

# IMMERGO

## - AN IMMERSIVE AUDIO SYSTEM

# User Manual (OSX/SPK4 version)





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## 1 WELCOME TO IMMERGO!

This manual will describe how to configure and use the ImmerGo24 system. Before engaging with this topic, it is useful to have a broad understanding of the operation of the ImmerGo system. We shall look first at the components of an ImmerGo24 system, and then provide a conceptual understanding of how they interact with each other. With these concepts in place your task of configuration and immersive sound creation will be a lot easier.

#### 1.1 IMMERGO24 SYSTEM COMPONENTS:



Given below is a diagram of the hardware components of an ImmerGo24 system:

Note: the connection from the server to the switch should be a Thunderbolt to Ethernet connector. If you have a machine that only has USB-C plugs, then you will need two connectors – USB-C to Thunderbolt, Thunderbolt to Ethernet.

As a user, you will be controlling the localization of sound sources from a mobile device such as a tablet or smart phone. Multiple users can control the localization of multiple sound sources at the same time. The sound sources are typically wav files associated with audio tracks in a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW). The DAW will be installed on the server machine, typically a Mac Mini or MacBook. Also on the server will be the ImmerGoServer software, which you will need to install.



#### 1.1.1 How do the components interact?

An ImmerGo user with a mobile device can do two things:

- 1. Control the localization of sound sources
- 2. Control the transport of the DAW

When a user controls localization of sound sources, the 3D sound source positions get sent over a wireless network to the server. Using these 3D sound source positions, and the positions of the speakers, the server determines what control values to send over the Ethernet AVB network to the SPK-4P speakers.



When a user controls the transport of the server-based DAW, transport control commands are sent over a wireless network to the server. The server then sends MIDI commands to the DAW to control its transport. MIDI timecode messages are sent from the DAW to the server for the time stamping of localization changes. They are also sent to the client for display.





### 2 PRE-PREPARATION BEFORE INSTALLING SERVER

Your OSX server will be communicating with an Ethernet AVB network, which is a wired network. It will also be communicating with one or more mobile devices over a wireless network. You should ensure that there is just one wired Ethernet connection, and that is connected to the Ethernet AVB switch of your Ethernet AVB network.

Go to the network system preferences on your computer, select the Ethernet network, and set the field 'Configure IPv4:' to 'DHCP'.

See the example below.

$\bullet \bullet \bullet \checkmark \rightarrow \blacksquare$	Network	K	Q Search
Loc	ation: Automatic	\$	
• Thundethernet Self-Assigned IP	Status:	<b>Connected</b> Thunderbolt Ethernet has a	a self-assigned IP
• Wi-Fi Connected		address and will not be abl Internet.	
LPSS Sapter (1)     Not Configured	Configure IPv4:	Using DHCP	\$
• LPSS Sapter (2) Not Configured		169.254.91.142	
Bluetooth PAN     Not Connected	Subnet Mask: Router:	255.255.0.0	
• BelkinB-C LAN	DNS Server:		
• iPad USB Not Connected	Search Domains:		
Thundet Bridge      Not Connected			
RU VPN     Not Connected			Advanced ?
+ - *~			Advanced ?
		Assist Me	Revert Apply

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## 3 DIGITAL AUDIO WORKSTATION (DAW) CONFIGURATION

#### 3.1 DAW COMMUNICATION WITH SPK-4Ps

Your first DAW configuration task is to enable the DAW to communicate with the SPK-4P Ethernet AVB speakers. You should be running an Apple Mac computer (Mac Mini or MacBook) with an OSX version 10.12 or higher.

In order to utilize the AVB features, you need to make use of Apple's *avbutil* tool. The *avbutil* tool allows you to enable an AVB virtual device on the Mac workstation (*virtual entity*), and also to have a controller. The controller allows you to get information about all the AVB devices on your network, and also to connect them together via a connection matrix.

First run the Terminal Mac application to get a terminal window going on your Mac. You should then use the following commands from the terminal prompt:

- 1. 'networksetup –listallhardwareports' to determine the name of your Ethernet device (interface-name). This will be a name such as en0, en1, en3, ..., and is known as the 'interface name'.
- 2. 'avbutil --virtual-audio enable <interface-name>' to enable the virtual audio entity on your Ethernet interface. This virtual entity is the source of audio streams from your Mac.
- 3. 'avbutil –-controller to enable and launch the AVDECC controller. AVDECC stands for 'Audio Video Discovery, Enumeration, Command and Control'. It is the AVB control protocol.

