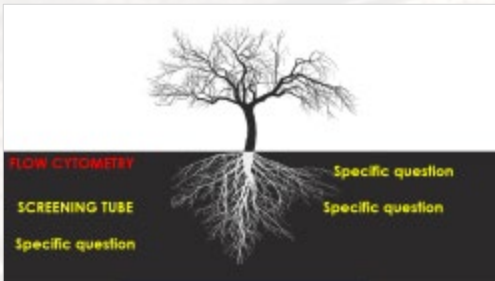




# Screening tube. Much more than a single tube



In conclusion







**FAILURE**



**SUCCESS**



**SUCCESS**



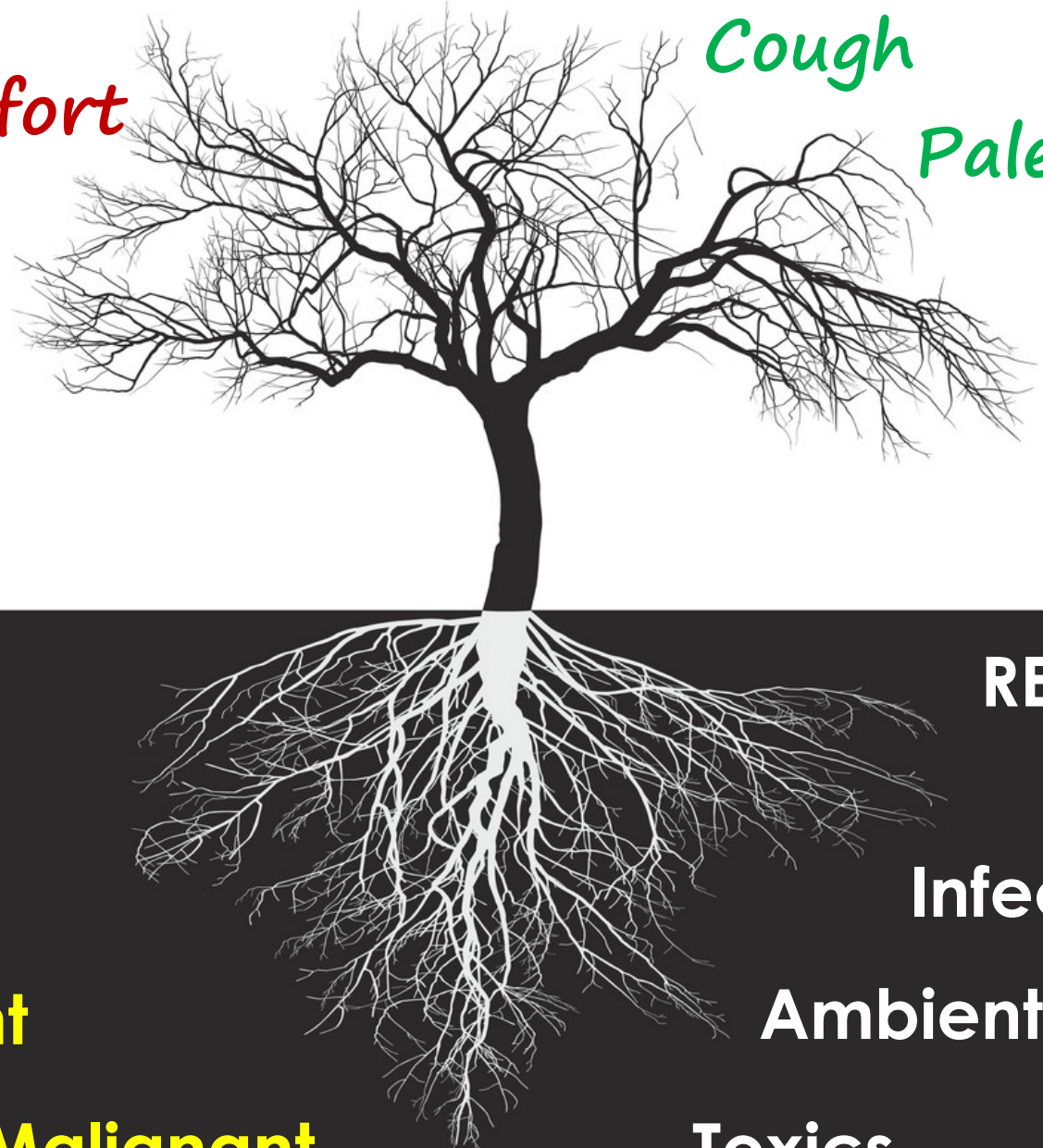








*Weakness*  
*Cough*  
*Discomfort*  
*Paleness*  
*Pain*  
*Fever*



**CLONAL**

**REACTIVE**

**Aggressive**

**Infections**

**Indolent**

**Ambient**

**Malignant**

**Toxics**



**IMMATURE**

**MATURE**

**Immature Lympho**

**Lympho**

**Immature myeloid**

**Myeloid**

**Other cells**

**Other cells**



*Weakness*

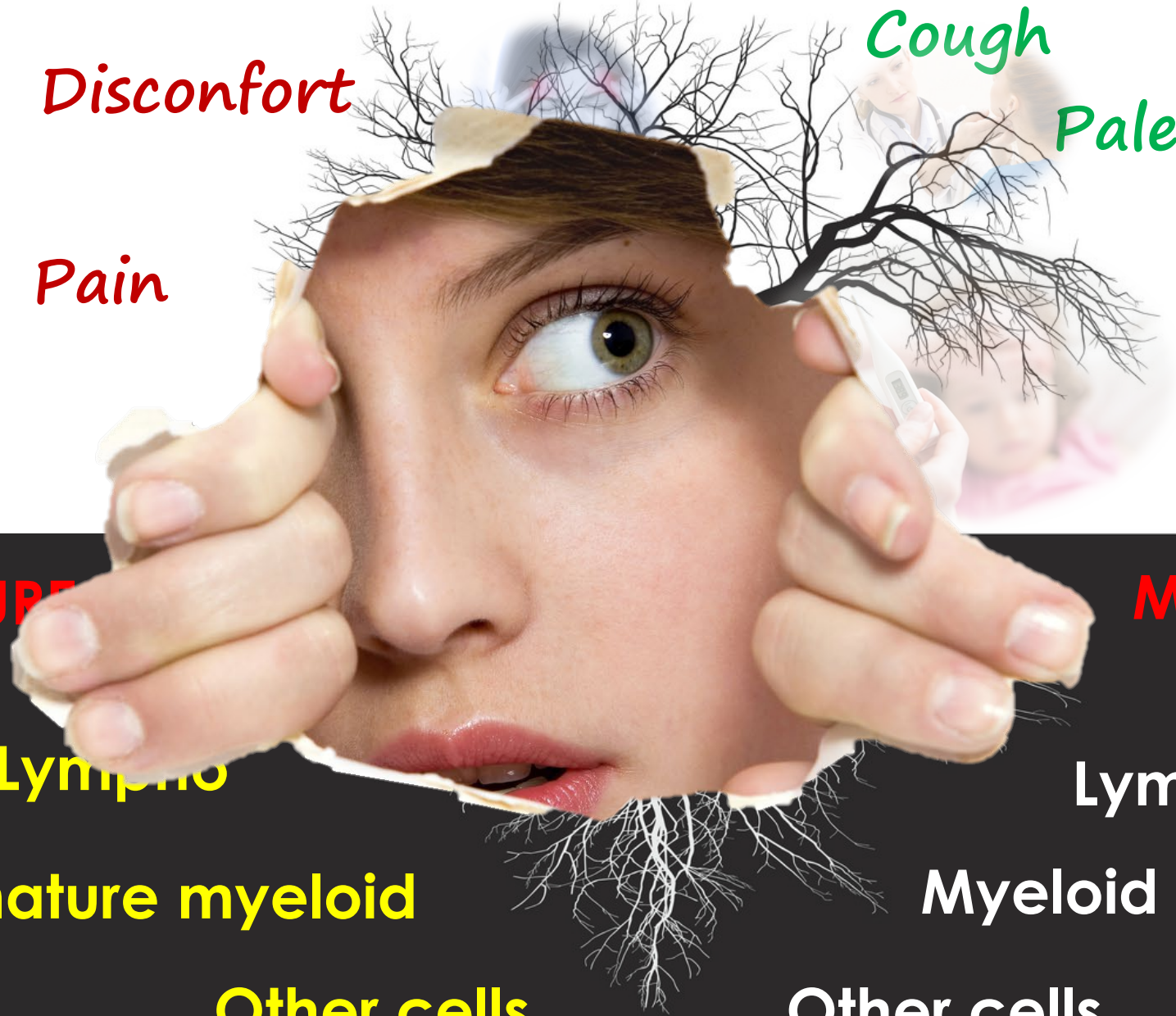
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# Euroflow



