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## 0.0.1 Submission for

## 0.1 \*\*\*\* - Data Science Challenge

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Packages to install before running the notebook:

1. Python 3.x
2. Pandas
3. Numpy
4. Matplotlib
5. Seaborn

(python -m pip install --user numpy matplotlib pandas seaborn)

### 0.1.1 Note: To run the accident detection algorithm:

1. Run all cells in this notebook until section "Run this algorithm for each file and detect head-on-collisions from a moving vehicle"
2. Run the cell below the above-mentined section, reading the instructions under its Notes sub-section

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In [3]: # import numpy and pandas
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

# import plotting packages
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import seaborn as sns; sns.set();
%matplotlib inline

# time-related libraries
import time as tm
import datetime as dt
from datetime import timedelta

# system and OS libraries
import os
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import os.path

from IPython.core.display import display, HTML
display(HTML("<style>.container { width:95% !important; }</style>"))

sns.set_context("poster") # paper, notebook, talk, poster

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

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## 1 FUNCTIONS

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In [4]: def gps_to_km(gps_1, ref_latitude, ref_longitude, scale):
        # source: https://www.movable-type.co.uk/scripts/latlong.html
        rad_per_deg = np.pi / 180
        R = 6378.137 # Radius of earth in KM
        delta_latitude = (gps_1['lat'] - ref_latitude) * rad_per_deg
        delta_longitude = (gps_1['lon'] - ref_longitude) * rad_per_deg

        a = (
            np.sin(delta_latitude/2) * np.sin(delta_latitude/2)
            + np.cos(ref_latitude * rad_per_deg)
            * np.cos(gps_1['lat'] * rad_per_deg)
            * np.sin(delta_longitude/2) * np.sin(delta_longitude/2)
        )
        c = 2 * np.arctan2(np.sqrt(a), np.sqrt(1-a));
        distances = R * c # km

        return (distances / scale)#.apply(np.round,0).astype(int)

def gps_to_angle(gps_1, ref_latitude, ref_longitude, scale):
    # source: https://www.movable-type.co.uk/scripts/latlong.html
    rad_per_deg = np.pi / 180
    R = 6378.137 # Radius of earth in KM
    delta_latitude = (gps_1['lat'] - ref_latitude) * rad_per_deg
    delta_longitude = (gps_1['lon'] - ref_longitude) * rad_per_deg

    y = np.sin(delta_longitude) * np.cos(ref_longitude * rad_per_deg);
    x = (
        np.cos(ref_latitude * rad_per_deg) * np.sin(gps_1['lat'] * rad_per_deg)
        - np.sin(ref_latitude * rad_per_deg)
        * np.cos(gps_1['lat'] * rad_per_deg)
        * np.cos(delta_longitude)
    )
    angle_ = np.arctan2(y, x) / rad_per_deg + 180

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    return (angle_ / scale)#.apply(np.round,0).astype(int)

def center_around_ref(data_airports, ref_index, scale):

    temp = (
        data_airports[['lat', 'lon']]
        .subtract(data_airports.loc[ref_index][['lat', 'lon']])
        * scale
    )

    data_airports[['latitude_centered_on_' + code_ref_airport, 'longitude_centered_on_'
        temp.subtract(temp.min())
    ].astype(int)

    return data_airports

def from_latlon(latitude, longitude, force_zone_number = None, force_zone_letter=None)

    """This function convert Latitude and Longitude
        to UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system) coordinates

        Parameters
        -----
        latitude: float
            Latitude between 80 deg S and 84 deg N, e.g. (-80.0 to 84.0)
        longitude: float
            Longitude between 180 deg W and 180 deg E, e.g. (-180.0 to 180.0).
            More information see utmzones [1]_
        .. _[1]: http://www.jaworski.ca/utmzones.htm

        source: https://github.com/Turbo87/utm
        """

    def in_bounds(x, lower, upper, upper_strict=False):
        if upper_strict and use_numpy:
            return lower <= mathlib.min(x) and mathlib.max(x) < upper
        elif upper_strict and not use_numpy:
            return lower <= x < upper
        elif use_numpy:
            return lower <= mathlib.min(x) and mathlib.max(x) <= upper
        return lower <= x <= upper

    # ====
    def check_valid_zone(zone_number, zone_letter):
        if not 1 <= zone_number <= 60:

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        raise OutOfRangeError('zone number out of range (must be between 1 and 60)')

    if zone_letter:
        zone_letter = zone_letter.upper()

        if not 'C' <= zone_letter <= 'X' or zone_letter in ['I', 'O']:
            raise OutOfRangeError('zone letter out of range (must be between C and X)')

# ====
def mixed_signs(x):
    return use_numpy and mathlib.min(x) < 0 and mathlib.max(x) >= 0

# ====
def negative(x):
    if use_numpy:
        return mathlib.max(x) < 0
    return x < 0

# ====
def latlon_to_zone_number(latitude, longitude):
    # If the input is a numpy array, just use the first element
    # User responsibility to make sure that all points are in one zone
    if use_numpy:
        if isinstance(latitude, mathlib.ndarray):
            latitude = latitude.flat[0]
        if isinstance(longitude, mathlib.ndarray):
            longitude = longitude.flat[0]

    if 56 <= latitude < 64 and 3 <= longitude < 12:
        return 32

    if 72 <= latitude <= 84 and longitude >= 0:
        if longitude < 9:
            return 31
        elif longitude < 21:
            return 33
        elif longitude < 33:
            return 35
        elif longitude < 42:
            return 37

    return int((longitude + 180) / 6) + 1

# ====
def latitude_to_zone_letter(latitude):
    # If the input is a numpy array, just use the first element
    # User responsibility to make sure that all points are in one zone
    if use_numpy and isinstance(latitude, mathlib.ndarray):

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        latitude = latitude.flat[0]

    if -80 <= latitude <= 84:
        return ZONE_LETTERS[int(latitude + 80) >> 3]
    else:
        return None

# ====
def zone_number_to_central_longitude(zone_number):
    return (zone_number - 1) * 6 - 180 + 3

# ====
try:
    import numpy as mathlib
    use_numpy = True
except ImportError:
    import math as mathlib
    use_numpy = False

__all__ = ['to_latlon', 'from_latlon']

K0 = 0.9996

E = 0.00669438
E2 = E * E
E3 = E2 * E
E_P2 = E / (1.0 - E)

SQRT_E = mathlib.sqrt(1 - E)
_E = (1 - SQRT_E) / (1 + SQRT_E)
_E2 = _E * _E
_E3 = _E2 * _E
_E4 = _E3 * _E
_E5 = _E4 * _E

M1 = (1 - E / 4 - 3 * E2 / 64 - 5 * E3 / 256)
M2 = (3 * E / 8 + 3 * E2 / 32 + 45 * E3 / 1024)
M3 = (15 * E2 / 256 + 45 * E3 / 1024)
M4 = (35 * E3 / 3072)

P2 = (3. / 2 * _E - 27. / 32 * _E3 + 269. / 512 * _E5)
P3 = (21. / 16 * _E2 - 55. / 32 * _E4)
P4 = (151. / 96 * _E3 - 417. / 128 * _E5)
P5 = (1097. / 512 * _E4)

R = 6378137
ZONE_LETTERS = "CDEFGHJKLMNPQRSTUUVWXX"

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# -----
if force_zone_number is not None:
    check_valid_zone(force_zone_number, force_zone_letter)

lat_rad = mathlib.radians(latitude)
lat_sin = mathlib.sin(lat_rad)
lat_cos = mathlib.cos(lat_rad)

lat_tan = lat_sin / lat_cos
lat_tan2 = lat_tan * lat_tan
lat_tan4 = lat_tan2 * lat_tan2

if force_zone_number is None:
    zone_number = latlon_to_zone_number(latitude, longitude)
else:
    zone_number = force_zone_number

if force_zone_letter is None:
    zone_letter = latitude_to_zone_letter(latitude)
else:
    zone_letter = force_zone_letter

lon_rad = mathlib.radians(longitude)
central_lon = zone_number_to_central_longitude(zone_number)
central_lon_rad = mathlib.radians(central_lon)

n = R / mathlib.sqrt(1 - E * lat_sin**2)
c = E_P2 * lat_cos**2

a = lat_cos * (lon_rad - central_lon_rad)
a2 = a * a
a3 = a2 * a
a4 = a3 * a
a5 = a4 * a
a6 = a5 * a

m = R * (M1 * lat_rad -
          M2 * mathlib.sin(2 * lat_rad) +
          M3 * mathlib.sin(4 * lat_rad) -
          M4 * mathlib.sin(6 * lat_rad))

easting = K0 * n * (a +
                    a3 / 6 * (1 - lat_tan2 + c) +
                    a5 / 120 * (5 - 18 * lat_tan2 + lat_tan4 + 72 * c - 58 * E_P2))

northing = K0 * (m + n * lat_tan * (a2 / 2 +
                                     a4 / 24 * (5 - lat_tan2 + 9 * c + 4 * c**2) +