Here is an example of commands 2 and 3 in the above list:

```
[Richards-MacBook-Pro-2:ImmergoDemo richardfoss$ avbutil --virtual-audio enable en3
avbutil 503.2
Enable virtual audio on en3 succeeded
[Richards-MacBook-Pro-2:ImmergoDemo richardfoss$ avbutil --controller
avbutil 503.2
```

After running the controller, the entity controller should run and you should see the typical application icon in the Dock bar.



Right click on the icon and set it to stay in the Dock.



At any time, to launch the entity controller:

- 1. Click on the application icon to select the *avbutil* application,
- 2. Select 'Window' from the menu bar, and then 'Entity Controller'.

An Entity Controller window will appear that will list all the AVB devices as well as the virtual entity on your Mac workstation. The virtual entity name will incorporate the name of your workstation.

You should see a window similar to the one below.

	AVDECC Entity Controller					
	Ethernet (en0)   0x08bd43fffe6ec558					
AVB PoE+ Speaker 0x70b3d5fffe12f3ae	Entity: Administrator's Mac mini Entity ID: 0x797b8aac84468000 Entity Name: Administrator's Mac mini					
AVB PoE+ Speaker 0x70b3d5fffe12f3bd	Vendor Name: Apple Inc. Model Name: Macmini7,1 Firmware Version: Version 10.12.6 (Build 16G1036) Serial Number:					
Administrator's Mac mini 0x797b8aac84468000	Group Name: Association ID: 0xfffffffffffffff Current Configuration: 128 in, 128 out, 24 + 8 ch streams ≎					
	Identify Vendor Image:					
	Configuration: 128 in, 128 out, 24 + 8 ch streams					

In this window, you will see your SPK-4P speakers (AVB PoE+ Speaker), as well as the virtual audio entity, which will be identified by the name of your Mac. Select the virtual audio entity and ensure that you choose an appropriate channel configuration option in the 'Current Configuration' field. This option should be:

128 in, 128 out, 24 + 8 ch streams

This indicates the number of audio channels within each audio stream that is transmitted by the virtual audio entity.

The AVDECC controller allows you to view and manipulate a connection matrix. Choose the AVDECC Connection Matrix option from the Window menu.



The connection matrix shows all the possible input and output stream connectors on the AVB devices in your system. In the connection matrix shown below an output stream from the virtual audio entity is connected (shown by a cross) to the input stream connector of each of two SPK-4Ps. You will not need to make these connections as ImmerGo will make the connections for you. The connection matrix will provide confirmation that connections have been made.

	AVDECC Connection Matri	x									
	Ethernet (en0)   0x08bd43fffe6	iec55	58	)							
Legend											
Not connectable										A824	
_	he same format, not acquired npatible format, not acquired			_	2	ო	4	10	0	Administrator's Mac mini:Media Clock Output Stream AM824	
	ompatible format, not acquired			ream 1	ream 2	rream (	ream 4	:ream {	ream (	tput Si	
	alker not present, not acquired tener not connected, not acquired			tput St	tput St	tput St	tput St	tput St	tput St	ock Ou	
Connected, not acqu	ired	4	4	dio Ou	dio Ou	dio Ou	dio Ou	dio Ou	dio Ou	edia Clo	
	he same format, acquired npatible format, acquired	utput 1	utput 1	nini:Au	nini:Au	nini:Au	nini:Au	nini:Au	nini:Au	nini:Me	
	ompatible format, acquired	iker:Ot	ker:Ou	Mac n	Mac n	Mac n	Mac n	Мас п	Мас п	Мас п	
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Connected and acqui	tener not connected, acquired	AVB PoE+ Speaker:Output 1-4	AVB PoE+ Speaker:Output 1-4	Administrator's Mac mini:Audio Output Stream	Administrator's Mac mini: Audio Output Stream 2	Administrator's Mac mini: Audio Output Stream	Administrator's Mac mini: Audio Output Stream 4	Administrator's Mac mini: Audio Output Stream 5	Administrator's Mac mini: Audio Output Stream 6	Administ	
Administrator Administrator Administrator Administrator Administrator	AVB PoE+ Speaker:Input 1-24 AVB PoE+ Speaker:Input 1-24 's Mac mini:Audio Input Stream 1 's Mac mini:Audio Input Stream 2 's Mac mini:Audio Input Stream 3 's Mac mini:Audio Input Stream 4 's Mac mini:Audio Input Stream 5 's Mac mini:Audio Input Stream 6 ic mini:Media Clock Input Stream				8	8					

