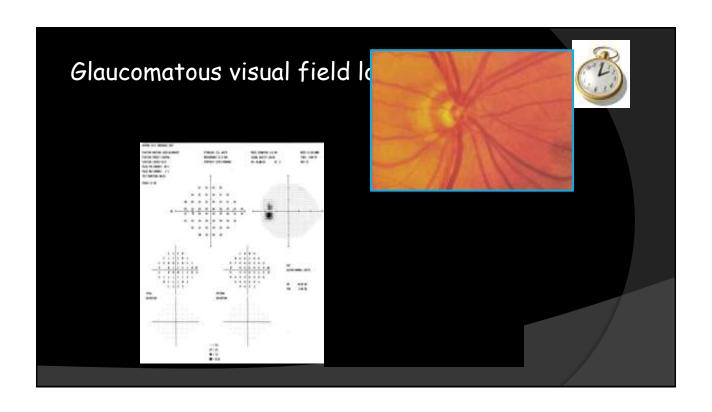


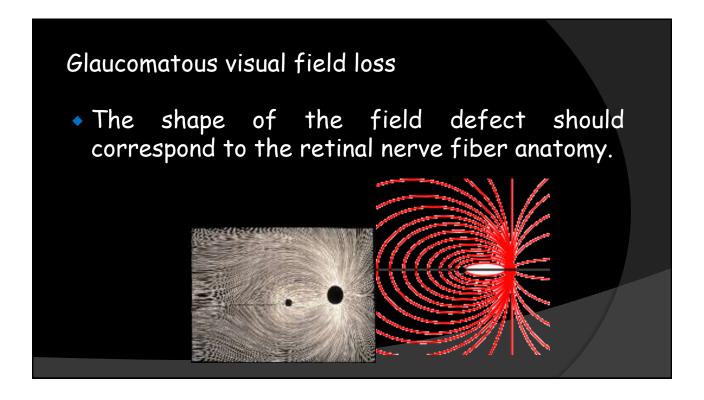
- Characteristic visual field loss in glaucoma....
  - Precede by optic cup change
  - Correspond to the RNF orie
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  - Contiguous,
  - Reproducible.



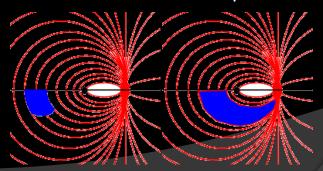
## Glaucomatous visual field loss

 Clinically recognizable optic nerve changes precede detectable visual field loss in most patients.





- Visual field loss;
  - o Arcuate pattern
  - o Respecting the horizontal midline (except..).



# Glaucomatous visual field loss

 The defect should correspond to changes at the optic disc.



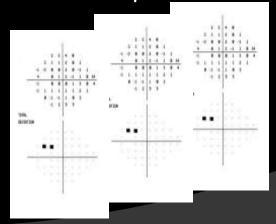
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# Glaucomatous visual field loss

 The abnormal points should be contiguous (bundle defect),

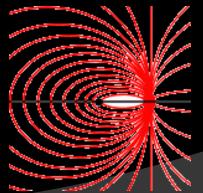


The field defect should be reproducible.

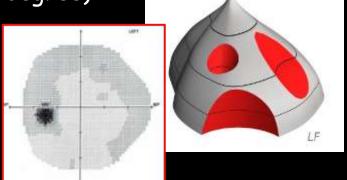


# Glaucomatous visual field loss

- Characteristic typical defects in glaucoma include....
  - Localized defects,
  - Generalized depression,
  - Advanced defects.

