



## Basics of Flow Cytometry & Attune NxT

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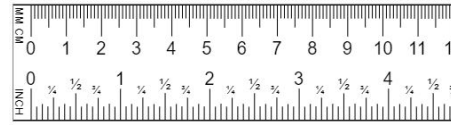
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# Basics of Flow Cytometry

# What is Flow Cytometry?



**Cyto**

Cell

**Metry**

Measurement

**Measurement of cell properties**



Performed using **single cell** suspensions in fluidics



Cells can be measured based on **size, shape, granularity, and light scattering** properties

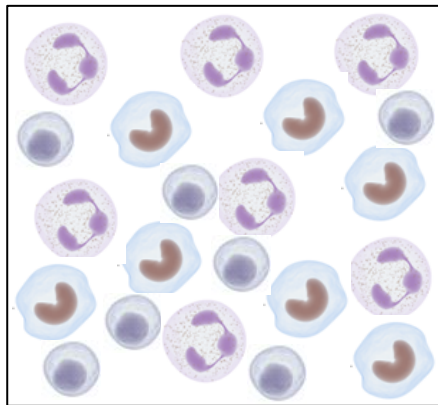


**Fluorochromes** are used to label the cell's physical properties to help provide measurements

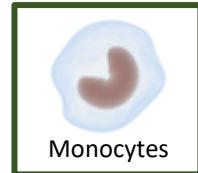
# Flow Cytometer – a different kind of “microscope” to observe cells

## Microscope

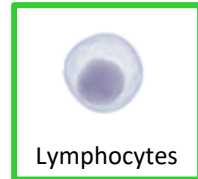
Lysed human whole blood



Granulocytes

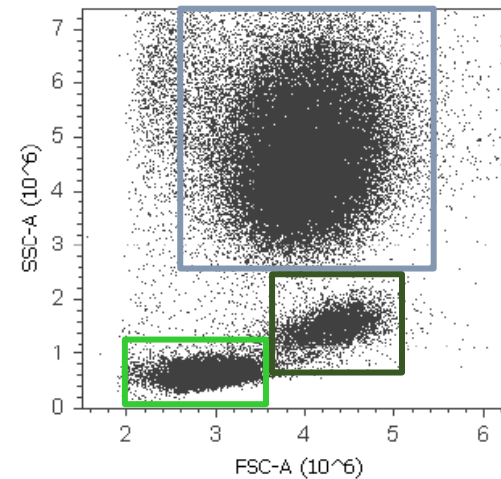


Monocytes



Lymphocytes

## Flow Cytometer



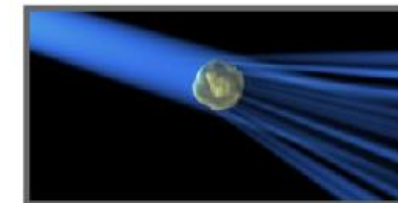
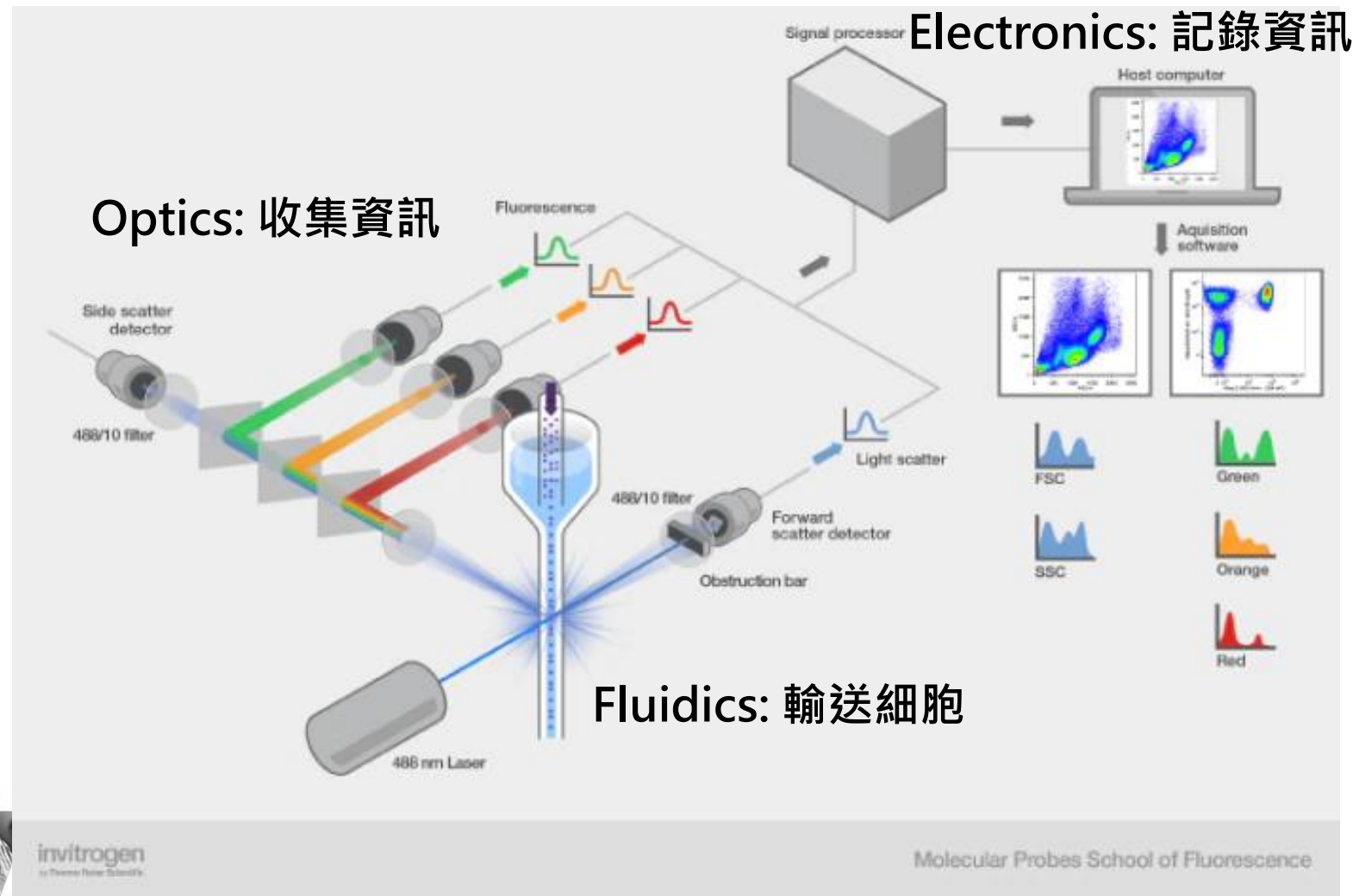
### Advantage

- Quantitative
- Rare population
- Multiple phenotype

### Disadvantage

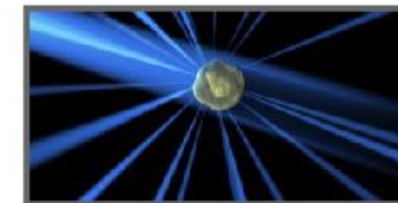
- Lost structure information of tissue/cell

# Flow Cytometer Components



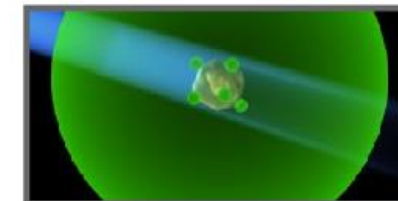
Size

Forward scatter (FSC)



Complexity

Side scatter (SSC)



