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**PRINCIPAL INTERESTS** Nature-inspired artificial intelligence and (Bayesian) machine learning, signal processing, computational neuroscience, research management, technical writing; typical applications to multimedia processing, robotics and medical devices.

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND** *PhD Electrical Engineering* 1991  
[University of Florida](#), Gainesville, FL

- PhD research in signal processing under direction of prof. [Jose C. Principe](#). Dissertation title: Temporal processing with neural networks—the development of the gamma model.

*MSc Electrical Engineering* 1986  
[Eindhoven University of Technology](#) (TU/e), Eindhoven, the Netherlands

- Focus areas: medical engineering (thesis: intelligent alarms during anesthesia) and digital communications.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** *Full Professor* 2012 - Present  
[Eindhoven University of Technology](#), [EE dept.](#), [BIASlab](#), Eindhoven, Netherlands

- History: research fellow 2005-2012; part-time professor (1 day/wk) 2012 to Sep-2021; full-time professor since Sep-2021
- Founder/director [BIASlab](#) research laboratory, 2012 - present
- Program Leader Master Artificial Intelligence in Engineering Systems (AIES), 2021 - present
- Research on [Natural Artificial Intelligence](#), 2012 - present
- Teach graduate class on [Bayesian Machine Learning and Information Processing](#), 2005 - present
- Inaugural lecture: [In Situ Personalization of Signal Processing Systems](#); lecture at [youtube](#), 2013

*Principal Scientist* 1999 - Present  
[GN Hearing](#) (Philips Hearing Technologies until 2001), Eindhoven, Netherlands

- full-time 1999 to Sep-2021, part-time since Sep 2021
- Research PI on low-power signal processing technology for the next generation of digital hearing aids
- Leadership/management tasks include(d) all aspects of team and project management (teams of about 10 engineers); (responsible for) the corporate DSP research track, including the roadmap, budget and management; initiating and managing key studies at academic institutions and contract research organizations

- Other engagements at GN include(d): Technology Leader ('99-'01, Philips), Manager External Research ('01-'08), Head DSP Research ('08-'11), DSP Functional Leader ('11-'14), Key Opinion Leader ('14-'20)

*Member Technical Staff*

1992 - 1999

[SRI International](#) (previously Sarnoff Corporation), Princeton, NJ

- Research in advanced signal processing algorithms, initiating new technical and commercial thrusts, technical proposal writing and project management
- Principal investigator of funded projects on keyword spotting, digital hearing aids signal processing, speech enhancement and noise-robust speech recognition (co-PI)
- Co-initiated and developed signal processing in financial markets program at Sarnoff
- Member medical image processing research team. Funded projects include blind signal processing for breast mammography and perceptually optimized image coding
- Other engagements at SRI included: Postdoctoral fellow ('92-'93)

## AWARDS

- *TU/e EE dept. Innovation Research Award* (150K euro) for “research on Bayesian Intelligent Agents”, TU Eindhoven, EE department, Jan. 2019
- *Return-on-Performance Award*, for “technical work on Speech Enhancement technology”, Sarnoff Corporation, 1998
- *David Sarnoff Achievement Award*, for “leadership and technical contributions in the area of adaptive speech enhancement”, Sarnoff Corporation, 1997
- *David Sarnoff Event Focus Award* for “Winning Sarnoff’s First Commercial Contract for Speech Processing”, David Sarnoff Research Center, 1996
- *Presidential Recognition Award*, University of Florida, 1988
- *$\delta$ -Butterweck Award* (awards top GPA), Technical University Eindhoven, 1984

## RESEARCH FUNDING

Research at TU/e focusses on transferring nature-inspired artificial intelligence.

- 1M euro (2022-2025), financial support for 4 PhD students by GN Hearing and TU Eindhoven in the context of a ”mini-impulse” research program on *Automated Design of Augmented Hearing Realities*.
- 450K EUR (2021 - 2025), funded by TU/e EAISI institute. Together with Burcu Gumuscu Sefunc, Robert Peharz, Wouter Kouw and Regina Lutge, to support 2 PhD students for research on *BayesBrain: The World’s First Brain-on-Chip AI computer*.
- 1M euro (2018-2022), financial support for 4 PhD students by GN Hearing and TU Eindhoven in the context of a ”mini-impulse” research program on *collaborative hearing*.
- 750K euro (2018 - 2022), together with [Henkjan Huisman](#) and [Henk Corporaal](#) to support 3 PhD students, from [NWO](#) for research on *deep learning for human and animal health*, in the context of [Efficient Deep Learning](#).
- 550K euro (2017 - 2021), together with [Sander Stuijk](#) and [Henk Corporaal](#), supporting 3 PhD students, from [NWO](#) to pursue research on *Autonomous Acoustic Systems* in the context of [energy-autonomous systems for IoT](#).

