Strategies of IVUS-Guided Left Main PCI

SYNERGY MEGATRON™ BP Stent

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Issues in Left Main PCI

- Associated with a large extent myocardium
- Despite many RCTs and meta-analysis, we still do not know how to treat LM disease patients.
 - EXCEL and NOBLE trial, and a IPD meta



• How can we perform Optimal LM Stent implantation?

Number at risk

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IVUS in Left Main PCI

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Kinnaird, T. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Intv. 2020;13(3):346-57.



Choi, K.H. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Intv. 2019;12(7):607-20.

589 Completed 5-year follow-up

> 700 Included in primary analysis



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Hong, S.-J. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Intv. 2020;13(1):62-71.





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- What can be earned from IVUS evaluation?



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Appropriate stent length to avoid geographic miss

Acute Longitudinal Stent Deformation

Prevalence and Anatomical Features of Acute Longitudinal Stent Deformation: An Intravascular Ultrasound Study

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Fig. 1. Prevalence of deformation in according to lesion location. In the entire cohort there were 96 left main, 229 ostial, and 540 bifurcation lesions. Deformation was most frequently observed in the left main coronary artery.





Inaba et al. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2014:84:388-96

Predictors of LSD

Predictors and Long-Term Clinical Outcome of Longitudinal Stent Deformation **Insights From Pooled Analysis of Korean Multicenter Drug-Eluting Stent Cohort**

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	Odds Ratio (95% Cl)	<i>P</i> Value				
Lesion factors						
Left main lesion	3.272 (1.608–6.659)	0.001				
Ostial lesion	1.940 (1.072–3.514)	0.029				
Stent-related factors						
Peak-to-peak stent platform (vs offset peak-to-peak)	1.520 (0.771–2.995)	0.227				
Peak-to-valley stent platform (vs offset peak-to-peak)	0.766 (0.438–1.342)	0.352				
Procedural factors						
Bifurcation treatment with SB stenting	10.55 (5.372–20.72)	< 0.001				
Additional downstream PCI	3.830 (2.384–6.154)	< 0.001				
IVUS or OCT use	3.291 (1.992–5.438)	< 0.001				
Adjunctive POBA	3.287 (1.268-8.523)	0.014				
Bifurcation treatment with SB ballooning	2.215 (1.243–3.944)	0.007				





Rhee et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2017:10:e005518

Large Proximal Vessel Clinical Data

Significantly worse outcomes when stent strength is compromised



Acute stent deformation occurred in 6.5% of cases (35/506)¹

Statistically higher MACE rates when stent deformation occurred¹



1. Frequency and Impact of Acute Stent Deformation After PCI of Left Main Coronary Artery Disease: An EXCEL Trial Intravascular Ultrasound Substudy. CRF/Columbia University Medical Center. TCT 2017. **MACE includes cardiac death, LM-related MI, LM-ischemia-driven TLR, LM-related def/prob ST.

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- Predictors of LM-related MACE (adjusted HR)
- Final IVUS Findings in the patients with vs without MACE

	Adjusted Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P- value	Stent Deformation with MACE	Yes (n=9)	No (n=24)	P Value
Stent deformation	2.25 (1.10, 4.63)	0.03	Minimum stent area in LM (mm ²)	8.1 (7.1, 9.7)	8.9 (7.3, 12.0)	0.25
Acute coronary syndrome presentation	0.55 (0.33, 0.93)	0.03	Stent area at deformation (mm ²)	8.6 (7.8, 9.5)	10.0 (6.7, 12.7)	0.75
Male	0.62 (0.37, 1.04)	0.07	Lumen area at deformation (mm ²)	122 (88 172)	103(71 135)	0 44
LM distal bifurcation lesion	2.12 (0.95, 4.72)	0.07				0.44
Diabetes mellitus	1.49 (0.91, 2.45)	0.12	LM ostium fracture location	89% (8/9)	79% (19/24)	0.52
Baseline Syntax score (core lab)	1.02 (0.99, 1.04)	0.25	Floating stent in aorta	33% (2/6)	67% (16/24)	0.14
Final IVUS LM MSA (mm ²)	0.91 (0.82, 1.01)	0.07				

The presence of Stent deformation itself is a risk factor, even if it is not associated with a smaller lumen area, or is not floating in the aorta !!

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How can the DES improve LSD?

Key features for an ideal LM stent



capacity and stent design model: An update with contemporary DES platforms." Int J Cardiol 221 (2016): 171-179. Figure 1A, page 173



SYNERGY MEGATRON™ Key Features Purpose Built for Large Proximal Vessels



1. Based on bench test data comparing to largest nominal diameter - 4.0mm for Xience Sierra and 5.0mm for SYNERGY MEGATRON and Resolute Onyx at 3.5mm overexpansion. 3.SYNERGY MEGATRON DFU. 4. Testing Completed by Boston Scientific data on file. Under 6.0mm copper phantom to simulate body mass. N=1. Bench test results may not necessarily be indicative of clinical performance.

