



Point-of-Care Diagnostics

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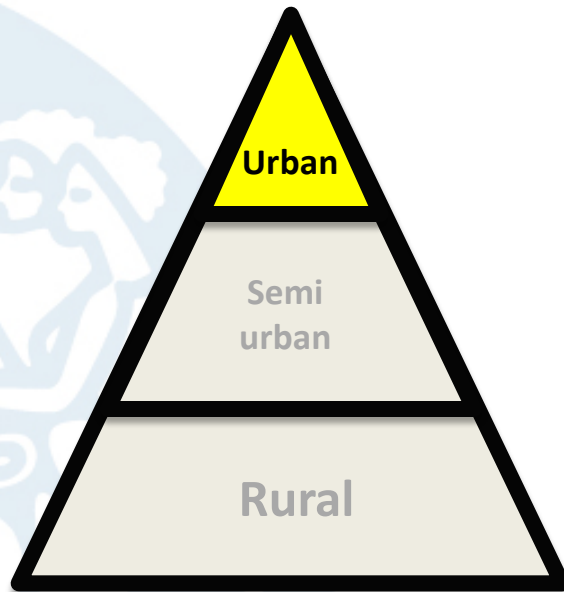


Plan of Presentation

- 1. Diagnostic technologies for different settings**
- 2. Point-of-care tests to improve syndromic management**
- 3. Technologies for the future**

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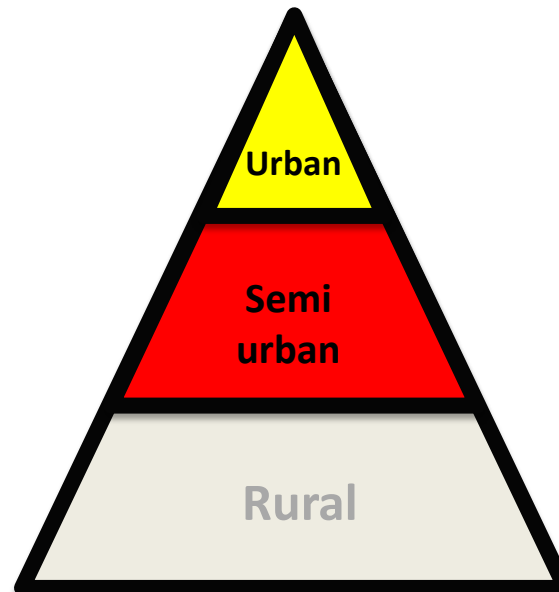
Access vs Accuracy vs Affordability



Accurate ✓✓✓

Cheap ✗

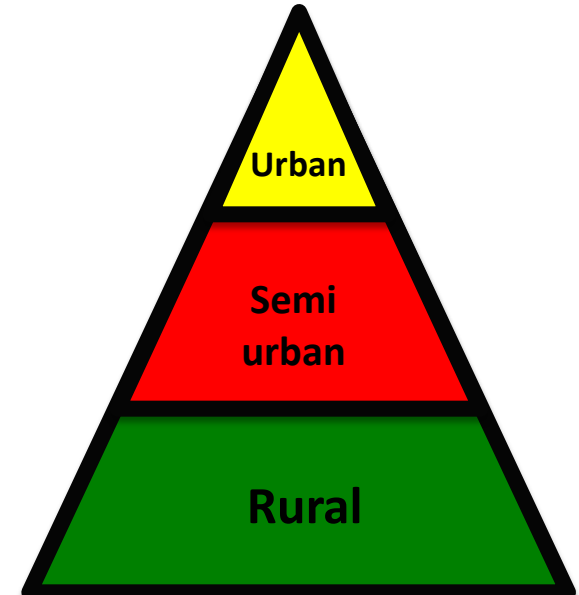
Fast/simple ✗



Accurate ✓✓

Cheap ✓

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Rapid vs Point-of-Care (POC) Tests



Courtesy Dr. Ray Waters



Senior K. Lancet ID 9: 467 2009

ASSURED Tests to Improve Global Health



A = Affordable

S = Sensitive

S = Specific

U = User-friendly

R = Rapid and robust

E = Equipment-free

D = Deliverable

✓ Cheap

✓ Accurate

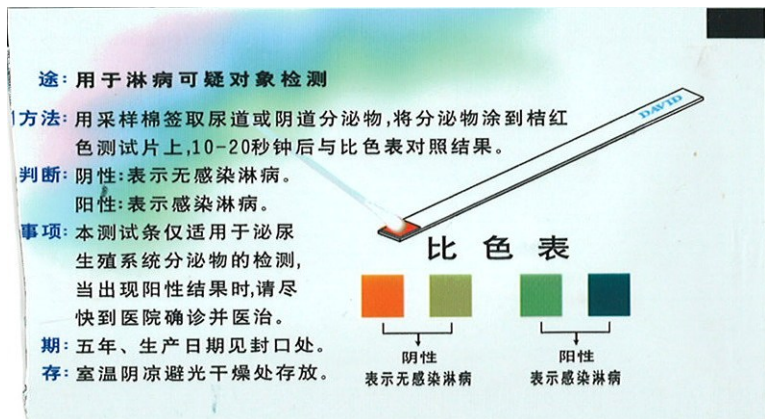
✓ Fast/Simple

"Pick 2 of 3, you
can't have them
all."

