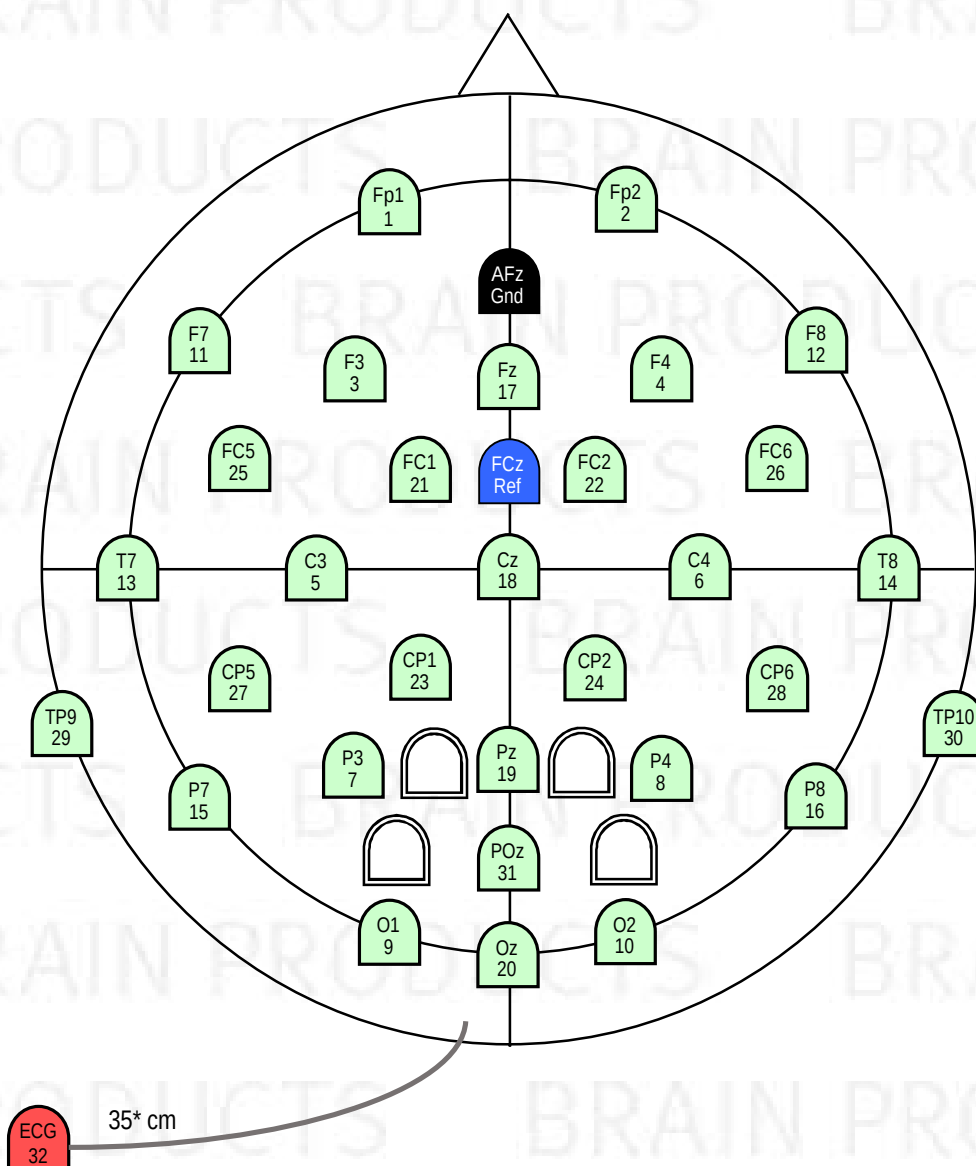




32Ch Standard BrainCap-MR for 3 Tesla, with KRIOS Markers

Electrode Layout and Channel Assignment



Ordering information

When ordering please give Article Number, Cap Cut, Exit Point, and Size (e.g. *BC-MR3-32-K, C-Cut, Exit FFCz, 56*):

- Article Number: *BC-MR3-32-K*
- Cap Cut: *C-Cut or A-Cut*
- Exit Point: *Cable Tree Exiting at FFCz or Cable Tree Exiting at CPz*
- Size (head circumference, given in cm):
 - Adult caps: *54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64* (average male: 58, average female: 56)
 - Children caps: *50 (3-4 years), 52 (5-10 years), 54 (11-14 years)*
 - Infant caps: *34, 36 (newborn), 38, 40 (3 months), 42, 44 (7 month), 46, 48 (2 years)*

