

# **Eyewear for the Communications Age**

#### "Functional vision, engagement, connectivity"



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**Overview** 

- Electronic eyewear will be big
- How does the Eye Care industry participate?
- eSight vision-centered starting point
   Rx optics + electronics



## **Portable Communications**

Circa 1983

1990s

2013



Pagers

6 Billion cell phone subscribers

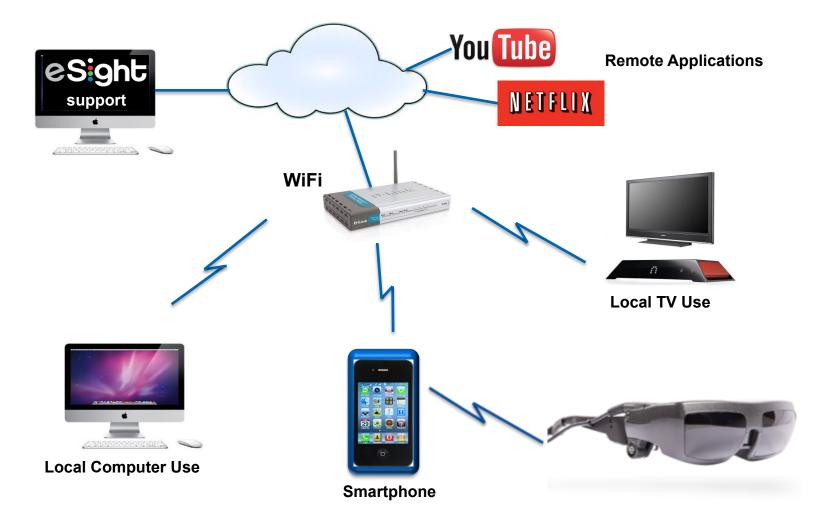
**PDAs** 

Portable Video Players





### **Connected Accessories**



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### Huge Problem = Big Markets

#### Low Vision Worldwide: 187 million people\*

US	4.3% — In the US alone:
Developed World o/s US	<ul> <li>There are 8 million "low vision" patients today…</li> <li>– Plus 500,000 more each year</li> <li>– Only 4.3% of global market</li> <li>– Does not include correctable cataracts or refractive error (i.e. glasses)</li> </ul>
Developing World	<ul> <li>Driven by an aging population and diabetes</li> <li>Costs re. productivity, health system &amp; premature mortality = \$365B**</li> <li>Total addressable market in US for eSight (20:60 or worse) ~ &gt;&gt;\$10B***</li> </ul>

Source: "The Global Economic Cost of Visual Impairment", AMD International, April 2010; 20:40 or worse

\* Healthcare system costs -\$196B; Productivity loss (absenteeism) - \$40B; Premature mortality - \$129B

4.2 million worse than 20:60.



## **Evolution of Functional Vision**

Circa 1983

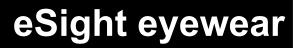
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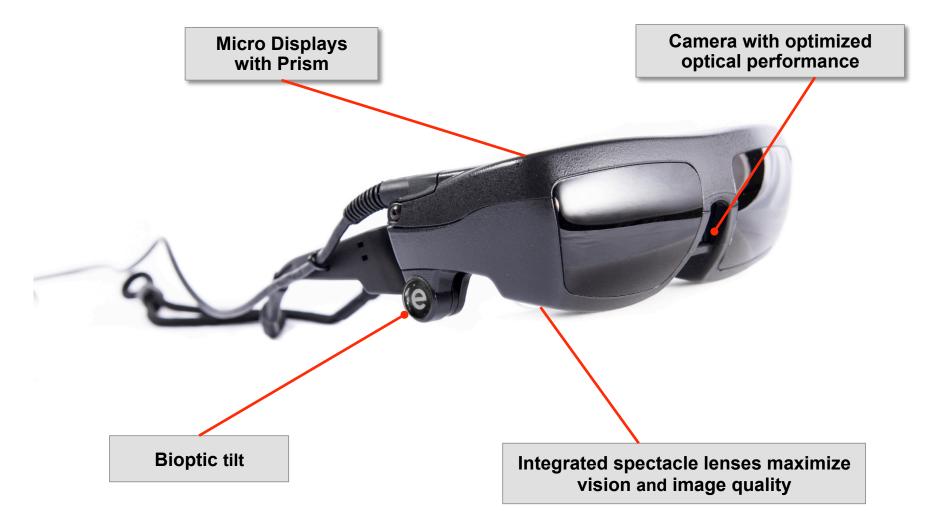












# Low Vision ≠ Complete Blindness

# Low vision *≠* complete blindness

- Stimulate remaining retinal function with a better signal
- Manipulate photons so the damaged eye can "see" them
  - Change information in spatial, temporal, spectral domains\*
  - Use the brain processing power to "fill in the gaps"
- Restoring "functional vision" (not 20:20 vision)
  - "Good enough" to see is perfect

# Ophthalmic-quality <u>*digital*</u> video eyewear

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## Who is it for?

- For people with acuity between 20/60 and 20/400
- ~70% of patients who meet visual criteria achieve significant visual benefits
- Restores functional mobile vision interaction with the world
  - Non surgical
  - Easy to operate
  - Immediate visual benefits



## Changing Lives...



Stargardt's *"Everything is so vivid and real"* 



Diabetic Retinopathy "This could get me back to work"



Stargardt's "It's like my blindspot's not there!"



Leber's Neuropathy *"I haven't read a book since I was 8"* 



Stargardt's *"I would love to use this to paint again"* 

#### Customers say: "You changed my life"



Ocular Albinism *"I can read the paper like normal people"* 



Stargardt's *"Snow falling was like lace"* 10



Stargardt's *"I haven't seen a movie like that in 15 years"* 



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