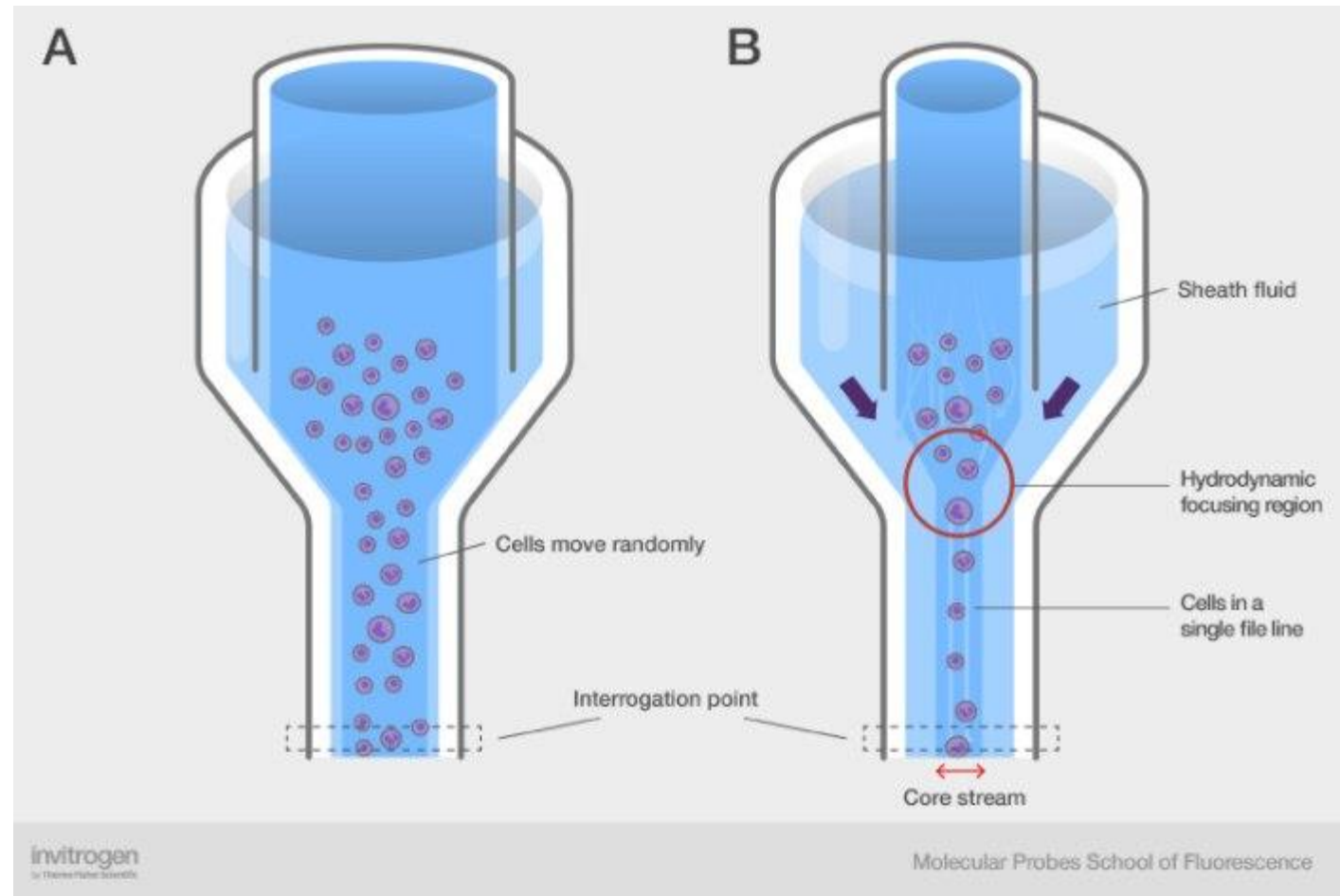
Phenotype

Fluorescence



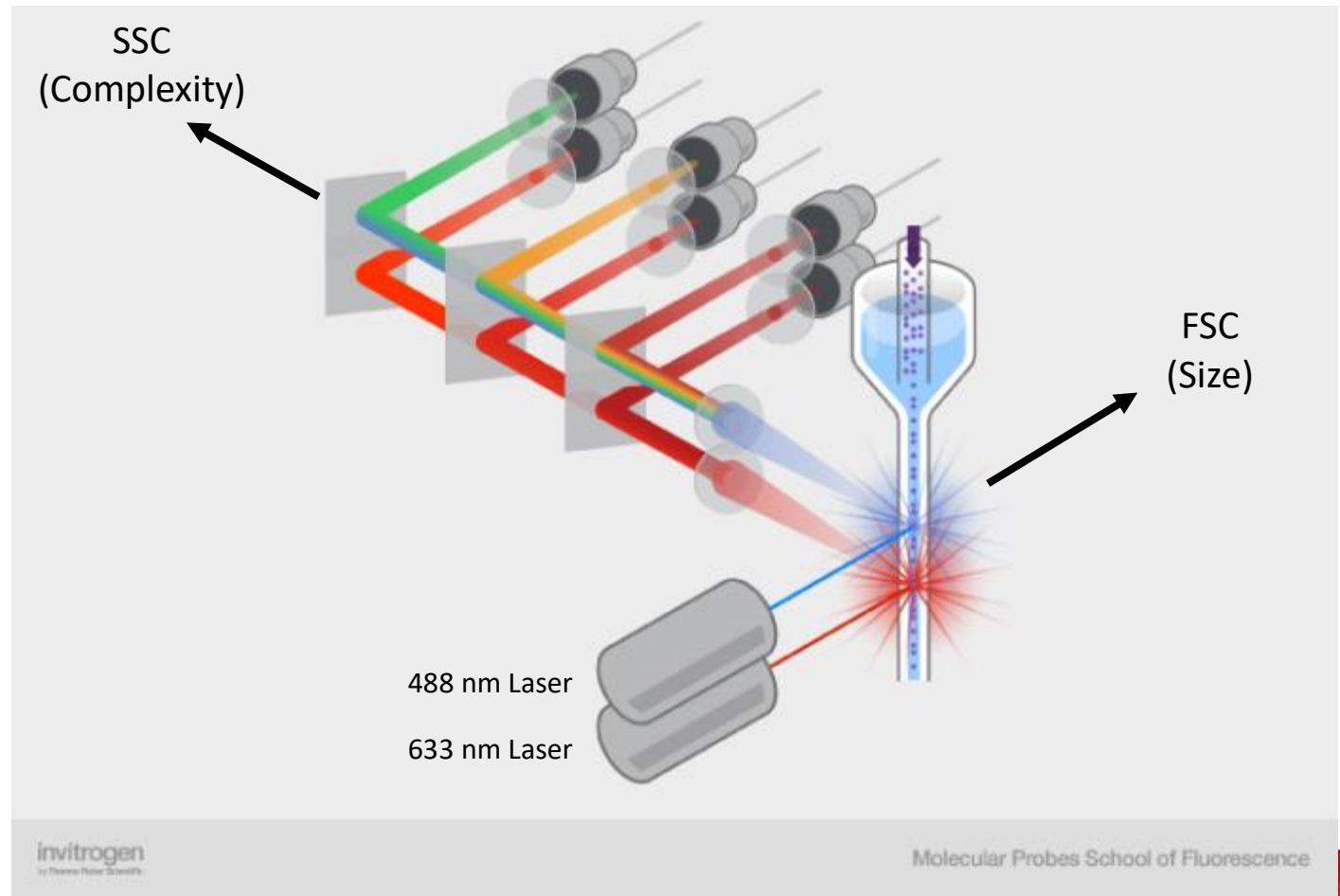
# Fluidics: 輸送細胞

The **fluidics system** of a flow cytometer is responsible for transporting sample from the sample tube to the flow cell.



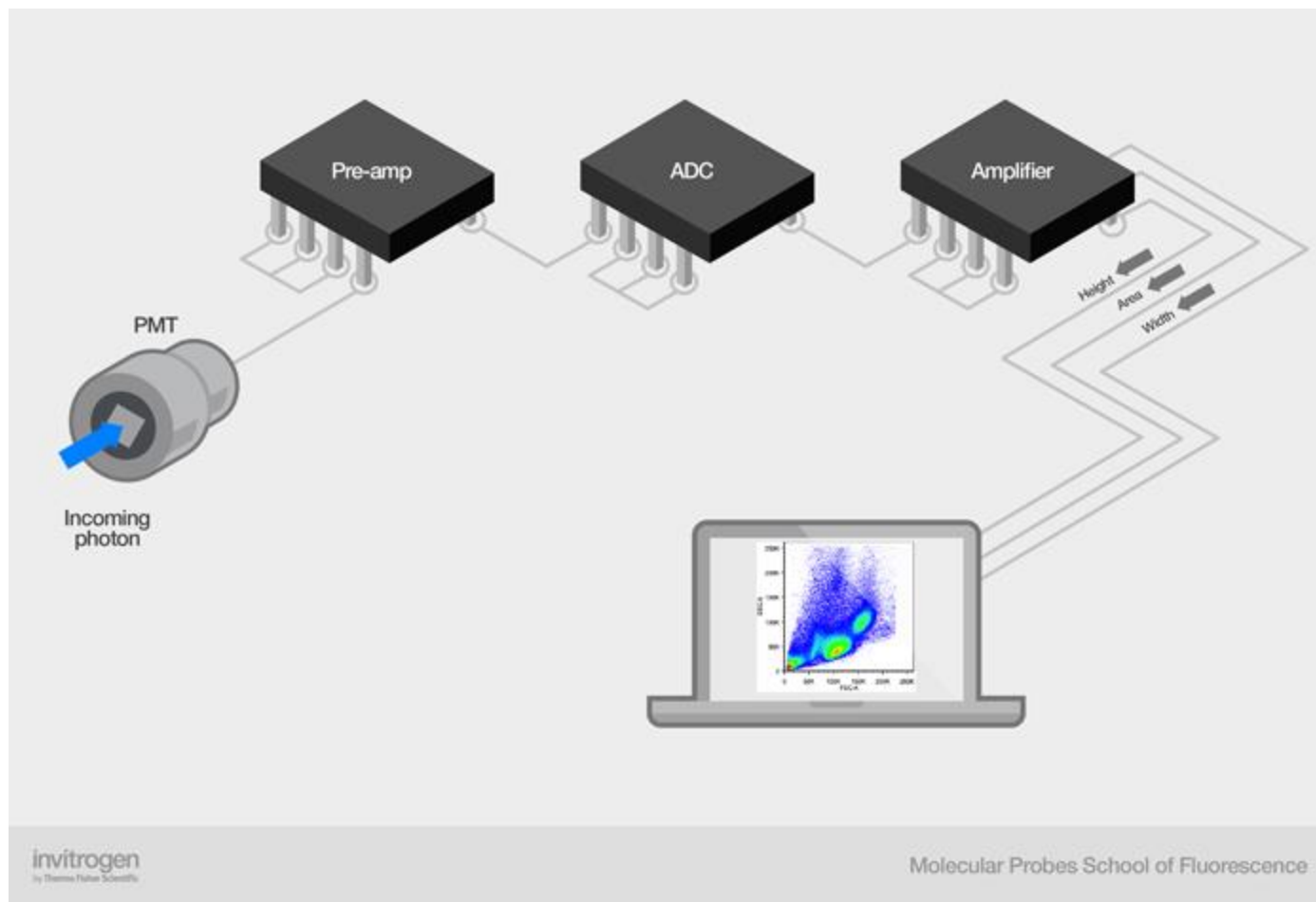
## Optics: 獲取資訊

The components of the **optical system** include excitation light sources, lenses, and filters used to collect and move light around the instrument and the detection system that generates the photocurrent.



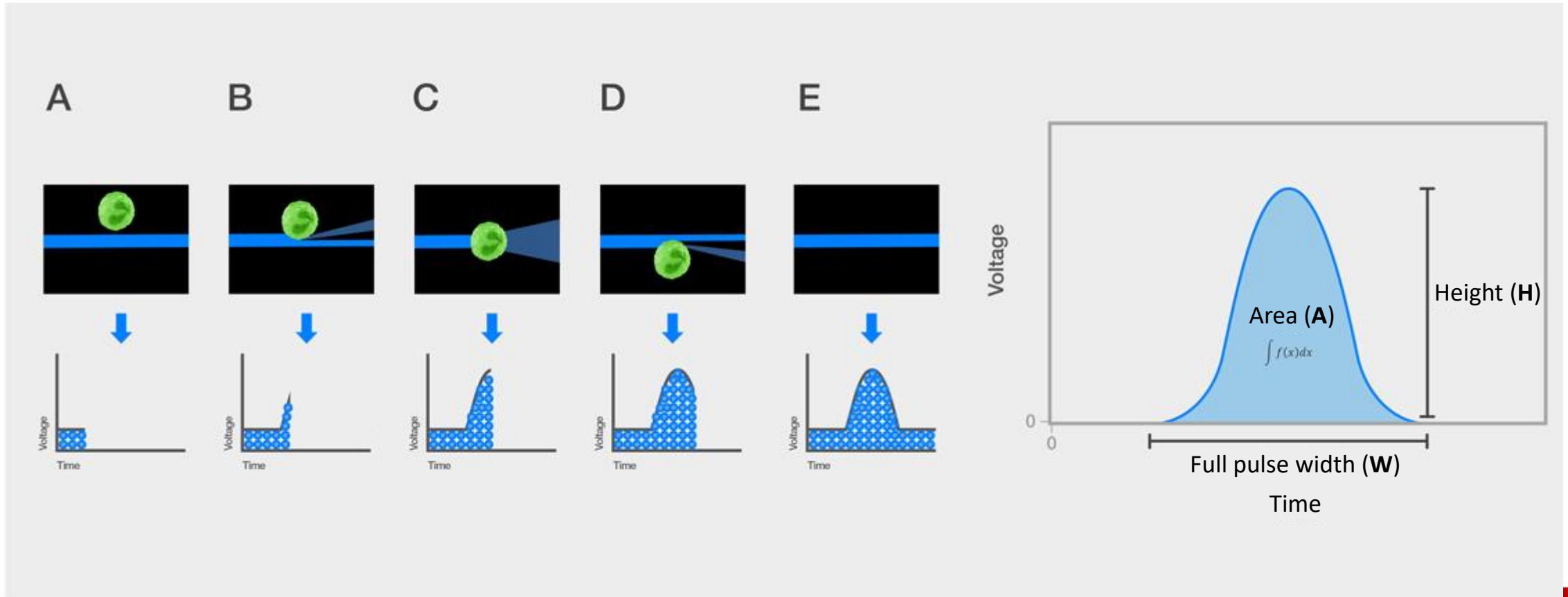
## Electronics: 記錄資訊

The **electronics** are the brains of the flow cytometer. Here, the photocurrent from the detector is digitized and processed to be saved for subsequent analysis.





