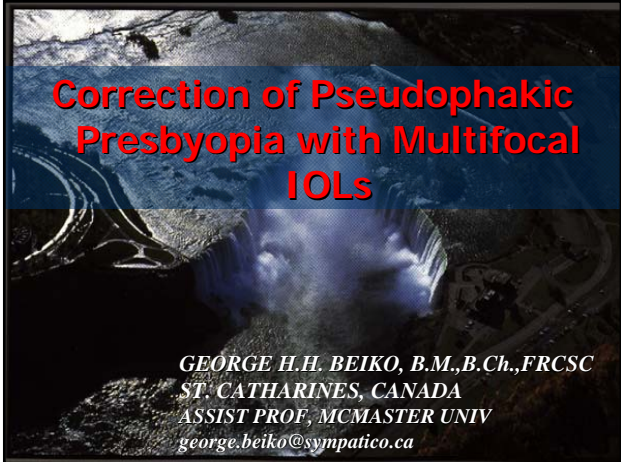
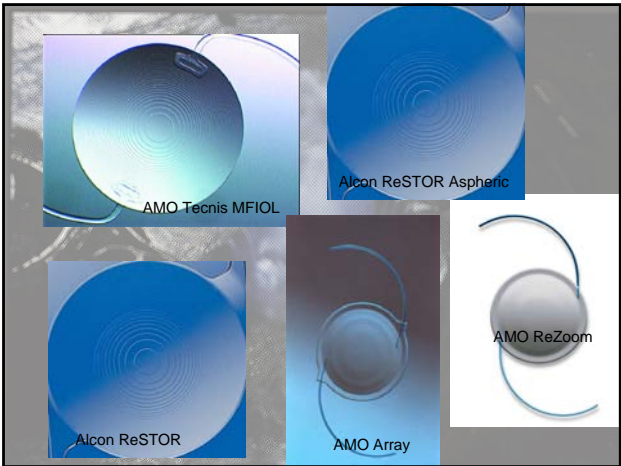


Correction of Pseudophakic Presbyopia with Multifocal IOLs



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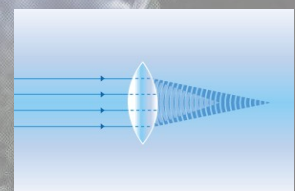
Multifocal Lenses

Basic Designs

- Diffractive-only bifocal
- Refractive- bifocal and multifocal

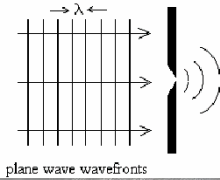
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- ▶ Huygens-Fresnel Principal
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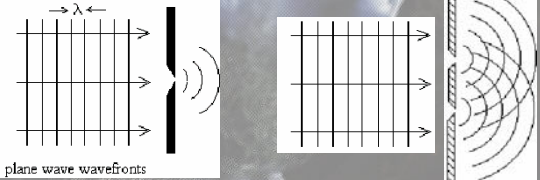
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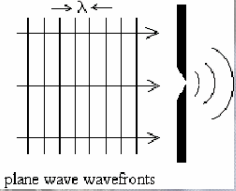
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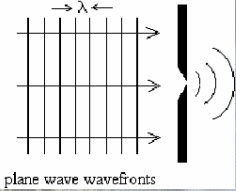
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Single slit: diffraction

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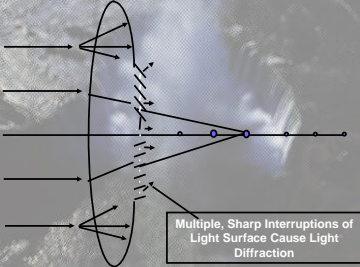


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Double slit: diffraction and interference

Diffractive Bifocal Design

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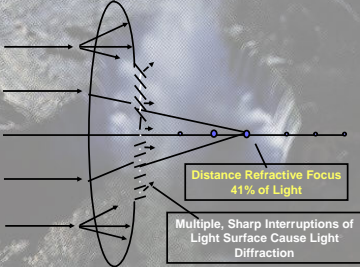


Multiple, Sharp Interruptions of Light Surface Cause Light Diffraction

Light waves bend at grooves in lens

Diffractive Bifocal Design

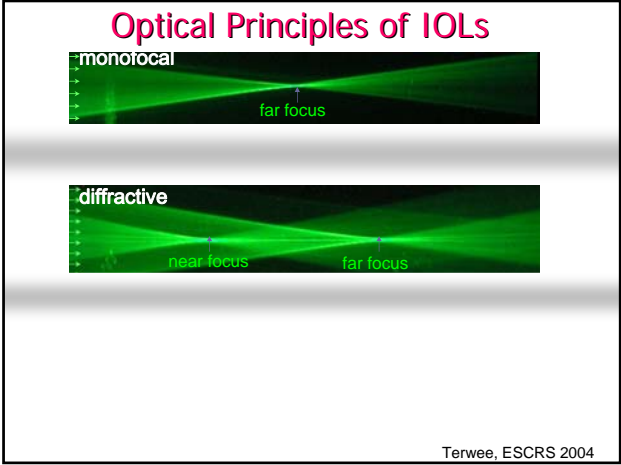
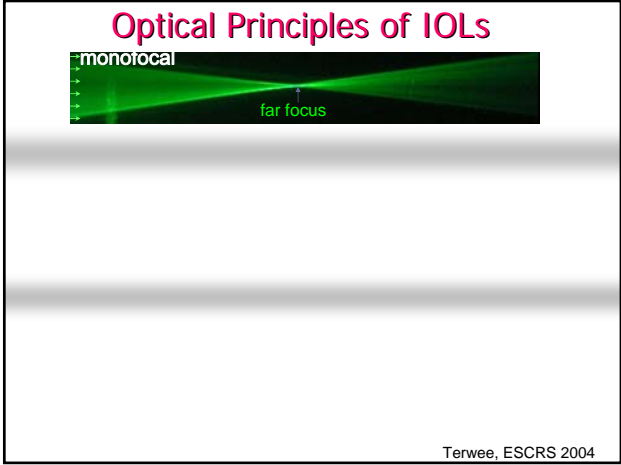
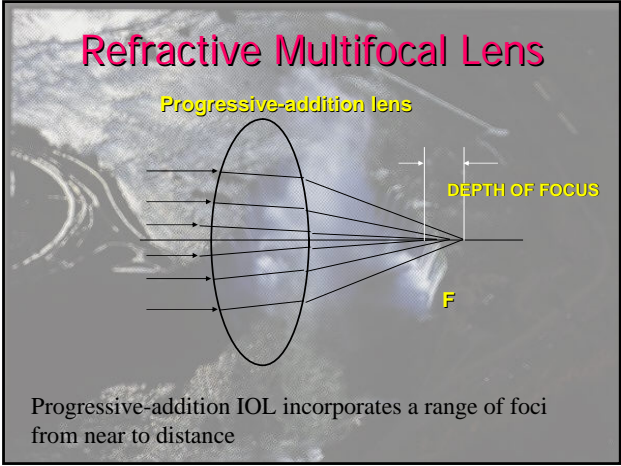
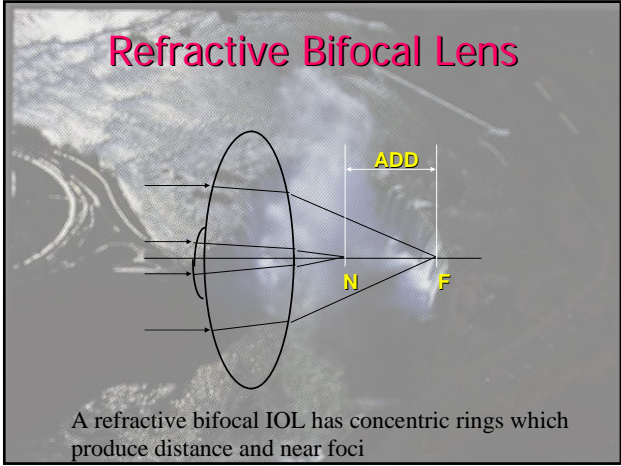
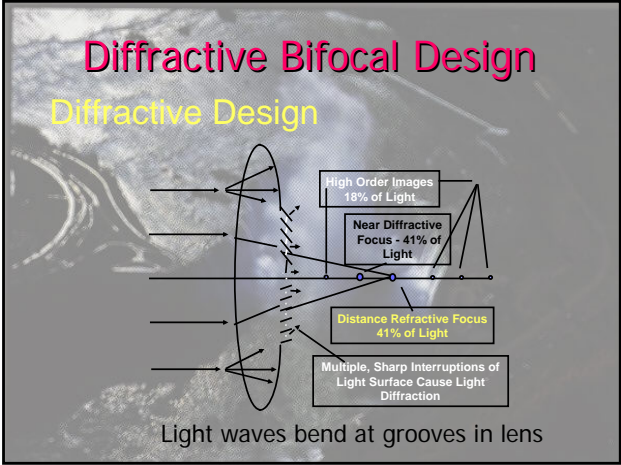
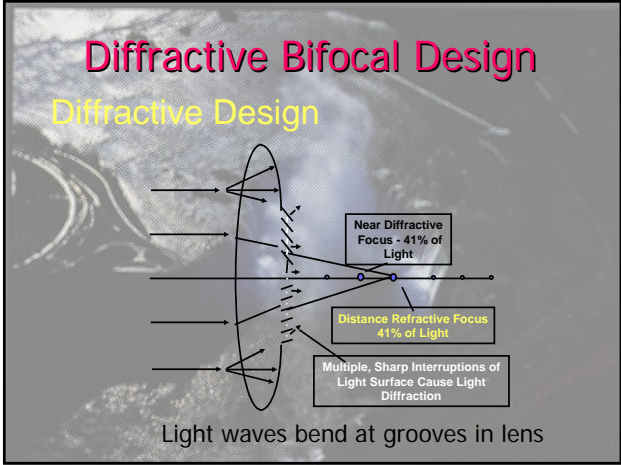
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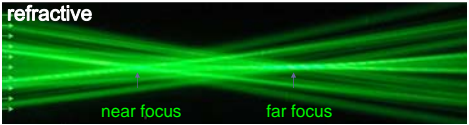
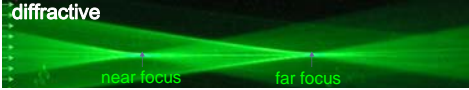
Distance Refractive Focus
41% of Light

