

Engineering the Life Sciences

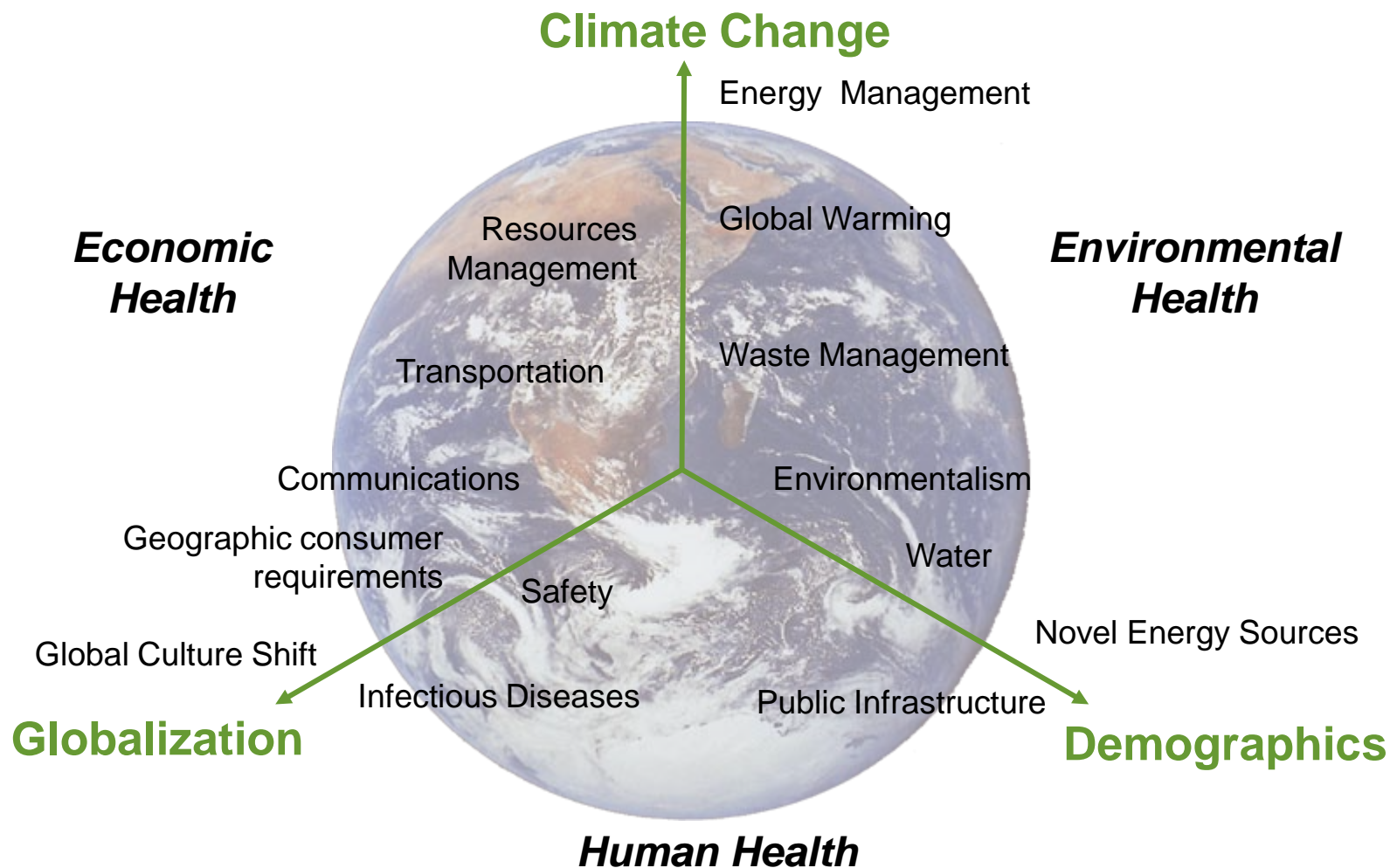
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Multidisciplinary Contributions

- **Critical to the World and Agilent**
- **Successful Examples**
- **Moving Forward**

Drivers of Global Dilemmas



Need for Multiple Disciplines

In Academia and Industry

“The evolution of ... electrical and computer engineering demands a new breed of ECE graduates with a broad set of competencies that cannot be ... constrained by traditional boundaries.”

“Electrical and Computer Engineering for a New Generation”
By T.E. Schlesinger and B. Krogh
ECEDHA Source, Issue 4, Spring 2010

Biomedical Engineer – the fastest growing job, a relatively new specialty that bridges medical and engineering disciplines such as math, chemistry, physics, biology and engineering

“Top 10 List: Where the Jobs Are”
by Cecilia Simon
New York Times, April 13, 2011