Note that currently in ImmerGo24, we just make use of the first output stream of the virtual entity. This allows a DAW to make use of 24 audio output channels. When using a DAW, you can associate each of the tracks with one of the 24 channels. In the Reaper DAW, this would be done by utilizing the connection matrix, as shown below:





#### 3.2 MIDI COMMUNICATION BETWEEN IMMERGO SERVER AND DAW

The ImmerGo server communicates with the DAW in order to control its transport. It also receives MIDI Time Code from the DAW, which it uses to time stamp 3D coordinates it receives from the mobile client(s), and which it also forwards to the mobile client(s) for display purposes. To enable this, the DAW must be set up to receive messages on the same MIDI link as used by the server (internal driver), to respond to particular MIDI transport control messages, and to transmit appropriate MIDI Time Code messages.

#### 3.2.1 MIDI internal driver

The DAW should be set up such that it reads MIDI from IAC BUS driver 1 and transmits MIDI on IAC BUS driver 1.

#### 3.2.2 MIDI and transport control

The DAW on the server needs to be configured in such a way that it will receive MIDI transport commands and respond appropriately. Here are the MIDI messages and the transport controls that they are associated with:

Transport control	t control MIDI Message (hexadecimal)	
Play	B0 1A 00	
Stop	B0 1C 00	
Pause	B0 1B 00	
Fast Forward	B0 1F 00	
Rewind	B0 1E 00	



#### 3.2.3 MIDI Time Code

The DAW needs to be configured such that it generates MIDI Time Code. By default the frame rate for the timecode is 30 frames/second.

#### 3.3 MIDI CONFIGURATION WHEN USING THE REAPER DAW:

1. Set up MIDI correctly. Select Setup -> MIDI -> MIDI Studio. You should then see the following screen:



Double click the 'IAC Driver' icon. In the IAC Driver Properties window, select "Device is online" to turn on the driver.

You will have received a zip file called *ReaperFiles*. When you unzip this, you will find :

- 1. *ImmerGoTemplate.zip* this contains a multitrack Reaper project with a MIDI Time Code generator in the first track and also the MIDI transport control appropriately configured.
- 2. *Immergo.ReaperConfigZip* this is a configuration file that should be imported into your Reaper project **if you do not use** the template file. This importing can be done in the following way:

Go to: Options -> Preferences -> General. Then select *Import configuration*, as shown below:



000	REAPER Preferences				
▼General	General settings				
Paths Keyboard/Multitouch Project Track (Send Defaults	Language: <prompt load="" on="">       (restart REAPER after changing language)         Import configuration       Export configuration       Download language packs</prompt>				
Track/Send Defaults       Undo settings         Media Item Defaults       Maximum undo memory use: 256 megabytes (0 disables undo/redo functionality)         Audio       Create undo points for item/track selection       itime selection         Device       When approaching full undo memory, keep newest undo states         Buffering       Save undo history with project files (in .RPP-UNDO file)       Allow load of undo functionality         Playback       Store multiple redo paths when possible (can use a lot of RAM)         Startup settings       Startup settings					
Recording       Open project(s) on startup:       Last project tabs         Loop Recording       Automatically check for new versions of REAPER on startup         Rendering       Create new project tab when opening media from explorer/finder         Appearance       Show splash screen on startup         Media       Show splash screen on startup					
Fades/Crossfades Track Control Panels Theme Editor Editing Behavior Envelope Display	Maximum projects in recent project list:       50       (maximum is 100)       Clear list         Warn when REAPER's memory use reaches       3000       megabytes (0 to never warn)         Advanced UI/system tweaks				
Find	OK Cancel Apply				

This will set up MIDI transport control appropriately, and will also configure the MIDI drivers. However, you will need to create a MIDI Time Code track for the transmission of MIDI Time Code. Refer to the Reaper user guide for this. If you use the *Skalandunasl project*, then this is already created for you, and you could use this project as a template for others.



