Next Generation Digital Pathology:

TissueFAXS™ Cytometer 類流式組織細胞定量分析儀



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"Conventional" Digital Pathology

Digital Pathology = Scanning + Viewing + Managing + Sharing of VIRTUAL SLIDES.



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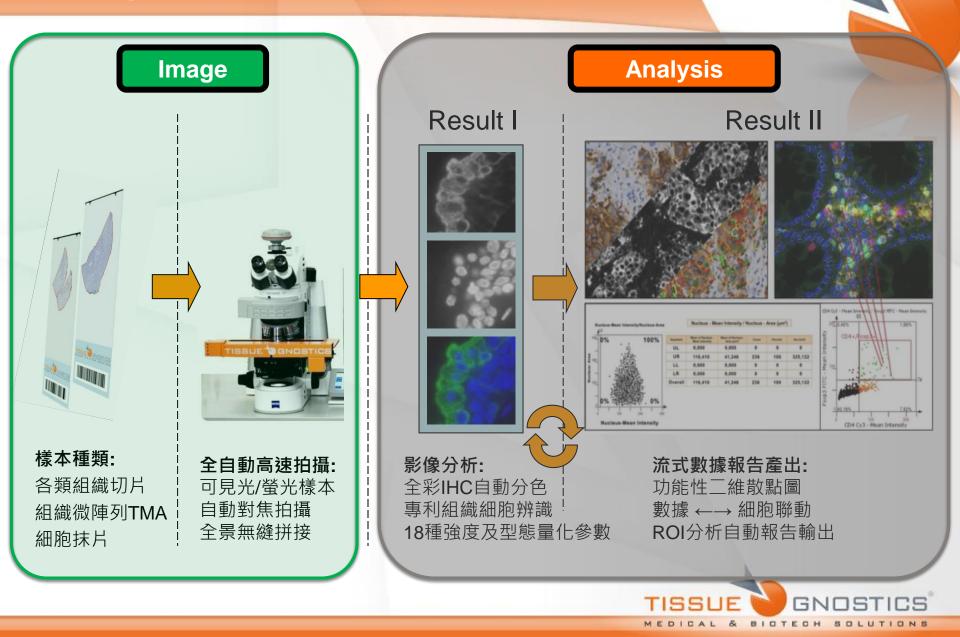
Now, as multitude of techniques and technologies for creating virtual slides have been established within the community, we are entering the next stage of Digital Pathology, which focuses on digital image analysis!

"Combine the strengths of the human brain (learning, interpolation, experience, error-handling) with the strengths of computers! (speed, endurance, reproducibility, large-scale data handling)"

Scanning

Analysis

Principles of TissueFAXS



The *TissueFAXS*[™] product family

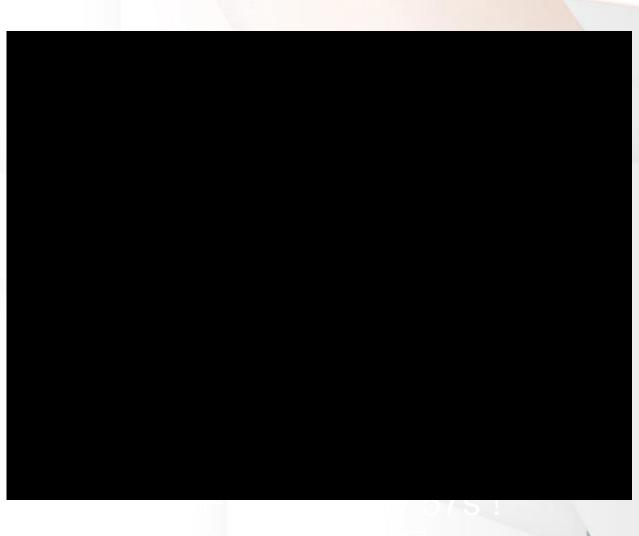
TissueFAXS is a microscope based slide scanner with ultimate flexibility and image quality



Automatic scan IHC and/or IF sample with different configuration by user demand.

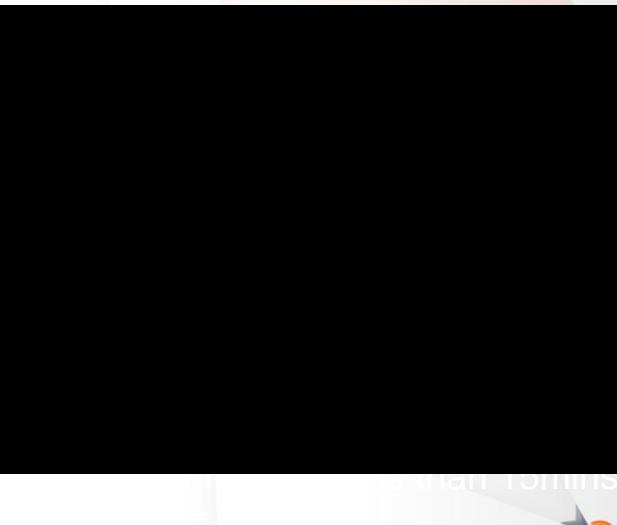


Tissuegnostics High Throughput Scanning Solution for Immunohistochemistry sample





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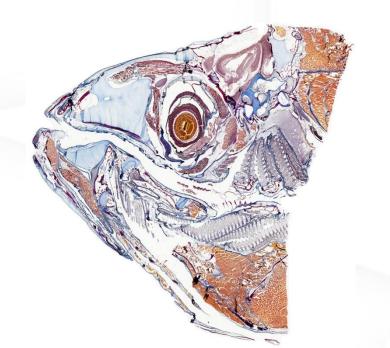




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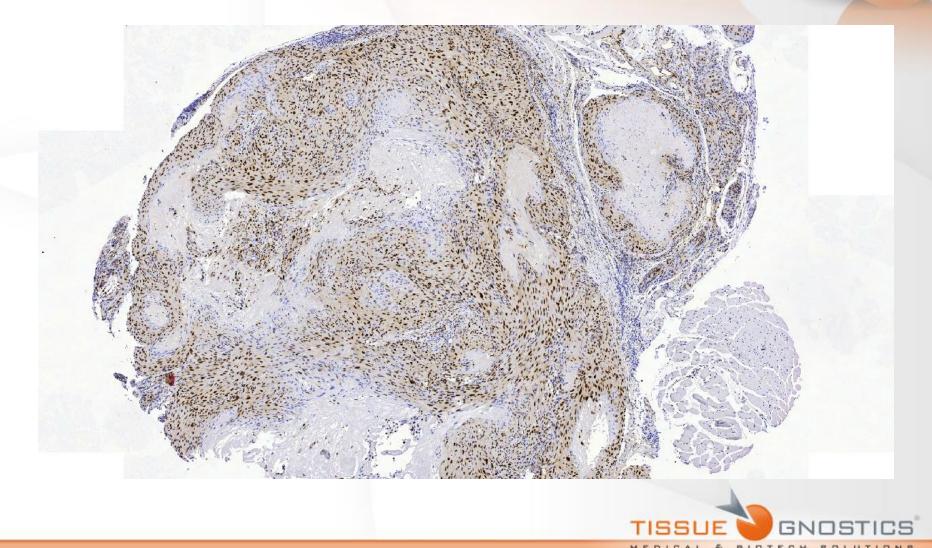
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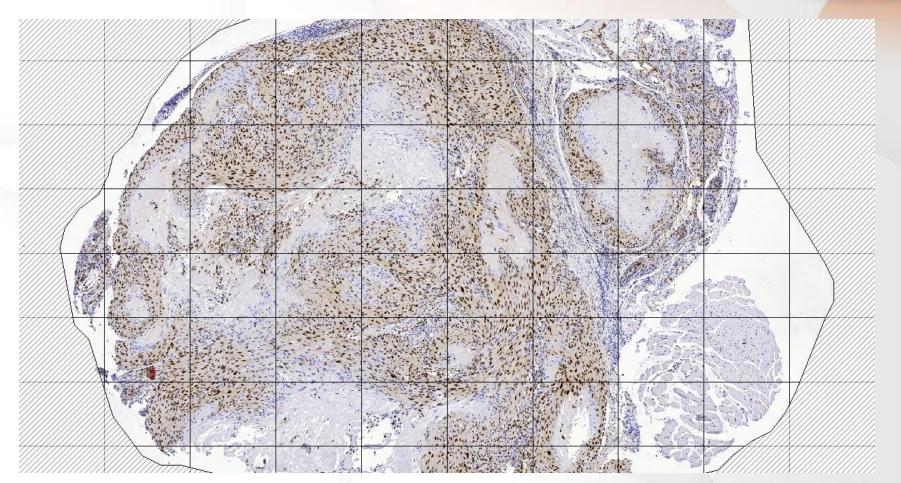
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Slide overview



