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**Investor Event**



**NASDAQ MarketSite**

**March 25, 2010**

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# Agenda

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- Welcome *Mimi Torrington*
- Strategic Direction *Patrick Balthrop*
- Markets & Positioning *Mike Pintek*
- Customer Perspective *Dr. Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez*
- Customer Perspective *Dr. Thomas Joos*
- Strategic Initiatives *Russell Bradley*
- Platforms and Automation *Tim Dehne*
- Assays *Jeremy Bridge-Cook*
- Financial Performance *Harriss Currie*
- Future Outlook *Patrick Balthrop*
- Q&A *All*

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**Strategic Direction**

**Patrick Balthrop**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



# Creating Value For Our Customers And Shareholders

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*Integration of*

- **Science**
- **Engineering**
- **Know-How**

*to Deliver Unique  
Multiplexing Solutions*

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## Luminex Strengths

xMAP® Technology

Engineering Design  
and Development

Assay Group Mol Dx  
Capabilities

Regulatory  
Compliance

Lean Manufacturing

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## Sustainable Competitive Advantages

Multiplexing  
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First Mover  
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Flexibility of  
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# Sustainable Competitive Advantages

## Platform Product Line Strategy

### Sustainable Competitive Advantages

Multiplexing Solutions

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MAGPIX™



LX 200



FLEXMAP® 3D

Platform Differentiation by Customer Needs

50 Plex

100 Plex

500 Plex

Bead Differentiation by Customer Needs



SeroMAP



MicroPlex



MagPlex



Custom

# Sustainable Competitive Advantages

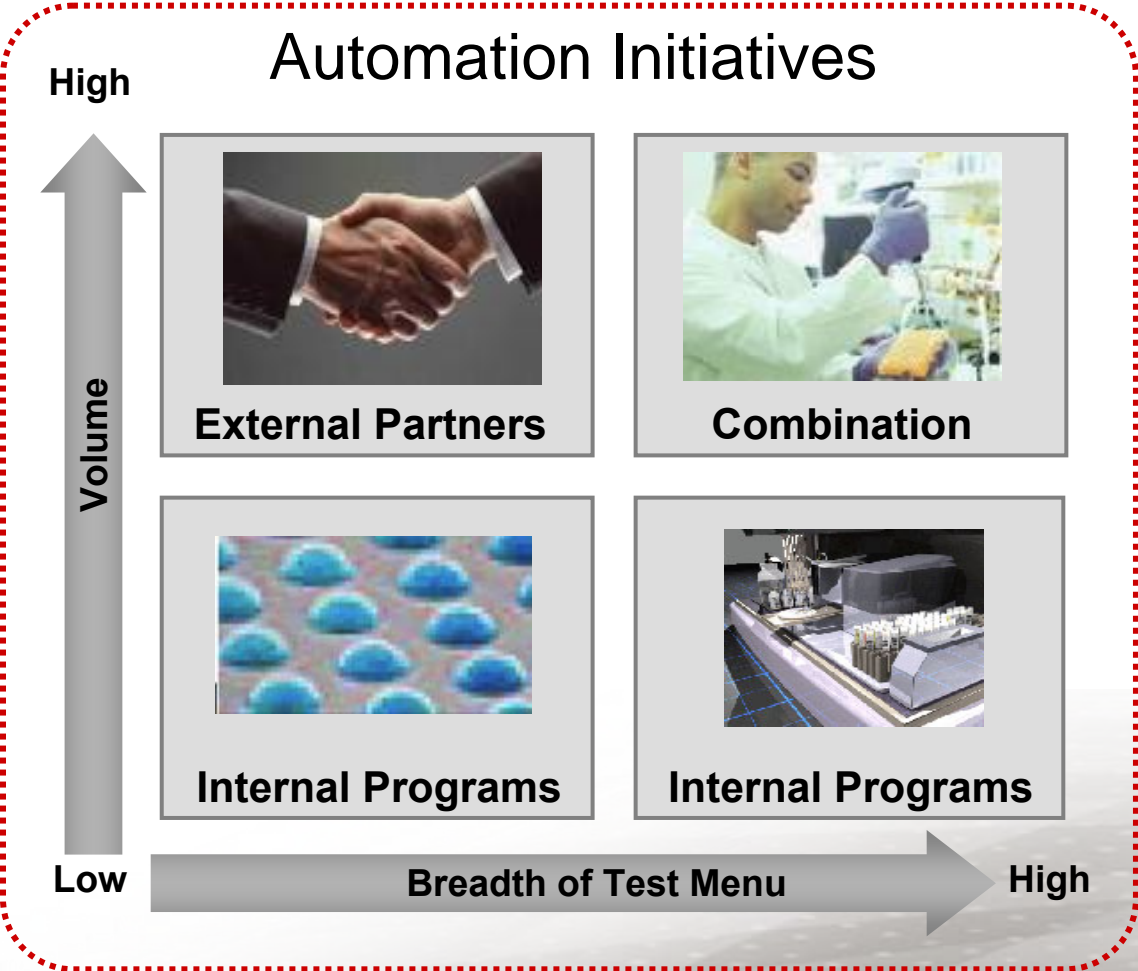
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Multiplexing Solutions

First Mover Advantage

Installed Base of Instruments

Flexibility of Technology

- Life Science Research, Low to Mid Multiplexed Proteins
  - Bio Rad, Millipore / Merck KgaA / EMD
- HLA
  - One Lambda, Gen-Probe
- Molecular Diagnostics, Low to Mid Plex
  - CF, AJP, RVP, RVP Fast, Pipeline
- Immunoassay, Low to Mid Plex
  - Bio Rad BioPlex 2200
- Biothreat
  - Lab Response Network, Northrop Grumman collaboration, others

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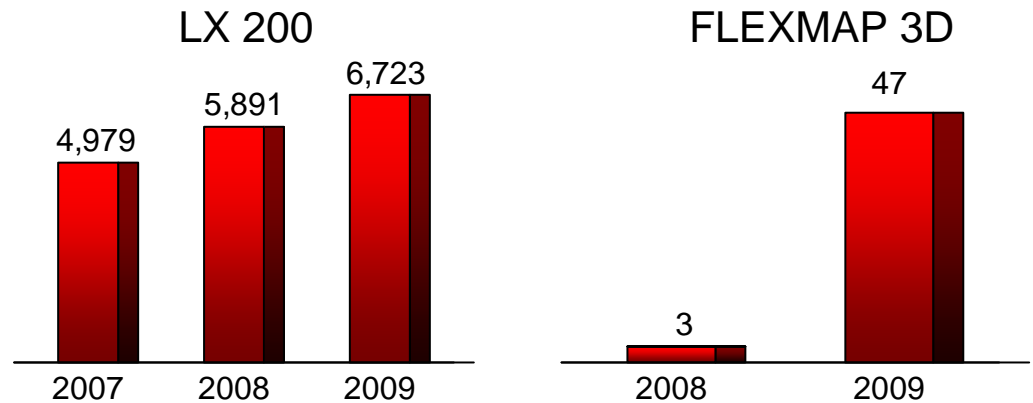
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First Mover Advantage

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Flexibility of Technology

## Cumulative System Shipments



# Sustainable Competitive Advantages

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Multiplexing Solutions

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First Mover Advantage

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Installed Base of Instruments

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Flexibility of Technology

# Sustainable Competitive Advantages

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Flexibility of Technology

- HLA Example: Customer Need-Driven
  - One Platform, Nucleic Acids and Proteins
  - Market Dominance
- Emerging Opportunities
  - Life Science Nucleic Acids
    - Signatures of 50-500
  - Life Science Proteins
    - Human Proteome: 7,000 → 20,000 → 300,000
  - Biothreat Assays
    - Proteins and Nucleic Acids
  - Automation-Driven Market Restatements
  - Ag Science

# Strategic Direction of Luminex

## External Environment: Regulatory & Economic Factors

### Sustainable Competitive Advantages

Multiplexing  
Solutions

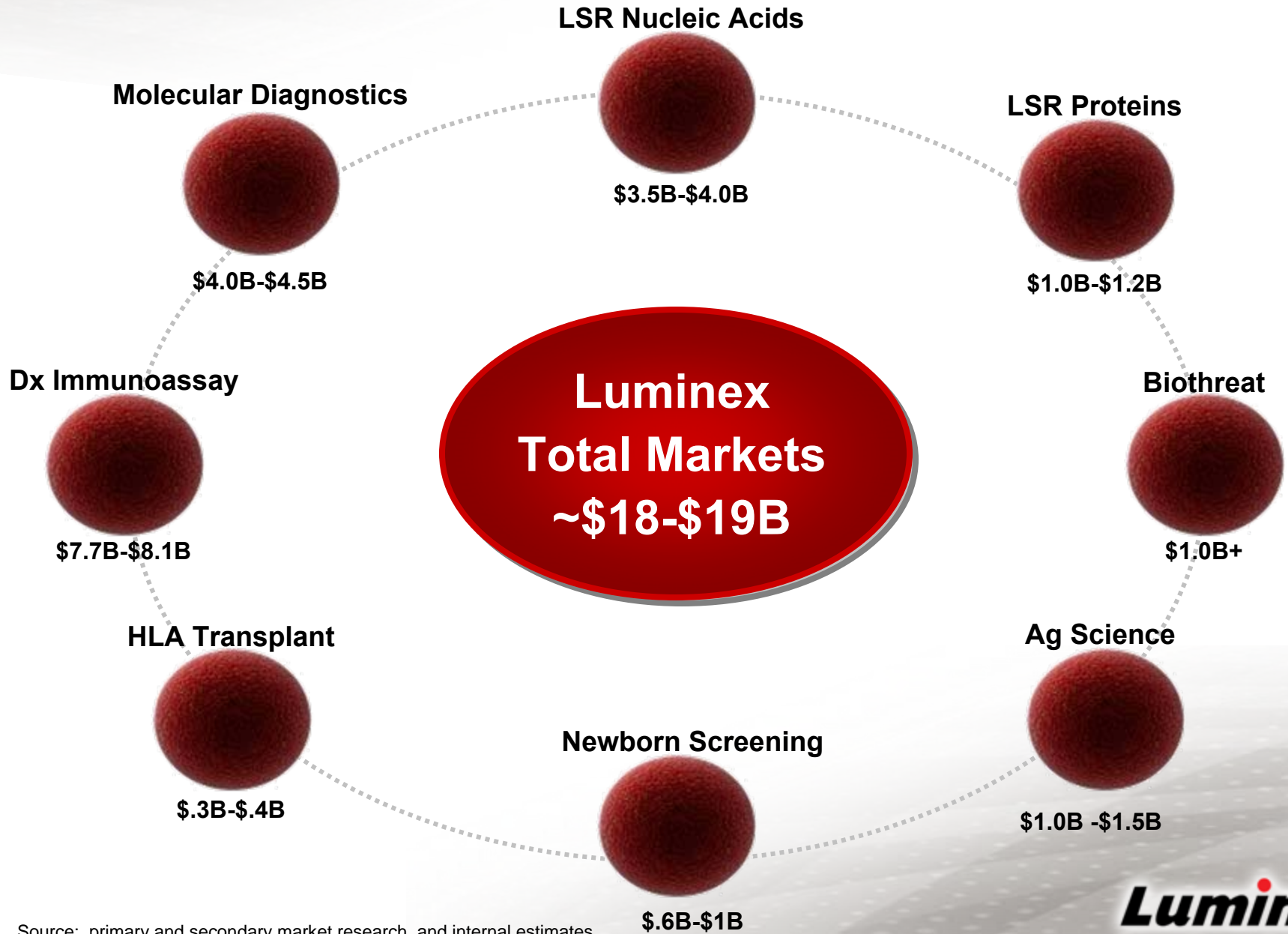
First Mover  
Advantage

Installed Base of  
Instruments

Flexibility of  
Technology

- Luminex Quality System Compatible with FDA QSR
  - Flexibility to operate under different standards where appropriate: LSR, USDA
  - Changes Expected at FDA and CDRH
    - 510K Process, Guidance Documents
    - Specific Outcome TBD, Assume Longer Reviews
    - Leadership Changes
- Economic Factors
  - Diversity of Business a Plus
    - Dx, LSR, Systems, Consumables, Assays
  - 2009: Record Capital Revenue, H1N1
  - History Suggests Luminex Better Positioned

# Markets of Multiplexing



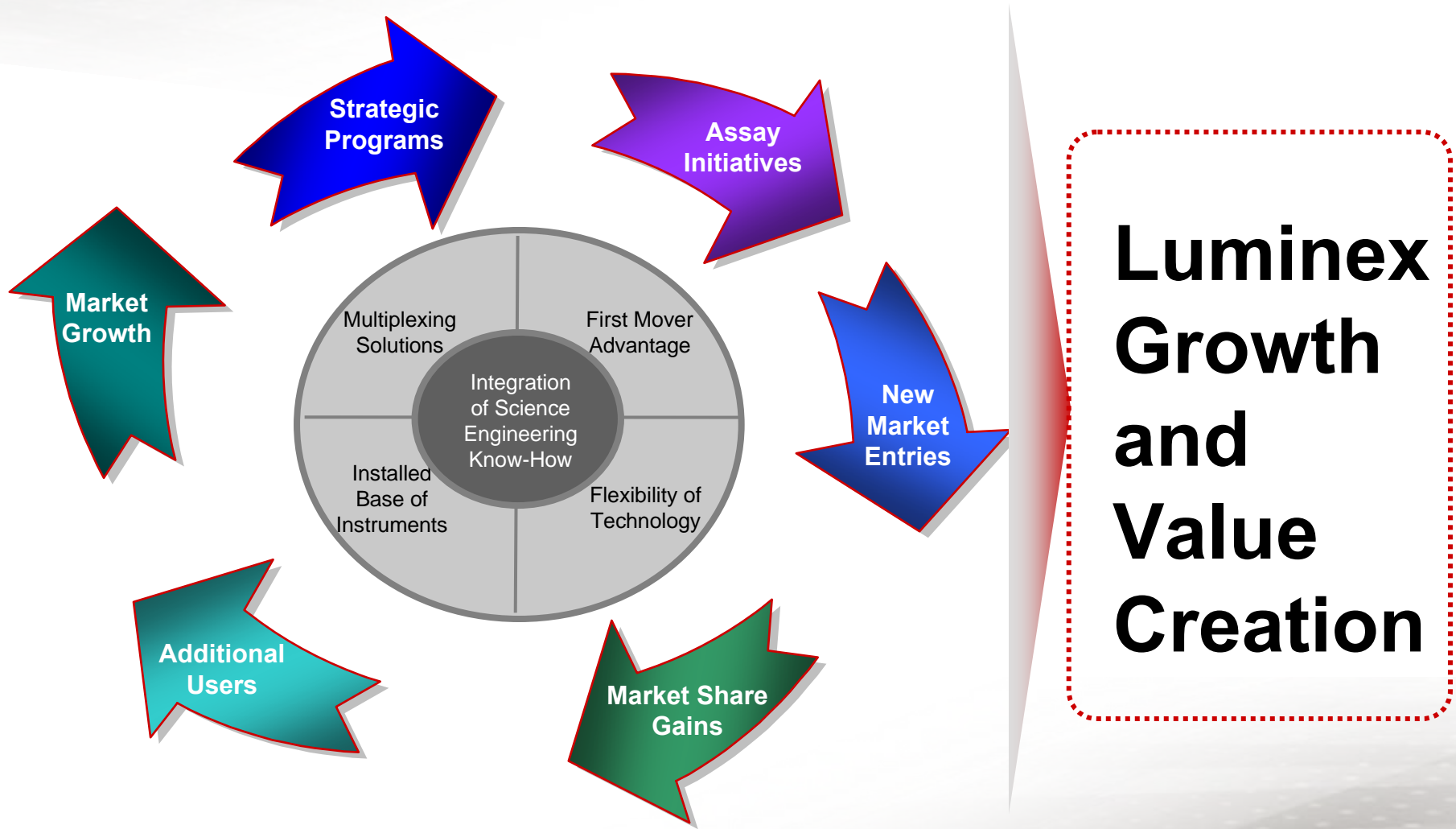
# Growth Drivers

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Multiple factors driving long-term growth...



# Growth and Value Creation



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## **Target Markets**



**Mike Pintek**

**Senior Vice President, Operations**

# A Bright Future for Luminex

## What's Important to Remember?

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- Participate in Large Growing Markets
- Growing Market Need for Multiplexing
- Unique Combination of Sustainable Competitive Advantages
- Poised to Outpace Market Growth
- Building a Formidable Market Lead

# Patented xMAP Technology Provides Unique Value to Laboratories

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## Research Market

- Market size: ~\$5B
- Customers: Academic and Pharma Labs



## Diagnostic Market

- Market size: ~\$12B
- Customers: Reference Labs, Hospital Labs



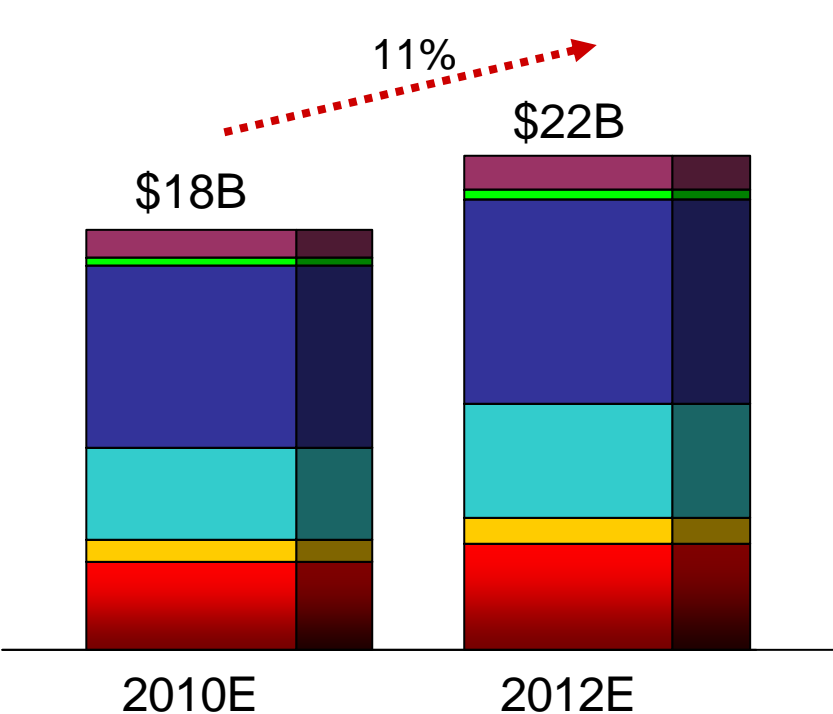
## Specialty Markets

- Market size: ~\$2B
- Customers: Agriculture and Biothreat

The Power of Multiplexing:  
Labor Reduction, More Answers, One Platform, Cost Advantages

# Our Markets are Large and Growing and xMAP® Continues to Gain Share

Global Total Market Size  
(\$ in billions)

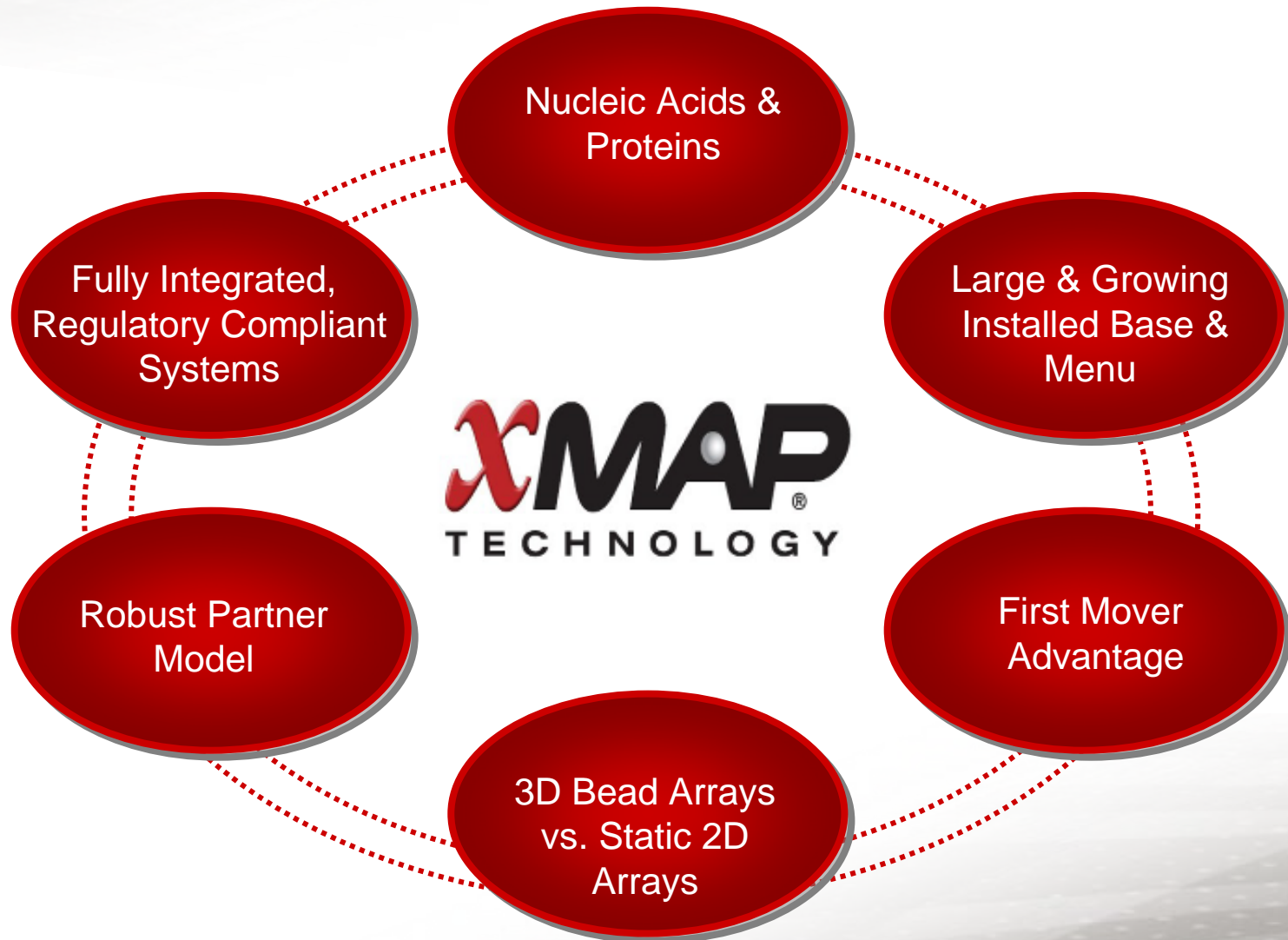


	CAGR	
	Market <sup>1</sup>	xMAP <sup>2</sup>
Agriculture / Food Safety	7%	NA
Transplantation/HLA	10%	35%
Immunoassay Dx	6%	>50%
Molecular Dx	12%	>50%
Research Immunoassay	5%	25%
Research Nucleic Acids	10%	>50%

<sup>1</sup> CAGR estimates based on primary and secondary market research  
<sup>2</sup> 2 Yr CAGR (2007-2009) based on estimated xMAP end user sales by top 10 partners and LMD



# Unique Combination of Strengths Provides Luminex a Sustainable Competitive Advantage Over the Long Term



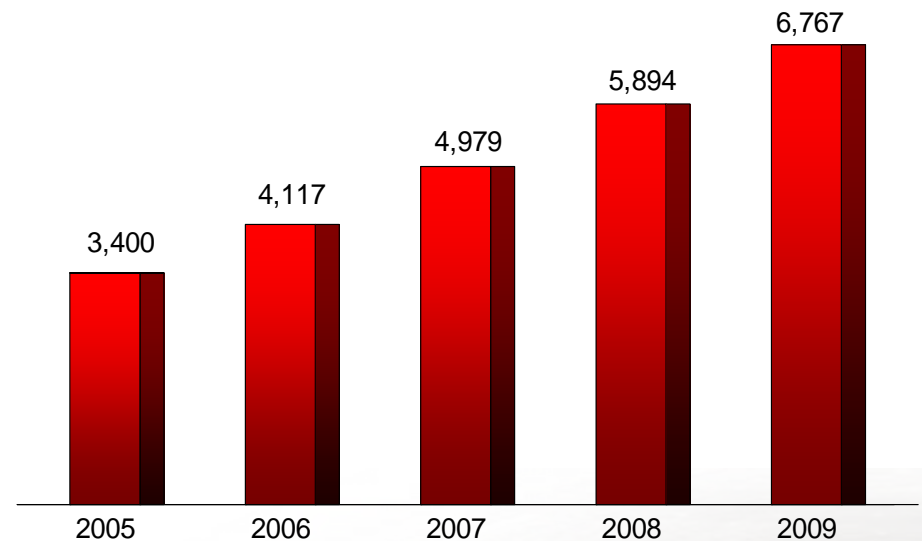
# Luminex Today

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More than 6,700 instruments shipped globally providing a strong installed base



Cumulative Instrument Placements



# Building an Insurmountable Market Lead with Differentiated Systems Tailored to Customer Needs

Proprietary xMAP® Technology

Multiplexing Capabilities

50-Plex  
60 minutes



MAGPIX™

100-Plex  
45 minutes



LX 200

500-Plex  
20 minutes



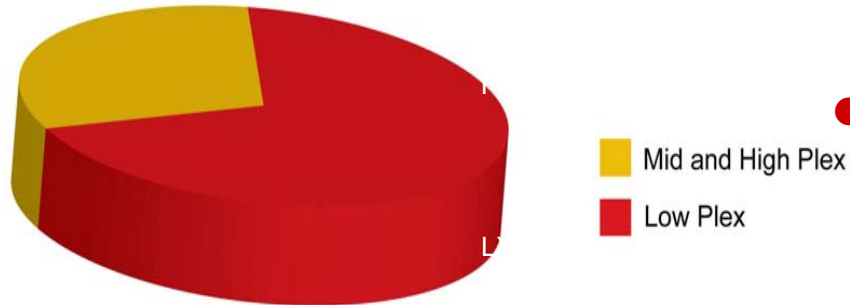
FLEXMAP® 3D

Price and Throughput

# The MAGPIX™ Advantage

## Building An Insurmountable Market Lead

Instrument Placement Market Potential  
(>100,000 units)



### Overcoming “Singleplex Syndrome”

- Bridges the gap between single and multiplexed assays on the same platform
- Small footprint, ease of use, remote training, lower cost of adoption and instrument robustness fosters global accessibility
- Significant opportunity in addressing needs of underserved markets
  - ELISA and Western Blot Markets
  - Developing regional markets

# Our Key Market Segments

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Life Science  
Research



Transplant / HLA  
Testing



Molecular  
Diagnostics

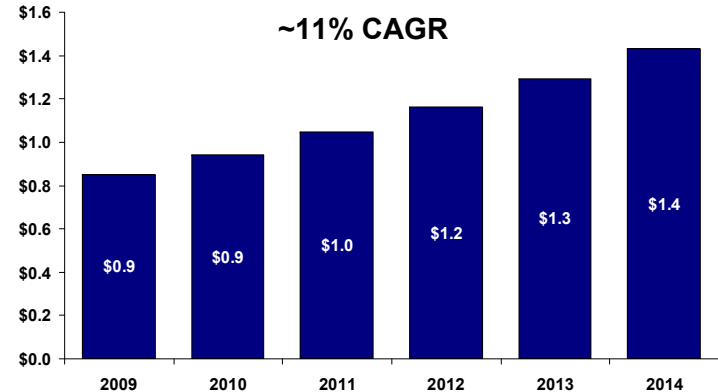
# Life Science Research Market

- Need to analyze the continuum from genes to proteins
- Significant growth of the mid-plex nucleic acid market expected
- 39% of customers surveyed plan to perform multiplexing within the next 12 months
- Accelerated growth in developing regions around the world
- Initial market for MAGPIX with significant incremental placement opportunity

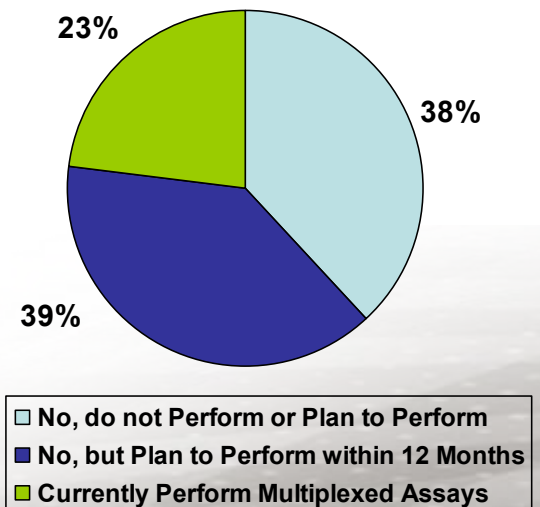
Source (Mid-Plex): 2009-09 Third party consultant study

Source Multiplexing: *Immunoassays: An End User Survey Exploring Current Trends and Future Opportunities*, Biocompare, May 2008

Mid-Plex (5-500) Nucleic Acid Research Market Forecast (\$B)

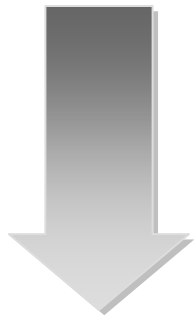


Multiplexed Immunoassay Market Size

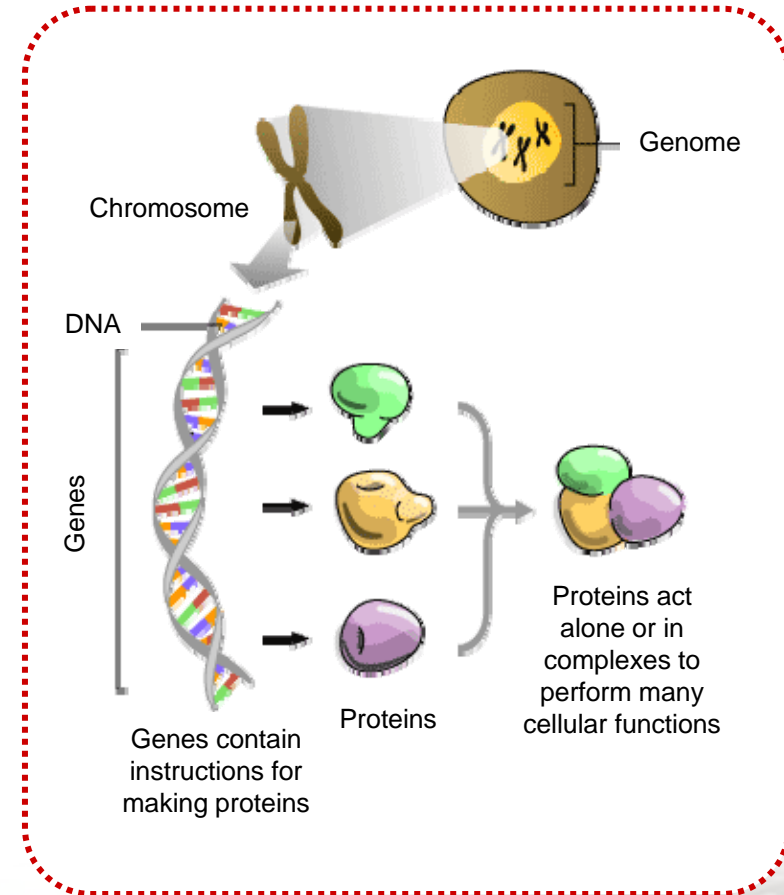


# From Genes to Gene Function to Proteins

- Luminex is uniquely positioned to capitalize on the shift from analyzing genes and proteins in isolation to understanding the relationships between them.
  - xMAP is capable of both nucleic acid and protein analysis applications, enabling researchers to study the entire continuum from the genotype to the expressed phenotype with a single detection platform.

