

# Semi-Quantitative Eye Maps for Histological Review

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## Abstract

We present a visual representation of histological data. This approach will be applied for multiple purposes. First, to visualize HLA markers for determining the extent of cell migration after injection. Second, photoreceptor sparing will be visualized using the same approach.

## 1 Data Collection

Sections are manually reviewed and histological data is collected from stained slides. For the representative problem, eyes were sectioned dorsal to ventral such that each section spans the nasal/temporal axis. Each section was then manually counted along this axis making histological counts in increments (image lengths).

Note that there is some variability in the ordering of sections by slide and numbers of sections per slide. In our case sections were placed on a slide in one order and imaged/collected in a different order (cut as 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and imaged as 4,3,2,1,8,7,6,5). Given the ordering of the sections does not noticeably impact our ability to visualize the information. Each slide contains 5 to 10 sections. With each section being 5um thick this yields 25 to 50um per slide. Within the constraints of the visualized scale, a reordering of the sections from a particular slide will not make a significant difference in the final visualization.

### 1.1 Data Standard Operating Procedures(SOPs)

#### 1.1.1 HLA Mapping

HLA Mapping data is aggregated from two sources. The observations are collected from 2009 Procedure Records (PRs) while the injection site locations are collected from 3002 PRs.

#### 1.1.2 Photoreceptor Sparing

Photoreceptor data and injection site location are collected from the 3002 PRs.

<b>Exp 30, P90 RCS Rats</b>	<b>Exp 33, P150 RCS Rats</b>
30B1L	33A1L
30D1L	33A2L
30F1L	33B2L
30I1L	33C1L
30K1L	33D2L
30M2L	33H3L
30D1L	33K1L

Table 1: Experiments counted for HLA Mapping

## 2 Visualization

Each eye is visualized against a representative gray circle. This circle simply helps to orient the viewer to the potential scope of the eye and the orientation of the observations made within the context of that representative eye.

In order to visualize the data collected across an eye the observations are integrated using the following process.

1. Each section is converted to a string representation of the data collected, one character per image length
2. These section strings are aligned to their centers
3. Strings are interpreted and converted to labeled data points on an x,y axis.
4. X,Y coordinates are scaled to microns using relevant image-length and known section thicknesses
5. Coordinates are normalized to a 4mm x 4mm region, scaled to a unit square, circularized to a unit circle then scaled to a 4mm diameter circle
6. As the observed sections lie very close together the coordinates of the observations are "jittered" to better visualize the entirety of the observations

## 3 HLA Mapping

HLA Counts contribute to the following figures.

## 4 Eye Section Counts

	Collected	Expected
30F1L	75	81
30I1L	75	81
30D1L	70	81
30B1L	66	81
30M2L	70	81
30K1L	75	81
33B2L	75	81
33K1L	75	81
33H3L	75	81
33A2L	75	81
33D2L	75	81
33A1L	75	81
33C1L	75	81
26DB1L	98	81
26DF2L	90	81
26DG2L	93	81
26DG1L	90	81
26DC1L	90	81

Table 2: Total number of sections comprising each eye, including discarded sections from start and end extents. Eyes with unspecified total sections will use a default of 81 sections. These values are used to scale and orient the eye map rendering along the Dorsal/Ventral axis

## 5 HLA Figures for Efficacy Studies - Experiments 30 (P90 RCS Rats) and 33(P150 RCS Rats)

All of the plots here use the following conventions.

1. Yellow crossed circles indicate the relative location injection site
2. Green crossed circles indicate the relative location of the optic nerve
3. Navy points indicate that human cells were identified at that relative location
4. White points indicate locations of unobservable portions of a section
5. Pink points indicate locations that were damaged or otherwise not countend
6. Cyan points indicate absence of human cells at observed location

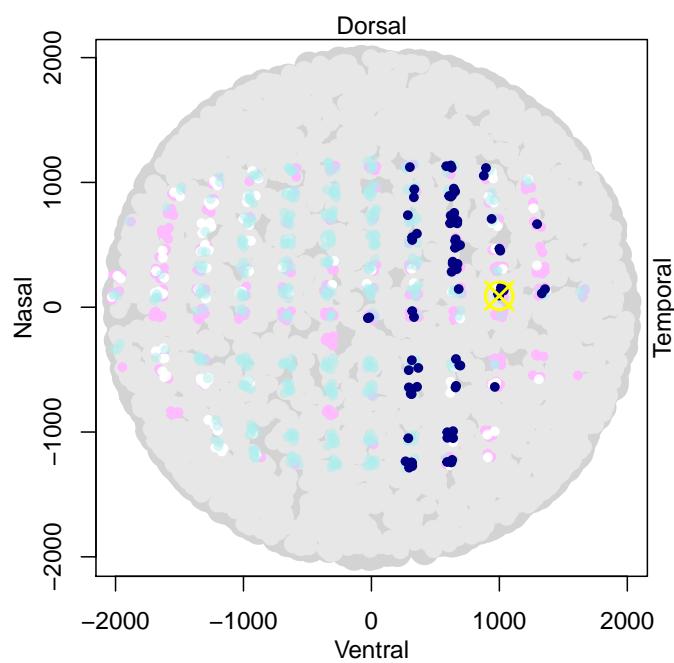


Figure 1: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 30B1L, P90 RCS Rat

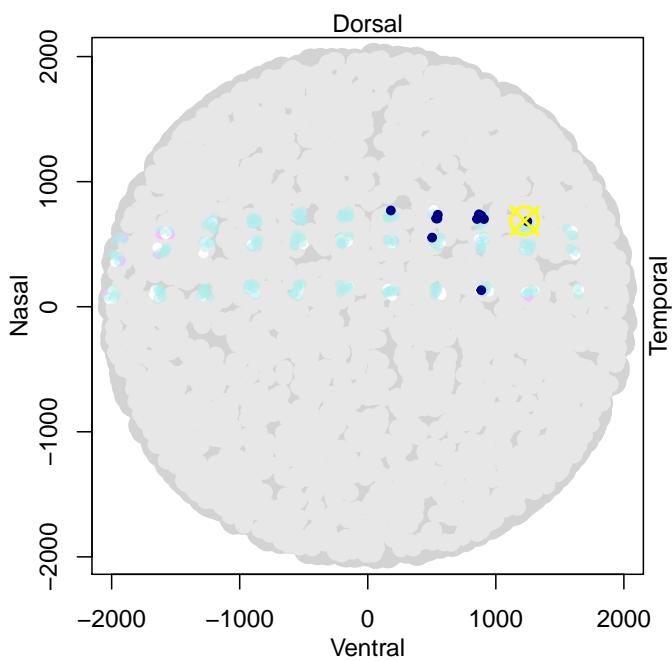


Figure 2: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 30D1L, P90 RCS Rat

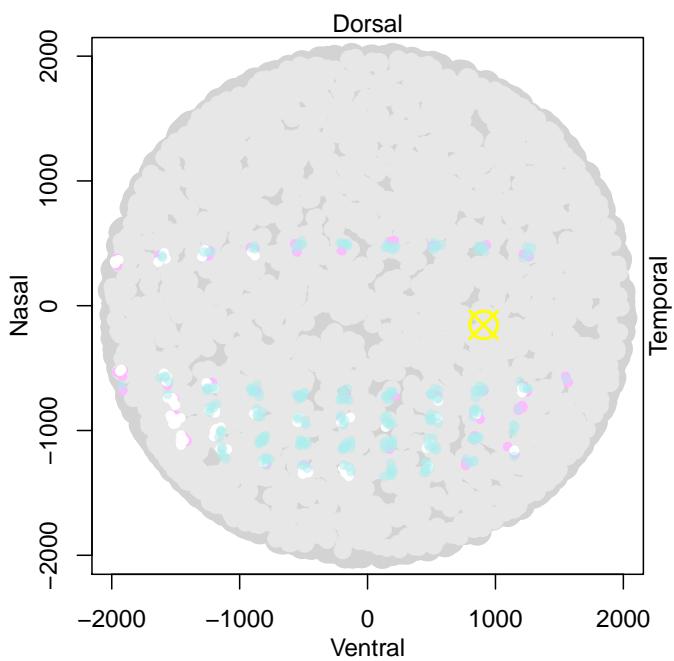


Figure 3: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 30F1L, P90 RCS Rat