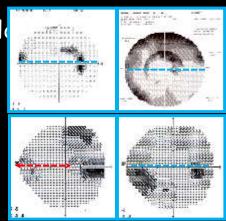


Localized defects (within the central 30 degree)

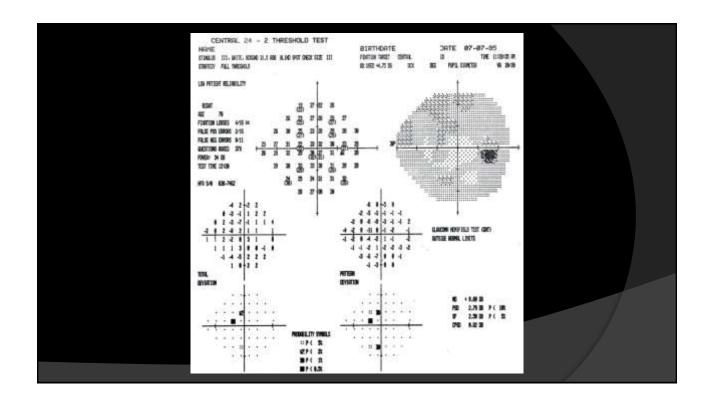


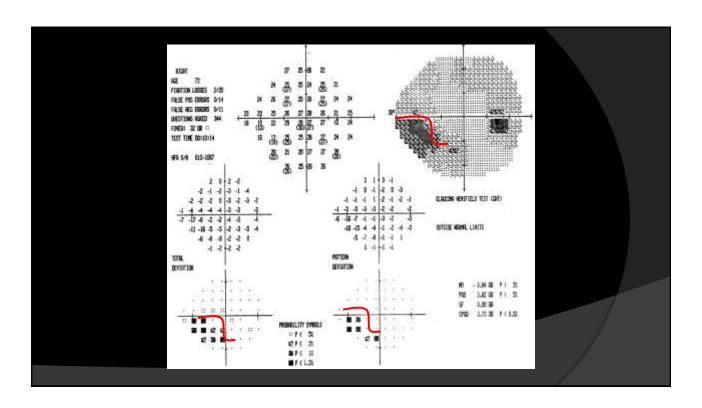


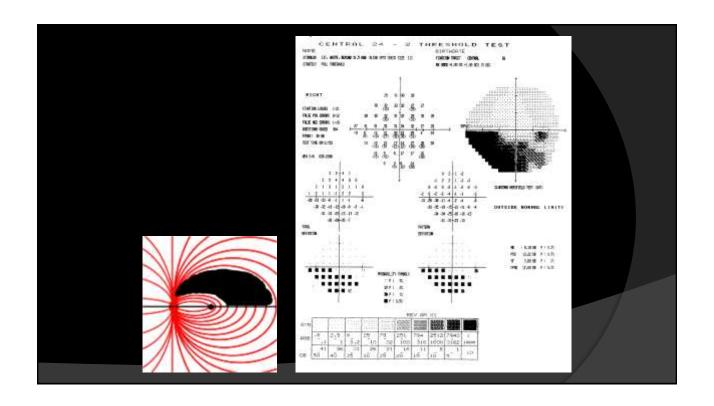
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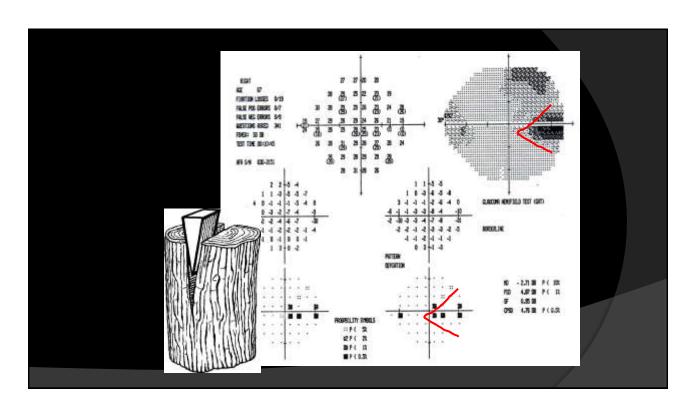


- Localized defects
  - These defects respect the horizontal meridian (except temporal wedge).





