

Technical Group Leadership:

Brian Vohnsen, University College Dublin, Ireland (Chair)

Stacey Choi, Ohio State University, USA (Vice Chair)



Chair-elect (2018):

Enrique-Josua Fernández, Universidad de Murcia, Spain



Applications of Visual Science (VA)

Get Involved

[Chapters and Sections](#)

[Public Policy](#)

[Diversity & Inclusion in OSA](#)

[Technical Groups](#) —

[Bio-Medical Optics](#)

[Fabrication, Design & Instrumentation](#)

[Information Acquisition, Processing & Display](#)

[Optical Interaction Science](#)

[Photonics and Opto-Electronics](#)

[Vision and Color Division](#) —

[Applications of Visual Science \(VA\)](#)

[Clinical Vision Sciences \(VS\)](#)

[Color \(VC\)](#)

[Vision \(VV\)](#)

[Technical Group Webinars](#)

[Local Sections](#)

[Early Career Professionals](#)

[Students](#)

[Professional Development](#)

[Education Outreach](#)

[International Day of Light](#)

[Traveling Lecturer Program](#)

[World Science Day + Optics](#)

Applications of Visual Science (VA)



This group is interested in encoding and display of visual information, new technologies for visual displays, the understanding and treatment of diseases affecting the visual system, and ophthalmic optics.

GROUP
LEADERSHIP

UPCOMING
MEETINGS

RECENTLY
PUBLISHED

IS&T International Symposium on Electronic Imaging 2018

28 - 1 FEBRUARY 2018

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
Burlingame, California United States

[Exhibit Now](#)

Optics and the Brain

03 - 6 APRIL 2018

The Diplomat Beach Resort
Hollywood, Florida United States

[Register Now](#)

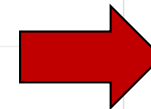
[Exhibit Now](#)

ARVO 2018 Annual Meeting

29 - 2 MAY 2018

Honolulu, Hawaii United States

Webinars



Announcements

Join the Applications of Visual Science Technical Group for their webinar 'Solving the Myopia Puzzle' on 15 December 2017 at 10:00 EST.

Three leading international experts, Christine Wildsoet, Frank Schaeffel and Donald Mutti, will give presentations on different aspects of myopia (nearsightedness), complications associated with high myopia, the global rise in myopia, and possible ways to slow or delay the onset of myopia.

[Register for this free webinar today>>](#)

The Applications of Visual Science Technical Group has hosted the following webinars for their members, which are now available to view on-demand:

- [What Can We Learn From High-Resolution Retinal Imaging?](#)
- [A Year in Visual Optics: Understanding the Anterior Human Eye](#)
- [A Year in Visual Optics: Understanding the Human Eye & Visual Systems](#)

Join our Online Community



Work in Optics

[Post-doctoral position in Optical Design and In-vivo](#)

Contact your Technical Group and Get Involved!

- Linked-In site (global reach)
- Announce new activities
- Promote interactions
- Complement the OSA Technical Group Member List



OSA Application of Visual Science Technical Group

Applications of Visual Science Technical Group
186 members

Start a conversation with your group

Enter a conversation title...

Conversations Jobs

Brian Vohnsen • Moderator
Associate Professor, University College Dublin

OSA Webinar "Solving the Myopia Puzzle" Dec. 15th 2017 @10am EST

We are pleased to announce the 4th webinar hosted by the Applications of Visual Science Technical Group below the Optical Society of America. This webinar will have presentations by Prof. Christine Wildsoet (UC Berkeley), Prof. Frank Schaeffel (U Tübingen) and Prof. Donald Mutti (Ohio State U) who are all leading experts in myopia. The presenters will discuss current understanding of myopia, reasons why myopia is on the rise, and possible steps that can reduce or delay the onset of myopia. To register for the FREE webinar (registration is mandatory) please complete the online form: <https://cc.callinfo.com/registration/#/?meeting=1kgd5ce6zz5ae&campaign=1q6ommi9n1dsm>

We hope that you will be able to join this online feature from our technical group. The highly successful webinars on the human eye from the past years can still be viewed online at our Technical Group website: http://www.osa.org/en-us/communities/technical_communities/vc/applications_of_visual_science/. Show less

Technical Group activities:

Webinars (annual event and today's webinar is the 4th of its kind)

All our webinars are open for viewing at the OSA Technical Group website

Panel discussions, discussion forums, and social gatherings at conferences

Events at the ARVO annual meeting and the OSA Frontiers in Optics conference

Student awards at conferences

Awards at the ARVO annual meeting and at the VPO conference

Involvement in conference organization

OSA Fall Vision Meeting and OSA Frontiers in Optics meeting





Welcome to Today's webinar!



SOLVING THE MYOPIA PUZZLE WEBINAR

15 December 2017 • 10:00 EST

Christine Wildsoet, University of California Berkeley, USA

Frank Schaeffel, University of Tübingen, Germany

Donald Mutti, Ohio State University, USA

OSA Applications of Visual Science
4th Annual Webinar 2017



Myopia: Lessons from the past & unanswered questions related to eye growth regulation

Christine Wildsoet OD, PhD, FAAO, FARVO
UC Berkeley Myopia Research Group

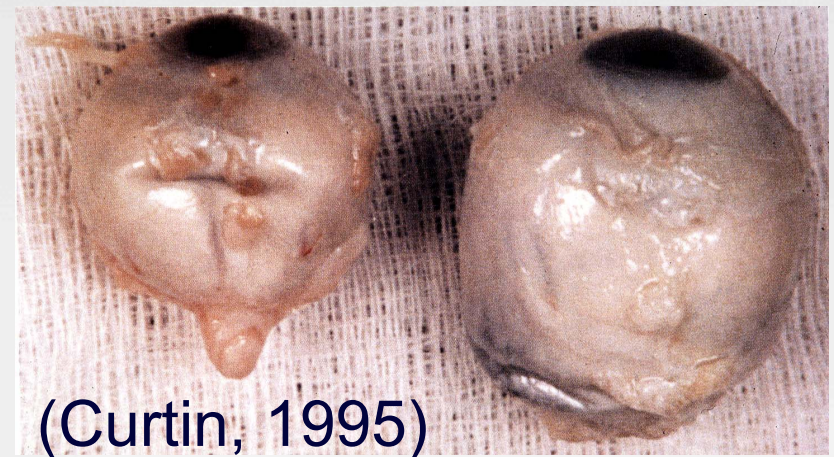
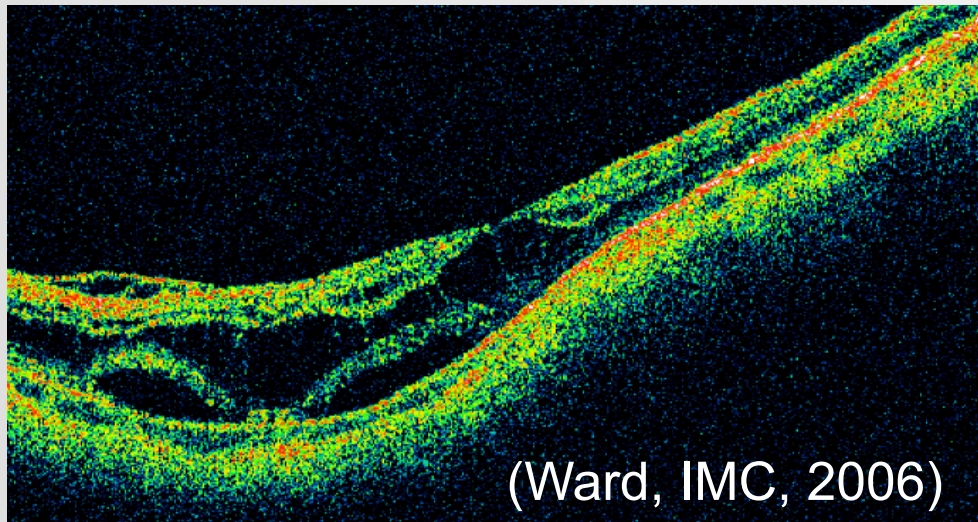
Principal Funding: NIH/NEI (R01 EY12392 & K12 EY017296)
& fellowships for visiting clinician scientists

Take-home messages from today's presentation

- The current global myopia epidemic is likely driven by interacting environmental and genetic factors
- Animal model studies have provided important insights into:
 - Visually-guided refractive error development & underlying mechanisms
 - Role of genetics in individual differences in myopia susceptibility
- Current optical & pharmacological interventions for slowing myopia progression can & should be refined, as understanding of underlying mechanisms improves
- There is much room & need for cross-disciplinary collaborations in the myopia research field

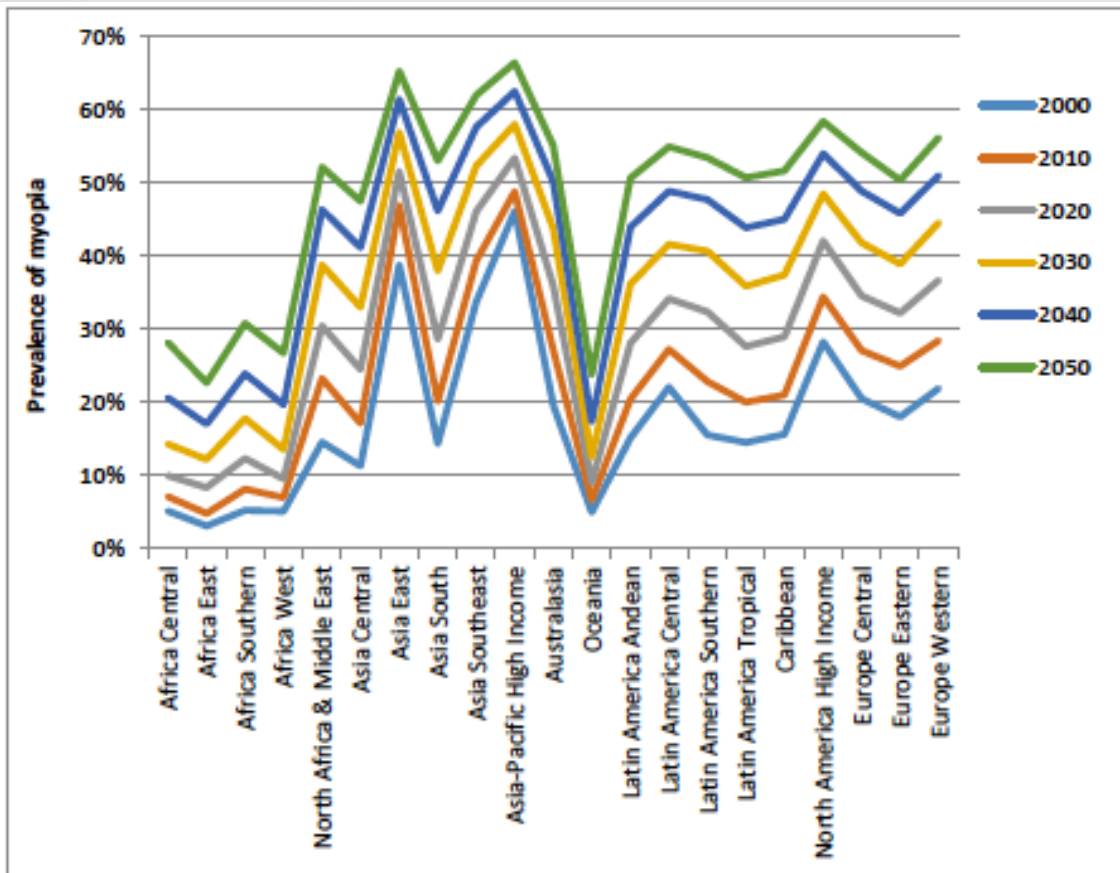
High myopia = Increase in complications!

- Jung et al (2012): Korean young adult (19 yo) males
 - 96.5% myopic
 - 21.6% highly myopic



Projection for high myopia
- 9.5% by 2050 world-wide!

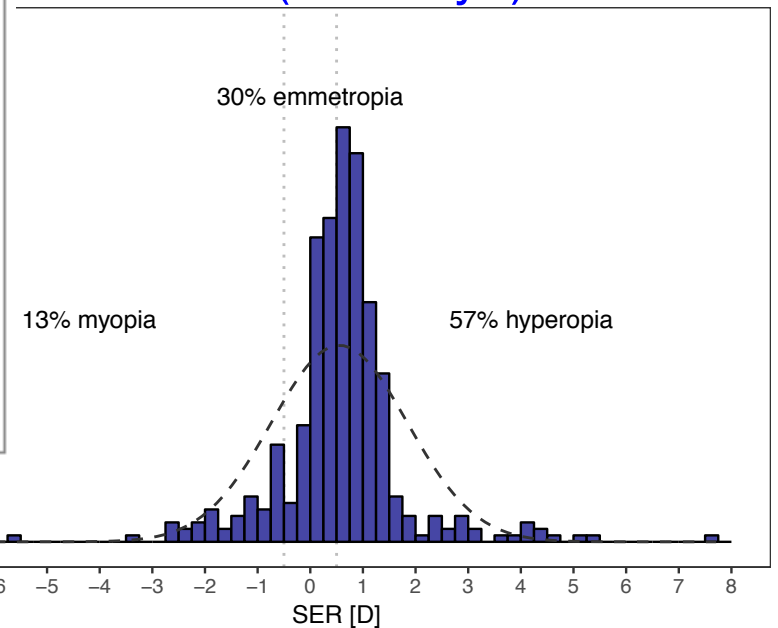
Global projections for myopia: An out-of-control condition!



51.6% by 2050!

(Holden et al. 2016)

Exception: Young Norwegians!
(16–19 yo)



(Courtesy of Lene Hagan &
Rigmor Baraas, Kongsberg)

The cause of the myopia epidemic

Excessive near work?

Not a new idea!



Juler
(1904)

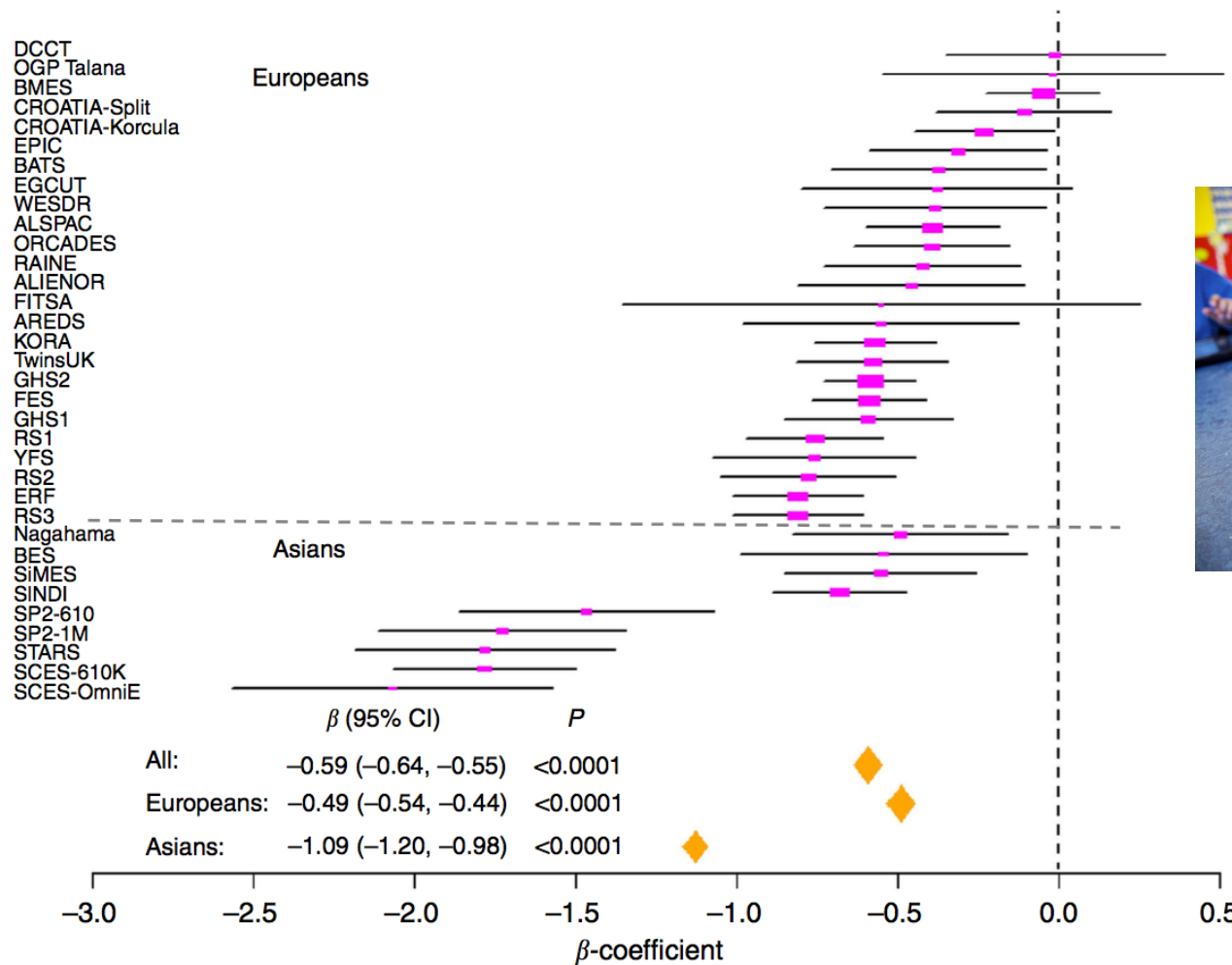
THE HYGIENIC DESK. (Patent.)



© HAP/Quirky China News/REX

Educational effect on myopia?

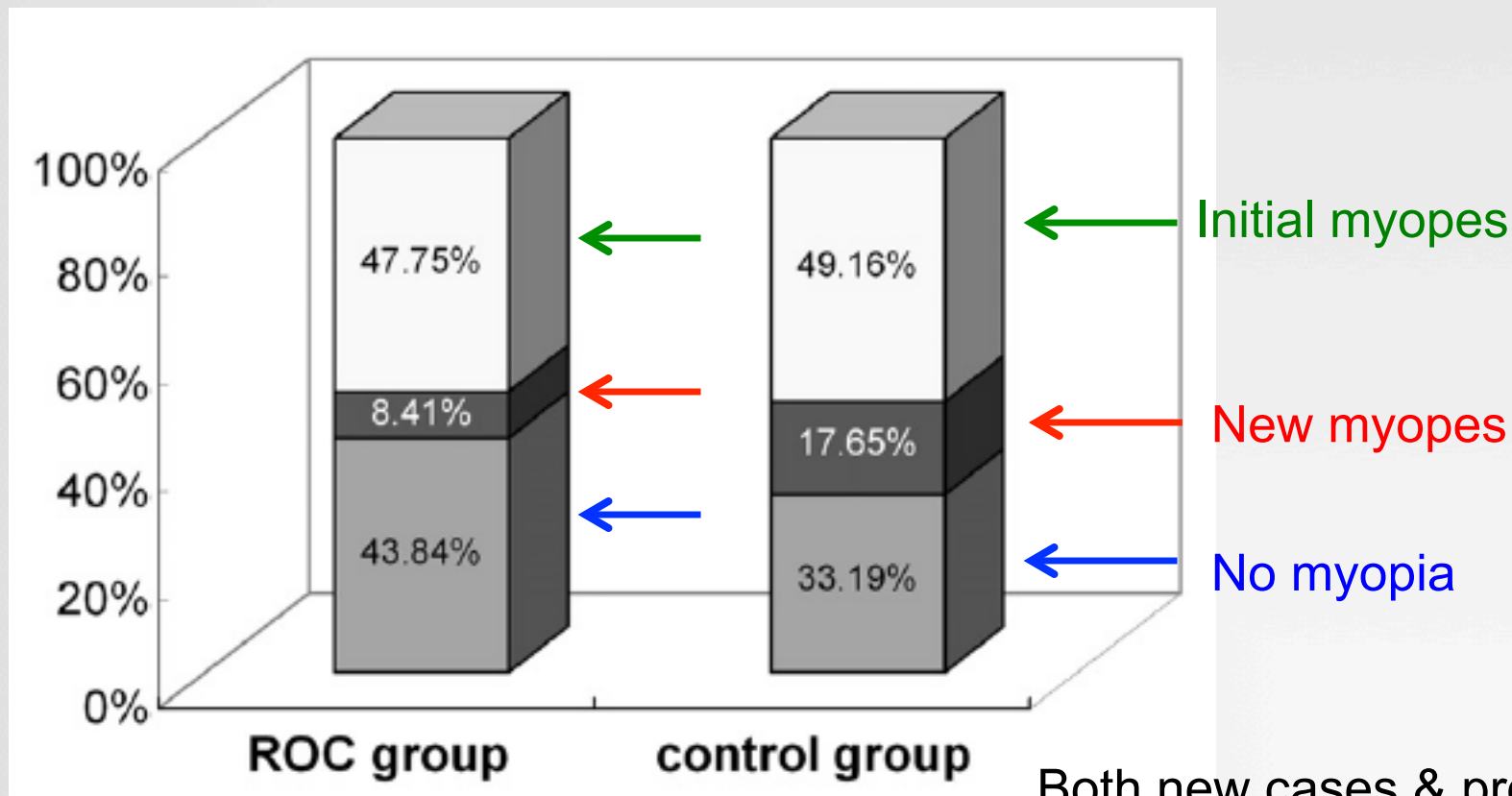
More education tied to more myopia, especially in Asians



Qiao Fan et al, 2016
(CREAM consortium)

Interrupting near work is protective

Recesses Outside the Classroom

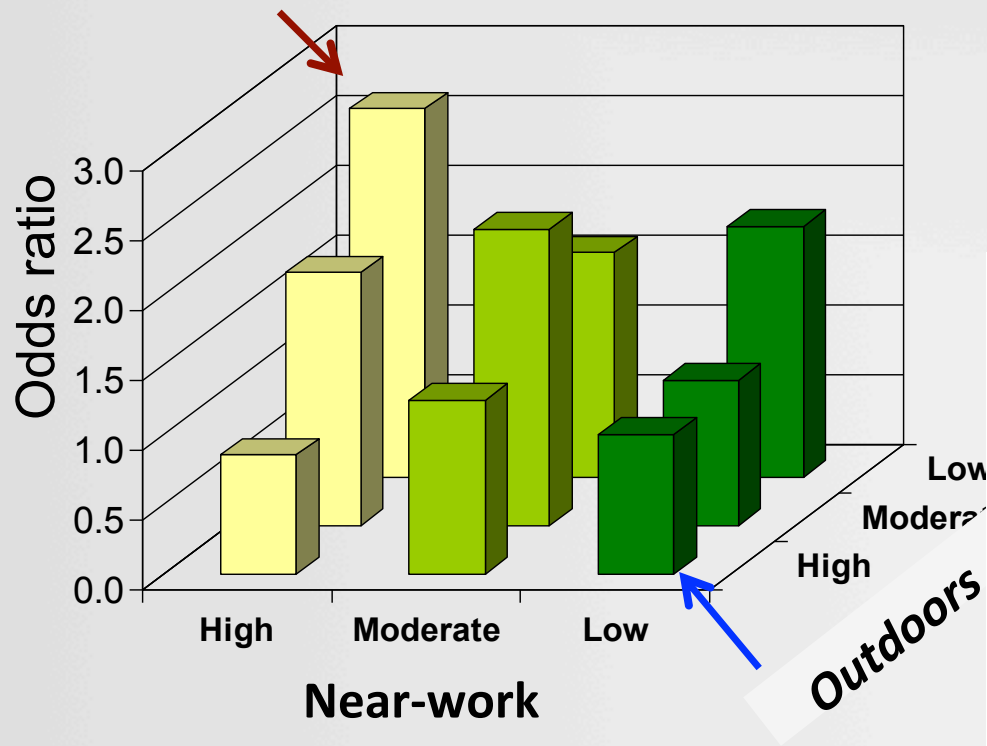


Both new cases & progression benefited from outdoor breaks (10+20+10 minX2/day extra)

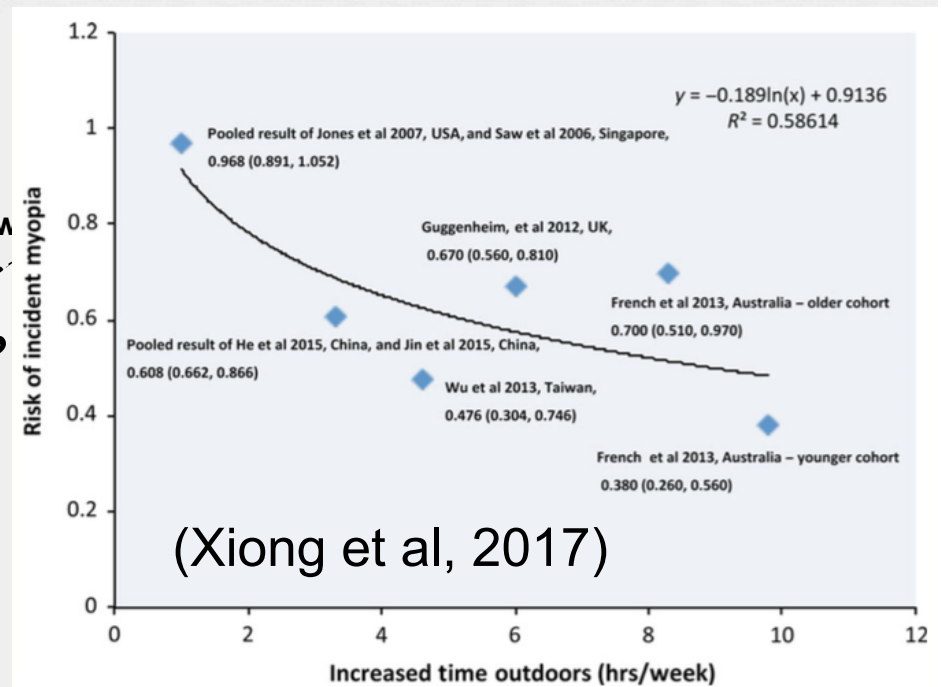
(Wu et al, Ophthalmology, 2013)

An alternative interpretation

Outdoor exposure is protective...

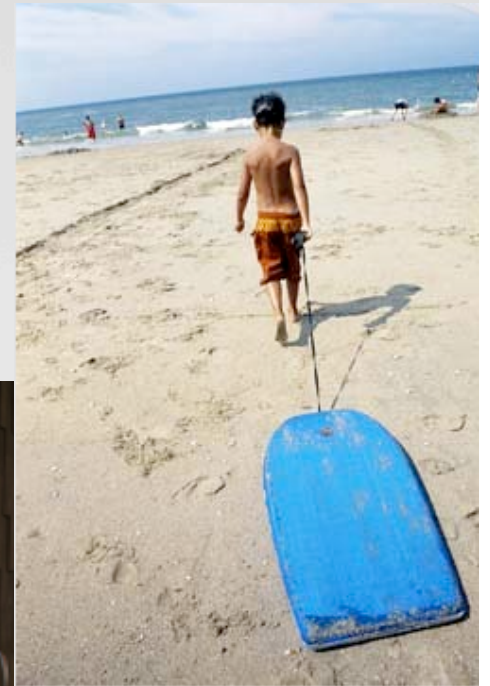


(Rose et al, 2008)



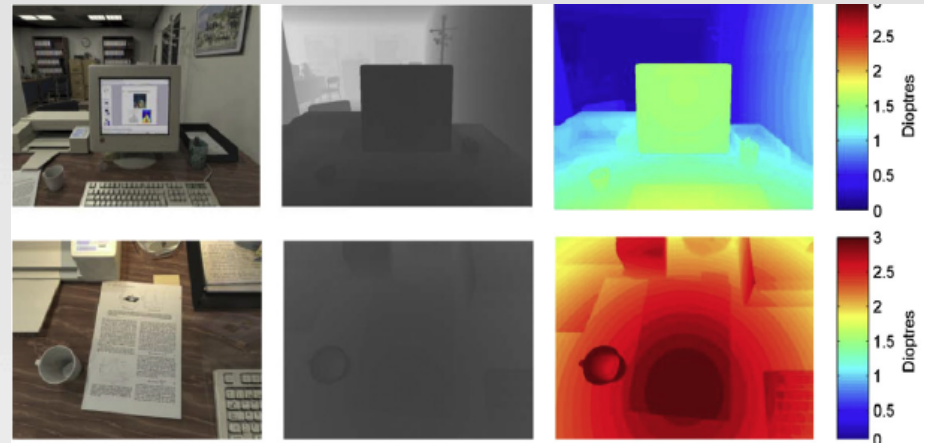
(Xiong et al, 2017)

So what is so special about outdoors cf. indoors?



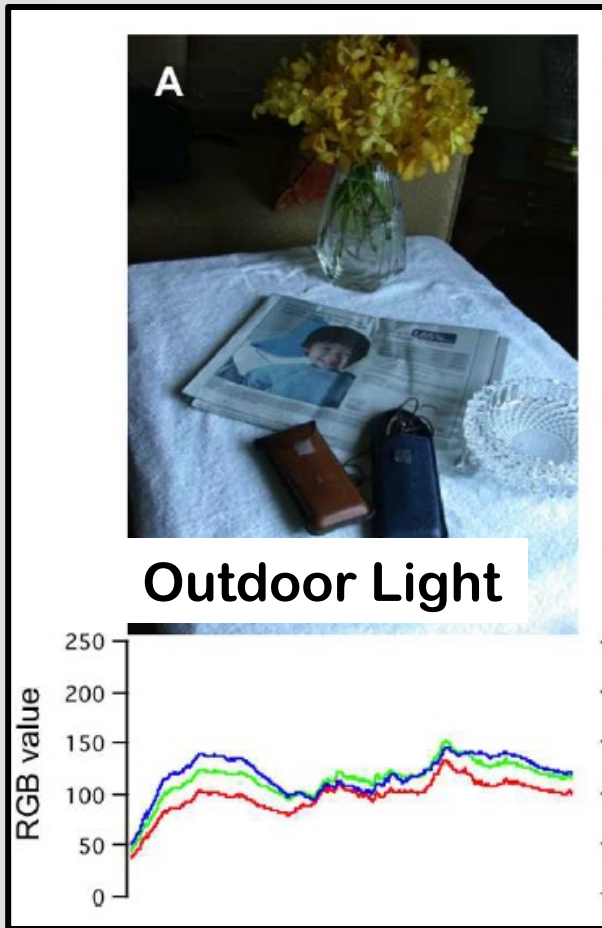
The Indoor- Outdoor Effects?

Indoors dim & rich in defocus

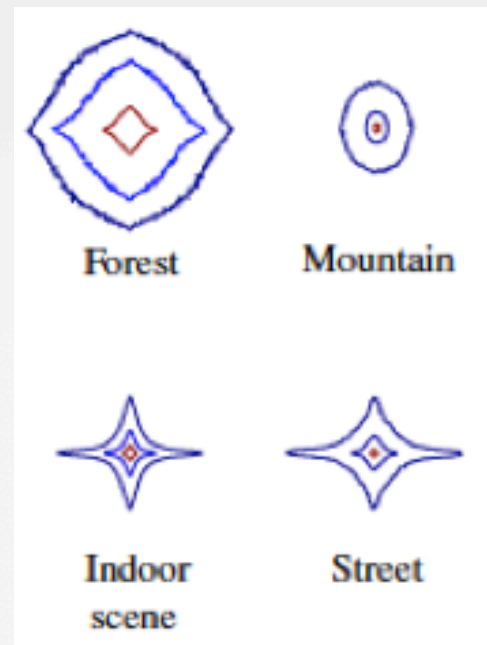
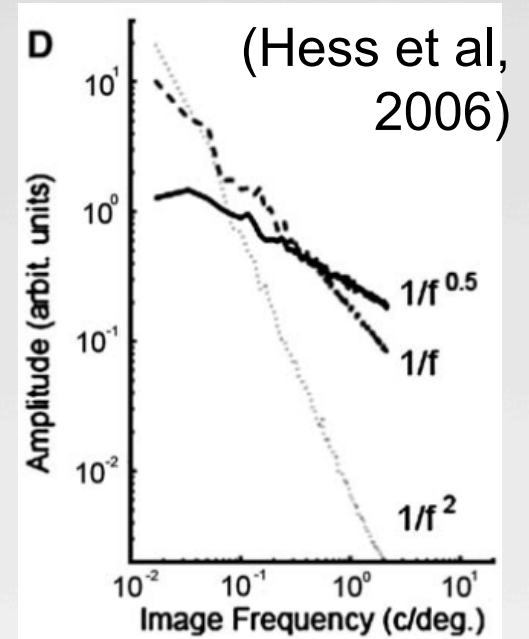
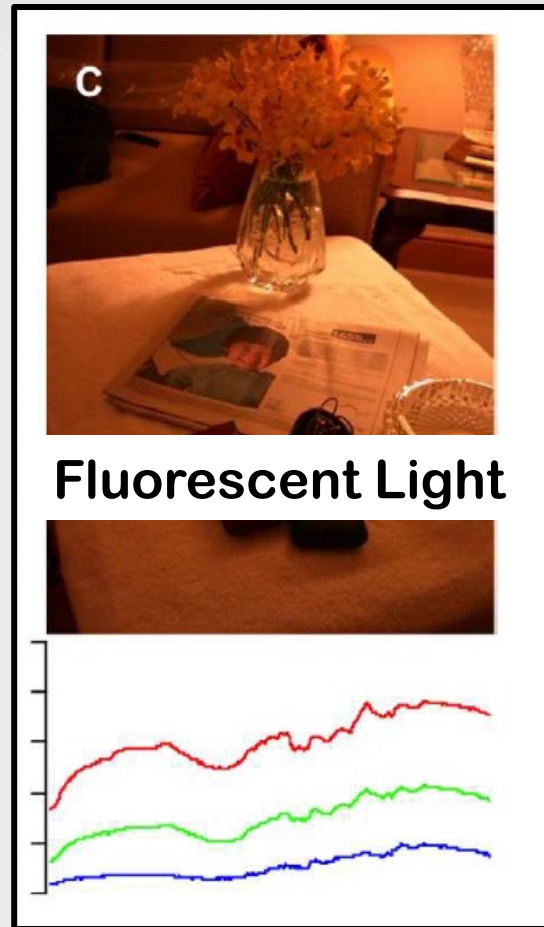


Flitcroft
(2012)

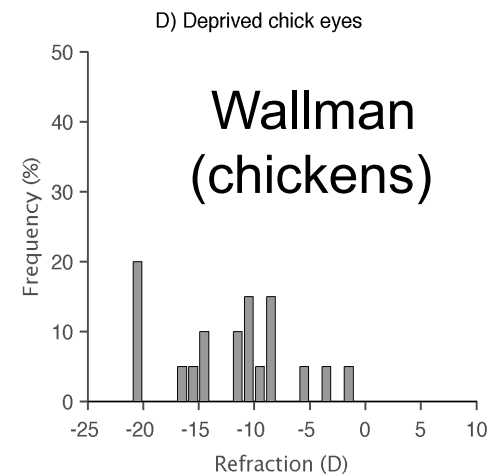
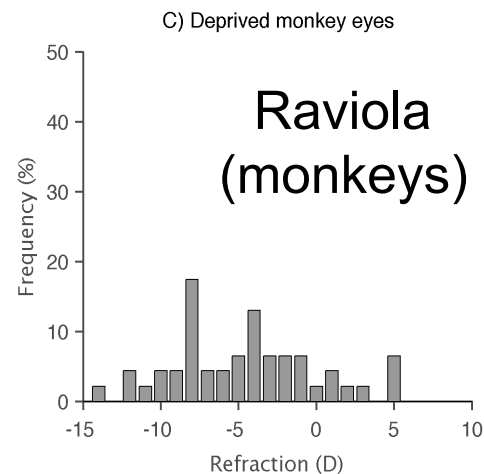
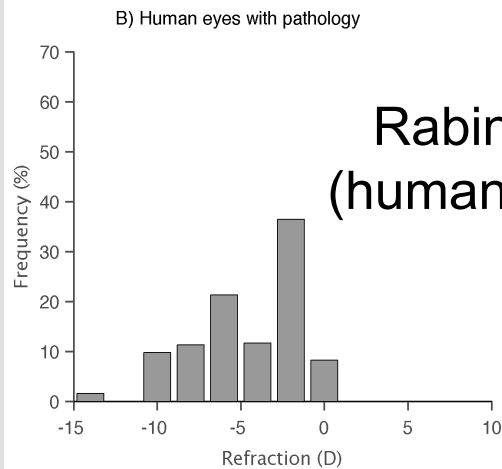
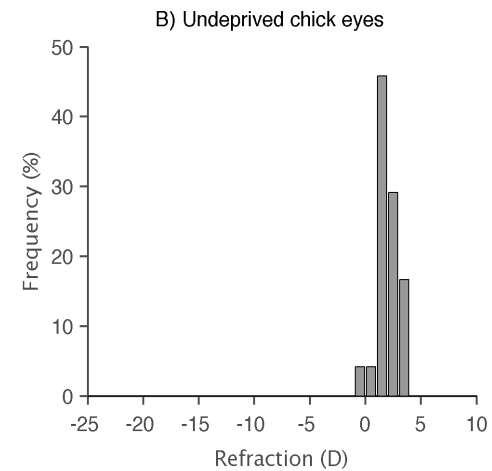
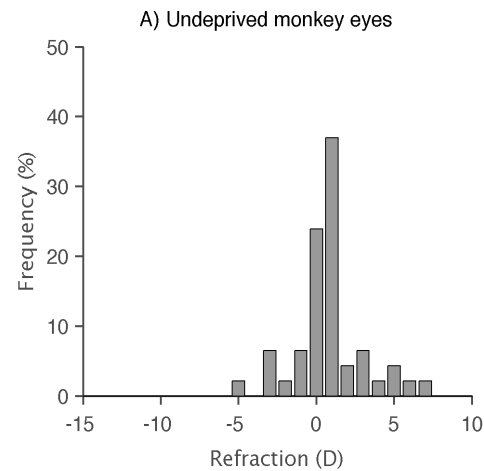
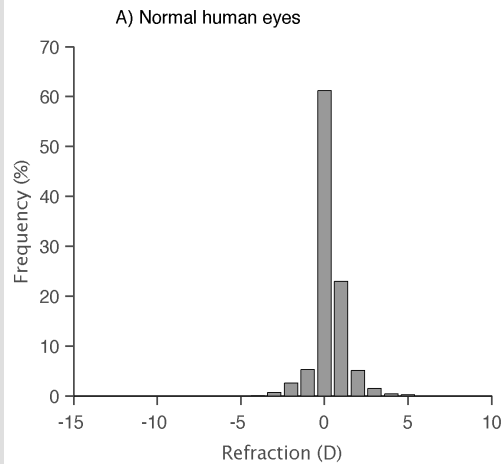
Indoors vs. Outdoors: Other differences



(Foulds et al., 2014)

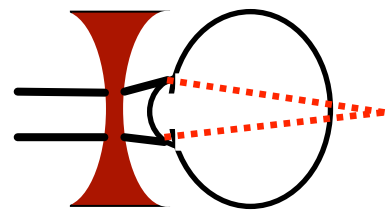


Evidence for visual influences on eye growth is old!



