

# SLOPE

Structured Light Observation Perception & Evaluation device







# NOVEL DIAGNOSIS DEVICE FOR EYE DISEASES

SLOPE is a robust diagnostic device that can detect age-related macular degeneration (AMD) at the subclinical and early stages.



## **UNIQUE**

World's first Quantum Technology in Vision Sciences



#### **EASY TO USE**

No medical training nor any eye drugs are required



#### **COMPACT**

Portable SLOPE can be placed in pre-examination area or GP's room



#### **FAST**

Standard protocol timing is <5 mins



#### **REPEATABLE**

Proven test re-test reliability with >90% accuracy



# **Operation**

SLOPE is used to conduct a unique psychophysical task which can test the users' ability to perceive structured light (SL) stimuli



#### **EASY-TO-USE!**

Simple User Task: Identify the Direction of Rotation of the Entoptic Pattern

- 1 Choose one of the operating modes
- Automated system in SLOPE creates different sizes of obstructions on the perceived pattern
- Users responds with "Clockwise" or "Counterclockwise"
- Categorize the ability to see the SL pattern into different thresholds according to size of obstruction\*

SLOPE modes of operation:
Inner Obstruction Task

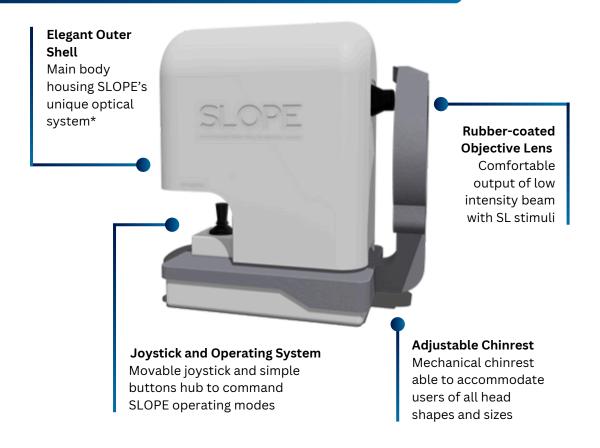
Outer Obstruction Task

<sup>\*</sup>SLOPE results with disease thresholds allows clinicians to objectively and quantitatively assess visual perception of SL stimuli, providing valuable insights into the patient's eye health.



## **Hardware Design**

# HOUSING UNIQUE DIAGNOSTIC POWER IN A SIMPLE DESIGN



### **Technical Specifications**

Operating Conditions	
Operating Temperature	0 to 40 °C
Ambient Air Pressure	760 to 1060 hPa
Relative Humidity	< 90%
Dimensions	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	50 cm x 26 cm x 52 cm
Weight	~ 20 kg

#### **Light Source Specifications** LED **Light Source Type LED Current** 200-1200 mA **Intensity Range** 100 to 250 Microwatts 450 nm (Blue) Wavelength SL stimuli Exposure Time 1 second per trial **Electric Rating Power Source** Voltage: 100-240 V Frequency: 50-60 Hz **Power Input** 45 VA

<sup>\*</sup>SLOPE's proprietary optical system uses a LED based light source with intensity reaching no more than 250 microwatts making prolonged and repeated usage save for all types of users.



#### **Features**

#### **First Adoption of Quantum Technology in Vision Sciences**

SLOPE utilizes multi-disciplinary concepts such as orbital angular momentum states (OAM), circular polarization and orientation of retinal photoreceptor axons which forms the basis of its novel core technology.

#### **Diagnostic Tool for Degenerative Eye Diseases**

SLOPE is a portable diagnostic and screening device for various degenerative eye diseases such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD), myopic macular degeneration (MMD) and type-2 macular telangiectasia (MacTel). Considering the compact size and easy-to-use nature of the optical device, it can be used in variety of settings including clinics, hospitals, elderly care home, etc.

#### **Evidence-Based Practice and Clinical Data Support**

Our researchers continue to conduct research on our technology and clinical trials with collaboration with Polytechnic University of Hong Kong and University of Waterloo in Canada, the findings of which are published in some renowned international journals such as Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

#### Quick and reliable psychophysical task with high accuracy

This device can be used to conduct a quick psychophysical test for retinal screening which lasts no more than 5 minutes. During the test, a low intensity structured light (SL) stimuli is directed into the user's retina which induces an entoptic pattern.

#### **Application of diagnosis using SLOPE**



1. Early screening of eye disease using SLOPE

2. Relevant early prevention and treatment administrated

3. Preserve Good Vision for Quality of Life in Later Years



#### **About Us**

Composed of top talents and collaboration, Entoptica aims to develop ophthalmic devices using the advantages of quantum technology. We introduce novel techniques for diagnosis and treatment of various eye diseases and collaborate with local and international institutions to research and explore new avenues in vision sciences to save vision.

#### **Awards and Recognitions**







#### **Partners and Collaborators**









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