# Signal Pulse

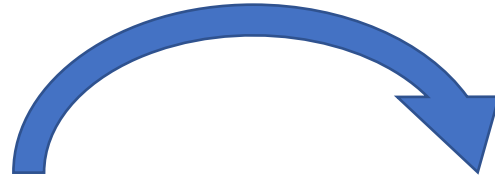


# Data of Flow Cytometry

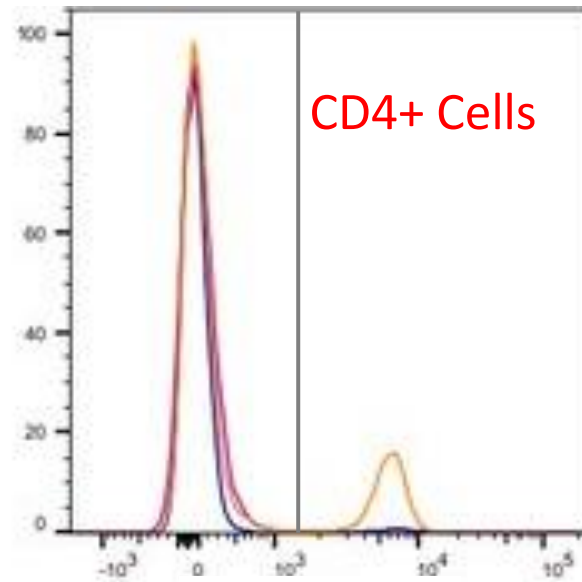
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Cell	FSC	SSC	FITC	PE	APC	...
1	91.3	27.8	62.0	78.9	83.4	73.1
2	93.0	44.9	73.8	47.7	19.2	29.0
3	39.5	75.7	23.3	68.3	49.2	53.7
4	76.5	3.9	12.3	76.1	72.5	70.0
5	98.8	92.8	63.2	52.3	24.2	11.4
6	48.6	46.5	93.7	52.9	74.8	87.0
7	87.7	29.2	4.1	6.9	48.7	57.7
8	54.4	26.5	68.1	72.1	12.7	80.1
9	91.5	80.8	63.8	71.6	15.0	89.9
...	19.8	63.9	69.4	46.7	43.9	25.7

