









EXO DEVIATIONS

- FREQUENCY (TEMPORAL)
 - 1. CONSTANT VS. INTERMITTENT
 - 2. PERIODIC VS. NON-PERIODIC
- SENSORIAL FINDINGS
 - DEGREE OF BINOCULAR COOPERATION

INTERMITTENT EXOTROPIA OF THE DIVERGENCE EXCESS

- WALL EYE
- OCCASIONAL EXOTROPIA
- NEUROPATHIC EXOTROPIA
- HYPERKINESIS OF DIVERGENCE
- EXOTROPIC OF INATTENTION
- INTERMITTENT EXOTROPIA

CHARACTERISTICS OF DIVERGENCE EXCESS

- MARKED EXO DEVIATION AT DISTANCE
- NORMAL NEAR PHORIA FINDING
- NORMAL FUSIONAL CONVERGENCE; REDUCED FUSIONAL DIVERGENCE
- INTERMITTENT WITH GOOD V.A. IN EACH EYE
- GOOD STEREOPSIS
- ARC AND PANORAMIC VIEWING DURING DEVIATION

TYPES OF DE X(T)

- SIMULATED (60%) OCCLUSION INCREASES DISTANCE DEVIATION SLIGHTLY AND NEAR SIGNIFICIANTLY MAKING THE PATIENT LOOK LIKE A BASIC EXO. ACA IS REDUCED???
- TRUE (40%) –OCCLUSION DOES NOT EFFECT THE DEVIATION. NORMAL OBJECTIVE ACA

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BASIC AND DIVERGENCE EXCESS TYPE OF INTERMITTENT EXOTROPIA

- BASIC EXOTROPIA DISTANCE AND NEAR DEVIATION ARE SIMILAR
- DIVERGENCE EXCESS TYPE EXOTROPIA DEVIATION IS LARGER AT DISTANCE THAN NEAR
- BOTH DEVIATIONS HAVE SIMILAR SENSORY MOTOR FINDINGS AND MAY BE THOUGHT OF AS PART OF THE SAME SYNDROME

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PROGRESSION OF X(T)

- X(T) BEGINS WITHIN THE FIRST 18 MOS OF LIFE
- VON NOORDEN FOLLOWED 51 X(T)S 75% SHOWED PROGRESSION, 9% DID NOT CHANGE, AND 16% SHOWED IMPROVEMENT
- HILES FOLLOWED 48 X(T)- 39 SHOWED NO CHANGE OVER TIME, 12 ACTUALLY IMPROVED , ONLY 8 WORSENED WITH TIME

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COMPLAINTS OF DE

- EYE DRIFTS OUT ESPECIALLY WHILE TALKING
- EYE DRIFTS MORE WHEN FATIGUED, ILL, OR DAYDREAMING
- PATIENT USUALLY UNAWARE OF DEVIATION

COMPLAINTS OF DE (CON'T)

- GENETIC HISTORY COMMON
- ONSET BY 18 MOS. (MAY WORSEN AT 6 YRS. OF AGE)
- MINIMAL ASTHENOPIC COMPLAINTS
- CLOSES EYES IN BRIGHT SUNLIGHT

SENSORY FINDINGS OF DE

- ARC WHEN DEVIATED WITH PANORAMIC VIEWING
- NRC WHEN STRAIGHT
- BI-TEMPORAL HEMI-RETINAL SUPPRESSION
- NORMAL STEREOPSIS
- SUPPRESSION WITH SIMULTANEOUS PERCEPTION STIMULI
- NON SUPPRESSION OF EITHER FOVEA DURING DEVIATION

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- NOTE ALTERNATION
- NOTE ELEVATION AT THE END OF THE DEVIATION
- LOOKS ALMOST LIKE A
 BELL'S PHENOMENA



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AN INTERMITTENT EXOTROPE WITH STRAIGHT EYES



- NOTE
 BINOCULARITY
 WITH EXCESSIVE
 EFFORT
- FRONTAL MUSCLE CONTRACTION

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EXCELLENT CONVERGENCE

- ELIMINATION OF EXOTROPIA WITH NEAR TARGET
- CONVERGENCE TO THE NOSE



V SYNDROME EXOTROPIA

- NOTE IN UPGAZE AN INCREASE IN THE ANGLE OF DEVIATION
- V SYNDROME
- OVER ACTION OF THE
 INFERIOR OBLIQUE



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ANATOMICAL & MECHANICAL THEORY OF DE

