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Chromatic aberrations in the eye and their interactions

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The aberrometers measure monochromatic aberrations but the visual world is polychromatic





Why is it interesting to investigate chromatic aberrations?

1. To correlate optical & visual performance/perception

2. To extrapolate aberration measured in IR to other λ

3. As it plays potentially an important role in accommodation& emmetropization

4. As chromatic aberrations depend on IOL materials



Longitudinal Chromatic Aberration (LCA)

Difference of focus as a function of wavelength



Measuring LCA

Psychophysical Methods



Psychophysical adjustment of best focus

Reflectometric Methods

Wave aberrometry at different wavelengths (defocus term)

Double pass retinal images (at different wavelengths)

Chromatic difference of focus from defocus term: SRR



Marcos et al, Vision Res. 1999

Chromatic difference of focus from LRT and HS







786 nm

543 nm







Llorente et al. OVS 2003

Hartmann-Shack

Chromatic difference between IR and green light



VIOBIO Polychromatic Adaptive Optics II



Supercontiuum laser: Visible-IR

Psychophysical channel

Hartmann-Shack wave aberrations

Double-pass

AO-correction of aberrations

Chromatic Difference of Focus (Psychophysical / Refletometric)



Psychophysical LCA: Effect of AO-correction





High order aberrations do not play a significant role in LCA

Vinas et al BOE 2015

Psychophysical vs reflectrometric LCA



Reflectometric measurements of LCA underestimate the psychophysical LCA

Vinas et al BOE 2015

Transverse Chromatic Aberration (TCA)

Lateral separation between between red & blue spots



TCA & achromatic axis using SRR



Parallax functions (pupil plane)





Marcos et al. Vision Res 2000

TCA (Vernier Alignment Test)



Thibos et al.1990

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Optical & Perceived TCA (with/without aberrations)



Increasing pupil diameter shifts TCA direction

Correcting HOA increases perceived TCA

Predicted and simulated perceived TCA

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The magnitude and orientation of perceived TCA can be predicted from the oTCA, HOA and Stiles-Crawford Effect

Aissati et al. BOE 2020

Polychromatic Optical Quality

PSFs at various wavelenghts



PSF in white light corrected LCA uncorrected corrected TCA-LCA corrected TCA

Marcos et al. Vision Res 1999

Effect of chromatic aberrations on a perfect eye 1.000 No aberrations (no HOA, no LCA.no TCA) **Only chromatic** 0.100 aberrations (no HOA, LCA, TCA) Monochromatic aberrations only (HOA, no TCA, no LCA) 0.010 All aberrations (HOA, TCA, LCA) SB 0.001 20 30 50 60 70 40 spatial frequency (c/deg) Marcos et al. Vision Res 1999

Monochromatic aberrations: eye's defense against chromatic optical blur



McLellan, Marcos, Prieto & Burns, Nature 2001

The higher the aberrations, the higher the effect



MTF radial profiles



Benedi-Garcia et al. *Submitted*

What is the perceptual effect of LCA on AO-corrected eyes?

Green Focused images & defocused by LCA-equivalent

Green Focused images & Blue images naturally defocused by LCA



10 normal subjects; different amount of aberrations Each subject judged 108 images (9 repetitions)

Optical vs perceptual effects



- The "protective chromatic effect" is preserved perceptually but highly attenuated
- ✓ The effect is higher in eyes with higher amounts of aberrations
- While the effect appears to be associated to blur, chromatic & adaptation factors may also play a role

Benedi-Garcia et al. Submitted

Take-home message

- Monochromatic aberrations, LCA, TCA (and SCE) all play a role in the polychromatic quality of the eye
- LCA does not vary much across individuals. Reflectometric techniques understimate the psychophysical LCA
- TCA (particularly perceived) varies across individuals, and is affected by high order aberrations and SCE
- LCA protects the eye against chromatic blur. This effect is also observed perceptually, but on top of it, there seems to be contingent adaptation to blur in blue color
- Adaptive Optics allows measurement and understanding of monochromatic and chromatic aberrations and their interactions

