



User Manual BatInspector

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BatInspector is a software to analyze and manage recordings of bat calls.
It supports Elekon BatCorder projects as well as plain WAV files.

Main Features:

- manage bat recordings
- Analyze bat calls:
 - frequency max
 - frequency min
 - duration
 - many more
- Waterfall diagrams:
 - zoom in and out
 - zoom to detected call
- play recordings in original and 10x stretched speed
- Automatic species detection (experimental)
- Manual species detection
- Powerful data filtering
 - user defined filter expressions
- Generate reports



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1 Document History

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2 Introduction

3 Installation and setup

3.1 Installation

- Install the latest version of R-Studio:
<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>
- Install package bioacoustics
- Install python 3
<https://www.python.org/downloads/>
- Install tensorflow 2
<https://www.tensorflow.org/install>
- Install BatInspector:
call setup.exe and follow the instructions



4 Basic Workflow

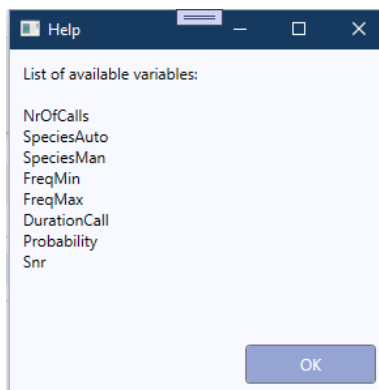
4.1 Copy Data to Workstation

In order to work with the recorded data, they must first be copied to the PC. Copy the data to a folder in your hard disk. Each project or recording session should have its own directory.

4.2 Open a Project

4.3 Analyze calls automatically

4.4 Working with Filters



4.5 Analyze calls manually

5 Menues and Screens



6 Scripting Language

6.1 Syntax

The syntax of each script line is:

`<command> <Par1> <Par2> ... <Parn>`

Each line contains a command with parameters.

A parameter may be

- a fixed value: `22`
- a string enclosed in „“: `„this is a sample string“`
- an expression: `=(cos(a) + 5)`

An expression is surrounded by the start character „=(„ and the end character „)“:

`SET a =(cos(b) * 2)`

A detailed description of the expression syntax is provided in chapter 7

Before and between command and parameters arbitrary white space (space or tab) is allowed.

A line starting with the character „#“ is considered as a comment

`# this is a comment and will not be executed`

6.2 Commands

6.2.1 SET

Function: Assigns a value to a variable. If the variable does not exist, it will be created

Syntax: `SET <VarName> <Value>`

Parameter: VarName: Name of the variable
Value: Value to assign the variable

Example: `SET a 33`
`SET b =(a + 5)`

6.2.2 CALL

Function: calls a script. All variables of the calling script are accessible in the called script.

Syntax: `CALL <FileName>`

Parameter: FileName: Name of the script file (full path or only name. If only the name is provided, the file must be located in the directory <ScriptDir> from the application settings.

Example: `CALL C:\scripts\script1.scr`
`CALL script2.scr`



6.2.3 FOR ... END

Function: For Loop

Syntax: FOR <iteratorName> <start> <end>
 # a block of code
 :
 END

Parameter: iteratorName: name of the iterating variable
 start: start value for the iterator
 end: end value for the iterator

Example:

```
FOR i 1 10
    LOG i
END
```

6.2.4 WHILE ... END

Function: While Loop

Syntax: WHILE <expression>
 # a block of code
 :
 END

Parameter: expression: an expression with boolean result. As long the expression is true, the loop will be executed

Example:

```
SET i 0
WHILE =(i < 10)
    LOG i
    SET i =(i + 1)
END
```



6.2.5 BREAK

Function: breaks the execution of a loop (applicable for FOR and WHILE loops)

Syntax: BREAK

Parameter: none

Example:

```
WHILE =(a < 100)
  LOG a
  IF =(b >0) && ( a > 50)
    BREAK
  END
  SET a =(a + 1)
END
```

6.2.6 LOG

Function: write a message to the log window

Syntax: LOG <message> <type>

Parameter: message: the message to log (fixed val. Or expression)

type: optional parameter for message type:

INFO (default)

ERROR

WARNING

DEBUG

Example:

```
LOG „this should never happen“ ERROR
```



7 Expression Parser Syntax

With the integrated formula parser it is possible to express complex logic formulas or mathematical calculations.

