

# Implicit Personalization in Driving Assistance: State-of-the-Art and Open Issues

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**Abstract**—In recent decades, driving assistance systems have been evolving towards personalization for adapting to different drivers. With considering personal driving preferences and characteristics, these systems become more acceptable and trustworthy. This paper presents a survey of recent advances in implicit personalized driving assistance. We classify the collection of work into three main categories: 1) personalized Safe Driving Systems (SDS), 2) personalized Driver Monitoring Systems (DMS), and 3) personalized In-vehicle Information Systems (IVIS). For each category, we provide a comprehensive review of current applications and related techniques along with the discussion of industry status, gains of personalization, application prospects, and future focal points. Several existing driving datasets are summarized and open issues of personalized driving assistance are also suggested to facilitate future research. By creating an organized categorization of the field, this survey could not only support future research and the development of new technologies for personalized driving assistance but also facilitate the use of these techniques by researchers within the driving automation community.

**Index Terms**—Intelligent vehicles; driver behavior analysis; personalization; Advanced Driver Assistance Systems;

## I. INTRODUCTION

Safety, efficiency, and convenience are three key concerns raised in recent studies on intelligent vehicles [1–8]. According to a World Health Organization report, up to 50 million people are injured or disabled in road accidents worldwide every year with 90% of deaths occurred in developing nations [9]. As reported by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 32,719 fatalities and 2.3 million injuries occurred in the US in 2013 [10]. In addition, according to the 2015 Urban Mobility Scorecard report, traffic congestion costs \$160 billion per year and causes the waste of three billion gallons of fuel. Moreover, the environment is polluted by vehicles’ tailpipe emissions. To this end, a number of in-vehicle advanced

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functions have been developed and implemented. In this paper, the baseline we used to classify driving assistance systems is the application domains of these systems. Typically, three application domains are considered: (i) the vehicle; (ii) the driver; (iii) the service that the vehicle provides for the driver. Corresponding to the three domains respectively, three kinds of categories are summarized for driving assistance systems as follows: (i) *Safe Driving Systems (SDS)*, which work on the vehicle, especially on vehicle dynamics and control, are designed to reduce potential risks of accidents and even avoid collisions [11–13]. Typical functions of SDS include adaptive cruise control, collision avoidance, lane-keeping assistance, lane change assistance, and intersection assistance; (ii) *Driver Monitoring Systems (DMS)* are designed to supervise the status of drivers so that they can be warned about abnormal driving behaviors and mental states [14]. Typical functions of DMS include fatigue and distraction detection, driving style recognition (range prediction), and affective state recognition; (iii) *In-Vehicle Information Systems (IVIS)* provide in-time information and services for the driver [15]. Typical functions of IVIS include route recommendations, entertainment services recommendations, notification services, and interactive assistance.

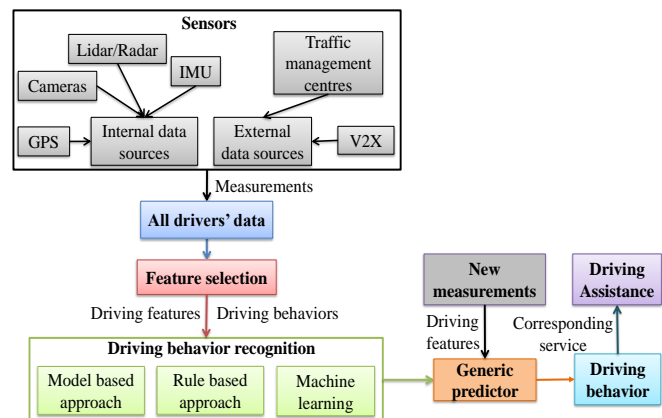


Fig. 1. Process of generic driving assistance, where V2X means vehicle-to-everything (e.g. vehicle, infrastructure) communication [16, 17]. Internal data sources denote data collected by vehicle embedded sensors. External data sources denote data collected by broadcasts, communicating with other vehicles and road infrastructures. “all drivers’ data” imply that no driver ID is recorded in data collection.

Human factors [18] or individual driver’s preferences are involved in all these systems. The common design approach for SDS, DMS, and IVIS is to develop a generic system that can work for all drivers. We show a schematic of the overall

framework in Fig. 1. In a generic system, signals from internal data sources (the sensors embedded in a vehicle, e.g. GPS, camera, IMU, Lidar and radar) and external data sources (the data obtained from communication networks and traffic radios, e.g. traffic management centers and V2X communication) are treated indiscriminately even though these signals are from different drivers. Next, the principal features are chosen by using feature selection techniques so as to conspicuously link the driving features to the corresponding driving behaviors. After obtaining the principal driving features and labels of the corresponding driving behaviors, driving behaviors can be recognized by three different approaches including: model based approaches, rule based approaches, and machine learning approaches. The predictors of model based approaches are derived from driver models (e.g. intelligent driver model and car-following model) as in [19–21]. The predictors of rule based approaches are often used to recognize driver behaviors using a predetermined threshold [22–24]. The predictors of machine learning approaches are obtained by training a classifier or regressor (e.g. Bayesian network, decision tree, and support vector machine) as in [5, 25, 26]. Then, the predictor is used in a generic system. When the new measurements are received by sensors, the corresponding driving behaviors (e.g. fatigue, distraction) are recognized by the generic system so that corresponding services (e.g. guiding drivers to rest stops, alerting drivers) can be provided. It is noticeable that the generic approach trains or designs a model by using the driving data of all drivers indiscriminately, and, as a result, personalized driving characteristics and preferences of individual drivers may be neglected [27]. In practice, different drivers may have distinct driving characteristics and preferences even in a similar driving scenario [3]. Therefore, it is not surprising that a conventional generic approach may provide limited performance and satisfaction for individual drivers. This motivates the introduction of personalized driving assistance, implicitly embedding personalized styles, preferences, and characteristics. Here, the *driving styles* refer to drivers' personal feelings about whether their driving is normal, moderate or aggressive. The procedure of collecting normal and aggressive driving data for individual drivers is outlined in [28]. *Driving preference and characteristic* refer to personal driving behaviors such as preferred distance to the car in-front [20, 26] and adaptive lane change assistance [29].

This paper presents a comprehensive review of personalized driving assistance. Personalization of driving assistance is discussed from three different aspects, where the taxonomy and related techniques of driving assistance are presented in Fig. 2. To the best of the authors' knowledge, this is the first attempt to conduct a comprehensive review of implicit personalized driving assistance. More precisely, the main contributions are summarized below:

- According to application domains, driving assistance systems are divided into SDS, DMS, and IVIS with the corresponding functions.
- The motivation and key components of personalized driving assistance systems are discussed.
- State-of-the-art implicit personalized driving assistance

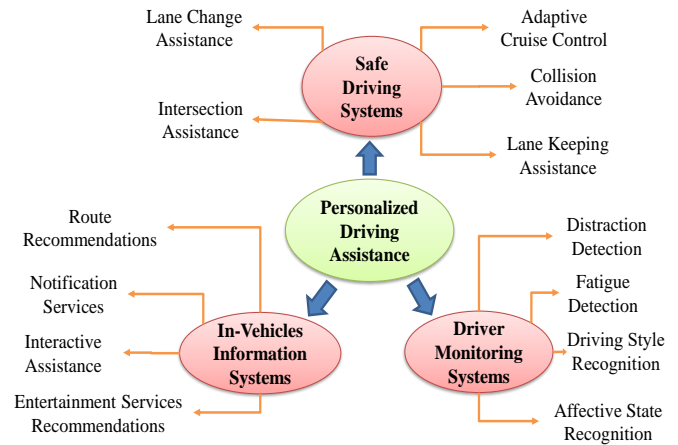


Fig. 2. The Categories of Personalized Driving Assistance.

techniques in SDS, DMS, and IVIS are elaborated along with dataset types, inputs, algorithms, pros, and cons.

