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# MeiraGTx AAO 2019 Data Review Agenda

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- **MGT003: A Phase 1/2 Study of AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65** | Michel Michaelides, MD, FRCOphth
  - Disease overview
  - Safety
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    - Vision-Guided Mobility
    - Retinal Sensitivity
    - Central Visual Function
  - Conclusion
- **Q&A** | Michel Michaelides; Alexandria Forbes; Stuart Naylor; Richard Giroux

## A Vertically Integrated, Clinical Stage Gene Therapy Company

*Developing a new pharmaceutical modality designed for the cost-effective treatment of a broad range of serious disorders*

### Diversified Pipeline of Gene Therapy Candidates

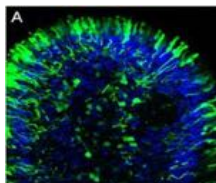
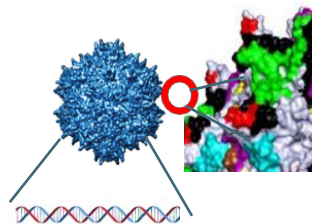
6 ongoing clinical programs:

- Inherited retinal diseases
- Salivary gland
- Parkinson's Disease



### Platform of Core Viral Vector Engineering Capabilities

Viral vector design, promoters, capsid, transgene optimization, **process development** expertise



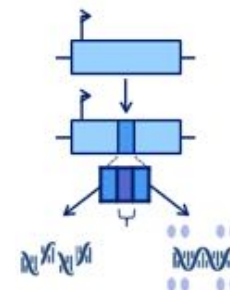
### Manufacturing Capacity & Know-How

Flexible and scalable **cGMP manufacturing facility** with capacity for commercial supply for all our programs






### Next Generation Gene Therapy Riboswitch-Based Gene Regulation

Proprietary technology that may allow for innovative gene therapy treatments whose **expression can be turned on and off** with an easily administered small molecule



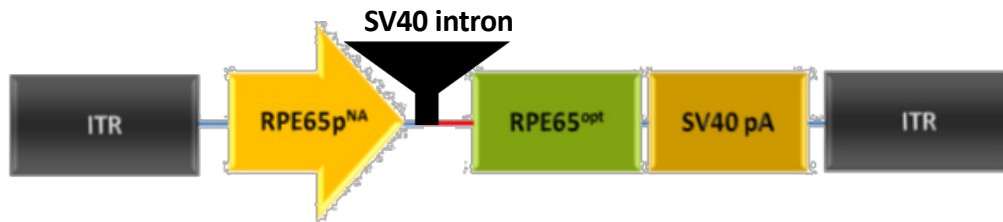
# Broad Clinical Pipeline

Product	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1/2	Details
<b>Ocular</b>				
AAV-RPE65	RPE65-associated retinal dystrophy	RPDD, Orphan Drug		
AAV-CNGB3*	Achromatopsia (CNGB3)	RPDD, PRIME, Fast Track, Orphan Drug		janssen 
AAV-RPGR*	X-linked RP (RPGR)	Fast Track, Orphan Drug		janssen 
AAV-CNGA3*	Achromatopsia (CNGA3)	RPDD, Orphan Drug		janssen 
AAV-AIPL1	LCA4 (AIPL1)	Orphan U.S. & EU		EU Compassionate Use under Specials License
A006	Wet AMD (anti-VEGFR2)			
<b>Neurodegenerative Disease</b>				
AAV-GAD	Parkinson's Disease (GAD)			45 patient Phase 2 trial complete, regulatory path intended to be discussed with FDA in 2019
<b>Salivary Gland</b>				
AAV-AQP1	Xerostomia (hAQP1)	Orphan Drug		Phase 1 study at NIH ongoing; multi-site Phase 1/2 trial ongoing
AAV-AQP1	Sjögren's Syndrome (hAQP1)			

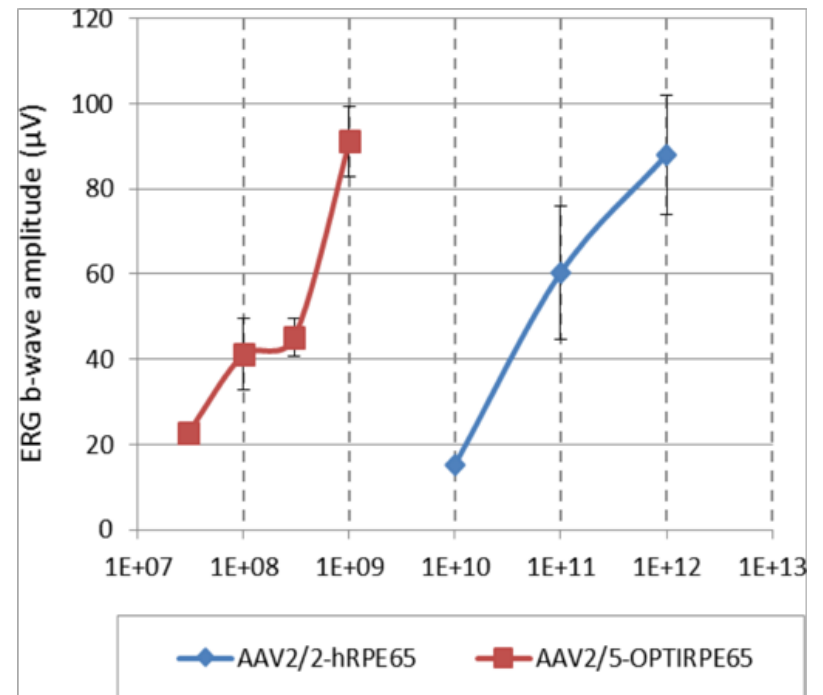
\*Co-development program with Janssen Pharmaceuticals pursuant to a collaboration agreement.

# MeiraGTx Vector Development Expertise: AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 Vector Optimization

Vector optimized to increase efficiency of transduction, transcription and translation

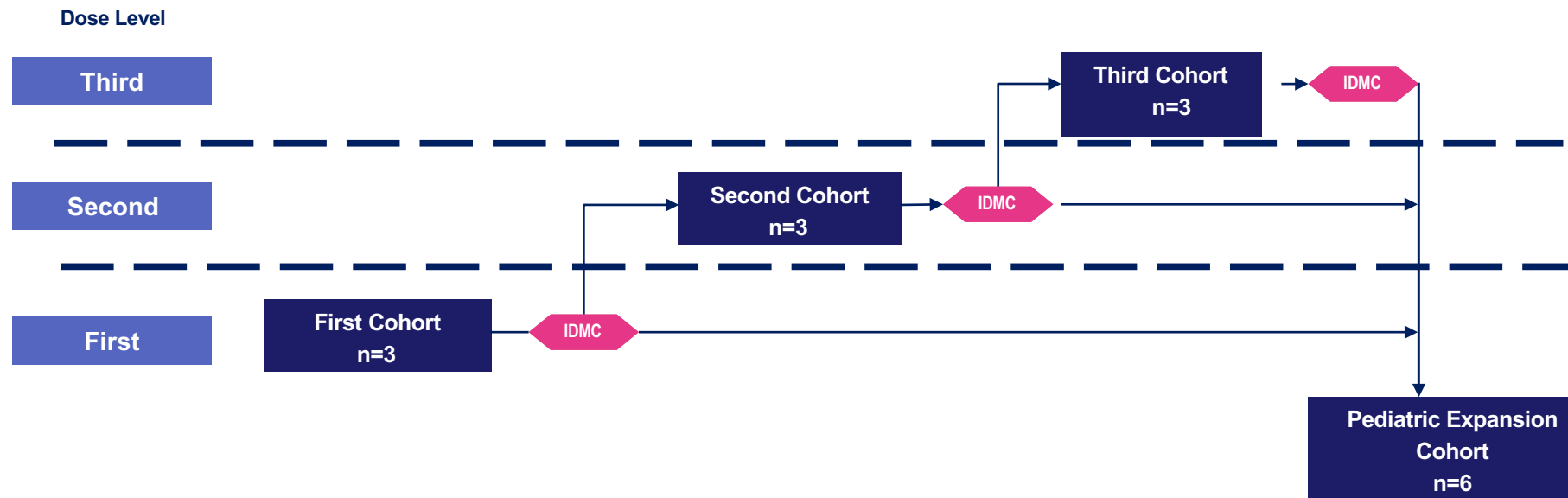


- **AAV5 capsid selected over AAV2 capsid** → 4x transfection efficiency of human RPE cells
- **RPE cell-specific promoter** → 20x protein expression in the RPE cells
- **Optimized transgene sequence** → 7x protein expression in human cells through codon-optimization and an optimized Kozak sequence; added SV40 intron sequences regulatory sequences to improve RNA processing resulting in 2.5x increased mRNA stability



In RPE65-deficient mice, AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 restores retinal function at 300-1,000-fold lower doses than first generation AAV2/2-RPE65 vector

# MGT003: Phase 1/2 Trial of AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 Study Design



## Key inclusion criteria:

- Aged 3 years or older
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- Quality of life



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## Development and Validation of a Vision-Guided Mobility Assessment for *RPE65*-Associated Retinal Dystrophy

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# Michel Michaelides, MD, FRCOphth

- **Professor Michel Michaelides, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Moorfields Eye Hospital (MEH)**
  - Areas of expertise: Inherited Retinal Disorders, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Genetic Eye Disease
  - 300+ peer-reviewed publications, 25+ book chapters
  - Career Development Award from Foundation Fighting Blindness USA – Award rarely given to a non-US applicant
  - Established a world-class, deep structural and functional phenotyping program at UCL/MEH
    - **20+** new adult and pediatric patients per week
    - **70+** follow up visits per week, including 20-40 pediatric patients
- **Moorfields Eye Hospital**
  - The world's largest catchment of patients with inherited retinal diseases, well characterized patients and prospective Natural History studies
    - **500,000+** total outpatient visits per year
    - **15,000+** affected IRD patients currently being treated
    - **35+** new adult and pediatric IRD patients per week plus 150+ follow-up adult and pediatric IRD patient visits
    - In-house dedicated imaging and functional assessments
  - Moorfields Alumni currently leading centers of excellence around the world





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# RPE65 – Associated Retinal Dystrophy

- Ultra-rare, severe genetic disease that manifests in infancy/early childhood
- Caused by mutations in the *RPE65* gene
- RPE65 expressed in retinal pigment epithelium (RPE), supporting cells of photoreceptors (rods and cones)
- RPE65 required for recycling of the visual pigments allowing photoreceptors to sense light
- RPE65-deficiency causes rod-cone retinal dystrophy
  - Complete lack of rod function from birth
  - Reduced cone function early in life
  - In addition to diminished photoreceptor function, both rods and cones degenerate progressively
  - Complete retinal degeneration in early adulthood

## Patient Experience



- Complete lack of rod function
- Night blindness from birth
- Impaired cone function
- Reduced central vision