Historic Discrete Measurements

Optical characteristics



Size, shape, structure



PHYSICAL

CHEMICAL

Chemical mixture



ELECTRICAL

BIOLOGICAL

Electrical characteristics



Biological make-up



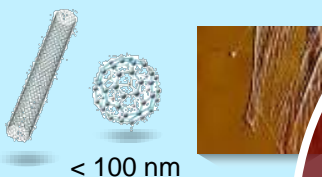
Current Converging Measurements

Optical characteristics



Fluorescent markers

Size, shape, structure



< 100 nm

Semiconductors



RF/Microwave



Energy



Electrical characteristics

PHYSICAL

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Nanotechnology

BIOLOGICAL

Chemical mixtures

Coatings



Catalysts



CHEMICAL

Disease detection



Drug delivery



Biological make-up

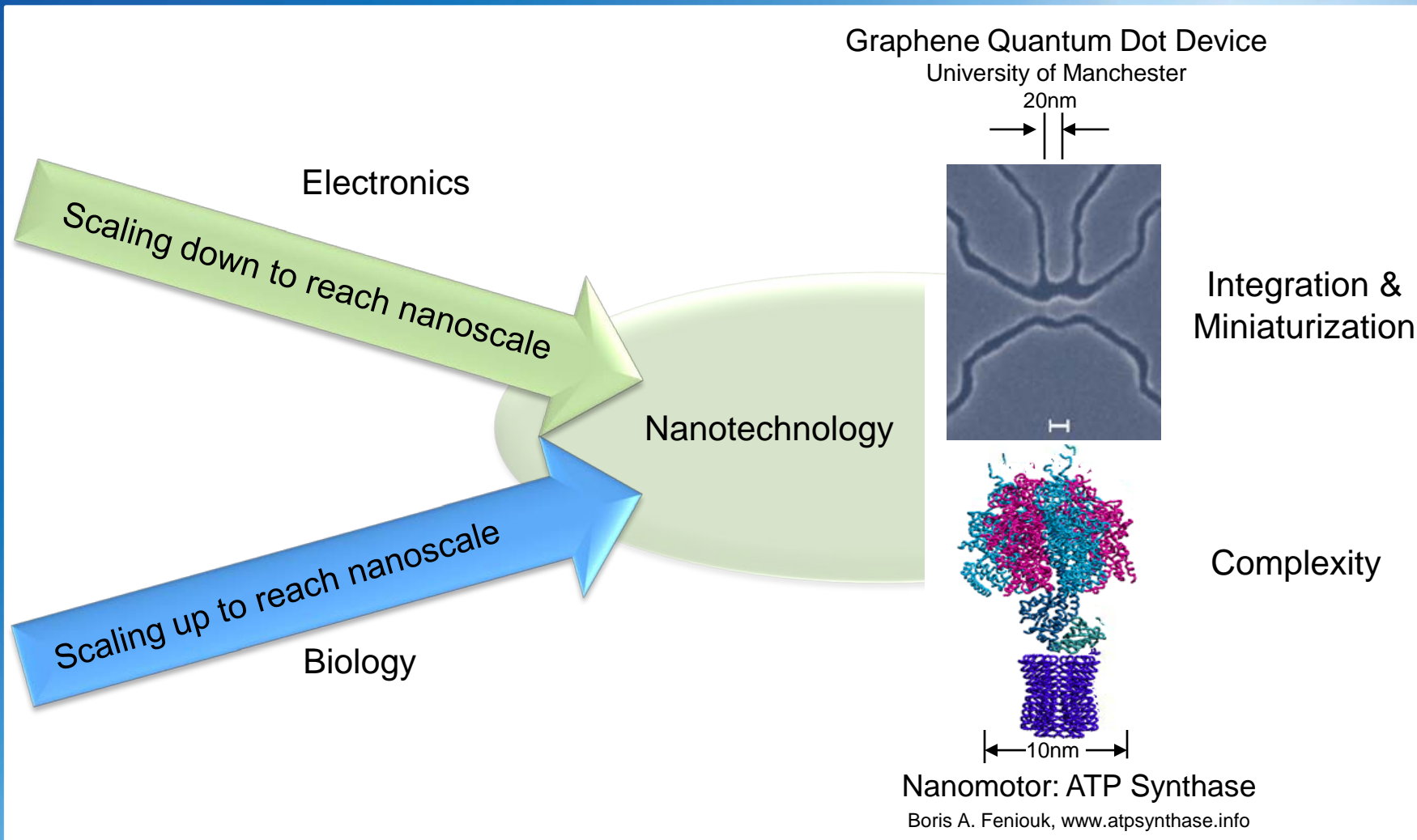


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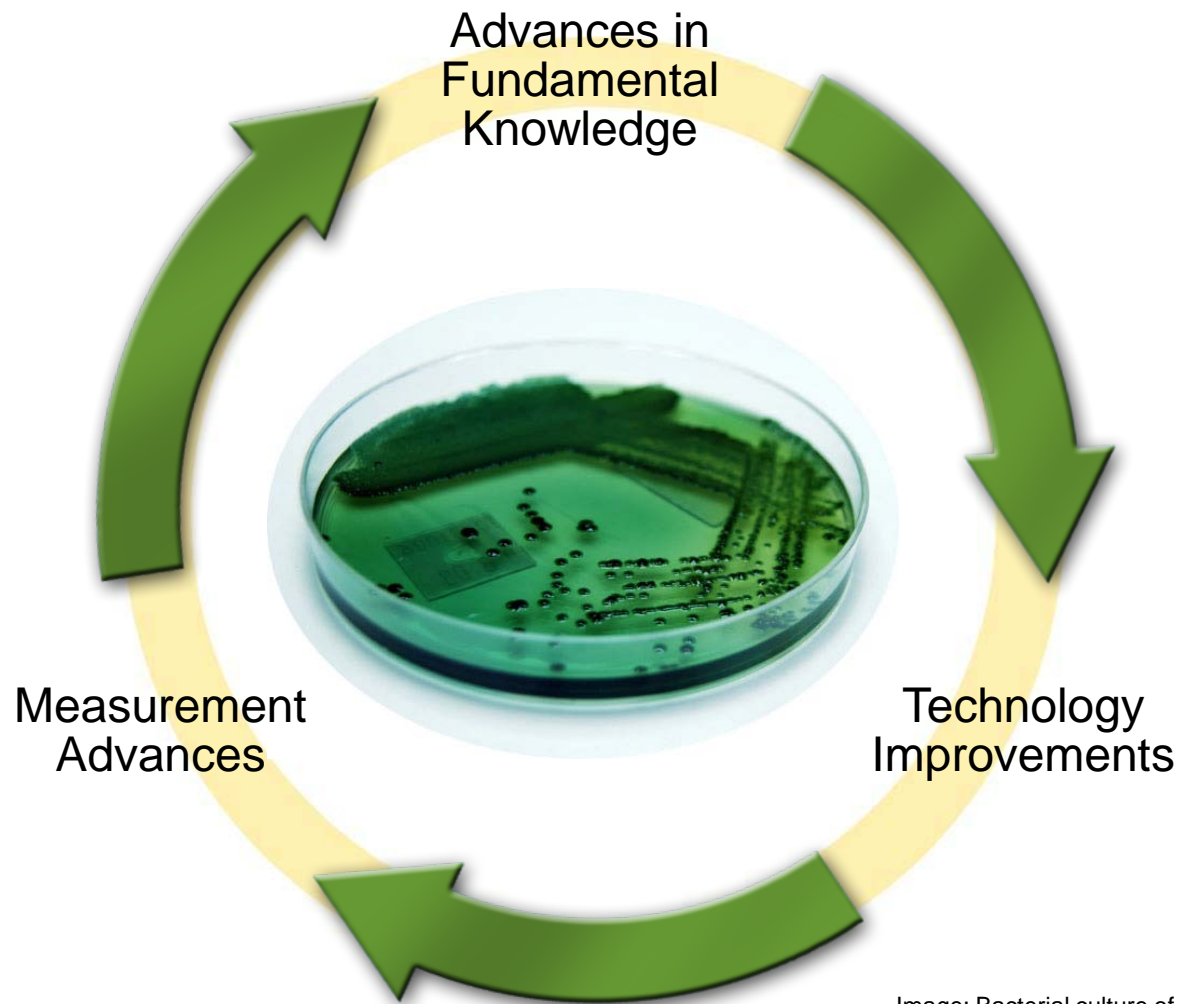
2012 ECEDHA Annual Conference
March 26, 2012

