

Medical Imaging Working Group

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Craig Revie, MIWG chair, opened the meeting at 15:00 and introduced the agenda as follows:

- 1. Display profile gamut and accuracy (short update)
- 2. Review of Medical Photography guidelines
- 3. Color Chart for Digital Pathology based on Color Filter Manufacturing Technology
- 4. Study of the impact on the difference of Color Gammas in Diagnosis of Nuclear Medicine
- 5. Electro-Optical Requirements for Medical Display
- 6. Identification of possible future projects for MIWG
- 7. Action items review

1. Display profile gamut and accuracy

The previous meeting had discussed the FAQ item for assessing the gamut of a display, which is at <u>http://www.color.org/displaygamutfaq.xalter.</u> It had been suggested that a gamutBoundaryDescType could be added as an example of encoding a display gamut using the new iccMAX gamut boundary encoding. Green reported that this had been added to the FAQ page. There had been no progress on the White Paper on display profile accuracy.

2. Review of Medical Photography guidelines

Phil Green reported that the review of the revised guidelines document had been completed, and that Dr Penczek had provided a revised version which addressed all the comments, together with a Resolution of Comments document. Jack Holm had provided extensive help in addressing the principal comment, which was the need to harmonize the recommendations with ISO 17321. The documents had been circulated prior to the meeting. In the discussion of the ROC, one further comment was made by James Vogh: since more or less all cameras now have a RAW capability, there is no need to restrict RAW capture to DSLR cameras.

The meeting agreed that with the changes to address the comment from Vogh, the document was ready for two-week ICC technical review and Steering Committee ballot.

3. Color Chart for Digital Pathology based on Color Filter Manufacturing Technology

Masahiro Yamaguchi-sensei of Tokyo Tech presented some work on WSI calibration using LCD filters [see attached]. There were two sources of variation in colour, from the device and from the staining process.

These could be addressed by colour management and a combination of chemical quality control and postprocess colour correction respectively.

Toppan is the leading manufacturer of LCD filters, which are fabricated by photolithography. Yamaguchisensei discussed the pros and cons of the process, notably the low unit cost for large quantities. Two applications of the slide were to assess calibration accuracy and to include with a tissue slide for calibration. His group had used slides with solid filter colours and a test pattern, which gave comparable results to Yagi's calibration slide based on Roscolux filters.

Currently the slide is based on RGB filters plus three intermediate colours by dithering, and intermediate colours would need to be achieved by mixing the LCD filter colorants. The smallest patch size achieved is 20 microns, and measurements had been made at 1-2 microns. Yamaguchi-sensei invited feedback on the next step with this work, which will focus on issues such as extending the number of colours in the slide and adding a neutral patch for tone correction.

4. Study of the impact on the difference of Color Gammas in Diagnosis of Nuclear Medicine

Yusuke Bamba of Eizo presented a study of using different gamma settings for false-colour images from nuclear medicine functional imaging [see attached]. Kimpe and others had previous performed a similar analysis for pathology images, but no previous work had been published on nuclear medicine.

Bamba-san described PET and SPECT as the primary modalities in nuclear imaging. He showed examples of the false-colour colour scales used. Test images included a defective segment, and the degree of defect was ranked and compared with the original to determine the ratio of true positive to false positive. He had compared a 2.2 gamma with the GSDF and CSDF transfer functions, and found that the results varied according to the scale used as well as the gamma setting. As a result there was no single preferred transfer function of the ones tested, and he noted that gamma 2.2 is easier to achieve in practice.

5. Electro-Optical Requirements for Medical Display

Wonseon Song of LG presented a summary of technical requirements for medical displays [see attached]. She summarised trends in medical displays, and noted that LCDs are now the main focus of development, the goal being to make them thinner and improve quality parameters of luminance, contrast, bit depth, viewing angle, spatial resolution and ambient light response. The importance of low black level and local contrast for image contrast was shown.

HDR displays are becoming more important in medical imaging. LG will develop new metrics and visual assessments for medical displays. Their current experience is with television, and they are working on how to apply their expertise to the medical field.

The meeting noted that measurement parameters are defined by International Committee for Display Metrology (ICDM), part of the Society for Information Display (SID). Measurements could follow ICDM or UHD Alliance recommendations. The goal for this work is to understand the requirements for displays used in medical imaging, which could possibly be a new activity area for MIWG.

6. Possible future projects for MIWG

The meeting discussed future activity areas for MIWG. Suggestions made at the meeting were:

6.1 Viewing environment for pathology imaging (Craig Revie)

Yamaguchi-sensei noted that there was a standard in the telemedicine field, and suggested involving Dr Elizabeth Krupinski.