- Cone function impairment progresses over time, impacting central vision
- Rod and cone death through childhood, retinal degeneration with progressive loss of vision

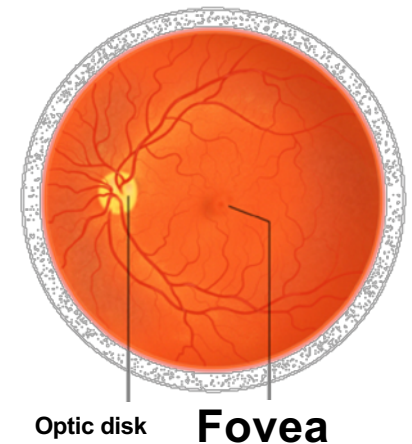


- Complete blindness generally occurs during the third or fourth decade of life

# Significant Unmet Need for a Therapy that Safely Treats the Central Region & Fovea

Central visual function is required for many of the most critical aspects of sight:

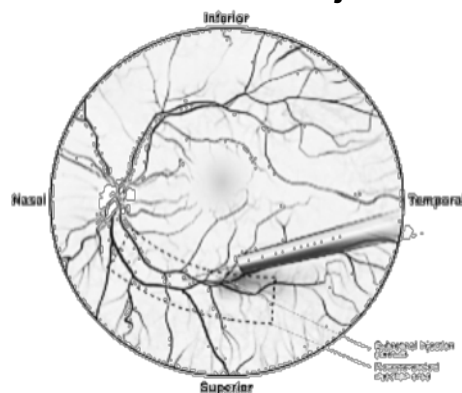
- Daylight vision, color vision, visual acuity, reading speed, contrast sensitivity
- Loss of central visual function most profoundly limits a patient's ability to undertake activities of daily living, including school and work, e.g. reading and recognizing faces
- Rod-cone dystrophy – treatment of the central region of the retina required to:
  - Improve the function of the central retina
  - Improve central vision
  - Protect central retinal structure from degeneration
  - Prevent complete blindness



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Therapies not treating the central retina do not address these important patient needs

*Luxturna package insert, recommended site of injection*



- Luxturna (AAV2-hRPE65) approved by FDA in 2017
- Improvement in vision-guided mobility and light sensitivity (FST), both assessments can be driven by peripheral photoreceptors
- Pivotal study treatment avoided foveal involvement
- Significant benefit not demonstrated in central visual function (e.g. BCVA, contrast sensitivity, reading speed, central retinal sensitivity)

den Hollander *et al*, 2008; Kumaran *et al*, 2017; Weleber *et al*, 2013; Perrault *et al*, 1999

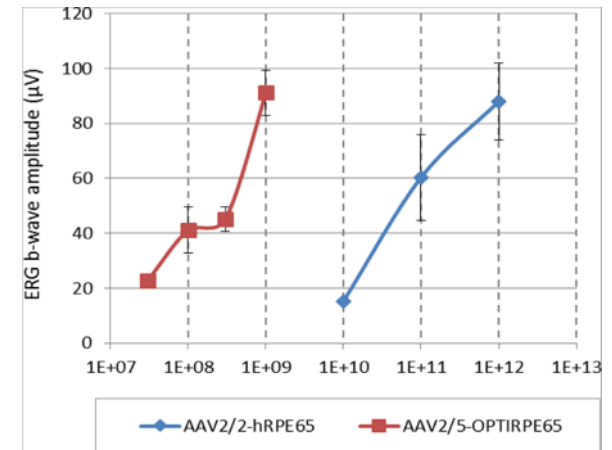
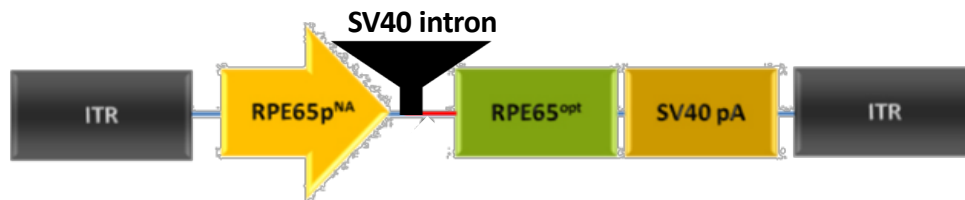
# MGT003: Subretinal Administration of Optimized, Potent AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 Vector to Central Retina, Including the Fovea

## Optimized highly potent and cell-specific vector

- **Increased efficiency of transduction, transcription and translation**

- RPE strong cell-specific promoter
- Optimized transgene sequence
- AAV5 capsid selected over AAV2 capsid

### AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65

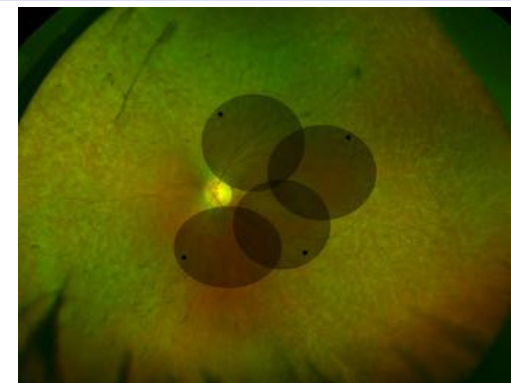


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## Optimized surgical procedure

- **Safe and effective coverage of the largest possible area of retina including the fovea**

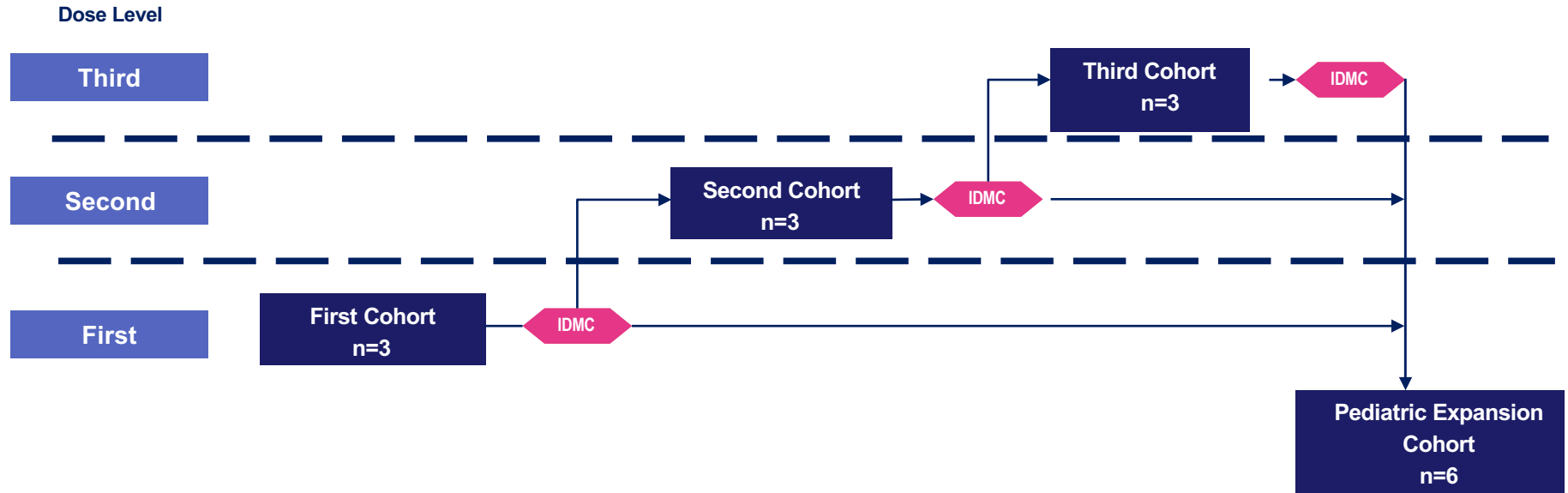
- Subretinal injection
- Multiple retinotomies
- Volume of up to 1mL



4 subretinal blebs, achieved via 4 retinotomies, targeting the entire central retina and involving a foveal detachment

# MGT003: Phase 1/2 Trial of AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65

## Study Design



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# MGT003: Study Population

	Dose Escalation Phase			Expansion Phase	Overall (n=15)
	Cohort 1 ( $1.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL) (n=3)	Cohort 2 ( $3.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL) (n=3)	Cohort 3 ( $1.0 \times 10^{12}$ vg/mL) (n=3)	Pediatric Cohort ( $1.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL) (n=6)	
<b>Age at informed consent</b> Age, (range), years	19.7 (19-20)	19.0 (16-21)	21.0 (18-24)	9.3 (5-12)	15.7 (5-24)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>					
Male	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	3 (100.0)	1 (16.7)	6 (40.0)
Female	2 (66.7)	2 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	5 (83.3)	9 (60.0)
<b>Country</b>					
United States	0	0	0	2 (33.3)	2 (13.3)
United Kingdom	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	4 (66.7)	13 (86.7)
<b>Adult or pediatric, n (%)</b>					
Adult	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	0	9 (60.0)
Pediatric	0	0	0	6 (100.0)	6 (40.0)

- **Subjects treated across two clinical sites:**
  - Moorfields Eye Hospital
  - University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center
- **Three vitreoretinal surgeons administered AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65**



# MGT003: Dosing and Administration

## Differential safety and activity observed in three adult dose escalation cohorts:

### Cohort 1: (n=3) $1.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL – targeted central retina and fovea

- Activity observed, no SAEs or severe treatment-emergent AEs

### Cohort 2: (n=3) $3.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL – peripheral administration

- Reduced activity observed; 2 cases of inflammation (steroid-responsive)

### Cohort 3: (n=3) $1.0 \times 10^{12}$ vg/mL – targeted central retina including fovea

- 1 case of inflammation (steroid-responsive)

## Central delivery of $1.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL determined the optimal treatment:

### Pediatric Cohort: (n=6) $1.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL – targeted central retina and fovea

- Activity observed, no treatment-related SAEs, no inflammation requiring extended steroids

### Total population treated at the optimal dose of $1.0 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL (n=9; 3 adults, 6 children)

- Central retina including the fovea targeted in all subjects at optimal dose
- In all but 2 cases involved foveal detachment during surgery

