Accuracy of Hartmann-Shack aberrometry for eye dynamics measurement

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Objective

 To find coherence of wavefront aberrations with blood pulse

Justification

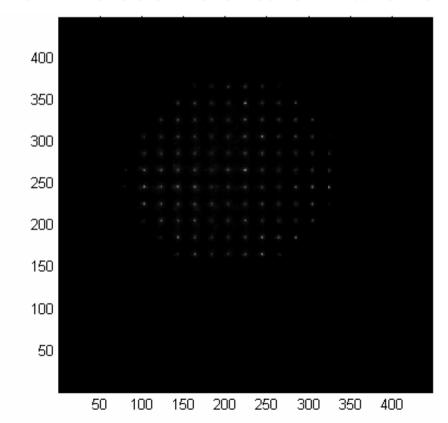
Wavefront aberrations of the human eye fluctuate in time

 Pulse and heart rate variability have been linked to microfluctuations in accommodation, changes in optical aberrations and longitudinal eye movements



Measures. Aberrations

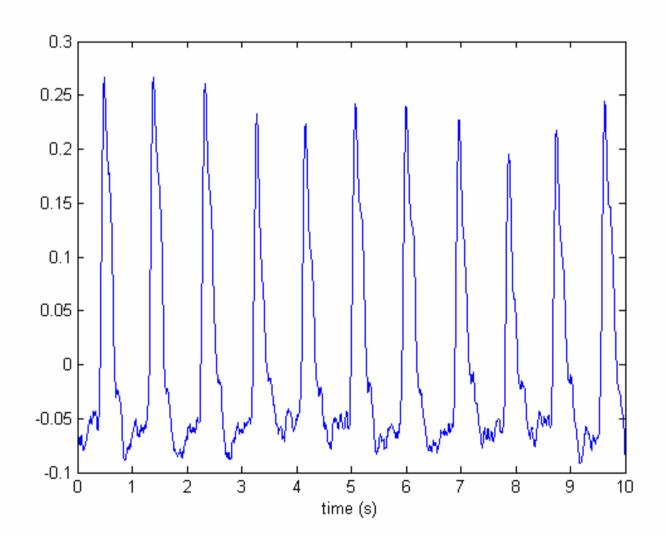
- Hartmann-Shack wavefront sensor. 2000 frames in 10 seconds (200 Hz)
 - *.bmp files
 - Coordinates of Centers of Gravity (COG)
 - First 15 Zernike coefficients of wavefront





