

## What's The Kraze with Total Keratometry?

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## Objectives

- ▶ To introduce and summarize developments in corneal power measurements – total keratometry (TK)
- ▶ To discuss applications of TK in 5 commonly-encountered patient populations

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## Introduction: Keratometry and TCP

- ▶ Keratometry (K) uses the keratometric index (e.g., 1.3375) to estimate the corneal power from measurements of the anterior corneal surface only
- ▶ The posterior cornea is like the dark side of the moon
  - ▶ Posterior cornea is a minus-powered lens

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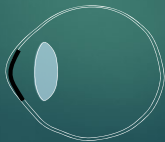
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## What is the refractive power (Ds) of the back surface of the cornea?

$$D_s = \frac{n' - n}{r}$$

$n'$  (cornea) 1.37  
 $n$  (water, aqueous) 1.33  
 $r$  = radius of curvature of the cornea 7mm

$$\frac{1.37 - 1.33}{0.007 \text{ m}} = 5.7 \text{ D } +5.7\text{D or } -5.7\text{D} \text{ ???}$$




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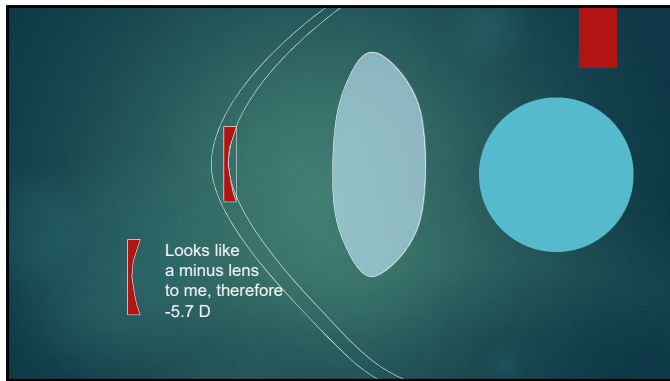
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### Introduction: Keratometry and TCP

- ▶ Keratometry (K) uses the keratometric index (e.g., 1.3375) to estimate the corneal power from measurements of the anterior corneal surface only
- ▶ The posterior cornea is like the dark side of the moon
- ▶ Scheimpflug devices (e.g., Pentacam) can measure posterior corneal surface. Now we can combine the anterior and posterior corneal power into the total corneal power (TCP)
- ▶ Sounds good, right? We are measuring more accurately??
- ▶ TCP is typically lower than K values [1-4]

1. Savini G, Hoffer KJ, Schiano-Lomatiello D, Ducali P. Simulated keratometry versus total corneal power by ray tracing: a comparison in prediction accuracy of intraocular lens power. *Cornea*. 2017;36:1338-72.  
 2. Hoffer K, Savini G, Bogni JF. Corneal powers measured with a rotating Scheimpflug camera. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2014;100:1119-120.  
 3. Savini G, Batsoni P, Carbonelli M, Hoffer KJ. Accuracy of a dual Scheimpflug analyzer and a corneal topography system for intraocular lens power calculation in unoperated eyes. *J Cataract Refract Surg*. 2013;39:74-8.  
 4. Savini G, Batsoni P, Carbonelli M, Hoffer KJ. Accuracy of corneal power measurements by a new Scheimpflug camera combined with Placido-disk corneal topography for intraocular lens power calculation in unoperated eyes. *J Cataract Refract Surg*. 2012;38:767-72.

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TCP:  
K value is falsely lower-than-real

$$P = A - 0.9K - 2.5L$$

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## Corneal Power Measurements with Optical Biometry

- ▶ Corneal Power Measurements: Assumed measurement of posterior cornea based on Gullstrand ratio → more "inaccuracy" in steep/flat K eyes, which often occur independently and concurrently with short/long AXL eyes
- ▶ Posterior corneal astigmatism: usually contributes ATR astigmatism
  - ▶ Range from -0.26 to -0.78D<sup>1</sup>
  - ▶ How does ATR contribute to the measured corneal astigmatism?
    - ▶ Negative: may decrease the WTR of the total corneal astigmatism
    - ▶ Poor: if we measure oblique astigmatism
    - ▶ Additive: may add to the ATR of the total corneal astigmatism
- ▶ How to measure posterior corneal curvature?
  - ▶ Indirect measurements: Nomograms (Baylor, Abulafia-Koch) vs IOL Formulas (online, Barrett, etc.)
  - ▶ Direct measurement: Scheimpflug device, Purkinje Images, SS-OCT (**Total K on IOL Master 700**)

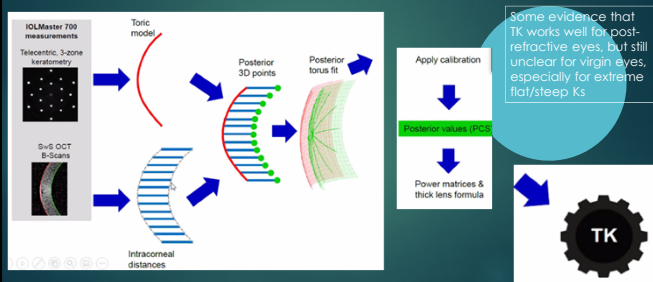
1. Koch DD, et al. Contribution of posterior corneal astigmatism to total corneal astigmatism. JCRS 2012; 38: 2080-7

## Total Keratometry (TK)

- ▶ The IOL Master 700 (Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Jena, Germany) is a swept-source OCT (SS-OCT) biometer that uses
  - ▶ Telecentric keratometry for anterior keratometry measurements
  - ▶ SS-OCT acquired pachymetry to define a toric posterior surface model for **posterior corneal measurements**
- ▶ The resulting total keratometry (TK) value offers the surgeon a measurement of the anterior and posterior corneal radii that can potentially be used for more accurate IOL calculations
- ▶ TK does not differ from standard K in most normal K range unoperated eyes and post-excimer laser surgery eyes.
  - ▶ But TK and TCA values are NOT interchangeable [1]
- ▶ Allows surgeons to use TK values compatible with established IOL formula constants

Savini, G., Baroni, L., Salasano-Iannicola, D. et al. Repeatability of total Keratometry and standard Keratometry by the IOLMaster 700 and comparison to total corneal astigmatism by Scheimpflug imaging. Eye 36, 307–315 (2021)

## TK on IOL Master 700









## Identifying LVC Eyes

- ▶ We can recognize previous M-LVC during the preoperative examination through accurate history taking, review of prior medical records, and meticulous clinical examination.
- ▶ Ancillary diagnostic testing, such as topography, tomography, and anterior segment ocular coherence tomography (AS-OCT), can also help → not covered by insurance
- ▶ Surgeons can also review optical biometry (OB), as flatter K values combined with long AL are often associated with previous M-LVC
- ▶ But we may miss patients with M-LVC
  - ▶ Poor patient recall, lack of medical records, low amounts of M-LVC treatment
  - ▶ Preoperative examiner is not the surgeon → information not conveyed to the surgeon
  - ▶ LASIK scar may be subtle and missed; PRK has no clinical evidence
  - ▶ Some surgeons solely utilize biometry measurements and do not have access to topography/tomography