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SYNERGY MEGATRON™ BP Stent Purpose-Built Stent Architecture

Purpose-built stent architecture to maximize performance for large vessel stenting¹



1. Design data on file at Boston Scientific Corporation.

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Optimized Strut Thickness and Width

SYNERGY MEGATRON

SYNERGY MEGATRON™ BP Stent Mega Strength, Optimal Healing, Low recoil.

SYNERGY MEGATRON Demonstrated Highest Overall Strength

in bench testing¹



Bench tests performed by Boston Scientific Corporation. Data on file. 1. Xience Sierra 4.0 mm, Resolute Onyx 5.0mm, SYNERGY MEGATRON 5.0mm - largest nominal size for each device. N=3 minimum. 2. N=3 minimum. 2. N=3 minimum. ©2021 Boston Scientific Corporation or its affiliates. All rights reserved. IC-961006-AC JUN2021



SYNERGY MEGATRON[™] BP Stent Maximum Visibility

Platinum Chromium Alloy Provides Maximum Visibility to Aid in Accurate Stent Placement¹

SYNERGY		Resolute Onyx™		
	MEGATRON	Onyx™	Sierra™	
	BP-DES	PP-DES	PP-DES	
Alloy	PtCr	CoNi	CoCr	
Strut	0.0035"	0.0032"	0.0032"	
Thickness	(89 µm)	(81 µm)	(81 µm)	



"I'm very impressed at the visibility of MEGATRON " ²

> - Dr. Margaret McEntegart, Golden Jubilee National Hospital

Why Visibility is Important

One Study Showed: rates of restenosis and target lesion revascularization (TLR).³



1. Testing Completed by Boston Scientific data on file. 3.5 mm stent products tested under 6.0mm copper phantom to simulate body mass. Bench test results may not necessarily be indicative of clinical performance. 2. SYNERGY MEGATRON image provided from Golden Jubilee Hospital. 3. "High Incidence of Inaccurate Stent Placement in the Treatment of Coronary Aorto-Ostial disease" : https://www.invasivecardiology.com/articles/high-incidence-inaccurate-stent-placement-treatment-coronary-aorto-ostial-disease

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Stent misplacement at the ostium occurs frequently and is associated with higher

True ostium was missed in 54% of cases³

SYNERGY MEGATRON™ BP Stent

Uniform Lesion Scaffolding with a 12-Peak Design

Uniform lesion scaffolding to minimize tissue prolapse and maximize lumen gain¹

Stent pattern is maintained as its expanded

9-Peak Prototype DES



5.0 3.5 mm mm

SYNERGY MEGATRON 12-peak Design



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Less tissue prolapse with a 12-peak design

9-Peak Prototype DES



Visible tissue prolapse ("pillowing")

SYNERGY MEGATRON 12-peak Design



Minimal tissue prolapse (smoother edges)

33% improvement in tissue prolapse which can lead to larger MLDs¹











0.30 Max Displacement





0.20 Max Displacement

Studying DAPT with PCI with Synergy

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Leading on Studying Short DAPT

Supporting well-constructed prospective Short DAPT clinical trials to study the SYNERGY[™] BP Stent in various complex patient populations[†]

EVOLVE Short DAPT 3-month DAPT in HBR patients Region(s): US, Europe, Japan, Brazil The SYNERGY BP Stent high bleeding risk (HBR)	2,009 PATIENTS IDE Trial SYNERGY BP Stent indication is supported by the EVO	LVE Short DAPT Data	Primary Endpoint Data Now Available	Indica Ris The HBR
Additional Short DAPT Trials SENIOR* 1-month DAPT in stable elderly patients 6-month DAPT in ACS elderly patients Region(s): Europe	1,200 PATIENTS SYNERGY BP Stent vs. REBEL [™] BMS		2-Year Data Now Available	
IDEAL Left Main ^{*†} 4-month DAPT in SYNERGY BP Stent LM cohort 12-month DAPT in Xience [™] PP Stent LM cohort Region(s): France, Ireland, The Netherlands, Poland, UK	818 PATIENTS SYNERGY BP Stent vs. Xience PP Stent		Primary Endpoint Data Now Available	(
ASET [*] O-month DAPT in patients with chronic stable angina Region(s): Brazil	201 PATIENTS SYNERGY BP Stent		Primary Endpoint Data Now Available	
POEM [*] 1-month DAPT in HBR patients Region(s): Italy	443 PATIENTS SYNERGY BP Stent		Primary Endpoint Data Now Available	
SYNIVUS-DAPT* 1-month DAPT in HBR patients Region(s): US	100 PATIENTS SYNERGY BP Stent IVUS		Ongoing Enrollment	

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ated for High Bleeding isk (HBR) patients.[‡]

indication is based on the data from the EVOLVE Short DAPT Trial



EVOLVE Short DAPT Trial

First U.S. Trial Data submitted to the FDA to get an HBR Indication

SYNERGY[™] BP Stent can be safely used in conjunction with shortened DAPT in high bleeding risk (HBR) patients, based on the results of the EVOLVE Short DAPT Trial§

