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INSTITUT DES MALADIES GÉNÉTIQUES

Integrating research and care for rare genetic diseases:
the experience of the *Imagine* Institute (Paris) Stanislas Lyonnet

GENETICS DISEASES: CHALLENGES

>8,000 Rare diseases,
80% inherited

> 3 M

Individuals affected
in France

> 60 M

In North America
& EU

>1/3

OF PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

in the world involve
genetic diseases

LIFE THREATENING / DISABLING

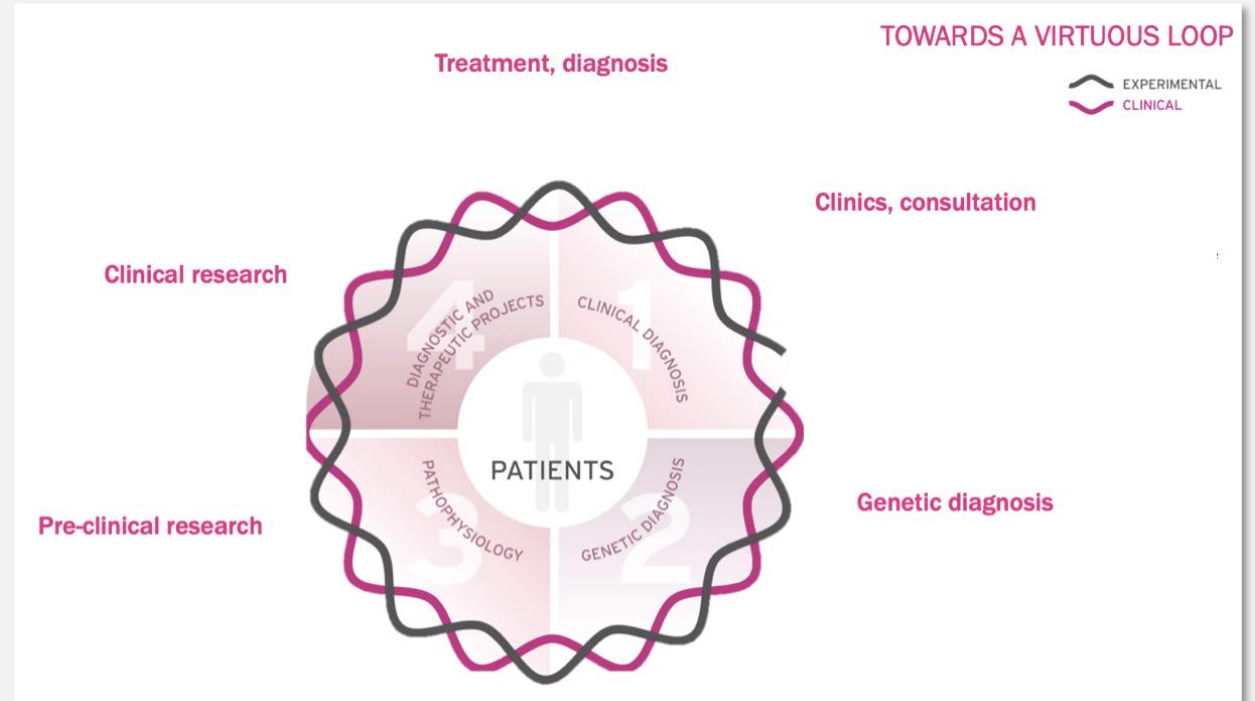
<10%

Covered
by treatments

>50%

undiagnosed
patients

TO CHANGE THE LIFE OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY GENETIC DISEASES



TO NAME: Adequate and timely diagnostic → (40 to 80 %)

TO UNDERSTAND: Identify genes and mechanisms

TO TREAT: Innovative, transformative treatments → (10 to 20%)

TO DISSEMINATE and ADVOCATE: The knowledge in the field

***Imagine* was born to bring together in the same place all the forces to fight against genetic diseases.**



On the campus of the Necker-Enfants malades, in the heart of Paris,
"We imagined a place to bring together clinicians and researchers around patients. »

Prof. Claude Griscelli,
1st President of the *Imagine* Foundation



Imagine: A brief (and recent) history...

2007

Imagine Foundation
Imagine CTRS



2008 - 2010

Details of the building
SAB meets
First core facilities

2011

Imagine becomes IHU
> University-Hospital Institute
First MD-PhD promotion

2012

First international
call for lab directors

2014

Building opening and
inauguration
Arrival of new teams



2015-2017

Heroes 1 & 2
Roadmap 2016-2025
Mid-term report ANR evaluation
Tremplin Carnot



2018-2019

HCERES assessment: UMR 1163
Heroes 3
Roadmap 2018-2028
Applies to IHU prorogation



IMAGINE's PEOPLE and FIGURES

2020-2021

1,000

RESEARCH AND HEALTH STAFF GATHERED AROUND THE SAME CAUSE

24

BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS ON SITE

16

CORE FACILITIES

4

ASSOCIATED LABORATORIES AT NECKER-ENFANTS MALADES HOSPITAL

862

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (IHU PERIMETER)

37

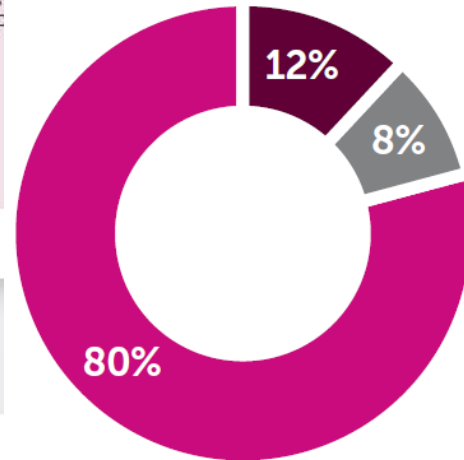
NATIONAL

31

OF PHD STUDENTS AND STUDENTS

37

NATIONALITIES



MORE THAN

30,000

CONSULTATIONS ON SITE

2

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION CENTERS

6

INTEGRATED CARE AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS (ICARPs)

