CX

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ofxCX (hereafter referred to as CX) is a "total conversion mod" for openFrameworks (often abbreviated oF) that is designed to be used used for creating psychology experiments.

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1.1 Installation

In order to use CX, you must have openFrameworks installed. See `http://openframeworks.cc/download/` to download openFrameworks. Currently only version 0.8.0 of openFrameworks is supported by CX.

Once you have installed openFrameworks, you can install CX by putting the contents of the CX repository into a subdirectory under openFrameworksDirectory/addons (typically openFrameworksDirectory/addons/ofxCX), where openFrameworksDirectory is where you put openFramworks when you installed it.

To use CX in a project, use the openFrameworks project generator and select ofxCX as an addon. The project generator can be found in openFrameworksDirectory/projectGenerator.

In order to use the examples, do the following:

1. Use the oF project generator (in openFrameworksDirectory/projectGenerator) to create a new project that uses the ofxCX addon.

2. Go to the newly-created project directory (that you chose when creating the project in step 1) and go into the src subdirectory.

3. Delete all of the files in the src directory (main.cpp, testApp.h, and testApp.cpp). 4a. Copy the example .cpp file into this directory. 4b. If the example has a data folder, copy the contents of that folder into yourProject-Directory/bin/data. bin/data folders probably won't exist at this point. You can create them.

4. This step depends on your compiler, but you'll need to tell it to use the example source file that you copied in step 4a when it compiles the project (and possibly to specifically not use the files you deleted from the src directory in step 3).

5. Compile and run the project.

1.2 Examples and Tutorials

There are several examples that serve as tutorials for CX. Some of the examples are on a specific topic and others are sample experiments that integrate together different features of CX. The example files can be found in the CX directory (see Installation) in subfolders with names beginning with "example-".

Tutorials:

- soundObject - Tutorial covering a number of things that you can do with CX_SoundObjects, including loading sound files, combining sounds, and playing them.
- dataFrame - Tutorial covering use of CX_DataFrame, which is a container for storing data that is collected in an experiment.
- logging - Tutoral explaining how the error logging system of CX works and how you can use it in your experiments.

Experiments:

- basicChangeDetection - A very straightforward change-detection task demonstrating some of the features of CX like presentation of time-locked stimuli, keyboard response collection, and use of the CX_RandomNumber-Generator.
- advancedChangeDetection - This example expands on basicChangeDetection, including CX_DataFrame and C-X_TrialController in order to simplify the experiment.
- nBack - Demonstrates advanced use of CX_SlidePresenter in the implementation of an N-Back task.

Misc.:

- helloWorld - A very basic getting started program.
- animation - A simple example of the most simple way to draw moving things in CX. Also includes some mouse stuff: cursor movement, clicks, and scroll wheel activity.
- renderingTest - Includes several examples of how to draw stuff using ofPath (arbitrary lines), ofTexture (a kind of pixel buffer), ofImage (for opening image files: .png, .jpg, etc.), a variety of basic oF drawing functions (ofCircle, ofRect, ofTriangle, etc.), and a number of CX drawing functions from the CX::Draw namespace.

2 Modules

3 Blocking Code

Blocking code is code that either takes a long time to complete or that waits until some event occurs before allowing code execution to continue. An example of blocking code that waits is

```
do {
    Input.pollEvents();
} while (Input.Keyboard.availbleEvents() == 0);
```

This code waits until the keyboard has been used in some way. No code past it can be executed until the keyboard is used, which could take a long time. Any code that blocks while waiting for a human to do something is blocking.

An example of blocking code that takes a long time (or at least could take a long time) is

```
vector<double> d = CX::Util::sequence<double>(0, 1000000, .033);
```

which requires the allocation of about 300 MB of RAM. This code doesn't wait for anything to happen, it just takes a long time to execute.

Blocking code is bad because it prevents some parts of CX from working in some situations. It is not a cardinal sin and there are times when using blocking code is acceptable. However, blocking code should not be used when trying to present stimuli or when responses are being made. There is of course an exception to the responses rule, which is when your blocking code is explicitly polling for user input, e.g.:

```
while(!Input.pollEvents());
```

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10 Module Documentation

10.1 Data

Classes

- class CX::CX_DataFrame
- class CX::CX_DataFrameColumn
- class CX::CX_DataFrameRow
- class CX::CX_SafeDataFrame
- class CX::CX_DataFrameCell

10.1.1 Detailed Description

This module is related to storing experimental data. CX_DataFrame is the most important class in this module.

10.2 Entry Point

Functions

- void runExperiment (void)

Variables

- CX_Display CX::Instances::Display
- CX_InputManager CX::Instances::Input
- CX_Logger CX::Instances::Log
- CX_RandomNumberGenerator CX::Instances::RNG

10.2.1 Detailed Description

The entry point provides access to a number of instances of classes that can be used by user code. It also provides declarations (but not definitions) of two functions which the user should define (setupExperiment() and updateExperiment()).

10.2.2 Function Documentation

10.2.2.1 runExperiment (void)

The user code should define a function with this name and type signature (takes no arguments and returns nothing). The user function will be called once setup is done for CX. When runExperiment returns, the program will exit.

```
void runExperiment (void) {
    //Do your experiment.

    return; //Return when done to exit the program. You don't have to explicity return; you can just fall
       off the end of the function.
        //You can alternately call std::exit() or ofExit() at any point.
}
```

10.2.3 Variable Documentation

10.2.3.1 CX::CX_Display CX::Instances::Display

An instance of CX::CX_Display that is lightly hooked into the CX backend. setup() is called for Display before runExperiment() is called.

10.2.3.2 CX::CX_InputManager CX::Instances::Input

An instance of CX_InputManager that is very lightly hooked into the CX backend.

10.2.3.3 CX_Logger CX::Instances::Log

This is an instance of CX::CX_Logger that is hooked into the CX backend. All log messages generated by CX and openFrameworks go through this instance.

10.2.3.4 CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator CX::Instances::RNG

An instance of CX_RandomNumberGenerator that is (lightly) hooked into the CX backend.

10.3 Error Logging

Classes

- class CX::CX_Logger

Enumerations

- enum CX::CX_LogLevel {
  LOG_ALL, **LOG_VERBOSE**, **LOG_NOTICE**, **LOG_WARNING**,
  LOG_ERROR, **LOG_FATAL_ERROR**, **LOG_NONE** }

10.3.1 Detailed Description

10.3.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

10.3.2.1 enum CX::CX_LogLevel [strong]

Log levels for log messages. Depending on the log level chosen, the name of the level will be printed before the message. Depending on the settings set using level(), levelForConsole(), or levelForFile(), if the log level of a message is below the level set for the module or logging target it will not be printed. For example, if LOG_ERROR is the level for the console and LOG_NOTICE is the level for the module "test", then messages logged to the "test" module will be completely ignored if at verbose level (because of the module setting) and will not be printed to the console if they are below the level of an error (because of the console setting).

10.4 Input Devices

Classes

- class CX::CX_InputManager
- struct CX::CX_JoystickEvent_t
- class CX::CX_Joystick
- struct CX::CX_KeyEvent_t
- class CX::CX_Keyboard
- struct CX::CX_MouseEvent_t
- class CX::CX_Mouse

10.4.1 Detailed Description

There are a number of different classes that together perform the input handling functions of CX. Start by looking at CX::CX_InputManager and the instance of that class that is created for you: CX::Instances::Input.

For interfacing with serial ports, use ofSerial (http://www.openframeworks.cc/documentation/communication/ofSerial.html).

See Also

CX::CX_InputManager for the primary interface to input devices.
CX::CX_Keyboard for keyboard specific information.
CX::CX_Mouse for mouse specific information.
CX::CX_Joystick for joystick specific information.

10.5 Randomization

Classes

- class CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator

10.5.1 Detailed Description

This module provides a class that is used for random number generation.

10.6 Sound

Classes

- struct CX::CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t
- class CX::CX_SoundObject
- class CX::CX_SoundObjectPlayer
- class CX::CX_SoundStream

10.6.1 Detailed Description

10.7 Timing

Classes

- class CX::CX_Clock

Variables

- CX_Clock CX::Instances::Clock

10.7.1 Detailed Description

This module provides methods for timestamping events in experiments.

10.7.2 Variable Documentation

10.7.2.1 CX_Clock CX::Instances::Clock

An instance of CX::CX_Clock that is hooked into the CX backend. Anything in CX that requires timing information uses this instance. You should use this instance in your code and not make your own instance of CX_Clock. You should never need another instance. You should never use another instance, as the experiment start times will not agree between instances.

10.8 Utility

Namespaces

- CX::Util

Classes

- class CX::Util::CX_TrialController
- class CX::Util::CX_DegreeToPixelConverter
- class CX::Util::CX_LengthToPixelConverter
- class CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter

10.8.1 Detailed Description

10.9 Video

Namespaces

- CX::Draw

Classes

- class CX::CX_Display
- struct CX::CX_FinalSlideFunctionInfo_t
- struct CX::CX_SP_PresentationErrors_t
- struct CX::CX_SP_Configuration
- struct CX::CX_SlideTimingInfo_t
- struct CX::CX_Slide_t
- class CX::CX_SlidePresenter

10.9.1 Detailed Description

This module is related to creating and presenting visual stimuli. Mostly, it is responsible for controlling presentation timing of stimuli rather than actually creating the stimuli.

Almost all of the actual drawing of stimuli is done using openFrameworks functions. A lot of the common functions can be found in ofGraphics.h (http://www.openframeworks.cc/documentation/graphics/ofGraphics.html), but there are a lot of other ways to draw stimuli: see the graphics and 3d sections if this page: http://www.openframeworks.cc/documentation/.

11 Namespace Documentation

11.1 CX Namespace Reference

Namespaces

- Draw
- Instances
- Private
- Util

Classes

- class CX_Clock
- class CX_DataFrame
- class CX_DataFrameColumn
- class CX_DataFrameRow
- class CX_SafeDataFrame
- class CX_DataFrameCell
- class CX_Display
- class CX_InputManager
- struct CX_JoystickEvent_t
- class CX_Joystick
- struct CX_KeyEvent_t
- class CX_Keyboard
- class CX_Logger
- struct CX_MouseEvent_t
- class CX_Mouse
- class CX_RandomNumberGenerator
- struct CX_FinalSlideFunctionInfo_t
- struct CX_SP_PresentationErrors_t
- struct CX_SP_Configuration
- struct CX_SlideTimingInfo_t
- struct CX_Slide_t
- class CX_SlidePresenter
- class CX_SoundObject
- class CX_SoundObjectPlayer
- struct CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t
- class CX_SoundStream

Typedefs

- typedef long long **CX_Micros**
- typedef int64_t **CX_RandomInt_t**
- typedef CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t **CX_SoundObjectPlayerConfiguration_t**

Enumerations

- enum CX_LogLevel {
  LOG_ALL, **LOG_VERBOSE**, **LOG_NOTICE**, **LOG_WARNING**,
  LOG_ERROR, **LOG_FATAL_ERROR**, **LOG_NONE** }
- enum **CX_MouseButtons** : int { **LEFT_MOUSE** = OF_MOUSE_BUTTON_LEFT, **MIDDLE_MOUSE** = OF_MOUSE_BUTTON_MIDDLE, **RIGHT_MOUSE** = OF_MOUSE_BUTTON_RIGHT }
- enum CX_SP_ErrorMode { CX_SP_ErrorMode::PROPAGATE_DELAYS, CX_SP_ErrorMode::FIX_TIMING_FROM_FIRST_SLIDE }

Functions

- std::ostream & **operator**<< (std::ostream &os, const CX_DataFrameCell &cell)
- std::ostream & **operator**<< (std::ostream &os, const CX_JoystickEvent_t &ev)
- std::istream & **operator**>> (std::istream &is, CX_JoystickEvent_t &ev)
- std::ostream & **operator**<< (std::ostream &os, const CX_KeyEvent_t &ev)
- std::istream & **operator**>> (std::istream &is, CX_KeyEvent_t &ev)
- std::ostream & **operator**<< (std::ostream &os, const CX_MouseEvent_t &ev)
- std::istream & **operator**>> (std::istream &is, CX_MouseEvent_t &ev)

11.1.1 Detailed Description

This namespace contains all of the symbols related to CX.

11.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

11.1.2.1 enum CX::CX_SP_ErrorMode [strong]

The settings in this enum are related to what a CX_SlidePresenter does when it encounters a timing error. Timing errors are probably almost exclusively related to one slide being presented for too long.

The PROPAGATE_DELAYS setting causes the slide presenter to handle these errors by moving the start time of all future stimuli back by the number of extra frame that the erroneous slide used. This makes the durations of all future stimuli correct, so that there is only an error in the duration of one slide.

An alternative option is to try to keep the onsets of all slides as constant as possible relative to each other. This means that if one slide is presented for an extra frame, the next slide will be presented for one frame less than it should have been. If one slide is presented for several extra frames (this should almost never happen), the next slide may be skipped altogether. However, this mode (FIX_TIMING_FROM_FIRST_SLIDE) does not completely work currently so it should not be used.

Enumerator

PROPAGATE_DELAYS This mode handles timing errors by changing the onset times of future stimuli so.

FIX_TIMING_FROM_FIRST_SLIDE This does not work currently.

11.2 CX::Draw Namespace Reference

Functions

- ofPath squircleToPath (double radius, double amount=0.9)
- ofPath starToPath (int numberOfPoints, double innerRadius, double outerRadius)

- void star (ofPoint center, int numberOfPoints, float innerRadius, float outerRadius, ofColor lineColor, ofColor fillColor, float lineWidth=1, float rotationDeg=0)
- void centeredString (int x, int y, std::string s, ofTrueTypeFont &font)
- void **centeredString** (ofPoint center, std::string s, ofTrueTypeFont &font)
- ofPixels **greyscalePattern** (const CX_PatternProperties_t &patternProperties)
- ofPixels **gaborToPixels** (const CX_GaborProperties_t &properties)
- ofTexture **gaborToTexture** (const CX_GaborProperties_t &properties)
- void **gabor** (int x, int y, const CX_GaborProperties_t &properties)

11.2.1 Detailed Description

This namespace contains functions for drawing certain complex stimuli.

This namespace contains a variety of CX drawing functions.

11.2.2 Function Documentation

11.2.2.1 void CX::Draw::centeredString (int *x*, int *y*, std::string *s*, ofTrueTypeFont & *font*)

Draws a string centered on a given location using the given font. Strings are normally drawn such that the x coordinate gives the left edge of the string and the y coordinate gives a line on which the letters will be drawn, where some characters (like y or g) can descend below the line.

Parameters

x	The x coordinate of the center of the string.
y	The y coordinate of the center of the string.
s	The string to draw.
font	A font that has already been prepared for use.

11.2.2.2 ofPath CX::Draw::squircleToPath (double *radius*, double *amount* = 0.9)

This function draws an approximation of a squircle (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Squircle) using Bezier curves. The squircle will be centered on (0,0) in the ofPath.

Parameters

radius	The radius of the largest circle that can be enclosed in the squircle.
amount	The "squircliness" of the squircle. The default (0.9) seems like a pretty good amount for a good approximation of a squircle, but different amounts can give different sorts of shapes.

Returns

An ofPath containing the squircle.