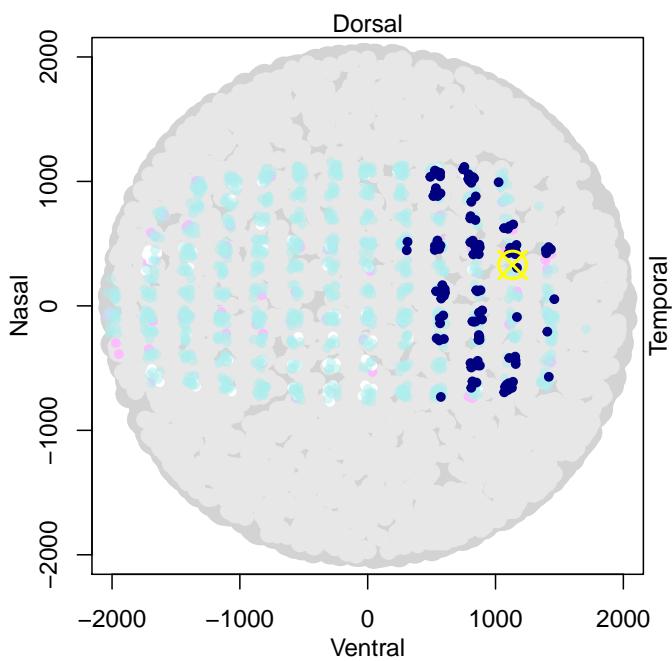


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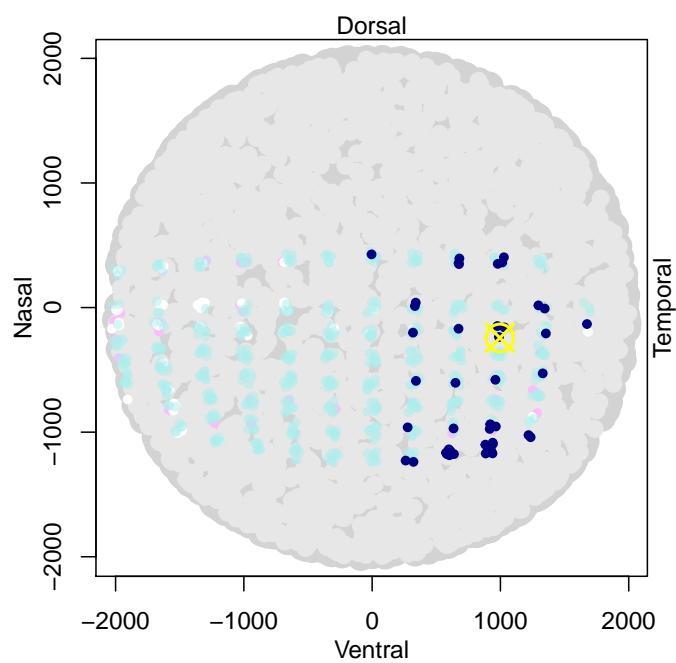


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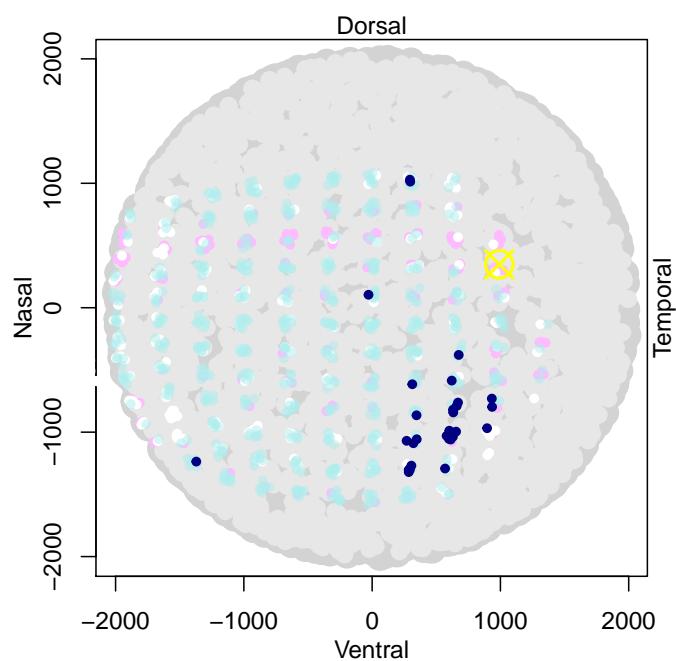


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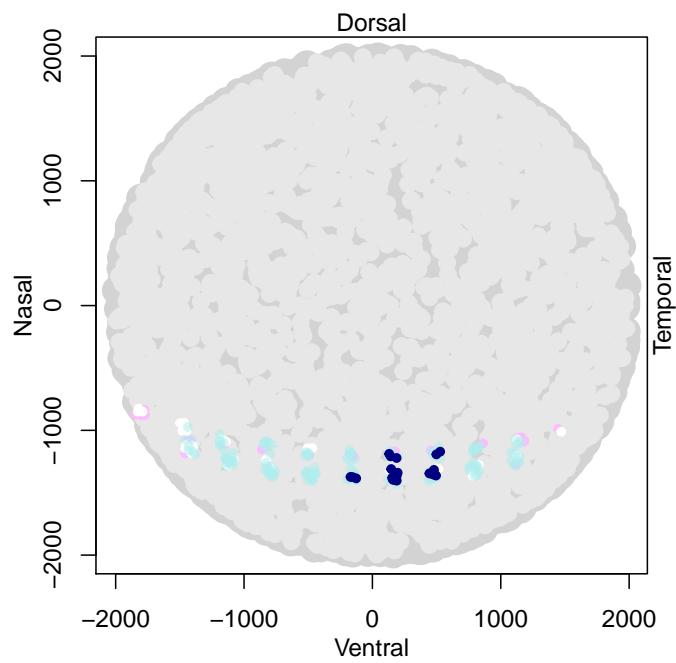


Figure 7: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 33A1L, P150 RCS Rat

