}) - 20 \sqrt{\mathbb{V}(t_{A, \text{pred}, i})} + 1.$$
(16)

Here, the second loss function additionally forces the model to produce more varied predictions.

As  $f_{CM}$  and thus those loss functions are non-differentiable in regard to  $\theta$ , zeroth-order optimization methods have to be used to find the best model parametrization. We used Bayesian optimization [6] to this end, as this algorithm is capable to also deal with random loss functions, which is here the case due to the influence of  $\xi_T$  in  $f_{CM}$ . For this Bayesian optimization, we generated 210 initial samples using based on sobol sampling [7]. For the one step optimization (10), then 150 additional parameter settings where samples (using expected improvement as an acquisition function). Meanwhile, for the two stage method (20), only 100 such samples where created in each stage. In this method, the search space was restricted to one fifth of each original along each dimension, centered around the optimized parameter setting from the first stage.

D. Metrics

1) AUC:

$$F = \frac{1}{N_A N_{\neg A}} \left( \left( \sum_i a_i r_i \right) - \frac{N_A \left( N_A + 1 \right)}{2} \right) \tag{17}$$

Here,  $r_i$  is the position of sample i according to its value  $a_{\text{pred},i}$  ( $r_i = 1$  for the lowest value of  $a_{\text{pred}}$  and  $r_i = N_A + N_{\neg A}$  for the highest value).

 $\label{thm:table II} \mbox{The parameters of the $Commotions} \ \mbox{Model (inside $f_{CM}$)}.$ 

$\theta_i$	Range	Description
$eta_V$	$10^{[0,2.3]}$	This is the multiplication in the softmax function that calculates $P(b_T a)$ (Eq. $(22)^1$ ).
$\Delta V_{th, rel}$	$10^{[-3,-1]}$	The relative factor used to calculate $\Delta V_{\rm th}$ in Eq. (3), the threshold checked to decide on $a^*$ .
T	[0.1, 0.5]	In Eq. (4), this time constant is used to calculate the evidence accumulation damping factor in $\mathbb{A}$ .
$T_{\delta}$	$10^{[1,2]}$	This is the scale factor for the time discount inside $L$ (Eq. (16)).
$\sigma_v$	$10^{[-2.3,0.196]}$	This is the angular noise at the retina of a human, used to scale the added noise $\xi_T$ .
$\sigma_{\dot{\chi}}$	$10^{[-2,0]}$	The standard deviation of the process noise of the velocity needed in the Bayesian filtering $\mathbb{K}$ .
$\Delta T$	$\left[1.01\delta t, 5\delta t\right]$	The time period over which a given action $a^*$ is applied in $S_A$ (Eq. (2)).
$T_s$	[0, 2]	The safety time margin – used in short and long term planning $(S_B, L)$ – for a certain behavior $b$ to be considered safe.
$D_s$	[0, 5]	The safety distance margin – used in short and long term planning $(S_B, L)$ – for a certain behavior $b$ to be considered safe.
$u_{0,\mathrm{rel}}$	10 <sup>[0,2]</sup>	The relative factor used to calculate the scale factor $u_0$ applied to the unrestricted value in $U$ (Eq. (8)).
$k_{ m da}$	$10^{[-1,1]}$	The factor in $U$ that is used to punish high acceleration in a motion plan (Eq. $(10)$ ).
$\sigma_{R_0\chi,\mathrm{rel}}$	$10^{[-1,1]}$	The relative factor used to scale the initial observation noise $\sigma_{R_0\chi}= \chi(t_0) \sigma_{R_0\chi,\mathrm{rel}}$ of the position in the Bayesian filtering $\mathbb K$ .
$\sigma_{R_0\dot{\chi},\mathrm{rel}}$	$10^{[-1,1]}$	The relative factor used to scale the initial observation noise $\sigma_{R_0\dot{\chi}} =  \dot{\chi}(t_0) \sigma_{R_0\dot{\chi},\mathrm{rel}}$ of the velocity in the Bayesian filtering $\mathbb{K}$ .
$v_{ m free,rel}$	$10^{[-0.3,0.3]}$	The relative factor used to scale the desired free speed.
$\Delta T_{ m free}$	10	The time that is assumed (in $S_B$ and $L$ ) a vehicle would need to accelerate to free speed, if there is no chance of a dangerous interaction.
$h_E$	1.5	The eye height of an observer that is used to scale the added noise $\xi_T$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The equation references given in the descriptions reference equations in the original source [2].

