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Measuring Behavior 2014

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Welcome to Measuring Behavior 2014

We are delighted to welcome you all to the 9th Measuring Behavior conference, which takes place in the city of Wageningen. Wageningen is one of the oldest cities in The Netherlands, having just celebrated 750 years of city rights last year. The University was founded in 1876, building on the local Agricultural College which already existed. It is now a world-center for biological research, with several groups doing outstanding research in both animal and human behavior as well as a variety of commercial spin-off companies (including the long-term sponsor of Measuring Behavior, Noldus Information Technology bv).

Building on the format that has emerged from previous meetings, we have a fascinating program of presentations about a wide variety of methodological aspects of the behavioral sciences. In addition to purely scientific presentations, we also have a good number of presentations in the Demonstration Showcase in which academics and companies show off their latest prototypes.

The scientific program contains contributions focusing on purely scientific aspects (issues of replicability, dynamic aspects of behavior) and applied research (animal welfare), human behavior (eye trackers in consumer research) and animal (rodent behavior), technical sessions (video tracking of social animals and recognition of human behaviors from video), sessions presenting the latest technology (3D simulators) and topics that are of relevance to everyone (eating behavior of people). The above list just scratches the surface of what promises to be a very diverse and interesting three days.

We hope this program caters for many of your interests and we look forward to seeing and hearing your contributions and trust it will become a productive, exciting and memorable conference.

Andrew Spink (Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands)
Gernot Riedel (University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom)
Egon van den Broek (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands)
Maurizio Mauri (University of Milan, Italy)

Conference Chairs
Acknowledgement

Sponsor

The organizers of *Measuring Behavior 2014* gratefully acknowledge the support from its main sponsor:

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Conference Program at a Glance

Location
The following pages give an overview of the conference program. For the location of the different rooms, please take a look at the floor plans on page 78 and 79.

Lunch, coffee, and tea are served in the Terraszaal.

Posters are displayed in the Wolfswaardzaal. Authors will present their work on Thursday between 14:10 and 15:40.

Detailed program schedule
A description of each session including time schedule and speakers is given later throughout the program book. For a more detailed description see www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014. Please notice that sessions do not always end at the beginning of a lunch, coffee or tea break, but sometimes stop earlier or continue into the first part of the break.

Websites
Please have a look at www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014 for the latest info (QR code on the right). Announcements about, for example, changes to the program are posted there and also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/mbconference. The hashtag for Twitter is #MB2014.

The wireless network of the Conference Center is called hvw and you can access it without a password.
## Wednesday, August 27

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Keynote Speakers
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We are very pleased that the following renowned scientists will present a keynote lecture during the conference:

On Wednesday:

Professor Gernot Riedel

*Strategies in spatial learning: new in depth psychological analysis using old tools*

Professor Riedel is chair in Systems Neuroscience at Aberdeen, UK. He is also a conference chair of *Measuring Behavior 2014*.

On Thursday:

Dr Jennifer Healey

*Measuring behavior to offer better solutions: in the moment and longer term*

Jennifer Healey is a research scientist with the Interactions and Experiences Research Lab at Intel.

On Friday:

Professor John Disterhoft

*Eyeblink Conditioning: A Paradigm to Study Associative Learning Across Species*

John Disterhoft directs the Northwestern University NIA funded predoctoral and postdoctoral training program on Mechanisms of Aging and Dementia, is Associate Director of the Northwestern University Alzheimer’s Disease Center and is Executive Director of the Northwestern University Behavioral Phenotyping Core.
Symposia
Symposia

Symposia highlight the methodological and technical state of the art in important domains. Symposia include presentations invited by the symposia chairs.

The following symposia will take place:

- Eye-Tracking, Facial expression analyses, neuro- and psychophysiological reactions in consumer behaviour studies: integration between new tools and traditional ones (page 23)
- Timing of behaviour: behavioural changes caused by the ultradian and circadian systems (page 24)
- Smart reasoning systems to analyse human behavior (page 26)
- Measuring eating behavior (page 27 & 31)
- The replicability of measuring behavior (page 28)
- Tracking animals in social groups (page 30 & 33)
- Ambulatory skin conductance (page 41)
- Measuring effects of neuroinflammation on behaviour (page 44)
- Rodent social behavior (page 53 & 58)
- Human behaviour recognition from video (page 54 & 59)
- Dynamical representations of animal behavior – why and how? (page 60 & 64)
- Measuring human behavior in 3D virtual environments (page 61 & 65)

Abstracts of symposia can be found on www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014. Abstracts of papers, and the affiliations of co-authors can be found on www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014/proceedings.
General Sessions
General Sessions

General Sessions are composed of oral presentations grouped by topic.

The following General Sessions will take place:

- Video analysis (page 25)
- Measuring emotions in humans (page 29)
- Animal welfare (page 42)
- Measuring the behavior of humans and other primates (page 43)
- Measuring fish and aquatic mammal behavior (page 47)
- Measuring rodent behavior (page 62)

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Demonstration Showcase
Demonstration Showcase

In the Demonstration Showcase, a prototype of a measuring device or technique, beta version of new software or recently launched product is shown. The demonstrations take place in one of the seminar rooms.

The following demonstrations are held during the conference:

- ErasmusLadder: a new tool for screening motor performance and motor learning abilities of laboratory mice (page 32)
- Electrophysiology in Touchscreen Chambers: Considerations for System Integration (page 32)
- Tracklab and PeopleTracker: a solution for accurate tracking and movement analysis (page 32)
- FaceReader: new developments in facial expression analysis (page 37)
- Remote analysis of facial expressions with FaceReader Online (page 37)
- Rodent Behavior Recognition (page 38)
- MWrap: a simple tool for analysing behavior observation recordings (page 39)
- NeuroVirtual 3D: A 3D simulation platform for measuring behavior (page 39)
- Monitor Blood Glucose Levels 24/7 with DSI Implantable Glucose Telemetry (page 49)
- Wearable logging device for wireless physiological and transducer signals (page 49)
- SWEET demonstrator: a crowd emotion monitor (page 49)
- Viso, the new multi room recording tool (page 55)
- LolITrack – video behavior analysis made easy (page 55)
- EthoVision XT: Integration of external data with video track data (page 62)

Abstracts and affiliations of co-authors can be found on www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014.
Tutorials
Tutorials

Whereas the general presentations at the conference deal with new and innovative methods in behavioral research, tutorials focus on teaching existing methods. Tutorials provide a valuable opportunity to instruct participants of Measuring Behavior 2014 in specific methods, techniques and equipment for behavioral research. Tutorials consist of both theory and demonstrations and they cover a wide range of topics related to methods, techniques and equipment used in behavioral research.

