



iMotions Software Module Descriptions



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iMotions Software Modules

Software licenses:

- Individual modules can be activated and deactivated to meet your specific needs.
 - Each license enables installation of iMotions software on a single computer.
 - Licenses can be used without limitations on respondents, data storage, users, etc.
 - You own your data.
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Platforms



iMotions Core Platform

Prerequisite to integrate any module. Create studies, display stimuli, complete surveys, record from a camera, import and export all data, connect through API, LSL, and more.



iMotions Remote Data Collection Platform

Extension of the iMotions Core Platform, enables remote data collection. Deploy studies, manage participant workflows, ensure data integrity with automated quality checks, and securely transfer data via encrypted channels.

Modules



Module: Eye Tracking - Screen-Based

Integrate screen-based eye trackers from most major vendors, carry out analyses such as AOI creation, heatmaps, data segmentation, and gaze mapping to understand visual responses to screen-based stimuli.



Module: Eye Tracking - Glasses

Integrate a range of eye tracking glasses, carry out advanced analysis and automated gaze-mapping to understand visual attention in natural environments.



Module: Eye Tracking - VR

Capture, visualize, analyze, and export eye tracking data from VR eye tracking headsets.



Module: Eye Tracking - Webcam based

Based on state-of-the-art technology iMotions WebET 3.0, for accurate and robust webcam eye tracking.



Module: Affectiva

Collection and analysis of facial expressions using Affectiva module and webcam. Get information such as valence, engagement, landmarks, basic expressions, interocular distance, and head orientation.



Module: EDA/GSR

Collection of EDA/GSR data related to physiological arousal. Automatic peak detection, and other data available.



Module: Voice Analysis

Analyze aspects of voice such as pitch, tone, rhythm, emotion analysis and emotional valence.

iMotions Software Modules



Module: Respiration

Capture, analyze, and export respiration data. Apply R notebooks for data filtering and respiration peak detection.



Module: EEG

Connection to a wide variety of EEG headsets. Collect, visualize, and report signals from the brain.



Module: ECG

Collect, visualize, and export raw electrocardiogram (ECG).



Module: EMG

Collect, visualize, and export raw electromyography (EMG or fEMG) signals.



Module: Automated AOIs

Create automated areas of interest for Eye Tracking studies

Analysis license software



Analysis Only License - No Data Collection

Enables all analysis capabilities except Affectiva Module. No data collection or post-processing capabilities.



iMotions Software Platforms Features

The features for each software module are detailed below.



iMotions Core Platform

Prerequisite to integrate any module

Study Design:

- Build advanced study designs by point and click
- Support within- and between-subject designs, randomizations, block designs, etc.
- Have the same interface for a variety of study designs like screen based studies, simulator studies, VR, behavioural studies, interviews and focus groups, ecologically valid studies with glasses, testing on a mobile phone and many more.

Stimuli Presentation:

- Multimedia capabilities including images, videos, live websites, surveys, mobile phone apps, software interfaces, gaming, VR, etc. Up to 3 camera feeds are supported.

Data Collection:

- Respondent management
- Real-time data viewing (raw data & metrics)
- Behavioral observation data from camera, mouse-clicks, and key strokes
- Capture respondent activity with facial and environmental cameras

Markup & Annotations:

- Create live or post-processing markers with annotations
- Segment data automatically based on markers created by researchers, through iMotions signal processing algorithms or events sent externally.

Data Analysis:

- Variety of automated features and easy-to-use tools
- Moment-to-moment visualization of raw and aggregated data
- Summary scores across multiple modalities

Data Import / Export:

- Export raw data, videos, summary metrics and data visualizations on video and static stimuli, etc. Import external data sources for visualization / synchronization

Face / Environment / Scene Camera:

- Includes ability to record respondent's face and / or environment from up to three different camera feeds
- Record and view the scene to define moments of interest

API

- Input / output API: UDP or TCP/IP connection can be used to stream data live into and from 3rd party software/hardware. Integrate almost any device, and send data live into iMotions for full synchronization
- Post Import Data: Upload externally recorded data for analysis within iMotions software (e.g. sensor recordings or video obtained by camera)
- TTL trigger for sending integration signals via other programs for synchronization accuracy
- LSL (Lab streaming layer) integration options for receiving timeline signals real-time from any LSL supported device. Integrate even more devices into iMotions.