Measures. Pulse

Blood pulse registered at 100 Hz in 10 seconds



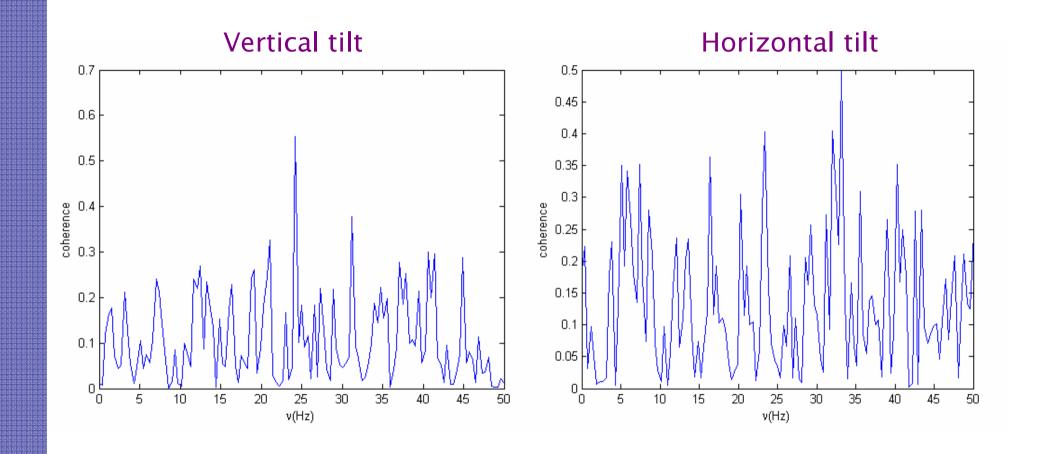


Results

Coherence of Zernike coefficients with blood pulse

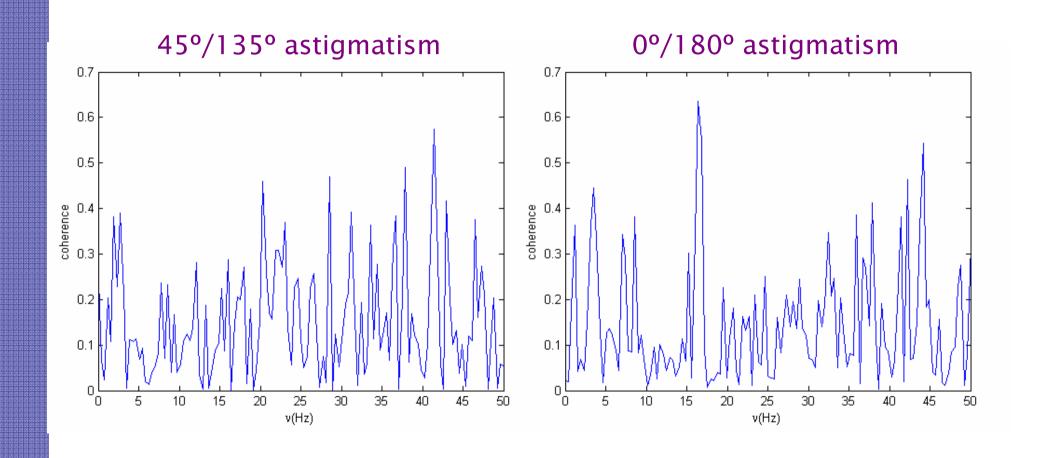


Pulse-tilt coherence?



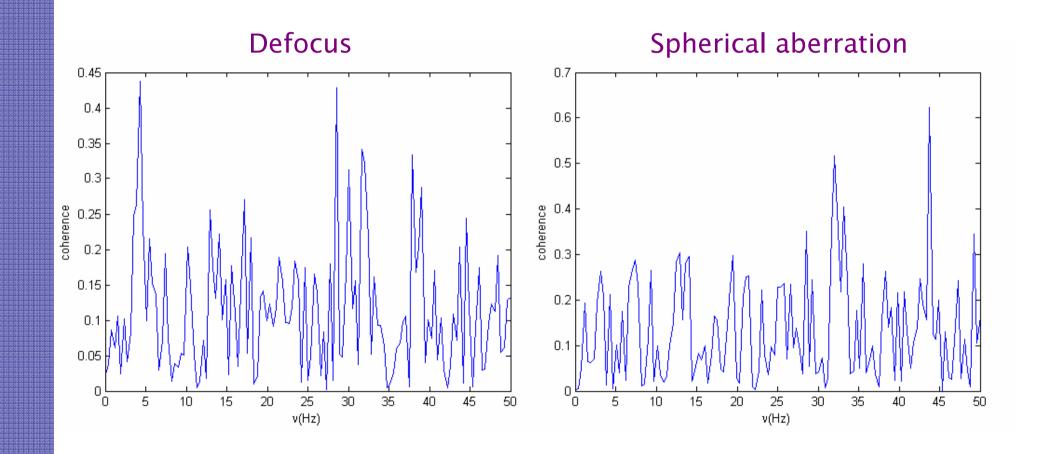


Pulse-astigmatism coherence?





Pulse-sphere coherence?