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## Identifying LVC Eyes

- ▶ Can we use TK values to detect M-LVC eyes solely using optical biometry
- ▶ We know that M-LVC alters the relationship of ant-posterior corneal radii
  - ▶ This can be used to calculate the APR or P/A ratio
- ▶ As the APR and P/A values are inversely related, **post-M-LVC eyes will have lower APR and higher P/A values**, respectively
- ▶ Since TK incorporates posterior corneal measurements, we sought to develop an index to detect M-LVC eyes using only IOLMaster700 measurements
- ▶ We have termed this: **Cooke-Riaz-Wendelstein Index (CRW1)**
- ▶ The CRW1 Index was tested in several international datasets to assess its accuracy, including a comparison to Rpost/Rant obtained by biometry, three additional corneal imaging devices, and a combined biometry-corneal imaging software program

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## Identifying LVC Eyes

- ▶ Development of CRW1
- ▶ Six centers – 3 in USA, 3 in Austria
  - ▶ Great Lakes Eye Care (St Joseph, MI)
  - ▶ Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)
  - ▶ Penn State University (Hershey, PA)
  - ▶ Hanusch Hospital and satellite (Vienna, Austria)
  - ▶ Kepler University Hospital (Linz, Austria)
- ▶ Development dataset (DMEI): 10,780 eyes to identify LVC eyes
- ▶ Several iterations tested before finalizing CRW1
  - ▶ CRW1 formula: to be published

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## Identifying LVC Eyes

### ► Accuracy of CRW1 compared to Rpost/Rant

Dataset	Method	Cutoff	# Cases	Documented m-LASIK	True (+)	False (+)	Sensitivity	PPV
Vienna 1	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	3,803	16	14	8	88%	64%
Linz	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	8,677	34	32	1	94%	97%
Penn State	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	4,038	54	39	2	72%	95%
Vienna 2	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	13,096	58	42	7	72%	86%
GLEC	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	1,014	67	51	4	76%	93%
NWU	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	7,811	307	187	7	61%	96%
Total	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	38,439	536	365	29	68%	93%
Vienna 1	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	3,803	16	12	21	75%	36%
Linz	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	8,677	34	29	33	85%	47%
Penn State	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	4,038	54	36	14	67%	72%
Vienna 2	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	13,096	58	38	50	66%	43%
GLEC	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	1,014	67	45	23	67%	66%
NWU	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	7,811	307	178	39	58%	82%
Total	Rpost/Rant	$\leq 0.840$	38,439	536	338	180	63%	65%

In 38,439 eyes, the CRW1 was significantly better than Rpost/Rant ( $p < .001$ ) with a notably higher PPV (93% vs 65%).

Rpost/Rant had 180 false positives and CRW1 had only 29 false positives.

## Identifying LVC Eyes

### ► Accuracy of CRW1 compared to other methods of detecting M-LVC

Subset	Method	Cutoff	# Cases	Documented m-LASIK	True (+)	False (+)	Sensitivity	PPV
DMEI	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	388	?	12	0	?	100%
DMEI	Pentacam*	$\leq 76.8^*$	388	?	14	8	?	64%
Penn State	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	2,241	38	26	1	68%	96%
Penn State	Gallie TCP**	$\geq 3.88$	2,241	38	23	23	61%	50%
Penn State	Gallie Rpost/Rant***	$\leq 0.822$	2,241	38	27	128	71%	17%
GLEC	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	1,014	67	51	2	76%	96%
GLEC	CRWa	$\leq -0.11$	1,014	67	57	136	85%	30%
GLEC	Veracity	unknown	1,014	67	57	148	85%	28%
GLEC	CRW1	$\leq -0.22$	907	65	49	2	75%	96%
GLEC	Atlas	$\leq 55\%$	907	65	57	5	88%	92%

\* = Axial/Sag. B/F Ratio; \*\* = "Peripheral TCP-Central TCP (ray-traced)"; \*\*\* = "R-posterior/BFS/R-

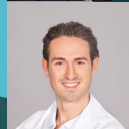
anterior BFS"

CRW1 was better than Pentacam, Veracity, and Gallie indices

Similar to Atlas Painfinder II software

## CRW1: Summary

- CRW1 complements interest in TK in presenting a method for surgeons to identify post-M-LVC eyes effectively before cataract surgery solely utilizing IOLM700 measurements
- Researchers may use the CRW1 Index to efficiently identify post-M-LVC eyes for research purposes
- CRW1 can be easily incorporated on the printout page of the studied SS-OCT biometer (or, after recalibration, onto another biometer), similar to other metrics, such as the CW-Chord values
- Why CRW1? Future iterations to identify other pathologies (e.g., Fuchs, KCN, previous H-LVC) through IOLM700 measurements





## Refractive Outcomes in M-LVC Eyes

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## TK in M-LVC Eyes

- ▶ Previous authors have shown that TK values can make older-generation formulas, such as Haigis, to perform as similar as post-refractive formulas[1]
- ▶ Question: Can TK values used with multivariable formulas help improve refractive accuracy in these challenging post M-LVC eyes?
- ▶ Or does simply using a formula dedicated for post M-LVC eyes with traditional K values work better?

1 Wang J, Spector T, de Souza RS, Koch DD. Evaluation of total keratometry and its accuracy for intraocular lens power calculation in eyes after corneal refractive surgery. J Cataract Refract Surg. 2019;45(10):1416-1421. doi:10.1016/j.jcrs.2019.05.020

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## TK in M-LVC Eyes

- ▶ Retrospective review of **130 eyes with previous M-LVC** that were measured with SS-OCT biometer for K and TK prior to cataract surgery between 2019-2021
  - ▶ Previous hyperopic LVC and RK were excluded due to an insufficient number of eyes
  - ▶ Eyes with a history of trauma, corneal ectasia, or vision-limiting ocular pathology were excluded
- ▶ **Standard K and TK values** were inputted into **dedicated post-refractive multivariable formulas** with mechanisms for adjusted K values using no prior historical data
- ▶ **TK values** were applied to **non-LASIK formulas**
- ▶ Only IOLcon lens constants were used
- ▶ Postoperative refractive outcomes were compared to the predicted outcomes to determine predictive error and percentage of eyes within  $\pm 1.0D$  of targeted outcome
- ▶ Refractions done 21-90 days postoperatively with lane-length adjustments

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## Results: Post-LVC Formulas with K vs TK

