

# An Automated Radio-Telemetry System (ARTS) for Monitoring Small Mammals

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Title      **An Automated Radio-Telemetry System (ARTS) for Monitoring Small Mammals**

**S1 [001]      Abstract**

**S1 [002]**      Point 1: The study of animals in nature is essential for developing an ecologically valid understanding of behavior.

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... The study ...  
... of animals ...  
... in nature is essential ...  
... for developing an ecologically valid understanding ...  
... of behavior.

**S1 [003]**      Small mammals, however, are often fossorial and exceedingly difficult to monitor in the wild.

Small mammals, ...  
... however, ...  
... are often fossorial ...  
... and exceedingly difficult ...  
... to monitor ...  
... in the wild.

**S1 [004]**      This limits both the taxonomic scope of field observation, and excludes species that are powerful models for the study of behavioral mechanisms.

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... of field observation, ...  
... and excludes species ...  
... that are powerful models ...  
... for the study ...  
... of behavioral mechanisms.

**S1 [005]**      Point 2: Here, we implement an automated radio telemetry system (ARTS) designed to track small fossorial mammals.

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... Here, ...  
... we implement an automated radio telemetry system ...  
... (ARTS) ...  
... designed ...  
... to track small fossorial mammals.

**S1 [006]**      Our ARTS uses an isotropic antenna array coupled with broadband receivers.

Our ARTS uses an isotropic antenna array coupled ...  
... with broadband receivers.

- S1 [007]** We characterized transmission at our study site and tested the ARTS' ability to track 48 prairie voles.
- We characterized transmission ...  
... at our study site ...  
... and tested the ARTS' ability ...  
... to track 48 prairie voles.
- S1 [008]** Point 3: We compared position estimates from nonlinear least squares, nonparameteric, and Bayesian trilateration methods and found Bayesian trilateration to have the smallest error.
- Point 3: ...  
... We compared position estimates ...  
... from nonlinear least squares, ...  
... nonparameteric, ...  
... and Bayesian trilateration methods ...  
... and found Bayesian trilateration ...  
... to have the smallest error.
- S1 [009]** To examine the ability of the system to track biologically significant behavior we used ARTS data to investigate circadian rhythms of freely behaving prairie voles.
- To examine the ability ...  
... of the system ...  
... to track biologically significant behavior we used ARTS data ...  
... to investigate circadian rhythms ...  
... of freely behaving prairie voles.
- S1 [010]** We used Lomb-Scargle analysis to estimate periodic patterns from irregularly sampled time series of speed.
- We used Lomb-Scargle analysis ...  
... to estimate periodic patterns ...  
... from irregularly sampled time series ...  
... of speed.
- S1 [011]** Prairie voles demonstrated ultradian movement at periods of approximately 45 and 90 min, observations on a time scale not possible using data from traditional methods.
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... of approximately 45 ...  
... and 90 min, ...  
... observations ...  
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... from traditional methods.
- S1 [012]** Point 4: This ARTS offers a new tool to observe rodent field behavior at time scales and in environments which have not been previously possible, such as investigating social and spatial behaviors on the scale of minutes, hours, and days in natural environments.

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## **S2 [013] Introduction**

**S2 [014]** Ethologists and behavioral ecologists have long emphasized the importance of examining behavior in settings relevant to the ecology and evolution of a species (Tinbergen 1951).

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 ... of a species ...  
 ... (Tinbergen 1951).

**S2 [015]** Increasingly, researchers in psychology and neuroscience have come to share this perspective; their approaches include examining the statistical properties of real-world sensory stimuli (Burge and Geisler, 2015), examining the mechanisms of memory in nature (Sonnenberg et al., 2019), and exploring the behavioral patterns that emerge among complex social groups (Hein et al., 2018).

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... and Claridge-Chang, 2012).

**S2 [017]** To support such advances, we describe a new implementation of an Automated Radio-Telemetry System (ARTS) for use with small animals in the field.

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... such advances, ...  
... we describe a new implementation ...  
... of an Automated Radio-Telemetry System ...  
... (ARTS) ...  
... for use ...  
... with small animals ...  
... in the field.

**S2 [018]** One challenge of examining behavior in natural settings is that many animal species are relatively small and secretive, making field observation difficult.

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**S2 [019]** Among fossorial muroid rodents, for example, knowledge of natural behavior is severely limited (Taborsky et al., 2015).

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... for example, ...  
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**S2 [020]** The socially monogamous prairie vole, for example, has become a popular model for understanding the neurobiology of bonding and attachment.

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... for example, ...  
... has become a popular model ...

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