

Optical Coherence Tomography

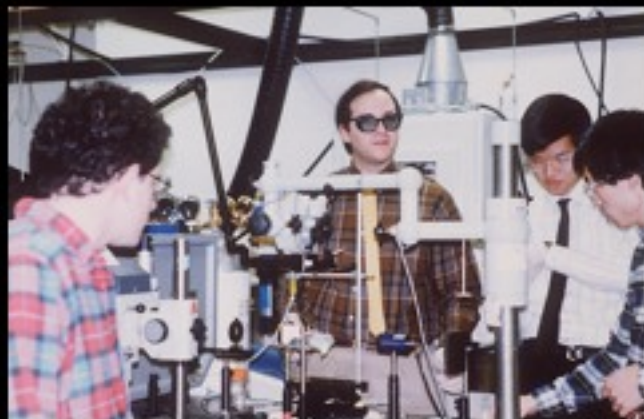
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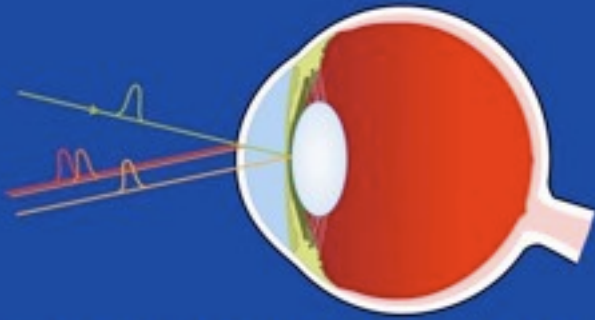
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OCT Development



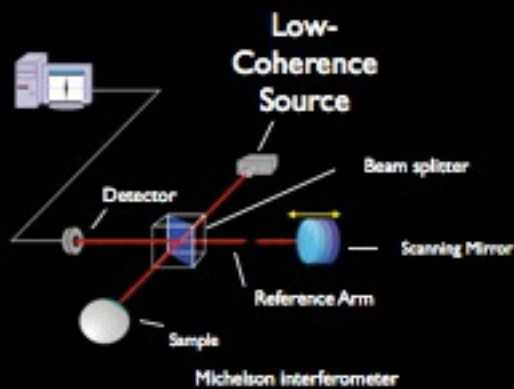
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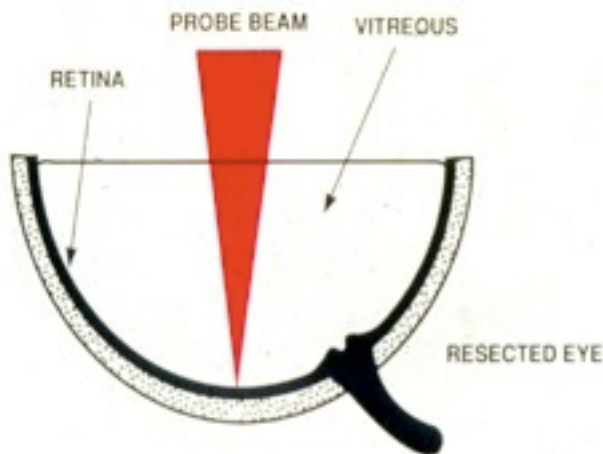
$$\text{Depth} = 0.5 \text{ Time-of-Flight} / \text{Speed-of-Light}$$

OCT Principle

A superluminescent diode serves as the light source for an interferometer-based fiber-optic system. The light beam is scanned transversely across the eye, analogous to B-mode ultrasound, to produce a cross-sectional image of the tissue of interest. In this case the retina and optic nerve head (ONH).

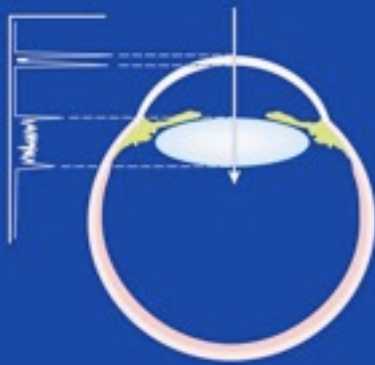


RETINAL MEASUREMENT SETUP

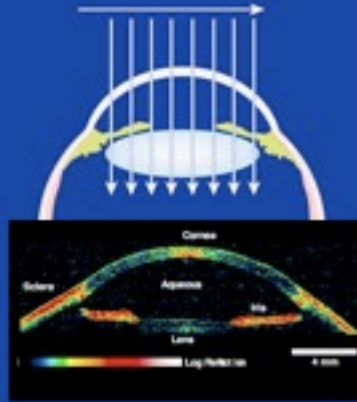


OCT Scanning

Axial Scan



Transverse Scan



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Optical Coherence Tomography

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A technique called optical coherence tomography (OCT) has been developed for noninvasive cross-sectional imaging in biological systems. OCT uses low-coherence interferometry to produce a two-dimensional image of optical scattering from internal tissue microstructures in a way that is analogous to ultrasonic pulse-echo imaging. OCT has longitudinal and lateral spatial resolutions of a few micrometers and can detect reflected signals as small as $\sim 10^{-10}$ of the incident optical power. Tomographic imaging is demonstrated in vitro in the peripapillary area of the retina and in the coronary artery, two clinically relevant examples that are representative of transparent and turbid media, respectively. *Science* Vol. 251 (Nov. 22, 1991), 1179-1181

Histology

Commercial OCT Systems

Zeiss Humphrey Ophthalmic Systems



OCT1 (1996)



OCT2 (2000)



OCT3 (2002)

Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc.

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OCT Today

Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography: A Comparison of Modern High-Resolution Retinal Imaging Systems

DANIEL F. KIRWAN, WILLIAM F. MEIER, AND MENGLI M. RAJAPPAKAD
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TABLE. Commercially Available Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography Systems

