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# SANS-related ISS Hardware & Data

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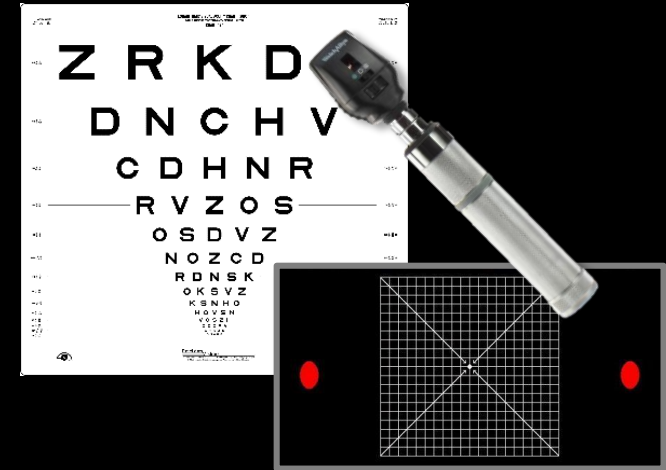
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# BACKGROUND

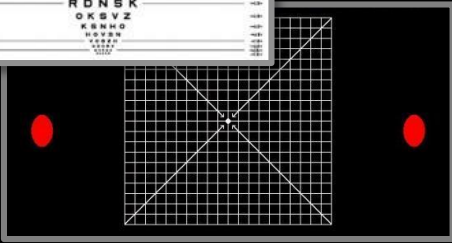
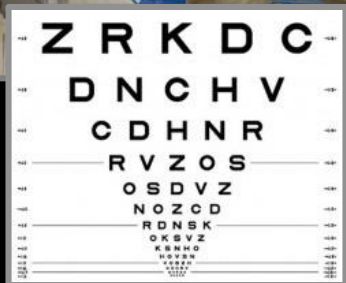


- 55 ISS expedition missions have been completed (since 2000)
- NASA Eye Exams
  - Astronaut eyes have always been *eval'd* pre- & post-flight
    - But limited & inconsistent prior to 2005
  - Initial ISS (in-flight) testing capability:
    - Ophthalmoscope, paper visual acuity (VA) chart, Amsler grid
- **Sentinel SANS (VIIP) case discovered post-flight in 2005**
  - *Optic disc edema* (grade 1) OD/OS
  - Refractive error shift w/ decreased visual acuity @ distance & near
  - Choroidal folds & cotton wool spot OD
- NASA ocular data collection evolved...and continues to evolve...
  - **Feb 2010: Standardized terrestrial & on-orbit monitoring initiated w/ Exp 23 (i.e., "Eye MEDB 1.10")**