Electronics / Biology Convergence

Engineering at the Nanoscale



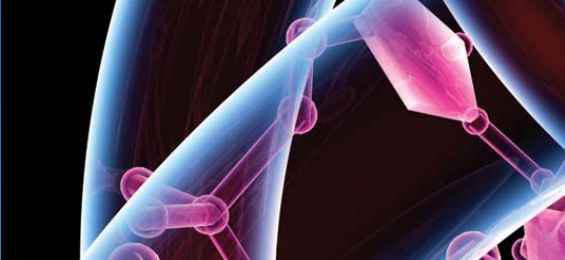


Science & Measurement Are Inextricably Linked



Agilent's Businesses

Opportunities for Multidisciplinary Teamwork

		FY11 Revenue
	Electronic Measurement Group	\$3.3B
	Chemical Analysis Group	\$1.5B
	Life Sciences Group	\$1.8B
		\$6.6 B

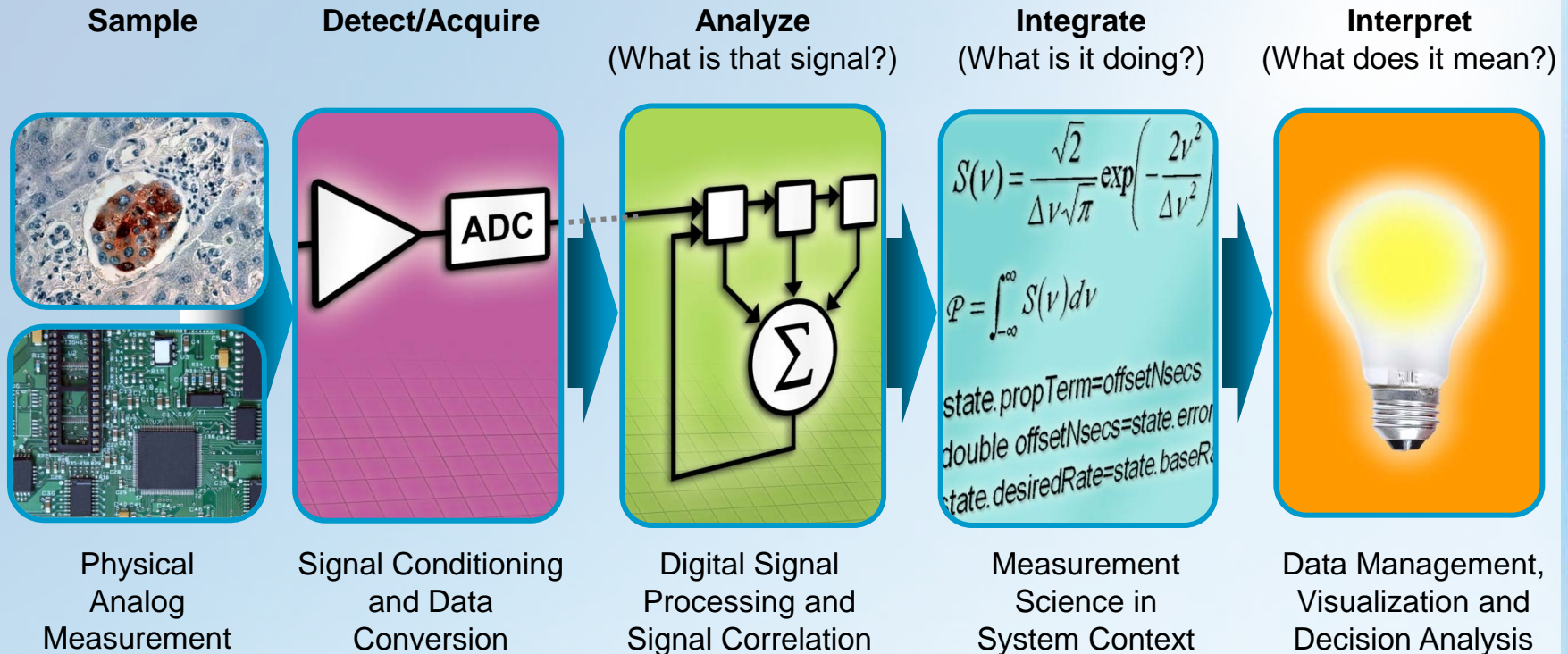
Agilent Research Laboratories

Enabling technology breakthroughs and synergies across Agilent

Measurement: Agilent's Core Contribution

Digital Fundamentals Apply Across Multiple Businesses

Application Specific



National Cancer Institute, Pathology Histology Breast Cancer
iStock Photo, Circuit Board

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Addressing Critical Measurement Challenges