25

AFFILIATED REFERENCE CENTERS FOR RARE DISEASES

544

ONGOING CLINICAL STUDIES IN THE IHU PERIMETER

NEARLY

140,000

SAMPLES (BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE CENTER)

6

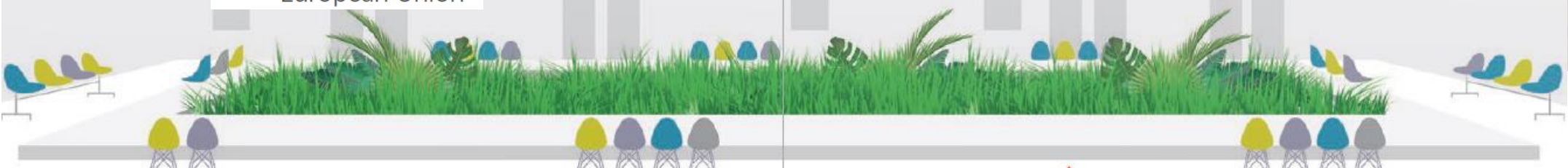
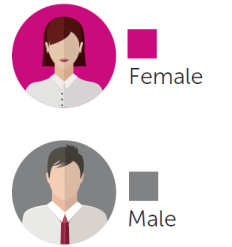
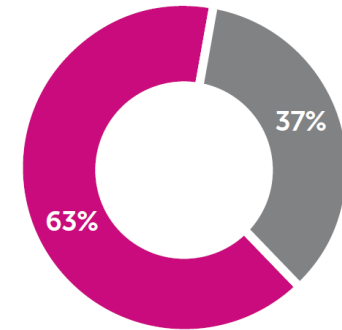
AFFILIATED HOSPITAL UNITS

On 12/31/2019

537 PERSONS

472,07 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

Breakdown of employees by gender on 12/31/2019



Publica-Private

A Scientific Cooperation Foundation

→ Public-private partnerships



A labelled Institute

→ University-Hospital Institute (UHI) since 2011

→ Institut Carnot – ANR Label since 2020



An Inserm-Université de Paris research unit (UMR)



Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)



Elizabeth Blackburn,
Présidente

2009 Nobel Prize in Medicine
Department of Biochemistry and
Biophysics, University of California,
San Francisco, USA



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Department of Medical Genetics,
University of Geneva, Faculty of
Medicine, Switzerland



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NYU Grossman School of
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Molecular Medicine, Oxford
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Tufts University,
Medford/Somerville, USA



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Rheumatology, University of
Oxford, United Kingdom



Antoine Triller

Institute of Biology of the Ecole
Normale Supérieure, Paris,
France

External evaluation

IMAGINE'S ADDED VALUE

A unique location

Support Team

Fundraising, development, communication, regulatory, technology transfer, administration

Conference space

Congresses
Education programs

Research labs

24 research teams

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Core facilities

Biobank

>150,000 samples

Physicians

31 Reference Centres
8 Clinical Units
3 Clinical Facilities (CIC, Database)

Statistics

Data-Science Center

Patients

Families, patient's organizations
>35,000 consultations each year

Clinica Invest. Centre



Merge care and research

Integrated care and research programs (iCARPs)

Immunology
Infectiology

Neuro-
development

Development &
cardiology

Nephrology

Hematology

Translational
bioinformatics &
computer decision
support systems

Research
laboratories

Clinical research
Rare disease center(s)