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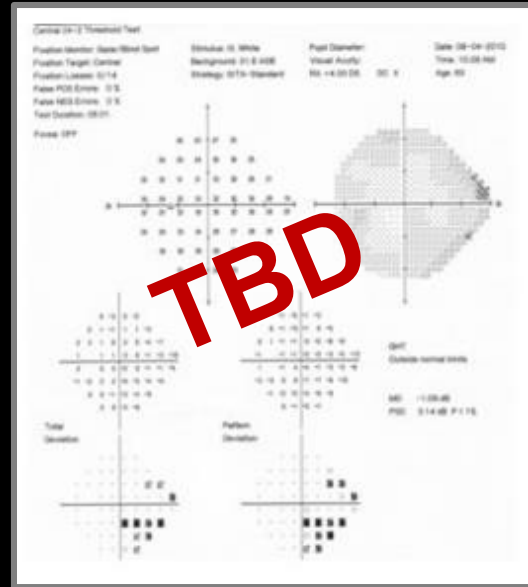
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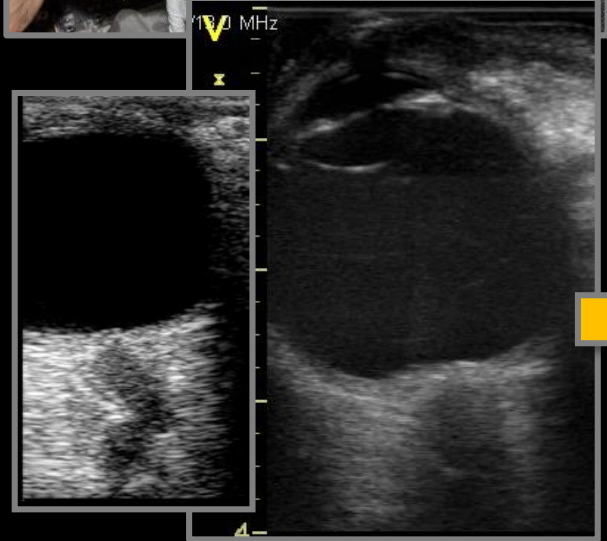
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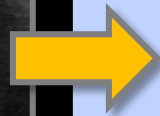
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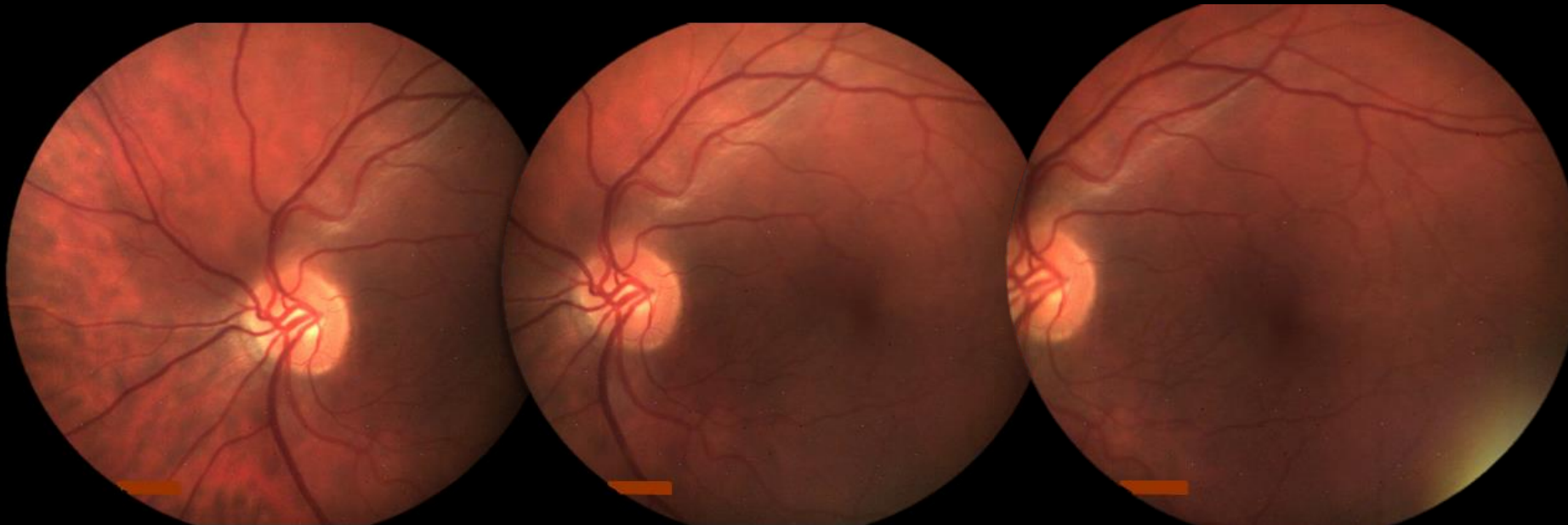
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# ON-ORBIT FUNDOSCOPY



- Current device: OIS “Merge” fundoscope
  - No longer manufactured or supported
  - Not originally compatible w/ ISS ZBook; however, NASA engineers developed a temporary solution
    - Viable until Microsoft ends support for Windows 7: *Jan 2020*. At that time, device must be retired
  - Replacement devices being pursued
    - OCT2 “MultiColor Imaging” may be a partial solution, but likely not a complete one (NOTE: *This topic will be discussed tomorrow...*)





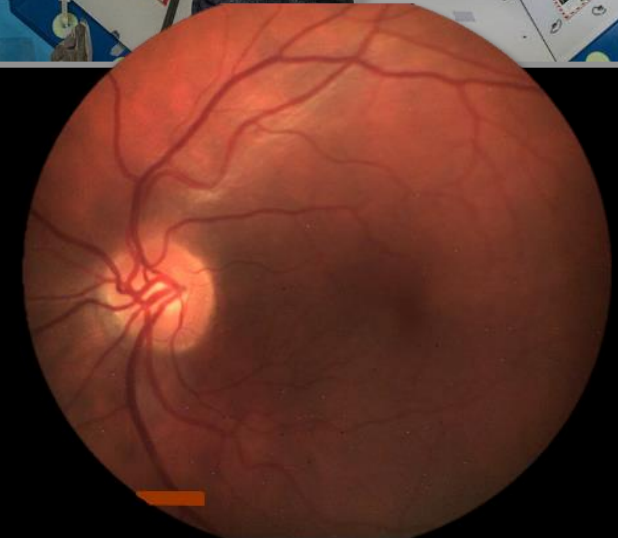
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**LEGEND**