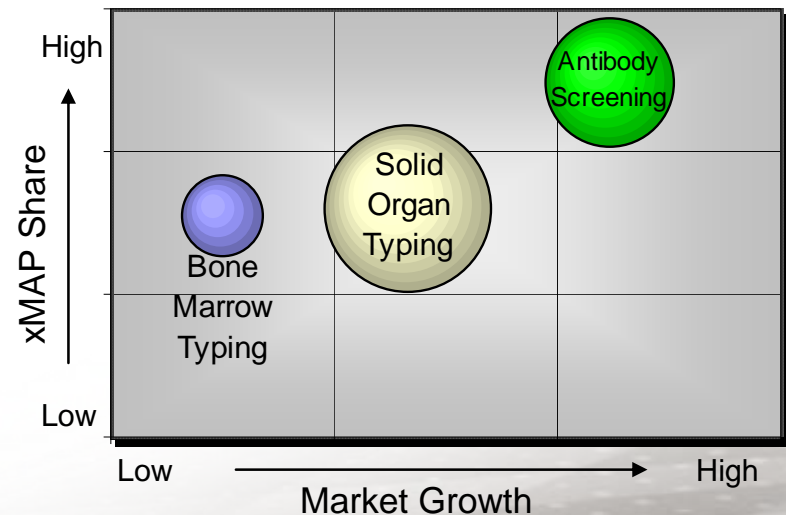
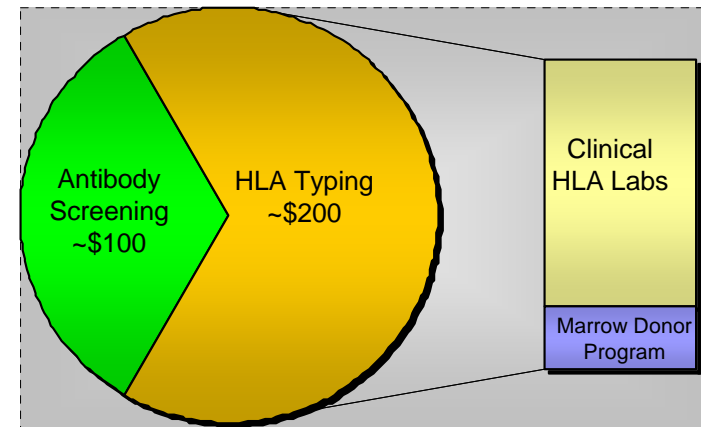


- Genotyping
- Epigenetics
- Gene Expression
- Non-Coding RNA
- Protein Expression

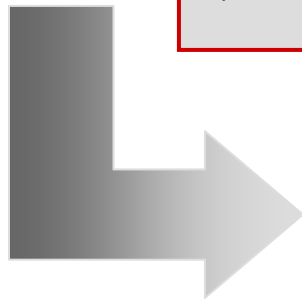
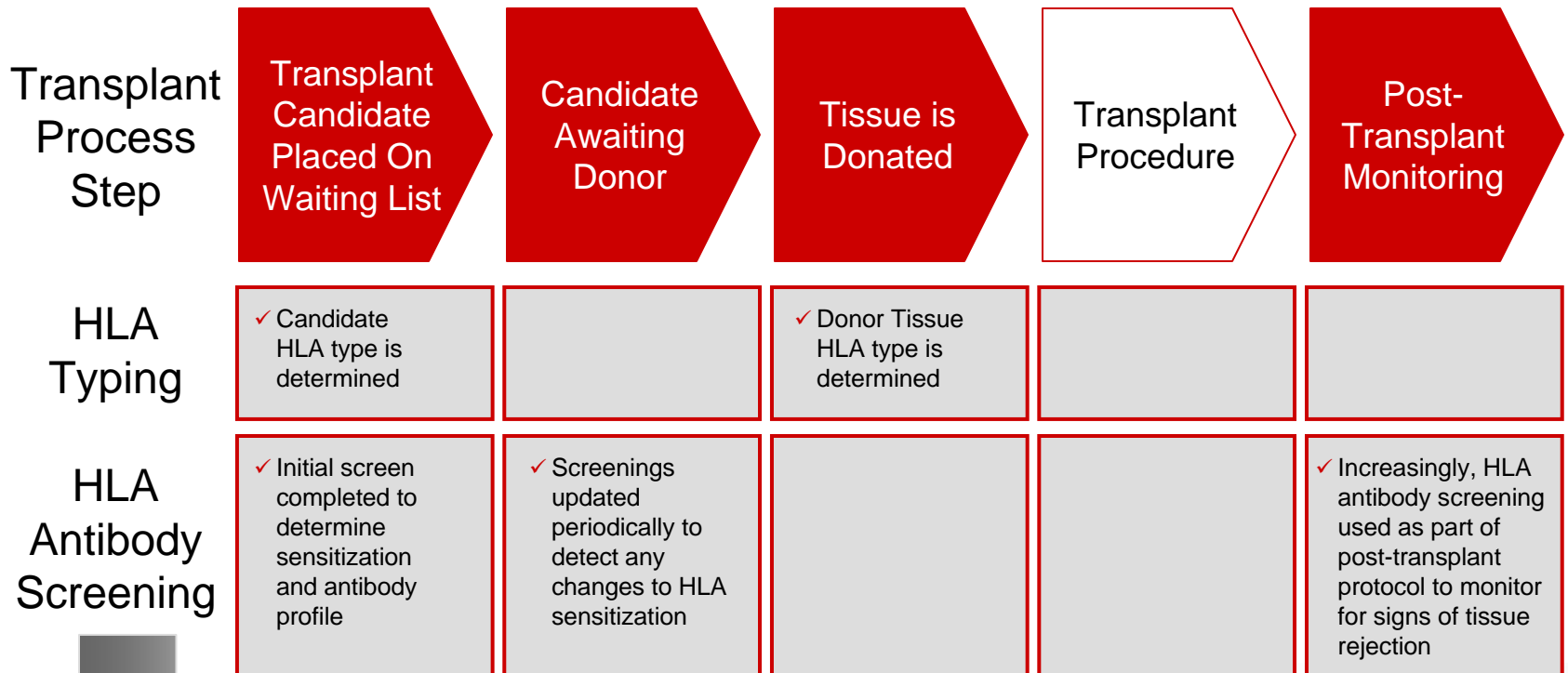


# Transplant/HLA Testing Market

- Market leading position via partners One Lambda and Gen-Probe
- FLEXMAP 3D meets increasing demand for high resolution genotyping
- Rapid growth in the antibody screening market, for both pre- and post transplantation
- xMAP brings multiplexed protein (antibody screening) and nucleic acid (genotyping) analysis to the clinical market in broadly accessible applications



# xMAP® has “Revolutionized the HLA Antibody Screening Market”

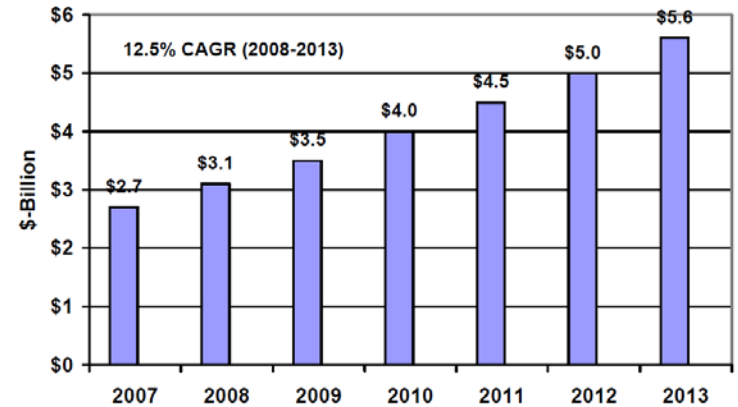


Multiplexing affords clinicians a higher degree of precision to determine which HLA antibodies are present, leading to improved transplantation outcomes.

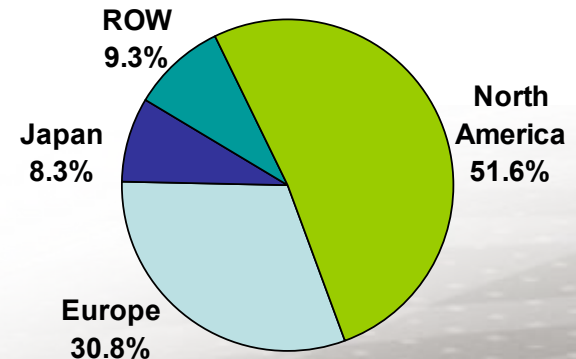
# Molecular Diagnostics Market

- Need for IVD cleared automation
- IVD status provides evidence of clinical performance, easier assay validation, and a clearer path to reimbursement
- Need for multiple analytes to better diagnose disease states and co-infections
- Increasing use of gene expression for diagnosis, patient stratification and treatment selection

Historical and Projected Worldwide Sales of Molecular Diagnostic Products  
2007-2013 (\$-Billion)



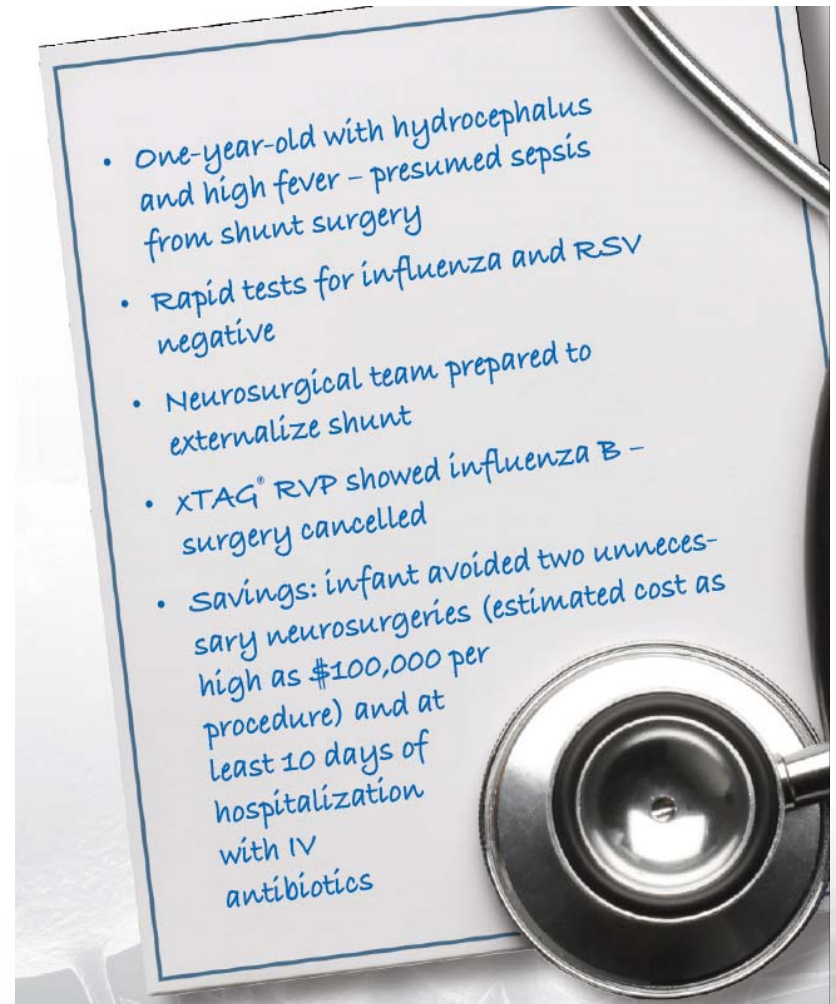
Worldwide Molecular Diagnostics Market  
by Geographic Region, 2008



# Luminex's Multiplex Technology Making a Difference Everyday

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- Multiplexing gives clinicians more comprehensive diagnostic information
- Better diagnostic information means more informed and targeted treatment
- Luminex products are making a difference in patient outcomes and reducing healthcare costs



Professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology and Immunology  
Medical University in New York

# Luminex Advantage

## Growing an Insurmountable Lead

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### Positioned for Growth

- Life Science Research
- Diagnostics
- Specialty Markets

### Large and Growing Install Base

- Serves as a strong foundation as we add content through our product pipeline and partners

### Comprehensive Offering

- Most comprehensive instrument portfolio offering low, medium and high plex

### Nucleic Acids and Proteins

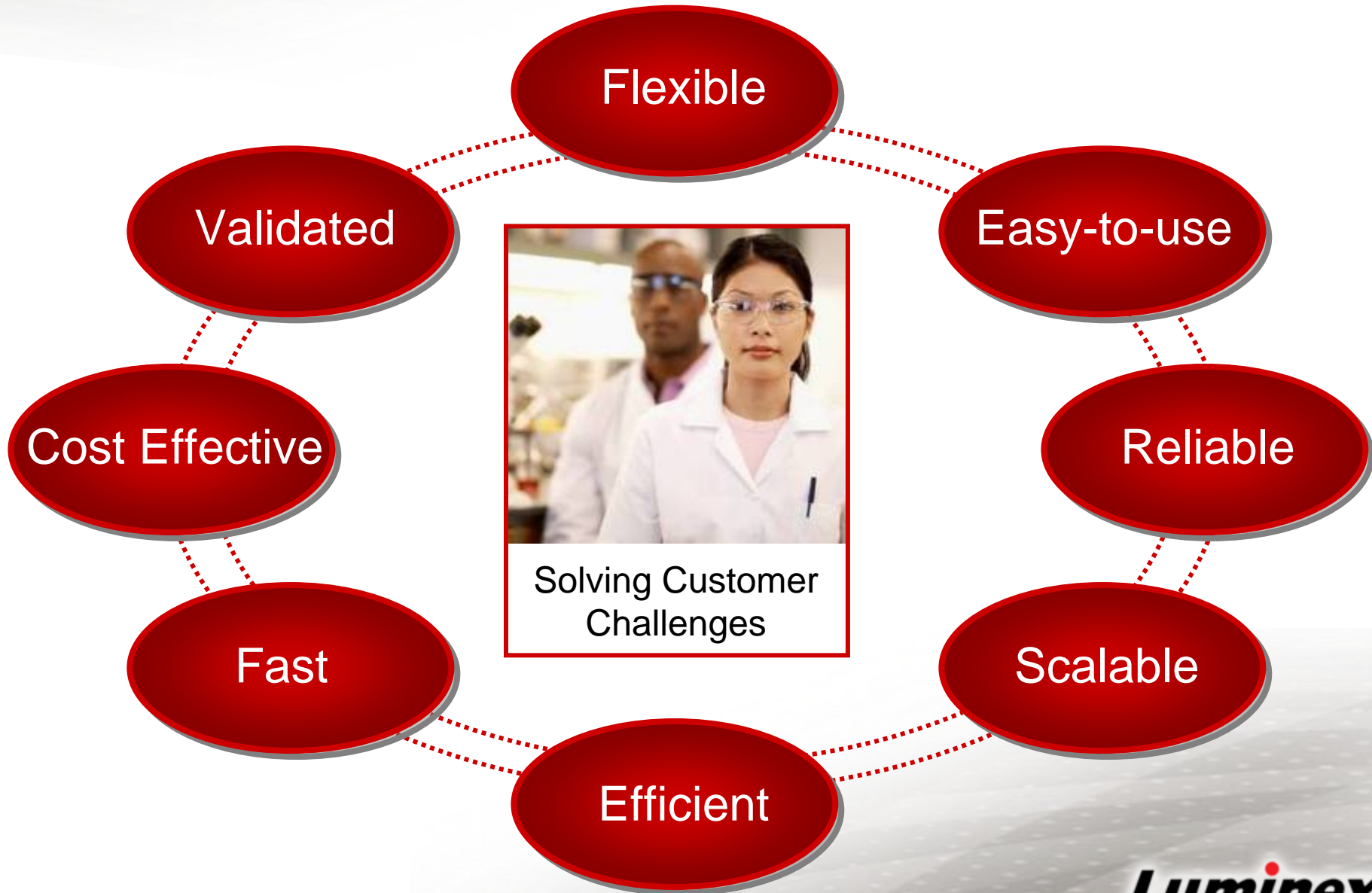
- xMAP® Technology incorporates both nucleic acids and proteins on one platform

### Making a Difference

- Luminex solutions have a demonstrated track record in making a difference in patient outcomes and reducing healthcare costs

# Luminex Top Priority: Solving Customer Challenges

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## **Customer Perspective: Clinical Diagnostics**

**Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez, PhD**

**Professor of Pathology and Director Molecular  
Diagnostics Laboratory, VCUHS Richmond VA**



# Past, Present and Future Trends in Molecular Diagnostics

Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez, PhD  
Professor and Chair  
Division of Molecular Diagnostics  
Director Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory  
Department of Pathology  
Virginia Commonwealth University Health  
system  
Richmond, VA

**Transplantation**

**Infectious Diseases**

**Solid Tumors, Sarcomas**

**Coagulopathies  
Hemoglobinopathies**

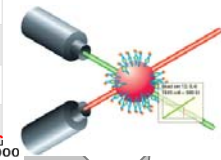
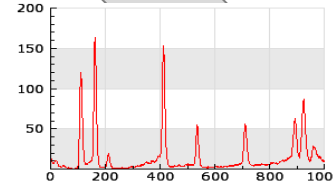
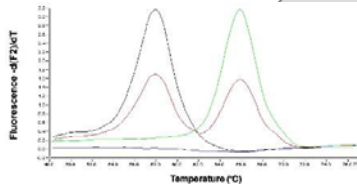
**Leukemias,  
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**Neurological disorders,  
Neuropathology**

**Drug Metabolism**

**Patient  
Sample:  
Blood,  
Tissue**

**Molecular Pathology**

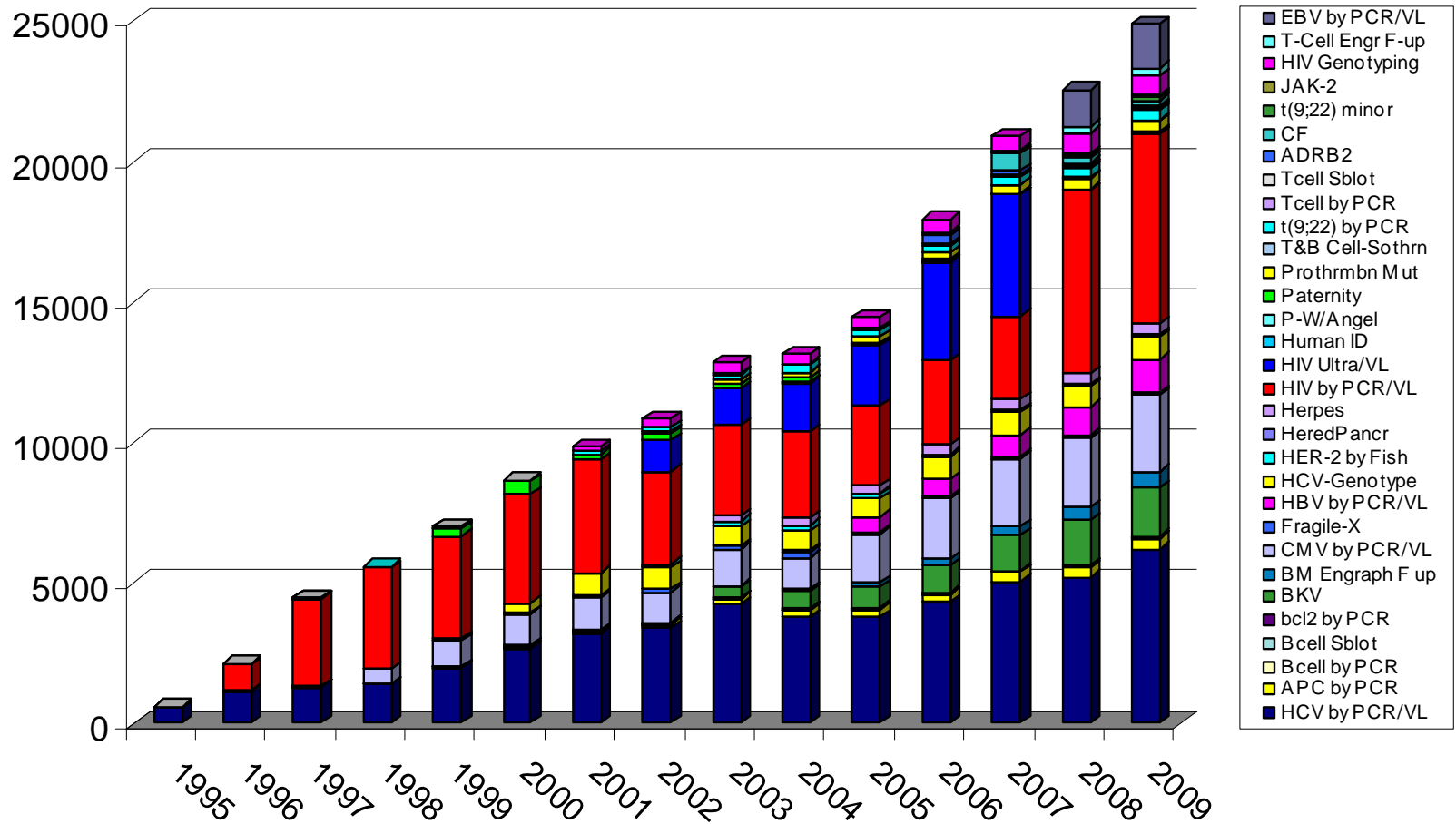


**Training**

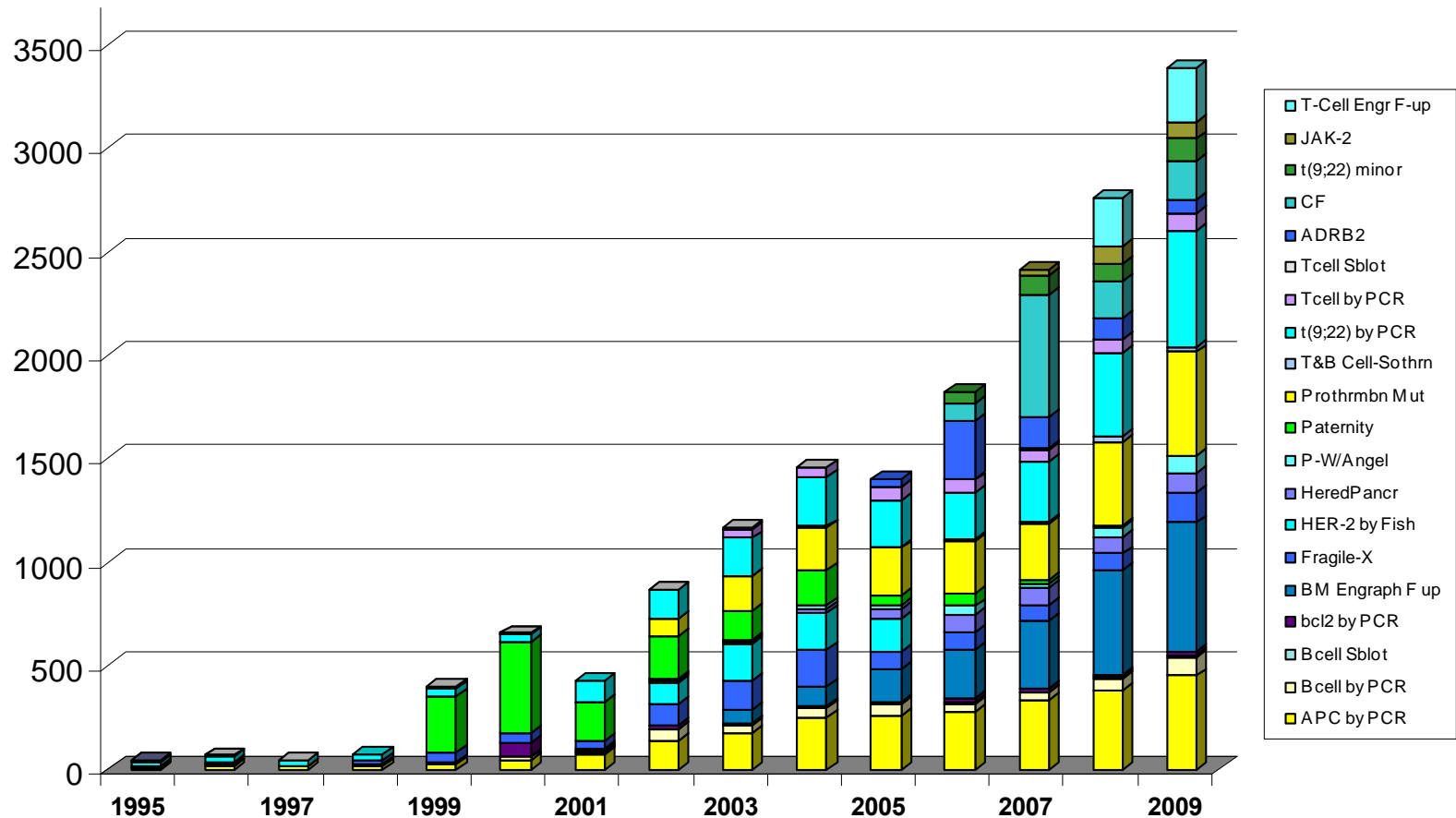
**Diagnosis**

**Translational  
research**

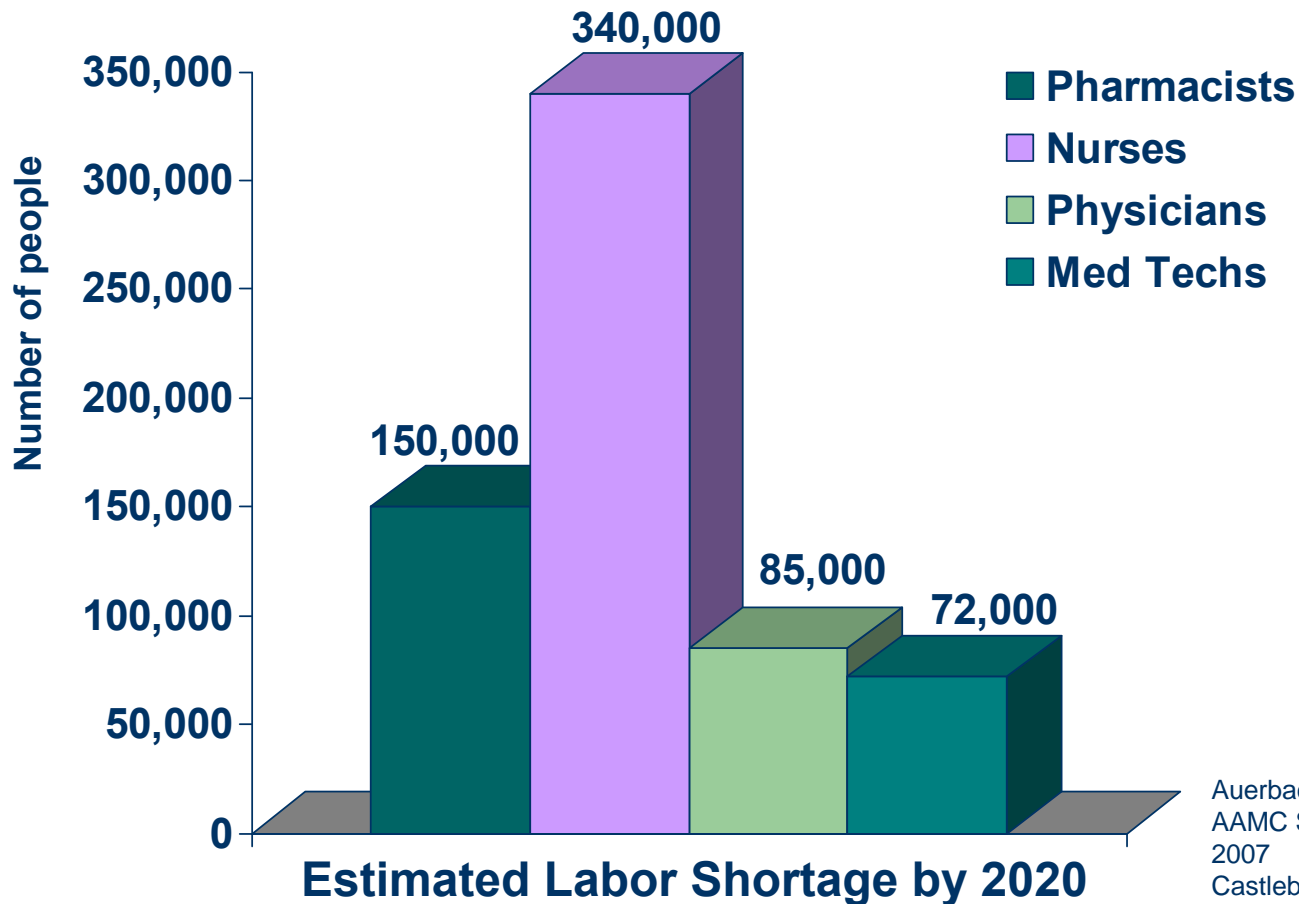
# MDx utilization at VCUHS



# Inherited and somatic genetic testing at VCUHS



# Predicted Labor Shortage by 2020



Auerbach, D. Health Affairs. 26(1), 2007:178  
AAMC Study on Physician Shortage, August 2007  
Castleberry BM, Lab Med 30, 1999: 174

# Drivers of integrated automation

- Declining number of medical technologists, while test volumes increase
- High complexity laboratory testing
- Need for training
- Quality initiatives to reduce medical errors
- Declining Medicare reimbursements
- Client expectation
  - Access to new tests
  - Improved TAT

# Drivers of Biomarker Testing

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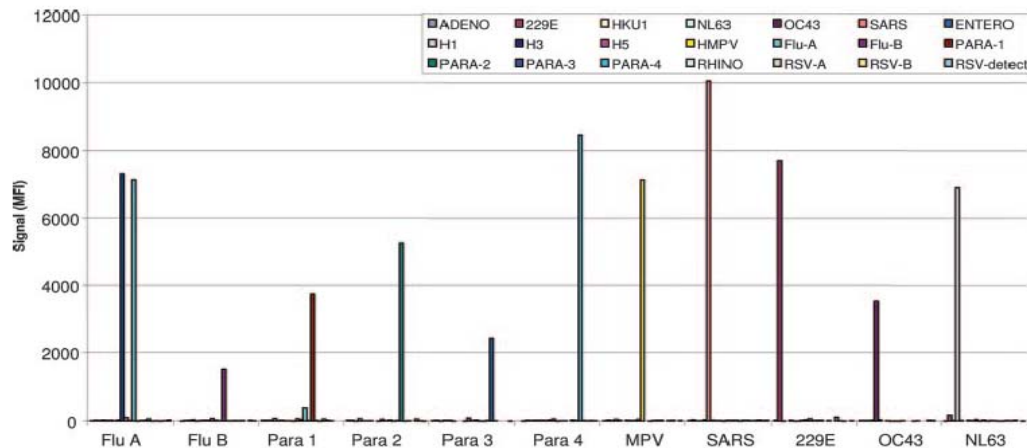
- Understanding pathogenesis
- Better diagnosis
- Better prognostic information
- Better understanding of therapeutic response

## Development of a Respiratory Virus Panel Test for Detection of Twenty Human Respiratory Viruses by Use of Multiplex PCR and a Fluid Microbead-Based Assay<sup>v</sup>

J. Mahony,<sup>1\*</sup> S. Chong,<sup>1</sup> F. Merante,<sup>2</sup> S. Yaghoubian,<sup>2</sup> T. Sinha,<sup>1</sup> C. Lisle,<sup>2</sup> and R. Janeczko<sup>2</sup>

*Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine, McMaster University, and St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada,<sup>1</sup> and TmBioscience Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada<sup>2</sup>*

Received 4 December 2006/Returned for modification 4 April 2007/Accepted 17 June 2007



- Liquid bead arrays by target-specific primer extension (TSPE) and microsphere flow cytometry (RVP; Luminex)
- The RVP test yielded 98.5% sensitivity versus 68.8% of clinical specimens by DFA and viral culture
  - Nasopharyngeal swabs from regional virology lab (mostly adults)

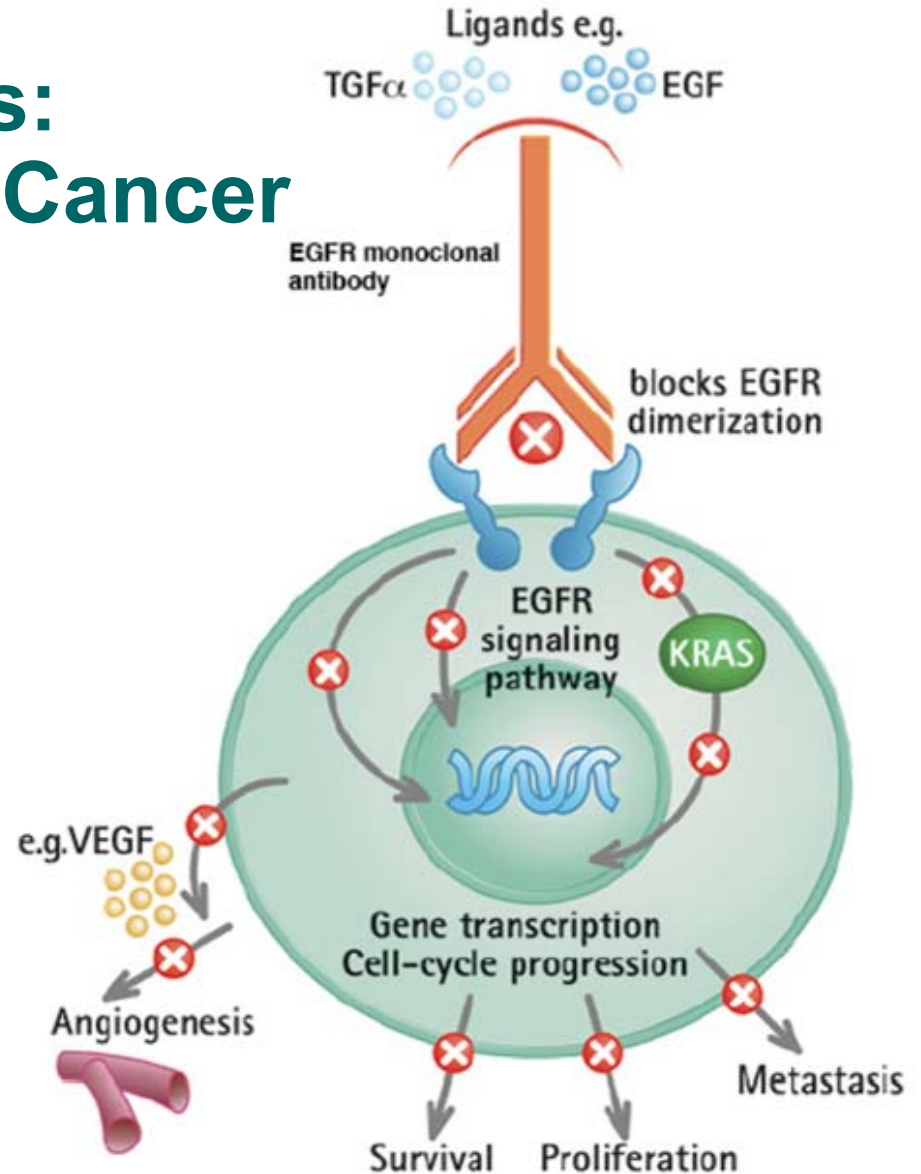
# Future: Biomarkers for Therapeutics

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- Selection for therapeutics
  - Companion diagnostics
- Monitoring of therapeutic response
  - Minimal residual disease testing
- Predicting resistance to therapeutics
  - Markers of tumor resistance

