Crossing the Chasm

Hazard Perception Testing

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• Argues there is a chasm between ‘early adopters’ (the visionaries) and the early majority (the pragmatists)
• If this chasm can be crossed you then have the opportunity for the product/service to become the de facto standard.
Why hasn't Hazard Perception crossed that chasm?

early adopters (visionaries)  CHASM  early majority (pragmatists)
The United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011 – 2021

ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES ARE THE 8th LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH GLOBALLY

Global status report on road safety 2018
ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES: THE FACTS

1.35 MILLION ROAD TRAFFIC DEATHS EVERY YEAR

1ST CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN AGED 5-14 AND AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGED 15-29

LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES
1% of the world’s vehicles and 13% of all deaths

HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES
40% of the world’s vehicles and 7% of all deaths

54% of deaths are pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists

23%

3%

EVERY 24 SECONDS SOMEONE DIES ON THE ROAD

source: WHO Global status report on road safety 2018
Global status report on road safety 2018

PROGRESS UPDATE: LEGISLATION

Strong road traffic laws, when adequately enforced, ensure safe behaviours and make roads safer.

In the last 3 years, 22 countries have amended their road safety laws to align them with WHO's recommendations.

This resulted in 1 BILLION additional people being covered by effective road traffic laws.

- **5.3B people**
  - Seat-belts (165 countries representing 5.3 billion people currently have laws on seat-belt use that align with best practice)

- **3B people**
  - Speed (46 countries representing 3 billion people have laws setting speed limits that align with best practice)

- **2.7B people**
  - Motorcycle helmets (49 countries representing 2.7 billion people currently have laws on motorcycle helmet use that align with best practice)

- **2.3B people**
  - Drink-driving (45 countries representing 2.3 billion people currently have drink driving laws that align with best practice)

- **652M people**
  - Child restraints (33 countries representing 652 million people currently have laws on the use of child restraints that align with best practice)

#RoadSafety

World Health Organization

source: WHO Global status report on road safety 2018

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A bit about us
Example Projects in this space

Driver Licencing: DVSA clips – 260 1 x minute HD photorealistic HP and VM clips. The largest non commercial 3d project ever undertaken.

Road Safety training: Online student road safety awareness content developed with the Lithuanian MoE. 24 Clips covering those road safety issues highlighted from their accident data.

Automated vehicle: FIVE.ai project using HD animated clips to explain the challenges that the developers face when designing the software.

HP Research: The production of a 10 minute HD 360VR animated clip to be used within a VR headset to trial how HP could be delivered within a virtual environment.

Driver training: content for a downloadable app for driver training for HP
Hazard Perception Testing

What is the evidence?
• From 650 video clips 390 selected and trialled.
• Predicted that poor hazard perception skills associated with elevated accident risk.
• Showed that with about 3 hours of training a learner driver obtained similar top scores to those of an experienced driver.
• The hope was that the improvement would reduce the accident liability in new drivers especially in first 2-3 years of driving
Cohort 2 Study *Wells et al 2008*

- First piece of research to provide robust evidence of the benefits of HPT.
- Higher proportion of first time passes who took HPT test (53%) compared to 39% who didn’t take the HP test as part of their theory test.
- Reported a 17.4% reduction in non-low speed collisions (where blame could be attached) linked to the introduction of the test in 2002
Other Global Supporting Research

Research groups around the world researching HPT:

Australia, Spain, Germany, Holland, Israel, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, Hong Kong, China, Japan and New Zealand.
# Hazard Perception Testing

**The hard numbers for the UK!**

Average cost of prevention per reported casualty and per reported road accident:

**GB 2017/18**

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Fatalities 2000: 3,409
Fatalities 2017: 1,793

Department for Transport statistics
How it Works
The UK HP Test

- Period 2017/2018 1.9m Theory tests taken at a pass rate of 48.7%
- HP Test is part of that Theory Test and has to be taken by all candidates
- 10 x 14 CGI clip test forms which are randomised and balanced so that they consist of similar hazard types
- 5 second scoring window with precursors that hint to the hazard
- Includes 1 hazard and 2 hazard clips
- Based upon actual geographical location
- Photorealistic quality – why?

- 260 x 1 minute CGI HD Photorealistic HP and VM clips
Hazard Perception Clips

The Process
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Proven Capability
DVSA HP Test
Crossing the Chasm!
There are a significant number of things that any country introducing HP testing, as part of a licencing programme, needs to consider.

- A Legal Framework
- A delivery system
- Build an infrastructure
- Budget for project
- Work to be done to align current crash data to the content of the clips, that sits outside of our current hazards (we can help with that)

All within their control.
But that is not all!
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The Ecosystem
Testing cannot work without training and education

- Train the Trainers
- Content for Approved Driving Schools
- Content for Candidates

We have solutions for all these categories which leads me into our Road Map for Road Safety
Jellylearn present their Road Map for Road Safety, a strategy taking an innovative and creative approach to delivering animated online solutions to people of all ages, irrespective of which side of the road you drive on!
**Education**

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**Testing**

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**Future Tech**

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Summary

• Hazard Perception Testing is an evidenced based solution
• It is proven to reduce road fatalities
• We have the content to deliver solutions to the Ecosystem
Summary

My question to you, as experts and stakeholders in this space, is why cant there be developed a generic set of Hazard Perception/Prediction clips that would compliment the database held by CIECA for theory test questions?
And is this something that you can help with?
My co-director will be making the same case at the annual EFA conference (European Driving Schools Association) later this month to gain support from their members for this idea.
Summary

This would give the ‘pragmatists’ the toolbox to **cross the chasm** and make HPP a de facto standard across Europe.
Thank You

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