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MACHINERY & DIGITAL SURFACING

Developments in Equipment and Vendor Interfacing, Lens Data, Tracer/Edger Sync, Digital Surface and Inspection Station

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New development in lab equipment interfacing



- ART glue thickness at block diameter for de-blocker
- ART manual blocker support on front-side progressives



New Interface for Essilor DECIDE inspection device and process











New development in lab equipment interfacing

- Support Optotech Complex Cribbing
- MEI CORE generator support
 - Generates, polishes, and engraves without a block





Slab Offs

- One-call / Two-pass Slab off support (Satisloh and Schneider)
 - Schneider requires VCA 3.15 or newer on generator (verify initialization)
 - Satisloh requires dual surface add-on
 - Older equipment may not be eligible
- ✦ Slab Offs on IOT designs
 - Also available with new process supported above
 - Work with DVI to coordinate IOT license update







Lens Inventory Storage Systems

- Schneider AWS integration and support (both lenses and frames)
- Continued support of RAX inventory system
- Kardex improvements









Serial Port Interface

- Enhancements for serial port communication
 - Began with support for new Digi hardware during parts shortages
 - Communications are now buffered, making them faster
- ◆ TCP/IP preferred, but all barcode scanning and most frame tracers still require serial







Serial Port Interface

- Network-based serial port modules can be tough to troubleshoot when things go awry
 - Strongly recommended to configure via MAC address (as opposed to DHCP IP)
 - Label your Serial hubs (corresponding DV) workstation number, MAC address, nickname, etc.)
- Use DVI Workstation Configuration to record MAC address <5,5>



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How to handle new machines and processes

- For new machines, ask the vendor if they have worked with DVI to create a working interface...before you purchase
- After that conversation, talk with DVI about the machine and the process.
- Let us know when the installation is occurring.
 - Consider necessary Job Filters
- DVI machinery port setup is in place before the machine installation The same can be said of a new Digital Integration



DIGITAL INTEGRATIONS

Bridging the lab orders to 3rd party digital calculations

- Developing an integration
- How we choose who to work with
- Ongoing support of the product
- Options for getting started with a new vendor
 - Outsourcing product—quick and easy to set up
- Considering installing surfacing for first time?
 - Set up outsource brand with your house brand name



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DIGITAL INTEGRATIONS

New and Updated

Tokai •

- Heavy use of lens selection database (BCCH) -
- New 1.76 material _
- Unity \blacklozenge
 - Calculation process update -
 - Unity Via II and some legacy styles -
- Optotech—Optocalc 4.0 platform \blacklozenge
- Signet Armorlite integration with Essilor DS \diamond platform
- Launch of Varilux XR line
 - Support for new fitting values _









NEW LENS PROJECTS

Transitions Gen S

A generation update is a large scale project!

- DVI begins work on translations months in advance
 - Lens data from multiple vendors -
 - SFSV, pucks, finished lenses _
 - Translation tables (Digital calc, Visionweb, etc.) -
- Why do we choose to use old color codes (as opposed to new color codes)? \blacklozenge
 - Ordering preferences, and ease of existing setup "downstream" -
 - Easy to map color codes, depending on preference! _
- Why new special indicators?
 - Significant change in true curve
 - Allows for new product to exist alongside old product temporarily



Transitions[®]



NEW LENS PROJECTS

Spot Segs on any SF lens

- Previously limited to multifocals
- Useful for niche product such as Lenticular bowl lenses
 - Fills in for when round seg not available or lengthy back orders
 - Placement and size customizable _
 - Not available on 3rd party digital design -
- Contact DVI for documentation and assistance







MEASUREMENT TOOLS

Tools and Gauges to help tackle processing problems

- Document available from DVI for recommended QC gauges and measurement tools
- Surface line gauges:
 - 50mm and 20mm sag gauge, 3 point "in-line" gauge
 - Prism gauge
 - Thickness gauge for on-block lenses (SVAL/TVAL test)
 - ARC Lamp (surface quality)







MEASUREMENT TOOLS

Tools and Gauges to help tackle processing problems

Finish gauges and devices:

- DVI calibration frame
- Digi-sizer for circumference check

Contact DVI for sources





Digi-Sizer II





Overview

- This process ensures that sizing and the sizing values on the work ticket are correct and in sync with all Tracers and Edgers.
- It's not a new idea. But it has been refined with the use of tools available in DVI.
- ♦ A solid frame with a known circumference is used. DVI has had a frame made specifically for this process.
- First time fit is improved, and sizing issues in general are reduced.
- The process helps ID machines that are in need maintenance or replacement.







