# **Plaque Modification in Complex PCI**

Application of: Rotablator™ & ROTAPRO™ Rotational Atherectomy System Wolverine™ Cutting Balloon™ Device

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# Why Calcium Matters

#### The Battle Against Calcium

Calcium is prevalent in patients undergoing PCI Calcium leads to worse clinical outcomes

Calcium may inhibit optimal stenting Rota use with PCI is associated with *safe* and *effective* clinical outcomes

#### Frequency of Angio Core Lab Moderate-Severe Calcification<sup>\*</sup> in 14 DES studies



#### (\*despite being an exclusion criterion in most studies)

Results from different studies are not directly comparable. Information provided for educational purposes only. Adapted from Kirtane CHIP DC 2017; ADAPT-DES: Généreux, P. et al., *Int. J. Cardiol* ; 2017(231):61-67.

## Increasing Complexity and Calcification of PCI Patients

Increasing Prevalence of Type C Lesions Increasing Prevalence of Calcification



**ACC/AHA** Lesion Classification

% Of Patients With Calcified Lesions\*

# The Need to Treat Calcium is Growing

Increasing Risk Factors

- Age
- Diabetes
- Renal failure
- Hypertension
- Smoker

Calcium treatment needs will continue to grow over the next 10 years

#### New Technologies

- High-Risk PCI
- Pre-TAVR revascularization



Clinical Data Supporting Rotational Atherectomy Use

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Prospective, 1:1 randomized, German study (2 sites)

PCI in 200 patients with severely calcified lesions



#### Primary End point:

- Strategy success (Superiority): Successful stent delivery and expansion with
  < 20% in-stent residual stenosis and TIMI 3 flow without crossover or stent failure</li>
- In-stent late-lumen-loss at 9 months (Non-inferiority)

#### Key Baseline/Procedural/Lesion Characteristics:

Criteria	Balloon (n=100)	RA (n=100)	p-value
Mean age	75% ± 6.9	74.5% ± 7.1	0.79
DM	34%	33%	0.88
Chronic renal failure	21%	26%	0.40
LM disease	37%	23%	0.03
Multivessel disease	70%	74%	0.52
B2/C lesion	94.2%	97.2%	0.62
Ostial Lesion	25.5%	28.4%	0.52
<b>Bifurcation Lesion</b>	44.5%	39.0%	0.37
Total stent length (mm)	35.41 ± 18	35.63 ± 15.69	0.94
Procedural Duration (min)	78.5 ± 40.6	88.2 ± 34.9	0.07
Fluoroscopy Time (min)	19.6 ± 13.4	23.9 ± 12.2	0.03
Contrast amount (ml)	230 ± 93.8	233 ± 109.1	0.83
Large dissection (>5mm)	7%	3%	0.33
Side branch compromise	13%	6%	0.09
Perforation	2%	4%	0.68

#### **Primary End point – Strategy Success**

	Balloon	RA	P-value	
Strategy Success	81 (81%)	98 (98%)	0.0001	
Final TIMI flow < 3	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	0.99	
Residual Stenosis >20%	2 (2%)	0 (0%)	0.49	
Stent Failure	4 (4%)	1 (1%)	0.36	
Crossover	16 (16%)	0 (0%)	< 0.0001	
			n=2 n=2	not crossable by an balloon
		n	n=6 n=	6 not crossable by modified balloon
				not adequately dilatable
				stent not deliverab

Rotational Atherectomy use for vessel preparation in severely calcific lesions before DES implantation showed statistically significant difference over Modified Balloon strategy

Mohamed, AW. Et al. Circulation: Cardio. Int. 2018 Sep 24.; 11:e007415

#### **Baseline QCA**

	<b>Modified balloon</b> (n = 136 lesions)	Rotational atherectomy (n = 137 lesions)	p-value
Before the procedure			
Lesion length (mm)	20.16±11.88	20.86±12.30	0.63
Reference vessel diameter (mm)	3.08±0.47	3.10±0.49	0.84
Minimal lumen diameter (mm)	1.07±0.34	1.15±0.35	0.07
Diameter stenosis (%)	65.18±9.53	63.43±9.80	0.16
Immediately after the procedure Minimal lumen diameter (mm) In-stent	2.81±0.47	2.85±0.43	0.56
In-segment	2.58±0.53	2.62±0.67	0.61
Diameter stenosis (%)			
In-stent	12.34±5.14	12.62±5.36	0.63
In-segment	17.12±7.39	17.58±7.31	0.59
Acute gain (mm)			
In-stent	1.74±0.45	1.70±0.42	0.45
In-segment	1.50±0.51	1.47±0.64	0.61

No statistically significant difference between acute gain in severely calcific lesions, however, questionable whether lesions were severely calcific as PCI was angiographically-guided

#### Primary End Point – In-stent Late Lumen Loss at 9 months



# Primary end point for non-inferiority was met with no statistically significant difference for clinical outcomes at 9 months

#### Conclusions

- Rotational Atherectomy (RA) strategy showed better acute strategic success over the Modified Balloon (MB) strategy in severely calcific lesions.
- Severely Calcific lesion preparation with Rotational Atherectomy combined with modern DES showed positive long term clinical outcomes.