The following Tutorials are presented during the conference:

- Analyzing individual and inter-individual behavior with Theme: detection and analysis of hidden temporal patterns and experimental effects. (page 40)
- The Observer XT (page 46)
- EthoVision XT (page 48)
- Mobile data acquisition with Mindware (page 57)
- Wireless physiological data recording and automated data analysis processing with Biopac (page 63)

Abstracts can be found on www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014.
Session overview

WEDNESDAY
Wednesday — 09:10 - 10:05
IR. HAAKZAAL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Professor Gernot Riedel

Strategies in spatial learning: new in depth psychological analysis using old tools

About the speaker
Gernot Riedel is Chair in Systems Neuroscience at Aberdeen, UK. He was an undergraduate in Darmstadt and obtained a PhD in Mainz, before working as a post-doctoral research fellow in Magdeburg, York and Edinburgh. In addition, he also is honorary Professor at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and the Nencki Institute, Warsaw. Gernot is an active member of numerous editorial boards of journals publishing behavioural science, has edited a number of special issues on selective topics related to cognition and has contributed >100 scientific publications. His research focuses on mechanisms for memory formation in animals (episodic, motor, habit), and how this knowledge can be translated to human disease. Consequently, the research group has established novel genetic and pharmacological models of major neurodegenerative and psychiatric disorders with cognitive dysfunction (Alzheimer, Parkinson, schizophrenia, depression, autism, Rett, obsessive-compulsive) and these are investigated using behavioural, cellular, biochemical, physiological and imaging endpoints in vivo and in vitro including innovative wireless EEG devices for mice and the examination of sleep and sleep anomalies as biomarkers for neurological diseases. Professor Riedel is also a conference chair of Measuring Behavior 2014.
Wednesday — 10:50 - 12:30

IR. HAAKZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Eye-Tracking, Facial expression, physiological reactions in consumer behaviour studies: integration between new tools and traditional ones

Chair: Maurizio Mauri
IULM University of Milan, Italy.

Program

10:50 The effects of social communication: a research study on neuroscientific techniques application.
Maurizio Mauri, Andrea Ciceri, Giluia Songa, Fabiola Sirca, Francesco Onorati and Vincenzo Russo
IULM University, Behavior & Brain Lab, Italy.

11:10 Integration of traditional and innovative methods in studying advertisement effectiveness via paper, tablet and website: a neuromarketing experiment.
Maurizio Mauri, Mauro Ferraresi, Vincenzo Russo, Andrea Ciceri, Giulia Songa, Francesco Onorati and Fabiola Sirca
IULM University, Behavior & Brain Lab, Italy.

11:30 The influence of arousal on advertising effectiveness.
Daniel Belanche, Carlos Flavian and Alfredo Perez-Rueda
University of Zaragoza, Spain.

11:50 The impact of emotions on recall: a psychophysiological study on social ads.
Anna Missaglia, Maurizio Mauri, Annalisa Oppo and Vincenzo Russo
IULM University of Milan, Italy.

12:10 Unraveling presence via video games
Remco Kuijper and Egon L. van den Broek
Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

12:30 End of session
Wednesday — 10:50 - 12:30

**KLEINE VEERZAAL**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**Timing of behaviour: behavioural changes caused by the ultradian and circadian systems**

Chairs: Roelof Hut and Eddy van der Zee
University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

**Program**

10:50  Circadian and homeostatic sleep regulation: measuring clock - homeostat interactions.
Tom De Boer
Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands.

11:10  Cross wavelet analysis to study periodic behaviour of animals in relation to environmental cues.
Maitreyi Sur, Andrew K. Skidmore, Tiejun Wang, Klaus-Michael Exo, Bruno Ens and Albertus G. Toxopeus
University of Twente, Department of Natural Resources, Faculty of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation, The Netherlands.

11:30  Time-Place Learning in Mice: A circadian system dependent learning and memory task.
Cornelis Kees Mulder, Menno Gerkema and Eddy Van Der Zee
University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

11:50  Activity pattern relates to body temperature variation of differently sized South African antelopes.
Frank Van Langevelde, Anil Shrestha, Sip Van Wieren, Steven De Bie and Herbert Prins
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

12:10  Inhibitory avoidance learning in zebrafish (*Danio rerio*).
Remy Manuel, Marnix Gorissen, Lars Ebbesson, Jan Zethof, Hans van de Vis, Gert Flik and Ruud van den Bos
Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

12:30  **End of session**
Wednesday — 10:50 - 12:30

DORSKAMPZAAL

GENERAL SESSION

Video analysis

Program

10:50  Automatic statistics extraction for amateur soccer videos.
      Jan van Gemert, John Schavemaker and Koen Bonenkamp
      University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

11:10  Real-time classification of gorilla video segments in affective categories using
      crowd-sourced annotations.
      John Schavemaker, Emmanuel Thomas and Anton Havekes
      TNO, The Netherlands.

11:30  Social media offers new insights into human and animal behaviour: how to
      harness them scientifically.
      Charlotte Burn
      The Royal Veterinary College, United Kingdom.

11:50  Coding hand movement behavior and gesture with NEUROGES supported by
      automatic video analysis.
      Oliver Schreer, Stefano Masneri, Harald Skomroch and Hedda Lausberg
      Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institute, Germany.

12:10  The development of a non-invasive behavioral model of thermal heat stress in
      laboratory mice (Mus musculus).
      Justin Mufford, Mark Paetkau, Nancy Flood, Gilly Regev-Shoshani, Christopher
      Miller and John Church
      Thompson Rivers University, Canada.

12:30  End of session
Wednesday — 10:50 - 12:30

POMONAZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Smart reasoning systems to analyse human behavior

Chairs: Rianne Kaptein and Wessel Kraaij
TNO, The Netherlands.

Program

Marianna Munafò, Daniela Palomba and Marco Casarotti
Inside S.r.l., Italy.

11:10  Context- and time-triggered in-situ questionnaires on a mobile phone.
Matei Capatu, Georg Regal, Johann Schrammel, Elke Mattheiss and Manfred Tscheligi
CURE - Center for Usability Research & Engineering, Austria.

11:30  Real-time lifelogging for behavioural analysis using Google Glass.
Tengqi Ye, Rami Albatal and Cathal Gurrin
Dublin City University, Ireland.

Yorick Holkamp and John Schavemaker
Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.

12:10  Fishualization: a group feedback display.
John Schavemaker, Saskia Koldijk, Leon Wiertz, Suzan Verberne, Maya Sappelli, Rianne Kaptein and Erik Boertjes
TNO, The Netherlands.

12:30  End of session
Wednesday — 14:00 - 15:20

IR. HAAKZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Measuring eating behavior

Time: 14:00 - 17:10
Chair: Agnès Giboreau
Institut Paul Bocuse, France.

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14:00 An implicit behavioral approach to understand user satisfaction while preparing and consuming food at home.
David Labbe, Aurore Ferrage and Nathalie Martin
Nestlé Research Center, Switzerland.

