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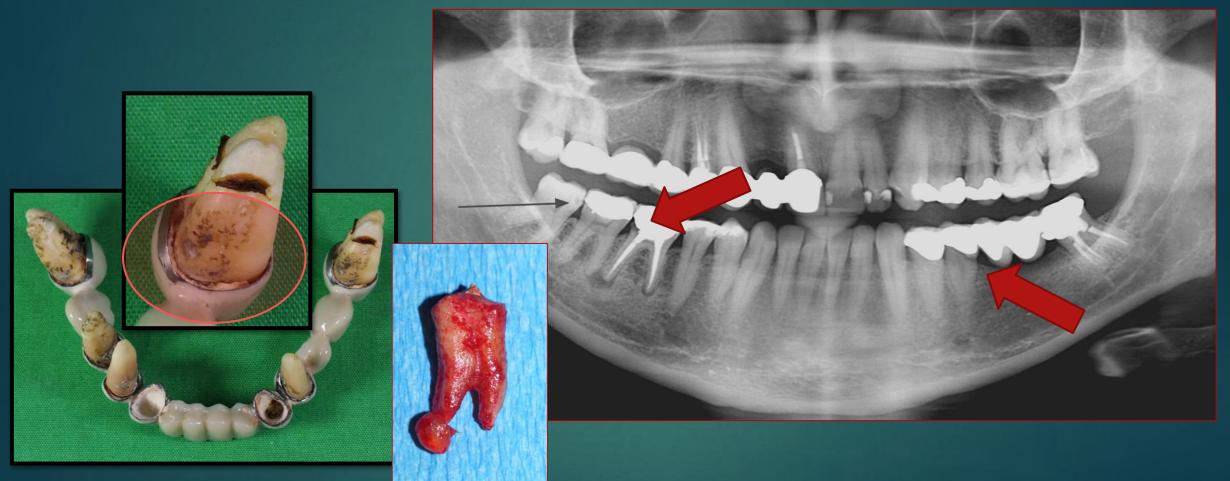


Dr. David G. Hochberg, President of American Academy of Implant Dentistry congratulates

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Why Are Natural Teeth Lost? Function, Trauma, Infection



Caries, Abscesses, Periodontal Disease

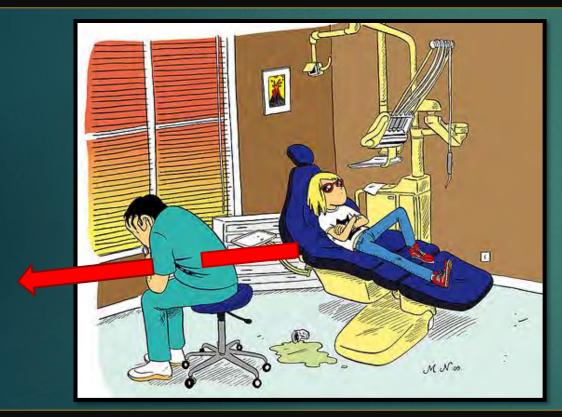
Dental Implants Let Us Put Humpty Together Again After All Else Has Failed

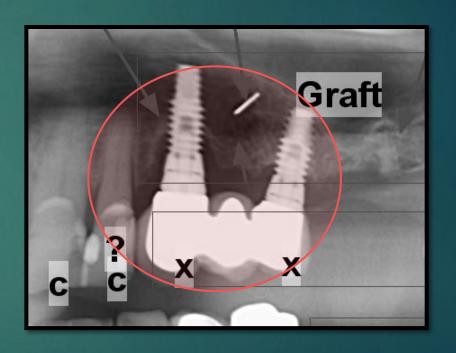
- 1. Increase load bearing units
- 2. Reduce collateral damage
- 3. Preserve existing tissues
- 4. Improve function
- 5. Implants don't get caries



Why are Dental Implants Lost? Function, Trauma, Infection

Unlike Teeth – Dental Implants are NOT FREE





Treatment Complications are Bad for Business

4 Large Reviews 2013 - 15

Mucositis 30% of **Implants**

Peri-implantitis 15% of Implants

Peri-implant Disease 45% of Implants**

Failures 4% 5 years, 8% 10 years

Same for Cement or Screw Installation

**Requires Treatment!

Atieh MA et al. The Frequency of Peri-implant diseases: A systemic review and meta-analyses. J Periodontol 2013:84(11):1586-1598

Daubert DM et al. Prevalence and predictive factors for peri-implant disease and implant failure: a cross-sectional analyses. J Periodontol 2015:86(3): 337

Sherif S et al. A Systematic Review of Screw- versus Cement-Retained Implant Supported Fixed Restorations. J of Prosthodontics 2014 (23)1-9

Whittneben JG et al. Clinical Performance of Screw-Versus Cement Retained Fixed Implant-Supported Reconstructions: A Systemic Review. The Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants; 2014:29(Suppl):84-98.



Some Reviewers only Focus on Complications related to the Cement-in Installation Technique

The Complication Rates for Screwed-in Prosthetics Are Similar



What is Causing Them??

Who is Responsible for Complications??

- 1. The patient?
- 2. Those who taught the procedures?
- 3. The implant companies?
- 4. Your Governing Body?
- 5. You ... the DR. ...



Directly Responsible?

Are We Incompetent?
Or is the System ... FLAWED?



Should We Install Implant Prosthetics by Screw or Cement?

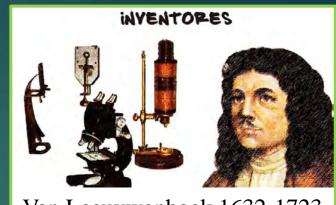
Insanity ... Doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.

Albert Einstein



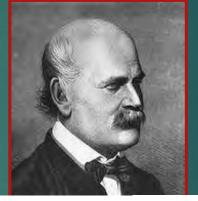


To Prevent Problems

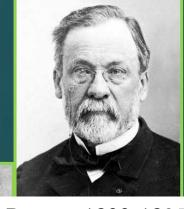


Van Leeuvwenhoek 1632-1723

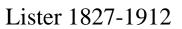
We Must First Discover Their Root Causes



Semmelweis 1818-1865



Pasteur 1822-1895



Oral Pathogens are a Root Cause of Peri-implant Disease

Shouldn't We Be Investigating Our Work At The Micron Level



Peri-Implant Mucositis and Peri-Implantitis: A Current Understanding of Their Diagnoses and Clinical Implications. American Academy of Periodontology (AAP). J Periodontol: April 2013; Vol 84, No 4, 436 - 443 Svoboda ELA. Safer Implant Treatment. OralHealth; Oct 2018, 58-60.

SIZE MATTERS!

(About 2000x Zoom) HUMAN HAIR 18,000 Pathodens

8 Million Imm

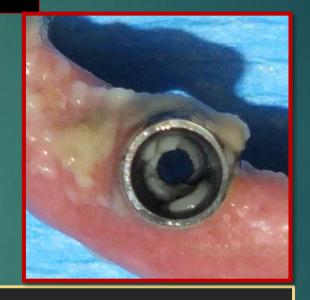
32 mineter perimeter

250 Million Pathogens

In Microbiology SIZE MATTERS!







Size of Inoculum







Host Resistance



Pathogen Virility

Toxins are
Smaller
than
Bacteria

Risk Factors For Peri-Implant Disease Directly Attributable to Current Prostheses Installation Techniques

1) Prosthesis **Dimensional** Error2) The Gingival Effects

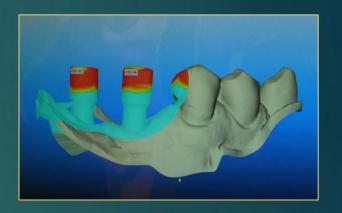
How are Prosthetics Made?

The Dentist
Makes an
Impression
of the Mouth













The Lab Makes the Prosthesis Fit the Dental Model

Why do We Need to Adjust Contacts, Fit & Occlusion to Install it into the MOUTH?



Why Do We have Good and Bad Days?
Why is Fit Variable?



Model Error

*Acceptable Levels ±150 µm AKA 300 µm spread

Inaccurate



Comparison of the Accuracy of Different Transfer Impression Techniques for Osseointegrated Implants. Zen BM et al. JOI Vol 41 No 6 2015: 662-667.

