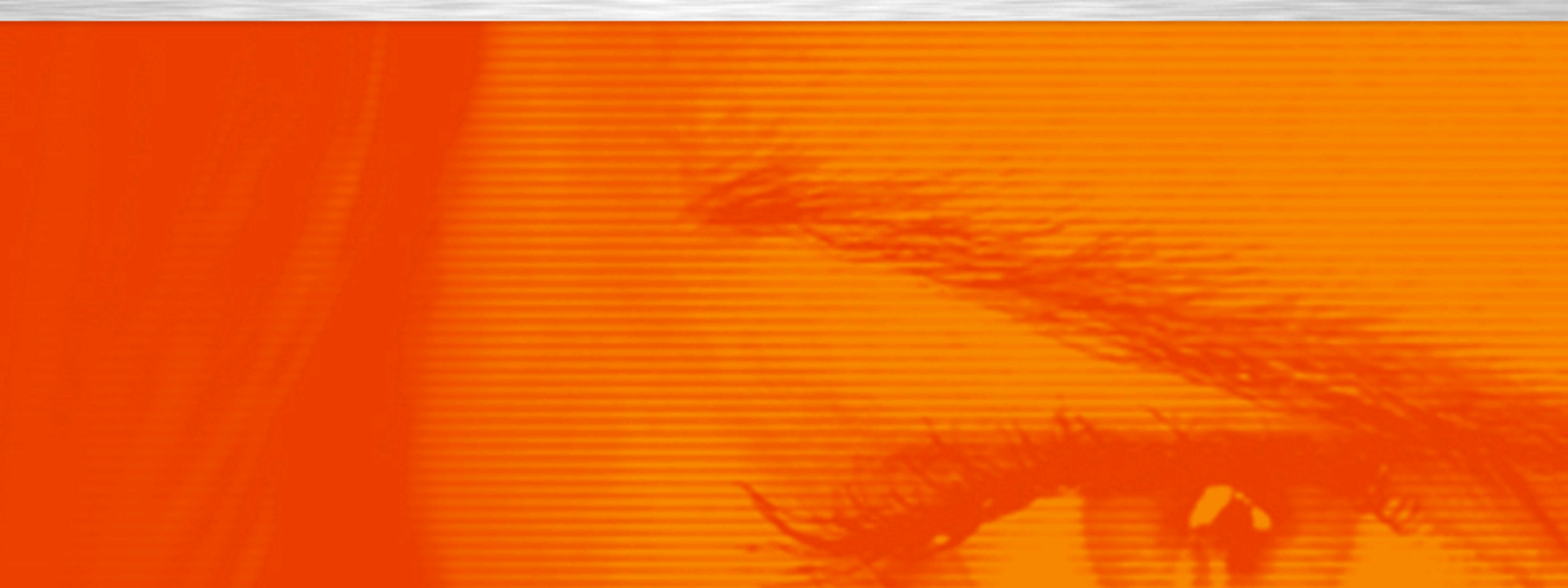


# Eye Tracking: Why, When, and How?

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## **COLLECTING DATA**

# What are the spatial and temporal resolutions of the recording?

- highly depended on the setup
  - Look at our Metrics report
- resolution dependent on
  - light conditions
  - distance to the eye tracker
  - large gaze angles
- under ideal conditions
  - accuracy around 0.4°
- temporal resolution
  - 60/120Hz → 8,3-16,67ms
  - 300Hz → 3,3ms



# How can one co-register other motion sensing or physiological sensors?

- best options with TX300
  - hardware interface StimTracker (analog trigger signal)
- other possibilities – usage of software like
  - E-Prime (Psychology Software Tools)
  - Presentation
  - Matlab (MathWorks)
  - Software Development Kit (SDK)



# Can one access the raw data?

You will always get the raw data from our systems!

possible filter options in Tobii Studio:

- noise reduction filter
- fixation classification algorithms (Tobii Fixation Filters)
- export raw data and run own algorithms.

# In what kinds of formats can data be exported or accessed?

- .xlsx (Microsoft Excel/OpenOffice etc.)