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$a6 / 720 * (61 - 58 * \text{lat\_tan2} + \text{lat\_tan4} + 60)$

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if mixed_signs(latitude):
    raise ValueError("latitudes must all have the same sign")
elif negative(latitude):
    northing += 10000000

return easting, northing

def load_data(file_path_name):
    df_data = pd.read_csv(file_path_name)
    df_data.rename(columns={'timestamp': 'timestamp'}, inplace=True)
    df_data['timestamp'] = df_data['timestamp'].astype('uint64')

    return df_data

def split_gps_phone(df_data):
    df_gps = df_data[df_data['type'] == 'gps'][['timestamp', 'type', 'lat', 'lon', 'height']]
    df_gps.set_index('timestamp', drop=False, inplace=True)
    df_gps['timestamp'] /= 1000

    df_gps.index = pd.to_datetime(df_gps.index, unit='ms')
    x, y = from_latlon(df_gps['lat'].values, df_gps['lon'].values)
    df_gps['lat utm'] = x - x[0]
    df_gps['lon utm'] = y - y[0]
    df_gps['distance'] = (
        (
            df_gps['lat utm'].diff().pow(2)
            + df_gps['lon utm'].diff().pow(2)
        )
        .apply(np.sqrt)
        .cumsum()
        .rolling(9, win_type='triang', center=True)
        .mean()
    )
    df_gps['distance'].fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
    df_gps['derived speed'] = df_gps['distance'].diff().rolling(3, win_type='triang', center=True)
    df_gps['derived speed'].fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
    df_gps['velocity_x'] = df_gps['lat utm'].diff().rolling(3, win_type='triang', center=True)
    df_gps['velocity_x'].fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
    df_gps['velocity_y'] = df_gps['lon utm'].diff().rolling(3, win_type='triang', center=True)
    df_gps['velocity_y'].fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
    df_gps['acceleration_x'] = df_gps['velocity_x'].diff()
    df_gps['acceleration_x'].fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
    df_gps['acceleration_y'] = df_gps['velocity_y'].diff()
    df_gps['acceleration_y'].fillna(method='bfill', inplace=True)
    df_gps['derived acc'] = (df_gps['acceleration_x'].pow(2) + df_gps['acceleration_y'].pow(2)).pow(0.5)

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df_gps['linear acceleration'] = df_gps['speed'].diff().rolling(3, win_type='triang
df_gps['delta direction'] = (180 - abs(abs(df_gps['bearing'].diff()) - 180)).rollin
df_gps.fillna(method = 'bfill', inplace=True)

df_phone = dfData[dfData['type'] == 'accelerometer'][['timestamp', 'type', 'x', 'y
df_phone['linear acceleration'] = (df_phone['x'].pow(2) + df_phone['y'].pow(2) + d
m_r = df_phone['linear acceleration'].mean()
if m_r < 9.0:
    df_phone['x'] *= G / m_r
    df_phone['y'] *= G / m_r
    df_phone['z'] *= G / m_r
    df_phone['linear acceleration'] *= G / m_r
df_phone['linear acceleration'] -= G
df_phone['var linear acceleration'] = df_phone['linear acceleration'].diff().abs()
df_phone.set_index('timestamp', drop=False, inplace=True)
df_phone.index = pd.to_datetime(df_phone.index, unit='ms')
df_phone['timestamp'] /= 1000

return df_gps, df_phone

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## 2 WORKSPACE

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In [5]: DATA_PATH = os.getcwd()
        os.mkdir(os.path.join(DATA_PATH, 'results'))
        RESULTS_PATH = os.path.join(DATA_PATH, 'results')
        print('DATA_PATH:', DATA_PATH)
        print('RESULTS_PATH:', RESULTS_PATH)

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FileExistsError                                Traceback (most recent call last)

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<ipython-input-5-a246e717d8b3> in <module>()
    1 DATA_PATH = os.getcwd()
----> 2 os.mkdir(os.path.join(DATA_PATH, 'results'))
    3 RESULTS_PATH = os.path.join(DATA_PATH, 'results')
    4 print('DATA_PATH:', DATA_PATH)
    5 print('RESULTS_PATH:', RESULTS_PATH)

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FileExistsError: [WinError 183] Cannot create a file when that file already exists: 'E

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## 2.1 VISUAL EXPLORATION OF DATA

### 2.1.1 First, some data manipulation:

1. Load time series data from a given file into a Pandas data-frame object
2. Split the table into two separate tables -- one containing only GPS data and the other containing only accelerometer data
3. To make it easier to read for humans, in each table turn unix timestamps into datetime objects with date, hour, minute, second, and millisecond parts
4. In each table, set the timestamp column as a row index.
5. In the table containing the GPS data:
  - Add new latitude and longitude columns which are in UTM units and are expressed as meters relative to the initial position of the vehicle
  - Derive latitude and longitude velocities from the new UTM coordinates
  - Derive latitude and longitude accelerations from the new UTM coordinates (low-pass filter the difference of the UTM coordinates).
  - Derive the linear acceleration from the speed signal (low-pass filter the time-difference of the speed data).
  - Derive the rate of change of direction from the bearing signal, by taking into account the circular nature (distance between 360 and 10 is the same as between 360 and 350) of the data (low-pass filter the circular time-difference of the bearing signal)
6. In the table containing the accelerometer data:
  - Derive linear acceleration from the x, y, and z accelerations
  - Check the average value of the linear acceleration. If it is a number close to 1.0, then accelerations are in units of  $g$ . Turn those to  $m/s^2$
  - Remove  $9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2$  from the linear acceleration to get the actual vehicle acceleration
  - Derive a measure of the time-varying variation in linear acceleration (low-pass filter the absolute value of the time-difference of the linear acceleration)
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### 2.1.2 Next, plot the series in each file:

- For each data set (file) there are eight plots, organised in four rows and two columns.
- On each row (except the third), the first (wider) panel plots selected variable as a function of time.
- The second panel in a row is a scatter plot of the latitude vs longitude trajectory, in meters and relative to initial position -- initial position always starts from the point (0,0). Either the color or the size (or both) of the symbols along the trajectory code a given variable, indicated in the sub-title of the panel.

### 2.1.3 Attention:

Before running the code below, please choose how many files to load and plot by setting the NUMBER\_OF\_FILES\_TO\_PLOT flag

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In [21]: NUMBER_OF_FILES_TO_PLOT = 5 # max is 25
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G = 9.80665
alpha_bg = 0.6
pow_delta_dir = 0.5

# read the files in the directory
files = [f for f in os.listdir(DATA_PATH) if f.endswith(".csv")]

# iterate through the files and plot
for idx, file_ in enumerate(files[:NUMBER_OF_FILES_TO_PLOT]):
    dfData = load_data(os.path.join(DATA_PATH, file_))

    dfGPS, dfAccelerometer = split_gps_phone(dfData)

    scl = 10

    plt.close('all')
    plt.figure(figsize=(24,20))

    # ROW 1, accelerations, GPS
    ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(0,0), colspan=3)
    dfGPS['acceleration_x'].rolling(3, win_type='triang', center=True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
    dfGPS['acceleration_y'].rolling(3, win_type='triang', center=True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
    dfGPS['linear acceleration'].plot(ax=ax)
    #dfGPS['derived acc'].plot(ax=ax)
    plt.ylim([-6, 6])
    plt.ylabel('$m/s^2$')
    plt.legend()
    plt.title('File No. and name: ' + str(idx) + '. ' + file_ + '\n GPS accelerations')
    plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(0,3), colspan=1)
    plt.scatter(dfGPS['lat utm'].values, dfGPS['lon utm'].values, c=dfGPS['linear acceleration'])
    plt.title('Trajectory relative to start \nw/ color-code for acceleration')
    plt.xlabel('latitude (m)')
    plt.ylabel('longitude (m)')

    # ROW 2, speed. GPS
    ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(1,0), colspan=3)
    dfGPS['velocity_x'].plot(ax=ax, alpha = alpha_bg)
    dfGPS['velocity_y'].plot(ax=ax, alpha = alpha_bg)
    dfGPS['speed'].plot(ax=ax)
    #dfGPS['derived speed'].plot(ax=ax)
    plt.ylim([-35, 35])
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plt.legend()
plt.title('GPS: velocities and speed')
plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(1,3), colspan=1)
plt.scatter(dfGPS['lat utm'].values, dfGPS['lon utm'].values, c=dfGPS['speed'].va
plt.title('Color-code for speed')
plt.xlabel('latitude (m)')
plt.ylabel('longitude (m)')