Real major break-through

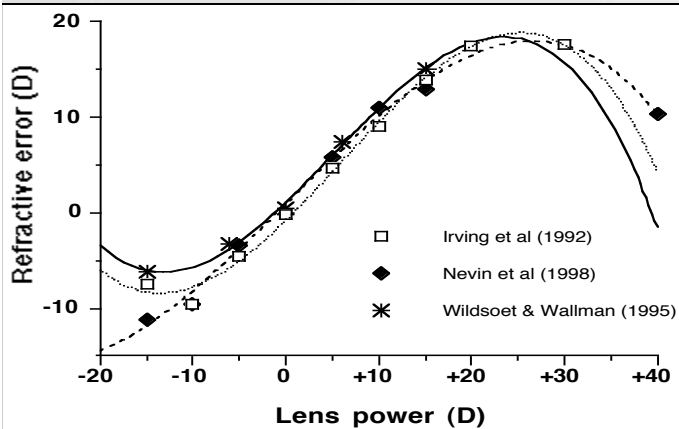
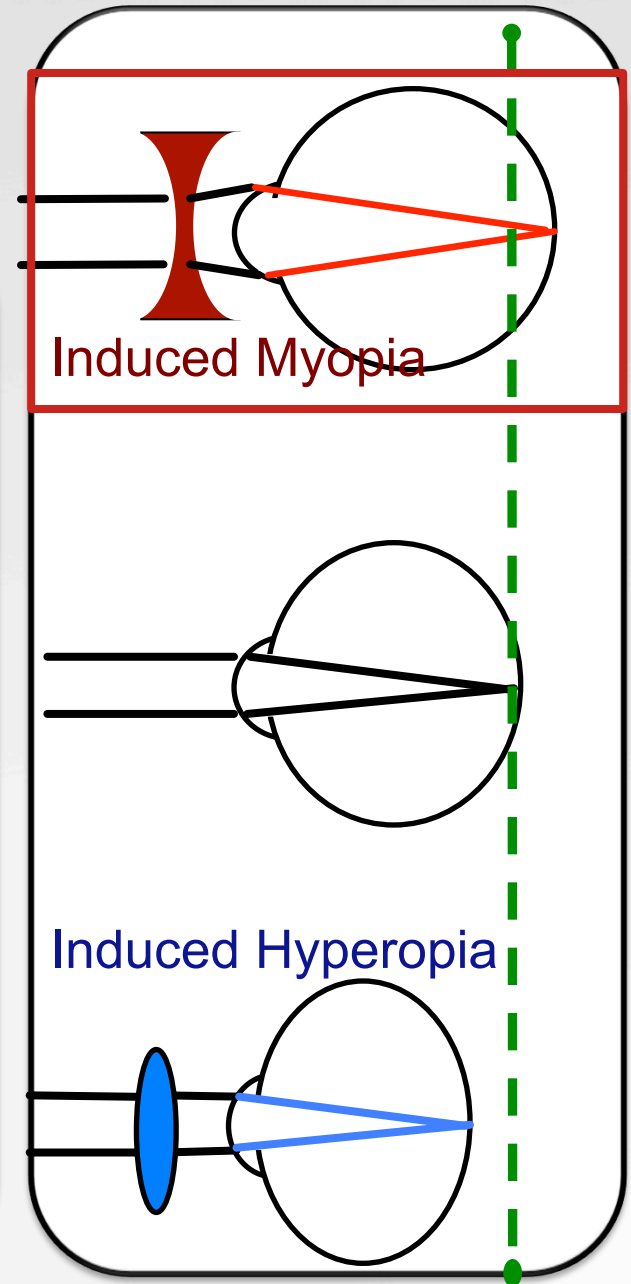
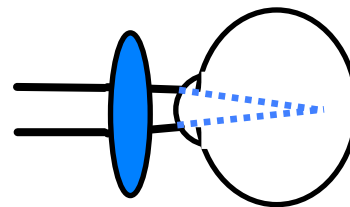
Demonstration of bidirectional defocus-guided eye growth regulation (active emmetropization)



Minus

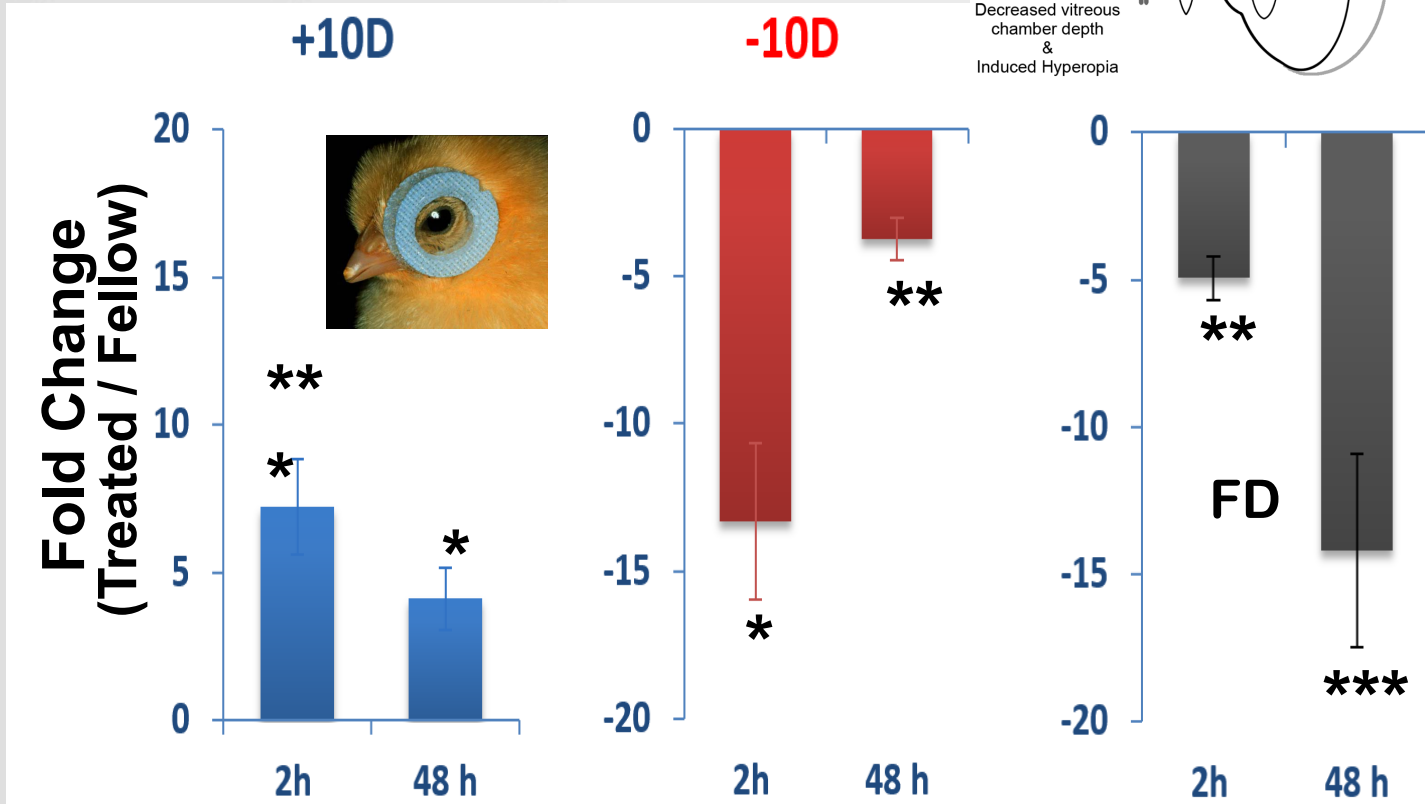
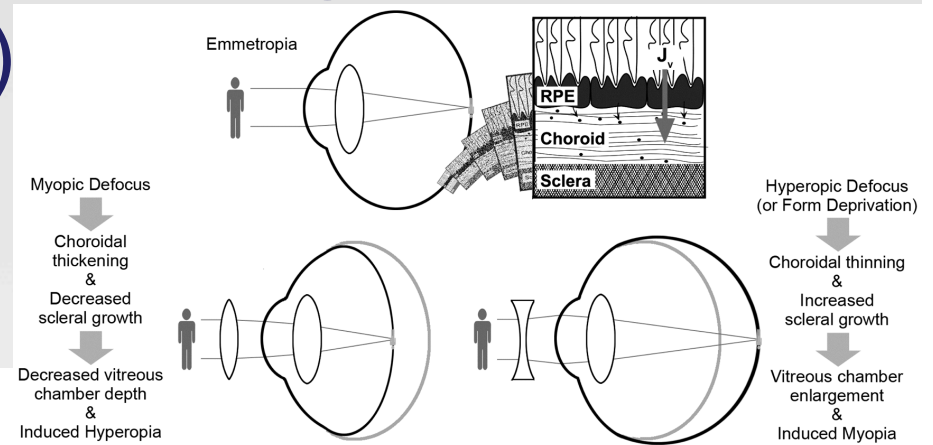
Normal

Plus



RPE gene expression changes

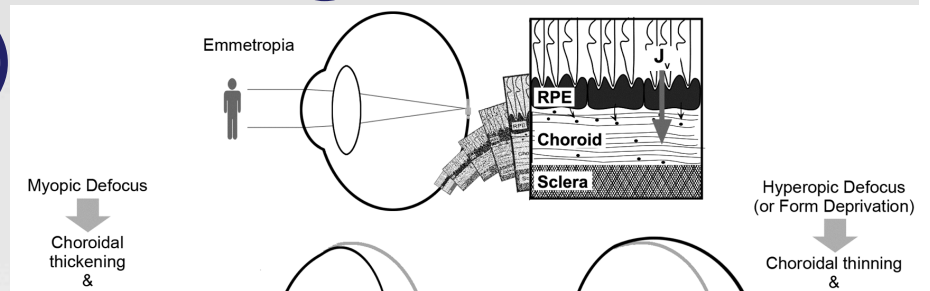
Evidence of local (retinal) decoding of defocus



(Yan Zhang)

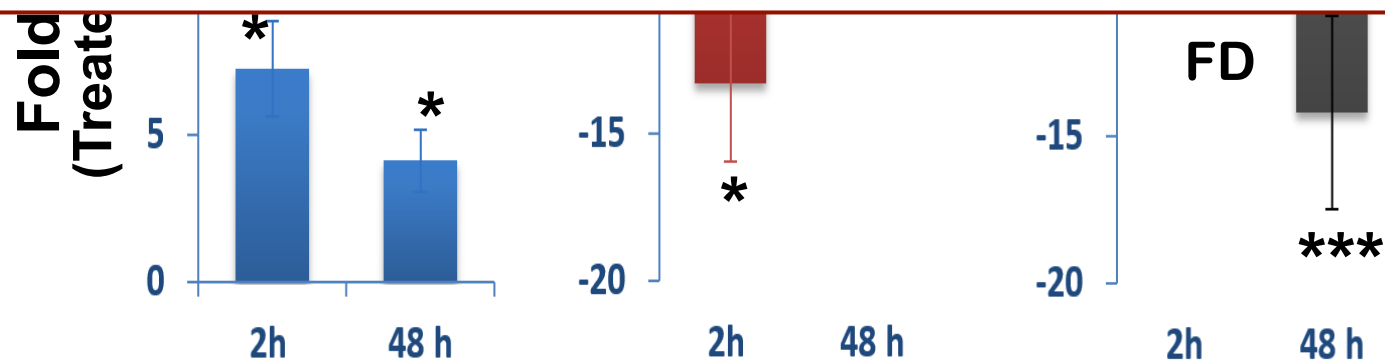
RPE gene expression changes

Evidence of local (retinal) decoding of defocus



Gene expression study results fit with earlier observations that optic nerve section (ONS) does not prevent lens-induced myopia

(chicks & guinea pigs, Wildsoet & McFadden labs)



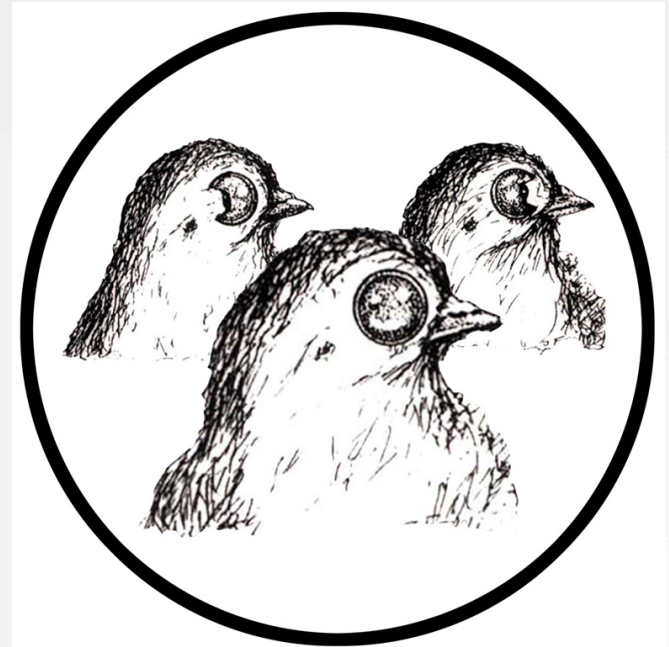
(Yan Zhang)

Implications of local control

Local (retinal) control allows for local (regional) ocular growth regulation

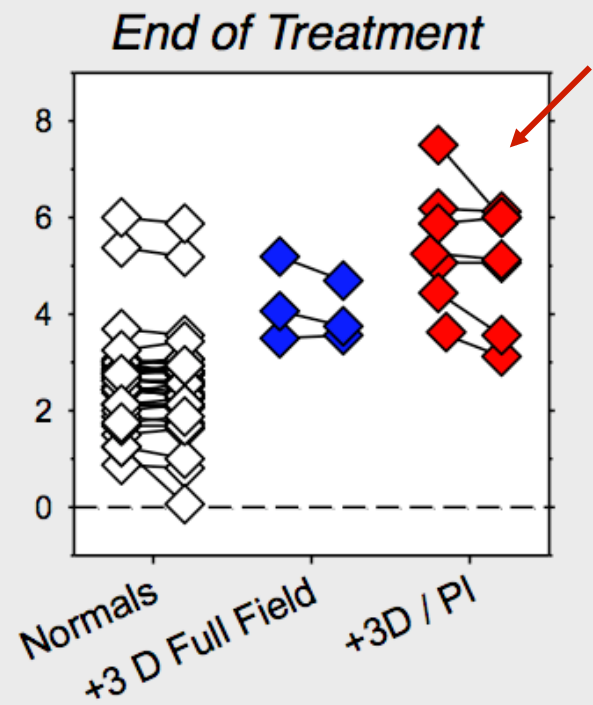
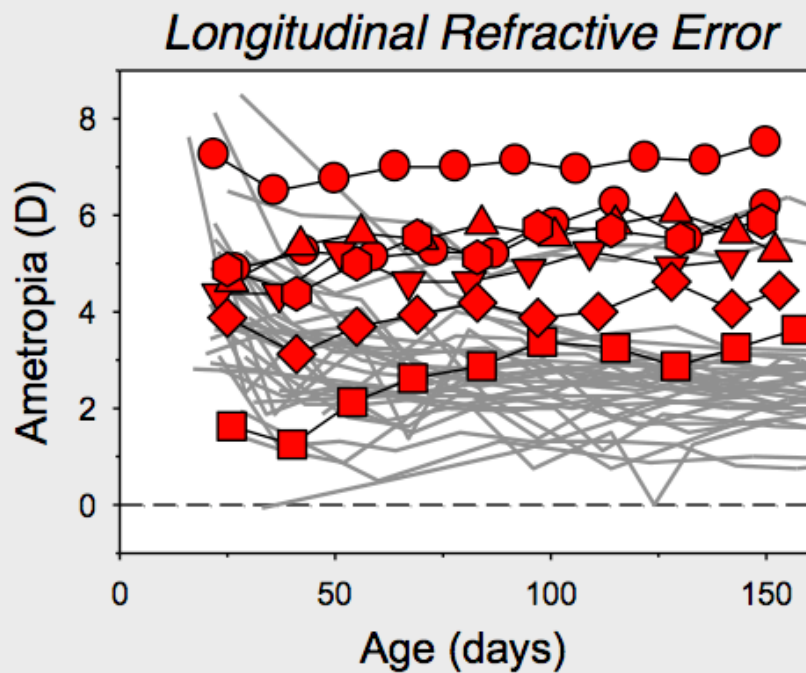
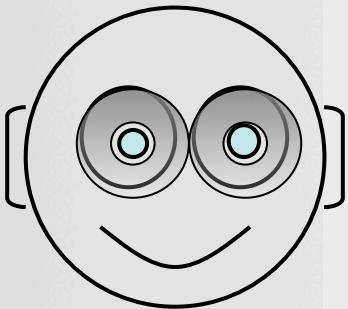
- Local defocus (half lenses) induces local changes (chicks, Schaeffel lab)

The first evidence for local regional regulation came from studies using same paradigm & form deprivation (FD) (Wallman lab)



2-Zone Multifocal (MF) +ve Lenses

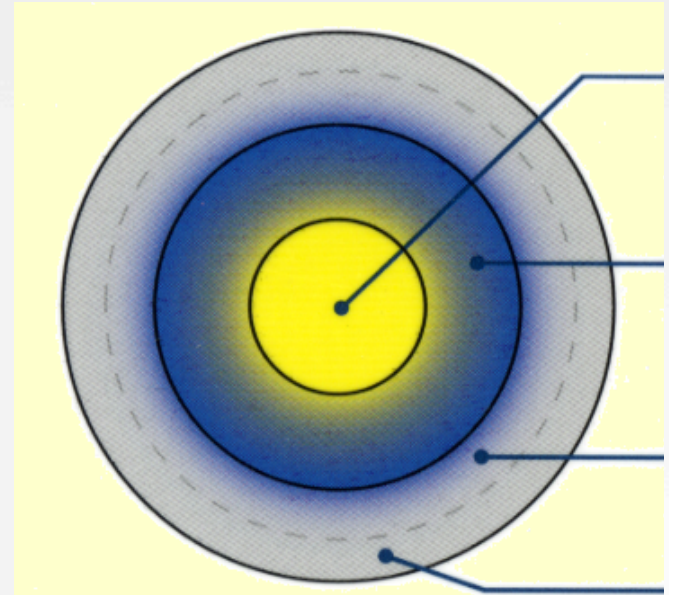
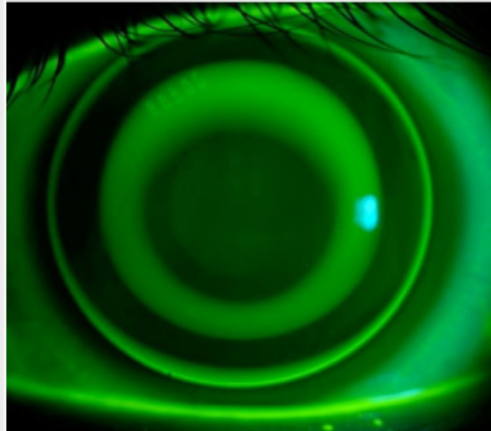
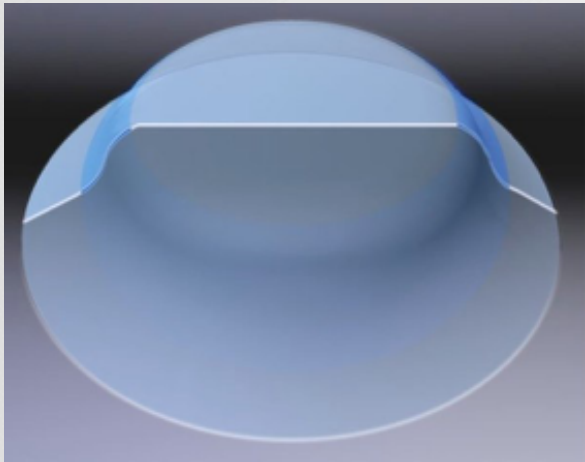
Monkeys behave like Chicks:
Peripheral defocus sufficient to slow eye growth
without obstructing vision!



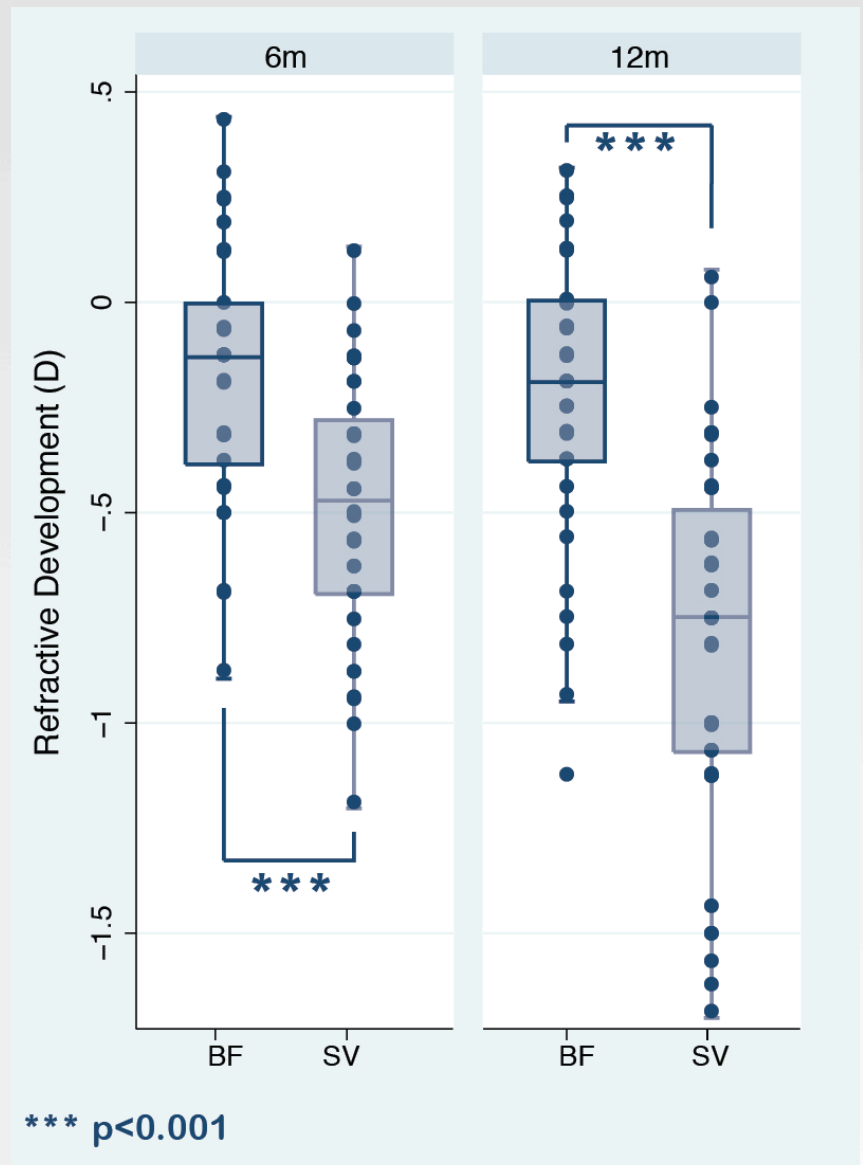
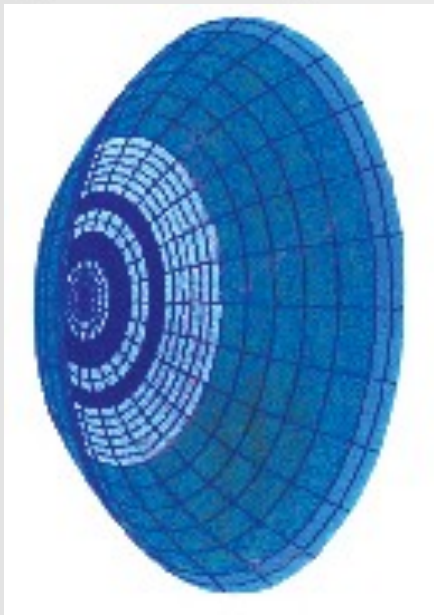
Refractive development was dominated by the positive-powered portion of the lens.

Courtesy of Earl Smith

Translation to humans: Parallel results (myopia control) with multifocal & CRT lenses?



Results from one human study: Myopia control with MF soft contact lenses



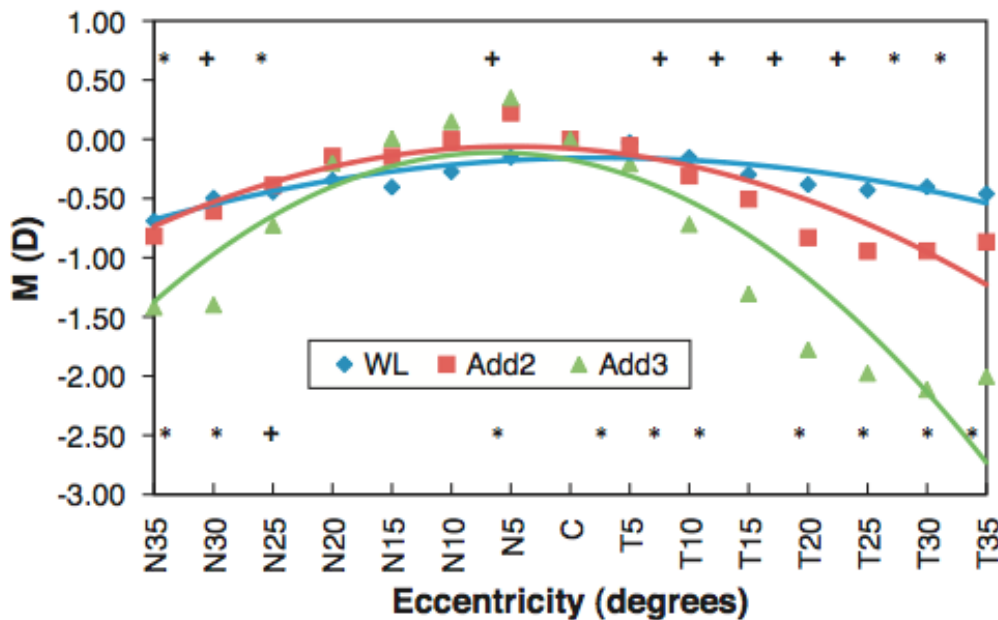
(Aller, Lui & Wildsoet 2016)

MF Contact Optics & Ortho-K

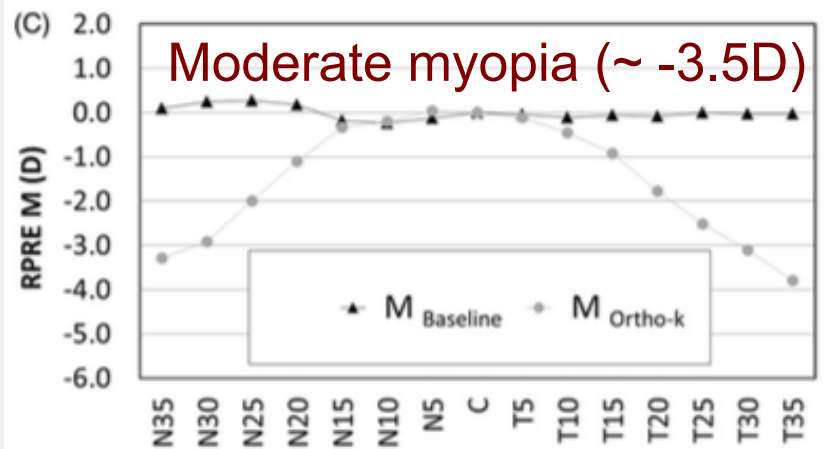
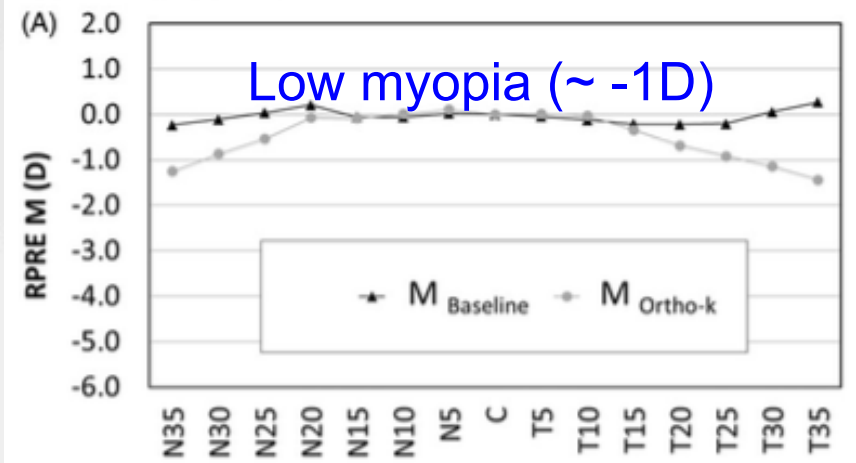
impose relative peripheral myopia

Ortho-K

Proclear MF soft CL vs. no lens

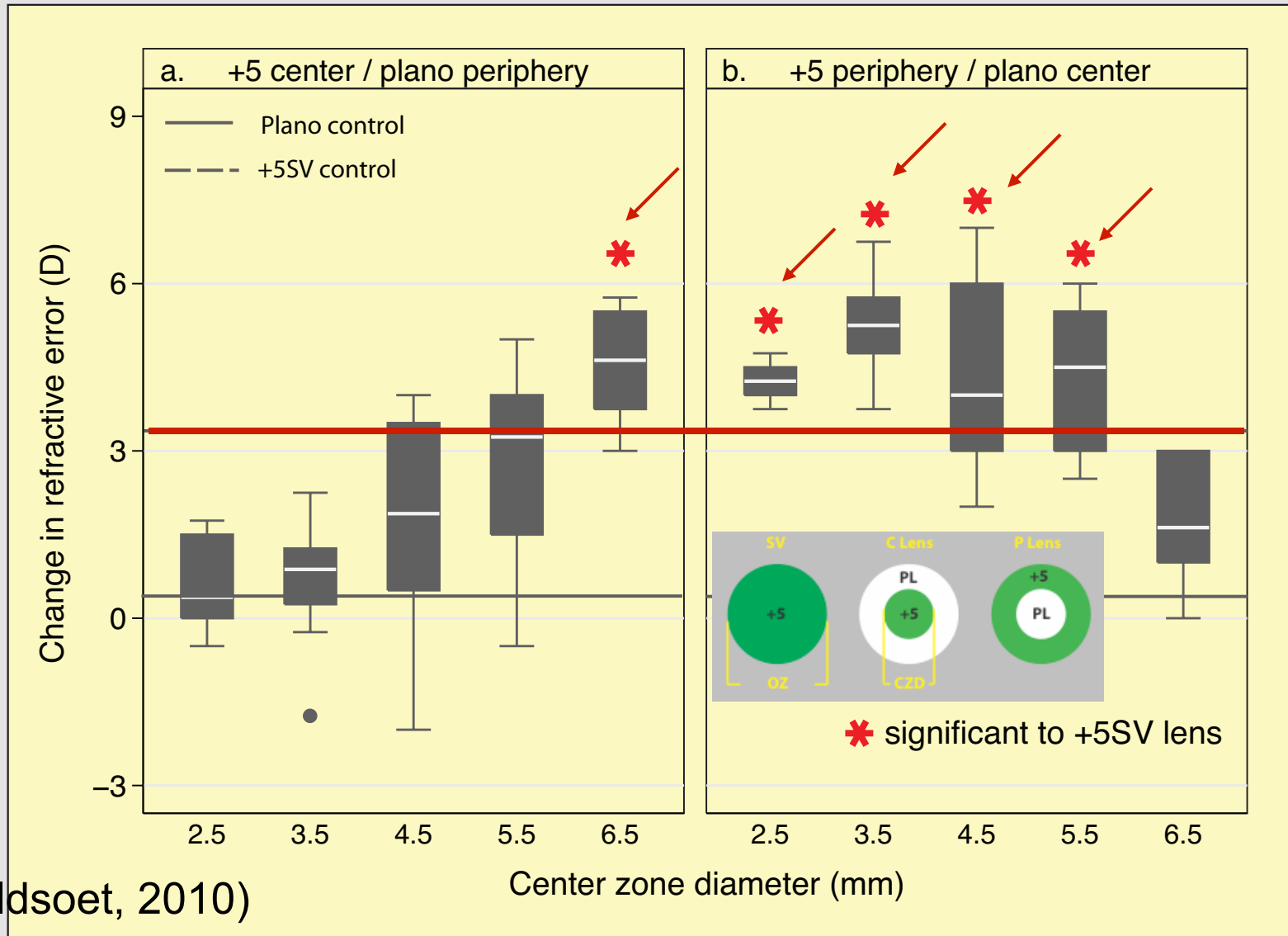


(Lopes-Ferreira et al., 2013;
González-Méijome et al., 2016)



BUT with +ve MF lens designs in chicks

“Local” defocus outperforms full-field defocus!