LVC eyes (IOLcon) (mean = 25.83 mm; from 23.41 to 30.13 mm) n = 130									
Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.25 D	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 0.75 D	% +/- 1.0 D
EVO-LVC-PK (TK)	-0.09	0.472	0.355	0.616	1.80	36.9%	63.1%	77.7%	86.9%
EVO LVC (K)	-0.06	0.487	0.390	0.641	1.77	37.7%	61.5%	79.2%	86.2%
Barrett True K (K)	-0.09	0.512	0.338	0.688	1.97	42.3%	60.0%	74.6%	84.6%
Barrett True K-PK (TK)	-0.04	0.521	0.353	0.681	2.03	34.9%	63.5%	71.4%	87.3%
Haigis (TK)	0.16	0.526	0.427	0.652	1.95	31.5%	56.9%	73.8%	83.8%
Shammas (K)	-0.37	0.619	0.450	0.721	2.34	25.4%	53.1%	70.0%	78.5%
Haigis L (K)	-0.42	0.621	0.500	0.690	2.76	30.0%	50.8%	66.9%	78.5%
DGS-Ks	0.51	0.656	0.564	0.631	2.48	20.8%	43.8%	64.6%	80.8%
DGS-TKs	0.48	0.650	0.568	0.649	2.52	21.5%	41.5%	63.1%	80.8%

Newer post-LVC formulas (EVO and BTK) performed best both with K or TK  
 BTK on IOLM700 should be run in post-LVC mode or use online  
 EVO and Barrett performed better than "old-generation" LVC formulas (Shammas, Haigis)  
 Pearl DGS performed consistently hyperopic  
 Feeding Haigis TK makes it better than Haigis-L

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## Post-LVC Formulas with K vs TK

- ▶ if we want to simply look at which formulas consistently achieved within the intended refractive outcome, we again see newer-generation post-LVC formulas performed better than older-generation post-LVC formulas

	% +/- 0.25 D	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 0.75 D	% +/- 1.0 D
Barrett True K (TK)	34.9%	63.5%	71.4%	87.3%
EVO-LVC-PK (TK)	36.9%	63.1%	77.7%	86.9%
EVO LVC (K)	37.7%	61.5%	79.2%	86.2%
Barrett True K (K)	42.3%	60.0%	74.6%	84.6%
Haigis (TK)	31.5%	56.9%	73.8%	83.8%
Shammas (K)	25.4%	53.1%	70.0%	78.5%
Haigis L (K)	30.0%	50.8%	66.9%	78.5%

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## Non-LVC Formulas with K vs TK

Formula	K Used		TK Used		Improvement	
	ME	MAE	ME	MAE	ME	MAE
Haigis	0.59	0.71	0.16	0.53	0.43	0.18
Hoffer Q	0.74	0.83	0.33	0.61	0.41	0.22
K-6	0.83	0.90	0.43	0.62	0.40	0.28
T2	0.81	0.87	0.44	0.63	0.36	0.24
DGS	0.51	0.66	0.48	0.65	0.03	0.01
Barrett	0.97	1.02	0.60	0.73	0.37	0.29
Holladay 1	1.11	1.16	0.74	0.85	0.37	0.31
SRK/T	1.22	1.25	0.88	0.94	0.34	0.31
					0.34	0.23

- ▶ All of these non-LVC formulas improved with TK values

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## Results: Non-LVC Formulas with K vs TK

Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.25 D	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 0.75 D	% +/- 1.0 D	RMS
Evo-(TK)	0.42	0.586	0.465	0.627	2.33	27.7%	52.3%	73.1%	83.1%	0.754
Kane-(TK)	0.49	0.642	0.520	0.653	2.58	24.6%	48.5%	69.2%	80.8%	0.815
RBF 3.0 (TK)	0.52	0.663	0.563	0.627	2.36	20.9%	42.7%	67.3%	80.0%	0.813

- ▶ Caution: these popular multivariable formulas performed WORSE when given TK values
- ▶ Reason: Not designed to be used for post-LVC eyes

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## TK in M-LVC Eyes: Recommendations

- ▶ despite potential advantages of TK to incorporate posterior corneal measurements, we recommend that surgeons utilize formulas customized for post-LVC eyes.
- ▶ Surgeons should utilize dedicated post-refractive formulas with traditional K values.
- ▶ Surgeons can utilize either K or TK values for the EVO-LVC and Barrett True K formulas

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## Refractive Outcomes in Keratoconus Eyes

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## Background

- Biometry measurements are difficult in KCN eyes<sub>1</sub>
  - Corneal power is often overestimated, resulting in insufficient IOL power and **hyperopic surprise** [1]
- IOL Calculation assumes a certain ratio of the power of the anterior cornea compared to the posterior cornea, which does not hold true in KCN [2,3] especially with increasing disease severity
  - Standard Biometry assumes anterior and posterior K's will be equal at visual axis and that the posterior cornea will be ~1.2mm steeper than the anterior cornea.
- **Can TK improve predictions in KCN eyes?**

1. Moshfeghi M, Walker BD, Baidong QC. Cataract surgery in eyes with keratoconus: a review of the current literature. *Curr Opin Ophthalmol*. 2018 Jan;29(1):75-80. doi: 10.1097/ICO.0000000000000440. PMID: 28941563.

2. Camps, Vicente J et al. "New approach for correction of error associated with keratometric estimation of corneal power in keratoconus." *Cornea* vol. 33,9 (2014): 940-7. doi:10.1097/ICO.0000000000000100.

3. Roaig S, Pineda R. Cataract and keratoconus: minimizing complications in intraocular lens calculations. *Semin Ophthalmol*. 2014 Sep-Nov;29(5-6):374-9. doi: 10.3109/08850666.2014.959193. PMID: 25322843.

## TK in KCN Eyes

- 87 KCN Eyes between DMEI and Bascom Palmer (2-center study)
- Formulas studied included Barrett Universal 2 (KCN measured, KCN predicted, and original), Kane (original and KCN), EVO, K-6, SRK/T, Pearl DGS, T2, Holladay 1, Holladay 1 with EKR65, Haigis, and Hoffer Q
  - Hill RBF was only able to accept XXX eyes
- IOLCon Lens Constants were used
- Values input into the respective formula websites
- Time from surgery to post-op refraction ranged from 21-180 days
- Post-op refractive outcomes were compared with predicted refracted outcomes to determine mean error, mean absolute error, median absolute error, standard deviation, maximum absolute error, root mean squared error, and % of eyes within +/- 0.5D and 1D

