

Clinical Evaluation of Iris and Femtosecond Guided Toric IOL Alignment for the Treatment of Low Refractive Astigmatism

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Surgical Goals: Toric IOLs

Consistently:

- Excellent UCVA
- High Patient Satisfaction
- Reduction or elimination of astigmatic error



Residual error impacts all of these, severely

Important to be on target with both sphere and cylinder

Goal: 0.5D or less of astigmatism

Presbyopic Toric & Monofocal Toric IOLs

Bifocal, Trifocal & EDOF Toric IOLs

Lowest power torics:
Correct 1D of astigmatism at Corneal Plane

Monofocal Torics

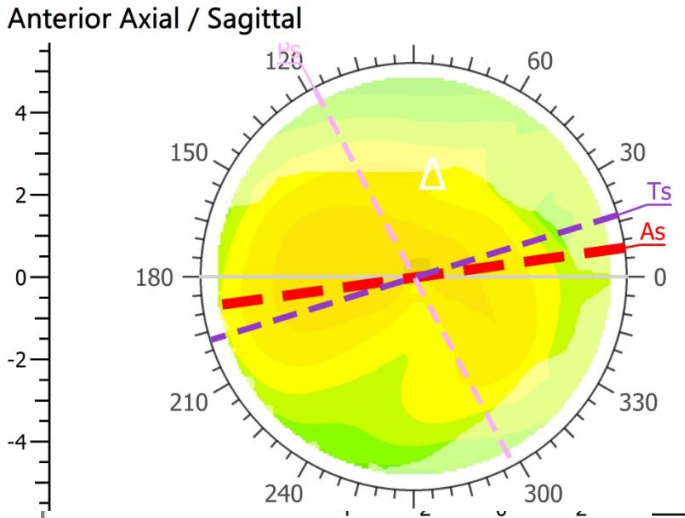
Alcon & JNJ: Correct 1D of astig at Corneal Plane
B&L: Corrects 0.85D of astig at Corneal Plane

Light adjustable lens

Corrects low levels of astigmatism - but is not part of this talk

Preop planning

Corneal topography performed: Photos of iris taken at the same time



Would you consider a toric IOL in a patient who has just 0.51D of astigmatism?

K-READINGS

Keratometric SimK (n=1.3375)	
Average K	44.80 D (7.53 mm)
Steep K	45.05 D (7.49 mm) @ 8°
Flat K	44.54 D (7.58 mm) @ 98°
Astigmatism	0.51 D

Based on work by Doug Koch, MD, Liz Yeu, MD and Mitch Weikert, MD at Baylor
The posterior cornea adds 0.4D to 0.6D of horizontal astigmatism

Total Cornea	
Astigmatism	0.97 D @ 17° (Steep)