Clinical services and labs

Imagine and SFR platforms

WP 1
Cohorts

WP 2
Genomics &
Bioinformatics

WP 3
Patho-
physiology

WP 4
Clinical
research

WP 5
Scientific
sourcing

WP 6
Training &
education

WP 7
HSS &
societal
role

WP 8
Management
organization
development

WP 9
Hosted
contracts

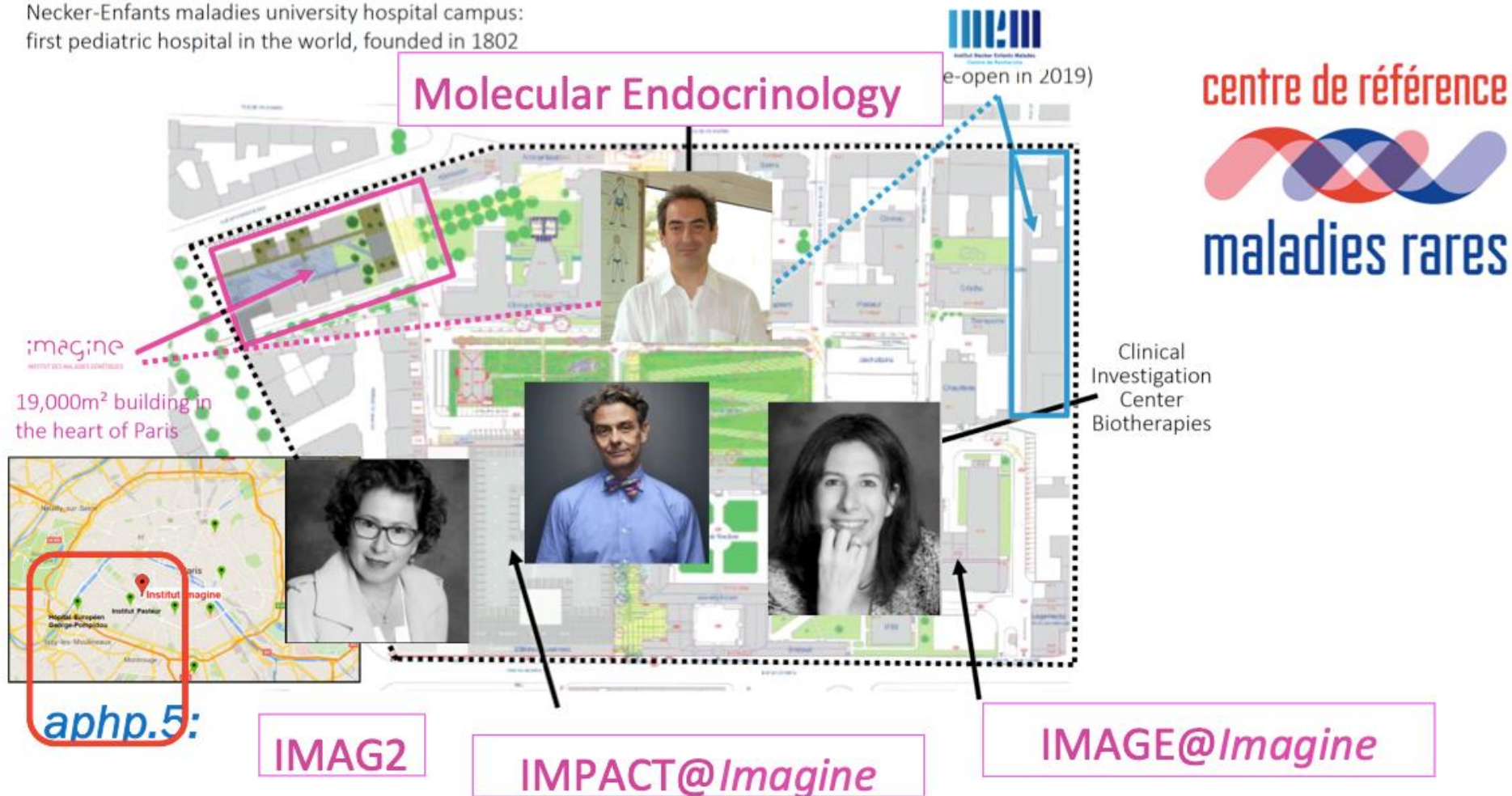
WP 10
Real estate

OPEN TO THE CAMPUS

To open to our Campus

Opening to new
affiliated
stakeholders

Necker-Enfants maladies university hospital campus:
first pediatric hospital in the world, founded in 1802



Preclinical platforms

Animal facilities (mice, zebrafish, drosophila)

Transgenesis CRISPR-Cas9

iPS Cells

Histology

Cell sorting

Cell imaging

Proteomics



Translational platforms

Genomics

Bioinformatics

DNA biobank

Clinical bioinformatics lab

Clinical databases & Warehouse



Clinical units

Biotherapy-CIC

Clinical Investigation Centers

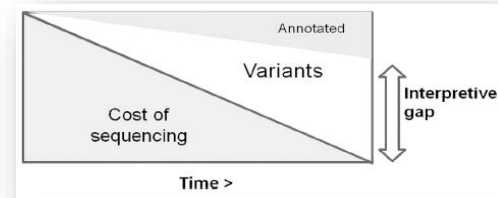
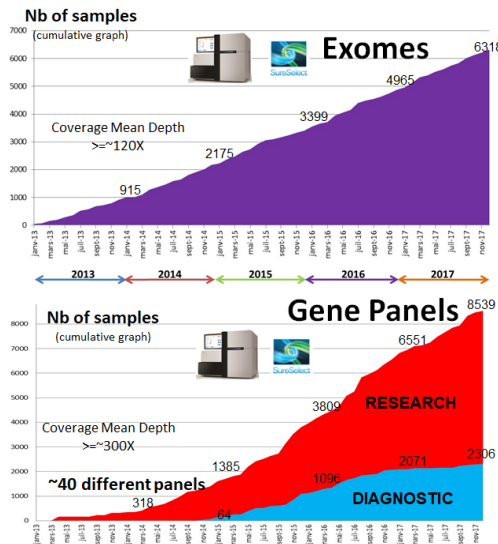
Department of laboratory medicine

Innovative service of gene therapy

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Core Facilities



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UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DESCARTES

Welcome to Polyweb

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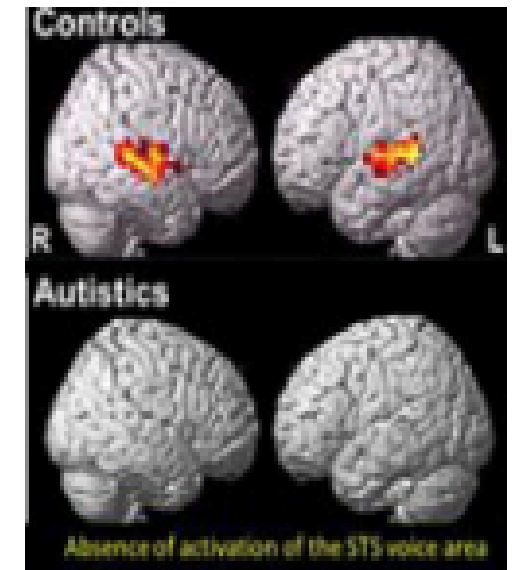
POLYKOME