**J. Van Dongen**

**Alberto Orfao**



# MCF must serve CLINICIANS and patients

## Techniques and FC



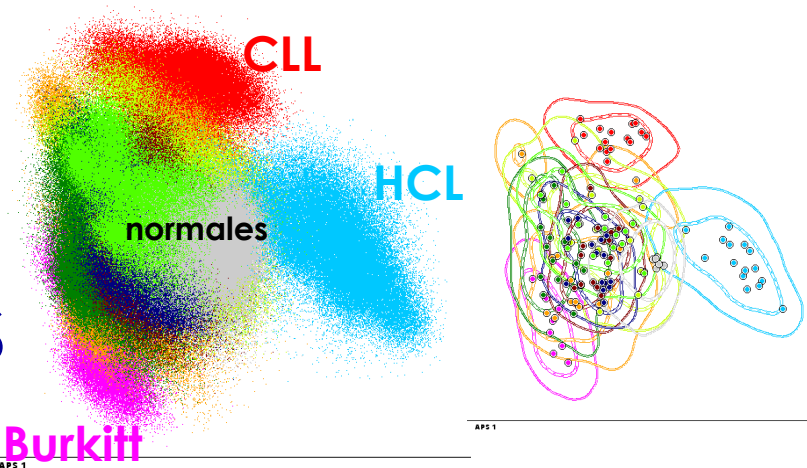
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PE-A	1.3661	-	38.4174	3.3254	0.0944	0.0000	0.0383	0.0504
PerCP Cy5-5-A	0.0000	0.0000	-	16.7541	1.9747	7.8836	0.0053	0.0000
PE Cy7-A	0.1020	1.0074	4.1842	-	0.0352	10.4875	0.0121	0.0126
APC-A	0.0000	0.0000	0.8079	0.0995	-	9.4226	0.0051	0.0054
APC H7-A	0.0099	0.0000	0.0940	1.4692	2.3495	-	0.0539	0.0000
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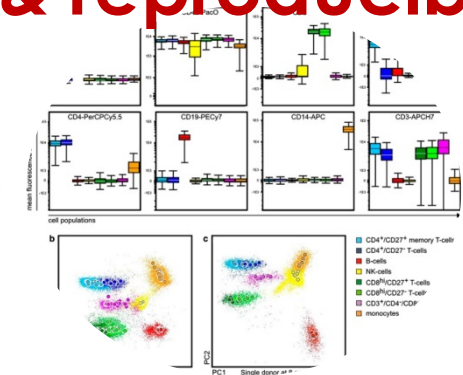
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3	CD21	CD45	NuTdT	CD13	CD34	CD19	CD22	CD24	
4	CD81	CD45	CD15 and CD65	NG2	CD34	CD19	CD33	CD27	
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	3	CD21	CD45	NuTdT	CD13	CD34	CD19	CD22	CD24
	4	CD9	CD45	CD15 and CD65	NG2	CD34	CD19	CD33	CD27
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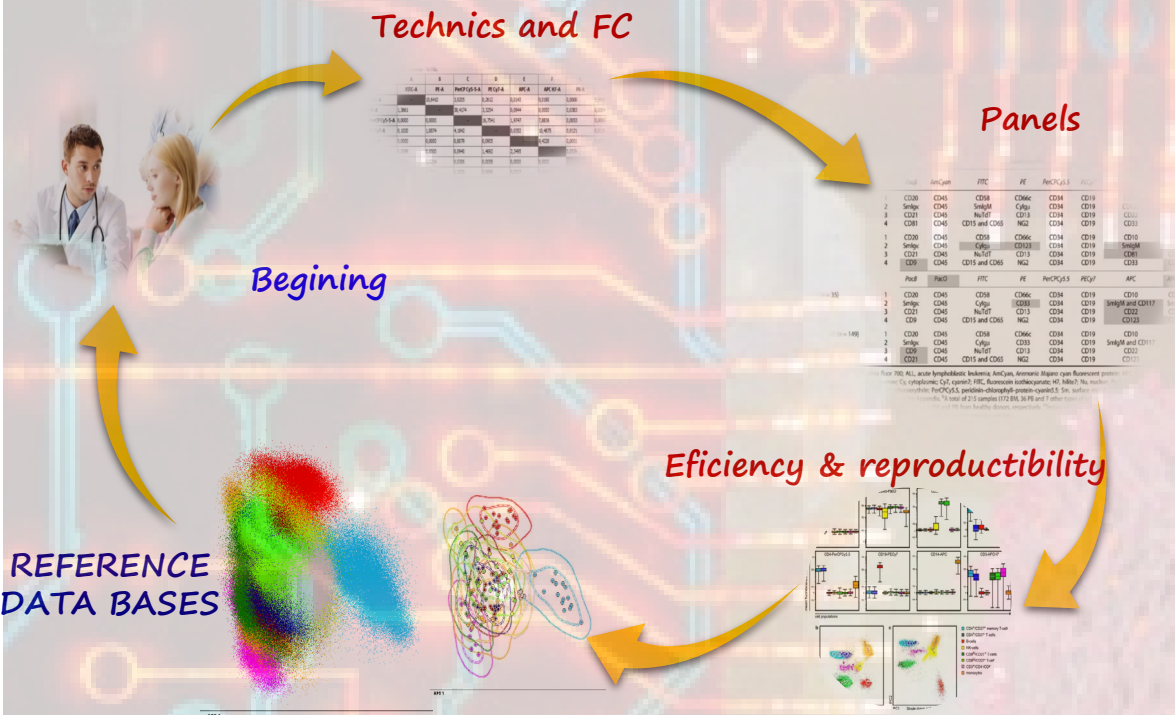
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## Efficiency & reproducibility



# NEW GENERATION FLOW



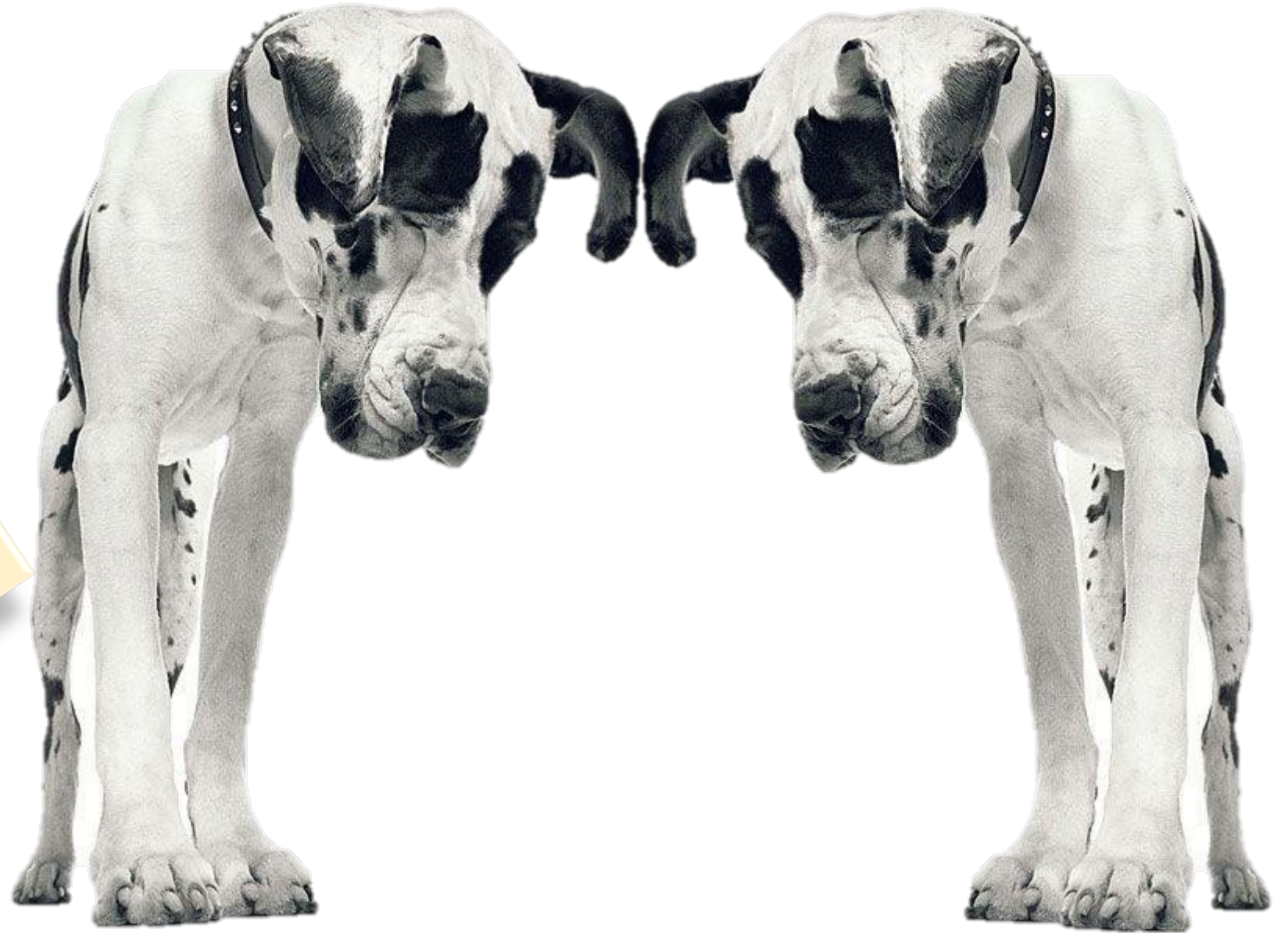
Best **objective** Criteria  
(**standardization**)  
Based on **evidence**

**Better technology & Bioinformatics**  
**More info in less time (Big Data)**

# NEW GENERATION FLOW



COMPARABLE




# Standardization Process

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# Standardization Process

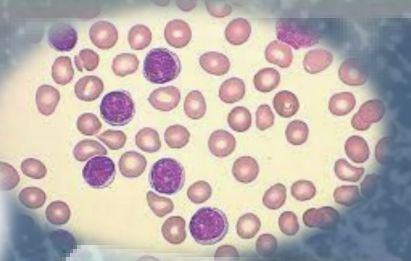
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**MONEY** Investment : > 9,5 millions €  
**TIME** Investment : > 12 years



