APEX 3 reference manual

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Warning

This is a preliminary version of the APEX 3 reference manual. It has not been proofread yet and will hence contain errors. It also contains documentation on experimental features, which have not been sufficiently tested.

This reference manual is automatically generated from the APEX 3 schema. The same documentation can be shown in context using a specialized XML editor. Please refer to the APEX 3 user manual for more information.

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1 apex

<apex>

 $\textbf{attrib} \quad < \textbf{version} > \qquad \qquad \textit{required} \qquad \quad \textbf{type} \ \textit{positiveInteger}$

'Apex will only load experiment files with the correct version attribute. Conversion scripts will be provided to convert to newer versions.'

<description> optional type string

doc 'Describes the entire experiment. Is reported in the results file.'

doc 'Describes the procedure to be used. The procedure controls the sequence of trials that will be presented. Real procedures are derived from apex:procedureType.'

<corrector> required type correctorType (see p 81)

doc 'Describes the corrector to be used. The corrector compares the user input and the correct answer for a certain trail. Real correctors are derived from apex:correctorType'

<screens> required type screensType (see p 35)

doc 'Defines one or more screens to be used elsewhere. A screen is what is visible on the computer screen at a certain instant of time.'

<datablocks> required type datablockstype (see p 33)

doc 'A datablock is the smallest unit of output data used in Apex. Every sound or other stimulus file to be used elsewhere, is to be defined in this section.'

<devices> required type devicesType (see p 26)

doc 'All output devices to be used are enumerated in this section. Before the experiment can be started, Apex tries to open them. The experiment only starts if all devices can be opened. Devices are started in alphabetical order of their id, except if a master is specified. They are stopped in reverse alphabetical order. Thus if you want them to be started or stopped in a certain order, you can change their IDs.'

<filters> optional type filtersType (see p 19)

doc 'Filters can be placed anywhere in the output network. They can be real filters, ie blocks that process data, or generators, ie blocks that generate data without any input data.'

<stimuli> required type stimuliType (see p 16)

doc 'A stimulus is the whole of datablocks (for any number of devices) and parameters (fixed and variable) that is presented to the user at a certain instant of time.'

<connections> optional type connectionsType (see p 15)

doc 'In this section, connections can be made between datablocks, filters and devices. \"from\" is only possible for datablocks and filters, \"to\" is only possible for filters that accept input (thus no generators) and devices. Connections can only be made between elements belonging to the same device. If no connections are specified, Apex tries to make a default network by connecting all channels from _ALL_ (== all datablocks) to all channels from the datablocks\' device. Default connections are not made when filters are present.'

<randomgenerators>optional type randomgeneratorsType (see p 13)

doc 'Randomgenerators generate random numbers according to a certain specification and can set any parameter defined elsewhere before stimulus output. All randomgenerators are asked to set their corresponding parameters right before a stimulus is output.'

<calibration> optional type calibrationType (see p 11)

doc 'In this optional section, parameters for the built in calibration mechanism are defined. Calibration is the process of ensuring a relation between a digital stimulus level (dB) and the actual audio output (dBSPL). Calibration parameters are stored in profiles that are persistent between sessions. Profiles are stored in the apex/config/calibration directory and can be edited by hand if required.'

<results> optional type resultsType (see p 11)

doc 'Parameters related to the presentation/analysis of the result of this experiment are defined here.'

<interactive> optional type interactiveType (see p 10)

doc 'For every entry in this section, the value of a certain element in this experiment file will be changed to the value set by the user in a GUI window.'

doc 'Some general experiment parameters are defined here.'

2 generalType

<exitafter> optional type boolean

doc 'Exit immediately after the experiment was finished. The \"save results\" dialog box is always shown.'

<autosave> optional type boolean

doc 'If defined, apex will automatically select a filename and only present the user with a messagebox asking wheter to save the results yes or no'

<showresults> optional type boolean

doc 'Show the experiment results after transformation with the script defined in the results section in a dialog box. A dialog box will ask for confirmation before showing the results. This option will only work if an xslt script is defined and the results are successfully saved to disk.'

<waitforstart> optional type boolean

doc 'If true, the next trial is only presented after clicking the Start button, selecting Start from the Experiment menu or pressing F5.'

<allowskip> optional type boolean

doc 'If true, the F7 key can be used to skip anything that takes a certain amount of time, eg intro/outro/iti'

<saveprocessedresultspational type boolean

doc 'Save the experiment results after transformation at the end of the results xml file. This option will only work if an xslt script is defined and the results are successfully saved to disk.'

<runoutputtest> optional type boolean

doc 'Run test to compare output with input files. Only works for WavDevice, and the apex executable must be compiled with WRITE-WAVOUTPUT defined. If set, the data send to the soundcard is also written to a file, and afterwards compared with the input. This allows to check if the entire processing/buffering works properly. If the input below is not specified, the test assumes all available datablocks were played sequential. Filters and connections are not taken into account. (eg if two datablocks are defined, the test just checks if the output is identical to the two wavefiles played right after each other). To allow testing filter/loop/connections functionality, create a wavefile that mimics all the processing, and specify the path below, and the test will use it to compare against the output. See the example tests for more info.'

<outputtestinput> optional type anyURI

doc 'Optional: path to a file to compare the output with.'

<scriptlibrary> optional type anyURI

doc 'Library of ECMAScript functions. Functions defined in this library can be used from any other script for the experiment.'

3 interactiveType

<entry> one or more

attrib <expression> optional type string

'XPath expression defining the element to be modified. The user will be alerted if the expression yields no results. If the expression yields more than one result, every element found will be modified. The modification takes place before validation, so the resulting document will not be used unless valid. Modifications will be reported in the results file. If expression is not present, the user input will be saved to the results file, but nothing will be modified.'

attrib <type> required

'Data type of the element to be modified. It impacts the dialog box presented to the user and prevents input of data of the wrong data type.'

attrib <description> required type string

'Description of this entry, will be shown to the user.'

attrib <default> required type string

'Default value for the replacement.'

4 resultsType

<xsltscript> optional type anyURI

doc 'xslt script to be used to transform the output xml file in a more human readable format. Apex looks for xslt scripts in the path defined in the main config file. It defaults to apex/scripts/xslt'

<matlabscript> optional type string

doc 'Matlab script to be used for processing results. Will be added as an XML processing tag to the results file'

<subject> optional type string

doc 'Name of the test subject. Will be appended to the suggested results file name. Is typically modified at the beginning of an experiment using an interactive entry.'

5 calibrationType

<soundlevelmeter> optional

doc 'Information necessary for automatic calibration using an interface to a sound level meter.'

<plusin> required type anyURI

<transducer> optional type string doc 'Name of the transducer (microphone, ...) to be used by the SLM. Will only be set if your SLM supports it.' <frequency_weightingrequired</pre> <time_weighting>required required <type> optionaltype double <percentile> doc 'Percentile of statistics on measurement. If 0 an instantaneous measurement will be made.' <time>optionaltype double doc 'Measurement time in seconds. If percentile is defined, time should be ¿0' <stimuli> required doc 'Stimuli that are used for calibration. These can be, and in some cases should be stimuli that are used in the actual experiment. <stimulus> onemoreattrib <id> required type IDREF <parameters> required doc 'Parameters that are used to calibrate the system. Generally some output gain parameters of the last stage (eg the wavdevice) are used.' <parameter> oneormoreattrib <id> type IDREF required <targetamplitude> required type double doc 'Target acoustical measurement of the stimuli defined above during the experiment. Generally in dBSPL. < calibration amplitude ptional type double doc 'Value to calibrate at. Generally in dBSPL and higher than targetamplitude. Can be changed during calibration.'

doc 'Filename of the souind level meter plugin to be used'

```
<mute>
                       required
                                    type double
 doc 'Value to be used for the other parameters while calibrat-
     ing this parameter. Has no effect on the actual calibration.
     Useful for eg muting the other channel of a headphone.'
<min>
                       optional
                                    type double
 doc 'Minimum parameter value that can be set by the cali-
     brator.
<max>
                       optional
                                    type double
 doc 'Maximum parameter value that can be set by the cali-
     brator.'
```

6 random generators Type

```
<randomgenerator> any
  subtype uniform (see p 15)
  subtype gaussian (see p 13)
  attrib <id>
                                             type ID
                                 required
     <min>
                           required
                                       type double
       doc 'Minimum value of the random numbers'
     <max>
                           required
                                       type double
       doc 'Maximum value of the random numbers'
     <type>
                           required
       doc 'Data type'
     <parameter>
                           required
                                       type IDREF
       doc 'Parameter to be set to the random value'
```

7 gaussian

```
parent randomgenerator (see p 14)
attrib <id> required type ID
```

<min> required type double
doc 'Minimum value of the random numbers'
<max> required type double
doc 'Maximum value of the random numbers'
<type> required
doc 'Data type'
cparameter> required type IDREF
doc 'Parameter to be set to the random value'