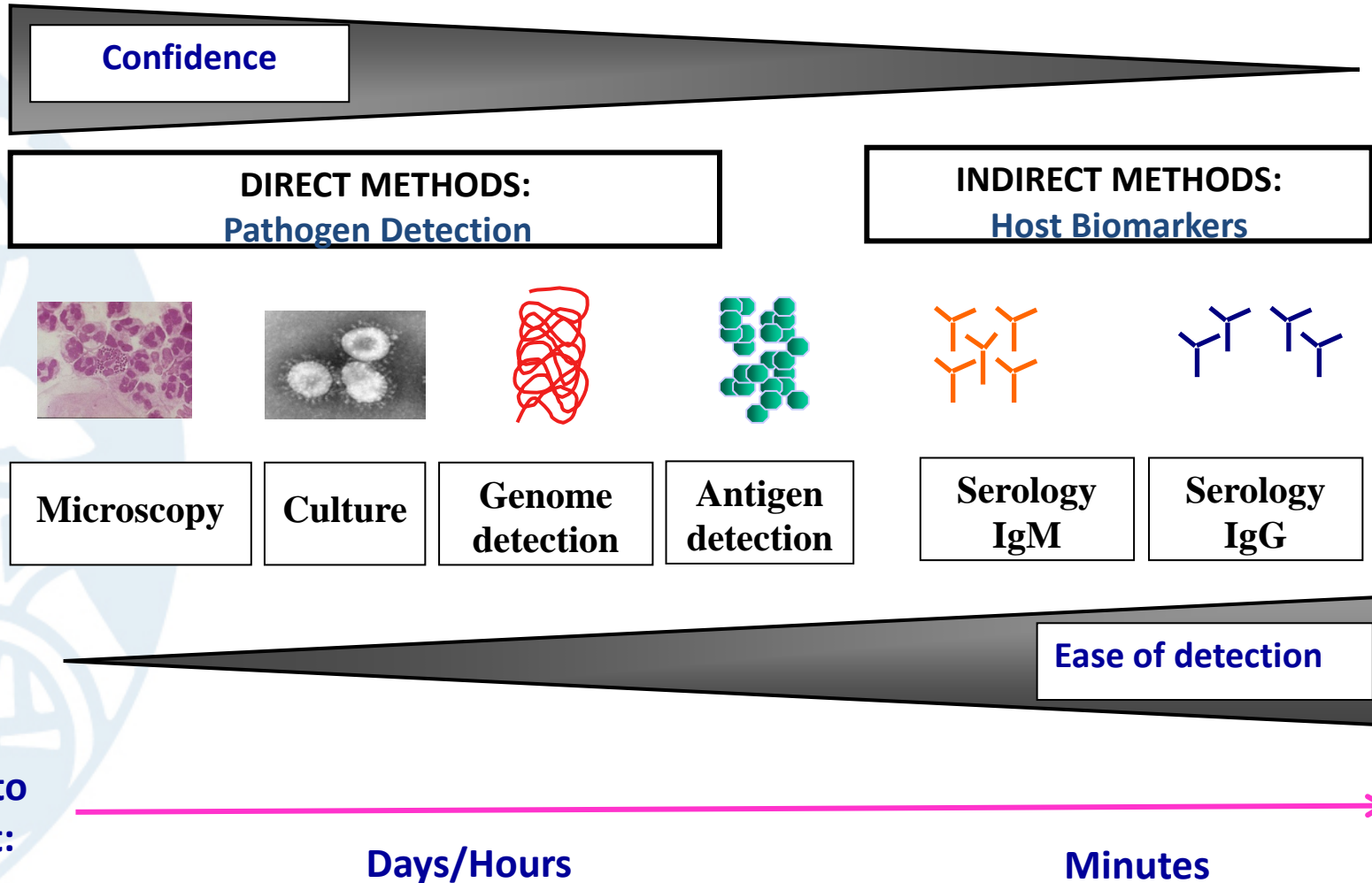
Gonorrhoea Tests at Sex Shops



Quality of Rapid STI Tests?



Diagnostics Methods: Ease of Detection vs Confidence in Diagnosis

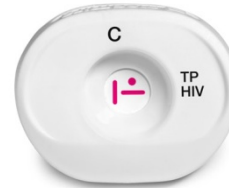


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Product profile of HIV/Syphilis Dual Tests



Standard Diagnostics, Inc.
BIOLINE HIV/Syphilis Duo



MedMira
Multiplo TP/HIV Antibody Test



Chembio
DPP® HIV-Syphilis Assay

Purpose/use setting	Screen for HIV and Syphilis in clinics	Screen for HIV and Syphilis in clinics	Screen for HIV and Syphilis in clinics
Specimen	Serum/Plasma/Whole Blood (10-20uL)	S/P/WB (1 drop, approx.30-40uL)	S/P/WB (1 drop, approx.30-40uL)
Test time	15-20min.	>20min + sample preparation	15-20min + sample preparation
#Operator steps	3	3	4
Performance	HIV: 100%/100% SYP : 100%/99.1%	99.8%/99.7% 94.4%/100%	99.1-100%/99.6-100% 95.7-100%/98.2-100%
Price(\$)	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$2.50 - 3.00

FDA approves Oral HIV Tests for home use, July, 2012



Aspirin? Check. Shampoo? Check. Free HIV Test — Check?



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Source: time.com

Oct 22, 2013: European Parliament votes favourably for home use of IVDs

Performance of the oral HIV Test

Performance Measure*	Professional Use OraQuick Test Performance (2-sided 95% CI**)		Over-the-Counter OraQuick Test Performance (2-sided 95% CI**)	
	Minimum FDA Recommended Performance	Evaluation Results	Minimum FDA Recommended Performance	Evaluation Results
Sensitivity	98% (lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI)	99.3% (98.4 - 99.7%)	95% (lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI)	92.98% (86.64 – 96.92%)
Specificity	98% (lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI)	99.8% (99.6 – 99.9%)	95% (lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI)	99.98% (99.90 – 100%)

