



Lecture 5:  
Deep Learning for Human Sensing

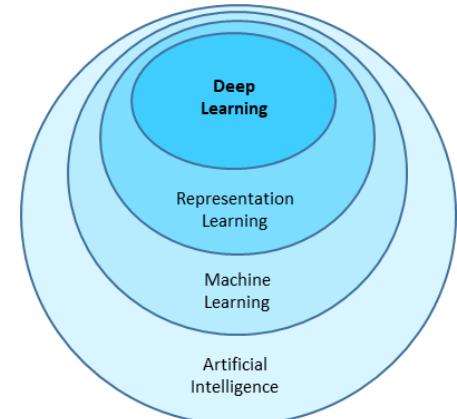
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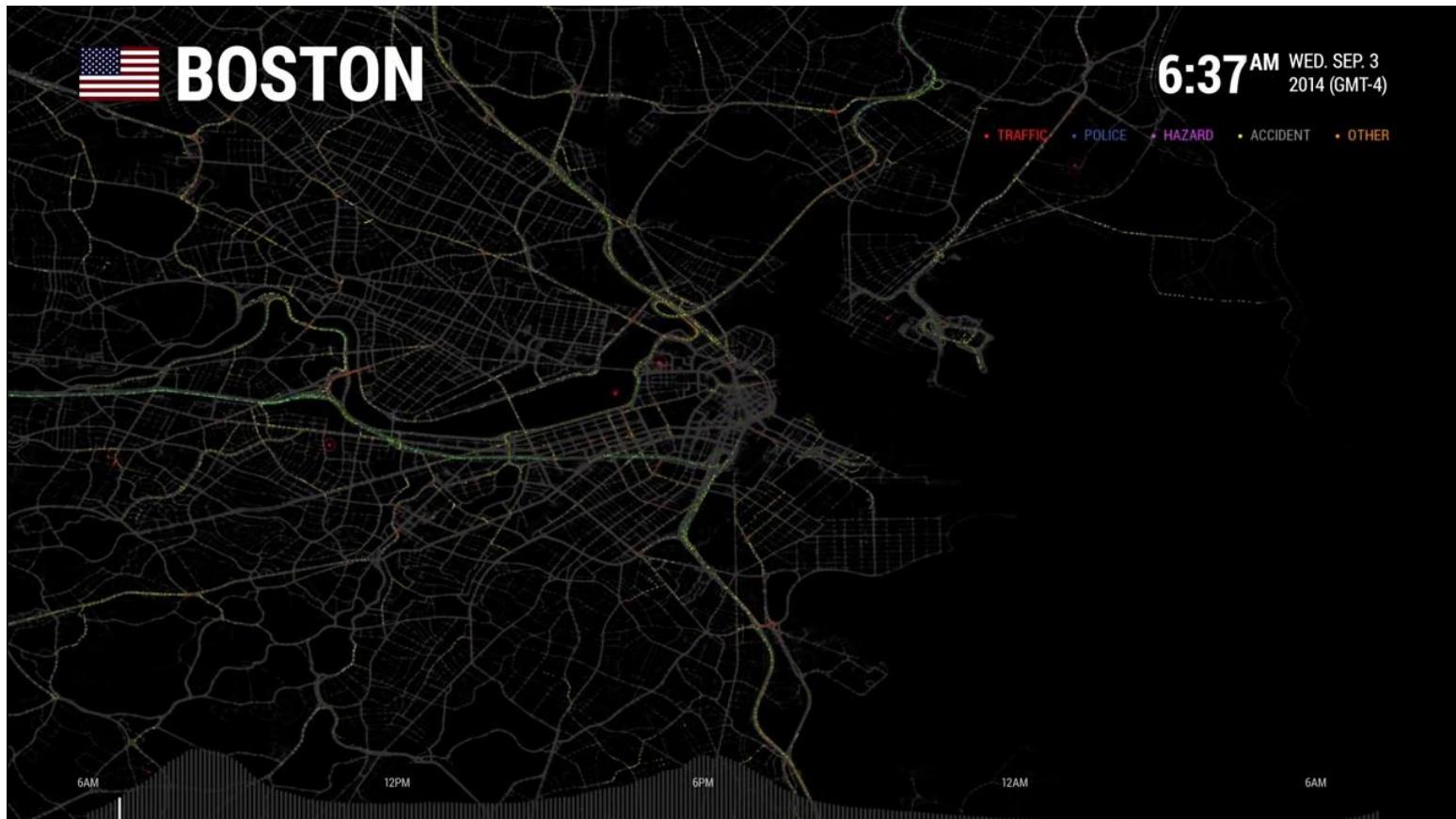
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# Humans Are Amazing



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- 3.22 trillion miles (US, 2016)
- 40,200 fatalities (US, 2016)
- 1 fatality per 80 million miles
- 1 in 625 chance of dying in car crash (in your lifetime)



# Humans are Flawed

## What is distracted driving?

- Texting
- Using a smartphone
- Eating and drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a navigation system
- Watching a video
- Adjusting a radio

- **Injuries and fatalities:**

3,179 people were killed and 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers  
*(in 2014)*

- **Texts:**

169.3 billion text messages were sent in the US every month.  
*(as of December 2014)*

- **Eye off road:**

5 seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When traveling at 55mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded.

# Humans are Flawed



- **Drunk Driving:** In 2014, 31 percent of traffic fatalities involved a drunk driver.
- **Drugged Driving:** 23% of night-time drivers tested positive for illegal, prescription or over-the-counter medications.
- **Distracted Driving:** In 2014, 3,179 people (10 percent of overall traffic fatalities) were killed in crashes involving distracted drivers.
- **Drowsy Driving:** In 2014, nearly three percent of all traffic fatalities involved a drowsy driver, and at least 846 people were killed in crashes involving a drowsy driver.

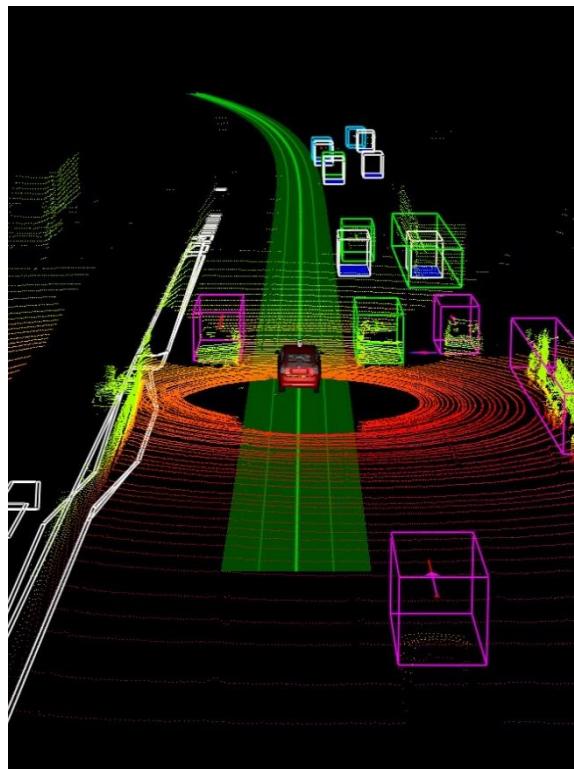
# Two Paths to an Autonomous Future

## A1:

### Human-Centered Autonomy

- **Localization and Mapping:** Where am I?
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- **Movement Planning:** How do I get from A to B?
- **Human-Robot Interaction:** What is the physical and mental state of the driver?
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Blue Text: Easier  
Red Text: Harder



## A2:

### Full Autonomy

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# Is partially automated driving a bad idea? Observations from an on-road study

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# MIT-AVT Naturalistic Driving Dataset

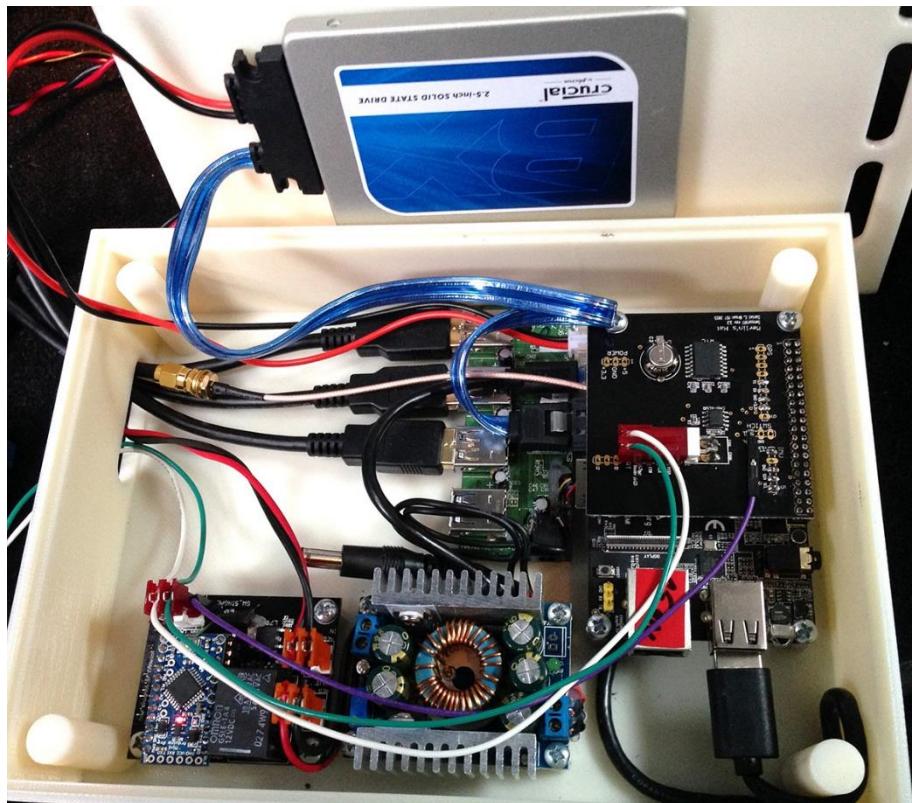
Vehicles instrumented: 25

Distance traveled: 275,000+ miles

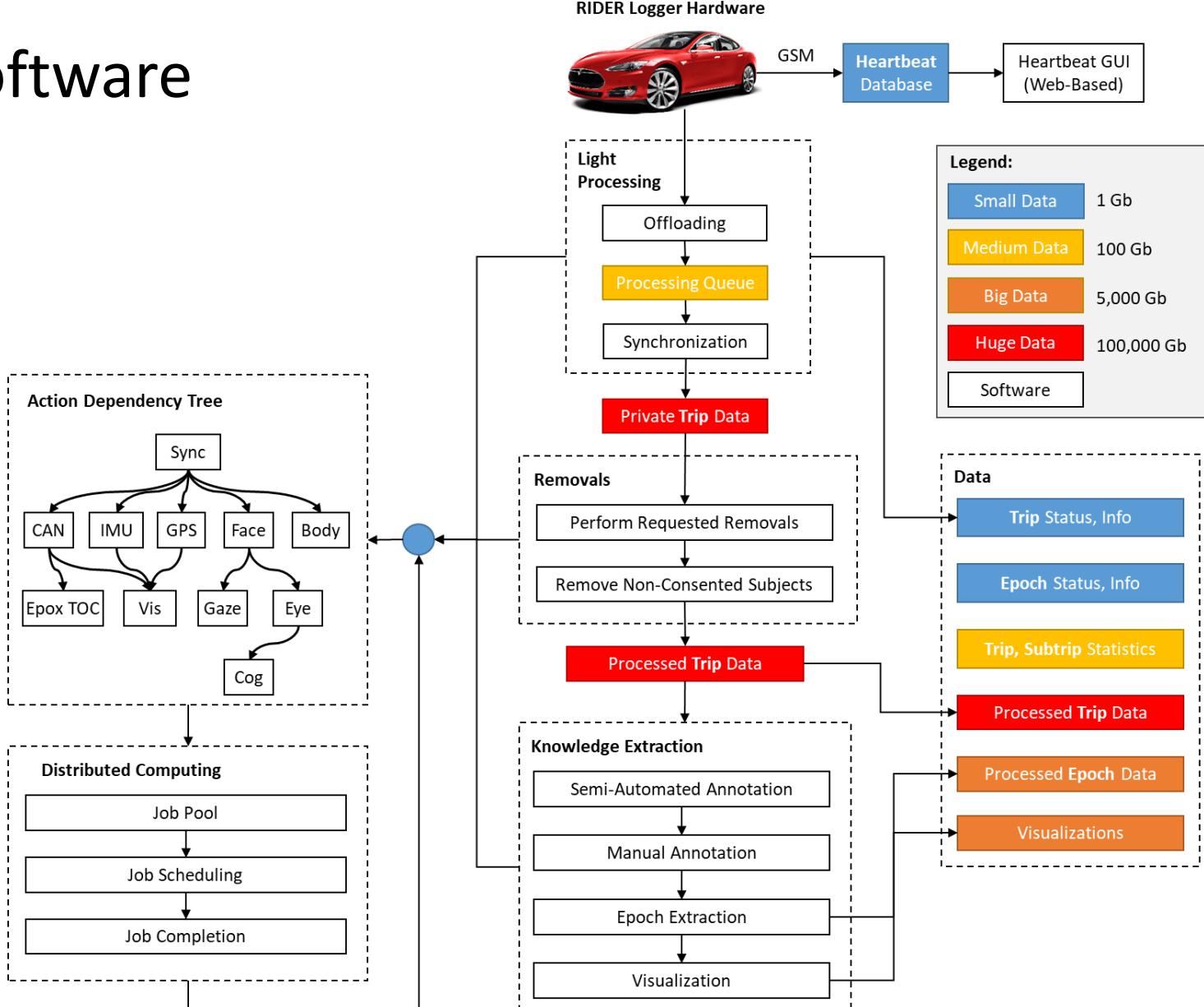
Video frames: 4.7+ billion



# Hardware



# Software





Total Time Driving: 0 mins  
Autopilot Available: 0 mins  
Autopilot Engaged: 0 mins





## Human Behavior

## Shared Autonomy

Understand  
Behavior

Assist  
Behavior

Share  
Control

Semi-Supervised Learning



Large-Scale Naturalistic Data

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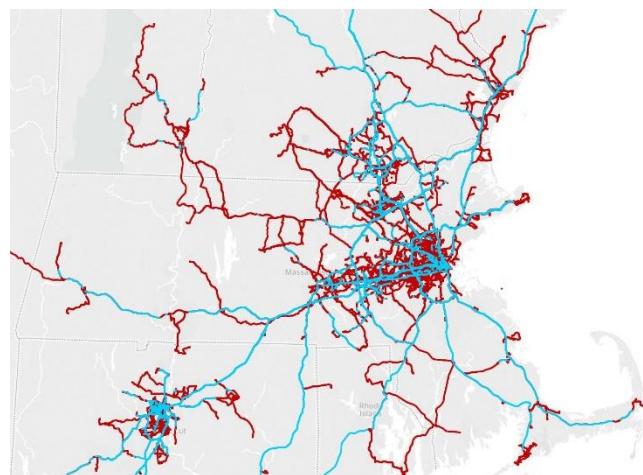
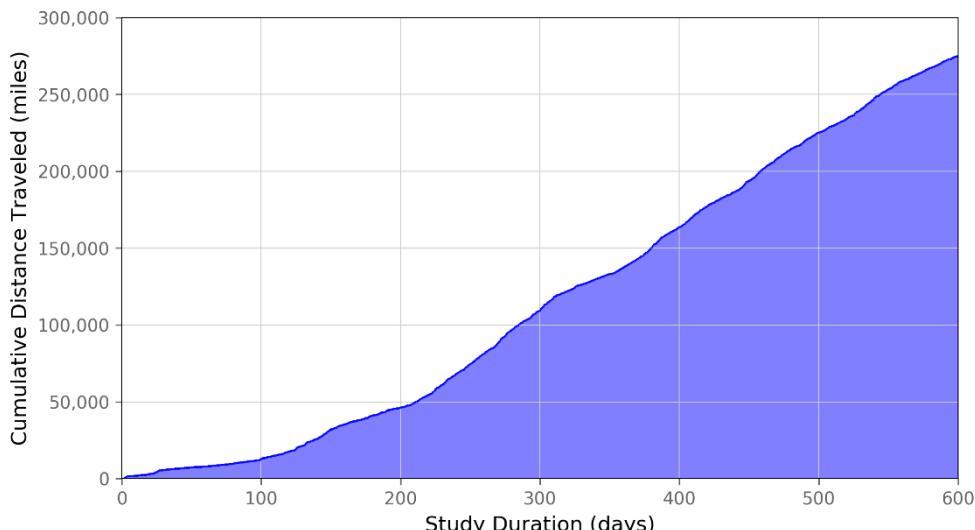
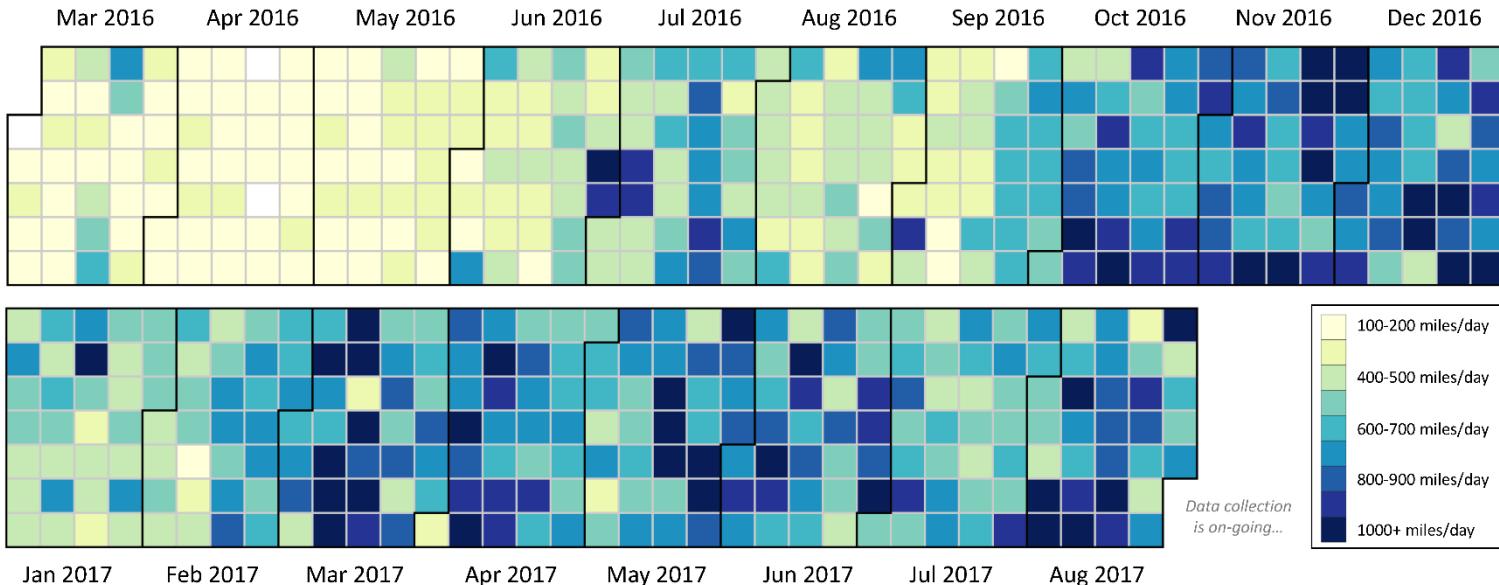
## MIT Autonomous Vehicle Technology Study

Study months to-date: 21  
Participant days: 7,146  
Drivers: 78  
Vehicles: 25  
Miles driven: 275,589  
Video frames: 3.48 billion

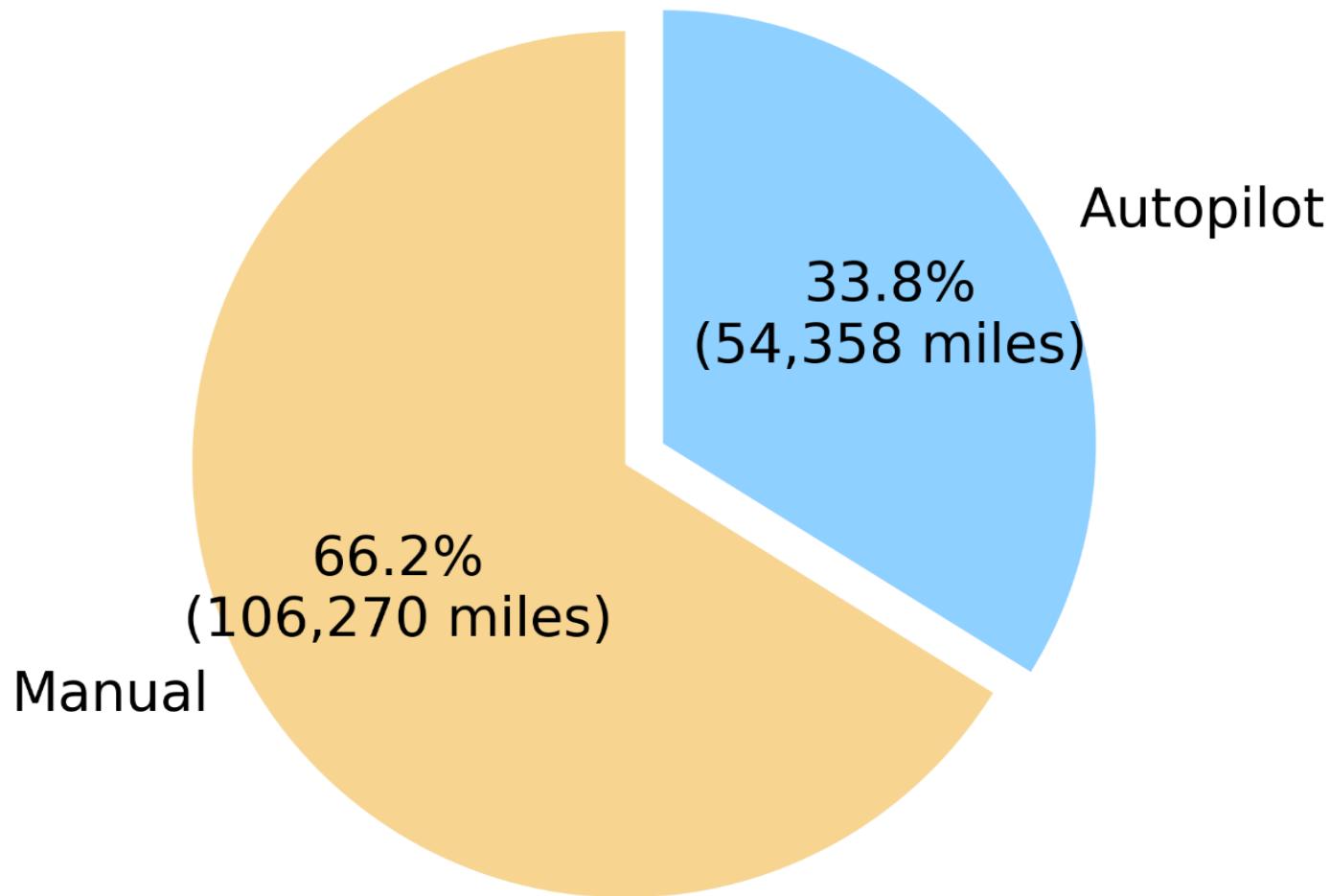
*Study data collection is ongoing.  
Statistics updated on: Oct 23, 2017.*