## Single eye treated in each patient, and the contralateral eye served as control:



**Treated eye** = worse eye at baseline determined by subject



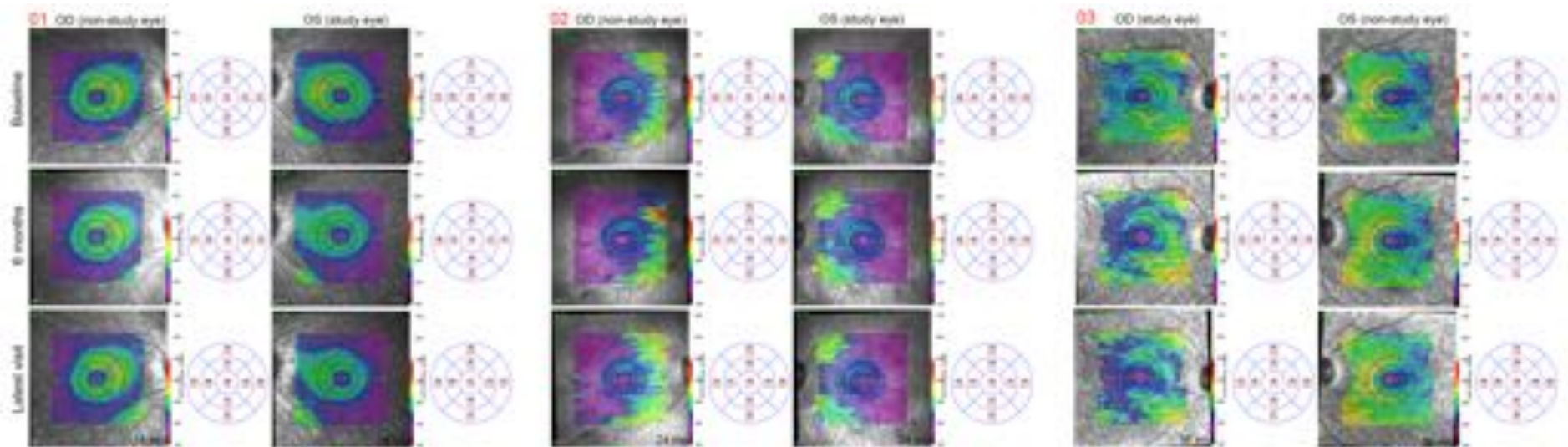
**Control eye** = eye determined by patient to be the better eye at baseline

**For all safety and efficacy statistical analyses, the change in Treated eye from baseline was compared to the change in the Control eye from baseline**

# MGT003: Safety – Structural

Retinal structure assessed throughout study by OCT and read on a blinded basis by the Belfast Ophthalmic Reading Centre at Queens University

- No instances of acute retinal thinning in the post-operative period
- After up to 36 months, no significant difference in retinal thickness or macular volume
- Demonstration of safe treatment of the central region of the retina, including foveal detachment, in RPE65-associated retinal dystrophy



Baseline (top row), 6-month follow-up (middle row) and latest follow-up (bottom row) of Treated and Control eyes of the adult  $1.0 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL cohort.

## **MGT003: AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 Generally Safe and Well-Tolerated**

- **Generally well tolerated with an expected safety profile**
- **Most AEs transient and mild/moderate in severity**
- **Inflammation observed in 3/6 patients in dose escalation cohorts 2 and 3 - effectively treated with steroid extension**
- **Inflammation may have mitigated efficacy in these cohorts**

# MGT003: Selecting Relevant Endpoints in RPE65

Assessment	Screening	Baseline		D1	D3	W1	W2	W4	W6	W9	W12	W24	
Ocular examination	X	X	AAV2/5-OPTRPE65 Administration	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Visual mobility		X											X
Octopus static perimetry		X										X	X
Microperimetry		X							X			X	X
Visual acuity (BCVA)	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Contrast sensitivity	X	X										X	X
Reading speed		X										X	X
Color vision		X										X	X
Optical coherence tomography	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fundus photography		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fundus autofluorescence		X										X	X
Adaptive optics imaging		X											X
Flash electroretinography	X	X								X		X	X
Pattern electroretinography	X	X								X		X	X
Multifocal electroretinography	X	X								X		X	X
QOL questionnaires		X										X	

- Blinded independent reading centers used where possible



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# MGT003: Visual Function Efficacy Summary – 6 Months

In population of all subjects treated at  $1 \times 10^{11}$  (n=9), statistically significant improvement demonstrated in multiple assessment of visual function and functional vision:

- Vision-guided mobility
- Retinal sensitivity
- Key measures of foveal function

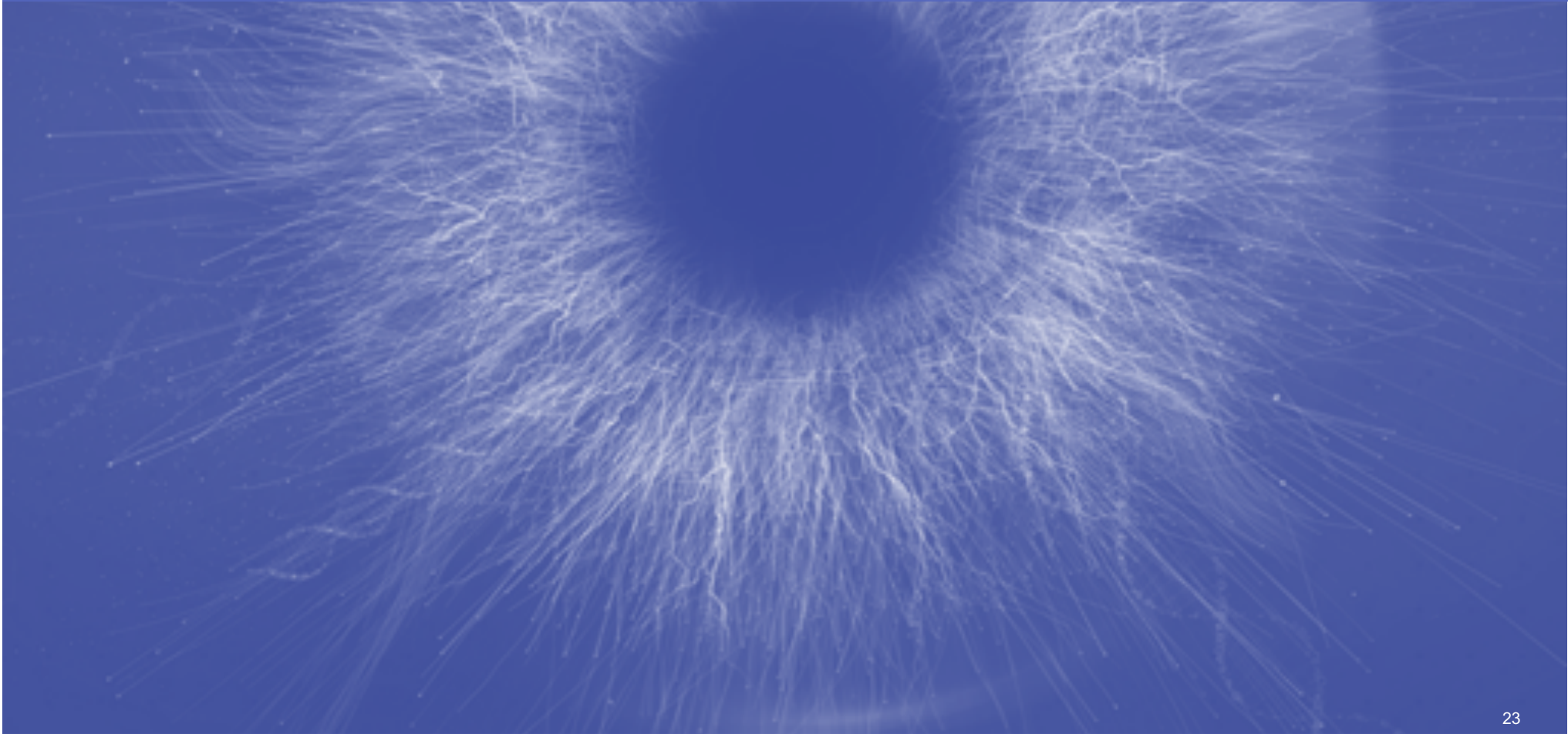
## Summary of visual function change from baseline:

Treated eye vs baseline compared to Control eye vs baseline ( $1 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL dose)

	Vision-Guided Mobility Maze (seconds)	Retinal Sensitivity, Total* (dB-sr)	Retinal Sensitivity, Central 30° * (dB-sr)	Visual Acuity (ETDRS letters read)	Contrast Sensitivity* (LogCS)	Reading Speed* (words/min)
<b>Mean (SD)</b>	-107.7 (101.5)	9.4 (8.9)	1.87 (1.62)	3.9 (3.4)	0.18 (0.129)	13.2 (14.99)
<b>Median (Min: Max)</b>	-80.3 (-307.5: -26.1)	8.3 (0.2: 22.7)	1.21 (0.2: 5.5)	4.3 (-1: 8)	0.18 (0.0: 0.42)	16.7 (-13: 27)
<b>Signed Rank test P-value</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.078</b>

\*n=8: one young child unable to complete static perimetry, contrast sensitivity or reading assessments

# Vision-Guided Mobility Maze



# Vision-Guided Mobility Maze

**Vision-guided mobility:** the ability to use sight to move through the environment in an orderly, safe and efficient manner

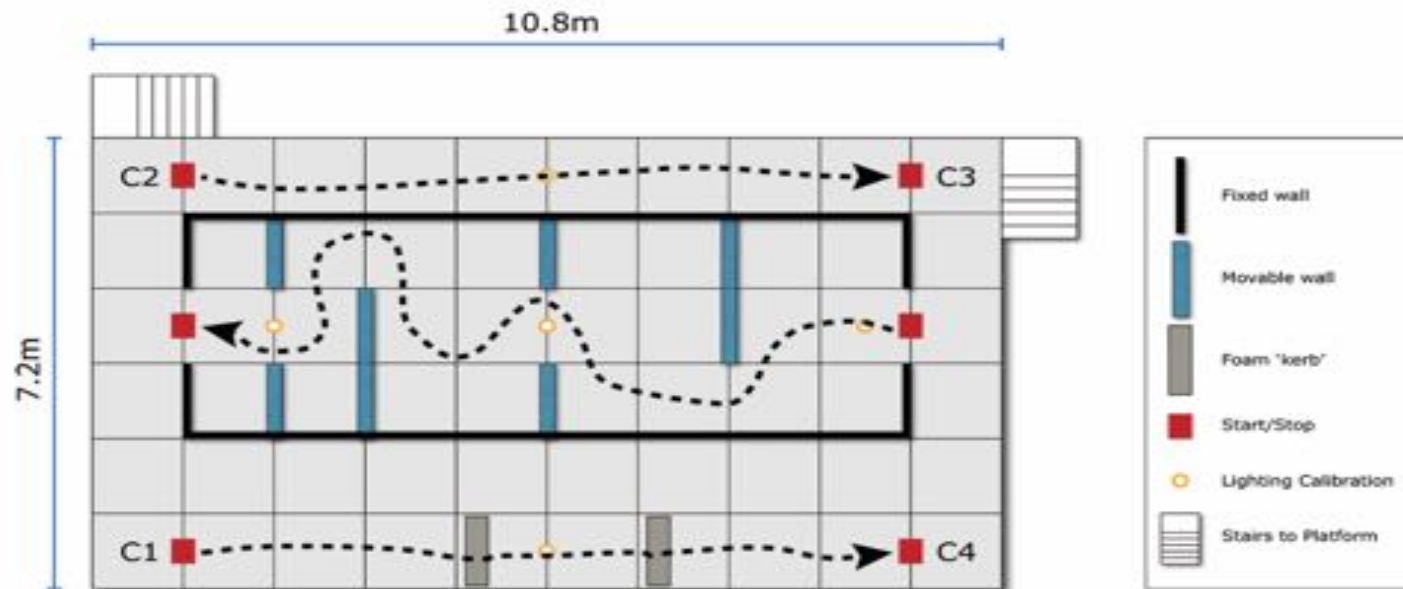
- **Vision-guided mobility assessment validated for *RPE65*-associated retinal dystrophy**
- **Life-size simulated sidewalk environment**
  - 13m maze with moveable barriers (8 different configurations)
- **Subjects walk through assessments at 5 computer-controlled light levels**
- **Subjects tested monocularly, with the contralateral eye patched, and performed tests in decreasing order of light level**

