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Captures the fastest
eye movements for extensive
behavioral research

Envision human behavior

Tobii Pro Spectrum

The Tobii Pro Spectrum is our most advanced eye tracking platform, designed for extensive studies into human behavior and the mechanics of the fastest eye movements. This powerful system ensures superior, reliable data quality and opens up new possibilities in fields like psychology, developmental studies, neuroscience, reading research, and ophthalmology.

Data you can trust

The Pro Spectrum platform has been designed to ensure the highest data quality and reproducibility through evolving, patented eye tracking algorithms from Tobii, sophisticated hardware design, and premium hardware components. This system is extremely accurate and precise with unparalleled tracking robustness, which makes it possible to study a very large portion of the population in many real-life conditions.

- The 3-D eye model delivers superior gaze data, including wide gaze angles and all corners of the screen
- Two eye tracking cameras, both taking up to 1200 images per second of both eyes
- Demonstrates extremely robust tracking capabilities, regardless of ethnicity, age, or corrective lenses
- Detects eyes instantly with minimal data loss during blinks or when subjects look away
- Maintains high accuracy, precision, and tracking robustness during subjects' head movements and in different lighting environments
- Allows precise synchronization of gaze information with data from other sources, such as EEG, GSR, or ECG
- Captures pupil data at the same sampling rate as the gaze data
- Provides eye images to allow researchers to understand what is affecting the data

Unmatched freedom of movement

The Pro Spectrum tolerates more head movements than any other high-frequency screen-based eye tracker on the market. The system provides saccadic event resolution and extremely precise data.

This unique combination of capabilities allows researchers to deeply explore human behavior and cognitive processing, as well as the mechanics of the fastest eye movements (e.g. saccades, tremors, and micro-saccades), without interfering with the natural behavior of the subject. With its ability to track freely-moving subjects, the Pro Spectrum easily facilitates research with children and other participants who would otherwise need a chinrest to control movement.

- Very high tolerance for both large and fast head movements in all directions
- Tracking resumes quickly if the subject moves in and out of the track box





Flexible setup and sync options

The Pro Spectrum provides exceptional flexibility, accommodating a wide array of research scenarios and study designs.

This system can be used with the provided screen or with the eye tracker alone, enabling both on-screen and real-world stimuli, such as physical objects or people. Multiple sampling rate options accommodate everything from fixation-based research to studies with more intense requirements on data granularity and time-based measurements.

The TTL port and precise timing enable seamless synchronization capabilities with external biometric data sources, providing a holistic view of behavior.

- 8-bit TTL port receiving sync events from external systems
- Easily removable 24" screen

Simple, ingenious design

Pro Spectrum's simple setup, configuration, and automation allow you to add advanced eye tracking to your research with little effort. Researchers at all levels of expertise can use the system without needing extensive training.

The eye tracker comes fully assembled in the supplied travel case and doesn't require manual configuration such as the setup of cameras, lenses, etc. Researchers can rely on quick, stable calibrations of subjects and productively track the subjects they have attained for their study.

- Software for the stand-alone configuration accommodates studies that involve real-world stimuli
- VESA mounting available for fixed table or wall installation
- Handle allows for smooth adjustment when accommodating subjects of different heights

Software options

The Pro Spectrum works with Tobii Pro Lab, a versatile software platform designed to meet the highest demands on different research scenarios with exact timing accuracy. This software offers an efficient workflow, making it easy to design experiments, record data, analyze and visualize eye tracking data, and to sync this data with other biometric data streams.

The Tobii Pro SDK offers a broad set of tools that makes it simple to develop a variety of niche applications or scripts across multiple platforms, using a wide range of programming languages. The Pro SDK gives researchers access to the full set of eye movement data streams relevant to their research, such as 3-D eye coordinates, raw data, pupil data, etc.

The Pro SDK is complemented by the Eye Tracker Manager application that facilitates the configuration of the eye tracker, e.g. setting the sampling rate or configuring the display area.

Transparent product quality methods

The Pro Spectrum's high data quality has been confirmed through extensive testing. We use well-documented test methods that span from systematic variations of the environmental conditions to a general assessment of the eye tracker performance with a large population of individuals.

Consistent reproducibility in studies is guaranteed with quality control procedures throughout the entire production process, including camera focus and the calibration of each unit. Multiple product certifications ensure that quality and user safety requirements are met.

Technical specifications

Eye tracking specifications

Eye tracking technique Video-based pupil- and corneal reflection eye tracking with dark and bright pupil illumination modes. Two cameras capture stereo images of both eyes for robust accurate measurement of eye gaze and eye position in 3D space, as well as pupil diameter.