POLYKAGE

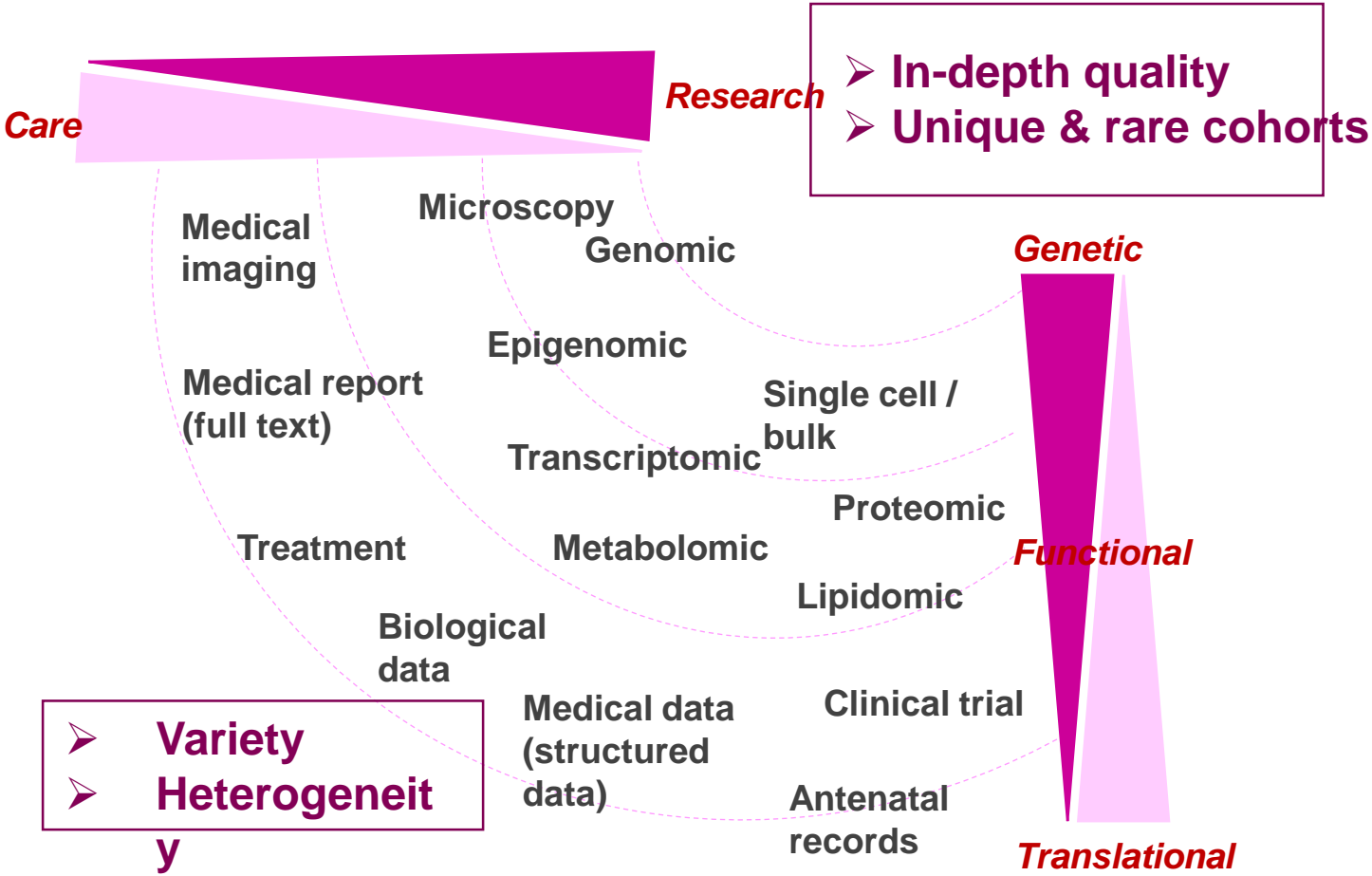
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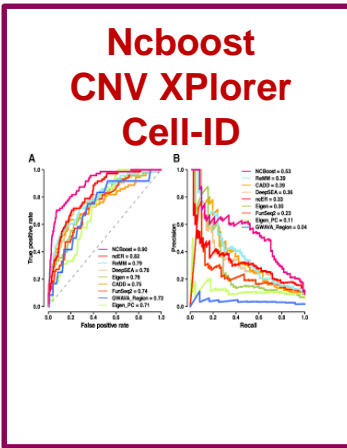


A Data-Centered Project

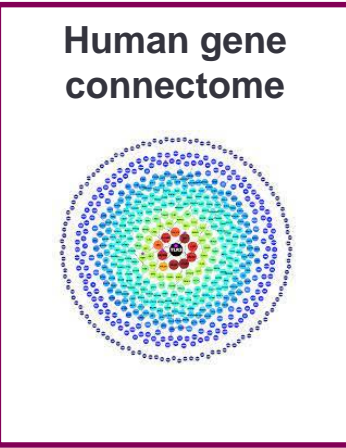


- In-depth quality
- Unique & rare cohorts

➤ Tools and achievements to date



Clinical and Research Databases (125)



- **Variety**
- **Heterogeneity**

Biomedical Data Warehouse Dr Warehouse (770 000 cases)

Polyweb (23500 WESWGS 3 000 RNA-seq)

Omics Single cell (5M lib. 800 Exp.)

- **High Throughput**
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 770 000 Patients | 23 500 Exomes or Genomes |
| 8 M Medical Reports | 50 000 Panels |
| 53 M Structured Data | 3 000 RNA-Seq |
| | 5 M single-cell libraries (#800 exp.) |



IMAGINE's added value



Partner with industry

Lab-in-labs
2019-2020

Accelerator
2019-2020

Innogrants

TTO@Imagine

Bioentrepreneurs



DIVA
Business devt
Clinical research
Grant office



Imagine network
France Biotech
Medicen
Findmed
HHSF



Crosslab

Innovation available to the patient

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BIOENTREPRENEURS

"Bioentrepreneurs must be able to evolve in a cross-cultural environment and handle the complexity of projects requiring a mix of expertise in basic and clinical sciences as well as in business and regulatory issues. They also must be able to lead their projects both from a strategic and an operational perspective, continuously looking around and challenging visions of others and their own vision and plan. By joining the Imagine Bioentrepreneurs

