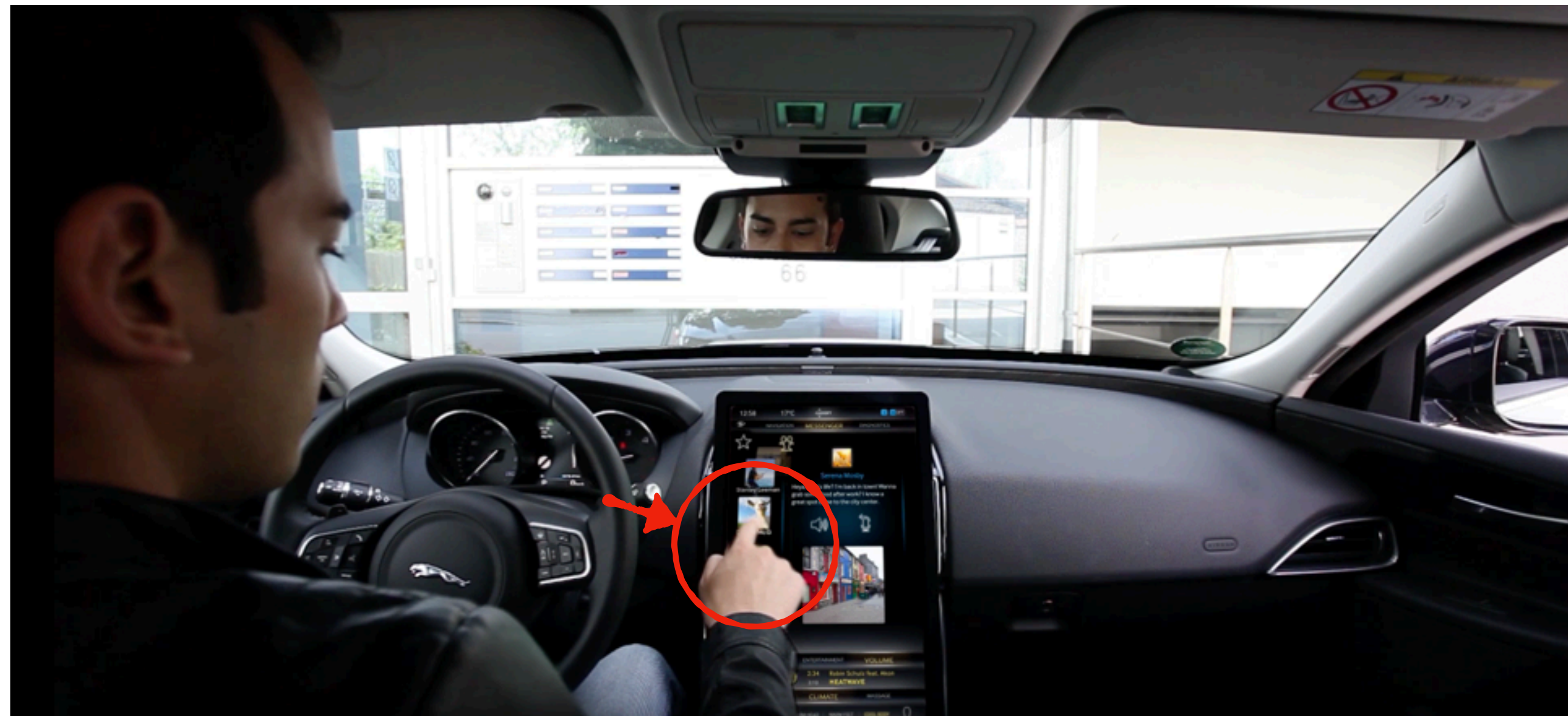


A Pressure sensitivity controller on Steering Wheel

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Why

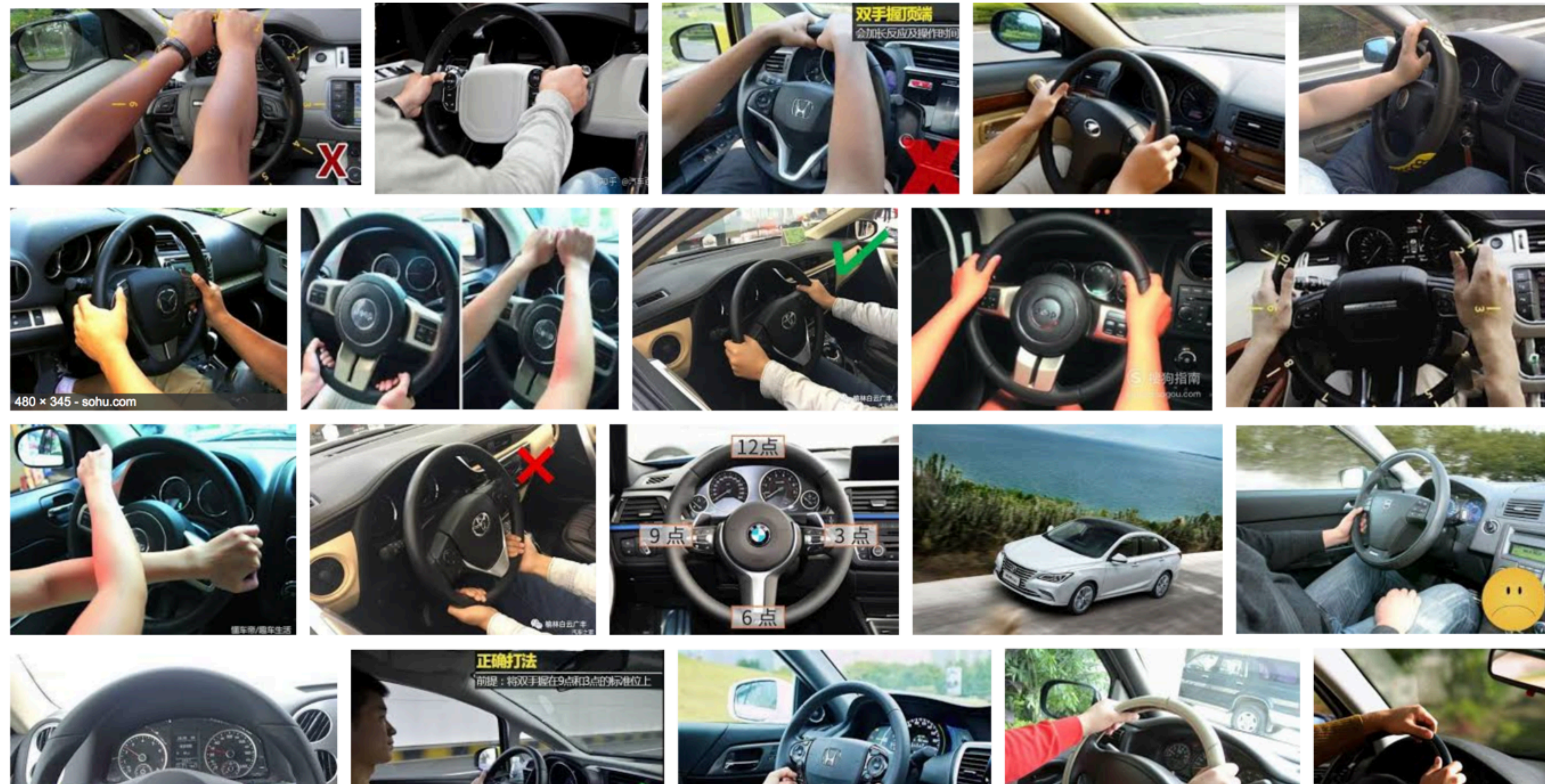


Hand-off while driving

Hands operations in vehicle

- Switches
- Levers
- Buttons
- **Knobs (Greater need for driver resources.对驾驶员资源消耗最大)**
- **Touch screens (Greater need for visual resources.对视觉资源需求较大)**