- BASED ON ADHESIONS OR IMPROPER INSERTIONS
- NOT BONE OUT SURGICALLY (NO EVIDENCE) MUSCLES ARE 100 TIMES STRONGER THAN NEEDED TO MOVE THE EYEBALL APPROPRIATELY
- CAN NOT ACCOUNT FOR EXTRA-OCULAR
 TRANSPOSITIONS

ACTIVE DIVERGENCE THEORY OF DE

- DUANE'S ORIGINAL THEORY
- SUPPORTED BY ELECTROMYOGRAPHIC RECORDINGS OF THE LR
 - LR INCREASES FIRING RATE DURING DIVERGENCE
 - MR DOESN'T DECREASE FIRING RATE DURING DIVERGENCE
- JAMPOLSKY FEELS THAT THE FIRING OF THE LR IS RELATED TO A RELAXATION OF CONVERGENCE

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ACA AND NEAR POINT STRESS THEORY OF DE

- ACCOMMODATION IS THE CAUSE
- NEAR POINT STRESS: SPREAD OF NEAR DIVERGENCE TO DISTANCE TO OVERCOME A NEAR ESOPHORIA (ASSUMES HIGH ACA)
- CANNOT EXPLAIN FINDINGS WITH OCCLUSION, SURGICAL RESULTS, DEVIATION DIFFERENCE AT 20 AND 200 FEET
- GRADIENT ACA MEASURES

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PHYLOGENIC THEORY OF DE

- BASED ON OBSERVATION THAT THERE IS A PHYLOGENIC MOVEMENT OF THE VISUAL AXIS FROM LATERAL TO FRONTAL POSITION
- DIVERGENCE IS A RESULT OF DECEBRALIZATION
- FRONTAL POSITION IS NOT RELATED TO PHYOLOGY BUT TO PREDATION

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HUMAN-CHAMELEON MODEL

- DIVERGENCE FOR PANORAMIC VIEWING (INCREASE IN MOTION DETECTION)
- ALIGNMENT DURING ATTENTION OR CONDITIONS OF STEREOPSIS
- ARC FOR RUDIMENTARY STEREOPSIS, AVOIDANCE OF DIPLOPIA, AND TO RESTORE B.V.

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FUNCTIONING SUPERIOR TO NORMAL BINOCULAR VISION

- DIVERGENCE WHEN BENEFICIAL TO OBTAIN PANORAMIC VIEWING FOR MOTION DETECTION
- ALIGNMENT FOR BINOCULARITY AND STEREOPSIS
- FOUND IN GREAT ATHELETES

X(T) MAKES THEM GREAT BASEBALL PLAYERS

- PANORAMIC VIEWING WHEN INDICATED
- EXTENSION OF THE FIELD OF VIEW
- STEREOPSIS WHEN BENEFICIAL
- DON'T BREAK THE SYSTEM



















- NORMAL STEREOPSIS AT NV
- REDUCED STEREOPSIS AT DV
- NORMAL CONVERGENCE AMPLITUDES
- SUPPRESSION OF TEMPORAL PHYSIOLOGICAL DIPLOPIA
- SUPPRESSION OF 1ST DEGREE TARGETS

BUT WHEN SCORES HIS EYES ARE ALIGNED FOR THE BASKET

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SENSORY ADAPTATIONS DURING DEVIATIONS

- SUPPRESSION
- DIPLOPIA
- ARC
- PANORAMIC VIEWING

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ARC IS TEST DEPENDENT

- MOST ARC RESPONSES WITH AFTERIMAGES
- · LEAST NUMBER OF ARC WITH BAGOLINI
- COOPER AND FELDMAN NON-SUPPRESSION OF THE FOVEA AND HARC IN THE NASAL RETINA
- COOPER AND RECORD HARC ACROSS THE ENTIRE RETINA

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ARC WITH AI TESTING • NRC WHEN STRAIGHT TESTING INITIATES ALIGNMENT HARC DURING DEVIATION • NO CORRESPONDENCE (UNCONNECTED VISUAL SPACE) ALTERNATING SUPPRESSION







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POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES OF ARC

- TO AVOID DIPLOPIA AND/OR CONFUSION
- TO PROVIDE ABNORMAL STEREOSCOPIC VISION
- TO CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT NEEDED TO RESTORE BINOCULARITY
- TO IDENTIFY STIMULUS CONDITIONS TO RESTORE BINOCULARITY -I.E. STEREOPSIS

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CURRENT OPTOMETRIC AND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL LITERATURE ACCEPT A HIGH ACA RATIO.

