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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cognitive
(systems)
neuroscience

I am (systems) neuroscientist with an interest in the neural mechanisms of perception and cognition. How does the brain process information and what mechanisms give rise to flexible, goal-directed behavior? How can we get a grip on these processes and improve life? How can novel neurotechnologies and artificial intelligence facilitate this process? I have worked on a range of topics including visual perception, attention, multimodal integration, neural plasticity, decision-making, working memory, reward processing and basic neural coding problems using behavioral, computational, neurophysiological and neuroimaging methods in non-human primates, humans, & rodents.

PROFESSIONAL / EDUCATION

2022 - present

Lecturer
Dept. of Experimental Psychology
Utrecht University

2017 - present

Researcher
Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience (KNAW)
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Project: **Brain stimulation, neurophysiology, and neuroimaging in non-human primates.**

Research in the Vision & Cognition group of the NIN working on visual cognition and neurotechnology.

Investigating mechanisms of visual perception, reward-processing, decision-making, working memory, attention, and perceptual organization in humans and non-human primates using behavioral, neurophysiological and neuroimaging techniques.

2012 - 2017

Postdoctoral fellow
Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience (KNAW) &
Amsterdam UMC, University of Amsterdam
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Project: **Brain stimulation, neurophysiology, and neuroimaging in non-human primates.**

Research in the Neuromodulation & Behaviour and the Vision & Cognition groups of the NIN with strong connections to the Department of Psychiatry at the Amsterdam UMC (Prof. Roelfsema & Prof. Denys).

Established the infrastructure for neuroimaging in non-human primates that I now coordinate. Using behavioral, neurophysiological and neuroimaging techniques, I investigate mechanisms of visual perception, reward-processing, decision-making, working memory, attention, and perceptual organization in humans and non-human primates.

2012 - 2014

Visiting researcher
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

Repeated research visits to the laboratory of Prof. Vanduffel at the Department of Neurophysiology for the technical development of combined deep brain stimulation and fMRI in non-human primates.

01/2011 – 01/2012	<i>Postdoctoral fellow</i> Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands Project: Adaptive coding in neuronal networks of the visual cortex Established the first two-photon imaging research line dedicated to visual neuroscience and cortical plasticity in rodents at Utrecht University in the Department of Psychopharmacology.
04/2006 – 01/2011	<i>PhD (Cum Laude) Functional Neurobiology</i> Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands Project: Neural Mechanisms of voluntary control, shaping conscious visual perception Behavioral, computational and neurophysiological research in humans and non-human primates aimed at unraveling the neural mechanisms underlying visual awareness and the power of will. This work resulted in my dissertation titled Neural mechanisms of context-driven conscious visual perception . Promotors: Prof.dr. Van Wezel, Prof.dr. Van den Berg. Co-promotors: Dr.ir. Lankheet, Prof.dr. Van Ee.
11/2003 – 05/2006	<i>MSc (Cum Laude) Clinical & Experimental Neuroscience / Cognitive Neuroscience</i> Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands
09/1999 – 10/2002	<i>BSc Biology</i> Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands

TEACHING / SUPERVISION

2022 - -present	Lecturer at the Dept. of Experimental Psychology, Utrecht University.
2020 - present	Lecturer for the Integrated Brain course. Psychobiology, University of Amsterdam.
2015 - present	Lecturer for the Cognitive Neurobiology course. Biomedical Sciences, University of Amsterdam.
2020 - present	Co-promotor of a PhD-student (<i>Liu</i>) at Vision & Cognition group, Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience.
2017 - present	Co-promotor of a PhD-student (<i>Waghmare</i>) at Vision & Cognition group, Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience.
2017 - 2018	Co-supervising a Postdoc (<i>Dr. Williford</i>) at Vision & Cognition group, Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience.
2019 - present	Tutor for the ONWAR Matlab for Neuroscientists course.
2017 - present	Lecturer for the Systems Neuroscience course. Psychobiology, University of Amsterdam.
2016 - present	Lecturer for the Cognition course. Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences, University of Amsterdam.
2016 - present	Lecturer for the Adaptive Brain course. Psychobiology, University of Amsterdam.
2016 - present	Daily supervisor of multiple bachelor and master students from VU University and the University of Amsterdam doing internships at the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience.
2015 - present	Lecturer for the Imaging the Brain course. Psychobiology, University of Amsterdam.
2014 - present	Daily supervisor of multiple students Psychobiology (University of Amsterdam) that performed internships at the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience in Amsterdam.
2011 - 2015	Participated as expert supervisor in multiple high school thesis-projects ('profielwerkstuk').
2013 - present	Coordinator & teacher for the 'Brain' theme of Medicine & Health Care theme of the IMC Weekend School Amsterdam Zuidoost. (IMC Weekend Schools offers an educational program for children from disadvantaged neighborhoods)
2013 - present	Lecturer for the Current Issues in Brain and Cognitive Sciences course, University of Amsterdam.
2013 - present	Lecturer for the Cognitive Neuroscience course, ONWAR Graduate School of Neuroscience, Amsterdam.
2013 - present	Lecturer for the Behavioral Neuroscience course at the University of Amsterdam.
2011	Workshop "Dealing with large datasets (in Neuroscience)" for the Interdisciplinary Honours Program of the Science Faculty, Utrecht University.
2010	Lecturer for the Neurophysiology course at the Technical University of Twente.
2010	Lecturer and developer of the third year's Neurobiology course at Utrecht University. Teaching included plenary lectures, essay-assignments, and computer-based sessions.
2009 - 2010	Daily supervisor on a nine-month research internship of master student Luuk van der Velden (Later obtained a PhD with Prof.dr. Wytse Wadman at the University of Amsterdam).
2009 - 2010	Daily supervisor on a nine-month research internship of master student Jorrit Montijn (Later obtained a PhD- with Prof.dr. Cyriel Pennartz at the University of Amsterdam).

2007 - 2008	Daily supervisor on a nine-month research internship of master student Vivian Holten (Later obtained a PhD with Dr. Maarten van der Smagt & Prof.dr. Frans Verstraten at Utrecht University).
2006 - 2010	Practical sessions on neurophysiology, psychophysics and modeling & theoretical sessions on visual perception for 2 nd and 3 rd year students of biology and MSc Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience at Utrecht University.
2002	Student assistant in the courses Mathematics for Biologists and Theoretical Biology.

