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Chapter 1

GAC - Gaze Analysis C Library

This is a pure C library to perform basic gaze analysis.

Features:

- Sample filtering with moving average
- Sample gap fill-in through linear interpolation (lerp)
- Fixation detection with I-DT algorithm
- Saccade detection with I-VT algorithm

Quick Start

Initialise the gaze analysis handler:

```
gac_t h;  
gac_init( &h, NULL );
```

To parse gaze data for fixations and saccades, for each new sample do the following:

```
gac_sample_window_update( &h, sample.origin.x, sample.origin.y, sample.ordin.z,  
    sample.point.x, sample.point.y, sample.point.z, sample.timestamp );  
// check for fixation  
res = gac_sample_window_fixation_filter( &h, &fixation );  
if( res == true )  
{  
    // new fixation detected -> do something with the data  
    // fixation structures must be destroyed once they are no longer needed.  
    gac_fixation_destroy( &fixation );  
}  
// check for saccade  
res = gac_sample_window_saccade_filter( &h, &saccade );  
if( res == true )  
{  
    // new saccade detected -> do something with the data  
    // saccade structures must be destroyed once they are no longer needed.  
    gac_saccade_destroy( &saccade );  
}  
// remove samples from the sample window which are no longer used  
gac_sample_window_cleanup( h );
```

At the end, destroy the gaze analysis handler:

```
gac_destroy( &h );
```

Basic Concept

The library provides several functions to work with gaze data. The easiest approach is to use the functions `gac←_sample_window_*` as these maintain their own sample window and noise and gap filters can be configured through the `gac_filter_paramter_t` structure.

Alternatively it is possible to manually maintain a sample window and work with each filter individually. This means filter structures have to be created and destroyed manually and filtering has to be applied manually to a custom sample window. Refer to the API for more information.

Detection Algorithm

Fixations are detected with the I-DT algorithm (Salvucci & Goldberg 2000). Saccades are detected with the I-VT algorithm (Salvucci & Goldberg 2000).

Note that the resulting fixations and saccades will **not** fit together perfectly (e.g. a saccade follows a fixation and vice versa) because

1. both algorithms work with their own parameters which will most likely lead to gaps (data which is neither classified as part of a fixation nor saccade)
2. gaze data may be a recording of a smooth pursuit
3. gaps in the gaze data because of blinks or other data loss

For more details on the filter parameter options refer to the API documentation.

Filters

Optionally the gaze data is processed by

1. a moving average filter which computes the average of all samples in the filters own sliding window. Sample annotations (e.g. the label, trial ID, and timestamps) are copied from the data sample in the middle of the sliding window.
2. a gap fill-in filter where data samples are filled into gaps using linear interpolation.

For more details on the filter parameter options refer to the API documentation.

3d vs 2d Data

All calculations are performed on 3d data. If only 2d data is available this library cannot be used (yet). The reason for this is that with 3d data it is possible to compute an accurate dispersion and velocity threshold based on the distance of the gaze origin to the gaze point. For 2d data the dispersion and velocity threshold would need to be estimated based on the measured data which is not (yet) supported by the library.

However, it is possible to provide 2d data alongside 3d data for each data sample which will propagated to fixation and saccade result structures. To add 2d data for each sample instead of the function `gac_sample_window_update()` use `gac_sample_window_update_screen()`.

If 2d data is not available it is possible to compute it from 3d data. `gac_sample_window_update()` does this automatically if the screen location is defined. To define the screen location use the function `gac_set_screen()`.

Sample annotations

Each sample has two fields available for custom data annotation:

- `trial_id`: expects an integer number and can be used to e.g. associate a data point to a trial.
- `label`: expects a string and can be used to e.g. describe the currently displayed stimuli.

The annotations are propagated to the fixation and saccade result structures.

Further, each sample has two additional timestamp fields for onset information of the annotations:

- `trial_onset`: the amount of milliseconds since the last change in the field `trial_id`.
- `label_onset`: the amount of milliseconds since the last change in the field `label`.

Building the library on Linux (Ubuntu)

In order to build the library the following packages are required:

```
sudo apt install build-essential
sudo apt install autoconf autogen libtool
```

To build the library use the commands

```
autoreconf --install
./configure
make
```

To build and run tests use

```
cd test
make
```

To build and run the example use

```
cd example
make
make run
```

Building the library on Windows

Build the library on windows with `msys2`. Once installed start `msys2.exe`.

Some dependencies need to be installed. To do this type the following commands:

```
pacman -Syuu
pacman -Sy mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc
pacman -Sy autogen autoconf automake libtool
```

Finally, to build the library type

```
make
```

Build the example with the following commands:

```
cd example
make
```

To run the example make sure that the system knows the location of `msys2.dll` (either by adding the location to the PATH or by copying the file to the example folder). Run the example by starting `example.exe`.

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2.1 Data Structures

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Chapter 4

Data Structure Documentation

4.1 gac_filter_fixation_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- double [normalized_dispersion_threshold](#)
- double [duration_threshold](#)
- bool [is_collecting](#)
- gac_queue_t [window](#)
- uint32_t [new_samples](#)
- double [duration](#)
- vec2 [screen_point](#)
- vec3 [point](#)

4.1.1 Detailed Description

The fixation filter structure holding filter parameters.

[gac_filter_fixation_s](#)

4.1.2 Field Documentation

4.1.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_filter_fixation_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.1.2.2 duration

```
double gac_filter_fixation_t::duration
```

The fixation duration

4.1.2.3 duration_threshold

```
double gac_filter_fixation_t::duration_threshold
```

The duration threshold

4.1.2.4 is_collecting

```
bool gac_filter_fixation_t::is_collecting
```

A flag indicating whether a fixation is ongoing.

4.1.2.5 new_samples

```
uint32_t gac_filter_fixation_t::new_samples
```

Counter to keep track of new items in the parent queue.

4.1.2.6 normalized_dispersion_threshold

```
double gac_filter_fixation_t::normalized_dispersion_threshold
```

The pre-computed dispersion threshold at unit distance

4.1.2.7 point

```
vec3 gac_filter_fixation_t::point
```

The fixation point

4.1.2.8 screen_point

```
vec2 gac_filter_fixation_t::screen_point
```

The fixation screen point

4.1.2.9 window

```
gac_queue_t gac_filter_fixation_t::window
```

A pointer to the sample queue

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.2 gac_filter_gap_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- bool [is_enabled](#)
- double [max_gap_length](#)
- double [sample_period](#)

4.2.1 Detailed Description

The gap fill-in filter structure.

[gac_filter_gap_s](#)

4.2.2 Field Documentation

4.2.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_filter_gap_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.2.2.2 is_enabled

```
bool gac_filter_gap_t::is_enabled
```

A flag indicating whether the filter is active or not

4.2.2.3 max_gap_length

```
double gac_filter_gap_t::max_gap_length
```

The maximal allowed gap length to be filled-in

4.2.2.4 sample_period

```
double gac_filter_gap_t::sample_period
```

The sample period to compute the number of required fill-in samples

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.3 gac_filter_noise_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- bool [is_enabled](#)
- [gac_queue_t](#) [window](#)
- [uint32_t](#) [mid](#)
- [gac_filter_noise_type_t](#) [type](#)

4.3.1 Detailed Description

The noise filter parameters.

