BACK BEHIND THE WHEEL
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Conversation analysis

- focuses on actual (audio- and video-recorded) instances of social interaction,

- which develop moment by moment through single verbal turns and bodily actions,

- and the significance of which is established and oriented to by the participants themselves.
Collected at the Traffic Research Unit, University of Helsinki, by Prof. Heikki Summala and his research team.

Training sessions from voluntary post-licence driver education for older drivers (59–70-year-old women).

Approx. 33 hours of audio and video recordings from real traffic situations (3 training sessions from 11 drivers).
RESEARCH THEMES

- Language and interaction
  - e.g. requests for suspension/displays of frustration: *hetkinen* ’one moment, wait’

- Use of car technology
  - e.g. use of indicator, mirrors, manual or automatic transmission

- Learning (or re-learning)
  - e.g. instructor interventions