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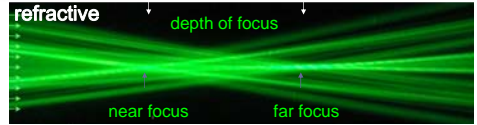


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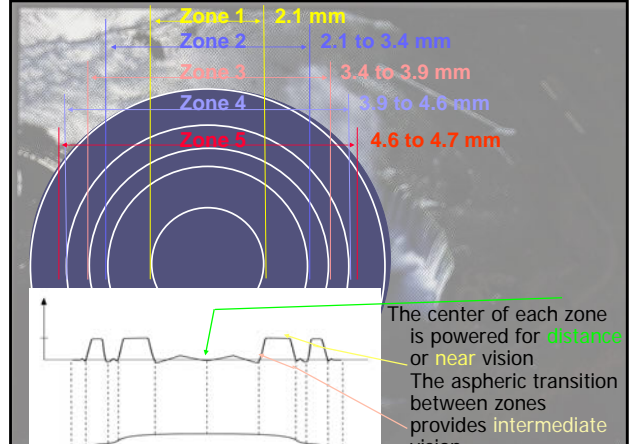
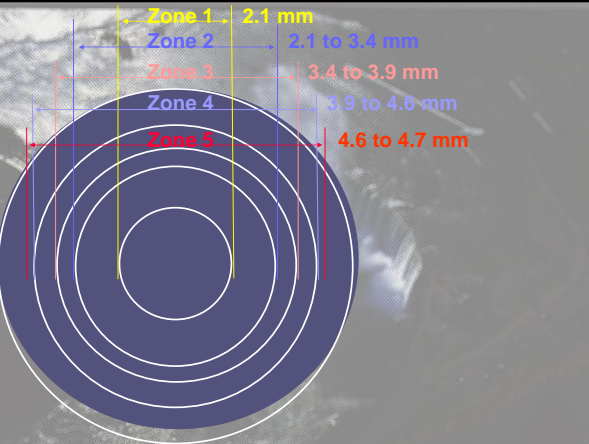
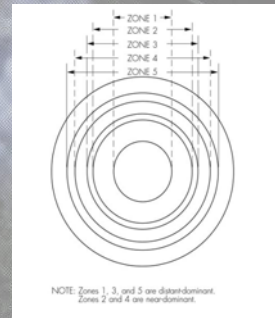
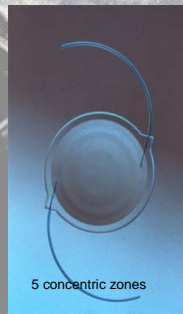
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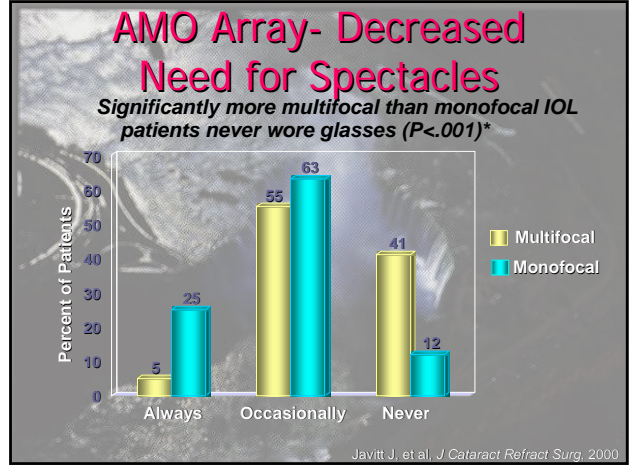
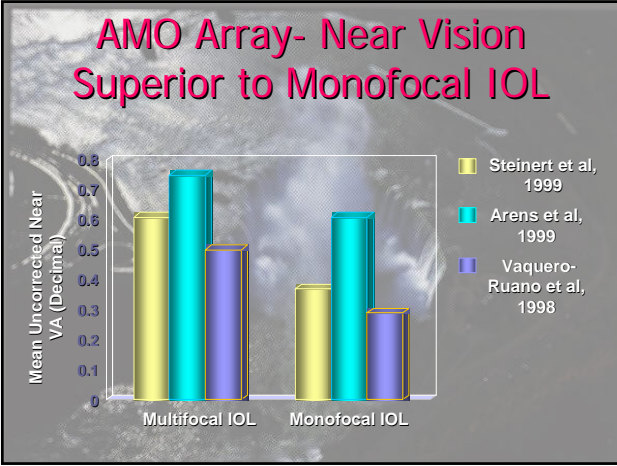
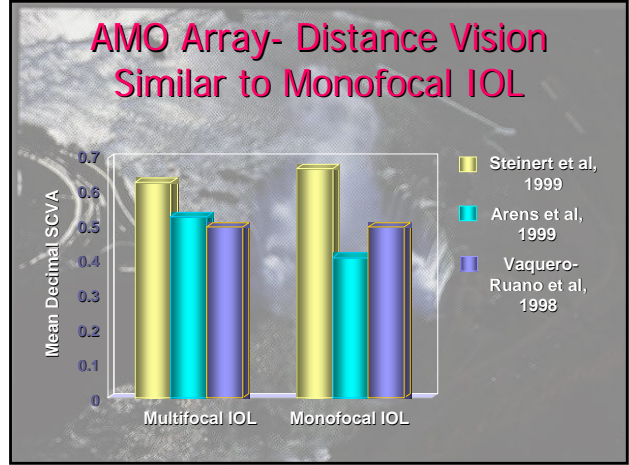
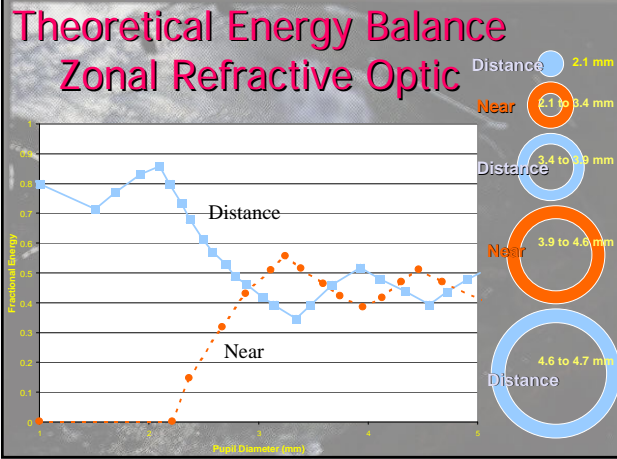
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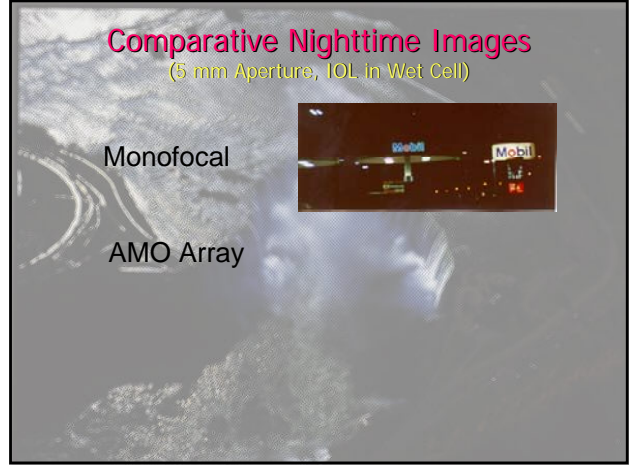
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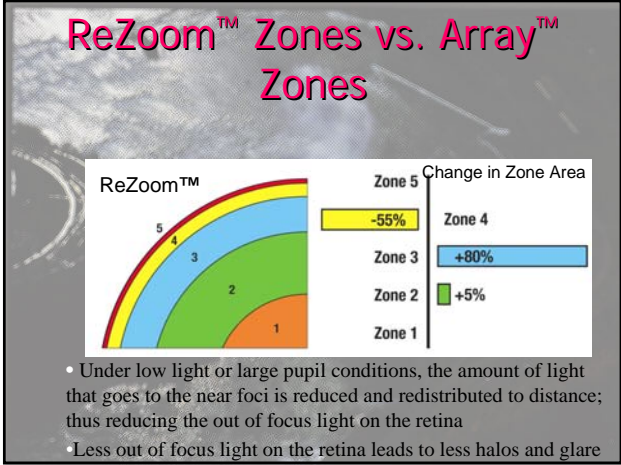
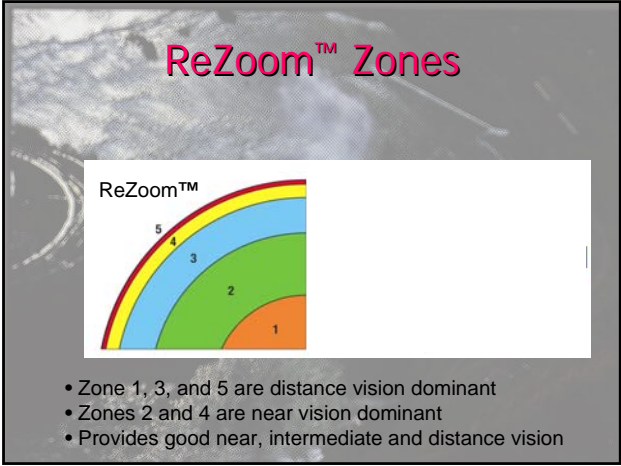
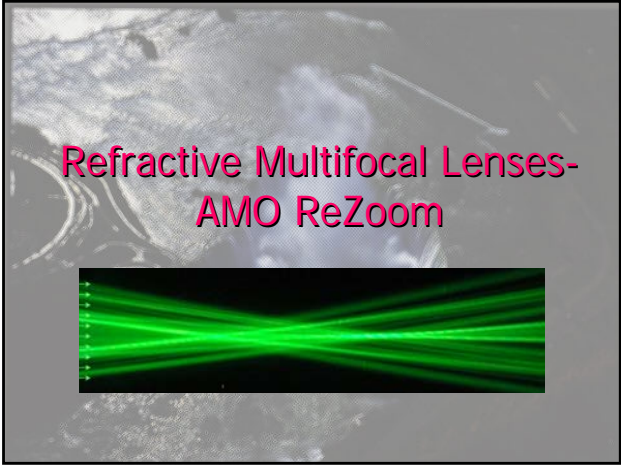
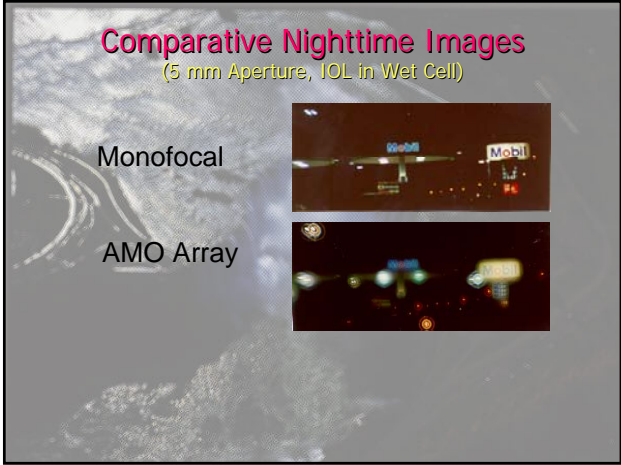
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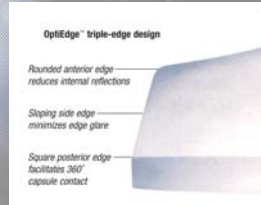
AMO® Array® - 75% pts with bilateral Array had UCDVA 20/40 or better and UCNVA J3 or better