[gac_filter_noise_s](#)

4.3.2 Field Documentation

4.3.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_filter_noise_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.3.2.2 is_enabled

```
bool gac_filter_noise_t::is_enabled
```

A flag indicating whether the noise filter is active or not

4.3.2.3 mid

```
uint32_t gac_filter_noise_t::mid
```

The mid-point counter

4.3.2.4 type

```
gac_filter_noise_type_t gac_filter_noise_t::type
```

The noise filter type

4.3.2.5 window

```
gac_queue_t gac_filter_noise_t::window
```

The noise filter window

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.4 gac_filter_parameter_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- `void * _me`
- `struct {
 double max_gap_length
 double sample_period
} gap`
- `struct {
 gac_filter_noise_type_t type
 uint32_t mid_idx
} noise`
- `struct {
 float velocity_threshold
} saccade`
- `struct {
 double duration_threshold
 float dispersion_threshold
} fixation`

4.4.1 Detailed Description

The filter parameter structure to initialise the gaze analysis handler.

[gac_filter_parameter_s](#)

4.4.2 Field Documentation

4.4.2.1 `_me`

```
void* gac_filter_parameter_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.4.2.2 `dispersion_threshold`

```
float gac_filter_parameter_t::dispersion_threshold
```

The dispersion threshold in degrees.

4.4.2.3 `duration_threshold`

```
double gac_filter_parameter_t::duration_threshold
```

The duration threshold in milliseconds.

4.4.2.4 `fixation`

```
struct { ... } gac_filter_parameter_t::fixation
```

Fixation detection.

4.4.2.5 `gap`

```
struct { ... } gac_filter_parameter_t::gap
```

The gap filter parameter

4.4.2.6 `max_gap_length`

```
double gac_filter_parameter_t::max_gap_length
```

The maximal allowed gap length to be filled-in. Set to zero to disable gap fill-in filter.

4.4.2.7 mid_idx

```
uint32_t gac_filter_parameter_t::mid_idx
```

The mid index of the window. This is used to compute the length of the window: $\text{window_length} = \text{mid_idx} * 2 + 1$. Set to zero to disable noise filtering.

4.4.2.8 noise

```
struct { ... } gac_filter_parameter_t::noise
```

Noise filter parameter

4.4.2.9 saccade

```
struct { ... } gac_filter_parameter_t::saccade
```

Saccade detection.

4.4.2.10 sample_period

```
double gac_filter_parameter_t::sample_period
```

The sample period to compute the number of required fill-in samples

4.4.2.11 type

```
gac_filter_noise_type_t gac_filter_parameter_t::type
```

The noise filter type.

4.4.2.12 velocity_threshold

```
float gac_filter_parameter_t::velocity_threshold
```

The velocity threshold in degrees per seconds.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.5 gac_filter_saccade_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- float [velocity_threshold](#)
- bool [is_collecting](#)
- uint32_t [new_samples](#)
- gac_queue_t [window](#)

4.5.1 Detailed Description

The saccade filter structure holding filter parameters.

[gac_filter_saccade_s](#)

4.5.2 Field Documentation

4.5.2.1 [_me](#)

```
void* gac_filter_saccade_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.5.2.2 [is_collecting](#)

```
bool gac_filter_saccade_t::is_collecting
```

A flag indicating whether a saccade is ongoing

4.5.2.3 [new_samples](#)

```
uint32_t gac_filter_saccade_t::new_samples
```

Counter to keep track of new items in the parent queue.

4.5.2.4 [velocity_threshold](#)

```
float gac_filter_saccade_t::velocity_threshold
```

The velocity threshold

4.5.2.5 window

```
gac_queue_t gac_filter_saccade_t::window
```

A pointer to the sample queue

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.6 gac_fixation_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- vec2 [screen_point](#)
- vec3 [point](#)
- double [duration](#)
- gac_sample_t [first_sample](#)

4.6.1 Detailed Description

A fixation sample.

[gac_fixation_s](#)

4.6.2 Field Documentation

4.6.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_fixation_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.6.2.2 duration

```
double gac_fixation_t::duration
```

The fixation duration in milliseconds.

4.6.2.3 first_sample

```
gac_sample_t gac_fixation_t::first_sample
```

The first sample of the fixation.

4.6.2.4 point

```
vec3 gac_fixation_t::point
```

The fixation gaze point.

4.6.2.5 screen_point

```
vec2 gac_fixation_t::screen_point
```

The 2d fixation gaze point on the screen.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.7 gac_plane_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- vec3 [p1](#)
- vec3 [p2](#)
- vec3 [p3](#)
- vec3 [e1](#)
- vec3 [e2](#)
- vec3 [norm](#)
- mat4 [m](#)

4.7.1 Detailed Description

A general plane definition.

[gac_plane_s](#)

4.7.2 Field Documentation

4.7.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_plane_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.7.2.2 e1

```
vec3 gac_plane_t::e1
```

The vector pointing from p1 to p2.

4.7.2.3 e2

```
vec3 gac_plane_t::e2
```

The vector pointing from p1 to p3.

4.7.2.4 m

```
mat4 gac_plane_t::m
```

Transformation matrix to transform a 3d gaze point to a 2d gaze point.

4.7.2.5 norm

```
vec3 gac_plane_t::norm
```

The normal of the screen surface.

4.7.2.6 p1

```
vec3 gac_plane_t::p1
```

A point on the plane 3d space.

4.7.2.7 p2

```
vec3 gac_plane_t::p2
```

A point on the plane 3d space.

4.7.2.8 p3

```
vec3 gac_plane_t::p3
```

A point on the plane 3d space.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.8 gac_queue_item_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- `gac_queue_item_t * next`
- `gac_queue_item_t * prev`
- `void * data`

4.8.1 Detailed Description

A generic queue item.

[gac_queue_item_s](#)

4.8.2 Field Documentation

4.8.2.1 data

```
void* gac_queue_item_t::data
```

A pointer to the arbitrary data structure

4.8.2.2 next

```
gac_queue_item_t* gac_queue_item_t::next
```

A pointer to the next queue item (towards the head).

4.8.2.3 prev

```
gac_queue_item_t* gac_queue_item_t::prev
```

A pointer to the previous queue item (towards the tail).

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.9 gac_queue_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- gac_queue_item_t * [tail](#)
- gac_queue_item_t * [head](#)
- uint32_t [count](#)
- uint32_t [length](#)
- void(* [rm](#))(void *)

4.9.1 Detailed Description

A generic queue structure.

[gac_queue_s](#)

4.9.2 Field Documentation

4.9.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_queue_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.9.2.2 count

```
uint32_t gac_queue_t::count
```

The number of occupied spaces.

4.9.2.3 head

```
gac_queue_item_t* gac_queue_t::head
```

A pointer to the tail to write to

4.9.2.4 length

```
uint32_t gac_queue_t::length
```

The number of total available spaces

4.9.2.5 rm

```
void( * gac_queue_t::rm) (void *)
```

The handler to remove data items

4.9.2.6 tail

```
gac_queue_item_t* gac_queue_t::tail
```

A pointer to the head of the queue to read from.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.10 gac_saccade_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- gac_sample_t [first_sample](#)
- gac_sample_t [last_sample](#)

4.10.1 Detailed Description

A saccade sample.