This is useful to create filter expressions and scripts.

7.1 Operators

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
&&	Logical AND
	Logical OR
!	Logical NOT
<	Lesser than
<=	Lesser or equal than
>	Greater than
>=	Greater or equal than
==	Equal
!=	Not equal
()	Braces for math terms or function arguments
[]	Square braces for array index
„“	Double quotes to enclose strings



7.2 Data Types of Expressions

Data Type	Range	Examples
RT_BOOL	True, False	(a <= 3.0)
RT_INT64	$-2^{63} \dots 2^{63}$	-236, 224
RT_UINT64	$0 \dots 2^{64}$	23456
RT_HEX	0x0 ... 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF	0xFA10
RT_FLOAT	64 bit floating point number	-3.5, 66.8767, -3.23E-12
RT_COMPLEX	Complex numbers	1+2.0i, -4.5 – 3i, 2.3 + 1i
RT_STR	String	„this is a string“, „1.0“

7.3 Supported Functions

7.3.1 Trigonometrical Functions

sin(x)

Function returns sinus of a number",
 Params x: a number
 Returns sinus of x

asin(x)

Function returns arcus sinus of a number
 Params x: a number
 Returns arcus sinus of x

sinh(x)

Function returns sinus hyperbolicus of a number",
 Params x: a number
 Returns sinus hyperbolicus of x

cos(x)

Function returns cosinus of a number",
 Params x: a number
 Returns cosinus of x

acos(x)

Function returns arcus cosinus of a number",
 Params x: a number
 Returns arcus cosinus of x

cosh(x)

Function returns cosinus hyperbolicus of a number",
 Params x: a number



Returns cosinus hyperbolicus of x

tan(x)

Function returns tangens of a number",

Params x: a number

Returns tangens of x

atan(x)

Function returns arcus tangens of a number",

Params x: a number

Returns arcus tangens of x

7.3.2 Mathematical Functions

sqrt(x)

Function returns square root of a number

Params x: a number

Returns square root of x

pow(x, e)

Function calculate power of a number",

Params x: a number

e: exponent

Returns x^e (x to the power of e)

exp(x)

Function calculate power of e",

Params x: a number

Returns e^x (e to the power of x)

ln(x)

Function calculate the natural logarithm of a number

Params x: a number

Returns natural logarithm of x

abs(x)

Function calculate the absolute value of a number (real or complex)

Params x: a number

Returns absolute value of x

arg(x)

Function calculate the argument of a complex number

Params x: a complex number

Returns arg x



7.3.3 String functions

strlen(s)

Function calculate the length of a string
Params s: a string
Returns length of string s

substr(str, start, length)

Function calculate the substring of a string
Params str: a string
 start: start character (0... <length of str – 1>)
 length: length of substr (0... <length of str – 1 - start>)
Returns the sub string

7.3.4 Miscellaneous Functions

cast(exp, type)

Function cast an expression to a specific type
Params exp: an expression
 type: a type
 („RT_BOOL“, „RT_FLOAT“, „RT_INT64“, „RT_UIN64“, „RT_STR“, „RT_HEX“
 „RT_COMPLEX“)
Returns length of string s

if(exp, argTrue, argFalse)

Function evaluate boolean expression and return corresponding argument
Params exp: a boolean expression
 argTrue: an expression for exp == true
 argFalse: an expression for exp == false
Returns argTrue or argFalse depending on result of exp

vars()

Function return a list of variables and their values
Params none
Returns list of all defined variables and their values

consts()