	<b>Tesla Model S</b> 24,657 miles 588 days in study		<b>Tesla Model X</b> 22,001 miles 421 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 18,896 miles 435 days in study
	<b>Tesla Model S</b> 18,666 miles 353 days in study		<b>Range Rover Evoque</b> 18,130 miles 483 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 15,735 miles 322 days in study
	<b>Tesla Model X</b> 15,074 miles 276 days in study		<b>Range Rover Evoque</b> 14,499 miles 440 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 14,410 miles 371 days in study
	<b>Tesla Model S</b> 14,117 miles 248 days in study		<b>Volvo S90</b> 13,970 miles 325 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 12,353 miles 321 days in study
	<b>Tesla Model X</b> 10,271 miles 366 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 9,188 miles 183 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 8,319 miles 374 days in study
	<b>Tesla Model S</b> 5,186 miles 91 days in study		<b>Tesla Model X</b> 5,111 miles 232 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 4,596 miles 132 days in study
	<b>Tesla Model X</b> 3,719 miles 133 days in study		<b>Tesla Model S</b> 3,006 miles 144 days in study		<b>Tesla Model X</b> 1,306 miles 69 days in study
					<b>Tesla Model S</b> (Offload pending)

# 500+ Miles / Day and Growing

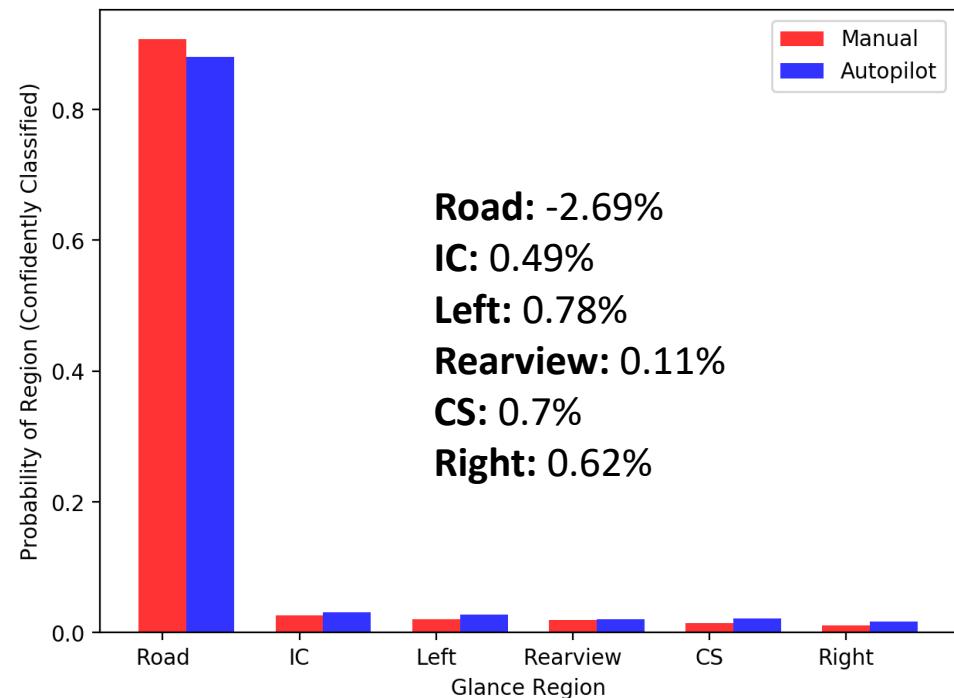


# Tesla Autopilot: Patterns of Use



**33.8% of the miles driven are with Autopilot engaged**

# Physical Engagement: Glance Classification



# Semi-Autonomous Driving: Observed Patterns of Behavior

- The “how” of successful human-robot interaction:

**Use but Don't Trust.**

- The “why” of successful human-robot interaction:

**Learn Limitations by Exploring.**

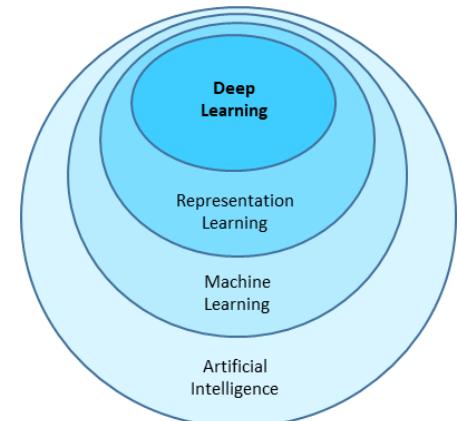
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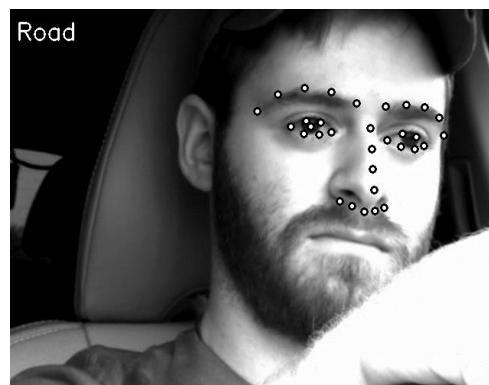
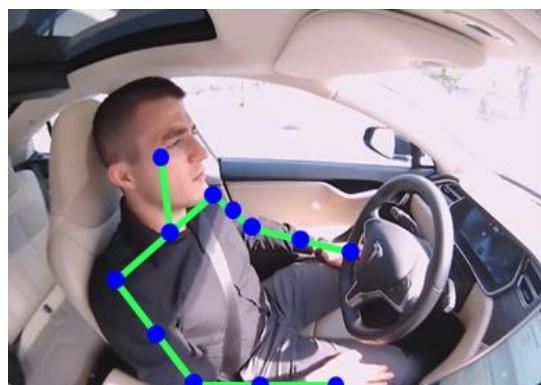
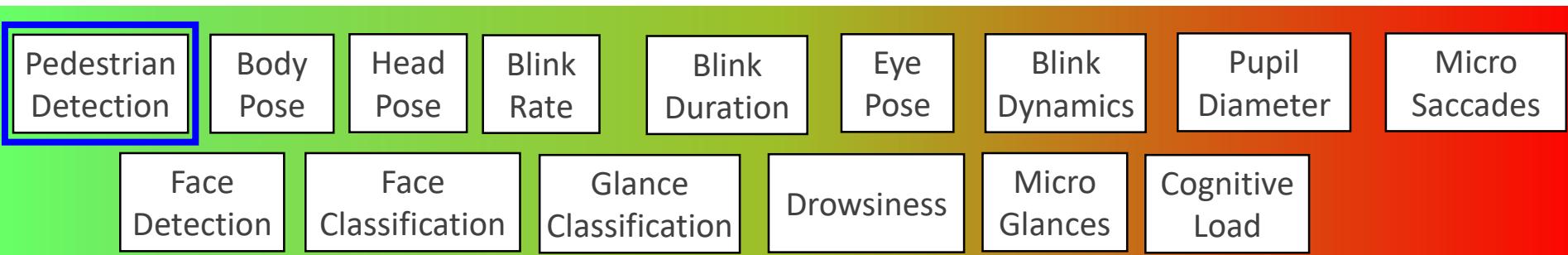


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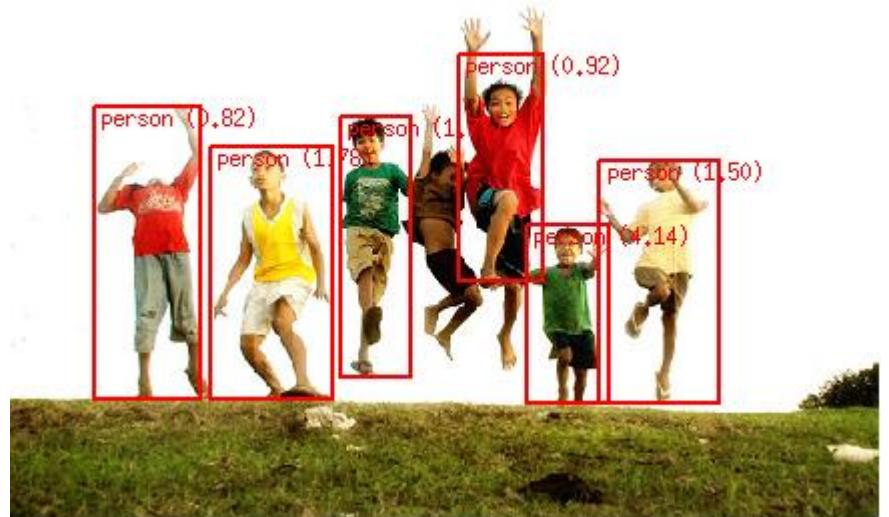
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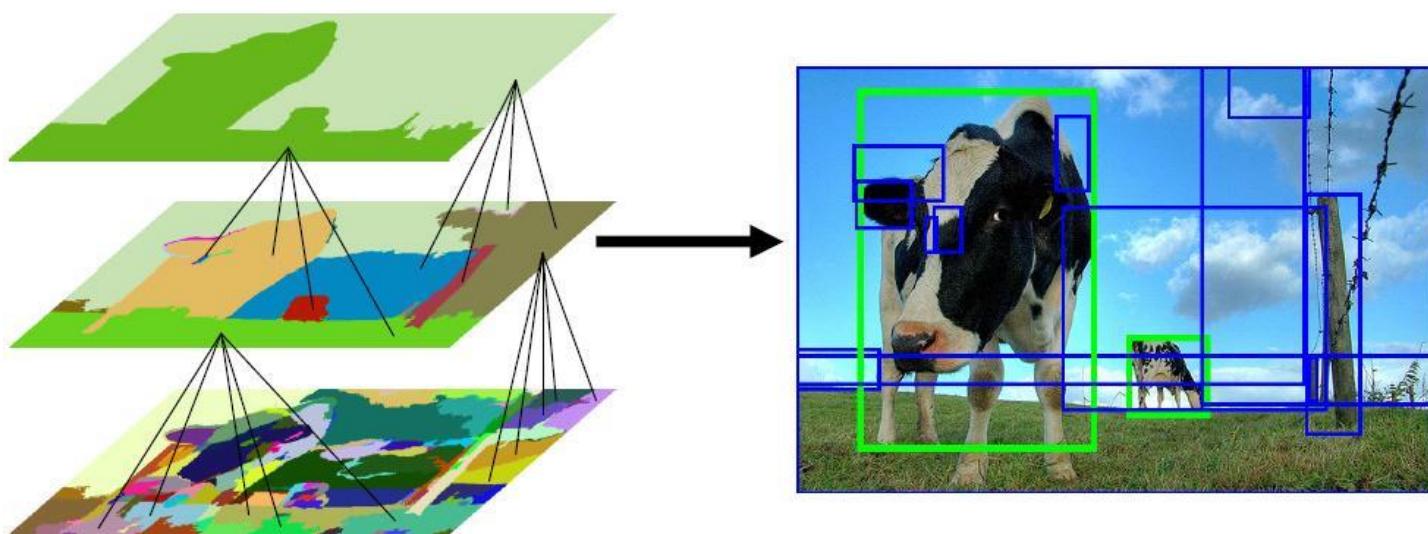
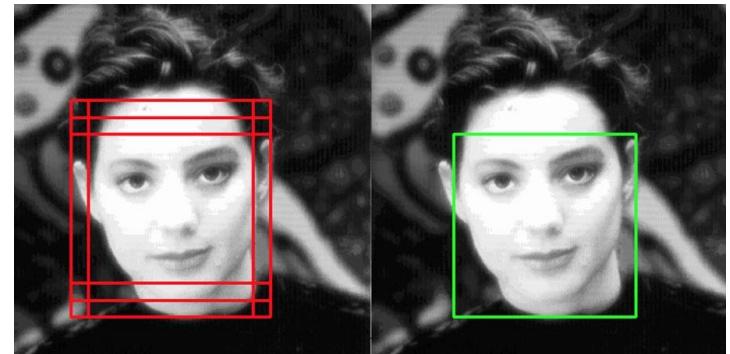
# Pedestrian Detection

- The usual challenges, e.g.:
  - Various style of clothing in appearance
  - Different possible articulations
  - The presence of occluding accessories
  - Frequent occlusion between pedestrians
- History of object detection
  - Sliding window
    - Haar Cascades
    - Histogram of Oriented Features
    - CNN
  - R-CNN, Fast R-CNN, Faster R-CNN
  - Mask RCNN (adds segmentation)
  - VoxelNet (detection in 3D space)



# R-CNN: Regions with CNN Features

- Simple algorithm
  - Extract region proposals (selective search)
  - Use CNN on each one (w/ non-maximum suppression)





- Per 10 hours (1 recording day)
  - 12,000 pedestrians
  - 21,600,000 samples of feature vector