[gac_saccade_s](#)

4.10.2 Field Documentation

4.10.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_saccade_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.10.2.2 first_sample

```
gac_sample_t gac_saccade_t::first_sample
```

The first sample of the saccade.

4.10.2.3 last_sample

```
gac_sample_t gac_saccade_t::last_sample
```

The last sample of the saccade.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.11 gac_sample_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- uint32_t [trial_id](#)
- vec2 [screen_point](#)
- vec3 [point](#)
- vec3 [origin](#)
- double [timestamp](#)
- double [trial_onset](#)
- double [label_onset](#)
- char * [label](#)

4.11.1 Detailed Description

The gaze data sample.

[gac_sample_s](#)

4.11.2 Field Documentation

4.11.2.1 `_me`

```
void* gac_sample_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.11.2.2 `label`

```
char* gac_sample_t::label
```

Arbitrary label to annotate the sample.

4.11.2.3 `label_onset`

```
double gac_sample_t::label_onset
```

The time in milliseconds since the last change of label.

4.11.2.4 `origin`

```
vec3 gac_sample_t::origin
```

The gaze origin.

4.11.2.5 `point`

```
vec3 gac_sample_t::point
```

The gaze point.

4.11.2.6 `screen_point`

```
vec2 gac_sample_t::screen_point
```

The 2d gaze point on the screen.

4.11.2.7 `timestamp`

```
double gac_sample_t::timestamp
```

The sample timestamp.

4.11.2.8 trial_id

```
uint32_t gac_sample_t::trial_id
```

The ID of a ongoing trial.

4.11.2.9 trial_onset

```
double gac_sample_t::trial_onset
```

The time in milliseconds since the last change of trial ID.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.12 gac_screen_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- float [width](#)
- float [height](#)
- vec2 [origin](#)
- gac_plane_t [plane](#)

4.12.1 Detailed Description

Screen definition of the eye tracker.

[gac_screen_s](#)

4.12.2 Field Documentation

4.12.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_screen_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.12.2.2 height

```
float gac_screen_t::height
```

The height of the screen.

4.12.2.3 origin

```
vec2 gac_screen_t::origin
```

The screen origin in 2d space.

4.12.2.4 plane

```
gac_plane_t gac_screen_t::plane
```

The underlying plane definition of the screen

4.12.2.5 width

```
float gac_screen_t::width
```

The width of the screen.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

4.13 gac_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gac.h>
```

Data Fields

- void * [_me](#)
- gac_queue_t [samples](#)
- gac_filter_fixation_t [fixation](#)
- gac_filter_gap_t [gap](#)
- gac_filter_saccade_t [saccade](#)
- gac_filter_noise_t [noise](#)
- gac_filter_parameter_t [parameter](#)
- gac_screen_t * [screen](#)
- gac_sample_t * [last_sample](#)

4.13.1 Detailed Description

The gaze analysis handler structure.

[gac_s](#)

4.13.2 Field Documentation

4.13.2.1 _me

```
void* gac_t::_me
```

Self-pointer to allocated structure for memory management.

4.13.2.2 fixation

```
gac_filter_fixation_t gac_t::fixation
```

The fixation filter structure

4.13.2.3 gap

```
gac_filter_gap_t gac_t::gap
```

The gap filter structure

4.13.2.4 last_sample

```
gac_sample_t* gac_t::last_sample
```

The last sample entered to the window. This remains even if the sample window is cleared.

4.13.2.5 noise

```
gac_filter_noise_t gac_t::noise
```

The noise filter structure

4.13.2.6 parameter

```
gac_filter_parameter_t gac_t::parameter
```

The parameters passed during configuration

4.13.2.7 saccade

```
gac_filter_saccade_t gac_t::saccade
```

The saccade filetr structure

4.13.2.8 samples

```
gac_queue_t gac_t::samples
```

The sample queue

4.13.2.9 screen

```
gac_screen_t* gac_t::screen
```

The screen information.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [include/gac.h](#)