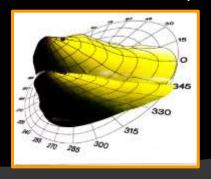


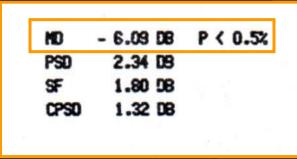


 Generalized or diffuse reductions in sensitivity;

# Glaucomatous visual field loss

- Generalized or diffuse reductions in sensitivity;
  - Generalized sensitivity reduction (MD),

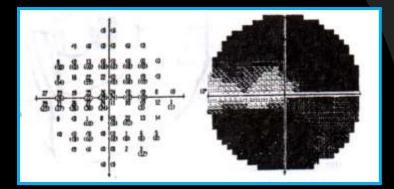




MD - 6.09 D8 P < 0.52 PSD 2.34 D9 SF 1.80 D8 CPSD 1.32 D8

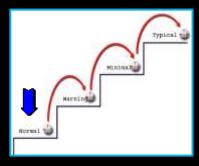
- Generalized sensitivity reduction (MD),
  - One of important glaucomatous defects?
  - Diffuse loss is more likely to be due to cataract or miotic therapy than glaucoma?
  - Mild diffuse depression without localized defect is a rare early finding in glaucoma.

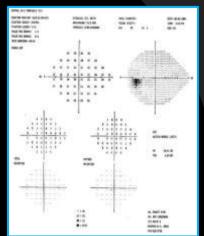
## Glaucomatous visual field loss



Advanced Glaucomatous VF Defects;

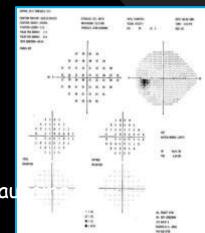
- Glaucoma patient show either...
  - Normal field (pre-perimetric glaucoma),
  - Warning sign of impending visual field defect,
  - Early defects (Criteria for minimal abnormality),
  - Typical defects; (mild, moderate & severe).





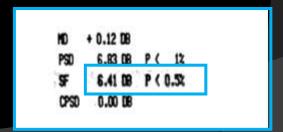
- Normal field
- "Pre-perimetric glaucoma"

- Pre-perimetric glaucoma;
  - Normal field does not mean no glau
  - Other structural tests (OCT).
  - Other perimetry (SWAP).

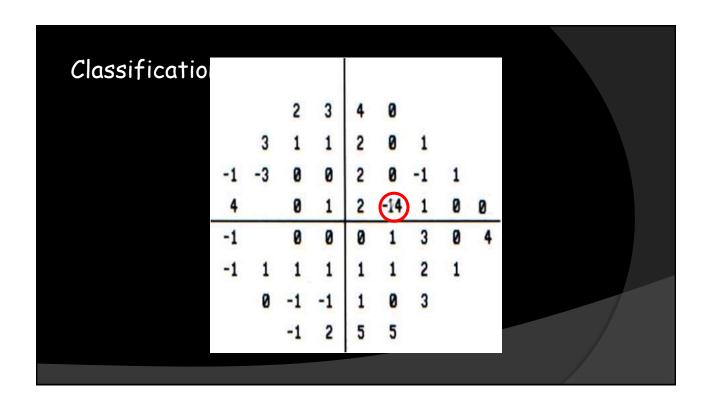


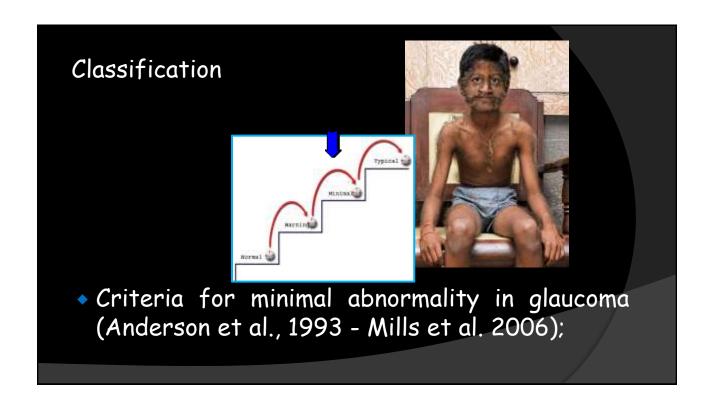
Prior to the development of definitive scotomas, early defects may manifest as warning sign of impending absolute visual field defect.