11.2.2.3 void CX::Draw::star (ofPoint *center*, int *numberOfPoints*, float *innerRadius*, float *outerRadius*, ofColor *lineColor*, ofColor *fillColor*, float *lineWidth* = 1, float *rotationDeg* = 0)

This draws an N-pointed star.

Parameters

center	The point at the center of the star.
numberOfPoints	The number of points in the star.
innerRadius	The distance from the center of the star to where the inner points of the star hit.
outerRadius	The distance from the center of the star to the outer points of the star.
lineColor	The color of the lines going around the edge of the star.
fillColor	The color used to fill in the center of the star.
lineWidth	The width of the lines.
rotationDeg	The number of degrees to rotate the star. 0 degrees has one point of the star pointing up. Positive values rotate the star counter-clockwise.

Returns

An ofPath containing the star.

11.2.2.4 ofPath CX::Draw::starToPath (int *numberOfPoints*, double *innerRadius*, double *outerRadius*)

This draws an N-pointed star to an ofPath. The star will be centered on (0,0) in the ofPath.

Parameters

numberOfPoints	The number of points in the star.
innerRadius	The distance from the center of the star at which the inner points of the star hit.
outerRadius	The distance from the center of the star to the outer points of the star.

Returns

An ofPath containing the star.

11.3 CX::Instances Namespace Reference

Variables

- CX_Clock Clock
- CX_Display Display
- CX_InputManager Input
- CX_Logger Log
- CX_RandomNumberGenerator RNG

11.3.1 Detailed Description

This namespace contains instances of some classes that are fundamental to the functioning of CX.

11.4 CX::Private Namespace Reference

Functions

- void **glfwErrorCallback** (int code, const char *message)
- CX_Events & **getEvents** (void)
- CX_GLVersion **getOpenGLVersion** (void)
- CX_GLVersion **getGLSLVersion** (void)

- bool **glFenceSyncSupported** (void)
- bool **glVersionAtLeast** (int desiredMajor, int desiredMinor, int desiredRelease=0)
- int **glCompareVersions** (CX_GLVersion a, CX_GLVersion b)
- CX_GLVersion **getGLSLVersionFromGLVersion** (CX_GLVersion glVersion)

Variables

- GLFWwindow * **glfwContext** = NULL
- ofPtr
  < ofAppGLFWCompatibilityWindow > **window**

11.4.1 Detailed Description

This namespace contains symbols that may be visible in user code but which should not be used by user code.

11.5 CX::Util Namespace Reference

Classes

- class CX_TrialController
- class CX_DegreeToPixelConverter
- class CX_LengthToPixelConverter
- class CX_CoordinateConverter

Enumerations

- enum **CX_RoundingConfiguration** { **ROUND_TO_NEAREST**, **ROUND_UP**, **ROUND_DOWN**, **ROUND_TOWARD_ZERO** }

Functions

- float **degreesToPixels** (float degrees, float pixelsPerUnit, float viewingDistance)
- float pixelsToDegrees (float pixels, float pixelsPerUnit, float viewingDistance)
- bool checkOFVersion (int versionMajor, int versionMinor, int versionPatch)
- int **getSampleCount** (void)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > arrayToVector (T arr[], unsigned int arraySize)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > sequence (T start, T end, T stepSize)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > sequenceSteps (T start, unsigned int steps, T stepSize)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > sequenceAlong (T start, T end, unsigned int steps)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > intVector (T start, T end)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > repeat (T value, unsigned int times)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > repeat (std::vector< T > values, unsigned int times, unsigned int each=1)

- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > repeat (std::vector< T > values, std::vector< unsigned int > each, unsigned int times=1)
- template<typename T >
  std::string **vectorToString** (std::vector< T > values, std::string delimiter=",", int significantDigits=8)
- bool writeToFile (std::string filename, std::string data, bool append=true)
- double round (double d, int roundingPower, CX_RoundingConfiguration c)

11.5.1 Detailed Description

This namespace contains a variety of utility functions.

11.5.2 Function Documentation

11.5.2.1 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::arrayToVector (T *arr[],* unsigned int *arraySize*)

Copies arraySize elements of an array of T to a vector<T>.

Template Parameters

<T>	The type of the array. Is often inferred by the compiler.

Parameters

arr	The array of data to put into the vector.
arraySize	The length of the array, or the number of elements to copy from the array if not all of the elements are wanted.

Returns

The elements in a vector.

11.5.2.2 bool CX::Util::checkOFVersion (int *versionMajor,* int *versionMinor,* int *versionPatch*)

Checks that the version of oF that is used during compilation matches the requested version. If the desired version was 0.7.1, simply input (0, 7, 1) as the arguments. A warning will be logged if the versions don't match.

Returns

True if the versions match, false otherwise.

11.5.2.3 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::intVector (T *start,* T *end*)

Creates a vector of integers going from start to end. start may be greater than end, in which case the returned values will be in descending order. This is similar to using CX::sequence, but the step size is fixed to 1 and it works properly when trying to create a descending sequence of unsigned integers.

Returns

A vector of the values int the sequence.

11.5.2.4 float CX::Util::pixelsToDegrees (float *pixels,* float *pixelsPerUnit,* float *viewingDistance*)

The inverse of CX::Util::degreesToPixels().

11.5.2.5 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::repeat (T *value,* unsigned int *times*)

Repeats value "times" times.

Parameters

value	The value to be repeated.
times	The number of times to repeat the value.

Returns

A vector containing times copies of the repeated value.

11.5.2.6 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::repeat (std::vector< T > *values,* unsigned int *times,* unsigned int *each* = 1)

Repeats the elements of values. Each element of values is repeated "each" times and then the process of repeating the elements is repeated "times" times.

Parameters

values	Vector of values to be repeated.
times	The number of times the process should be performed.
each	Number of times each element of values should be repeated.

Returns

A vector of the repeated values.

11.5.2.7 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::repeat (std::vector< T > *values,* std::vector< unsigned int > *each,* unsigned int *times* = 1)

Repeats the elements of values. Each element of values is repeated "each" times and then the process of repeating the elements is repeated "times" times.

Parameters

values	Vector of values to be repeated.
each	Number of times each element of values should be repeated. Must be the same length as values. If not, an error is logged and an empty vector is returned.
times	The number of times the process should be performed.

Returns

A vector of the repeated values.

11.5.2.8 double CX::Util::round (double *d,* int *roundingPower,* CX_RoundingConfiguration *c*)

Rounds the given double to the given power of 10.

Parameters

d	The number to be rounded.
roundingPower	The power of 10 to round d to. For example, if roundingPower is 0, d is rounded to the one's place (10^0 == 1). If roundingPower is -3, d is rounded to the thousandth's place (10^-3 = .001). If roundingPower is 1, d is rounded to the ten's place.

c	The type of rounding to do, from the CX::Util::CX_RoundingConfiguration enum. You can round up, down, to nearest, and toward zero.

Returns

The rounded value.

11.5.2.9 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::sequence (T *start*, T *end*, T *stepSize*)

Creates a sequence of numbers from start to end by steps of size stepSize. start may be geater than end, but only if stepSize is less than 0. If start is less than end, stepSize must be greater than 0.

Example call: sequence<double>(1, 3.3, 2) results in {1, 3}

Parameters

start	The start of the sequence. You are guaranteed to get this value in the sequence.
end	The number past which the sequence should end. You are not guaranteed to get this value.
stepSize	A nonzero number.

11.5.2.10 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::sequenceAlong (T *start*, T *end*, unsigned int *outputLength*)

Creates a sequence from start to end, where the size of each step is chosen so that the length of the sequence if equal to outputLength.

Parameters

start	The value at which to start the sequence.
end	The value to which to end the sequence.
outputLength	The number of elements in the returned sequence.

Returns

A vector containing the sequence.

11.5.2.11 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::Util::sequenceSteps (T *start*, unsigned int *steps*, T *stepSize*)

Make a sequence starting from start and taking steps steps of stepSize.

sequenceSteps(1.5, 4, 2.5);

Creates the sequence {1.5, 4, 6.5, 9, 11.5}

Parameters

start	Value from which to start.
steps	The number of steps to take.
stepSize	The size of each step.

Returns

A vector containing the sequence.

11.5.2.12 bool CX::Util::writeToFile (std::string *filename*, std::string *data*, bool *append* = `true`)

Writes data to a file, either appending the data to an existing file or creating a new file, overwriting any existing file with the given filename.

Parameters

filename	Name of the file to write to. If it is a relative file name, it will be placed relative the the data directory.
data	The data to write
append	If true, data will be appended to an existing file, if it exists. If append is false, any existing file will be overwritten and a warning will be logged. If no file exists, a new one will be created.

Returns

True if an error was encountered while writing the file, true otherwise. If there was an error, an error message will be logged.

12 Class Documentation

12.1 CX::CX_Clock Class Reference

`#include <CX_Clock.h>`

Public Types

- typedef std::chrono::steady_clock **CX_InternalClockType**

Public Member Functions

- void **precisionTest** (unsigned int iterations)
- CX_Micros getTime (void)
- CX_Micros getSystemTime (void)
- CX_Micros getExperimentStartTime (void)
- std::string getExperimentStartDateTimeString (std::string format="%Y-%b-%e %h-%M-%S %a")

Static Public Member Functions

- static std::string getDateTimeString (std::string format="%Y-%b-%e %h-%M-%S %a")

12.1.1 Detailed Description

This class is responsible for getting timestamps for anything requiring timestamps. The way to get timing information is the function getTime(). It returns the current time relative to the start of the experiment in microseconds (on most systems, see getTickPeriod() to check the actual precision).

An instance of this class is preinstantiated for you. See CX::Instances::Clock.

12.1.2 Member Function Documentation

12.1.2.1 std::string CX_Clock::getDateTimeString (std::string *format* = `"%Y-%b-%e %h-%M-%S %a"`) [static]

This function returns a string containing the local time encoded according to some format.

Parameters

format	See http://pocoproject.org/docs/Poco.DateTimeFormatter.html#4684 for documentation of the format. E.g. "%Y/%m/%d %H:%M:%S" gives "year/month/day 24HourClock:minute:second" with some zero-padding for most things. The default "%Y-%b-%e %h-%M-%S %a" is "yearWithCentury-abbreviatedMonthName-nonZeroPaddedDay 12HourClock-minuteZeroPadded-secondZeroPadded am/pm".

12.1.2.2 std::string CX_Clock::getExperimentStartDateTimeString (std::string *format* = "%Y-%b-%e %h-%M-%S %a")

Get a string representing the date/time of the start of the experiment encoded according to a format.

Parameters

format	See getDateTimeString() for the definition of the format.

12.1.2.3 CX_Micros CX_Clock::getExperimentStartTime (void)

Get the start time of the experiment in system time. The returned value can be compared with the result of getSystemTime().

12.1.2.4 CX_Micros CX_Clock::getSystemTime (void)

This function returns the current system time in microseconds.

This cannot be converted to time/day in any meaningful way. Use getDateTimeString() for that.

Returns

A time value that can be compared to the result of other calls to this function and to getExperimentStartTime().

12.1.2.5 CX_Micros CX_Clock::getTime (void)

This function returns the current time relative to the start of the experiment in microseconds. The start of the experiment is defined by default as when the CX_Clock instance named Clock (instantiated in this file) is constructed (typically the beginning of program execution).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_Clock.h
- CX_Clock.cpp

12.2 CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter Class Reference

`#include <CX_UnitConversion.h>`

Public Member Functions

- CX_CoordinateConverter (ofPoint origin, bool invertX, bool invertY, bool invertZ=false)
- ofPoint operator() (ofPoint p)
- ofPoint operator() (float x, float y, float z=0)
- void setAxisInversion (bool invertX, bool invertY, bool invertZ=false)
- void setOrigin (ofPoint newOrigin)
- void setUnitConverter (CX_BaseUnitConverter *converter)

12.2.1 Detailed Description

This helper class is used for converting from a somewhat user-defined coordinate system into the standard computer monitor coordinate system. When user coordinates are input into this class, they will be converted into the standard monitor coordinate system. This lets you use this class to allow you to use coordinates in your own system and convert those coordinates into the standard coordinates that are used by the drawing functions of openFrameworks.

See setUnitConverter() for a way to do change the units of the coordinate system to, for example, inches or degrees of visual angle.

Example use:

```
CX_CoordinateConverter conv(Display.
      getCenterOfDisplay(), false, true); //Make the center of the display the origin and
       invert
//the Y-axis. This makes positive x values go to the right and positive y values go up from the center of
       the display.
ofSetColor(255, 0, 0); //Draw a red circle in the center of the display.
ofCircle(conv(0, 0), 20);
ofSetColor(0, 255, 0); //Draw a green circle 100 pixels to the right of the center.
ofCircle(conv(100, 0), 20);
ofSetColor(0, 0, 255); //Draw a blue circle 100 pixels above the center (inverted y-axis).
ofCircle(conv(0, 100), 20);
```

12.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

12.2.2.1 CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter::CX_CoordinateConverter (ofPoint *origin,* bool *invertX,* bool *invertY,* bool *invertZ* = `false`)

Constructs a coordinate converter with the given settings.

Parameters

origin	The location within the standard coordinate system at which the origin (the point at which the x, y, and z values are 0) of the user-defined coordinate system is located. If, for example, you want the center of the display to be the origin within your user-defined coordinate system, you could use CX_Display::getCenterOfDisplay() as the value for this argument.
invertX	Invert the x-axis from the default, which is that x increases to the right.
invertY	Invert the y-axis from the default, which is that y increases downward.
invertZ	Invert the z-axis from the default, which is that z increases toward the user (i.e. pointing out of the front of the screen).

12.2.3 Member Function Documentation

12.2.3.1 ofPoint CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter::operator() (ofPoint *p*)

The primary method of conversion between coordinate systems.

Parameters

p	The point in user coordinates that should be converted to standard coordinates.

Returns

The point in standard coordinates.

Example use:

```
CX_CoordinateConverter cc(ofPoint(200,200), false, true);
```

```
ofPoint p(-50, 100); //P is in user-defined coordinates, 50 units left and 100 units above the origin.
ofPoint res = cc(p); //Use operator() to convert from the user system to the standard system.
//res should contain (150, 100) due to the inverted y axis.
```

12.2.3.2 ofPoint CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter::operator() (float *x*, float *y*, float *z* = 0)

Equivalent to a call to operator()(ofPoint(x, y, z)).

12.2.3.3 void CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter::setAxisInversion (bool *invertX*, bool *invertY*, bool *invertZ* = false)

Sets whether each axis within the user-defined system is inverted from the standard coordinate system.

Parameters

invertX	Invert the x-axis from the default, which is that x increases to the right.
invertY	Invert the y-axis from the default, which is that y increases downward.
invertZ	Invert the z-axis from the default, which is that z increases toward the user (i.e. pointing out of the front of the screen).

12.2.3.4 void CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter::setOrigin (ofPoint *newOrigin*)

Sets the location within the standard coordinate system at which the origin of the user-defined coordinate system is located.

Parameters

newOrigin	The location within the standard coordinate system at which the origin (the point at which the x, y, and z values are 0) of the user-defined coordinate system is located. If, for example, you want the center of the display to be the origin within your user-defined coordinate system, you could use CX_Display::getCenterOfDisplay() as the value for this argument.

