

# Case 1: RH

An unusual cause for "V" pattern exotropia

# RH

- 12yo
- Bilateral asymmetric astigmatism
- POHx: XT first presented in 2005.
- OU LR Rc 5.00mm and IO Rc in 2006
- C/o progressive residual / recurrent XT with persistent "V" pattern despite IO weakening.
- No diplopia

# Preop II (June 2011)

- Gls: R -3.00x180      L+0.50-1.50x165
- VA R+L 6/9cgl    N3
- Stereo: Titmus 400''
- Fundus torsion was not detected.



# O/E in 2005, before Sx I: Bil LRc+IOrec

- C-T (cc+sc )

- N: X'T 20pd

- D: XT 25



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Dg: "V" pattern XT with Bil IO OA,  
Asymmetric astigmatism

# O/E: Before the 2nd Sx in 2011

- C-T (cc)
  - C-T: N: X' 35pd, minimal fusion reserve
  - D: X(T)

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"V" Pattern intermittent exotropia

Full correction with prism did not cause diplopia

Overcorrection with prism did cause diplopia [patient had never been ET therefore had no sensory wiring to cope with being ET unlike a pt with consec XT]

# The challenge is:

How to manage the V pattern in pt with previous IO  
weakening and no fundus torsion

The background features a smooth green gradient from light to dark. Scattered throughout are numerous white butterfly silhouettes of various sizes and orientations, some appearing as faint, semi-transparent shapes.

MRI Brain and Orbits

3-6-2011



Image size: 432 x 512

View size: 864 x 635

WL: 423 WW: 890

X: 96 px Y: 409 px Value: 138.00

X: -42.96 mm Y: -52.02 mm Z: -26.93 mm

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**Coronal  
MRI T1: inf  
positioning  
of LR  
(L>R), and  
nasal IR**

R

868

423

L

-22

Zoom: 200% Angle: 0

Im: 27/33 A (P -> A)

Uncompressed

Thickness: 4.00 mm Location: -94.29 mm

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TE: 11 TR: 648

FS: 1.5

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Image size: 432 x 512

View size: 864 x 635

WL: 423 WW: 890

X: 98 px Y: 408 px Value: 469.00

X: -42.29 mm Y: -56.94 mm Z: -27.98 mm

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R

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L

Zoom: 200% Angle: 0

Im: 28/33 A (P -> A)

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Thickness: 4.00 mm Location: -99.08 mm

TE: 11 TR: 648

FS: 1.5

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Image size: 432 x 512

View size: 648 x 635

WL: 434 WW: 664

X: 59 px Y: 459 px Value: 343.00

X: -55.41 mm Y: 41.10 mm Z: 5.17 mm

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axial T1 fs c+ - axial T1 fs c+

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**Axial T1:**  
LR appears inferiorly to the MR



Image size: 432 x 512

View size: 648 x 635

WL: 434 WW: 664

X: 62 px Y: 458 px Value: 373.00

X: -54.30 mm Y: 40.42 mm Z: 8.38 mm

7114264 ( 12 y , 12 y )

axial T1 fs c+ — axial T1 fs c+

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Zoom: 150% Angle: 0

Im: 4/15 1(1->3)

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Thickness: 3.00 mm Location: -1.30 mm

TE: 11 TR: 440

FS: 1.5

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Image size: 432 x 512

View size: 648 x 635

WL: 434 WW: 664

X: 56 px Y: 463 px Value: 340.00

X: -56.23 mm Y: 42.06 mm Z: 11.90 mm

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axial T1 fs c+ — axial T1 fs c+

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Image size: 432 x 512

View size: 648 x 635

WL: 434 WW: 664

X: 61 px Y: 456 px Value: 387.00

X: -54.19 mm Y: 39.27 mm Z: 14.92 mm

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axial T1 fs c+ — axial T1 fs c+

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Image size: 256 x 256

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View size: 635 x 635

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WL: 477 WW: 826

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X: 37 px Y: 248 px Value: 17.00

