Prologue I: Dogs in the Wild



**Prologue II: Pavlov and his dogs** 



Prologue III: My dog (& cat)









We have found seven distinct components of face grooming: (1) shimmy (H), rapid vibration of body; (2) circle (C), flurry of forelimbs below face; (3) lick (L), wetting forepaws with tongue; (4) overhand (O), large synchronous but asymmetric strokes of forelimbs over top of head; (5) parallel (P), excursions of both limbs in similar half moon trajectories on sides of snout; (6) single stroke (S),  $10 \text{ s}^{-1}$  horizontal movements on side of face in which each limb alternately makes the larger excursion; (7) pause (N), momentary interruption of active movement, with forelimbs at chest height. A more detailed description of these components, with illustrations, is available<sup>2</sup>. Face grooming frequently leads into body grooming (B) but may also be followed by other behaviour patterns<sup>1,2</sup>.

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## JAABA: interactive machine learning for automatic annotation of animal behavior

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