iView X[™] MRI-LR

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

The Challenge

The ability to measure and analyze eye movements during visual stimulation is vitally important for the exciting new areas of research conducted using fMRI. This requires

- Fast and reliable measurement of eye movements
- Seamless integration with existing projector setups
- Compatibility with high field magnets
- Full integration with other research equipment
- Portable equipment for use in several magnets
- Analysis functions for eye movement classification

The Solution

The **iView X[™] MRI-LR** system brings SMI's sophisticated eye tracking technology into the demanding fMRI environment. The iView X[™] MRI-LR is a highly mobile system that

- Provides truly remote eye movement monitoring, data recording and transmission functions
- Perfectly integrates with various projector setups, scanners and head coils
- Uses elaborate Faraday shielding and fibre optics to avoid any interference with high field magnets
- Can be deployed in and removed from the magnet room within minutes
- Uses a unique Λ -design mirror box (pat. pend.) customized to provide maximum viewing angle
- Provides digital and analog interfaces for easy integration with stimulus software and scanner

The Results

iView X[™] MRI-LR 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 and AOI control for synchronization with stimulus software
- Integrated data analysis (e.g. scan path, fixation sequence, area of interest analysis) can be printed in high quality or exported for documentation purposes
- All recorded data and results are available for further post-processing













Eye image with pupil and corneal reflex centers identified



Eye camera with Faraday shielding on table mount at foot end of patient bed



Customized mirror box with integrated IR illumination mounted on head coil



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



System Setup

The flexible concept of the iView X[™] MRI-LR system allows for integration with scanner & projection system in two different ways:

Projecting from the foot end: The eye camera is mounted on a mobile, non-magnetic tripod, placed at the top end of scanner:



Projecting from the top end: The eye camera is fixed to a table mount customized to fit the foot end of the patient bed:



Specification - iView X[™] MRI-LR System

Technology

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

Performance

- 50/60 Hz • Sampling Rate: Tracking Resolution: 0.1° (typ.)
- Gaze Position Accuracy: 0.5° - 1° (typ.)
- Working Range:

Operating System

- Windows XP
- Dedicated workstation

Interface

- Dimensions [mm] Eve Camera Mirror Box Power Supply (magnet room): 110-230VAC Optional: Rechargeable battery • Supported Scanners:
- Supported Head Coils:

Approvals

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CE, EMC, Eye Safety

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80H x 500W x 120D customized to head coil Various (contact SMI for info) Various (contact SMI for info)

 $\pm 15^{\circ}$ hor/ $\pm 10^{\circ}$ vert (typ.)

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