#### Limitations

- Study was not adequately powered for clinical outcomes and meant to serve as hypothesis-generating.
- Protocol followed an angiography-guided PCI without IVUS or OCT use, thus whether only true severely calcific lesions were included is questionable.
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation scoring balloons used (83.8% Angiosculpt, 12.9% Scoreflex) in the trial. Unclear if similar results would be expected if Modified balloon arm included a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation cutting balloon such as Boston Scientific's Wolverine<sup>™</sup> with improved deliverability and a differentiated cutting mechanism.

# In-Hospital and Midterm Outcomes of Rotational Atherectomy (RA)



#### Primary Endpoint: Midterm (two-year) MACE<sup>\*\*\*</sup> at 1 year

\*MACE defined as the combination of all-cause death, any myocardial infarction, and target lesion revascularization during hospitalization; Kawamoto, H et. al. *EuroIntervention* 2016;12:1448-1456.

# In-Hospital and Midterm Outcomes of Rotational Atherectomy (ROTATE Multi-Center Registry)

Patient/Lesion Characteristics	N=985 (1176 lesions)	Outcomes	N=985
Diabetes Mellitus	34.5%	In-hospital MACE*	8.3%
ACS	26.2%	1-year follow-up	16.0%
Three-vessel disease	37.2%	MACE*	10.070
Haemodialysis	7.6%	2-year follow-up	24.9%
Bifurcation lesions	25.2%		
Target Vessel LAD	48.2%	2-year ST (definite/probable)	1.8%

Rotational atherectomy results in high procedural success rates with acceptable short- and longer-term MACE rates considering the severity of patient and lesion characteristics

\*MACE defined as the combination of all-cause death, any myocardial infarction, and target lesion revascularization during hospitalization; \*\*Primary endpoint; Kawamoto, H et. al. *EuroIntervention* 2016;12:1448-1456. IC-249805-AH OCT2018 Page 16 Advantages of Planned Versus Provisional Rotational Atherectomy (RA) for Severely Calcified Coronary Lesions

#### Insights from the ROTATE Multi-Center Registry

Planned RA (N=358)

Provisional RA (N=309)



Planned RA was associated with a reduction in resources compared to Provisional RA in the ROTATE Multi-Center Registry

The primary endpoint of in-hospital MACE<sup>\*</sup> tended to be better in the planned RA group compared to the provisional RA group (unadjusted OR: 0.76; 95% CI: 0.44-1.31, *P*=0.32, and adjusted OR: 0.59, 95% CI: 0.33-1.05, *P*=0.07). \*MACE defined as the composite endpoint of all-cause death, follow-up myocardial infarction, and target lesion revascularization; Kawamoto, H et. al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2016;88(6):881-889.

#### Cardiovascular Outcomes Following Rotational Atherectomy A UK Multicenter Experience

All patients who underwent Rotational Atherectomy and PCI at 3 UK institutions between March 2005 and January 2013 (518 Patients)

Patient/Lesion Characteristics	N=518	Clinical Outcomes	N=518
Male	68.3%	MACE*	17.8%
Diabetes Mellitus	28.7%	Cardiac Death	7.1%
ACS	34.6%	Myocardial Infarction	11.7%
Mean SYNTAX Score	19.5±11.6	TVR	7.5%
Received stents	97.3%	All-Cause Death	13.7%
Received at least 1 DES	75.9%	Definite ST	1.4%

RA is safe and effective, with a high rate of procedural success and low incidence of MACE in three large UK centers

\*MACE defined as cardiac death, myocardial infarction, and target vessel revascularization; Eftychiou, C et. al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2016;88(4):546-553. IC-249805-AH OCT2018 Page 18

## Multi-center PCI Registry of Patients Undergoing Rotational Atherectomy

Evaluating the outcomes of patients undergoing rotational atherectomy (RA) and PCI in a multicenter PCI registry



