



Corneal biomechanics

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Understanding biomechanical properties and definitions

Biomechanics of human cornea

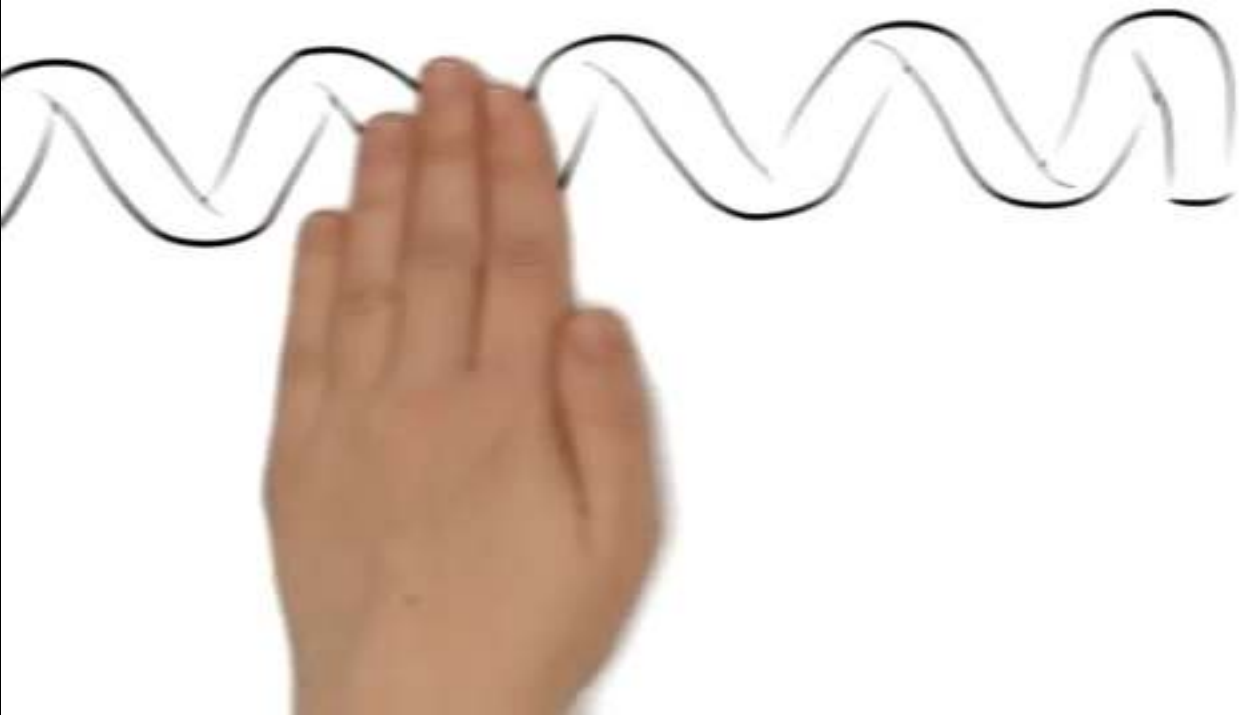
Methods used for corneal biomechanics assessment

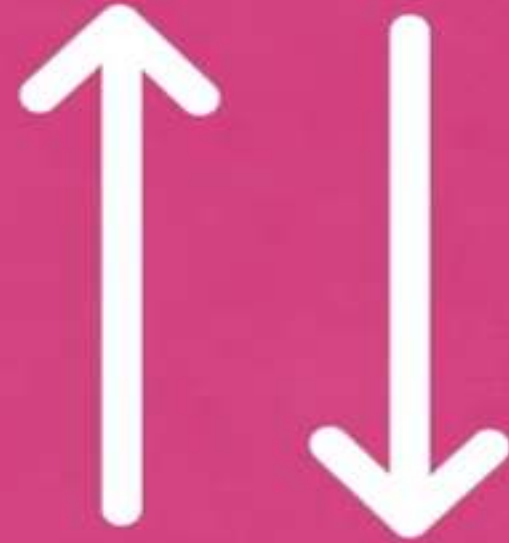
Clinical application of biomechanics

BIOMECHANICAL DEFINITIONS

- The response of a biological tissue to **a force**.
- Depends on the **biochemical and physical nature** of the components present and their relative amounts.

Elasticity



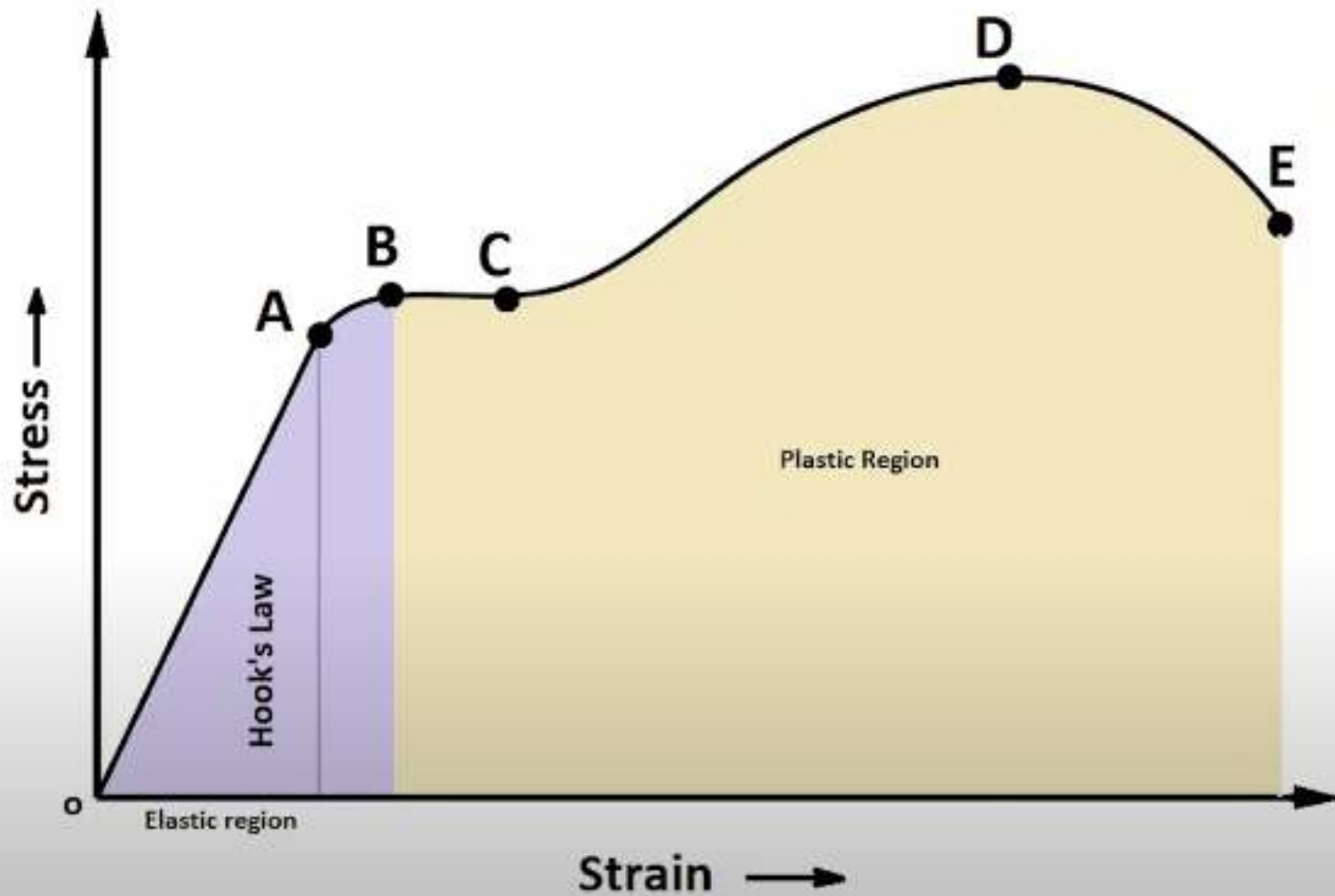


**Deforming
Force**

Viscosity

Stiffness





Elastic Region



Plastic Region



Stiffness



The cornea is considered to be
viscoelastic
Stiff but , still flexible

FACTORS DETERMINING CORNEAL BIOMECHANICAL PROPERTIES

- **Extracellular matrix components**

glycoproteins, collagen and enzymes, providing biochemical and structural support to the surrounding cells

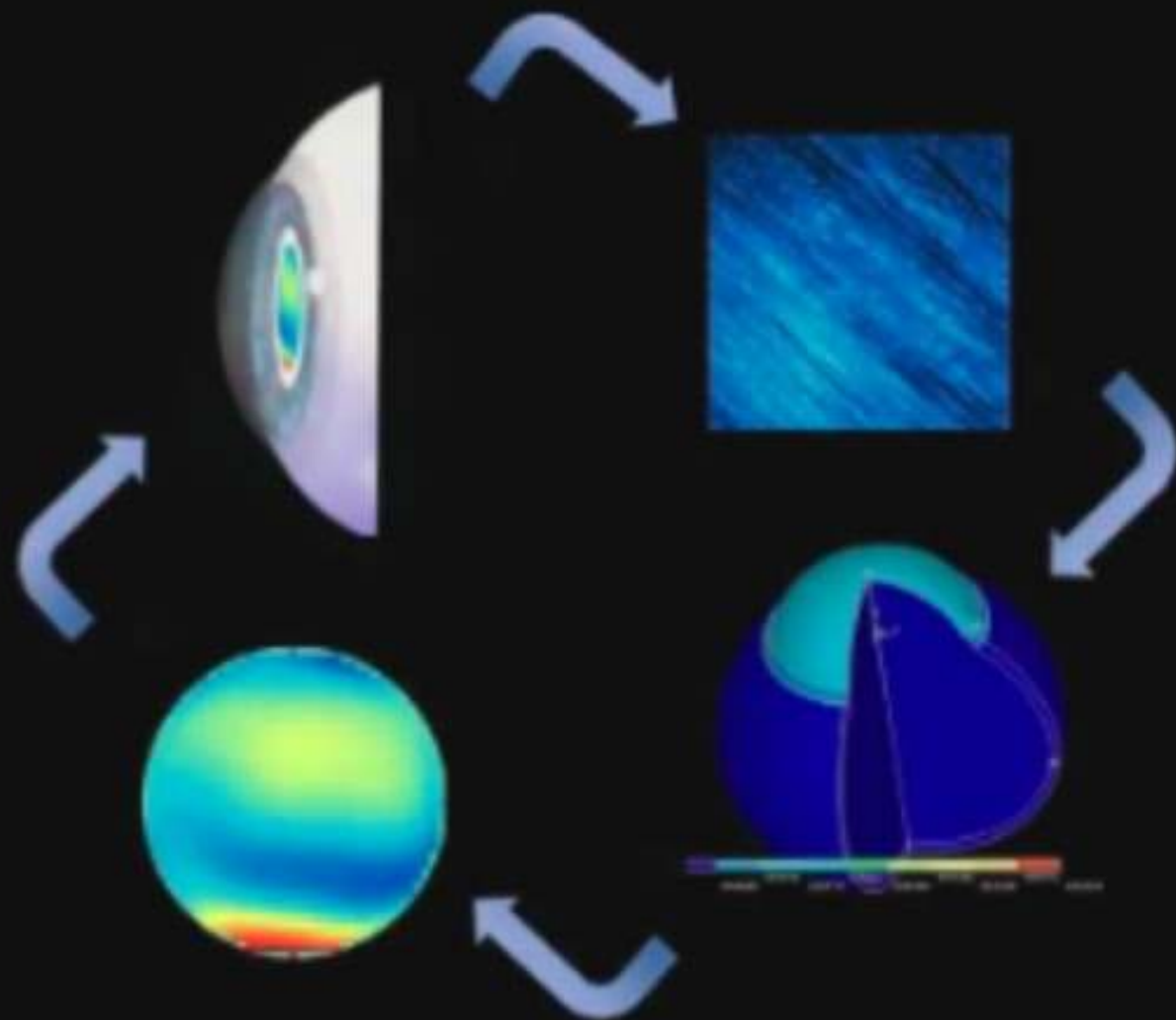
Collagen and elastin are responsible for the strength and elasticity of a tissue, while the ground substance is responsible for the viscoelastic properties

- **Hydration**

- **Environmental factors**

- **Hormonal fluctuations**

- **others**



The mechanical structure of the cornea determines corneal integrity and shape...

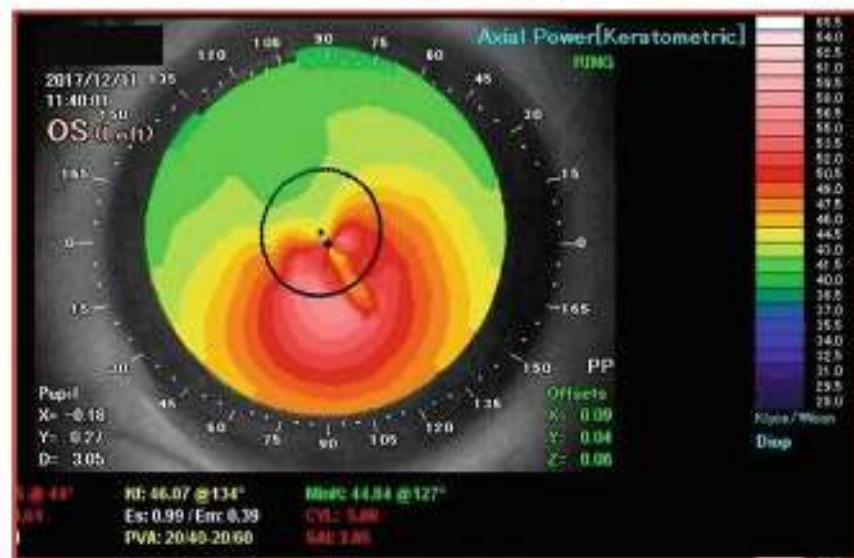


... and therefore optical and visual quality

AVAILABLE
INVESTIGATIONS
FOR
CORNEA

Placido-based

TMS 5 (Tomey)



Placido-based

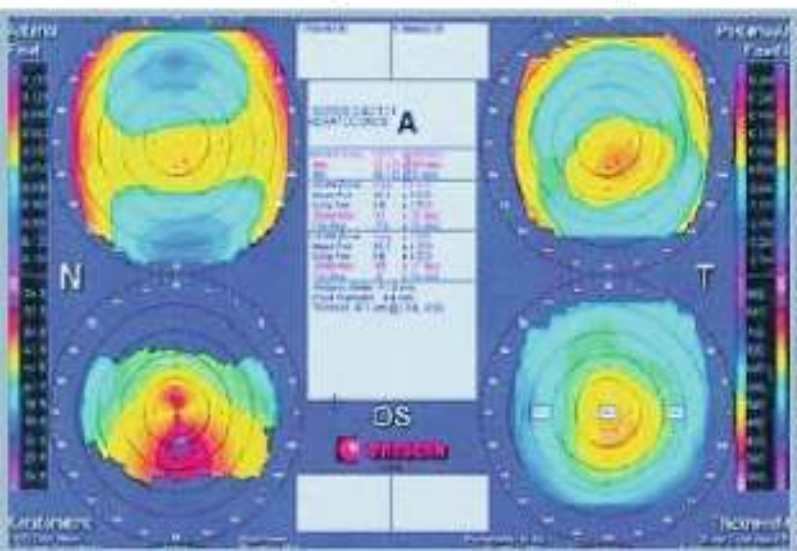
Only anterior corneal surface

Corneal tomography

Both anterior & posterior corneal surfaces

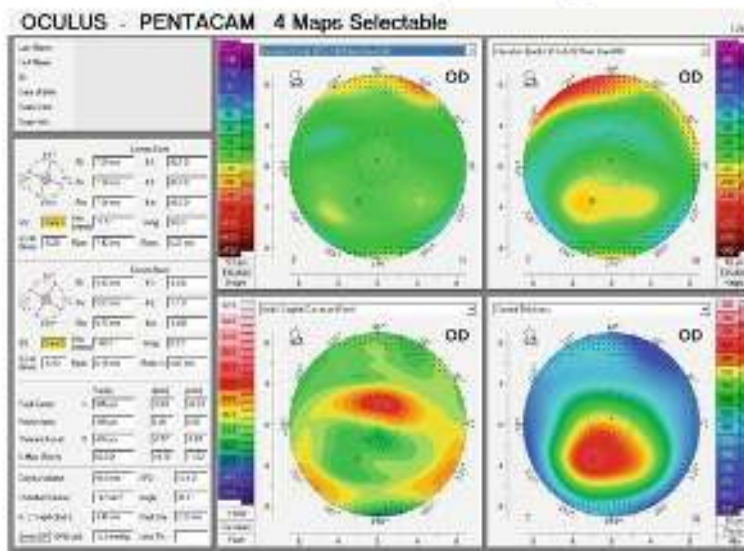
Slit-scanning

Orbsan (Bausch + Lomb)



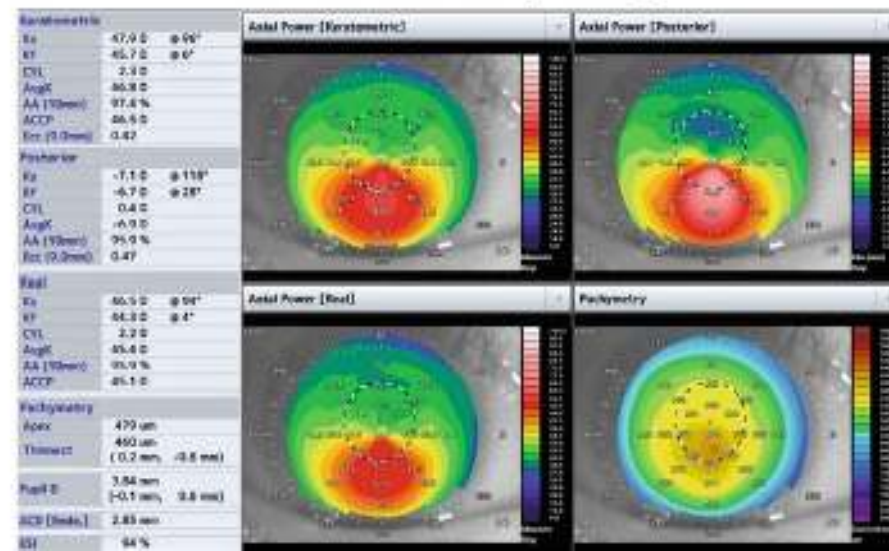
Scheimpflug-based

Pentacam HR (Oculus)



OCT-based

CASIA SS-2000 (Tomey)

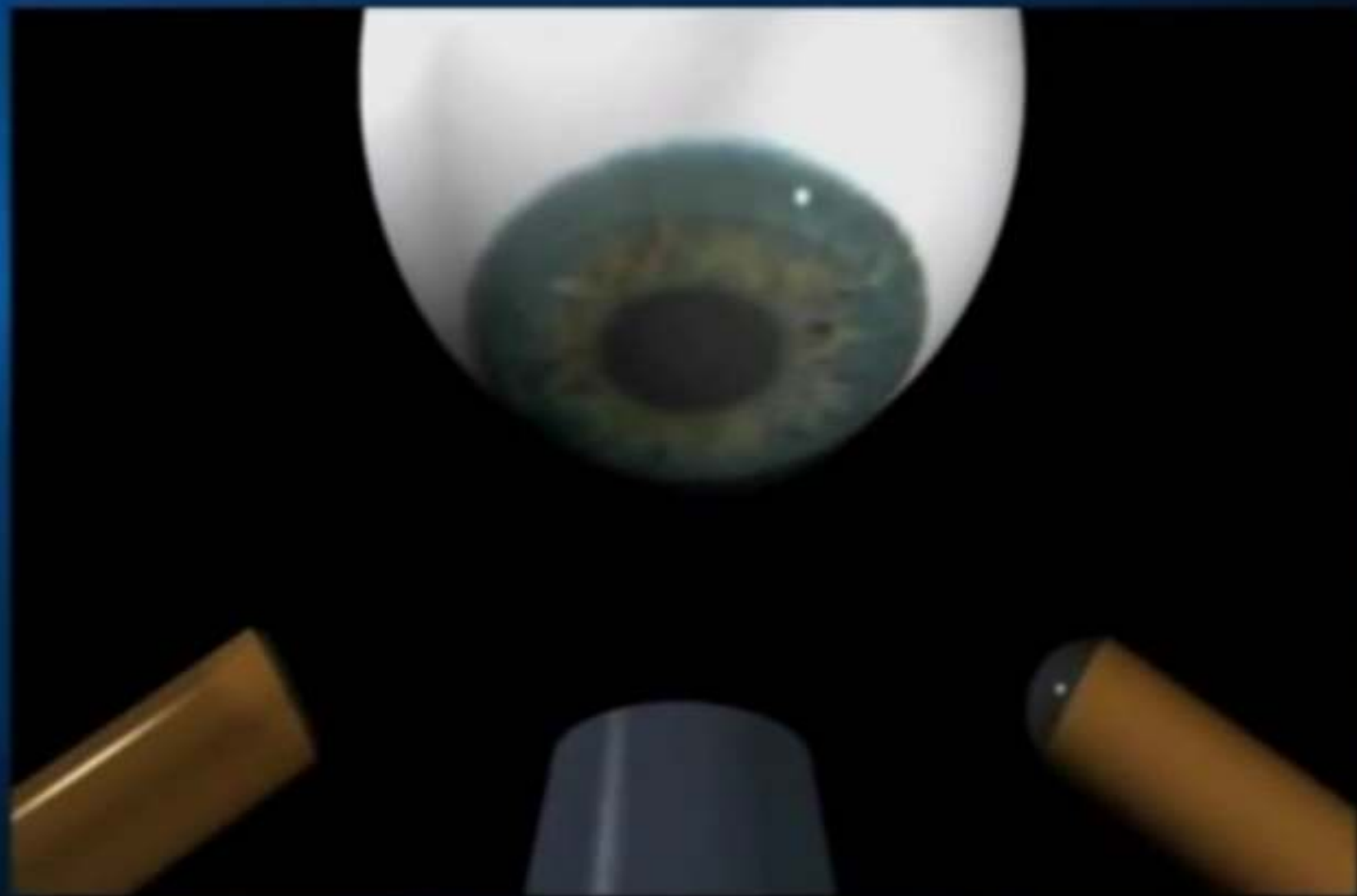


METHODS USED FOR CORNEAL BIOMECHANICS ASSESSMENT

Technique	In-vivo/ex-vivo	Measurement variables	Detection of biomechanical changes
Stress-strain analysis	In-vivo		Stress-strain behavior of cornea
Intact cornea			Corneal stiffness after CXL
Spontaneous deformation			Corneal deformation, IOP detection
Optical coherence tomography		nd	Parameters for detecting sub clinical keratoconus
Corvis ST	In-vivo	ation	Detects ectatic diseases
Corvis ST		g force	IOP detection
Brillouin spectroscopy	In-vivo	3D Brillouin modulus	Brillouin modulus changes after CXL and in keratoconus



and dynamic corneal deformation imaging by air puff in vivo



ORA

Corneal hysteresis

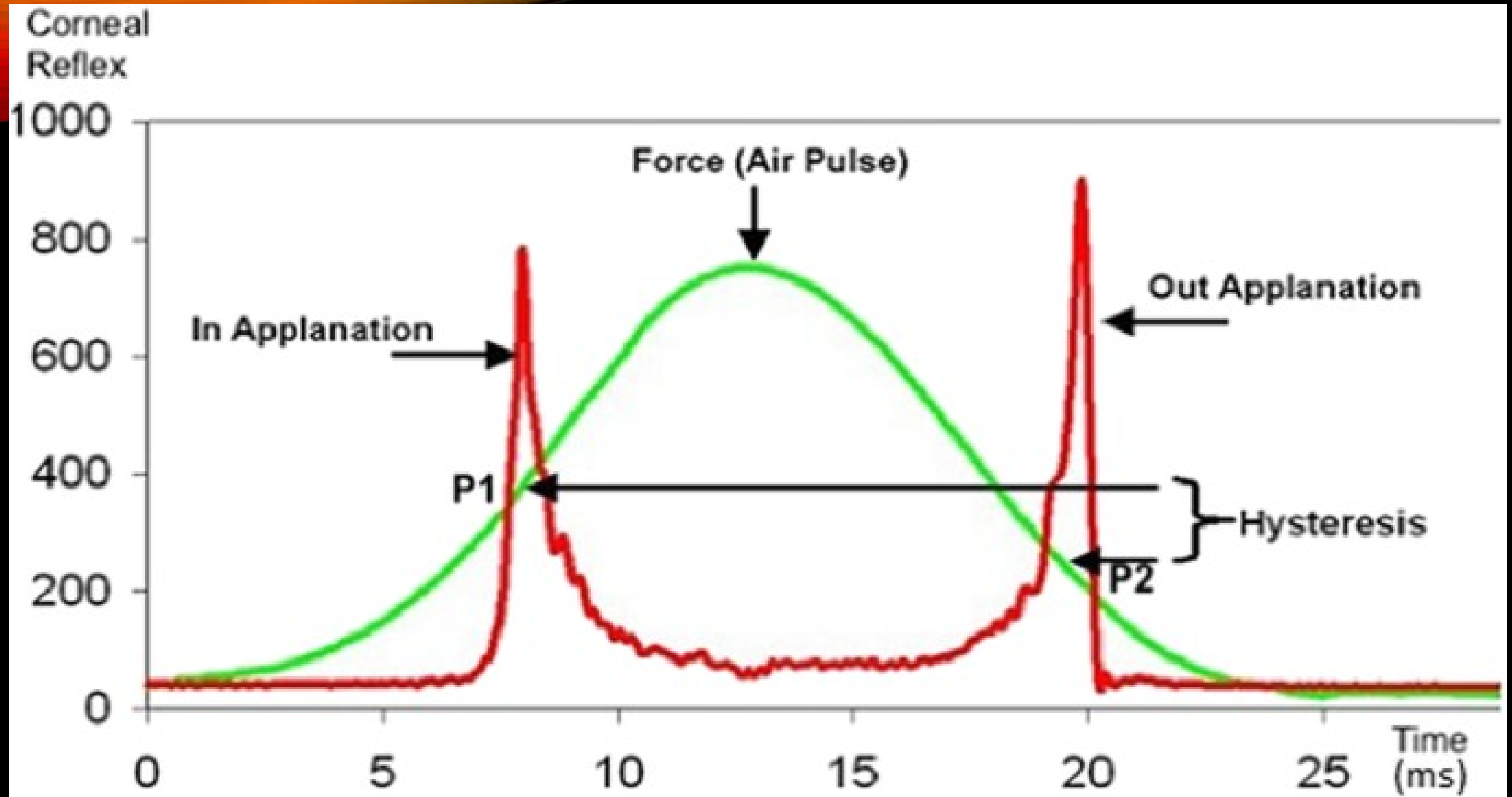
is the difference between the P1 and P2 values

corneal resistance factor

calculated according to the formula:

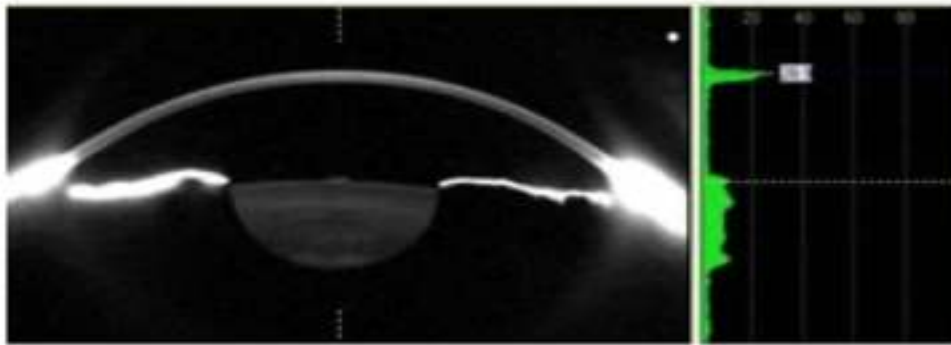
$$a [P1 - 0.7P2] + d$$

where a and d are calibration and regression constants to maximize correlation with central corneal thickness



Ocular Response Analyzer

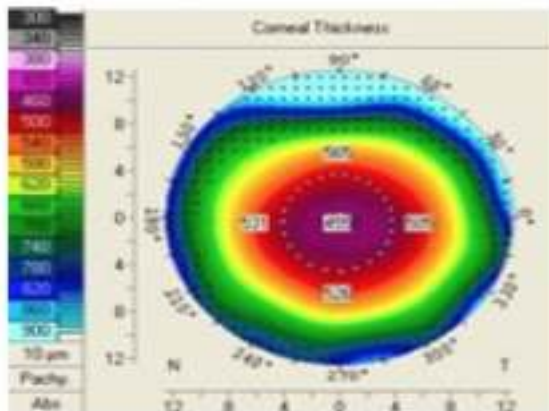
Classifying Corneal Pathologies



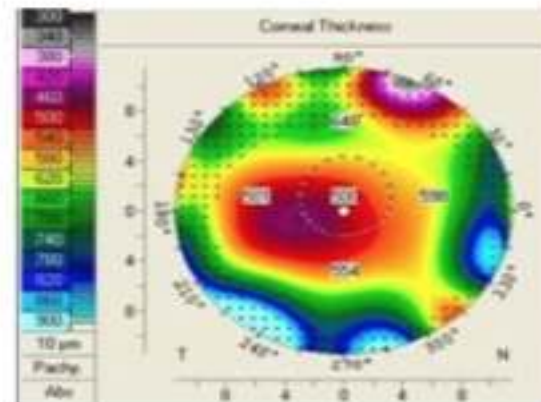
Thin Cornea with no ectasia



Thin Cornea with Keratoconus



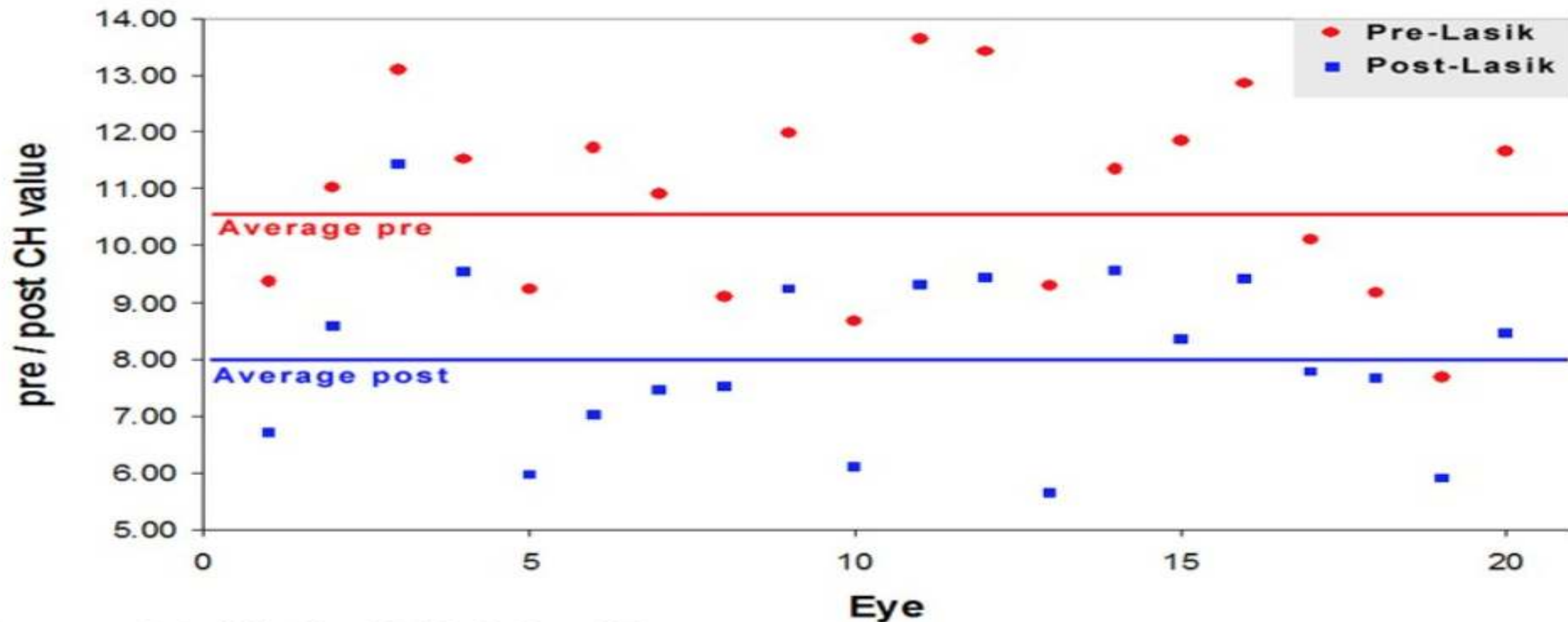
CH=11.2
CRF=10.8



CH=8.1
CRF=7.9

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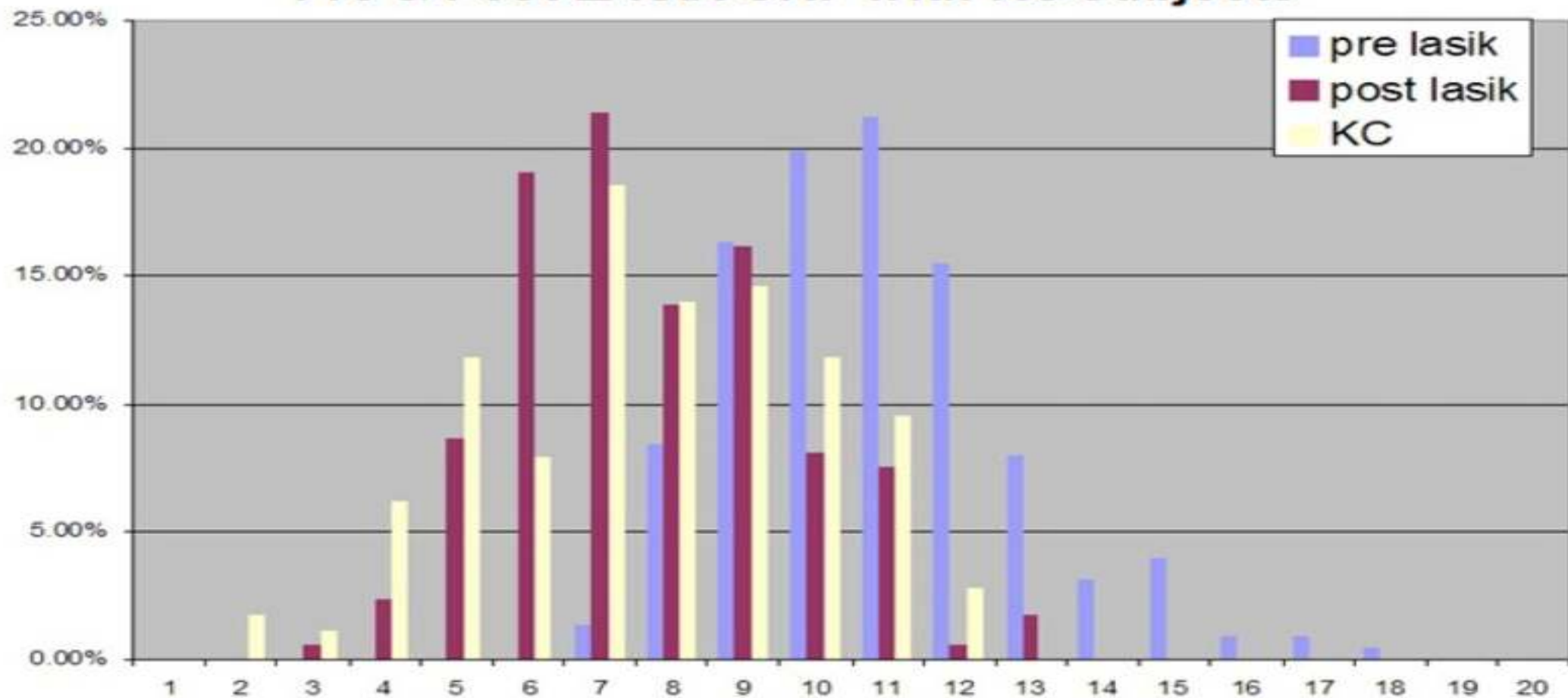
Pre / Post Lasik



Ocular Response Analyzer

Predicting Ectasia Risk

Pre & Post LASIK CRF with KC subjects



EVEN THOUGH STUDIES HAVE REPORTED
CH AND CRF TO BE LOWER IN **KC**
COMPARED TO HEALTHY CORNEAS

-
A CONSIDERABLE OVERLAP IN THE
DISTRIBUTIONS OF BOTH PARAMETERS
WAS OBSERVED

THE **SENSITIVITY** AND **SPECIFICITY** FOR
KC DIAGNOSIS ARE RELATIVELY WEAK



SO , WE NEED
MORE
PARAMETERS

CorVis ST

What is it?

- Air Tonometer
- Ultra high speed Scheimpflug camera

How does it work?

- Air puff indents cornea
- Video 4333 frames/sec
- Calculates a range of output measurements
- Parameters describe *in vivo* biomechanics



Corvis ST – Parameters

1st Appl

Highest

2nd App

Maximur

Wing Dis

Maximur

Maximur

Curv

Curv

Cornea Thickness

Integ

Defo
or 2

IOP

biOP

1st Applanation

2nd Applanation

Highest Concavity

Integrated Inverse Radius

Deformation Amplitude Ratio 1
or 2 mm

Measurement of the corneal thickness (in millimeters).

Biomechanically-corrected IOP

air puff (in milliseconds). The length of the applanation at this moment appears in parenthesis (in millimeters).

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a deformation during the air puff.

wo peaks of the cornea at this instant (in millimeters).

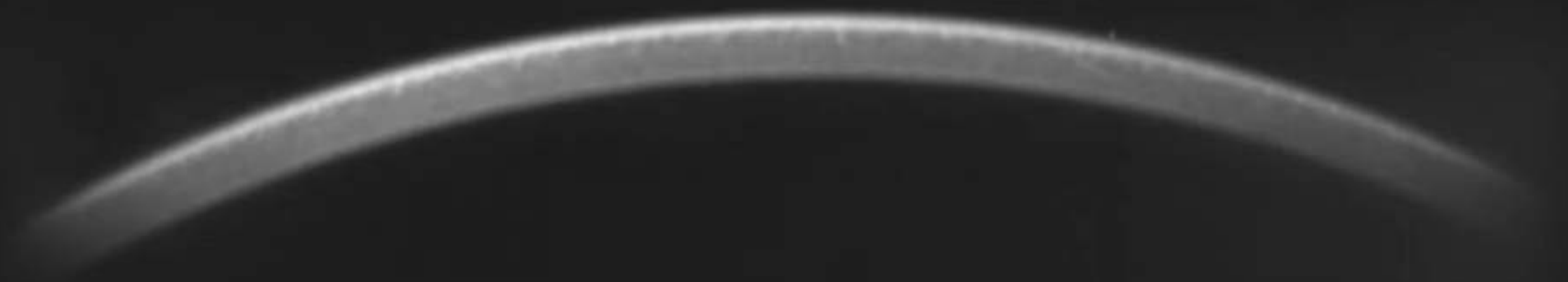
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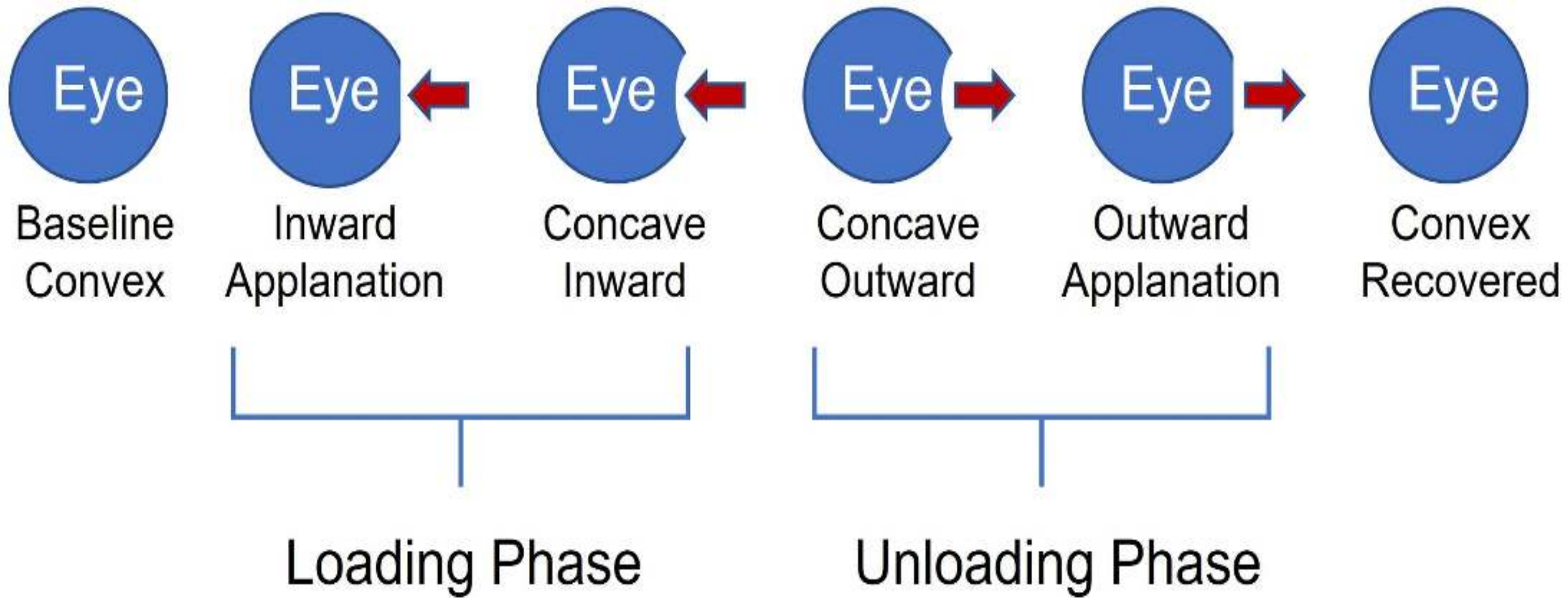
ng the air puff (in millimeters).

r side of center with maximum value just prior to 1st applanation.

OCULUS Corvis® ST

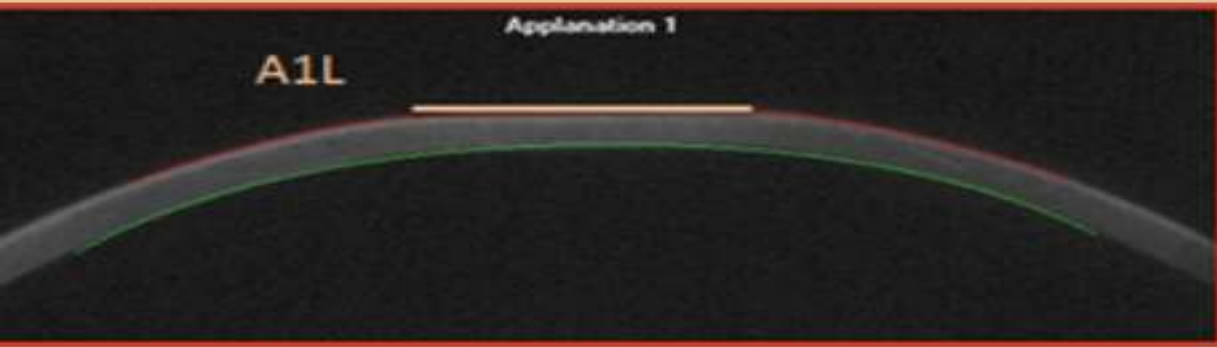


Viewable biomechanical analysis with
more than 4,000 images per second.

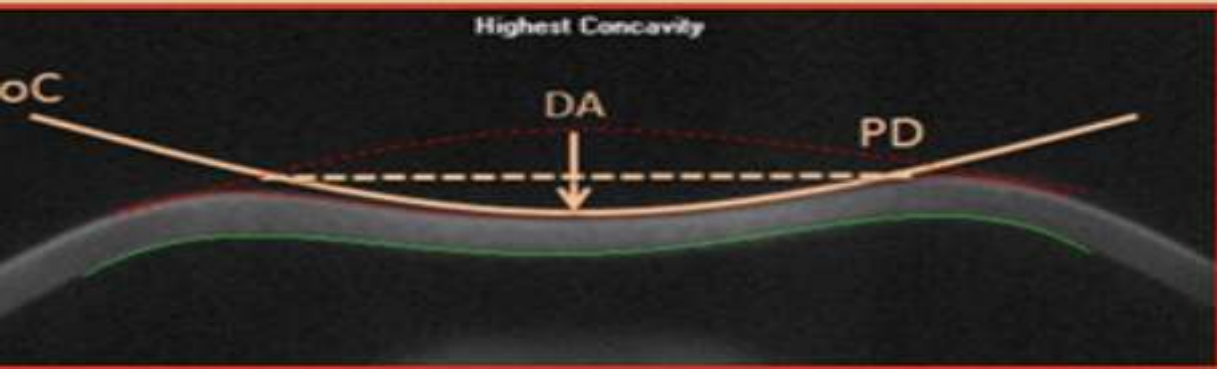


- **Figure 1. Schematic diagram of air puff loading of the cornea with red arrows indicating direction of movement. The initial phase is Baseline Convex prior to deformation. The Loading Phase includes deformation through Inward Applanation (flattening) and into Concave phase in the Inward direction. The Unloading Phase includes initiation of recovery from Concave phase in the Outward direction through Outward Applanation to the Convex shape Recovered.**

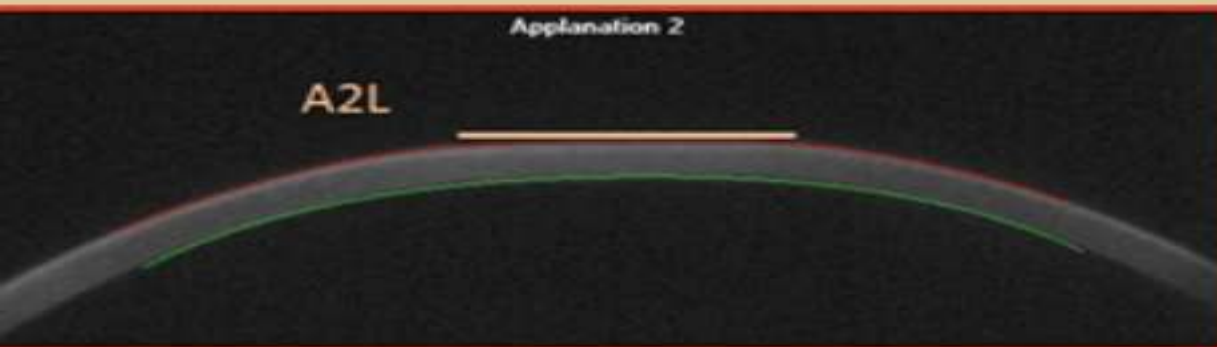
CorVis ST - Parameters



- Applanation1
 - Time
 - Length
 - Velocity



- Highest Concavity
 - Deformation Amplitude
 - Radius of Curvature
 - Peak Distance

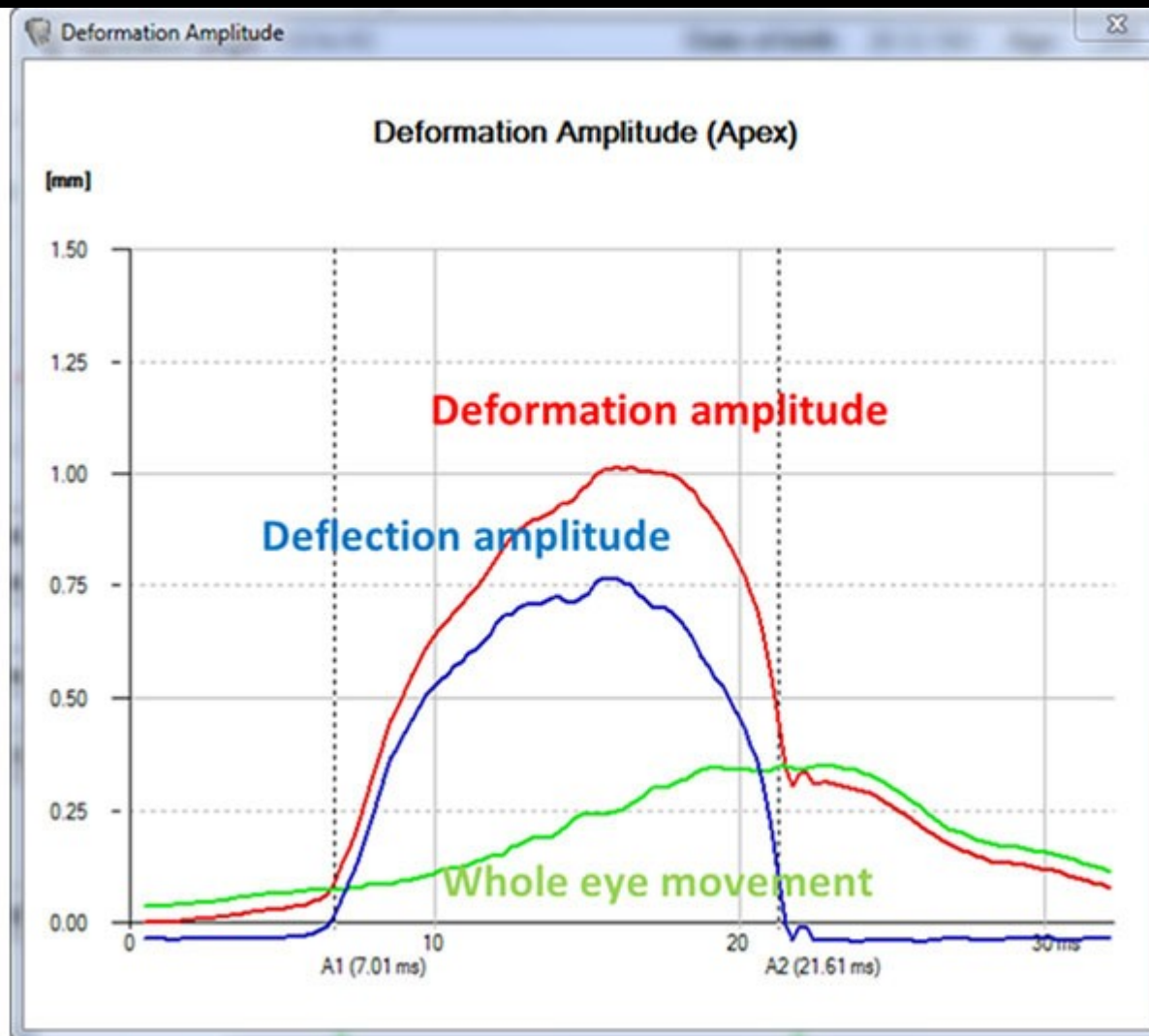
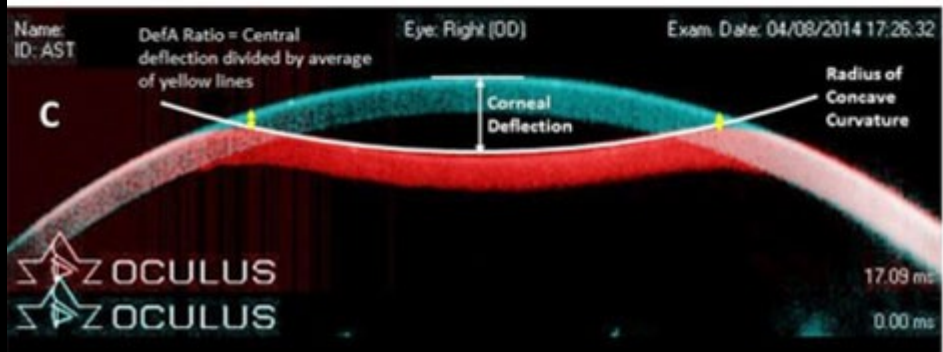
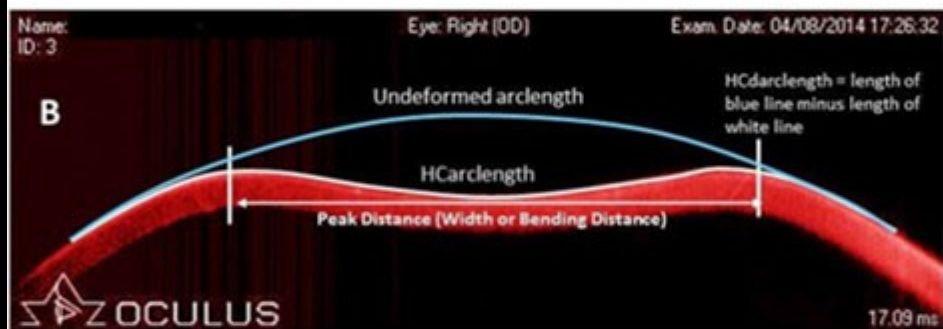
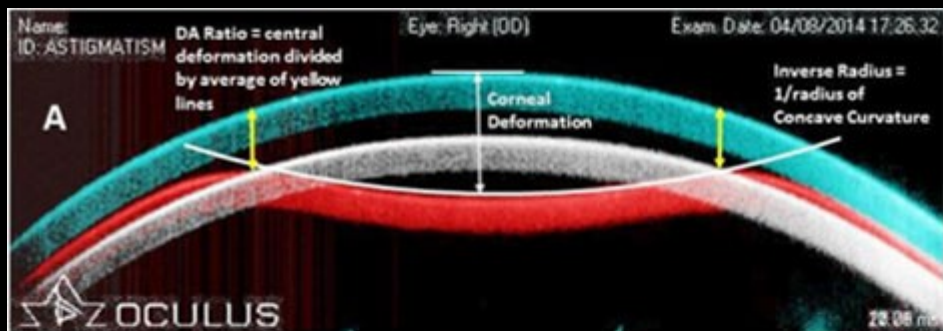