Why



Bad hands behaviour on steering wheel

Why

Keele University psychological scientist James Hartley found that out of 230 drivers observed, only around 25% were actually **using two hands to grasp the wheel at the recommended 9 and 3 o'clock positions.**

The survey which has done by shows that British drivers are taking a hands off approach to making sure they're fully in control of a vehicle and multi-tasking seems to be a major culprit. Driving one-handed for whatever reason can be dangerous and in some cases can lead to criminal charges, so we'd **advise driver to keep their hands on the wheel and their eyes on the road.**"

What

“pressure sensitive sensor”

to do

- **Directly and safe inputs**
- **Hand-off detection &
Driving behaviour correction**

Help

decrease distraction
safer & easier

How

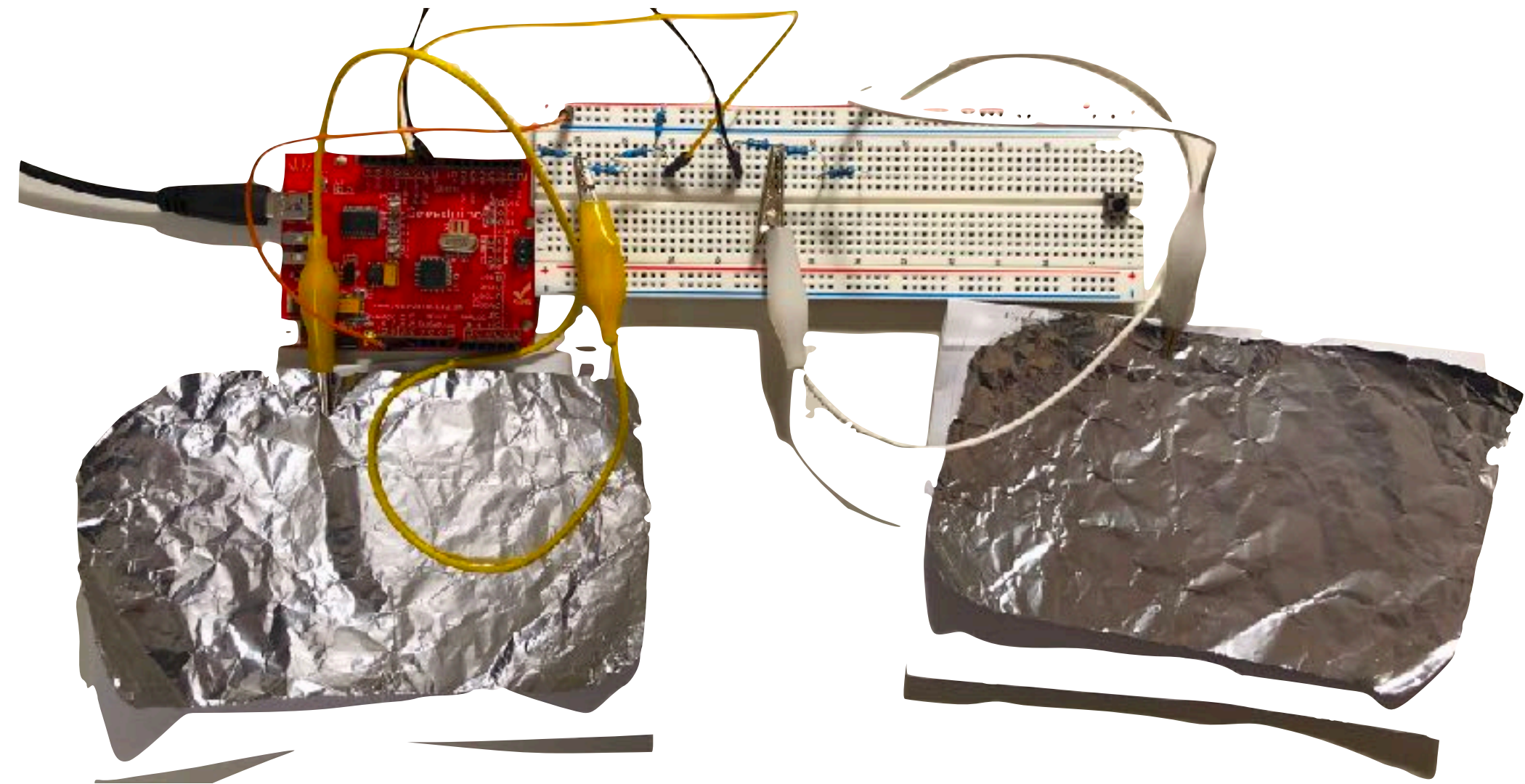
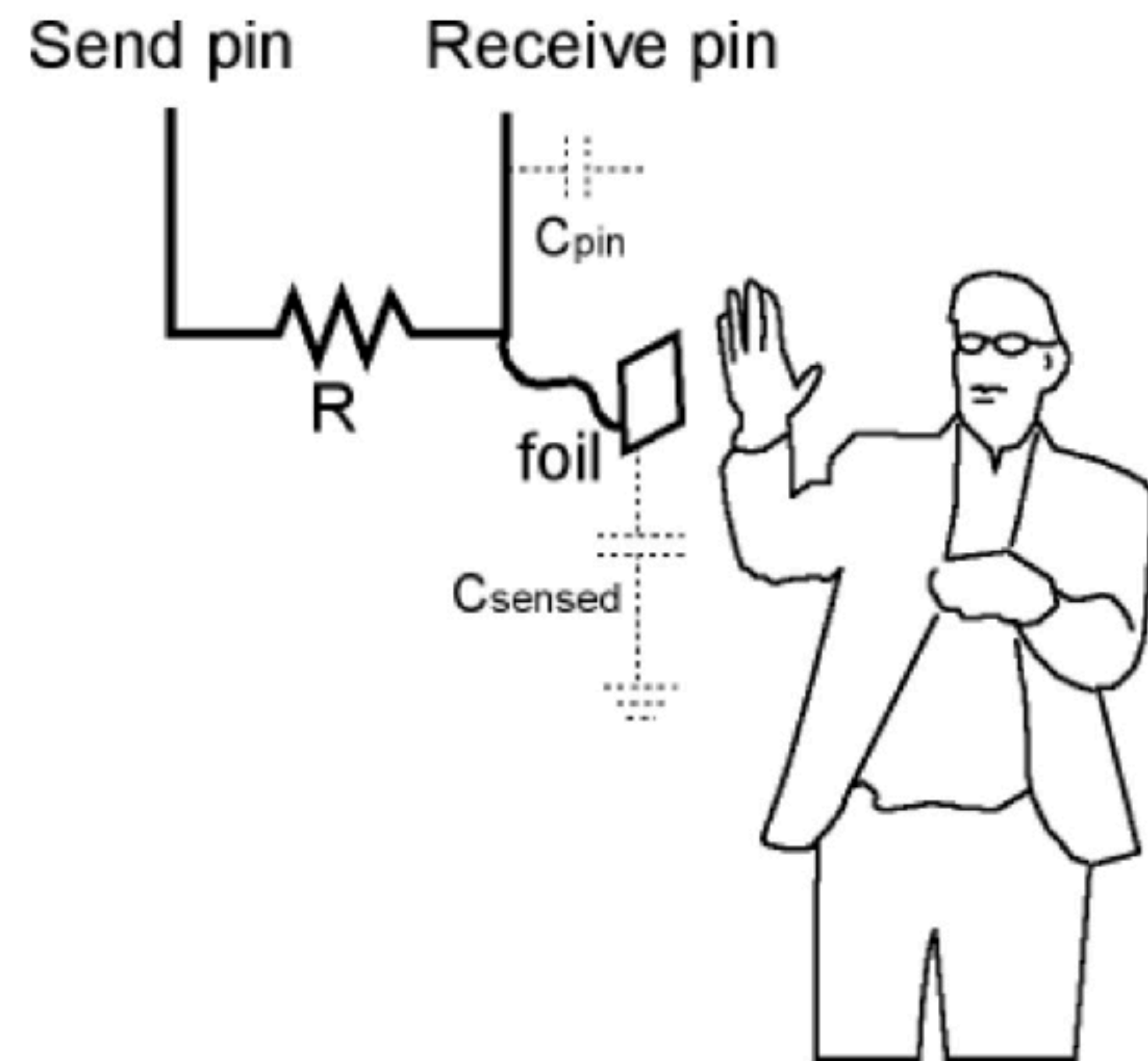
capacitive sensor

to detect

- **If the driver grasp the wheel at 9 and 3 o'clock positions**
- **The strength and position of gripping**