## TK in KCN Eyes

KCN eyes (IOLCon) (mean = 24.91 mm; from 21.37 to 29.05 mm) n = 87										
Formula	ME	MAE	MAE2	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.25 D	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 0.75 D	% +/- 1.0 D	RMS
Barrett KCN - measured (TK)	0.17	0.845	0.562	1.161	4.29	18.4%	47.1%	58.6%	72.4%	1.167
EVO (TK)	0.52	0.873	0.572	1.163	4.67	31.0%	48.3%	60.9%	66.7%	1.269
Barrett KCN - predicted (K)	0.27	0.880	0.588	1.215	4.52	23.0%	40.0%	55.3%	64.4%	1.238
Kane-KCN (K)	0.28	0.894	0.640	1.200	4.93	23.0%	42.5%	56.3%	70.1%	1.284
Kane-KCN (TK)	0.21	0.896	0.642	1.259	4.79	20.7%	42.5%	58.6%	69.0%	1.269
EVO (K)	0.59	0.902	0.632	1.205	4.82	33.3%	54.0%	58.6%	64.4%	1.335
Kane (TK)	0.56	0.912	0.642	1.195	4.79	27.6%	44.8%	57.5%	66.7%	1.312
K-6 (TK)	0.57	0.922	0.585	1.199	5.11	24.1%	42.5%	58.6%	65.5%	1.324
Barrett (TK)	0.63	0.926	0.618	1.181	4.83	25.3%	44.8%	59.8%	65.5%	1.332
K-6 (K)	0.65	0.944	0.516	1.238	5.27	20.4%	48.3%	58.6%	63.2%	1.391
Kane (K)	0.64	0.951	0.440	1.235	4.93	29.9%	52.9%	55.2%	63.2%	1.383
DGS (TK)	0.64	0.964	0.653	1.201	4.79	23.0%	40.2%	56.3%	63.2%	1.353
Barrett (K)	0.71	0.965	0.490	1.226	4.98	32.2%	51.7%	56.3%	62.1%	1.410
SRK/T (TK)	0.27	0.970	0.620	1.268	4.67	21.8%	37.9%	55.2%	59.8%	1.319
SRK/T (K)	0.35	0.989	0.651	1.337	4.78	28.7%	40.2%	52.9%	58.6%	1.374
DGS (K)	0.72	1.003	0.638	1.228	4.94	20.7%	39.1%	57.5%	65.5%	1.417
Holladay 1 (TK)	0.74	1.026	0.607	1.255	5.14	24.1%	40.2%	52.9%	57.5%	1.448
Haigis (TK)	0.75	1.055	0.769	1.282	5.31	19.5%	39.1%	49.4%	64.4%	1.485
Holladay 1 (K)	0.82	1.083	0.607	1.312	5.28	25.3%	43.7%	54.0%	58.6%	1.538
Haigis (K)	0.83	1.105	0.763	1.327	5.48	18.4%	36.8%	49.4%	64.4%	1.558
Hoffer Q (TK)	0.90	1.145	0.873	1.280	5.37	16.1%	31.0%	47.1%	57.5%	1.556
Hoffer Q (K)	0.98	1.199	0.829	1.321	5.54	16.1%	33.3%	44.8%	56.3%	1.636

- All formulas had a better ME with TK compared to K
- All formulas had a better or equal MAE with TK, compared to K (Except Kane-KCN MAE was slightly better for K than for TK)



## TK in KCN Eyes – including RBF

KCN (only RBF eyes) (mean = 24.72 mm; from 21.37 to 29.65 mm) n = 68										
Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% <= 0.25 D	% <= 0.5 D	% <= 0.75 D	% <= 1.0 D	RMS
EVO (K)	0.33	0.724	0.408	0.993	3.35	35.3%	57.4%	63.2%	70.6%	1.041
EVO (TK)	0.32	0.730	0.493	0.990	3.37	32.4%	51.5%	66.2%	72.1%	1.033
Barrett KCN - predicted (K)	0.04	0.734	0.485	1.019	3.10	26.5%	51.5%	63.2%	72.1%	1.012
Barrett KCN - measured (TK)	0.00	0.734	0.500	1.003	2.98	22.1%	51.5%	64.7%	76.5%	0.996
K-6 (K)	0.43	0.759	0.388	1.022	3.59	30.9%	54.4%	63.2%	69.1%	1.101
Kane (TK)	0.39	0.763	0.513	1.021	3.56	30.9%	48.5%	64.7%	70.6%	1.074
RBF 3.0 (K)	0.40	0.767	0.442	1.037	3.63	30.9%	52.9%	63.2%	70.6%	1.105
Barrett (K)	0.46	0.768	0.469	1.011	3.58	35.3%	55.9%	60.3%	67.6%	1.102
Kane (K)	0.39	0.769	0.419	1.026	3.54	33.8%	55.9%	58.8%	69.1%	1.090
Barrett (TK)	0.43	0.770	0.550	1.004	3.48	27.0%	48.5%	66.2%	70.6%	1.087
Kane-KCN (TK)	0.25	0.773	0.551	1.047	3.54	27.9%	47.1%	57.4%	73.5%	1.069
SRK/T (K)	0.16	0.773	0.535	1.068	3.40	33.8%	47.1%	63.2%	67.6%	1.071
K-6 (TK)	0.41	0.774	0.502	1.020	3.61	29.4%	48.5%	64.7%	70.6%	1.091
Kane-KCN (TK)	0.22	0.774	0.380	1.044	3.56	23.5%	45.6%	64.7%	73.5%	1.060
SRK/T (TK)	0.14	0.778	0.538	1.055	3.33	26.5%	44.1%	63.2%	69.1%	1.057
RBF 3.0 (TK)	0.38	0.786	0.485	1.057	3.64	29.4%	51.5%	67.6%	72.1%	1.115
DGS (K)	0.47	0.808	0.633	0.999	3.52	25.0%	45.6%	60.3%	67.6%	1.098
DGS (K)	0.50	0.813	0.596	0.995	3.53	22.1%	44.1%	61.8%	70.6%	1.106
Holladay 1 (TK)	0.49	0.843	0.589	1.043	3.46	25.0%	42.6%	57.4%	61.8%	1.144
Holladay 1 (K)	0.51	0.844	0.577	1.044	3.55	29.4%	47.1%	57.4%	63.2%	1.154
Higgs (TK)	0.55	0.868	0.602	1.060	3.98	23.5%	44.1%	54.4%	69.1%	1.186
Higgs (K)	0.57	0.879	0.608	1.056	3.97	22.1%	42.6%	55.9%	70.6%	1.195
Hoffer Q (TK)	0.69	0.952	0.722	1.052	3.85	19.1%	33.8%	51.5%	63.2%	1.249
Hoffer Q (K)	0.71	0.967	0.748	1.051	3.83	19.1%	35.3%	50.0%	60.3%	1.262

When excluding many extreme KCN eyes), a number of non-KCN formulas did well, both with K and with TK

Surprise: Standard Kane did better than Kane KCN!