# Naturalistic Driving Data: Pedestrians, Cyclists, Other Cars



Sony FDR-AX53



ZED Stereo Camera



Gear 360 Camera



GoPro Hero4

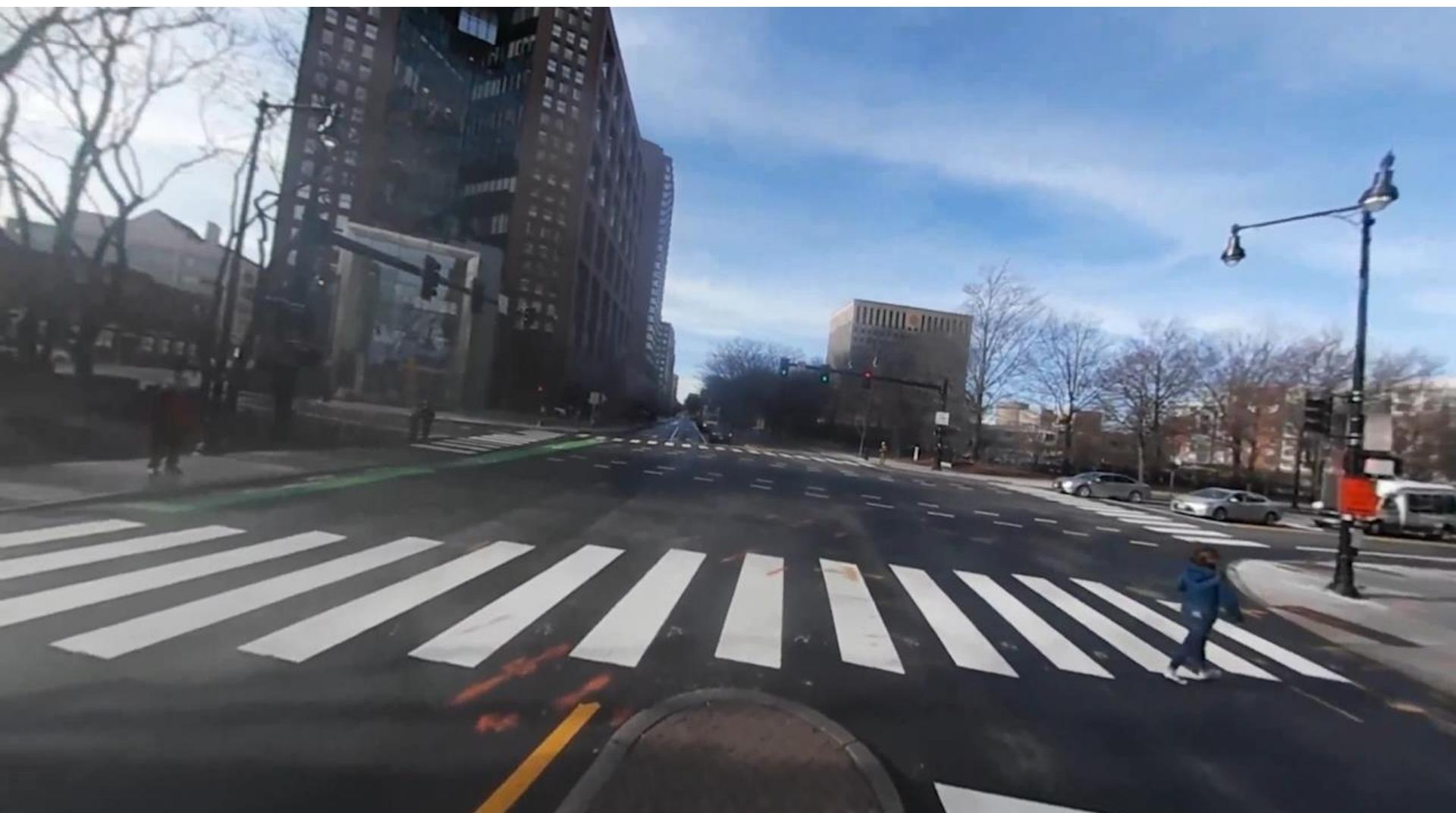


Velodyne VLP-16

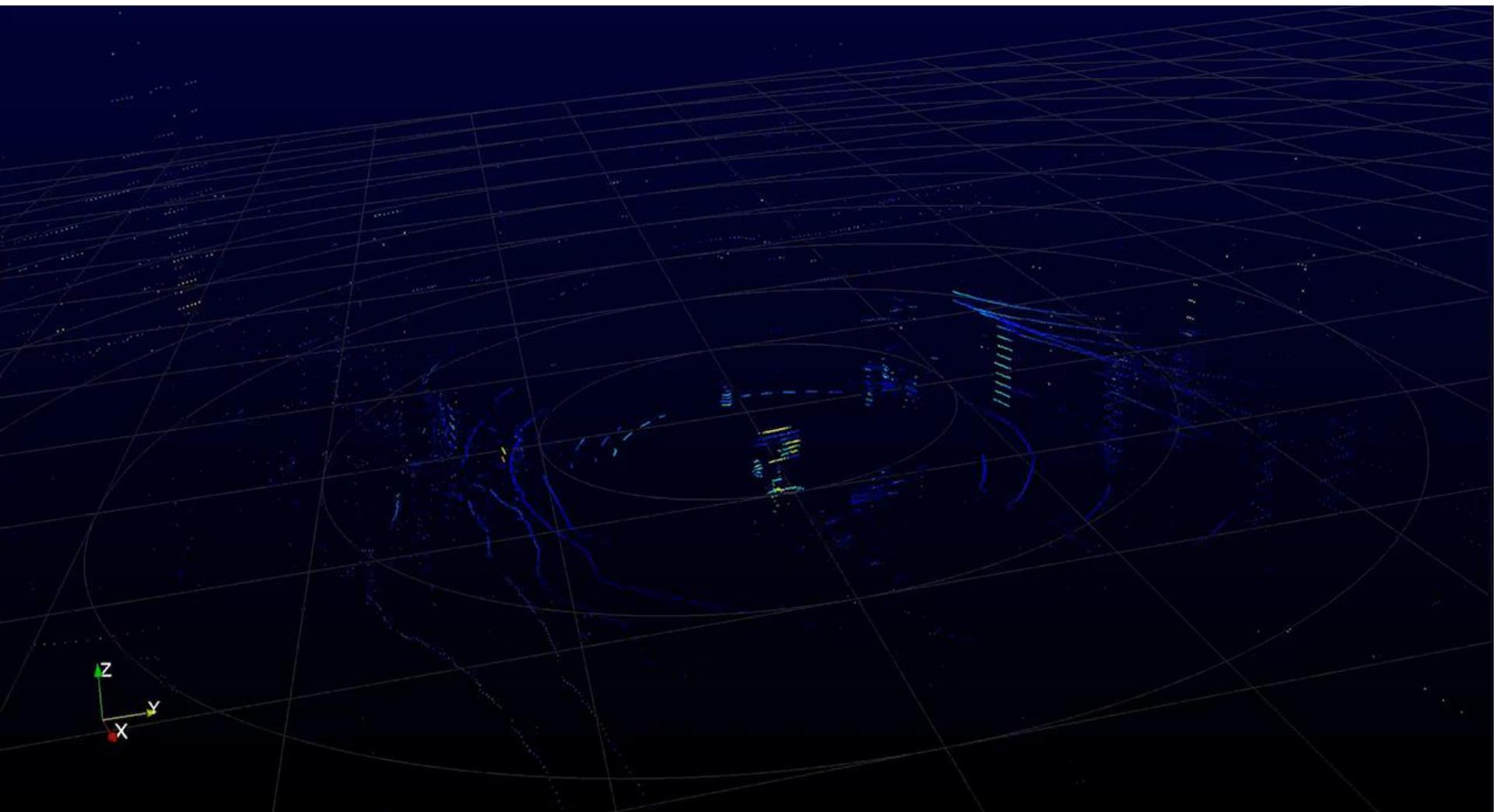


Velodyne HDL-64E

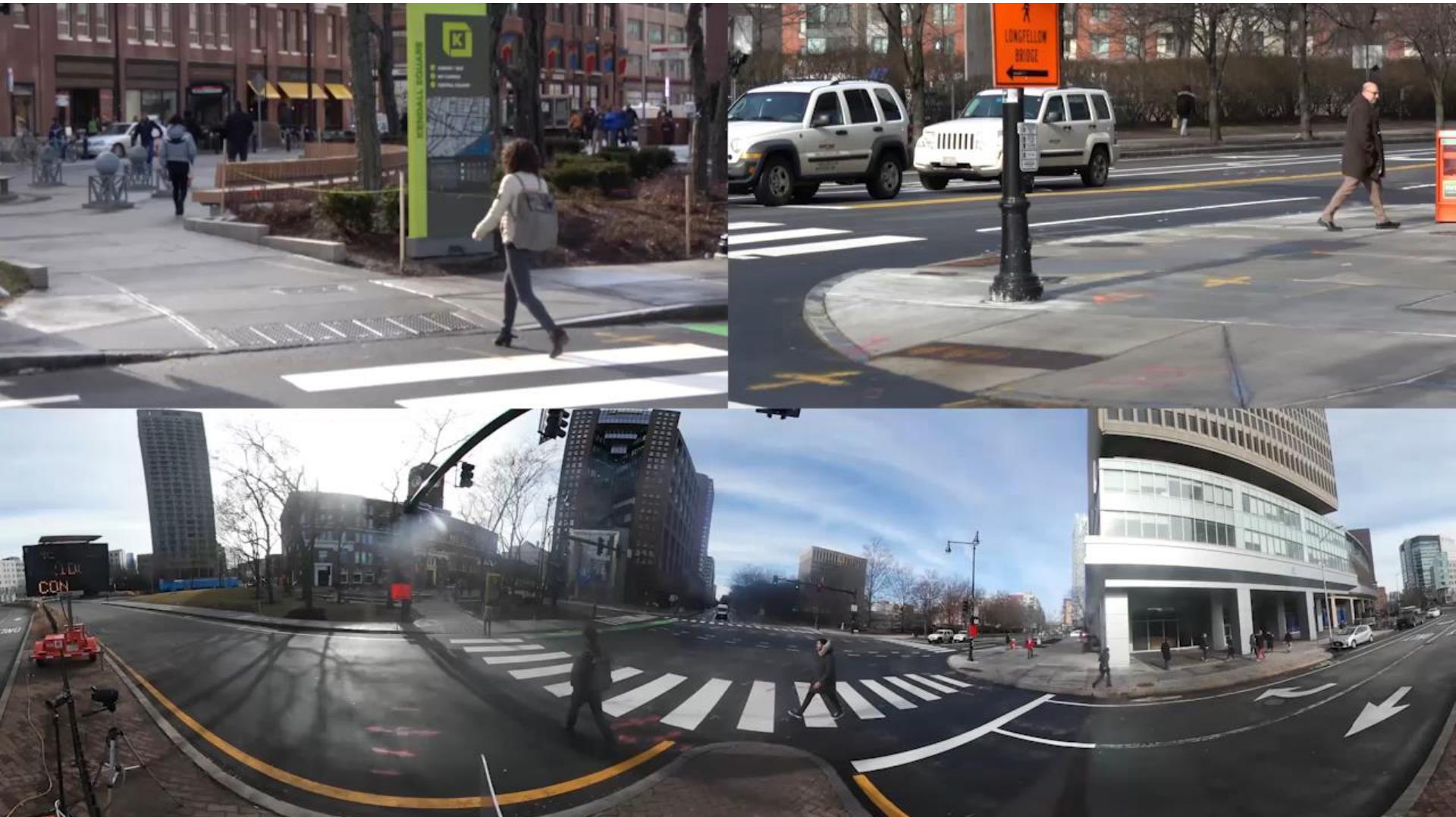
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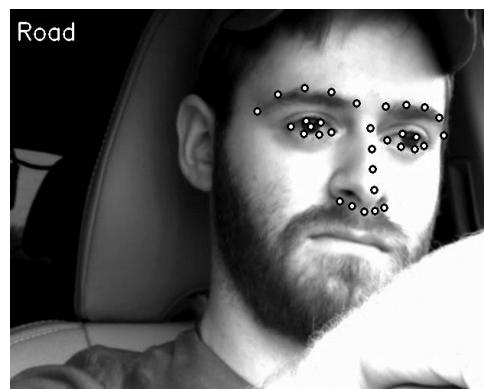
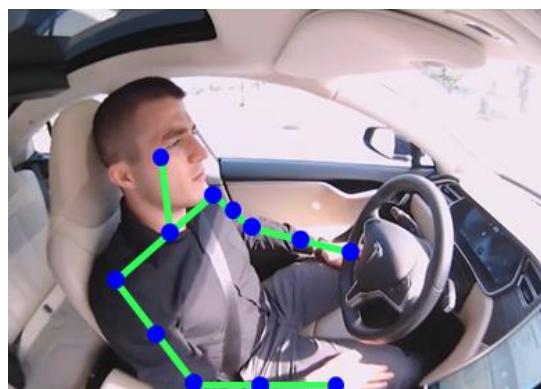
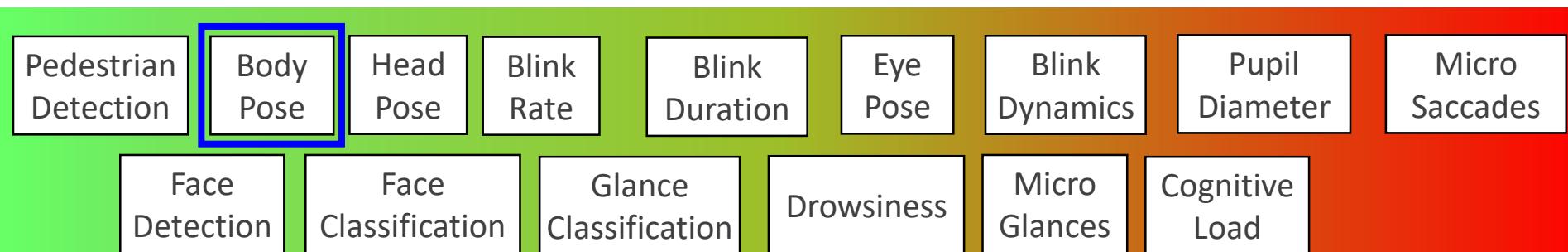


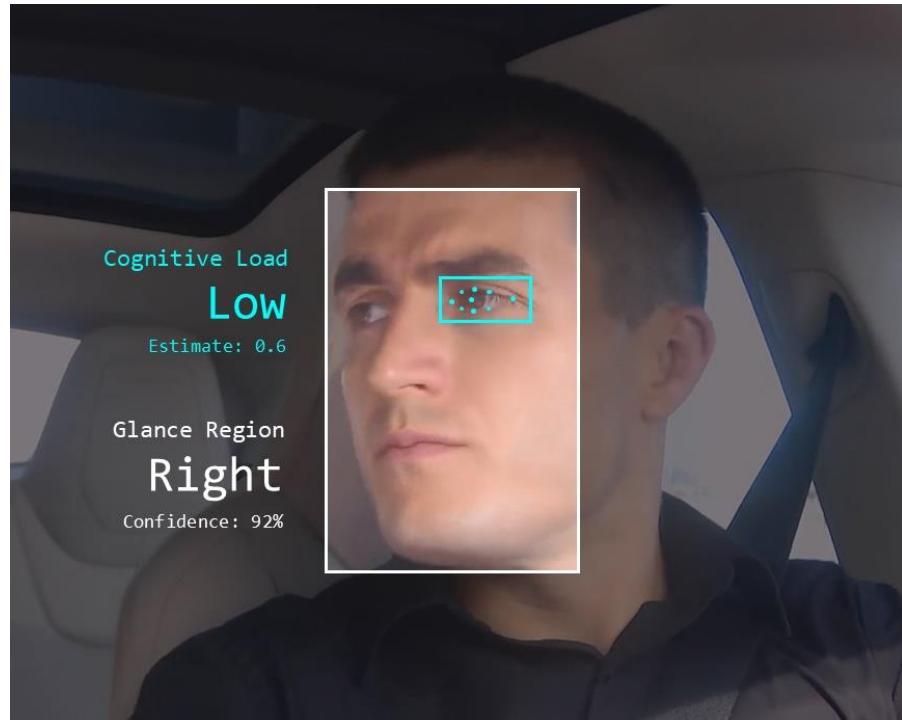
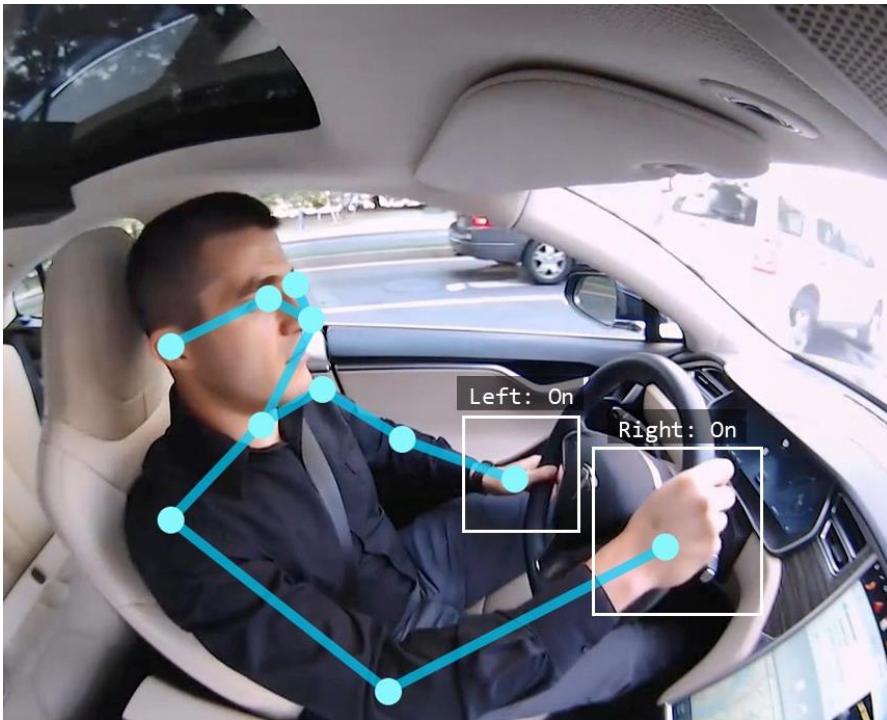
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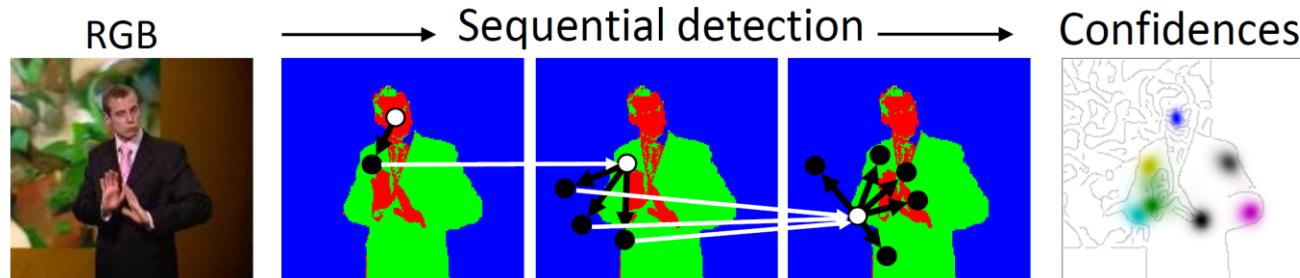




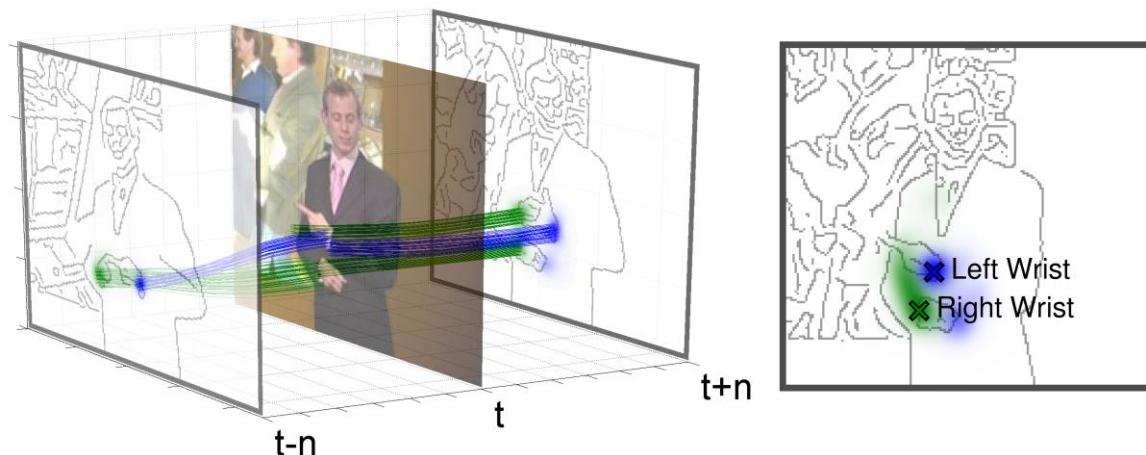
- Pattern of body movement
  - Vertical position in seat
  - General movement
- Beyond body movement
  - Smartphone
  - Hands on wheel
  - Activity
  - Context for DeepGlance

# Sequential Detection Approach

Sequential Upper Body Pose Estimation:



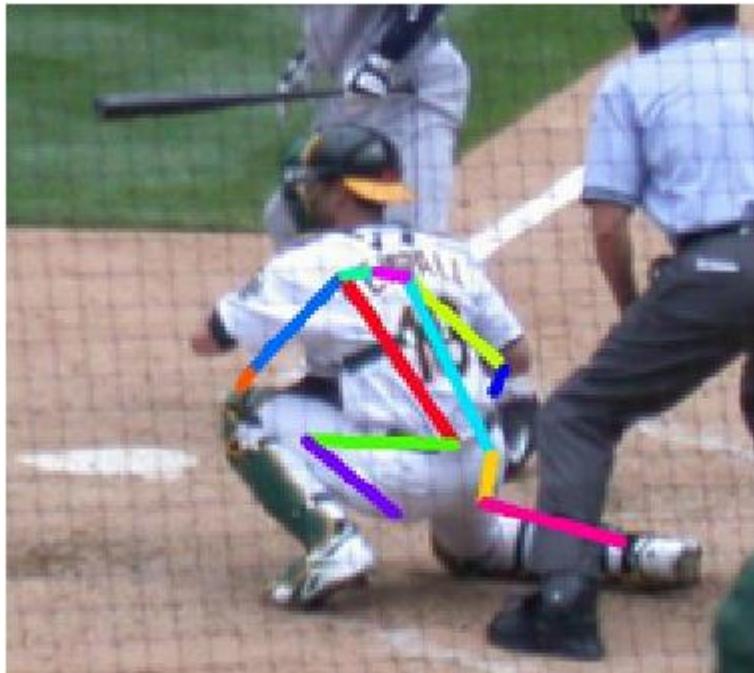
Temporal Fusion of Localized Confidences:



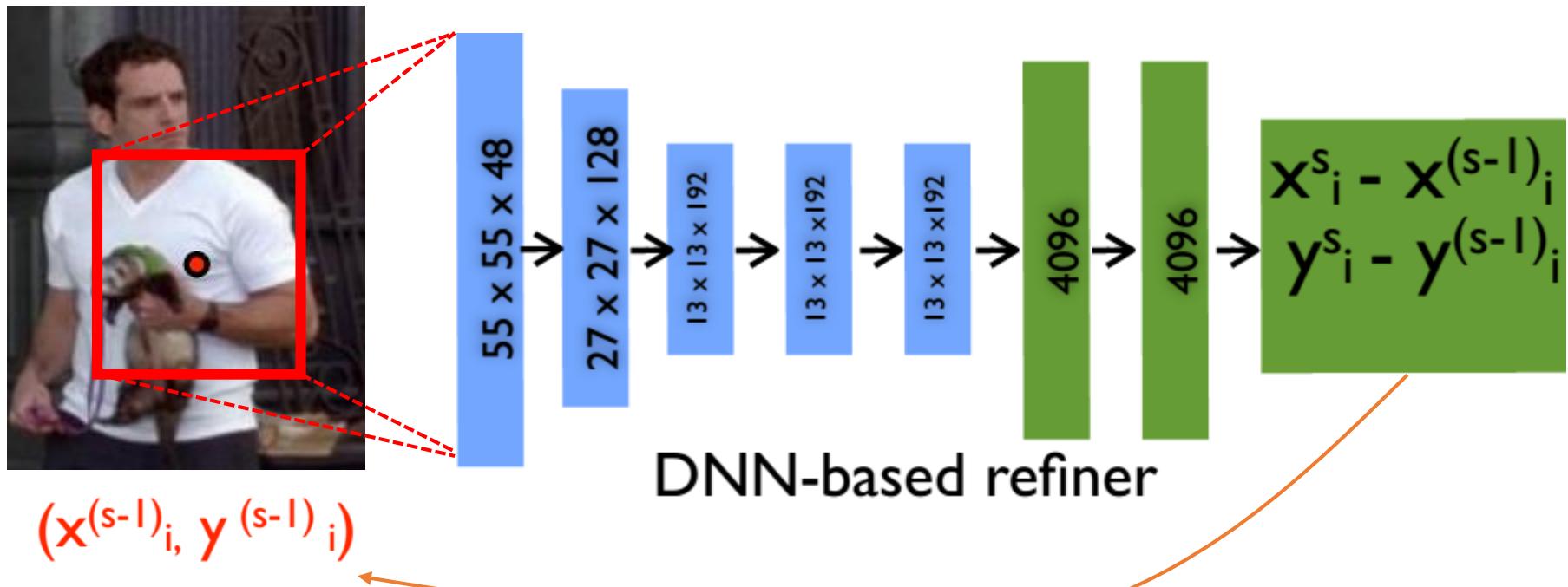
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# DeepPose: Holistic View

- Why holistic reasoning?
  - Besides extreme variability in articulations, **many of the joints are barely visible**



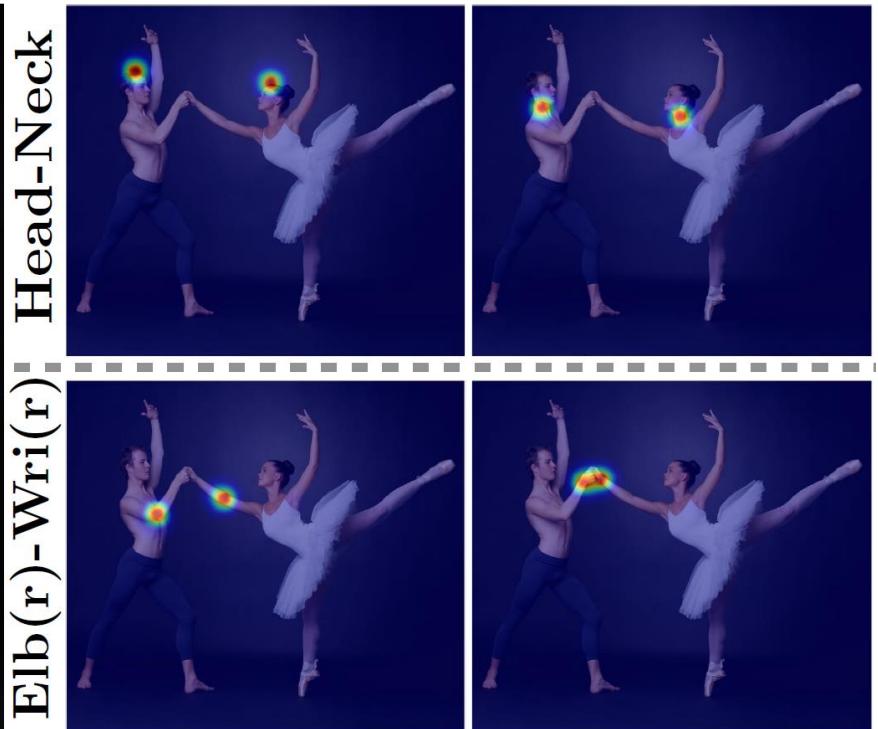
# Cascade of Pose Regressors



# Part Detection



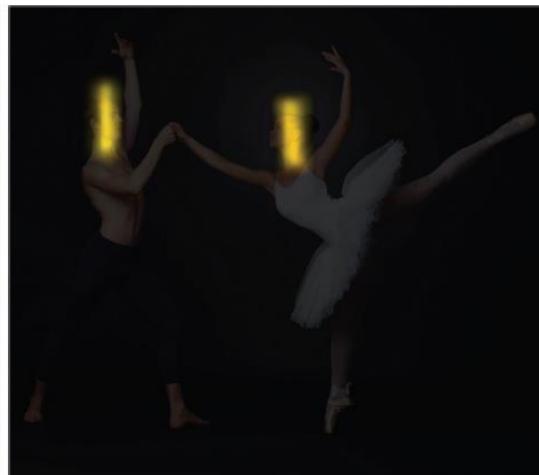
(a) Input image



(b) Confidence maps

# Assemble Parts: Part Affinity Fields

Head-Neck



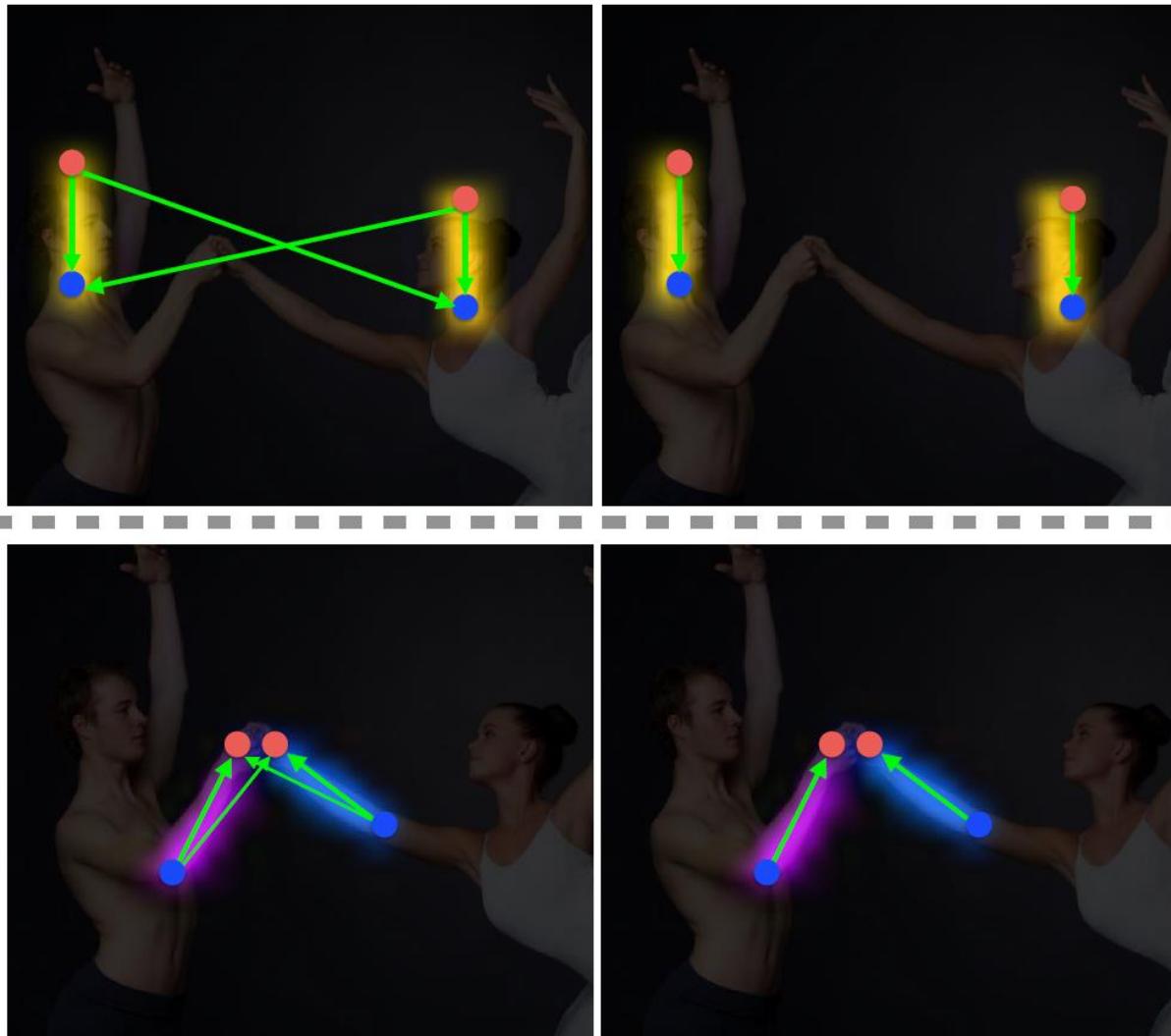
Elbow(r)-Wrist(r)