6.2 Automation for pathologists to detect unexpected or anomalous features using machine learning (Tom Lianza).

6.3 Colour correction for scanners (Masahiro Yamaguchi)

7. Action item review

Craig Review reviewed action items from previous meetings [see attached]. MIWG-16-05: the deadline for comment has passed, Eizo representatives will check if the document is now final or further comments are still possible MIWG-16-07: completed MIWG-15-30: Mr Revie will contact Tom Kimpe MIWG-16-11: agreed to close MIWG-16-10: Dr Vander Haeghen agreed to make a new poster which summarised the medical photography guidelines – this could be appended to the guidelines document. MIWG-16-12: left open MIWG-16-21: it was decided to post the liaison document in the ICC member area, and send an invitation to MIWG members to review

The meeting closed at 17:30.

Action items

The following action item was agreed at the meeting:

MIWG 17-01 Add comment from Vogh and initiate two-week technical review of Photography guidelines (Green, Penczek)

MIWG 17-02 Invite those interested in work on LCD filter-based WSI calibration to get in touch with Yamaguchi-san (Revie)

MIWG 17-03 Develop activity proposals on Viewing Environment in Pathology Imaging (Revie); Automation of Detecting Anomalous Features (Lianza); and Electro-Optical Requirements for Medical Displays (Wonseon)



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Color blindness is now a laughing matter.

What happens When I Tell People I'm Colourblind



The EASA (<u>CAA</u>) and <u>US</u> <u>FAA</u> require colour vision testing of pilots

A <u>number of journal</u> <u>articles</u> highlight the issues for medical practitioners

Are there any official guidelines for medical practitioners? Should there be?



International

Color Consortium





ICC MIWG Working group meeting

Thursday 20th April 2017, 15:00 - 17:30

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Phil Green

John Penczek, Phil Green

Masahiro Yamaguchi



Action items review

MIWG-14-29	Opthalmology	Provide paper on Phase 1 results for publication on ICC web site	19-06-2014	Sisson	Close
MIWG-16-01	Petri plate	Send Petri plate imaging guidelines for review by MIWG	16-02-2016	Pescatore	Open
MIWG-16-05	Displays	Provide comments on draft recommendations on display devices for radiology to Revie	16-02-2016	Martin / Nagashima- san / Bai / Kimpe / Pescatore / Vogh	Close
MIWG-16-07	Photography	Provide further input on medical photography guidelines and workflow figure to Penczek	16-02-2016	Hung	Close
MIWG-15-30	Displays	Make assessment targets available to group	13-10-2015	Kimpe	Open
MIWG-16-11	Photography	Provide document on camera calibration research project for ICC web site	04-05-2016	Vander Haeghen	Open
MIWG-16-12	Displays	Discuss ICS for GSDF and report back to MIWG	04-05-2016	Bai, Derhak, Nagashima-san, Kimpe	Open
MIWG-16-20	Petri plate calibration	Distribute draft primer on Petri plate system calibration by December 2016	05-11-2016	Pescatore	Open
MIWG-16-21	Photography	Provide liaison copy of draft ISO TR on scene-referred camera output	05-11-2016	Walowit	Done
MIWG-16-10	Photography	Provide poster on camera calibration	04-05-2016	Vander Haeghen	Open



Color Chart for Digital Pathology based on Color Filter Manufacturing Technology

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Color variation in digital pathology imaging

- Device dependence
 - Lamp, filter, sensor, A/D, signal processing ...
 - $\leftarrow Color \ management$
- Chemical process dependence
 - Fixation, staining recipe, agents, processing time
 - \leftarrow Chemical process QC / Color correction



Different appearance

Different measurement

Color chart slides

- Yagi's color calibration slide
- IT8 target attached slide
- Datacolor, ChromaCal
- Sierra
 Calibration Assessment Slide

Bautista PA, Hashimoto N, Yagi Y. Color standardization in whole slide imaging using a color calibration slide. J Pathol Inform 2014;5:4







Fabrication of color chart slide

- Color on a glass slide
- Scanable
- Reliable color
- Long life-time stability
- Cost effective
- Selection of color

Color Chart based on Color Filter Manufacturing Technology

Color filter for LCD







Fabrication of CF by photo-lithography

- 1. Black matrix
- 2. Red cells Color resist coating

Exposure

Development / Baking

3. Green cells Color resist coating

Exposure

Development / Baking



Color chart slide based on CF manufacturing technology Pros / Cons

Pros



- Stable, reliable
- Low cost for mass production
- Arbitrary patterning (MTF chart?)

Cons

- Not suitable for small number production
- Number of colors is limited.

