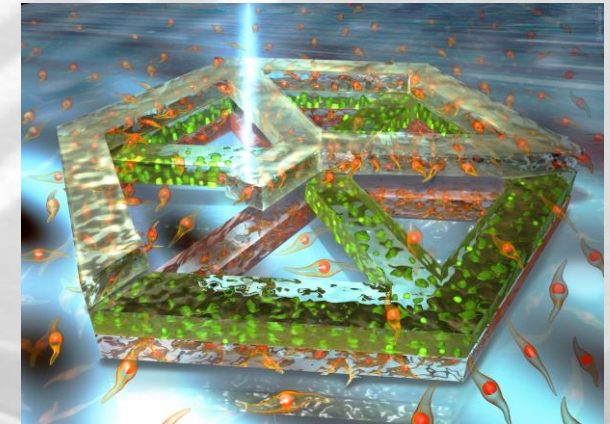


# BIOMEMS AND BIOMEDICAL NANOTECHNOLOGY: FROM LAB ON CHIP TO PRINTING CELLULAR MACHINES

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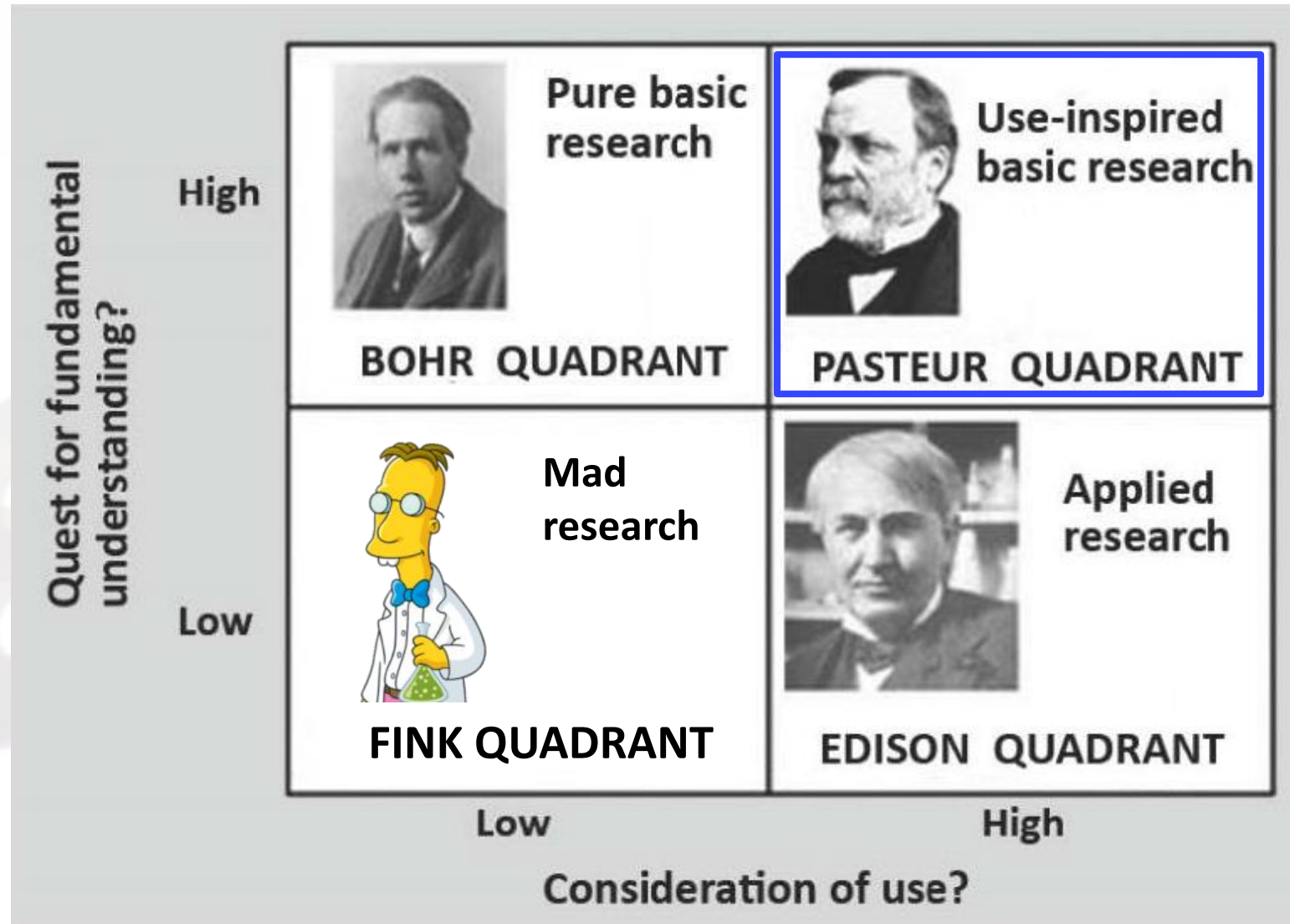


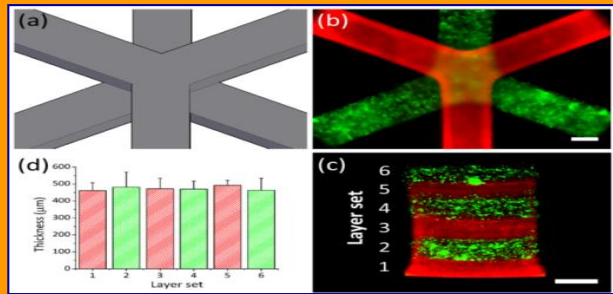
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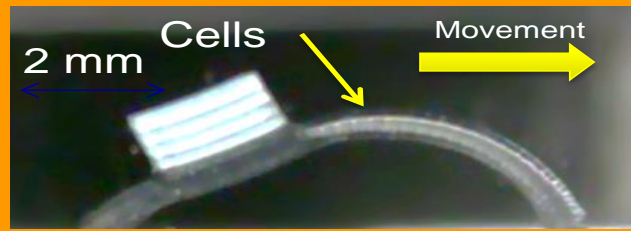
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# What Drives Our Research ?

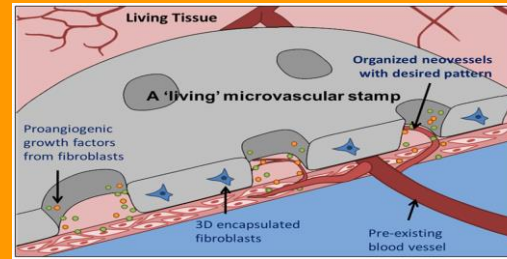




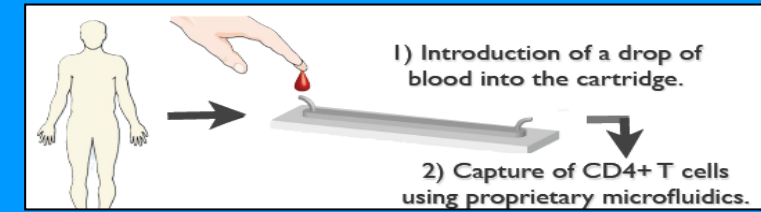
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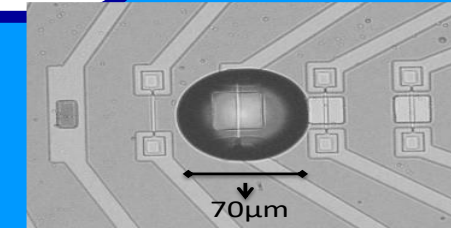
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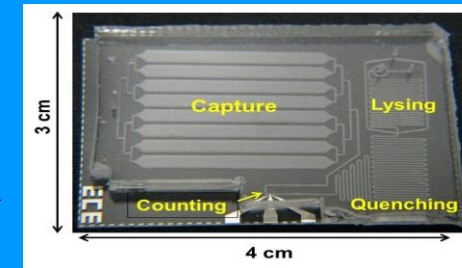
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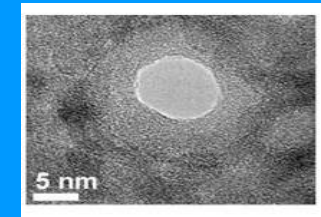
## POC Sensors and Systems



## Point of Care PCR – Droplet Heating



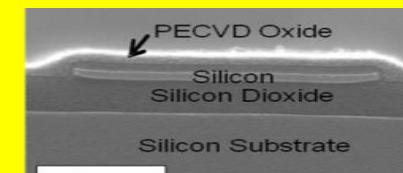
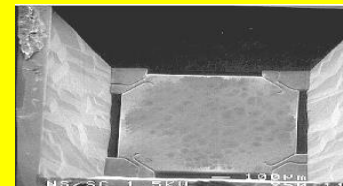
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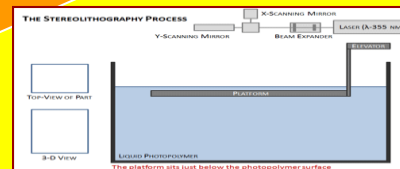
## Cancer, Global Health, Sepsis

## 3-D Bio-fabrication and Cellular Systems

## Drug Screening, Bio-Robotics, Hyper-organs



## Silicon Nanofabrication



## PDMS and 3-D Bio- Stereo-lithography

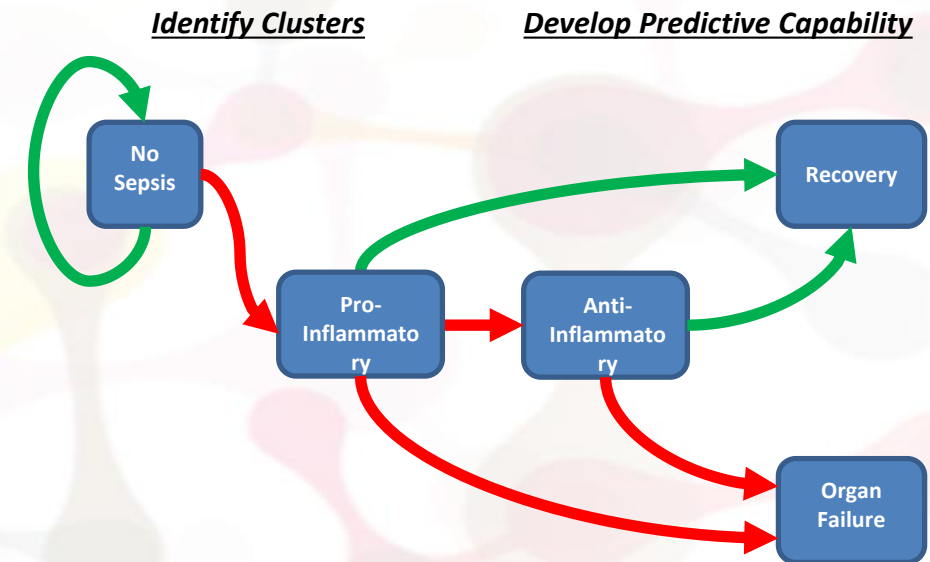
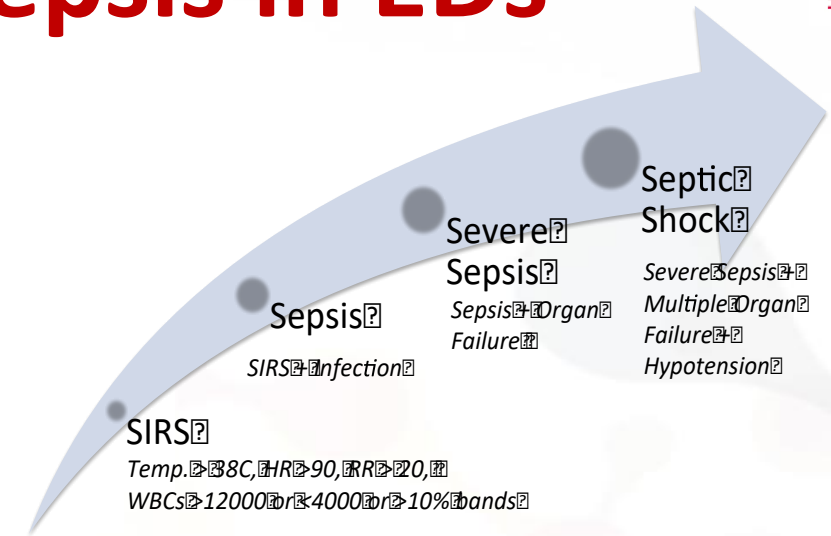
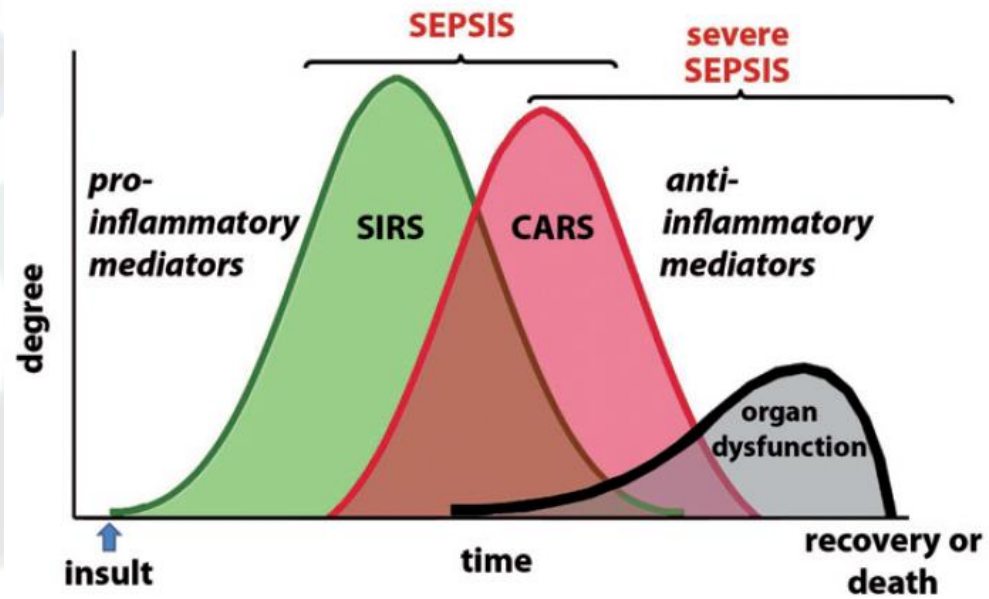
## Macro, Micro, Nano - Fabrication

## Tools for Precision and Personalized Medicine



# Stratification of Sepsis in EDs

- Leading cause of death in critical care
- 1,150,000 cases in the US per year
- 20-50% die! **215,000 deaths per year**
- Estimated **\$26 billion annual** cost to the U.S. healthcare system



# A Team Approach

Rashid Bashir



Novel Devices

Bobby Reddy



Translation



Enrique Valera



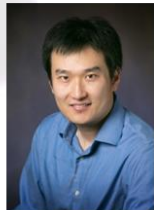
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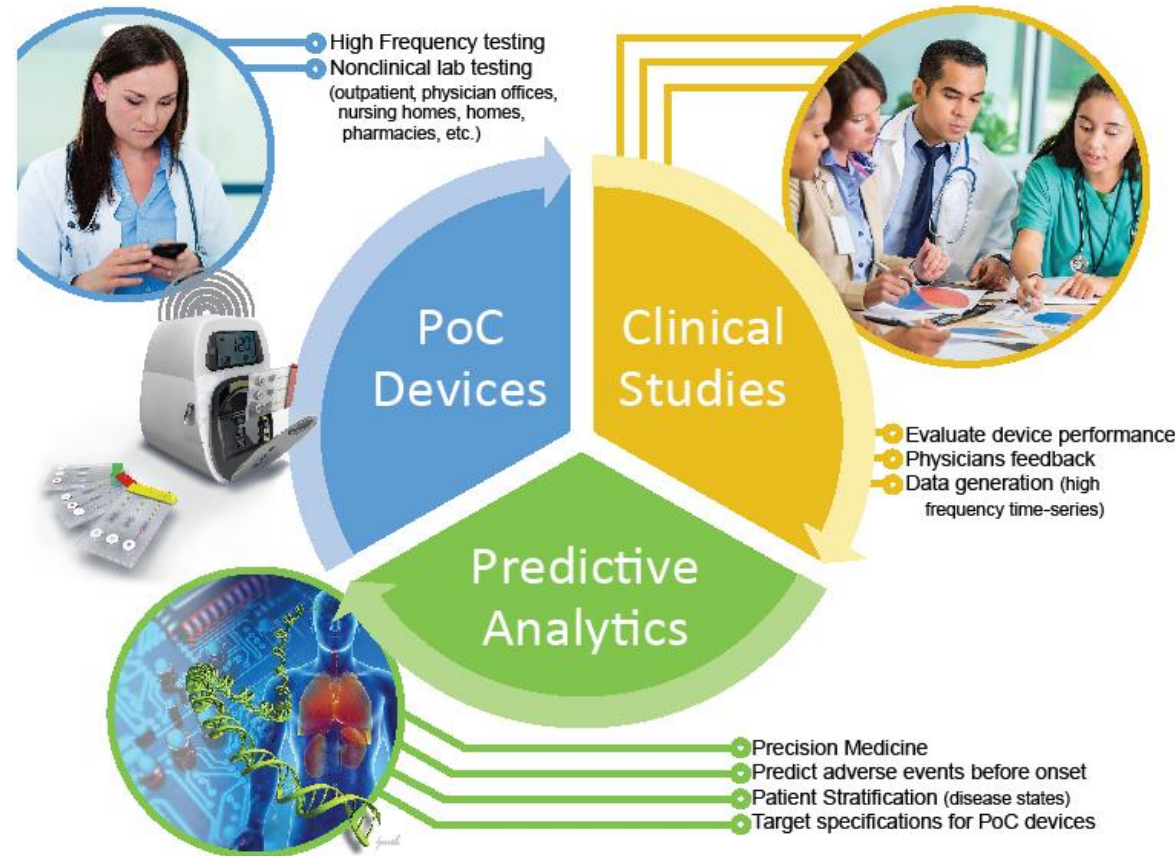