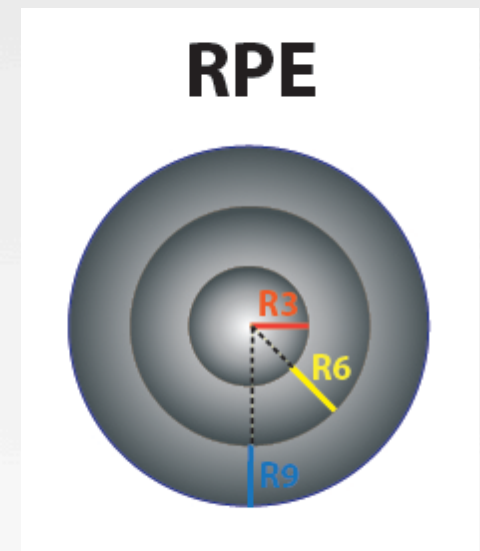
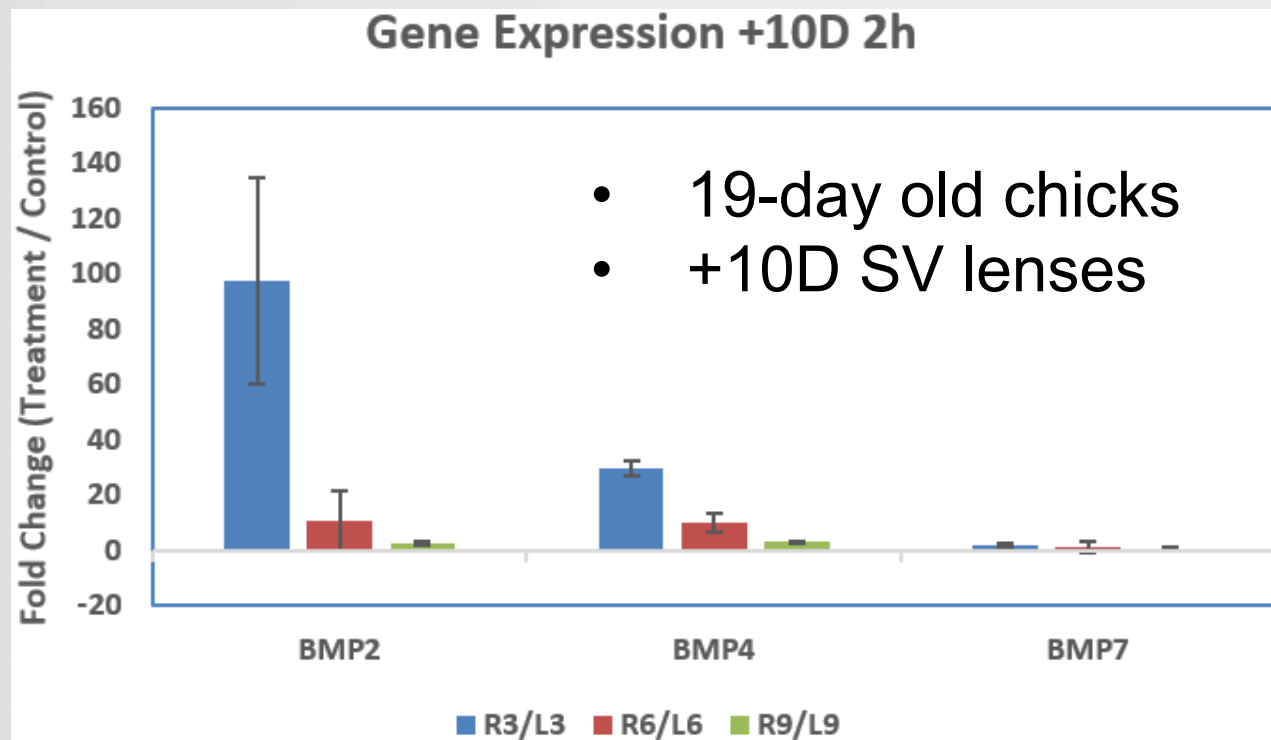


(Liu & Wildsoet, 2010)

YET central retina dominates BMP RPE gene expression & likely growth of vitreous chamber



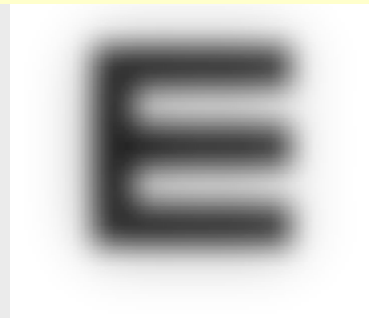
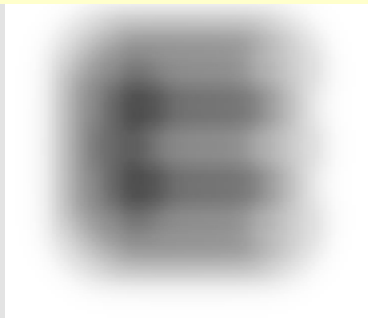
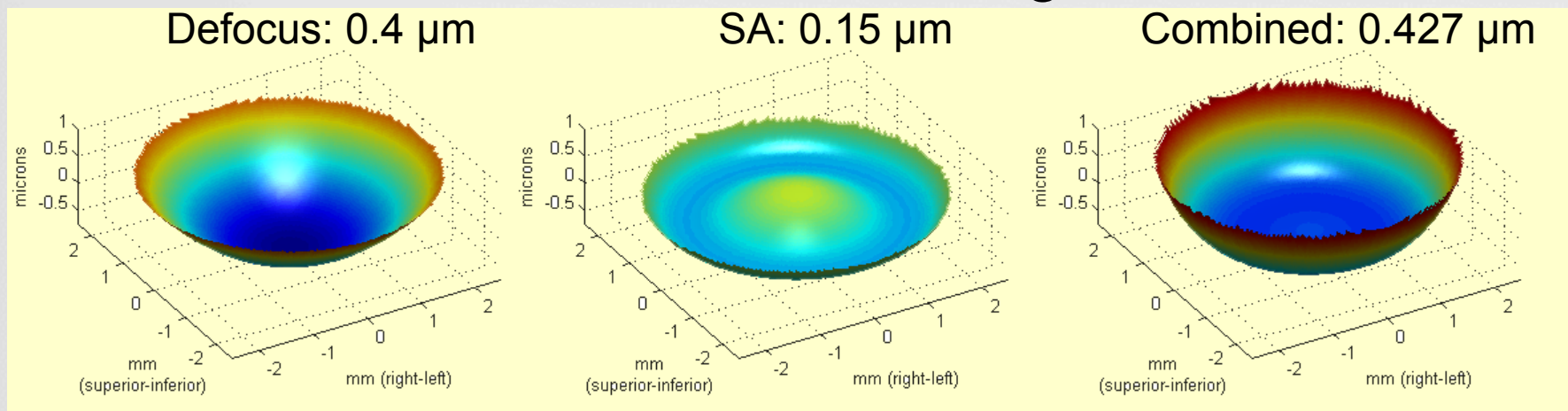
at least for +ve lenses, when whole retina is exposed to similar defocus



(Yan Zhang)

Altered spherical aberration (SA) as possible explanation for MF lens effect?

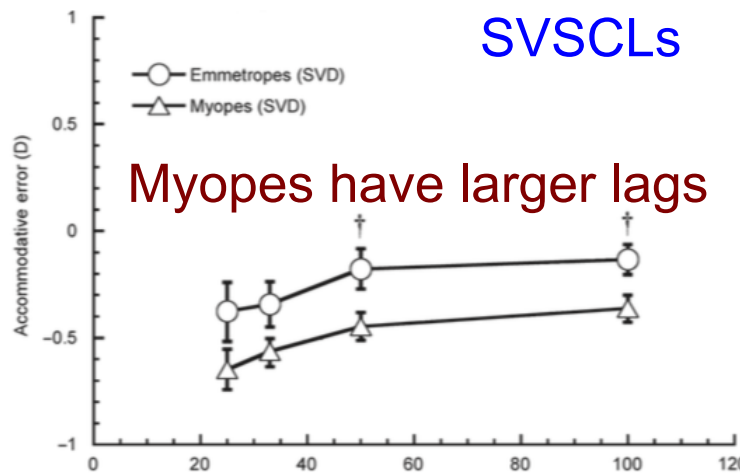
Interactions with ocular SA affect optimal plane of focus, even for on-axis images



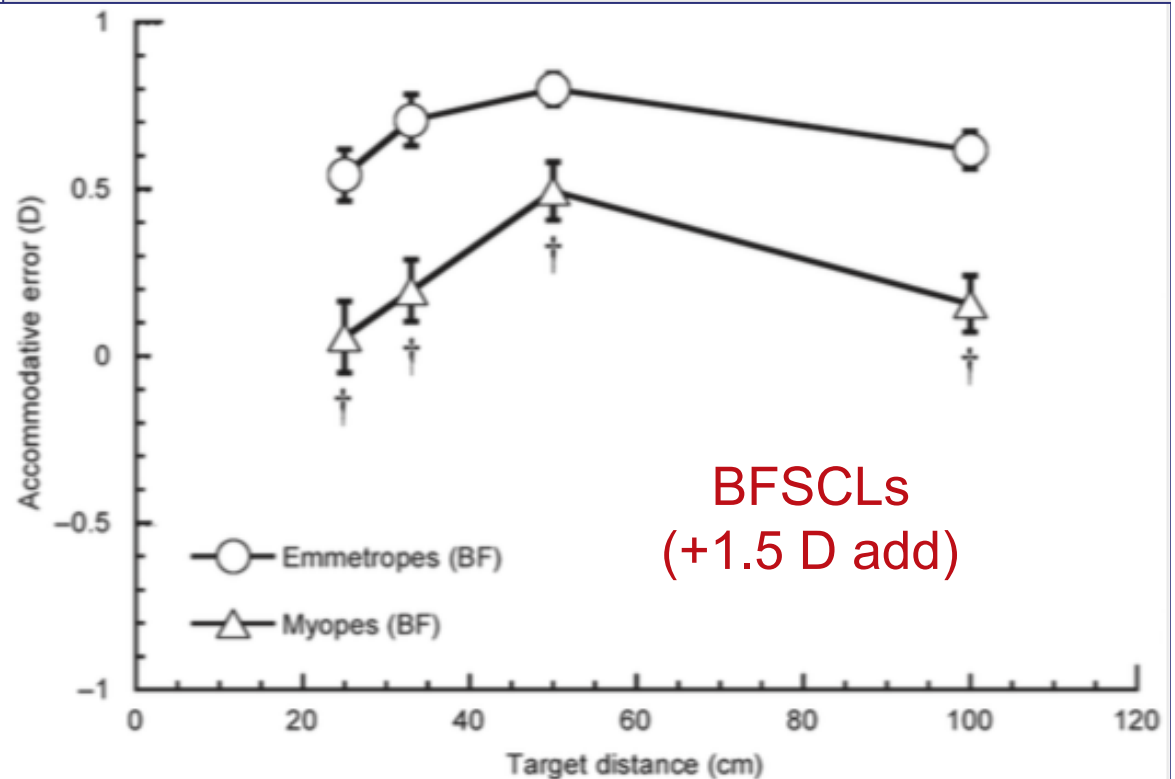
Combinations of defocus & SA, in the correct proportions, decrease the wavefront error over the pupil center

Accommodation lags – a forgotten part of the myopia story

Do MFSCs correct them?

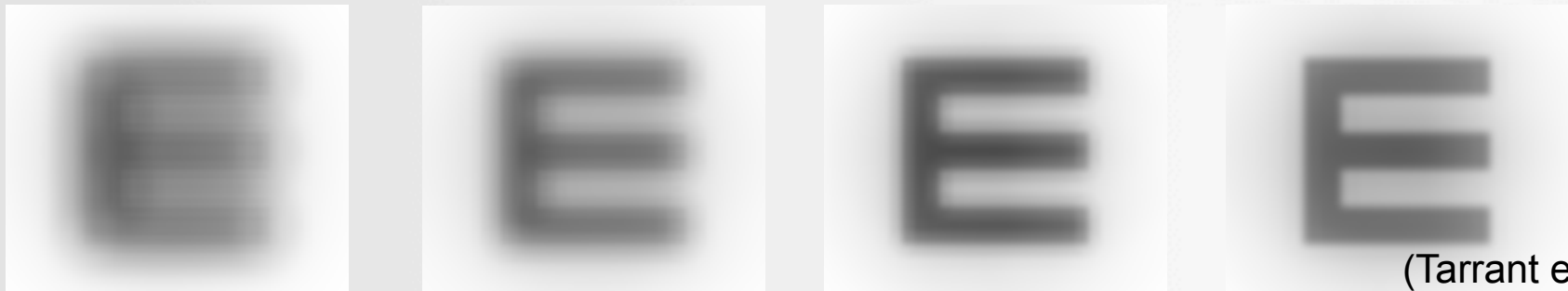
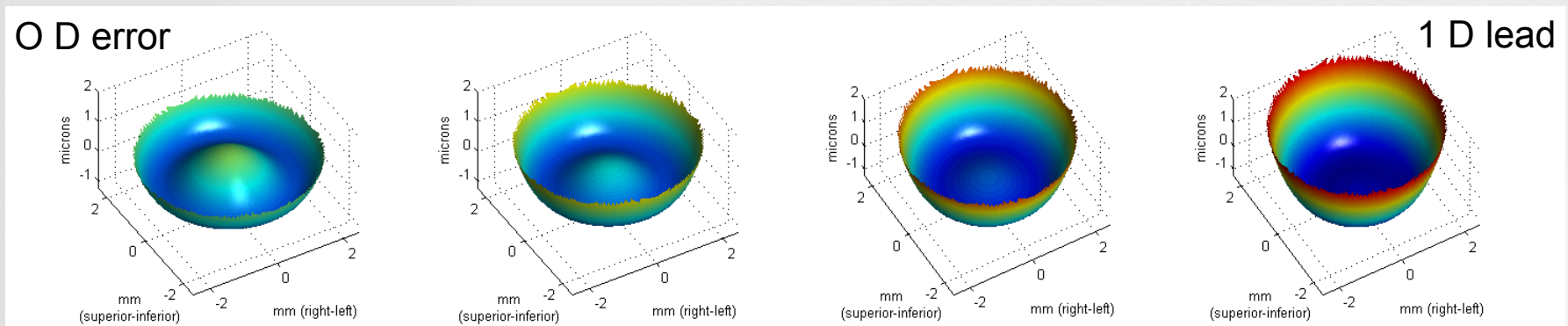


(Tarrant et al, 2008)



Other influences on ocular SA (& optimal plane of focus)

Ocular SA becomes more -ve with accommodation, more so in myopes; distance-center BFSCs add neutralizing +ve SA
SA influence increases with pupil size



(Tarrant et al)

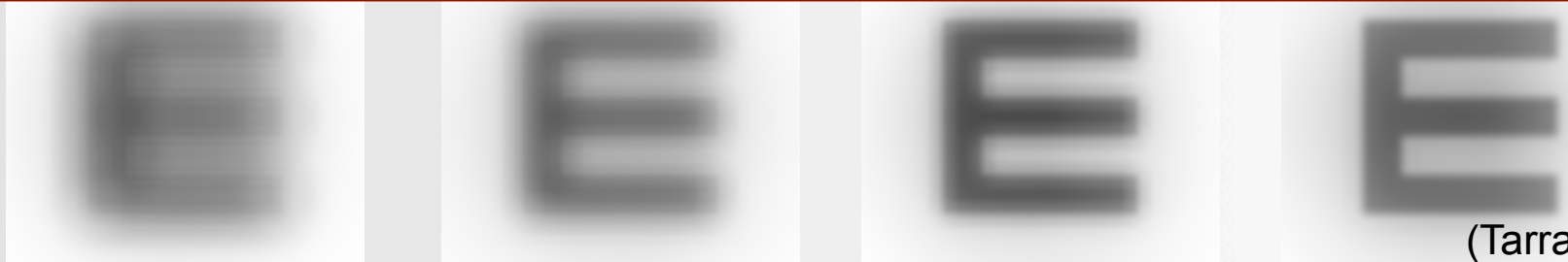
Other influences on ocular SA (& optimal plane of focus)

Ocular SA becomes more -ve with accommodation, more so in myopes; distance-center BFSCs add neutralizing +ve SA

Topical atropine, even in low concentration, increases pupil size & reduces accommodation

(although some tolerance develops over time)

Implications for myopia control effects?

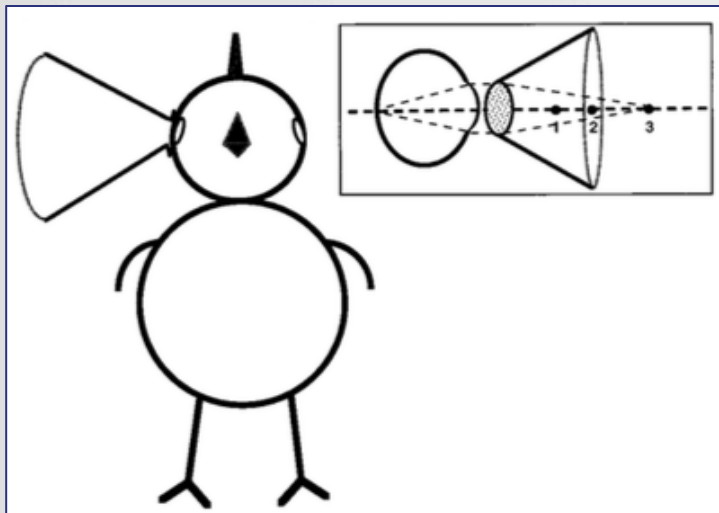


(Tarrant et al)

Decoding of sign of optical defocus critical to optical treatment effects –

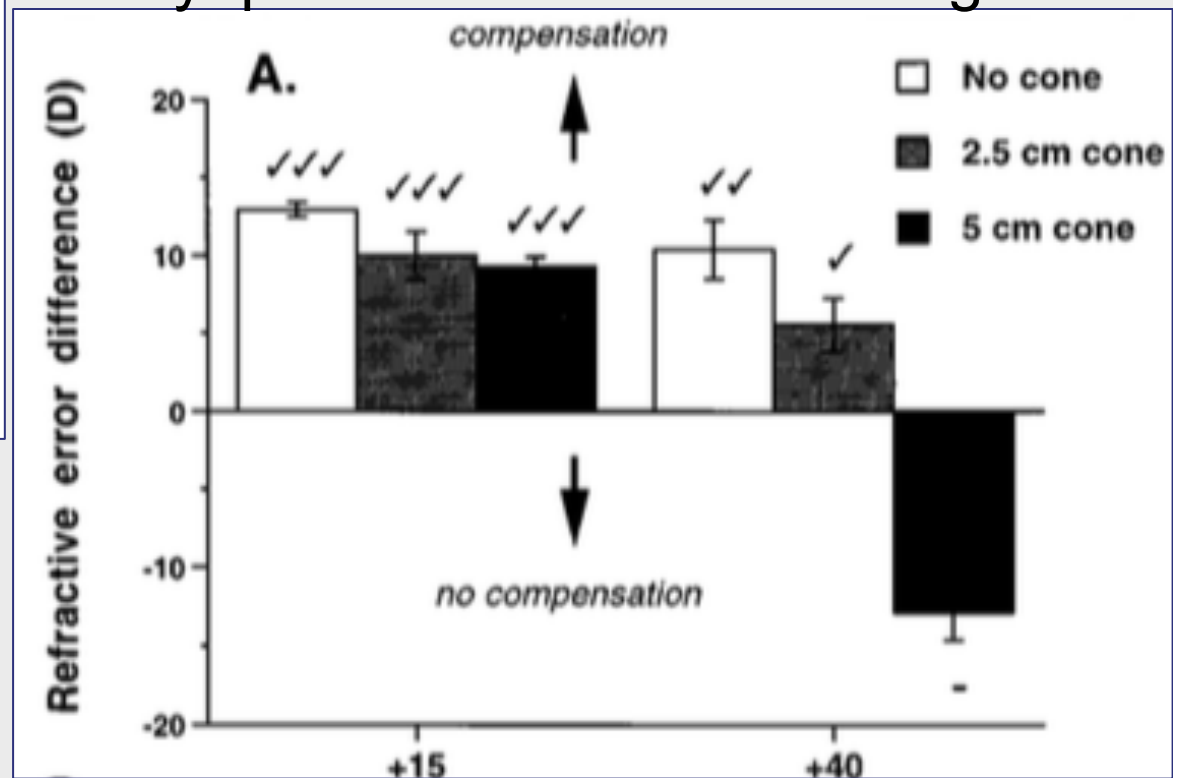
Is there a limit & what are the cues?

Limit is species-dependent;
myopia is default direction of growth



Chicks out-perform everyone else!

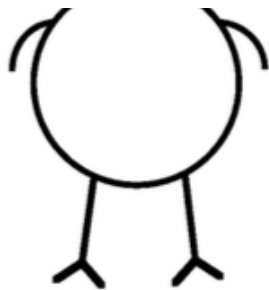
(Nevin et al., 1998)



Decoding of sign of optical defocus critical to optical treatment effects – Is there a limit & but what are the queues?

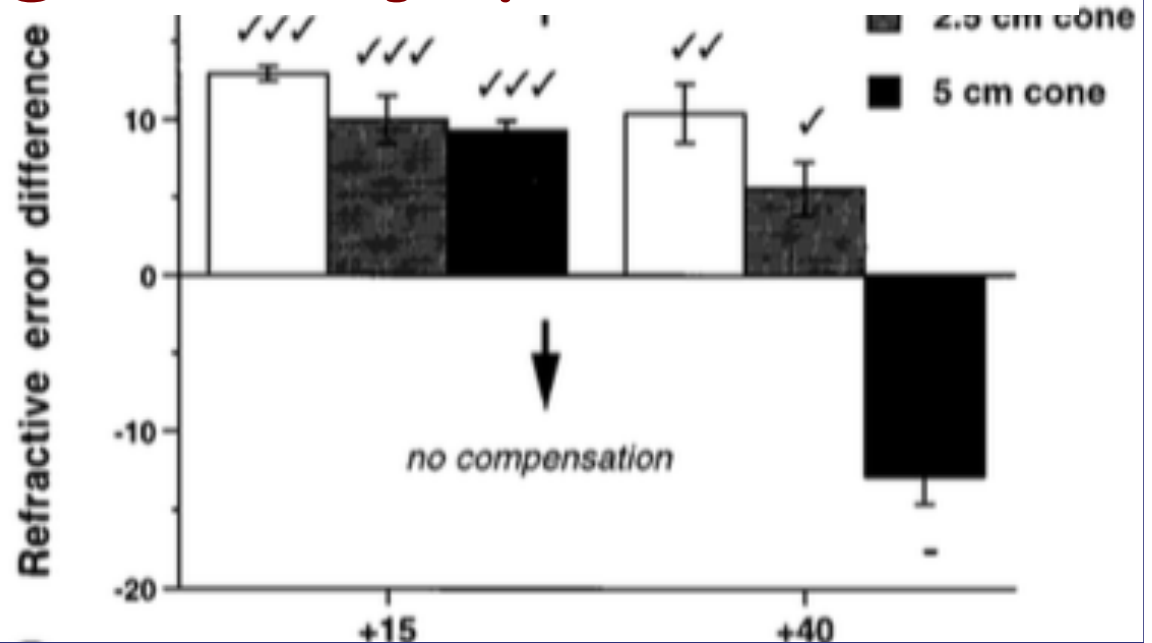
Limit is species dependent:

Can the add in a multifocal contact lens be too high for myopia control?



Chicks out-perform everyone else!

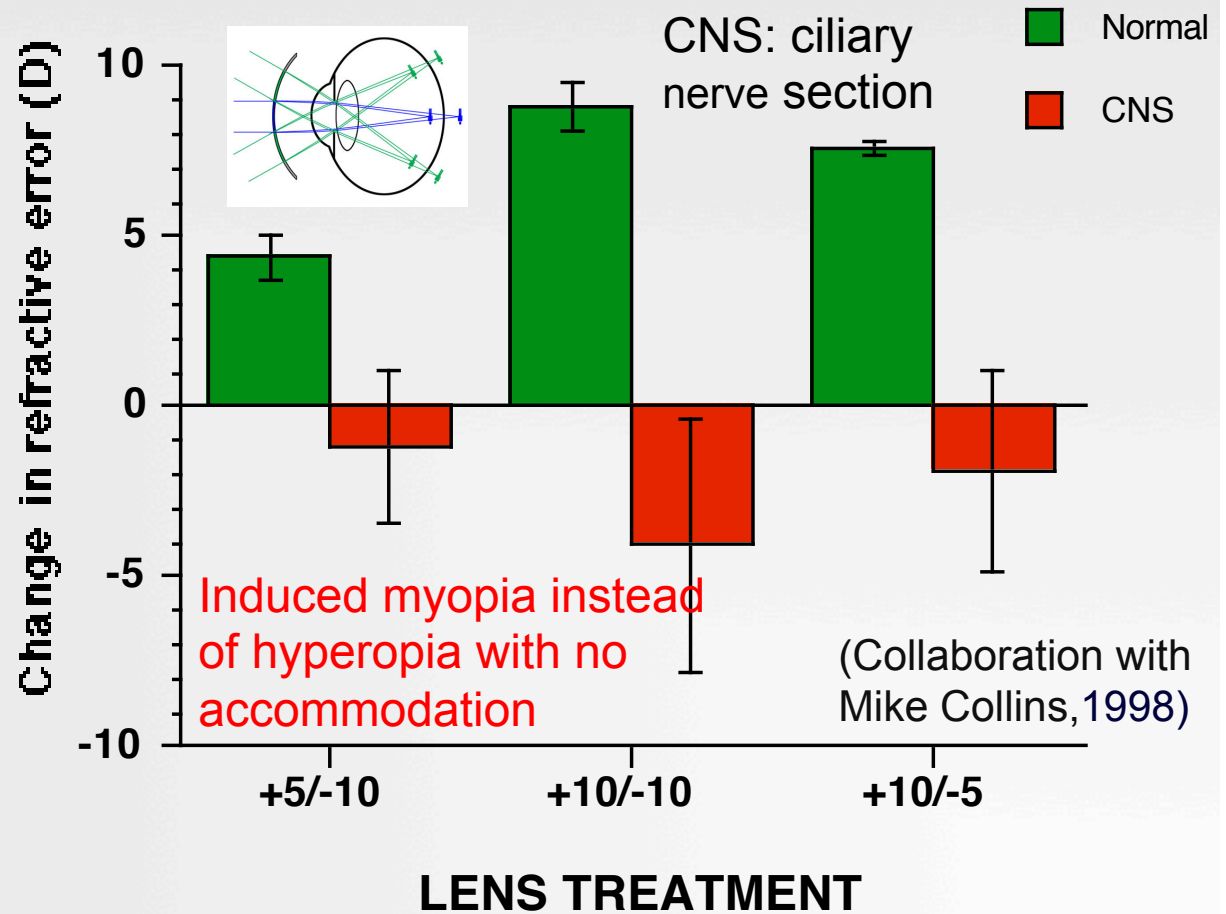
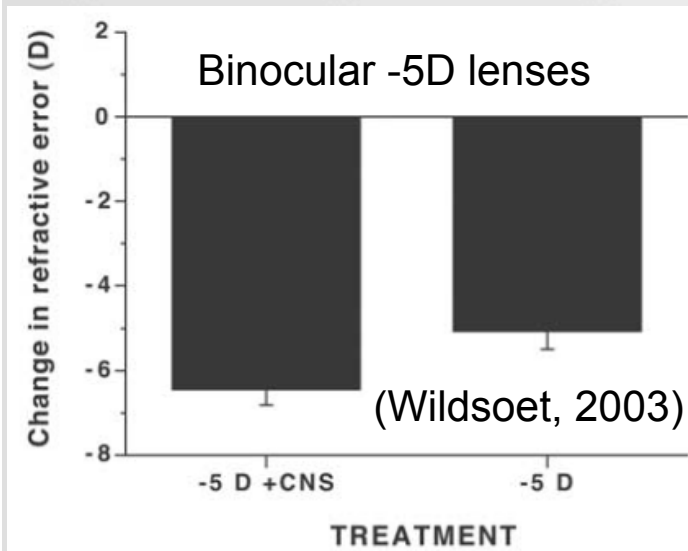
(Nevin et al., 1998)



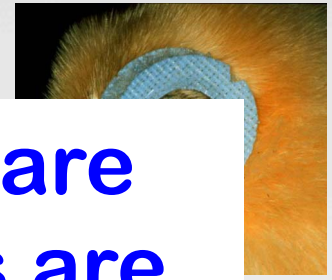
Accommodation activity is integrated into growth signals & helps to decode complex defocus



Lens-induced myopia either when an eye is forced to accommodate continuously or has no accommodation



Accommodation activity is integrated into growth signals & helps to



Defocus-derived growth signals are also integrated; inhibitory signals are more enduring.

Plus lenses worn for X6 periods of 2 min/day is inhibitory in chicks!

(Zhu et al, 2003)

What are the critical temporal dynamics in humans?

even
ed to
ar



Change in refractive error (D)

+5/-10

+10/-10

+10/-5

Ch

-8

Binocular -5D lenses

-5 D +CNS

-5 D

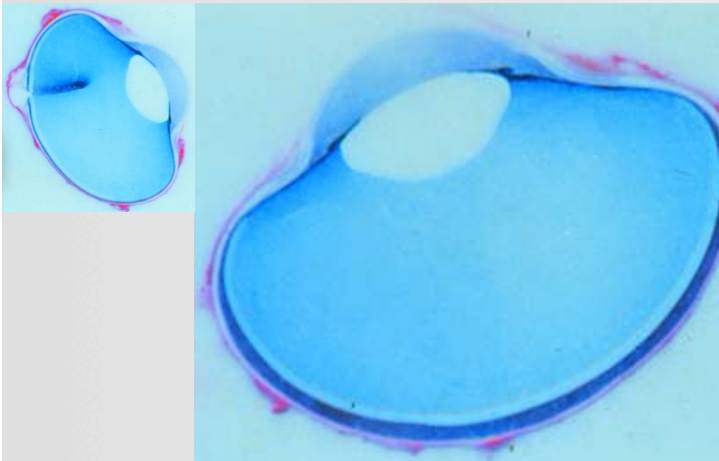
TREATMENT

(Collaboration with Mike Collins, 1998)

LENS TREATMENT

The role of choroid in eye growth regulation & myopia control?

Beginning with the avian eye story, evidence of thickening in response to myopic defocus in animals & humans, & with some myopia control treatments; also differences related to myopia susceptibility



From Gordon L Walls (1942) on the choroid of bird eyes: "...connective tissue cords and columns which often contain (or consist largely of) muscle cells..may be smooth or striated, and **their contraction would obviously thin the choroid temporarily and draw the retinal backward.**"

Human eye



(Van Alphen, 1986)

Understanding myopia in the chick model



Forschungsinstitut für Augenheilkunde

Sektion für
Neurobiologie des Auges



Frank Schaeffel

E-mail: frank.schaeffel@uni-tuebingen.de
<http://www.eye-tuebingen.de/schaeffellab/>



EBERHARD KARLS
UNIVERSITÄT
TÜBINGEN



a poor image on the retina makes the eye long - first discovered in rhesus monkeys in 1977

TORSTEN N. WIESEL
ELIO RAVIOLA
*Departments of Neurobiology and Anatomy,
Harvard Medical School,
Boston, Massachusetts 02115*

Nature Vol. 266 3 March 1977

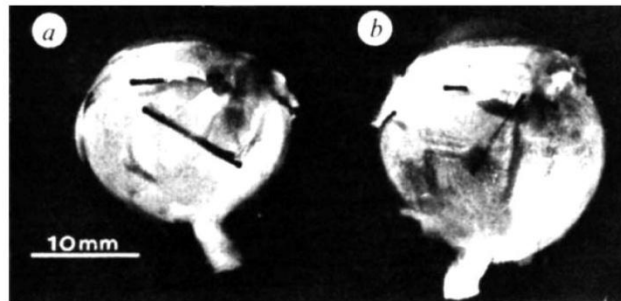
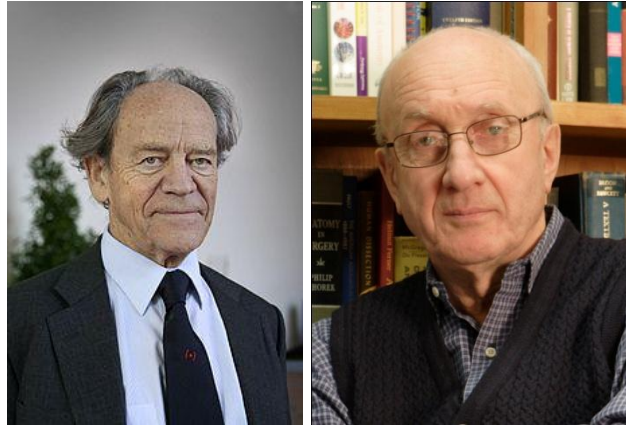


Fig. 1 Eyes of a rhesus monkey in which the lids on the right (*b*) were fused at the age of 2 weeks and opened 18 months later (experiment 5 in Table 1). Suture threads mark the insertions of the extrinsic ocular muscles. The left eye (*a*) was normal.



of a 1% solution of homatropine and the refraction of both eyes determined by using a streak retinoscope and hand-held trial case lenses. The corneal curvature was measured with a keratometer and the fundus was examined. At various times after lid opening, animals were refracted again, used for electrophysiological studies on the visual pathways and finally perfused through the heart with 10%

Myopia and eye enlargement after neonatal lid fusion in monkeys

THE aetiology of myopia has been studied mainly by investigating the distribution of refractive errors in human populations¹. No clear conclusion has emerged, however, so the prevailing clinical attitude is that myopia can neither be prevented nor cured, but only corrected with appropriate

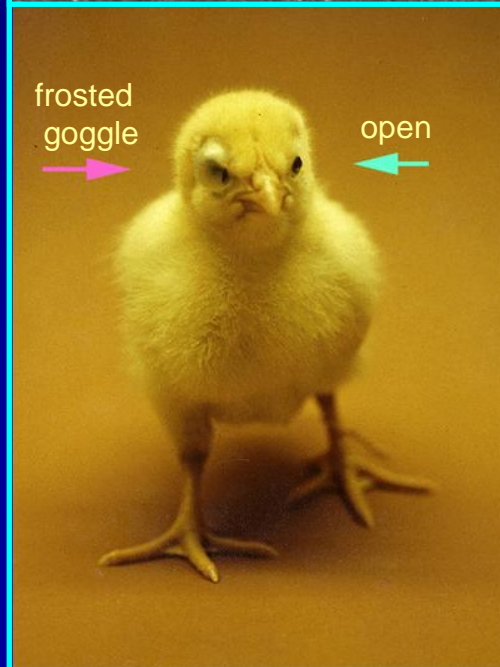
a poor image on the retina generates high amounts of myopia in chickens
 - eyes up to 2 mm longer after 10 days and more than 20 D myopic
 - independently on both sides
(first shown by Josh Wallman and colleagues, Science 1978)



Josh Wallman, 1985



"frosted goggle"

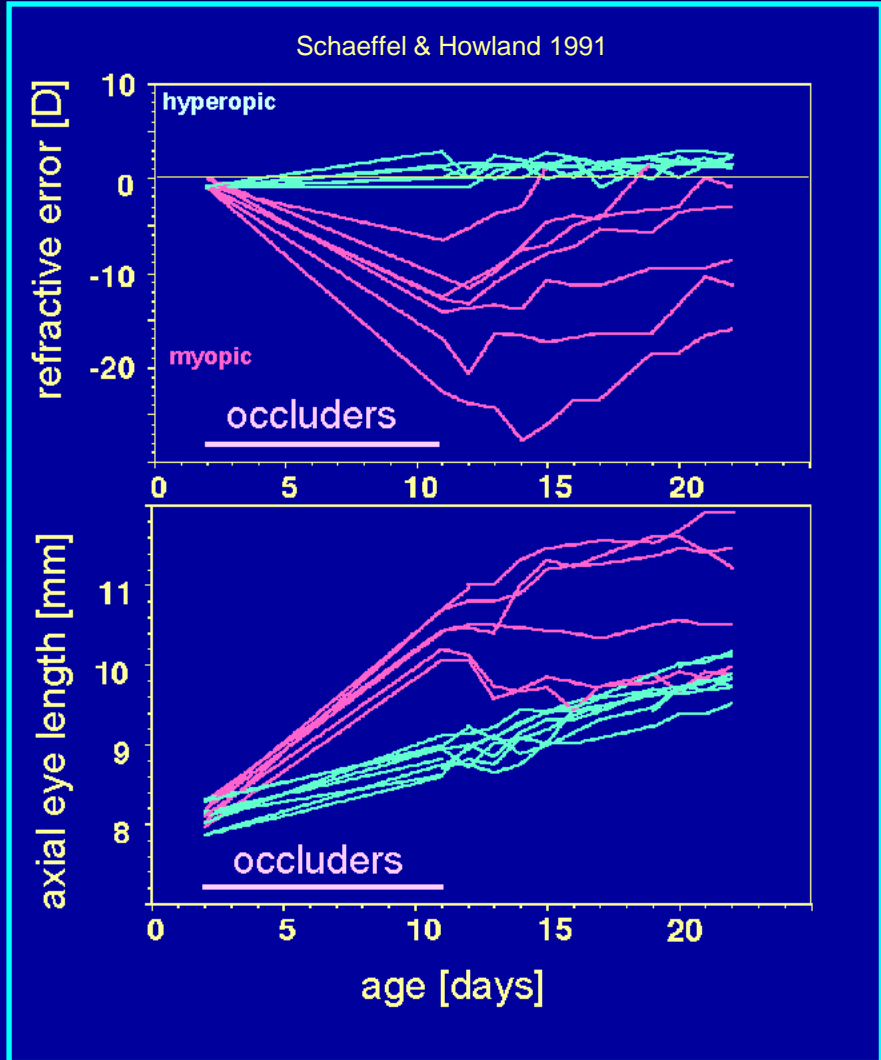


frosted goggle

open

...the biological sense of
"deprivation myopia"
 is not really clear
 (but present in all models)

data from Tübingen 1991

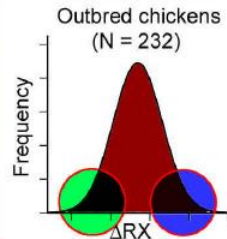


Variability in deprivation myopia is genetically determined: results of selective breeding

Chen, Guggenheim et al 2010
13th international Myopia Conference
Tuebingen, July 2010

A

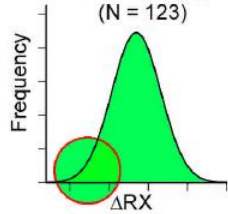
Generation 1



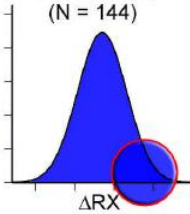
Selective breeding

Generation 2

Low susceptibility
(N = 123)



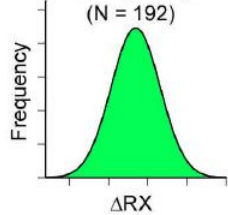
High susceptibility
(N = 144)



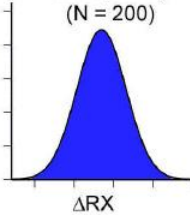
Selective breeding

Generation 3

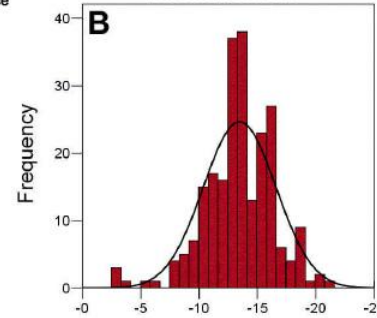
Low susceptibility
(N = 192)