Corp and FOV line

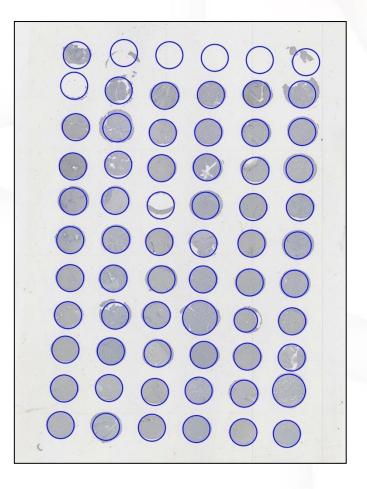




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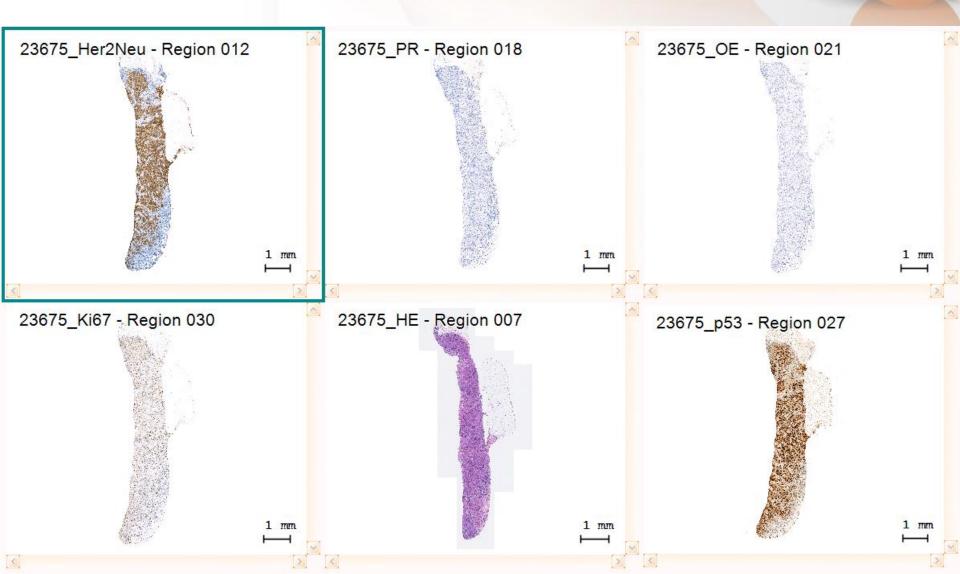


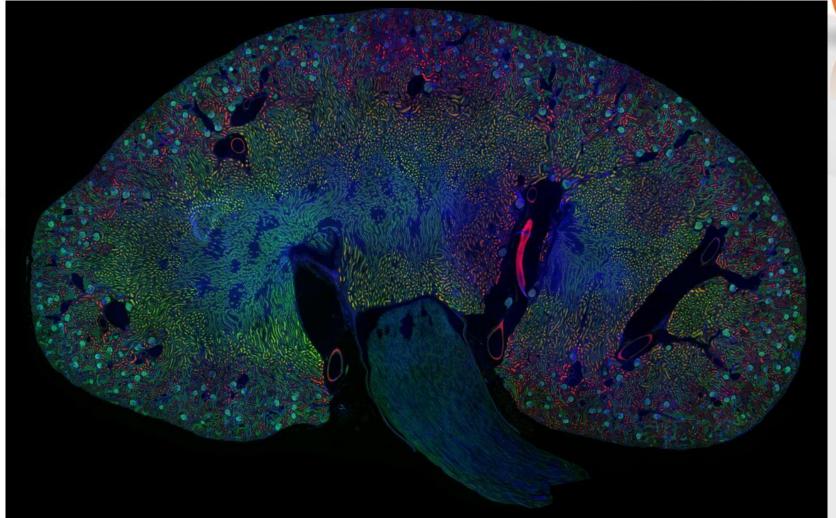
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Consecutive sections





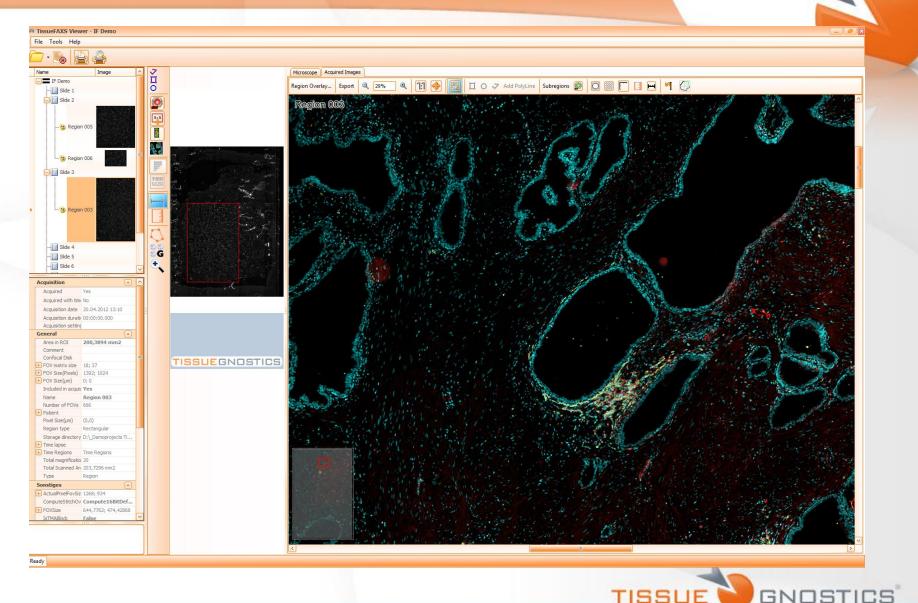
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Scanning of 50 µm thick retina

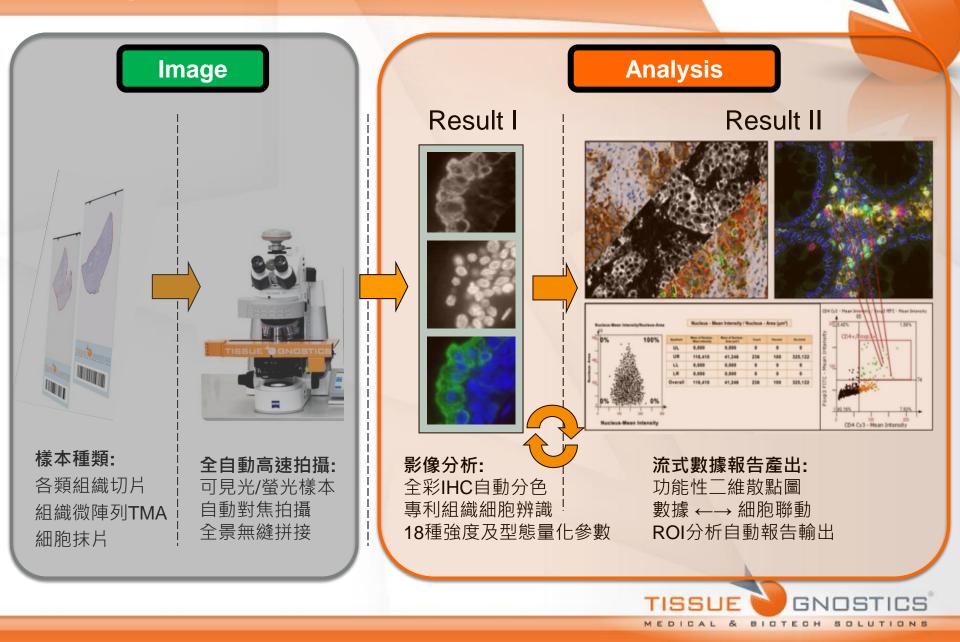
TissueFAXS provide specific image stacking algorithm for thick sample without blur effect

TissueFAXS [™] VIEWER – Freeware!



MEDICAL & BIOTECH SOLUTIONS

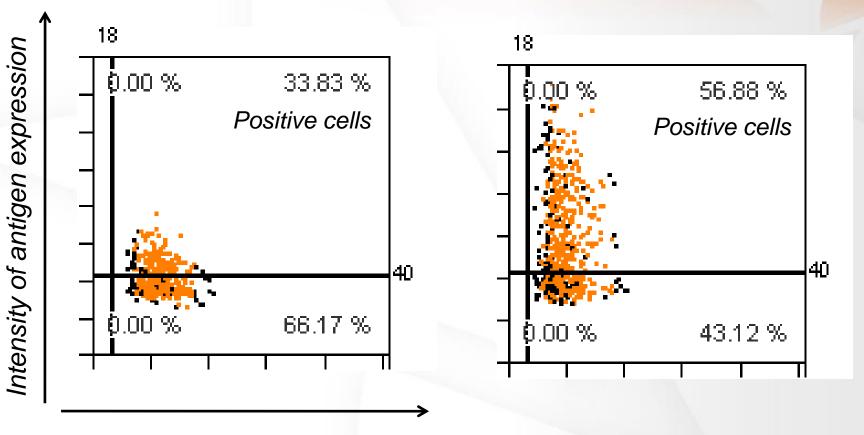
Principles of TissueFAXS



From Image...