12.2.3.5 void CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter::setUnitConverter (CX_BaseUnitConverter * *converter*)

Sets the unit converter that will be used when converting the coordinate system. In this way you can convert both the coordinate system in use and the units used by the coordinate system. See CX_DegreeToPixelConverter and CX_LengthToPixelConverter for examples of the converters that can be used.

Example use:

```
//At global scope:
CX_CoordinateConverter conv(Display.
      getCenterOfDisplay(), false, true);
CX_DegreeToPixelConverter d2p(35, 70);

//During setup:
conv.setUnitConverter(&d2p); //Use degrees of visual angle as the units of the user coordinate system.

//Draw a blue circle 2 degrees of visual angle to the left of the origin and 3 degrees above the origin
       (inverted y-axis).
ofSetColor(0, 0, 255);
ofCircle(conv(-2, 3), 20);
```

Parameters

converter	A pointer to an instance of a class that is a CX_BaseUnitConverter or which has inherited from that class. See CX_UnitConversion.h/cpp for the implementation of CX_LengthToPixelConverter to see an example of how to create you own converter.

Note

The origin of the coordinate converter must be in the units that result from the unit conversion. E.g. if you are converting the units from degrees to pixels, the origin must be in pixels. See setOrigin().
The unit converter passed to this function must continue to exist throughout the lifetime of the coordinate converter. It is not copied.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_UnitConversion.h
- CX_UnitConversion.cpp

12.3 CX::CX_DataFrame Class Reference

`#include <CX_DataFrame.h>`

Inherited by CX::CX_SafeDataFrame `[protected]`.

Public Types

- typedef std::vector
  < CX_DataFrameCell >
  ::size_type **rowIndex_t**

Public Member Functions

- CX_DataFrame & operator= (CX_DataFrame &df)
- CX_DataFrameCell operator() (std::string column, rowIndex_t row)
- CX_DataFrameCell **operator()** (rowIndex_t row, std::string column)
- CX_DataFrameCell at (rowIndex_t row, std::string column)
- CX_DataFrameCell **at** (std::string column, rowIndex_t row)
- CX_DataFrameColumn **operator[]** (std::string column)
- CX_DataFrameRow **operator[]** (rowIndex_t row)
- void appendRow (CX_DataFrameRow row)
- std::string print (std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- std::string print (const std::set< std::string > &columns, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- std::string print (const std::vector< rowIndex_t > &rows, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- std::string print (const std::set< std::string > &columns, const std::vector< rowIndex_t > &rows, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- bool printToFile (std::string filename, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- bool printToFile (std::string filename, const std::set< std::string > &columns, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- bool printToFile (std::string filename, const std::vector< rowIndex_t > &rows, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- bool printToFile (std::string filename, const std::set< std::string > &columns, const std::vector< rowIndex_t > &rows, std::string delimiter="\t", bool printRowNumbers=true)
- bool readFromFile (std::string filename, std::string cellDelimiter="\t", std::string vectorEncloser="\"")
- void clear (void)
- bool deleteColumn (std::string columnName)
- bool deleteRow (rowIndex_t row)
- std::vector< std::string > columnNames (void)

- rowIndex_t getRowCount (void)

  Returns the number of rows in the data frame.
- bool reorderRows (const vector< CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t > &newOrder)
- CX_DataFrame copyRows (vector< CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t > rowOrder)
- CX_DataFrame copyColumns (vector< std::string > columns)
- void shuffleRows (void)
- void shuffleRows (CX_RandomNumberGenerator &rng)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > copyColumn (std::string column)
- void setRowCount (rowIndex_t rowCount)
- void addColumn (std::string columnName)

Protected Member Functions

- void **_resizeToFit** (std::string column, rowIndex_t row)
- void **_resizeToFit** (rowIndex_t row)
- void **_resizeToFit** (std::string column)
- void **_equalizeRowLengths** (void)

Protected Attributes

- std::map< std::string, vector
  < CX_DataFrameCell > > **_data**
- rowIndex_t **_rowCount**

Friends

- class **CX_DataFrameRow**
- class **CX_DataFrameColumn**

12.3.1 Detailed Description

This class provides and easy way to store data from an experiment and output that data to a file at the end of the experiment. A CX_DataFrame is a square two-dimensional array of cells, but each cell is capable of holding a vector of data. Each cell is indexed with a column name (a string) and a row number. Cells can store many different kinds of data and the data can be inserted or extracted easily. The standard method of storing data is to use operator(), which dynamically resizes the data frame. When an experimental session is complete, the data can be written to a file using printToFile().

See the example dataFrame.cpp for thorough examples of how to use a CX_DataFrame.

12.3.2 Member Function Documentation

12.3.2.1 void CX_DataFrame::addColumn (std::string *columnName*)

Adds a column to the data frame.

Parameters

columnName	The name of the column to add. If a column with that name already exists in the data frame, a warning will be logged.

12.3.2.2 void CX_DataFrame::appendRow (CX_DataFrameRow *row*)

Appends the row to the end of the data frame.

Parameters

row	The row to add.

Note

If the row has columns that do not exist in the data frame, those columns will be added to the data frame.

12.3.2.3 CX_DataFrameCell CX_DataFrame::at (rowIndex_t *row*, std::string *column*)

Access the cell at the given row and column with bounds checking. Throws a std::exception and logs an error if either the row or column is out of bounds.

Parameters

row	The row number.
column	The column name.

Returns

A CX_DataFrameCell that can be read from or written to.

12.3.2.4 void CX_DataFrame::clear (void)

Deletes the contents of the data frame. Resizes the data frame to have no rows and no columns.

12.3.2.5 std::vector< std::string > CX_DataFrame::columnNames (void)

Returns a vector containing the names of the columns in the data frame.

Returns

Vector of strings with the column names.

12.3.2.6 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::CX_DataFrame::copyColumn (std::string *column*)

Makes a copy of the data contained in the named column, converting it to the specified type (such a conversion must be possible).

Parameters

column	The name of the column to copy data from.

Returns

A vector containing the copied data.

12.3.2.7 CX_DataFrame CX_DataFrame::copyColumns (vector< std::string > *columns*)

Copies the specified columns into a new data frame.

Parameters

columns	A vector of column names to copy out. If a requested column is not found, a warning will be logged, but the function will otherwise complete successfully.

Returns

A CX_DataFrame containing the specified columns.

12.3.2.8 CX_DataFrame CX_DataFrame::copyRows (vector< CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t > *rowOrder*)

Creates CX_DataFrame containing a copy of the rows specified in rowOrder. The new data frame is not linked to the existing data frame.

Parameters

rowOrder	A vector of CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t containing the rows from this data frame to be copied out. The indices in rowOrder may be in any order: They don't need to be ascending. Additionally, the same row to be copied may be specified multiple times.

Returns

A CX_DataFrame containing the rows specified in rowOrder.

12.3.2.9 bool CX_DataFrame::deleteColumn (std::string *columnName*)

Deletes the given column of the data frame.

Parameters

columnName	The name of the column to delete. If the column is not in the data frame, a warning will be logged.

Returns

True if the column was found and deleted, false if it was not found.

12.3.2.10 bool CX_DataFrame::deleteRow (rowIndex_t *row*)

Deletes the given row of the data frame.

Parameters

row	The row to delete (0 indexed). If row is greater than or equal to the number of rows in the data frame, a warning will be logged.

Returns

True if the row was in bounds and was deleted, false if the row was out of bounds.

12.3.2.11 CX_DataFrameCell CX_DataFrame::operator() (std::string *column,* rowIndex_t *row*)

Access the cell at the given row and column. If the row or column is out of bounds, the data frame will be dynamically resized in order to fit the row or column.

Parameters

row	The row number.
column	The column name.

Returns

A CX_DataFrameCell that can be read from or written to.

12.3.2.12 CX_DataFrame & CX_DataFrame::operator= (CX_DataFrame & *df*)

Copy the contents of another CX_DataFrame.

Parameters

df	The data frame to copy.

Returns

A reference to this data frame.

Note

The contents of this data frame are deleted during the copy.

12.3.2.13 std::string CX_DataFrame::print (std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Reduced argument version of print(). Prints all rows and columns.

12.3.2.14 std::string CX_DataFrame::print (const std::set< std::string > & *columns*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Reduced argument version of print(). Prints all rows and the selected columns.

12.3.2.15 std::string CX_DataFrame::print (const std::vector< rowIndex_t > & *rows*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Reduced argument version of print(). Prints all columns and the selected rows.

12.3.2.16 std::string CX_DataFrame::print (const std::set< std::string > & *columns*, const std::vector< rowIndex_t > & *rows*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Prints the selected rows and columns of the data frame to a string. Each cell of the data frame will be separated with the selected delimiter.

Each row of the data frame will be ended with a new line (whatever std::endl evaluates to, typically "\r\n").

Parameters

columns	Columns to print. Column names not found in the data frame will be ignored with a warning.
rows	Rows to print. Row indices not found in the data frame will be ignored with a warning.
delimiter	Delimiter to be used between cells of the data frame. Using comma or semicolon for the delimiter is not recommended because semicolons are used as element delimiters in the string-encoded vectors stored in the data frame and commas are used for element delimiters within each element of the string-encoded vectors.
printRowNumbers	If true, a column will be printed with the header "rowNumber" with the contents of the column being the selected row indices. If false, no row numbers will be printed.

Returns

A string containing the printed version of the data frame.

12.3.2.17 bool CX_DataFrame::printToFile (std::string *filename*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Reduced argument version of printToFile(). Prints all rows and columns.

12.3.2.18 bool CX_DataFrame::printToFile (std::string *filename*, const std::set< std::string > & *columns*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Reduced argument version of printToFile(). Prints all rows and the selected columns.

12.3.2.19 bool CX_DataFrame::printToFile (std::string *filename*, const std::vector< rowIndex_t > & *rows*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

Reduced argument version of printToFile(). Prints all columns and the selected rows.

12.3.2.20 bool CX_DataFrame::printToFile (std::string *filename*, const std::set< std::string > & *columns*, const std::vector< rowIndex_t > & *rows*, std::string *delimiter* = "\t", bool *printRowNumbers* = true)

This function is equivalent in behavior to print() except that instead of returning a string containing the printed contents of the data frame, the string is printed to a file. If the file exists, it will be overwritten.

Parameters

filename	Name of the file to print to. If it is an absolute path, the file will be put there. If it is a local path, the file will be placed relative to the data directory of the project.

Returns

True for success, false if there was some problem writing to the file (insufficient permissions, etc.)

12.3.2.21 bool CX_DataFrame::readFromFile (std::string *filename*, std::string *cellDelimiter* = "\t", std::string *vectorEncloser* = "\"")

Reads data from the given file into the data frame. This function assumes that there will be a row of column names as the first row of the file. It does not treat consecutive delimiters as a single delimiter.

Parameters

filename	The name of the file to read data from. If it is a relative path, the file will be read relative to the data directory.
cellDelimiter	A string containing the delimiter between cells of the data frame.
vectorEncloser	A string containing the characters that surround cell that contain a vector of data. By default, vectors are enclosed in double quotes. This indicates to most software that it should treat the contents of the quotes "as-is", i.e. if it finds a delimiter within the quotes, it should not split there, but wait until out of the quotes.

Returns

False if an error occurred, true otherwise.

Note

The contents of the data frame will be deleted before attempting to read in the file.
If the data is read in from a file written with a row numbers column, that column will be read into the data frame. You can remove it using deleteColumn("rowNumber").

12.3.2.22 bool CX_DataFrame::reorderRows (const vector< CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t > & *newOrder*)

Re-orders the rows in the data frame.

Parameters

newOrder	Vector of row indices. newOrder.size() must equal this->getRowCount(). newOrder must not contain any out-of-range indices (i.e. they must be < getRowCount()). Both of these error conditions are checked for in the function call and errors are logged.

Returns

true if all of the conditions of newOrder are met, false otherwise.

12.3.2.23 void CX_DataFrame::setRowCount (rowIndex_t *rowCount*)

Sets the number of rows in the data frame.

Parameters

rowCount	The new number of rows in the data frame.

Note

If the row count is less than the number of rows already in the data frame, it will delete those rows with a warning.

12.3.2.24 void CX_DataFrame::shuffleRows (void)

Randomly re-orders the rows of the data frame using CX::Instances::RNG as the random number generator for the shuffling.

12.3.2.25 void CX_DataFrame::shuffleRows (CX_RandomNumberGenerator & *rng*)

Randomly re-orders the rows of the data frame.

Parameters

rng	Reference to a CX_RandomNumberGenerator to be used for the shuffling.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_DataFrame.h
- CX_DataFrame.cpp

12.4 CX::CX_DataFrameCell Class Reference

`#include <CX_DataFrameCell.h>`

Public Member Functions

- CX_DataFrameCell (const char *c)
- template<typename T >
  CX_DataFrameCell (const T &value)

  Construct the cell, assigning the value to it.

- template<typename T >
  CX_DataFrameCell (const std::vector< T > &values)

  Construct the cell, assigning the values to it.
- CX_DataFrameCell & operator= (const char *c)
- template<typename T >
  CX_DataFrameCell & operator= (const T &value)

  Assigns a value to the cell.
- template<typename T >
  CX_DataFrameCell & operator= (const std::vector< T > &values)

  Assigns a vector of values to the cell.
- template<typename T >
  operator T (void) const

  Attempts to convert the contents of the cell to T using to().
- template<typename T >
  operator std::vector< T > (void) const

  Attempts to convert the contents of the cell to vector<T> using toVector<T>().
- template<typename T >
  void store (const T &value)
- template<typename T >
  T to (void) const
- std::string toString (void) const

  Returns a copy of the stored data in the internal string representation. Type checking is not done because this is a lossless operation.
- bool toBool (void) const

  Returns a copy of the stored data converted to bool. Equivalent to to<bool>().
- int toInt (void) const

  Returns a copy of the stored data converted to int. Equivalent to to<int>().
- double toDouble (void) const

  Returns a copy of the stored data converted to double. Equivalent to to<double>().
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > toVector (void) const
- template<typename T >
  void storeVector (std::vector< T > values)
- void copyCellTo (CX_DataFrameCell *targetCell)
- std::string getStoredType (void)
- template<>
  std::string to (void) const

12.4.1 Detailed Description

This class manages the contents of a single cell in a CX_DataFrame. It handles all of the type conversion nonsense that goes on when data is inserted into or extracted from a data frame. It tracks the type of the data that is inserted or extracted and logs warnings if the inserted type does not match the extracted type, with a few exceptions (see notes).

Note

There are a few exceptions to the type tracking. If the inserted type is const char*, it is treated as a string. Additionally, you can extract anything as string without a warning. This is because the data is stored as a string internally so extracting the data as a string is a lossless operation.

12.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

12.4.2.1 CX_DataFrameCell::CX_DataFrameCell (const char * c)

Constructs the cell with a string literal, treating it as a std::string.

12.4.3 Member Function Documentation

12.4.3.1 void CX_DataFrameCell::copyCellTo (CX_DataFrameCell * targetCell)

Copies the contents of this cell to targetCell, including type information.

Parameters

targetCell	A pointer to the cell to copy data to.