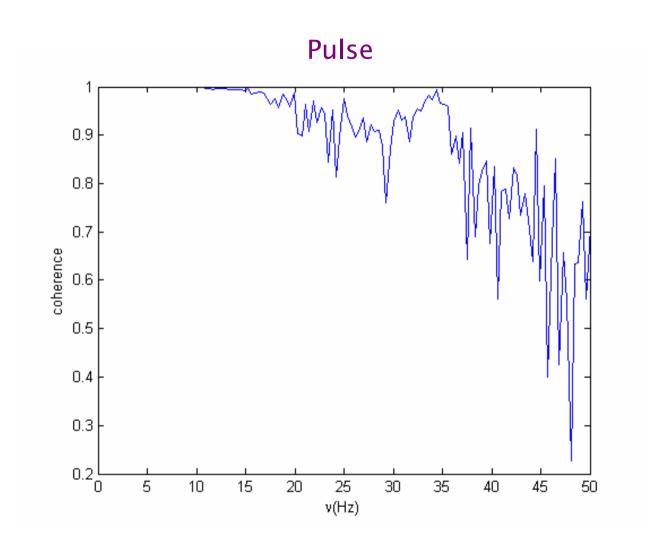




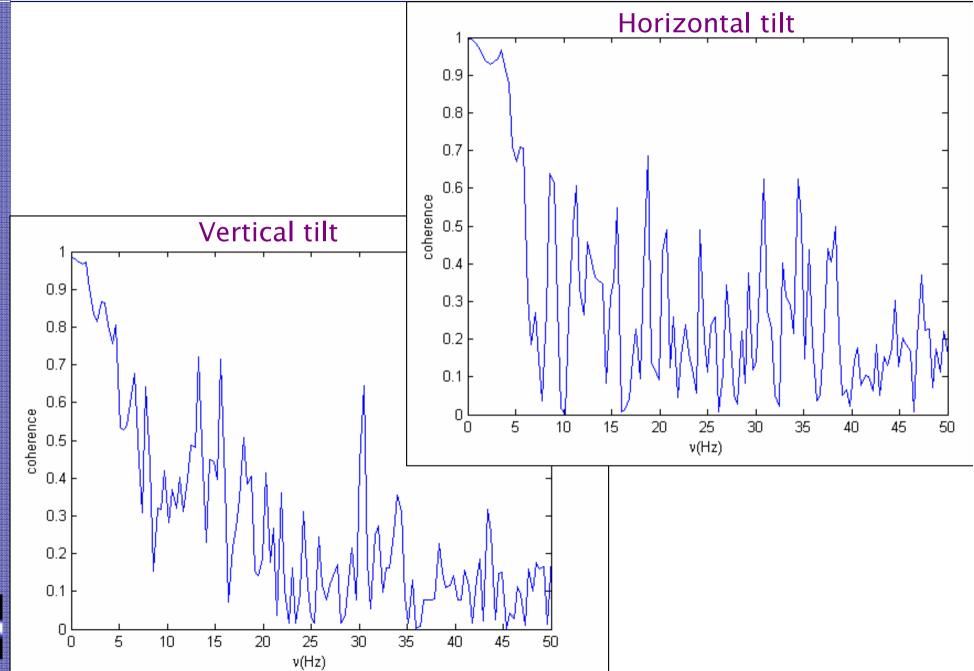
Results

Coherence of signals themselves? Odd-even samples analysis

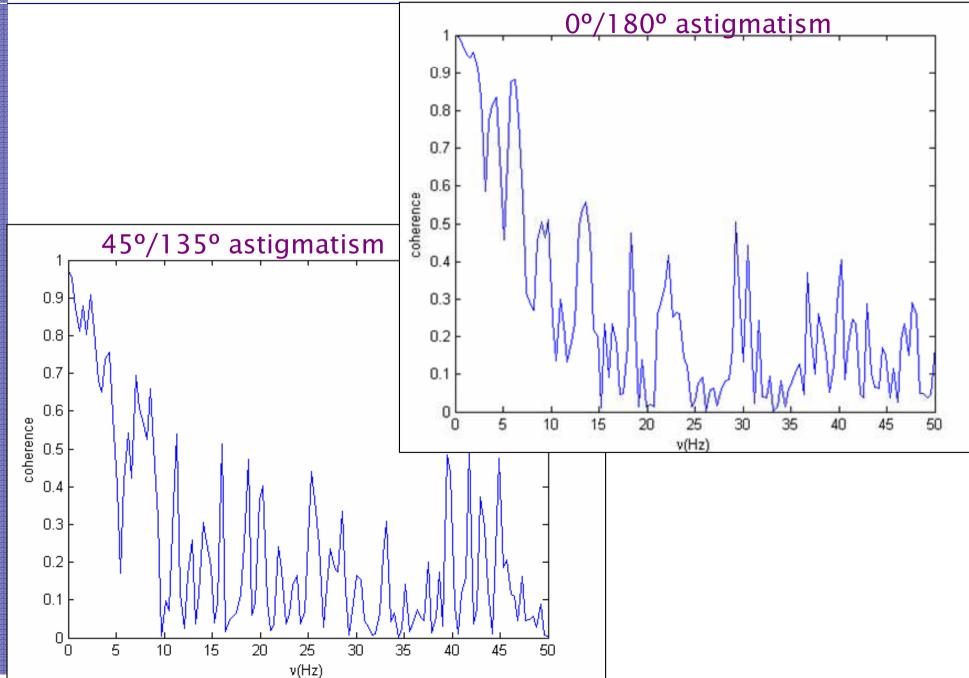