14:20 Objective measures of individual eating styles across different food and meal types.
Ioannis Ioakimidis, Mona Tang Bach, Billy Langlet and Per Södersten
Karolinska Institute/NVS/Applied Neuroendocrinology, Sweden.

14:40 Fat thoughts and fat content do not affect eating behavior in women.
Per Södersten
Karolinska Institutet, Sweden.

15:00 The potential of the Intelligent Buffet in measuring food intake in a laboratory setting.
Bent Egberg Mikkelsen and Michal Dobroczynski
AAU, Denmark.

15:20 Break

Program continues at 16:00; See page 31
Wednesday — 14:00 - 15:20

KLEINE VEERZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

The replicability of measuring behavior

Chairs: Ilan Golani and Neri Kafkafi
       University of Tel Aviv, Israël.

Program

14:00  What’s always wrong with my mouse?  
       Neri Kafkafi, Tal Lahav and Yoav Benjamini  
       Tel Aviv University, Israël.

14:20  Estimating replicability of behavioral phenotyping results in a single laboratory. 
       Yoav Benjamini, Tal Lahav and Neri Kafkafi  
       Tel Aviv University, Israël.

14:40  The demand for replicability of behavioral result: from burden to asset. 
       Ilan Golani, Yair Wexler and Yoav Benjamini  
       Tel Aviv University, Israël.

15:00  Mouse Phenome Database: A resource to address phenotypic heterogeneity, research reproducibility and replicability. 
       Molly Bogue and Elissa Chesler  
       The Jackson Laboratory, United States.

15:20  End of session
Wednesday — 14:00 - 15:20

DORSKAMPZAAL

GENERAL SESSION

Measuring emotions in humans

Program

14:00  Measuring facial expression and emotional experience under diverse social context in a negative emotional setting.
Ying Jiang and Detlef Ruschin
Technical University of Berlin / Fraunhofer Heinrich-Hertz-Institute, Germany.

14:20  Habitats assen pilot: testing methods for exploring the correlation between sound, morphology and behavior.
Edda Bild and Matt Coler
INCAS3, The Netherlands.

14:40  Monitoring the physiology of the creative process.
Ysbrand D. van der Werf and Jan B.F. van Erp
Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, The Netherlands.

15:00  Continuous affect state annotation using a joystick-based user interface.
Karan Sharma
German Aerospace Center, Germany.

15:20  End of session
Wednesday — 14:00 - 15:20

POMONAZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Tracking animals in social groups

Time:  14:00 - 17:00
Chairs:  Marc Naguib and Bas Rodenburg
        Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

Program

14:00  Automatized tracking of free-ranging wild song birds using the Encounternet.
       Marc Naguib and Lysanne Snijders
       Wageningen University, Behavioural Ecology Group, The Netherlands.

14:20  Miniature wireless microphones reveal vocal relationships in a group of small
       laboratory animals.
       Andries Ter Maat
       MPIO-Seewiesen, Germany.

14:40  Long-term behavioural repeatability in wild Eurasian perch (*Perca fluviatilis*) in a
       natural lake: a high-resolution biotelemetry study.
       Shinnosuke Nakayama, Kate Laskowski, Peer Doering-Arjes, Thomas Klefoth and
       Robert Arlinghaus
       Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Germany.

15:00  Validation of the TrackLab positioning system in a cow barn environment.
       Lilli Frondelius, Matti Pastell and Jaakko Mononen
       MTT Agrifood Research Finland, Finland.

15:20  Break

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**Wednesday — 16:00 - 17:00**

**IR. HAAKZAAL**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**Measuring eating behavior**

*Time: 14:00 - 17:00*

*Chair: Agnès Giboreau*

Institut Paul Bocuse, France.

**Program, continued from page 27**

16:00  The Dietary Intake Monitoring System (DIMS) - an innovative device for capturing patient’s food choice, food intake and plate waste in a hospital setting.

Kwabena Ofei, Michal Dobroczynsk, Mette Holst, Henrik Rasmussen and Bent Mikkelsen

Aalborg University Copenhagen, Research Group for Meal Science & Public Health Nutrition, Department of Development and Planning, Denmark.

16:20  Measuring food behavior in the restaurant of the future.

René de Wijk and Stefanie Kremer

Wageningen UR, The Netherlands.

16:40  How to use a Living Lab restaurant to study satiety and food intake in a real meal situation?

Agnès Giboreau

The Center for Food and Hospitality Research, Institut Paul Bocuse, France.

17:00  *End of session*
Wednesday — 16:00 - 17:00

KLEINE VEERZAAL

DEMONSTRATIONS

Program

16:00  ErasmusLadder: a new tool for screening motor performance and motor learning abilities of laboratory mice.
       Reinko Roelofs
       Noldus Information Technology, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

16:20  Electrophysiology in touchscreen chambers: considerations for system integration.
       Greg Prescott
       Campden Instruments, United Kingdom.

16:40  Tracklab and PeopleTracker: a solution for accurate tracking and movement analysis.
       Ben Loke and Nico van der Aa
       Noldus Information Technology, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

17:00  End of session
Wednesday — 16:00 - 17:00

POMONA ZAAL
SYMPOSIUM

Tracking animals in social groups

Time: 14:00 - 17:00
Chairs: Marc Naguib and Bas Rodenburg
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

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16:00 Modeling feeding behavior and associated welfare and productivity of pigs: an agent-based approach.
Iris J.M.M. Boumans, Gert Jan Hofstede, Imke J.M. De Boer and Eddie A.M. Bokkers
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

16:20 Tracking individual laying hens in group housing.
T. Bas Rodenburg and Marc Naguib
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

16:40 Discussion
Bas Rodenburg and Marc Naguib
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

17:00 End of session
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Session overview

THURSDAY
Thursday — 09:00 - 09:55

Ir. Haakzaal

Keynote Speaker

Dr Jennifer Healey

Measuring behavior to offer better solutions: in the moment and longer term

About the speaker

Jennifer Healey is a research scientist with the Interactions and Experiences Research Lab at Intel. Dr. Healey joined Intel as part of the Digital Health Group in 2005 to work on applications for mobile physiological sensing devices and has since been involved in developing a context aware mobile phone system and intelligent, context aware in-vehicle infotainment systems. Her interests in Measuring Behavior include both in the moment assessments to determine whether or not a driver is ready to take control of a self-driving car and long term modeling of relationships between people and technology.