Survey

- Program and launch surveys in conjunction with, or separately from biosensor recordings
- Multiple choice, scale, and open-end question types, customizable with rich text, images, and color, etc.
- Set advanced logic features to get stratified survey responses.



iMotions Remote Data Collection Platform

Prerequisite to integrate Webcam Eye Tracking and Webcam Respiration modules. w

iMotions RDC is an extension of the Core Platform.

All Core capabilities—including data synchronization, annotation tools, survey integration, and export formats—are fully supported for remote sessions.

Study Design:

- Study Design:
- Full study design capabilities via iMotions Core (desktop-based builder)
- Supports randomizations, block designs, within-/between-subject formats
- Integrated participant management

Stimuli Presentation:

- Present images, videos, surveys, websites, and custom content
- Delivered via a browser-based participant experience—no installation required
- Compatible with modern browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge) on laptop/desktop
- Supports up to 3 video feeds, including webcam-based monitoring

Data Collection:

- Remote recording via participant's webcam and microphone
- Supports webcam-based eye tracking, facial expression analysis, voice analysis, and respiration analysis
- Secure and synchronized upload to iMotions Core for analysis

Survey

- Fully supported within remote sessions
- Program and launch surveys in conjunction with, or separately from biosensor recordings
- Multiple choice, scale, and open-end question types, customizable with rich text, images, and color, etc.

iMotions Software Modules Features



Module: Eye Tracking - Screen-Based

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & Eye Tracking Hardware

- Integration with 20+ eye tracking models from a range of vendors such as SMI, EyeTech, GazePoint, Smart Eye etc.
- Advanced analytic tools for screen-based multimedia stimuli (images, videos, websites, games, software interfaces and 3D environments)
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Real-time gaze replays and automated metrics such as dwell time, respondent ratio, revisits, fixation count, mouse clicks, key strokes, etc.
- Website aggregation supported with Chrome, Firefox and Edge
- Static and dynamic areas of interest (AOIs) and heat maps
- Automated and real-time metrics such as time to first fixation, dwell time, ration, revisits, fixation count, mouse clicks, etc.
- Export all raw data and metrics
- Scene video recording, segmentation, and editing
- Mobile device testing via mobile stand
- Automated gaze mapping on websites, both on screen and mobile phones for fast and automatic analysis



Module: Eye Tracking - Glasses

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & Eye Tracking Glasses Hardware

- Connection to eye tracking glasses such as Pupil Labs Glasses (Core, Invisible and Neon)
- Post-Import glasses data directly from Argus Science ETVision, and Viewpoint VPS
- Live streaming for qualitative insights and advanced analytic tools for insights in real-world environments
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Individual & aggregate gaze replays for gaze mapped stimuli
- Static & dynamic areas of interest (AOIs) and heat maps, with manual and semi-automated options
- Automated metrics such as Time to First Fixation, Dwell Time, Respondent Ratio, Revisits, Fixation Count,
- Gaze mapping allows for automating aggregate views of in-person shelf testing.
- Raw data including X,Y coordinates on scenes and pupillometry (if data is available from the sensor)



Module: Eye Tracking - VR

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & VR headset with built-in eye tracking

- Connection to Vive Pro Eye, or Varjo Aero, VR- or XR- series headsets for built-in eye tracking
- Live streaming VR environments with eye tracking data
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Live visualizations of eye tracking inside iMotions
- Individual replays
- Gaze-mapping onto static images
- Static image and dynamic AOI's and heat maps
- Live stream X, Y co-ordinates into iMotions
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Module: Webcam Eye Tracking