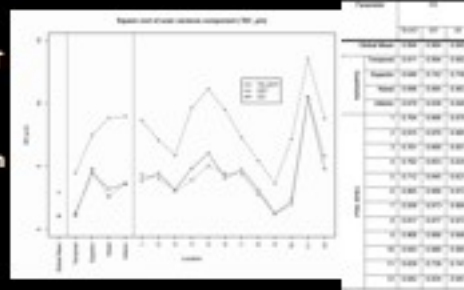
| System/Company | Scan Resolution (µm) | A-Scan/Sec | Advanced Features* |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| Zeiss HD-OCT (Carl Zeiss Meditec) | 5 | 27,000 | Flexion-independent scan adjustment; multi-layer en face C-scan visualization; high-resolution anterior segment imaging |
| Spectralis (Heidelberg Engineering) | 7 | 40,000 | Patient-to-patient registration with eye tracking; Up to 4 diagnostic methods in 1 platform; digital resolution to 3.4 µm; improved choroidal visualization |
| RTVue XR (Optovue) | 5 | 26,000 | 12-mm long macular scans can be overlapped; Patient-to-patient registration with eye tracking; drusen analysis and Doppler blood flow characterization; high-resolution anterior segment imaging |
| SD-OCT 1000 (RTVue XR) | 5 | 19,000 | Nonmydriatic camera provides color fundus photographs |
| HD-OCT 2000 (Optovue) | 5 | 27,000 | Capable of operation to common multiwave devices; able to report time-domain (Stratus) OCT images |
| Spectral OCT (SLO) (OPD-OCT) | 5 | 27,000 | Patient-to-patient registration with eye tracking; microperimetry; macular analysis; high-resolution anterior segment imaging |
| SDCT Copernix (Optovue) | 6 | 25,000 | Patient-to-patient registration with eye tracking; high-resolution anterior segment imaging; can separate and view all retinal layers; software allows interstitial cyst volumetric analysis |
| SDCT Copernix HP (Optovue) | 5 | 30,000 | Highest resolution and fastest speed of available devices; multi-layer interface; Doppler retinal blood flow analysis |
| SDCT (Bluebird) | 4 | 20,000 | Handheld head for pediatric patients or animal research; portability facilitates use in an operating room; Doppler retinal blood flow analysis |
| Rethecam RS-2000 (Stiles) | 7 | 55,000 | Segmentation analysis of 4 distinct retinal layers |

OCT = optical coherence tomography.
 *Based on a review of available data at the time this manuscript was prepared.
 †Not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration.



Reproducibility

- SD-OCT showed statistically significantly better RNFL thickness measurement reproducibility than TD-OCT
- Re-sampling circle location variation on the SD-OCT was relatively small from scan to scan
- No statistically significant difference was detected between Center Each Time and Center Once methods



Kim JS, Ishikawa H, Sung KR, Xu J, Wolfstein G, Bilcik RA, Gabriele ML, Kagemann L, Duker JS, Fujimoto JC, Schuman JS. Retinal nerve fiber layer thickness measurement reproducibility improved with spectral domain optical coherence tomography. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2009 Aug;93(8):1057-63. Epub 2009 May 7.

Reproducibility of RTVue Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness and Optic Disc Measurements and Agreement with Stratus Optical Coherence Tomography Measurements

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TABLE 2. Reproducibility of RTVue Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness Measurements in Healthy Participants and Glaucoma Patients

| Parameter | Healthy Participants | | | | Glaucoma Patients | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| | Mean (SD) | SD | CV (%) | ICC (95% CI) | Mean (SD) | SD | CV (%) | ICC (95% CI) |
| TEMP (μm) | 80.6 (7.4 to 83.6) | 2.82 ± 0.52 | 3.54 | 0.80 (0.69 to 0.90) | 71.2 (8.7 to 75.8) | 3.26 ± 0.7 | 4.72 | 0.86 (0.81 to 0.91) |
| SUP (μm) | 120.6 (17.4 to 124.2) | 3.8 ± 0.57 | 3.18 | 0.91 (0.89 to 0.94) | 103.2 (86.8 to 106.6) | 3.87 ± 0.59 | 3.53 | 0.89 (0.89 to 0.90) |
| NAS (μm) | 75.8 (72.9 to 78.7) | 2.84 ± 0.44 | 3.89 | 0.91 (0.89 to 0.94) | 88.6 (86.2 to 91.1) | 3.22 ± 0.52 | 4.8 | 0.89 (0.89 to 0.90) |
| INF (μm) | 134.3 (129.7 to 138.8) | 3.53 ± 0.55 | 3.45 | 0.90 (0.89 to 0.92) | 113.2 (108.9 to 117.4) | 3.21 ± 0.48 | 3.87 | 0.90 (0.90 to 0.92) |
| AVG (μm) | 100.4 (90.1 to 105.6) | 1.57 ± 0.27 | 1.54 | 0.97 (0.95 to 0.98) | 86.1 (85.5 to 91.7) | 1.88 ± 0.23 | 1.9 | 0.97 (0.96 to 0.98) |

AVG = average quadrant; CI = confidence interval; CV = coefficient of variation; ICC = intraclass correlation coefficient; INF = inferior quadrant; NAS = nasal quadrant; SUP = superior quadrant; SD = within-subject standard deviation; RNFL = retinal nerve fiber layer; TEMP = temporal quadrant.

Reproducibility is expressed as the SD, the ICC, and the CV. SD is defined as the square root of the within-subject variance (defined as the within-subject sum of squares divided by its degrees of freedom). CV is calculated as the square root of the residual mean squared values of 3 measures, divided by mean.

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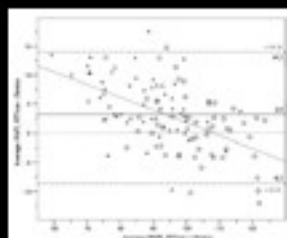


FIGURE 1. Bland-Altman plot showing the average retinal nerve fiber layer thickness (RNFL) agreement between RTVue spectral-domain optical coherence tomography (SD-OCT) and Stratus time-domain optical coherence tomography (TD-OCT) in healthy persons (circles) and glaucoma patients (triangles).

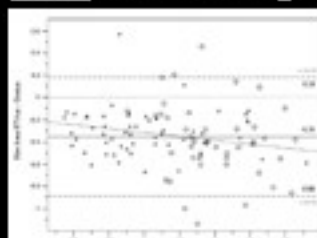


FIGURE 2. Bland-Altman plot showing the RNFL agreement between RTVue SD-OCT and Stratus TD-OCT in healthy persons (circles) and glaucoma patients (triangles).

Comparison of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Measurements Using Time Domain and Spectral Domain Optical Coherent Tomography

Chang, J., Singh, M.D., Zhou, Y., Cheng, M.D., Wilson, J., Fraz, M., Donald, S., Barone, M.D., 2011

Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Imaging with Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography

A Variability and Diagnostic Performance Study

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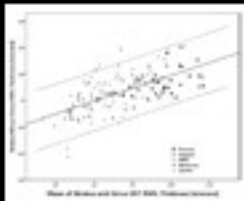
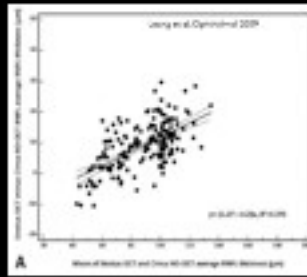


Figure 1. Best fit linear regression of the agreement of RNFL thickness between the Cirrus OCT and Stratus OCT. The 95% limits of agreement are shown as a shaded area around the regression line. The regression line is shown with the 95% limits of agreement.



