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## Science, not fate, discovers true love

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ROMANTICS may insist finding true love rests with fate, but many seeking The One, underestimate the role science plays in helping decide whom they fall for and when.

Visiting scientist Chris Krishna-Pillay says when it comes to initial attraction in particular, science can be a determining factor. "Take physical beauty, for example. It really is a numbers game - it's all about symmetry ratios and proportions," Mr Krishna-Pillay said.

The type of men women were attracted to also varied depending on timing, he said.

"When women are ovulating, they are drawn to masculine men to provide the 'seed' but, for the rest of their cycle, women are generally more attracted to men with slightly more feminised facial features - perhaps those more likely to look after the children."

**Mr Krishna-Pillay's Fringe show, *The Science of Dating*, is on today and tomorrow.**



**CHEMISTRY:** Chris Krishna-Pillay with Alyssa Spencley and Bianca Attard yesterday