

Hands-





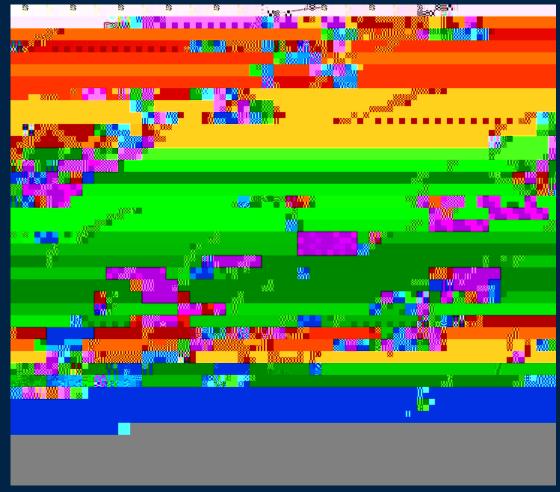
Findings of previous research (continued)

- **š** Observations of hand position patterns vary with:
 - **š** The complexity of the driving environment
 - **š** The perceived safety of the vehicle being driven
- **š** Hand position observations can be used to





Experimental set-up



Equipment layout for night-time observations and measurements



Work to date

- **š** Measured hand positions in daytime, fine sunny weather.
- š Measured hand positions in daytime, very wet weather.
- š Measured hand positions in night-time, fine weather.
- **š** Measured marking reflectivity (200-300mcd/m2/Lux)



Results so far

- **š** Hand positions in wet weather, daytime, are much higher than dry sunny, daytime, conditions.
 - š but
- **š** Hand positions at dry night-time almost the same as dry daytime.



Cyclists passing narrow bridge





Cyclists and gratings within a narrowing cycle lane