8 randomgenerator

subtype uniform (see p 15) subtype gaussian (see p 13) attrib <id> requiredtype ID <min> requiredtype double doc 'Minimum value of the random numbers' requiredtype double <max> \mathbf{doc} 'Maximum value of the random numbers' <type> requireddoc 'Data type' <parameter> requiredtype IDREF doc 'Parameter to be set to the random value'

9 uniform

```
parent randomgenerator (see p 14)
attrib <id>
                              required
                                          type ID
  <min>
                        required
                                    type double
     doc 'Minimum value of the random numbers'
  <max>
                        required
                                    type double
     doc 'Maximum value of the random numbers'
  <type>
                        required
     doc 'Data type'
  <parameter>
                        required
                                    type IDREF
     doc 'Parameter to be set to the random value'
```

10 connectionsType

```
<connection>
                       any
     <from>
                             required
        doc 'The channel of the filter/datablock where the connection is
            started from.
        attrib
               <id>
                                        optional
                                                     type ID
          <id>
                                  required
          <channel>
                                  required
            doc 'The channel to be used. Channels are zero based, ie the
                first channel is 0, the second 1, etc. This parameter can
                have an ID for later referral.
            attrib <id>
                                             optional
                                                          type ID
     <to>
                             required
        doc 'The channel of the device/filter where the connection ends.'
```

```
attrib <id> optional type ID
  <id> required type IDREF
  <channel> required

doc 'The channel to be used. Channels are zero based, ie the
  first channel is 0, the second 1, etc. This parameter can
  have an ID for later referral. Channel -1 means mute.'

attrib <id> optional type ID
```

11 stimuliType

```
<fixed_parameters> optional
```

doc 'Fixed parameters describe fixed properties of every stimulus. They can be used by procedures to select a certain stimulus, they can be presented on the screen or can be used for the users own reference. They have no influence whatever on the actual sound/stimulation that is sent to the device when a particular stimulus is to be output. Every fixed stimulus that is used in any stimulus should be defined here. All fixed parameters defined here, should be present in all stimuli.'

```
<parameter>
                            any
                <id>>
       attrib
                                       required
                                                    type ID
       attrib
                <useforresults>
                                       optional
                                                    type boolean
<stimulus>
                       any
   attrib <id>
                                  required
                                               type ID
     <description>
                            optional
                                         type string
       doc 'Text description, for your own reference'
     <datablocks>
                                         type datablocksType (see p 17)
                            required
       doc 'Combination of datablocks to be output'
     <variableParameters>>ptional
       doc 'These parameters will be set just before the stimulus is out-
           put'
          <parameter>
                                 any
```

```
attrib
                   <id>
                                            required
                                                         type IDREF
     <fixedParameters>
                             optional
       doc 'Fixed parameters are properties of a stimulus that can be
            displayed or used to select a stimulus from a list based on a
            certain criterion.
          <parameter>
                                  any
                                                         type IDREF
            attrib
                    \langle id \rangle
                                            required
              <b>
                                                   type string
                                      any
              \langle i \rangle
                                                   type string
                                      any
              <u>
                                                   type string
                                      any
<plustimuli>
                       any
  parent xmlGeneratingPluginType (see p 17)
     <script>
                             optional
       attrib
                                        required
               <source>
     <parameter>
                             any
       attrib
                <name>
                                        required
                                                     type Name
```

12 xmlGeneratingPluginType

```
<script> optional
attrib <source> required
<parameter> any
attrib <name> required type Name
```

13 datablocksType

optional

<datablock> required

attrib <id> required type Name

```
<sequential>
                       required
   doc 'Present all child datablocks or child combinations of datablocks
        sequentially. The result is guaranteed gap-less when using a single
        device for all children.'
                                                       more
     <datablock>
                             optional
                \langle id \rangle
        attrib
                                        required
                                                     type IDREF
                                          type datablocksSequentialType (see p 18)
     <sequential>
                             optional
     <simultaneous>
                             optional
                                     one
                                              or
                                     more
          <datablock>
                                               type datablockRefType (see p 19)
                                  optional
          <sequential>
                                  optional
                                               type datablocksSequentialType (see p 18)
          <simultaneous>
                                  optional
                                               type datablocksSimultaneouslType (see p 18
<simultaneous>
                                    type datablocksSimultaneouslType (see p 18)
                       required
```

doc 'Present all child datablocks or child combinations of datablocks simultaneously. The total length of this block is the length of the longest child block. Zero\'s or null stimulation will be added to shorter children if necessary (this is not guaranteed!).'

14 datablocksSimultaneouslType

	one or more	
<datablock $>$	optional	type datablockRefType (see p 19)
<sequential></sequential>	optional	type datablocks Sequential Type (see p 18)
<simultaneous></simultaneous>	optional	type datablocksSimultaneouslType (see p 18)

15 datablocksSequentialType

one or more <datablock> optional type datablockRefType (see p 19)
<sequential> optional type datablocksSequentialType (see p 18)
<simultaneous> optional type datablocksSimultaneouslType (see p 18)

16 datablockRefType

attrib <id> required type IDREF

17 filtersType

```
<filter>
                       any
   doc 'Every filter/generator derives from this base type. All filters to
        be used are defined here.'
   subtype generator (see p 25)
   subtype amplifier (see p 24)
   subtype fader (see p 23)
   subtype dataloop (see p 22)
   subtype hrtffiltersum (see p 21)
   subtype pluginfilter (see p 20)
   attrib <id>
                                   required
                                                type ID
     <device>
                                          type IDREF
                             required
        doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of
            the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.
     <channels>
                             required
                                          type positiveInteger
        doc 'Number of channels'
     <continuous>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running
            between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only
            makes sense for generators.'
```

18 pluginfilter

```
parent filterType (see p 20)
attrib <id>
                                             type ID
                                required
  <device>
                          required
                                       type IDREF
     doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the
          filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.
  <channels>
                          required
                                       type positiveInteger
     doc 'Number of channels'
  <continuous>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
     doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running be-
          tween trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes
          sense for generators.'
  <plugin>
                          required
                                       type anyURI
  <parameter>
                          any
     attrib
              \langle id \rangle
                                      optional
                                                   type ID
     attrib
              <name>
                                      required
                                                   type Name
     attrib
              <channel>
                                      optional
                                                   type nonNegativeInteger
```

19 filterType

```
subtype generator (see p 25)
subtype amplifier (see p 24)
subtype fader (see p 23)
subtype dataloop (see p 22)
subtype hrtffiltersum (see p 21)
```

subtype pluginfilter (see p 20)

attrib <id> required type ID

<device> required type IDREF

doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.'

<channels> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of channels'

<continuous> optional type boolean

doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes sense for generators.'

20 hrtffiltersum

parent filterType (see p 20)

attrib <id> required type ID

<device> required type IDREF

doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.'

<channels> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of channels'

<continuous> optional type boolean

doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes sense for generators.'

<anglespeech> required

attrib <id> optional type ID

<anglenoise> requiredattrib <id> type ID optional<snr> requiredattrib <id> optionaltype ID <speechfile> requiredattrib <id> optionaltype ID <noisefile> requiredattrib <id> optionaltype ID

21 dataloop

parent filterType (see p 20)

attrib <id> required type ID

<device> required type IDREF

doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.'

<channels> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of channels'

<continuous> optional type boolean

doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes sense for generators.'

<datablock> required type IDREF

double

optional type double

doc 'The total gain is basegain+gain. Basegain is useful for amplitude normalization between different blocks'

<gain> required parent double (see p??) attrib <id> type ID optional

<randomjump> optionaltype boolean

doc 'Jump to a random place in the datablock upon start.' optional

doc 'Jump to a fixed place in the datablock when the generator is started. The place is specified in seconds. Take care that you do not jump further than the length of the wave file.'

type double

fader 22

<jump>

parent filterType (see p 20)

attrib <id> type ID required

<device> required type IDREF

doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.

<channels> requiredtype positiveInteger

doc 'Number of channels'

<continuous> optionaltype boolean

doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes sense for generators.'

<length> required

doc 'Fade length in mSec.'

attrib <id> optionaltype ID

<type> required doc 'Fader type: linear or cosine shaped.'

<direction> required

doc 'Fader direction: fadein (beginning of stimulus) or fadeout(end of stimulus)'

23 amplifier

parent filterType (see p 20)

attrib <id> required type ID

<device> required type IDREF

doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.'

<channels> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of channels'

<continuous> optional type boolean

doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes sense for generators.'

 basegain> optional **type** gainparam (see p 25)

doc 'The total gain is basegain+gain. Basegain is useful for amplitude normalization between different blocks'

<gain> one or more

parent gainparam (see p 25)

attrib <id> optional type ID

attrib <channel> optional type nonNegativeInteger

'Used to specify a single channel to apply gain to, instead of applying it to all channels at once. For example, for an amplifier having two channels, these are set independently by using -3.00 -6.00 Channels are zero based, ie the first channel is 0, the second 1 and so on.'