...to Analysis

Each cell is indicated as one dot The reactivity of two channels is plotted on the x- and y-axes



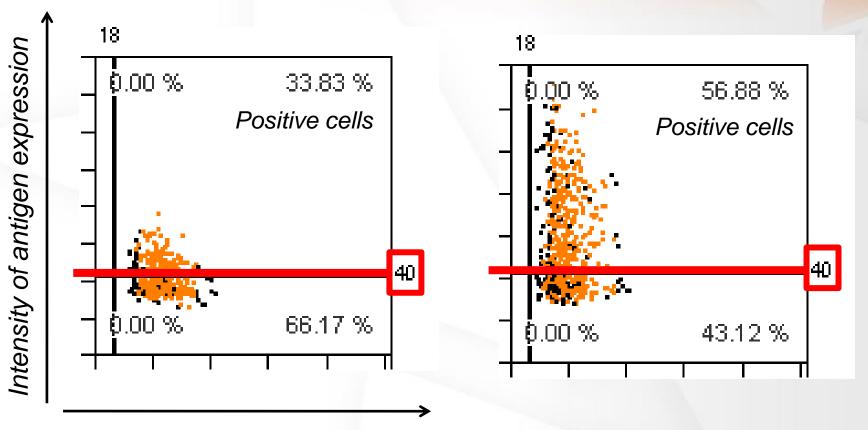
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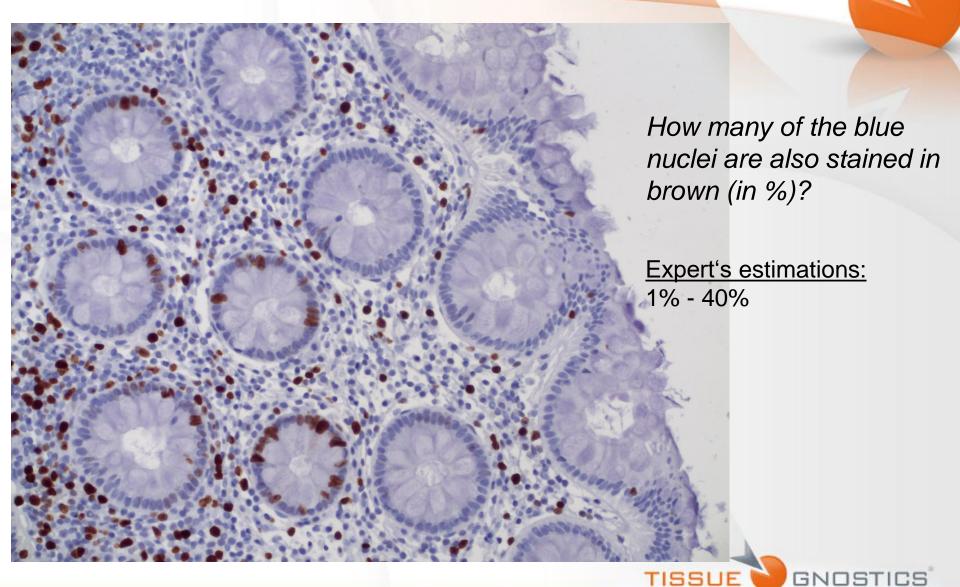
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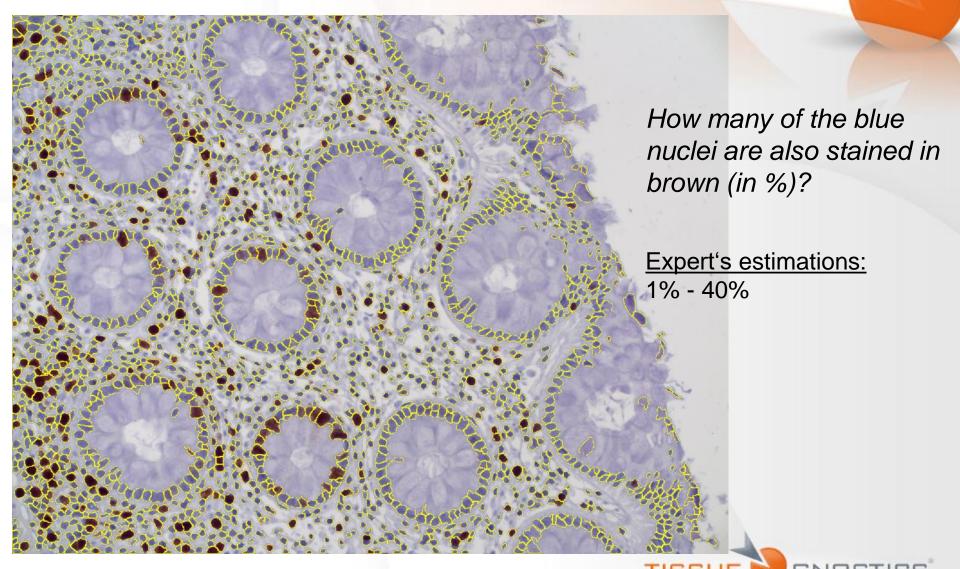


TissueFAXS[™] Cytometry



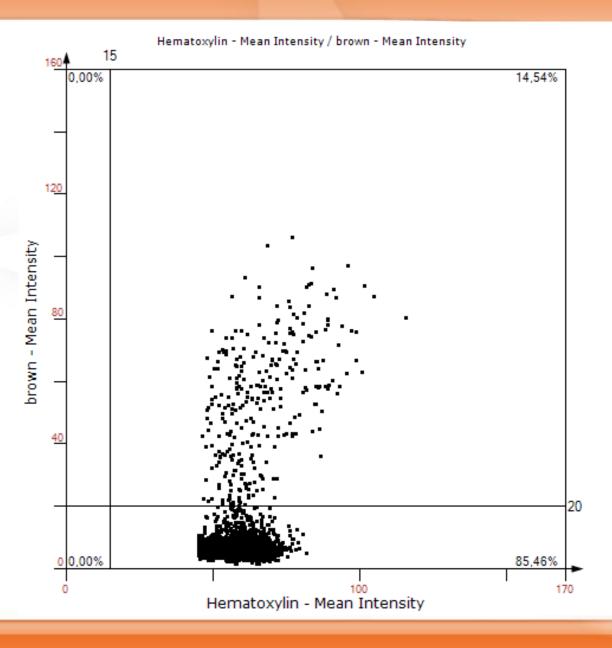


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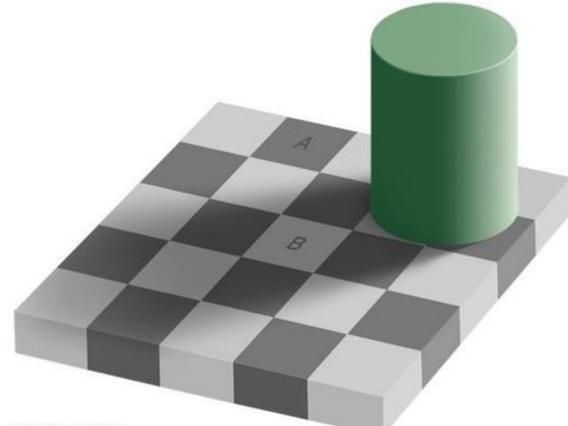
How many of the blue nuclei are also stained in brown (in %)?

Expert's estimations: 1% - 40%

Observer independent measurement: 14,54%

Estimation versus Measurement

Relative Staining Intensity = gray value(GV)



Edward H. Adelson

Compare frames A and B – which one is brighter and how much is it brighter (select answer to the right)?

GV = 0: BLACK

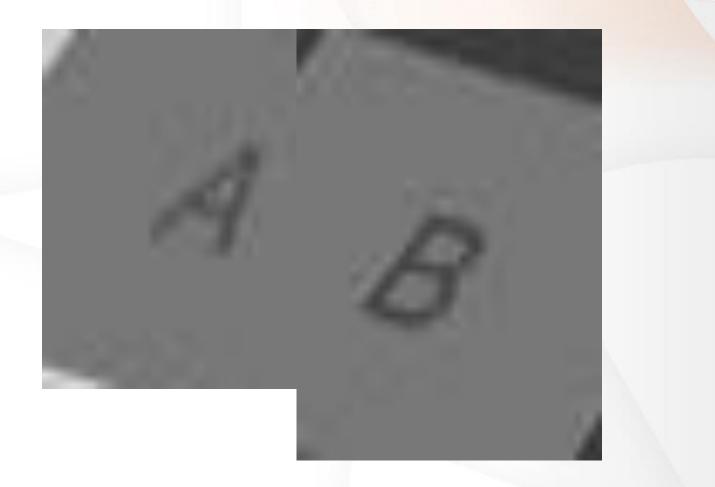
GV = 255: WHITE

What is the difference in GV between A and B?

