

Title: Eye movements in autism and Asperger's syndrome	
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Outline of Research	Eye-movement studies have become a popular way to investigate brain function. They are safe, and easy to do, and provide very precise measurements. This study is investigating eye-movements in autism and Asperger's syndrome (AS) to better understand the neuro-biological basis of these disorders, and to provide accurate measures with which to compare the two disorders. High functioning autism, AS and control subjects aged 12-16 will be compared on a variety of saccadic and smooth pursuit tasks. Movement metrics, lateralisation and inhibitory errors will be compared.
Findings to date	
Expected start and finish dates	Jan 2007 - Mar 2008