24 gainparam

25 generator

parent filterType (see p 20)

attrib <id> required type ID

<device> required type IDREF

doc 'ID of the device to which this filter belongs. The mode of the filter (online or offline) is determined by the device.'

<channels> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of channels'

<continuous> optional type boolean

doc 'If continuous==true, the filter/generator keeps on running between trials (ie while the user is entering input). Only makes sense for generators.'

<type> required

double

optional type double

doc 'The total gain is basegain+gain. Basegain is useful for amplitude normalization between different blocks'

```
<gain>
                       required
                                    type gainparam (see p 25)
   doc 'The total gain is basegain+gain. Gain is a parameter that can
        be changed by other modules'
<frequency>
                       required
   doc 'Frequency: only makes sense for sinus, square and triangle'
   attrib
          <id>
                                   optional
                                                type ID
<phase>
                       required
   doc 'Phase (rad): only makes sense for sinus, square and triangle'
   attrib <id>
                                   optional
                                                type ID
<pul><pulsewidth>
                       optional
                                    type positiveInteger
   doc 'Pulse width in samples. Currently only used for single pulse
       generator'
<polarity>
                       optional
```

26 devicesType

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

27 clarionDeviceType

parent deviceType (see p 27)

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

doc 'Any parameter known to Clarion. If the parameter does not exist on the device, an error will be shown.'

parent string (see p??)

attrib<id>optionaltype IDattrib<name>requiredtype Name

28 deviceType

subtype wavDeviceType (see p 31)

subtype dummyDeviceType (see p 31)

subtype mixerDeviceType (see p 29)

subtype pluginController (see p 29)

subtype L34DeviceType (see p 28)

subtype clarionDeviceType (see p 27)

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

29 L34DeviceType

```
parent deviceType (see p 27)
attrib <id>
                               required
                                           type ID
attrib
       <mode>
                               optional
                                           type ref:deviceModesEnum
          'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'
  <device_id>
                                     type nonNegativeInteger
                         required
     doc 'Device number. Devices are ordered according to the assigned
          com-port (cfr device manager). Device 0 is a simulated device.
  <implant>
                         required
     doc 'Implant type. CIC4==freedom'
  <trigger>
                         required
     doc 'Generate or use a trigger from the audio port. Currently the
          trigger button status is not checked (nicv2 doesn\'t allow this
          yet)'
  <volume>
                         optional
     attrib <id>
                                     optional
                                                 type ID
  <defaultmap>
                         required
     doc 'Defines the default subject map to be used'
       <inline>
                              required
          doc 'The map is defined below'
          attrib <id>
                                                      type ID
                                         optional
            <number_electrodes>required
            <mode>
                                   required
```

```
<pul><pulsewidth>
                                         type unsignedInt
                            required
    <pul><pulsegap>
                            required
                                         type unsignedInt
    <period>
                            required
    <channel>
                            [1...22]
      attrib
               <number>
                                      required
      attrib
               <electrode>
                                      required
               <threshold>
      attrib
                                      required
      attrib
               <comfort>
                                      required
<from_r126>
                       required
```

doc 'The user can select the map from the R126 wizard. R126 is the clinical fitting software.'

30 pluginController

```
parent deviceType (see p 27)
attrib
        <id>>
                               required
                                           type ID
attrib
       <mode>
                               optional
                                           type ref:deviceModesEnum
          'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'
  <plugin>
                                     type anyURI
                         required
  <parameter>
                         any
     attrib
             <id>
                                    optional
                                                 type ID
     attrib
                                                 type Name
             <name>
                                    required
             <channel>
     attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type nonNegativeInteger
```

31 mixerDeviceType

```
parent deviceType (see p 27)
subtype PA5 (see p 31)
```

subtype soundcardmixer (see p 30)

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

<gain> required type channelGainType (see p 30)

32 channelGainType

parent gainparam (see p 25)

attrib <id> optional type ID

attrib <channel> optional type nonNegativeInteger

'Used to specify a single channel to apply gain to, instead of applying it to all channels at once. For example, for an amplifier having two channels, these are set independently by using -3.00 -6.00 Channels are zero based, ie the first channel is 0, the second 1 and so on.'

33 soundcardmixer

parent mixerDeviceType (see p 29)

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

<gain> required type channelGainType (see p 30)

<type> required

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35 dummyDeviceType

parent deviceType (see p 27)

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

36 wavDeviceType

parent deviceType (see p 27)

attrib <id> required type ID

attrib <mode> optional type ref:deviceModesEnum

'Processing mode of this device. Impacts all associated filters.'

<driver> optional

doc 'Driver architecture to be used for sound output'

<card> optional type string

doc 'Name of the soundcard to be used. Cards are defined in the main config file. Every soundcard in the system can be enumerated in the main configfile. Use the ID defined there. Otherwise the \"default\" card can be used.'

<channels> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of output channels to be used. This is restricted by the selected driver, with a maximum of 2 for portaudio.'

<gain> any type channelGainType (see p 30)

doc 'Final gain of the device, implemented with a software mixer.'

<samplerate> required

doc 'Sample rate of the device. Warning: not all sample rates are supported by all devices and some drivers automatically convert to other sample rates. Check your sound card documentation.'

<buse> optional

doc 'Applies to the soundcard buffer size, not the internal apex buffer size. Larger sizes are more efficient, smaller sizes have smaller latencies. Some notes: for asio, latency is always (2 * buffersize + overhead) / samplerate. The overhead is very small, eg 16 samples for an Rme Multiface. Portaudio however always uses a number of internal buffers, mostly 4. Hence, actual latency is (2 * 4 * buffersize + overhead) / samplerate. For asio/jack: must be set to the system buffer size.'

blocksize> optional

doc 'Applies to the block size that is used in the internal apex audio streams (for filters etc.). Larger sizes are more efficient, smaller sizes have smaller latencies.'

differsize_apex> optional

doc 'Size of internal apex sound buffer in seconds. This buffer ensures that no buffer underruns occur. The default value is 1s. If continuous filters are used, the system will need this amount of seconds before the next stimulus can be output. Note that the value in seconds is rounded down to the nearest multiple of 8192 samples (the buffersize used to fill the buffer): so using 1 second here, with

a samplerate of 44100, the actual amount of time will be 40960 samples / 44100 samples/sec = 0.9 seconds. If a buffersize smaller than 16384 samples is specified, a buffer of 16384 samples will be used.'

<padzero> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Add the given number of empty (filled with zero\'s) buffers to the output on the end of a stream. This avoids dropping of the last N frames on some soundcards (notoriously LynxOne)'

<setcardmixer> optional type boolean

doc 'Set all output gains on the software mixer 0 dB to avoid quantization noise and set all input gains to -infinite dB to avoid picking up unwanted signals. The software mixer is is the mixer that is normally controlled using the windows mixer or the /dev/mixer interface. For all implementations of our knowledge this is a software mixer. Warning: not all soundcards are supported. All soundcards that support the windows mixer and the RME mixer are supported.'

<cisim> optional

doc 'Parameters for automatic CI simulation'

<number_electrodes>required type positiveInteger

<pulserate> required type integer

<noiseband> one or

more

attrib <electrode> optional type positiveInteger

37 datablockstype

<uri_prefix> optional

doc 'The prefix for every filename used below. Only used if a filename is a relative path. This prefix is relative to the path of this experiment file.'

parent string (see p??)

```
attrib <source>
                                   optional
<datablock>
                       any
   attrib <id>
                                   required
                                                type ID
     <device>
                            required
        doc 'The device used to play the datablock.'
     <description>
                             optional
                                         type string
       doc 'Text description, for your own reference'
     <br/>dirth>
                             optional
                                         type dateTime
       doc 'Time stamp of the last modification of the data file. If spec-
            ified, it will be checked and an error will be shown if it does
            not match.
     <checksum>
                             optional
        doc 'MD5 checksum of the datablock. If check==true, apex will
            check whether the checksum matches and issue a warning if
            it doesn\'t. Is useful to ensure data integrity.'
       attrib
               <check>
                                        optional
                                                     type boolean
     <uri>
                            required
                                         type anyURI
       doc 'Filename of the corresponding datafile. If it is a relative
            path, it will be prefixed with the uri_prefix defined above.'
     <channels>
                             optional
                                         type positiveInteger
       doc 'Number of channels: defaults to the number of channels in
            a wav-file or to 1 in all other cases.
     <loop>
                             optional
                                         type positiveInteger
       doc 'Number of times the datablock should be looped'
<plugindatablocks> any
  parent xmlGeneratingPluginType (see p 17)
     <script>
                             optional
        attrib
                <source>
                                        required
     <parameter>
                             any
        attrib <name>
                                                     type Name
                                        required
```

38 screensType

<uri_prefix> optionaltype prefixType (see p 81) **doc** 'Defines a prefix for the filenames of media files used in the screens below. The prefix is concatenated in the front of the filenames given below before trying to open any file. When specifying the file protocol, make sure to only use one / eg: file:/c:/tests/file.xml and NOT file://c:/tests/file.xml' <general> optionaldoc 'Some general properties of the entire Apex window are set in this section. They are applied for each particular screen defined below.' <stopbutton> optionaltype boolean doc 'Show a red panic button that immediately stops all output when clicked.' type boolean <repeatbutton> optionaldoc 'Show a repeat button that will repeat the last stimulus.' <showpanel> optional type boolean doc 'Show the panel; in case of childmode: a movie if defined' <showmenu> optional type boolean doc 'Determined whether the apex main menu (containing File, Calibration, etc.) is shown' <fullscreen> optionaltype boolean doc 'If true, the main apex window will be shown full-screen, without window title or taskbar or whatever' <intertrialscreen> optional doc 'A screen to show in between trials (after feedback that is)' attrib <length> optional type positiveInteger 'The period to show the screen'

<reinforcement> optional

doc 'Defines what kind of feedback about the procedure and correctness of answers is shown to the user. This is valid for the whole experiment.'