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Chromatic aberrations in the pseudophakic eye

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Optical quality of the eye: optical aberrations



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Optical quality of the eye: polychromatic optical quality





plays an important role in polychromatic optical quality

McLellan et al. (Nature, 2001)

Chromatic aberrations: impact on vision



Figure 4. Comparison of the white-light MTF (solid curve) with three monochromatic MTF's (dashed curves) for the water-eye model. White-light calculation assumes zero transverse chromatic aberration and that 589 nm is the wavelength-in-focus. Numbers next to dashed curves indicate amount of defocus for monochromatic (589 nm) light. Circular pupil diameter = 2.5 mm; white-light = P4 cathode ray tube phosphor. Retinal contrast threshold¹⁹ (i.e., inverse of contrast sensitivity for interference gratings) is shown for foveal vision by the dotted curve, which is referenced to the right-hand ordinate. Intersection of optical MTF's and retinal threshold curve predicts visual acuity under the various conditions.

 $I(\Lambda') = 1/L(\Lambda')$ n'(٨) PP green focus $I(\Lambda) = 1/L(\Lambda)$ plane Nodal axis $I(\Lambda) = 1/L(\Lambda)$ $I(\Lambda') = 1/L(\Lambda')$

Thibos et al. (OVS, 1991)

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PHYSICAL MODEL EYE'S CHROMATIC ABERRATION LCA

- reduces retinal image contrast (Λ)
- reduces the eye's optical MTF for white-light by about the same amount as does <u>0.2 D of defocus for</u> <u>monochromatic light</u> (moderate loss of contrast sensitivity and a minor loss of VA)

TCA

small impact on monocular visual performance in a normal eye

Chromatic difference of position

- induces Λ -dependent spatial phase shifts which affect image contrast through a mechanism of contrast cancellation. Major limiting factor for foveal vision through a displaced aperture.
- Clinical assessment of visual function if test targets are produced by an optical instrument that is misaligned with respect to the visual axis of the eye.

Aging processes in the eye: presbyopia & cataract







The magnitude/pattern of aberrations can be altered and will depend on:

- □ the lens optical design (refractive, diffractive)
- dispersion properties of the lens material and the ocular media

Moreover, an increasing number of IOLs aim at modulating LCA

IOLs & designs



Gatinel & Loicq, JCRS, 2016



Monochromatic conditions (555 nm)

IOLs & chromatic aberrations: on-bench testing



BIFOCAL INTRAOCULAR LENSES NON-APODIZED (TECNIS) APODIZED (ACRYSOF) efficiency 8'0 Normalized energy efficiency ZMA00 SN6AD3 LCA_N LCA_D LCAN LCA_D (+4.0D) (+4.0D) 0.42 1.67 -0.68 0,8 0.77 . . . rgy 0.6 0.6 ene Normalized 0,4 0,4 0.2 0.2 0 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -5 -4 -3 -8 -2 -1 0 2 3 -8 -7 -6 -2 -1 0 2 a) b) Image Vergence (D) Image Vergence (D) Normalized energy efficiency ZKB00 ncy SV25T0 LCAN LCA_D LCA_N LCA_D (+2.75D) (+2.5D) efficie -0.28 0.67 0.8 0.9 0.8 1.61 0.6 ergy 0,6 en 0.4 0,4 ized 0,2 0,2 0 -1 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 0 1 2 3 -8 -7 -6 -5 2 3 -8

Image Vergence (D) c)

-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 d) Image Vergence (D)



Millan et al., IOVS, 2016

How do we measure chromatic aberrations on eye?





How do we measure chromatic aberrations on eye?

the experiments









TF DP retinal image series at different wavelengths







LCA in **DIFFERENT MATERIALS** IOLs implanted eyes





Vinas et al. JRS, 2015

LCA in **DIFFERENT MATERIALS** IOLs implanted eyes







- **Gimilar values than phakic eyes**
- □ LCA-hydrophobic > LCA hydrophilic (1.4D±0.08) > (1.2±0.08D)
- □ IOL-material has a significant impact on the LCA of the pseudophakic eye.

