



# The quest for perfection ....in Intraocular lens power prediction

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30 years ago!

Benchmark standards for refractive outcomes after NHS cataract surgery

WJ Gahr, M Sutton, M Johnson, S Galloway and M Srinivasan

Postoperative SE  
85% within 1D  
& 55% within 0,50D



Obsolete ?

Risk factors for refractive error after cataract surgery: Analysis of 282 811 cataract extractions reported to the European Registry of Quality Outcomes for cataract and refractive surgery

Elimination sources or error

biometry



perfection

IOL formulae

72,7 % within 0,50D  
93% within 1,0D

## Devices & technology

A-scan ultrasonography



Partial Coherence interferometry ( IOL Master)



Optical low coherence reflectometry (Lenstar)



Swept-Source Optical Coherence Tomography (IOL master 700, OA-2000-Tomey)

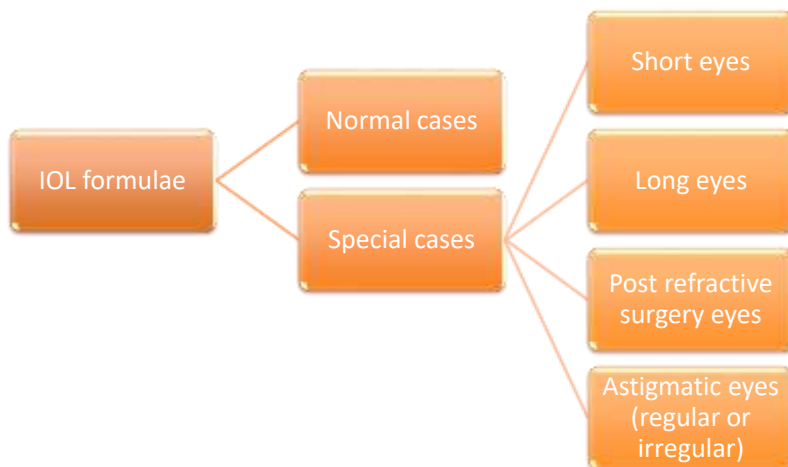


Intraoperative aberrometry (ORA, Alcon)



# IOL calculation formulas

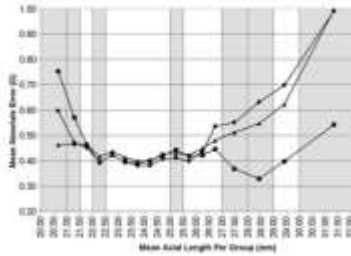
- **First generation** SRK (\*)
  - **Second generation** SRKII (\*)
  - **Third generation** SRK-T, Hoffer Q, Holladay I (2 V)
  - **Fourth generation** Holladay II (7), Haigis (3), Barrett (5), Olsen
  - **Fifth generation** Hoffer 5
- **Newest formulas**
    - Hill-RBF formula (artificial intelligence)
    - Ladas Super formula (Haigis +2V)
    - Full Monte method (based on Monte Carlo Chain Simulator)



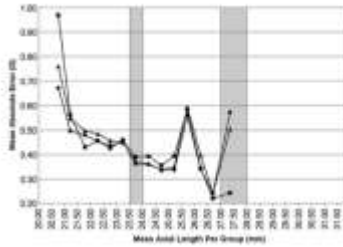
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### Formula choice: Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, or SRK/T and refractive outcomes in 8108 eyes after cataract surgery with biometry by partial coherence interferometry