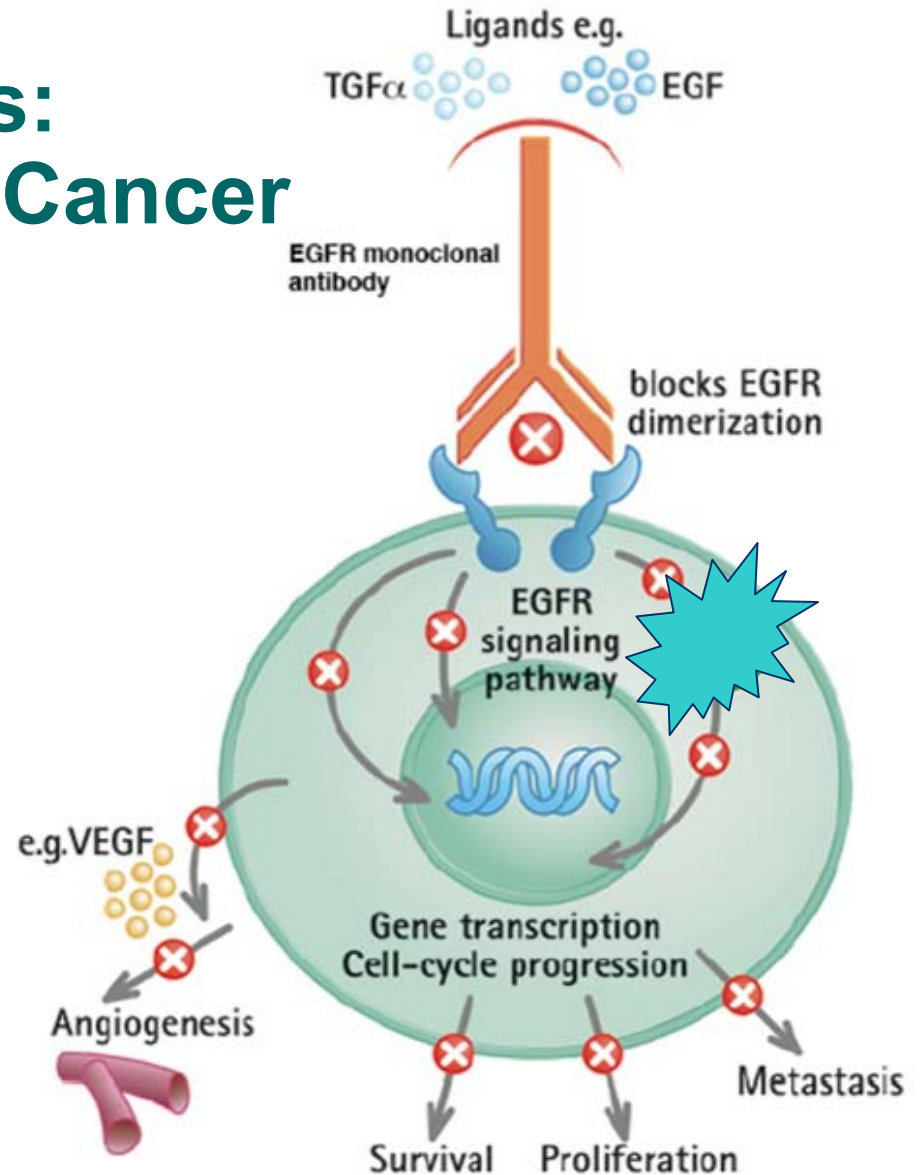
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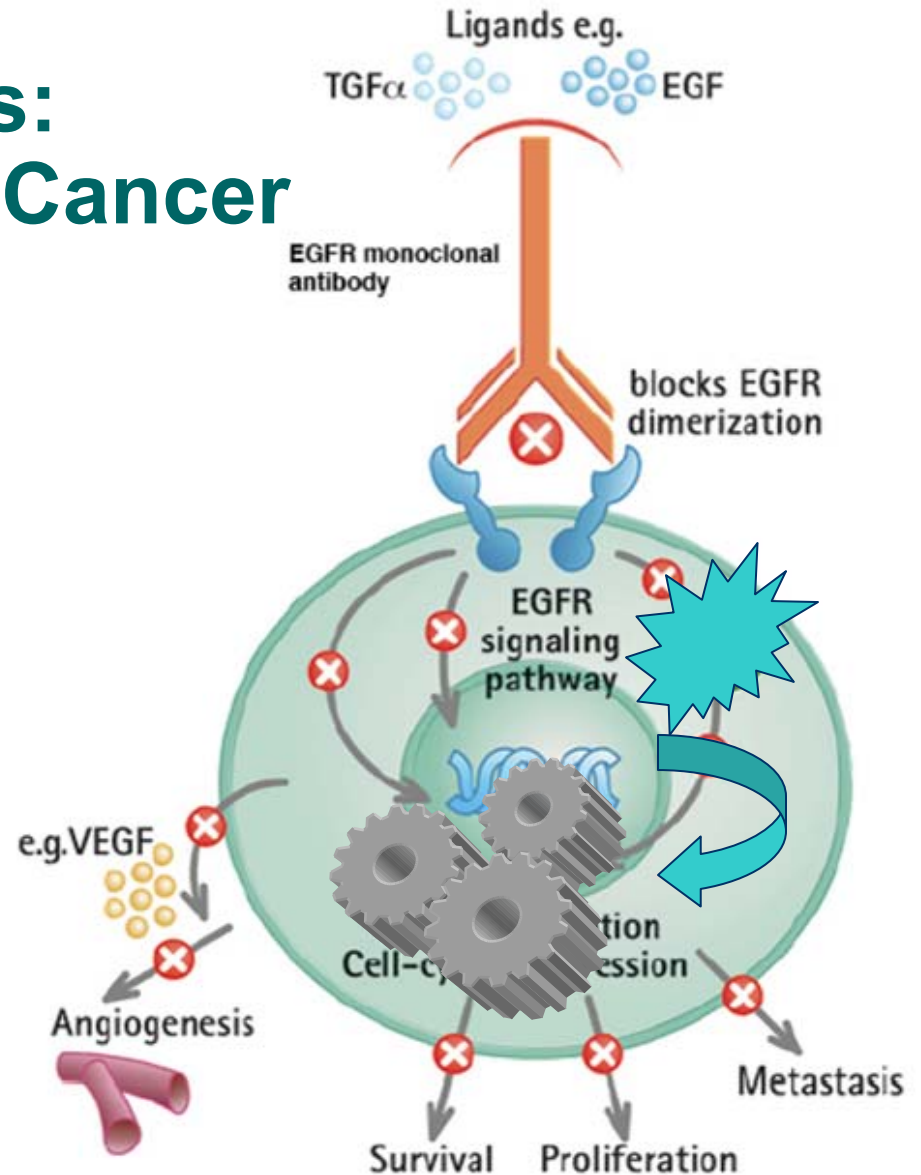
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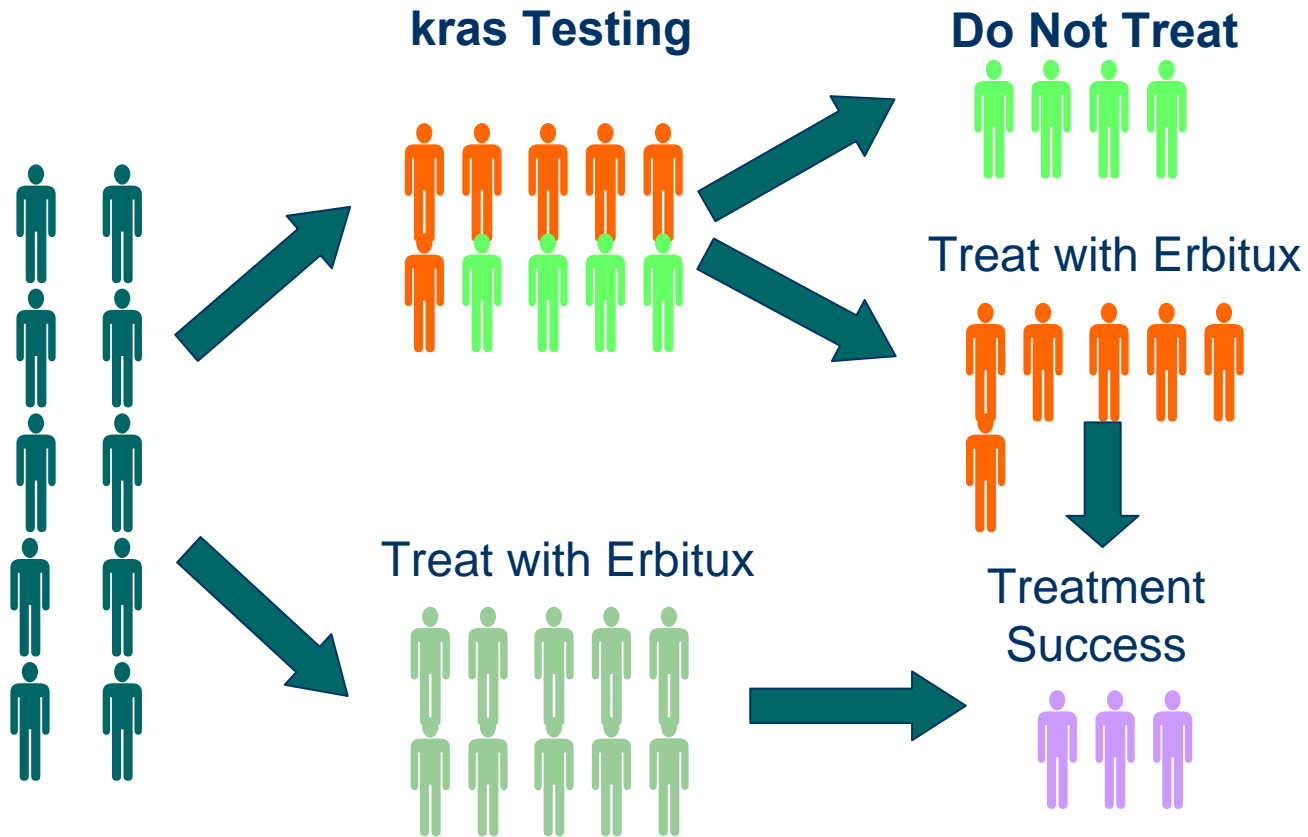


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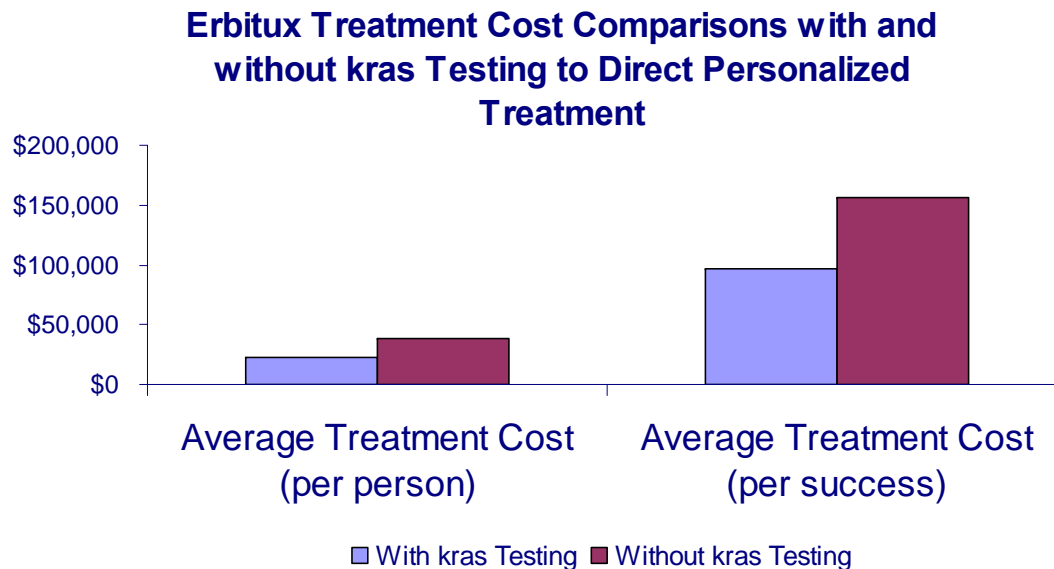
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# Personalized Medicine Reduces Ineffective Treatment in Colon Cancer



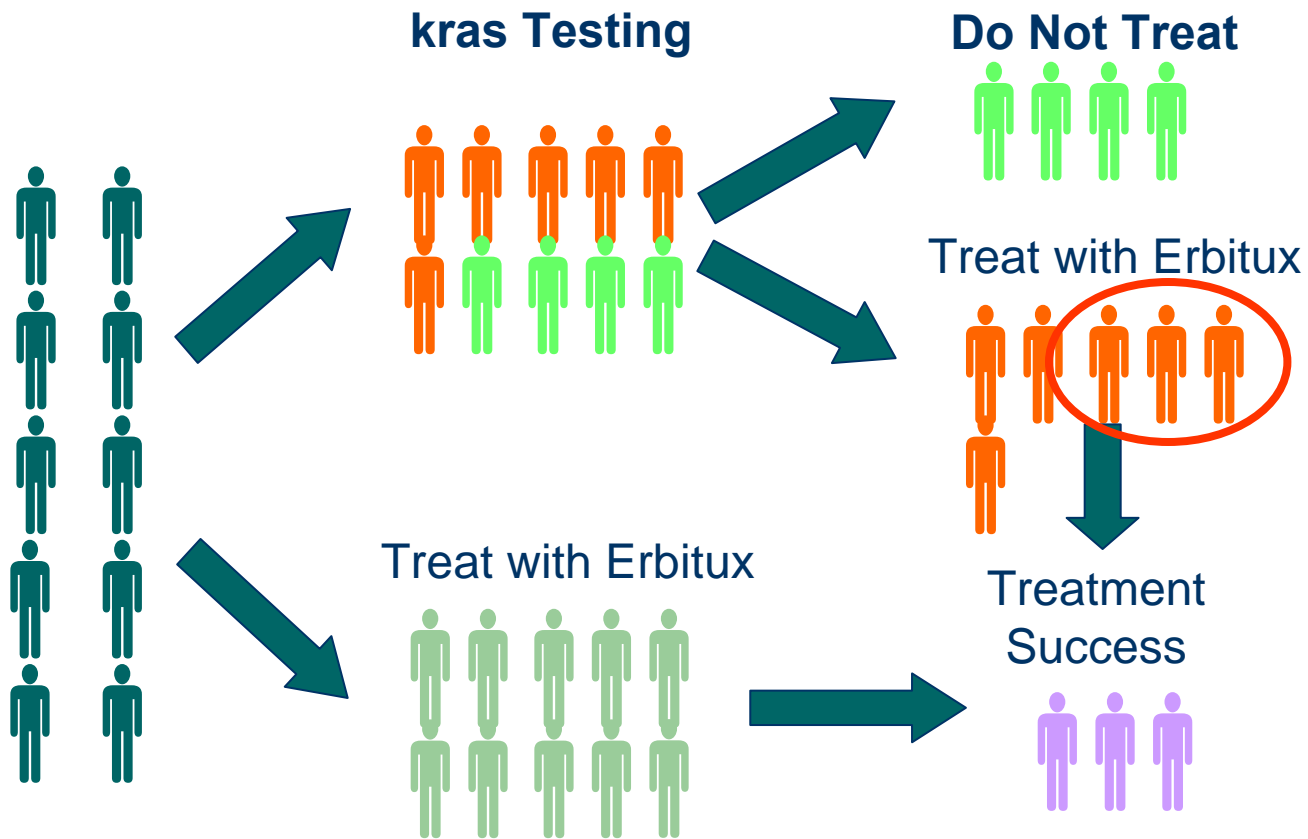
# Erbix Treatment Cost Comparisons with and without kras Testing to Direct Personalized Treatment



- 60% reduction in cost per success
- 40% of patients spared side effects from ineffective treatment
- Overall success rate is unchanged at 25%

Langreth, R. (2008), 'Imclone's Gene Test Battle', Forbes.com, 16May

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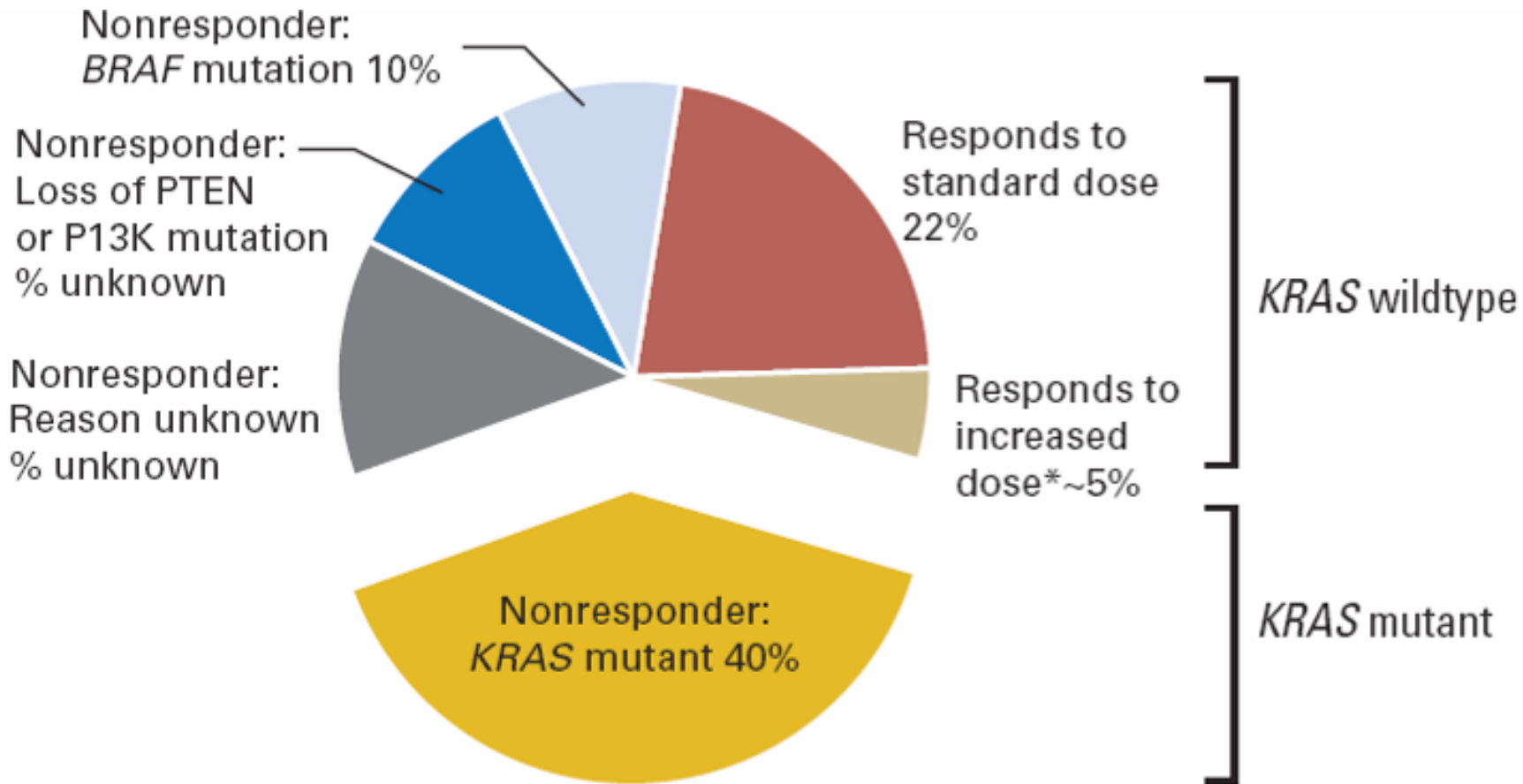
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

E D I T O R I A L

# Using Predictive Biomarkers to Select Patients With Advanced Colorectal Cancer for Treatment With Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Antibodies

Rachel Wong and David Cunningham, *Department of Medicine, Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, United Kingdom*

# Journal of Clinical Oncology



# Lessons Learned: 50 Years of Medical Research

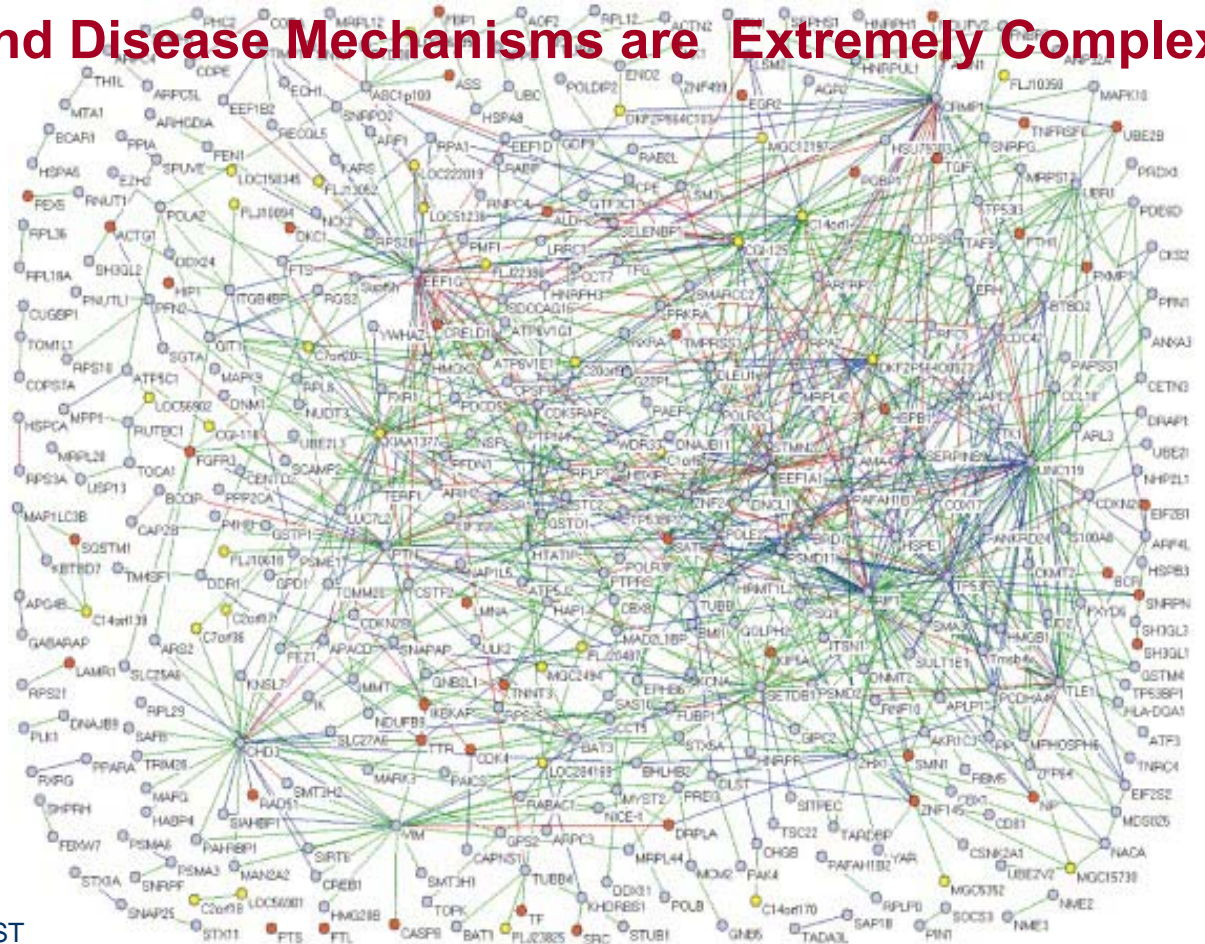
**Human Body and Disease Mechanisms are Extremely Complex**



**100 trillion human cells**  
**216 stem cell lineages**  
**6 billion base pairs of DNA**  
**30,000 genes encoding proteins**  
**10 million total distinct proteins in a person**  
**2000 distinct proteins functioning in a cell**  
**60,000 reactions/cell/minute**  
**100,000's of molecular events**  
**50 or so organs and organ systems**

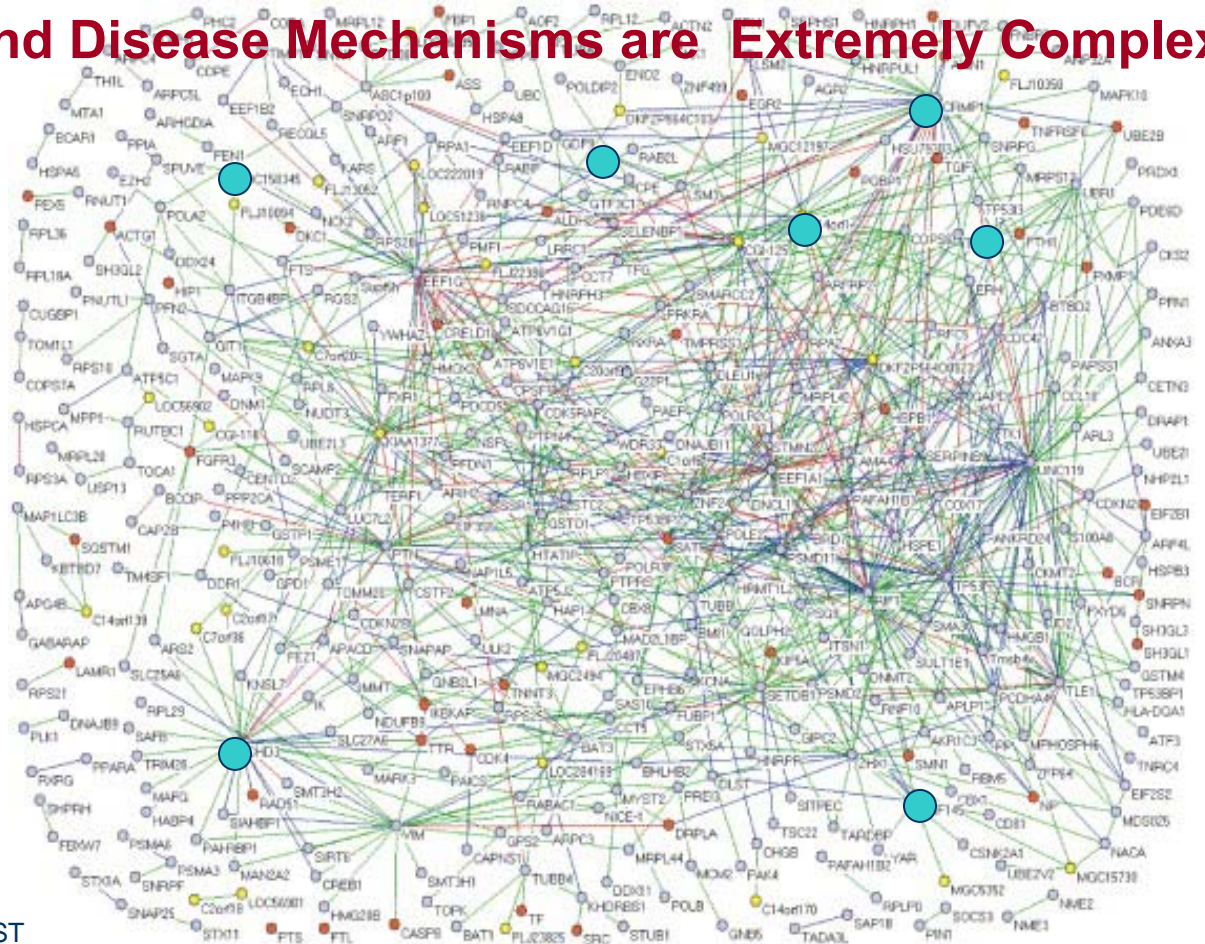
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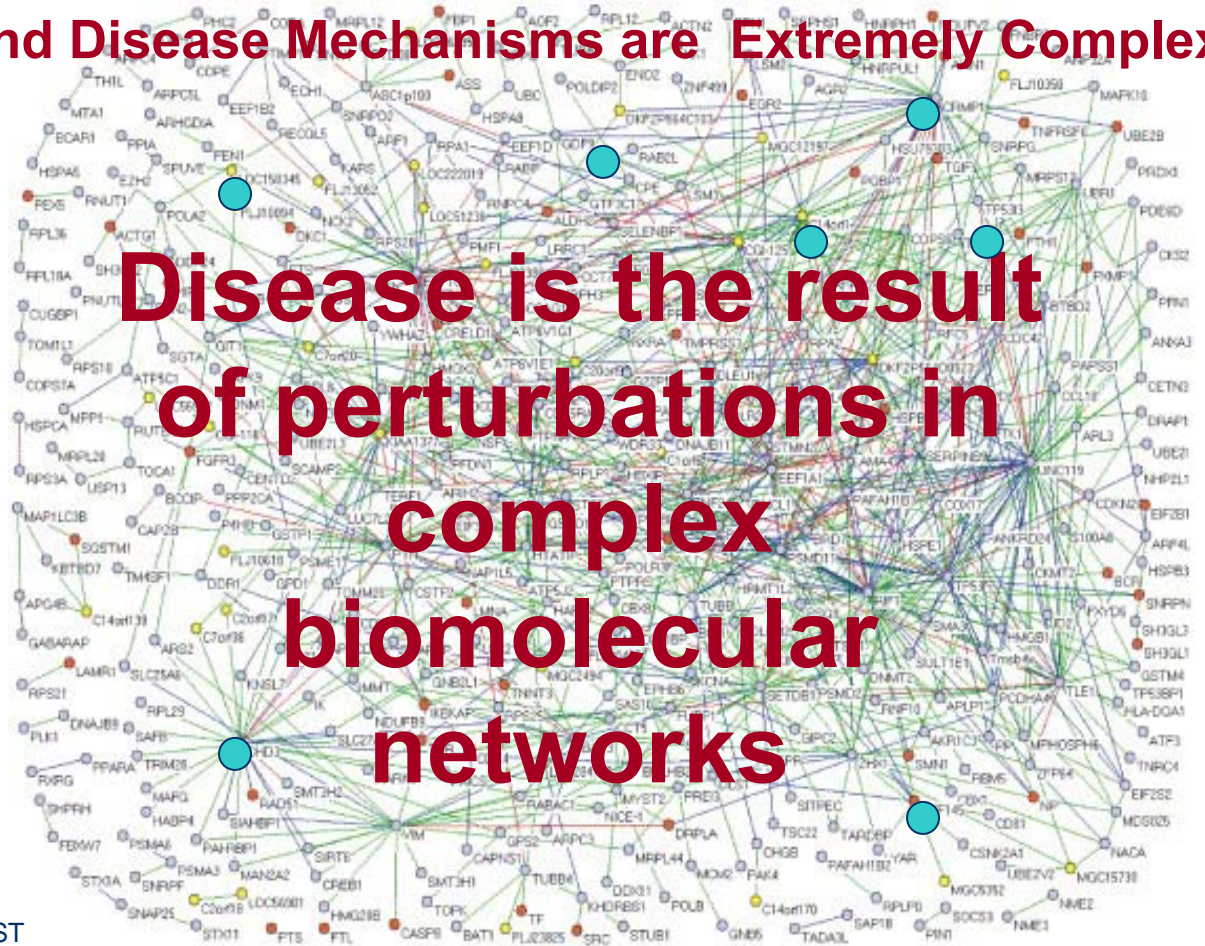


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**Disease is the result of perturbations in complex biomolecular networks**



# Oversight of Genetic Testing

- FDA
  - Increase emphasis on safety and compliance
  - IVDMA draft guidance
  - Companion Diagnostics draft guidance
  - Review of 510K process
- CMS
  - MEDCAC PGx for cancer
    - Development of metrics for evidence of clinical utility
    - Reimbursement
      - AMA Molecular Diagnostics CPT coding working group

# Molecular Diagnostics: The Next 10-15 Years

- Blood: “diagnostic window for disease analysis”
- “Multiparameter” testing: 1000(s) markers measured and analyzed simultaneously
  - Highly parallel diagnostic testing
- Gene expression and proteomic profiling of body fluids, tissues, and single cells
- Clinical genome sequencing (\$1000; < one hour)
- Nanotechnology-based diagnostics

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# Conclusions and Future Trends

- Targeted molecular methods will continue to be useful for common infections
  - Real-time PCR
  - Viral load testing
- Shift to multi-analyte and global molecular strategies
  - highly parallel diagnostic strategies
    - Solid Phase Microarrays
    - Liquid Bead Arrays
- Gene expression, proteomic or metabolomic profiling in single platform
  - Predict disease susceptibility
  - Follow patterns of acute or chronic infections
  - Examine patterns of treatment response or recovery

***Luminex***

**Customer Perspective:  
Life Science Research**



**Dr. Thomas Joos**

**Head of Biochemistry**

**NMI Natural and Medical Sciences Institute at the  
University of Tuebingen**

What beats the beads?

multiplexed immunoassays  
- arrays of applications



Thomas Joos

**New York, March 25, 2010**

Natural and Medical  
Sciences Institute  
at the University of Tübingen

# NMI Natural and Medical Sciences Institute at the University of Tübingen



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established in 1985.

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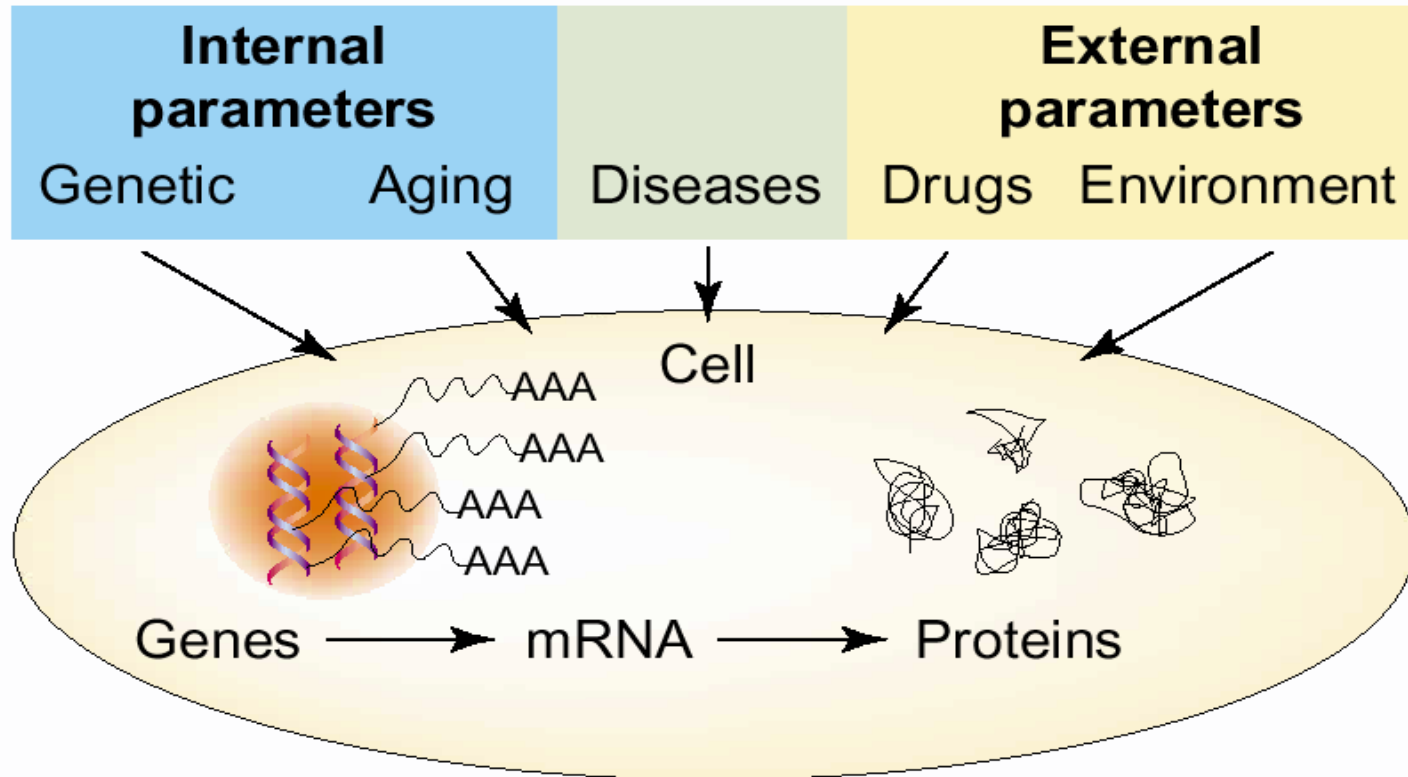
It performs applied R&D and  
services for industrial clients.

