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## OPAM 2012 Talk Session Minneapolis Hilton, Salon G

7:30 Registration/Breakfast

8:15 Opening Remarks

### Lead: Melissa Vö

### Ecological perception

8:30 Cronin & Brockmole Reference Frames, Implied Motion, Animacy, and Gaze-Control

8:45 Meyerhoff, Huff, & Schwan Linking perceptual animacy to visual attention: Evidence from chasing detection

9:00 Young & Cordes Fewer things, lasting longer: The effects of emotion on quantity judgments

9:15 Caparos, Linnell, Bremner, De Fockert, & Davidoff Does local/global perceptual bias tell us anything about local/global selective attention?

9:30 Break

### Lead: Carly Leonard

### Working memory

9:45 Cunningham & Wolfe Lions or tigers or bears: Oh my! Hybrid visual search for categorical targets

10:00 Rajsic & Wilson Remembering where: Estimated memory for visual objects is better when retrieving location with colour

10:15 Bigelow & Poremba Comparing short-term memory among sensory modalities

10:30 Break

### Lead: Josh Cosman

### Attention and decision making

10:45 Vatterott & Vecera The attentional window configures to object boundaries

11:00 Adamo, Cain, & Mitroff Self-induced attentional blink: a cause of errors in multiple-target visual search

11:15 Moher & Song Dynamic threshold adjustments reduce costly changes-of mind in perceptual-decision making

11:30 Sali, Anderson, & Yantis Reinforcement learning modulates states of cognitive flexibility

11:45 Lunch (Posters should be up)

### 12:30-2:15 Poster Session

### Minneapolis Convention Center, Ballroom A

2:15 Break (Posters down by 2:30)

### Lead: Michael Mack

### Object perception and recognition

2:30 Baruch, Kimchi, & Goldsmith Object recognition: attention to distinguishing features

2:45 Firestone & Scholl "Please tap the shape, anywhere you like": An exceedingly simple measure exposes skeletal shape representations

3:00 Greene & Fei-Fei Automatic basic-level object and scene categorization

3:15 Break

### 3:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Michael Tarr

4:30 Awards and Closing Remarks

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## OPAM 2012 Keynote Address

Salon G  
Minneapolis Hilton  
3:30 p.m.



**Dr. Michael Tarr**  
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## Twenty years in twenty slides A brief history of vision

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**OPAM 2012 Poster Session**  
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**Object processing**

1. Object-object based contextual effects on object recognition  
*Marcus Chen & David Andresen*
2. The role of surface feature continuity in binding objects and semantic information  
*Caglar Tas & Andrew Hollingworth*
3. Object detection, categorization, and visual salience: You know what it is before you know something is there  
*Mark Thomas & Carrick Williams*
4. Contribution of semantic information to object-based attentional selection  
*George Malcolm & Sarah Shomstein*
5. Object-based benefits without object-based representations  
*Daryl Fougine, Sarah Cormiea, & George Alvarez*
6. Visual indexes facilitate attentional processing  
*Annie Tran & James Hoffman*

**Perceptual processing**

7. Similar time course of subjective, objective and indirect measures of perception  
*Ziv Peremen & Dominique Lamy*
8. Hitting a miss: Limitations of signal detection theory  
*Jeremy Schwark, Igor Dolgov, Joshua Sandry, & Justin MacDonald*
9. The effects of stimulus density and size on symmetry detection  
*Szu-Yu Chen & Hsuan-Fu Chao*
10. Antipriming accompanies priming in spoken word recognition  
*Katie Broadwell, Anna Schnurrer, Eric Partridge, Katrina Achamabault, Benjamin Munson, & Chad Marsolek*
11. Emergent features help resolve ambiguous apparent motion  
*Anna Cragin, Belicia Ding, & James Pomerantz*

**Face processing**

12. Categorical perception of discriminating Caucasian faces along the morphed continuum of happy and fearful expressions: An ERP study  
*Ming-Chuen Lee, Shih-Tseng Tina Huang, & Gary C.-W. Shyi*
13. Evidence for expertise in facial symmetry assessment  
*Kait Clark, Tate Jackson, & Stephen Mitroff*