Scientific results

Sourcing

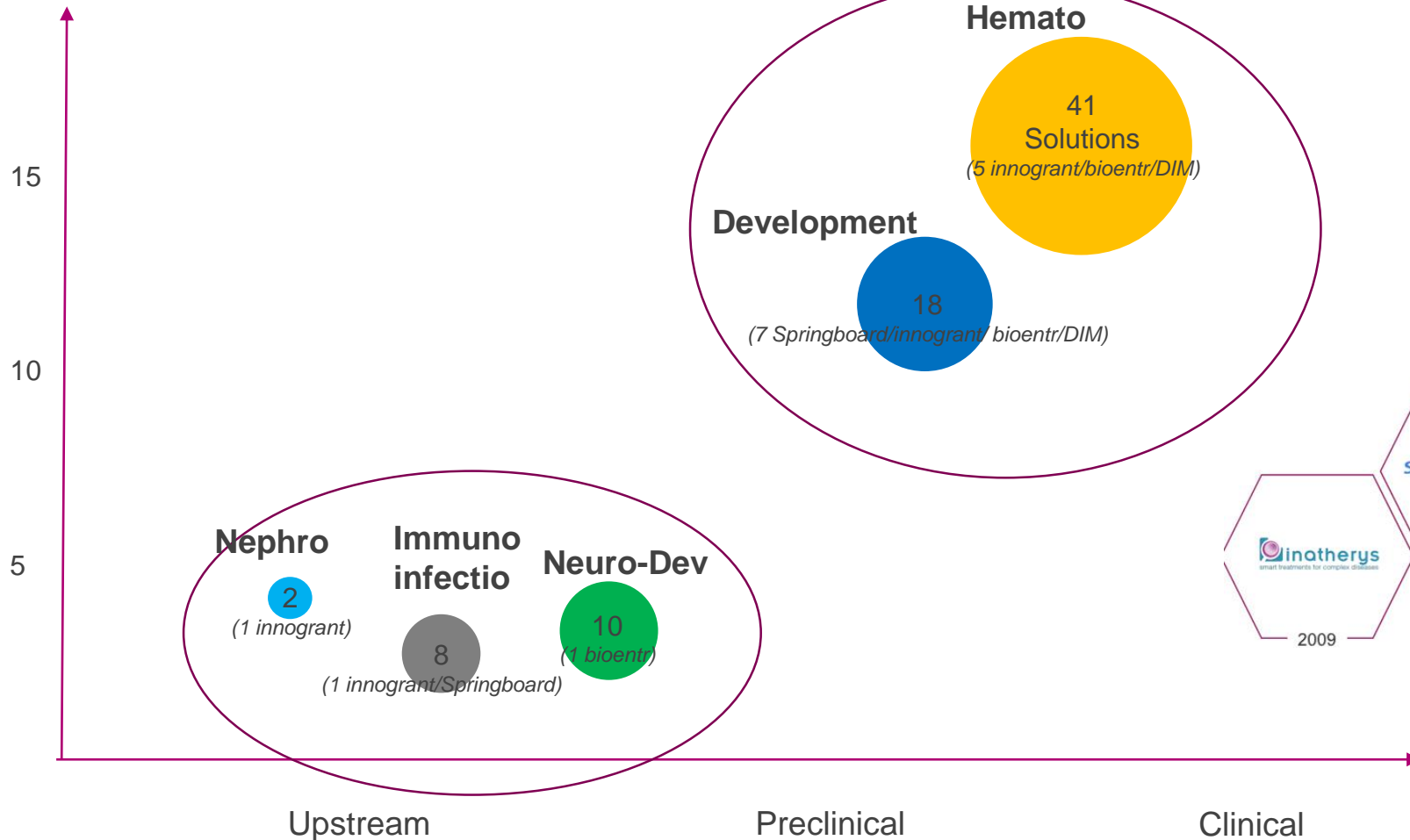
Funding

Gathering

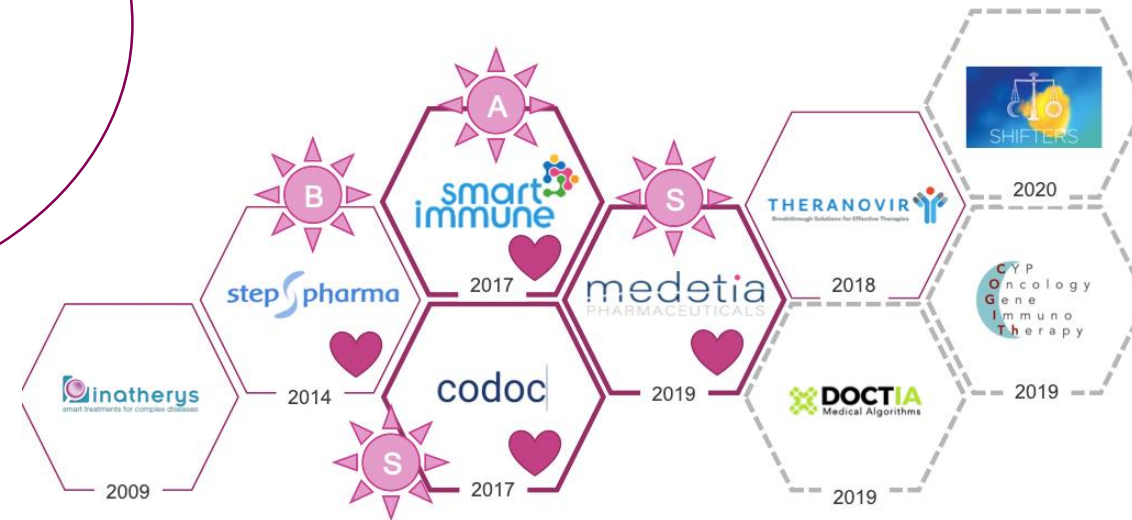
Integration in clusters:
Medicen Paris, FinMed, France Biotech, Human Health Start-up Factory (HHSF)

Imagine Therapeutic Pipeline, Partnership and Start-ups

Number of industrial partners



Creation of value



Mean « maturity » of the solution portofolio

Fundraising

Tailored Medicine by Dior
2017-2020

La plus grande maison de haute-couture
invente la médecine sur-mesure à l'Institut *Imagine*

Exploring heterogeneity of T cells and HSPC in gene therapy trials for
better safety and improved blood cell reconstitution



Pr Marina
Cavazzana



Dior

IMAGINE's added value

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Contribute to national plans

Plan France Médecine Génomique 2025
SEQUOIA platform



Plan Maladies Rares 2018



BNDMR

Banque Nationale de Données
Maladies Rares



EJP Rare Diseases



PRAIRIE: PaRis Artificial Intelligence Research Institute
French national program on Artificial Intelligence (3IA)



Instituts Hospitalo-Universitaires (IHU) : Campus d'excellence où s'invente la médecine de demain, qui associent les meilleures équipes publiques et privées, avec une agilité d'action au service des patients, de la recherche et de l'innovation.