0 = Clear    1 = Trace    2 = Mild    3 = Moderate    4 = Severe





# ON-ORBIT OCT



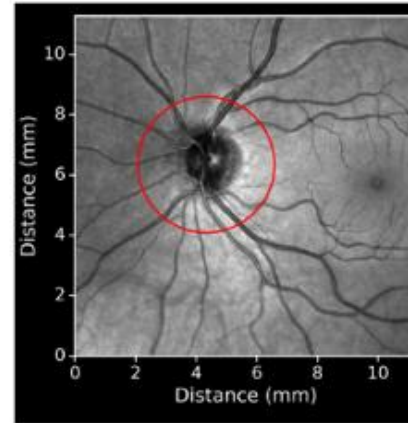
## Device: Heidelberg OCT

- 6 scans/eye (nominally)
- One w/ Enhanced Depth Imaging (EDI)

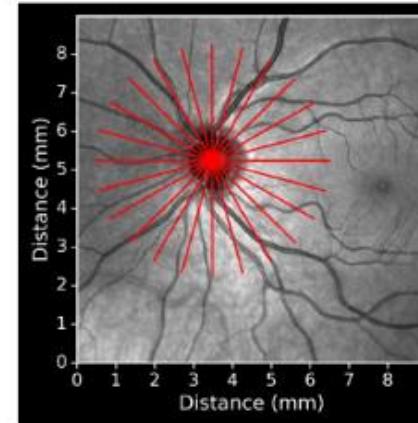


## Nominal OCT Protocol

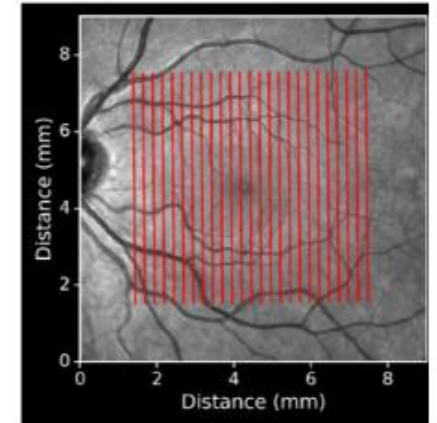
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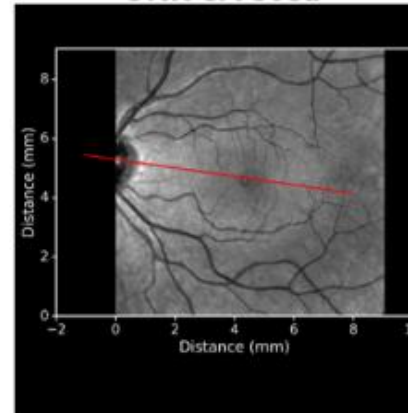
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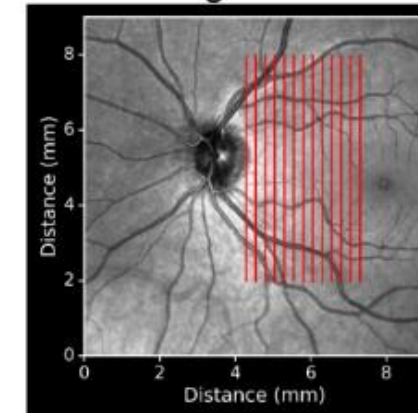
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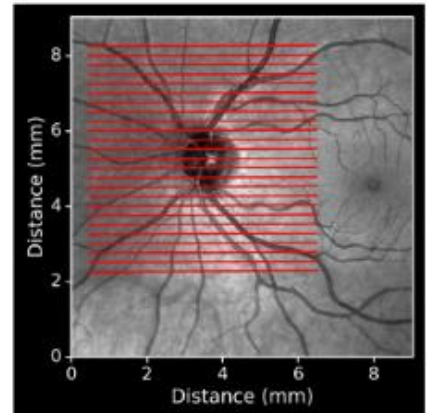
Single Scan through ONH & Fovea