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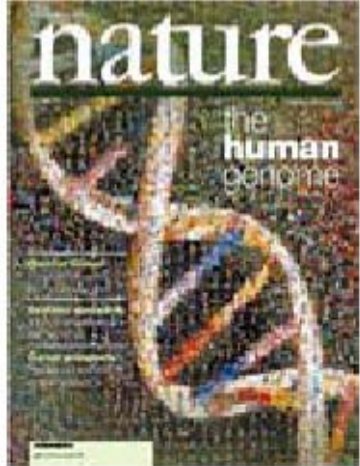
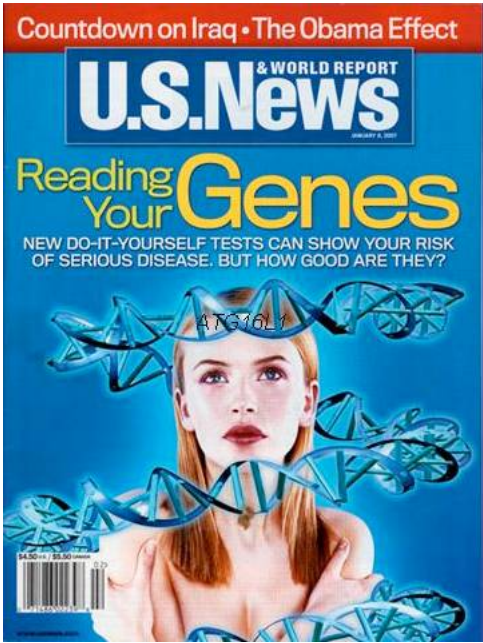
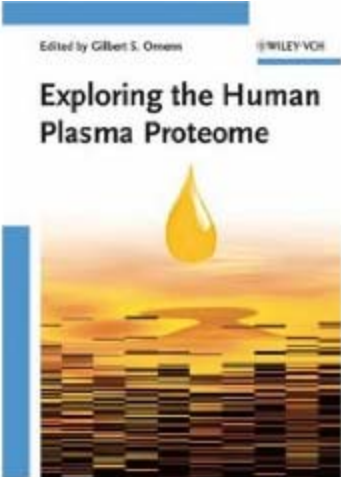
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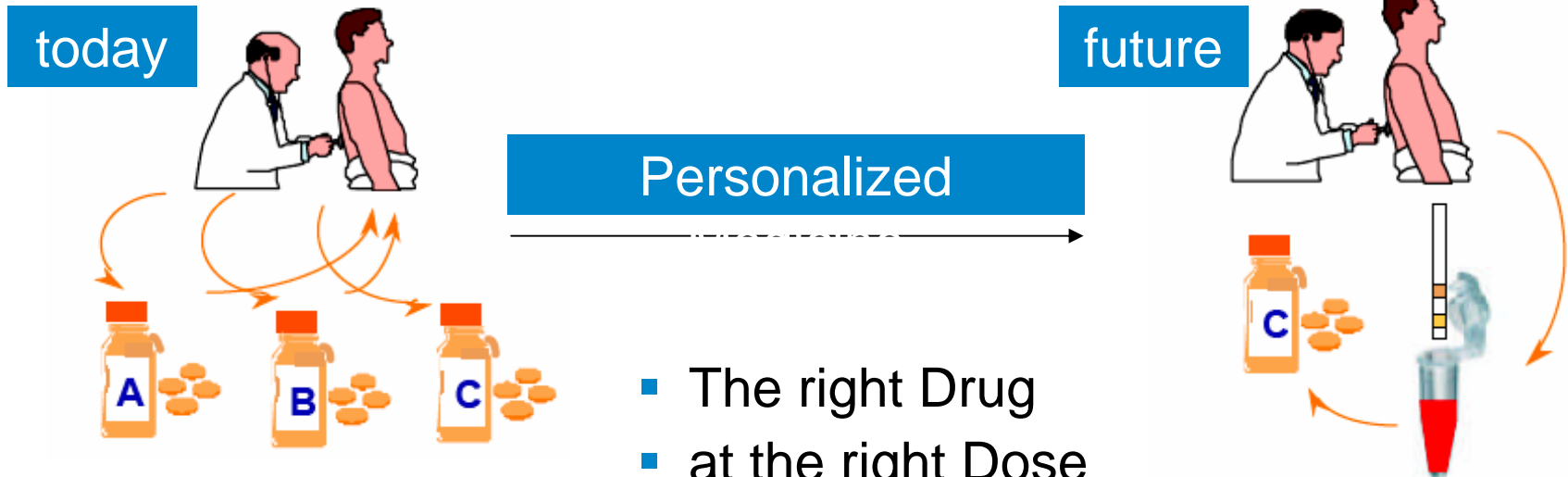


Human Proteome Organisation



# Genomics & Proteomics in Medicine

A revolution in progress ?



- The right Drug
- at the right Dose
- for the right Patient
- at the first Time

# Genomics & Proteomics in Medicine



A revolution in progress

**with \$100 Mio failure rates**

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- CIPHERGEN
  - Nanogen
    - Motorola
      - Zyomyx
        - Philips
          - Böhringer Mannheim
            - Infineon
              - Quantum Dots
                - GenProt
                  - .....

## NEWS FOCUS

Proteomics aims to chart the ebb and flow of tens of thousands of proteins at once to produce snapshots of life inside cells. For now, the technology isn't there. But this young field is growing up fast

### High-Speed Biologists Search For Gold in Proteins

*Science* 7 December 2001

Technology, Application or Market Acceptance Failures

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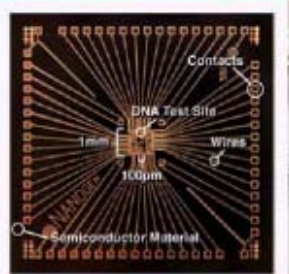
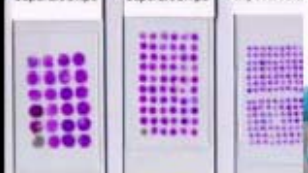
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 ... hundreds to thousands.

# New Technologies – looking for applications

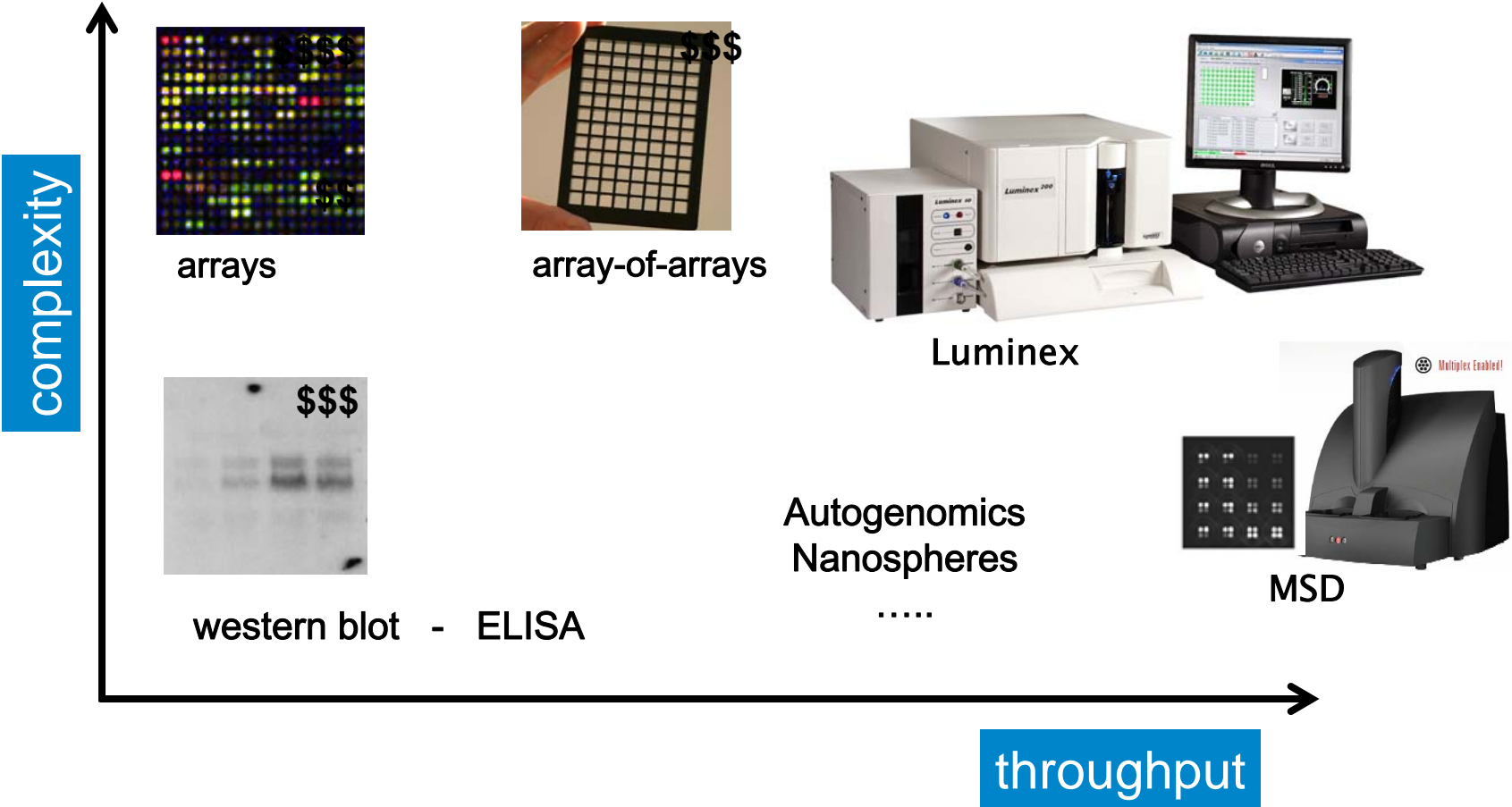


4.0 mm 24 specimens  
2.0 mm 60 specimens  
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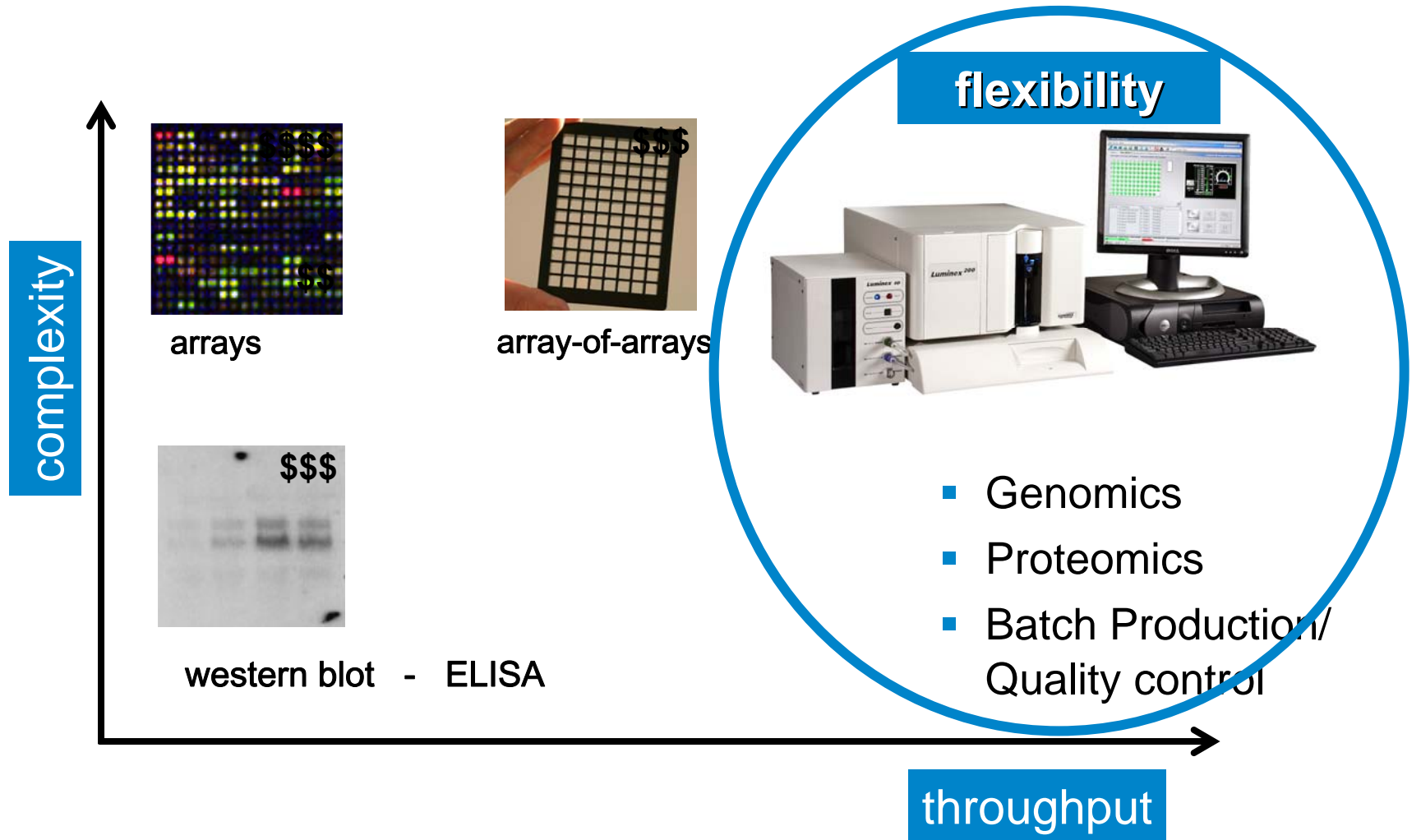


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# Technologies & Enabling Solutions



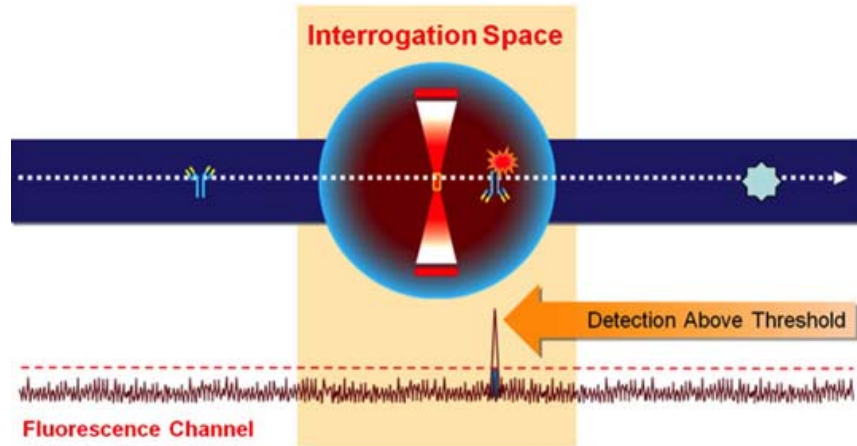
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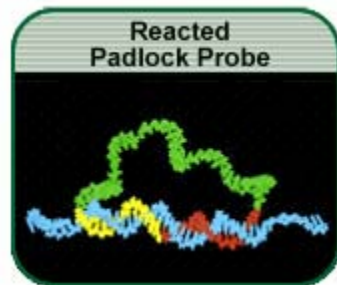
# Higher Sensitivity -

a challenge for standard immunoassays

Singulex



O-Link



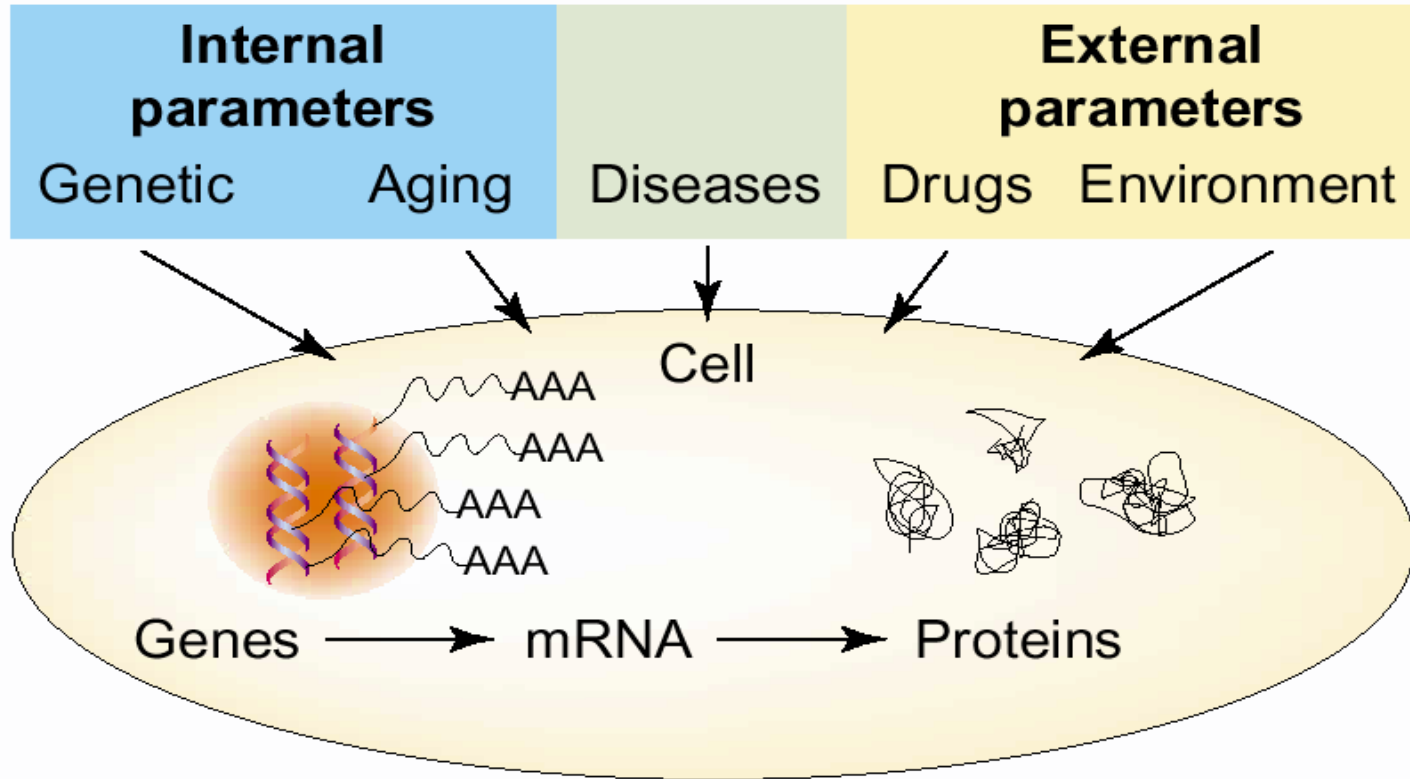
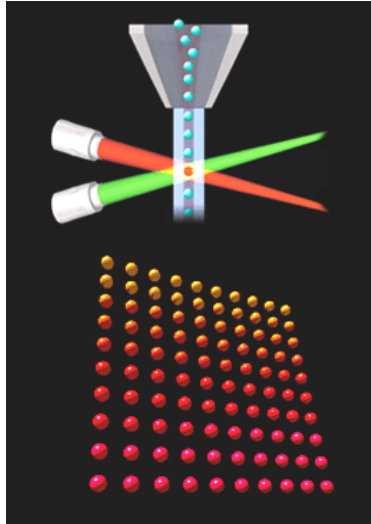
Limited target analytes

→ \$\$/data point

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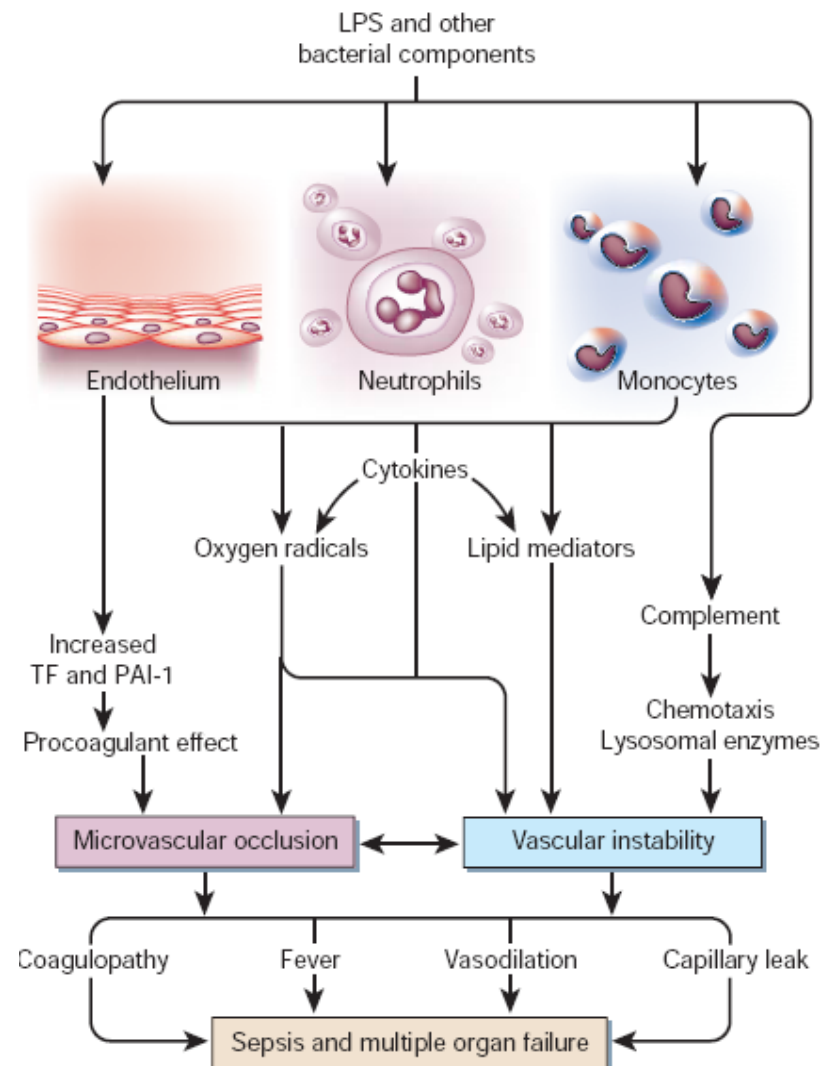
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# Example I

## Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome

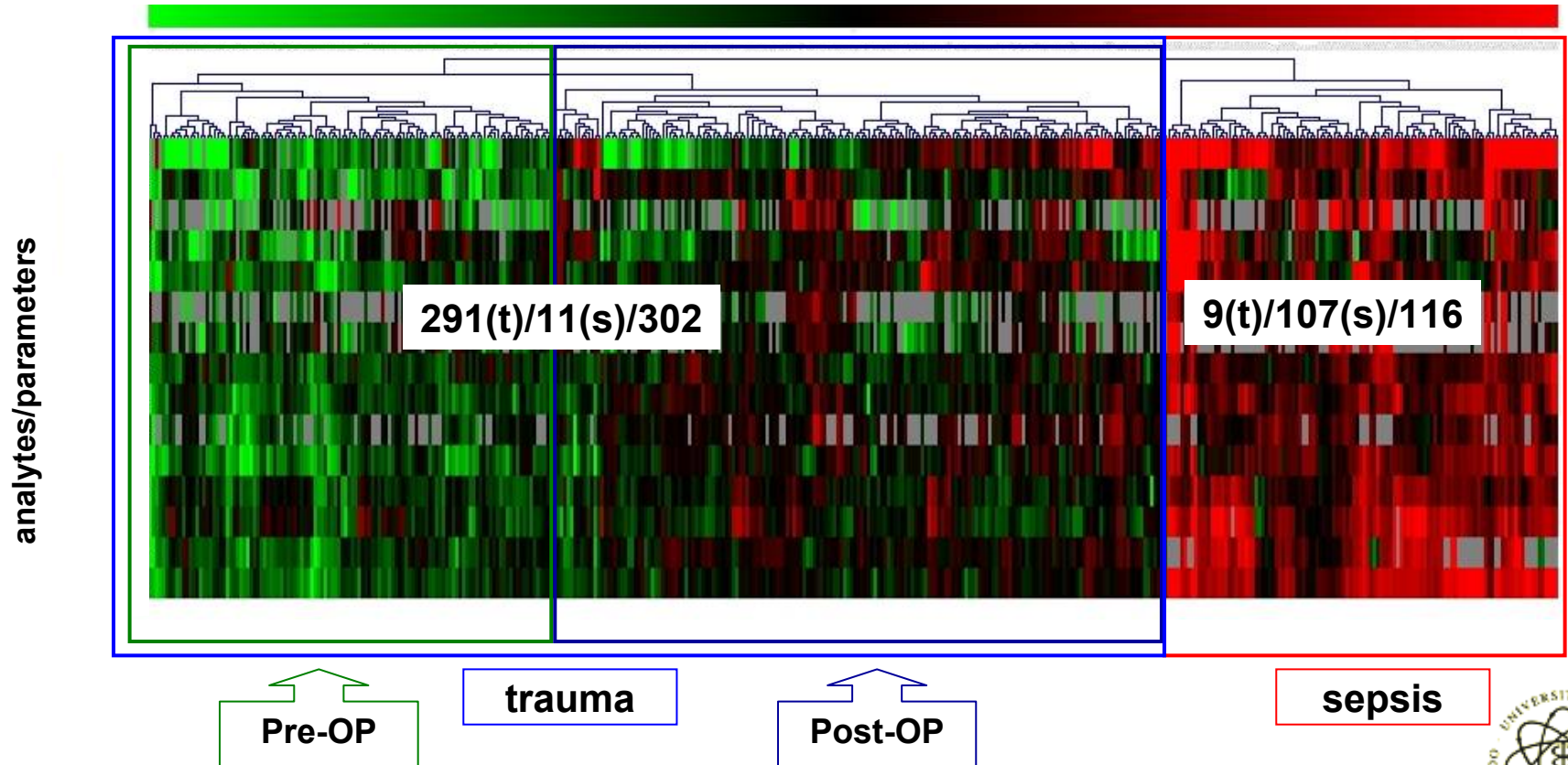
- Critical Deregulation of the Immune System
- Multitude of Inflammatory Mediators involved
- Cytokines / Chemokines, & Soluble CDs

→ 39 Parameters for Plasma Profiling



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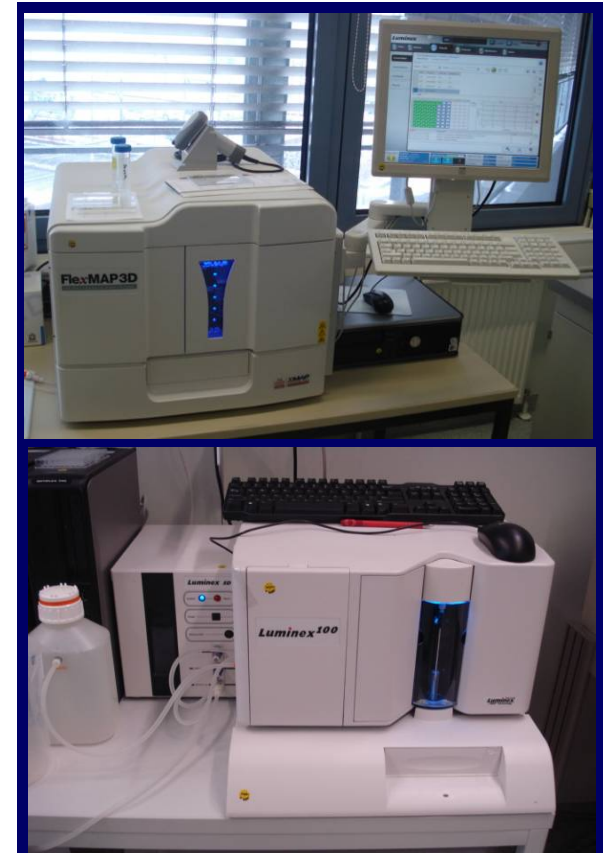
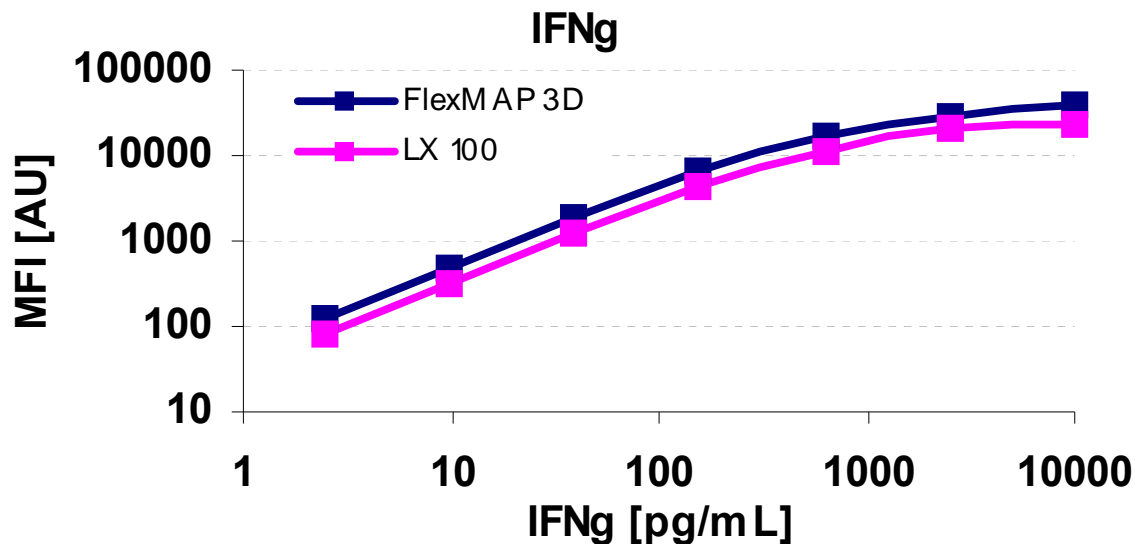
## Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome



Pro-inflammatory / Anti-inflammatory Cytokines & Chemokines  
Receptor Antagonists & soluble Receptors / Matrix-Metalloproteases

# Assay Performance

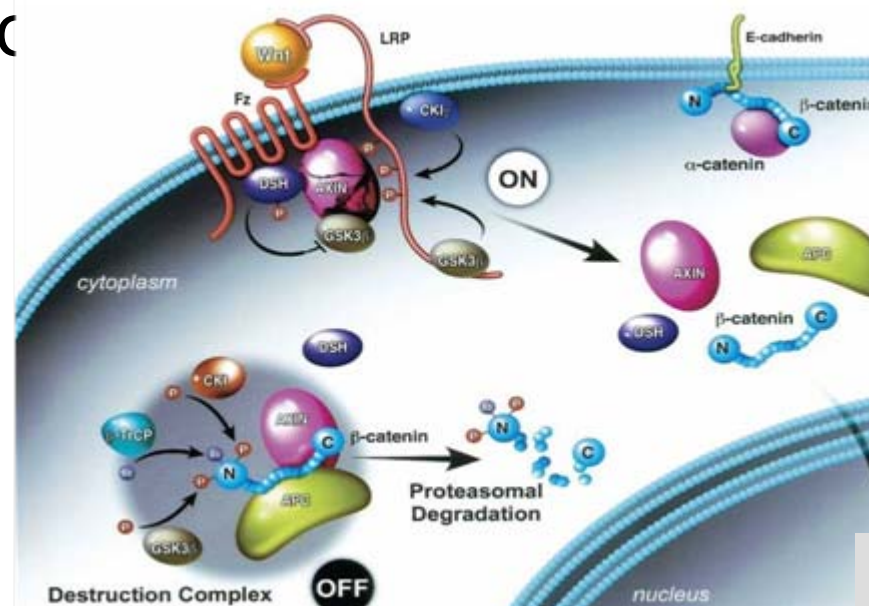
- 7-plex, 6-plex, 5-plex cytokine assay
- Mag Beads
- LX 100, FlexMAP



- better dynamic range for IFN $\gamma$  and IL-10
- better signals with mag beads
- similar sensitivity FlexMAP3D and Luminex 100

# Example II

## Wnt pathway – $\beta$ -catenin and its function



Modified Willert  
Genes Dev. 2006

Function

Conventional method

Regulation

Western blot

Cell adhesion

CoIP, immunofluorescence

Transcription co-factor

EMSA, reporter assays

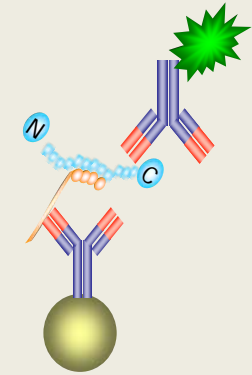
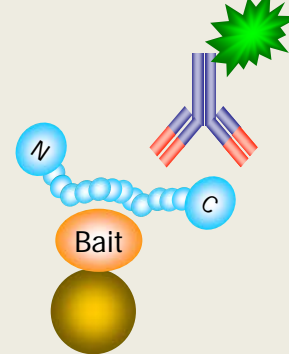
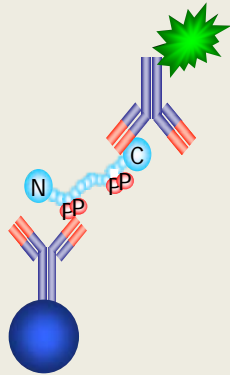
Different forms of  $\beta$ -catenin



different technical platforms

# $\beta$ -catenin 7plex

| Function                 | Regulation  | Transcription co-factor           | Cell adhesion                |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>status</b>            | phosphorylated  | transcriptionally active “free”   | complexed by cadherins       |
| <b>multiplex assay</b>   | sandwich immunoassay  | protein-protein interaction assay | $\mu$ co-immunoprecipitation |
| <b>capture molecule</b>  | anti- $\beta$ -catenin<br>anti-phospho $\beta$ -catenin<br>- S33/S37/T41<br>- S45<br>- S552<br>- S675 | GST-ECT                           | anti-E-cadherin              |
| <b>detector molecule</b> | anti- $\beta$ -catenin (c-term)   |                                   |                              |