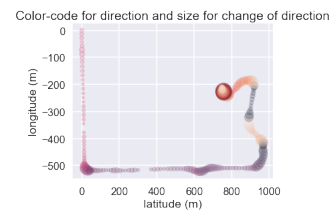
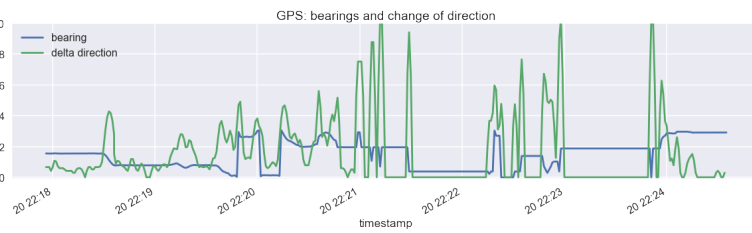
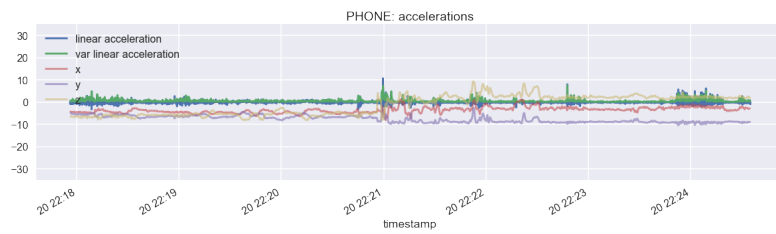
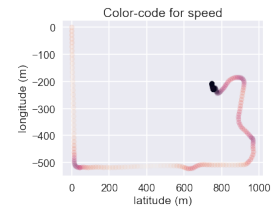
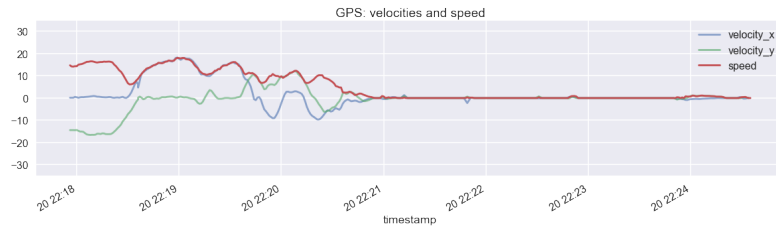
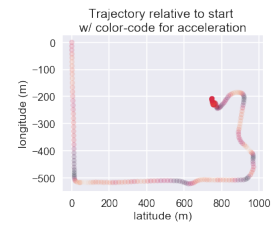
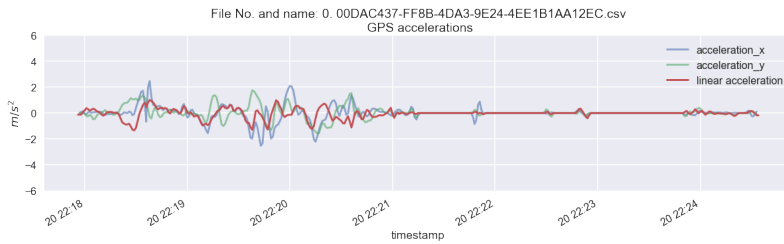
# ROW 3, accelerations, ACCELEROMETER
ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(2,0), colspan=3)
dfAccelerometer['linear acceleration'].plot(ax=ax)
dfAccelerometer['var linear acceleration'].plot(ax=ax)
(dfAccelerometer['x']).rolling(7, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=
(dfAccelerometer['y']).rolling(7, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=
(dfAccelerometer['z']).rolling(7, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=
plt.ylim([-35, 35])
plt.legend()
plt.title('PHONE: accelerations')

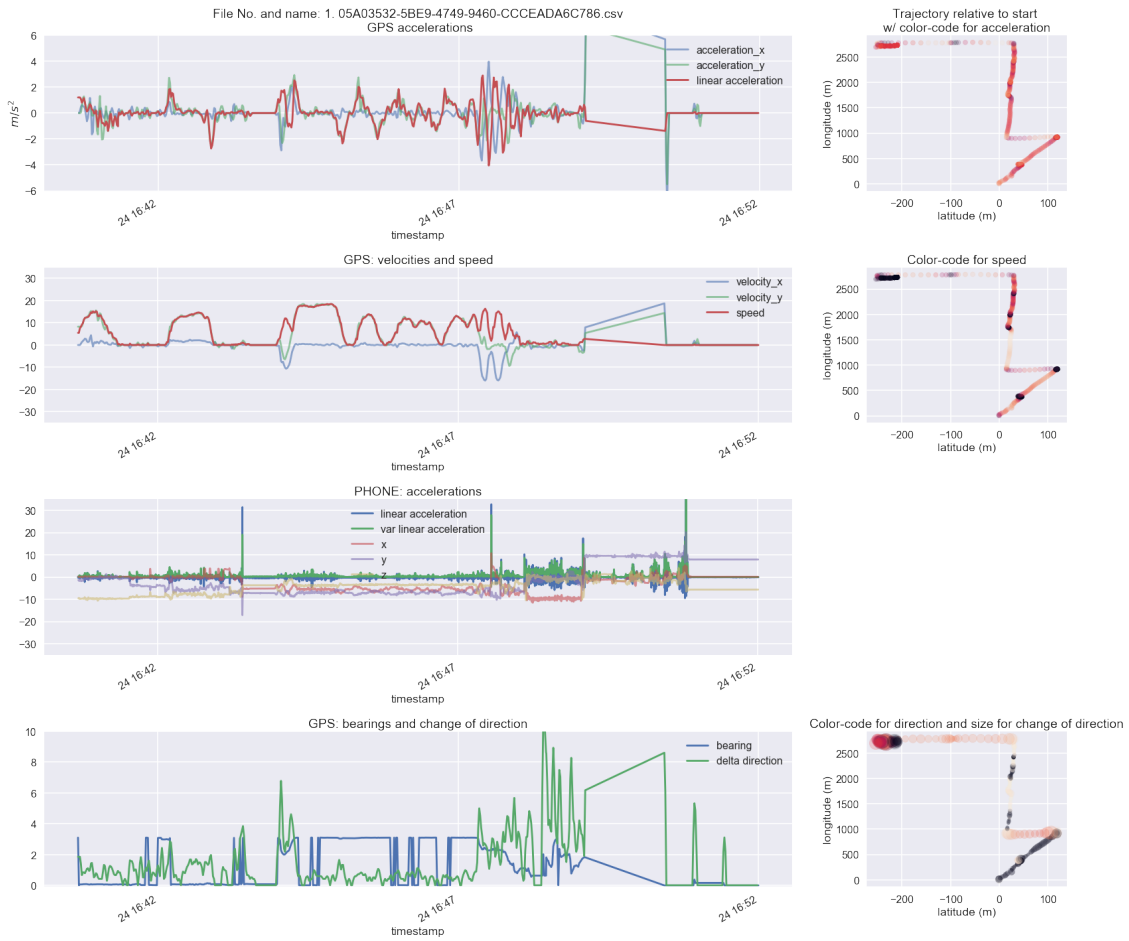
# ROW 4, position, GPS
ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(3,0), colspan=3)
#(.001 * dfGPS['lat utm']).plot(ax=ax)
#(.001 * dfGPS['lon utm']).plot(ax=ax)
(np.pi * dfGPS['bearing']/365).plot(ax=ax)
temp = dfGPS['delta direction'].abs().pow(pow_delta_dir)
temp.plot(ax=ax, label = 'delta direction')
plt.ylim([-0.1, 10])
plt.legend()
plt.title('GPS: bearings and change of direction')
plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(3,3), colspan=1)
plt.scatter(
    dfGPS['lat utm'].values,
    dfGPS['lon utm'].values,
    c =dfGPS['bearing'].values,
    s = 60 * temp,
    alpha=0.2)
plt.title('Color-code for direction and size for change of direction')
plt.xlabel('latitude (m)')
plt.ylabel('longitude (m)')