2) Average displacement error (ADE):

$$F = \frac{1}{(N_A + N_{\neg A}) \lceil n_p \beta \rceil} \sum_{i} \sum_{p=1}^{\lceil n_p \beta \rceil} D_{i,p}$$

$$D_{i,p} = \frac{1}{n_{O,i}} \sum_{t \in T_{O,i}} \| \boldsymbol{x}_{T,i,p}(t) - \boldsymbol{x}_{T,i}(t) \|$$
(18)

with

$$D_{i,p} \leq D_{i,p+1} \ \forall p \in \{1,\ldots,n_p-1\}$$
.

3) True negative rate for perfect recall (TNR-PR):

$$F = \frac{|\{i \mid a_i = 0 \land a_{\text{pred},i} < \min\{a_{\text{pred},i} \mid a_i = 1\}\}|}{N_{\neg A}}$$
 (19)

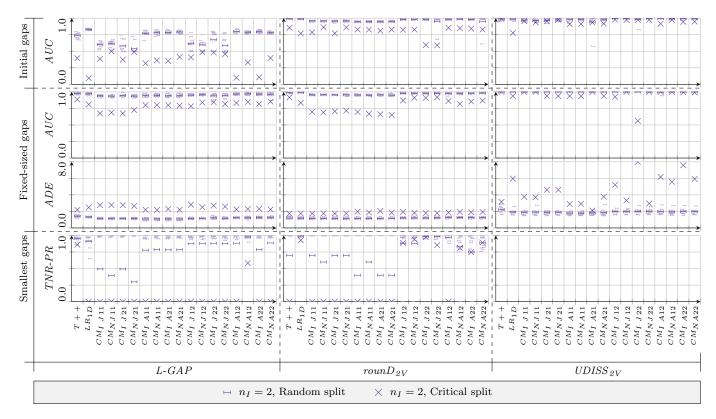


Fig. 5. For an explanation of the different markers, please refer to Fig. 6. Here, the model  $CM_{NJ21}$  would be the *Commotions* model configuration NM - JC - 2O trained on loss function  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , while  $CM_{IA12}$  would be the *Commotions* model configuration IM - AC - 1O trained on loss function  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

#### IV. RESULTS

#### A. Statistic significance

In both cases, it might be possible to test if the difference in models is statistically significant, especially if a variance can be extracted from the 10 different random splitting. There should be to sources of variance in the result, namely the variance in the training test split and variance in the model training, where for example either the model itself or the optimization algorithm might include randomness. While the latter is likely uncorrelated between different models, the former most likely introduces some form of correlation between models, as the same random splits where used for each model, number of input time steps  $n_I$  and number of involved agents. Consequently, a paired Student t-test is used to assess statistic significance. There, one then gets for ten random splittings the following condition to reject that null hypothesis that  $F_1$  is not larger than  $F_2$  with a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$  (see [8] for the critical value):

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{10}{\mathbb{V}[F_{R,1} - F_{R,2}]}} \mathbb{E}[F_{R,1} - F_{R,2}] > 1.833$$
 (20)

This is equivalent to the condition

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}\left[F_{R,1} - F_{R,2}\right]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}\left[F_{R,1} - F_{R,2}\right]}} > 0.5796\tag{21}$$

When comparing the values for critical splits, this is not as easy, as there is only one value to consider. To still allow for a significance estimation, we assume that the variance for critical values is similar to the one for random ones, resulting in:

$$\frac{F_{C,1} - F_{C,2}}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}\left[F_{R,1} - F_{R,2}\right]}} > 2.92\tag{22}$$

#### B. Comparing the Commotions model

Here, the results for experiment I and experiment III are presented, where in Tab. III, IV, V, and VI (depicting results from Fig. 5), only  $n_I = 2$  is used. The upper value in each of the fields is the average result as well its standard deviation on the ten different random test sets. Meanwhile, the lower value is the result on the test set that includes the most unintuitive samples.