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14. Individuals with autism spectrum disorder use configural information more than neurotypical individuals when recognizing faces  
*Noah Schwartz, Geneva Polser, Sarah Adams, Cory Katona, Alie Plott, Paige Daniels, Ayla Byrd, & Miranda Wood*
  15. Coordinate coding explains face inversion effects better than holistic processing  
*Jonathan Kahl, Larissa Arnold, & Eric Cooper*
  16. Holistic processing in matching simultaneously presented composite faces: Evidence from the Complete design  
*George Chao-Chih Wang & Gary C.-W. Shyi*
  17. Parts and wholes both contribute to visual crowding of faces  
*Hsin-Mei Sun & Benjamin Balas*
  18. People have no tendency to categorize other-race faces  
*Zhijie Cheng & Guomei Zhou*
  19. Own-race bias and eye movements: Does effort predict memory?  
*Anne Robinson, Carrick Williams, & Tracie Stewart*
  20. Perceptual processes in the cross-race effect: Evidence from eyetracking  
*Gerald P. McDonnell, Cindy Laub, Brian Bornstein, & Michael Dodd*

### **Spatial processing**

21. Change detection is increased by disruptions of spatial continuity  
*Lewis Baker & Daniel Levin*
22. Reference points in spatial memory  
*Whitney Street & Ranxiao Frances Wang*
23. Effects of spatial configurations on the resolution of spatial representations  
*Aysu Mutluturk & Aysecan Boduroglu*
24. Not all spatial tasks illustrate dual task interfere with saccadic eye movements  
*Eric Blumberg, Surpreet Sachdeva, & Matthew Peterson*

### **Visual search**

25. Why is visual search so difficult when target features are instantaneous?  
*Nicole Jardine & Cathleen Moore*
26. Small perceptual differences cause big problems when they make your “target template” imprecise  
*Michael Hout & Stephen Goldinger*
27. Pattern-breaking pop out: Further evidence in support of the Theory of Basic Gestalts  
*Kimberly Orsten, Amanda Hahn, & James Pomerantz*
28. Voices facilitate visual search for congruent faces  
*L. Jacob Zweig, Marcia Grabowecky, & Satoru Suzuki*

## Ecological perception and attention

29. ERP evidence for an early locus of perceptual disruption by emotional stimuli  
*Briana Kennedy, Jennifer Rawding, Steven Most, & James Hoffman*
30. Vision for stimuli on the hands: Introducing the body boundary hypothesis  
*Eric Taylor & Jessica Witt*
31. Different rotation functions for identifying objects, animals, and faces  
*Larissa Arnold, Jonathan Kahl, & Eric Cooper*
32. Availability of physical support decreases perceived step height in older adults  
*Mila Sugovic & Jessica Witt*
33. The invisible gorilla strikes again: Sustained inattentional blindness in expert observers  
*Trafton Drew, Melissa Le-Hoa Võ, & Jeremy Wolfe*
34. Second search same as the first: The benefits of consistency in multiple target search for professional and non-professional visual searchers  
*Adam Biggs, Stephen Mitroff*
35. The relationship between aesthetic choice, values and looking time during a visual aesthetic decision task  
*Eve Isham, Rachel Gwinn, & Joy Geng*

## Selective attention

36. Exact temporal locus of visual distraction  
*Ricardo Max & Yehoshua Tsal*
37. Electrophysiological evidence for automatic word recognition in a Stroop Task  
*Jae Hyung Han, Han Shin Kim, & Yang Seok Cho*
38. Awareness of one's own name under high attentional load  
*Szu-Hung Lin & Yei-Yu Yeh*
39. Perceptual load and perceptual grouping modulate the attentional allocation to peripheral distractor: an event-related potentials study  
*Shao-Ming Lee & Yei-Yu Yeh*

## Capture and cognitive control

40. The content in visual working memory automatically captures visual attention  
*Sunghyun Kim, Han Shin Kim, & Yang Seok Cho*
41. Different tags in working memory influence working memory-driven attentional capture  
*Chun-Yu Kuo, Hsuan-Fu Chao, & Yei-Yu Yeh*
42. Impaired proactive cognitive control in action video game players  
*Kara Blacker & Kim Curby*
43. Multiple attentional control settings established on a trial-by-trial basis  
*Zachary Roper & Shaun Vecera*