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X: -65.70 mm Y: -47.34 mm Z: -59.41 mm



Zoom: 248% Angle: 0

TE: 8.7 TR: 693

Im: 28/33 A (P -> A)

FS: 1.5

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Thickness: 4.00 mm Location: -98.86 mm IP

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Image size: 256 x 256

SA

7114264 ( 12 y , 12 y )

View size: 635 x 635

t1\_se\_cor\_4mm - t1\_se\_cor\_4mm

WL: 477 WW: 826

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X: 25 px Y: 254 px Value: 7.00

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X: -74.88 mm Y: -41.14 mm Z: -62.30 mm

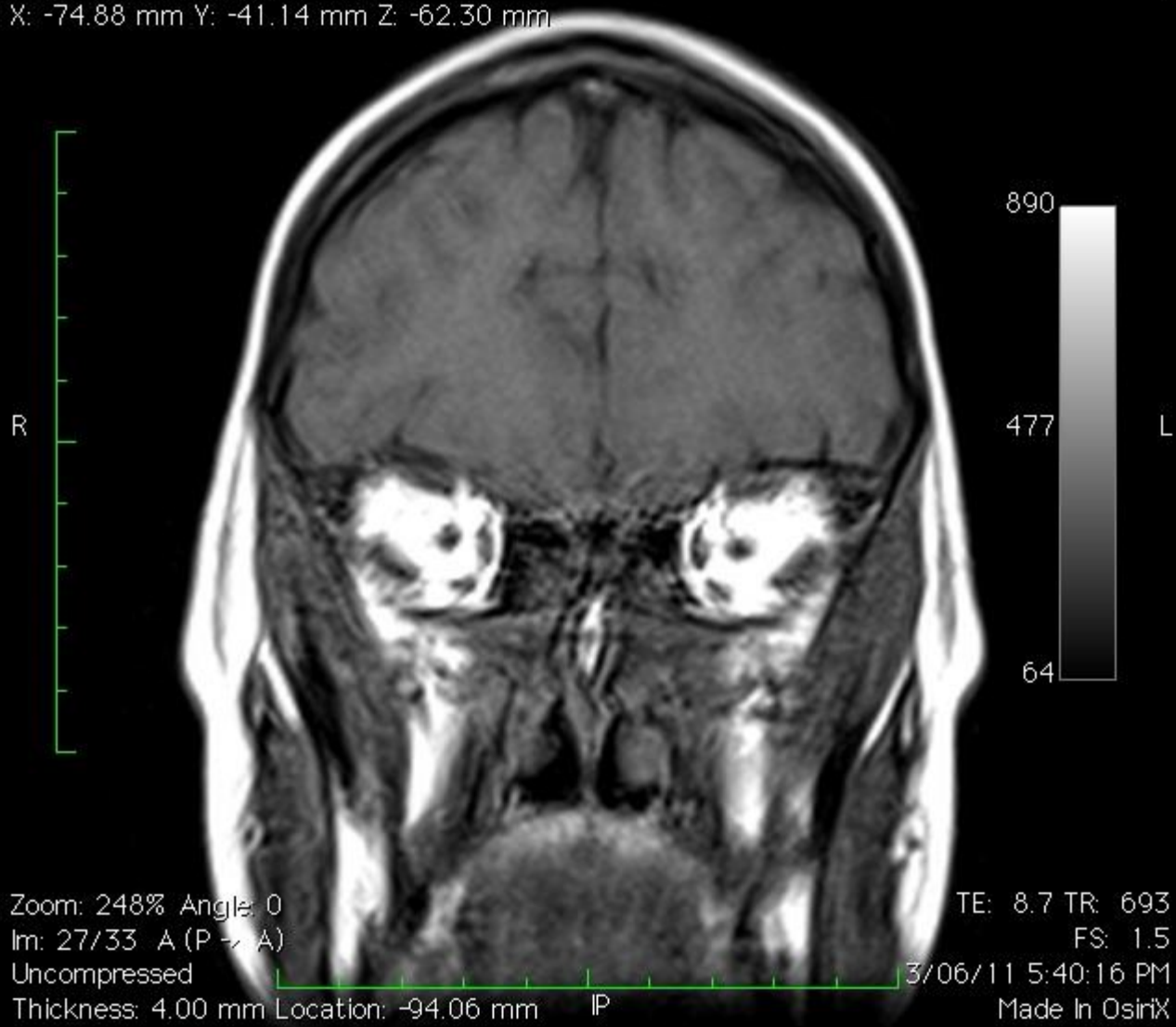




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WL: 425 WW: 972

X: 35 px Y: 250 px Value: 20.00

X: -64.87 mm Y: 54.92 mm Z: 16.53 mm

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7114264 ( 12 y , 12 y )