Biostatistics

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Biostatistics for  
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Director of ICU

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Clinical Lab

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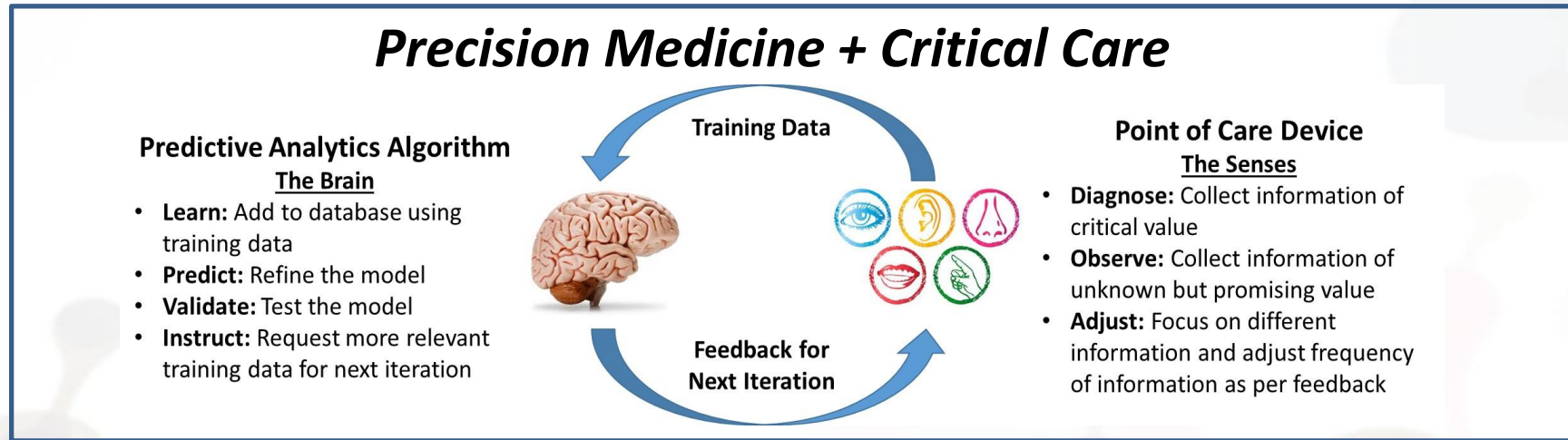
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Sepsis  
Champion

# Ongoing Sepsis Biomarker Study (900 samples and counting)

SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PATIENTS FOR WHICH A BLOOD CULTURE HAS BEEN ORDERED



## Pro-Inflammatory

- Neutrophil CD64
- IL-6
- TNF- $\alpha$
- IL-1 $\beta$
- sTREM-1
- MMP-3
- C5a

## Others

- PCT
- NGAL

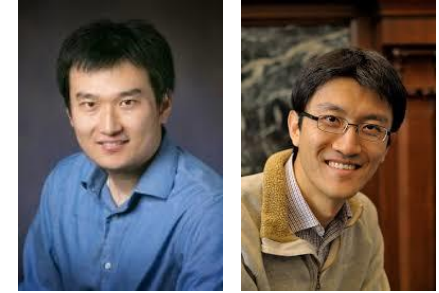
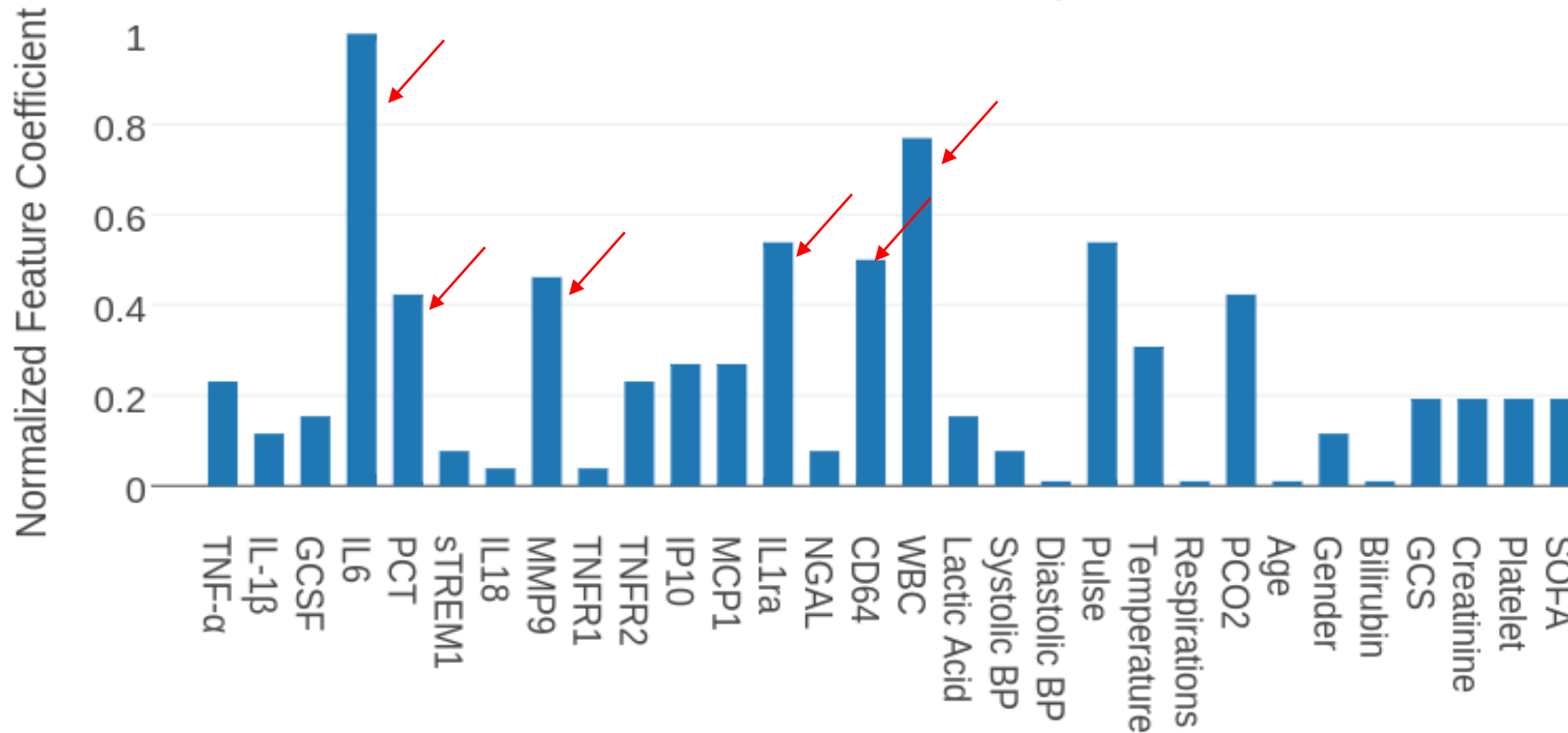
## Anti-Inflammatory

- Monocyte HLA-DR
- IL-10
- IL-1 $\alpha$
- IP-10
- sTNF-R2
- MCP-1

## Clinical Information

- Every single vital measurement **throughout entire hospital stay**
- All clinical diagnoses including time of diagnosis
- All CBC results, BMP results, PCT, CRP, blood culture, lactic acids **throughout entire hospital stay**
- All medications and time administered

# Machine Learning Models Indicate which Biomarkers are Important ?



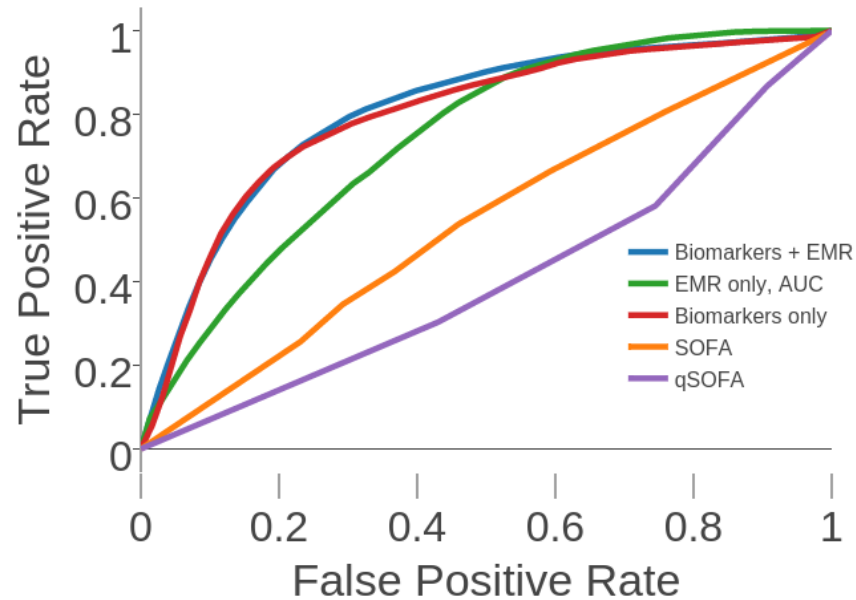
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**Normalized feature coefficients outputted by SVM for clinical adjudication label set.** The absolute value of each feature coefficient in SVM corresponds to its relative importance.

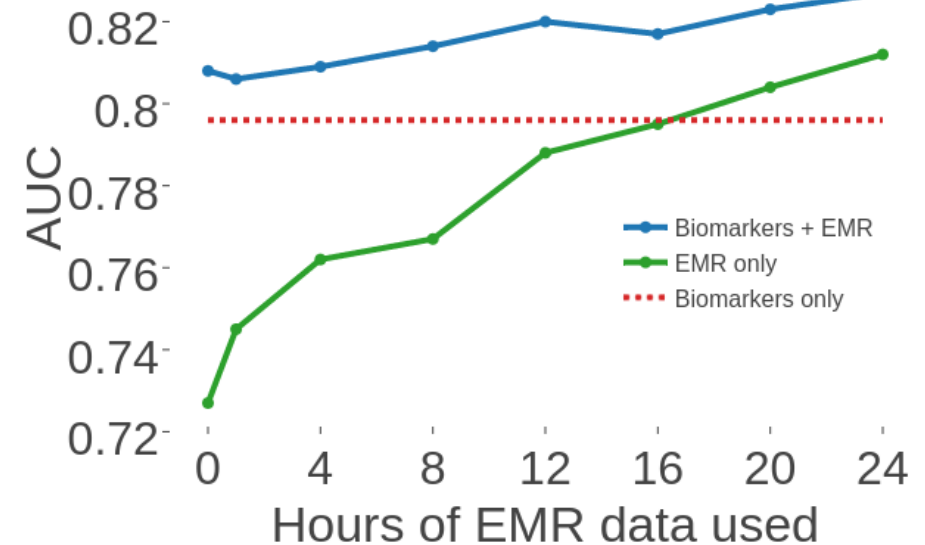
Taneja, et al. *Scientific Reports*, 2017



# Power of Biomarkers



Features Decreasing in Importance	AUC
IL-6, nCD64, pulse, WBC, MMP9, IL-1ra, PCT	.81
WBC, pulse, temperature, lactic acid, SOFA	.75
IL-6, nCD64, PCT, IL-1ra, MMP9, TNFR2	.80
SOFA score	.54
qSOFA score	.40

