UTC Project Information	
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	Sensing Technologies and Near-crash Activity
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Brief Description of Research	The goal of this project is to understand how multi-agent models of the
Project	driver and vehicle can inform design principles for optimized autonomous
	vehicle systems. In this project we will develop and refine a computational
	model for human behavior in pre-crash scenarios.
	We will develop a multi-agent model with both human drivers and
	autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicles. The model will build upon
	successful models used in our Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
	(DARPA) Grand Challenge vehicles, and will also incorporate results from our
	experience in automotive industry project. This model takes dynamic inputs
	about the changing situation and benavior of others, and uses mathematical
	or symbolic processing to carry out the functions required to simulate the
	integrate different component models, including control theory models
	decision and judgment models, learning classifier systems, joint human-
	automation system models, and attention models, to build a comprehensive
	model needed to make predictions in pre-crash situations, and needed to
	make quantitative estimates of hypothesized safety improvements.
	These models will be cross-validated and verified using both the driver
	simulation experiments in Project 1 and data obtained from driving simulator
	and field driving experiments.
	Research Objectives:
	• Year 1: Develop a multi-agent driver model for pre-crash human
	behavior understanding.
	Year 2: Conduct research, verification, and model refinement

	studies on human intent for pre-crash behavior estimation.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)	Pending project completion.
Impacts/Benefits of	Pending project completion
Implementation (actual, not	
anticipated)	
Web Links	
Reports	http://citr.osu.edu/CrIS/wp-
	content/uploads/CrIS_UTC_PPPR_Final_Draft_043014.pdf
Project website	http://citr.osu.edu/CrIS/?page_id=94