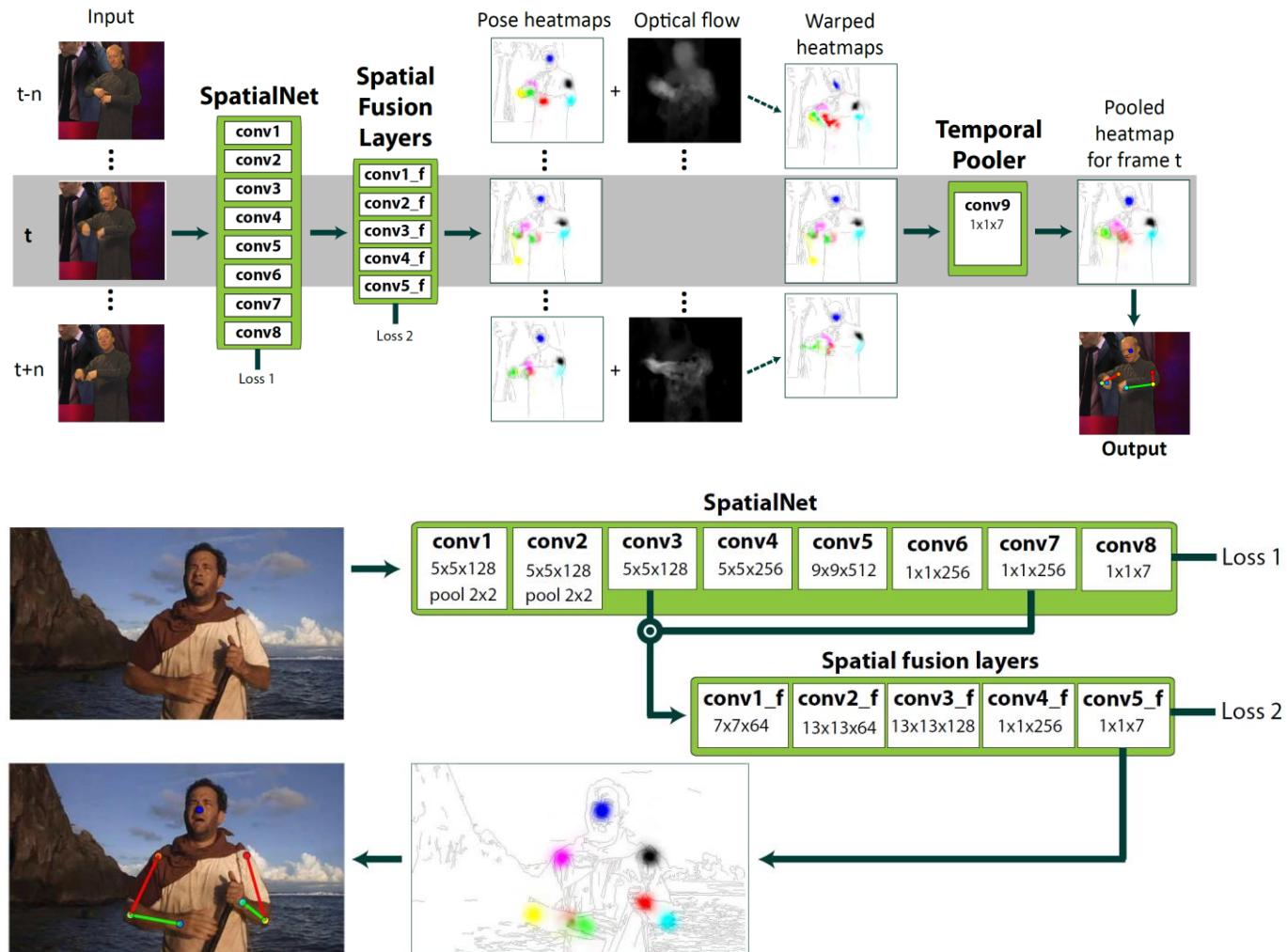
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(c) PAFs

# Bipartite Matching

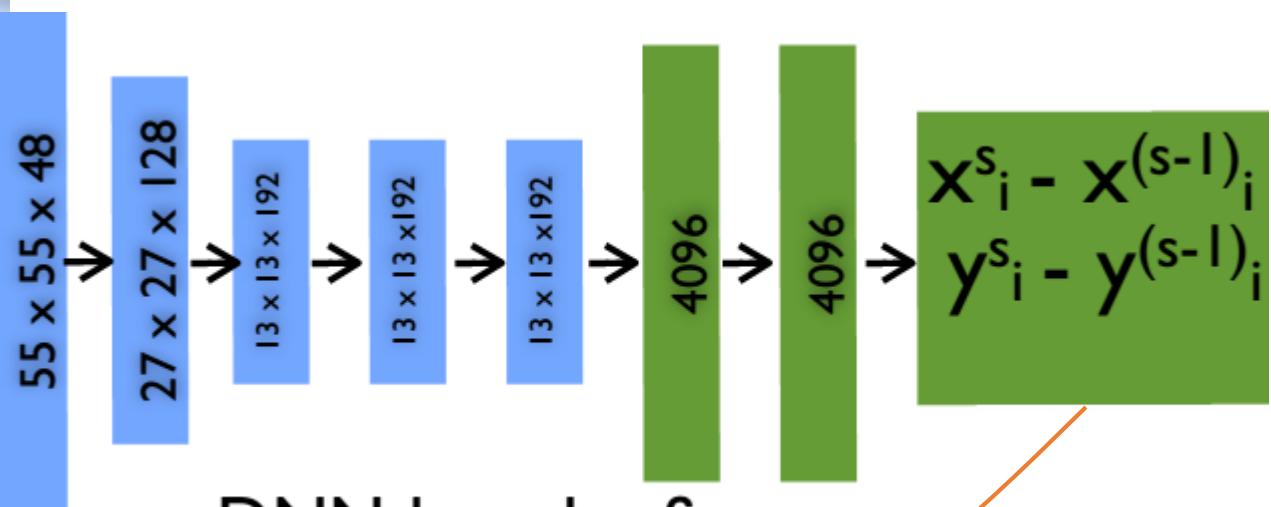
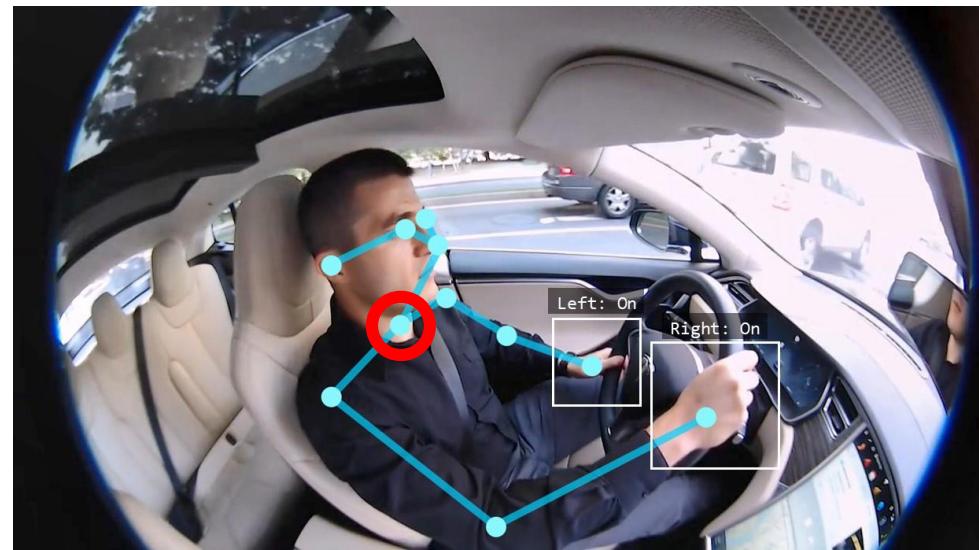
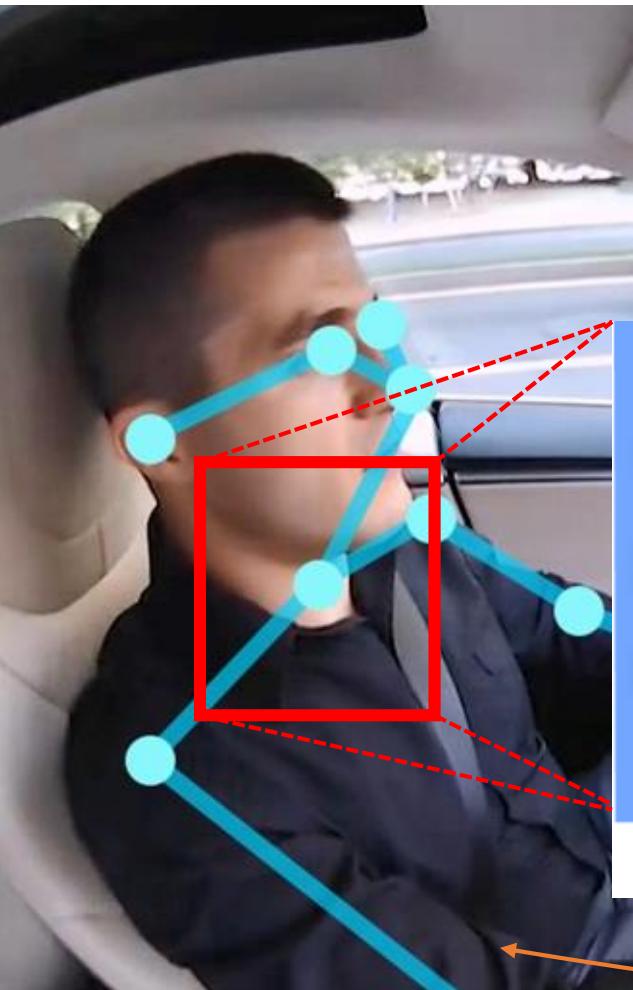


# Temporal Convolutional Neural Networks



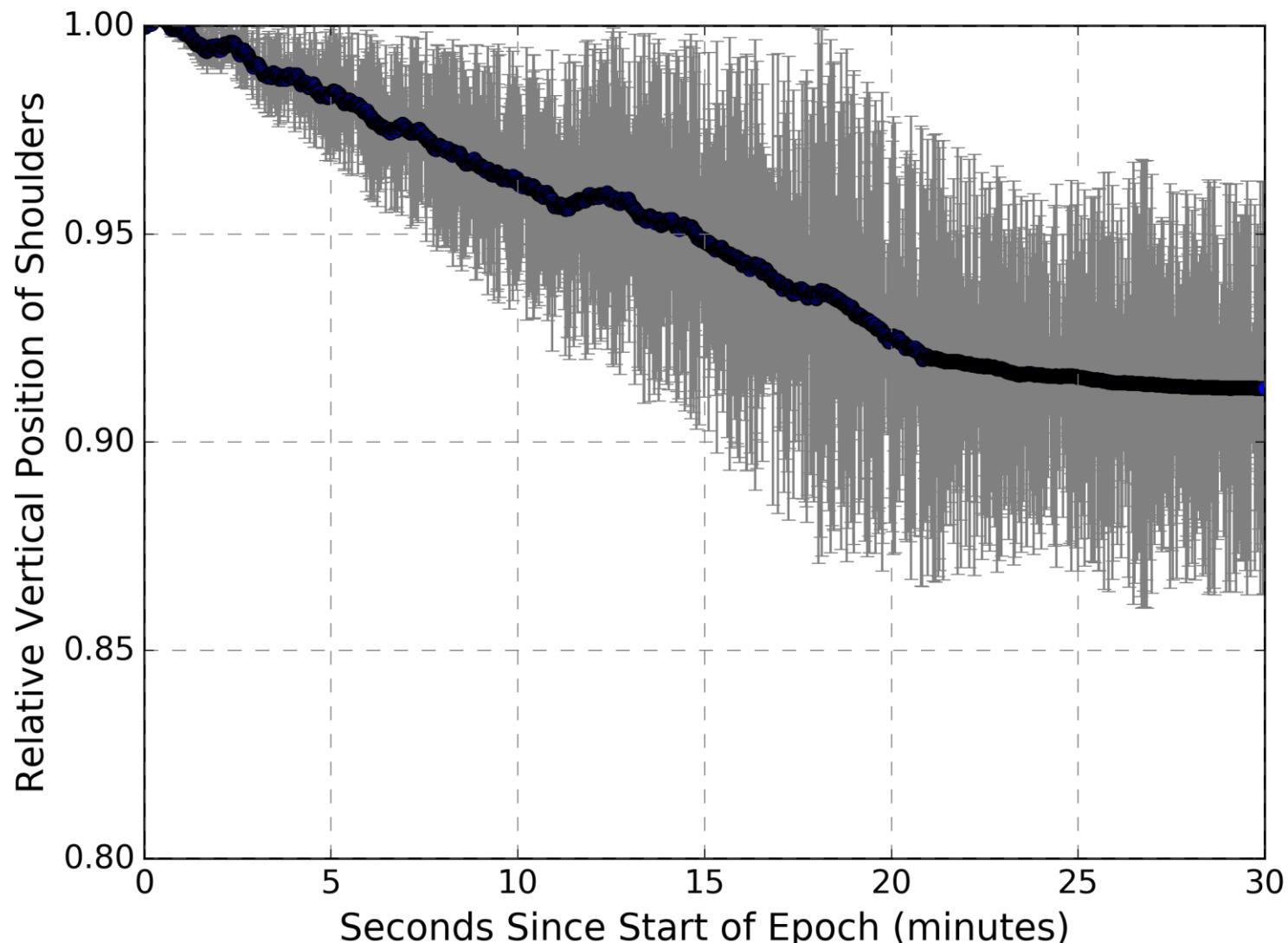
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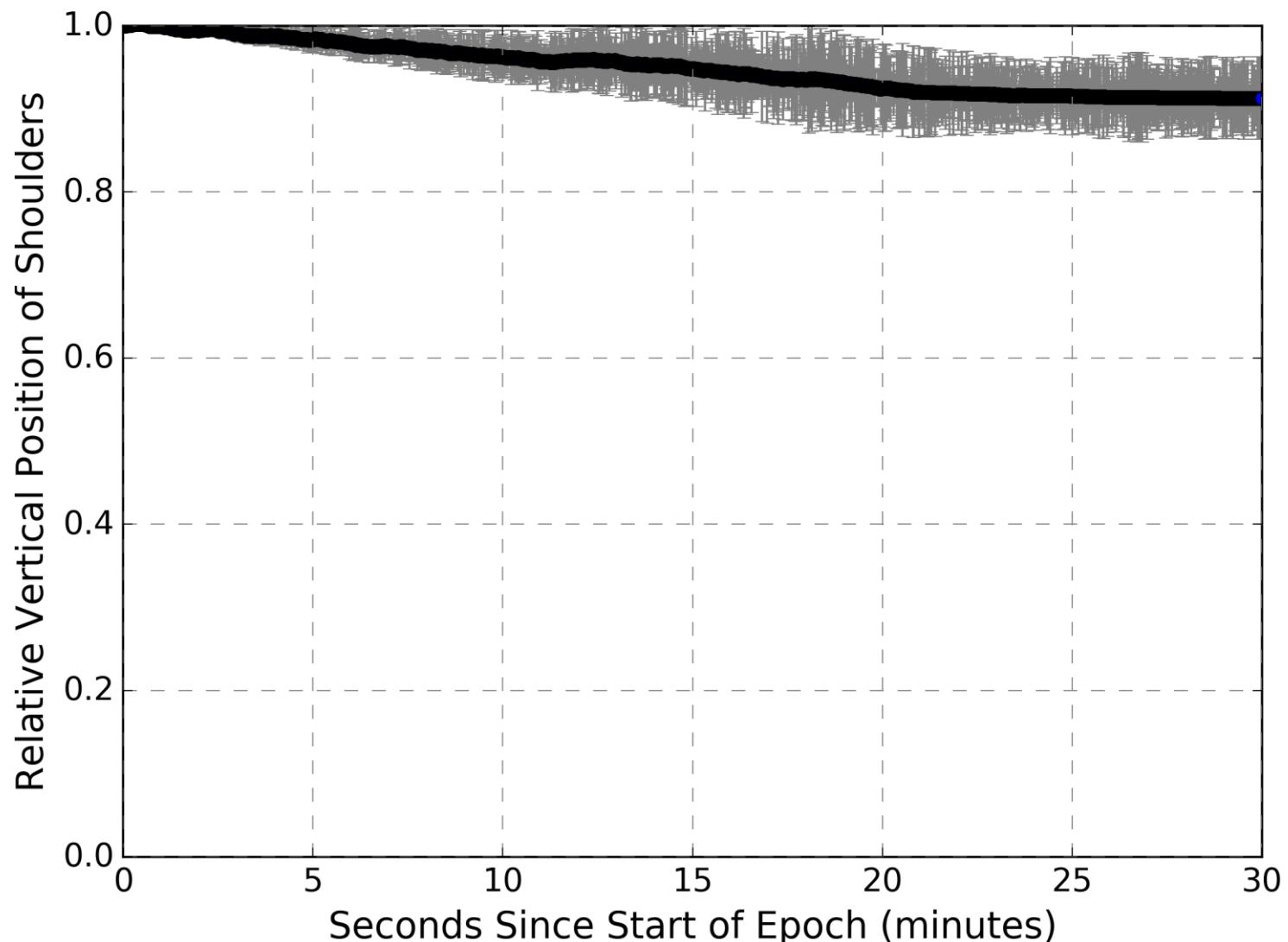


DNN-based refiner

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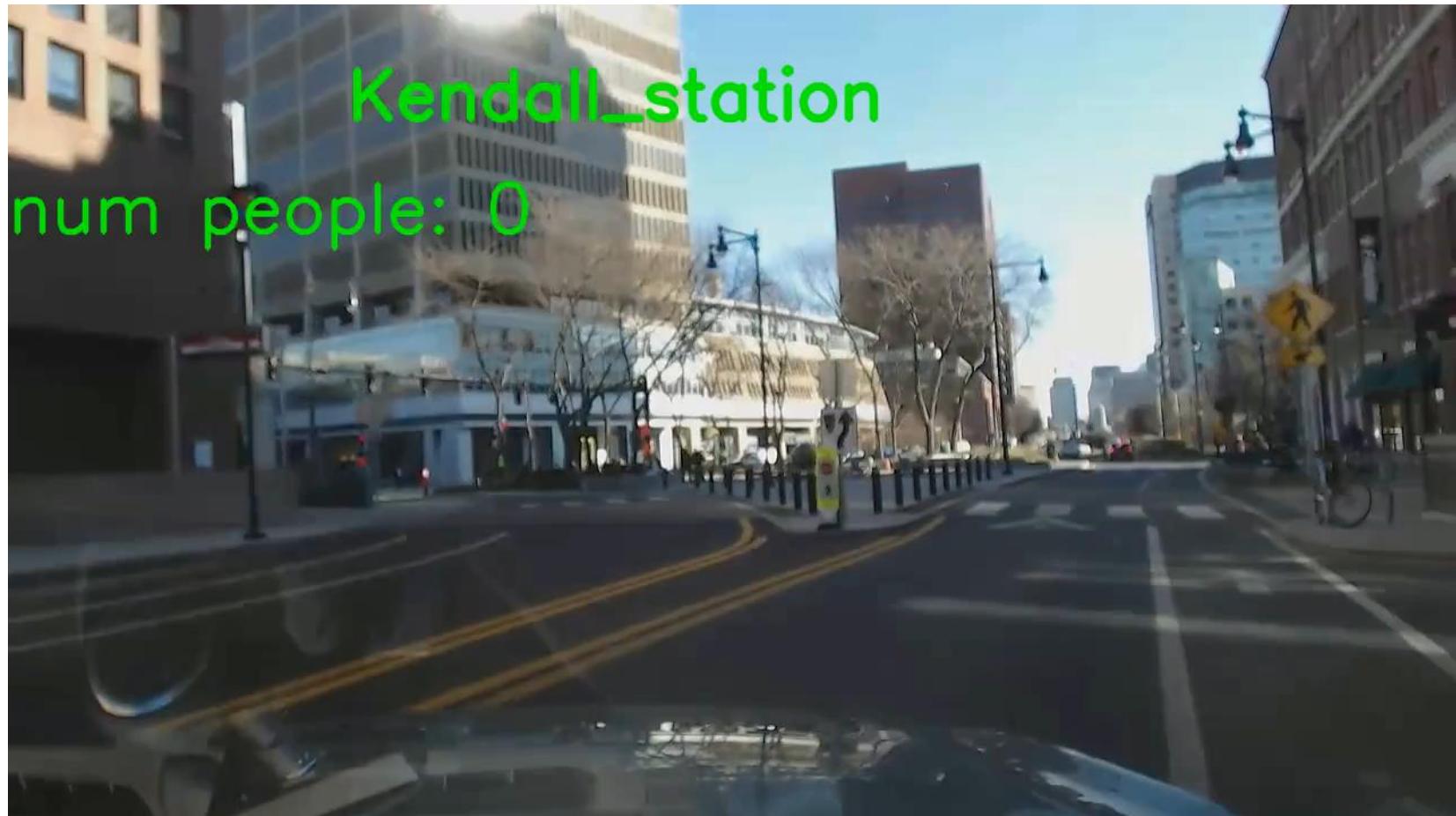