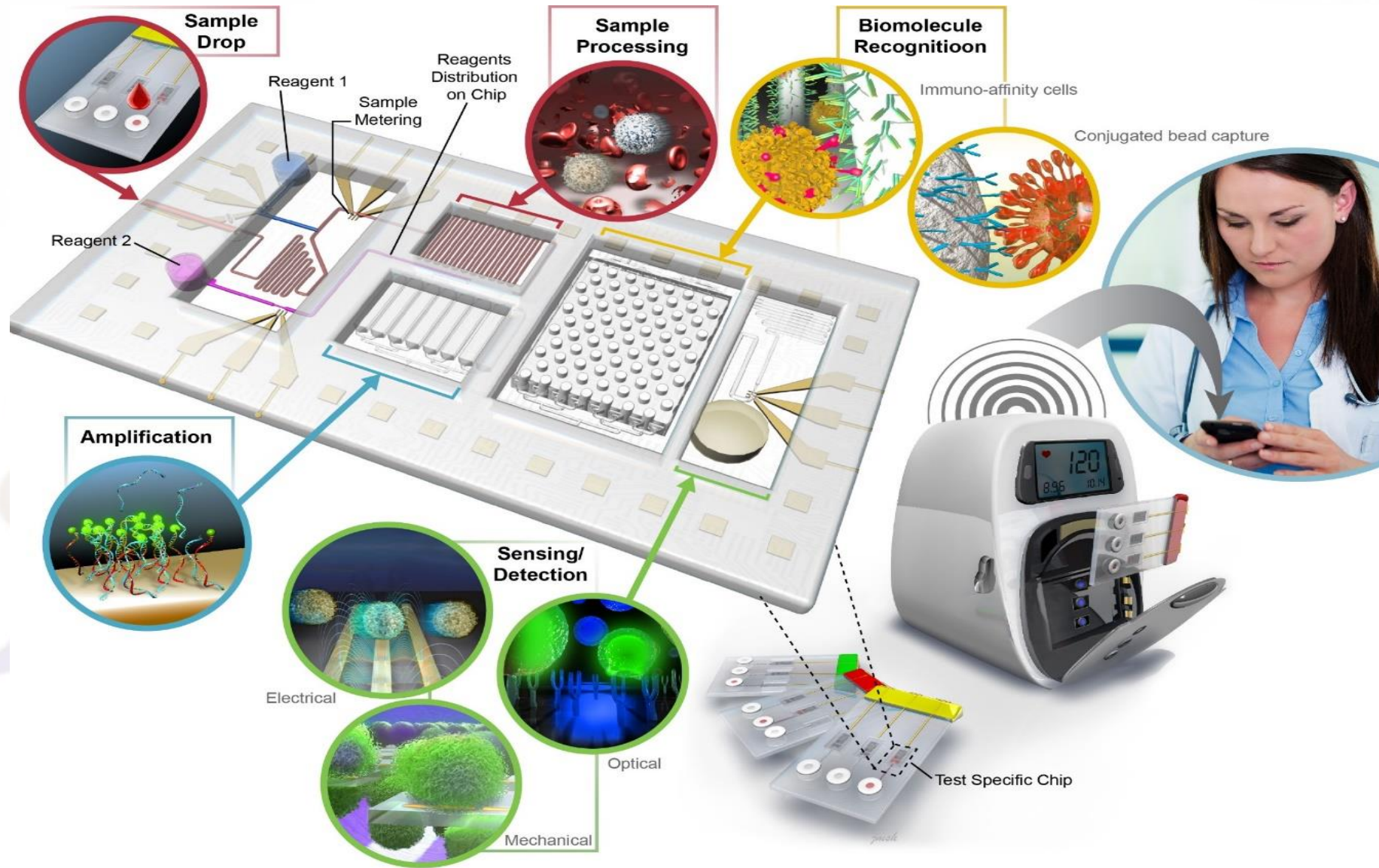


**1 drop of blood at T=0 is same as  
16 hrs of EMR data !!**

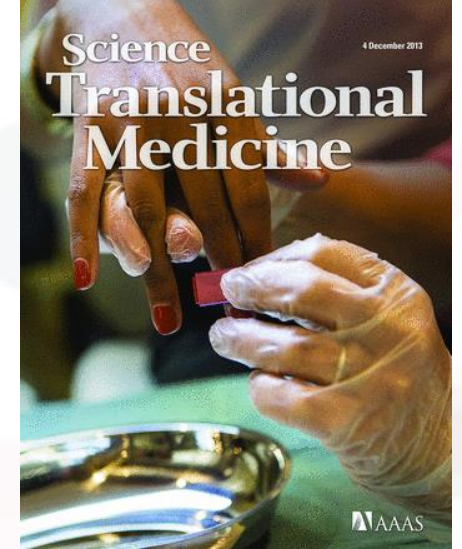
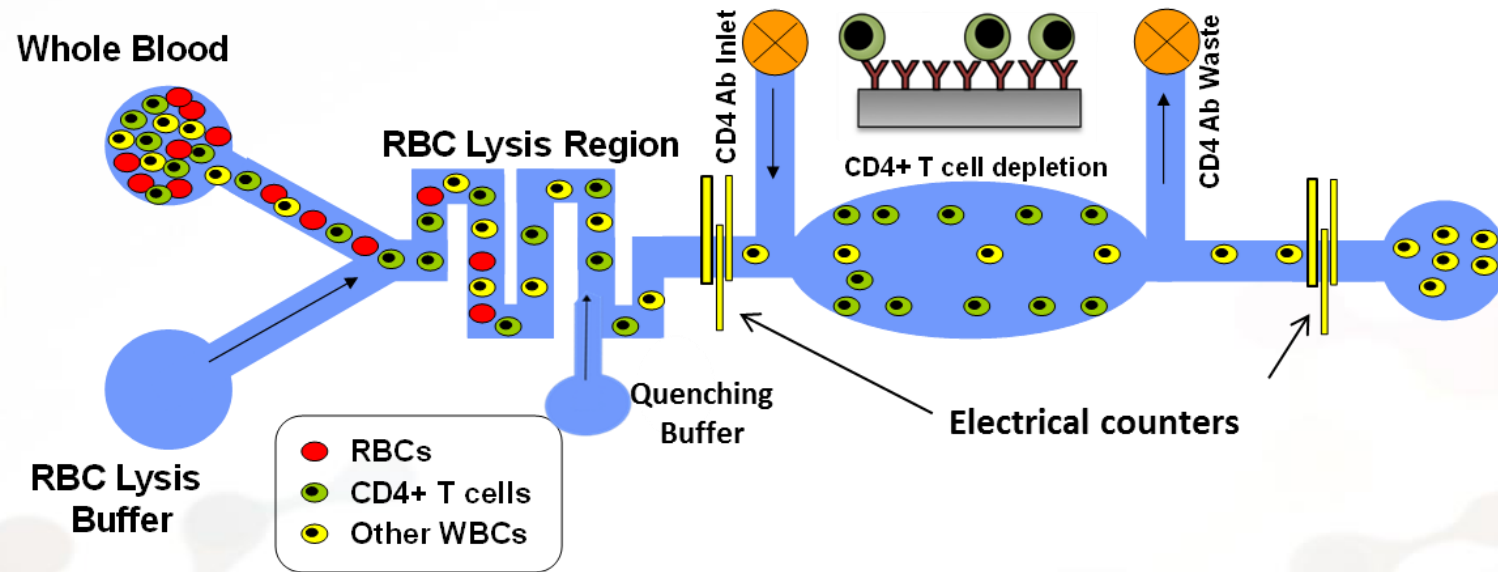
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# From Sample to Results

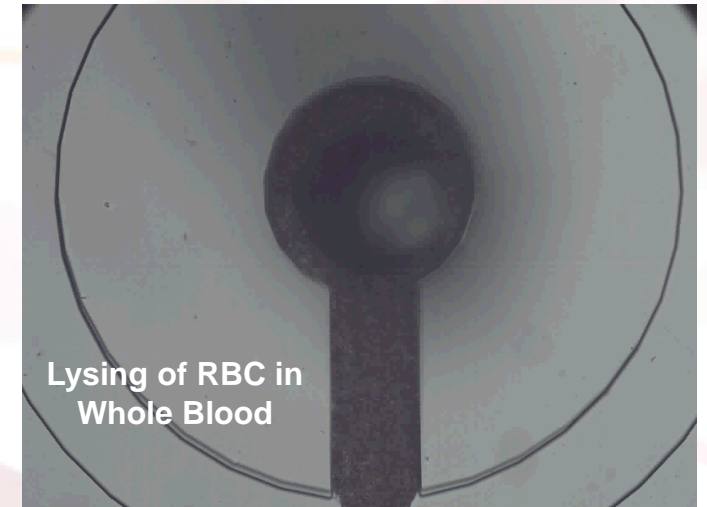
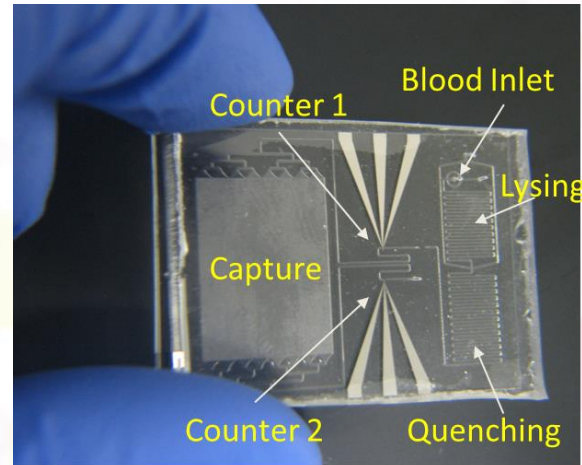


# Can We Measure WBC and Subtypes from a Drop of Blood?



- A point of care CBC from a drop of blood
  - WBC, Neutrophils, Monocytes
  - CD4+, CD8+, CD64+ other sub types
  - Protein biomarkers

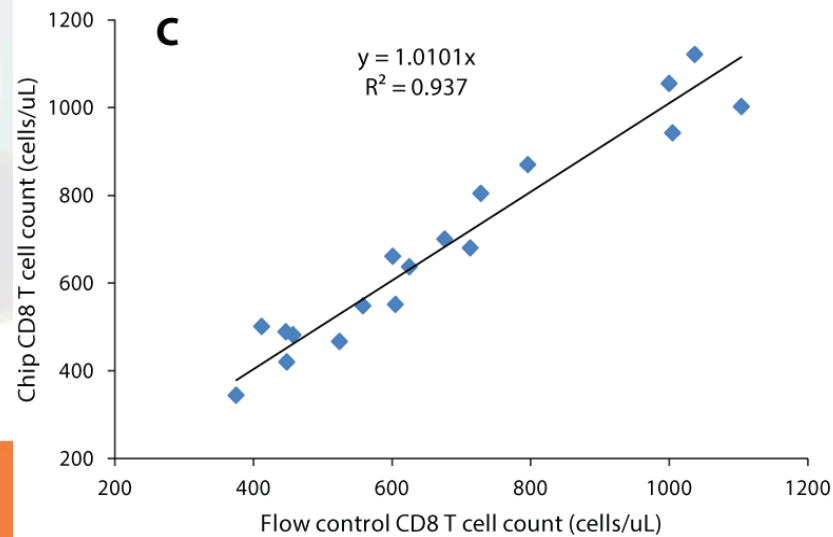
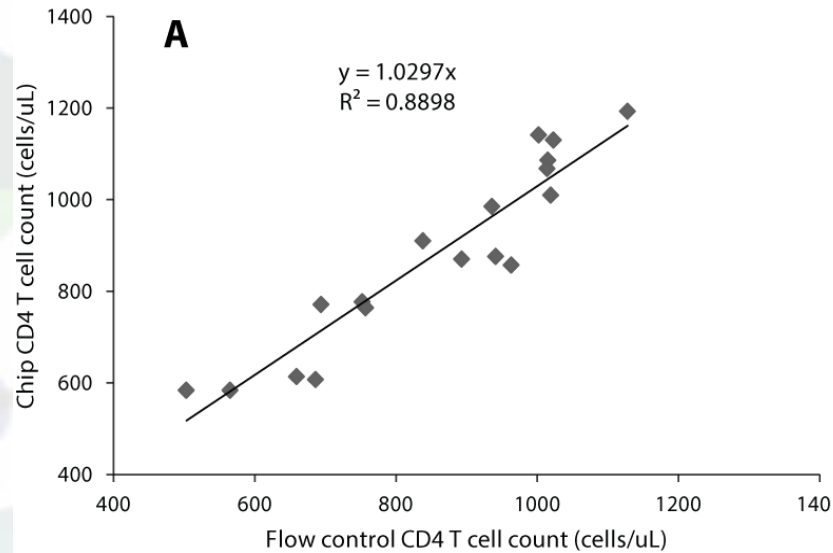
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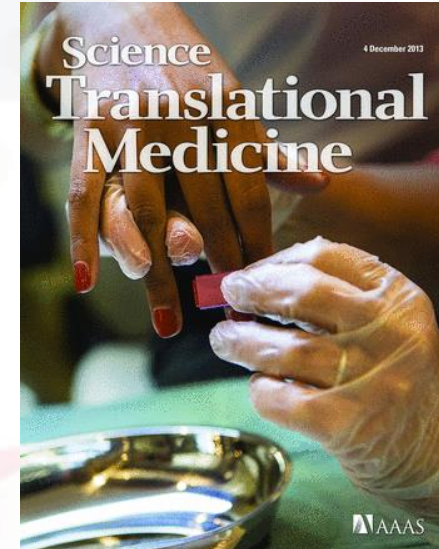
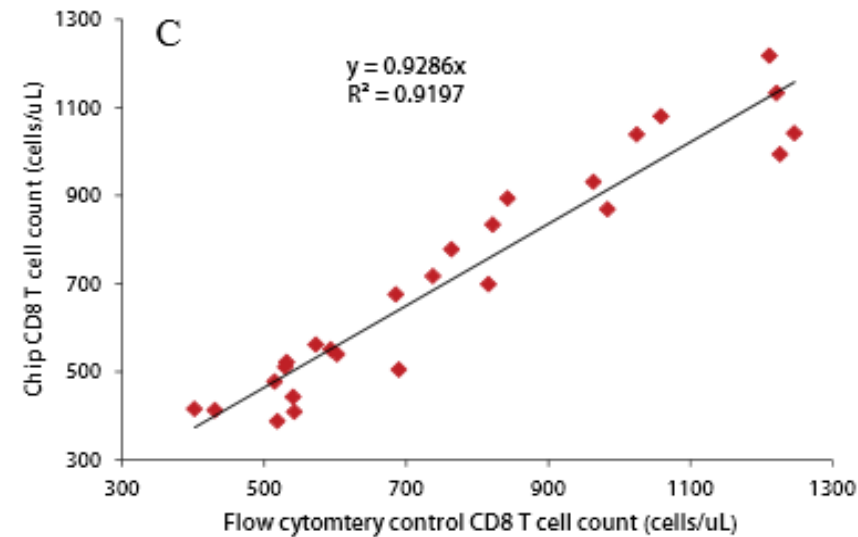
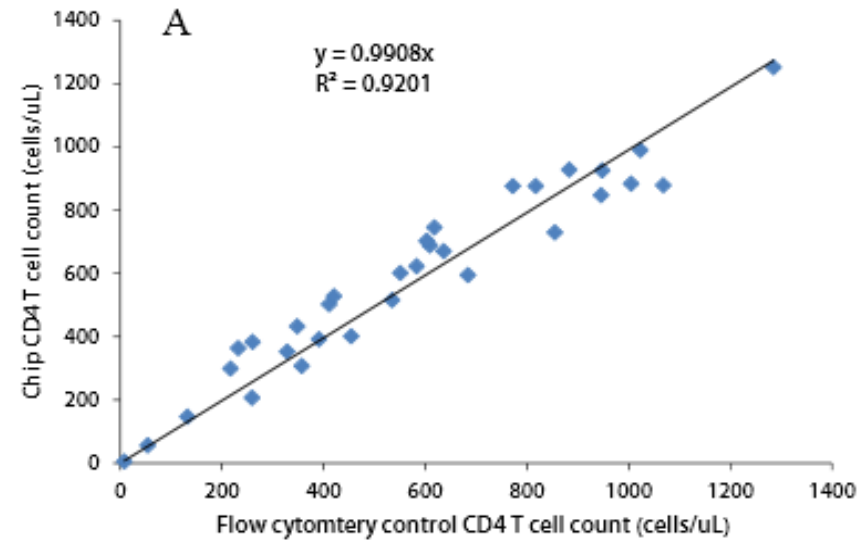
## T Cell from Healthy Donors

- IRB approved
- De-identified samples
- Healthy Subjects from UIUC



## T Cell from HIV Infected Patients

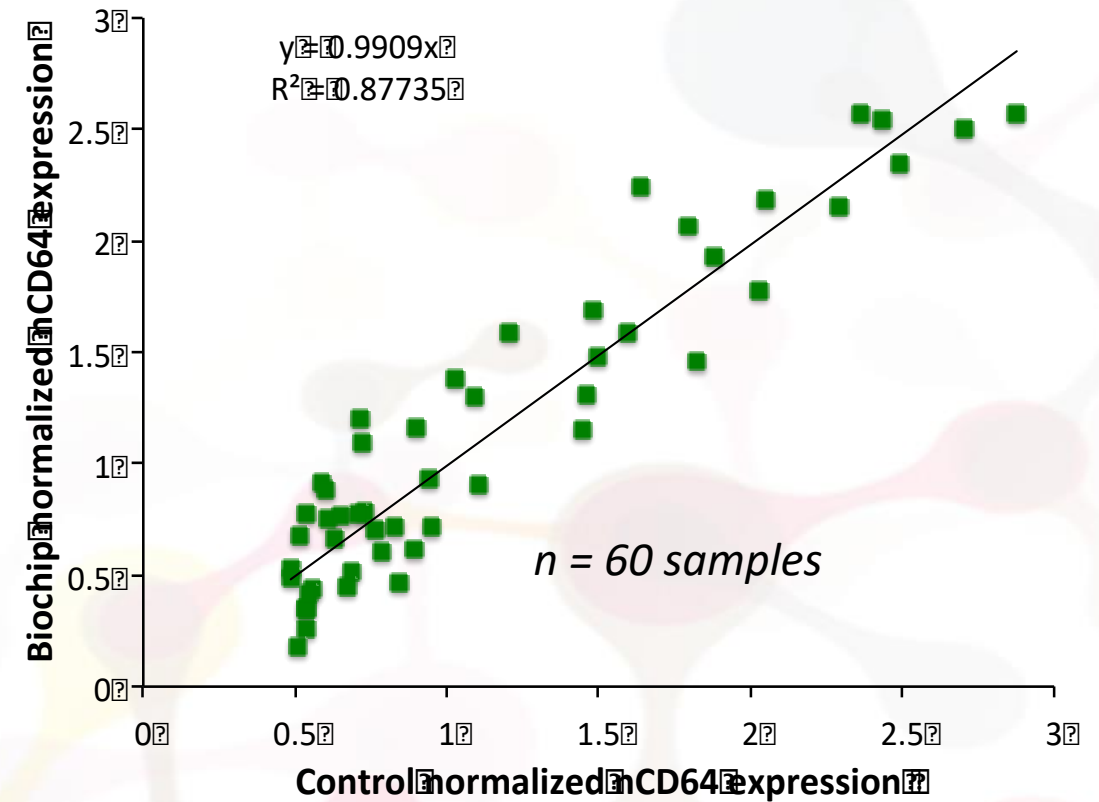
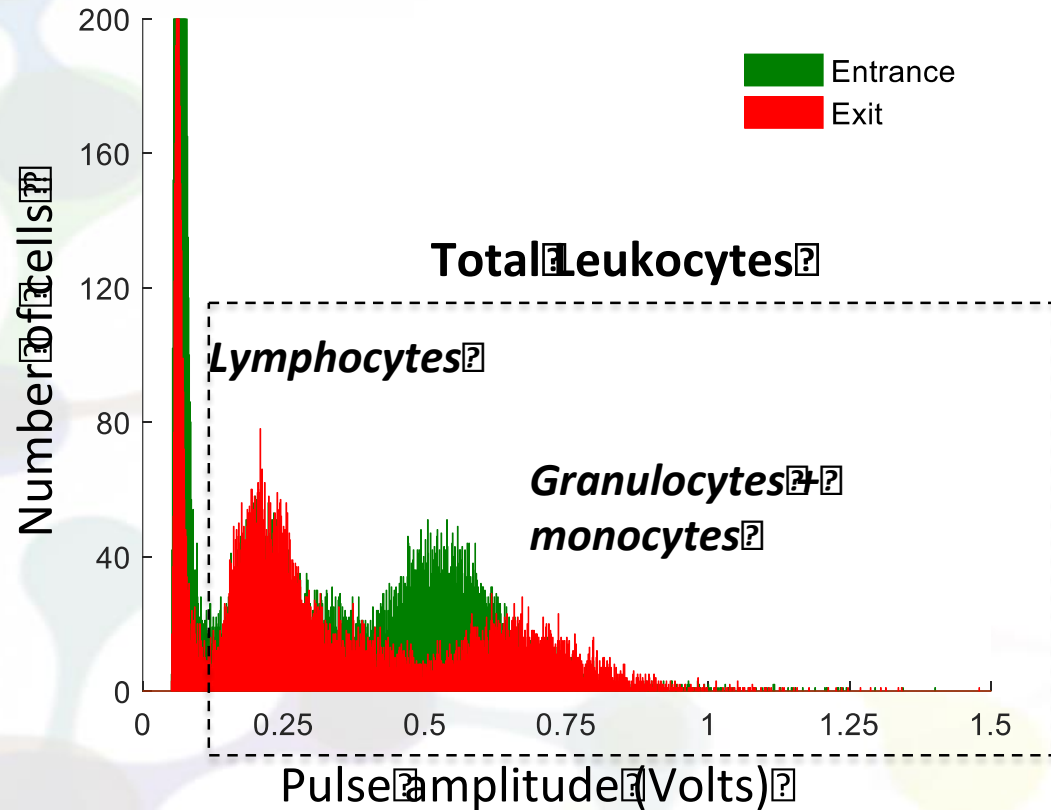
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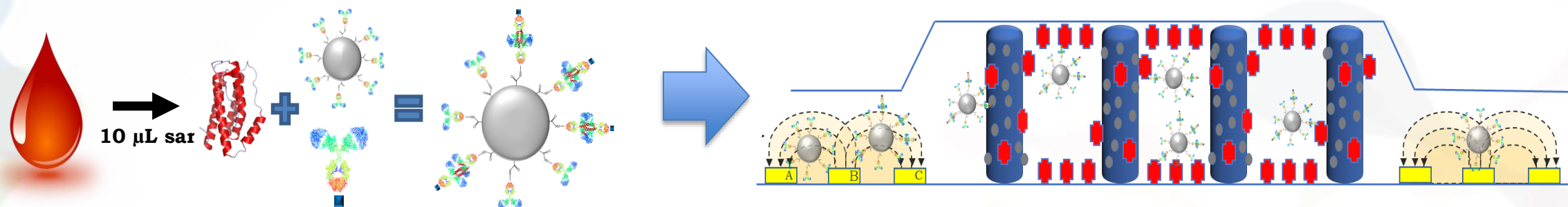


