

# Data Collection and Management

## Data Storage and Database Management of euroFOT Datasets

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# Using Database, why?

Database's features compared to simple logs or excel files offers:

- ♂ Huge amount of data handling
- ♂ Structured data and stored along its description (meta data)
- ♂ Data search using parameterized queries over current or historical data
- ♂ Entire related datasets downloading

**Challenge:** succeed reasonable uploading time of collected FOTs data and overall response time

- ▷ *Different implementations exist in euroFOT.*
- ▷ *We focus on one of the approaches.*



# Data storage

## Database stores:

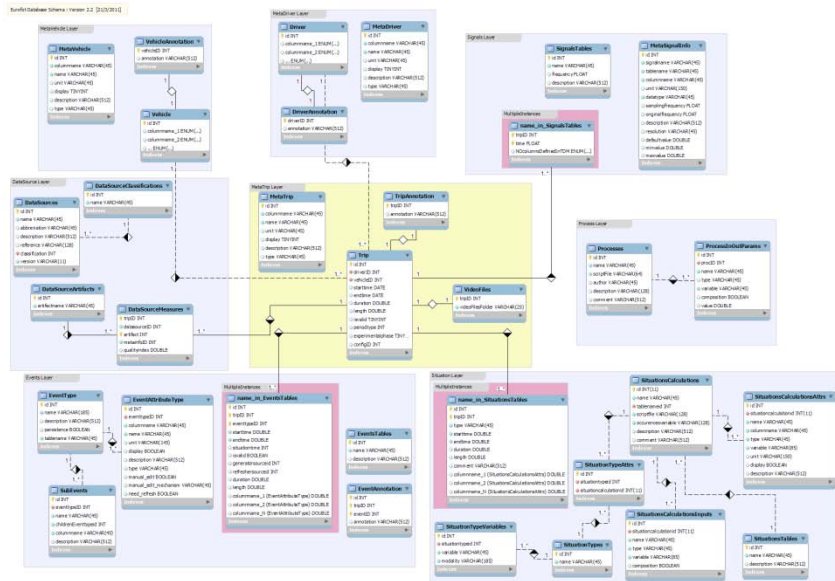
- ♂ Original signals
- ♂ Derived metrics
- ♂ Aggregated data
- ♂ Data and process description
- ♂ Data processing history



# Database contents

## Trip-related data:

- ♂ Signals & Situational Variables
- ♂ Events, situations
- ♂ Annotations
- ♂ Videos' path reference
- ♂ ...



## Meta Data:

- ♂ Data model and processes description
- ♂ Processing management history

# Data transfer (1)

The data uploading phase handles two kinds of data:

## Meta data

- ♂ Corresponds to the trip data model

## Trip data

- ♂ Corresponds to the original recording data and the derived one during data reduction



# Data transfer (2)

## During data uploading:

- ♂ Transfer matlab structures to database with the SQL interface.
- ♂ API library takes care of foreign keys between tables, so no overhead and speed bottleneck
- ♂ Perform remote access to the database

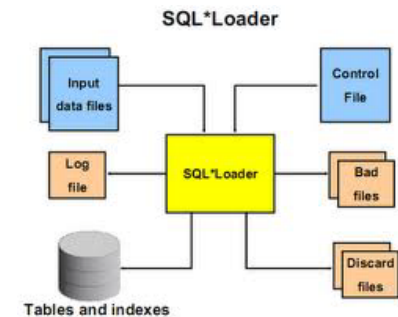
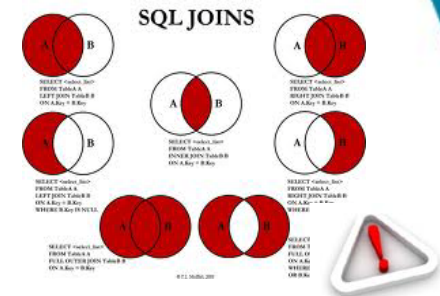


# Lessons learned



## Most important lessons:

- ⌘ Database powerful ↔ careful structure based on specific needs
- ⌘ avoid or minimize “joins” between large tables
- ⌘ Upload/update tables in database with batch uploading tools, i.e. SQL\*Loader
- ⌘ Need for tables with dynamic number of column, i.e. events, handled by the API
- ⌘ Not all requirements available beforehand



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