OptiEdge™ Triple Edge Design

- Patented design minimizes PCO
- Lowest reported incidence of visual aberrations compared with those associated with double-square edge barrier designs



ReZoom™ Canadian Multicentre Trial

16 surgeons across Canada

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ReZoom™ Multicentre Trial - Evaluation Parameters

- Goal to enroll 100-150 patients to be bilaterally implanted with the ReZoom Multifocal IOL
- Method:
 - Pre and post-op patient qualitative questionnaires on freedom from glasses at different distances
 - Pre and post op patient questionnaire to evaluate Halos and Glare before and after surgery, and potential neuro adaptation between 6 week and 6 month follow-up visits
 - Pre and post-op surgeon qualitative and quantitative questionnaires on refraction and uncorrected visual acuity for Far, Near, and Intermediate distance

Patient Selection Criteria

- Cataract
- Hyperopic
- Presbyopic
- Astigmatism that can be corrected
- High myopes (surgeon preference)

Patient Exclusion Criteria

- Significant dry eye
- Corneal scarring
- Mild to moderate myopia
- Pupil size <2.5 mm
- Monofocal implant in first eye
- Uncorrected post-op astigmatism >0.5 D
- Unstable capsular support

Target Emmetropia

- Post-op refraction was targeted at emmetropia to + 0.50 D
- Aim for patient to be plano to slightly hyperopic to provide good distance vision for driving

Preliminary results:

- # of surgeons participating in the trial: 16
- # of patients having completed pre-op questionnaire: 159
- # of patients having completed 6 week post-op follow-up: 106
- # of patients having completed 6 month post-op follow-up: 98

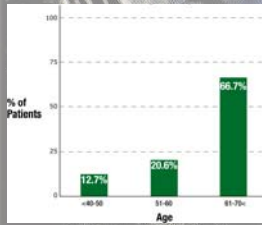
Excluded Patients

- Received non-ReZoom lens in 2nd eye 22
 - ReZoom not implanted 7
 - Lost to follow-up 6
 - Surgery cancelled 2
 - Unilateral ReZoom 2
 - No information 13
- 53**

Patient distribution by age

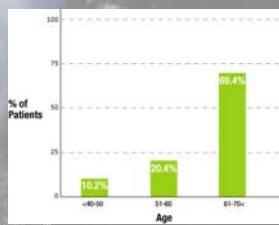
6-WEEK FU

Population: 106 patients



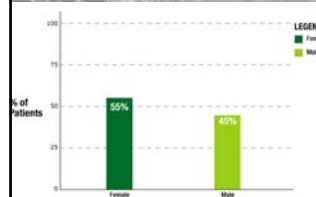
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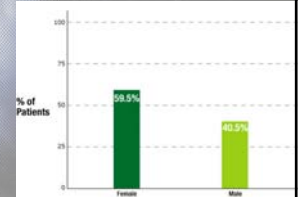


Patient distribution by gender

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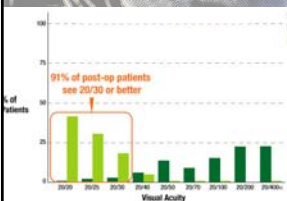


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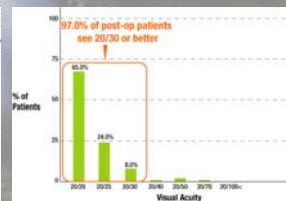


Pre and post-op uncorrected distance visual acuity

6-WEEK FU VS. PRE-OP

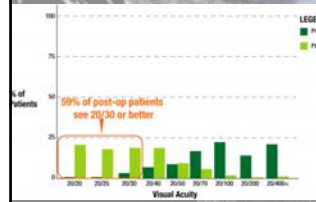


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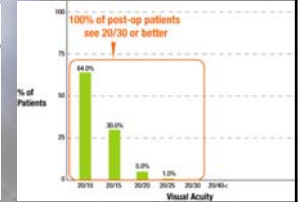


Pre and post-op uncorrected intermediate visual acuity

6-WEEK F.U. VS PRE-OP



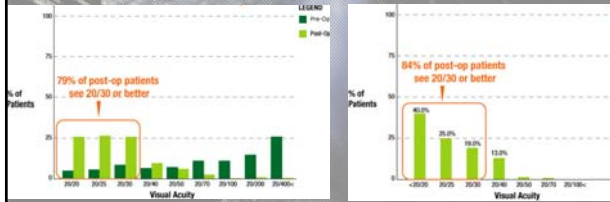
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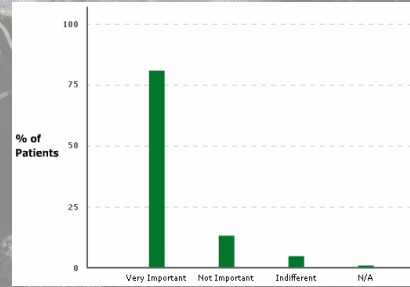
6-WEEK FU VS PRE-OP

6-MONTH FU



Spectacle independence of patients

Pre-op patient responses on Importance of NOT wearing glasses



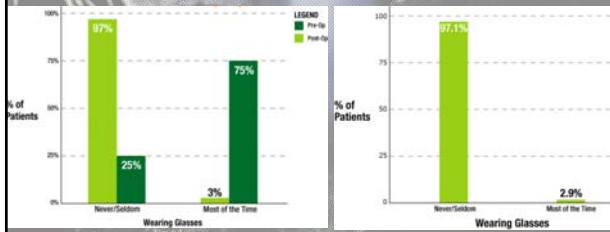
Spectacle independence for distance vision

6-WEEK FU VS. PRE-OP

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97% of patients never or seldom wear glasses for distance vision

97.1% of patients never or seldom wear glasses for distance vision



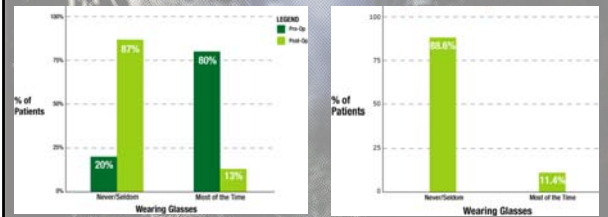
Spectacle independence for intermediate vision

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87% of patients never or seldom wear glasses for intermediate vision

88.6% of patients never or seldom wear glasses for intermediate vision



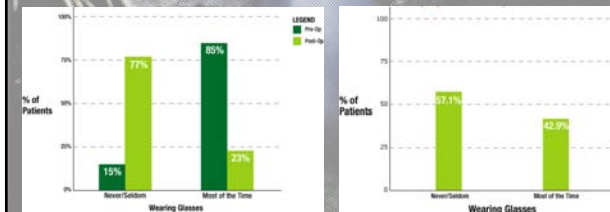
Spectacle independence for near vision

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77% of patients never or seldom wear glasses for near vision

57.1% of patients never or seldom wear glasses for near vision



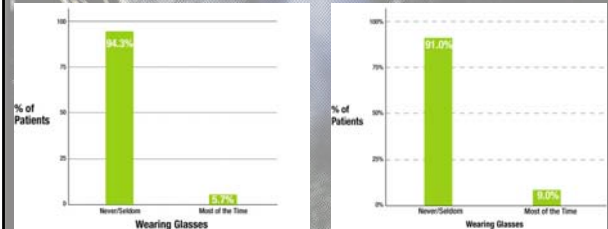
Overall spectacle Independence with ReZoom™

6-WEEK FU

6-MONTH FU

94.3% of patients never or seldom wear vision correction glasses

91.0% of patients never or seldom wear vision correction glasses



Spectacle independence vs age

Age Group	OS Patients Wearing Glasses	Patient Totals	Patient % per Age Group	Surgeon Data % at 20/30 or Better
41-45	Never	3	100%	100%
46-50	Most of the time	1	14.29%	86%
	Seldom	1	14.29%	
	Never	5	71.43%	
51-60	Most of the time	6	30.00%	90%
	Seldom	5	25.00%	
	Never	9	45.00%	
61-65	Most of the time	9	50.00%	72%
	Seldom	7	38.89%	
	Never	2	11.11%	
66-70	Most of the time	8	34.78%	96%
	Seldom	9	39.13%	
	Never	6	26.09%	
>70	Most of the time	13	48.15%	74%
	Seldom	9	33.33%	
	Never	5	18.52%	