BUT

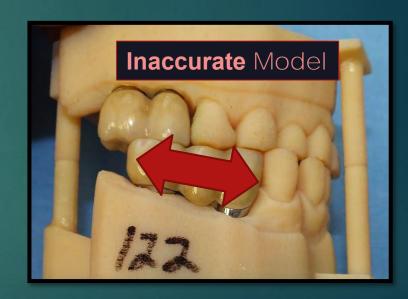
Does Anyone Really Know How Accurate a Specific Model/Prosthesis Is?



Is Accuracy a Game of Chance?

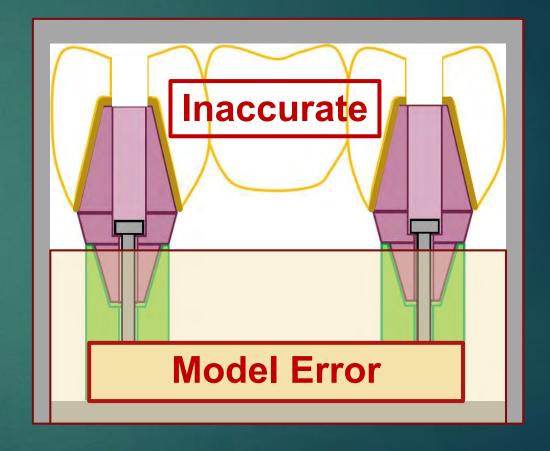
A BIG Problem for a Screwed-in Prosthesis is ...

It's Made to Fit a Dental Model That is Inaccurate the Abutments are Joined to the **Inaccurate Prosthesis** on that Model!



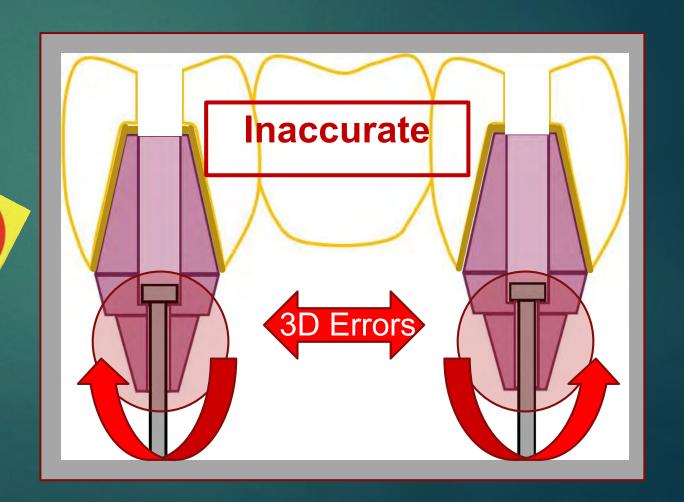
The Lab Joins the Inaccurate **Prosthesis** to its **Abutments** On the Inaccurate Model

Prosthesis Dimensional Error



The Inaccurate Prosthesis Now Constrains The Abutment

Abutment
Connectors
Are Fixed
and
Mispositioned!



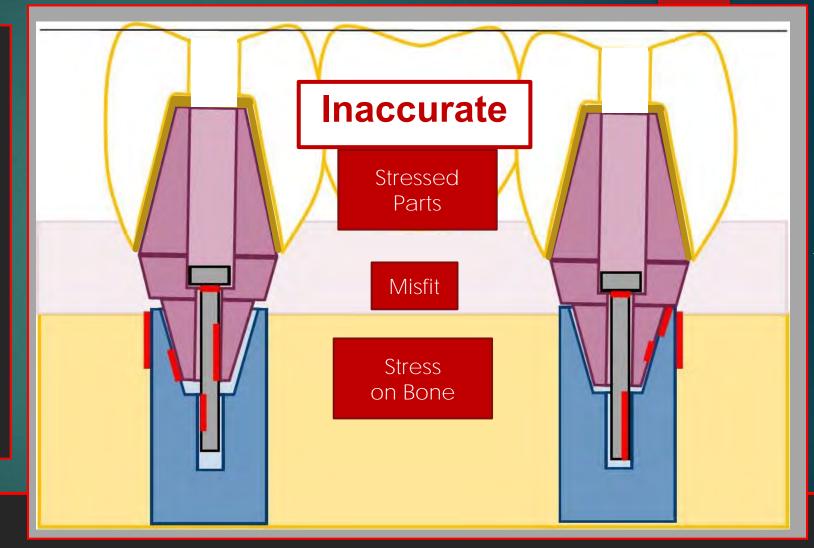
Implant-Abutment Misfit Implications

Mechanical Problems

- Misfit of Components
- Deformation of Parts
- Broken Retaining Screws
- Movement of Parts*

Biological Problems

- Stress on Bone
- Voids at Connection and Microbial Invasion



*Stability MATTERS!

That is Why we have GOVERNMENT ISO Based Standards

*Passive Fit could not be achieved with Screwed-in Prosthetics!





Figures of implants from "Dental Implant Prosthetics, Carl E. Misch, Elseier Mosby, 2005 & 2015

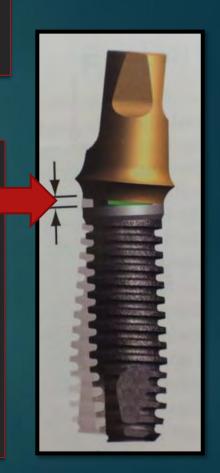
That Includes Using The Master Model Technique

*Review: Passive Fit in Screw Retained Multi-unit Implant Prosthesis Understanding and Achieving: A Review of the Literature. MM Buzaya, NB Yunus. J Indian Prosthodont Soc. **2014**, Mar;14(1):16-23 Comparison of the Accuracy of Different Transfer Impression Techniques for Osseointegrated Implants. Zen BM et al. JOI Vol 41 No 6 2015: 662-667. Tissue -integrated prostheses. Branemark PI, Zarb GA, Albrektsson T. Chicago: Quintessence; 1985. p. 253

Comparing the accuracy of master models based on digital intra-oral scanners with conventional plaster casts. C Vogtlin et al. Physics in Medicine. June 2016. Volume 1, 20–26

What Exacerbates the Problem of the Implant-Abutment Misfit for Screw-in Crowns and Bridges?

- 1. Tight Contacts with Adjacent Teeth
- 2. Subjecting the Implants to Higher Off-Axis Forces by Cantilevering for Screw Access
- 3. Blocking Access to Maintenance



The Dreaded Macrogap AKA – Implant-Abutment Misfit



- 1. Inaccurate impressions/Models
- 2. Tight Contacts
- 3. Tissue Interferences
- 4. Cheaper Inaccurate Parts
- 5. Use of Engaging Abutments
- 6. Trying to Re-insert an Abutment that has been Previously Misfit Deformation?

"When bacteria are able to colonize a Macrogap, implant failure can result due to biologic failure such as peri-implantitis. (4)

In addition, **misfit** can lead to **mechanical failure** of the implant system because of factors such as **screw fracture** and/or implant fracture. (5)" **Movement?**

Top factors leading to dental implant abutment/implant fixture misfit: The dreaded microgap. **Scott Froum**, Perio-Implant Advisory, Feb 6, 2017. Clinical Associate Professor – Periodontist NYU

Proposed Definitions for Implant-Abutment Misfit

2018

Microgap
Related to parts Manufacturing Errors

 $(\pm 5 \mu m)$

Macrogap (30X Bigger)
Prosthesis Manufacturing Errors
Plus Microgap

 $(\pm 150 \mu m)$

Optimized Fit
Macrogap = Microgap

 $(\pm 5 \mu m)$



How Big Is this Problem?

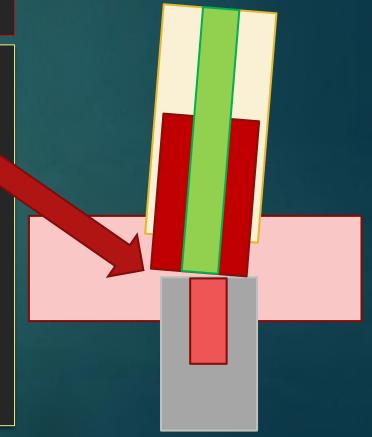
Katsoulis J et al., Misfit of implant prostheses and its impact on clinical outcomes. Eur J Oral Implantol **2017**;10(Suppl 1):121-138

Vertical Misfit Values 95 to 232 µm

The current literature provides insufficient evidence as to the effect of misfit at the **prosthesis-implant interface** on clinical outcomes of screw-retained implant-supported fixed dentures.

