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Personality and Social Interactions



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TWO BROAD DEFINITIONS



- ▶ How people are (thinking, feeling, behaving) and what makes people unique



- ▶ Zero-acquaintance; daily social interactions; existing relationships (family, peers); popularity



Social Interactions and Relationships

STATE OF THE ART

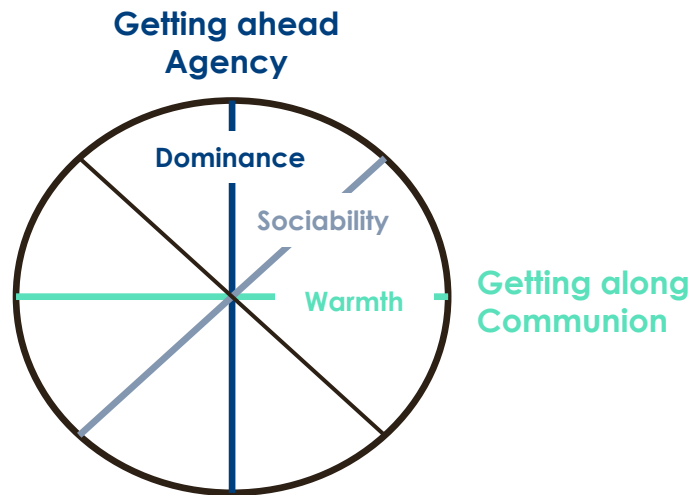


- Need-to-belong: Humans are social beings

Baumeister & Leary, 1995

- Interpersonal Circumplex

Bakan, 1966



- Stability and change of social relationships, social networks

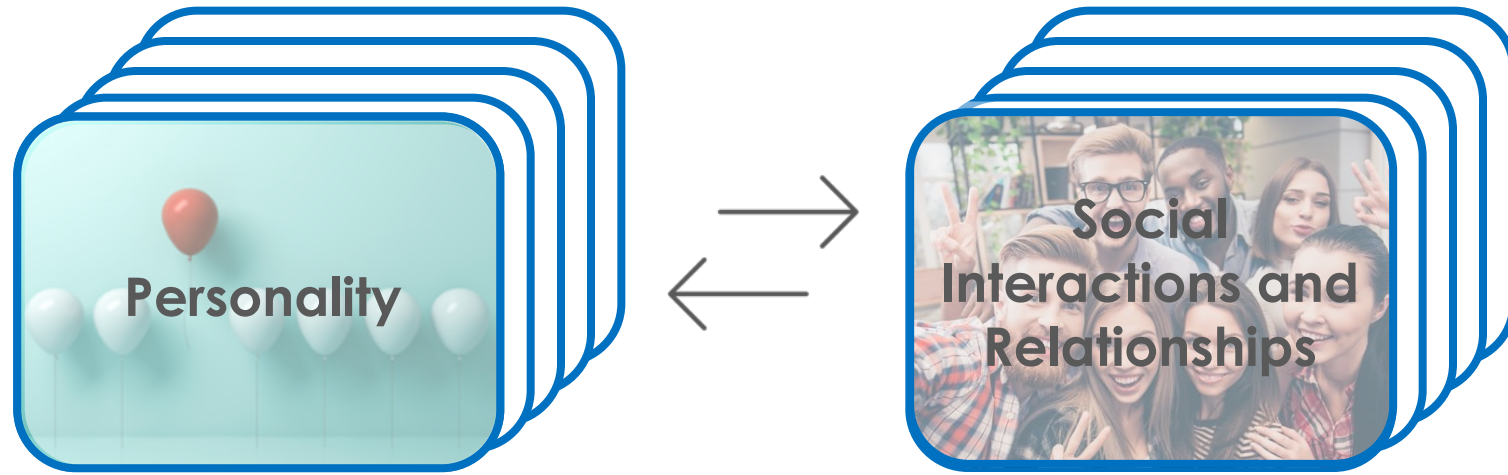
Braun et al., 2018;
Deventer et al., 2018; Wrzus et al., 2013

