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# Clinical Applications Of Corneal Topography

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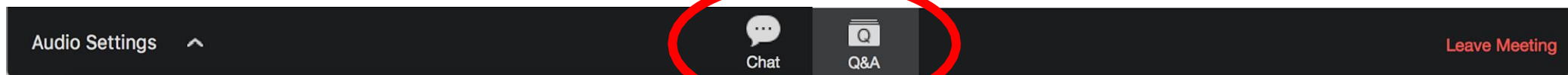


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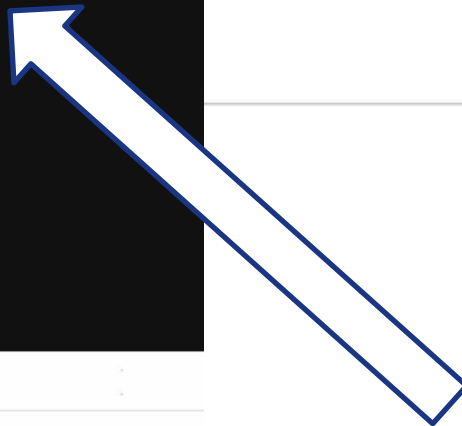
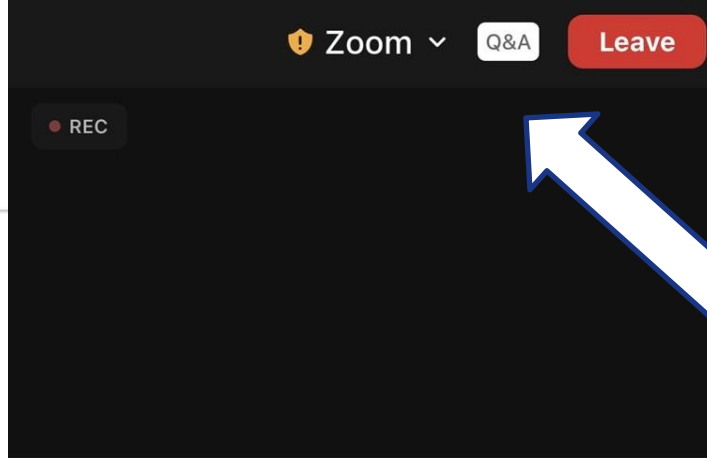
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### Opportunity to Partner

Optometrists are at the frontline to recommend treatment for cataract and glaucoma patients.



#### Established relationships with patients

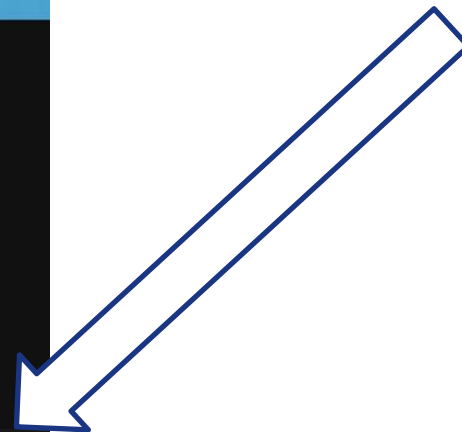
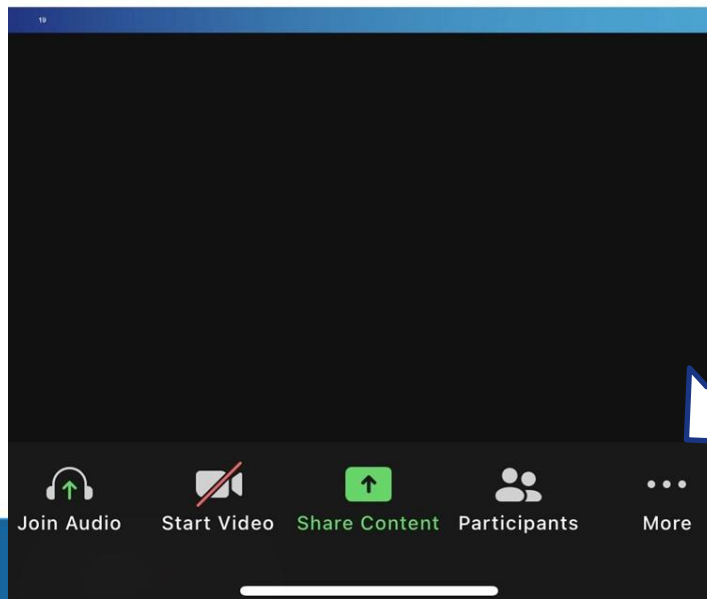
- › Ability to inform patients of the best technologies available
- › Needs, wants, expectations, and lifestyle

#### Reduce patient and physician burden

- › Cost/pharmacy visits and prior authorizations
- › Ocular surface disease and potential effects on visual acuity

#### Ability to impact patients' post-operative lifestyle

- › ONE TIME opportunity during cataract surgery to address a patient's cataract, refractive needs (astigmatism and presbyopia) as well as their glaucoma



# Speaker Bio –

Aaron Wolf, OD, FAAO, FSLs, FIAOMC

Owner of Austin Optometry Group in Austin, Texas

Dr. Aaron Wolf received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of Houston in 2009. He is the owner of Austin Optometry Group, a private practice in Austin, Texas, focusing on ocular surface disease and specialty contact lenses, including scleral lenses and orthokeratology.

Dr. Wolf provides topography-guided and tomography-guided corneal, scleral, and orthokeratology lenses, ocular impression-based lenses, and custom HOA correcting lenses. He has fitted more than 1,500 scleral lens cases and more than 500 orthokeratology cases.

Dr. Wolf is the first doctor in Texas to earn all of the following clinical fellowships: Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, Fellow of the Scleral Lens Society, and Fellow of the International Academy of Orthokeratology and Myopia Control.

He has served as a product development consultant, IRB research participant, and is a Key Opinion Leader for numerous anterior surface imaging manufacturers and specialty contact lens manufacturers



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# Clinical Applications of Corneal Topography

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# Tonight's Objectives

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1. Distinguish between Placido disc corneal topography, Scheimpflug tomography, AS-OCT, and Fourier projection corneoscleral profilometry
2. Clinical Indications for ordering corneal topography
3. Daily applications of topography/tomography
4. Basic principles in interpreting maps
5. Billing/Revenue Opportunities (No fees discussed)

# Corneal (-scleral) Measurement Technologies

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1. Keratometry
2. Placido Disc Corneal Topography
3. Slit Scan or Scheimpflug Corneal Tomography
4. AS-OCT Corneal Tomography
5. Corneo-scleral Profilometry
  - a) Scheimpflug
  - b) Fourier Projection
6. Ocular impression 3D scan

# Keratometry

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Keratometry is the measurement of the curvature of the anterior corneal surface, usually across a fixed chord length of 2 to 3 mm, which falls within the spherical optic zone of the cornea.

## Limitations:

- Small area
- Data from only 2 principal meridians
- Inaccurate if mire distortions (dryness, scarring, ectasia, etc)

## Not very useful

Gurnani B, Kaur K. Keratometer. 2023 Jun 11. In: StatPearls [Internet]. Treasure Island (FL): StatPearls Publishing; 2024 Jan-. PMID: 35593824.





# Placido Disc Corneal Topography

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Projection of concentric rings onto the cornea (Keratometry). Central camera captures their reflection and algorithms determine radius of curvature and dioptric power of cornea based on separation & deformation of mires, compared to a known sphere projection on calibration ball (Videokeratography).

Large cone (further from eye, fewer rings, smaller diameter projection 7-10mm chord, 5,000-10,000 data points )

Small cone (closer to eye, more rings, larger projection diameter 10-12mm chord, >100,000 data points)

Maps surface of cornea only

Color coded curvature (primary) and elevation (secondary)

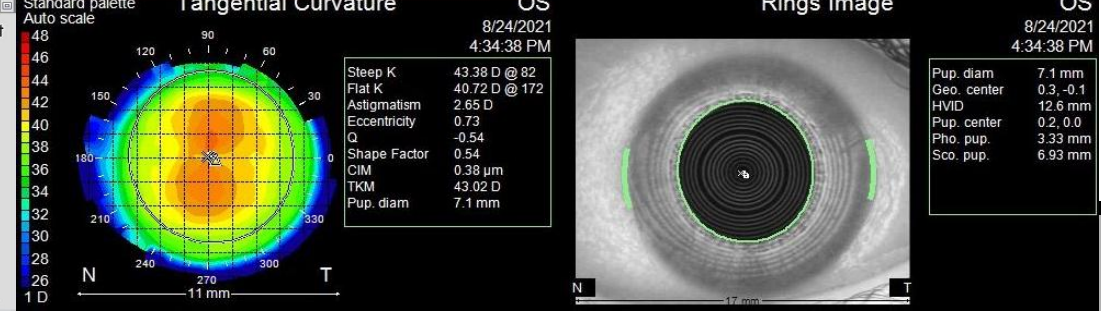
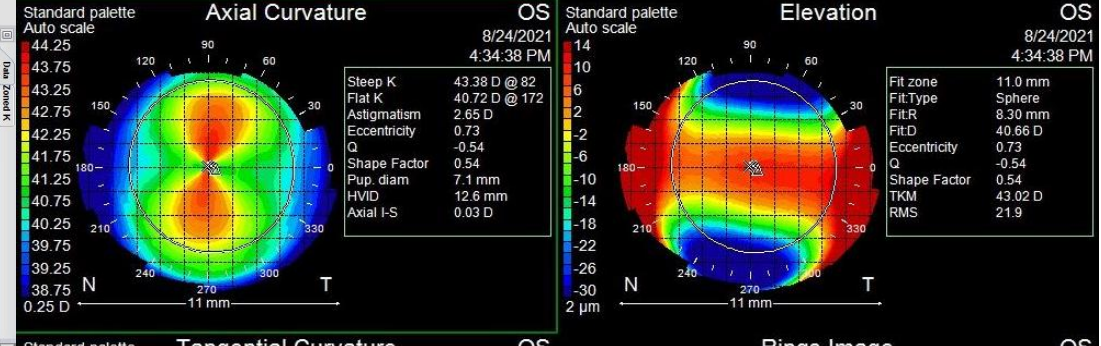
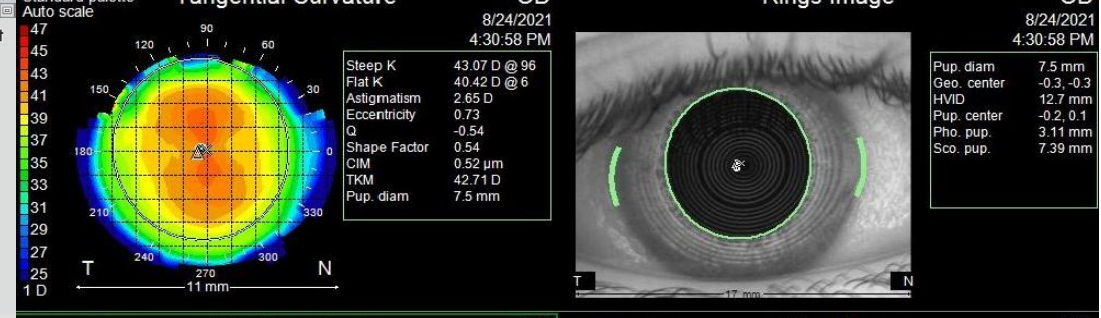
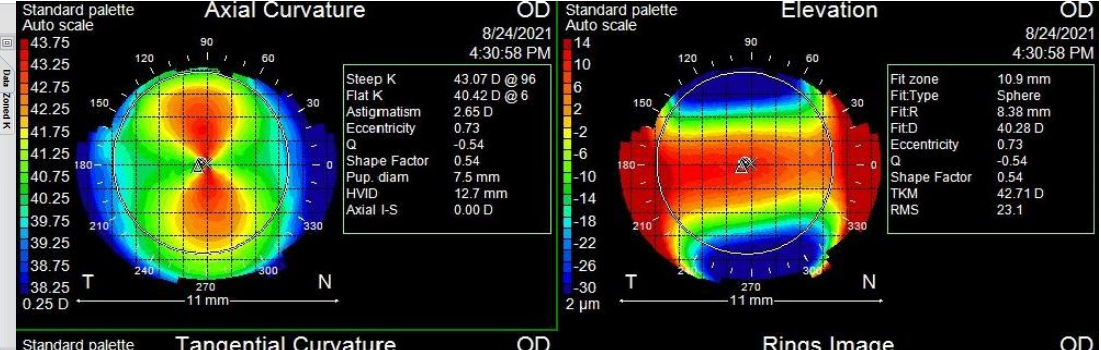
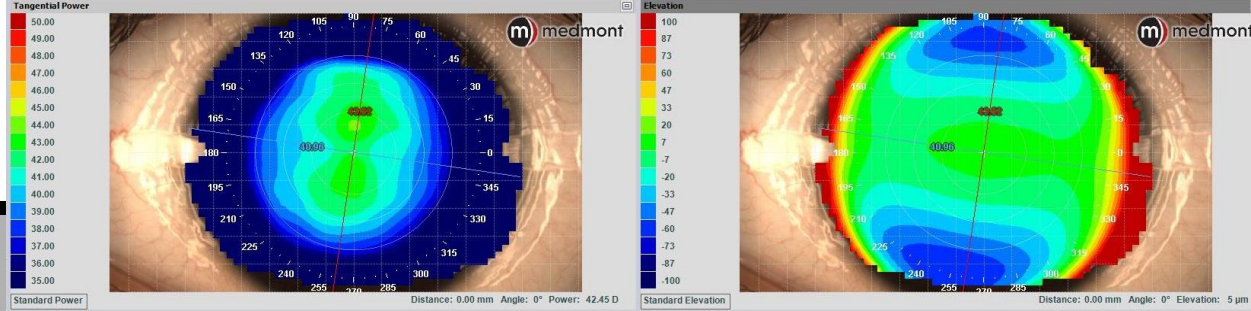
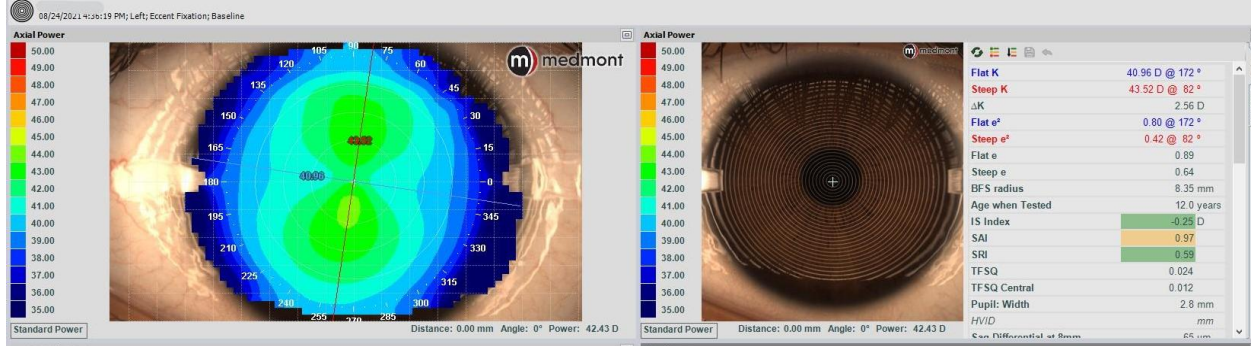
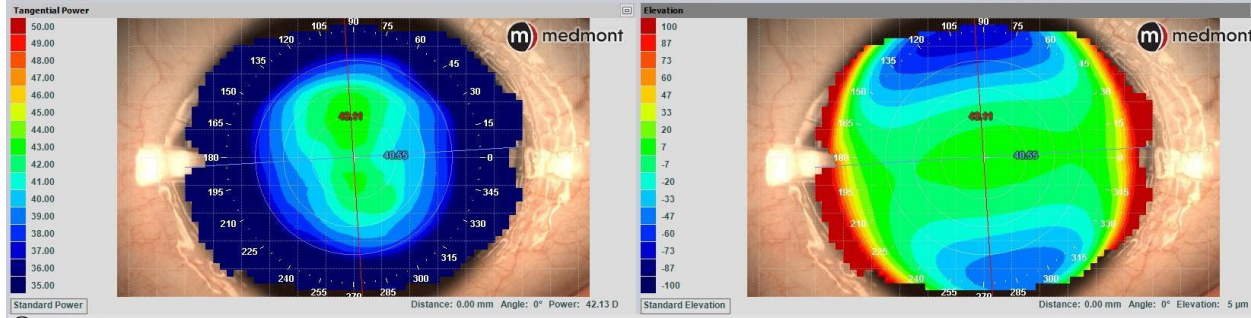
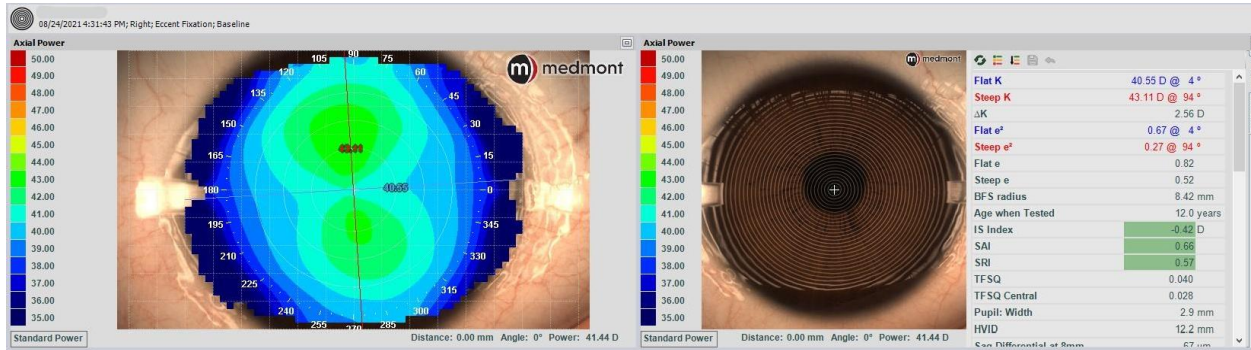
Best technology for mapping optics over contact lenses

Tear film analysis is possible

Interpolates data: blends data through neighboring known values to smooth out artifacts

