



Opening of the 3rd European Conference on Whole Slide Imaging

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How to deal with transformations?

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Dual Transformation: Rebuild Your Core While You Reinvent Your Business Model

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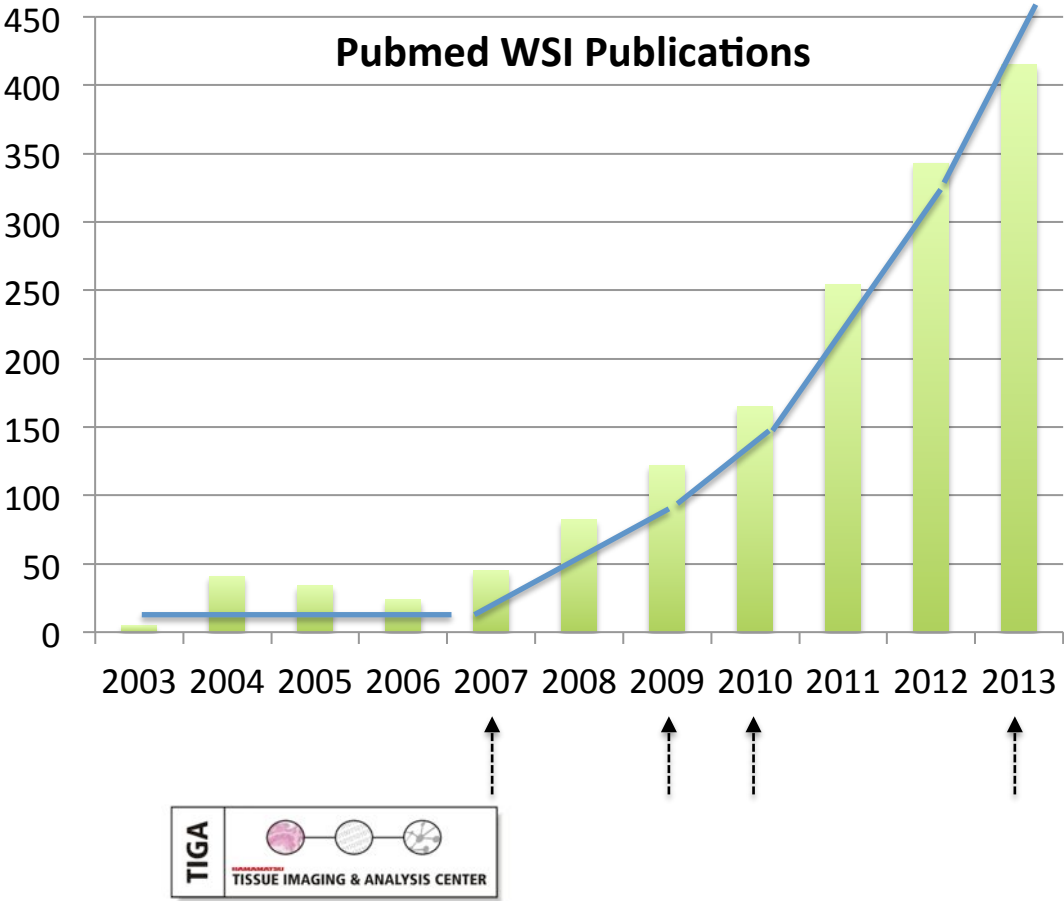
Sooner or later, most companies will need to reinvent themselves in response to disruptive market shifts, technologies, or start-ups. But how? Can a new business model quickly replace all the revenue an incumbent has lost to market upheaval?

Only in rare instances, says our article in the new issue of *Harvard Business Review*. That's why we propose that companies under assault pursue two distinct but parallel efforts: "Transformation A" should reposition the core business, adapting it to the altered environment. "Transformation B" should launch a separate, disruptive business that will be the source of future growth.



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Scientific Transformers



WSI is Transforming

- Transforming research in many fields:
 - Bioinformatics
 - Biology
 - Medicine
 - Medical Systems Biology + Systems Pathology
- Transforming biomarker analysis
 - Clinical studies
 - Regulatory studies
 - Multi-dimensional
- Transforming HE & IHC based diagnostics

- The question is not if: the question is how?
- How will you have to adapt?
- What chances will emerge for you?

Real Transformers = Companies !

