

Analysis Model

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1 Introduction

The following Document is a component of the Analysis Model and explains the sequences within our program accompanied by relevant diagrams. With these diagrams you get gradually an exact overview of the program.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose is to finalize the Analysis model and to put all demands, requirements and information from the SRS into diagrams, such as class diagrams.

1.2 Scope

The game described in this document aims to showcase the capabilities of bio-sensors in an entertaining way. The goal of this project is to develop a game that uses bio-sensors to control its gameplay.

The game begins by selecting a person from the audience as a target. The task is to control the Moving Head with your mind and aim it towards the selected person in the audience.

The game evaluates the performance based on how accurate and how fast the player can aim the moving head at the selected person.

1.3 Definition, Acronyms and Abbreviations

API	Application Programming Interface
USB	Universal Serial Bus
DMX	(Digital Multiplex) A protocol for controlling stage lighting
EEG	Electroencephalogram

1.4 References

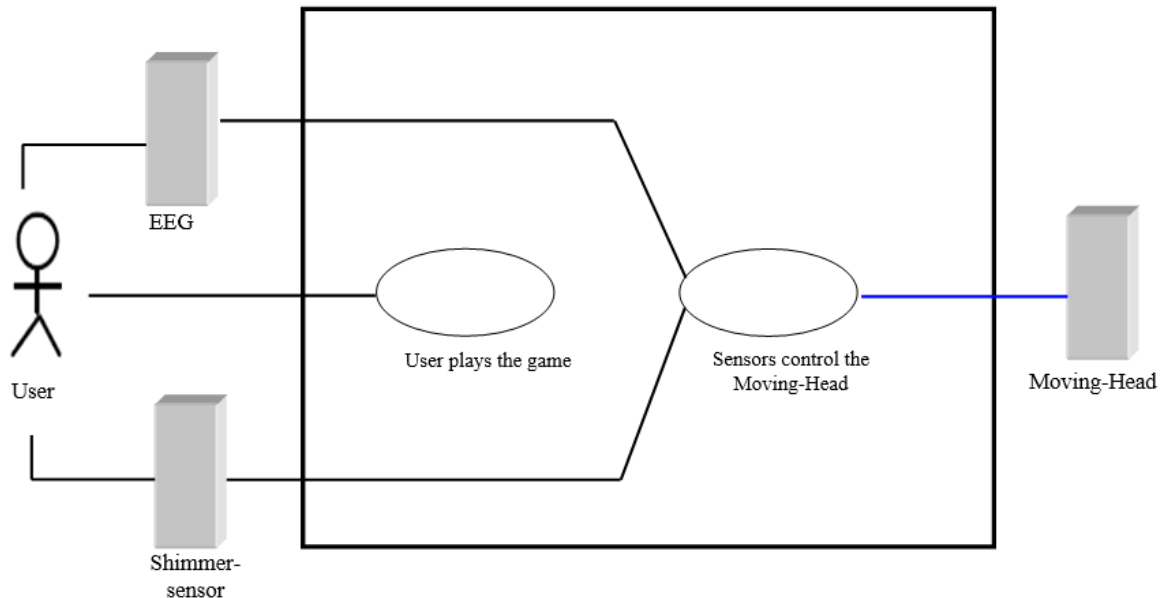
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1.5 Overview

In the second section, the sequence diagram provides an overview of the entire project, while the use case diagram and the class diagram specifically focus on detailing the code for executing individual peripheral modules.