Flow Cytometry Standard (FCS)  
<https://isac-net.org/page/Data-Standards>

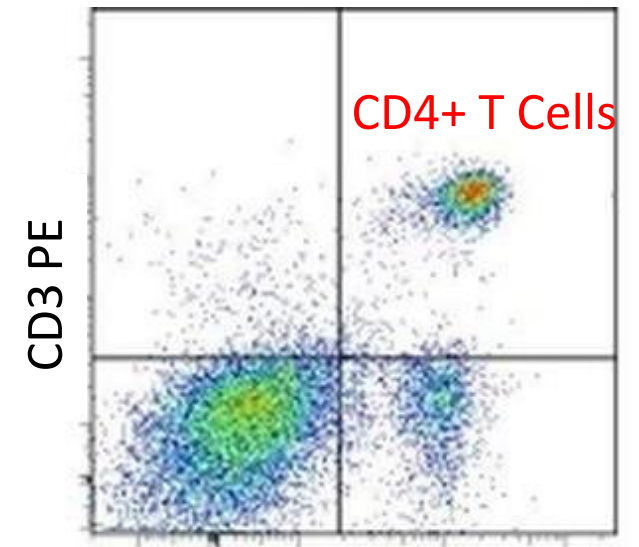


1 marker



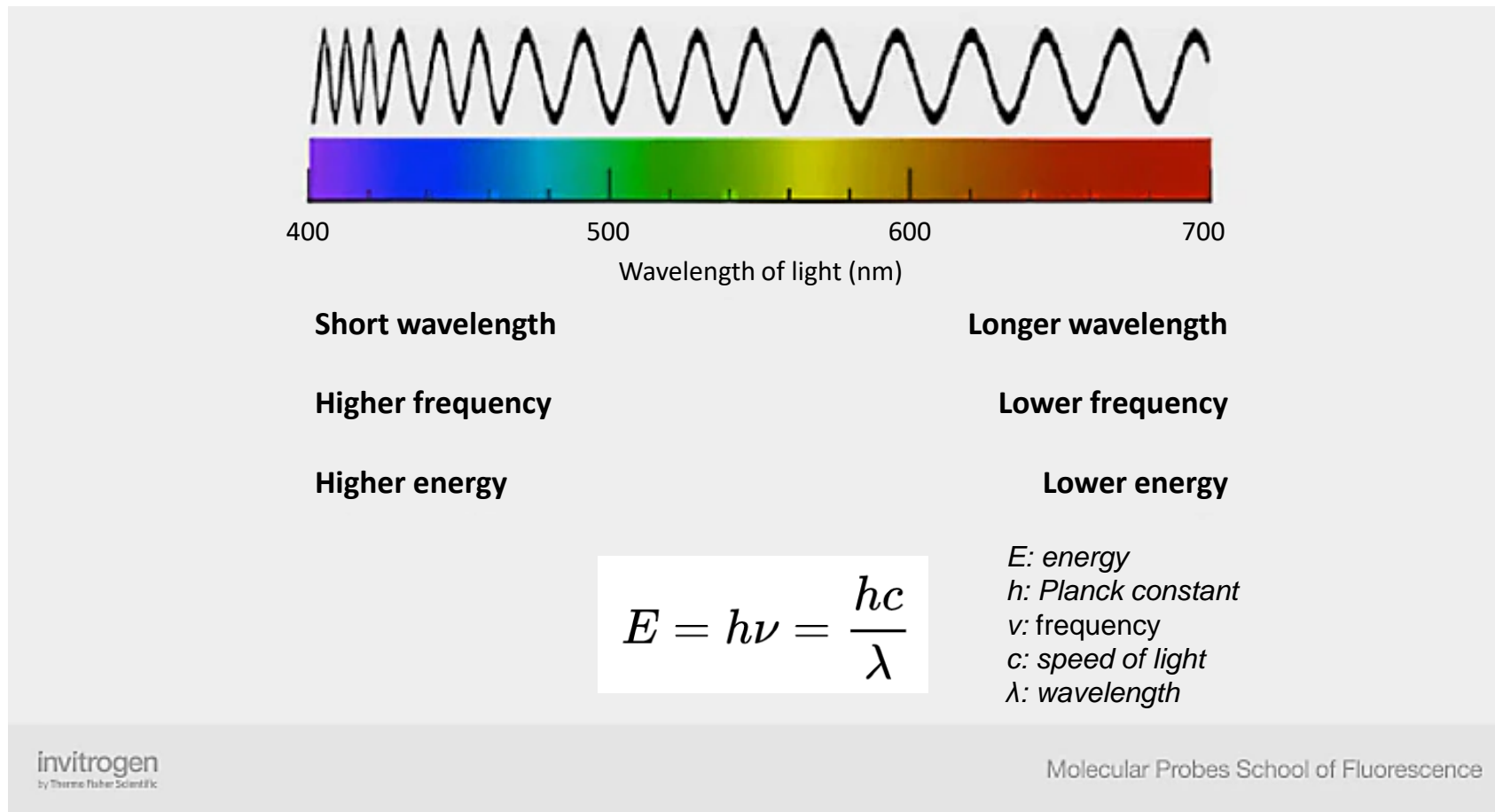
CD4 FITC  
Histogram

2 markers



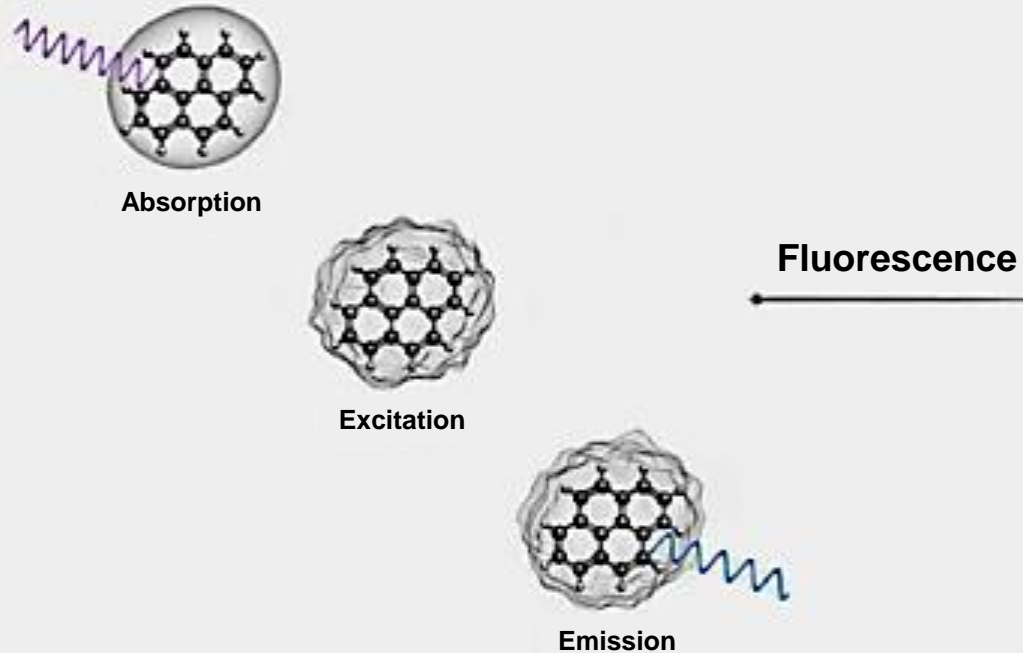
CD4 FITC  
Dot plot

# The Visible Light Spectrum

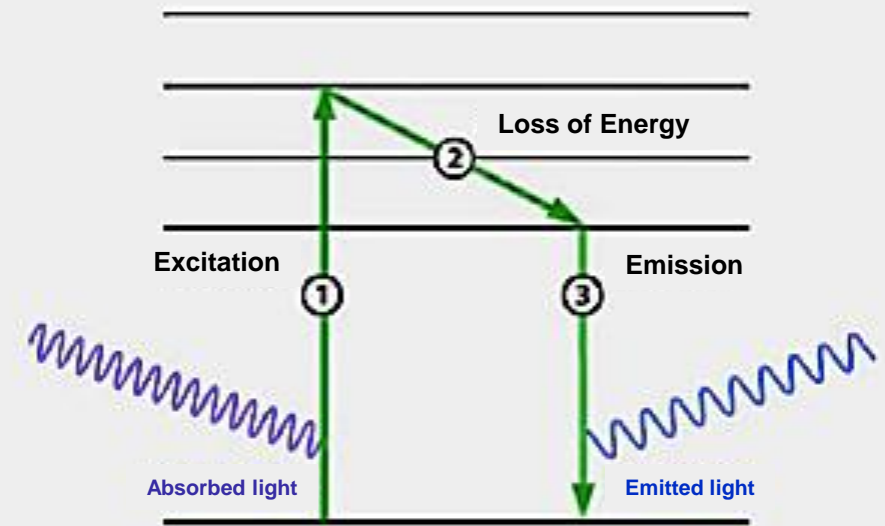


# Fluorescence

## Definition of Fluorescence



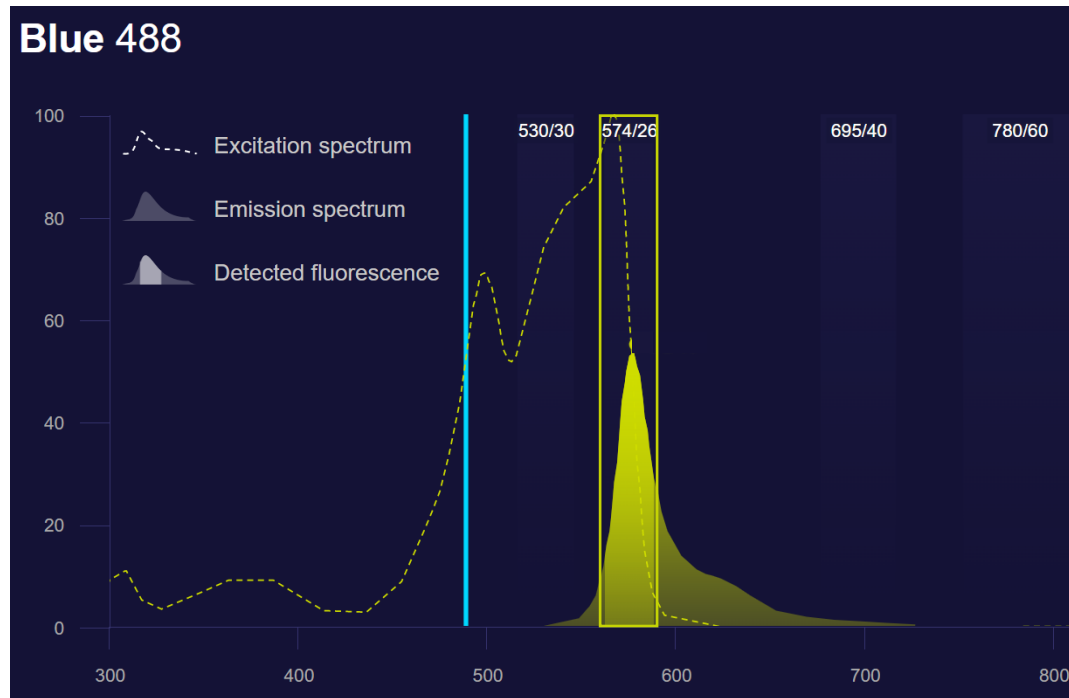
## Jablonski Diagram Summary



# Channels for Fluorochrome

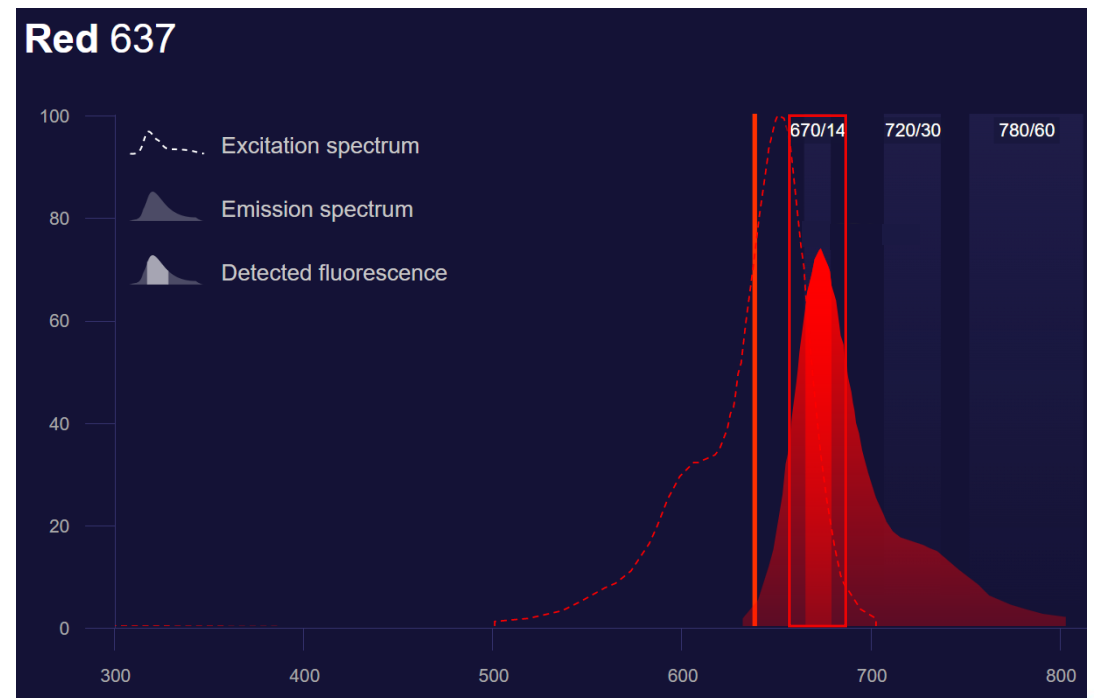
Fluorochrome: PE

Channel: Ex 488, Em 574/26



Fluorochrome: APC

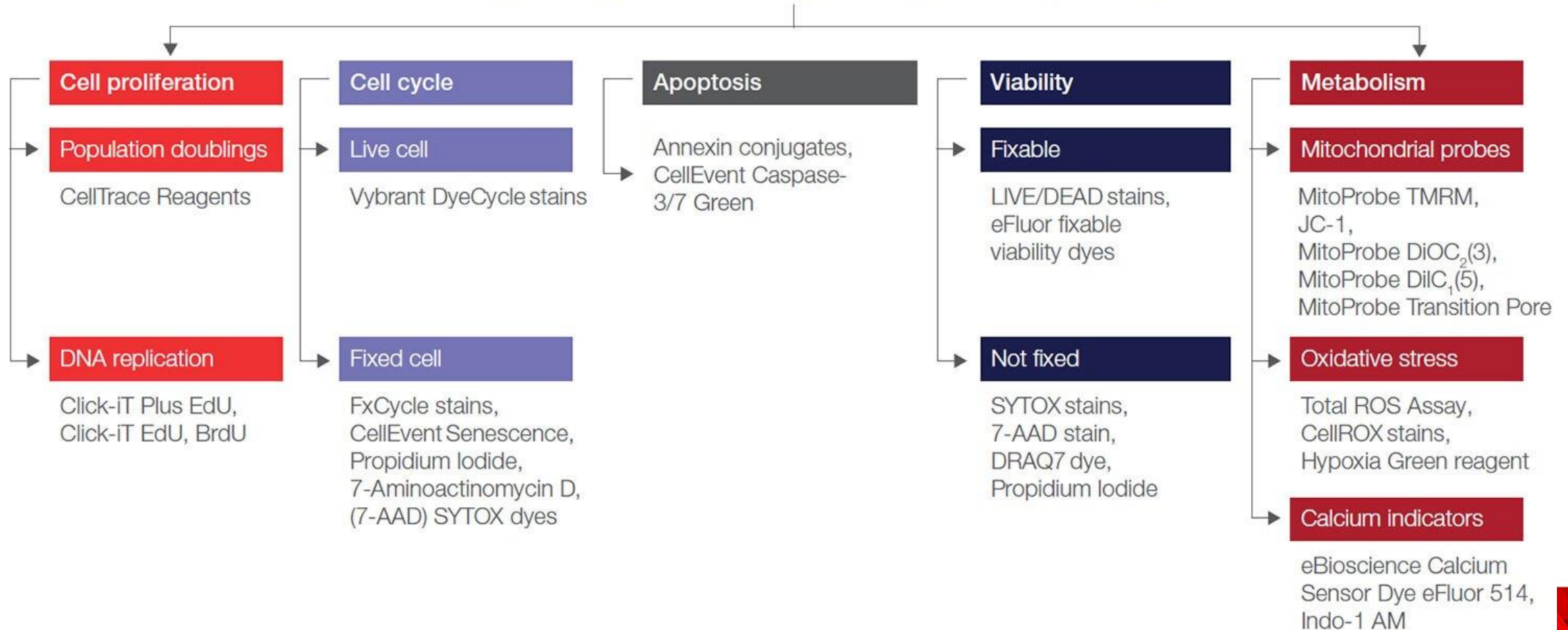
Channel: Ex 637, Em 670/14





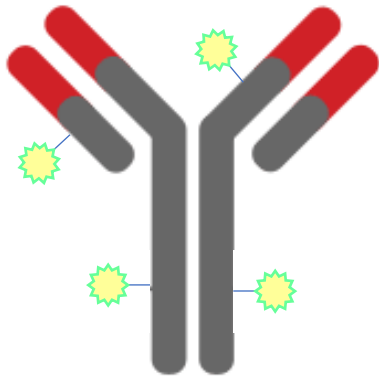
# Fluorescent Reagents

What type of applications are you using in flow cytometry?

