

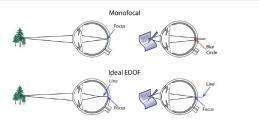
# A PARADIGM SHIFT IN CATARACT SURGERY

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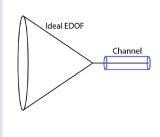


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# **Extended Depth of Focus**



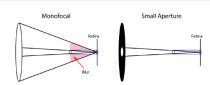
#### Ideal EDOF



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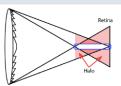
# **Small Aperture IOLs**

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May be problematic under low lighting conditions.

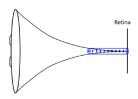
# **Diffractive IOLs - Multifocal IOLs**



Diffractive lenses split the light into two or more foci. Here, a bifocal diffractive lens creates two distinct foci within in channel. While these rays again come to focus within the EDOF channel, away from these points, the rays lay outside of the channel leading

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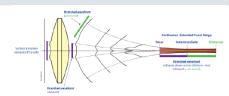
# **Wavefront Shaping**



Wavefront shaping in the lens leads to light that is mainly confined to the EDOF channel with a halo profile similar to that of a monofocal lens.

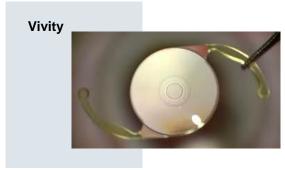
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# X-Wave Technology (Vivity IOL)

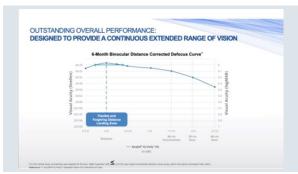


- Surface transition element #1 alters the wavefront, stretching it
- Surface transition element #2 shifts the wavefront
- The simultaneous actions deliver a naturally occurring continuous extended focal range
- Femtosecond laser used to ensure centration of 2.2mm central zone of Vivity.

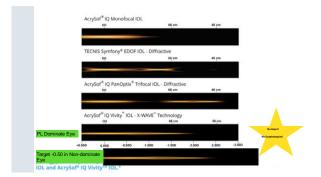
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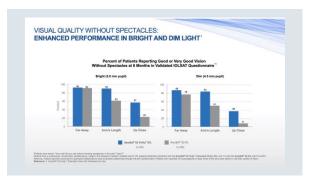


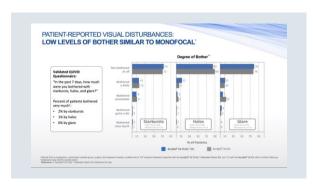
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"Originally, I felt the Vivity Lens would not be successful due to lack of near vision" – I was mistaken.

- Vivity Lens accounts for 60% 70% of all my surgeries, it outpaces multifocal lenses at least 25 to 1.
- It outpaces monofocal lenses 3 to 1

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#### **Vivity Lens**

- Natural EDOF of a 45-year-old with no side effects (no halos or disphotopsia)
- 100% light energy to distance which is then "stretched" to give up to 1.50D depth of focus
- Patient can function without glasses from 20 inches to distance (no promise of 20/20)
- Patient will require low power readers (+1.25 or +1.50) for material smaller than newspaper print inside 20 inches

#### **Patient Selection**

- Vivity is a monofocal lens with an EDOF
- Anywhere you would use a monofocal IOL you could use Vivity
- Exceptions are patients with poor visual prognosis with diplopia requiring prism in glasses

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## **Vivity = Superior Monofocal Lens**

 Vivity should be thought of a superior monofocal lens and not grouped with multifocal lenses.

Incorrect Thinking

Monofocal vs. Vivity / Multifocal Lenses

**Correct Thinking** 

Monofocal / Vivity vs. Multifocal Lenses

#### **Patients that are Good Candidates**

- · Moderate dry eyes
- Fuchs corneal endothelial dystrophy
- ERM
- Previous LASIK
- Previous RK with reasonable topography
- · Minimal VF defects
- Recent macular hole that is scheduled for surgical repair and favorable prognosis
- Stable ARMD / Macular Drusen
- $\bullet$  OCD Patients that are obsessed with minimal imperfections in their vision
- Patient with glare complaints that have minimal cataract changes

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#### **Previous Attempts to Treat Monovison**

#### Monovision

- Historically for decades
  - One eye distance vision (plano)
     Other eye near vision (-2.00D)
- Neither eye has middle bucket vision



#### Past Attempts to give patients "middle bucket" vision

- Multifocal lenses
- · Proved unsuccessful in several patients.