# CD 64 expression based capture as marker for sepsis

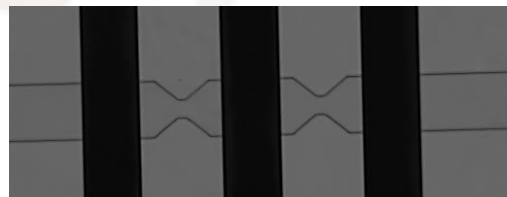


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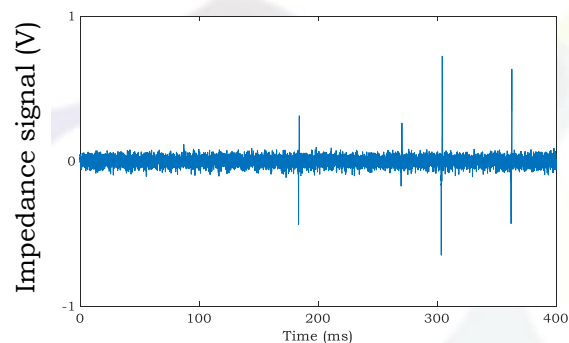
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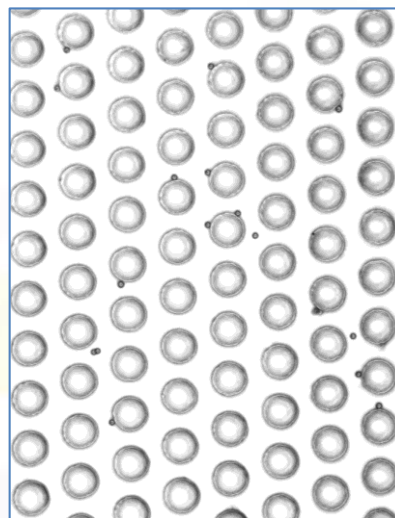
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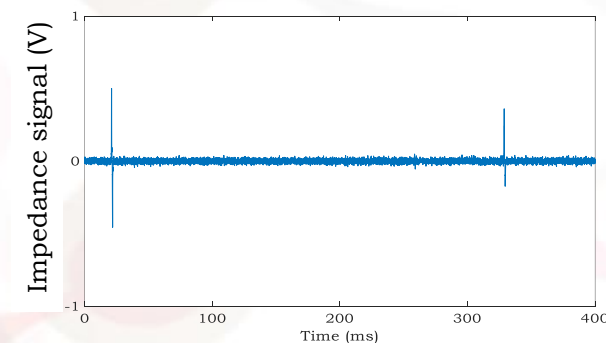


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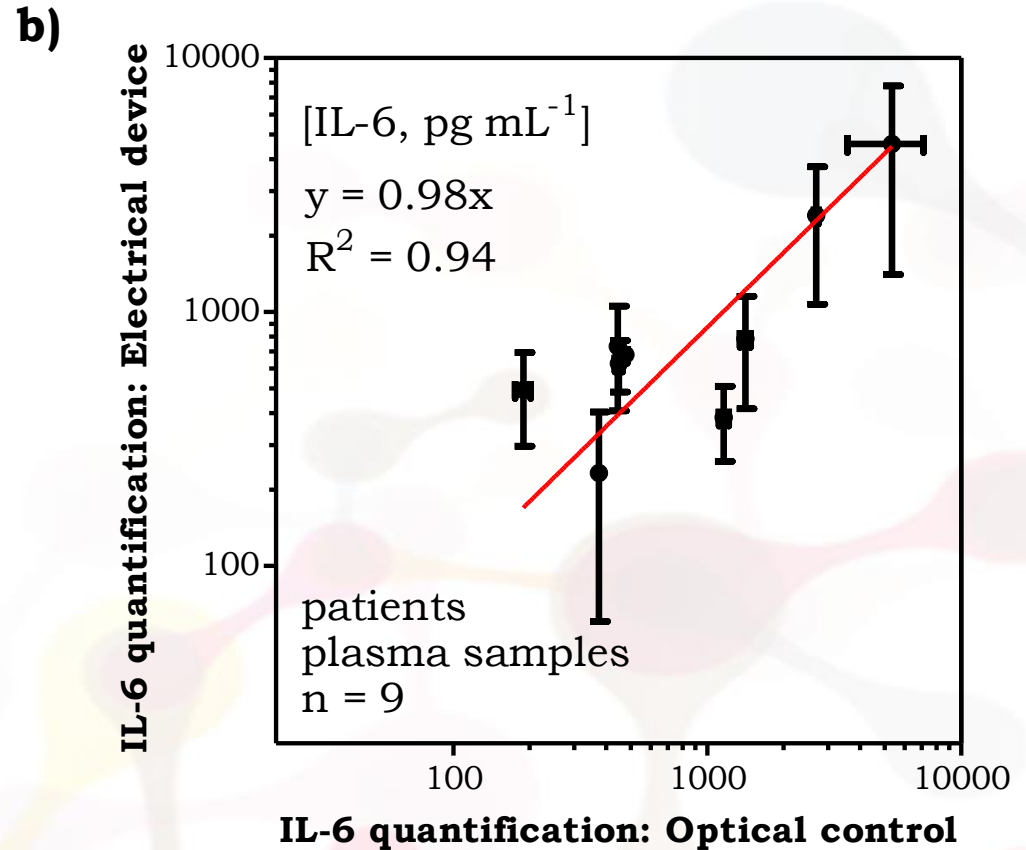
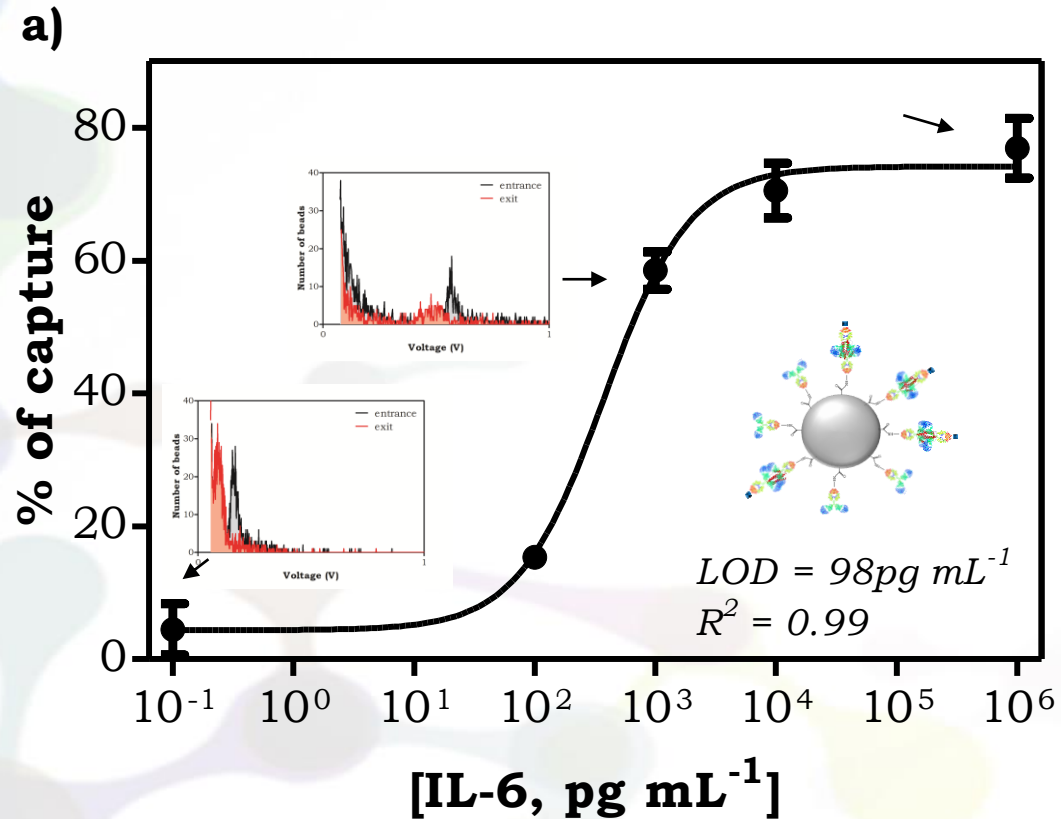


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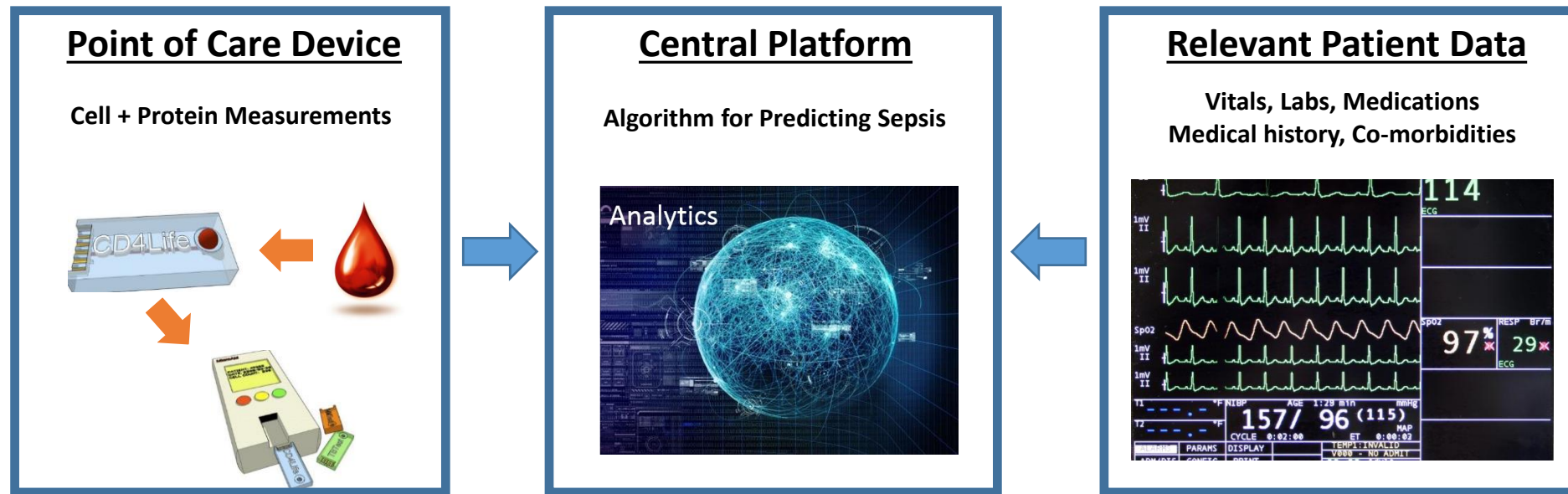
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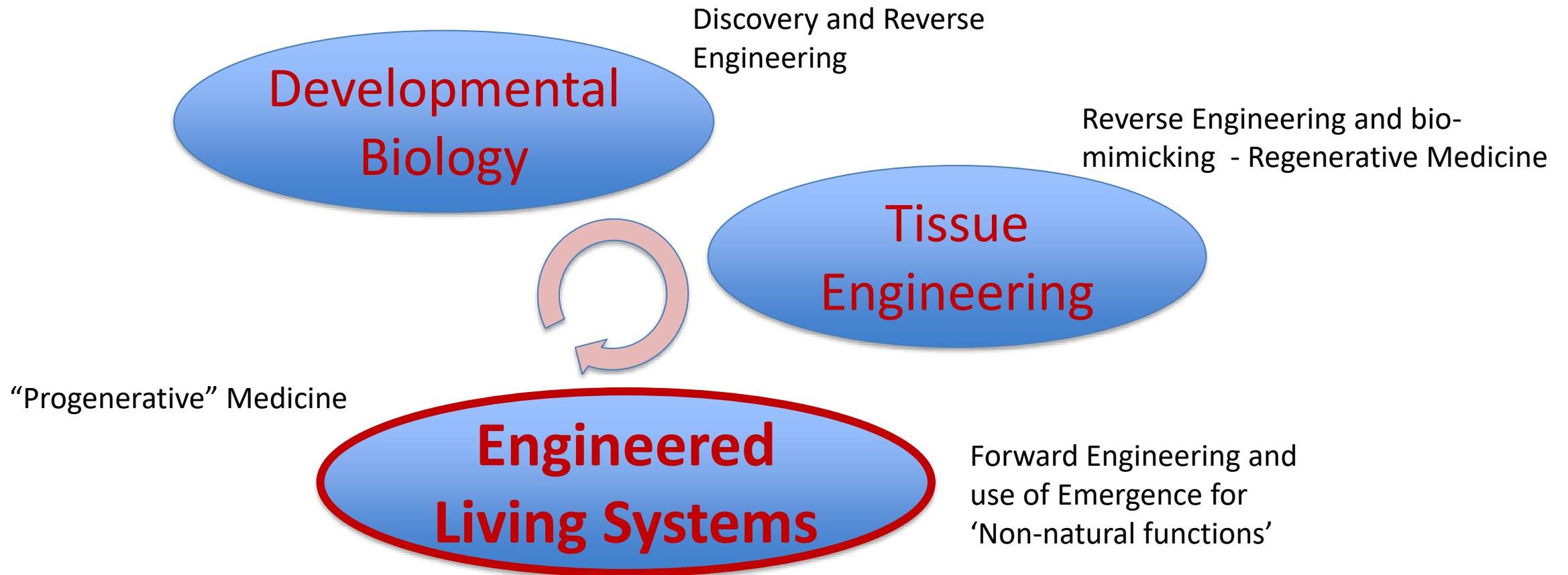


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***Creating products to help hospitals understand and track sepsis.***  
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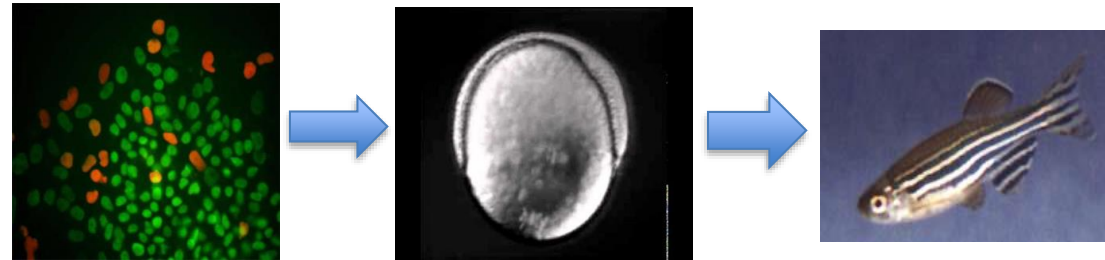