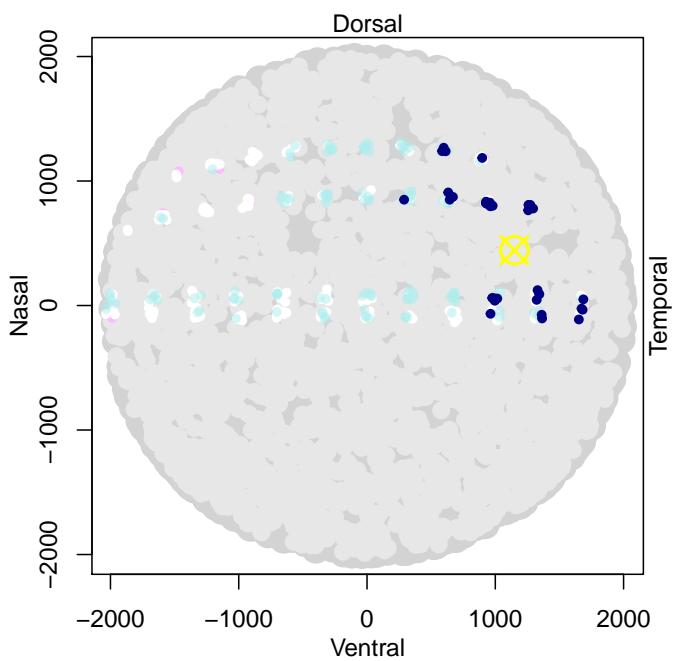


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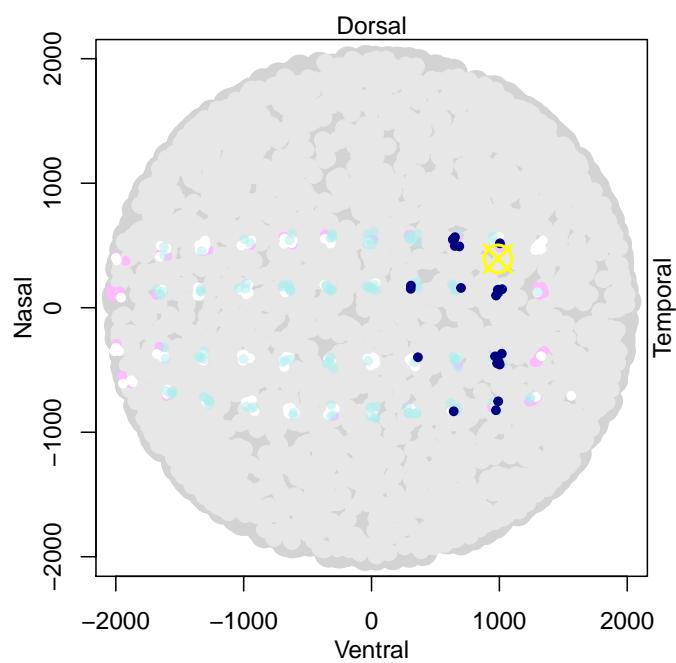


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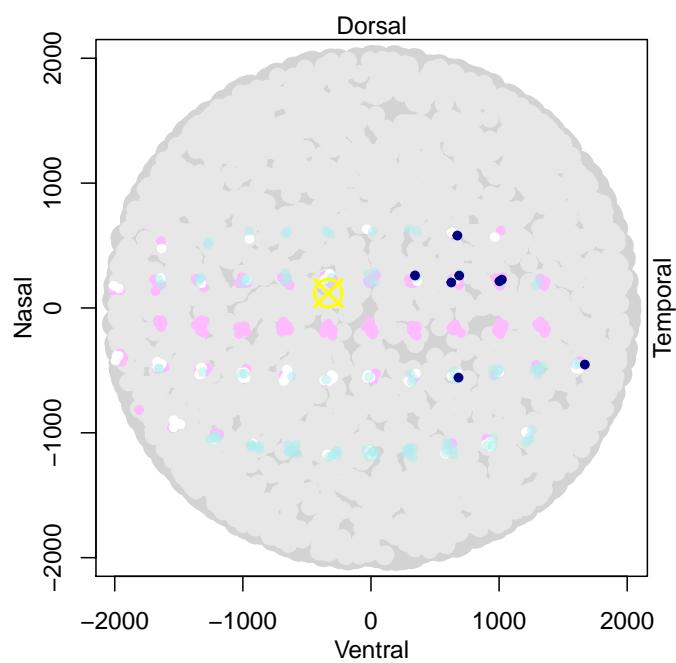


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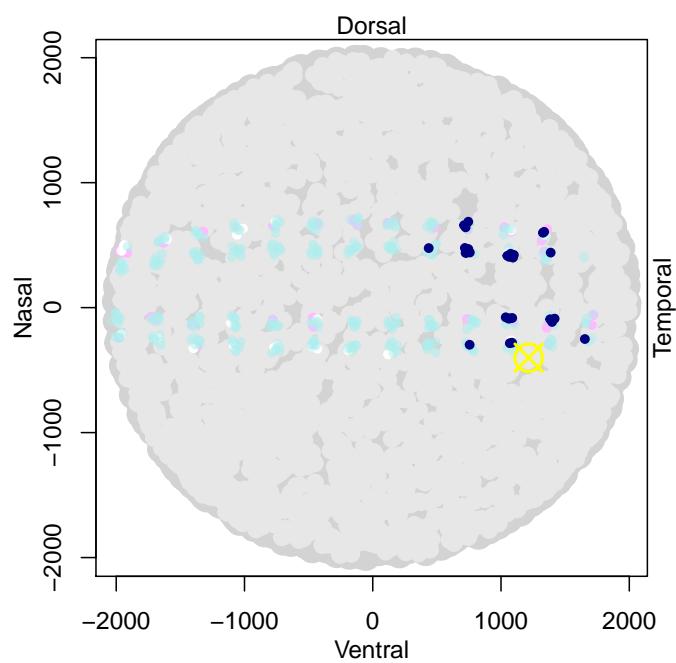


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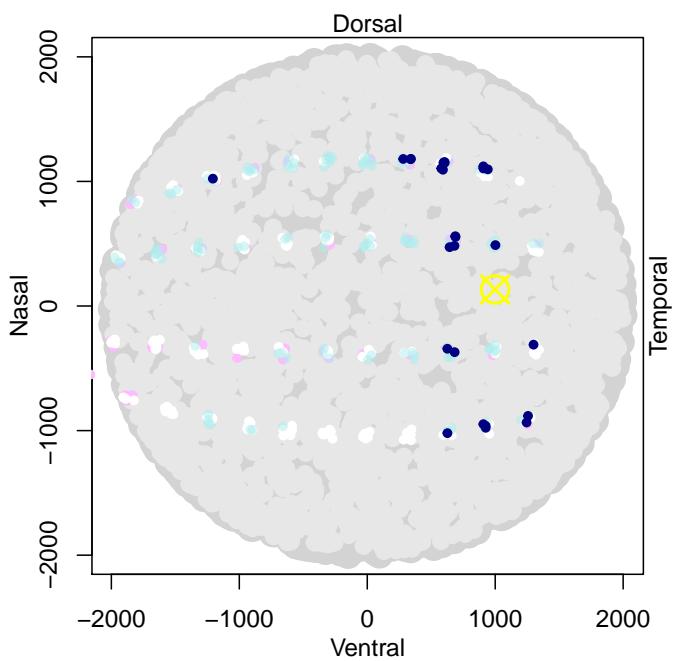


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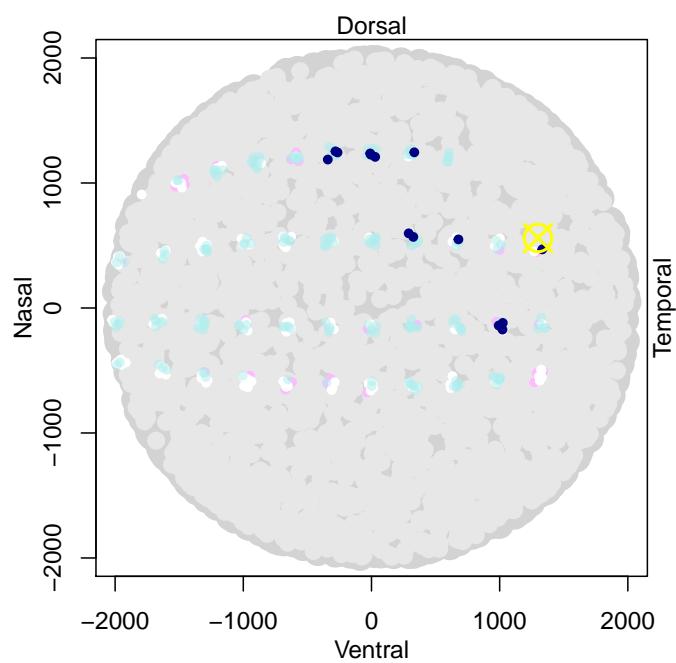