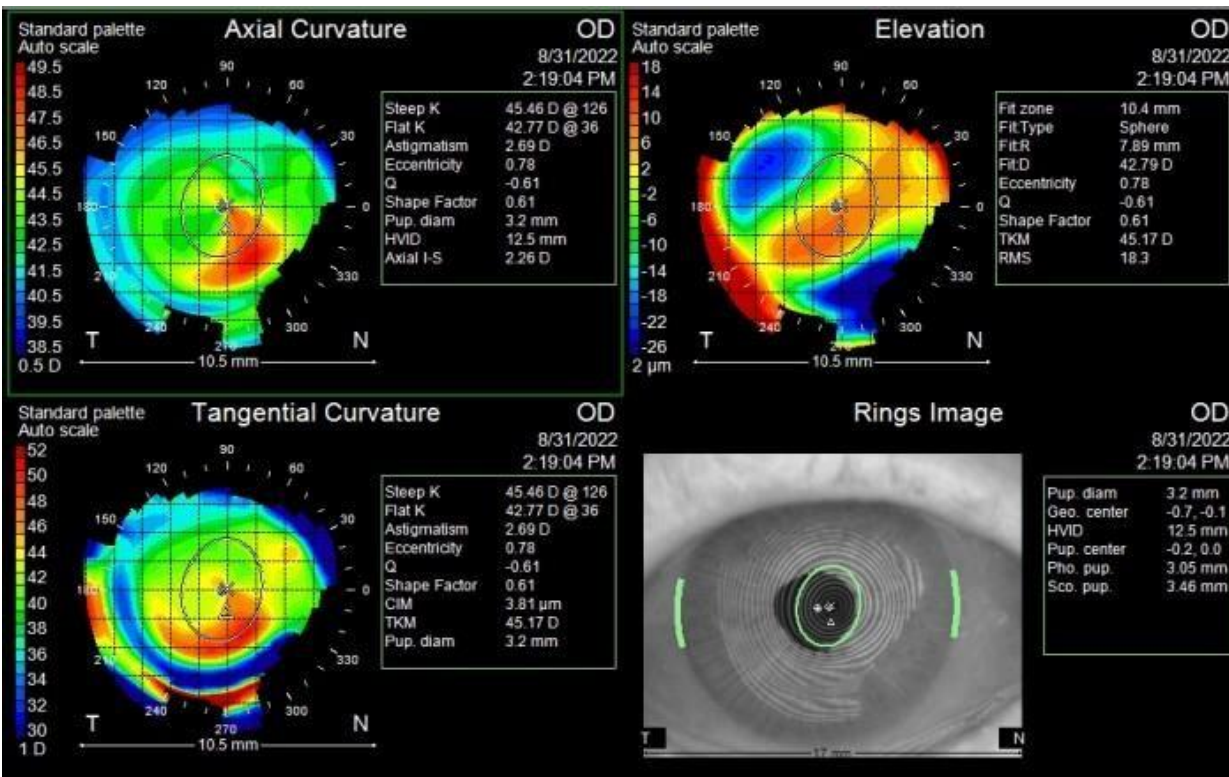
# Small Cone Topographer

# Large Cone Topographer

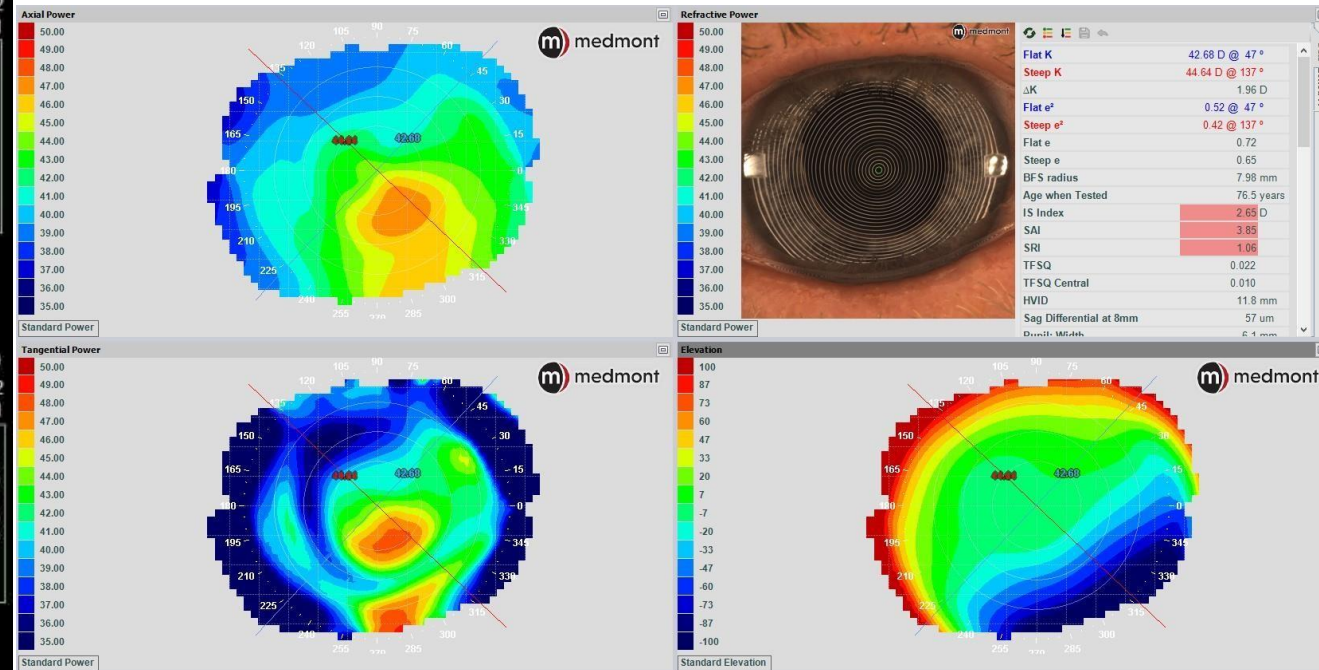




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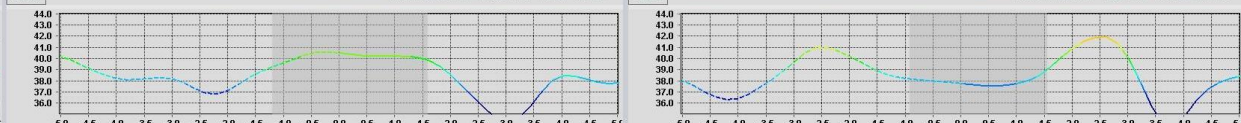
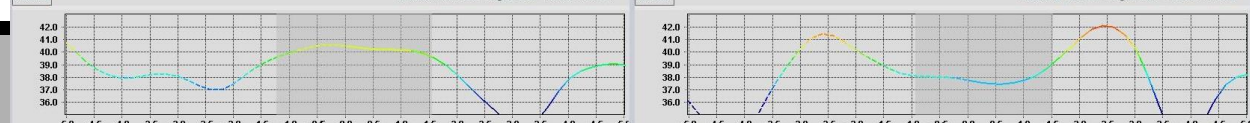
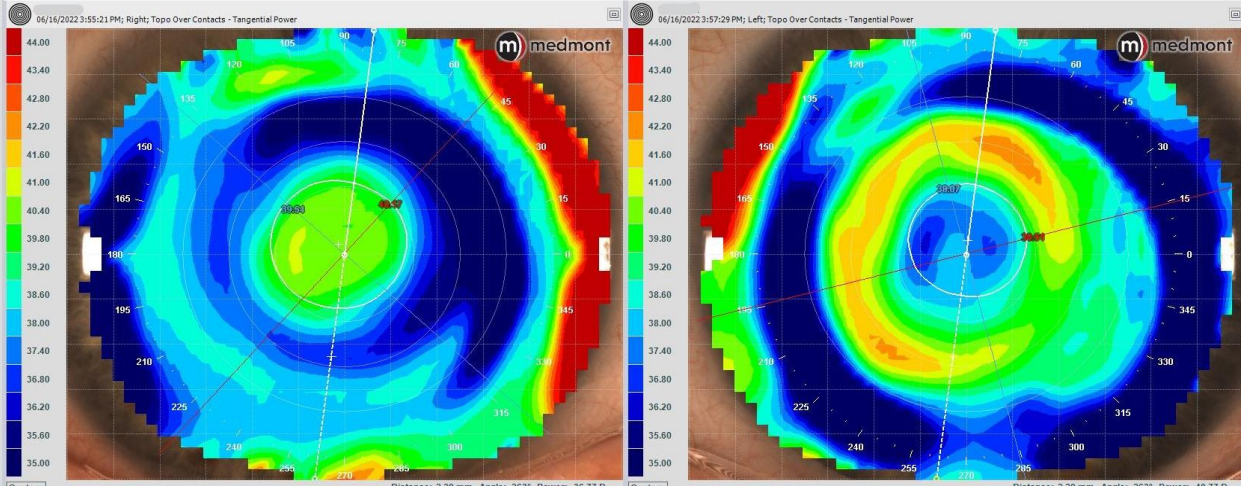
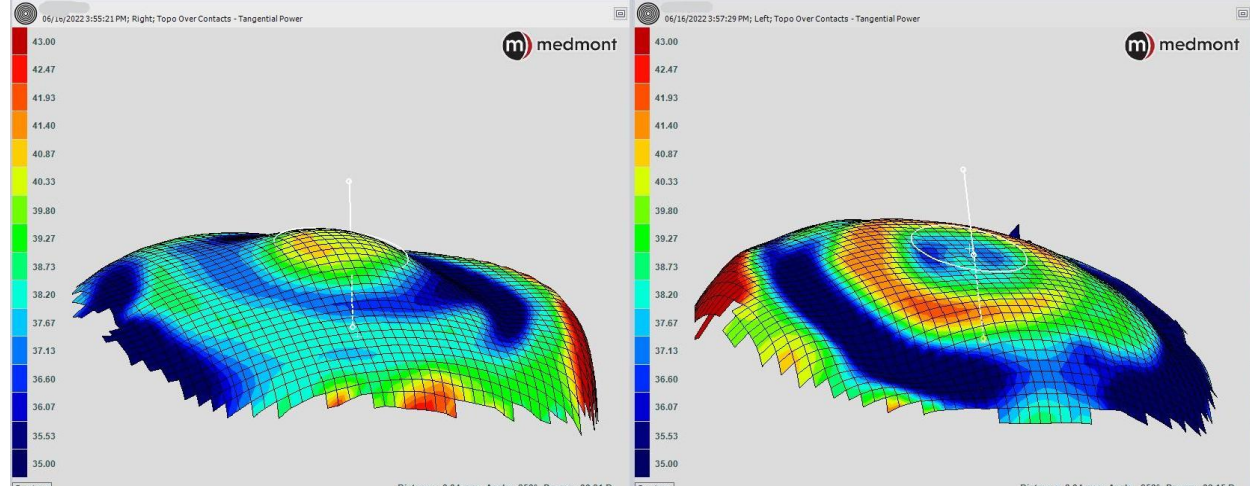
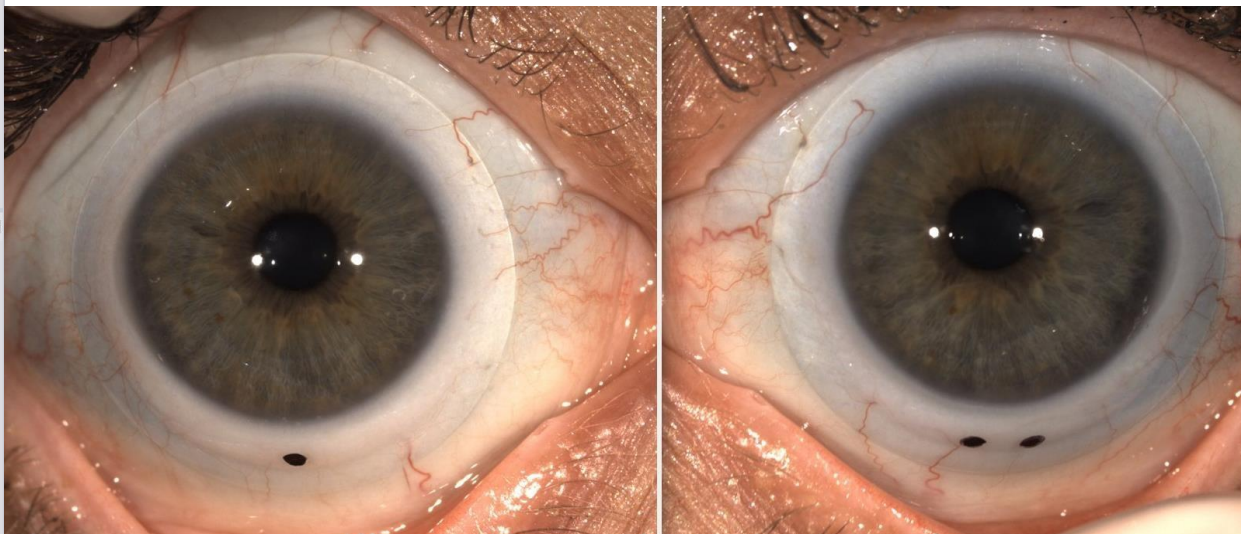
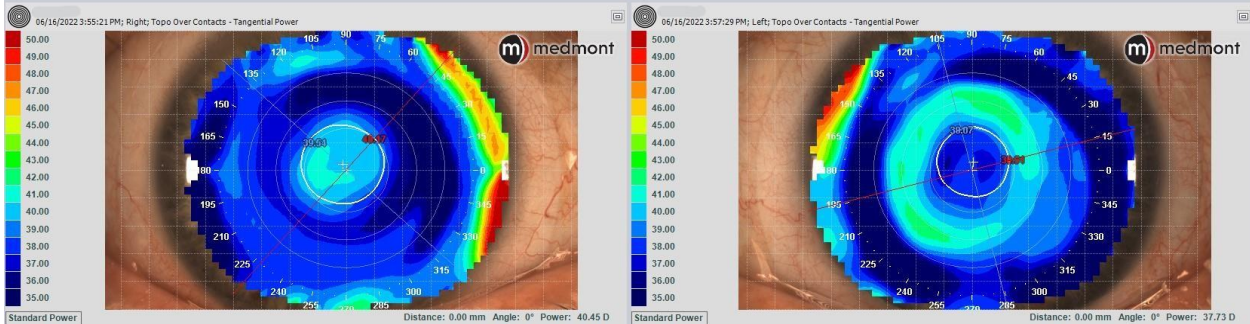
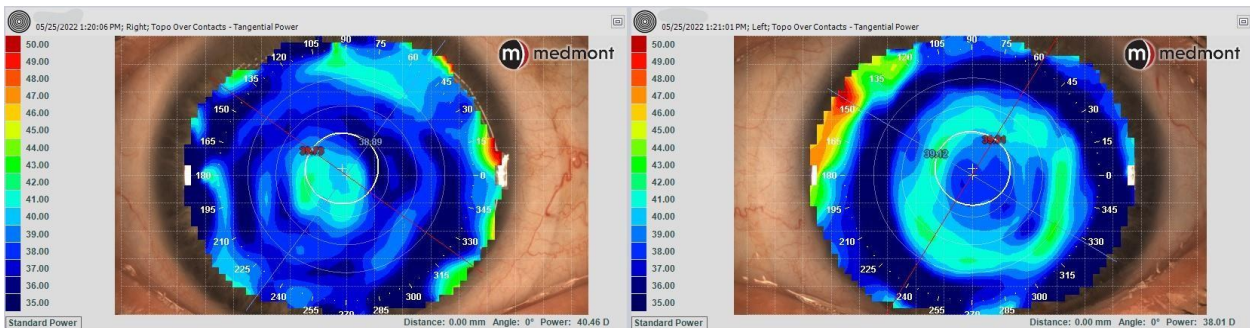


# Large Cone Topographer





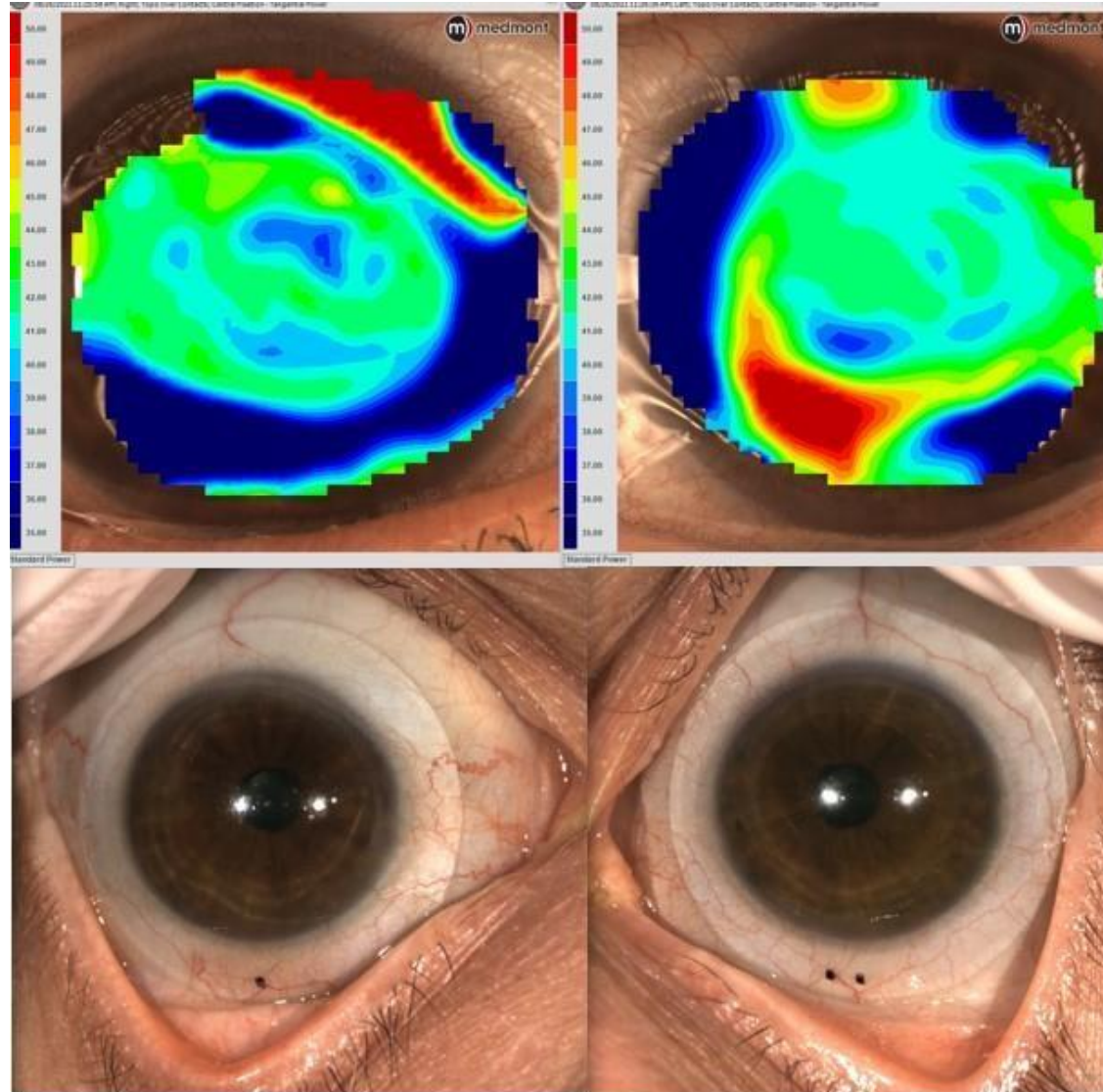
# Placido Topography Over Contact Lenses





# Placido Topography Over Contact Lenses

BI + Vertical  
Prism



# Slit Scanning Tomography

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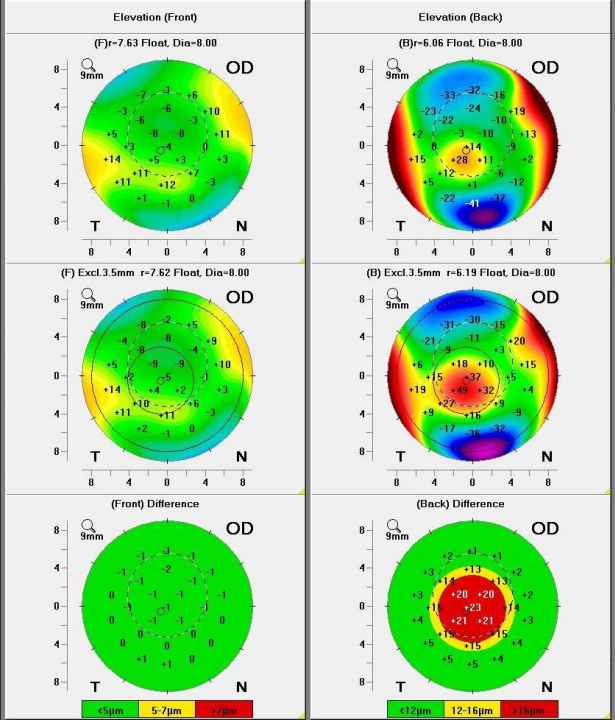
- Measures the dimensions of a slit scanning beam projected on the cornea, 40 slits projected at 45 degree to camera.
- Measures anterior, posterior, and pachymetry
- Combines slit scanning and placido disc to calculate elevation and curvature respectively
- Interpolates data
- Not used much anymore
- Not as accurate as other topography and tomography devices

# Scheimpflug Tomography

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- Rotating camera captures reflection of a bright slit beam that sweeps across the cornea allowing 3D reconstruction of the entire cornea. Includes both a rotating camera with a static camera.
- 50 images with ~25,000 elevation points over ~2 second rotation
- Measures anterior, posterior, and pachymetry
- Elevation (primary) and curvature data (secondary)
- Can extend to map scleral elevation as well as corneal (18mm diameter)
- Interpolates data
- Best technology for Dx and Tx of KC and other ectasia

# Scheimpflug Ectasia Detection

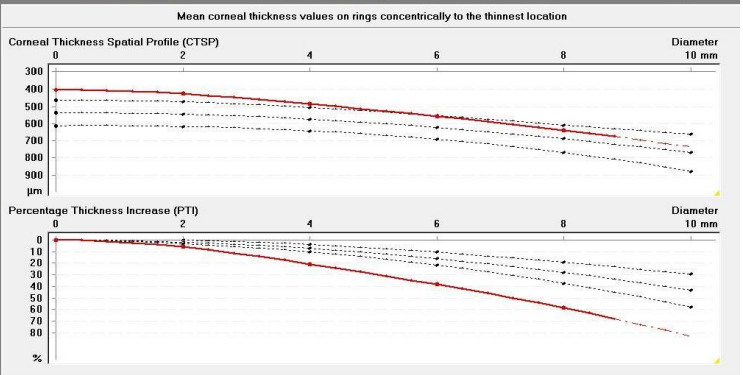
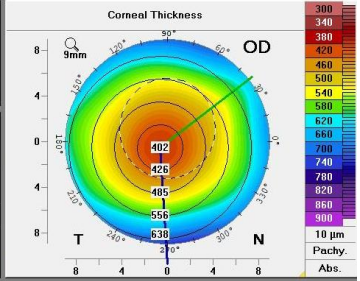


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ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye: Right  
Exam Date: 06/28/2023 Time: 13:09:28  
Exam Info: Baseline tomo

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KMax:	47.40	QS:	OK

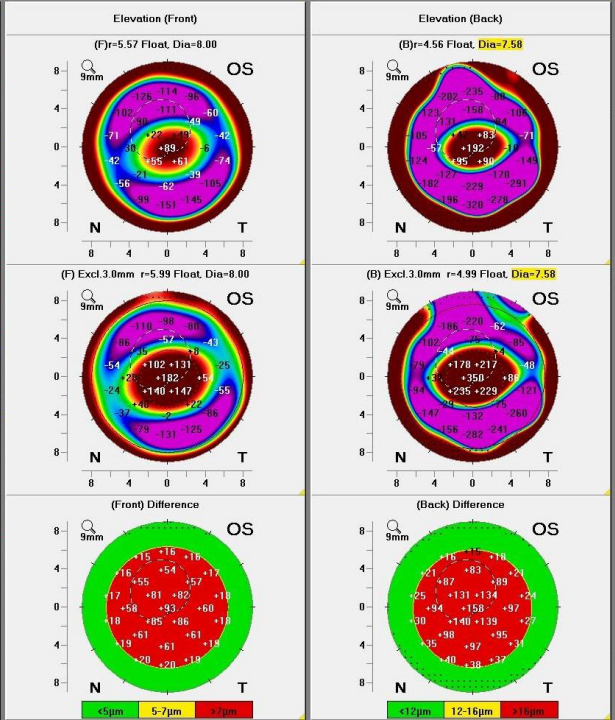
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F.Ele.Th: 0 $\mu\text{m}$  B.Ele.Th: 23 $\mu\text{m}$

Progression Index:  
Min: 2.25 Max: 3.40  
Avg: 2.63 ARTmax: 118



Reference Database: Myopic/Normal Hyperopic/Mixed Cyl. Literature

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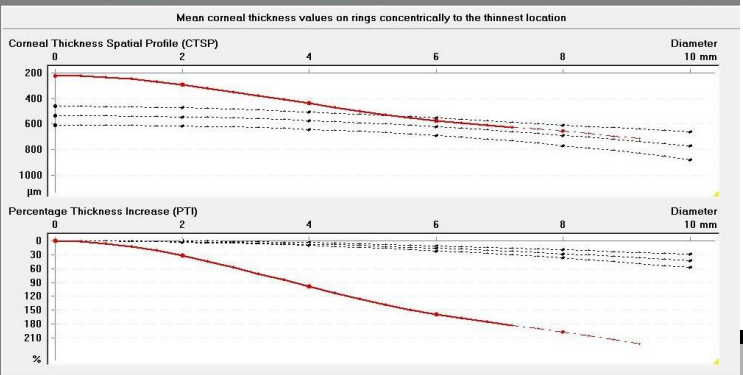
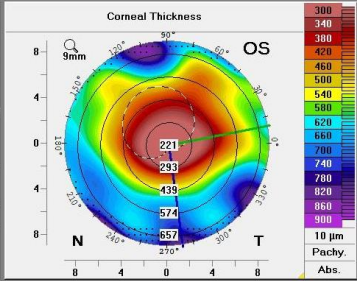


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K2:	86.80	ecc:	1.45 (8mm)
KMax:	99.40	QS:	blink / Nozel

Pachy Thin. Locat.:  221 $\mu\text{m}$   
Dist. Vertex N.-Thin.Loc.: IT 0.16mm  
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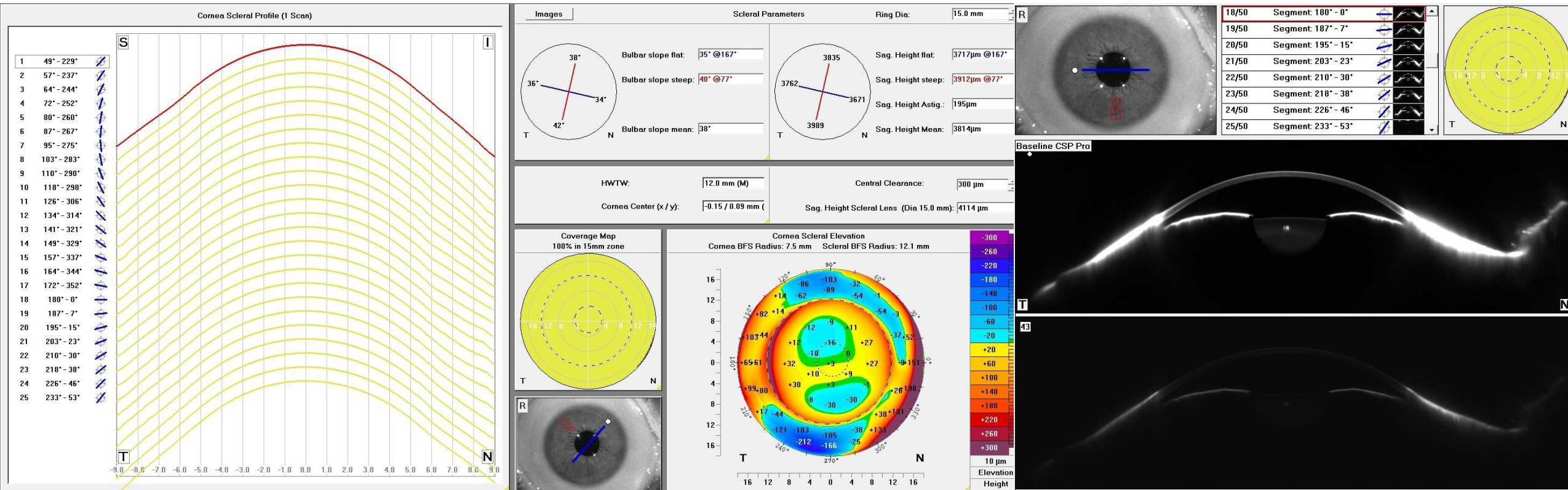


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# Scheimpflug corneo-scleral profilometry (CSP)



# Anterior Segment Optical Coherence Tomography (AS-OCT)

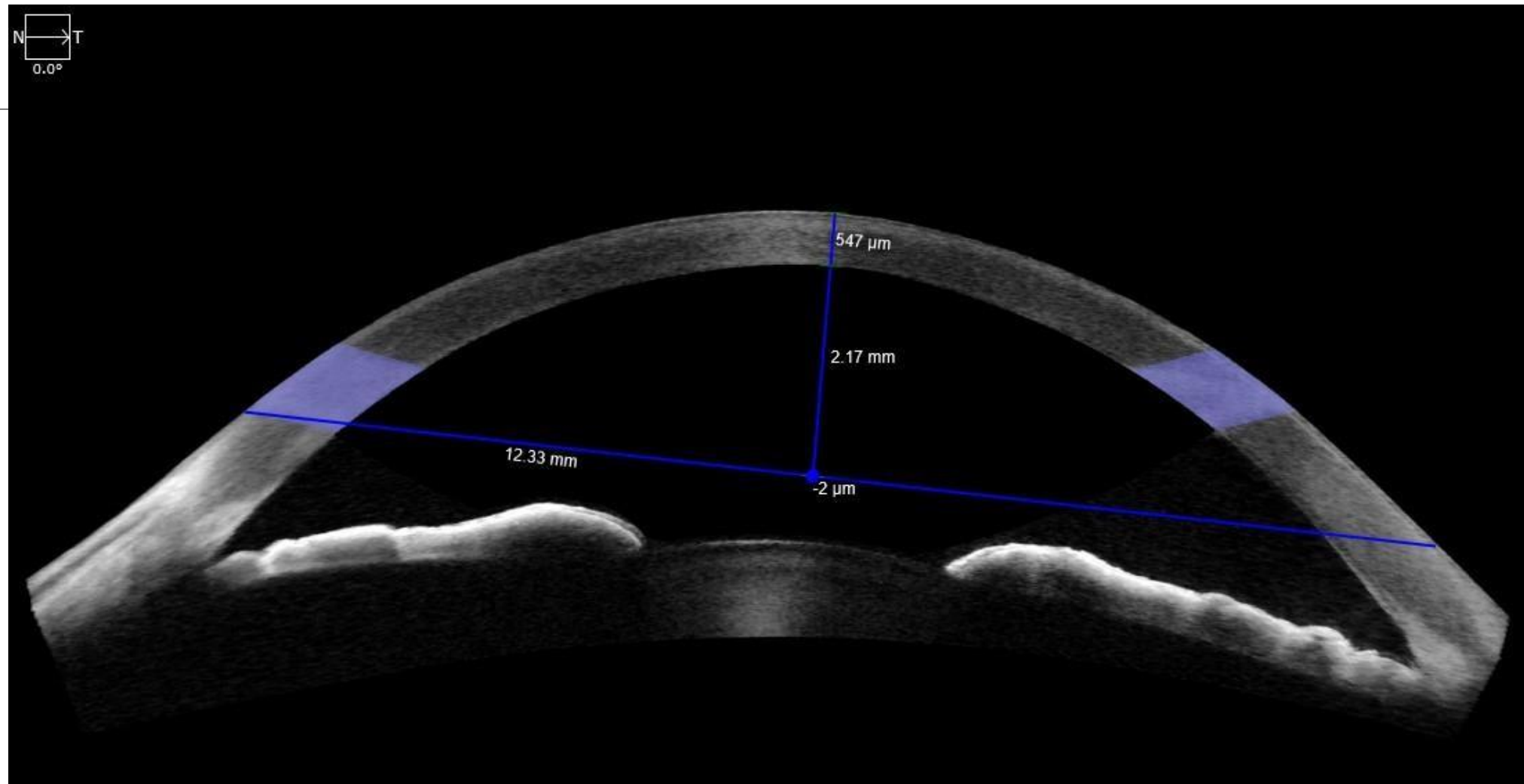
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**Spectral Domain (SD):** ~25,000 A-scans/sec, can be used to measure  $\leq 16$ mm scan in specified meridian. Have to manually measure sagittal height in one meridian.

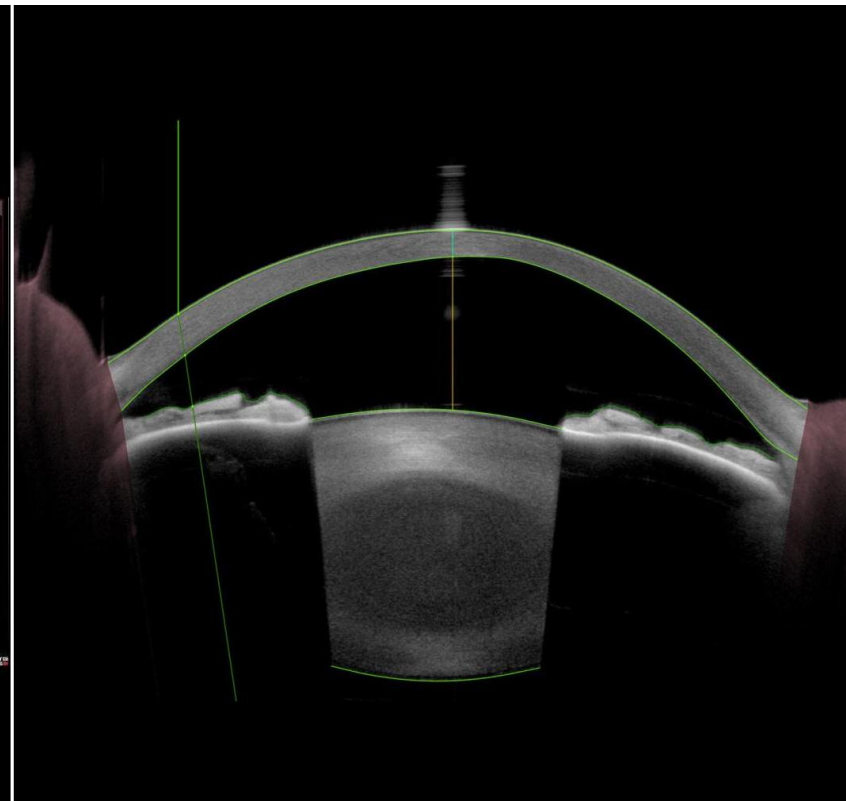
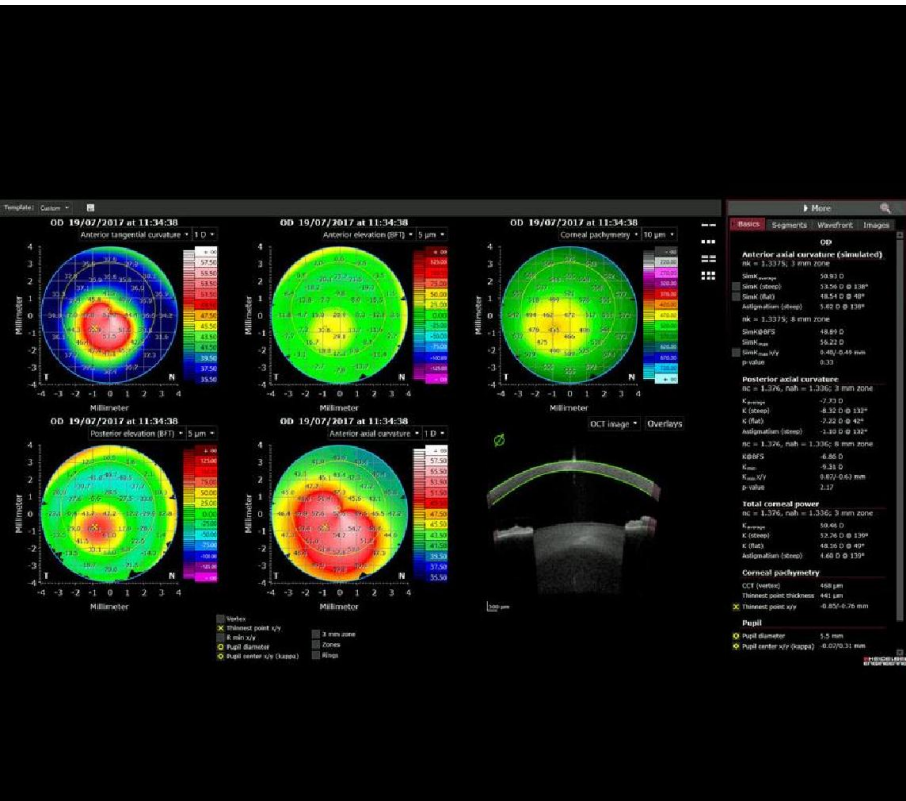
**Swept Source (SS):** ~50,000 A-scans/sec, higher definition than SD, takes ~16,000 data points across entire cornea to create elevation map of anterior and posterior surface and pachymetry.  $\leq 16.5$ mm scan. Currently, color-coded maps for cornea only, not yet scleral.