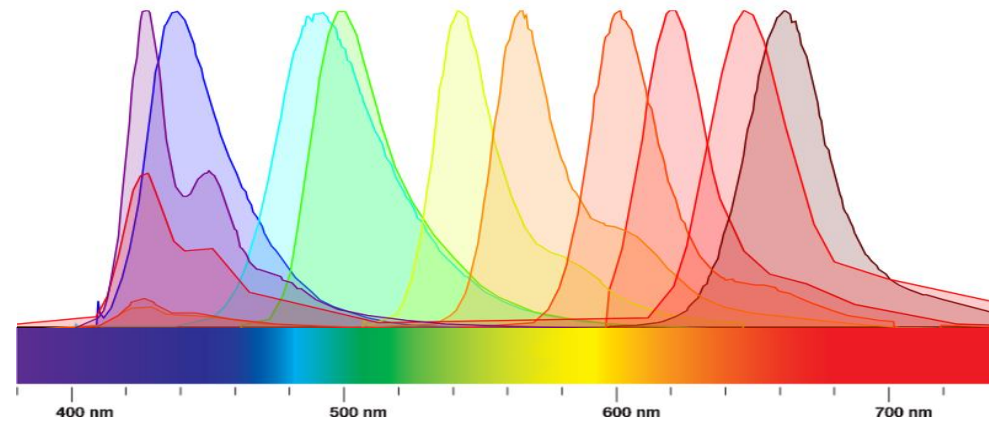


# Fluorescent Antibody

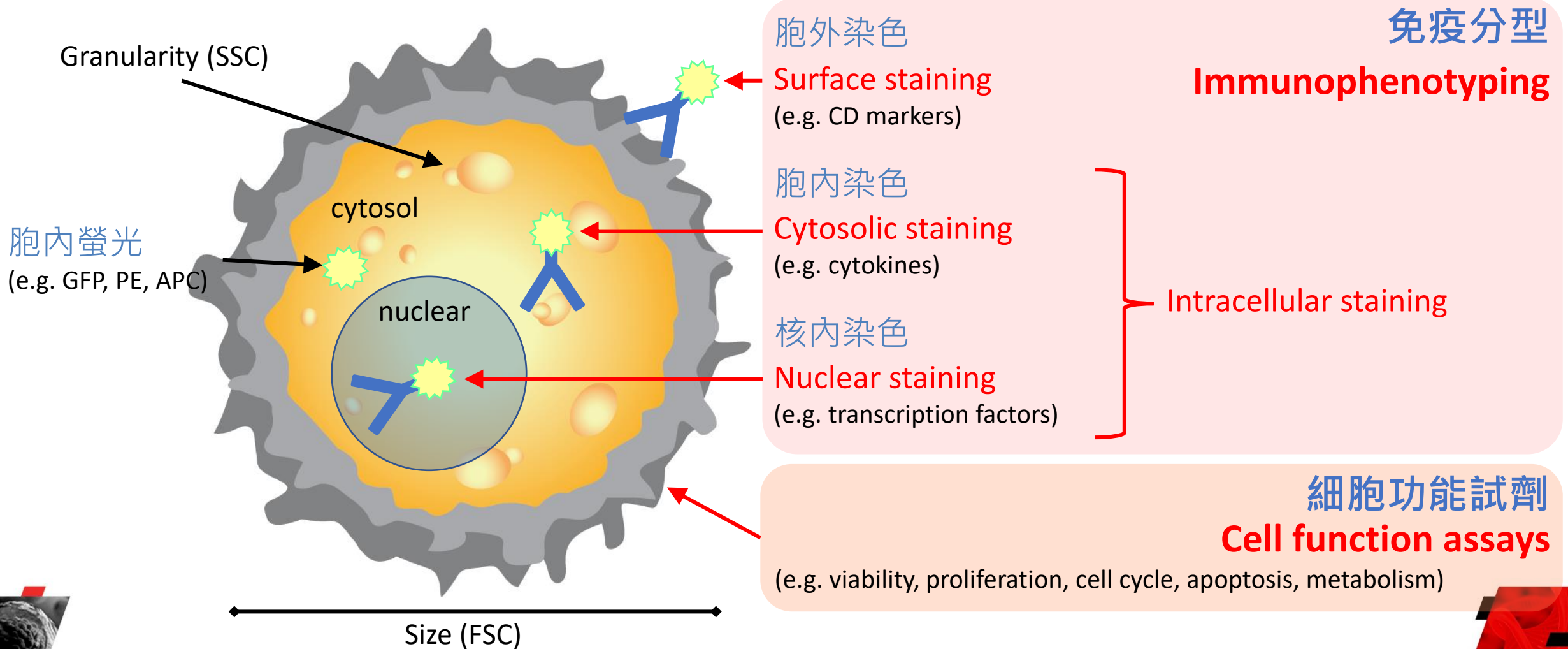
Antibody: Specificity 專一性



Fluorescence: Identity 辨識度

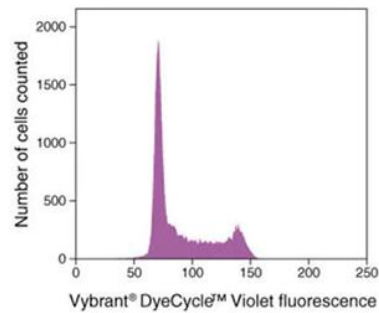


# Cell Characteristics by Flow Cytometry

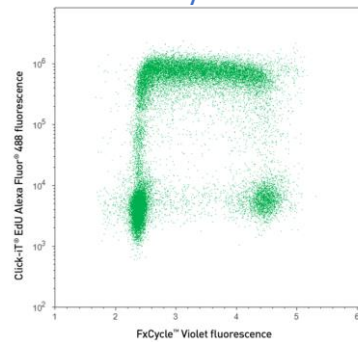


# Applications of Flow Cytometry

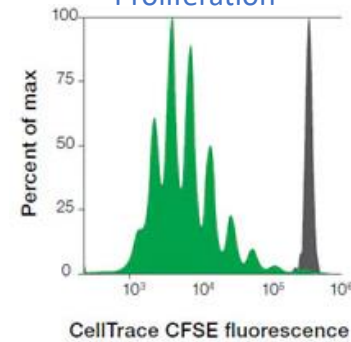
細胞週期  
Cell cycle



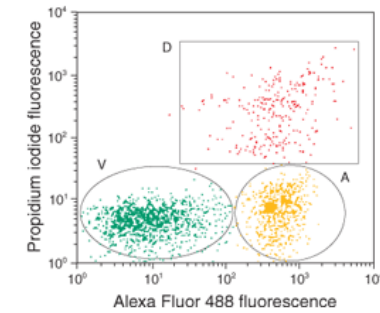
DNA合成  
DNA synthesis



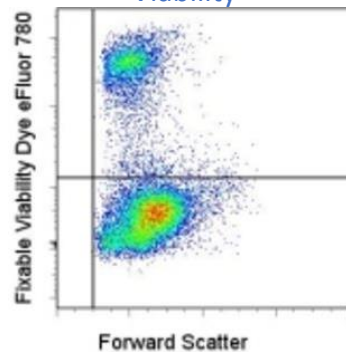
細胞増長  
Proliferation



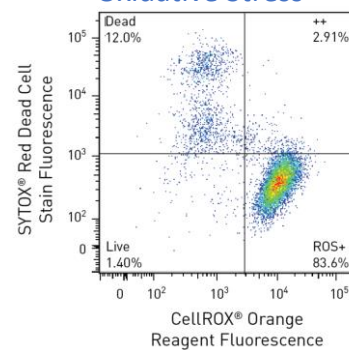
細胞凋亡  
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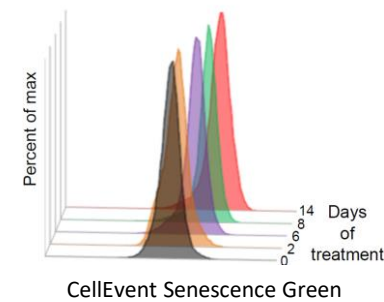
細胞存活  
Viability



