

# Yokogawa MEG Reader Toolbox for MATLAB

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## Specifications

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This toolbox is written for MATLAB version 7.5 (R2007b) onwards.

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This toolbox consists of following functions:

Category	Function name	Purpose
Read MEG data	getYkgwData	Get measurement data.
Read MEG header	getYkgwHdrSystem	Get information about system.
	getYkgwHdrChannel	Get information about channel.
	getYkgwHdrAcqCond	Get information about data acquisition condition.
	getYkgwHdrEvent	Get information about trigger event.
	getYkgwHdrCoregist	Get information about coregistration.
	getYkgwHdrDigitize	Get information about digitization.
	getYkgwHdrSubject	Get information about subject.
	getYkgwHdrBookmark	Get information about bookmark.
	getYkgwHdrSource	Get information about analyzed sources.
Read MRI	getYkgwMriHdr	Get information about header of MRI file (*.mri).
Others	getYkgwVersion	Get information about version of this toolbox.

## getYkgwData

This function retrieves the measurement data of whole channels by the specified file path and sample range.

```
data = getYkgwData(
    filepath,
    start_sample,
    sample_length
);
```

### Arguments:

<i>filepath</i>	string	[in] File path
<i>start_sample</i>	double	[in] Start sample or trial(frame) number for retrieving data. The start number corresponding to each acquisition type is as follows : - Continuous Raw : Start sample number for retrieving data. (0 origin) - Evoked Average : Start sample number for retrieving data. (0 origin) - Evoked Raw : Start frame number for retrieving data. (1 origin)
<i>sample_length</i>	double	[in] Sample length for retrieving data. When both <i>start_sample</i> and <i>sample_length</i> are omitted, you can get data of whole samples. The number of samples or trials(frames) corresponding to each acquisition type is as follows : - Continuous Raw : Number of samples for retrieving data. - Evoked Average : Number of samples for retrieving data. - Evoked Raw : Number of trials(frames) for retrieving data. When this parameter is omitted or is specified as 'Inf', you can get data from <i>start_sample</i> to the end of sample(frame).

### Return values:

<i>data</i>	matrix(double)	[out] double matrix of measurement data. Row : number of channels(whole channel), Column : number of samples Unit of the each channel depends on channel type as follows: MagnetoMeter [Tesla] AxialGradioMeter [Tesla] PlanarGradioMeter [Tesla] ReferenceMagnetoMeter [Tesla] ReferenceAxialGradioMeter [Tesla] ReferencePlanarGradioMeter [Tesla] TriggerChannel [Volt] EegChannel [Volt] *This has already been reflected EEG gain EcgChannel [Volt] *This has already been reflected ECG gain EtcChannel [Volt] NullChannel [Volt]
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## getYkgwHdrSystem

This function retrieves information of the system.

```
system_info = getYkgwHdrSystem(
    filepath
);
```

### Arguments:

<i>filepath</i>	string	[in] File path
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### Return values:

<i>system_info</i>	structure	[out] The structure of system information.
<i>.version</i>	double	Data version
<i>.revision</i>	double	Data revision
<i>.system_id</i>	double	System ID
<i>.system_name</i>	string	System name
<i>.model_name</i>	string	Model name