Possible applications



Color chart with tissue Color calibration / assessment anytime with CF



Color calibration / assessment slide for QC/QA.



Preliminary test



Solid color slides (RGBCMY)





Test Pattern (RGB)



Solid gray slides

Spectral data

Toppan color calibration slide based on color filter manufacturing technology (TCF)







Figure 2. Spectral transmittance functions of nine color patches of MGH color calibration slide measured by spectral microscopy. Cf. Yagi's color calibration slide (YCS) (Roscolux color filters)



Scanners

- 3D Histech Pannoramic DESK
- Hamamatsu Nanozoomer 2.0RS
- Sakura VisionTek
- Reference data
- Multispectral (Varispec + BX62 + ORCA-2)











Evaluation

(1) Calibration performance

Is this useful for calibration?

- Calibrated by TCF is compared with other calibration methods.
- Test samples: color chart / tissue images.

(2) Assessment performance

Is this useful for calibration assessment?

• Color difference in TCF is compared with those of YCS and tissue images.

Evaluation

(1) Calibration performance



(2) Assessment performance



ICC profile generation using IT8 target

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Calibration using color chart slide



Y. Murakami, H. Gunji, F. Kimura, M. Yamaguchi, Y. Yamashita, A. Saito, T. Abe, M. Sakamoto, P. A. Bautista, Y. Yagi. "Color Correction in Whole Slide Digital Pathology," Proc. of 20th CIC, pp. 253-258, 2012. Bautista PA, Hashimoto N, Yagi Y. Color standardization in whole slide imaging using a color calibration slide. J Pathol Inform 2014;5:4

Assessment using color chart slide



Well represent the color difference in histology samples?







Bautista PA, Hashimoto N, Yagi Y. Color standardization in whole slide imaging using a color calibration slide. J Pathol Inform 2014;5:4

Color difference between images captured by different scanners is evaluated using Jeffrey divergence of color histogram.



Image color difference is approximated by

Image_DE := (JD_avg.*100+2.0935) ./ 1.5723;

Does JD correlate with ΔE ?



Calibration performance



Accuracy assessment

- YCS
- TCF
- Tissue

Result of calibration performance



Scanner A



gamma



YCS Quadratic

TCF Linear

JD results for 4 images



Estimated ave ΔE

Assessment performance



Comparison of before and after correction (YCS quadratic).



Scanner A



Corrected



Scanner B



Corrected





Corrected

Summary of results

- Similar results with YCS. Both calibration and assessment.
- •Number of colors are limited.
- Some colors are out of sRGB gamut.
- Some difficulties in scanning process.
 - Tissue detection
 - Focusing

Conclusions / Future issues

- CF manufacturing technology is reliable and stable process for fabricating color chart slides.
- Usable for both calibration and assessment.
- ►► Future issues
 - Fabrication of a real color chart slide.
 - Tone curve correction using gray patch.
 - Improvement of color selection.
 - Consistency with the color difference in stained tissue images
 - Scanning problems.
 - Technology for increasing the number of colors.
- Business issues.

Your feedback is necessary for next step.



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The Study of the impact for the difference among Color Gammas in Nuclear Medicine Field

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Background & Purpose

	dRGB	ACR (Reference)	sRGB (Reference)	AdobeRGB (Reference)	
Luminance Response	DICOM GSDF	DICOM GSDF	~2.2 power function	2.199 power function	
Color Gamut	[*under discussion]	-	HDTV based ITU-R BT.709-5	'Wide' (extended G)	
L _{max} , cd/m ²	350 (250-450)	350/420/250	80	160 (125-200)	
L_{min} , cd/m ²	L _{max} / LR	L _{max} / LR	-	0.56	
Luminance Ratio (LR)	350 (300-400)	350 (> 250)	-	287.9 (230-400)	
White Point	D65	D65	D65	D65	
Gray tracking	IEC MT51	-	-	-	

Validity



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Consistency

Background & Purpose

- A study of the impact for the difference among display gammas in digital pathology was carried out by Barco before¹.
- No similar study in nuclear medicine which uses pseudo colors has been carried out yet.
- We studied the impact for the difference among display gammas in nuclear medicine field with Kanazawa University.
 - T. Kimpe, Does the choice of display system influence perception and visibility of clinically relevant features in digital pathology images ?
 SPIE Medical Imaging 2014

SPECT/PET

SPECT/PET

Outline

Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) are nuclear medicine functional imaging methods using gamma rays. Gamma-emitting radioisotopes are administered into a patient. SPECT/PET scanners detect the distribution and emissions of gamma rays and reconstruct it into 2D/3D images.