* Compared to a blood based HIV test

**95%CI = 95% Confidence Interval

4th Generation HIV Tests

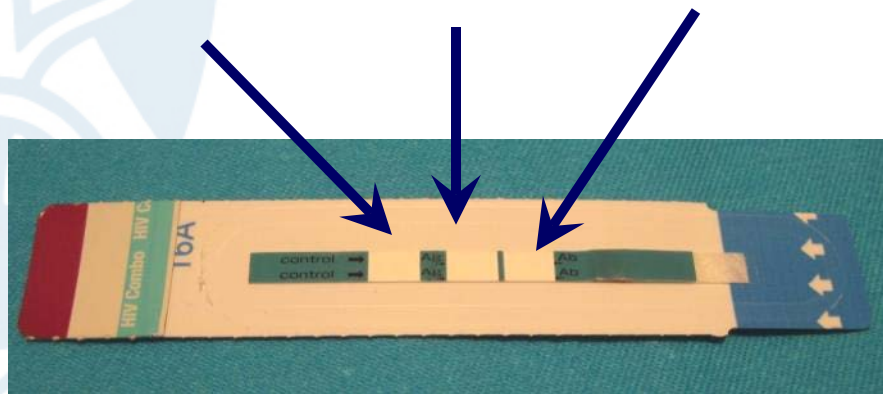


**Abbott Architect Ag/Ab Combo
2010**



**Bio-Rad Ag/Ab Combo
2011**

Control Antigen Antibody



**Determine Combo Ag/Ab Rapid Test
2013**

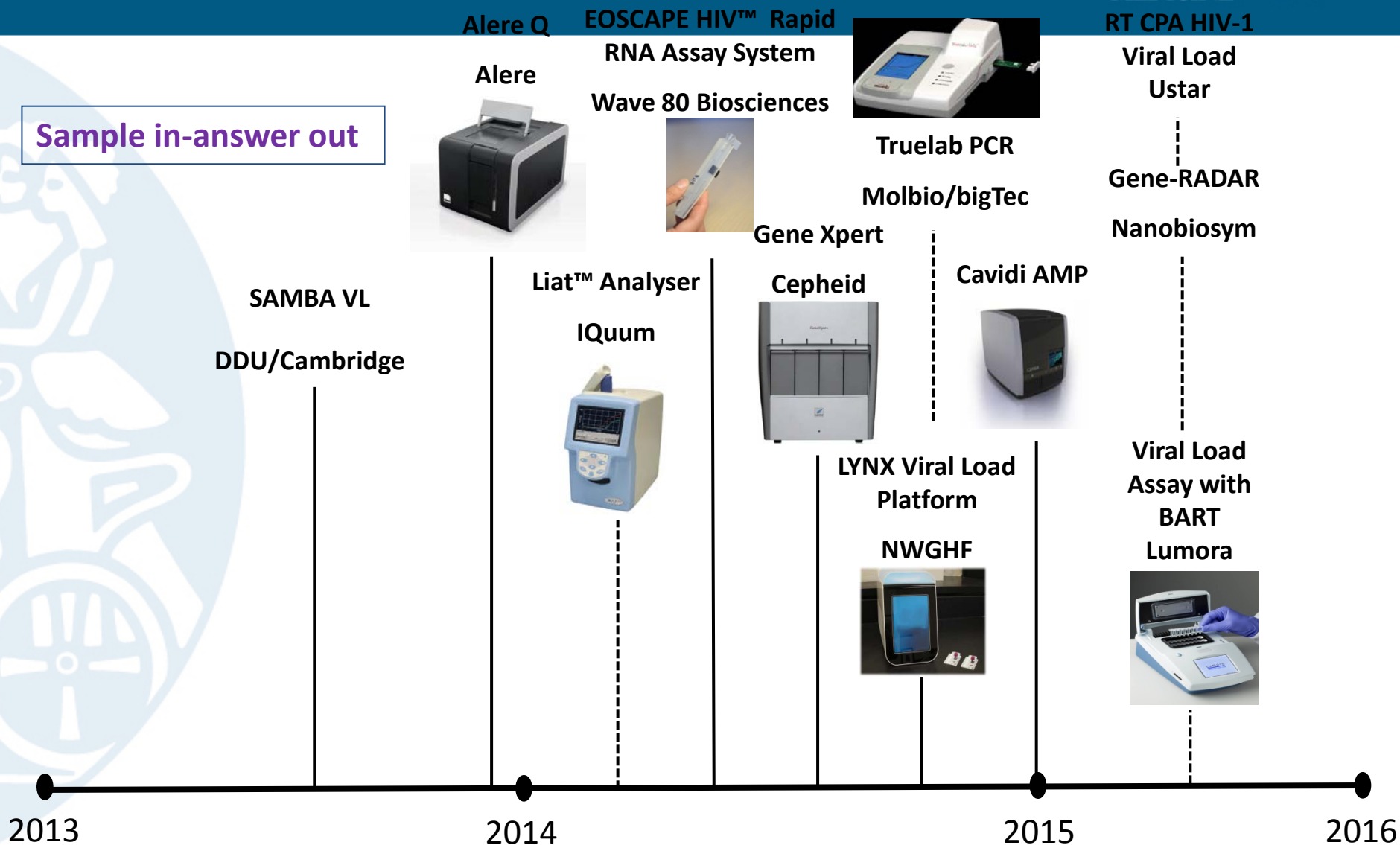
Detect HIV-1 p24 antigen and IgM and IgG antibodies against either HIV-1 or HIV-2
Insufficient data for rapid Ag/Ab test to recommend it as 1st test in algorithm

HIV Viral Load Product Pipeline

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Sample in-answer out



Sample In, Answer Out: A Multi-disease Random Access Real-time PCR Platform

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MTB/RIF
MRSA
CT/Ng
HIV Viral Load
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5