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IOL 1



IOL 2

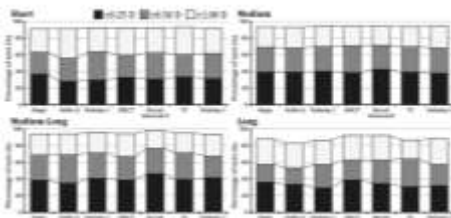
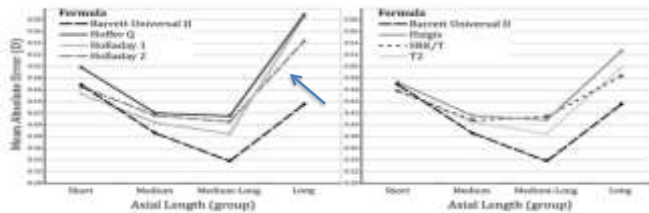
**CONCLUSIONS:** The Hoffer Q performed best for ALs from 20.00 to 20.99 mm, the Hoffer Q and Holladay 1 for ALs from 21.00 to 21.49 mm, and the SRK/T for ALs of 27.00 mm or longer. Using optimized constants, refractive outcomes of 40%, 75%, and 95% within  $\pm 0.25$  diopter (D),  $\pm 0.50$  D, and  $\pm 1.00$  D, respectively, were achievable.

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### Intraocular lens power formula accuracy: Comparison of 7 formulas

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**PURPOSE:** To assess the accuracy of 7 intraocular lens (IOL) power formulas (Barrett Universal II, Hoffer Q, Hoffer 1, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, SRK/T, and T2) using IOL biometry and optimized lens constants.



- **Holladay II** not very accurate if lens thickness is not used
- **Barrett II** performed better over the full range

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### Comparison of 9 intraocular lens power calculation formulas

David L. Cooke, MD, Timothy L. Cooke, BA

Two biometry devices : PCI, OLCR      Two versions of Olsen formula

Table 2. Accuracy of biometry devices (OLCR and PCI) and formulae (Barrett Universal II, SRK-T, Olsen pre-installed, Olsen stand-alone, Haigis, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, Hoffer Q, Hoffer Q with AL, Hoffer Q with AL and AL thickness, SRK-T with AL thickness) for 2007 to 2014 data (n = 1076).

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Holladay 2	0.09	0.28	0.22	0.06	0.0	0.17	0.33
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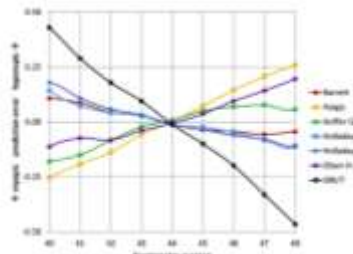
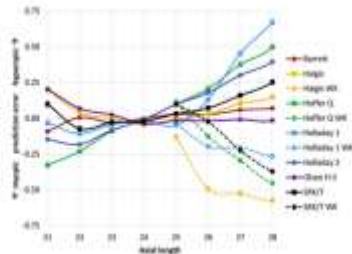
**CONCLUSIONS:** The formulas gave different results depending on which machine measurements were used. The Olsen formula was the most accurate with OLCR measurements, significantly better than the best formula with PCI measurements. The Olsen was better, regardless of AL. If only PCI measurements (without lens thickness) were available, the Barrett Universal II performed the best and the Olsen formula performed the worst. The preinstalled version of Olsen was not as good as the standalone version. The Holladay 2 formula performed better when the preoperative refraction was excluded.

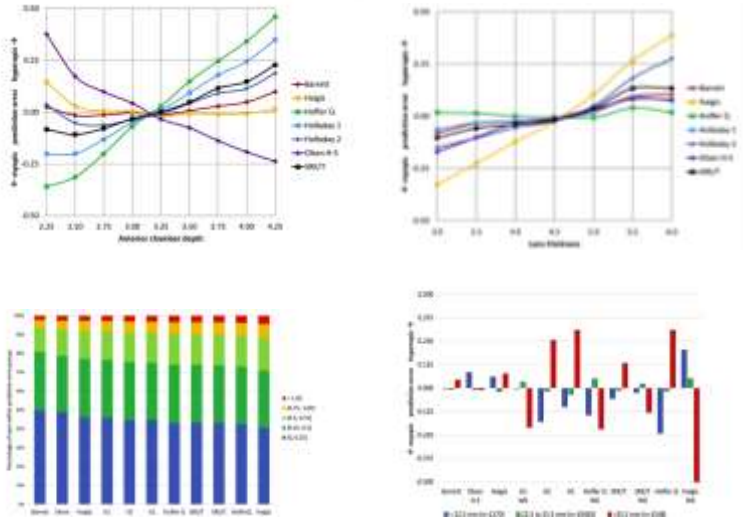


## Accuracy of Intraocular Lens Calculation Formulas

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Barrett II, Haigis, Hoffer Q, Olsen, Holladay I, Holladay II, SRK-T      One device OLCR





