

Resource Summary Report

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CIGAL

RRID:SCR_002232

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://wiki.biac.duke.edu/jvs:cigal>

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Description: Software program that provides accurate real-time stimulus control, behavioral and physiological recording, and synchronization with external devices. It can also provide continuous real-time feedback of task performance and physiological responses. Task programming typically involves a simple text file specifying basic parameter settings (e.g. screen color) and a list of stimulus events, which can include images, animated movies, sound files, text stimuli, video graphics, or commands that communicate with external hardware devices. Multiple video and auditory stimuli can be presented simultaneously. Multi-channel response recording and real-time feedback features require no user programming. Advanced users can add customized stimulus events using CIGAL's real-time programming capabilities. Output files can be automatically created in a variety of output formats (e.g. FSL 3-column files, XML Events files, CSV trial tables).

Abbreviations: CIGAL

Synonyms: Compilable Imaging Graphics and Analytical Language

Resource Type: software resource

Keywords: magnetic resonance, stimulus control, behavioral recording, physiological recording

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: CIGAL

Resource ID: SCR_002232

Alternate IDs: nlx_155528

Alternate URLs: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/cigal>

Old URLs: <http://fourier.biac.duke.edu/wiki/doku.php/jvs:cigal>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CIGAL.

No alerts have been found for CIGAL.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 6 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Heunis S, et al. (2020) Quality and denoising in real-time functional magnetic resonance imaging neurofeedback: A methods review. Human brain mapping, 41(12), 3439.

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