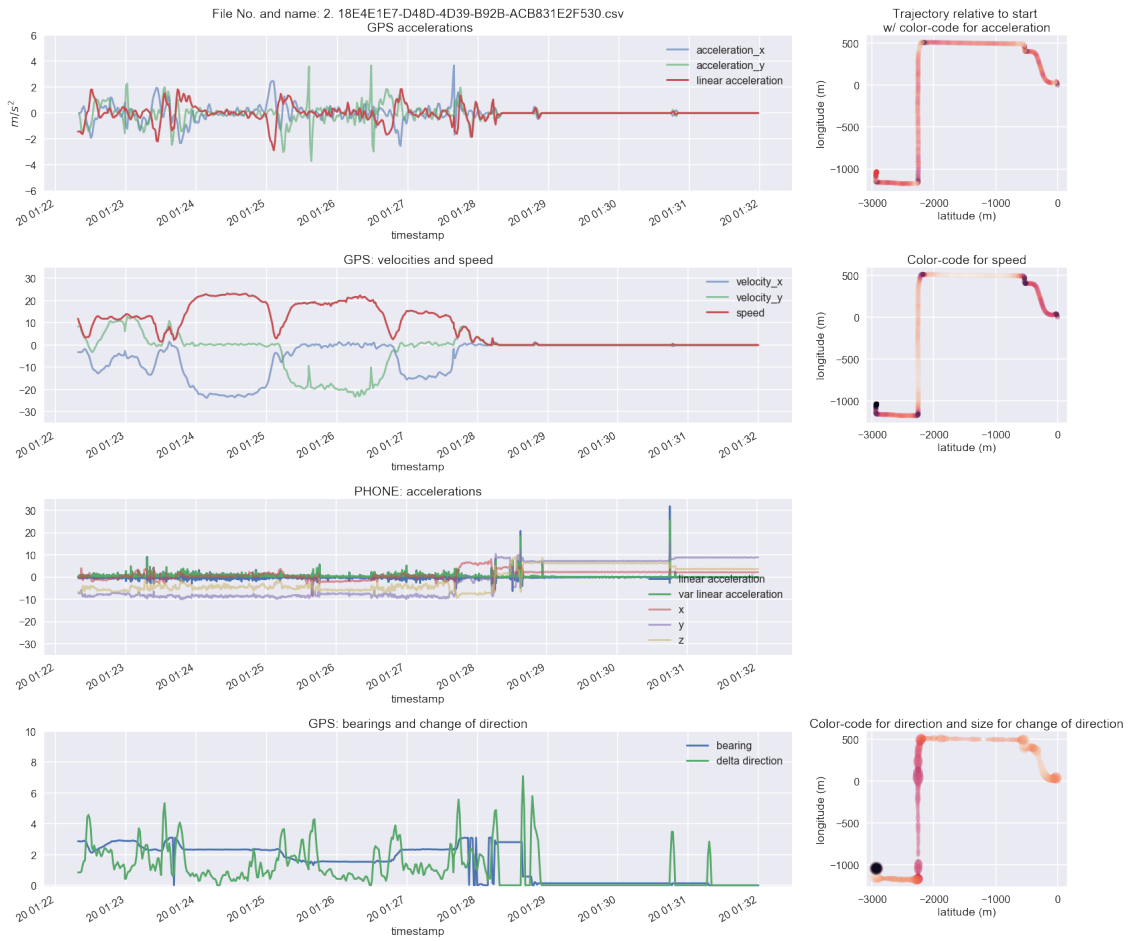
#print('Duration of series:', (dfAccelerometer.index[-1] - dfAccelerometer.index[
#print('Distance covered: {:,} meters'.format(int(dfGPS['distance'][-1])))

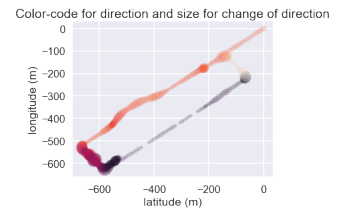
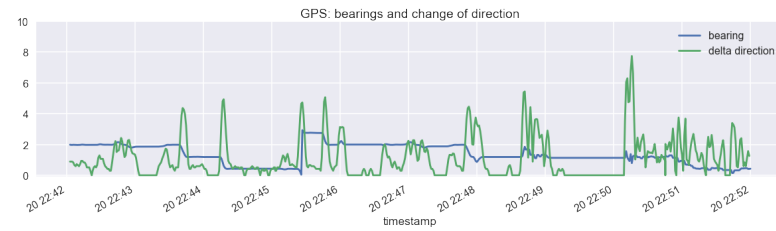
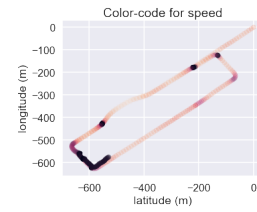
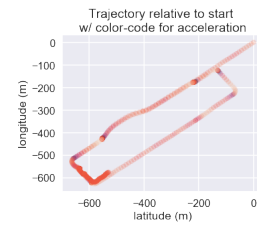
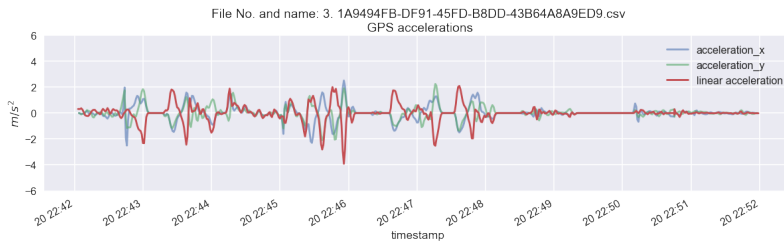
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

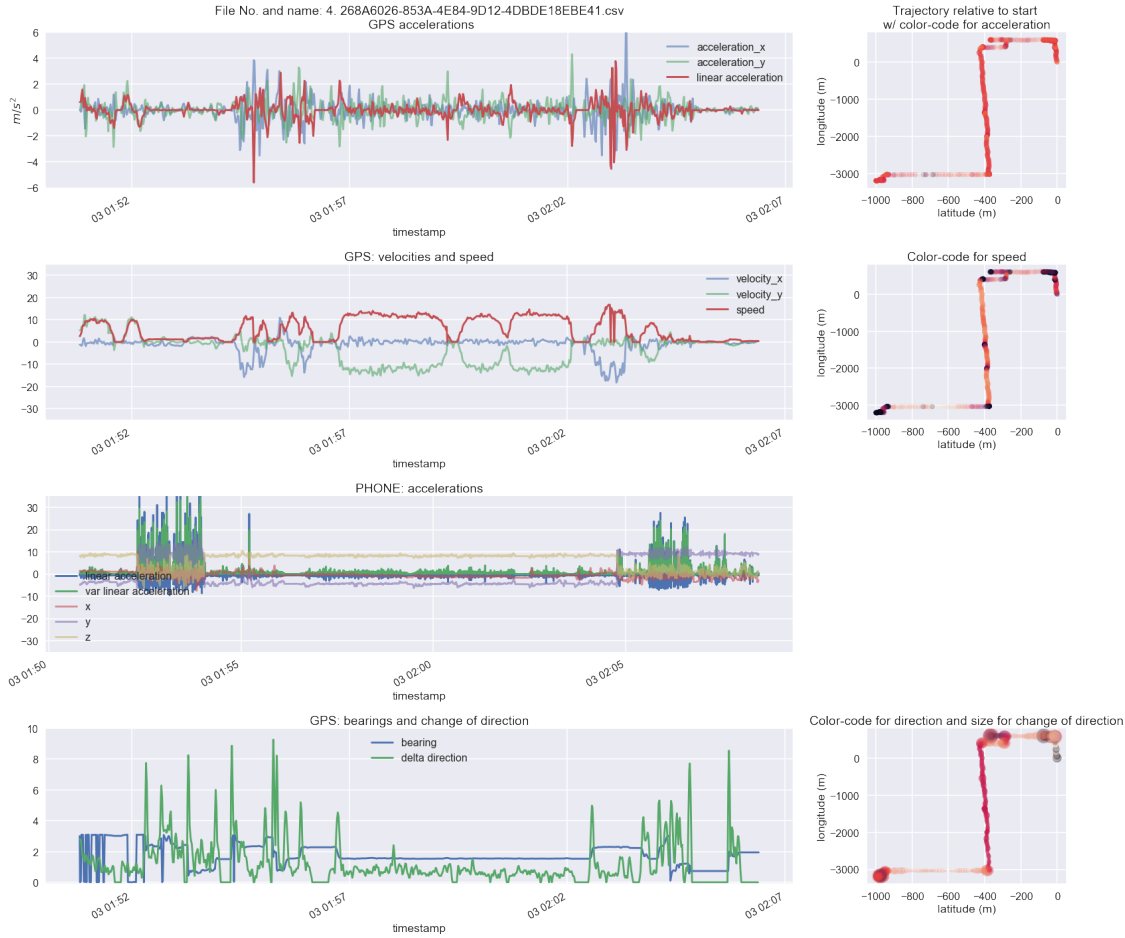
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## 2.2 Observations

1. It looks like the GPS and the accelerometer data come from different devices. The GPS data seems to come from a device that is mounted to the vehicle while the accelerometer data comes from a mobile phone.
2. Not all files are related to automobiles. For example, the data in the file 844709EE-F9AA-4B66-B682-860339FCBC1C.csv seems to be from a skier or a snowboarder and has a different acceleration profile
3. In many situations the accelerations measured by phone while the vehicle is in motion have much smaller amplitudes than when it is in halt. This probably implies that the phone is subjected to much bigger velocity changes when the owner is walking than when driving.
4. In many files there are periods with missing GPS data.

