

# AOdetect™

Quick and simple analysis of rtx1<sup>™</sup> Adaptive Optics Retinal Images

### Adopted by rtx1 users to analyze AO retinal images

AOdetect is a semi-automated application for the segmentation and analysis of ultrahigh resolution images acquired with the rtx1 AO retinal camera.

Developed in collaboration with clinicians, it computes local descriptors of the structure of retinal arterioles and the distribution of parafoveal cone cells. These metrics provide candidate AO biomarkers for clinical investigations. With AOdetect, you are in complete control as all automated segmentations can be manually corrected in just a few clicks.



#### Quick 2-step analysis

- Define a region of interest in 1 click and instantly compute local descriptors
- Review and save the results

#### 2 families of descriptors

- Walls : for arteriolar wall structure
- Mosaic : for parafoveal cone distribution

#### Simple workflow

- Capture images with the rtx1 software
- Open AOdetect with a single click

#### Accurate and reliable

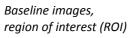
- Walls: reproducibility 3.2% for WLR, and 1.3% for internal diameter [1]
- Mosaic: reproducibility 4% [2]

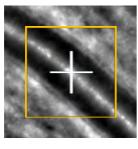
## rtx1 + AOdetect : cellular follow-up made easy

Thanks to its high-precision alignment algorithm, the rtx1 delivers follow-up images that are perfectly aligned with the baseline image.

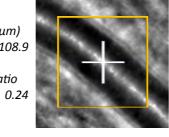
AOdetect enables analyzing the exact same region of interest in baseline and follow-up images.

This is how you can easily monitor a specific group of cells or a chosen vascular section over time.



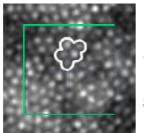


Lumen diameter (μm) 107.1 108.9 Wall-to-Lumen Ratio

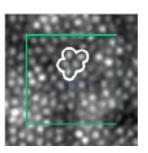


Follow-up images, same ROI

after automated alignment



Voronoi density (/mm²) 19173 19089 Mosaic regularity (%) 97.3 98.6



## Walls

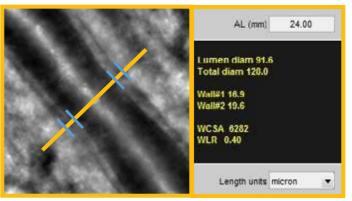
Automated wall segmentation and thickness computation

Manual correction: click-and-drag to displace the wall borders while monitoring their position in the gradient profile

#### Walls descriptors

- · Internal and external diameter
- Wall thickness
- Wall Cross Section Area (WSCA)
- Wall to Lumen Ratio (WLR)

## For images of retinal arterioles



Example of analysis results in metric units. Visual units are also available.

## Mosaic

Automated mosaic segmentation and Voronoi analysis

Manual correction: simple clicks to add and remove cells while monitoring the Voronoi segmentation

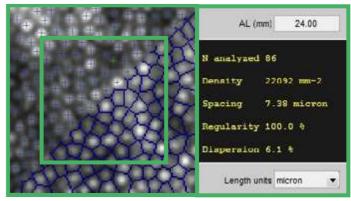
#### **Mosaic descriptors**

- Cell density
- Inter-cell spacing
- Regularity index
- Dispersion index

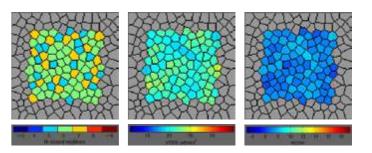
#### **Color-coded Voronoi diagrams**

- Regularity (left)
- Density (middle)
- Spacing (Right)

## For images of parafoveal cone cells



Example of analysis results in metric units. Visual units are also available for reduced variability in Voronoi cell density and inter-cell spacing<sup>[2]</sup>.



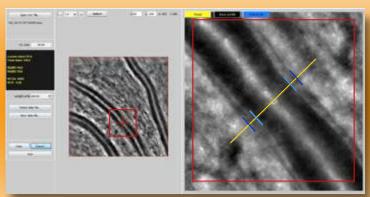
### **AOdetect Walls interface**

The retinal image analysis with rtx1 offers a novel noninvasive measurement of early changes in the vasculature that are not detectable on routine clinical examination.

Zaleska-Żmijewska et al. Journal of Diabetes Research 2017, 1–9

It could represent, in the near future, an evaluation to be performed in all hypertensive patients

Agabiti-Rosei et al. Journal of Hypertension 35, 914–921



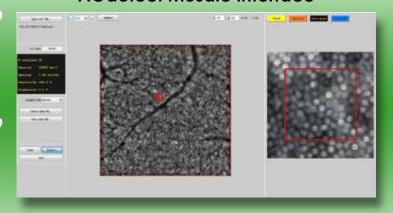
## **AOdetect Mosaic interface**

The AO images revealed that the parafoveal cone density was reduced even with good visual acuity at stages 1 and 2 of CACD.

Gocho et al. Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging Retina 47, 1115-1126

In early MacTel 2 eyes with near-normal vision AO is able to show cone density loss in the macula, without loss of the ellipsoid zone on OCT.

Jacob et al. *Retina 36*, 545–551





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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### Computer requirements

OS RAM CPU

## Supported image files AOdetect™ Walls

AOdetect<sup>™</sup> Mosaic

## Export formats

Analysis results Segmentation

#### **AOdetect Software**

Windows XP-SP3, Vista-SP2, 7-SP1, 8 2 Gbyte or more Intel i3 or higher

rtx1™ images exported as PNG files rtx1™ images exported as PRE files

XLS, CSV spreadsheets JPEG

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