Vinas et al. JRS, 2015

LCA in multifocal (diffractive) IOLs implanted eyes

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FAR



NEAR



INTERMEDIATE

LCA-modulation 个multifocality

Topography and LCA characterizations of refractive–diffractive multifocal intraocular lenses. Loicq et al., JCRS, 2019

M-IOLs



Vinas et al., Nature Sci Reps, 2019

LCA in multifocal (diffractive) IOLs implanted eyes



□ M-IOL diffractive trifocal
□ 26% hydrophilic acrylic
□ 10 patients (67±4 yrs)
□ FINeVision Pod F
□ Monocular

3 useful distances: F 0.00D I +1.75D N +3.50D



Hydrophilic

S#3

-0.13



TF DP retinal image series at different wavelengths λ 480nm, 555nm & 700nm S#3 (LE), λ 555nm Far +1.00D -1.00D -0.50D -0.25D 0.00D +0.25D +0.50D Inter. +1.25D +1.50D +1.75D +2.00D +2.25D +2.75D +0.75D







PhysiOl

LCA in multifocal (diffractive) IOLs implanted eyes





Hydrophilic

M-IOLs

Vinas et al. JRS, 2017



LCA in <u>multifocal (diffractive)</u> IOLs implanted eyes





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Vinas et al. submitted





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LCA of the phakic & pseudophakic eye



- LCA in phakic eyes show similar trends with monofocal IOLs, but lower values for M-IOLs. In all cases LCA correspond to the IOLs Abbe number.
- Hydrophobic-LCA is slightly higher than hydrophilic-LCA (monofocal and M-IOLs for far vision), with similar values to phakic-LCA.
- □ LCA decreases for intermediate and near vision in M-IOLs.
- ❑ The diffractive component in multifocal IOLs allows modulating the chromatic aberration of the eye at different distances.

LCA of the pseudophakic eye: impact on vision ??

Interaction of mono- & chromatic aberrations in pseudophakic patients





McLellan et al. (Nature, 2001)

plays an important role in polychromatic optical quality



LCA of the pseudophakic eye: impact on vision ??

Interaction of mono- & chromatic aberrations in pseudophakic patients

- The impact of LCA in blue is largely dependent on the magnitude of monochromatic aberrations.
- □ The visual Strehl555/visual Strehl480 ratio ranged from 1.38 to 3.82.
- This is consistent with observations in normal phakic eyes, which led to the conclusion that monochromatic aberrations are the eye's protection against chromatic blur.24



Estimated MTFs in green (best focus), blue & red defocused by the measured chromatic defocus. Data ranked by increasing RMS.

Other factors to be explored...



40' 120'

LCA. The diffractive component in multifocal IOLs allows modulating the chromatic aberration of the eye at different distances. We still need to understand all interactions.

TCA. Misalignments IOL-Eye. Posible impact on visual function?

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Impact of LCA&TCA on Visual Performance & Perception



Polychromatic visual quality of the pseudophakic eye



Visual simulation & novel M-IOL designs using an improved chromatic modulation method

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Chromatic Aberrations of the Peripheral Human Eye



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The peripheral eye

Compared to central vision:

- Lower sampling density
- Larger optical errors



- Peripheral vision with chromatic aberrations
- Chromatic aberrations and myopia development?



Chromatic aberration over the visual field

From theory:

Longitudinal Chromatic Aberration (LCA) causes chromatic difference in refraction ~ stable with angle Transverse Chromatic Aberration (TCA) causes chromatic difference in magnification ~ linear with angle



Chromatic aberration over the visual field

LCA measured with a wavelength tunable wavefront sensor (473, 532, 671 nm).