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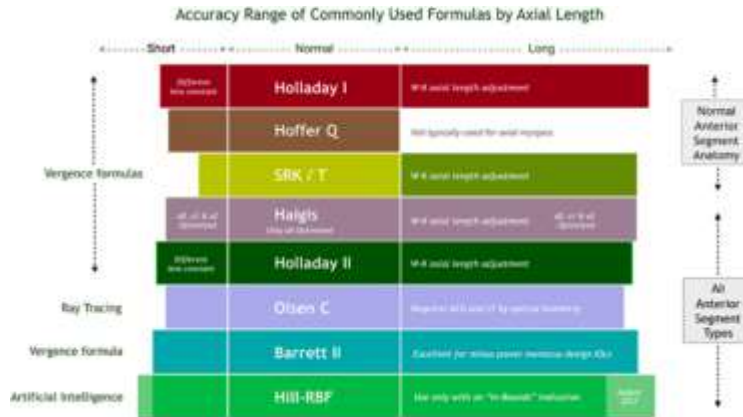
## Accuracy of 3 new methods for intraocular lens power selection

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**Hill-RBF, Ladas Super Formula, Full Monte VS Barrett II, Holladay I**



New methods no more accurate for the clinical practice to be changed



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Wang L, Koch DD. Modified axial length adjustment formulas in long eyes. JCRS 2018; 44:1396-1397.

## Special cases

- Short eyes
  - Higher optical power gives more weight to any error in the predicted IOL position
  - Steep cornea & shallow AC
  - Labeled power
- Long eyes
  - Flat corneas
  - Deep AC

One can reliably depend on the Haigis, HofferQ, Holladay 2 & Barret II for short eyes , Barrett II, Haigis, Olsen , SRK-T for long eyes

Hoffer K., Savini G . Asia-Pacific Journal ophthalmol 2017

## ARTICLE

## Intraocular lens power calculations in short eyes using 7 formulas



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**Table 5. Summary of studies on formula choice in short eyes.**

Study <sup>1</sup>	Number of Eyes	AL (mm)	Formulas Used	Results
Gunn <sup>2</sup>	41	<22.0	Hoffer Q, SPH T	Hoffer Q formula significantly more accurate than SPH T
Narvaez <sup>3</sup>	11	<22.0	Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, SPH/T	No difference in accuracy of IOL power prediction with Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, SPH/T
Lee <sup>4</sup>	19	<22.0	Higgs, Holladay 2, Hoffer Q, SPH/T	No statistically significant difference in MME values between formulas
McLarin <sup>5</sup>	76	<22.96 (1 eye >22.0)	Higgs, Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, SPH/T	Best MME and MPE with Higgs formula
Sam <sup>6</sup>	75	<22.0	Higgs, Hoffer Q	No significant difference between MME of Hoffer Q and Higgs when ACD >2.4 mm; when ACD < 2.4 mm, more hyperopic correction with Hoffer Q
Roh <sup>7</sup>	25	<22.0	Higgs, Hoffer Q, SPH T, SPH/T	No statistically significant difference between formulas except Higgs vs SPH T
Wang <sup>8</sup>	33	<22.0	Higgs, Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, SPH/T	Comparable results with Higgs and Hoffer Q (both better than Holladay 1 and SPH/T formulas)
Aravindan <sup>9</sup>	487	<22.0	Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, SPH/T	Hoffer Q best for ALs from 20.00 to 20.99 mm; Hoffer Q and Holladay 1 best for ALs from 21.00 to 21.99 mm
Card <sup>10</sup>	88	<22.0	Higgs, Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, SPH/T and SPH T	Not statistically significant trend toward better results with Hoffer Q, Higgs, Hoffer Q formulas
Duke <sup>11</sup>	41	<22.0	Barnett, T2, Higgs, Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, SPH/T, Sulzer Formula, Olsen	No formula performed as well for short eyes as for other eyes; NPE far from zero for most
Hill <sup>12</sup>	188	<22.0	Holladay 1, Holladay 2, Barnett, Universal 5, Higgs, Hoffer Q, SPH/T, T2	No statistically significant difference in MME and MPE between 7 formulas in eyes with short AL
Current study	98	<22.0	Barnett, Universal 5, Higgs, Hill NPE, Hoffer Q, Holladay 1, Holladay 2, T2	When mean refractive NPE adjusted for age, no significant difference in MME/MA between 7 formulas