Dr. Healey received her BS, MS and PhD at MIT from the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2000. Her thesis work on “Wearable and Embedded Systems for Recognizing Emotion from Physiology” was conducted at the MIT Media Lab under Prof. Rosalind Picard.
Thursday — 10:00 - 10:40

IR. HAAKZAAL

DEMONSTRATIONS

Program

10:00  FaceReader: new developments in facial expression analysis.
       Tim den Uyl and Hans Theuws

10:20  Remote analysis of facial expressions with FaceReader Online.
       Hans van Kuilenburg and Hans Theuws

10:40  End of session
Thursday — 10:00 - 10:40

KLEINE VEERZAAL

DEMONSTRATION

Program

10:00  Rodent Behavior Recognition.
       Elsbeth van Dam, Oscar Fernandez, Malte Lorbach
       Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

10:20  End of session
Thursday — 10:00 - 10:40

DORSKAMPZAAL

DEMONSTRATIONS

Program

10:00  MWrap: a simple tool for analysing behavior observation recordings.
       Melinda Babits, Miklós Bán

10:20  NeuroVirtual 3D: A 3D simulation platform for measuring behavior.
       Pietro Cipresso
       Applied Technology for Neuro-Psychology Lab, IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano - Milano, Italy.

10:40  End of session
Thursday — 10:00 - 10:40

POMONAZAAL

TUTORIAL

Analyzing individual and inter-individual behavior with Theme: detection and analysis of hidden temporal patterns and experimental effects

Instructor
Prof. Magnus S. Magnusson
Human Behavior Laboratory, University of Iceland. Founder and COO of PatternVision Ltd, Iceland.

Benefits of the tutorial
You will acquire understanding and skills regarding the analysis of behavior and interactions seen as the intra- and inter-individual construction and repetition of a particular type of (typically) hidden temporal patterns called t-patterns. The importance of such pattern detection for the detection of effects of independent (experimental) variables also allowing more economical data collection (coding).

Features
Participants will:

• Learn about the use of this methodology and technology through presentation of example studies from both human and animal research.

• Learn how to analyze behavioral and interaction patterns you have detected and answer various questions about their content, complexity, meaning and functional aspects.

• Learn to detect how structure in behavior and interactions may be influenced by independent variables.

• Learn about the new features in Theme 6.0 allowing amongst other the prediction (and retro-diction) of particular behaviors and detected behavior patterns.

Audience
Intended for researchers interested in gaining new insight into the structure and function of behavior and the detection of complex hidden effects of external factors.
Thursday — 11:10 - 12:50

IR. HAAKZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Ambulatory skin conductance

Chairs: Joyce Westerink and Martin Ouwerkerk

Program

11:10  Comparing cardiac and skin sympathetic nervous system activity.
Eco De Geus, Annebet Gerssen-Goedhart and Gonneke Willemsen
VU University, The Netherlands.

11:30  The use of skin conductance in the detection of deception.
Ewout Meijer
Maastricht University, The Netherlands.

11:50  LifelogExplorer: A tool for visual exploration of ambulatory skin conductance
measurements in context.
Rafal Kocielnik
Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands.

12:10  Watch it!; a study into the associations between skin conductance and aggressive
behavior.
Henk Nijman, Peter de Looff, Erik Kuijpers, Joost à Campo, Mariëlle Stevens,
Manon Budy, Paulien Ligtvoet and Martin Ouwerkerk
Altrecht Aventurijn, The Netherlands.

12:30  MoodRadar-DAVID: facilitating insightful care by combining caretaker expertise
and real time insight in electrodermal fluctuations.
Matthijs Noordzij and Marleen Laroy-Noordzij
University of Twente, The Netherlands.

12:50  End of session
Thursday — 11:10 - 12:50

KLEINE VEERZAAL

GENERAL SESSION

Animal welfare

Chair: Penny Hawkins
RSPCA, United Kingdom.

Program

11:10 Environmental enrichment and data quality: results of a global survey.
Penny Hawkins
RSPCA, United Kingdom.

11:30 Measuring positive emotions in dairy cows using ear postures.
Helen Proctor and Gemma Carder
World Animal Protection, United Kingdom.

11:50 Pigs suffering from injurious behaviours like flank biting and tail biting are more interested in manipulating a novel rope than uninjured control animals.
Marc Bracke and Karlijn Ettema
Wageningen Livestock Research, The Netherlands.

12:10 Broiler vocalisation analysis used to predict growth.
Ilaria Fontana, Emanuela Tullo, Andy Butterworth and Marcella Guarino
University of Milan, Italy.

12:30 Discussion.
Penny Hawkins
RSPCA, United Kingdom.

12:50 End of session
Thursday — 11:10 - 12:50

DORSKAMPZAAL

GENERAL SESSION

Measuring the behavior of humans and other primates

Program

11:10  Behavioural nutrition & big data: how geodata, register data & GPS, mobile positioning, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth & thermal cameras can contribute to the study of human food behaviour.
  Bent Egberg Mikkelsen, Anders K. Lyseen, Michal Dobroczynski and Henning Sten Hansen
  Aalborg University, Denmark.

11:30  Making choices in space.
  Hans Skov-Petersen and Jette Bredahl Jacobsen
  University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

11:50  Subjective versus objective captured Social Networks: Comparing standard self-report questionnaire data with observational RFID technology data.
  Lisa Thiele, Martin Atzmüller, Simone Kauffeld and Gerd Stumme
  Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany.

12:10  Do foster mothers from socially hierarchical primate species “selfishly” adopt orphans?
  Fan Xu
  Chongqing Medical University, China.

12:30  The science behind measuring behavior.
  Peter Pohl
  Child Psychology Practice Garmisch, Germany.

12:50  End of session
Thursday — 11:10 - 12:50

POMONAZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Measuring effects of neuroinflammation on behaviour

Chairs: Uli Eisel and Regien Schoemaker
University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

Program

11:10 Effects of inflammatory markers on the behaviour in depressed patients.
Aye Mu Myint
Ludwig-Maximilian University, Germany.

11:30 Measuring depression-relevant behavioural states in mouse models for the
inflammation hypothesis of depression.
Christopher Pryce, Damiano Azzinnari, Giorgio Bergamini, Federica Klaus, Flurin Cathomas, Rene Fuertig, Angelo Ceci and Bastian Hengerer
University of Zurich, Switzerland.

11:50 The role of Neutrophil Gelatinase Associated Lipocalin in linking depression and
heart failure.
Leonie Gouweleeuw, Uli Eisel, Pieter Naude and Regien Schoemaker
University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

12:10 Unraveling the role of neuroinflammation in surgery-induced cognitive
impairment.
Iris Hovens, Regien Schoemaker, Eddy van der Zee and Barbara van Leeuwen
University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

12:30 Summary and discussion.
Uli Eisel and Regien Schoemaker
University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

12:50 End of session
Thursday — 14:10 - 15:40

WOLFSWAARDZAAAL

POSTERS

For an overview of the posters, see page 67
Thursday — 16:10 - 17:10

IR. HAAKZAAL

TUTORIAL

The Observer XT

Instructor
Leanne Loijens
Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

Benefits of the tutorial
You will learn important concepts for efficient and accurate coding and analysis of behaviors using The Observer XT.