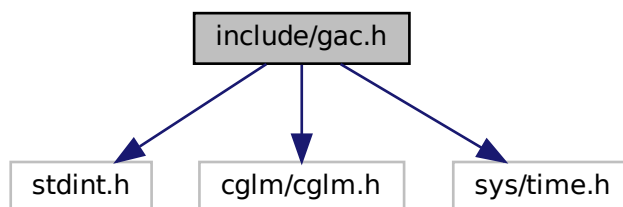
Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 include/gac.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
#include <cglm/cglm.h>
#include <sys/time.h>
```

Include dependency graph for gac.h:



Data Structures

- struct [gac_sample_t](#)
- struct [gac_fixation_t](#)
- struct [gac_saccade_t](#)
- struct [gac_queue_item_t](#)
- struct [gac_queue_t](#)
- struct [gac_filter_fixation_t](#)
- struct [gac_filter_saccade_t](#)
- struct [gac_filter_noise_t](#)
- struct [gac_filter_gap_t](#)
- struct [gac_filter_parameter_t](#)
- struct [gac_plane_t](#)
- struct [gac_screen_t](#)
- struct [gac_t](#)

Typedefs

- typedef enum [gac_filter_noise_type_e](#) [gac_filter_noise_type_t](#)

Enumerations

- enum [gac_filter_noise_type_e](#) { [GAC_FILTER_NOISE_TYPE_AVERAGE](#), [GAC_FILTER_NOISE_TYPE_MEDIAN](#) }

Functions

- [gac_t](#) * [gac_create](#) ([gac_filter_parameter_t](#) *parameter)
- void [gac_destroy](#) ([gac_t](#) *h)
- bool [gac_init](#) ([gac_t](#) *h, [gac_filter_parameter_t](#) *parameter)
- bool [gac_get_filter_parameter](#) ([gac_t](#) *h, [gac_filter_parameter_t](#) *parameter)
- bool [gac_get_filter_parameter_default](#) ([gac_filter_parameter_t](#) *parameter)
- bool [gac_set_screen](#) ([gac_t](#) *h, float top_left_x, float top_left_y, float top_left_z, float top_right_x, float top_right_y, float top_right_z, float bottom_left_x, float bottom_left_y, float bottom_left_z)
- bool [gac_filter_fixation](#) ([gac_filter_fixation_t](#) *filter, [gac_sample_t](#) *sample, [gac_fixation_t](#) *fixation)
- [gac_filter_fixation_t](#) * [gac_filter_fixation_create](#) (float dispersion_threshold, double duration_threshold)
- void [gac_filter_fixation_destroy](#) ([gac_filter_fixation_t](#) *filter)
- bool [gac_filter_fixation_init](#) ([gac_filter_fixation_t](#) *filter, float dispersion_threshold, double duration_threshold)
- bool [gac_filter_fixation_step](#) ([gac_filter_fixation_t](#) *filter, [gac_sample_t](#) *sample, [gac_fixation_t](#) *fixation)
- uint32_t [gac_filter_gap](#) ([gac_filter_gap_t](#) *filter, [gac_queue_t](#) *samples, [gac_sample_t](#) *sample)
- [gac_filter_gap_t](#) * [gac_filter_gap_create](#) (double max_gap_length, double sample_period)
- void [gac_filter_gap_destroy](#) ([gac_filter_gap_t](#) *filter)
- bool [gac_filter_gap_init](#) ([gac_filter_gap_t](#) *filter, double max_gap_length, double sample_period)
- [gac_sample_t](#) * [gac_filter_noise](#) ([gac_filter_noise_t](#) *filter, [gac_sample_t](#) *sample)
- [gac_filter_noise_t](#) * [gac_filter_noise_create](#) ([gac_filter_noise_type_t](#) type, uint32_t mid_idx)
- void [gac_filter_noise_destroy](#) ([gac_filter_noise_t](#) *filter)
- bool [gac_filter_noise_init](#) ([gac_filter_noise_t](#) *filter, [gac_filter_noise_type_t](#) type, uint32_t mid_idx)
- [gac_sample_t](#) * [gac_filter_noise_average](#) ([gac_filter_noise_t](#) *filter)
- bool [gac_filter_saccade](#) ([gac_filter_saccade_t](#) *filter, [gac_sample_t](#) *sample, [gac_saccade_t](#) *saccade)
- [gac_filter_saccade_t](#) * [gac_filter_saccade_create](#) (float velocity_threshold)
- void [gac_filter_saccade_destroy](#) ([gac_filter_saccade_t](#) *filter)
- bool [gac_filter_saccade_init](#) ([gac_filter_saccade_t](#) *filter, float velocity_threshold)
- bool [gac_filter_saccade_step](#) ([gac_filter_saccade_t](#) *filter, [gac_sample_t](#) *sample, [gac_saccade_t](#) *saccade)
- [gac_fixation_t](#) * [gac_fixation_create](#) (vec2 *screen_point, vec3 *point, double duration, [gac_sample_t](#) *first_sample)
- void [gac_fixation_destroy](#) ([gac_fixation_t](#) *fixation)
- bool [gac_fixation_init](#) ([gac_fixation_t](#) *fixation, vec2 *screen_point, vec3 *point, double duration, [gac_sample_t](#) *first_sample)
- float [gac_fixation_normalised_dispersions_threshold](#) (float angle)
- [gac_plane_t](#) * [gac_plane_create](#) (vec3 *p1, vec3 *p2, vec3 *p3)
- void [gac_plane_destroy](#) ([gac_plane_t](#) *plane)
- bool [gac_plane_init](#) ([gac_plane_t](#) *plane, vec3 *p1, vec3 *p2, vec3 *p3)
- bool [gac_plane_intersection](#) ([gac_plane_t](#) *plane, vec3 *origin, vec3 *dir, vec3 *intersection)
- bool [gac_plane_point](#) ([gac_plane_t](#) *plane, vec3 *point3d, vec2 *point2d)
- bool [gac_queue_clear](#) ([gac_queue_t](#) *queue)
- [gac_queue_t](#) * [gac_queue_create](#) (uint32_t length)
- void [gac_queue_destroy](#) ([gac_queue_t](#) *queue)
- bool [gac_queue_grow](#) ([gac_queue_t](#) *queue, uint32_t count)

- bool [gac_queue_init](#) (gac_queue_t *queue, uint32_t length)
- bool [gac_queue_pop](#) (gac_queue_t *queue, void **data)
- bool [gac_queue_push](#) (gac_queue_t *queue, void *data)
- bool [gac_queue_remove](#) (gac_queue_t *queue)
- bool [gac_queue_set_rm_handler](#) (gac_queue_t *queue, void(*rm)(void *))
- gac_saccade_t * [gac_saccade_create](#) (gac_sample_t *first_sample, gac_sample_t *last_sample)
- void [gac_saccade_destroy](#) (gac_saccade_t *saccade)
- bool [gac_saccade_init](#) (gac_saccade_t *saccade, gac_sample_t *first_sample, gac_sample_t *last_sample)
- gac_sample_t * [gac_sample_create](#) (vec2 *screen_point, vec3 *origin, vec3 *point, double timestamp, uint32_t trial_id, const char *label)
- gac_sample_t * [gac_sample_copy](#) (gac_sample_t *sample)
- bool [gac_sample_copy_to](#) (gac_sample_t *dest, gac_sample_t *sample)
- void [gac_sample_destroy](#) (void *sample)
- bool [gac_sample_init](#) (gac_sample_t *sample, vec2 *screen_point, vec3 *origin, vec3 *point, double timestamp, uint32_t trial_id, const char *label)
- bool [gac_sample_window_cleanup](#) (gac_t *h)
- bool [gac_sample_window_fixation_filter](#) (gac_t *h, gac_fixation_t *fixation)
- bool [gac_sample_window_saccade_filter](#) (gac_t *h, gac_saccade_t *saccade)
- uint32_t [gac_sample_window_update](#) (gac_t *h, float ox, float oy, float oz, float px, float py, float pz, double timestamp, uint32_t trial_id, const char *label)
- uint32_t [gac_sample_window_update_vec](#) (gac_t *h, vec2 *screen_point, vec3 *origin, vec3 *point, double timestamp, uint32_t trial_id, const char *label)
- uint32_t [gac_sample_window_update_screen](#) (gac_t *h, float ox, float oy, float oz, float px, float py, float pz, float sx, float sy, double timestamp, uint32_t trial_id, const char *label)
- bool [gac_samples_average_point](#) (gac_queue_t *samples, vec3 *avg, uint32_t count)
- bool [gac_samples_average_origin](#) (gac_queue_t *samples, vec3 *avg, uint32_t count)
- bool [gac_samples_average_screen_point](#) (gac_queue_t *samples, vec2 *avg, uint32_t count)
- bool [gac_samples_dispersion](#) (gac_queue_t *samples, float *dispersion, uint32_t count)
- gac_screen_t * [gac_screen_create](#) (vec3 *top_left, vec3 *top_right, vec3 *bottom_left)
- void [gac_screen_destroy](#) (gac_screen_t *screen)
- bool [gac_screen_init](#) (gac_screen_t *screen, vec3 *top_left, vec3 *top_right, vec3 *bottom_left)
- bool [gac_screen_point](#) (gac_screen_t *screen, vec3 *point3d, vec2 *point2d)
- const char * [gac_version](#) ()

5.1.1 Typedef Documentation

5.1.1.1 gac_filter_noise_type_t

```
typedef enum gac\_filter\_noise\_type\_e gac\_filter\_noise\_type\_t
gac\_filter\_noise\_type\_e
```

5.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

5.1.2.1 gac_filter_noise_type_e

```
enum gac\_filter\_noise\_type\_e
```

The available noise filter types

Enumerator

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| GAC_FILTER_NOISE_TYPE_AVERAGE | Moving average filtering |
| GAC_FILTER_NOISE_TYPE_MEDIAN | [not implemented] Moving median filtering |

5.1.3 Function Documentation

5.1.3.1 gac_create()

```
gac_t* gac_create (
    gac_filter_parameter_t * parameter )
```

Allocate the gaze analysis structure on the heap. This must be freed. If no parameter structure is provided default values are used. Refer to [gac_init\(\)](#) for more information.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <i>parameter</i> | An optional filter parameter structure. |
|------------------|---|

Returns

A pointer to the allocated structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.2 gac_destroy()