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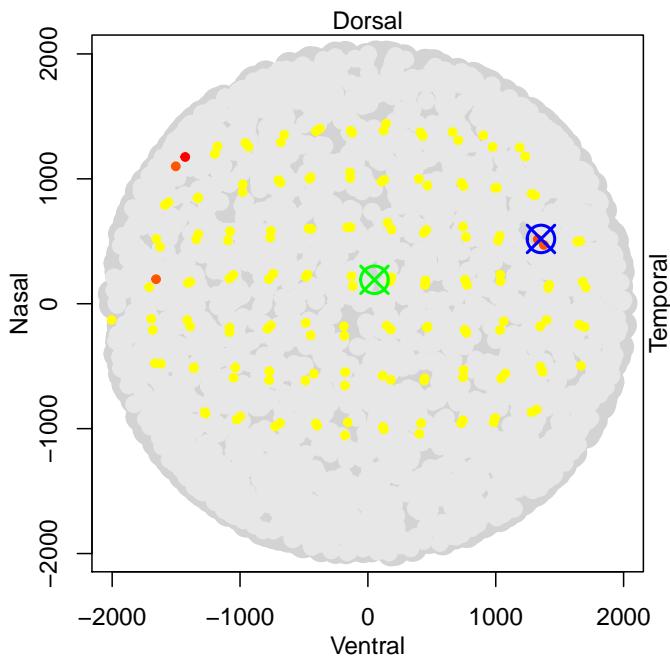


Figure 14: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 30A2L, P90 RCS Rat

## 6 Photoreceptor Sparing figures for Efficacy Studies - Experiments 30 (P90 RCS Rats) and 33 (P150 RCS Rats)

For these renderings it was assumed that the sections counted generally spanned the whole eye sample. As such, the counted sections are layed out across the full width of the representative eye map image.

All of the plots here use the following conventions.

1. Blue crossed circles indicate the relative location injection site
2. Green crossed circles indicate the relative location of the optic nerve
3. Yellow points indicate locations with below threshold rescue observations
4. Orange to Red points indicate quantified rescue above threshold with relative maximum values for the eye in question in Red.

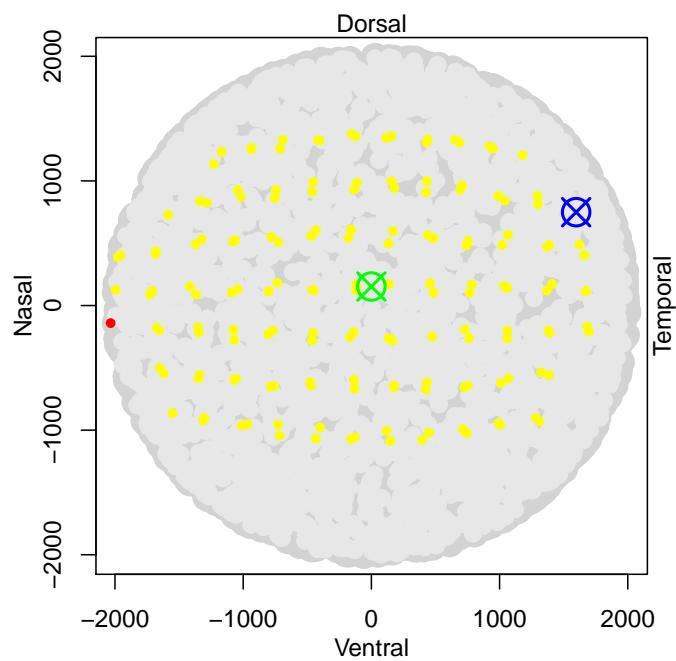


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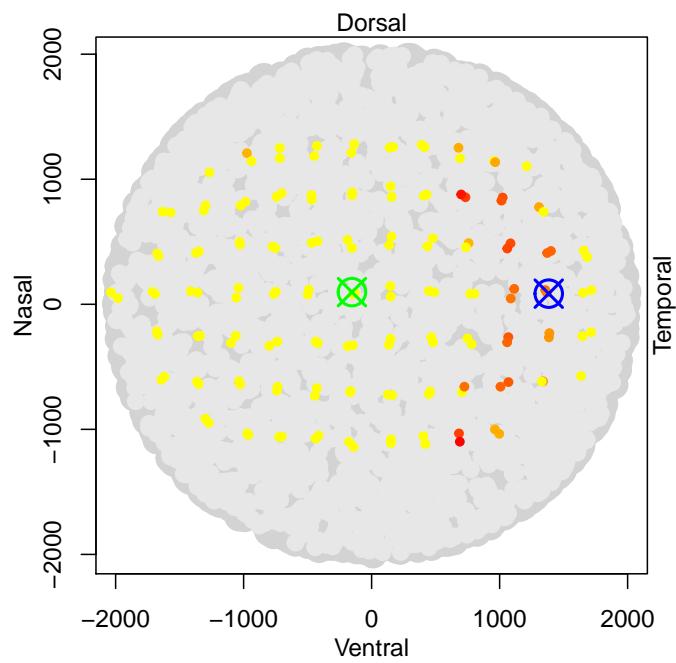


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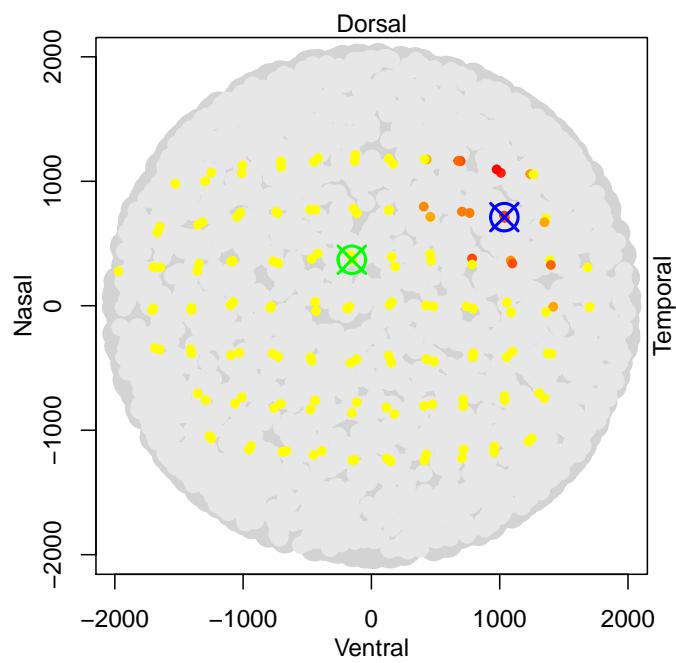


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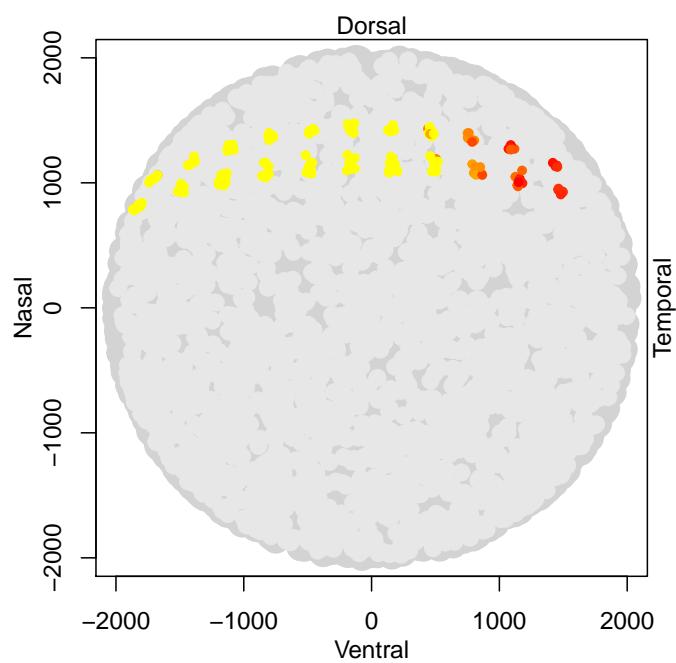


