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Answer:

Digital behavioral phenotyping refers to the use of digital technologies and tools to objectively and automatically measure and analyze dynamic features of behavior, particularly in the context of neurodevelopmental conditions such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This approach leverages advancements in technology to capture and quantify behavioral patterns at a spatiotemporal scale that is often imperceptible to human observation alone.

Key advantages of digital behavioral phenotyping include:

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1. **Objectivity**: It reduces reliance on subjective human coding, providing more consistent and unbiased measurements.

- 2. **Automation**: It enables continuous and real-time data collection without the need for constant human intervention.
- 3. **Granularity**: It captures subtle, dynamic aspects of behavior that traditional methods might miss.
- 4. **Scalability**: It allows for the collection of large datasets, facilitating more robust analyses and insights.

In the context of ASD, as discussed in the referenced work by Carpenter et al., digital behavioral phenotyping can help identify specific behavioral markers associated with the condition, contributing to more precise diagnosis, monitoring, and personalized interventions. This method often employs wearable sensors, video analysis, mobile apps, and other digital tools to gather data on movements, social interactions, and other behavioral indicators.

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