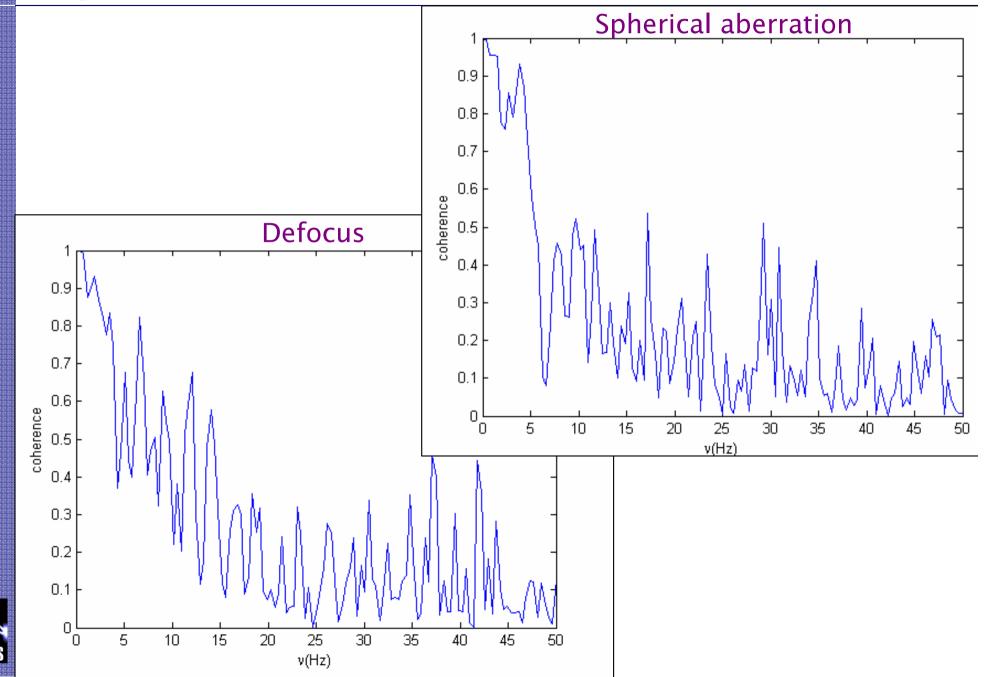












Conclusion

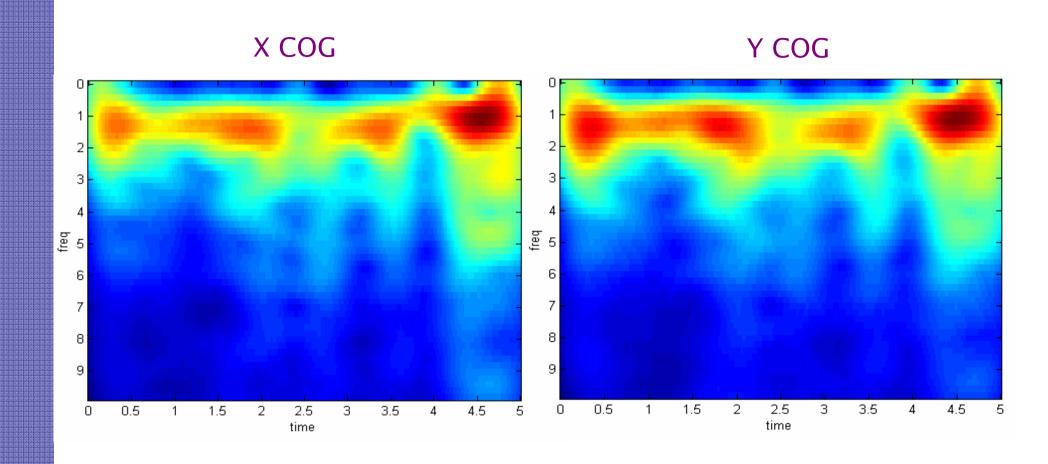
 No coherence of Zernike coefficients signals themselves for frequencies over 5 Hz

