

1 **Pointing and pantomime in wild apes? Female bonobos use referential and iconic**  
2 **gestures to request genito-genital rubbing**

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7 **Supplementary Information**

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9 **Supplementary Table 1**

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11 **Table 1. Ethogram describing other intentional gestures used by females to**  
12 **solicit GG rubbing interactions.**

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<b>Gesture</b>	<b>Description</b>
Bipedal stand	Stand bipedally on both legs, facing recipient with an upright posture
Head shake	Rapidly nod head up and down
Ventral present	Spread legs open to present genital region ventrally while facing a recipient
Rock	Rock torso with a back to front motion
Touch	Gently touch or nudge recipient, usually using a foot

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19 **Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of GG rubbing rates per minute, without and**  
20 **with referential or iconic gesturing, while feeding on non-monopolisable foods.**

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<b>Signaller</b>	<b>GG rate without a referential or iconic gesture</b>	<b>GG rate following a referential or iconic gesture</b>
Dj	0.006	0.778
Gw	0.002	0.719
Ir	0.002	1.000
Lu	0.004	1.000
Ma	0.003	0.964
OI	0.002	0.571
Po	0.004	0.571
Su	0.005	1.000
Wi	0.004	1.000
Zo	0.003	1.000

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27 **Supplementary Table 3. Results of a GLMM comparing the likelihood of co-**  
28 **feeding following successful or unsuccessful gestural solicitations.**

29 Significant predictors are indicated in bold typeface.

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<b>Response Variable</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b><i>P</i> value</b>
Co-feed following gesture (yes/no)			
Intercept	-0.6286	0.4378	
<b>Gesture leads to GG rubbing</b>	<b>1.3072</b>	<b>0.4889</b>	<b>0.0075</b>

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34 **Supplementary Figure Legend**

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36 **Supplementary Figure 1. Description of elements within gesture bouts.**

37 The relative amount and position of different gesture types within gesture bouts,  
38 including foot-pointing, hip shimmies, and other intentional gestures. Shading indicates  
39 different gesture types. Intentional gestures include bipedal stand, head shake, ventral  
40 present and rock. Numbers over the bars indicate the total number of gesture bouts of  
41 each length (shown on the x-axis).

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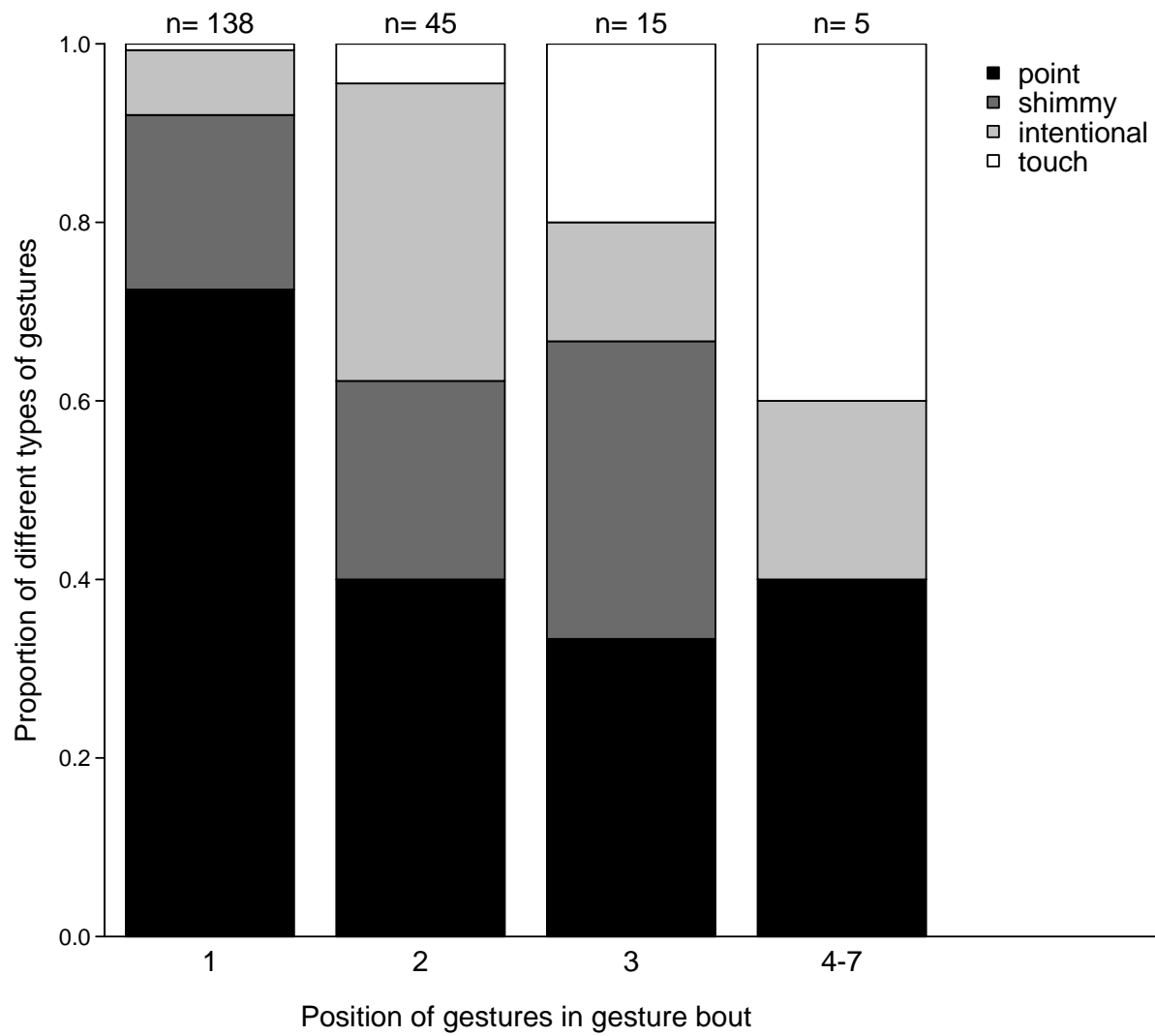
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57 **Supplementary Figure 1**

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69 **Supplementary Movies**

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71 **Supplementary Movie 1. Example of foot-pointing gesture.**

72 At 00:02, Dj is initiating a solicitation to Na who is feeding. A yellow circle surrounds Dj's  
73 right foot during her pointing gesture, and the footage has been slowed down during the  
74 pointing to assist in detecting the gesture. The females then engage in prolonged GG  
75 rubbing. Afterwards, the females co-feed.

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78 **Supplementary Movie 2. Example of hip shimmy gesture.**

79 At 00:00, Ma is soliciting to Ri who is feeding (initially outside the frame). A yellow circle  
80 surrounds Ma's hips and sexual swelling during her hip shimmy. Ma moves closer to Ri,  
81 and then shows persistence in gesturing again with a ventral present and second hip  
82 shimmy at 00:19 (partly obstructed by foliage). The females then engage in a GG  
83 rubbing.

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