## getYkgwHdrChannel

This function retrieves information about channel.

```
channel_info = getYkgwHdrChannel(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

*channel\_info* structure [out] The structure of channel information.  
*.channel\_count* double The number of whole channels.  
*.channel* structure array The detail information of channels. ('index 1' corresponds to 'channel 0')  
*.type* double Channel type as follow table:

NullChannel	= 0;
MagnetoMeter	= 1;
AxialGradioMeter	= 2;
PlanarGradioMeter	= 3;
ReferenceMagnetoMeter	= 257;
ReferenceAxialGradioMeter	= 258;
ReferencePlanarGradioMeter	= 259;
TriggerChannel	= -1;
EegChannel	= -2;
EcgChannel	= -3;
EtcChannel	= -4;

*.data* structure The geometrical information of a channel.  
 These fields is based on MEG device coordinate system.  
 These fields of each channel type are as follows:  
 See Figure.1 and Figure.2.

If channel type is AxialGradioMeter or ReferenceAxialGradioMeter (see Figure.3),

<i>.x</i>	double	x coordinate of inner coil position [meter]
<i>.y</i>	double	y coordinate of inner coil position [meter]
<i>.z</i>	double	z coordinate of inner coil position [meter]
<i>.zdir</i>	double	Sensor orientation from z-axis [degree]
<i>.xdir</i>	double	Sensor orientation from x-axis [degree]
<i>.baseline</i>	double	Baseline length [meter]
<i>.size</i>	double	Inner coil size [meter]
<i>.name</i>	string	Abbreviation name

If channel type is PlanarGradioMeter or ReferencePlanarGradioMeter (see Figure 4),

<i>.x</i>	double	x coordinate of inner coil position [meter]
<i>.y</i>	double	y coordinate of inner coil position [meter]
<i>.z</i>	double	z coordinate of inner coil position [meter]
<i>.zdir1</i>	double	Sensor orientation from z-axis [degree]
<i>.xdir1</i>	double	Sensor orientation from x-axis [degree]
<i>.zdir2</i>	double	Baseline orientation from z-axis [degree]
<i>.xdir2</i>	double	Baseline orientation from x-axis [degree]
<i>.baseline</i>	double	Baseline length [meter]
<i>.size</i>	double	Inner coil size [meter]

If channel type is MagnetoMeter or ReferenceMagnetoMeter,

<i>.x</i>	double	x coordinate of coil position [meter]
<i>.y</i>	double	y coordinate of coil position [meter]
<i>.z</i>	double	z coordinate of coil position [meter]
<i>.zdir</i>	double	Sensor orientation from z-axis [degree]
<i>.xdir</i>	double	Sensor orientation from x-axis [degree]
<i>.size</i>	double	Inner coil size [meter]
<i>.name</i>	string	Abbreviation name

If channel type is EegChannel or EcgChannel,

<i>.type</i>	double	Type
<i>.id</i>	double	ID
<i>.name</i>	string	Abbreviation name
<i>.gain</i>	double	Gain

If channel type is TriggerChannel or EtcChannel,

<i>.type</i>	double	Type
<i>.id</i>	double	ID
<i>.name</i>	string	Abbreviation name

If channel type is NullChannel, there is no field.

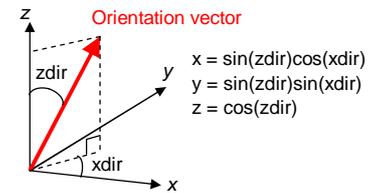


Figure.1 Orientation vector

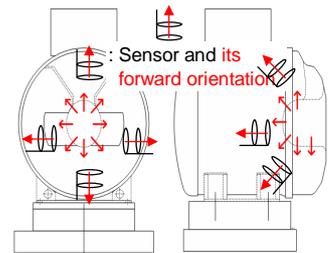


Figure.2 Sensor orientation in the dewar

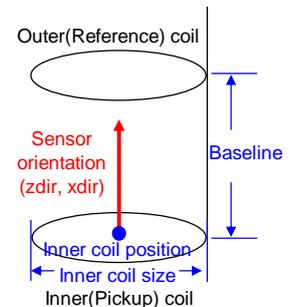


Figure.3 AxialGradioMeter parameter

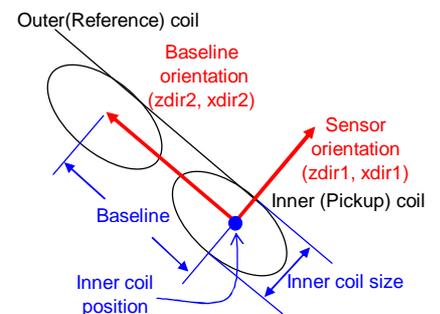


Figure.4 PlanarGradioMeter parameter

## getYkgwHdrAcqCond

This function retrieves information about data acquisition condition.