Audience
This tutorial is intended for researchers who are new to using The Observer XT for systematic coding of behaviors and for those who have not yet used software for this purpose.
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**KLEINE VEERZAAL**

**GENERAL SESSION**

**Measuring fish and aquatic mammal behavior**

**Program**

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DORSKAMPZAAL

TUTORIAL

EthoVision XT

Instructor
Micha Oudakker, Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

Benefits of the tutorial
Video Tracking 2.0 – How new HD video technology can help you in automating your behavioral experiments!

Audience
This tutorial is intended for researchers who are new to using EthoVision XT for video tracking and for those who have not yet used software for this purpose.
Thursday — 16:10 - 17:10

POMONAZAAL

DEMONSTRATIONS

Program

16:10  Monitor Blood Glucose Levels 24/7 with DSI Implantable Glucose Telemetry. 
       Stefano Gaburro, Data Sciences International (DSI), St. Paul, United States.

16:30  Wearable logging device for wireless physiological and transducer signals. 
       Aleksandar Dimov
       BIOPAC Systems Inc., Goleta, United States.

16:50  SWEET demonstrator: a crowd emotion monitor. 
       John Schavemaker, Ben Loke, Mike Kelia, Bas Huijbrechts, Paul Ivan, Arjen de Rijke, 
       Tom Regelink, Lucas Noldus, Martin Kersten and Marten den Uyl 
       TNO, Noldus Information Technology, Vicar Vision, CWI, TASS, MonetDB, The 
       Netherlands.

17:10  End of session
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Session overview
FRIDAY
Friday — 09:00 - 09:55

IR. Haakzaal

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Professor John Disterhoft

Eyeblink Conditioning: A Paradigm to Study Associative Learning Across Species

About the speaker
John Disterhoft has extensive research experience investigating the neural mechanisms of learning in young and aging animals and in the learning deficits associated with aging and Alzheimer’s Disease. The portion of his research program investigating slow outward currents during learning in aging has received two consecutive MERIT award designations from the National Institute on Aging. The other portion of his research program involves studying the activity of many single neurons in conscious animals during learning and memory consolidation.

He directs the Northwestern University NIA funded predoctoral and postdoctoral training program on Mechanisms of Aging and Dementia, is Associate Director of the Northwestern University Alzheimer’s Disease Center and is Executive Director of the Northwestern University Behavioral Phenotyping Core.
Friday — 10:00 - 10:40

IR. HAAKZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Rodent social behavior

Time:       10:00 - 12:30
Chairs:     Suzanne Peters, Berry Spruijt and Helen Pothuizen
            Utrecht University, DeltaPhenomics, The Netherlands.

Program

10:00      Computerized video analysis of social interactions in mice.
            Fabrice de Chaumont, Sylvie Granon and Jean-Christophe Olivo-Marin
            Institut Pasteur, France.

10:20      JAABA: An interactive machine learning system for automatic annotation of
            animal behavior.
            Kristin Branson
            HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus, United States.

10:40      Break

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KLEINE VEERZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Human behaviour recognition from video

Time: 10:00 - 12:10
Chairs: Remco Veltkamp and Nico van der Aa
University of Utrecht, Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

Program

10:00  Laban movement analysis for action recognition.
Arthur Truong, Hugo Boujut and Titus Zaharia
ARTEMIS Department, Institut Mines-Telecom, Telecom SudParis, France.

10:20  Articulated tracking of humans by video technology.
Nico van der Aa, Coert van Gemeren, Lucas Noldus and Remco Veltkamp
Noldus Information Technology bv, The Netherlands.

10:40  Break

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DORSKAMPZAAL

DEMONSTRATIONS

Program

10:00  Viso, the new multi room recording tool.
      Niek Wilmink,
      Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

10:20  LoliTrack – video behavior analysis made easy.
      Britta Gribsholt
      Loligo® Systems, Denmark.

10:40  End of session
LoliTrack

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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

• Micro plate analysis (e.g. Zebrafish)
• Behavioral phenotyping (focal animals)
• Rodent assays (e.g. mazes, open field tests)
• Group behavior (e.g. insects, fish, micro organisms)
• Locomotory behavior (e.g. home cage, aquarium, field)
• Social and sexual behaviors (IID, animal orientation)

FEATURES

• Batch analysis for multiple trial files
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• Define zones and Pols
• Auto threshold function
• Save settings file
• Mask tool
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Friday — 10:00 - 10:40

POMONA ZAAL

TUTORIAL

Mobile data acquisition with Mindware

Instructor
Gene Barbanera
Mindware, United States.

Benefits of the tutorial
This tutorial will introduce the audience to the mobile acquisition of physiological signals. These signals will be collected with a portable Impedance Cardiograph (the MindWare Mobile) and will cover HRV, Cardiac Impedance, and EDA. The tutorial will feature real-time data collection with a MindWare instructor as well as an introduction into artifact scoring.

Features

• Mobile data acquisition.
• High level heart rate variability, cardiac impedance, and electrodermal activity demonstrations.
• Live signal collection.
• Introduction to artifact scoring.

Audience
All researchers and individuals with an interest in behavioral studies or psychophysiological research. Information will be valuable to all levels of expertise.
Friday — 11:10 - 12:30

IR. HAAKZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Rodent social behavior

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

Chairs: Suzanne Peters, Berry Spruijt and Helen Pothuizen
Utrecht University, DeltaPhenomics, The Netherlands.

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11:10 Automated discovery of behavioural patterns in rodents.
Diego Sona, Matteo Zanotto, Francesco Papaleo and Vittorio Murino
Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Italy.

11:30 Temporal structure of rat behavior in the social interaction test.
Maurizio Casarrubea, Fabiana Faulisi, Aurora Cudia, Dario Cancemi, Filippina
Sorbera, Magnus S. Magnusson, Maurizio Cardaci and Giuseppe Crescimanno
University of Palermo Dept. of Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical
Neurosciences (BioNec), Human Physiology Section “G. Pagano”, Laboratory of
Behavioral Physiology, Italy.

11:50 Automated classification of rat social behavior.
Suzanne Peters, Ilona Pinter, Raymond de Heer, Johanneke van der Harst and Berry
Spruijt
Utrecht University, Dept. Behavioral Biology, Fac. Science / Delta Phenomics b.v.,
The Netherlands.

12:10 Discussion.
Suzanne Peters and Berry Spruijt
Delta Phenomics and Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

12:30 End of session
Friday — 11:10 - 12:30

KLEINE VEERZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Human behaviour recognition from video

Time: 10:00 - 12:10
Chairs: Remco Veltkamp and Nico van der Aa
University of Utrecht, Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

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11:10 Observing human behaviour to identify risk in task performance.
Ronald Poppe and Mark Ter Maat
University of Twente, The Netherlands.

