

## An ANN Model for Detecting Secondary Tasks from Driving Behavior Attributes

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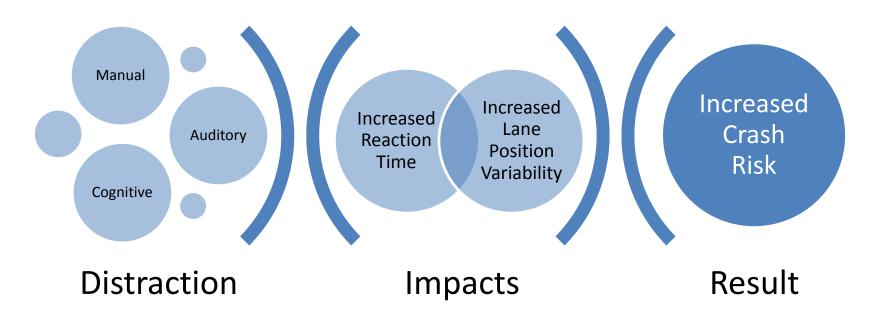
#### Introduction

- Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving.
  - Manual (eating, adjusting entertainment systems, grooming)
  - Auditory/Visual (crying baby, passenger conversation, rubber-necking)
  - Cognitive (using cell phone, navigation system, reading)



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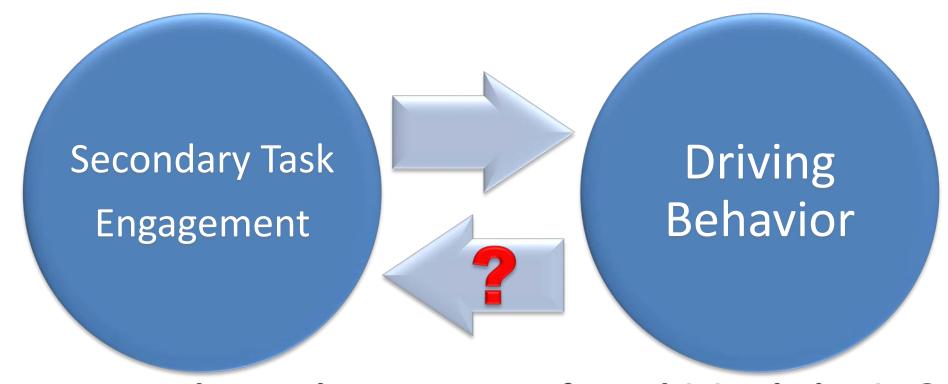




- Raises the crash risk to at least 2 times higher than it is during normal driving - 51.93% of the time while driving [Dingus et al. 2016]
- Increased headway between vehicles unnecessarily and reducing the operational efficiency

#### **Motivation & Objectives**





- Detect secondary task engagement from driving behavior?
- Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)
  - Cellphone talking/listening
  - Cellphone texting/dialing with a hand-held device
  - Interaction with adjacent seat passenger

#### Methodology



# Step A

DataAcquisitionand Coding

# Step B

DataCleaning andMining

# Step C

ANN Model Development

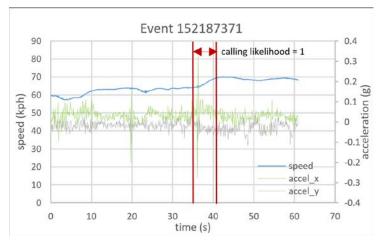
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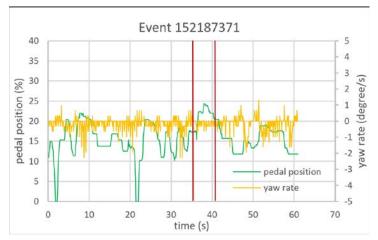


- Florida: 50 events for each secondary task
- Time series records for the five performance attributes
  - Speed, longitudinal acceleration, lateral acceleration, throttle position, and yaw rate
- Over a period of nearly one minute with a resolution of 0.1 seconds
- Starting and ending times of each secondary task that lasted around 6 seconds
- Data coding
  - 1 = from the beginning to the end of each secondary task
  - 0 = no secondary task

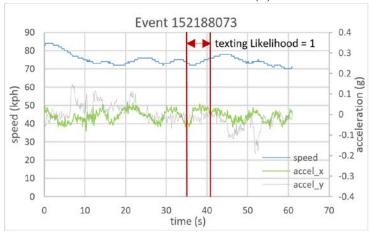
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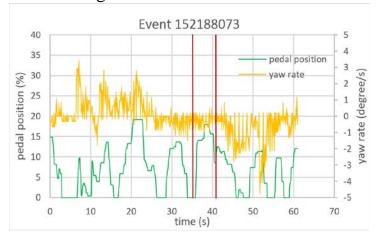