```
acq_cond = getYkgwHdrAcqCond(
    filepath
);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>acq_cond</i>	structure	[out] The structure of information about data acquisition condition.
<i>.acq_type</i>	double	Acquisition type
		AcqTypeContinuousRaw = 1;
		AcqTypeEvokedAve = 2;
		AcqTypeEvokedRaw = 3;
If acquisition type is AcqTypeContinuousRaw,		
<i>.sample_rate</i>	double	Sampling rate [Hz]
<i>.sample_count</i>	double	The number of samples which were actually acquired [sample]
<i>.specified_sample_count</i>	double	The number of samples which were specified before starting acquisition [sample]
If acquisition type is AcqTypeEvokedAve or AcqTypeEvokedRaw,		
<i>.sample_rate</i>	double	Sampling rate [Hz]
<i>.frame_length</i>	double	Frame length (The number of samples per one trial) [sample]
<i>.pretrigger_length</i>	double	Pretrigger length (The number of samples before trigger per one trial) [sample]
<i>.average_count</i>	double	The number of trials(frames) which were actually acquired [trial]
<i>.specified_average_count</i>	double	The number of trials(frames) which were specified before starting acquisition [trials]
<i>.multi_trigger</i>	structure	The structure of multi trigger information.
<i>.enable</i>	boolean	Is multi trigger mode ? (true : multi trigger mode)
<i>.count</i>	double	Number of multi triggers
<i>.list</i>	structure array	List of multi triggers (If not multi trigger mode, this structure array is set to empty.)
<i>.enable</i>	boolean	Is current multi trigger set to enable ? (true : enable)
<i>.code</i>	double	Event code (1 origin)
<i>.name</i>	string	Event name
<i>.average_count</i>	double	The number of trials(frames) which were actually acquired [trial]
<i>.specified_average_count</i>	double	The number of trials(frames) which were specified before starting acquisition [trials]

## getYkgwHdrEvent

This function retrieves information about trigger event.

```
event = getYkgwHdrEvent(
    filepath
);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>event</i>	structure array	[out] The structure array of trigger event corresponding to each trial.
<i>.sample_no</i>	double	Sample number of current event (0 origin)
<i>.code</i>	double	Event code (1 origin)
<i>.name</i>	string	Event name

## getYkgwHdrCoregist

This function retrieves information about coregistration.

```
coregist = getYkgwHdrCoregist(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>coregist</i>	structure	[out] The structure of information about coregistration.
<i>.done</i>	boolean	Is coregistration done? (true : done)
<i>.mri_type</i>	double	MRI type NoMriFile = 0; NormalMriFile = 1; VirtualMriFile = 2;
<i>.mri_file</i>	string	File path of MRI file (*.mri)
<i>.hpi_file</i>	string	File path of HPI(Head Position Indicator) file (*.mrk)
<i>.meg2mri</i>	matrix(double)	4 x 4 matrix which transforms MEG device coordinate to MRI coordinate [meter] usage: $[xmri, ymri, zmri, 1]' = coregist.meg2mri * [xmeg, ymeg, zmeg, 1]'$
<i>.mri2meg</i>	matrix(double)	4 x 4 matrix which transforms MRI coordinate to MEG device coordinate [meter] usage: $[xmeg, ymeg, zmeg, 1]' = coregist.meg2mri * [xmri, ymri, zmri, 1]'$
<i>.hpi</i>	structure array	The structure array of HPI(Head Position Indicator)
<i>.meg_pos</i>	matrix(double)	HPI position [x, y, z] on MEG device coordinate [meter]
<i>.mri_pos</i>	matrix(double)	HPI position [x, y, z] on MRI coordinate [meter] (Before coregistration, this field is set to [0,0,0])
<i>.label</i>	string	HPI label as follows: 'LPA' : Left PreAuricular 'RPA' : Right PreAuricular 'CPF' : Center PreFrontal 'LPF' : Left PreFrontal 'RPF' : Right PreFrontal
<i>.model</i>	structure	The structure of conductor model.
<i>.type</i>	double	Conductor model type UNKNOWN_MODEL = -1; NO_MODEL = 0; SPHERICAL_MODEL = 1; LAYERED_MODEL = 2;
If Conductor model type is SPHERICAL_MODEL,		
<i>.cx</i>	double	x coordinate of spherical center position on MRI coordinate [meter]
<i>.cy</i>	double	y coordinate of spherical center position on MRI coordinate [meter]
<i>.cz</i>	double	z coordinate of spherical center position on MRI coordinate [meter]
<i>.radius</i>	double	radius of spherical conductor on MRI coordinate [meter]
If Conductor model type is LAYERED_MODEL,		
<i>.ax</i>	double	Coefficient 'ax' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'
<i>.ay</i>	double	Coefficient 'ay' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'
<i>.az</i>	double	Coefficient 'az' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'
<i>.c</i>	double	Coefficient 'c' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'