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44. Effect of target-distractor similarity on top-down attention effect in visual search with salient distractor  
*Kao Yamaoka & Chikashi Michimata*
  45. Task-switching delayed responses with natural images in RSVP  
*Stephane Buffat, Charles-antoine Salasc, Justin Platier, & Jean Lorenceau*

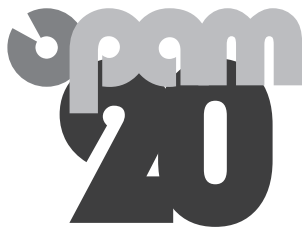
## Visual memory

46. The duration for top-down control to enhance color-shape bound representations  
*Kuan-Yao Huang & Yei-Yu Yeh*
47. Assessment of object processing in visual short-term memories  
*Melissa Trevino, Bruno Breitmeyer, & Jane Jacob*
48. Within-category visual similarity differentially predicts working memory for abstract categories and specific exemplars of unfamiliar objects  
*Brianna Morseth, E. Darcy Burgund, & Chad Marsolek*
49. The reliance on ensemble statistics in visual working memory varies according to the availability of item memory  
*Seongmin Hwang & Andrew Hollingworth*
50. Resource sharing between iconic and post-iconic processing  
*Jane Jacob, Shon MonDragon, & Bruno Breitmeyer*
51. Autistic personality traits and visual memory resolution  
*Lauren Richmond, Elizabeth Klobusicky, & Ingrid Olson*

## Remembering and forgetting

52. Memory for size vs. memory for relative size  
*Pamela Glosson & John Hummel*
53. Smothered by the scene: When context interferes with memory for objects  
*Karla Evans & Jeremy Wolfe*
54. I guess you had to be there: Episodic as well as semantic information organizes visual memory  
*Karla Antonelli & Carrick Williams*
55. The effect of interpolated testing on directed forgetting  
*Jessica LaPaglia & Jason Chan*
56. Boundary extension in children vs. adults: What developmental differences may tell us about scene representation  
*Erica Kreindel & Helene Intraub*
57. A new “twist” on boundary extension: We falsely remember more surrounding space when the world is upside-down  
*Steve Beighley & Helene Intraub*
58. Reconsolidation in human episodic memory  
*Keely Burke, Jessica LaPaglia, & Jason Chan*