← T-CLPD

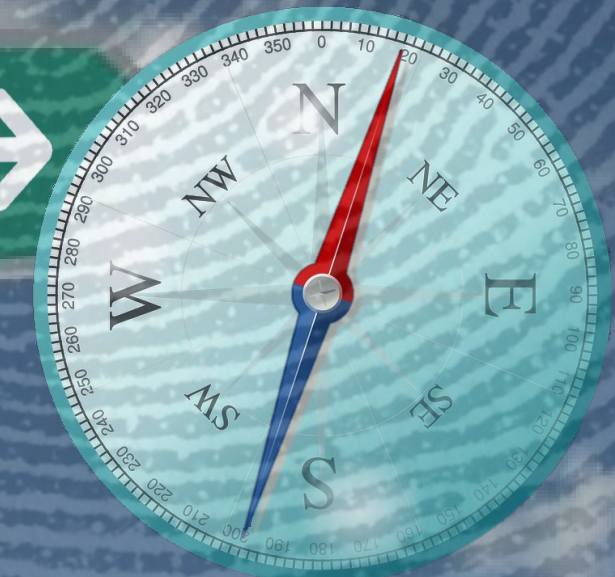


← B-CLPD

SCID/CID →



LEUKEMIA →





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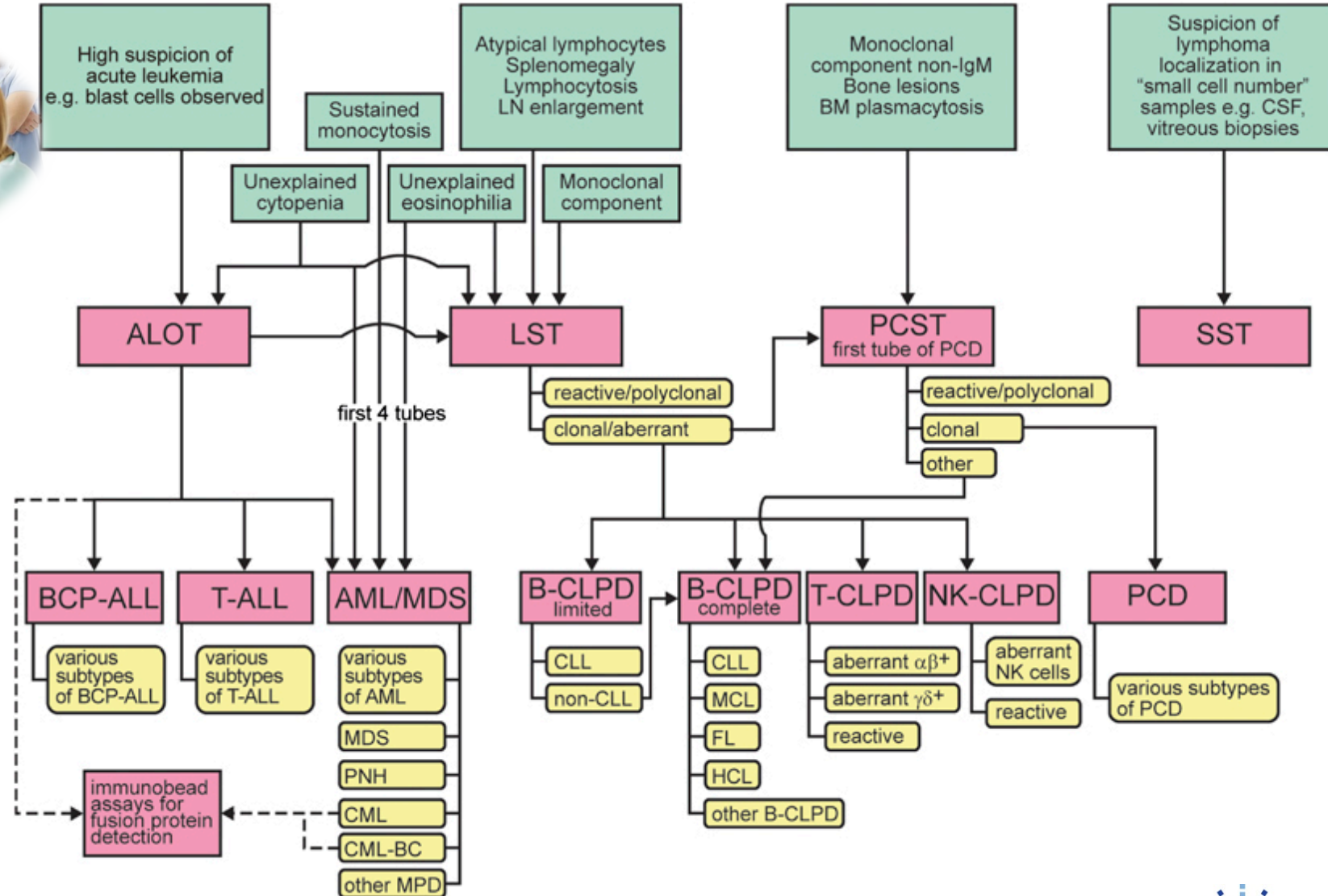
# HIERARCHY

# EUROFLOW FLOWCHART WORK

Beginning



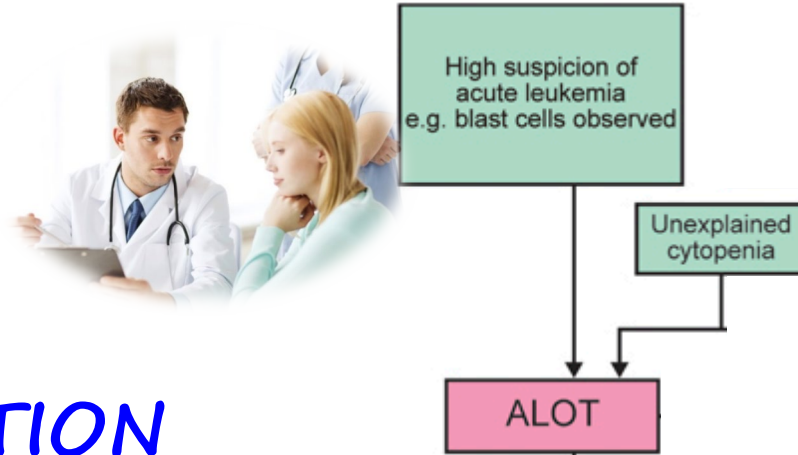
## 1. ORIENTATION



## 2. CHARACTERIZATION



Begining



## 1. ORIENTATION

Leukemia (2018) 32, 874–881

[www.nature.com/leu](http://www.nature.com/leu)

### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Accuracy: 99,3%

Automated database-guided expert-supervised orientation for immunophenotypic diagnosis and classification of acute leukemia

L Lhermitte<sup>1,2,18</sup>, E Mejstrikova<sup>3,18</sup>, AJ van der Sluijs-Gelling<sup>4,5,18</sup>, GE Grigore<sup>6</sup>, L Sedek<sup>7</sup>, AE Bras<sup>8</sup>, G Gaipa<sup>9</sup>, E Sobral da Costa<sup>10</sup>, M Novakova<sup>3</sup>, E Sonneveld<sup>4</sup>, C Buracchi<sup>8</sup>, T de Sá Bacelar<sup>10</sup>, JG te Marvelde<sup>8</sup>, A Trinquand<sup>1</sup>, V Asnafi<sup>1</sup>, T Szczepanski<sup>11</sup>, S Matarraz<sup>12</sup>, A Lopez<sup>12</sup>, B Vidriales<sup>13</sup>, J Balsa<sup>11</sup>, O Hrusak<sup>3</sup>, T Kalina<sup>3</sup>, Q Lecrevisse<sup>12</sup>, M Martin Ayuso<sup>6</sup>, M Brüggemann<sup>14</sup>, J Verde<sup>6</sup>, P Fernandez<sup>15</sup>, L Burgos<sup>16</sup>, B Paiva<sup>16</sup>, CE Pedreira<sup>17</sup>, JJM van Dongen<sup>5</sup>, A Orfao<sup>12,19</sup> and VHJ van der Velden<sup>8,19</sup> on behalf of the EuroFlow Consortium

*Leukemia 2012; 26, 1908–1975 (van Dongen et al on behalf of EuroFlow)*

DIAGNOSIS

APPROACHING

# ALGORITHM for ACUTE LEUKEMIA at diagnosis

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## LINEAGE

*myeloid = NO B NO T*

*B Lymphoid = NO myeloid NO T*

*T Lymphoid = NO myeloid NO B*

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Mixed ACUTE LEUKEMIA  
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ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

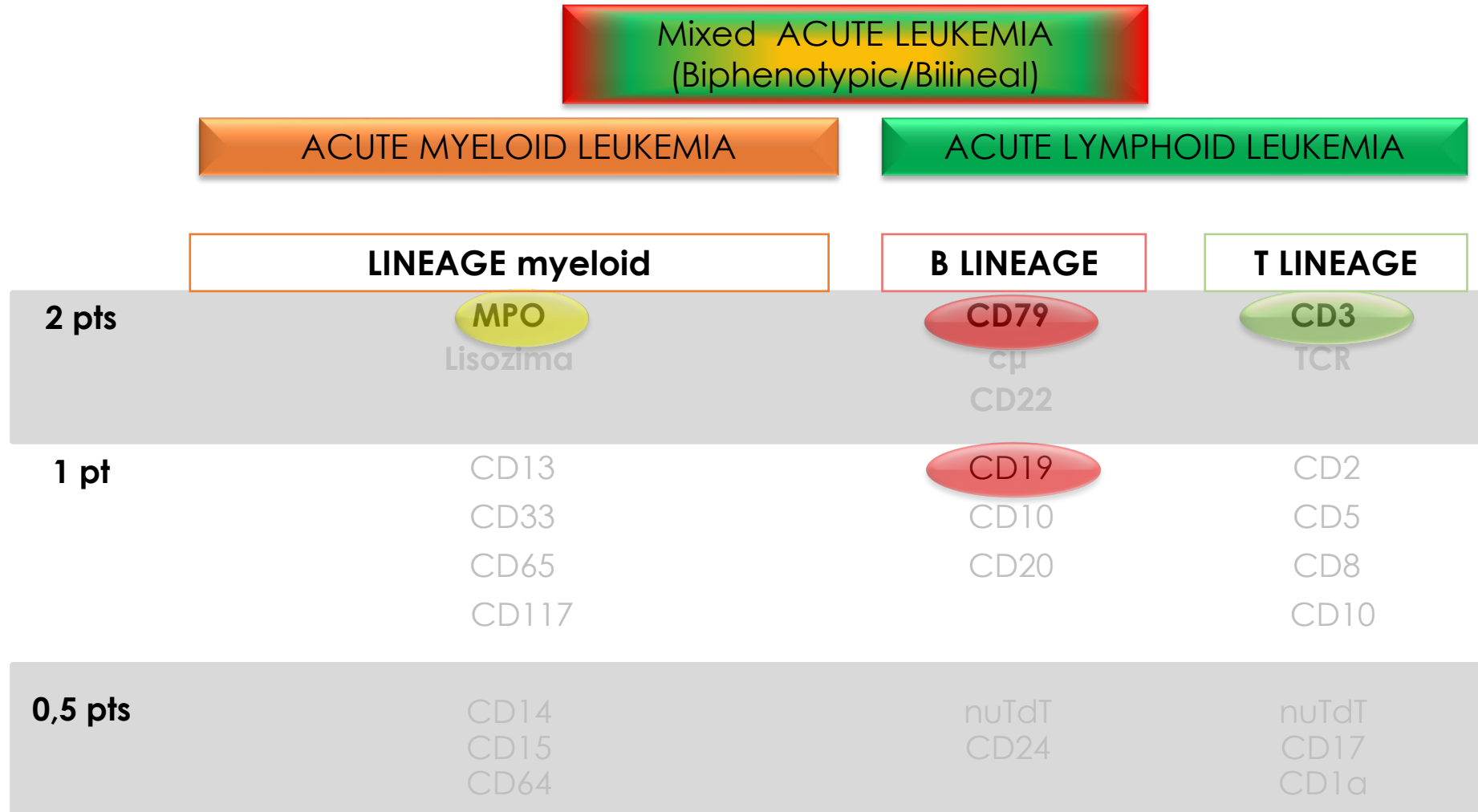
ACUTE LYMPHOID LEUKEMIA

**EGIL**

	LINEAGE myeloid	B LINEAGE	T LINEAGE
2 pts	MPO Lisozima	CD79 cμ CD22	CD3 TCR
1 pt	CD13 CD33 CD65 CD117	CD19 CD10 CD20	CD2 CD5 CD8 CD10
0,5 pts	CD14 CD15 CD64	nuTdT CD24	nuTdT CD17 CD1a