2 Object-Oriented Analysis

2.1 Use Case Diagram



Actors: User, EEG, Shimmer-sensor, Moving-Head

Activator: Start of the Software

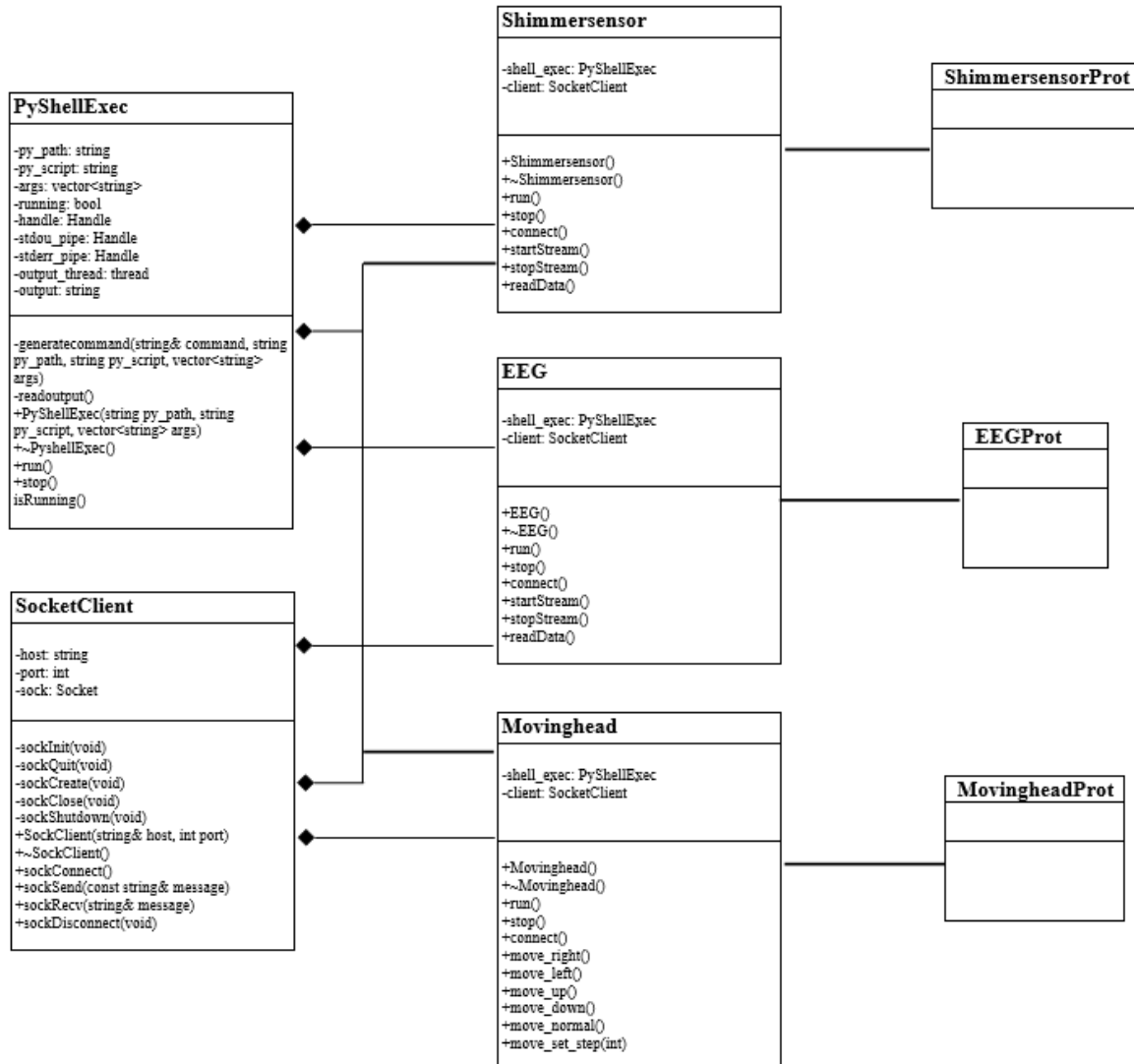
Results: Moving-Head points to the selected target

User options:

- Before starting the game interface appears, providing various options to the user.
- The user selects an option for the difficulty of the game.
- The user selects option "select target" to choose a person from the audience as a target.
- The user connects to the EEG and the Shimmer-sensor.
- Once the sensors are successfully connected the user can start the game by selecting the "start game" option.
- The user starts thinking about controlling the Moving-Head while the mental commands being detected by the EEG.
- The game uses the captured mental commands to control the Moving-Head
- The user's score is displayed on the screen.
- The user can choose to exit the game by closing the software or selecting an option to quit.