Imagine's Added Value (1): Prominent Figures

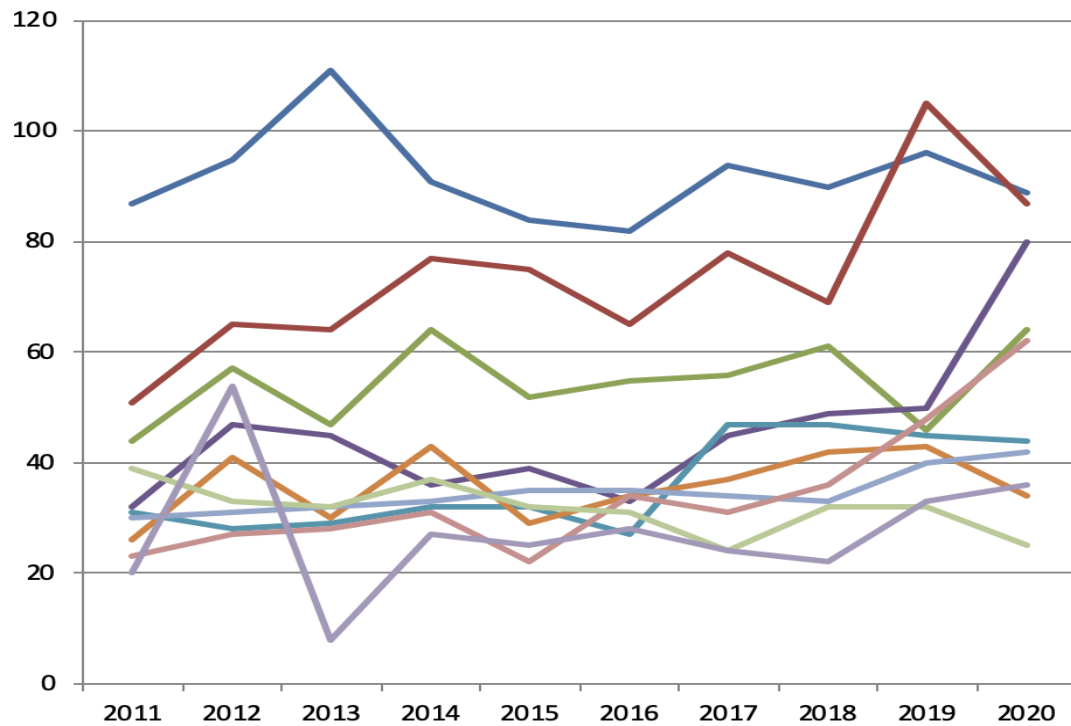
Major advances since the creation of *Imagine*:

- Identification of **250 disease genes**
- **35 clinical diagnostic tests** for more than 3,000 diseases,
- **World therapeutic « premières »** for sickle cell disease, beta-thalassemia, achondroplasia, interferonopathies...
- **61 potential treatments** under development
- More than **7,500 patients** included in clinical trials.



Imagine's Added Value (2): Scientific Publications 2011-2020

Web of Science Category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	
Baseline for All Items	434	554	508	551	492	522	591	619	676	706	5653	
Web of Science Category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	%
GENETICS & HEREDITY	87	95	111	91	84	82	94	90	96	89	919	16,3%
IMMUNOLOGY	51	65	64	77	75	65	78	69	105	87	736	13,0%
PEDIATRICS	44	57	47	64	52	55	56	61	46	64	546	9,7%
HEMATOLOGY	32	47	45	36	39	33	45	49	50	80	456	8,1%
MEDICINE, RESEARCH & EXPERIMENTAL	31	28	29	32	32	27	47	47	45	44	362	6,4%
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	26	41	30	43	29	34	37	42	43	34	359	6,4%
SURGERY	30	31	32	33	35	35	34	33	40	42	345	6,1%
CLINICAL NEUROLOGY	23	27	28	31	22	34	31	36	48	62	342	6,0%
BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	39	33	32	37	32	31	24	32	32	25	317	5,6%
DERMATOLOGY	20	54	8	27	25	28	24	22	33	36	277	4,9%



SAB recrutement

2014	 <p>Yanick Crow Laboratory of neurogenetics and neuroinflammation</p> <p>Découvrir la fiche de présentation du laboratoire</p>	
2014	 <p>Annarita Miccio Chromatin and gene regulation during development</p> <p>Découvrir la fiche de présentation du laboratoire</p>	
2014	 <p>Matias Simons Epithelial biology and disease - Liliane Bettencourt Chair of Developmental Biology</p> <p>Découvrir la fiche de présentation du laboratoire</p>	
2015	 <p>Sigolène Meilhac Heart morphogenesis</p> <p>Découvrir la fiche de présentation du laboratoire</p>	
2016	 <p>Antonio Rausell The Clinical Bioinformatics lab</p> <p>See the lab presentation</p>	
2017	 <p>A. Pierani</p>	
2017	 <p>M. Ménager</p>	
2018	 <p>E. Kabashi</p>	