Alternative

- Dynamic analysis of the movement of the COGs of the spots
 - Analysis of time-frequency representations of the blood pulse and the movement in X and Y direction of the COG of the central spot
 - Coherence of the movement in X and Y direction of the COGs of all spots with blood pulse

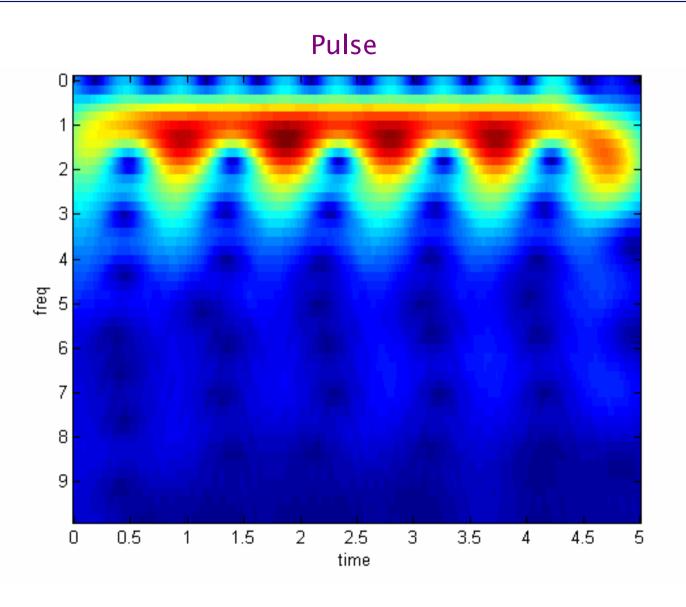


Central COG analysis



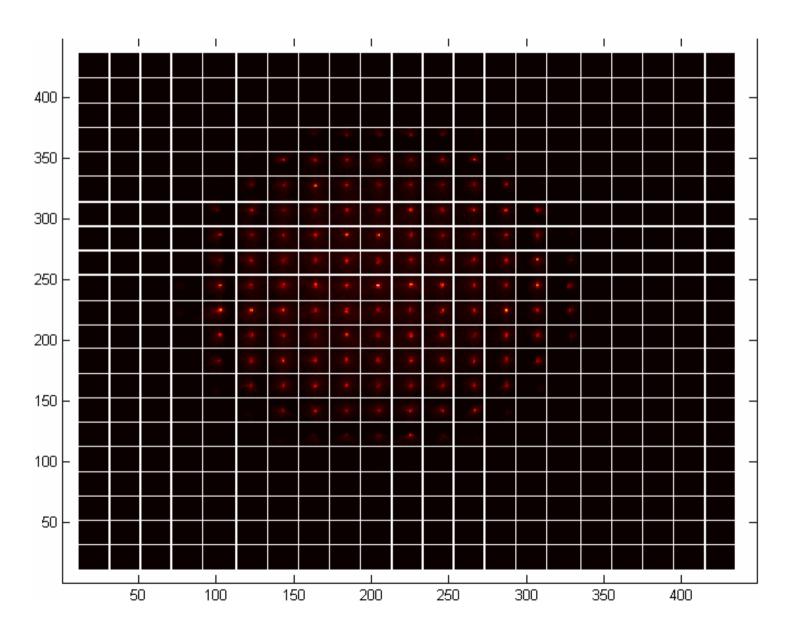


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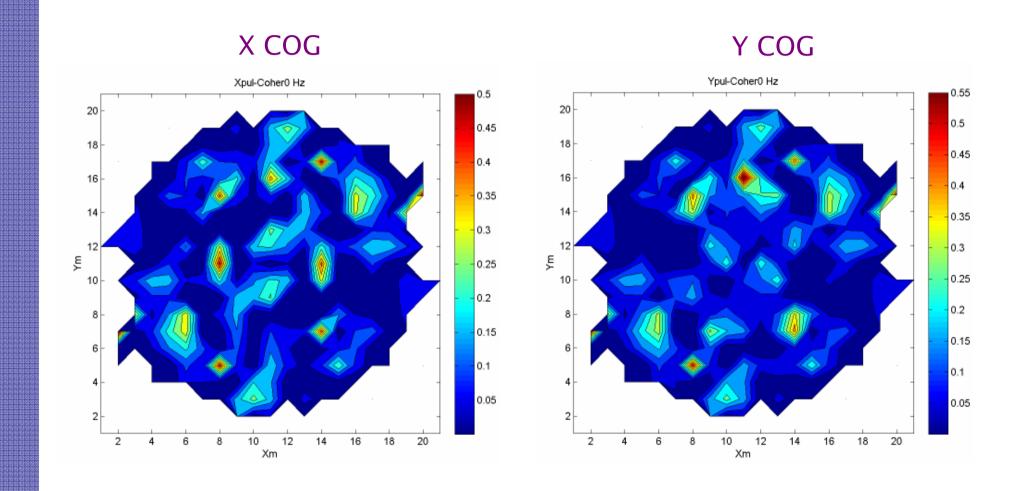