**Hyper-parallel (HP):** >300,000 A-scans/sec, Ultra-HD images, uses a 2-dimensional grid of 1008 beams to take simultaneously image across a wide area of the eye allowing 3D recreation of eye. Currently, color-coded maps for cornea only, not yet sclera.

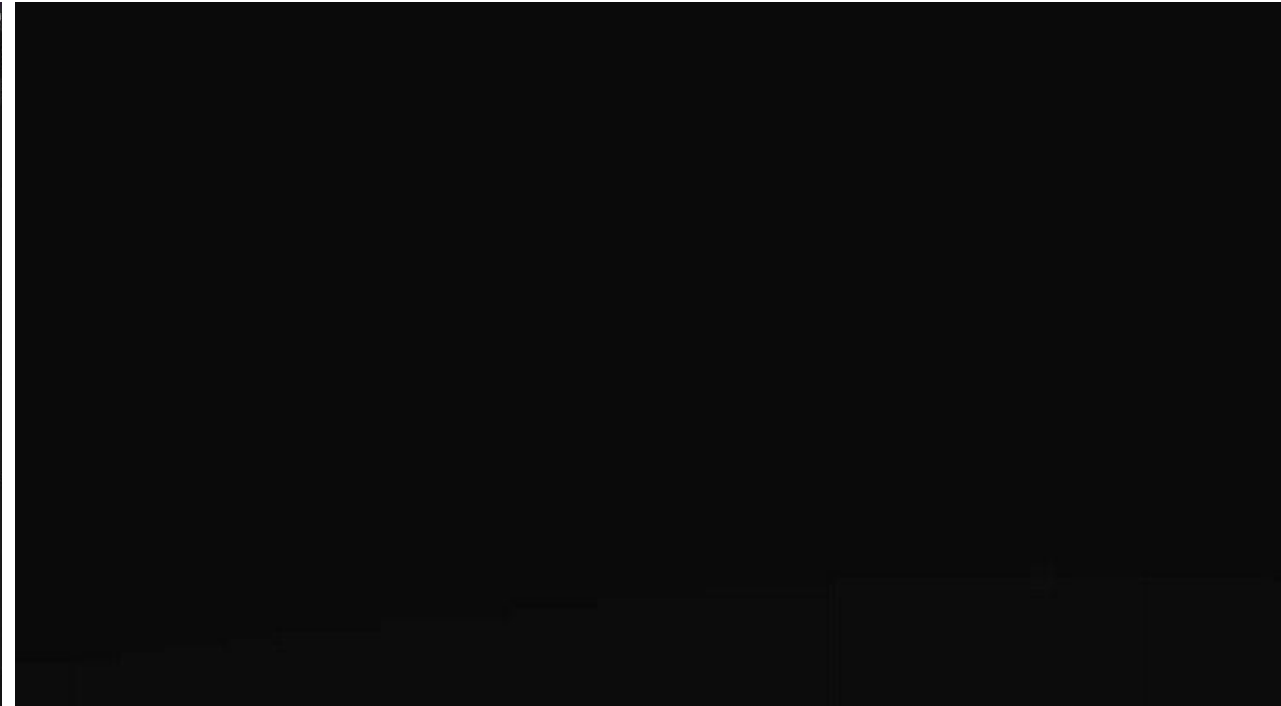
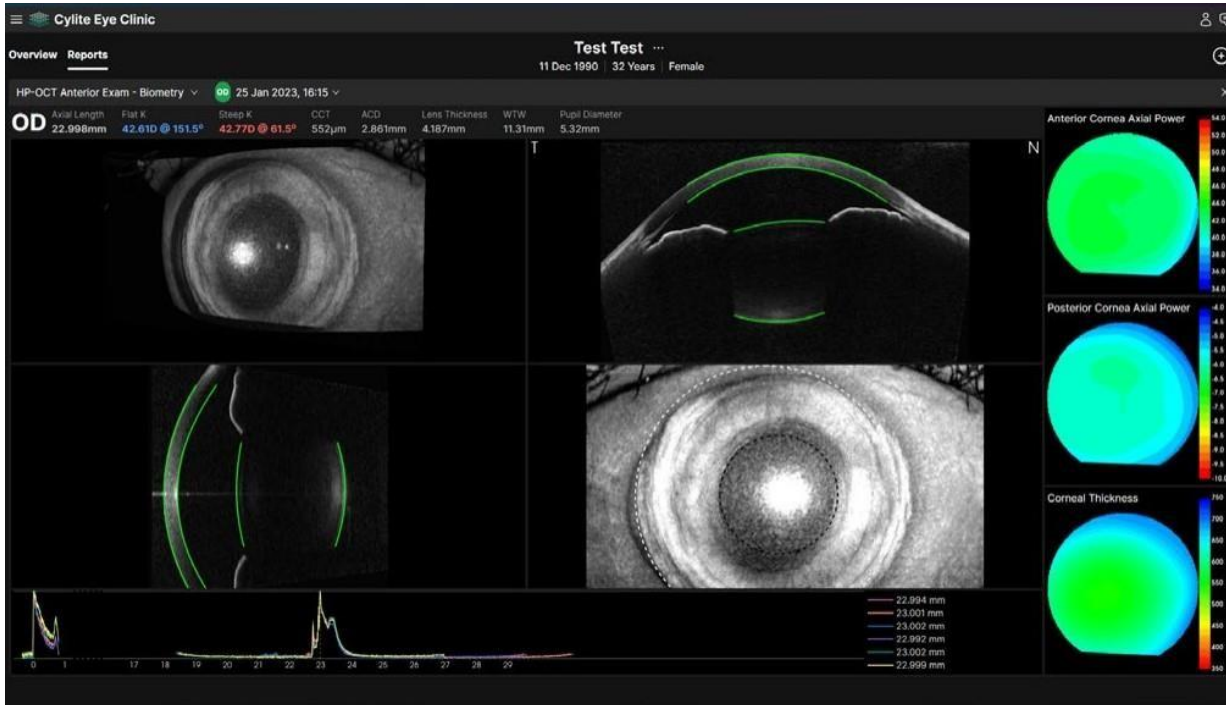
# Spectral Domain AS-OCT



# Swept Source AS-OCT



# Hyper-Parallel AS-OCT





# Fourier Projection Corneoscleral Profilometry

Projection of two grids on eye from two projectors 45 degrees from central camera. Grid distances and deformity used to create sagittal elevation map across entire surface.

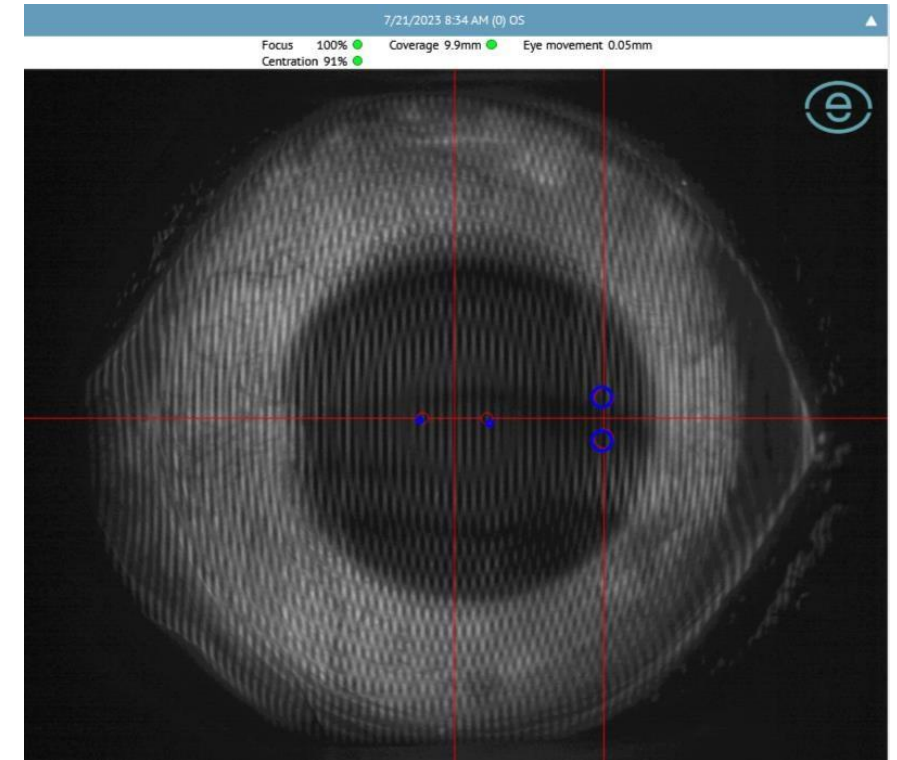
>20mm diameter with ~500,000 data points

Maps only anterior surface

Tear film analysis possible

Elevation (primary), curvature (secondary)

Does NOT interpolate data



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Sagittal height

Chord length 14.46

Meridian 3.40mm

Average 3.54mm

Tsag - Nsag 0.33mm

90° MINsag 3.38mm @174°

90° MAXsag 3.64mm

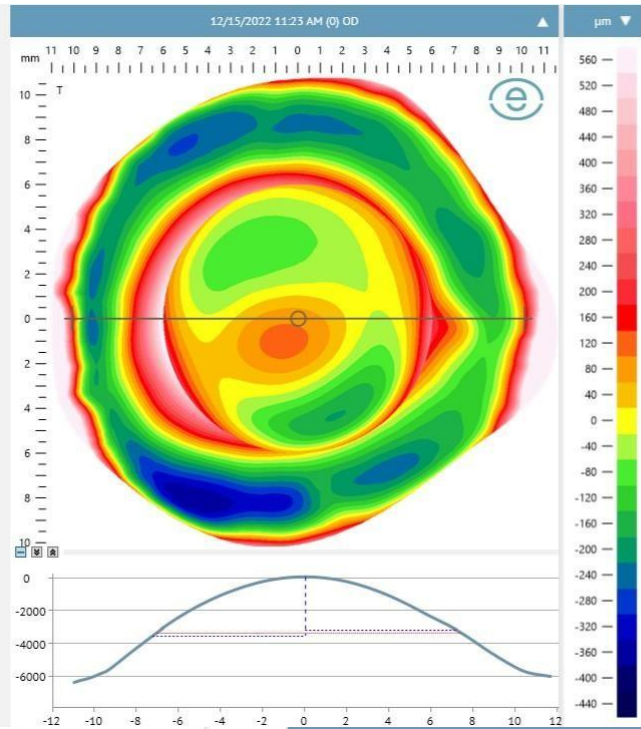
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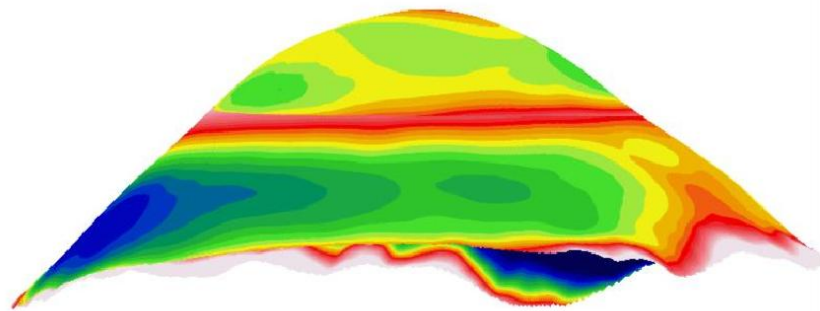
MAXsag 3.65mm @93°

Bicurve

Enable



SimK		
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SimKf	46.2D	7.31mm
Astigmatism	-5.7D	25°
Eccentricity		
es, ef	0.55	1.18
eavg	0.86	
Best-fit bisphere		
Inner radius	8.24mm	
Outer radius	13.49mm	
Keratocorus		
KPI	98%	
Eye metrics		
Limbus ø (H, V)	11.47mm	11.47mm
Limbus offset	-0.62mm	-0.62mm
HVID, VVID	12.48mm	12.45mm
Pupil ø	4.76mm	
Pupil offset	-0.21mm	0.76mm



12/15/2022 11:23 AM (O) OD

Source

Focus 100% Coverage 9.3mm Eye movement 0.08mm

Centration 87%

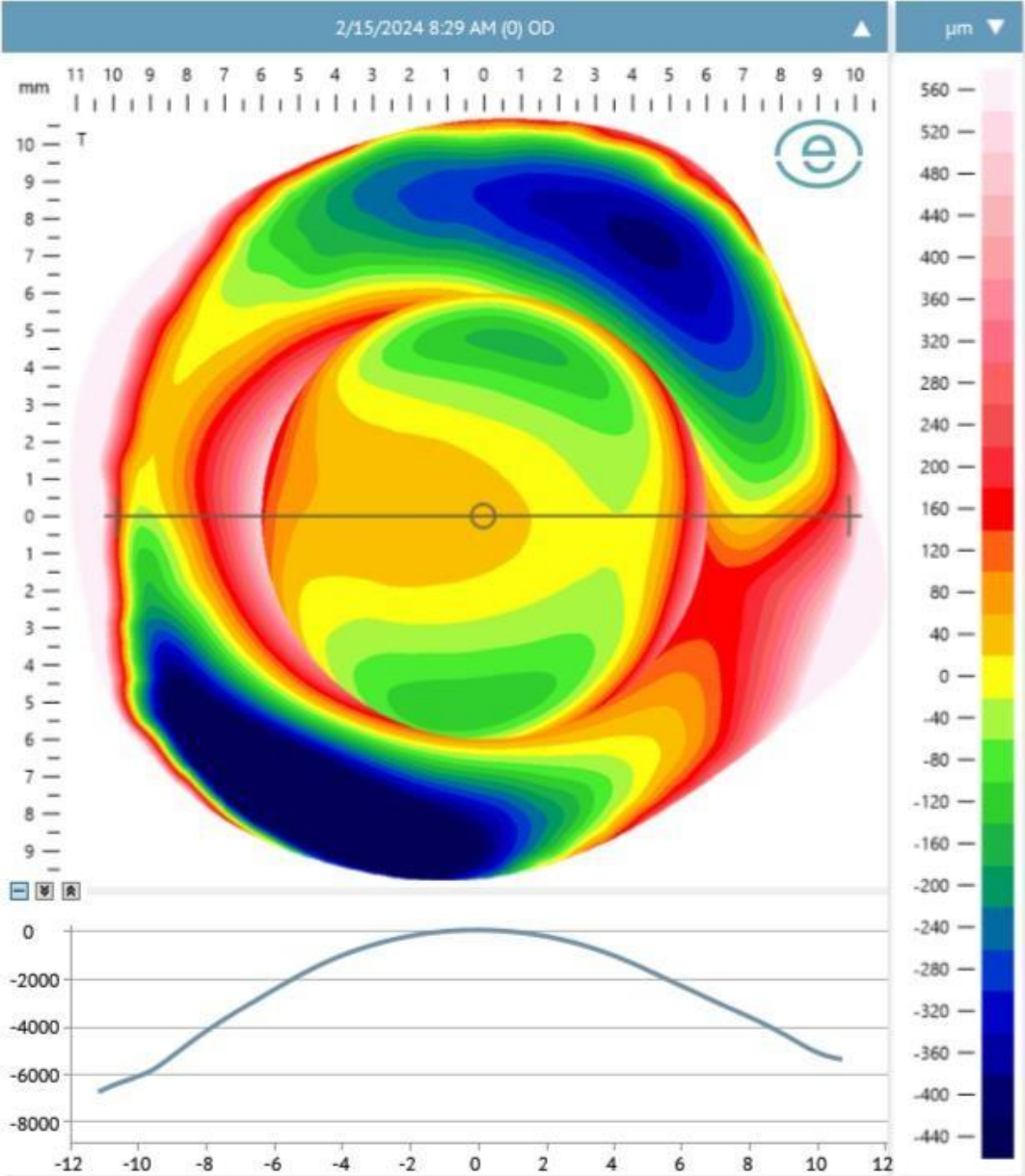
Tangent angles

Corneal elevation

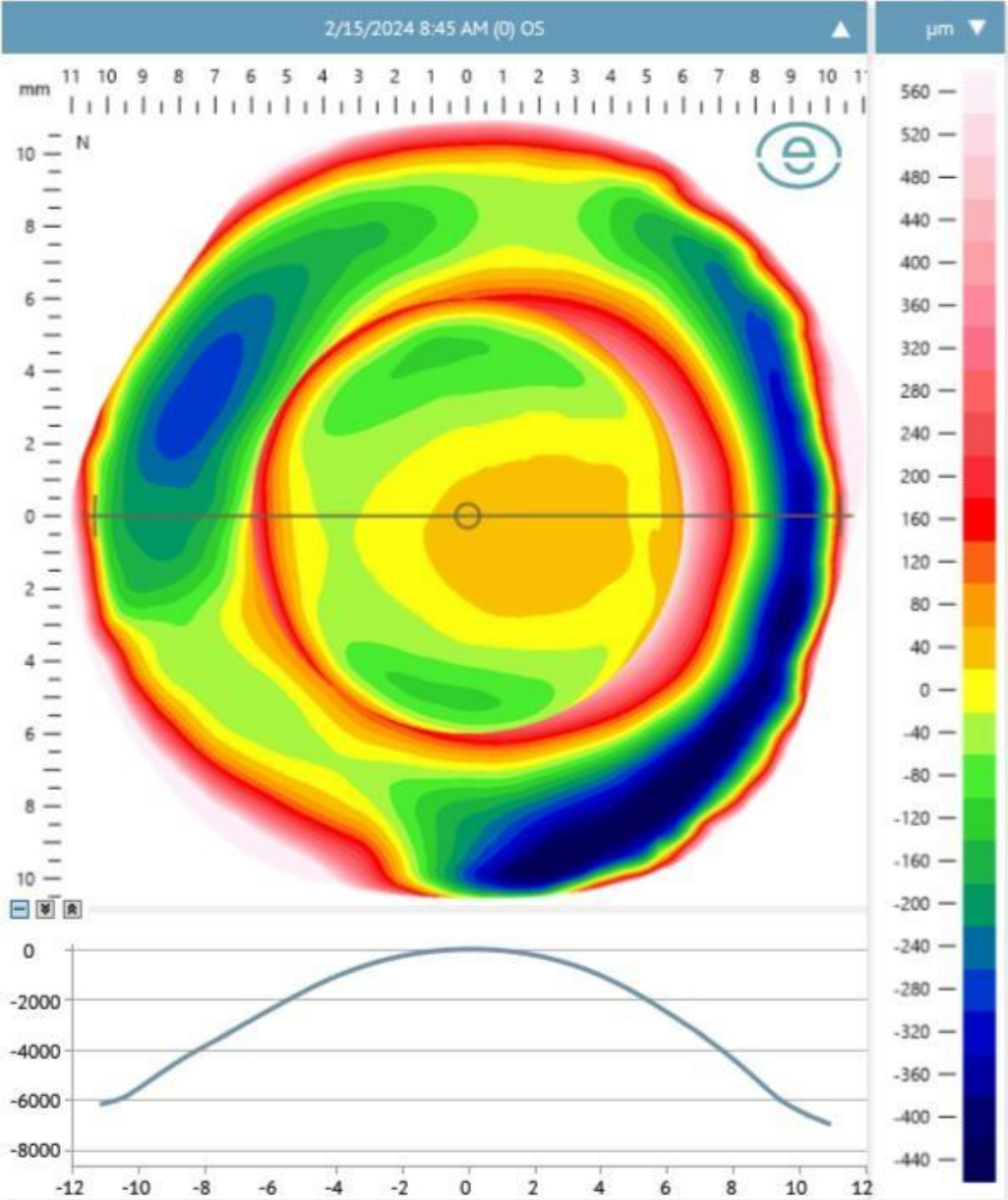
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# Corneal WTR + Scleral WTR



# Corneal WTR + Scleral ATR





# Ocular Impression

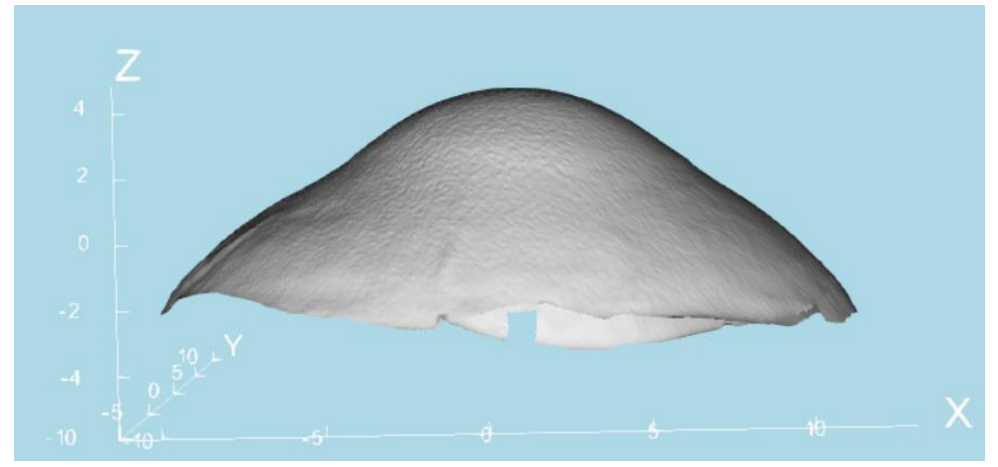
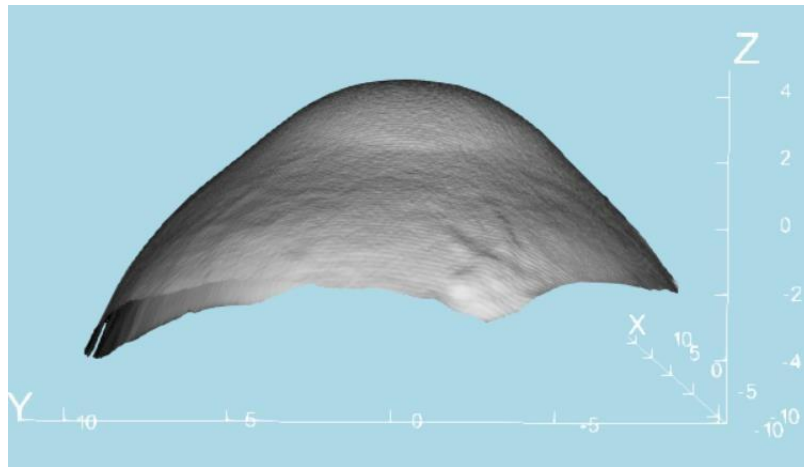
Polyvinylsiloxane impression material placed on eye to collect 3D mold of ocular surface, then read by 3D scanner