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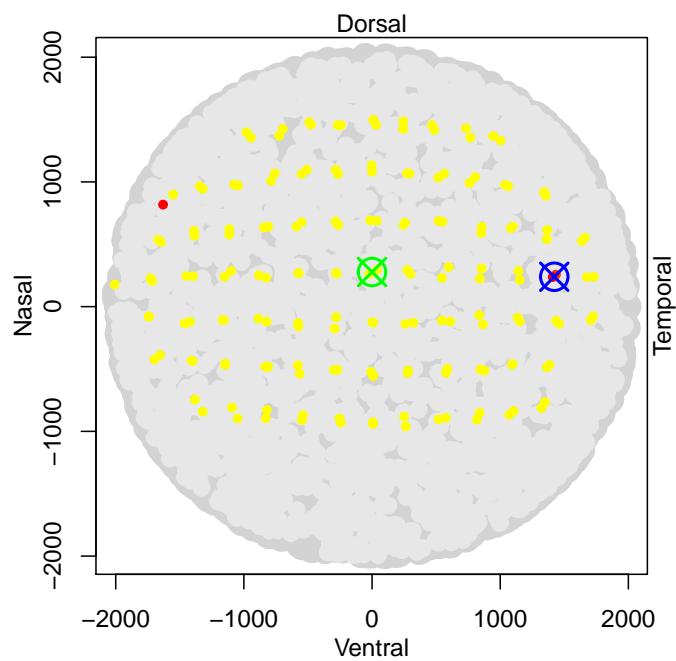


Figure 19: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 30F2L, P90 RCS Rat

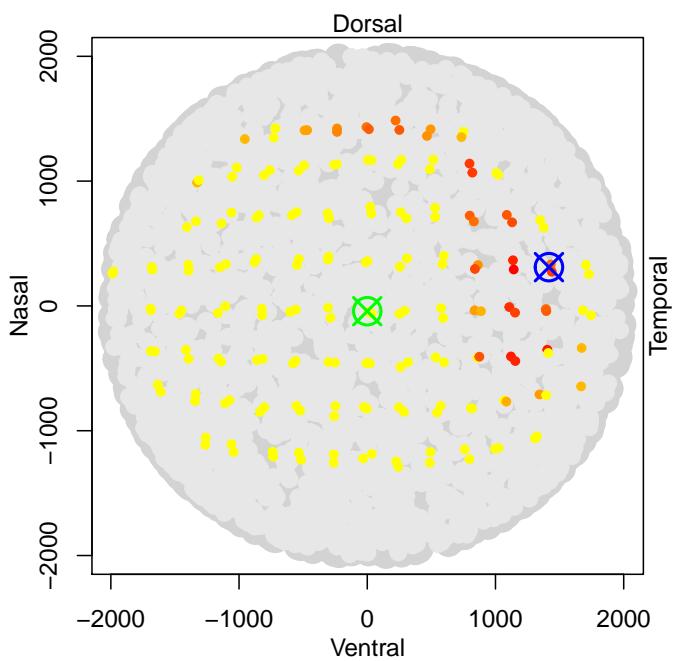


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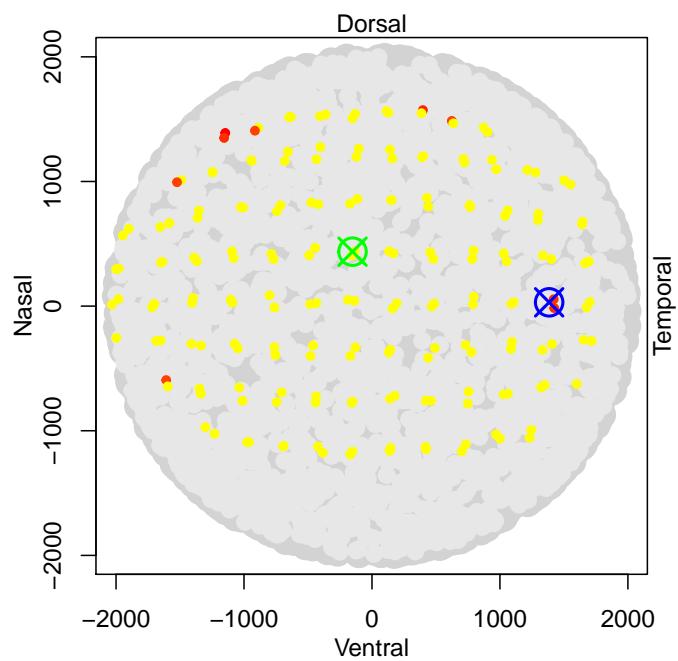


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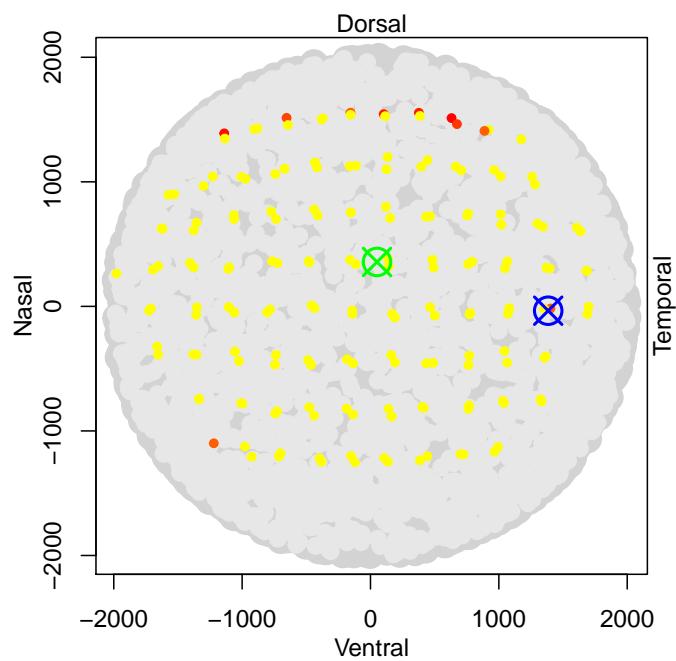


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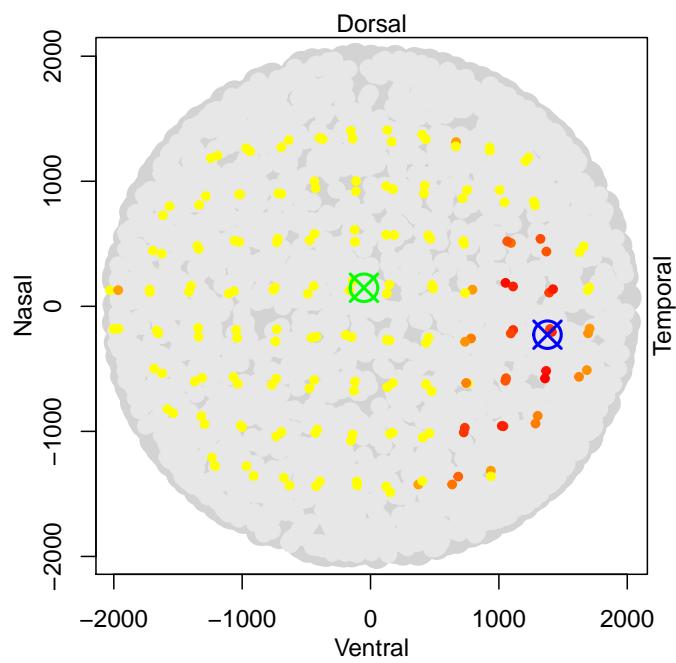