86%

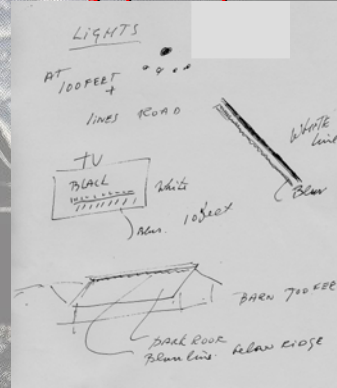
70%

50%

65%

52%

Dysphotopsias



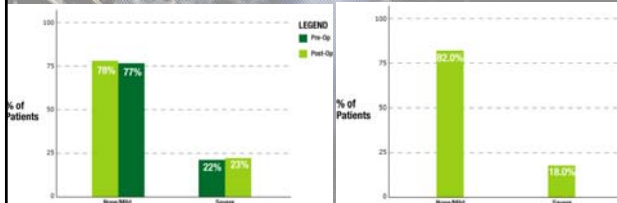
Bother from halos

6-WEEK FU VS. PRE-OP

77% of patients have none to mild bother from halos

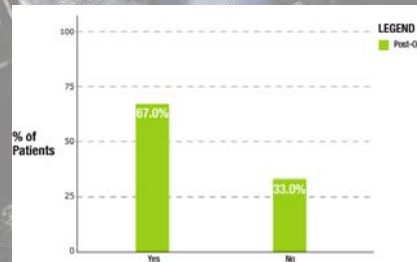
6-MONTH FU

82.0% of patients have none to mild bother from halos



Improvement with Halos Since Right After Surgery

67.0% of patients have reported improvement with halos between the 6-week and 6-month follow-ups



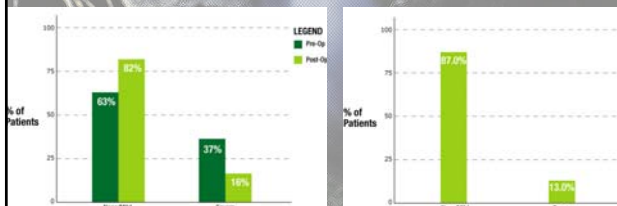
Bother from glare

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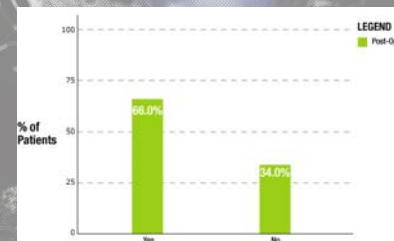
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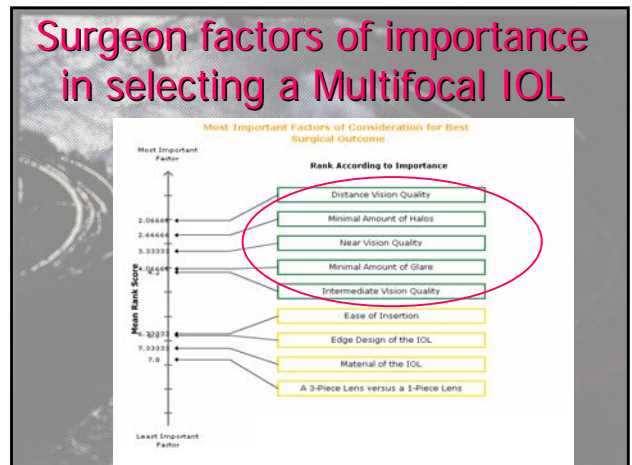
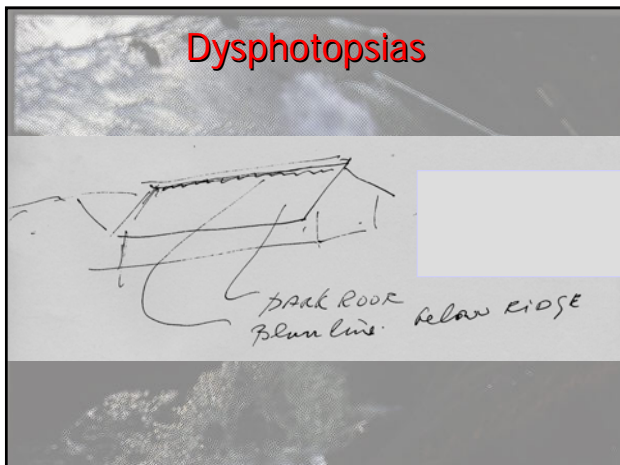
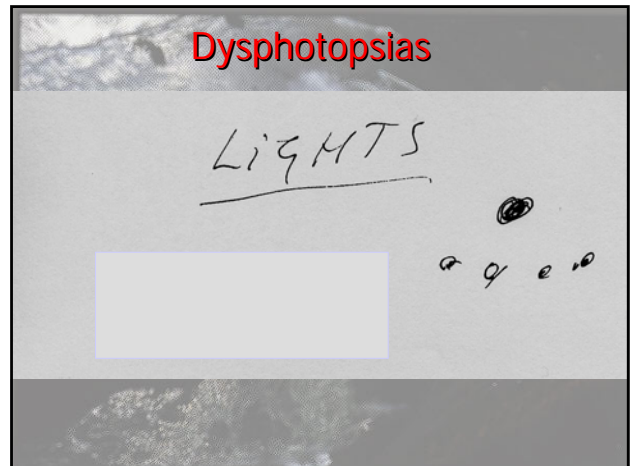
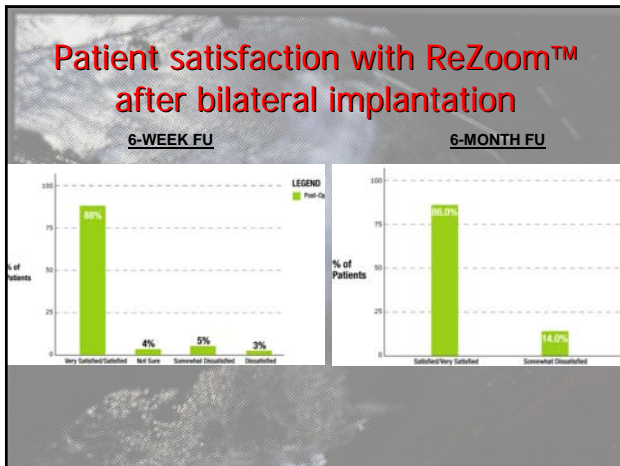
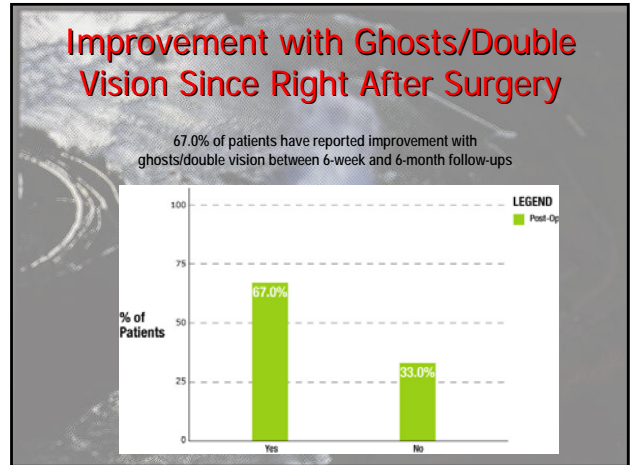
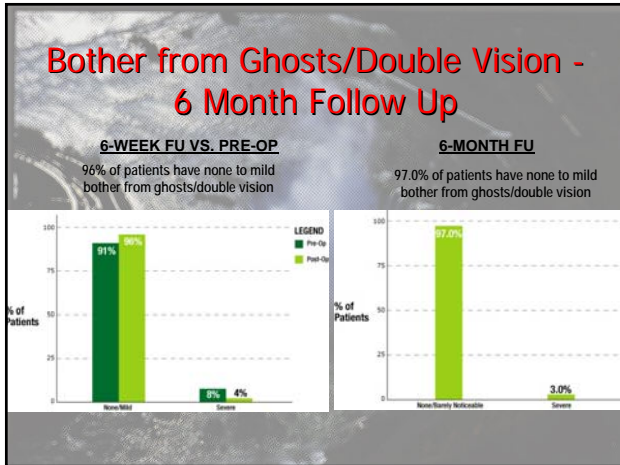
87.0% of patients have none to mild bother from glare



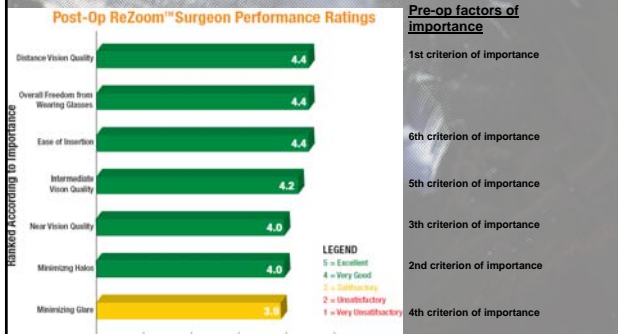
Improvement with Glare Since Right After Surgery

66.0% of patients have reported improvement with glare between the 6-week and 6-month follow-ups

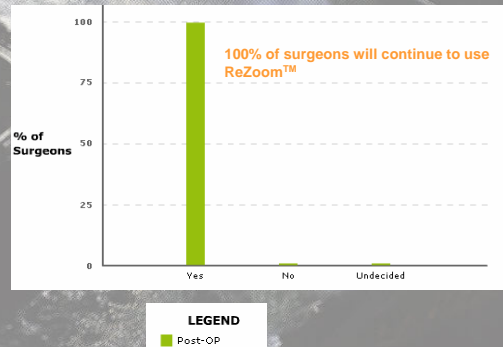




Post-operative surgeon evaluation of ReZoom™ performance



Surgeon satisfaction with ReZoom™



Conclusions

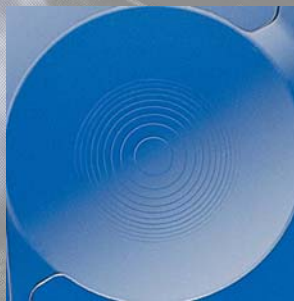
- Ongoing study
- ReZoom provides excellent distance & intermediate vision and satisfactory near vision
- Significant improvement in distance, intermediate and near vision at 6 months post-op
- Dysphotopic phenomena were not significant and improved by 6 months
- 90% patients were spectacle independent; 90% were satisfied at 6 months
- Younger patients more likely to be spectacle independent

Diffractive Bifocal Lenses



AcrySof® ReSTOR® IOL

- Diffractive Structure
3.6 mm center of optic; refractive peripheral area
- Incorporates +4.0 add at lens plane equaling +3.2 at spectacle plane
- Apodized diffractive optic to decrease halos
- Step heights peripherally decreasing 1.3 – 0.4 microns, peripherally decreasing widths



Apodization Diffractive Optic

- Gradual decrease in step heights creating a smooth transition of light between focal points (1.3 to 0.4 microns)
- Responsible for reduction in photic phenomenon such as glare and halos.
- Unique to AcrySof® ReSTOR® IOL



Apodization

No Apodization

Sonine Apodization

Apodization is routinely used in microscopy and astronomy to reduce diffractive halos and improve resolution.