Conclusions: RNFL thickness measurements between Stratus OCT and Cirrus OCT cannot be directly compared. Clinicians should be aware that measurements are generally higher with Stratus than with Cirrus except when the RNFL is very thin, as in severe glaucoma. This difference must be taken into account if comparing Stratus measurements with Cirrus measurements.

Diagnostic Ability of Fourier-Domain vs Time-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography for Glaucoma Detection

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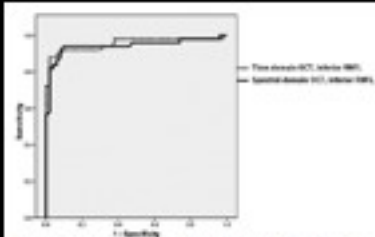
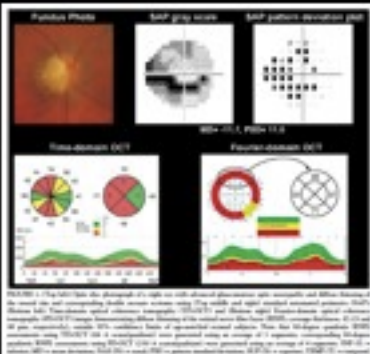
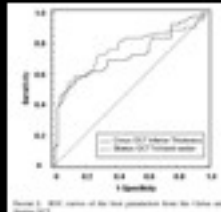
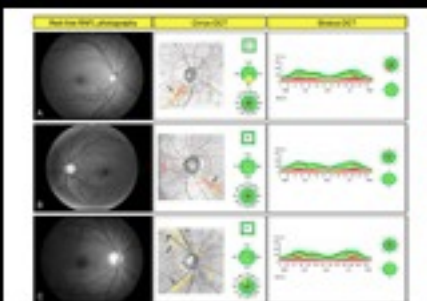


FIGURE 2. Graph showing the area under the receiver operator characteristic curves (AUROCs) for the best parameter obtained using TD-OCT (inferior RNFL thickness; AUROC = 0.95) and FD-OCT (inferior RNFL thickness; AUROC = 0.94; $P = .45$).

Glaucoma

Comparison of Cirrus OCT and Stratus OCT on the Ability to Detect Localized Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Defects in Preperimetric Glaucoma

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Conclusions: There were no significant differences between the AUROCs for Cirrus and Stratus OCT, indicating that the two devices have similar diagnostic potentials in preperimetric glaucoma. After comparison with their normative databases, Cirrus OCT had generally higher sensitivities; however, this was largely at the cost of lower specificities than Stratus OCT. (Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2008;49:1038-1045) DOI:10.1167/49.6.1038

Comparison of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness Measured by Cirrus HD and Stratus Optical Coherence Tomography

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Table 1. Clinical Characteristics of the Study Population

| | Glaucoma n = 141 | OS n = 401 | Healthy n = 401 | P Value (ANOVA) |
|---|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Age (mean ± SD) | 53.7±10.9 | 53.1±10.7 | 53.7±12.8 | <.01 |
| MD (mean ± SD) | -5.9±1.5 | -2.6±1.4 | -2.7±1.4 | <.001 |
| PSD (mean ± SD) | 3.7±1.3 | 3.7±1.4 | 4.4±1.2 | <.001 |
| Average RNFL Thickness by Stratus OCT | 82.2±18.2 | 101.1±12.1 | 103.0±12.5 | <.001* |
| Stratus OCT RNFL = SD | | | | <.001* |
| Average RNFL Thickness by Cirrus OCT | 71.2±12.7 | 96.4±12.1 | 93.3±12.4 | <.001* |
| Cirrus OCT RNFL = SD | | | | <.001* |

ANOVA = analysis of variance; OS = glaucoma suspect; MD = mean deviation; OCT = optical coherence tomography; PSD = paraxial standard deviation; RNFL = retinal nerve fiber layer; SD = standard deviation. *Comparative P value between glaucoma and OS. †Comparative P value between OS and healthy by post hoc Tukey test.

Table 4. Sensitivity and Specificity (%) of Stratus Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) and Cirrus HD-OCT

| Parameter | OCT | Sensitivity, % (95% CI) | Specificity, % (95% CI) |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Average RNFL | Stratus OCT | 40.0 (27.5-54.0) | 96.7 (92.5-99.4) |
| | Cirrus HD-OCT | 43.6 (30.5-57.0) | 100.0 (92.5-100.0) |
| 95th percentile | Stratus OCT | 33.3 (21.1-47.0) | 99.7 (95.0-100.0) |
| | Cirrus HD-OCT | 35.8 (22.7-49.3) | 96.7 (92.5-99.4) |
| 95th check lines | Stratus OCT | 22.7 (10.6-40.5) | 92.0 (78.8-95.0) |
| | Cirrus HD-OCT | 31.2 (18.8-45.3) | 93.3 (79.2-97.1) |

RNFL = retinal nerve fiber layer.

Conclusions: There were significant differences in RNFL thickness and normative classification as determined by Stratus OCT and Cirrus HD-OCT despite an excellent correlation of RNFL thickness measurement. Overall sensitivity and specificity were higher with Cirrus OCT. These findings are particularly relevant when an individual undergoes longitudinal follow-up with different OCTs.

- Assessment of glaucoma risk
- OHTS HRT ancillary study showed positive predictive value of CSLO ONH examination at baseline
- Similar findings with SLP and OCT in different datasets

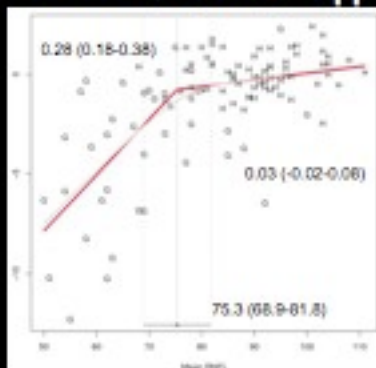
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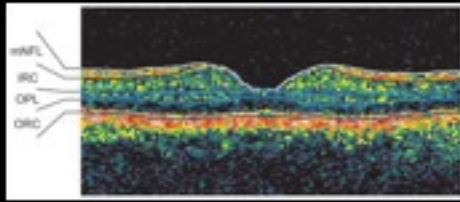
Clinical Application of SD-OCT in Glaucoma

- Structure before function?
- RNFL thickness "tipping point"