- Detailed discussion is conducted on SDS, DMS, and IVIS in terms of industry status, gain of personalization, application prospects, and future focal points. The literature of SDS, DMS, and IVIS covers from 1999 to 2019, from 2009 to 2019, and from 2001 to 2019 respectively.
- Open issues on implicit personalized driving assistance are highlighted to inspire future research.

## II. PERSONALIZATION IN DRIVING ASSISTANCE

According to [3, 22, 26, 30–34], driving assistance systems should be safe, effective, and comfortable. To meet these criteria, personalization is introduced to understand the status of a specific driver [35], and take individual driving styles [29], requirements, and preferences [36] into account.

Personalized systems are often realized in implicit ways using data-driven approaches. This is because implicit personalization allows a system to adapt to the user through interactions and historical usage data with little direct input from the driver [37, 38]. For instance, the parameters of an intelligent driver model [39] can be tuned from individual historical driving data. The key components of the personalization process include observing the driving behaviors, modelling human driving behaviors and validating the models. The overall structure is depicted in Fig. 3. 1) *Observing the driving behaviors*: Individual driving behaviors can be observed from his/her historical driving data. The task in this step focuses on personal driving data collection. 2) *Human driving behaviors and preferences modelling*: The data of a specific driver is used to train a driver model, which is then used in either driving state recognition or vehicle dynamic control [20, 40, 41]. 3) *Validation of a personalized model*: Evaluation of a personalized model can be classified into four levels: a) Offline playback; b) Simulation in a traffic simulator; c) Human in the loop simulation; d) Field test [42]. Among them, the field test is most convincing. However, it is also the most challenging due to a relatively large cost and issues with safety. To this end, human in the loop simulation [32, 43] is a promising efficient and meaningful alternative.

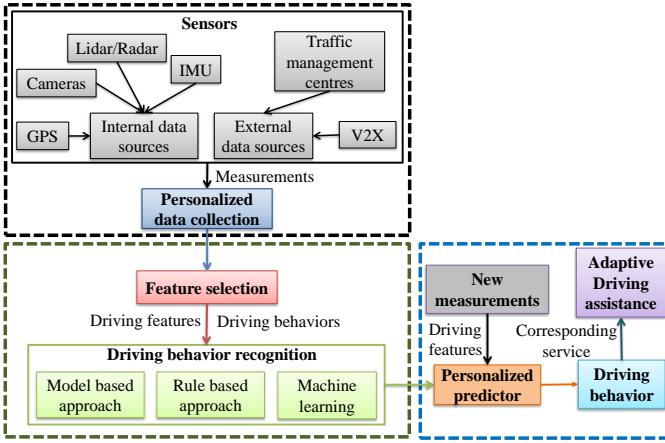


Fig. 3. Personalized process, where the blocks within black dashed lines are for observing the driving behaviors, the blocks within dark green dashed lines are for human driving behaviors and preferences modelling, and the blocks within dark blue dashed lines are for the validation of a personalized model.

### III. PERSONALIZED SAFE DRIVING SYSTEMS (SDS)

SDS have evolved substantially in the past decades and have become a significant component of intelligent vehicles. SDS are focused on out-vehicle environment (e.g. road, other vehicles, and other road users) rather than in-vehicle environment (e.g. drivers, passengers). Therefore, “out-vehicle assistance” links more closely to vehicle dynamic control. This section reviews the related studies in five different aspects: adaptive cruise control, collision avoidance, lane keeping assistance, lane change assistance and intersection assistance. The related literature of personalized SDS, presented in this paper, is summarized in Table I and Table II along with the description of dataset types, inputs, used algorithms, pros, and cons.

#### A. Adaptive Cruise Control

Adaptive cruise control focuses on the longitudinal control of a vehicle, which drives a vehicle at a pre-defined speed whilst maintaining a desired gap with the vehicle in-front. However, conventional adaptive cruise control systems only provide a limited number of pre-defined gaps. Such design makes these systems difficult to satisfy the requirements of different drivers. To overcome this weakness, a great number of personalized adaptive cruise control systems have been developed over recent decades. In [23, 47, 51, 66], personalized adaptive cruise control systems adapt to drivers in real-time based on the observation of the drivers’ style and preferences. Here, artificial neural networks, linear models or a combination of the two are used to generate time gaps of a specific driver according to the driver’s historical driving data. In [44], authors design a fuzzy controller based on evolutionary strategies, which can generate fuzzy rules by using the driving data of a specific driver such that a variety of behaviors can imitated with great accuracy. Different from the aforementioned approaches, learning-based approaches that use Model Predictive Control are used in [21, 53, 57, 58]. This allows them to imitate each driver’s style and preferences so as to achieve personalized adaptive cruise control of a vehicle. In addition, [20] predicts a driver’s throttle and braking pedal

operations according to time headway and inverse time to collision. In contrast to previous research that mainly focuses on imitating a specific driver’s behaviors, [18, 19, 65] reduce the errors of longitudinal control by building a personalized driving model. Driver’s behaviors are modeled using a Gaussian Mixture Model approach. All in all, most of the personalized adaptive cruise control functions can provide reasonable performance. One big challenge is how to define principal features for different drivers, because different drivers have different driving characteristics and therefore useful features for different drivers may be entirely different. Inspired by [73, 74], the principal individual driving characteristics can be extracted by using model selection techniques (e.g. Wald statistics) [73] or feature selection algorithms (e.g. sequential forward floating selection) [74].

#### B. Collision Avoidance

Collision avoidance systems enhance driving safety by alerting drivers to an impending collision or automatic braking for avoiding potential collisions. However, different drivers have different driving styles, preferences, and characteristics. A generic model based collision avoidance approach cannot perform well for all drivers. To reduce the false alarms and extend the reaction time, personalized driving characteristics can be considered for these systems [23, 67, 68, 70, 75]. Rule based collision avoidance algorithms are intuitive approaches to predict a crash event, where a threshold for autonomous braking is learned from personalized historical driving data [23]. In [67], a statistical behavior modeling approach is proposed to estimate the danger level probability distribution of a particular driver such that an activation threshold can be determined to warn them of the potential of an emerging crash. However, the warning threshold of different driving situations should be different. Therefore, authors in [68] develop an online learning forward collision warning algorithm which adjusts the warning threshold automatically by considering the current driving situation. In contrast to the aforementioned studies, [70] implements personalized steering assistance by introducing a personalized potential field. In the proposed system, a personalized potential map is built up to represent hazard awareness of each driver. In brief, online learning algorithms can be promising solutions which can adjust the threshold of a specific driver over time. Additionally, returning uncertainty is significant for decision making on vehicle dynamics control, where systems can provide the probability of potential collision [76]. However, the approaches used here are “offline”, which means they cannot tune the threshold over time as in [23].