The catalogue-number comprises the cap as described, serial number, and this document, packaged together in a labelled cardboard box. For further information about accessories or consumables, please visit our website or contact our local distributor

Cap

Standard: SubInion Cap with integrated chin belt, white

Sizes 52 – 64 made from High Precision Fabric, Sizes 50 and smaller made from High Comfort Fabric

Options: *C-Cut or A-Cut, Size*

Electrodes

All electrodes are Multitrodes for MR with sintered Ag/AgCl sensors, and with reflectors for KRIOS system. They are buttoned directly into the cap (total height less than 3,5 mm) or can be attached to the skin with washers (double-sided adhesive rings). In the parieto-occipital area, empty electrode housings (double border lines in the layout) provide more comfort.

All electrodes come with current-limiting resistors on both ends; sensor and connector. Drop-down electrodes are made from resistive carbon leadwire. This results in the following overall resistor values for each electrode:

- Ch1-31 10 kOhm
- Ch32 (ECG) 20 kOhm
- Ref 15 kOhm
- Gnd 15 kOhm

The electrode housing colours are according to the above figure. All cables are white, except Ch32 (red sensor and carbon leadwire), Ref (blue cable), and Gnd (black cable). All electrodes are name-labelled (Fp1, Fp2, ...) near sensor.

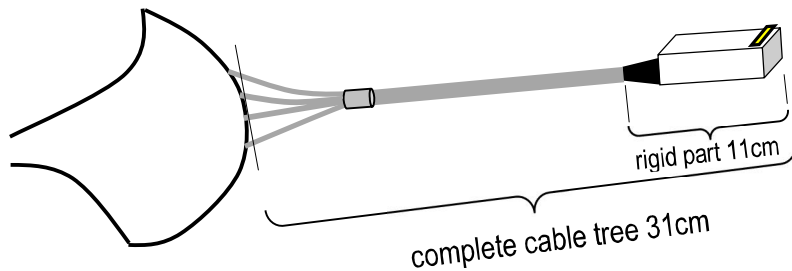
The ECG electrode cable part outside the cap is covered wherever possible in silicone - or if more suitable in a spiral tube - to avoid direct contact with the skin.

* ECG cable length dependent on cap size, will be reduced for children caps.

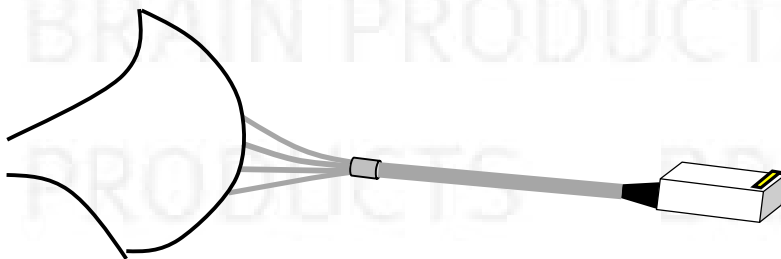
All cables are led on the outside of the cap directly to the exit point of the cable tree. Cables are fixed with double-T-nylon threads. The cables leave radially from the area around FFCz or CPz in small branches, leading straight to a uniting point after approx. 5 cm. After the uniting point, one cable tree continues to the BrainCap-connector-box. The overall length of the cable tree is approx. 31 cm.

Exit Point of Cable Tree

In BrainCap-MR3 the exit point of the cable tree can be either fronto-central around FFCz



or centro-parietal around CPz.



Upon ordering, one of these options needs to be chosen. The decision depends upon the headcoil being used. (All BrainCap-MR built before October 2019 have the centro-parietal exit point.)

Options: Exit FFCz, Exit CPz

Termination

The cable tree leads to a Connector box. From here the caps are connected to BrainAmp-MR with 10 cm round ribbon-cables. These round ribbon cables are delivered with the BrainAmp MR system (from April 2020; prior to April 2020 30 cm flat ribbon cables were delivered). The 10 cm round ribbon-cables can be re-ordered from BrainProducts (Cat-No. BP-345-2000) or from Easycap (Cat.-No. KB-P50F-P50F-R-10).

KRIOS Compatibility

KRIOS by Northern Digital Instruments NDI is an infrared camera system including software to digitize individual, real-life electrode positions. In order to work with the KRIOS system, the electrodes will be equipped with permanent reflectors in a high quality and precise manner.