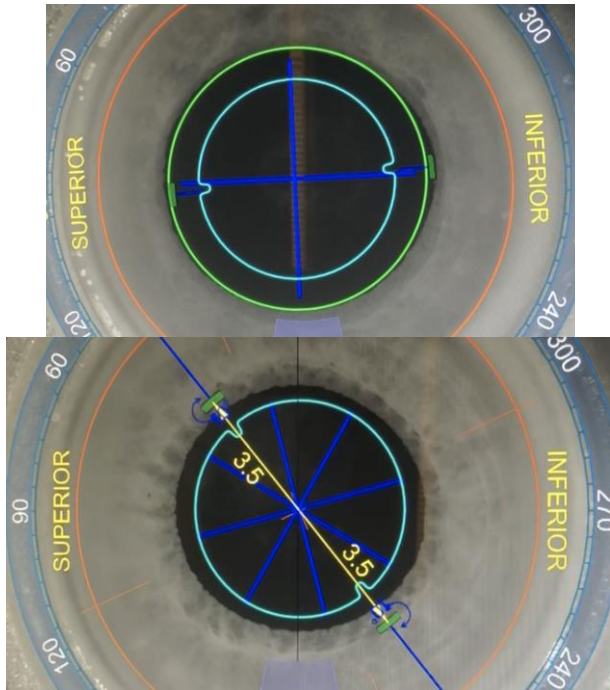
Measured Total Corneal Astigmatism



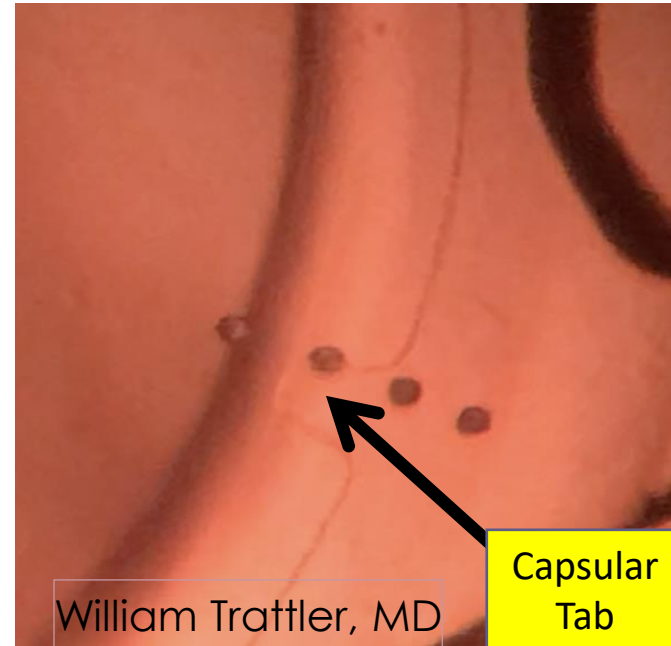
Capsular Tabs and corneal marks Placed

Iris Registration: comparing preop topography to intraop images

-Ensures proper alignment of guidance marks via Lensar laser



Intraop marking during femto
With iris registration (Lensar)

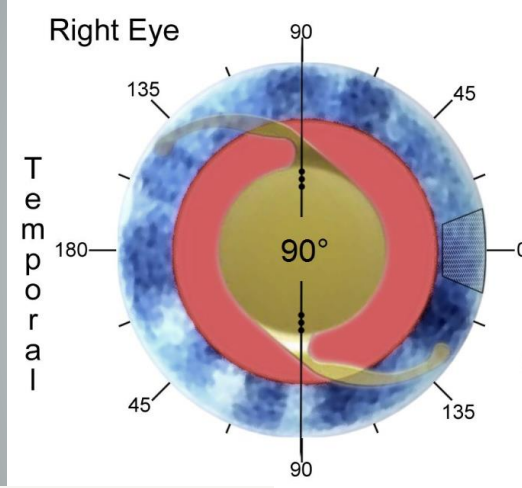


Capsular tab and Toric Marks

Impact of Axis on IOL Calculation – using low power toric (1.50D)

Flat K: 42@ 180 Steep K: 43.25@ 90

Vertical Astigmatism of 1.25D
Subtract 0.55D of astigmatism



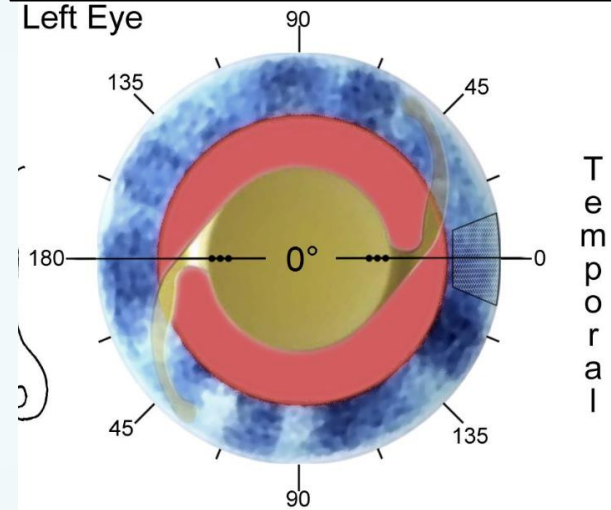
Non Toric 1.5
0.66 Cyl Axis 90
0.36 Cyl Axis 180

Axis flipped by .36D

Barrett TORIC IOL Formula

Flat K: 42@ 90 Steep K: 42.5@ 180

Horizontal Astigmatism of 0.5D
Add 0.4D of astigmatism



1.5
0.10 Cyl Axis 90

Axis flipped by 0.1D

A Constant/LF: 119.3 / 2.04 AL: 24 ACD: 3.5

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Purpose:

To evaluate the accuracy of toric IOLs aligned with iris-registered, laser assisted refractive capsulotomy during routine cataract surgery in patients with lower powers of astigmatism less than or equal to 1.25D of total corneal astigmatism.

Methods:

44 subjects received monofocal toric IOLs

Preop total corneal astigmatism of less than or equal to 1.25D

Two IOL types included:

MX60ET125 (B&L): reduces astigmatism by 0.83D at the cornea plane

ZCU150 (JNJ): reduce astigmatism by 1.0D at the cornea plane

All patients underwent iris registration & femtosecond guided refractive capsulotomies (LENSAR, Orlando, FL).