Illumination level (lux)	Equivalent real-world environment
1	Deep twilight
4	Residential street lighting
16	Twilight
64	Car park
256	Office work

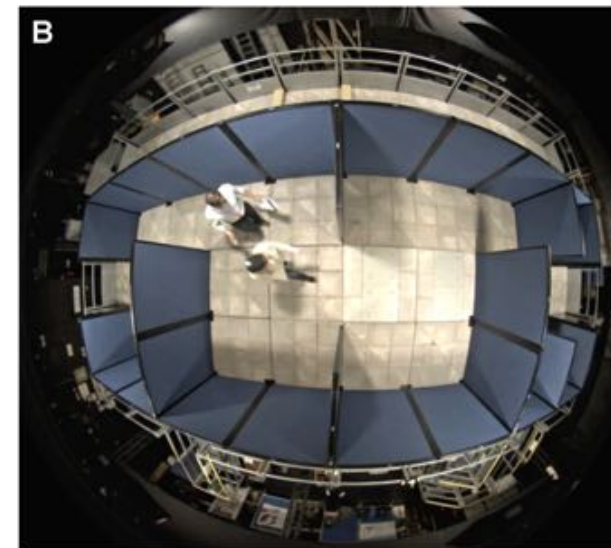


# Vision-Guided Mobility Maze

Schematic of Vision-Guided Mobility Maze



(A) Raised platform. (B) 'Fisheye' view from overhead camera showing the maze being completed by a participant and followed by a grader.



# RPE65 Vision-Guided Mobility Maze: Validation Study

## Unaffected

- Ten unaffected individuals: five adults (aged 29-58) and five children (aged 7-10) undertook the assessment following the standard operating procedure
- Travel time and mobility errors *did not increase* significantly with decreasing illumination

## RPE65-Associated Retinal Dystrophy Subjects

- 32 RPE65-associated retinal dystrophy natural history study participants: aged 9-25
- Travel time and mobility errors *increase* rapidly with decreasing illumination

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**Development and Validation of a Vision-Guided Mobility Assessment for RPE65-Associated Retinal Dystrophy**

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Maze is sensitive to the specific visual impairment of individuals with RPE65-associated retinal dystrophy, with course time discriminating between RPE65-associated retinal dystrophy and unaffected subjects

# Treatment with AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 Resulted in Significant Improvement in Vision-Guided Mobility

Summary of vision-guided mobility (functional vision) change from baseline:  
Treated eye vs baseline compared to Control eye vs baseline ( $1 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL dose)

n=9	Vision-Guided Mobility Maze, All Lux Levels (seconds)	Vision-Guided Mobility Maze, 1 Lux (seconds)	Vision-Guided Mobility Maze, 4 Lux (seconds)	Straight-Line Path, All Lux Levels (seconds)	Path with Curbs, All Lux Levels (seconds)
<b>Mean</b>	-107.7	-23.63	-34.19	-14.03	-32.1
<b>(SD)</b>	(101.5)	(23.56)	(21.5)	(10.07)	(43.32)
<b>Median</b>	-80.3	-14.8	-25.7	-14.1	-27.7
<b>(Min: Max)</b>	(-307.5: -26.1)	(-44.5: -10.8)	(-67.8: -14.1)	(-28.1: 3.7)	(-122.3: 30.7)
<b>Signed Rank test P-value</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.043</b>

- Statistically significant improvement in visual mobility demonstrated across all the light levels
- Treatment effect most apparent at the lowest lighting levels (1 and 4 lux)
- Statistically significant benefit at 1 lux and 4 lux
- Treatment effect is further supported by statistically significant improvement across all lux levels in the straight-line path and path with curbs assessments

Significantly reduced times through the mobility assessments provides functional measure of meaningful improvement in patients' ability to navigate their surroundings in low-light conditions

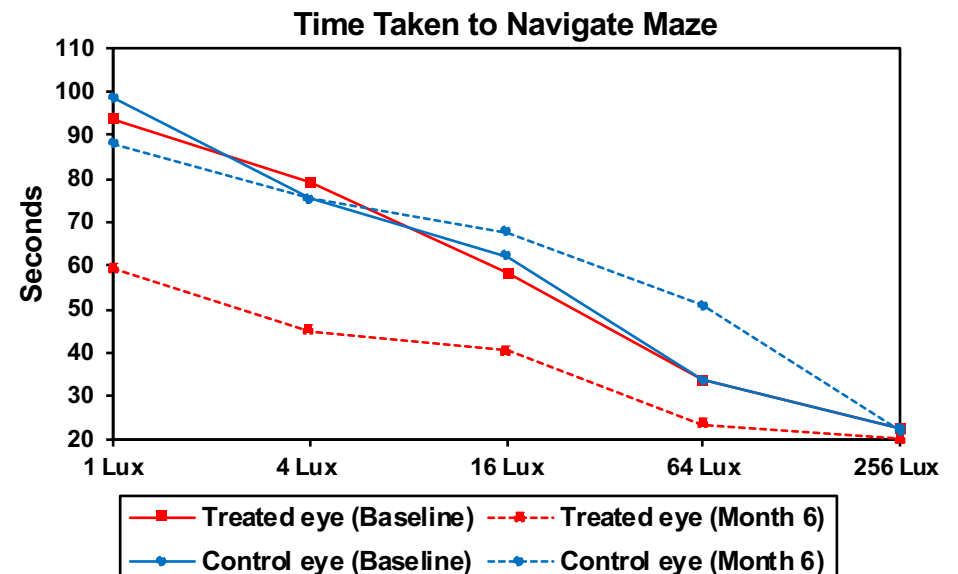
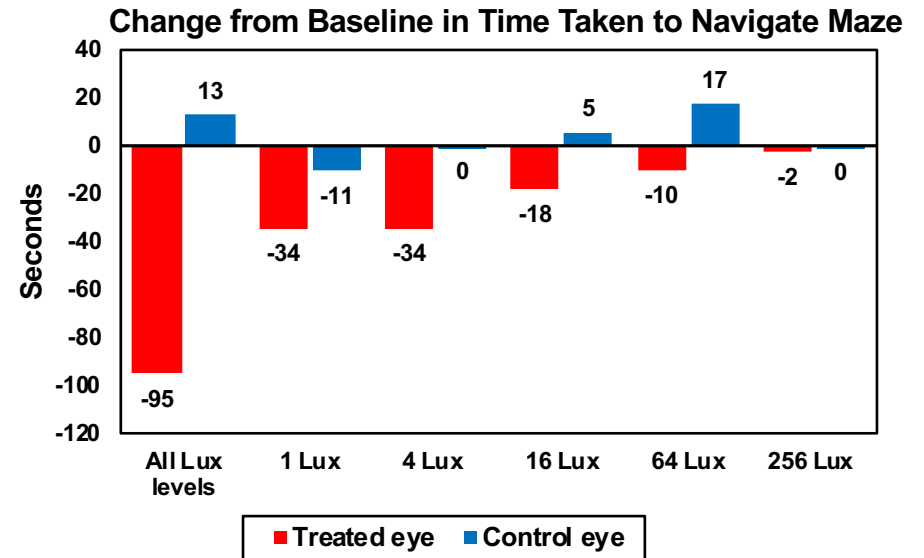
# MGT003: Significant Improvement in Vision-Guided Mobility

## All 1x10<sup>11</sup> Subjects

Significant reduction in time taken to navigate maze in Treated eye vs baseline compared to Control eye vs baseline:

- All Lux levels: -107.7 seconds; p=0.004
- 1 Lux: -23.63 seconds; p=0.023
- 4 Lux: -34.19 seconds; p=0.004
- Most meaningful improvement demonstrated at low light levels

Lux level	Equivalent real-world environment
1	Deep twilight
4	Residential street lighting
16	Twilight
64	Car park
256	Office work

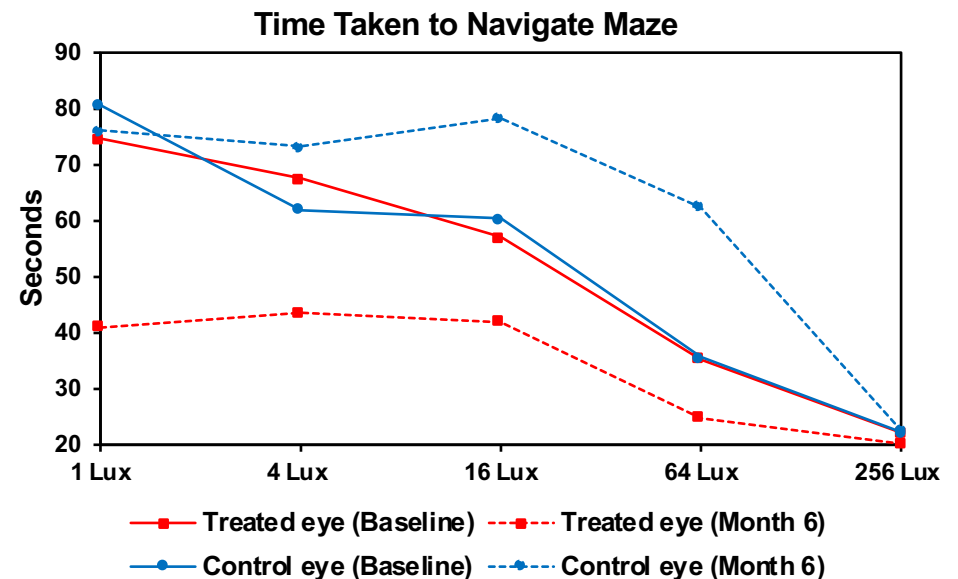
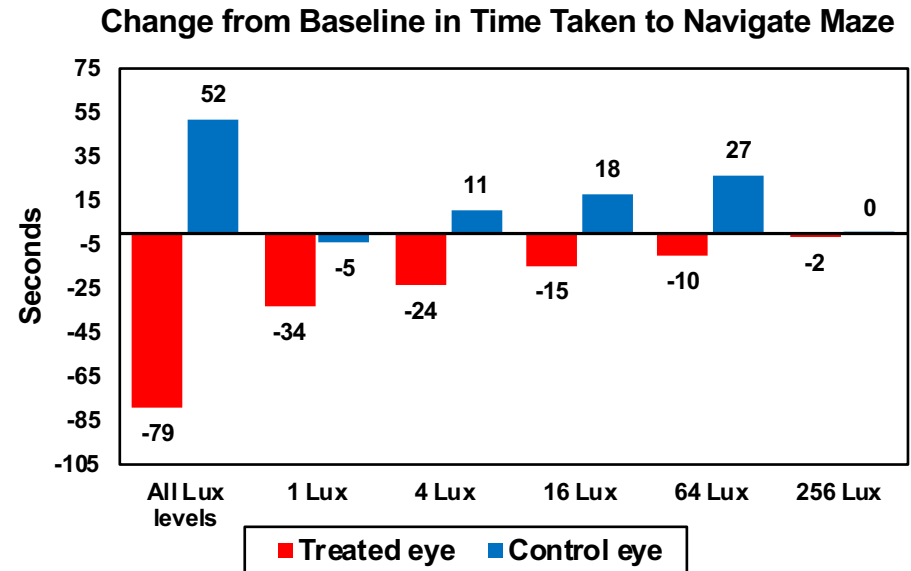