20

80

Samples per shift

500-1000

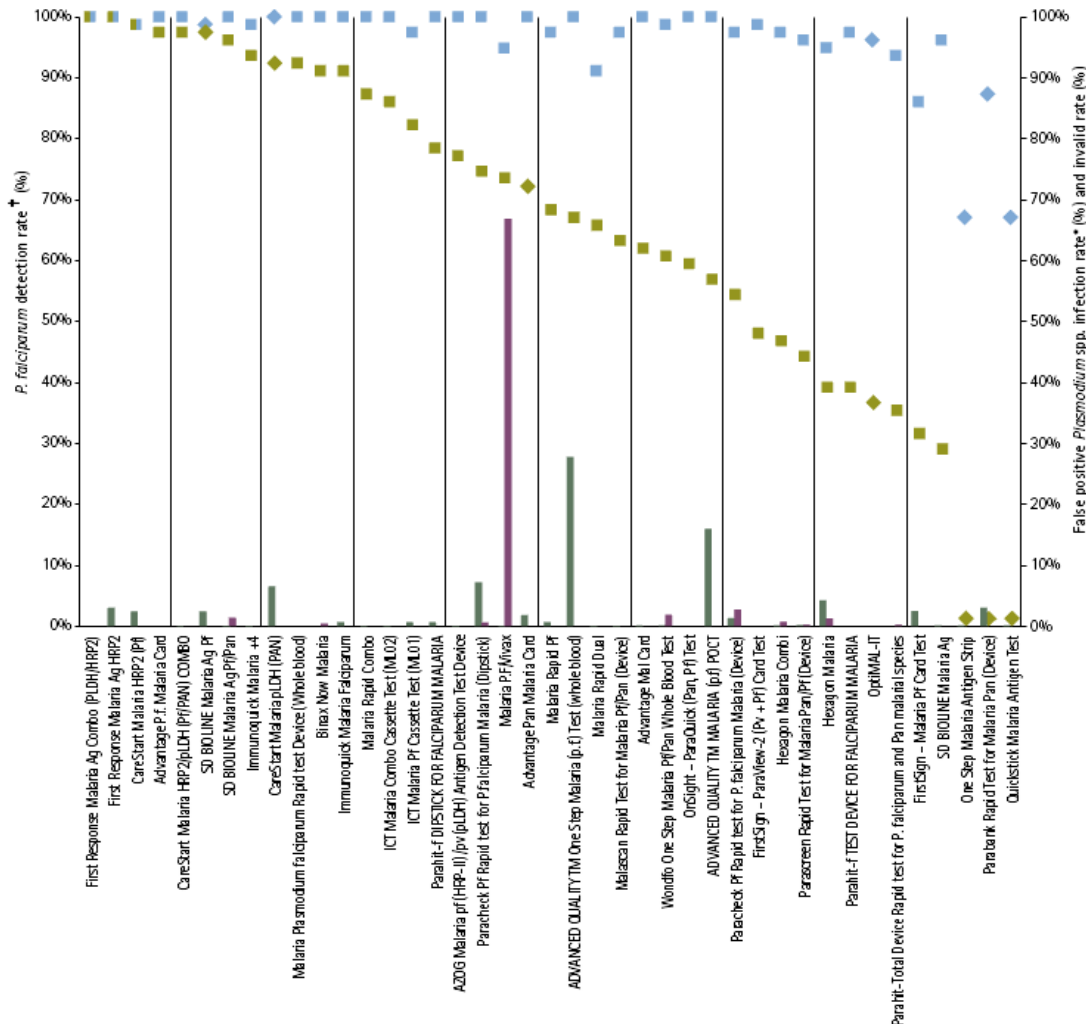


Malaria



Performance of Malaria RDTs

Figure E1: Summary performance of malaria RDTs against blood samples containing wild type *P. falciparum* at low (200) and high (2000 or 5000) parasite densities (parasites/ μ l) and malaria-negative samples.



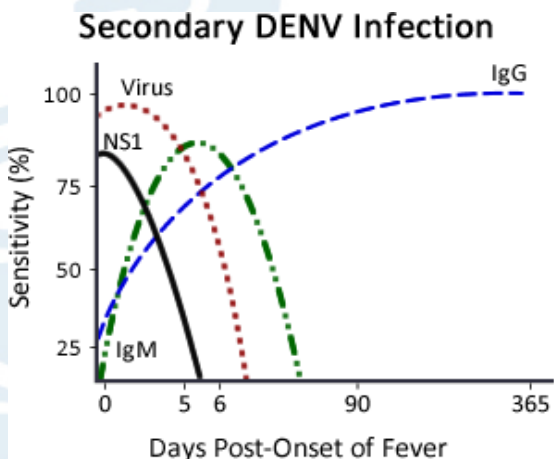
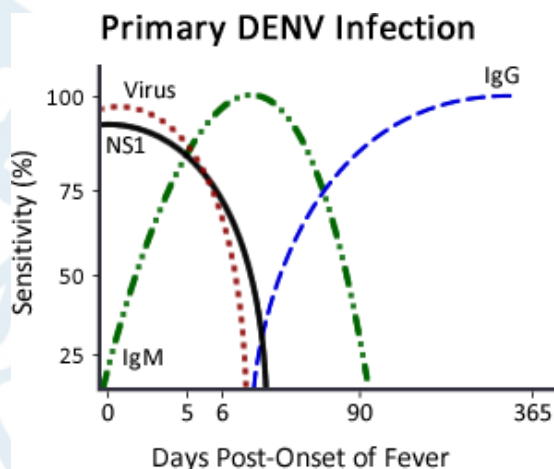
- Malaria RDTs detect antigen in blood samples
- Biomarkers:
Plasmodium falciparum: hrp2
Plasmodium vivax: hrp2
Pan Plasmodium: pLDH
- Tests: variable performance
- malaria parasites in some areas of south America missing hrp



Dengue



Performance of Dengue NS1 Tests



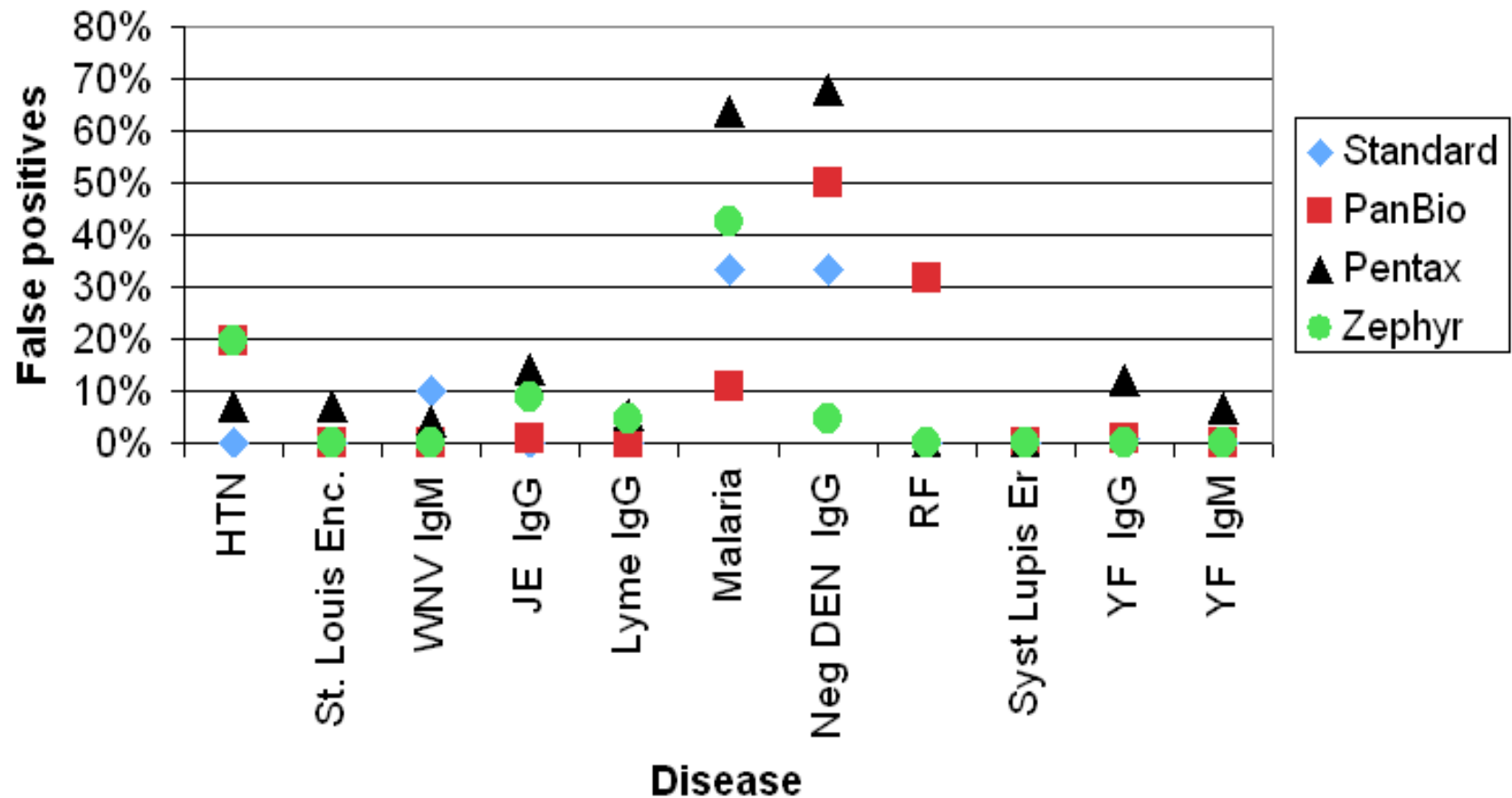
NS1 TESTS		Day 0-5	Day 6-14
Company		Sensitivity*	Sensitivity**
ELISA	Bio-Rad	60%	29%
	Panbio	75%	19%
	SD	70%	31%
RDT	Bio-Rad	52%	19%
	CTK	40%	19%
	Panbio	60%	12%
	SD duo IgM/NS1	59%	59%