- Related to transitions and life events, changing needs and perceptions



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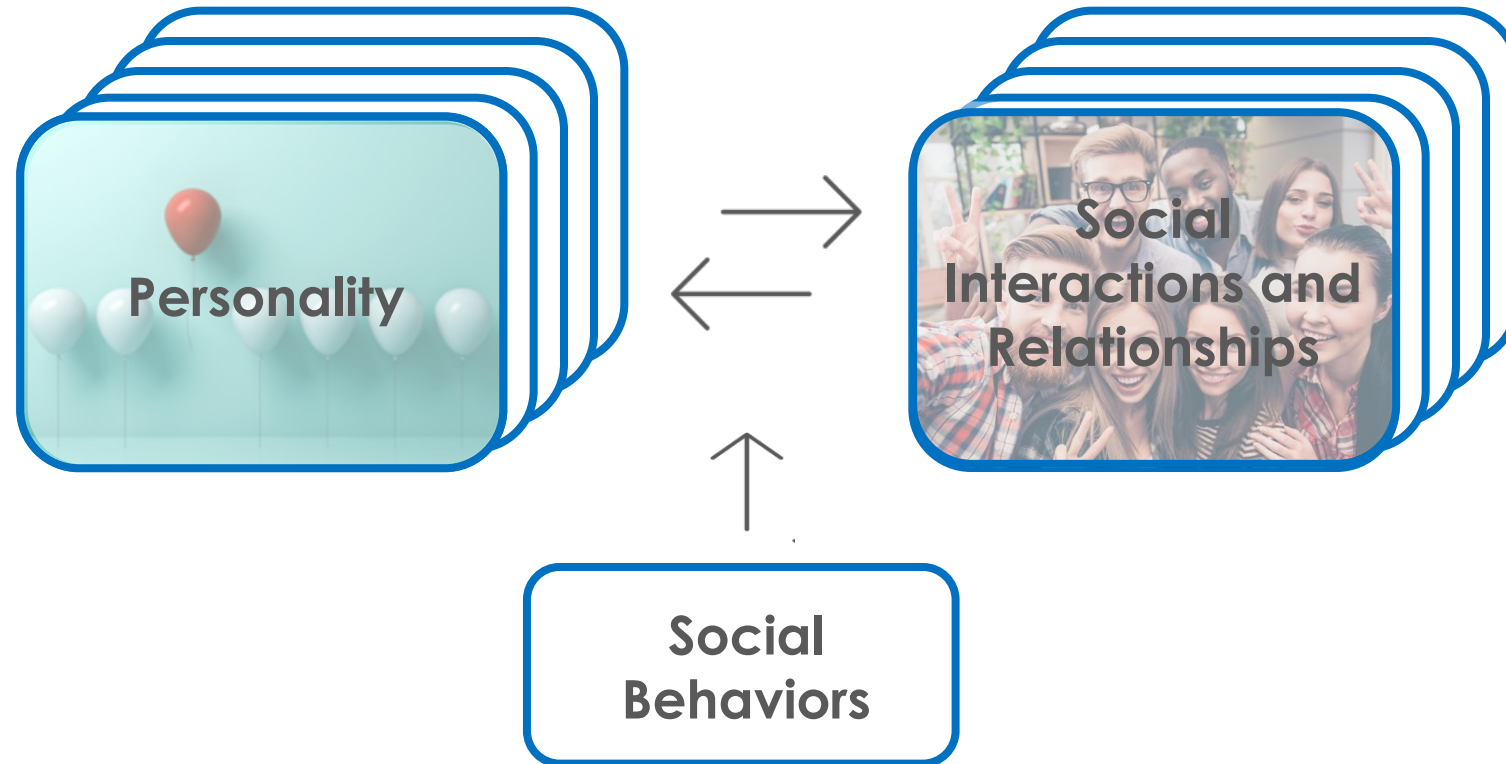
INTERRELATEDNESS



Bleckmann et al., in press., Deventer et al., 2018, Hutteman et al., 2015, Israel et al., 2022, Wagner et al., 2014, Wagner et al., 2015, Wagner et al., 2018, Wieczorek et al., 2021



