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### PRINCIPAL INTERESTS

Signal processing, (Bayesian) machine learning and natural artificial intelligence, computational neuroscience, biomedical engineering, research management, technical writing; applications to multimedia processing, robotics, medical devices and hearing rehabilitation

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

*Ph.D. Electrical Engineering* 1991  
[University of Florida](#), Gainesville, FL

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

*M.Sc. 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

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

- Founder/director [BIASlab](#) research laboratory
- Research on *Personalization of Medical Signal Processing Systems*
- Teach graduate class on [Bayesian Machine Learning and Information Processing](#)
- Inaugural lecture: [In Situ Personalization of Signal Processing Systems](#); lecture at [youtube](#), 2013
- previous TU/e engagement: Research Fellow ('04-'11)

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

- 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): Key Opinion Leader ('14-pres.), DSP Functional Leader ('11-'14), Head DSP Research ('08-'11), Manager External Research ('01-'08), Technology Leader ('99-'01, Philips)

*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)

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### 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

### Invited Lectures (selection)

- *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](#), “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

*Professional Activities (selection)*

- Member program committee for "Artificial Intelligence: Methodology, Systems, Applications" (AIMSA-2020) conference.
- Associate Editor for [IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering](#), 2012 - 2018
- Invited member annual European Mathworks Advisory Board meetings, 2012 - 2015
- Invited jury member for Open Technology Program (OTP) research proposals to Dutch Technology Foundation (STW), 2010
- Invited DSP expert on IWT (Flemish Institute for Science and Technology) panel to evaluate candidate PhD proposals, Brussels, 2005 and 2006

- Organizer/chair special session "DSP for Intelligent Hearing Aids", ICASSP 2002, Orlando, FL, 2002
- Publicity chair, Neural Networks for Signal Processing Workshop, Amelia island, Florida (1997) and Cambridge, UK, 1998
- Session chair Non-linear Systems Identification, ICASSP-96, Atlanta, GA (1996) and IEEE NNSP-98 Workshop, Cambridge, UK, 1998
- (Elected) member of "IEEE Technical Committee on Neural Networks for Signal Processing Society", 1995-1998
- Invited researcher in government sponsored "Robust Speech Processing Workshop", 1993
- Member of various professional societies (e.g. IEEE, INNS), 1986 - present

#### *Refereed Publications*

- Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, NeuroComputing Journal, Neural Networks Journal, EURASIP Journal of Applied Signal Processing, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) Conferences, Interspeech, ICASSP Conferences and many others

#### **RESEARCH FUNDING (at TU/e)**

Research at TU/e focusses on applications of Bayesian machine learning to personalization of hearing aid algorithms.

- 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](#).

#### **TEACHING (at TU/e)**

- [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

**STUDENT  
SUPERVISION  
(at TU/e)**

30. Burak Ergul, *A Real-World Implementation of Active Inference*, M.Sc. thesis, 4/2020
29. Ismail Senoz, *Generative Probabilistic Models for Audio Textures*, M.Sc. thesis, 10/2017
28. Jiyang Li, *Online Preference Learning*, M.Sc. internship, 9/2017
27. Anouk van Diepen, *A Probabilistic Modeling Approach to In-situ Trainable Gesture Recognition*, M.Sc. thesis, 5/2017
26. Wouter van Roosmalen, *In-situ Design of Noise Reduction Algorithms*, M.Sc. thesis, 6/2016
25. Anouk van Diepen, *Derivation and Implementation of Gaussian Mixture Model in a Forney-style Factor Graph* M.Sc. internship, 6/2016
24. Pradeep Kumar, *On Discrete-Valued Message Passing in Factor Graphs* M.Sc. practical training project, 10/2015
23. Rene Duijkers, *A Factor Graph Approach to Hearing Loss Compensation* M.Sc. thesis, 10/2014
22. Max Schoonderbeek, *A Factor Graph Approach to Gaussian Process Preference Learning* M.Sc. thesis, 10/2014
21. Art Senders, *A Julia Toolbox for Forney-style Factor Graphs*, M.Sc. 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*, M.Sc. practical training project, 1/2014
18. Brian Hutama Susilo, *Automated Tuning Algorithm for Low-latency PC-based Audio Processing* M.Sc. practical training project, 12/2013
17. Zijian Xu, *Fast Design of Audio Processing Algorithms by Interactive Parameter Exploration*, M.Sc. thesis, 8/2013
16. Timur Bagautdinov, *A Machine Learning Framework for Bayesian Signal Processing*, M.Sc. 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*, M.Sc. traineeship project, 12/2012
13. Maarten Thomassen, *Spectral Audio Monitoring*, M.Sc. practical training project, 6/2012
12. Joris Kraak, *Computer-Aided Algorithm Design for Audio Processing*, M.Sc.-thesis, 4/2012
11. Joris Kraak, *Optimization of a Spectral Noise Tracking Algorithm*, M.Sc. practical training project, 10/2010
10. Jianfeng Li, *Acoustic scene-adaptive speech enhancement*, M.Sc.-thesis, 8/2010
9. Jianfeng Li, *Spatial defect clustering on semiconductor wafers using image processing techniques*, M.Sc. 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*, M.Sc. project, 6/2008