# ALGORITHM for ACUTE LEUKEMIA at diagnosis

**EGIL**



**EUROFLOW  
(ALOT)**

PB	PO	FITC	PE	PerCP-Cy5.5	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-H7
cyCD3	CD45	cyMPO	cyCD79a	CD34	CD19	CD7	CD3

# ALGORITHM for ACUTE LEUKEMIA at diagnosis

Mixed ACUTE LEUKEMIA  
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ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

ACUTE LYMPHOID LEUKEMIA

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LINEAGE myeloid

B LINEAGE

T LINEAGE

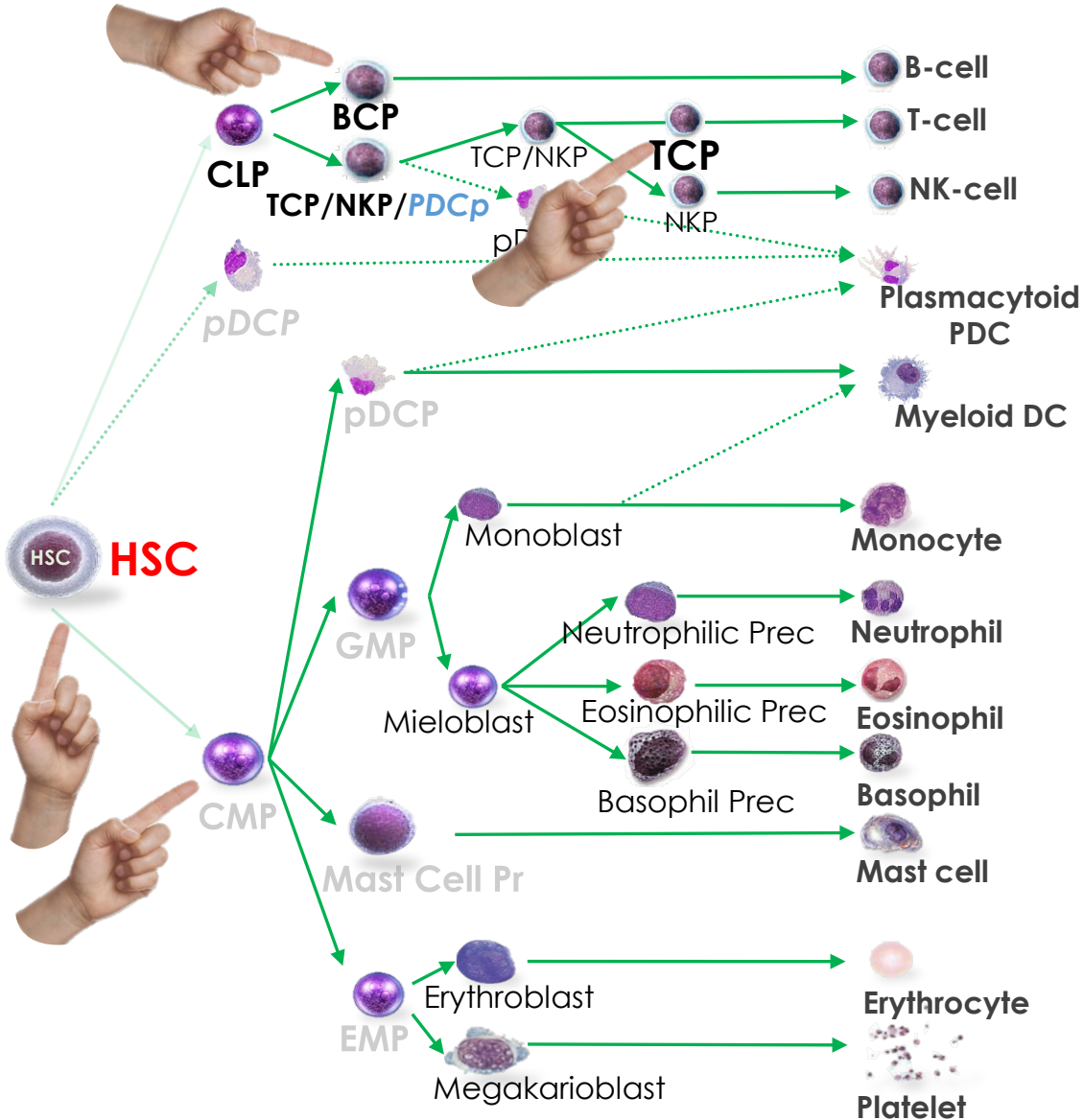
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# Origin of Hematopoiesis: BLAST Characterization

## HEMATOPOIESIS



## ORIGIN of CLONAL Hematopoiesis

### Acute Lymphoid Leukemia

**BCP-ALL**

**TCP-ALL**

**NKCP-ALL**

### Acute Myeloid Leukemia

**AML**

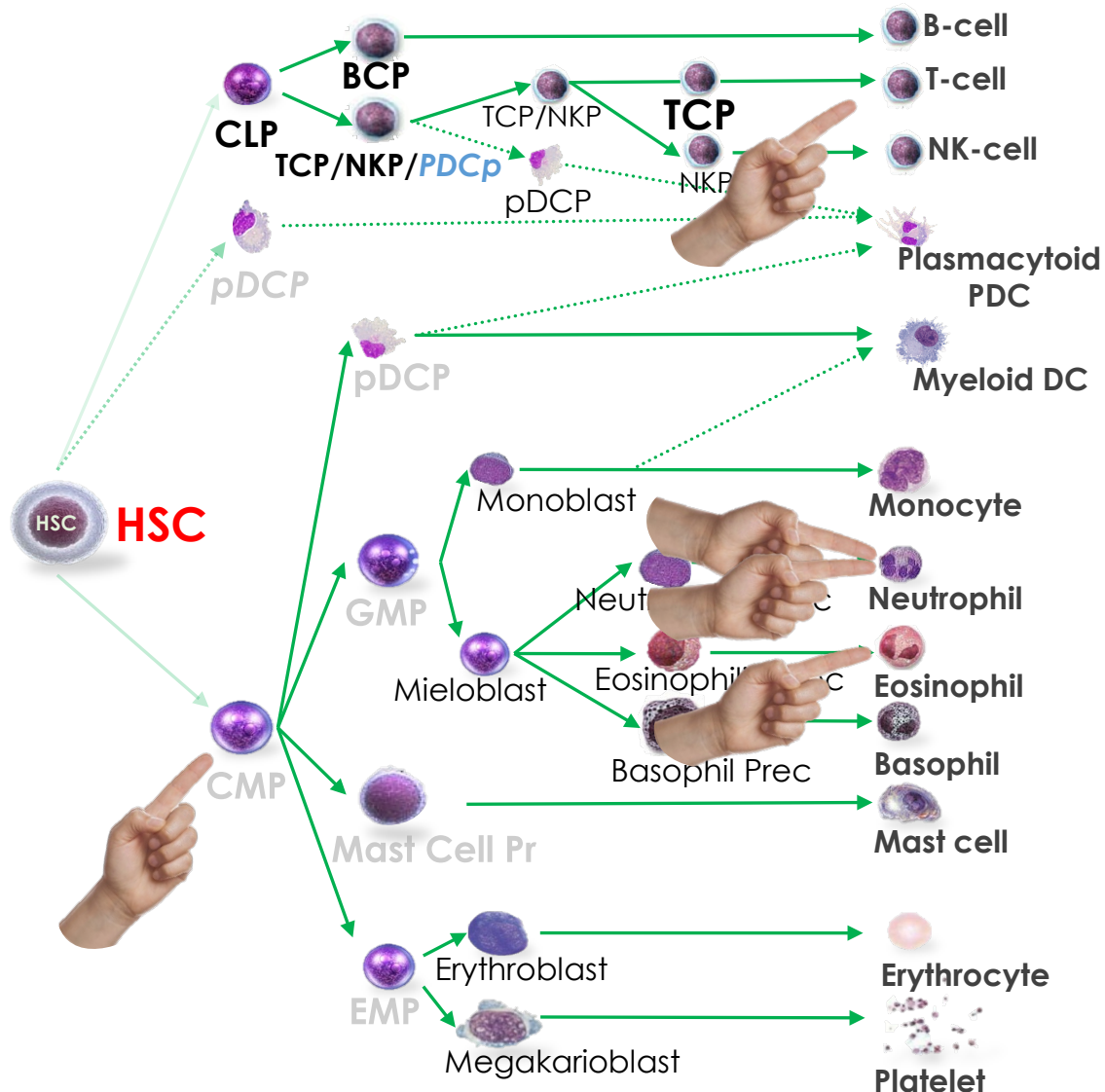
### Acute leukemias of ambiguous lineage

**Undifferentiated AL**

**Mixed phenotype**

# RESIDUAL Hematopoiesis: microenvironment

## HEMATOPOIESIS



## Mature/maturing Hematopoiesis

### Normal distribution of lymphocytes

**T/NK/B ratio**

Neturo/lymph ratio

### Dysplastic features

**CD34+:** MPO pattern, CD19&CD79α; CD7

**Neutrophils:** MPO pattern; CD45; SSC/FSC+

### Genetic patterns related with AML

**Blasts:** CD19+ het RUNX1  
CD7 het CEBPA;

Dendritic cell involvement  
Megakariocytic AL.