#### (a) Time series data for Calling event

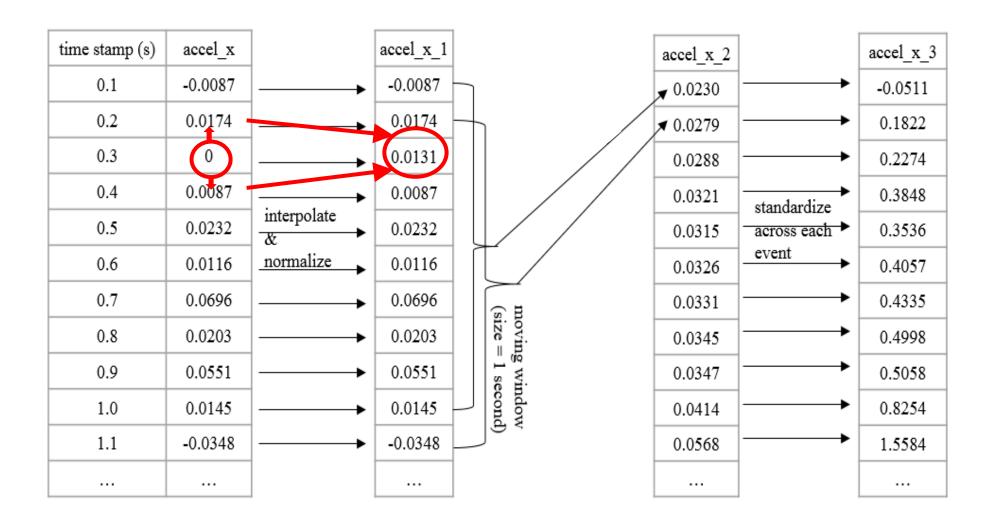




(b) Time series data for Texting event

#### **Data Cleaning and Mining**





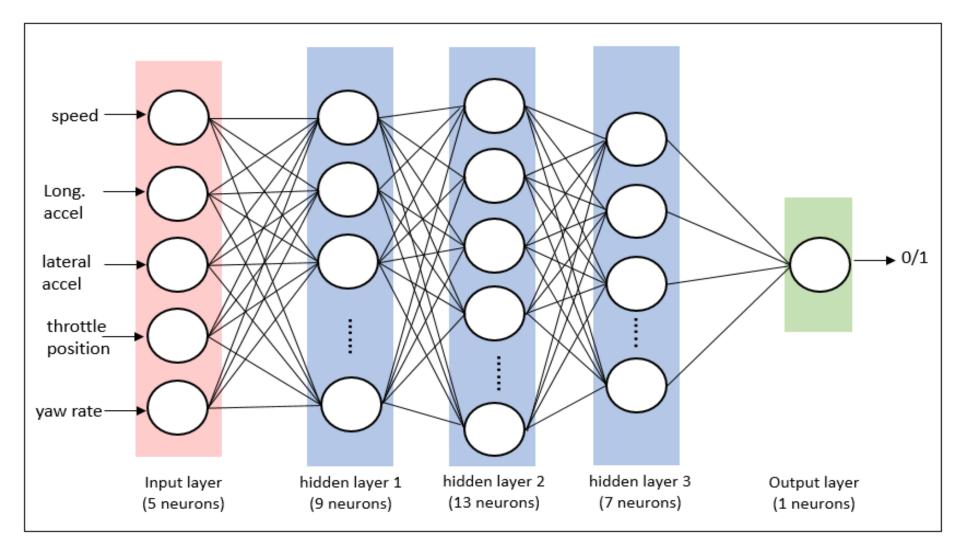
#### **Neural Network Model Development**



- Three binary ANN models were developed individually for each type of secondary task
- Supervised feed-forward network with backward propagation (FFBP)
- Data divided into 70%+15%+15%

### **Neural Network Model Development**





#### Results

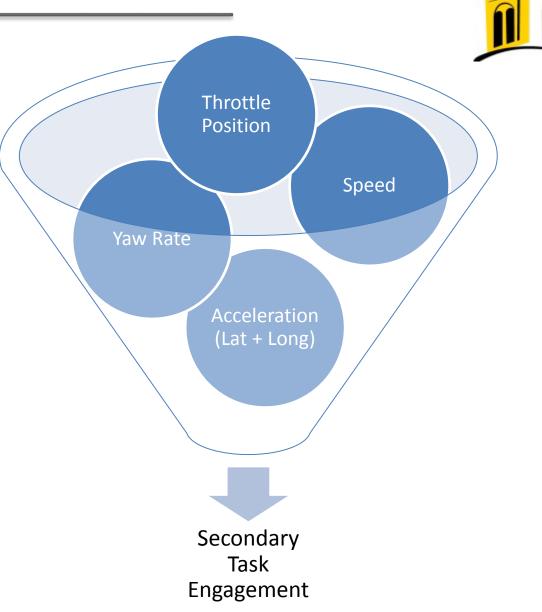
Dataset	Model	Correlation Coefficient	Sensitivity	Specificity	False Detections	Failed Detections
Training	Calling	0.99	98.2%	100%	1.8%	0.0%
	Texting	0.98	99.7%	100%	0.3%	0.0%
	Passenger Interaction	0.99	98.9%	100%	1.1%	0.0%
Validation	Calling	0.99	96.3%	99.9%	3.7%	0.1%
	Texting	0.95	95.6%	99.9%	4.4%	0.1%
	Passenger Interaction	0.94	95.2%	99.7%	4.8%	0.3%
Testing	Calling	0.99	98.8%	99.9%	1.2%	0.1%
	Texting	0.95	92.8%	99.6%	7.2%	0.4%
	Passenger Interaction	0.97	97.4%	99.7%	2.6%	0.3%
Overall	Calling	0.99	98.0%	100%	2.0%	0.0%
	Texting	0.97	98.1%	99.9%	1.9%	0.1%
	Passenger Interaction	0.98	98.1%	99.9%	1.9%	0.1%

### **Findings**

Hypothesis

 Likelihood of drivers' secondary task engagement can be detected

 Performing diagnostics during accident investigation to resolve legal disputes



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