>20mm diameter with ~1 million data points

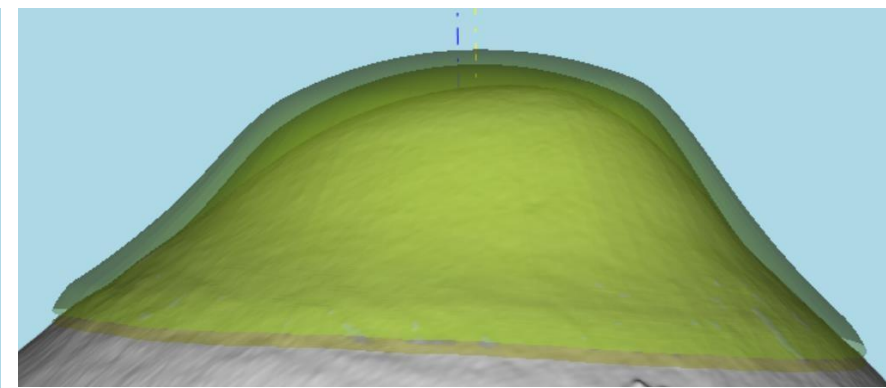
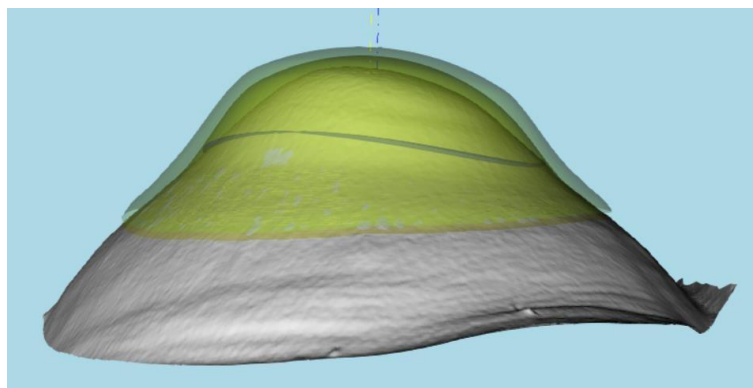
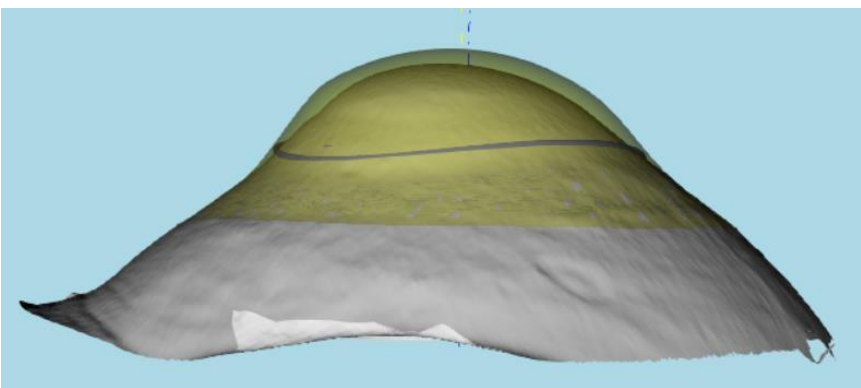
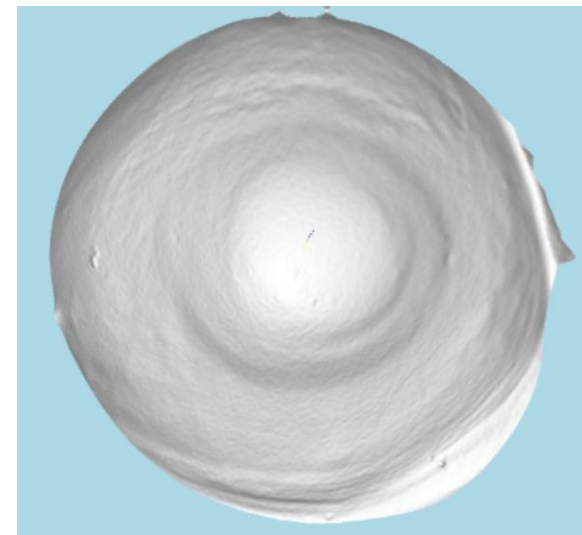
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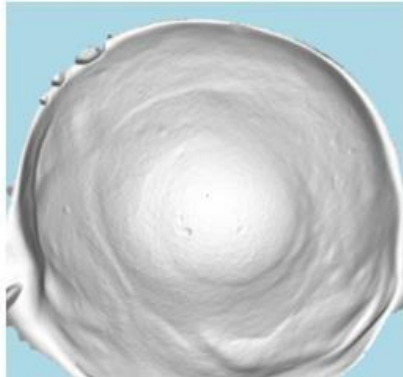
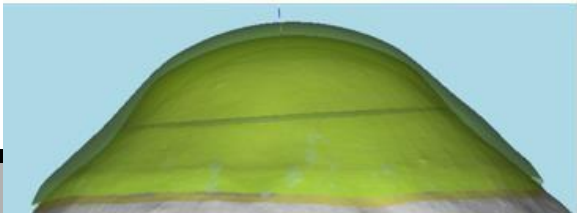
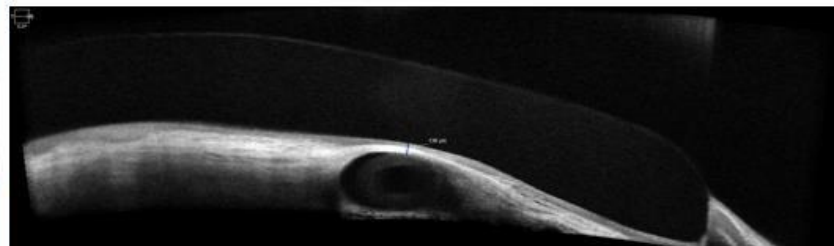
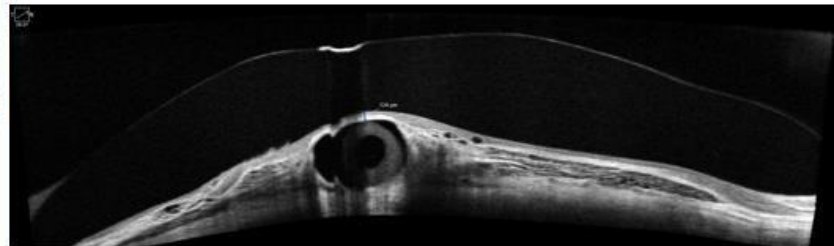
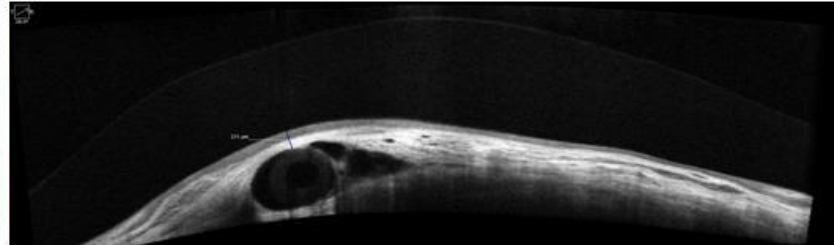
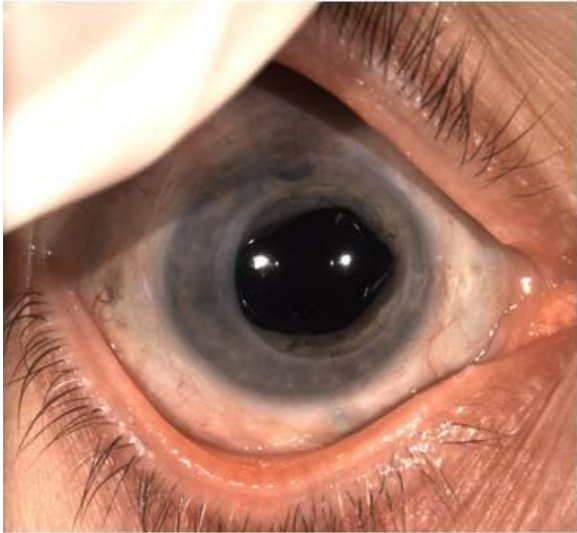
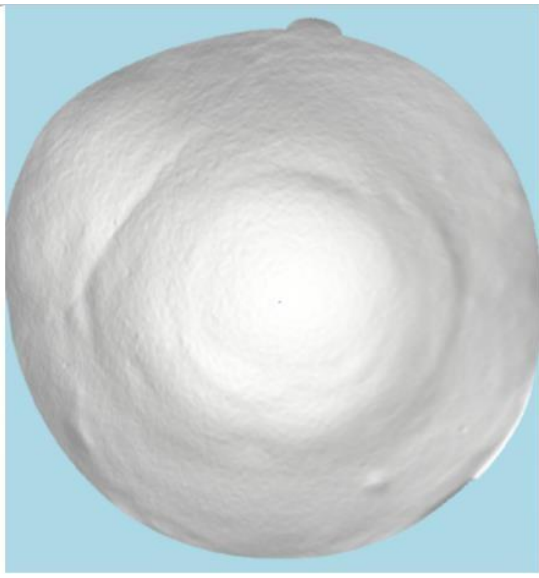
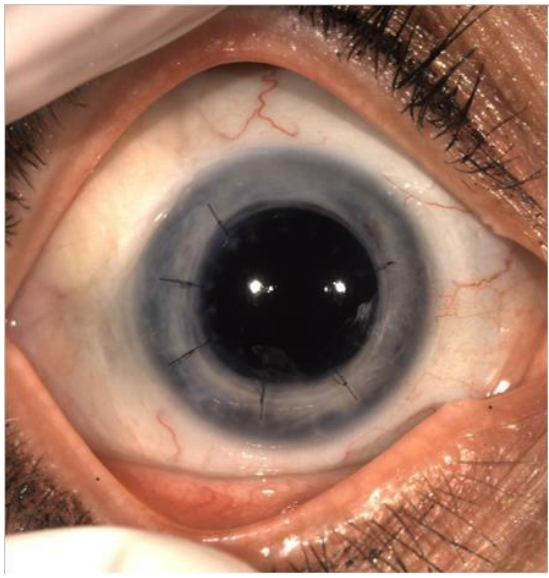
No quantitative or color-coded elevation or curvature metrics

Does NOT interpolate data



# Impressions Mailed to 3D Scanner & Lab Design





# Imaging Technology Comparison

	Anterior Cornea	Entire / Posterior Cornea	Cornea & sclera	Tear Film Independent	Angle Kappa Independent	Corneal Opacity Independent
Keratometry	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Placido Disc Topography	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Fourier Projection Profilometry	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Scheimpflug Tomography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
AS-OCT (SD, SS, HP)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (SS,HP) ✗ (SD)
Ocular Impression	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Clinical Indications of Corneal Topography

## (basically, what you can bill to insurance)

**CMS LCD L33810** listing of Medicare approved indications:

- pre-operatively for evaluation of irregular astigmatism prior to cataract surgery
- monocular diplopia
- bullous keratopathy
- post surgical or post traumatic astigmatism, measuring at a minimum of 3.5 diopters;
- post penetrating keratoplasty surgery;
- post surgical or post traumatic irregular astigmatism;
- corneal dystrophy;
- complications of transplanted cornea;
- post traumatic corneal scarring;
- keratoconus; and/or
- pterygium and/or corneal ectasia that cause visual impairment.

Approved indications will vary by insurance payer. Verify with each payer if submitting to medical insurance.

LASIK/PRK Pre-Op evaluation and follow-up clinical indication, but not billed to insurance



# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography (the WHY?)

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Disease detection and monitoring not easily visible otherwise

- Keratoconus, post-surgical ectasia, etc.

Regular vs. Irregular Astigmatism determination

- Extensive symmetry analytics!
- Candidacy for laser refractive surgery, premium PCIOL, Orthokeratology, etc.

Contact lens fitting

- Pre-fit: K's, eccentricity, toricity, symmetry, corneal size, etc
- Post: intentional or unintentional corneal reshaping
- In-situ: Optic zone centration and size (multifocals), Lens flexure (toricity over lens),  
Optical prism
- CAD/CAM design software (corneal, scleral, and orthokeratology design)
- Internal CL design module w/ simulated fluorescein and tear film thickness (TFT) profile

# Internal CL Design or External CAD/CAM Design

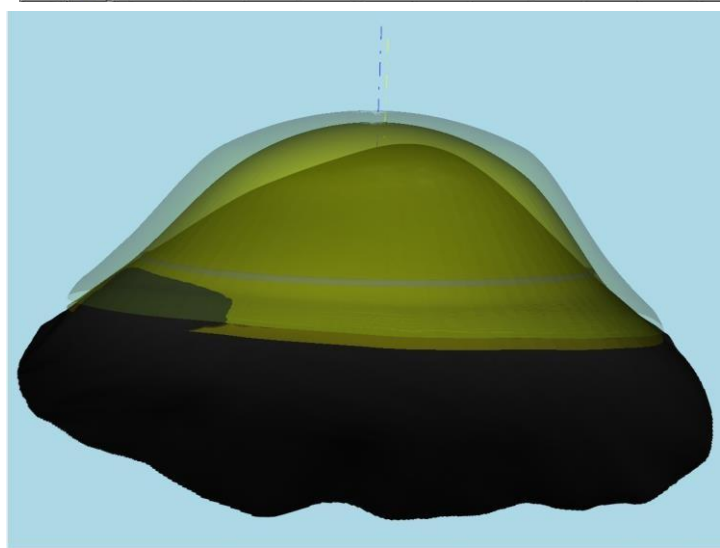
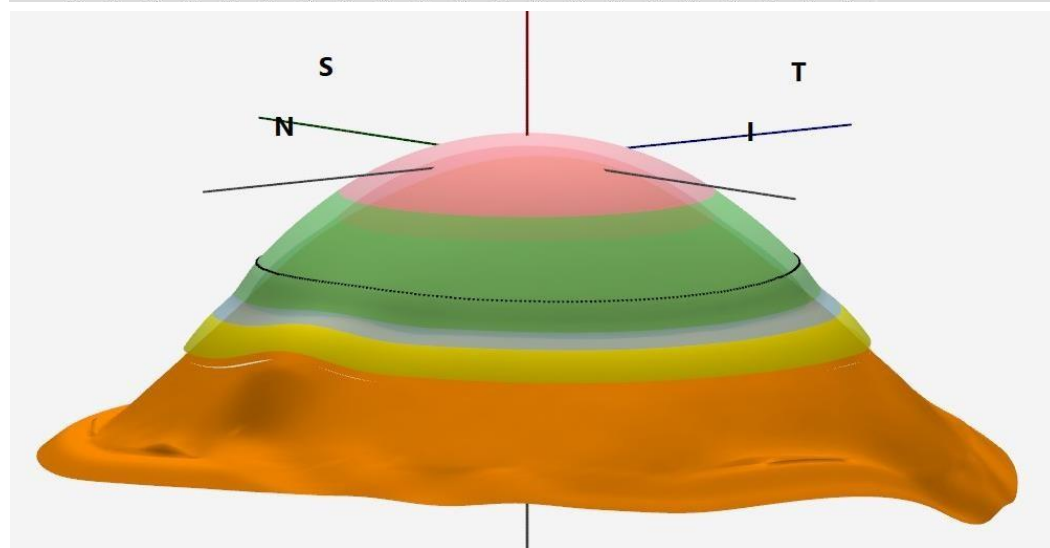
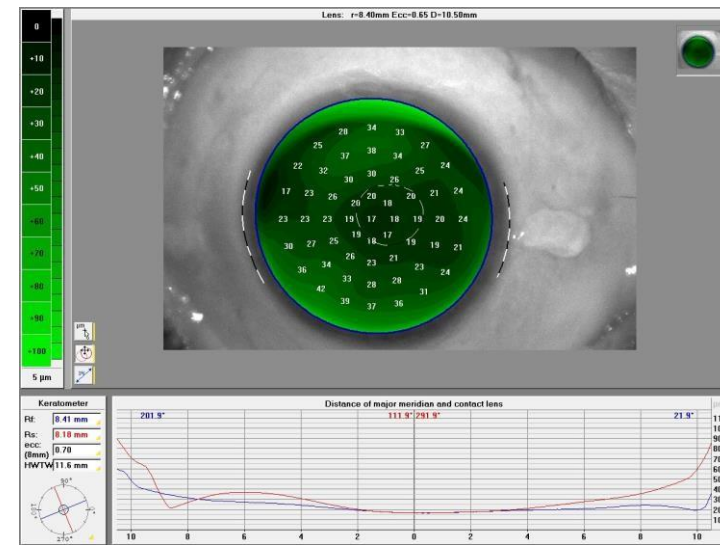
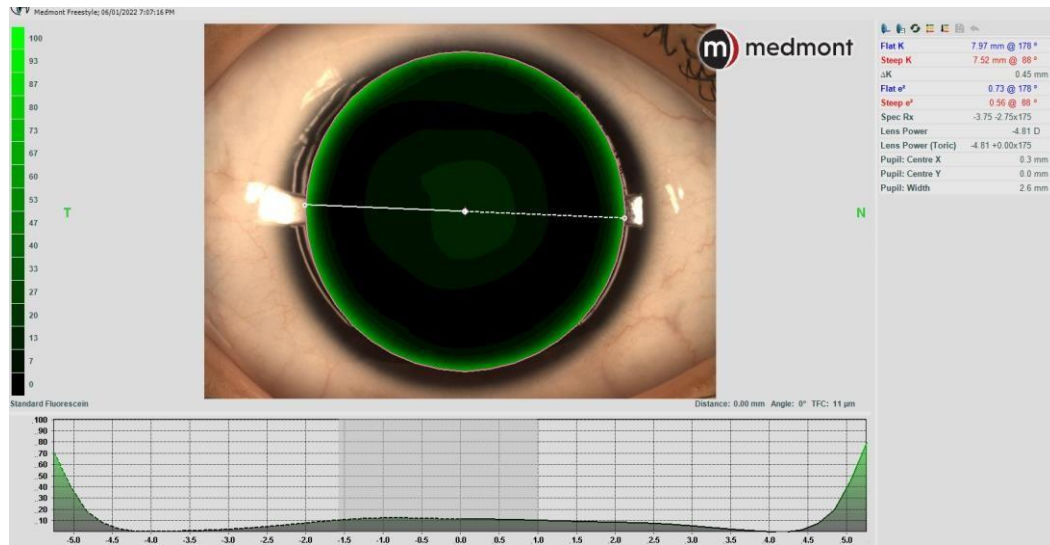
The image displays three distinct software environments used in contact lens design:

- medmont (Top Left):** Shows a top-down view of a contact lens on an eye with a green fluorescence map. A vertical color scale on the left indicates intensity from 0 to 100. A technical data panel on the right lists parameters: Flat K (7.57 mm @ 176°), Steep K (7.52 mm @ 98°), Flat r (8.73 @ 176°), Steep r (8.56 @ 98°), Spec Rx (-3.75 -2.75x175), Lens Power (3.30 D), Lens Power (Front) (+2.43 -6.25x135), Pupil: Centre X (6.3 mm), Pupil: Centre Y (6.8 mm), and Pupil: Width (2.6 mm).
- NightLens (Bottom Left):** Features a 'Map' section with Fluorescein Map, Curvature Front, Topography, and Curvature Back. The 'Lens Profile' section shows a cross-section with parameters: DEMAND 6.56 / 5.290, POWER +1.320, BASE CURVE 8.98mm. The 'Tearfilm' section includes a graph and a table of parameters:
 

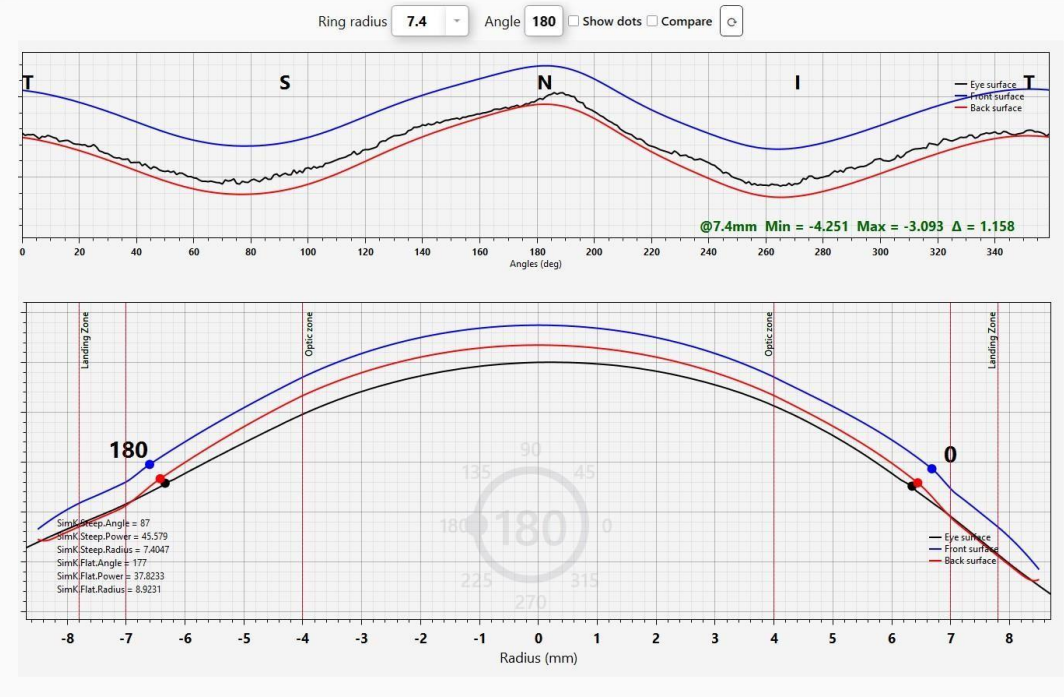
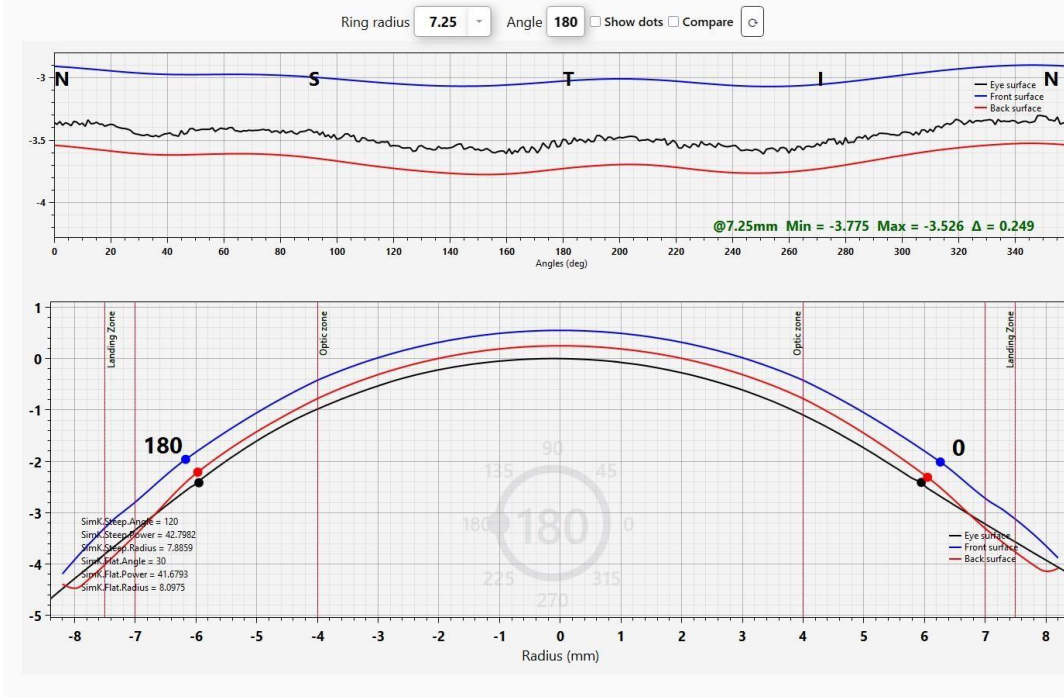
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TL (mm)	16.6	5.3	15.4	28.8	3.0	39.8	14.3	3.1	16.3
SAG (µm)	2067	1997	491	273	0	273	492	1846	2002
DIA (mm)	11.22	10.80	5.80	5.00	0	5.00	3.80	10.60	11.22
- Dual Axis Design (Right):** Shows a 'Dual Axis Design' interface with a central fluorescence map and a vertical color scale. It includes a 'Diameter' selection menu (10.0, 10.5, 11.0, 11.5) and 'RZD1'/'RZD2' sliders. A 'Base Curve' section has sliders for LZA1, LZA2, and Base Curve (8.7, 8.8, 9.0). A table of diameter options is shown:
 

RZD1	RZD2
700	700
675	675
650	650
625	625
600	600
575	575
550	550
525	525

# Internal CL Design or External CAD/CAM Design







**Map** Quad View

Fluorescein Map Curvature Front

Topography Curvature Back

K = 7.08 FForm GSym 1.39D x 000

Manual Modification

Modification Increments S (D) MB

1x 0.00

Modification Area

ORx MF

**Lens Profile** OD OS

CT (mm) ET (mm) OAD (mm)

0.36 0.30 17.00

**T** SAG 5087 μm

**N** SAG 4192 μm

Simulation

DEMAND 9.67 / 8.98D POWER +1.07D BASE CURVE 8.17mm

45° 41° 37°

**Tearfilm** 560 EDGE ANGLE 35.9° DEVIATION 99.5° LIFT ANGLE 34.7° Tear Layer Mode: Axial

TL (μm)	SAG (μm)	DIA (mm)
98.1	5087	16.62
26.7	3533	13.50
103.3	2993	12.50
457.2	1168	8.50
353.5	0	0
454.7	1180	8.50
102.4	2734	12.50
30.4	3108	13.50
102.0	4192	16.62

**Scleralens**

Biometric Data

Lens Type and Material

Markings

Clinical Notes

Summary

**Lens Geometry** Free Form

Lens Power +1.09 +/- 0.04 Base Curve 8.17 +/- 0.00

OAD CT ET 17.00 0.36 0.30

Add MF Zone

Print Rx

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**Map** Quad View

Fluorescein Map Curvature Front

Topography Curvature Back

K = 8.07 FForm GSym .57D x 000

Manual Modification

Modification Increments S (D) MB

1x 0.00

Modification Area

ORx MF

**Lens Profile** OD OS

CT (mm) ET (mm) OAD (mm)

0.31 0.30 17.00

**N** SAG 4088 μm

**T** SAG 5059 μm

Simulation

DEMAND 1.50 / 1.21D POWER +.07D BASE CURVE 8.35mm

45° 41° 37°

**Tearfilm** 560 EDGE ANGLE 46.2° DEVIATION 68.2° LIFT ANGLE 46.2° Tear Layer Mode: Axial

TL (μm)	SAG (μm)	DIA (mm)
44.1	4088	16.62
37.1	3064	13.50
116.0	2654	12.50
359.6	1163	8.50
371.0	0	0
385.5	1157	8.50
125.1	2911	12.50
56.3	3438	13.50
47.8	5059	16.62

**Scleralens**

Biometric Data

Lens Type and Material

Markings

Clinical Notes

Summary

**Lens Geometry** Free Form

Lens Power +0.30 +/- 0.25 Base Curve 8.35 +/- 0.00

OAD CT ET 17.00 0.31 0.30

Add MF Zone

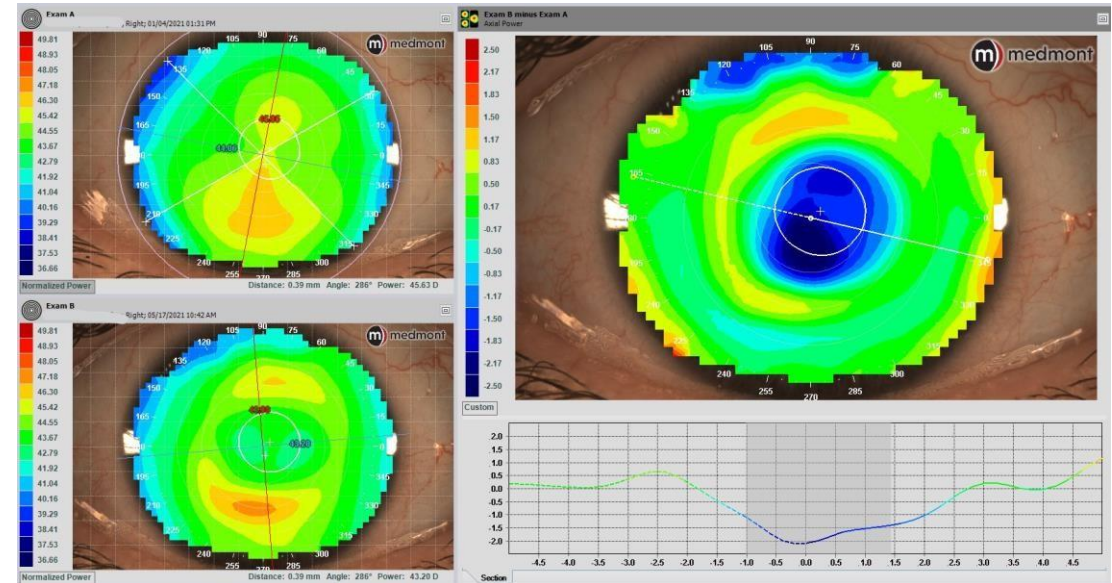
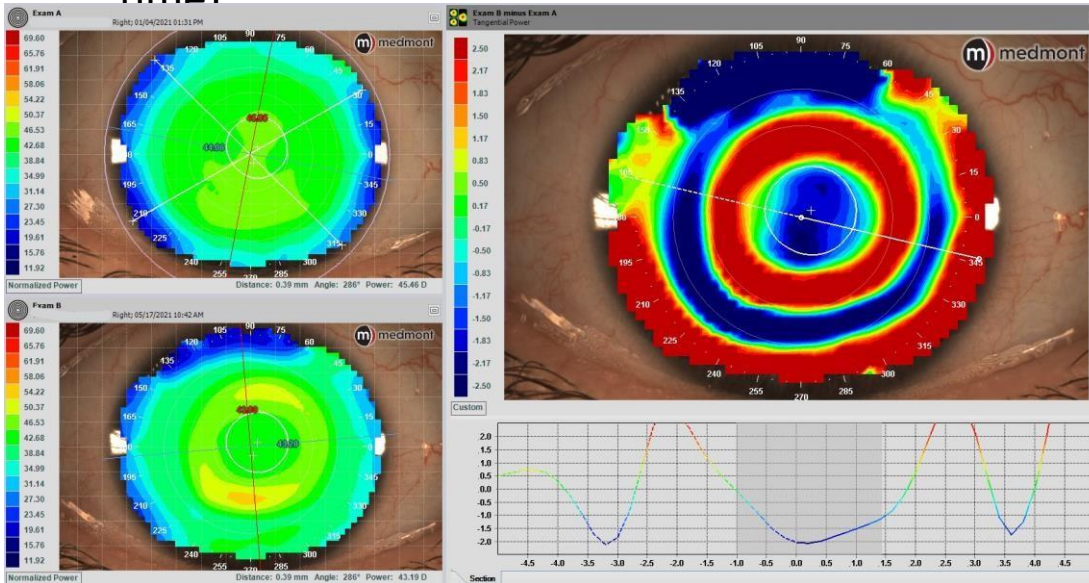
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# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