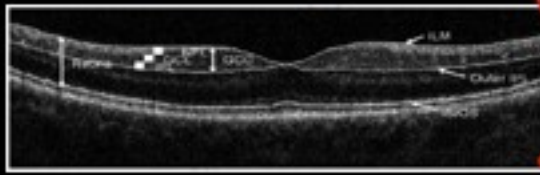
| RNFL | Tipping Point (μm) | 95% CI (μm) |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Mean | 75.3 | 68.9 - 81.8 |
| Temporal | 51.1 | 46.6 - 55.6 |
| Superior | 83.0 | 76.3 - 89.7 |
| Nasal | 70.2* | 52.7 - 87.7 |
| Inferior | 87.5 | 73.6 - 101.4 |

The Macula as a Glaucoma Diagnostic Target



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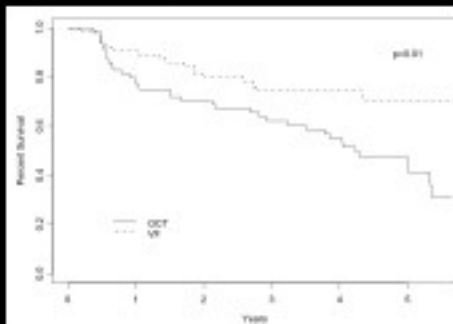
| Diagnostic Parameter | PG AROC (SE) | PPG AROC (SE) |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| RTVue ED-OCT | | |
| GCC-AVG (µm) | 0.90 (0.02) | 0.78 (0.05) |
| GCC-FLY (%) | 0.92 (0.02) | 0.73 (0.08) |
| GCC-GLV (%) | 0.92 (0.02) | 0.79 (0.04) |
| GCC-L | 0.90 (0.02) | 0.79 (0.05) |
| GCC-SID (µm) | 0.90 (0.02) | - |
| MR-AVG (µm) | 0.85 (0.03) | 0.76 (0.06) |
| Stratus TD-OCT | | |
| INFL-AVG (µm) | 0.92 (0.02) | 0.80 (0.05) |
| MR-AVG (µm) | 0.85 (0.03) | 0.76 (0.06) |



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Optical Coherence Tomography for Detection of Progression

Optical Coherence Tomography Longitudinal Evaluation of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness in Glaucoma
 Wolfstein G, Schuman JS, Price LL, et al. Optical Coherence Tomography Longitudinal Evaluation of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness in Glaucoma. Arch Ophthalmol. 2005; 123:664-670



- 64 eyes/37 glaucoma suspects and glaucoma patients
- Median fu 4.7 years, median 5 usable OCTs and 6 usable VFs
- 66% stable, 22% progressed by OCT alone, 9% by VF alone, 3% by both OCT and VF

Wolfstein G, Schuman JS, Price LL, et al. Optical Coherence Tomography Longitudinal Evaluation of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness in Glaucoma. Arch Ophthalmol. 2005; 123:664-670

Detection of Glaucoma Progression with Stratus OCT Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer, Optic Nerve Head, and Macular Thickness Measurements

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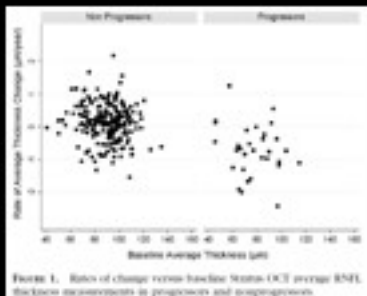


Figure 1. Rate of change versus baseline Stratus OCT average RNFL thickness measurements in glaucoma suspects and progressors.

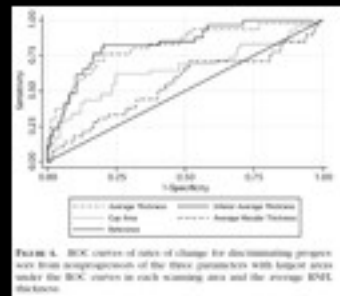


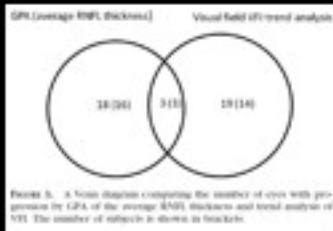
Figure 4. ROC curves of rates of change for discriminating progressors from nonprogressors of the three parameters with highest areas under the ROC curves in each scanning site and the average RNFL thickness.

- 253 eyes, 31 progressors, 4 years median fu
- Progression by GPA versus ONH stereophoto
- Rate of change -0.72 µm/yr versus 0.14 µm/yr
- RNFL better than CNH and macula

Evaluation of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Progression in Glaucoma: A Study on Optical Coherence Tomography Guided Progression Analysis

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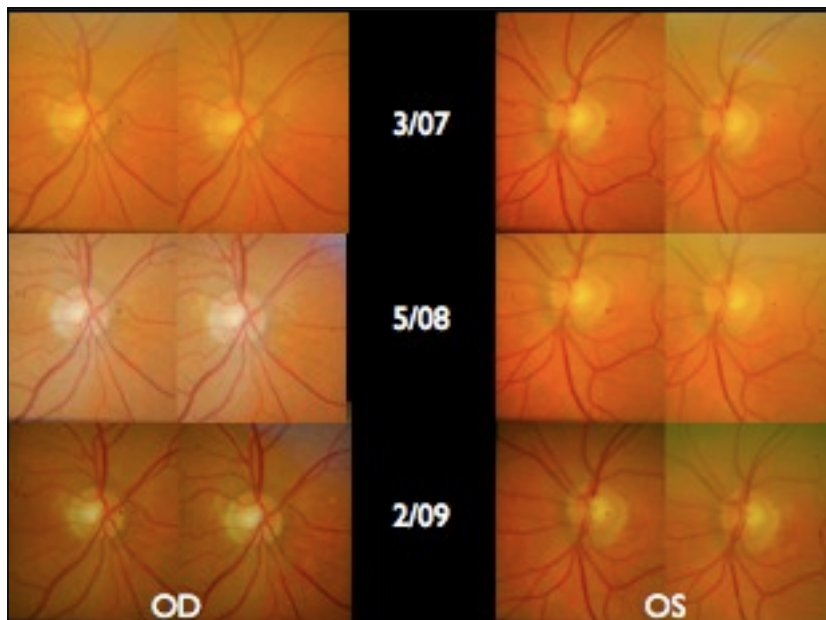
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- 116 eyes of 64 patients, first and last measurements at least 3 years apart
- Progression by OCT GPM versus SAPVR
- Median rate of change -3.3 $\mu\text{m}/\text{yr}$ versus 3.6%/yr
- Little overlap between VF progressors and OCT progressors