*Comparison to RT-PCR DENV positive samples,

**Comparison to IgM seroconversion

Rapid Dengue IgM Tests: False Positive Results

False positives RDT



Evaluation of Dengue Rapid IgM Tests



Test Claimed Accuracy(%)

Sens Spec

Core	100	100
Diazyme	NS	NS
GlobaleMed	80	>99
Minerva	NS	NS
PanBio	70	100
Standard	93	100
Tulip	100	100

Accuracy (%)

Sens Spec

23	99
18	98
63	69
9	100
65	98
22	99
6	99



INFLUENZA



Influenza Virus Testing Methods



Method ¹	Types Detected	Acceptable Specimens ²	Test Time	CLIA Waived ³
Viral tissue cell culture (conventional; yields live virus)	A and B	NP ⁴ swab, throat swab, NP ² or bronchial wash, nasal or endotracheal aspirate, sputum	3-10 days	No
Rapid cell culture (shell vials; cell mixtures; yields live virus)	A and B	As above	1-3 days	No
Immunofluorescence, Direct (DFA) or Indirect (IFA) Florescent Antibody Staining [antigen detection]	A and B	NP ⁴ swab or wash, bronchial wash, nasal or endotracheal aspirate	1-4 hours	No
RT-PCR ⁵ (singleplex and multiplex; real-time and other RNA-based) and other molecular assays [influenza viral RNA or nucleic acid detection]	A and B	NP ⁴ swab, throat swab, NP ² or bronchial wash, nasal or endotracheal aspirate, sputum	Varies (Generally 60 minutes-8 hours)	No
Rapid Molecular Assay [influenza viral RNA or nucleic acid detection]	A and B	NP ⁴ swab, nasal aspirate, wash, swab	<30 minutes ⁷	Yes/No ⁷
Rapid Influenza Diagnostic Tests ⁶ (antigen detection)	A and B	NP ⁴ swab, (throat swab), nasal wash, nasal aspirate	<30 min.	Yes/No

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Rapid Influenza Tests



Procedure (Manufacturer/Distributor)	Influenza Virus Types Detected	Approved Specimens ²	CLIA Waived ³	Uses Analyzer Reader Device
BD Directigen™ EZ Flu A+B ⁴ (Becton Dickinson & Co.)	A and B	NP ² wash/aspirate/swab Throat swab	No	No
BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of Flu A+B ⁴ (CLIA-waived), (Becton Dickinson & Co.)	A and B	NP ² swab/ nasal swab	Yes	Yes
BD Veritor™ System for Rapid Detection of Flu A+B ⁴ (Moderately Complex), (Becton Dickinson & Co.)	A and B	NP ² wash/aspirate	No	Yes
Binax NOW® Influenza A&B ⁴ Test (Alere Scarborough, Inc.)	A and B	NP ² swab, Nasal wash/aspirate/swab	Yes	No
BioSign® Flu A+B ⁴ or OraSure QuickFlu Rapid A+B Test or Polymedco Poly stat Flu A&B Test or LifeSign LLC Status Flu A&B (Princeton BioMedtech Corp.)	A and B	NP ² swab/aspirate/wash, nasal swab	No	No
ClearView Exact II Influenza A&B Test or Alere Influenza A&B Test (Alere Scarborough, Inc.)	A and B	Nasal swab	Yes	No
OSOM® Influenza A&B ⁴ Test (Sekisui Diagnostics)	A and B	Nasal swab	No	No
QuickVue® Influenza A/B Test ⁴ (Quidel Corp.)	A and B	Nasal wash/aspirate/swab	Yes	No
QuickVue® Influenza A+B Test ⁴ (Quidel Corp.)	A and B	NP ² swab Nasal wash/aspirate/swab	Yes	No
RAMP Influenza A/B Assay or 3M™ Rapid Detection Flu A+B Test ⁴ (Response Biomedical Corp.)	A and B	NP ² swab/aspirate Nasal wash/aspirate	No	Yes
SAS™ FluAlert A&B Test ⁴ (SA Scientific, Inc.)	A and B	Nasal wash/aspirate	No	No
SAS™ Influenza A Test ⁴ (SA Scientific, Inc.)	A only	Nasal wash/aspirate	Yes	No
SAS™ Influenza B Test ^{4,6} (SA Scientific, Inc.)	B only	Nasal wash/aspirate	Yes	No
Sofia® Analyzer and Influenza A+B FIA ⁴ (CLIA-waived) (Quidel Corp.)	A and B	NP ² swab Nasal swab	Yes	Yes
Sofia® Analyzer and Influenza A+B FIA ⁴ (Quidel Corp.)	A and B	NP ² aspirate/ wash	No	Yes
TRU FLU® ⁴ (Meridian Bioscience, Inc.)	A and B	NP ² aspirate/swab Nasal wash/swab	No	No
XPECT™ Influenza A/B ⁴ (Remel Inc./Thermo Fisher Scientific)	A and B	Nasal wash/swab Throat swab	No	No

- Several commercially available FDA approved rapid diagnostic tests (RDT) for Influenza (Table)
- Mainly antigen detection
- Time to result: 15min
- Low sensitivity: 10-70%
- High specificity: 90-95%



Sofia Fluorescent Immunoassay Analyzer (Quidel, San Diego, CA, USA)