6. Serkan Ozer, *Bayesian linear regression for user-adaptive hearing aids*, M.Sc. thesis, 8/2007
5. Ronnie van Loon, *a Probabilistic Approach to Sound Classification* M.Sc. thesis, 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*, M.Sc. practical training, 10/2005
2. Paul Aelen, *Determination of the Intra-Uterine Pressure with electrodes on the abdomen*, M.Sc. thesis, 10/2005
1. Job Geurts, *A PC-based real-time simulation platform for evaluating hearing aid algorithms*, M.Sc. practical training, 6/2005

**SUPERVISOR  
PhD  
COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER PhD  
COMMITTEE**

11. Negar Ahmadi, Ph.D. *EEG Microstate and Functional Brain Network Features for Classification of Epilepsy and PNES*, TU Eindhoven, 11/2019
10. Chara Papatsimpa, Ph.D. *Performance of Intelligent Lighting Sensor Networks: Analysis, Modelling and Distributed Architectures*, TU Eindhoven, 5/2019
9. Andreas Koutrouvelis, Ph.D., *Multi-microphone Noise reduction for Hearing Assistive Devices*, Delft University of Technology, 12/2018
8. Juan Sebastian Olier, Ph.D., *Dynamic Representations: Building knowledge through an active representational process based on deep generative models*, Eindhoven University of Technology, 10/2018
7. Henk Kortier, Ph.D., *Assessment of Hand Kinematics and Interactions with the Environment*, University of Twente, 02/2018
6. Math Verstraelen, Ph.D., *The WaveCore - A Scalable Architecture for Real-time Audio Procesing* University of Twente, 01/2017
5. Amir Jalalirad, Ph.D., *Supervised Learning through Feature-based Models*, TU Eindhoven, 12/2016
4. Yuan Zeng, Ph.D., *Distributed Speech Enhancement in Wireless Acoustic Sensor Networks*, Delft University of Technology, 6/2015
3. Ingeborg Brons, Ph.D., *Perceptual evaluation of noise reduction in hearing aids*, University of Amsterdam, 12/2013
2. Jelte Vink, Ph.D., *Machine Learning for Efficient Object Recognition*, TU Eindhoven, 9/2013
1. Adriana Birlutiu, Ph.D., *Machine Learning for Pairwise Data*, University of Nijmegen, 10/2011

**PROFESSIONAL  
INTERVIEWS**

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
13. Bert de Vries et al., *Efficient evaluation of hearing ability*, filed by GN ReSound, US Patent 9,560,991 (granted 2017), priority date April 2009
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
7. L. Parra and B. de Vries, *Method and apparatus for adaptive speech detection by applying a probabilistic description to the classification and tracking of signal components*, patent registered for Sarnoff Corporation, LG Electronics, Inc., US patent 6691087 (granted Feb-2004), priority date Nov 1997
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