- Δ = 0
 Δ ≤ 20
 Δ ≤ 50
- 4. Δ ≤ 100
- 5. Δ > 100

Estimation versus Measurement

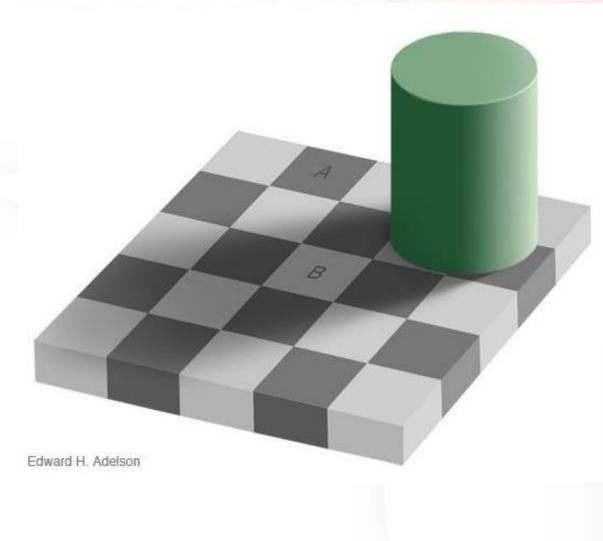
 $\Delta = \mathbf{0} !!!!$





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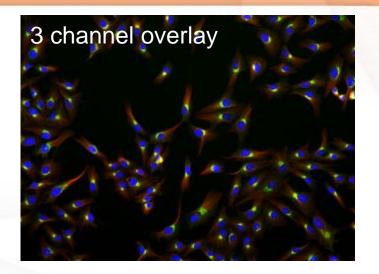


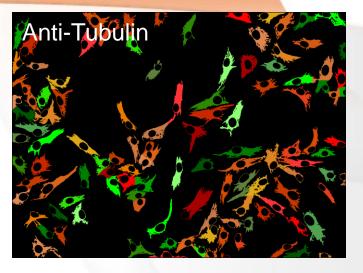
Assume A and B are 2 samples stained for:

- Tumor marker
- Cytokine expression
- Apoptosis
- Proliferation

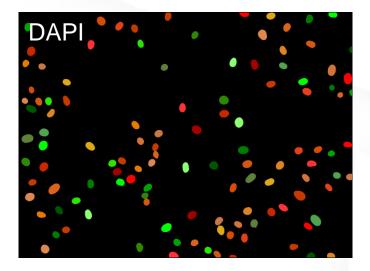


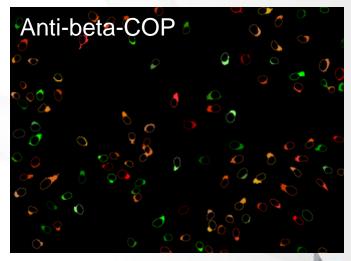
Distinguish between Nucleus and Cytoplasm!





Not only analyze single cells - even analyze subcellular compartments on a single cell basis!

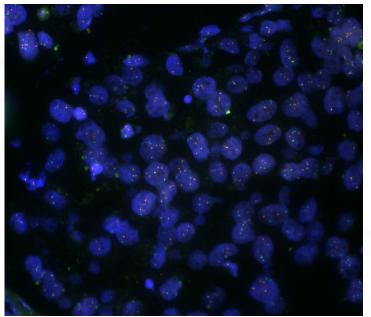


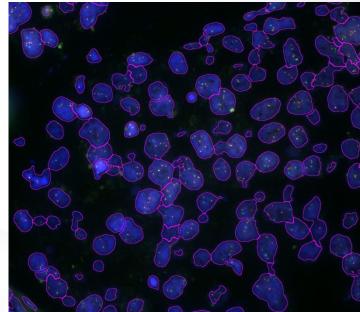




Courtesy Dr. R. Pepperkok, Advanced Light Microscopy Facility, EMBL Heidelberg

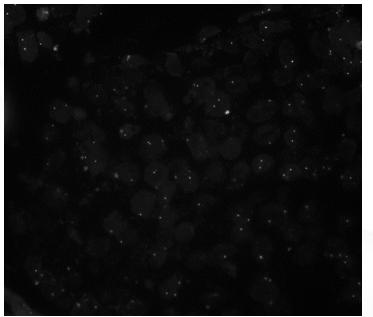
Nuclear Identification by DAPI

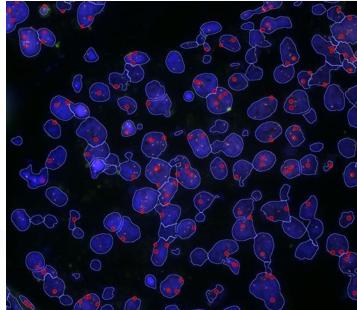






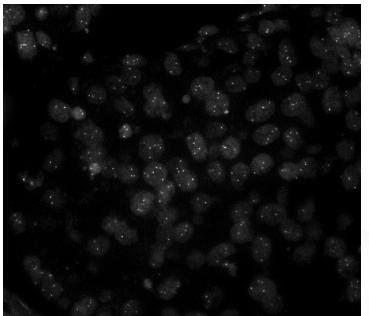
Green Dots Count

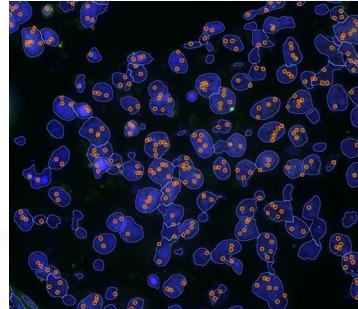






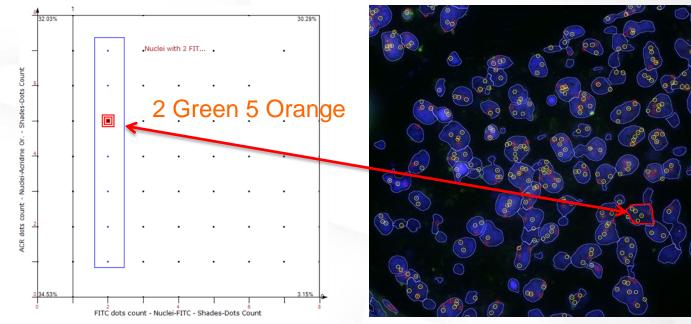
Orange Dots Count







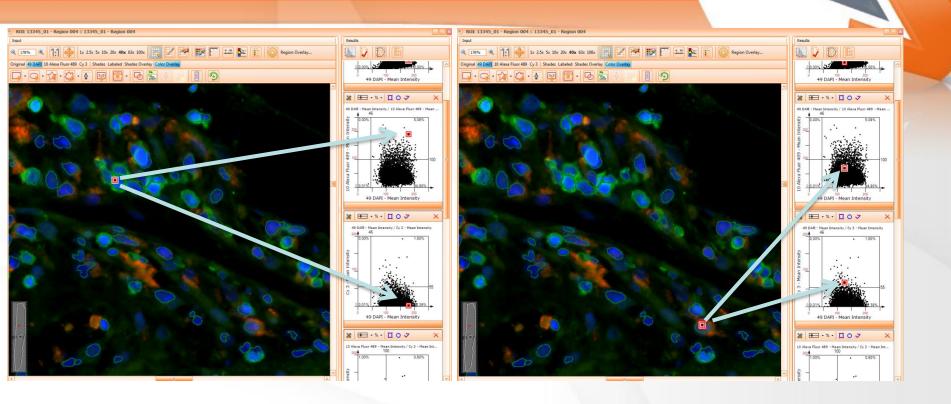
Green dots and Orange dots finding results





Example of detection of all dots from the image with all z-levels merged, within a given range ("ring mask") from the automatically detected nuclear border

