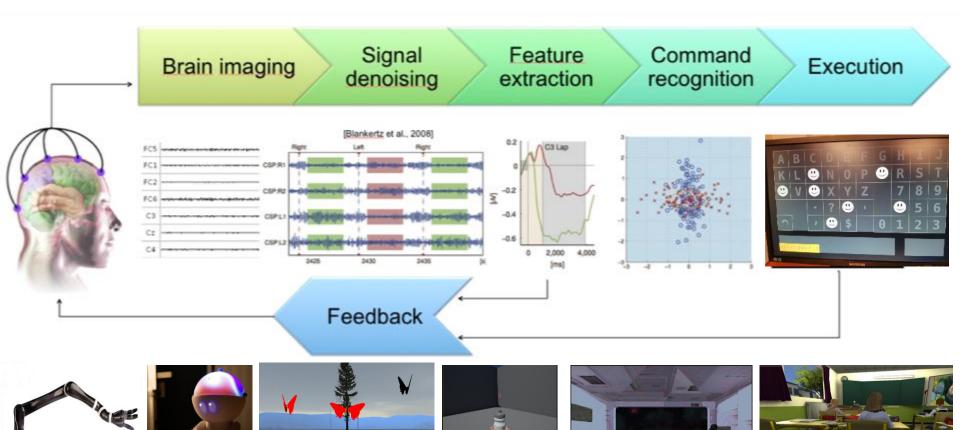


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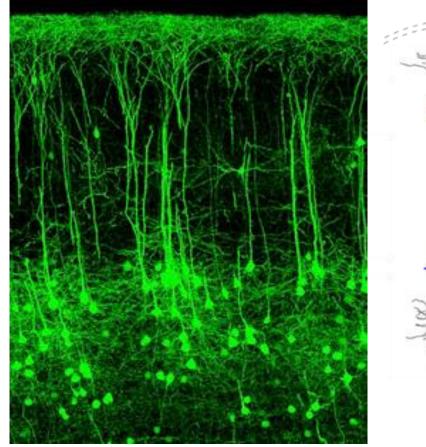




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Neurophysiology: electromagnetic field



Electric dipole **Electric circuits**

Nunez and Srinivasan, Electric Fields of the Brain: The Neurophysics of EEG (2006)

Pyramidal neurons



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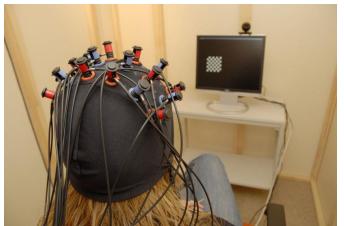
Brain imaging

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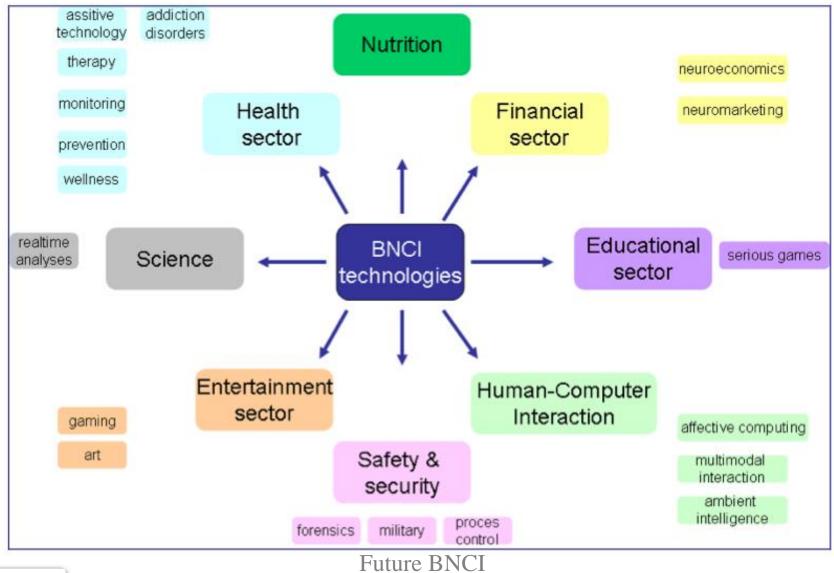




