



A Cross Cultural Longitudinal Assessment of FASD



Facial Imaging Core

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Project Progress

- Cross calibration assessment of the new cameras
 - Scanned one model (plastic skull) with all cameras to record differences between them
 - Preliminary analysis: cameras are on par with each other with respect to accuracy
 - Undergoing more detailed analysis

Project Progress

- Acquired a standard model (plastic skull) to “calibrate” cameras at remote sites
 - Protocol being developed by Jeff Rogers
- AVL scanned a plaster dental model provided by Dr. Ken Jones to Dr. Fang
 - After images are merged Dr. Fang will analyze the model and use it for quality control

Camera Deployment

- Camera was sent to Dr. Robinson in Buffalo, NY
 - Scanning going well
 - 20 images sent for merging and analysis
 - Camera will remain in Buffalo for several months
- Camera sent to Dr. Hoyme in Finland
 - Has scanned a few subjects
 - Camera will remain in Finland for several months

Camera Acquisition

A third camera was ordered with INGEN provided funds

- The camera is to remain at Indianapolis
- AVL (Jeff Rogers) needs the camera to provide technical support to remote sites

Software Development (AVL)

- AVL (Jeff Rogers) developed a custom plug-in for the Rapidform software.
 - Designed for FAS data point entry, examination, and measurement extraction
 - Protocol for data capture is being written
- Data from Rapidform will be extracted and read into the Central Repository



Data Analysis

- 20 subjects – from Dr. Luther Robinson
- 6 scans of each subject
- Images imported in Rapidform
- Currently in process of merging images



Protocol Development

- Image capture protocol documents updated
 - Included as hard copy in each camera case
- Protocol for merging images in Rapidform software created
- Data extraction protocol is being written



Imaging Problems

- Subject positioning
 - Hard to get subject to keep the same position and expression
- Lighting
 - Too much for the room size
- Movement
 - Too much (0.6 second seems very long)
 - Camera beeps

Imaging Problems

- Face marking
 - Dots too large
- Age of subjects
 - Child <2 years of age difficult to scan
- Functional ability of subjects
 - Many unable to understand and/or complete simple instructions



Future Strategies

- Purchase another camera
 - 2nd year of the grant
 - Plan to dedicate it to South Africa
- Camera itinerary
 - Buffalo
 - San Diego or Seattle
 - Plains
 - Finland-Russia
 - Italy
 - Indianapolis

Cameras Tentative Schedule

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Camera 1	Buffalo (3) San Diego (3)	Italy, San Diego, or Seattle (3) Plains (9)	San Diego (6 mo) Plains (6 mo)	
Camera 2	Finland (6) Italy?	Finland (6) Russia (6)	Finland (3-6) Russia (6-9)	Russia
Camera 3	Stays in Indianapolis			
Camera 4	South Africa			