fNIR FUNCTIONAL NEAR INFRARED OPTICAL BRAIN IMAGING SYSTEMS

fNIR functional near infrared optical imaging systems measure oxygen level changes in the prefrontal cortex of human subjects. Each fNIR system provides real-time monitoring of tissue oxygenation in the brain as subjects take tests, perform tasks, or receive stimulation and allows researchers to quantitatively assess brain functions—such as attention, memory, planning, and problem solving—while individuals perform cognitive tasks. The fNIR device provides relative change in hemoglobin levels, calculated using a modified Beer-Lambert law.

Subjects wear an fNIR sensor (IR light sources and detectors mounted in a flexible band) on the forehead that detects oxygen levels in the prefrontal cortex and provides real-time values for oxy-hemoglobin and deoxygenated hemoglobin. It provides a continuous and real-time display of the oxygen changes as the subject performs different tasks. The subject can sit in front of a computer and take a test or perform mobile tasks. It integrates with stimulus presentation systems and BIOPAC’s virtual reality products.

The powerful fNIR spectroscopy imaging tool measures NIR light absorbance in blood of hemoglobin with and without oxygen and provides information about ongoing brain activity similar to functional MRI studies. It eliminates many of the drawbacks of fMRI and provides a safe, affordable, noninvasive solution for cognitive function assessment. The technology empowers researchers by providing greater flexibility for study design, including working within complex lab environments and operating in non-traditional lab locations for field studies.

fNIR systems are suitable for a wide range of applications.

- Human Performance Assessment
- Brain Computer Interface
- Neurorehabilitation
- Pain Assessment
- Autism
- Virtual Reality
- Depth of Anesthesia Monitoring
- Credibility Assessment (lie detection)

fNIR Systems for continuous fNIR spectroscopy (NIRS) include COBI control unit software and fNIRSOFT analysis software to view the data in real time and save it to perform post acquisition analysis. The fNIR device can produce digital TTL output signal through the BNC output port to synchronize any external device with data acquisition events. (2000M Output Sync port is JST PH-series instead of BNC.)

The fNIR data combines with other physiological variables such as ECG, respiration, cardiac output, blood pressure, electrodermal activity, and stimulus response markers. AcqKnowledge software provides automated analysis tools for event related potentials and ensemble averaging. Combining the fNIR data with the other physiological signals provides researchers with a detailed subject assessment.
FNIR SYSTEMS  Functional brain imaging systems for continuous fNIR spectroscopy (NIRS)

C Systems (with 2000C Imager)

fNIR103C Functional Near Infrared Brain Imaging System
Stand-alone imaging system—including a 2000C Imager\(^1\), fNIRSoft Standard/COBI, and one 5-channel sensor pad with one sensor cable.

fNIR203C Functional Near Infrared Brain Imaging System
Stand-alone imaging system—including a 2000C Imager, fNIRSoft Standard/COBI, and three 18-channel sensor pads with two sensor cables.

fNIR303C Functional Near Infrared Brain Imaging System
Stand-alone imaging system—including a 2000C Imager, fNIRSoft Standard/COBI, three 18-channel sensor pads with two sensor cables, plus a Tablet Style computer with caddy.

\(^1\)The 2000C Imager is capable of supporting a maximum of 18 channels.

S Systems (with 2000S Imager)

fNIR103S Functional Near Infrared High-Density Brain Imaging System
Stand-alone high-density imaging system—including a 2000S Imager\(^2\), fNIRSoft Pro/COBI, and three 18-channel sensor pads with two sensor cables.

fNIR203S Functional Near Infrared High-Density Brain Imaging System
Stand-alone high density imaging system—including a 2000S Imager, fNIRSoft Pro/COBI, laptop computer with caddy, and three 18-channel sensor pads with two sensor cables.

fNIR303S Functional Near Infrared High-Density Brain Imaging System
Stand-alone high density imaging system—including a 2000S Imager, fNIRSoft Pro/COBI, laptop computer, all-in-one computer with pole cart/shelf, three 18-channel sensor pads with two sensor cables, plus four additional sensors and Phantom sensor (mimics optical properties of brain tissue).

\(^2\)The 2000S Imager is capable of supporting a maximum of 54 channels. For full 54 channel support, three sensor pads and six sensor cables are required.

M Systems (with 2000M Imager)

fNIR103M Functional Near Infrared Mobile Imaging System
Stand-alone high-performance mobile imaging system—including a 2000M Imager\(^3\), fNIRSoft Pro/COBI, three 18-channel sensor pads with two sensor cables, US/EU power supply/adapter.

fNIR203M Functional Near Infrared Mobile Imaging System
All fNIR103M components PLUS one Notebook/Tablet Style computer.

fNIR303M Functional Near Infrared Mobile Brain Imaging System
All fNIR203M components PLUS additional sensors: two 5-Optode sensor pads; two 6-Optode sensor pads; one Phantom sensor (mimics optical properties of brain tissue).