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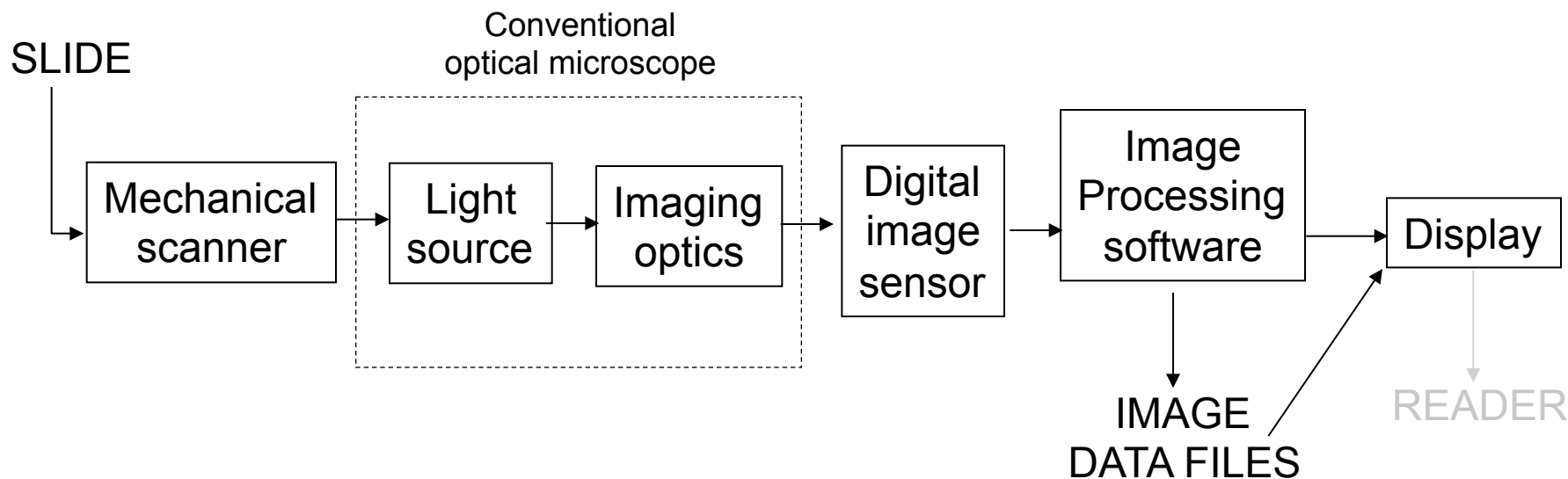
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Mscope

MICRO DIMENSIONS

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FDA on Whole Slide Imaging (=> *Transforming Diagnostics*)



- Microscope one component of the system
- Image acquisition, processing and display new technology for this intended use
- Diagnostic for neoplastic disease
- WSI systems can not be considered Class I exempt

21 CFR 864.9 Limitations of exemptions from 510(k) (a few)

Exemption only to the extent that misdiagnosis as a result of using the device would not be associated with high morbidity or mortality

- Different fundamental scientific technology
- IVD intended for use in diagnosis, monitoring or screening of neoplastic diseases

How does FDA plan to ensure the safety and effectiveness of digital pathology devices?

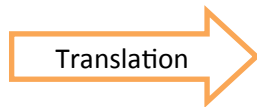
- Require **analytical and clinical studies** to objectively and precisely validate performance
- Knowledge of the risks, benefits and limitations
- Standardization
- Postmarket studies

Summary

- FDA recognizes that the technological advances associated with WSI make its use a reality
- WSI systems are not Class I exempt and are therefore, subject to premarket requirements
- Current IVDs that utilize digital imaging for limited applications are not applicable to the WSI paradigm
- Digital mammography may provide useful lessons but does not address all of the concerns for WSI
- Our goal is to gain information about the technology in order to ensure safe and effective use



Technology Research
(Systems Pathology)



Large-scale Biomarker
Quantification in Routine
and Clinical Studies



Large-Scale
Tissue Banking

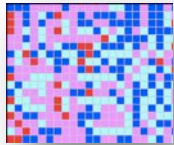
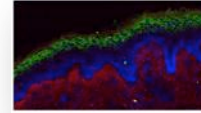
WSI

IVD + WSI

„House“ of Medical Systems Biology



Computational
multi-scale modeling



Molecular
analysis



Testable tissues
(3D Cell culture)



Spatial/microscopic
tissue analysis

Clinical
patient data



What is Medical Systems Biology? Integration of these levels in a way closer than ever before driven by technology to generate new points of intervention.