11:30 A multimodal benchmark tool for automated eating behaviour recognition.
Varun Kakra, Nico van der Aa, Lucas Noldus and Oliver Amft
Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

11:50 Video surveillance for behaviour monitoring in home health care.
Ben Krose, Tim Van Oosterhout and Gwenn Englebienne
Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

12:10 End of session
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DORSKAMPZAAL

SYMPOSIUM

Dynamical representations of animal behavior – why and how?

Time: 11:10 - 15:40
Chairs: Alex Gomez-Marin and Ilan Golani
Champalimaud Center for The Unknown, Lisbon, Portugal,
Tel Aviv University, Israël.

Program

11:10 Sampling the movement phenospace: Towards a biophysics of behavior in the wiggling of C. elegans.
Greg Stephens
VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

11:30 Syntax in C. elegans locomotion.
Andre Brown
MRC/Imperial College London, United Kingdom.

11:50 Locomotion in tethered Drosophila melanogaster through virtual worlds.
Tomás Cruz and Eugenia Chiappe
Champalimaud Neuroscience Programme, Portugal.

12:10 Deconstructing the value-based serial decision making process in Drosophila foraging.
Verónica M Corrales C, Aldo A Faisal and Carlos Ribeiro
Champalimaud Neuroscience Program, Portugal.

12:30 Break

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SYMPOSIUM

Measuring human behavior in 3D virtual environments

Time: 11:10 - 17:00
Chairs: Jorrit Kuipers and Tobias Heffelaar
Green Dino, Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

Program

11:10  From 2D to 3D in ATC? Can operators be trained?
Kees Nieuwenhuis
Thales Nederland B.V., The Netherlands.

11:30  Studying the features of collaboration in the VirCa immersive 3D environment.
Balázs Péter Hámornik, Anita Komlódi, Máté Köles and Károly Hercegfi
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary.

11:50  Design and evaluation of HMI concepts for cooperative adaptive cruise control.
Jacques Terken and Qonita Shahab
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

12:10  Automation of training and assessment with DATA Centred Design (DDT).
Jorrit Kuipers
Delft Technical University / Green Dino BV, The Netherlands.

12:30  Break

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IR. HAAKZAAL

GENERAL SESSION

Measuring rodent behavior

Program

14:00  A novel task to assess reversal learning in mice in a home cage environment.
Esther Remmelink, Maarten Loos, Guus Smit and Matthijs Verhage
Sylics, The Netherlands.

14:20  The difference is droll – Towards a cognitive bias test in mice.
Lars Lewejohann and Vanessa Kloke
Behavioral Biology, University of Osnabrück, Germany.

14:40  Optimization and pharmacological validation of a set shifting procedure for
assessing executive function in rat.
Rejane Troudet and Eric Detrait
UCB, Belgium.

15:00  End of session

DEMONSTRATION

Program

15:00  EthoVision XT: integration of external data with video track data.
Ruud Tegelenbosch
Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

15:20  End of session
Friday — 14:00 - 15:40

KLEINE VEERZAAL

TUTORIAL

Wireless physiological data recording and automated data analysis processing

Instructor
Aleksandar Dimov
BIOPAC Systems, Goleta, United States.

Benefits of the tutorial
In this tutorial you will learn how to collect wireless physiological data, as well as various data analysis techniques including novel stimulus-response, electrodermal activity, Heart rate variability, GPS and actigraphy analysis.

Features
Participants will be introduced to:

• Using different platforms for recording physiological data.
• Performing signal-specific data analysis.
• Automating analysis protocols completely.
• Event-based analysis of physiological data.
• Importing marker data from The Observer XT.

Audience
This tutorial is of interest to anyone who wants to collect physiological data and wants to automate the analysis.
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symposium

Dynamical representations of animal behavior – why and how?

Time: 11:10 - 15:40
Chairs: Alex Gomez-Marin and Ilan Golani
Champalimaud Center for The Unknown, Lisbon, Portugal.
Tel Aviv University, Israël.

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14:00 Automatic high throughput measurement of feeding behavior in Drosophila. Pavel Itskov, Jose-Maria Moreira, Ekaterina Vinnik, Goncalo Lopes, Steve Safarik, Michael Dickinson and Carlos Ribeiro Champalimaud Foundation, Portugal.

14:20 Is the dynamic coordination between translation and rotation during the shutdown and build up of locomotor behavior homologous in insects and vertebrates? Alex Gomez-Marin, Efrat Oron, Anna Gakamsky, Dan Valente, Yoav Benjamini and Ilan Golani Champalimaud Neuroscience Programme, Portugal.

14:40 Quantifying exploratory behavior in mice: the vertical dimension. Yair Wexler, Ilan Golani, Liad Shekel and Yoav Benjamini Tel Aviv University, Israël.

15:00 Quantifying continuous behavior to account for neural variability. Asma Motiwala, Thiago Gouvea, Tiago Monteiro, Christian Machens and Joe Paton Champalimaud Neuroscience Program, Portugal.


15:40 End of session
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SYMPOSIUM

Measuring human behavior in 3D virtual environments

Time: 11:10 - 17:00
Chairs: Jorrit Kuipers and Tobias Heffelaar
Green Dino, Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

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14:00 Using a virtual grocery store to simulate shopping behaviour.
Erica van Herpen, Tian Yu, Eva van den Broek and Hans van Trijp
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

14:20 Driver state estimation: from simulation to the real world.
Tobias Heffelaar, Renkske Landman, Menno Merts, Jasper Michiel van Hemert,
Arjan Stuiver and Lucas Noldus
Noldus Information Technology, The Netherlands.

14:40 Measuring behaviour in a manoeuvring simulator.
Wendie Uitterhoeve
MARIN, The Netherlands.

15:00 Multi variable strategy reduces symptoms of simulator sickness.
Jorrit Kuipers
Delft Technical University / Green Dino, The Netherlands.

15:20 Break
Posters
Posters

Date: Thursday
Time: 14:10 - 15:40
Location: Wolfswaardzaal

Abstracts and affiliations of co-authors can be found on www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014/proceedings
4  Count your Chickens … Measuring behaviour using a series of JPEG pictures.
Erik Luc Decker and Anja Riber
Aarhus University, Denmark.

6  Transportation safety architecture - Measuring senses of safeness.
Maarten Douwe Bredero
Architect Maarten Douwe Bredero, The Netherlands.

8  Guiding principles for behavioural laboratory animal science: a new resource for better science and animal welfare.
Penny Hawkins
RSPCA, United Kingdom.

9  Results of the Open Field Test at different light intensities in C57 mice.
Francisco Javier Martin Arenas and C. Oscar Pintado
Universidad de Sevilla, Spain.