\(^3\)The 2000M Imager is capable of supporting a maximum of 18 channels.

P System (with 2000P Imager)

fNIR103P Wireless Pediatric Functional Near Infrared Brain Imaging System
Wireless, stand-alone imaging system—including a control unit, fNIRSoft Standard/COBI, and choice of one sensor: 2-channel Pediatric Sensor (RXFNIR-PED) or 4-channel Adult Sensor (RXFNIR4). The 2000P Imager supports a maximum of 4 channels. This system is backward-compatible to the fNIR Imager 1200. The wireless fNIR103P provides users with an in-lab assessment of cognitive function. It eliminates a great many of the drawbacks of a functional MRI. The subject can sit in front of a computer and take a test or perform mobile tasks. It integrates with stimulus presentation systems and BIOPAC’s virtual reality products.
fNIR103P is suitable for a wide range of applications: Human Performance Assessment, Depth of Anesthesia Monitoring, Brain Computer Interface, Virtual Reality, Neurorehabilitation, Autism, and Credibility Assessment (lie detection).

**E System (with 2000E Imager)**

fNIR103E Functional Near Infrared Mobile Imaging Education System

*Easy to Use—Short Prep and Learning Curve, fNIRS Experiments included with Education System!*

fS Education is a stand-alone software package designed to run fNIRS Experiments for with the 2000E Imager for Education Systems. Use fS viewer and data management tools to process, analyze, and visualize functional near infrared (fNIR) spectroscopy signals. View data in real time and perform post-acquisition analysis.

COBI Studio “Cognitive Optical Brain Imaging” software is designed for performing serial experiments and makes it easy to start recording, and to save all experimental data (f/NIR, synchronization markers from external presentation stimuli, etc.) in a standardized way.

- **Imager** 2000E control unit (6-optodes max)
- **Sensor and Cable**
  - fNIR2000E includes one 6-channel sensor and one sensor cable (RXfNIR-CBL-2000L)
- **fNIR Soft Educational Software** for real-time data viewing and post-acquisition analysis
  - Lesson Experiments included: Cognitive Activity Monitoring; Systemic Signal Extraction; /NIRS Noise Analysis; Blood Flow Occlusion Test

For more details about the included Lesson Experiments, see the [fNIRE Education System Web Page](#).

**fNIR Sensor Transducers**

- Silicon photodiode with integrated trans-impedance preamp
- 730 nm/850 nm dual wave-length LED
- Comfortable to wear for prolonged periods
- Silicone rubber over-molded
- Compatible with wired (fNIR 2000) Imager

RXfNIR2000-18

Adult 18 optode, 10 emitter, 4 detector, full-head forehead sensor pad. 25 mm inter-optode distance.
RXfNIR2000-6
Adult 6 optode, 6 emitter, 2 detector forehead sensor pad. 25 mm inter-optode distance.

RXfNIR2000-5
Adult 5 optode, 5 detector, 1 emitter full-head forehead sensor pad. 25 mm inter-optode distance.

All Sensors requires RXfNIR-CBL-2000 interface cable.

RXfNIR-CBL-2000L or RXfNIR-CBL-2000R Sensor Transmission Cable
This sensor cable set connects NIRS prefrontal cortex sensor pads to an fNIR Imager 2000 unit to provide real-time oxy-Hb, deoxy-Hb, and raw data values for each channel measurement area. Newer fNIR Systems include one Left-Right cable set and additional cables can be added for increased channels. fNIR 103C systems ship with one RXfNIR-CBL-2000L only.

When ordering, specify Left (RXfNIR-CBL-2000L) or Right (RXfNIR-CBL-2000R).

RXfNIR-2000-18TH Through Hair Sensor
fNIR Through Hair sensors separate the optodes and detectors; a brush-fiber optode at the light collection end allows individual optical fibers to easily thread through a subject’s hair for direct contact with the scalp.

This item is the sensor pad only and requires the RXfNIR-2000-CBL Left-Right cable set included with fNIR 2000 Systems.

Note: Older fNIR Systems included RXfNIR-SEN-CBL cables for Imager 1100 or Imager 1200, which are not compatible with the -TH sensors.

RXfNIR-4 Adult Split Sensor
Adult 4-channel forehead sensor split into two pieces; each piece contains two channels.