**Sepsis Diagnosis & Stratification**

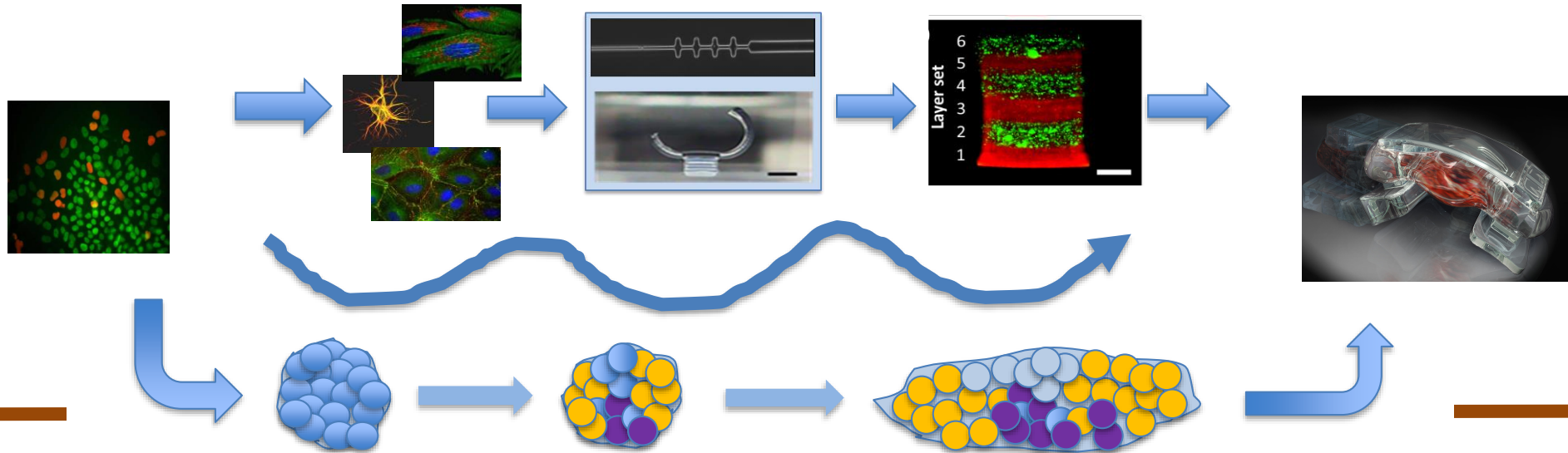


# Engineered Living Systems

## Developmental Biology



## Engineering & Emergence







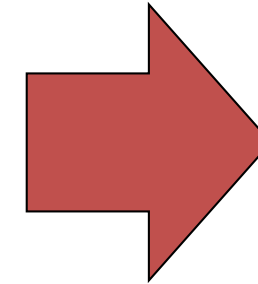
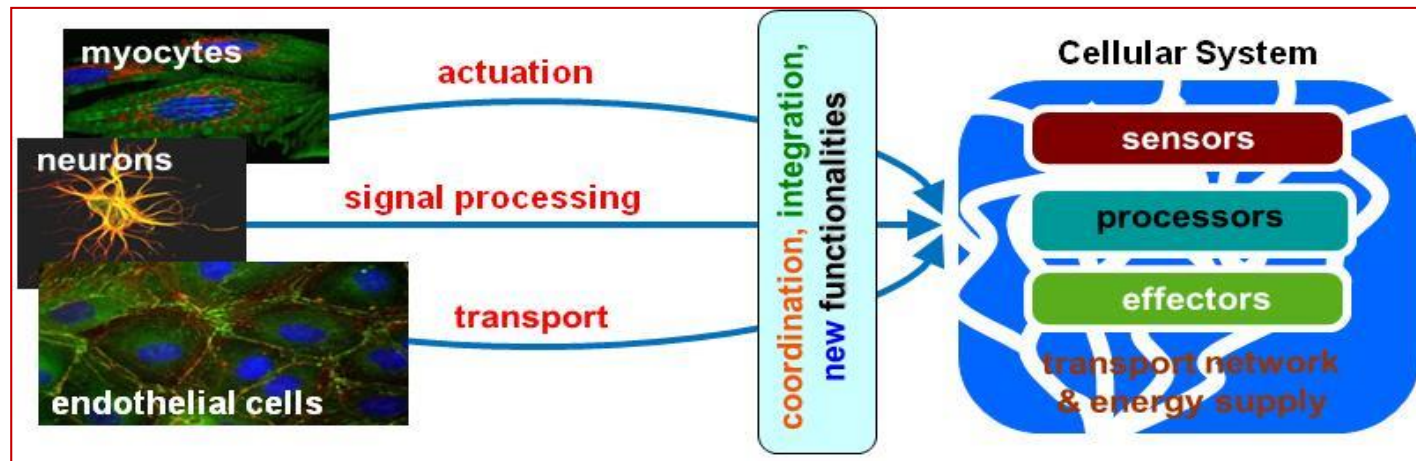
# NSF STC: EBICS

## Emergent Behavior of Integrated Cellular Systems

[www.ebics.net](http://www.ebics.net)



### STC OVERALL VISION



Roger Kamm, PI, (MIT), R. Bashir (UIUC), R. Nerem (GT)

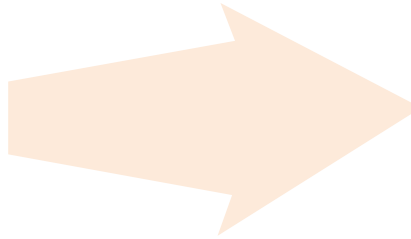
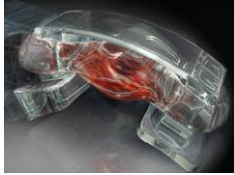
30 faculty from MIT, GT, UIUC, CCNY, UC Merced, Morehouse College

- **Basic Science:** To gain a deeper understanding of how cooperative cell behavior leads to the formation of large organized cellular structures.
- **Applications:** To create biological "machines" in which multiple cell types coordinate to perform a specified function.

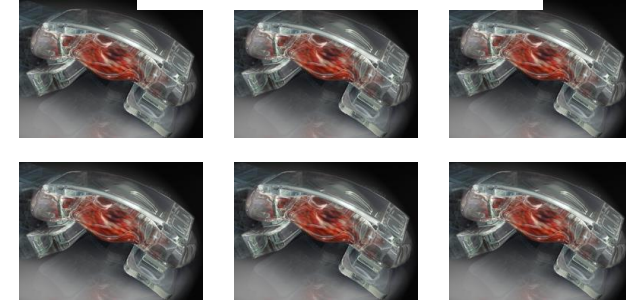


# Many Possibilities Ahead

Single Devices



Swarms of Devices



## in-vivo

- Hyper-organs and enhanced function
- Augmented physiology
- Continuous bio-sensing and therapeutics

- Drug Screening
- Tissue on Chip
- Robotics and Automation
- Sensing and Monitoring

## in-vitro

- Emergent Manufacturing
- Water purification
- Higher order functions
- Self healing bio-matter (structures, building, furniture)

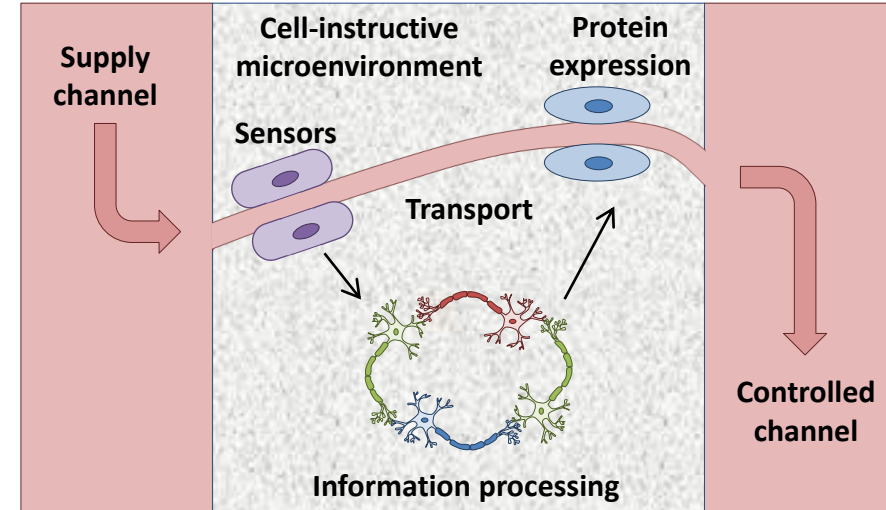
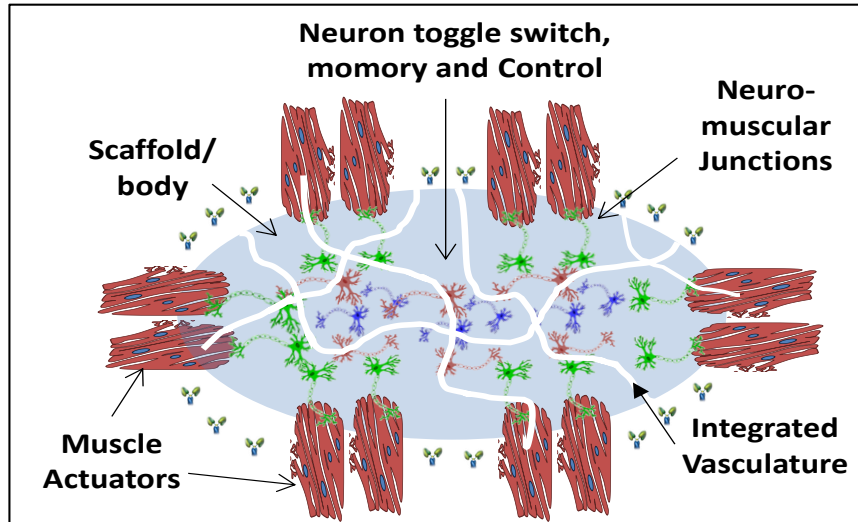
**Health & Medicine, Energy, Environment,  
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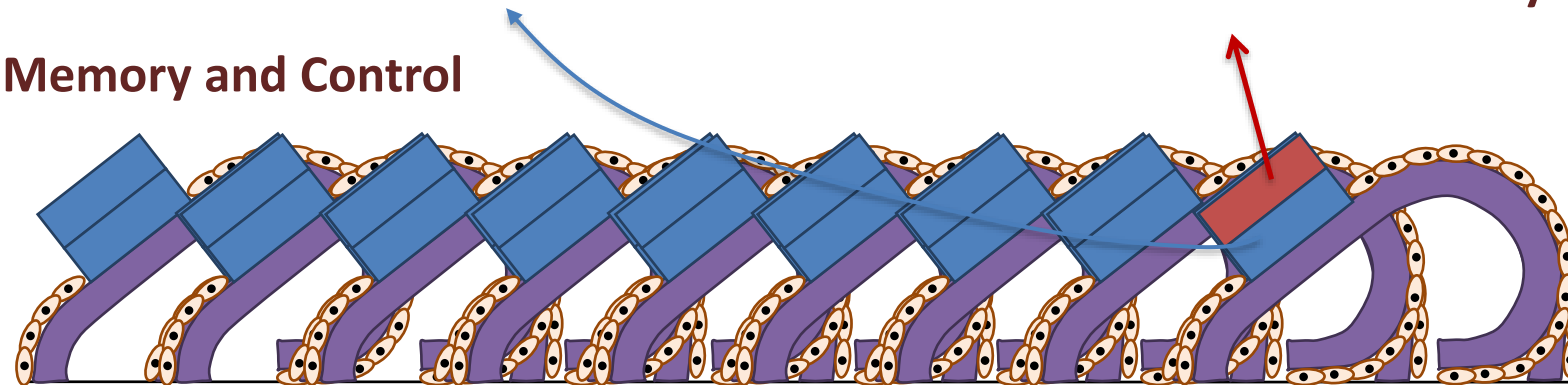
# Biological Machines – ‘BioBots’

Prescribed tasks include sensing, information processing, transport, protein expression, and movement.



## Vasculature & Cell-Based Factory

## Memory and Control



Bio-Bot

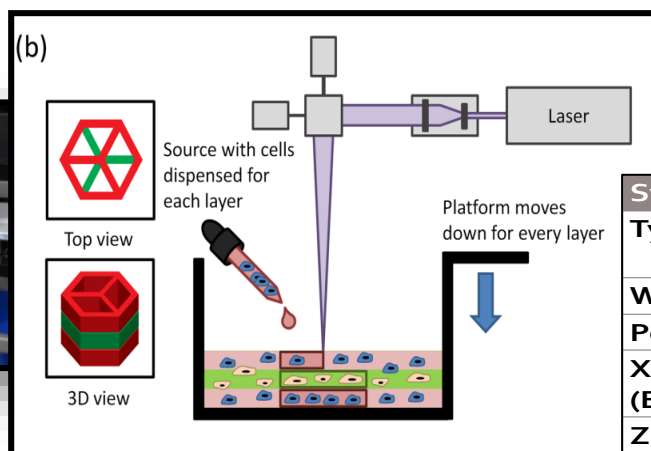




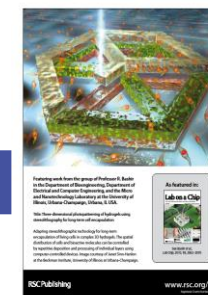


# 3D Bio-Printing and Bio-fabrication

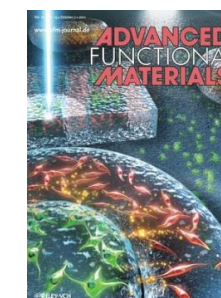
Macro-SLA



System	SLA 250/50
Type	HeCd (Gas)
Wavelength	325 nm
Power	40 mW
XY Resolution (Beam $\phi$ )	250 $\mu$ m
Z Resolution (Layer)	0.1 mm

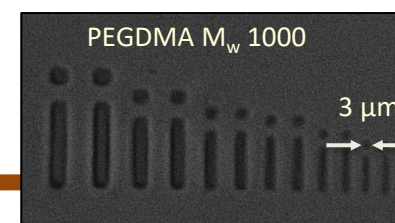
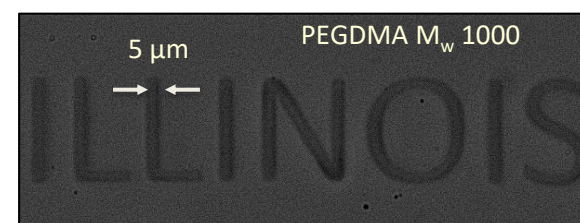
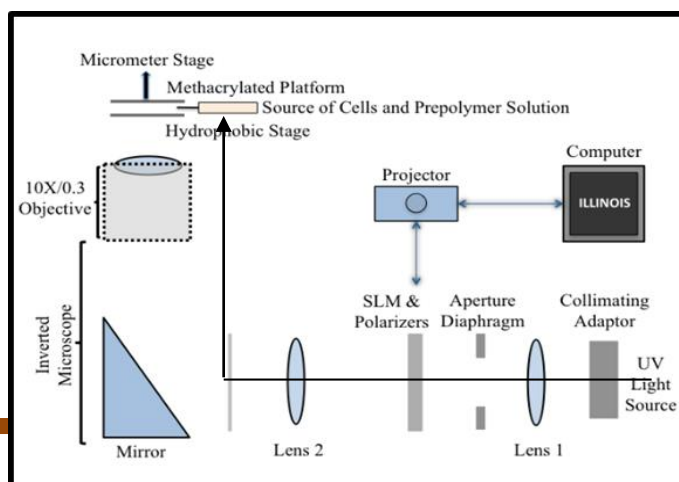