## Orthokeratology

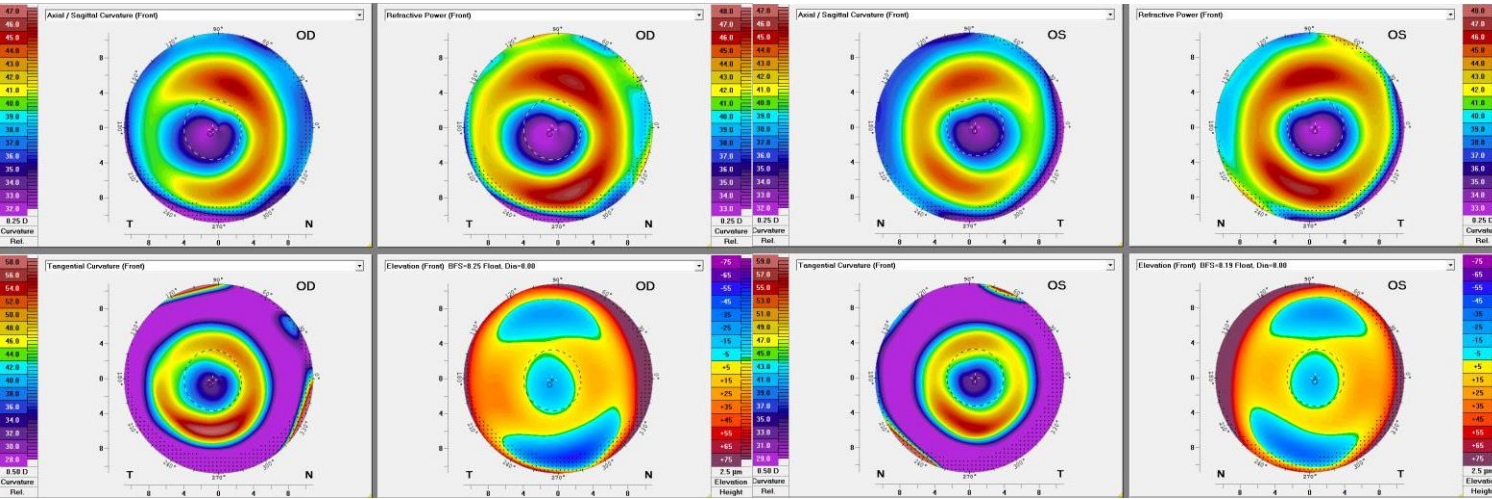
- Absolute MUST HAVE topography to do Orthokeratology
- Candidacy determination
- Dx fitting, empirical, or CAD/CAM software design
- Post-wear reshaping evaluation
- In-situ flexure evaluation (OrthoK lens will warp over time)
- In-situ base curve (BC, BOZR) confirmation (OrthoK BOZR changes over time)



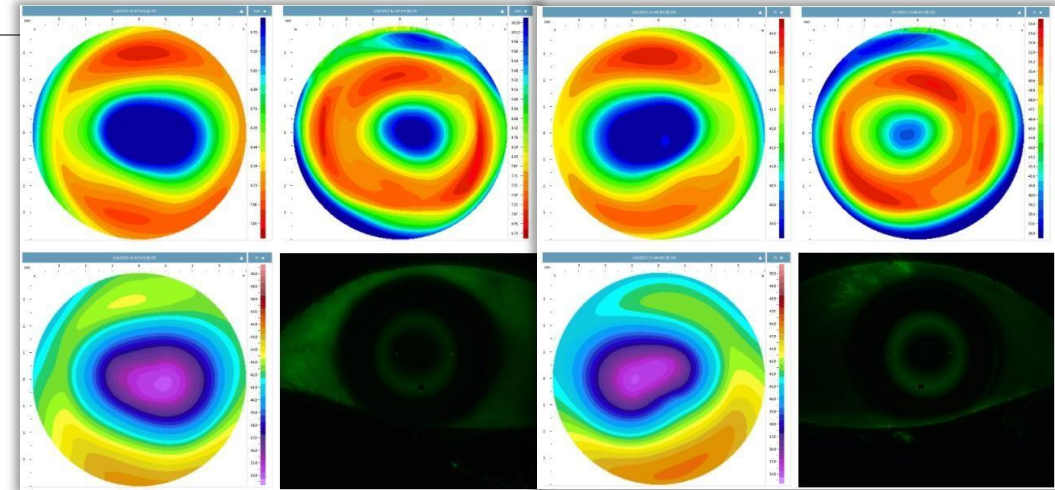


# Orthokeratology Maps Across Technologies (same patient's eyes)

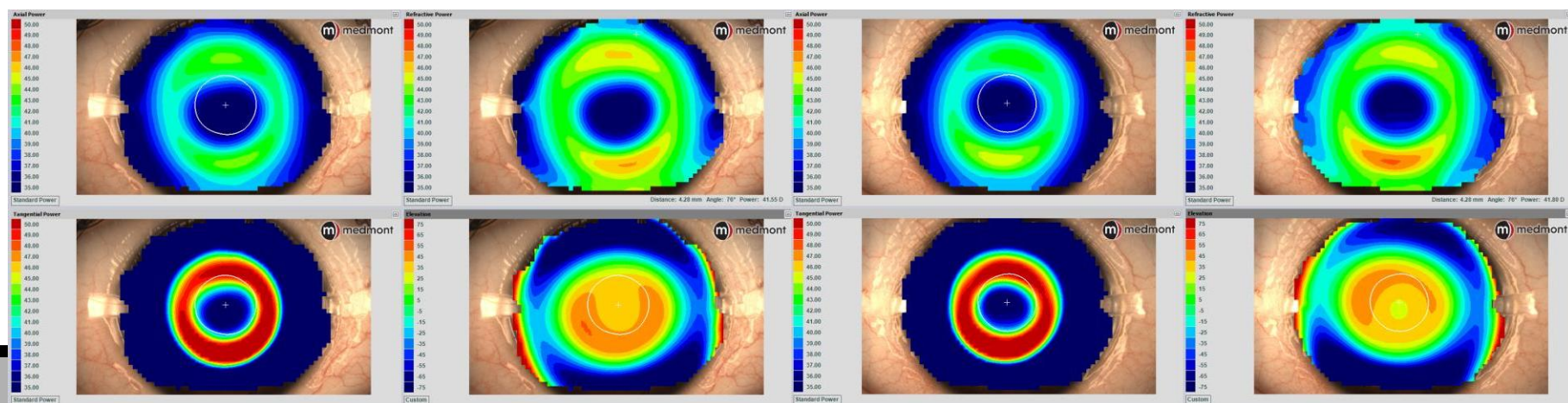
## Pentacam AXL WAVE Scheimpflug Tomography



## Eaglet ESP Fourier Projection Profilometry



## Medmont Meridia Placido Disc Topography



# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

## Dry Eye Analysis

- Placido mires “ring jam”
- Non-invasive tear film break-up time (NIBUT)
- Tear Meniscus Height (TMH)
- Tear Film Surface Quality (TFSQ, TFSQ Area), % of compromised tear film vs uncompromised
- Meibography
- Fluorescein imaging
- Lissamine Green/Rose Bengal vital dyes
- Pre-set or Custom Dry Eye Reports

medmont meridia™ DRY EYE REPORT

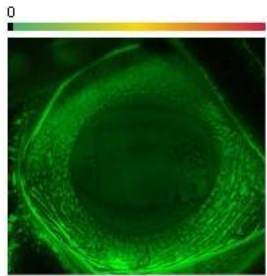
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Sex: M

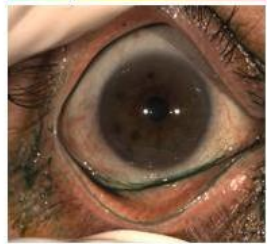
Screening

Risk Factor Analysis  
Demodex Infestation, Computer Use, Hormone Replacement Therapy, Diabetes, Aging

OD 5.3s



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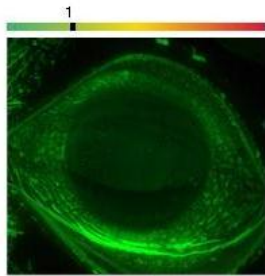


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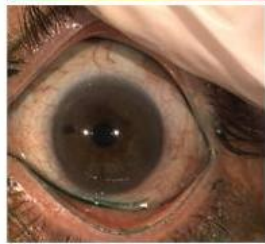
Medmont TBUT

Corneal Staining  
Efron Scale

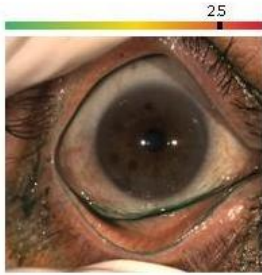
OS 2.6s



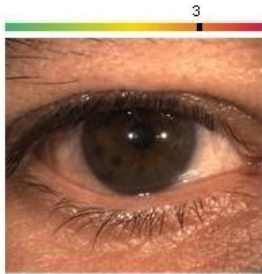
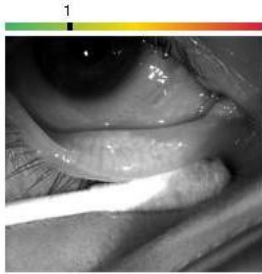
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Conjunctival Staining  
Efron Scale



OD 0.11mm



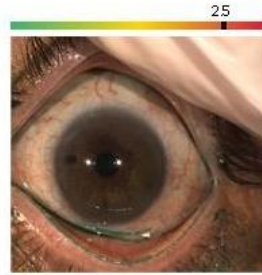
Lid Wiper Epitheliopathy

SUBTYPING  
Aqueous Deficient  
Tear Meniscus Height

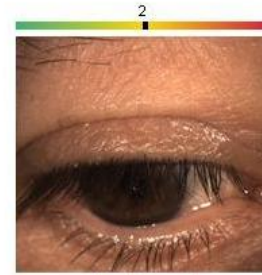
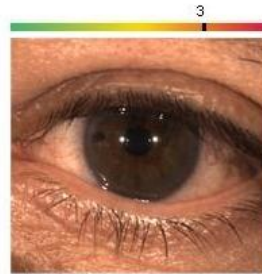
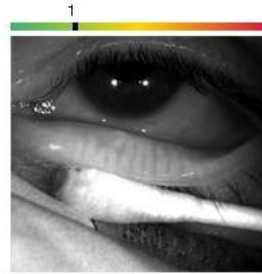
Evaporative  
Lower Meibo Scale

Other Tests

Bulbar Redness  
Efron Scale



OS 0.07mm



Absent

Blepharitis



Absent

Demodex

SUMMARY

Diagnosis: Dry Eye

Severity: MODERATE

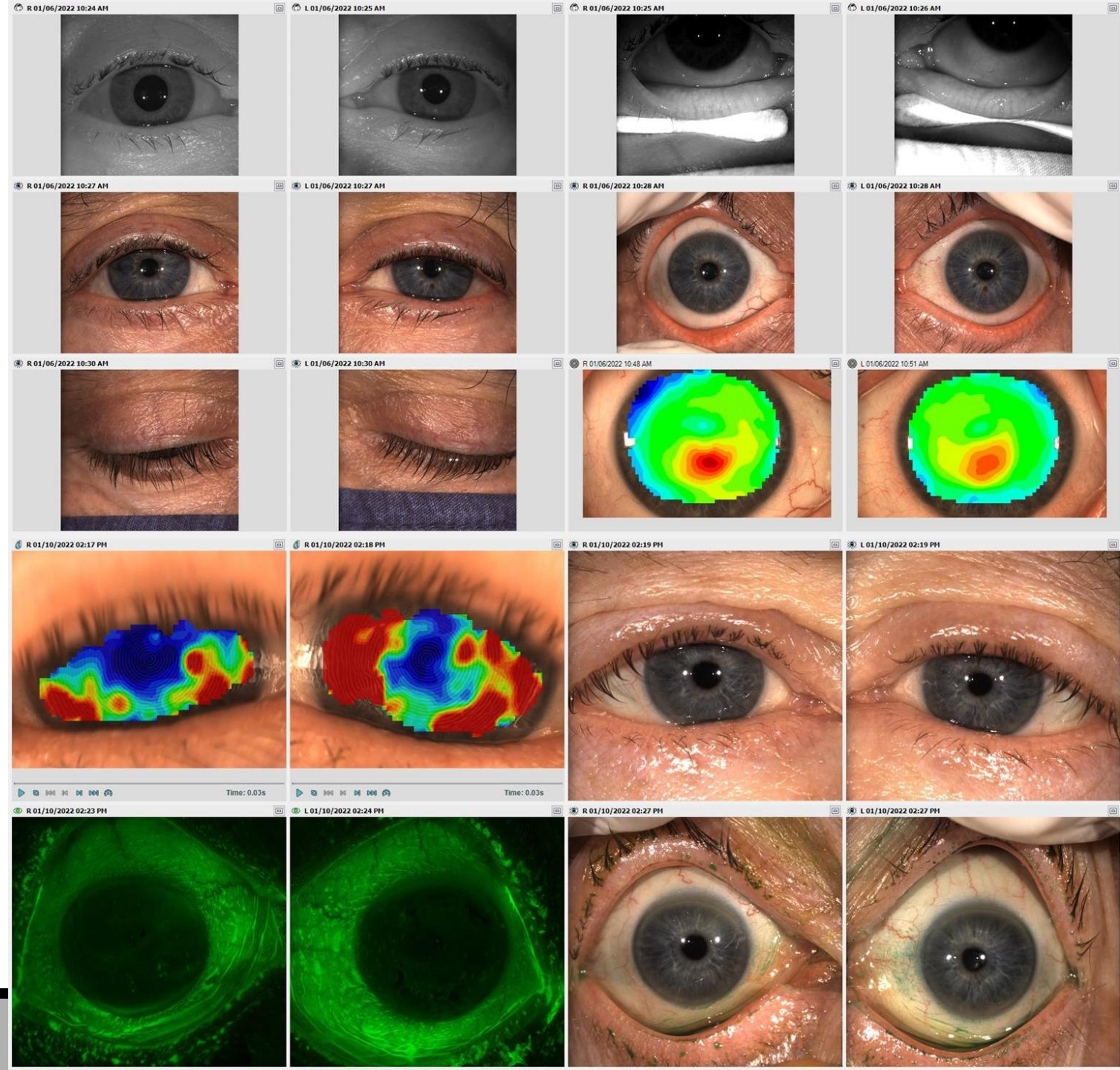
Subtype: Aqueous-Deficient

TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

HydroEye omegas, RegenerEyes drops, punctal plugs



# Multi-Functionality of Topography Devices



# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

## Topography/Tomography + Optical Biometry combination devices

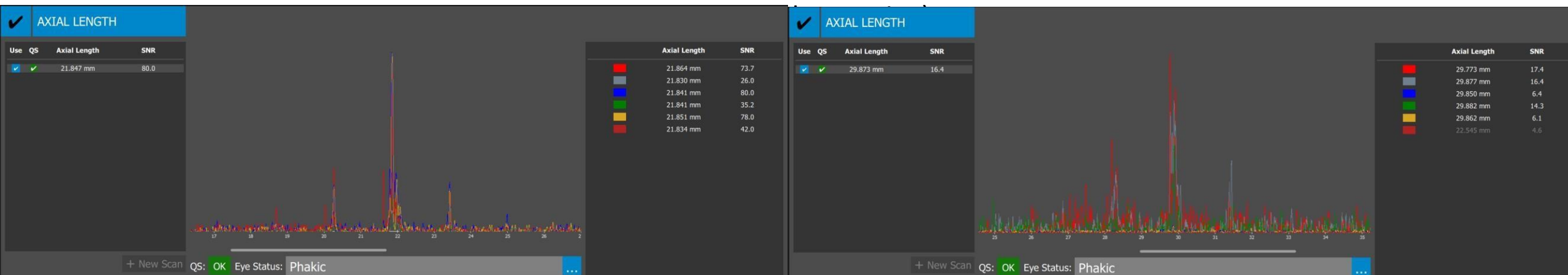
- Axial Length (AXL) via optical biometry > A-scan ultrasonography Pereria et al. Int Ophthalmol. 2021
- Normal AXL ~23-25mm, varies by age, gender, ethnicity

## Refractive vs. Axial Myopia determination

- e.g. -5.00D myopia, K 44.00D, AXL 26.5mm (Degenerative Myopia = >26.5mm) Ryan et al. Retina. 2013
- e.g. -5.00D myopia, K 47.00D, AXL 24.0mm (Ks >47D = probable KC) Maeda et al. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 1994
- e.g. -5.00D myopia, K 45.00D, AXL 24.5mm (non-threatening)

## Refractive vs. Axial Hyperopia determination

- e.g. +4.00D hyperopia, K 44.00D, AXL 22.0mm (AACG risk = <23mm) Sherpa et al. Kathmandu Univ Med J 2008
- e.g. +4.00D hyperopia, K 39.00D, AXL 23.5mm (poor candidate corneal lenses?)



# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

## Corneal wavefront analysis

- Anterior cornea only
- Not applicable to Quality of Vision (QOV), stromal opacity, effects from other media, or posterior corneal elevation.

## Shack-Hartmann or Laser Ray Tracing aberrometry

- Total eye aberrometry along visual axis by imaging point sources on the retina
- More clinically useful as applicable to QOV and more representative of true optical system
- S-H uses lenslet to measure many points simultaneous
- LRT measures deviation of retinal spot from known reference one at a time

## Objective Auto-Refraction



# Shack-Hartmann Aberrometry

Pupil Dia.:

Optical Zone: 3.0 mm

VD = 12.0 mm	Sph.	Cyl.	Axis	SEQ
<input type="checkbox"/> Meas. 0	-4.16 D	-8.98 D	97.1°	-8.64 D
<input type="checkbox"/> Meas. 1	-4.22 D	-9.34 D	95.8°	-8.89 D
<input type="checkbox"/> Meas. 2	-4.71 D	-8.64 D	95.1°	-9.03 D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refraction	-4.36 D	-8.98 D	96.0°	-8.86 D

Optical Zone:

VD = 12.0 mm	Sph.	Cyl.	Axis	SEQ
Refraction	-6.17 D	-5.12 D	100.5°	-8.73 D

RMS HOA:

RMS LOA:

Spherical Aberration:

Coma Aberrations:

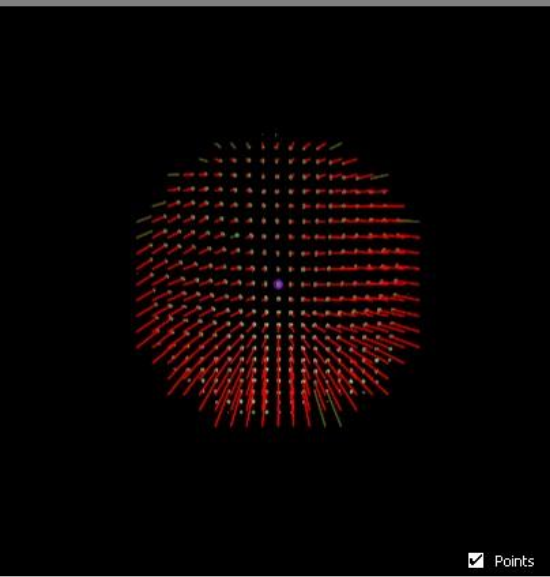
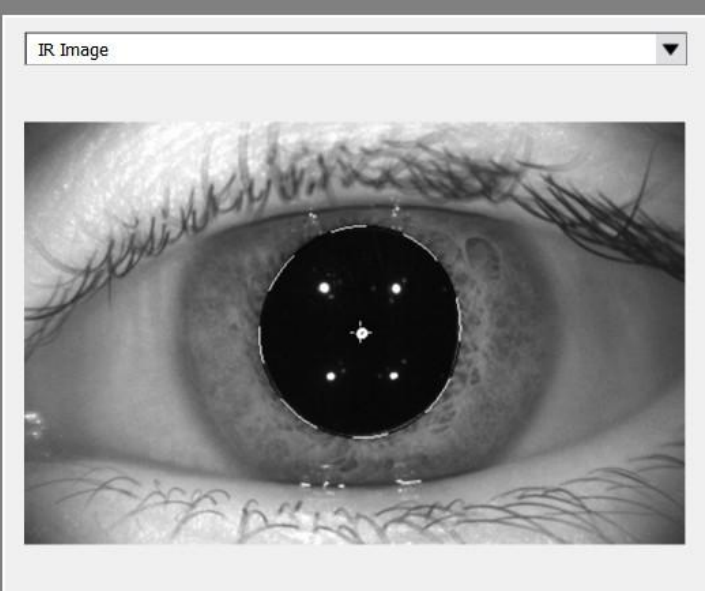
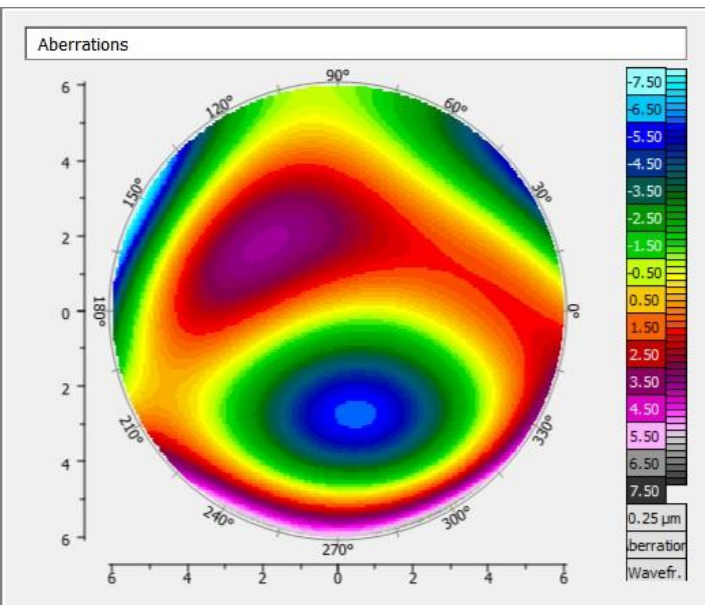
Measured Points:

Bars:

Optical Zone: 6.0 mm

Z 0 0	0.000 μm
Z 1 -1	-7.843 μm
Z 1 1	1.805 μm
Z 2 -2	1.378 μm
Z 2 0	10.193 μm
Z 2 2	3.599 μm
Z 3 -3	-0.457 μm
Z 3 -1	-2.220 μm
Z 3 1	0.603 μm
Z 3 3	0.411 μm
Z 4 -4	0.088 μm
Z 4 -2	0.006 μm
Z 4 0	0.027 μm
Z 4 2	-0.885 μm
Z 4 4	0.322 μm
Z 5 -5	0.019 μm
Z 5 -3	-0.181 μm
Z 5 -1	0.317 μm
Z 5 1	-0.001 μm
Z 5 3	-0.050 μm
Z 5 5	0.027 μm
Z 6 -6	-0.004 μm
Z 6 -4	-0.014 μm
Z 6 -2	-0.024 μm
Z 6 0	0.021 μm
Z 6 2	0.105 μm
Z 6 4	-0.157 μm
Z 6 6	0.108 μm

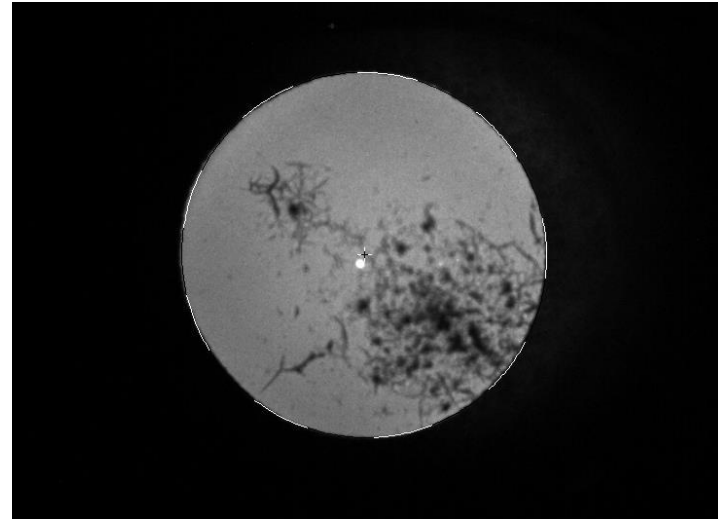
RMS 1: 8.048 μm  
 RMS 2: 10.898 μm  
 RMS 3: 2.381 μm  
 RMS 4: 0.946 μm  
 RMS 5: 0.370 μm  
 RMS 6: 0.221 μm  
 RMS All: 13.794 μm  
 RMS HOA: 2.598 μm



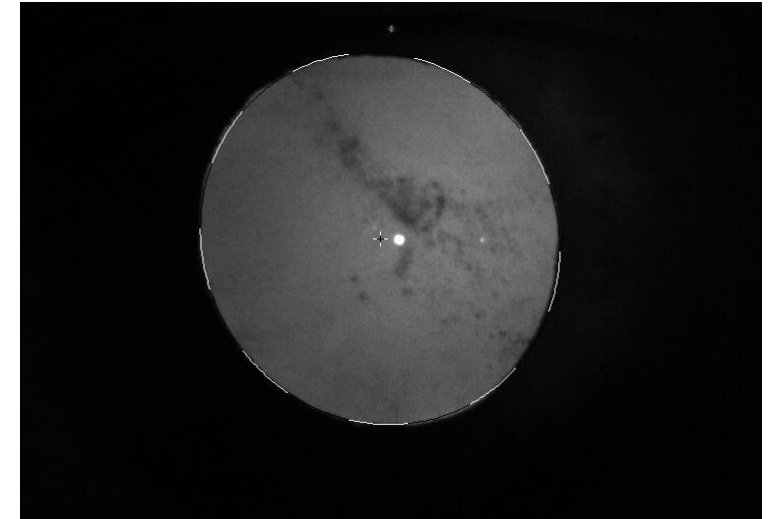
# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