- CALCULATIONS BASED ON DISTANCE NEAR FINDINGS
- BY DEFINITION ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE FROM DISTANCE TO NEAR IS LARGE



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THEREFORE, USING DV AND NV FINDINGS THE ACA MUST BE AT LEAST10/1.

- ASSUME DISTANCE DEVIATION IS 10^A
- ASSUME NEAR DEVIATION IS 0 $^{\scriptscriptstyle \Delta}$
- RELATIVE CONVERGENCE = 10 $^{\vartriangle}$ -0 $^{\land}$ OR 10 $^{\vartriangle}$
- DISTANCE TO NEAR CONVERGENCE =1.5 $\scriptscriptstyle \Delta$
- TOTAL CONVERGENCE = 10 + 15 = 25 $^{\scriptscriptstyle \Delta}$
- CONV/ACC DEMAND = $25 \text{ }^{\wedge}/2.5D = 10/1$

HIGH ACAS CANNOT EXPLAIN:

- RESULTS FROM OCCLUSION
- INCREASES IN THE DEVIATION WHEN VIEWING CHANGES FROM 20 TO 200 FT.
- ESO FIXATION DISPARITY
- RELATIVELY FEW COMPLAINTS OF BLUR UPON FUSING
- RETURN OF THE DEVIATION AFTER SURGICAL ORTHOPHORIA

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GRADIENT ACA RATIO FINDINGS:

- GRADIENT ACAS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE NORMAL IN DE
- VONNOORDEN REPORTED AN ACA = 4.5, VARYING FROM 3.3 TO 9/1
- MOORE REPORTED AN ACA OF 6/1

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CURRENT METHODS FOR TREATMENT X(T)

- SURGERY FOR ORTHOPHORIA
- SURGERY FOR ESOPHORIA
- ORTHOPTICS FOR FUSIONAL AMPLITUDE
- VISION TRAINING FOR STRESS RELATED X(T)
- VT FOR COOPER-CHAMELEON MODEL



WHAT IS YOUR GOAL:

- COSMETIC
- IMPROVED STEREOPSIS
- REDUCTION OF ASTHENOPIA
- IMPROVEMENT OF VISUAL FUNCTION

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SURGERY TO CREATE A MODERATE ESO

- 80% SUCCESS
- CANNOT PREDICTABLY CREATE THE ESO
- CONSECUTIVE ESOTROPIA

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- KUSHNER CONFIRMED COOPER ET ALS FINDINGS
 - MOST TRUE AND SIMULATED DE HAVE NORMAL ACA RATIOS
 - THOSE WHO DID HAVE HIGH ACA LANDED UP WITH A
 CONSECUTIVE ESOTROPIA FOLLOWING SURGERY
- 80% SUCCESS RATE IF OPERATE ON MAXIMUM ANGLE DETERMINED BY 200 M VIEWING AND 1 HR. OCCLUSION

OCCLUSION THERAPY

- FLYNN NOTED THAT AMBLYOPIA THERAPY (I.E. PATCHING) RESULTED IN THE ELIMINATION OF THE STRABISMUS IN SOME AND IMPROVEMENT IN FUSION IN OTHERS - 58% IMPROVED
- FREEDMAN & ISENBERG: PART TIME OCCLUSION 30% IMPROVED
- · COOPER & LEYMAN- 30% IMPROVEMENT
- CHUTTER, IACOBUCCI, AND HENDERSON REPORT ABOUT 50% SUCCESS; SOME GET WORSE

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OVER MINUS THERAPY

- GOODACRE 66% BECAME PHORIC
- CALTRIDER & JAMPOLSKY 68% IMPROVED
- RUTSTEIN ET AL. SHOWED THAT MINUS LENS THERAPY DOES NOT INCREASE MYOPIA

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CONVENTIONAL VT

- DAUM'S STUDY
 - 33% WERE CURED
 - SHORT PERIOD OF THERAPY
- LUDLAM
 - 52% COMPLETE SUCCESS
 - 40% PARTIAL SUCCESS
- SANFLIPPO & CHALHANE
- 78% SUCCESS
- 5 YEAR FOLLOW-UP MOST REMAINED ST





BROCK-FLAX MODEL

- ONLY STUDY WAS PERFORMED BY GOLDRICH
 - 28 DE X(T)
 - 71% CURED
 - 11% GOOD
 - 14% FAIR
- WHAT WERE THEY BEFORE THERAPY?