```
void gac_destroy (
    gac_t * h )
```

Destroy the gaze analysis handler.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
|----------|---|

5.1.3.3 gac_filter_fixation()

```
bool gac_filter_fixation (
    gac_filter_fixation_t * filter,
```



```
gac_sample_t * sample,  
gac_fixation_t * fixation )
```

The fixation detection algorithm I-DT.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | The gap filter structure holding the configuration parameters. |
| <i>sample</i> | The lastes sample |
| <i>fixation</i> | A location where a detected fixation is stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if a fixation was detected, false otherwise.

5.1.3.4 gac_filter_fixation_create()

```
gac_filter_fixation_t* gac_filter_fixation_create (
    float dispersion_threshold,
    double duration_threshold )
```

Allocate a new fixation filter structure on the heap. This structure must be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>dispersion_threshold</i> | The dispersion threshold in degrees. |
| <i>duration_threshold</i> | The duration threshold in milliseconds. |

Returns

The allocated fixation filter structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.5 gac_filter_fixation_destroy()

```
void gac_filter_fixation_destroy (
    gac_filter_fixation_t * filter )
```

Destroy the fixation filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the structure to destroy. |
|---------------|--|

5.1.3.6 gac_filter_fixation_init()

```
bool gac_filter_fixation_init (
    gac_filter_fixation_t * filter,
```

```
float dispersion_threshold,
double duration_threshold )
```

Initialise a fixation filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <i>filter</i> | The filter structure to initialise. |
| <i>dispersion_threshold</i> | The dispersion threshold in degrees. |
| <i>duration_threshold</i> | The duration threshold in milliseconds. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.7 gac_filter_fixation_step()

```
bool gac_filter_fixation_step (
    gac_filter_fixation_t * filter,
    gac_sample_t * sample,
    gac_fixation_t * fixation )
```

Internal function to compute the fixation detection algorithm I-DT. Do not use this function. Instead use either the function [gac_sample_window_fixation_filter\(\)](#) or [gac_filter_fixation\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | The gap filter structure holding the configuration parameters. |
| <i>sample</i> | The lastes sample |
| <i>fixation</i> | A location where a detected fixation is stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if a fixation was detected, false otherwise.

5.1.3.8 gac_filter_gap()

```
uint32_t gac_filter_gap (
    gac_filter_gap_t * filter,
    gac_queue_t * samples,
    gac_sample_t * sample )
```

Fill in gaps between the last sample and the current sample if any. The number of samples to be filled in depends on the sample period. To avoid filling up large gaps the gap filling is limited to a maximal gap length (in milliseconds). The sample passed to the function is added as well.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | The gap filter structure holding the configuration parameters. |
| <i>samples</i> | The sample queue to be filled in |
| <i>sample</i> | The lastes sample |

Returns

The number of samples added to the sample window.

5.1.3.9 gac_filter_gap_create()

```
gac_filter_gap_t* gac_filter_gap_create (
    double max_gap_length,
    double sample_period )
```

Allocate the filter gap structure on the heap. this needs to be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>max_gap_length</i> | The maximal gap length in milliseconds to fil-in. Larger gaps are ignored. If set to 0 the filter is disabled. |
| <i>sample_period</i> | The expected average sample period in milliseconds (1000 / sample_rate). |

Returns

A pointer to the allocated filter gap structure.

5.1.3.10 gac_filter_gap_destroy()

```
void gac_filter_gap_destroy (
    gac_filter_gap_t * filter )
```

Destroy the gap filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the structure to destroy. |
|---------------|--|

5.1.3.11 gac_filter_gap_init()

```
bool gac_filter_gap_init (
```

```
gac_filter_gap_t * filter,  
double max_gap_length,  
double sample_period )
```

Initialise a filter gap structure.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the struct to be initialised. |
| <i>max_gap_length</i> | The maximal gap length in milliseconds to fil-in. Larger gaps are ignored. If set to 0 the filter is disabled. |
| <i>sample_period</i> | The expected average sample period in milliseconds (1000 / sample_rate). |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.12 gac_filter_noise()

```
gac_sample_t* gac_filter_noise (  
    gac_filter_noise_t * filter,  
    gac_sample_t * sample )
```

A noise filter. The filter consecutively collects samples into a window and returns a filtered value when the window is full, otherwise the passed sample is returned. The filter maintains its won sample window.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>filter</i> | The filter parameters. |
| <i>sample</i> | The sample to add to the filter window. |

Returns

A filtered sample if the filter window is full or the sample passed to the function otherwise.

5.1.3.13 gac_filter_noise_average()

```
gac_sample_t* gac_filter_noise_average (  
    gac_filter_noise_t * filter )
```

A moving average noise filter. It computes the average sample point and origin from all samples in the filter window and assigns the timestamp of the median sample (the sample in the middle of the window) to the averaged sample.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>filter</i> | The filter parameters |
|---------------|-----------------------|

Returns

A new averaged sample if the filter window is full or the sample passed to the function otherwise.

5.1.3.14 gac_filter_noise_create()

```
gac_filter_noise_t* gac_filter_noise_create (
    gac_filter_noise_type_t type,
    uint32_t mid_idx )
```

Allocate the noise filter structure. This needs to be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>type</i> | The noise filter type. |
| <i>mid_idx</i> | The mid index of the window. This is used to compute the length of the window: <code>window_length = mid_idx * 2 + 1</code> . If set to 0 the filter is disabled. |

Returns

A pointer to the allocated structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.15 gac_filter_noise_destroy()

```
void gac_filter_noise_destroy (
    gac_filter_noise_t * filter )
```

Destroy the noise filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the structure to destroy. |
|---------------|--|

5.1.3.16 gac_filter_noise_init()

```
bool gac_filter_noise_init (
    gac_filter_noise_t * filter,
    gac_filter_noise_type_t type,
    uint32_t mid_idx )
```

Initialises a noise filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the structure to initialise. |
| <i>type</i> | The noise filter type. |
| <i>mid_idx</i> | The mid index of the window. This is used to compute the length of the window: <code>window_length = mid_idx * 2 + 1</code> . If set to 0 the filter is disabled. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.17 gac_filter_saccade()

```
bool gac_filter_saccade (
    gac_filter_saccade_t * filter,
    gac_sample_t * sample,
    gac_saccade_t * saccade )
```

The saccade detection algorithm I-VT.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>filter</i> | The filter parameters |
| <i>sample</i> | The lastes sample |
| <i>saccade</i> | A location where a detected saccade is stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if a saccade was detected, false otherwise.

5.1.3.18 gac_filter_saccade_create()

```
gac_filter_saccade_t* gac_filter_saccade_create (
    float velocity_threshold )
```

Allocate a new saccade filter structure on the heap. This needs to be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>velocity_threshold</i> | The velocity threshold in degrees per second. |
|---------------------------|---|

Returns

A pointer to the allocated filter structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.19 `gac_filter_saccade_destroy()`