## 2.3 Detecting Events

### 2.3.1 Detecting vehicle-on-vehicle head-on collisions with sensors in the moving vehicle:

- Look for drastic changes in GPS and phone acceleration measurements:
- linear acceleration in the vehicle-mounted GPS device should be below some threshold value



- the phone should register equally sudden changes in acceleration, but it could be in any direction
- The speed of the vehicle right before the incident should be above zero and then come quickly to zero

#### Severe incidents:

- After the incident, if the driver is severely injured, probably he/she will not be able to move for a while. This indicates that there should be not much changes in phone acceleration data. This can be detected by observing the variations in the linear accelerations in the phone acceleration readings.

#### Less-sever incident:

- If the accident is mild the driver will probably jump out of the vehicle and get his/her phone with himself/herself. This should be registered as variations in phone acceleration data.

#### An algorithm:

- The function below implements the above-mentioned heuristics.
- The various parameters used are not derived from any statistical analysis but by eye-balling the data
- It is in no way optimised for speed or accuracy and is not tested for reliability and is just as a proof of concept
- The code is supplied with enough comments to make it easily readable

```
In [18]: def vehicle_on_vehicle_collision_detector(
    df_gps, df_phone,
    thrshld_gps_acc = -3.0, thrshld_phone_acc = 10.0,
    window_after_event = 30, thrshld_speed=1.0, thrshld_var_acc=0.5
):

    # get all instances that pass gps acceleration threshold
    idx_events_gps = df_gps[df_gps['linear acceleration'] <= thrshld_gps_acc].index

    # get all instances that pass phone acceleration threshold
    idx_events_phone = df_phone[df_phone['var linear acceleration'] >= thrshld_phone_acc].index

    # If there are detected instances of GPS acc < thrshld_gps_acc
    # and there are less than 5 such instances
    # and there is also an instance of Phone acc > thrshld_phone_acc,
    # then there might be an event
    if (len(idx_events_gps) > 0) and (len(idx_events_gps) < 5) and (len(idx_events_phone) > 0):
        # take the last GPS event as possible event time
        time_of_event_gps = idx_events_gps[-1]

        # find the phone event nearest to the GPS event
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temp = list(abs(idx_events_phone - time_of_event_gps))
idx_nearest_phone = temp.index(min(temp))
time_of_event_phone = idx_events_phone[idx_nearest_phone]

# get the indexes of the a points that are 2 seconds before the event
# and 2 seconds after the event
delta_time_before_gps = df_gps.loc[:time_of_event_gps].index[-20]
delta_time_after_gps = df_gps.loc[time_of_event_gps:].index[20]

# get the average speed of the car before and after the event
mean_speed_before = df_gps.loc[delta_time_before_gps:time_of_event_gps]['speed']
mean_speed_after = df_gps.loc[time_of_event_gps + pd.Timedelta(seconds=2):]['speed']

# if the average speed of the car was above zero before the event
# and then came to halt after the event, then there was a head-on-collision
# If the speed before the event was > 5 m/s then it might be a severe accident
# If the speed before the event was between 2.5 m/s and 5.0 m/s, then it probably
if (mean_speed_before >= 5.0) and (mean_speed_after <= thrshld_speed):
    # get the indexes of the time window in which to consider phone movements
    # (from 2 seconds after the incident to window_after_event seconds after the event)
    delta_time_start_phone = df_phone.loc[time_of_event_phone:].index[20]
    delta_time_end_phone = min(df_phone.loc[time_of_event_phone:].index[int(window_after_event)])

    # if the phone doesn't move in that time window, then it might be severe,
    if df_phone.loc[delta_time_start_phone:delta_time_end_phone]['var_linear_acceleration'] == 0:
        return time_of_event_gps, time_of_event_phone, 'severe'
    else:
        return time_of_event_gps, time_of_event_phone, 'mild'
elif (mean_speed_before >= 2.5) and (mean_speed_after <= thrshld_speed):
    return time_of_event_gps, time_of_event_phone, 'mild'

else:
    return None, None, None
else:
    return None, None, None

```

### 2.3.2 Run this algorithm for each file and detect head-on-collisions from a moving vehicle:

- The code below runs the algorithm for detecting head-on vehicle-to-vehicle collisions.
- If a collision is detected, it indicates in the top-most title figure whether it was mild or severe and saves the figure to the disk
- It also shows on the graphs where the accident occurred with a bright green dot
- If no accident was detected, this also is stated in the top-most title of the figure

#### NOTES:

- To try the algorithm on other files, simply place the files in the current directory and run the