12.4.3.2 std::string CX_DataFrameCell::getStoredType (void)

Gets a string representing the type of data stored within the cell. This string is implementation-defined (which is the C++ standards committee way of saying "It can be anything at all"). It is only guranteed to be the same for the same type, but not neccessarily be different for different types.

Returns

A string containing the name of the stored type as given by typeid(typename).name().

12.4.3.3 CX_DataFrameCell & CX_DataFrameCell::operator= (const char * c)

Assigns a string literal to the cell, treating it as a std::string.

12.4.3.4 template<typename T > void CX::CX_DataFrameCell::store (const T & value)

Stores the given value with the given type. This function is a good way to explicitly state the type of the data you are storing into the cell if, for example, it is a literal.

Template Parameters

<T>	The type to store the value as. If T is not specified, this function is essentially equivalent to using operator=.

Parameters

value	The value to store.

12.4.3.5 template<typename T > void CX::CX_DataFrameCell::storeVector (std::vector< T > values)

Stores a vector of data in the cell. The data is stored as a string with each element delimited by a semicolon. If the data to be stored are strings containing semicolons, the data will not be extracted properly.

Parameters

values	A vector of values to store.

12.4.3.6 template<typename T > T CX::CX_DataFrameCell::to (void) const

Attempts to convert the contents of the cell to type T. There are a variety of reasons why this conversion can fail and they all center on the user inserting data of one type and then attempting to extract data of a different type. Regardless of whether the conversion is possible, if you try to extract a type that is different from the type that is stored in the cell, a warning will be logged.

Template Parameters

<*T*>	The type to convert to.

Returns

The data in the cell converted to T.

12.4.3.7 std::string CX::CX_DataFrameCell::to (void) const

Equivalent to a call to toString(). This is specialized because it skips the type checks of to<T>.

Returns

A copy of the stored data encoded as a string.

12.4.3.8 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::CX_DataFrameCell::toVector (void) const

Returns a copy of the contents of the cell converted to a vector of the given type. If the type of data stored in the cell was not a vector of the given type or the type does match but it was a scalar that is stored, the logs a warning but attempts the conversion anyway.

Template Parameters

<*T*>	The type of the elements of the returned vector.

Returns

A vector containing the converted data.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_DataFrameCell.h
- CX_DataFrameCell.cpp

12.5 CX::CX_DataFrameColumn Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- CX_DataFrameCell **operator[]** (CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t row)
- CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t **size** (void)

Friends

- class **CX_DataFrame**

12.5.1 Detailed Description

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_DataFrame.h
- CX_DataFrame.cpp

12.6 CX::CX_DataFrameRow Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- CX_DataFrameCell **operator[]** (std::string column)
- vector< std::string > **names** (void)
- void **clear** (void)

Friends

- class **CX_DataFrame**

12.6.1 Detailed Description

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_DataFrame.h
- CX_DataFrame.cpp

12.7 CX::Util::CX_DegreeToPixelConverter Class Reference

`#include <CX_UnitConversion.h>`

Inherits CX::Util::CX_BaseUnitConverter.

Public Member Functions

- CX_DegreeToPixelConverter (float pixelsPerUnit, float viewingDistance, bool roundResult=false)
- float operator() (float degrees)

12.7.1 Detailed Description

This simple utility class is used for converting degrees of visual angle to pixels on a monitor. This class uses CX::Util::degreesToPixels() internally. See also CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter for a way to also convert from one coordinate system to another.

Example use:

```
CX_DegreeToPixelConverter d2p(34, 60); //34 pixels per unit length (e.g. cm) on
       the target monitor, user is 60 length units from monitor.
ofLine( 200, 100, 200 + d2p(1), 100 + d2p(2) ); //Draw a line from (200, 100) (in pixel coordinates) to 1
       degree
//to the right and 2 degrees below that point.
```

12.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

12.7.2.1 CX::Util::CX_DegreeToPixelConverter::CX_DegreeToPixelConverter (float *pixelsPerUnit,* float *viewingDistance,* bool *roundResult* = `false`)

Constructs an instance of a CX_DegreeToPixelConverter using the given settings.

Parameters

pixelsPerUnit	The number of pixels within one length unit (e.g. inches, centimeters). This can be measured by drawing a ~100-1000 pixel square on the screen and measuring the length of a side and dividing the number of pixels by the total length measured.
viewingDistance	The distance from the monitor that the participant will be viewing the screen from.
roundResult	If true, the result of conversions will be rounded to the nearest integer (i.e. pixel). For drawing certain kinds of stimuli (especially text) it can be helpful to draw on pixel boundaries.

12.7.3 Member Function Documentation

12.7.3.1 float CX::Util::CX_DegreeToPixelConverter::operator() (float *degrees*)

Converts the degrees to pixels based on the settings given during construction.

Parameters

degrees	The number of degrees of visual angle to convert to pixels.

Returns

The number of pixels corresponding to the number of degrees of visual angle.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_UnitConversion.h
- CX_UnitConversion.cpp

12.8 CX::CX_Display Class Reference

`#include <CX_Display.h>`

Public Member Functions

- void setup (void)
- void setFullScreen (bool fullScreen)
- void drawFboToBackBuffer (ofFbo &fbo)
- void drawFboToBackBuffer (ofFbo &fbo, ofRectangle placement)
- void beginDrawingToBackBuffer (void)
- void endDrawingToBackBuffer (void)
- void BLOCKING_swapFrontAndBackBuffers (void)
- void swapFrontAndBackBuffers (void)
- void BLOCKING_setAutoSwapping (bool autoSwap)
- bool isAutomaticallySwapping (void)
- bool hasSwappedSinceLastCheck (void)
- CX_Micros getLastSwapTime (void)
- CX_Micros getFramePeriod (void)
- void setWindowResolution (int width, int height)
- void setWindowTitle (std::string title)
- ofRectangle getResolution (void)
- ofPoint getCenterOfDisplay (void)

- uint64_t getFrameNumber (void)
- void BLOCKING_estimateFramePeriod (CX_Micros estimationInterval)
- CX_Micros estimateNextSwapTime (void)
- void BLOCKING_waitForOpenGL (void)

12.8.1 Detailed Description

This class represents an abstract visual display surface, which is my way of saying that it doesn't necessarily represent a monitor. The display surface can either be a window or, if full screen, the whole monitor. It is also a bit abstract in that it does not draw anything, but only creates an context in which things can be drawn.

12.8.2 Member Function Documentation

12.8.2.1 void CX_Display::beginDrawingToBackBuffer (void)

Prepares a rendering context for using drawing functions. Must be paired with a call to endDrawingToBackBuffer().

12.8.2.2 void CX_Display::BLOCKING_estimateFramePeriod (CX_Micros *estimationInterval*)

This function estimates the typical period of the display refresh. This function blocks for estimationInterval while the swapping thread swaps in the background. This function is called with an argument of 300 ms during construction of this class, so there will always be some information about the frame period. If more precision of the estimate is desired, this function can be called again with a longer wait duration.

Parameters

estimationInterval	The length of time to spend estimating the frame period.

12.8.2.3 void CX_Display::BLOCKING_setAutoSwapping (bool *autoSwap*)

Set whether the front and buffers of the display will swap automatically every frame or not. You can check to see if a swap has occured by calling hasSwappedSinceLastCheck(). You can check to see if the display is automatically swapping by calling isAutomaticallySwapping().

Parameters

autoSwap	If true, the front and back buffer will swap automatically every frame.

12.8.2.4 void CX_Display::BLOCKING_swapFrontAndBackBuffers (void)

This function queues up a swap of the front and back buffers then blocks until the swap occurs. It does nothing if isAutomaticallySwapping() == true.

12.8.2.5 void CX_Display::BLOCKING_waitForOpenGL (void)

Wait until all OpenGL instructions that were given before this was called to complete. Any commands put into the pipeline after this is called (from other threads) are not waited for.

12.8.2.6 void CX_Display::drawFboToBackBuffer (ofFbo & *fbo*)

Draw the given ofFbo to the back buffer. It will be drawn starting from 0, 0 and will be drawn at the full dimensions of the ofFbo (whatever size was chosen at allocation of the fbo).

12.8.2.7 void CX_Display::drawFboToBackBuffer (ofFbo & *fbo*, ofRectangle *rect*)

Draw the given ofFbo to the back buffer at the coordinates given by rect.

Parameters

fbo	The fbo to draw.
rect	The rectangle in which to place to fbo. The x and y components specify location. The width and height components specify the output width and height of the fbo. If these are not equal to the width and height of the fbo, the fbo will be scaled up or down to fit the width and height.

12.8.2.8 void CX_Display::endDrawingToBackBuffer (void)

Finish rendering to the back buffer. Must be paired with a call to beginDrawingToBackBuffer().

12.8.2.9 CX_Micros CX_Display::estimateNextSwapTime (void)

Get an estimate of the next time the front and back buffers will be swapped. This function depends on the precision of the frame period as estimated using BLOCKING_estimateFramePeriod().

Returns

A time value that can be compared to CX::Instances::Clock.getTime().

12.8.2.10 ofPoint CX_Display::getCenterOfDisplay (void)

Returns an ofPoint representing the center of the display. Works in either windowed or full screen mode.

12.8.2.11 uint64_t CX_Display::getFrameNumber (void)

This function returns the number of the last frame presented, as determined by number of front and back buffer swaps. It tracks buffer swaps that result from 1) the front and back buffer swapping automatically (as a result of BLOCKING_setAutoSwapping() with true as the argument) and 2) manual swaps resulting from a call to BLOCKING_swapFrontAndBackBuffers() or swapFrontAndBackBuffers().

Returns

The number of the last frame. This value can only be compared with other values returned by this function.

12.8.2.12 CX_Micros CX_Display::getFramePeriod (void)

Gets the estimate of the frame period calculated with BLOCKING_estimateFramePeriod().

12.8.2.13 CX_Micros CX_Display::getLastSwapTime (void)

Get the last time at which the front and back buffers were swapped.

Returns

A time value that can be compared with CX::Instances::Clock.getTime().

12.8.2.14 ofRectangle CX_Display::getResolution (void)

Returns the resolution of the current window, not the resolution of the monitor (unless you are in full screen mode). You can use either x and y or width and height.

12.8.2.15 bool CX_Display::hasSwappedSinceLastCheck (void)

Check to see if the display has swapped the front and back buffers since the last call to this function. This is generally used in conjuction with automatic swapping of the buffers (BLOCKING_setAutoSwapping()) or with an individual

threaded swap of the buffers (swapFrontAndBackBuffers()). This technically works with BLOCKING_swapFrontAndBackBuffers(), but given that that function only returns once the buffers have swapped, checking that the buffers have swapped is redundant.

Returns

True if a swap has been made since the last call to this function, false otherwise.

12.8.2.16 bool CX_Display::isAutomaticallySwapping (void)

Determine whether the display is configured to automatically swap the front and back buffers every frame. See BLOCKING_setAutoSwapping for more information.

12.8.2.17 void CX_Display::setFullScreen (bool *fullScreen*)

Set whether the display is full screen or not. If the display is set to full screen, the resolution may not be the same as the resolution of display in windowed mode, and vice versa.

12.8.2.18 void CX_Display::setup (void)

Set up the display. Must be called for the display to function correctly.

12.8.2.19 void CX_Display::setWindowResolution (int *width*, int *height*)

Sets the resolution of the window. Has no effect if called while in full screen mode.

Parameters

width	The desired width of the window, in pixels.
height	The desired height of the window, in pixels.

12.8.2.20 void CX_Display::setWindowTitle (std::string *title*)

Sets the title of the experiment window.

Parameters

title	The new window title.

12.8.2.21 void CX_Display::swapFrontAndBackBuffers (void)

This function cues a swap of the front and back buffers. It avoids blocking (like BLOCKING_swapFrontAndBackBuffers()) by spawning a thread in which the swap is waited for.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_Display.h
- CX_Display.cpp

12.9 CX::CX_FinalSlideFunctionInfo_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_SlidePresenter.h>`

Public Attributes

- CX_SlidePresenter * instance

A pointer to the CX_SlidePresenter that called the user function.

- unsigned int currentSlideIndex

  The index of the slide that is currently being presented.

12.9.1 Detailed Description

The final slide function takes a reference to a struct of this type.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_SlidePresenter.h

12.10 CX::CX_InputManager Class Reference

`#include <CX_InputManager.h>`

Public Member Functions

- bool setup (bool useKeyboard, bool useMouse, int joystickIndex=-1)
- bool pollEvents (void)

Public Attributes

- CX_Keyboard Keyboard

  An instance of CX::CX_Keyboard. Configured using CX::CX_InputManager::setup().
- CX_Mouse Mouse

  An instance of CX::CX_Mouse. Configured using CX::CX_InputManager::setup().
- CX_Joystick Joystick

  An instance of CX::CX_Joystick. Configured using CX::CX_InputManager::setup().

12.10.1 Detailed Description

This class is responsible for managing three basic input devices: a keyboard, mouse, and joystick. You access each of these devices with the corresponding member class: Keyboard, Mouse, and Joystick. See CX::CX_Keyboard, CX::CX_Mouse, and CX::CX_Joystick for more information about each specific device.

By default, all three input devices are disabled. Call setup() to enable specific devices.

12.10.2 Member Function Documentation

12.10.2.1 bool CX_InputManager::pollEvents (void)

It is not typically neccessary for the user to call this function directly, although there is no harm in doing so. This function polls for new events on all of the configured input devices (see setup()). After a call to this function, new events for the input devices can be found by checking the availableEvents() function for each device.

Returns

True if there are any new events, false otherwise.

12.10.2.2 bool CX_InputManager::setup (bool *useKeyboard,* bool *useMouse,* int *joystickIndex* = -1)

Setup the input manager to use the requested devices. You may call this function multiple times if you want to change the configuration over the course of the experiment. Every time this function is called, all input device events are cleared.

Parameters

useKeyboard	Enable or disable the keyboard.
useMouse	Enable or disable the mouse.
joystickIndex	Optional. If >= 0, an attempt will be made to set up the joystick at that index. If < 0, no attempt will be made to set up the joystick.

Returns

False if the requested joystick could not be set up correctly, true otherwise.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_InputManager.h
- CX_InputManager.cpp

12.11 CX::CX_Joystick Class Reference

`#include <CX_Joystick.h>`

Public Member Functions

- bool setup (int joystickIndex)
- std::string getJoystickName (void)
- bool pollEvents (void)
- int availableEvents (void)
- CX_JoystickEvent_t getNextEvent (void)
- void clearEvents (void)
- std::vector< float > getAxisPositions (void)
- std::vector< unsigned char > getButtonStates (void)

12.11.1 Detailed Description

This class manages a joystick that is attached to the system (if any). If more than one joystick is needed for the experiment, you can create more instances of CX_Joystick other than the one in CX::Instances::Input.

12.11.2 Member Function Documentation

12.11.2.1 int CX_Joystick::availableEvents (void)

Get the number of new events available for this input device.

12.11.2.2 void CX_Joystick::clearEvents (void)

Clear (delete) all events from this input device.

12.11.2.3 vector< float > CX_Joystick::getAxisPositions (void)

This function is to be used for direct access to the axis positions of the joystick. It does not generate events (i.e. CX_JoystickEvent_t), nor does it do any timestamping. If timestamps and uncertainies are desired, you MUST use pollEvents() and the associated event functions (e.g. getNextEvent()).