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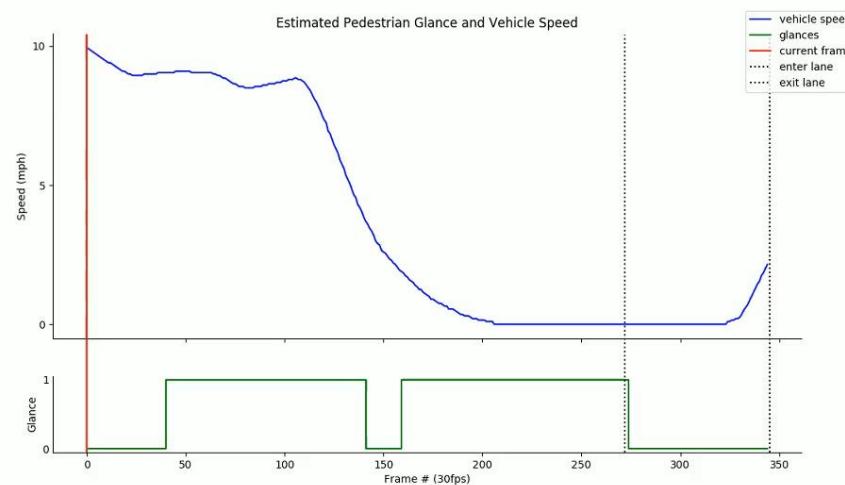


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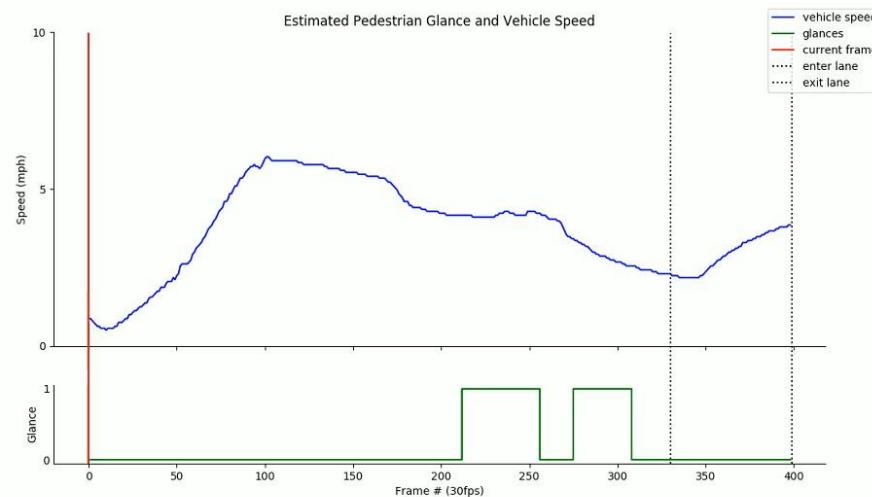
(Outside Vehicle Perspective)



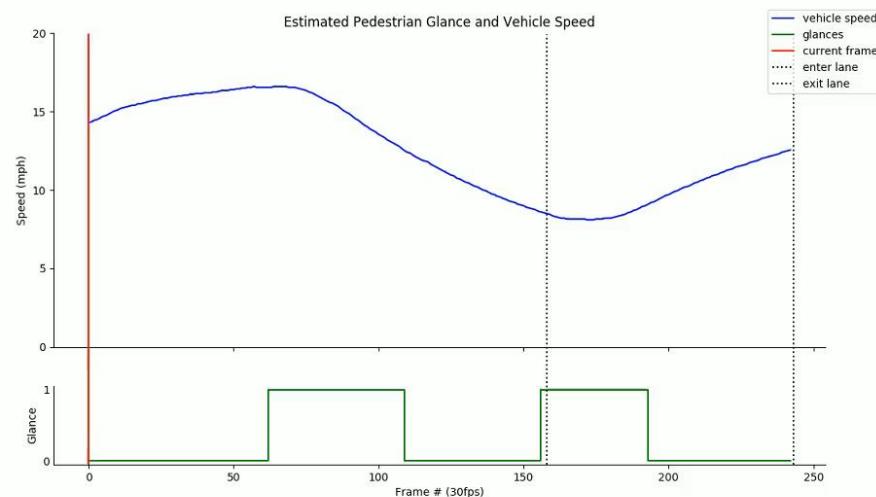
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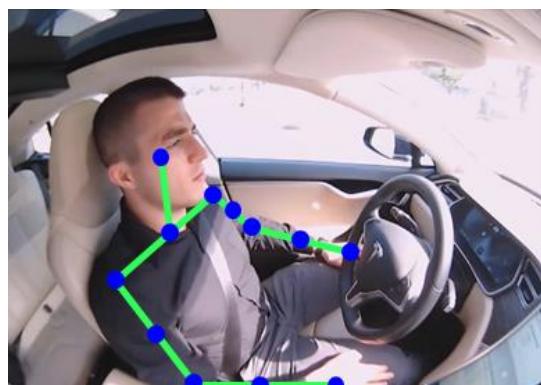
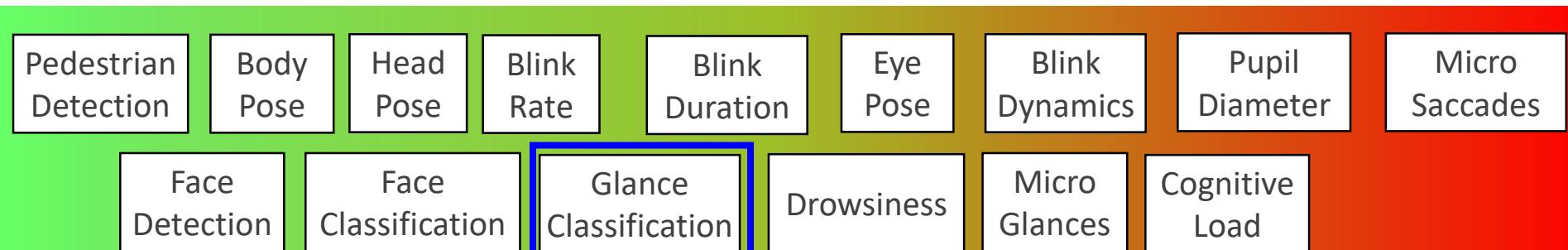


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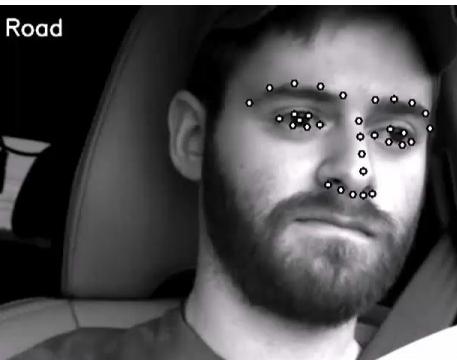


# Glance Classification vs Gaze Estimation



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Time: 0.03 secs  
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Correct Confident Decisions: 1  
Wrong Confident Decisions: 0

Accuracy: **100%**



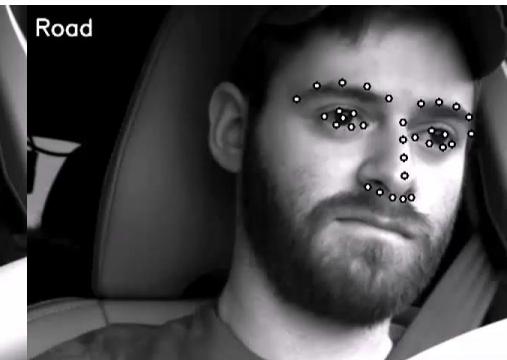
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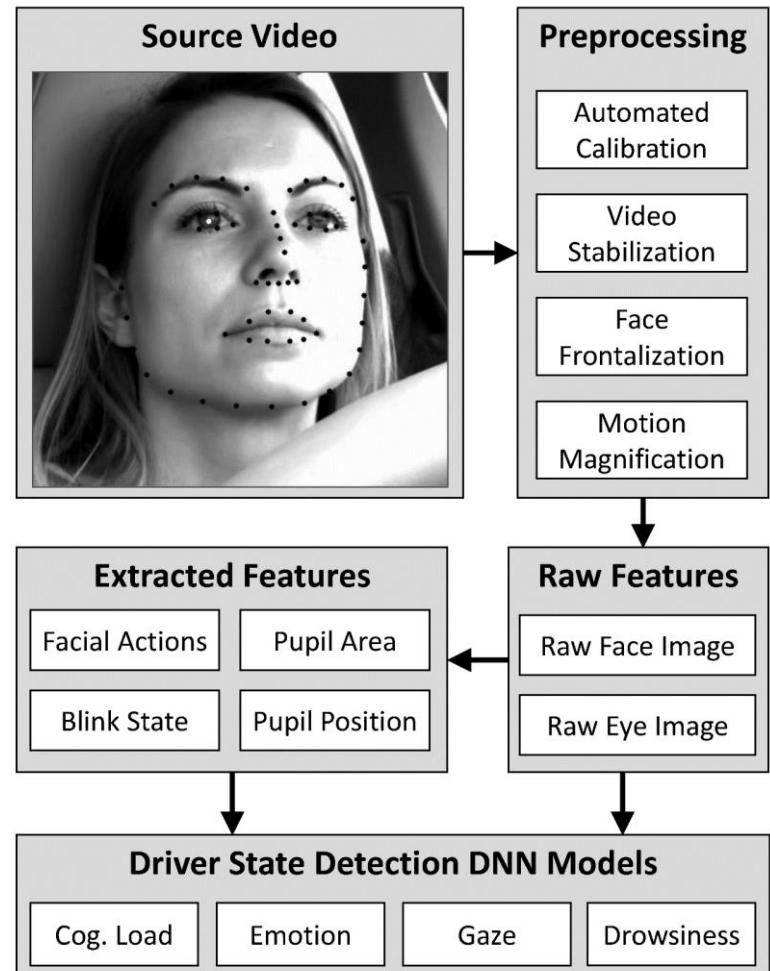
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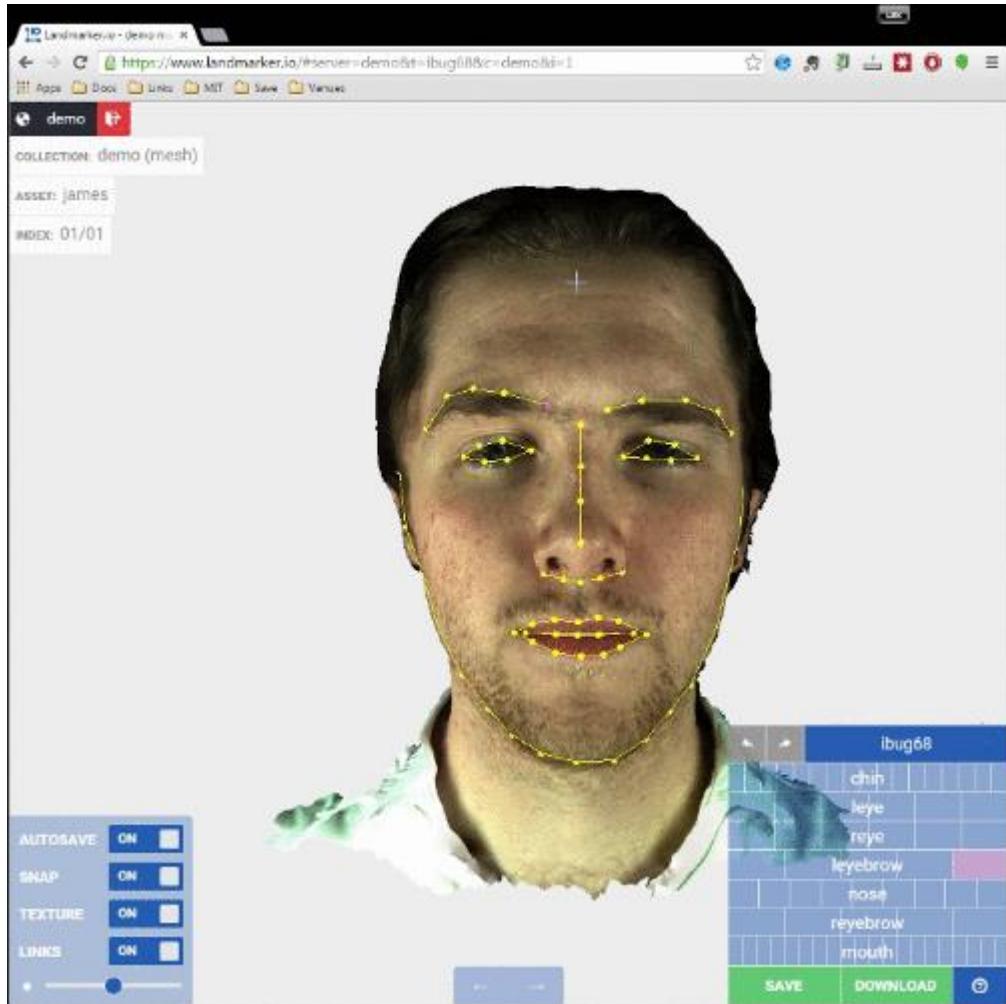
Jeffrey  
elsewhere

# Drive State Detection

- **Challenge:** real-world data is “messy”, have to deal with:
  - Vibration
  - Lighting variation
  - Body, head, eye movement
- **Solution:**
  - Automated calibration
  - Video stabilization (multi-resolutional)
  - Face part frontalization
  - Use deep neural networks (DNN)
    - No feature engineering
    - Use raw data



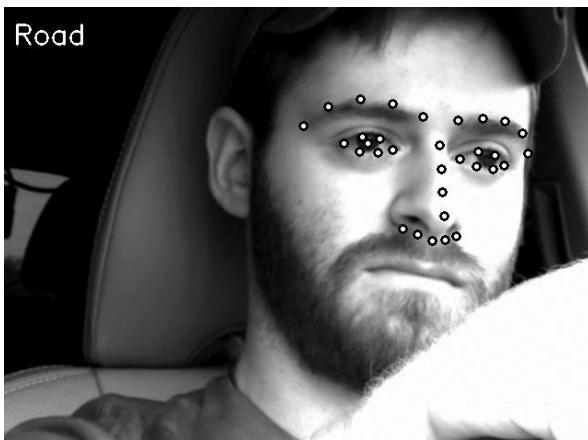
# Face Alignment



- Landmarker.io
  - Imperial College London
- Face in the Wild Challenge
  - XM2VTS
  - FRGC Ver.2
  - LFW
  - HELEN
  - AFW
  - IBUG
- New Datasets
  - MPIIGaze
  - Columbia Gaze
  - 300VW

# Gaze Classification Pipeline

1. Face detection (*the only easy step*)
2. Face alignment (*active appearance models or deep nets*)
3. Eye/pupil detection (*are the eyes visible?*)
4. Head (and eye) pose estimation (*+ normalization*)
5. Classification (*supervised learning = improves from data*)
6. Decision pruning (*how confident is the prediction*)



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## “Semi-automated”:

Ask a human for help with annotation  
when the machine is not confident.

Partial light  
occlusion



Full light  
occlusion

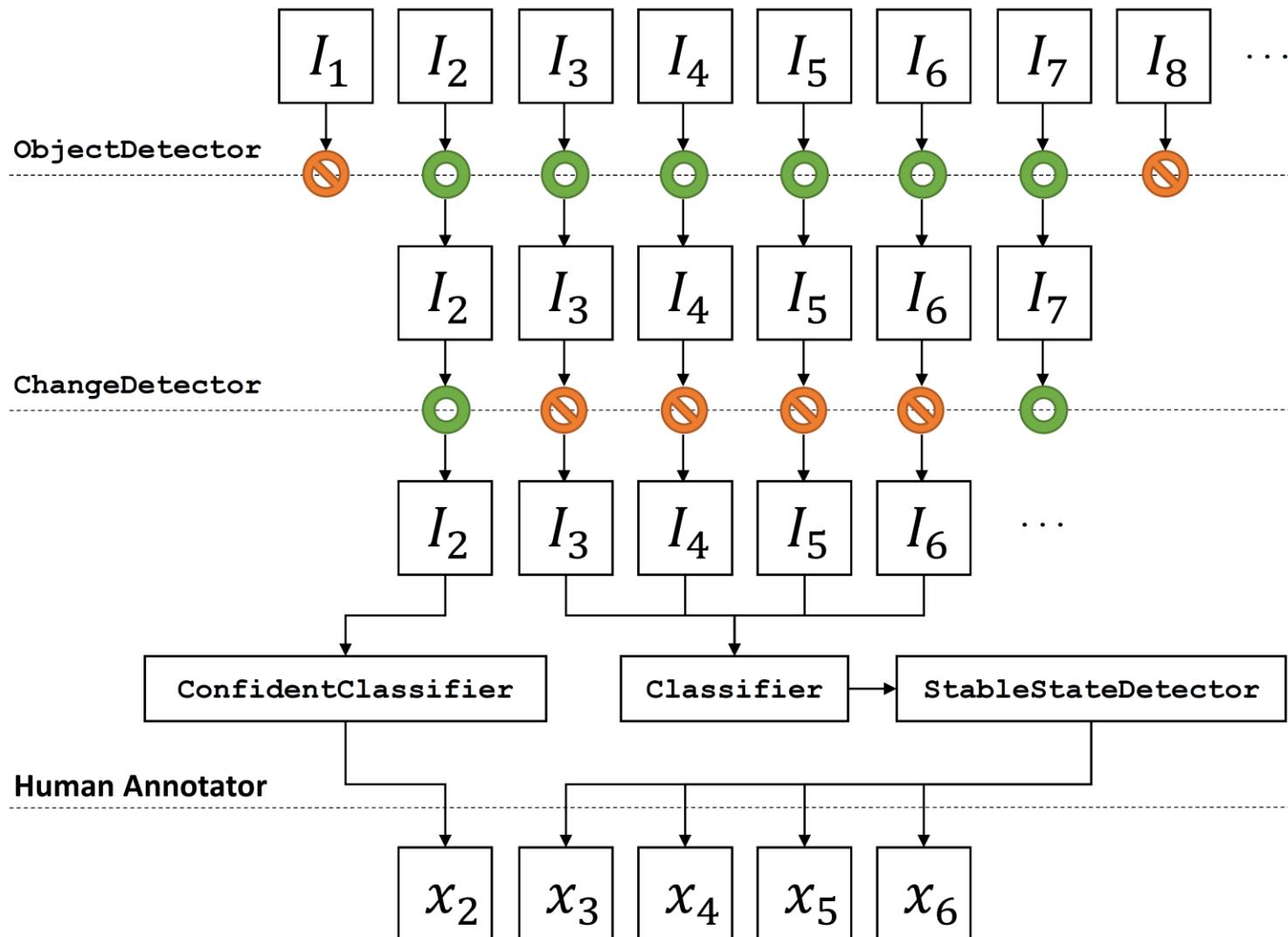


Move out of  
frame



Hand  
occlusion



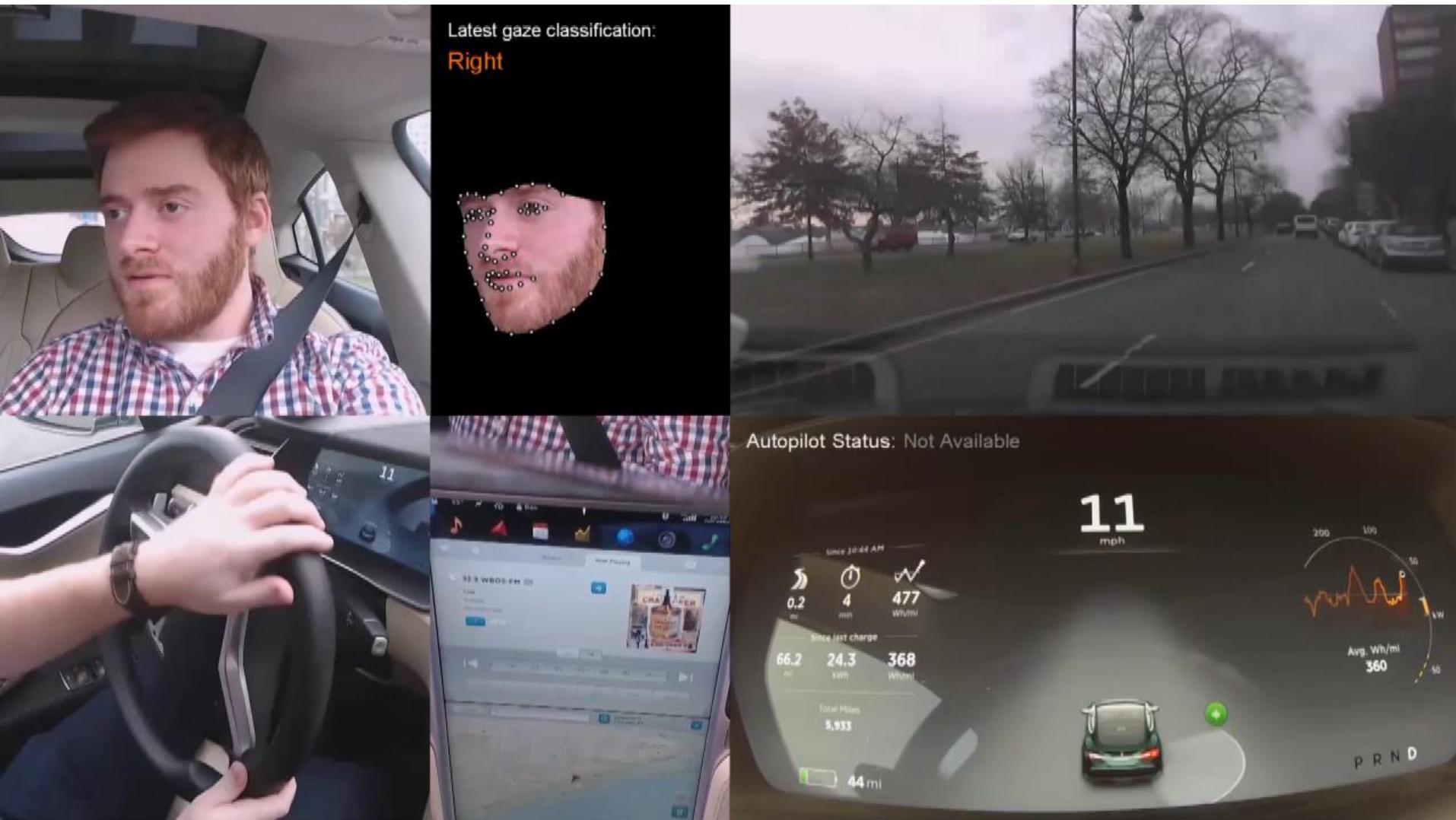


# Semi-Automated Annotation Work Flow

## \* Human in **red** and machine in **blue**

1. Select and load in video of driver face.
2. Detect face: have we seen this person before?
3. Localize camera: have we seen this angle before?
4. Provide tradeoff between accuracy and percent frames.
5. Select target accuracy: 95%, 99%, or 99.9%
6. Perform gaze classification on full video (*1 hour per 1 hour of video*)
7. Step through and annotate the frames machine did not classify.
8. (Optional) Re-run steps 6 and 7.
9. Enjoy fully annotated video!