#### Primary Endpoint: 1-year MACE<sup>\*</sup> Secondary Endpoints: 30-day and in-hospital MACE<sup>\*</sup>

\*MACE defined as death, myocardial infarction, and target vessel revascularization; Couper, LT et. al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2015;86(4):626-31. IC-249805-AH OCT2018 Page 19

## Multi-center PCI Registry of Patients Undergoing Rotational Atherectomy

				Adjusted Out	come Ai	nalysis
Baseline Characteristics	RA-PCI (n=167)	Non-RA PCI (n=16,412)	P-value	Primary endpoint		<i>P</i> -value
Age (years)	71±10	64±12	<0.001	Secondary endpoints		0.920
Diabetes Mellitus	37.7%	23.8%	<0.001	30-Day MACE		0.145
Hypertension	83.2%	65.7%	<0.001			0.007
Dyslipidaemia	85.6%	70.8%	<0.001			0.067
				0.8 0.9 1 RA-PCI	0 1.1 Non-R	1.2 A-PCI

RA-PCI is as safe and effective as non-RA PCI despite the high-risk characteristics of the RA cohort

\*MACE defined as death, myocardial infarction, and target vessel revascularization; Couper, LT et. al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2015;86(4):626-31. IC-249805-AH OCT2018 Page 20 Rotational Atherectomy vs Orbital Atherectomy in Calcified Coronary Artery Disease (ROCC Study)

Identifying differences in safety and efficacy of rotational atherectomy (RA) and orbital atherectomy (OA) in treatment of calcified coronary lesions



#### **Primary Endpoint:** Procedural Success<sup>\*</sup>

\*Successful atherectomy and stent deployment with <50% residual stenosis, TIMI 3 flow; McGrew, A et. al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2016;68(18S):B93-B94.

#### Rotational Atherectomy vs Orbital Atherectomy in Calcified Coronary Artery Disease (ROCC Study)

Fig 1A Lesion Characteristics	Orbital Atherectomy (N=127)	Rotational Atherectomy (N=147)	
	N (%)	N (%)	Р
Lesion Class: A   B1   B2   C	1 (0.8)   8 (6.3)   43 (34.1)   74 (58.7)	0 (0.0)   7 (4.9)   46 (31.9)   91 (63.2)	0.631
Corronary Vessel: RCA   LM   LAD   LCX	41 (32.5)   14 (11.1)   49 (38.9)   21 (16.7)	35 (24.6)   13 (9.2)   83 (58.5)   10 (7.0)	0.016
Stenosis: 50-70%   71-98%  ≥99%	10 (7.9)   99 (78.6)   17 (13.5)	0 (0.0)   125 (86.8)   19 (13.2)	0.003
Calcification Severity: Moderate   Severe	45 (36.0)   80 (64.0)	31 (21.5)   113 (78.5)	0.009
Calcification Length: ≥ 15 mm	74 (58.7)	102 (70.3)	0.046
Calcification of both walls	81 (64.3)	115 (79.3)	0.006
TIMI 3 Flow at Baseline	115 (92.0)	130 (90.3)	0.621
TIMI 3 Flow Post Atherectomy	109 (87.2)	126 (89.4)	0.583
TIMI 3 Flow Post Stent	115 (98.3)	132 (97.1)	0.521

Lesions in the RA arm were associated with:

- More stensoses>71%,
- More severe calcification,
- More lesions with calcific length  $\geq$  15mm, and
  - More lesions with calcification of both walls

McGrew, A et. al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2016;68(18S):B93-B94.

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Fig 1B Procedural Data, Procedural Complication, Clinical Complications & 6 Month outcome	Orbital Atherectomy (N=127) N (%)	Rotational Atherectomy (N= 147) N (%)	р
Primary Endpoint: Procedural Success*	114 (92.7)	131 (91.6)	0.746
Successful passing of Atherectomy Device	125 (99.2)	139 (95.9)	0.083
Successful Stent Delivery	117 (92.9)	133 (91.7)	0.728
Guide Extender Required for Stent Delivery	32 (25.4)	5 (3.4)	< 0.001
Any Complications** Post Atherectomy	28 (22.4)	18 (12.8)	0.038
Any Complications** Post Stent	1 (0.9)	7 (5.1)	0.053
Any Clinical Complication***	23 (18.3)	19 (13.1)	0.159
Follow up Data available	106 (84.1)	118 (81.4)	0.551
Angina Free at Follow up	81 (76.4)	94 (79.7)	0.335
MACE (TLR/TVR/MI/Death)	25 (23.6)	24 (20.3)	0.335

Procedural success: successful atherectomy passing & deployment of stent with less than 50% residual stenosis