Electronic Measurement

Wireless technologies

Mobile phone R&D and manufacturing

Aerospace/defense

Low-cost instrumentation



Chemical Analysis

Food safety, quality

Energy research, production

Quality of air, water, soil

Forensics, drugs of abuse



Life Sciences

Pharmaceutical research and manufacturing

Genomics, proteomics, metabolomics tools for disease research

Agilent Research Laboratories

Competitive Advantage Through Technology

Applied research

Breakthrough technologies

Measurement synergies

World-class research teams across interdisciplinary, global organization

Collaboration with leading academic, government & industrial researchers

**Partners to Agilent's businesses
in R&D commercialization**

A Diversity of Research Disciplines

Biology

Molecular

Cellular

Computational

Micro

Material
Science

Separation
Science

Measurement
Science

Micro/Nano-
Fabrication
and Fluidics

Business

Engineering

Mechanical

Electrical

Chemical

Biological

Physics

Optics

Mathematics

Chemistry

Computer
Science

Software

Signal Processing

Connectivity
and Control

Modeling & Design

Visualization and
Analysis

Key Innovation Partners

About 100 Active University Collaborations Annually



Multidisciplinary Contributions

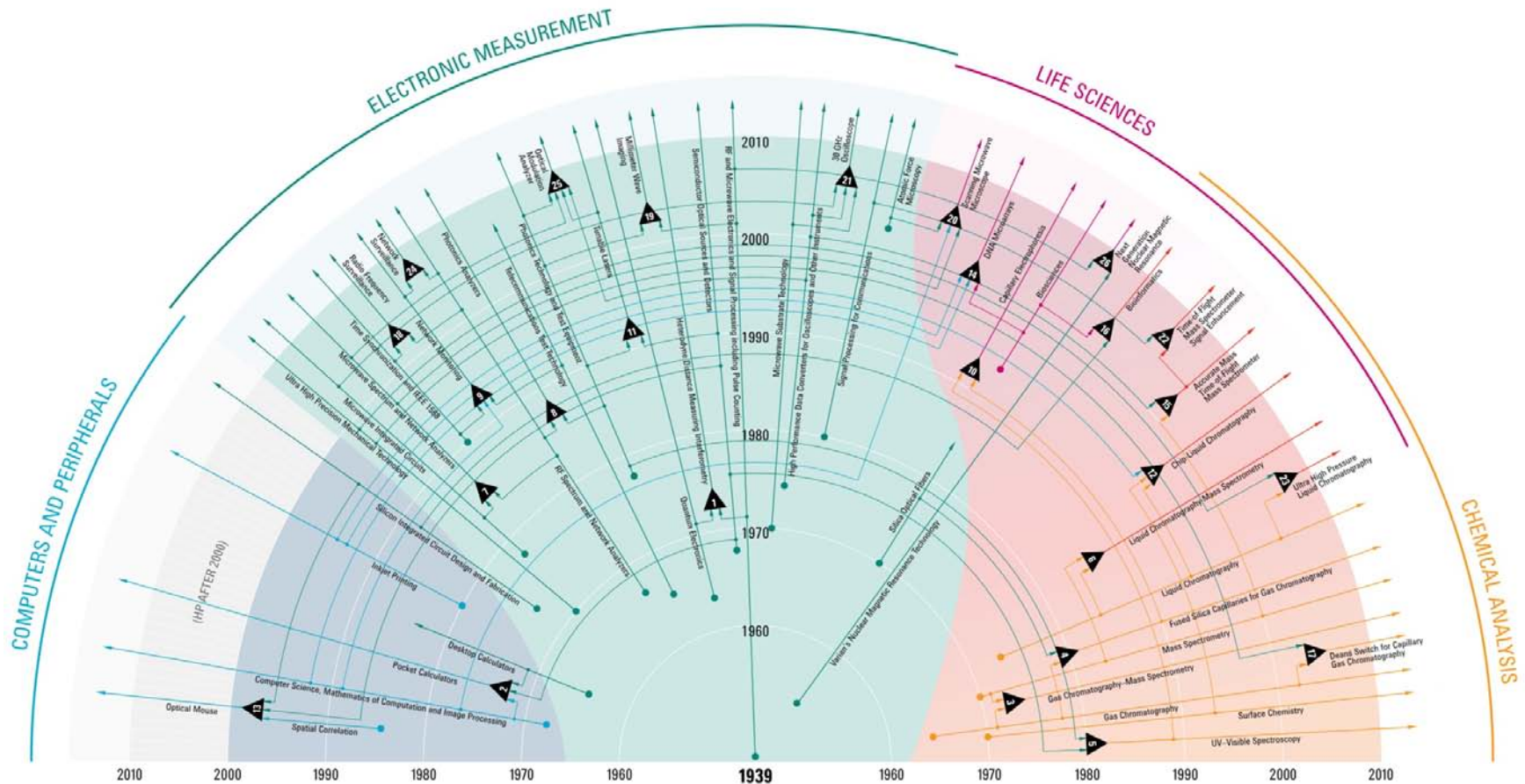
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Synergy Drives Innovation

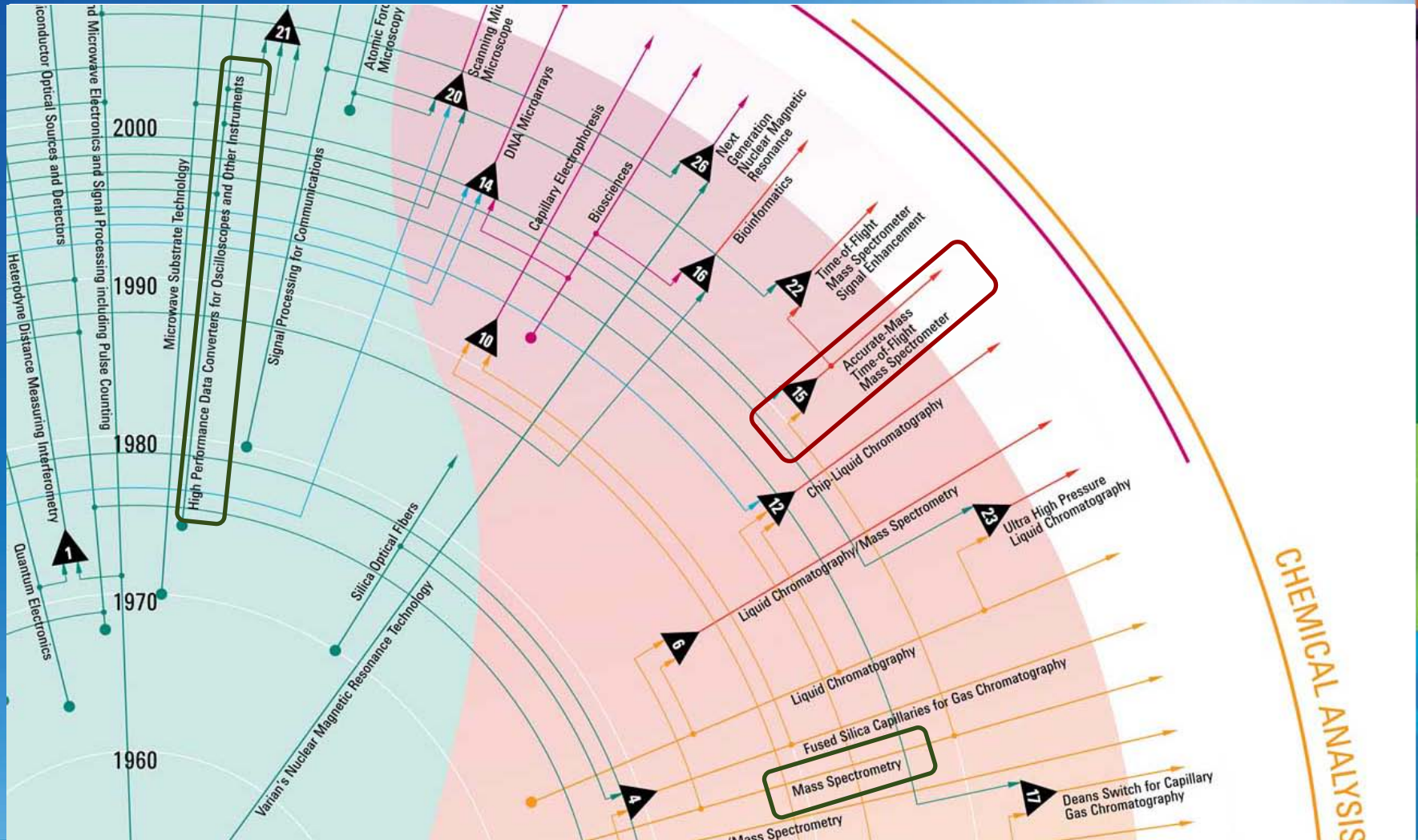
Synergy: two or more components working together to produce a result not obtainable by any of the components independently