Some formulas better with K > TK

## TK in KCN Eyes – only EKR eyes

KCN (only EKR eyes) (mean = 24.98 mm; from 21.51 to 29.65 mm) n = 69										
Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% <= 0.25 D	% <= 0.5 D	% <= 0.75 D	% <= 1.0 D	RMS
Barrett KCN - measured (TK)	0.25	0.896	0.562	1.220	4.29	17.4%	46.4%	56.5%	68.1%	1.246
Barrett KCN - predicted (K)	0.37	0.933	0.600	1.265	4.52	23.2%	44.9%	55.1%	63.8%	1.310
Kane-KCN (TK)	0.35	0.941	0.668	1.306	4.78	20.3%	40.6%	58.0%	68.1%	1.343
EVO (TK)	0.58	0.942	0.620	1.230	4.67	29.0%	44.9%	58.0%	63.8%	1.352
Kane-KCN (K)	0.43	0.965	0.712	1.318	4.93	20.3%	40.6%	52.2%	66.7%	1.377
EVO (K)	0.65	0.966	0.448	1.258	4.82	31.9%	50.7%	55.1%	60.9%	1.406
Kane (TK)	0.63	0.994	0.682	1.263	4.79	24.6%	40.6%	53.6%	62.3%	1.402
K-6 (TK)	0.64	0.997	0.650	1.275	5.11	23.2%	39.1%	55.1%	63.8%	1.418
Barrett (TK)	0.70	1.007	0.711	1.252	4.83	21.7%	40.6%	56.5%	63.8%	1.429
K-6 (K)	0.72	1.010	0.538	1.300	5.27	26.1%	44.9%	56.5%	60.9%	1.476
Kane (K)	0.70	1.016	0.525	1.291	4.93	26.1%	49.3%	52.2%	59.4%	1.458
DGS (TK)	0.67	1.032	0.737	1.274	4.79	21.7%	36.2%	52.2%	60.9%	1.433
Barrett (K)	0.78	1.036	0.572	1.279	4.98	29.0%	47.8%	53.6%	58.0%	1.490
SRK/T (TK)	0.42	1.044	0.688	1.358	4.67	21.7%	36.2%	52.2%	56.5%	1.413
DGS (K)	0.76	1.059	0.648	1.278	4.94	18.8%	34.8%	55.1%	62.3%	1.478
SRK/T (K)	0.49	1.067	0.740	1.398	4.78	27.5%	37.7%	50.7%	56.5%	1.473
Holladay 1 (TK)	0.83	1.124	0.784	1.308	5.14	21.7%	36.2%	47.8%	52.2%	1.540
Higgs (TK)	0.79	1.131	0.790	1.374	5.31	17.4%	36.2%	44.9%	60.9%	1.576
Holladay 1 (K)	0.80	1.158	0.868	1.344	5.28	23.2%	39.1%	49.3%	53.6%	1.611
Higgs (K)	0.87	1.168	0.773	1.381	5.48	15.9%	33.3%	46.4%	62.3%	1.625
Hoffer Q (TK)	0.97	1.234	0.901	1.343	5.37	13.0%	27.5%	43.5%	53.6%	1.650
Hoffer Q (K)	1.05	1.270	0.948	1.356	5.54	13.0%	29.0%	40.6%	52.2%	1.709
Li EKR-Pentacam	0.16	1.432	1.151	1.885	4.77	14.5%	31.9%	40.6%	46.4%	1.879

In these eyes, KCN formulas did again well

H1 with EKR did very poorly (MAE wise) but had lowest ME

Hmm, why is that??

EKR is a wild card: some eyes did very well, others VERY bad (~4D surprises!)

## TK in KCN Eyes – at least one K &gt; 50D

KCN (One K meridian >50) (mean = 24.68 mm; from 23.17 to 28.23 mm) n = 22										
Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% <= 0.25 D	% <= 0.5 D	% <= 0.75 D	% <= 1.0 D	RMS
Barrett KCN - measured (TK)	0.50	0.865	0.753	1.069	3.66	18.2%	36.4%	50.0%	72.7%	1.160
Kane-KCN (K)	-0.16	0.894	0.688	1.274	4.18	13.6%	22.7%	59.1%	81.8%	1.255
Barrett KCN - predicted (K)	0.51	0.928	0.723	1.154	3.75	13.6%	45.5%	50.0%	59.1%	1.238
Kane-KCN (TK)	0.25	0.869	0.623	1.306	4.09	4.5%	31.8%	59.1%	68.2%	1.289
SRK/T (TK)	0.01	1.047	0.755	1.395	3.26	22.7%	27.3%	50.0%	59.1%	1.363
SRK/T (K)	0.18	1.064	0.755	1.462	3.31	27.3%	31.8%	50.0%	59.1%	1.440
EVO (TK)	0.98	1.081	0.682	1.065	3.97	18.2%	40.9%	54.5%	54.5%	1.432
K-6 (TK)	0.94	1.096	0.762	1.131	4.18	18.2%	27.3%	50.0%	54.5%	1.449
Kane (TK)	1.06	1.129	0.789	1.074	4.09	13.6%	31.8%	45.5%	59.1%	1.488
EVO (K)	1.12	1.156	0.783	1.161	4.07	27.3%	45.5%	45.5%	54.5%	1.594
Barrett (TK)	1.07	1.162	0.735	1.084	4.22	9.1%	31.8%	50.0%	54.5%	1.507
K-6 (K)	1.08	1.174	0.675	1.209	4.27	22.7%	36.4%	50.0%	54.5%	1.603
Kane (K)	1.18	1.211	0.803	1.178	4.18	27.3%	45.5%	45.5%	54.5%	1.650
Barrett (K)	1.23	1.260	0.919	1.184	4.32	22.7%	45.5%	45.5%	50.0%	1.687
DGS (TK)	1.27	1.296	0.967	1.076	4.10	13.6%	22.7%	45.5%	50.0%	1.647
Holladay 1 (TK)	1.23	1.301	0.888	1.189	3.87	18.2%	31.8%	45.5%	50.0%	1.701
DGS (K)	1.41	1.414	1.008	1.188	4.20	18.2%	27.3%	45.5%	50.0%	1.829
Holladay 1 (K)	1.40	1.428	0.927	1.321	4.05	13.6%	40.9%	45.5%	50.0%	1.902
Higgs (TK)	1.49	1.501	1.075	1.184	4.79	13.6%	18.2%	27.3%	40.9%	1.886
Higgs (K)	1.68	1.657	1.368	1.302	4.90	9.1%	22.7%	40.9%	40.9%	2.089
Hoffer Q (TK)	1.66	1.662	1.342	1.149	4.53	9.1%	13.6%	22.7%	31.8%	2.006
Hoffer Q (K)	1.82	1.820	1.421	1.256	4.63	0.0%	13.6%	22.7%	40.9%	2.195

KCN formulas did very well

Good ole SRK/T did well too!