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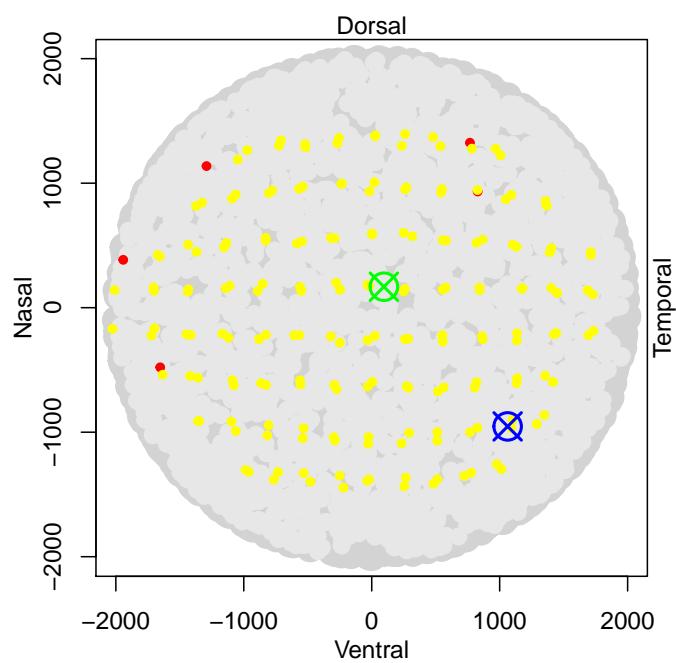


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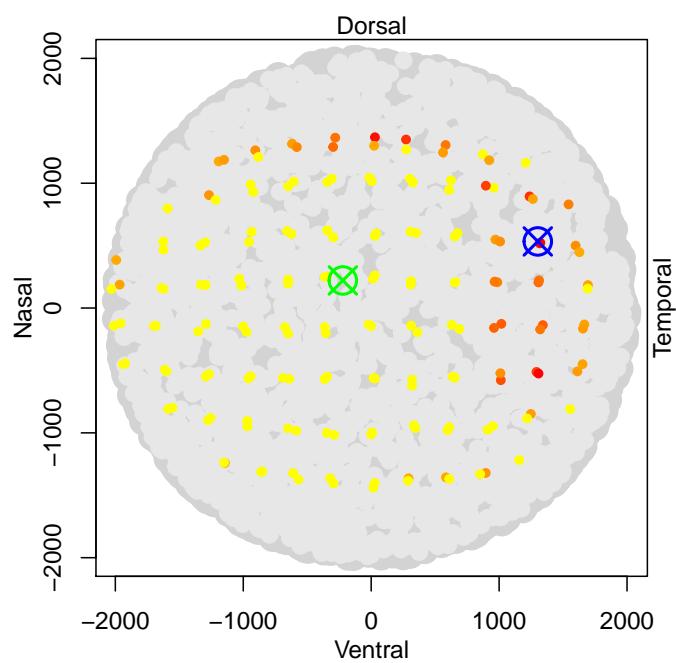


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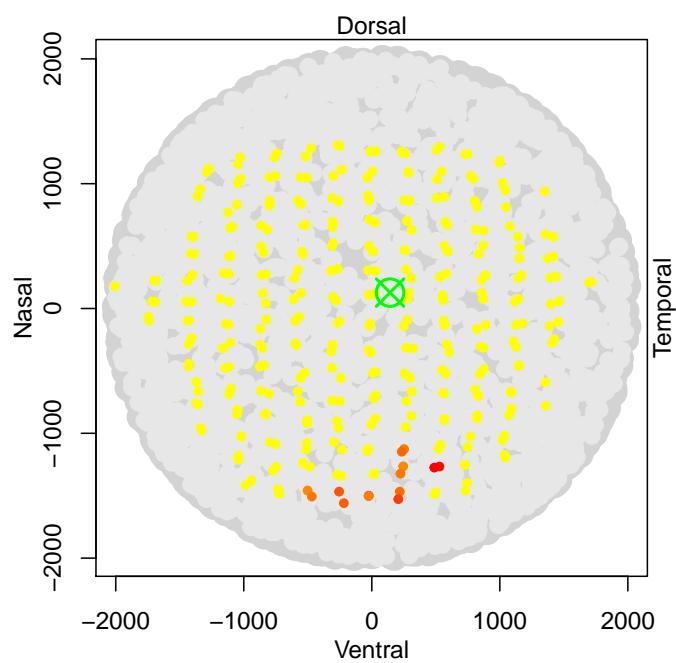


Figure 26: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 33A1L, P150 RCS Rat

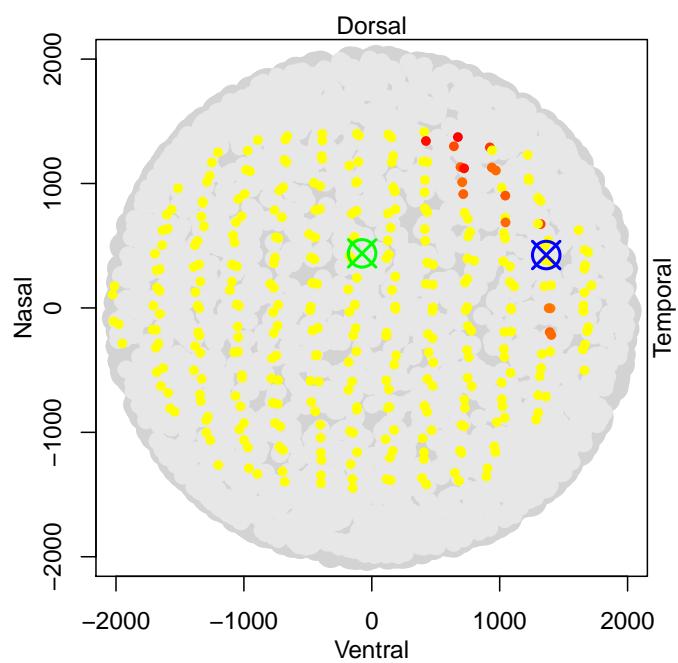


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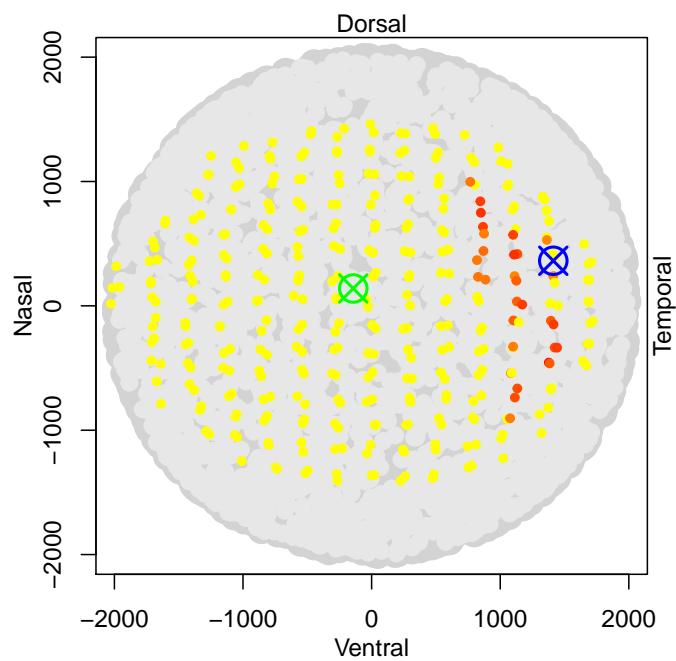