- Applanation2
 - Time
 - Length
 - Velocity

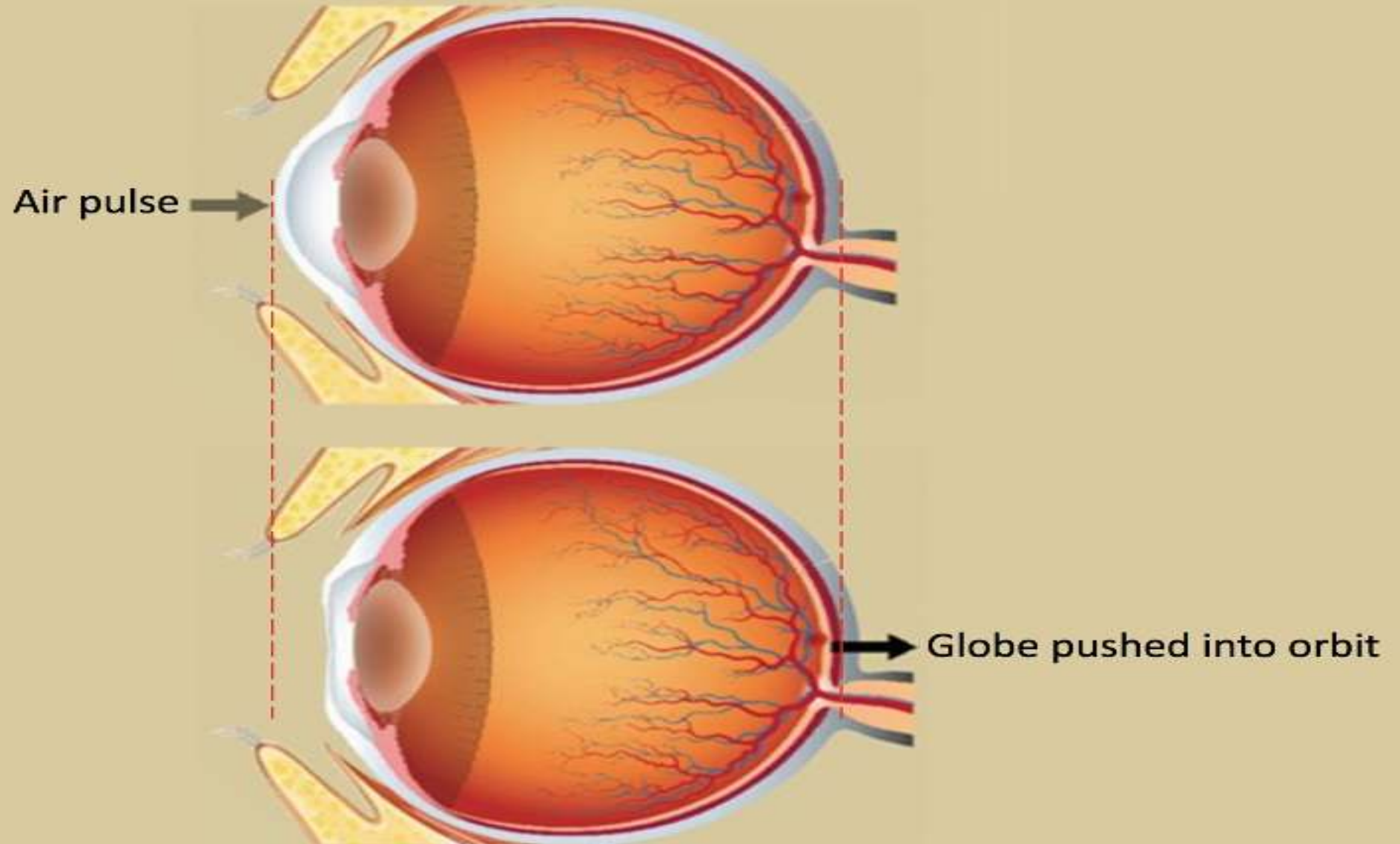
CORVIS ST - parameter

- **Dynamic corneal Response Parameters**
 - **Deformation Amplitude**
 - **DA ratio 2mm**
 - **Integrated Radius**
- **CBI_LVC**: Corneal stability after laser vision correction

CORVIS ST – DCR - DA

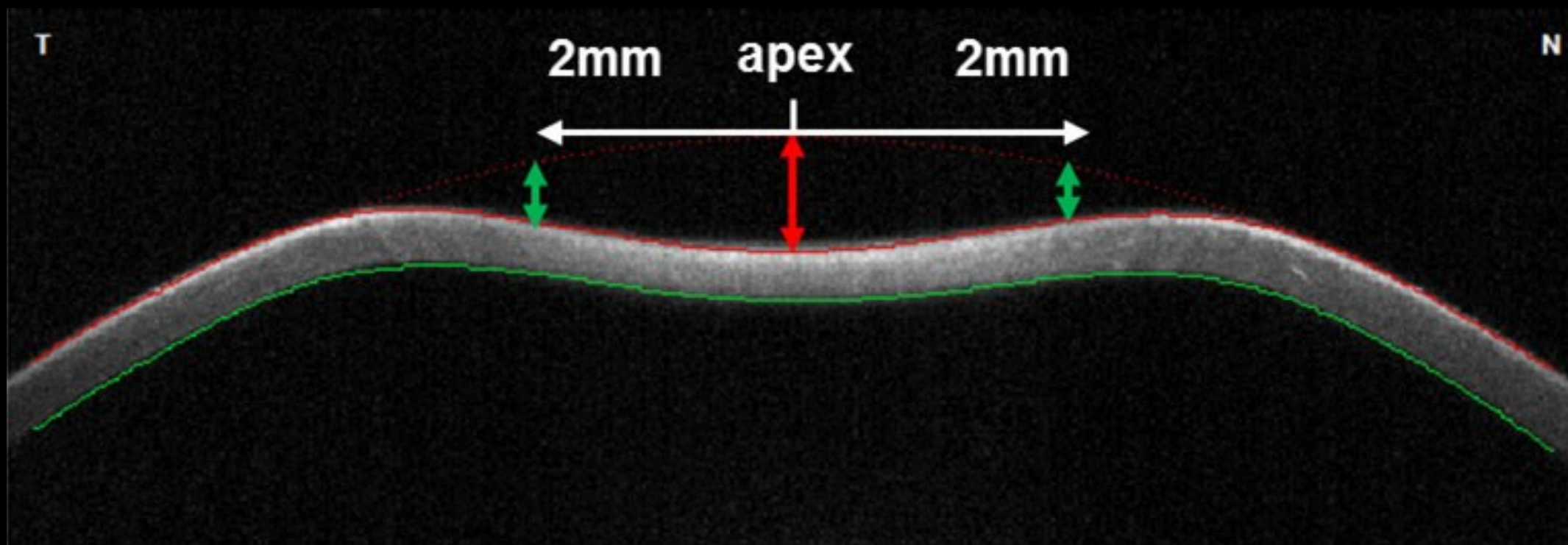


Response to an air-pulse is not purely corneal

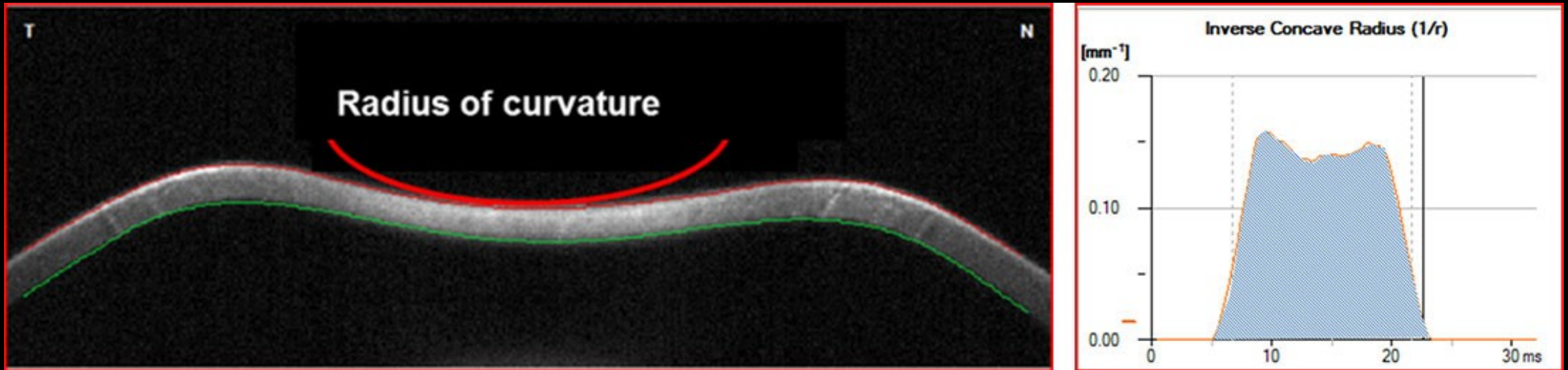


Deformation response to an air-pulse includes:
corneal deformation and the globe being pushed into the socket

CORVIS ST – DCR – DA ratio 2 mm



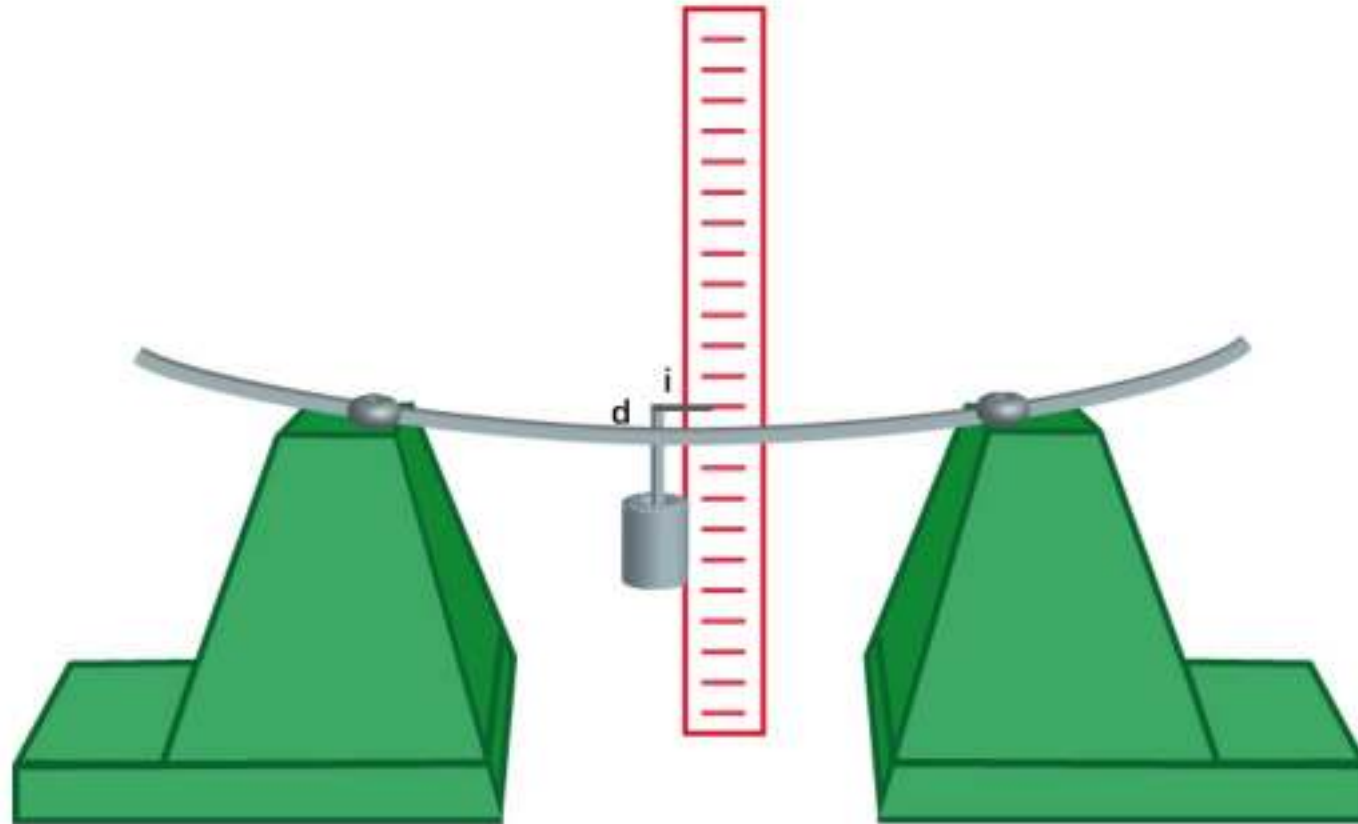
CORVIS ST – DCR - IR



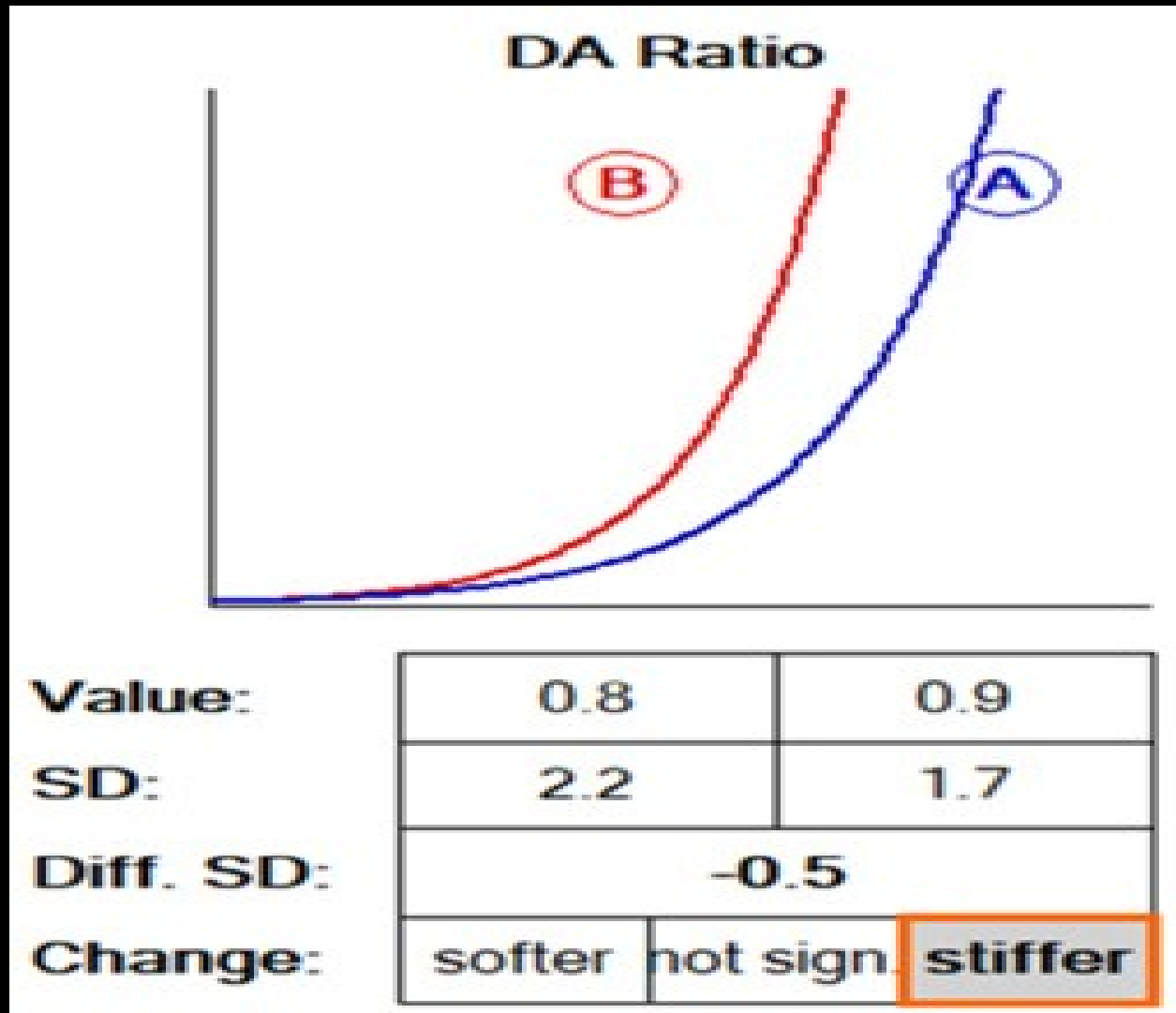
The central Radius of curvature is calculated. The inverse Radius ($1 / R$) is calculated and the area under this inverse Radius vs. time curve is determined. This area is called integrated Radius and is a very good parameter to quantify the effect of corneal cross-linking. If this parameter gets smaller it indicates a stiffening of the cornea.

CORVIS ST — stiffness parameter (SP)

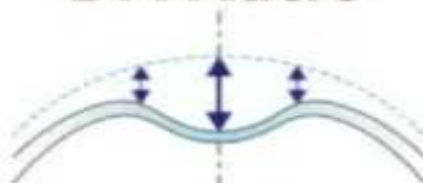
Stiffness = force / displacement



CORVIS ST — stress strain curve SST



DA Ratio



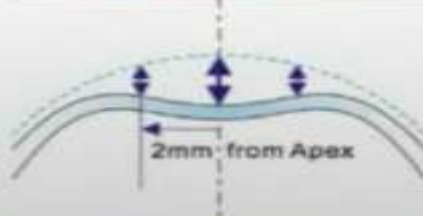
higher index value



Deformation
= Deflection +
Eye movement
Ratio
Apex : 2mm



lower index value



The lower the index value, the stiffer the cornea

Integr. Radius



higher index value



Inverse Concave Radius
= $1/\text{Radius of curvature}$
Integrated Radius
= Area under Inverse
Concave Radius curve

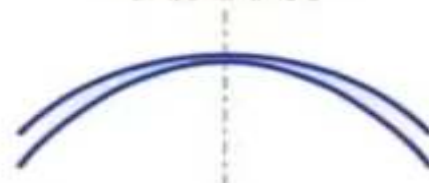


lower index value



Stiffer Cornea

ARTh



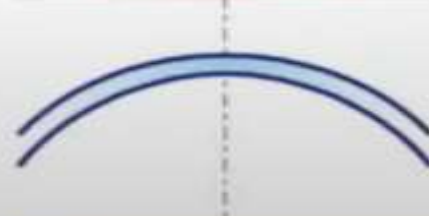
lower index value



**Ambiosio Relational
Thickness horizontal**
= $\frac{\text{Pachy (thinnest)}}{\text{Pachy Progression}}$

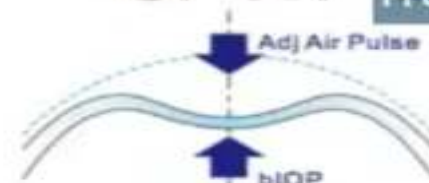


higher index value



The higher the index value, the stiffer the cornea

SP-A1



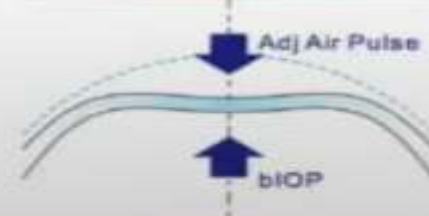
lower index value



Stiffness
= $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Displacement}}$
= $\frac{\text{Adj Air Pulse} - \text{bIOP}}{\text{Defl Amplitude}}$



higher index value



CORVIS ST – CBI

OCULUS Corvis® ST - Vinciguerra Screening Report

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ID: monolateral kc OS

Date of birth: 16.02.1980

Age: 35

Exam. Date: 10.11.2015

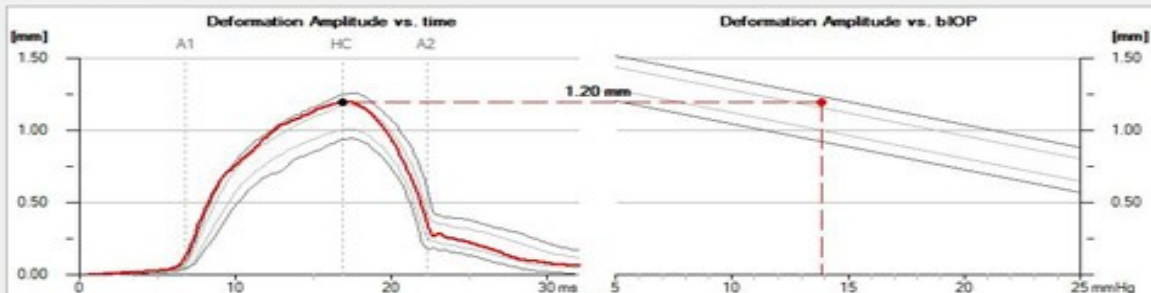
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Eye: Left (OS)

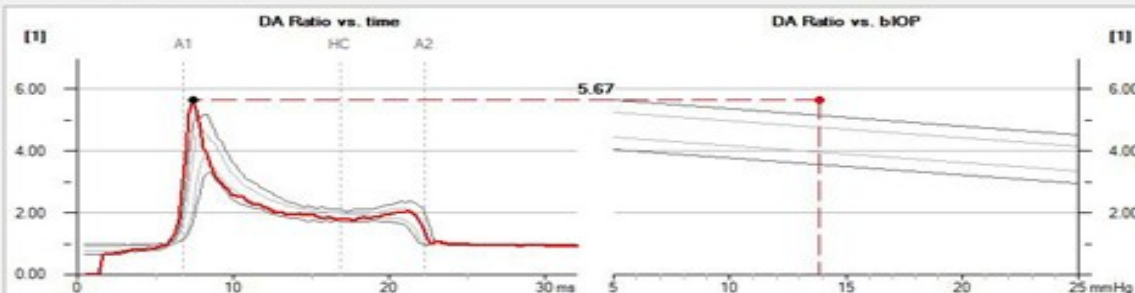
Info:

QS: OK

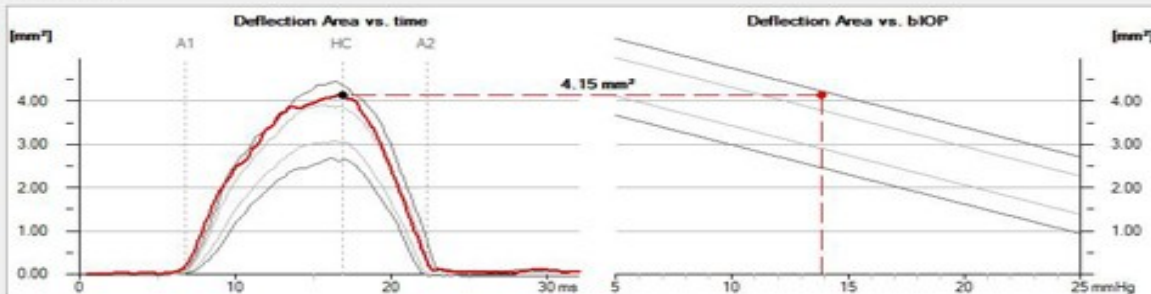
Deformation Amplitude



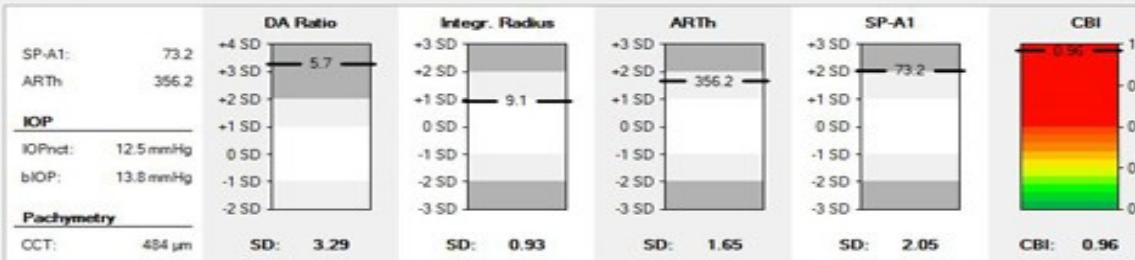
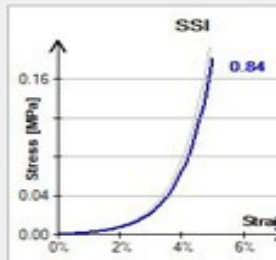
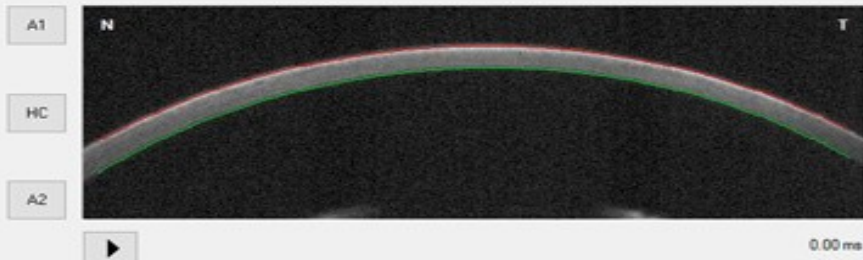
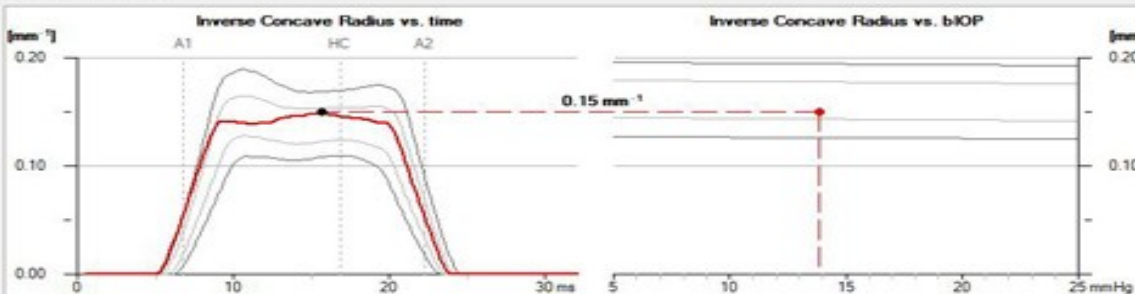
Deformation Amplitude Ratio (2mm)



Deflection Area

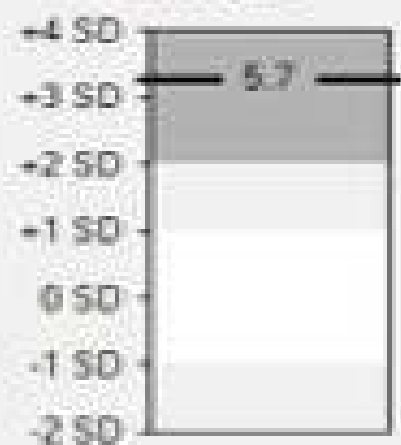


Inverse Concave Radius



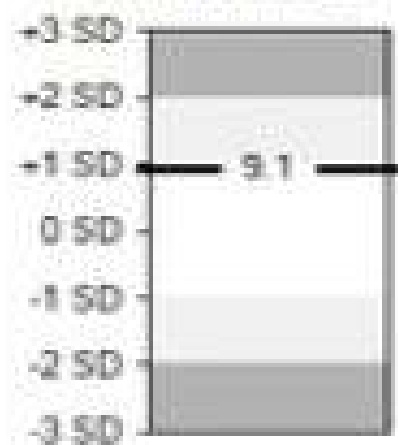
© untreated ○ post LVC

DA Ratio



SD: 3.29

Integr. Radius



SD: 0.93

ARTh



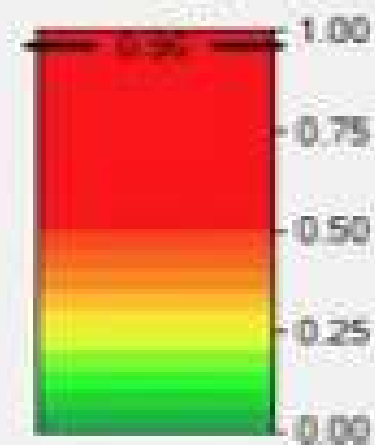
SD: 1.65

SP-A1



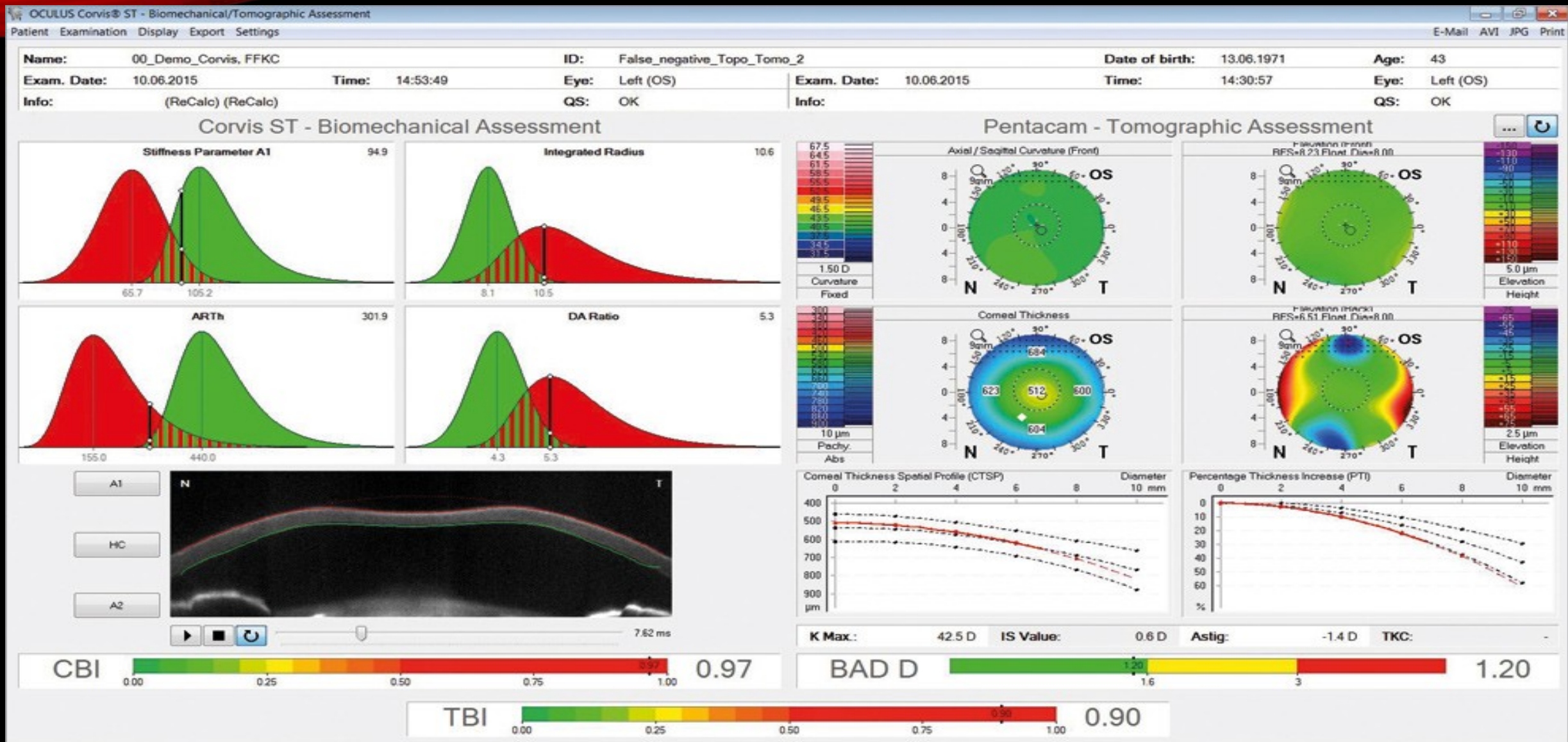
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CBI

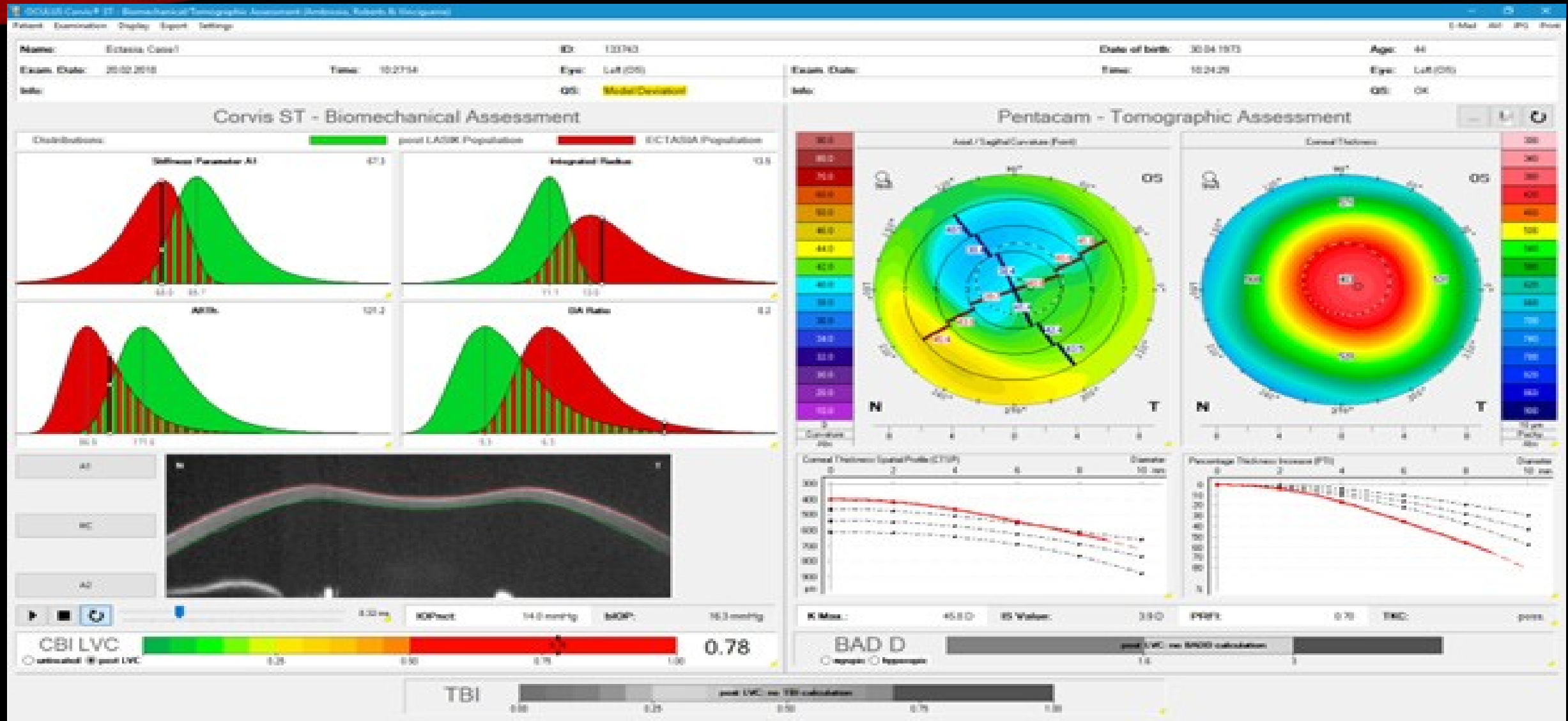


CBI: 0.96

CORVIS ST – TBI



CORVIS ST – CBI-LVC



Clinical application



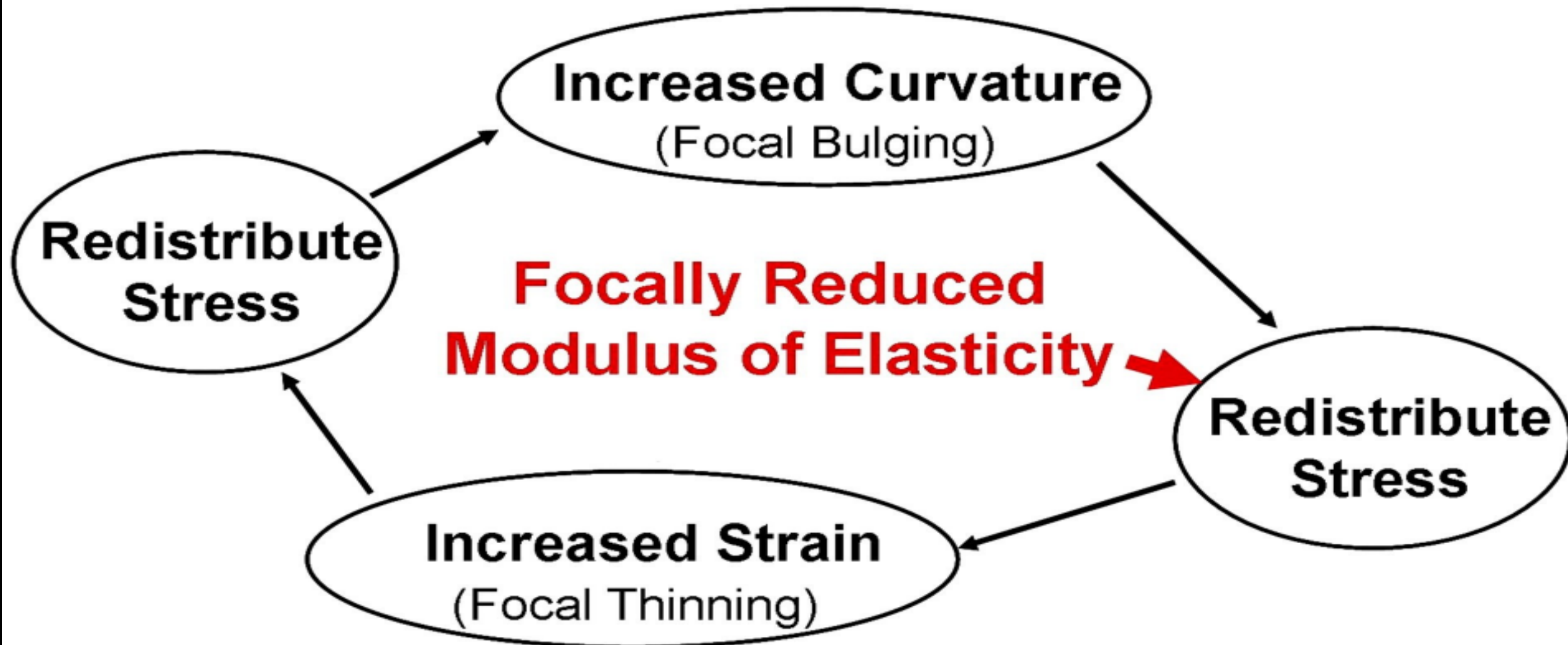
DIAGNOSIS
&
DETECTION



The current concept is that the
pathophysiology of ectatic diseases is
associated with

Primary *biomechanical* abnormality

Biomechanical Cycle of Decompensation in Ectasia





UNDERSTANDING THE
CORNEA'S BIOMECHANICAL BEHAVIOR
IS RELEVANT FOR THE DETECTION OF
SUBCLINICAL KC AS WELL AS FOR
DETECTION OF **ECTASIA**
PROGRESSION, WHILE CHANGES IN
TOPOGRAPHY ARE STILL INSUFFICIENT
TO PROVIDE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

Normal vs. Keratoconus

See the difference!

Normal eye



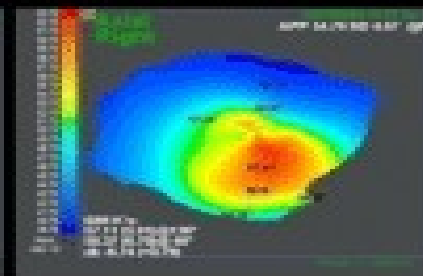
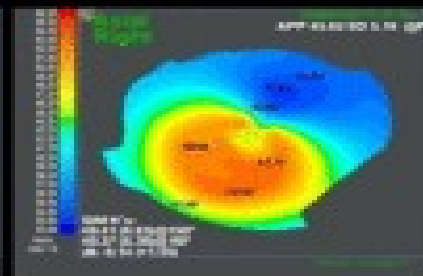
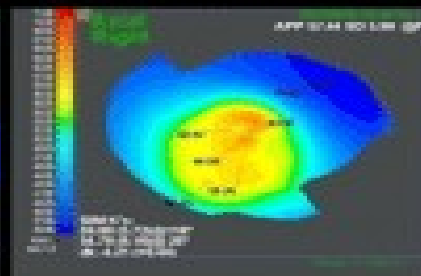
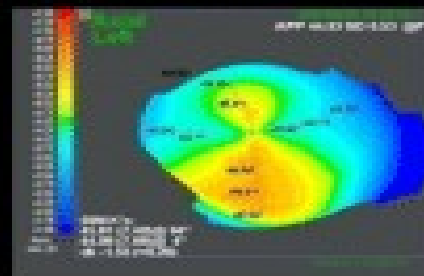
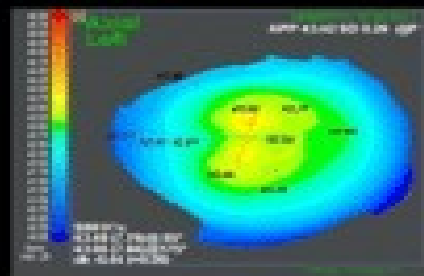
Keratoconic eye



No criterion = **100% sensitive and specific**

“Normal” can be “abnormal”, but just below the limit of detection

“Abnormal” can be “normal”, but just above the limit of detection



← SUBCLINICAL KC →

Normal

KC-suspect

Stage 1 KC

Stage 2 KC

Stage 3 KC

Cut-off

False negative

False positive

Topographic criterion



DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 1 →

ID: 57141

Date of Birth: 12/16/1990 Eye: Right

Exam Date: 12/01/2024 Time: 13:47:52

Exam Info:

Cornea Front

RI: 7.84 mm K1: 43.1 D

Rs: 7.52 mm K2: 44.9 D

Rm: 7.68 mm Km: 43.9 D

QS: OK Axis (steep): 127.0° Astig: 1.8 D

Q-val: -0.26 Rper: 7.86 mm Rmr: 6.95 mm

Cornea Back

RI: 6.18 mm K1: -6.5 D

Rs: 5.97 mm K2: -6.8 D

Rm: 6.03 mm Km: -6.6 D

QS: OK Axis (steep): 100.8° Astig: 0.3 D

Q-val: -0.54 Rper: 6.50 mm Rmr: 5.39 mm

Pupil Center + Pachy: 612 μm x(mm): +0.07 y(mm): -0.65

Pachy Vertex N: - 624 μm 0.00 0.00

Thinnest Locat: O 609 μm 0.00 -1.16

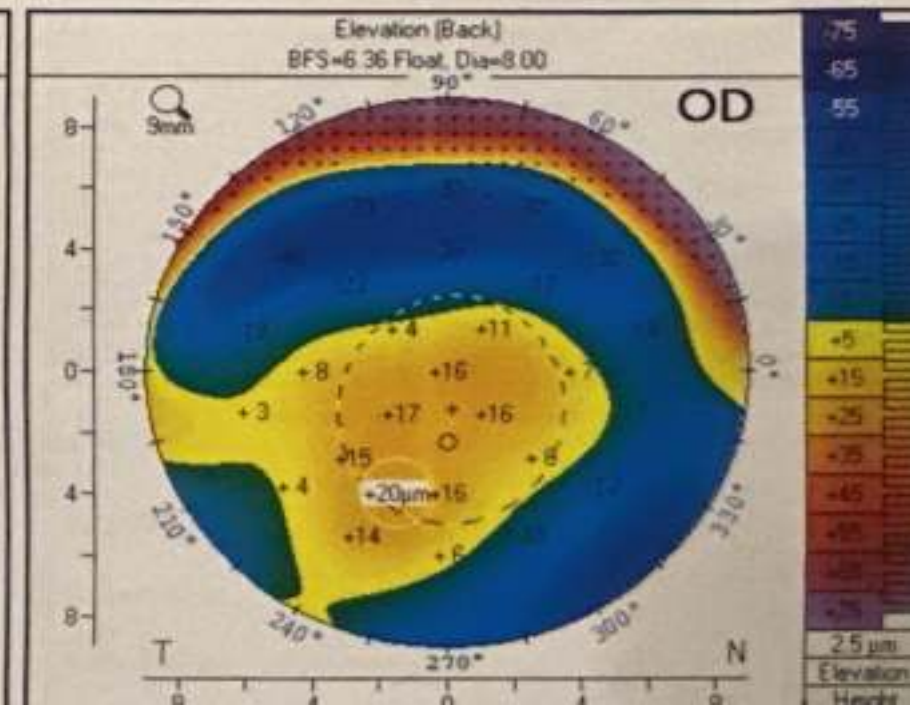
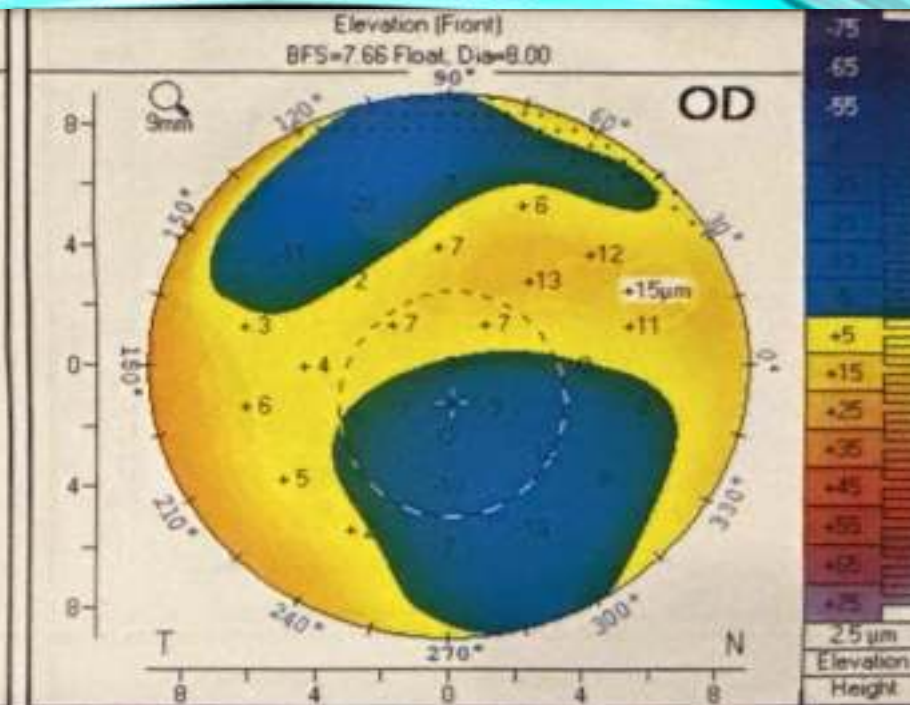
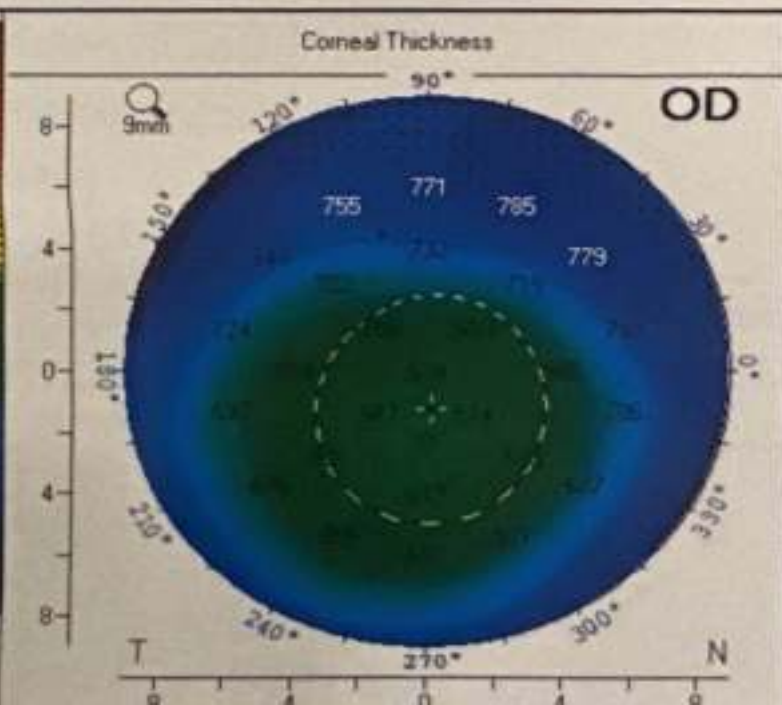
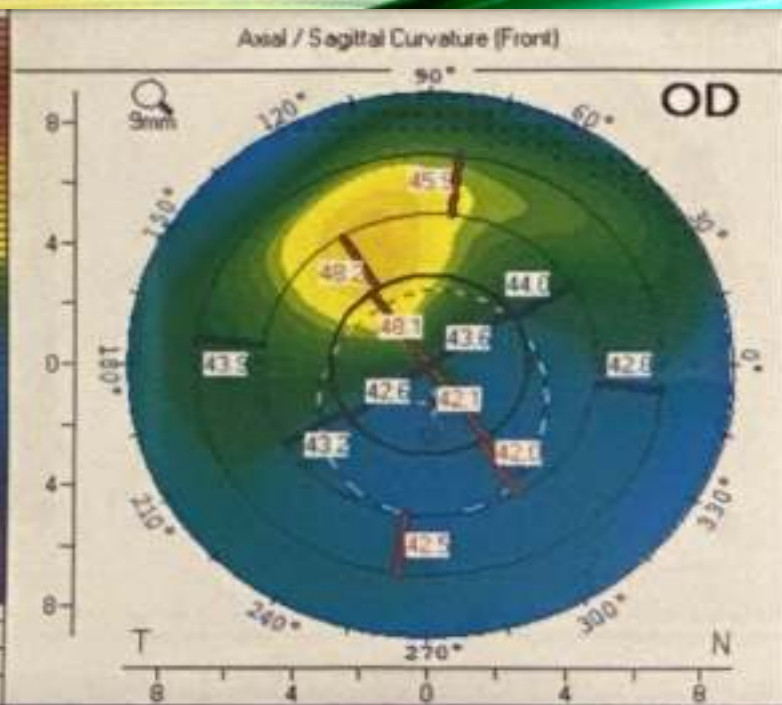
K Max. (Front): 48.5 D -0.82 +1.78