The present data do not imply that clinicians neglect good fit, but aim to achieve the least misfit possible.

Screwed-in Crown & Bridge



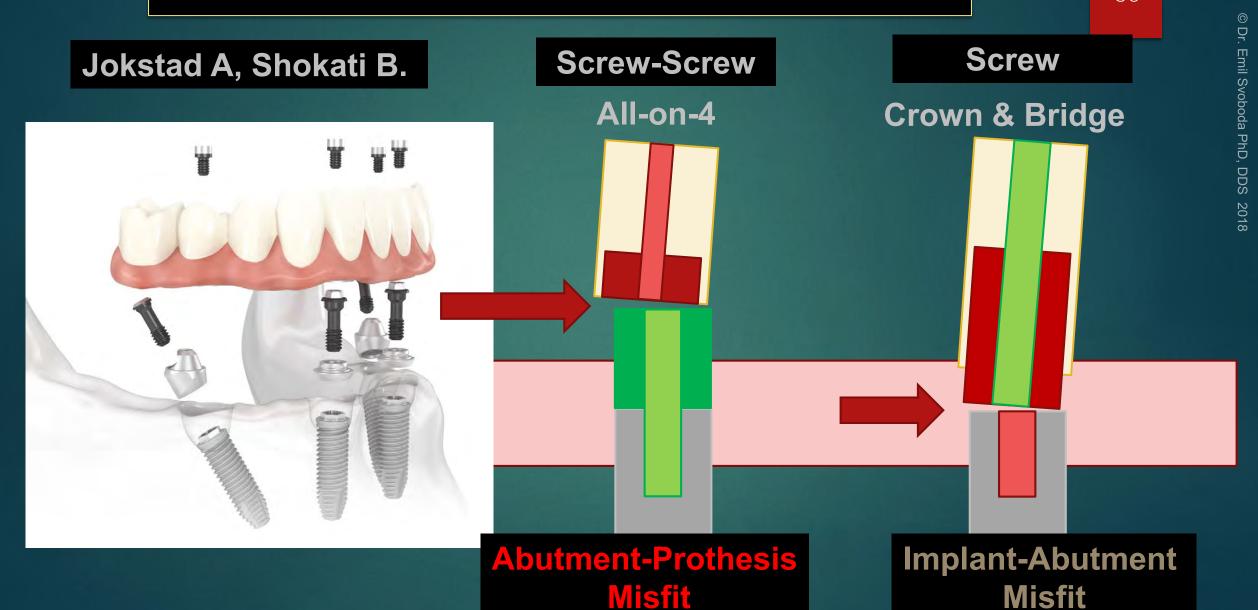
Prosthesis Dimensional Error

Screw-Screw All-on-4

Jokstad A, Shokati B.

New 3D technologies applied to assess the long-term clinical effects of misfit of the full jaw fixed prosthesis on dental implants. **2015**; Clinic Oral Implants Research 26(10):1129-1134

Conclusion: The effect of misfit between the superstructures on its supporting implants up to ~230 µm on the long-term clinical outcomes appears to be minor, apart from a slightly higher risk of screw-related adverse events.



Patients with 4 or more implants were 15X more likely to have Peri-implantitis

77% of their Prosthetics were installed by the Screw-in Technique

Effectiveness of Implant Therapy Analyzed in a Swedish Population: Prevalence of Peri-implantitis. Derks et al. J Dental Research, **2016** Vol 95(1):43-49 (588 patients with 2,277 implants)



What is Causing the Problems for the Screw-Screw Systems?



- 1) Subjecting the Implants to Higher Forces by Cantilevering the Prosthesis
 - for Screw Access
 - to accommodate Additional Teeth
- 2) Blocking Access to Professional and Patient Maintenance



Has this Inaccuracy Problem Already Solved by Digital Technology?

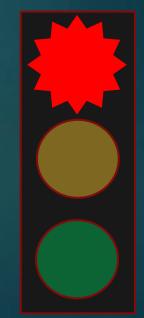
Rutkūnas V et al., Accuracy of digital implant impressions with intraoral scanners. A systematic review. Eur J Oral Implantol. **2017**;10(Suppl1):101–120



In TOTAL: 1 *in vivo* and 15 *in vitro* studies. The clinical study concluded that angular and distance errors were too large to be acceptable clinically.

Conclusions: Data on accuracy of digital records, as well as accuracy of printed or milled models are of high relevance and are still lacking.





Many Speakers Do Not Discuss Prosthesis Dimensional Error In their Digital Workflow Presentations

Digital Workflow
Accuracy is Only
Approaching
the
Accuracy of
Physical Models
± 150 µm



Are They Dealing with Inaccuracy
By Ignoring it ?????

Prosthesis Dimensional Error

Is a Root Cause of the & Abutment-Prosthesis Misfit Common to the Screw-in Technique

"NO Predictable Treatment of Peri-Implantitis"

Primary Prevention of peri-implantitis: Managing of peri-implant mucositis

Jepsen S et al. J Clin Periodontol 2015;42 (Suppl. 16) S152

Is Managing Mucositis
Primary Prevention?
How Should We Do That?

How Do We Fix Macrogaps & Access for Maintenance?





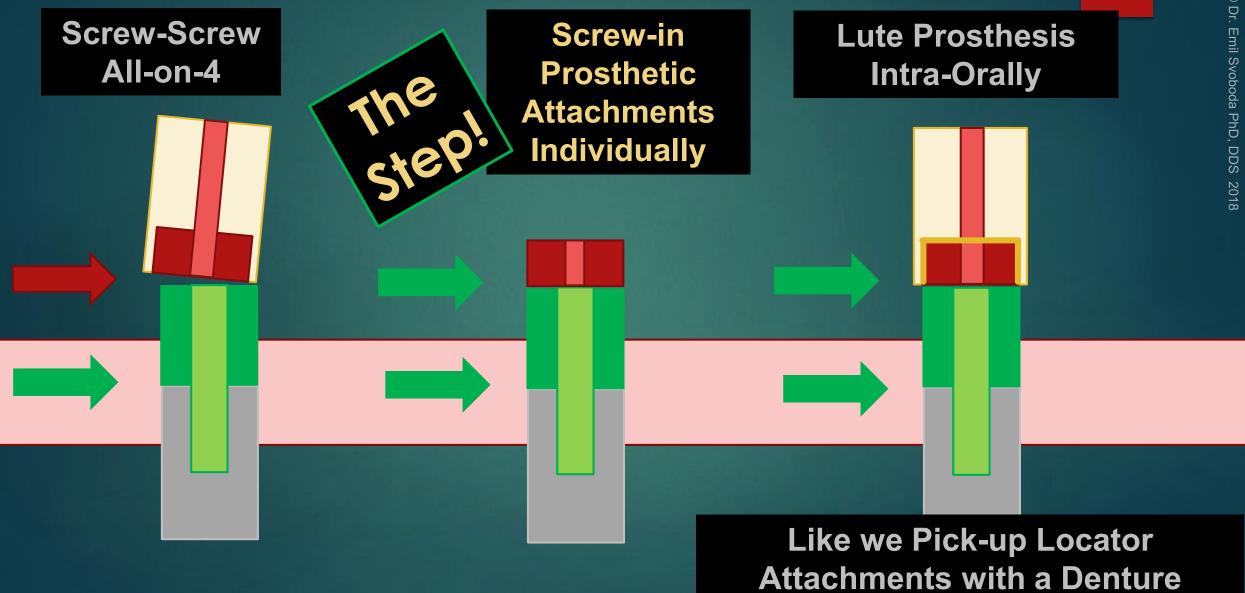
Primary Prevention is ...