'Length of the feedback in ms. If feedback is false but a length is present, the specified time will be the time between two trials.'

type string

<feedback_on> optional
doc 'If feedback is shown, it is shown as a picture in the panel,
 but a screen element can also be highlighted.'

<feedback_picture_posittiveal type string</pre>

doc 'Picture to be shown in the panel on positive feedback.'

doc 'Picture to be shown in the panel on negateive feedback.'

<showcurrent> optional type boolean

doc 'Show a border around the screen element corresponding to the currently playing stimulus.'

<style_apex> optional

doc 'Style that is to be applied to the whole of apex'

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

doc 'Style that is to be applied to all screens'

<childmode> optional

doc 'Defines the elements used in child mode.'

<intro> optional

<feedback_picture_negationed;</pre>

doc 'The screen to show as intro before the experiment starts'
attrib <length> optional type nonNegativeInteger

'Length of the movie in ms, if not specified, the system will wait for the movie to end and then continue.' <outro> optional doc 'The screen to show as outro after the experiment has finished' attrib <length> optional type nonNegativeInteger 'Length of the movie in ms' <panel> optionaltype anyURI doc 'The panel reinforcement movie to use' <defaultFont> optionaltype string doc 'Name of the default font to be used for all elements of every screen. Possible names: any font found by QFontDialog' <defaultFontsize> optionaltype positiveInteger doc 'Size of the default font to be used for all elements of every screen. Unit: points as defined by the system' <screen> type screenType (see p 37) anydoc 'Every single screen defines a screen with a certain ID to be used elsewhere in the experiment file.' <pluginscreens> anyparent xmlGeneratingPluginType (see p 17) <script> optionalattrib required<source> <parameter> anyattrib <name> required type Name screenType 39 required

required

optional

type ID

type hScreenLayoutType (see p 78)

attrib <id>

<hLayout>

 \mathbf{doc} 'Horizontal layout: places elements next to each other'

<vLayout> optional type vScreenLayoutType (see p 76)

doc 'Vertical layout: places elements above each other'

<gridLayout> optional type gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75)

doc 'Gridlayout: places elements in an (irregular) grid.'

<twoPartLayout> optional type twoPartLayoutType (see p 80)

doc 'Layout with a small upper part and larger lower part'

<arcLayout> optional type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38)

doc 'Arc layout: places elements in a semi-circle. Useful for localization experiments.'

<buttongroup> optional

attrib <id> required type Name

<button> one or

more

attrib <id> required type Name

< default_answer_elementional type Name

doc 'Default element for getting the user input to send to the corrector.'

40 arcScreenLayoutType

required

parent screenLayoutType (see p 79)

attrib <id> optional type Name

attrib <width> required type int

attrib < x > optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optionaltype int 'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y' attrib <col> optionaltype positiveInteger 'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x' attrib <type>required'TODO' <hLayout> optionaltype hScreenLayoutType (see p 78) <vLayout> optionaltype vScreenLayoutType (see p 76) <gridLayout> optionaltype gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75) <arcLayout> type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38) optional <button> optionalparent screenElementType (see p 54) attrib optional type int $\langle x \rangle$ attrib optionaltype positiveInteger <y> <row> attrib optionaltype int 'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y' attrib <col> optionaltype positiveInteger

together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used

```
<shortcut>
                             optional
       parent shortcutBaseType (see p 54)
       attrib
                <modifier>
                                        optional
                'Dead key to be used together with the shortcut'
       attrib
                <hex>
                                        optional
                                                     type boolean
                'If true, parses the shortcut as a hexadecimal number. See
               the Key enum in qtnamespace.h for known values'
     <font>
                             optional
                                          type string
       doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                             optional
                                          type positiveInteger
       doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
     <fgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
                                          type boolean
     <floating>
                             optional
       doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
       doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
                             required
     <text>
                                          type string
       doc 'Text to be printed on the button'
<label>
                       optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
                                   optional
           <x>
                                                type int
   attrib
           <y>
                                   optional
                                                type positiveInteger
   attrib
                                   optional
           <row>
                                                type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with y'
           <col>
   attrib
                                   optional
                                                type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
```

```
attrib <id>
                                    required
                                                 type Name
     <style>
                                           type stylesheetType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <width>
                              optional
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
        doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
                              optional
     <shortcut>
                             optional
                                           type shortcutType (see p 54)
                                           type string
     <font>
                              optional
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                              optional
                                           type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
     <fgcolor>
                              optional
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                              optional
                                           type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                              optional
                                           type boolean
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <text>
                             required
                                           type string
<answerlabel>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type int
           \langle x \rangle
                                    optional
   attrib
                                                 type positiveInteger
           <y>
   attrib
                                    optional
            <row>
                                                 type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with v'
   attrib
           \langle col \rangle
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
           <id>>
   attrib
                                    required
                                                 type Name
```

```
\langle style \rangle
                                           type stylesheetType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <width>
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
                              optional
        doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
                              optional
     <shortcut>
                                           type shortcutType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <font>
                              optional
                                           type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                              optional
                                           type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
     <fgcolor>
                              optional
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                              optional
                                           type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                                           type boolean
                             optional
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
<parameterlabel>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
           <x>
                                    optional
                                                 type int
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            <y>
                                    optional
   attrib
           <row>
                                                 type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with y'
   attrib
           <col>
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
   attrib
           \langle id \rangle
                                                 type Name
                                    required
     <style>
                                           type stylesheetType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <width>
                              optional
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
```

```
doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
     <shortcut>
                                          type shortcutType (see p 54)
                             optional
     <font>
                             optional
                                          type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                             optional
                                          type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <fgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                                          type boolean
                             optional
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <parameter>
                             required
        parent IDREF (see p ??)
        attrib
                <name>
                                         optional
                                                      type string
                'Parameter name to show in the list'
        attrib <expression>
                                         optional
                                                      type ref:mathexpression
                'Expression to be evaluated. Expressions must be in the
                format a*x+b, where x is the parameter value and a and
                b are floats'
<textEdit>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type int
           \langle x \rangle
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
           <y>
   attrib
           <row>
                                    optional
                                                 type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with v'
   attrib
           \langle col \rangle
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
```

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

```
attrib
           \langle id \rangle
                                                 type Name
                                    required
     <style>
                              optional
                                           type stylesheetType (see p 54)
     <width>
                              optional
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
        doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                              optional
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
     <shortcut>
                                           type shortcutType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <font>
                              optional
                                           type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                              optional
                                           type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <fgcolor>
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <floating>
                              optional
                                           type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                              optional
                                           type boolean
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <text>
                              optional
                                           type string
     <inputmask>
                              optional
                                           type string
        \mathbf{doc}\, 'Input mask to restrict what can be typed in the textbox. De-
            fined in the Qt documentation. If inputmask==\"numbers\",
            only numeric input will be allowed.'
<picture>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
           <x>
                                    optional
                                                 type int
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
           \langle y \rangle
   attrib
           <row>
                                    optional
                                                 type int
```

```
together with v'
attrib
        <col>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
         'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
         together with x'
        <id>>
attrib
                                required
                                             type Name
  <style>
                                      type stylesheetType (see p 54)
                          optional
  <width>
                          optional
                                      type nonNegativeInteger
    doc 'TODO: units?'
  <height>
                          optional
                                      type nonNegativeInteger
  <shortcut>
                          optional
                                      type shortcutType (see p 54)
  <font>
                          optional
                                      type string
    doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
  <fontsize>
                          optional
                                      type positiveInteger
    doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
  <bgcolor>
                          optional
                                      type colorType (see p 54)
  <fgcolor>
                                      type colorType (see p 54)
                          optional
  <floating>
                                      type boolean
                          optional
    doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
        it in the current layout'
  <disabled>
                          optional
                                      type boolean
    doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
         used to \"guide the eye\")'
  <path>
                         required
                                      type anyURI
    doc 'Filename of the picture. The format can be any of: PNG,
         BMP, XBM, XPM, JPEG, MNG, GIF, PBM (P1 or P4),
        PGM (P2 or P5), and PPM (P3 or P6). If path is relative, it
         will be prefixed with the prefix given above.'
  <feedback>
                          optional
    doc 'If used, overrides the normal feedback (using coloured bor-
         ders) by drawing a different picture on screen.'
       <highlight>
                               required
                                           type any URI
```