The Role of Social Behaviors



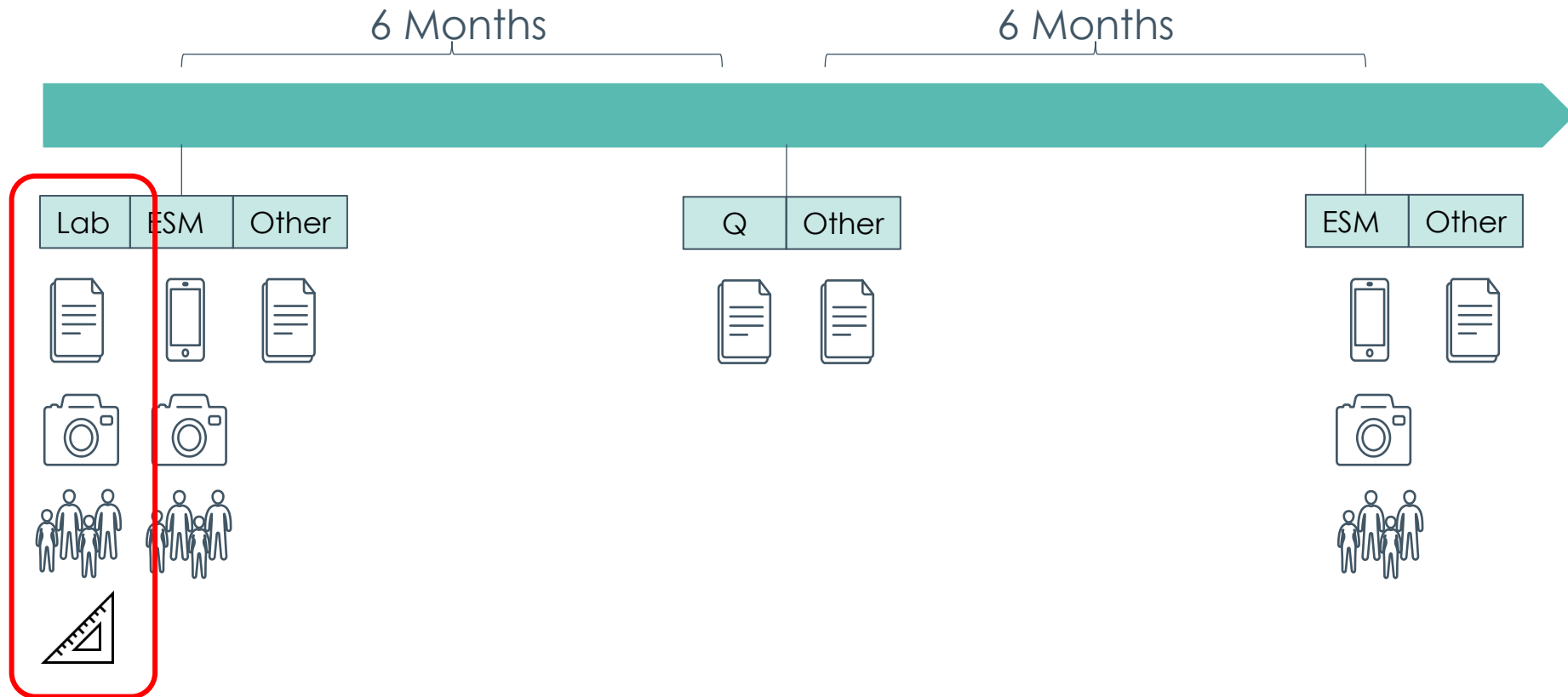
Current Projects

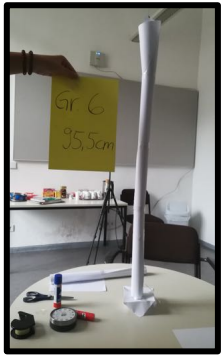
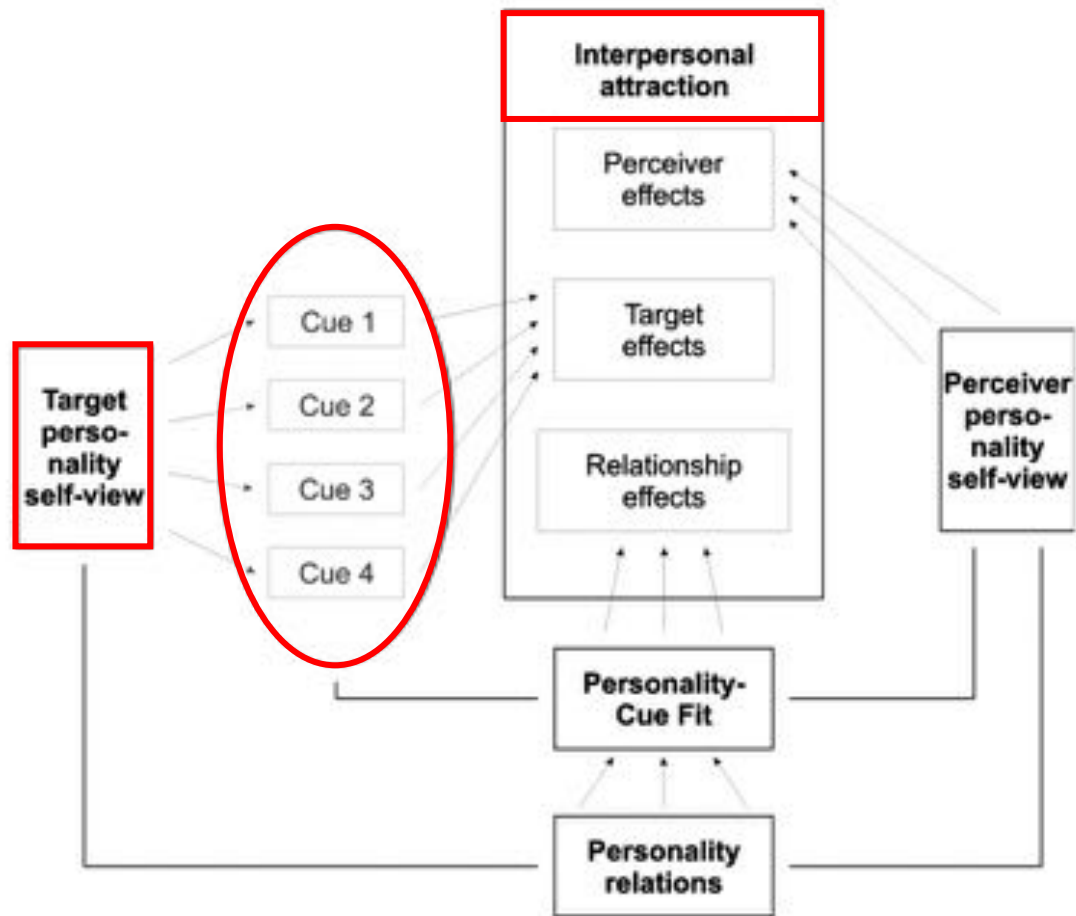
- ▶ Combining lab interaction data with experience sampling data in daily life

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- ▶ Virtual social group interactions and personality development in adolescence