"Preventing Mucositis by Preventing the Macrogap"

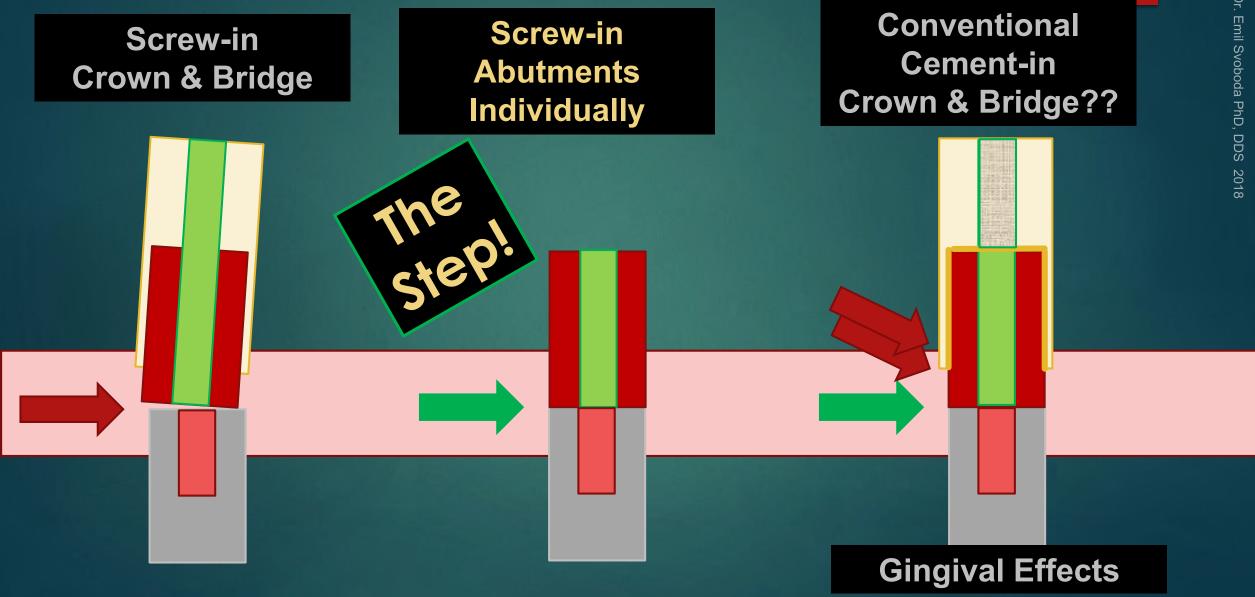
It Can be Prevented by One Small STEP!
Installing Implant
Components Individually
Inside the Mouth



Mitigate Prosthesis Dimensional Error



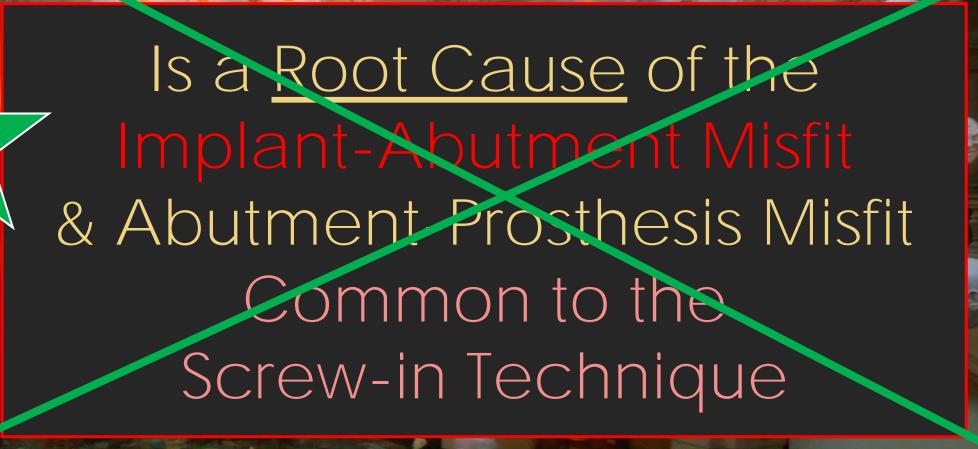
Mitigate Prosthesis Dimensional Error



Screw-in Misfits

Can Be Prevented By Installing Screw-in Components Individually (Without the Prosthesis Attached)

Prosthesis Dimensional Error



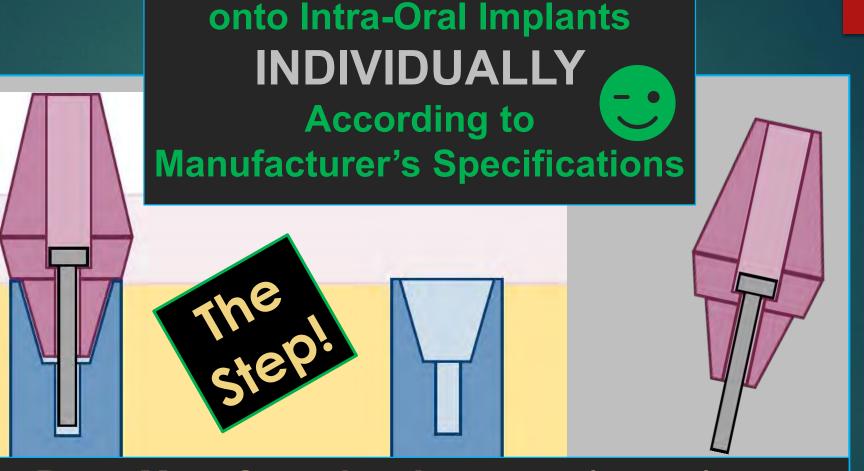
That Step is Already Part of the Crown & Bridge Cement-in Installation Technique

Abutments are attached INDIVIDUALLY Their Fit depends on Manufacturing Accuracy ±5 μ (NOT Model Accuracy ±150 μ)



An Implant-Abutment Optimized Fit Can Now Be Routinely Achieved!

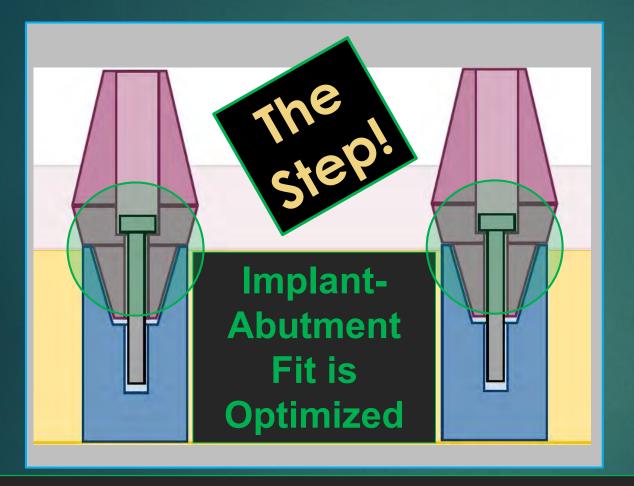




Abutments can be Installed

Parts Manufacturing Accuracy (±5 μm)
30X More Accurate
than Model Accuracy (±150 μm)

Current Cement-in Technique





The Behavior of these Connections Can be Predicted According to Manufacturer's Research Results



However! How Do We Safely

- ... Attach the Prosthesis to the Retainers Inside the Mouth?
- ... Fill the Space Between the Retainers and Prosthesis to Prevent VOIDS that can be Inhabited by Oral Pathogens?

Let's Consider

Intra-oral Cementation like We do for Natural Teeth

Is Intra-oral Cementation Just Another Can of Worms?



Prosthodontists
in a University Setting
Restoring Implants
Left Subgingival Cement
60% of the Time!

Why Does this Happen? Is Our Understanding of this Common Dental Process Flawed?