#### C. Lane-Keeping Assistance

Lane-keeping assistance aims to alert drivers to a forthcoming lane departure. However, a failure to understand the driver’s correct behavior may cause a significant number of false warnings. This could make drivers mistrust or even abandon lane-keeping assistance systems [26, 92]. To reduce false positive rate, Hidden Markov Models, Gaussian Mixture

TABLE I  
SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTED RESEARCH IN PERSONALIZED SDS (PART A)

Type	Ref	Dataset	Inputs	Algorithms	Pros	Cons
Adaptive Cruise Control	[44]	Real-world	-Space headway, speed of the leading vehicle, speed of the following vehicle, relative speed	Evolutionary strategies, Fuzzy logic	-Direct for real valued parameter optimization; Rule structure and membership functions are evolved simultaneously; [45]	-Fuzzy control is not easy to conduct stability analysis; [46]
	[47]	Real-world	-Space headway, speed of the leading vehicle, speed of the following vehicle	Artificial Neural Network, Linear model	-Flexible non-linear capability; data-driven method; [48, 49]	-Hard to design layers and neurons; large volume of iterations to converge [49, 50];
	[23, 51]	Real-world	-Space headway, relative speed, speed of the leading vehicle	Linear model	-Simple implementation; robustness;	-Limited accuracy;
	[21]	Simulation	-Velocity	Gaussian Mixture Model	-Low computation load [52]; easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to tune parameters; hard to extend in high dimensional applications;
	[53]	Simulation& Real-world	-Longitudinal position, longitudinal velocity of the ego vehicle, relative distance to the preceding vehicle	Hidden Markov Model + Gaussian Mixture Regression	-Time-sequential learning [54]; arbitrary feature distribution; utilization of prior knowledge [55];	-Large volume of parameters with complicate model [56]; not work well with high dimensional problem;
	[57]	Real-world	-Relative distance to the preceding vehicle, relative velocity to the preceding vehicle, velocity of the ego vehicle	Hidden Markov Model + Gaussian Mixture Regression	-Time-sequential learning [54]; arbitrary feature distribution; utilization of prior knowledge [55];	-High model complexity [56]; Limited performance in high dimensional problem;
	[58]	Simulation	-Position, velocity	Random Forest Regression	-Always converge and overfitting-free; robustness to residual features; [59] little pre-defined parameters [60];	-"black box" approach [61]; local optima; large model; size [62];
	[20]	Real-world	-Headway, speed of the host vehicle, relative speed to the leading vehicle	Recursive Least Square	-Robustness; online adaptation; [63]	-Roundoff error sensitivity [64];
	[18, 65]	Real-world	-Speed of the following vehicle, relative distance, relative speed, change rate of relative speed, following vehicle acceleration	Gaussian Mixture Model	-Low computation load [52]; easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to tune parameters; not work well with high dimensional problem;
	[19]	Simulation	-Following distance ( $F_t$ ), Velocity ( $V_t$ ), $\Delta F_t$ , $\Delta V_t$ , $\Delta^2 F_t$ , $\Delta^2 V_t$ , Gas pedal pattern ( $G_t$ ), Brake pedal pattern ( $B_t$ ), $\Delta G_t$ , $\Delta B_t$	Gaussian Mixture Model	-Low computation load [52]; easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to tune parameters; not work well with high dimensional problem;
[66]	Simulation	-Maximum acceleration, maximum deceleration, mean of time headway (THW), standard deviation of mean THW, standard deviation of THW, maximum inverse time to collision (TTC), minimum inverse TTC;	Multi-model based artificial neural network	-Enhance the precision of modeling, flexible non-linear capability; [48]	-Hard to tune parameters; not work well with high dimensional problem;	
Collision Avoidance	[67]	Simulation	-Wheelbase, distance of the center of gravity to the front axle, distance of the center of gravity to the rear axle, vehicle mass, moment of inertia to the yaw axis, relative front cornering stiffness, rear cornering stiffness	Neural Network	-Flexible non-linear capability; data-driven method; [48, 49]	-Hard to design layers and neurons; large volume of iterations to converge; [49, 50]
	[68]	Real-world	-Speed of host vehicle, weighted following distance, weighted relative speed	Recursive least square	-Online adaptation and computational efficiency [69]; well interpretation; robustness;	-Explicit relation between inputs and outputs;
	[70]	Simulation	-Distance to left boundary, distance to right boundary	Potential field	-Unrestraint with shapes of objects; [71]	-Unstable motion [72];
	[23]	Real-world	-Relative velocity	Rule-based model	-Simplicity; robustness;	-Hard to determine threshold; limited performance; high requirement of feature selections;

TABLE II  
SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTED RESEARCH IN PERSONALIZED SDS (PART B)

Type	Ref	Dataset	Inputs	Algorithms	Pros	Cons
Lane-Keeping Assistance	[57]	Real-world	-Longitudinal velocity, distance to the lane center ( $y$ ), orientation with respect to the lane center ( $\theta$ ), derivative of $y$ , derivative of $\theta$ , road curvature	Hidden Markov Models + Gaussian Mixture Regression	-Time-sequential learning [54]; arbitrary feature distribution; utilization of prior knowledge [55];	-High model complexity [56]; Limited performance in high dimensional problem;
	[77]	Real-world	-Vehicle speed, relative yaw angle, relative yaw rate, road curvature, lateral displacement	Gaussian Mixture Models + Hidden Markov Models	-Time-sequential learning [54]; arbitrary feature distribution; utilization of prior knowledge [55];	-Large volume of parameters with complicate model [56]; not work well with high dimensional problem;
Lane Change Assistance	[29]	Real-world	-Distance of gap, relative speed of interest	Gaussian Mixture Models	-Low computation load [52]; easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to tune parameters; limited performance in high dimensional problem;
	[27]	Simulation	-Steering wheel angle, the error between desired path and current path	Lateral driver model	-Intuitive interpretation; easy realization;	-Hard to guarantee accuracy;
	[78]	Simulation	-Distance of ego-car (E) and merging-car (M); relative velocity between E and M; relative acceleration between E and leading car; relative distance to the end of acceleration lane; length of recognizable area;	Decision entropy + Randomized Model Predictive Control + logistic regression model	-Low computation load [52]; easy to implement; take human drivers' preferences and uncertainty into account;	-Neglect the personality and preferences of drivers;
	[79]	Simulation	-Distance of gap and vehicle position	Logistic regression model	-Easy to implement; Fast runtime [52];	-The diversity of the participants is not enough (it had better include drivers from different age groups and genders);
	[80]	Simulation	-Longitudinal Vehicle Speed, yaw angle, lateral Deviations, steering wheel angle	Human-Centered Feed-forward Control	-Feedback-free [81];	-Slow response; unstable; [81]
	[82]	Simulation	-Electroencephalography	Extend queuing network	-High stability [83];	-Low robustness (single source) [84];
	[85]	Simulation	-Speed, proximities to inner/outer road boundary	Inverse optimal control	-Constructive; stability; [86]	-Model-dependent; prior-dependent; [87]
	[88]	Real-world	-Velocity, relative velocity and distance	fuzzy c-mean clustering + fuzzy knn + intelligent driver model	-Labeling-free and model-free; easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to choose distance criteria in feature space and tune the threshold for convergence; High computation load;
Intersection Assistance	[89]	Simulation	-Traffic lights location and timing data for each one of them on the route, traffic flow speed (V2I needed), fuel consumption, time of arrival	Sequential Quadratic Programming	-Flexibility; non-linear models; multiple objectives; [90]	-High computation load [90];
	[91]	Simulation	-Historical gap size	Maximum Likelihood	-Consistent parameter estimation; solid theoretical basis;	-Biased for small samples; local optima;
	[23]	Real-world	-Relative velocity	Rule based model	-Simplicity; robustness;	-Thresholds and features selection; limited performance;

Models, and their combination are used in personalized lane-keeping assistance systems [57, 77]. These systems can learn a driver's preferences when a human-driver keeps driving in a lane. Subsequently, these systems accommodate to each driver by considering his/her driving preferences and characteristics. In general, the Gaussian Mixture Models is robust to the feature distribution and is able to deal with non-linear problems. Hidden Markov Models can process sequential data (or streaming data). It is not surprising that their combination, which inherits the advantages of Gaussian Mixture Models and Hidden Markov Models, outperforms both of them.

