# Intravascular Lithotripsy for Treatment of Severely Calcified Coronary Artery Disease The Disrupt CAD III Study

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### **Coronary Calcification Impacts PCI**





Impairs device crossing



Balloon: Insufficient force



Delamination





### Under expansion



Atheroablative technologies Atherectomy: Wire bias Laser: Ur

Laser: Unpredictable

# Acoustic Pressure Waves Fracture Calcium CAD®



Acoustic pressure waves (1 pulse/sec) travel through tissue with an effective pressure of ~50 atm and fractures both superficial and deep calcium

Caution: In the United States, Shockwave C<sup>2</sup> Coronary IVL catheters are investigational devices, limited by United States law to investigational use.

# Multi-plane and Longitudinal Calcium Fracture CADE

### Pre-procedure



Lumen Area: 4.58 mm<sup>2</sup>

Post-IVL

Post-stent



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### **Disrupt CAD III: Study Design**<sup>\*</sup>



<sup>\*</sup>Kereiakes et al., *Am Heart J* 2020;225:10-18. <sup>†</sup>Radio-opacities both sides of vessel ≥15 mm length by angiography or calcium angle ≥270 <sup>°</sup> by OCT or IVUS

## **Major Endpoints**



- Primary safety endpoint: Freedom from MACE at 30 days
  - Cardiac death, or
  - Myocardial infarction\*, or
  - Target vessel revascularization
- Primary effectiveness endpoint: Procedural success
  - Successful stent delivery with residual stenosis <50% and without in-hospital MACE</li>
- Secondary endpoints:
  - Device crossing success<sup>†</sup>
  - Angiographic success<sup>‡</sup>
  - Procedural success with residual stenosis ≤30% and without in-hospital MACE
  - Sensitivity analysis for peri-procedural MI using the SCAI and 4<sup>th</sup> Universal Definitions<sup>§</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>CK-MB level >3x ULN through discharge (peri-procedural MI) and using the 4<sup>th</sup> Universal Definition of MI beyond discharge <sup>†</sup>Delivery of IVL across the target lesion and delivery of lithotripsy without serious angiographic complications immediately after IVL <sup>‡</sup>Stent delivery with < 50% or ≤ 30% residual stenosis and without serious angiographic complications at any time during the procedure <sup>§</sup> Moussa et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2013;62:1563-70; Thygesen et al., *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2018;72:2231-64.

# Key Clinical and Angiographic Eligibility Criteria

### Inclusion

- Biomarkers (troponin or CK-MB) normal within 12 hours prior to procedure
- LVEF >25% within 6 months of procedure
- Single *de novo* target lesion with stenosis ≥70% and <100% or ≥50% and <70% with evidence of ischemia, or FFR ≤0.80, or lumen area ≤4.0 mm<sup>2</sup> by IVUS or OCT
- Target vessel RVD ≥2.5 mm and ≤4.0 mm
- Lesion length ≤40 mm
- Lesion site severe calcification:
  - Angiographic radio-opacities prior to contrast involving both sides of arterial wall with total calcium length ≥15 mm, or presence of ≥270° of calcium on at least one cross section by IVUS or OCT

### Exclusion

- Renal failure (serum creatinine >2.5 or chronic dialysis)
- Acute MI within 30 days prior to index procedure

### **Statistical Methods**



- Pre-specified performance goals (PG) were based on the rates from the predicate single-arm, non-randomized ORBIT II IDE study<sup>\*</sup>:
  - Enrolled similar patient population with similar endpoints and definitions
  - Relative risk of 1.5 was utilized
- Primary safety performance goal: 84.4%
  - Calculation: 100% (1.5 \* observed 30-day MACE rate in ORBIT II of 10.4%)
- Primary effectiveness performance goal: 83.4%
  - Calculation: 100% (1.5 \* observed procedural failure rate in ORBIT II of 11.1%)
- Power ≈ 81% for <u>both</u> co-primary PGs at a 1-sided type 1 error rate of 5%
  - Expected freedom from MACE at 30-days = 89.6% power
  - Expected procedural success rate = 88.9% power
  - N = 392 evaluable patients with expected rate of attrition = 5%

\*Chambers et al., *JACC Cardiovasc Interv*. 2014;7(5): 510-518 Kereiakes et al., *Am Heart J* 2020;225:10-18



## Disrupt CAD III Study Support



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### **Study Flow and Follow-up**



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### **Baseline Clinical Characteristics**



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Characteristic	N=384	Angina Class	
Age	71.2 ± 8.6	40%	
Male	76%	33%	
Hypertension	89%	30%	
Hyperlipidemia	89%		
Diabetes mellitus	40%	20%	
Current smoker	12%	15%	
Prior MI	18%	10%	
Prior CABG	9%	20/	
Prior Stroke	8%	0%	
Renal insufficiency*	26%	0 I II III IV	

\*Defined as eGFR <60ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>; eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate using the MDRD formula

### **Angiographic Characteristics**



Core Lab Analysis		N=384
	LAD	56.5%
Target vessel	LCx	12.8%
	RCA	29.2%
	LM	1.6%
Reference vessel diameter, mm		$3.0 \pm 0.5$
Minimum lumen diameter, mm		1.1 ± 0.4
Diameter stenosis		65.1 ± 10.8%
Lesion length, mm		26.0 ± 11.7
Calcified length, mm		47.9 ± 18.8
Severe calcification		100%