Korsch M, Obst U, Walther W. Cement-associated peri-implantitis: a retrospective clinical observational study of fixed implant-supported restorations using a methacrylate cement. Volume 25, Issue 7, July 2014, pgs 797-802

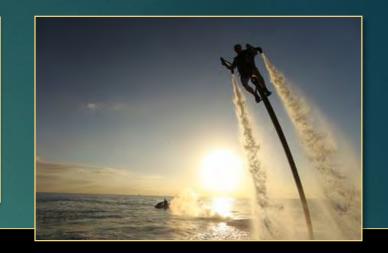
Let's Investigate the Root Causes Residual Subgingival Cement







What do we understand about intra-oral cementation? It is a hydraulic event.*



Excess cement can be:

- 1. difficult to control**
- 2. deep in the subgingival spaces*,**
- 3. difficult to detect and remove**
- 4. a risk factor for periodontitis & peri-implant disease***
- 5. removed by endoscopic or surgical means***

^{**}The Influence of the cementation margin position on the amount of undetected cement. A prospective clinical study. Tomas Linkevicius et al. Clinical Oral Implants Research. Vol 24, Issue 1, 71-76, Jan 2013.
***Thomas G Wilson Jr. The Positive Relationship Between Excess Cement and Peri-implant Disease: A Prospective Clinical Endoscopic Study. J. Periodont 2009;1388-1392



^{*}Cementation in Dental Implantology. An Evidence Based Guide. Edited by Chandur P.K. Wadhwani. Published by Springer 2015.

Effects of Margin Design on Flow of Excess Cement



Arrows Indicate Margin Slope

- 1) Tapered
- 2) Chamfer
- 3) Reverse Margin



Arrows Indicate Cement Flow

- 1) Tapered Down
- 2) Chamfer Down
- 3) Reverse Margin Up

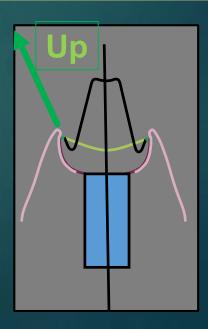
Margin Design Effects the Direction of Cement Flow!

Why Choose Margin Designs that Direct Excess Cement into Tissues??





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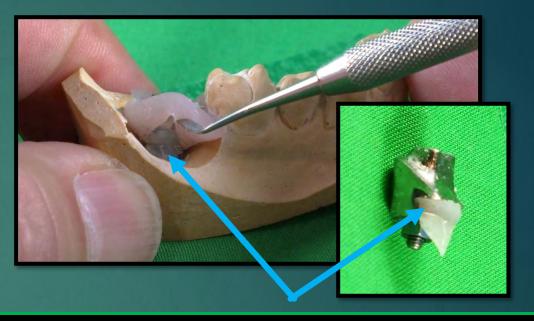




"Gingival Effects" Discovered







When "Gingiva" was Present, Excess Cement was Projected Under the Gingiva, Regardless of Margin Design!

Svoboda ELA. Controlling Excess cement During the Process of Intra-oral Prosthesis Cementation: Overcoming the Gingival Effects. OralHealth, Oct 2015; 52-66.

The "Gingival Effects" can Increase the Problem of Subgingival Cement





Three Margin Designs

- 1) Tapered
- 2) Chamfer
- 3) Reverse Margin Clear Tygon Tubing Simulates Gingiva

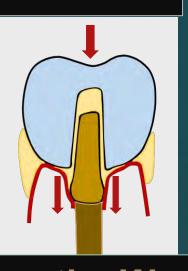
Regardless of Margin Design, excess cement became trapped by a gingiva-crown seal during installation and was forced DEEP into the Subgingival Environment

The Gingival Effects on Cement Flow Can Be HUGE

They include the 1) Deflection Effect, 2) Eddy Effect, 3) Plunger Effect, 4) Bellows Effect ...







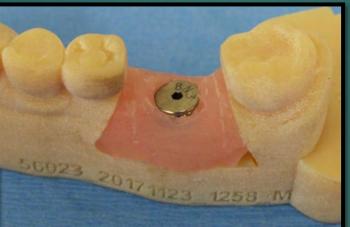
Skinny Abutments with Wider Profile Crowns are the Worst! We All Need to Understand Why!

ELA Svoboda. Controlling Excess Cement During The Process of Intra-oral Prosthesis Cementation: Overcoming the Gingival Effects. OralHealth Oct 2015;52-66 and at www.ReverseMargin.com.

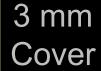
Lab Experiment Stock Abutment & the Gingival Effects



Excellent Fit of Solid Crown on Abutment











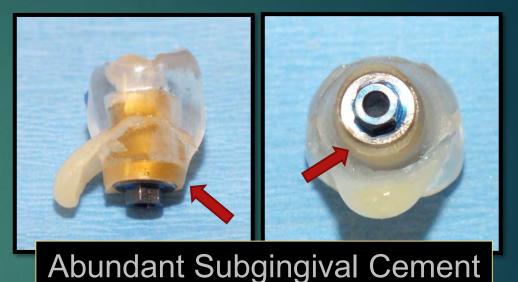
Gingival Effects Can Cause Abundant Subgingival Cement



Cemented



Access Hole Drilled For Crown Removal



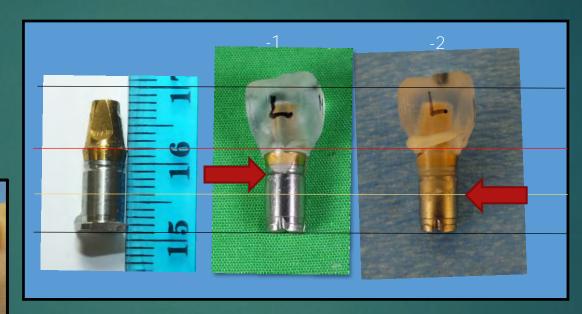


100% of 20 Trials Abundant Sub-Marginal Cement & Open Margins*

Lingual Abutment Margin







Distance of Cement from Gingival Margin

- -1 mm average 4.5 mm, range 3.6-5.2 mm
- -2 mm average 6.3 mm, range 5.2-8.0 mm T-1≠T-2, P 0.01, Mann Whitney U Test



Residual Subgingival Cement, & Open Margins

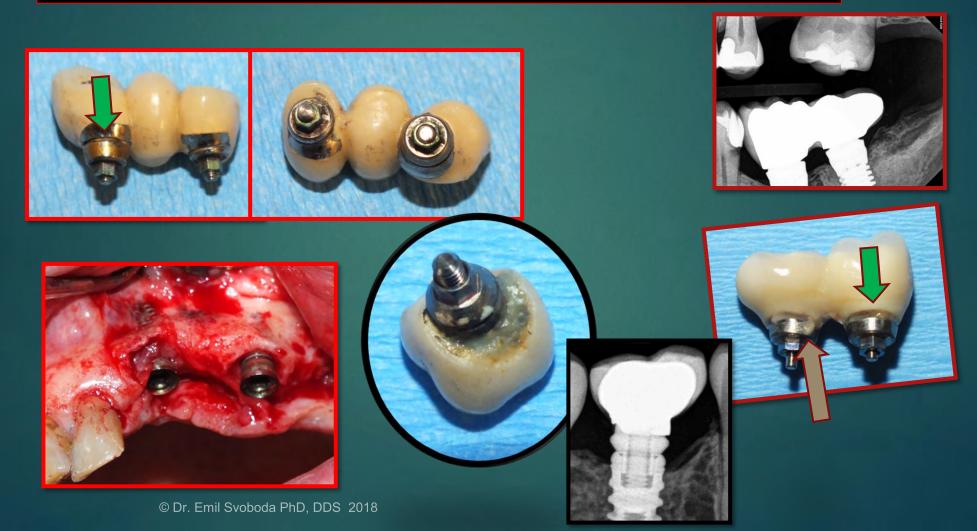
(Gingival Resistance to Displacement by Crown?)



Do subgingival tissue fluids displace cement from margins?