European Research Council

Imagine's Added Value (3): Attractivity

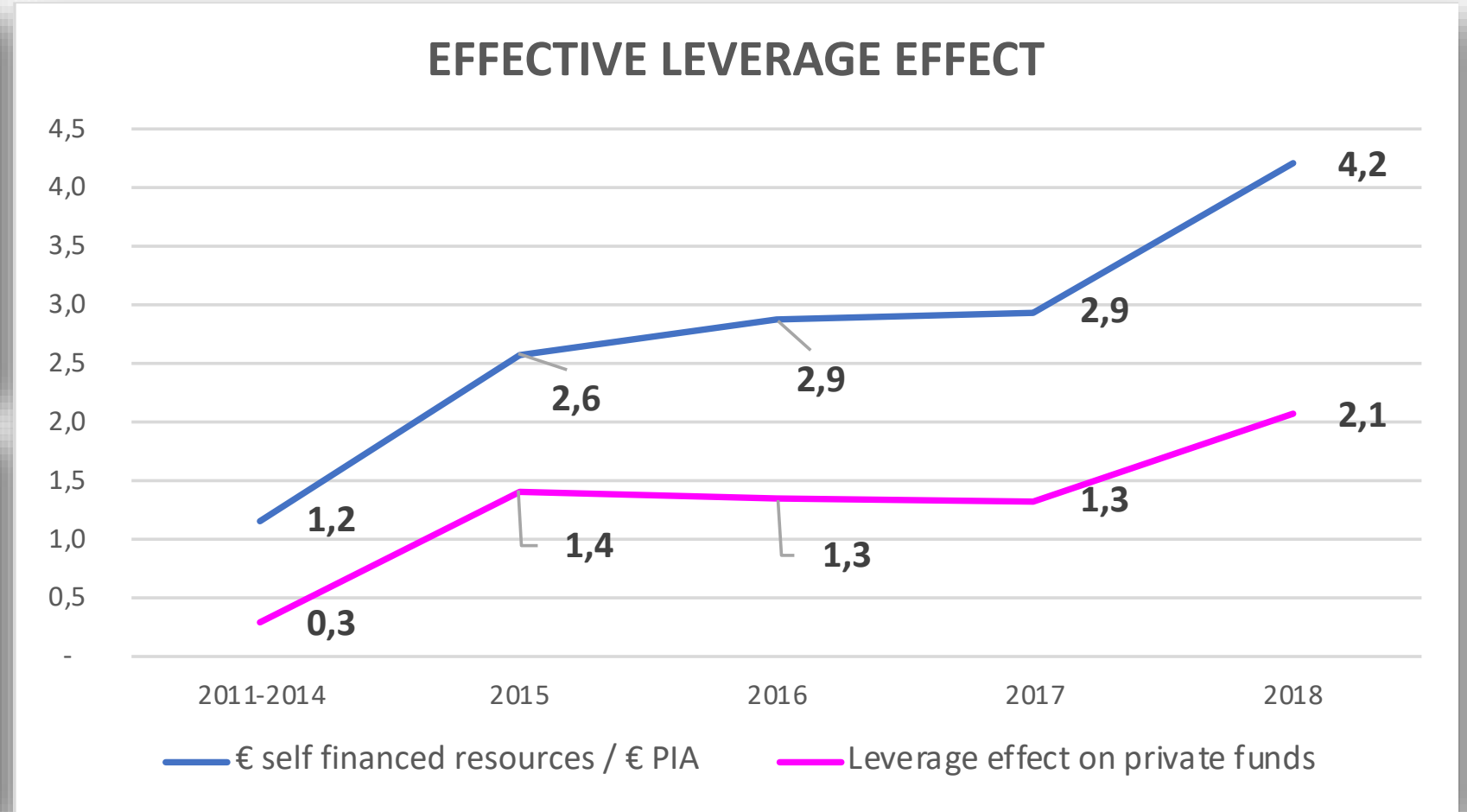
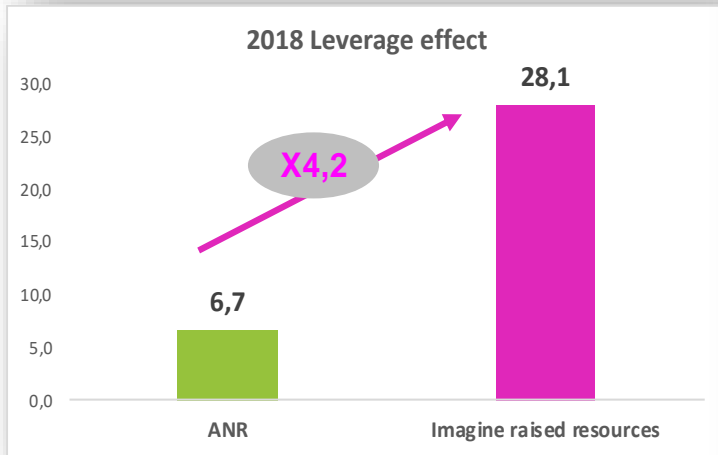
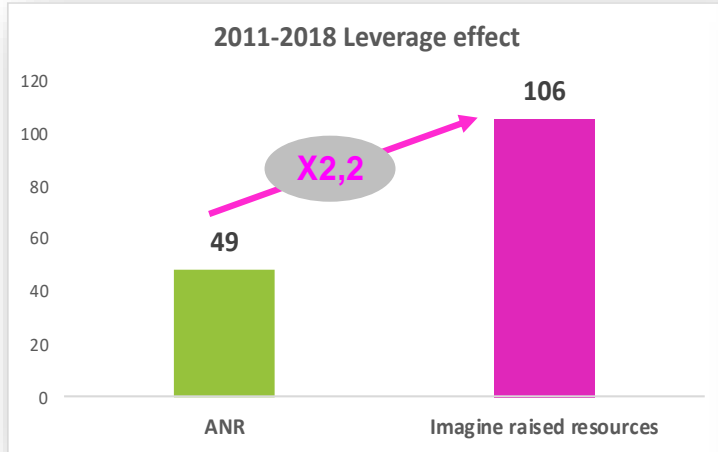
**2022 CALL FOR
IMAGINE DIRECTOR ELECT**


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Group leader positions at *Imagine*, Institute for Genetic Diseases