- .tsv file (programs like Excel or SPSS)

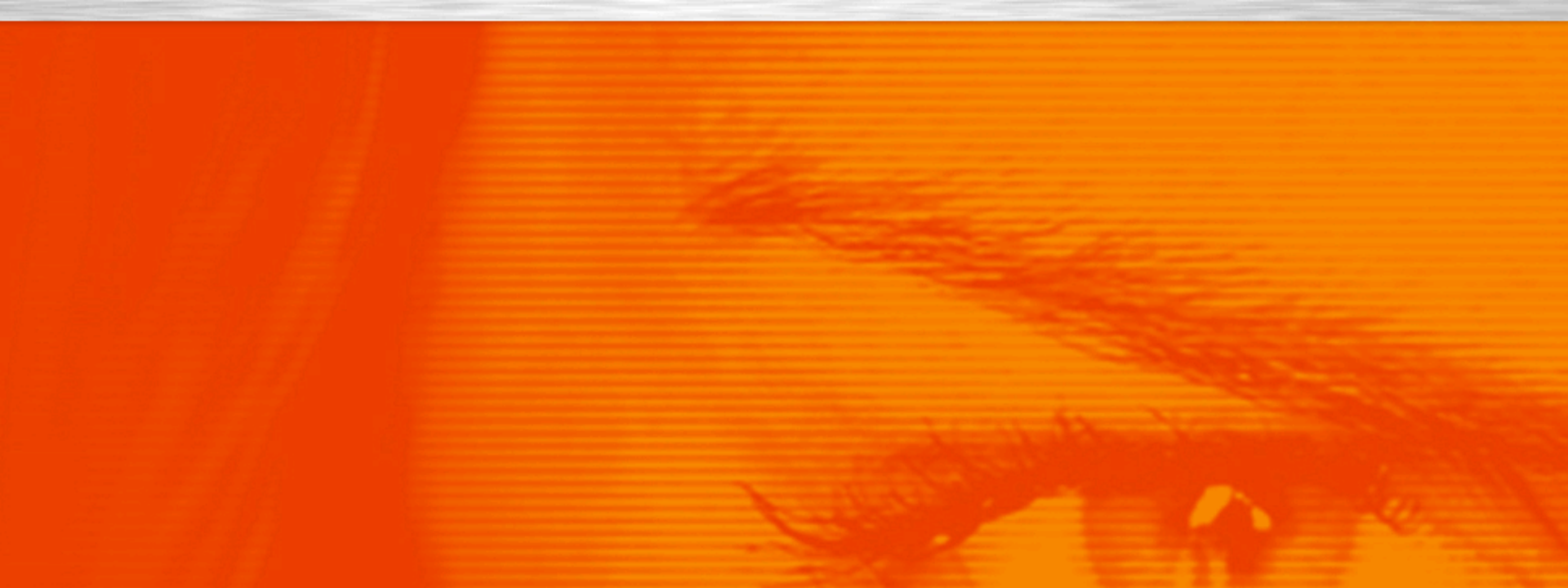


# How can one move data between systems (i.e. merging data)?

- data always stored in software
- take care of:
  - screen resolution
  - sampling rate
  - setup itself







## **MOBILE EYE TRACKING SOLUTIONS**



## How long can an experiment be (battery life)?

- up to 70 min. of battery to conduct a Glasses recording
- plugging in always possible



# What needs to be carried by the participant during the experiment?

- Glasses itself and the recording unit – in total 275g



# Can one collect data in changing light conditions? What special considerations are there with this problem?

- take into account the possible changes:
  - accuracy
  - precision
  - trackability
  - pupil size



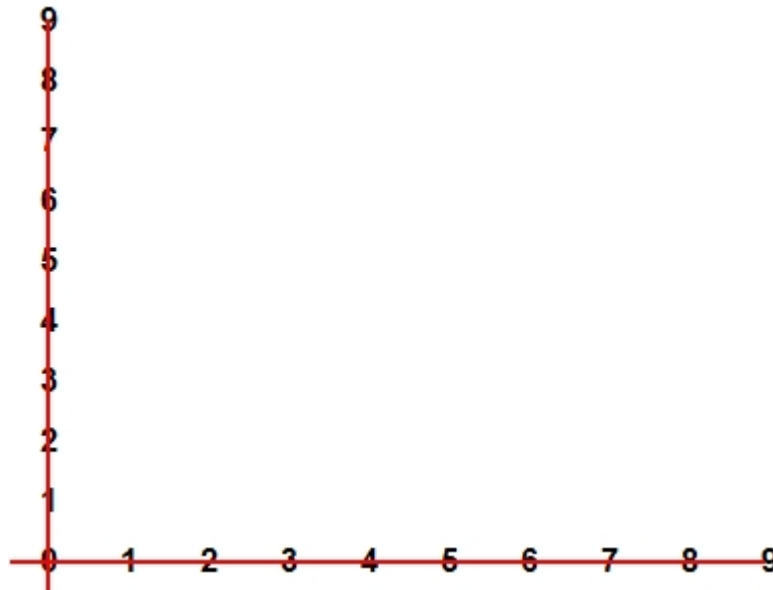
# How does one register video to the real world?

