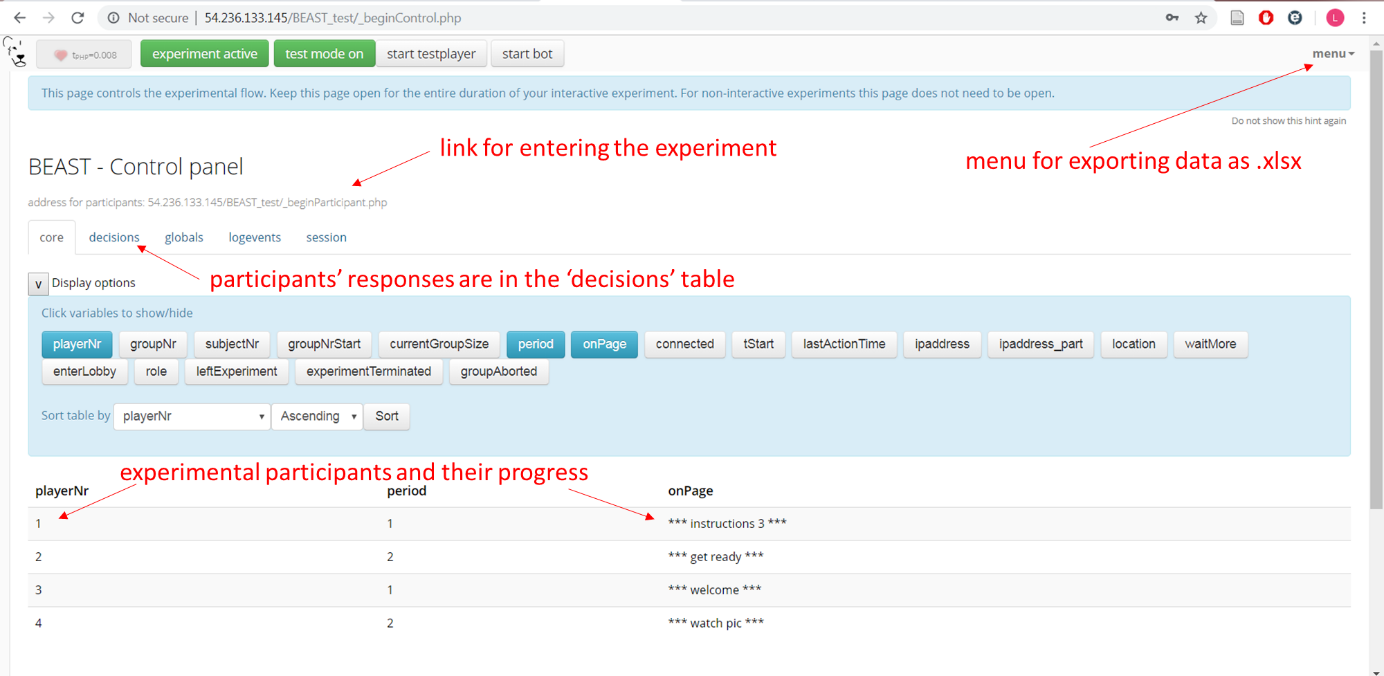
**Using the BEAST on your own web server**

The BEAST was developed in LIONESS Lab (lioness-lab.org). This is a web-based platform for developing and conducting online experiments. It consists of a bunch of web pages that are navigated by the participants, plus some supporting files (e.g. so that you can monitor the experiment while it runs). Participants just need a modern web browser to complete this – like so many web apps, the experiment doesn’t work in old versions of Internet Explorer.

The on-screen instructions assume that participants are recruited from MTurk. If you want to make changes to the experiment (e.g. to remove MTurk-specific verbose, navigating to the start of the BEAST from another task, and to another task or questionnaire at the end), we recommend to edit the experiment directly in LIONESS Lab, which provides a user-friendly way to make such edits. You can set up a free account via lioness-lab.org and import the code through the repository (look for ‘BEAST’ by Lucas Molleman).

Setting up the experiment on your own web server is relatively easy by following these instructions: <https://lioness-doc.readthedocs.io/en/latest/0303_set_up.html>. This page also outlines how to set up a web server if you do not already have one.

Once everything is set up correctly, you should be able to access the ‘control panel’ of the experiment (password for the version on this GitHub: ‘BEAST’ without quotes). In the control panel you can manage experimental sessions, monitor their progress, export the database etc. It also contains a link to which participants can navigate with their web browsers.



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