**Eosinophils:** MPO -/++ inv (16)



# Summary

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# Why/when to use **ALOT**

**BONE MARROW** & *Peripheral Blood*

**Diagnosis:** *Lineage assessment in AL*  
*MPAL identification*

*Dysplasia, CLPD infiltration, MM infiltration?*

**Prognosis:** *Correlation with cytogenetics*

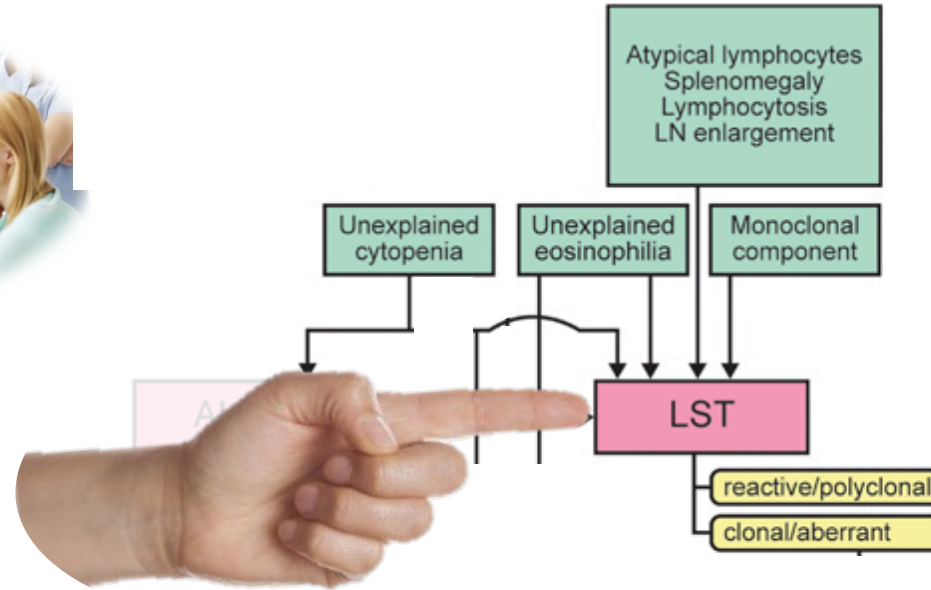
Saving **TIME & money**. *Orientates more specific questions*



Begining



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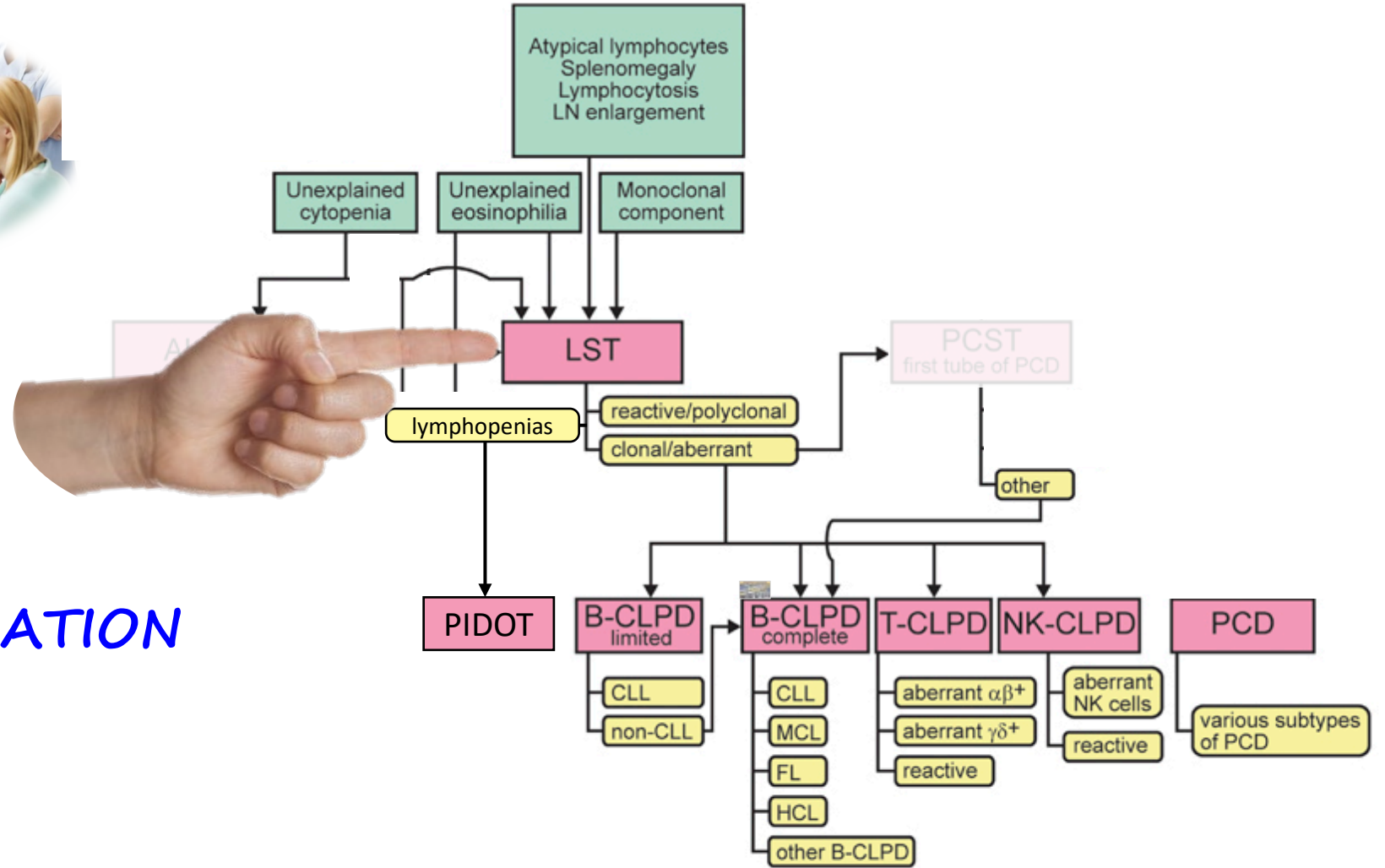


Beginning



## 1. ORIENTATION

## 2. CLPD CHARACTERIZATION



# CLINICAL NEEDS

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**Knowledge of  
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY**

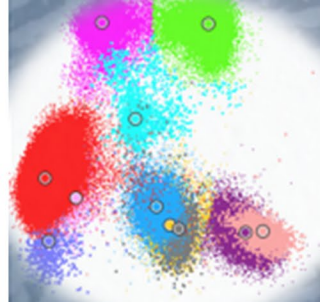
**Diagnostic orientation**

**Differential Diagnosis**

**Biological heterogeneity**

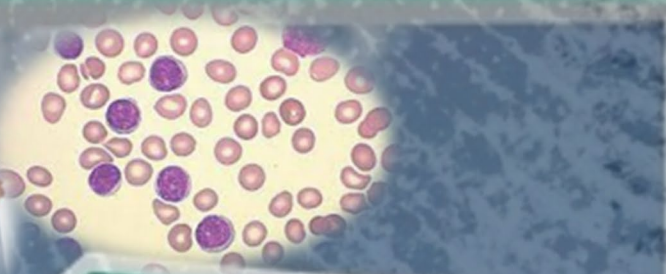
**New questions**

**Prognostic/predictive value**



SCID/CID →

← T-CLPD



LEUKEMIA →

← B-CLPD





**STANDARDIZED MFC PANEL** allows **TO ASK SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**  
& DESIGN STRATEGIES in order to **SAVE TIME, resources and MONEY.**

## CLONALITY

**B Cell:** aberrant Phenotypes & Kappa or Lambda restriction

**CD19/CD20/CD5/CD38/CD45** WHY NOT CD10?

**T Cell:** abnormal Phenotypes & CD4/CD8 ratio\* &  
FSC/SSC\* ([TRBC1](#))

**CD3/CD5/CD4/CD8/CD56**

**NK Cell:** abnormal Phenotypes & **>10% NK** within whole  
nucleated cells.

**CD56/CD8/CD5/CD4/CD38**

# Diagnostic algorithm (LST) >90% Accuracy



SIZE

SMALL CELL (FSC < normal T-cell or normal B FSC)

BIG CELL (FSC > normal T-cell or normal B FSC)