t1\_tse ax\_3mm - t1\_tse ax\_3mm

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Image size: 256 x 256

View size: 635 x 635

WL: 425 WW: 972

X: 35 px Y: 250 px Value: 28.00

X: -64.70 mm Y: 54.42 mm Z: 19.80 mm

A

7114264 ( 12 y , 12 y )

t1\_tse ax\_3mm - t1\_tse ax\_3mm

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R

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425

L

-61

Zoom: 248% Angle: 0

Im: 7/15 (I -> S)

Uncompressed

Thickness: 3.00 mm Location: 9.30 mm

P

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Image size: 256 x 256

View size: 635 x 635

WL: 415 WW: 962

X: 35 px Y: 249 px Value: 21.00

X: -64.81 mm Y: 53.91 mm Z: 23.09 mm

A

7114264 ( 12 y , 12 y )

t1\_tse ax\_3mm - t1\_tse ax\_3mm

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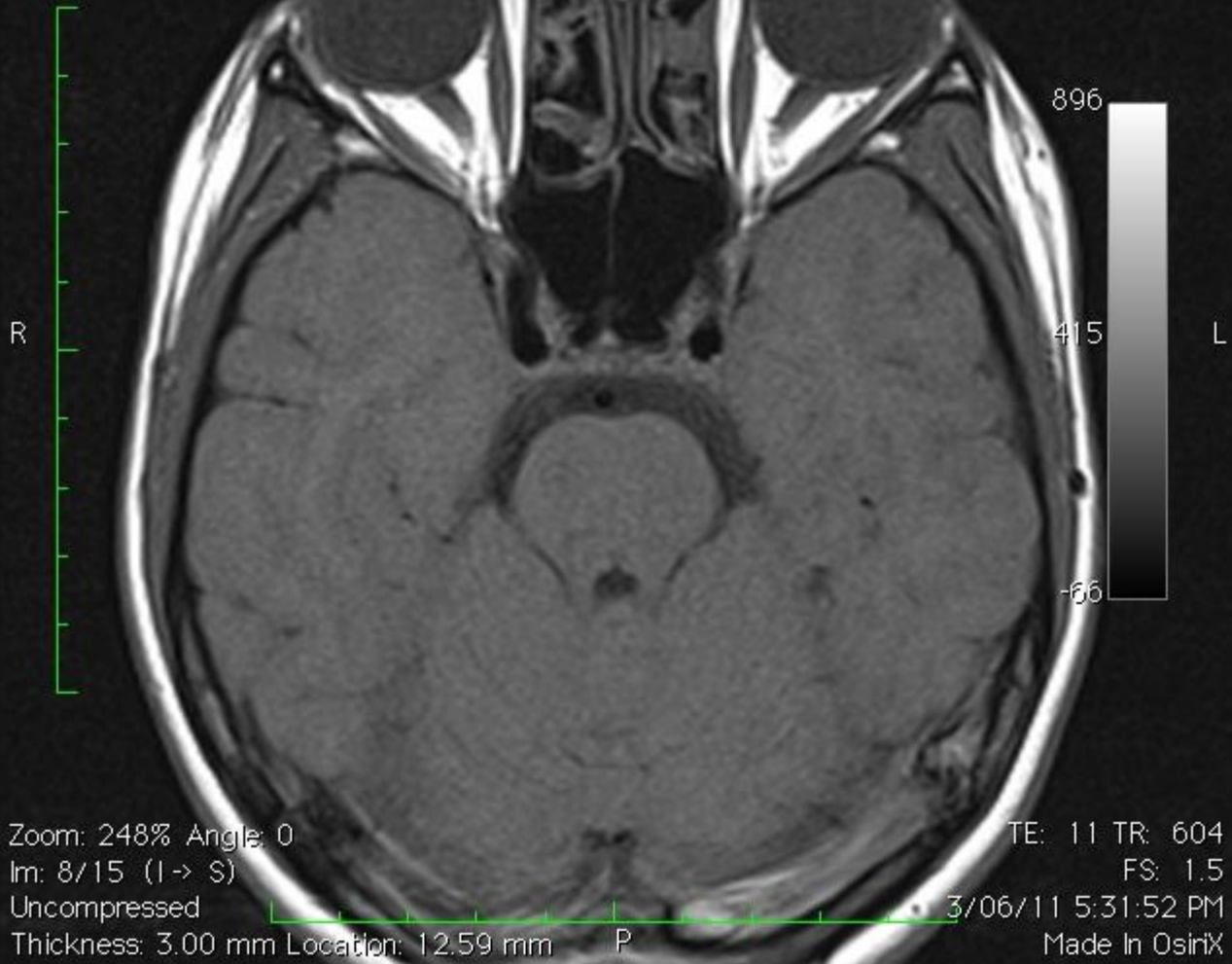