Forward Connection

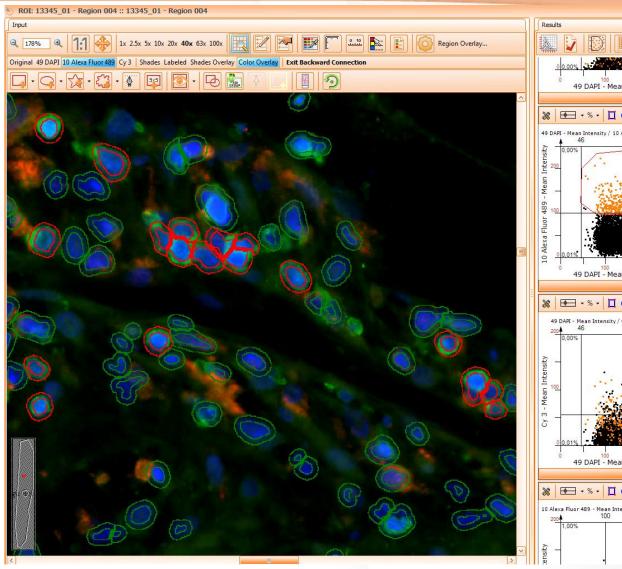


GREEN positive RED negative

GREEN negative RED positive



Backward Connection



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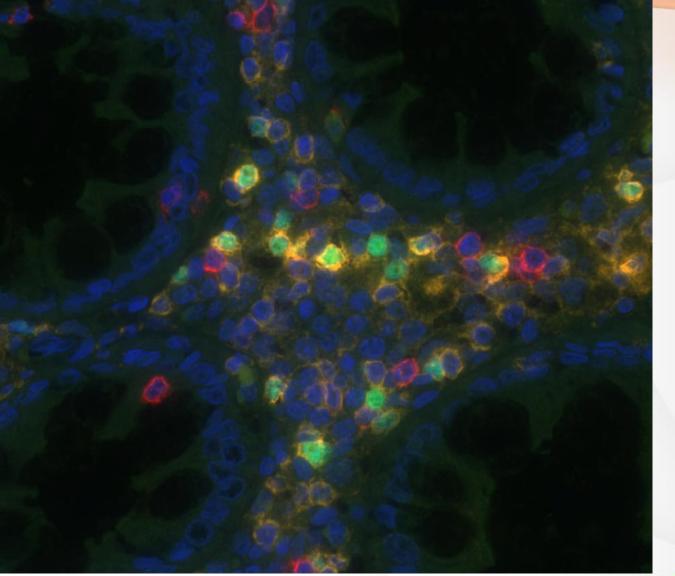
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Cells with red contours belong to the highlighted Gate.

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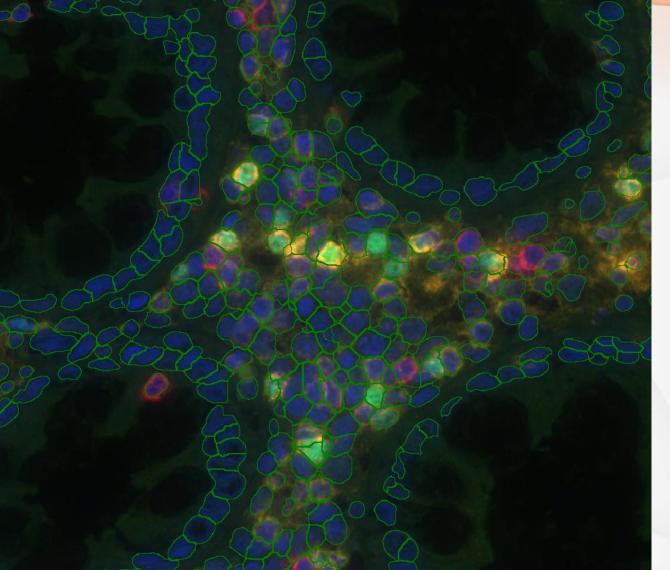
SOLUTIONS



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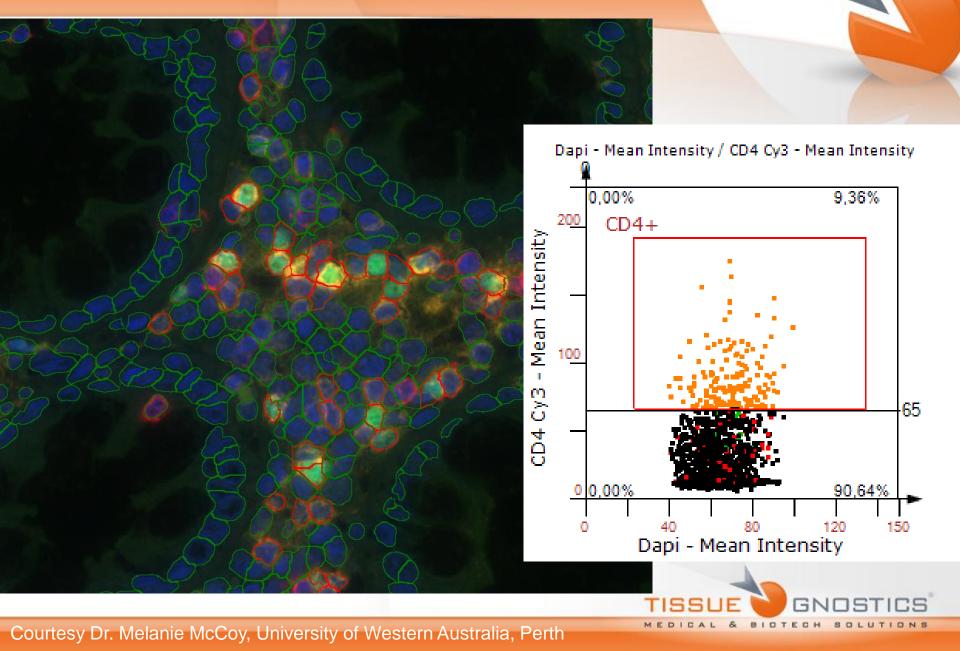
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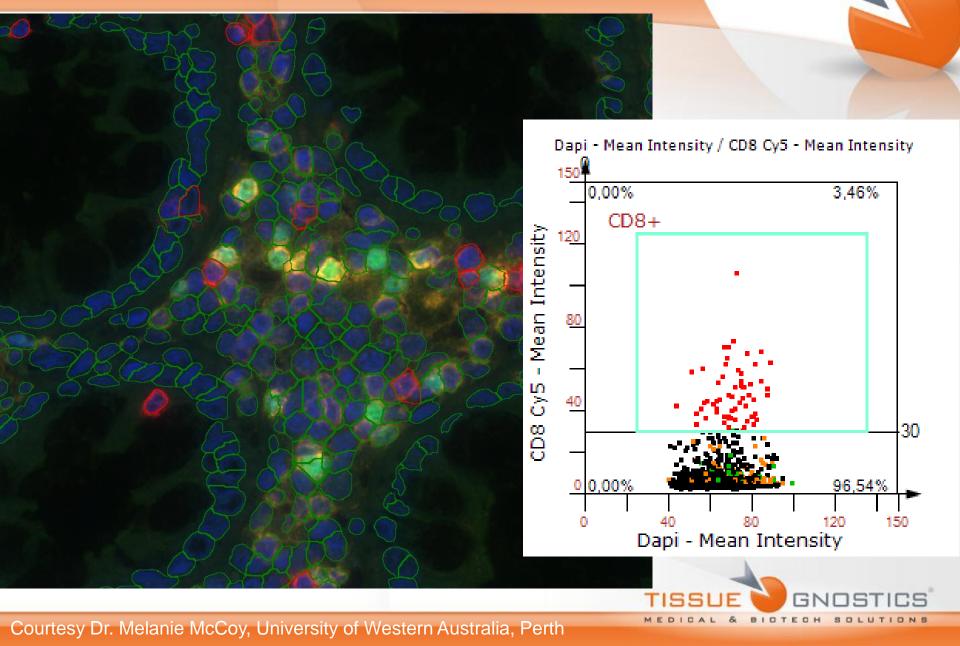


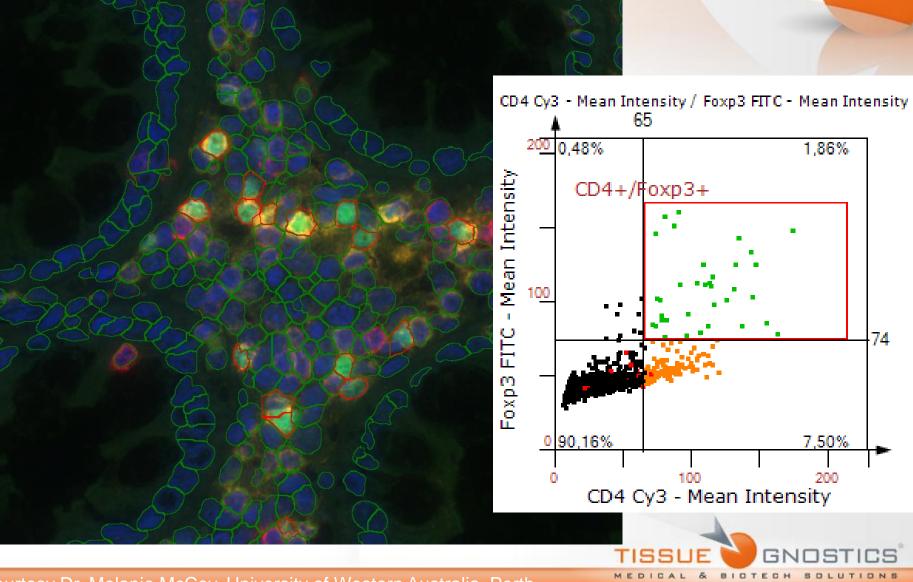
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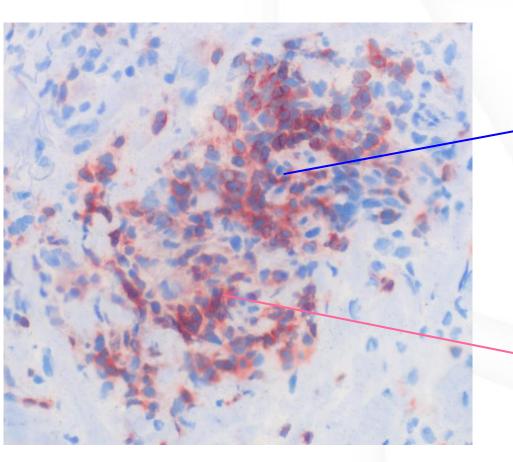




