

ChangeLog - SimpleOpenNI

<http://code.google.com/p/simple-openni/>

vx.xx status, mm/dd/yyyy

v0.xx , in planning:

- *Remove all XML init. functions:
- *Added methods for highperformance drawing of the depthMap

pointcloud (OpenGL VBO)

- *Multiple sensors with the generators
- *Remove all deprecated functions, some callbacks will change
- *Should make an example for calibration file
- *Added support for Processing 2.0, still some open questions, but

it works roughly

- *Added Kinect motor support(thanks to BitGriff):
 - moveKinect(float angle) - tilts the kinect
- Does not work with the newest kinect drivers(5.1.02,Linux64)

v2.00 , 12/01/2012,

- OpenNI 2.0

v0.27 , 05/24/2012,

- Use the new OpenNI modules:

OpenNI v1.5.4.0

NITE v1.5.2.21

Sensor v5.1.2.1

Kinect Sensor v0.92-v5.1.2.1

- Added functions to setup a user defined coordinate system. This can be helpfull in a lot of cases.

For example if your camera is tilted but you want the camera depth data in a coordinate system which

is parallel to the floor. Another scenario could be that you have multiple cameras, but you want

all cameras in the same coordinate system.

From the moment that you setup a user defined coordinate system, all 3d related data from

SimpleOpenNI will be transformed into the user defined coordinate system.

New functions:

boolean hasUserCoordsys()

- returns true if a user coordinate system was defined

void resetUserCoordsys()

- removes the user coordinate system

void setUserCoordsys(nullPoint3dX, nullPoint3dY, nullPoint3dZ,

xDirPoint3dX, xDirPoint3dY,

xDirPoint3dZ,

zDirPoint3dX, zDirPoint3dY, zDirPoint3dZ);

- sets the user defined coordinate system. The system if defined by 3 realworld points.

void getUserCoordsys(PMatrix3D mat)

- returns the orig.coordinatesystem to user.coordinatesystem

transformation matrix.

void getUserCoordsysBack(PMatrix3D mat)

- returns the user.coordinatesystem to orig.coordinatesystem

transformation matrix.

- Added a new example to show the user defined coordinate system:
extensions/UserCoordsys
- Added 2 new callback functions for the skeleton tracking:
onExitUser(int userId) - informs when a user gets out
of view(onExitUser takes some time till it gives the call)
onReEnterUser(int userId) - informs when a user reenters
the view

Those callback are implemented in all examples which use skeletontracking

- Added a new function to get the users for the skeleton tracking:
int[] getUsers() - returns a list of all active users
- Extended the User3d example. Shows how to calculate the direction of the
body based on the
skeleton data. See the function 'getBodyDirection'.
- Extended the skeleton tracking examples to show multiple tracked users
- Added ray-triangle/sphere intersection function and an example source at
'extensions/IntersectionTest'

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static boolean rayTriangleIntersection(PVector p, PVector dir,
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PVector vec0,PVector vec1, PVector vec2,
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PVector hit)
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```
static int raySphereIntersection(PVector p, PVector dir,
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```
PVector
```

```
sphereCenter,float sphereRadius,
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```
PVector
```

```
hit1,PVector hit2)
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- Fixed the application export for win32/64 and linux32/64
- Optimized the performance a little
- Added Linux32 to the release

v0.26 , 02/29/2012,

- Added the autocalibration, now you can only enter the scene and
get the skeleton data without the psi pose
- Updated the examples to enable autocalibration:
 - User
 - User3d
- Unified the SimpleOpenNI distribution library, from now there is
only one library distribution for OSX,Windows and Linux.
Had to make this change because of the Processing 2.0
autoinstaller.

- SimpleOpenNI tries on windows/linux to find automatically the
valid architecture(32bit/64bit), depending on
java machine you use. On OSX this works already through the
universal libraries.

SimpleOpenNI will print out which version it uses.

- Updated the wiki-install doc(thanks to Bradley Henke)

v0.25 , 01/03/2012,

- Fixed the bug which prevented the valid playback of a recorded
file

- Added new functions to control the playback if recorded files
 - void setPlaybackSpeedPlayer(float speed)
sets the playback speed
 - float playbackSpeedPlayer()
returns the playback speed
 - void setRepeatPlayer(bool loop)