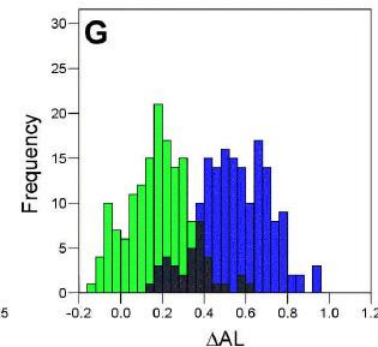
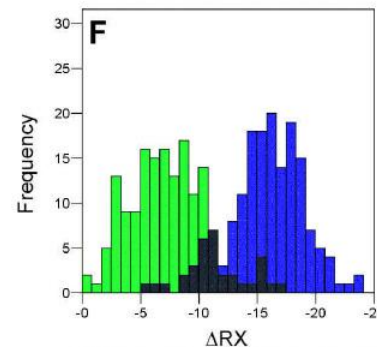
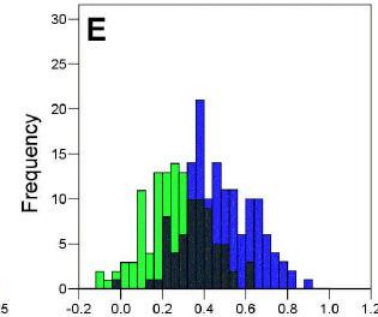
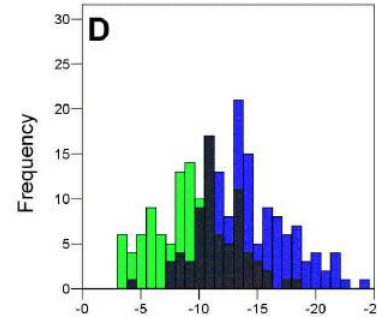
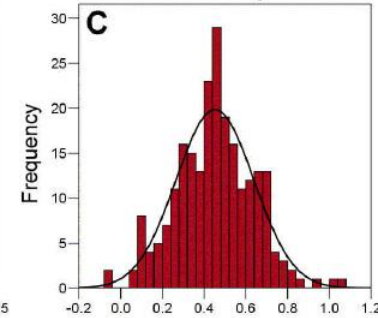
High susceptibility
(N = 200)



B Refractions



C Axial lengths



(difference in refraction between treated and control eye, D)

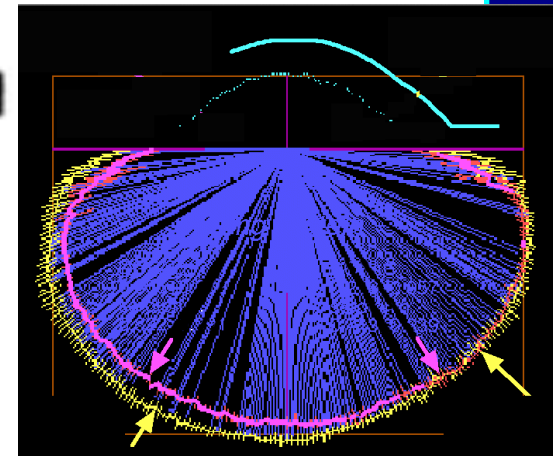
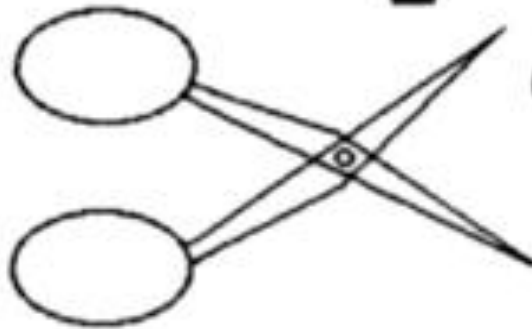
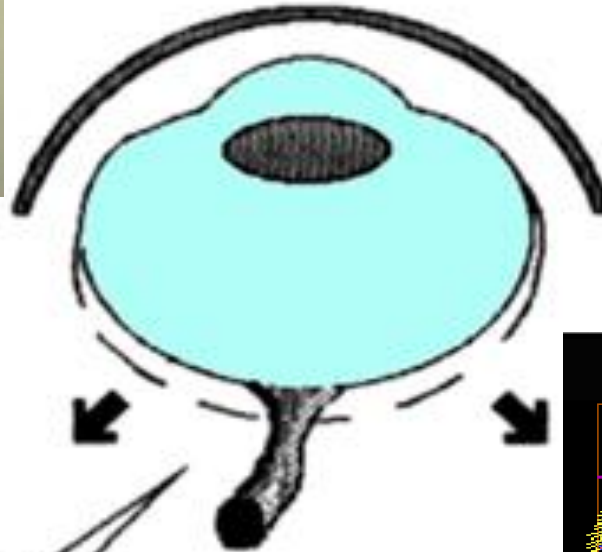
(difference in axial length between treated and control eye, mm)



unexpected: an intact optic nerve is not necessary, and deprivation myopia can be induced selectively in local retinal areas



Wallman et al, Science 1987



**first demonstration of a role of dopamine
in myopia in chickens in 1989**

Retinal dopamine and form-deprivation myopia

(myopia/retina/chick)

RICHARD A. STONE*†, TON LIN*, ALAN M. LATIES*, AND P. MICHAEL IUVONE‡

*Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Scheie Eye Institute, Philadelphia, PA
Pharmacology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 30322

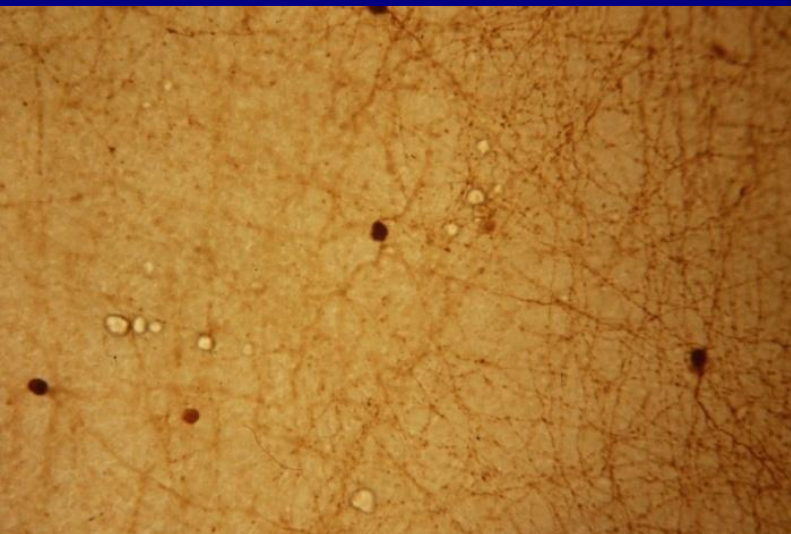
Communicated by James M. Sprague, September 30, 1988 (received for review June 13, 1988)



Richard Stone

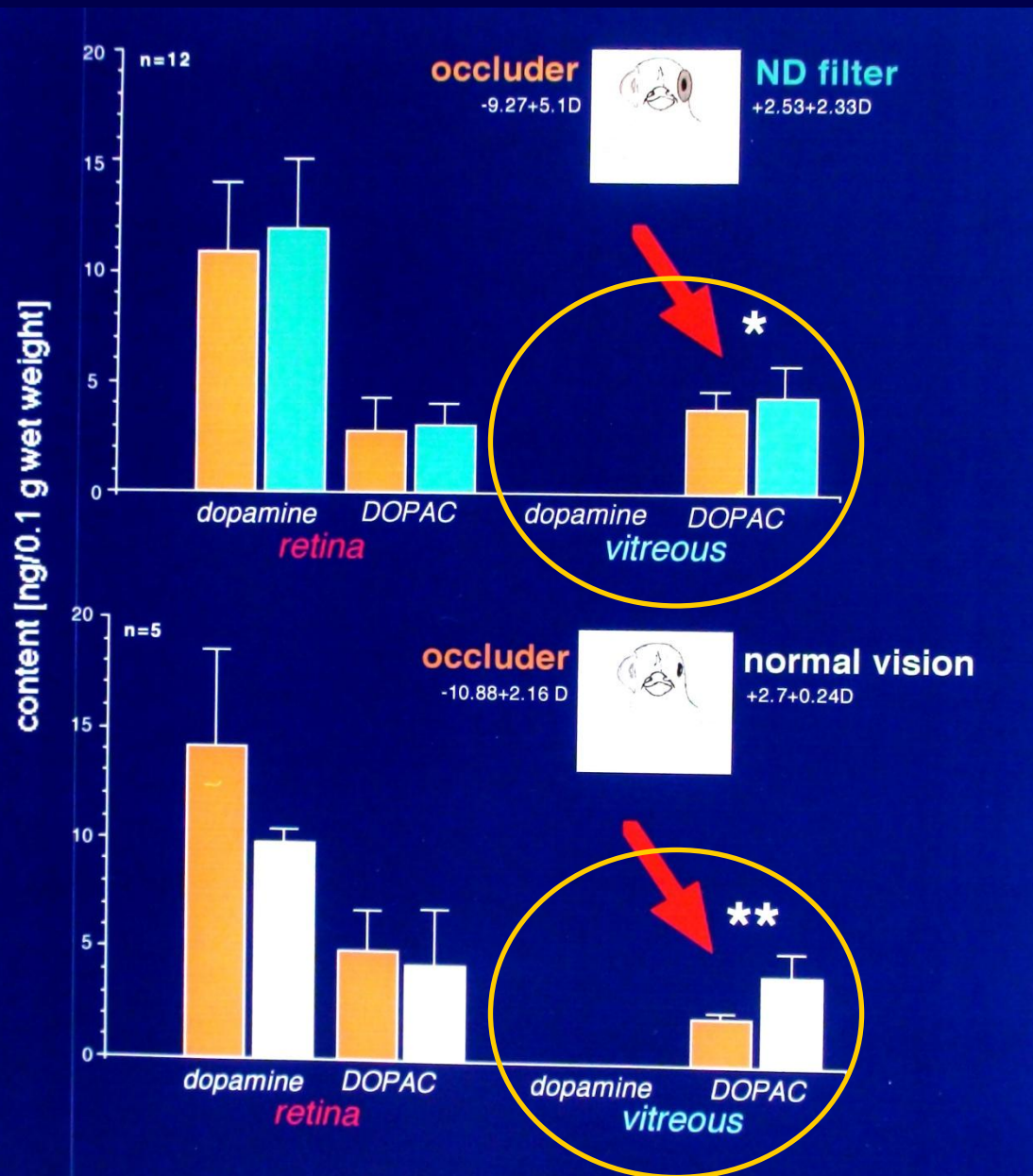


Mike Iuvone

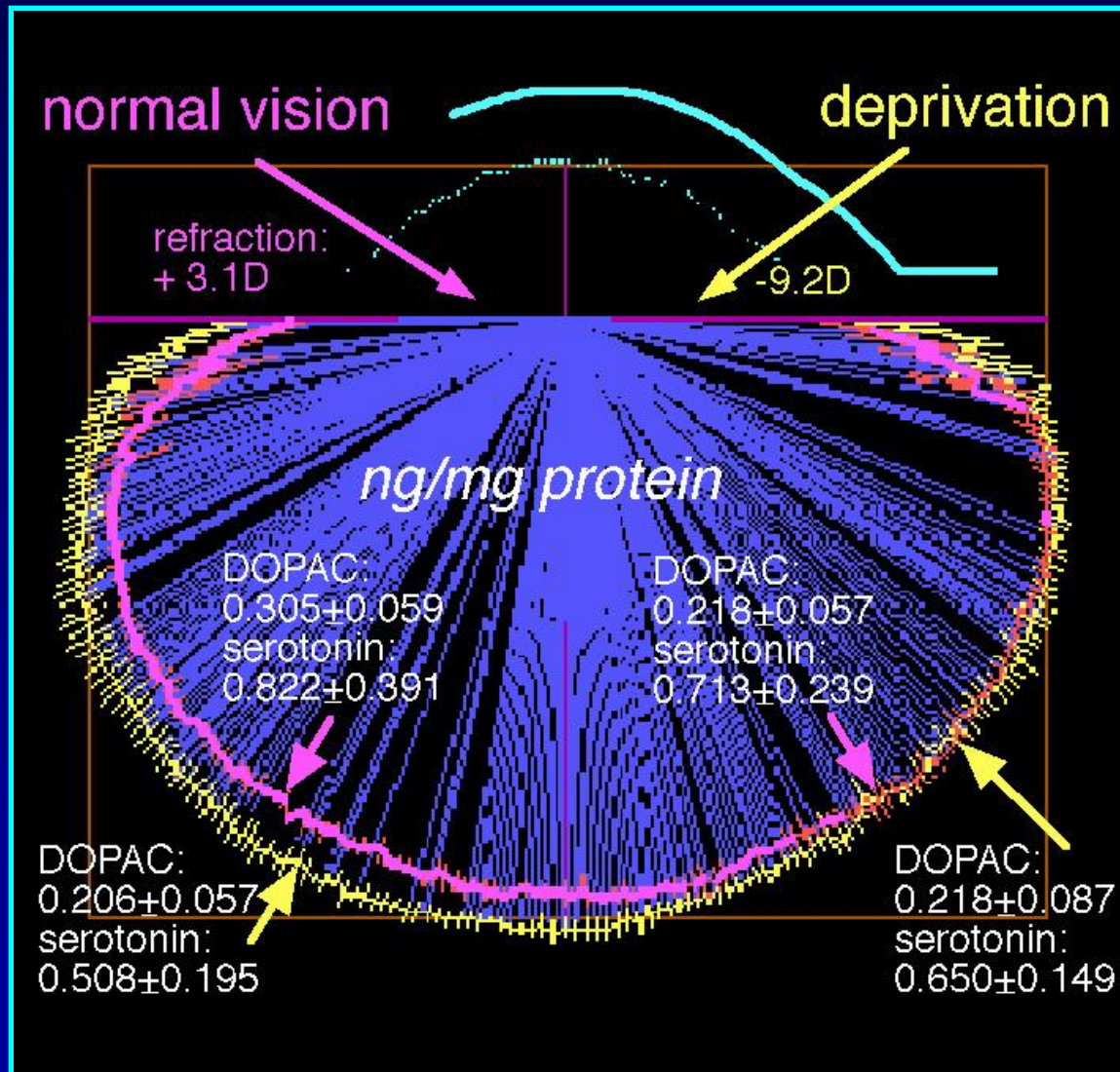


**dopamine release from the retina is controlled
retinal image brightness and image contrast**

(Sibylle Ohngemach, Marita Feldkaemper et al 1997)



dopamine content and release from the retina are locally controlled



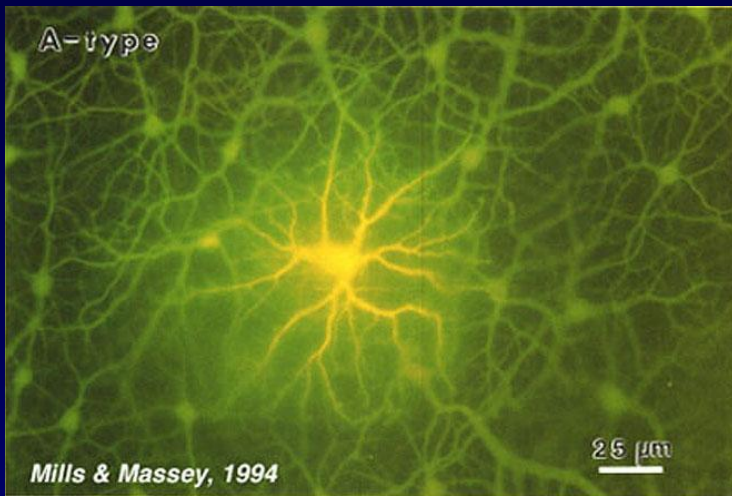


Fig. 13a. Rabbit horizontal cell network revealed by dye injections. The dye spreads via the gap junctions linking the A-Type horizontal cells to reveal the centrally injected cell and hundreds of neighbouring cells.

dopamine controls the coupling of both horizontal and amacrine cells in the retina in a light dependent way

consequence:
dopamine controls receptive field sizes and thereby the spatial filters in the retina

Neuroscience Letters, 47 (1984) 1-7

COUPLING BETWEEN HORIZONTAL CELLS IN THE CARP RETINA REVEALED BY DIFFUSION OF LUCIFER YELLOW*

AKIMICHI KANEKO** and ANN E. STUART***
Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (U.S.A.)
(Received February 6th, 1984; Accepted February 22nd, 1984)

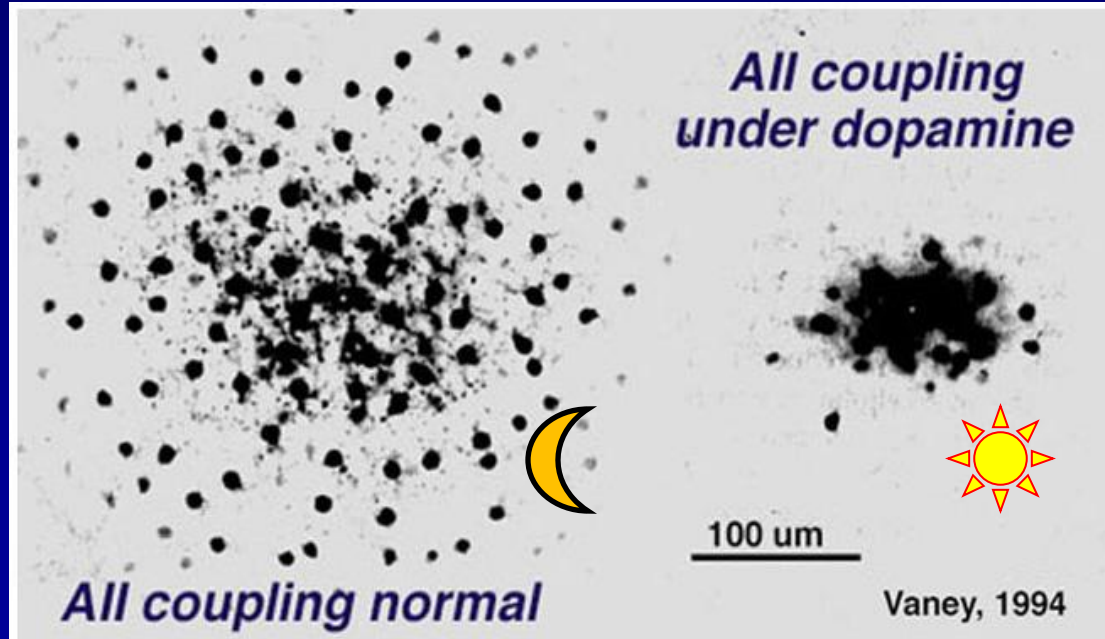
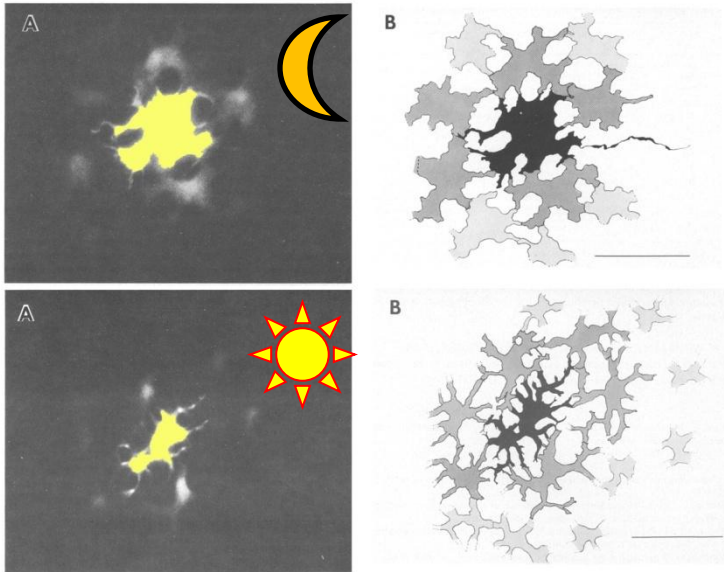
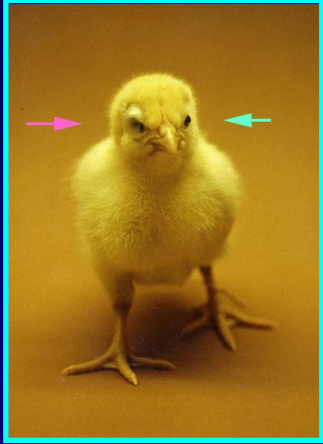
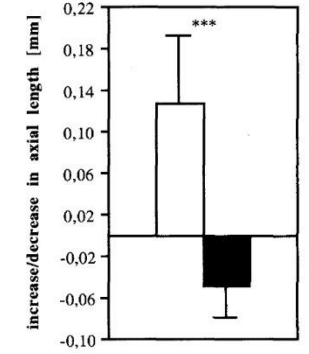
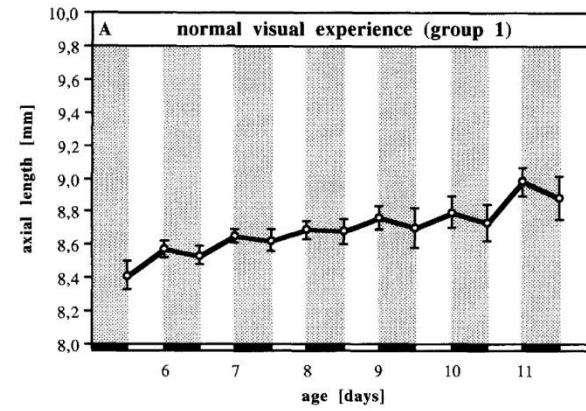


Fig. 34. Effects of dopamine on All amacrine cell coupling. All cells are normally coupled extensively, but under the influence of dopamine release, All cells uncouple.

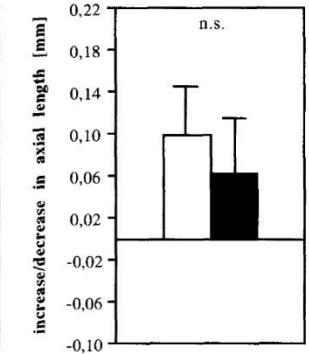
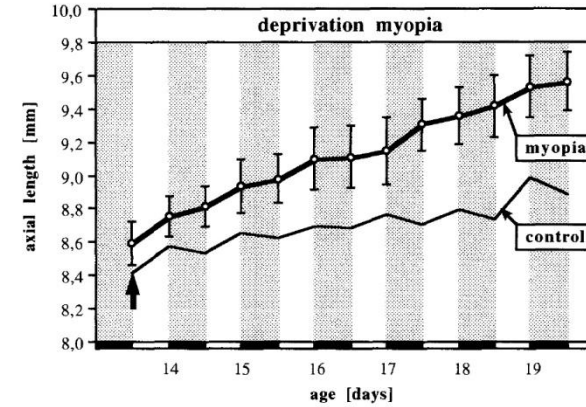
deprivation myopia and diurnal growth rhythms in the chick eye



normal vision



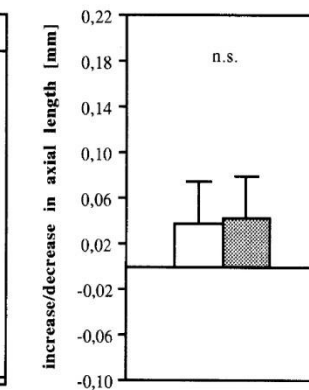
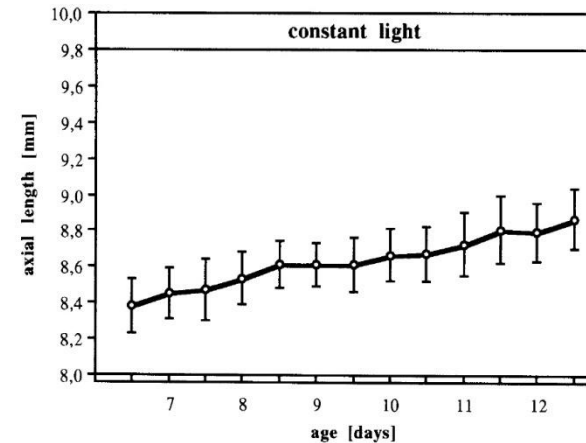
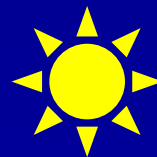
deprivation myopia



continuous light

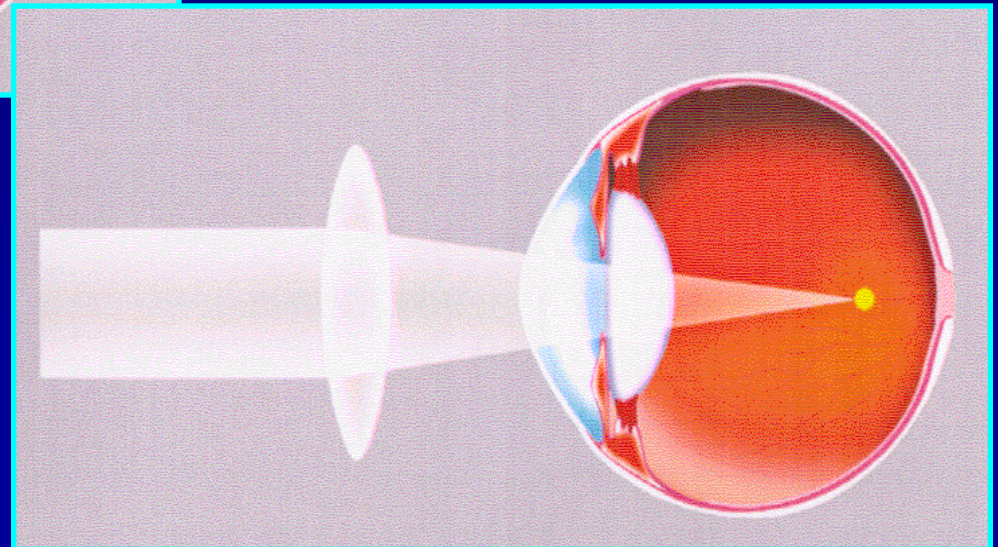
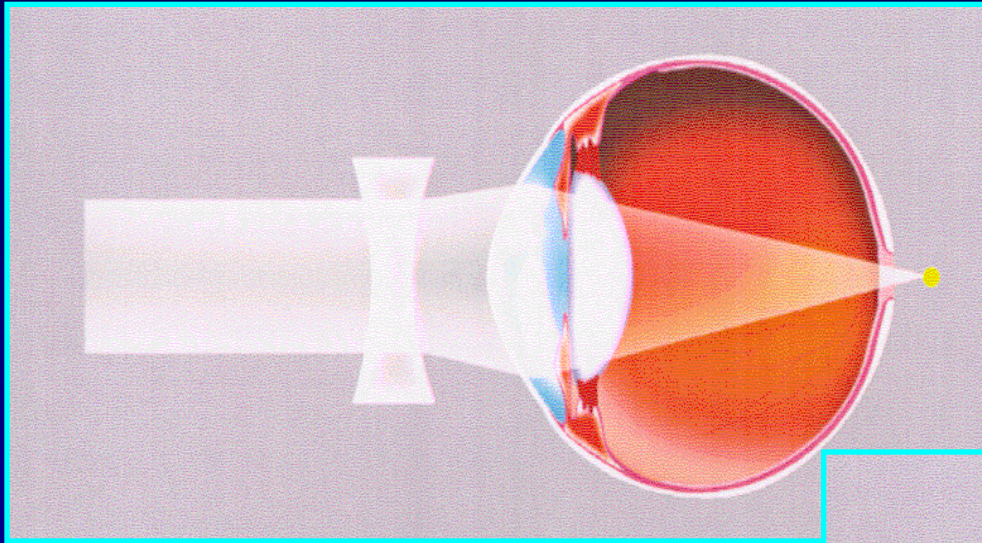


Stefan Weiss, 1999



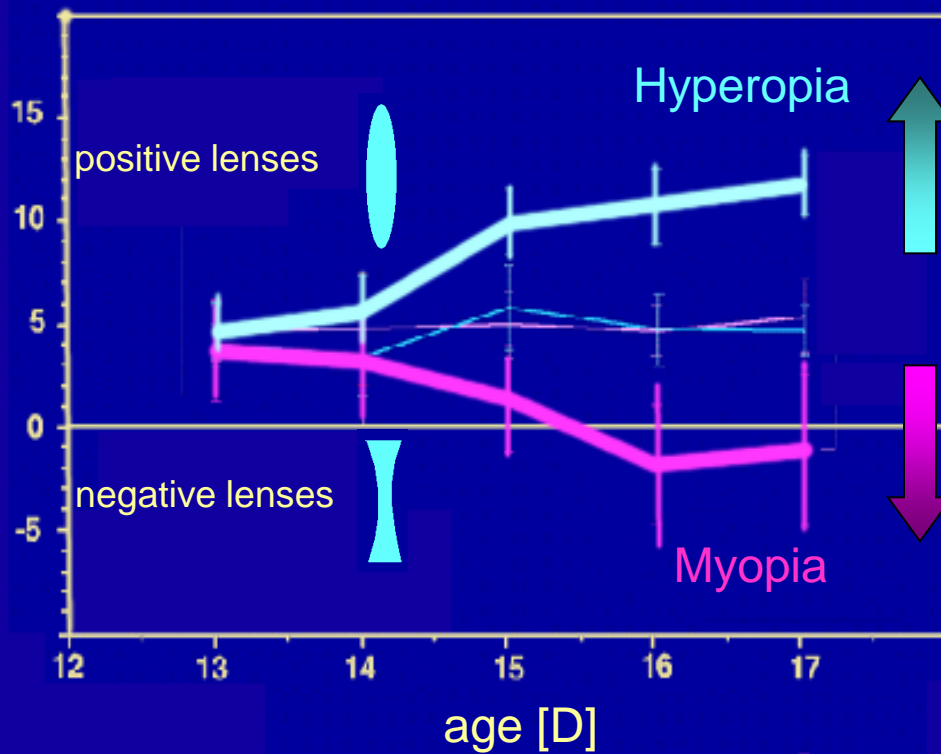
Does the mechanisms of deprivation myopia account for emmetropization?

Or does the retina detect the position of the focal plane to adjust axial eye growth rates?



(pictures by Earl Smith III, Houston)

induced refractive error [D]



Vision Res. Vol. 28, No. 5, pp. 639-657, 1988
Printed in Great Britain. All rights reserved

0042-6989/88 \$3.00 + 0.00
Copyright © 1988 Pergamon Press plc

ACCOMMODATION, REFRACTIVE ERROR AND EYE GROWTH IN CHICKENS

FRANK SCHAEFFEL, ADRIAN GLASSER and HOWARD C. HOWLAND

Section of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, U.S.A.

(Received 29 April 1987; in revised form 27 July 1987)

SHORT COMMUNICATION

Developing eyes that lack accommodation
 grow to compensate for imposed defocus

FRANK SCHAEFFEL,¹ DAVID TROILO,² JOSH WALLMAN,² AND HOWARD C. HOWLAND¹

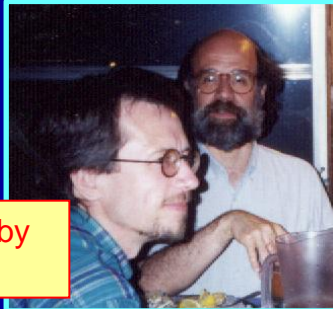
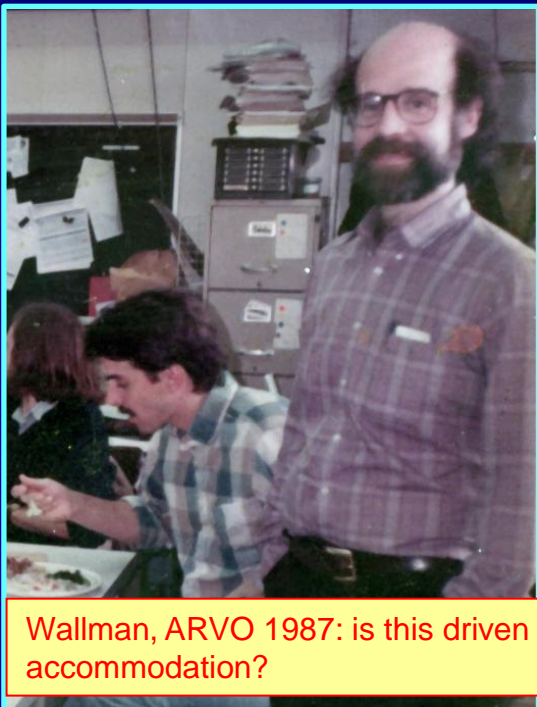
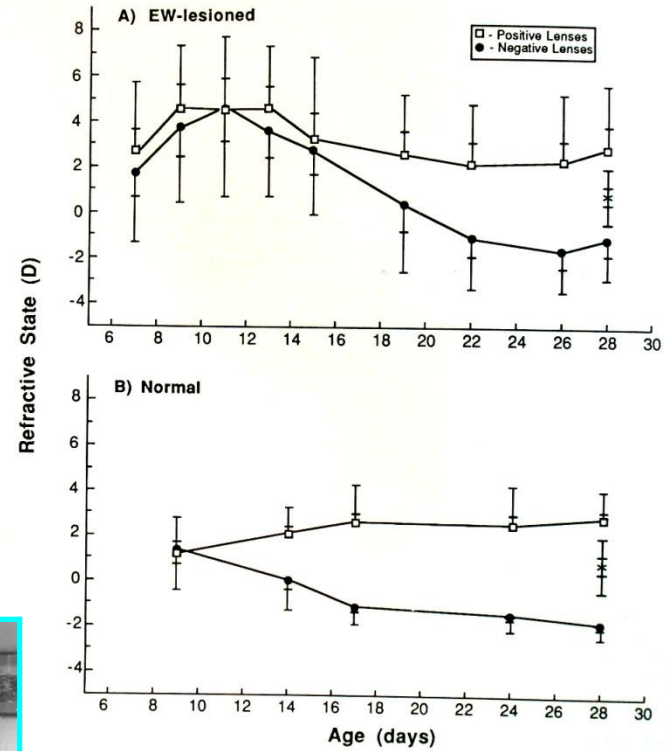
¹Section of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
²Department of Biology, City College of The City University of New York, New York

(RECEIVED November 7, 1988; ACCEPTED November 15, 1989)

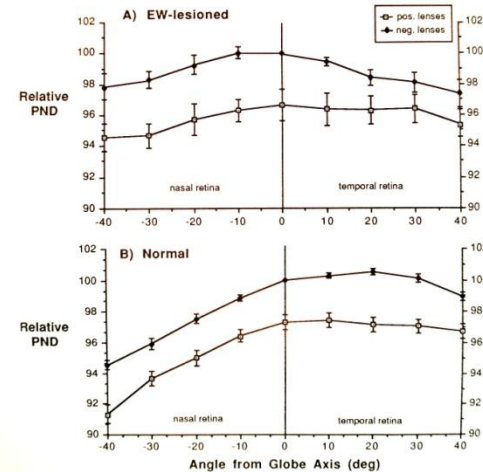
Abstract

The eyes of growing chicks adjust to correct for myopia (eye relatively long for the focal length of its optics) or hyperopia (eye relatively short for the focal length of its optics). Eyes made functionally hyperopic with negative spectacle lenses become myopic and long, whereas eyes made functionally myopic with positive spectacle lenses become hyperopic and short. We report here that these compensatory growth adjustments occur not only in normal eyes but also in eyes unable to accommodate (focus) because of lesions to the Edinger-Westphal nuclei. Thus, at least in chicks, accommodation is not necessary for growth that reduces refractive errors during development, and may not be necessary for the normal control of eye growth.

