

SPATIAL PATH

ENABLING SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF CANCER

TEAM SPATIALPATH



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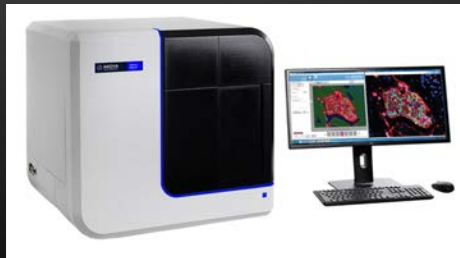
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THE PROBLEM

- **Current methods used by pathologists to determine histological features of solid tumors lack the depth of profiling capabilities that is required to thoroughly characterize the disease**
- **Cancer researchers wanting spatial analysis of cells and molecular characterization in tumors require investment in expensive technology**
- **Clinicians needing more in-depth molecular and cellular characterization of patient tumors lack pathology services to provide this information.**

THE SOLUTION

- Provide a customizable service for the spatial analysis of the tumor tissue to enable cancer research and personalized patient management
- Use CODEX multiplex imaging technology from Akoya Biosciences to visualize 50 or more markers in a tissue section
- Develop and optimize “ready to pick” biomarker panels specific for different types of cancers
- Provide bioinformatics analysis that can assist both researchers and clinicians on the diagnosis and treatment selection of cancer patients



SPATIALPATH BUSINESS MODEL

- **Value Creation**

- Increase accessibility to multiplex imaging technologies for spatial pathology for cancer researcher and clinicians