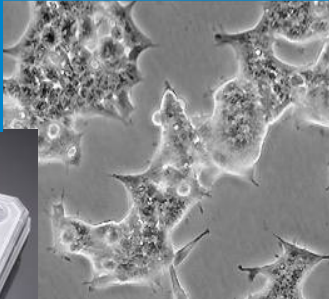


# Workflow

Cell culture

$\beta$ -catenin multiplex

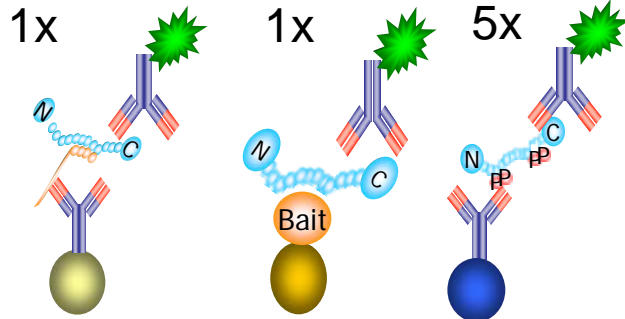
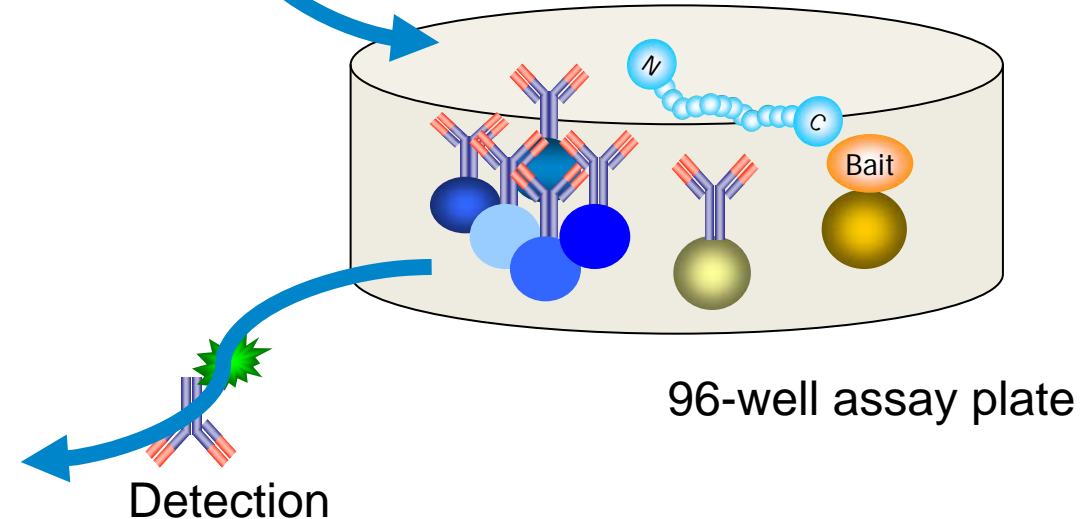
Hek 293  
24-well format



Pathway activation 0 -10h

25 $\mu$ g lysate

- + 5 x sandwich immunoassays
- + 1 x  $\mu$ co-IP
- + 1 x protein-protein interaction assay

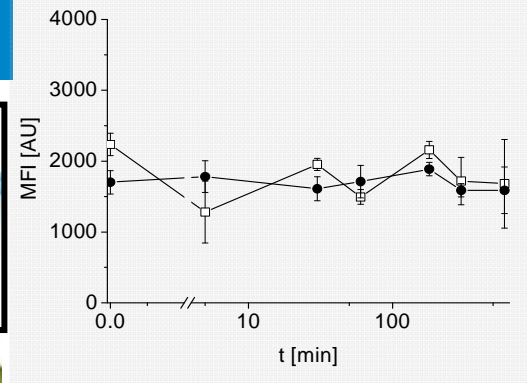
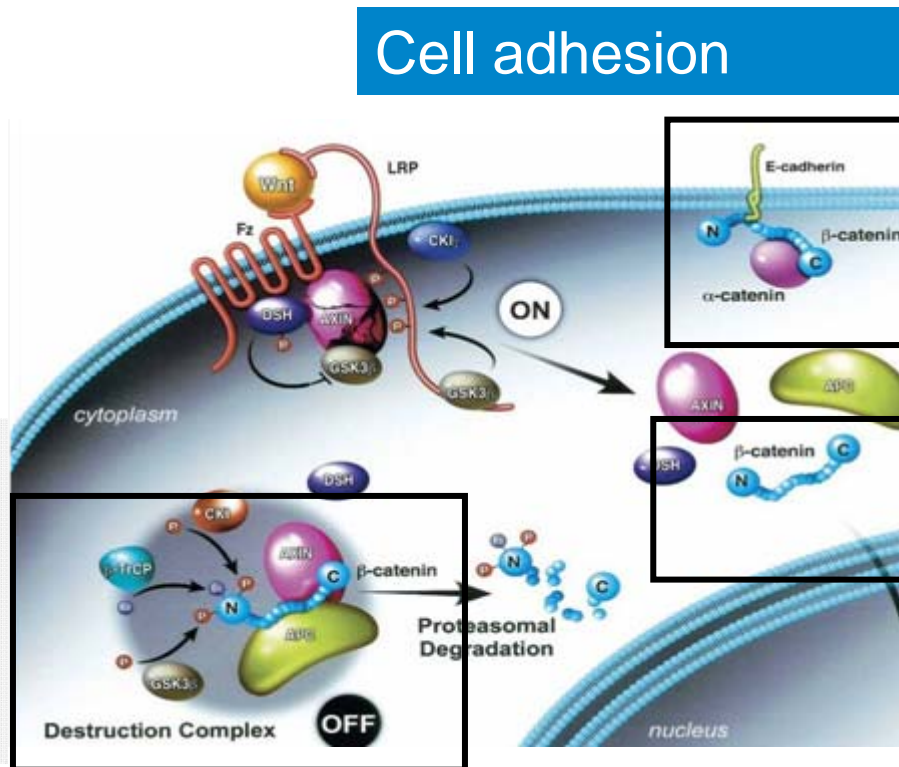


Snapshots of  $\beta$ -catenin

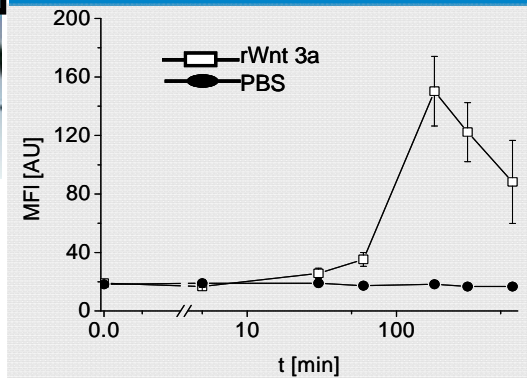
# Study of dynamic Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling

- different features of one protein measured in one experiment

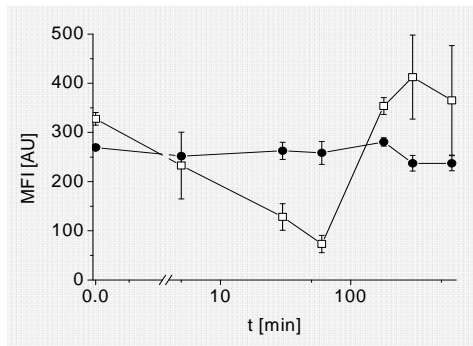
## Cell adhesion



## Transcription co-factor



## Regulation



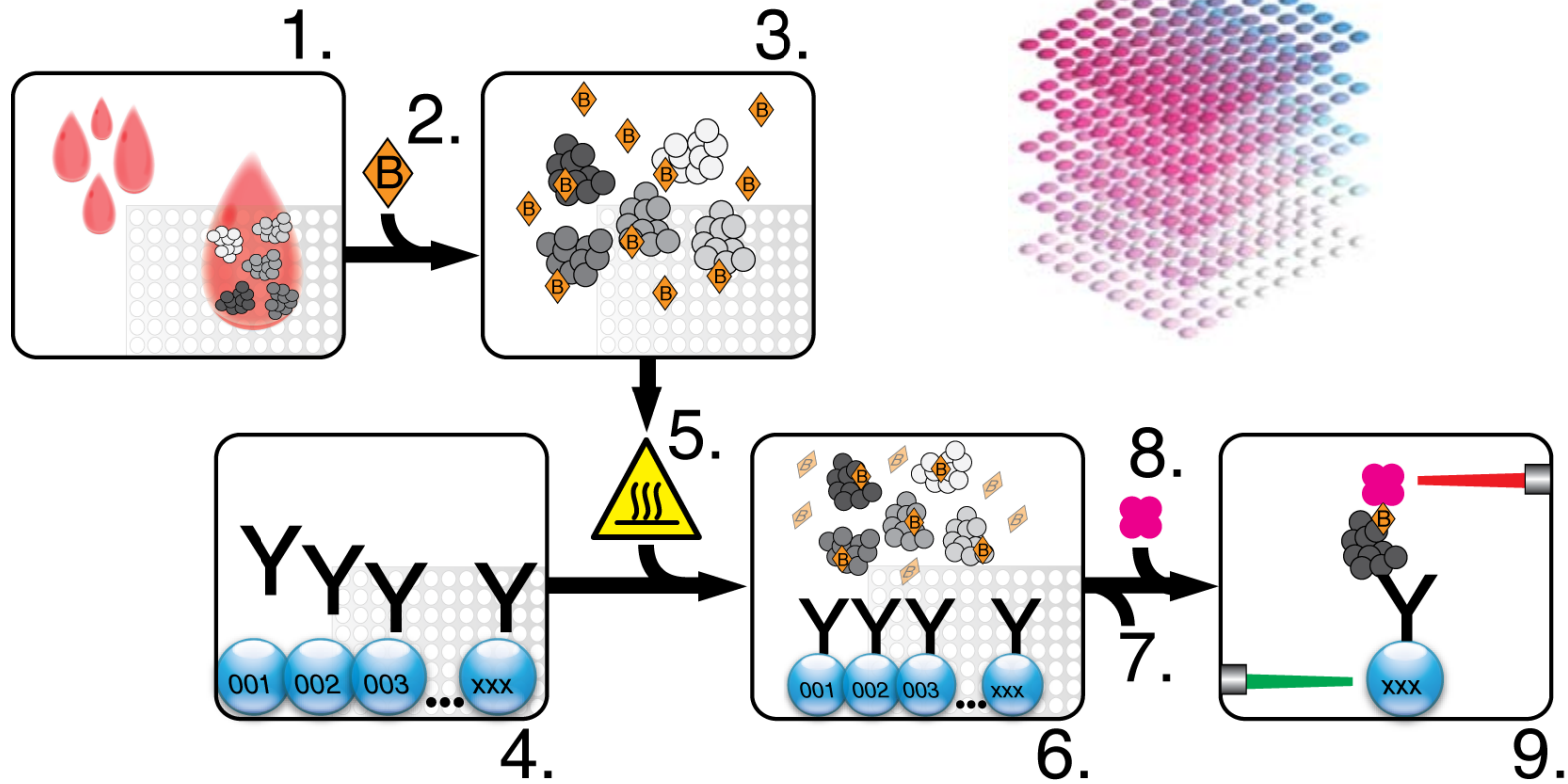
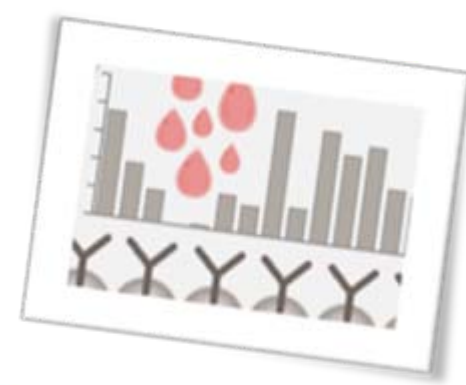
# Suspension bead arrays in profiling the plasma proteome

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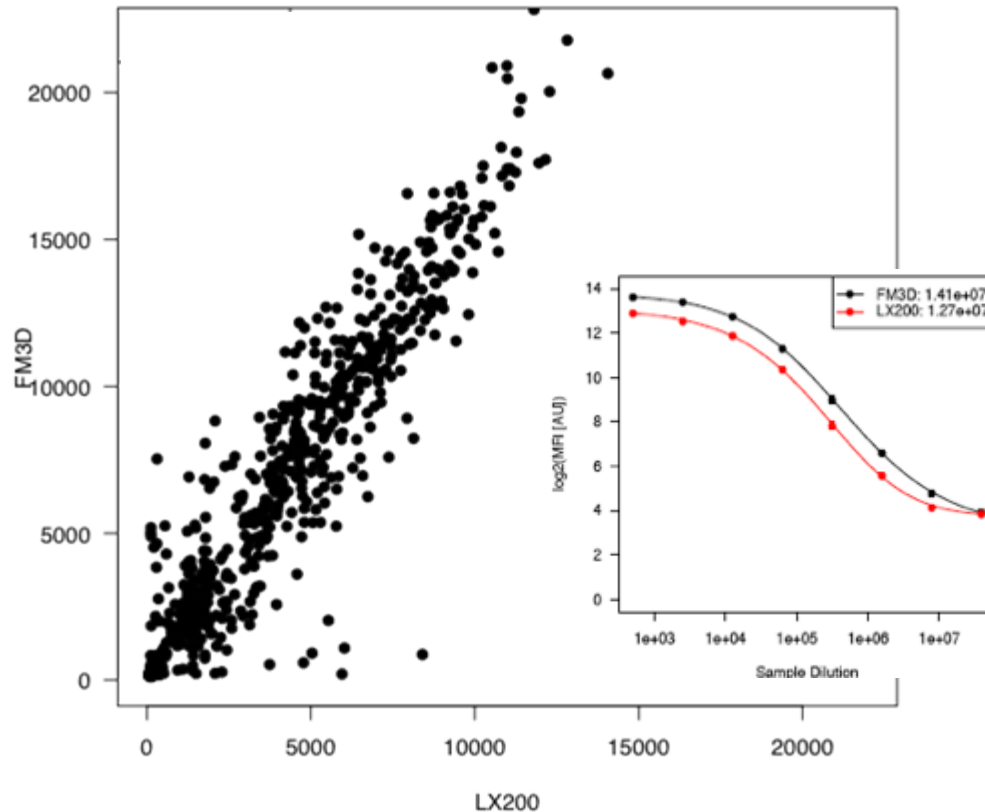
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# Antibody suspension bead arrays



# Upgrade to next generation multiplexing



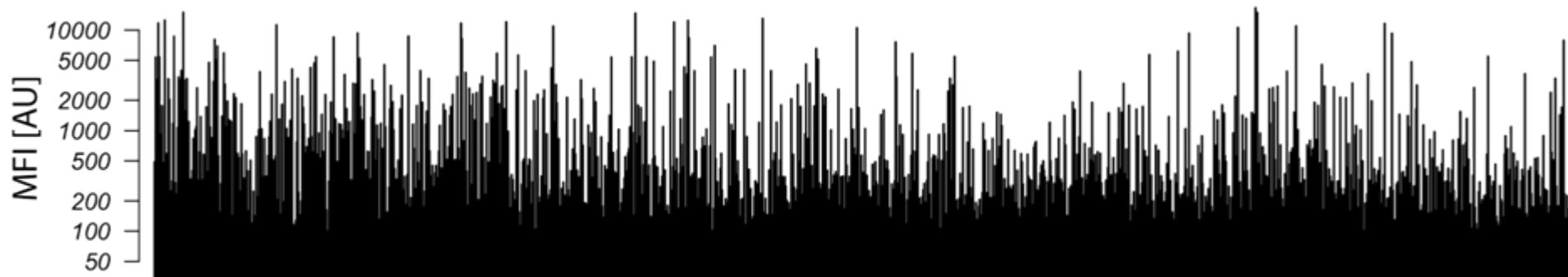
| %CV | FM3D | LX200 |
|-----|------|-------|
| A10 | 6.5  | 6.9   |
| D16 | 9.7  | 9.9   |
| C14 | 9.9  | 9.9   |
| B20 | 8.9  | 9.0   |



FM3D vs LX200: Concordant performance, HIGHER throughput

# Properties and Perspectives

- 384-plex bead arrays
- > 10,000 HPA antibodies
- 0.1  $\mu$ l crude plasma
- 384 samples per day
- ~150,000 data points per day
- Limit of Detection  $\pm$  1 ng/ml
- Patient protein profiles
- Undirected biomarker discovery



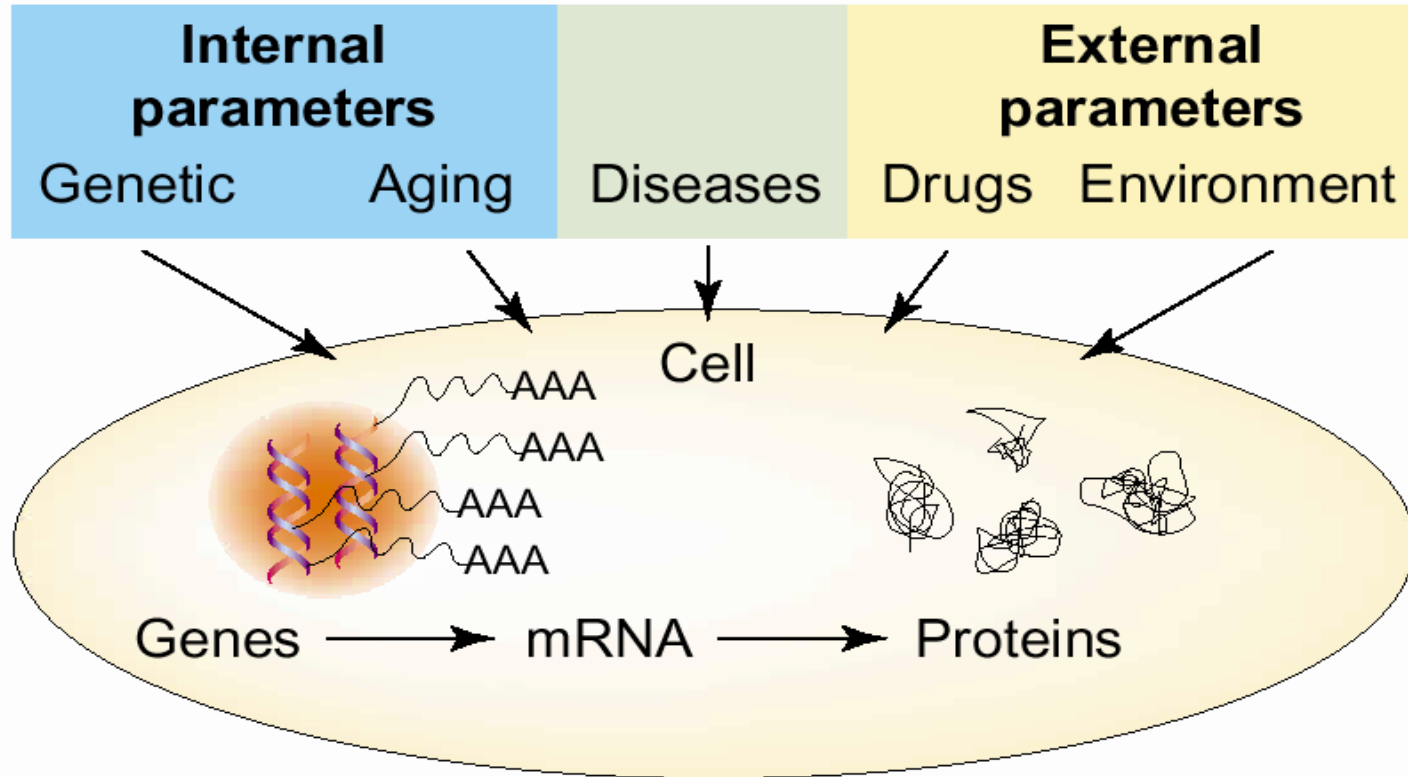
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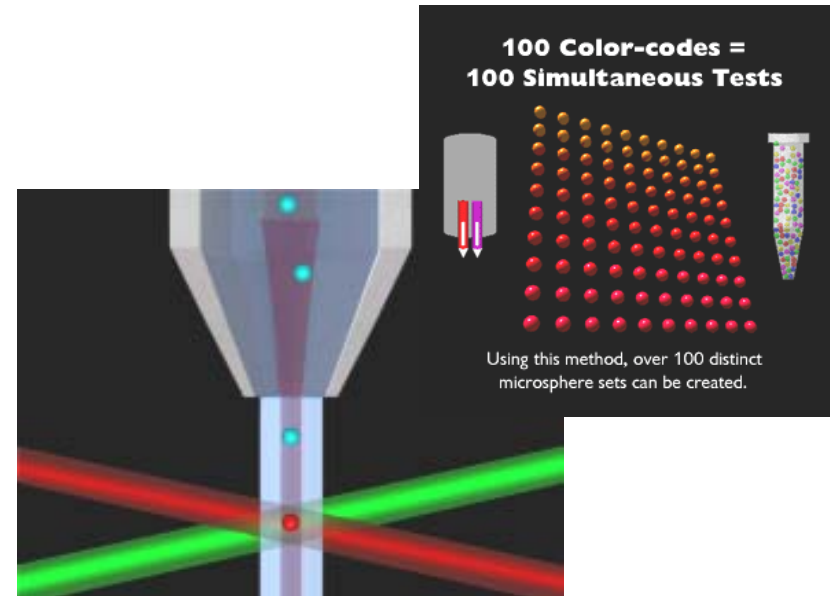
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- Arrays of Applications



Bead based assay systems will be a routine instrument in each and every biological laboratory performing genomic and proteomic applications.

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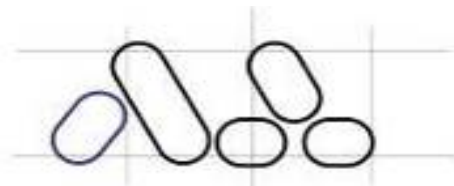
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# Advanced Liquid Logic

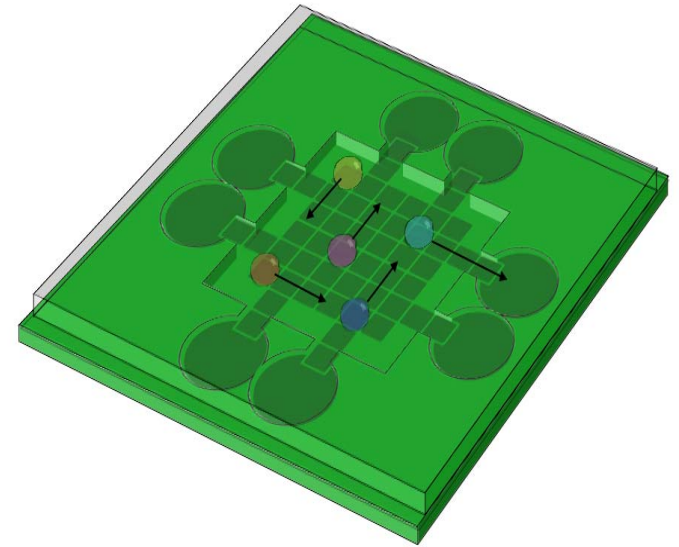


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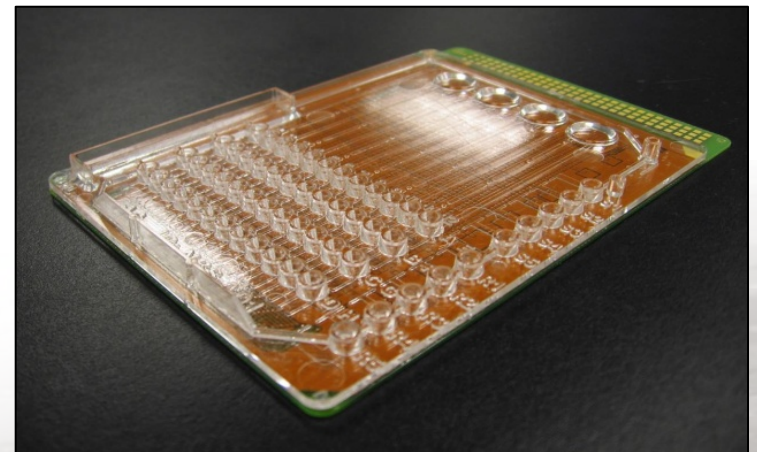
# Automation & Digital Microfluidics

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- Advanced Liquid Logic
  - Leader in Digital Microfluidics
  - Founded in 2004
  - Duke University
  - Over 100 patents
- Technology
  - Digital fluid manipulation
  - Programmable electric fields
- Agreement
  - Exclusive license
  - Development & collaboration



Digital microfluidic lab-on-a-chip



# Why Digital Microfluidics?

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Today's laboratories need; fast answers, less labor and more simplicity

- Size, speed & reduced cost
- Flexibility: samples & applications
- Digitally program complex fluid handling
- Nano-volumes = Faster assays & reduced reagent costs

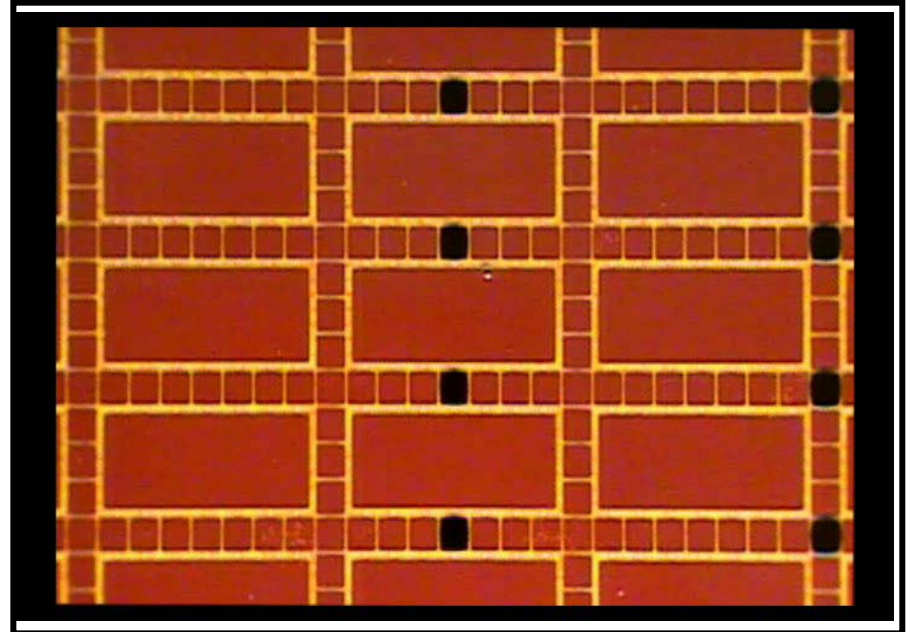
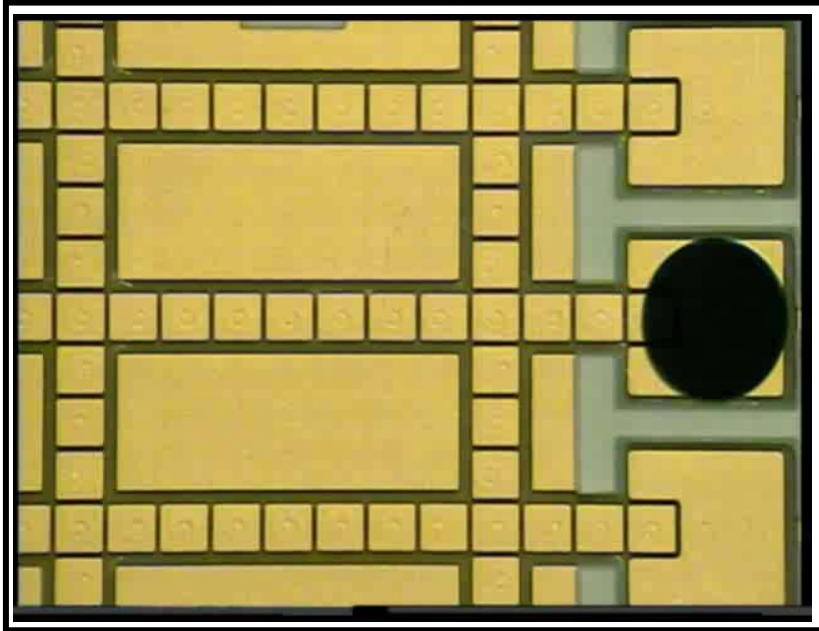


**Droplets  
precisely  
controlled  
with  
programmed  
electric fields**



# Capability and Flexibility

Versatile platform match for Luminex's xMAP® Technology



- No moving parts & no channels
- Fully software programmable
- Flexible configurations
- Compatible with Luminex's xMAP® suspended MagPlex beads

- Broad applications & capabilities
- Multiple sample types
- Nucleic acid applications
- DNA & RNA amplification
- Proteins & immunoassays

# Demonstrated Benefits

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## Performance demonstrated during feasibility studies;

- Faster assays (minutes vs. hours)
- Nano-volumes accelerate incubation temperature cycling
- Up to 90% reduction in reagent use (lower cost)
- Enclosed system (reduced contamination risk)
- Extremely rapid & efficient sample concentration
- Simultaneous nucleic acid & protein immunoassay capability (unique applications)
- Sample “splitting” on chip for parallel sample processing

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# BSD Robotics Acquisition



# Background

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- Privately held automation technology company.
- Established 1991 in Brisbane, Australia
- Worldwide market leader (installed market share)
- Two major markets
  - Newborn screening labs (State Health Labs)
  - Human Identification labs (Forensics & Paternity)
- Profitable
- Accretive to Luminex by early 2011



# What does BSD provide Luminex?

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- Global leader in the automation of sample paper punch equipment
  - Largest 150 neonatal (newborn) labs in the world use BSD
- Strong R&D base & track record of innovation
- Critical IP for punching/pre-processing of paper based sample systems
- Quality System, consistent with ISO9000 and US FDA's QSR approach
- Market access to Newborn Screening, Forensics, Agri-Biotech, Pharmaceutical development & Clinical trials



**Luminex**

# Newborn Laboratory Sample Flow

Sample Collected



Transport to Lab



Punched into Plates for Testing /ID's into LIS



Punches Analyzed



**XMAP NeoPlex4**

Data to LIS for Analysis



# Molecular Diagnostics Market Segments

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- Forensics and Paternity (40% Rev.)
  - Life Technologies Distribution
- Infectious Diseases
- Human Genetics
- Animal & Plant Genetics
- Pharmacogenomics
- Clinical Trials



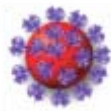
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# Biothreat Surveillance

# xMAP ideal for Biodefense Applications



Leverage Core xMAP Technology for Biodefense Applications

Environmental Surveillance

Medical Diagnostics

Autonomous  
Detection



Lab  
Analysis



First Responder  
Triage



Syndromic  
Surveillance



# Why Environmental Monitoring is Critical

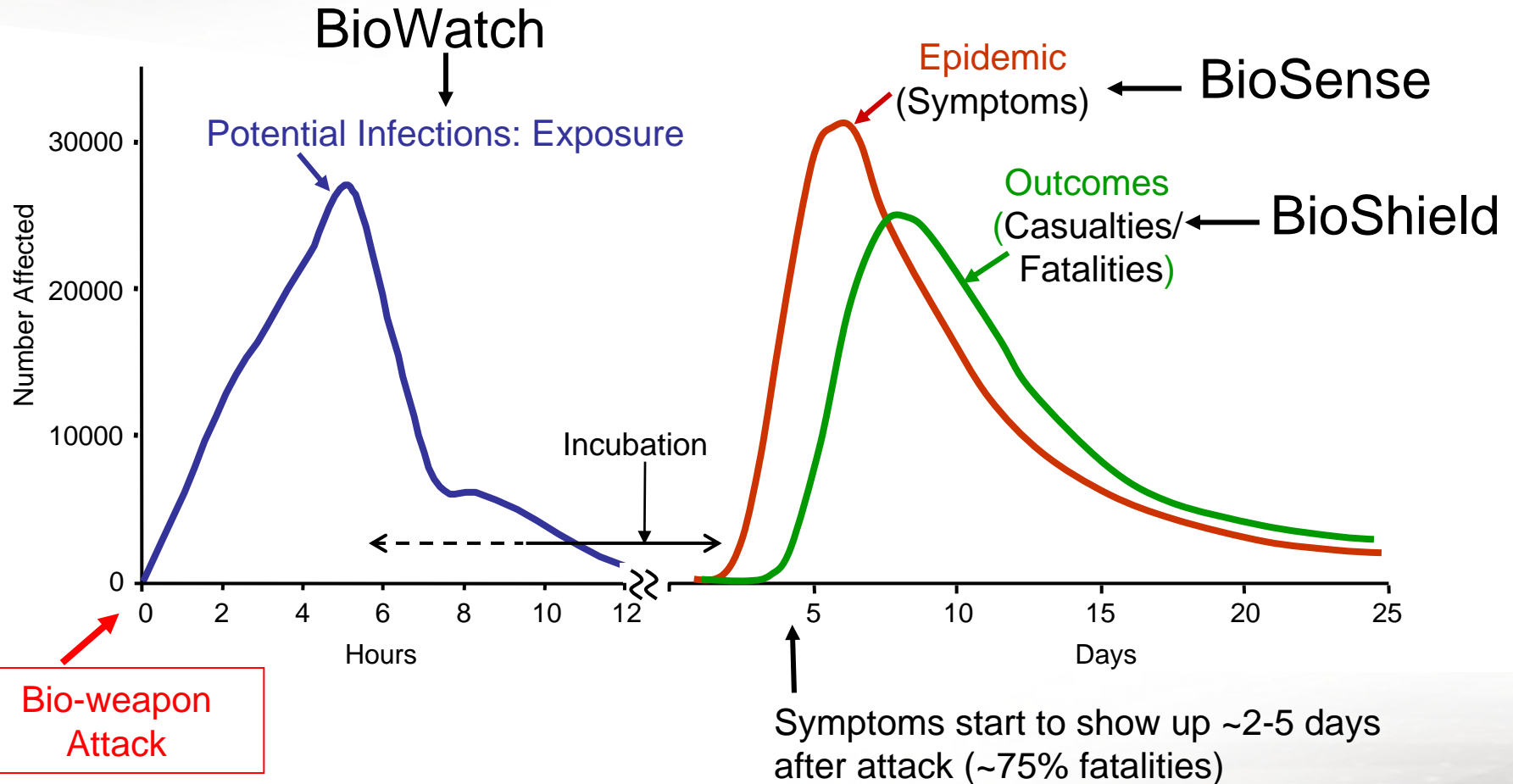
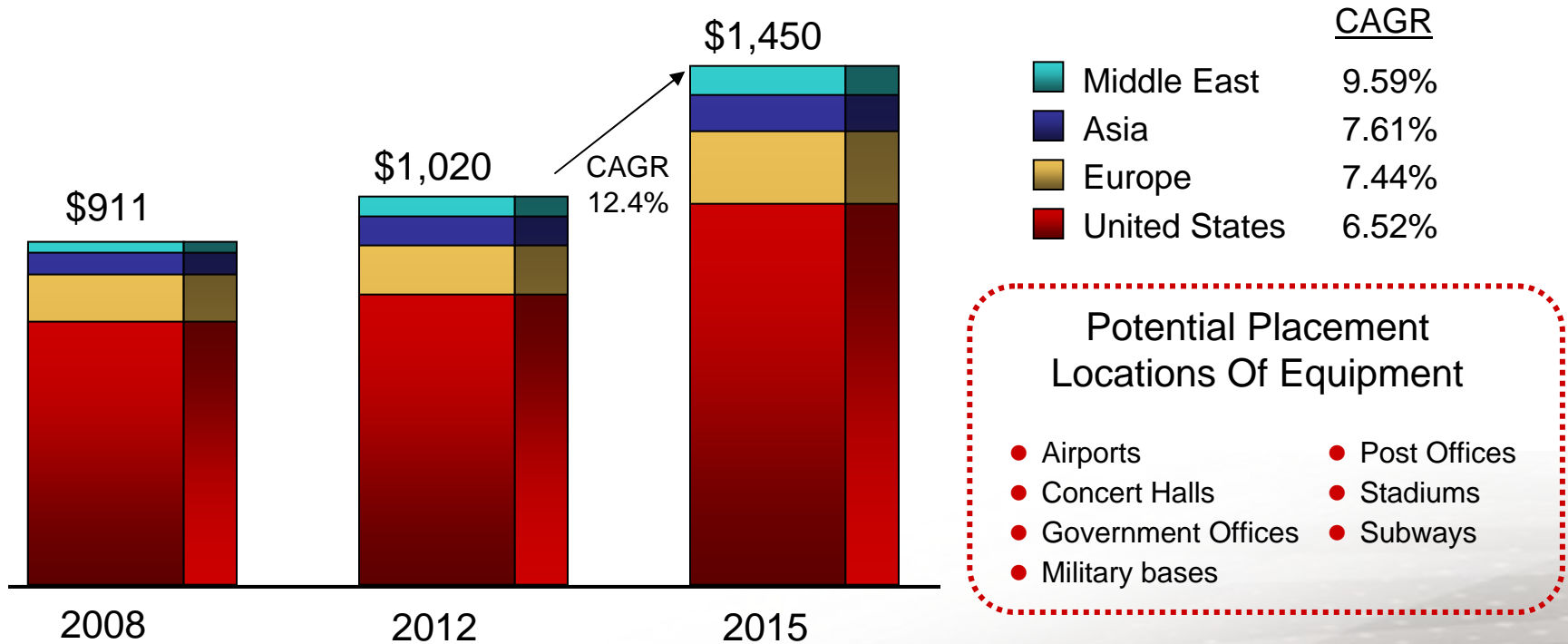


Chart adapted from a report on *Health Aspects of Chemical and Biological Weapons* by the World Health Organization

# Bio-Threat Market Review

The world-wide market for Bioterrorism detection equipment is estimated at ~\$900MM in 2008 and is projected to cross the one billion milestone by 2012, before it reaches ~\$1.5B by 2015.