Agilent: Seven Decades of Innovation Across Boundaries



Synergy 15: Accurate-Mass Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer



CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

2000s: Electronic Data Converter ICs Speed Mass Spectrometers



Agilent 6550 iFunnel Quadrupole Time-of-Flight
Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry System

Accurate-Mass Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer

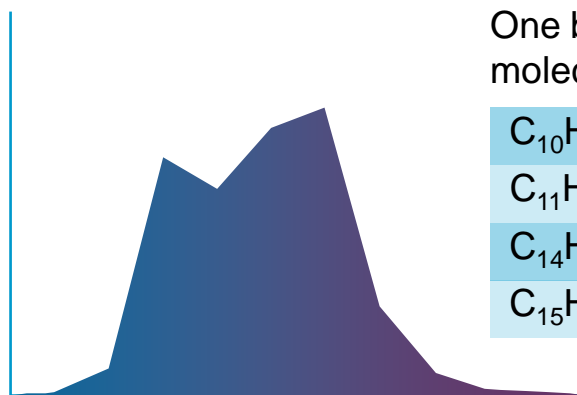
- 1970: Entered mass spectrometry business with quadrupole mass filters
- Today Agilent mass spec systems lead in performance and leverage our high-speed oscilloscope platform
- Both are *critically dependent* on high-speed data conversion and digital signal processing.
- Agilent is the only mass spectrometry company not limited to data converters available commercially
- Improved analysis of complex proteomic and metabolomic samples and biomarker discovery

*The most sensitive instrument in its class...
pushes the limits of detection and identification to new, unprecedented levels*

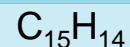
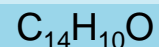
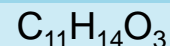
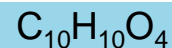
Electronic Research Aids Bioanalytical Customers

Faster Digitization Leads to Unambiguous Molecular Analysis

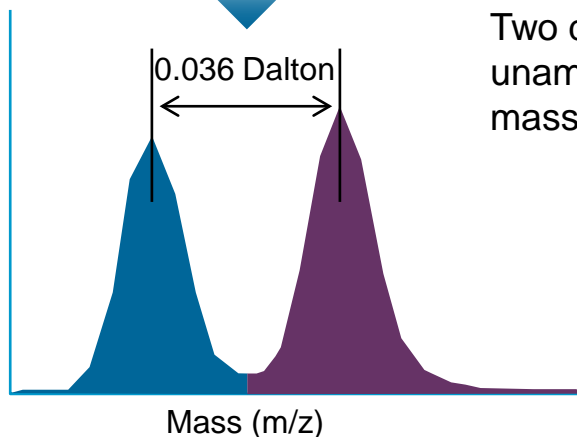
Molecules are hard to identify with slow speed (1 GSa/s), low resolution time of flight mass spectrometers



One broad peak with 4 possible molecular formulas



High-speed (4 GSa/s), high resolution time of flight mass spectrometers separate molecules and identify their masses accurately