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View size: 635 x 635

WL: 415 WW: 962

X: 35 px Y: 249 px Value: 66.00

X: -64.36 mm Y: 53.69 mm Z: 26.36 mm

A

7114264 ( 12 y , 12 y )

t1\_tse ax\_3mm - t1\_tse ax\_3mm

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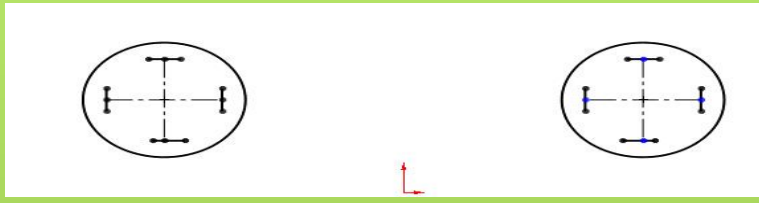
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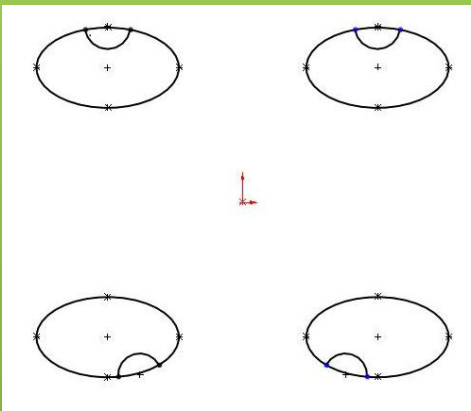
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Inf displ of LR  
Nasal disp of  
IR



# Heterotopy of extraocular muscle pulleys causes incomitant strabismus

- Muscle pulley: connective tissue sleeves in the post tenon's fascia, that act as functional origins of the muscles. MRI analysis shows that the location of the pulleys are highly uniform (<1mm H&V coordinates).