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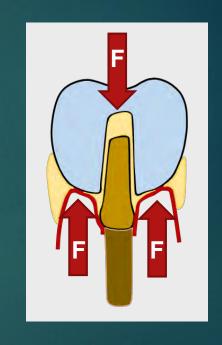
Residual Subgingival Cement & Open Margins Are Common Complications



Gingival Effect #5 "Resistance to Displacement Effect"

Can Cause the "Dreaded Open Margin"

Stiff Gingiva Can Further Increase Subgingival Cement

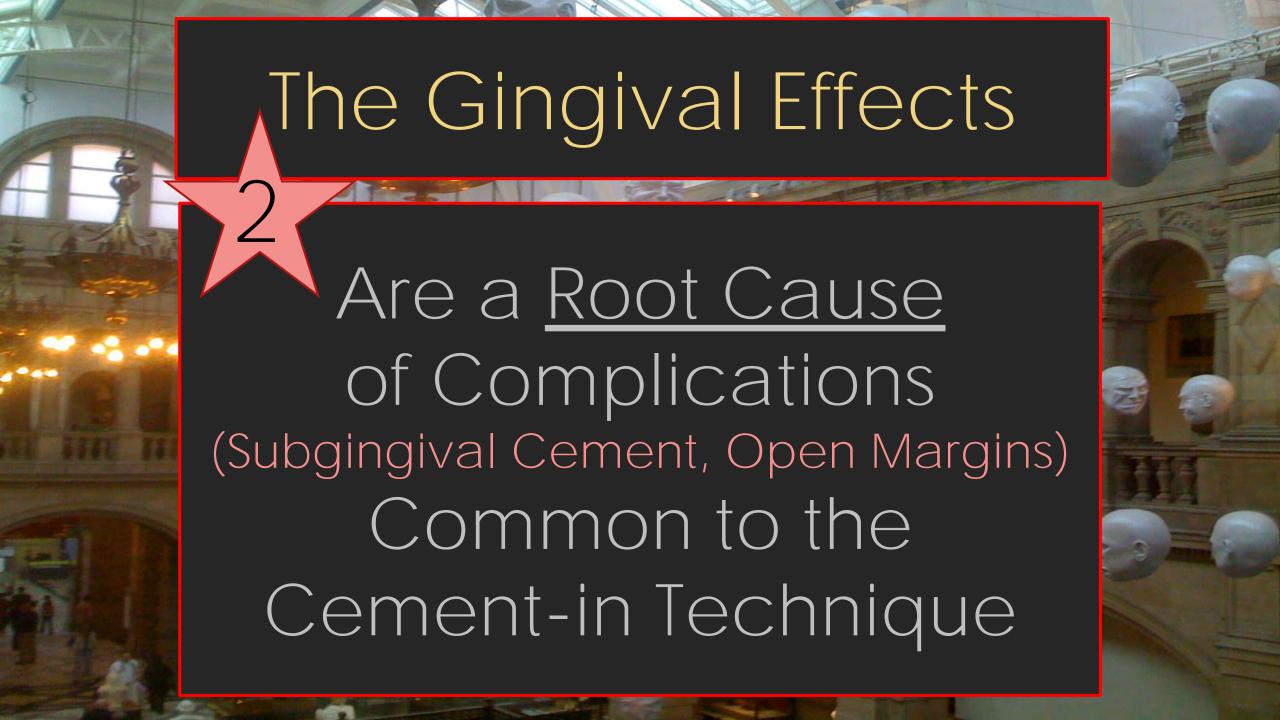


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Are Stock Abutments Safe for Intra-oral Cementation? NOT Usually?

Every Implant Company Sells
Stock Abutments
Perhaps its Time
For Them To Offer Some
Healthier Alternatives



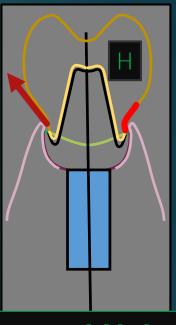


New

Overcoming the "Gingival Effects" by Prosthesis Design

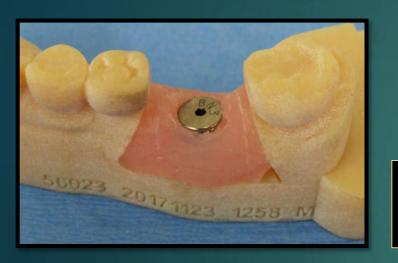






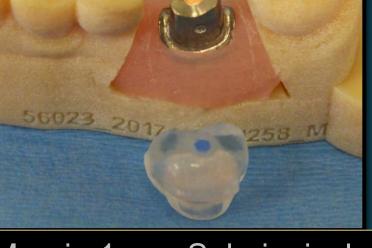
All Rods have Reverse Margins, Crowns Shapes are Wide, Narrow and Hybrid The W is wider than the adjacent gingiva. N has a space between the gingiva and crown, and the H is like N but transitions to a W shape above the gingiva W Causes SubMarginal Cement but N and H do not!

Lab Experiment #2: Custom Abutment & Crown Designed to Mitigate the Gingival Effects