How

How it works



How

hard grip with left hand



capacity sensor

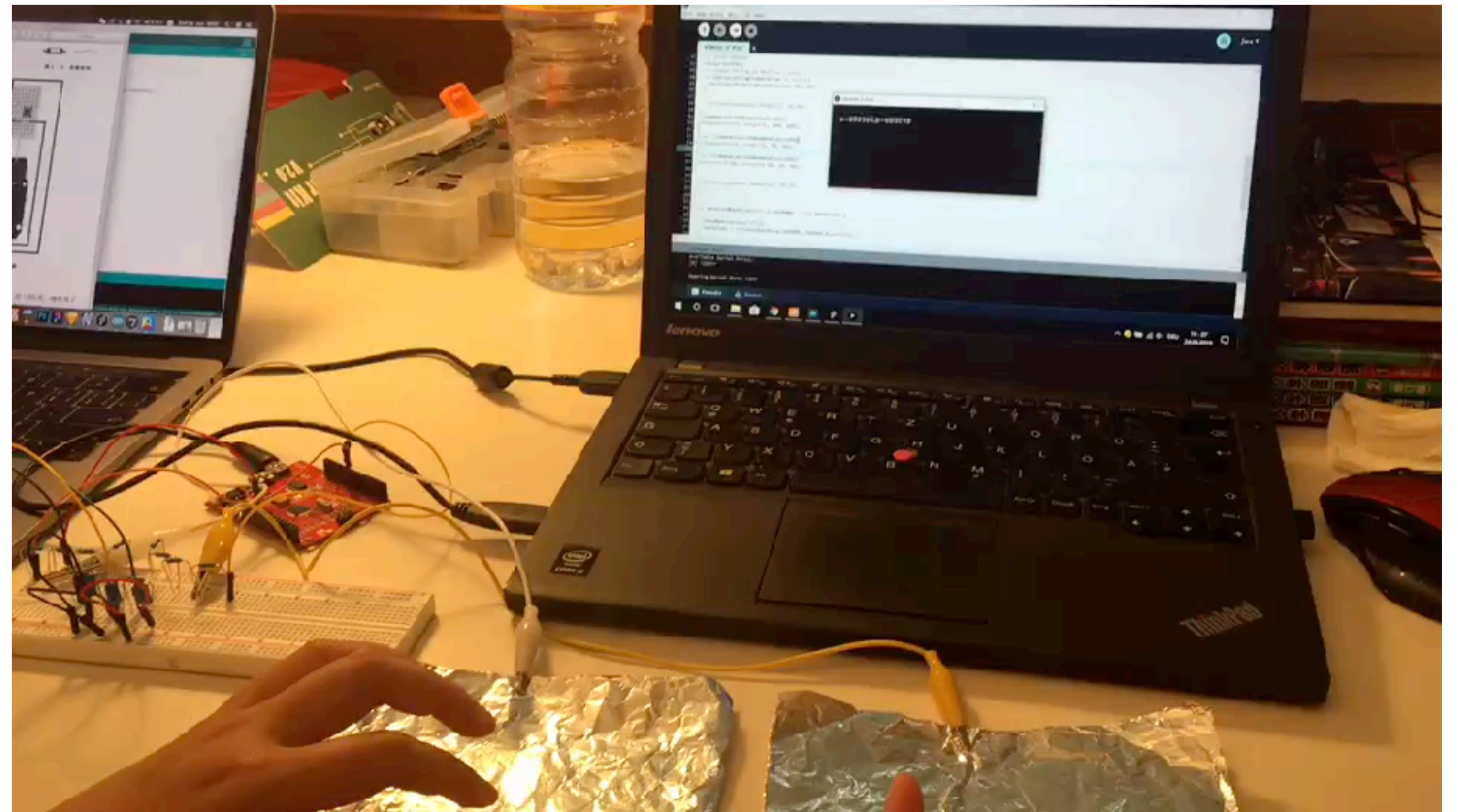
hard grip with right hand



Design — — Prototype

How

hard grip with both hands



What Prototype

Using
scenarios

Left turn
signal

Right turn
signal

Emergency
flasher

1