## TK in KCN Eyes – both K &lt; 50D

TK KCN (K<50) (mean = 24.85 mm; from 21.37 to 29.05 mm) n = 65										
Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.25 D	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 0.75 D	% +/- 1.0 D	RMS
EVO (TK)	0.37	0.802	0.458	1.161	4.67	35.4%	50.8%	63.1%	70.8%	1.209
EVO (K)	0.41	0.816	0.415	1.174	4.82	35.4%	56.9%	63.1%	67.7%	1.235
Barrett KCN - measured (TK)	0.06	0.839	0.500	1.177	4.29	18.5%	50.8%	61.5%	72.3%	1.170
Kane (TK)	0.39	0.839	0.520	1.194	4.79	32.3%	49.2%	61.5%	69.2%	1.247
Barrett (TK)	0.48	0.846	0.514	1.183	4.83	30.8%	49.2%	63.1%	69.2%	1.268
DGS (TK)	0.42	0.852	0.581	1.172	4.79	26.2%	46.2%	60.0%	67.7%	1.238
K-6 (TK)	0.45	0.863	0.529	1.205	5.11	26.2%	47.7%	61.5%	69.2%	1.278
Kane (K)	0.45	0.863	0.417	1.207	4.93	30.8%	55.4%	58.5%	66.2%	1.280
DGS (K)	0.49	0.864	0.579	1.158	4.94	21.5%	43.1%	61.5%	70.8%	1.247
Barrett (K)	0.53	0.865	0.490	1.198	4.98	35.4%	53.8%	60.0%	66.2%	1.303
K-6 (K)	0.51	0.866	0.432	1.219	5.27	27.7%	52.3%	61.5%	66.2%	1.311
Kane-KCN (TK)	0.36	0.871	0.647	1.214	4.79	26.2%	46.2%	58.5%	69.2%	1.258
Barrett KCN - predicted (K)	0.19	0.872	0.578	1.233	4.52	26.2%	46.2%	58.5%	66.2%	1.238
Kane-KCN (K)	0.43	0.894	0.525	1.230	4.93	26.2%	49.2%	55.4%	66.2%	1.293
Hagis (TK)	0.49	0.904	0.592	1.236	5.31	21.5%	46.2%	56.9%	72.3%	1.322
Hagis (K)	0.55	0.919	0.723	1.223	5.48	21.5%	41.5%	52.3%	72.3%	1.333
SRKT (TK)	0.36	0.944	0.590	1.263	4.67	21.5%	41.5%	56.9%	60.0%	1.304
Holladay 1 (TK)	0.57	0.946	0.567	1.237	5.14	26.2%	43.1%	55.4%	60.0%	1.352
SRKT (K)	0.41	0.964	0.611	1.299	4.78	29.2%	43.1%	53.8%	58.5%	1.351
Holladay 1 (K)	0.62	0.967	0.606	1.259	5.28	29.2%	44.6%	56.9%	61.5%	1.394
Hoffer Q (TK)	0.64	0.970	0.668	1.224	5.37	18.5%	36.9%	55.4%	66.2%	1.371
Hoffer Q (K)	0.69	0.989	0.704	1.224	5.54	21.5%	40.0%	52.3%	61.5%	1.398

KCN formulas  
don't do as  
wellMultivariable  
formulas  
(EVO, Kane,  
Barrett, etc)  
with both TK  
and K values  
did wellSRK/T does  
NOT do well

## TK in KCN Eyes: Summary

- ▶ If both Ks are < 50D, KCN eyes function similar to "normal" eyes and do NOT benefit from KCN-specific formulas
  - ▶ In these eyes, multivariable formulas with TK did slightly better than K
- ▶ If one K is > 50D, KCN-specific formulas work best
  - ▶ Multivariable formulas with TK did better than K
  - ▶ Surprisingly, SRK/T works well (tends to run myopic in extreme K eyes)
- ▶ Do not use third-generation formulas like H1, HQ, and Hagis for any of these eyes!

Refractive Outcomes in Extreme K  
(non-ectatic, non LVC) Eyes



## TK in Extreme K Eyes: Background

- ▶ IOL calculations are known to be inaccurate in eyes with extreme K measurements ( $K \geq 48D$  or  $\leq 42D$ ) without ectasia or previous laser vision correction (LVC)
- ▶ The assumed anterior-posterior corneal radius ratios may not be valid in extreme K eyes
- ▶ Question: Do TK values provide an improvement in accuracy of IOL calculations over standard K values in these eyes?
- ▶ Retrospective chart review of 1889 eyes with extreme K measurements by SS-OCT between 2019-2021
  - ▶ 169 eyes met inclusion criteria
  - ▶ Ten IOL formulas studied using K followed by TK
- ▶ Barrett Universal 2.0, Evo 2.0, K6, Kane, Hill RBF 3.0, Pearl DGS, Holladay 1, Hoffer Q, SRK/T, Haigis

## TK in Extreme K Eyes: Results with K

Table 1B. Extreme Eyes using K values (N = 169) (Note: 2 out-of-bounds RBF 3.0 eyes and one more that would not compute at all)									
RMSE Rank	Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 0.75 D	RMSE
1	Kane	-0.08	0.384	0.335	0.500	2.64	73.4%	90.5%	0.505
2	RBF 3.0	-0.03	0.388	0.345	0.508	2.73	75.6%	92.9%	0.507
3	K6	-0.06	0.379	0.337	0.507	2.90	79.9%	90.5%	0.509
4	Evo 2.0	0.11	0.385	0.295	0.513	2.83	74.6%	91.7%	0.524
5	Barrett U2	-0.03	0.390	0.308	0.530	2.82	75.1%	91.1%	0.529
6	Pearl DGS	0.02	0.407	0.327	0.556	3.07	73.4%	86.4%	0.555
7	Holladay 1	0.07	0.430	0.353	0.554	2.21	69.2%	87.0%	0.557
8	Haigis	0.10	0.436	0.374	0.559	3.05	68.0%	86.4%	0.567
9	SRK/T	-0.12	0.444	0.332	0.576	2.35	66.3%	83.4%	0.587
10	Hoffer Q	0.11	0.469	0.395	0.606	3.15	60.4%	82.8%	0.615

## TK in Extreme K Eyes: Results with TK

Table 1A. Extreme Eyes using TK values (N = 169) (Note: 3 out-of-bounds RBF 3.0 eyes and one more that would not compute at all)									
K Rank	TK Rank	Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 1.0 D
1	1	Kane	0.00	0.377	0.330	0.501	2.85	72.2%	97.0%
2	3	RBF 3.0	0.04	0.388	0.322	0.508	2.93	72.6%	97.0%
3	2	K6	0.02	0.372	0.299	0.510	3.14	76.9%	95.3%
4	5	Evo 2.0	0.18	0.402	0.335	0.516	3.04	71.0%	95.3%
5	4	Barrett U2	0.05	0.393	0.312	0.536	3.05	73.4%	95.9%
6	6	Pearl DGS	0.10	0.416	0.355	0.551	3.27	71.0%	95.3%
7	7	Holladay 1	0.15	0.441	0.354	0.548	2.39	64.5%	94.7%
8	9	Haigis	0.19	0.455	0.389	0.564	3.30	66.9%	92.9%
9	8	SRK/T	-0.06	0.438	0.343	0.572	2.33	68.6%	93.5%
10	10	Hoffer Q	0.19	0.494	0.420	0.603	3.37	56.8%	92.9%