WW Bioterrorism Detection Equipment Market  
Market Size (\$ in Millions)



Source(s): Bioterrorism, Global Industry Analysts

# Luminex Partnership w/ Northrop Grumman

- Northrop Grumman & Luminex announced their collaboration on March 16, 2010
  - Northrop Grumman is prime contractor & system integrator to the US federal government
  - Luminex's xMAP Technology will be the detection platform for the developed system
  - Luminex will provide assay consumables
  - If the program is successful...
    - Potential of 2,000+ unit placements in several years
    - Potential of 7+ million tests per year based on xMAP

# In Summary

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- **Advanced Liquid Logic**
  - Programmable fluidics complementary to xMAP
  - Improving speed, reducing cost & removing complexity
- **BSD Robotics Acquisition**
  - Provides Luminex with a critical automation capability & access to new markets
- **Biothreat Surveillance Opportunities**
  - Northrop Grumman's selection of the xMAP detection platform will provide Luminex with a leadership position in Homeland Security

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**Platforms and Automation**



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**Vice President, Systems R&D**

# Luminex Platform Portfolio

Proprietary xMAP® Technology

Multiplexing Capabilities

50-Plex  
60 minutes



MAGPIX™

100-Plex  
45 minutes



LX 200

500-Plex  
20 minutes



FLEXMAP® 3D

Price and Throughput

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# FLEXMAP™ 3D

# FLEXMAP 3D: High Throughput, High Plex

Multiplexed proteomic, transcriptomic, and genomic biomarker analysis



## Features:

- Compatible with all LX200 assays: Partners & LMNX
- Dual syringe
- 96 or 384 well plates
- 96 well plate in 20 min.
- 500-Plex
- xPONENT 4.0 software
- Space saving monitor arm with touchscreen

# FLEXMAP 3D: Target Markets

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Medium to high volume laboratories

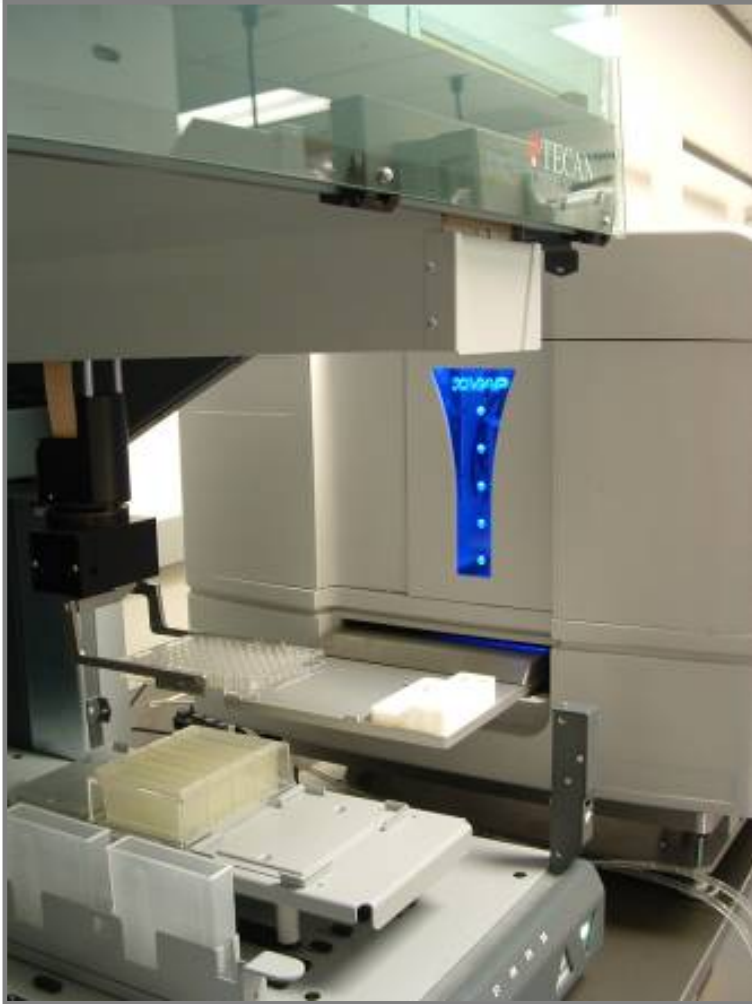
## Customer Profile

- Pharma
- Biotech
- Clinical Academic Center
- Clinical Translation Research Center
- Contract Research Organizations
- Government or academic core facilities
- HLA labs



# FLEXMAP 3D: Automation Enhancements

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Automation drivers available for:

- Tecan
- Caliper Twister
- Thermo

Ease of automation:

- Side mounted monitor arm
- Improved precision of XY platform
- Reduced footprint
- LIS connectivity
- Optional swivel base available

# FLEXMAP 3D Launch Success

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- Commercially launched June, 09
- Over 50 instruments in the field
- Placements
  - Pharma, biotech, or high throughput academic labs
- Over half of the placements are coupled to automation technology



# FLEXMAP 3D and LX200 Comparison

| LX200  | FLEXMAP 3D  |
|--|---|
| 100-Plex   | <b>Higher plex:</b> 500-Plex  |
| 96 well plate only   | <b>Higher throughput:</b> 96/384 well plate   |
| 35 – 45 minutes read time (96 wells)                             | <b>Higher throughput:</b> <20 minutes read time (96 wells), 1hour 15 min. (384 wells)   |
| 3.0 Logs Dynamic Range   | <b>Less sample dilutions:</b> 4.5 Logs of Dynamic Range   |
| xPONENT 3.1  | <b>Enhanced software interface:</b> xPONENT 4.0   |
| Manual maintenance and probe height adjustment, larger footprint | <b>Usability/Automation enhancements:</b> Automated maintenance, probe height adjust, piercing probe, compact space saving footprint, LIS and 21 CFR part 11 capabilities |
| Academic, low throughput labs                                    | <b>Higher throughput labs:</b> Core facilities, Pharma, Biotech, Academia   |

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MAGPIX™

# MAGPIX Benefits

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- Lower cost
- Smaller footprint
- Improved reliability
- Out-of-box user installation
- Disposable system fluids
- Magnetic beads



# Designed for Usability

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Status indicator

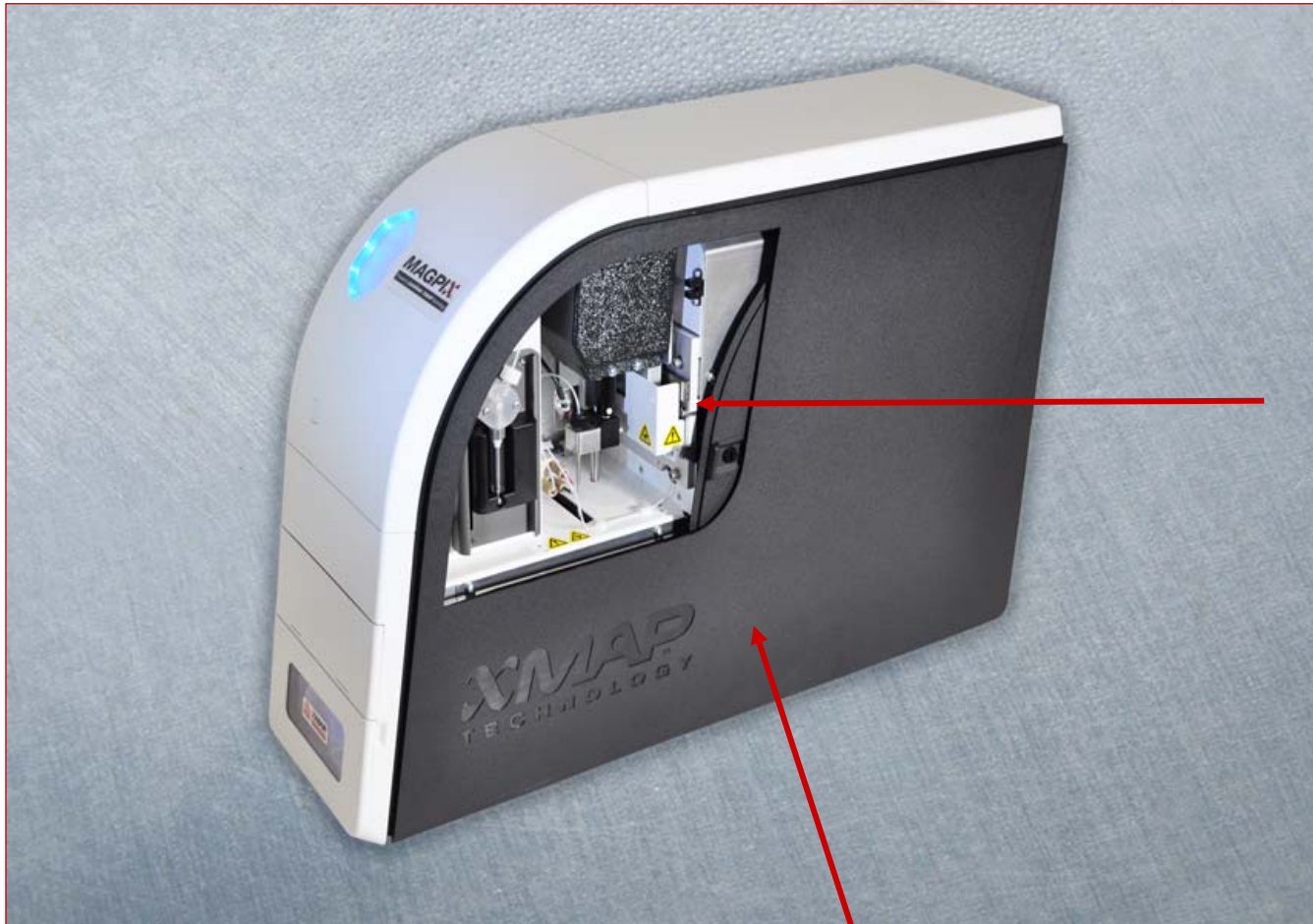
Off-plate reagents for maintenance

Internal Drive & Waste containers



# Easy Access for Maintenance

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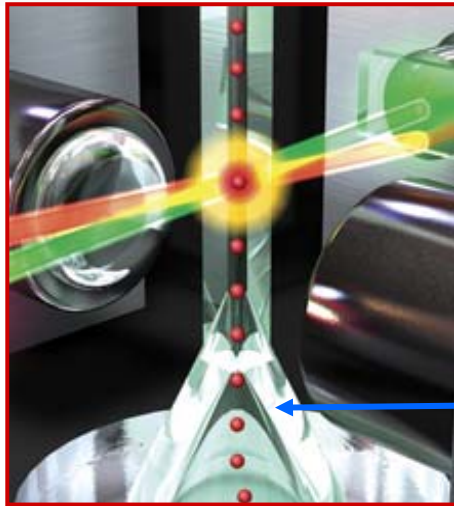


Sliding user access door

Detachable field service access panel

# Flow Cytometry and Imaging Comparison

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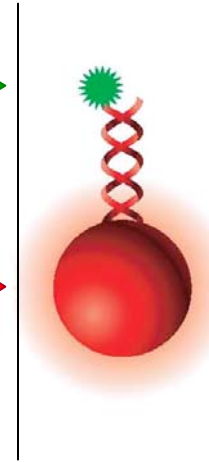


Sheath Fluid

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Interrogate bead with red laser (635 nm)

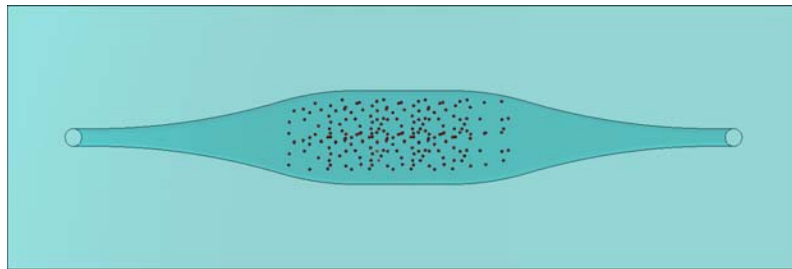


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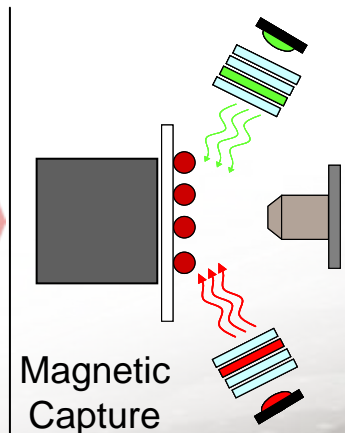


Identify bead region based on internal dye concentrations

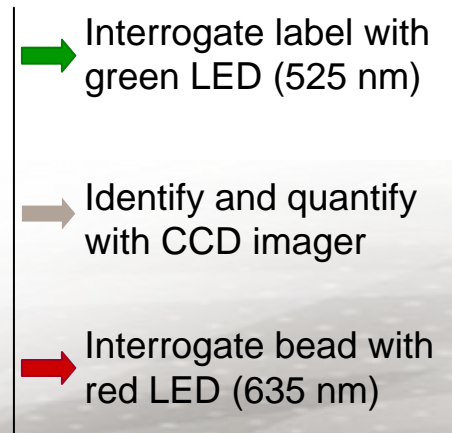
## LED/Image-Based Analysis



Beads in Chamber



Magnetic Capture



# Generation of Classification and Reporter Images

LED Illumination

Image Capture

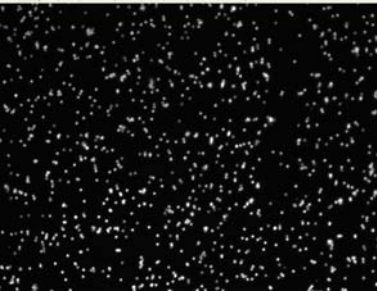
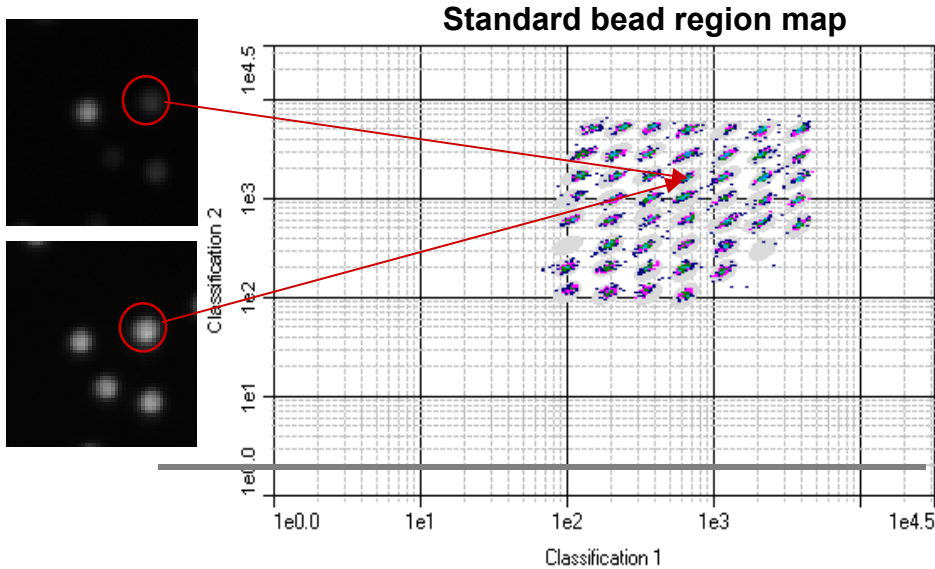
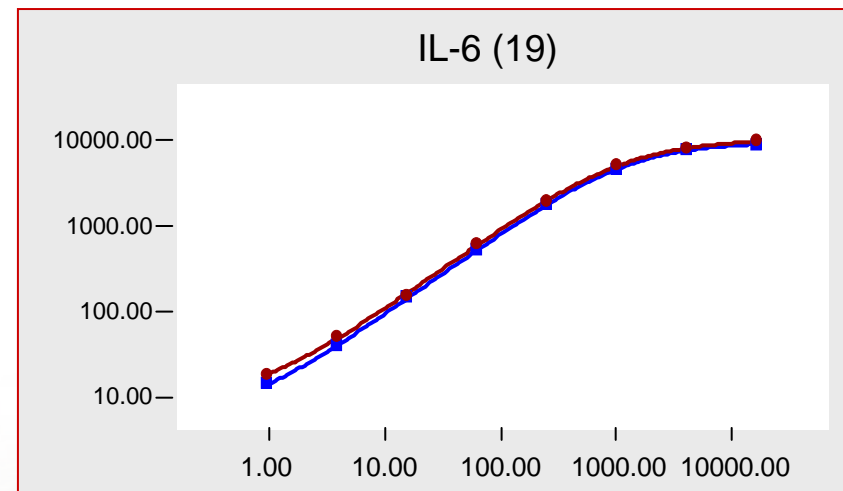
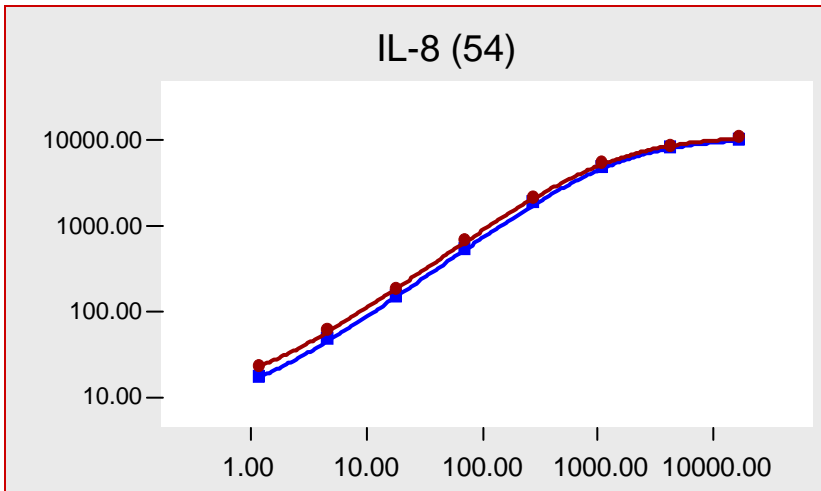
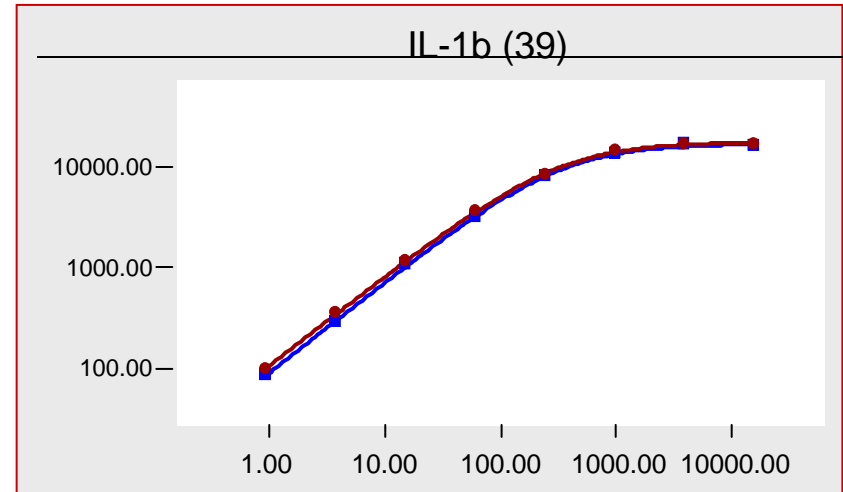
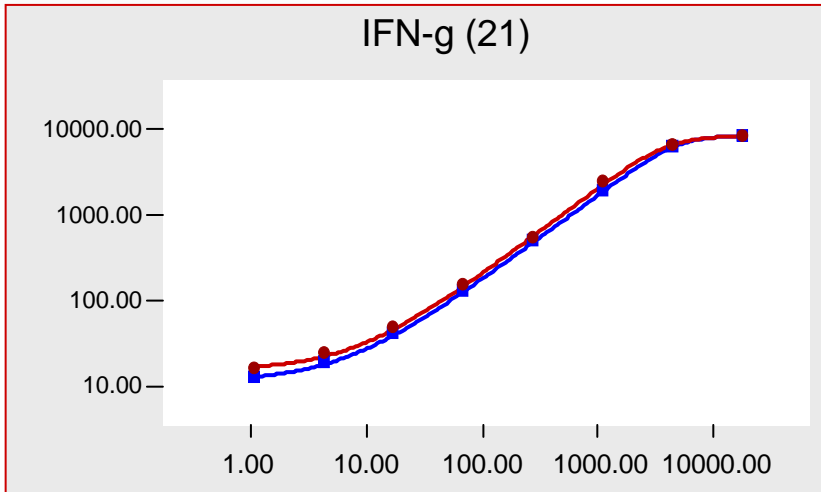


Image Analysis



# MAGPIX vs. LX 200 Assay Results

Standard curves and dynamic ranges were comparable on both instruments



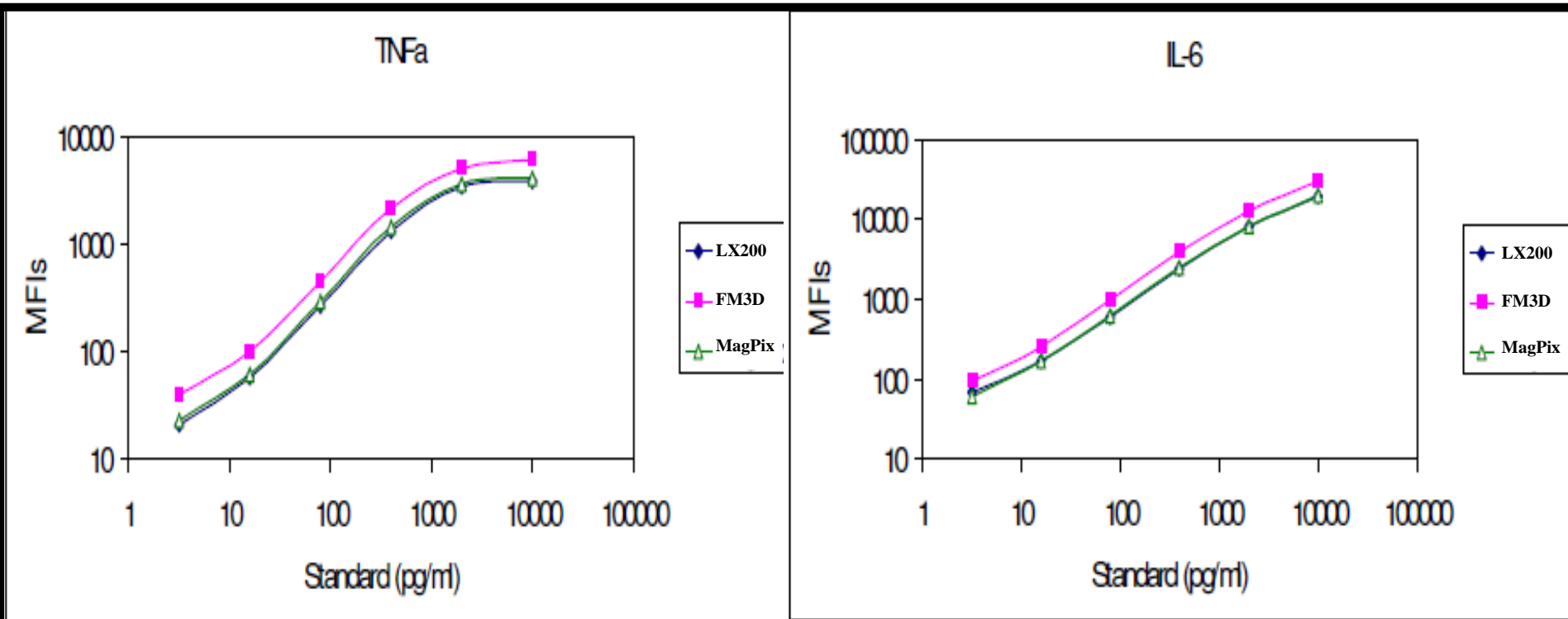
# MAGPIX Milestones

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- 30 Alpha systems delivered Oct., 2009
- Design Review completed in Jan., 2010
- Design Transfer to manufacturing in process
- LMNX manufactured Beta Units to be delivered in May 2010
- Commercial availability in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2010

# LX200, FLEXMAP 3D, MAGPIX Assay Results

- Standards for two cytokines in 9-Plex immunoassay



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# Automation

# Automation Needs by Segment

One solution does not fit all

|                          | Drug Development Labs                              | Blood Banks                            | State Health Labs   | Reference Labs   | Major Medical Center Labs  | Community Hospital Labs  | Other (very low sample numbers)               |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Testing Performed        | Drug compound screening & validation               | Infectious disease screening           | Newborn disease screening                                   | Broad menu of tests  | Broad menu of tests  | Variety of tests   | Limited test menu                             |
| Throughput               | Extremely high throughput<br><b>Samples/minute</b> | High throughput<br><b>Samples/hour</b> | High throughput<br><b>Samples/hour</b>                      | High throughput<br><b>Samples/hour</b>                                   | Moderate throughput<br><b>Samples/day</b>                                | Moderate to low throughput<br><b>Samples/day</b>                               | Very low throughput<br><b>samples/week</b>    |
| Automation Configuration | Stand alone customized liquid handling systems     | Proprietary integrated platforms       | Integrated Proprietary platforms – sample prep workstations | Open liquid handlers, proprietary platforms and sample prep workstations | Open liquid handlers, proprietary platforms and sample prep workstations | Integrated platforms with sample prep and stand alone sample prep workstations | Rapid (strip) tests or integrated sample prep |
| Processing Type          | Batch sample processing                            | Batch sample processing                | Batch sample processing                                     | Batch sample processing and some random access                           | Batch sample processing and some random access                           | Batch sample processing and some random access                                 | Random access (cartridge solution)            |
| Luminex Strategy         | Partner w/ Leaders in Automation                   |  |   | Combo  | LMNX Internal Development Projects                                       |  |   |



# Typical Lab Workflow

Sample Collection

Concentration

DNA Extraction

Purification

Amplification

Detection

Data Analysis

Manual Process Steps



# Luminex Automation Developments

|                       | High Volume Lab | Distributed Lab | Remote Testing |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Molecular Dx          | Green           | Green, Blue     | Blue           |
| Newborn Screening     | Green           | Yellow, Blue    | Yellow, Blue   |
| Ag/Bio Avian serology | Green, Yellow   | Yellow          | Blue           |
| Biothreat             | White           | Yellow, Blue    | Blue           |

- External liquid handling company
- Luminex internal development initiative
- External cartridge technology

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**Assay Group Update**



**Jeremy Bridge-Cook, Ph.D.**  
**Senior Vice President, Assay Group**

# Outline

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- Agricultural Science Products
- Diagnostic Products
  - Gastrointestinal Panel
  - Fungal Panel
  - Meningitis Panel
  - CYP2D6
  - NeoPlex4

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# Life Science Research Products

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- Protein products (e.g. cytokine and receptor immunoassays) well-covered by partners
  - Our strategy is to support our partners such as BioRad and Millipore and to encourage menu breadth of menu
- Nucleic Acids: Gene Expression, SNPs and MicroRNA
  - Our technology meets a need
  - This need is currently not well-served by our partners
  - Luminex is investing in serving this unmet customer need
  - Positions xMAP for transition to diagnostics

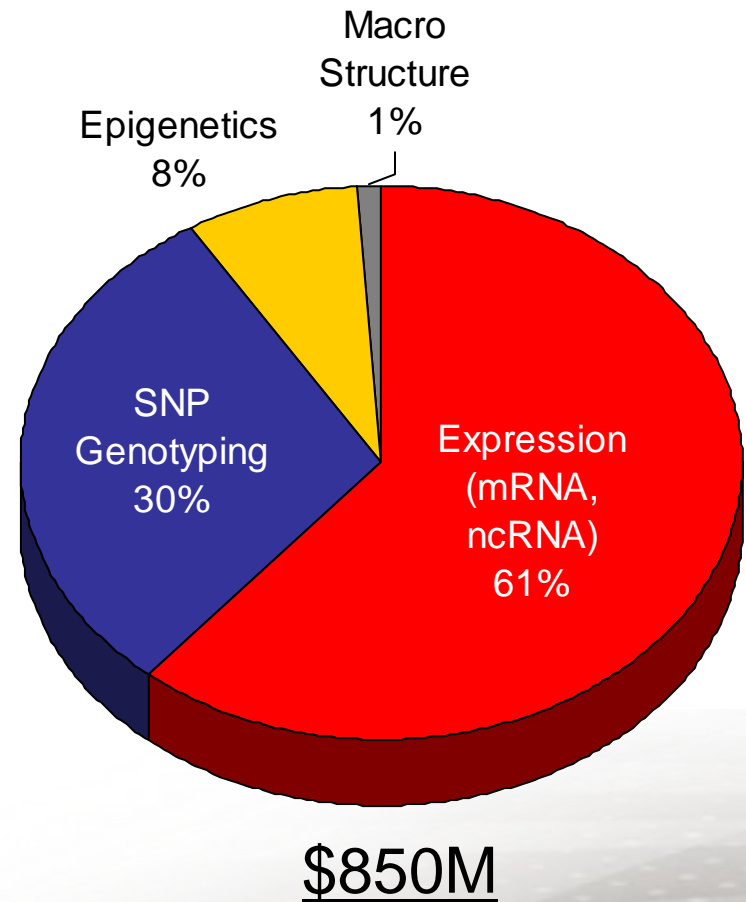
# Nucleic Acids Research Customer Needs/Drivers

## ● Top Areas of Need

- Expression (mRNA, miRNA)
- SNP Genotyping
- Epigenetics (Methylation)

## ● Leading Concerns

- Costs (Assays, Instruments)
- Throughput
- Analytical Performance
- Customizable Assays



# Meeting the Need: Expanding NAR Solutions

|                          | Assay Development Tools   | Assay Development Services & Kits  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| SNP Genotyping           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Advanced xMAP Training</b></li> <li>● <b>Reagents (xTAG magnetic beads)</b></li> <li>● <b>Onsite Support</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Custom SNP Genotyping Assays</b></li> <li>● Off-the-shelf SNP arrays</li> </ul>  |
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**Status: Existing**

**New**

**Planned**

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# Ag Science Market Review and Opportunity

The worldwide Agricultural markets we are focused on today represent a TAM estimated at \$1.3B, and a SAM estimated at \$740MM

## Ag-Bio Testing Market

- Seed testing- measuring Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's) in seeds in the development of herbicide and pesticide resistant plants
- Crop testing- post harvest testing of grains for GMO content
- Plant pathogen testing- measuring organisms that cause infectious diseases in plants

## Food Safety Testing Market

- Pathogen Testing- E. coli, Salmonella, Listeria, Campylobacter
- Routine micro- measuring Total Viable Organisms, yeast and molds. Typically done with surface swabs
- Mycotoxin- measuring toxic substances in feed grains that are caused by molds
- Pesticides residue- monitoring pesticide residues in food

## Veterinary Testing Market


- Focused on Production Animal testing (as opposed to companion animal)
- Health management of production animals, specifically cattle, poultry, and swine
- Tests conducted for surveillance of exotic diseases
- Diagnosis and possible eradication of endemic diseases

# Initial Product- xMAP Flock Monitor Assay

- 6 plex kit and reagents used to assess flock health by monitoring immune response (antibody levels) in the flock
- Producers routinely test high value breeding and laying flocks for protection against multiple pathogens endemic in poultry
- Flocks with persistent infections cause multiple problems
  - Decrease in feed conversion (increasing feed costs)
  - Increase in vaccine / treatment costs
- Current launch plans include a reagent launch in April '10, and a USDA-licensed Kit launch in 2011

**Luminex xMAP Assays**

**Bursal Disease-Newcastle Disease-Bronchitis-Reovirus Antibody Test Kit**



**xMAP Flock Monitor**

Cat. #: AGPM0401 5 x 96 wells

Serial No./ Ch. B: YXXXXX

Exp. Date/ Verwendbar bis: DD-MMM-YYY

**Luminex**

**Bursal Disease-Newcastle Disease-Bronchitis-Reovirus Antibody Test Kit**

Flock Monitor IBDV,NDV,IBV,REO

In-vitro diagnostics antibody detection test kit used to determine the presence of antibodies to infectious Bursal Disease Virus (IBDV), Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV), Infectious Bronchitis Virus (IBV), and Avian Reovirus (REO) in chicken serum samples.