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HistoFAXS: the system for immunohistochemistry

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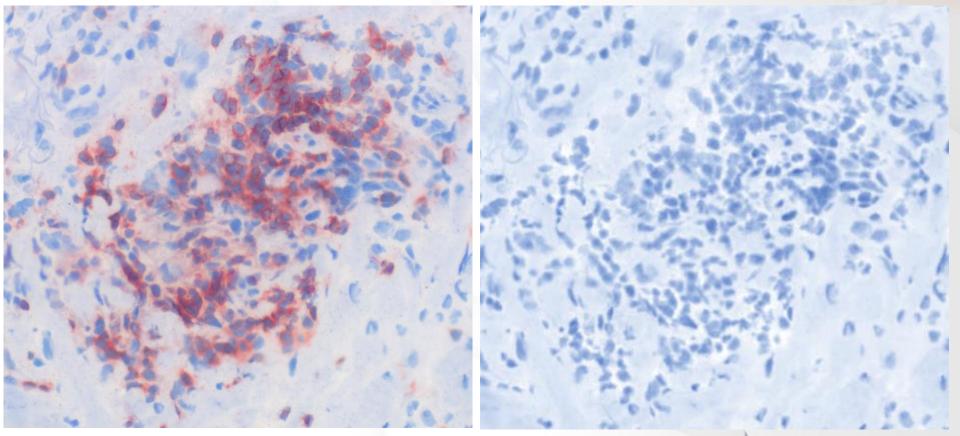
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The blue channel generated by <u>color separation</u> algorithm

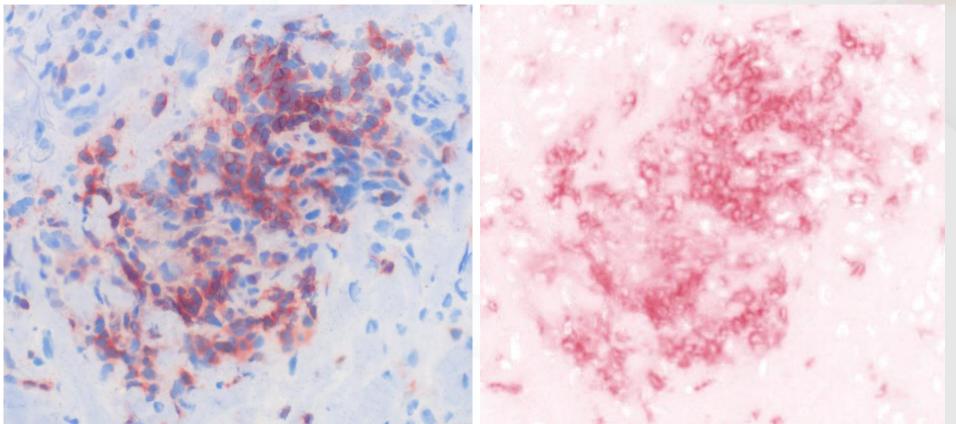




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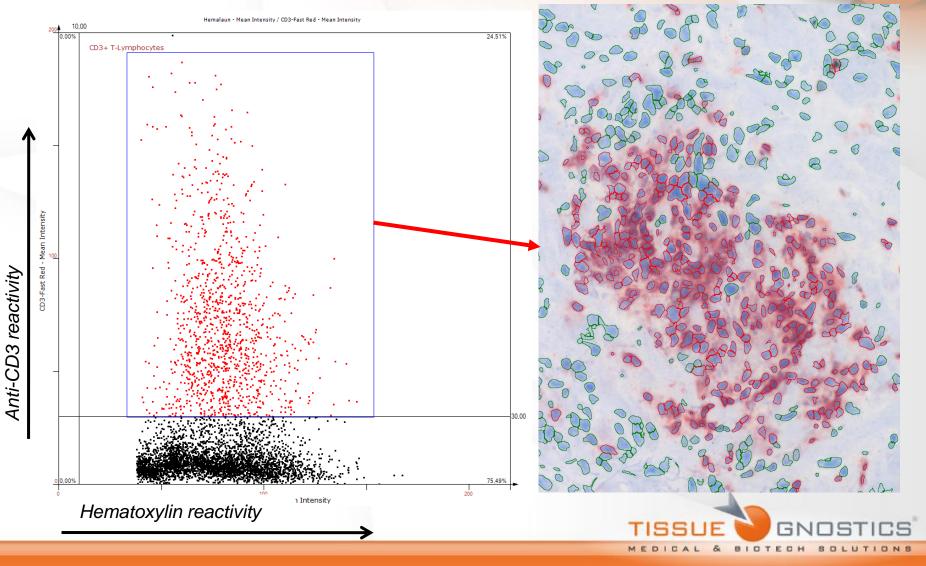
The red channel generated by <u>color separation</u> algorithm



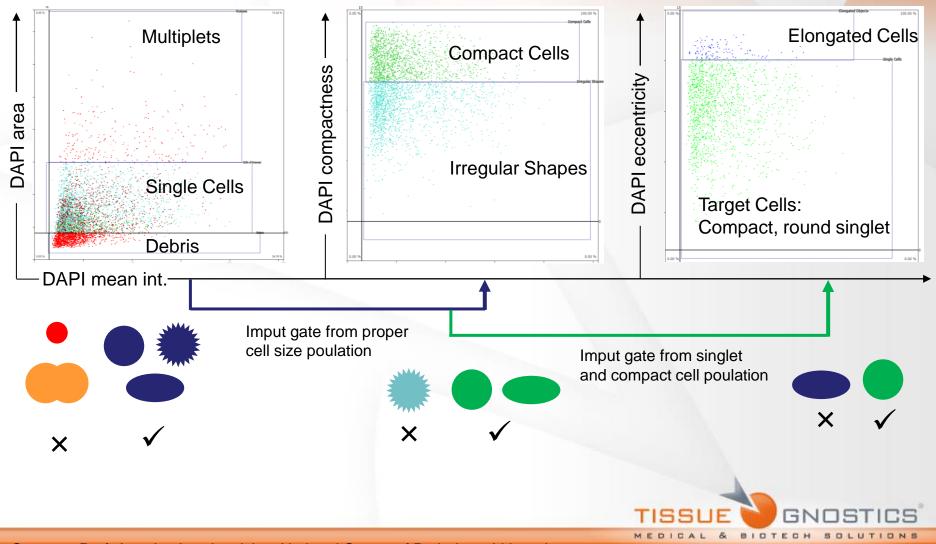


HistoFAXS: Backward Connection

All dots within the Gate have a red contour in the source images



TissueGnostics provide a solution for image analysis equivalent to Flow cytometry !