Figure 3

AcrySof® ReSTOR® IOL

Utilizes diffractive and refractive optics with apodization

- Allocating appropriate light energy according to an activity and light levels
- Minimizing photic issues through specialized optic design
- Separation of images

AcrySof® ReSTOR® IOL

Near VA of first 45 ReStor pts. (greater than 6 months) results for UCNVA

Monocular Results

- 20/16 or better: 9%
- 20/20 or better: 44%
- 20/25 or better: 84%
- 20/30 or better: 99%

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With best spectacle correction for distance, reading binocularly, 90% were 20/20 or better and 100% were 20/25 or better

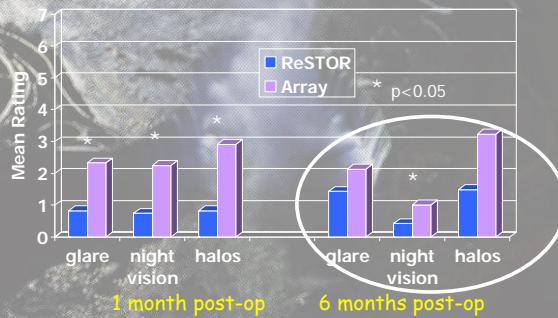
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Visual Disturbances – Pilot Study Results

Time Point	Disturbance	ReSTOR (Mean Rating)	Array (Mean Rating)
1 month post-op	glare	~1.0	~2.5*
	night vision	~1.0	~2.5*
	halos	~1.0	~3.0*
6 months post-op	glare	~1.5	~2.2
	night vision	~0.5	~1.2*
	halos	~1.5	~3.2

* p < 0.05

Visual Disturbances – Pilot Study Results



AcrySof® ReSTOR® IOL

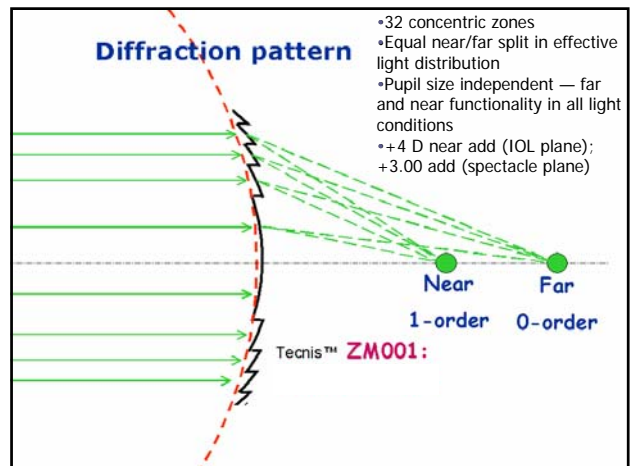
- intermediate VA improves significantly at one year time in ReStor patients (Robert Kaufer)

AMO Tecnis Multifocal Lens

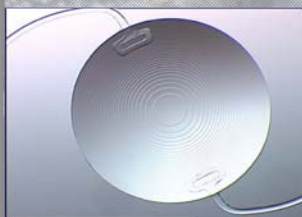


- Diffractive posterior surface
- Modified prolate anterior surface
- +4.0D near addition; Effective add of 3.0 D
- Light distribution 50/50
- 5D to 34D in 0.5D increments

Diffraction pattern

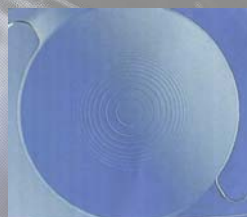


Comparison of 2 Diffractive IOLs



Tecnis™ multifocal IOL

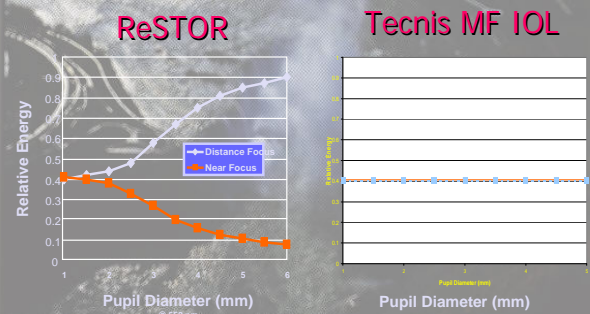
- Diffractive
- High refractive index silicon
- Aspheric
- Posterior surface

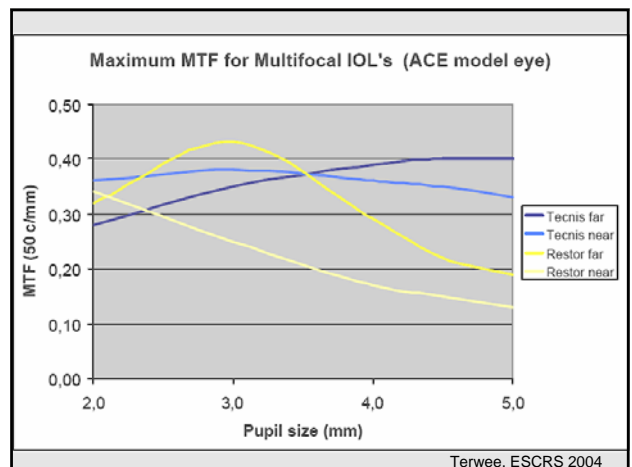
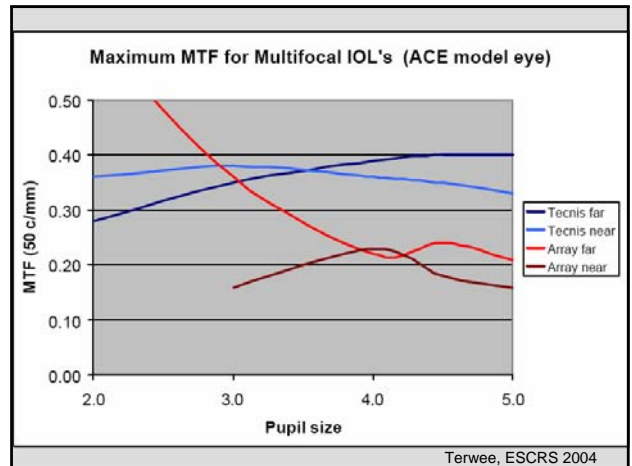
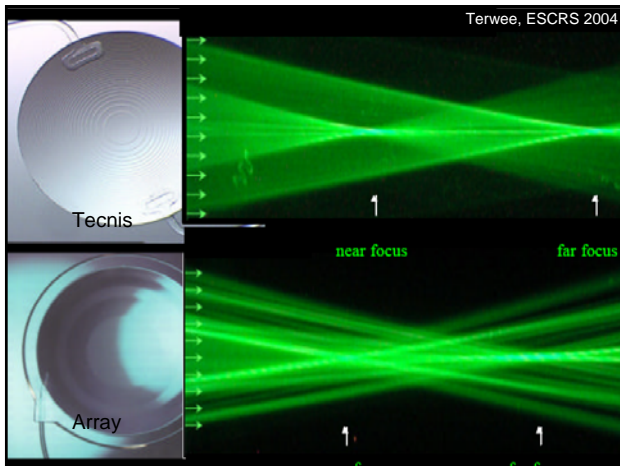
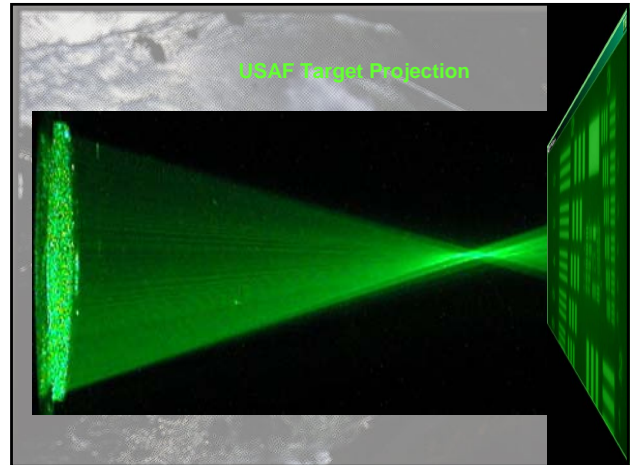
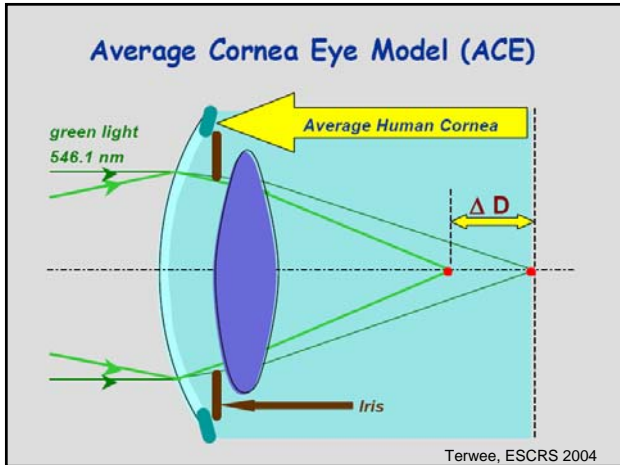


