

# PST *Iris*

Plug and Play, 3D optical motion tracking



- Set up in seconds and easy to use
- Tracking up to 7 meters per unit
- Stand alone and scalable
- 120 Hz (adjustable)
- External synchronization via trigger IO
- VRPN, trackd, and direct interfacing
- Simultaneous multi object tracking



### Summary PST Iris Specifications<sup>1</sup>

- Minimum tracking distance: 50 cm
- Maximum tracking distance: at least 5 m (up to 7 m)
- Fanless and noiseless
- Calibration-free bar-tracker
- Adjustable infrared flash
- Synchronize with external systems
- Adjustable frame rate up to 120 Hz

PST Iris: wide field tracking  
*Ideal for powerwall and room tracking*

### Measurement Technology

- 6 degrees of freedom (6 DoF) optical tracking system using built-in infrared LED illumination to track passive or active markers
- There is no requirement for all markers to be visible to the tracking system. Occlusion of a significant number of markers is handled without loss of tracking
- A complete tracking system consists of one or more tracking units (Iris and/or Base), marked targets and the PSTTracking 4.0 application



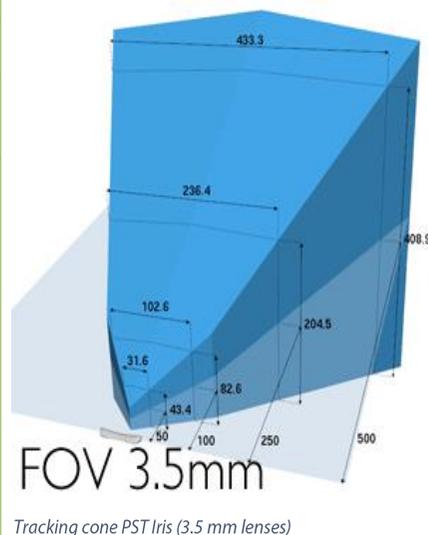
### Performance

Refresh rate 120 Hz, adjustable to 30, 60, 120 Hz

Working distance Minimum: starting at 50 cm  
Maximum: at least 5 m (up to 7 m)

Available lenses 3.5 mm (standard)  
4.5 mm  
5.5 mm

Accuracy<sup>2</sup> Position: < 0.5 mm RMSE  
Orientation: < 1 deg RMSE



### Usability

Set up Plug and play

Calibration Pre-calibrated unit

Origin definition One click process – dedicated tool included

Units needed for 6 DOF tracking One; each PST Iris is a full 6DoF motion tracker

Expandable tracking area Expandable, multiple trackers can be connected to expand the tracking area

Aligning units Easy routine, within seconds

Ambient conditions Normal indoor lighting conditions

Illumination Integrated IR LED illumination (wavelength 850 nm)  
Flash illumination fully adjustable in PSTTracking 4.0

Operating temperature 15 – 35 °C

### Devices and Markers

Number of targets At least 15 independent 6DoF bodies  
e.g. simultaneous head and object tracking

Markers Passive (retro-reflective flat and spherical)  
Active (LED)

Device creation Simple procedure: mark, train and use new device in seconds

### Interfaces

Processing An additional processing unit is in most cases not needed  
A PST Cortex is recommended for a multi PST setup or networked access

Tracking Application PSTTracking 4.0 (license included with each PST Iris and PST Base)

Client operating system Windows (Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8), 32 and 64 bit  
Via the PST Cortex also to other OS

Software interface VRPN, trackd, Dtrack emulation, data export to .CSV and the tracker comes with an easy to use C SDK with bindings for C# and Python

Hardware interface USB 2.0  
However, PST Iris results can also be shared fully transparently over Ethernet. Simply install the PSTTracking 4.0 software on a second computer and connect

Output Positional coordinates (x, y, z), orientation angles, Euclidean transformation matrices

Synchronization Hardware trigger in and out

### Other

Weight Approx. 1.2 kg

Size 51 x 6 x 9.5 cm (W x H x D)

Mounting 1/4 "-20 UNC tripod mounting point

Power supply Output 5 V, 40 W  
Input 100-240 V, 50-60 Hz

Power consumption Max. 12 W

### PSTTracking 4.0 application (License Included with any PST Iris or PST Base tracker)

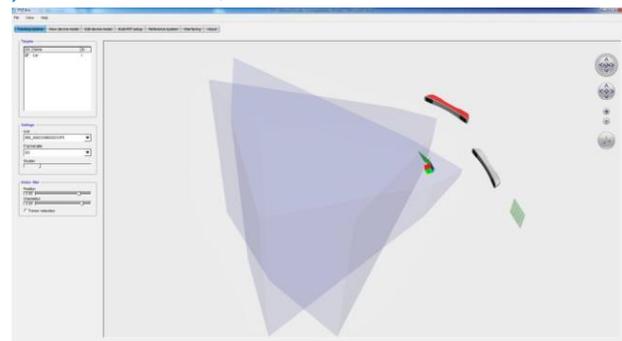
PS-Tech's application PSTTracking 4.0 is the control center for your PST Base and PST Iris tracking systems.

The PSTTracking 4.0 application is installed on a PC to connect to a tracker. Direct connection is via USB. However, PST Iris results can also be shared fully transparently over Ethernet. Simply install the PSTTracking 4.0 software on a second computer and connect.

The PSTTracking 4.0 application gives users access to one or multiple trackers.

Summary of the functionally available in the PSTTracking 4.0 application:

- Easy access to PST trackers by any PC on which PSTTracking 4.0 has been installed
- There is no requirement for all markers to be visible by the tracking system
- Optimization parameters of the tracking environment (e.g. filters illumination settings, frame rates)
- Remote control of the tracker connected to a PC or PST Cortex via Ethernet
- Easy create, modify and manage targets
- Import export target configurations
- Fast calibration of multi PST setups (single PST setups do not need calibration)
- One click origin definition



1. Preliminary specifications, subject to change without notice

2. Precision measured using a grid of 7mm markers moved through the workspace up to a distance of 2.5m w.r.t. the tracking system