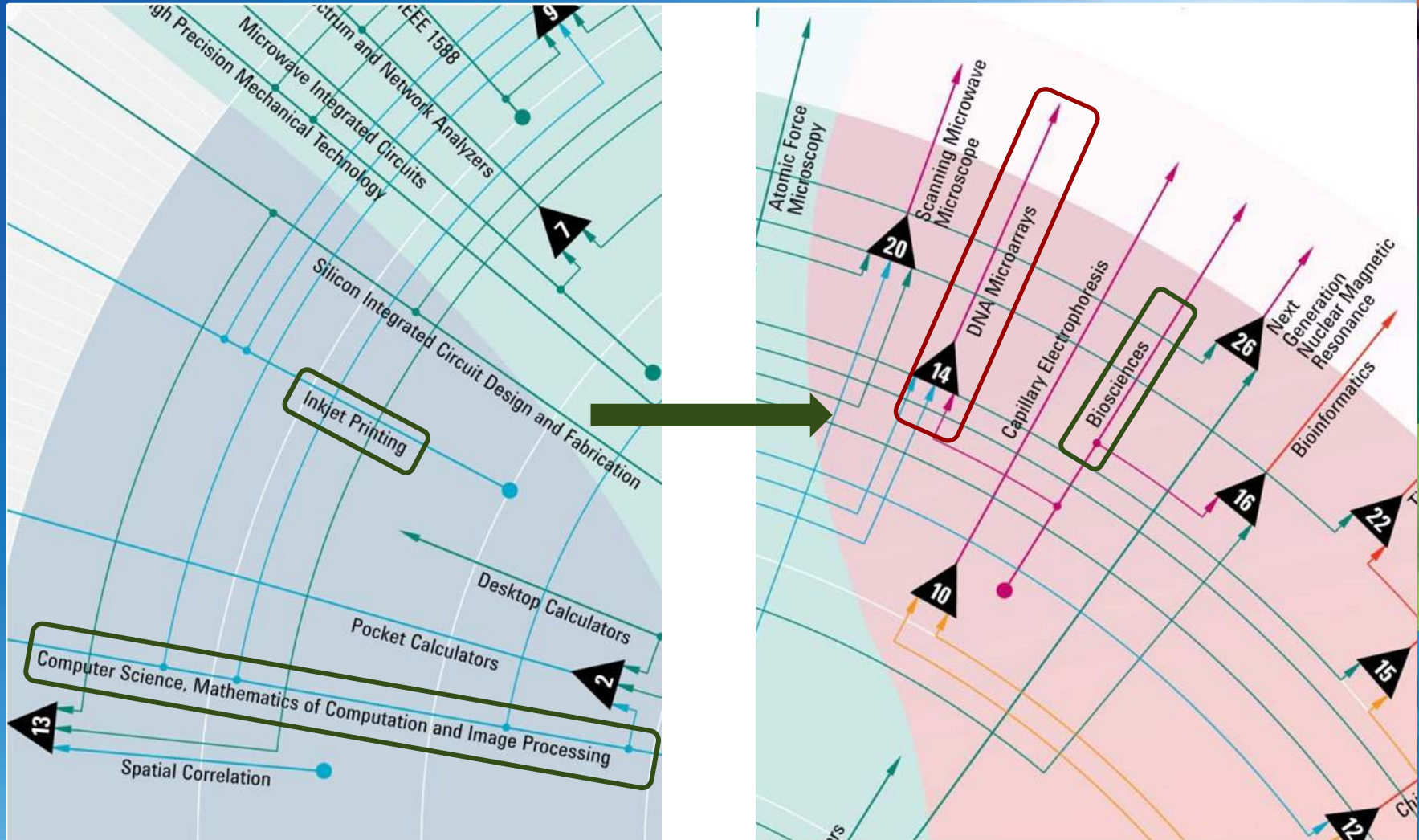
Two distinct peaks with unambiguous molecular masses

Agilent Mass Spectrometers Detect Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Pollutants



- Keeping water clean requires ability to identify and quantify pollutants.
- Thousands of chemical substances have been found in sewage and reclaimed water for irrigation:
 - antibiotics
 - cosmetics
 - pain killers
 - over-the-counter drugs
- Very low concentrations aren't considered dangerous short term, but no one knows the long-term human and ecological effects.
- Research and government agencies use Agilent instruments to investigate and develop effective strategies to remove these pollutants

Synergy 14: DNA Microarrays



2000s: Inkjet Printing Meets Nucleic Acids



Agilent Microarray

DNA Microarrays

- Agilent's expertise in DNA biochemistry, image analysis and inkjet printing (from HP) was key to development of DNA microarrays for genomic analysis.
- Inkjet synthesis of 60-200mer length probes *in situ* provide superior performance
- Virtual grid of up to 1,000,000 features on a standard slide; any format, any density, any sequence on demand.
- Agilent continues to advance technology and create new research applications and businesses; RNA therapeutic manufacturing and target enrichment for DNA sequencing.

Advancing sophisticated tools for examining the genomic aspects of cancers and other illnesses

Agilent Microarrays Advance Research of Developmental Disorders

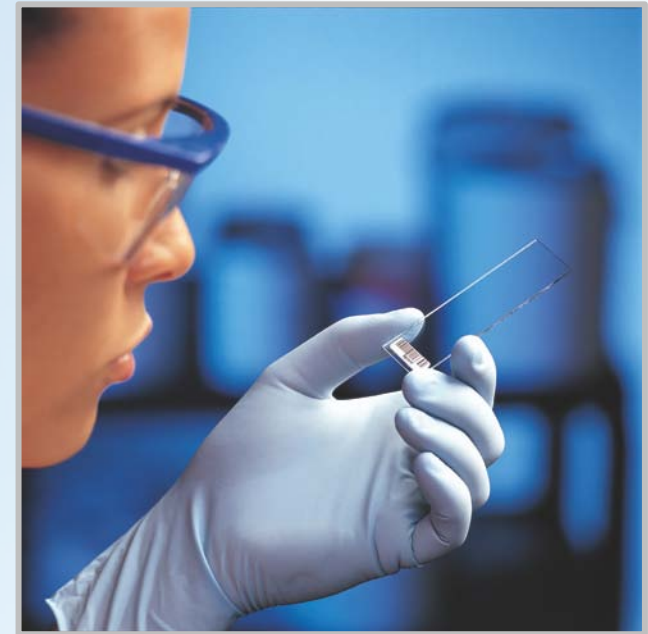


- Researchers can study structures and functions of chromosomes with high accuracy and resolution.
- Analysis of genomic changes advances research for Down syndrome, autism and cancer.
- Research goals: to understand cell function and diagnose genetic disorders more precisely

Agilent's DNA Microarray Timeline

Platform Investments Drive Breakthrough Contributions

- 2012:** “See” RNA, DNA in cells
- 2011:** Detect copy number and copy-neutral aberrations
- 2010:** Study 49,000-year-old Neandertal DNA
- 2009:** Sequence specific genomic areas
Microarrays include up to 1M probes
Arrays to study human Copy Number Variation
- 2007:** Agilent microarray is first to gain FDA approval
Profile human microRNAs
- 2005:** Microarray for human comparative
genomic hybridization
- 2004:** Locate genetic alterations related to cancer
and developmental disorders
Microarray to study whole human genome
- 2000:** Agilent ships first DNA microarrays
- 1992:** DNA microarray research begins in Labs



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Driving the Future of Measurement