# MGT003: Significant Improvement in Vision-Guided Mobility All Children

Significant reduction in time taken to navigate maze in Treated eye vs baseline compared to Control eye vs baseline:

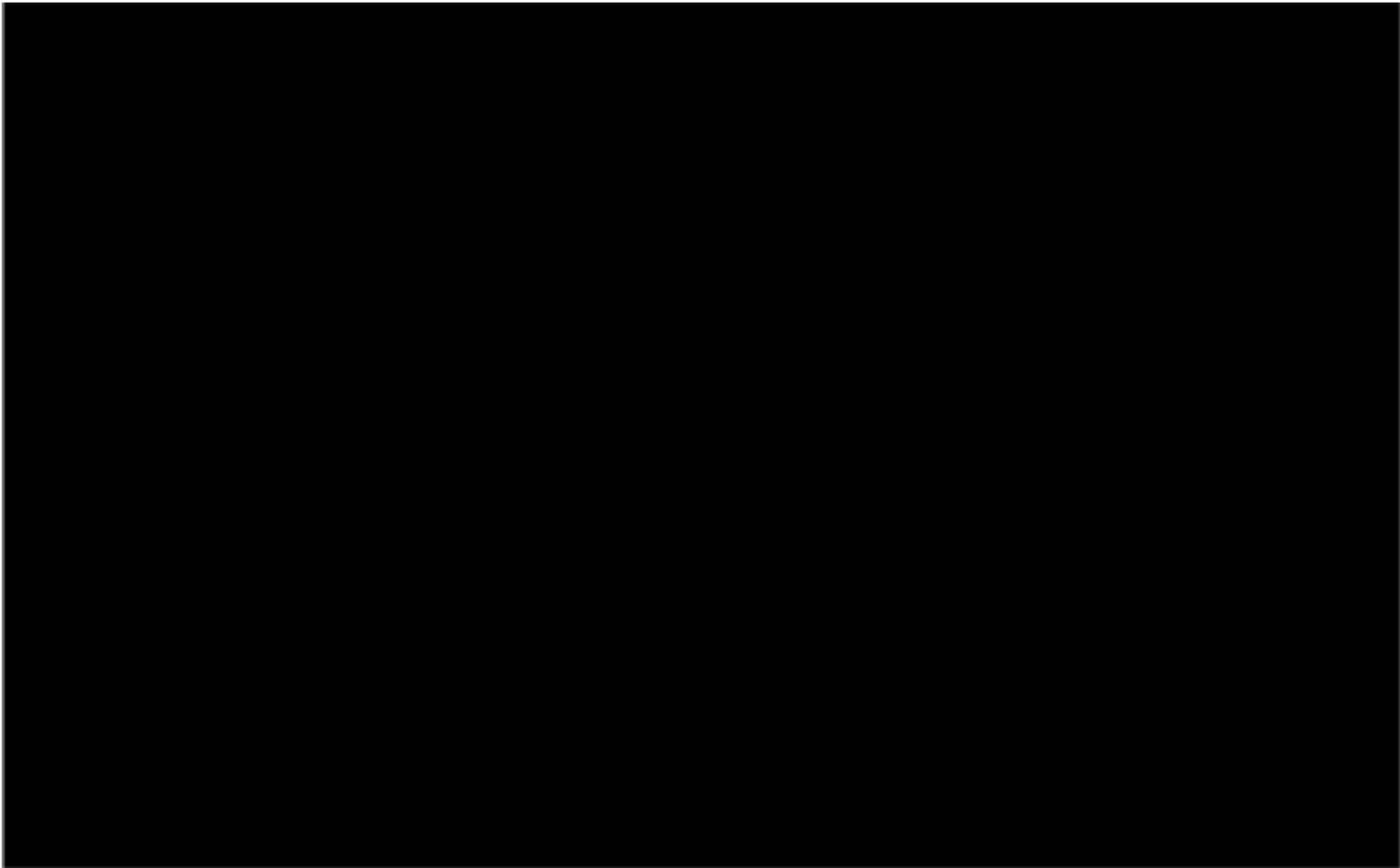
- All Lux levels: -131.52 seconds;  $p=0.031$
- 1 Lux: -29.06 seconds;  $p=0.063$
- 4 Lux: -34.88 seconds;  $p=0.031$
- Most meaningful improvement demonstrated at low light levels

Lux level	Equivalent real-world environment
1	Deep twilight
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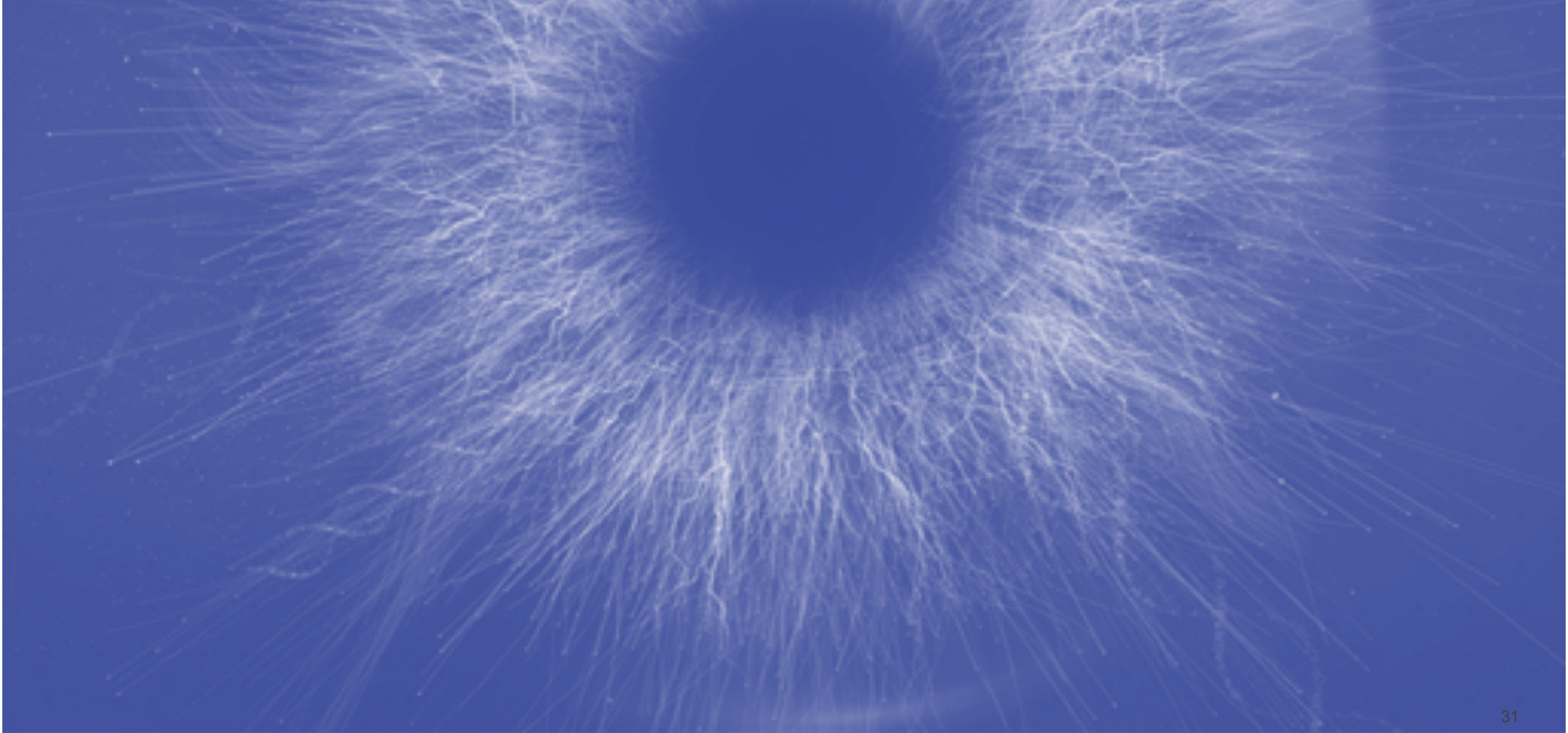


# Mobility Maze – Baseline and 6 Months, Treated Eye

Adult Patient treated with  $1 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL



# Retinal Sensitivity



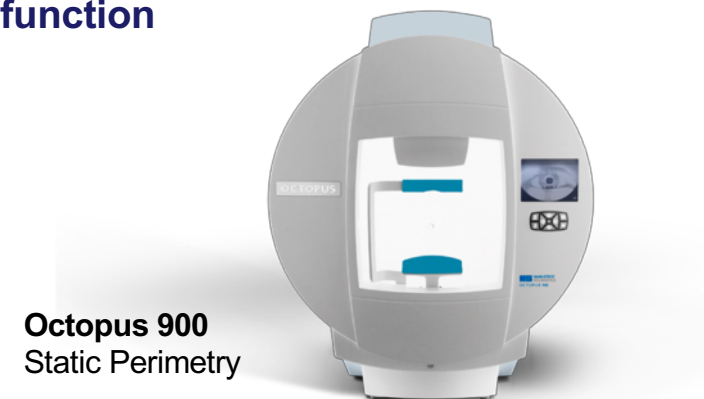
# Standard of Care Assessment of Retinal Sensitivity – Static Perimetry