2.2 Static Model

2.2.1 Class Model



2.2.2 Class Descriptions

PyShellExec

Purpose:

The class PyShellExec contains methods for executing Python files.

Collaborations:

No collaborations

Attributes:

- py_path
description the path where the Python executable is located.
type string
- py_script
description the path where the Python script is located.
type string
- args
description vector that stores the arguments passed to the script as multiple strings.
type vector<string>
- running
description provides status indicating whether the respective script is being executed or not.
type bool
- handle
description reference to the process in which it is currently running.
type Handle
- stdout_pipe
description standard output pipe, reference to the pipes in which the console outputs are transferred.
type Handle
- stderr_pipe
description standard error pipe, reference to the pipes in which the console outputs are transferred.
type Handle
- output_thread
description reference to a process that reads the output pipes.
type thread
- output
description string in which the console output of the running script is buffered as a text file.
type string

Operations:

- generateCommand

description generates the console command that is executed.
arguments reference to a string in which something is written, the path to python, the path to the script, arguments for the script (string &command, string py_path, string py_script, vector<string> args)
return value void

- readoutput

description function that is called in a separate thread and reads console output stream from the pipes.
arguments no arguments
return value void

- PyShellExec

description Constructor of PyShellExec
arguments the path to python, the path to the script, arguments for the script (string py_path, string py_script, vector<string> args)
return value no return value.

- ~PhyShellExec

description destructor of PyShellExec
arguments no arguments
return value no return value.

- run

description launching the python script.
arguments no arguments
return value bool

- stop

description stopping the python script.
arguments no arguments
return value bool

- isRunning

description checks if the script is currently running.
arguments no arguments
return value bool

SocketClient

Purpose:

The class contains methods to connect with the socket server in Python scripts and represents a socket client.

Collaborations:

No collaborations

Attributes:

- host
description the IP address of the host.
type string
- port
description port on which the server listens.
type int
- sock
description reference to the current socket.
type Socket

Operations:

- sockInit
description initializing the socket.
arguments (void)
return value int
- sockQuit
description closes the entire socket object.
arguments (void)
return value int
- sockCreate
description creates the socket.
arguments (void)
return value int
- sockClose
description closes the socket (Linux, not required for Windows).
arguments (void)
return value int
- sockShutdown
description closes the socket connection.
arguments (void)
return value int

- SocketClient
 - description* Constructor of SocketClient. Executes the methods sockInit and sockCreate.
 - arguments* reference to the host IP address, integer for the port (const string& host, int port)
 - return value* no return value.

- ~SocketClient
 - description* destructor of SocketClient. Executes the methods sockShutdown then sockQuit.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* no return value.

- sockConnect
 - description* connects to the socket.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* int

- sockSend
 - description* sends the string message.
 - arguments* reference to the string message (const string& message)
 - return value* int

- sockRecv
 - description* checks if data is available and tries to receive it. Returns the status indicating whether it was successful or not.
 - arguments* reference to a string where the output is written (string& message)
 - return value* int

- sockDisconnect
 - description* disconnects from the socket. Calls the method sockClose.
 - arguments* (void)
 - return value* int

Shimmersensor

Purpose:

The class Shimmersensor contains methods for interacting with the Shimmer-sensor.

Collaborations:

As you can see from the static class model, Shimmersensor has one member of PyShellExec and one member of SocketClient.

