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Highlights of this quarter :

Recent Happenings

1. The 2025 MITNB Workshop in Tilburg, NL!

2. A special issue in Psychological Assessment, featuring the work of several MITNBers!

3. A new paper led by MITNBer Melissa De Smet!

Upcoming Events

2026 SAS in Pittsburgh
The 2026 SAS annual conference will take place in Pittsburgh from 12 to 14 March 2026. More information can be found on the conference website.

2026 SAA in Vienna
This year's conference will take place at the University of Vienna from 3 to 5 August 2026. More information will be published soon on the conference website. If you are planning a symposium and seeking speakers, please reach out to other MITNBers!

Podcast episode by MITNBers (LINK)
See the link for an exciting podcast episode with MITNBers Yong Zhang and Maya Braun on EMA measurement. Yong and Maya recorded this episode for the "Define and Conquer" podcast, hosted by the Conceptualization, Formalization, and Measurement Special Interest Group of the European Health Psychology Society. Congrats, Yong & Maya!

ECR Spotlight : Leonie Schorrlepp

Bio: Leonie is doing her PhD in Tilburg with a strong MITNB team of Eeske van Roekel, Dominique Maciejewski and Marieke Schreuder. Leonie's research has been focused on how people actually come up with their responses to ESM emotion items (response processes) and how this can be assessed (qualitative methods). As is often the case with qualitative research, Leonie feels she has learned much more than she signed up for, so she is now in the process of making sense of how participants make sense of items, measurement, and of the phenomena that we want to measure (in her case generally feelings and dealing with them). This also featured in the latest MITNB workshop at TESC where her hackathon focused on timeframes and how participants actually interpret and experience them right now.

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Representative paper:
Schorrlepp, L., Stadel, M., Bringmann, L. F., Hesselink, M., & Maciejewski, D. (2025). Utilizing qualitative methods to detect validity issues in clinical experience sampling methodology (ESM). Psychological Assessment, 37(11), 599–613.

2025 MITNB Workshop in Tilburg, NL!

The MITNB 2025 meeting took place at the Tilburg Experience Sampling Center (TESC) from 3 to 7 November, 2025, in Tilburg, the Netherlands. The meeting was organized by Dominique Maciejewski, Laura Bringmann, Manuel Rein, and Marie Stadel together with TESC. The workshop focuses on thinking about and modeling reliability and different time scales in ESM research. The meeting opened with a keynote by Ellen Hamaker, and we offered two hands-on workshops led by Leonie Vogelsmeier and Sebastian Castro-Alvarez. We also had one roundtable panel session on the role of artificial intellgence in qualitative research with Leonie Vogelsmeier, Leonie Schorrlepp, Marie Stadel, Jonas Haslbeck, and Laura Bringmann.
The main part of the meeting were the hackathons. We are currently working on the output of these different hackathons and will share the results of those in the upcoming year on our website.

To learn more, see here.

Special issue in Psychological Assessment, featuring the work of several MITNBers!

We are pleased to share that several MITNBers have work featured in a recent special issue of *Psychological Assessment*, "Optimizing intensive longitudinal designs for clinical psychology research and assessment."

- **Cost-effective experience sampling method studies: Integrating budget constraints into sample size decisions.** Pages 479-492. Revol, Jordan; Lafit, Ginette; Kirtley, Olivia; Ceulemans, Eva. https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001409
- **Predicting dropout in intensive longitudinal data: Extending the joint model for autocorrelated data.** Pages 493-506. Petersen, Fridtjof; Bringmann, Laura F.; Rizopoulos, Dimitris. https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001397
- **Evaluating the feasibility of episode-contingent experience sampling burst designs.** Pages 520-534. Ji, Yuanyuan; Schreuder, Marieke J.; Ariens, Sigert; Dejonckheere, Egon; Ceulemans, Eva. https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001404
- **Reducing patient burden in experience sampling studies: A simulation study to validate the personalized missingness design.** Pages 547-556. Jongerling, J.; Schellekens, M. P. J.; Bolsinova, M.; van der Lee, M. L.; Vogelsmeier, L. V. D. E. https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001391

See here for the full issue:
Naragon-Gainey, K., & Stanton, K. (2025). Optimizing intensive longitudinal designs for clinical psychology research and assessment. Psychological Assessment, 37(10), 461–465. https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001424

New paper led by MITNBer Melissa Miléna De Smet!

De Smet, M., Quintens, L., Debeer, D. et al. **Adding Meaning and Context to Nodes and Edges: A Mixed Methods Approach to Enhance the Validity of Idiographic Networks.** Cogn Ther Res (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10608-025-10670-6