Patients experience progressive loss of visual field as the retina degenerates

- **Static perimetry reliably assesses and quantifies retinal sensitivity**
- **Retinal sensitivities can be converted into volumetric measures using visual field modeling and analysis (VFMA) which provides a comprehensive standardized mechanism to assess visual function**
  - VFMA creates a hill of vision (HoV)
  - HoV can be assessed for the entire visual field (VTotal), or for a specific region of interest, e.g. central 30 degrees (V30) targeted by gene therapy
- **Because this volumetric analysis utilizes all 164 test locations on the customized RPE65 static perimetry grid, rather than simply an average value (mean sensitivity), it is a more sensitive and clinically meaningful indicator of gain or loss of visual function**



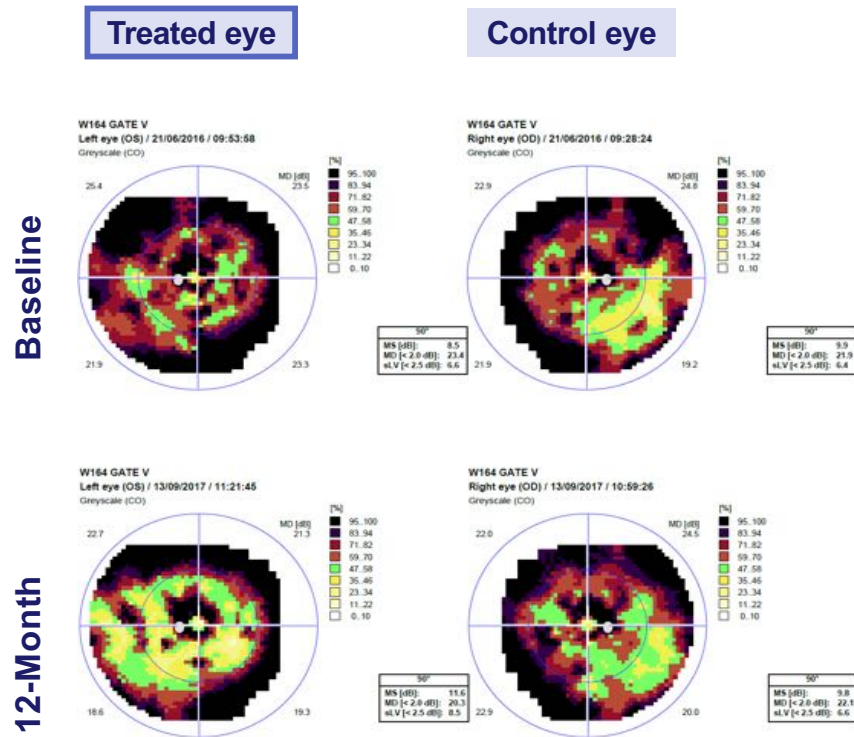
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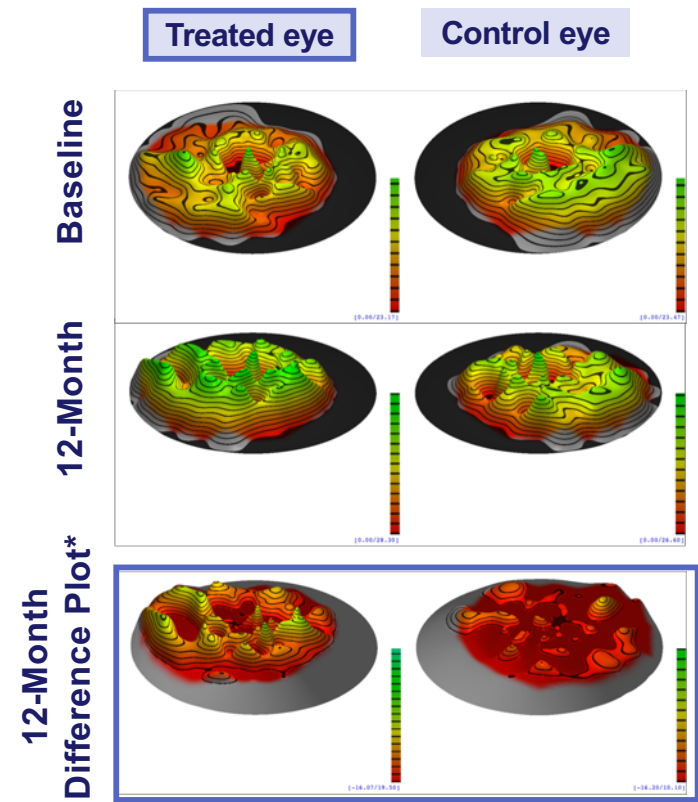
# Conventional and Volumetric Static Perimetry at Baseline and 12 Months (Adult Subject)

## Mean Retinal Sensitivity (Conventional)



	Octopus900 Derived Mean Sensitivity (dB)	
	Treated eye	Control eye
Baseline	9.0	11.2
Test / Retest Variability	0.6	0.8
12 Months	11.6	9.8

## Hill of Vision (VFMA-Derived, Volumetric)

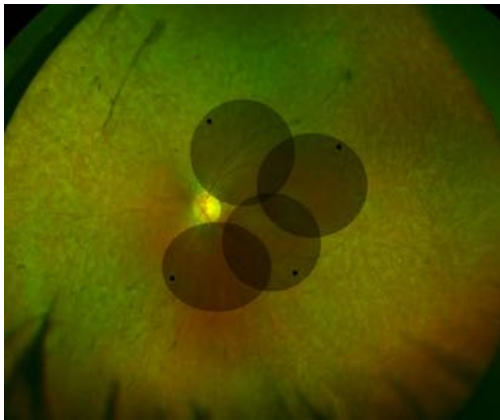


	VFMA-Derived Total HoV (dB-sr)	
	Treated eye	Control eye
Baseline	32.6	41.9
Test / Retest Variability	2.1	3.1
12 Months	44.8	36.9

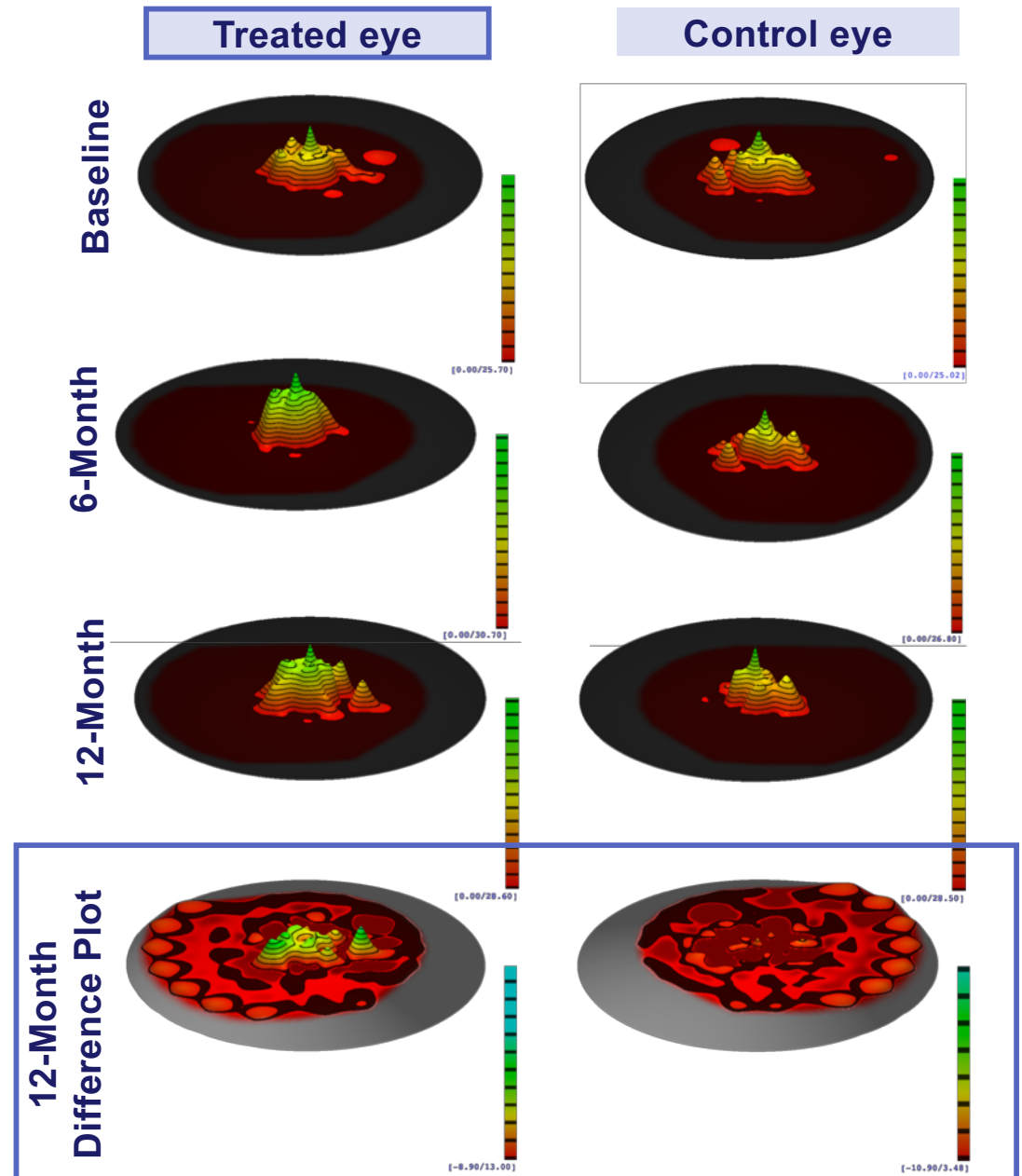
\*Improvement is represented by raised areas (hills) and worsening by depressed dark red areas (valleys)

# MGT003: Adult Retinal Sensitivity Improvement (Total Hill of Vision)

- Young adult (age 20) in  $1 \times 10^{11}$  cohort
- Advanced retinal degeneration
- Small island of residual central macular structure
- Improvement in retinal function was associated with improvement in visual mobility
- AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 administered to central retina, included foveal detachment

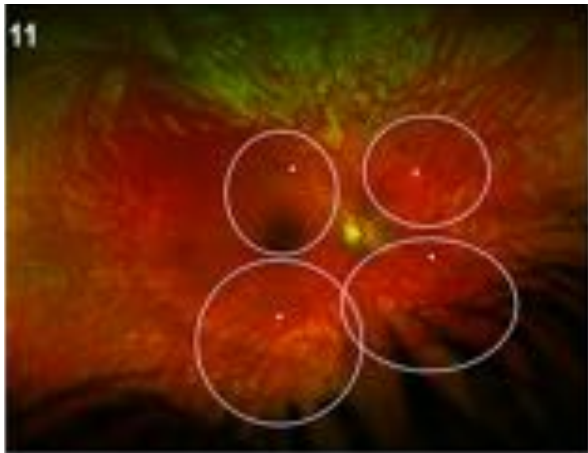


AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 administered to central retina, included foveal detachment

