iView X[™] MEG

Eye Tracking Solution for MEG Applications Compatible with Projector-Based Stimulation

The Challenge

Eye movement control and analysis during visual stimulation is vitally important for the exciting new areas of research conducted using MEG. This requires

- Easy and reliable measurement of eye movements
- Efficient operation with minimal setup time
- Seamless integration with existing stimulus setup
- Full compatibility with existing MEG system
- Easy integration with other research equipment

The Solution

The **iView X[™] MEG** system brings SMI's leading eye tracking technology into the demanding MEG environment. iView X[™] MEG is a system that

- Provides real-time eye movement monitoring, recording and transmission functions
- Works well with MEG systems without measurable interference due to magnetically inert system design
- Perfectly integrates with most projector and screen setups with sitting and laying subjects
- Can be set up for new subjects in seconds thanks to the unique super-fast fine adjustment mechanism and the integrated TFT control screen
- Comes with customized extra-robust aluminum rig which holds all system components in the MSR
- Utilizes multi-LED infrared light source with passive cooling for failsafe operation
- Provides digital and analog interfaces for easy integration with stimulus software and MEG system

The Results

The **iView X[™] MEG** collects all relevant eye movement data and allows for fast and accurate control and analysis:

- Reliable measurement of horizontal and vertical gaze position and pupil size
- Real-time data streaming, trigger and remote control functions for synchronization with stimulus software
- Analysis functions such as scan path, area of interest statistics, and attention map using SMI's BeGaze™
- All recorded data and results are available for further post-processing in Matlab[®], SPSS[®], Excel[™] etc.





Efficient
Easy to use
Accurate
Reliable







Eye image with pupil and corneal reflex centers identified



Camera, illumination, and control screen attached to customized aluminum rig



Setting up subjects in seconds thanks to super-fine adjustment mechanism



On-line feedback for eye movement and gaze position during experiments

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System Setup

Each iView X[™] MEG system is customized to perfectly fit the customer's magnetically shielded room (MSR). Power and video signal are fed through a wave guide. The eye tracker components are permanently installed in the MSR and don't interfere with the MEG system.



Specifications – iView X[™] MEG

Technology

- Non-invasive, video-based eye tracking
- Monocular dark-pupil tracking, pupil/pupil-CR method

Performance

- Sampling rate
 - 50Hz / 60Hz Tracking resolution 0.1° (tvp.)
 - 0.5° 1° (typ.) Gaze position accuracy
- Tracking range (hor./vert.) ± 25° / ± 15° (typ.)

Operating System

- Windows XP
- Dedicated workstation

Interface

- Customized aluminum rig holds eye camera, infrared illumination, and control screen
- Fine-adjustment mechanism for eye camera and control screen increase overall system efficiency

Auxiliary Devices / Communiction

- Audio channel recording
- Open communication interface via Ethernet (UDP)
- Easy integration with third-party stimulus and analysis packages such as Presentation[®], E-Prime[®], Superlab[™], MATLAB[®], SPSS[®], Excel[™] and others

System Options

- SMI Experiment Suite 360° (incl. BeGaze[™] & Experiment Center[™])
- Application Programming Interface (API)

Approvals

• CE, EMC, Eye Safety

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