- 500K euro (2015 - 2019), together with [Tjalling Tjalkens](#), supporting 2 PhD students, from Dutch Technology Foundation [STW](#) to pursue research on [Data-driven Hearing Aids](#).
- 500K euro (2014 - 2018), supporting 2 PhD students at TU/e, from GN ReSound to support research on hearing aids personalization.
- 130K euro (2006 - 2008) from GN ReSound to support 2 PDEng students at TU/e.
- 650K euro (2006 - 2010), together with [Tom Heskes](#) and [Wouter Dreschler](#), from [STW](#) to pursue further research on [Personalization of Hearing Aids through Bayesian Preference Elicitation](#).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 - present, Program Leader interdepartmental master Artificial Intelligence Engineering Systems (MSc AIES) at TU/e.
- 2017 - present, Chair User Committee NWO Perspective Program ZERO (P15-06)
- 2020 - present, TU/e, Member sounding board MSc AIES.
- 2020 - Member program committee for "Artificial Intelligence: Methodology, Systems, Applications" (AIMSA-2020) conference.
- 2012 - 2018, Associate Editor for [IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering](#)
- 2012 - 2015, Invited member annual European Mathworks Advisory Board meetings,
- 2010, Invited jury member for Open Technology Program (OTP) research proposals to Dutch Technology Foundation (STW)
- 2005, 2006, Invited DSP expert on IWT (Flemish Institute for Science and Technology) panel to evaluate candidate PhD proposals, Brussels
- 2002, Organizer/chair special session "DSP for Intelligent Hearing Aids", ICASSP 2002, Orlando, FL
- 1997, 1998, Publicity chair, Neural Networks for Signal Processing Workshop, Amelia island, Florida (1997) and Cambridge, UK (1998)
- 1998, Session chair Non-linear Systems Identification, ICASSP-96, Atlanta, GA (1996) and IEEE NNSP-98 Workshop, Cambridge, UK
- 1995 - 1998, (Elected) member of "IEEE Technical Committee on Neural Networks for Signal Processing Society"
- 1993, Invited researcher in government sponsored "Robust Speech Processing Workshop"
- 1986 - present, Member of various professional societies (e.g. IEEE, INNS)

## TEACHING

- [Bayesian Machine Learning and Information Processing \(5SSD0\)](#) 2020-present  
Graduate class on the fundamentals of Bayesian machine learning.
- [Adaptive Information Processing \(5SSB0\)](#) 2005-2019  
Together with dr. Tjalling Tjalkens, core graduate class on the fundamentals of machine learning.
- *Development of (Electro)-technology* 2011-2017  
Guest lecturer for introductory EE course