Program change: Caroline Kampf is ill

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Technology & Application



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Session 2: From Biomarkers to Patients

Chair: Niels Grabe, Gerd Binnig

13:45 - 14:15

Peter Hamilton (Queen's University Belfast / PathXL): "Picture Perfect: Digital pathology in stratified medicine and modern biomarker discovery"

14:15 - 14:35

Akiro Saito (NEC): "Prediction of HCC Recurrence by morphological measurement"

14:35 - 14:55

Gero Kramer (Vienna University / TissueGnostics): "Development and clinical testing of a novel user-independent image analysis software for quantitative analysis of immunostained cells in tissue biopsies"

14:55 - 15:25

Nicolas Wentzensen (NCI): "Whole slide scanning and automated image analysis for cervical cytology"

15:25 - 16:00

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Working Reliably



16:00 - 18:00

Session 3: Changing Routine Pathology

Chair: Michiie Sakamoto (Keio University), Michael Grunkin

16:00 - 16:20

Peter Schirmacher (Heidelberg University): "Virtual microscopy and histopathological diagnostics applications and strategies"

16:20 - 16:50

Mogens Vyberg (Aalborg University): "New standards for data quality and diagnostic workflows in the pathology lab"

16:50 - 17:10

Michael Hummel (Charité Berlin): "NanoZoomer - a tool for FISH-applications?"

17:10 - 17:40

Paul Van Diest (University Utrecht): "Validation of digital diagnostics"

17:40 - 18:00

Janke Dittmer (Gilde Healthcare Partners): "Digital Pathology from an investor's perspective"

Counting the Tumor



9:00 - 10:00

Session 4: Profiling the Tumor

Chair: Nicolas Wentzensen, Mogens Vyberg

9:00 - 9:20

Frederick Klauschen (Charité Berlin): "Computer-assisted breast cancer image analysis: Ki67 and beyond."

9:20 - 9:40

Richard Byers (University of Manchester): "Favourable diffuse prognostic pattern of FOXP3 +ve and CD69 +ve T-cells in follicular lymphoma demonstrated using hypothesised interaction distance (HID) automated prognostic feature identification"

9:40 - 10:00

Peter Caie (Edinburgh University): "Novel Prognostic Tools through Digital Pathology to Stratify High Risk Colorectal Cancer Patients"

10:00 - 10:30

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Linking Technology



10:30 - 12:30

Session 5: Technology in Application

Chair: Paul van Diest, Yukako Yagi

10:30 - 11:00

Florian Markowetz (University of Cambridge): "Quantitative image analysis of cellular heterogeneity in breast tumors complements genomic profiling"

11:00 - 11:30

Daniel Racoceanu (National University of Singapore and Sorbonne Universities): "Whole slide analysis using a symbolic cognitive approach: Towards cognitive virtual microscopy in breast cancer histopathology."

11:30 - 11:50

Jeroen van der Laak (Radboud University Nijmegen): "Towards computer aided detection in Pathology"

11:50 - 12:10

Raphael Maree (Université de Liège): "A rich internet application for remote visualization, collaborative annotation, and automated analysis of whole slide images"

12:10 - 12:30

Steffen Härtel (Universidad de Chile): "From Microscopy, Imaging to Clinical Research: A Latin American Perspective"

3D Tissue Information



13:30 - 15:00

Session 6: Exploring the Third Dimension

Chair: Daniel Racoceanu, Steffen Härtel

13:30 - 14:00

Yukako Yagi (Massachusetts General Hospital): "Challenges in Whole Slide Image Based 3D Imaging"

14:00 - 14:20

Niels Grabe (Heidelberg University): "Detection of the Mechanism of Wound Closure using WSI" (Kai Safferling ill)

14:20 - 14:40

Sven Lindemann (Merck Serono): "The use of whole slide imaging and digital histomorphometry for drug development in Osteoarthritis"

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Katja Steiger (TU München): "Whole slide imaging in a comparative pathology setting with special emphasis on validation of multimodal molecular imaging"

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