camera in frame of Glasses



# How are coordinate systems handled for analysis?

resolution of 640 to 480 pixels starting from left corner below



## How does the system work with participants who already wear glasses?

It is not recommended to use Tobii Glasses with correction glasses – it works fine with contact lenses



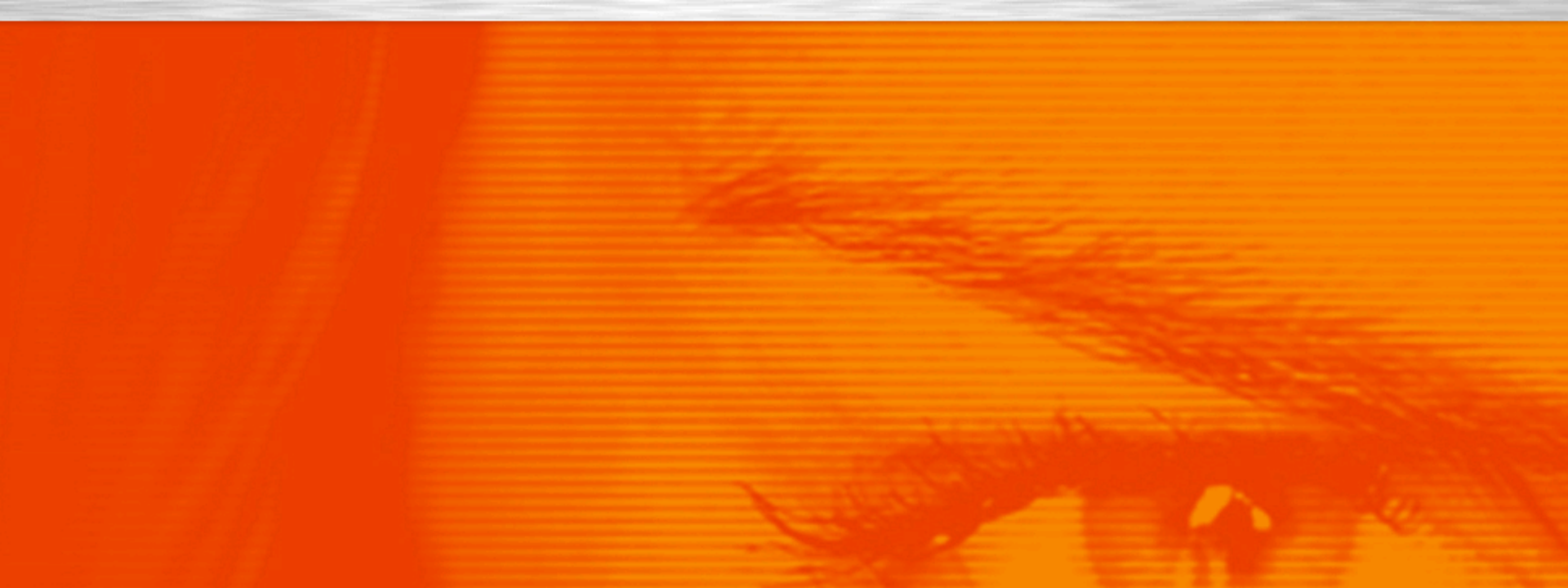
# How can one co-register other motion sensing or physiological sensors (i.e. sync devices)?

no automatic synch available in current version of Tobii Glasses



Source: <http://imotionsglobal.com/hardware/eye-tracking-glasses/>





## **ANALYSING DATA**

## What are the system's out of the box capabilities for analysing dynamic stimuli (e.g. changing screen displays during an interactive session)?