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used

required

type anyURI

<positive>

```
<negative>
                                  required
                                               type anyURI
<flash>
                       optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
           \langle x \rangle
                                    optional
                                                type int
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                type positiveInteger
           <y>
   attrib
           <row>
                                    optional
                                                type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with v'
   attrib
            <col>
                                    optional
                                                type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
   attrib
           <id>
                                                type Name
                                   required
     <style>
                             optional
                                          type stylesheetType (see p 54)
     <width>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
        doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
     <shortcut>
                             optional
                                          type shortcutType (see p 54)
     <font>
                             optional
                                          type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                             optional
                                          type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <fgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <path>
                                          type anyURI
                             required
```

```
doc 'Flash movie to be put on the screen.'
     <feedback>
                                           type feedbackPathsType (see p 57)
                              optional
        doc 'If used, overrides the normal feedback (using coloured bor-
            ders) by putting a different movie on screen.'
<parameterlist>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
           \langle x \rangle
                                    optional
                                                 type int
   attrib
                                    optional
           <y>
                                                 type positiveInteger
                                                 type int
   attrib
                                    optional
           <row>
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with y'
   attrib
           \langle col \rangle
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
   attrib
           <id>
                                    required
                                                 type Name
     <style>
                                           type stylesheetType (see p 54)
                              optional
     <width>
                              optional
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
        doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                              optional
                                           type nonNegativeInteger
     <shortcut>
                              optional
                                           type shortcutType (see p 54)
     <font>
                              optional
                                           type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                              optional
                                           type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
     <fgcolor>
                              optional
                                           type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                              optional
                                           type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
```

optional

type boolean

<disabled>

```
doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <parameter>
                                      or type showparameterType (see p 62)
                             one
                             more
<picturelabel>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type int
            \langle x \rangle
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            <y>
                                    optional
   attrib
            <row>
                                                 type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with y'
   attrib
           \langle col \rangle
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
           <id>
   attrib
                                    required
                                                 type Name
     <style>
                             optional
                                          type stylesheetType (see p 54)
     <width>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
        doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
     <shortcut>
                                          type shortcutType (see p 54)
                             optional
     <font>
                             optional
                                          type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                             optional
                                          type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
                             optional
     <fgcolor>
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
                             optional
     <floating>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
```

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<path> required type anyURI

doc 'Filename of the picture. The format can be any of: PNG, BMP, XBM, XPM, JPEG, MNG, GIF, PBM (P1 or P4), PGM (P2 or P5), and PPM (P3 or P6). If path is relative, it will be prefixed with the prefix given above.'

<spinBox> optional

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{y} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

display="block">

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

```
<disabled>
                              optional
                                            type boolean
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <value>
                              optional
                                            type integer
        doc 'Default value'
     <min>
                              optional
                                            type integer
        doc 'Minimum value'
     <max>
                              optional
                                            type integer
        doc 'Maximum value'
     \langle \text{step} \rangle
                              optional
                                            type integer
        doc 'Stepsize'
     <parameter>
                              optional
                                            type IDREF
        doc 'Parameter to be set to the value of the spinbox. This pa-
            rameter will be set the NEXT trial.'
     <reset>
                              optional
                                            type boolean
        doc 'Reset the value for every new trial'
<checkBox>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
            <x>
                                     optional
                                                   type int
   attrib
            \langle y \rangle
                                     optional
                                                   type positiveInteger
   attrib
                                     optional
                                                   type int
            <row>
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with y'
   attrib
            \langle col \rangle
                                     optional
                                                   type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
   attrib
            \langle id \rangle
                                     required
                                                   type Name
     <style>
                              optional
                                            type stylesheetType (see p 54)
     <width>
                                            type nonNegativeInteger
                              optional
        doc 'TODO: units?'
```

```
<height>
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
                             optional
     <shortcut>
                                          type shortcutType (see p 54)
                             optional
     <font>
                             optional
                                          type string
        doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                             optional
                                          type positiveInteger
        doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
                             optional
     <fgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
        doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <text>
                             required
                                          type string
        doc 'Text to be printed right to the checkbox'
     <isChecked>
                             optional
                                          type integer
        doc 'Determines whether checkbox is checked by default'
<slider>
                        optional
   parent screenElementType (see p 54)
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type int
          <x>
   attrib
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
           \langle y \rangle
                                    optional
   attrib
           <row>
                                                 type int
            'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
            together with y'
   attrib
           <col>
                                    optional
                                                 type positiveInteger
            'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
            together with x'
           <id>
   attrib
                                    required
                                                 type Name
     <style>
                                          type stylesheetType (see p 54)
                             optional
```

```
<width>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
       doc 'TODO: units?'
     <height>
                             optional
                                          type nonNegativeInteger
     <shortcut>
                             optional
                                          type shortcutType (see p 54)
     <font>
                             optional
                                          type string
       doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
     <fontsize>
                             optional
                                          type positiveInteger
       doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
     <bgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <fgcolor>
                             optional
                                          type colorType (see p 54)
     <floating>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
       doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
            it in the current layout'
     <disabled>
                             optional
                                          type boolean
       doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
            used to \"guide the eye\")'
     <orientation>
                             optional
        doc 'Orientation of slider'
     <min>
                             optional
                                          type integer
       doc 'Minimum value of slider'
                             optional
     <max>
                                          type integer
       doc 'Maximum value of slider'
     <value>
                             optional
                                          type integer
        doc 'Default value of slider'
     <tickinterval>
                             optional
                                          type integer
        doc 'Interval between slider ticks'
     <stepsize>
                             optional
                                          type integer
       doc 'Step size on single arrow key press'
     <pagesize>
                             optional
                                          type integer
       doc 'Step size of pageUp pageDown key press'
<matrix>
                       optional
```

```
parent screenElementType (see p 54)
attrib
        \langle x \rangle
                                 optional
                                              type int
attrib
                                 optional
        <y>
                                              type positiveInteger
attrib
        <row>
                                 optional
                                              type int
         'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used
         together with y'
attrib
        <col>
                                 optional
                                              type positiveInteger
         'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
         together with x'
        \langle id \rangle
attrib
                                required
                                              type Name
  <style>
                          optional
                                       type stylesheetType (see p 54)
  <width>
                          optional
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
     doc 'TODO: units?'
  <height>
                          optional
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
  <shortcut>
                          optional
                                       type shortcutType (see p 54)
  <font>
                          optional
                                       type string
    doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
  <fontsize>
                          optional
                                       type positiveInteger
    doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
  <bgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <fgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <floating>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
    doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding
         it in the current layout'
  <disabled>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
    doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be
         used to \"guide the eye\")'
  <autocontinue>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
     doc 'Automatically end the trial when all columns are completed'
  <element>
                          one
                                   or
                          more
    attrib <row>
                                      required
                                                   type positiveInteger
```

'Row in the matrix'

attrib <col>

required

type positiveInteger

'Column in the matrix'

<name>

required

type string

doc 'Name of the element. Will be reported in the results.

Will also be used as text if no text is given.'

<text>

optional

type string

doc 'Text to be shown on the button'

41 colorType

42 shortcutType

parent shortcutBaseType (see p 54)

attrib < modifier>

optional

'Dead key to be used together with the shortcut'

attrib <hex>

optional

type boolean

'If true, parses the shortcut as a hexadecimal number. See the Key enum in qtnamespace.h for known values'

- 43 shortcutBaseType
- 44 stylesheetType
- 45 screenElementType

subtype screenSpinBoxType (see p 73)

subtype screenButtonType (see p 72)

subtype screenCheckBoxType (see p 70)

```
subtype screenSliderType (see p 69)
subtype screenParameterlistType (see p 67)
subtype screenLabelType (see p 66)
subtype screenMatrixType (see p 64)
subtype screenPictureLabelType (see p 63)
subtype screenAnswerLabelType (see p 62)
subtype screenParameterLabelType (see p 60)
subtype screenTextEditType (see p 59)
subtype screenPictureType (see p 58)
subtype screenFlashType (see p 56)
attrib
       \langle x \rangle
                                optional
                                             type int
attrib
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
        <y>
attrib
                                optional
                                             type int
        <row>
          'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together
          with y'
attrib
       <col>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
          'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
          together with x'
attrib <id>
                                             type Name
                                required
  <style>
                          optional
                                      type stylesheetType (see p 54)
  <width>
                          optional
                                      \mathbf{type} nonNegativeInteger
     doc 'TODO: units?'
  <height>
                                      type nonNegativeInteger
                          optional
  <shortcut>
                                      type shortcutType (see p 54)
                          optional
  <font>
                          optional
                                      type string
```

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

46 screenFlashType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<path> required type anyURI

doc 'Flash movie to be put on the screen.'

<feedback> optional type feedbackPathsType (see p 57)

doc 'If used, overrides the normal feedback (using coloured borders) by putting a different movie on screen.'