Application

- Myocardial perfusion image
- Cerebral blood flow image





Various Color scales

SIEMENS	TOSHIBA	GE



Various Color scales





LCD display

- EIZO ColorEdge CG318-4K
- Display gamma 2.2, GSDF and CSDF
- Observers
 - 2 Radiologists
 - 3 Radiology technologists

Images

- 6 Myocardial perfusion phantom images
- 6 Cerebral blood flow phantom images

Color scales

8 color scales (GE Color, GE Rainbow, Toshiba Rainbow5500, Toshiba Rainbow White, Toshiba HotMetal, Siemens ECAT Rainbow, Siemens HotBody and Siemens Spectrum)





The results of calculation of dE00 for each gamma setting



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The example images in myocardial perfusion phantom and cerebral blood flow phantom with 8 different color scales



Myocardial perfusion phantom images



Cerebral blood flow phantom images

6 images x 3 display gammas x 8 color scales = 144 patterns



Experimental Method



- Segment (Brain) 1 Right frontal lobe
- 1 RIGHT HOHLAHODE
- 2 Right anterior temporal lobe 3 Right posterior temporal lobe
- 3 Right posterior temporal
- 4 Right occipital lobe
- 5 Left frontal lobe
- 6 Left anterior temporal lobe
- 7 Left posterior temporal lobe
- 8 Left occipital lobe
- 9 Thalamus

- Segment (Myocardium)
- 1 Anterior wall
- 2 Anteroseptal wall
- 3 Inferoseptal wall
- 4 Inferior wall
- 5 Inferolateral wall
- 6 Anterolateral wall





http://www.jsnc.org/p-jsnc-seminar/001/2010/0719-3

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Experimental Method

Evaluation method

ROC analysis by Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) ver.23





Cerebral blood flow phantom images (1/2)



Cerebral blood flow phantom images (2/2)



Myocardial perfusion phantom images (1/2)



Myocardial perfusion phantom images (2/2)



Conclusions

- The ROC analysis revealed that Az values varied according to the combination of display gamma and color scale. Therefore, it is difficult to decide which display gamma is superior for nuclear medicine to others.
- Considering that commercial LCD displays (gamma 2.2) are mainly used in nuclear medicine, gamma 2.2 is easier to achieve and maintain consistency of image presentation across different displays.



Appendix



Cerebral blood flow phantom images (3/4)



Cerebral blood flow phantom images (4/4)



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Myocardial perfusion phantom images (3/4)



Myocardial perfusion phantom images (1/2)



Myocardial perfusion phantom images (2/2)



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Electro-Optical Requirements for Medical Display

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🕒 LG Display

Contents

- 1. Medical Display Trend
- 2. Progress of Display Technology
- 3. Image Quality Circle
- 4. Requirements of Medical Display
- 5. Future works & discussions



Display technology has found its way into various consumer electronics, and now medical industry needs to innovate in medical display.



2. Progress of Display Technology

- Displays are evolving from PDPs to LCDs and now to OLEDs.
- The goal is to bring the color to the nearest human eye and finally display it on the screen.



<u>* http://blog.lgdisplay.com</u>, LG Display blog





3. What should we evaluate?

• To evaluate physical performance of medical display, manufactures should measure key physical image parameters.



(1) General

• Medical Displays require more accurate Electro-Optical Properties





• No light leakage and pure black performance are important attributes to represent wide dynamic range of contents on medical display.



- Black Luminance
 ~ 0.0003 cd/m²
- No Halo



- Black Luminance
 ~ 0.2 cd/m²
- Halo Artifact



(2) Pure Black

 Local contrast indicates how well a display can express images when bright and dark regions are displayed simultaneously.



Both dark and bright regions appear simultaneously



	Display A	Display C
Local contrast	1088K:1	19.5K:1



 L_c : luminance of center L_i : the black surround at the eight locations

 Higher color contrast makes more vivid and vibrant colors even though displays have similar color coordinate values.



Example for Color Contrast



 $Color \ contrast = \frac{8L_c}{\sum L_i}$

L_c : luminance of center *L_i* : the black surround at the eight locations

	Display A	Display C					
Red	120,000:1	4,700:1					
Green	400,000:1	17,000:1					
Blue	64,000:1	2,300:1					

% The Picture Quality of OLED TV, OLEDs World Summit, 2016, JJ Yoo



- Constant color gamut at all gray level is also important performance for Medical display.
 - \rightarrow 'Display A' looks brighter, sharper and more visually pleasing at all gray level.





• HDR performance is also becoming increasingly important in medical displays



Luminance Level



Standard Dynamic Range High Dynamic Range



(6) HDR

• We will prepare for new physical measurement and visual assessment of emerging applications for medical display.