\*\* Any Complications include composite of: Reduced TIMI flow, Perforation, and Dissection [Post Atherectomy Dissection N (%) - OA: 21 [16.8] | RA: 13 [5.2]]

\*\*\* Clinical Complications of Asystole, Bradycardia, Cardiac Death, STEMI, TVR, TLR, or CVA/TIA

Despite the increased complexity in the RA arm, RA was associated with:

- Fewer guide extenders required for stent delivery
  - Fewer complications post atherectomy
- Non-significant differences in procedural success
- Successful passing of an atherectomy device and stent delivery

## Rotational Atherectomy (RA) and DES Implantation

Single-center, retrospective analysis of patients treated with new-generation DES implantation following RA for de novo lesions January 2013-November 2015 in Japan

Baseline Clinical and Angiographic Characteristics	744 patients, 770 lesions	
Hypertension	87.0%	
Hyperlipidemia	75.3%	
Diabetes mellitus	41.3%	
Type C lesion	88.9%	
Diffuse lesion	90.3%	
True bifurcation	12.5%	

# **Clinical Outcomes:** 12 month rates for all-cause death, cardiac death, hospitalization due to heart failure, definite ST, TLR, TVF

ST=stent thrombosis, TLR=target lesion revascularization, defined as repeat intervention in the stent or within 5 mm proximal or distal to the stent; TVF=target vessel failure, defined as target vessel revascularization, recurrent MI, or cardiac death related to the target vessel; Hachinohe, et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2017;1-9 IC-249805-AH OCT2018 Page 24

# Rotational Atherectomy (RA) and DES Implantation

12-Month Clinical Outcomes	744 patients, 770 lesions
All-cause death	5.5%
Cardiac death	2.2%
Hospitalization due to heart failure	2.0%
Definite ST	0.1%
MI	0.1%
TLR	2.9%
TVF	6.6%

Debulking with RA followed by new-generation DES implantation is recommended for patients with an excessive amount of calcified and fibrotic plaque

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# Rotational Atherectomy in Transradial Access Approach

## Radial vs. Femoral Access for Rotational Atherectomy



#### **Primary Outcome: 30-day mortality**

Watt, et al. Radial vs. Femoral Access for Rotational Atherectomy. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2017;10:e005311

## Radial vs. Femoral Access for Rotational Atherectomy

Outcome	Radial (n=3069)	Femoral (n=5553)	<i>P</i> -value
30-day mortality	2.2%	2.3%	0.76
Procedural Success	95.2%	94.9%	0.56
In-hospital major bleeding	1.0%	1.8%	0.004
Major access site complication	0.04%	1.3%	<0.001
MACCE	3.2%	3.5%	0.37
NACE	3.7%	4.9%	0.01

Radial access was associated with equivalent 30-day mortality and procedural success, but reduced major bleeding and access site complications, compared with femoral access

MACCE was defined as a composite of 30-day mortality, in-hospital myocardial infarction, in-hospital target vessel recascularization, or in-hospital cerebrovascular event (stroke or transient ischemic attack); NACE was a composite of MACCE or in-hospital major bleeding; Watt, et al. Radial vs. Femoral Access for Rotational Atherectomy. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2017;10:e005311

# Rotational Atherectomy Mechanics

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#### Rota changes lesion compliance to facilitate stent delivery

# Lesion Preparation by Plaque Type



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## Why Modify Plaque?

#### Access

- Enable lesion access
- Facilitate procedural success

#### Modification

- Change lesion compliance
- Minimize vessel trauma
- Create larger MLDs

# **Optimal Technique**

#### **Technical Considerations**

- Single burr with burr-to-artery ratio of 0.5 to 0.6
- Rotational speed of 140,000 to 150,000 rpm

#### Operator Technique

- Gradual burr advancement
- Short ablation runs of 15 20 sec
- Avoidance of decelerations > 5,000 rpm
- Final polishing run



#### Complication Management Avoid with Good Technique

Table 3. Complication management - avoid with good technique.

	Technique to avoid	Strategy for resolution
Slow-flow	Small burrs and lower speeds	Optimise BP if low
	Be patient between ablation runs	Use of intracoronary nitrates/verapamil/adenosine/nitroprusside all described
		Use of flush cocktail
Dissection	Dissection Careful case selection to avoid excessive tortuosity	Avoid further rotablation if dissection identified
		Dissection management as for any PCI
Burr	Burr entrapment Rare complication usually avoided with careful case selection and good technique	Controlled push and pull of rotablation shaft
entrapment		Position 2 <sup>nd</sup> wire to allow balloon placement
		Cautious deep intubation with mother-in-child catheter for more support
	Cardiothoracic surgical resolution occasionally required	
Perforation	Commonly related to poor technique (oversizing of burr, too angulated, inappropriate speed)	Standard techniques to resolve any perforation including emergency pericardiocentesis and use of covered stents

#### A Closer Look – RCA Example Rotablator<sup>®</sup> Atherectomy System, POBA, and Stent



Images courtesy of Georg Gaul, MD, FESC, Vienna, Austria Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.