#### D. Lane Change Assistance

Lane changing is one of the most challenging tasks during driving. This is because it not only requires drivers to have a clear perception and projection of the surrounding environment, but also involves changes in the longitudinal and lateral speed of the vehicle. To make lane change assistance more acceptable and effective, the driving characteristics of a specific driver need to be accommodated, as suggested by [27, 29, 78–80, 82, 85, 88, 93]. In [29], Gaussian Mixture Models are used to adjust the kinematic model parameters so as to adapt to individual driving styles. Moreover, authors in [88] achieve better gap prediction with considering the characteristics of

drivers. Here, the fuzzy c-mean clustering algorithm is combined with Kalman filter to estimate the distance from following vehicle to the heading vehicle more accurately. Another approach implements personalized lane changing by proposing a compensatory transfer function based on a driver model in combination with a feedforward anticipatory subsystem [27]. Furthermore, [85] learns a driver's steering characteristics by using inverse optimal control. In this research, inverse optimal control is used to identify the parameters of a cost function, where the cost function is designed by considering speed, steering, and the inner/outer road boundary. In addition, lane change assistance plays a significant role in merging tasks. In [78, 79], logistic regression models are used to determine the acceptability of merging tasks. Compared to [79], [78] also takes preferences of drivers on the main lane into account, which is achieved by minimizing decision entropy. Such design makes driving assistance more acceptable and efficient. Lane change assistance is a sharing control task, where a human driver and the vehicle controller are able to collaborate with each other. To this end, [80, 93] develop a Human-Centered Feed-forward Control system, where a driver's steering characteristics and the human driver's steering inputs are both taken into account for vehicle steering control. More exciting research in personalized lane change assistance is to predict steering angle by the electroencephalography signal [82]. This study shows that a human driver's intention can be reflected by his/her electroencephalography signal.

#### E. Intersection Assistance

Intersection crossing is one of the most frequent driving maneuvers in urban and metropolitan areas. To make intersection assistance more desired, several intersection assistant systems are proposed with the consideration of personal driving preferences [23, 89, 91]. The distance of braking or the distance required to release the accelerator can be expressed by a polynomial regression model, where the coefficients of the model are calibrated by personal driving data in order to adapt to different drivers [23]. In [89], the authors propose a personalized pace optimization algorithm to help drivers approach and cross through a signalized intersection. The proposed algorithm optimizes pace on a route by considering driver characteristics so that fuel use and waiting time are minimized. Different from conventional methods (e.g., Troutbeck [94], Raff [95]), authors in [91] estimate a critical gap by using Maximum Likelihood Estimation. The critical gap is the smallest acceptable gap for a specific driver. According to experimental results, the false alarm rate can be reduced from 11.8% to 9.8% by introducing the critical gap. Overall, the polynomial regression model is a feasible approach to predict braking and accelerator release behaviors. However, are there any better models to describe these behaviors? For instance, the Gaussian Process may provide a better model for these behaviors, which has the additional advantages of providing confidence intervals and not requiring the order of the regression model to be defined a priori [96]. Furthermore, Maximum Likelihood Estimation is numerically stable and straightforward to implement.

#### F. Discussion

**Industry status:** Adaptive cruise control functions are provided by many models of cars (e.g. Audi A8, Volkswagen Touareg, BMW 5 and 6 series) [97]. Similarly, collision avoidance systems have also been successfully used in many brands and models such as Audi (A8, A7, A3), Dodge Durango, Honda (Accord, Inspire), Lexus (LS, GS, IS, RX), Skoda Octavia, Tesla Model S [97]. However, these functions are often implemented using rule-based approaches, which cannot adapt to individual drivers in an online manner. Although lots of studies have been conducted on personalized SDS, automotive manufacturers have not rushed to promote personalized functions of SDS. This may be because integrating the personalized learning algorithms into existing SDS needs careful testing to guarantee compatibility and security.

**Gains of personalization:** Safe driving systems can obtain several benefits by introducing personalization. The primary gain is the enhanced acceptability [26, 68]. In [26], the false-warning rate of a lane departure warning system can be reduced to 3.13%. In [68], the false positive rate of a forward collision warning system is decreased below 10%. The secondary gain is safety. When the false alarm is too high, the systems can become annoying to drivers and may be abandoned [18, 29]. Therefore, the enhanced acceptability can encourage drivers to keep SDS, which leads to an improvement in driving safety.

**Application prospects:** In adaptive cruise control, recursive least square and Gaussian mixture models are the two most promising approaches and have been used in real-time vehicle tests [18, 20, 65]. Other approaches in [44, 47, 53] have potential, but so far have only been validated using offline playback. In collision avoidance, recursive least squares is feasible to be commercialized by automotive companies. Different from [23], recursive least squares does not only overcome the online adaptation issue but also can be run in real-time on a test vehicle [68]. In lane-keeping assistance, not many studies have used real-time vehicle testing. According to the real-world data playback validation results, the combination of hidden Markov models and Gaussian mixture models (or regressions) [26, 57] are promising approaches. In lane change assistance, Gaussian mixture models [29] are a suitable approach. Compared to the data-driven intelligent driver model mentioned in [88], Gaussian mixture models do not need a large volume of data at the beginning and can adapt to individual drivers online. In intersection assistance, for now, maximum likelihood estimation and linear approximation are the two feasible approaches [23, 91]. Compared to the maximum likelihood method which is only validated in simulations [91], linear approximation is more practical since it can be validated by real-world data playback [23]. When the vehicular communication devices and road communication facilities are more sound and ubiquitous, sequential quadratic programming may become practical and effective. For the time being, however, the performance of sequential quadratic programming is only assessed in a simulation environment.

**Future focal points:** Firstly, safe interaction amongst users (human drivers or even autonomous vehicles) on the road

needs to be prioritized [98]. The implementation of safe interaction is challenging because human actions and behaviors are often unpredictable [99]. Fortunately, studies in [98, 100] provide some promising ideas (such as developing robust informative models or regenerative stochastic models). Secondly, intersection assistance may become a focal point with the development of vehicle embedded devices (e.g. communication modules, high-performance CPU/GPUs) and road infrastructures (e.g. roadside units), which can not only make approaching an intersection safer and more smooth (for example, by reducing unnecessary braking and providing collision warnings), but also provide clearer communication amongst drivers to improve the fluency of their interactions.

#### IV. PERSONALIZED DRIVER MONITORING SYSTEMS (DMS)

In recent years, in-vehicle monitoring systems have been developed rapidly and pervasively applied in healthcare and cognitive workload recognition [101]. Driver monitoring systems can detect abnormal driving behaviors (drowsiness, fatigue, distraction) or driving styles (normal, moderate, aggressive) via vehicle dynamic measurements or vision measurements. Moreover, driver monitoring systems are one of the most significant components of vehicular safety applications detecting fatigue, distractions and the driving style/mental state of a driver [102]. However, several challenges, such as trust, acceptance, and unpredictability [98, 103, 104], may slow down the development of these systems. To overcome these issues, personalized driver monitoring may be a promising solution, which makes driving assistance more trustworthy and acceptable. Moreover, driving performances of different drivers are quite different even in the same driving scenarios. The limited feedback of personalized driving behaviors make it difficult to evaluate the performance of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles [105]. Personalized driver monitoring systems are to detect abnormal behaviors and driving styles based on individual drivers. For instance, the heart rate and blood pressure are two popular measurements to assess abnormal driving behaviors (drowsiness, fatigue, distraction) [24, 106, 107]. However, classifying based on average statistics of these two measurements easily leads to a higher false positive rate, especially for drivers with cardiovascular diseases. Because of this, personalized driver monitoring systems urgently need to be developed. Compared to SDS, the personalization in driver monitoring systems has not attracted significant attention in the past decade. Table III summarizes the relevant techniques in personalized driver monitoring systems along with the description of dataset types, inputs, used algorithms, pros, and cons.