## getYkgwHdrDigitize

This function retrieves information of the digitization.

```
digitize = getYkgwHdrDigitize(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>digitize</i>	structure	[out] The structure of information and points about digitization.
<i>.info</i>	structure	The structure of information about digitization.
<i>.digitizer_file</i>	string	File path of digitizer file
<i>.done</i>	boolean	Is matching done? (true : done)
<i>.meg2digitizer</i>	matrix(double)	4 x 4 matrix which transforms MEG coordinate to Digitizer coordinate.
<i>.digitizer2meg</i>	matrix(double)	4 x 4 matrix which transforms Digitizer coordinate to MEG coordinate.
<i>.point</i>	structure array	The structure of point data about digitization.
<i>.name</i>	string	Point name
<i>.x</i>	double	x-coordinate on digitizer coordinate [meter]
<i>.y</i>	double	y-coordinate on digitizer coordinate [meter]
<i>.z</i>	double	z-coordinate on digitizer coordinate [meter]

## getYkgwHdrSubject

This function retrieves information of the subject.

```
subject = getYkgwHdrSubject(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>subject</i>		[out] The structure of subject information.
<i>.id</i>	string	ID
<i>.name</i>	string	Name
<i>.birthday</i>	string	Birthday
<i>.sex</i>	string	Sex
<i>.handed</i>	string	Handed

## getYkgwHdrBookmark

This function retrieves information about bookmark.

```
bookmark = getYkgwHdrBookmark(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>bookmark</i>	structure array	[out] The structure array of bookmark information.
<i>.sample_no</i>	double	Sample number of bookmark
<i>.label</i>	double	Label of bookmark
<i>.comment</i>	string	Comment of bookmark

## getYkgwHdrSource

This function retrieves information of the sources.

```
source = getYkgwHdrSource(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

<i>source</i>	structure array	[out] The structure array of analyzed source information. Note : Sources are arranged in order of estimated time.
<i>.type</i>	double	Type of source DipoleModel = 1; DistributedSourceModel = 2;
<i>.time</i>	double	Analyzed Time [second] from 1970.1.1
<i>.sample_no</i>	double	Time sample index of source
<i>.channel_list</i>	row vector(double)	Channel number (0 origin) list which used to estimate
<i>.model</i>	structure	The structure of conductor model.
<i>.type</i>	double	Conductor model type UNKNOWN_MODEL = -1; NO_MODEL = 0; SPHERICAL_MODEL = 1; LAYERED_MODEL = 2;

If Conductor model type is SPHERICAL\_MODEL,

<i>.cx</i>	double	x coordinate of spherical center position on MEG coordinate [meter]
<i>.cy</i>	double	y coordinate of spherical center position on MEG coordinate [meter]
<i>.cz</i>	double	z coordinate of spherical center position on MEG coordinate [meter]
<i>.radius</i>	double	radius of spherical conductor on MEG coordinate [meter]