Courtesy Prof. Arvydas Laurinavicius, National Center of Pathology, Lithuania

Measurement of Extracellular Matrix

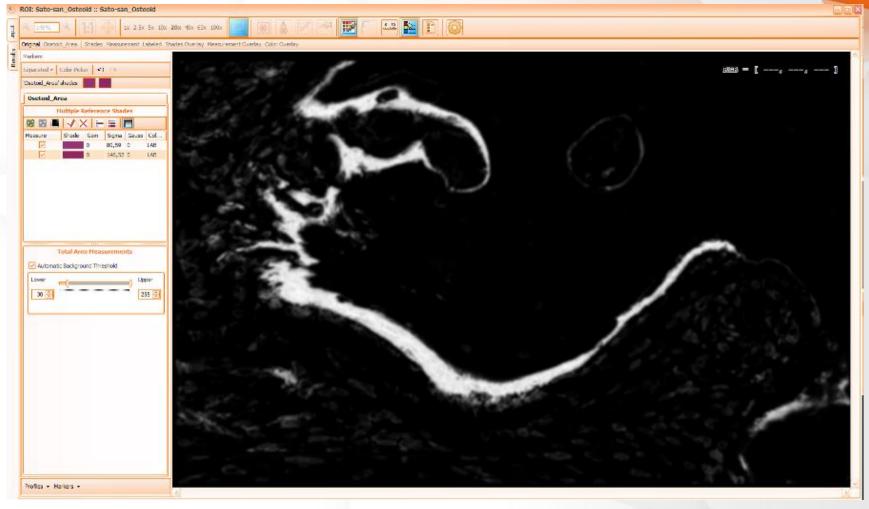
Total Area Measurement





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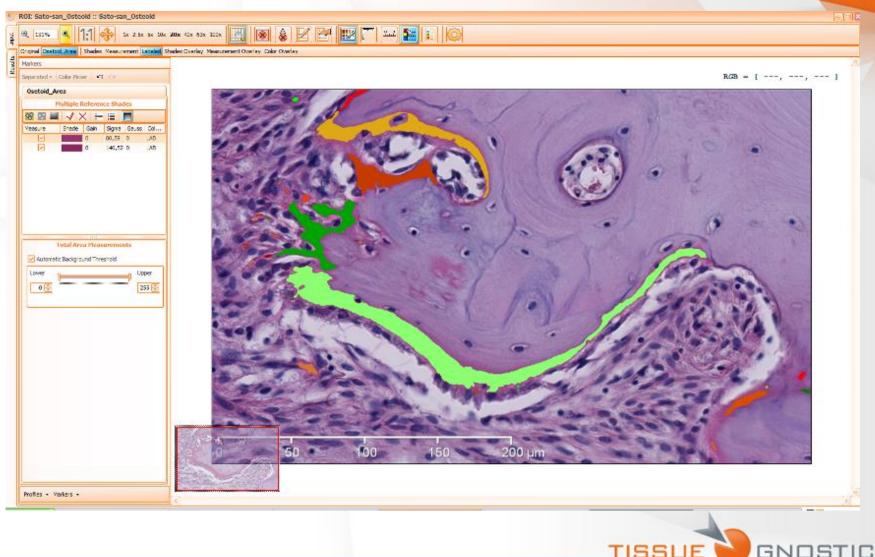
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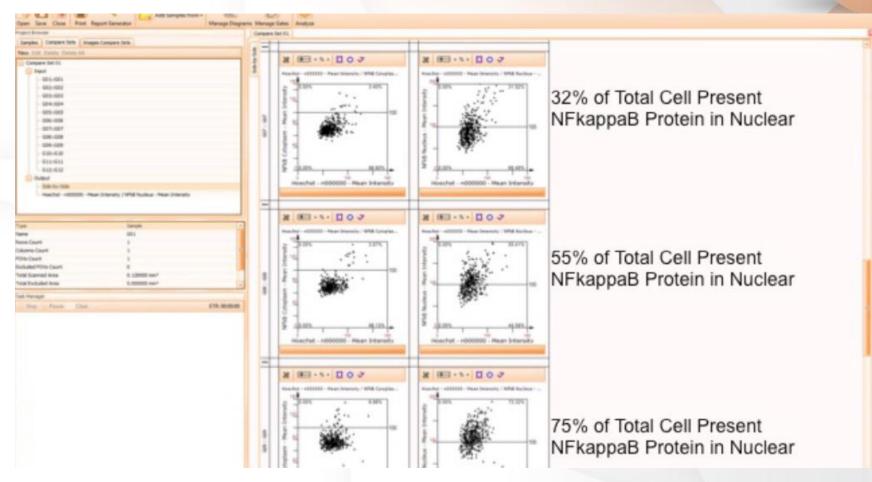
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BIOTECH SOLUTIONS

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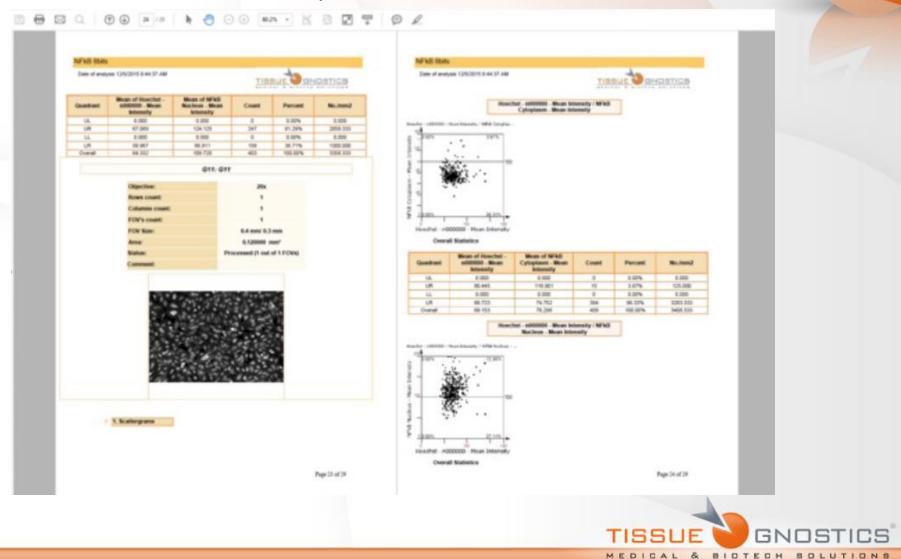
Apply Analysis Method to All Sample and Auto Generate Result





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TissueFAXS[™] Cytometry The Microscopic Equivalent to Flow Cytometry

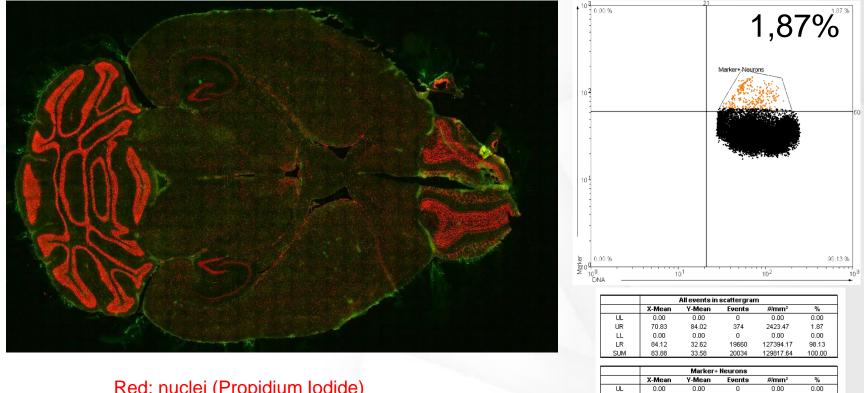
Application Notes



Application Note 1: Measurement of Neuronal Markers

<u>Aim:</u>

Measure the moleular expression levels of certain markers in neuronal cells in a rat model.



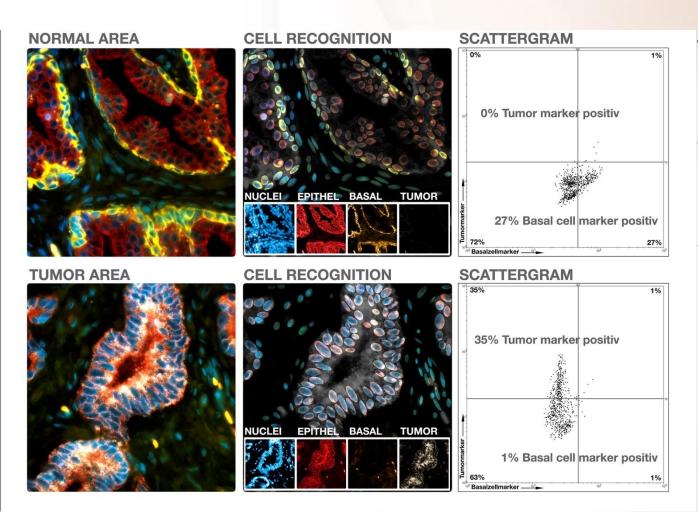
Red: nuclei (Propidium Iodide) Green: neuronal marker





Courtesy Prof. M. Maurer, Inst. f. Pathophysiologie, Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany

Application Note 2: Early Identification of Malignant Transformation

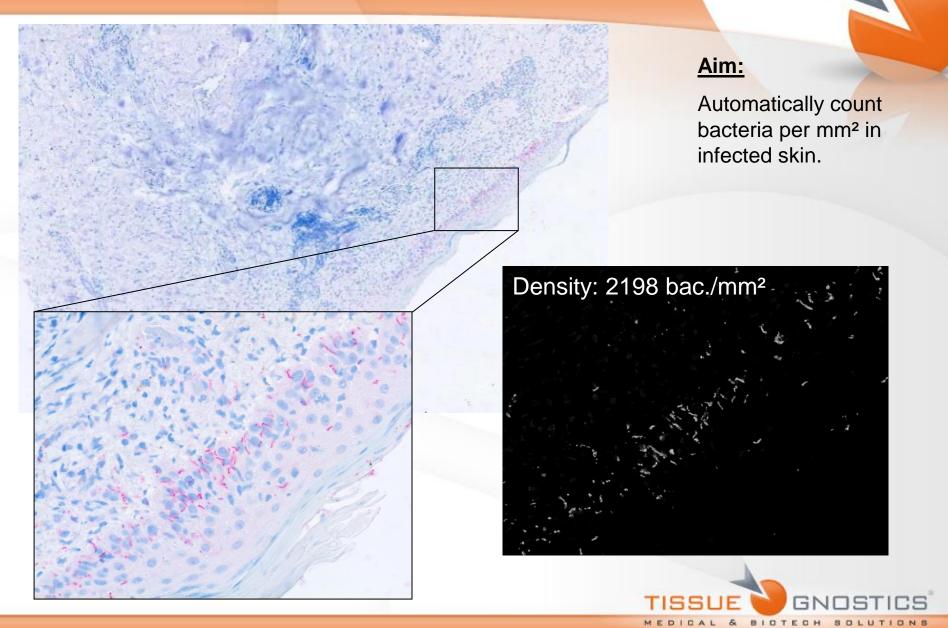


Aim:

Provide an automated and observer independent data basis for clinical diagnosis of prostate cancer based on a specific tumor marker and changes in the composition of prostatic glands characterized by different types of cytokeratin expressed by epithelial cells.

