



Ocular optical quality dynamics during accommodation in subjects with accommodative dysfunctions

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- What are (the) accommodative dysfunctions?
 - Accommodative Insuficiency
 - Accommodative Excess
 - Accommodative Infacility











• Prevalence of accommodative dysfunctions



Franco et al. 2018 unpublished data











• How to diagnose?











- There are several different criteria to diagnose the accommodative dysfunctions.
- There are symptomatic subjects that "pass" all the criteria.







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Can we use the ocular optical quality data to study/diagnose accommodative dysfunctions?

Do people with these dysfunctions have a different behavior? If so, what is it like?









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- To evaluate ocular accommodation from ocular wavefront aberrations data continuously measured during the response to different accommodative demands.
- To compare the results of symptomatic and non-symptomatic subjects.











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• Hartmann-Shack aberrometer

• resolution of 1280×1024 , 39×31 lenslets, working with a frequency of 15 Hz



























- The operator can see in real time the time-course of the aberrations.
- The data acquisition is synchronized with the lens system.









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Coma 2	-0,025			
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- In addition to the optical quality parameters, several accommodative parameters were computed from the collected data:
 - accommodative response,
 - lag of accommodation,
 - response time.
- These parameters were computed for all the accommodation stimulus.











	Age (years)	Am (D)	M.E.M. retinoscopy (D)	AF (cpm)	Observations
Subject A	22	9.00	+0.50	19	Far blurred vision after performing a near vision task
Subject B	28	8.50	+0.50	12	No symptoms













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• RMS vs Accommodative stimulus



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• Accommodative response





















• Subject A • Subject B

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$$y = y_0 + a\left(1 - e^{t/\tau}\right)$$

a represents the amplitude of the response, *t* represents time in seconds, and τ represents the time constant.

Stimulus: 0,45 D

Subject A took 1.41 s to achieve a stable accommodation response of 0.66 D.

Subject B took 0.05 s to achieve a stable accommodation response of 0,19 D a = 0.17; r=0.4147; t=0.009











Conclusions

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Conclusions

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- The patient with symptoms after a near vision task, presented several alterations in his accommodative performance that were not found in the optometric exam.
- This method shows the presence of anomalies even before they can be detectable in a optometric exam.
- The measurement of wavefront ocular aberrations can be a tool to diagnose accommodative disorders.
- It might also be useful to analyse the effects of visual therapy as a treatment option.







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