Astigmatism power calculations were determined using total/anterior corneal power with the **Cassini Ambient**, **IOLMaster 700**, and **Pentacam**

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Results:

32 female & 12 male eyes were part of the registry

Average age of 77 (Range 58 to 87)

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Astigmatism results

Preop: Avg measured total corneal astigmatism on IOL master 700: **1.02D**

Postop: Avg refractive astigmatism was **0.32D**.

Reduction of astigmatism with low power toric IOLs was **0.70D**

$$1.02D - 0.70D = 0.32D$$

33 of 41 (**80.5%**) eyes had refractive cylinder of 0.5D or less postop.

39 of 41 (**95.1%**) eyes had a refractive cylinder of 0.75D or less postop.

3 Devices to measure
Corneal power

Case Example:

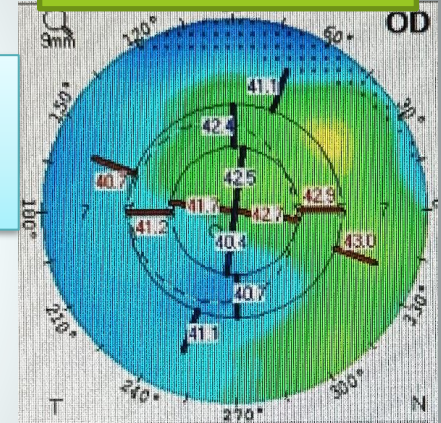
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Should we consider a toric IOL here?

Biometry Ks

Ast. K	+0.34 D	@	9°
Avg. K	41.94 D		
K1	41.77 D	@	99°
K2	42.10 D	@	9°

Some devices also measure
TOTAL Cornea Power

Tomography Ks



Axial (stp.)	169.2°	Astig	0.6 D
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Topography Ks

K-READINGS	
Keratometric Sunk (n=1.375)	
Average Kavg	42.10 D (8.02 mm)
Steepest K2	42.34 D (7.97 mm) @ 169°
Flattest K1	41.87 D (8.06 mm) @ 79°
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Biometry Total Ks

Ast. TK	+0.63 D	@	12°
Avg. TK	41.82 D		
TK1	41.51 D	@	102°
TK2	42.14 D	@	12°

Barrett Calculator (Biometry)
Toric IOL: Residual astigmatism is 0.25D

Toric Power	Res. Ast.
150 1.50	+0.25 @ 94°

Topography Ks

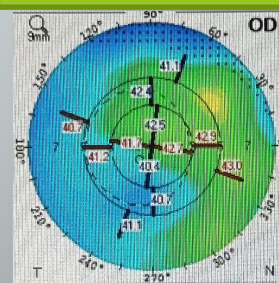
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Topography Total Cornea Ks

Astigmatism +0.78 D @ 176° (Steep K2)

Tomography Ks



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Potential Causes of Residual Astigmatism

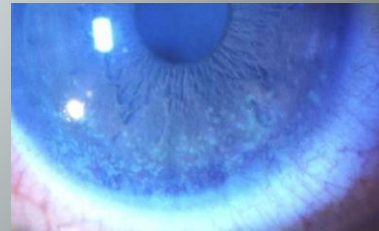
1. Axis off-target

- Preop measurements inaccurate
- Errors with identifying proper axis during surgery
- Rotation of IOL postoperative

2. Wrong astigmatism power

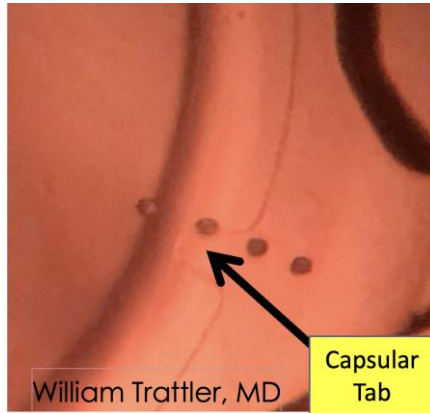
- Preop measurements/calculations errors
 - Topo Ks, IOL Ks not in agreement
- Surprising Surgically Induced Astigmatism (SIA)
- Surprising Posterior Cylinder
 - Too high or lower than expected

Note: **Ocular surface disease** can impact the preop measurements



Summary: Iris Registration and Femtosecond Guided Toric IOL Alignment for the Treatment of Low Refractive Astigmatism

- 87.2% of eyes achieved 20/25 or better UCVA
- 80.5% of eyes achieved a refractive cylinder of 0.5D or less postop



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