Attributes:

- shell_exec
 description saves the shellexec object.
 type PyShellExec
- client
 description saves the socketclient object.
 type SocketClient

Operations:

- Shimmersensor
 description Constructor of Shimmersensor
 arguments no arguments
 return value no return value.
- ~Shimmersensor
 description destructor of Shimmersensor
 arguments no arguments
 return value no return value.
- run
 description executes the Python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- stop
 description stops the Python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- connect
 description connects to the python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- startStream
 description starts the stream.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void

- stopStream
 - description* stops the stream.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

- readData
 - description* reads data coming from the sensor.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

EEG

Purpose:

The class EEG contains methods for interacting with the EEG.

Collaborations:

As you can see from the static class model, EEG has one member of PyShellExec and one member of SocketClient.

Attributes:

- shell_exec
 description saves the shellexec object.
 type PyShellExec
- client
 description saves the socketclient object.
 type SocketClient

Operations:

- EEG
 description Constructor of EEG
 arguments no arguments
 return value no return value.
- ~EEG
 description destructor of EEG
 arguments no arguments
 return value no return value.
- run
 description executes the Python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- stop
 description stops the Python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- connect
 description connects to the python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- startStream
 description starts the stream.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void

- stopStream
 - description* stops the stream.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

- readData
 - description* reads data coming from the sensor.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

Movinghead

Purpose:

The class Movinghead contains methods for controlling the Movinghead.

Collaborations:

As you can see from the static class model, Movinghead has one member of PyShellExec and one member of SocketClient.

Attributes:

- shell_exec
 description saves the shellexec object.
 type PyShellExec
- client
 description saves the socketclient object.
 type SocketClient

Operations:

- Movinghead
 description Constructor of Movinghead
 arguments no arguments
 return value no return value.
- ~Movinghead
 description destructor of Movinghead
 arguments no arguments
 return value no return value.
- run
 description executes the Python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- stop
 description stops the Python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- connect
 description connects to the python script.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void
- move_right
 description moves the Movinghead to the right.
 arguments no arguments
 return value void

- move_left
 - description* moves the Movinghead to the left.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

- move_up
 - description* moves the Movinghead up.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

- move_down
 - description* moves the Movinghead down.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

- move_normal
 - description* the Movinghead goes to the starting position.
 - arguments* no arguments
 - return value* void

- move_set_step
 - description* the distance that the Movinghead moves in one step.
 - arguments* distance (int)
 - return value* void

ShimmersensorProt

Purpose:

The class ShimmersensorProt is an automatically generated class and defines the structure of the data to be transmitted and enables efficient serialization and deserialization of the sensor values in a cross-platform format.

Collaborations:

Attributes:

Operations:

EEGProt

Purpose:

The class EEGProt is an automatically generated class and defines the structure of the data to be transmitted and enables efficient serialization and deserialization of the EEG signals and associated metadata in a cross-platform format.

Collaborations:

Attributes:

Operations:

MovingheadProt

Purpose:

The class MovingheadProt is an automatically generated class and defines the structure of the data to be transmitted and enables efficient serialization and deserialization of the control commands and parameters in a cross-platform format.