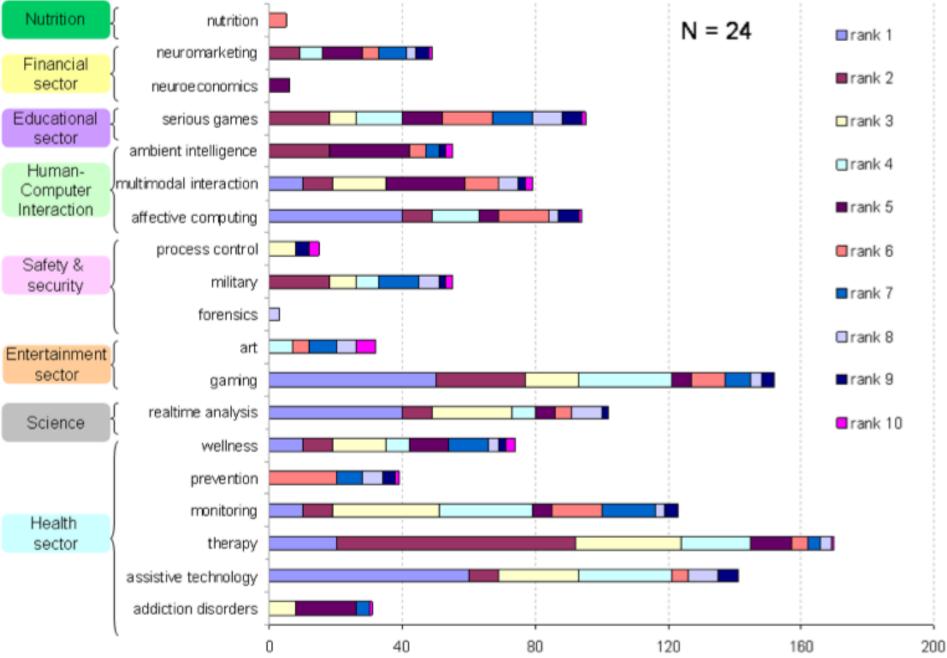
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MEG

BCI applications









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Types of BCI applications



BCIs can **replace** natural CNS output that has been lost as a result of injury or disease. Examples include communication (through a spelling system and voice synthesis) and motorized wheelchair control.



BCIs can **restore** lost natural CNS output. Examples include functional electrical stimulation of muscles in a paralyzed person and stimulation of peripheral nerves to restore bladder function.



BCIs can enhance natural CNS output. Examples include monitoring brain activity during prolonged demanding tasks such as driving a car and detecting lapses of attention, which alerts the person and restores attention.



Types of BCI applications



BCIs can supplement natural CNS output. Examples include providing a third (robotic) arm to a person and providing a selection function for people using a joystick.



BCIs can **improve** natural CNS output. Examples include using a BCI in stroke rehabilitation that detects and enhances signals from a damaged cortical area and stimulate arm muscles or an orthosis to improve arm movements.



BCIs can be used as a **research tool** to investigate CNS functions in clinical and non-clinical research studies.



For further information

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An open source software platform for Brain-Computer Interfaces and real-time neurosciences



http://openvibe.inria.fr

Enjoyed by research labs, clinicians, teachers, game developers and hobbyists worldwide



ANR project OpenVIBE

"Open-ViBE : an Open-Source Software Platform for Brain-Computer Interfaces and Virtual Reality"

The first French National Project on BCI! Funding: French National Agency of Research (ANR) December 2005 – May 2009

Objective: develop open-source software components with innovative techniques for more efficient braincomputer interfaces Applications : Multimedia, Disabled people

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INRIA (leader), Rennes – Virtual Reality, Software engineering

INSERM U821, Lyon - Neurophysiology

INPG Gipsa-Lab, Grenoble – Signal processing

CEA LIST, Saclay - Signal processing

FRANCE TELECOM / ORANGE Labs, Grenoble – Telecom. applications

france telecom

AFM, Evry - Assistance to disabled people



Main funded projects using OpenViBE

- 2005-2009 : ANR OpenViBE (free software for BCI)
- 2009-2012 : ANR OpenViBE2 (BCI and videogames)
- 2009-2012 : ANR CoAdapt (Dynamic BCI)
- 2009-2011 : ADT Immersive BCI (BCI with immersive displays)
- 2009-2012 : ANR RoBIK (Speller used in hospital)
- 2009-2012 : ANR GAZE&EEG (BCI and eye-tracking)
- 2010-2012 : FP7-ICT MINDWALKER (exoskeleton)
- 2011 : Google Science fair
- 2012-present : LIRA (Stress & Relaxation)
- 2013-2015 : ARSLA P300-speller
- 2013-2016 : Labex cominlabs hemisfer
- 2013-2017 : IPL BCI LIFT (Plug&Play BCI)
- 2014-2017 : Labex cominlabs SABRE
- 2015-2017 : H2020 ADHD@Home