##### A. Fatigue and Distraction Detection

Driver inattention monitoring can be classified into distraction and fatigue [123]. Some studies attempt to detect fatigue and distraction via video [40, 41, 109]. Vision measurements contain eye blink duration, nodding frequency, and head poses. These measurements have been proved useful to detect abnormal driving behaviors [123]. However, vision measurements

are often obtained using computer vision techniques which are sensitive to light condition. Moreover, the privacy issue involved in vision also needs to be addressed. Compared to vision measurements, vehicle dynamic measurements are more robust against light condition [3]. Vehicle dynamic measurements include steering angle, lateral acceleration, longitudinal acceleration, vehicle velocity amongst others. Moreover, more features can be generated by using vehicle dynamic measurements such as steering entropy, steering reversal rate, and speed prediction error. In [108], speed prediction error and steering entropy are used as features to train a support vector machine, which can achieve high overall accuracy of 95% and a false positive rate about 78.3% based on a specific driver's data. It is found that a personalized drowsiness detection system outperforms the average system when sufficient personalized data is available for training the classifier. Personalized data collection is always challenging in a personalized application. In [101], a personalized monitoring system is proposed, where captive electrocardiogram and ballistocardiogram data can be obtained in real-time and recognize fatigue. In contrast to [101], eye blink activities are also considered in [24] and therefore the false alarms of fatigue detection can be reduced.

##### B. Driving Style Recognition

Range prediction and fuel management are closely related to driving styles. Moreover, driving style recognition also plays a significant role in driving safety and vehicle security. Due to the diversity of driving preferences among different drivers, the accurate evaluation of fuel consumption is a challenging task for intelligent vehicles, especially with plug-in hybrid electric vehicles [22]. To predict fuel use more precisely, various personalized vehicle energy consumption prediction approaches are proposed [32, 43, 105, 112, 114, 118]. Authors in [105] develop a personalized multi-modality sensing and analysis system, which can efficiently extract information of user-specific driving behaviors and a hybrid electric vehicle operation profile. User-specific driving behavior messages (e.g., speed, acceleration, road and traffic conditions) are fused by wavelet-based disorientation compensation to obtain accurate vehicle movement information. Hybrid electric vehicle operation profile messages (e.g. fuel use, battery system information) are used to identify the driver operation mode via classification and regression tree. The proposed approach can predict fuel use accurately (0.88-0.996 correlation and 87.8%-89.9% classification accuracy) which is evaluated with real-world experiments. In [112, 118], the personalized Distance-To-Empty prediction is achieved by using participatory sensing data. Various approaches are implemented and compared including a speed profile similarity matching approach, a driving habit similarity matching approach and a collaborative filtering approach. According to the experimental results, the driving habit similarity matching approach outperforms the others. Unnecessary braking and sharp acceleration cause unwanted fuel consumption, especially in approaching a traffic signal. To avoid this unnecessary fuel consumption, a scenario tree based stochastic model is introduced to adapt to a specific driver so that vehicle acceleration and braking can be reduced [114].

TABLE III  
SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTED RESEARCH IN PERSONALIZED DRIVER MONITORING SYSTEMS

Type	Ref	Dataset	Inputs	Algorithms	Pros	Cons
Fatigue and Distraction Detection	[108]	Real-world	-Steering entropy; mean absolute speed prediction error;	Nonlinear Autoregressive Exogenous model +Support Vector Machines	-Fast runtime; flexible non-linear capability; [48]	-Not easy to select an appropriate kernel;
	[109]	Real-world	-Labelled images	Neural Network	-Flexible non-linear capability; data-driven method; [48, 49]	-Hard to design layers and neurons; large volume of iterations to converge; [49, 50]
	[101]	Real-world	-Capacitive Electrocardiogram, Ballistocardiogram	Rule based approach	-Simplicity; robustness;	-Hard to determine threshold; limited performance; high requirement of feature selections;
	[24]	Simulation	-Capacitive Electrocardiogram, Ballistocardiogram, Eye blink activity	Rule based approach	-Simplicity; robustness;	-Hard to determine threshold; limited performance; high requirement of feature selections;
Driving Style Recognition	[105]	Real-world	-Speed, acceleration, road type, road condition	Classification and Regression Tree, wavelet-based filtering	-Easy to implement; well interpretation; [110]	-Local optima; may give misleading results; [110, 111]
	[112]	Real-world	-Continuous average speed, deceleration tuple, acceleration tuple, gyroscope tuple, auxiliary load of idling, vehicle weight, total idle duration	Energy consumption model	-Intuitive interpretation; easy to implement;	-Hard to guarantee accuracy;
	[113]	Real-world	-Biometric measures, vehicle dynamic measures	Gaussian Mixture Model	-Low computation load [52]; easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to tune parameters; not work well with high dimensional problem;
	[114]	Simulation	-Distance between vehicle and traffic signal, durations of red and green light, traffic light cycle number	Scenario tree based stochastic model	-Solve constrained stochastic optimal problem [115]; context aware; feasible computation load [116];	-Be sensitive to parameters [117];
	[32, 43]	Simulation	-Vehicle acceleration, Adjusted headway time, relative distance, Relative velocity	Probability weighted autoregressive exogenous model	-Time-varying processes; distribution-free; consider uncertainty;	-Poor at long-term prediction; be sensitive with outlier;
	[118]	Real-world	-Average speed, deceleration tuple, acceleration tuple, total idle duration, mean absolute of gyroscope, Auxiliary load of idling	Similarity matching + driving habit matching	-Low complexity; well interpretation; [119]	-Static model [120]; slow response time [121];
	[122]	Real-world	-Throttle position, brake pressure, vehicle speed	Neural network	-Flexible non-linear capability; data-driven method; [48, 49]	-Hard to design layers and neurons; large volume of iterations to converge; [49, 50]
Affective State Recognition	[103]	Simulation	-kinematic (relative distance, velocity, and acceleration at the lead vehicle's brake start time), electroencephalography (mean and standard deviation of each channels absolute intensity, relative levels for each band power, spectrum analysis features) and thermal facial analysis (forehead, left eye, right eye, and nose)	$k$ -nearest neighbors, random forests	-High accuracy, easy to implement and used by industry ( $k$ -nearest neighbors); arbitrary feature distribution; well interpretation (random forests have tree-based structure); [110]	-Cost of thermal camera is higher than an infrared camera or a RGB camera;
	[3]	Real-world	-Speed, three dimensional accelerations	Fuzzy c-means clustering, Gaussian Mixture Model, Support Vector Machine	-Easy to implement; arbitrary feature distribution; unsupervised approach;	-Hard to define an appropriate distance metric of clustering; Hard to select kernel function and tune parameters;



In [32, 43], probability weighted autoregressive exogenous models are used to learn individual driving behaviors for a specific driver so that fuel consumption can be estimated more precisely. Driving style and state are also important in driving safety and vehicle security. In [122], a neural network is trained to build a customized driver model for recognizing abnormal driving such as drunk driving detection. In [113], Gaussian Mixture Models are utilized to extract features which can effectively infer the driver's identification via vehicle-related measures.