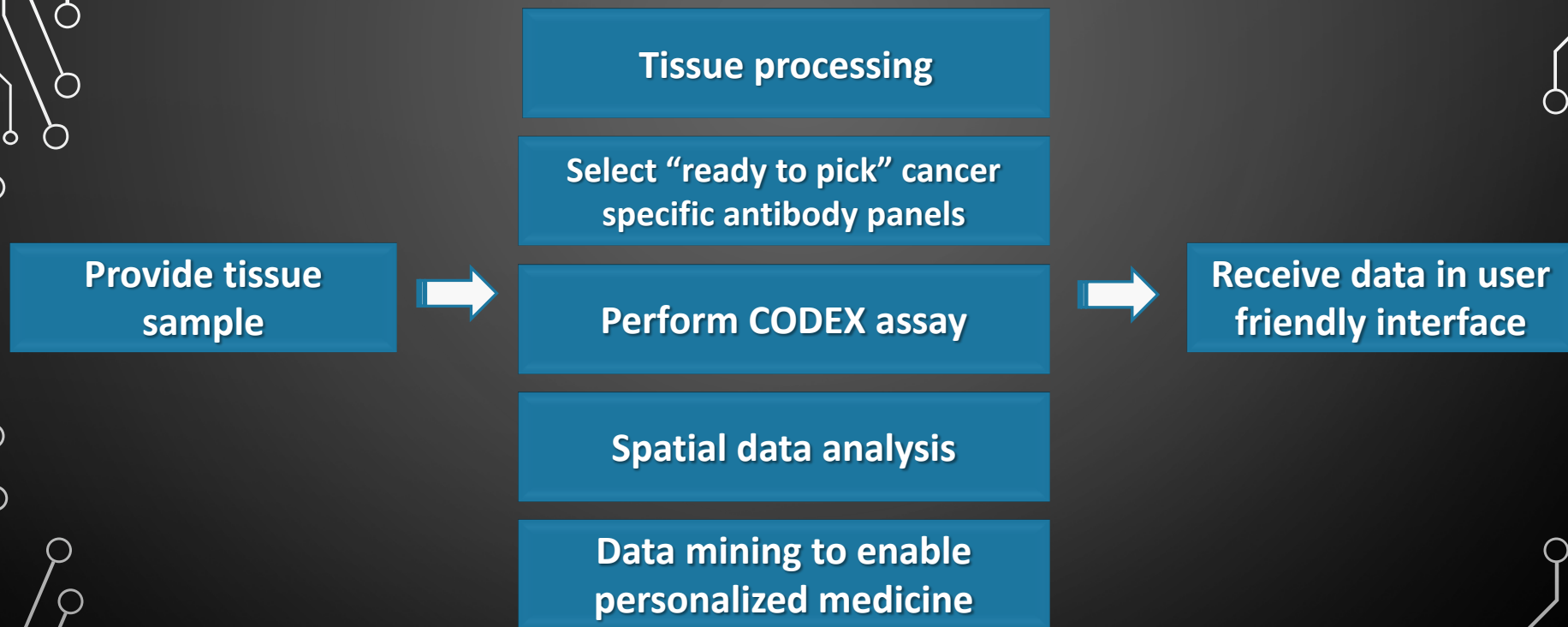
- **Value Delivery**

- Start with research scientists and move into the clinic and pathology cores

- **Value Extraction**

- Apply for initial seed funding
 - Partner with Akoya and antibody companies
 - Establish customer base

SPATIALPATH SERVICE MODEL



COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Multiplex Capability



- High-throughput microscopy
- Spatial resolution
- Limited to solid tumors



- Mass spectrometry
- High through-put, not limited to solid tumor
- No spatial resolution or imaging



- Histology and microscopy
- Very fast service, current standard
- Low through-put



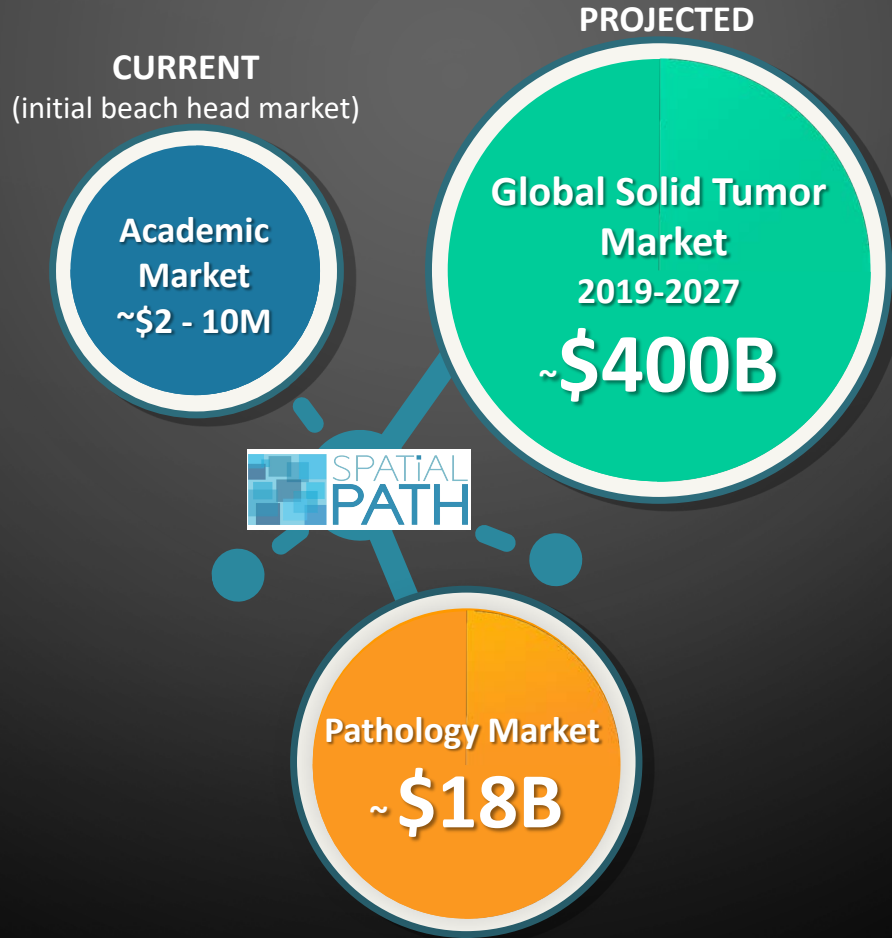
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Personalized Medicine Utility



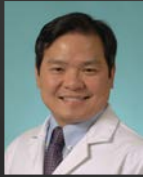
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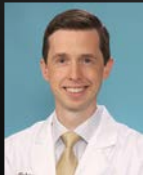
Rachel Niec, MD, PhD (Rockefeller University)

- Will reach to a better cellular resolution comparing to current spatial 10X single cell RNAseq technology



Kian H. Lim, MD, PhD (Washington University)

- Will increase utilization of CODEX by scientists largely in part by eliminating burden of running and maintaining the machine and doing complex analysis.
- Anticipates a large clientele
- Antibody panels that can be customized provide flexibility, while maintaining a standardized analysis pipeline.