Retro-illumination

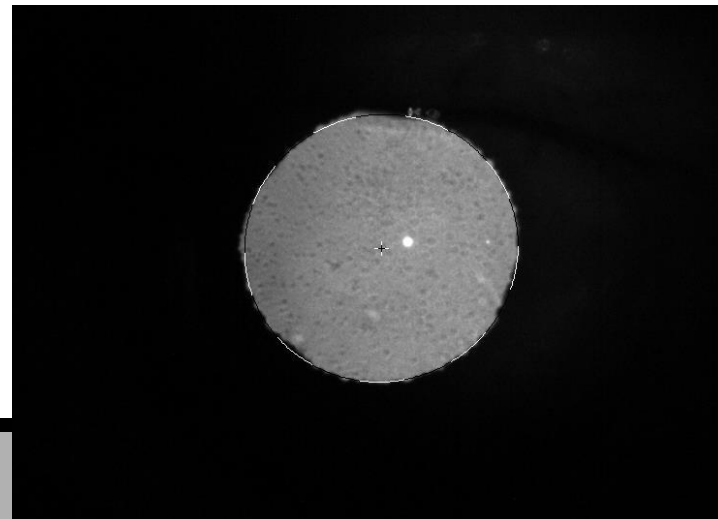
Corneal Lattice Dystrophy



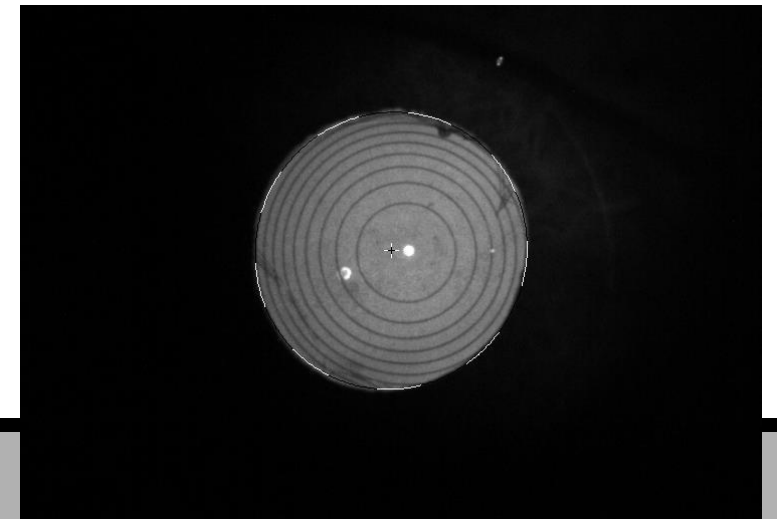
PSC



Endothelial guttatae



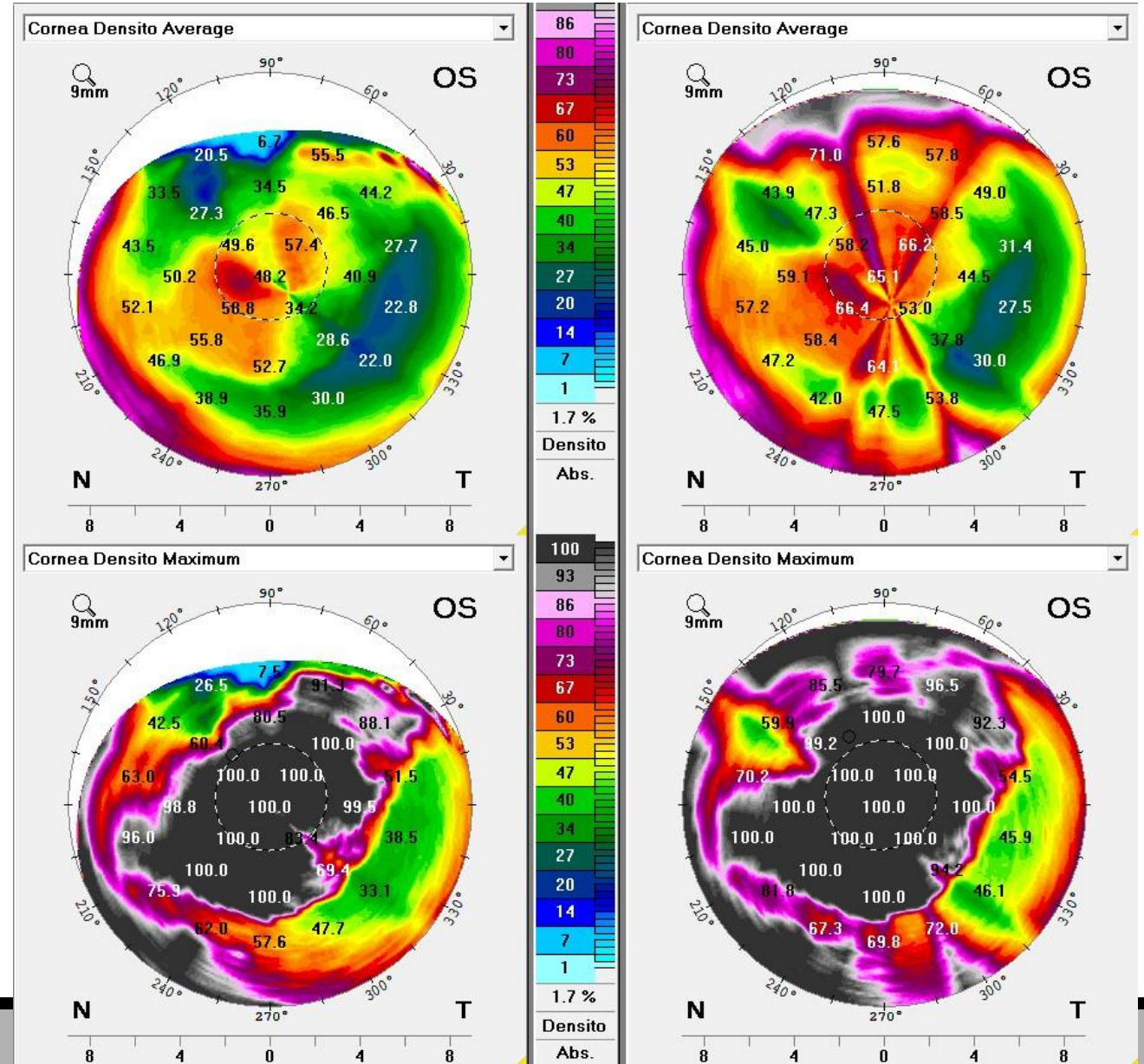
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# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

## Corneal Densitometry

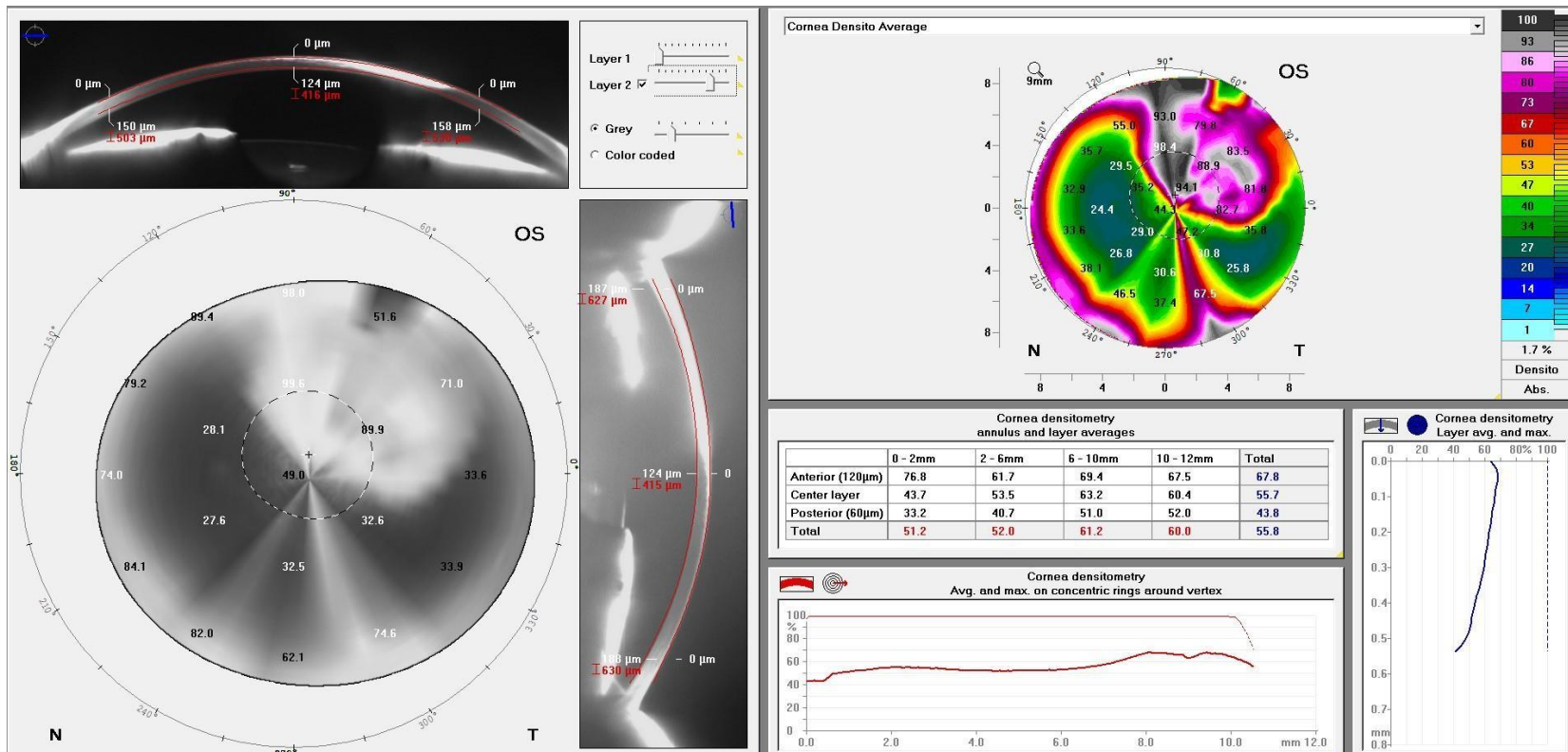
- Opacity density and area detection and progression



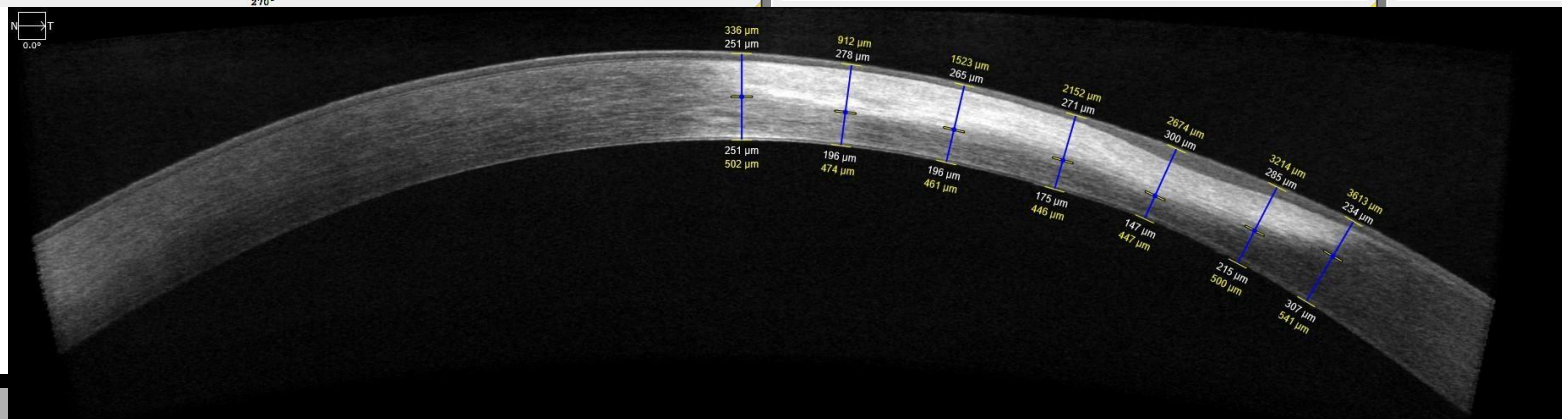


# Scheimpflug vs. SD AS-OCT Optical Densitytometry

Scheimpflug Tomography



SD AS-OCT





# Daily Applications of Topography/Tomography cont.

## Glaucoma risk evaluation

- Pachymetry
- Corrected IOP
- Anterior Chamber Depth (ACD)
- Anterior Chamber Angle (ACA)
- AVI

10/25  
242°-62°

11/25  
234°-54°

12/25  
226°-46°

13/25  
219°-39°

14/25  
211°-31°

15/25  
203°-23°

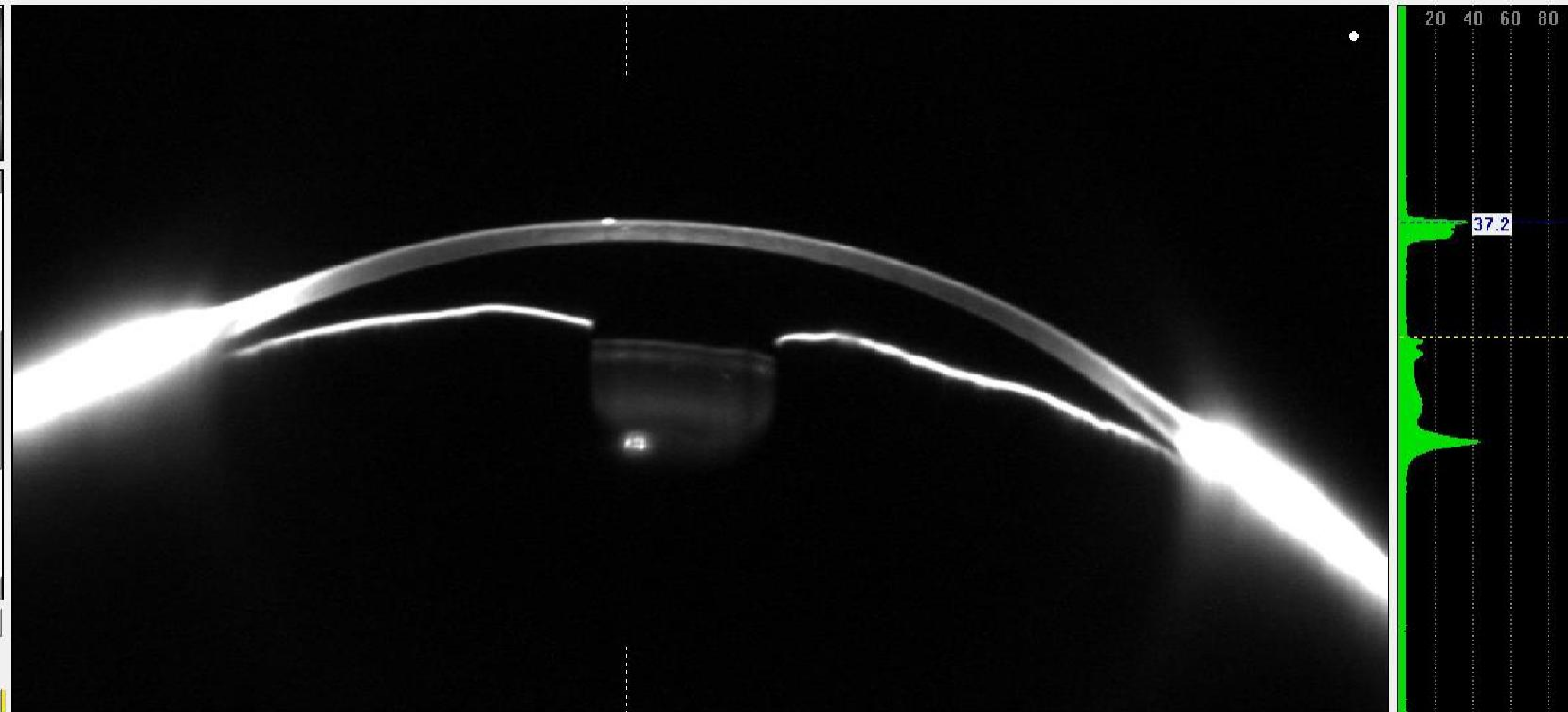
16/25  
196°-16°

17/25  
188°-8°

18/25  
180°-0°

Contrast Normal

Adjust Image



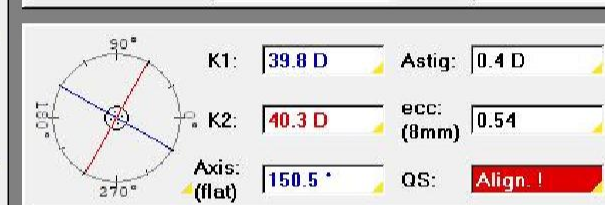
Last Name:

First Name:

ID:

Date of Birth:  Eye:

Exam Date:  Time:



	Pachy:	x[mm]	y[mm]
Pupil Center:	+ 458 μm	+0.64	-0.47
Thinnest Locat.:	○ 456 μm	+0.98	-0.77

Chamber Volume:	80 mm <sup>3</sup>	Angle:	18.3°
A. C. Depth (Ext.):	2.38 mm	Pupil Dia:	2.25 mm
Enter IOP   IOP(cor):	21.3 mmHg	HWTW:	11.4 mm

# Basic Principles in Map Interpretation

**Axial (aka Sagittal) Power and Curvature Maps (D, mm) (Flatter = Cooler Colors, Steeper = Warmer Colors)**

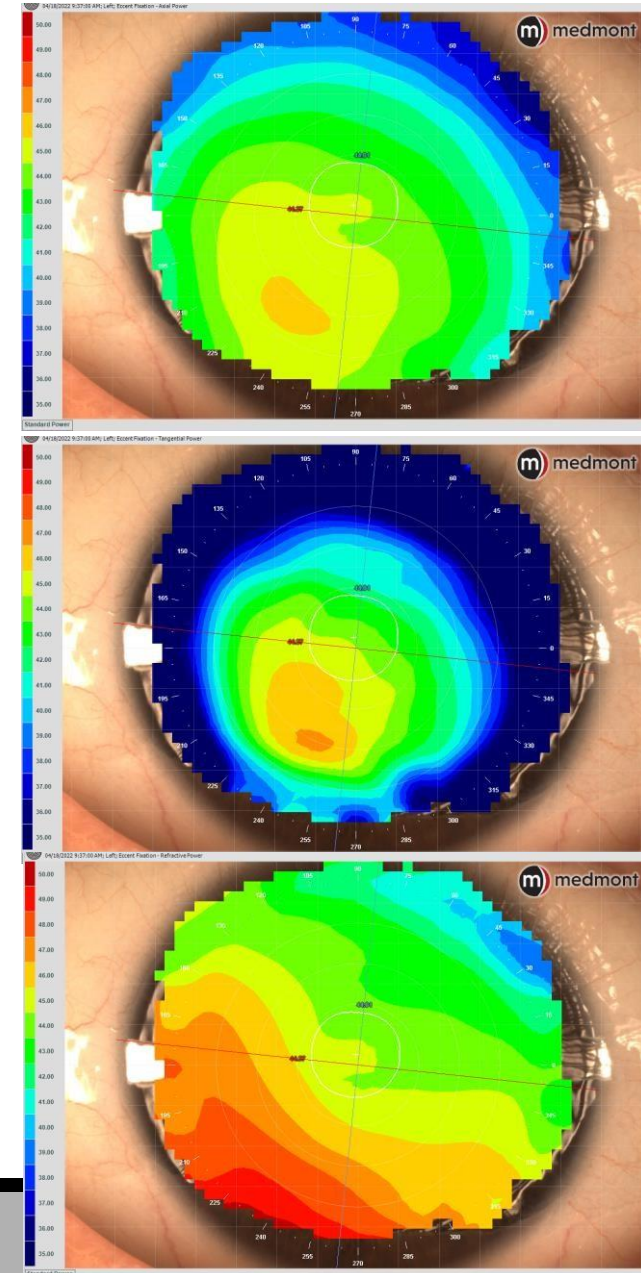
- Curvatures **relative to optical axis**
- Assumes a spherical cornea (not the case in reality)
- Not as quantitatively accurate, but more qualitative since it softens the blends in the color maps
- **More useful in interpreting power/vision, but not shape**

**Tangential (aka Instantaneous) Power and Curvature Maps (D, mm) (Flatter = Cooler Colors, Steeper = Warmer Colors)**

- Curvature radii not centered on optical axis but based on many tangential points of the cornea
- More quantitatively accurate measurements of peripheral cornea
- **More sensitive and better for monitoring ectasia**
- **More useful in interpreting shape**

**Refractive Power Maps (Flatter = Cooler Colors, Steeper = Warmer Colors)**

- Similar to Axial Maps



# Basic Principles in Map Interpretation

## Difference (Subtraction) Maps

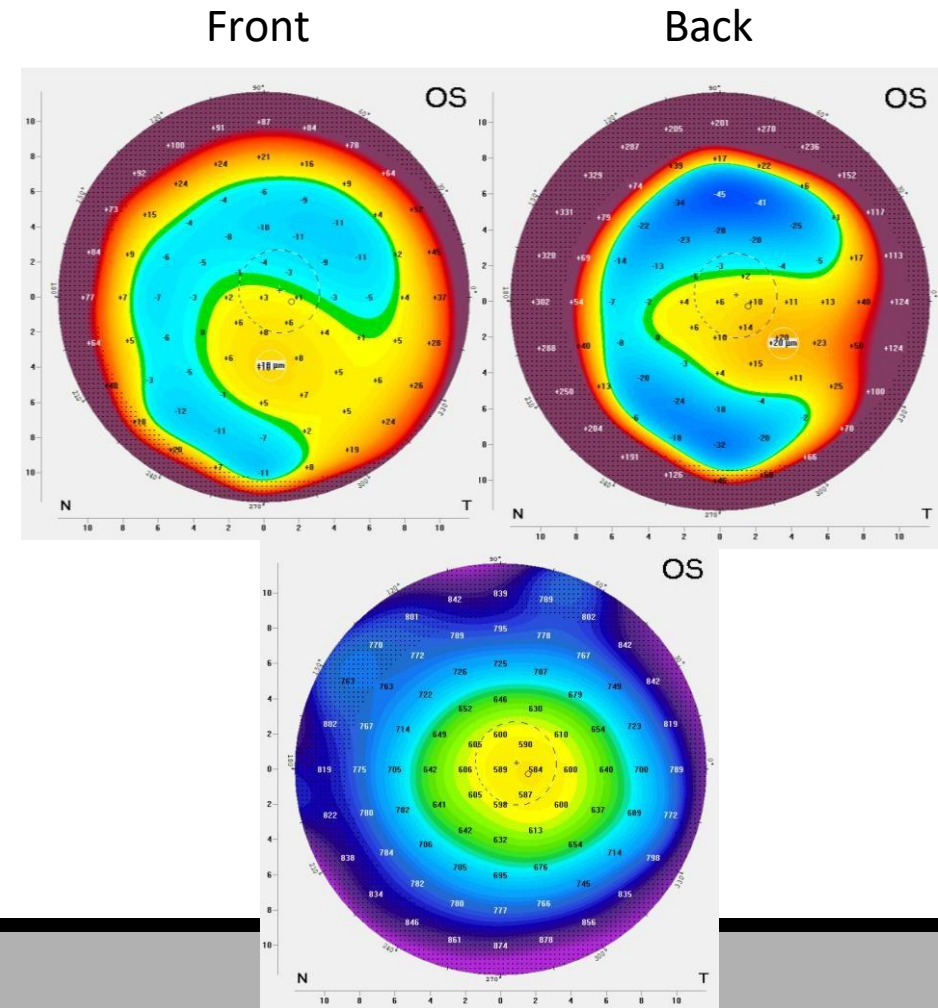
- Evaluating change over time in KC/ectasia
- Critical in Orthokeratology or laser refractive surgery

## Elevation Maps (micrometers) (**Higher Elevation = Warmer Colors**, **Lower Elevation = Cooler Colors**)

- Front Surface and Back surface
- Absolute Sagittal Height vs. best-fit line variance (best-fit sphere/ellipsoid)
- **Highly sensitive and therefore may be better for Dx ectasia**

## Pachymetric/Thickness Maps (**Thinner = Warmer Colors**, **Thicker = Cooler Colors**)

- Derived from difference in Anterior and Posterior elevation maps





# Basic Principles in Map Interpretation

## SimK

- Keratometry from two principal meridians of central 3-4mm, K1 and K2

## Mean K (Km)

- Average of Flat and Steep SimK

## Corneal Astigmatism ( $\Delta K$ )

- Difference between K1 and K2
- Compare to refractive astigmatism to find residual astigmatism

## Asphericity, Eccentricity, Shape Factor, Q-value

- The rate in which the cornea flattens peripherally
- Prolate (P for “Pointy”) vs Oblate

## Corneal Size

- HVID, VVID, WTW
- Manual ruler/caliper measurement

## Pupil size

## Angle Kappa

## Corneal Zernike polynomials

- Based on anterior curvature, not truly indicative of total optical system
- Not relative to pupil size

## Total Zernike Wavefront Map (LOA and/or HOA RMS)

- Very relevant to pupil size; will increase as pupil size increases
- $\leq 0.3\mu\text{m}$  RMS normal,  $\geq 0.6\mu\text{m}$  RMS abnormal
- Typically compared at 6mm pupil, but really only relevant to each patient’s pupil size

Flat K	44.01 D @ 84 °
Steep K	44.37 D @ 174 °
$\Delta K$	0.36 D
Flat e <sup>2</sup>	0.43 @ 84 °
Steep e <sup>2</sup>	0.48 @ 174 °
Flat e	0.65
Steep e	0.69
BFS radius	7.87 mm
Age when Tested	50.4 years
IS Index	2.55 D
SAI	1.65
SRI	0.43
TFSQ	0.027
TFSQ Central	0.012
HVID	11.7 mm
Sag Differential at 8mm	-1 $\mu\text{m}$
Pupil: Width	2.2 mm
Pupil: Centre X	-0.1 mm
Pupil: Centre Y	0.3 mm
Average K at 3mm	43.99 D
Chord Length	9.35 mm
EH 0-180°	3759 $\mu\text{m}$
EH 150-330°	3661 $\mu\text{m}$
EH 30-210°	3732 $\mu\text{m}$
EH Chord	15.00 mm
Zone 3mm Flat 1 Power	44.0 D
Zone 3mm Flat 2 Power	44.5 D
Zone 3mm Steep 1 Power	44.8 D
Zone 3mm Steep 2 Power	44.6 D
Zone 5mm Flat 1 Power	42.5 D
Zone 5mm Flat 2 Power	44.3 D
Zone 5mm Steep 1 Power	45.5 D
Zone 5mm Steep 2 Power	44.3 D
Zone 7mm Flat 1 Power	41.2 D
Zone 7mm Flat 2 Power	43.6 D
Zone 7mm Steep 1 Power	45.7 D
Zone 7mm Steep 2 Power	43.6 D



# Basic Principles in Map Interpretation

## Symmetry Analytics (these are just SOME of the possible analytics!)

- KPI: Keratoconus Prediction Index; multivariate analysis of anterior surface prediction of KC;  $>20\%$  = KC,  $>30\%$  = PMD (Doctor et al. Indian J Ophthalmol. 2020)
- I-S Index: difference in dioptric power between the inferior and superior cornea 3mm from corneal apex;  $\geq 1.4$ - $\leq 1.8$  = Suspected KC;  $>1.8$  = KC (Rabinowitz et al. J Cataract Refract Surg 1999)
- SAI: Surface Asymmetry Index; radial asymmetry of 128 meridians 180deg equally distant from center;  $\geq 1.0$  = pathology (Cavas-Martínez et al. Eye Vis. 2016)
- SRI: Surface Regularity Index; regularity of power progression of 256 semi-meridians outwards within central 4mm; great correlation to expected visual acuity;  $\geq 0.57$  = pathology (Cavas-Martínez et al. Eye Vis. 2016)
- CIM; Corneal Irregularity Measurement; Deviation of surface from best-fit line;  $\geq 0.69\mu\text{m}$  = suspicious,  $\geq 1.0\mu\text{m}$  = pathology (Cavas-Martínez et al. Eye Vis. 2016)
- Kmax: more valuable for evaluation of progression ( $>1\text{D}$ ) or flattening x/p CXL rather than Dx indicator (Gomes et al. Cornea 2015)
- Rmin: Minimal Sagittal Curvature; steepest radius in axial curvature map (Gomes et al. Cornea 2015)
- Central K: K value at center of cornea;  $\geq 47.2\text{D}$  = KC (Rabinowitz et al. J Cataract Refract Surg 1999)