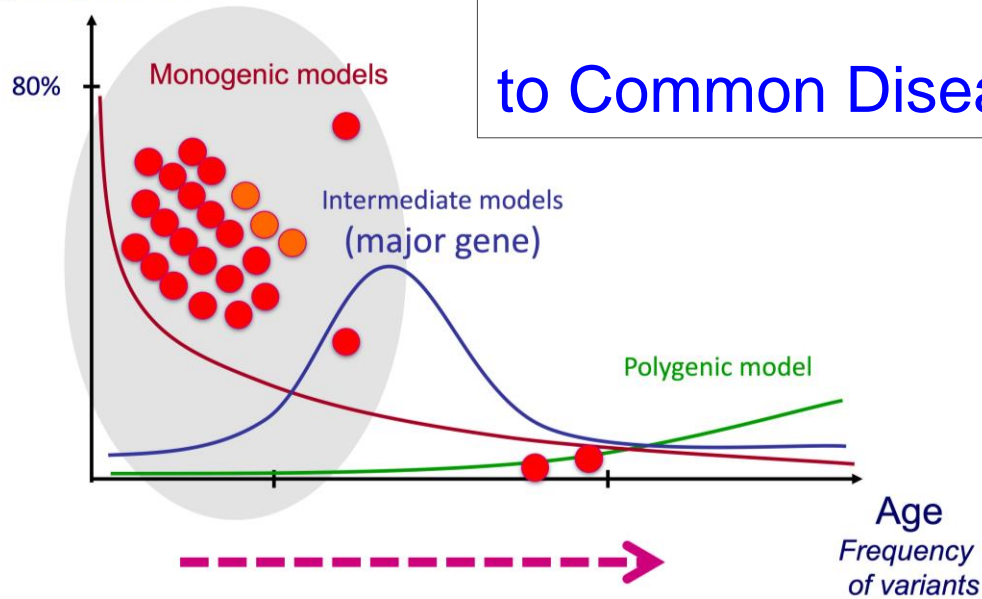
Imagine's Added Value (4): Leverage Effect



« Leverage effect »

Genetic contribution

Effect of variants



From Rare to Common Diseases

Type 1 Interferon Deficiency: A Blood based Signature for Detecting Patients at Risk of Severe Covid-19 for a therapeutic approach

Impaired type I interferon activity and inflammatory responses in severe COVID-19 patients.

Hadjadj J, Yatim N, Barnabei L, Corneau A, ... , ... , ... , Rozenberg F, Fischer A, Duffy D, Rieux-Laucat F, Kernéis S, Terrier B.



Covid-19: 15% of severe forms of the disease are due to genetic and immunological abnormalities.

Inborn errors of type I IFN immunity in patients with life-threatening COVID-19

Qian Zhang et al.

Auto-antibodies against type I IFNs in patients with life-threatening COVID-19

Paul Bastard et al.



JAMA Internal Medicine | Original Investigation

Effect of Tocilizumab vs Usual Care in Adults Hospitalized With COVID-19 and Moderate or Severe Pneumonia A Randomized Clinical Trial

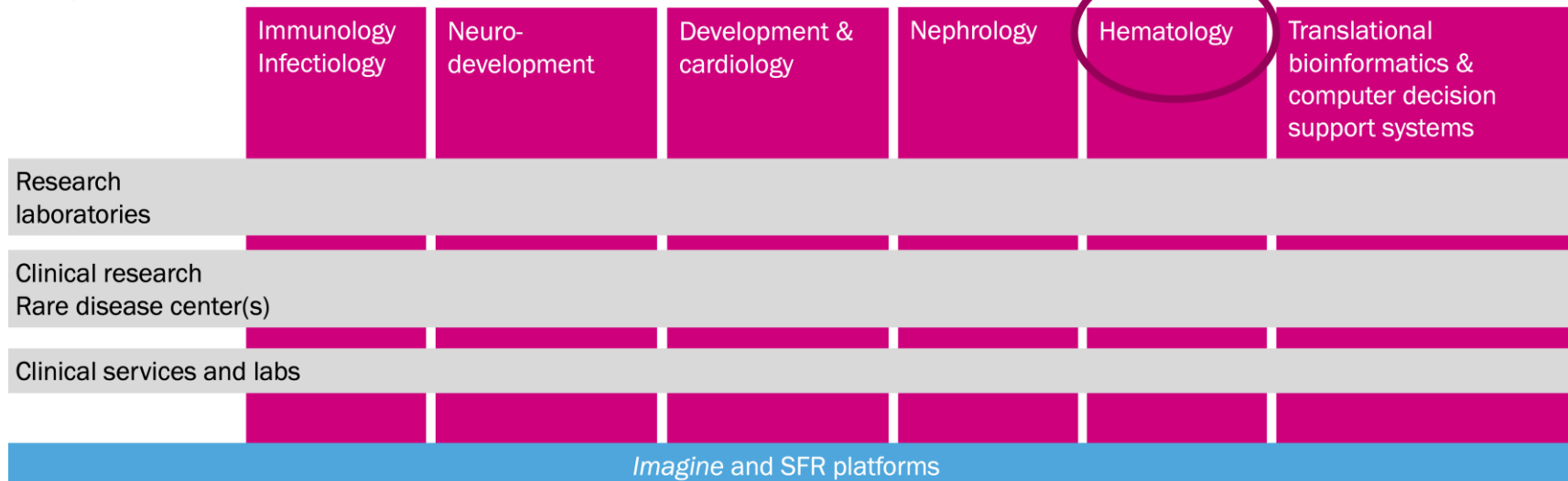
Olivier Hermine, MD, PhD; Xavier Mariette, MD, PhD; Pierre-Louis Tharaux, MD, Ph
Philippe Ravaud, MD, PhD; for the CORIMUNO-19 Collaborative Group

JAMA Internal Medicine



From Child- to Adulthood

6| integrated care and research programs (iCARPs)



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Vielen Dank
Thank you

Integration



Genetics – Clinics

Basic– Translational

Children – Transition - Adults

Rare to Common

Innovation – Good practices

“ Public – Private ”