10 Comparison of auditory thresholds obtained with a conditioned and an unconditioned response in rats.
Jennifer Lee
University of Toledo, United States.

11 How to measure episodic memory in 12-month-old infants: implications for future research.
Katarzyna Bobrowicz and Ryszard Bobrowicz
University of Warsaw, College of Liberal Arts, Poland.

13 How to measure episodic-like memory in rats and cats: implications for future research.
Ryszard Bobrowicz and Katarzyna Bobrowicz
University of Warsaw, Interfaculty Individual Studies in Humanities, Poland.

19 Local field potential – A link between behavior and physiology.
Marta Woloszynowska-Fraser and Gernot Riedel
University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

27 Sound Analysis of Dairy Cows.
Geert Meen, Max Schellekens, Michelle Slegers, Lenny van Erp, Nina Leenders and Lucas Noldus
University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.
New media supported, child-oriented Pilates as intervention to stabilize posture and to correct postural defects on pupils aged 10 - 12.
Dietlind Deutschmann, Manuel Parfant, Hans-Peter Holzer, Martin Ebner, Gerd Ivanic, Martin Svehlik and Andreas Weiglein
Medical University Graz, Austria.

New approach to analyse navigational search strategies used by mice during a water maze task.
Pierre-Henri Moreau, Valeria Melis, Barry Crouch, Charlie Harrington and Gernot Riedel
University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

Automated analysis of spatial search strategies in the Open-field Water Maze and Barnes Maze.
Barry Crouch and Gernot Riedel
University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

Non-genomic effects of testosterone on social behavior in laboratory rats.
Julius Hodosy, Barbora Filova, Veronika Borbelyova, Janka Babickova, Emese Domonkos and Peter Celec
Comenius University Bratislava, Institute of molecular biomedicine, Slovakia.

Effects of increased prenatal testosterone on anxiety-like behavior and spatial memory of laboratory rats.
Veronika Borbelyova, Barbora Konečná, Emese Domonkos, Julius Hodosy and Peter Celec
Comenius University Bratislava, Institute of molecular biomedicine, Slovakia.

Prior test experience produces changes of t-patterns spatial distribution in the Elevated Plus Maze test.
Maurizio Casarrubea, Fabiana Faulisi, Andrea Santangelo, Vincent Roy, Arnaud Arabo, Magnus S. Magnusson, Filippina Sorbera and Giuseppe Crescimanno
Dept. of Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical Neurosciences (BioNec), Human University of Palermo, Physiology Section “G. Pagano”, Laboratory of Behavioral Physiology, Italy.

Thermal response behaviors in larval zebrafish: startle escape, thermotaxis and thermal arousal.
Tohei Yokogawa, Michael Iadarola and Harold Burgess
NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, United States.
Measuring stock cube uses in a kitchen. A naturalistic approach: grid analysis for the culinary preparation with different ingredients.
Consuelo Iborra-Bernad, Estelle Petit and Agnès Giboreau
Center for Food and Hospitality Research, Institut Paul Bocuse, France.

Validation of a behavioral task to study perceptual supplementation in rats.
Vincent Roy, Ophélie Menant, Romain Hacquemand, Katia Rovira and Olivier Gapenne
EA 4700, Psy-NCA, France.

Rethinking statistical analysis of associative learning in an olfactometer.
Nicolas Busquet and Diego Restrepo
University of Colorado -Anschutz Medical Campus, United States.

Measuring human movement patterns and behaviors in public spaces. A method based on thermal cameras, computer vision, and geographical information system technologies.
Søren Zebitz Nielsen, Rikke Gade, Thomas B. Moeslund and Hans Skov-Petersen
University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Argos observation system. Computer program enhancing observation of classroom proceedings in primary school.
Jolanta Pisarek and Michał Modzelewski
Educational Research Institute, Poland.

Measuring equilibrium and motor learning deficits during aging with the Elevated Unsteady Board in mice with precocious cerebellar degeneration.
Pascal Hilber
University of Rouen, psy.nca lab, France.

Effects of Clozapine, Aripiprazole and Bitopertin in rats social withdrawal assessed in an automatic social interaction test.
Serena Deiana, Holger Rosenbrock and Roberto Arban
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH &amp; Co. KG, Germany.

Pre-processing of electromyography startle data: a novel semi-automatic method.
Laury van Bedaf, Lieke Heesink and Elbert Geuze
UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Cued fear conditioning: Minimizing 'contextual leftover'-freezing by maximizing changes of context.
Hansfried Van Craenendonck and Luc Ver Donck
Janssen, Belgium.
Validation of automated detection of impaired motor function of rats on the rotarod.
Michel Mahieu, Roland Willems and Luc Ver Donck
Janssen Research and Development, Belgium.

Characterization of burrowing deficits in the MIA model of osteoarthritis.
Luke Bryden, Natalia Gorodetskaya, Janet Nicholson and Anton Pekcec
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co KG, Germany.

Correlation of natural rat behaviors in trait impulsivity.
Alfie Wearn, Anton Pekcec, Janet Nicholson and Natalia Gorodetskaya
Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany.

Reanalyzing explorative behavior in the Open Field test.
Michael Tsoory, Shachar Dagan, Nicolas Panayotis and Mike Fainzilber
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israël.

Defining parameters in automated quantitative gait analysis for evaluation of progressive neurodegeneration in animal models of ataxia and motor coordination impairments.
Elisavet Kyriakou and Johanneke van der Harst
Delta Phenomics, The Netherlands.

Tracking behaviour in a large number of experimental units.
Attila Hettyey, Gergely Nagy, Zoltán Tóth, Anikó Kurali, Kata Pásztor, Tamás Urszán, Veronika Bókony and Gábor Herczeg
MTA ATK NÖVI, Hungary.

Combining psycho-physiological and social signal processing methods in health communication: Acute stress detection.
Kim Groeneveld and Marie Postma-Nilsenova
Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

Implicit measurement go mobile: the priming glasses.
Ewald Strasser, Christiane Moser and Manfred Tscheligi
University of Salzburg, Austria.

Low-cost activity trackers for domestic cats and their use in comparing play with free-range behavior.
Matthew Sullivan
Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom.

Quantification of predator response in groups of fish.
Wouter van der Bijl, Alexander Kotrschal and Niclas Kolm
Stockholm University, Sweden.
Water T-maze as a screening assay for cognitive enhancement.
Angela Chen, Dorothy Flood, Duane Burnett and Liza Leventhal
FORUM Pharmaceuticals, United States.

Giuseppe Manfré, Huu Phuc Nguyen, Valérie Doyère and Nicole El Massiou
University of Tuebingen, Department of Medical Genetics, Germany.