script below

- If you do not want all images to be shown, and just save the ones with detected accidents, then set the flag SHOW\_ALL\_FIGURES to False

```
In [19]: SHOW_ALL_FIGURES = False
        SHOW_COLLISIONS_ONLY = True

        # read the files in the directory
        files = [f for f in os.listdir(DATA_PATH) if f.endswith(".csv")]

        for idx, file_ in enumerate(files[:]):
            filePathName = os.path.join(DATA_PATH, file_)
            print('File:', file_.split('.')[0])
            dfData = load_data(filePathName)
            dfGPS, dfAccelerometer = split_gps_phone(dfData)
            idxGPS, idxPhone, severity = vehicle_on_vehicle_collision_detector(
                dfGPS,
                dfAccelerometer,
                thrshld_gps_acc = -3.5,
                thrshld_phone_acc = 10.0,
                window_after_event = 20,
                thrshld_speed=1.0,
                thrshld_var_acc=0.5)
            if idxGPS is not None:
                print(' A ' + severity + ' head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected')
            else:
                print(' No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected')

        scl = 10

        plt.close('all')
        plt.figure(figsize=(24,20))

        # ROW 1, accelerations, GPS
        ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(0,0), colspan=3)
        dfGPS['acceleration_x'].rolling(3, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
        dfGPS['acceleration_y'].rolling(3, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
        dfGPS['linear acceleration'].plot(ax=ax)
        if idxGPS is not None:
            ax.plot(idxGPS, dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['linear acceleration'], 'o', c='#00FF29', ls='solid')
        #dfGPS['derived acc'].plot(ax=ax)
        plt.ylim([-6, 6])
        plt.ylabel('$m/s^2$')
        plt.legend()
        if idxGPS is not None:
            plt.title(file_.split('.')[0] + ': DETECTED a ' + severity + ' accident. \n GPS: accelerations')
        else:
            plt.title(file_.split('.')[0] + ': NO accident. \n GPS: accelerations')
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plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(0,3), colspan=1)
plt.scatter(dfGPS['lat utm'].values, dfGPS['lon utm'].values, c=dfGPS['linear acceleration'])
if idxGPS is not None:
    plt.scatter(dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['lat utm'], dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['lon utm'], c=dfGPS['linear acceleration'])
plt.title('Trajectory relative to start \nw/ color-code for acceleration')
plt.xlabel('latitude (m)')
plt.ylabel('longitude (m)')

# ROW 2, speed, GPS
ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(1,0), colspan=3)
dfGPS['velocity_x'].plot(ax=ax, alpha = alpha_bg)
dfGPS['velocity_y'].plot(ax=ax, alpha = alpha_bg)
dfGPS['speed'].plot(ax=ax)
if idxGPS is not None:
    ax.plot(idxGPS, dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['speed'], 'o', c='#00FF29', label='event')
#dfGPS['derived speed'].plot(ax=ax)
plt.ylim([-35, 35])
plt.legend()
plt.title('GPS: velocities and speed')
plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(1,3), colspan=1)
plt.scatter(dfGPS['lat utm'].values, dfGPS['lon utm'].values, c=dfGPS['speed'].values)
if idxGPS is not None:
    plt.scatter(dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['lat utm'], dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['lon utm'], c=dfGPS['speed'].values)
plt.title('Color-code for speed')
plt.xlabel('latitude (m)')
plt.ylabel('longitude (m)')

# ROW 3, accelerations, ACCELEROMETER
ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(2,0), colspan=3)
dfAccelerometer['linear acceleration'].plot(ax=ax)