If Conductor model type is LAYERED\_MODEL,

<i>.ax</i>	double	Coefficient 'ax' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'
<i>.ay</i>	double	Coefficient 'ay' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'
<i>.az</i>	double	Coefficient 'az' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'
<i>.c</i>	double	Coefficient 'c' of planar equation 'ax * x + ay * y + az * z = c'

<i>.algorithm</i>	structure	The structure of conductor algorithm.
<i>.magnetic_field_calc</i>	double	Algorithm of magnetic field calculation BiotSavartLaw = 1; SarvasLaw = 2; MagneticDipoleLaw = 3;
<i>.variable_restraint</i>	double	Algorithm of variable restraint NoRestraint = 0; PositionRestraint = 1; DirectionRestraint = 2; IntensityRestraint = 3;
<i>.optimization</i>	double	Algorithm of optimization GradientAlgorithm = 1; LeadFieldReconstructionAlgorithm = 2; ManualSetAlgorithm = 3; UserAlgorithm = 4;
<i>.filter</i>	structure	The structure of spectral filter setting.
<i>.hpf, .lpf</i>	structure	The structure of high-pass / low-pass filter setting.
<i>.enable</i>	boolean	Does this filter enable?
<i>.cutoff_frequency</i>	double	Cutoff frequency [Hz]
<i>.window_type</i>	double	Window type NoWindow = 0; HanningWindow = 1; HammingWindow = 2;
<i>.width</i>	double	Filter width
<i>.bpf, .bef</i>	structure	The structure of band-pass / band-eliminate filter setting.
<i>.enable</i>	boolean	Does this filter enable?
<i>.low_frequency</i>	double	Low frequency [Hz]
<i>.high_frequency</i>	double	High frequency [Hz]
<i>.window_type</i>	double	Window type
<i>.width</i>	double	Filter width
<i>.moveave</i>	structure	The structure of moving average setting.
<i>.enable</i>	boolean	Does this filter enable?
<i>.width</i>	double	Filter width
<i>.baseadj</i>	structure	The structure of baseline adjustment setting.
<i>.enable</i>	boolean	Does this filter enable?
<i>.type</i>	double	Type of baseline adjustment PretriggerBaselineAdjust = 0; PosttriggerBaselineAdjust = 1; AllRangeBaselineAdjust = 2; ExplicitBaselineAdjust = 3;
<i>.start_time</i>	double	Start time [millisecond]
<i>.end_time</i>	double	End time [millisecond]
<i>.gof</i>	double	Goodness-of-fit (GOF)
<i>.correlation</i>	double	Correlation Coefficiency
<i>.label</i>	double	Label
<i>.comment</i>	string	Comment
<i>.total_intensity</i>	double	Total intensity of sources
<i>.dipole_count</i>	double	Number of dipole sources
<i>.dipole_list</i>	structure array	The structure array of dipole sources
<i>.x</i>	double	x coordinate of dipole position on MEG coordinate [meter]
<i>.y</i>	double	y coordinate of dipole position on MEG coordinate [meter]
<i>.z</i>	double	z coordinate of dipole position on MEG coordinate [meter]
<i>.zdir</i>	double	Dipole orientation from z-axis [degree]
<i>.xdir</i>	double	Dipole orientation from z-axis [degree]
<i>.intensity</i>	double	Dipole intensity (moment) [Ampere Meter]

## getYkgwMriHdr

This function retrieves header information of specified mri file (\*.mri).

```
mri_header = getYkgwMriHdr(filepath);
```

### Arguments:

*filepath* string [in] File path

### Return values:

*mri\_header* structure [out] The structure of mri header information.  
*.data\_style* double Data style (0 : DICOM, others : Polhemus)  
*.model* structure The structure of conductor model.  
*.done* boolean Is conductor model defined ? ( true : defined )  
*.type* double Conductor model type  
 UNKNOWN\_MODEL = -1;  
 NO\_MODEL = 0;  
 SPHERICAL\_MODEL = 1;  
 LAYERED\_MODEL = 2;

