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WHAT IS A MULTIFOCAL IOL?

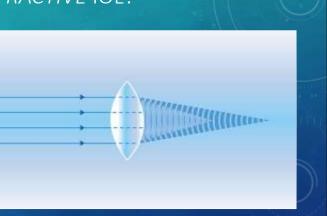
Any IOL with more than one focus

- Static multifocal IOLs
 - Bifocal (Alcon AcrySof ReSTOR, AMO Tecnis)
 - Trifocal (Zeiss AT LISA Tri, PhysIOL FineVision, Alcon PanOptix)
 - Extended depth Of Focus (AMO Symfony, SIFI Mini Well)
- Dynamic multifocal IOLs
 - Accomodative (Bausch + Lomb Crystalens)

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WHAT IS A MULTIFOCAL DIFFRACTIVE IOL?





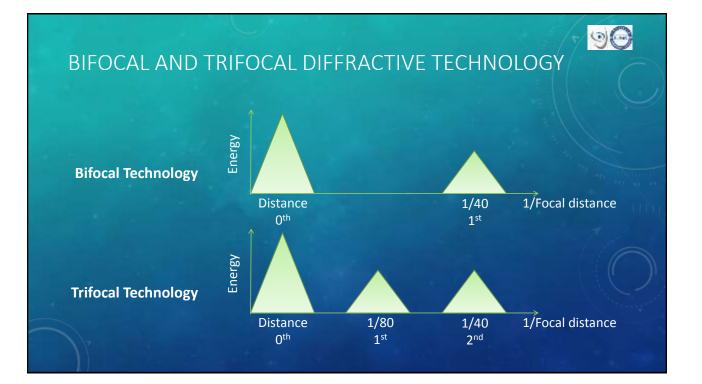
Small optical discontinuities (steps) generate simultaneously more than on focus

PRINCIPLES OF MULTIFOCAL DIFFRACTIVE IOLS

• Bifocal IOLs:

1 step= 1 added focus

Step 1: 40 cm



TRIFOCAL DIFFRACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Traditional Trifocal (Zeiss, PhysIOL):

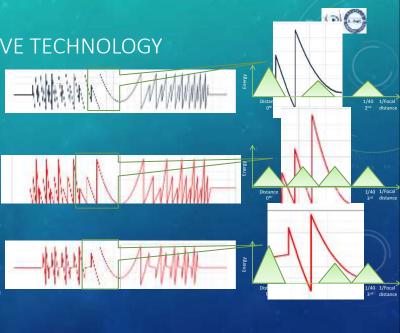
- 2 step heights = 2 add powers
- Intermediate focal point of 80 cm to maintain usable near vision

Quadrifocal Technology (not commercial):

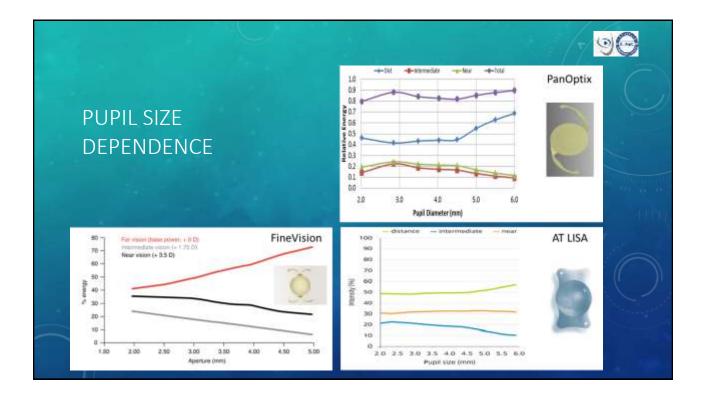
- 3 step heights = 3 add powers
- Energy evenly distributed among Distance, 120 cm, 60 cm and 40 cm

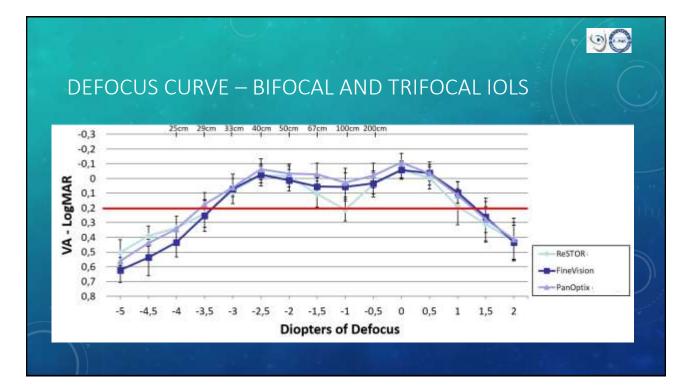
ENLIGHTEN™ Optical Technology (PanOptix):

- 2 step heights = 2 add powers
- Redirects light from the 1st step height (120 cm) to Distance
- Light splits three ways: Distance, 60 cm, and 40 cm