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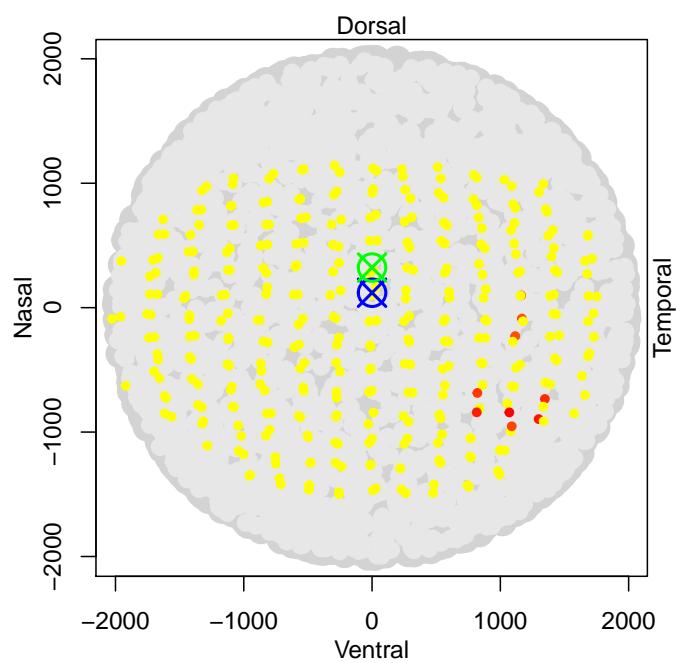


Figure 29: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 33C1L, P150 RCS Rat

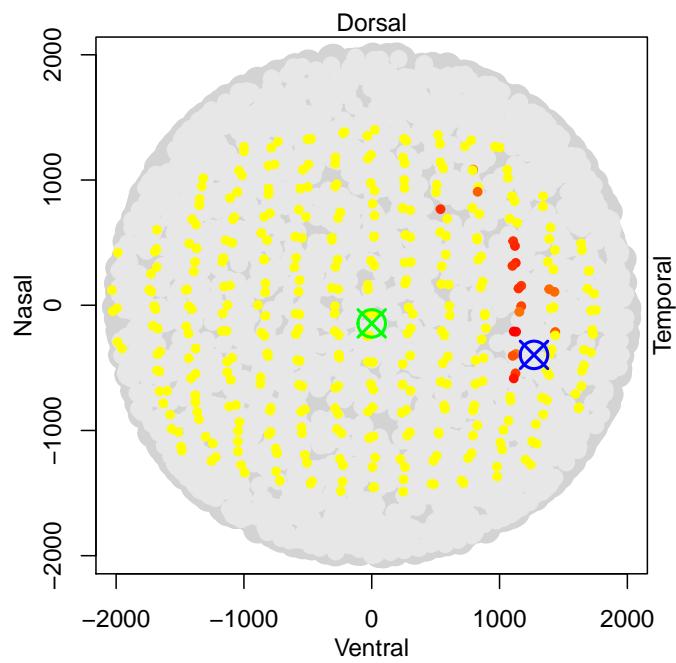


Figure 30: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 33D2L, P150 RCS Rat

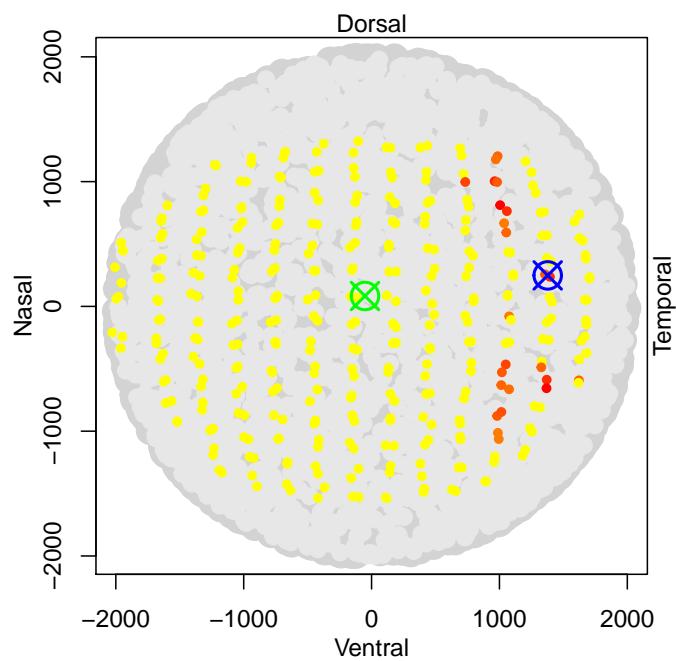


Figure 31: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 33H3L, P150 RCS Rat

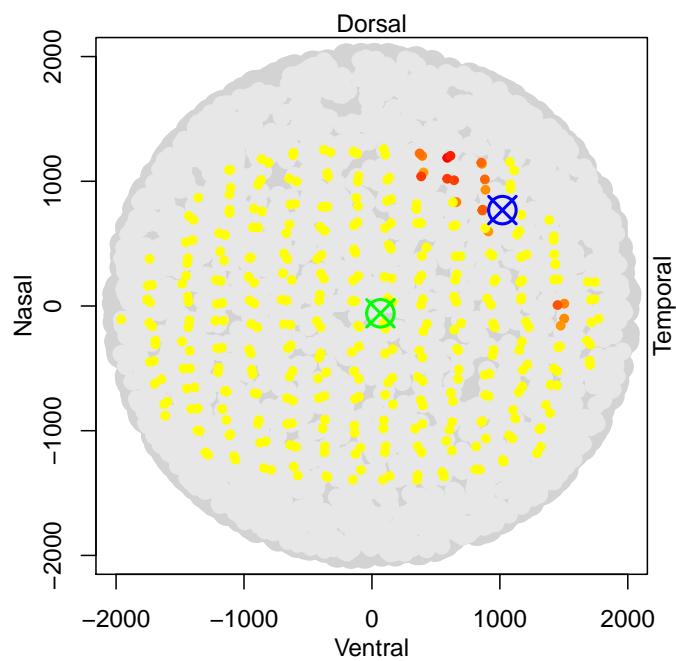


Figure 32: Visualization of photoreceptor sparing in eye 33K1L, P150 RCS Rat

**Exp 26 (RNU Rats Terminated at 9 Months)**

26DB1L - Injected with 20% RPE and 80% EMT cells  
26DC1L - Injected with 20% RPE and 80% EMT cells  
26F2L - Injected with 100% RPE and 0% EMT cells  
26DG1L - Injected with 0% RPE and 100% EMT cells  
26DG2L - Injected with 0% RPE and 100% EMT cells

Table 3: Experiments counted for HLA Mapping

## 7 Experiment 26 - Validation

Note that no 3002 records were available for experiment 26. As such, only HLA figures area generated here and the injection site and optic nerve are not labeled.

### 7.1 HLA Figures for Validation Study - Experiment 26

HLA Counts were collected for the following eyes.

All of the plots here use follow the same conventions as the above HLA plots. Total number of sections comprising each eye can be found in the above table 2.