# Real-Time Glance Classification

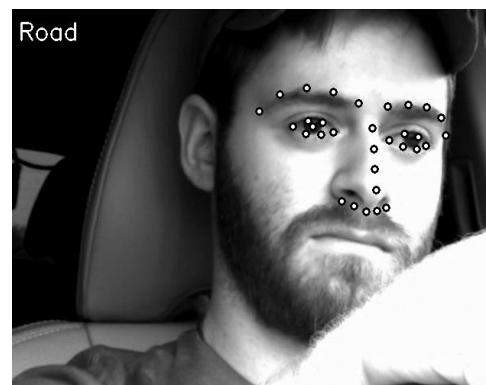
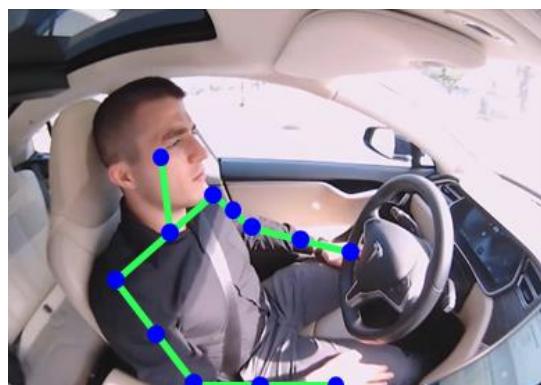
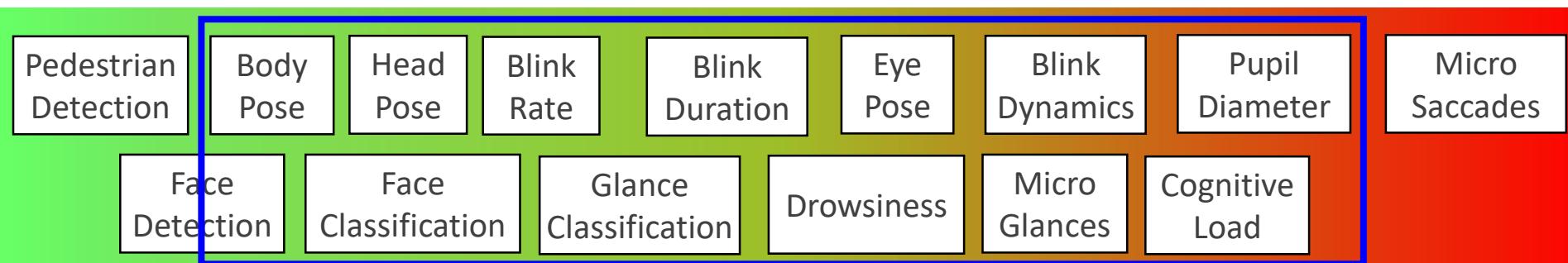


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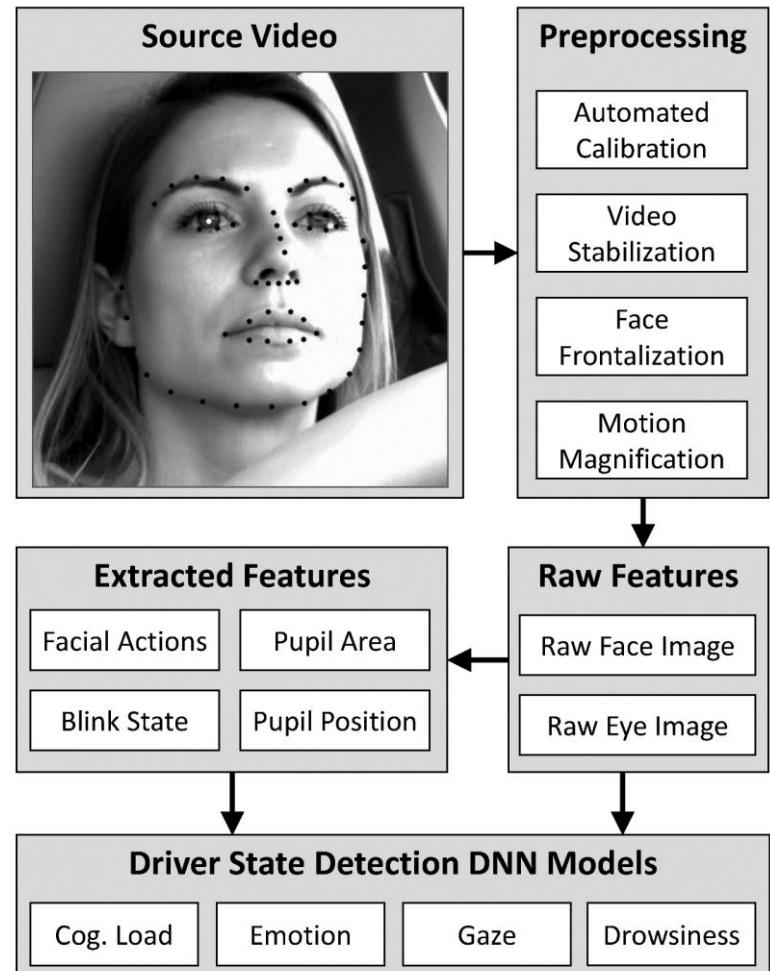
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Increasing level of detection resolution and **difficulty**



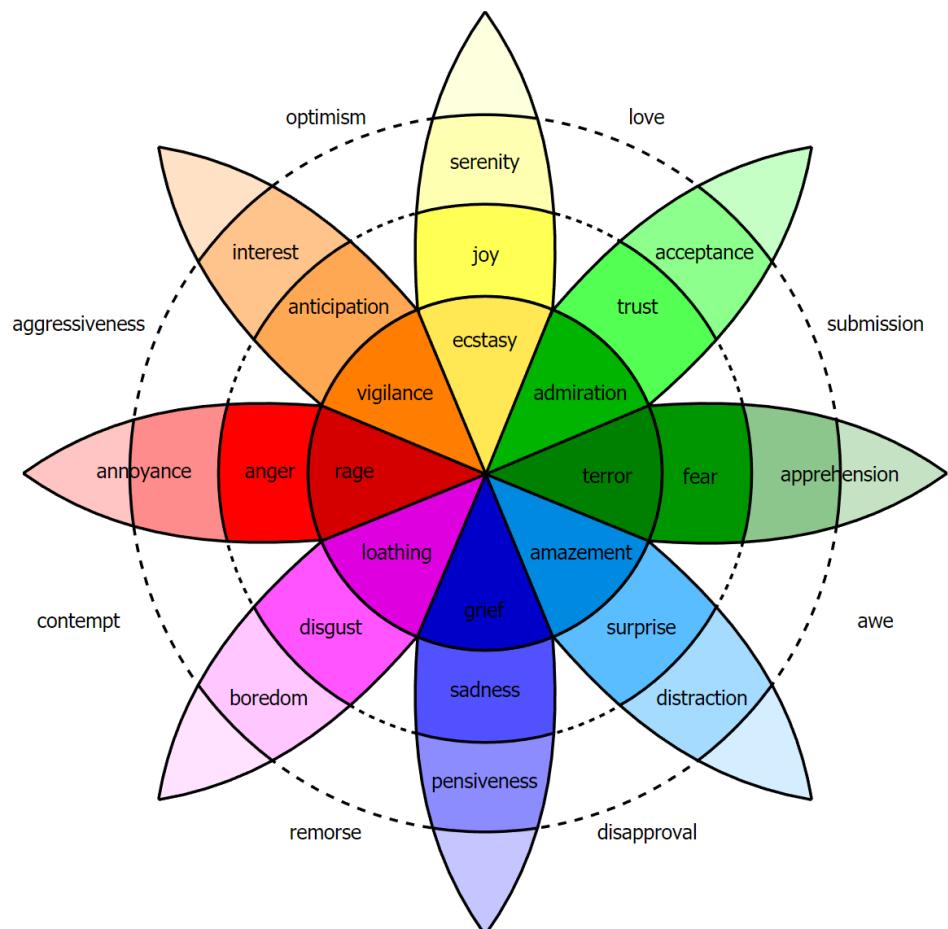
# Drive State Detection

- **Challenge:** real-world data is “messy”, have to deal with:
  - Vibration
  - Lighting variation
  - Body, head, eye movement
- **Solution:**
  - Automated calibration
  - Video stabilization (multi-resolutional)
  - Face part frontalization
  - Use deep neural networks (DNN)
    - No feature engineering
    - Use raw data



# Emotion Recognition

- Many ways to taxonomize emotion.
- Example:  
Parrot's primary emotions:
  - Love
  - Joy
  - Surprise
  - Anger
  - Sadness
  - Fear
- Two approaches
  - General
  - Application-specific



# Building Blocks: Facial Expressions

- 42 individual facial muscles in the face.



# General Emotion Recognition

*Example: Affectiva SDK*



Anger



Contempt



Disgust



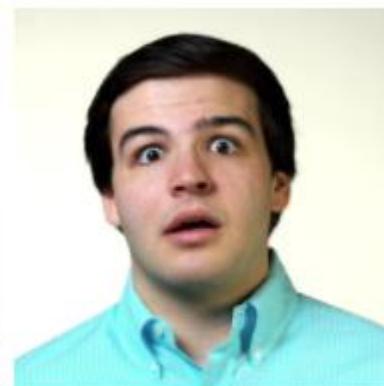
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Joy



Sadness



Surprise

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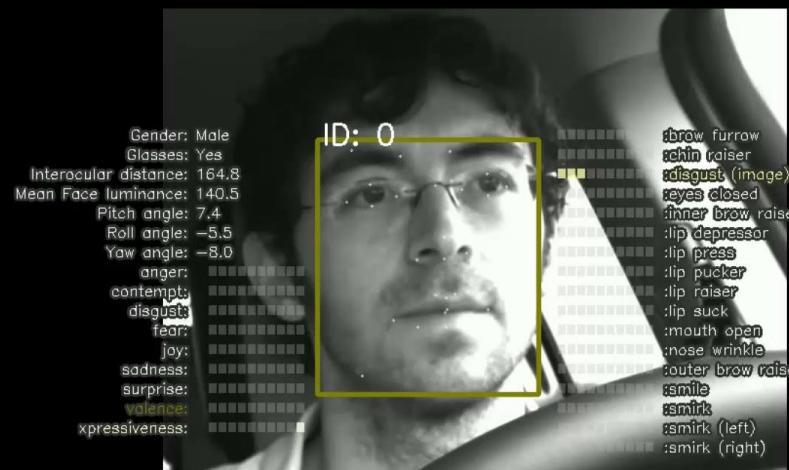
Emotion	Increase Likelihood	Decrease Likelihood
Joy	Smile	Brow Raise Brow Furrow
Anger	Brow furrow Lid Tighten Eye Widen Chin Raise Mouth Open Lip Suck	Inner Brow Raise Brow Raise Smile
Disgust	Nose Wrinkle Upper Lip Raise	Lip Suck Smile

# Application-Specific Emotion Recognition: Driver Frustration

Class 1: **Satisfied** with Voice-Based Interaction

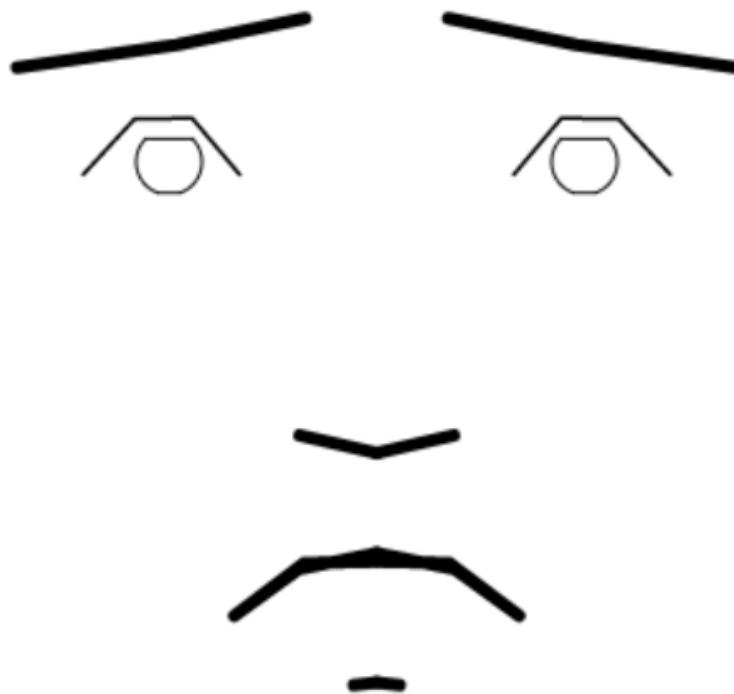


Class 2: **Frustrated** with Voice-Based Interaction



# Emotion Generation

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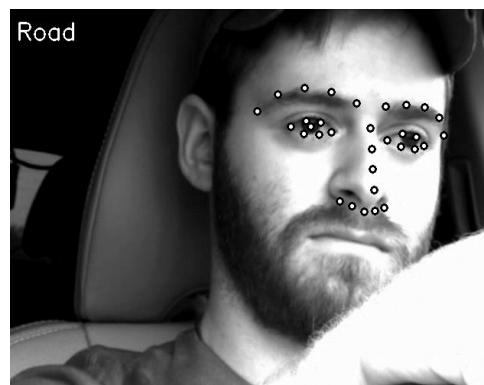
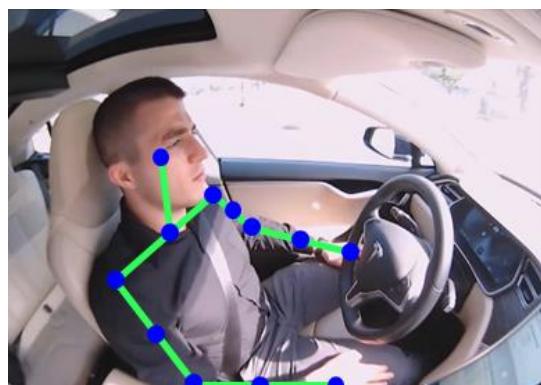
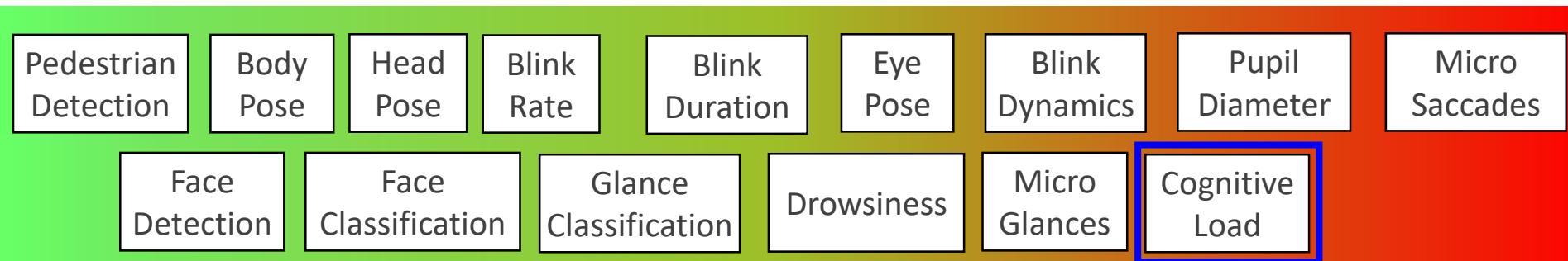


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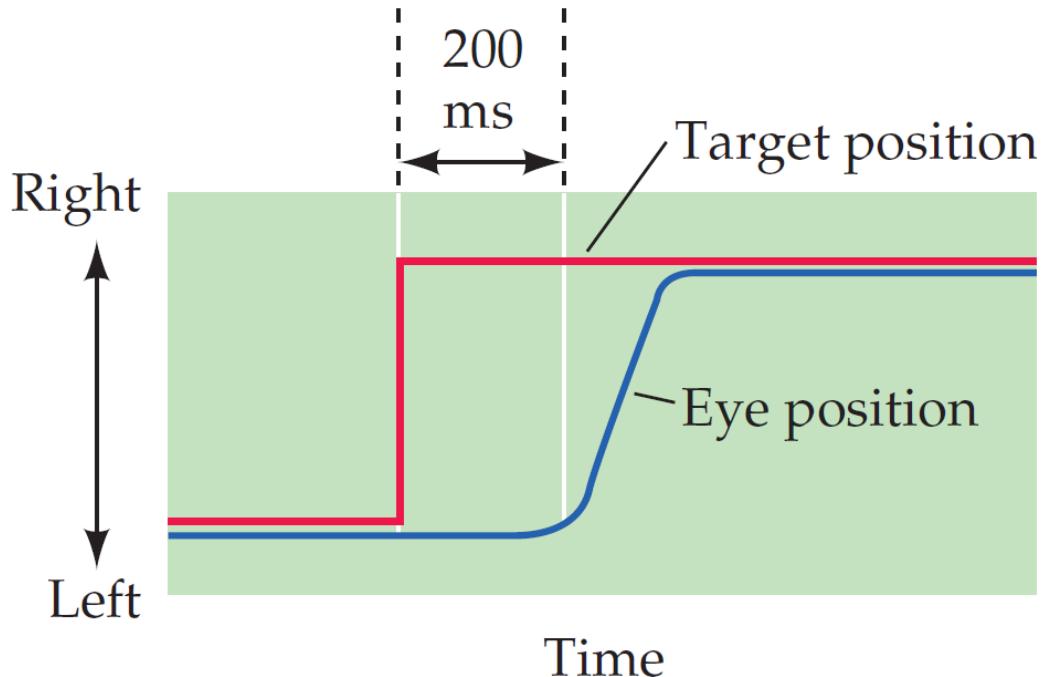
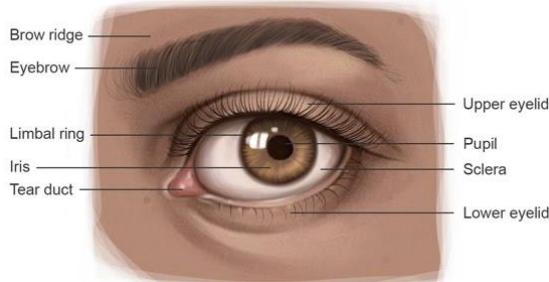
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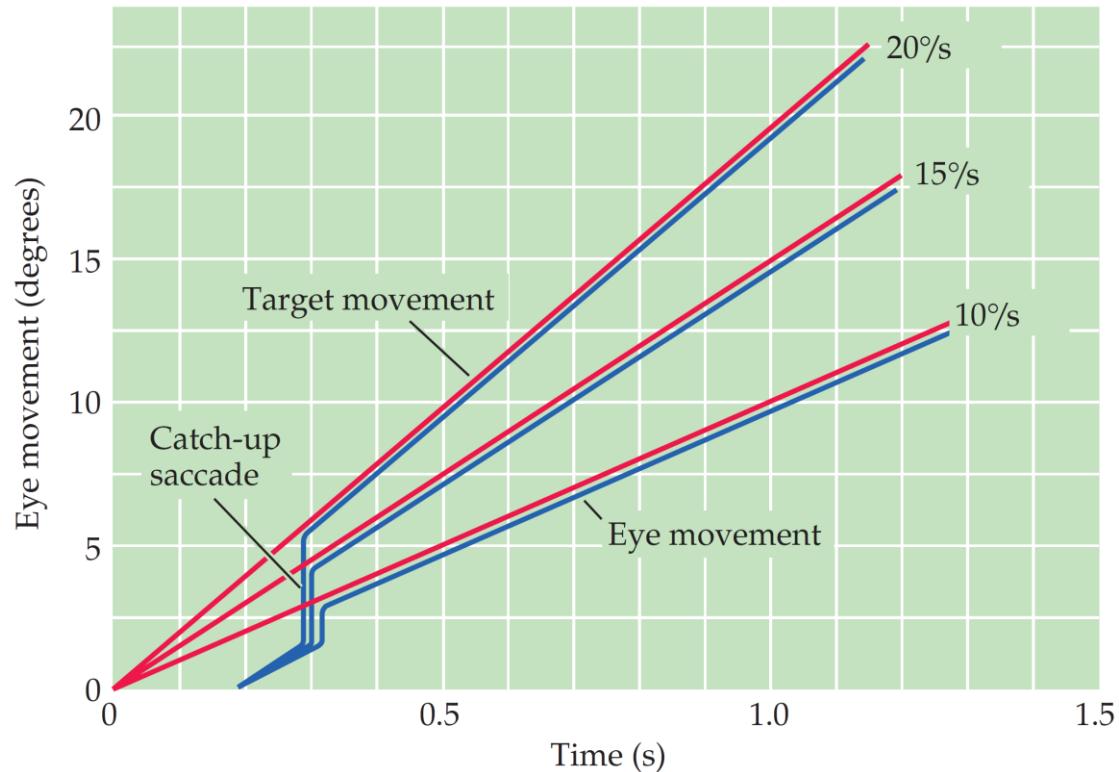


# Eye in Motion: Saccades



- Ballistic movements
- Can be small or large (reading vs exploring the room)
- Can be voluntary or reflexive
- During 200ms period: compute the position of target with respect to fovea and convert to motor command
- The eye movement is 15-100 ms
- If target moves during eye movement, adjustments have to be made **after** movement is completed.