Vertical Scan Between Disk Edge & Fovea



Horizontal ONH Scan

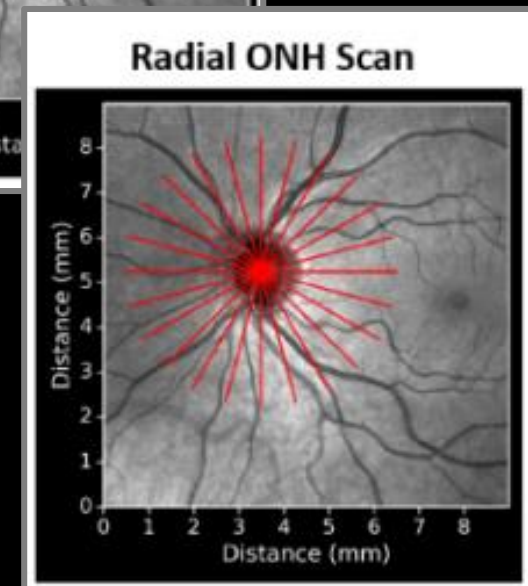
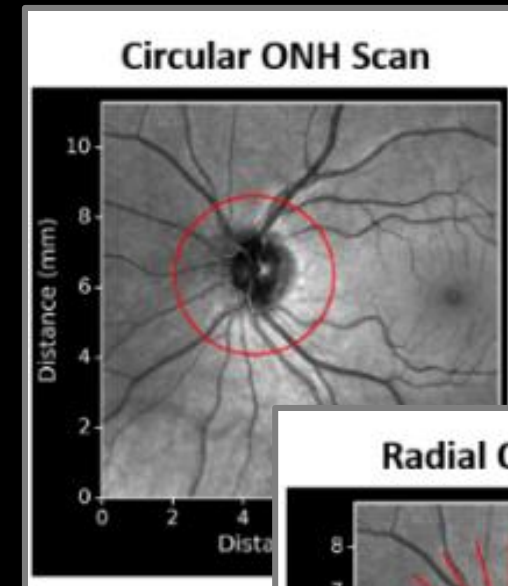




# ON-ORBIT OCT: DATA



- MEDB OCT analyses performed by Nimesh Patel, OD, PhD
- Typical analysis includes, per eye:
  - **Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer (rNFL) thickness**
    - 6 sectors + average + comments
    - Source: Circle scan
  - **Total Retinal Thickness (TRT)**
    - 4 quadrants @ 0-250 & 250-500 microns from disc + comments
    - Source: Radial scan
  - **Minimum Rim Width (MRW)**
    - 4 quads + comments
    - Source: Radial scan
  - **Bruch's Membrane Opening (BMO)**
    - Horizontal + vertical + Retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) angle
    - Source: Radial scan

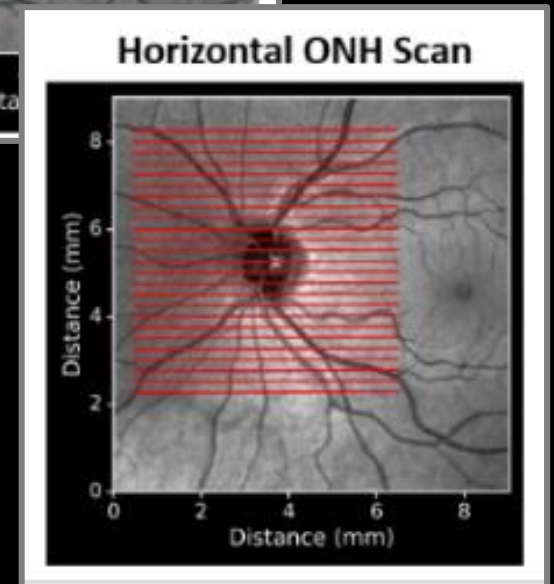
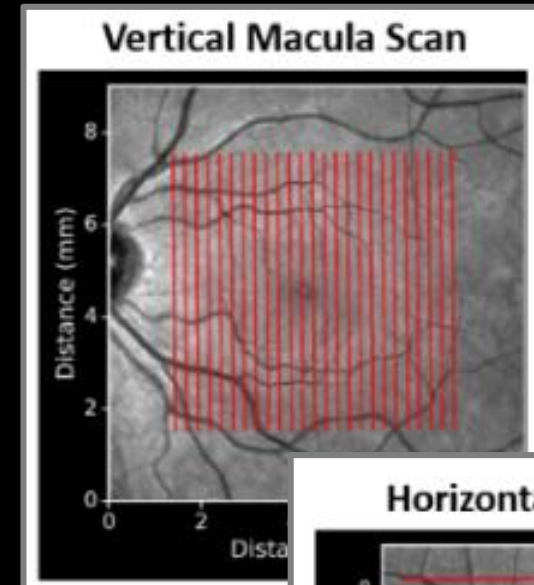




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- Typical analysis includes, per eye: (*cont.*)
  - **Macula**
    - Avg thickness @ 4 quads btwn 1-3mm & 3-6mm + comments
    - Source: Macular block scan
  - **Choroid**
    - Choroidal folds description – Sub-macular & peripapillary
    - Choroidal thickness (avg) – Sub-macular & peripapillary
    - General impressions
    - Source: Macular + Disc-centered block scans
  - **Overall impressions**
    - Including changes/trends, highlights, etc.
  - **Plan & Recommendations**





# Questions / Comments?

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