- ...manifest as:
  - An increase in the short fluctuation without localized filed loss may precede development of detectable visual field defects.



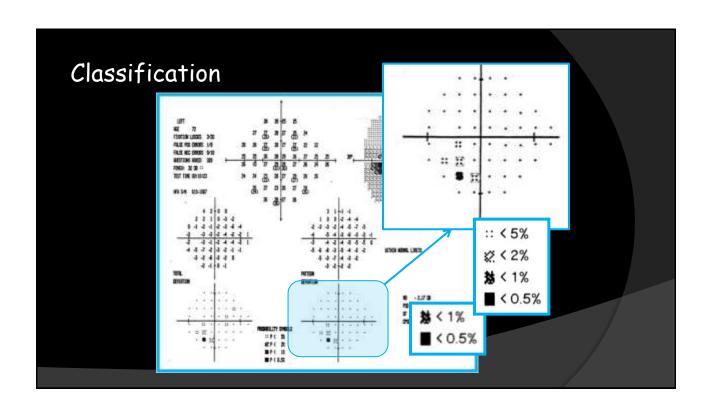
- ...manifest as:
  - Diminished sensitivities in the para-central region (a cluster of two or more points depressed > 5dB compared to surrounding points or a single point depressed > 10 dB is suspicious).

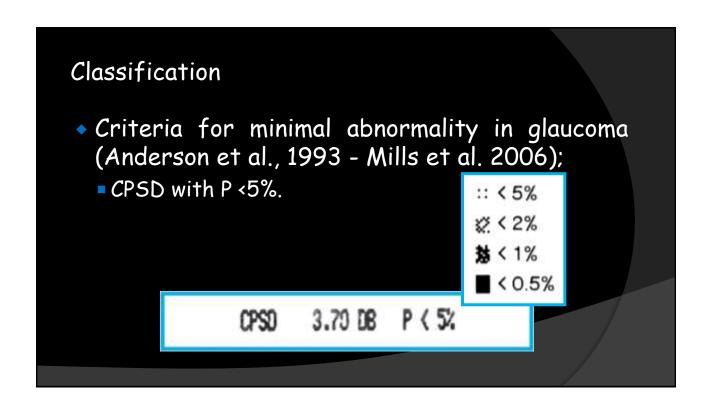


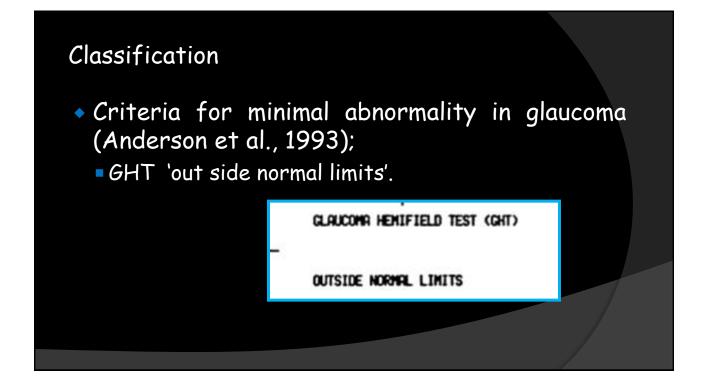


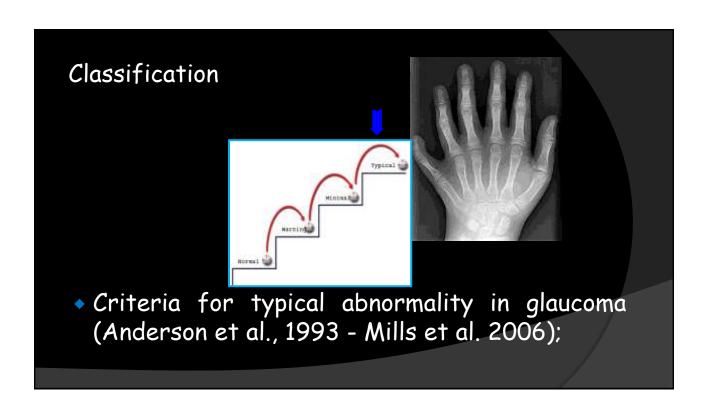


- Criteria for minimal abnormality in glaucoma (Anderson et al., 1993);
  - Three or more adjacent points in an expected location of the central 24 field that P value <5% on the pattern deviation plot, one of which must have P <1% (must be non edge points in central 30 degrees).











- Glaucoma may be staged on their visual field sensitivities as measured by standard automated perimetry (SAP) based on the
  - Number and depth of defective points,
  - The proximity of defect(s) to fixation
  - Mean deviation (MD), or most recently, the visual field index.

#### Classification

 The most common criteria used by published researches to stage glaucoma, is that of Hodapp, Parish and Anderson (H-P-A)

Grade	Sensitivity of points within the central 5 degree.  0 dB. Less than 15 dB.			GHF out	MD	CPSD with P	Number of points that P value <5% on	Number of points that P value <1% on
		Only one hemi- field	Both hemi- field	normal limits		<5%	the pattern deviation plot.	the pattern deviation plot.
Minimal				X		X	Three adjacent	One
Early					No worse than -6dB		Fewer than 25% of points	Fewer than 15% of points
Moderate		X			Between -6 & -12 dB.		Fewer than 50% of points	Fewer than 25% of points
Sever	X		X		worse than -12 dB.		More than 50% of points	More than 25% of points