Multidisciplinary Contribution Will Be Increasingly Pervasive



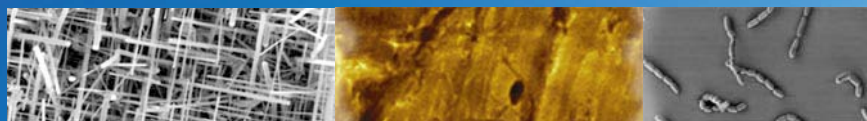
Energy and the Environment



Advancing High Growth Economies



Portable, Mobile and Out-of-Lab



Nanotechnology



Food Safety



Personalized Medicine



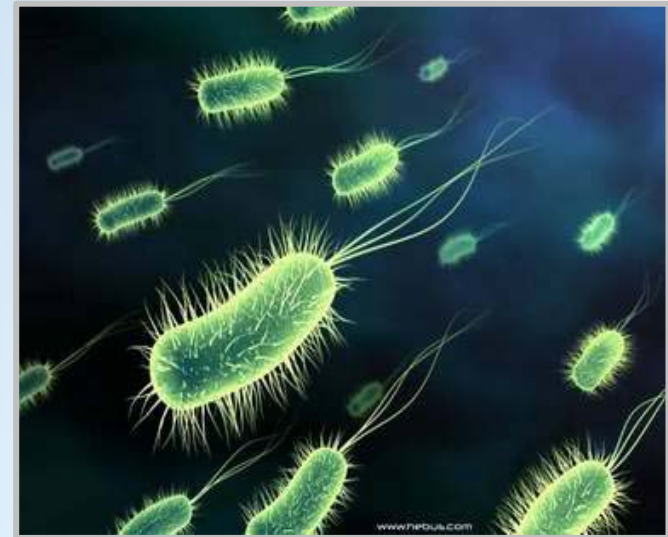
Single Cells and Microbiome



Synthetic Biology

The Next Frontier: Synthetic Biology

- Transform research practices and manufacturing processes within the \$100B industrial biotechnology and biomedical markets
- “Engineer” biological systems
 - Bacteria
 - Fungi
 - Cell-lines
 - Plants, Algae
- Manufacture useful products and high-value intermediates
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Chemicals
 - Biofuels
- Greener, more sustainable alternatives to traditional methodologies

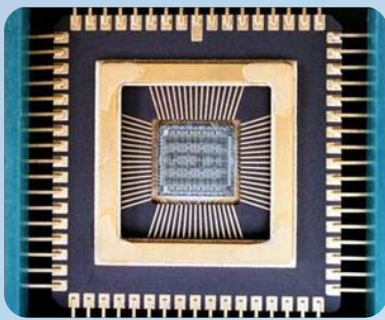


3D rendering of bacteria that could be genetically altered or engineered

Synthetic Biology: Next Electronics Industry?

The redesign of biological systems and their component parts for useful and practical purposes

Standardized integrated electronic parts & devices



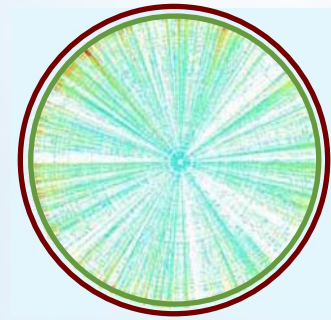
Integrated circuit

Tools for IC Fab



Well developed for maturing industry

Standardized integrated biological parts & devices

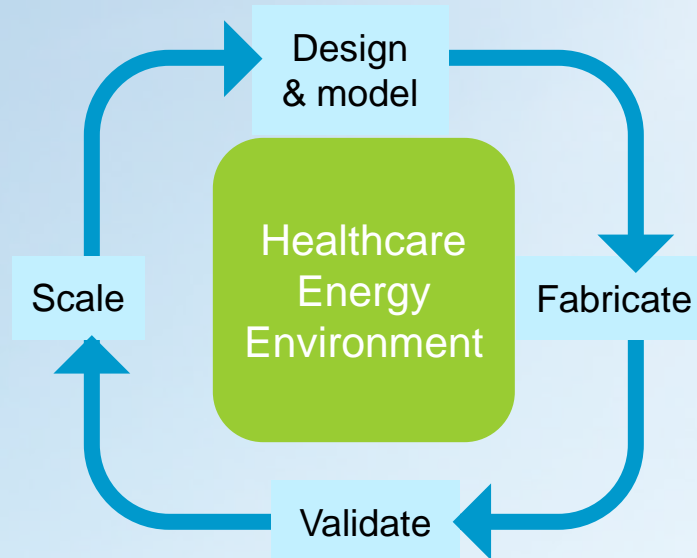


Synthetic genome

Tools for SynBio



Requires revolutionary technologies



Innovation Challenges

For Technology Educators and Leaders

Teamwork

- Days of the lone inventor working heroically are diminishing
- Innovations often part of complex systems and solutions
- Our connected world and competition are moving faster than ever

Multiple disciplines

- Excellence in each of many areas
- Communication across disciplines

Supportive environment

- A culture that challenges the status quo
- A culture that tolerates failure; freedom from fear