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101	2	TRACER	OMA TRACER		TRACER 2		020 TRACER 2	0.48	0.00	0.50		
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101	5	TRACER	OMA TRACER		TRACER 5		023 TRACER 5	0.38	0.00	0.50		
101	6	TRACER	OMA TRACER		TRACER 6		024 TRACER 6	-0.39	-0.20	0.50		
101	7	TRACER	OMA TRACER		TRACER 7		025 TRACER 7	0.50	0.70	0.50		
101	8	TRACER	OMA TRACER		TRACER 8		061 TRACER 8	0.35	0.06	0.50		
101	9	TRACER	OMA TRACER		TRACER 9		068 TRACER 9	0.00	0.00	0.50		
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Case Study

- We have been helping labs install this process and they have seen some significant reductions with sizing issues.
- We typically start with the Custom Breakage Report to see if we can identify specific machines that are contributing higher than average breakage with smalls.
- It is important to note that Breakage must be recorded accurately to understand the magnitude of the situation. Using the TRACE ID when recording Breakage, which we covered yesterday in the TRACE Presentation, helps ensure accurate machine recording.
- Some labs end up refining their breakage setup and recording to ensure that they can monitor and track improvements correctly.







Case Study – Lab before process installation

- Heavy presence in the Top 20 Breakage By Cost/Count Report in (3,7 – Breakage Reports)
- Total Finish Breakage of 6.4%
- ◆ DPJ at 3.4
- ◆ 1131 Small in a Month
- Average of 54 small lenses per day





RX DE	DEPT <	POSITION 🔄	-	REASON	# LENS 👻
POLY	TINT, ASSY, INSP	ASSEMBLY		SCRATCH	817
PLASTIC	TINT, ASSY, INSP	ASSEMBLY		SCRATCH	347
PLASTIC	TINT, ASSY, INSP	ASSEMBLY		CHIP	249
POLY	MRIII	1PM -5PM		PITTS	197
POLY	COAT	QUANTUM		PITS	181
PLASTIC	TRACE	TRACER 7		SMALL	175
POLY	TRACE	TRACER 4		SMALL	174
POLY	TRACE	TRACER 7		SMALL	170
PLASTIC	TRACE	TRACER 4		SMALL	168
POLY	POLISHING	9AM -1PM		SWIRLS	153
POLY	TRACE	TRACER 3		SMALL	153
POLY	AR ROOM	KEVIN (K3)		VOID /FP	152
POLY	POLISHING	1PM -5PM		SWIRLS	143
HIRES	TINT, ASSY, INSP	ASSEMBLY		SCRATCH	124
POLY	DIP ROOM	QUANTUM		PITS	121
POLY	AR ROOM	KEVIN (K3)		WRONG RECIPE	108
POLY	MRIII	9AM -1PM		PITTS	108
PLASTIC	TRACE	TRACER 3		SMALL	102
POLY	TRACE	TRACER 5		SMALL	95
PLASTIC	TRACE	TRACER 1		SMALL	94



Case Study – Lab a couple of months after process installation

- Total Finish Breakage of 1.4% (-5%)
- ◆ DPJ at 1.4 (-2 days)
- ◆ 279 Small in a Month (-852 lenses)
- Average of 13 small lenses per day (-41 lenses)
- Significantly reduced presence in the Top 20 Breakage By Count Report in 37
- Note that lab is also tracking "Big" as well via Rework Department.



- POSITION -RX DEPT 👻 DEPT 💌 ▼ # LENSES ▼ REASON POLY TINT, ASS\ INSP ASSEMBLY SCRATCH 450 211 TINT, ASS\ INSP ASSEMBLY PLASTIC SCRATCH BLOCK PRISM 129 POLY SURFACE PLASTIC AUTO EDGER SMALL 125 POLY AUTO EDGER SMALL 106 CHIP TINT, ASS\INSP ASSEMBLY 95 PLASTIC POLY POLISHING SWIRLS 90 SURF REWORK POLY MR3 PITS 85 PLASTIC BLOCK PRISM SURFACE 82 POLY POLISHING UNPOLISH 68 ASSEMBLY HIRES TINT, ASS\ INSP SCRATCH 66 POLY SURF REWORK NO REASON 55 HIRES AUTO EDGER SMALL 48 POLY SURFACE DEBLOCKED 37 ANDREAS (VOID /FP 37 POLY A3) AR ROOM POLY VOID /FP AR ROOM JARED (3J 36 POLY BIG 35 AUTO EDGER POLY POLISHING WAVES 34 POLY AUTO EDGER CROOKED SEG 33 SURFACE BLOCK PRISM 27 HIRES



The tool to identify issues – <3,8,7>

- Report going back a couple of months on a breakage reason like "Small" in the Finish Breakage Department
 - If Small is reported in another Breakage Department add that Department as well



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The tool to identify issues – <3,8,7>

- Machine Analysis is a tool within the Custom Breakage Report Writer
- Once the report is complete, run a Machine Analysis by group and investigate breakage/production rate by machine group.
 - Tracers
 - Edgers





Machine Group	▼ Surf Blocker
Available	- Generator Engraver
	Polisher
	Edger
	Tracer
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The tool to identify issues - <3,8,7>

- Select all Tracers and all Materials and then move the to the "Chosen" field Analysis Parameters.
- "Use Breakage TRACE Station" can be selected if you are selecting TRACE Stations when posting breakage.
- Hit OK to start the machine analysis.