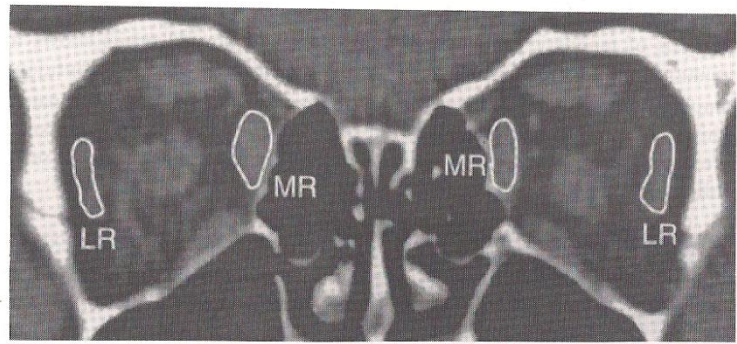


Fig. 2. 211  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution, 1 mm thick coronal CT scan of the orbits of a 5 year old girl with large "V" esotropia and marked overelevation and underdepression of the right eye in adduction. Note inferior displacement of right LR more than left LR.

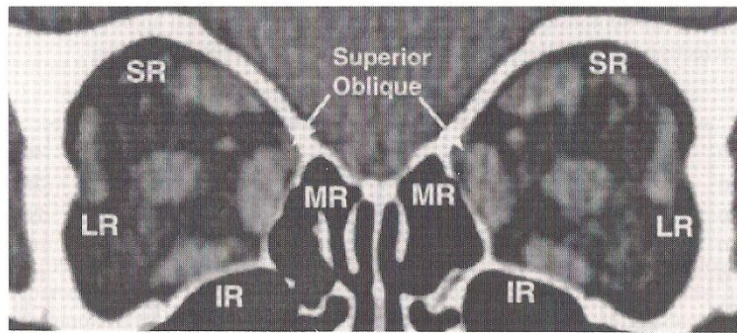


Fig. 3. CT scan of 6 year old girl with "A" pattern esotropia  $60^\Delta$  greater in elevation than depression. Note LR displaced superiorly and SR displaced nasally in both eyes.

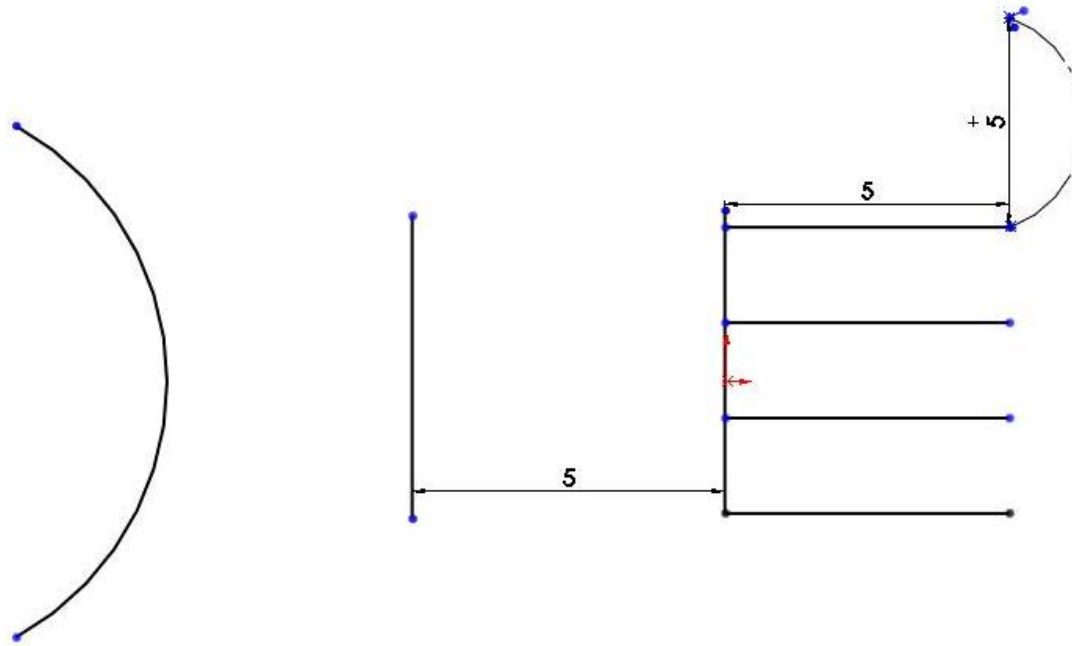
"V" pattern ET  
 Inf displacement of LR  
 centroid (R>L)

"A" pattern ET  
 LR displaced sup to MR and  
 SR displaced nasal to IR

- Abnormal location of the pulleys could explain many of the cases of incomitant strabismus, that conventionally attributed to 'oblique muscle dysfunction'.