12.11.2.4 vector< unsigned char > CX_Joystick::getButtonStates (void)

This function is to be used for direct access to the button states of the joystick. It does not generate events (i.e. CX_JoystickEvent_t), nor does it do any timestamping. If timestamps and uncertainies are desired, you MUST use pollEvents() and the associated event functions (e.g. getNextEvent()).

12.11.2.5 std::string CX_Joystick::getJoystickName (void)

Get the name of the joystick, presumably as set by the joystick driver. The name may not be very meaningful.

12.11.2.6 CX_JoystickEvent_t CX_Joystick::getNextEvent (void)

Get the next event available for this input device. This is a destructive operation: the returned event is deleted from the input device.

12.11.2.7 bool CX_Joystick::pollEvents (void)

Check to see if there are any new joystick events. If there are new events, they can be accessed with availableEvents() and getNextEvent().

Returns

True if there are new events.

12.11.2.8 bool CX_Joystick::setup (int *joystickIndex*)

Set up the joystick by attempting to initialize the joystick at the given index. If the joystick is present on the system, it will be initialized and its name can be accessed by calling getJoystickName().

If the set up is successful (i.e. if the selected joystick is present on the system), this function will return true. If the joystick is not present, it will return false.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_Joystick.h
- CX_Joystick.cpp

12.12 CX::CX_JoystickEvent_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_Joystick.h>`

Public Types

- enum JoystickEventType { BUTTON_PRESS, BUTTON_RELEASE, AXIS_POSITION_CHANGE }

Public Attributes

- int buttonIndex

  If eventType is BUTTON_PRESS or BUTTON_RELEASE, this contains the index of the button that was changed.
- unsigned char buttonState

  If eventType is BUTTON_PRESS or BUTTON_RELEASE, this contains the current state of the button.
- int axisIndex

  If eventType is AXIS_POSITION_CHANGE, this contains the index of the axis which changed.

- float axisPosition

  If eventType is AXIS_POSITION_CHANGE, this contains the amount by which the axis changed.
- CX_Micros eventTime

  The time at which the event was registered. Can be compared to the result of CX::Clock::getTime().
- CX_Micros uncertainty

  The uncertainty in eventTime. The event occured some time between eventTime and eventTime minus uncertainty.
- enum CX::CX_JoystickEvent_t::JoystickEventType eventType

  The type of the event.

12.12.1 Detailed Description

This struct contains information about joystick events. Joystick events are either a button press or release or a change in the axes of the joystick.

See Also

CX::CX_Joystick::getNextEvent() provides access to joystick events.

12.12.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

12.12.2.1 enum CX::CX_JoystickEvent_t::JoystickEventType

Enumerator

BUTTON_PRESS A button on the joystick has been pressed. See buttonIndex and buttonState for the event data.

BUTTON_RELEASE A button on the joystick has been released. See buttonIndex and buttonState for the event data.

AXIS_POSITION_CHANGE The joystick has been moved in one of its axes. See axisIndex and axisPosition for the event data.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_Joystick.h

12.13 CX::CX_Keyboard Class Reference

`#include <CX_Keyboard.h>`

Public Member Functions

- int availableEvents (void)
- CX_KeyEvent_t getNextEvent (void)
- void clearEvents (void)

Friends

- class **CX_InputManager**

12.13.1 Detailed Description

This class is responsible for managing the mouse.

12.13.2 Member Function Documentation

12.13.2.1 int CX_Keyboard::availableEvents (void)

Get the number of new events available for this input device.

12.13.2.2 void CX_Keyboard::clearEvents (void)

Clear (delete) all events from this input device.

12.13.2.3 CX_KeyEvent_t CX_Keyboard::getNextEvent (void)

Get the next event available for this input device. This is a destructive operation: the returned event is deleted from the input device.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_Keyboard.h
- CX_Keyboard.cpp

12.14 CX::CX_KeyEvent_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_Keyboard.h>`

Public Types

- enum KeyboardEventType { PRESSED, RELEASED, REPEAT }

Public Attributes

- int key
- CX_Micros eventTime

  The time at which the event was registered. Can be compared to the result of CX::Clock::getTime().
- CX_Micros uncertainty

  The uncertainty in eventTime. The event occured some time between eventTime and eventTime minus uncertainty.
- enum CX::CX_KeyEvent_t::KeyboardEventType eventType

  The type of the event.

12.14.1 Detailed Description

This struct contains the results of a keyboard event, whether it be a key press or release, or key repeat.

12.14.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

12.14.2.1 enum CX::CX_KeyEvent_t::KeyboardEventType

Enumerator

PRESSED A key has been pressed.

RELEASED A key has been released.

REPEAT A key has been held for some time and automatic key repeat has kicked in, causing multiple keypresses to be rapidly sent.

12.14.3 Member Data Documentation

12.14.3.1 int CX::CX_KeyEvent_t::key

The key involved in this event. The value of this can be compared with chars for many keys (e.g. (myKeyEvent.key == 'e') to test if the key was the E key. For special keys, this can be compared with values defined in ofConstants.h (e.g. OF_KEY_ESC).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_Keyboard.h

12.15 CX::Util::CX_LengthToPixelConverter Class Reference

`#include <CX_UnitConversion.h>`

Inherits CX::Util::CX_BaseUnitConverter.

Public Member Functions

- CX_LengthToPixelConverter (float pixelsPerUnit, bool roundResult=false)
- float operator() (float length)

12.15.1 Detailed Description

This simple utility class is used for converting lengths (perhaps of objects drawn on the monitor) to pixels on a monitor. See also CX::Util::CX_CoordinateConverter for a way to also convert from one coordinate system to another.

Example use:

```
CX_LengthToPixelConverter l2p(75); //75 pixels per unit length (e.g. inch) on the
       target monitor.
ofLine( 200, 100, 200 + l2p(1), 100 + l2p(2) ); //Draw a line from (200, 100) (in pixel coordinates) to 1
       unit
//horizontally and 2 units vertically from that point.
```

12.15.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

12.15.2.1 CX::Util::CX_LengthToPixelConverter::CX_LengthToPixelConverter (float *pixelsPerUnit*, bool *roundResult* = `false`)

Constructs a CX_LengthToPixelConverter with the given configuration.

Parameters

pixelsPerUnit	The number of pixels per one length unit. This can be measured by drawing a ~100-1000 pixel square on the screen and measuring the length of a side and dividing the number of pixels by the total length measured.
roundResult	If true, the result of conversions will be rounded to the nearest integer (i.e. pixel). For drawing certain kinds of stimuli (especially text) it can be helpful to draw on pixel boundaries.

12.15.3 Member Function Documentation

12.15.3.1 float CX::Util::CX_LengthToPixelConverter::operator() (float *length*)

Converts the length to pixels based on the settings given during construction.

Parameters

length	The length to convert to pixels.

Returns

The number of pixels corresponding to the length.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_UnitConversion.h
- CX_UnitConversion.cpp

12.16 CX::CX_Logger Class Reference

`#include <CX_Logger.h>`

Public Member Functions

- std::stringstream & log (CX_LogLevel level, std::string module="")
- std::stringstream & verbose (std::string module="")
- std::stringstream & notice (std::string module="")
- std::stringstream & warning (std::string module="")
- std::stringstream & error (std::string module="")
- std::stringstream & fatalError (std::string module="")
- void level (CX_LogLevel level, std::string module="")
- void levelForConsole (CX_LogLevel level)
- void levelForFile (CX_LogLevel level, std::string filename="CX_DEFERRED_LOGGER_DEFAULT")
- void levelForAllModules (CX_LogLevel level)
- void flush (void)
- void timestamps (bool logTimestamps, std::string format="%H:%M:%S.%i")
- void setMessageFlushCallback (std::function< void(CX_MessageFlushData &)> f)
- void captureOFLogMessages (void)

12.16.1 Detailed Description

This class is used for logging messages throughout the CX backend code. It can also be used in user code to log messages. Rather than instantiating your own copy of CX_Logger, it is probably better to use the preinstantiated CX::-Instances::Log.

There is an example showing a number of the features of CX_Logger named example-logging.

12.16.2 Member Function Documentation

12.16.2.1 void CX_Logger::captureOFLogMessages (void)

Set this instance of CX_Logger to be the target of any messages created by oF logging functions.

12.16.2.2 std::stringstream & CX_Logger::error (std::string *module* = " ")

This function is equivalent to a call to log(CX_LogLevel::LOG_ERROR, module).

12.16.2.3 std::stringstream & CX_Logger::fatalError (std::string *module* = " ")

This function is equivalent to a call to log(CX_LogLevel::LOG_FATAL_ERROR, module).

12.16.2.4 void CX_Logger::flush (void)

Log all of the messages stored since the last call to flush() to the selected logging targets. This is a BLOCKING operation.

12.16.2.5 void CX_Logger::level (CX_LogLevel *level*, std::string *module* = " ")

Sets the log level for the given module. Messages from that module that are at a lower level than level will be ignored.

Parameters

level	See the CX::CX_LogLevel enum for valid values.
module	A string representing one of the modules from which log messages are generated.

12.16.2.6 void CX_Logger::levelForAllModules (CX_LogLevel *level*)

Set the log level for all modules. This works both retroactively and proactively: All currently known modules are given the log level and the default log level for new modules as set to the level.

12.16.2.7 void CX_Logger::levelForConsole (CX_LogLevel *level*)

Set the log level for messages to be printed to the console.

12.16.2.8 void CX_Logger::levelForFile (CX_LogLevel *level*, std::string *filename* = "CX_DEFERRED_LOGGER_-DEFAULT")

Sets the log level for the file with given file name. If the file does not exist, it will be created. If the file does exist, it will be overwritten with a warning logged to cerr.

Parameters

level	See the CX_LogLevel enum for valid values.
filename	Optional. If no file name is given, a file with name generated from a date/time from the start time of the experiment will be used.

12.16.2.9 std::stringstream & CX_Logger::log (CX_LogLevel *level*, std::string *module* = " ")

This is the basic logging function for this class. Example use:

Log.log(CX_LogLevel::LOG_WARNING, "myModule") << "My message number " << 20;

Possible output: "[warning] <myModule> My message number 20"

Parameters

level	Log level for this message. This has implications for message filtering. See level(). This should not be LOG_ALL or LOG_NONE, because that would be weird, wouldn't it?
module	Name of the module that this log message is related to. This has implications for message filtering. See level().

Returns

A reference to a std::stringstream that the log message data should be streamed into.

12.16.2.10 std::stringstream & CX_Logger::notice (std::string *module* = " ")

This function is equivalent to a call to log(CX_LogLevel::LOG_NOTICE, module).

12.16.2.11 void CX_Logger::setMessageFlushCallback (std::function< void(CX_MessageFlushData &)> *f*)

Sets the user function that will be called on each message flush event. For every message that has been logged, the user function will be called. No filtering is performed: All messages regardless of the module log level will be sent to the user function.

Parameters

f	A pointer to a user function that takes a reference to a CX_MessageFlushData struct and returns nothing.

12.16.2.12 void CX_Logger::timestamps (bool *logTimestamps*, std::string *format* = "%H:%M:%S.%i")

Set whether or not to log timestamps and the format for the timestamps.

Parameters

logTimestamps	Does what it says.
format	Timestamp format string. See http://pocoproject.org/docs/Poco.DateTimeFormatter.html#4684 for documentation of the format. Defaults to H:M:S.i (24-hour clock with milliseconds at the end).

12.16.2.13 std::stringstream & CX_Logger::verbose (std::string *module* = " ")

This function is equivalent to a call to log(CX_LogLevel::LOG_VERBOSE, module).

12.16.2.14 std::stringstream & CX_Logger::warning (std::string *module* = " ")

This function is equivalent to a call to log(CX_LogLevel::LOG_WARNING, module).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_Logger.h
- CX_Logger.cpp

12.17 CX::CX_Mouse Class Reference

`#include <CX_Mouse.h>`

Public Member Functions

- int availableEvents (void)
- CX_MouseEvent_t getNextEvent (void)
- void clearEvents (void)
- void showCursor (bool show)
- void setCursorPosition (ofPoint pos)
- ofPoint getCursorPosition (void)

Friends

- class **CX_InputManager**

12.17.1 Detailed Description

This class is responsible for managing the mouse.

12.17.2 Member Function Documentation

12.17.2.1 int CX_Mouse::availableEvents (void)

Get the number of new events available for this input device.

12.17.2.2 void CX_Mouse::clearEvents (void)

Clear (delete) all events from this input device.

12.17.2.3 ofPoint CX_Mouse::getCursorPosition (void)

Get the cursor position within the program window. If the mouse has left the window, this will return the last known position of the cursor within the window.

Returns

An ofPoint with the last cursor position.

12.17.2.4 CX_MouseEvent_t CX_Mouse::getNextEvent (void)

Get the next event available for this input device. This is a destructive operation: the returned event is deleted from the input device.

12.17.2.5 void CX_Mouse::setCursorPosition (ofPoint *pos*)

Sets the position of the cursor, relative to the program the window. The window must be focused.

Parameters

pos	The location within the window to set the cursor.

12.17.2.6 void CX_Mouse::showCursor (bool *show*)

Show or hide the mouse cursor within the program window. If in windowed mode, the cursor will be visible outside of the window.

Parameters

show	If true, the cursor will be shown, if false it will not be shown.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_Mouse.h
- CX_Mouse.cpp

12.18 CX::CX_MouseEvent_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_Mouse.h>`

Public Types

- enum MouseEventType {
  MOVED, PRESSED, RELEASED, DRAGGED,
  SCROLLED }

Public Attributes

- int button

  The relevant mouse button if the eventType is PRESSED, RELEASED, or DRAGGED. Can be compared with elements of enum CX_MouseButtons to find out about the primary buttons.
- int x

  The x position of the cursor at the time of the event, or the change in the x-axis scroll if the eventType is SCROLLED.
- int y

  The y position of the cursor at the time of the event, or the change in the y-axis scroll if the eventType is SCROLLED.
- CX_Micros eventTime

  The time at which the event was registered. Can be compared to the result of CX::Clock::getTime().
- CX_Micros uncertainty

  The uncertainty in eventTime. The event occured some time between eventTime and eventTime minus uncertainty.
- enum
  CX::CX_MouseEvent_t::MouseEventType eventType

  The type of the event.

12.18.1 Detailed Description

This struct contains the results of a mouse event, which is any type of interaction with the mouse, be it simply movement, a button press or release, a drag event (mouse button held while mouse is moved), or movement of the scroll wheel.

12.18.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

12.18.2.1 enum CX::CX_MouseEvent_t::MouseEventType

Enumerator

MOVED The mouse has been moved without a button being held. button should be -1 (meaningless).

PRESSED A mouse button has been pressed. Check button for the button index and x and y for the location.

RELEASED A mouse button has been released. Check button for the button index and x and y for the location.

DRAGGED The mouse has been moved while at least one button was held. button may not be meaningful because the held button can be changed during a drag, or multiple buttons may be held at once during a drag.