Hoffer Q & Holladay II  
Slightly myopic

Olsen  
Slightly hyperopic

Overall formulae perform worse than in normal eyes

### Primary Polypseudophakia

- Extremely hyperopic small eyes
- Implantation of two lenses is needed
- Preferably one in the bag, one in the sulcus
- Caution ! Calculation for total power and then subtract for the second lens and adjust for sulcus placement

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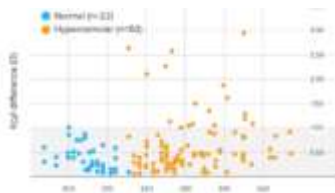


## Recommendations for long eyes

- Target moderate amount of myopia (X)
- Use optical biometry IOL adjustment by Wang and Koch ( Wang L et al. optimizing IOL power calculations in eyes with axial length over 25.0mm JSCRS 2011 – newer version 2018)
- Barrett II formula (no adjustments )
- Hill- RBF method version 2.0 for IOL power down to -5,00 with an in bound indication

## Regular astigmatism Toric IOLs

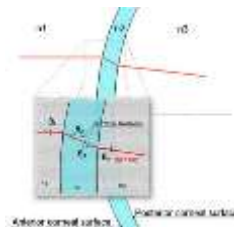
Accurate keratometry



Epitropoulos study

Beware of irregular  
corneas!

Posterior astigmatism



Underestimate against the rule and  
overestimate with the rule astigmatism

- Regression formulae better
  - Baylor nomogram (based on population average)
  - Abulafia –Koch
  - Koch
- ELP+mathematical estimation of PCS
  - Barrett
  - Post refractive Barrett toric IOL calculation

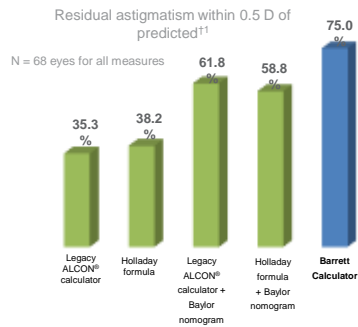
[www.ascrs.org/barrett-tori-calculator](http://www.ascrs.org/barrett-tori-calculator)  
[www.apacrs.org](http://www.apacrs.org)

On line calculators

Table 5. Residual toric IOL nomogram (target range up to 0.40 D WFE). Values in the table are the vector sum of the anterior (cornea) and surgically induced astigmatism. Examples (1) if the cornea has 3.20 D WFE and surgically induced astigmatism is 0.20 D WFE, use the value of 3.40 D to select IOL; similarly (2) if the cornea has 1.00 D WFE and surgically induced astigmatism is 0.20 D WFE, use the value of 1.20 D to select IOL, similarly.

Desired IOL Cylinder	WFE (D)	ATE (D)
Flower of Constant Power (D)		
0.00	±1.00 (PCR) (1 + 1.00)	<0.20
0.25	1.25-2.25	0.00-0.25
0.50	2.00-2.00	0.00-0.25
0.75	2.75-0.75	0.20-0.25
1.00	3.50-0.75	0.00-0.25
1.25	4.25-0.25	0.20-0.25
1.50	5.00-0.00	0.20-0.25
1.75	5.75-0.25	0.20-0.25
2.00	6.50-0.50	0.20-0.25

ATE = against the ratio IOL = intraocular lens; PCR = postoperative corneal refractive constant; WFE = with the ratio.  
 \*Probability of astigmatism less than WFE.