Body weight gain is impaired in rats and mice during automated homecage system observations.
Laura Emily Clemens, Damaris Jasmin Franke, Janine Colina Denise Magg, Erik Karl Håkan Jansson and Huu Phuc Nguyen
University of Tuebingen, Germany.

Careful adjustment of food deprivation levels is important when assessing motivation in obese transgenic animals.
Erik Jansson, Laura Clemens, Olaf Riess and Huu Phuc Nguyen
University of Tübingen, Institute of Medical Genetics and Applied Genomics, Germany.

Optimization and pharmacological validation of a set shifting procedure for assessing executive function in rat.
R. Troudet, A. Michaux, E. Hanon, Y. Lamberty, and E.R. Detrait
UCB, Belgium.

Validation of a virtual reality tool to test consumer response in supermarket settings.
MR Andersen, P Brisson, PL Hald, D Godtfredsen, S Serafin, and BE Mikkelsen
AAU-Multisentory Lab, Aalborg University, Denmark.
Exhibitors

The following companies will present their products & services at *Measuring Behavior 2014*: Exhibitions take place in the Terraszaal (see map on page 78). See [http://www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014/exhibitors-2014](http://www.measuringbehavior.org/mb2014/exhibitors-2014) for more information about the exhibitors.
Conference Venue

Measuring Behavior 2014 will be held in Wageningen, the City of Life Sciences. Wageningen has a large university and many research institutes, with a considerable number of groups working on research related to both animal and human behavior.

Venue

Measuring Behavior 2014 will take place at Hotel and Conference Center Hof van Wageningen. The conference center offers plenty of conference and hotel rooms, exhibition halls, and restaurants and is therefore an ideal host for our conference.

The central position of Hof van Wageningen (see map on page 77) makes it very easy to reach, as its close to the A12, A15, A30 and A50 motorways. There is also a bus station 250 m away. Private parking spaces are available (€3.50 every time you leave the car park).

Address

Hof van Wageningen
Hotel and Conference Center
Lawickse Allee 9
6701 AN Wageningen
The Netherlands
Wageningen

The city of Wageningen, in the East of The Netherlands, with its long tradition of multi-disciplinary applied and pure research in the life sciences, is a very appropriate location for the Measuring Behavior conference. Nowadays the city has approximately 38 000 inhabitants. The international nature of the Wageningen University — around 100 different nationalities are attending — means that the town has a cosmopolitan feel, despite its relatively small size.

Wageningen known as the City of Life Sciences and is the central city in Food Valley, a region where around 15 000 professionals are involved in research and technology development associated with food related sciences. Wageningen University and Research Centre forms an integral part of this region and is world class in the field of agricultural science and biology in general. The annual Food4You festival is only one of the many innovative food & health events that are organized in Wageningen.

In 2013 Wageningen celebrated 750 years of city rights. The city was established in 838 A.D. though there has been evidence of human activity in the area some 5,000 years B.C.E. Wageningen received its city rights in 1263. Since then the city became famous as the site of the German surrender on May 5, 1945 which officially ended the Second World War in The Netherlands.
Information for Presenters

Language
The official language at the conference is English.

Oral presentations
Oral presentations are grouped in General Sessions and Symposia. The durations of the talks is 20 minutes, including discussion. It is advised that authors reserve approximately 5 minutes for discussion and questions from the audience. Talks in all parallel sessions start and finish at the same time. Session chairs will ensure strict timekeeping to enable you to move between sessions.

The conference organization will provide each presentation room with a laptop and a projector. Presenters should bring their presentation on a CD or USB stick, or they can use their own laptop. Please prepare your presentation by trying it out on the computer during the last break time before your presentation. Your session chair will be present in the room during that break, please introduce yourself to him or her.

The best student paper will get an award.

Poster presentations
Location
The posters will be displayed in the Wolfswaardzaal. The number of your poster is the number that was used in the reviewing process. To find the number of your poster, see pages 67-73 or check at the registration desk.

Mounting
The poster boards are 120 by 120 cm, so your poster can be any size that is smaller than that. The posters should be mounted on the first day and will remain on display for the entire conference. Materials to mount the posters will be provided at the Registration Desk.

Presentation and poster viewing
In principle, posters stay on display throughout the conference, so poster viewing is possible until Friday 15:30. During the poster session, on Thursday between 14:10 and 15:40, the presenter is requested to remain at his or her poster as much as possible.
Practical Information

Language
The official language at the conference is English. The local language is Dutch, but most residents of Wageningen speak English.

Identification
In The Netherlands, you are obliged by law to carry photographic identification (e.g. a passport).

Parking
You can park your car in the car park next to the WICC. You can buy parking coins (€ 3.50-every time you leave the car park) from machines in the lounge.

Liability and insurance
The conference fees do not include provisions for the insurance of participants against personal injuries, sickness, theft or property damage incurred during the conference. It is recommended that delegates make prior arrangements for health, accident and other insurance they deem necessary. Neither the Conference Organization nor its sponsors are responsible for any loss, injury or damage - however caused - to persons or belongings.

Credit cards
All major hotels and most restaurants accept credit cards.

Currency exchange and ATM machines
Currency can be exchanged at banks, post offices, and airports. Opening hours are generally from 9:00 to 17:00 on working days. There are ATM machines throughout the city of Wageningen. There is an ATM machine near the conference center at Plantsoen 55 and in the Hema in the Hoogstraat (see map on page 83).

Internet facilities
Free wireless internet is available at the conference center.
Wireless network: hvw
No password needed.

Electricity
Electricity is supplied at 230V (50 Hz) everywhere in The Netherlands. Adapters may be required for your personal equipment.

Lunch
A light lunch is included in the conference fee and will be served daily between 12:30 and 14:00 on Wednesday and Friday and between 12:50 and 14:10 on Thursday. Lunch is served in the Terraszaal on the ground floor (see map on page 78). You can buy hot meals in restaurant Eatcetera on the ground floor of the hotel.
Coffee and Tea breaks
Coffee and tea, and other refreshments are free of charge during breaks in the morning and afternoon sessions: Coffee, tea and lunch is served in the Terraszaal on the ground floor (see map on page 78).

Transport and Tourist information
The conference center is within walking distance from the city center and Wageningen busstation. There are direct bus connections between the busstation and railway stations Ede-Wageningen (88 and 52), Arnhem Central Station (51, 52), Rhenen (50, 80, and 45), and Tiel (45). Tickets for the bus can be bought from the bus driver. You can also buy a public transport chip card (OV-chipkaart). This card works in the entire country. You can buy an anonymous OV-chipkaart at railway station ticket offices and at the Primera shop at Hoogstraat 107.

- For more information about the OV-chipkaart see http://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/ (select the language at the top of the page)
- For a database of all public transport connections see http://9292.nl/en/
- General tourist information: http://www.holland.com/global/
- Information about Wageningen: http://www.wageningen.nl/