TABLE III  $AUC \ \mbox{for predictions at initial gaps } (t_0 = t_S)$ 

Detecot					Models				
Dataset	T + +	$LR_{1D}$	$CM_{IJ11}$	$CM_{NJ11}$	$CM_{IJ21}$	$CM_{NJ21}$	$CM_{IA11}$	$CM_{NA11}$	$CM_{IA21}$
L- $GAP$	$0.737^{\pm0.040}$	$0.829^{\pm0.013}$	$0.599^{\pm0.042}$	$0.615^{\pm0.045}$	$0.579^{\pm0.090}$	$0.541^{\pm0.082}$	$0.770^{\pm0.042}$	$0.780^{\pm0.031}$	$0.787^{\pm0.020}$
	0.396	0.095	0.385	0.500	0.374	0.489	0.318	0.361	0.355
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.990^{\pm 0.004}$	$0.988^{\pm0.004}$	$0.958^{\pm0.009}$	$0.958^{\pm0.009}$	$0.955^{\pm0.013}$	$0.958^{\pm0.011}$	$0.946^{\pm0.009}$	$0.946^{\pm0.009}$	$0.948^{\pm0.010}$
	0.855	0.770	0.786	0.862	0.771	0.859	0.829	0.827	0.811
$UDISS_{2V}$	$0.987^{\pm0.017}$	$0.986^{\pm0.017}$	$0.969^{\pm0.020}$	$0.962^{\pm0.016}$	$0.967 \pm 0.024$	$0.973 \pm 0.019$	$0.981^{\pm0.025}$	$0.985^{\pm0.013}$	$0.940^{\pm 0.123}$
	0.990	0.777	0.956	0.937	0.954	0.978	0.909	0.911	0.935
	$CM_{NA21}$	$CM_{IJ12}$	$CM_{NJ12}$	$CM_{IJ22}$	$CM_{NJ22}$	$CM_{IA12}$	$CM_{NA12}$	$CM_{IA22}$	$CM_{NA22}$
L- $GAP$	$0.791^{\pm 0.021}$	$0.614^{\pm 0.090}$	$0.598^{\pm0.077}$	$0.679^{\pm0.125}$	$0.587^{\pm0.117}$	$0.802^{\pm 0.023}$	$0.787^{\pm0.016}$	$0.795^{\pm0.020}$	$0.780^{\pm0.017}$
	0.415	0.408	0.485	0.482	0.457	0.099	0.331	0.106	0.397
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.951^{\pm0.010}$	$0.981^{\pm0.005}$	$0.980^{\pm0.006}$	$0.982^{\pm0.007}$	$0.950^{\pm0.090}$	$0.981^{\pm0.007}$	$0.987^{\pm0.004}$	$0.981^{\pm 0.006}$	$0.949^{\pm0.113}$
	0.828	0.826	0.828	0.595	0.589	0.855	0.847	0.843	0.830
$UDISS_{2V}$	$0.979^{\pm0.022}$	$0.997^{\pm 0.003}$	$0.996^{\pm0.003}$	$0.979^{\pm0.051}$	$0.996^{\pm0.004}$	$0.995^{\pm0.004}$	$0.991^{\pm 0.008}$	$0.993^{\pm0.008}$	$0.992^{\pm0.005}$
	0.917	0.979	0.973	0.973	0.975	0.916	0.974	0.945	0.948

TABLE IV  $AUC \ \mbox{for predictions at constant-sized gaps} \ (t_0 = \min\{t \ | \ t_{\underline{C}}(t) - t = \Delta t\})$ 