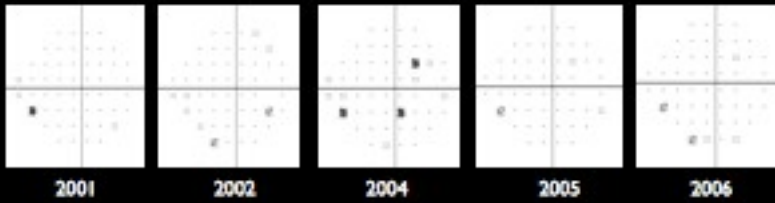
Case

- 75 year old man
 - H/O round retinal hole
- POAG OU
- Nuclear Sclerotic Cataract OS
- Pseudophakia OD
- VA: 20/25, 20/32
- IOP: 14/18
- CCT: 585/577
- CDR: 0.8/0.8

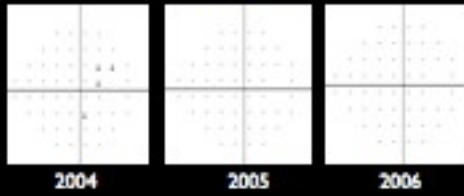


Case: Visual Field OD

Pattern Deviation Plots



GPA Plots



Case: Visual Field OD

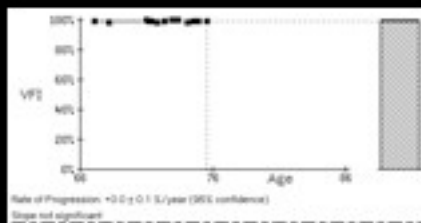
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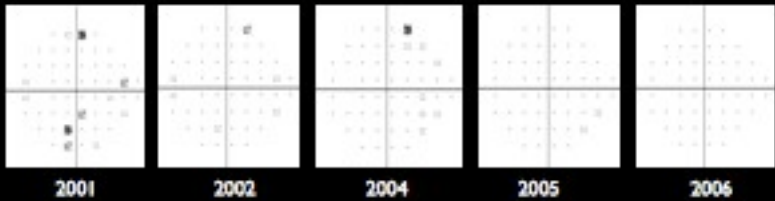


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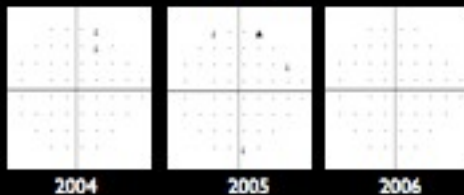


Case: Visual Field OS

Pattern Deviation Plots



GPA Plots

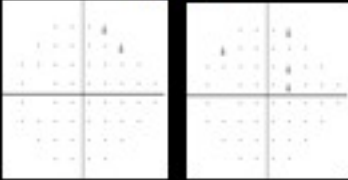


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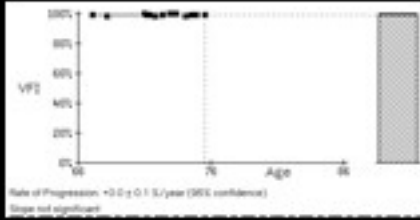
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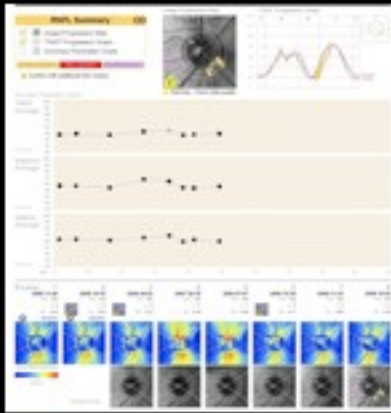
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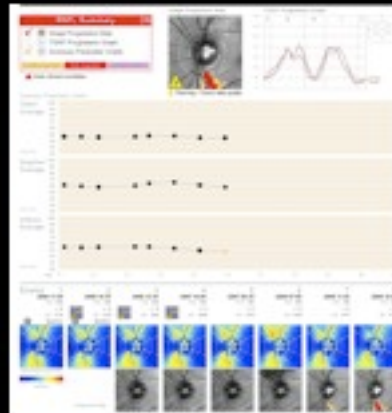
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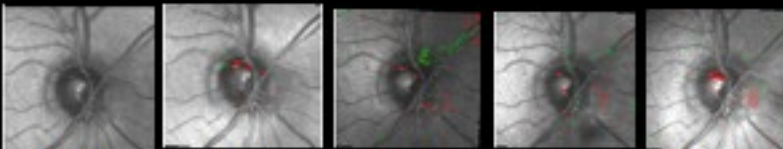
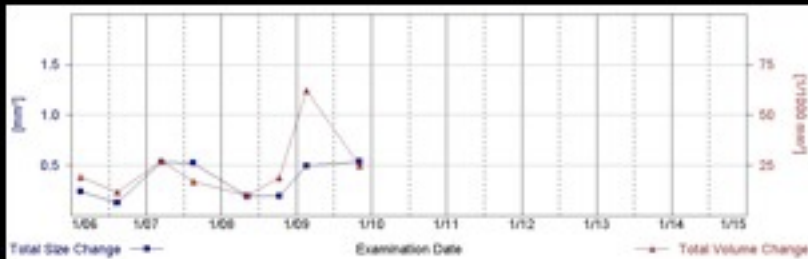


OD



OS

Case: HRT TCA OD



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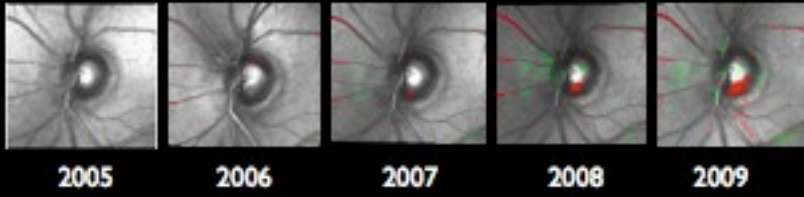
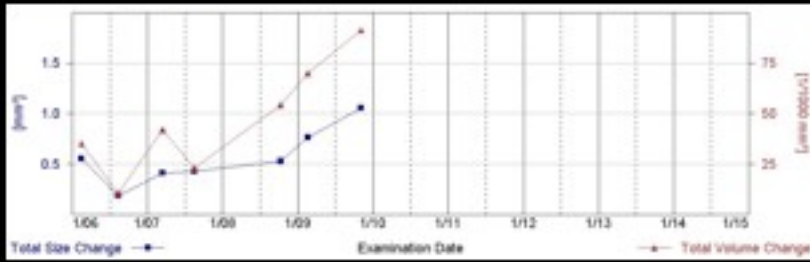
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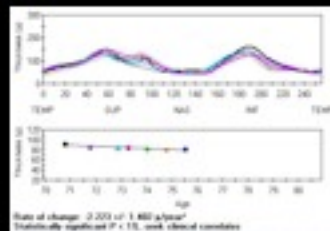
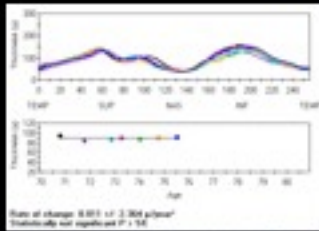
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Case: HRT TCA OS