```
void gac_filter_saccade_destroy (
    gac_filter_saccade_t * filter )
```

Destroy the saccade filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the structure to destroy. |
|---------------|--|

5.1.3.20 `gac_filter_saccade_init()`

```
bool gac_filter_saccade_init (
    gac_filter_saccade_t * filter,
    float velocity_threshold )
```

Initialise a saccade filter structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| <i>filter</i> | A pointer to the filter structure to initialise. |
| <i>velocity_threshold</i> | The velocity threshold in degrees per second. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.21 `gac_filter_saccade_step()`

```
bool gac_filter_saccade_step (
    gac_filter_saccade_t * filter,
    gac_sample_t * sample,
    gac_saccade_t * saccade )
```

Internal function to compute the I-VT algorithm. Do not use this function. Instead use either the function [gac_sample_window_saccade_filter\(\)](#) or [gac_filter_saccade\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>filter</i> | The filter parameters |
| <i>sample</i> | The lastes sample |
| <i>saccade</i> | A location where a detected saccade is stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if a saccade was detected, false otherwise.

5.1.3.22 gac_fixation_create()

```
gac_fixation_t* gac_fixation_create (
    vec2 * screen_point,
    vec3 * point,
    double duration,
    gac_sample_t * first_sample )
```

Allocate a new fixation structure on the heap. This structure must be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>screen_point</i> | The fixation screen point. |
| <i>point</i> | The fixation point. |
| <i>duration</i> | The duration of the fixation. |
| <i>first_sample</i> | The first sample in the fixation. |

Returns

The allocated fixation structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.23 gac_fixation_destroy()

```
void gac_fixation_destroy (
    gac_fixation_t * fixation )
```

Destroy a fixation structure.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <i>fixation</i> | A pointer to the fixation structure to destroy. |
|-----------------|---|

5.1.3.24 gac_fixation_init()

```
bool gac_fixation_init (
    gac_fixation_t * fixation,
    vec2 * screen_point,
    vec3 * point,
```

```
double duration,
gac_sample_t * first_sample )
```

Initialise a fixation structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>fixation</i> | The fixation structure to initialise. |
| <i>screen_point</i> | The fixation screen point. |
| <i>point</i> | The fixation point. |
| <i>duration</i> | The duration of the fixation. |
| <i>first_sample</i> | The first sample in the fixation. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.25 gac_fixation_normalised_dispersion_threshold()

```
float gac_fixation_normalised_dispersion_threshold (
float angle )
```

Compute a dispersion threshold assuming a unit distance. To get the actual dispersion threshold multiply this by the distance of the gaze origin to the gaze point.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|--|
| <i>angle</i> | The angel in degrees for which the dispersion threshold is computetd. Usual values range from 0.5 to 1 degree. |
|--------------|--|

Returns

The normalized dispersion threshold.

5.1.3.26 gac_get_filter_parameter()

```
bool gac_get_filter_parameter (
gac_t * h,
gac_filter_parameter_t * parameter )
```

Get the filter parameters.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis structure to initialise. |
| <i>parameter</i> | A location where the filter parameter values can be stored. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.27 gac_get_filter_parameter_default()

```
bool gac_get_filter_parameter_default (
    gac_filter_parameter_t * parameter )
```

Get the default filter parameter values.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <i>parameter</i> | A location where the filter parameter values can be stored. |
|------------------|---|

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.28 gac_init()

```
bool gac_init (
    gac_t * h,
    gac_filter_parameter_t * parameter )
```

Initialise the gaze analysis structure.

If no parameter structure is provided the following default values are set:

- fixation.dispersion_threshold = 0.5;
- fixation.duration_threshold = 100;
- saccade.velocity_threshold = 20;
- noise.mid_idx = 1;
- noise.type = GAC_FILTER_NOISE_TYPE_AVERAGE;
- gap.max_gap_length = 50;
- gap.sample_period = 16.67;

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis structure to initialise. |
| <i>parameter</i> | An optional filter parameter structure. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.29 gac_plane_create()

```
gac_plane_t* gac_plane_create (
    vec3 * p1,
    vec3 * p2,
    vec3 * p3 )
```

Allocate a plane in 3d space. This need to be freed with [gac_plane_destroy\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|--|
| <i>p1</i> | The 3d coordinates of a point in 3d space. |
| <i>p2</i> | The 3d coordinates of a point in 3d space. |
| <i>p3</i> | The 3d coordinates of a point in 3d space. |

Returns

A pointer to the allocated plane or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.30 gac_plane_destroy()

```
void gac_plane_destroy (
    gac_plane_t * plane )
```

Destroy a plane structure.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|--|
| <i>plane</i> | A pointer to the plane structure to destroy. |
|--------------|--|

5.1.3.31 gac_plane_init()

```
bool gac_plane_init (
    gac_plane_t * plane,
    vec3 * p1,
    vec3 * p2,
    vec3 * p3 )
```

Initialise a plane in 3d space.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---|
| <i>plane</i> | A pointer to the plane structure to initialise. |
| <i>p1</i> | The 3d coordinates of a point in 3d space. |
| <i>p2</i> | The 3d coordinates of a point in 3d space. |
| <i>p3</i> | The 3d coordinates of a point in 3d space. |

Returns

True on succes and false on failure.

5.1.3.32 `gac_plane_intersection()`

```
bool gac_plane_intersection (
    gac_plane_t * plane,
    vec3 * origin,
    vec3 * dir,
    vec3 * intersection )
```

Compute the 3d intersection point with a plane.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>plane</i> | A pointer to the plane structure. |
| <i>origin</i> | The origin of the gaze. |
| <i>dir</i> | The gaze direction. |
| <i>intersection</i> | A location to store the intersection point. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if an intersection was found, false otherwise.

5.1.3.33 `gac_plane_point()`

```
bool gac_plane_point (
    gac_plane_t * plane,
    vec3 * point3d,
    vec2 * point2d )
```

Transform a 3d gaze point into a 2d point on a plane. This only works for 3d points which coincide with the plane. To compute an intersection use the function [gac_plane_intersection\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>plane</i> | A pointer to the plane structure. |
| <i>point3d</i> | The 3d point to transform. |
| <i>point2d</i> | A location where the 2d point will be stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True on success, false otherwise.

5.1.3.34 gac_queue_clear()

```
bool gac_queue_clear (
    gac_queue_t * queue )
```

Remove all data items from the queue. The queue remove handler is used to free the data.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| <i>queue</i> | The queue to clear |
|--------------|--------------------|

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.35 gac_queue_create()

```
gac_queue_t* gac_queue_create (
    uint32_t length )
```

Allocate a new queue structure. This needs to be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| <i>length</i> | The length of the queue. |
|---------------|--------------------------|

Returns

The allocated queue structure.

5.1.3.36 gac_queue_destroy()

```
void gac_queue_destroy (
    gac_queue_t * queue )
```

Destroy a queue, all ist items and all data inside the items.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue to destroy |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|

5.1.3.37 gac_queue_grow()

```
bool gac_queue_grow (
    gac_queue_t * queue,
    uint32_t count )
```

Grow the queue.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue to grow. |
| <i>count</i> | The number of spaces to add. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.38 gac_queue_init()