### 4 INSTALLATION OF THE SERVER

You should have received an installation zip file *ImmergoSPK4.zip*. Place this file into a folder on your server, for example the *Documents* folder and unzip it with the archive utility (right click on it):

Archive Utility (default)

In the folder ImmergoSPK4 you should see the following files:



- *fastclick, ImmergoClient, main, Raphael,* and *raphaeltools* are all files that will be used on your client device.
- SpeakerConfig contains your speaker layout.
- *ImmergoServer* is the server application that you need to run on your server computer.

Open *ImmergoServer* (right click, select Open). When you first open the server on your machine, it may take a few seconds before the server window appears.

You should see the following window (with differences appropriate for your working folder location and for your network addresses):



Immergo Server imersive **Working Folder** /Users/csrf/Documents/Immergo/Las Vegas/ImmergoCodeMasterVol **Choose Folder Networks** Wired network is: 169.254.120.162 Wireless network is: 146.231.191.173 Use the following URL for your mobile device browser: 146.231.191.173:8001/ImmergoClient.html Number of SPK-4Ps discovered 7 Select MIDI output port IAC Driver Bus 1 🗘 Select MIDI input port IAC Driver Bus 1 🗘 **Connection Management** Press the Connect button and wait for all devices to be connected Connect Number of devices connected: 7



#### 4.1 WORKING FOLDER:

The 'Working Folder' should be the folder from which you launched the server and should not need to be changed. If you would like to keep your mobile device and speaker configuration files in a folder different from the server application folder, then this is where you would browse to that folder.

#### 4.2 NETWORKS:

ImmerGo requires the use of two networks – the Ethernet AVB network which your server and NDAC devices are connected to, and a wireless network to which your server and mobile device(s) are connected. There should be an IP address listed for the server's IP address on each of these networks. If either of these IP address placeholders indicates 'undefined', then exit the server application and ensure that your server is connected to both networks. A URL is provided for you to type into your mobile device(s) browser when you start controlling the localization of sound sources.

#### MIDI Port selection:

The IAC BUS internal software MIDI link is used to allow the server to communicate with the DAW. Both the input and output ports should be set to *IAC Driver Bus 1*.

#### 4.3 NUMBER OF SPK-4Ps DISCOVERED:

This section indicates how many SPK-4Ps have been discovered by the ImmerGo server

#### 4.4 MIDI PORT SELECTION

The IAC BUS internal software MIDI link is used to allow the server to communicate with the DAW. Both the input and output ports should be set to *IAC Driver Bus 1*.

#### 4.5 CONNECTION MANAGEMENT

Your last interaction with the server is to connect the server to each of your SPK-4Ps. This is done by simply clicking the Connect button.

**Note**: Before proceeding with this step, you should be familiar with the speaker configuration process described in section 5 below.

The connection process takes a few seconds, and the number of devices connected should be displayed in the box below the Connect button. Make sure that all your SPK-4Ps are connected before you start using the immerGo client.



### **5** SPEAKER CONFIGURATION

immerGo needs to know the positions of the speakers in your room in order to correctly localize the audio tracks that you select and move. When localizing sounds, immerGo refers to a file named *speakerconfig.xml* that resides in your working folder. This section describes a graphical configuration capability within immerGo that allows you to place the speakers within a graphic representation of your room. After positioning your speakers, you can save the configuration and this will cause immerGo to create the *speakerconfig.xml* file in your working folder. As in the case of localization of sound sources, you can perform graphical speaker configuration within a client that resides on the server or on a remote mobile device.

#### 5.1 STARTING THE CONFIGURATION

When you start the immerGo server for the first time, you will have one of the following two situations:

- 1. There will be no speakerconfig.xml in the working folder
- 2. There will be a *speakerconfig.xml* in the working folder, but it will not be aligned with your SPK-4s.

In either case, the server will indicate that you need to start a client to configure your speakers.

Similarly, when you start up a client, you will be told that there is no speaker configuration file, and asked to continue with the configuration process. On continuing with the configuration process, you will be presented with a representation of a room, and a series of configuration control buttons, as shown below.