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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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
11. Rik Vullings et al., An Adaptive Kalman Filter for ECG Signal Enhancement, *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, vol.58, no.4, April 2011
10. A. Ypma et al., [On-line Personalization of Hearing Instruments](#), *EURASIP Journal on Audio, Speech, and Music Processing*, September 2008
9. Tjeerd Dijkstra et al., [The Learning Hearing Aid: Common-Sense Reasoning in Hearing Aid Circuits](#), *The Hearing Review*, October 2007
8. David Zhao et al., On-line Noise Estimation Using Stochastic-Gain HMM for Speech Enhancement, *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing*, vol.16, no.4, May 2008
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6. Bert de Vries, Short term memory structures for dynamic neural networks, book chapter in: *Artificial Neural Networks for Speech and Vision*, Richard Mammone (ed.), Chapman & Hall Ltd., 1994
5. Bert de Vries and Jose Principe, The gamma model—A new neural network for temporal processing, *Neural Networks* vol. 5(4), pp. 565-576, 1992 [240]
4. Jose Principe and Bert de Vries, The gamma filter—A new class of adaptive IIR filters with restricted feedback, *IEEE transactions on signal processing*, vol. 41(2), pp. 649-656, 1992



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1. Jan J. van der Aa, Bert de Vries and Joachim Gravenstein, Toward more sophisticated monitoring alarms, *Journal of clinical monitoring* 4 (2), 1986

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80. Albert Podusenko, Wouter Kouw and Bert de Vries, Online Variational Message Passing in Hierarchical Autoregressive Models, *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory*, Los Angeles, CA, June 2020
79. Ismail Senoz and Bert de Vries, Online Message Passing-based Inference in the Hierarchical Gaussian Filter, *IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory*, Los Angeles, CA, June 2020
78. Ismail Senoz et al. , Bayesian joint state and parameter tracking in autoregressive models, *Learning for Dynamics and Control (L4DC)*, Berkeley, CA, June 2020
77. Patrick W.A. Wijnings, Sander Stuijk, Bert de Vries, Henk Corporaal, Approximate Inference by Kullback-Leibler Tensor Belief Propagation, *ICASSP-2020*, Barcelona, May 2020
76. Magnus T. Koudahl, Bert de Vries, BATMAN: Bayesian Target Modelling for Active Inference, *ICASSP-2020*, Barcelona, May 2020
75. Bert de Vries, Natural Artificial Intelligence, *AI in Engineering Symposium*, Eindhoven, Oct 2019
74. Semih Akbayrak and Bert de Vries, Reparameterization Gradient Message Passing, *EUSIPCO-2019*, Barcelona, Sep 2019
73. Albert Podusenko, Wouter Kouw and Bert de Vries, Online Variational Message Passing in Autoregressive Models, *Symposium on Information Theory in the Benelux*, Ghent (Belgium), May 2019
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
71. Patrick Wijnings, Sander Stuijk, Bert de Vries and Henk Corporaal, Robust Bayesian Beamforming for Sources at Different Distances with Applications in Urban Monitoring, *Int'l Conference on Audio, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Brighton (UK), May 2019
70. Marco Cox, Thijs van de Laar, Bert de Vries, ForneyLab.jl: Fast and flexible automated inference through message passing in Julia, *First Int'l conf. on Probabilistic Programming*, Boston (MA), October 2018
69. Thijs van de Laar et al., ForneyLab: A Toolbox for Biologically Plausible Free Energy Minimization in Dynamic Neural Models, *Conference on Complex Systems*, Thessaloniki, Greece, September 2018
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
67. Ivan Bocharov et al., Acoustic Scene Classification from Few Examples, *EUSIPCO*, Rome, Italy, September, 2018