SCROLLED The mouse wheel has been scrolled. Check y to get the change in the standard mouse wheel, or x if your mouse has a wheel that can move horizontally.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_Mouse.h

12.19 CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator Class Reference

`#include <CX_RandomNumberGenerator.h>`

Public Member Functions

- CX_RandomNumberGenerator (void)
- void setSeed (unsigned long seed)
- unsigned long getSeed (void)
- CX_RandomInt_t getMinimumRandomInt (void)
- CX_RandomInt_t getMaximumRandomInt (void)
- CX_RandomInt_t randomInt (void)
- CX_RandomInt_t randomInt (CX_RandomInt_t rangeLower, CX_RandomInt_t rangeUpper)
- template<typename T >
  T randomExclusive (const std::vector< T > &values, const T &exclude)
- template<typename T >
  T randomExclusive (const std::vector< T > &values, const std::vector< T > &exclude)
- double uniformDeviate (double lowerBound_closed, double upperBound_open)
- std::vector< double > uniformDeviates (unsigned int count, double lowerBound_closed, double upperBound_-open)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > binomialDeviates (unsigned int count, T trials, double probSuccess)
- std::vector< double > normalDeviates (unsigned int count, double mean, double standardDeviation)
- template<typename T >
  void shuffleVector (std::vector< T > *v)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > shuffleVector (std::vector< T > v)
- template<typename T >
  T sample (std::vector< T > values)
- template<typename T >
  std::vector< T > sample (unsigned int count, const std::vector< T > &source, bool withReplacement)
- std::vector< int > sample (unsigned int count, int lowerBound, int upperBound, bool withReplacement)

12.19.1 Detailed Description

This class is used for generating random values from a pseudo-random number generator. If uses a version of the Mersenne Twister algorithm, in particular std::mt19937_64 (see http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/numeric/random/mersenne_twister_engine for the parameters used with this algorithm).

The monolithic structure of CX_RandomNumberGenerator provides a certain important feature that a collection of loose function does not have, which is the ability to trivially track the random seed being used for the random number generator. The function CX_RandomNumberGenerator::setSeed() sets the seed for all random number generation tasks performed by this class. Likewise, CX_RandomNumberGenerator::getSeed() allows you to easily find the seed that is being used for random number generation. Due to this structure, you can easily save the seed that was used for each participant, which allows you to repeat the exact randomizations used for that participant (unless random number generation varies as a function of the responses given by a participant).

An instance of this class is preinstantiated for you. See CX::Instances::RNG for information about the instance.

12.19.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

12.19.2.1 CX_RandomNumberGenerator::CX_RandomNumberGenerator (void)

Constructs an instance of a CX_RandomNumberGenerator. Seeds the CX_RandomNumberGenerator using a std::random_device.

By the C++11 specification, std::random_device is supposed to be a non-deterministic (hardware) RNG. However, from http://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/numeric/random/random_device: "Note that std::random_device may be implemented in terms of a pseudo-random number engine if a non-deterministic source (e.g. a hardware device) is not available to the implementation." According to a Stack Overflow comment, Microsoft's implementation of std::random_device is based on a ton of stuff, which should result in a fairly random result to be used as a seed for our Mersenne Twister. See the comment: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9549357/the-implementation-of-random-device-in-vs2010/9575747#9575747 Although this data should have high entropy, it is not a hardware RNG. The random_device is only used to seed the Mersenne Twister, so as long as the initial value is random enough, it should be fine.

12.19.3 Member Function Documentation

12.19.3.1 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::binomialDeviates (unsigned int *count*, T *trials*, double *probSuccess*)

Samples count deviates from a binomial distribution with the given number of trials and probability of success on each trial.

Parameters

count	The number of deviates to generate.
trials	The number of trials. Must be a non-negative integer.
probSuccess	The probability of a success on a given trial, where a success is the value 1.

Returns

A vector of the deviates.

12.19.3.2 CX_RandomInt_t CX_RandomNumberGenerator::getMaximumRandomInt (void)

Get the maximum possible value that can be returned by randomInt().

Returns

The maximum value.

12.19.3.3 CX_RandomInt_t CX_RandomNumberGenerator::getMinimumRandomInt (void)

Get the minimum value that can be returned by randomInt().

Returns

The minimum value.

12.19.3.4 unsigned long CX_RandomNumberGenerator::getSeed (void)

Get the seed used to seed the random number generator.

Returns

The seed. May have been set by the user with setSeed() or during construction of the CX_RandomNumberGenerator.

12.19.3.5 std::vector< double > CX_RandomNumberGenerator::normalDeviates (unsigned int *count*, double *mean*, double *standardDeviation*)

Samples count deviates from a normal distribution with the given mean and standard deviation.

Parameters

count	The number of deviates to generate.
mean	The mean of the distribution.
standardDeviation	The standard deviation of the distribution.

Returns

A vector of the deviates.

12.19.3.6 template<typename T > T CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::randomExclusive (const std::vector< T > & *values*, const T & *exclude*)

Get a random value from a vector, without the possibility of getting the excluded value.

Parameters

values	The vectors of values to sample from.
exclude	The value to exclude from sampling.

Returns

The sampled value.

Note

If all of the values are excluded, an error will be logged and T() will be returned.

12.19.3.7 template<typename T > T CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::randomExclusive (const std::vector< T > & *values*, const std::vector< T > & *exclude*)

Get a random value from a vector without the possibility of getting any of the excluded values.

Parameters

values	The vector of values to sample from.
exclude	The vector of values to exclude from sampling.

Returns

The sampled value.

Note

If all of the values are excluded, an error will be logged and T() will be returned.

12.19.3.8 CX_RandomInt_t CX_RandomNumberGenerator::randomInt (void)

Get a random integer in the range getMinimumRandomInt(), getMaximumRandomInt(), inclusive.

Returns

The int.

12.19.3.9 CX_RandomInt_t CX_RandomNumberGenerator::randomInt (CX_RandomInt_t *min*, CX_RandomInt_t *max*)

This function returns an integer from the range [rangeLower, rangeUpper]. The minimum and maximum values for the int returned from this function are given by getMinimumRandomInt() and getMaximumRandomInt().

If rangeLower > rangeUpper, the lower and upper ranges are swapped. If rangeLower == rangeUpper, it returns rangeLower.

12.19.3.10 template<typename T > T CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::sample (std::vector< T > *values*)

Returns a single value sampled randomly from values.

Returns

The sampled value.

Note

If values.size() == 0, an error will be logged and T() will be returned.

12.19.3.11 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::sample (unsigned int *count*, const std::vector< T > & *source*, bool *withReplacement*)

Returns a vector of count values drawn randomly from source, with or without replacement. The returned values are in a random order.

Parameters

count	The number of samples to draw.

source	A vector to be sampled from.
withReplacement	Sample with or without replacement.

Returns

A vector of the sampled values.

Note

If (count > source.size() && withReplacement == false), an empty vector is returned.

12.19.3.12 std::vector< int > CX_RandomNumberGenerator::sample (unsigned int *count*, int *lowerBound*, int *upperBound*, bool *withReplacement*)

Returns a vector of count integers drawn randomly from the range [lowerBound, upperBound] with or without replacement.

Parameters

count	The number of samples to draw.
lowerBound	The lower bound of the range to sample from. It is possible to sample this value.
upperBound	The upper bound of the range to sample from. It is possible to sample this value.
withReplacement	Sample with or without replacement.

Returns

A vector of the samples.

12.19.3.13 void CX_RandomNumberGenerator::setSeed (unsigned long *seed*)

Set the seed for the random number generator. You can retrieve the seed with getSeed().

Parameters

seed	The new seed.

12.19.3.14 template<typename T > void CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::shuffleVector (std::vector< T > * *v*)

Randomizes the order of the given vector.

Parameters

v	A pointer to the vector to be shuffled.

12.19.3.15 template<typename T > std::vector< T > CX::CX_RandomNumberGenerator::shuffleVector (std::vector< T > *v*)

Makes a copy of the given vector, randomizes the order of its elements, and returns the shuffled copy.

Parameters

v	The vector to be operated on.

Returns

A shuffled copy of v.

12.19.3.16 double CX_RandomNumberGenerator::uniformDeviate (double *lowerBound_closed,* double *upperBound_open*)

Samples a deviate from a uniform distribution with the range [lowerBound_closed, upperBound_open).

Parameters

lowerBound_closed	The lower bound of the distribution. This bound is closed, meaning that you can observe deviates with this value.
upperBound_open	The upper bound of the distribution. This bound is open, meaning that you cannot observe deviates with this value.

Returns

The deviate.

12.19.3.17 std::vector< double > CX_RandomNumberGenerator::uniformDeviates (unsigned int *count*, double *lowerBound_closed*, double *upperBound_open*)

Samples count deviates from a uniform distribution with the range [lowerBound_closed, upperBound_open).

Parameters

count	The number of deviates to generate.
lowerBound_closed	The lower bound of the distribution. This bound is closed, meaning that you can observe deviates with this value.
upperBound_open	The upper bound of the distribution. This bound is open, meaning that you cannot observe deviates with this value.

Returns

A vector of the deviates.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_RandomNumberGenerator.h
- CX_RandomNumberGenerator.cpp

12.20 CX::CX_SafeDataFrame Class Reference

Inherits CX::CX_DataFrame.

Public Member Functions

- CX_DataFrameCell **operator()** (std::string column, rowIndex_t row)
- CX_DataFrameCell **operator()** (rowIndex_t row, std::string column)

Additional Inherited Members

12.20.1 Detailed Description

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_DataFrame.h
- CX_DataFrame.cpp

12.21 CX::CX_Slide_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_SlidePresenter.h>`

Public Types

- enum {
  NOT_STARTED, **COPY_TO_BACK_BUFFER_PENDING**, **SWAP_PENDING**, **IN_PROGRESS**,
  FINISHED }

Public Attributes

- std::string slideName

  The name of the slide. Set by the user during slide creation.
- ofFbo framebuffer

  A framebuffer containing image data that will be drawn to the screen during this slide's presentation. If drawingFunction points to a user function, framebuffer will not be drawn.
- void(∗ drawingFunction)(void)

  Pointer to a user function that will be called to draw the slide. If this points to a user function, it overrides framebuffer. The drawing function does not need to call ofBackground() or otherwise clear the display before drawing, which allow you to do what is essentially single-buffering using the back buffer as the framebuffer.
- enum CX::CX_Slide_t:: { ... } slideStatus
- CX_SlideTimingInfo_t intended

  The intended timing parameters (i.e. what should have happened if there were no presentation errors).
- CX_SlideTimingInfo_t actual

  The actual timing parameters.
- CX_Micros copyToBackBufferCompleteTime

  The time at which the drawing operations for this slide finished. This is pretty useful to determine if there was an error on the trial (e.g. framebuffer was copied late). If this is greater than actual.startTime, the slide may not have been fully drawn at the time the front and back buffers swapped.

12.21.1 Detailed Description

This struct contains information related to slide presentation using CX_SlidePresenter.

12.21.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

12.21.2.1 anonymous enum

Status of the current slide vis a vis presentation.

12.21.3 Member Data Documentation

12.21.3.1 enum { ... } CX::CX_Slide_t::slideStatus

Status of the current slide vis a vis presentation.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_SlidePresenter.h

12.22 CX::CX_SlidePresenter Class Reference

`#include <CX_SlidePresenter.h>`

Public Member Functions

- bool setup (CX_Display *display)
- bool setup (const CX_SP_Configuration &config)
- virtual void update (void)
- void appendSlide (CX_Slide_t slide)
- void appendSlideFunction (void(*drawingFunction)(void), CX_Micros slideDuration, std::string slideName="")
- void beginDrawingNextSlide (CX_Micros slideDuration, std::string slideName="")
- void endDrawingCurrentSlide (void)
- bool startSlidePresentation (void)
- void stopSlidePresentation (void)

  Stops slide presentation.
- bool isPresentingSlides (void)

  Returns true if slide presentation is in progress, even if the first slide has not yet been presented.
- void clearSlides (void)
- std::vector< CX_Slide_t > & getSlides (void)
- std::vector< CX_Micros > getActualPresentationDurations (void)
- std::vector< unsigned int > getActualFrameCounts (void)
- CX_SP_PresentationErrors_t checkForPresentationErrors (void)

Protected Member Functions

- unsigned int **_calculateFrameCount** (CX_Micros duration)
- void **_singleCoreBlockingUpdate** (void)
- void **_singleCoreThreadedUpdate** (void)
- void **_multiCoreUpdate** (void)
- void **_renderCurrentSlide** (void)
- void **_waitSyncCheck** (void)
- void **_finishPreviousSlide** (void)
- void **_handleFinalSlide** (void)
- void **_prepareNextSlide** (void)

Protected Attributes

- CX_SP_Configuration **_config**
- CX_Micros **_hoggingStartTime**
- bool **_presentingSlides**
- bool **_synchronizing**
- unsigned int **_currentSlide**
- std::vector< CX_Slide_t > **_slides**
- bool **_lastFramebufferActive**
- bool **_useFenceSync**
- bool **_awaitingFenceSync**
- GLsync **_fenceSyncObject**

12.22.1 Detailed Description

This class is a very useful abstraction that presents slides (a full display's worth) of visual stimuli for fixed durations. See the basicChangeDetectionTask.cpp, advancedChangeDetectionTask.cpp, and nBack.cpp examples for the usage of this class.

12.22.2 Member Function Documentation

12.22.2.1 void CX_SlidePresenter::appendSlide (CX_Slide_t *slide*)

Add a fully configured slide to the end of the list of slides. The user code must configure several components of the slide:

- If the framebuffer will be used, the framebuffer must be allocated and drawn to.
- If the drawing function will be used, a valid function pointer must be given. A check is made that either the drawing function is set or the framebuffer is allocated and an error is logged if neither is configured.
- The intended duration must be set.
- The name may be set (optional).

Parameters

slide	The slide to append.

12.22.2.2 void CX_SlidePresenter::appendSlideFunction (void(∗)(void) *drawingFunction,* CX_Micros *slideDuration,* std::string *slideName* = " ")

Appends a slide to the slide presenter that will call the given drawing function when it comes time to render the slide to the back buffer. Essentially, the drawing function will be called one frame before the front and back buffers are swapped.

Parameters

drawingFunction	A pointer to a function that will draw the data to the slide. The contents of the back buffer are not clear before this function is called, so the function must clear the background to the desired color.
slideDuration	The amount of time to present the slide for. If this is less than or equal to 0, the slide will be ignored.
slideName	The name of the slide. This can be anything and is purely for the user to use to help identify the slide.

12.22.2.3 void CX_SlidePresenter::beginDrawingNextSlide (CX_Micros *slideDuration,* std::string *slideName* = " ")

Prepares the framebuffer of the next slide for drawing so that any drawing commands given between a call to beginDrawingNextSlide() and endDrawingCurrentSlide() will cause stimuli to be drawn to the framebuffer of the slide.

Parameters

slideDuration	The amount of time to present the slide for. If this is less than or equal to 0, the slide will be ignored.

slideName	The name of the slide. This can be anything and is purely for the user to use to help identify the slide.

12.22.2.4 CX_SP_PresentationErrors_t CX_SlidePresenter::checkForPresentationErrors (void)

Checks the timing data from the last presentation of slides for presentation errors. Currently it checks to see if the intended frame count matches the actual frame count of each slide, which indicates if the furation was correct. It also checks to make sure that the framebuffer was copied to the back buffer before the onset of the slide, which would indicate the potential for vertical tearing.