## Difference in ME and RMSE (TK minus K)

Formula	ME	RMSE
SRK/T	0.06	-0.01
Holladay 1	0.07	0.01
Evo 2.0	0.07	0.02
Hoffer Q	0.08	0.02
Barrett U2	0.08	0.01
K6	0.08	0
Kane	0.08	-0.01
Pearl DGS	0.08	0
RBF 3.0	0.08	0
Haigis	0.09	0.03

Minimal change when using K or TK

Surprisingly, ME shifts slightly hyperopic when using TK values

## Results: K vs TK in Extreme K Eyes

Table 1B. Extreme Eyes using K values (N = 169)  
(Note: 2 out-of-bounds RBF 3.0 eyes and one more that would not compute at all)

Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% $\pm 0.5$ D	% $\pm 1.0$ D	RMSE	n
Kane (TK)	0.00	0.377	0.330	0.501	2.85	72.2%	97.0%	0.499	n = 169
Kane (K)	-0.08	0.384	0.335	0.500	2.64	73.4%	97.0%	0.505	n = 169
RBF 3.0 (K)	-0.03	0.388	0.345	0.508	2.73	75.6%	95.2%	0.507	n = 168
N6 (TK)	0.02	0.372	0.299	0.510	3.14	76.9%	95.3%	0.508	n = 169
RBF 3.0 (TK)	0.04	0.388	0.322	0.508	2.93	72.6%	97.0%	0.508	n = 168
K6 (K)	-0.06	0.379	0.337	0.507	2.90	79.9%	96.4%	0.506	n = 169
Evo 2.0 (K)	0.11	0.385	0.295	0.513	2.83	74.6%	94.7%	0.524	n = 169
Barrett U2 (K)	-0.03	0.390	0.308	0.530	2.82	75.1%	95.9%	0.529	n = 169
Barrett U2 (TK)	0.05	0.393	0.312	0.536	3.05	73.4%	95.9%	0.537	n = 169
Evo 2.0 (TK)	0.18	0.402	0.338	0.516	3.04	71.0%	95.3%	0.547	n = 169
DGS (K)	0.02	0.407	0.327	0.556	3.07	73.4%	95.3%	0.555	n = 169
Holladay 1 (K)	0.07	0.430	0.353	0.554	2.21	69.2%	93.5%	0.557	n = 169
DGS (TK)	0.10	0.416	0.355	0.551	3.27	71.0%	95.3%	0.559	n = 169
Holladay 1 (TK)	0.15	0.441	0.354	0.548	2.39	64.5%	94.7%	0.566	n = 169
Haigis (K)	0.10	0.436	0.374	0.559	3.05	68.0%	95.3%	0.567	n = 169
SRK/T (TK)	-0.06	0.438	0.343	0.572	2.33	68.6%	93.5%	0.573	n = 169
SRK/T (K)	-0.12	0.444	0.332	0.576	2.35	66.3%	92.9%	0.587	n = 169
Haigis (TK)	0.19	0.455	0.389	0.564	3.30	66.9%	92.9%	0.593	n = 169
Hoffer Q (K)	0.11	0.469	0.395	0.606	3.15	60.4%	92.9%	0.615	n = 169
Hoffer Q (TK)	0.19	0.494	0.420	0.603	3.37	56.8%	92.9%	0.632	n = 169

Multivariable formulas performed better than third-gen

K vs TK minimally affected a given formula

## TK in Extreme K Eyes: Summary

- ▶ TK values did not significantly improve the performance of a given formula when using TK or K values
- ▶ Multivariable formulas with either K or TK perform slightly better than third-generation formulas in these eyes



## Refractive Outcomes in Combined Phaco-DMEK Eyes

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## TK in Phaco-DMEK Eyes

- ▶ IOL calculations are challenging in eyes undergoing combined cataract surgery and DMEK with a near-universal tendency for more-than-intended hyperopic refractive outcomes
- ▶ This is primarily due to inaccuracy of corneal measurements secondary to corneal pathology causing
  - 1) alterations of the posterior corneal curvature and
  - 2) increased corneal thickness from corneal edema
- ▶ Previously, we have relied on adjustment factors, such as targeting additional myopia (approx. -0.75 to -1.00D) to compensate for postoperative hyperopic shift and achieve a plano refractive target
- ▶ We sought to study whether using K or TK values with a given formula would lead to more accurate refractive results

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- ▶ Retrospective review of **83 eyes** in 62 patients that underwent concurrent cataract surgery and DMEK between 2019-2021
- ▶ **9 formulas** studied include Barrett Universal 2.0, Evo 2.0, K-6, Kane, Pearl DGS, Holladay 1, Hoffer Q, SRK/T, and Haigis (using both K and TK values)
  - ▶ Only IOLcon lens constants were used
  - ▶ Values were inputted into the respective formula websites
  - ▶ Formulas were additionally tested by **internally increasing the IOL power by 1.00 D** ("adjusted formula").
- ▶ Refractions were done 30-120 days postoperatively with adjustments for lane length
- ▶ Postoperative refractive outcomes were compared with predicted refractive outcomes to determine the mean error (ME), mean absolute error (MAE), standard deviation, and percentage of eyes within  $\pm 0.25$ ,  $\pm 0.5$ ,  $\pm 0.75$ , and  $\pm 1.00$ D of the targeted outcome

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## TK in Phaco-DMEK Eyes

	MAE	SD	MedAE	MaxAE	RMS-PE	± 0.50 D (%)	± 1.00 D (%)
Kane (K)	0.88	0.88	0.75	2.64	1.07	34.9%	63.9%
Cooke K6 (K)	0.89	0.88	0.73	2.62	1.09	30.1%	61.4%
EVO 2.0 (K)	0.90	0.88	0.83	2.61	1.10	31.3%	62.7%
SRK/T (K)	0.91	0.89	0.74	2.89	1.14	36.1%	61.4%
Pearl DGS (K)	0.92	0.90	0.84	2.57	1.11	30.1%	54.2%
Holladay I (K)	0.99	0.89	0.89	2.97	1.20	32.5%	54.2%
Barrett Universal II (K)	1.01	0.89	0.87	2.73	1.21	27.7%	56.4%
Kane (TK)	1.04	0.97	0.80	2.99	1.26	34.9%	53.0%
SRK/T (TK)	1.04	0.94	0.87	3.67	1.28	25.3%	56.6%
Cooke K6 (TK)	1.05	0.96	0.97	2.89	1.28	30.1%	53.0%
EVO 2.0 (TK)	1.05	0.96	0.98	3.02	1.27	27.7%	50.6%
HofferQ (K)	1.00	0.91	1.08	3.05	1.28	31.3%	47.0%
Halgis (K)	1.06	0.96	1.01	3.00	1.27	27.7%	49.4%
Pearl DGS (TK)	1.09	1.02	1.02	2.91	1.32	27.7%	49.4%
Holladay I (TK)	1.15	0.98	1.08	3.59	1.39	25.3%	48.2%
Barrett Universal II (TK)	1.18	0.96	1.12	3.39	1.41	21.7%	47.0%
HofferQ (TK)	1.25	1.10	1.23	3.60	1.51	24.1%	43.4%
Halgis (TK)	1.26	1.07	1.23	3.54	1.52	25.3%	44.6%