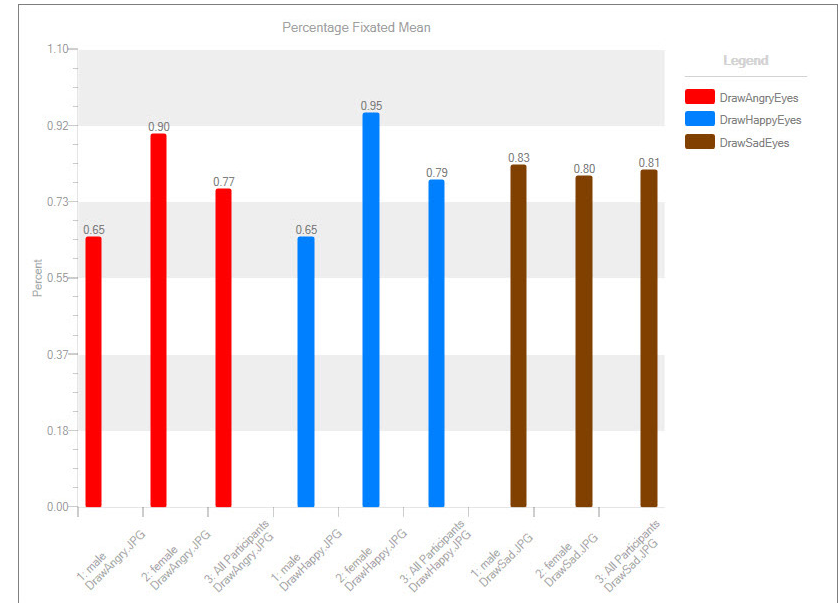
- use two stationary eye tracking systems or the Tobii Glasses eye tracker
- dynamic areas of interest (dAOI) available in Tobii Studio



# What types of eye-tracking metrics are implemented in the analysis software?

## ■ AOI

- time to first fixation
- fixation duration
- visit duration
- visit count
- fixations before



Time to First Fixation

Participant Groups	DrawAngry.JPG			DrawHappy.JPG			DrawSad.JPG		
	DrawAngryEyes			DrawHappyEyes			DrawSadEyes		
	N (Count)	Mean (Seconds)	Stdev (Seconds)	N (Count)	Mean (Seconds)	Stdev (Seconds)	N (Count)	Mean (Seconds)	Stdev (Seconds)
male	15	1.07	0.62	15	1.48	0.60	19	1.53	0.74
female	18	1.23	0.91	19	1.22	0.54	16	1.14	0.39
All Participants	33	1.16	0.78	34	1.34	0.58	35	1.35	0.63

First Fixation Duration

Participant Groups	DrawAngry.JPG			DrawHappy.JPG			DrawSad.JPG		
	DrawAngryEyes			DrawHappyEyes			DrawSadEyes		
	N (Count)	Mean (Seconds)	Stdev (Seconds)	N (Count)	Mean (Seconds)	Stdev (Seconds)	N (Count)	Mean (Seconds)	Stdev (Seconds)
male	15	0.44	0.42	15	0.22	0.07	19	0.27	0.13
female	18	0.36	0.30	19	0.38	0.20	16	0.37	0.24
All Participants	33	0.40	0.35	34	0.31	0.18	35	0.32	0.19

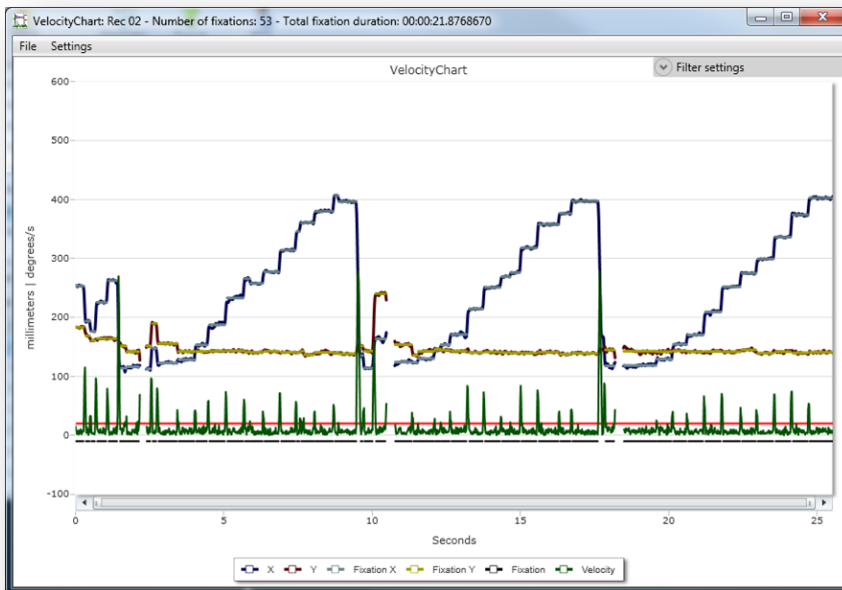
## What types of support materials and training are available from the vendor?