Key features

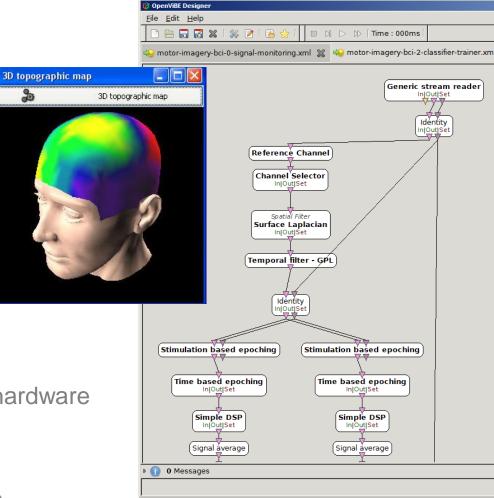
A high level framework to design, test and use BCI

Modularity and reusability

Different types of users

- Programmers
- Non programmers
- Clinicians

Free and Open-source software



Portability

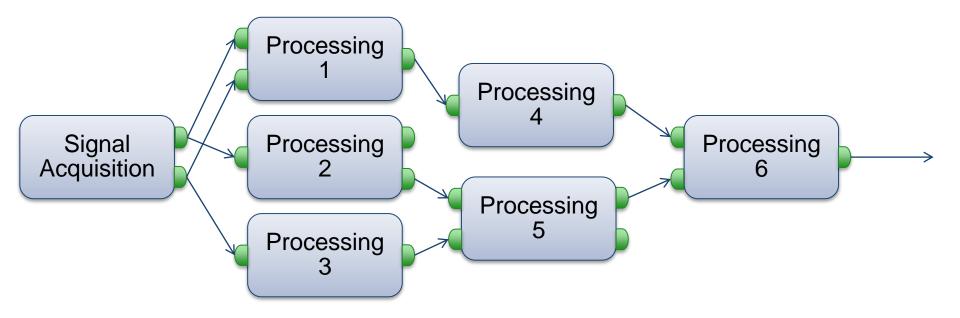
- Independant of acquisition hardware
- Works on Linux / Windows

Connection with Virtual Reality (VR)



Concepts: modularity and reusability

 quickly and efficiently arrange small processing components into a high level / complex composition





Concepts: different users

Author's view

Operator's view

Subject's view

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- No programming skills required
- A scenario designer
- Graphical User Interface
- WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get)



Functionalities: An acquisition device abstraction

- Allows any device to be integrated, through the development of a C++ driver
- Already supported :
 - All Brain Products devices (VAmp, Brainamp series, Quickamp)
 - Brainmaster (Atlantis, Discovery)
 - EGI (Netamps 300)
 - Emotiv (EPOC)
 - g.Tec (g.USBam, g.Mobilab+)
 - All Micromed devices (through SystemPlus Evolution s/w)
 - OpenEEG (modularEEG, monolithEEG)
 - Neurosky (Mindset, MindWave)
 - Most TMSi devices (including Porti, Refa, and derived Mindmedia NeXus, ANT Neuro ASALAB...)

+ many others (check the full list on http://openvibe.inria.fr/supported-hardware)