Chan, et al. 2010



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Micro-SLA



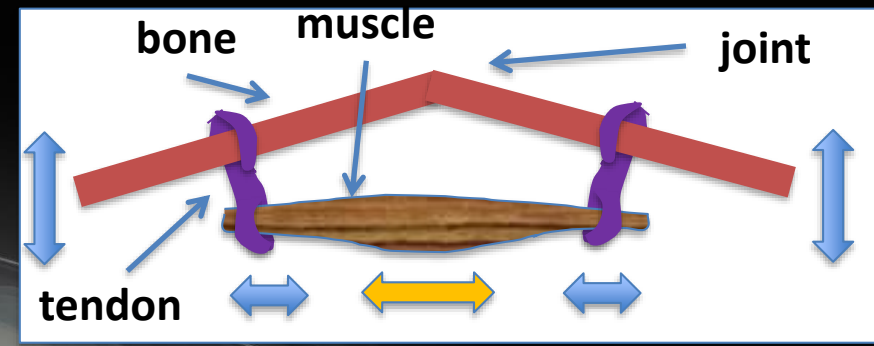
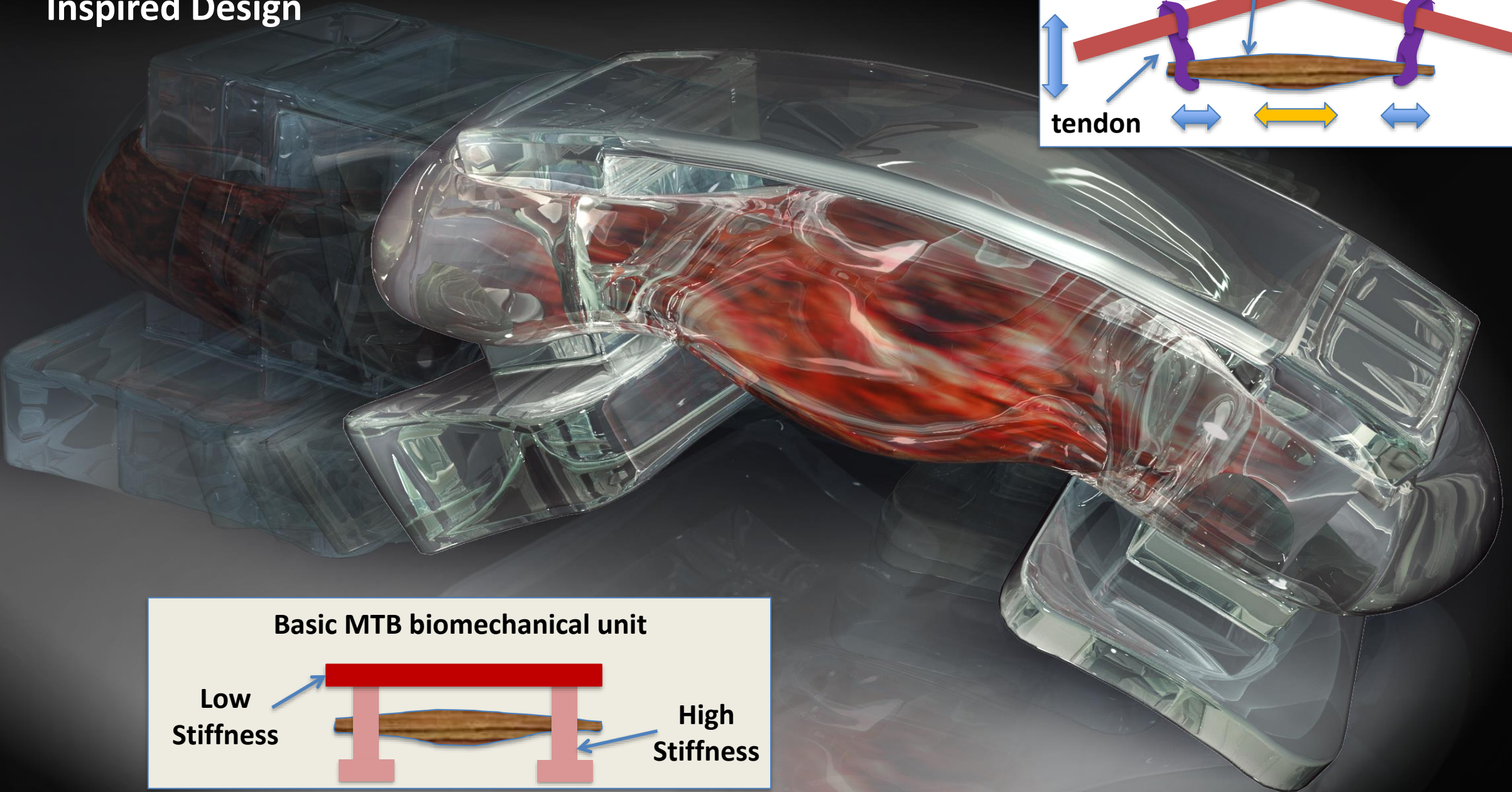
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# A Muscle-Tendon-Bone (MTB) Inspired Design



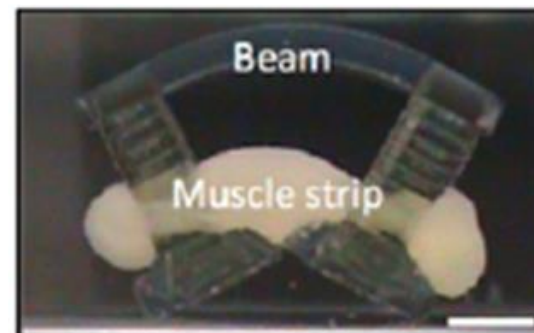
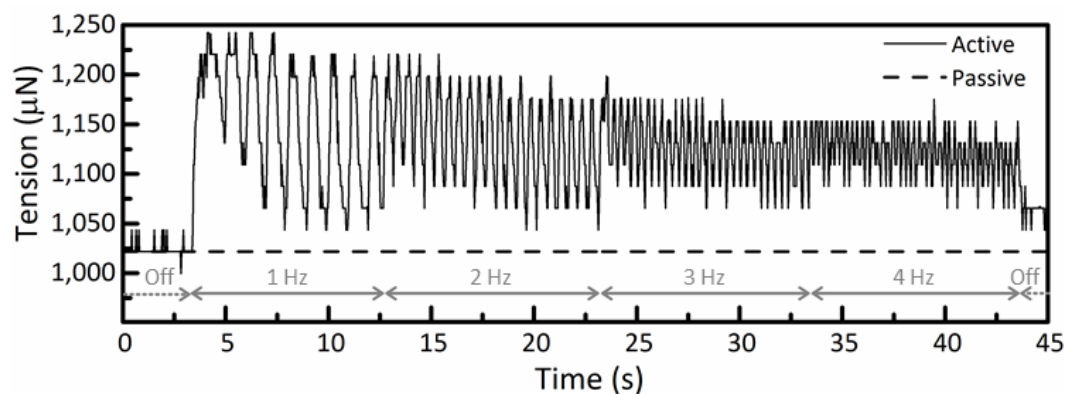
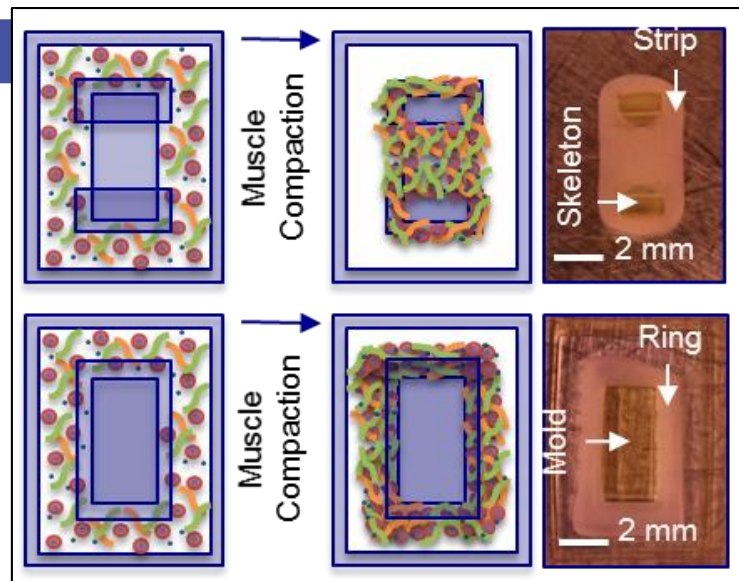
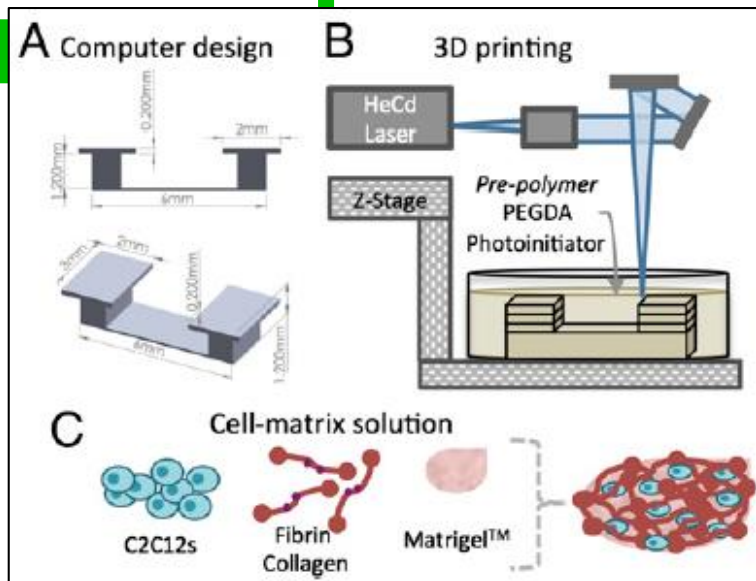
Basic MTB biomechanical unit







# Skeletal Muscle Cell Driven Biobots - Gen 2

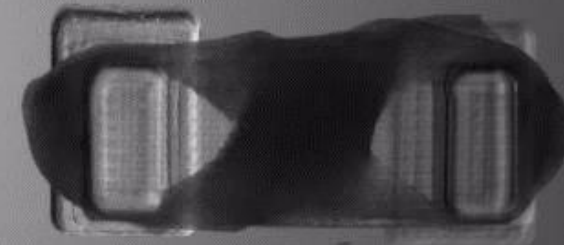


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2 Hz



4 Hz



1 mm



Cvetkovic, Raman, et al. PNAS, 2014



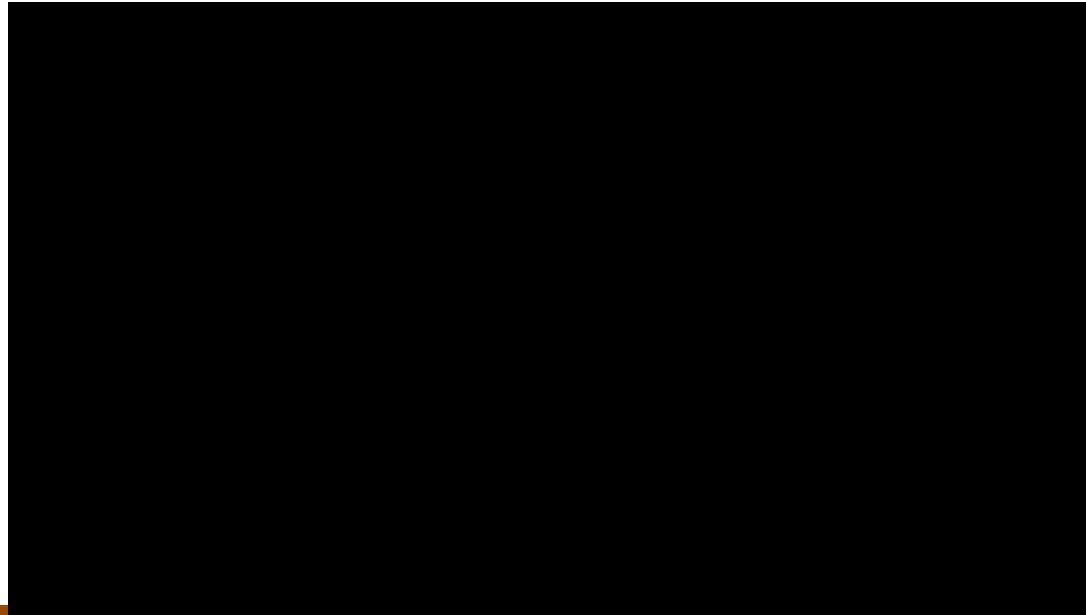
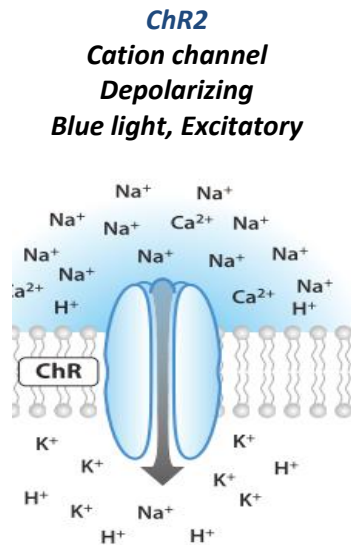
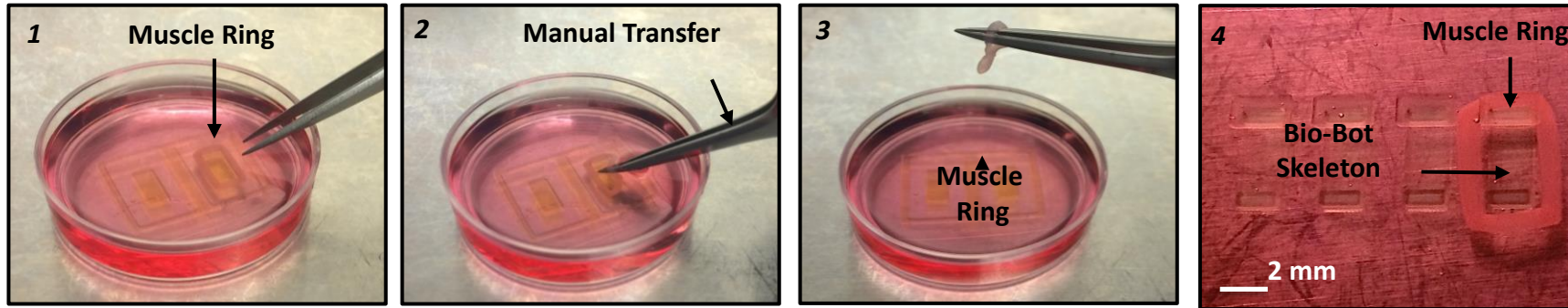
## Top View Video of Muscle Compaction

**Stiff Post**





# 3D Printed Optogenetic Skeletal Ring Muscle Powered BioBots

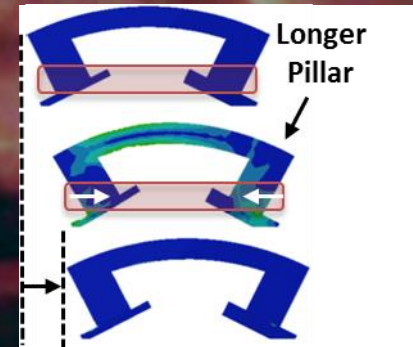




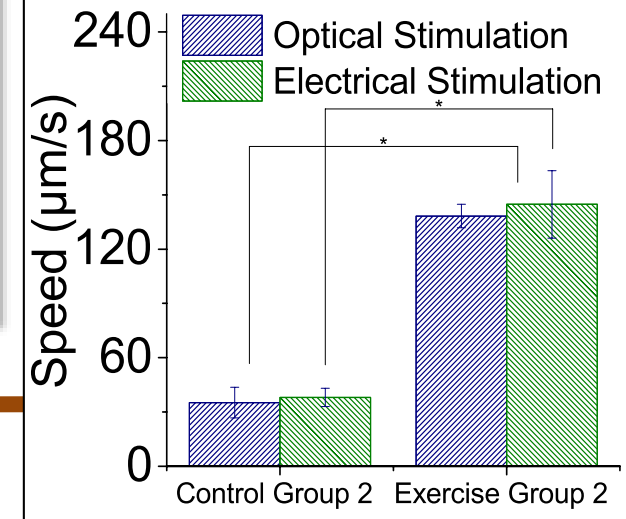
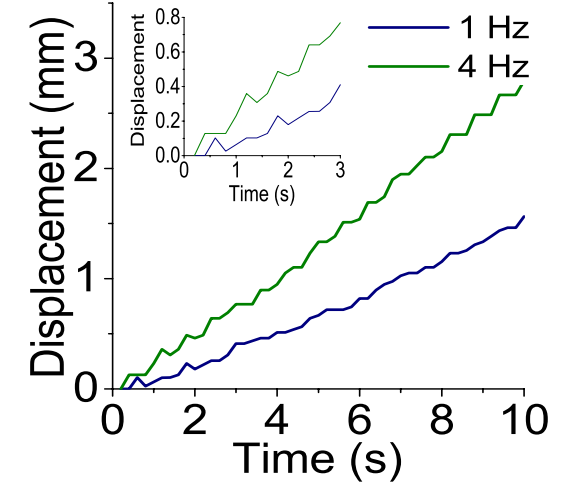
# Biobot Control with Light – Gen 3



Directional Locomotion of Muscle Ring-Powered  
Bio-Bot with Asymmetric Geometry  
Optical Stimulation (2Hz)