47 feedbackPathsType

<highlight> required type anyURI

<positive> required type anyURI

<negative> required type anyURI

48 screenPictureType

```
parent screenElementType (see p 54)
attrib
        \langle x \rangle
                                optional
                                             type int
attrib
        <y>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
attrib
                                optional
        <row>
                                             type int
          'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together
          with y'
attrib
        <col>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
          'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
          together with x'
attrib <id>
                                required
                                             type Name
  <style>
                          optional
                                       type stylesheetType (see p 54)
  <width>
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
                          optional
     doc 'TODO: units?'
  <height>
                          optional
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
  <shortcut>
                          optional
                                       type shortcutType (see p 54)
  <font>
                          optional
                                       type string
     doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
  <fontsize>
                          optional
                                       type positiveInteger
     doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
  <bgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <fgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <floating>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
```

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<path> required type anyURI

doc 'Filename of the picture. The format can be any of: PNG, BMP, XBM, XPM, JPEG, MNG, GIF, PBM (P1 or P4), PGM (P2 or P5), and PPM (P3 or P6). If path is relative, it will be prefixed with the prefix given above.'

<feedback> optional type feedbackPathsType (see p 57)

doc 'If used, overrides the normal feedback (using coloured borders) by drawing a different picture on screen.'

49 screenTextEditType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{y} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<text> optional type string

<inputmask> optional type string

doc 'Input mask to restrict what can be typed in the textbox. Defined in the Qt documentation. If inputmask==\"numbers\", only numeric input will be allowed.'

50 screenParameterLabelType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

 $\textbf{attrib} \quad < \textbf{col} > \qquad \qquad \textit{optional} \qquad \textbf{type} \ \text{positiveInteger}$

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fortsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

51 showparameterType

parent IDREF (see p??)

attrib <name> optional type string

'Parameter name to show in the list'

attrib <expression> optional type ref:mathexpression

'Expression to be evaluated. Expressions must be in the format a*x+b, where x is the parameter value and a and b are floats'

52 screenAnswerLabelType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

53 screenPictureLabelType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<path> required type anyURI

doc 'Filename of the picture. The format can be any of: PNG, BMP, XBM, XPM, JPEG, MNG, GIF, PBM (P1 or P4), PGM (P2 or P5), and PPM (P3 or P6). If path is relative, it will be prefixed with the prefix given above.'

54 screenMatrixType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{y} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fortsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<autocontinue> optional type boolean

doc 'Automatically end the trial when all columns are completed'

<element> one or more

attrib <row> required type positiveInteger

'Row in the matrix'

attrib <col> required type positiveInteger

'Column in the matrix'

<name> required type string

doc 'Name of the element. Will be reported in the results. Will also be used as text if no text is given.'

<text> optional type string

doc 'Text to be shown on the button'

55 screenLabelType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<text> required type string

56 screenParameterlistType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{v} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

discolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

one or type showparameterType (see p 62)

more

57 screenSliderType

```
parent screenElementType (see p 54)
attrib
        \langle x \rangle
                                optional
                                             type int
attrib
        <y>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
attrib
                                optional
        <row>
                                             type int
          'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together
          with y'
attrib
        <col>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
          'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
          together with x'
attrib <id>
                                required
                                             type Name
  <style>
                          optional
                                       type stylesheetType (see p 54)
  <width>
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
                          optional
     doc 'TODO: units?'
  <height>
                          optional
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
  <shortcut>
                          optional
                                       type shortcutType (see p 54)
  <font>
                          optional
                                       type string
     doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
  <fontsize>
                          optional
                                       type positiveInteger
     doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
  <bgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <fgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <floating>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
```

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<orientation> optional

doc 'Orientation of slider'

<min> optional type integer

doc 'Minimum value of slider'

<max> optional type integer

doc 'Maximum value of slider'

<**value**> optional **type** integer

doc 'Default value of slider'

<tickinterval> optional type integer

doc 'Interval between slider ticks'

<stepsize> optional type integer

doc 'Step size on single arrow key press'

<pagesize> optional type integer

doc 'Step size of pageUp pageDown key press'

58 screenCheckBoxType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fortsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<text> required type string

doc 'Text to be printed right to the checkbox'

<isChecked> optional type integer

doc 'Determines whether checkbox is checked by default'

59 screenButtonType

```
parent screenElementType (see p 54)
attrib
        \langle x \rangle
                                optional
                                             type int
attrib
        <y>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
attrib
                                optional
        <row>
                                             type int
          'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together
          with y'
attrib
        <col>
                                optional
                                             type positiveInteger
          'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used
          together with x'
attrib <id>
                                required
                                             type Name
  <style>
                          optional
                                       type stylesheetType (see p 54)
  <width>
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
                          optional
     doc 'TODO: units?'
  <height>
                          optional
                                       type nonNegativeInteger
  <shortcut>
                          optional
                                       type shortcutType (see p 54)
  <font>
                          optional
                                       type string
     doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'
  <fontsize>
                          optional
                                       type positiveInteger
     doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'
  <bgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <fgcolor>
                          optional
                                       type colorType (see p 54)
  <floating>
                          optional
                                       type boolean
```

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<text> required type string

doc 'Text to be printed on the button'

60 screenSpinBoxType

parent screenElementType (see p 54)

attrib < x > optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{y} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

attrib <id> required type Name

<style> optional type stylesheetType (see p 54)

<width> optional type nonNegativeInteger

doc 'TODO: units?'

<height> optional type nonNegativeInteger

<shortcut> optional type shortcutType (see p 54)

 optional type string

doc 'TODO: how is the font specified?'

<fontsize> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Text font size, in points as defined by the system'

optional type colorType (see p 54)

<fgcolor> optional type colorType (see p 54)

<floating> optional type boolean

doc 'Put the element in it\'s own window instead of embedding it in the current layout'

<disabled> optional type boolean

doc 'If set to true, the element will always be disabled (can be used to \"guide the eye\")'

<value> optional type integer

doc 'Default value'

<min> optional type integer

doc 'Minimum value'

<max> optional type integer

doc 'Maximum value'

<step> optional type integer

doc 'Stepsize'

<parameter> optional type IDREF

doc 'Parameter to be set to the value of the spinbox. This parameter will be set the NEXT trial.'

<reset> optional type boolean

doc 'Reset the value for every new trial'

61 gridScreenLayoutType

required

parent screenLayoutType (see p 79)

attrib <id> optional type Name

attrib <width> required type int

attrib <height> required type int

attrib <columnstretch> optional type ref:stretchregexp

'Stretch factor for the columns: a list of integers separated by comma\'s. If specified, there should be as much integers as columns. The width of the columns will be proportional to the numbers. E.g. if width=2 and columnstretch=\"1,2\", the second column will be twice as wide as the first. columnstretch=\"2,4\" would have the same effect.'

attrib <rowstretch> optional type ref:stretchregexp

'Stretch factor for the rows: a list of integers separated by comma\'s. If specified, there should be as much integers as rows. The width of the rows will be proportional to the numbers. E.g. if height=3 and rowstretch=\"1,2,1\", the second row will be twice as wide as the first and thirs. rowstretch=\"2,4,2\" would have the same effect.'

attrib <x> optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{y} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as \mathbf{x} , but should not be used together with \mathbf{x} '

| <hlayout></hlayout> | optional | \mathbf{type} hScreenLayoutType (see p 78) |
|--|----------|---|
| <vLayout $>$ | optional | type vScreenLayoutType (see p 76) |
| $<\!\!\operatorname{gridLayout}\!\!>$ | optional | \mathbf{type} gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75) |
| <arcLayout $>$ | optional | type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38) |
| <button $>$ | optional | type screenButtonType (see p 72) |
| <label></label> | optional | type screenLabelType (see p 66) |
| <answerlabel></answerlabel> | optional | type screenAnswerLabelType (see p 62) |
| <pre><parameterlabel></parameterlabel></pre> | optional | type screenParameterLabelType (see p 60) |
| <textEdit $>$ | optional | type screenTextEditType (see p 59) |
| <pre><picture></picture></pre> | optional | type screenPictureType (see p 58) |
| <flash></flash> | optional | type screenFlashType (see p 56) |
| <parameterlist $>$ | optional | type screenParameterlistType (see p 67) |
| <pre><picturelabel></picturelabel></pre> | optional | type screenPictureLabelType (see p 63) |
| <spinbox></spinbox> | optional | type screenSpinBoxType (see p 73) |
| <checkbox></checkbox> | optional | type screenCheckBoxType (see p 70) |
| <slider $>$ | optional | type screenSliderType (see p 69) |
| <matrix></matrix> | optional | type screenMatrixType (see p 64) |

62 vScreenLayoutType

required

parent screenLayoutType (see p 79)

attrib<id>optionaltype Nameattrib<height>requiredtype intattrib<x>optionaltype int

 $\textbf{attrib} \quad <\mathbf{y}> \qquad \qquad \textit{optional} \qquad \textbf{type} \ \text{positiveInteger}$