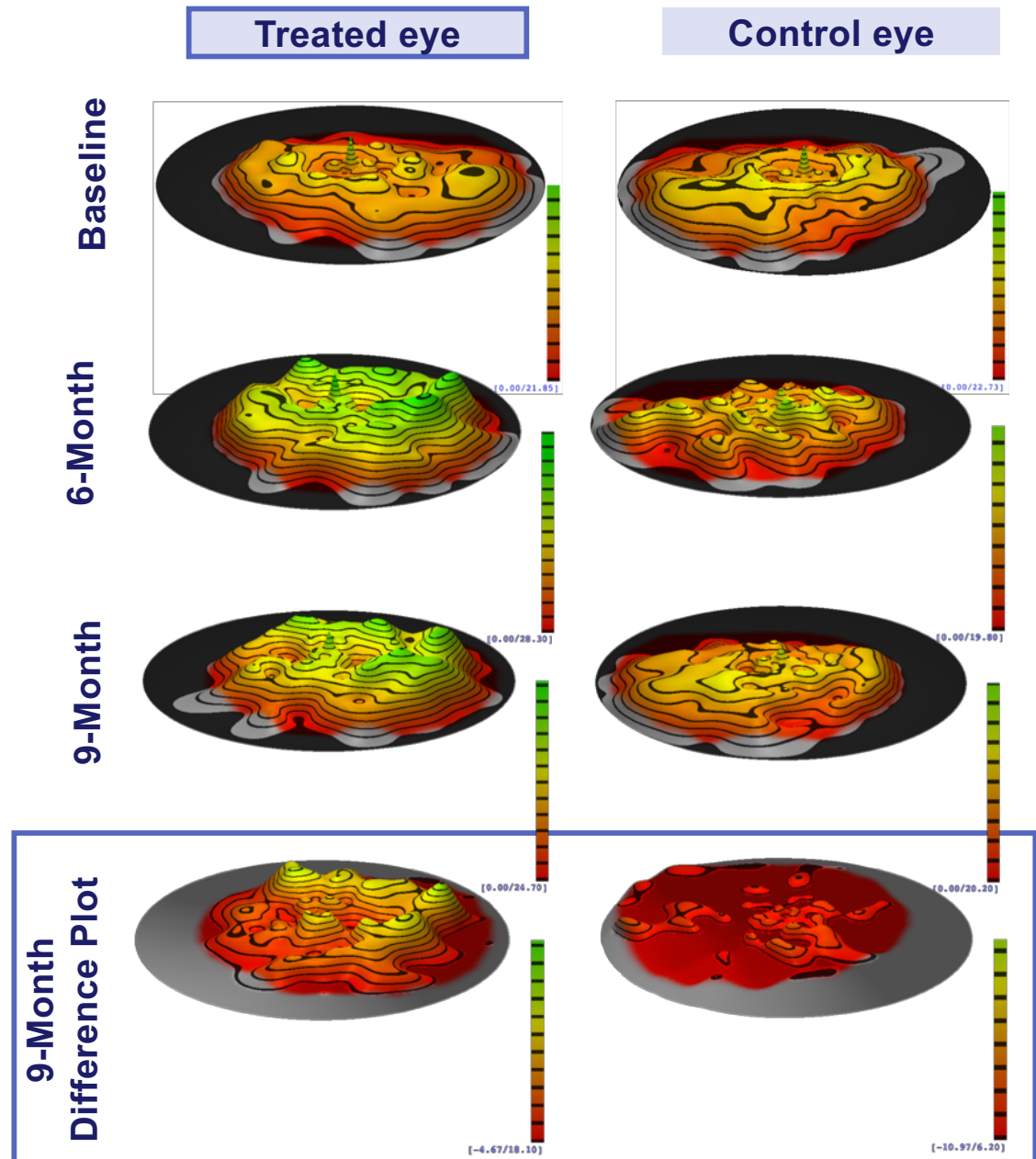


# MGT003: Pediatric Retinal Sensitivity Improvement (Total Hill of Vision)

- Child (age 11) in pediatric expansion cohort
- Improvement in retinal function was associated with improvement in visual mobility



AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 administered to central retina, included foveal detachment



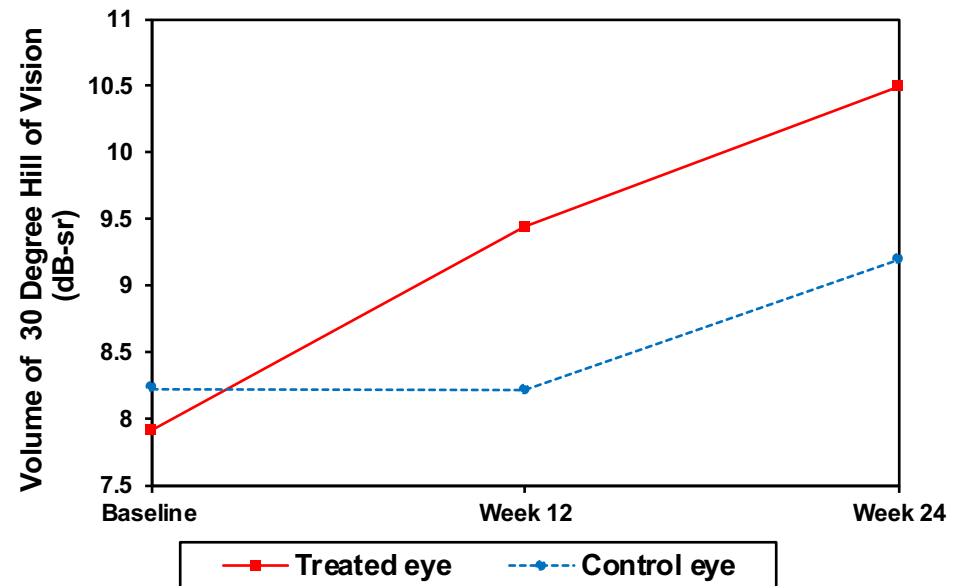
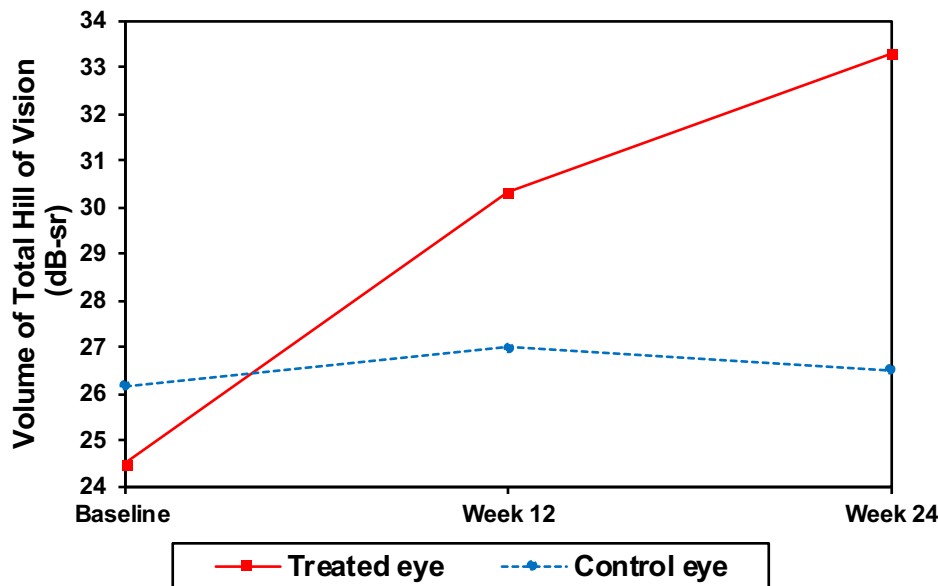
# MGT003: Retinal Sensitivity Significantly Increased Across Retina and in Central Macula – Volumetric Analysis

## Total Hill of Vision (dB-sr)

## Central 30° Hill of Vision (dB-sr)

All 1x10<sup>11</sup> Subjects (n=8\*)

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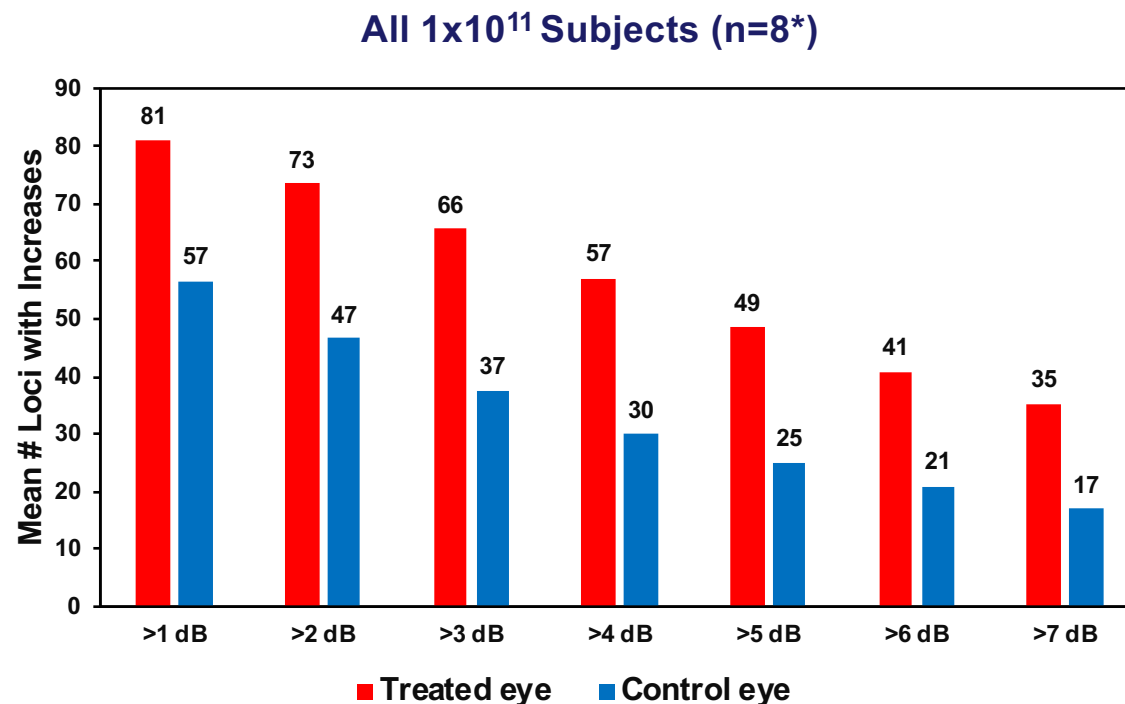
Mean 24-week change from baseline, Treated eye vs. Control eye: **+9.39 dB-sr; p=0.0078**

Mean 24-week change from baseline, Treated eye vs. Control eye: **+1.9 dB-sr; p=0.0078**

