## BOOK OF ABSTRACTS



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Problem Solving Dentistry


## Problem solving in Dentistry:

# in clinical practice 

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## Topics to cover

1. Discolored teeth - etiology
2. Materials

- Esthetic Restorative Materials
- Shade guides characteristics

3. Shade matching

- Digital systems
- Procedure for matching \& communication


## The color of

## teeth ?

Maximum diffuse
transmission
(high translucenc)

Reduced diffuse
transmission
(yellow-orange)


## Natural <br> 

## Tooth Color

- Munsell values
- CIE 1976 L*a*b
- Tristimulus values $X, Y, Z$
- CIE chromaticity values $Y(\%), x, y$





## Proportional contributions to tooth color $1 / 2$

- The proportional contribution of enamel, dentin, pulp, gingiva and mucosa to the spectral reflection from the tooth in isolation remain uncertain
- In general, dentin contributes the most as it is more chromatic than enamel.
- Enamel is very translucent and more greyblue than dentin


## Proportional contributions to tooth color

- In addition to ground color, other internal structures will produce optical phenomena:
- Enamel: Perikymata, Infractions, Retzius-lines, HunterSchreger lines, enamel lamellas, hypoplasia, thickness and composition
- Dentin: Dentin canal obliteration, enamel-dentin-transition, thickness and composition
- Pulp: Secondary dentin and size
- Contact points, size and location and embrasure form and size
- Location of the enamel-cement transition buccally and proximally

Realistic white shades for special cosmetic needs

## Definitely

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## Realistic:



SYMERGV= Super Wh te shades are dea for restoring whtened teeth and decaLous teetr

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- Super Wh te o (opaque)
- Super Winte P'(pear)

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Before veneer


After SYNERGY* Super White veneer

## Tooth color

There is lack of longitudinal studies on how much teeth discolor with age
The evidence that teeth may be related to ethnic group is weak
A reliable and valid measurement system of tooth color remains to be developed
Nobody have attempted to correlate tooth color with any demographic data
Age related increased opacity and perceived darkening is due to following deposition of calcium-phosphates in enamel and in peritubular dentin, loss of enamel surface due to wear, and increased secondary dentin and gradual obliteration of the pulp.

# Discolored teeth extrinsic, etiology 

## Nathoo 1997

N1-type colored material (chromogen) binds to the tooth surface. The color of the chromogen is similar to that of dental stains caused by tea, coffee, wine, chromogenic bacteria, and metals. N2-type colored material changes color after binding to the tooth. The stains actually are N1type food stains that darken with time.
N3-type colorless material or prechromogen binds to the tooth and undergoes a chemical reaction to cause a stain. N3-type stains are caused by carbohydrate-rich foods (eg, apples, potatoes), stannous fluoride, and chlorhexidine.

# Discolored teeth intrinsic, etiology 

## 1. Hereditary defects

Dentinogenesis imperfecta. Teeth are relatively normal at eruption. With time, they become more and more translucent, and yellow, pink, brownish or grey-brown. The enamel may chip off with subsequent heavy discoloration of the exposed dentin.
Amelogenesis imperfecta. Two categories have been described:
Hypoplastic: Teeth are smooth and glossy. The color is orange, reddish or brown Hypomineralised. The color can vary between bone white, yellow, red and black. The enamel may chip off later

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Tetracycline: Due to a chemical complex between the medicament and ameloenamel proteins. Even a short one-week cure can cause marked discoloration. The Color can vary between light to dark yellow, and give a characteristic fluorescence in UV light. The teeth are usually very dark cervically due to the thin enamel


## Discolored teeth - etiology

## 1. Hereditary defects: Dentinogenesis imperfecta. - Amelogenesis imperfecta

## 2. Toxic effects during tooth development: Fluorosis - Tetracycline

3. Trauma: In the early phase following a trauma, a discoloration can sometimes be observed due to internal bleeding in the pulp, with retention of porphyrines and iron in the dentine.The discoloration may be reversible or remain, even if the pulpa remains vital
4. Pulp necrosis: Results usually in a tooth discoloration, but not always
5. Other reasons: Can be degradation products from metallic restoratives, seldom bleeders' diseases, surface erosions and unknown reasons, possibly related to some childhood illness. One such known relationship is hepatitis over a long period.