  - If a multifocal was used in the distance eye patients.

    If a multifocal was used in the distance eye patients were disappointed with the quality of their distance vision and did not appreciate what they gained in middle bucket vision.

    If used in near eye and targeted -1.00D, patients were disappointed in their quality of near vision and in certain cases (Symphony lens) they would develop a spiderweb dysphotopsia.

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#### **Better Approach to Monovision**

- Plan: Use a <u>Vivity</u> lens in distance eye
  - · Patient has same quality of distance vision as with a monofocal lens
  - Patient has depth of focus of 1.5D giving them middle bucket vision
- The beauty of using Vivity in the distance eye for monovision patients, you are not taking anything away from the distance vision to give them middle vision.
- You're giving the patients something EXTRA they didn't have with traditional monovision.

#### **Better Approach to Monovision**

- Near Eye
  - Prefer Vivity (Target -1.50 D)
  - Gives a nice depth-of-focus to -3.00D
  - When combined with distance eye (Vivity) get great range of vision
  - If patient can not afford two Vivity lenses, use a monofocal lens for near eye (target -2.00D)

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#### **Case Study - Monovision**

- Dr. Thomas Cunningham 64 y.o. optometrist wears SCLs in monovision fashion
   OD Distance, OS Near (-2.00D)
- Pre-Op OD -7.50 + 2.50 x 21 20/40 OS -7.50 + 1.25 x 17 20/30
- Surgery

   O.D. 1/22/2021 Vivity Toric Lens with Femto target plano
- O.S. 1/28/2021 Vivity Lens with Femto target -2.00 D Results
- Refraction date 2/09/2021
  O.D. PI -0.375x135 20/15
  O.S. -2.00 sph 20/15
- With No Glasses
  - O.D. has VA 20/20 from distance to 21 inches (53 cm)
  - O.S. has near vision of 20/20 from 18 inches -> 9 inches (23 cm)

I am ecstatic and will restrain myself and not hug Dr. Ernest next time I see him. I would describe myself as very Type A about my vision and I have to work at many different ranges. I wore mono vision correction in the exam room and never achieved this quality of vision.

-Thomas Cunningham, O.D.

# Thomas Cunningham, O.D.



• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wK8DFGx-H6Q

**VIVITY IN REVERSE** 

# Vivity Lens "In Reverse"

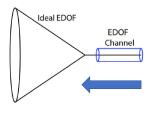
- Great for low to moderate myopic patients who like to go without glasses most of their day except for distance activities
- Instead of setting Vivity Lens for:
  - Distance -> Middle -> Functional Near at 20"
- Reverse Process to:

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- Near -> Middle -> Functional Distance
- Great for patients who spend vast majority of their day in middle and near vision

## Vivity in Reverse

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# Case Study - Vivity Lens "In Reverse"

- 67 yo female, myopic, 90% of her day is middle to near activities, only small part of her day she spends walking her dog, watching tv and a little bit of driving.
- Pre-Op Refraction

Pre-Op K's OD 45.25 x 44.75 OS 45.50 x 45.50

• OD -4.25 – 2.50 x 105 • OS -5.50 - 1.25 x 95

• Plan:

- Plan:

  Use Vivity in each eye. Target -1.00D OU

  Result will be range of vision from -1.00D -> -2.50D

  Patient will be able to do all her middle -> near activities without glasses

  Patient will be able to do many distance activities without glasses (tv, walking her dog)

  Patient will need driving glasses only (no bifocals or trifocals)

  Patient had surgery met her target and goals

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  Patient thrilled with her outcome

# Case Study - Vivity Lens "In Reverse"

- 38 yo OD -7.00D with 4 +NS, OS -3.00D with no cataract
- Vivity in OD, target -2.00D 2.50D
- The two eyes will be relatively the same for reading.
- The depth-of-focus of his OD will be similar to his natural accommodation of his OS eye.
- He will need glasses for distance vision.

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## **Case Study**

- 61 yo female
- 4 RK OU
- Pre-Op Refractive Error

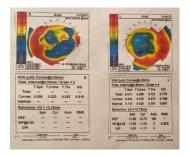
• OD +1.75 + 1.50 x 22

k's 39.25 x 41.00 x 49

• OS +3.75 + 1.25 x 156 k's 37.25 x 38.25 x 138

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#### **Cast Study Cont.**

#### Plan

- OD Vivity toric 22.5 T4
- OS Vivty 25.0

#### Post-Op Refraction

- OD -0.25 + 0.50 x 164
- OS Plano + 0.75 x 129

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#### "The Hassle Factor"

- Surgeon and optometrists are preferring Vivity to Multifocal lenses due to lack of complaints from patients about their vision.
- No halos or glare from Vivity Lens
- Expectations are also predictable, patients aware of need for low power readers post-op for print smaller than that of a newspaper or inside 20 inches.

