Soar Usage in the UK & Europe

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The EU-Soar Mailing List

- 26 people on the EURO-SOAR mailing list.
- Breaks down as:
  - UK - 9
  - Netherlands - 6
  - France - 3
  - Germany - 2
  - 1 each from Denmark, Spain, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Canada.
  - (and 1 from Sweden, who isn't on the mailing list)

Replies to Questionnaire

- Only 5 replies received from a short questionnaire sent out to the EU-SOAR list.
  - 2 from the UK,
  - 1 from Germany
  - 1 from the Netherlands
  - (and 1 from Sweden)

Germany

- **Location:**

  University of Freiburg

- **Work:**

  Not current. Sched-Soar 1992/3.

- **Development environment:**

  Soar 5 and Soar 6

- **Web Page:**

http://www.psychologie.uni-freiburg.de/signatures/nerb/#publikation

Netherlands

- **Location:**

  University of Groningen

- **Work:**

  Looking at organizations as multi-agent systems; emergent properties of agent interaction.

- **Development environment :**

  IBM rs6000, Soar-7.0.0beta

- **Web Page:**

  http://www.bdk.rug.nl/~vdbroek

Sweden

- **Location:**

  University Erasmus/Stockholm

- **Work:**

  To simulate social phenomena that arise when cognitive agents work together.

- **Development environment :**

  Sun Sparc 5, Solaris, Soar-7.0.4

  Powerbook 180, System 7.5.3, Soar-7.0.4

University Based -1

- **Location:**

  University of Nottingham:Frank Ritter's group

- **Work:**
  - For creating models - The TSI
  - For testing models - the dismal spreadsheet
  - The Psychological Soar Tutorial (PST)
  - Electronic Warfare Task

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University Based -2

- **Work:**
  - Initial modeling of experimental category data based on SCA
  - Models that learn through interaction:
    - Able III,
    - Diagrammatic reasoning,
    - ATC,
    - models of eye and hand.
  - The Soar FAQ and Soar mirror site

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University Based -3

- **Development environment :**
  - MacPowerBook, Soar-7.0.5
  - Sun, Unix, Soar-7.0.4
  - SGI, Unix, Soar-7.0.4

- **Web Page:**

  http:www.psychology.nottingham.ac.uk/staff/Frank.Ritter/credit-projects.html

University Based -4

- **Location:**

  University of Hertfordshire: Richard Young

- **Work:**

  Web-Based Data Chunking Tutorial

  - About 1/3 complete, but usable.
  - Covers the basic approach to recognition-based learning, and shows how multi-pass, pre-event learning emerges from a rational organization of the problem solving without any special ‘learning’ or ‘data chunking’ operators or code having to be written.

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University Based -5

- **Work:**
  - Later additions will cover post-event varieties of learning
    - ‘reflective’ learning,
    - learning from knowledge of results,
  - and the topic of generators.

UK Non-University Based -1

- **Location:**

  DERA - Portsdown West (Naval).

- **Work:**
  - Intelligent Decision Support System
  - Modeling of Anti-Aircraft Warfare Officer for STOW-97

- **Development environment :**
  - SGI Indigo2, Irix, Soar-7.0.4
  - Desktop PC, Linux 2.0.0, Soar-7.0.4,
  - Notebook PC, Linux 2.0.0, Soar-7.0.4, Win95, Soar-7.1

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Non-University Based -2

- **Future Work:**
  - Stow Legacy:
    - Incorporate Debrief into AAWO model.
    - Prediction of other (enemy) agents' intentions
  - Operations Room (CIC) populated by Soar agents (Using STEAM).
  - Incorporation of 'emotional' component, e.g. fatigue.

Non-University Based -3

- **Location:**

  DERA - Bedford (Air)

- **Work:**
  - Using the US TacAir system for STOW-97
- **(Possible) Future Work:**
  - Intelligent Wingman
  - Intelligent co/autopilot for damage control

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Non-University Based -4

- **(Possible) Future Work:**
  - Use of an expert Soar Pilot of known quality for assessment of human pilots
  - Training a ‘creature’ to become a pilot.