

STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19(1) PCT

In response to the International Searching Report (ISR) and the objections raised in the Written Opinion of the International Search Authority (ISA), the Applicant has amended the original independent claim 1.

The independent claim 1 is amended to recite:

- “...computationally isolating a fixation region within the image, the fixation region being defined by a subset of image data representing an image object within the image, wherein the image object is associated with the visual fixation point, wherein computationally isolating the fixation region comprises predicting an object within the three dimensional scene upon which the user will fixate based on a velocity value and direction of the movable fixation point”. This feature finds support from original claim 10.

Original claim 10 has been deleted. The set of claims has been renumbered accordingly and claims 1 to 15 are now pending.

The Applicant has made the above amendments, to overcome the novelty and inventive step objection mentioned in the written opinion of the ISA.

The Applicant believes that the scope of the amended claims is within the scope of the original claims and within the scope of the as-filed specification, and no new subject matter is added in the amended claims. The Applicant also believes that the amended claims are novel and involve an inventive step with respect to the prior art documents D1 to D2 cited in the ISR.