#### 5.2 CONSTRUCTING A CONFIGURATION

Before you start adding speakers to your configuration, you should first:

- Measure the dimensions of your room:
  - Length the distance from the center of the front-most speaker, to the center of the speaker that is furthest back in the room.
  - Width the distance from the center of the left-most speaker, to the center of the speaker that is furthest to the right of the room.
  - Height the distance from the center of the bottom-most speaker, to the center of the speaker that is highest in the room.
- Enter the dimensions of the room (cms) type in the length (I), the width (w) and height (h), then click 'submit' or type <enter> after your last entry.

The top row of buttons corresponds to all the possible speakers in your configuration. For example, if you have a single N-DAC8, then there will be 8 speaker buttons. If you have two N-DAC8s, then there will be 16 speaker buttons. immerGo uses sound (a short 'Beep') to help you associate a speaker button with a particular speaker in your actual configuration. To enable this capability, you need to make sure that the default sound output for your Mac is the ThunderBolt Ethernet interface. To do this:

- 1. Select your Apple 'System Preferences'
- 2. Select Sound
- 3. Select 'Output'
- 4. Choose the 'your Mac name': Thunderbolt Ethernet interface.

An example is shown below:

Select a device for sound outp	out:		
Name		Туре	
Internal Speakers		Built-in	
Pro Tools Aggregate I/O		Aggregate device	
Administrator's Mac mini:Thunc	lerbolt Ethernet	Ethernet	



To add a speaker to your configuration, you should do the following:

- 1. Select a speaker button it will highlight as the selected speaker.
- 2. Select the 'Beep' button if you hear a speaker beep, you know that the speaker is indeed part of your configuration, and you can locate it.
- 3. Select the 'Add' button this will cause the speaker to appear in the middle of the room, as shown below.



- 4. Drag the speaker to a position that represents its actual position in the room. You can use the slider to adjust the speaker height (the white rectangle indicates the height of the speaker). If you are using a mobile device, you can select the up/down check box and adjust the height of the speaker by tilting the mobile device.
- 5. As you re-position the speaker, the x, y and z coordinate values (in cms) will change. The coordinates are relative to the bottom left front of the room.
- 6. If you select a speaker, select 'Beep", and there is no sound, it could be that there is not an actual speaker associated with that speaker button. In this case, you could select the 'disable' button. This will give the selected speaker button a purple outline, and it will afterwards no be selectable. Selecting the 'Enable' button' will re-enable all disabled speaker buttons.
- 7. If none of the speaker buttons respond to a 'Beep' request upon selection, then there is probably a problem with your AVB network configuration. Go back to section 3.1, and check that you have fulfilled the requirements. In particular check that there are connections in the AVB connection matrix.



- 8. Bass speakers you can add one or more bass speakers to your configuration by doing the following:
  - a. Select a speaker
  - b. Select the 'Bass' button the 'Spkr' text on the button will be replaced by 'Bass'.
  - c. Beep the speaker to determine its location
  - d. Move the bass speaker to its allocated location in the room

Note that if a speaker is designated as a bass speaker, immerGo will direct all non-muted tracks to that speaker.

Following this configuration process, you may have a room configuration that appears as shown below:

	9:Spkr			8:Sj	okr	
	13:Bass	2:Spkr	1:Spkr	3:Spkr	14:Bass	
4:Spkr	7:Spkr				5:Spkr	6:Spkr
		11:Spkr		10:Spkr		
			12:Spkr			
<~~	10: Spkr	11: Spkr	12: Spkr	13: Bass	14: Bass	>>>>
Add	Del	Beep	Enable	Disable	Bass	Up/Down
x: 64	y: 12 z		ubmit   250 ave Cor	w 250	h 147	Submit

To save this configuration, select the 'Save' button. This will save your configuration in the *speakerconfig.xml* file in your working folder. You can now immediately start localization control by selecting the 'Controls, button. In the case of the above configuration, the immerGo client interface would appear as follows:





As you can see, the speaker positions in the localization page correspond to the positions that you set up in the configuration page. Note that while displaying the speakers in the localization page, immerGo re-computes the room length and room width, such that the room border fits more exactly around the speakers.

You can view the contents of the *speakerconfig.xml*, and indeed you can edit the coordinates that are within the file or even create a whole new set of coordinates. Remember that the units are centimeters, and the 3D coordinates are measured relative to the bottom front left of the room.

Given below is a listing for the *speakerconfig.xml* that corresponds to the above configuration.