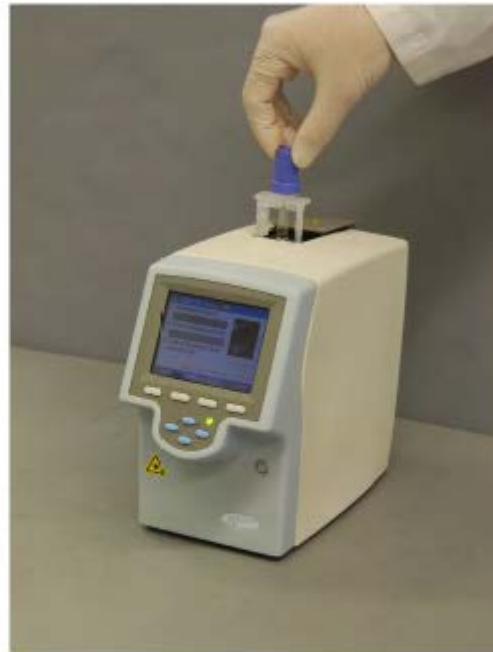
Roche: Liat Molecular Platform



STEP 1.
Add sample



STEP 2.
Scan barcode



STEP 3.
Insert tube



Done.
Results in ~30 minutes

IQuum (Boston) currently has FDA-approved Flu H1N1, A and B detection assays. The Liat Analyser has an internal optical system that provides 6 independent optical detection channels for real-time detection and quantification of multiple targets in each test. It can be powered by AC mains or by battery, allowing mobile use.

Molecular point-of-care tests for Influenza



Alere i Influenza A&B test:

- **ONLY** molecular platform that is FDA approved as a POCT
- Nucleic acid amplification system that uses a fluorescence-based molecular signal to detect influenza A and B.
- Time to result: 15min (only 2 min of “hands on” time)
- Adapted to be used by non-laboratory staff
- Results from a multicentre clinical evaluation (Bell et al 2014) indicate:
 - 99.3% sensitivity and 98.1% specificity for Influenza A
 - 97.6 sensitivity and 100% specificity for Influenza B
- Sensitivities of 73.2% and 82.3% have been reported in other studies



Alere i Influenza A&B (Alere, San Diego, CA, USA)

Molecular platforms with POC potential

Table 1 Comparison of molecular platforms with point-of-care potential for detecting respiratory viruses.

System and panel	Benefits	Limitations
Alere i Influenza A&B	15 min run-time 2 min "hands on" time Simplicity	Moderate sensitivity for Influenza A Only influenza viruses detected
Biofire FilmArray Respiratory Panel	60 min run-time 2 min "hands on" time Wide range of viruses detected	Unable to process multiple samples simultaneously
Cepheid GeneXpert (Xpert Flu and Flu/RSV)	75 min run-time 2 min "hands on" time Modular system allows multiple simultaneous tests	Limited range of viruses detected

- Biofire panel: Flu A and B, Parainfluenza 1-3, RSV, adenovirus, human metapneumovirus, corona virus, rhinovirus, enterovirus (Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Bordetella pertussis, and Chlamydia pneumoniae)



Neglected Tropical Diseases



Schisto was eliminated in China 51 years ago



S.j. has re-emerged in higher risk areas of China



Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala Azar or Black Fever)

Disease burden:

12 million new cases/year; 51,000 deaths

Cause:

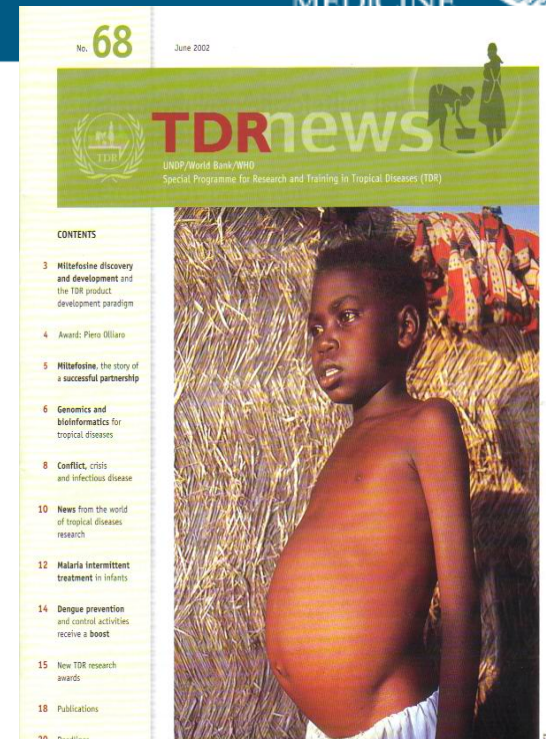
Parasitic protozoa, genus *Leishmani*, through the bite of infected sand flies

Diagnostic Need:

- simple tests for case detection
- test of cure
- less invasive specimens

Current diagnostics:

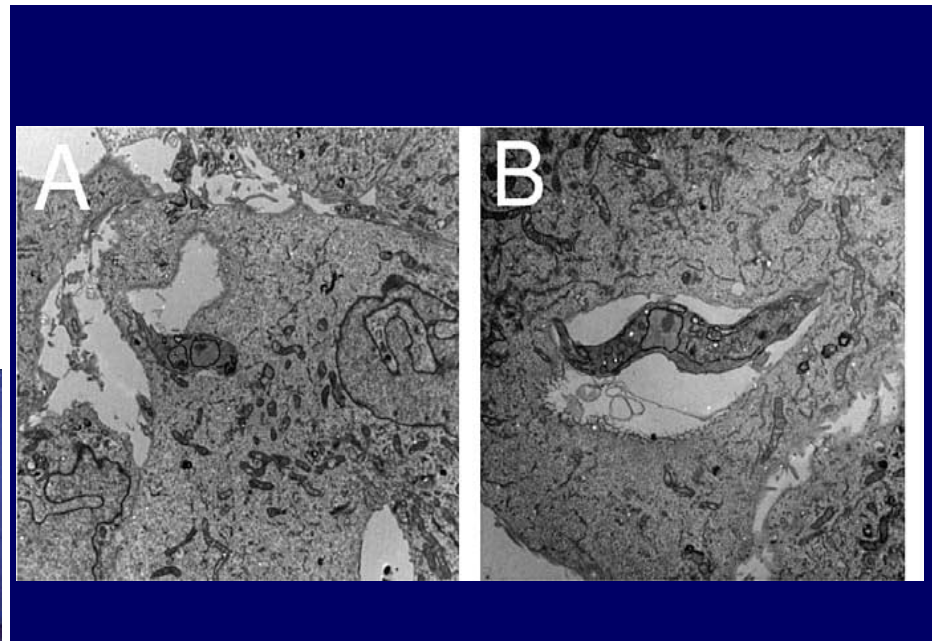
- Parasite culture (1-3 weeks)
- Microscopy of spleen or bone marrow aspirate, or lymph node biopsy
- Rapid test to detect serum antibody to rK39 antigen