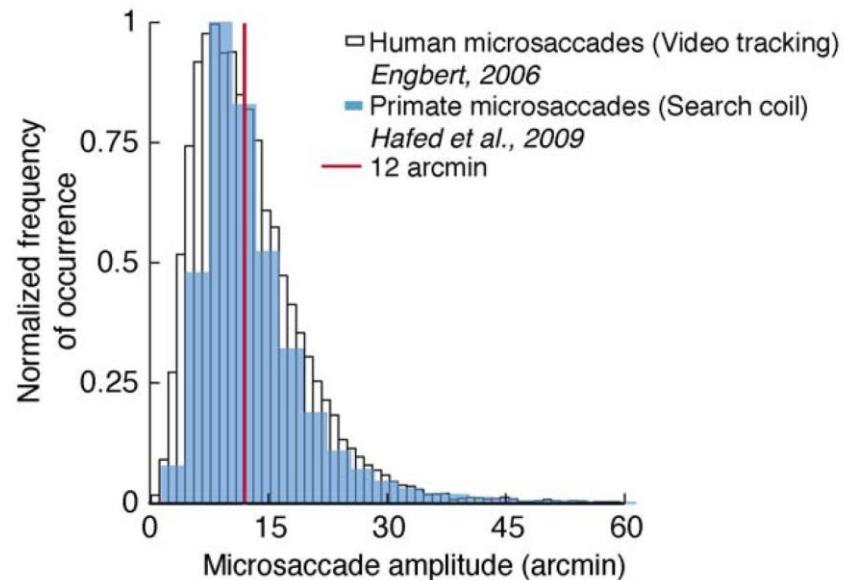
# Eye in Motion: Smooth Pursuits



- Slower tracking movements that keep stimulus on the fovea
- Voluntary in that observer can choose whether or not to track moving stimulus
- Only highly trained observers can make a smooth pursuit movement in the absence of a moving target

# Motion During Fixation

- **Drifts:**  
slow movements away from fixation point,  
20 to 40 Hz
- **Flicks (microsaccades):**  
reposition the eye on target, 1 degree max
- **Ocular micro tremors:**  
150-2500nm, 40-100Hz



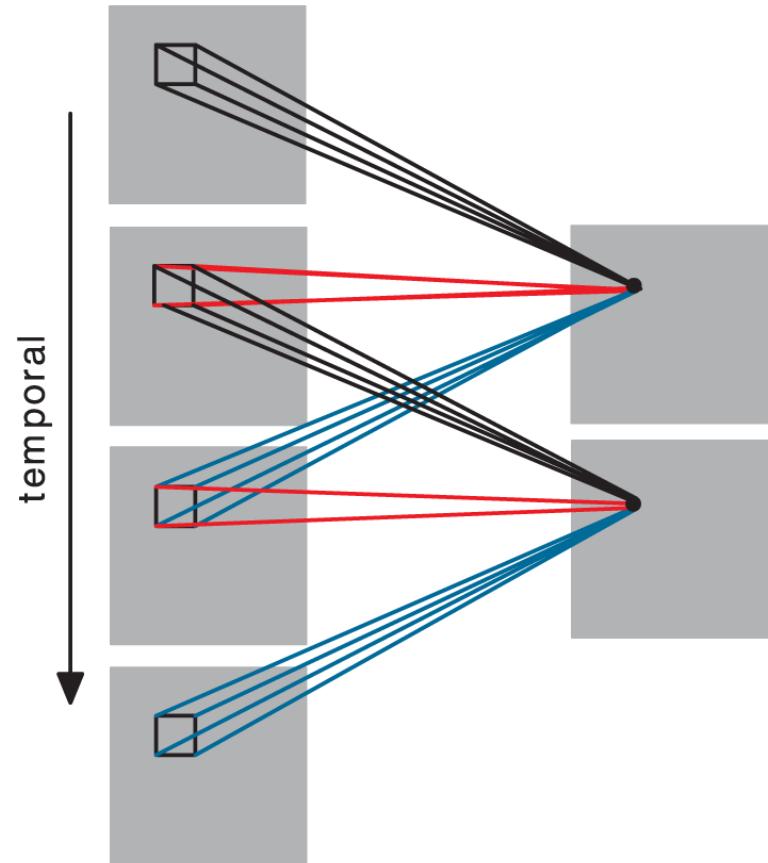
# Cognitive Load Overview

From the Perspective of Computer Vision

\* *Each of the following bullet points have several papers validating it.*

- Pupil equations:
  - Brighter **light** = smaller **pupil**
  - Higher **cognitive load** = larger **pupil**
- Blink equations
  - Higher **cognitive load** = slower **blink rate**
  - Higher **cognitive load** = shorter **blink duration**
- **Questions:**
  - Which of these metrics can be accurately extracted in real-world driving data?
  - Are there other metrics that may work better in such conditions?

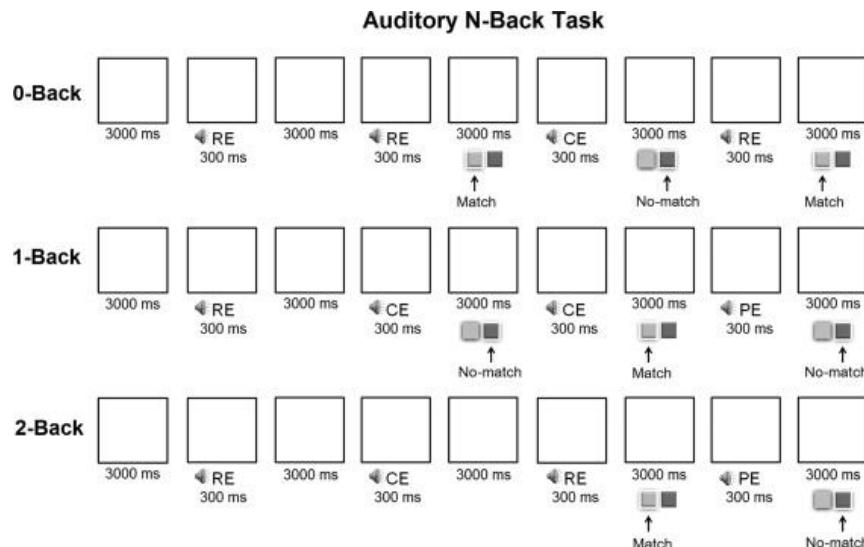
# 3D Convolutional Neural Networks



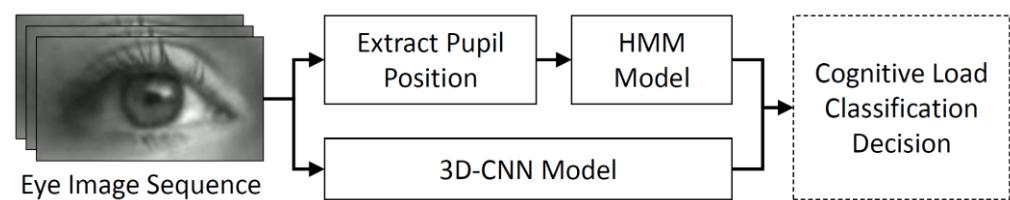
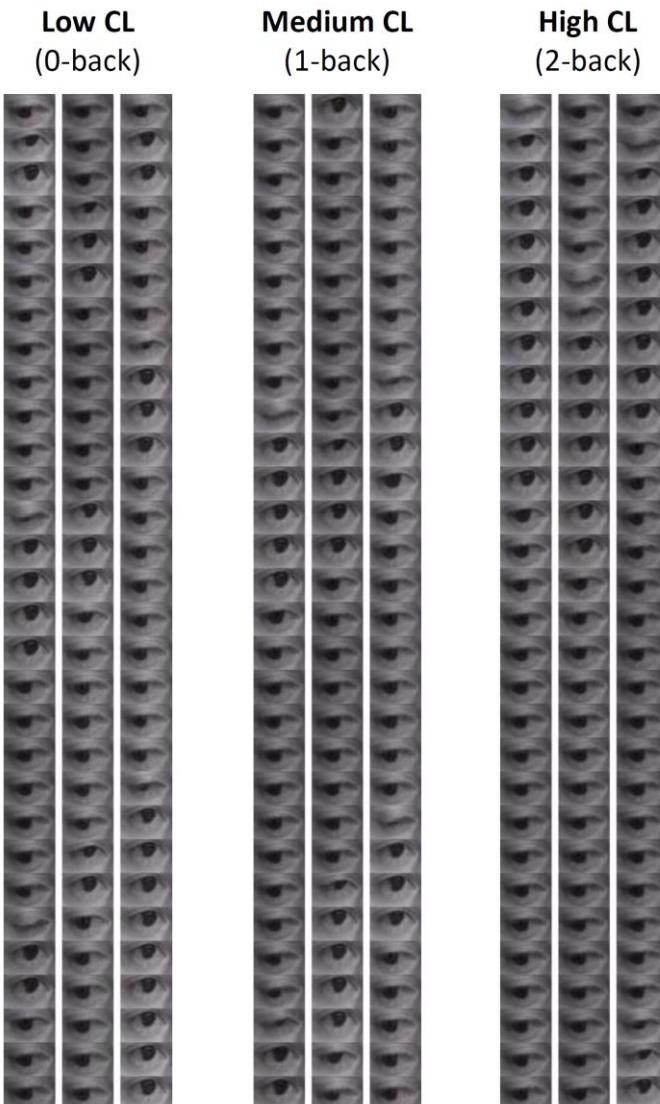
# Real-World Data

92 drivers perform “n-back” tasks requiring various levels of cognitive load:

- **0-back:** Say the number right after it's read
- **1-back:** Say the number previous to the current one.
- **2-back:** Say the number 2 prior to the current one.



# Cognitive Load Estimation



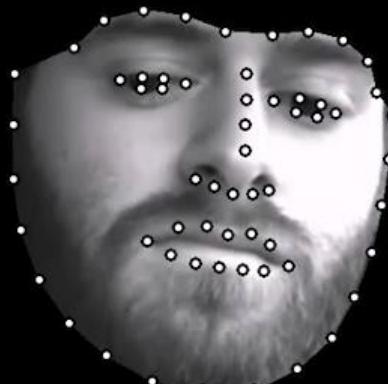
- 6 seconds, 16 fps, 90 images
- Two approaches: HMM and 3D-CNN
- **HMM:** Hidden Markov Model
  - **Input:** Sequence of pupil positions (normalized by intraocular segment)
- **3D-CNN:** Three Dimensional Convolutional Neural Network
  - **Input:** Sequence of raw images of eye region

# Dealing with Vibration and Movement

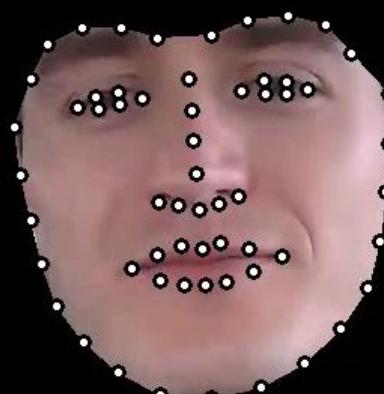
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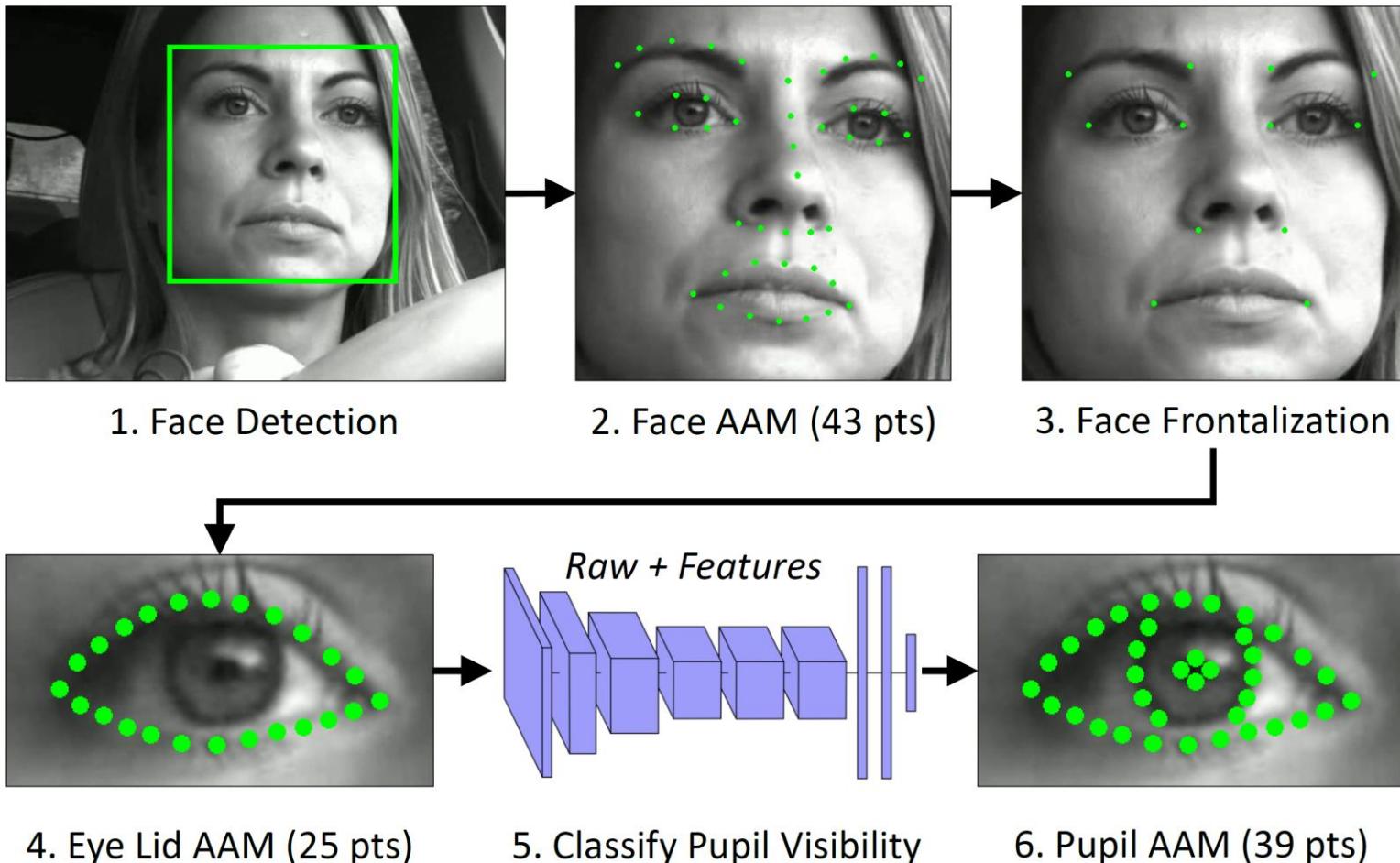
AAM Landmarks



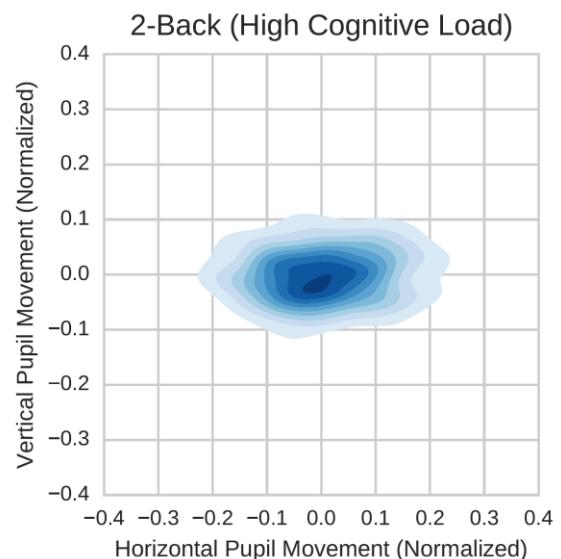
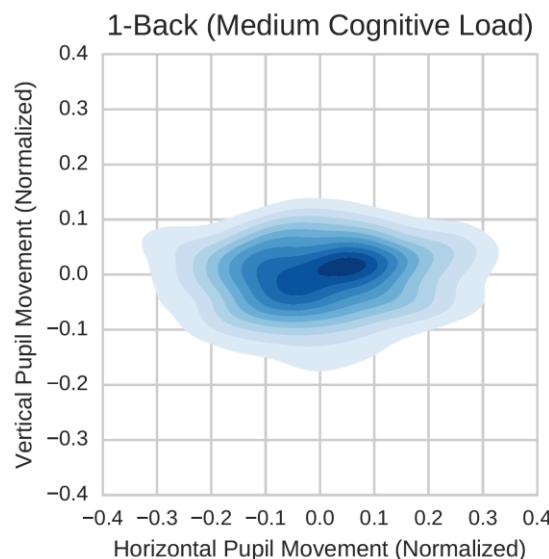
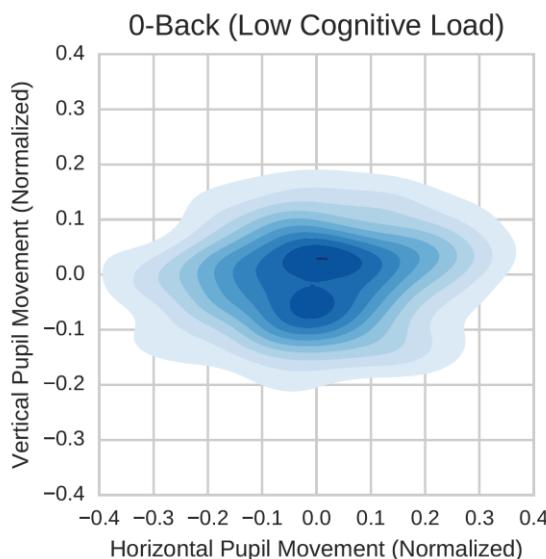
Frontalized Video  
(Remove effects of head movement)



# Preprocessing Pipeline

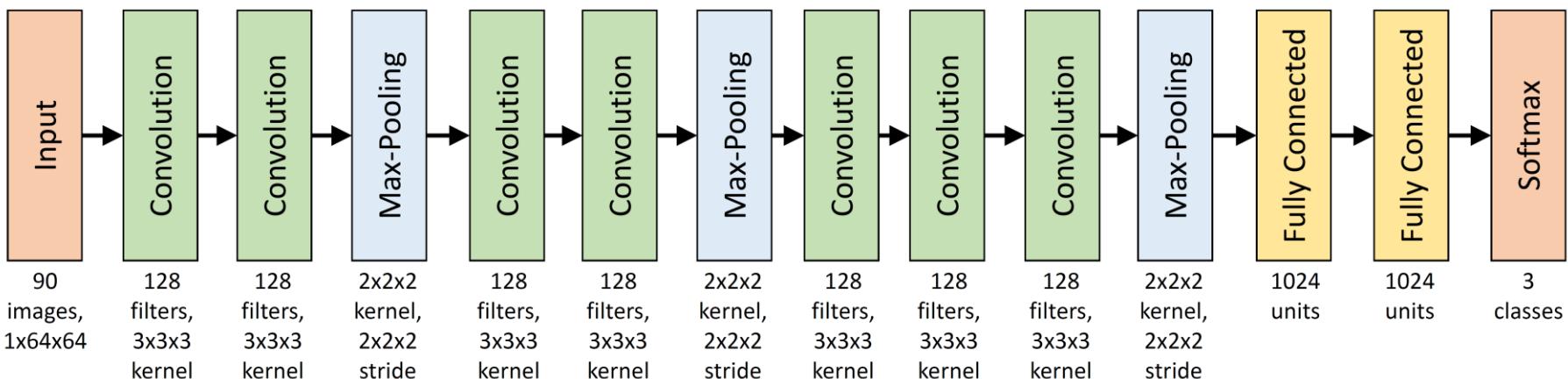
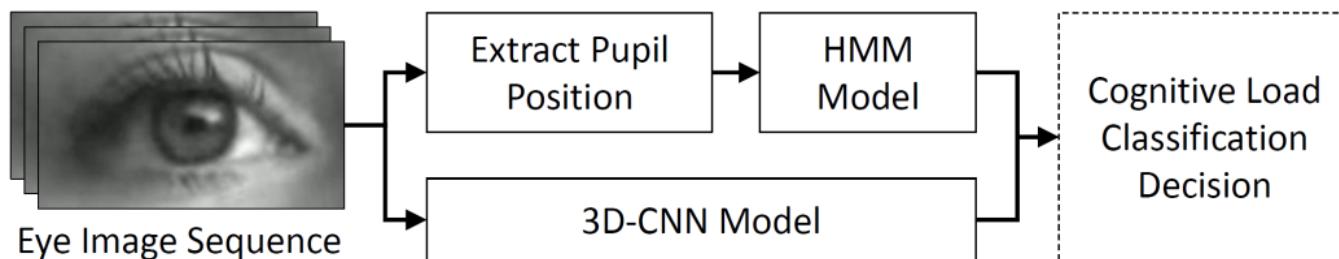


# Visualizing the Dataset: Pupil Movement



- **Metric:** Pupil position normalized by intraocular distance
- **Visualization:** Kernel density estimation (KDE)
- **Dataset size:** 92 subjects
- **Takeaway:** Observable aggregate differences between all 3 levels

# Cognitive Load Estimation



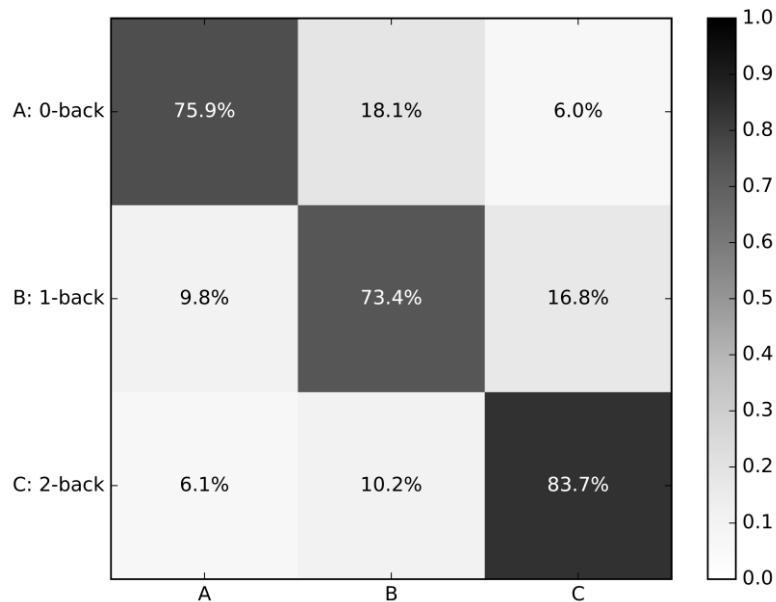
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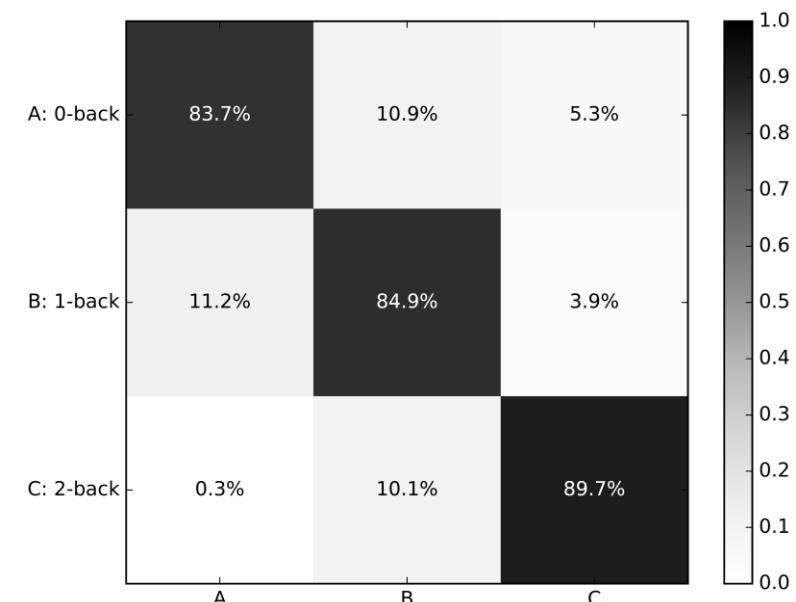
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# Driver Cognitive Load Estimation