Returns

A struct with information about the errors that occurred on the last presentation of slides.

Note

If clearSlides() has been called since the end of the presentation, this does nothing as its data has been cleared. If this function is called during slide presentation, the returned struct will have the presentationErrorsSuccessfully-Checked member set to false and an error will be logged.

12.22.2.5 void CX_SlidePresenter::clearSlides (void)

Clears (deletes) all of the slides contained in the slide presenter and stops presentation, if it was in progress.

12.22.2.6 void CX_SlidePresenter::endDrawingCurrentSlide (void)

Ends drawing to the framebuffer of the slide that is currently being drawn to. See beginDrawingNextSlide().

12.22.2.7 std::vector< unsigned int > CX_SlidePresenter::getActualFrameCounts (void)

Gets a vector containing the number of frames that each of the slides from the last presentation of slides was presented for. Note that these frame counts may be wrong. If checkForPresentationErrors() not detect any errors, the frame counts are likely to be right, but there is no guarantee.

Returns

A vector containing the frame counts. The frame count corresponding to the first slide added to the slide presenter will be at index 0.

Note

The frame count of the last slide is meaningless. As far as the slide presenter is concerned, as soon as the last slide is put on the screen, it is done presenting the slides. Because the slide presenter is not responsible for removing the last slide from the screen, it has no idea about the duration of that slide.

12.22.2.8 std::vector< CX_Micros > CX_SlidePresenter::getActualPresentationDurations (void)

Gets a vector containing the durations of the slides from the last presentation of slides. Note that these durations may be wrong. If checkForPresentationErrors() does not detect any errors, the durations are likely to be right, but there is no guarantee.

Returns

A vector containing the durations. The duration corresponding to the first slide added to the slide presenter will be at index 0.

Note

The duration of the last slide is meaningless. As far as the slide presenter is concerned, as soon as the last slide is put on the screen, it is done presenting the slides. Because the slide presenter is not responsible for removing the last slide from the screen, it has no idea about the duration of that slide.

12.22.2.9 std::vector< CX_Slide_t > & CX_SlidePresenter::getSlides (void)

Get a reference to the vector of slides held by the slide presenter. If you modify any of the memebers of any of the slides, you do so at your own risk. This data is mostly useful in a read-only sort of way (when was that slide presented?).

Returns

A reference to the vector of slides.

12.22.2.10 bool CX_SlidePresenter::setup (CX_Display * *display*)

Set up the slide presenter with the given CX_Display as the display.

Parameters

display	Pointer to the display to use.

Returns

False if there was an error during setup, in which case a message will be logged.

12.22.2.11 bool CX_SlidePresenter::setup (const CX_SP_Configuration & *config*)

Set up the slide presenter using the given configuration.

Parameters

config	The configuration to use.

Returns

False if there was an error during setup, in which case a message will be logged.

12.22.2.12 bool CX_SlidePresenter::startSlidePresentation (void)

Start presenting the slides that are stored in the slide presenter. After this function is called, calls to update() will advance the state of the slide presentation.

Returns

False if an error was encountered while starting presentation, in which case messages will be logged, true otherwise.

12.22.2.13 void CX_SlidePresenter::update (void) [virtual]

Updates the state of the slide presenter. If the slide presenter is presenting stimuli, update() must be called very regularly (at least once per millisecond) in order for the slide presenter to function.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_SlidePresenter.h
- CX_SlidePresenter.cpp

12.23 CX::CX_SlideTimingInfo_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_SlidePresenter.h>`

Public Attributes

- uint32_t startFrame
- uint32_t frameCount
- CX_Micros startTime
- CX_Micros duration

12.23.1 Detailed Description

Contains information about the presentation timing of the slide.

12.23.2 Member Data Documentation

12.23.2.1 CX_Micros CX::CX_SlideTimingInfo_t::duration

Time amount of time the slide was/should have been presented for.

12.23.2.2 uint32_t CX::CX_SlideTimingInfo_t::frameCount

The number of frames the slide was/should be presented for.

12.23.2.3 uint32_t CX::CX_SlideTimingInfo_t::startFrame

The frame on which the slide started/should have started. Can be compared with the value given by Display.getFrameNumber().

12.23.2.4 CX_Micros CX::CX_SlideTimingInfo_t::startTime

The time at which the slide was/should have been started. Can be compared with values from Clock.getTime().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_SlidePresenter.h

12.24 CX::CX_SoundObject Class Reference

`#include <CX_SoundObject.h>`

Public Member Functions

- bool loadFile (string fileName)
- bool addSound (string fileName, CX_Micros timeOffset)
- bool addSound (CX_SoundObject so, CX_Micros timeOffset)
- bool **isReadyToPlay** (void)
- bool **isLoadedSuccessfully** (void)
- bool applyGain (float gain, int channel=-1)
- bool multiplyAmplitudeBy (float amount, int channel=-1)

- float getPositivePeak (void)
- float getNegativePeak (void)
- void setLength (CX_Micros length)
- CX_Micros getLength (void)
- void stripLeadingSilence (float tolerance)
- void addSilence (CX_Micros duration, bool atBeginning)
- void deleteAmount (CX_Micros duration, bool fromBeginning)
- void **multiplySpeed** (float speedMultiplier)
- void resample (float newSampleRate)
- float **getSampleRate** (void)
- bool setChannelCount (int channels)
- int **getChannelCount** (void)
- uint64_t **getTotalSampleCount** (void)
- uint64_t **getConcurrentSampleCount** (void)
- vector< float > & **getRawDataReference** (void)

Public Attributes

- string **name**

12.24.1 Detailed Description

This class is a container for a sound. It can load sound files, manipulate the contents of the sound data, add other sounds to an existing sound at specified offsets.

In order to play a CX_SoundObject, you use a CX::CX_SoundObjectPlayer.

See the soundObject example for an introduction on how to use this class along with a CX_SoundObjectPlayer.

Note

Nearly all functions of this class should be considered blocking. Many of the operations take quite a while to complete because they are performed on a fairly large vector of sound samples.

12.24.2 Member Function Documentation

12.24.2.1 void CX_SoundObject::addSilence (CX_Micros *duration,* bool *atBeginning*)

Adds the specified amount of silence to the CX_SoundObject at either the beginning or end.

Parameters

duration	Duration of added silence in microseconds. Dependent on the sample rate of the sound. If the sample rate changes, so does the duration of silence.
atBeginning	If true, silence is added at the beginning of the CX_SoundObject. If false, the silence is added at the end.

12.24.2.2 bool CX_SoundObject::addSound (string *fileName,* CX_Micros *timeOffset*)

Uses loadFile(string) and addSound(CX_SoundObject, uint64_t) to add the given file to the current CX_SoundObject at the given time offset (in microseconds). See those functions for more information.

Parameters

fileName	Name of the sound file to load.
timeOffset	Time at which to add the new sound.

Returns

Returns true if the new sound was added sucessfully, false otherwise.

12.24.2.3 bool CX_SoundObject::addSound (CX_SoundObject *nso*, CX_Micros *timeOffset*)

Adds the sound data in nso at the time offset. If the sample rates of the sounds differ, nso will be resampled to the sample rate of this CX_SoundObject. If the number of channels of nso does not equal the number of channels of this, an attempt will be made to set the number of channels of nso equal to the number of channels of this CX_SoundObject. The data from nso and this CX_SoundObject are merged by adding the amplitudes of the sounds. The result of the addition is clamped between -1 and 1.

Parameters

nso	A sound object. Must be successfully loaded.
timeOffset	Time at which to add the new sound data in microseconds. Dependent on sample rate.

Returns

True if nso was successfully added to this CX_SoundObject, false otherwise.

12.24.2.4 bool CX_SoundObject::applyGain (float *decibels*, int *channel* = -1)

Apply gain to the channel in terms of decibels.

Parameters

decibels	Gain to apply. 0 does nothing. Positive values increase volume, negative values decrease volume. Negative infinity is essentially mute, although see multiplyAmplitudeBy() for a more obvious way to do that same operation.
channel	The channel that the gain should be applied to. If channel is less than 0, the gain is applied to all channels.

12.24.2.5 void CX_SoundObject::deleteAmount (CX_Micros *duration*, bool *fromBeginning*)

Deletes the specified amount of sound from the CX_SoundObject from either the beginning or end.

Parameters

duration	Duration of removed sound in microseconds.
fromBeginning	If true, sound is deleted from the beginning of the CX_SoundObject's buffer. If false, the sound is deleted from the end, toward the beginning.

12.24.2.6 CX_Micros CX_SoundObject::getLength (void)

Gets the length, in time, of the sound object.

Returns

The length.

12.24.2.7 float CX_SoundObject::getNegativePeak (void)

Finds the minimum amplitude in the sound object.

Returns

The minimum amplitude.

Note

Amplitudes are between -1 and 1, inclusive.

12.24.2.8 float CX_SoundObject::getPositivePeak (void)

Finds the maximum amplitude in the sound object.

Returns

The maximum amplitude.

Note

Amplitudes are between -1 and 1, inclusive.

12.24.2.9 bool CX_SoundObject::loadFile (string *fileName*)

Loads a sound file with the given file name into the CX_SoundObject. Any pre-existing data in the sound object is deleted. Some sound file types are supported. Others are not. In the limited testing, mp3 and wav files seem to work well. If the file cannot be loaded, descriptive error messages will be logged.

Parameters

fileName	Name of the sound file to load.

Returns

True if the sound given in the fileName was loaded succesffuly, false otherwise.

12.24.2.10 bool CX_SoundObject::multiplyAmplitudeBy (float *amount,* int *channel* = `-1`)

Apply gain to the sound. The original value is simply multiplied by the amount and then clamped to be within [-1, 1].

Parameters

amount	The gain that should be applied. A value of 0 mutes the channel. 1 does nothing. 2 doubles the amplitude. -1 inverts the waveform.
channel	The channel that the given multiplier should be applied to. If channel is less than 0, the amplitude multiplier is applied to all channels.

12.24.2.11 void CX_SoundObject::resample (float *newSampleRate*)

Resamples the audio data stored in the CX_SoundObject by linear interpolation. Linear interpolation is not the ideal way to resample audio data; some audio fidelity is lost, more so than with other resampling techinques. It is, however, very fast compared to higher-quality methods both in terms of run time and programming time. It has acceptable results, at least when the new sample rate is similar to the old sample rate.

Parameters

newSampleRate	The requested sample rate.

12.24.2.12 bool CX_SoundObject::setChannelCount (int *newChannelCount*)

Sets the number of channels of the sound. Depending on the old number of channels (N) and the new number of channels (M), the conversion is performed in different ways. If N == M, nothing happens. If N == 1, each of the M new channels is set equal to the value of the single old channel. If M == 1, the new channel is set equal to the arithmetic average of the N old channels. If (N != 1 && M != 1 && M > N), the first N channels are preserved unchanged and the M - N new channels are set to the arithmetic average of the N old channels. Any other combination of M and N is an error condition.

Parameters

newChannel-Count	The number of channels the CX_SoundObject will have after the conversion.

Returns

True if the conversion was successful, false if the attempted conversion is unsupported.

12.24.2.13 void CX_SoundObject::setLength (CX_Micros *length*)

Set the length of the sound to the specified length in microseconds. If the new length is longer than the old length, the new data is zeroed (i.e. set to silence).

12.24.2.14 void CX_SoundObject::stripLeadingSilence (float *tolerance*)

Removes leading "silence" from the sound, where silence is defined by the given tolerance. It is unlikely that the beginning of a sound, even if perceived as silent relative to the rest of the sound, has an amplitude of 0. Therefore, a tolerance of 0 is unlikely to prove useful. Using getPositivePeak() and/or getNegativePeak() can help to give a reference amplitude of which some small fraction is perceived as "silent".

Parameters

tolerance	All sound data up to and including the first instance of a sample with an amplitude with an absolute value greater than or equal to tolerance is removed from the sound.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_SoundObject.h
- CX_SoundObject.cpp

12.25 CX::CX_SoundObjectPlayer Class Reference

`#include <CX_SoundObjectPlayer.h>`

Public Member Functions

- bool setup (CX_SoundObjectPlayerConfiguration_t config)
- bool play (void)
- bool **startPlayingAt** (CX_Micros experimentTime)
- bool stop (void)

- bool **isPlaying** (void)
- CX_SoundObjectPlayerConfiguration_t **getConfiguration** (void)
- bool BLOCKING_setSound (CX_SoundObject *sound)

12.25.1 Detailed Description

This class is used for playing CX_SoundObjects.

12.25.2 Member Function Documentation

12.25.2.1 bool CX_SoundObjectPlayer::BLOCKING_setSound (CX_SoundObject * *sound*)

This function is blocking because the sample rate and number of channels of sound are changed to those of the currently open stream.

Parameters

sound	A pointer to a CX_SoundObject that will be set as the current sound for the CX_SoundObject-Player. There are a variety of reasons why the sound could fail to be set as the current sound for the player. If sound was not loaded successfully, this function call fails and an error is logged. If it is not possible to convert the number of channels of sound to the number of channels that the CX_SoundObjectPlayer is configured to use, this function call fails and an error is logged.

Returns

True if sound was successfully set to be the current sound, false otherwise.

12.25.2.2 bool CX_SoundObjectPlayer::play (void)

Attempts to start playing the current CX_SoundObject associated with the player.

Returns

True if the sound object associated with the player isReadyToPlay(), false otherwise.

12.25.2.3 bool CX_SoundObjectPlayer::setup (CX_SoundObjectPlayerConfiguration_t *config*)

Configures the CX_SoundObjectPlayer with the given configuration.

12.25.2.4 bool CX_SoundObjectPlayer::stop (void)

Stop the currently playing sound object, or, if a playback start was cued, cancel the cued playback.

Returns

Always returns true currently.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_SoundObjectPlayer.h
- CX_SoundObjectPlayer.cpp

12.26 CX::CX_SoundStream Class Reference

`#include <CX_SoundStream.h>`

Public Member Functions

- bool open (CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t &config)
- bool close (void)
- bool start (void)
- bool stop (void)
- const CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t & getConfiguration (void)
- uint64_t **getLastSampleNumber** (void)
- void **setLastSampleNumber** (uint64_t sampleNumber)
- CX_Micros **getStreamLatency** (void)
- bool hasSwappedSinceLastCheck (void)
- CX_Micros getLastSwapTime (void)
- CX_Micros estimateNextSwapTime (void)

Static Public Member Functions

- static std::vector< RtAudio::Api > getCompiledApis (void)
- static std::vector< std::string > convertApisToStrings (vector< RtAudio::Api > apis)
- static std::string convertApisToString (vector< RtAudio::Api > apis, std::string delim="\r\n")
- static std::string convertApiToString (RtAudio::Api api)
- static std::vector< std::string > **formatsToStrings** (RtAudioFormat formats)
- static std::string **formatsToString** (RtAudioFormat formats, std::string delim="\r\n")
- static std::vector < RtAudio::DeviceInfo > getDeviceList (RtAudio::Api api)
- static std::string listDevices (RtAudio::Api api)

Public Attributes

- ofEvent< CX_SSOutputCallback_t > **outputCallbackEvent**
- ofEvent< CX_SSInputCallback_t > **inputCallbackEvent**

12.26.1 Detailed Description

CX_SoundStream uses RtAudio internally, so you are having problems, you might be able to figure out what is going wrong by checking out the page for it: http://www.music.mcgill.ca/~gary/rtaudio/index.html

12.26.2 Member Function Documentation

12.26.2.1 bool CX_SoundStream::close (void)

Closes the sound stream.