Keywords: Emmetropization, Myopia, Hyperopia, Chicks, Edinger-Westphal nucleus, Accommodation



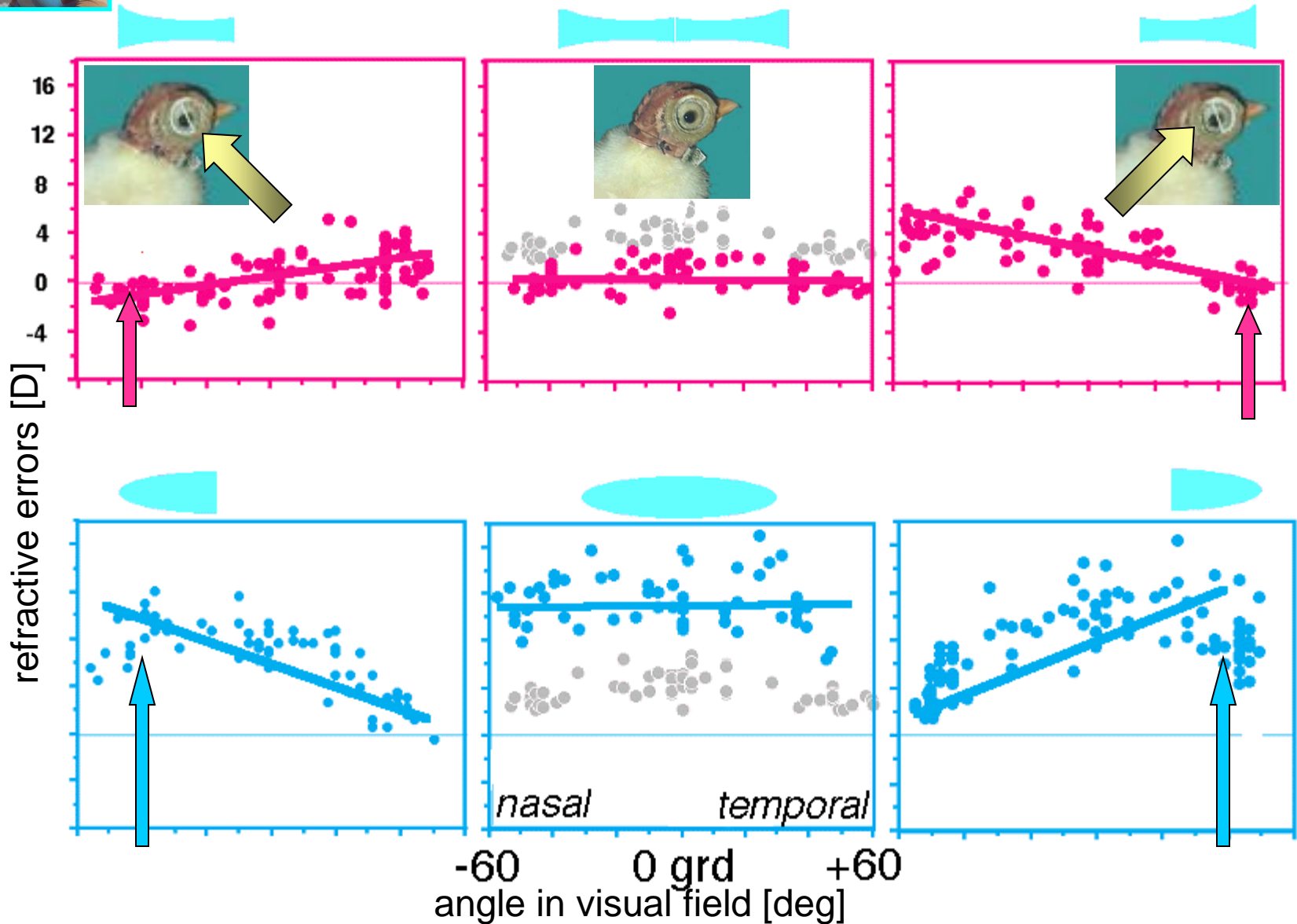
Wallman, ARVO 1987: is this driven by accommodation?



age.
ions
icks
pia,
age,
ns-
T B
an-



local changes in eye growth with "hemifield lenses" - even though accommodation is NOT local (Diether and Schaeffel, Vision Research 1997)

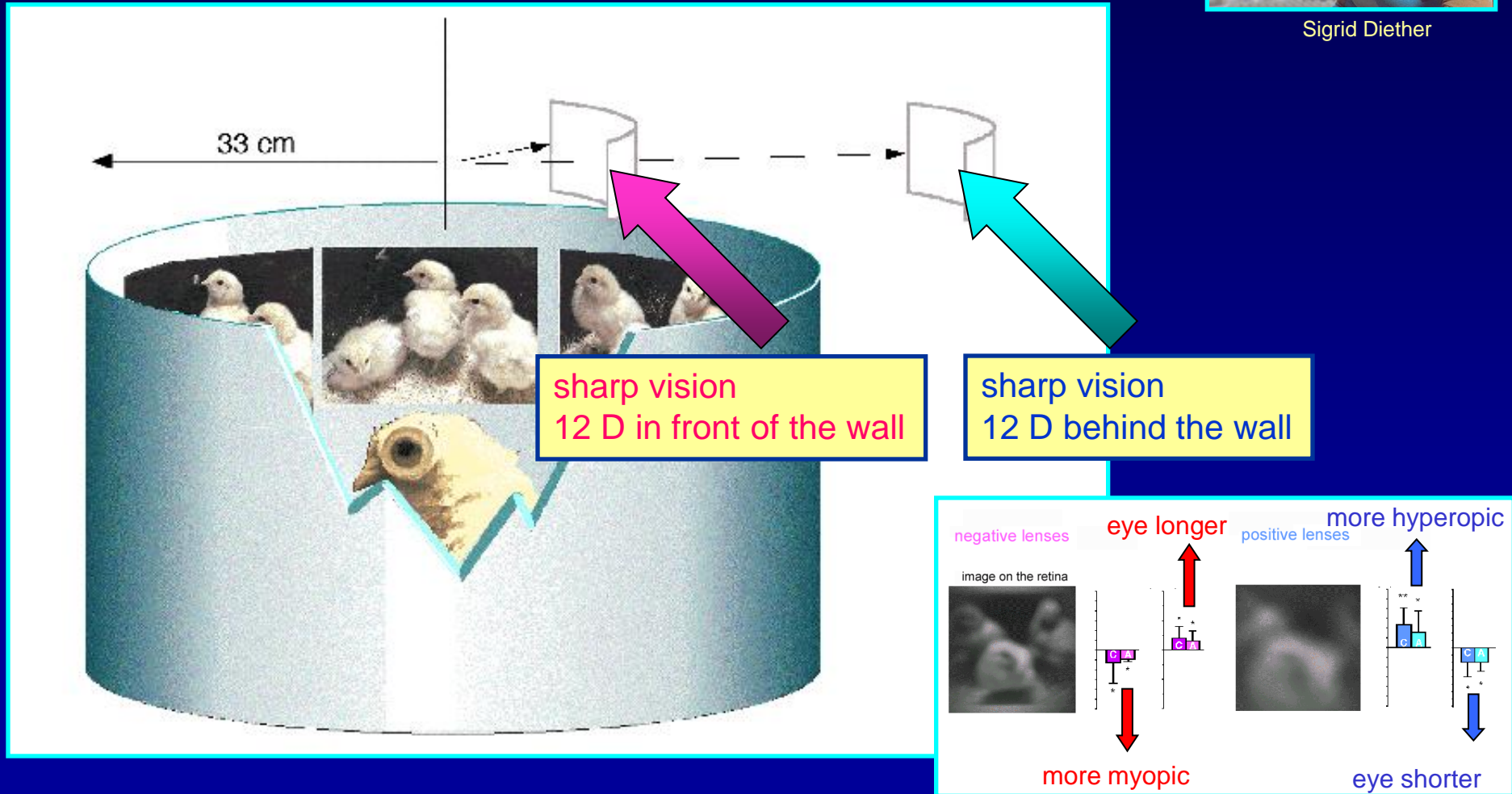


The retina can distinguish the sign of defocus

- chick in center of drum - only **one** viewing distance
- **lenses** move the plane of sharp vision either 12 D in **front** or **behind** the wall



Sigrid Diether

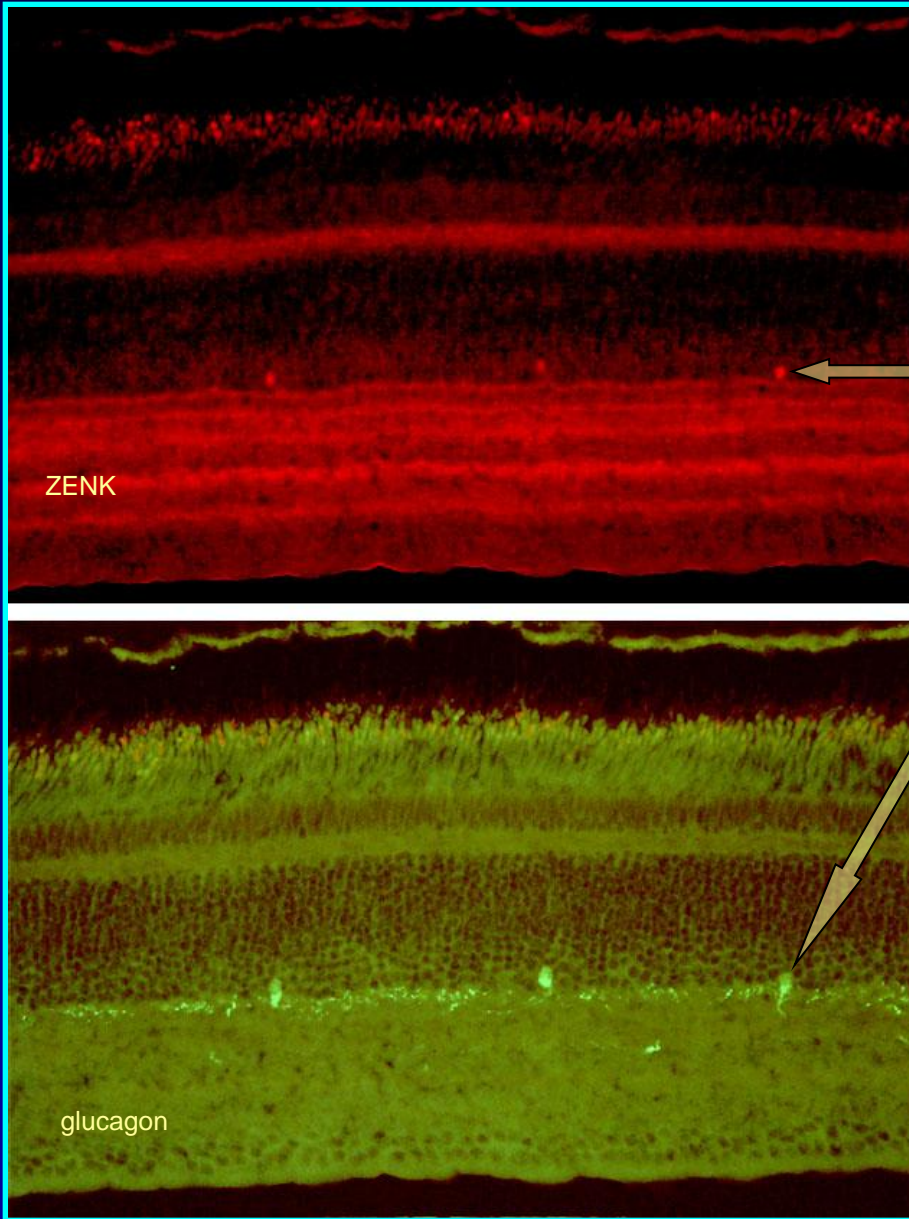


retinal glucagon amacrine cells "know" in a few minutes the sign of defocus: expression of the ZENK protein (2002, 1999)

Retinal Cell Biology **also in guinea pig**
***Egr-1* mRNA Expression Is a Marker for the Direction of Mammalian Ocular Growth**
 Regan S. Ashby,¹⁻³ Guang Zeng,^{1,4} Amelia J. Leotta,¹ Dennis Y. Tse,^{1,5} and Sally A. McFadden¹
Clarion: Ashby RS, Zeng G, Leotta AJ, Tse DY, McFadden SA. *Egr-1* mRNA expression is a marker for the direction of mammalian ocular growth. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2014;55:5911-5921. DOI:10.1167/iov.13-11708
 2014



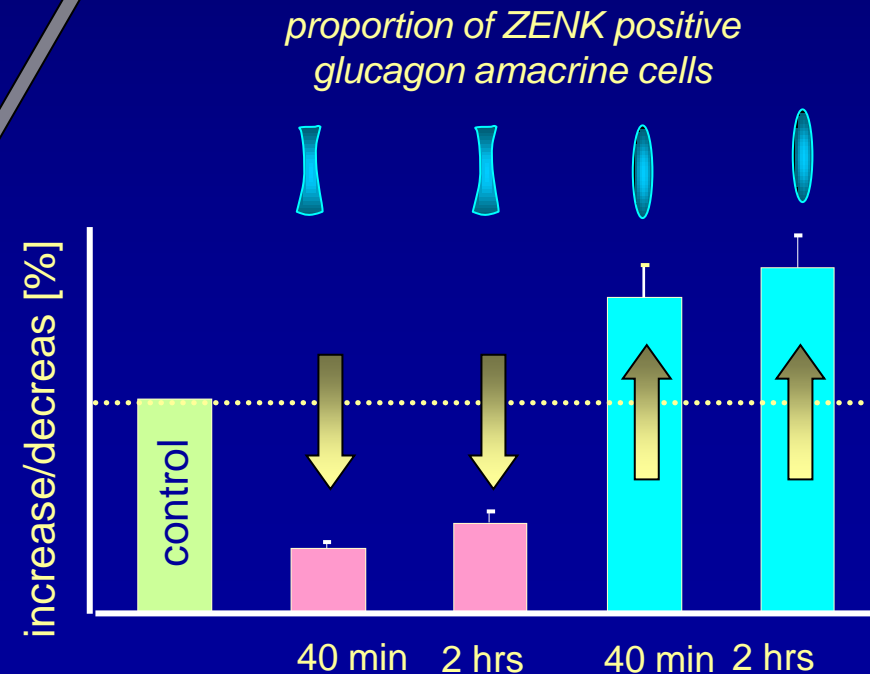
Michaela Bitzer



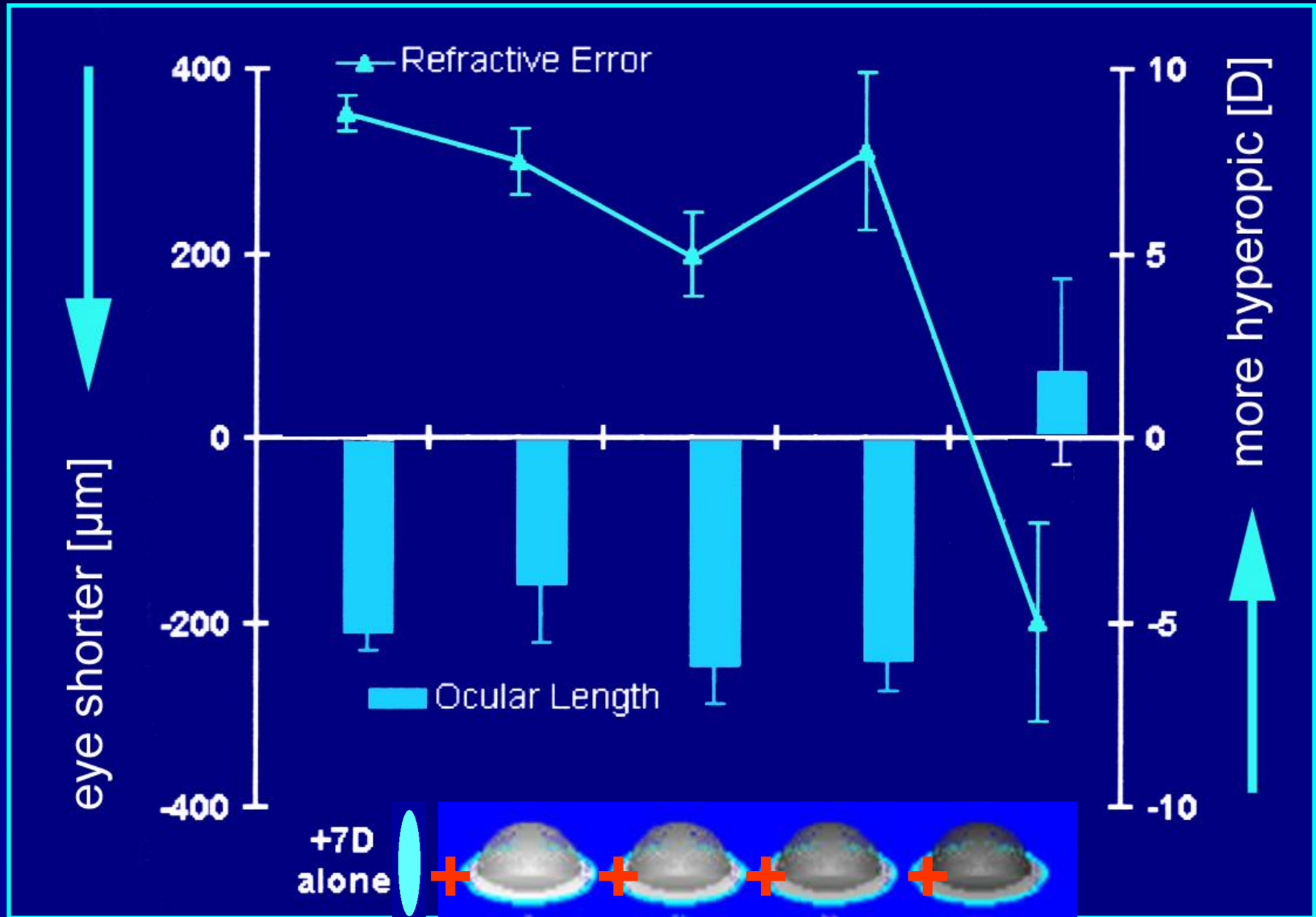
outer retina:
 diurnal and light-triggered expression of ZENK

inner retina:
 independent of diurnal and light

controlled by **defocus**



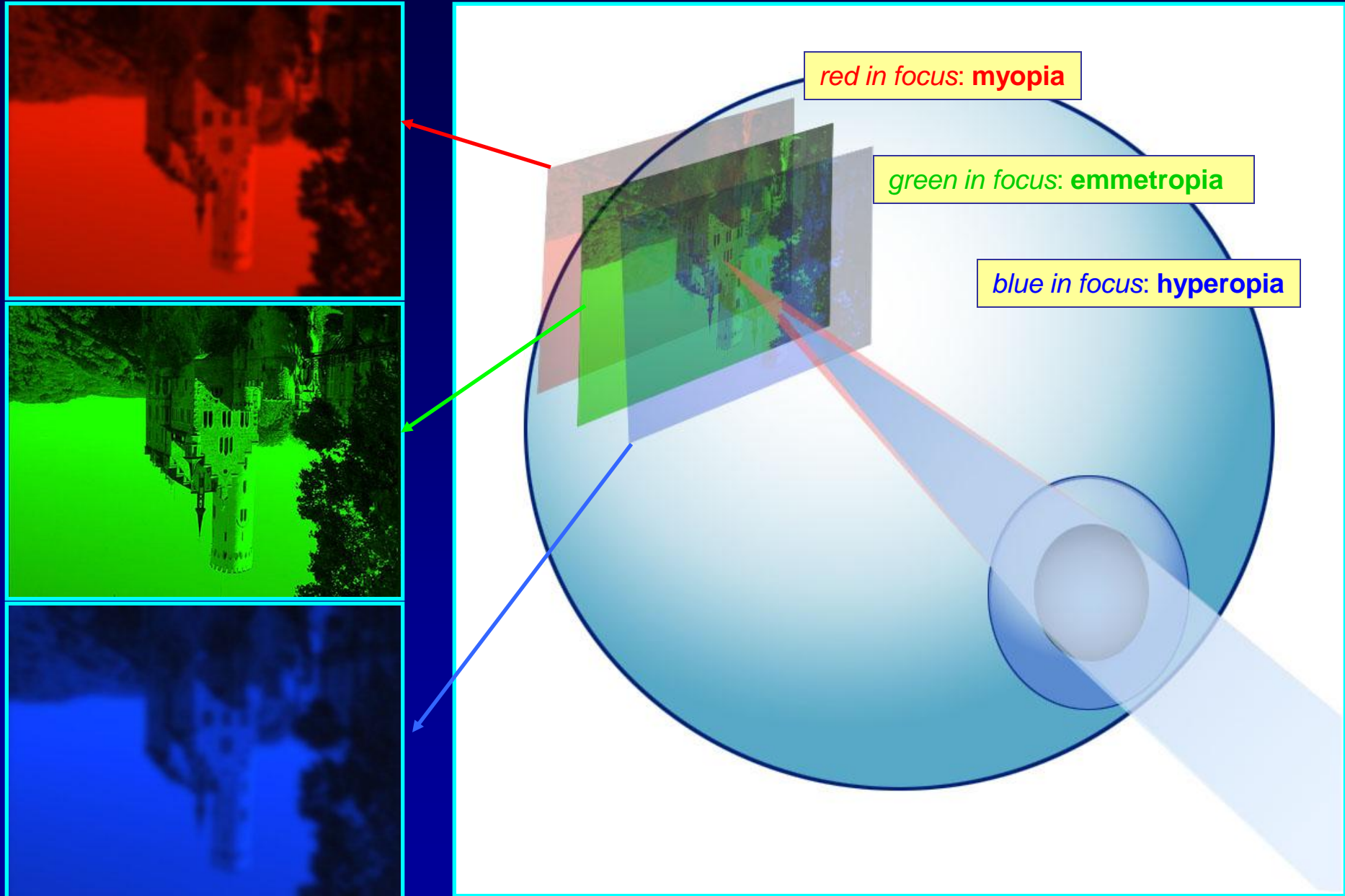
The sign of defocus detection very robust: positive lenses induce hyperopia even with diffusers (Park, Winawer, Wallman 2003)



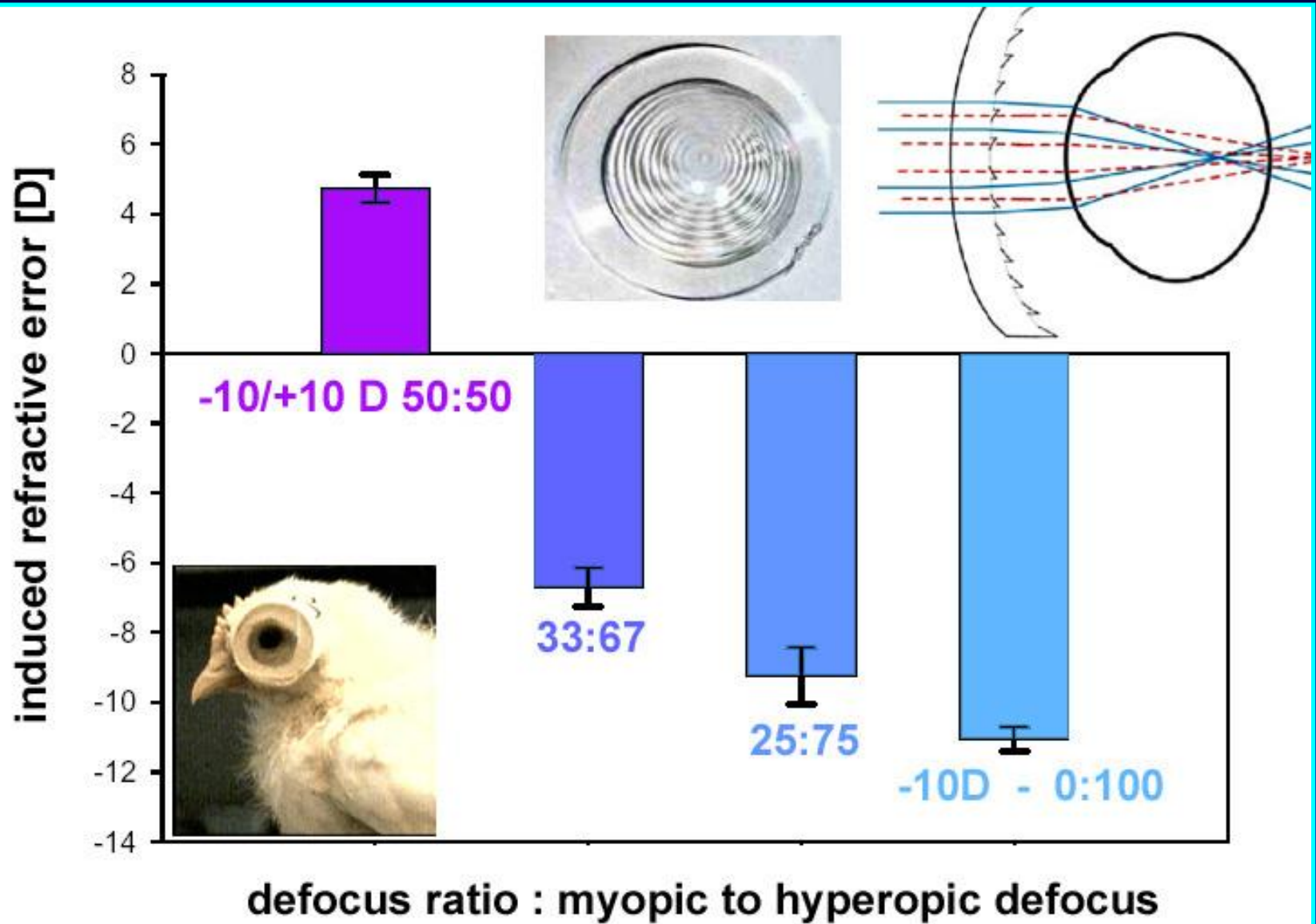
AND

short periods of defocus with positive lenses block myopia induced by negative lenses in chicks (Winawer et al 2005) and monkeys (Kee et al 2007)

How is the sign of defocus detected ?
perhaps longitudinal chromatic aberration



The retina can average over several focal planes (2006)



new multifocal contact lenses to superimpose myopic defocus for myopia inhibition

- Cooper Vision 2017

Frank



Ready to take on myopia

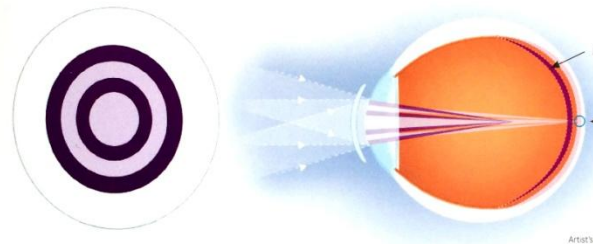
MiSight® 1 day contact lenses are proven to significantly slow the progression of myopia^{1*}



Take on myopia with **MiSight® 1 day**— the first daily disposable soft contact lens proven to slow the progression of myopia in children^{1*}

- Daily disposable contact lens with ActivControl® myopia management technology
- As easy to fit as a single-vision contact lens
- Simple to fit compared with alternative treatment options

Innovative MiSight® 1 day contact lenses with ActivControl® Technology control both axial length increase and myopia progression while fully correcting refractive error^{1,4}



- Treatment zones creating myopic defocus
- Correction zones

- Two treatment zones create myopic defocus with image focus in front of the retina rather than behind it to slow axial elongation
- Two correction zones correct myopia in all gaze positions
- The treatment zones are designed to ensure consistent myopic defocus across all prescriptions, changes in pupil size, and variations in lens centration

n = 104 children in treated group, 112 in control group, 36 months

59% reduced myopia progression
52% reduced axial eye growth

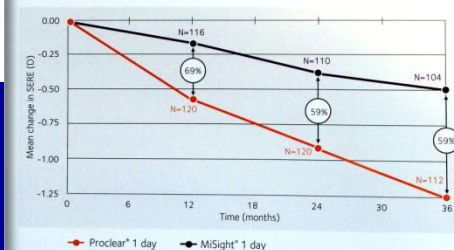
also: Aller, Liu und Wildsoet find 50% inhibition of myopia with bifocal contact lenses (Vistakon Acuvue Bifocal) (Optom Vis Sci 2016 Apr;93(4):344-52)

MiSight® 1 day contact lenses were studied over three years in children as young as age eight

MiSight® 1 day: Clinical study design¹

- A three-year, multicenter, double-masked clinical trial conducted at four sites (Canada, England, Portugal, and Singapore)
- Subjects were randomly assigned MiSight® 1 day (test) or Proclear® 1 day (control) lenses
- 144 eligible myopic children aged 8–12 years
 - Age: 10±1 years; (57% 8–9 years, 43% 10–12 years)
 - Sex: 52% male, 48% female
 - Ethnicity: 55% Caucasian, 32% Asian, 9% Mixed, 4% Other
- Baseline spherical equivalent refraction (SER): equivalent across study groups
- Refractive cylinder: ≤0.75D

Over three years, MiSight® 1 day contact lenses reduced myopia progression by 59%^{1*}



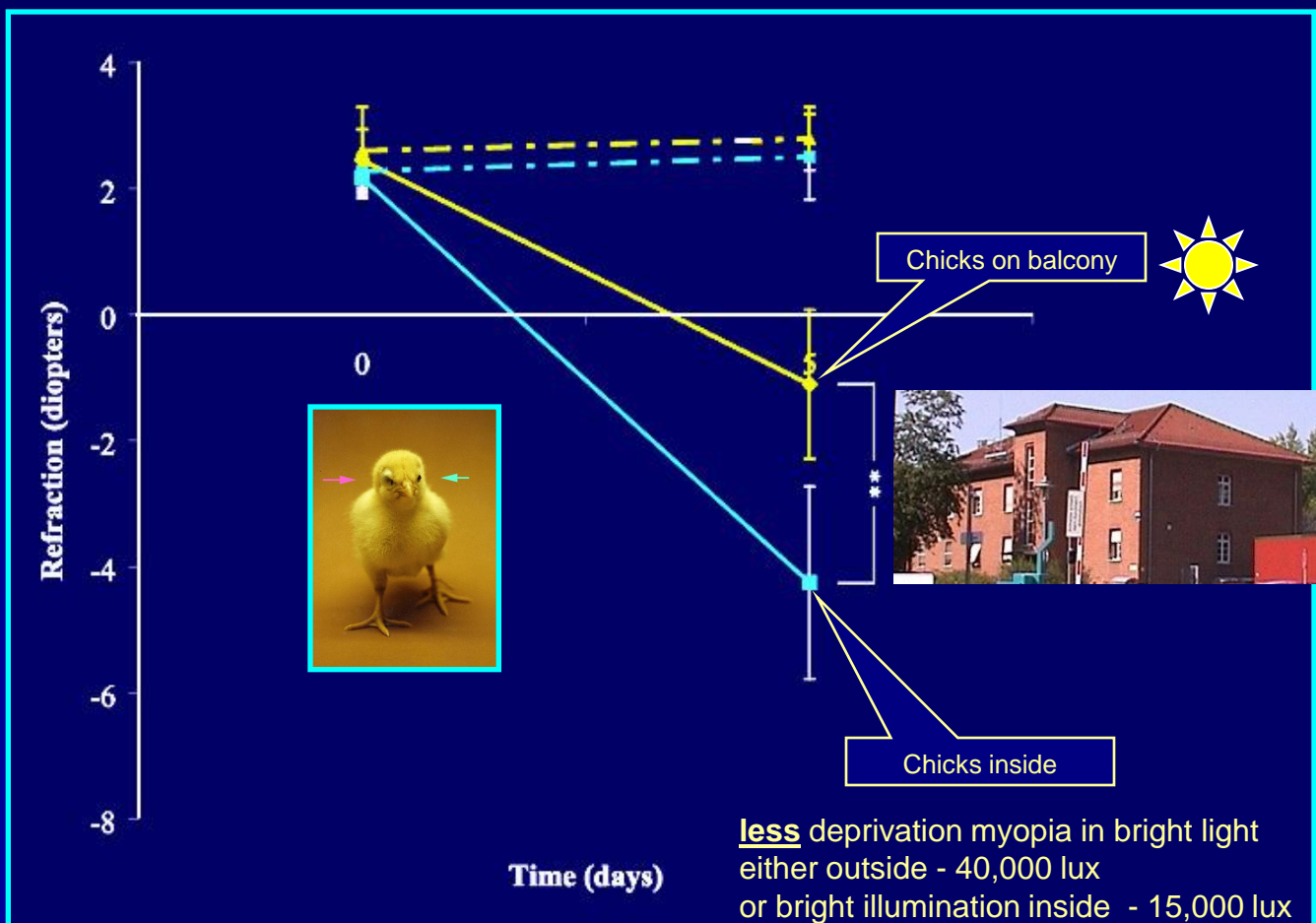
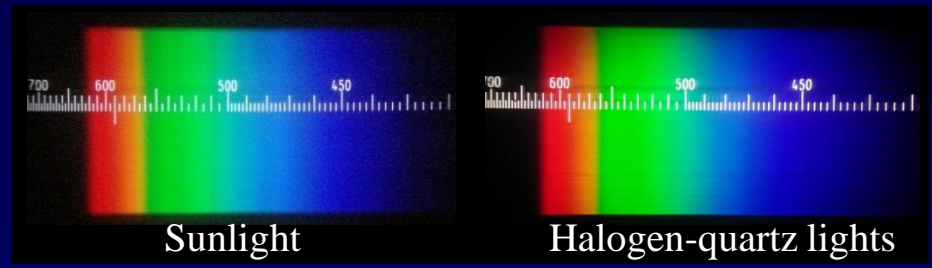
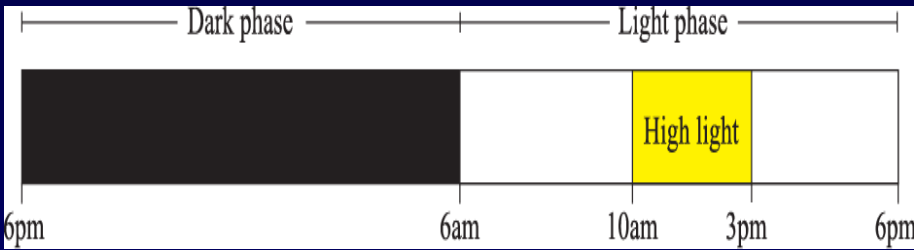
• The clinical study of MiSight® 1 day lenses was the first to demonstrate sustained reduction in myopia progression with a soft contact lens over a three-year period^{1*}

SERE=spherical equivalent refraction error
* Compared with a standard single-vision, one-day lens over a three-year period

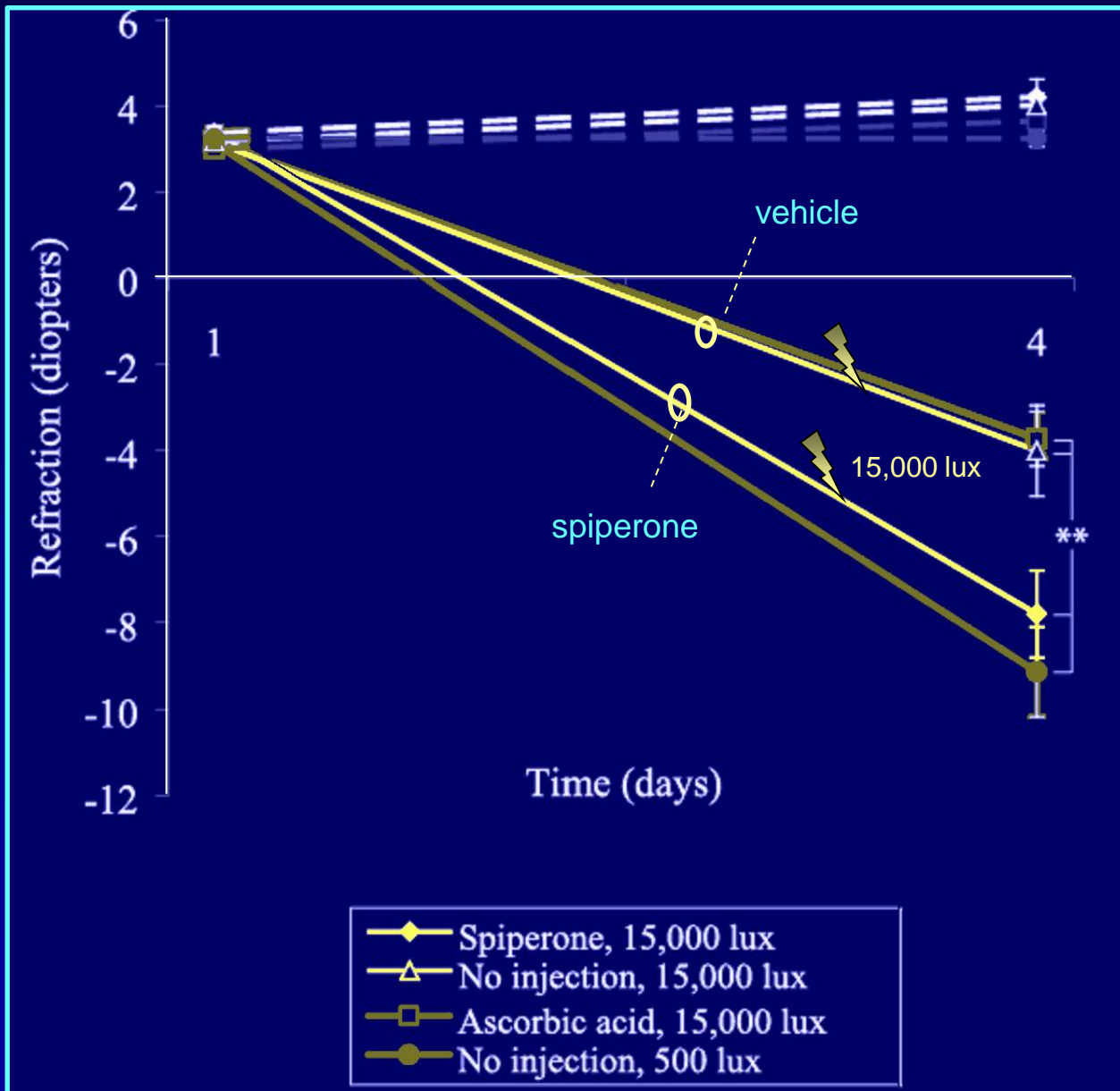
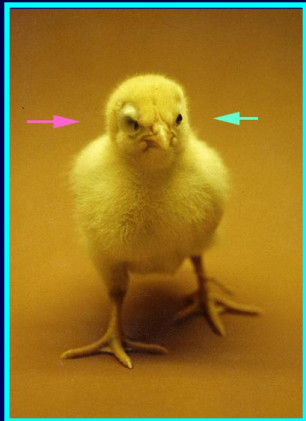
inhibition of myopia by bright light

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a video player. The browser's address bar shows the URL: www.daserste.de/information/politik-weltgeschehen/morgenmagazin/videos/durchblick-am-display-mit-tageslicht-sehswaechte-voebeugen-100.html. The video player interface includes a navigation menu with items like 'Startseite', 'Politik', 'Sport', 'Wetter', 'Stars', 'Service', 'Kultur', 'moma-Reporter', 'Dossiers', 'Videos', and 'Kontakt'. The video content shows two men in a studio setting with a cityscape background. A 'moma 5:51' logo is visible in the bottom left of the video frame. A red arrow points from the video player's control bar to the video title below it: 'Video: Durchblick am Display: Mit Tageslicht Sehschwäche vorbeugen'. The video player also features a 'Weiterhin blockieren Erlauben...' button in the top right corner and a 'UT' logo in the bottom right corner of the player area.