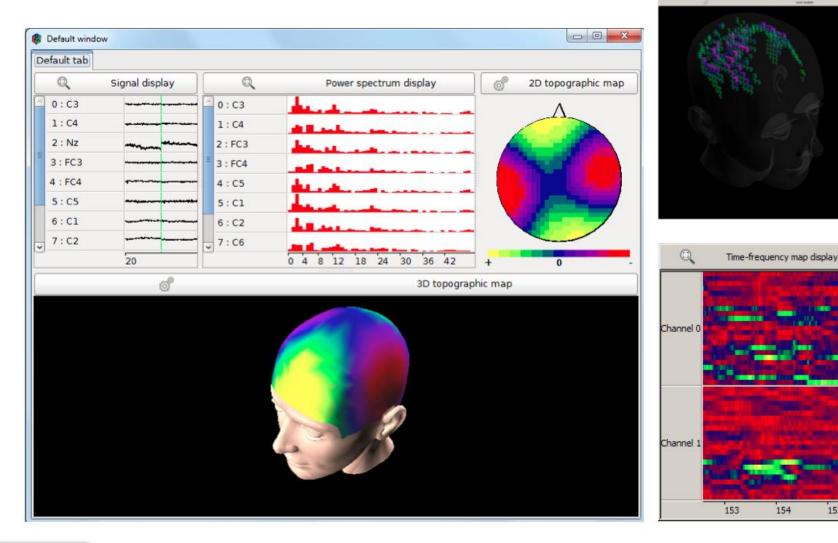


GDF file writer/reader	Temporal filtering	Spectral analysis	Signal and spectral visualisation	Matlab scripting
EDF file writer	Spatial filtering xDAWN, CSP	Classification LDA/SVM	2D and 3D topography map	Python scripting
CSV file writer/reader	Universal DSP	Auto-Regressive coefficients	Voxel display	Lua scripting
Generic network acquisition	Signal epoching	Windowing	Time/frequency mapping	VRPN input/output

+ many more such as LSL, multiclass classifiers...



Functionalities: Various real-time displays





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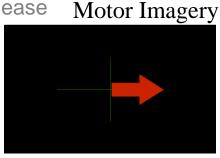
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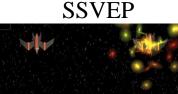
Visual Stimulus:

Included in the release



done by users

P300



SSVEP



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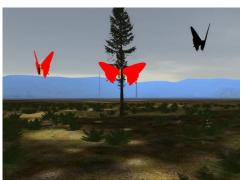
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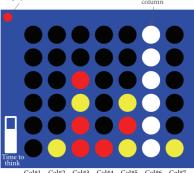




- Audio Stimulus:
 - Sound Player box •







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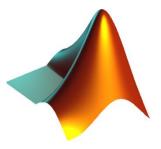
Keyboard Stimulus



Functionalities

- Interaction with other software :
 - VRPN plug-in
 - OpenViBE can be considered as an external peripheral
 - Immediate compatibility with most VR software / tools
 - Matlab plug-in
 - OpenViBE can call Matlab code
 - Lua plug-in
 - Experiment protocol can be implemented with Lua scripts
 - Python plug-in
 - OpenViBE can call Python code for signal processing as well a implementing experiment protocols
 - File reader / writer plug-in
 - The signals can be imported / exported with different formats (gdf, edf, csv, ...)
 - External configuration files
 - Each box configuration can be defined in a file

For example, write your own spatial filter in Matlab and use it in OpenViBE







OpenViBE Software

Internals



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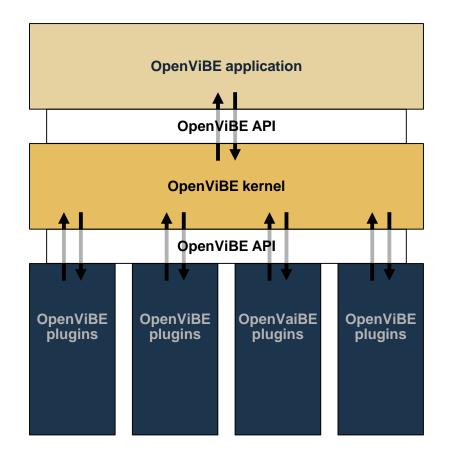
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General Software Architecture

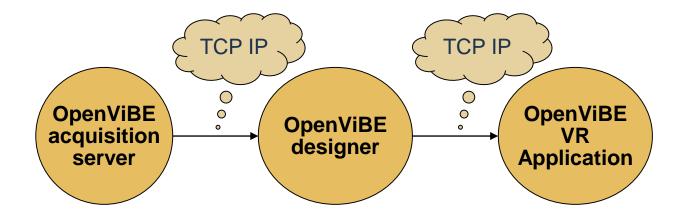
- An OpenViBE application is based on a kernel which proposes services
- The kernel relies on plugins to achieve its services