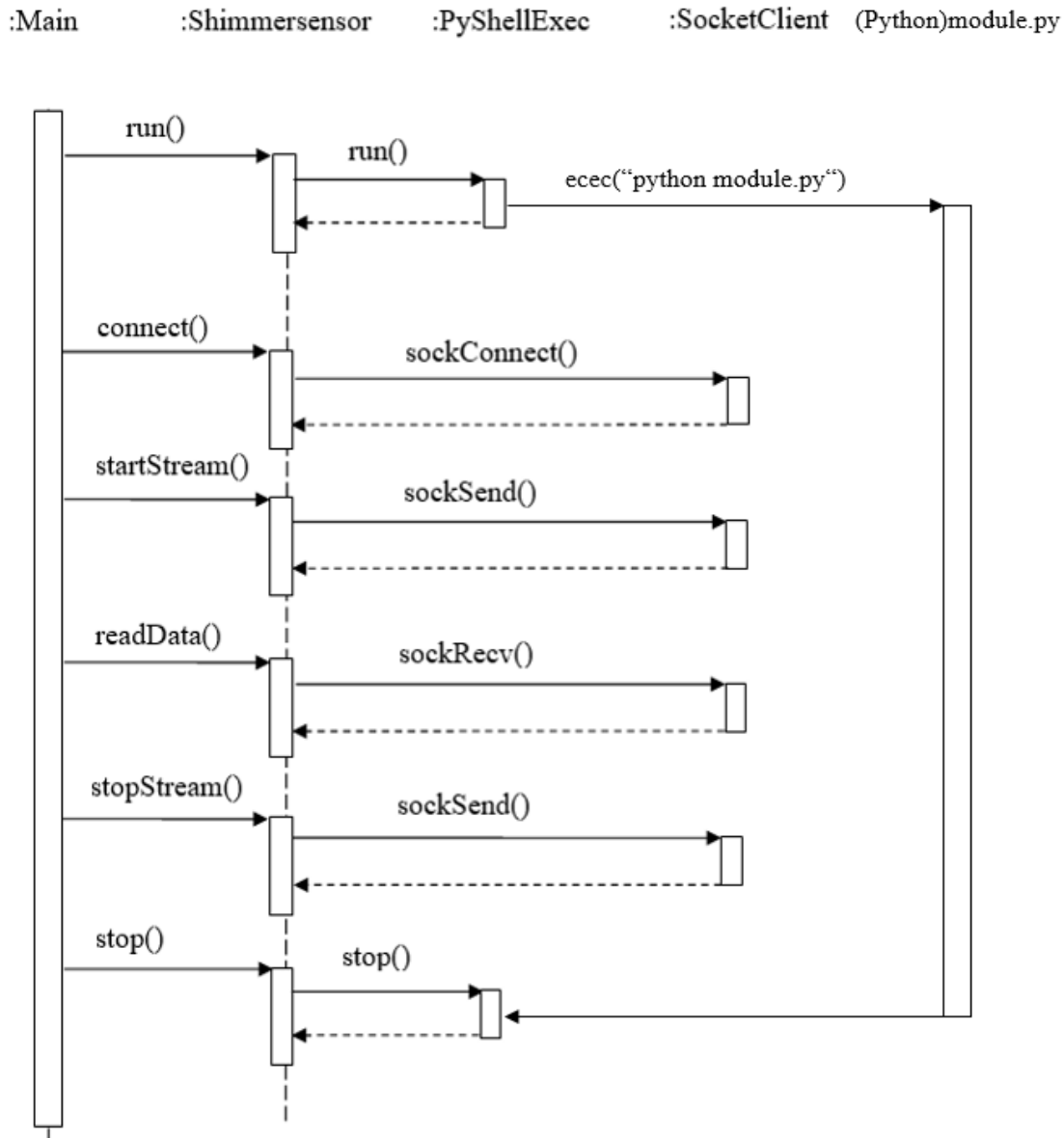
Collaborations:

Attributes:

Operations:

2.3 Dynamic Model

The sequence diagram below shows the order of method calls.



The sequence diagram shows that the main class calls the `run()` method. Then the `Shimmersensor` class calls the `run()` method of the `PyShellExec` class in order to launch the python script as an independent process using the Windows API. The process ends when the stop method terminates it. Now the Main class calls the `connect()` method. The `Shimmersensor` class calls then the `sockConnect()` method from the `SocketClient` class to connect to the socket. After that the Main class calls the `startStream()` method for starting the stream. Then the `Shimmersensor` class calls the `sockSend()` method to send the messages. Now the Main class calls the `readData()` method in order to read the data of the `Shimmersensor`. The `Shimmersensor` class calls the `sockRecv()` method to receive the data. After reading the data the Main class calls the `stopStream()` method to stop the stream and the `Shimmersensor` class calls the `sockSend()` method to send the messages. At the end the Main class calls the `stop()` method. Now the `Shimmersensor` class calls the `stop()` method from the `PyShellExec` class to stop the python script.