Dataset	+ + L	$LR_{1D}$	$CM_{III}$	$CM_{NII}$	Models $CM_{TP3}$	$CM_{NI21}$	$CM_{IA11}$	$CM_{NA11}$	$CM_{IA21}$
	-	JI	1161	TT 0 AT	1701	17 0 11	11VI 2	111717	1717
L- $GAP$	$0.978 \pm 0.014$	$0.971^{\pm 0.015}$	$0.940^{\pm 0.015}$	$0.936^{\pm0.016}$	$0.945^{\pm0.018}$	$0.937^{\pm0.016}$	$0.947^{\pm0.021}$	$0.949^{\pm0.018}$	$0.943^{\pm0.022}$
	0.885	0.811	0.674	0.687	0.674	0.727	0.800	0.800	0.799
$rounD_{2V}$	0.986±0.007	$0.990^{\pm 0.004}$	$0.955^{\pm0.010}$	$0.957^{\pm0.007}$	$0.955^{\pm0.006}$	$0.955^{\pm0.013}$	$0.953^{\pm0.011}$	$0.951^{\pm0.011}$	$0.955^{\pm0.011}$
	0.917	0.835	0.697	0.690	0.706	0.716	0.695	0.669	0.661
$UDISS_{2V}$	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	1.000	0.938	1.000	1.000	0.938	0.938	0.938	0.935	1.000
	$CM_{NA21}$	$CM_{IJ12}$	$CM_{NJ12}$	$CM_{IJ22}$	$CM_{NJ22}$	$CM_{IA12}$	$CM_{NA12}$	$CM_{IA22}$	$CM_{NA22}$
L- $GAP$	$0.948^{\pm0.024}$	$0.952^{\pm0.014}$	$0.959^{\pm 0.013}$	$0.938^{\pm0.038}$	$0.944^{\pm 0.028}$	$0.967^{\pm0.014}$	$0.970^{\pm0.016}$	$0.967^{\pm0.014}$	$0.960^{\pm0.033}$
	0.793	0.783	0.841	0.844	0.818	0.833	0.848	0.817	0.852
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.951^{\pm0.016}$	0.980±0.008	0.979±0.008	$0.978^{\pm0.008}$	$0.981^{\pm0.008}$	$0.974^{\pm 0.015}$	$0.977^{\pm0.010}$	0.979±0.008	$0.982^{\pm0.006}$
	0.650	0.870	0.911	0.909	0.918	0.863	0.818	0.853	0.869
$UDISS_{2V}$	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	$0.994^{\pm 0.017}$	1.000	1.000	1.000
	0.938	0.926	1.000	0.562	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.994	0.991

TABLE V AVERAGE DISPLACEMENT ERROR  $ADE_1$  for predictions at constant-sized gaps  $(t_0 = \min\{t \, | \, t_{\underline{C}}(t) - t = \Delta t\})$ 

Dotogot					Models				
Dataset	T++	$LR_{1D}$	$CM_{IJ11}$	$CM_{NJ11}$	$CM_{IJ21}$	$CM_{NJ21}$	$CM_{IA11}$	$CM_{NA11}$	$CM_{IA21}$
L- $GAP$	$1.429^{\pm0.135}$	$1.332^{\pm0.065}$	$1.143^{\pm0.081}$	$1.146^{\pm0.084}$	$1.139 \pm 0.064$	$1.151^{\pm0.086}$	$1.080^{\pm0.139}$	$1.081^{\pm0.112}$	$1.086^{\pm0.124}$
	2.189	2.481	2.758	2.767	2.764	2.664	2.193	2.182	2.300
$rounD_{2V}$	$1.213^{\pm0.129}$	$1.185^{\pm0.090}$	$1.154^{\pm0.089}$	$1.158^{\pm0.083}$	$1.156^{\pm0.093}$	$1.150 \pm 0.089$	$1.153^{\pm0.088}$	$1.172^{\pm0.091}$	$1.155^{\pm0.090}$
	1.743	1.749	1.747	1.764	1.743	1.748	1.972	1.877	2.045
$UDISS_{2V}$	$2.234^{\pm0.330}$	$1.933^{\pm0.259}$	$1.852^{\pm0.205}$	$1.911^{\pm 0.336}$	$1.834^{\pm0.205}$	1.849±0.196	$1.784^{\pm0.186}$	$1.776 \pm 0.186$	$1.797^{\pm0.218}$
	3.150	5.972	3.758	3.714	4.618	4.618	2.899	2.924	2.095
	$CM_{NA21}$	$CM_{IJ12}$	$CM_{NJ12}$	$CM_{IJ22}$	$CM_{NJ22}$	$CM_{IA12}$	$CM_{NA12}$	$CM_{IA22}$	$CM_{NA22}$
L- $GAP$	$1.079 \pm 0.125$	$1.146^{\pm0.088}$	$1.150^{\pm 0.063}$	$1.225^{\pm0.150}$	$1.177^{\pm0.095}$	$1.236^{\pm0.074}$	$1.227^{\pm0.130}$	$1.254^{\pm0.106}$	$1.261^{\pm0.114}$
	2.201	2.822	2.509	2.709	2.583	2.258	2.294	2.320	2.247
$rounD_{2V}$	$1.176^{\pm0.075}$	$1.215^{\pm0.086}$	$1.214^{\pm0.090}$	$1.206^{\pm0.072}$	$1.224^{\pm0.086}$	$1.266^{\pm0.087}$	$1.260^{\pm0.081}$	$1.253^{\pm0.089}$	$1.248^{\pm0.083}$
	1.856	1.952	1.828	1.792	1.782	1.873	1.946	1.898	1.938
$UDISS_{2V}$	$1.867^{\pm0.373}$	$1.967^{\pm0.224}$	$1.976^{\pm0.221}$	$2.014^{\pm0.285}$	$1.987 \pm 0.268$	1.980±0.332	$1.935^{\pm0.312}$	$1.983^{\pm0.325}$	$1.973^{\pm0.298}$
	3.779	5.214	3.336	7.994	2.954	6.163	5.579	7.586	5.933