# Bleaching, methods 

## TYPE OF PRODUCT OR METHOD

## ACTIVE AGENTS

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Internal Bleaching-In-Office or Walking

External Bleaching—In-Office One to Three Visits

Na perborate or 35 \% hydrogen peroxide

30-38 \% hydrogen peroxide, alone or with heat or light

Endodontically treated teeth

Single or multiple disColored teeth

10 \% carbamide peroxide

Multiple teeth and entire arches, most effective for yellow or brown discoloration; may be effective for tetracycline staining with longer use

Surface staining

Isolated brown or white discolorations

Microabrasion Followed by Custom Tray Bleaching

Abrasives and HCl up to 36 \%
of shallow depth in enamel

White discoloration on yellowish teeth
Abrasives and acid; 10 \% carbamide peroxide

## Esthetic

Restorative Materials


## Dental Materials

Presently, there are no spectrophotometric quality control of materials with minimum criteria of performance
Among the direct plastic materials composite resins possess the best optical-physical properties regarding esthetics


Procedure -brochure from 1980


## New products



Opaque Dentin

Regular Body

## Translucent Enamel

## Shade

## Selection



Enamel

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## Dental Materials- composites, clinical observations

Most materials become more opaque and lighter after a while intraorally, due to water uptake

- This varies markedly among different materials

Chemically polymerised composites discolor more into yellow than the light polymerised due to the polymerisation chemicals in the resin

- Chemically polymerised composites with microfillers discolor more compared to those with macrofillers.


## Dental Materials- composites, laboratory observations

 in $37 / 80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Coffee4. Stain Resistance, in $37 / 80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Tea

## Principles - preparation

The thickness of a restoration / veneer is critical to obtain a correct reflection spectrum and thus acceptable shade
Not removing enough tooth substance will either result in poor esthetics or to overcontouring with risk for subsequent gingival recession. This is especially critical cervically.

# Principles - composite materials properties 

Light polymerised composites become less colorful after polymerisation, with microhybrids becoming darker and microfills becoming lighter after polymerization. Light-curing cause an increase in translucency of microhybrids and a reduced translucency in microfills

Principles - composite materials, effects

- When placing a microfill composite the shade of unpolymerised material should be slightly more yellow/chromatic than the tooth before placement
- The surface structure influences the appearance of shade. A highly polished surface appears lighter than a rough surface with a similar color
- Special optical effects in composite restorations created by using intensive colors must always be veneered by a translucent composite


## Shade guides

| Producer | Materials | $\underline{\text { Shade }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3M ESPE | Composite / Hybrid | VITA/ Biodent / Own |
| Bisco | Composite / Hybrid | VITA |
| Coltène | Composite | VITA |
| Dentsply | Composite / GIC / Hybrid / Ceram / <br> Prefabricated teeth <br> Composite | Biodent/ VITA/ Own |
| Discus | Composite / Hybrid / GIC | Own |
| DMG | Ceram | VITA |
| Ducera | Hybrid / GIC / Ceram | Biodent / VITA |
| GC | Composite / Hybrid / Prefab teeth | Biodent/VITA |
| H Kulzer | Composite / Ceram | Bioform/VITA |
| Jeneric | Composite | VITA |
| Kerr | Ceram | VITA / Vintage Halo |
| Shofu | Composite | VITA |
| Ultradent | Ceram / Prefabricated teeth | VITA |
| VITA | Composite / Ceram | Chromascop/VITA/ |
| Vivadent | Own |  |



## Shade guides

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## Shade guides

- Shade guides from the different producers may often differ markedly from the original VITA-shade Large deviations between supposedly similar tooth shades from the same producer is not uncommon
- Custom-made color shades using the actual restorative material is claimed to be better than using a standard color shade
- Some tooth shades changes following immersion in disinfectants. Keep away from chlorinecontaining solutions.


## Shade guides



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## Shade selection guides 1/2

1. Porcelains do not match the shade guides that they are being compared to
2. Shade variations occur between different die lots of porcelain from the same manufacturer and between shade guides ( $\Delta \mathrm{E}^{*}=2$ )
3. Shade guide tabs are $4-5 \mathrm{~mm}$ thick compared to the thin 1.5 mm piece of porcelain used for the restoration
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Clark 1933
703 Colors Shade selection guides 2/2

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5. It is difficult to predict the final shade after the layering of opaque, dentin and enamel
6. Guide tabs lack a metal backing when using porcelain-fused to-metal restorations
7. Shade tabs are condensed differently than porcelain used for final restorations

## Bioform -> Biotone ->Trubyte Bioblend -> Portrait IPN

## 

Brown- Brown Red
-Grey


## 1990; Vivadent -> Kerascop

## Reddishbrown


+/- neck?
Changed in the mid-seventies
A3.5 \& D4 added in 1980
B1 \& D1 sometimes excluded


Hue
Chroma
Value


$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}\text { A1 } & \text { A2 } & \text { A3 } & \text { A4 } & \text { B1 } & \text { B2 } & \text { B3 } & \text { B4 } & \text { C1 } & \text { C2 } & \text { C3 } & \text { C4 } & \text { D2 } & \text { D3 } & \text { D4 }\end{array}$