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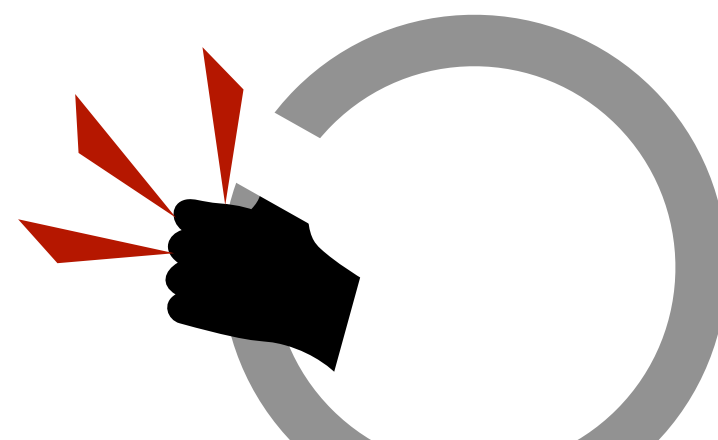
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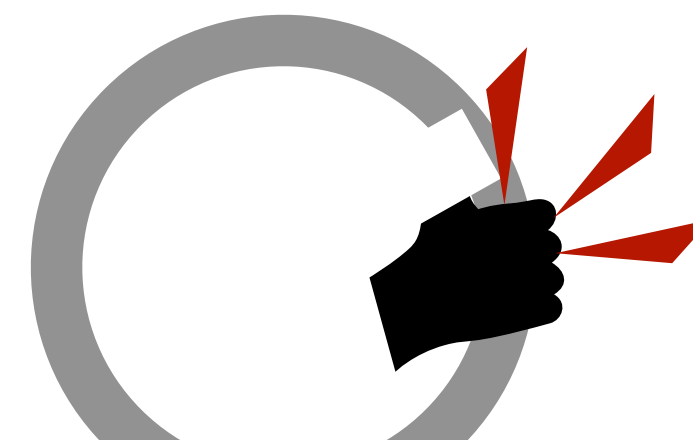


Gesture

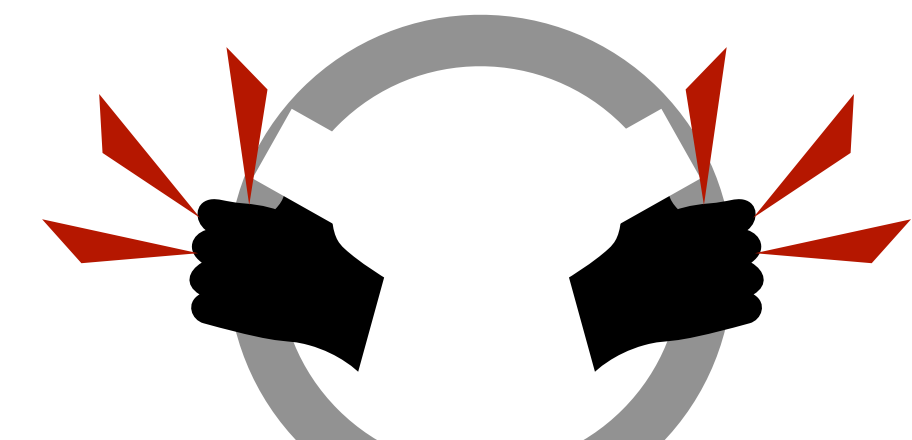
hard grip(L1) with
left hand



hard grip(L1) with
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hard grip(L1) with
both hands