Case: TD-OCT



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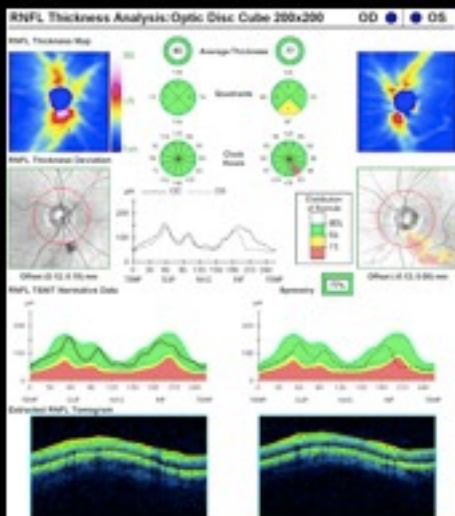
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OD

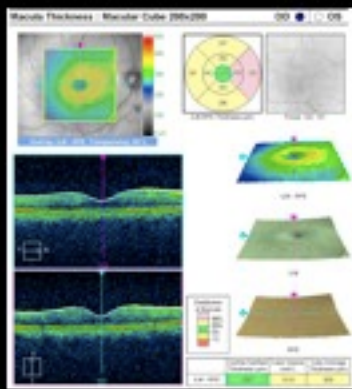
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Case: SD-OCT Cirrus I I/09

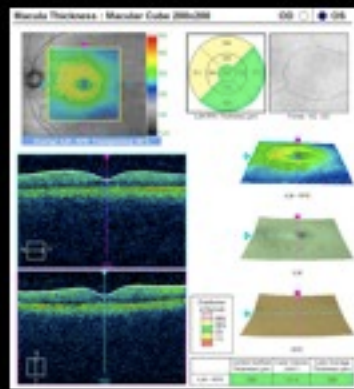
Average RNFL Thickness:
OD: 93µm
OS: 77µm



Case: SD-OCT Cirrus | 1/09



OD



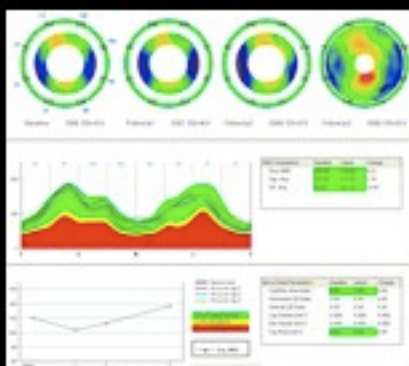
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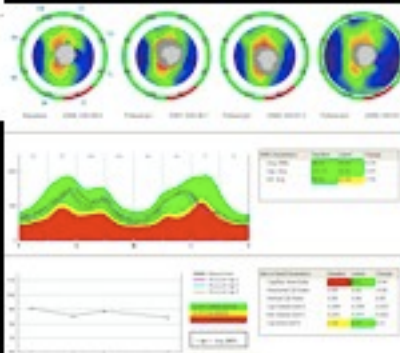
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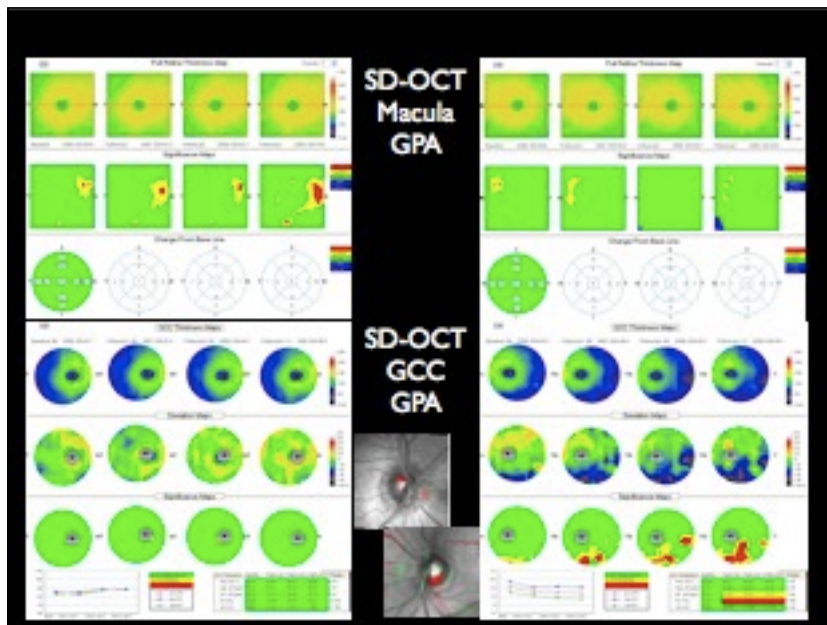


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SD-OCT ONH GPA





OCT in the Lab

What's New?