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        sets if the recorded file should be played in a
loop(default: true)
- bool repeatPlayer()
  returns the playing mode
- unsigned int curFramePlayer()
  returns the current frame
- unsigned int framesPlayer()
  returns the maximum frames for this record
- void seekPlayer(int offset,int seekType)
  seeks to the offset
  seekType:
      PLAYER_SEEK_SET - jumps to the absolute position
      PLAYER_SEEK_CUR - jumps relative, offset can be
positive or negative
      PLAYER_SEEK_END - jumps backwards, from the end,
offset must be a negative value
- bool isEndPlayer()
  returns if the player ended(works only if the repeatMode
is set to false)
- Updated and extended the RecordPlayer example. Now you have a
timeline and you can control some playstates with the keys

v0.24 , 12/27/2011,
- Updated to versions:
  OpenNI 1.5.2.7
  NITE 1.5.2.7
  SensorKinect 5.1.025
  Sensor 5.1.025
- Use new Avin2 Kinect drivers, now the mac starts up much faster!
- Added better checks if SimpleOpenNI could be started. Extended all
examples.
- Added OpenNI install files for every release and platform
- Added support for export application(no applets), this application
works on your machine, if you want to use the app on another machine,
you still have to install OpenNI/NITE/Sensor libs.
There is a bug in Processing 2.0 for linux, so the export won't
work, only if you change the app script:
-Djava.library.path="$APPDIR:$APPDIR\lib"
to
-Djava.library.path="$APPDIR:$APPDIR/lib"
http://code.google.com/p/processing/issues/detail?id=945&q=mrn&colspec=Stars%20ID%20Type%20Status%20Priority%20Owner%20Summary
- Updated install section on the wiki
- Added classpaths to the JavaDoc generator

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v0.22 , 11/13/2011,

New:

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- Updated the library with the new OpenNI/Nite versions. If you
download there is a note which versions
  where used for which platform
- Updated OSX installer
- Added methods to access and query multiple cameras:
  Be aware that you shouldn't put the cameras at the same usb
bus(usb performance!).
- SimpleOpenNI(int cameraIndex,PApplet parent) - setup the
specific camera
- SimpleOpenNI.updateAll() - updates all cameras (static

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method)

- int deviceCount() - returns the count of cameras (static

method)

- int deviceNames(StrVector strList) - gives a list of the cameras that are available and

- returns the count (static method)

- Added new example:

- 'MultiCam.pde' - Shows how to use multiple cameras

The multicamera support works at the moment only for the depthMap, rgbMap and the infraRedMap.

I experienced strange troubles if i use generators like SceneAnalyzer or UserGenerator. Seems to mix up

internally the data. Have to find a fix for this behaviour.

- Added methods to get callbacks from SimpleOpenNI to different classes than only PApplet

- enableHands(Object cbClass)

- enableGesture(Object cbClass)

- enableUser(int flags, Object cbClass) -

- Added new example:

- 'User3dCallback.pde'

- Added 64bit support for windows

- Added a Sourcecode download, because the SVN is not always ready to compile

Fix:

- Updated new function names because of the function name changes of openNI + nite. Only internally.

- Had big troubles with the newest OpenNI 64bit version on linux 11.10(Kubuntu). The depthMap was buggy(flashes) on

kinect + asus xtion pro. I had to change the OpenNI code + recompile the OpenNI library, see:

<http://dancingwithyourshadow.blogspot.com/2011/10/using-kinect-with-openni-on-ubuntu-1110.html>

The only thing i did was to replace the line 1057 in the file /Source/OpenNI/Linux/XnUSBLinux-x86.cpp

```
> memmove(pTransfer->buffer + nTotalBytes, pBuffer, pPacket->actual_length);
```

Also i had troubles to get the kinect and the asus xtion to run both at the same time.

At the end it worked, i had to install the driver in a special order + use the right version:

- install 'sensor-bin-linux64-v5.0.4.3' ('sensor-bin-linux64-v5.0.4.4' didn't work in combination with the kinect,

- at the end the kinect worked but displayed only blank data)

- install 'SensorKinect-Bin-Linux64-v5.0.3.4'

- install again 'sensor-bin-linux64-v5.0.4.3'

In that way i managed that both sensors are working at the same time.

Open Problems:

- On OSX i didn't get any configuration to run the Asus Xtion Pro and the Kinect at the same time,

either one of them worked or not. I tried with all current and old drivers

v0.21 ,

New:

- Changed name of the InfraRed example 'IR' to 'DepthInfrared'. Processing had some troubles with the name.

v0.20 , 06/12/2011

New:

- Updated code to use OpenNI v1.1.041, Nite v1.3.1.5
- Tested the library with Processing 1.5.1
- Added 64bit support for Linux and OSX(32/64Bit), Windows will come later, the Kinect driver is still only 32bit
- Added a check to verify installed licenses, some error reports on the list where caused, because the license key was not proper installed, in this case there will be an error message.
- Added skeleton calibration file load/save:
see saveCalibrationDataSkeleton, loadCalibrationDataSkeleton
Also created an example for that:
examples/SimpleOpenNI/UserSaveCalib
- Added AlternativeViewpoint capability, see:
examples/SimpleOpenNI/AlternativeViewPoint3d
The method 'alternativeViewPointDepthToImage()' aligns the Depth data with the Image data
- Added native OpenNI classes, like the ones for NITE, see
examples/SimpleOpenNI/UserSaveCalib, line 114
This is not fully functional at the moment(some nasty problems with nested c++ classes), but in future i would prefer to impelment those classes, that way you can use all the features implemented in OpenNI, not only the ones exported through the SimpleOpenNI class.
I also build in access methods in the SimpleOpenNI class, this gives you the currently used generator(if you enabled it before):

- getDepthGenerator()
- getImageGenerator()
- getIRGenerator()
- getSceneAnalyzer()
- getUserGenerator()
- getHandsGenerator()
- getGestureGenerator()

Those classes are implemented(no callbacks till now !):

- OutputMetaData
- MapMetaData
- DepthMetaData
- ImageMetaData
- IRMetaData
- SceneMetaData
- Capability
- SkeletonCapability
- PoseDetectionCapability
- MirrorCapability
- AlternativeViewPointCapability
- FrameSyncCapability
- NodeInfo
- NodeInfoList
- NodeWrapper
- ProductionNode

- Generator
- UserGenerator
- DepthGenerator
- ImageGenerator
- IRGenerator
- GestureGenerator
- HandsGenerator
- SceneAnalyzer
- Added Nite extensions XnVPushDetector/XnVSwipeDetector from David Buchman. Had to change it a bit, due to changes of Nite in the current version, this functions where removed:
 - SetSteadyMaxVelocity
 - GetSteadyMaxVelocity
- Ported some more NITE classes, not very well tested, need to build examples:
 - XnVSelectableSlider2D
 - XnVSelectableSlider1D
 - XnVWaveDetector
 - XnVSteadyDetector
 - XnVSlider1D
 - XnVSlider2D
 - XnVSlider3D
- Added some new example:
 - examples/Nite/Slider2d - Shows how to use 2D Sliders
 - examples/eclipse/ - Shows how to use SimpleOpenNI in eclipse
- Changed some Nite files, because of deprecated methods
 - XnVSessionManager: Initialize, SetGesture, SetQRGesture
- Reorganized the sample folder structure and the names of the examples
 - Added build scripts for linux, see /trunk/SimpleOpenNI/buildLinux64.sh
 - Added FAQ, Screenshot section to the wiki
 - Updated install instructions on the wiki for linux
 - Fixed a bug: If you play a record, skeletons were not displayed

v0.18 alpha, 03/27/2011

New:

- Implemented multithreading support, the hole camera captureing will be made in an own thread.
 - By default it will still run in single threaded mode, to enable multithreading, just use this line:


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context = new
SimpleOpenNI(this, SimpleOpenNI.RUN_MODE_MULTI_THREADED);
```

 So the drawing thread of processing is less stessed(the examples work now well, even on my Intel Atom/Linux).
 Not all functions can profit that much from multithreading, 'depthMapRealWorld' will still slow down the because it copies w*h*Vector3d from c++ to java, which takes quite a will(30-40ms)
 The hole implementation is not done, the callbacks of openNI are still from the other thread, should be in the same thread as processing. For NITE this is already implemented.
- Improved the performance in single threaded mode as well
- Added new example:
 - SimpleOpenNI_DepthImage_Threated - Show how to use multithreading

v0.17 alpha, 03/23/2011

New:

- Improved the overall performance
- The skeleton was not always synchronized with the depthImage, now this should be better

v0.16 alpha, 03/20/2011

New:

- Added NITE support, NITE is quite objectorientated so i couldn't simplify that much, i just ported most of the NITE classes to SimpleOpenNI. There are some NITE classes that use multiple inheritance, which java doesn't support. In this case i implemented the basic functions that is needed(not all inheritated functions are impemented) NITE is not fully ported yet, with the next release it should be done
- Implemented a callback method from c++ to java, mostly for NITE class callbacks. Turned out to be much more work as expected, maybe there is a simpler way, but i didn't found anything on the web.
- Added new example:
 - SimpleOpenNI_NITE_Hands - Shows how NITE works with multiple hands(to activate multiple hands, see explanation in the sourcecode)
 - SimpleOpenNI_NITE_CircleCtrl- Shows circular control of NITE
- Extended the java doc, now all classes will be visible with the document generator
- Fixed a typing mistake in the SimpleOpenNI_UserScene3d example

v0.15 alpha, 03/xx/2011

New:

- Added several functions for the skeleton handling + functions to save and load the calibrations for skeletons, but this saves and loads only to memory, not to the disk, so it's just for one session.
 - bool saveCalibrationDataSkeleton(int user,int slot) - saves the calibration in ram
 - bool loadCalibrationDataSkeleton(int user,int slot) - load the calibration from ram
 - void clearCalibrationDataSkeleton(int slot) - clears the calibration data at this slot
 - bool isCalibrationDataSkeleton(int slot)
- check if the calibration data exists at this slot
- void abortCalibrationSkeleton(int user)
- aborts the calibration (requestCalibrationSkeleton)
- bool isCalibratingSkeleton(int user)
- check if its in the state of calibrating
- void setSmoothingSkeleton(float factor)
- set the smoothing factor for the skeleton

About save+load of calibration data, see further info on this thread:

http://groups.google.com/group/openni-dev/browse_thread/thread/f3def5f642802ec0/1bafdb1c8570bc70?

lnk=gst&q=Save++Calibration#1bafdb1c8570bc70

- Added a download for linux-x86, also splitted up the download for each version: Win/OSX/Linux

- Extended the CMakeList.txt:

- updated the instructions to build, now all builds(Win/OSX/Linux) works nearly the same

- now there should be a messages if you didn't setup the environment variables(for linux)

- added the nite headers

- fixed a spelling bug, couldn't find smallcase openNI

library(for linux)

- Added Eigen(<http://eigen.tuxfamily.org>) for internal use. Eigen is a 3d Math Template Library.

v0.14 alpha, 03/11/2011

New:

- Added some functions for the scene analyser and user:

int[] sceneMap()

returns the hole scene map

int[] getUsersPixels(int user)

for a user(only if user is enabled)

int getNumberOfUsers()

returns current count of users

boolean getCoM(int user,PVector com)- returns the center of mass

for a user

- Added new example:

SimpleOpenNI_UserScene3d

Shows how to get scene data for users

- Fixed a bug in 'convertRealWorldToProjective'

v0.13 alpha, 03/06/2011

New:

- Created an installer for osx, but just for testing purpose

- Removed the dependency from the xml init.file, added function, the normal enable... functions

still work, they just use the default values:

init(PApplet parent)

enableDepth(int width,int height,int fps)

enableRGB(int width,int height,int fps)

enableIR(int width,int height,int fps)

enableScene(int width,int height,int fps)

Not all width/height/fps combinations are possible, depends on the hardware!!!

- Added record + save ability

enableRecorder(int recordMedium,String filePath)

addNodeToRecording(int nodeType,int compression)

removeNodeFromRecording(int nodeType)

openFileRecording(String filePath)

Still have to test how this works with the User/Hands/Gesture.

- Added a function to get the orientation of a skeleton joint, the return value is in a 3*3 Matrix

and the confidence of this joint

float getJointOrientationSkeleton(int userId,int

joint,PMatrix3D jointOrientation)

Updated SimpleOpenNI_User3d, now you also see the orientation of

the joints

- Added new Examples:

SimpleOpenNI_RecorderPlay
SimpleOpenNI_DepthImageXml

Changes:

- All older examples where changed, now they are not using any xml files

v0.12 alpha, 02/28/2011

New:

- Added handtracking
 - 3 new callbacks:
 - onCreateHands(long nId, PVector pPosition, float fTime)
 - onUpdateHands(long nId, PVector pPosition, float fTime)
 - onDestroyHands(long nId, float fTime)
- Added gesturetracking
 - 2 new callbacks:
 - onRecognizeGesture(String strGesture, PVector idPosition, PVector endPosition)
 - onProgressGesture(String strGesture, PVector position, float progress)
- Export now the realworld depthMap, see the function depthMapRealWorld
- Added functions to get the horizontal and the vertical field of view of the camera
 - hFieldOfView
 - vFieldOfView
- Added new Examples:
 - SimpleOpenNI_DepthMap3d
 - SimpleOpenNI_Hands3d
- Added camera frustum drawing function 'drawCamFrustum'

Changes:

- Changed the names of the listed callbacks, just to have all over the same naming method

onUserNew	-> onNewUser
onUserLost	-> onLostUser
onCalibrationStarted	-> onStartCalibration
onCalibrationEnded	-> onEndCalibration
onPoseStarted	-> onStartPose
onPoseEnded	-> onEndPose
- Updated several examples

v0.11 alpha, 02/22/2011

- started the changeLog

v0.10 alpha

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