```
bool gac_queue_init (
    gac_queue_t * queue,
    uint32_t length )
```

Initialise a queue structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue to initialise. |
| <i>length</i> | The length of the queue |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.39 gac_queue_pop()

```
bool gac_queue_pop (
    gac_queue_t * queue,
    void ** data )
```

Remove a the data from the head of the queue and link the the now free space to the tail of the queue.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|--|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue. |
| <i>data</i> | An optional location to store the popped data. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.40 `gac_queue_push()`

```
bool gac_queue_push (
    gac_queue_t * queue,
    void * data )
```

Add a new item to the tail of the queue. If no more space is available, the queue is grown by one.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|---|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue. |
| <i>data</i> | The data sample to be added to the tail of the queue. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.41 `gac_queue_remove()`

```
bool gac_queue_remove (
    gac_queue_t * queue )
```

The same as [gac_queue_pop\(\)](#) but also freeing the data item with the configured remove handler.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue. |
|--------------|-------------------------|

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.42 gac_queue_set_rm_handler()

```
bool gac_queue_set_rm_handler (
    gac_queue_t * queue,
    void(*) (void *) rm )
```

Set a remove handler which will be called whenever an item is removed from the queue.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| <i>queue</i> | A pointer to the queue. |
| <i>rm</i> | The remove handler. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.43 gac_saccade_create()

```
gac_saccade_t* gac_saccade_create (
    gac_sample_t * first_sample,
    gac_sample_t * last_sample )
```

Allocate a new saccade structure on the heap. This needs to be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>first_sample</i> | The first sample of the saccade, holding the source point. |
| <i>last_sample</i> | The last sample of the saccade, holding the target point. |

Returns

The allocated saccade structure on success or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.44 gac_saccade_destroy()

```
void gac_saccade_destroy (
    gac_saccade_t * saccade )
```

Destroy a saccade structure.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>saccade</i> | A pointer to the saccade structure to destroy. |
|----------------|--|

5.1.3.45 gac_saccade_init()

```
bool gac_saccade_init (
    gac_saccade_t * saccade,
    gac_sample_t * first_sample,
    gac_sample_t * last_sample )
```

Initialise a saccade structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>saccade</i> | A pointer to the saccade structure to initialise. |
| <i>first_sample</i> | The first sample of the saccade, holding the source point. |
| <i>last_sample</i> | The last sample of the saccade, holding the target point. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.46 gac_sample_copy()

```
gac_sample_t* gac_sample_copy (
    gac_sample_t * sample )
```

Create a deep copy of a sample. This needs to be freed with [gac_sample_destroy\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| <i>sample</i> | The sample to copy |
|---------------|--------------------|

Returns

A pointer to the new sample or NULL.

5.1.3.47 gac_sample_copy_to()

```
bool gac_sample_copy_to (
    gac_sample_t * dest,
    gac_sample_t * sample )
```

Deep copy of a sample to a target. This needs to be freed with [gac_sample_destroy\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>dest</i> | The location where the sample will be copied to. |
| <i>sample</i> | The sample to copy |

Returns

A pointer to the new sample or NULL.

5.1.3.48 gac_sample_create()

```
gac_sample_t* gac_sample_create (
    vec2 * screen_point,
    vec3 * origin,
    vec3 * point,
    double timestamp,
    uint32_t trial_id,
    const char * label )
```

Allocate a new sample structure on the heap. This needs to be freed.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>screen_point</i> | The 2d screen gaze point vector. |
| <i>origin</i> | The gaze origin vector. |
| <i>point</i> | The gaze point vector. |
| <i>timestamp</i> | The timestamp of the sample. |
| <i>trial_id</i> | The ID of the ongoing trial. |
| <i>label</i> | An optional arbitrary label annotating the sample. |

Returns

The allocated sample structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.49 gac_sample_destroy()

```
void gac_sample_destroy (
    void * sample )
```

Destroy a sample structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>sample</i> | A pointer to the structure to be destroyed. |
|---------------|---|

5.1.3.50 gac_sample_init()

```
bool gac_sample_init (
    gac_sample_t * sample,
    vec2 * screen_point,
    vec3 * origin,
    vec3 * point,
    double timestamp,
    uint32_t trial_id,
    const char * label )
```

Initialise a sample structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>sample</i> | The sample structure to initialise. |
| <i>screen_point</i> | The 2d screen gaze point vector. |
| <i>origin</i> | The gaze origin vector. |
| <i>point</i> | The gaze point vector. |
| <i>timestamp</i> | The timestamp of the sample. |
| <i>trial_id</i> | The ID of the ongoing trial. |
| <i>label</i> | An optional arbitrary label annotating the sample. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.51 gac_sample_window_cleanup()

```
bool gac_sample_window_cleanup (
    gac_t * h )
```

Cleanup the sample window. This removes all sample data from the sample window which is no longer used for the gaze analysis.

Parameters

| | |
|----------|---|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
|----------|---|

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.52 gac_sample_window_fixation_filter()

```
bool gac_sample_window_fixation_filter (
    gac_t * h,
    gac_fixation_t * fixation )
```

The fixation detection algorithm I-DT. This acts on the sample window managed by the functions [gac_sample_window_update\(\)](#) and [gac_sample_window_cleanup\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
| <i>fixation</i> | A location where a detected fixation is stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if a fixation was detected, false otherwise.

5.1.3.53 gac_sample_window_saccade_filter()

```
bool gac_sample_window_saccade_filter (
    gac_t * h,
    gac_saccade_t * saccade )
```

The saccade detection algorithm I-VT. This acts on the sample window managed by the functions [gac_sample_window_update\(\)](#) and [gac_sample_window_cleanup\(\)](#).

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
| <i>saccade</i> | A location where a detected saccade is stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True if a saccade was detected, false otherwise.

5.1.3.54 gac_sample_window_update()

```
uint32_t gac_sample_window_update (
    gac_t * h,
    float ox,
    float oy,
    float oz,
    float px,
    float py,
```

```
float pz,
double timestamp,
uint32_t trial_id,
const char * label )
```

Update the sample window with a new sample. If noise filtering is enabled the filtered data is added to the sample window and the raw sample is dismissed. If gap filtering is enabled, sample gaps are filled-in with interpolated data samples.

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
| <i>ox</i> | The x coordinate of the gaze origin. |
| <i>oy</i> | The y coordinate of the gaze origin. |
| <i>oz</i> | The z coordinate of the gaze origin. |
| <i>px</i> | The x coordinate of the gaze point. |
| <i>py</i> | The y coordinate of the gaze point. |
| <i>pz</i> | The z coordinate of the gaze point. |
| <i>timestamp</i> | The timestamp of the sample. |
| <i>trial_id</i> | The ID of the ongoing trial. |
| <i>label</i> | An optional arbitrary label annotating the sample. |

Returns

The number of new samples added to the window.

5.1.3.55 gac_sample_window_update_screen()