Human African Trypanosomiasis: Sleeping Sickness

Caused by protozoan parasites, *Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense* and *T. brucei gambiense*, through the bite of infected tsetse flies

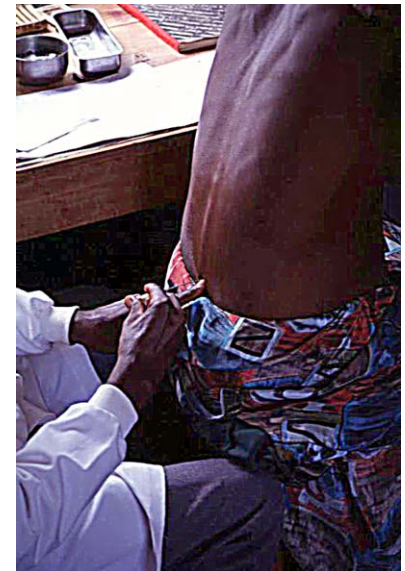
300,000 new cases/year; fatality rate = 70%



Human African Trypanosomiasis: need for a diagnostic for staging



- **Treatment is toxic**
 - Pentamidine for stage 1 (blood stage)
 - Melarsoprol/eflornithine for stage 2 (brain stage)
- **Existing diagnostics:**
 - microscopy
 - card indirect agglutination test
 - Staging: finding of trypanosomes and/or wbc in the cerebrospinal fluid
- **Diagnostic Need:**
 - early detection to prevent progression
 - Non-invasive means of staging





MRSA



Nucleic acid amplification tests for MRSA



Test-type	Product	Manufacturer	Sensitivities	Specificities (95% CI)	Regulatory approval
Real Time-PCR	BD MAX™MRSA Assay	BD worldwide	93.0% (87.9%-96.0%)	95.9% (94.8% - 96.7%)	FDA
	BD GeneOhm MRSA ACP Assay	BD worldwide	92.0% (87.1%-95.4%)	94.6% (93%- 95.9%)	FDA
	Cobas® MRSA/SA Test	Roche Molecular Systems Inc.	93.8% (86.2%-98.0%)	92.6% (90.6% - 94.4%)	-
	GenoType MRSA	Hain Lifescience GmbH	91.7%	93.5%	-
	LightCycler® MRSA Advanced Test	Roche Molecular Systems Inc.	83.3% (77.0-88.5)	99.0% (98.2-99.5)	FDA
	NucliSENS easyQ®	Biomerieux, France	100%	97.3%	FDA
	Xpert® MRSA	Cepheid	86.3%	94.9%	FDA
	Prodesse ProGastro Cd assay	Hologic Gen-Probe Inc., USA	83.3% (70.0%-96.7%)	95.6% (93.1%-98.1%)	FDA
Multiplex	Xpert® MRSA/SA	Cepheid	98.1% (87.5%-100%)	99.6% (98.3%- 100%)	FDA
	BD GeneOhm's Staph SR assay	BD worldwide	94.3% (87.5%-100%)	97.8% (96.1%- 100%)	FDA
Nanoparticle Probe Technology	Verigene	Nanosphere, USA	95% agreement with VersaTREX Blood Culture System		FDA

- Results available in 2 h
- excellent sensitivity and specificity for MRSA screening
- Pooled sensitivity 92.5% (95% CI: 87.4-95.9)
- More costly than culture methods



Nanosphere's
Verigene



BD MAX™MRSA Assay

Rapid Molecular Methods For Organism Identification



Alere™ PBP2a Culture Colony Test

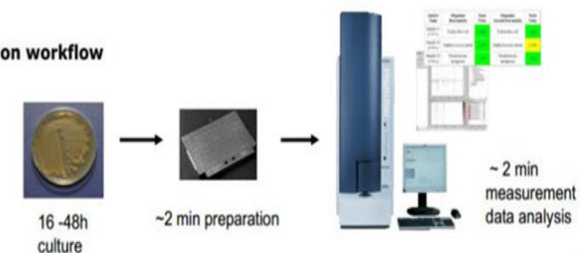


Peptide Nucleic Acid Fluorescent In Situ Hybridization



MALDI-TOF MS

One common workflow





Causative agents of diarrheal diseases

Agent	Nonbloody diarrhea	Bloody diarrhea
Bacterium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enterotoxigenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> (traveller's diarrhea)• <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>• <i>Shigella</i> spp• <i>Salmonella</i> spp• <i>Yersinia</i> spp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Aeromonas</i> spp• <i>Campylobacter</i> spp• <i>E. coli</i> producing Shiga-like toxin (e.g., <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 and other strains)• <i>Shigella</i> spp• <i>Salmonella</i> spp• <i>Yersinia</i> spp
Virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norovirus• Rotavirus• Adenovirus• Astrovirus	
Parasite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Giardia lamblia</i>• <i>Cryptosporidium</i>• <i>Isospora</i> or <i>Cyclospora</i> spp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>
Toxin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Clostridium difficile</i>• <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>• <i>Bacillus cereus</i>• <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	

STI Multiplex Molecular BioChip Array



- *Chlamydia trachomatis*
- *Neisseria gonorrhoea*
- *Herpes simplex I*
- *Herpes simplex II*
- *Treponema pallidum*
- *Trichomonas vaginalis*
- *Mycoplasma hominis*
- *Mycoplasma genitalium*
- *Ureaplasma urealyticum*
- *Haemophilus ducreyi*