## **Pseudo Accommodating Myopic Shift**

- Patients end up with a MR more Myopic than all calculations would indicate
- Example:
  - 66yo female
  - IOL calculation for emmetropia is 17.00 D
  - Used 16.50 D target plano -> +0.50 D
  - 1 week post op -0.25D sphere
  - 2-3 weeks post-op -0.75D sphere
- Need to push a "plus" when doing manifest refraction

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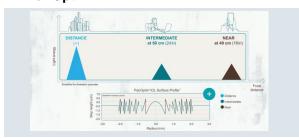
# **What About Multifocal Lenses**

- Two current popular multifocal lenses
  - PanOptix
  - Synergy



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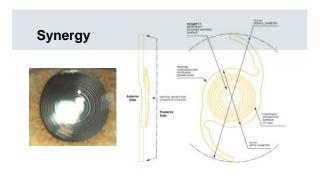
# **PanOptix**





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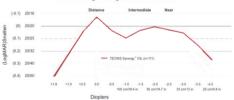




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## **Synergy**

Mean photopic binocular distance-corrected defocus curves demonstrating the range of functional vision



#### **Multifocal Lenses**

#### Panoptix

- Low myopia hyperopia
- Strong desire for spectacle independence
- Aware and accept halos
- Less halos
- Near 16"
- Middle 24"

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Need more light for near vision

#### Svnergy

- Higher myopia -3.0 and greater
- Strong desire for spectacle independence
- Aware and accept halos
- More Halos
- Near 13"
- Better depth-of-focus due to Symfony component of the lens
- Can read in low light

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**Patient Selection** 







· Using the bucket analogy, I determine relative hours spent in each bucket (distance, middle, and near)

DISTANCE

- Get an idea of what activities your patient is most passionate about
- Ask the patient: Where is it most important for you to be spectacle free (near, distance)?
- Determine what is more important to the patient
  - . Quantity of vision (spectacle independence)
  - · Quality of vision (natural depth-of-focus) without side effects

#### Mix and Match

#### One Eye Vivity / Other Eye Multifocal Lens

- First two cases were optometrists
  - Both myopic
  - Both wanted the near vision that multifocal lenses gives in one eye (dominant eve)
  - Both wanted the natural depth of focus from Vivity in second eye (non dominant) without halos
  - Plan

    - Do non-dominant eye first Vivity Lens
       If patient not satisfied with lack of near vision, do multifocal lens in dominant eye
- 5 patients with this combination

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#### Two Factors that are Important in Successful Use of the Vivity and Multifocal Lenses

- · Astigmatism control
- Reduction of higher order aberration (HOA) Internal COMA

## **Astigmatism Control**

- · Reduction of pre-existing corneal astigmatism
  - Femtosecond laser
    - Works best for WTR corneal astigmatism up to 1.50D with axis of astigmatism 70º 110º
  - - · Works best for oblique and ATR astigmatism
    - Recommended for WTR astigmatism greater than 1.50D

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## **Astigmatism Control**

- Wound construction
  - Prevention of change of axis of corneal astigmatism
  - If a toric lens is off axis by 10 degree there is a 30% reduction in astigmatic
  - Same is true if the axis of astigmatism shifts by 10 degrees
  - $\bullet\,$  The more anterior the cataract incision the more the shift in astigmatism
  - A posterior limbal incision that has a square configuration will not change the pre-existing axis of corneal astigmatism
  - That allows for a more accurate treatment of pre-existing corneal astigmatism

#### **Case Example**

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- Patient had cat sx toric lens
- Targeted 80-degree axis based on pre-op measurements
- Lens rotated to 70-degree axis 1-day post-op
- Using the "astigmatism fix formula" Berdahl and Hardten · New axis is at 90 degrees
- So not only did IOL rotate 10 degrees clockwise, but the axis of astigmatism shifted 10 degrees counterclockwise.
- If toric IOL did not rotate, treatment for astigmatism would be less effective due to axis shift from 80 degrees to 90 degrees

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#### **Reduction of HOA - COMA**

- · Coma is due to asymmetrical overlay of anterior capsule on optic of
- When capsule contracts get uneven forces on optic causing a "micro tilt" of lens
  - · Not recognized on slit lamp exam

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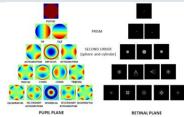
- Coma can be measured using Marco OPD Wavescan III
- · Coma causes "flare" and reduction of contrast sensitivity
- Coma does not cause reduction of Snellen visual acuity
  - Reason why COMA problem is overlooked

STUDY: HIGHER ORDER ABBERATIONS FEMTOSECOND LASER-ASSISTED CATARACT SURGERY COMPARED TO MANUAL **CATARACT SURGERY** Paul H. Ernest, M.D. Lindsay Klumpp, O.D.; Ike Ahmed, M.D.