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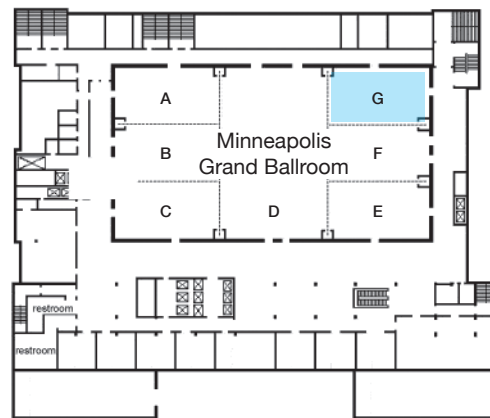
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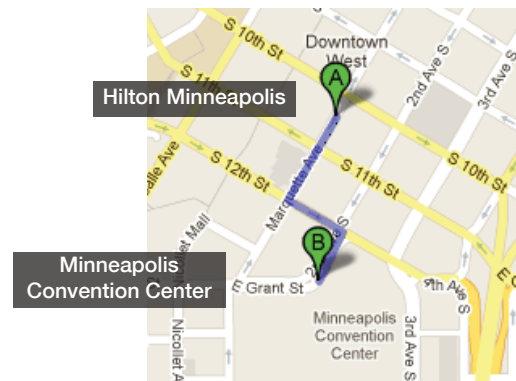
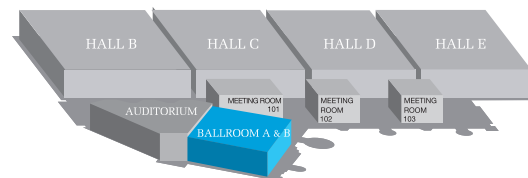
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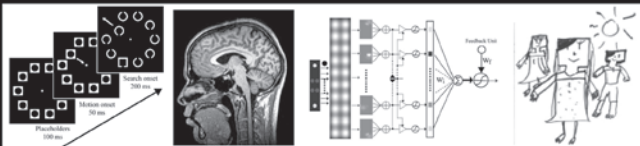
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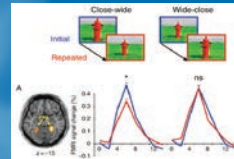
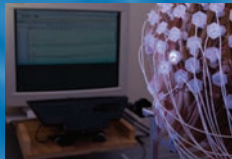
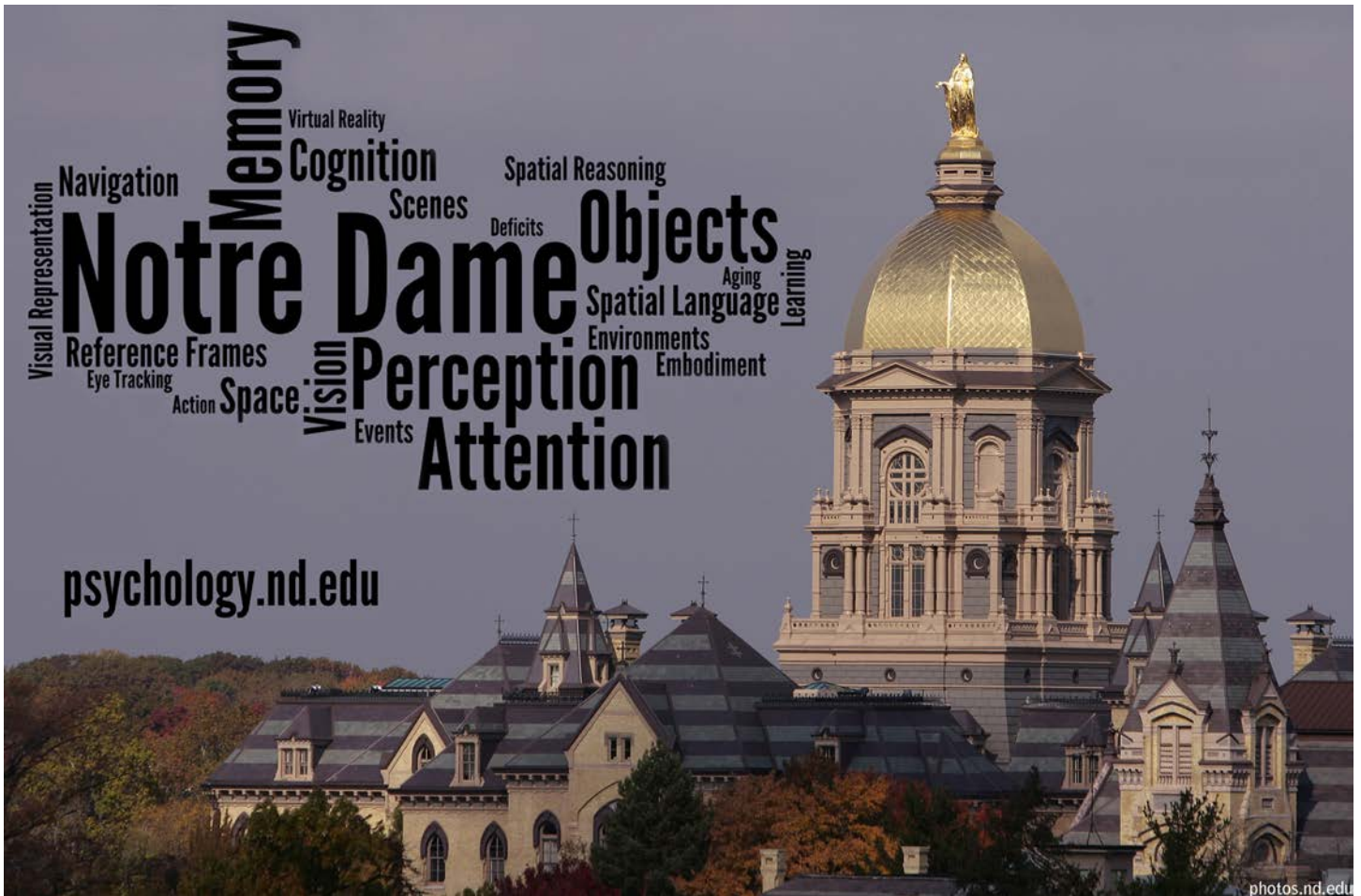
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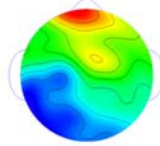
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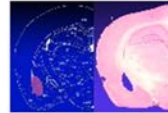