\*One young child did not complete perimetry assessments

# MGT003: Significant Improvement in Retinal Sensitivity – Pointwise Analysis

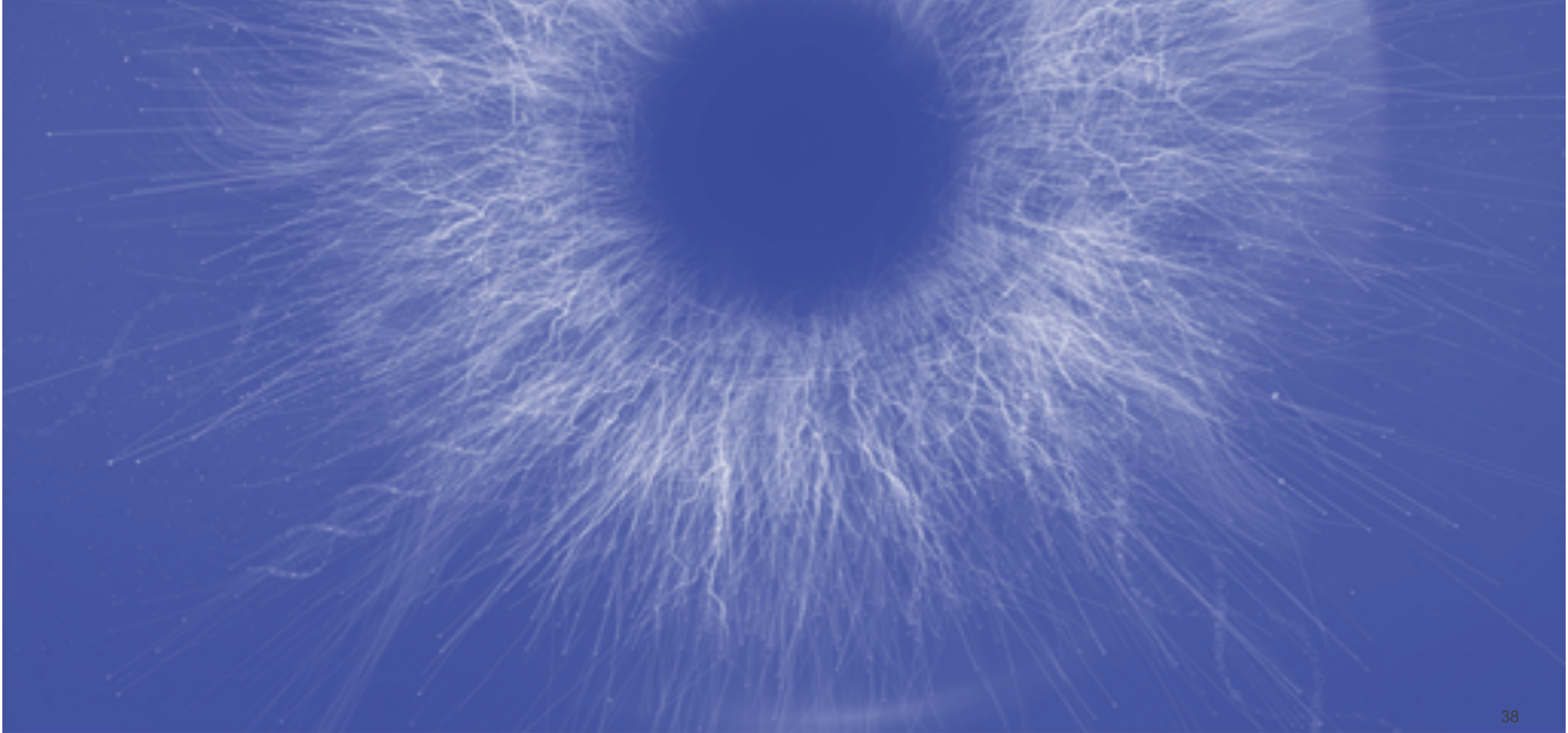
## Mean Number of Loci with Increased Retinal Sensitivity from Baseline



**Significantly greater improvement in mean number of loci w/ increases > 7dB demonstrated in Treated eye compared to Control eye at 24 weeks (p=0.047)**

\*One young child did not complete perimetry assessments

# Central Visual Function



# MGT003: Significant Improvements in Foveal-Driven Visual Function

- Central retina targeted in all subjects treated at  $1 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL
- Foveal detachment during surgery in most subjects (7/9)
- Increased foveal function demonstrated in the Treated eye vs baseline compared to Control Eye vs baseline
- Statistically significant improvements in foveal-driven visual function tests in population treated at the  $1 \times 10^{11}$  dose:
  - Retinal sensitivity Central 30°
  - Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA)
  - Contrast Sensitivity
  - Reading speed (trend)

## Summary of central visual function change from baseline: Treated eye vs. Control eye ( $1 \times 10^{11}$ vg/mL population)

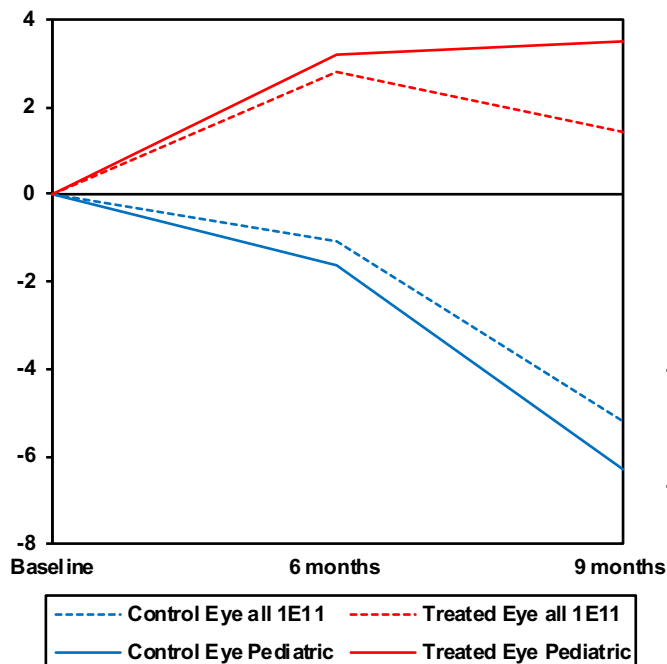
	Retinal Sensitivity, Central 30° * (dB-sr)	Visual Acuity (ETDRS letters read)	Contrast Sensitivity* (LogCS)	Reading Speed* (words/min)
<b>Mean</b> <b>(SD)</b>	1.87 (1.62)	3.9 (3.4)	0.18 (0.129)	13.2 (14.99)
<b>Median</b> <b>(Min: Max)</b>	1.21 (0.2: 5.5)	4.3 (-1: 8)	0.18 (0.0: 0.42)	16.7 (-13: 27)
<b>Signed Rank test P-value</b>	0.008	0.016	0.016	0.078

\*n=8: one young child unable to complete static perimetry, contrast sensitivity or reading assessments

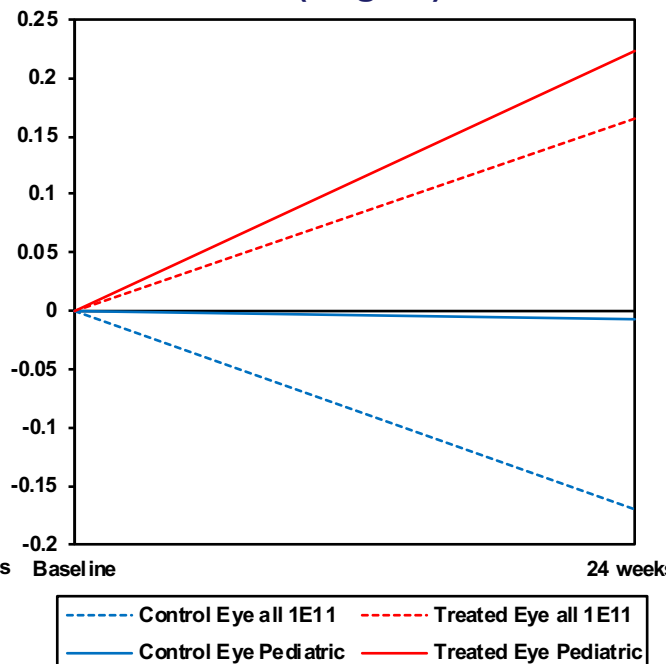
# MGT003: Significant Improvements in Foveal-Driven Visual Function

Statistically significant improvements vs baseline:  
Treated eye compared to Control eye ( $1 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL population)

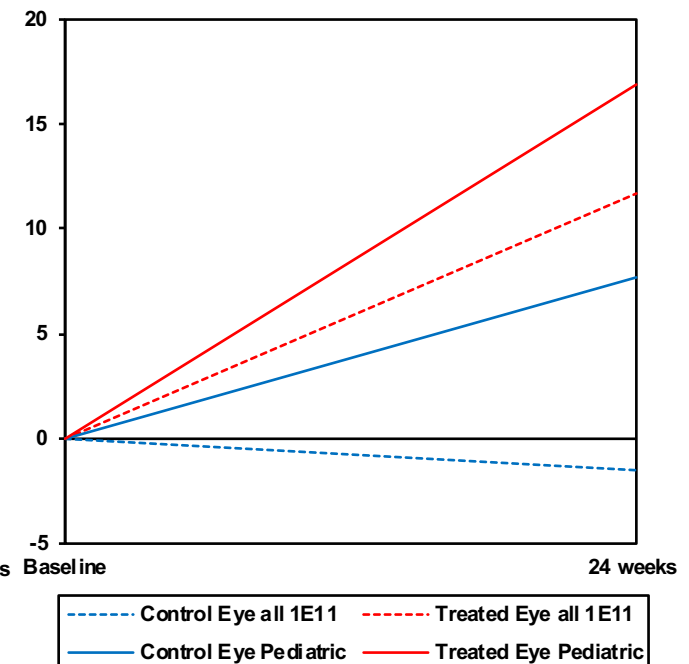
### ETDRS Letters Read



### Contrast Sensitivity (LogCS)



### Reading Speed (words/minute)





# Conclusions

- Subretinal delivery of AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 well tolerated
- Safe targeting of the central retina including foveal detachment with AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65
- $1 \times 10^{11}$  vg/mL optimal dose for continued clinical development
- Improvement in multiple assessments of functional vision, retinal function, and central vision demonstrated
- Demonstration of structural preservation following foveal targeting and statistically significant improvement in central visual function

Visual Function						Structural
<b>Mobility Maze</b> (time to navigate)	<b>BCVA</b> (ETDRS letters)	<b>Reading Speed</b> (words per minute)	<b>Contrast Sensitivity</b> (LogCS)	<b>Retinal Sensitivity</b> (full field of vision)	<b>Retinal Sensitivity</b> (central 30°)	<b>OCT</b>
↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↔

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