

## Checklist for personalized NIBS for L2 learning

### • Before arrival

- ☐ (>4h) **Battery check:** Amplifier, Stimulator
- ☐ (>1h) **Equipment check:**
  - ☐ EEG: dry clean cap, trigger sending, task manager (**port permission**)
  - ☐ Waveform generator: (**port permission**)
  - ☐ Stimulator: REMOTE, SIGNAL OUT, Output using oscilloscope
  - ☐ Earphone & Microphone: play audio file and recording voice.
- ☐ (>1h) **Docs check:**
  - ☐ Docs: Consent, payment, feedback/quiz and protocol forms
  - ☐ Identifier & Stim. frequency
- ☐ (>1h) **Tools check:** Tissues, 2\*cotton swabs, 2\*syringes, EEG gel, Ten20 paste, 4\*EOG stickers

### • Preparation

- ☐ Introduce lab (Only for the first time)
- ☐ Give consent form to subject and receive it signed
- ☐ Get a glass of drink and bring snack for subject
- ☐ Explain task
- ☐ **Follow EEG setup**
- ☐ Put "Do not disturb" signs on both doors

### • Recording

- ☐ Start NeurOne recording  $\Rightarrow$  "paradigm\_practice.py"  $\Rightarrow$  Answer question  $\Rightarrow$  "paradigm\_main.py"
  - ☐ In practice stage, **adjust volume** on computer to be comfortable for subject
- ☐ Battery warning
  - ☐ Amplifier: wait for next break  $\Rightarrow$  stop recording  $\Rightarrow$  change battery  $\Rightarrow$  start recording  $\Rightarrow$  Note down the break.
  - ☐ Stimulator: wait for next break  $\Rightarrow$  stop recording  $\Rightarrow$  run "safe\_stop.sh"  $\Rightarrow$  run "safe\_start.sh"  $\Rightarrow$  start recording  $\Rightarrow$  Note down the break
- ☐ Denote anything out of the ordinary in the study protocol, e.g. loud noises, breaks in recording, faulty equipment
- ☐ During breaks: offer water, ask if everything is ok

### • After Recording

- ☐ Hand out and receive feedback form
- ☐ Make appointment for next session (if applicable)
- ☐ Pay subject and receive signed payment form
- ☐ Export data and save it to NI share
- ☐ Shut down EEG equipment, stimulator and computers
- ☐ Deinfection EEG equipment, stimulator and computers
- ☐ Clean EEG cap, stimulator rubber electrodes
- ☐ Charge batteries