**INVITED  
LECTURES  
(SELECTION)**

- “*Hot or Not*” conference, organized by Sioux Technologies, keynote on “The Future of AI Technology” ([youtube video](#)), Eindhoven, June 2021
- *Awesome IT 2021*, Nature-inspired AI for Automated Design of Signal Processing Systems, Amsterdam (online), April 2021
- *NVA (Dutch Institute for Audiology) winter meeting*, “The next ten years of AI for Hearing Device Design”, Utrecht, Feb 2020
- *GN Hear More 2019* keynote, “Precision Audiology: how AI will affect the hearing care professional”, Kuala Lumpur, Sep 2019
- AI Insight Talk at Google Amsterdam, “Automated Natural Design of Signal Processing Algorithms”, Amsterdam, 17 May 2019
- Design, Automation and Test in Europe conference (DATE-2019), “Automated Signal Processing Design through Bayesian Model-based Machine Learning”, Florence (Italy), 28 March 2019
- Annual conference Kring Klinische Audiologie, “In-situ Personalization of Hearing Devices”, Putten (NL), Nov. 2017
- University College London (UCL), “A Factor Graph Approach to Active Inference”, Nov. 2016
- Cochlear/ReSound Event, Keynote lecture on “The Future of Hearing Aid personalization”, Sep.2016
- WIC Mid-winter meeting on ‘Big Data and Data Analytics’, “Design of Signal Processing Algorithms through Probabilistic Inference”, Eindhoven, February 2016
- CQM (Consultants of Quantitative Methods), “In Situ Machine Learning for Signal Processing Systems”, Eindhoven, August 2015
- Radboud University Nijmegen, “Probabilistic Hearing Loss Compensation”, Nijmegen, March 2015
- INCAS3 Institute, “In Situ Personalization of Signal Processing Systems”, Assen, October 2014
- Leiden University Medical Center, New Year’s keynote lecture on “Personalization of Medical Signal Processing Systems”, Leiden, January 2014
- Int’l Symposium on Auditory and Audiological Research (ISAAR), “Is Hearing Aid Signal Processing ready for Machine Learning?”, Nyborg (DK), August 2013
- Clinical Physicist Post-graduate school, “The Future of Hearing Aids”, Amersfoort January 2013
- Delft Univ. of Technology, “Machine Learning for Hearing Aids Technology”, Delft March 2012
- International Forum for Hearing Instrument Developers, “Bayesian Machine Learning for Hearing Aid Design, Fitting and Personalization”, Oldenburg (Germany), June 2011
- University of Florida, “Machine Learning Trends in the Hearing Aids Industry”, Gainesville, FL, April 2010
- SIKS Research School, “Gaussian mixture models and the EM Algorithm”, Vught, NL, Dec 2008
- GN Nordic Audiology College, “Learning technology in hearing aids”, Oslo, Norway, Sep 29, 2006

- University of Nijmegen, "Machine learning for hearing aids", Nijmegen, Netherlands, June 2004
- University of Florida, "DSP for modern industrial hearing aids", Gainesville, FL, January 2004
- International Forum for Hearing Aid Developers, "Warped-frequency filterbanks", Oldenburg, Germany, July 2003
- Keynote address "An industrial perspective on intelligent hearing aids" at 2nd McMaster-Gennum Workshop on Intelligent Hearing Instruments, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, Sep 2001
- NIDCA/NASA/VA Hearing Aids Improvement Conference, May 1997
- Lucent Technologies, Bell Laboratories, November 1996
- AT&T Research, Murray Hill, NJ, July 1996
- NSA (U.S. Government), June 1993
- Neural Network Workshop, Rutgers University, October 1992
- David Sarnoff Research Center, October 1991

## MEDIA / INTERVIEWS

3. [Implementing Active Inference by Message Passing in a Factor Graph](#), ActIn-  
fLab ModelStream 004.1 (at youtube), Aug 2021
2. [Slimme gehoorassistent](#), IO Magazine, Dec 2019
1. [Introducing Data Science: Hearing Aids on the Brink of a Paradigm Shift](#).  
Interview in [Audiology Info Magazine](#), Dec 2014

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20. Bert de Vries, Marco Cox and Joris Kraak, *Hearing Device and Method for Tuning Hearing Device Parameters*, filed by GN, 2017P00065EP, Dec 2017
19. Almer van den Berg and Bert de Vries, *Sound signal modelling based on recorded object sound*, filed by GN ReSound, EP16206941.3, Dec. 2016
18. Bert de Vries and Joris Kraak, *Automated Scanning for Hearing Aid Parameters*, filed by GN ReSound, July 2016
17. Fredrik Gran et al., *Performance-based In Situ Optimization of Hearing Aids*, filed by GN ReSound, US-2017055090, priority date June 2015, pub date Dec 2016
16. Bert de Vries and Erik van der Werf, *A Multi-band Signal Processor for Digital Audio Signals*, filed by GN ReSound, US-2015317995, EP-2941020, priority date May 2014
15. Andrew Dittberner, Bert de Vries et al., *A Location Learning Hearing Aid*, filed by GN ReSound, JP-2015130659, US-2015172831, EP-2884766, priority date Dec. 2013
14. Bert de Vries and Mojtaba Farmani, *A Hearing Aid with Probabilistic Hearing Loss Compensation*, filed by GN ReSound, CN-105706466, EP-2871858, priority date Nov. 2013