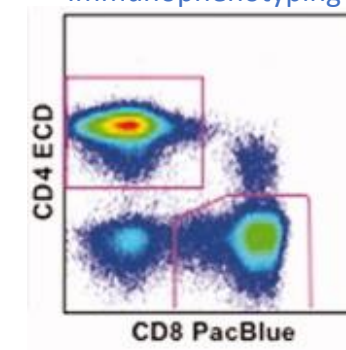
氧化壓力  
Oxidative Stress



細胞老化  
Senescence

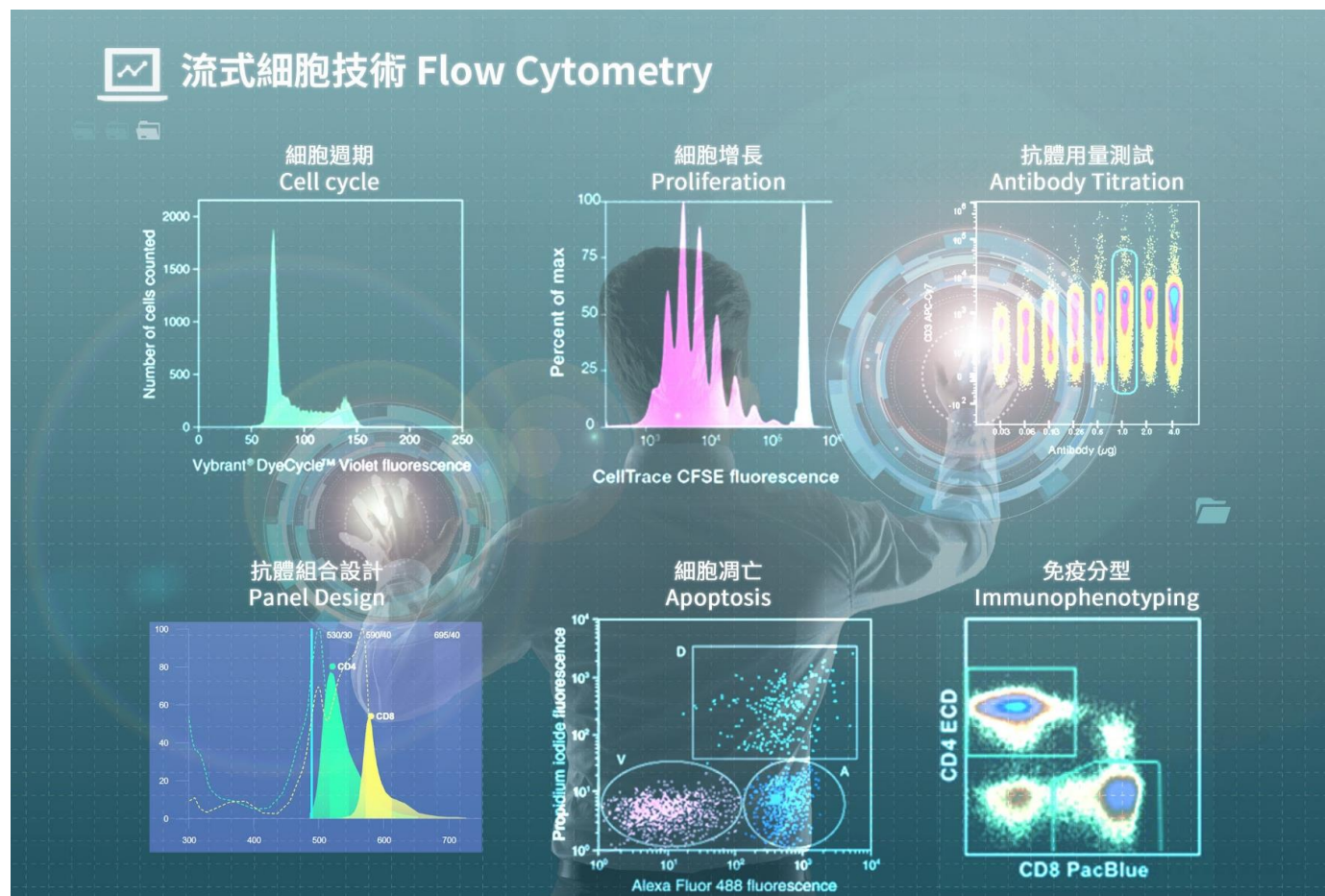


免疫分型  
Immunophenotyping





# Flow Cytometry產品諮詢與技術服務



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# Attune NxT Flow Cytometer

# Attune NxT Acoustic Focusing Flow Cytometer

Small in size, big in performance

## Flat-Top Laser

平頂雷射均勻激發細胞，  
提供穩定且高解析度的分析結果



## Syringe Pump

針筒幫浦定量上樣體積，  
可絕對計數細胞濃度

## Acoustic Focusing

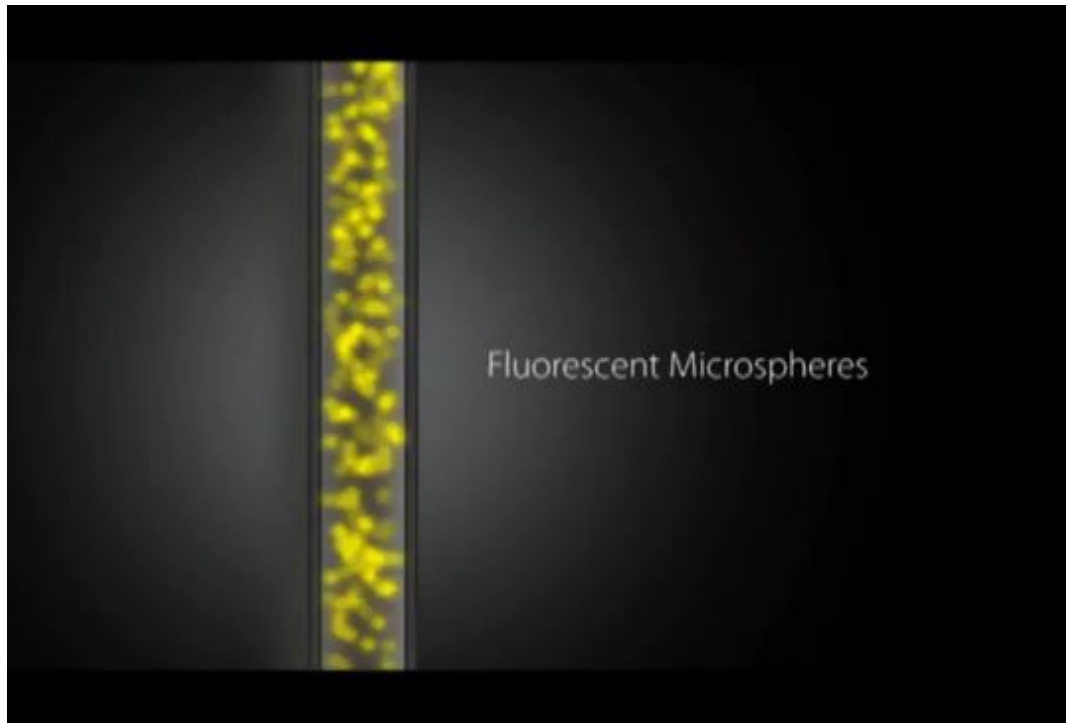
專利聲波輔助流體動力聚焦技術，  
大幅提升最高分析流速，同時依舊  
維持高解析度