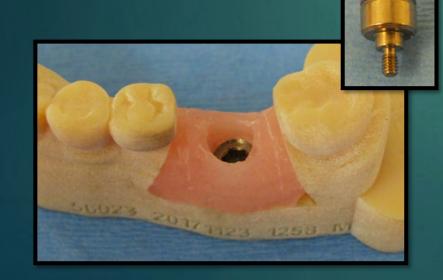


3 mm Cover





Margin 1 mm Subgingival





Buccal Margin 1 mm Under Gingiva

All Reverse Margin Abutments - No Open Margins









Not Trimmed
All Have
Sub-Marginal Cement









Trimmed
None Have
Sub-Marginal Cement

External Cement Vent – No Sub-Marginal Cement

Experiment #5 – Two Splinted Crowns











Margins Subgingival on Buccal

Clinical Experiments







Gingiva Does Not Interact with the Prosthesis – By Design

Mitigating the Gingival Effects
No Sub-Marginal Cement, No Open Margins

These Safer Designs are Not Limited to Particular Materials







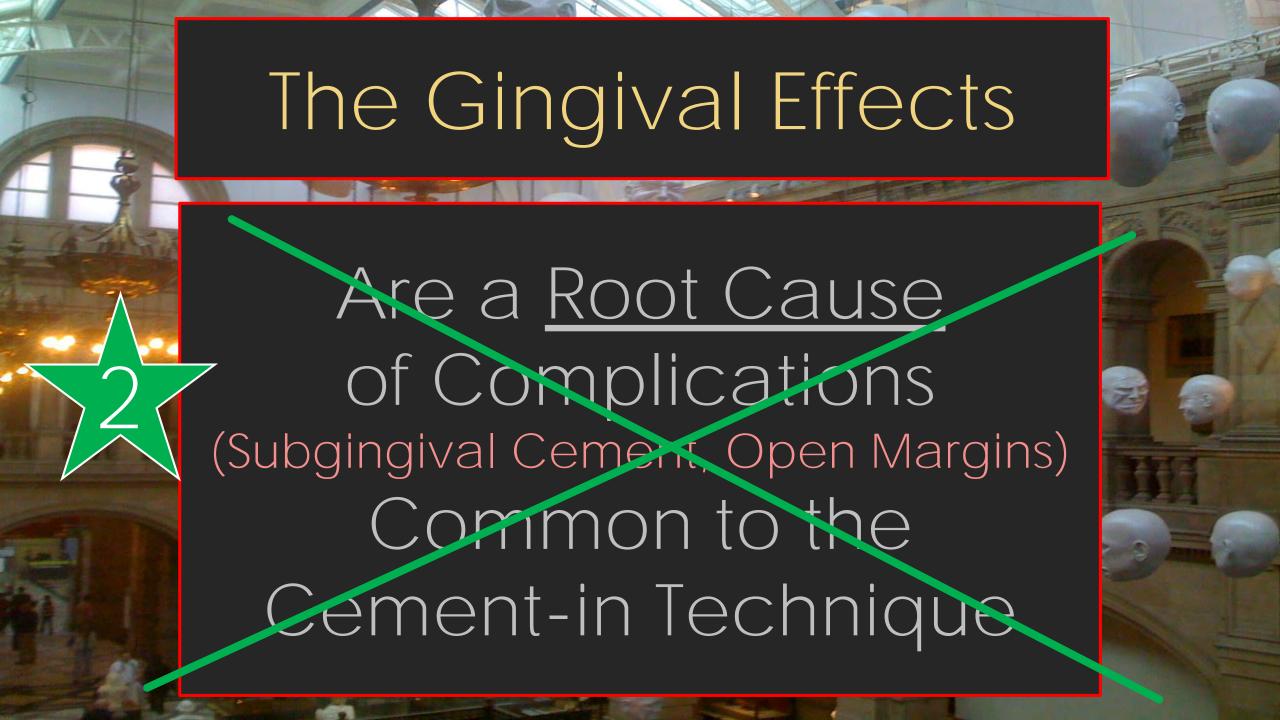






We Can Now Prevent





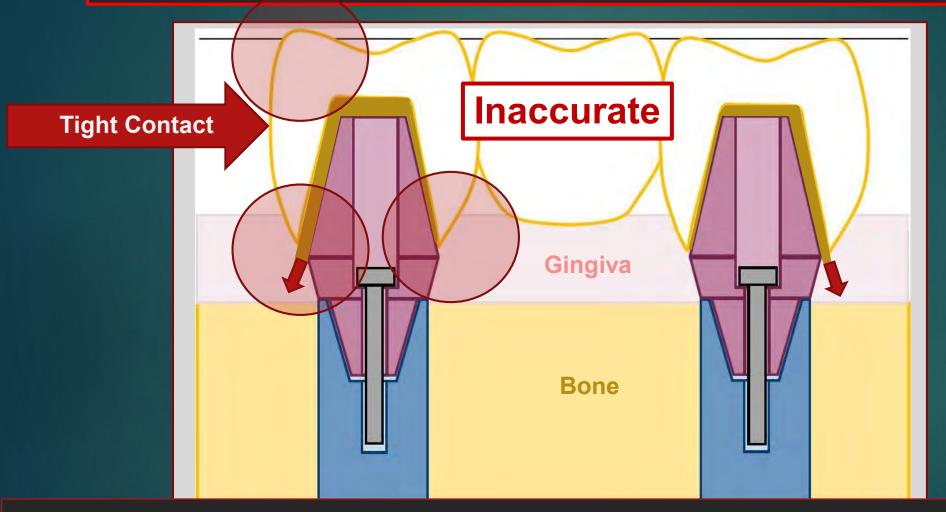
BUT!

Prosthesis Dimensional Error

Is also a Root Cause of Multiple Risk Factors
Common to the Cement-in Technique



Prosthesis Dimensional Error



Poor Contacts, Hyperocclusion, Subgingival Cement, Overhanging, Overextended, Open Margins

Relationship of Residual Excess Cement to Peri-implant Disease

- -34 of 42 diseased implants (81%) had subgingival cement
- After cement removal 25 of 33 (74%) no longer has signs of peri-implant disease after "30 days"

Thomas G Wilson Jr. The Positive Relationship Between Excess Cement and Periimplant Disease: A Prospective Clinical Endoscopic Study. J. Periodont **2009**;1388

Do you think Peri-Implant Disease Stayed Away after 30 days???

Let's Investigate

This BIG
100 Year Old
Problem



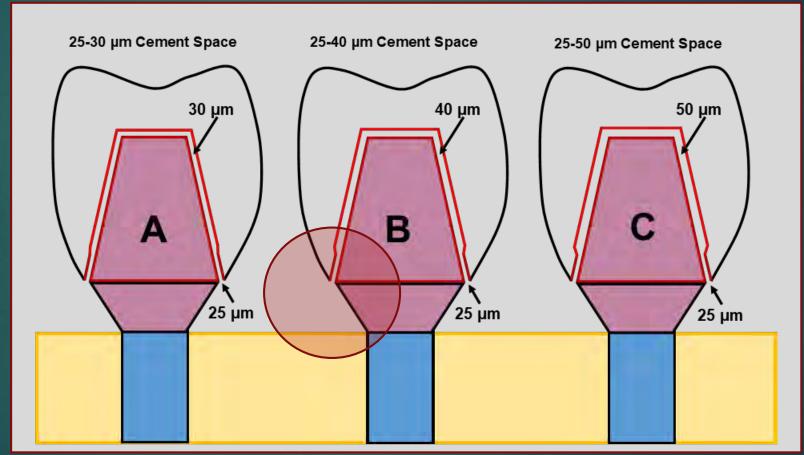
Did you know?

Dental Labs & Milling Companies **Increase Cement Space** at the Margins to make **Prosthesis Installations Easier?**

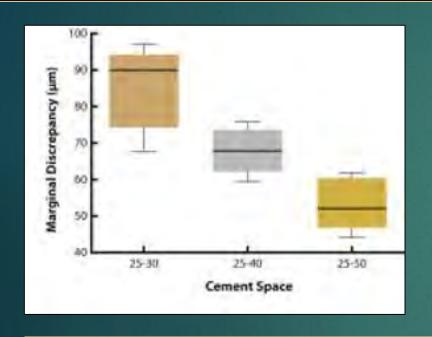
What happens to the Vertical Misfit when Cement Space is Increased?

The Design





With Increased Cement Space The Vertical Misfit Decreases



Vertical Dimension

Misfit

A (25 - 30) Ave 85 μ m

B (25 - 40) Ave $68 \mu m$

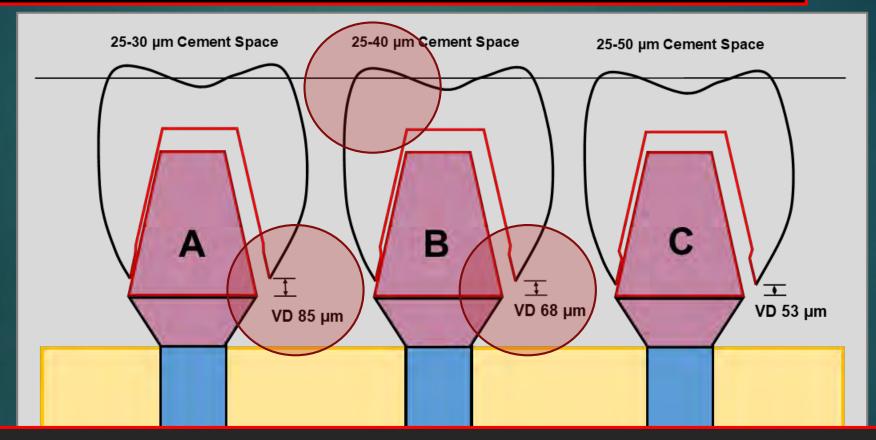
C (25 - 50) Ave 53 μ m

However - What About the 25 µm Default Overhang at the Margin?

Single Tooth Cemented Restorations in vitro

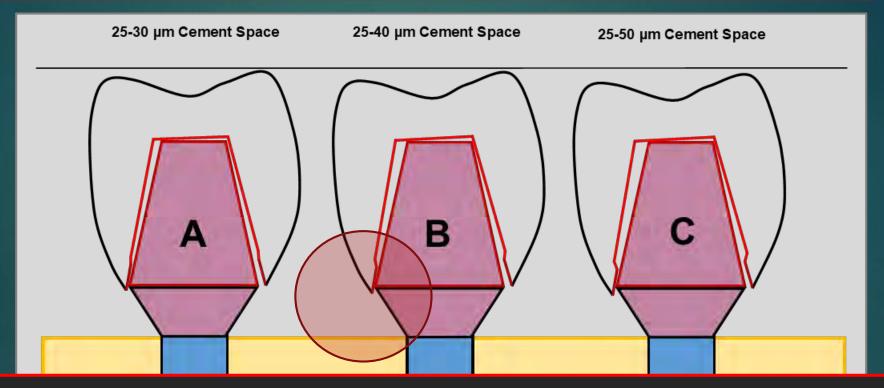
Kale E et al. Effect of cement space on the marginal fit of CAD-CAM-fabricated monolithic zirconia crowns. J. Periodont 2009;1388-1392

A Lateral Crown Shift during Installation Can Give a 50 µm Overhang



Increased Overhanging and Open Margins Hyperocclusion and Subgingival Cement

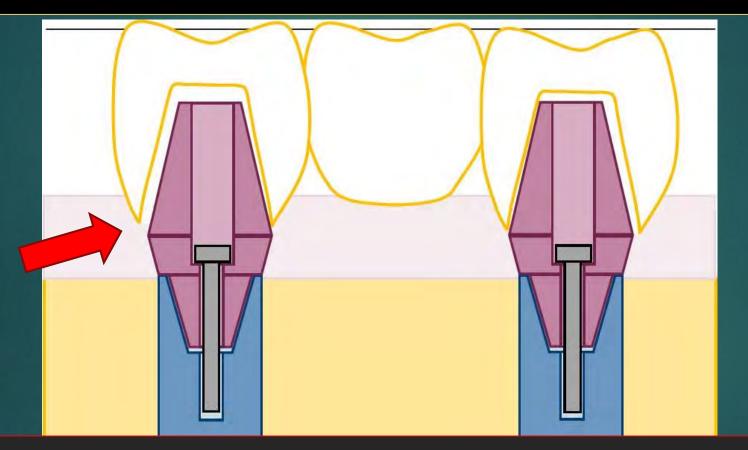
What About Overextended Margins?