## Shade Matching

Digital
Analogue

## Digital Shade Matching Systems

Alternative 1. Objectively match shades from natural dentition with standard shade guides and incisal shades . Record with a digital or video camera and analyse or send to technician


## Digital Shade Matching Systems

Alternative 2. A hand held optic device with dual light source connected through fiber optics to a spectrophotometer


## Digital Shade Systems

- Dental Color Analyser (clearlight.com/~aei)
- Metalor-ikam system (metalor-ikam.com)
- Pocketspec (Pocketspec.com)
- ShadeVision /ShadeRite (X-Rite.com)
- Shadescan (Cynovad.com)
- Spectroshade (mhtint.com)
- ShadeEye NCC (Shofu.com)



## Digital Shade Systems -Benefits

- Improved communication between dentist and lab
- Can integrate with
- Intra-oral camera
- Digital Camera
- Image enhancing softwar
- Mouth Simulator
- Printer


## REALITY'S CHOICES

## Cosmetic Imaging Systems <br> Realistic white shades for special

cosmetic needs

1. Vinengote 3.1

Integra Medical
2. Digital Dentist

Digident
3. Image FX 4.0 SciCan


4. Smile-Vision Cosmetic Imaging System Smile-Vision

## Digital Shade Systems -Problems

Prize
Systems may be subject to external variables
-Filters and bulbs breakdown

- Heat
- Length of time in use
- Algorithms
- Attempt to fill in the gaps
- Single light source
- Can create reflection and glare spots

Analogue Shade Matching Systems
A handheld optic device viewed in split image with a light source projected through variable filters


# Fixed Prosthetic Dentistryshade selection 

## Before you start...

1. Have the patient remove lipstick or bright makeup
2. If patient is wearing bright clothing, drape him or her with a neutral colored cover, i.e. light blue or light gray
3. Keep a surface with a neutral color nearby
4. Clean the teeth if doubt of extrinsic discoloration
5. Don't recline your patient - keep at eye level
6. Do not wear glasses that changes with light

# Fixed Prosthetic Dentistryshade selection 

## right environment

1. Do not use direct lights. Lighting should be in the most natural light possible. Incoming light may be altered if the window in your operatory has a lot of greenery around it
2. Compare your shade selection under varying conditions such as with lip retraction versus lip down and when the patient moves their head in different directions or lighting angles
3. Have also your patient press their tongue against the lingual surface, when doing an anterior tooth restoration

## Light sources

## Fluorescent Natural daylight Incandescent



The same teeth look different under different light sources

# Fixed Prosthetic Dentistryshade selection 

... right time

1. Select the shade at the beginning of the session before the tooth becomes dehydrated and your eyes fatigued
2. An impression and the use of rubber dam will cause lighter teeth. Retraction cord may influence the tooth color both ways. Anaesthetics too?
3. The canines are a good for selecting shade as they have the highest chroma of the dominate color of the teeth
4. Once the tooth is fully prepared, use your guide to select the shade of the dentin in the tooth's body

## Important:

1. The first impression is usually the most accurate in shade selection
2. It is important avoid fatiguing the eyes. Do not stare for >3-10 secs. Gazing at a neutral color, e.g. blue or grey for approx. 30 seconds will help to cleanse and refocus the eyes

## Fixed Prosthetic Dentistryshade selection

... the process ...

1. Place the shade tab parallel to the facial surface of the teeth, not in front or behind
2. Arrange each tab on the guide so that the incisal edge is facing out or away from the tab holder. Since incisal shading has the greatest influence on value, it is helpful to position the incisal area of the tabs closest to the teeth you are shading. This will also help avoiding color choice being influenced by the hue area of the tab
3. Always select the value reading first. It may help to squint 4. Now that the value reading has been taken, use your hue guide to select the color reading

# Fixed Prosthetic Dentistryshade selection 

... finalising

1. Make your final shade selection after comparing your selections with those of a staff member and/or ask the patient's opinion on your choice
2. Make a mental note of morphological details
3. If unable to match, choose a lower chroma and higher value
4. Take photo with shade tab if possible

## Communication with lab

Communication is often impaired because handwritten Rx's are often poorly specified

## Communication with lab

- Color characteristics:
- conventional thirds,
-no apparent thirds,
-only the cervical or central $1 / 3$ differ
Translucency:
-Diffuse translucency over the whole surface -incisally
-translucent both incisally and proximally


## Communication with lab

Get as detailed as possible with characterization
Every piece of information helps:

- Surface texture
- Glaze
- Translucency
- Wear
- Proximal view with incisal/thickness of enamel
- Any unique color characterizations of the dentine



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Thank you for your kind
attention