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

$\textbf{attrib} \quad <\textbf{col}> \qquad \qquad \textit{optional} \qquad \textbf{type} \ \text{positiveInteger}$

' Column in the grid. Is the same as $\mathbf x,$ but should not be used together with $\mathbf x'$

${<}\mathrm{hLayout}{>}$	optional	type hScreenLayoutType (see p 78)
<vLayout $>$	optional	type vScreenLayoutType (see p 76)
$<\!\!\mathrm{gridLayout}\!\!>$	optional	type gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75)
<arcLayout $>$	optional	type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38)
<button></button>	optional	type screenButtonType (see p 72)
<label $>$	optional	type screenLabelType (see p 66)
$<\!\!\mathrm{answerlabel}\!\!>$	optional	type screenAnswerLabelType (see p 62)
$<\!\!\text{parameter label}\!\!>$	optional	type screenParameterLabelType (see p 60)
$<\!$	optional	type screenTextEditType (see p 59)
<picture $>$	optional	type screenPictureType (see p 58)
<flash></flash>	optional	type screenFlashType (see p 56)
<parameterlist $>$	optional	type screenParameterlistType (see p 67)
<picturelabel $>$	optional	type screenPictureLabelType (see p 63)
<spinBox $>$	optional	type screenSpinBoxType (see p 73)
<checkBox $>$	optional	type screenCheckBoxType (see p 70)
<slider $>$	optional	type screenSliderType (see p 69)
<matrix $>$	optional	type screenMatrixType (see p 64)

63 hScreenLayoutType

required

parent	screen	Layout	Type	(see	p	79)	
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attrib <id> optional type Name

attrib <width> required type int

attrib < x > optional type int

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with y'

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

'Column in the grid. Is the same as x, but should not be used together with x'

<hLayout> optional type hScreenLayoutType (see p 78)

<vLayout> optional type vScreenLayoutType (see p 76)

<gridLayout> optional type gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75)

<arcLayout> optional type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38)

 button> optional **type** screenButtonType (see p 72)

< label> optional type screenLabelType (see p 66)

<answerlabel> optional type screenAnswerLabelType (see p 62)

ParameterLabelType (see p 60)

<textEdit> optional type screenTextEditType (see p 59)

<picture> optional type screenPictureType (see p 58)

<flash> optional type screenFlashType (see p 56)

 <picturelabel> optional type screenPictureLabelType (see p 63)
<spinBox> optional type screenSpinBoxType (see p 73)
<checkBox> optional type screenCheckBoxType (see p 70)
<slider> optional type screenSliderType (see p 69)
<matrix> optional type screenMatrixType (see p 64)

64 screenLayoutType

required

subtype hScreenLayoutType (see p 78)

subtype vScreenLayoutType (see p 76)

subtype gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75)

subtype twoPartLayoutType (see p 80)

subtype arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38)

attrib <id> optional type Name

<hLayout> optional type hScreenLayoutType (see p 78)

<vLayout> optional type vScreenLayoutType (see p 76)

<gridLayout> optional type gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75)

<arcLayout> optional type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38)

< label> optional type screenLabelType (see p 66)

<answerlabel> optional type screenAnswerLabelType (see p 62)

<textEdit> optional type screenTextEditType (see p 59)

<picture> optional type screenPictureType (see p 58)

<flash> optional type screenFlashType (see p 56)

<parameterlist $>$	optional	type screenParameterlistType (see p 67)
<picturelabel $>$	optional	\mathbf{type} screen PictureLabelType (see p 63)
<spinBox $>$	optional	\mathbf{type} screenSpinBoxType (see p 73)
<checkBox $>$	optional	\mathbf{type} screenCheckBoxType (see p 70)
<slider $>$	optional	type screenSliderType (see p 69)
<matrix></matrix>	optional	type screenMatrixType (see p 64)

65 twoPartLayoutType

required

parent screenLayoutType (see p 79)

 attrib
 <id>
 optional
 type Name

 attrib
 <ratio>
 required
 type float

 $\textbf{attrib} \quad < \textbf{direction} > \qquad \qquad \textit{required} \qquad \quad \textbf{type} \; \text{ref:horivertType}$

 $\mathbf{attrib} \quad <\mathbf{x}> \qquad \qquad \mathit{optional} \qquad \mathbf{type} \ \mathrm{int}$

attrib <y> optional type positiveInteger

attrib <row> optional type int

'Row in the grid. Is the same as y, but should not be used together with \mathbf{y} '

attrib <col> optional type positiveInteger

' Column in the grid. Is the same as $\mathbf{x},$ but should not be used together with \mathbf{x}'

<hLayout> optional type hScreenLayoutType (see p 78)

<vLayout> optional type vScreenLayoutType (see p 76)

<gridLayout> optional type gridScreenLayoutType (see p 75)

<arcLayout> optional type arcScreenLayoutType (see p 38)

<button> type screenButtonType (see p 72) optional<label> optionaltype screenLabelType (see p 66) <answerlabel> optionaltype screenAnswerLabelType (see p 62) <parameterlabel> optionaltype screenParameterLabelType (see p 60) <textEdit>optionaltype screenTextEditType (see p 59) <picture> optionaltype screenPictureType (see p 58) <flash> optionaltype screenFlashType (see p 56) <parameterlist> optionaltype screenParameterlistType (see p 67) <picturelabel> optionaltype screenPictureLabelType (see p 63) <spinBox> optionaltype screenSpinBoxType (see p 73) <checkBox> type screenCheckBoxType (see p 70) optional <slider>optionaltype screenSliderType (see p 69) <matrix> optionaltype screenMatrixType (see p 64)

66 prefixType

parent string (see p ??)
attrib <source> optional

67 correctorType

subtype isequal (see p 82)subtype cvc (see p 82)subtype alternatives (see p 82)