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & Webcam

- Connection via webcam
- Display dynamic or static gaze paths as fixation points or heatmaps
- Create visualization reports
- Calculate fixation points with Hidden Markov Models
- Access 35 metrics related to eye movements, including amplitude, dispersion, velocity, and more
- Add fully customizable AOIs to images and videos
- View 12 further metrics related to fixations (TTFF, dwell, revisit and more)
- Access fundamental stimuli data and mouse action data
- Export and download all data for further exploration and analysis



Module: Affectiva

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & Webcam

- Connection to Affectiva Module via webcam
- Measure facial expressions towards screen-based or physical stimuli
- Import externally recorded videos for post processing of facial expressions
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Valence: Positive, negative, or neutral response, adaptive valence
- 7 Basic emotions: Joy, Anger, Surprise, Fear, Sadness, Disgust, Contempt, plus new metrics Confusion and Sentimentality
- Blink detection and blink rate calculation
- Integrated R-notebooks for automated event marker creation, thresholding and aggregation for advanced behavioural coding
- Engagement: Overall expressiveness - is respondent neutral or engaged, adaptive engagement
- 21 Facial Expressions: Attention, Brow Furrow, Brow Raise, Inner Brow Raise, Eye Closure, Nose Wrinkle, Upper Lip Raise, Lip Suck, Lip Pucker, Lip Press, Mouth Open, Lip Corner Depressor, Chin Raise, Smirk, Smile, Blinks, Speaking
- Interocular Distance: Distance between two outer eye corners for estimation of distance from screen
- Head Orientation: Head rotation as yaw (up/down), pitch (left/right), and roll



Module: EDA/GSR

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & EDA/GSR Hardware

- Connection to Shimmer3 EDA/GSR+ sensor, BIOPAC / Bionomadix EDA/GSR sensor, or PLUX Biosignals EDA/GSR sensor
- Potential compatibility with any Lab Streaming Layer (LSL) supported EDA/GSR sensor
- Integrated R-Notebooks for automatic peak detection, signal quality assessment, binned aggregation, and epoching as well as automated event markers of GSR activity for advanced behavioral coding
- Connect multiple EDA/GSR devices on one iMotions software license
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Collect, visualize, and export raw signals
- Battery level and signal strength visualizations
- Automatic Peak Detection with integrated R-notebooks
- Connect up to 6 Shimmer devices on one iMotions software license



Module: ECG

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & ECG Hardware

- Connection to Shimmer3 ECG sensor, BIOPAC / Bionomadix ECG sensors, or PLUX BioSignals ECG sensor
- Battery level and signal strength visualizations
- Potential compatibility with any Lab Streaming Layer (LSL) supported ECG sensor or Low-Energy Bluetooth ECG sensor like the Polar Belt
- Integrated R-Notebooks for calculating heart rate BPM and heart rate variability via multiple methods
- Collect, visualize, and export raw electrocardiogram (ECG) signals associated with cardiovascular activity



Module: EMG

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & EMG Hardware

- Connection to Shimmer3 EMG sensor BIOPAC / Bionomadix EMG sensors or PLUX Biosignals EMG sensors
- Potential compatibility with any Lab Streaming Layer (LSL) supported EMG sensor
- Integrated R-Notebooks for signal processing, smoothing and normalizing EMG data, and the detection/ characterization of muscle contractions
- Automated event marker generation of muscle activation for advanced behavioral coding
- Collect, visualize, and export raw electromyography (EMG) signals associated with muscular contractions used for facial EMG and / or dynamic human movement research



Module: EEG

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & EEG Headset Hardware

- Connection to a variety of leading electroencephalogram (EEG) headsets including Advanced Brain Monitoring, Neuroelectronics Enobio, ActiChamp and OpenBCI; and potential compatibility with any Lab Streaming Layer (LSL) supported EEG headset
- Collect, visualize and export high-fidelity raw EEG signals
- Access raw signals and automated analysis tools
- Battery level, signal strength, and impedance visualizations
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Integrated R-Notebooks for the automatic calculation of Frontal Asymmetry, Power spectral density and EEG intersubject correlation
- Connection to a variety of leading electroencephalogram (EEG) headsets
- Access raw signals and automated analysis tools
- Integrated quality assurance tools
- Automatic calculation of frontal asymmetry with integrated R-notebooks
- Built-In Impedance Checker and Benchmark Task Battery for calculation of proprietary BrainState metrics (ABM Headsets Only)