dfAccelerometer['var linear acceleration'].plot(ax=ax)
if idxGPS is not None:
    ax.plot(idxPhone, dfAccelerometer.loc[idxPhone]['var linear acceleration'], 'o', c='#00FF29', label='event')
(dfAccelerometer['x']).rolling(7, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
(dfAccelerometer['y']).rolling(7, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
(dfAccelerometer['z']).rolling(7, win_type='triang', center =True).mean().plot(ax=ax)
plt.ylim([-35, 35])
plt.legend()
plt.title('PHONE: accelerations')

# ROW 4, position, GPS
ax = plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(3,0), colspan=3)
#(.001 * dfGPS['lat utm']).plot(ax=ax)
#(.001 * dfGPS['lon utm']).plot(ax=ax)
(np.pi * dfGPS['bearing']/365).plot(ax=ax)
temp = dfGPS['delta direction'].abs().pow(pow_delta_dir)
temp.plot(ax=ax, label = 'delta direction')

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if idxGPS is not None:
    ax.plot(idxPhone, np.power(np.abs(dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['delta direction']), pow_c))
plt.ylim([-0.1, 10])
plt.legend()
plt.title('GPS: bearings and change of direction')
plt.subplot2grid((4,4),(3,3), colspan=1)
plt.scatter(
    dfGPS['lat utm'].values,
    dfGPS['lon utm'].values,
    c =dfGPS['bearing'].values,
    s = 60 * temp,
    alpha=0.2)
if idxGPS is not None:
    plt.scatter(dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['lat utm'], dfGPS.loc[idxGPS]['lon utm'], c='#0000FF')
plt.title('Color-code for direction and size for change of direction')
plt.xlabel('latitude (m)')
plt.ylabel('longitude (m)')

plt.tight_layout()
if idxGPS is not None:
    plt.savefig(os.path.join(RESULTS_PATH,file_.split('.')[0]+'_.png'))

if SHOW_COLLISIONS_ONLY and idxGPS is not None:
    plt.show()

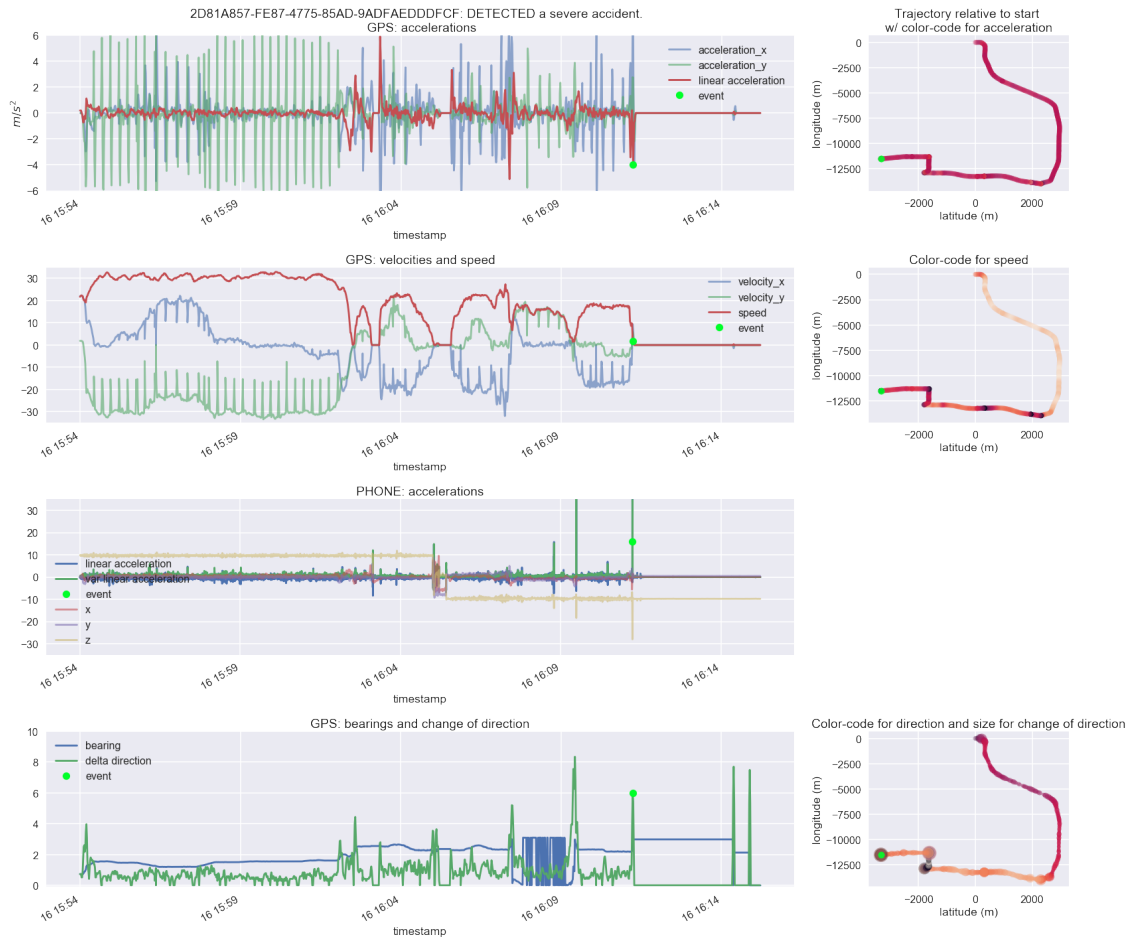
if SHOW_ALL_FIGURES:
    plt.show()

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    No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected
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    No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected
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    No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected
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    A severe head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected

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A severe head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected

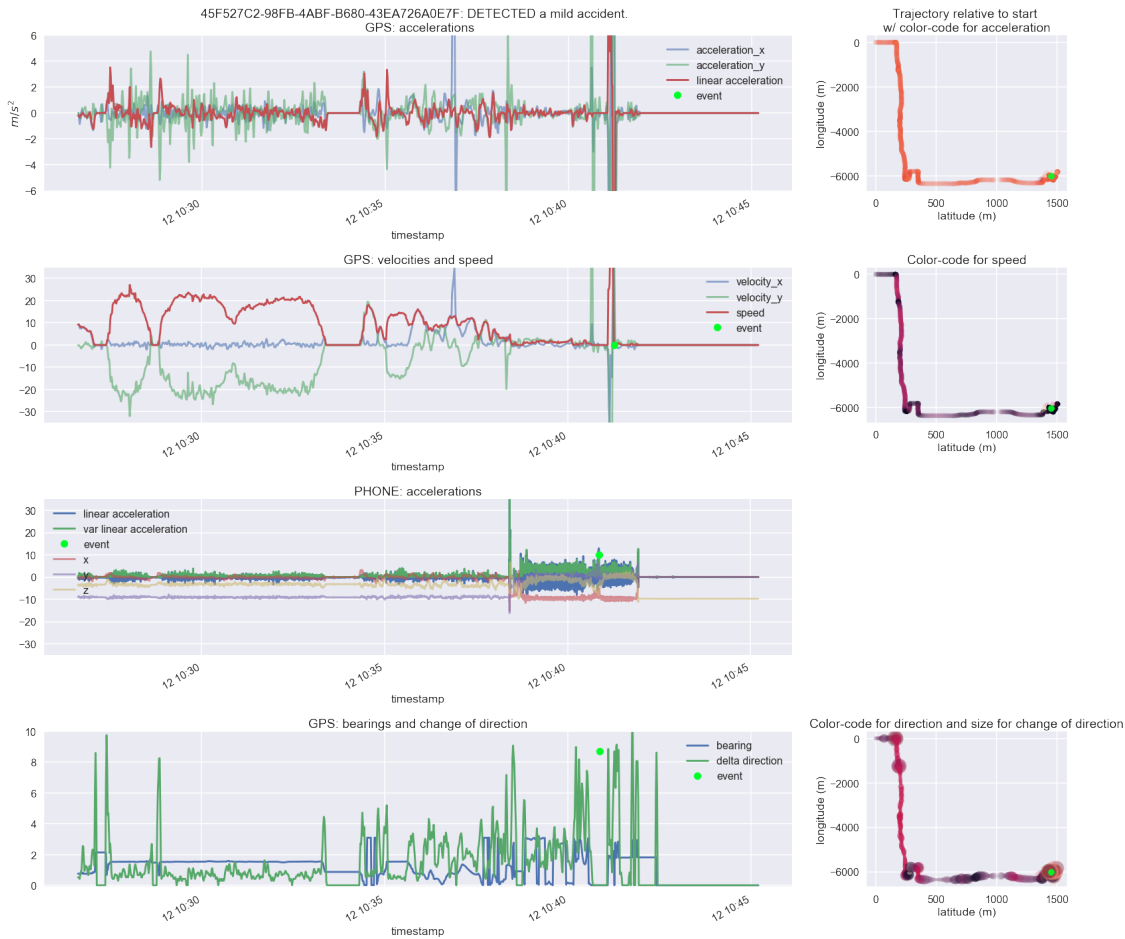


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No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected

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A mild head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected



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No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected

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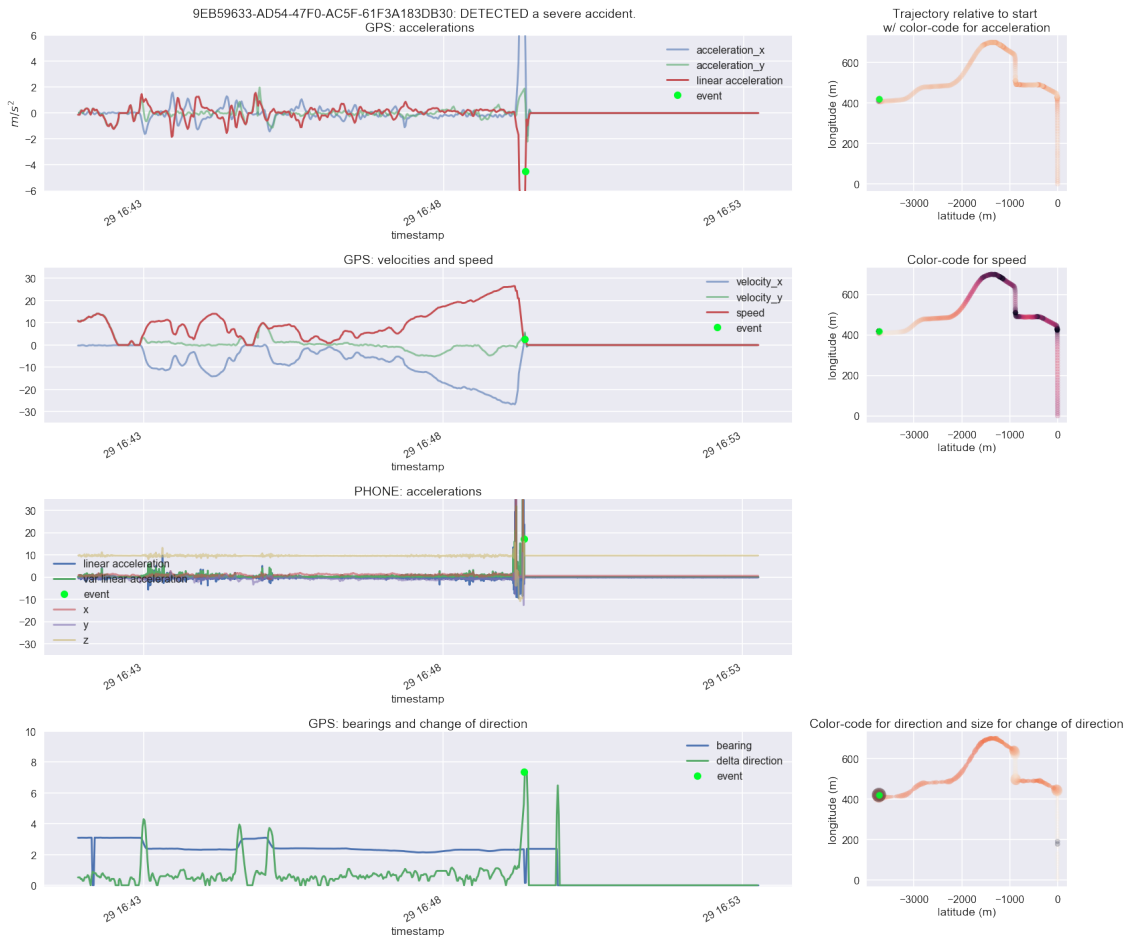
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A severe head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected





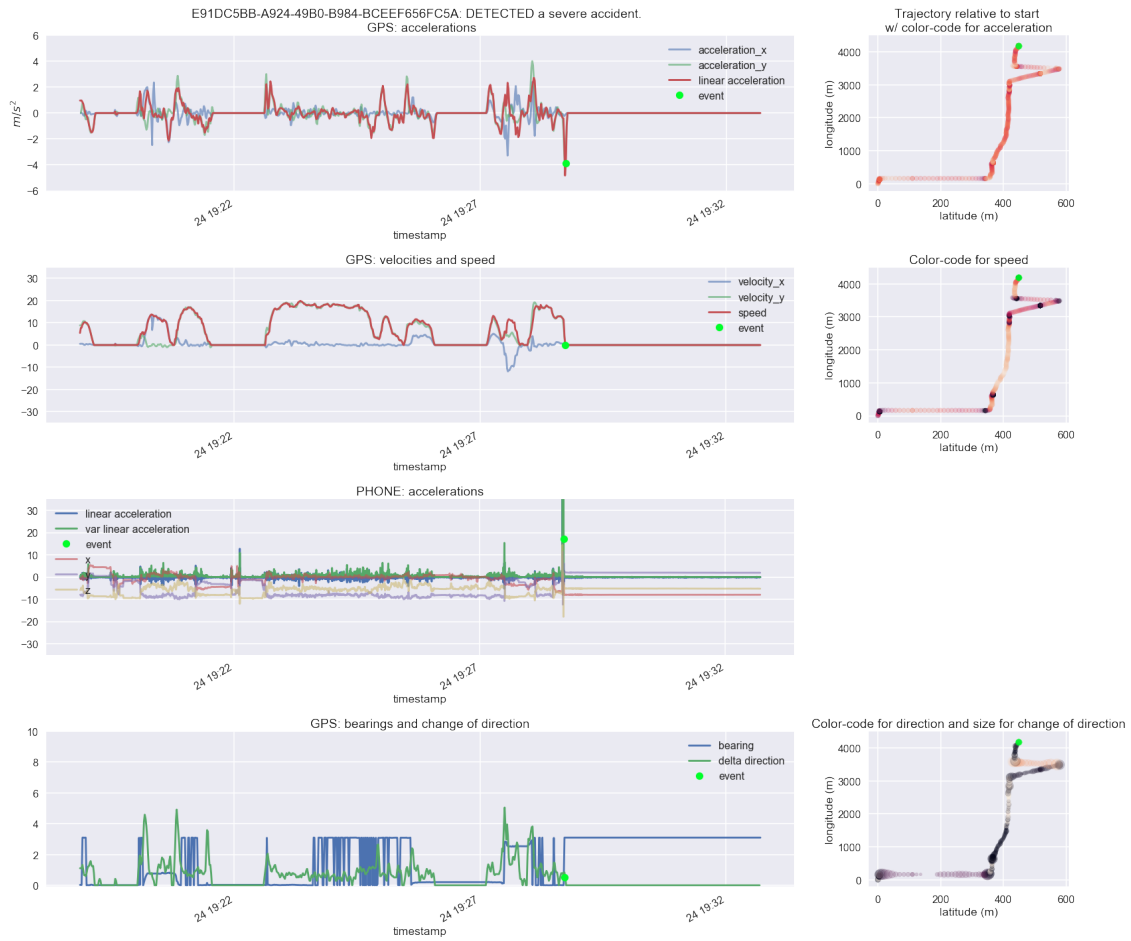
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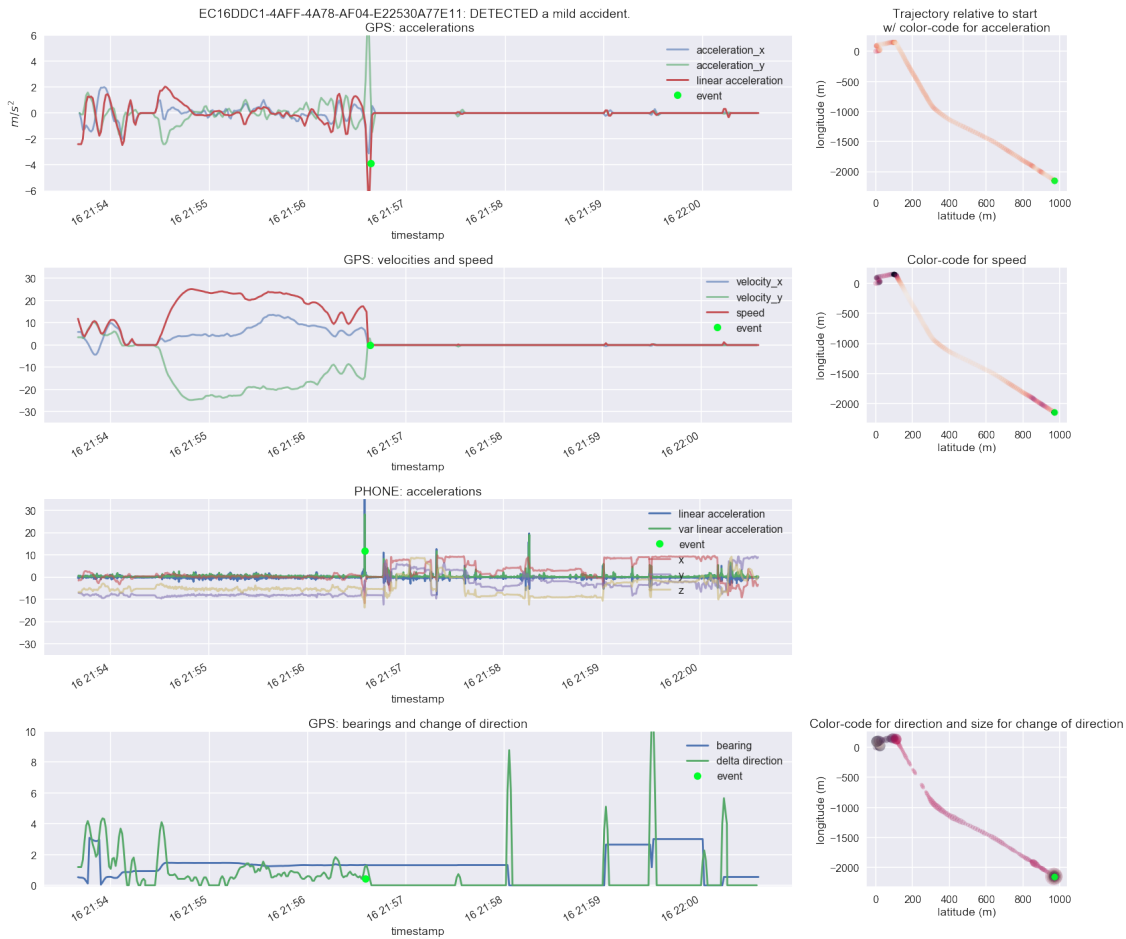
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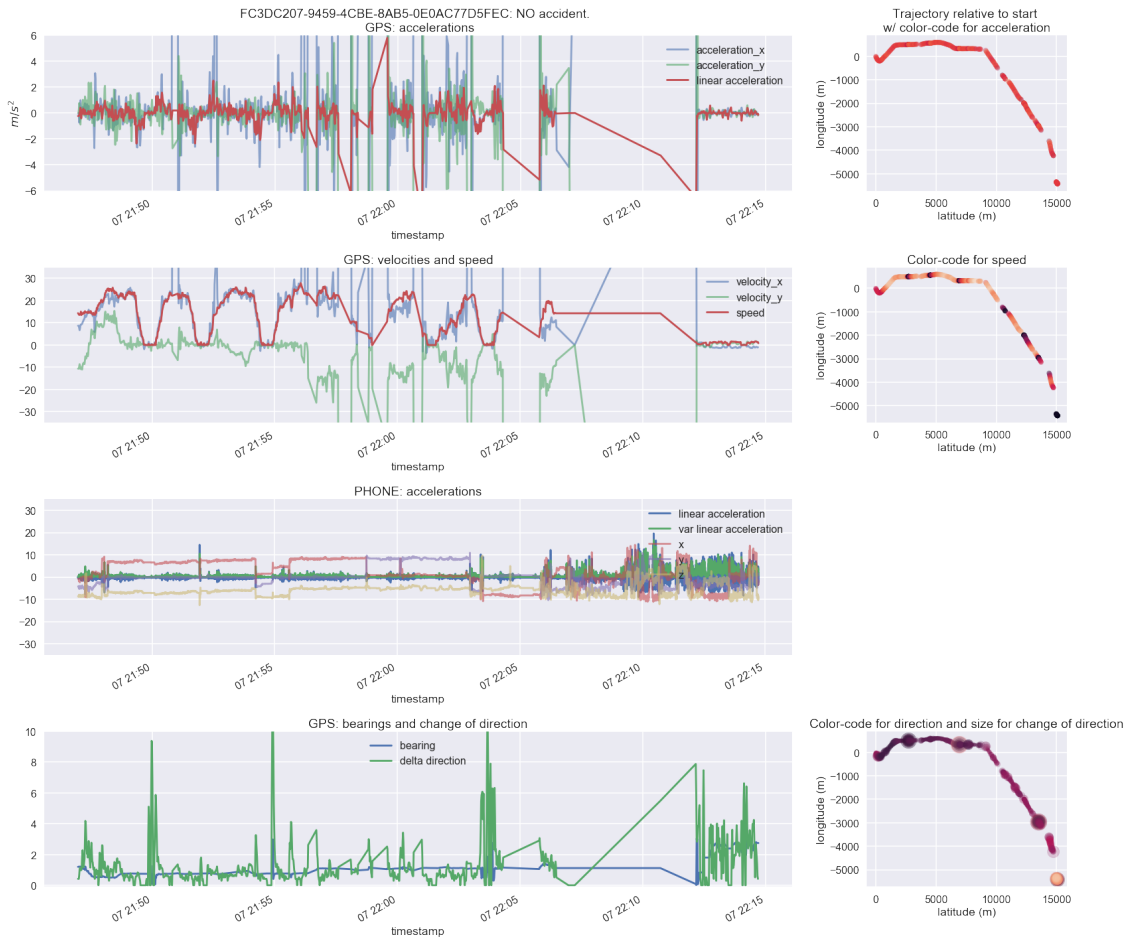


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No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected

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No head-on vehicle-on-vehicle accident detected



### 2.3.3 Detecting vehicle-on-vehicle head-on collision with sensors in the parked vehicle:

- Look for drastic changes in GPS and phone acceleration values:
- linear acceleration in the vehicle-mounted GPS device should be above some threshold value