### C. Affective State Recognition

Affective state recognition is another significant direction for human-in-the-loop systems, especially in personalized ADAS. In [103], features related to predicting the brake reaction time of the driver are generated by analyzing kinematic, electroencephalography, and thermal facial data. Taking affective sensing into account, the precision can be enhanced from 10 % to 40-50 %. Moreover, in order to adapt to different drivers, the fuzzy c-means clustering algorithm is adopted in [3] to achieve personalization and then Gaussian mixture models and support vector machines are compared to find out the best combination to recognize driver workload.

### D. Discussion

**Industry status:** In recent years, automobile manufacturers have tended to pay more attention to DMS. Honda proposes a project called Honda's automated assistant (HANA) to adjust control performance based on driver state, where driver state is measured by features such as facial expressions, voice, and heart rate [103]. Likewise, the "Sixth Sense" project of Jaguar Land Rover also intends to detect driver's stress and alertness by measuring the driver's heart rate, respiration rate, and brain activity [103]. In addition, other automobile manufacturers also develop their own DMS, including Audi (Rest Recommendation System), BMW (Active Driving Assistant), Bosch (Driver Drowsiness Detection), Ford (Driver Alert), Volkswagen (Fatigue Detection System), and Volvo (e.g. Driver Alert Control) [97]. However, all of them attempt to build an average system rather than a personalized system.

**Gains of personalization:** DMS can obtain several benefits by introducing personalization. The primary gain is the improved safety [108]. In [108], the driver's state (i.e. distracted or attentive) can reach a high overall accuracy of 95% when the classifier is trained on individual driver data. A secondary gain is efficiency, especially in the distance-to-empty prediction. By introducing personalization, the prediction error of distance-to-empty can be reduced to 5% [118].

**Application prospects:** In fatigue and distraction detection, the combination of nonlinear autoregressive exogenous models and support vector machines is a practical approach. The required features of such approaches are easy to access and its performance is validated by a test vehicle in real-time [108]. It may be insufficient to detect drowsiness purely by eye blinking. For instance, *Carsafe* can only achieve 60% detection rate for drowsy driving events. To achieve a high sensitivity in monitoring driver state, the measurements of

electrocardiography and electroencephalography are combined with eye blinking detection. However, it is only proved by using a driving simulator and the cost of electroencephalography sensors are also a concern for automobile manufacturers. In driving style recognition, compared to biometrics-based signals [113], participatory sensing signals (e.g. mobile measurements, geographic penetrations) are easy to access using existing navigation systems (e.g. Google Maps and Waze). In [118], a similarity matching approach based on driving habits from participatory sensing data proves to be a practical solution of range prediction for electric vehicles, which is validated by off-line playback. In state recognition (e.g. workload levels, emotions), random forests [103],  $k$ -nearest neighbors [103], and support vector machines [3] are promising methods. Among them, random forests and support vector machines may be more practical because the computation load of  $k$ -nearest neighbour increases rapidly with the increase of data dimensions and size. The recognition accuracy of random forests can achieve 86.7% by considering vehicle kinematics, thermal facial analysis, and electroencephalography together.

**Future focal points:** Firstly, affective state recognition should be a research emphasis due to its significance for developing provably safe human-in-the-loop systems, especially for ADAS [104]. Secondly, online unsupervised learning systems should be developed for personalized DMS. There are two main reasons: (1) manually labeling a large volume of personal data is painful and inefficient so unsupervised methods are required to achieve auto-tagging; (2) the personal driving characteristics may change with accumulation of more driving experience which needs to adapt to individual drivers in an online way.

## V. PERSONALIZED IN-VEHICLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IVIS)

IVIS not only can provide navigation services, but also offer valuable information to drivers (e.g. traffic conditions, time delays, and alternative routes), entertainments services (e.g. music recommendation). Moreover, it can determine when, how and which services should be provided based on the current situation, which makes services more acceptable and efficient. In contrast to SDS and DMS, IVIS concentrate on in-vehicle services including route and entertainment services recommendations, notification services and interactive assistance. Table IV summarizes categories of the relevant research literature in personalized IVIS with dataset types, inputs, used algorithms, pros, and cons.

### A. Route Recommendations

Route recommendations are the most common applications in IVIS. However, previous studies only care about traveling time and hardly consider business hours and the visit duration of each Point Of Interest in the route selection process, such as its attractiveness, operation hours, and order of visit [33]. Therefore, personalized interactive and traffic-aware trip planning services have attracted interest in both the academic community and in industry. TRIPPLANNER achieves personalized, interactive and traffic-aware trip planning by combining

TABLE IV  
SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTED RESEARCH IN PERSONALIZED IVIS

Type	Ref	Dataset	Inputs	Algorithms	Pros	Cons
Route Recommendations	[33]	Real-world	-Taxi GPS digital footprints	Location-based Social Network	-Learn popularity, travel history from users	-Large volume data
	[124]	Real-world	-Taxi GPS traces	Variance-Entropy-Based Clustering	- Time-variant distributions	-Precise labels
	[125]	Simulation	-Start and goal location	Collaborative Case-based Reasoning	-No knowledge elicitation to create rules or methods; easy to implement and maintain; share solutions among agents	-Local optimization; large storing space; long time to processing; create cases manually
	[126]	Real-world	-Links of traffic flow, parking location, time index	Autoregressive model	-Time-varying processes; distribution-free;	-Poor at long-term prediction; be sensitive to outlier;
	[127]	Simulation	-Occupancy of predictor link, desired velocity, occupancy of downstream links	Artificial neural networks + stochastic routing policy	-Decentralized structure (lower running load); good scalability;	-Poor at explicit interpretability; insufficient performance in long-term prediction;
Entertainment Services Recommendations	[25]	Real-world	-Weather and temperature, season, time of day, periods, user location	Bayesian Network	-Tackle incomplete datasets; build casual relationship; utilize prior knowledge; avoid over-fitting;	-High cost of computation; poor at high dimensional data; complicate interpretation;
	[128]	Simulation	-Usage records of services in certain situations	Statistical analysis	-Easy to implement; robustness;	-Adapt to limited scenarios; off-line training;
	[129]	Simulation	-Voice	Filtered-X Least Mean Squares	-Simple implementation; low computation cost; robustness; [130]	-Slow convergence; [130]
Notification Services	[131]	Simulation	-Steering wheel angle, speed, road-center distance	Iterative design	-Early detection of defects; adjusting model via feedbacks; cost efficiency;	-Occupy more resources; high requirement of risk analysis; rigid successive phase;
	[132]	Real-world	-Context factors, event factors	Incremental naive Bayes	-Low computational complexity; online learning;	-Strong feature independence assumptions;
	[133]	Simulation	-Maximum eyes-off-road time, Proportion of eyes-off-road time	Random coefficient model	-Varied parameters of models; estimate shrunken residuals; [134]	-Neglect correlation among regressors;
Interactive Assistance	[135]	Real-world	-Voice (Speaker Classification); eye gaze (eye tracker);	Incremental Gaussian Mixture Model + Support Vector Machine	-Self-adaption; arbitrary feature distribution;	-Hard to tune parameters; difficult to determine kernel function;
	[136, 137]	Simulation	-Questionnaire or manually input personal data	ANOVA F-values	-Robustness; low computation load;	-Assumptions need to be fulfilled;

location-based social network and taxi GPS digital footprints [33]. In [124], driving behaviors of taxi drivers and end-users are learned by Variance-Entropy-Based Clustering to adapt to individual requirements, such that personalized route recommendations service can be provided to customers. Additionally, it is extremely challenging to provide personalized routes in unfamiliar territory. To mitigate this problem, [125] shares problem-solving experiences amongst multiple agents using a collaborative case-based reasoning framework to help adapt parking guiding to an individual driver's personal preferences. In [126], personalized routing instructions of parking guidance are generated by using an autoregressive model which is able to reduce, amongst other things, driving stress, as well as saving fuel. With the development of the vehicle network, road users can share their in-vehicle information such as intended destination (e.g. location) and vehicle state (e.g. speed). To this end, [127] meets individual requirements by

using other vehicles' information, where an artificial neural network is combined with stochastic routing policy to generate personalized routing recommendations.

