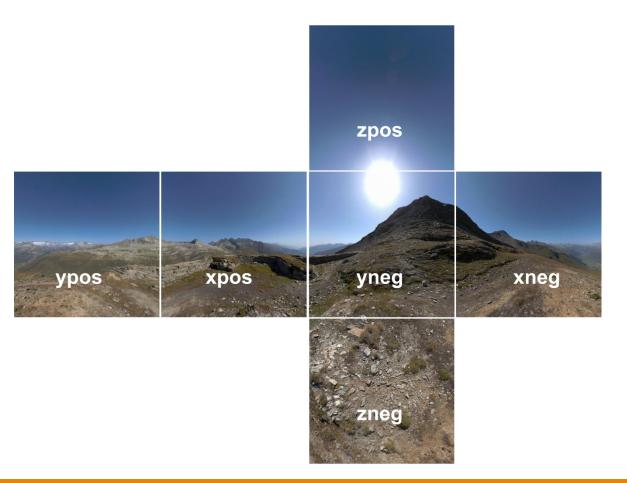
CSE 190: Virtual Reality Technologies

LECTURE #4: THE IDEAL VR DISPLAY

VR Project

This week: skybox



The Ideal VR Display

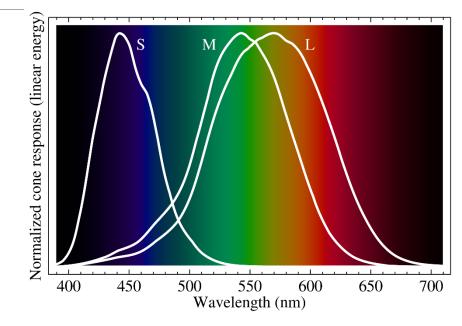
Colors

The human eye distinguish about 10 million colors

But not evenly distributed in red, green and blue

32 bits can store 2 billion colors

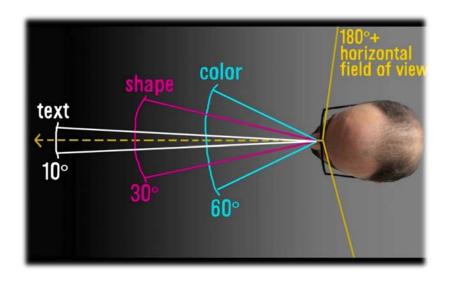
→ 32 bits storage per pixel

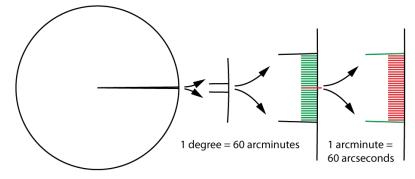


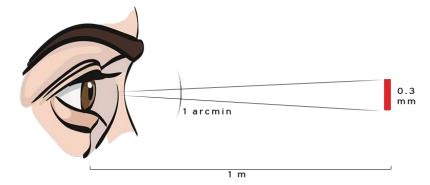
Spatial Resolution

~150 pixels/degree in center of field of view

Less towards edge





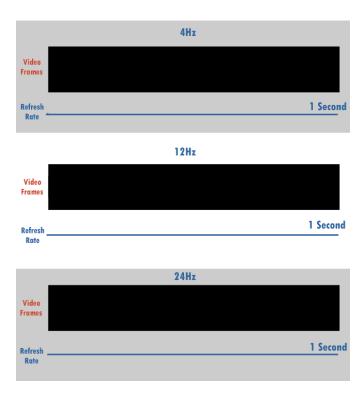


Retina VR Display

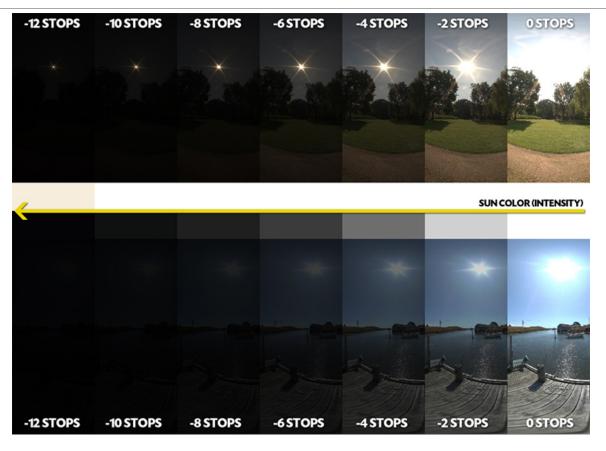
- Resolution per eye:
 - 145° x 135° field of view at 150 pixels/degree resolution
 → 21,750 x 20,250 pixels = 440 Mpixels
- For two eyes (stereoscopic vision):
 - 2 x 440 Mpixels = 880 Mpixels

Temporal Resolution

~60-150 Hz (varies with brightness)



Dynamic Range



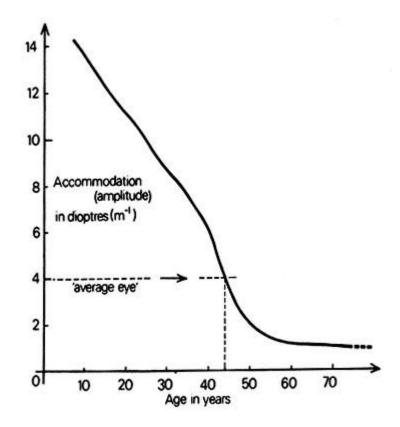
100:1 (retina), 1 billion:1 (with iris)

Accommodation Range

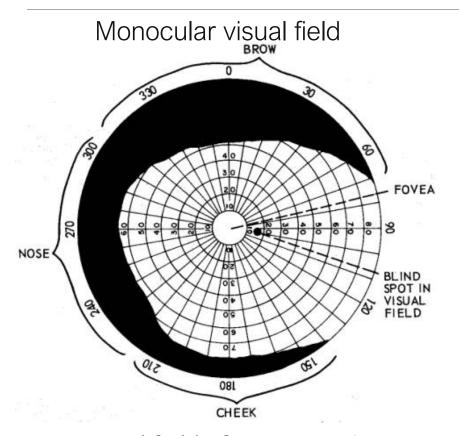
Age dependent

An 'average eye' likes to have things 25 cm away, or farther, for comfortable vision.

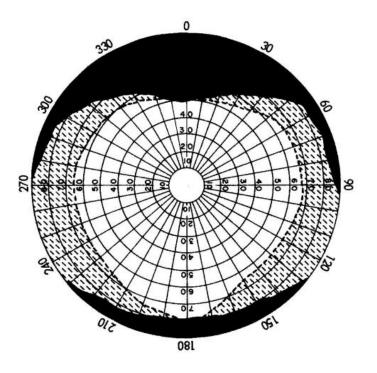
Young children can accommodate down to about 7 cm.



Field of View



Binocular visual field



Horizontal field of view: ~145° per eye

Vertical field of view: ~135°