TABLE VI TWR-PR for predictions at the smallest gaps, where the predictions are still useful  $(t_0=t_{\rm crit}-t_\epsilon)$ 

100000					Models				
Dataset	T++	$LR_{1D}$	$CM_{IJ11}$	$CM_{NJ11}$	$CM_{IJ21}$	$CM_{NJ21}$	$CM_{IA11}$	$CM_{NA11}$	$CM_{IA21}$
L- $GAP$	$0.955^{\pm0.043}$	$0.910^{\pm 0.099}$	$0.494^{\pm0.494}$	$0.395^{\pm0.484}$	$0.494^{\pm0.494}$	$0.299^{\pm0.456}$	$0.779^{\pm0.390}$	$0.788^{\pm0.394}$	$0.784^{\pm0.392}$
	$\overline{0.861}$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.699^{\pm0.458}$	$0.993^{\pm0.011}$	0.699±0.458	$0.599^{\pm0.489}$	$0.699^{\pm0.458}$	$0.699^{\pm0.458}$	$0.400^{\pm0.490}$	$0.599^{\pm0.489}$	$0.400^{\pm0.490}$
	0.000	0.929	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	$CM_{NA21}$	$CM_{IJ12}$	$CM_{NJ12}$	$CM_{IJ22}$	$CM_{NJ22}$	$CM_{IA12}$	$CM_{NA12}$	$CM_{IA22}$	$CM_{NA22}$
L- $GAP$	$0.785^{\pm0.393}$	$0.876^{\pm0.293}$	$0.881^{\pm0.294}$	$0.882^{\pm0.295}$	$0.877^{\pm0.293}$	$0.884^{\pm0.295}$	$0.978 \pm 0.029$	$0.789^{\pm0.395}$	$0.887^{\pm0.296}$
	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.582	0.000	0.000
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.400^{\pm0.490}$	$0.885^{\pm0.295}$	$0.881^{\pm0.294}$	$0.986^{\pm0.019}$	$0.988^{\pm0.019}$	$0.973^{\pm0.039}$	$0.829^{\pm0.289}$	$0.750^{\pm0.379}$	$0.890^{\pm0.088}$
	0.000	0.888	0.943	0.975	0.854	0.000	0.813	0.747	0.893

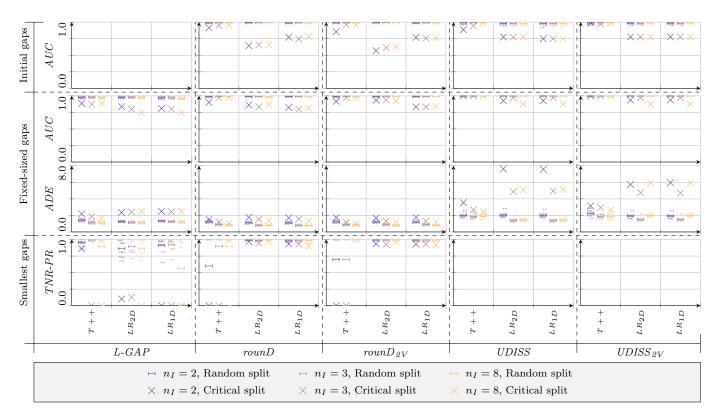


Fig. 6. Here, the smaller and lighter symbols for random test sets show the results for each individual run (they can be matches between different models by their relative position along the x-axis), while the bigger and darker line markers symbolize the average results over all ten cases with random splitting. Meanwhile, the different colors represent the number of input time steps  $n_I$  that is given to the models.

