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About tACS-EEG

tACS-EEG is a non-invasive and painless method to evaluate the modulation of cortical oscillatory brain activity and cerebral plasticity simultaneously with stimulation. Latest investigations in neuroscience provide a wide area of research topics for tACS-EEG such as:

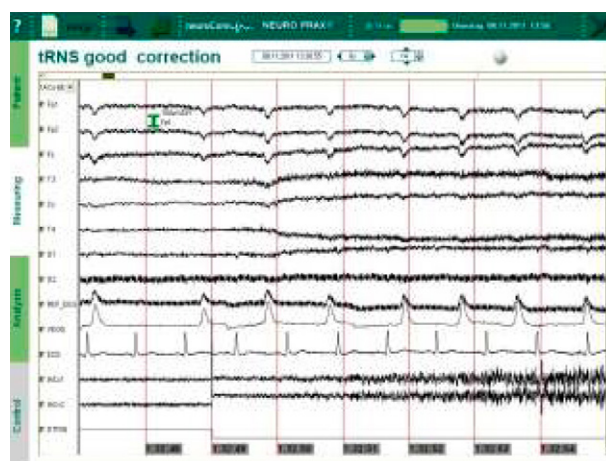
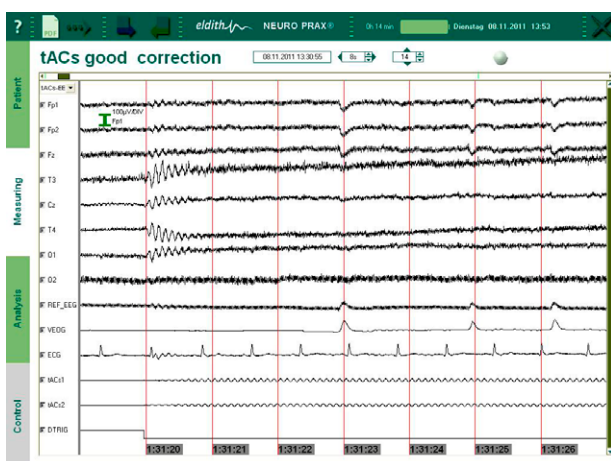
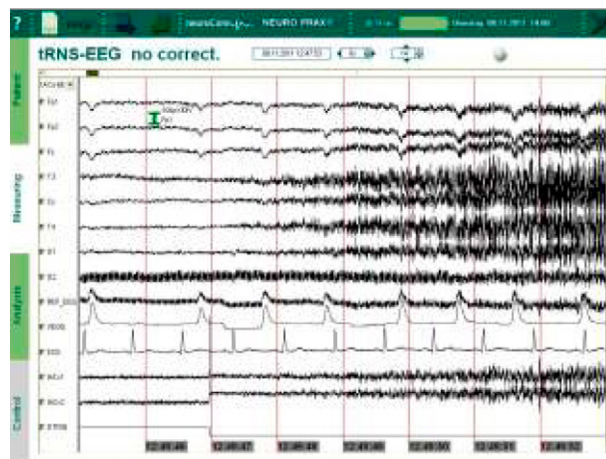
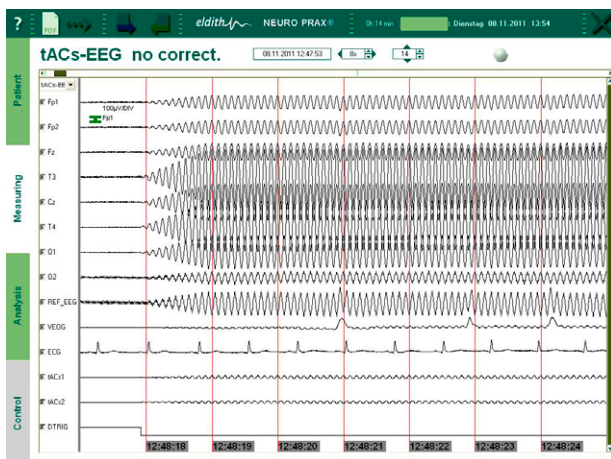
- the modulation of oscillatory brain activity at a specific frequency,
- studying interactions between EEG rhythms of different frequencies,
- frequency tuning of cortical areas for optimal TMS,
- gaining knowledge on brain oscillations for basic science and for therapeutic application.

neuroConn technology for tACS-EEG

The new generation of neuroConn's DC-**STIMULATOR PLUS** can be delivered with the optional SIGNAL OUT module, which provides a galvanically isolated reference signal.