## Autosampler

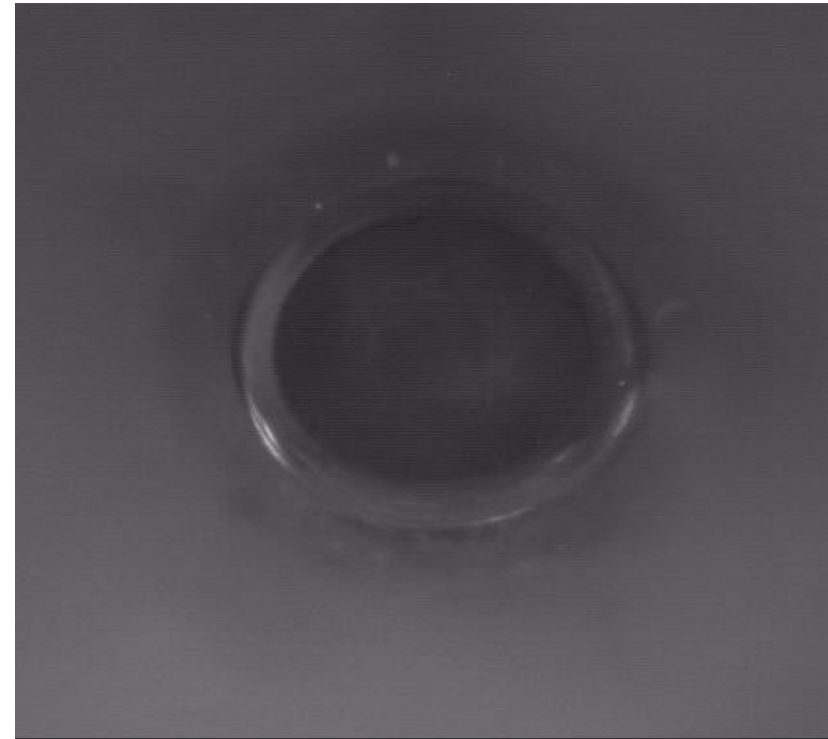
可選配自動上樣機 **CytKick (MAX)**，  
盤式上樣更省時方便



# Acoustic Focusing



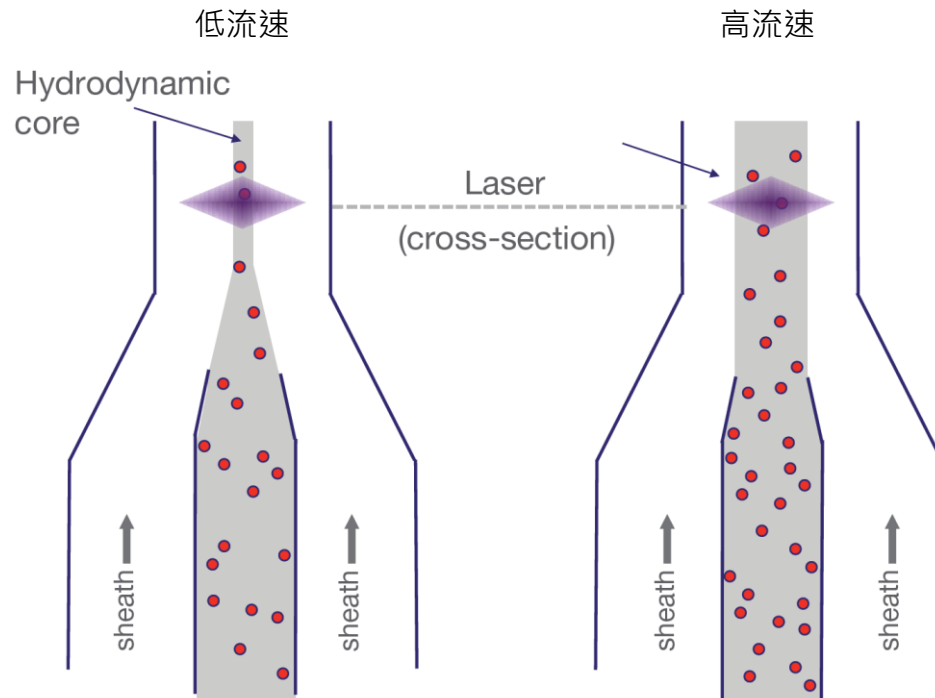
End-on view of capillary



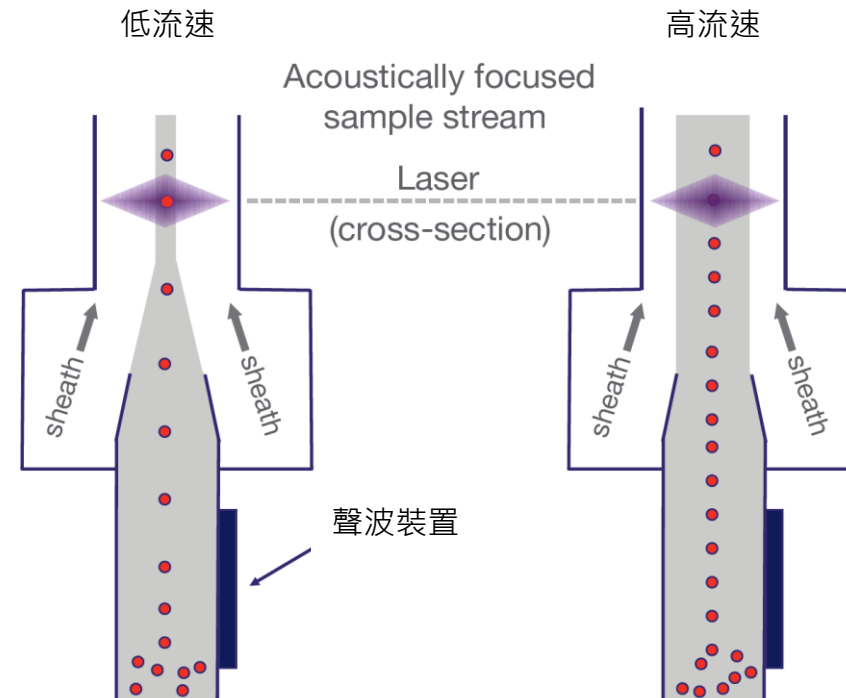
# Acoustic Focusing

High sample input flow rates allow for more sample flexibility

傳統流體動力聚焦

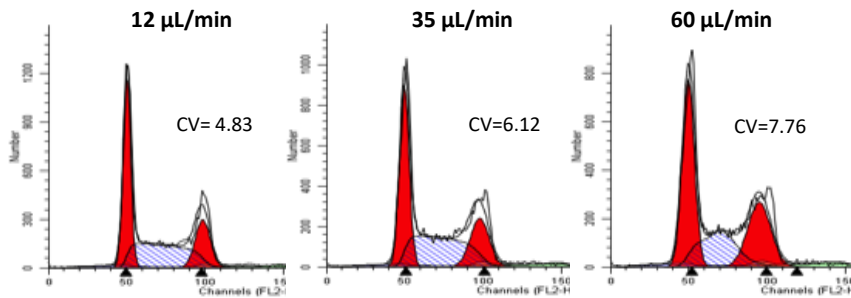
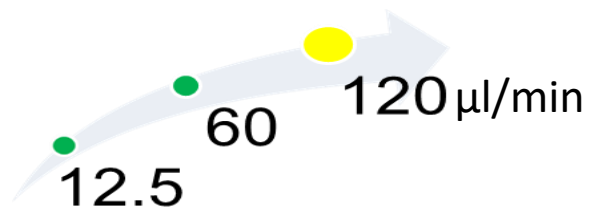


聲波輔助聚焦



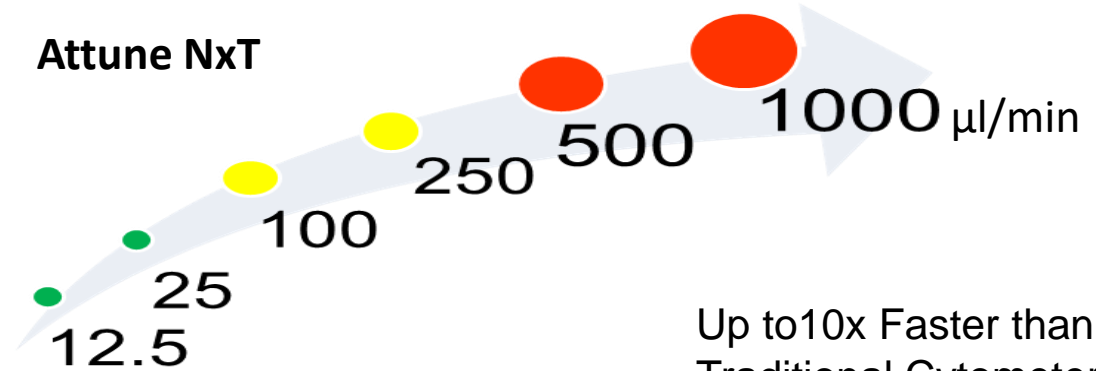
# Comparable Results at All Flow Rates

## Traditional Cytometers

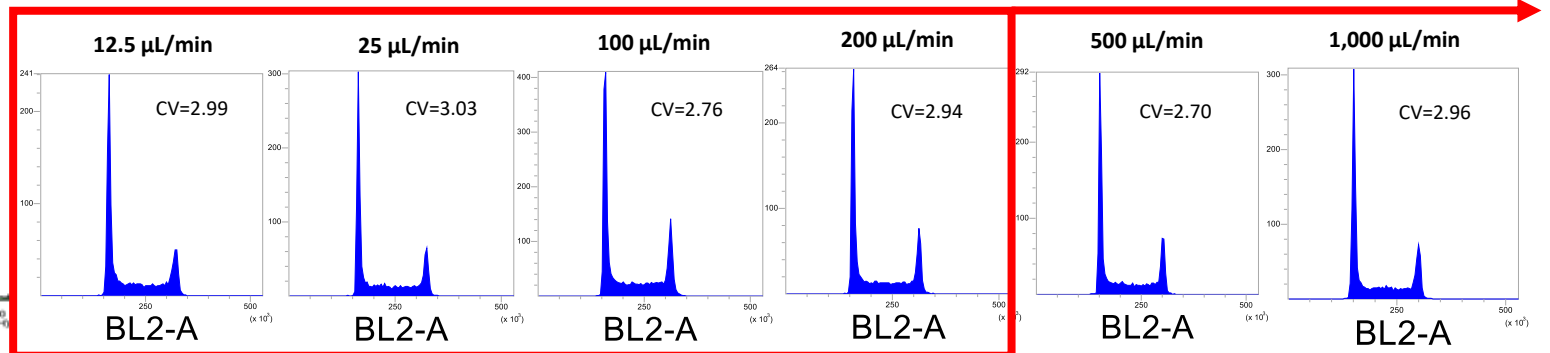


Hydrodynamic Focusing Only

## Attune NxT



Up to 10x Faster than Traditional Cytometers

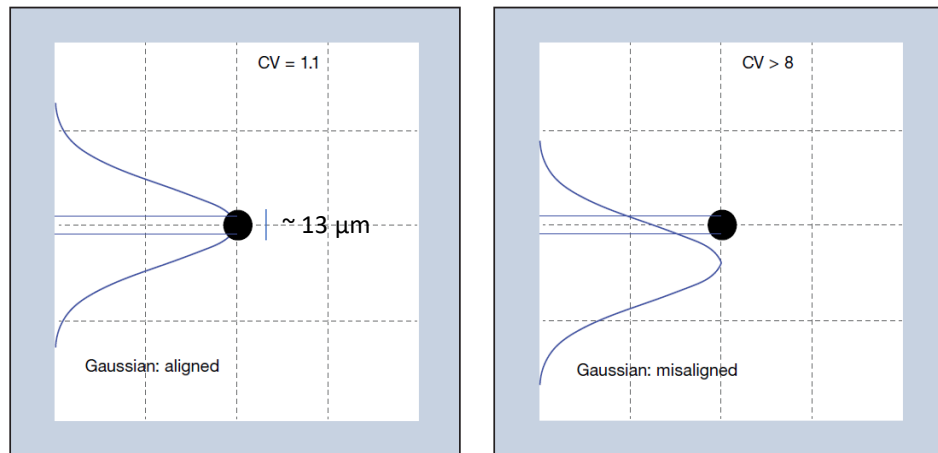


Acoustically Enhanced Hydrodynamic Focusing

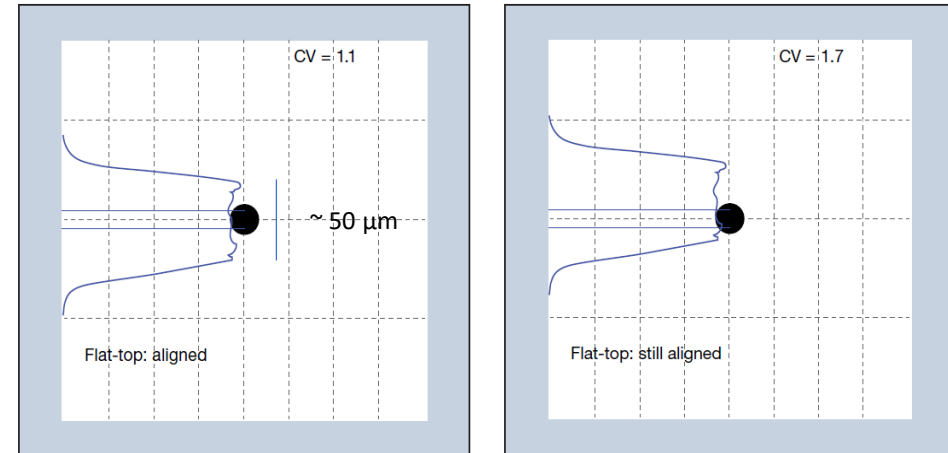


# Flat-Top Lasers

Gaussian laser

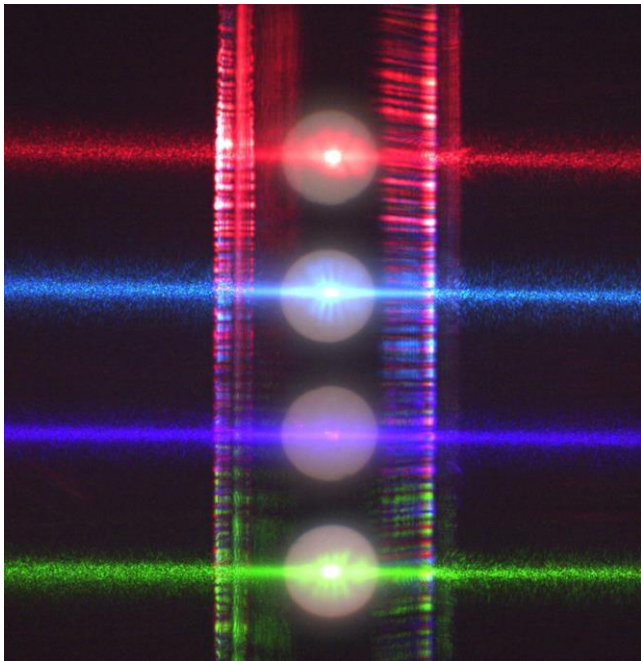


Flat-Top laser



- Stable laser alignment
- Corrects for fluidic instabilities
- Minimized downtime

# Lasers & Optics



Color	Wavelength (nm)	Power (mW)
Violet	405	50
Blue	488	50
Green	532	100
Yellow	561	50
Red	637	100

- Five laser colors available
- From 1 to 4 lasers, 4 to 14 fluorescence channels
- **Field upgradable!**