66. Marco Cox and Bert de Vries, Robust Expectation Propagation in Factor Graphs Involving Both Continuous and Binary Variables, *EUropean Signal Processing COncference (EUSIPCO-2018)*, Rome, Italy 2018
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63. Marco Cox and Bert de Vries, A parametric approach to Bayesian optimization with pairwise comparisons. [NIPS-2017 workshop on Bayesian Optimization](#), Long Beach (CA), Dec 2017
62. Thijs van de Laar, Marco Cox, Anouk van Diepen and Bert de Vries, Variational Stabilized Linear Forgetting in State-Space Models, *EUSIPCO-2017*, KOS Island (Greece), Aug.2017
61. Marco Cox and Bert de Vries, A Gaussian Process Mixture Prior for Hearing Loss Modeling, *Machine Learning Conference of the Benelux* (Benelearn), Eindhoven, 2017
60. Anouk van Diepen et al., An In-situ Trainable Gesture Classifier, *Machine Learning Conference of the Benelux* (Benelearn), Eindhoven, 2017
59. Quan (Eric) Nguyen et al., Probabilistic Inference-based Reinforcement Learning, *Machine Learning Conference of the Benelux* (Benelearn), Eindhoven, 2017
58. Thijs van de Laar and Bert de Vries, A Probabilistic Modeling Approach to Hearing Loss Compensation, *Machine Learning Conference of the Benelux* (Benelearn), Eindhoven, 2017
57. Mojtaba Farmani and Bert de Vries, A Probabilistic Approach To Hearing Loss Compensation, *IEEE Machine Learning for Signal Processing workshop (MLSP)*, Reims, FR, Sep 2014
56. Bert de Vries et al., Efficient Hearing Aid Spectral Signal Processing with an Asynchronous Warped Filterbank, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference (IHCON)*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2014
55. Bert de Vries and Andrew Dittberner, Is Hearing Aid Signal Processing Ready for Machine Learning? *Int'l Symposium on Auditory and Audiological Research*, Nyborg, DK, Aug. 2013
54. Ungureanu C. et al., A Bayesian Network for Detection of Seizures, *1st Jan Beneken Conference on Modeling and Simulation of Human Physiology*, Eindhoven, NL, 2013
53. Petkov P. et al., Discrete Choice Models for Non-Intrusive Quality Assessment, *Interspeech 2011*, Florence, Italy, 2011
52. Rob de Vries et al., A software suite for automatic beamforming calibration, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2010
51. S.I. Mossavat et al., A Bayesian hierarchical mixture of experts approach to estimate speech quality, *QoMEX 2010*, Trondheim, Norway, June 2010
50. Jos Leenen and Bert de Vries, Current DSP and Machine Learning Trends in the Hearing Aids Industry, *IEEE Benelux Signal Processing Symposium: Signal Processing for Digital Hearing Aids*, Delft, NL, April 2010

49. Xueru Zhang et al., Bayesian periodogram smoothing for speech enhancement, *European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks (ESANN-09)*, Bruges, April 2009
48. Adriana Birlutiu et al., Towards hearing aid personalization: preference elicitation from audiological data, *Scientific ICT-Research Event Netherlands (SIREN)*, Amsterdam, Sep. 2008
47. Tjeerd Dijkstra et al., HearClip: an Application of Bayesian Machine Learning to Personalization of Hearing Aids, Presentation at *Dutch Society for Audiology Meeting*, Sep. 2008
46. Bert de Vries, Fast Model-Based Fitting through Active Data Selection, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2008
45. Rolph Houben et al., Construction of a virtual subject response database to reduce subject testing, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2008
44. Bert de Vries et al., The Complexity of Hearing Aid Fitting, presented at *International Symposium on Auditory and Audiological Research 2007*, Helsingor, Denmark, August 2007
43. Jos Leenen et al., Learning Volume Control for Hearing Aids, presented at *International Symposium on Auditory and Audiological Research 2007*, Helsingor, Denmark, August 2007
42. Alexander Ypma et al., Bayesian Feature Selection for Hearing Aid Personalization, *MLSP-07*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2007
41. Adriana Birlutiu et al., Personalization of Hearing Aids through Bayesian Preference Elicitation, *NIPS workshop on User Adaptive Systems*, Whistler, BC, Canada, December 2006
40. Bert de Vries et al., Bayesian Machine Learning for Personalization of Hearing Aid Algorithms, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2006
39. Alexander Ypma, Bert de Vries and Job Geurts, Robust Volume Control Personalization from On-line Preference Feedback, *IEEE Int. Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing*, Maynooth, Ireland, 2006
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37. Tjeerd M. H. Dijkstra et al., A Bayesian decision-theoretic framework for psychophysics, *Valencia/ISBA 8th World Meeting on Bayesian Statistics*, Benidorm, Spain, June 2006
36. Alexander Ypma, Bert de Vries and Job Geurts, A learning volume control that is robust to user inconsistency, *The second annual IEEE BENELUX/DSP Valley Signal Processing Symposium*, Antwerp, March 2006
35. Paul Aelen et al., Electrohysterographic Estimation of the Intra-Uterine Pressure, *The second annual IEEE BENELUX/DSP Valley Signal Processing Symposium*, Antwerp, March 2006
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