1. Abulafia A, et al. J Cataract Refract Surg. 2015; 41(5):936-944

## Irregular astigmatism

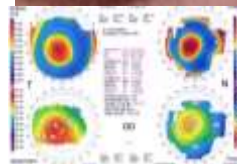
Review Article

### Intraocular lens calculations in atypical eyes

Azizim A Siddiqui, Liliy Dergam<sup>1</sup>

Indian Journal of ophthalmology 2017

- Paucity of studies
- Suboptimal measurements of AL & keratometry → calculation of ELP
- True corneal power measured by corneal tomography
- Use the lowest corneal power readings in the center pupil zone
- Use newer formulas such as Barrett II, Hill RBF rather than traditional ones
- Err towards mild myopia



Toric IOLs?

# Post cornea refractive surgery

## Sources of error

	Radius error	Keratometry index error	Formula error
Myopic ablation	+/-	+	++
Hyperopic ablation	+/-	+	++
Radial keratotomy	+	-	++

Myopic ablation → hyperopic surprise

Hyperopic ablation → myopic surprise

RK → variable

## IOL formulas

- **Use preoperative and postoperative data**
  - Clinical history method (Efferman & Holladay)
  - The effective keratometry value is calculating from subtracting the refractive change induced by the treatment from the preoperative mean keratometry values
- **Use change in refraction**
  - Adjusted effective refractive power (EffRP)
  - Adjusted atlas 9000 (4mm)
  - Masket
  - Savini
  - Apply a correction to the keratometric value based on the corrected refractive power. A value based on a regression formula deriving the change in refraction was added to the standard calculated IOL power
  - Risk of index myopia related errors
- **No history methods**
  - Contact lens overrefraction
  - Haigis -L
  - Shammas, Shammas post Lasik
  - Barrett true K
  - OCT based
  - Ray tracing

## Web and app base calculators

- ASCRS post refractive calculator ([www.iolcalc.org](http://www.iolcalc.org))
- Hoffer-Savini LASIK IOL power calculation tool ([www.iolpowerclub.org](http://www.iolpowerclub.org))
- APACRS Barret true K formula ([www.apacrs.org](http://www.apacrs.org))
- OcularMD Post-LASIK IOL Calculator ([www.iol.OcularMD.com](http://www.iol.OcularMD.com))
- McCarthy post refractive IOL calculator
- EyePro application

- **Intraoperative aberrometry**

Measurements influenced by viscoelastic, tight speculum, air in A/C, RK etc

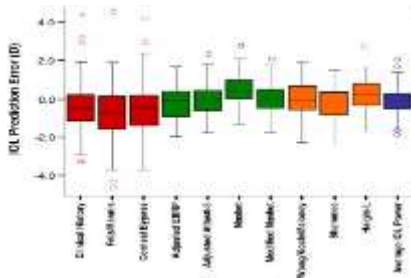


- 50-60% within 0,50D of prediction error, up to 70% when ray tracing and intraoperative aberrometry is used

Savini G, Hoffer K. IOL power calculation in eyes with corneal refractive surgery. Eye and Vision 2018

Frain NR, Masket S, Wang L. Comparison of intraoperative aberrometry, OCT based IOL formula, Haigis-L and Masket formula for IOL power calculations after laser vision correction. Ophthalmology 2015

**Evaluation of intraocular lens power prediction methods using the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Post-Keratorefractive Intraocular Lens Power Calculator**  
 Li Wang, MD, PhD, Warren E. HEE, MD, Douglas D. Koch, MD