```
uint32_t gac_sample_window_update_screen (
    gac_t * h,
    float ox,
    float oy,
    float oz,
    float px,
    float py,
    float pz,
    float sx,
    float sy,
    double timestamp,
    uint32_t trial_id,
    const char * label )
```

Update the sample window with a new sample. If noise filtering is enabled the filtered data is added to the sample window and the raw sample is dismissed. If gap filtering is enabled, sample gaps are filled-in with interpolated data samples.

Parameters

| | |
|-----------|---|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
| <i>ox</i> | The x coordinate of the gaze origin. |

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|--|
| <i>oy</i> | The y coordinate of the gaze origin. |
| <i>oz</i> | The z coordinate of the gaze origin. |
| <i>px</i> | The x coordinate of the gaze point. |
| <i>py</i> | The y coordinate of the gaze point. |
| <i>pz</i> | The z coordinate of the gaze point. |
| <i>sx</i> | The x coordinate of the screen gaze point. |
| <i>sy</i> | The y coordinate of the screen gaze point. |
| <i>timestamp</i> | The timestamp of the sample. |
| <i>trial_id</i> | The ID of the ongoing trial. |
| <i>label</i> | An optional arbitrary label annotating the sample. |

Returns

The number of new samples added to the window.

5.1.3.56 gac_sample_window_update_vec()

```
uint32_t gac_sample_window_update_vec (
    gac_t * h,
    vec2 * screen_point,
    vec3 * origin,
    vec3 * point,
    double timestamp,
    uint32_t trial_id,
    const char * label )
```

Update sample window with a new sample.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
| <i>screen_point</i> | The 2d screen gaze point |
| <i>origin</i> | The gaze origin. |
| <i>point</i> | The gaze point. |
| <i>timestamp</i> | The timestamp of the sample. |
| <i>trial_id</i> | The ID of the ongoing trial. |
| <i>label</i> | An optional arbitrary label annotating the sample. |

Returns

The number of new samples added to the window.

5.1.3.57 gac_samples_average_origin()

```
bool gac_samples_average_origin (
    gac_queue_t * samples,
    vec3 * avg,
    uint32_t count )
```

Compute the average gaze origin of samples in the sample window.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>samples</i> | A pointer to the sample window. |
| <i>avg</i> | A location to store the average gaze origin. This is only valid if the function returns true. |
| <i>count</i> | The number of samples to perform the computation on, starting by the queue tail (newest first). If 0 is passed, all samples are included. |

5.1.3.58 gac_samples_average_point()

```
bool gac_samples_average_point (
    gac_queue_t * samples,
    vec3 * avg,
    uint32_t count )
```

Compute the average gaze point of samples in the sample window.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>samples</i> | A pointer to the sample window. |
| <i>avg</i> | A location to store the average gaze point. This is only valid if the function returns true. |
| <i>count</i> | The number of samples to perform the computation on, starting by the queue tail (newest first). If 0 is passed, all samples are included. |

5.1.3.59 gac_samples_average_screen_point()

```
bool gac_samples_average_screen_point (
    gac_queue_t * samples,
    vec2 * avg,
    uint32_t count )
```

Compute the average screen gaze point of samples in the sample window.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>samples</i> | A pointer to the sample window. |
| <i>avg</i> | A location to store the average gaze point. This is only valid if the function returns true. |
| <i>count</i> | The number of samples to perform the computation on, starting by the queue tail (newest first). If 0 is passed, all samples are included. |

5.1.3.60 gac_samples_dispersion()

```
bool gac_samples_dispersion (
    gac_queue_t * samples,
    float * dispersion,
    uint32_t count )
```

Compute the gaze point dispersion of samples in the sample window.

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>samples</i> | A pointer to the sample window. |
| <i>dispersion</i> | A location to store the dispersion value. This is only valid if the function returns true. |
| <i>count</i> | The number of samples to perform the computation on, starting by the queue tail (newest first). If 0 is passed, all samples are included. |

5.1.3.61 gac_screen_create()

```
gac_screen_t* gac_screen_create (
    vec3 * top_left,
    vec3 * top_right,
    vec3 * bottom_left )
```

Allocate the screen structure. This needs to be freed with [gac_screen_destroy\(\)](#). The screen is defined through the top left, the top right and the bottom left point of the screen in 3d space. The width, the height, and the bottom right point of the screen are computed based on these three points. Make sure to provide points that describe a rectangle for this to make sense.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>top_left</i> | The 3d coordinates of the top left screen point. |
| <i>top_right</i> | The 3d coordinates of the top right screen point. |
| <i>bottom_left</i> | The 3d coordinates of the bottom left screen point. |

Returns

A pointer to the allocated screen structure or NULL on failure.

5.1.3.62 gac_screen_destroy()

```
void gac_screen_destroy (
    gac_screen_t * screen )
```

Destroy a screen structure.

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>screen</i> | A pointer to the screen structure to destroy |
|---------------|--|

5.1.3.63 gac_screen_init()

```
bool gac_screen_init (
    gac_screen_t * screen,
    vec3 * top_left,
    vec3 * top_right,
    vec3 * bottom_left )
```

Initialise a screen structure through the top left, the top right and the bottom left point of the screen in 3d space. The width, the height, and the bottom right point of the screen are computed based on these three points. Make sure to provide points that describe a rectangle for this to make sense.

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>screen</i> | A pointer to the screen structure to initialise. |
| <i>top_left</i> | The 3d coordinates of the top left screen point. |
| <i>top_right</i> | The 3d coordinates of the top right screen point. |
| <i>bottom_left</i> | The 3d coordinates of the bottom left screen point. |

Returns

True on succes and false on failure.

5.1.3.64 gac_screen_point()

```
bool gac_screen_point (
    gac_screen_t * screen,
    vec3 * point3d,
    vec2 * point2d )
```

Transform a 3d gaze point into a normalized 2d point on the screen. (0, 0) represents the top left corner of the screen and (1, 1) represents the bottom right corner.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>screen</i> | A pointer to the screen structure. |
| <i>point3d</i> | The 3d point to transform. |
| <i>point2d</i> | A location where the 2d point will be stored. This is only valid if the function returns true. |

Returns

True on success, false otherwise.

5.1.3.65 gac_set_screen()

```
bool gac_set_screen (
    gac_t * h,
    float top_left_x,
    float top_left_y,
    float top_left_z,
    float top_right_x,
    float top_right_y,
    float top_right_z,
    float bottom_left_x,
    float bottom_left_y,
    float bottom_left_z )
```

Configure the screen position in 3d space. This allows to compute 2d gaze point coordinates.

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>h</i> | A pointer to the gaze analysis handler. |
| <i>top_left_x</i> | The x coordinate of the top left screen corner. |
| <i>top_left_y</i> | The y coordinate of the top left screen corner. |
| <i>top_left_z</i> | The z coordinate of the top left screen corner. |
| <i>top_right_x</i> | The x coordinate of the top right screen corner. |
| <i>top_right_y</i> | The y coordinate of the top right screen corner. |
| <i>top_right_z</i> | The z coordinate of the top right screen corner. |
| <i>bottom_left_x</i> | The x coordinate of the bottom left screen corner. |
| <i>bottom_left_y</i> | The y coordinate of the bottom left screen corner. |
| <i>bottom_left_z</i> | The z coordinate of the bottom left screen corner. |

Returns

True on success, false on failure.

5.1.3.66 gac_version()

```
const char* gac_version ( )
```

Returns the version of the library.

Returns

A version number string of the form <major>.<minor>.<revision>.

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