Wider Crowns were found in 86-97% of Cases
Overextended Margins 57-72% of Cases
Precise Fit of Crown Margin is Very Rare!

Kissov HK, Popova EV, Katsarov SG. **Position of crown margin in relation to the tooth preparation line.** Folia Med (Plovdiv). 2008 Apr-Jun;50(2)57-62.

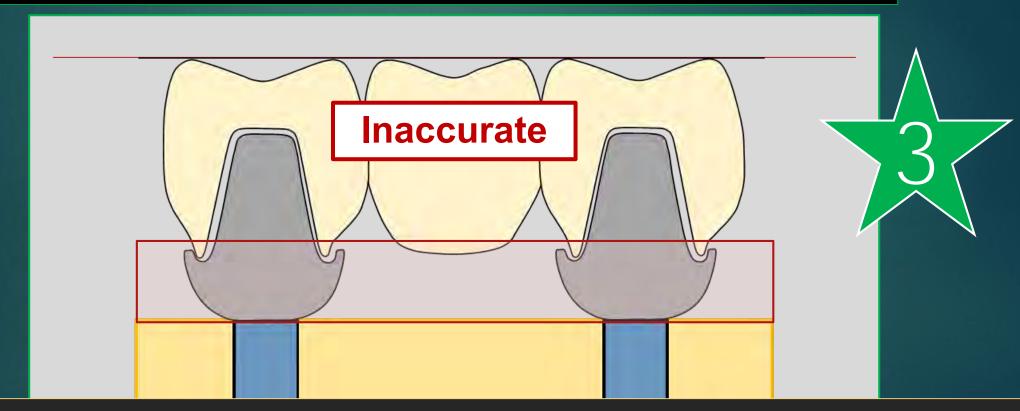
Can We Safely Increase Cement Space to Compensate for Prosthesis Dimensional Error?



NOT With Downward (Tissue) Facing Margins
Overhanging and Overextended Margins Get Worse

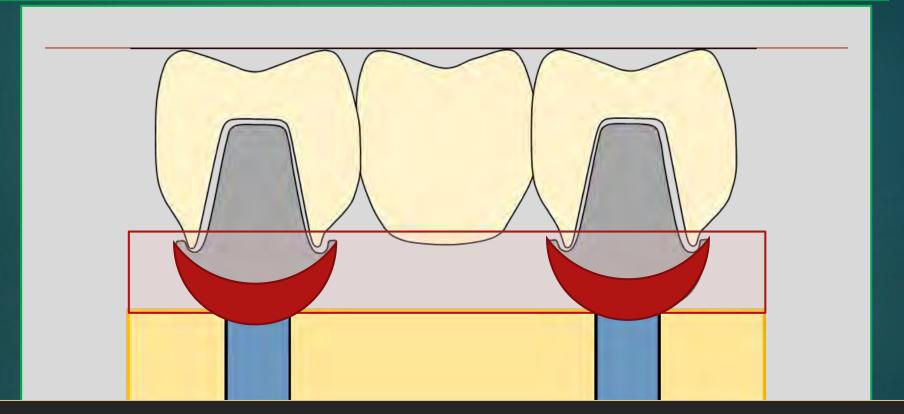
Can We Safely Increase Cement Space to Compensate for Prosthesis Dimensional Error? with Upward Facing Margins





Cement Filled Margin Faces Upwards
No Hyperocclusion, No Margin Overhangs

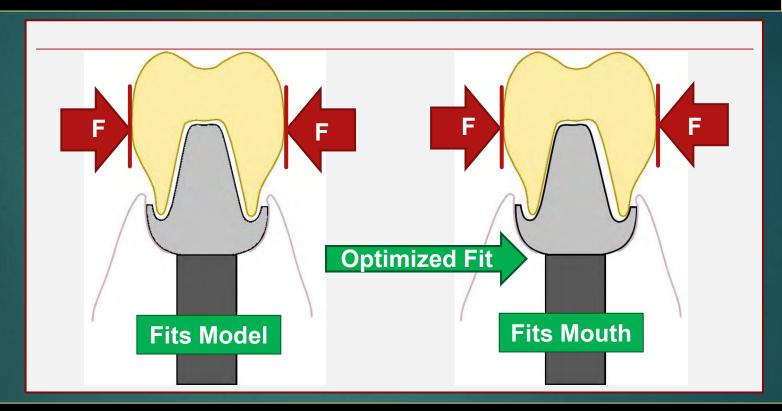
The Abutments Acts like SHIELDS Protecting Gingival from Interacting with the Base of the Prosthesis



Upward facing margins are accessible for maintenance & the resin cement excludes bacteria from entering the margin

What About Tight Contacts? This System Assumes & Tolerates Error

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Self Centering & No Hyperocclusion = Easier Installation

Safer Prosthesis Installation

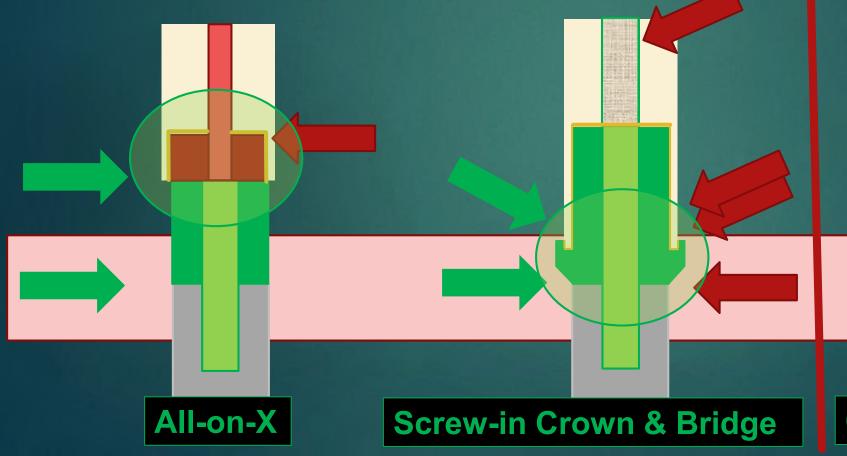
- 1. Installing abutments individually without a Prosthesis attached, allows the implant-abutment connection to be optimized, predictably.
- 2. The Reverse Margin™ Design mitigates the Gingival Effects and thus prevents residual subgingival cement & open margins ...
- 3. ... AND allows for the <u>Safe Use</u> of Adequate Cement Space to compensate for Prosthesis Dimensional Error, without causing open, overhanging & overextended margins.

Mitigating Prosthesis Dimensional Error and Gingival Effects

Pick Up Prosthetic Attachment in Mouth Pick it up, Pick it Up

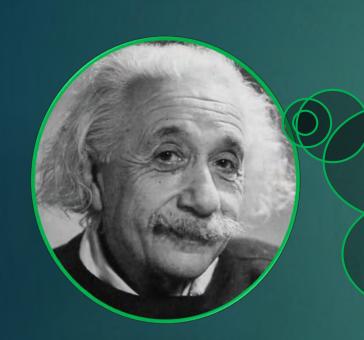
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Albert Einstein "Intellectuals Solve Problems, Geniuses **Prevent** them."



Just Preventing
Prosthesis Related
Complications

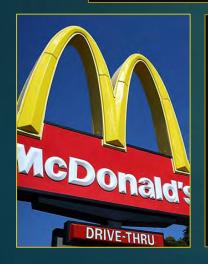
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And Save Dentists Countless Hours
Managing Unhappy Patients

Who is responsible for Complications?

- 1. The patient?
- 2. Those who taught the procedures?
- 3. The implant companies?
- 4. Your Governing Body?
- 5. You ... the Dentist
- 6. All of the above!





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