Biochip imaging module



PC & imaging software



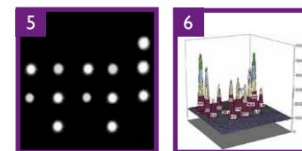
Barcode scanner



Thermoshaker



Biochip carrier handling tray

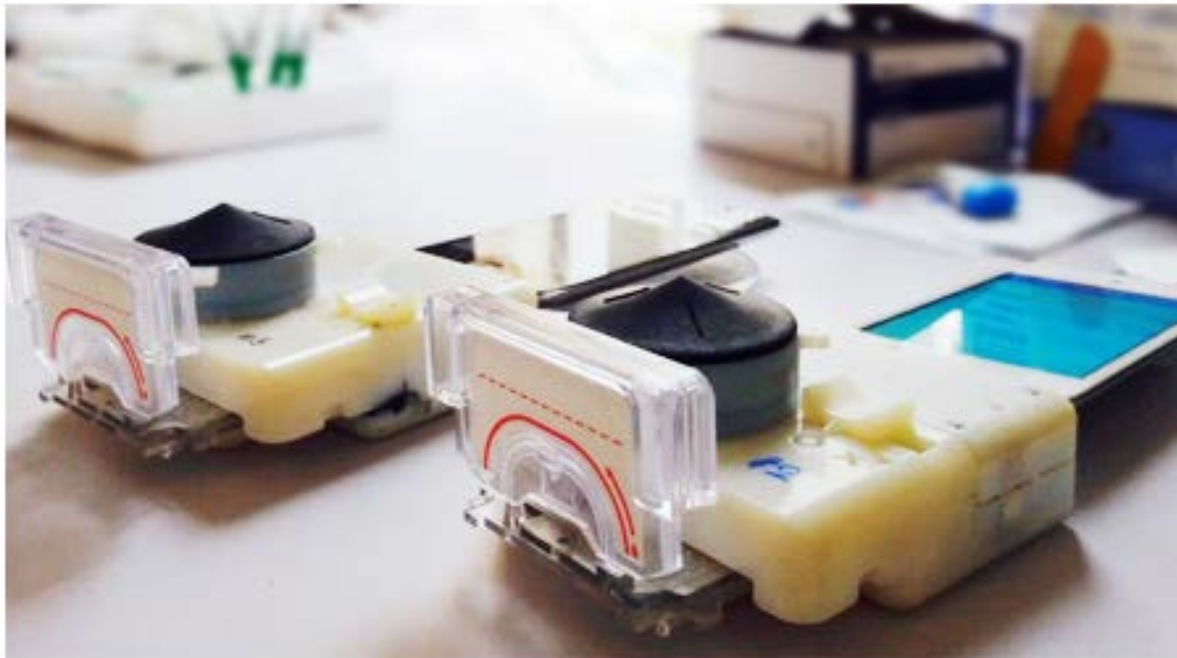


25 ul sample, 22 assays per biochip, 45 samples and 4 calibrators per run

Connectivity Solutions for Rapid Point-of-care Tests

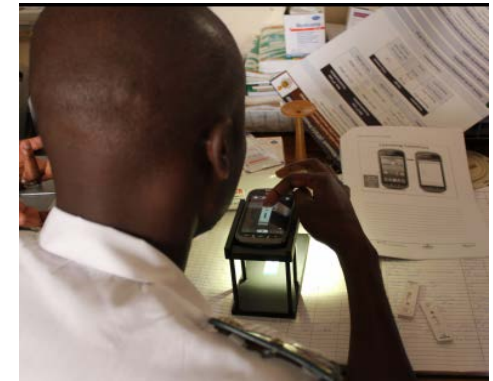


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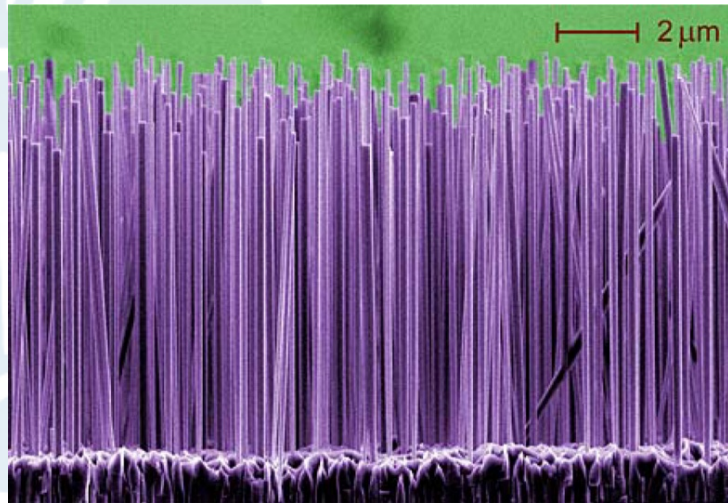
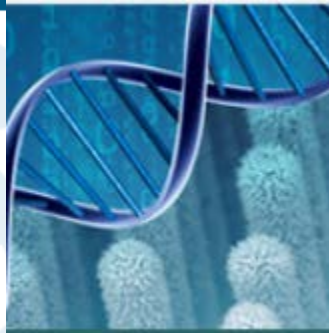


Smartphone dongles performed a point-of-care HIV and syphilis test in Rwanda from finger prick whole blood in 15 minutes, operated by health care workers trained on a software app.

—Image courtesy of Samiksha Nayak for Columbia Engineering



Nanotechnologies

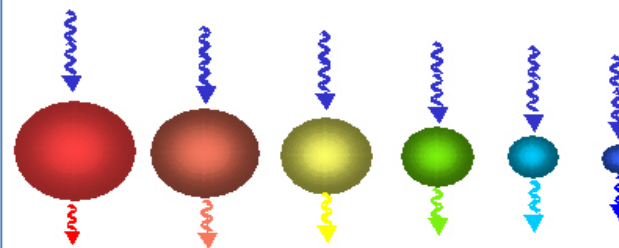


Nanowire technology:

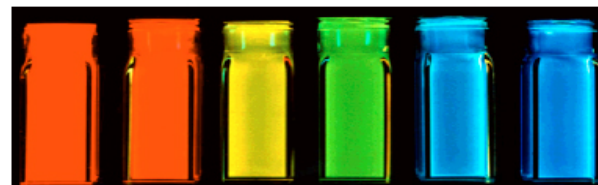
From a finger-pricked sample of blood, this device can detect in 20 min:

- malaria parasites
- distinguish malaria species
- malaria drug resistance

Nanodot technology:



Nanocrystals absorb light then re-emit the light in a different color – the size of the nanocrystal (at the Angstrom scale) determines the color



Six different quantum dot solutions are shown excited with a long wave UV lamp

Summary

- **POCTs can increase access but often at the expense of accuracy and affordability**
- **Connectivity solutions linking data from diagnostic laboratories and POC test readers and devices provide opportunities for:**
 - automated surveillance systems,
 - monitoring quality of tests and testing,
 - increasing the efficiency of health care systems,
 - improving patient outcomes
- **System-wide solutions are necessary to provide the IT infrastructure within which diagnostic test data can provide early warning for infectious disease outbreaks, and timely information for disease control and elimination**



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