## HMM Approach

Average Accuracy: **77.7%**

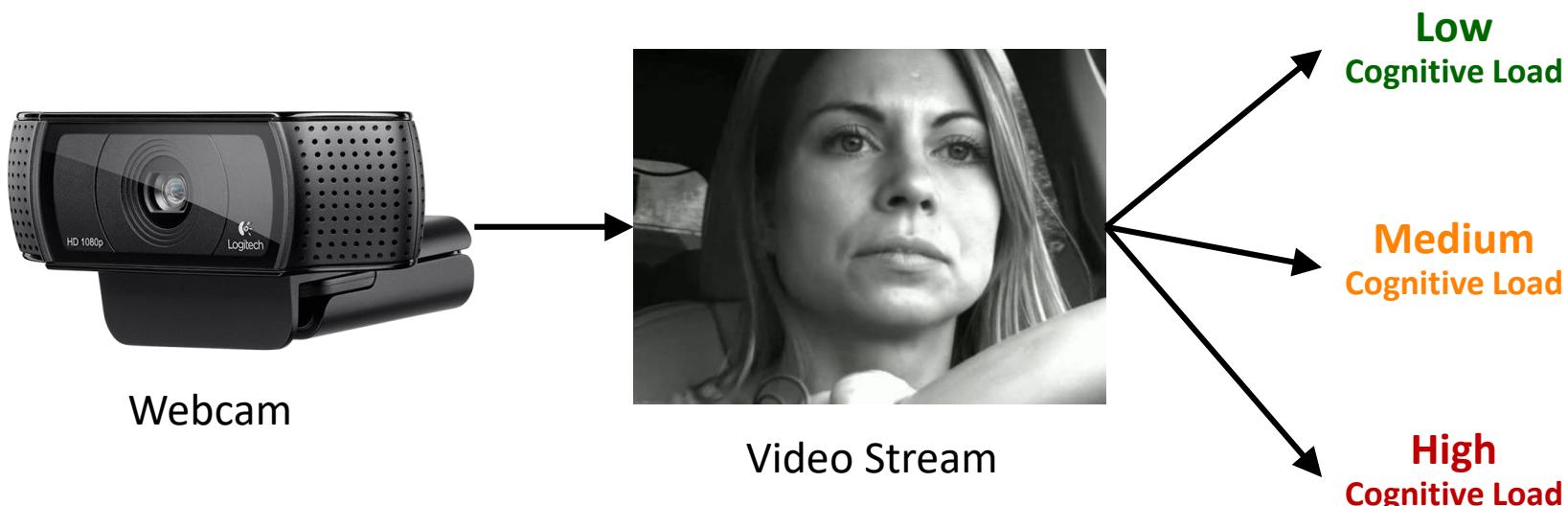


## 3D-CNN Approach

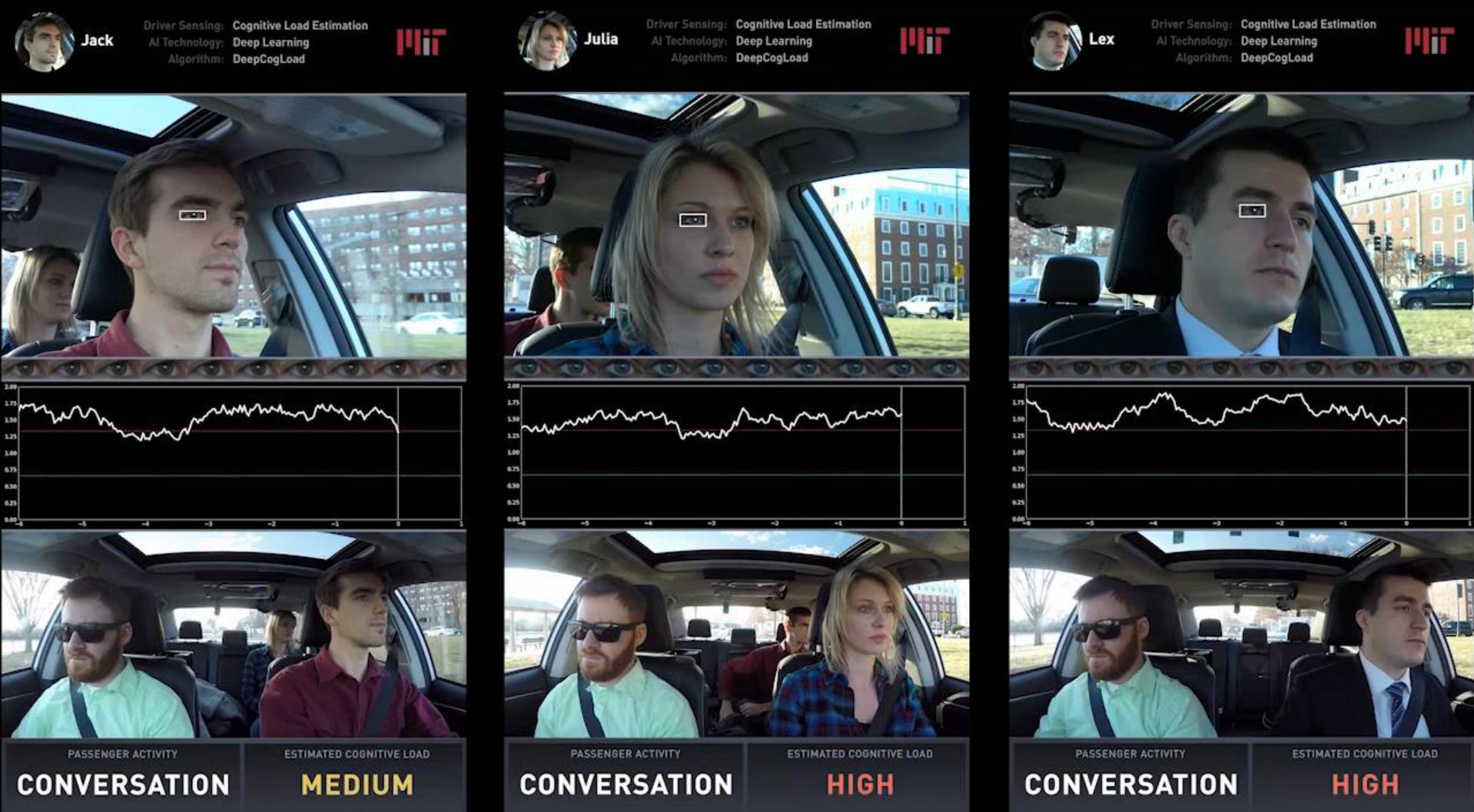
Average Accuracy: **86.1%**

# Cognitive Load Estimation: Open Source = Open Innovation

**Implication:** Make driver cognitive load estimation accessible



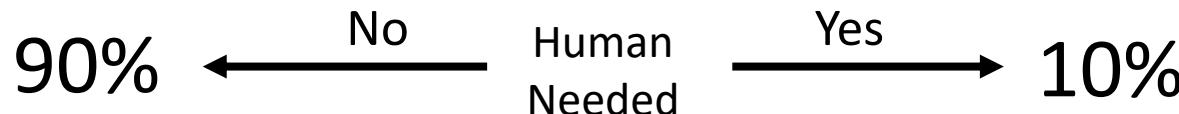
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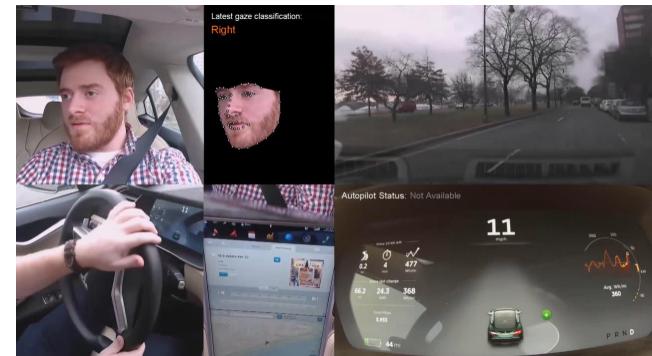
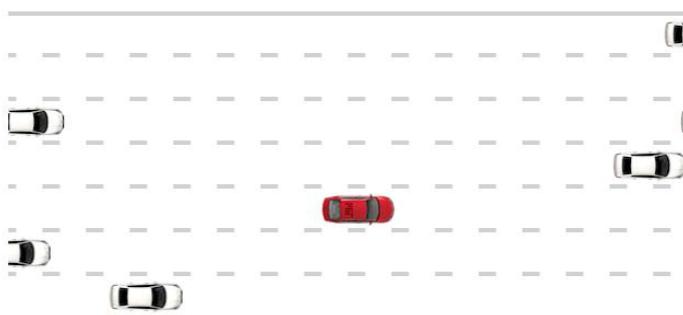
# Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Approach



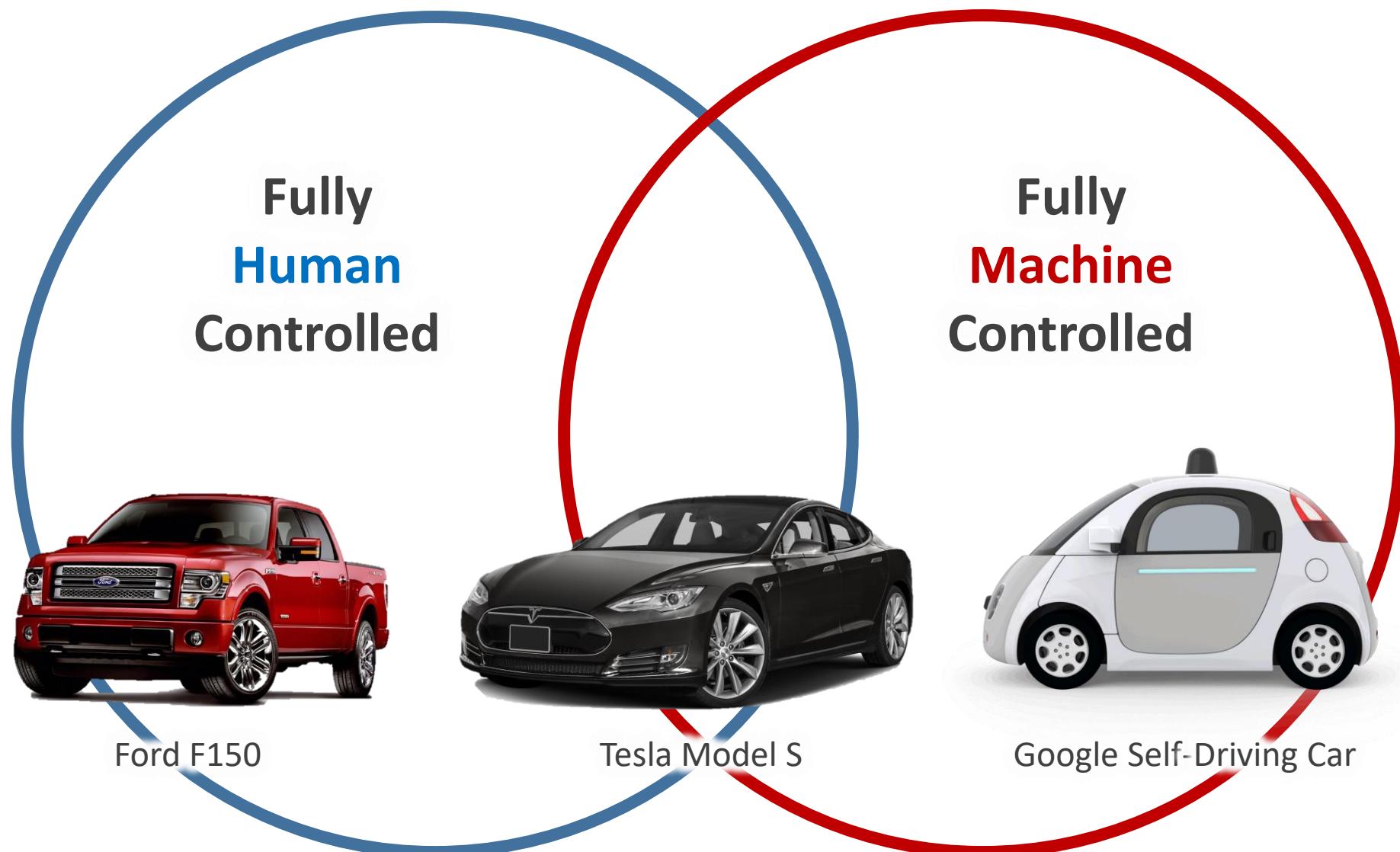
Solve the perception-control problem where **possible**:



And where **not possible**: involve the human



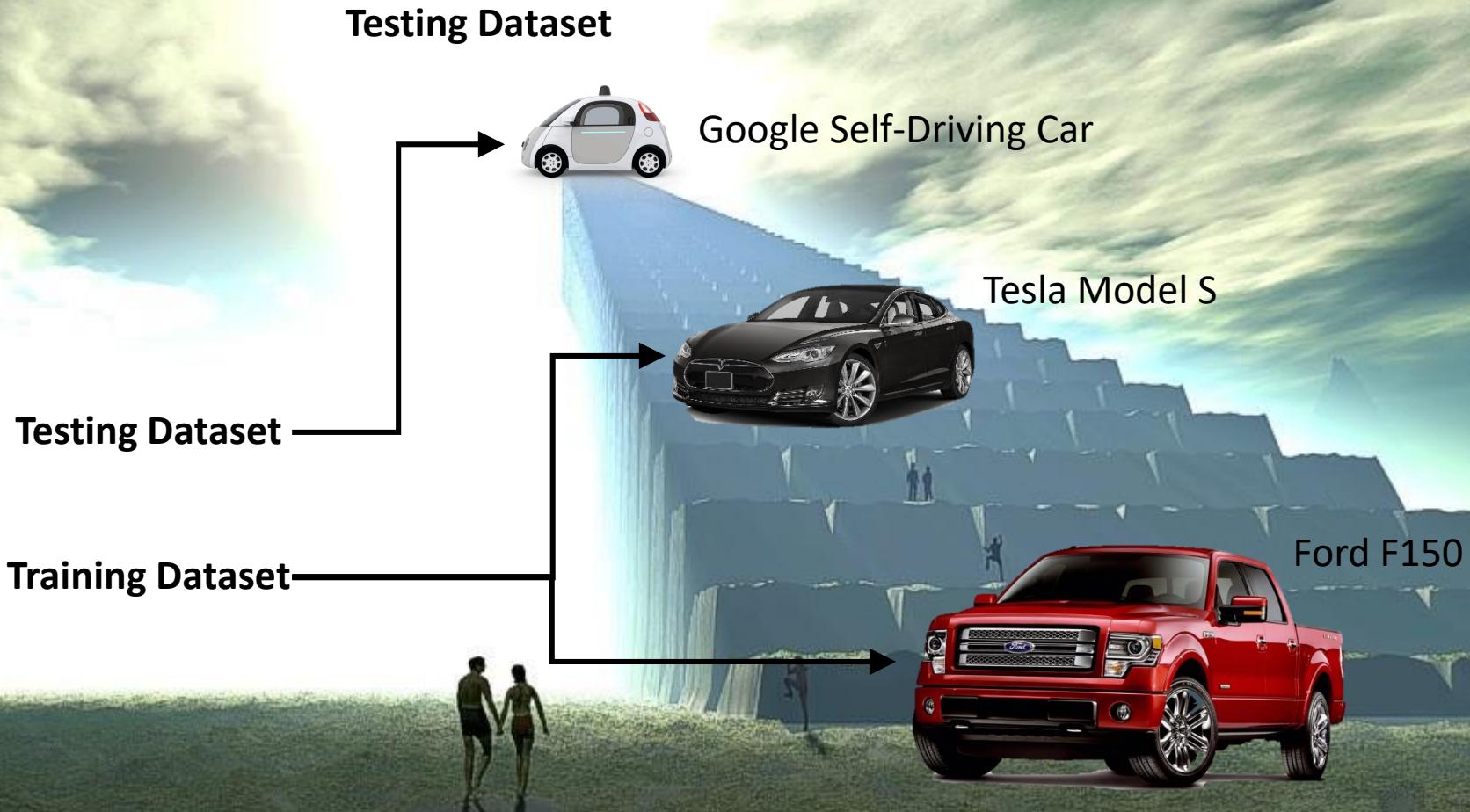
# **Human** at the Center of Automation: The Way to Full Autonomy Includes the Human



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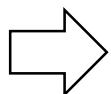


# Human-Centered Autonomy

- A self-driving car may be more a **Personal Robot** and less a perfect **Perception-Control** system. Why:
  - **Flaws need humans:** The scene understanding problem requires much more than pixel-level labeling
  - **Exist with humans:** Achieving both an enjoyable and safe driving experience may require “driving like a human”.
- Quite possibly, the first wide reaching and profound integration of **personal robots** in society.
  - **Wide reaching:** 1 billion cars on the road.
  - **Profound:** Human gives control of his/her life directly to robot.
  - **Personal:** One-on-one relationship of communication, collaboration, understanding and trust.



# Human (and Machine) Imperfections



- “People call these things imperfections, but they’re not. That’s the good stuff...”
- “And then we get to choose who we let in to our weird little worlds. You’re not perfect, sport. And let me save you the suspense. This **girl** you met, **she** isn’t perfect either. But the question is: whether or not you’re perfect for each other. That’s the whole deal. That’s what intimacy is all about...”
- “Now you can know everything in the world, sport, but the only way you’re finding out that one is by giving it a shot.”

# MIT HCAV: Human-Centered Autonomous Vehicle



March 2018

# CHI 2018 Course: Deep Learning for Understanding the Human

- Part 1 (80 minutes)
  - Introduction to Deep Learning
    - Theory, insights, and intuitions
    - Tools to get started applying DL to various domains
  - Convolutional Neural Networks
    - Face recognition
    - Eye tracking
    - Cognitive load estimation
    - Emotion recognition
- Part 2 (80 minutes)
  - Recurrent Neural Networks
    - Natural Language Processing
    - Voice Recognition
  - Mixing Convolutional and Recurrent Neural Networks
    - Activity recognition
- Part 3 (80 minutes)
  - Generative Neural Networks
    - Speech Synthesis
    - Peripheral Vision Visualization



\* dates, times, rooms in red are different than the usual

Mon, Jan 22   Lex Fridman, MIT  
7pm, 54-100   Artificial General Intelligence

Tue, Jan 23   Josh Tenenbaum, MIT  
7pm, 54-100   Computational Cognitive Science

Wed, Jan 24   Ray Kurzweil, Google  
1pm, 10-250   How to Create a Mind

Thu, Jan 25   Lisa Feldman Barrett, NEU  
7pm, 54-100   Emotion Creation

Fri, Jan 26   Nate Derbinsky, NEU  
7pm, 54-100   Cognitive Modeling

Mon, Jan 29   Andrej Karpathy, Tesla  
1:30pm, 26-100   Deep Learning

Mon, Jan 29   Stephen Wolfram, Wolfram Research  
7pm, 54-100   Knowledge-Based Programming

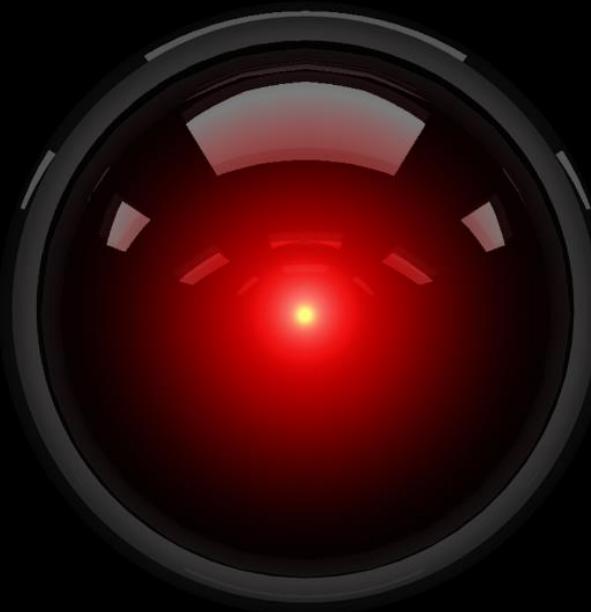
Tue, Jan 30   Richard Moyes, Article36  
7pm, 54-100   AI Safety: Autonomous Weapon Systems

Wed, Jan 31   Marc Raibert, Boston Dynamics  
7pm, 54-100   Robots That Work in the Real World

Thu, Feb 1   Ilya Sutskever, OpenAI  
7pm, 54-100   Deep Reinforcement Learning

Fri, Feb 2   Lex Fridman, MIT  
7pm, 54-100   Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence

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DeepTraffic

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Americans spend 8 billion hours stuck in traffic every year.  
Deep neural networks can help!

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5 lanesSide = 2;
6 patchesAhead = 10;
7 patchesBehind = 10;
8 trainIterations = 10000;
9
10 // the number of other autonomous vehicles controlled by your network
11 otherAgents = 0; // max of 9
12
13 var num_inputs = (lanesSide * 2 + 1) * (patchesAhead + patchesBehind);

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Apply Code/Reset Net · Save Code/Net to File · Load Code/Net from File

Submit Model to Competition

Run Training · Start Evaluation Run

Value Function Approximating Neural Network:  
Input(280)  
E(50)

LOAD CUSTOM IMAGE · red · REQUEST VISUALIZATION · vehicle skins

Speed: 72 mph · Cars Passed: 195 · Road Overlay: None · Simulation Speed: Fast



# What Next?

- Competitions

- Ongoing until May 2018. Results, insights → NIPS 2018
- DeepTraffic: <https://selfdrivingcars.mit.edu/deeptraffic>
- SegFuse: <https://selfdrivingcars.mit.edu/segfuse>
- DeepCrash: <https://selfdrivingcars.mit.edu/deepcrash>

- Upcoming MIT Courses:

- 6.S099: Artificial General Intelligence  
<https://agi.mit.edu>
- 6.S191: Introduction to Deep Learning:  
<http://introtodeeplearning.com>
- 15.S14: Global Business of AI & Robotics  
<http://tiny.cc/gbair18>

- If you're interested in the application of deep learning in the automotive space, come do research with us: <https://hcai.mit.edu/join> (*opens in Feb 2018*)

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