 In 2006, Mills et al. proposed a new system, similar to H-P-A with six stages.

Stage	Humphrey Mean Deviation (dB)	Probability Plot/Pattern Deviation	dB Plot (Stages 2-4) or CPSD/PSD (Stage 1)	dB Plot (Stages 2-4) or Glaucoma Hemifield Test (GHT) (Stage 1)
Stage 0—Ocular hypertension/earliest glaucoma	> 0.00	-	Does not meet any criteria for Stage I	_
Stage 1—Early glaucoma	-0.01 to -6.00	> 3 contiguous points at P < .05 and > 1 of the points at P < .01	CPSD/PSD significant (P < .05)	GHT "outside normal limits"
Stage 2—Moderate glaucoma	-6.01 to -12.00 And ⇒	Points below 5%: 19-36 and points below 1%: 12-18 Or ⇒	> 1 point(s) with sensitivity of < 15 dB and no point with sensitivity of < 0 dB within the central 5 ° Or ⇒	1 or 2 points with sensitivity <15 dB within 5° of fixation in only 1 hemifield
Stage 3—Advanced glaucoma	-12.01 to -20.00	Points below 5%: 37-55 and points below 1%: 19-36	Only 1 point with sensitivity of <0 dB within the central 5°	At least 1 point with sensitivity of < 15 dB within the central 5° in both hemifields
Stage 4—Severe glaucoma	-20.01 or worse	Points below 5%: 56-74 and points below 1%: 37-74	2 to 4 points with sensitivity of <0 dB within the central 5°	At least 2 points with sensitivity of < 15 dB within the central 5° in both hemifields
Stage 5—End-stage	No visual field in worst eye	No visual field attributable to central scotoma Or ⇒	Worst eye visual acuity of 20/200 or worse attributable to glaucoma	Best eye may full into any of above stages

- Advanced Glaucoma Intervention Study (AGIS) subdivided patients' visual fields into 20 stages.
- Similar to the AGIS score, in the Collaborative Initial Glaucoma Treatment Study (CIGTS) visual field score.
- The University of São Paulo Glaucoma Visual Field Staging System (USP-GVFSS).