- 2 photo-detectors
- 1 photo-emitter
- inter-optode distance: 25 mm
- optional sensor choice for wireless fNIR Systems
- compatible with wireless (fNIR2000W) and wired (fNIR1200) imagers
RXfNIR-PED Pediatric Sensor

Pediatric-sized /NIR optical brain imaging sensor.
- 2 photo-detectors: silicon photodiode with integrated trans-impedance preamp
- 1 photo-emitter: 730 nm/850 nm dual wave-length LED
- inter-optode distance: 20 mm
- silicone rubber over-molded
- comfortable to wear for prolonged periods
- optional sensor choice for wireless /NIR Systems
- compatible with wireless (/NIR2000W) and wired (/NIR1200) imagers

fNIR-Phantom Sensor

The phantom sensor is used to test the system to make sure that the /NIR sensor is detecting correctly. See the /NIR COBI Manual for details on how to run a Self-Check to test signal levels at each channel and generate a report that indicates performance on each channel.
- phantom sensor material mimics optical properties of brain tissue
- included with the /NIR303S and /NIR 303M Systems
- can be added to other /NIR Systems

fNIR Sensor Cleaning Instructions: Use an alcohol swab to gently wipe the surface of the fNIR sensor.

fNIR Software

NOTE: fNIRSOFT Standard and fNIRSOFT PRO software includes a maintenance agreement covering all upgrades and bug fixes for a period of one year. Beyond this period, extended maintenance can be optionally purchased to cover upgrades and bug fixes for an additional one year, two years, or five years.

fNIRSOFT-STD – fNIR Software Standard Edition

fNIRSOFT (fS) is a stand-alone software package designed to process, analyze and visualize functional near infrared (/NIR) spectroscopy signals through a graphical user interface and/or scripting (for automation).
fNIR Software Standard Edition offers the following functionality:
- Temporal visualization of /NIR Data
- Customizable display graphs by data type (voxel/channel/wavelength), sensor geometry, time period and multiple color palettes
- FilterDesigner tool: High pass filter design and application
- User interface for time series data analysis
- Lithograph and Oxygraph OptodeView: Ability to navigate with keyboard buttons
- Inspect and manage optodes/channels/time periods visually
- Automated and user-selectable co-registration of all event marker information
- Event related and epoch analysis with customizable block definitions through easy to use GUI
- Customizable hemodynamic response calculation applying Modified Beer Lambert Law (MBLL) for oxy-Hb, deoxy-Hb, oxy and total Hb
- Spatial visualization of fNIR Data
- Basic Noise reduction, pre-processing (Finite Impulse Response Filter Design and application) through GUI
- Through a wizard style tool, select and export time-series data in various formats
- Save/Send data in native binary format
- Through a wizard style tool, easily customizable template, import various types of text data
- Load/share data in native binary format
- fS Scripting Language (functional and data-oriented)
- Editor with syntax highlighting and quick access tools for command list and run toolbar
- History of commands and log operations in command pane (can save for future reference)
- Store procedures in script files (re-apply procedures to previously saved data blocks)
fNIRSOFT-STD-4
fNIRSOFT-STD-4 is a site license that adds four additional users to fNIRSOFT Standard Edition.

fNIRSOFT-STD-9
fNIRSOFT-STD-9 is a site license that adds nine additional users to fNIRSOFT Standard Edition.

fNIRSOFT-PRO – fNIR Software Professional Edition

fNIRSOFT (fS) Professional Edition analysis software includes all of the Standard Edition analysis tools plus extended functionality. Included in fNIR103S, 203S, 303S, 103M, 203M, and 303M or add fNIRSOFT-PRO-U to upgrade Standard:

- Automated signal quality inspection for elimination of saturated and problematic channels through GUI
- Advanced signal processing algorithms for feature extraction
- Motion artifact removal algorithms
- Left/right/dorsal view with thresholding, animation (temporal changes) or group/subject/condition average
- Export visualization (time-based for animation, or threshold based for evaluation)
- Spatial visualization of fNIR Data
- Apply Temporal and Spatial Processing actions (Averaging/Feature Extraction/Signal Conditioning) through GUI
- Apply Cell-by-cell Processing actions (Averaging/Signal Conditioning) through GUI
- Apply common statistical comparison and correlation through GUI
- Apply advanced Modified Beer Lambert Law (MBLL) oxygenation calculation through GUI

Click for more feature information about fNIRSOFT PRO 4.10.

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fNIRSOFT-PRO-9
fNIRSOFT-PRO-9 is a site license that adds nine additional users to fNIRSOFT PRO Edition.
fNIR optical imaging technology measures hemodynamic response and neural activity in the prefrontal cortex

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**fnIR Computer Requirements**

- CPU (processor): Intel or better, quad-core recommended
- Memory (system RAM): 1 GB minimum, 2 GB or more recommended
- Operating Systems: Windows 10/8/7
- fnIR Imager interface: USB 2.0 ports
- Network interface: Wireless or LAN Network adapter

*Pediatric systems ship with one sensor, specify choice of pediatric 2-channel sensor (RX-FNIR-PED) or adult split 4-channel sensor.
†To record 54 channels, use three (3) 18 optode sensors.
(RXFNIR-4): pediatric and adult split sensors are also compatible with Imager 1200 or greater.
**Phantom sensor is compatible with all Imager 1200 Systems or greater and is used to test sensor performance.

Click to view the [fnIR Wired System Diagram](#)  Click to view the [fnIR Wireless System Diagram](#)