CD19+ Hom  
CD20+ Hom

NO CLL *CD20+d*  
NO FL *CD19+d*



CD5

- MALT / LLP / MZL

+ MALT / LLP / MZL  
VS  
MCL



CD19+ Hom  
CD20+ Hom

NO HCL *CD19+++  
&  
CD20+++*

CD10

BCLPD Tube 1

- LBCL  
CD10-

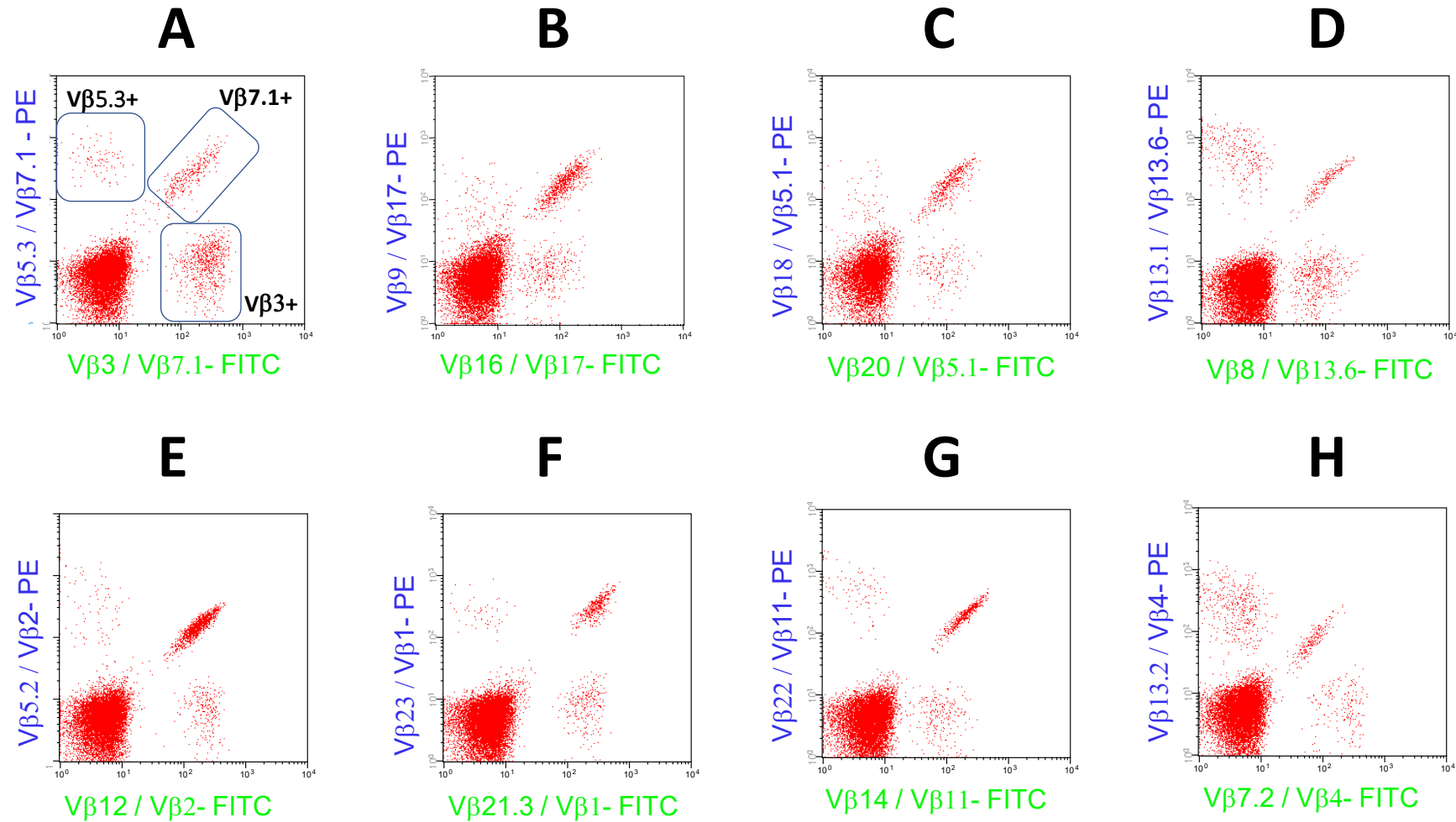
+ LBCL CD10+  
VS  
BURKITT



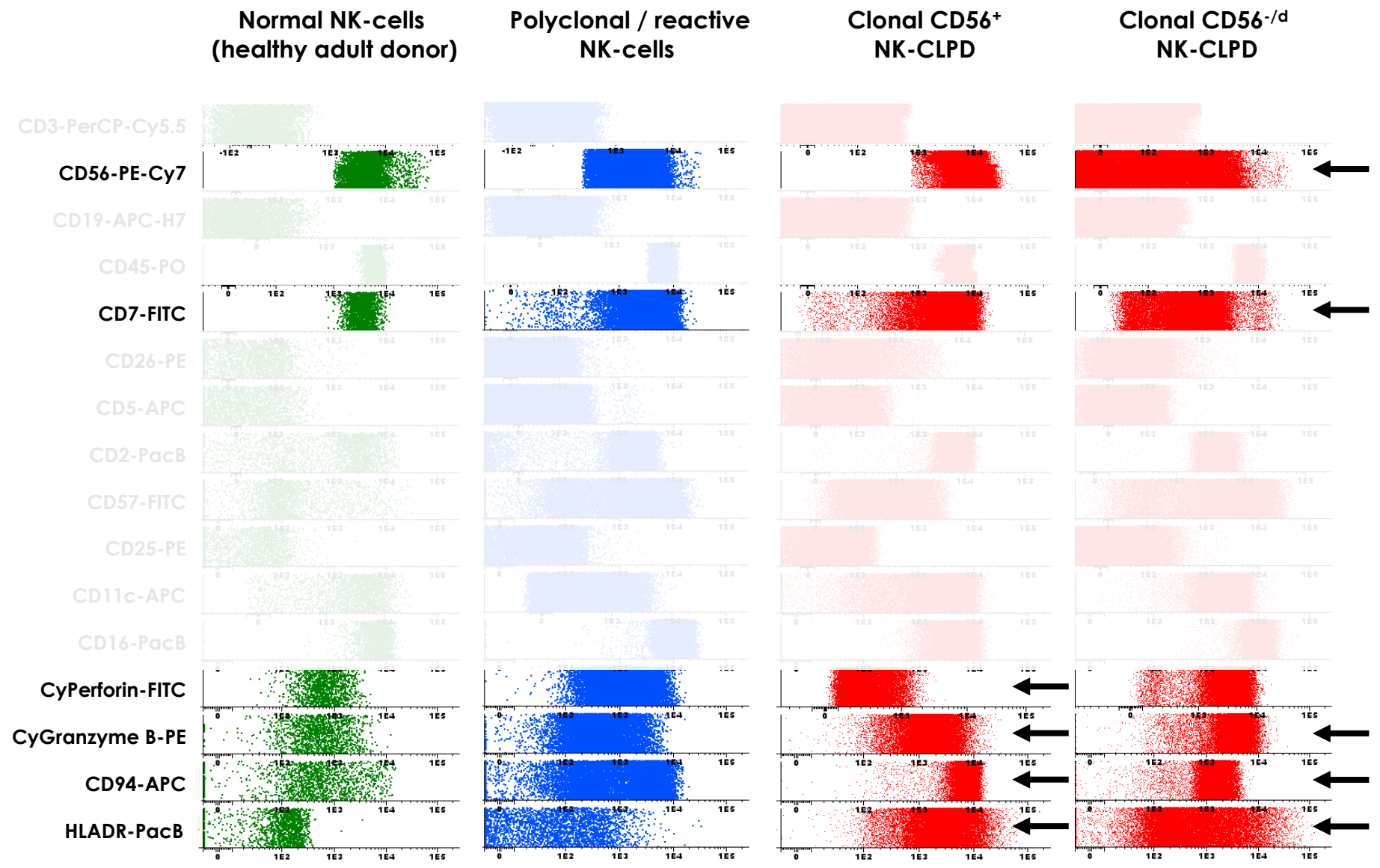
MALT / LLP / MZL

MCL / CLL / FL

# NORMAL PB CD4+ T-CELLS: TCRV $\beta$ REPERTOIRE

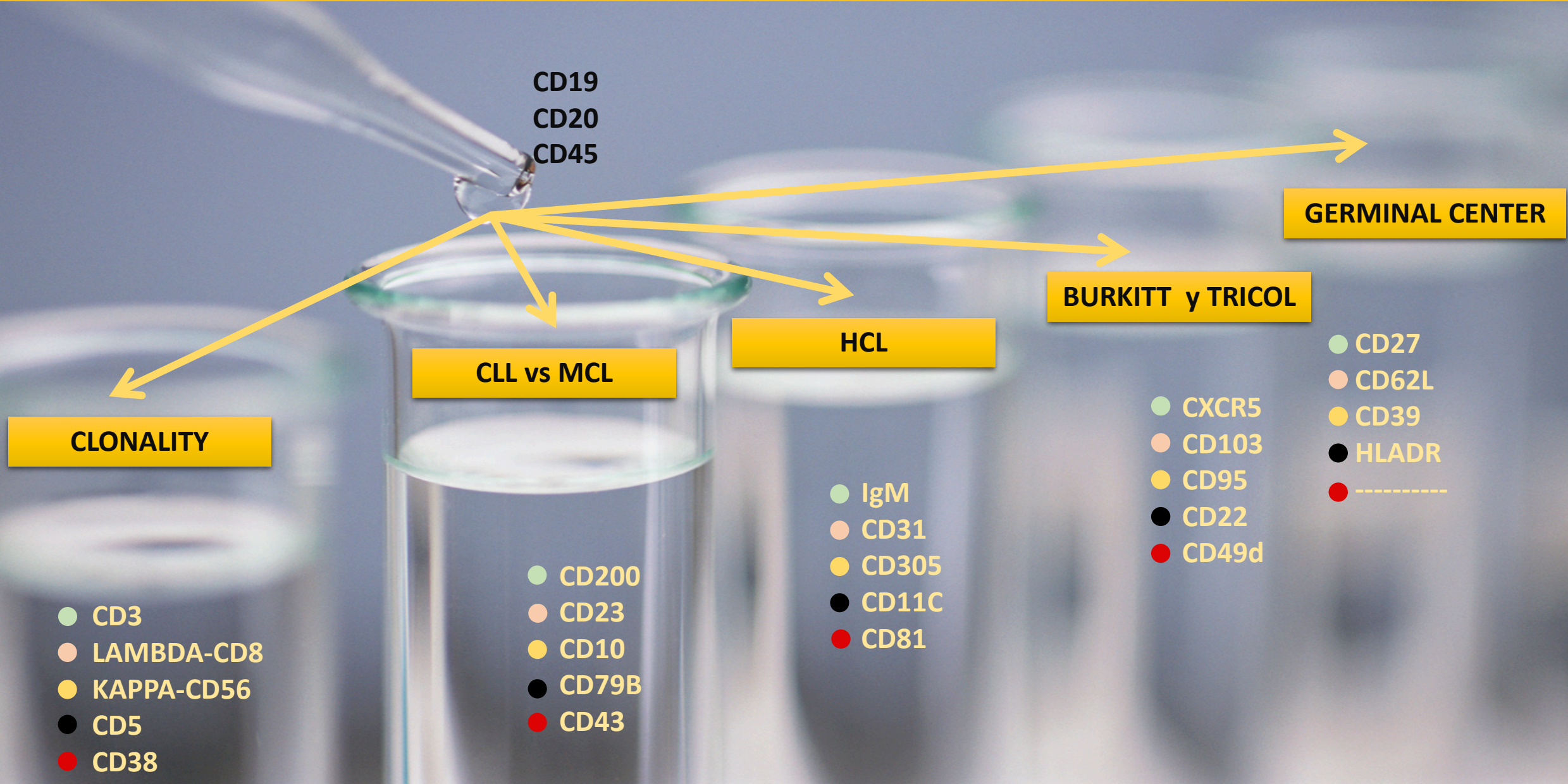


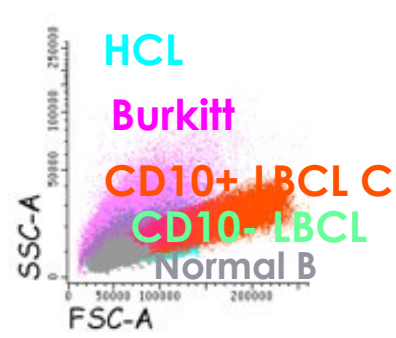
# Phenotypic patterns of polyclonal and clonal NK-cells