5mm



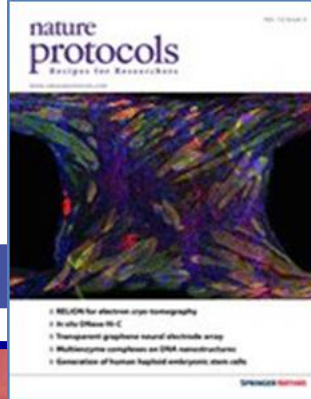
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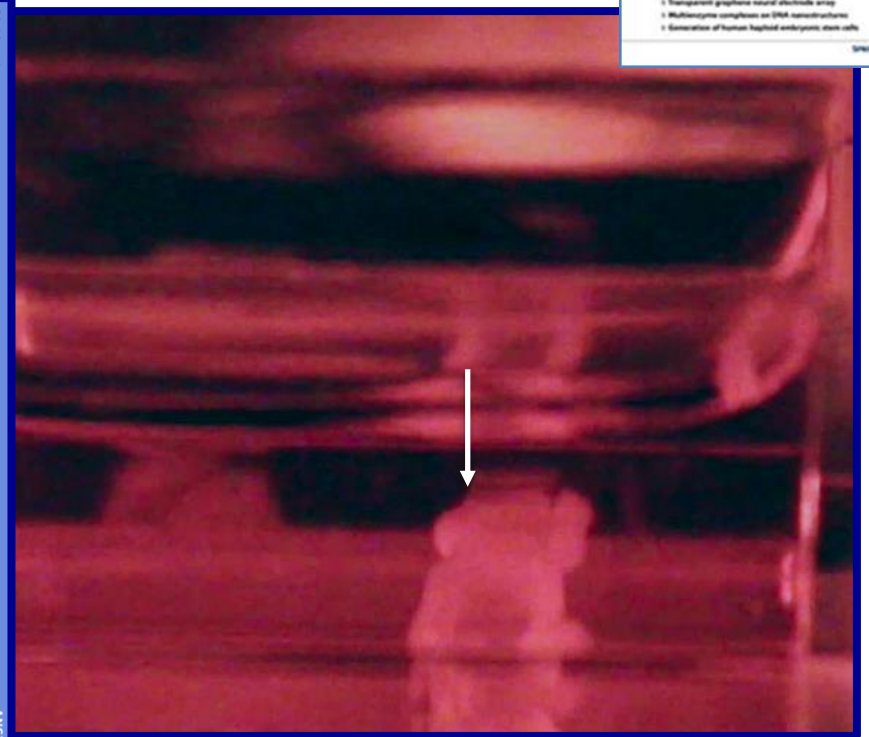
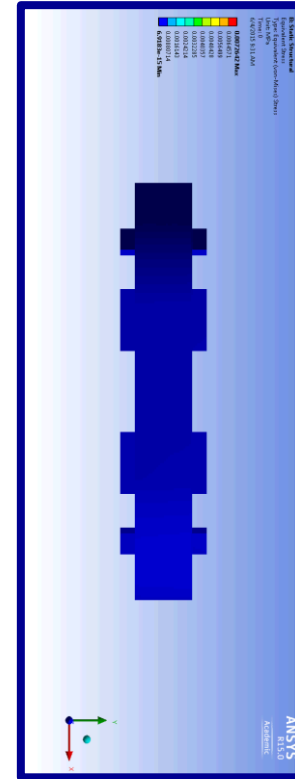
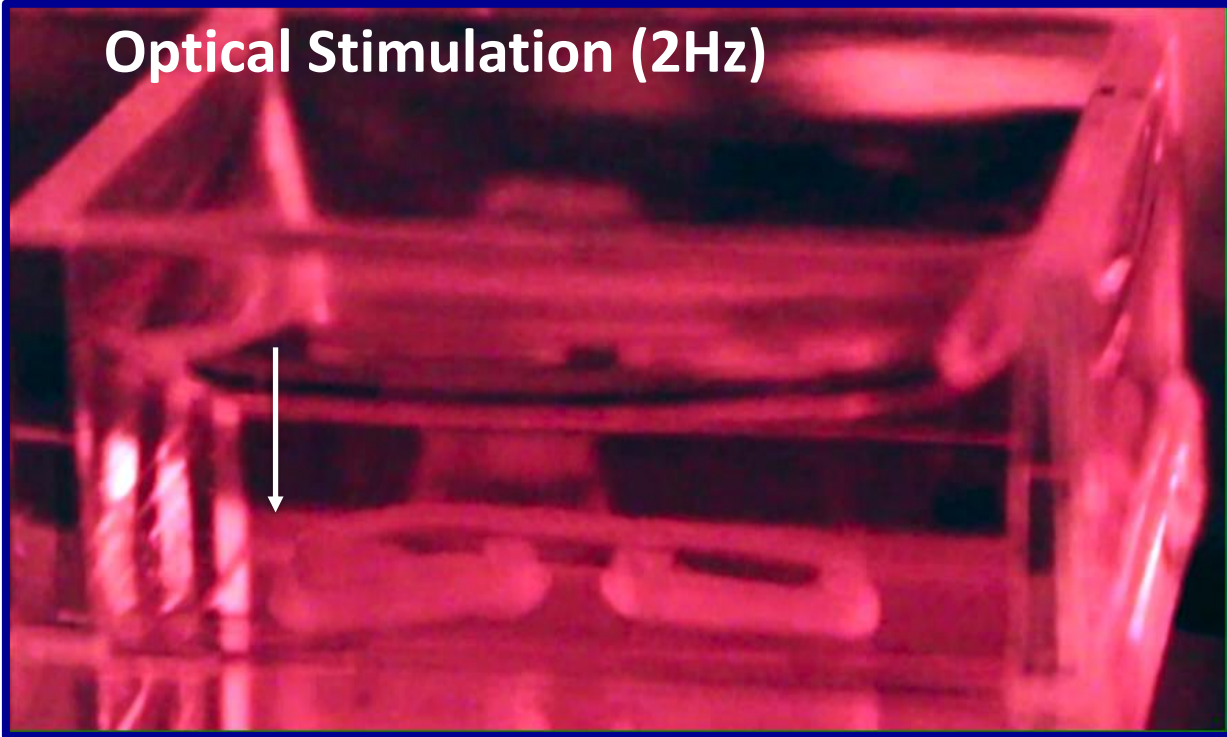




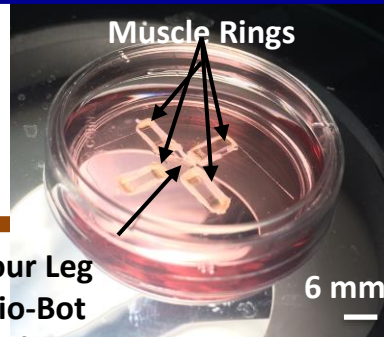
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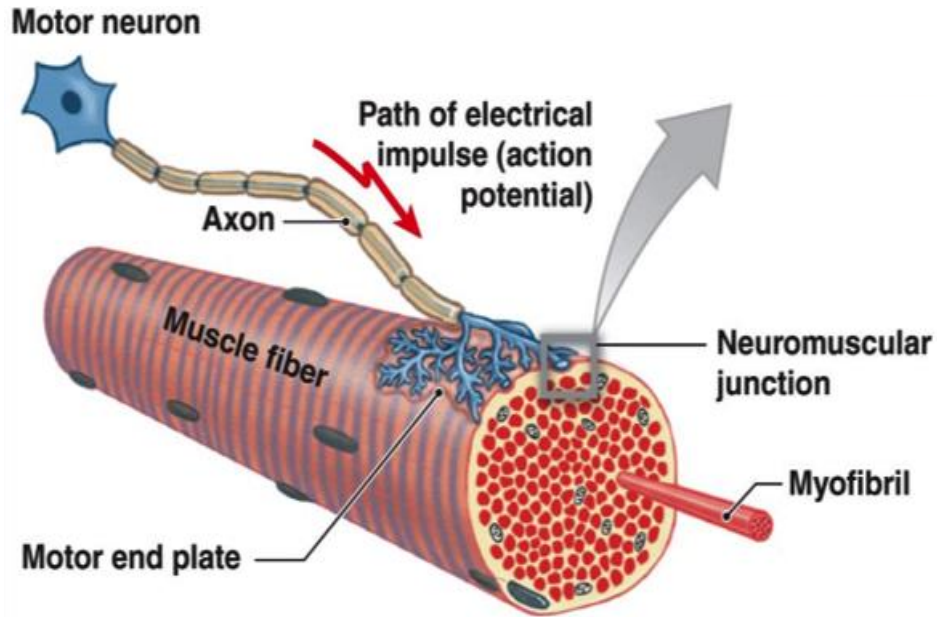


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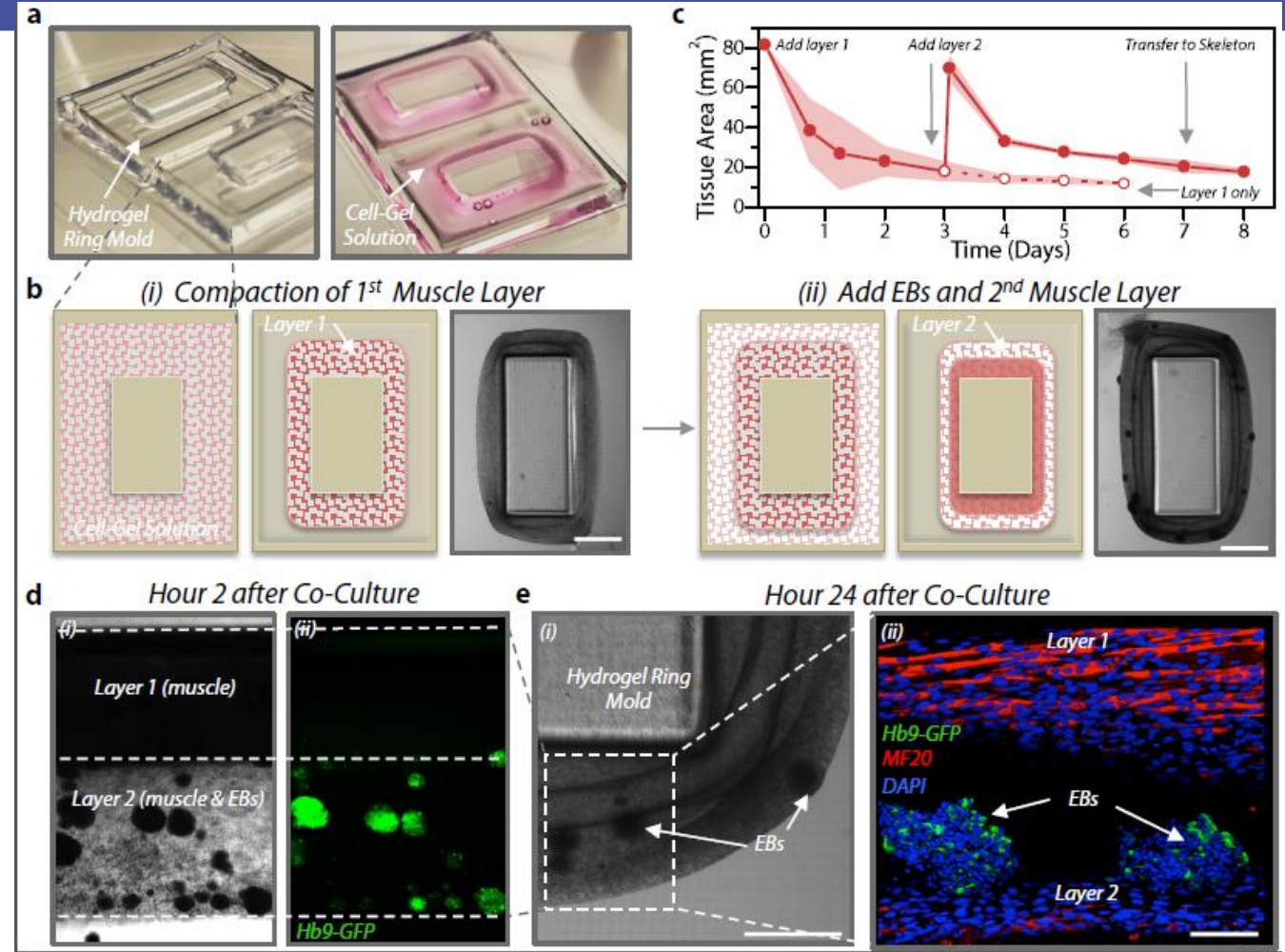


Four Leg  
Bio-Bot  
Skeleton



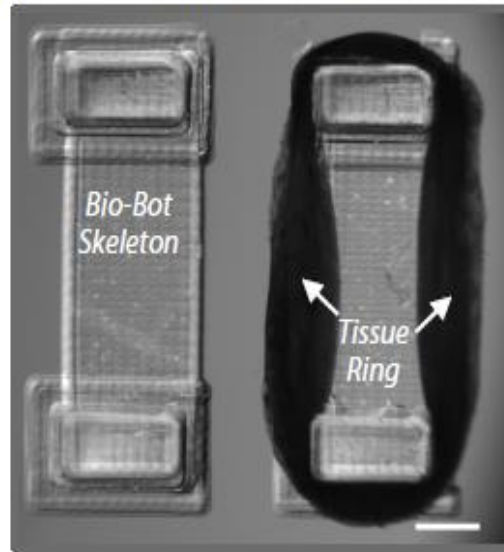


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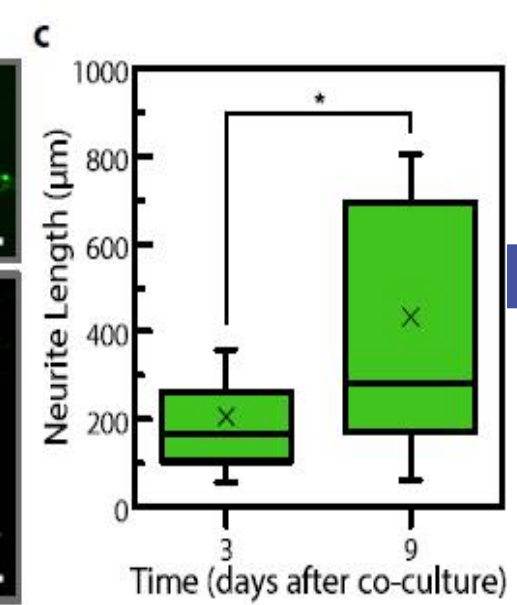
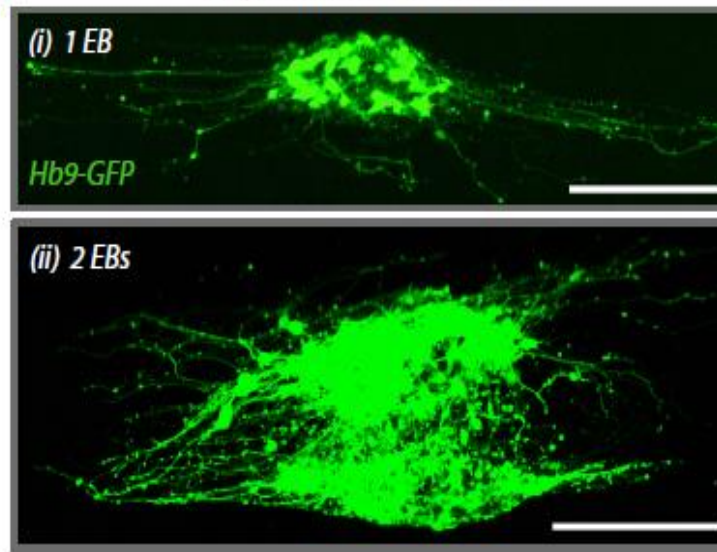




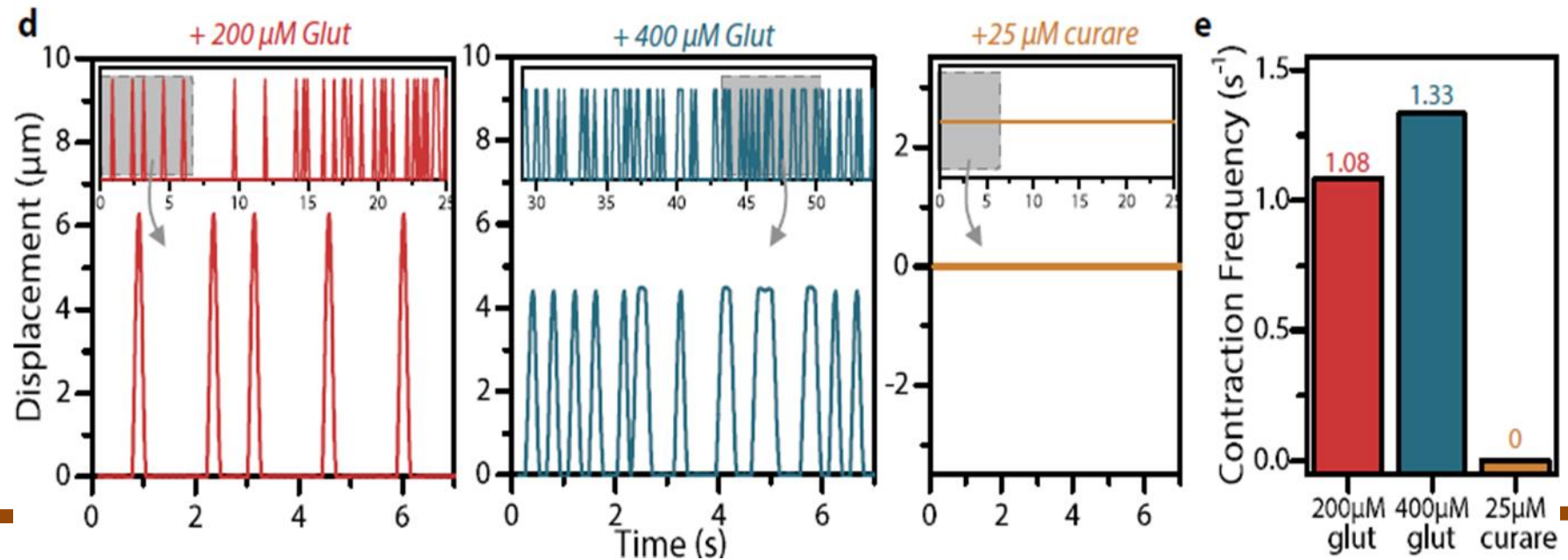
**a** *Transfer to Bio-Bot*



**b** *Day 9 after Co-Culture*



*Chemical Stimulation on Bio-Bot Skeleton: Day 9 after Co-Culture*





# Important Ethical Considerations

- At what level of complexity does a biological machine 'become' a living organism?
- What features distinguish one from the other?
- What if the biological machines can self-repair, learn, adapt?
- 5 Ethics modules on the EBICS website

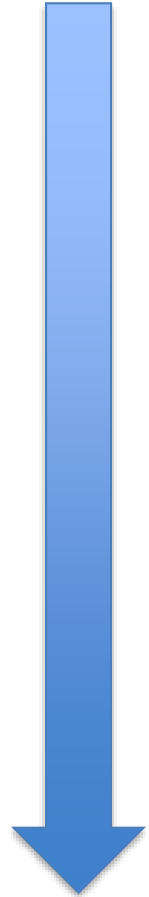




# Where We Are, and Possibilities Ahead

- 3 generations of locomotive machines demonstrated
- Control with electric fields and light
- Complex 3D geometries
- Neuro-muscular junction and control
- Vasculature
- Self repair and self healing
- Self Replication !! neuronal oscillator and toggle switch -  
Learning and memory –
- Adding skin and exoskeleton (function in dry ambient)
- Adding pump and gas exchange system

Ethical Implications





# 1<sup>st</sup> International 'Engineering Living Systems' Workshop

Chicago, IL. August 3-4, 2016







# Engineering Cellular Systems Summer School

August 6, 2018 – August 10, 2018

An exciting new summer opportunity – EBICS Engineering Cellular Systems Summer School is being offered in 2018 on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus.