(Joseph Demer, Robert Clark, Joel Miller,- Advances in strabismology)

Sx 11-7-11 :Ou Upper 1/4 width LR sutured and hitched superiorly and MR resected



**Sup 1/4 of recessed RLR sutured and hinged 5 mm sup**





# Post op measurements in D1, D7

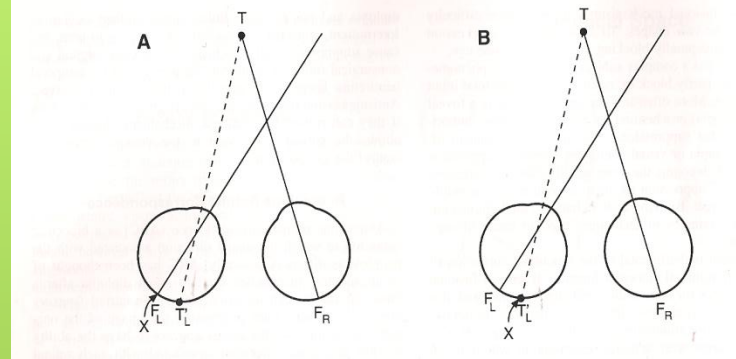


Day		Alternate CT	Sensory-diplopia	Angle of anomaly
D1	D	ET 20	ET > 40	> 20
	N	EX' 0	ET' > 40	> 40
W2	D	XT 2	ET 30	32
	N	XT' 8	ET' 16	24



**Now , what is going on ?**

- In this case, the pt had XT with no diplopia before Sx, then prior to Sx she had one or both [usually both] of:
  - Suppression
  - Anomalous Retinal Correspondence (ARC)
- The cortex has the ability to shift the visual direction associated with the fovea of the deviating eye (**ARC**), as well as the ability to **suppress** the image of the deviating eye



NRC

ARC

X- image point

- When strabismic eyes are straightened, ARC usually poorly resolves with constant esotropes, compared to Intermittent exotropes.
- Unresolved ARC will cause (paradoxical) **diplopia despite straight eyes** .

## Prevalence of ARC

● Jampolsky : ARC in 90% of ET  $< 15\Delta$

● Bagolini : ARC in 90% of ET  $< 10\Delta$  , in 16% of ET  $> 40\Delta$

Jampolsky A. Retinal correspondence in patients with small degree strabismus. Arch Ophthalmol 1951;45:18-26.

Bagolini B. Anomalous correspondence: definition and diagnostic methods. Doc Ophthalmol 1967;23:346-98.

# A case series/ Dr Kowal

- Retrospective review of manifest / expected symptomatic paradoxical diplopia after surgery to straighten eyes
- Methods:
- 15 pt's
- 13 had Sx for ET 3, XT 12 (mostly consecutive)
- Age: 8 - 62 yrs

# Results

- 12/13 had paradoxical diplopia, 1/13 had suppression
- 9/12 had resolution of diplopia within 12w (resolution for near before distance).
- 3/12 patients had persistent diplopia after surgery (longest follow-up being 4 yrs)
- 8 y o was the youngest pt to c/o symptomatic diplopia



# Conclusion

- **This case of paradoxical diplopia was NOT predicted with pre-operative prism simulation of surgical correction. This is very rare.**
- Most BUT NOT ALL patients with postop diplopia due to ARC resolve after Sx.
- Deferring surgery to adulthood is a risk factor for not resolved ARC.