Function return a list of constants and their values
Params none
Returns list of all defined constants and their values



7.3.5 Functions to Handle CSV Files

openCsv(fileName,withHeader,separator)

Function: opens a csv file and reads it to memory

Parameter: fileName: Name of the script file (full path or only name. If only the name is provided, the file must be located in the directory <ScriptDir> from the application settings.name of the file (full path)
withHeader: (optional, default 0) 1: first row contains header with column names. The columns can be accessed via the names if opened in this mode.
Separator (optional, default=";") separation character in lines for the cells

Returns: >=0: a handle to access the file, <0: error opening the file

closeCsv(handle, write)

Function: closes a csv file and releases the memory"

Parameter: handle: file handle to access csv file
write: (optional, default:0) 1: write file to disk

Returns nothing

getCell(handle, row, col)

Function: get cell content of a previously opened file

Parameter: handle: file handle to access csv file
row row number (1..n)
col col name (if opened with option ,withHeader') or col number(1..n)

Returns content of cell as string

setCell(handle, row, col, value)

Function: set a cell content of a previously opened csv file

Parameter: handle: file handle to access csv file
row row number (1..n)
col col name (if opened with option ,withHeader') or col number(1..n)
value value to write to cell (string)

getRowCount(handle)

Function: get row count of a previously opened csv file (including header)

Parameter: handle: file handle to access csv file

Returns: number of rows in opened file



7.3.6 Functions to deal with project informations

GetPrjFileCount()

Function: get nr of files in open project
Parameter: none
Returns: number of files in currently opened project

setFileInfo(index, infoType, data)

Function: set file specific information in currently opened project
Parameter: index: index of file (0... n)
infoType: type of information to set
 „SELECT“: set the state of the checkbox „Select“
 („TRUE“ or „FALSE“)
 data: the data
Returns: error code

getCallCount(index)

Function: get number of calls for a specified file in currently opened project
Parameter: index: index of file (0..n)
Returns: number of calls

getCallInfo(fIndex, cIndex, infoType)

Function: get call information for a specified call in a specified file in currently opened project
Parameter: fIndex: index of file (0 ... n)
cIndex: index of call (0 ... m)
infoType: type of information
 „SPEC_AUTO“: automatically detected species
 „SPEC_MAN“: manually detected species
Returns: the requested information

setCallInfo(fIndex, cIndex, infoType, data)

Function: set call information for a specified call in a specified file in currently opened project
Parameter: fIndex: index of file (0 ... n)
cIndex: index of call (0 ... m)
infoType: type of information
 „SPEC_MAN“: manually detected species
 data: the data
Returns: the requested information



getNrOfSpecies(fIndex)

Function: get number of auto detected species for spec. file in open project

Parameter: fIndex: index of file (0 ... n)

Returns: nr of automatically detected species

getRankSpecies(fIndex, rank)

Function: get the species name for the specified rank in specified file in open project

Parameter: fIndex: index of file (0 ... n)

rank: rank (1 ... n, 1= most calls)

Returns: species name for specified rank

getRankCount(fIndex, rank)

Function: get the nr of calls of species for the specified rank in specified file in open project

Parameter: fIndex: index of file (0 ... n)

rank: rank (1 ... n, 1= most calls)

Returns: nr species in recording for specified rank



7.3.7 Functions to deal with WAV files

getSampleRate(fileName)

Function: returns the sampling rate of a file
Parameter: fileName: name of the file (full path)
Returns: the sampling rate

rescaleSampleRate(fileName, factor)

Function: multiplies the sampling rate of a file with a factor
Parameter: fileName: name of the file (full path)
factor: factor to multiply sampling rate
Returns: the new sampling rate

SetSampleRate(fileName, sampleRate)

Function: sets the sampling rate of a file
Parameter: fileName: name of the file (full path)
sampleRate: new value for sampling rate
Returns: nothing