# Basic Principles in Map Interpretation

## Symmetry Analytics cont.

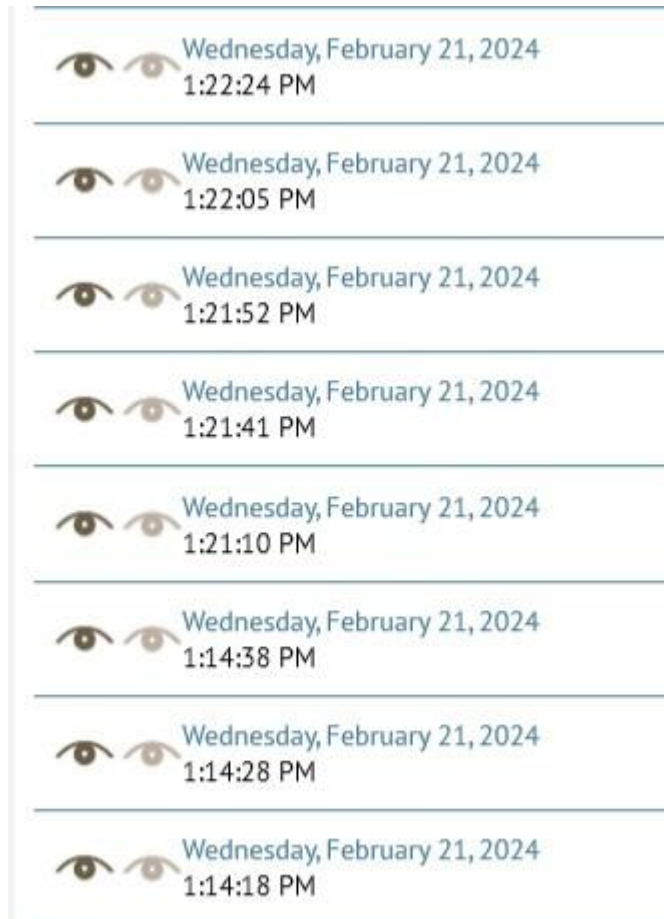
- KISA%: Highly sensitive multivariant calculation; 100% = KC, 60-99% = KC suspect,  $\leq 60$  = normal (Rabinowitz et al. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 1999)
- ISV: Index of Surface Variance; measurement of variation from mean anterior corneal curvature
- IVA: Index of Vertical Asymmetry; curvature symmetry relative to horizontal meridian;  $>0.20\mu\text{m}$  = pathology (Hashemi et al. *Eye Contact Lens*. 2019)
- KI/KCI: Keratoconus Index; distinguishes normal from KC and also central KC from peripheral KC;  $\geq 5\%$  = KC (Cavas-Martínez et al. *Eye Vis.* 2016)
- IHA: Index of Height Asymmetry; anterior surface height symmetry comparison
- IHD: Index of Height Decentration; measures how much decentration there is of anterior surface height data in the vertical meridian
- Belin-Ambrosio Display (BAD): deviation of normality of the front elevation, back elevation, pachymetric progression, corneal thinnest point and relational thickness;  $<1.6$  SD = Normal;  $\geq 1.6-2.6$  SD = Suspicious;  $\geq 2.6$  SD = Pathological (Belin et al. *Klin Monatsbl Augenheilkd* 2016)
- Front Elevation/Df: highest deviation reported as standard deviations on corneal front surface from BFS line within 8mm;  $\geq 1.6$ SD suspicious,  $\geq 2.6$ SD pathology (Villavencio et al. *IJKECD* 2014)
- Back Elevation/Db: highest deviation reported as standard deviations on corneal back surface from BFS line within 8mm;  $\geq 1.6$ SD suspicious,  $\geq 2.6$ SD pathology (Villavencio et al. *IJKECD* 2014)
- Pachy Min: thinnest pachymetric value;  $<511\mu\text{m}$  suspicious,  $<477\mu\text{m}$  pathology (Ambrósio et al. *J Refract Surg.* 2011)
- Pachy Vertex: corneal thickness at apex/vertex normal position;  $<516\mu\text{m}$  suspicious,  $<482\mu\text{m}$  pathology (Ambrósio et al. *J Refract Surg.* 2011)
- Pachymetric Progression Index Average; progression from thinnest spot to periphery;  $>1$  = pathology
- TKC: Topographic Keratoconus Index; Pentacam screening terminology;  $\geq 1$  = Suspect,  $\geq 2$  = KC (Goebels et al. *Comput Math Methods Med.* 2017)

...AND MANY MORE

Reference your particular device's User Manual

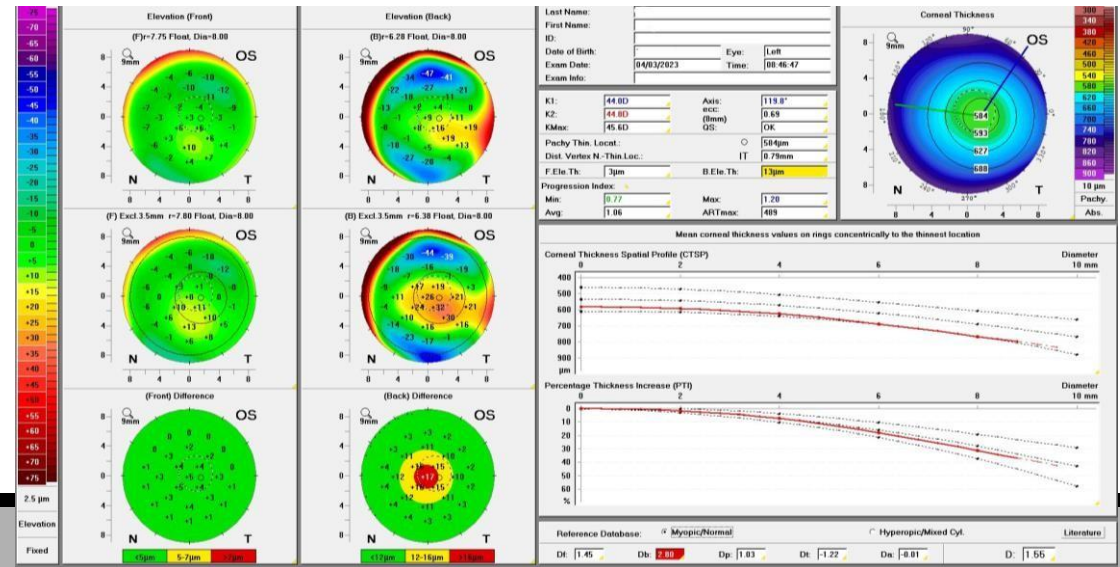
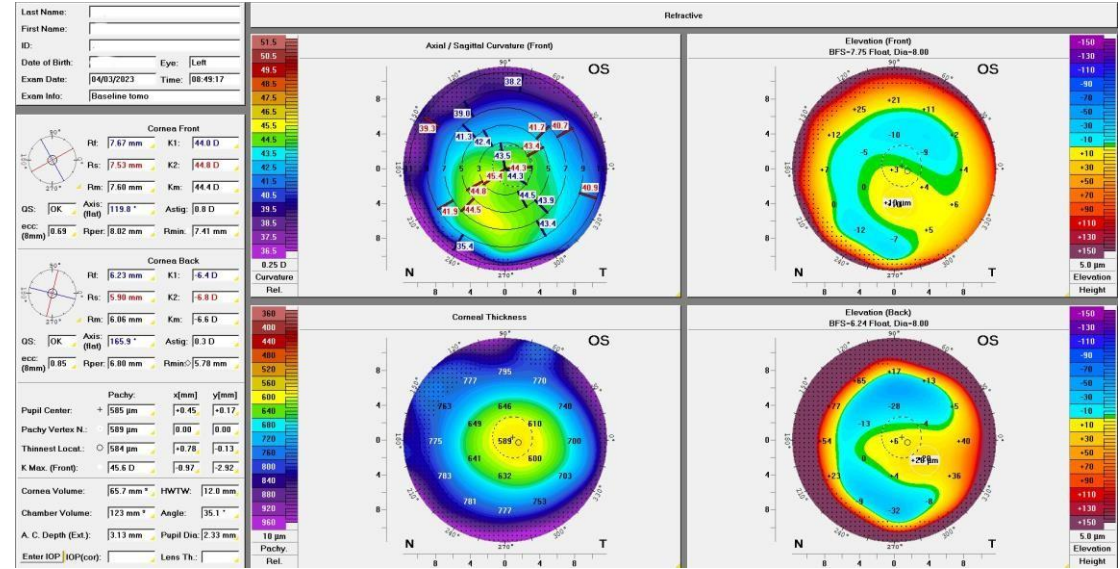
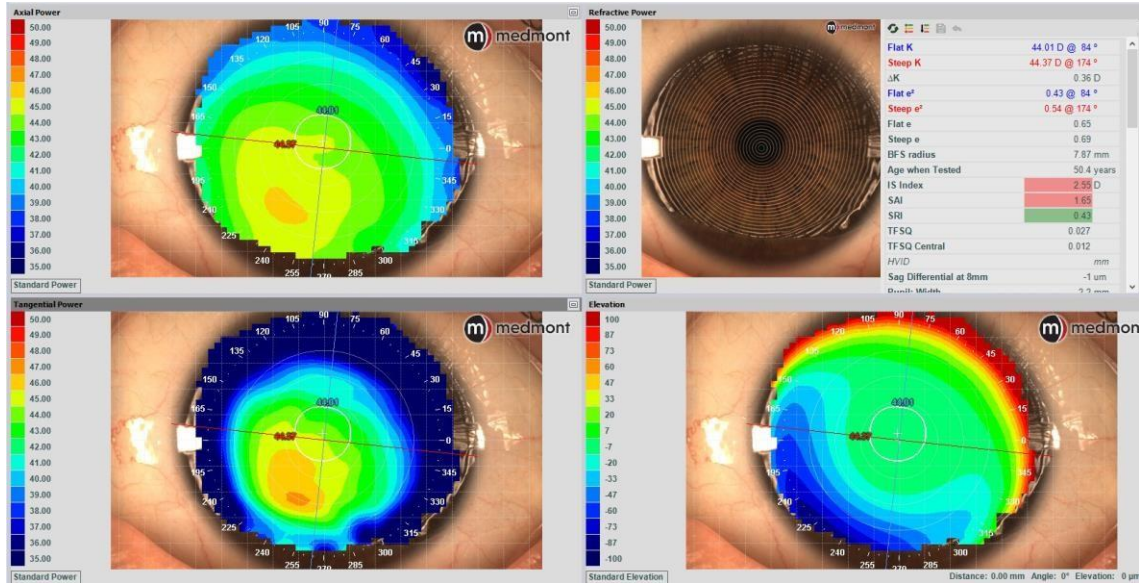
# Top 10 Topography Tips

#1. Need multiple maps of good quality (“Rinse & Repeat!!”) to confidently evaluate pathology or design custom lenses. RTC to try again if needed.



# Top 10 Topography Tips

#2. If surface ectasia, can presume posterior ectasia. Refer for CXL or tomography confirmation.





# Top 10 Topography Tips

#3. If it looks like PMD on topography, it's probably just KC.

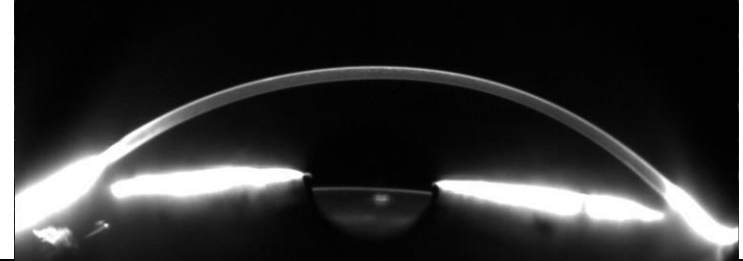
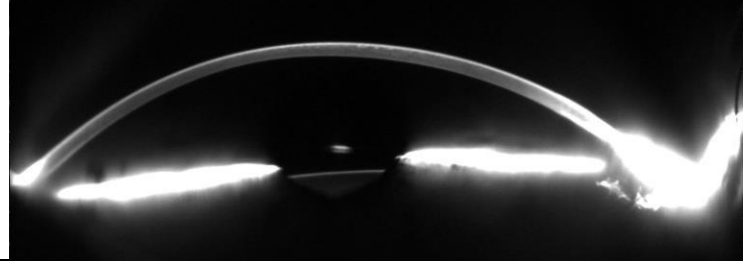
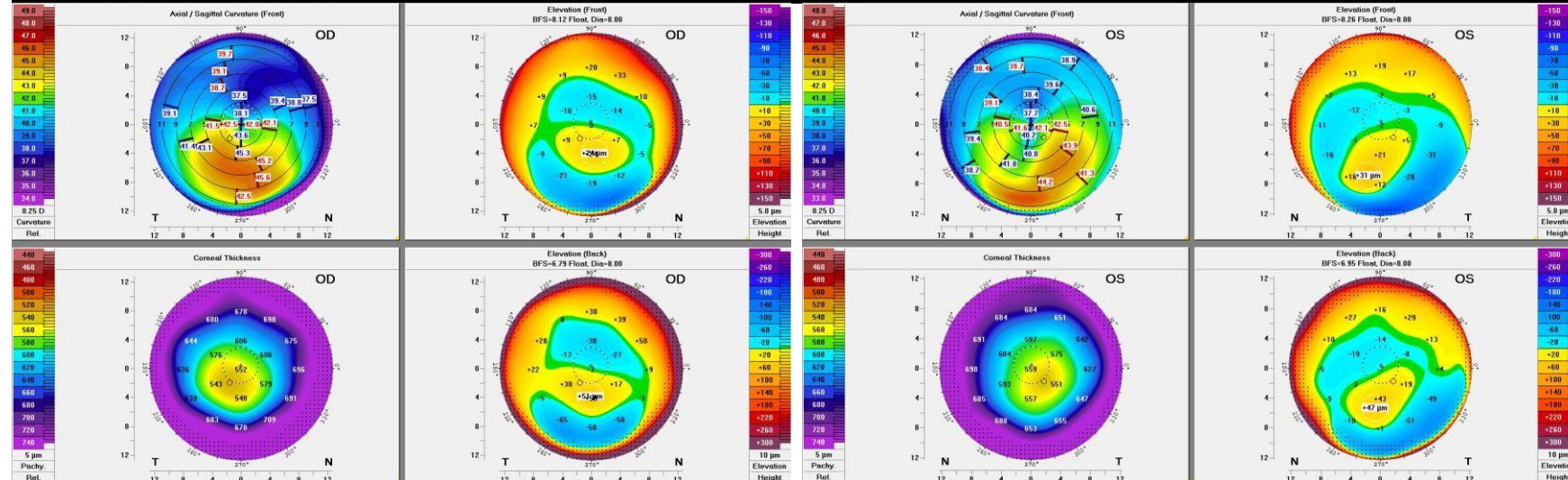
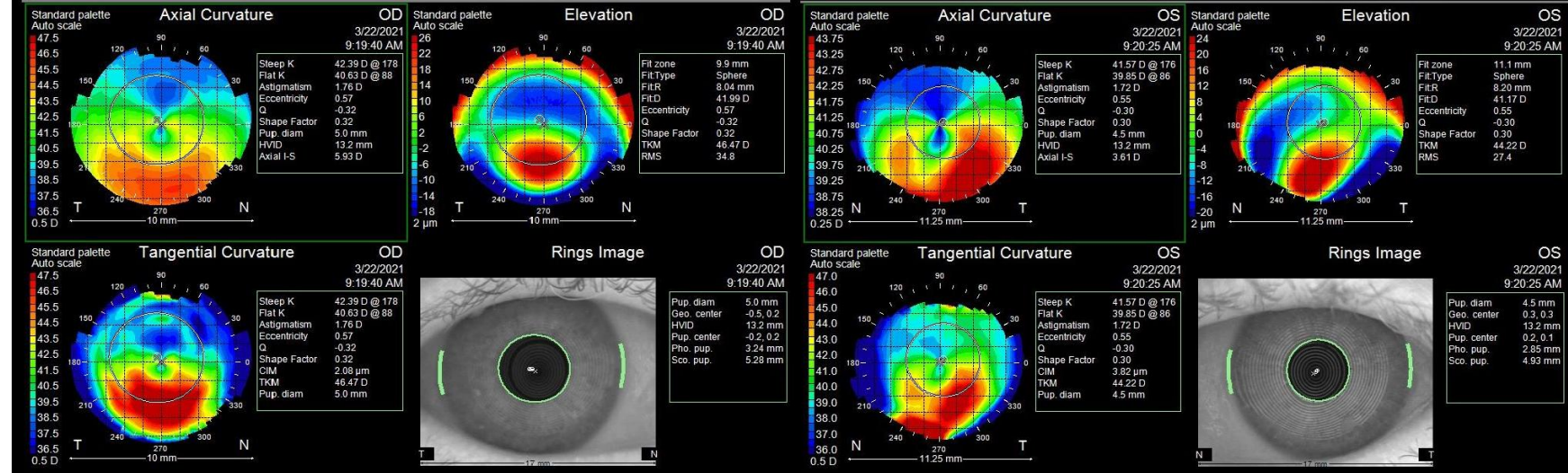
## PMD or *KC*??

Pellucid MARGINAL Degeneration

Must be thinning at corneal margins, not mid-periphery

Very rare

Need tomography to confidently Dx



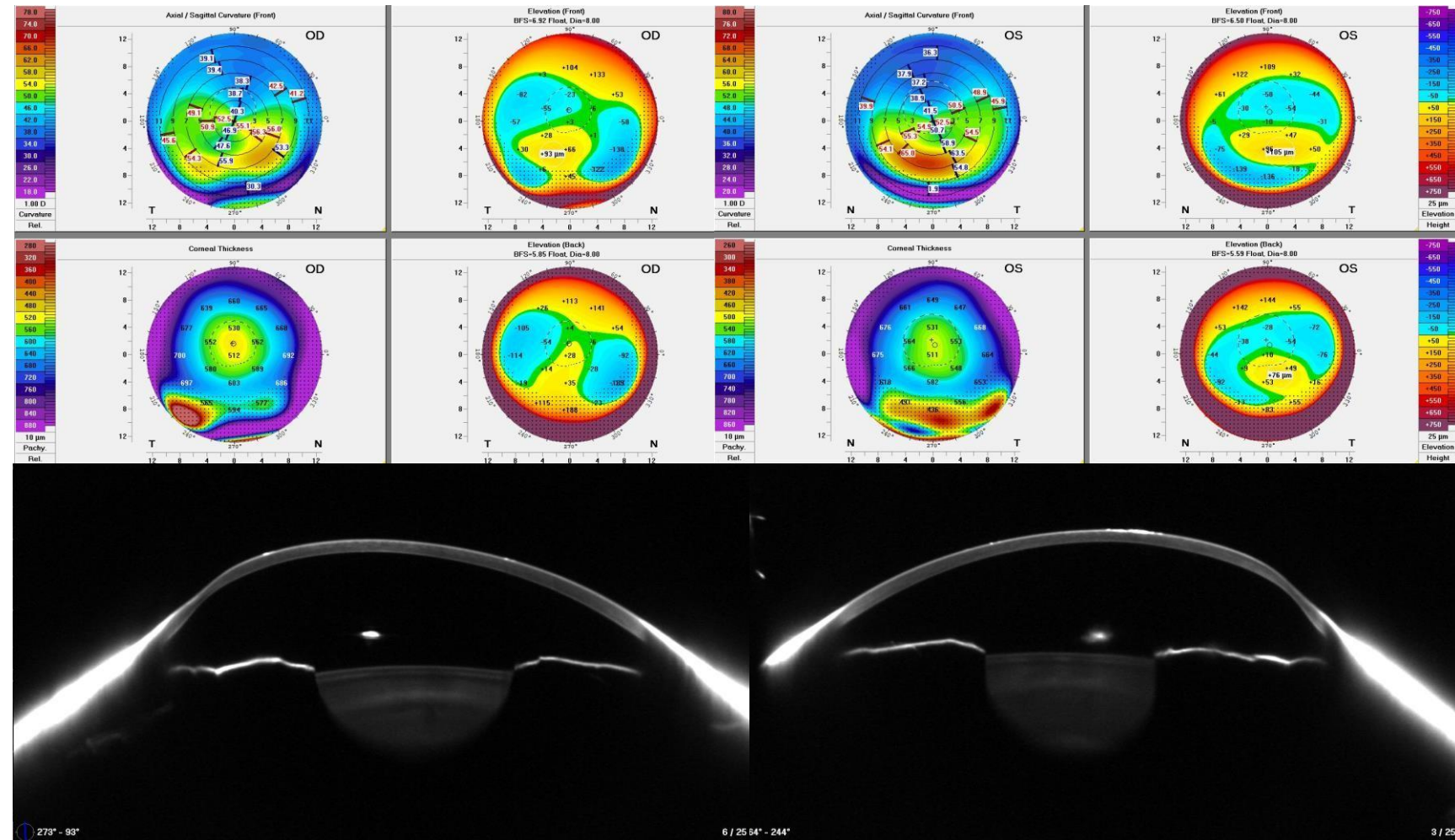
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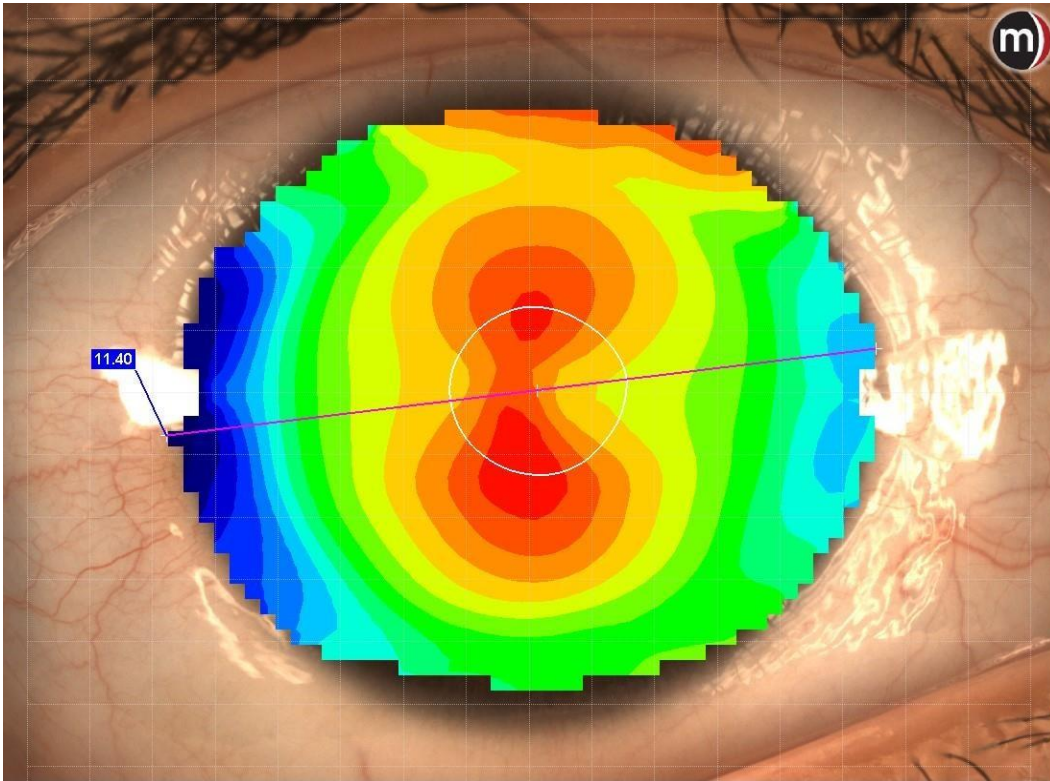




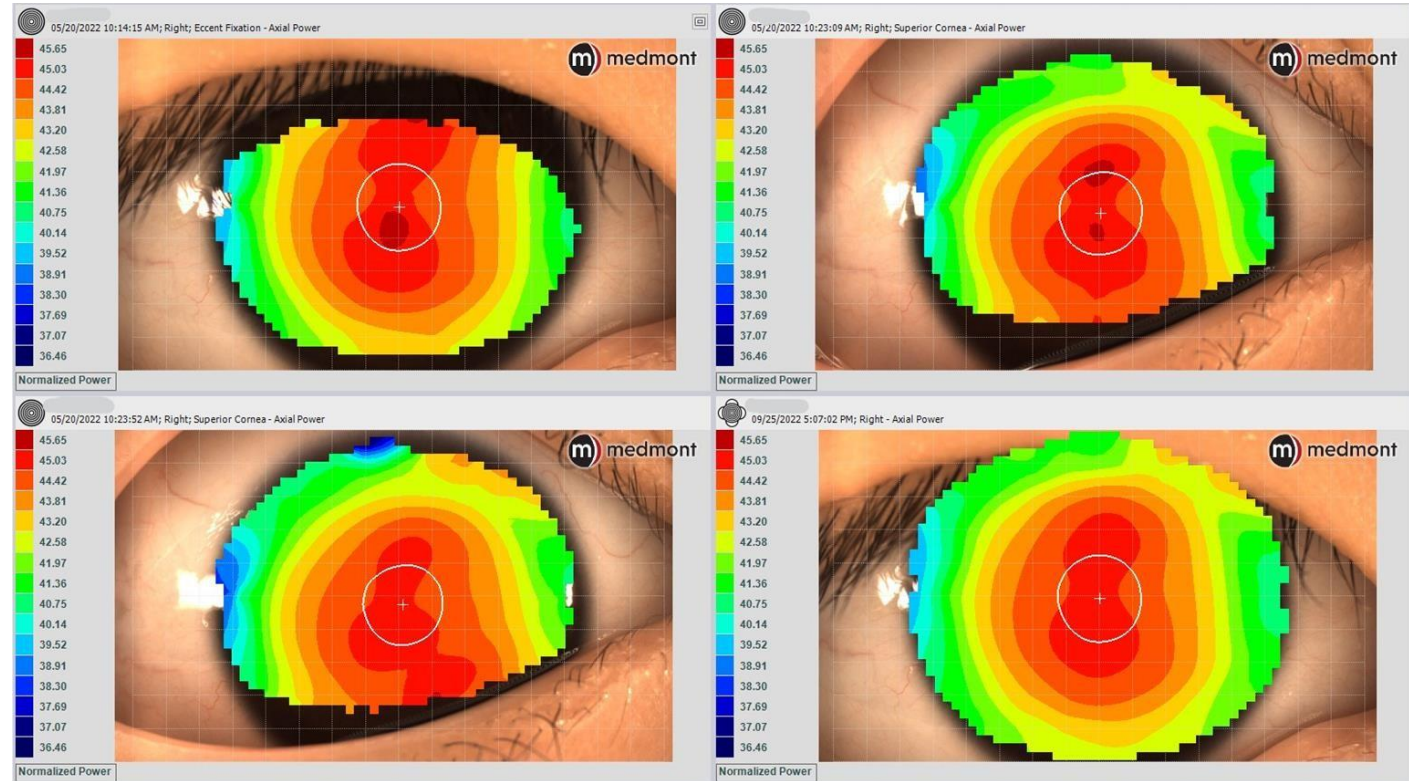
# Top 10 Topography Tips

#4. Design lenses from best single-capture map; not stitched/composite map

11-12 mm topography in single capture.  
Design lenses from single capture maps.



11-12 mm topography in  $\geq 2$  composite maps.  
Good for visualization, not as much for design.