Charles Kaufman, M.D., PhD.

- Fast turnaround time in order to start therapy ASAP
- Database to offset customer cost.

TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION

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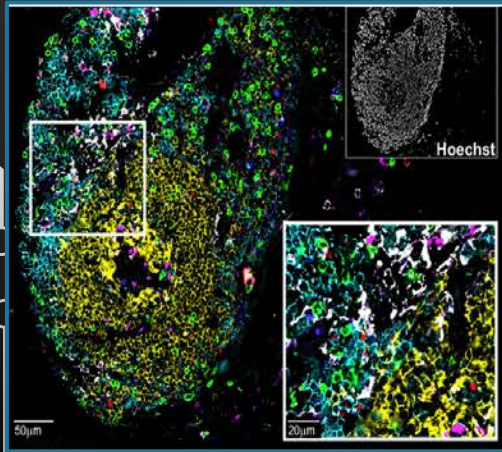
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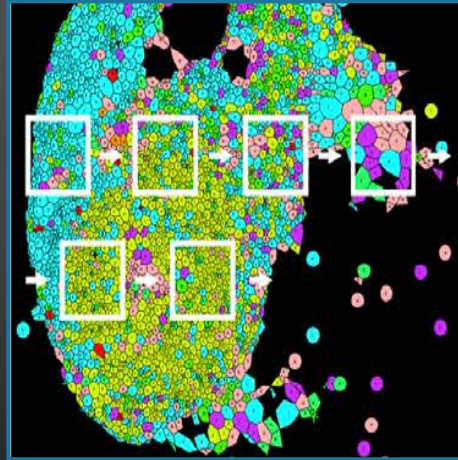
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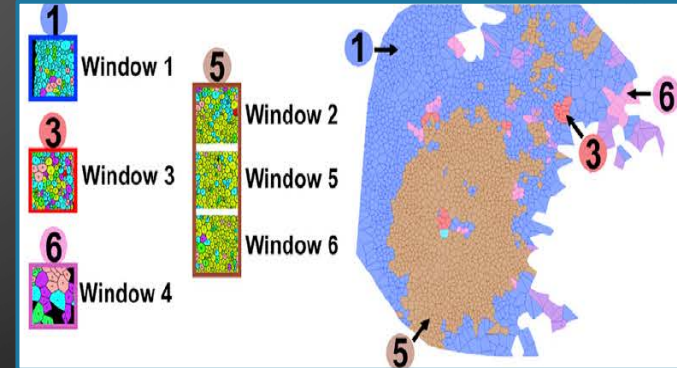
CODEX MULTIPLEX IMAGING



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CELLULAR NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTIFICATION



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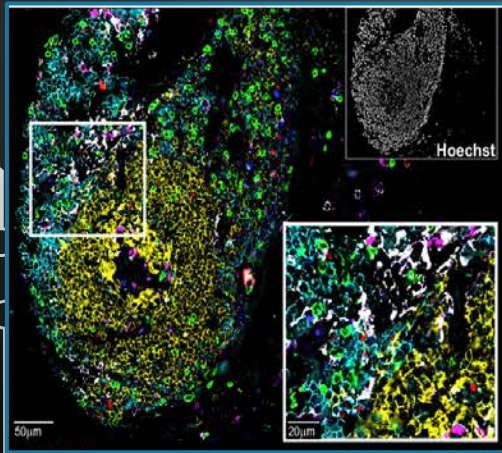
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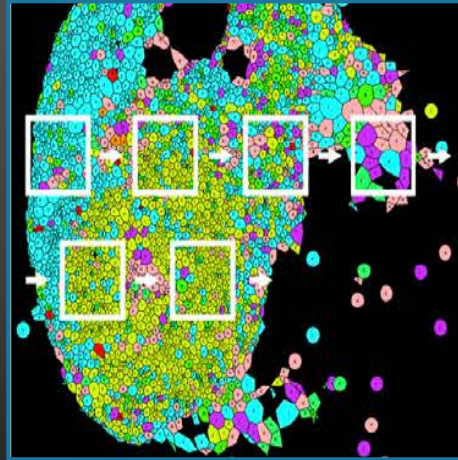
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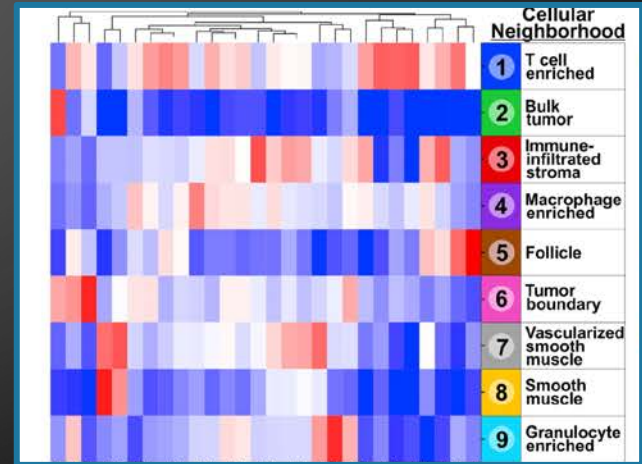
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CELLULAR NEIGHBORHOOD COMPOSITION



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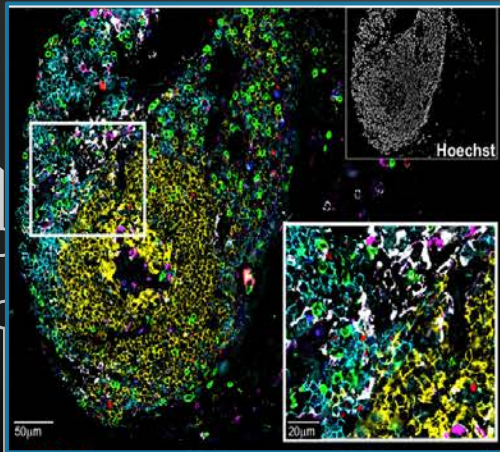
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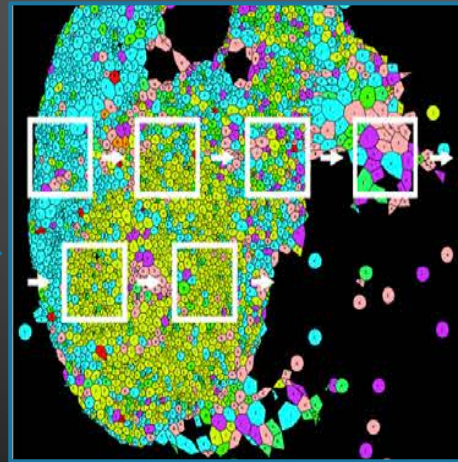
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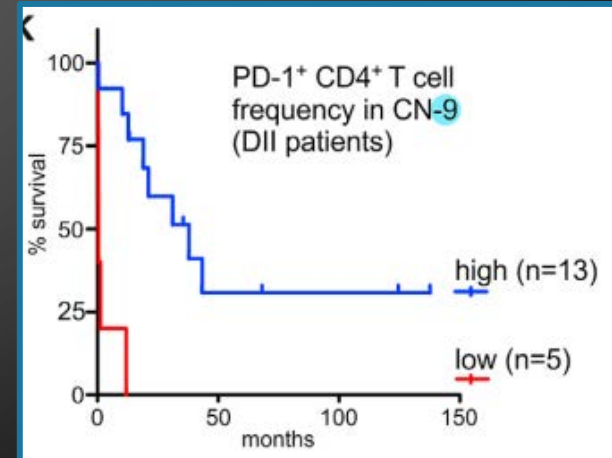
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OVERALL SURVIVAL