### B. Entertainment Services Recommendations

It is significantly important to provide a driver with a proper service at the right location and time, however a driver's preferences should also be taken into account, especially in mobile applications [25]. In [131], a multi-modal proactive recommendation system is proposed that provides drivers with personalized content, termed "Volvo Intelligent News". "Volvo Intelligent News" system presents driver information based on the driver state and driving situation. The driver state and driving situation are obtained using driver sensors, vehicle sensors, and environmental sensors. The authors of [128] develop an intelligent In-Car-Information Systems, which is able to automatically execute an in-car-information function

according to driver preferences in certain situations. It is achieved by integrating a contextual personalized shortcut method and a contextual personalized automation method. To provide media choice for a specific user, a Personalized Audio Zone system is designed that prevents cacophony by using Filter-X Least Mean Squares [129].

### C. Notification Services

Notification services (e.g., calendar reminders, message and email alerts, callback reminders and news feeds) for the in-vehicle environment should be user-adaptive and context-aware to different drivers so as to guarantee safety and efficiency. In [132], an intelligent notification system is developed to provide an Intelligent Callback Reminder service, where incremental naive Bayes is utilized to understand the driver's situation for providing callback reminder at a right time. It is found that text entry tasks tend to increase glance duration whereas text reading tasks do not, and random coefficient models can reliably estimate individual performance when significant differences exist among different drivers [133]. These two findings are able to guide the design of personalized in-vehicle technologies.

### D. Interactive Assistance

To cooperate with driver seamlessly and naturally, digital driving assistants should be able to recognize emotions or states of a specific driver by using speech and video as indicated by [135–137]. In [136, 137], an in-car assistant robot is developed to interact with a driver socially. Therefore, the robot can understand a driver's requirements better so as to provide proper assistance. It does not only improve the individual driving experience but is able to explore deep personalization for a specific driver over time.

### E. Discussion

**Industry status:** IVIS do not just provide radio or entertainment or navigation, but also combinations of all of these. VOLVO develops a proactive recommendation system called “Volvo Intelligent News” to present information at the appropriate time [131]. In addition, other automotive companies have developed lots of speech recognizers (such as BMW Voice Control System, Nissan Pivo, Audi AIDA, Ford Model U) to enhance interaction between driver and IVIS [138]. In addition, internet companies (e.g. Google, Apple) develop IVIS related APPs (Apple CarPlay, Android Auto) to enhance human-machine interaction [138]. However, the performance of recommender systems (e.g. entertainment services, notification services) requires further improvement. Online learning mechanisms need to be integrated into IVIS so that a driver's requirement can be adapted continuously.

**Gains of personalization:** IVIS can obtain several benefits by introducing personalization. The primary gain is the improved efficiency [124]. In [124], on average, 50% of routes can be achieved at least 20% faster than the competing approaches by taking personalization into account. The secondary gain is the enjoyment, where entertainment

services (e.g. music, radios) and recommendation services (e.g. restaurants, scenic spots) can be provided at the right time and in the appropriate place [25, 129]. More precisely, personalized recommender system can achieve a 19% deviation from baseline driving, which outperforms the generic systems.

**Application prospects:** In route recommendations, TRIP-PLANNER [33] is a promising solution and its efficiency and effectiveness is quantitatively evaluated in terms of computation time cost and route score using a large real-world dataset (more than 391900 passenger delivery trips in six months). In entertainment service recommendations, Bayesian networks [25] and filtered-X least mean squares [129] are two practical solutions, which are fast, well-understood, easy to implement, and tested on a real-world dataset. For entertainment service recommendations, playback is a common and effective method to evaluate performance [128]. In notification services, iterative design is applied in the “Volvo Intelligent News” system, but the system is only tested by a simulator [131]. Compared to [131], the incremental naive Bayes approach is better. This learns a driver's preferences incrementally and is embedded into an Android App, named *smartNoti*. In interactive assistance, compared to explicit personalization [136, 137] which relies on manual setting, implicit methods (e.g. the combination of incremental Gaussian mixture models and support vector machines [135]) are more convenient and efficient which is demonstrated in real-time vehicle tests.

**Future focal points:** Firstly, social interactive assistance may attract more attentions. Nowadays, the interaction between driver and IVIS is achieved by speech recognition and eye tracking [135], which is only partially capable of understanding the driver's intentions and behaviors. Social interaction needs IVIS to have a cognitive understanding of drivers. For example, the moods (e.g. anger, frustration, and sadness) of drivers should be further explored to provide the appropriate interaction (such as pacifying drivers). Second, personalized on-demand notification and recommendation services are more advanced, which can not only provide services based on personal preferences but also determine when and how to present service by accommodating context information (e.g. location, time, priority, and driver's mood).

## VI. OPEN ISSUES

On the basis of the literature review on state-of-the-art technologies for implicit personalized driving assistance, this section further highlights some open issues in personalized driving assistance so as to facilitate its future research.

### A. Utilization of Existing Driving Dataset and Personal Data Collection

Data-driven approaches not only play a significant role in driving assistance but also for the entire Intelligent Transportation Systems [139]. Thanks to the great work in [36, 140], lots of important driving datasets are summarized and described in detail. In this paper, we attempt to supplement more driving datasets along with detailed descriptions and their open access status. Therefore, several existing datasets and their scale, source types, and potential applications are elaborated in this

TABLE V  
DATASETS AND POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

Dataset	Period	Scope	Source Type	Applications	Open Assess
<i>AMUSE</i>	N. A	24.4 km driving, 7 trips, 1,169 GB;	Omnidirectional multi-camera, height sensors, IMU, velocity, GPS;	Environment perception, localization and mapping;	Yes
<i>UAH-DriveSet</i>	N. A	6 drivers and 500 minutes driving;	Camera, accelerometer, gyros, GPS;	Driving state recognition, drowsy detection, object recognition;	Yes
<i>HCILab</i>	N. A	10 drivers, 10 trips, approximate 30 minutes for per trip;	Camera, GPS, SCR, ECG, Temperature sensor, brightness sensor, accelerometer;	Driver workload estimation;	Yes
<i>IVSSG</i>	N. A	3 drivers and 10 passes in each of the 6 possible manoeuvres at a T-intersection;	GNSS, IMU;	Driver intention prediction, analysis of driver behaviors at T-intersection;	Yes
<i>UDRIVE</i>	2.5 years	120 car drivers from France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, UK; 40 drivers of powered two-wheelers;	Cameras, IMU sensors, Mobil Eye smart camera, CAN data, sound level;	Driver behavior analysis; Eco-driving;	No
<i>Naturalistic Teen Driving Study</i>	18 months	42 teenage drivers, 446,040 km driving;	Kinematic data, GPS, video recorder;	Prevent crash and near-crash, kinematic risky driving recognition, distraction detection;	No
<i>SHRP2 NDS</i>	3 years	5.4 million trips, 3147 drivers, nearly 50 million miles of driving from Indiana, Central Pennsylvania, Florida, New York, North Carolina, Washington in U.S.	Cameras, eyes forward monitor, lane tracker, accelerometer, rate sensors, GPS, forward radar, cell phone, illuminance sensor, passive alcohol sensor, incident push button (audio), turn signal, vehicle network data;	Safety on curves; Rear-end crashes; Driver inattention; Offset left-turn lanes;	No
<i>Oxford RobotCar Dataset</i>	20 months	20 million images, 1000 km driving in central oxford;	Cameras, LIDAR, GPS, INS;	Multiple object recognition, localization and mapping;	Yes
<i>Naturalistic Truck Driving Study</i>	N. A	100 participants, approximately 735,000 vehicles miles and 14,500 hours of driving data;	Camera, forward radar, accelerometers, gyro, GPS, CAN data;	Identifying safety critical event;	No