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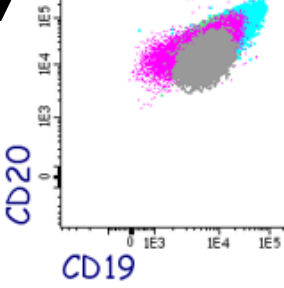




**SIZE FSC**

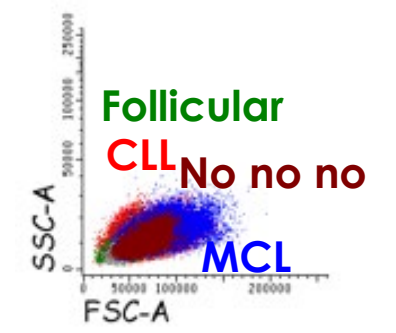
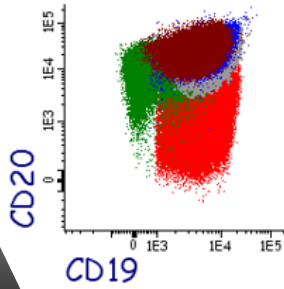
**LARGE PBC>NBC**

**CD19 & CD20**



**SMALL PBC>NBC**

**CD19 & CD20**



**Over Expressed the 2**

**HCL**

CD11c  
CD305  
CD103 } **+++ Homog**

CD25++  
CD123 ++  
BRAF

**NO ↑↑**

**CD10 +**

**CD38 ++ HOM & CD95 neg**

**BURKITT CD81++**

**CD38 +heterog & CD95 pos**

**L(D)CG CD10+**

**CD19 ↓ DOBLE HIT/ TRIPLE HIT**  
BCL2; cMYC, BCL-6

**FL Transformation**  
BCL2++  
t(14;18)

**CD10 -**

**CD20 ↓ L(D)CG CD10-**

CD5+/CD200++/CD79b-/+d  
**CLL/Richter**

**CD20 normal L(D)CG CD10-**

**NONONO Transformation**  
CD45++/CD49d++

**CD19 ↓ CD10 +**

**FL BCL2+++ t(14;18)**

**CD20 ↓ CD5 +**

**CLL CD5+/CD200++/CD79b-/+d**

**L. Mantoblat VS NO NO NO**  
CD45+d/CD49d-/+d/  
CD200-/+d

**NORMAL CD5**

**NONONO**

**LM vs NONONO**  
CD45+d/CD49d-/+d  
CD45++/CD49d++

CD200+d/- IgM++ CD43+

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& DESIGN STRATEGIES in order to **SAVE TIME, resources and MONEY.**