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12. Alexander Ypma et al., *Asymmetric adjustment*, filed by GN ReSound, US patent 8792659 (granted 7/2014), priority date Nov-2008
11. Alexander Ypma et al., *Learning control of hearing aid parameter settings*, filed by GN ReSound, US patent 9408002 (granted 8/2016), priority date Mar-2006
10. Bert de Vries and Alexander Ypma, *Optimization of Hearing Aid Parameters*, filed by GN ReSound, US patent 9084066 (granted 7/2015), priority date Oct 2005
9. David Zhao, Bastiaan Kleijn, Alexander Ypma and Bert de Vries, *Method and Apparatus for Improved Estimation of Non-stationary Noise for Speech Enhancement*, filed by GN ReSound, US patent 7590530 (granted 8/2009), priority date Sep 2005
8. Bert de Vries and Rob de Vries, *Fitting methodology and hearing prosthesis based on signal-to-noise ratio loss data*, US patent 7804973 (granted 9/2010), priority date 2/2002
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6. Bert de Vries, *Noise Spectrum Tracking for Speech Enhancement*, patent registered for Sarnoff Corporation, no. US6289309, 9/11/2001
5. J. Lubin et al., *Method and apparatus for training a neural network to learn and use fidelity metric as a control mechanism*, patent registered for Sarnoff Corporation, no. US6075884, 6/13/2000
4. Bert de Vries, *Method and apparatus for filtering signals using a gamma delay line based estimation of power spectrum*, patent registered for Sarnoff Corporation, no. US6073152, 6/6/2000
3. M. Brill, J. Lubin, B. de Vries, O. Finard, *Method and apparatus for assessing the visibility of differences between two image sequences*, patent registered for Sarnoff Corporation, no. US5974159, 10/26/1999
2. Bert de Vries, *Method and system for training a neural network with adaptive weight updating and adaptive pruning in principal components space*, patent registered for David Sarnoff Research Center, no. 5,812,992, 9/22/98
1. Bert de Vries and Jose Principe, *An adaptive filter based on a recursive delay line*, patent registered for University of Florida, no. 5,301,135, April 1994

**STUDENT  
SUPERVISION**

39. Thijn Hermsen, *Bayesian Inference for Financial Trading*, MSc traineeship, 10/2021
38. Wenjun Huang, *Collaborative Bayesian Optimization Framework with Pairwise Comparison*, MSc thesis, 9/2021
37. Philip Spannring, *A Bayesian Approach to energy-dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy*, MSc thesis, 9/2021
36. Hoang Nguyen, *Gaussian Process-based Amortization of Variational Message Passing Update Rules*, MSc thesis, 8/2021
35. Martin de Quincey, *Efficient Kalman Smoothing in Linear SSMs using Gaussian Message Passing*, MSc traineeship project, 6/2021

34. Thijn Hermesen, *Dynamic Modeling for Simulating a Football Player's Decision-Making Process*, MSc thesis, 6/2021
33. Mark Legters, *A Probabilistic Approach to Situated Acoustic Road Event Detection*, MSc thesis, 4/2021
32. Hoang Nguyen, *Differentiable Programming for Speech and Audio Processing*, MSc traineeship project, 11/2020
31. Bart van Erp, *Towards Situated Soundscaping in Hearing Aids*, MSc thesis, 9/2020
30. Burak Ergul, *A Real-World Implementation of Active Inference*, MSc thesis, 4/2020
29. Ismail Senoz, *Generative Probabilistic Models for Audio Textures*, MSc thesis, 10/2017
28. Jiyang Li, *Online Preference Learning*, MSc internship, 9/2017
27. Anouk van Diepen, *A Probabilistic Modeling Approach to In-situ Trainable Gesture Recognition*, MSc thesis, 5/2017
26. Wouter van Roosmalen, *In-situ Design of Noise Reduction Algorithms*, MSc thesis, 6/2016
25. Anouk van Diepen, *Derivation and Implementation of Gaussian Mixture Model in a Forney-style Factor Graph* MSc internship, 6/2016
24. Pradeep Kumar, *On Discrete-Valued Message Passing in Factor Graphs* MSc practical training project, 10/2015
23. Rene Duijkers, *A Factor Graph Approach to Hearing Loss Compensation* MSc thesis, 10/2014
22. Max Schoonderbeek, *A Factor Graph Approach to Gaussian Process Preference Learning* MSc thesis, 10/2014
21. Art Senders, *A Julia Toolbox for Forney-style Factor Graphs*, MSc practical training project, 6/2014
20. Robert Leenders, *Gaussian Process based Preference Learning as a Classification Problem* B.Sc. final project, 4/2014
19. Rene Duijkers, *Online Bayesian Spectral Tracking*, MSc practical training project, 1/2014
18. Brian Hutama Susilo, *Automated Tuning Algorithm for Low-latency PC-based Audio Processing* MSc practical training project, 12/2013
17. Zijian Xu, *Fast Design of Audio Processing Algorithms by Interactive Parameter Exploration*, MSc thesis, 8/2013
16. Timur Bagautdinov, *A Machine Learning Framework for Bayesian Signal Processing*, MSc thesis, 8/2013
15. Marno van der Maas, *Browser-based Remote Control of Hearing Aids*, B.Sc. research project, 6/2013
14. Timur Bagautdinov, *A MATLAB/C++ toolbox for Factor Graph Modeling*, MSc traineeship project, 12/2012
13. Maarten Thomassen, *Spectral Audio Monitoring*, MSc practical training project, 6/2012
12. Joris Kraak, *Computer-Aided Algorithm Design for Audio Processing*, MSc thesis, 4/2012