Sampling frequency 60, 120, 150, 300, 600 or 1200 Hz (max. frequency depends on hardware version)

Precision¹ 0.01° RMS at optimal conditions²
0.06° RMS at optimal conditions (raw signal)

Accuracy¹ 0.3° at optimal conditions

Binocular eye tracking Yes

Total system latency Less than 3 frames (less than 2.5 ms for 1200 Hz)

Blink recovery time 1 frame (immediate)

Gaze recovery time Less than 150ms

Data sample output³ Timestamp
Gaze origin
Gaze point
Pupil diameter

Eye image data stream Eye image stream frequency is approximately 10 Hz (one image with both eyes). Zoomed-in eye images available in tracking mode. Full-frame camera images are available in gaze recovery mode.

TTL input stream 8-bit timestamped data (256 event codes)
Event driven detection with a timestamp accuracy of 50 µs⁴

Tracker and client time synchronization Integrated between the eye tracker time domain and the client computer time domain with an accuracy of 100 µs.

¹ Tobii Pro uses an extensive test method to measure and report performance and quality of data. Please download the Data quality test report for more detailed information.

² Applying Savitzky-Golay filtering (settings in Tobii Pro Data quality test report)

³ For the complete list of available data and the supplementary data stream, download the Pro SDK documentation from Tobii Pro's website.

Software and framework compatibility

Software and framework compatibility Tobii Pro Lab
Tobii Pro Eye Tracker Manager
Tobii Pro SDK
Any application built on the Tobii Pro SDK

Operating system Windows, Mac, Linux

Hardware versions

300 Hz
600 Hz
1200 Hz

Setup

Head movement tolerance Excellent -Dual-camera system, with more images than a one camera system, gives a more accurate data calculation and the best level of precision and robustness for head movement.

Freedom of head movement⁴ (at 65 cm distance) Width x height: 34 cm x 26 cm (13.5" x 10")
(At least one eye tracked)

Freedom of head movement⁴ (at 75 cm distance) Width x height: 42 cm x 26 cm (16.5" x 10")
(At least one eye tracked)

Operating distance (mounted on screen) 55 to 75 cm (22" and 30") from the eye tracker

Optimal screen size 24" (16:9 aspect ratio)

Tracker setup options⁵ Tracker mounted at tripod, allows for even larger screens and physical objects to be tracked.



Recommended monitor Supplied 23.8" monitor

⁴ Describes the region in space where the participant can move his/her head and still have at least one eye within the eye tracker's field of view (trackbox) at the specific distance.

⁵ Tracker mounted on stand, allows for even larger screens and physical objects to be tracked.

Eye Tracker Unit

Dimensions (L x H x W) in cm/inches 55 x 18 x 6 (22" x 7" x 2") The eye tracker is mounted on a stand, which raises it from the surface by 9 cm (approximately 4").

Weight 5.1 kg (11.4 lbs.) With the power supply unit, the weight is 5.7 kg (12.9 lbs.).

Connectors TTL input: 8-bit (DB-9 connector)
Communication: Ethernet (RJ-45 connector)
Power supply: 24 VDC (5.5 mm connector)

Data Processing Fully embedded data processing

Eye tracking cameras 2

Illuminators Dark pupil Illumination Modules, Bright pupil Illumination Modules

User camera mount Standard 1/4" thread

Power consumption Typical power consumption: 60 W
Max. rated power consumption: 96 W

Power options Input: 100-240 VAC 50/60 Hz
Max. rated power consumption: 120 W
No load power consumption: <0.15 W
Energy efficiency level: VI
Complies with EISA 2007/DoE, NRCAN, AU/NZ MEPS, EU ErP, and CoC Version 5

Monitor

Monitor model name EIZO FlexScan EV2451

Panel type IPS, LED backlight

Screen size (diagonal) 23.8"

Weight 3.8 kg (8.4 lbs), incl. mounting

Aspect ratio 16:9

Resolution 1920 x 1080 pixels

Screen response time 5 ms (Gray-to-gray)

Connectors DVI
VGA
HDMI
Display port
1 port for monitor control (USB 3.0)
2-port USB hub (USB 3.0)
C13 power connector
Audio input connector: 3.5 mm
Headphone jack: 3.5 mm

Built in speakers 1.0 W + 1.0 W

Power supply 100-240 VAC 50/60 Hz

Power Max. rated power consumption: 42 W
Typical power consumption: 13 W
Power Save Mode: 0.5 W
Power Management: Power Save (VESA DPM,
DisplayPort -Rev 1.1a, and DVI DMPM)

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