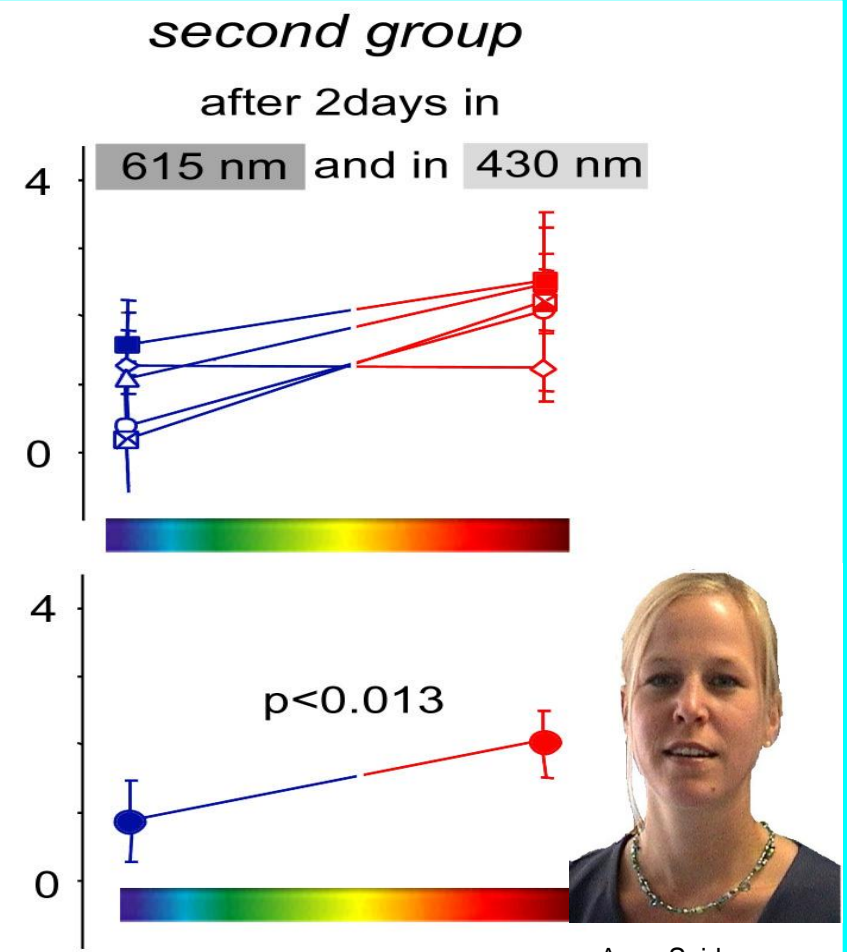
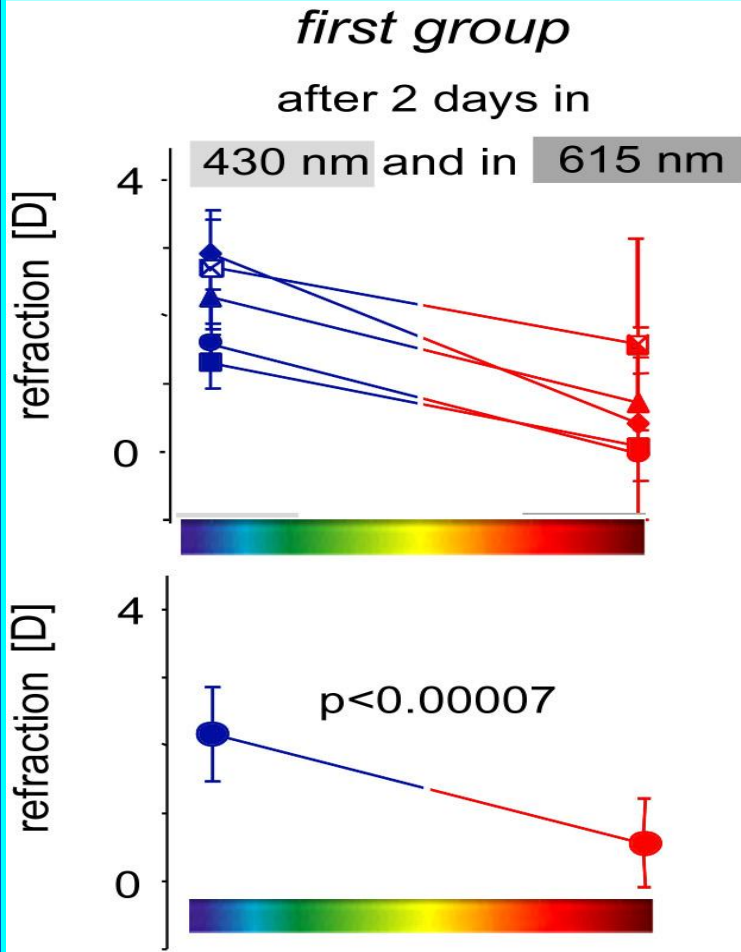
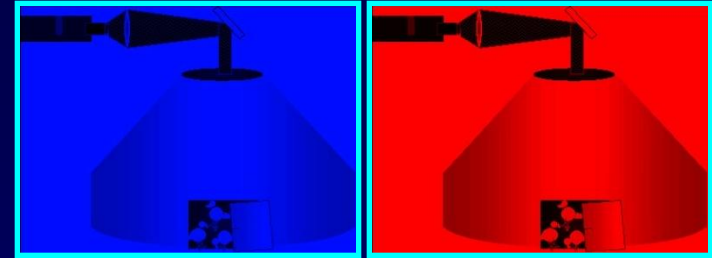
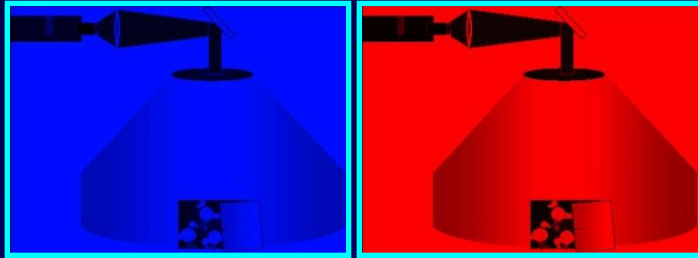
also chicks become less myopic in bright light



probably mediated by dopamine:
a dopamine antagonist blocks the effect of bright light on myopia
(Regan Ashby 2010)



raising chicks in monochromatic light for 2 days causes a permanent shift in refractive state that persists in the dark or under cycloplegia



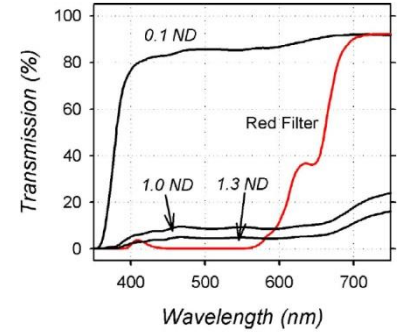
Anne Seidemann

most striking: red light induces hyperopia in rhesus monkeys

Visual Psychophysics and Physiological Optics

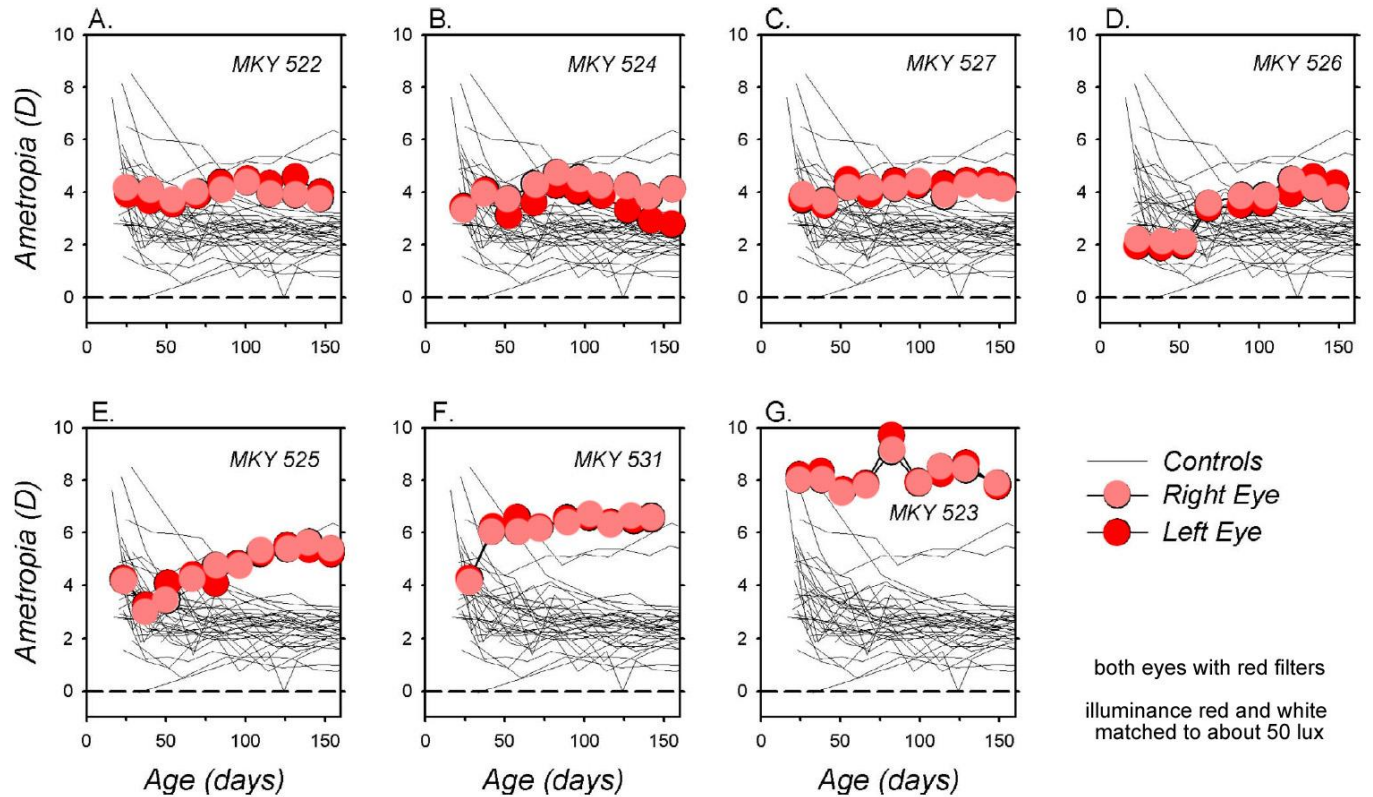
Effects of Long-Wavelength Lighting on Refractive Development in Infant Rhesus Monkeys

Earl L. Smith III,^{1,2} Li-Fang Hung,^{1,2} Baskar Arumugam,^{1,2} Brien A. Holden^{*,2} Maureen Neitz,³ and Jay Neitz³



Red Lens-Induced Hyperopia

IOVS | October 2015 | Vol. 56 | No. 11 | 6493



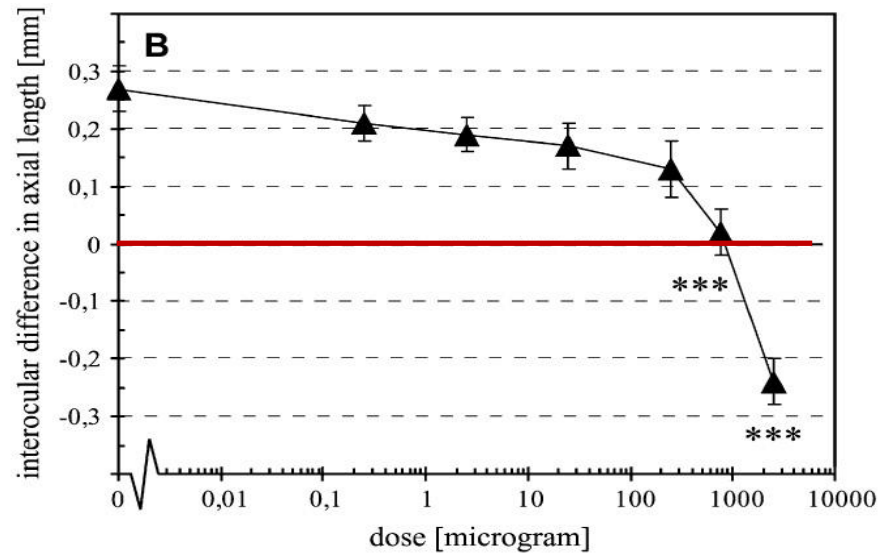
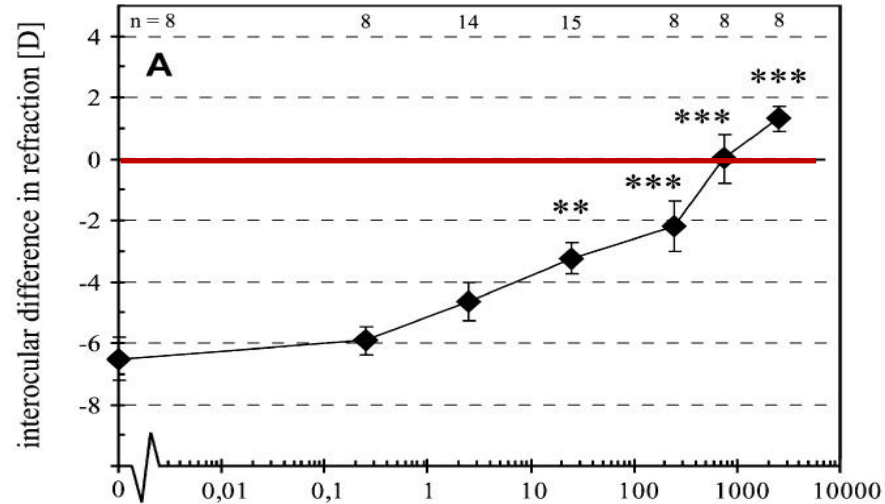
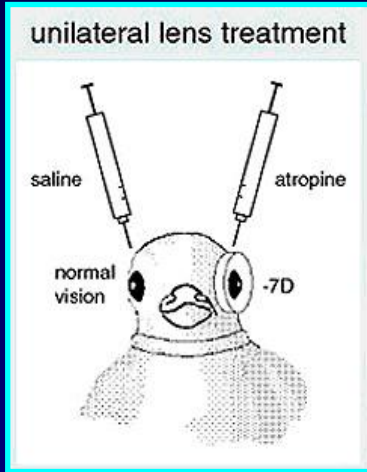
Inhibition of myopia by atropine

Inhibition of lens-induced myopia by atropine

uni-lateral intravitreal injection



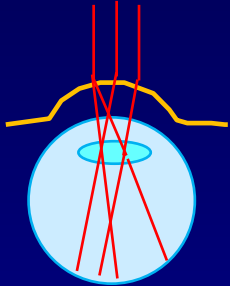
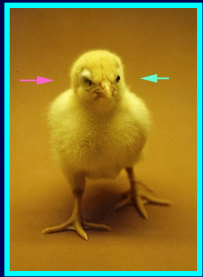
Sigrid Diether



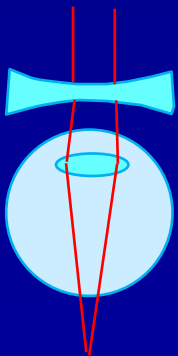
Similar effects of atropine on deprivation myopia and lens-induced myopia



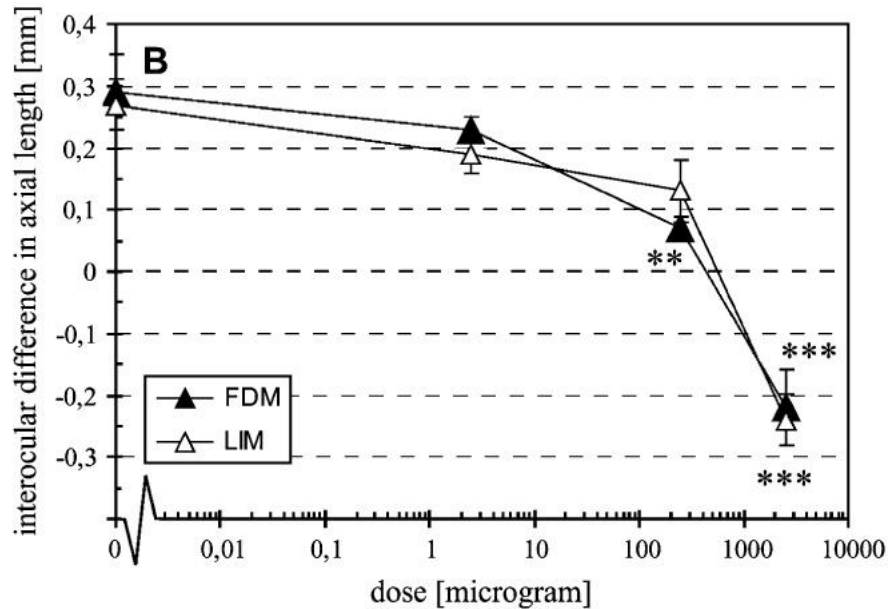
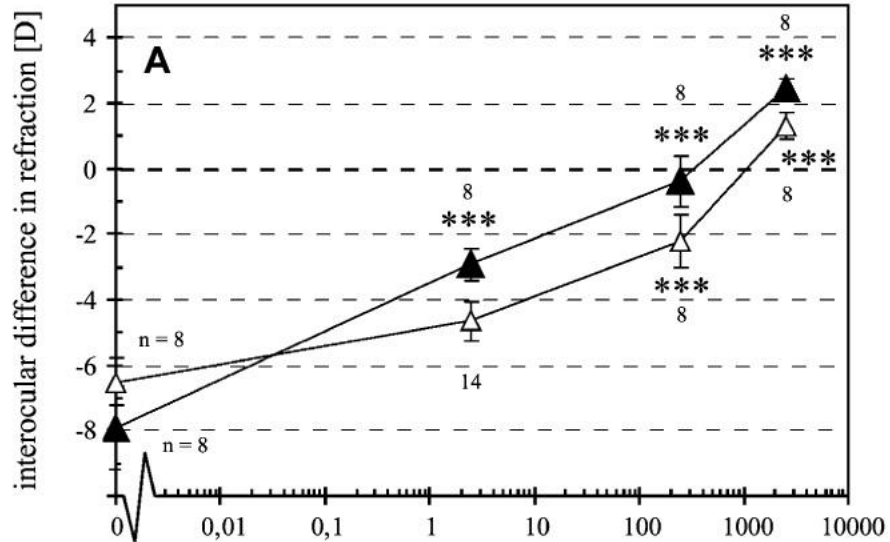
Sigrid Diether



deprivation myopia



lens-induced myopia



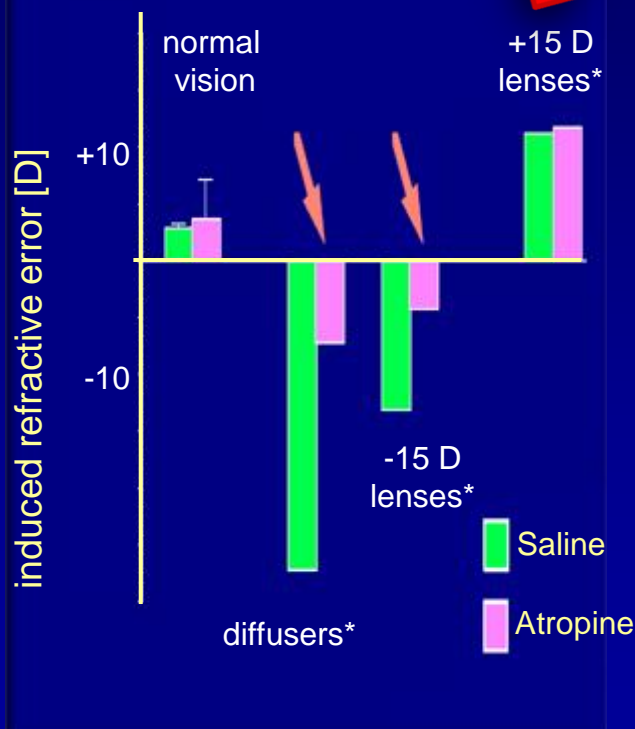
since image processing to detect negative defocus should be different than for detecting just poor image quality, the effect of atropine must be unspecific with respect to the type of retinal image processing

(or not in the retina at all?)

atropine only inhibits myopia, not hyperopia
and no toxicity observed

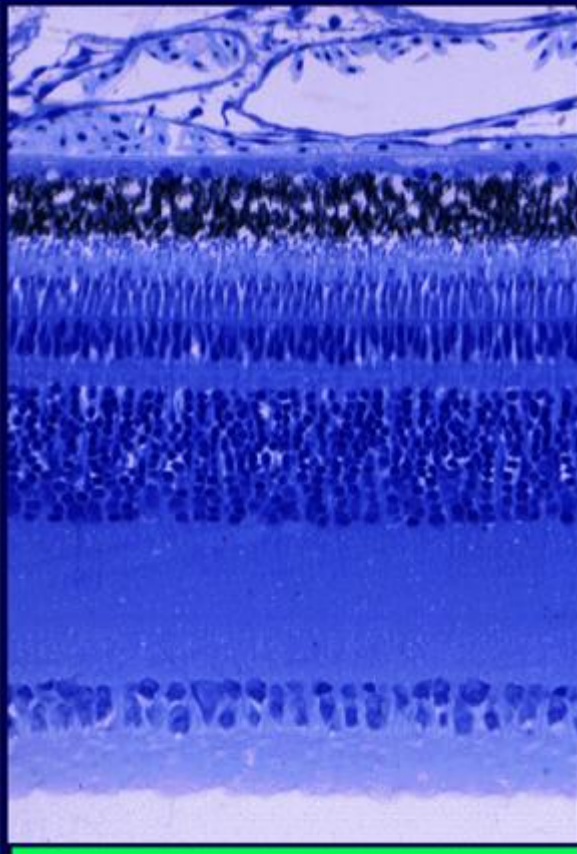
refractive development

* data by Christine F. Wildsoet
ARVO 1994

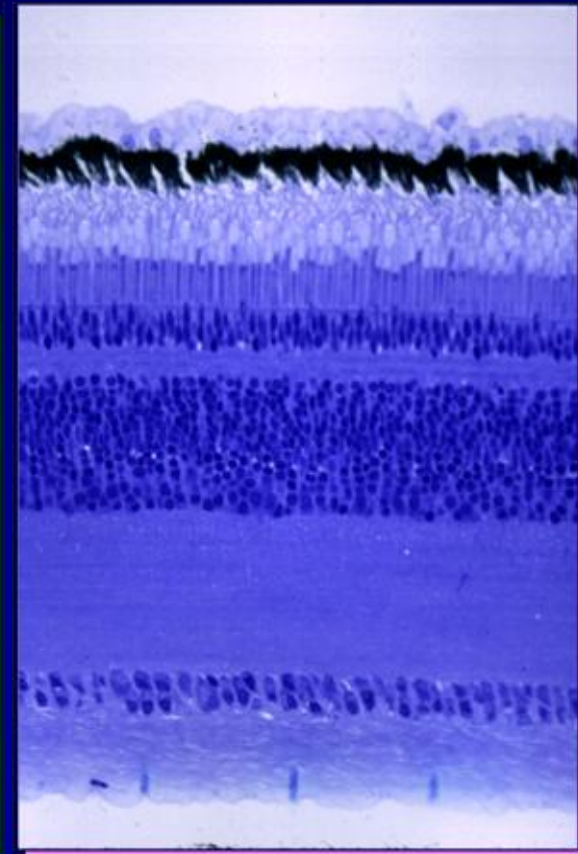


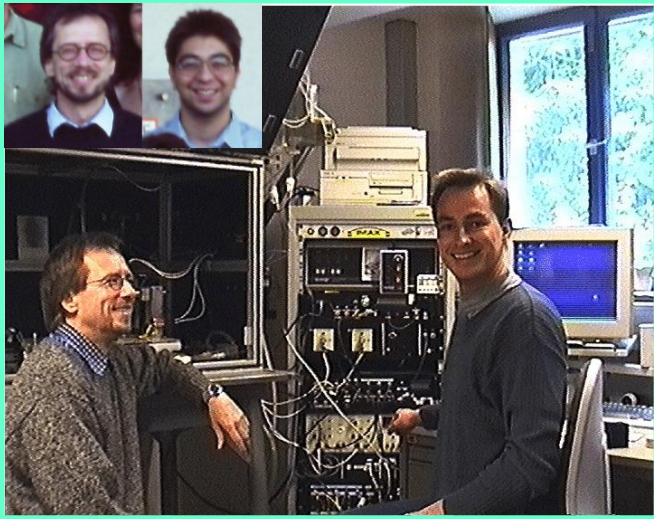
no toxic effects seen in retina, even at the highest doses (chick)

Saline



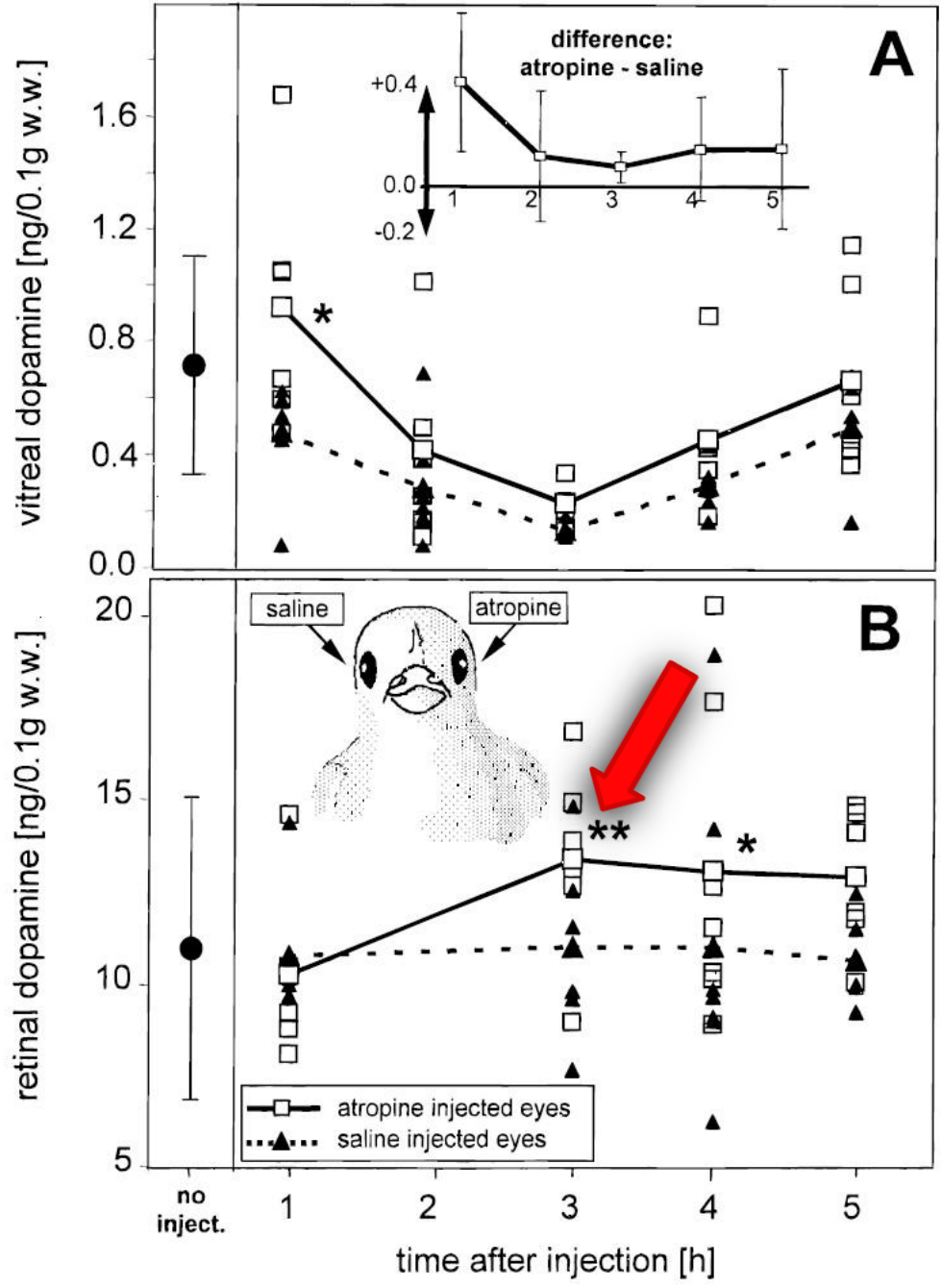
250 μ g atropine
(one day after intravitreal injection)





atropine increases dopamine release from the retina *in vivo*

Schwahn, Kaymak, Schaeffel (2000)
 Visual Neuroscience 17(2):165-76



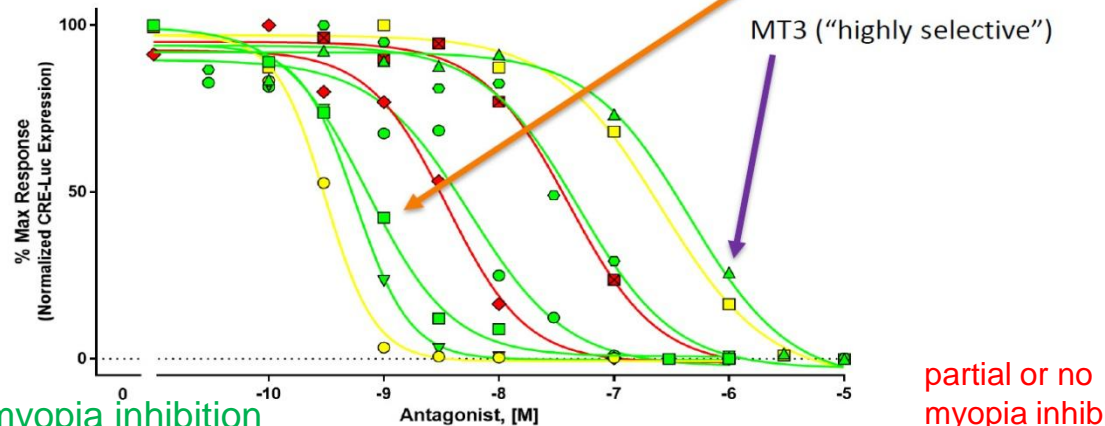
chicken muscarinic receptor M4 binding correlates poorly with myopia inhibition in chicks



except for MT3 ("mamba toxin3", a M4 antagonist), there were no differences in inhibitory potency in human and chick muscarinic receptors (means that the data are comparable)



mAChR Antagonism at Chicken cM₄
(n = 3-4, duplicates)



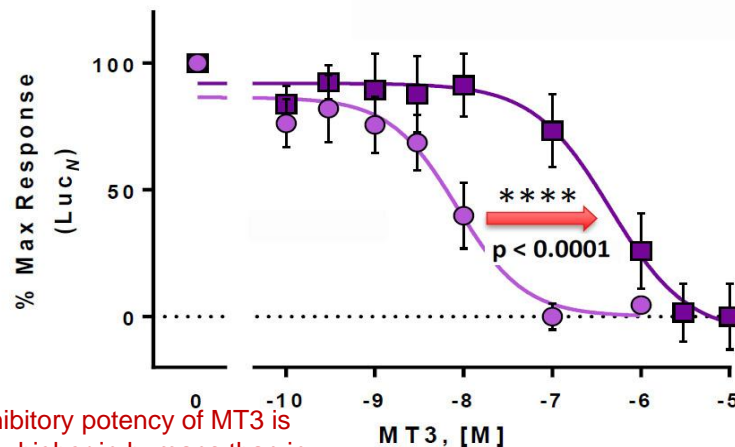
full myopia inhibition

partial or no myopia inhibition

Full Myopia Inhibition	Partial Myopia Inhibition	No Myopia Inhibition
▼ Oxypheonium (pIC ₅₀ =9.25 ± 0.05)	● QNB (pIC ₅₀ =9.51 ± 0.03)	◆ Mepenzolate (pIC ₅₀ =8.45 ± 0.07)
■ Atropine (pIC ₅₀ =9.15 ± 0.07)	■ Tropicamide (pIC ₅₀ =6.61 ± 0.10)	■ Dicyclomine (pIC ₅₀ =7.39 ± 0.10)
● Himbacine (pIC ₅₀ =8.25 ± 0.07)		
● Pirenzepine (pIC ₅₀ =7.31 ± 0.11)		
▲ MT3 (pIC ₅₀ =6.35 ± 0.12)		

Carr BJ et al. IOVS 2017; 58: ARVO E-Abstract 5465 (In Press)

MT3: Human vs. Chick M4
(n=4, Duplicates)



inhibitory potency of MT3 is 56x higher in humans than in chicks - yet it is the most potent drug against myopia in chicks

● Human: pIC ₅₀ =8.08
■ Chick: pIC ₅₀ =6.35



Bill Stell



Brittany Carr



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Delaying Myopia Onset as an Approach in Myopia Control

Donald O. Mutti, OD, PhD



Background

- Control of myopia progression
 - Many have tried, few have succeeded
 - conventional rigid lenses
 - under-correction
 - bifocal spectacles
 - bifocal spectacles in esophores
 - PALs
 - PALs in esophores with a high accommodative lag



RGPs (conventional fit)

Study	Difference
CLAMP (Walline, 2004)	0.40 (0.19, 0.61)
Katz (2003)	-0.02 (-0.14, 0.10)

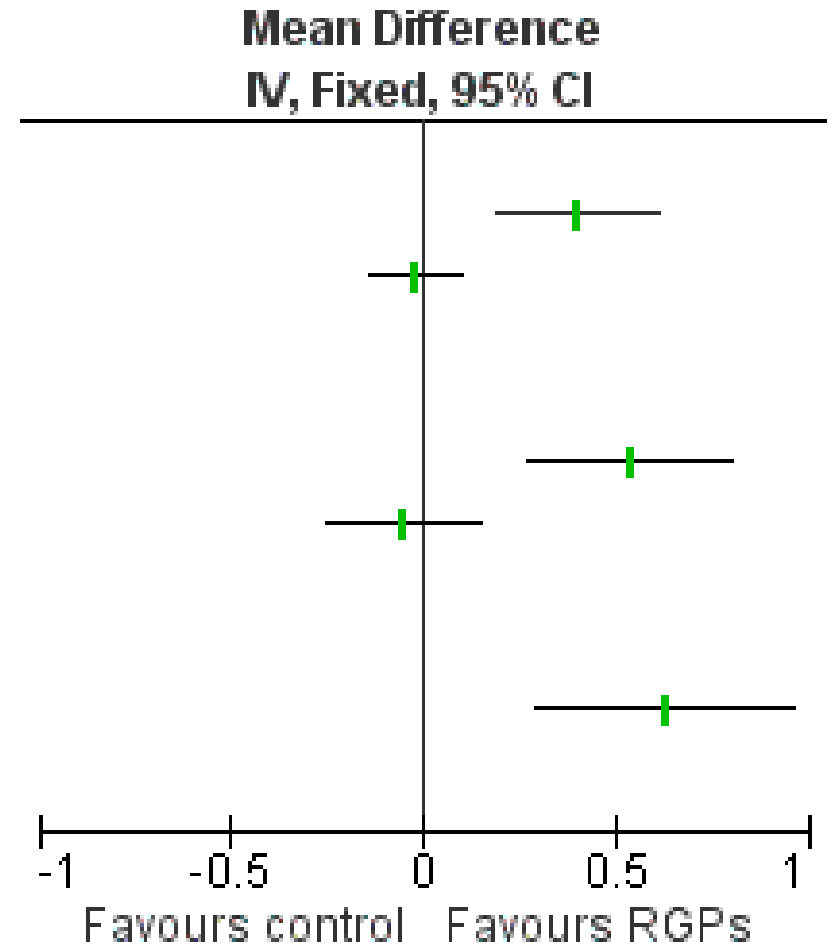
One year

CLAMP (Walline, 2004)	0.54 (0.27, 0.81)
Katz (2003)	-0.05 (-0.21, 0.15)