Cornea Volume: 68.8 mm³ HW/TW: 11.2 mm

Chamber Volume: 110 mm³ Angle: 32.5°

A. C. Depth (Int.): 2.59 mm Pupil Dia: 3.57 mm

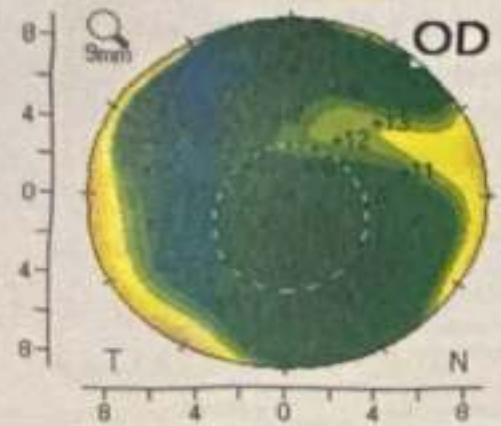
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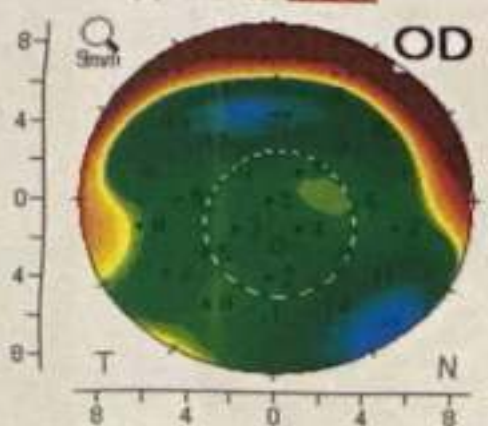
Elevation (Front)

(F)=7.64 Float. Dia=7.53

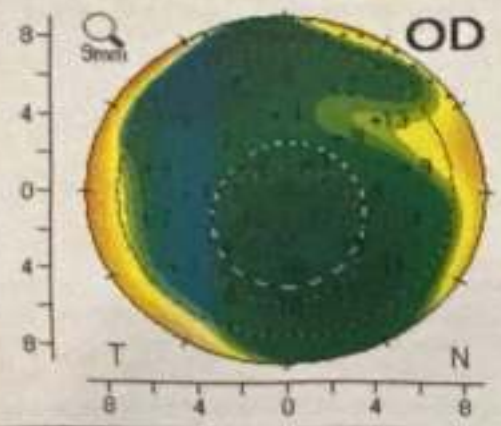


Elevation (Back)

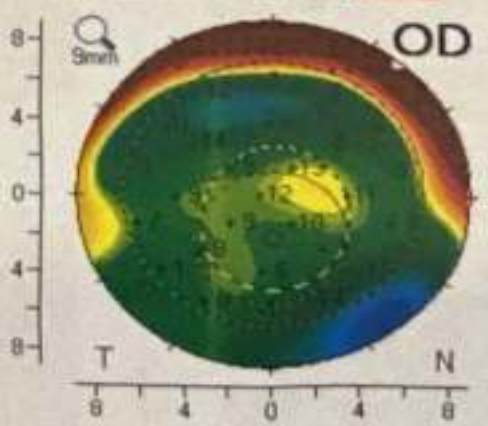
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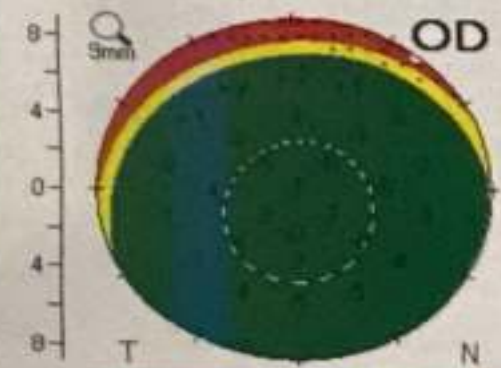
(F) Excl. 3.5mm r=7.58 Float. Dia=7.53



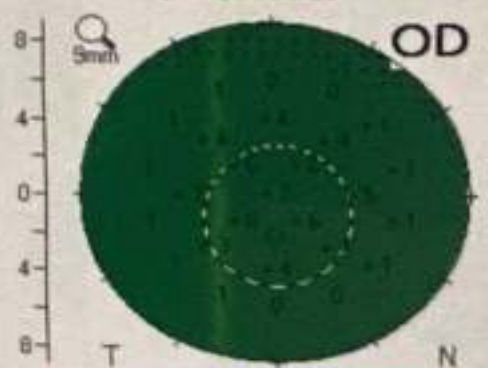
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(Front) Difference



(Back) Difference



Last Name: Fathy
First Name: Yousef
ID: 57141
Date of Birth: 12/16/1990
Exam Date: 12/01/2024
Exam Info: Eye: Right, Time: 13:47:52

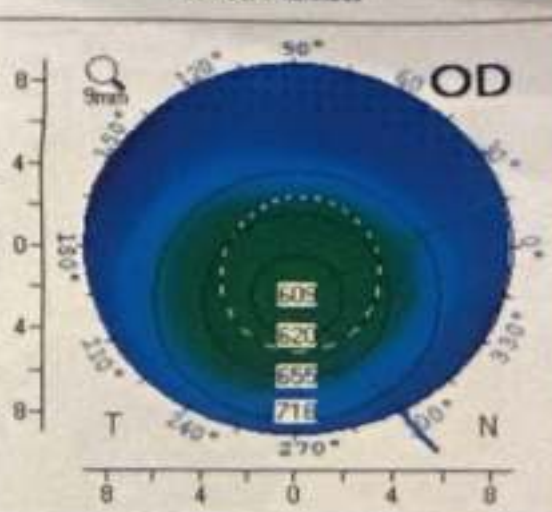
K1:	43.1D	Axis:	37.0°
K2:	44.9D	Q-val:	-0.26
KMax:	48.5D	QS:	OK

Pachy Thin. Local:	609µm
Dist. Vertex N. Thin Loc.:	IT 1.16mm

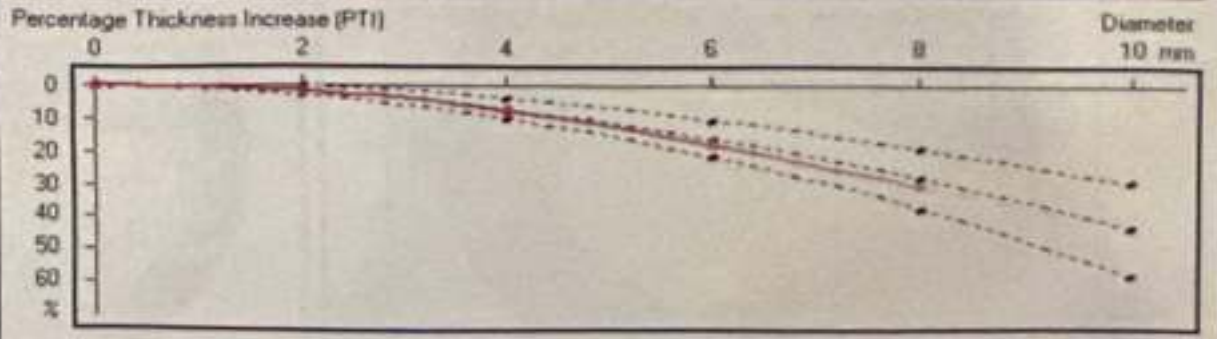
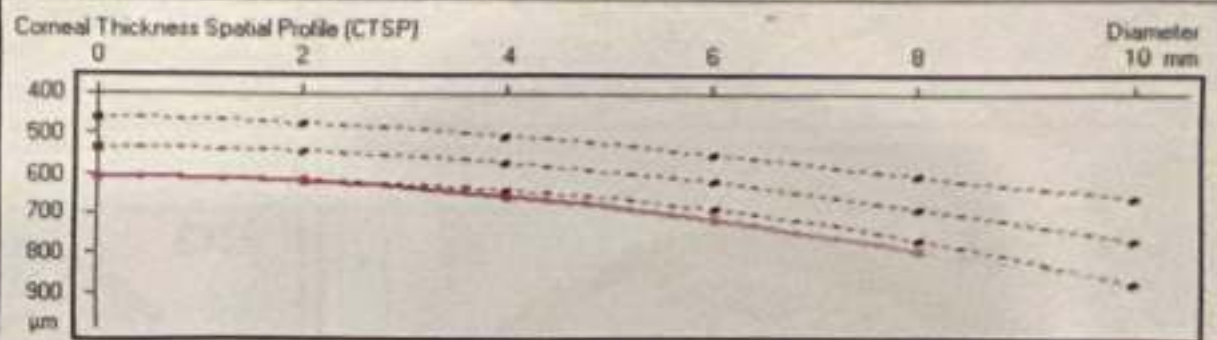
F Ele. Th:	-10µm	B Ele. Th:	1µm
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Progression index:			
Min:	0.83	Max:	1.35
Avg:	1.06	ARTmax:	450

Corneal Thickness



Mean corneal thickness values on rings concentrically to the thinnest location



Reference Database: ☒ Myopic/Normal ☐ Hyperopic/Mixed Cyl ☐ Literature

Date of Birth: 12/16/1990 Eye: Left
 Exam Date: 12/01/2024 Time: 13:49:35
 Exam Info:

Cornea Front

RE: R0.03 mm K1: 42.0 D
 R1: 7.83 mm K2: 43.1 D
 Rm: 7.93 mm Km: 42.6 D

QS: OK Axis: (steep) 56.8° Astig: 1.1 D
 Q-val: (8mm) -0.09 Rper: 7.97 mm Rmin: 7.18 mm

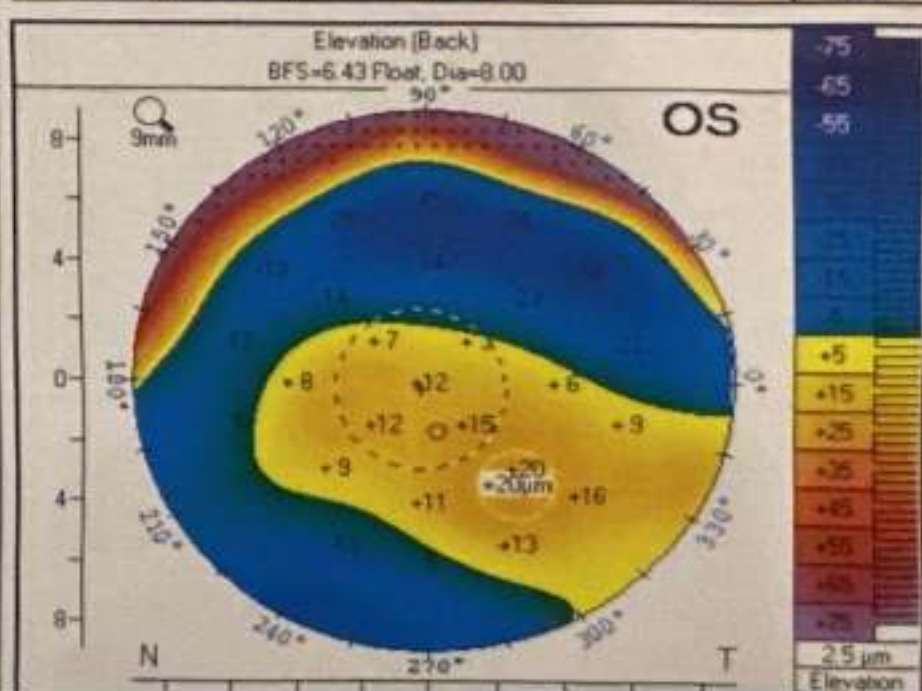
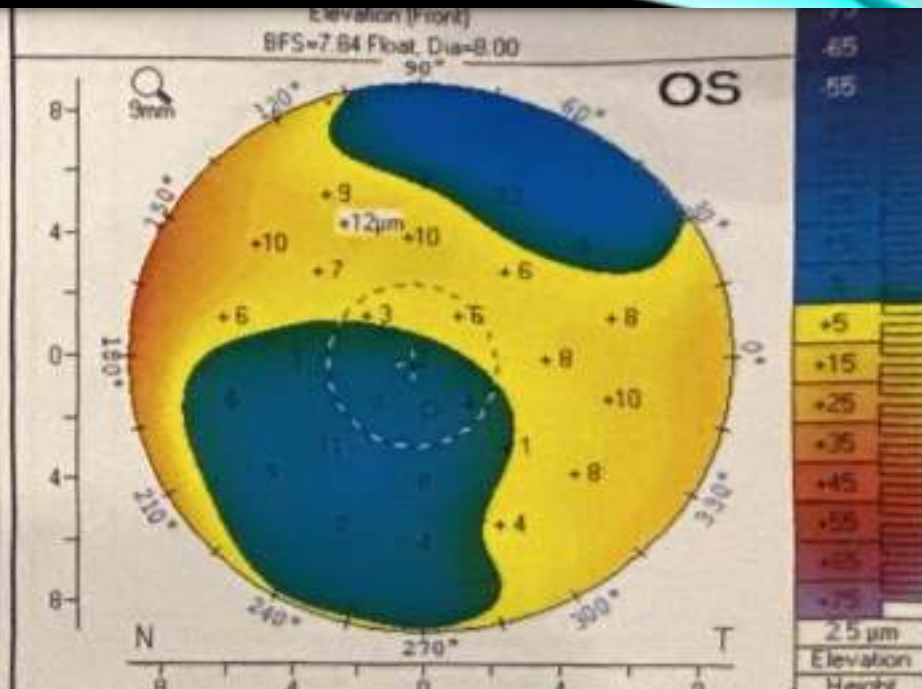
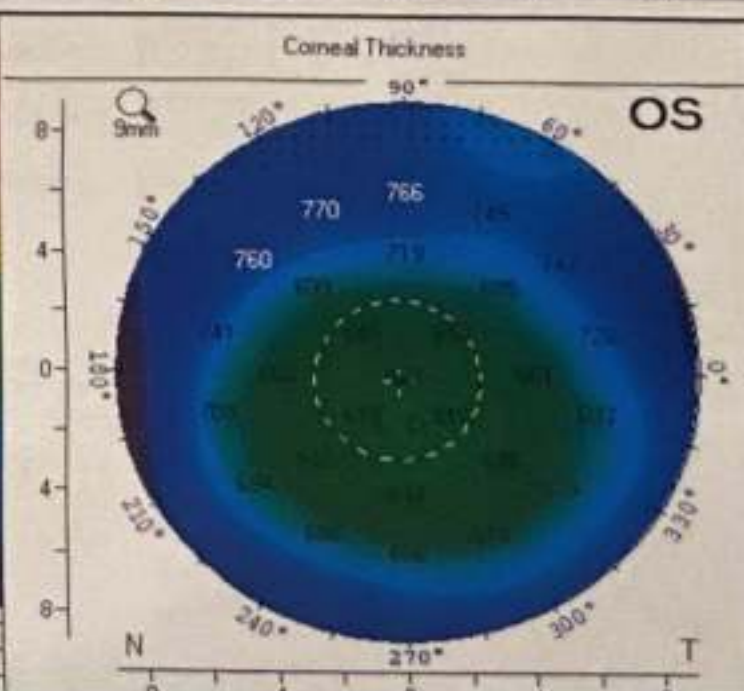
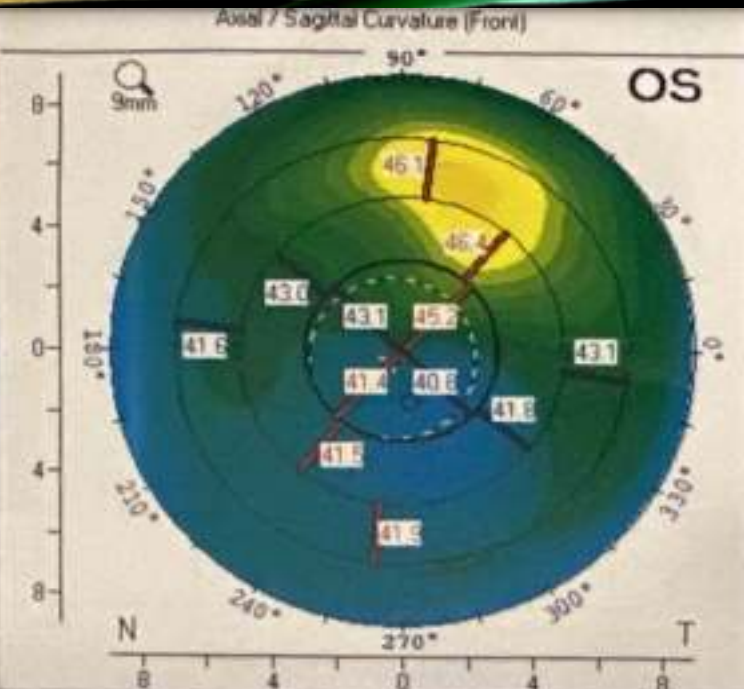
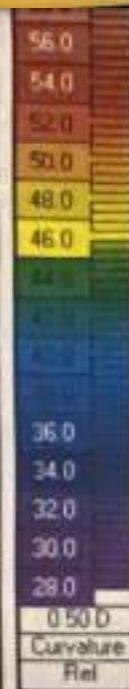
Cornea Back

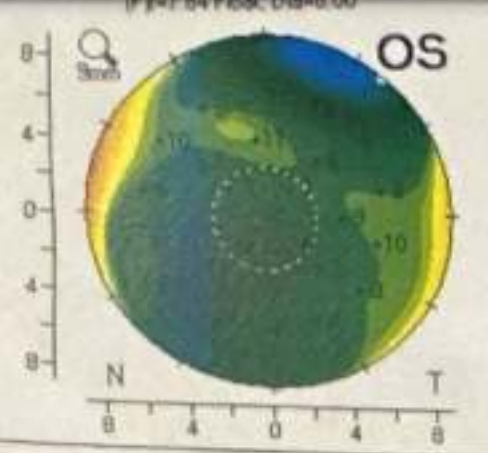
R1: 6.36 mm K1: -6.3 D
 R2: 6.00 mm K2: -6.7 D
 Rm: 6.18 mm Km: -6.5 D

QS: OK Axis: (steep) 76.1° Astig: 0.4 D
 Q-val: (8mm) -0.60 Rper: 6.71 mm Rmin: 5.63 mm

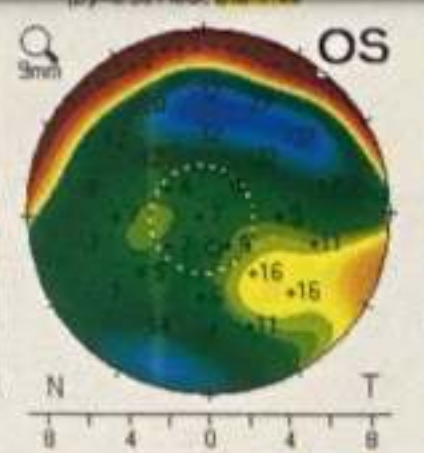
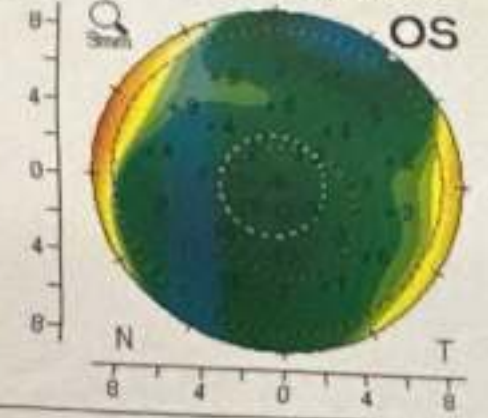
Pupil Center: + 619 μm x[mm]: -0.14 y[mm]: -0.13
 Pachy Vertex N: - 621 μm 0.00 0.00
 Thinnest Local: ○ 614 μm +0.14 -0.82
 K Max (Front): 47.0 D +0.96 +2.73

Cornea Volume: 68.3 mm³ HWTW: 11.4 mm
 Chamber Volume: 108 mm³ Angle: 34.0°
 A. C. Depth (Int.): 2.58 mm Pupil Dia: 2.60 mm
 Enter IOP IOP(Sum): 2.8 mmHg Lens Th:

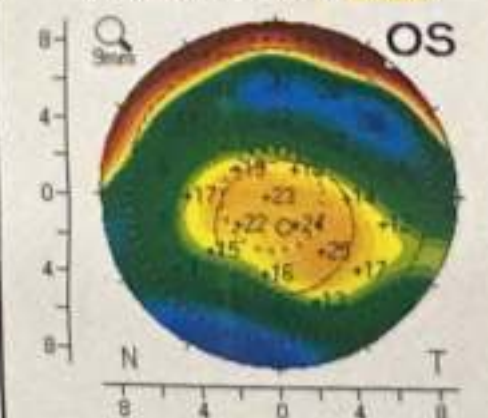




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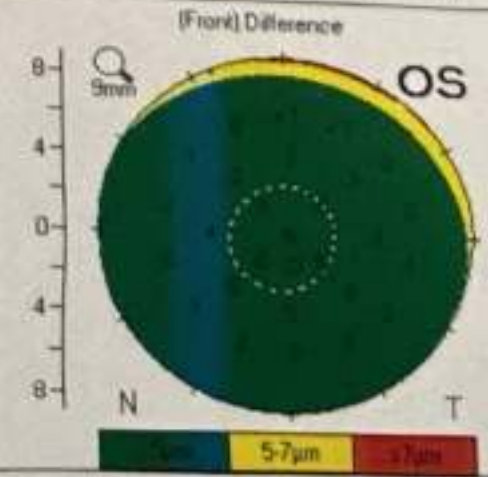
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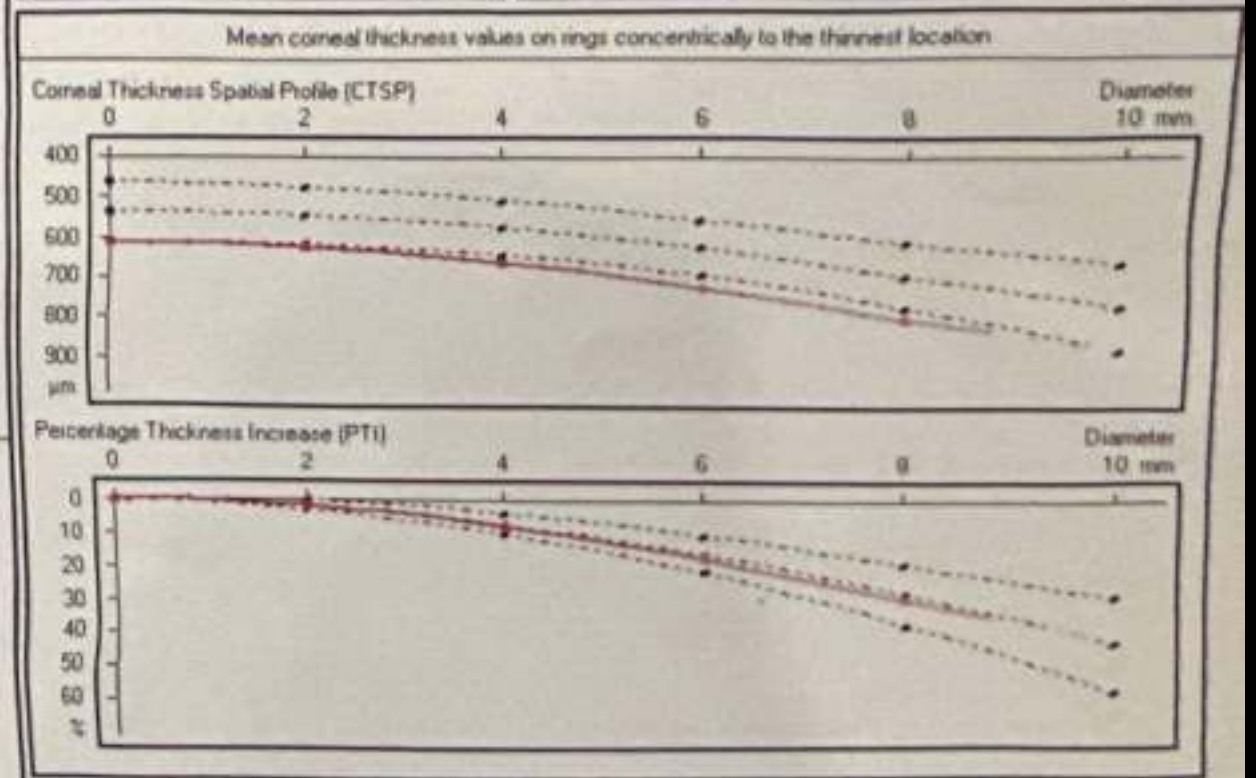
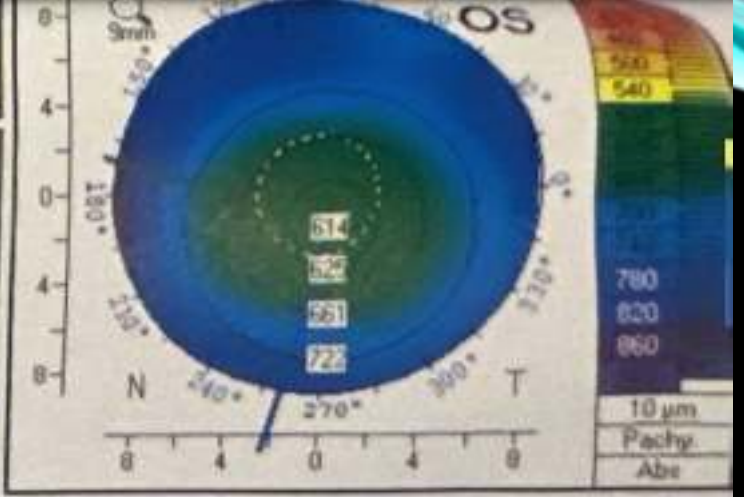
(Back) Difference