Returns

False if an error was encountered while closing the stream, true otherwise.

12.26.2.2 std::string CX_SoundStream::convertApisToString (vector< RtAudio::Api > *apis*, std::string *delim* = "\r\n") [static]

This helper function converts a vector of RtAudio::Api to a string, with the specified delimiter between API names.

Parameters

apis	The vector of RtAudio::Api to convert to string.
delim	The delimiter between elements of the string.

Returns

A string containing the names of the APIs.

12.26.2.3 std::vector< std::string > CX_SoundStream::convertApisToStrings (vector< RtAudio::Api > *apis*) [static]

This helper function converts a vector of RtAudio::Api to a vector of strings, using convertApiToString() for the conversion.

Parameters

apis	A vector of apis to convert to strings.

Returns

A vector of string names of the apis.

12.26.2.4 std::string CX_SoundStream::convertApiToString (RtAudio::Api *api*) [static]

This helper function converts an RtAudio::Api to a string.

Parameters

api	The api to get a string of.

Returns

A string of the api name.

12.26.2.5 CX_Micros CX_SoundStream::estimateNextSwapTime (void)

Estimate the time at which the next buffer swap will occur.

Returns

The estimated time of next swap. This value can be compared with the result of CX::Instances::Clock.getTime().

12.26.2.6 std::vector< RtAudio::Api > CX_SoundStream::getCompiledApis (void) [static]

Get a vector containing a list of all of the APIs for which the RtAudio driver has been compiled to use. If the API you want is not available, you might be able to get it by using a different version of RtAudio.

12.26.2.7 const CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t& CX::CX_SoundStream::getConfiguration (void) [inline]

Gets the configuration that was used on the last call to open(). Because some of the configuration options are only suggestions, this function allows you to check what the actual configuration was.

Returns

A const reference to the configuration struct.

12.26.2.8 std::vector< RtAudio::DeviceInfo > CX_SoundStream::getDeviceList (RtAudio::Api *api*) [static]

For the given api, lists all of the devices on the system that support that api.

Parameters

api	Devices that support this API are scanned.

Returns

A machine-readable list of information. See http://www.music.mcgill.ca/~gary/rtaudio/structRtAudio_1_1DeviceInfo.html for information about the members of the RtAudio::DeviceInfo struct.

12.26.2.9 CX_Micros CX::CX_SoundStream::getLastSwapTime (void) [inline]

Gets the time at which the last buffer swap occurred.

Returns

This time value can be compared with the result of CX::Instances::Clock.getTime().

12.26.2.10 bool CX_SoundStream::hasSwappedSinceLastCheck (void)

This function checks to see if the audio buffers have been swapped since the last time this function was called.

Returns

True if at least one audio buffer has been swapped out, false if no buffers have been swapped.

12.26.2.11 std::string CX_SoundStream::listDevices (RtAudio::Api *api*) [static]

For the given api, lists all of the devices on the system that support that api. Lots of information about each device is given, like supported sample rates, number of input and output channels, etc.

Parameters

api	Devices that support this API are scanned.

Returns

A human-readable formatted string containing the scanned information. Can be printed directly to std::cout or elsewhere.

12.26.2.12 bool CX_SoundStream::open (CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t & *config*)

Opens the sound stream with the specified configuration. If there was an error during configuration, messages will be logged.

Parameters

config	The configuration settings that are desired. Some of the configuration options are only suggestions, so some of the values that are used may differ from the values that are chosen. In those cases, config is updated based on the actually used settings. You can check the configuration later using getConfiguration().

Returns

True if configuration appeared to be successful, false otherwise.

Note

Opening the stream does not start it. See start().

12.26.2.13 bool CX_SoundStream::start (void)

Starts the sound stream. The stream must already be open().

Returns

False if the stream was not started, true if the stream was started or if it was already running.

12.26.2.14 bool CX_SoundStream::stop (void)

Stop the stream, if is running. If there is an error, a message will be logged.

Returns

False if there was an error, true otherwise.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_SoundStream.h
- CX_SoundStream.cpp

12.27 CX::CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_SoundStream.h>`

Public Attributes

- int inputChannels

  The number of input (e.g. microphone) channels to use. If 0, no input will be used.
- int outputChannels

  The number of output channels to use. Currently only stereo and mono are well-supported.
- int sampleRate
- unsigned int bufferSize
- RtAudio::Api api
- RtAudio::StreamOptions streamOptions
- int inputDeviceId

  The ID of the desired input device. A value of -1 will cause the system default input device to be used.
- int outputDeviceId

  The ID of the desired output device. A value of -1 will cause the system default output device to be used.

12.27.1 Detailed Description

This struct controls the configuration of the CX_SoundStream.

12.27.2 Member Data Documentation

12.27.2.1 RtAudio::Api CX::CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t::api

This argument depends on your operating system. Using RtAudio::Api::UNSPECIFIED will attempt to pick a working API from those that are available on your system. The API means the type of software interface to use. For example, on

Windows, you can choose from Windows Direct Sound (DS) and ASIO. ASIO is commonly used with audio recording equipment because it has lower latency whereas DS is more of a consumer-grade interface. The choice of API does not affect how you use this class, but it may affect the performance of sound playback.

See http://www.music.mcgill.ca/~gary/rtaudio/classRtAudio.html#ac9b6f625da88249d08a8409a9db for a listing of the APIs. See http://www.music.mcgill.ca/~gary/rtaudio/classRtAudio.html#afd0bfa26deae9804e18faff59d0273d9 for the ordering of the APIs.

12.27.2.2 unsigned int CX::CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t::bufferSize

The size of the audio data buffer to use. A larger buffer size means more latency but also a greater potential for audio glitches (clicks and pops). Buffer size is per channel (i.e. if there are two channels and buffer size is set to 256, the actual buffer size will be 512 samples). Defaults to 4096 samples.

12.27.2.3 int CX::CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t::sampleRate

The requested sample rate for the input and output channels. If, for the selected device(s), this sample cannot be used, the nearest greater sample rate will be chosen. If there is no greater sample rate, the next lower sample rate will be used.

12.27.2.4 RtAudio::StreamOptions CX::CX_SoundStreamConfiguration_t::streamOptions

See http://www.music.mcgill.ca/~gary/rtaudio/structRtAudio_1_1StreamOptions.html for more information.

flags must not include RTAUDIO_NONINTERLEAVED: The audio data used by CX is interleaved.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_SoundStream.h

12.28 CX::CX_SP_Configuration Struct Reference

`#include <CX_SlidePresenter.h>`

Public Types

- enum **SwappingMode** { **SINGLE_CORE_BLOCKING_SWAPS**, **SINGLE_CORE_THREADED_SWAPS**, **MULTI_CORE** }

Public Attributes

- CX_Display * display

  A pointer to the display to use.
- std::function< void(CX_FinalSlideFunctionInfo_t &)> finalSlideCallback

  A pointer to a user function that will be called as soon as the final slide is presented.
- CX_SP_ErrorMode **errorMode**
- bool deallocateCompletedSlides

  If true, once a slide has been presented, its framebuffer will be deallocated to conserve memory.
- CX_Micros preSwapCPUHoggingDuration

  Only used if swappingMode is a single core mode. The amount of time, before a slide is swapped from the back buffer to the front buffer, that the CPU is put into a spinloop waiting for the buffers to swap.
- enum CX::CX_SP_Configuration::SwappingMode **swappingMode**

12.28.1 Detailed Description

This struct is used for configuring a CX_SlidePresenter.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_SlidePresenter.h

12.29 CX::CX_SP_PresentationErrors_t Struct Reference

`#include <CX_SlidePresenter.h>`

Public Member Functions

- unsigned int totalErrors (void)

  Sums up all of the different types of errors that are measured.

Public Attributes

- bool presentationErrorsSuccessfullyChecked

  True if presentation errors were successfully checked for. This does not mean that there were no presentation errors, but that there were no presentation error checking errors.
- unsigned int incorrectFrameCounts

  The number of slides for which the actual and intended frame counts did not match.
- unsigned int lateCopiesToBackBuffer

  The number of slides for which the time at which the slide finished being copied to the back buffer was after the actual start time of the slide.

12.29.1 Detailed Description

Contains information about errors that were detected during slide presentation. See CX_SlidePresenter::checkForPresentationErrors().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- CX_SlidePresenter.h

12.30 CX::Util::CX_TrialController Class Reference

`#include <CX_TrialController.h>`

Public Member Functions

- int update (void)
- void start (void)

  "Arm" the trial controller. Before this is called, update() will do nothing.
- void stop (void)

  "Disarm" the trial controller. After this is called, update() will do nothing.
- bool isActive (void)

Check to see if the trial controller is active. See start() and stop().

- void appendFunction (std::function< int(void)> userFunction)
- void reset (void)
- bool setCurrentFunction (int currentFunction)
- int getCurrentFunction (void)

  Get the index of the current function (i.e. the function that will be called the next time update() is called).
- unsigned int getFunctionCount (void)

  Get the number of user functions stored by this trial controller.

12.30.1 Detailed Description

This class is used to help with the fact that most psychology experiments are by nature more or less linear, but that CX works better if code does not block (see Blocking Code).

The way this works is that segments of user code, each representing one part of a trial, are put into functions. Those functions are added to the trial controller with appendFunction(), which puts the function at the end of the list of functions. User functions take no arguments and return an int.

When you want to use the trial controller, call start() and it will be "armed". When it is armed and update() is called, it will call the current function in the list of user functions. If the user function is done with whatever it needs to do, it should return 1. This will cause the trial controller to move on to the next user function. If the user function is not done with its task, it should return 0. If it returns 0, it will be called again the next time update() is called.

12.30.2 Member Function Documentation

12.30.2.1 void CX_TrialController::appendFunction (std::function< int(void)> *userFunction*)

Adds a user function to the end of the list of functions to be called by the trial controller.

Parameters

userFunction	Typically a pointer to a function that takes no arguments and returns an int. Because it is a std::function, it can also be a lamda.

12.30.2.2 void CX_TrialController::reset (void)

Clear the user functions and otherwise reset to default state.

Note

This function stops the trial controller (isActive() will return false).

12.30.2.3 bool CX_TrialController::setCurrentFunction (int *currentFunction*)

Sets the current user function by index, which allows you to skip over functions or go back to a previous function.

Parameters

currentFunction	The new current function index. If this is out of range, an error will be logged and the function will return false.

Returns

False if the index was out of range, true otherwise.

Note

If this is called from within a user function that has been called from this instance of the CX_TrialController, that function should return 0. If it does not, setCurrentFunction() will set the function index and then that index will be incremented after the user function completes. However, if 0 is returned, the function index is not incremented.

12.30.2.4 int CX_TrialController::update (void)

Updates the trial controller state. Each time this function is called, the user function at the current function index is called. If that function returns a nonzero value, the trial controller will increment the current function index and that function will be called the next time update() is called. If the current function index is incremented past the end of the list of functions, it will wrap around to the beginning of the list.

Returns

The value returned by the user function that was called.

Note

This function should probably be called every time updateExperiment() is called, although there are other use cases.
If not isActive(), this function does nothing and returns 0.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- CX_TrialController.h
- CX_TrialController.cpp

13 File Documentation

13.1 advancedChangeDetectionTask.cpp File Reference

```
#include "CX_EntryPoint.h"
```

Functions

- int **drawStimuli** (void)
- int **presentStimuli** (void)
- int **getResponse** (void)
- void **generateTrials** (int trialCount)
- void **updateExperiment** (void)
- void **drawFixation** (void)
- void **drawBlank** (void)
- void **drawSampleArray** (void)
- void **drawTestArray** (void)
- ofColor **backgroundColor** (50)
- void runExperiment (void)

Variables

- CX_TrialController **trialController**
- CX_SlidePresenter **SlidePresenter**
- CX_SafeDataFrame **trialDf**
- int **trialIndex** = 0
- int **circleRadius** = 30

13.1.1 Detailed Description

This example is a more advanced version of the change detection task presented in the basicChangeDetectionTask example. It is not "advanced" because it is more complex, but because it uses more features of CX. It actually ends up being more simple because of how it uses features of CX.

Items that are commented are new, although not all new stuff will neccessarily be commented. The two main features that are demonstrated are CX_SafeDataFrame and CX_TrialController.

13.2 basicChangeDetectionTask.cpp File Reference

```
#include "CX_EntryPoint.h"
```

Functions

- void **updateExperiment** (void)
- vector< TrialData_t > **generateTrials** (int trialCount)
- void **outputData** (void)
- void **drawFixation** (void)
- void **drawBlank** (void)
- void **drawSampleArray** (const TrialData_t &tr)
- void **drawTestArray** (const TrialData_t &tr)
- ofColor **backgroundColor** (50)
- void runExperiment (void)

Variables

- CX_SlidePresenter **SlidePresenter**
- vector< TrialData_t > **trials**
- int **trialIndex** = 0
- int **circleRadius** = 30
- string **trialPhase** = "drawStimuli"

13.2.1 Detailed Description

This example shows how to do a simple change-detection experiment using CX. The stimuli are colored circles which are presented in a 3X3 matrix.

Press the S key to indicate that you think the test array is the same or the D key to indicate that you think the test array is different.

13.3 nBack.cpp File Reference

```
#include "CX_EntryPoint.h"
```

Functions

- ofColor **backgroundColor** (50)
- ofColor **textColor** (255)
- void **lastSlideFunction** (CX_FinalSlideFunctionInfo_t &info)
- void **drawStimulusForTrial** (unsigned int trial, bool showInstructions)
- void **generateTrials** (int numberOfTrials)
- void runExperiment (void)

Variables

- CX_DataFrame **df**
- CX_DataFrame::rowIndex_t **trialNumber** = 0
- int **trialCount** = 40
- int **lastSlideIndex** = 0
- int **nBack** = 2
- ofTrueTypeFont **letterFont**
- ofTrueTypeFont **instructionFont**
- char **targetKey** = 'f'
- char **nonTargetKey** = 'j'
- CX_Millis **stimulusPresentationDuration** = 1000.0
- CX_Millis **interStimulusInterval** = 1000.0
- CX_SlidePresenter **SlidePresenter**

13.3.1 Detailed Description

This example shows how to implement an N-Back task using an advanced feature of the CX_SlidePresenter (SP). There is a feature of the SP that allows you to give it a pointer to a function that will be called every time the SP has just presented the final slide that it currently has. In your function, you can add more slides to the SP, which will allow it to continue presenting slides. If you don't add any more slides, slide presentation will stop with the currently presented slide.

For this N-Back task, the presentation of stimuli will follow the pattern stimulus-blank-stimulus-blank etc. The idea is that you will load up the SP with the first few stimuli and blanks. The SP will be started and will present the first few stimuli. When it runs out of stimuli, the last slide user function will be called. In this function, we will check for any responses that have been made since the last time the function was called and draw the next stimulus-blank pair. See the definition of lastSlideFunction and setupExperiment for the implementation of these ideas.

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