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PRINCIPAL INTERESTS

Signal processing, (Bayesian) machine learning, computational neuroscience, biomedical engineering, research management, technical writing; applications to multimedia processing, medical devices, hearing rehabilitation and clinical trial design/analysis.

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, BIASlab, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Founder/director BIASlab research laboratory
- Research on *Personalization of Medical Signal Processing Systems*
- Teach graduate class on Adaptive 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

- *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

- δ-*Butterweck Award* (awards top GPA), Technical University Eindhoven, 1984

Invited Lectures (selection)

- 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)
- 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

IEEE 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 others

RESEARCH FUNDING (at TU/e)

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

- 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)

- *Adaptive Information Processing (5SSB0)*   *2005-Present*
  Together with 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)

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 Gausssian 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

MEMBER PhD COMMITTEE

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*, TU Delft, 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

1. Introducing Data Science: Hearing Aids on the Brink of a Paradigm Shift]. Interview in Audiology Info Magazine, Dec 2014

PATENTS

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

See also my google scholar page.

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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7. Jose Principe et al., Locally Recurrent Networks: The Gamma Operator, Properties and Extensions, invited book chapter in *Neural Networks and Pattern Recognition*, Omidvar and Dayhoff (eds.), Academic Press, 1997

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

3. Bert de Vries, Temporal processing with neural networks-the development of the Gamma model, *Ph.D. dissertation*, University of Florida, 1991

2. Joachim Gravenstein et al., Sampling intervals for clinical monitoring of variables during anesthesia, *Journal of clinical monitoring* vol 5(1), 1989

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

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

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 COnference (EUSIPCO-2018)*, Rome, Italy 2018

65. Thijs van de Laar, Marco Cox, Bert de Vries , ForneyLab.jl: a Julia Toolbox for Factor Graph-based Probabilistic Programming, *JuliaCon 2018*, youtube, London (UK), August 2018

64. Ivan Bocharov, Bert de Vries and Tjalling Tjalkens, K-shot Learning of Acoustic Context, NIPS-2017 workshop on machine learning for audio signal processing, Long Beach (CA), Dec 2017

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* (IH-CON), 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

38. Bert de Vries, Tom M. Heskes and Tjeerd M. H. Dijkstra, Bayesian Incremental Utility Elicitation with Application to Hearing Aids Personalization, *Valencia/ISBA 8th World Meeting on Bayesian Statistics*, Benidorm, Spain, June 2006

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

34. Tom Heskes and Bert de Vries, Incremental Utility Elicitation for Adaptive Personalization, *The 17th Belgian-Dutch Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, Brussels, Belgium, October 2005

33. Bert de Vries and Rob de Vries, An Integrated Approach to Hearing Aid Algorithm Design, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2004

32. Harald Pobloth et al., Speech Coding for Wireless Communication in the Hearing Aid Environment, *Int'l Hearing Aid Research Conference*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2004

31. Bert de Vries and Rob de Vries,An Integrated Approach to Hearing Aid Algorithm Design for Enhancement of Audibilit y, Intelligibility and Comfort, *IEEE Benelux Signal Processing Symposium*, Hilvarenbeek, Netherlands, April 2004

30. Rob de Vries and Bert de Vries, Toward SNR-Loss Restoration in Digital Hearing Aids, *ICASSP 2002*, Orlando, FL, May 2002

29. Bert de Vries, Jos Leenen, A Low Power Digital AGC Circuit for Dynamic Range Control of an A/D Converter, *International Hearing Aids Research (IHCON) Conference 2000*, Lake Tahoe (CA), August 2000

28. Lucas Parra, Clay Spence and Bert de Vries, Convolutive Blind Source Separation based on Multiple Decorrelation, *IEEE workshop on Neural Networks for Signal Processing VIII*, pp.23-32, Cambridge, UK, 1998 [**93**]

27. Bert de Vries, Blind Signal Processing for Hearing Aids, *NIH Hearing Aids Improvement Conference*, Bethesda, MA, May 1997

26. Bert de Vries, Adaptive Gamma Filters for Miniature Hearing Aids, *NIH Hearing Aids Improvement Conference*, Bethesda, MA, May 1997

25. Bert de Vries, Adaptive rank filtering based on error minimization, *ICASSP-97*, Munich, April 1997

24. Lucas Parra, Clay Spence, Bert De Vries, Convolutive Source Separation and Signal Modeling with Maximum Likelihood, *International Symposium on Intelligent Systems* (ISIS'97), Regio Calabria, Italy, 1997

23. Q. Lin et al., Robust distant-talking speech recognition, *ICASSP-96*, Atlanta,GA, May 1996

22. Bert de Vries et al., Neural network speech enhancement for noise robust speech recognition, *International Workshop on Applications of Neural Networks to Telecommunications*, Sweden, May 1995

21. Lin et al., Experiments on distant-talking speech recognition, *ARPA Workshop on Spoken Language Technology*, Austin, TX, January 1995

20. Qiguang Lin et al., System of microphone arrays and neural networks for robust speech recognition in multimedia environments, Proceedings *International Conference on Spoken Language Processing*, Yokohama, Japan, September 1994

19. Bert de Vries, Gradient-based adaptation of network structure, *International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks 94*, Sorrento, Italy, May 94

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17. Bert de Vries et al., An application of Gamma delay lines to BDG-phoneme classification, *Government Microcircuit Applications Conference proceedings*, New Orleans, LA, November 1993

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13. Bert de Vries et al.,Short Term Memory Structures for Dynamic Neural Networks, *Asilomar-92* Conference proceedings, Pacific Grove, CA, 1992

12. T. Oliveira a Silva et al., Generalized feedforward filters with complex poles, *Proceedings of the 1992 IEEE workshop on Neural Networks for Signal Processing*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1992

11. Jyh-Ming Kuo, Jose Principe and Bert de Vries, Prediction of chaotic time series using recurrent networks, *Proc. of the 1992 IEEE workshop on Neural Networks for Signal Processing*, 1992

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