(Front) Difference



Date of Birth:	12/16/1990	Eye:	Left
Exam Date:	12/01/2024	Time:	13:49:35
Exam Info:			
K1:	42.00	Axis:	146.8°
K2:	43.10	Q-val:	-0.09
KMax:	47.00	Q5:	OK
Pachy Thin Local:	614 μm		
Dist. Vertex N-Thin Loc.:	IT 0.83mm		
F Ele Th:	8 μm	B Ele Th:	7 μm
Progression Index:			
Min:	0.82	Max:	1.35
Avg:	1.07	ARTmax:	455



Reference Database:	☒ Myopic/Normal	☐ Hyperopic/Mixed Cyl	☐ Literature
Dk:	3.47	Db:	2.63
Dp:	1.09	Dt:	1.91
Ds:	0.30	D:	2.03

Name: Fathy, Youssef

ID: 57141

Date of birth: 16.12.1990

Age: 33

Exam Date: 01.12.2024

Time: 13:50:37

Eye: Right (OD)

Info:

QS: OK

Deflection Area

Arc Length

Deflection Area vs. time

Deflection Area vs. bIOP

Arc Length vs. time

Arc Length vs. bIOP

[mm²]

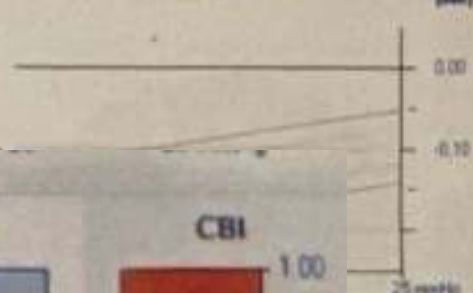
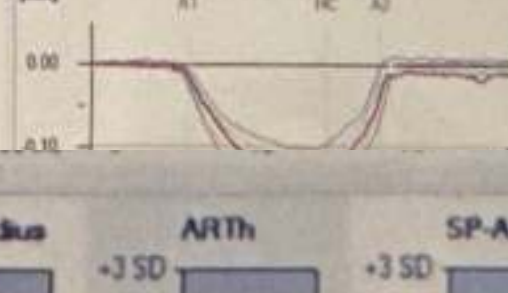
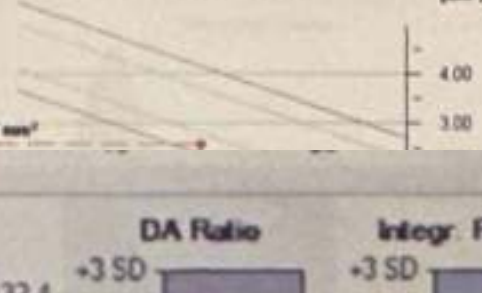
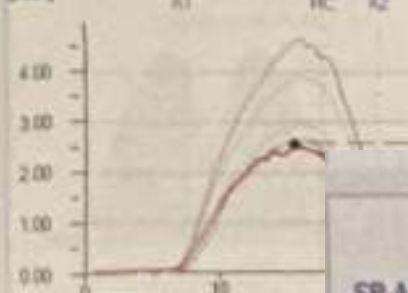
A1 HC A2

[mm²]

[mm]

A1 HC A2

[mm]

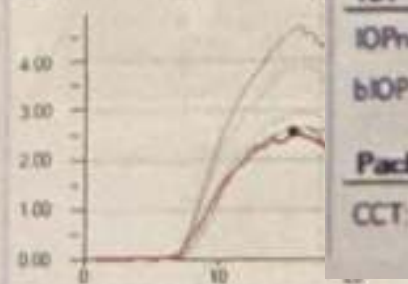


Deflection Area

Deflection Area

[mm²]

A1 HC



DA Ratio

Integr. Radius

ARTh

SP-A1

CBI

SP-A1: 132.4

ARTh: 617.1

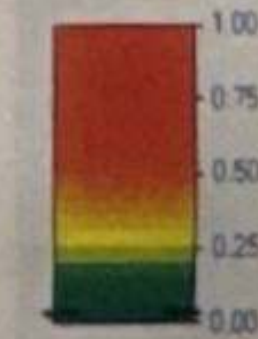
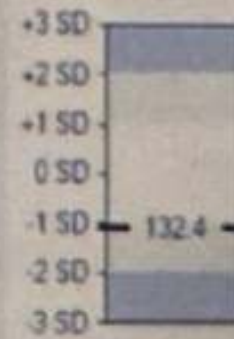
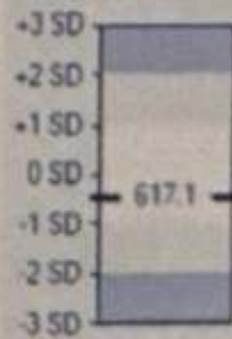
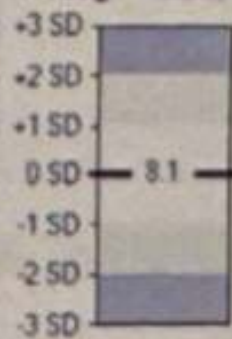
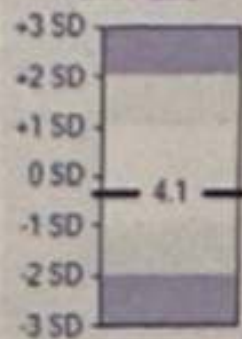
IOP

IOPrct: 17.0 mmHg

bIOP: 14.4 mmHg

Pachymetry

CCT: 626 µm



SD: -0.33

SD: 0.06

SD: -0.42

SD: -1.09

CBI: 0.03

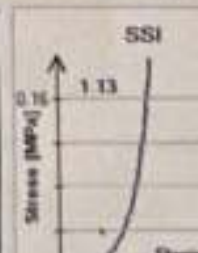
A1

HC

A2



Schlemm's canal area (from edge)



DA Ratio

Integr. Radius

ARTh

SP-A1

CBI

SP-A1: 132.4

ARTh: 617.1

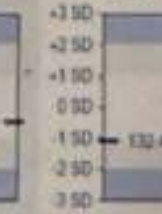
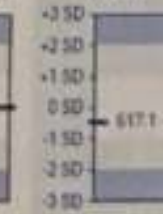
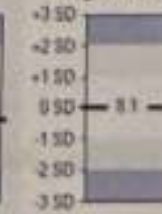
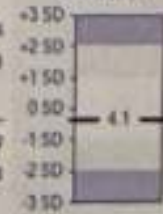
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* untreated ○ post LVC

Corvis ST - Biomechanical Assessment

Pentacam - Tomographic Assessment

Distributions: █ NORMAL Population █ KERATOCONUS Population

Stiffness Parameter A1 132.4

Integrated Radius 8.1

53.0
57.0
55.0
53.0
51.0

Axial / Sagittal Curvature (Front)

Corneal Thickness

OD

OD

CBI

0.03

☒ untreated ☐ post LVC

0.25

0.50

0.75

1.00

ARTh

617.1

DA Ratio

4.1

BAD D

2.29

☒ myopic ☐ hyperopic

1.6

3

A1

N

Corneal Thickness Spatial Profile (CTSP)

Diameter 10 mm

Percentage Thickness Increase (PTI)

Diameter 10 mm

TBI

0.30

0.00

0.25

0.50

0.75

1.00

A2



17.79 ms

IOPnd:

17.0 mmHg

bIOP:

14.4 mmHg

K Max:

48.5 D

IS Value:

-3.6 D

PRFI:

0.12

TKC:

CBI

0.03

☒ untreated ☐ post LVC

0.25

0.50

0.75

1.00

BAD D

2.29

☒ myopic ☐ hyperopic

1.6

3

TBI

0.30

0.00

0.25

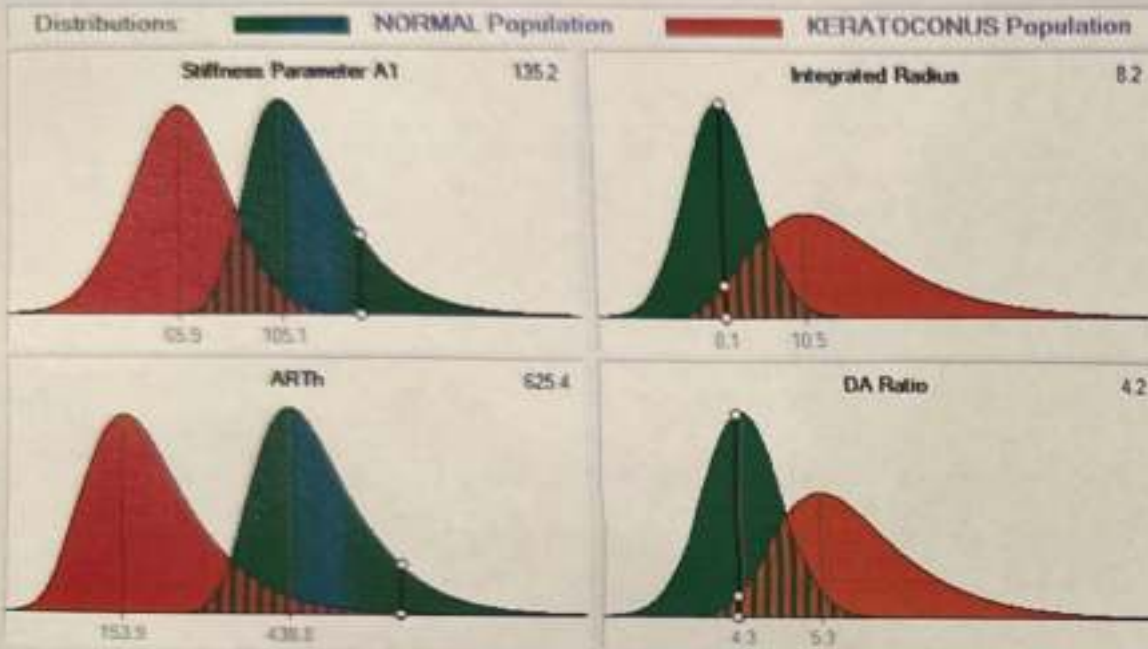
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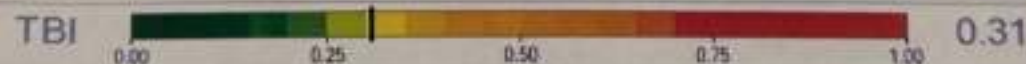
1.00

Name: Fathy, Yousel ID: 57141 Date of birth: 16.12.1990 Age: 33
 Exam. Date: 01.12.2024 Time: 13:50:51 Eye: Left (OS) Exam. Date: 01.12.2024 Time: 13:49:35 Eye: Left (OS)
 Info: QS: OK Info: QS: OK

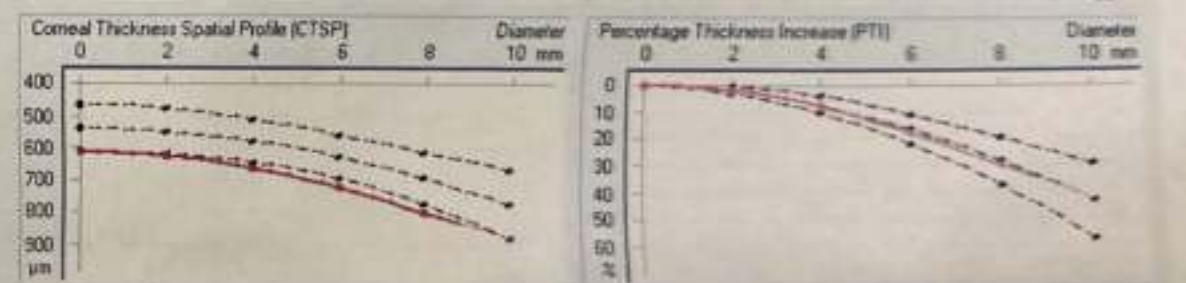
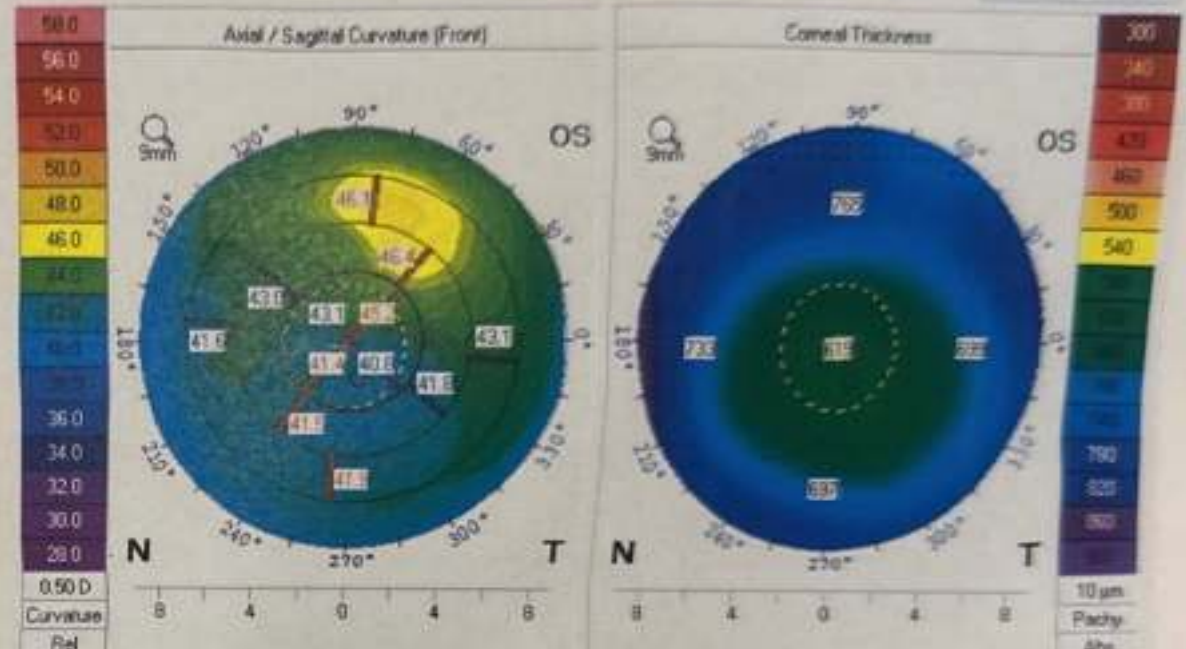
Corvis ST - Biomechanical Assessment



17.32 ms IOPnd: 18.0 mmHg bIOP: 15.5 mmHg



Pentacam - Tomographic Assessment



K Max.: 47.0 D IS Value: -3.1 D PRFL: 0.07 TNC: 2.03

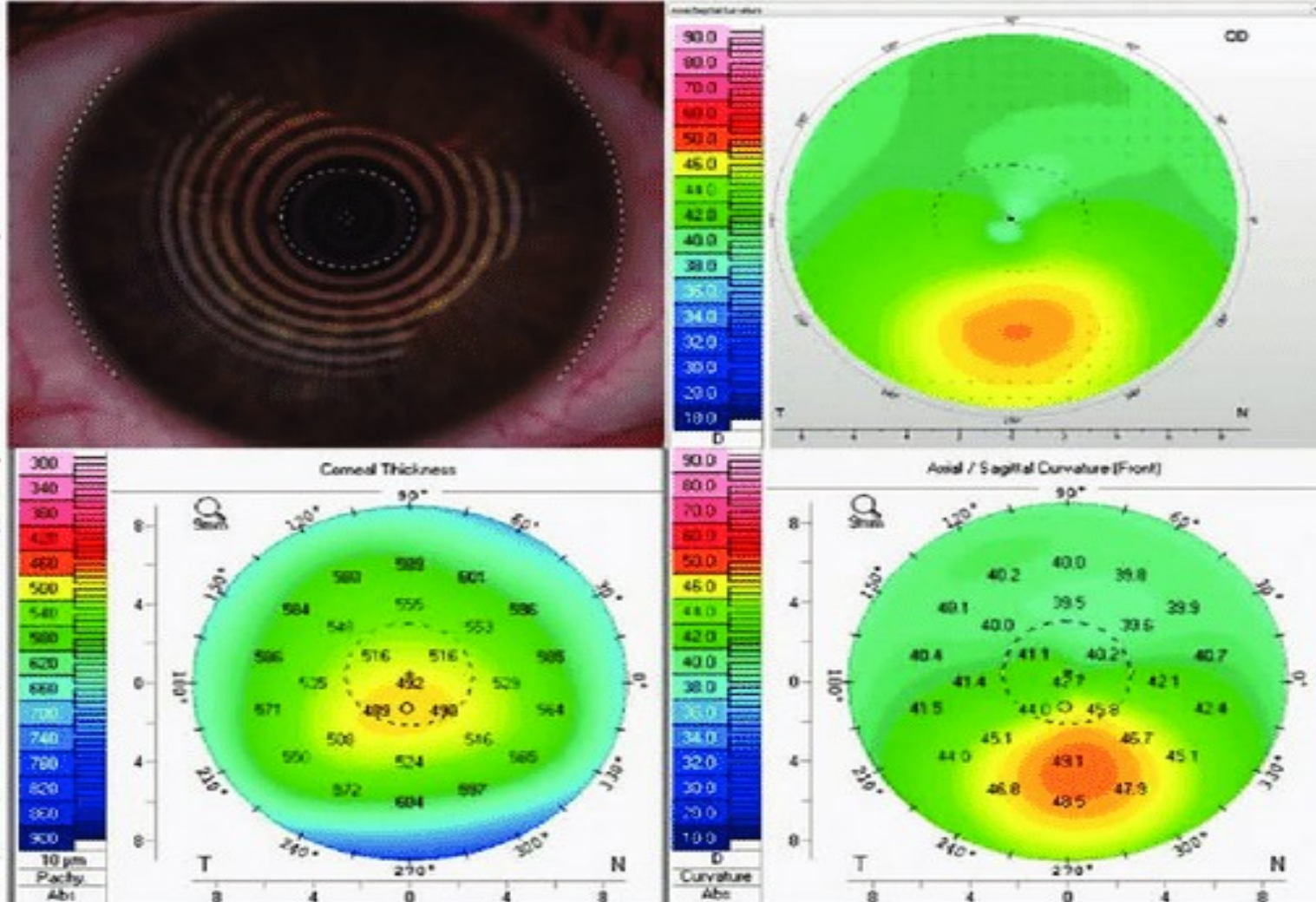
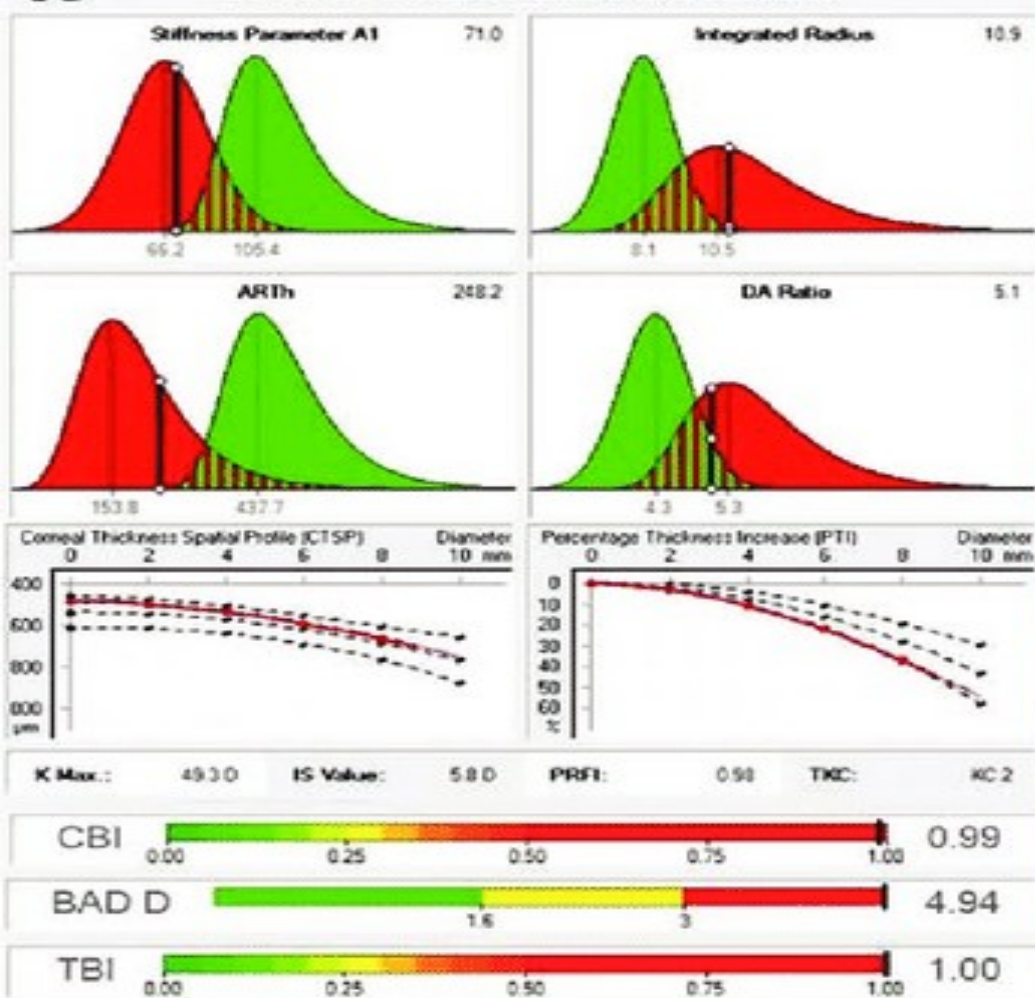




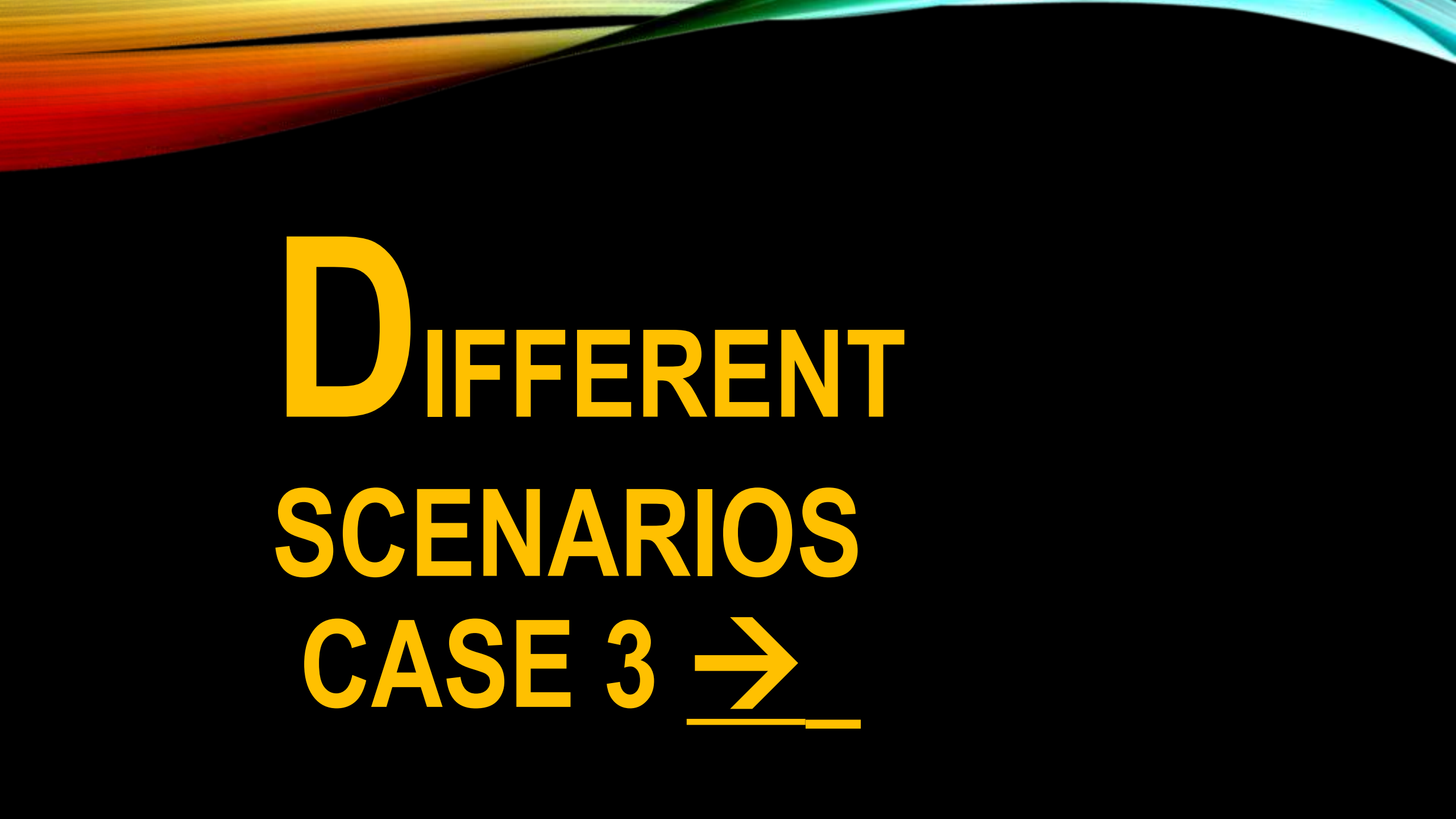
DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 2 →