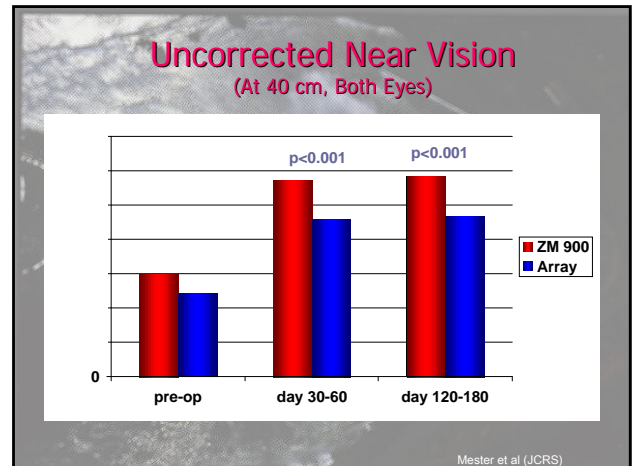
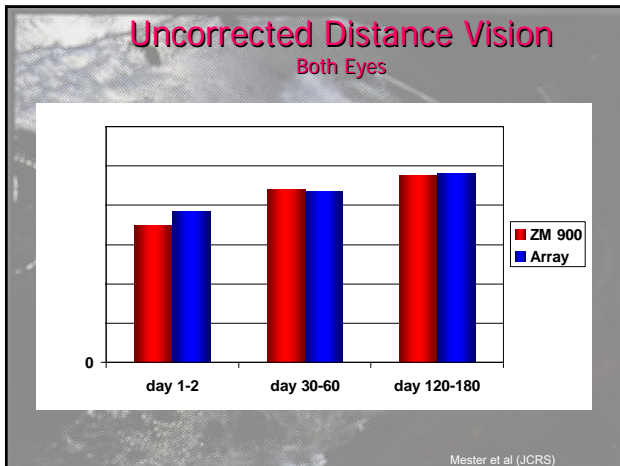
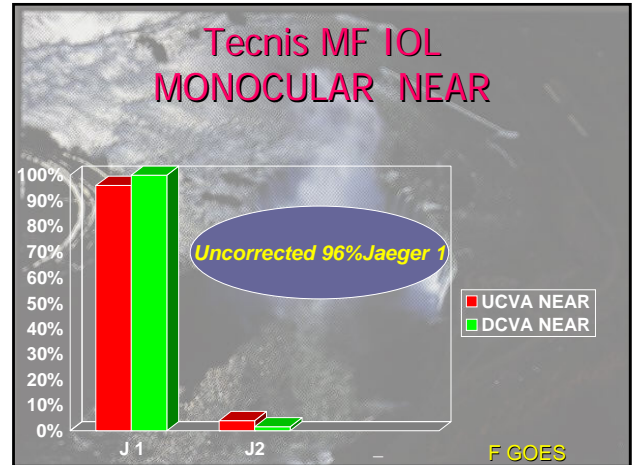
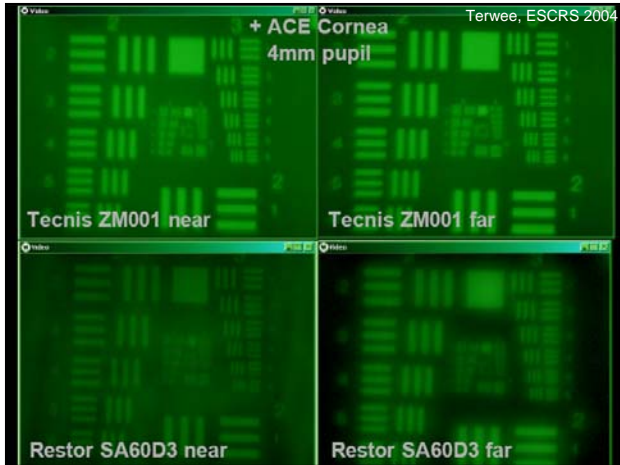
Alcon ReSTOR® SA60D3 IOL

- Refractive/diffractive
- Acrylic
- Spheric
- Anterior surface

Theoretical Energy Balance







Study Design

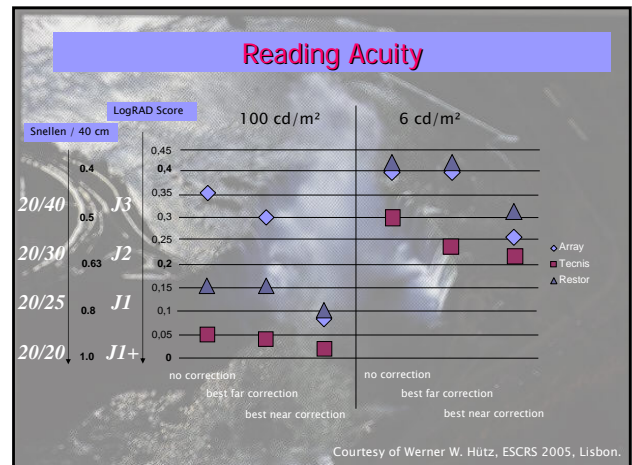
prospective, randomized study
60 patients = 120 eyes

Group 1: Array SA 40 N
Group 2: Tecnis ZM 001
Group 3: Acrysof Restor

Inclusion Criteria

age > 50 years
cataract OU
Otherwise healthy eyes
Keratometric astigmatism < 1.0 diopter



Courtesy of Werner W. Hütz, ESCRS 2005, Lisbon (no financial interest).



Multifocal Optics

- Spectacle independence can be achieved
 - Reasonable expectations
 - Halos
- Improvements continue for 12+ months
- Diffractive & refractive both work well
 - Differences reside in the details
 - Customize for the individual patient

Mix & Match Technologies

BILATERAL RESTOR	BILATERAL REZOOM
 <p>100 patients (binocular implant) Mean follow-up: 4 months Average NVA: J 1.40 (30cm) Average IVA: J 3.85 Average DVA: 20/25 Average reading speed (wpm*): 165 with 3.5 mm pupil Average spectacle independence: 89% Halos/Glare: (1+) MTF at 100 c/mm: 0.12**</p>	 <p>100 patients (binocular implant) Mean follow-up: 4 months Average NVA: J 2.30 (38 cm) Average IVA: J 2.15 Average DVA: 20/20 Average reading speed (wpm*): 125 with 3.5 mm pupil Average spectacle independence: 75% Halos/Glare: (2+) MTF at 100 c/mm: 0.20</p>

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Why Mix ?
 Get the maximum strength from refractive and diffractive technologies

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Mix & Match Technologies



Why Mix & Match ?
 Get the maximum strength from refractive and diffractive technologies and get a binocular vision with:

- Excellent Near Vision + reading speed
- Excellent Intermediate Vision
- Excellent Distance Vision
- Greater spectacle independence...

... Fulfilling all Lifestyle expectations

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Mix & Match Technologies

RESTOR N Dominant	REZOOM Dominant
 <p>58 patients (M&M implant) Mean age: 55 years old Mean follow-up: 2 months</p> <p>Average Binocular NVA: J 1.50 (39 cm) Average Binocular IVA: J 2.30 Average Binocular DVA: 20/20 Average Binocular reading speed (wpm*): 155 with 3.5 mm pupil Halos/Glare: (1+) MTF at 100 c/mm: 0.18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Average spectacle independence: 100%</p>	

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Mix & Match Technologies

TECNIS MF

REZOOM

15 patients (M&M implant w/lifestyle dominance)
Mean age: 59 years old
Mean follow-up: 1 month

Average Binocular NVA: **J 1.10 (42 cm)**
Average IVA: **J 2.10**
Average DVA: **20/20**
Average reading speed (wpm*): **185** with 3.5 mm pupil
Halos/Glare: **(1-)**
MTF at 100 c/mm: **0.38**

Average spectacle independence: **100%**

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Mix & Match Technologies

TECNIS MF

REZOOM

15 patients (M&M implant w/lifestyle dominance)
Mean age: 59 years old
Mean follow-up: 1 month

First Impressions:

- Less halos and glare than ReSTOR + ReZoom
- Less light needed to bilateral near vision
- More comfortable reading distance
- More bilateral contrast sensitivity
- Less spherical aberration (Tecnis MF eye)

Average spectacle independence: **100%**

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Akaishi & Fabri (2006)

	Bilateral ReSTOR n=100	Bilateral ReZoom® n=100	ReSTOR & ReZoom® n=88	Tecnis® MF + ReZoom® n=15
Near vision	J 1.4 (30 cm)			
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Far vision	0.8			
Reading speed	165			
No glasses	89%			
Halos	1+			

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Far vision	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Reading speed	165	125	155	184
No glasses	89%	75%	100%	100%
Halos	1+	2+	1+	1-

Akaishi & Fabri (ASCRS)

MILNE 2006

	Bilateral ReSTOR	ReZoom [®] + ReSTOR n=200
Far vision		
very satisfied/satisfied	75%	96%
neutral	0%	4%
unsatisfied	26%	0%
Near vision		
very satisfied/satisfied	83%	96%
neutral	0%	4%
unsatisfied	17%	0%
Independence of glasses	65%	94%

Milne (ASCRS 2006)

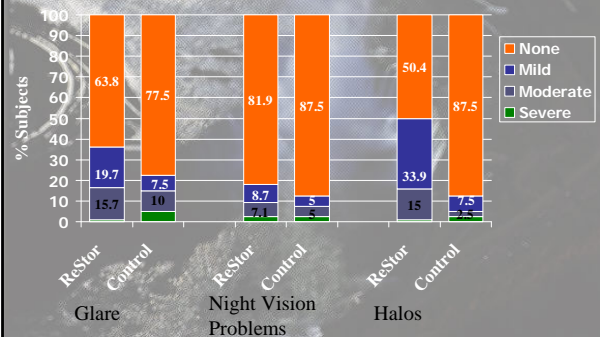
Studies have shown that the MF IOL's provide distance, intermediate and near vision; but what is the quality of this vision?