11. Joris Kraak, *Optimization of a Spectral Noise Tracking Algorithm*, MSc practical training project, 10/2010
10. Jianfeng Li, *Acoustic scene-adaptive speech enhancement*, MSc-thesis, 8/2010
9. Jianfeng Li, *Spatial defect clustering on semiconductor wafers using image processing techniques*, MSc thesis, 8/2009
8. Xueru Zhang, *Bayesian periodogram smoothing for speech enhancement*, PD.Eng-thesis, 9/2008
7. Rene Besseling, *Gaussian processes in Bekesy audiometry*, MSc project, 6/2008
6. Serkan Ozer, *Bayesian linear regression for user-adaptive hearing aids*, MSc thesis, 8/2007
5. Ronnie van Loon, *a Probabilistic Approach to Sound Classification* MSthesis, 6/2007
4. Anton Vakrushev, *Interactive machine learning for Personalization of hearing aid algorithms*, PD.Eng. thesis, 9/2006
3. Jorik Caljouw, *PDA-based Interfacing to a real-time audio platform*, MSc practical training, 10/2005
2. Paul Aelen, *Determination of the Intra-Uterine Pressure with electrodes on the abdomen*, MSc thesis, 10/2005
1. Job Geurts, *A PC-based real-time simulation platform for evaluating hearing aid algorithms*, MSc practical training, 6/2005

**SUPERVISOR  
PhD  
COMMITTEE**

1. Thijs van de Laar, PhD, *Automated Design of Bayesian Signal Processing Algorithms*, TU Eindhoven, 6/2019

**MEMBER PhD  
COMMITTEE**

14. Shengling Shi, PhD, *Topological Aspects of Linear Dynamic Networks: Identifiability and Identification*, TU Eindhoven, 9/2021
13. Oleg Solopchuk, PhD, *Information-theoretic Approach to Decision Making in Continuous Domains*, Université Catholique de Louvain, 02/2021
12. Bahram Yoosefizonooz, PhD, *Computational and Learning Mechanisms in the Human Auditory System*, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, 09/2020
11. Negar Ahmadi, PhD, *EEG Microstate and Functional Brain Network Features for Classification of Epilepsy and PNES*, TU Eindhoven, 11/2019
10. Chara Papatsimpa, PhD, *Performance of Intelligent Lighting Sensor Networks: Analysis, Modelling and Distributed Architectures*, TU Eindhoven, 5/2019
9. Andreas Koutrouvelis, PhD, *Multi-microphone Noise reduction for Hearing Assistive Devices*, Delft University of Technology, 12/2018
8. Juan Sebastian Olier, PhD, *Dynamic Representations: Building knowledge through an active representational process based on deep generative models*, Eindhoven University of Technology, 10/2018
7. Henk Kortier, PhD, *Assessment of Hand Kinematics and Interactions with the Environment*, University of Twente, 02/2018
6. Math Verstraelen, PhD, *The WaveCore - A Scalable Architecture for Real-time Audio Processing* University of Twente, 01/2017
5. Amir Jalalirad, PhD, *Supervised Learning through Feature-based Models*, TU Eindhoven, 12/2016