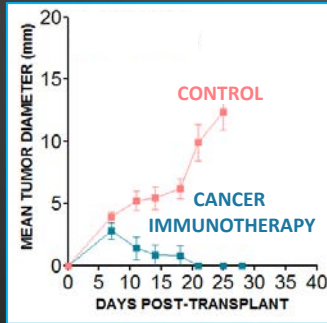


SPATIAL KNOWLEDGE
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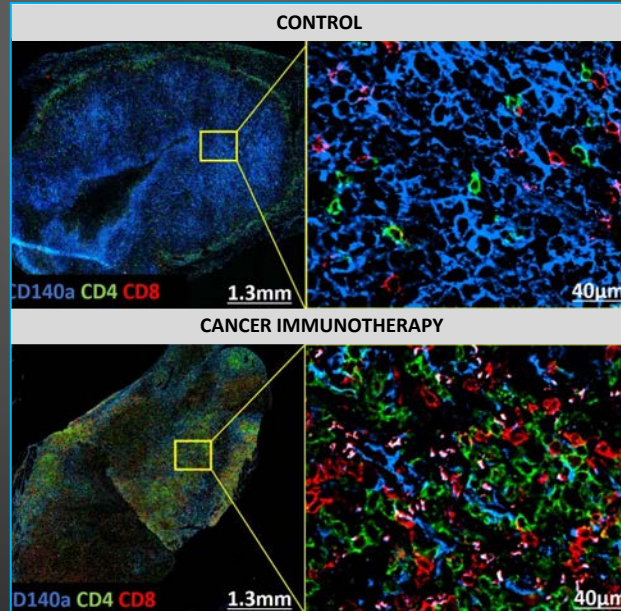
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TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION

SPATIALPATH CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY STUDY



SPATIALPATH CODEX VALIDATION



SPATIALPATH RESPONSE TO IMMUNOTHERAPY BIOMARKER PANEL

CD90.2 (30-H12)	F4/80 (BM8)
CD45 (30-F11)	iNOS (W16030C)
CD45R/B220 (Ra3-6B2)	FOXP3 (MF-14)
IgM (RMM-1)	PD-1 (RMP1-30)
IgD (11-26c.2a)	CX3CR1(SA011F11)
CD38 (90)	ICOS (C398.4A)
CD24 (M1/69)	PDCA-1 (927)
CD140A (APA5)	Ly6G (1A8)
CD5 (53-7.3)	CD40 (3/23)
CD8a (53-6.7)	
CD31(MEC13.3)	
CD44 (IM7)	
MHC II (M5/114.15.2)	
CD19 (6D5)	
CD21/35 (7E9)	
CD4 (RM4-5)	
Ki67 (B56)	
CD169 (3D6.112)	
TCRb (H57-597)	
CD49f (GoH3)	
CD11c (N418)	
CD3 (17A2)	

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Additional personnel required:



**Bioinformatician/
computational biologist**



CODEX technician



Web developer



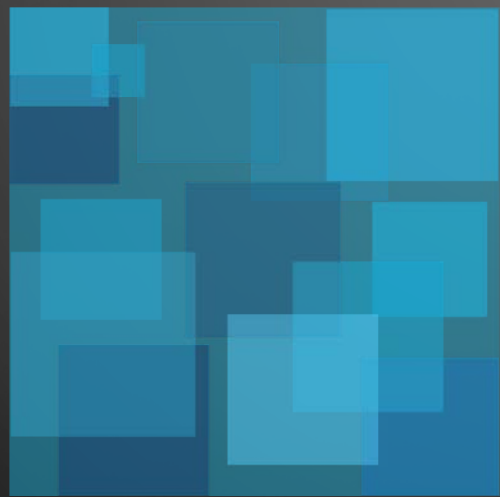
Administrative staff



USE OF FUNDS

Specific Activity	Funds Required	Deliverable/Risk Mitigation	Estimated Delivery Date
Acquire CODEX system	\$500,000	Required for service, additional funding, can rent from WashU lab	April 2021
Bioinformatician	\$100,000	Required for data processing, in-house	January 2021
Technician	\$50,000	Required for sample processing, in-house	March 2021
Facilities	\$30,000	Required for sample processing, rent academic space	March 2021

Thank you!



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RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk factor	Risk mitigation strategy
Cost of CODEX machine	Additional funding
Reliance on a new company	Partnership, tech development
Lack of customer interest	Survey lab interest
Recurring Costs - reagents	
Initial seed funding	SBIR grants

TIMELINE