## imersive DSP

```
<config>
  <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:c7">
   <speaker number="0" xpos="130" ypos="7" zpos="0" type="normal" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="1" xpos="64" ypos="12" zpos="0" type="normal" used="true"/>
  </amplifier>
  <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:b4">
   <speaker number="2" xpos="202" ypos="10" zpos="5" type="normal" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="3" xpos="0" ypos="147" zpos="129" type="normal" used="true"/>
 </amplifier>
  <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:b9">
   <speaker number="4" xpos="246" ypos="127" zpos="0" type="normal" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="5" xpos="250" ypos="152" zpos="126" type="normal" used="true"/>
  </amplifier>
  <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:c1">
   <speaker number="6" xpos="0" ypos="131" zpos="2" type="normal" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="7" xpos="223" ypos="0" zpos="116" type="normal" used="true"/>
  </amplifier>
  <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:b7">
   <speaker number="8" xpos="25" ypos="0" zpos="114" type="normal" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="9" xpos="190" ypos="250" zpos="0" type="normal" used="true"/>
  </amplifier>
  <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:b6">
   <speaker number="10" xpos="66" ypos="250" zpos="0" type="normal" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="11" xpos="130" ypos="250" zpos="113" type="normal" used="true"/>
  </amplifier>
 <amplifier macadr="70:b3:d5:12:f3:ba">
   <speaker number="12" xpos="2" ypos="34" zpos="2" type="bass" used="true"/>
   <speaker number="13" xpos="250" ypos="39" zpos="3" type="bass" used="true"/>
  </amplifier>
</config>
```

The 'amplifier' entity refers to an SPK-4P, which has a unique Ethernet address. Each 'speaker' entity, associated with the SPK-4P, has a speaker number, x, y, and z centimeter coordinate values, a type which could be 'normal' or 'bass', and an indication of whether the speaker is used or not. The 'used' attribute is used to take account of a situation where not all of the secondary speakers on the SPK-4Ps are actually connected.



## 6 THE MOBILE CLIENT

You are now ready to run the ImmerGo client on your mobile device. The server page provides you with a URL that you can type into your mobile device browser. This will be something like the following:

http://146.231.181.139:8001/ImmergoClient.hml

but will vary depending on the IP address of your server. Once you have entered and activated this URL in your browser, you should be presented with the following graphical user interface:





#### 6.1 A GUIDE TO THE IMMERGO CLIENT USER INTERFACE

This interface will vary, depending on the configuration of speakers in your SpeakerConfig.xml file.

The top half of the user interface is a representation of the room that contains your speakers. The view is from the top of the room. The bottom half of the user interface comprises a number of buttons, sliders and checkboxes that all enable control over the recording and play back of multitrack immersive sound.

This short guide will describe each of the labelled items in the representation of the user interface shown above.

- 1. The representation of the virtual source that a user can move in the horizontal plane. The sound that will be localized derives from the currently selected track.
- 2. A check box that, when ticked, enables the vertical control over the virtual source. As you tilt the mobile device upwards and downwards, so the virtual source position will rise and fall.
- 3. This white rectangle indicates the vertical position of the virtual source. If the Up/Down check box is ticked, then the rectangle will move as the mobile device is tilted up and down.
- 4. This slider responds to mobile device orientation, in particular up/down tilts. If ImmerGo is run on a desk top or laptop, then this right vertical slider can also be used to control the vertical position of the virtual sound source, and thus the position of the white rectangle.
- 5. A representation for a speaker that is installed in the ceiling (top of the room).
- 6. The Track selection buttons. They allow you to select a particular source within a DAW that will be moved within a 3D space. The tracks correspond to outputs from a DAW, and also to Ethernet AVB stream channels. With the SPK-4 ImmerGo system, there are a maximum of 24 stream channels, and thus a maximum of 24 tracks that can be localized. A DAW will typically allow you to mix multiple DAW tracks onto a single channel. The '<<<' and '>>>' buttons allow you to display further tracks, either higher or lower numbered.
- 7. DAW transport control buttons. These buttons allow you to control the transport of the server side DAW from your mobile device. There is also a timecode display that will change while your DAW soundtrack plays.
- 8. Miscellaneous buttons:
  - a. Mute/Solo allow you to mute or solo the selected track. The Track buttons will be highlighted appropriately to indicate muting. To un-mute a muted track, select the track and tap the Mute button. Similarly, to un-solo a solo'ed track, select the track and tap the Solo button.
  - b. Record in order to record your localization moves, you should:
    - i. Select a track
    - ii. Tap the Record button
    - iii. Tap the Play button