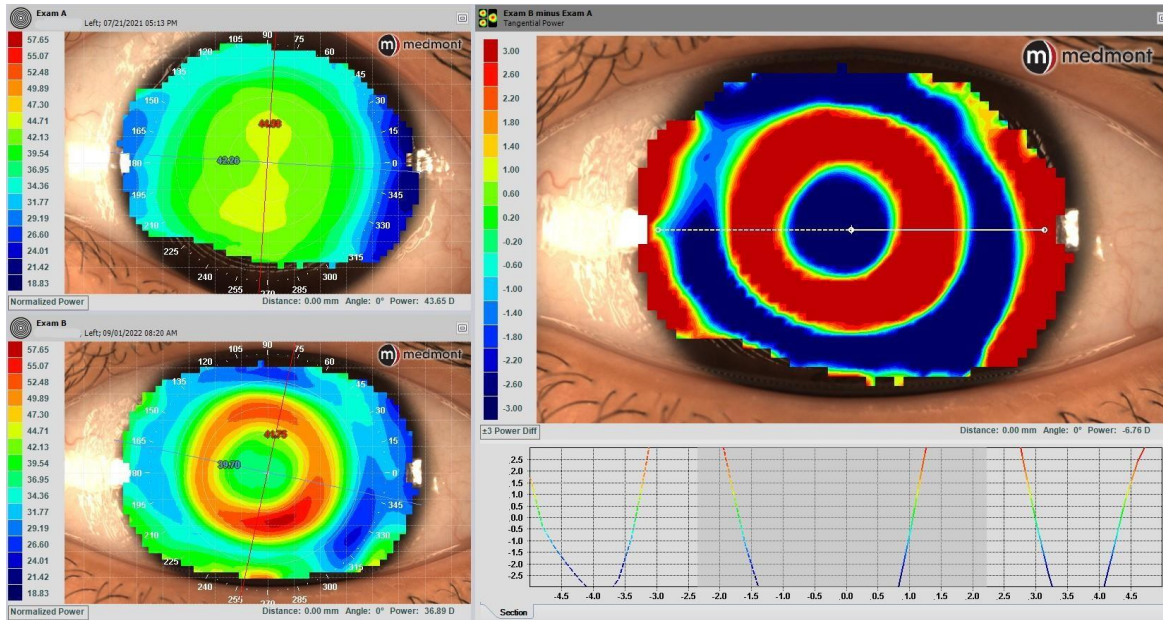




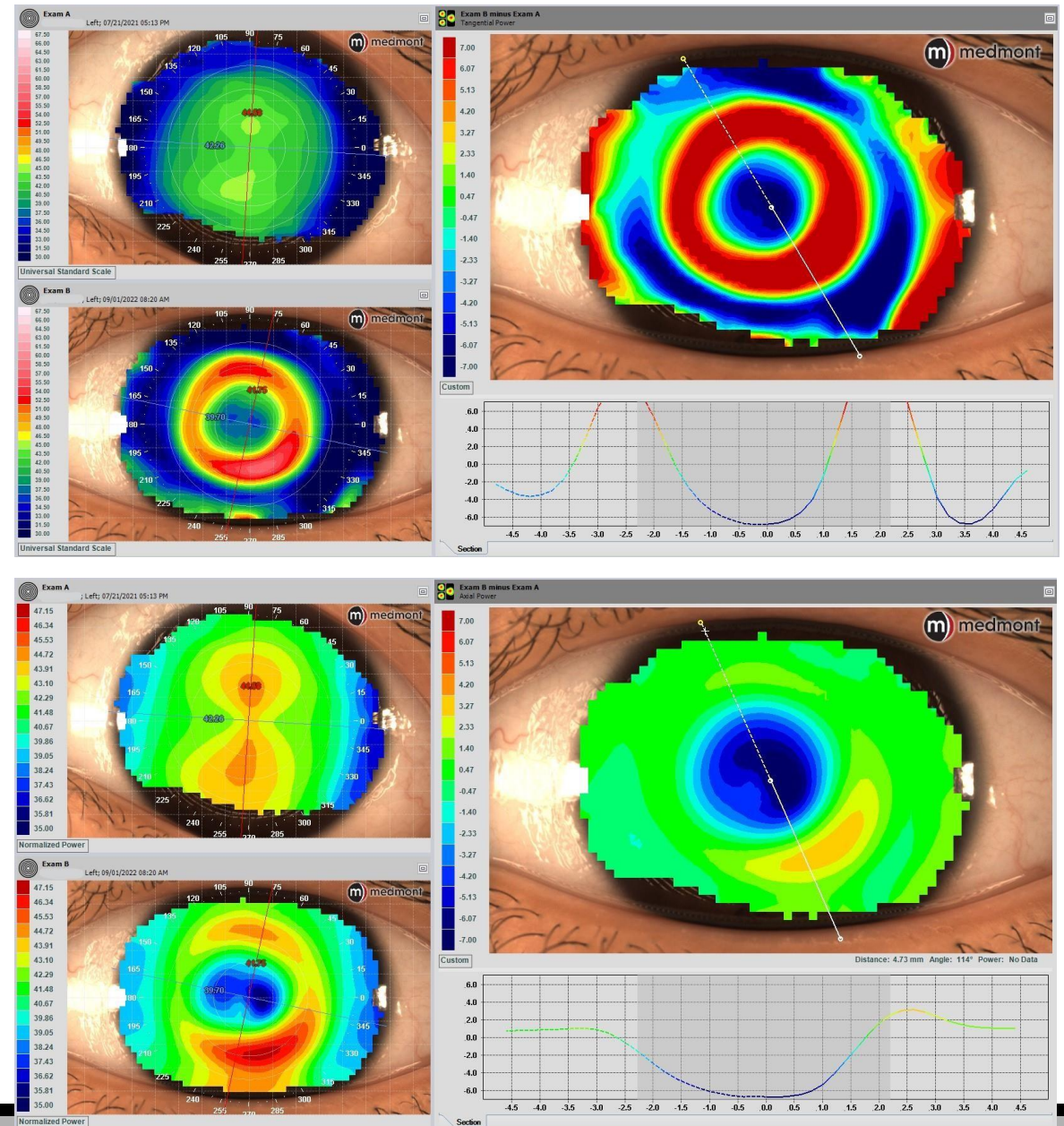
# Top 10 Topography Tips

## #5. Adjust Your Scales

**BAD!!** 😞



**GOOD!!** 😊

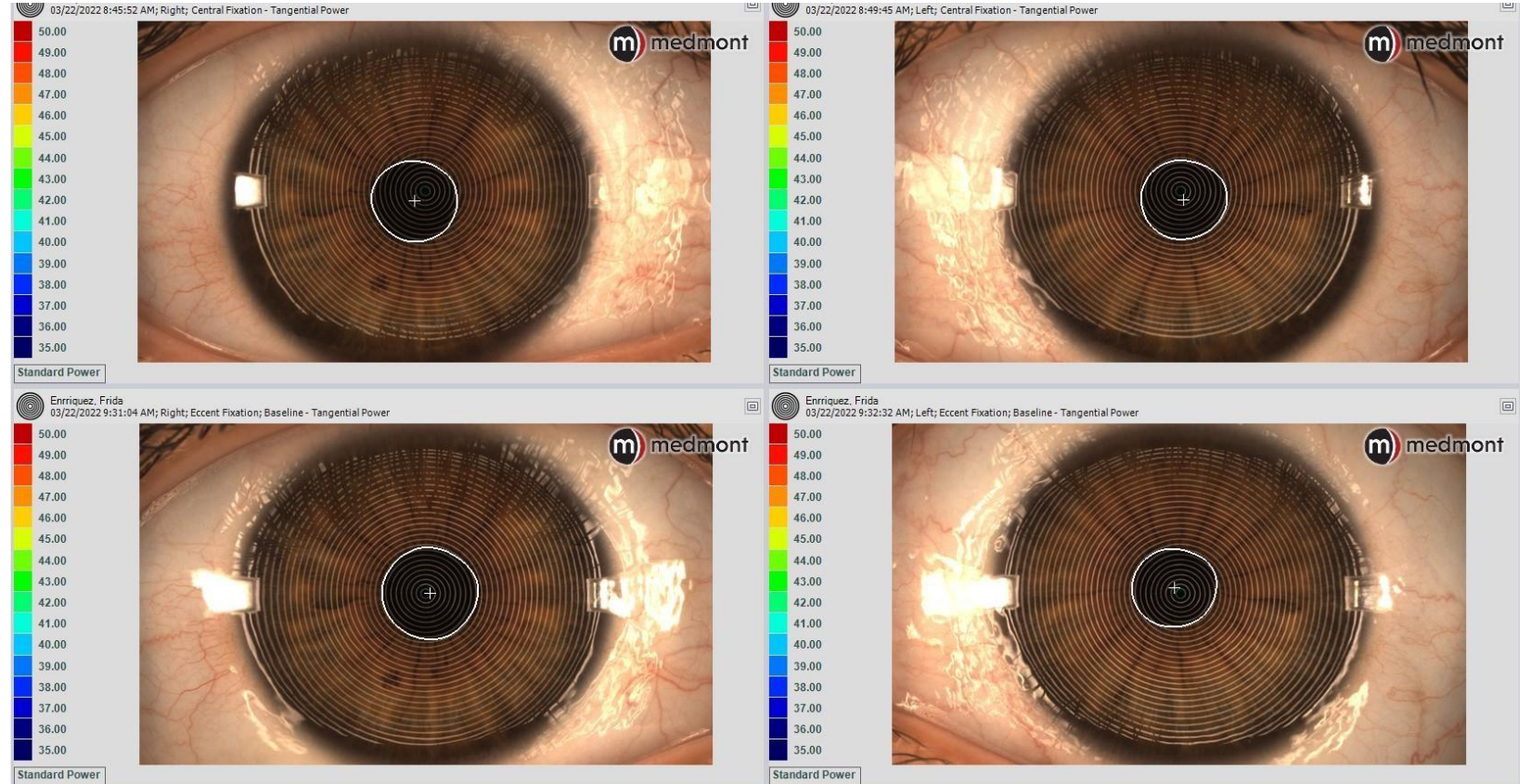




# Top 10 Topography Tips

## #6. Understand capture alignment

Axial Alignment/Visual Alignment



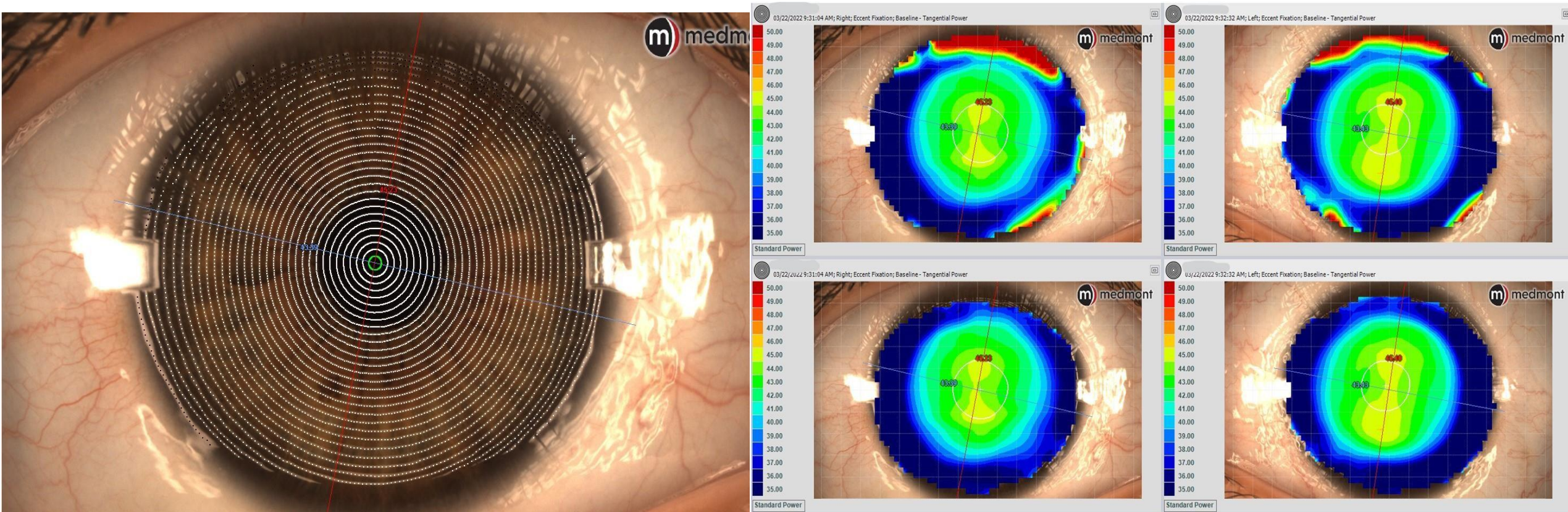
Geometric Alignment



# Top 10 Topography Tips

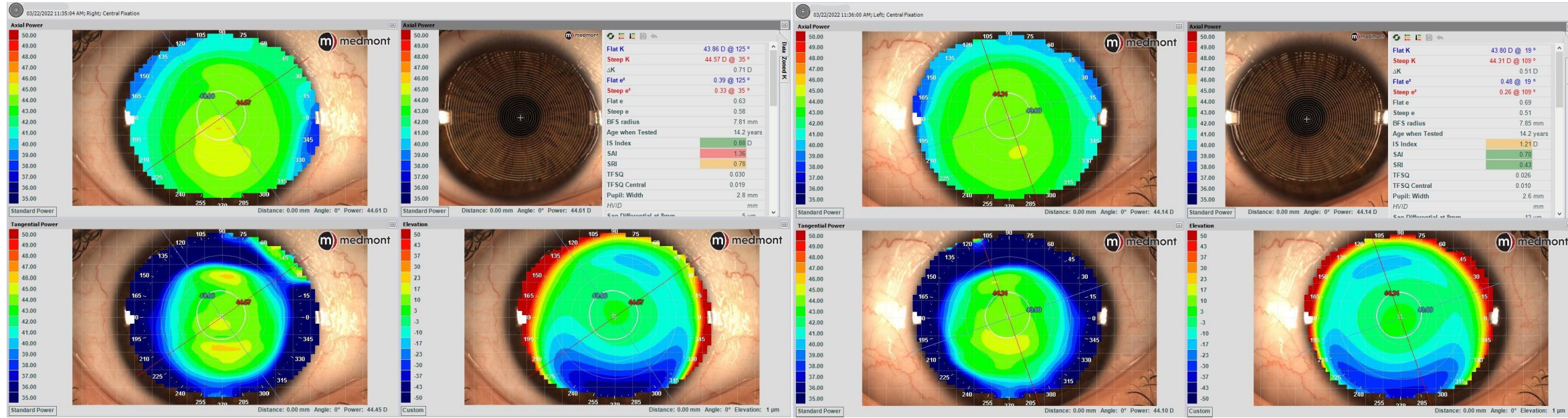
## #7. Topography Editing

Avoid shadows, tear meniscus, ring jam...and delete erroneous data if possible.

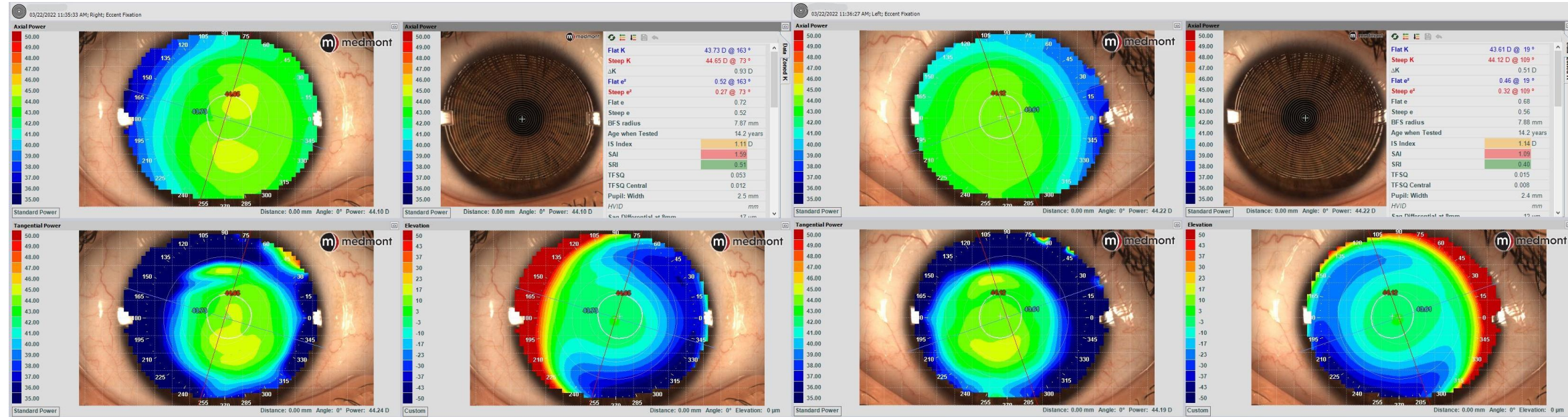




# Axial Alignment



# Geometric Alignment





# Top 10 Topography Tips

## #8. Label your maps! You'll be glad you did later!

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8:48:37 AM	Pentacam	Right	Aberometry	
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8:05:02 AM	Pentacam	Left	Aberometry	
8:04:13 AM	Pentacam	Right	(25) 3D-Scan HR	6wk translimbal WAVE OK
8:03:43 AM	Pentacam	Right	Aberometry	
8:03:04 AM	Pentacam	Binocular	Full Sequence	
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1:10:13 PM	Pentacam	Left	Aberometry	
1:10:12 PM	Pentacam	Left	Retro Illumination	
1:09:28 PM	Pentacam	Right	(25) 3D-Scan HR	Baseline

Custom Fields ✕

Type Exam Category

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- +3.00 Soft Piggyback
- 1 Day
- 1 Month
- 1 Week
- 1 Year
- 2 Months
- 2 Weeks
- 3 Months
- 3 Weeks
- 3.00 Soft Piggyback
- 6 Months
- Baseline
- Blepharitis
- Blepharoxfoliation
- Central Fixation
- Contact Lens
- Eccent Fixation
- Inferior Cornea
- Lissamine
- Nasal Cornea
- Post Ortho-K
- Post-op
- Pre-op
- Sclera
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- Tear Meniscus
- Temporal Cornea
- Topo Over Contacts
- Washout

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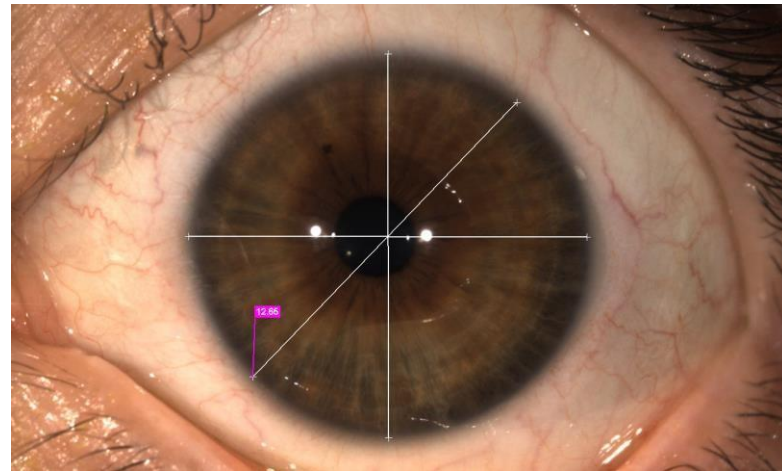
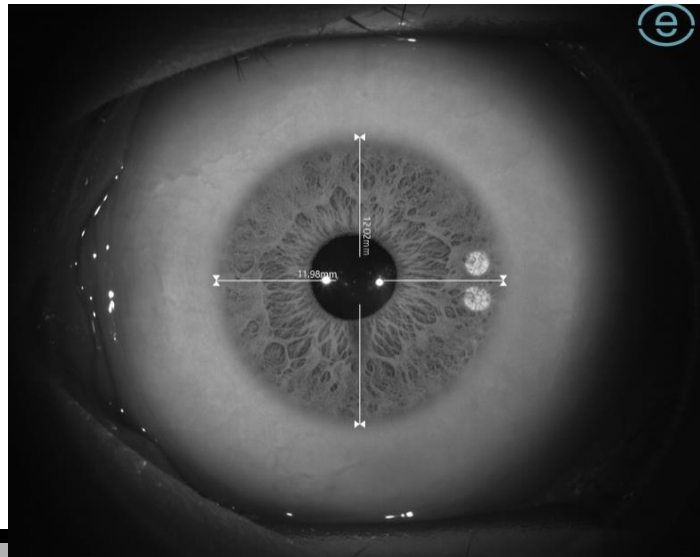
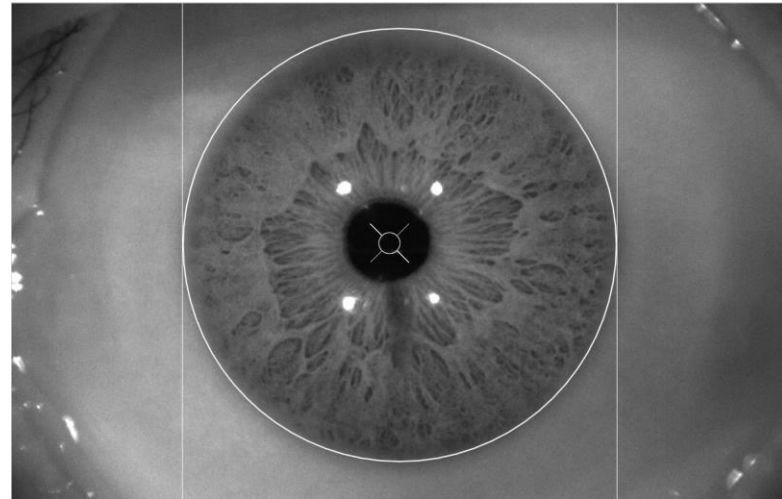
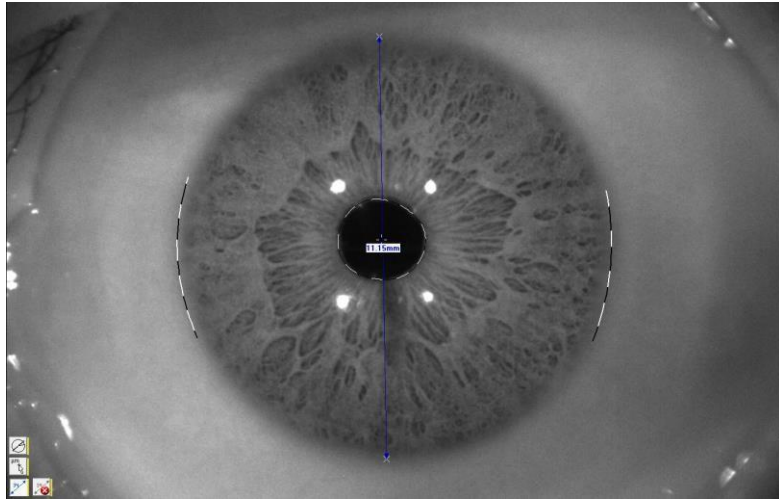
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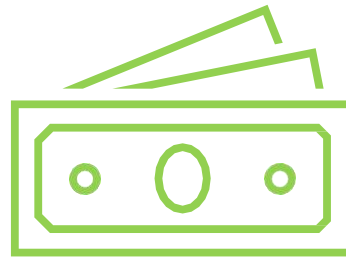
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#9. Confirm auto-HVID/VVID, or manually measure.

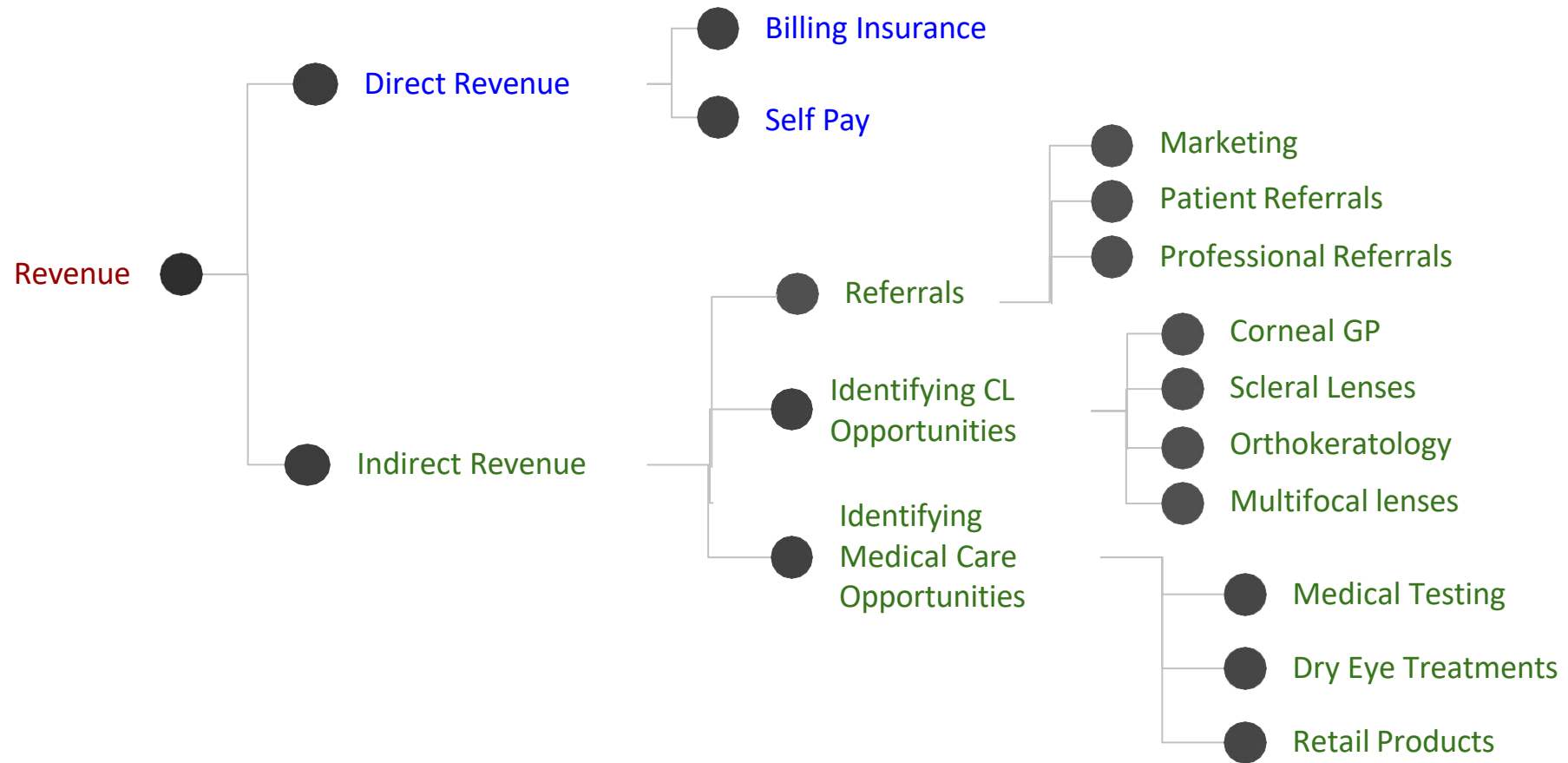


# Top 10 Topography Tips

#10. Charge appropriately for what this technology is worth



# Return On Investment – Why should you invest in Corneal Imaging?



# Billing CPT Codes

Corneal topography 92025

Anterior segment tomography 92132

Anterior photography 92285

Optical biometry 92136

Tear Film Imaging 0330T

Meibomian Gland Imaging 0507T

Non-covered services codes 92499

Office Visit 920xx/992xx

Contact lens codes:

- 92310, corneal lens fitting
- 92311, aphakia unilateral
- 92312, aphakia bilateral
- 92313, corneoscleral lens fitting
- 92072, keratoconus fitting



# THE END!

Are you still awake?