Two years

CLAMP (Walline, 2004)	0.63 (0.30, 0.96)
--------------------------	-------------------

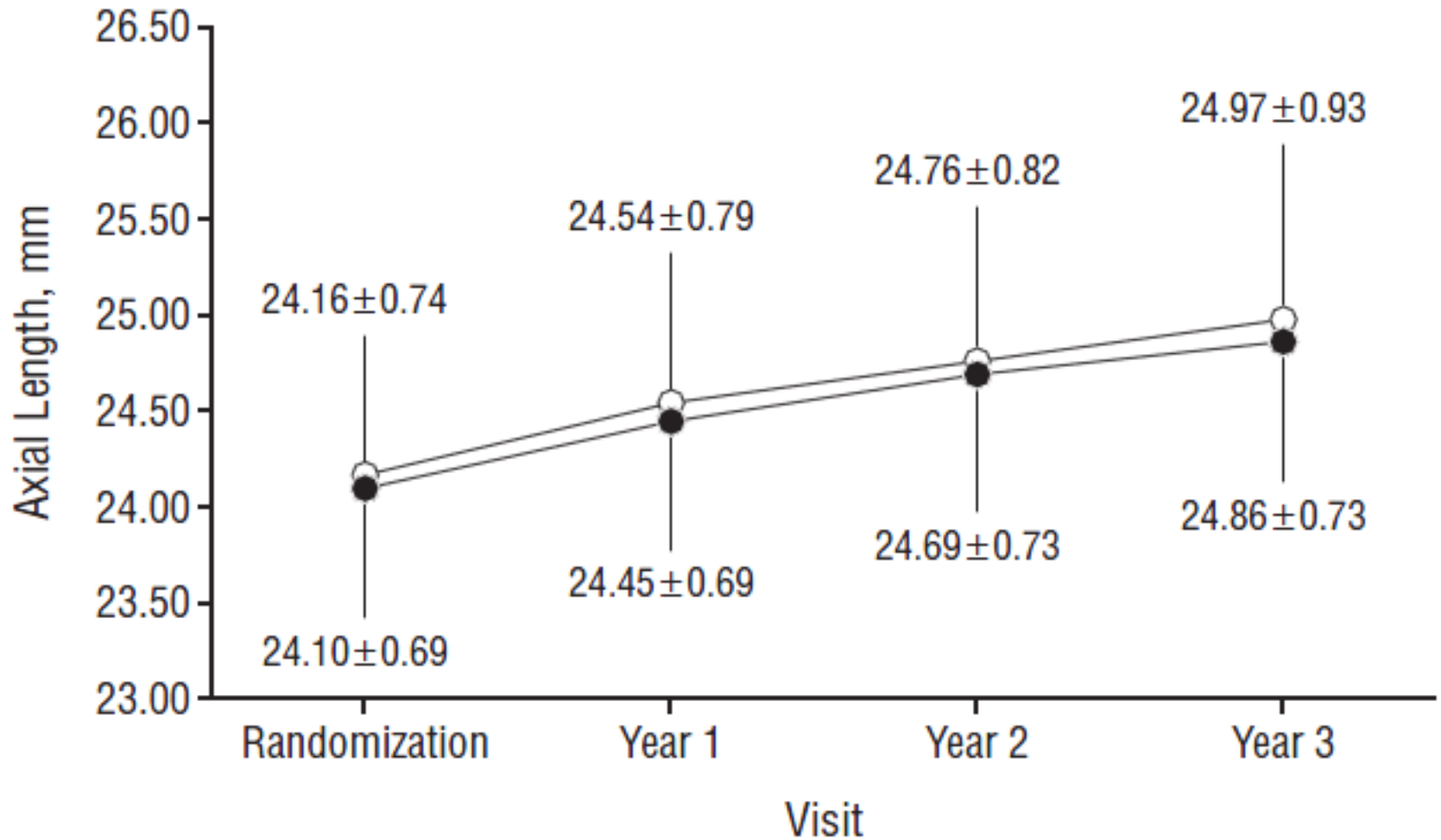
Three years





CLAMP (conventional RGP) Axial Length

Walline et al. (2004)





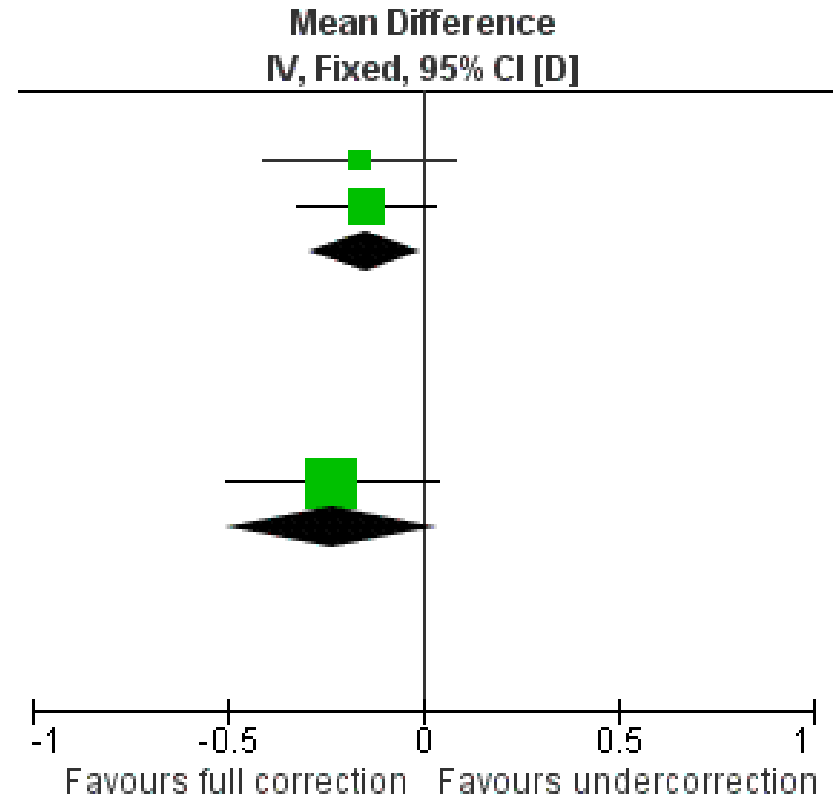
Under-Correction

Study	Difference
Adler (2006)	-0.16 (-0.41, 0.09)
Chung (2002)	-0.14 (-0.32, 0.04)
Total	-0.15 (-0.29, 0.00)

One year

Chung (2002)	-0.23 (-0.50, 0.04)
--------------	---------------------

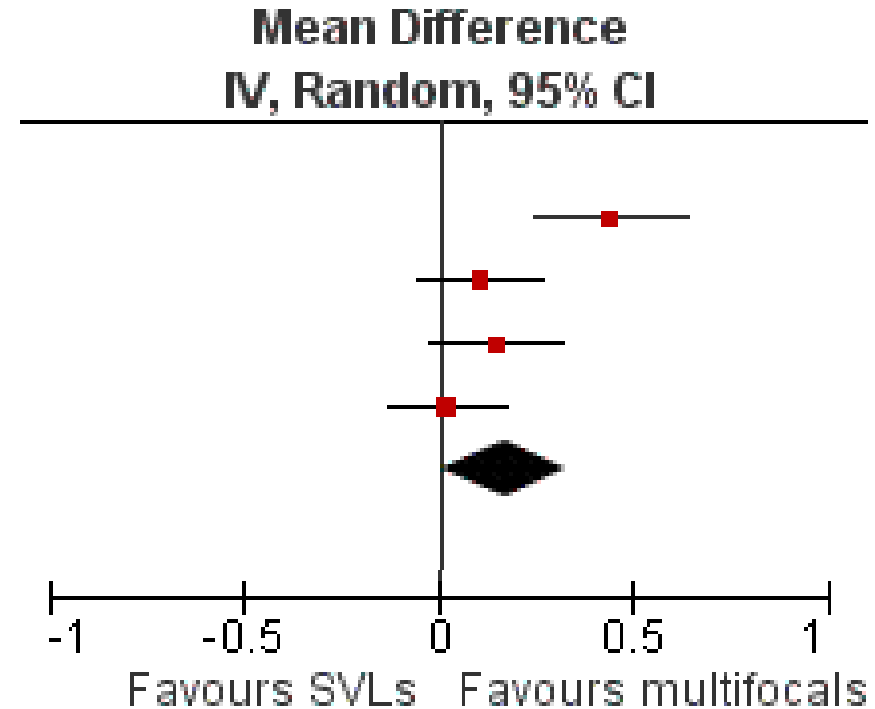
Two years





Multi-focal Spectacles

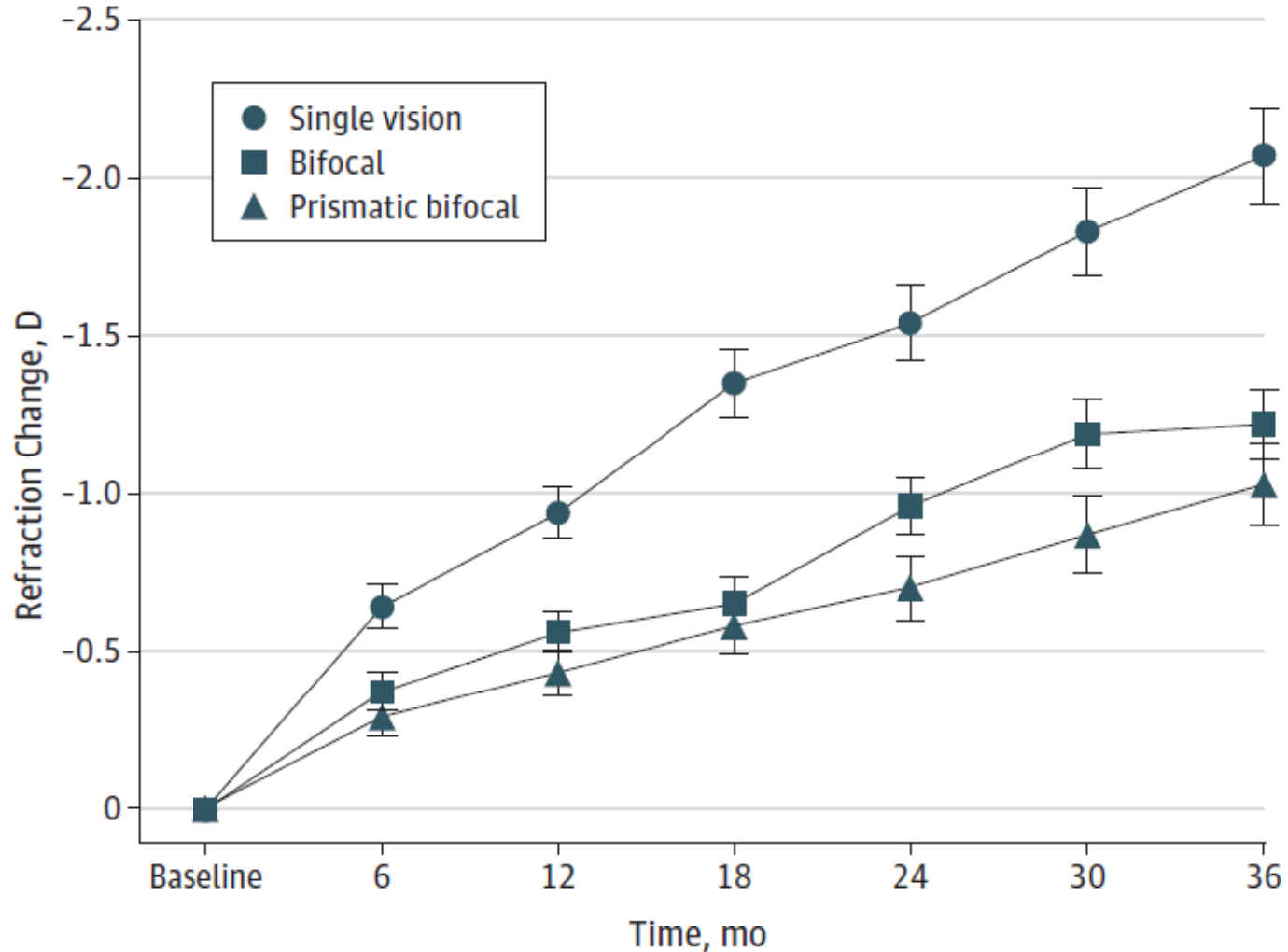
Study	Difference
Cheng (2010)	0.42 (0.23, 0.61)
Fulk (2002)	0.10 (-0.05, 0.25)
Jensen (1991)	0.14 (-0.02, 0.30)
Pärssinen (1989)	0.02 (-0.12, 0.16)
Total	0.16 (0.01, 0.32)





Executive bifocals (+1.50D add) with and without 6 Δ BI Essilor Myopilux Max

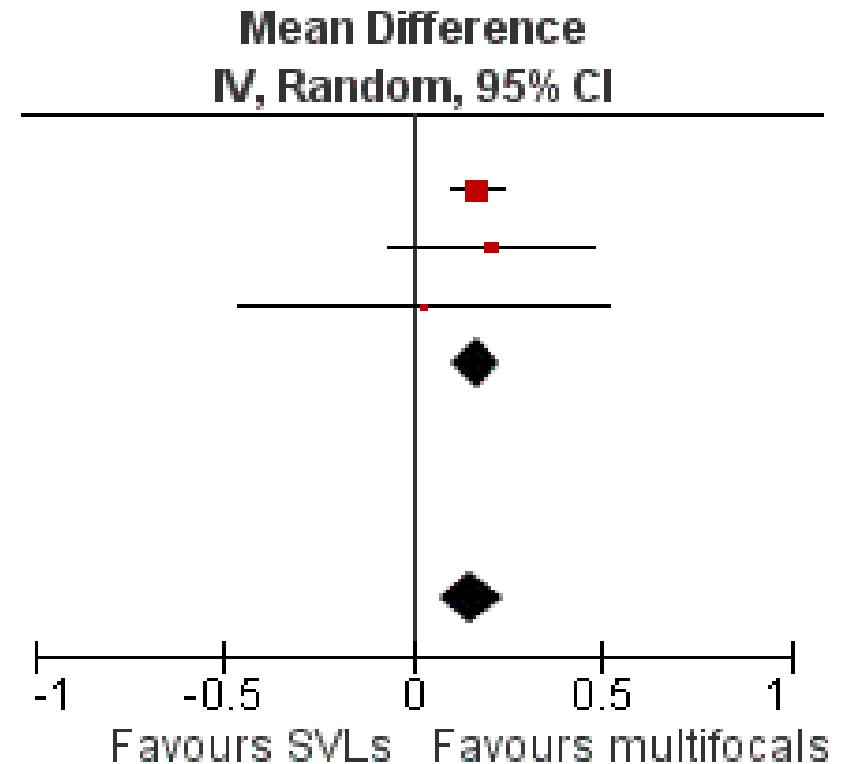
Cheng et al. (2014)





Progressive Addition Lenses

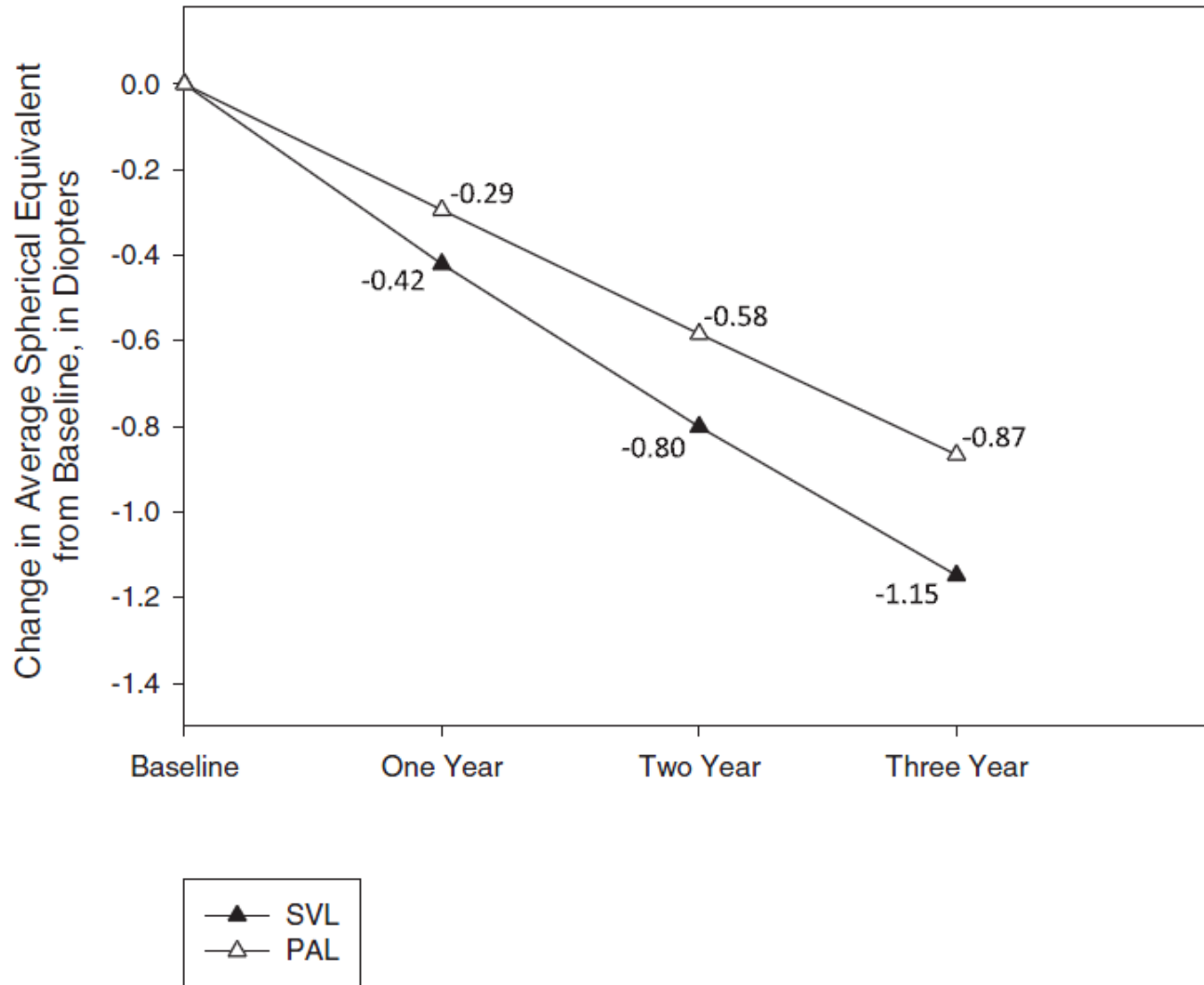
Study	Difference
COMET (Gwiazda, 2003)	0.17 (0.10, 0.24)
Edwards (2002)	0.21 (-0.06, 0.48)
MIT (Shih, 2001)	0.03 (-0.46, 0.52)
Total	0.17 (0.10, 0.24)



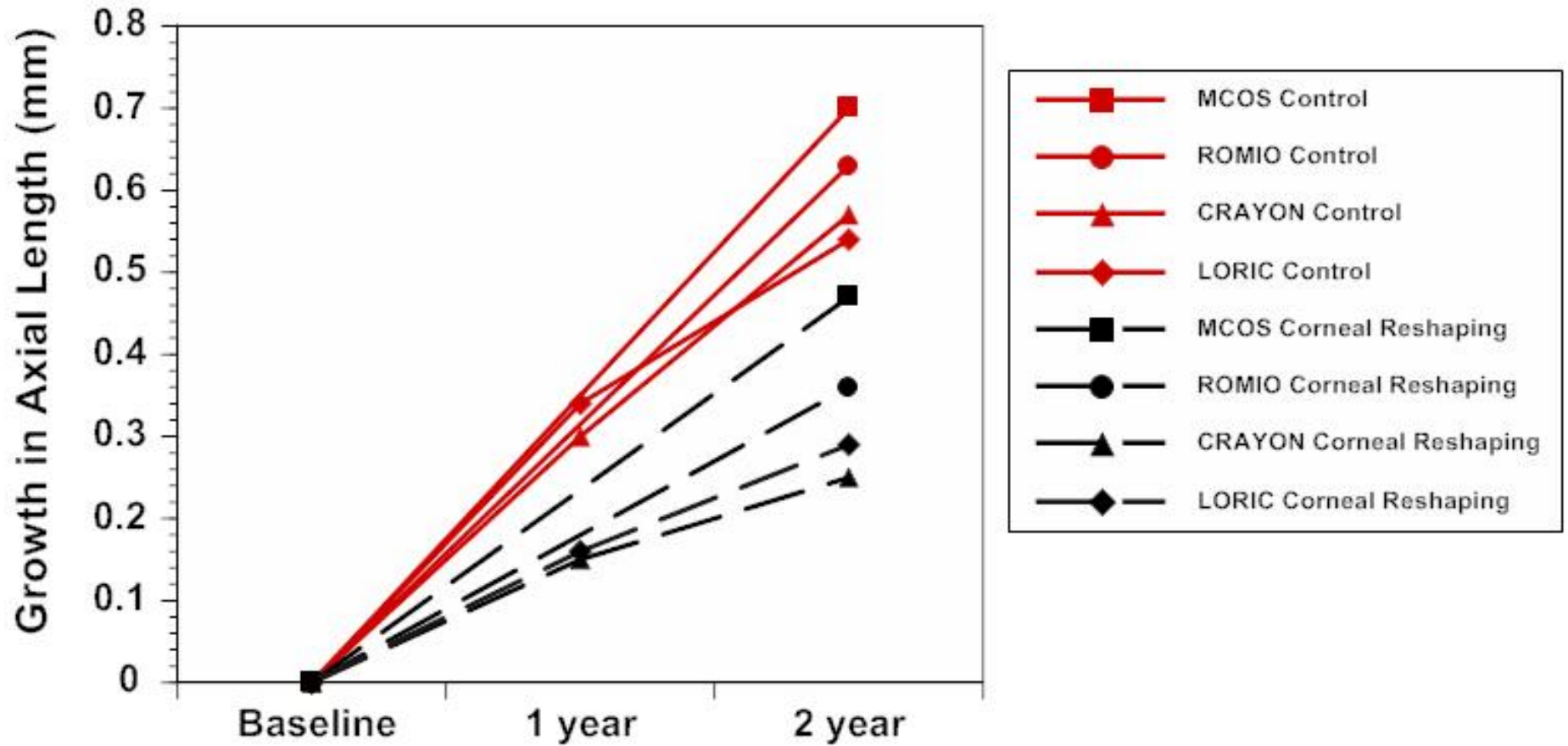


High lagging esophore treatment effect predicted $\approx 0.60 D$

COMET 2 (2011)

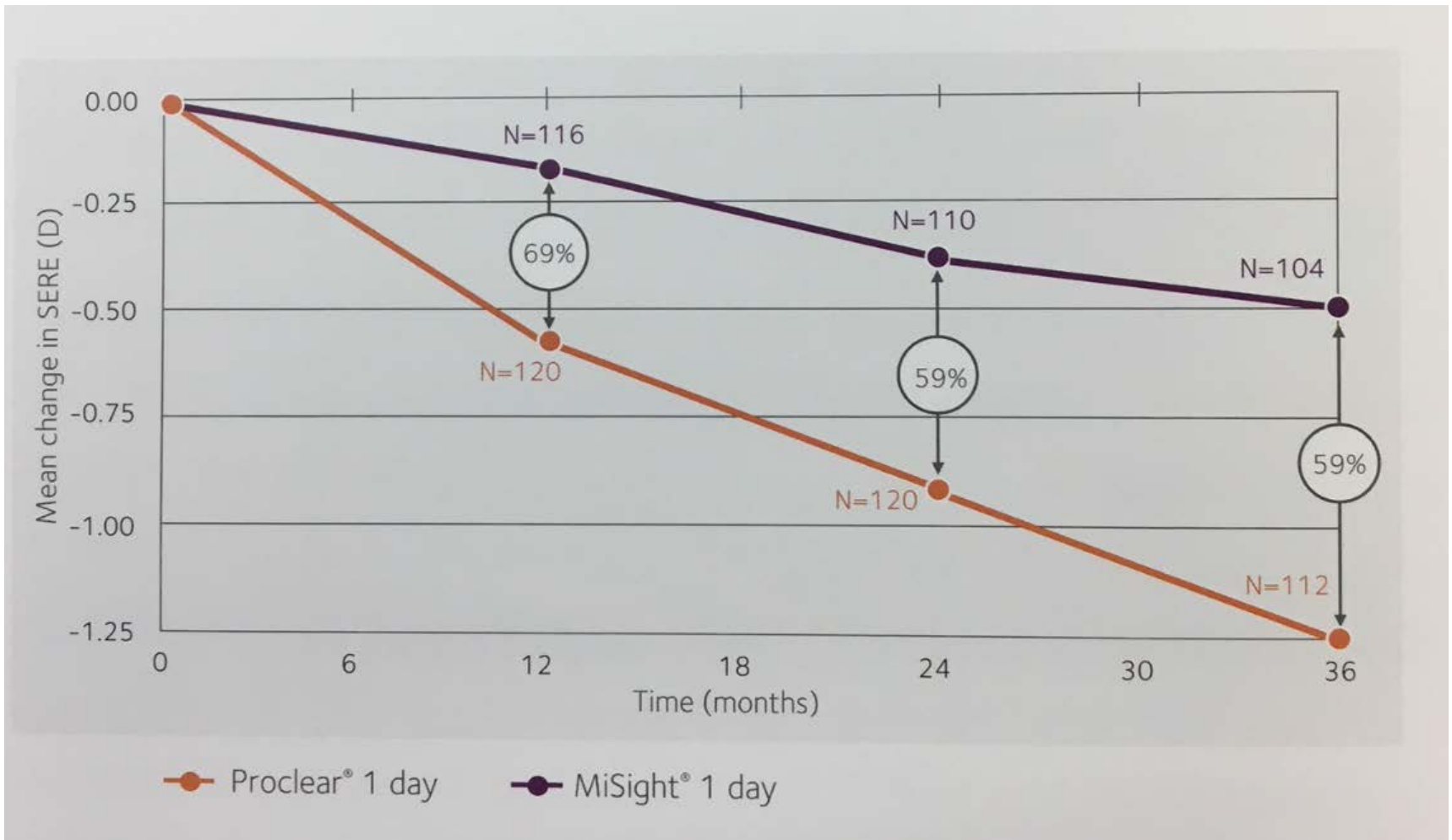


Corneal Reshaping Contact Lenses



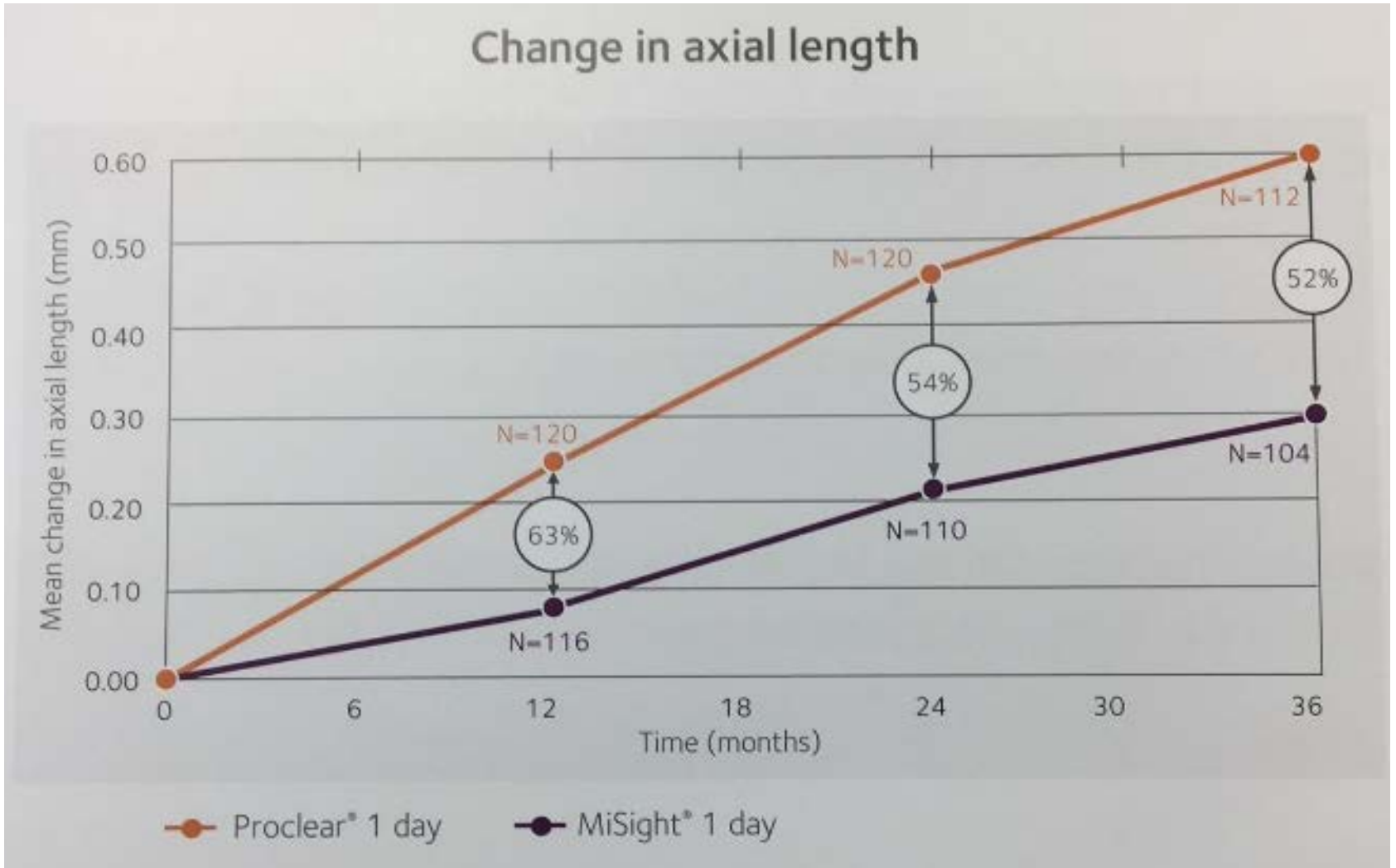


MiSight 3-year Results (Chamberlain, AAO 2017)



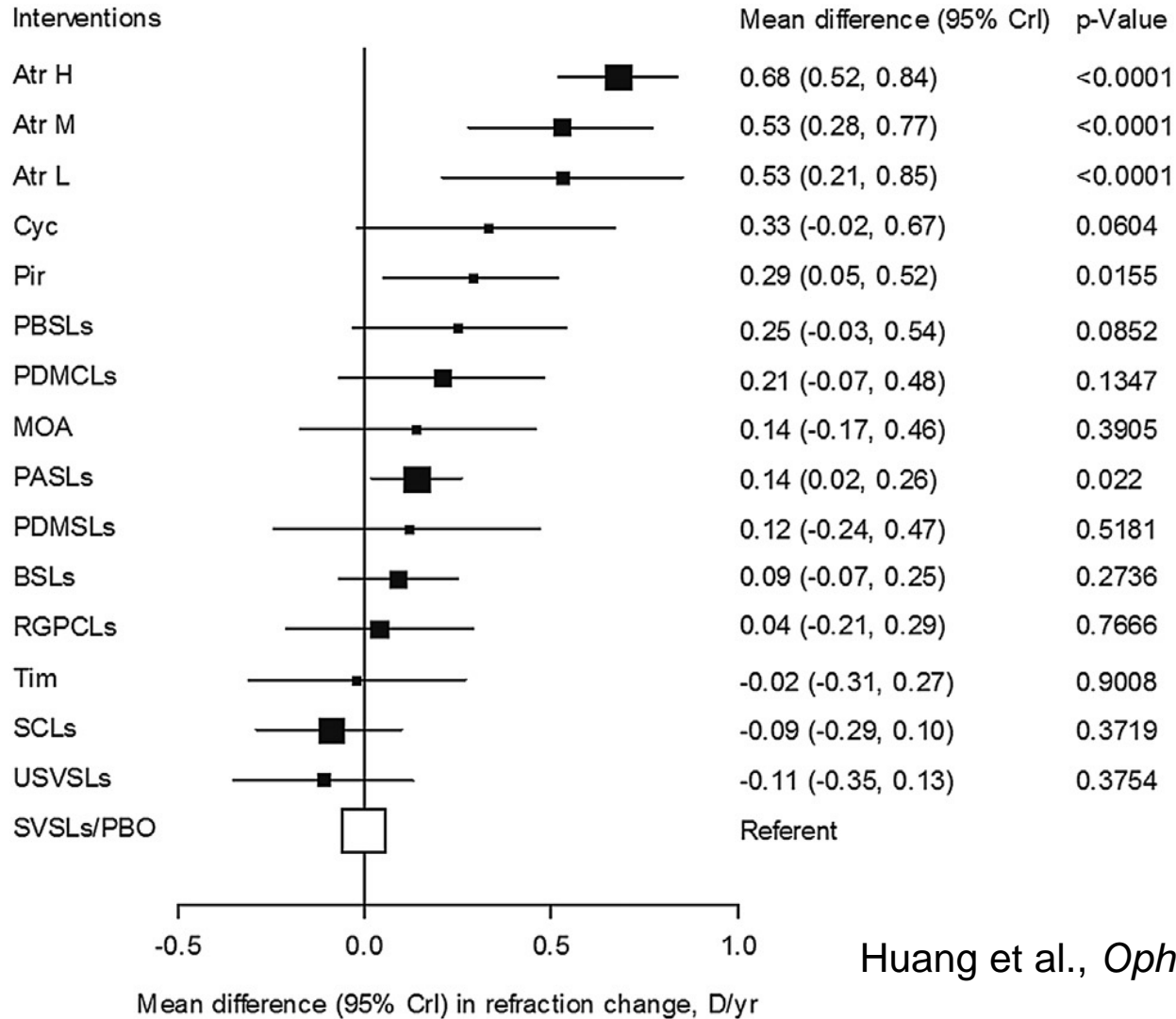


MiSight 3-year Results (Chamberlain, AAO 2017)