68 alternatives

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parent correctorType (see p 81)
                         optional
  <answers>
     doc 'All possible answers are specified here. A screen element is asso-
          ciated with a time slot.'
        <answer>
                               one
                                       or
                               more
          attrib
                  <number>
                                                       type positiveInteger
                                          optional
                  'Time slot of the stimulus'
          attrib
                  <value>
                                          optional
                                                       type Name
                  'Name of the screen element corresponding to the time
```

69 cvc

70 isequal

parent correctorType (see p 81)

71 procedureType

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subtype adaptiveProcedureType (see p 100)subtype constantProcedureType (see p 98)subtype trainingProcedureType (see p 95)
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subtype multiProcedureType (see p 95)
subtype pluginProcedureType (see p 83)
attrib <id> optional type ID
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'The ID is optional, except for child procedures of a multiprocedure. IDs are reported in the results file.'

72 pluginProcedureType

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip;nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thorougly checked for other procedures than constant.'

 doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select=\"2,3\", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional
type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

<script> required

doc 'Name of the script to be used as plugin procedure TODO'

<adjust_parameter> optional type IDREF

doc 'Parameter to be modified by the procedure'

<parameter> any

attrib <name> required type Name

<trials> required

 $\langle \text{trial} \rangle$ any

attrib <id> required type ID <answer> anydoc 'The correct answer for this trial. Can be the name of a screen element, a string, a number or mixed xml data. <key>anytype string **doc** 'Keyword, to be used by the corrector' <skey> anytype string **doc** 'Part of a split keyword, to be used by the corrector.' <answer_element> optionaltype IDREF doc 'Screen element that contains the user input to be used by the corrector. <screen> required doc 'Screen to be shown' attrib <id> required type Name <stimulus> onemoredoc 'One or more stimuli. An adaptive procedure using a fixed parameter will select one of these stimuli. Other procedures select a random stimulus if more than one is present. Notice that it is not guaranteed that all stimuli will be presented an equal number of times, in the case a random stimulus is selected here. attrib <id> type Name required <standard> type stimulusRefType (see p 85) anydoc 'The standard to be used when procedure/choices; 1. The standard will be presented on every time-slot except for one when the stimulus is presented. If more than one

> standard is defined, a random standard will be selected for each presentation. If e.g. 3 standards are defined and choices=4, a possible sequence would be standard1 stim-

73 stimulusRefType

attrib <id> required type Name

ulus1 standard2 standard1

74 procedureParametersType

subtype adaptiveProcedureParametersType (see p 92)

subtype constantProcedureParametersType (see p 90)

subtype trainingProcedureParametersType (see p 89)

subtype pluginProcedureParametersType (see p 87)

entations> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thorougly checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select="2,3", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimutional
type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double</pre>

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

75 pluginProcedureParametersType

parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)

entations> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in

the results file. Warning: this has not been thoroughly checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select="2,3", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional
type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

<script> required

doc 'Name of the script to be used as plugin procedure TODO'
<adjust_parameter> optional type IDREF
doc 'Parameter to be modified by the procedure'
cany

required

type Name

76 trainingProcedureParametersType

parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)

attrib <name>

entations> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thoroughy checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select="2,3", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trial tional type double

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

77 constantProcedureParametersType

parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)

entations> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip;nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thoroughy checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select="2,3", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional
type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

78 adaptiveProcedureParametersType

parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)

entations> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thorougly checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select="2,3", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double</pre>

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional</pre>
type
boolean

<nUp> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times the user has to give a correct answer before the parameter is adapted'

<nDown> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times the user has to give a wrong answer before the parameter is adapted'

<adapt_parameter> one or type IDREF more

doc 'Parameter to be adapted. Can be a fixed, variable or general parameter. If more than one parameter is specified, all parameters will be set to the same value. Only the first parameter given can be a fixed parameter.'

<start_value> required type string

doc 'Start value of the parameter'

<stop_after_type> required

doc 'Criterion to be used to stop the procedure. The procedure will be stopped after stop_after instances of this event.'

<stop_after> required type positiveInteger

doc 'The procedure ends after stop_after events of type stop_after_type'

<min_value> optional type double

doc 'Minimal value of the parameter. If the procedure tries to go below this value, the parameter is saturated and saturation is reported on screen and in the results file.'

<max_value> optional type double

doc 'Maximal value of the parameter. If the procedure tries to go above this value, the parameter is saturated and saturation is reported on screen and in the results file.'

<rev_for_mean> optional type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of reversals to be taken for mean value. Currently only used in xslt scripts to convert/analyse the resuls file.'

<larger_is_easier> required type boolean

doc 'Larger values of the parameter are easier than smaller values'

<repeat_first_until_competabal type boolean</pre>

doc 'Repeat the first trial untill the answer is correct.'

<stepsizes> required

doc 'Defines the stepsizes to be used to adapt the parameter'

<change_after> optional

doc 'Change the stepsize after a certain number of trials or a certain number of reversals'

<stepsize> one or more doc 'The procedure uses a step of size \"size\" after \"begin\" events of type \"change_after\" have occured'

 $\textbf{attrib} \quad < \textbf{begin} > \qquad \qquad \textit{required} \qquad \quad \textbf{type} \ \text{nonNegativeInteger}$

attrib <size> required type double

79 multiProcedureType

parent procedureType (see p 82)

attrib <id> optional type ID

'The ID is optional, except for child procedures of a multiprocedure. IDs are reported in the results file.'

<parameters> required

<order> required

doc 'Order of interleaving the child procedures.'

more

doc 'All child procedures MUST have an ID'

80 trainingProcedureType

parent procedureType (see p 82)

 $\mathbf{attrib} \quad <\mathbf{id}> \qquad \qquad \mathit{optional} \qquad \quad \mathbf{type} \; \mathrm{ID}$

'The ID is optional, except for child procedures of a multiprocedure. IDs are reported in the results file.'

<parameters> required

parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)

entations>
required
type
positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

<skip> optional type integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thorougly checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> ontional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select=\"2,3\", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional
type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

<trials> required type trialsType (see p 97)

81 trialsType

<trial> any type trialType (see p 97)

82 trialType

attrib <id> required type ID

<answer> any

doc 'The correct answer for this trial. Can be the name of a screen element, a string, a number or mixed xml data.'

 $\langle \mathbf{key} \rangle$ any **type** string

doc 'Keyword, to be used by the corrector'

<skey> any type string

doc 'Part of a split keyword, to be used by the corrector.'

<answer_element> optional type IDREF

doc 'Screen element that contains the user input to be used by the corrector.'

<screen> required type screenRefType (see p 98)

doc 'Screen to be shown'

<stimulus> one or type stimulusRefType (see p 85)

more

doc 'One or more stimuli. An adaptive procedure using a fixed parameter will select one of these stimuli. Other procedures select a random stimulus if more than one is present. Notice that it is not guaranteed that all stimuli will be presented an equal number of times, in the case a random stimulus is selected here.'

<standard> type stimulusRefType (see p 85) any

doc 'The standard to be used when procedure/choices; 1. The standard will be presented on every time-slot except for one when the stimulus is presented. If more than one standard is defined, a random standard will be selected for each presentation. If e.g. 3 standards are defined and choices=4, a possible sequence would be standard1 stimulus1 standard2 standard1'

screenRefType83

<skip>

attrib <id> required type Name

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```
parent procedureType (see p 82)
attrib <id>
                              optional
                                          type ID
```

'The ID is optional, except for child procedures of a multiprocedure. IDs are reported in the results file.

```
<parameters>
                       required
   parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)
     cpresentations>
                            required
                                         type positiveInteger
       doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'
                                         type integer
```

optional

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thorougly checked for other procedures than constant.'

<order> required

doc 'The order in which to present the trials.'

<defaultstandard> optional type IDREF

doc 'The default standard: only relevant if choices; 1 This standard will be used if no standard is defined in a certain trial.'

<uniquestandard> optional type boolean

doc 'If uniquestandard is true and multiple standards are defined per trial, Apex will try to present another standard in each interval of the trial.'

<choices> optional

doc 'Number of choices: choices stimuli are presented, one of which is the stimulus. The others are the current standard (defined in the trial or the default standard). To be combined with an \"alternatives\" corrector.'

attrib <select> optional type ref:selectChoicesType

'If select is defined, the stimulus will only be presented in the intervals enumerated in the select attribute. e.g.: if select=\"2,3\", the stimulus will never occur in interval 1, but only in 2 and 3'

cpause_between_stimulitional
type positiveInteger

doc 'If specified, a pause of n milliseconds will be introduced between successive stimulus/standard presentations'

<time_before_first_trialptional type double

doc 'If specified, apex will wait for the given number of seconds before starting the first stimulus of the first trial when the procedure is started.'

<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

<trials> required type trialsType (see p 97)

doc 'If a trial contains more than one stimulus, a random one will be selected.'

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parent procedureType (see p 82)

attrib <id> optional

'The ID is optional, except for child procedures of a multiprocedure. IDs are reported in the results file.'

type ID

<parameters> required

parent procedureParametersType (see p 86)

type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times every trial will be presented.'

 $\langle \mathbf{skip} \rangle$ optional **type** integer

doc 'Number of trials that will be presented before the actual presentations start. Eg if skip=2 and presentations=3 then first 2 trials will be presented and then 3*#trials. If the order is sequential, the skipped trials will be the first skip trials from the trial list, repeated if necessary. If the order is random, the skipped trials will be picked from the trial list without replacement, repeating this procedure if necessary (if skip¿nTrials). Trials that are to be skipped in the results analysis are marked with the skip tag in the results file. Warning: this has not been thorougly checked for other procedures than constant.'

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<input_during_stimulustional type boolean</pre>

<nUp> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times the user has to give a correct answer before the parameter is adapted'

<nDown> required type positiveInteger

doc 'Number of times the user has to give a wrong answer before the parameter is adapted'

<adapt_parameter> one or type IDREF more

doc 'Parameter to be adapted. Can be a fixed, variable or general parameter. If more than one parameter is specified, all parameters will be set to the same value. Only the first parameter given can be a fixed parameter.'

<start_value> required type string

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doc 'Start value of the parameter'
<stop_after_type>
                        required
  doc 'Criterion to be used to stop the procedure. The procedure
      will be stopped after stop_after instances of this event.'
<stop_after>
                        required
                                     type positiveInteger
  doc 'The procedure ends after stop_after events of type stop_after_type'
<min_value>
                        optional
                                     type double
  doc 'Minimal value of the parameter. If the procedure tries to go
      below this value, the parameter is saturated and saturation is
      reported on screen and in the results file.
<max_value>
                        optional
                                     type double
  doc 'Maximal value of the parameter. If the procedure tries to go
      above this value, the parameter is saturated and saturation is
      reported on screen and in the results file.
<rev_for_mean>
                        optional
                                     type positiveInteger
  doc 'Number of reversals to be taken for mean value. Currently
      only used in xslt scripts to convert/analyse the resuls file.
<larger_is_easier>
                                     type boolean
                        required
  doc 'Larger values of the parameter are easier than smaller values'
<repeat_first_until_commetatal</pre>
                                     type boolean
  doc 'Repeat the first trial until the answer is correct.'
<stepsizes>
                        required
  doc 'Defines the stepsizes to be used to adapt the parameter'
    <change_after>
                             optional
      doc 'Change the stepsize after a certain number of trials or
          a certain number of reversals'
    <stepsize>
                             one
                             more
      doc 'The procedure uses a step of size \"size\" after \"begin\"
          events of type \"change_after\" have occured'
              <br/>begin>
      attrib
                                        required
                                                     type nonNegativeInteger
               <size>
      attrib
                                        required
                                                     type double
```

type trialsType (see p 97)

required

<trials>

doc 'Trials are selected according to the sequence parameter. A trial can contain multiple stimuli. If the parameter to be adapted is fixed, a stimulus is selected from this list according to the target value of the parameter of the procedure. If more than one stimulus has the same fixed parameter value, a random stimulus is selected out of this subset. If no exact match for the fixed parameter is found, the closest match is used. If the parameter to be adapted is variable, the value of the parameter is set right before stimulus output.'