Note: See enclosure for complete instructions. For veterinary use only.

| Item | Reagent                     |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | 1 bottle Sample Diluent     |
| 2*   | 1 vial Positive Control     |
| 3*   | 1 vial Negative Control     |
| 4    | 1 bottle Microsphere Mix    |
| 5    | 1 bottle Wash Buffer        |
| 6    | 1 bottle Detection Antibody |
| 7    | 1 bottle SA-PE Conjugate    |

Storage: Tests must be stored at 2°-8°C (35°-46°F). \* These items must be stored at -25° to -10°C (-13° to 14°F)

U.S. Veterinary License No. 435  
Product Code No. 5107.00

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# Near Term Goals and Plans

We will establish a beachhead in each of the target markets with products that solve customer's unmet needs and provide Luminex a highly differentiated / high value entry point

## Ag-Bio Testing Market

- Genetically modified organism testing
  - Herbicide and pesticide resistant crops
- \$20 MM market
- Plex size between 3 and 20
- Cross licensing of traits driving "stacked traits" and the need to multiplex

## Food Safety Testing Market

- Salmonella subtyping Panel
- \$12 MM market
- 51 plex identifies top 100 salmonella serotypes
- Classical methods take 3 days vs. 3 hours for xMAP method

## Veterinary Dx Testing Market

- Flock Monitor Assay is first entry
- Expand poultry testing menu to include additional tests
- Move into related markets such as porcine testing

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# Molecular Diagnostics

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- Our strategy is to target products with the following characteristics:
  - Differentiated due to our technology
  - Addresses a clear clinical unmet need
  - Testing is already performed by legacy methods
  - Market size of \$50M or greater globally
- We will also make strategic investments in personalized medicine applications
  - CYP2D6 FDA submission

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# Gastrointestinal Panel

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|                 | U.S. Market | Global Market |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Volume of Tests | 0.9-1.2M    | 1.4-1.8M      |
| \$US            | \$50-65M    | \$78-100M     |

## Unmet Clinical Need:

- GI infections are common but a single diagnostic panel is not available
- Current testing is slow and laborious (bacterial culture and fluorescence microscopy)
- Correct diagnosis will lead to rapid treatment with the correct antibiotic

# Preliminary Clinical Performance

- Small alpha clinical study conducted to prepare for full validation
  - Concordance for all but two samples
  - Discordant calls were confirmed in our favor
- Development timelines
  - CE Mark late 2010/early 2011
  - US IVD 2011/2012



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# Fungal Panel

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|                 | U.S. Market | Global Market |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Volume of Tests | 450-600K    | 800-1200K     |
| \$US            | \$25-33M    | \$45-67M      |

## Unmet Clinical Need:

- Fungal infections are found in immunocompromised patients (e.g. transplant, cancer and HIV patients)
- Symptoms are not differentiated and infection is life-threatening
- Rapid diagnosis would lead to correct anti-fungal treatment, saving lives

# Fungal Panel: Clinical Samples

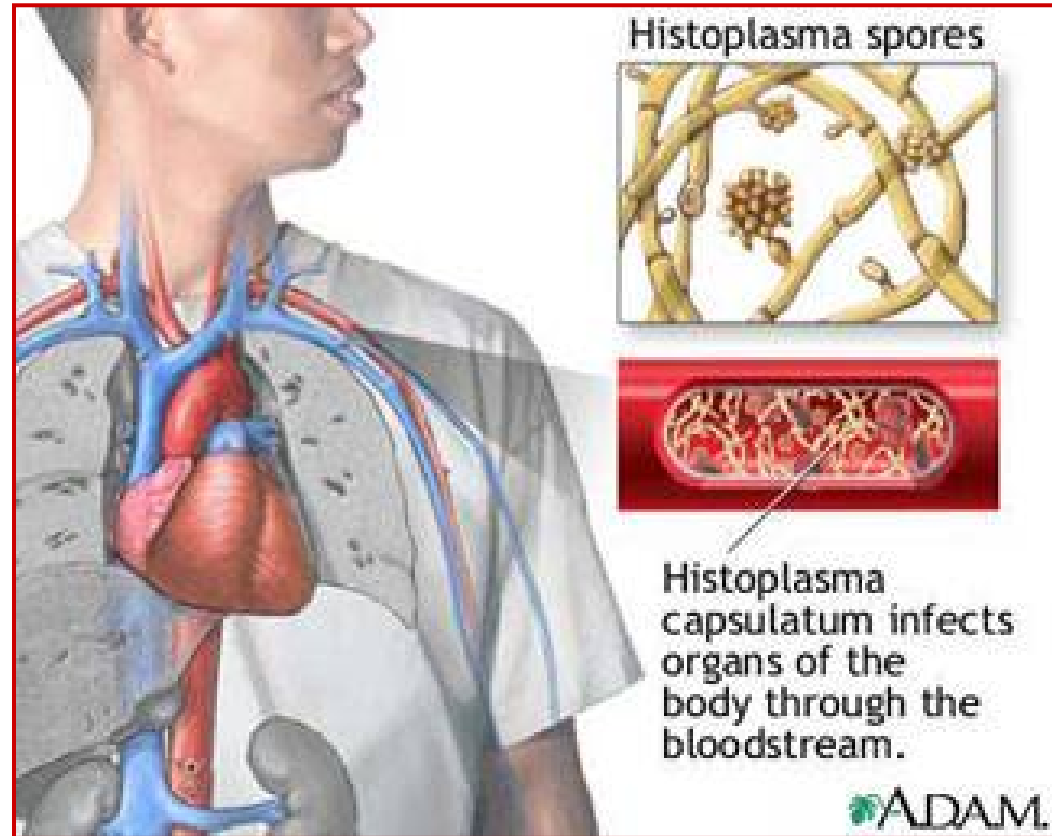
## Human Bronchial Alveolar Lavage (BAL)

| Clinical specimen | Reference method diagnosis                              | Detected   | MFI          | Co-infection | Species  | MFI                   |
|-------------------|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| BAL 1             | <i>A. fumigatus</i>                                     | YES        | 15196        | YES          | <i>C. albicans</i>   | 945                   |
| BAL 2             | <i>A. fumigatus</i> & <i>Scedosporium ap (P.boydii)</i> | YES (both) | 4303<br>9760 | YES          |  |                       |
| BAL3              | <i>C. albicans</i>                                      | YES        | 588          | NO           |  |                       |
| BAL 4             | <i>Fusarium</i>   | YES        | 16193        | NO           |  |                       |
| BAL 5             | <i>C. parapsilosis</i>                                  | YES        | 13512        | YES          | <i>C.albicans</i><br><i>Scedosporium ap.</i><br><i>P. jirovercii</i> | 12388<br>2143<br>1893 |
| BAL 6             | <i>C. albicans</i> + other fungus                       | YES        | 553          | YES          | <i>C. glabrata</i>   | 2103                  |

Average background MFI range: 65 - 108

# Fungal Panel Timeline

- Clinical validation in 2010
- CE Mark: 2011



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# Meningitis Panel

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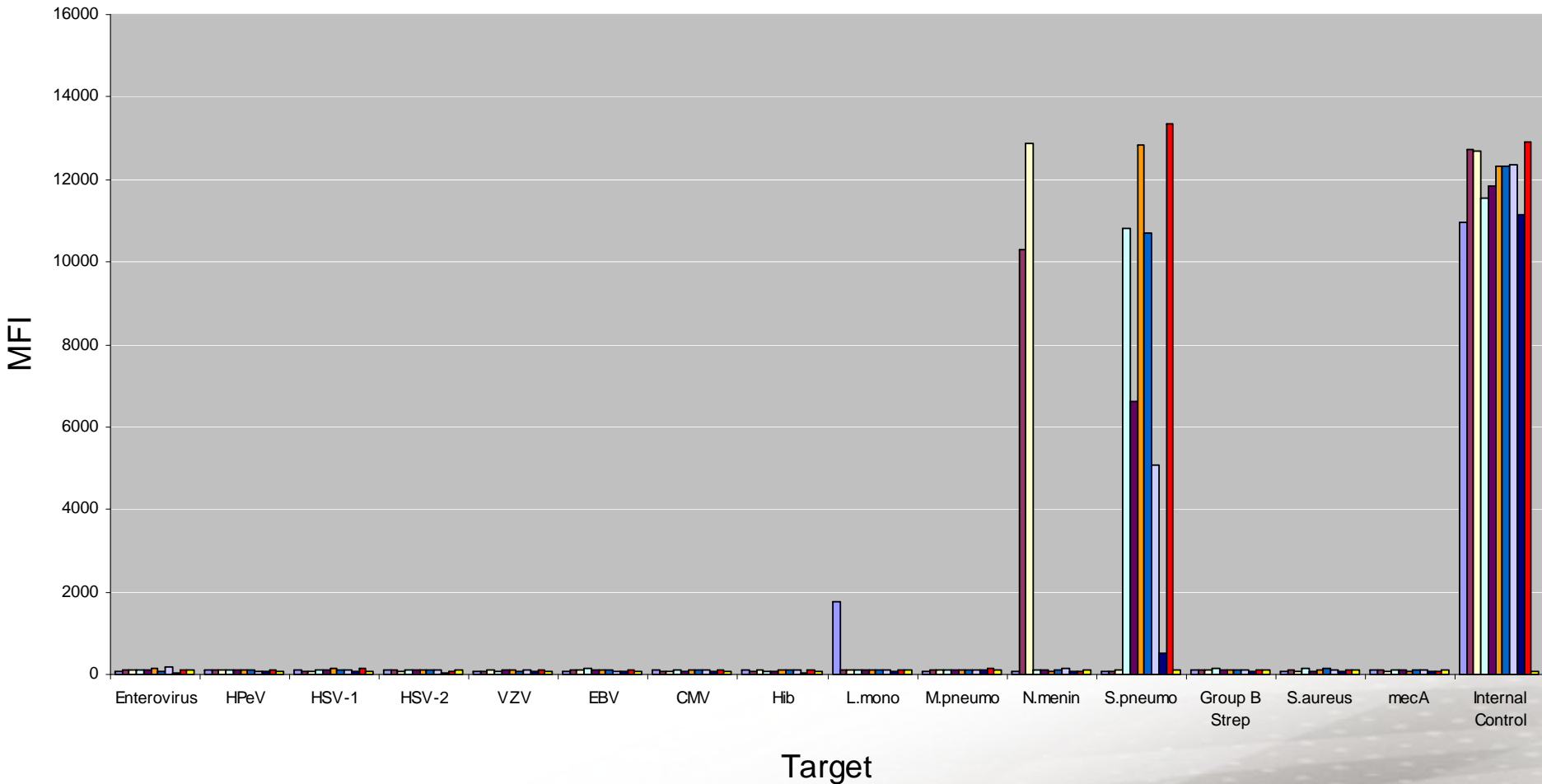
|                 | U.S. Market | Global Market |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Volume of Tests | 230-300K    | 420-600K      |
| \$US            | \$17-23M    | \$31-45M      |

## Unmet Clinical Need:

- Undifferentiated symptoms make diagnosis difficult
- Sample type is CSF; sample is very limited in volume
- Bacterial infections life-threatening; viral infections generally less dangerous

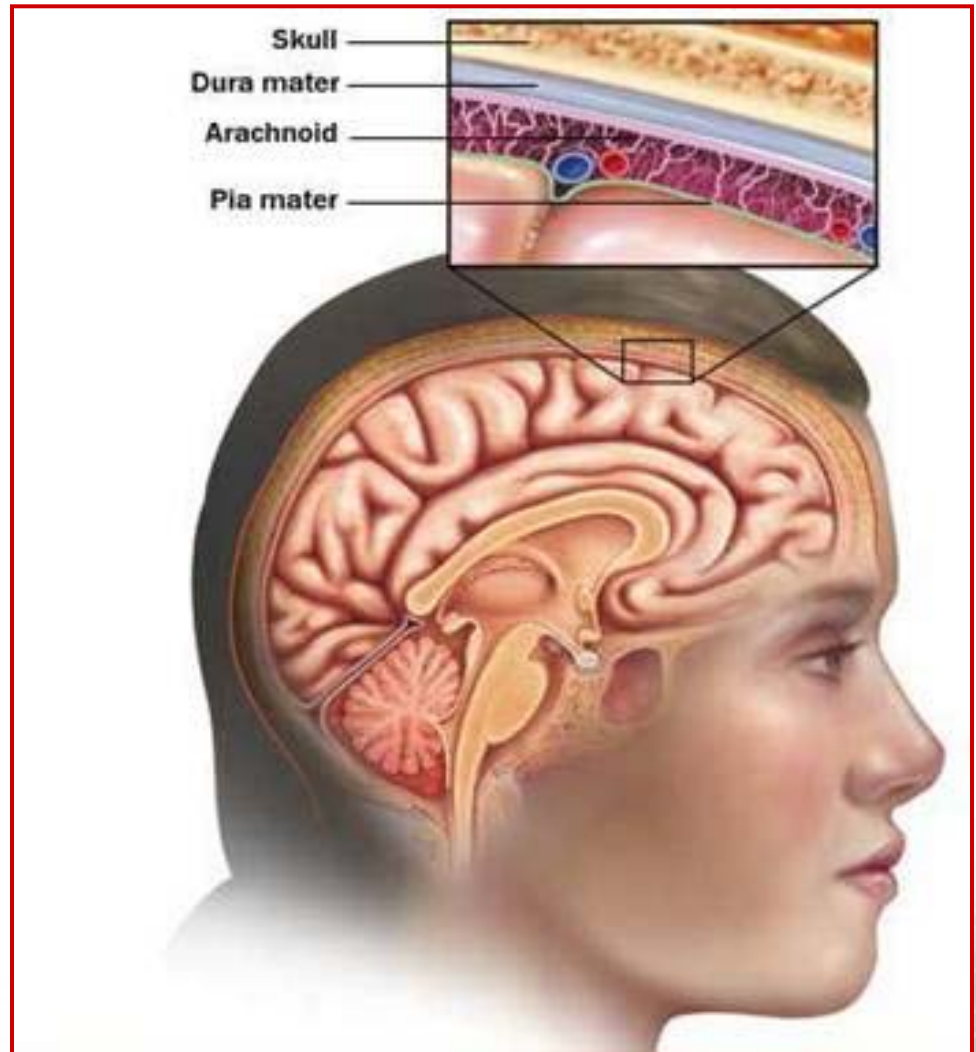
# Meningitis Panel: Clinical Samples

Clinical CSF Samples tested with the LMD CSF Panel



# Meningitis Panel Timelines

- Clinical validation in 2010 & 1H 2011
- CE Mark: 2011



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# CYP2D6

- CYP2D6 is a liver enzyme that metabolizes 25% of all prescription drugs
- Some people have mutated CYP2D6 genes:
  - Poor efficacy
    - Tamoxifen for breast cancer recurrence
    - Codeine for pain
  - Adverse Events
    - SSRIs for depression



# CYP2D6

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- Luminex has submitted its CYP2D6 test to FDA
- Predicate device is Roche's AmpliChip
- Current market is modest but market potential is very large
- Luminex has developed this test as a strategic entry into personalized medicine
  - Use strong presence in Life Science Research and move downstream
  - Use CYP2D6 IVD to attract personalized medicine biomarkers
  - Expand menu over time as applications and markets grow
- FDA clearance and CE Mark expected in 2H 2010

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# Benefits of Newborn Testing

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- Identify manageable diseases before symptoms arise and damage occurs
- Early treatment (diet and medications)
  - Prevents severe morbidity and mortality
  - Allows many to lead normal lives
- Examples:
  - Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH) – 1 in 3000 births
    - under-production of thyroid hormones essential for normal physical and mental development.
    - Treated with oral thyroxine throughout life
    - Late diagnosis results in mental disabilities
  - Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) – 1 in 15,000
    - Low production of enzyme causes overproduction of male hormones in males and females
    - Late diagnosis results in ambiguous genitalia, heart failure and death
    - Treated with steroid supplements

# Newborn Screening Worldwide Testing Market

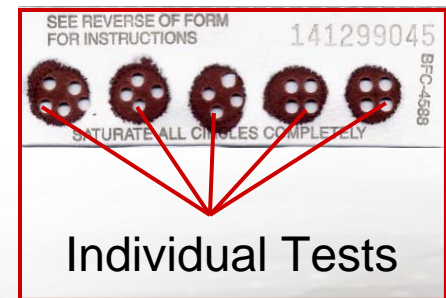
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- Select Established Markets
  - U.S. – 4.5M births, 29 tests per newborn (35 major labs)
  - EU – 5M births, testing panels vary by country
  - Brazil – 3.5M births, consolidated customer base
- Total Existing Market: \$78-100M
- Select Emerging Markets
  - China – 19M births
  - India – 25M births



# NeoPlex – xMAP for Newborn Samples

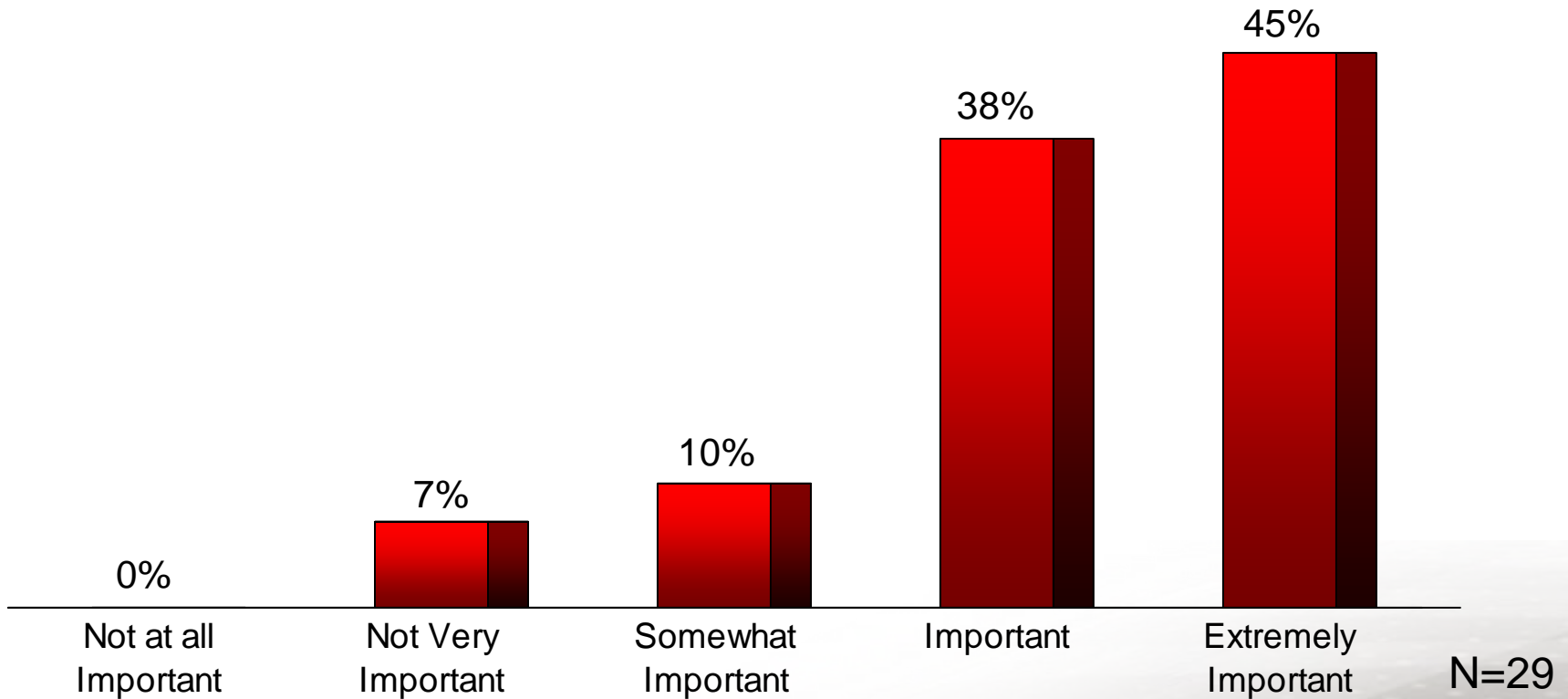
- Value of Multiplexing
  - Some accounts test >1,000 samples per day
  - Multiple tests required per sample
  - Testing efficiency is major issue at these volumes
  - NeoPlex combines multiple tests into a single process
  - 4X less work required vs. competition



# Newborn Testing Customer Survey

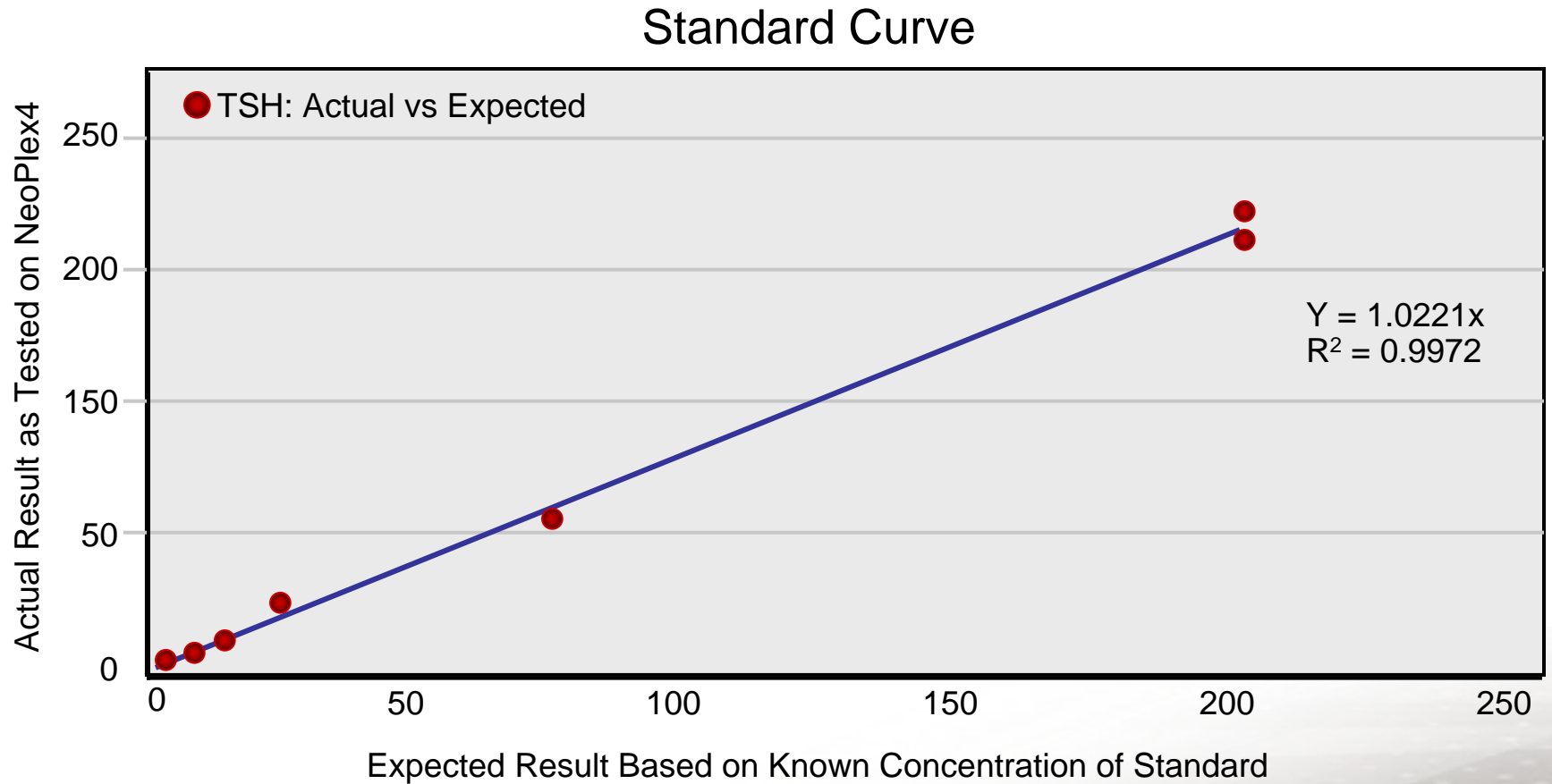
## Key Differentiating Feature vs. Competitor

Importance of ability to test T4, TSH, 17-OHP and IRT in a *single* punch spot



# NeoPlex4 TSH Performance

Actual Result as Tested on NeoPlex4



Source: Independent state department of health laboratory

# Summary

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|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| H1 2010 | CF60 US IVD             |
|         | Flock Monitor Reagents  |
| H2 2010 | RVP-Fast US IVD         |
|         | NeoPlex4 CE Mark        |
|         | CYP2D6 US IVD & CE Mark |
|         | GI CE Mark              |
|         | Custom Assay Service    |
| 2011    | NeoPlex4 US IVD         |
|         | GI US IVD               |
|         | Fungal CE Mark          |
|         | Meningitis CE Mark      |
|         | Flock Monitor USDA      |

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**Financials**



**Harriss Currie**

**Vice President**

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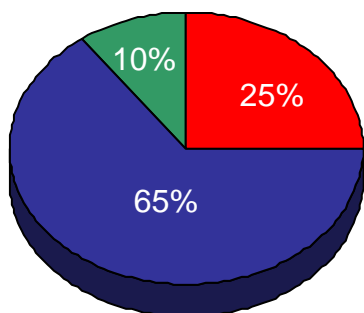
# Summary Results (2005 – 2009)

|                             | 2009      | 2008      | 2007       | 2006      | 2005       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Revenues                    | \$120,643 | \$104,447 | \$ 75,010  | \$ 52,989 | \$42,313   |
| Gross Profit                | 81,294    | 70,946    | 46,094     | 32,252    | 22,321     |
| Gross Margin                | 67%       | 68%       | 61%        | 61%       | 53%        |
| Total Operating Expenses    | 73,895    | 67,593    | 63,512     | 32,833    | 25,817     |
| Operating Profit (Loss)     | 7,399     | 3,353     | (17,418)   | (581)     | (3,496)    |
| Other                       | 10,330    | (296)     | 14,707     | 2,088     | 830        |
| Net Profit (Loss)           | \$ 17,729 | \$ 3,057  | \$ (2,711) | \$ 1,507  | \$ (2,666) |
| Net Profit (Loss) Per Share | \$ 0.44   | \$ 0.08   | \$ (0.08)  | \$ 0.05   | \$ (0.09)  |
| Shares Outstanding          | 40,562    | 37,868    | 34,361     | 31,434    | 30,990     |

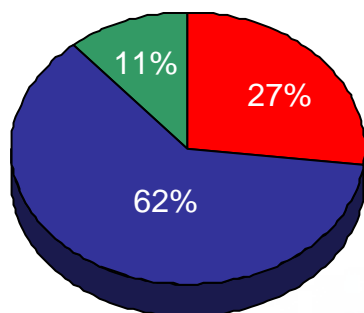
# Summary Revenue Mix 2005 - 2009

|                    | 2009       |      | 2008       |      | 2007      |      | 2006      |      | 2005      |      |
|--------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
|                    | \$         | %    | \$         | %    | \$        | %    | \$        | %    | \$        | %    |
| System Revenue     | \$ 30,711  | 25%  | \$ 28,136  | 27%  | \$ 24,428 | 33%  | \$ 20,644 | 39%  | \$ 18,812 | 44%  |
| Consumable Revenue | 28,380     | 24%  | 31,724     | 30%  | 19,199    | 26%  | 15,676    | 30%  | 13,084    | 31%  |
| Royalty Revenue    | 18,312     | 15%  | 14,897     | 14%  | 10,244    | 14%  | 8,228     | 16%  | 5,255     | 12%  |
| Assay Revenue      | 31,054     | 26%  | 18,715     | 18%  | 11,323    | 15%  | 19        | 0%   | -         | 0%   |
| Other Revenue      | 12,186     | 10%  | 10,975     | 11%  | 9,816     | 13%  | 8,422     | 16%  | 5,162     | 12%  |
| Total Revenue      | \$ 120,643 | 100% | \$ 104,447 | 100% | \$ 75,010 | 100% | \$ 52,989 | 100% | \$ 42,313 | 100% |

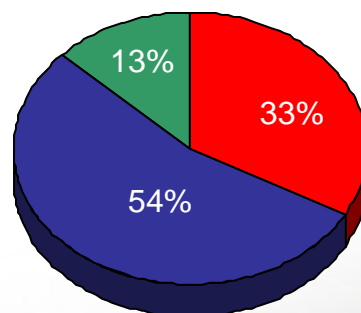
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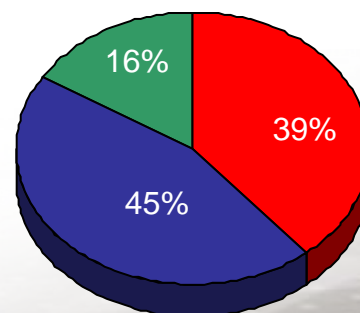
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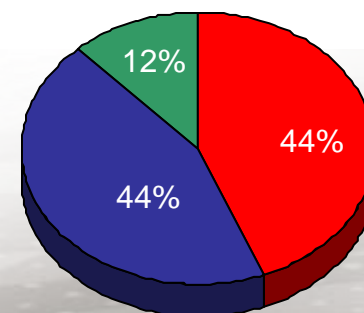
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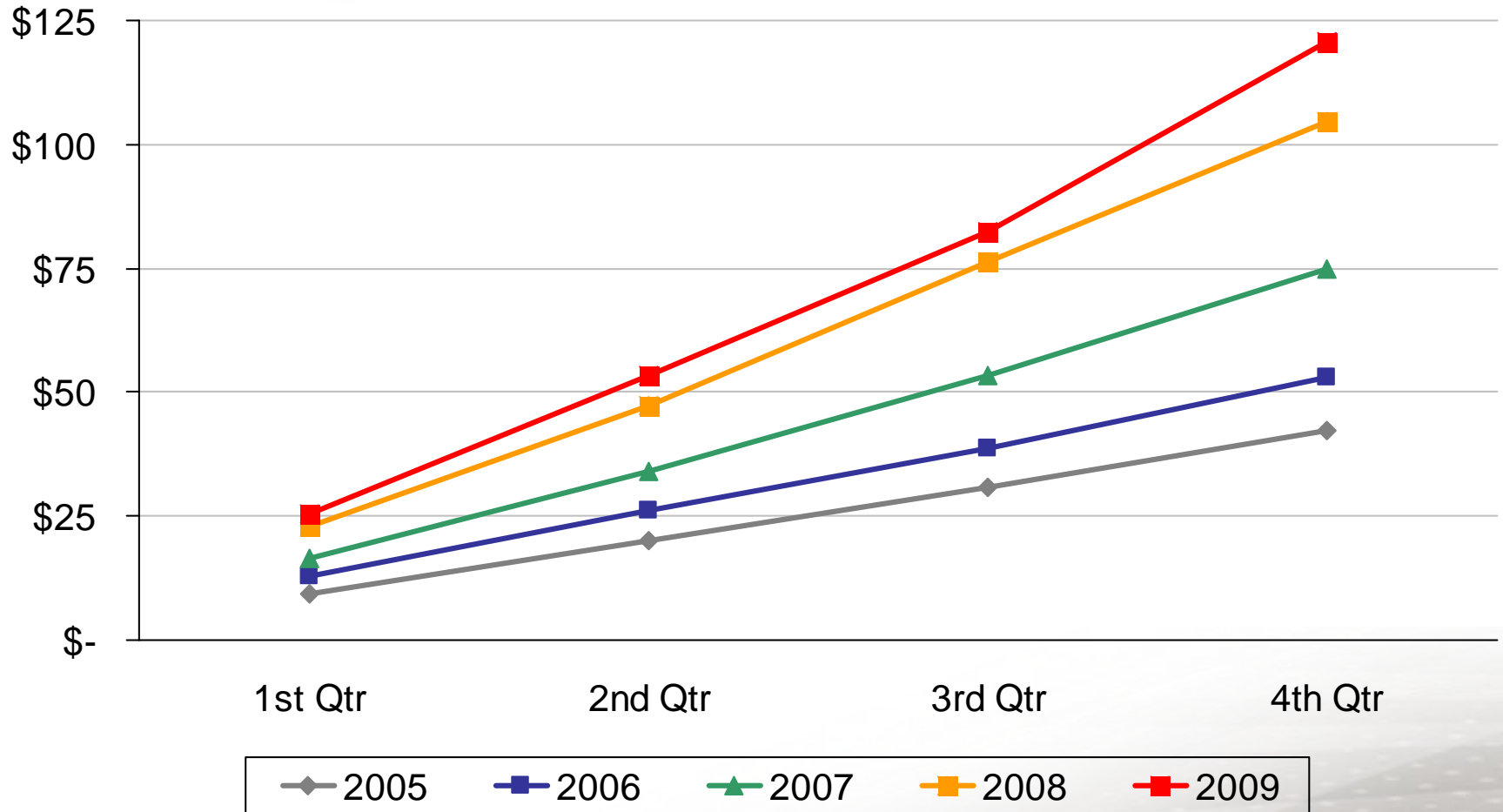


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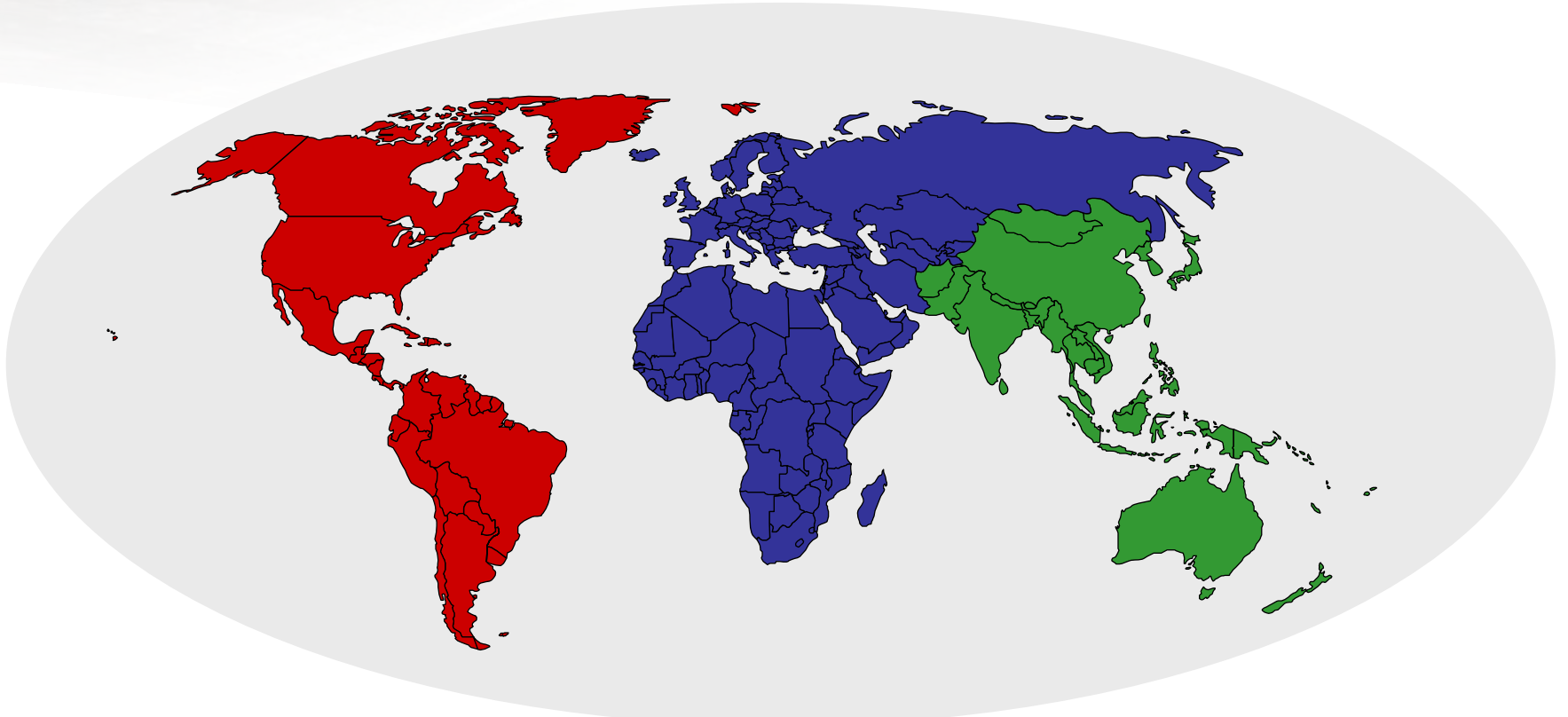