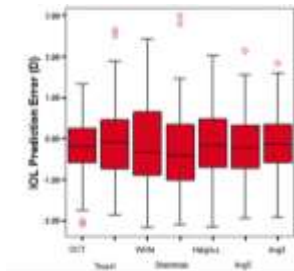
JSCRS 2010

**Metaanalysis of intraocular lens power calculation after laser refractive surgery in myopic eyes**  
 Xu Chen, MD, the Yuan, MD, Limeng Wu, MD



- For the post myopic laser
- Masket
  - Shammas, Shammas post Lasik
  - Haigis-L
  - Double K methods

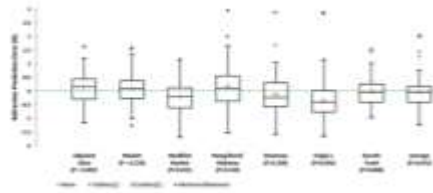
**Comparison of Newer Intraocular Lens Power Calculation Methods for Eyes after Corneal Refractive Surgery**  
 Q Wang, MD, PhD, Andrew Tsang, PhD, David Huang, MD, PhD, Michael P. Ryan, MD, Douglas D. Koch, MD



Method	No. of Eyes	Median (D)	Mean (D)	Std. Dev.	Std. Err.
AKT	124	0.07	08.1	71.1	100.0
True-K To Hoffer	124	0.42	08.7	61.1	100.0
WEM	124	0.52*	12.0	60.9	100.0
Hoffer-L	124	0.48*	12.9	60.1	99.0
Haigis-L	124	0.30	10.0	62.4	100.0
Average using no prior data	124	0.37	10.1	61.1	100.0
Average (CCT, Haigis-L, and True-K To Hoffer)	124	0.37	10.1	61.1	100.0

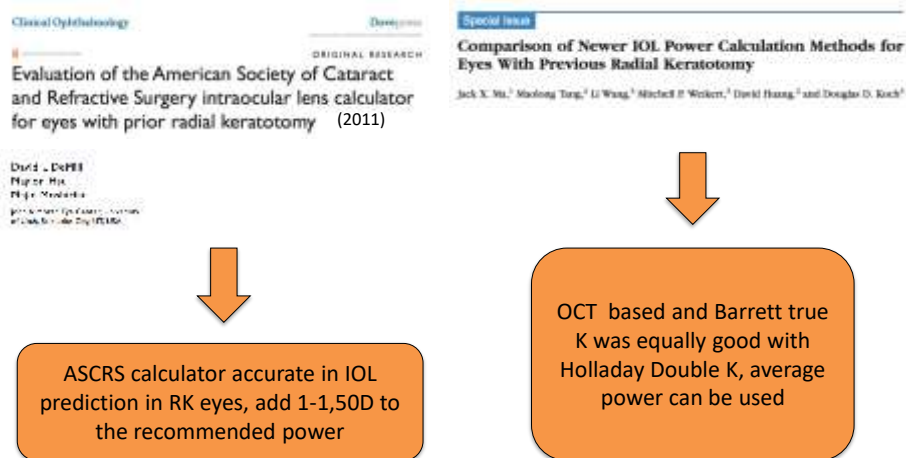
D = degrees CCT = central corneal tomography; WEM = Wang-Koch-Huang  
 \*Significantly different to Hoffer (P)  
 †Significantly smaller absolute PE than each single formula except (CCT) (all P < 0.05 with Bonferroni correction)

**Accuracy of the Barrett True-K formula for intraocular lens power prediction after laser in situ keratomileusis or photorefractive keratotomy for myopia**  
 Ash Madhok, MD, Warren E. HEE, MD, Douglas D. Koch, MD, Li Wang, MD, PhD, Douglas D. Koch, MD



Based on this study OCT based & Barrett true-K formulae were included in the ASCRS calculator

## Validation and comparison of formulas for RK



### In summary...

- Better IOL power prediction with new formulae but there is still space for improvement
- Current formulae work better in “normal” cases
- Barrett II formula appears to give consistently good results across a wide range of axial lengths
- Refractive surprises are to be expected in atypical eyes

Thank you!