#### C. Evaluating the promise of the Commotions model

In Tab. VII, VIII, IX, and X (depicting results from Fig. 6 for experiment II), one uses  $n_I \in \{2,3,8\}$ . Similarly to the previous section, the upper values in each of the fields represent the average result as well its standard deviation on the ten different random test sets (for each of the different  $n_I$ , from  $n_I = 2$  in the left, and  $n_I = 8$  in the right). Meanwhile, the lower value depicts the result on the test set that includes the most unintuitive samples for the respective  $n_I$ . It has to be noted that only a subset of the samples depicted here are used in the main work due to space limitations.

TABLE VII
$AUC$ for predictions at initial gaps $(t_0=t_S)$

Dataset					Models				
Dataset		T + +			$LR_{2D}$			$LR_{1D}$	
rounD	$0.990^{\pm0.004}$	$0.995^{\pm0.003}$	$0.995^{\pm0.003}$	$0.991^{\pm0.002}$	$0.996^{\pm0.001}$	$0.995^{\pm0.002}$	$0.988^{\pm0.003}$	$0.991^{\pm0.003}$	$0.989^{\pm0.004}$
	0.916	0.953	0.954	0.645	0.658	0.659	0.772	0.747	0.780
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.990^{\pm0.004}$	$0.995^{\pm0.002}$	$0.995^{\pm0.002}$	$0.991^{\pm0.002}$	$0.997^{\pm0.001}$	$0.997^{\pm0.001}$	$0.988^{\pm0.004}$	$0.992^{\pm0.003}$	$0.992^{\pm0.004}$
	0.855	0.962	0.956	0.570	0.615	0.633	0.770	0.756	0.763
UDISS	$0.989^{\pm0.014}$	$0.997^{\pm0.008}$	$0.996^{\pm0.007}$	$0.981^{\pm0.021}$	$0.981^{\pm0.021}$	$0.982^{\pm0.020}$	$0.979^{\pm0.027}$	$0.981^{\pm0.021}$	$0.982^{\pm0.026}$
	0.887	0.943	0.990	0.775	0.773	0.776	0.750	0.750	0.750
$UDISS_{2V}$	$0.987^{\pm0.017}$	$0.994^{\pm0.011}$	$0.991^{\pm0.017}$	$0.986^{\pm0.017}$	$0.984^{\pm0.018}$	$0.989^{\pm0.017}$	$0.986^{\pm0.017}$	$0.984^{\pm0.018}$	$0.989^{\pm0.017}$
	0.990	0.971	0.990	0.777	0.777	0.776	0.777	0.777	0.775

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TABLE VIII  $\textit{AUC} \text{ for predictions at constant-sized gaps } (t_0 = \min\{t \,|\, t_{\underline{C}}(t) - t = \Delta t\})$ 

Dataset					Models				
		T + +			$LR_{2D}$			$LR_{1D}$	
L-GAP	$0.978^{\pm0.014}$	$0.982^{\pm0.013}$	$0.979^{\pm0.014}$	$0.978^{\pm0.013}$	$0.980^{\pm0.012}$	$0.978^{\pm0.013}$	$0.971^{\pm0.015}$	$0.970^{\pm0.014}$	$0.963^{\pm0.017}$
	0.885	0.876	0.885	0.838	0.799	0.745	0.811	0.802	0.745
rounD	$0.986^{\pm0.007}$	$0.997^{\pm0.003}$	$0.996^{\pm0.004}$	$0.991^{\pm0.005}$	$0.993^{\pm0.005}$	$0.986^{\pm0.012}$	$0.991^{\pm0.004}$	$0.993^{\pm0.004}$	$0.994^{\pm0.006}$
	0.901	0.973	0.975	0.861	0.835	0.871	0.825	0.799	0.816
$rounD_{2V}$	$0.986^{\pm0.007}$	$0.995^{\pm0.003}$	$0.995^{\pm0.004}$	$0.992^{\pm0.005}$	$0.996^{\pm0.004}$	$0.997^{\pm0.003}$	$0.990^{\pm0.004}$	$0.994^{\pm0.004}$	$0.995^{\pm0.004}$
	0.917	0.975	0.979	0.933	0.940	0.924	0.835	0.833	0.841
UDISS	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.929	0.973	0.875	0.929	0.973	0.875
$UDISS_{2V}$	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.938	0.973	0.875	0.938	0.973	0.875