- Online support on global scale
- globally acting training team
- Consultancy
- special support for students
- manuals of Tobii Studio and our hardware products

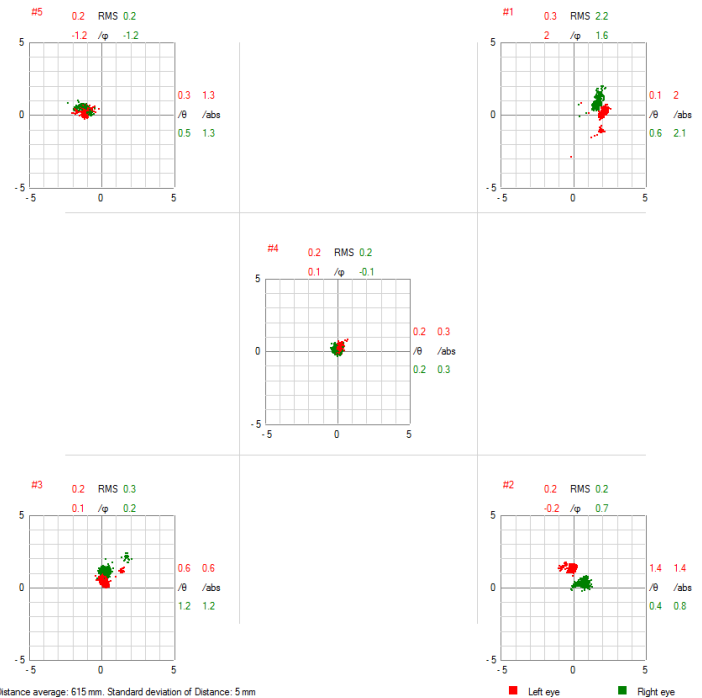


# How do you check the quality of the data & ensure their validity?

- verification tool (also used as one eye calibration tool)
- velocity chart to get impression of background noise and



All measurements are expressed in degrees and referenced to the subject's point of view. Gaze Data Validity Level: 98 %



# To what extent are the algorithms of the software exposed? Can one find out the details of what is under the hood?

- algorithms are published in user manual and Tobii Whitepapers
- download for free

White Paper

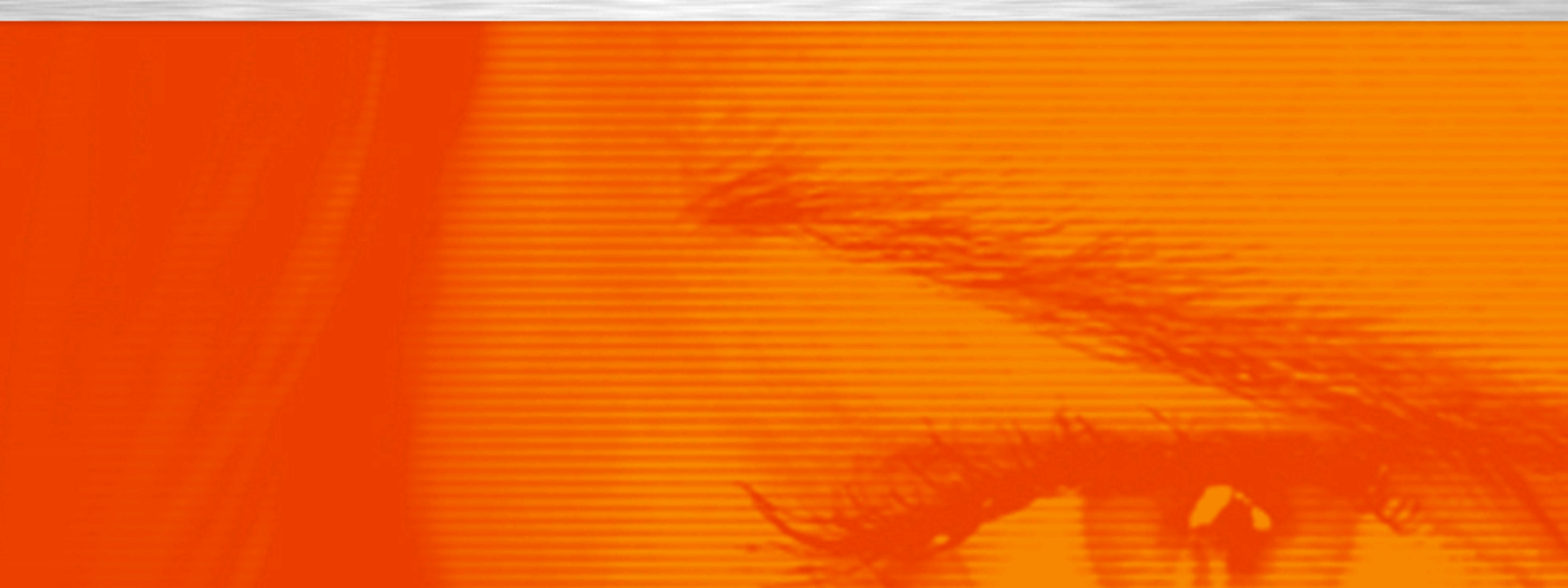
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## Determining the Tobii I-VT Fixation Filter's Default Values