section and summarized in Table V. In particular, *AMUSE Dataset* consists of inertial and other complementary sensor data combined with monocular, omnidirectional, high frame rate visual data taken in real traffic scenes during multiple test drives [141]. *UAH-DriveSet* is a publicly available dataset which was collected in 2016 by using a smartphone app DriveSafe for in-depth analysis of driving behaviors [28]. *HCILab Dataset* is collected to assess driver workload and includes a variety of physiological data, video data, GPS, accelerometer data are measured [142]. *IVSSG* is collected from a vehicle driving around urban street around the Australian Centre for Field Robotics in Sydney and includes data from a GPS, gyroscopes, and odometers are adopted [143]. *UDRIVE* is the first large-scale European Naturalistic Driving Study on cars, trucks and powered two-wheelers. The acronym stands for European naturalistic Driving and Riding for Infrastructure & Vehicle safety and Environment. The purpose of the study is to gain a better understanding of what happens on the road in everyday traffic situations [144]. *SHRP2 NDS* is a very large-scale follow-up study which is the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) [145]. This study involved more than 3000 participants in six sites of U.S. *Naturalistic Truck Driving Study* fits nine trucks with a suite of sensors. This study recruited 100 drivers from four different trucking fleets across seven terminals for exploring commercial motor vehicle risk by identifying safety-critical events [146]. *Oxford RobotCar Dataset* is collected by the

Oxford Robotics Institute. The driving data was recorded from May 2014 to December 2015. As a result, 1000 km driving data were collected including image, LIDAR, GPS and INS data [147]. *Naturalistic Teenage Driving Study* is focused on teenage drivers to explore their risks in driving. The study lasted for 18 months and involved 42 teenage drivers [145].

However, most of the aforementioned datasets do not provide unique IDs to indicate different drivers, which causes difficulties to test personalized driving assistance services. It should be noted that personal data collection is the basis of personalized services. The personalized systems can outperform the average systems when sufficient personal data is available. Until now, most data acquisition systems collect driving data indiscriminately. As a result, personalized driving characteristics and preferences of individual drivers are overlooked when several drivers share a vehicle. Therefore, how to implement personal data collection is an important outstanding problem for personalized driving assistance.

### B. Cold-start Problems

Cold-start problems occur when insufficient personalized data is available for a new user and consist of two categories: cold-start items and cold-start users [148]. In driving assistance applications, the cold-start item problems relate to service recommendations such as route and music recommendations. Cold-start users refer to a fast adaptation of an individual to provide a better driving experience. Cold-start problems are

significant for driving assistance applications because drivers may abandon the applications if false positive rate is too high during its initial phase.

### C. Personalization in Driver Monitoring Systems

It is outlined in Section IV that several human factor challenges, such as trust, acceptance, and unpredictability [98, 103, 104], may slow down the development of DMS. For now, not many studies have been conducted on personalized DMS. Most studies in DMS are to build average models, find more relevant indicators or improve performance by developing or using more advanced algorithms. To fill this research gap, more research about personalized driver monitoring systems needs to be done for trustworthy collaboration between human drivers and vehicles.

### D. Personalization for Surrounding Vehicles

Driving is a cooperative task, where ego-vehicle needs to interact with surrounding vehicles [149]. This requires the ability to make decisions in dynamic and potentially uncertain environments [150]. The uncertainty does not only come from noisy sensor data, but also is due to the fact that human actions and behaviors are very difficult to predict [98]. In order to enhance prediction accuracy, the surrounding vehicles should be personalized (e.g. aggressive driver, conservative driver) so that the intentions of surrounding vehicles can be made more predictable. The problem can be summarized as: (1) *what is the most useful indicators?* (2) *how to predict a driver's intention by only observing her/his driving behaviors for a short period (minutes, even seconds)?*

### E. Online Unsupervised Personalized Learning Problems

Personalization is often viewed as a static process. Once a personalized model is constructed, its parameters and construction cannot be tuned or changed any more until the personalized model is completely retrained. In real-life applications, a personalized system needs to be updated and improved continuously by using cues from driver interaction, i.e. online personalized learning systems. This is due to the fact that driving preferences and characteristics may change with time even for the same driver. For instance, driving preferences and characteristics may change from a cautious style to a normal style when drivers accumulate more driving experience. This issue is also highlighted in [42]. However, only achieving online learning is not enough for personalized application. This is due to the fact that manually labeling personal data is laborious and inefficient. To this end, realizing personalization in the online and unsupervised way is a big challenge for personalized driving assistance systems.

### F. Social Interactive Assistance

Another poorly explored aspect is the social interactive assistance between a personalized smart vehicle and a driver. Compared to a conventional human-machine interface design,

social interactive assistance is more advanced and more challenging which needs to provide humanized services at the correct context (e.g. time and place) and in the appropriate manner (e.g. mood, audio, and vision). The interaction between vehicles and drivers affects the quality of personalization. A user may make a trade-off between side effects (e.g., high false alarm rate, complex operation) and benefits of personalized systems. This issue is discussed comprehensively in [151].

## VII. CONCLUSIONS

This paper provided an overview of state-of-the-art developments in implicit personalized driving assistance and discussed open issues that still need to be addressed. The previous achievements of personalized driving assistance were investigated in SDS, DMS, and IVIS. Based on this review, some open issues were discovered such as utilization of existing driving dataset and personal data collection, cold-start problems, limited work in personalized DMS, online unsupervised personalized learning, personalization for surrounding vehicles, and personalized social interactive assistance. Additionally, implicit personalized driving assistance was generally implemented by using data-driven approaches which are data-intensive applications. Therefore, we also summarized existing driving datasets and explored their potential applications. It is anticipated that this survey paper would be particularly useful for researchers who are about to enter this exciting area.

To aid drivers with appropriate assistance at the right time, driving assistance systems require a deeper understanding of drivers' behaviors. Data-driven approaches are promising solutions which can process large-scale data and adapt to individual drivers. With more personalized data, future work shall concentrate on mining of big data suggesting that more advanced machine learning algorithms should be applied in formulating personalized preferences and characteristics such as deep reinforcement learning and transfer learning. Another trend shall focus on seamlessly integrating personalized learning algorithms and vehicle control systems. A barrier of popularizing driverless cars is about how to make drivers trust and enjoy driverless cars so as to enhance the riding experience. Personalized driving assistance could provide a promising answer to this question. Personalized driving assistance is not only important to support manual driving but also making fully autonomous driving better for individual needs.

Moreover, this paper is mainly focused on categorizing driving assistance systems according to their application domains, which include SDS (vehicle dynamics and control related functions), DMS (human driver surveillance and forewarning), and IVIS (information provision and interaction). However, driving assistance systems can also be categorized based on automation levels and/or human-vehicle shared control types. This is not covered due to length limitation, but is treated future work for interested researchers.

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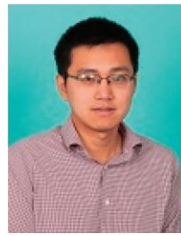
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