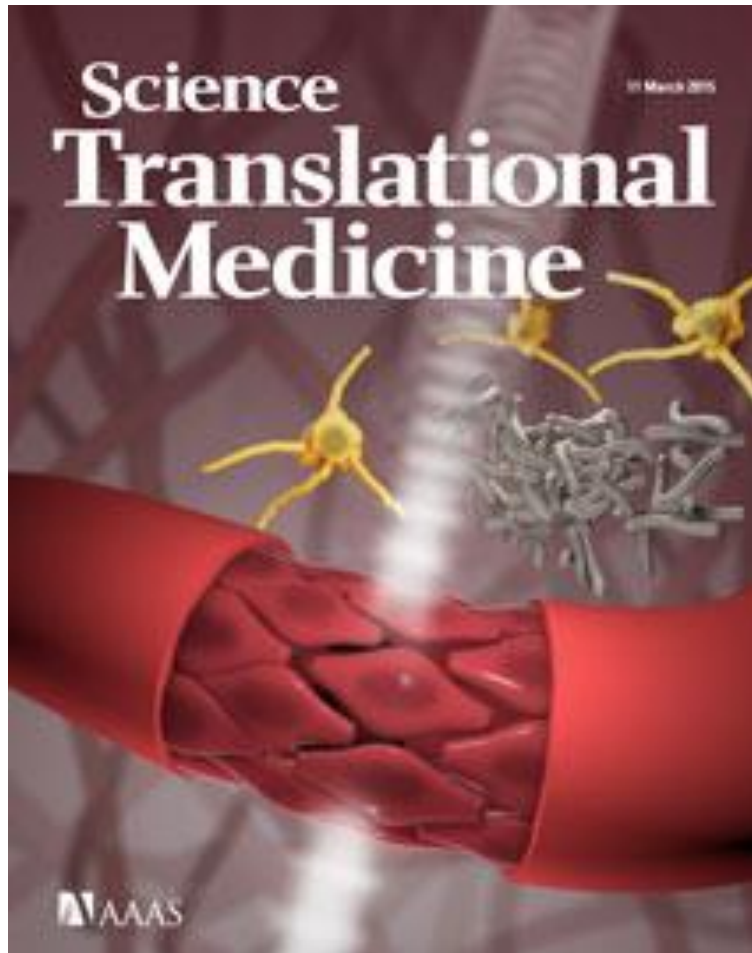
## **LEARN ABOUT ENGINEERED LIVING SYSTEMS THROUGH HANDS-ON LABORATORY MODULES and LECTURES ON:**

Cell Culture/Transfection/Patterning +  
Matrix/Biomaterials + Advanced Imaging  
+  
Fabrication/3D Printing + Microfluidic  
device fabrication + Computational  
Modeling + Biobots + Organ on a Chip +  
Organoids



<http://ebics.engr.illinois.edu/ebics-engineering-living-systems-workshop/>

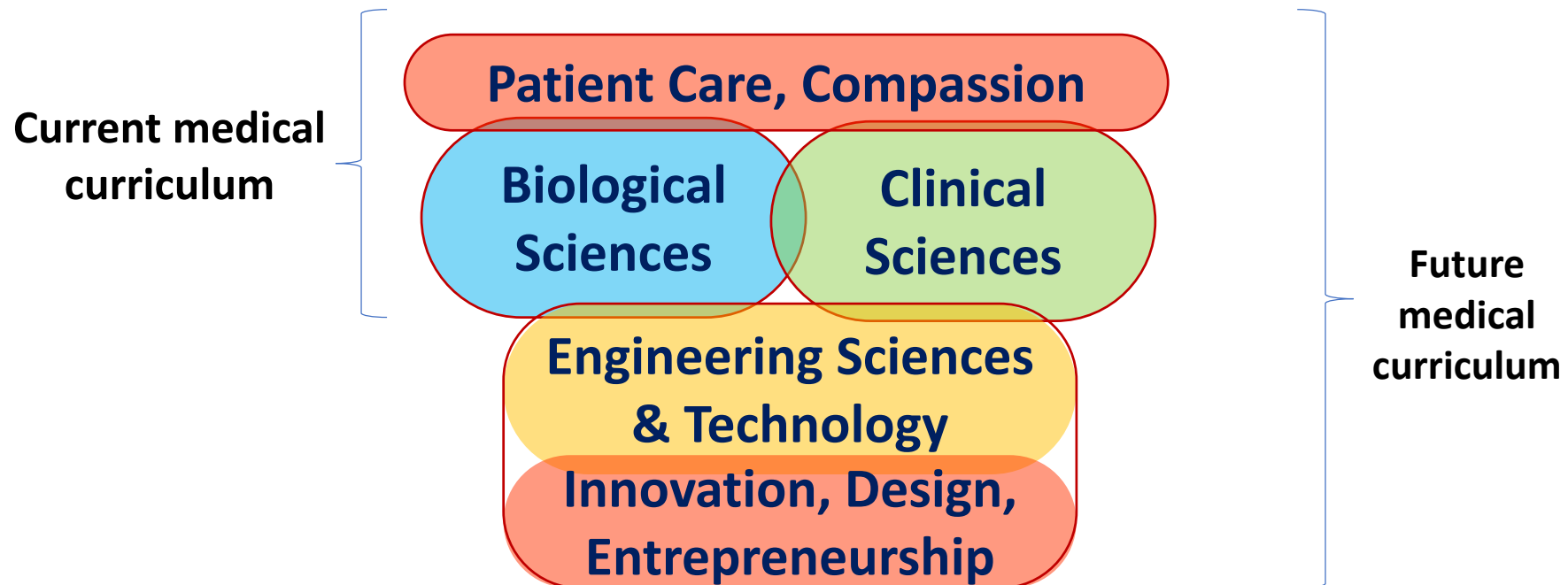




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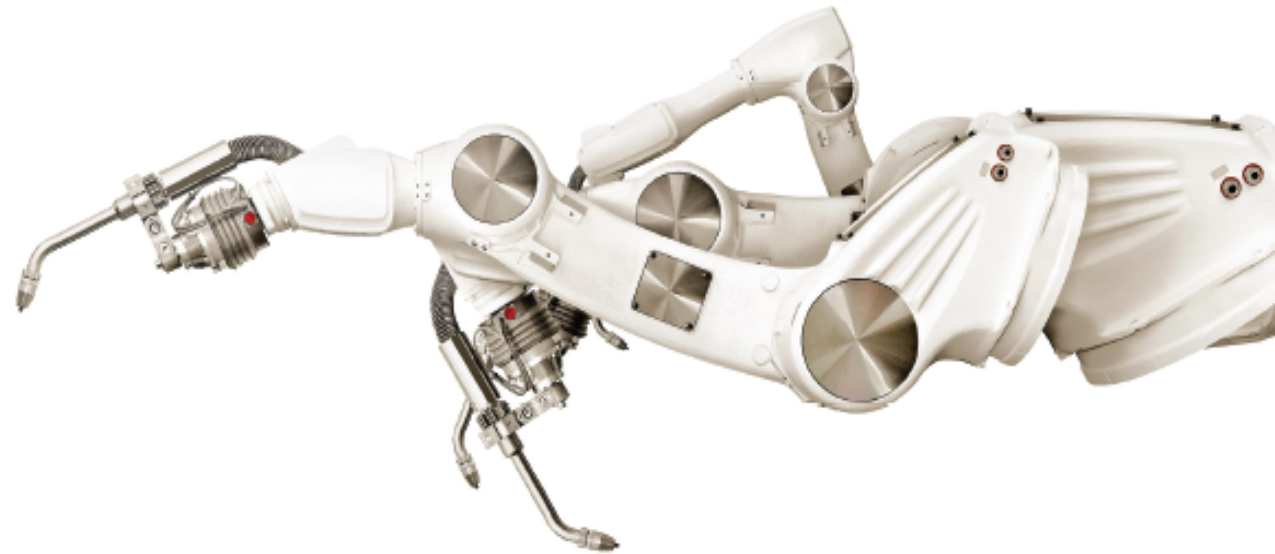
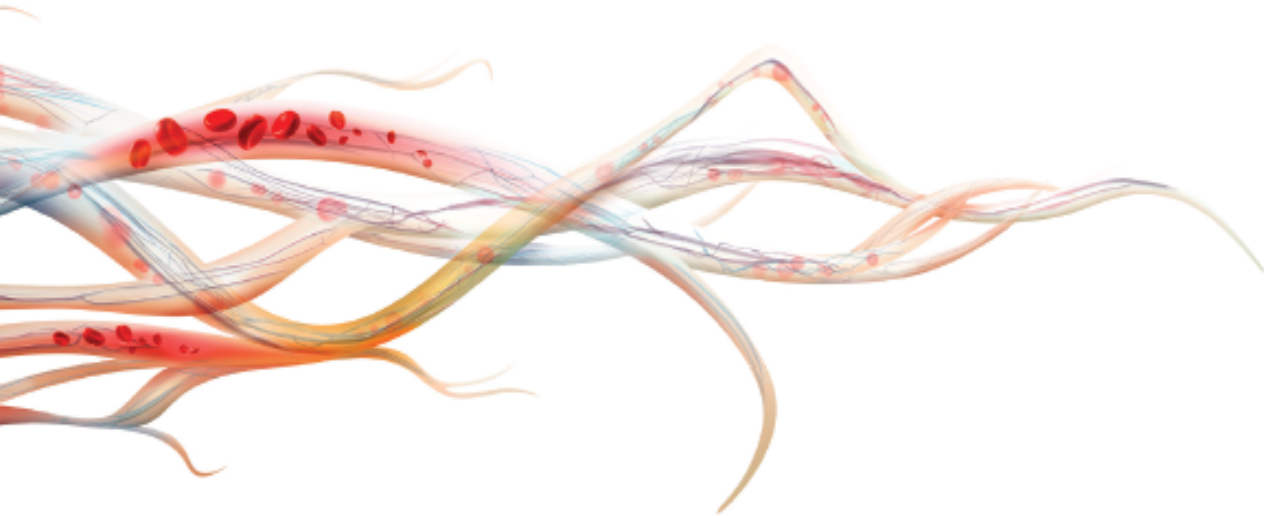
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# Medical Education Must Change



# New College. New Medicine.

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at the intersection of engineering and medicine.

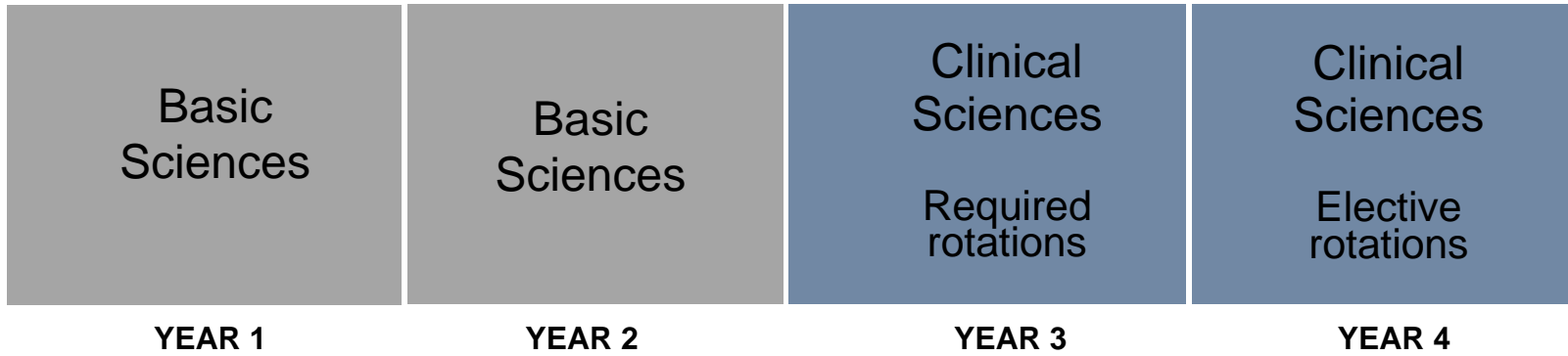


## Starting Summer 2018

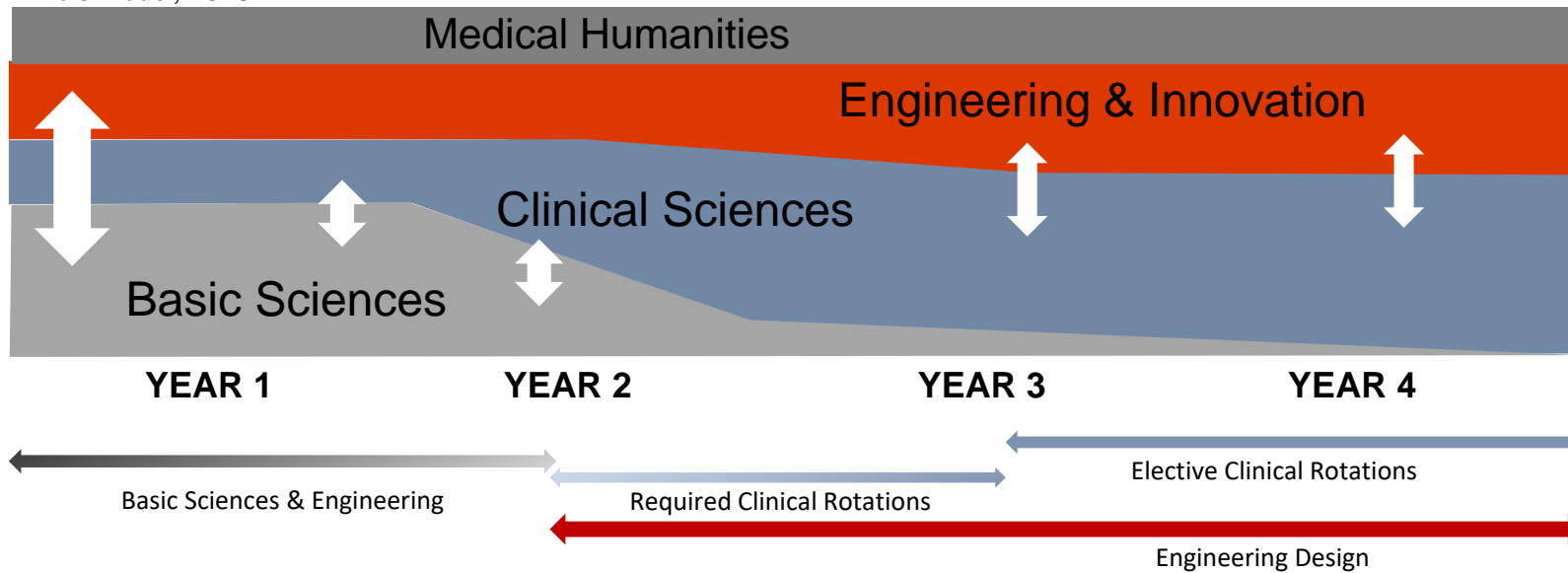


# Curriculum Framework

*Flexner Report, 1910*

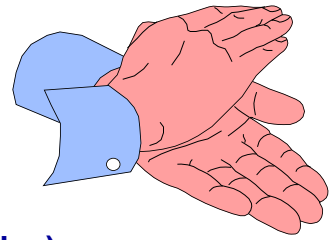


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