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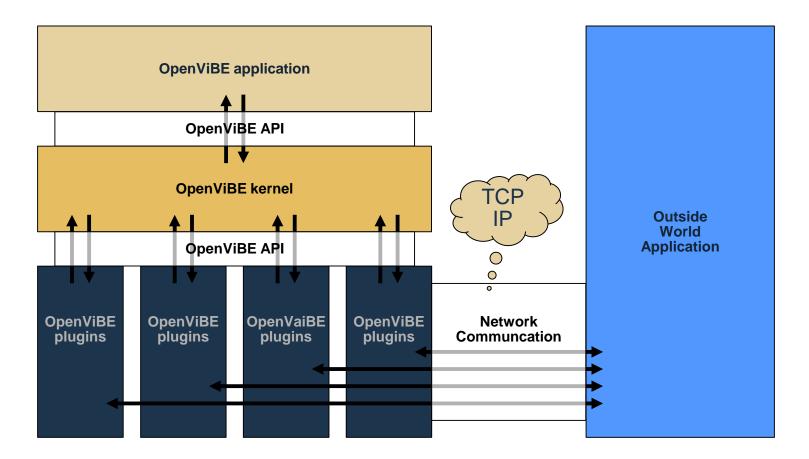
- There are usually three applications involved, communicating through network
 - OpenViBE acquisition server
 - OpenViBE designer
 - OpenViBE virtual reality application





General Software Architecture

• Structure of an OpenViBE based application and communication with outside world





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OpenViBE software: internals

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 - Understanding the scheduling
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Facts about the designer

- The designer
 - is an authoring tool
 - handles a collection of scenarios / boxes / links
 - includes a « *player* » for online use of the scenarios
- It knows almost nothing about « what » each box should do
- It just knows « how » each box should do it :
 - how it communicates with other boxes (inputs / outputs)
 - the parameters the user can modify to adapt the box' behavior (settings)
 - ...

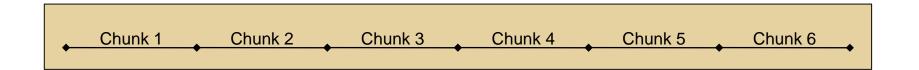


Understanding the scheduling

- The graphical representation suggests that boxes are running in parallel
- This is *not true* !
- Each box' processing :
 - is scheduled by the player
 - is executed for as short as possible by the box
- In fact, the player is repeatedly requesting for boxes to process
- Generally, the first box (e.g. « Acquisition Client ») causes the other boxes to be scheduled by the player

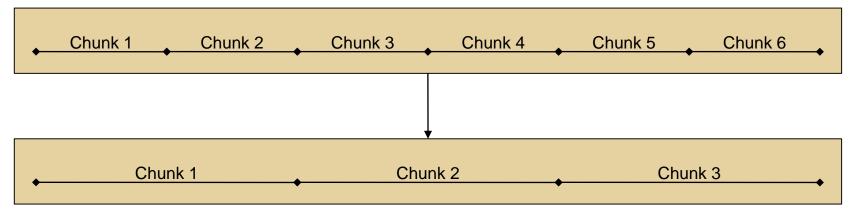


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 - Each chunk is dated with a « start time » and an « end time »
 - Those dates are used by the boxes to synchronise the streams altogether





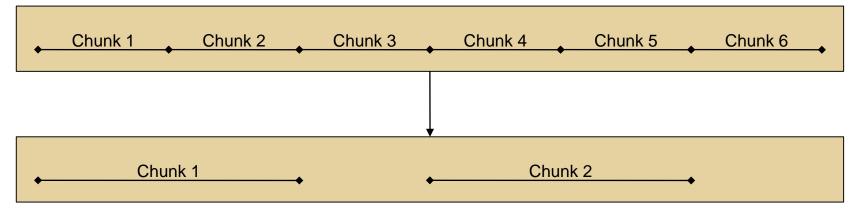
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 - Chunk resize







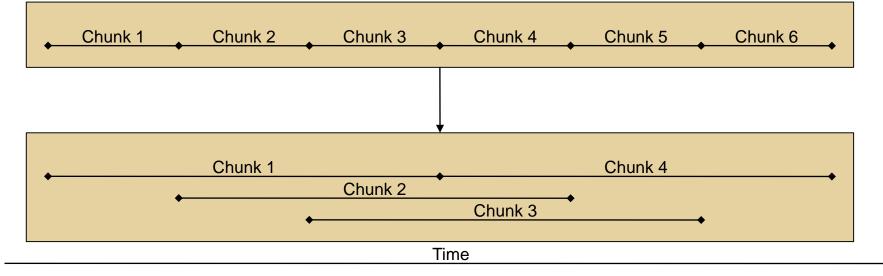
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 - Regular chunk selection