#### Clinical Application Case Example – "Rota Regret"

Single 2.75 mm stent placed





Post Dilatation:

- 3.5x9mm NC balloon x 30 sec @ 22 atm
- 4.0x9mm NC balloon x 30 sec @ 16 atm

**Results sub-optimal** 

Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary. Case images courtesy of Dr. Arthur Lee, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, San Jose, CA

## Strategy for Approaching Calcified Lesions





Transfemoral or transradial arterial access

Guiding catheter recommendations	6Fr
Guidewire	Regular PCI guidewire
Burr size	Burr-to-artery ratio of 0.6
Burr motion	Pecking motion
Burr speed	Between 135,000 -180,000 rpm
Temporary Pacing wire	Seldom use temporary pacing: mechanical maneuvers and/or pharmacologic measures
Imaging	Intracoronary imaging techniques may be useful
Flushing cocktail	Saline solution with equal proportions of verapamil, nitrates, and heparin

Barbato, et. al. EuroIntervention 2015;11:30-36.

#### **Renewed Interest in Rotational Atherectomy**



Number of publications over the years on coronary rotational atherectomy (source Pubmed).

# What is Rotablator

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## Rotablator<sup>®</sup> Rotational Atherectomy System

#### What is Rotablator?

A catheter-based interventional cardiology procedure using a high-speed rotational device designed to ablate atherosclerotic plaque and restore luminal patency

FDA approved May 1993

guide wire

diamond coated burr 1.25 mm - 2.5 mm (0.25 mm increments)

drive shaft

1.25 mm 1.5mm 1.75mm 2.0mm

sheath -4.3 french O.D.

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#### The next generation of Rota is **ROTA**PRO

#### **ROTA**PRO<sup>™</sup> Evolution of Rotational Atherectomy System

#### ADVANCING CARDIOLOGY TOGETHER



# **ROTA**PRO<sup>™</sup>

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#### **ROTAPRO™** Rotational Atherectomy System

# Gold standard Rotablator therapy on an enhanced easy-to-use platform

- Advancer with on/off and Dynaglide controls
- Small console with intuitive LCD display
- 5K and 10K rpm deceleration indicator



## **ROTAPRO™** Rotational Atherectomy System



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#### **Design Goals:**

- Easier to learn & use (no foot pedal)
- Easier to set up (consolidated cables)
- Allows single operator use



Dynaglide activation button

Dynaglide mode ON / OFF button

Brake release

button

## Conclusions: Rotablator®

 PCI patients are becoming increasingly complex with more calcification

#### Complexity

#### Success

 Calcified lesions have lower procedural success and higher complication rates  Rotablator can facilitate procedural success, enabling the treatment of otherwise uncrossable or undilatable lesions

#### Rotablator

# Wire bias effects can make more aggressive atherectomy

# Rotational atherectomy effects are evaluated by imaging modalities like as OFDI or IVUS. Those images also show predictive wire bias effects.

# Which is useful modality to estimate calcified plaque, IVUS or OFDI?



OFDI shows more clearly calcified plaque than IVUS.



# Case1 OFDI guided rotablation

# arget lesion: LADmid













# 2.15mm 160000 64sec 5 times ablations performed.



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# **2.15mm 160000 71sec** 5 times ablations were added.







#### Calcification pre rotablation



During rotablation, calcified shadow becomes thinner.



#### Cutting balloon 3.0\*10mm 8atm



#### Drug-coated balloon 3.0\*20mm 7atm



#### Final angiogram



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#### Final OFDI images

# Case2 IVUS guided rotablation

# **Target lesion: LADmid**







# 6Fr SPB3.0 Rota support

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#### Calcification pre rotablation



# Rotablator 1.75mm 160000rpm 3runs















#### Drug-coated balloon 3.0\*26mm 8atm



#### Final angiogram





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# Summary

1. When the wire bias effected for the proper direction, repeated rotablation with the same burr could make more aggressive atherectomy.

2. OFDI/IVUS showed predictive wire bias and rotablation effects during procedure.

# Conclusion

Wire bias during rotablation can make more and more debulking effects.

There are some problems.

- 1. Wire bias can not be completely controlled.
- Safety ablation can not be decided by only cine-angiogram.