Primary Results of the EVOLVE Short DAPT Study

Evaluation of 3-Month Dual Antiplatelet Therapy in High Bleeding Risk Patients Treated With a Bioabsorbable Polymer-Coated Everolimus-Eluting Stent

Ajay J. Kirtane[®], MD, SM; Robert Stoler, MD; Robert Feldman, MD; Franz-Josef Neumann, MD, PhD; Loukas Boutis, MD; Naeem Tahirkheli, MD; Ralph Toelg, MD; Islam Othman, MD; Bernardo Stein, MD; James W. Choi, MD; Stephan Windecker, MD; Robert W. Yeh, MD, MSC; Harold L. Dauerman, MD; Matthew J. Price, MD; Paul Underwood, MD; Dominic Allocco, MD; Ian Meredith, AM, MBBS, PhD; Dean J. Kereiakes , MD



A Death/MI between 3-15 months



B Study stent-related ST between 3-15 months



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AJ. Kirtane et al. Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2021:14:e010144.

SENIOR Trial 1-Month DAPT in Elderly Patients

The SYNERGY[™] BP Stent showed significantly lower MACCE** versus REBEL[™] BMS at 1-year

Drug-eluting stents in elderly patients with coronary artery disease (SENIOR): a randomised single-blind trial

Olivier Varenne, Stéphane Cook, Georgios Sideris, Sasko Kedev, Thomas Cuisset, Didier Carrié, Thomas Hovasse, Philippe Garot, Rami El Mahmoud, Christian Spaulding, Gérard Helft, José F Diaz Fernandez, Salvatore Brugaletta, Eduardo Pinar-Bermudez, Josepa Mauri Ferre, Philippe Commeau, Emmanuel Teiger, Kris Bogaerts, Manel Sabate, Marie-Claude Morice, Peter R Sinnaeve, for the SENIOR investigators





P=0.20





A strategy of combination of a DES to reduce the risk of subsequent repeat revascularisations with a short BMS-like DAPT regimen to reduce the risk of bleeding event is an attractive option for elderly patients who have PCI.

Varenne O, et al. Lancet. 2018;391(10115):45-50.

POEM Trial SYNERGY with 1-Month DAPT in HBR Patients

SYNERGY[™] BP Stent demonstrated a low rate of ischemic and bleeding events in an all-comers HBR patient population

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

One-Month Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After Bioresorbable Polymer Everolimus-Eluting Stents in High Bleeding Risk Patients

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CA. Pivato et al. J Am Heart Assoc. 2022:11:e023454

SYNERGY™ BP Stent Clinical Research Program

Robust Clinical Program Addressing the Full Spectrum of Cardiovascular Disease Complexity

Over 30,000 Patients

Boston Scientific Core Trials	lmaging / Healing	DAPT	Long Lesions	Diabetes	ACS	СТО	Bifurcation Lesions
EVOLVE	TIMELESS	SENIOR	SYNTAX II	BIO-RESORT	SENIOR	SYNTAX II	SYNTAX II
EVOLVE II	MOVES	EVOLVE Short DAPT	BIO-RESORT	SWEET	BIO-RESORT	CONSISTENT	SWEET
EVOLVE China	TRANSFORM OCT	POEM	SWEET	SCAAR	SWEET		BIO-RESORT
EVOLVE Short DAPT	SORT OUT VIII	IDEAL Left Main	SCAAR	EVOLVE II	TRANSFORM OCT		CELTIC
	GREEK	SYNIVUS	EVOLVE II		SORT OUT VIII		OCT/GSI
	PLATELET				MULTISTARS AMI		SCAAR
					SCAAR		



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Multi-vessel Disease

SYNTAX II **BIO-RESORT** SWEET IDEAL Left Main SORT OUT VIII MULTISTARS AMI SCAAR



A Clinical Case

in which SYNERGY MEGATRON was helpful

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- 46/M
- Cresendo type chest discomfort, since 1MA
 - Previously healthy
 - Recent recovery from COVID-19



















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DEB angioplasty to RI with Sequent Please NEO 2.25x20mm DES implantation to mLAD with Synergy Megatron 3.5x24mm Kissing ballooning to LAD with 2.5x15mm Dg with 2.0x15mm

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DES implantation to LM-pLAD with Synergy Megatron 4.0x24mm

\rightarrow POT to LM



pre POT pre PO



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Successful PCI with 2 Synergy

FKB to LAD/Dg2 (rewiring)

Simple crossover to Dg1

IVUS to evaluate stent deformity

Conclusion

#1. Many efforts focus on PCI for Left Main disease.

- Intravascular imaging, including IVUS, has many merits in LM PCI.
- Especially, to evaluate any Stent deformity, which may be critical.

#2. Anatomic features of the Left Main disease require a DES with... High Radial and Axial Strength, Larger Overexpansion Range, Optimized Scaffolding, Visibility

#3. The Synergy Megatron Platform may be the best option for LM PCI !



Thank you for your attention

Any Questions are welcome to

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