TABLE IX Average displacement error  $ADE_1$  for predictions at constant-sized gaps  $(t_0=\min\{t\,|\,t_{\underline{C}}(t)-t=\Delta t\})$ 

Dataset					Models				
		T + +			$LR_{2D}$			$LR_{1D}$	
L-GAP	$1.429^{\pm0.135}$	$1.127^{\pm0.137}$	$1.087^{\pm0.146}$	$1.258^{\pm0.088}$	$1.164^{\pm0.105}$	$1.122^{\pm0.111}$	$1.332^{\pm0.065}$	$1.247^{\pm0.089}$	$1.199^{\pm0.097}$
	2.189	1.863	1.684	2.353	2.421	2.506	2.481	2.455	2.484
rounD	$1.220^{\pm0.130}$	$0.904^{\pm0.123}$	$0.843^{\pm0.081}$	$1.102^{\pm0.089}$	$0.812^{\pm0.081}$	$0.777^{\pm0.078}$	$1.093^{\pm0.085}$	$0.813^{\pm0.083}$	$0.764^{\pm0.057}$
	1.520	1.203	1.051	1.760	1.524	1.361	1.706	1.561	1.311
$rounD_{2V}$	$1.213^{\pm0.129}$	$0.906^{\pm0.140}$	$0.856^{\pm0.086}$	$1.195^{\pm0.109}$	$0.871^{\pm0.089}$	$0.788^{\pm0.073}$	$1.185^{\pm0.090}$	$0.877^{\pm0.080}$	$0.808^{\pm0.062}$
	1.743	1.143	0.992	1.697	1.305	1.198	1.749	1.294	1.177
UDISS	$2.018^{\pm0.294}$	$1.894^{\pm0.277}$	$1.897^{\pm0.300}$	$2.041^{\pm0.294}$	$1.414^{\pm0.235}$	$1.450^{\pm0.141}$	$2.026^{\pm0.292}$	$1.414^{\pm0.231}$	$1.446^{\pm0.148}$
	3.543	2.674	2.449	7.618	4.864	5.091	7.576	4.939	5.115
$UDISS_{2V}$	$2.234^{\pm0.330}$	$1.879^{\pm0.200}$	$1.843^{\pm0.292}$	$1.940^{\pm0.265}$	$1.521^{\pm0.239}$	$1.992^{\pm0.173}$	$1.933^{\pm0.259}$	$1.524^{\pm0.236}$	$1.996^{\pm0.171}$
	3.150	2.926	2.678	5.732	4.737	5.931	5.972	4.713	5.936

TABLE X TNR-PR for predictions at the smallest gaps, where the predictions are still useful ( $t_0=t_{\rm crit}-t_{\epsilon}$ )

Dataset					Models				
Dataset		T + +			$LR_{2D}$			$LR_{1D}$	
L-GAP	$0.955^{\pm0.043}$	$0.993^{\pm0.013}$	$0.891^{\pm0.297}$	$0.861^{\pm0.118}$	$0.896^{\pm0.102}$	$0.869^{\pm0.121}$	$0.910^{\pm0.099}$	$0.919^{\pm0.087}$	$0.566^{\pm0.453}$
	0.861	0.000	0.000	0.101	0.127	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
rounD	$0.600^{\pm0.490}$	$0.900^{\pm0.300}$	$0.900^{\pm0.300}$	$0.992^{\pm0.006}$	$0.988^{\pm0.010}$	$0.995^{\pm0.004}$	$0.989^{\pm0.017}$	$0.986^{\pm0.019}$	$0.981^{\pm0.025}$
	0.000	0.000	0.996	0.968	0.945	0.966	0.932	0.931	0.902
$rounD_{2V}$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$0.700^{\pm0.458}$ 0.000	$\frac{1.000}{0.998}^{\pm 0.001}$	$\begin{array}{ c c } 0.994^{\pm 0.008} \\ 0.936 \end{array}$	$\frac{0.994}{0.925}^{\pm 0.009}$	$0.997^{\pm0.005}$ 0.968	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$0.992^{\pm0.012}$ 0.929	$0.993^{\pm0.011}$ $0.915$

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