A cable transfers the reference signal from the signal output of the DC-**STIMULATOR PLUS** to the EEG amplifier of the NEURO **PRAX**® TMS/tES.

NEURO **PRAX**® TMS/tES records the incoming reference signal. Its innovative ONLINE Correction software uses the reference signal to remove the artefacts induced by the stimulation from all EEG channels in real time.



Top: tACS-EEG (left) and tRNS-EEG (right) without correction. The stimulation signal overlays the EEG.
Bottom: Corrected tACS-EEG (left) and tRNS-EEG (right) after online elimination of stimulation-induced noise.

Important:

tACS-EEG is not possible with older versions of the neuroConn DC-**STIMULATOR** PLUS with a serial number < 1000. Please contact your local dealer for an upgrade of your DC-**STIMULATOR** PLUS to the functionalities of the new generation and for the additional hardware module "SIGNAL OUT". If you have already purchased a neuroConn NEURO PRAX® TMS/tES, the software update for tACS-EEG correction is free. Please check www.neuroconn.de/distributors/ for the list of our distributors worldwide.

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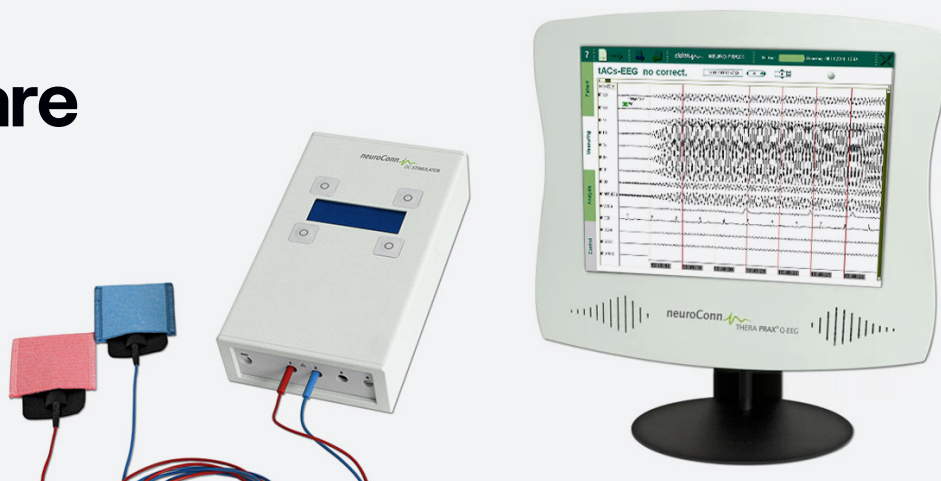


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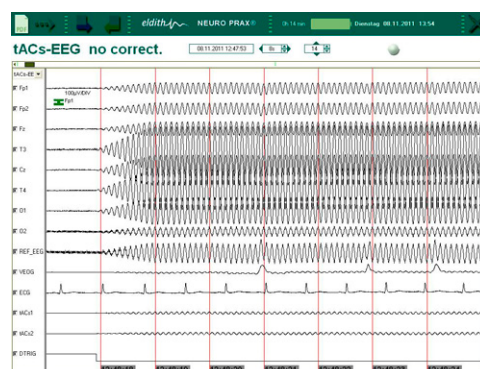
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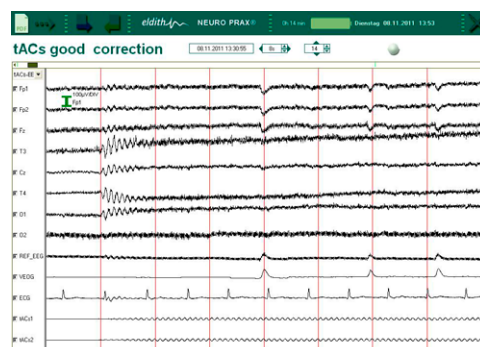
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