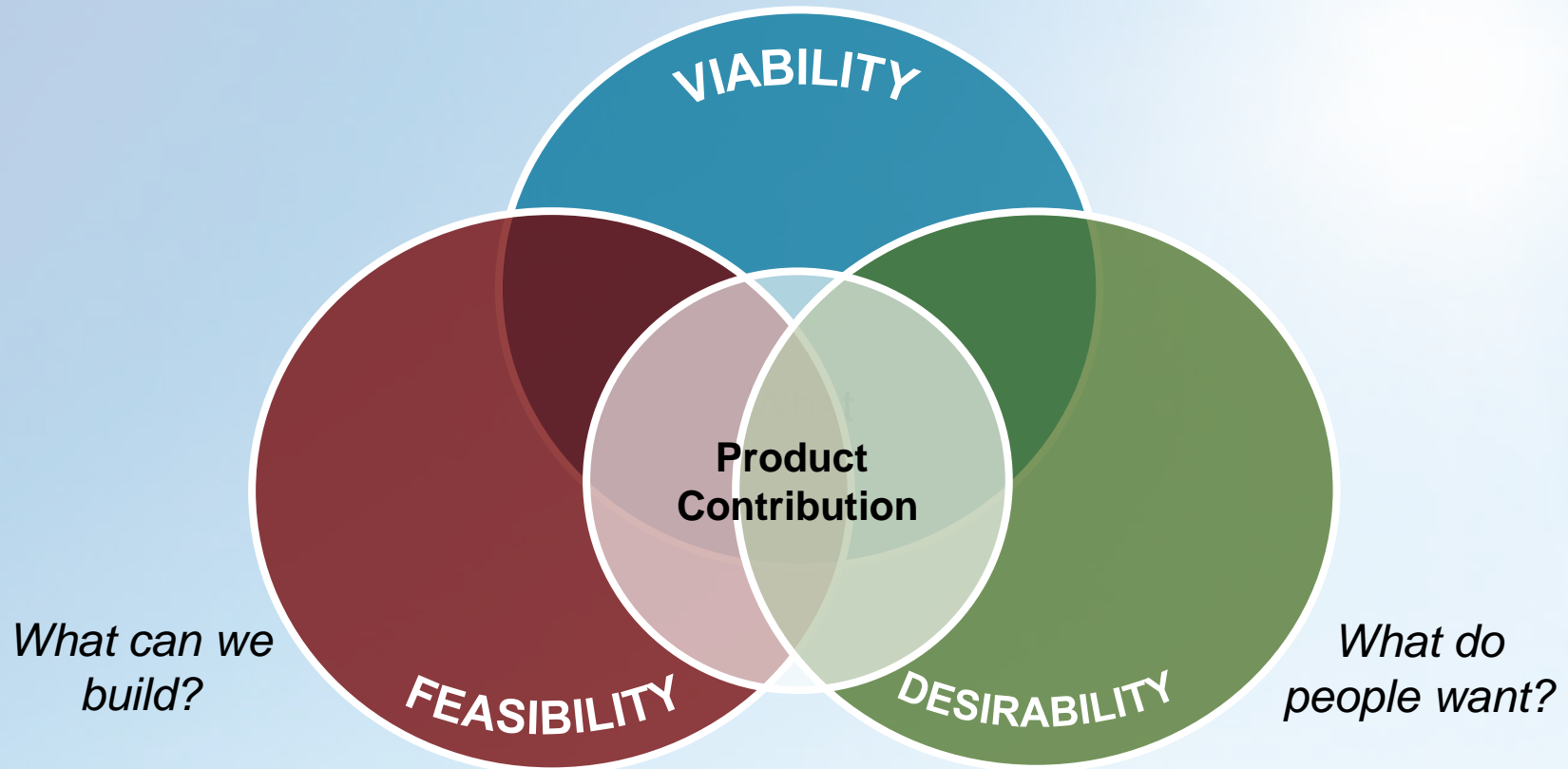
Enlightened leadership

- Leaders can command obedience, not passion
- Trust, patience and commitment to diversity

Technology Innovation is Not Enough

For Meaningful Product Contribution

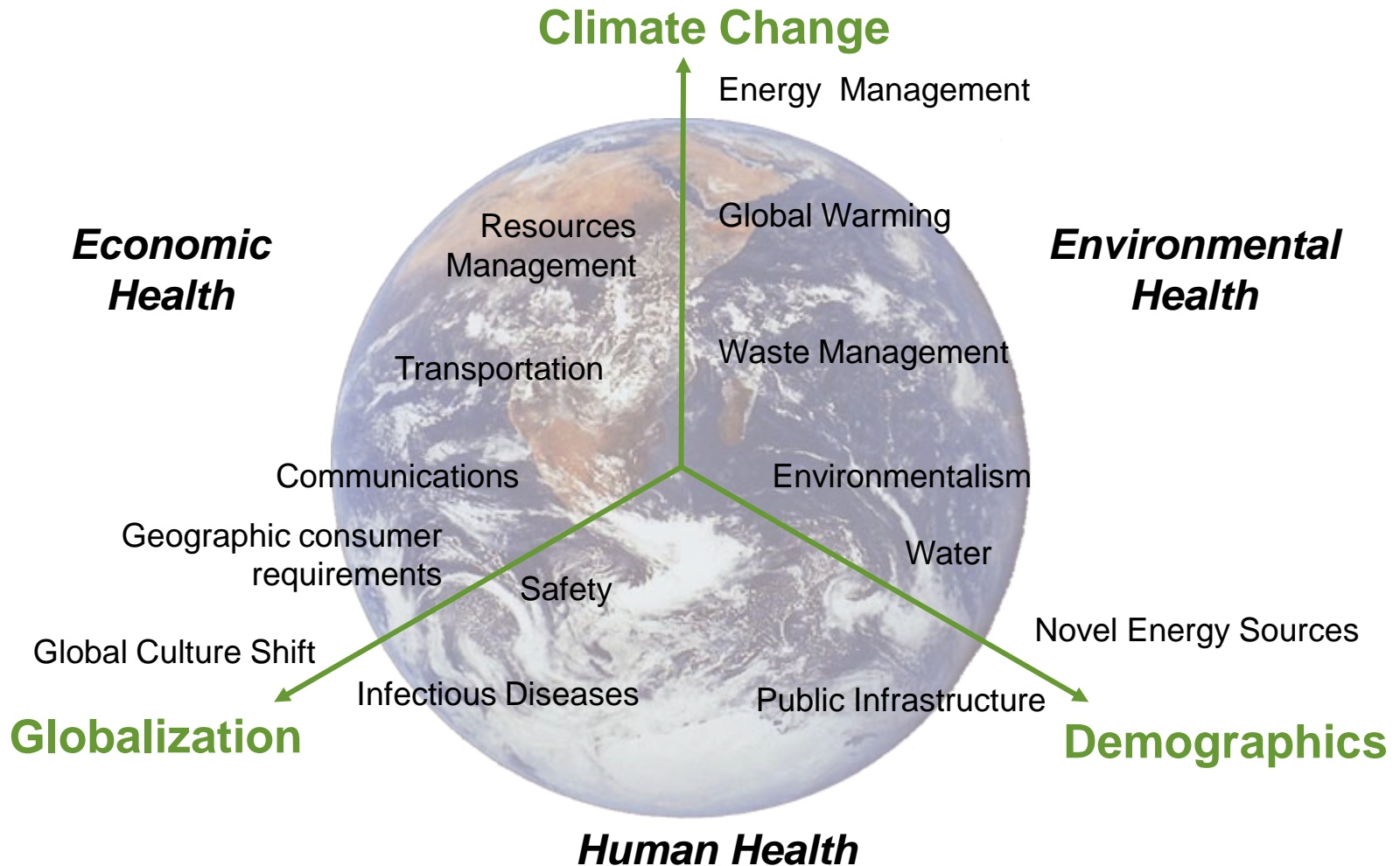
What will sustain a business?



From Hugh Dubberly, AIGA Journal of Design for the Network Economy, 2001

Multidisciplinary Contribution

Opportunities to Address Problems That Matter



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