COGs movement analysis



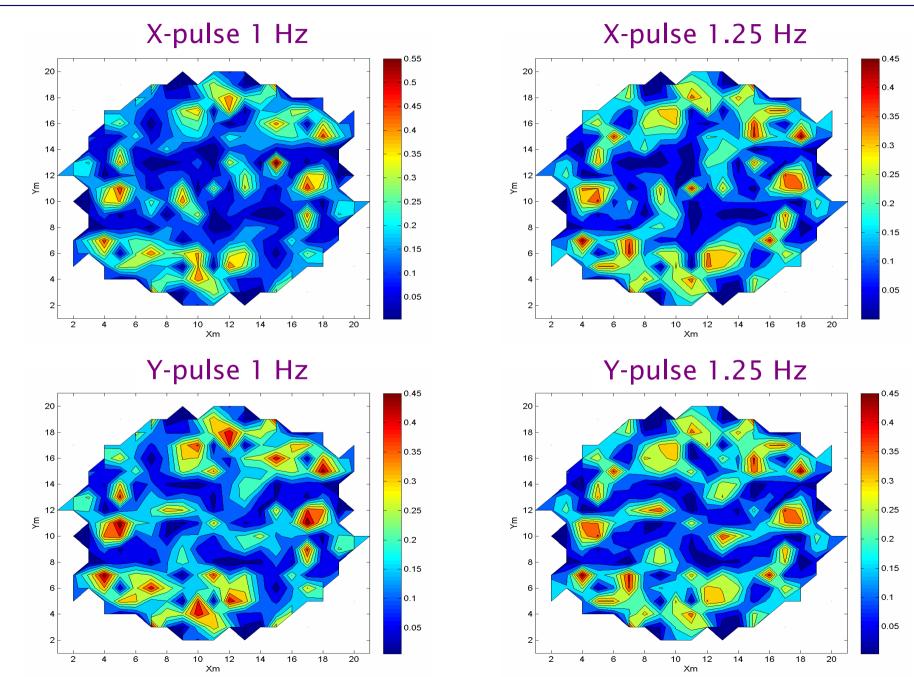


COG movement-pulse coherence





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Conclusions

- No coherence into Zernike coefficients signals themselves for frequencies over 5 Hz. Noise?
- No homogeneous coherence between pulse and COGs movement
- No high coherence of pulse with aberration.
 Maximum around 0.5
- Is it the appropriate system?
- Saccadic movement?





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