- iv. Move the virtual source circle and/or the white rectangle
- v. Tap Stop when complete
- c. Display if you select a track and tap this button, then a small track circle will indicate the location of the virtual source for that track when your stored localizations are played back. You can display more than one virtual source.
- d. Save/Load will allow you to save your time stamped localizations and load them back at a later time. Note, you can record over any track's localizations at any point within the time line of your saved localizations. Simply choose a track, record, then stop when complete.
- 9. Spread this slider controls how 'wide' the sound source seems.
- 10. Track Volume allows for the control of the volume of the selected track.
- 11. Bass This button is relevant if you have one or more sub-woofers in your speaker configuration. Then if this button is selected, the track volume control slider will control the volume of the sub-woofers.
- 12. Master Volume As its name implies, this slider will control the volume of all tracks and thus raise or lower the volume of the entire multitrack being played back by the DAW.
- 13. Settings This button is used to take you to a 'Settings' screen where you can modify various immerGo settings. Currently the only available is a 'Names' settings, allowing you to modify the names of the tracks. This capability will be described in the following section.

#### 6.2 SETTING THE NAMES OF TRACKS

When you first load the immerGo client, the track buttons are labelled Track1, Track2, etc. The track naming capability allows you to provide meaningful names for each of the tracks. This makes it easier to choose a particular track for localization.

In order to access this capability, you need to select the 'Settings' button. This will take you to a new display, where you can:

- 1. Select a track to re-name
- 2. Select the 'Name' button
- 3. Type in the new name of the track

This is shown in the screenshot below:



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You can return to the localization control screen by clicking the 'Controls' button.

#### 6.3 CREATING A NEW MULTITRACK LOCALIZATION FILE

If you have started the ImmerGo server, and have not loaded a localization file, then you can start recording new position changes for up to 8 tracks. First, you must start a DAW such as Reaper, and ensure that the DAW is properly configured. Refer to the DAW configuration section above. Now to record source position changes for a single track you should:

- 1. Select a track by tapping a track button (Track1 ... Track24)
- 2. Tap the 'Play' button and listen to the track's movement as you move the virtual track circle and tilt/swivel your mobile device. This should give you a sense of the nature of the source position changes that you would like to make during the playback of the multitrack soundtrack. You should see the timecode display change as the soundtrack plays. If you would like to hear only the track whose positions you are recording, then 'Solo' the track by tapping the 'Solo' button.



**Note**: A typical approach to ImmerGo localization control is to position the sound source horizontally by moving the sound source circle, and at the same time position it vertically by tilting the mobile device up and down (after checking the up/down check box). In this way the position of the sound source circle as well as the position of the height rectangle give you a good visual sense of the sound source position.

3. Now tap the 'Record' button and then the 'Play' button. As you move the virtual sound source circle and/or change the orientation, the server will record the 3D position of the chosen track's sound, as well as the current time.

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Bass Mute Solo Record Display Save Load

- 4. Tap the 'Stop' button when you have finished localizing the track.
- 5. You can now localize a different track. To do this, first select the new track and if you want to only hear this track while you localize, then tap the Solo button. If you want to hear the previously recorded track as well as the new one, then select the previously recorded track and tap the Mute button to unmute the track.
- 6. While localizing a new track, you can visualize the movements of other tracks, by using the ImmerGo 'Display' feature. Select the track you want to visualize, and tap the Display button. Given below is the ImmerGo user interface with multiple tracks displayed.





7. At any point, you can save your localization recording to disk. Tap the 'Save' button and type in the name of your file in the dialog box that pops up. Your file will be saved, with the '.imm' extension, in your working folder.

**Note:** It is possible to record over any localization for any track at any point in the multitrack recording. You could for example:

- a. Pause playback at a point where you would like to change the localization for a track. Then you can select the track, tap record, tap play and proceed to change the localization.
- b. While you are playing a multitrack with its localizations, you could select a track, tap record and proceed to change the localization.

For both the above cases, tap Stop to end the localization change.



Note: If at any point you are not able to control the transport of your DAW from your client device, make sure that the AVB interface is selected in your DAW. It may be necessary to re-select even if the interface was previously selected. In Reaper this is done by selecting Options -> Preferences -> Device.