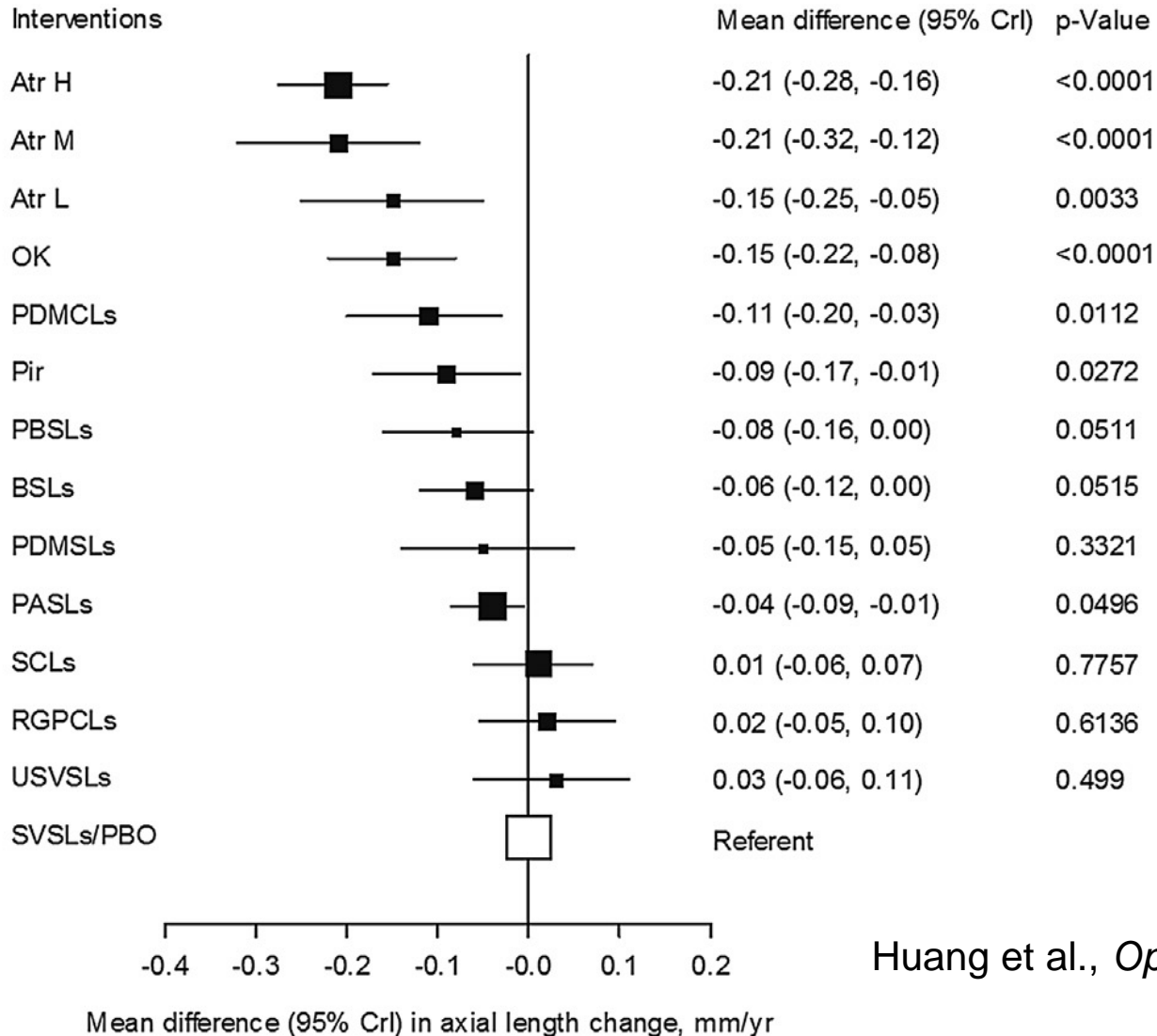


Refractive Error Forest Plot for Myopia Treatments





Axial Length Forest Plot for Myopia Treatments

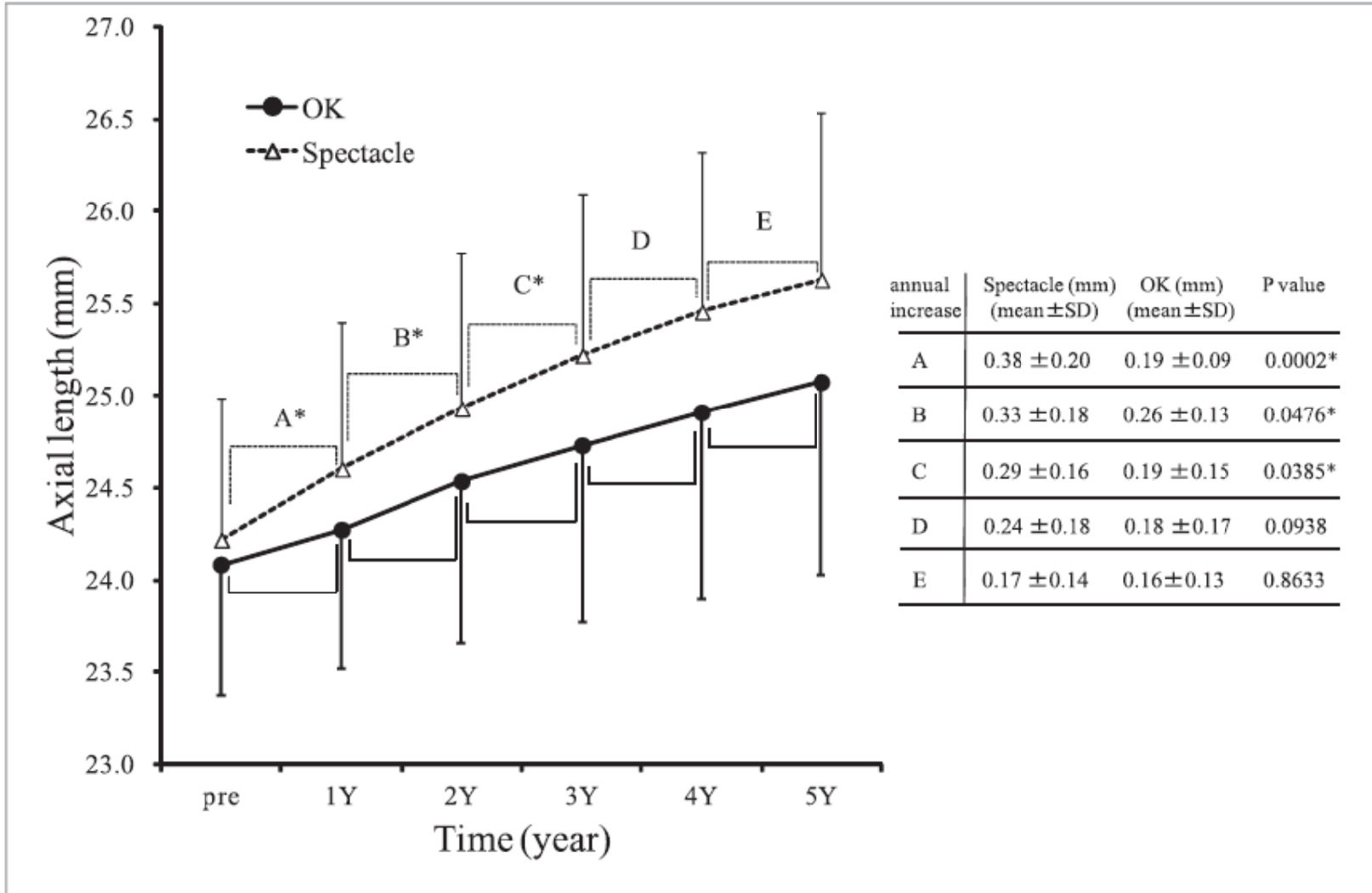


Huang et al., *Ophthalmology* 2016



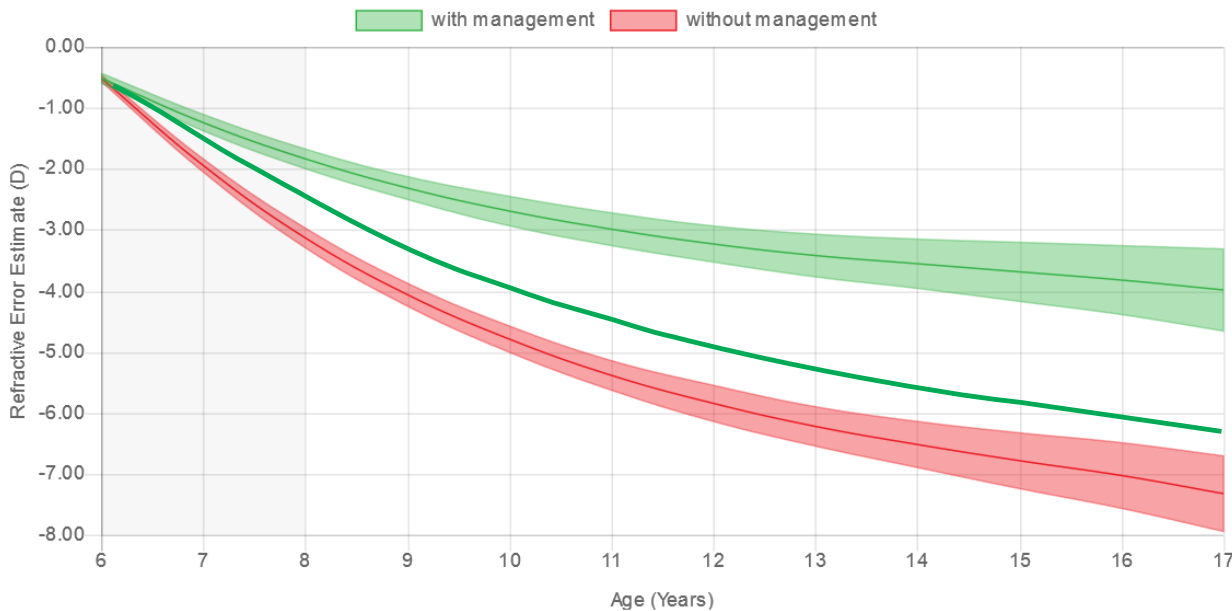
Overnight ortho-K — Efficacy over time?

Hiraoka et al. (2012)





Brien Holden Vision Institute Myopia Calculator



Myopia Management Option:

Multifocal soft contact lenses

Percentage reduction in progression of myopia compared to standard correction e.g. single vision spectacles.

49%

If treated with **Multifocal soft contact lenses** that provides **49%** control, then the level of myopia at 17 may be:

-3.97D

If myopia control treatment is not commenced immediately, the final level of your child's myopia at 17 may be:

-7.31D

Percentage, or offset?

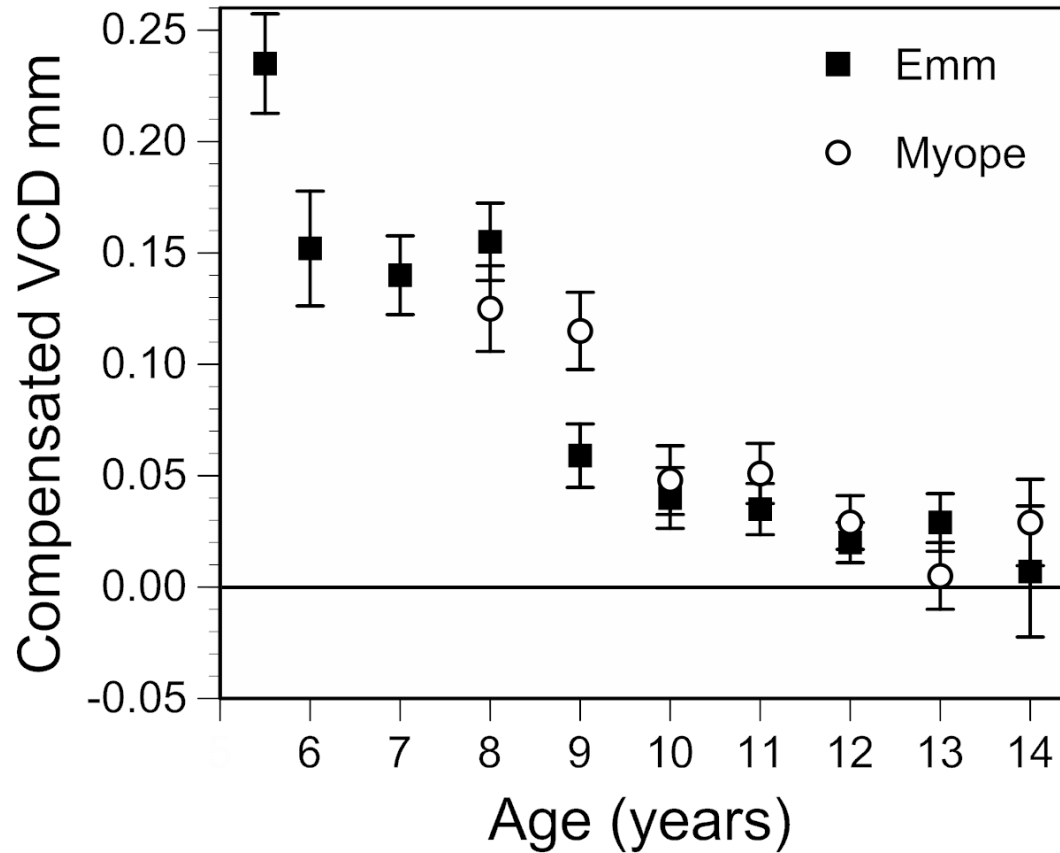
<https://calculator.brienholdenvision.org/>



- Instead of imperfect, incomplete myopia control after onset, why not try to delay myopia onset?
- Assuming progression remains normal after delayed onset, every year of delayed myopia onset is 100% myopia control.



Make the Future Myope have an Emmetrope's Growth Rate

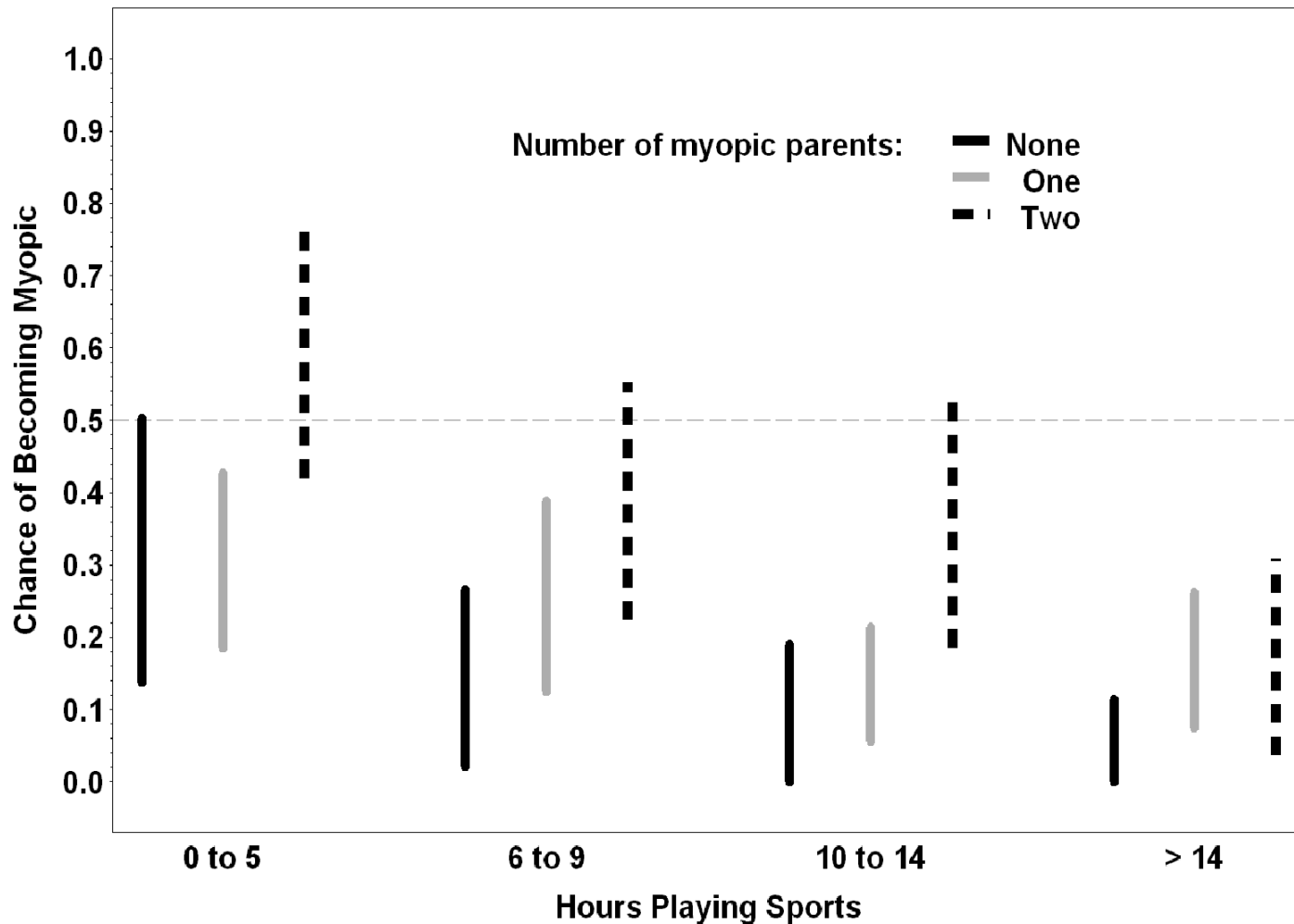


Age Group $P < 0.0001$; Ref. Error Group $P = 0.35$; Interaction $P = 0.16$



Time Outdoors Reduces Risk of Onset

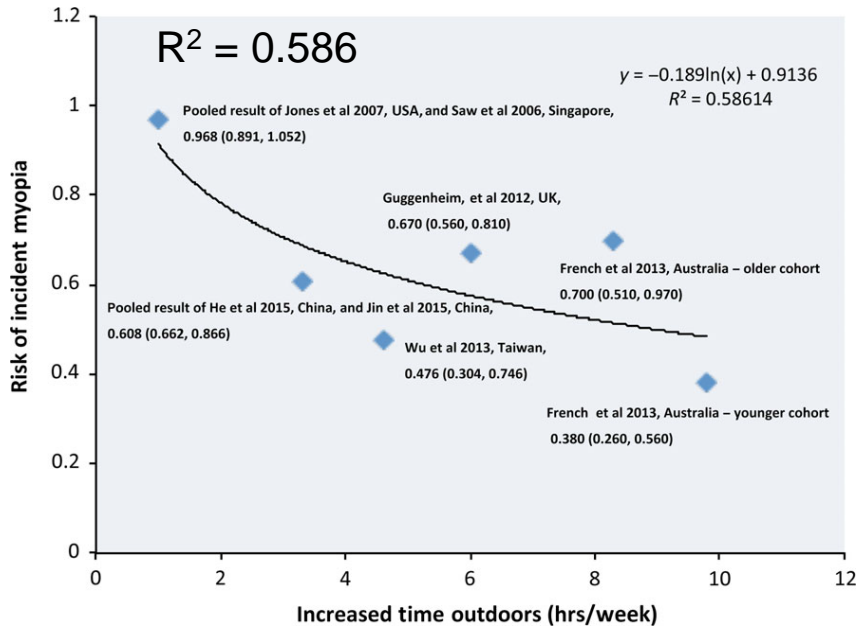
Jones et al., *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci*, 2007



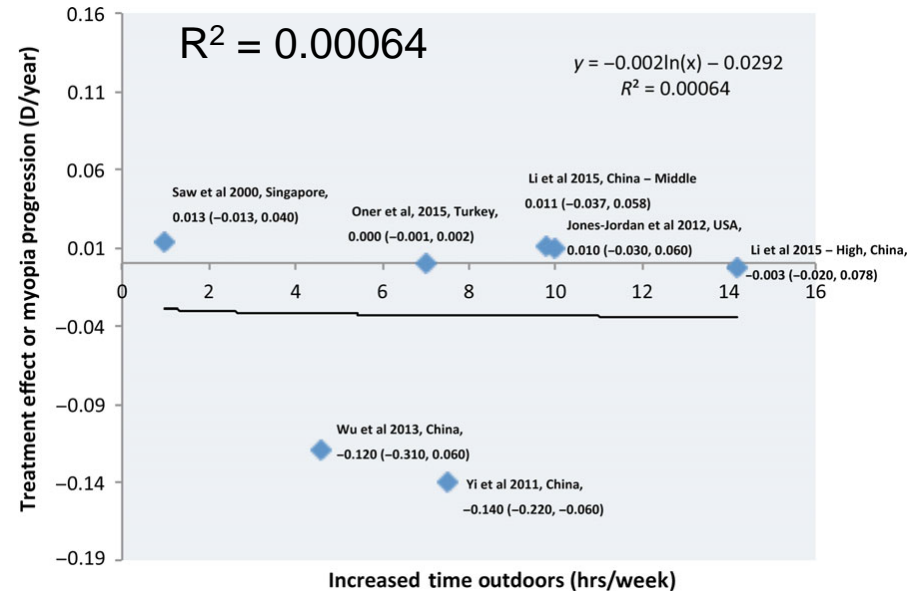


Time outdoors affects risk of onset but not rate of progression

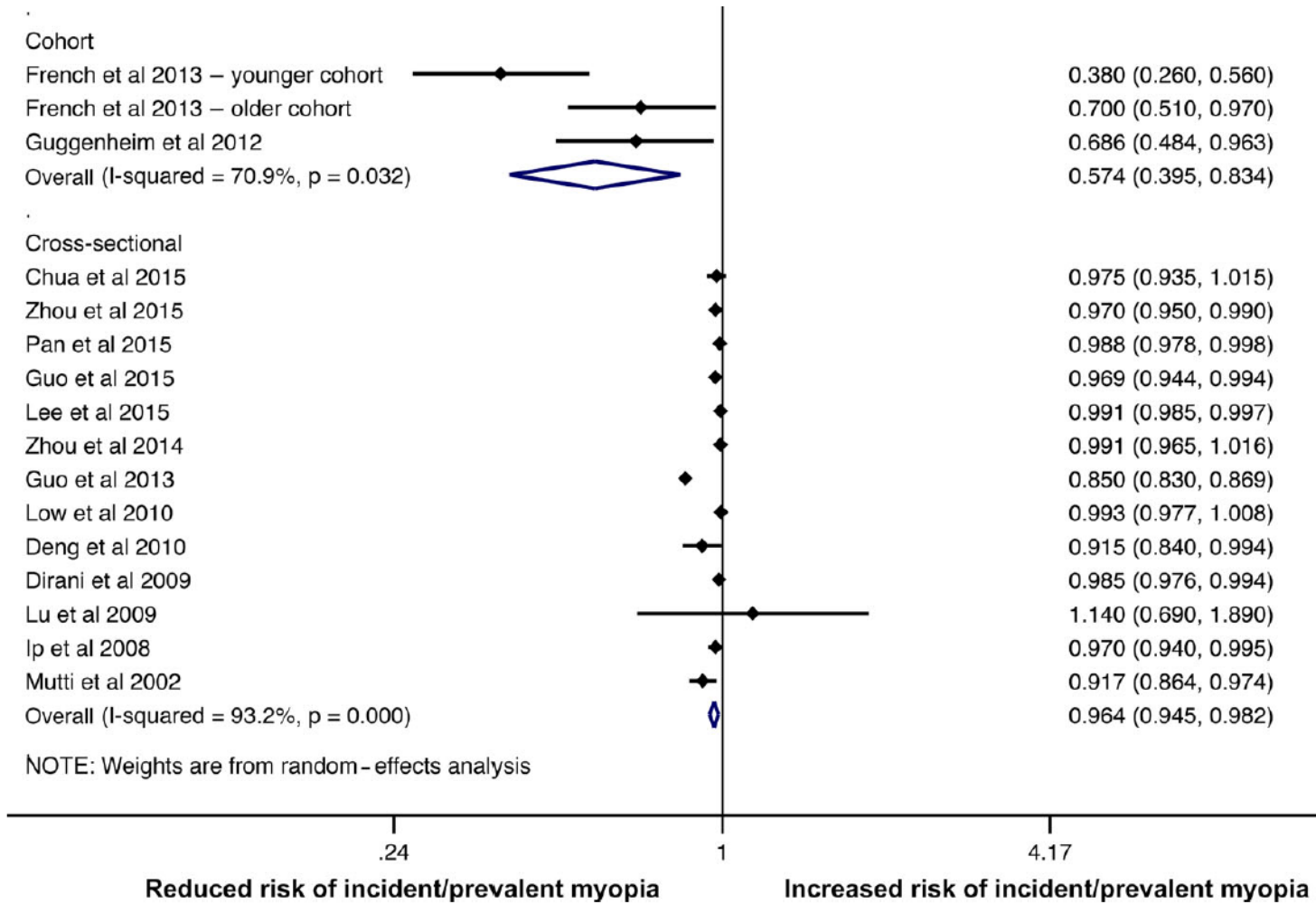
Risk of Onset



Rate of Progression



Xiong et al., *Acta Ophthalmologica* 2017

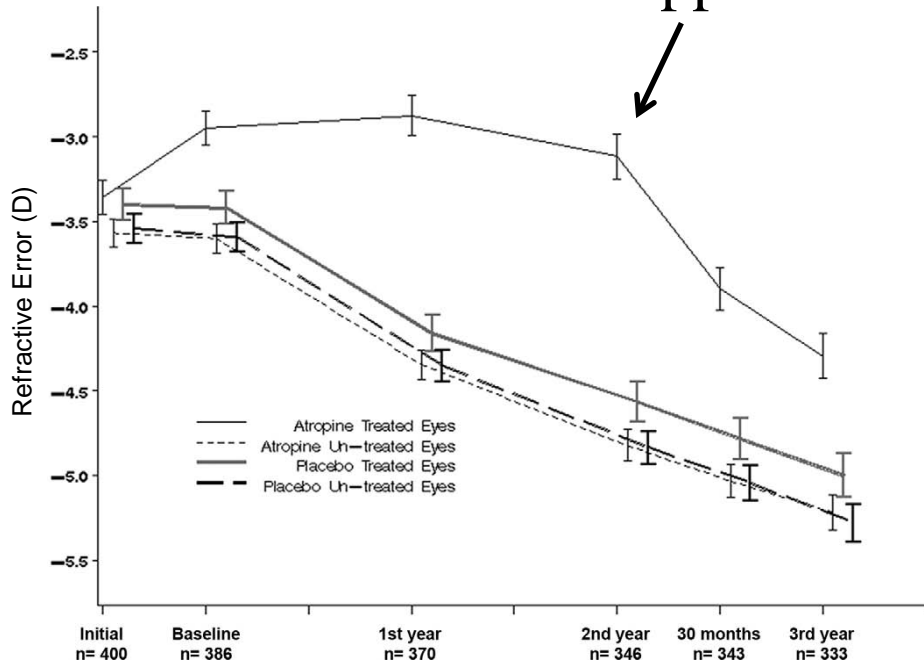




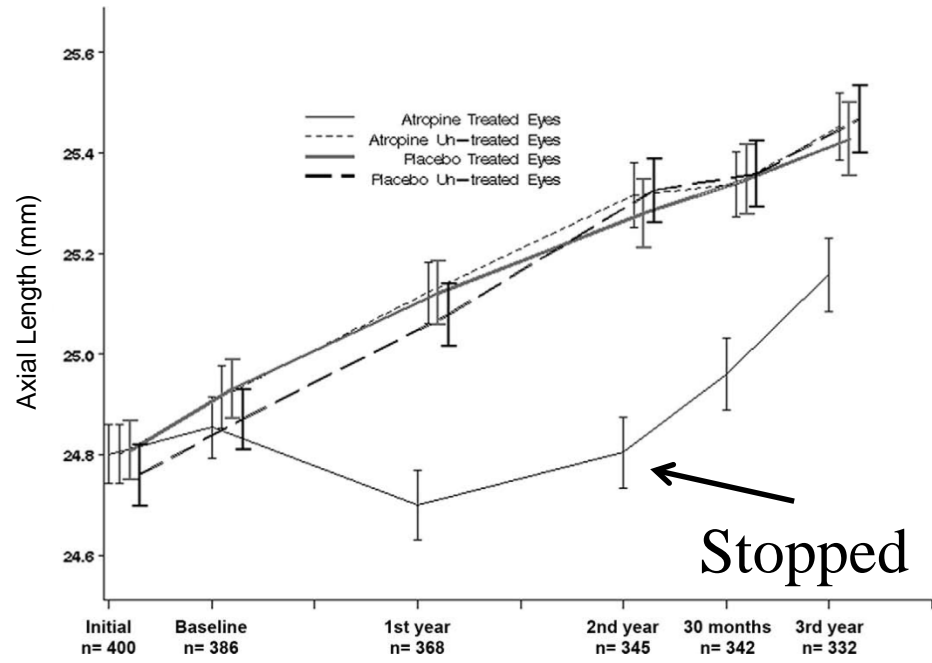
Why not Atropine? Stopping Atropine — Rebound

Tong et al. (2009)

Stopped



Refractive Error



Stopped

Axial Length



Rebound and Shift in Baseline

Table 1. Characteristics at Baseline and Second Baseline (i.e., 2 Weeks after Starting Trial Medication)

Variables	Atropine(A) Dose			P Value*
	A 0.01% (n = 84)	A 0.1% (n = 155)	A 0.5% (n = 161)	
Age (yr), mean (SD)	9.5 (1.5)	9.7 (1.6)	9.7 (1.5)	0.95
Female, %	48.8	46.5	47.2	0.95
Chinese %	90.5	92.3	90.0	0.99
Spherical equivalent (D)				
-baseline	-4.5 (1.5)	-4.8 (1.5)	-4.7 (1.8)	0.40
-second baseline	-4.5 (1.5)	-4.5 (1.4)	-4.3 (1.8)	0.67
Axial length (mm)				
-baseline	25.1 (1.0)	25.2 (0.8)	25.2 (0.9)	0.94
-second baseline	25.2 (1.0)	25.1 (0.8)	25.1 (0.9)	0.93

Table 1, Chia et al., *Ophthalmology* 2012



Shift in Baseline Effect on SE and AL Results

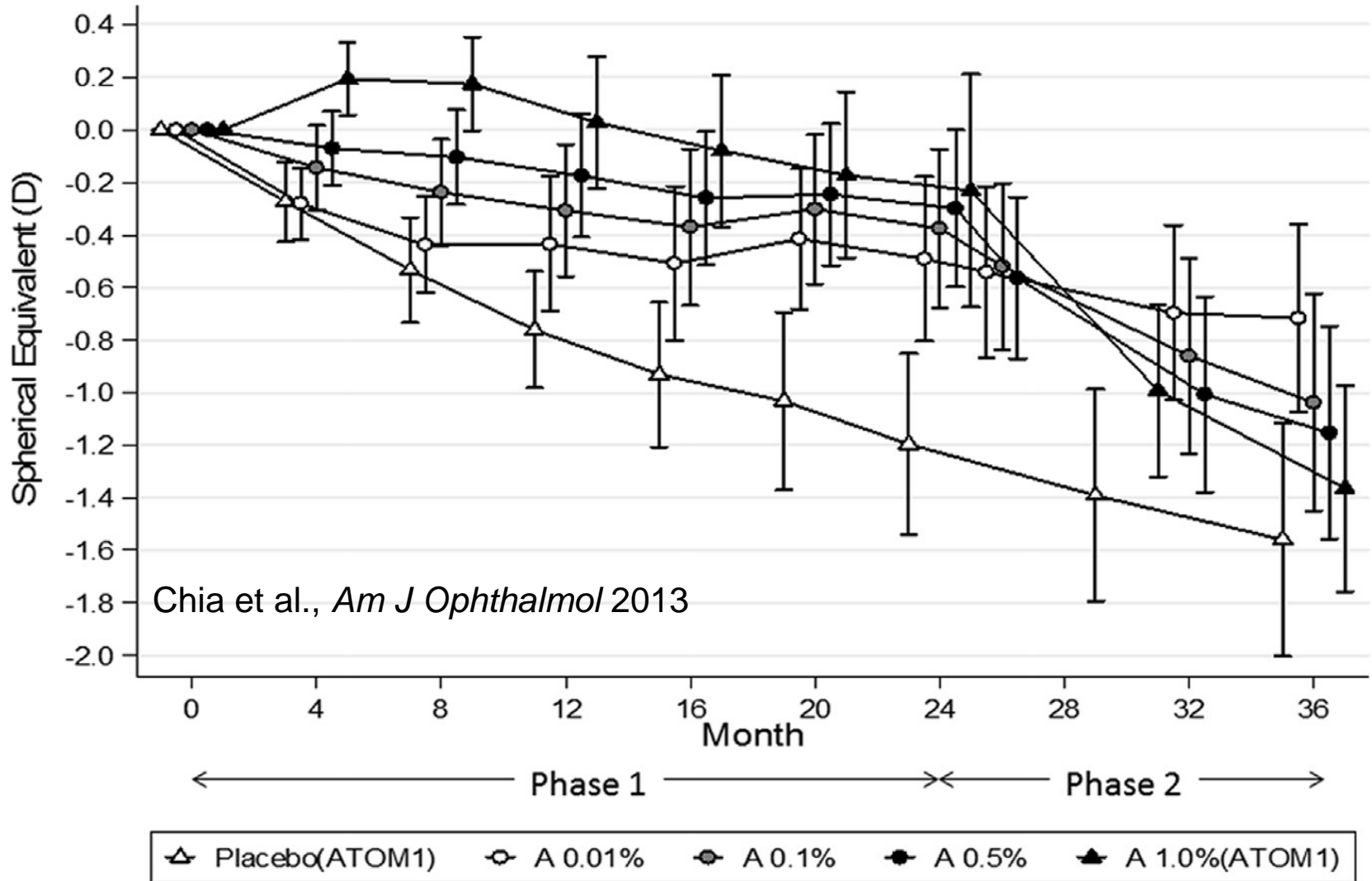
TABLE 1. Demographic and Biometric Parameters of Spherical Equivalent and Axial Length Over Time in the Atropine 0.01%, 0.1% and 0.5% groups

	ICC	Atropine 0.01%	Atropine 0.1%	Atropine 0.5%	P value
Baseline	0.93	-4.47 (1.50)	-4.49 (1.45)	-4.33 (1.83)	0.6704
24 months	0.90	-5.10 (1.51)	-4.85 (1.29)	-4.70 (1.70)	0.2027
36 months	0.91	-5.32 (1.55)	-5.53 (1.34)	-5.57 (1.74)	0.5088
Change of SE (D)					
24 to 36 months	0.82	-0.28 (0.33)	-0.68 (0.45)	-0.87 (0.52)	<0.0001
Baseline to 36 months	0.87	-0.72 (0.72)	-1.04 (0.83)	-1.15 (0.81)	0.0002
Axial length (AL) (mm)					
Baseline	0.96	25.17 (0.98)	25.13 (0.83)	25.14 (0.92)	0.9352
24 months	0.95	25.68 (1.01)	25.39 (0.82)	25.43 (0.97)	0.0821
36 months	0.95	25.84 (1.05)	25.71 (0.85)	25.77 (1.00)	0.6498
Change in AL (mm)					
24 to 36 months	0.86	0.19 (0.13)	0.33 (0.18)	0.35 (0.20)	<0.0001
Baseline to 36 months	0.89	0.58 (0.38)	0.60 (0.38)	0.61 (0.35)	0.7871

Table 1, Chia et al., *Am J Ophthalmol* 2013

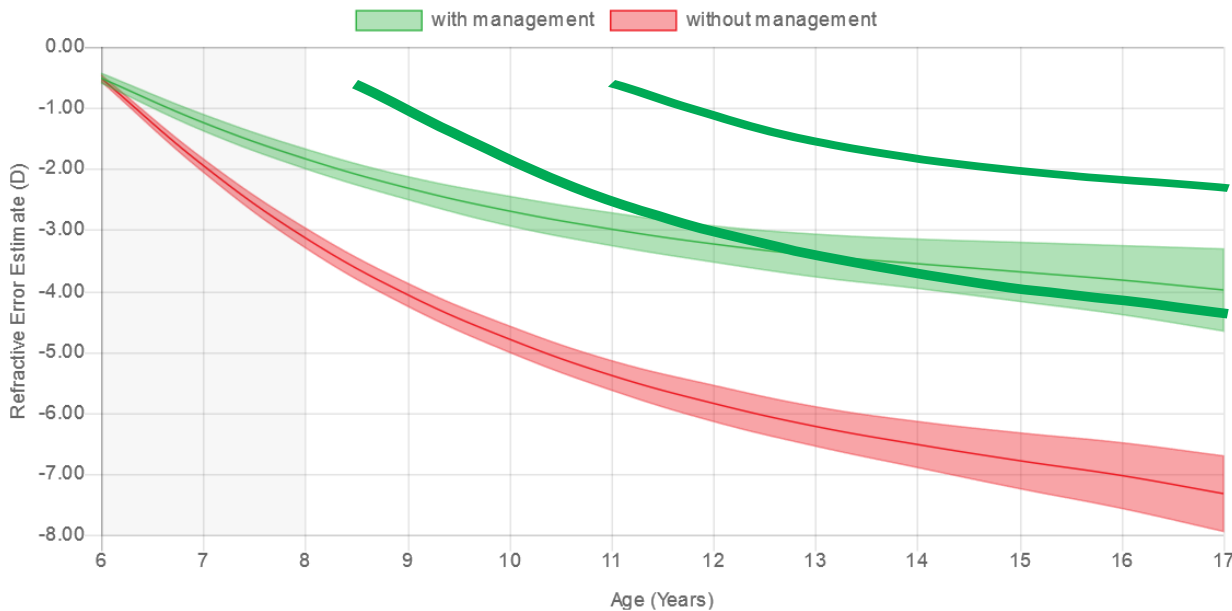


0.6 mm translates to about -1.50 D of progression, like ATOM controls





Potential Impact of Delayed Onset



Myopia Management Option:

Multifocal soft contact lenses

Percentage reduction in progression of myopia compared to standard correction e.g. single vision spectacles.

49%

If treated with **Multifocal soft contact lenses** that provides 49% control, then the level of myopia at 17 may be:

-3.97D

If myopia control treatment is not commenced immediately, the final level of your child's myopia at 17 may be:

-7.31D

<https://calculator.brienholdenvision.org/>



Conclusions and Questions

- Time outdoors reduces the risk of the onset of myopia but not the rate of progression.
- Delaying onset (time outdoors or low-dose atropine) may be an effective strategy for myopia control.
- Long-term data from outdoor intervention trials will be very valuable.
- Myopes may have reduced ability to benefit from time outdoors in addition to spending less time outdoors.
- Born that way or is this from time outdoor habits?
- How young to start and how much time outdoors is beneficial?
- Why can myopes benefit from optical treatments but not benefit from time outdoors?



Collaborators

Lisa A. Jones-Jordan

Lorraine T. Sinnott

G. Lynn Mitchell

Melissa D. Bailey

Karla Zadnik

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Jeffrey C. Murray

The University of Iowa, Department of Pediatrics

Mary L. Marazita

Margaret E. Cooper

*The University of Pittsburgh,
Center for Craniofacial and Dental Genetics*



Collaborators

Susan A. Cotter

Southern California College of Optometry

Robert N. Kleinstein

School of Optometry, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Ruth E. Manny

University of Houston College of Optometry

J. Daniel Twelker

University of Arizona Department of Ophthalmology

The CLEERE Study Group



Collaborators

Andrew T.E. Hartwick, OD, PhD

Patrick D. Shorter, OD, PhD

(Major, USAF, Wright-Patterson AFB)

Shane P. Mulvihill, OD, MS

Danielle J. Orr, OD, MS

Marielle G. Blumenthaler, BS



Acknowledgment

- Award Number UL1RR025755 from the National Center for Research Resources, funded by the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health (OD) and supported by the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research.

The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Center for Research Resources or the National Institutes of Health

- NEI T35 EY007151



Acknowledgment

The CLEERE Study was supported by the National Eye Institute and the Office of Minority Research/National Institutes of Health: grants U10-EY08893 and R24-EY014792

and by the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation and the E.F. Wildermuth Foundation.