# YTD Quarterly Revenues 2005 - 2009

(\$ in millions)



# Geographical Revenue Distribution For 2009



As Reported:

**Americas: 85%**

**Europe, Middle East, Africa: 9%**

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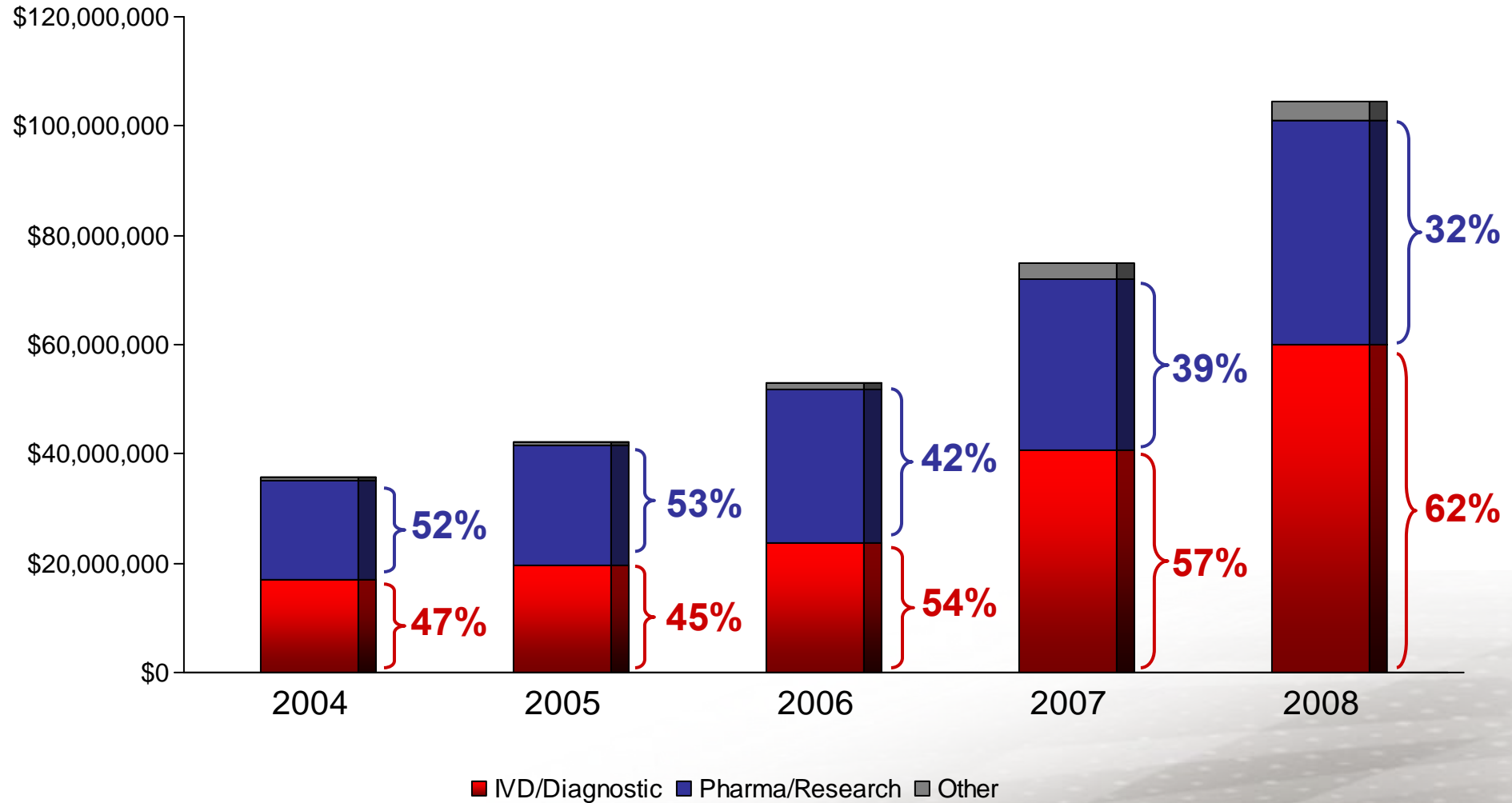
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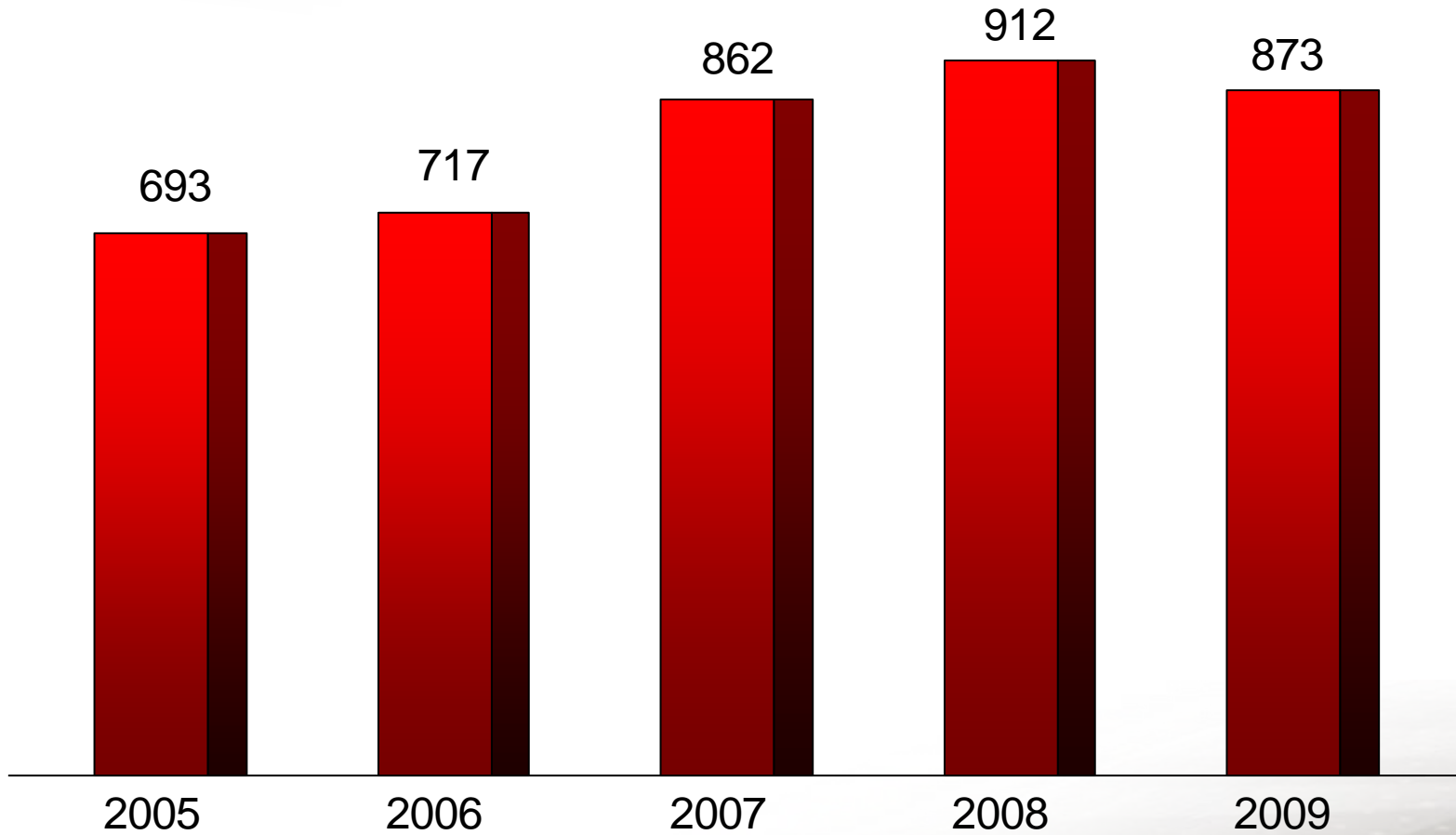
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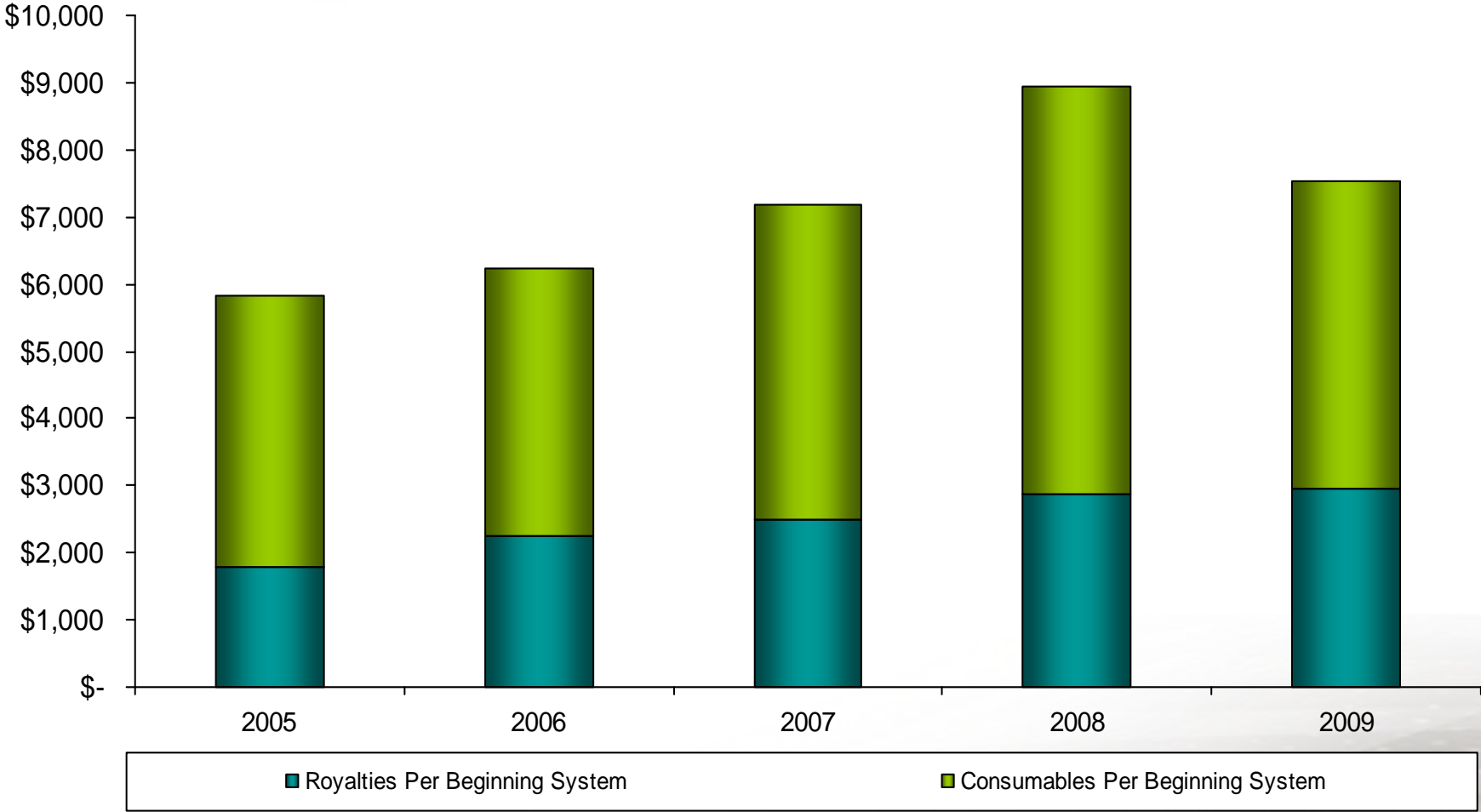


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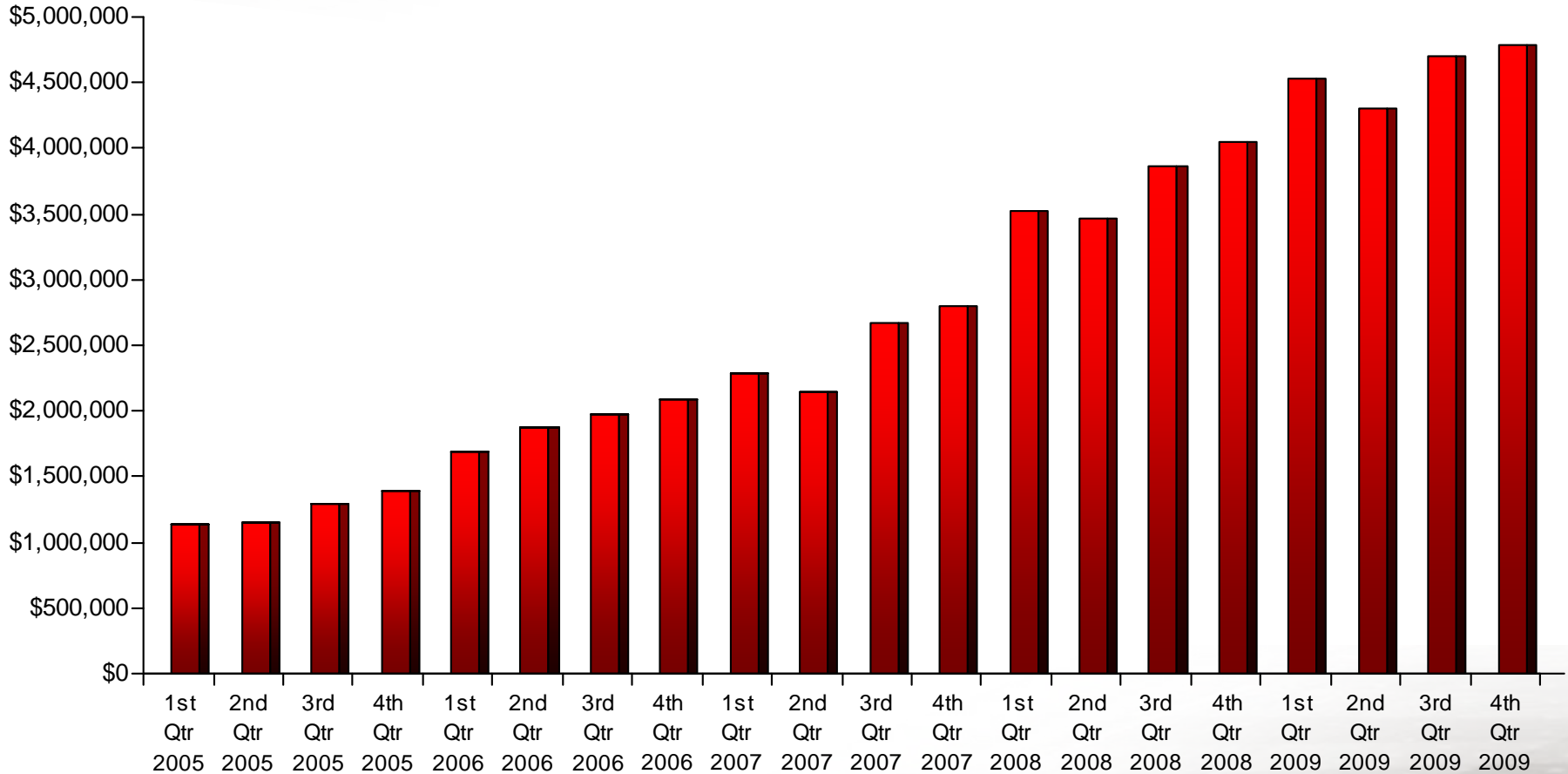
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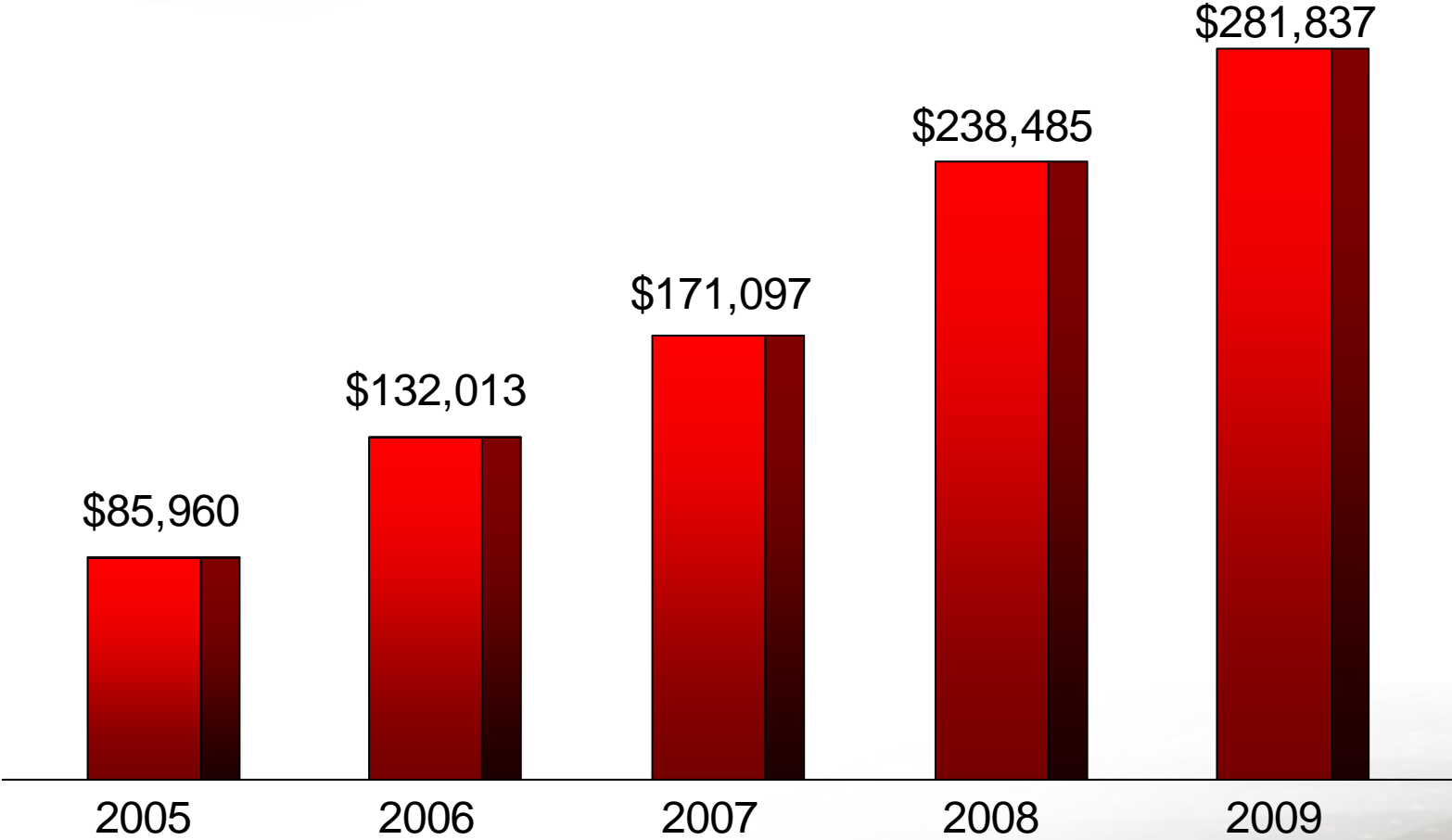


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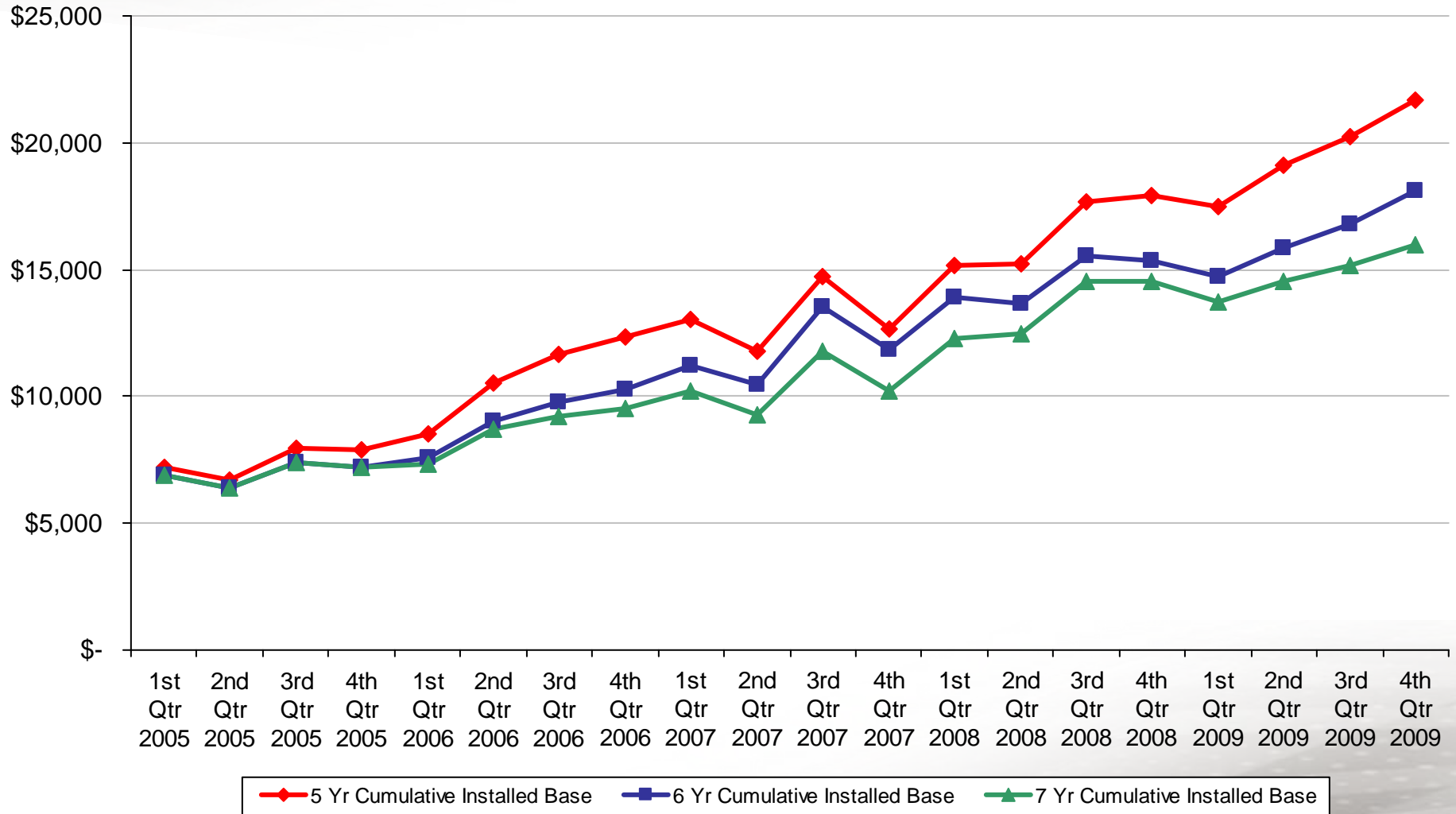


# End User Assay Sales (Partner reported)

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# Release of the Valuation Allowance on US Deferred Tax Assets

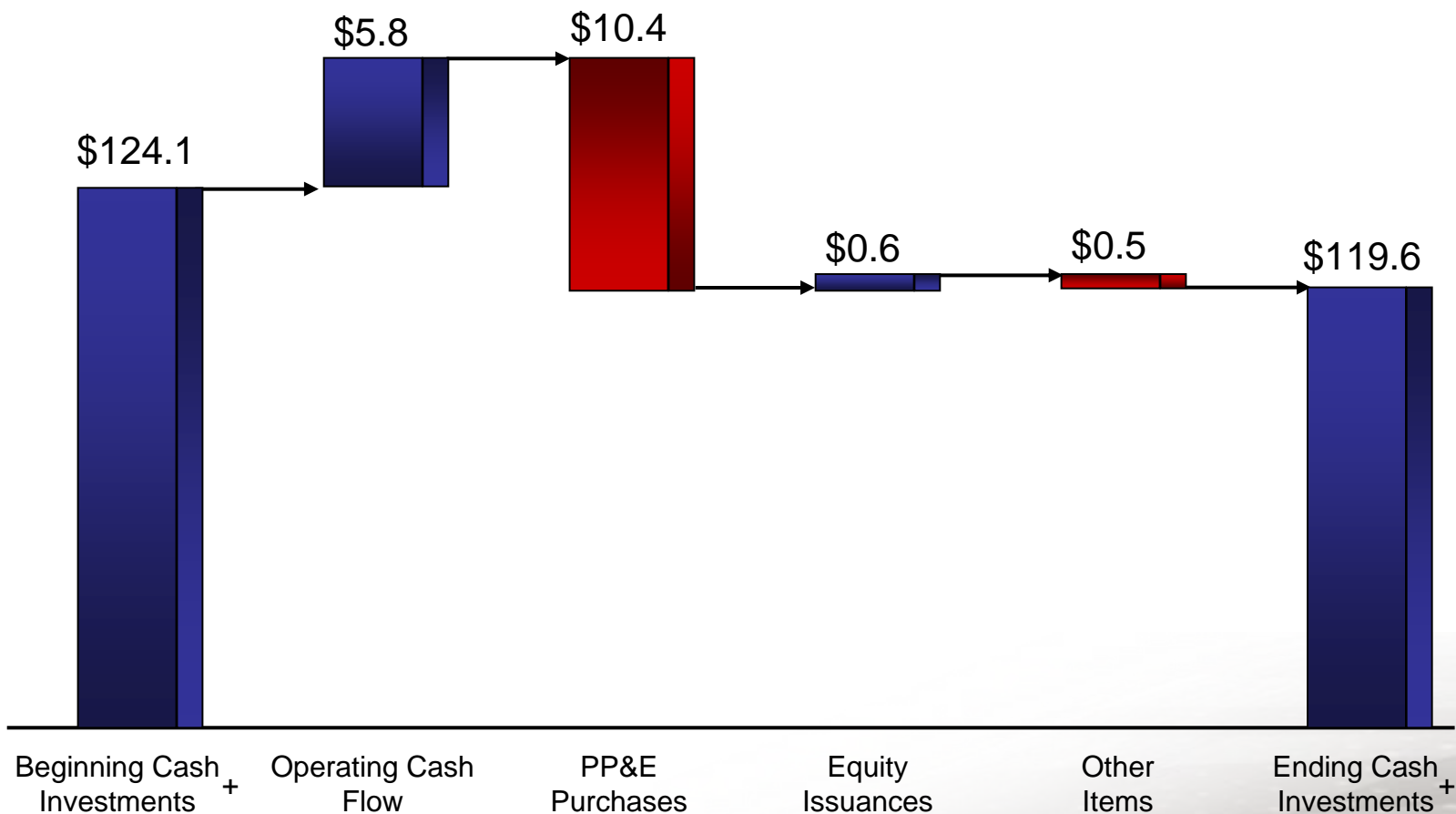
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- Released VA on US DTA in the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr of 2009
  - “More likely than not...”
  - \$14.7mm benefit in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr and Full Year 2009
  - Deferred Tax Asset of \$15.8mm at 12-31-2009
    - Direct offset against US and State income taxes payable
- Results in temporarily elevated effective tax rate
  - ~50% for the full year 2010

| Country       | <u>United States</u> | <u>Canada</u> | <u>Netherlands</u> | <u>China</u> | <u>Japan</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Corp Tax Rate | 35%                  | 35%           | 25%                | 25%          | 40%          |
| IS Effect     | Full Rate            | Taxes Paid    | Full Rate          | Taxes Paid   | Taxes Paid   |

# 2009 Cash & Investment Flow

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# Financial Outlook

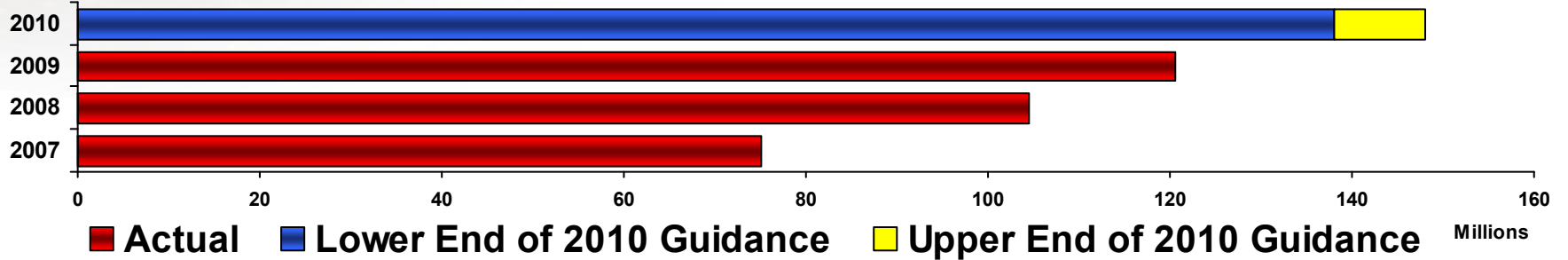
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|                        | Target               | Actual           |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Revenue Growth         | 20+% CAGR            | 2005 – 2009: 30% |
| Gross Margin %         | 65% - 75% of Revenue | 2009: 67%        |
| Research & Development | 15% of Revenue       | 2009: 17%        |
| Pretax Income          | 25% - 35% of Revenue | 2009: 6%*        |

\* After elimination of SUNY lawsuit settlement and benefit from release of VA

- 2010 Guidance: \$138mm – \$148mm
  - Representing growth potential of 15% to 23%
  - 5 year CAGR of ~27%

# Clarification of Guidance



## Revenue Components

System Revenue

Consumable Revenue

Royalty Revenue

Assay Revenue

## Lower End of Range

- Sustained strength in system sales
  - Full Year FM3D
  - MagPix launch
- Return to growth in consumables
- Consistent royalty growth
- Modest Flu Season (2009 w/out H1N1) and continued expansion of accounts
- Assay launches throughout the year
  - Flock Monitoring, Gene Expression, CF Fast Products, NeoPLEX (ex US), GI (ex US)

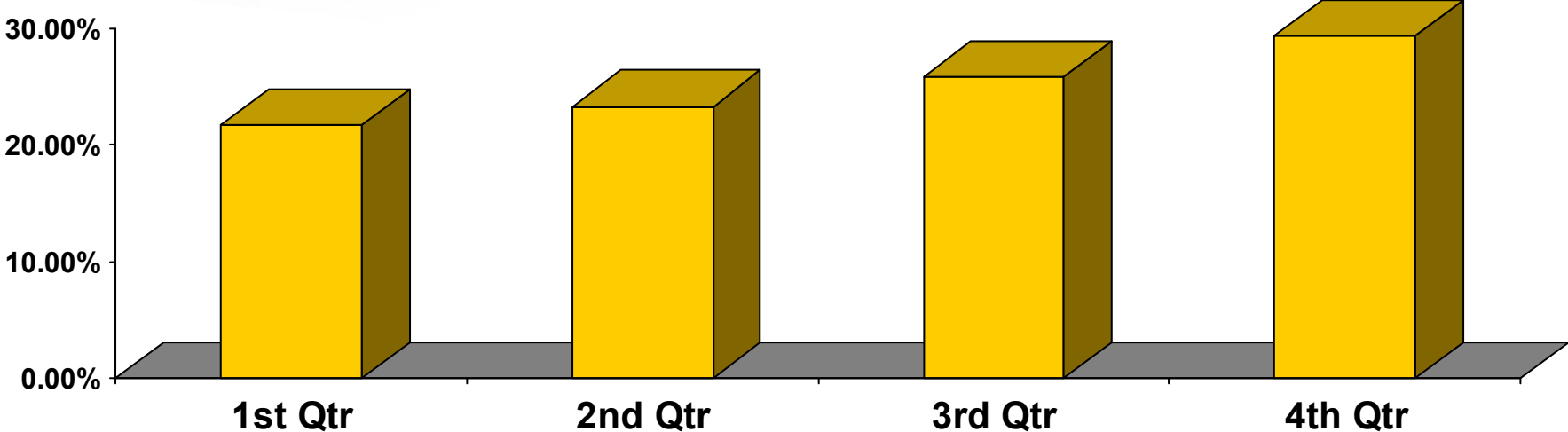
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- Earlier MagPix launch
- Accelerated partner expansion and development resulting in increased consumable growth
- Accelerated partner expansion resulting in increased royalty growth
- Heavier flu season
- Accelerated launches and approvals:
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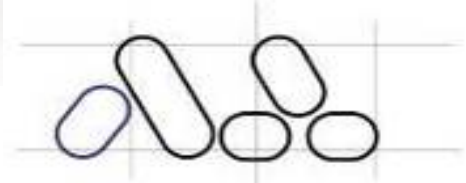
|             | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| @ \$138mm * | 30mm           | 32mm           | 36mm           | 40mm           |
| @ \$148mm * | 32mm           | 34mm           | 38mm           | 44mm           |

\* - Should not be interpreted as quarterly guidance and is presented for illustrative purposes only

- Current year guidance of \$138mm to \$148mm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr typically the largest capital equipment quarter
- Significant product launches and clearances expected in 2H

# Financial Effects of ALL and BSD

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Advanced Liquid Logic, Inc.

- License and Collaboration Agreement
  - Potential Milestone Payments



- Share purchase agreement for 100% of the shares of BSD Robotics
  - Cash: \$5,000,000 USD
  - Contingent earn out payments: \$1,444,000 AUD
  - To close in the second quarter

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**Summary**  
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  - Systems + Multiplexing + Assay Menu + Automation + Nucleic Acids/ Proteins

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