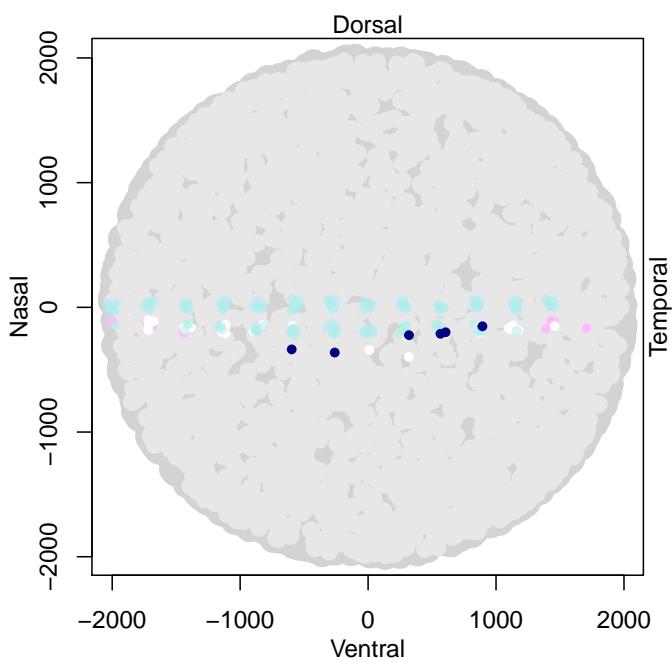


Figure 33: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 26DB1L, RNU rat injected with 20% RPE and 80% EMT cells. Animal terminated at 9 months.

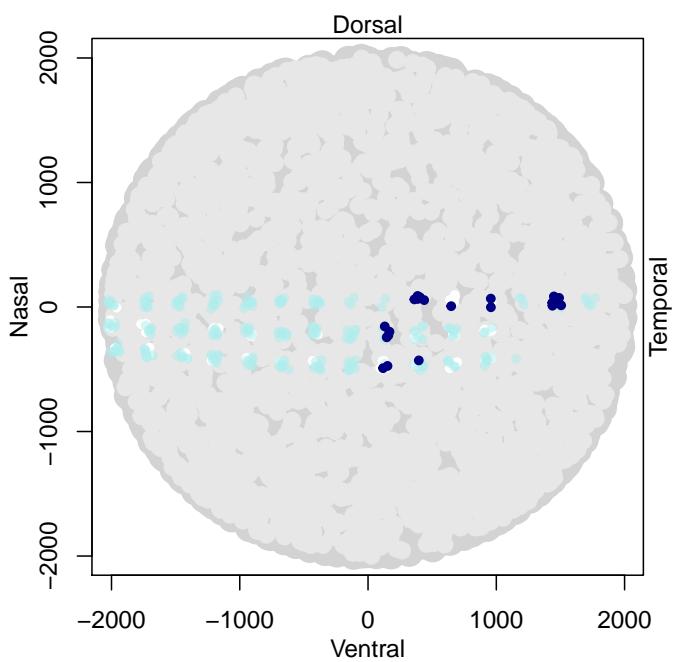


Figure 34: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 26DC1L, RNU rat injected with 20% RPE and 80% EMT cells. Animal terminated at 9 months.

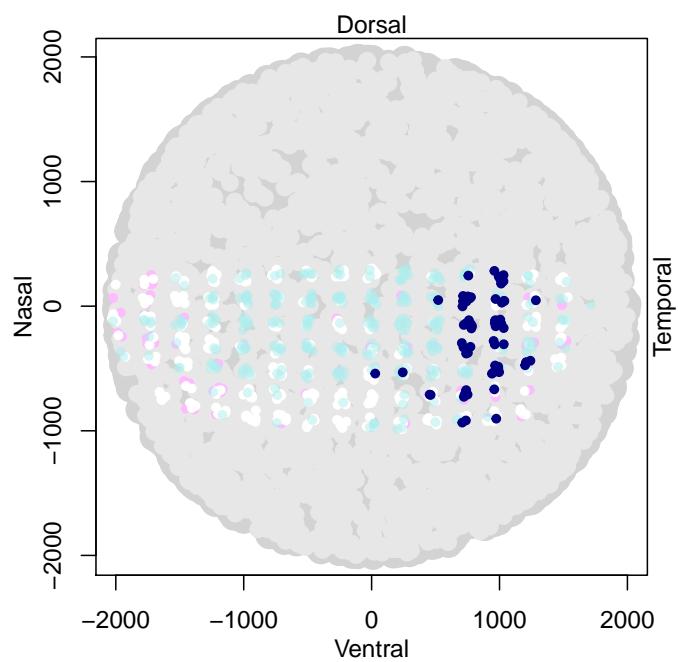


Figure 35: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 26DF2L, RNU rat injected with 100% RPE and 0% EMT cells. Animal terminated at 9 months.

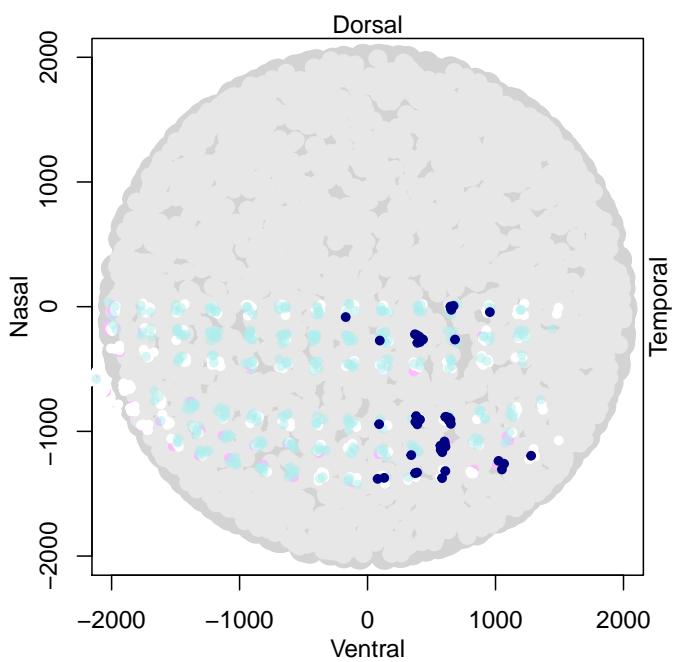


Figure 36: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 26DG1L, RNU rat injected with 0% RPE and 100% EMT cells. Animal terminated at 9 months.

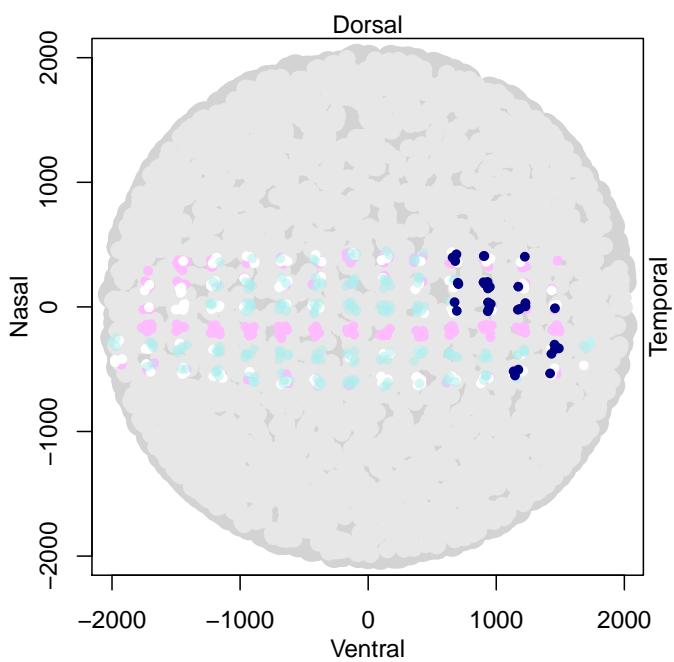


Figure 37: Visualization of HLA mapping in eye 26DG2L, RNU rat injected with 0% RPE and 100% EMT cells. Animal terminated at 9 months.