What Prototype

Using
scenarios

Horn

Wiper

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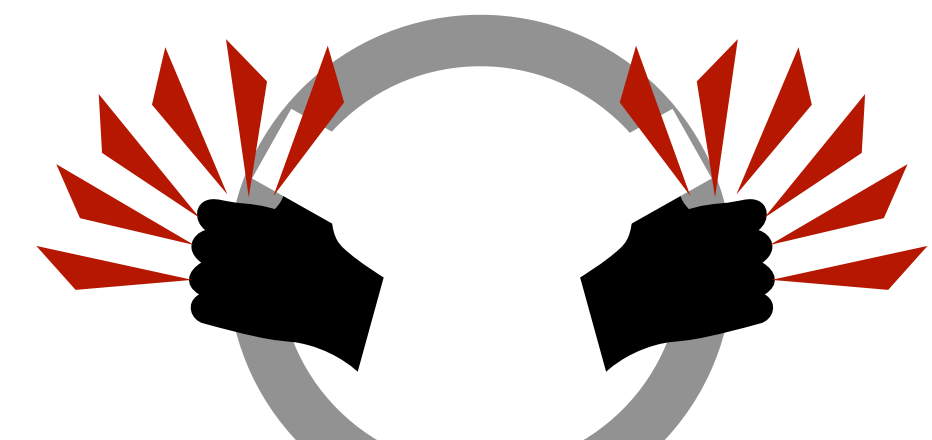
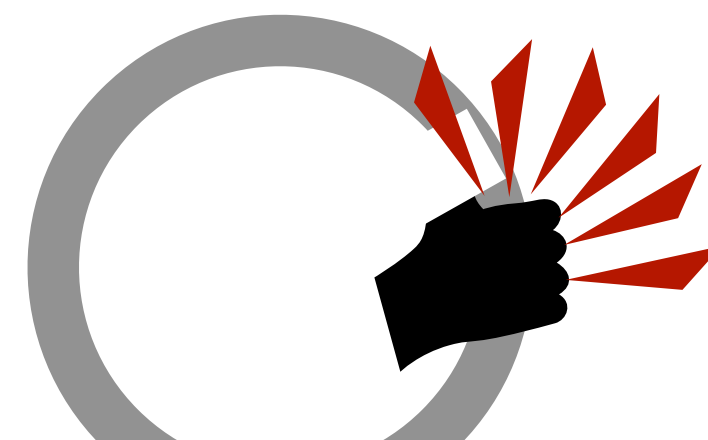
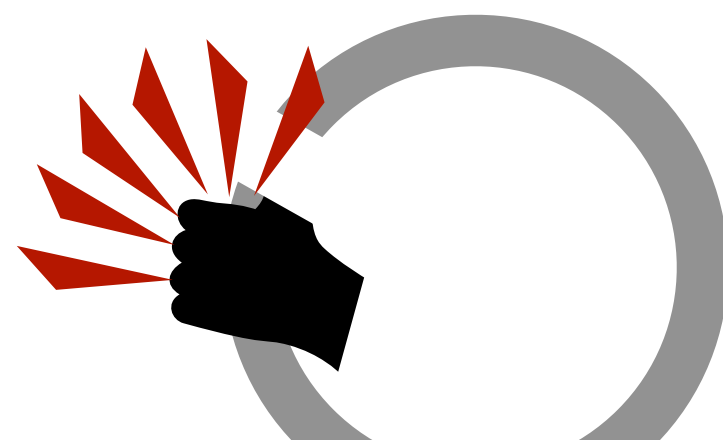
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Gesture

hard grip(L2) with
left hand

hard grip(L2) with
right hand

hard grip(L2) with
both hands



What

Driver also can define gestures based on their behaviour and custom.

Future Work

- **Test participants to invent intuitive gestures**
- **Test on driving scenario to know the help of this pressure sensitive cotroller**

Thanks