OD

Corvis ST - Biomechanical Assessment



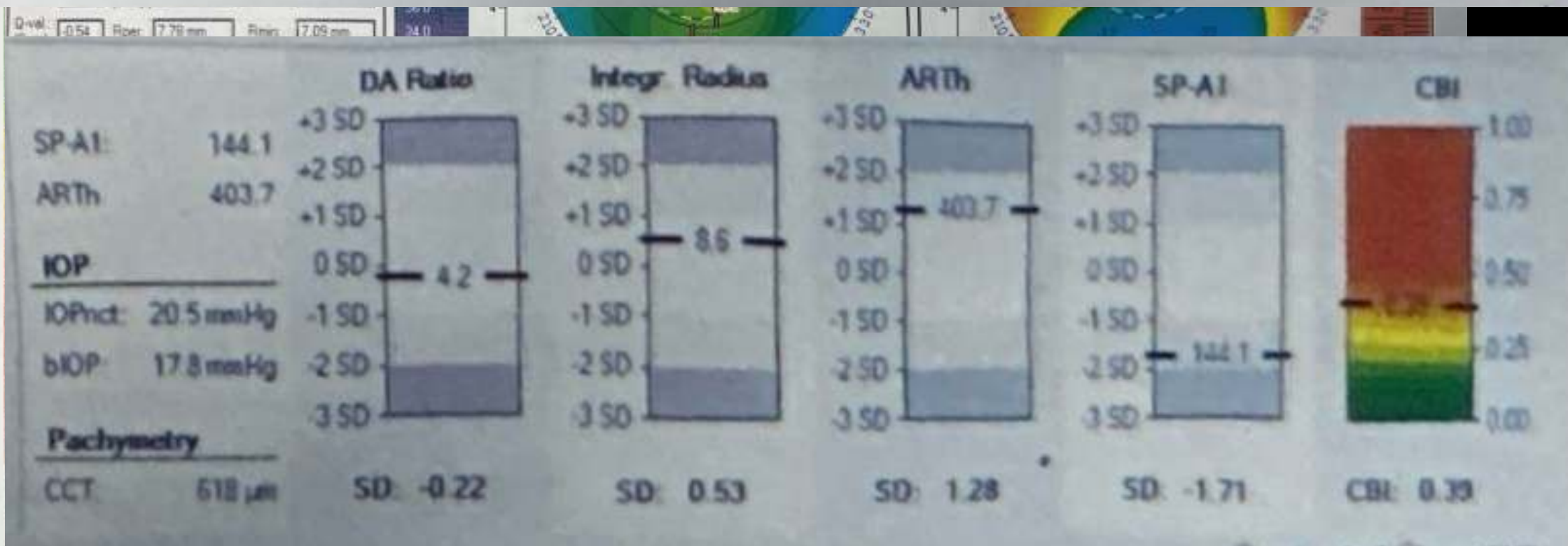
Composite with the TBI display (Corvis ST + Pentacam) and the Placido disk-based topography Advanced corneal tomographic and biomechanical analysis also revealed abnormal findings



DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 3 →

ID: 56631
 Date of Birth: 05/01/2003 Eye: Right
 Exam Date: 10/30/2024 Time: 14:38:07
 Exam Info:

Axial / Sagittal Curvature (Front) OD
 Corneal Thickness Elevation (Front) OD
 BFS=7.54 Flatt, Dia=0.00



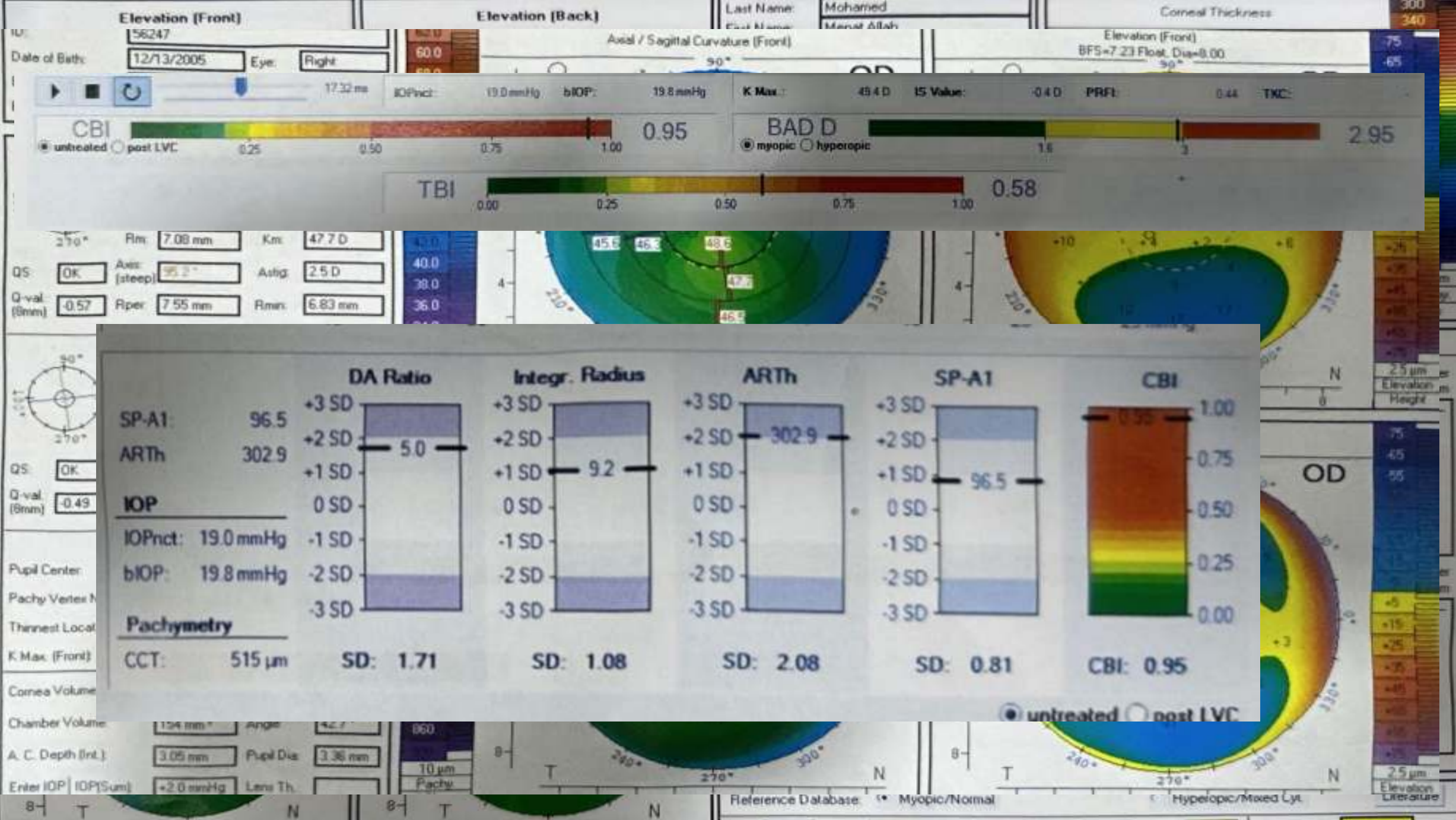
Enter IOP (IOP(Sum)): 20 mmHg Lens Th: 10 μ m
 Pachu: 25 μ m
 Abs: 25 μ m

E-Mail: clear1vision@gmail.com

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DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 4 →





DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 5 →

Elevation (Front)

Elevation (Back)

First Name:

Last Name:

Corneal Thickness

Date of Birth:

Eye:

Exam Date:

Time:

Exam Info:

55.0

55.0

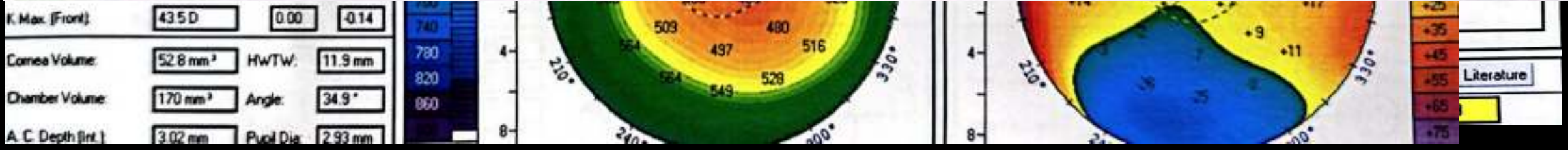
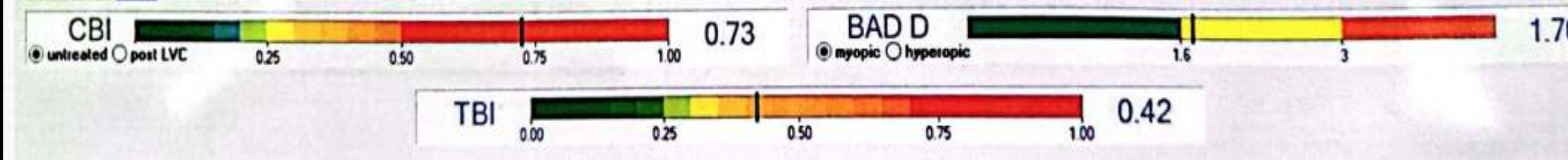
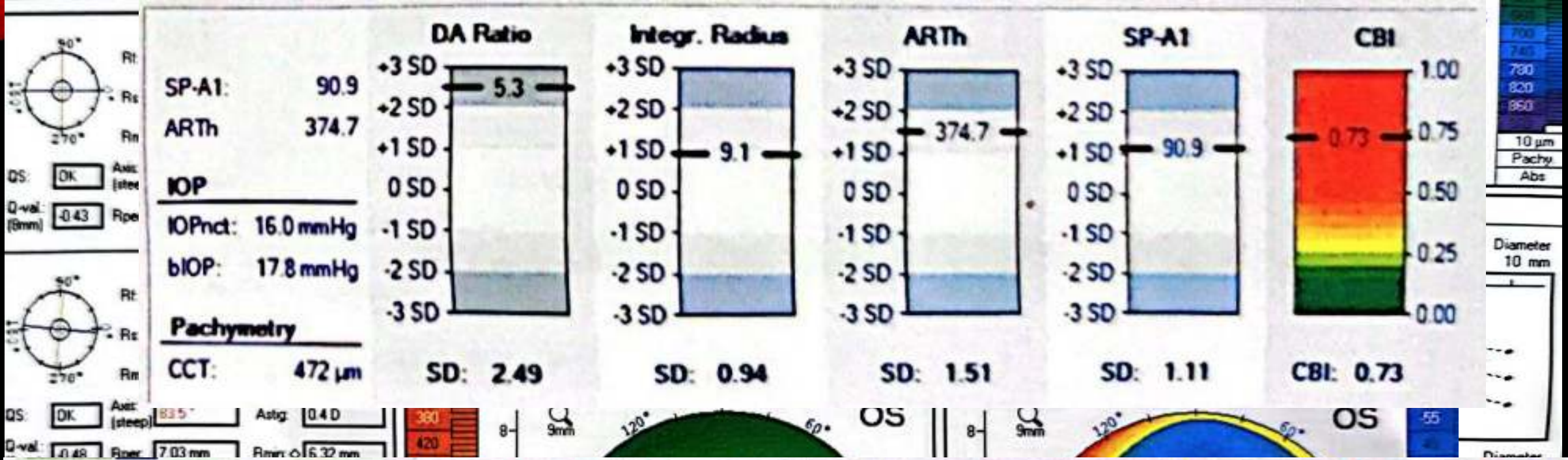
55.0

51.0

49.0

OS

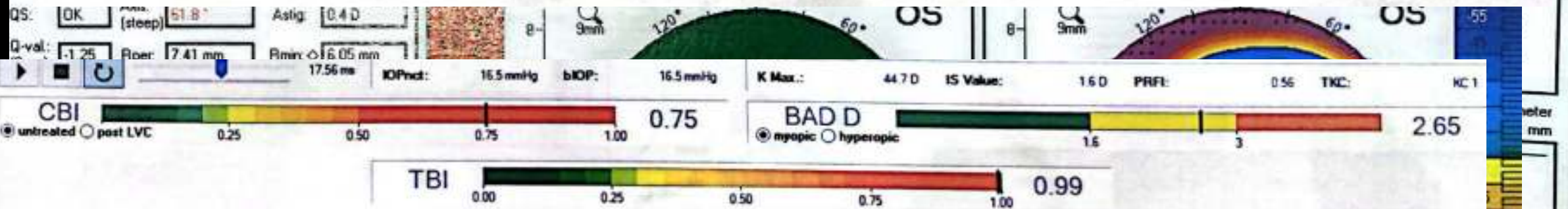
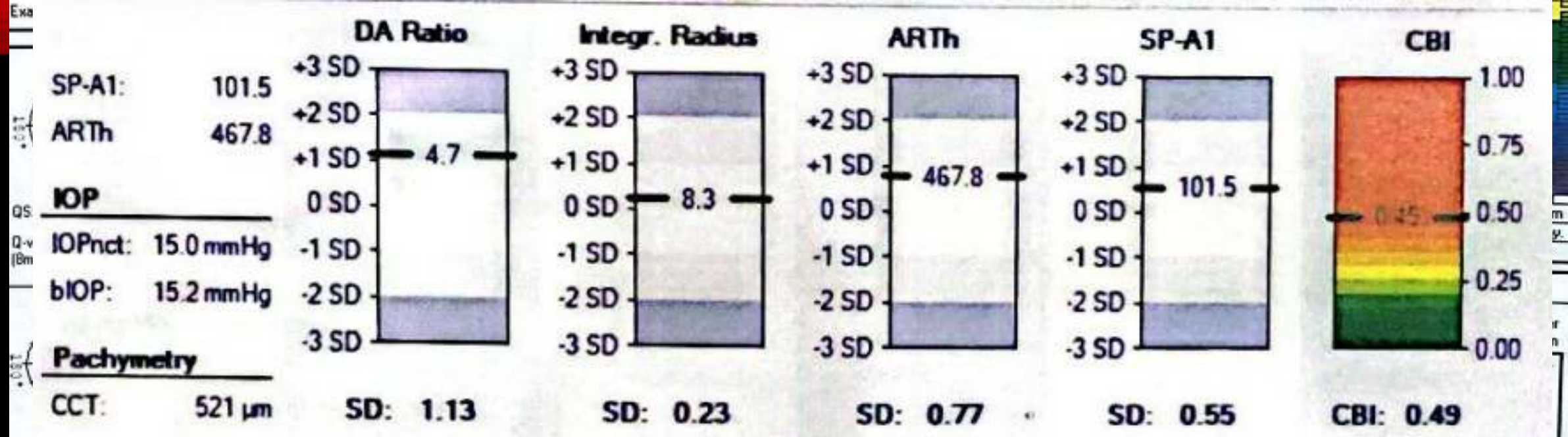
OS





DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 6 →

54312
Date of Birth: 10/12/1977 Eye: Left
Exam Date: 07/10/2024 Time: 12:54:48
Elevation (Back) Axial / Sagittal Curvature (Front) OS
Elevation (Front) Corneal Thickness
BFS=8.00 Flat: Dia=8.00 OS

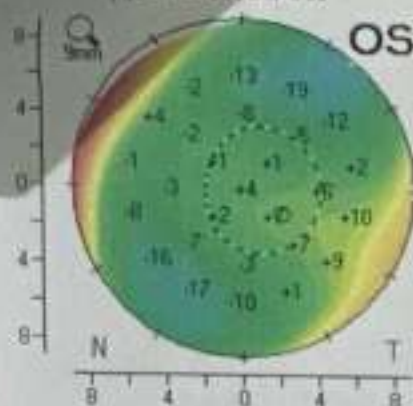




DIFFERENT SCENARIOS CASE 7 →

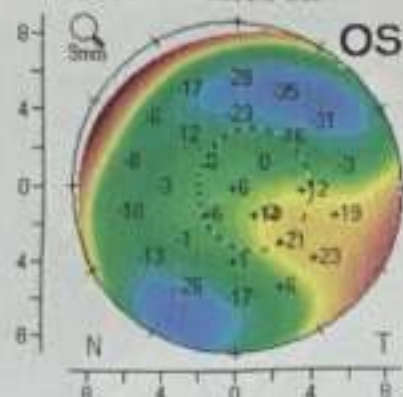
Elevation (Front)

(F)=8.12 Float, Dia=8.00

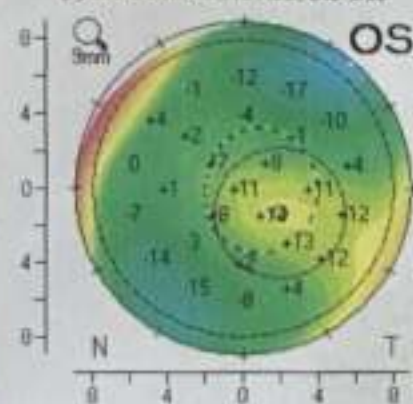


Elevation (Back)

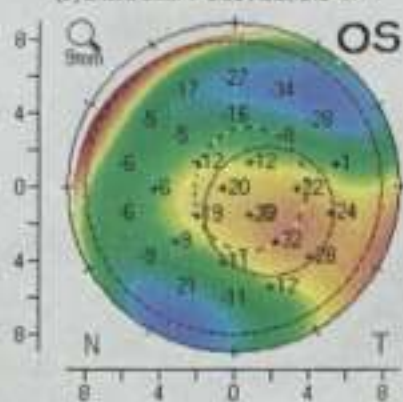
(B)=6.84 Float, Dia=8.00



(F) Excl 3.5mm r=8.19 Float, Dia=8.00



(B) Excl 3.5mm r=6.93 Float, Dia=8.00



(Front) Difference



(Back) Difference



Last Name: AHMED
First Name: OMAR
ID: 91354
Date of Birth: 09/07/2003 Eye: Left
Exam Date: 03/07/2024 Time: 10:24:42
Exam Info:

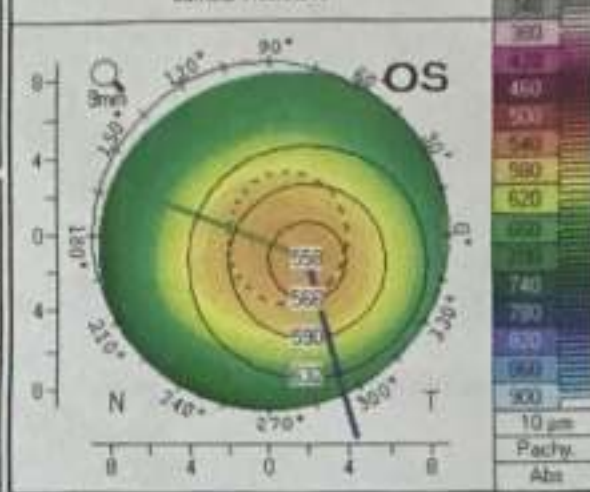
K1: 41.6D Axis: 153.7°
K2: 43.5D Q-val: 0.61
KMax: 44.3D OS: OK

Pachy Thin Loc: 558µm
Dist. Apex Thin Loc: IT 1.16mm

F Ele Th: 8µm B Ele Th: 16µm

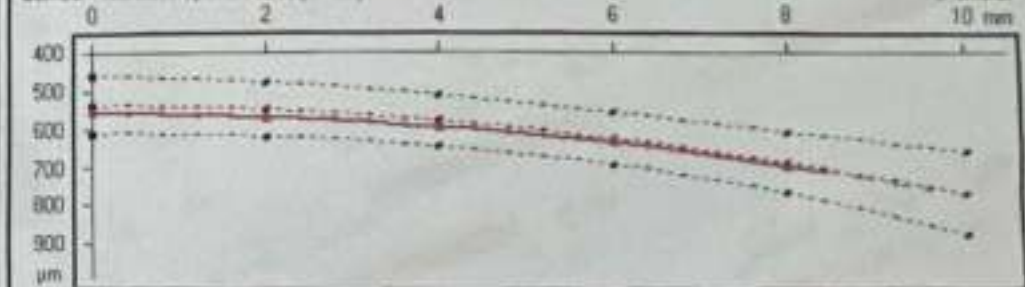
Progression Index
Min: 0.41 Max: 1.00
Avg: 0.80 ARTmax: 558

Corneal Thickness

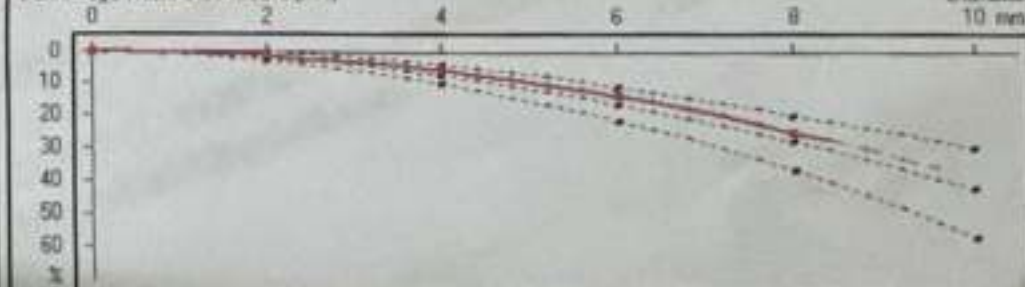


Mean corneal thickness values on rings concentrically to the thinnest location

Corneal Thickness Spatial Profile (CTSP)



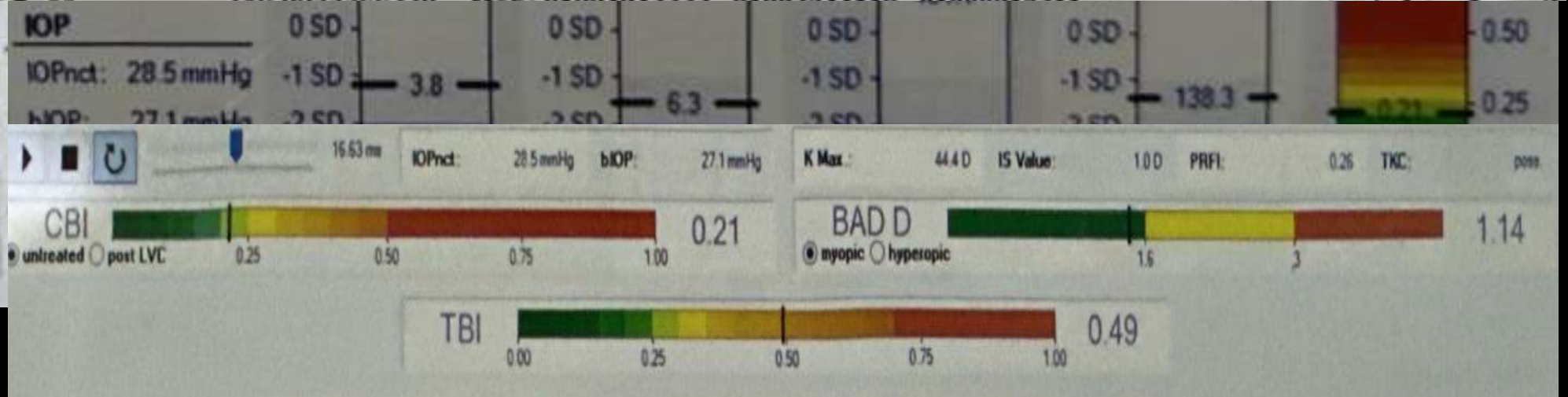
Percentage Thickness Increase (PTI)