Courtesy Prof. H. Klocker, Dep. of Urology, Med. Univ. of Innsbruck, Austria

Application Note 3: Counting of Bacteria (Spirochaeta)



Courtesy Dr. M.J. Flaig, Dep. of Dermatology, LMU Munich, Germany

Application Note 4: Signalling Molecules in Apoptosis

Death receptor 5 mediated-apoptosis contributes to cholestatic liver disease

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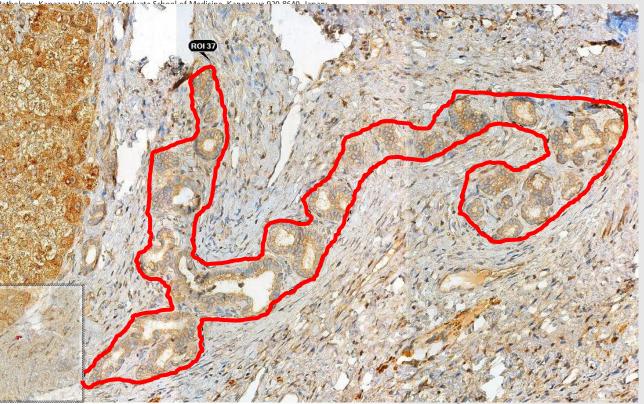
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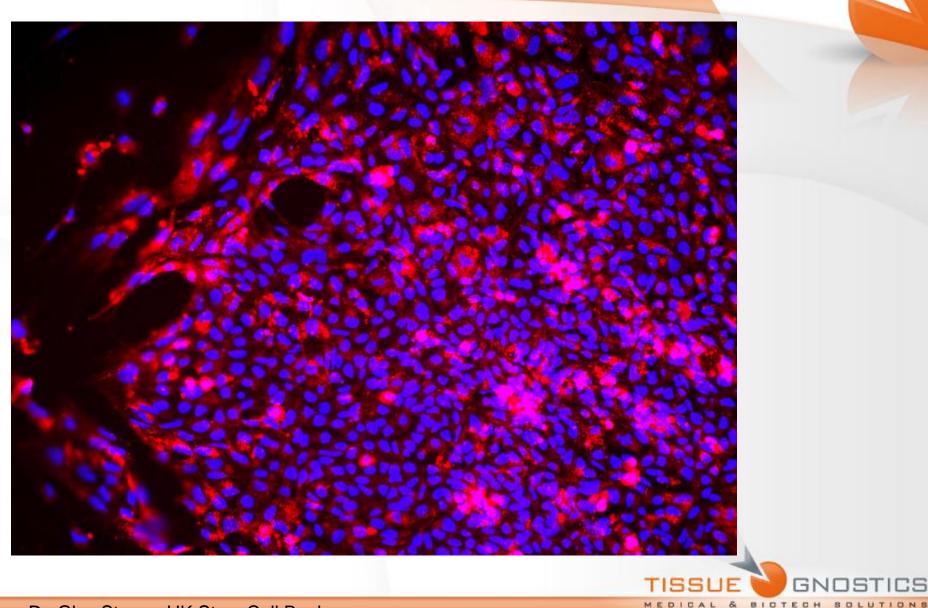
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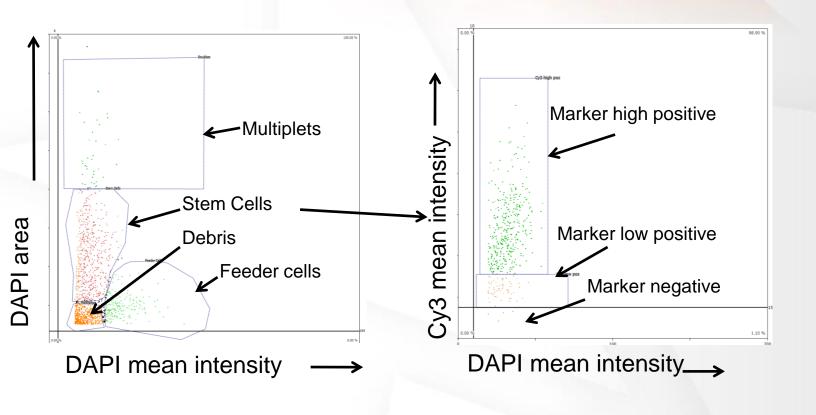
Application Note 5: **Functional Characterization of Stem Cells**



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Application Note 5: Functional Characterization of Stem Cells





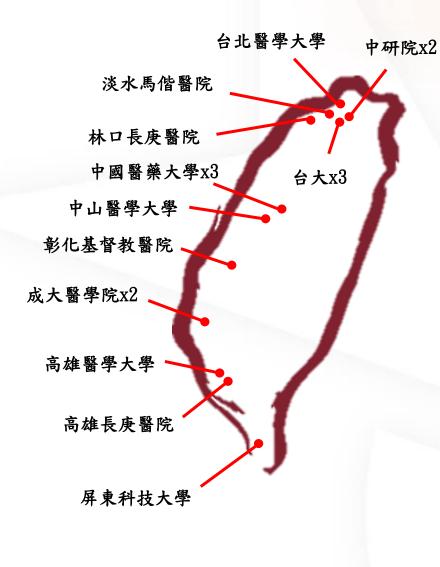
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Summary

TissueFAXS offer:

- Automated scanning of tissue sections, biopsies, cell smears
- Fluorescence and/or immunohistochemistry
- Digital overviews
- Analysis of Regions of Interest (ROI)
- Color separation
- Single cell identification even in dense tissue conditions
- Quantification of antibody staining PER CELL
- Measurement of nuclear, cytoplasmatic, membrane markers
- "FACS-like" analysis of cells in tissue sections (dot-plots, gates)
- Forward- and backward connection to link images with data
- Observer independent, reproducible **functional** measurements

TissueFAXS全球發表超過3000篇 在台灣發表文獻超過400篇

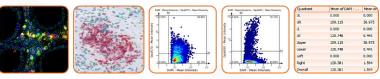


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China	596	16.5%
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Germany	303	8.4%
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TG Ultimate Solution for Tissue Cytometry



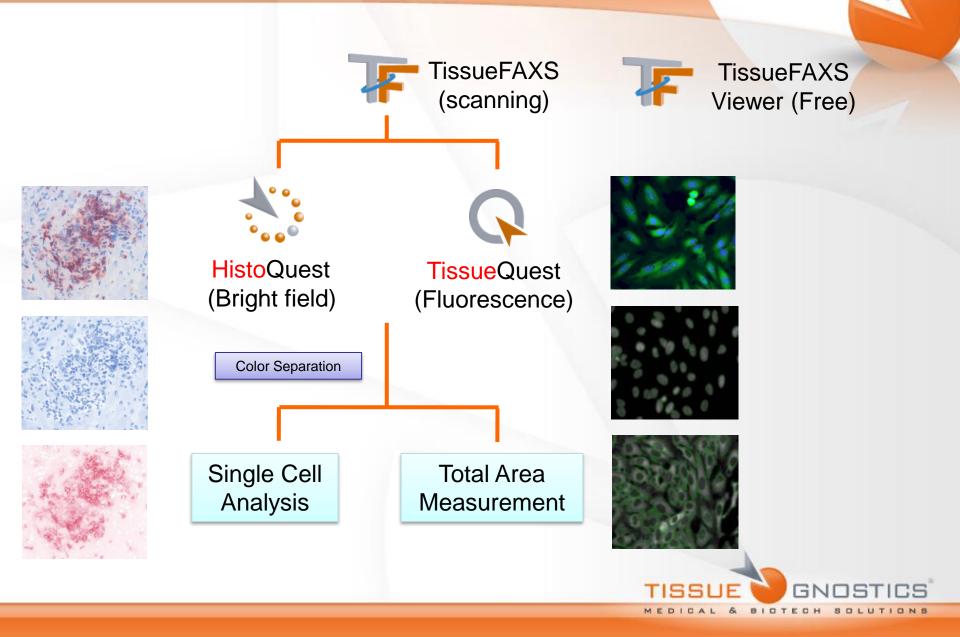








TissueFAXS Software



Analysis workflow