EXPERIENCE

2020	Member of the PRIME-DRE (PRIMatE Data & Resource Exchange) global leadership team.
2018	Member of the grant review committee of the section Social Sciences & Behaviour of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.
2015	Workgroup 'Post-lab life non-human primates' for the National Committee for Advice on Animal Experiments Policies.
2014 - present	Member of the organizing team for the Art of Neuroscience competition and event.
2015	Organizer & Chair of the session "Reward processing in perception and cognition" at the Dutch Neuroscience Meeting, Lunteren, the Netherlands.
2015	Host & presenter of the Art of Neuroscience Seminar at the EYE Film Institute.
2014	Primate Welfare Meeting 2013 <i>Primate Neuroimaging: Tools for Animal Welfare and Science</i> , organized by the National Center for the Replacement, Refinement, and Reduction of Animals in Research in London (UK).
2011	Organizer & Chair of the session "Plasticity in the Adult Brain", Dutch EndoNeuroPsycho Meeting, Lunteren, the Netherlands.
2009 - 2010	Multiple research visits to Vanderbilt University for a collaboration with Dr. Brascamp & Prof. Blake.
2006 - 2011	Member of the PhD-council of the Helmholtz Research School
2003 - present	Member of the Prof.dr. F.A.F.C. Went council. This council of former board members of the Utrecht Biologists Society has an advisory function for the executive board of the Utrecht Biologist Society.
2004 - 2006	Member of the DEC-DGKFSB, the Animal Experiments (Ethical) Review Committee of the faculty's of Veterinary Sciences, Biology, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Chemistry.
2001 - 2005	Editor of "bio-SCOPE", the monthly magazine of the faculty of Biology at Utrecht University.
2003 - 2004	Member of the Faculty's Council of the faculty of biology at Utrecht University. The Faculty Council represents students and employees and advises the faculty's executive board.
2002 - 2003	President of the Utrecht Biologists Society.
2002 - 2003	Co-organizer of multiple scientific lectures at Utrecht University.
2003	Organizer of the neuroscience symposium "The Grey Matter; from perception to behavior" (Utrecht)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles	30	PRIME-DRE Consortium* (2021). Towards Next Generation Primate Neuroscience: A Collaboration-based Strategic Plan for Integrative Neuroimaging. <i>Neuron, online ahead of print</i> . *Inc. Klink, P.C.
	29	Klink, P.C. , Chen, X., Vanduffel, W., & Roelfsema, P.R. (2021). Population receptive fields in non-human primates from whole-brain fMRI and large-scale neurophysiology in visual cortex. <i>Elife</i> , 10:e67304.
	28	Gay, R., Noble, S., Heuer, K., Bottenhorn, K. L., Bilgin, I. P., Yang, Y., ... Brainhack community*, B. (2021). Brainhack: developing a culture of open, inclusive, community-driven neuroscience. <i>Neuron</i> , S0896-6273(21)00231-2. *Inc. Klink, P.C.
	27	Klink, P.C. , Aubry, J-F, Ferrera, V., Fox, A.S., Froudust-Walsh, S., Jarraya, B., Konofagou, E., Krauzlis, R., Messinger, A., Mitchell, A.S., Ortiz-Rios, M., Oya, H., Roberts, A.C., Roe, A.W., Rushworth, M.F.S., Sallet, J., Schmid, M.C., Schroeder, C.E., Tasserie, J., Tsao, D., Uhrig, L., Vanduffel, W., Wilke, M., Kagan, I., & Petkov, C.I. (2021). Combining Brain Perturbation and Neuroimaging in Non-human Primates. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 235, 11807.
	26	Messinger, A., Sirmipilatz, N., Heuer, K., Loh, K-K, Mars, R.B., Sein, J., Xu, T., Glen, D., Jung, B., Seidlitz, J., Taylor, P., Toro, R., Garza-Villarreal, E.A., Sponheim, C., Wang, X., Benn, R.A., Cagna, B., Dadarwal, R., Evrard, H.C., Garcia-Saldivar, P., Giavasis, S., Hartig, R., Lepage, C., Liu, C., Majka, P., Merchant, H., Milham, M.P., Rosa, M.G.P., Tasserie, J., Uhrig, L., Margulies, D.S., & Klink, P.C. (2021). A collaborative resource platform for non-human primate neuroimaging. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 226, 117519.
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- 24 **PRIME-DE Consortium*** (2020). Accelerating the Evolution of Nonhuman Primate Neuroimaging. *Neuron* 105(4), 600-603. *Inc. **Klink, P.C.**
- 23 Milham, M.P., Ai, L., Koo, B., Xu, T., (...), **Klink, P.C.**, (...), Margulies, D.S., & Schroeder, C.E. (2018). An open resource for non-human primate imaging. *Neuron*, 100(1), 61-74.e2.
- 22 Roelfsema, P.R., Denys, D., & **Klink, P.C.** (2018) Mind reading and writing: the future of neurotechnology. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*. 2(7), 598-610.
- 21 **Klink, P.C.**, Boucherie, D., Denys, D., Roelfsema, P.R., & Self, M.W. (2017). Interocularly merged face percepts eliminate binocular rivalry. *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), 7585.
- 20 **Klink, P.C.**, Jeurissen, D., Theeuwes, J., Denys, D., & Roelfsema, P.R. (2017). Working-memory accuracy for multiple targets is driven by reward expectation and stimulus contrast with different time-courses. *Scientific Reports*, 7(1), 9082.
- 19 **Klink, P.C.***, Dagnino, B.*, Gariel-Mathis, M-A.*, & Roelfsema, P.R. (2017). Distinct feedforward and feedback effects of microstimulation in visual cortex reveals neural mechanisms of texture-segregation. *Neuron* 95, 209-220. (*authors contributed equally)
- 18 Chen, X., Poesel, J.K., Wacogne, C., Van Ham, A., **Klink, P.C.**, & Roelfsema, P.R. (2017). 3D printing and modelling of customized implants and surgical guides for non-human primates. *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*, 286, 38-55.
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- 16 Christophel, T.B.*, **Klink, P.C.***, Spitzer, B., Roelfsema, P.R. & Haynes J-D (2017). A distributed account of working memory storage. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*. (*authors contributed equally)
- 15 **Klink, P.C.** & Roelfsema, P.R. (2016). Binocular rivalry outside the scope of awareness. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(30), 8352-8354.
- 14 Brascamp, J.W., & **Klink, P.C.**, with a contribution of Levelt, W.J.A.M. (2015). The 'laws' of binocular rivalry: 50 years of Levelt's propositions. *Vision Research*. 109: 20-37.
- 13 **Klink, P.C.**, Jentgens, P., & Lorteije, J.A.M. (2014). Priority maps explain the roles of value, attention, and salience in goal-oriented behavior. *Journal of Neuroscience*. 34(42), 13867-13869.
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- 11 Montijn, J.S., **Klink, P.C.**, & van Wezel, R.J.A. (2012). Divisive normalization and neuronal oscillations in a single framework of selective visual attention. *Frontiers in Neural Circuits*. 6(22),1-38.
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- 09 **Klink, P.C.**, van Wezel, R.J.A., & van Ee, R. (2012). United we sense divided we fail: Neural mechanisms of contextdriven perceptual disambiguation. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 367(1591), 906-918.
- 08 Oleksiak, A., **Klink, P.C.**, Postma, A., van der Ham, I.J.M., Lankheet, M.J.M. & van Wezel, R.J.A. (2011). Spatial summation in macaque parietal area 7a follows a winner-take-all rule. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, 105(3), 1150-1158.
- 07 **Klink, P.C.**, Montijn, J.S., & Van Wezel, R.J.A. (2010). Crossmodal duration perception involves perceptual grouping, temporal ventriloquism and variable internal clock rates. *Attention, Perception & Psychophysics*, 73(1), 219-236.
- 06 Oleksiak, A., Postma, A., van der Ham, I.J.M., **Klink, P.C.**, & van Wezel, R.J.A. (2010). A review of lateralization of spatial functioning in nonhuman primates. *Brain Research Reviews*, 24(67), 56-72.
- 05 **Klink, P.C.**, Brascamp, J.W., Blake, R., & Van Wezel, R.J.A. (2010). Experience-driven plasticity in binocular vision. *Current Biology*, 20(16), 1464-1469.
- 04 **Klink, P.C.**, Noest, A.J., Holten, V., Van den Berg, A.V., & Van Wezel, R.J.A. (2009). Occlusion-related lateral connections stabilize kinetic depth through perceptual coupling. *Journal of Vision*, 9(10):20, 1-20.
- 03 **Klink, P.C.**, van Ee, R., & van Wezel, R.J.A. (2008). General validity of Levelt's propositions reveals common computational mechanisms for visual rivalry. *PLoS ONE*, 3(10): e3473.
- 02 **Klink, P.C.**, Van Ee, R., Nijs, M.M., Brouwer, G.J., Noest, A.J., & Van Wezel, R.J.A. (2008). Early interactions between neuronal adaptation and voluntary control determine perceptual choices in bistable vision. *Journal of Vision*, 8(5):16, 1-18.