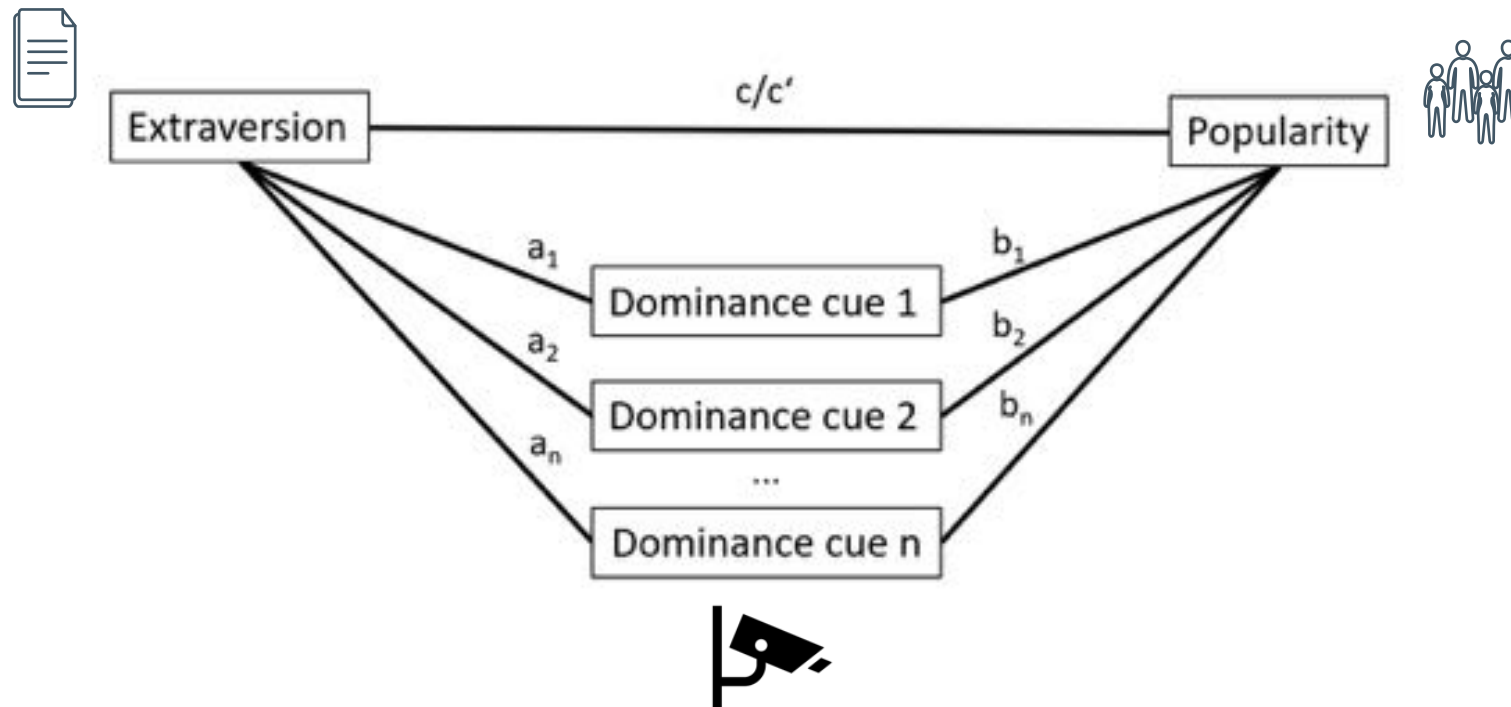
Back et al., 2011



Likable Leaders?

DOMINANT BEHAVIOR RELATES TO EXTRAVERSION AND POPULARITY

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Channel	Cues	Abbreviation
n	Self-confident-dominant gestures	dominant gestures
n	Upright, dominant posture of body	upright posture