### **Procedural Characteristics**



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Characteristic	N=384
Total procedure time, min	59.0 ± 29.6
Pre-dilatation	55.2%
IVL catheters	1.2 ± 0.5
IVL pulses	68.8 ± 31.9
Max IVL inflation pressure, atm	$6.0 \pm 0.3$
Post-IVL dilatation	20.7%
Number of stents	1.3 ± 0.5
Stent delivery	99.2%
Post-stent dilatation	99.0%

## **Angiographic Outcomes**



<sup>\*</sup>Final in-stent diameter stenosis ≤30% achieved in 99.5% of patients

## **Angiographic Complications**

Core Lab Analysis	Immediately Post-IVL	Final Post-stent	
Any serious angiographic complication	2.6%	0.5%	
Severe dissection (Type D-F)	2.1%	0.3%	
Perforation	0.0%	0.3%	
Abrupt closure	0.0%	0.3%	
Slow flow	0.6%	0.0%	
No-reflow	0.0%	0.0%	

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## **Primary Safety Endpoint**

Freedom from 30-day MACE: Cardiac death, MI, TVR



<sup>\*</sup>One-sided asymptotic Wald test for binomial proportion

### **Primary Effectiveness Endpoint**

Procedural success: Stent delivery with residual stenosis <50% without in-hospital MACE



<sup>\*</sup>One-sided asymptotic Wald test for binomial proportion

### In-hospital and 30-day MACE



\*Per protocol: CK-MB level >3x ULN at discharge (peri-procedural MI) and using the 4th Universal Definition of MI beyond discharge

### **Secondary Endpoints**





<sup>\*</sup>Delivery of IVL across the target lesion and delivery of lithotripsy without serious angiographic complications immediately after IVL <sup>†</sup>Stent delivery with < 50% or ≤ 30% residual stenosis and without serious angiographic complications at any time during the procedure <sup>‡</sup>Successful stent delivery with residual stenosis < 50% and without in-hospital MACE

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### **IVL-induced Ventricular Capture**<sup>\*</sup>

	No IVL-induced capture (N=245)	IVL-induced capture (N=171)	<i>P</i> value
Pre-procedure heart rate, bpm	69.0 ± 11.9	65.9 ± 11.4	0.009
Drop in systolic BP during procedure	24.5%	40.5%	0.0007
Magnitude of systolic BP decrease, mmHg	23.5 ± 15.0	18.9 ± 14.2	0.07
Sustained ventricular arrhythmia during or immediately after IVL procedure	0.4%	0.0%	1.0

\*41% of patients with no sustained ventricular arrhythmias or clinical sequalae

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### Conclusions



- Disrupt CAD III trial success was achieved as both primary safety and effectiveness endpoints were met following treatment with coronary IVL in severely calcified lesions
- Coronary IVL prior to DES implantation was well tolerated with a low rate of major peri-procedural clinical and angiographic complications
- Transient IVL-induced ventricular capture was common, but was benign with no clinical sequelae in any patient
- Although this study represents the initial coronary IVL experience for U.S. operators, high procedural success and low angiographic complications were achieved, reflecting the relative ease of use of IVL technology

### Journal Pre-proof



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## **IVL Learning Curve**





- Roll-in patients represent the first case for each site in the study
- Baseline clinical and angiographic characteristics were similar between the two groups
  - Key study outcomes were similar between roll-in and pivotal patients

### **Primary Safety by Sub-groups**

Sub-group	Freedom from 30-day MACE		Difference (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
Age ≤ 71 <sup>*</sup> Age > 71	92.0% 92.4%		0.4 (-5.5, 6.3)	1.0
Male Female	93.8% 90.0%		-2.8 (-10.4, 4.8)	0.38
U.S. EU	91.6% 95.9%		4.3 (-3.2, 11.8)	0.40
Diabetes No diabetes	91.1% 92.7%		1.6 (-4.8, 8.0)	0.56
Renal insufficiency <sup>†</sup> No renal insufficiency	90.1% 93.2%		3.1 (-4.1, 10.3)	0.38
Prior CABG No prior CABG	94.3% 92.0%	<b></b>	-2.3 (-12.1, 7.4)	1.0
RVD ≤ 3.0 mm <sup>*</sup> RVD > 3.0 mm	91.8% 92.4%		0.6 (-5.3, 6.6)	0.85
Lesion length $\leq 25 \text{ mm}^*$ Lesion length > 25 mm	94.2% 90.0%		-4.3 (-10.2, 1.6)	0.13
Bifurcated lesions No bifurcated lesion	88.6% 93.7%		5.1 (-2.1, 12.2)	0.10
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Difference (95% CI)

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### \*Subgroup based on median value <sup>†</sup>Defined as eGFR < 60ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> as calculated using the MDRD formula

### **Primary Effectiveness by Sub-groups**



Difference (95% CI)

### \*Subgroup based on median value <sup>†</sup>Defined as eGFR < 60ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> as calculated using the MDRD formula

Sub-group

Age  $\leq 71^*$ 

Age > 71

Male

U.S.

EU

Female

Diabetes

No diabetes

Prior CABG

No prior CABG

 $RVD \leq 3.0 \text{ mm}^*$ 

RVD > 3.0 mm

Renal insufficiency<sup>†</sup>

No renal insufficiency

Lesion length  $\leq 25 \text{ mm}^*$ 

Lesion length > 25 mm

**Bifurcated lesions** 

No bifurcated lesion