Reference Database: ☒ Myopic/Normal

☐ Hyperopic/Mixed Cyl

Dt: 2.9% Db: 2.00 Dp: 0.70 Dt: 0.57 Da: 0.64 D: 1.56





VAE-NT



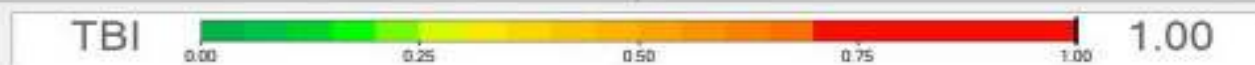
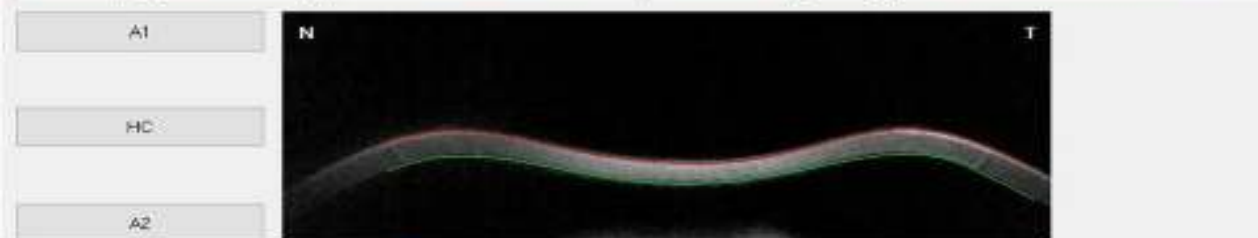
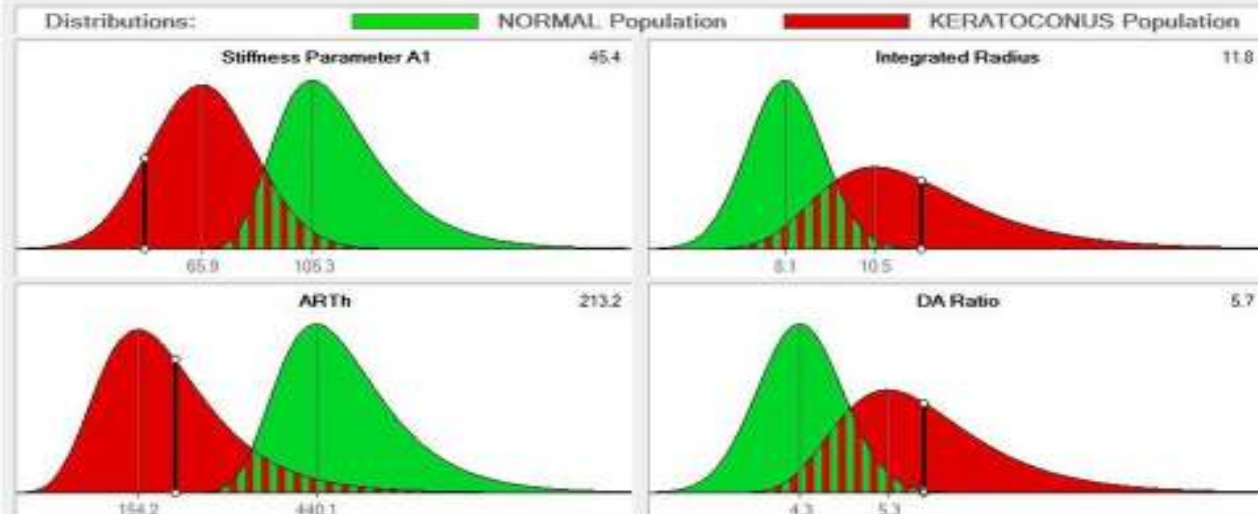
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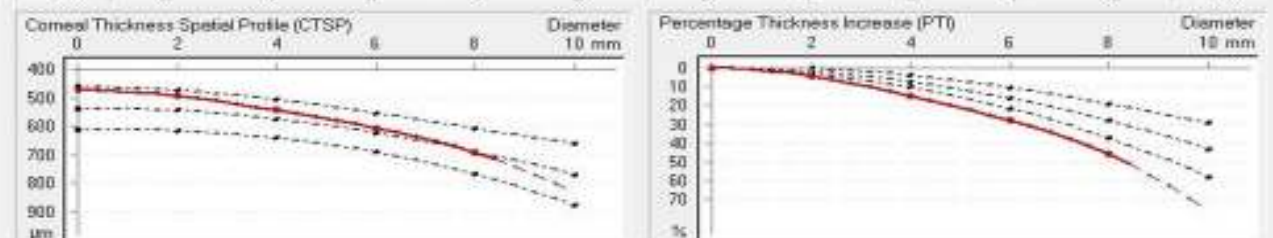
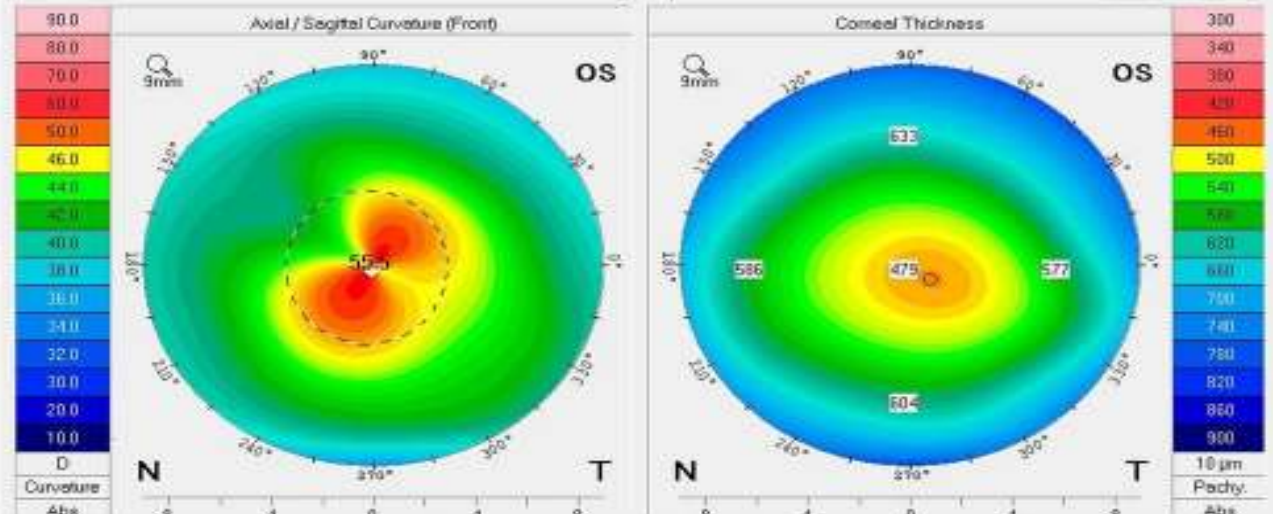
Name: ID: 64379
Exam. Date: 07.05.2019 Time: 17:25:14 Eye: Left (OS)
Info: QS: **Lost Points!**

Date of birth: 01.2006 Age: 13
Exam. Date: 17:22:35 Eye: Left (OS)
Info: QS: OK

Corvis ST - Biomechanical Assessment



Pentacam - Tomographic Assessment



The Ambrósio, Roberts & Vinciguerra (ARV) Display from the VAE-E

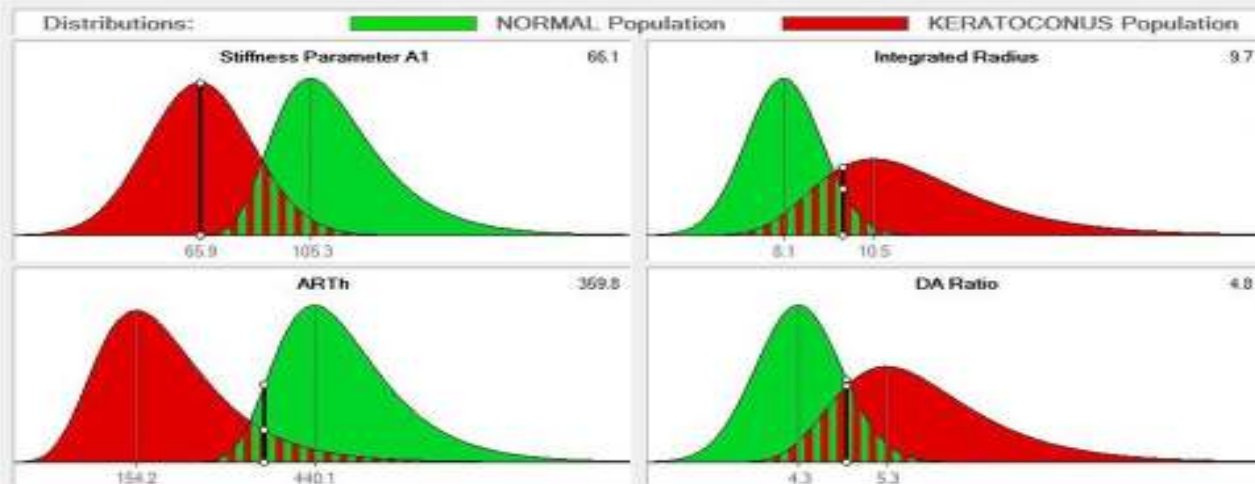
OCULUS Corvis® ST - Biomechanical/Tomographic Assessment (ARV)

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Name: ID: 64379
Exam. Date: 07.05.2019 Time: 17:24:46 Eye: Right (OD)
Info: QS: OK

Date of birth: 01.2006 Age: 13
Time: 17:19:06 Eye: Right (OD)
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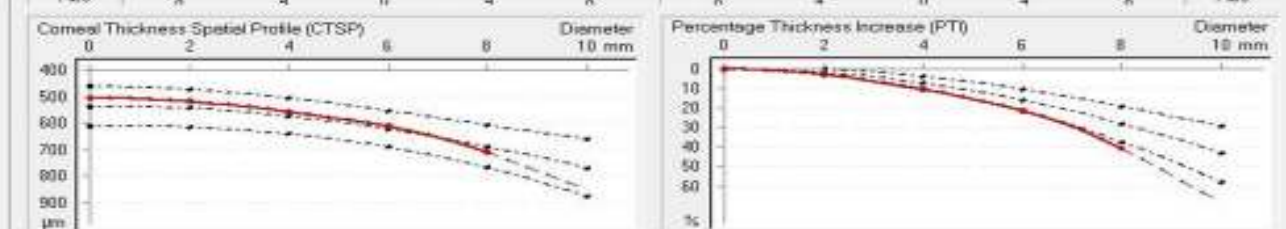
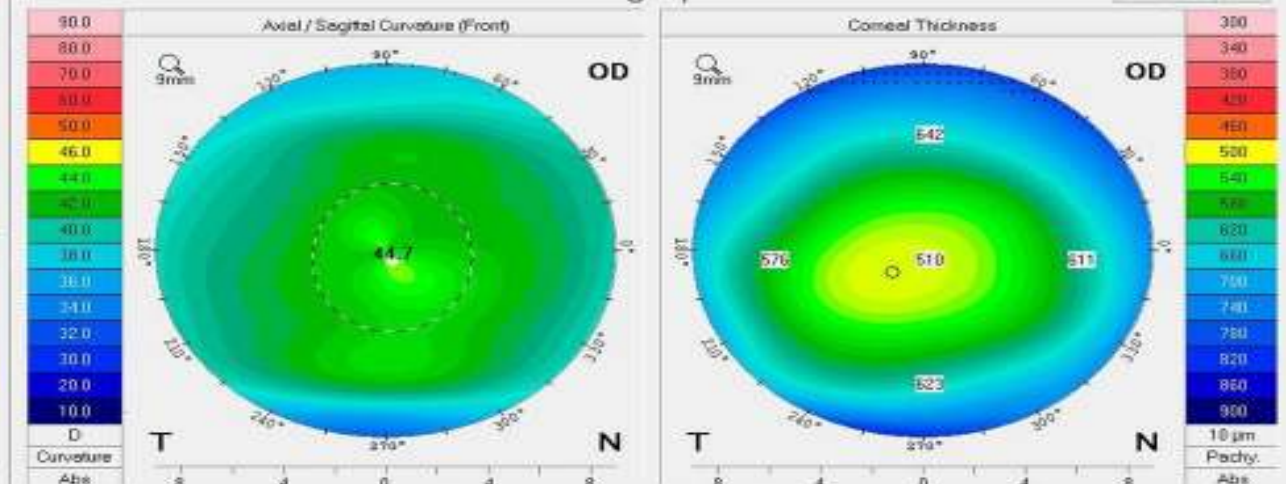
Corvis ST - Biomechanical Assessment



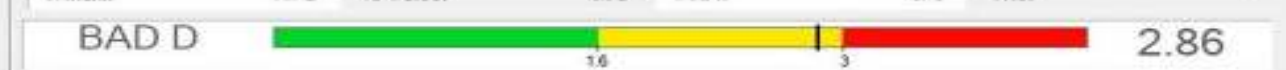
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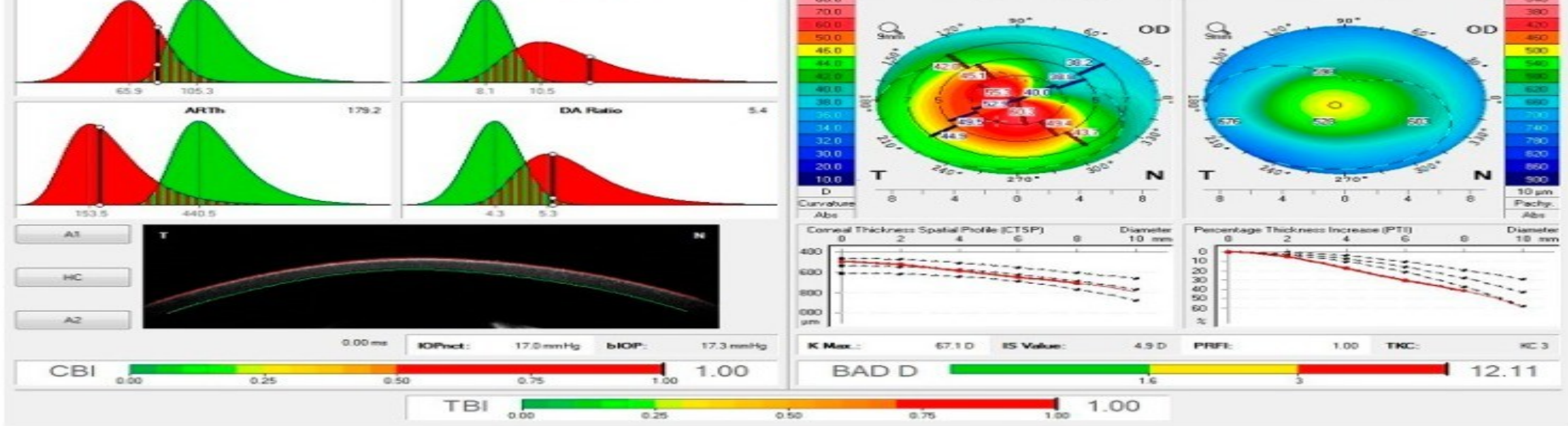
Pentacam - Tomographic Assessment



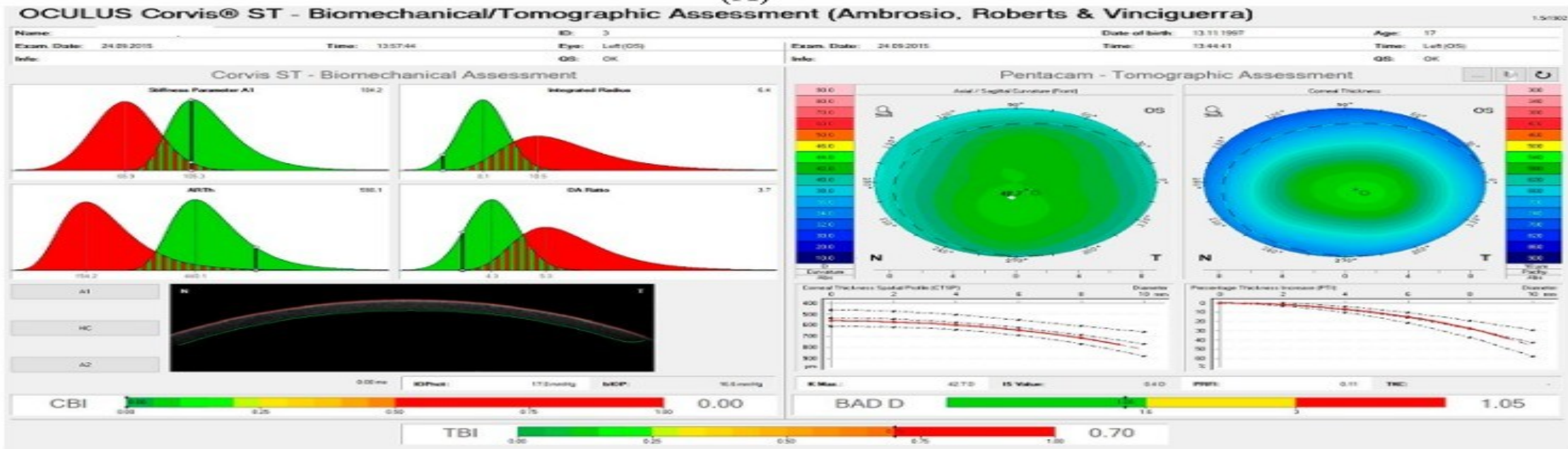
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The Biomechanical and Tomographic Display showing the Corvis Biomechanical Index (CBI), tomographic biomechanical index (TBI) from the VAE-NT case with uncorrected distance visual acuity of 20/20.



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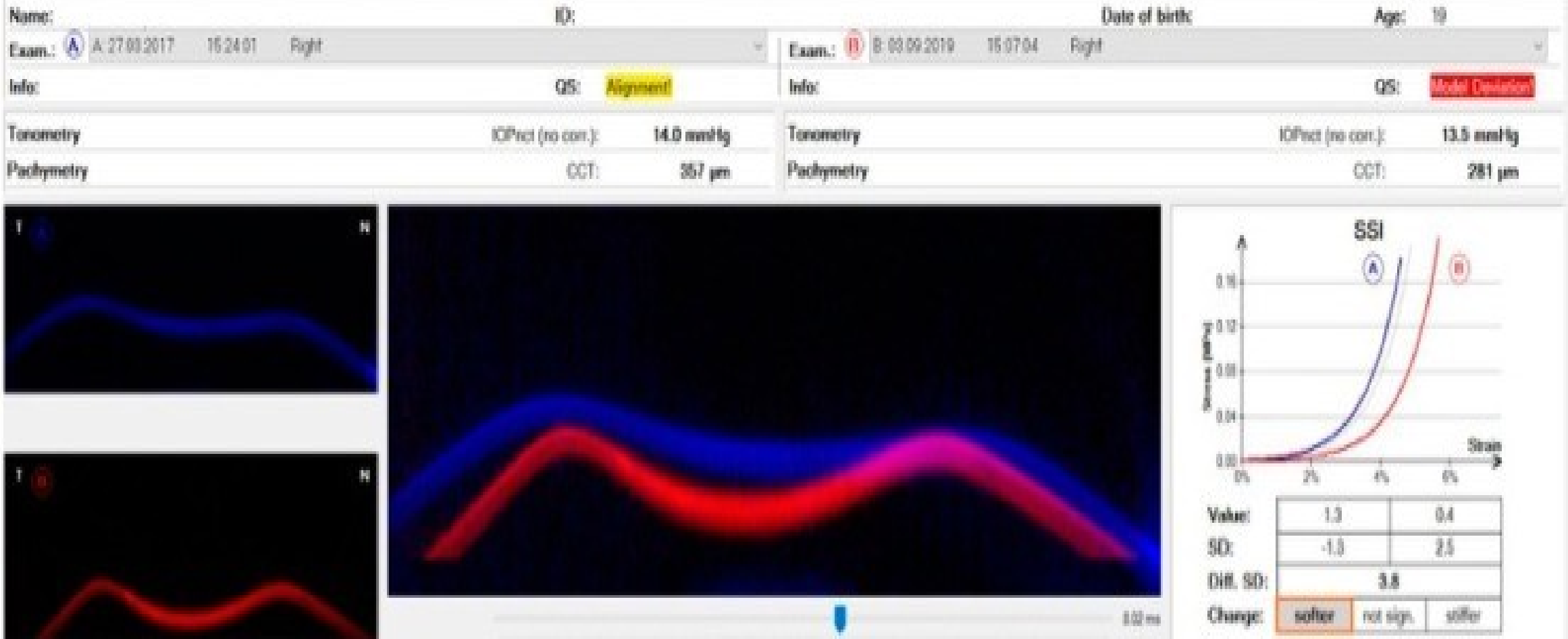


Author / Reference	NE (n)	Clin Ectasia (n)	Cut-off	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	AUC	VAE-NT	Cut-off	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	AUC	Observation
Steinberg J et al. [71]	105	96	–	98.00	100	0.998	32	0.11	72.00	71.00	0.825	VAE NTT: 18 eyes Sensitivity: 67% / Specificity: 65% / AUC: 0.732
Kataria P et al. [62]	100	100	> 0.63	99.00	100	0.995	100	> 0.09	82.00	78.00	0.793	–
Ferreira-Mendes J et al. [16]	312	118	0.335	94.40	94.90	0.988	57	0.295	89.50	91.00	0.96	–
Chan TCY et al. [72]	37	23	–	–	–	–	–	0.16	84.40	82.40	0.925	–
Sedaghat MR et al. [61]	137	145	> 0.49	100	100	1.000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Koc M et al. [73]	35	–	–	–	–	–	21	0.29	67.00	86.00	0.790	–
Koh S et al. [74]	70	–	–	–	–	–	23	> 0.259	52.17	88.57	0.751	–

NE= normal eyes, VAE-NT= very asymmetric eyes with normal topography, NTT= eyes with normal topography and tomography, AUC= area under the receiver operating characteristics curve

OCULUS Corvis® ST - Biomechanical Comparison Display

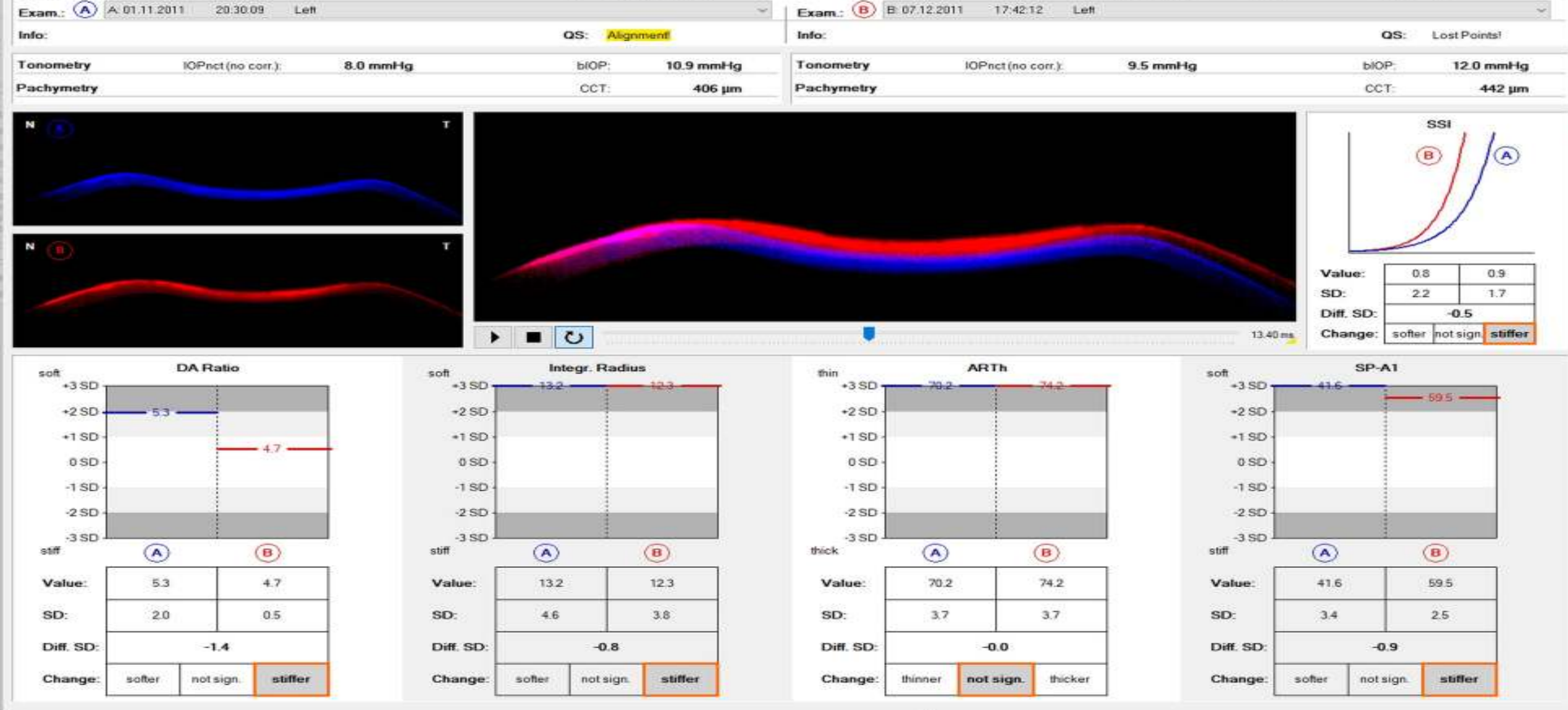
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Biomechanical comparison displayed from the right eye in 2017 (Exam A) and 2019 (Exam B). Note that the cornea becomes softer and thinner, considering the first and second consultations, as noted comparing the variables DA ratio, integrated radius, SP A1, and ART h.

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Comparative Corvis ST display before (A in red) and after CXL (B in blue), including the overlap image at higher deformation, the SSI (Stress-Stain Index), and the stress-strain curves, along with comparative DA ratio, integrated radius, and the Stiffness Parameter at first Applanation (SPA1) indicating stiffer behavior after the procedure.

Pre- and Post CLX in keratoconus

Greater stability post op

Pre op

10 month
after crosslinking

Effect of corneal rings

Less oscillation

Pre op

Post op

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- **Biomechanics** would be useful in several clinical applications, including management of, ectasia risk-profiling, and the degree , depth of CXL and precise intraocular pressure measurements based on biomechanically corrected intraocular pressure (bIOP) readings.
- The integration of tomographic and biomechanical data has demonstrated potential to improve the accuracy of detection of ectatic disease and identify susceptibility to develop this complication after laser vision correction .
- Further integration with other data, such as ocular wavefront, axial length, segmental layered (epithelium) and microlayer (Bowman) tomography is also promising.

Thank You!