Theta / Phi Coordinates for BC-MR3-32-K

Channel-Number	Name	Theta	Phi
1	Fp1	-90	-72
2	Fp2	90	72
3	F3	-60	-51
4	F4	60	51
5	C3	-45	0
6	C4	45	0
7	P3	-60	51
8	P4	60	-51
9	O1	-90	72
10	O2	90	-72
11	F7	-90	-36
12	F8	90	36
13	T7	-90	0
14	T8	90	0
15	P7	-90	36
16	P8	90	-36
17	Fz	45	90
18	Cz	0	0
19	Pz	45	-90
20	Oz	90	-90
21	FC1	-31	-46
22	FC2	31	46
23	CP1	-31	46
24	CP2	31	-46
25	FC5	-69	-21
26	FC6	69	21
27	CP5	-69	21
28	CP6	69	-21
29	TP9	-113	18
30	TP10	113	-18
31	POz	67	-90
32	ECG		
Ref	FCz	23	90
Gnd	AFz	67	90

These values are standardized to a Theta of 90° for the plane through Fpz, T7, T8, Oz.

The signs follow this convention:

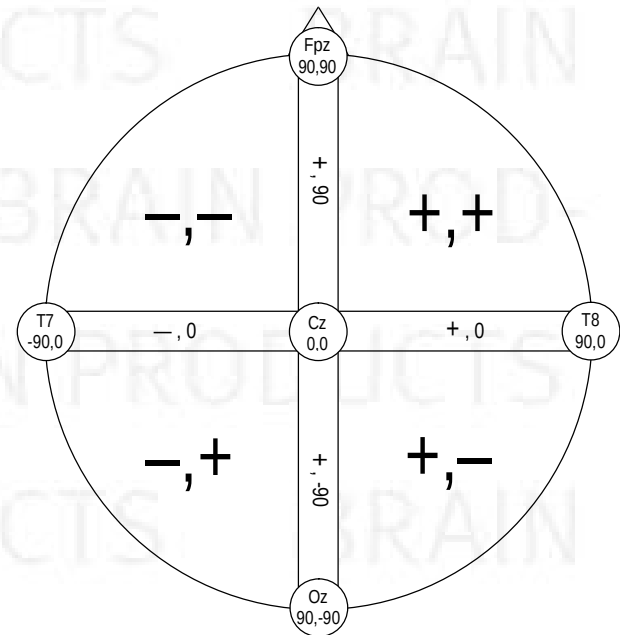


Table of ECG cable lengths

head circumference	length of ECG cable
64-52	35
50	30
48	28
46	26
44	24
42	22
40	20
38	18
36	16

Summary of Safety Rules for BrainCap-MR3

Together, the BrainCap MR and the BrainAmp MR / MR plus form a MR-conditional system according to ASTM 2503-20 and IEC 62570:2014.



In this context, the term MR-conditional means that restrictions from the manufacturer regarding field strength and imaging sequences apply to the product. A detailed explanation of the conditions for use can be found in the document '*Performing simultaneous EEG-fMRI measurements - Conditions for the safe use of BrainAmp MR amplifiers and accessories in the MR environment*'. A hard copy can be ordered from Brain Products (BP-265-4000) or it can be downloaded from the Brain Products website.

A summary of the main safety related points can be found below.

Any safety rules stipulated by the manufacturer of the MRI-Scanner and the local scanning facility must also be followed.

Scanner field strength and MR-sequences:

The BrainCap MR is designed and approved for field strengths up to 3T.

For MRI sequences used with the BrainCap MR there is a maximum allowed RF power; at 3 T B1+rms must not exceed 1.5 μ T. Note that a 10 cm round ribbon-cable must be used to attach the BrainCap MR to the BrainAmp MR / MR plus. If a longer cable is used a B1+rms limit of 1 μ T applies.

All other conditions specified in the BrainAmp MR user manual must also be met.

Cable Routing:

No loops in connection cables or electrode leads are allowed. When recording in the MR environment all cables between the BrainCap MR and the BrainAmp MR / MR plus must be routed as straight as possible and must never form loops or similar (e.g. meander).

Amplifier protection:

To protect amplifiers from RF overload it is important that all connected electrodes have low impedance values during measurements in the MR scanner. Impedance values can be verified by means of the impedance mode in BrainVision Recorder.

This also applies if the BrainCap MR is used for measurements on imaging phantoms; all electrodes must be connected and have a low impedance. This can be achieved by covering the entire phantom surface with electrode gel and filling all electrodes with gel. Never perform phantom measurements with the BrainCap MR connected to the amplifier with unterminated electrodes.

Repair:

The cap may not be altered by the customer. For any repair the cap must be sent to Brain Products via the local Brain Products distributor.