

## WHY A NEW CONCEPT ?

In modern life, intermediate and near visions are constantly solicited and not only for reading of different supports. The multiplication of the signals that surround us requires flawless visual acuity in all circumstances. The evolution of driving aids particularly illustrates this need : to see far away of course, but also and simultaneously, to to read nearby road signs and consult the GPS.

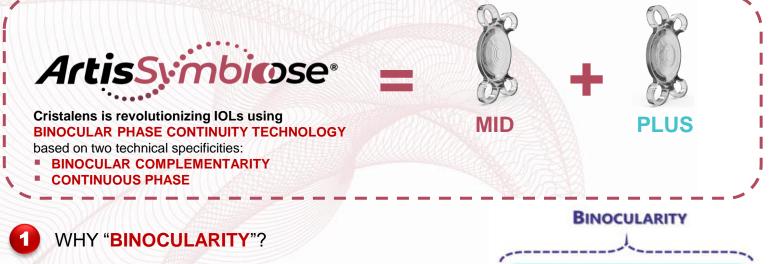
Today a person operated for a cataract does not regain sharp and continuous vision. In the best case, he/she will see clearly at a long distance and at one or two specific shorter distances (at 40 and/or 70 cm).

#### WHAT IF WE COULD RESTORE SHARP AND CONTINUOUS VISION TO CATARACT PATIENTS? WHAT IF WE COULD IMAGINE A DAILY LIFE SPECTACLE-FREE AFTER LENS SURGERY ?

Either with presbyopia or after their cataract surgery, patient visual needs require CONTINUITY OF VISION and INSTANT ADAPTATION to multiple visual tasks, at varying distances.

This is the SYMBIOSE's promise!

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## Cristalens developed the first pair of differentiated complementary IOLs: ARTIS SYMBIOSE<sup>®</sup> MID & PLUS.

This complementarity optimizes contrast distribution for binocular vision. The two different IOLs (Symbiose Mid & Plus), with distinct and optimized energy peaks, are implanted in each eye of the patient. Such complementary association improves visual acuity in binocular vision.

The **two different IOLs** positively associate their respective and complementary properties.

- MID IOL: a large FTM continuum from intermediate vision down to close vision offering greater contrast for intermediate vision.
- **PLUS** IOL: a large continuum offering **superior contrast for near vision**.

ARTIS SYMBIOSE<sup>®</sup> is the only product that incorporates the **BINOCULAR PHASE CONTINUITY** technology which provides SHARP & CONTINUOUS VISION OVER 35 CM TO 90 CM & DISTANCE VISION. **OUR MOST EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO MARKET REQUIREMENTS** 



See complementary MTFs template

CONTINUUM

SUPERIOR

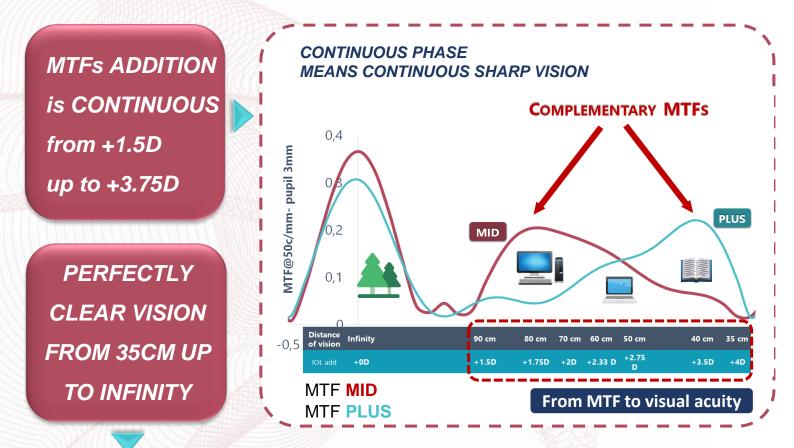
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# HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN AND ILLUSTRATE VISION QUALITY WITH "CONTINUOUS" PHASE?

Binocular simulations with a **pair of differentiated combined ARTIS SYMBIOSE® MID** & PLUS IOLs predict **continuous clear vision from 35cm up to infinity** with no compromise for neither intermediate nor far vision.



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80	cm	EDOF	TRIFOCAL	SYMBIOSE	
70	cm	EDOF	TRIFOCAL	SYMBIOSE	
60	cm	EDOF	TRIFOCAL	SYMBIOSE	
50	cm	EDOF	TRIFOCAL	SYMBIOSE	CONTINUOUS NEAR AND
40	cm		TRIFOCAL	SYMBIOSE	INTERMEDIATE SHARP VISION
37	′ cm	EHBE	TRIFOCAL	SYMBIOSE	OVER 35 TO 90 CM

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#### WHAT IS "PHASE"? WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?

ZOOM ON... ArtisSymbiose

Multifocal IOLs, even trifocal, typically generate what is called "phase inversion", at some distance either near or intermediate. This means the image is not sharp at these specific distances.

PHASE CONTINUITY technology, however, is an optimised optical profile that avoids any phase inversion, thus providing extended sharp vision.

Diffractive ocular implant with enlarged near vision" patent filed on 17/09/2019 - to be published

In detail...

An IOL's optical quality is determined by the **PSF** (\*).

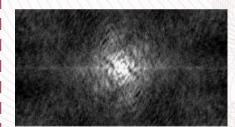
PSF is converted to get the OTF (\*\*) which indicates optical system influence on light energy distribution into the image space.

FTO itself is split into:

- MTF (\*\*\*), function which evaluates the magnitude of variations in the contrast restitution (measure from 0% up to 100%)
- PTF (\*\*\*\*), function which characterises eventual "phase lags" (lack of "resolution" or "image • sharpness") involved by IOL.

It is essential to consider curve variations and to identify phase "inversions" which indicate that the implant not the image coming though is sharp at this distance. For perfectly clear vision, whatever distance, implants must provide sharp the PHASE CONTINUITY.

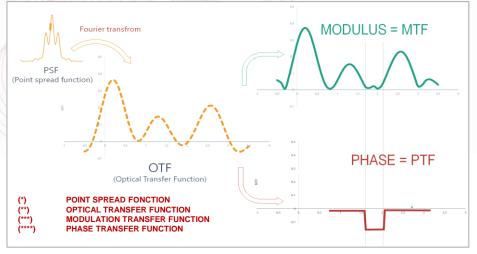
### MAGNITUDE and PHASE characterise an IMAGE...





**PHASE = CONTOUR SHARPNESS** 

IMAGE



Other multifocal IOLs require surgeons to spend time with the patient, before surgery to define targeted vision areas and after surgery to support his/her adaptation to viewing distances. With Artis Symbiose®, this is not the case anymore!

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"After the trifocal revolution that has democratized the market for "premium" implants Artis Symbiose<sup>®</sup> comes at the right time and with the right arguments"