Presbyopia and Cataract Surgery

Refracting/Diffracting Lenses

- glare and halos are common complaints
- loss of contrast sensitivity

Photic Phenomena-ReSTOR



ReSTOR vs Acrysof SA60AT

- 6 month comparison
- BCVA 0.9 or better in 94% ReSTOR and 96% monofocal
- 92% ReSTOR were spectacle independent
- Halos (22% vs 15%) and glare (28% vs 12%) higher in ReSTOR
- PCO rate higher (32% vs 18%) in ReSTOR

Grenga PL et al, 2007, unpublished

AMO Array

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ReSTOR- Decreased Contrast Sensitivity

Sign Identification Distances For ReSTOR MA60D3 Compared to the Control Monofocal IOL:

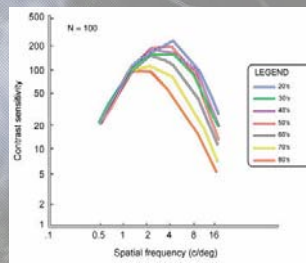
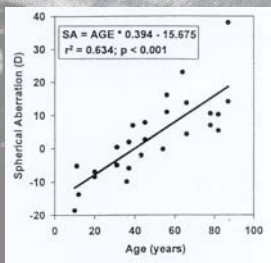
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	Warning	47	8.9%	10	4.7%
Fog	Text	33	13.4%	21	13.2%
	Warning	60	11.6%	24	11.7%
Glare	Text	33	14.1%	40	28%
	Warning	60	12.5%	24	12.5%

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- Static photopic measurements same in both groups; dynamic photopic measurements sig. less ($p < 0.05$) in ReSTOR

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Contrast Sensitivity Declines with Age



Glaser and Campbell, Vision Res 1998

DeValois, DeValois, Oxford Univ Press, 1988

Spherical Aberration- Visual Effects

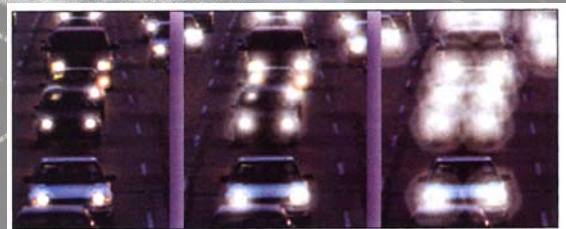
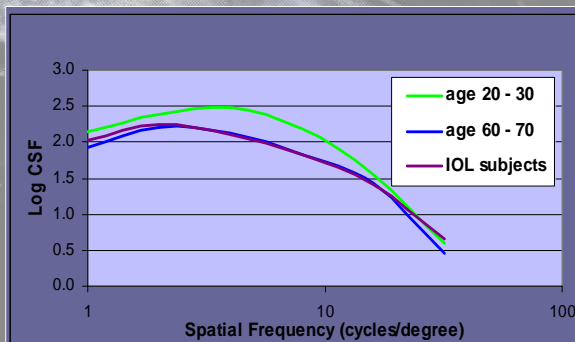


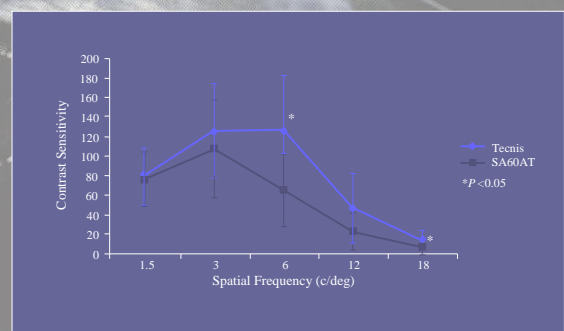
Figure 2. Spherical aberration is perceived as halos around lights that cause the symptoms of glare. Increasing amounts of spherical aberration create larger halos.

Contrast Sensitivity Function with 4 mm Pupil



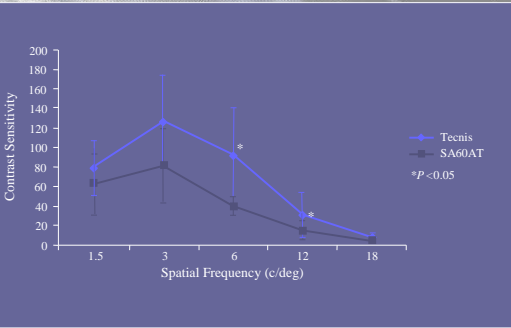
Nio, Jansonis, Fidler, Geraghty, Norrby, Kooijman

Photopic Contrast Sensitivity



Bellucci et al., 2002

Mesopic Contrast Sensitivity

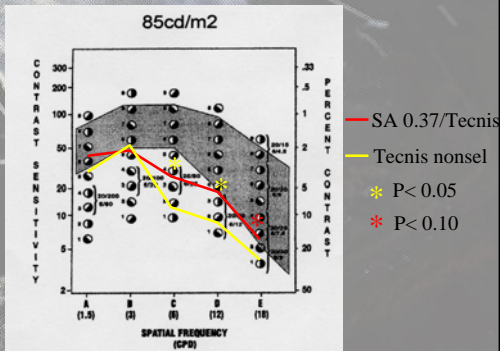


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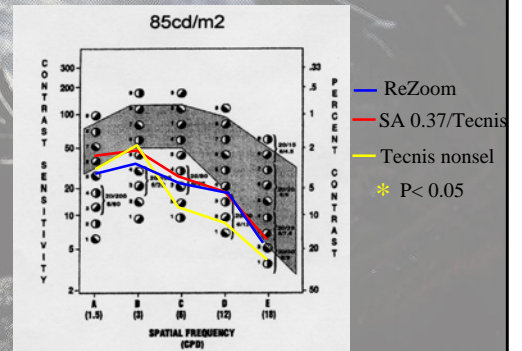
Other Studies Comparing Tecnis and Acrysof

Packer, 2002
 Meester, 2003; Packer, 2003; Kershner, 2003
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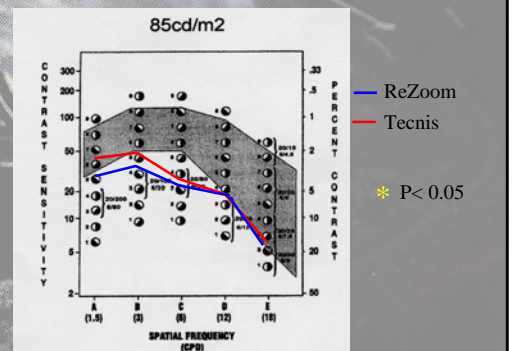
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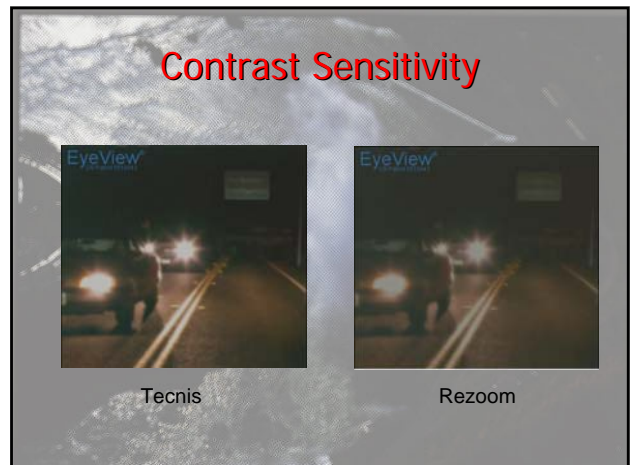
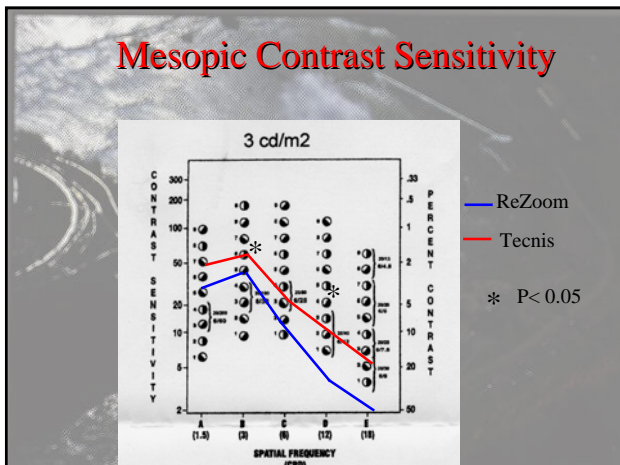
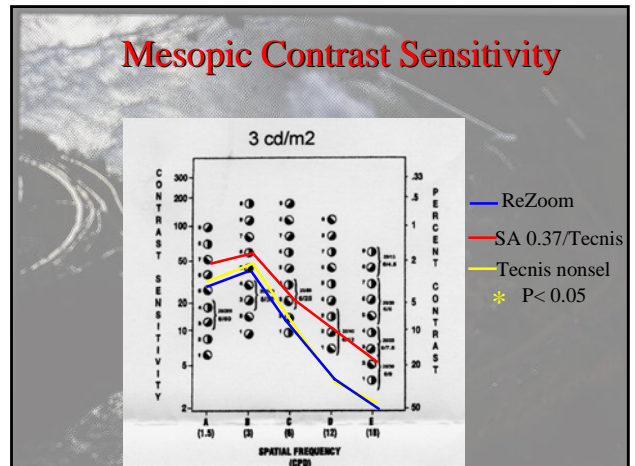
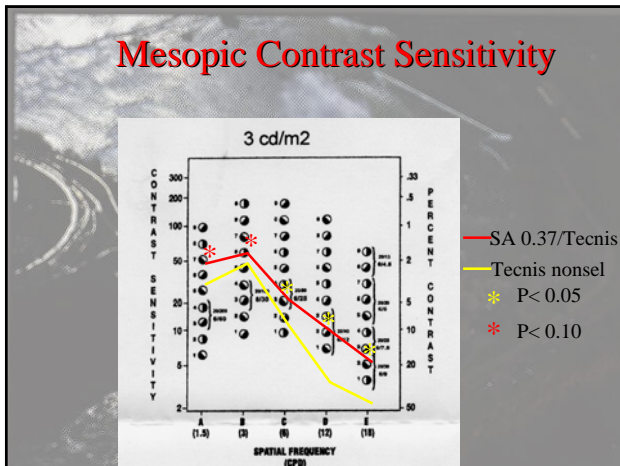
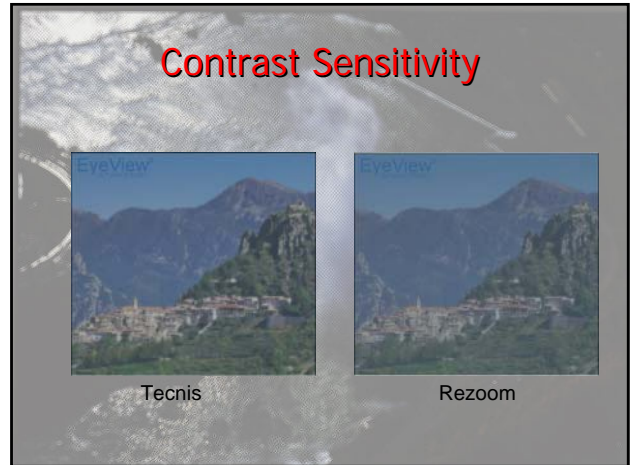
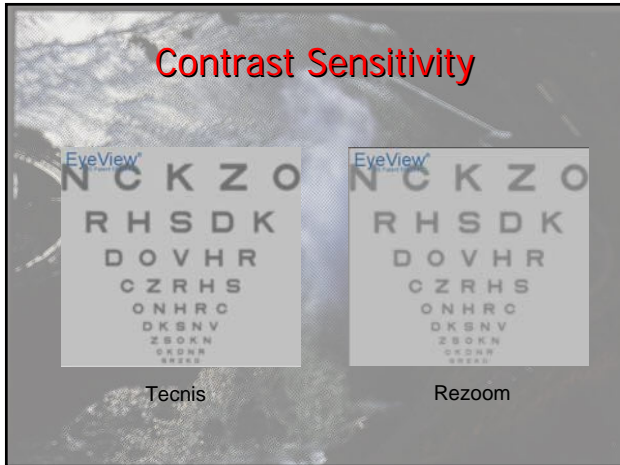