p	Vibrant and powerful voice	strength of voice
v	Tries to defend own point of view, tries to assert own point of view	defend own point of view
g	Addresses others in an immediate way, leads interactions	interaction leadership

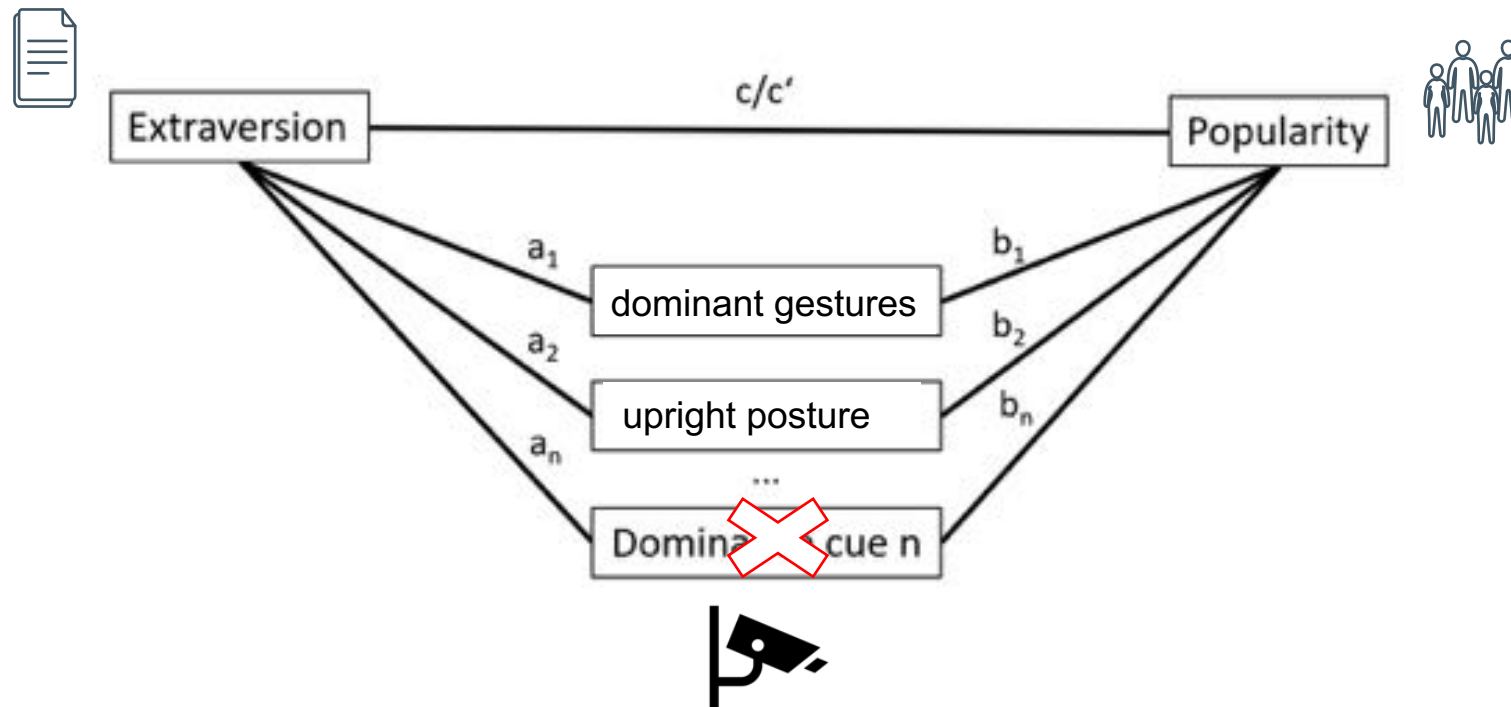
Münster Behavior Coding-System (M-BeCoSy; Grünberg et al., 2018)