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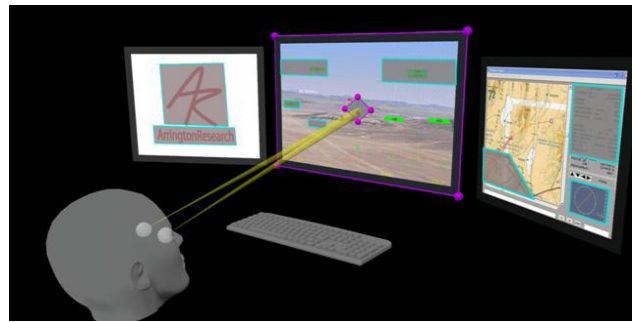
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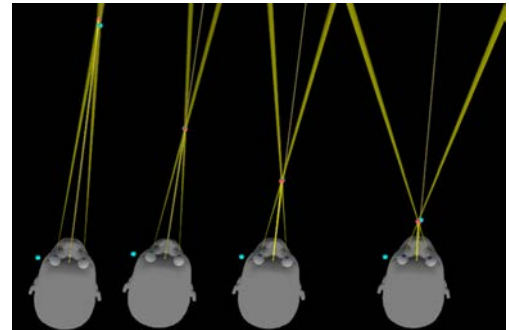
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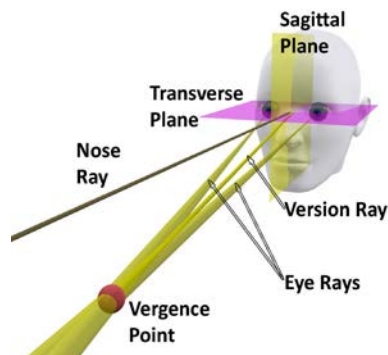


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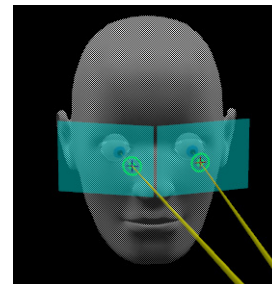


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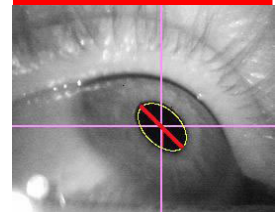


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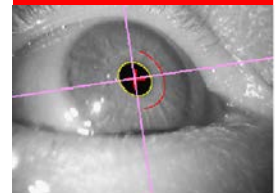


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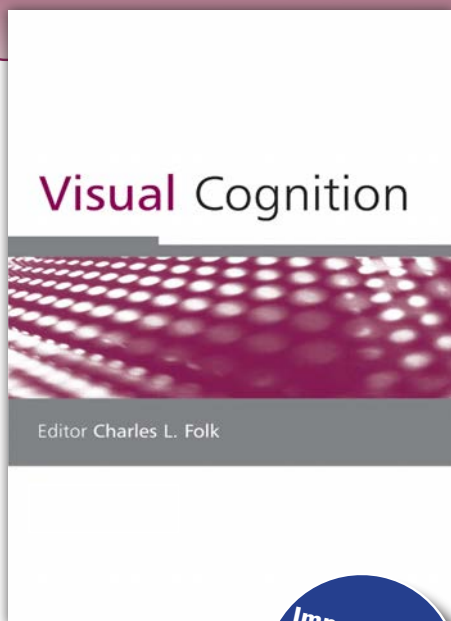
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Remote (Head Free)  
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