	01	Klink, P.C. (2008). Some spikes are more informative than others. <i>J Neurosci</i> , 28(19), 4844-4845.
Book chapters	02	Klink, P.C. , Self, M.W., Roelfsema, P.R. & Lamme, V.A.F. (2015). Theories and methods in the scientific study of consciousness. <i>The Constitution of Phenomenal Consciousness: Towards a Science and Theory</i> , ed. S. Miller, Advances in Consciousness Research. John Benjamins Publishing Company.
	01	Klink, P.C. , van Wezel, R.J.A., & van Ee, R. (2014). The future of binocular rivalry research: Reaching through a window on consciousness. <i>The Constitution of Visual Consciousness: Lessons from Binocular Rivalry</i> , ed. S. Miller, Advances in Consciousness Research. John Benjamins Publishing Company.
Other	01	Klink, P.C. (2007). Attention vs. Contrast for the Single Neuron: Does the analogy hold? <i>J Neurosci</i> , eLetter.
In prep.	04	Teeuwen, R.*, Klink, P.C.* , Lorteije, J.A.M., van Vugt, B., & Roelfsema, P.R. (in prep). Pop-in: the inversion of pop-out for a feature dimension during visual search in area V4 of the monkey.
	03	Klink, P.C. , Waghmare, K., Williford, J., & Roelfsema P.R. (in prep). Object-based attention networks in the monkey brain.
	02	Hartig, R., Klink, P.C. , Polyakova, Z., Dehaqani, M.A., Bondar, I., Merchant, H., Vanduffel, W., Roe, A., Nambu, A., Thirumala, Shmuel, A., Kapoor, V., Gothard, K., Evrard, H.C., Basso, M., Petkov, C.I., & Mitchell, A.S. (in prep). Challenges and solutions for global collaboration in non-human primate neuroscience.
	01	Mahmoudian, B., Sirmpilatze, N., Abbass, M., Allarakhia, S., Gilmore, G., Gupta, G., Heuer, K., Klink, P.C. , Toro, R., & Lau, J.C. (in prep). AFIDs: a standardized framework for evaluating anatomical correspondence between primate brains.
Software/Data	04	Klink, P.C. (2020). NHP-Freesurfer. https://github.com/VisionandCognition/NHP-Freesurfer
	03	Klink, P.C. (2020). NHP-BIDS. https://github.com/VisionandCognition/NHP-BIDS
	02	Sirmpilatze, N. & Klink, P.C. (2020). RheMAP: Non-linear warps between common rhesus macaque brain templates (Version 1.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3668510
	01	Klink, P.C. & Sirmpilatze, N. (2020). RheMAP. (Version v1.2). Zenodo. http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3674149