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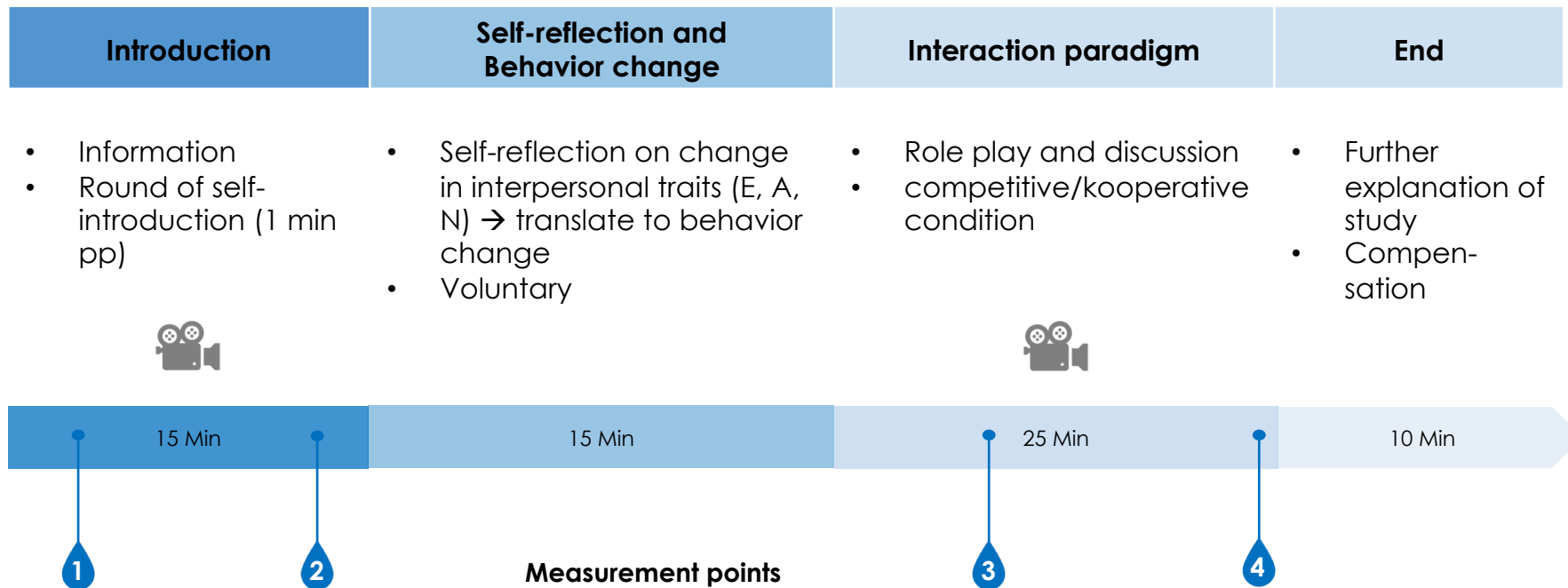
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PHASE 1	PHASE 2		PHASE 3	PHASE 4
Pre-Test	Interaction Session	Experience Sampling	Post 1 (directly after Phase 2)	Post 2 (Phase 2 + 4 weeks)
60 Min	60 Min	14 days	45 Min	45 Min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-report • Other-report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 participants • Round-Robin Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 daily questionnaire • Self-report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-report • Other-report
				





Coming together!



- ▶ Understand processes of personality-relationship associations
- ▶ Mapping of non- and para-verbal behavior and self-/ other-reports of personality
- ▶ Development of common annotation schemes and thus, combine knowledge of both fields



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