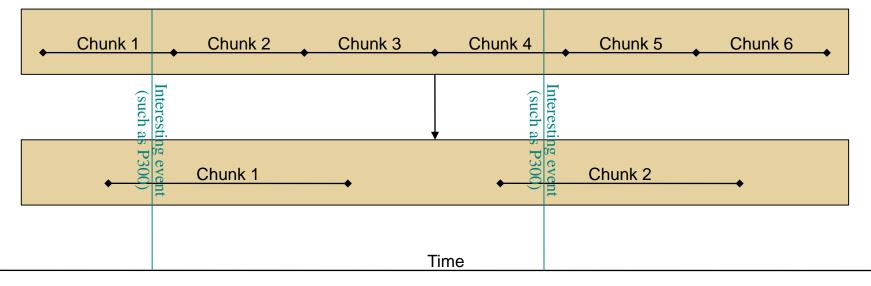


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 - Overlapping chunks (for moving averages etc...)





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 - Signal selection around events





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 - Those dates are used by the boxes to synchronise the streams altogether
 - The stream structure can be modified using epochers
- In any circumstances, each stream can be « spied » thanks to the « EBML Stream Spy » box
- Demonstration
 - Use case 1 : resizing chunks
 - Use case 2 : moving average
 - Use case 3 : signal selection near an interesting event
 - Use case 4 : EBML stream spy



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Facts about the acquisition server

- The OpenViBE Acquisition Server proposes a device
 abstraction
- New devices can be added with new « drivers », developped in C++
- Each driver :
 - gets the signal samples from the device
 - sends them to the acquisition server
- The acquisition server :
 - sends those samples to connected application
 - (e.g. the OpenViBE designer)
 - transforms the samples in a standard way
- There are several ways to implement a new driver

It mostly depends on what the manufacturer provides

Different driver families

- Direct hardware communication
 - trough an API (great !)
 - trough a low level hardware interface (serial port, parallel port, USB, TCP/IP...)
- Communication with a proprietary acquisition software
 - through network
 - through a file (very bad !)
 - through a COM component or other proprietary technologies (bad !)
- Pros / cons to consider :
 - performances (latency, jittering...)
 - code quantity
 - code maintainability
 - code portability
- We have many contributions on this part of the software



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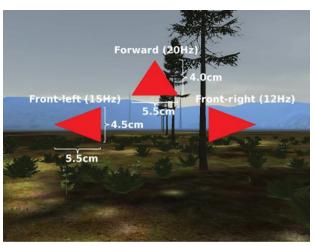
- Interested developers should know that OpenViBE currently relies on the following open-source technologies :
 - Cmake (for building)
 - Boost (General purpose library, e.g. threading)
 - GTK (Graphical User Interface Toolkit)
 - IT++ (for signal processing only in plugins)
 - Ogre3D / CEGUI (3D library)
 - Lua (Scripting language)
 - Expat (XML parsing)



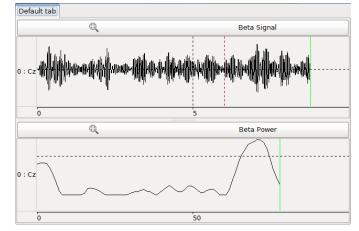
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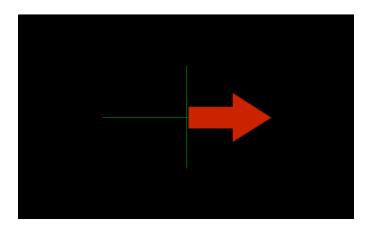
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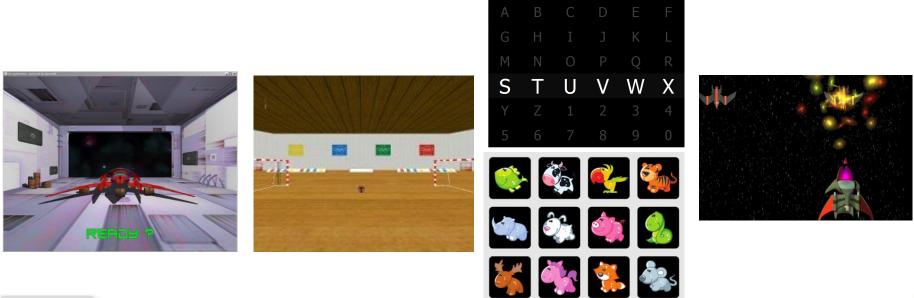


Motor Imagery



Functionalities: Applications

- Several predefined and ready to use scenarios:
 - 1. Neurofeedback with the *Tie Fighter* VR game
 - 2. BCI based on motor activity (Graz-BCI, handball)
 - 3. BCI based on P300 (Speller, Magic Card)
 - 4. BCI based on SSVEP (Spaceship Shooter)
 - Lots of *box tutorials* scenarios to showcase specific features (read EEG from a file, compute a topographic map, filter signal, etc.)