AWARDS / GRANTS

2021	OPTISTIM (team-member) TKI-HealthHolland (<i>pending agreement finalization</i>)
2019	PRIME-DE Global Meeting Stipend. Funded by BRAIN Initiative, Kavli Foundation, & Wellcome Trust
2018	KNAW Research Fund (team-member)
2013	VENI-grant from NWO
2012	Van der Houten Fund (KNAW)
2012	Honorable mentioning PhD-thesis, Dutch Neurofederation Thesis Award.
2011	Best speaker award at the Academic Cafe, Zwolle, the Netherlands.
2010	Travel grant Utrecht University for a collaboration with Vanderbilt University, Nashville (TN, USA).
2008	Fully sponsored visit to European Summer School for Visual Neuroscience.
2006	Master thesis shortlisted (final 5) for the Utrecht University 'Vliegenthart' thesis award for the best Science-thesis of the year.
2005	Trajectum grant for a research visit to OHSU.

MEMBERSHIPS

2008 - present	Dutch Neurofederation	2008 - present	Vision Science Society
2008 - present	Dutch Psychonomic Society	2007 - present	Society for Neuroscience

REVIEWER

Acta Psychologica
 Attention, Perception & Psychophysics
 Behavioural Brain Research
 Brain Stimulation

Human Brain Mapping
 iScience
 Journal of Clinical Medicine
 Journal of Exp. Psychology: HP&P

Perceptual & Motor Skills
 PLoS Computational Biology
 PLoS ONE
 PNAS

Brain Structure and Function
Cerebral Cortex
Cognition
Current Biology
ELife
Experimental Psychology
Frontiers in Neuroscience

Journal of Neuroscience
Journal of Vision
Nature Communications
Neurocomputing
Neuroimage
Neuron
Perception

Progress in Neurobiology
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review
Timing & Time Perception
Science
Science and Engineering Ethics
Vision Research

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2021 - present | Associate Editor for Frontiers in Psychology: Consciousness Research

2018 - 2019 | MDPI Vision. Special issue on 'Visual Motion Processing'

REFERENCES

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