Recent publications1 have shown no statistical difference regarding refractive error or uncorrected vision between FLACS and MCS

Popovic M, Campos-Moller X, Schlenker MB, Ahmed IIK. Efficacy and safety of femtosecond laser manual cataract surgery: a meta-analysis of 14567 eyes. Ophthalmology 2016;123(10):2113-26.

HOA



# **Study Parameters**

- Evaluate patients with Symfony- and ReSTOR 2.5 lenses into two groups:
  - With femtosecond laser / without femtosecond laser
- Data collected 2-14 months post-op using the Marco OPD-Scan III
- · Excellent quality of surgery for each group
- · Evaluate centration of lens with regards to visual axis (angle alpha, angle
- Evaluate internal coma of both study groups
- · Evaluate refractive error and visual acuity
- · Standardized patient satisfaction questionnaire for each patient
- Statistical analysis of results

# **Study Findings**

No difference between femtosecond and non-femtosecond group

- •Angle Alpha and Angle Kappa
- •UCVA and BCVA
- Post-op refractive error

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# **Statistical Analysis**

Internal Coma

	Symfony	ReSTOR 2.5	Symfony
	Femto	Femto	Non-Femto
	n=32	n=25	n=50
Internal Coma	Range <b>0.019-0.296</b>	Range <b>0.029 – 0.728</b>	Range <b>0.029 – 2.052</b>
μm	AVG <b>0.109</b>	AVG <b>0.141</b>	AVG <b>0.275</b>
	FLACS n=57	MCS n=50	p value

0.12 <u>+</u> 0.12

Outliers Internal coma ≥ 0.400 microns

Femtosecond Outliers	Non-Femtosecond Outliers
1/57	7/50

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0.28 <u>+</u> 0.41

p<0.05

# Study Findings Internal Coma - Outliers

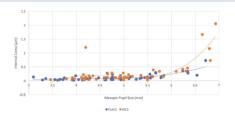


#### **Study Findings Internal Coma**



0.023 microns of internal coma

# Scatterplot of the Relation between Mesopic Pupil Size and Internal Coma



# Compare Patient with Low Internal Coma with Patient with High Internal Coma



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# Compare Patient with Low Internal Coma with Patient with High Internal Coma

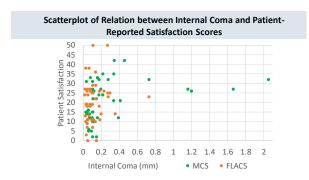


# Does the increase in internal coma impact patient satisfaction?

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# Study Findings Patient Satisfaction Survey Scores





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# Comparison of satisfaction score and internal coma less than 0.20 microns

Satisfaction Score	% of People with Internal Coma of 0.20 μ or less		
<b>0-10</b> (n=15)	100%		
<b>11-20</b> (n=29)	93.1%		
<b>21-30</b> (n=30)	60%		
<b>&gt;30</b> (n=15)	46.7%		
(n<0.001)			

(p<0.001)

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# **Key Reasons for Success of Vivity**

#### • NO SIDE EFFECTS!!!!

- No Halos
- No Glare
- Natural Depth of Focus to 20"
   Not segmented vision as in MFL
- · Versatility of the Vivity lens
- Any patient that is eligible for a monofocal lens can have a Vivity Lens providing
  - Reasonable vision potential
  - No diplopia

# Summary

· Vivity has revolutionized cataract surgery

**HOA Study Summary** 

optic, the lower the internal coma

anterior capsule on the optic (p<0.05)

 There is a direct correlation between the overlap of the anterior capsule on the optic and higher order aberrations (internal coma)
 The more symmetrical the overlap of the anterior capsule on the

• The Femtosecond laser gives a more symmetrical overlap of the

• Internal coma affects the quality of patients' vision under mesopic conditions especially with multifocal lenses (satisfaction

- Important to use Femtosecond laser for precise centration
- Multifocals still have a place in cataract surgery but to a lesser extent

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