Slight increase in the periphery ~0.3 D at 30°

Similar to *Rynders, Navarro, Losada, Vision Res. 38, 513– 522 (1998)*



Jaeken, Lundström, Artal. J Opt Soc Am A 28 (2011)

Chromatic aberration over the visual field

TCA estimated from interleaved retinal images in an adaptive optics scanning laser ophthalmoscope.



Winter, Sabesan, Tiruveedhula, Privitera, Unsbo, Lundström, Roorda, J. Vision 16(14), 9 (2016)

Peripheral vision with chromatic aberrations?



Manipulating and measuring peripheral vision

- Trial lenses (defocus and astigmatism)
- Prisms (transverse chromatic aberration)
- Filters (scattering, spectrum)
- Adaptive optics (monochromatic aberrations)





Manipulating and measuring peripheral vision

- Peripheral resolution and detection acuity threshold
- Gabor gratings of different orientations
- Calibrated monitor with 10 bit and stable luminance
- Bayesian psychophysics with forced choice





Effect of refractive errors on peripheral vision



In the 20° nasal visual field:

10% contrast resolution is reduced if: $|Defocus| \ge 1 D$ (~0.1 logMAR / D) and/or $|Astigmatism| \ge 1.50 D$

Lundström, Manzanera, Prieto, Ayala, Gorceix, Gustafsson, Unsbo, Artal, Opt. Express 15 (2007) Rosén, Lundström, Unsbo, Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 52 (2011) Lewis, Baskaran, Rosén, Lundström, Unsbo, Gustafsson, Optom. Vis. Sci. 91 (2014)

Inducing peripheral TCA

- Peripheral resolution and detection acuity threshold
- Gabor gratings of different orientations
- Calibrated monitor with 10 bit and stable luminance
- Bayesian psychophysics with forced choice





Effect of induced TCA on peripheral vision

TCA induced by prisms in an adaptive optics system correcting the monochromatic aberrations.



Winter, Taghi Fathi, Venkataraman, Rosén, Seidemann, Esser, Lundström, Unsbo, J. Opt. Soc. Am. A 32(10), 1764-1771 (2015)



Correcting the natural chromatic aberrations

- Peripheral resolution and detection acuity threshold
- Gabor gratings of different orientations
- Calibrated monitor with 10 bit and stable luminance
- Bayesian psychophysics with forced choice





Effect of aberrations on peripheral vision

With/without polychromatic blur

		White stimuli	Green stimuli
With/without mono- chromatic blur	Spectacle correction	Ref-W	Ref-G
	Adaptive optics correction	AO-W	AO-G
		LI Full CRT spectrum	Green filter (550nm,



- 20° nasal visual field
- 7 subjects with 3 repetitions



FWHM 25 mm)

Effect of aberrations on peripheral vision



Venkataraman, Winter, Rosén, Lundström, Optom. Vis. Sci. 93(6), 567-574, 2016.

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Peripheral refraction and eye growth





- Not seen in humans
- Peripheral refraction and ocular shape change during eye growth
- How tell the difference between positive and negative defocus?
- Myopia control for humans
- Peripheral myopic defocus may reduce eye growth

Vision and the sign of defocus

Optical causes to asymmetric depth of field:

- Astigmatism
- Chromatic aberrations
- Monochromatic high-order aberrations

This asymmetry shows up in through-focus vision evaluation experiments both in the fovea and in the periphery (not clear if more common for myopes).*

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Peripheral vision and the sign of defocus

With/without polychromatic blur

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Papadogiannis, Romashchenko, Unsbo, Lundström. Ophthalmic Physiol Opt 2020.

Conclusions

- Magnitude of chromatic aberration in the periphery:
 - LCA slight increase
 - TCA linear increase
- Effect of chromatic aberrations on peripheral vision:
 - Peripheral TCA more disturbing
 - Perpendicular stimulus orientations more affected
 - Similar reduction as by monochromatic aberrations
- Chromatic aberrations and myopia development?
 - Lower sensitivity to peripheral hyperopic defocus mainly due to monochromatic aberrations

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