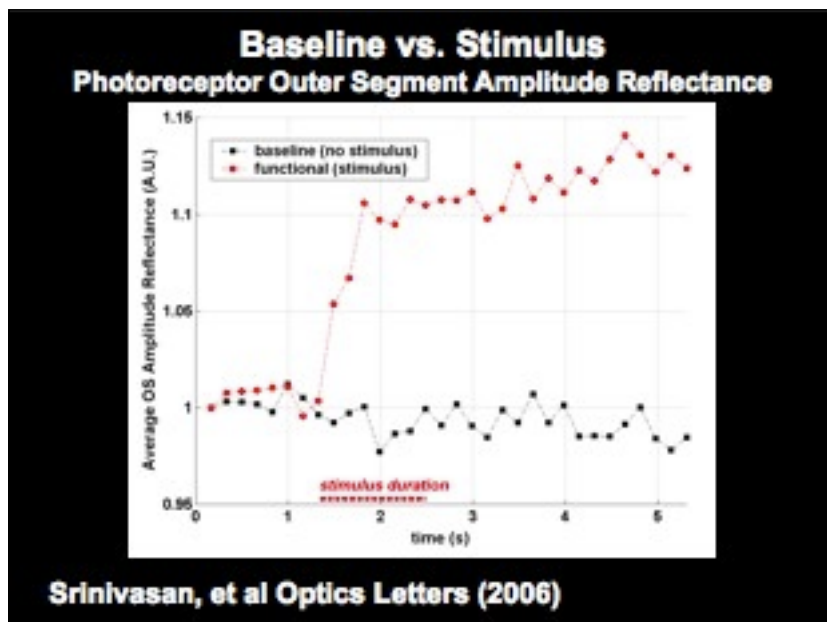
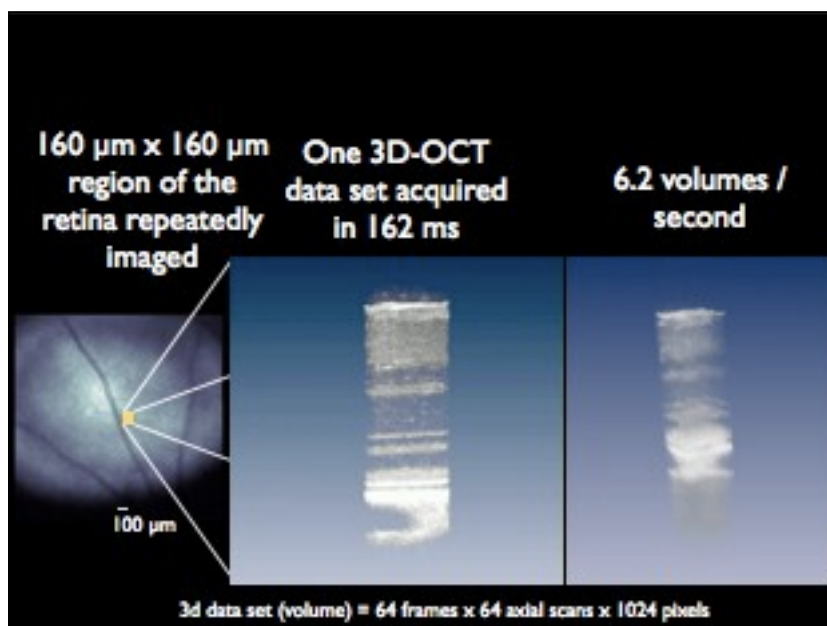
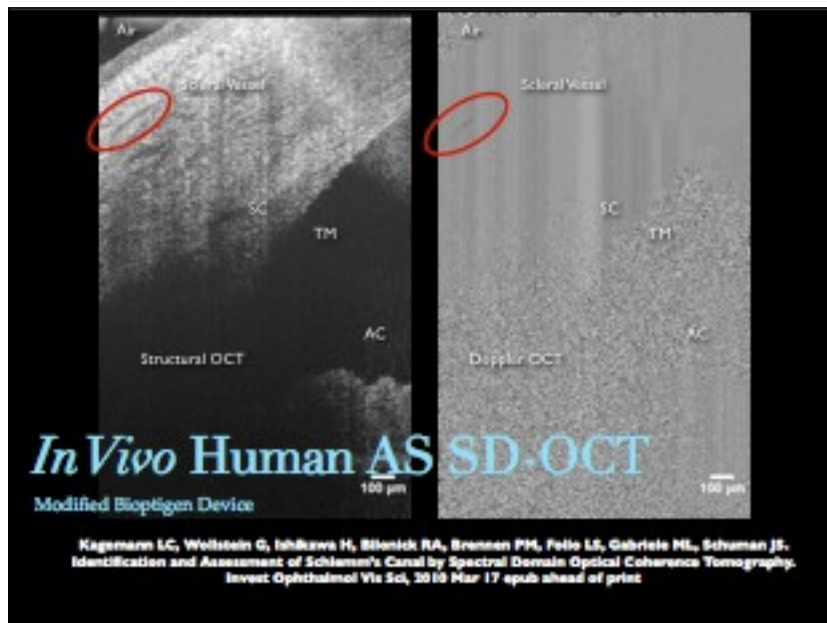
**Collector Channel
Ostium**

SC
CC Ostium

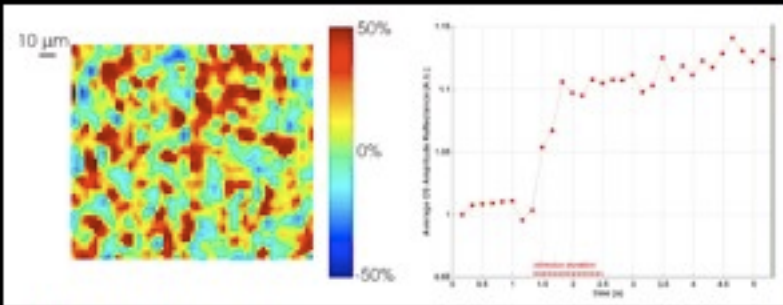
In Vivo Human AS SD-OCT
Modified Biopligen Device

Kagemann LC, Wellstein G, Ishikawa H, Blomick RA, Brennan PM, Felle LE, Gabriele ML, Schuman JS. Identification and Assessment of Schlemm's Canal by Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci, 2019 Mar 17 epub ahead of print

This figure shows a cross-sectional SD-OCT image of the anterior chamber angle. The "Collector Channel" and "Ostium" are labeled at the top. Below them, "SC" (Schlemm's Canal) and "CC Ostium" (Collector Channel Ostium) are indicated. The text "In Vivo Human AS SD-OCT" and "Modified Biopligen Device" is at the bottom. A citation for Kagemann et al. (2019) is provided at the very bottom.