- the phone should register equally sudden changes in acceleration, but it could be in any direction
- The speed of the vehicle right before the incident should be zero and then detect slight increase due to it being pushed a few meters

#### Severe incidents:

- After the incident, if the driver is severely injured, probably he/she will not be able to move for a while. This indicates that there should be not much changes in phone acceleration data. This can be detected by observing the variations in the linear accelerations in the phone acceleration readings.

#### Less-sever incident:

- If the accident is mild the driver will probably jump out of the vehicle and get his/her phone with himself/herself. This should be registered as variations in phone acceleration data.

**An algorithm:** No algorithm is provided for this event type.

#### **2.3.4 Detecting vehicle-on-vehicle collision from the side, with sensors in the parked vehicle:**

- Look for drastic changes in GPS and phone accelerometer acceleration values:
- linear acceleration in the vehicle-mounted GPS device should be below some threshold value
- the phone should register equally sudden changes in acceleration, but it could be in any direction
- The speed of the vehicle right before the incident should be zero and then detect slight increase due to it being pushed a few meters
- There should be sudden change in the bearing data.

#### **Severe incidents:**

- After the incident, if the driver is severely injured, probably he/she will not be able to move for a while. This indicates that there should be not much changes in phone acceleration data. This can be detected by observing the variations in the linear accelerations in the phone acceleration readings.

#### **Less-sever incident:**

- If the accident is mild the driver will probably jump out of the vehicle and get his/her phone with himself/herself. This should be registered as variations in phone acceleration data.

**An algorithm:** No algorithm is provided for this event type.

#### **2.3.5 Detecting vehicle-on-pedestrian or vehicle-on-cyclist collision:**

- In these situations there is an initial drastic deceleration, followed by further attempts by the driver to slow down the vehicle (source <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1757-899X/252/1/012007/pdf>).

### **2.4 HOW TO DO THIS PROPERLY FOR PRODUCTION:**

#### **2.4.1 Collect more data about:**

1. Individual drivers and build a driver profile
2. Individual routes or sections of roads and build route profiles
3. Vehicle types and build a profile for each type
4. Accident types and try to identify unique signatures

#### **2.4.2 Improve the data**

Model the data generating and collecting processes and improve the accuracy of the data by removing possible drifts, noise sources, and missing data. Kalman filters might be particularly useful in this task.

### **2.4.3 Come up with test statistics**

Using the large collection of data and taking into account the various profiles, try to come up with statistics that could be used to detect various events (along with confidence intervals) and use these to build rules for identifying different accident types and their severity

### **2.4.4 Or try Machine Learning**

Try building ML algorithms that can be trained on the data corpus. Probably one can have several classes for different accident types (and no accidents) and use recurrent networks to train classifiers that can extract temporal features per driver type, road type, vehicle type, day of the week, hour of the day etc and learn to map them to one of the accident types (or no accident)

### **2.4.5 Optimise the code for speed**

Do not use Pandas. Use Numpy arrays and digital filters to detect peaks etc.