All 9 formulas are better with K than for TK

Lower MAE values with multivariable formulas and SRK/T using K

Barrett worst MV formula

## TK in Phaco-DMEK Eyes: adjust IOL 1D

	MAE	SD	MedAE	MaxAE	RMS-PE	± 0.50 D (%)	± 1.00 D (%)
SRK/T (K)	0.67	0.88	0.53	2.20	0.88	48.2%	75.9%
Cooke K6 (K)	0.69	0.88	0.56	2.29	0.88	45.8%	77.7%
EVO 2.0 (K)	0.70	0.90	0.52	2.34	0.89	48.2%	71.1%
Barrett Universal II (K)	0.70	0.88	0.53	2.28	0.89	47.0%	74.7%
Kane (K)	0.71	0.91	0.57	2.34	0.90	44.6%	74.7%
Holladay I (K)	0.71	0.89	0.57	2.31	0.90	43.4%	71.1%
Pearl DGS (K)	0.76	0.95	0.64	2.53	0.95	42.2%	71.1%
Hoffer Q (K)	0.77	0.91	0.67	2.39	0.94	38.1%	68.7%
Halgis (K)	0.78	0.95	0.66	2.46	0.96	33.7%	69.9%

As an example, if Cooke K6 predicted an +11.00 D IOL would give a -0.50 D final refraction, we would advise that surgeons use a +12.00 D IOL (increase the IOL power by 1.00 D) to obtain the desired refraction of -0.50 D

## Why Did TK Perform Poorly?

- Normal cornea



- Edematous cornea – posterior flattening
  - Ant K gives less negative than expected
  - Measured PK value falsely skews the TK



- After DMEK, posterior corneal steepening occurs → hence TK value is worse than K value
- "Better to remain ignorant" of the posterior cornea in phaco-DMEK eyes
- Studies now to predict postoperative corneal flattening to improve IOL power calculations



## TK in Phaco-DMEK Eyes: Summary

- ▶ Accuracy remains challenging in these eyes
- ▶ For all formulas, the prediction accuracy of K is higher than that of TK
- ▶ Multivariable formulas (excluding Barrett) are the most accurate
- ▶ using an IOL power +1.0D higher with all formulas further improve the chances of postoperative refractive accuracy

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## Refractive Outcomes in Post Penetrating Keratoplasty Eyes

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## TK in Post-PKP Eyes: Background

- ▶ IOL calculations remain challenging in patients who have undergone prior corneal transplant surgery (penetrating keratoplasty [PKP]), primarily due to inaccuracy in corneal measurements, significant/irregular astigmatism, or corneal pathology
- ▶ While not as common, surgeons may encounter situations where they have to perform cataract surgery after previous PKP
- ▶ There is a scarcity of literature or guidelines regarding formula choice in these patients. Most surgeons utilize routine formulas with additional myopia targeted.
- ▶ Question: Since K measurements in these eyes are often inaccurate, does using TK improve refractive accuracy?
- ▶ 22 eyes with previous PKP → 13 met inclusion criteria

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## Results – K values

K PKP eyes (IOLcon) (mean = 25.08 mm; from 23.55 to 27.8 mm) n = 13								
Formula	ME	MAE	MedAE	SD	Max AE	% +/- 0.5 D	% +/- 1.0 D	RMSE
K-6	0.41	0.668	0.614	0.708	1.59	46.2%	84.6%	0.792
T2	0.40	0.752	0.749	0.794	1.38	30.8%	69.2%	0.860
DGS	0.48	0.725	0.737	0.763	1.65	38.5%	69.2%	0.879
Holladay 1	0.48	0.815	0.749	0.815	1.65	23.1%	69.2%	0.920
Barrett	0.54	0.799	0.933	0.784	1.63	30.8%	69.2%	0.924
Haigis	0.76	0.856	0.970	0.695	1.81	38.5%	53.8%	1.013
Hoffer Q	0.76	0.882	1.000	0.786	1.84	38.5%	53.8%	1.068
SRK/T	-0.05	1.020	0.660	1.422	3.64	46.2%	61.5%	1.367
EVO 2.0	0.45	0.657	0.603	0.623	1.32	33.3%	83.3%	0.747
Kane	0.33	0.737	0.675	0.809	1.41	27.3%	72.7%	0.839
Hill RBF 3.0	0.55	0.757	0.820	0.714	1.48	27.3%	81.8%	0.874

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T2	0.40	0.715	0.781	0.767	1.47	38.5%	69.2%	0.838
Barrett	0.53	0.767	0.625	0.773	1.50	38.5%	61.5%	0.912
Holladay 1	0.50	0.768	0.767	0.835	2.11	46.2%	76.9%	0.944
Haigis	0.76	0.832	0.693	0.731	1.85	38.5%	69.2%	1.034
Hoffer Q	0.75	0.857	0.735	0.796	2.04	30.8%	69.2%	1.073
SRK/T	-0.03	0.987	0.761	1.292	3.15	23.1%	69.2%	1.241
Kane	0.25	0.615	0.640	0.699	1.28	45.5%	90.9%	0.710
EVO 2.0	0.42	0.663	0.770	0.656	1.36	41.7%	91.7%	0.753
Hill RBF 3.0	0.47	0.710	0.720	0.687	1.41	41.7%	75.0%	0.808

~40% of eyes were within 0.5D. Not normal eyes. TK values helped slightly  
Many newer MV formulas couldn't run all eyes

## Ranked by RMSE

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## TK in Post-PKP Eyes: Summary

- ▶ Very small number of eyes that met inclusion criteria
- ▶ TK results were not statistically better than K results
- ▶ While we **recommend K6 (with K or with TK)** as having the best performance across all studied eyes, we also note the strong performance of Kane and EVO, with the caveat that these formulas may not compute all eyes, so surgeons should be prepared to utilize other formulas

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## Our Recommendations for TK

- ▶ TK values can help detect previous M-LVC eyes (CRW1 Index)
- ▶ Post M-LVC Eyes
  - ▶ Use dedicated post M-LVC formulas with traditional K values
  - ▶ TK helps improve the EVO-LVC and Barrett True K formulas
- ▶ KCN Eyes
  - ▶ Both Ks are < 50D: multivariable formulas with TK did better than K; KCN-specific formulas did not help
  - ▶ If one K is > 50D, KCN-specific formulas (either with K or TK) work best; SRK/T works well
- ▶ Extreme K Eyes
  - ▶ TK didn't help much; multivariable formulas > older formulas
- ▶ Phaco-DMEK Eyes
  - ▶ Do NOT use TK values; better to use IOL1D up > K values
- ▶ Post-PKP Eyes
  - ▶ TK did not help much; multivariable formulas > older formulas

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## THANK YOU

- ▶ Questions/Comments?




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