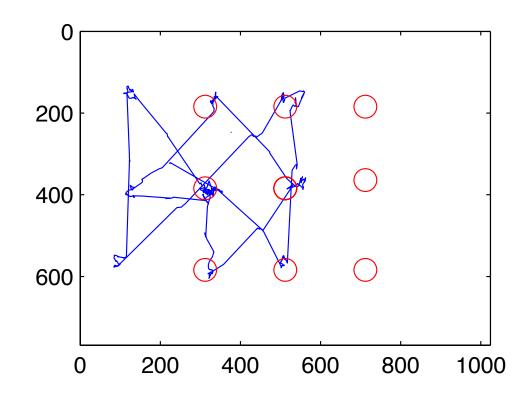
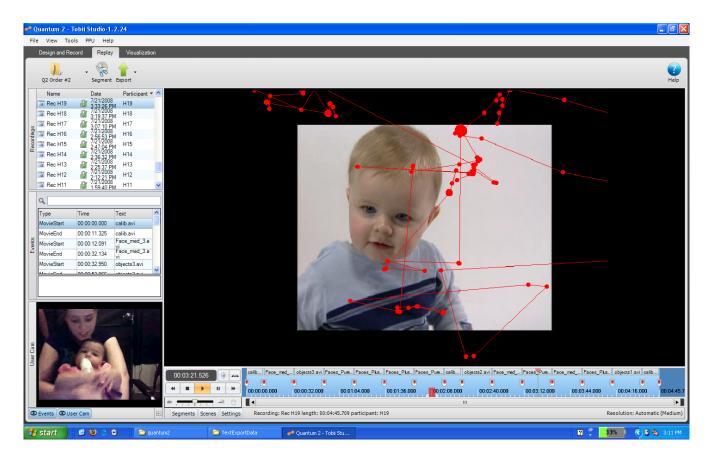
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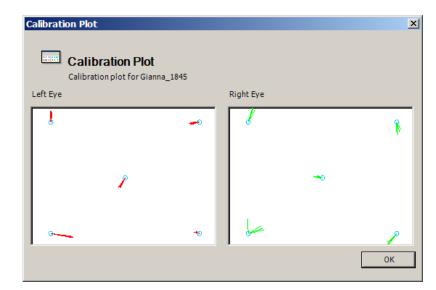
Standard calibration error



Inconsistent calibrations or calibrations that provide minimal track are easy to detect via data playback.

When it's not so easy to tell

- Calibrations that look OK (top) can nevertheless be systematically incorrect
- e.g. have X and Y offsets from the true point of gaze
- neither the Tobii line display nor inspection of the data will reveal these systematic errors





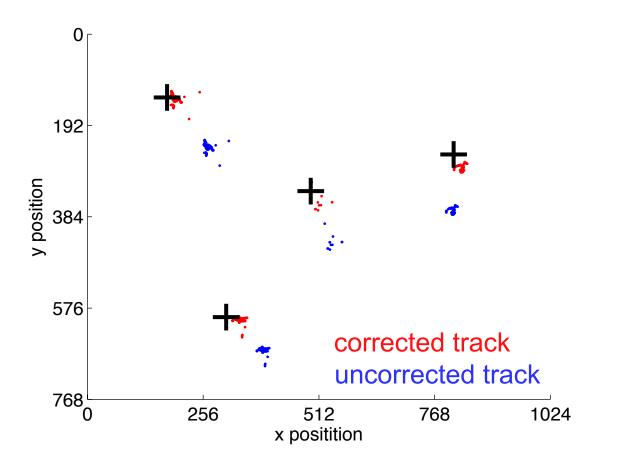
Solution: calibration check

- In our work we add dynamic movies that have only one point that infants will fixate
- We then use gaze data from these calibration check movies to correct calibration errors offline



Offline calibration adjustment method

Two separate robust regressions (X and Y dimension) adjust track via scale and intercept terms



Human coder judges acceptability of adjustment

Functions of calibration check

- 1. Evaluate quality of tracking data
- 2. Exclude calibrations that are not salvageable
- 3. Improve calibrations that are close to correct
- 4. Correct for fixation drift over time
 - (n.b. we haven't done this yet)