Module: Voice Analysis

Prerequisites: iMotions Core

- Connection to audEERING's devAlce algorithm
- Automated event marker generation of voice detection for advanced behavioral coding
- Integrated R-Notebooks for the summarization of emotional voice data
- Voice activity detection
- Emotion models - both categorical (e.g. happy, sad) and dimensional (e.g. activation, valence)
- Prosody analysis (fundamental frequency, loudness, speaking rate, intonation)
- Speaker attribute model (age and predicted gender)
- Markers can be automatically created when voice is detected
- Collect, visualize, analyze, and export both processed and raw data



Module: Webcam Respiration

Prerequisites: iMotions Core

- Connection via webcam
- Collect, visualize, analyze, and export both processed and raw data
- Apply notch filtering
- Integrated R-Notebooks for automatic breath detection, filtering, and calculation of respiration rate, cycle count, rate and duration



Module: Respiration

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & Respiration Hardware

- Connection to BIOPAC and PLUX Biosignals respiration sensors
- Potential compatibility with any Lab Streaming Layer (LSL) supported respiration sensor
- Collect, visualize, analyze, and export both processed and raw data
- Apply notch filtering
- Integrated R-Notebooks for automatic breath detection, filtering, and calculation of cycle count, rate and duration



Module: Automated AOIs

Prerequisites: iMotions Core & any Eye-tracking module

- Automated AOIs utilize computer vision to define AOIs on dynamic stimuli for automated tracking.
- Input frames are required for tracking, with options for multiple frames when objects change during the recording. The masking feature enables precise object selection, with corrective tools for refinement
- Processing can be optimized by defining time ranges and skipping unnecessary frames
- Once completed, AOIs can be reviewed and adjusted using keyframes. For greater accuracy, re-processing with new input frames or time ranges is also possible
- AOIs can be manually adjusted based on object visibility
- Keyframe-based editing ensures tracking transitions across frames, and AOIs can be customized for different stimuli, including mobile and VR recordings



Analysis Only License - No Data Collection

(Does not include Affectiva Module)

- Enables all analysis capabilities except Affectiva Facial Expression Analysis Module. No data collection or post-processing capabilities. Only sold as add-on to Core module

Purchase Best-In-Class Hardware

iMotions software offers plug & play integration with industry-leading sensors. As a certified hardware reseller with in-house technology experts, our consultative approach ensures you get the best sensors to meet your research goals. iMotions offers hardware at the same price as vendors.

Screen-Based Eye Tracking

EyeTech VT3 - 60 Hz
EyeTech VT3 mini - 60 Hz
EyeTech VT3 XL - 60 Hz
GazePoint GP3 SD 60 Hz
GazePoint GP3 HD 150 Hz
Smart Eye Aurora
Smart Eye Pro
AI-X

Eye Tracking Glasses

Pupil Labs Core
Pupil Labs Invisible
Argus Science ETVision
Neon VPS

EEG Headsets

ABM B-Alert EEG X10
ABM B-Alert EEG X24
Emotiv EEG EPOC + (specific usage license required)
Brain Products actiCHamp EEG
Neuroelectrics ENOBIO
OpenBCI Mark IV
LSL EEG

EDA/GSR Hardware

Shimmer3 EDA/GSR
Empatica E4
BIOPAC MP160
BIOPAC EDA/GSR 100C
BIOPAC Bionomadix 2CH EDA/GSR Amplifier
PLUX

ECG / EMG / Respiration Hardware

Shimmer3 ECG/EMG
BIOPAC MP160
BIOPAC ECG 100C
BIOPAC EMG 100C
BIOPAC RSP 100C
BIOPAC Bionomadix 2CH ECG Amplifier
BIOPAC Bionomadix 2CH EMG Amplifier
BIOPAC Bionomadix 2CH RSP Amplifier
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