

Rebekka**Heinen**

Education

2022-present **Postdoc** Ruhr University Bochum, Germany "Data Science projects involving machine learning and deep learning"

2016-2022 **PhD student** Thesis: "Understanding Neural Representations Through Deep Neural Networks"

- 2014 2016 Master of Science in Psychology Ruhr University Bochum, Germany Thesis: "Building a general visual decoder using encoding-decoding models in fMRI"
- 2011 2014 **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** University of Bonn, Germany Thesis: "Individual differences in empathy and vicarious embarrassment correlate with grey and white matter differences"

Research Projects

 Memory Representational memory formats using advanced multivariate methods Structure and formats of stressful and trauma-analogue memories Transformation of memories during sleep using targeted memory reactivation Navigating through conceptual spaces Event segmentation during episodic memory recall
Modeling Utilizing deep neural networks to analyze data patterns beyond perception Perceptual and conceptual processing in humans and machines Encoding/Decoding models in 7T-fMRI/3T-fMRI/EEG Using NLP models to study semantic content and structure of narratives

Publications

in preparation

Heinen*, Rau*, Herweg* & Axmacher (in prep.) Perceptual and conceptual representations in memory encoding, consolidation and retrieval

Kobelt*, Waldhauser*, Rupietta, **Heinen**, Kessler & Axmacher (in prep.) **Tracking neural representations of trauma-analogue memory intrusions**

Rau, Fellner, **Heinen**, Zhang, Johnson, Yin, Asano, Ofen & Axmacher (in prep.) **Memory reinstatement and transformation in children and adolescents**

Heinen, Lech, Suchan & Axmacher (in prep.) Distinct neural patterns during categorization learning reflect switching between strategies



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Programming



preprints/submitted Hucke, Heinen, Wascher & van Thriel (submitted) Trigeminal stimulation is required for a spatial representation of odor perception in the brain: A time-resolved multivariate EEG and fNIRS study

Jeunehomme*, **Heinen***, Stawarczyk, Axmacher & D'Argembeau (submitted) **Representational dynamics of memories for real-life events** *preprint: doi:10.1101/2022.02.18.480992*

Lukaschweski, Waldhauser, Dings, **Heinen**, Newen & Axmacher (preprint) **Visual perspective in autobiographical memories of self-incongruent episodes** doi:10.31234/osf.io/nt7g3

published Bierbrauer, Fellner, **Heinen**, Wolf & Axmacher (2021) **The memory trace of a stressful episode** *Current Biology. doi:10.1016/j.cub.2021.09.044*

Hucke*, Heinen*, Pacharra, Wascher & van Thriel (2021) Spatiotemporal Processing of Bimodal Odor Lateralization in the Brain Using Electroencephalography Microstates and Source Localization *Frontiers in Neuroscience.doi:10.3389/fnins.2020.620723*

Liu, Zhang, Ni, Ren, Yang, Lu, Wang, **Heinen**, Axmacher & Xue (2020) Stable maintenance of multiple representational formats in human visual short-term memory

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. doi:/10.1073/pnas.2006752117

Schenk, Bellebaum, Lech, Heinen & Suchan (2020) Play to win: Action Video Game Experience and Attention Driven Perceptual Exploration in Categorization Learning *Frontiers in Psychology. doi:/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00933*

Heinen, Deuker, Naselaris & Axmacher (2019, September 13-16) Using deep neural network features to predict voxelwise activity in ultra-high field fMRI

Paper presented at CCN 2019.doi:10.32470/CCN.2019.1165-0

Melchers, Markett, Montag, Trautner, Weber, Lachmann, Buss, **Heinen** & Reuter (2015) **Reality TV and vicarious embarrassment: An fMRI study** *NeuroImage. doi:/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2015.01.022*



Conferences and Talks

2020 Joined Berlin Bochum PhD Symposium, online Organization Organization of career/coaching workshops, talks and mind-matching. 2019 Cognitive Computational Modeling, Berlin Poster and Paper Using deep neural network features to predict voxelwise activity in ultra-high field fMRI August 2018 Blue Square RUB, Bochum Talk »We are the robots - A.I. in movies« 2016 International Conference on Memory, Budapest Poster Vulnerability of fMRI-based lie detection to covert counter measures

Teaching

since 2017fMRI Theory and Practicalsince 2017Psychopharmacology2018Classical Cases in Neuropsychologysince 2019Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses
5 Bachelor/4 Master theses