The tool to identify issues - <3,8,7>

The Machine Analysis will show

- Breakage Rate on the left
- Production Rate on the right
- And will ID machines that have large breakage/production ratios
- This example is with Tracers
- Look for anomalies
- We ID these in Red under "Breakage by Machine"





Breakdown by Machine

2	Stations'Materials	B53	H53	H67	H74	P	PLP	PLY	PRY	SPY	T53	Total Breakage pctg	Trace Productio
	TRACER STATION 1		4.55%						4.55%		4.55%	13.64%	24.16%
	TRACER STATION 2	4.55%		4.55%	9.09%	4.55%			4.55%			27.27%	24.14%
	TRACER STATION 3		4.55%			4.55%	4.55%	18.18%			4.55%	36.36%	26.25%
	TRACER STATION 4		4.55%				4.55%	4.55%	4.55%	4.55%		22.73%	25.44%





The tool to identify issues - <3,8,7>

Same report analyzing Edgers.

- Note that sometimes you will see a machine with high breakage and a low production output. This can be a machine that handles "problem jobs".
- Nevertheless, more reason to investigate the process.



H67 H74 P



Breakdown by Machine

Stations\Materials	H53	H67	H74	Ρ	PLP	PLY	PRY	SPY	T53	Total Breakage pctg	Trace Prod
MEI 4 RACER	8.33%			4.17%		8.33%	12.50%	4.17%	4.17%	41.67%	54.4
MEI 641 EDGER #1							4.17%			4.17%	3.2
MEI 641 EDGER #2	4.17%	4.17%	4.17%	4.17%		12.50%				29.17%	4.3
MEI BISPHERA #2				4.17%	8.33%	4.17%	4.17%		4.17%	25.00%	31.0





Case Study – Discoveries from different labs

- Tracers taken offline due to mechanical issues.
- Incident with a Tracer that was not settling into bevel correctly.
- Varying size adjustments across all Tracers and Edgers.
- ◆ Labs not keeping tabs on stylus cycles we can lead to excessive wear. Some machines, like the LT1200, can be setup to display the cycle count on the Tracer Job Screen.
- The common thought is that running the calibration jig on the Tracer, and calibrating the edgers, is all you need to do to get good sizing...it's not.







Case Study – Discoveries from different labs

- The Station Analyzer <TRACE-3,6,6> is useful to get an understanding of multiple calls on trays which is can be associated with size changes and offsets by a machine operator.
- Inconsistent or nonsensical Breakage setups and recording practices made it difficult to analyze what machines were the most suspect, however...
- Availability issues led us to work with a frame company to create a frame designed specifically for this process.







- **DVI** Calibration Frame
- ◆ Solid steel Frame.
- ✦ Holds the shape well.
- ✦Good circumference.
- ✦ Good for the sizing check off the edger.
- Available now.
- Any solid metal frame works.
- Contact DVI for documentation.







Sustainable Process Improvements

- Breakage reporting becomes accurate and is a useful tool.
- Labs paying attention to stylus cycles and condition.
- Labs identifying issues tied to a specific machine...quickly.
- Operators no longer manually applying offsets.
- Internal Frame shape tracing data is more accurate.
- Communication between Front End (Tracers) and Finish Department (Edgers) staff is greatly improved.







INSPECTION STATION <1,5,7>









INSPECTION STATION UPDATES





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	Pass Inspection (/)	Fail Inspection (*)
	Fetch Results (F9)	Clear Screen (F6)
>	New Job Note:	^



SHIPPING FROM THE INSPECTION STATION (WSR)

Individual Invoices

Pass, ship, package at once





INSPECTION STATION CONFIGURATION <4,8,8,6,1>

Disable clear checkoffs







TEST SDF MENU

SDF Troubleshooting

Check Rx Mean power map distance vision, eye = 0 Max curvature map Use in special situations for • troubleshooting near vision, eye = 0 dvi DVI Inspection Station Commands Configure Lensmeter Procedures Test SDF Tray: 334098 Use Invoice. Check Rx

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sph at near sighting circle = 3.64004
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sph at distance sighting circle = 1.8918
cyl, cyl axis at distance sighting circle = -0.205822, 50.3437
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sph at near sighting circle = 3.16497
cyl, cyl axis at near sighting circle = -0.265575, 115.842
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TEST SDF MENU

SDF Troubleshooting

- Check Rx •
- Mean power map +
- Max curvature map \blacklozenge



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