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PROTOCOL FOR TREATMENT OF X(T) OF DE TYPE

• PATHOLOGICAL DIPLOPIA

- START WITH RED LENS IN DARKENED ROOM
- FIRST DECREASE THE DENSITY OF THE FILTER, THEN INCREASE THE
 ILLUMINATION OF THE ROOM
- TEACH BINOCULAR ALIGNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF STEREOSCOPIC CUES
 - FADE OUT STEREOSCOPIC DETAIL
 - PATIENTS MUST MAINTAIN ALIGNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF
- STEREOSCOPIC CUES
- FADING TECHNIQUE

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STEPS FOR EXOTROPIA THERAPY BY AGE

- IMMATURE CHILD
 - ALTERNATE OCCLUDE FOR 4-6 HRS FOR 2 MOS. (70% GET BETTER, 13% GET WORSE)
 - OVER MINUS RX (APPROXIMATELY 75% GET BETTER)
 - PRISM RX (IF THE ABOVE FAILED)
 - TV TRAINER FOR ANTI-SUPPRESSION

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STEPS FOR EXOTROPIA THERAPY BY AGE

- MATURE PATIENT
 - RED LENS THERAPY FOR DIPLOPIA AWARENESS
 - TRIAL OF PATCHING, RED LENS, AND/OR PRISM
 - VT START AT NEAR WITH LARGE, PERIPHERAL STEREO TARGETS; MOVE TO DISTANCE FIRST DEGREE TARGETS; HARDEST TASK = CHEIROSCOPIC TRACINGS

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 OSCILLATE THE LIGHT TO ELIMINATE A SUPPRESSION





- DECREASE THE DARKNESS OF THE RED LENS
- DIM THE FIXATION LIGHT
- LOOK FOR DIPLOPIA
- GOAL SPONTANEOUS DIPLOPIA

DIPLOPIA AWARENESS

- MUST BE DONE AT THE BEGINNING OF THERAPY
- MUST NOT TRAIN CONVERGENCE
- MAY BE AUGMENTED WITH VERTICAL PRISM THERAPY TO ELICIT DIPLOPIA, CHEIROSCOPIC TRACING, AUTO VERGENCE WITH FIRST DEGREE TARGETS, RETINAL RIVALRY IN THE DEVIATED POSITION

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DIPLOPIA AWARENESS

- PROVIDES A FEEDBACK MECHANISM
- LETS THE PATIENT KNOW WHEN THEIR EYE DEVIATES
- PROVIDES A STIMULUS TO INITIATE FUSION
- DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE DEVIATION
- BROCK-FLAX MODEL DECREASES PERCENTAGE OF TIME DEVIATION OCCURS AND STIMULATES SLOW FUSIONAL RESPONSE

OPERANT CONDITIONING FADING

TECHNIQUE

START AT NEAR WHERE THEY ARE BINOCULAR

FADE OUT STEREO TO FLAT FUSION TO SIM PERCEP

• START LARGE, STEREO TARGETS

FADE OUT SIZE LARGE TO SMALL

MOVE FROM NEAR TO DISTANCE

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POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

 CHEIROSCOPIC TRACING, VERTICAL PRISM, AUTO VERGENCE WITH FIRST DEGREE TARGET

- OTHER EXAMPLES
 - SPIRANGLE AND CLOWN TOGETHER
 - BROCK POSTURE BOARD
 - BU SERIES (LUSTER)

TO ASSIST YOU DO NOT BE SCARED TO USE:

- PATCHING
- MINUS LENSES
- PRISMS
- DIPLOPIA AWARENESS
- SURGERY

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ACCORDING TO VOD NOORDEN:

• THE REAL SUCCESS WITH EITHER SURGERY OR VT IS PROBABLY LESS THAN 12% SINCE IN BOTH CASES THESE PATIENTS TEND TO DEVIATE WHILE FIXATING 200 FT., A DISTANCE RARELY MEASURED CLINICALLY.

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WHAT IS YOUR GOAL:(REPEAT)

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