4. Yuan Zeng, PhD, *Distributed Speech Enhancement in Wireless Acoustic Sensor Networks*, Delft University of Technology, 6/2015
3. Ingeborg Brons, PhD, *Perceptual evaluation of noise reduction in hearing aids*, University of Amsterdam, 12/2013
2. Jelte Vink, PhD, *Machine Learning for Efficient Object Recognition*, TU Eindhoven, 9/2013
1. Adriana Birlutiu, PhD, *Machine Learning for Pairwise Data*, University of Nijmegen, 10/2011

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20. Marco Cox and Bert de Vries, [Bayesian Pure-Tone Audiometry Through Active Learning Under Informed Priors](#), *Front. Digit. Health*, August 2021
19. Semih Akbayrak, Ivan Bocharov and Bert de Vries, [Extended Variational Message Passing for Automated Approximate Bayesian Inference](#), *Entropy* 23(7), 815, June 2021
18. Ismail Senoz, Thijs van de Laar, Dmitry Bagaev and Bert de Vries, [Variational Message Passing and Local Constraint Manipulation in Factor Graphs](#), *Entropy*, 23(7), 807, June 2021
17. Albert Podusenko, Wouter Kouw and Bert de Vries, [Message Passing-Based Inference for Time-Varying Autoregressive Models](#), *Entropy*, 23(6), 683, May 2021
16. Thijs van de Laar and Bert de Vries, [Simulating Active Inference Processes by Message Passing](#), *Frontiers in Robotics and AI*, March 2019
15. Marco Cox, Thijs van de Laar and Bert de Vries, [A Factor Graph Approach to Automated Design of Bayesian Signal Processing Algorithms](#), *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning*, Nov. 2018
14. Bert de Vries and Karl J. Friston, [A Factor Graph Description of Deep Temporal Active Inference](#), *Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience*, Oct. 2017
13. Karl J. Friston, Thomas Parr and Bert de Vries, [The graphical brain: belief propagation and active inference](#), *Network Neuroscience*, the MIT Press, vol.1, no.1, pp.1-78, 2017
12. Thijs van de Laar and Bert de Vries, [A Probabilistic Modeling Approach to Hearing Loss Compensation](#), *IEEE Tr. on Audio, Speech and Language Processing*, Nov. 2016
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9. Tjeerd Dijkstra et al., [The Learning Hearing Aid: Common-Sense Reasoning in Hearing Aid Circuits](#), *The Hearing Review*, October 2007
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87. Ismail Senoz, Semih Akbayrak, Albert Podusenko, Chris Mathys and Bert de Vries, The Switching Hierarchical Gaussian Filter, *Symposium on Information Theory, ISIT-2021*, online presentation, July 2021
86. Dmitry Bagaev and Bert de Vries, ReactiveMP.jl: Reactive Message Passing-based Bayesian Inference, *JuliaCon conference*, online presentation, July 2021
85. Bart van Erp, Ismail Senoz and Bert de Vries, Variational Log-Power Spectral Tracking for Acoustic Signals, *IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop (SSP)*, online presentation, July 2021
84. Burak Ergul et al., Learning Where to Park, *1st. Int'l workshop on Active Inference (IWAI-2020)*, Ghent, Belgium, Sep. 2020
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82. Dmitry Bagaev, Thijs van de Laar and Bert de Vries, Rocket.jl: A Julia package for reactive programming, *JuliaCon conference*, online presentation, July 2020
81. Martin Roa Villescás et al., Real-time Audio Processing for Hearing Aids using a Model-Based Bayesian Inference Framework, *SCOPES '20: Proceedings of the 23th International Workshop on Software and Compilers for Embedded Systems*, May 2020
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72. Magnus Koudahl, Wouter Kouw and Bert de Vries, Agent Alignment by Active Inference, *Symposium on Information Theory in the Benelux*, Ghent (Belgium), May 2019
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68. Ismail Senoz and Bert De Vries, Online Variational Message Passing In The Hierarchical Gaussian Filter, (*Best student paper award*), *Machine Learning for Signal Processing conference (MLSP)*, Aalborg, Denmark, September 2018
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