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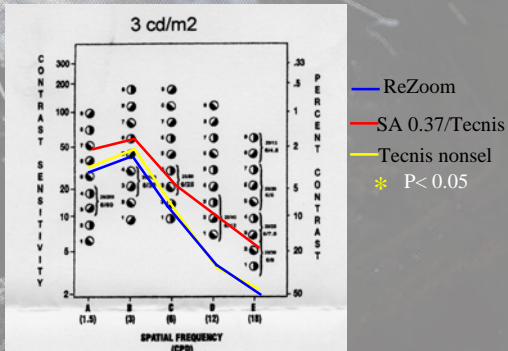


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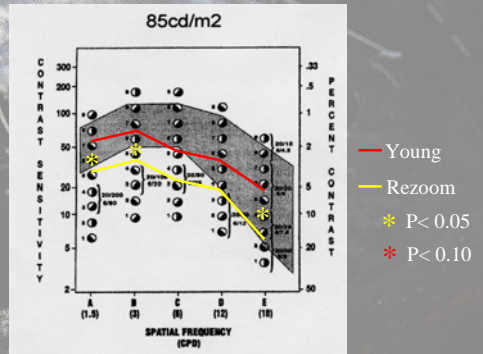




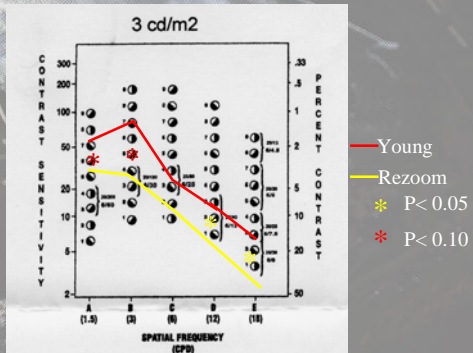
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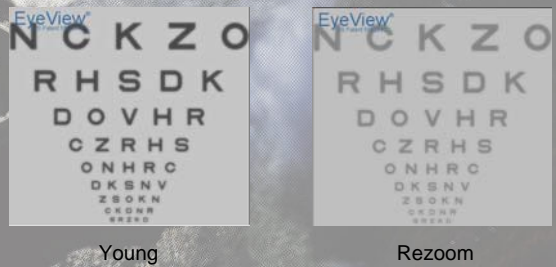
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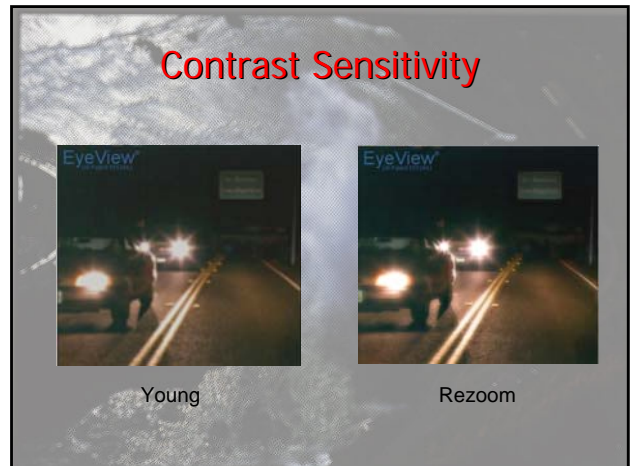
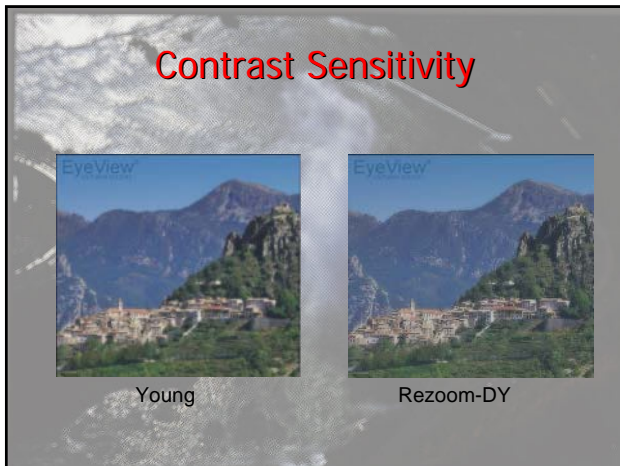
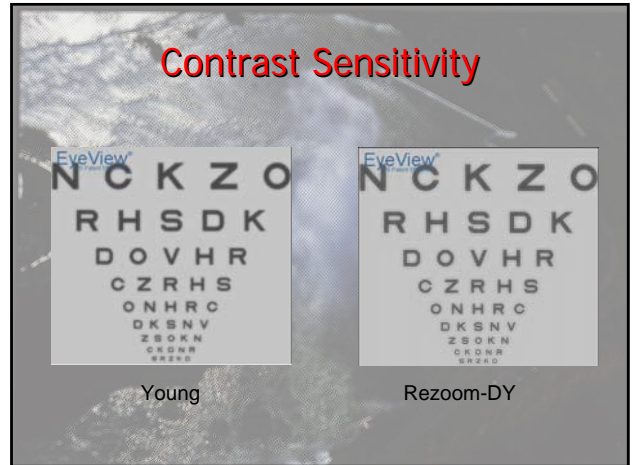
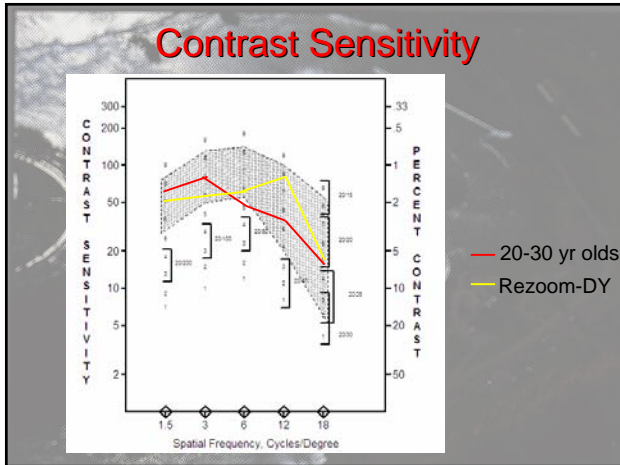


Contrast Sensitivity



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- ### Conclusions
- ◆ Multifocal IOL's can provide excellent distance & intermediate vision and near vision
 - ◆ Significant improvement in distance, intermediate and near vision with time post-op
 - ◆ Dysphotopic phenomena are minimal with newer lenses and strategies, and improved by 6 months
 - ◆ Selected patients are satisfied
 - ◆ Younger patients more likely to be spectacle independent

- ### Contraindications to IOLs
- Warnings**
Physicians considering lens implantation under any of the following circumstances should weigh the potential risk/benefit ratio:
1. Recurrent severe anterior or posterior segment inflammation or uveitis.
 2. Patients in whom the intraocular lens may affect the ability to observe, diagnose, or treat posterior segment diseases.
 3. Surgical difficulties at the time of cataract extraction that might increase the potential for complications (e.g., persistent bleeding, significant iris damage, uncontrolled positive pressure, or significant vitreous prolapse or loss).
 4. A distorted eye due to previous trauma or developmental defect in which appropriate support of the IOL is not possible.
 5. Circumstances that would result in damage to the endothelium during implantation.
 6. Suspected microbial infection.
 7. Children under the age of 2 years are not suitable candidates for intraocular lenses.
 8. Patients in whom neither the posterior capsule nor zonules are intact enough to provide support.