If Conductor model type is SPHERICAL\_MODEL,

*.cx* double x coordinate of spherical center position on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.cy* double y coordinate of spherical center position on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.cz* double z coordinate of spherical center position on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.radius* double radius of spherical conductor on MRI coordinate [meter]

If Conductor model type is LAYERED\_MODEL,

*.ax* double Coefficient 'ax' of planar equation 'ax \* x + ay \* y + az \* z = c'  
*.ay* double Coefficient 'ay' of planar equation 'ax \* x + ay \* y + az \* z = c'  
*.az* double Coefficient 'az' of planar equation 'ax \* x + ay \* y + az \* z = c'  
*.c* double Coefficient 'c' of planar equation 'ax \* x + ay \* y + az \* z = c'

*.hpi* structure array The structure of point data about picked HPI.  
*.done* boolean Is pick-up of a HPI point done ? (true : done)  
*.mri\_pos* double HPI position [x, y, z] on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.label* string HPI label as follows:  
 'LPA' : Left PreAuricular  
 'RPA' : Right PreAuricular  
 'CPF' : Center PreFrontal  
 'LPF' : Left PreFrontal  
 'RPF' : Right PreFrontal

*.image\_parameter* structure The structure of image parameters.  
*.intensity* vector(double) 1 x 2 row vector, minimum and maximum of image values  
*.initial\_color* vector(double) 1 x 2 row vector, minimum and maximum of initial brightness  
*.color* vector(double) 1 x 2 row vector, minimum and maximum of current brightness

*.normalize* structure The structure of normalized HEAD coordinate system ( LPA(x-), RPA(x+), nasion(y+) ). See Figure.5.  
*.done* boolean Is HEAD coordinate system defined ? ( true : defined )  
*.mri2normalize* matrix(double) 4 x 4 matrix which transforms MRI coordinate to HEAD coordinate [meter]  
 usage:  $[x_{head}, y_{head}, z_{head}, 1]' = mri\_header.normalize.mri2normalize * [xmri, ymri, zmri, 1]'$

*.point* structure array The structure of point data about HEAD fiducial points.  
*.done* boolean Is pick-up of a HEAD fiducial point done ? (true : done)  
*.name* string Name of HEAD fiducial points.  
*.x* double x coordinate of a HEAD fiducial point on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.y* double y coordinate of a HEAD fiducial point on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.z* double z coordinate of a HEAD fiducial point on MRI coordinate [meter]

*.besa\_fiducial* structure The structure of BESA fiducial information.  
*.point* structure array The structure of point data about BESA fiducial points.  
*.done* boolean Is pick-up of a BESA fiducial point done ? (true : done)  
*.x* double x coordinate of a BESA fiducial point on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.y* double y coordinate of a BESA fiducial point on MRI coordinate [meter]  
*.z* double z coordinate of a BESA fiducial point on MRI coordinate [meter]

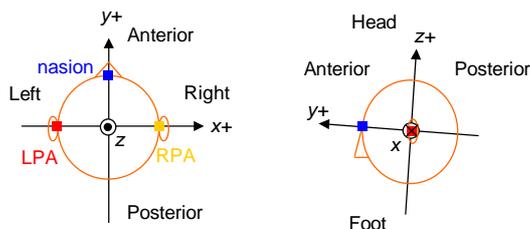


Figure.5 Normalized HEAD coordinate system

## getYkgwVersion

This function retrieves version of this toolbox.

```
ykgw_ver = getYkgwVersion;
```

**Arguments:** none

### Return values:

<i>ykgw_ver</i>		[out] structure of toolbox version
<i>.version</i>	string	toolbox version major.minor[.build[.revision]]
<i>.major</i>	double	toolbox major version
<i>.minor</i>	double	toolbox minor version
<i>.build</i>	double	toolbox build version
<i>.revision</i>	double	toolbox revision version
<i>.date</i>	string	release date yyyy.mm.dd