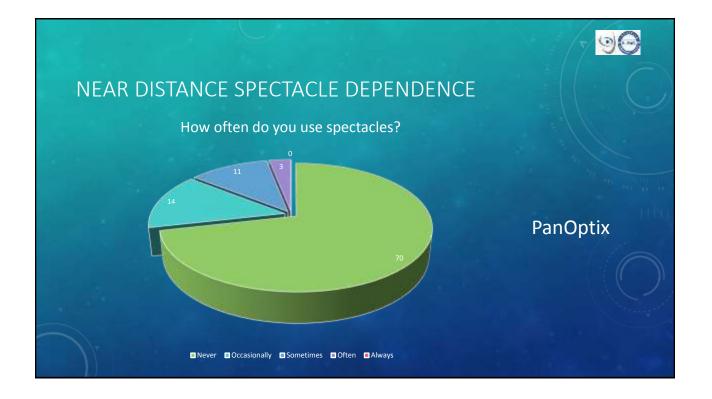


Alcon	Physical:	
PanOptix™	FineVision Trifocal	AT Lisa Tri
Diffractive Multifocal	Diffractive Multifocal	Diffractive Multifocal
Saw-tooth kinoform	Saw-tooth kinoform	Saw-tooth kinoform
4.5mm	6.0mm	6.0mm
Diffractive	Diffractive	Diffractive
0 th , 2 nd and 3 rd	0 th , 1 st and 2 nd	Oth, 1st and 2nd
+3.25D / +2.17D Near/Intermediate	+3.5D / +1.75D Near/Intermediate	+3.33D / +1.66D Near/Intermediate
Non-apodized	Apodized	Non-apodized
-0.1µm	-0.11 µm	-0.18 µm

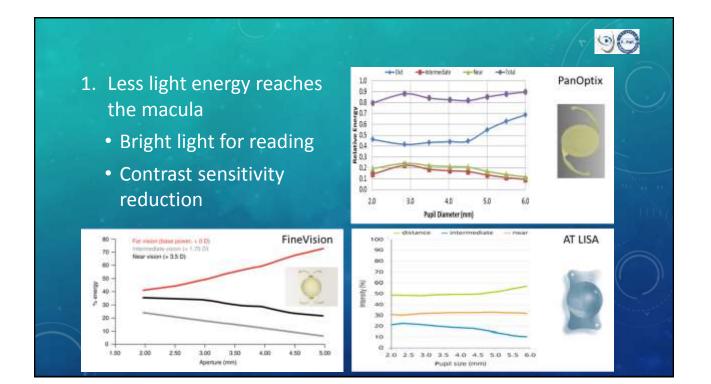


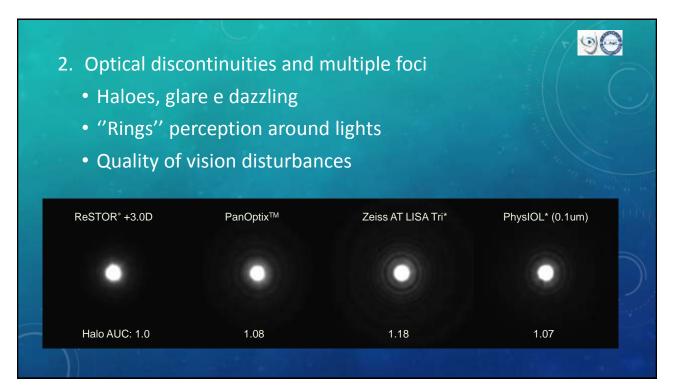


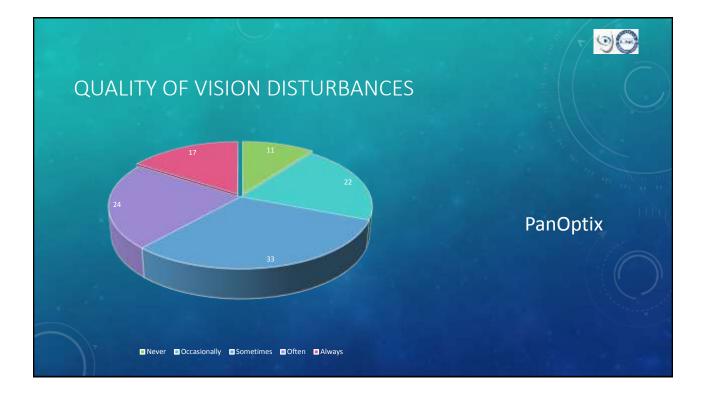
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EXPECTATION VS. COMPROMISE

- Expectation: spectacle independence
- Compromise: quality of vision



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TRIFOCAL DIFFRACTIVE IOLS

- Undoubtfully they represent an improvement compared to bifocal IOLs
 - More spectacle independence at all distances (expectation)
 - Similar or lower vision disturbances (compromise)
- Patient selection still very important
 - Expectation has to exceed the compromise