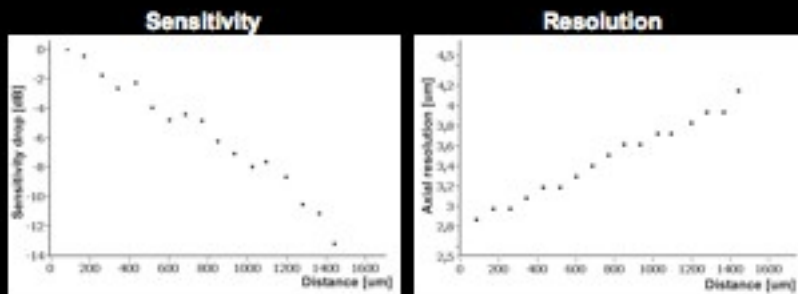
En Face View of Functional Response Photoreceptor Outer Segments



- 160 μm x 160 μm region
- Differential response in color scale (above left)
- Average normalized response shown in scatter plot (above right)

Srinivasan, et al Optics Letters (2006)

Limitations of Spectral / Fourier Domain OCT



- Sensitivity varies with depth
- Resolution varies with depth
- Speed is limited by CCD camera speeds
- Resolution / depth trade off - limited by number of CCD pixels

High Speed OCT using Frequency Swept Lasers

- "Swept Source / Fourier domain" detection enables dramatic improvements in speed and sensitivity
- ~500x higher speed than standard OCT
- No spectrometer or CCD required
- Uses high speed single or dual channel A/D
- Can operate at 1 and 1.3 μm wavelengths
- Requires narrow linewidth, high speed, frequency swept lasers

TD-OCT v. Swept Source OCT

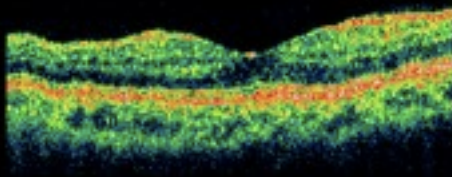


512 A scans: 1.4 seconds

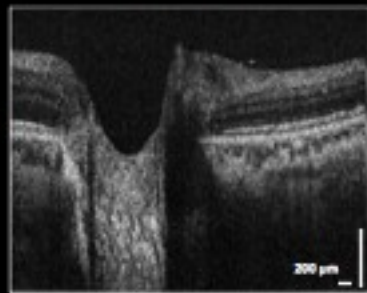
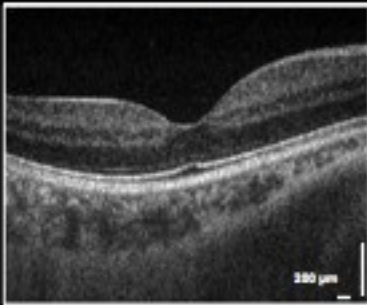


350 Images x 512 A scans

Ultrahigh-speed OCT (0.8 seconds)



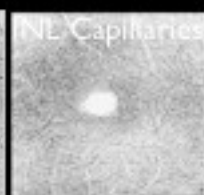
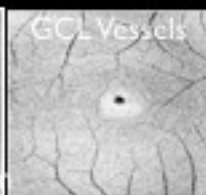
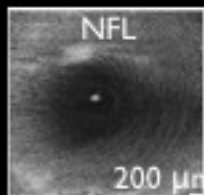
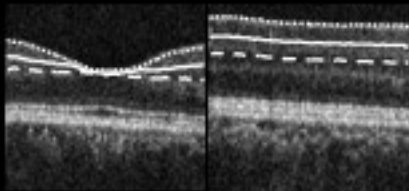
High Definition Imaging



~16,000 axial scans per image
 ~8 micron resolution in retina
 Improved choroidal penetration at 1050 nm

Srinivasan V, Adler D, Chen Y, Garszynski L, Huber R, Duker J, Schuman JS, Fujimoto J. Ultrahigh-speed Optical Coherence Tomography for Three-Dimensional and En Face Imaging of the Retina and Optic Nerve Head. IOVS. November 2008;Vol.49, No. 11. 5102-5118.

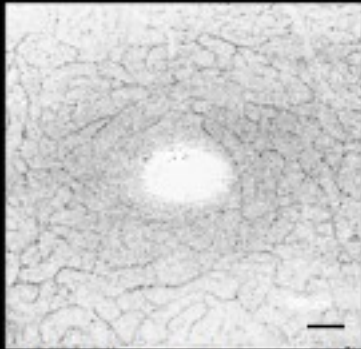
En Face Imaging of Inner Retina



512 x 850 axial scans, 2 s

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Imaging of capillaries near the foveal avascular zone

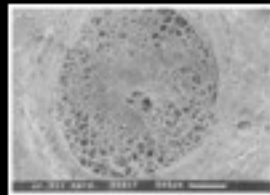
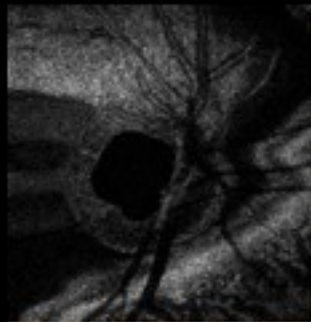


Confocal micrographs of the foveal avascular zone (FAZ) in a retina wholemount from a young adult macaque monkey (modified from Provis et al. 2003). The endothelial cells are immunocytochemically labeled with antibodies to CD31 and Von Willebrand's factor.

512 x 850 axial scans, 2 s

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En Face Imaging of the Lamina Cribrosa



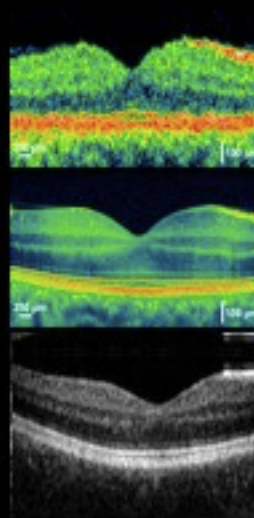
Scanning Electron Microscope Image of the Lamina Cribrosa. From Jonas et. al, IOVS, 1991

En Face depth sectioning using ultrahigh speed OCT 512 x 450 axial scans, 1 sec

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OCT technologies for retinal imaging

- Time-domain OCT
 - ~400 axial scans per second
 - 1 (500 pixels) image per second
 - Zeiss StratusOCT
- Spectral / Fourier domain OCT
 - ~25,000 - 55,000 axial scans per second
 - ~100 - 200 images per second
 - >7 companies marketing instruments
- Swept source / Fourier domain OCT
 - ~250,000 axial scans per second
 - ~500 images per second
 - Resolution lower than spectral OCT
 - Currently in the research stage



SD-OCT

- **Limitations**
 - The technology is young, still in evolution.
 - OCT imaging may be difficult in the presence of media opacities such as dense central corneal scarring, severe posterior subcapsular cataract, dense vitreous hemorrhage
 - SD-OCT still requires development of robust alignment and registration algorithms to approach its clinical potential

OCT in Glaucoma

- Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) is a useful tool for the assessment of the presence or absence of glaucoma and its progression
 - Structure – function correlates
 - Identify areas of abnormality or change
 - Reduce uncertainty in Glaucoma Suspects
- 3D OCT imaging increases reproducibility, and may enhance sensitivity and specificity
- OCT statistical software for the measurement of glaucoma progression is now commercially available

The Future of OCT - Where Are We Going?

- Novel diagnostics are at hand for assessment of disease and its progression
- Current commercially available technology may be used in new ways to assess disease and progression

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