A-GPL v3 license : anyone can use, study and modify the software. Commercial usage is restricted (modifications must be open-source as well).

Releases :

- Every 6 months for 5 platforms
 - Windows 7
 - 2 Fedora versions
 - Latest Ubuntu and latest LTS Ubuntu

Statistics :

- 3000 single visitors per month on the project website
- 10000+ downloads of the Windows installer since the first release in 2009
- 80+ users on the forum
- 300 000 lines (C++)







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THE COMMUNITY





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What is Free Software?

- Free software supposes 4 basic rules :
 - You are free to use the software for any purpose
 - You are free to study the source code and modify it for your own needs (that is the software must be open-source)
 - You are free to re-distribute copies of the software
 - You are free to distribute modified versions of the software but you have to keep them free as in freedom !
- Usually there is a community and an ecosystem around the

free software that can

- Provide Support
- Share experience and ideas
- Help in solving scientific or technical challenges
- Give continuous guidelines



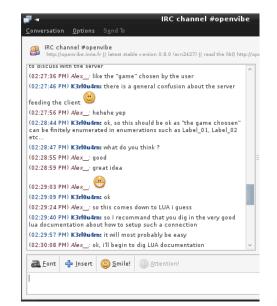


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- News
- Made with OpenViBE
- Job offers
- Support :
 - Documentation for users and developers (Starter, Tutorials, Tips & Tricks)
 - Forum, mailing list, bug tracker

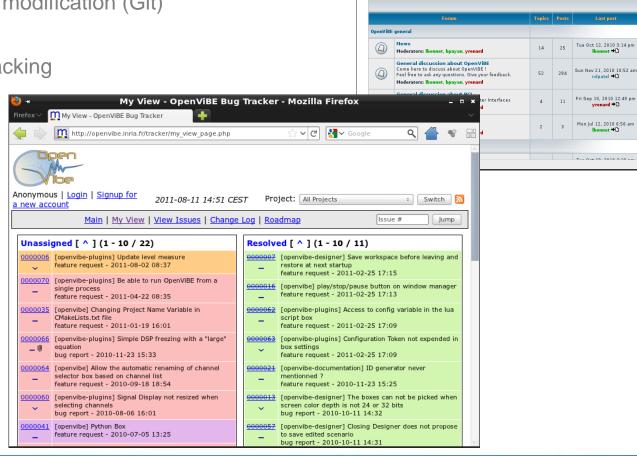
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- The project is hosted by the INRIA gForge
- Multiple services available such as :
 - Website hosting
 - Concurrent source modification (Git)
 - Bug tracking
 - Feature request tracking
 - Mailing lists
 - Several statistics
 - Automatic builds





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- Benefits of bug tracking / feature request tracking :
 - Report information about what does not work
 - Report information about what should work in a different manner
 - Report information about what could be added to make the software better
 - Following how those issues are solved by the developers
 - This tool becomes more and more valuable as the community grows
- The Forum now replaces the mailing lists



The OpenViBE forum

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- What OpenViBE can do for you?
 - Acquire, process and visualize brain activity in real-time
 - Extract, analyze and visualize evoked potentials in real-time
 - Offer flexibility for designing, testing and using new brain signal pattern detection
- How you can contribute and get involved in OpenViBE?
 - Provide feedback about your use of the software
 - Express needs for adapting the tool to your field
 - Support the developments by funding OpenViBE experts for creating the features you need
 - Create and share OpenViBE additions with the community



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Future

- Steering committee -> Consortium (Inria's Foundation/InriaSoft)
- OpenViBE release (twice a year)
- Support engineers
- Mensia technology (<u>www.mensiatech.com</u>)
- CertiViBE project for medical certifiable solutions
 (OpenViBE kernel + core modules)
- BCI Book with practical chapters using OpenViBE (ISTE-Wiley, 2016)