Method description and results discussion

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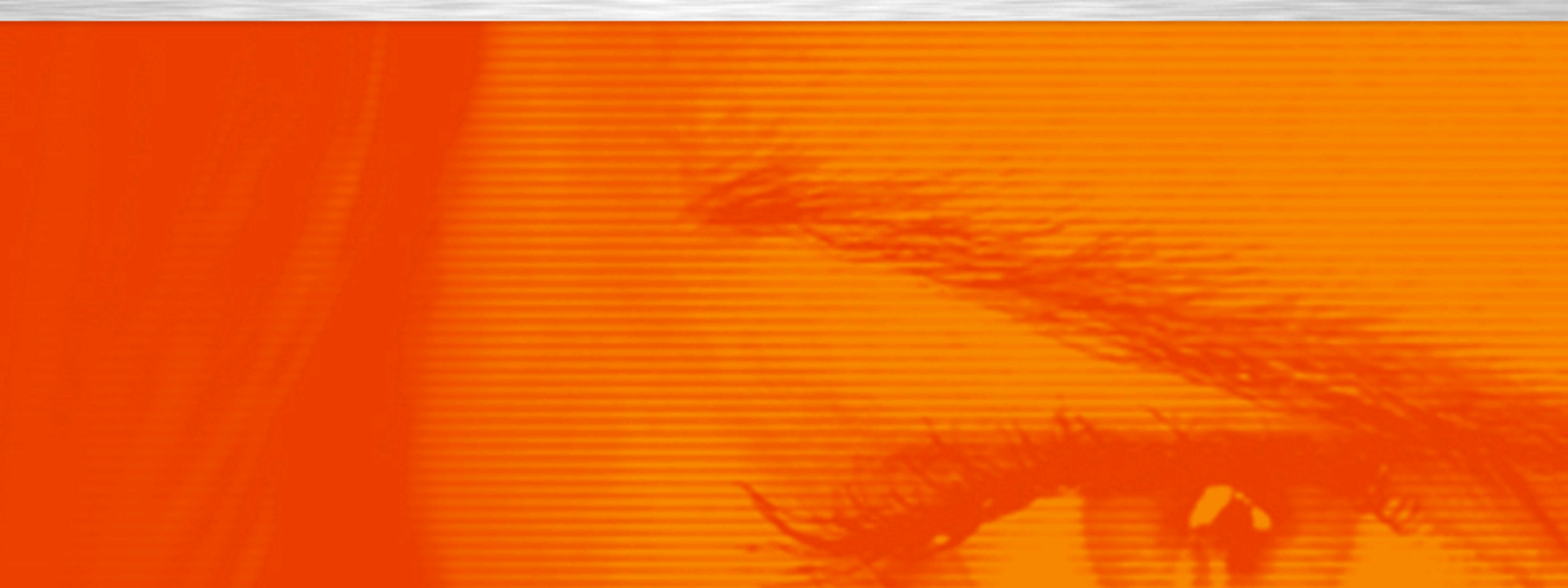
# GENERAL



## What is on the horizon in terms of the product, with respect to Research & Development?

- broad product - plan to develop further our full eye tracking portfolio
- investigate new ways to make hard- and software more user friendly and more robust in terms of usability





Thank you for your attention!