CLONALITY

B Cell

T Cell

NK Cell

**MICROENVIRONMENT**

**CD38:** Plasma cells (MM/ WM) + Precursors + Basophils + Monocytes + TIMAS

**CD45:** GLOBAL hematopoietic distribution and maturing cells

**CD56:** Dysplasia in monocytes and neutrophils

**CD56+CD4+CD45+dim:** aberrant vs normal PDC



# Summary

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# Why/when to use **LST**

**BONE MARROW** & *Peripheral Blood*

**Diagnosis:** **CLONALITY** & **categorization** in **B-CLPD**

**Suspicion of clonality T&NK**

**Dysplasia, MM infiltration?, MPN?**

**Suspicion of PID (SCID or CID).**

**Identification of reactive patterns (lymphoid)**

**Saving **TIME & money**.** *Orientates more specific questions*



**FLOW CYTOMETRY**

**SCREENING TUBE**

**Specific question**

**Specific question**

**Specific question**

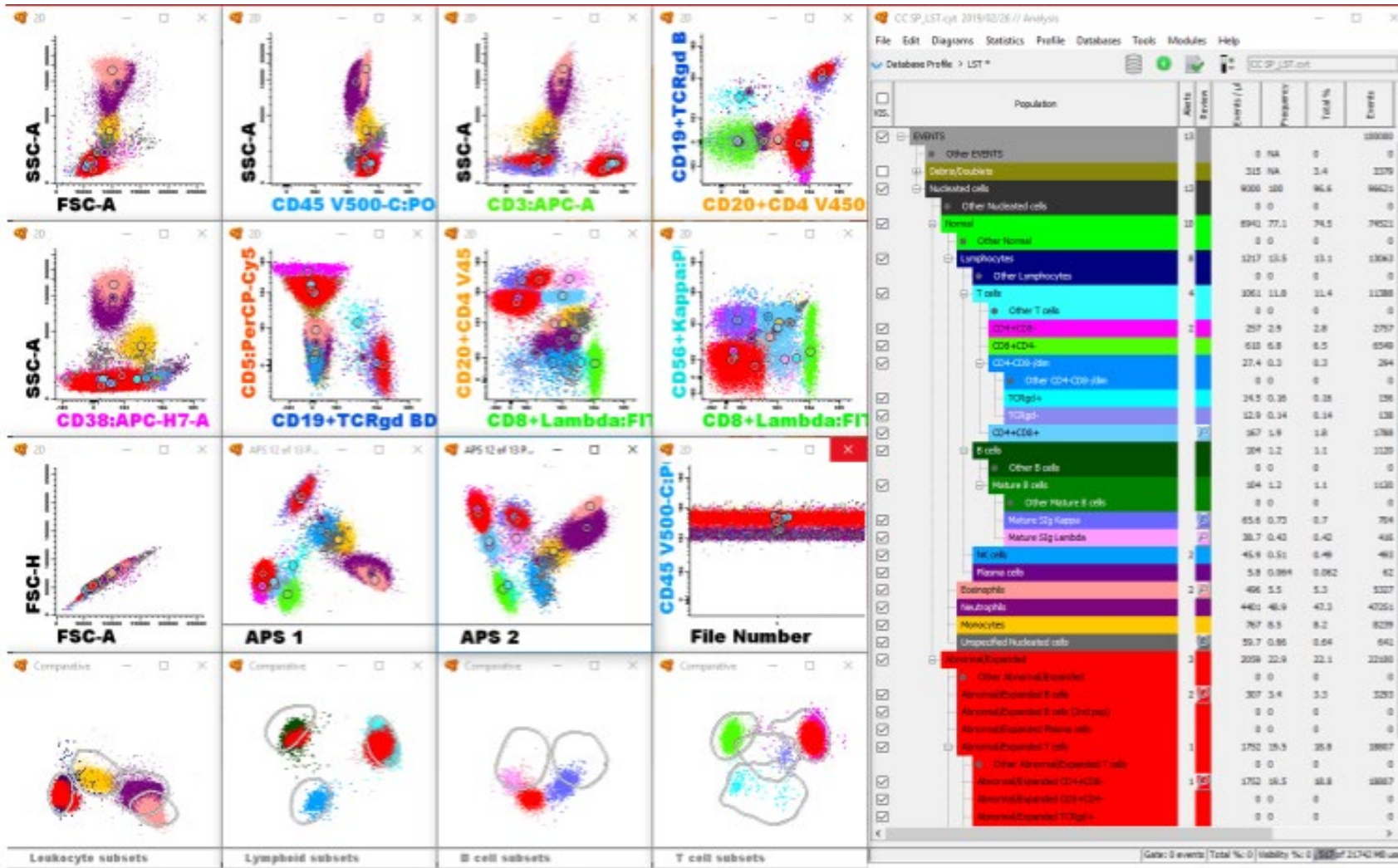


**FLOW CYTOMETRY**

**SCREENING TUBE**

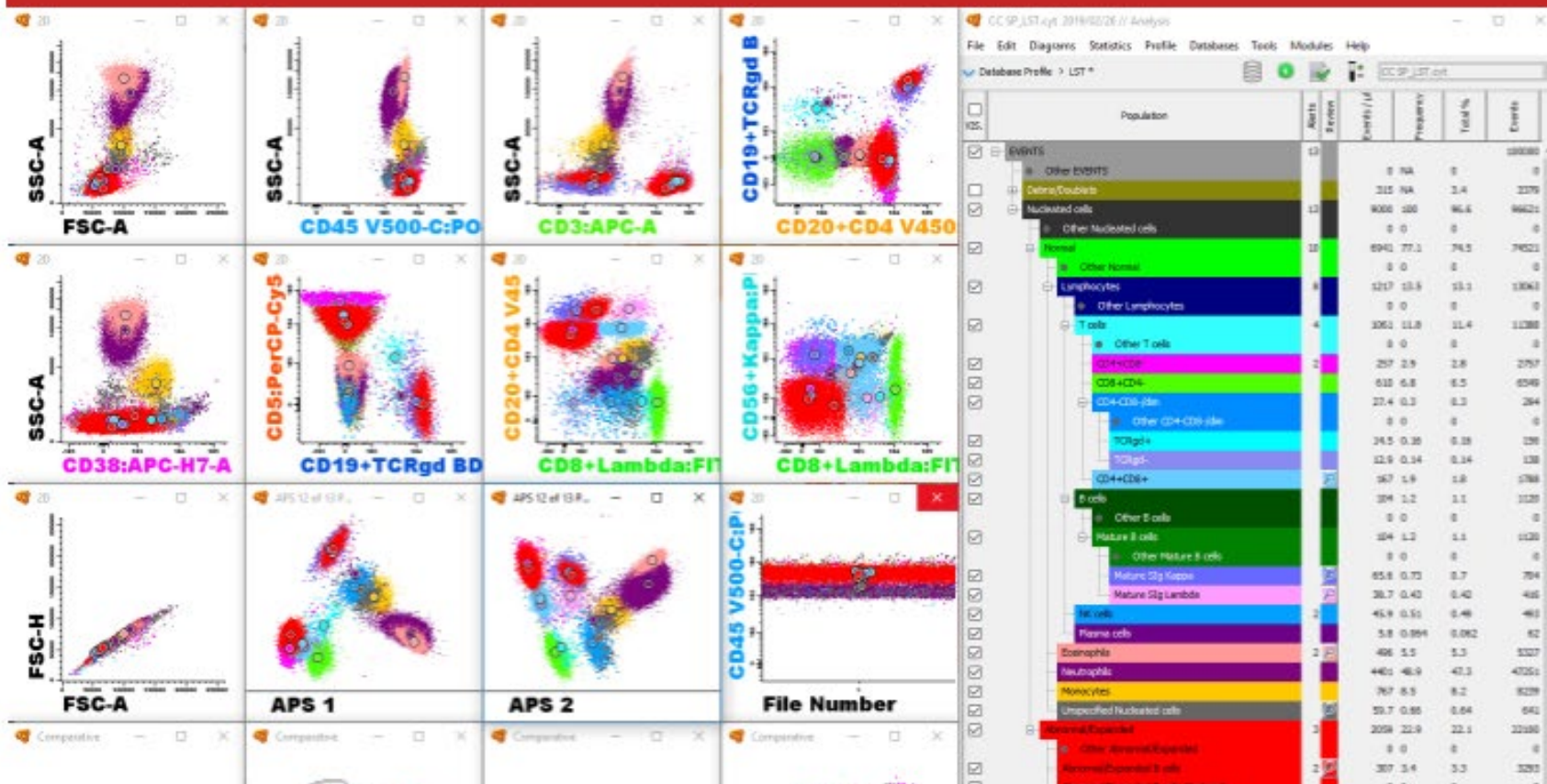
**Specific tube**

# Comparing with normal IS THE KEY



# Webinar – Why changing from manual to automated analysis of the LST tube? (2020/11/26) – 7:00 PM CET

November 26, 2020 @ 19:00 - 20:00 UTC+1



**Invited speaker:**  
 Maria Arroz,  
 MD and Clinical Pathologist  
 Director of the Flow Cytometry  
 Laboratory CHLO, Hospital S.  
 Francisco Xavier Lisbon, Portugal



# Addressing all the questions!!!!





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Would  
Happen If...



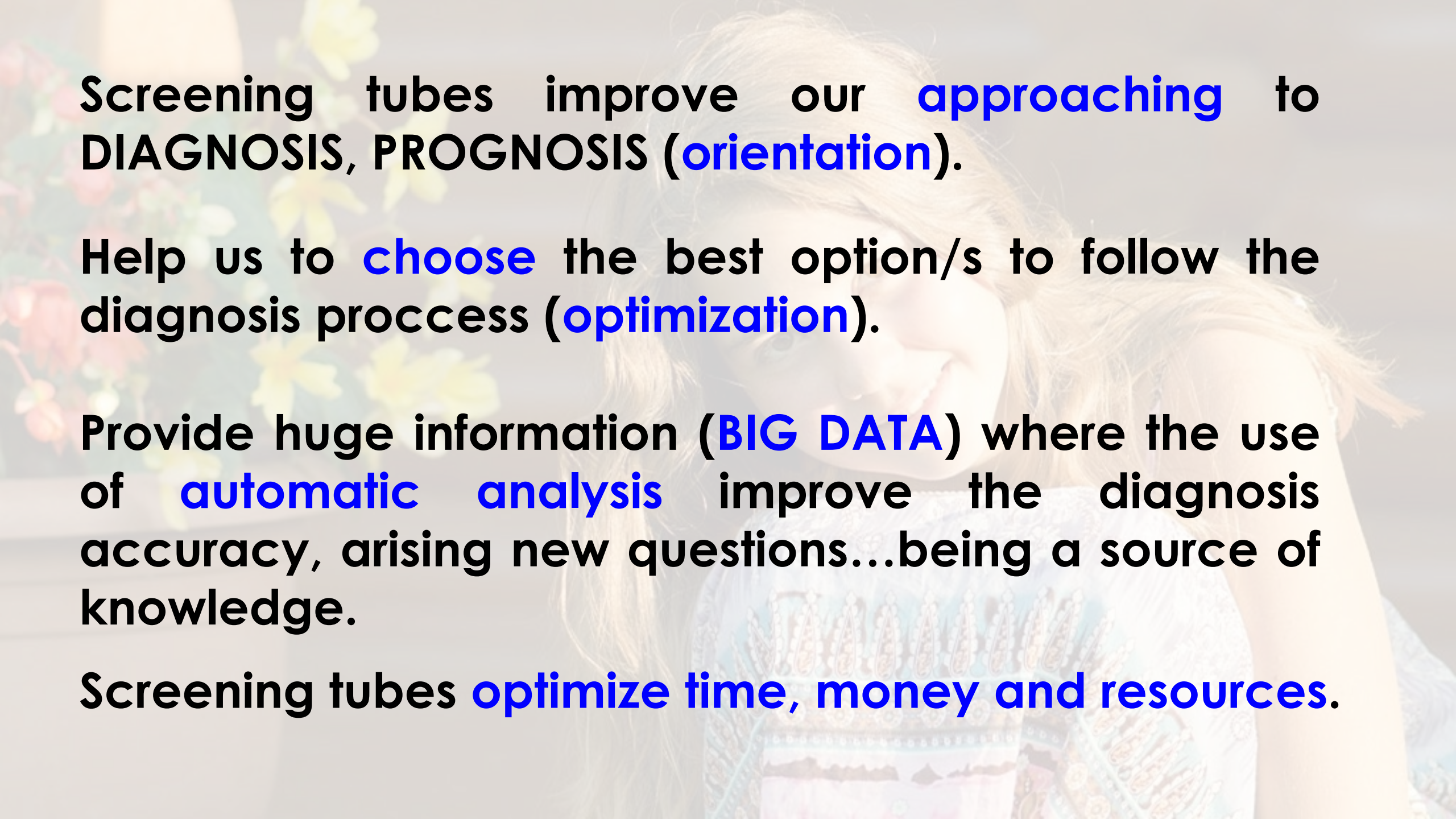


What  
Would  
Happen If...

In conclusion

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Screening tubes improve our **approaching** to **DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS (orientation)**.

Help us to **choose** the best option/s to follow the diagnosis process (**optimization**).

Provide huge information (**BIG DATA**) where the use of **automatic analysis** improve the diagnosis accuracy, arising new questions...being a source of knowledge.

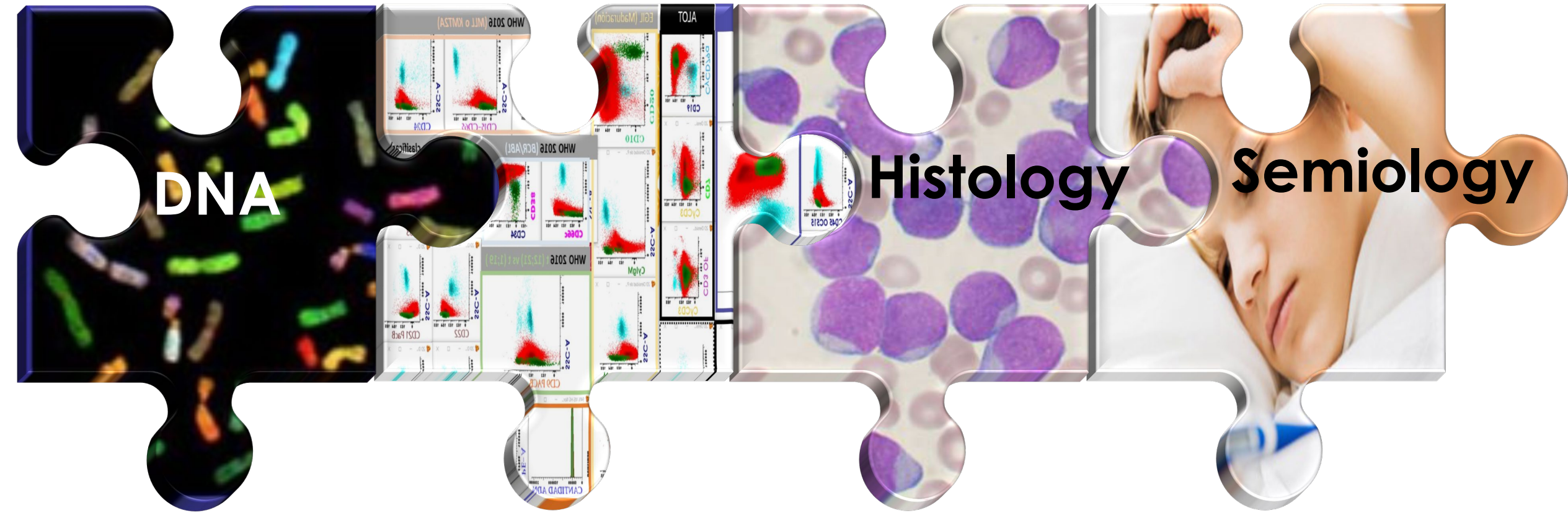
Screening tubes **optimize time, money and resources**.

# Diagnosis **MUST BE INTEGRATED**

*MFC*

**DNA**

**Histology** **Semiology**



What  
Would  
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