# Attune NxT Configurations



Upgrade Violet Laser

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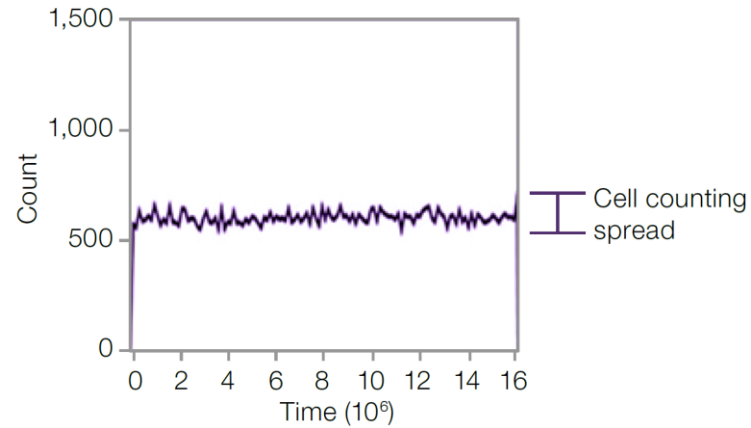
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Channel	Emission filter (nm)														
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BL2	574/26	590/40	590/40	574/26	574/26	574/26	590/40	574/26	590/40	574/26	590/40	574/26	695/40	590/40	590/40
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GL3		695/40					695/40		695/40					695/40	
GL4		780/60					780/60		780/60					780/60	
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YL4			780/60							780/60	780/60				780/60
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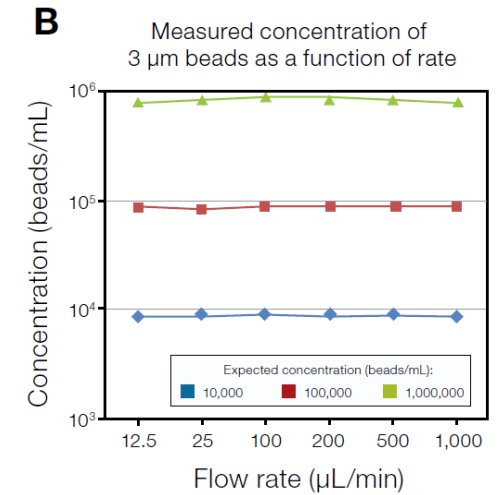
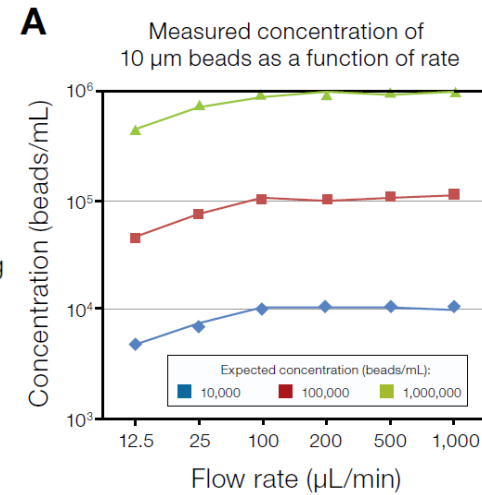
# Syringe Pump



Time vs. count plots showing a moving average of the number of events



- Smooth delivery of samples
- Consistent concentration results
- Resist to clog
- Buffer consumption  $\sim 1.8\text{L/Day}$



# CyKick (MAX) Autosampler

## CytKick 與 CytKick MAX自動上樣機

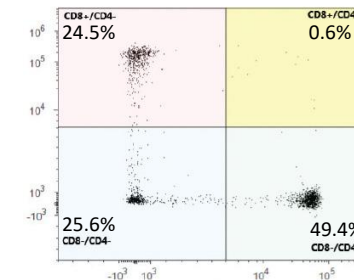
- 可選用96孔，384孔，與深孔盤
- 與手動上樣相當的分析品質
- 抽吸式樣品均質化，均勻不傷細胞
- 隨時切換手動與盤式上樣
- 關機自動清洗

## CytKick MAX自動上樣機

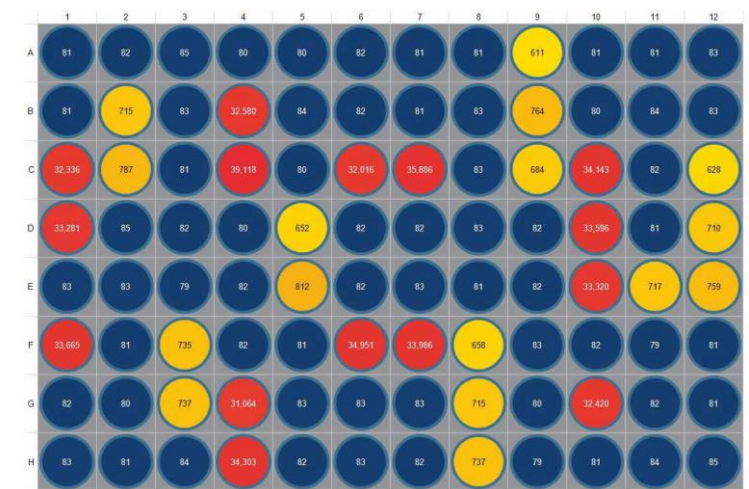
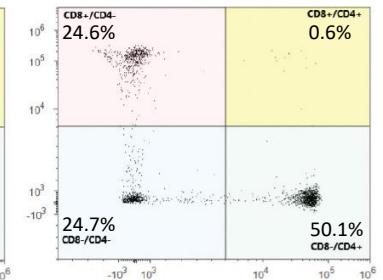
- 可選用24孔離心管(1.5-2 mL)上樣架
- 96孔盤式上樣總時間 < 42 mins
- 96孔盤與24孔離心管上樣架可被動降溫



Tube



Autosampler

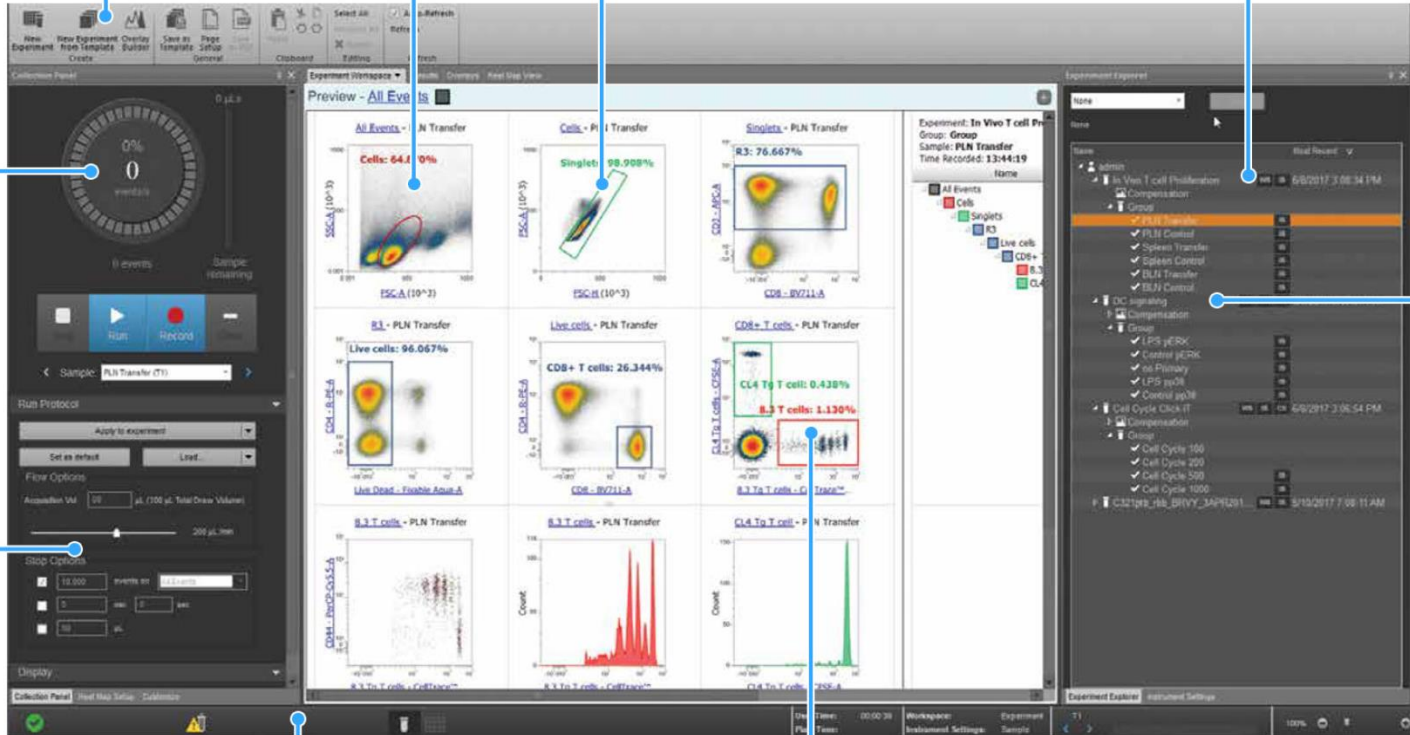




# Attune NxT Software

Attune NxT Software interface with annotations:

- 多功能工具列 (Multi-functional toolbar)
- 即時資料分析狀況 (Real-time data analysis status)
- 分析參數設定 (Analysis parameter settings)
- 機器與液流系統連接狀態列 (Machine and flow system connection status bar)
- 工作區自由設定各種分析圖示 (Workspace for freely setting various analysis plots)
- 族群名稱與數值標示 (Population names and numerical labels)
- 透過實驗或樣品分群的工作區設定以進行批次化分析 (Workspace settings for batch analysis based on experimental or sample grouping)
- 拖放式機器設定，工作區設定，與螢光補償設定 (Drag-and-drop machine settings, workspace settings, and fluorescence compensation settings)



The screenshot displays the Attune NxT software interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Run' button and a 'Sample' dropdown menu. The main workspace is divided into several panels. The top panel shows a 'Preview - All Events' plot. Below it, there are several 'Live cells' plots showing various populations and their percentages. The bottom right panel shows a 'Population Explorer' with a tree view of the analysis results. The interface is dark-themed with blue and green highlights.

# Attune CytPix

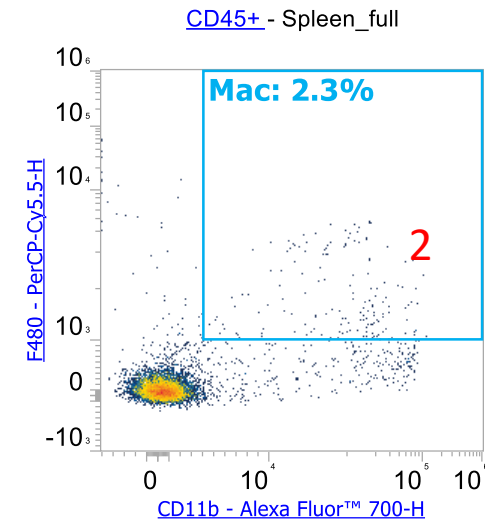
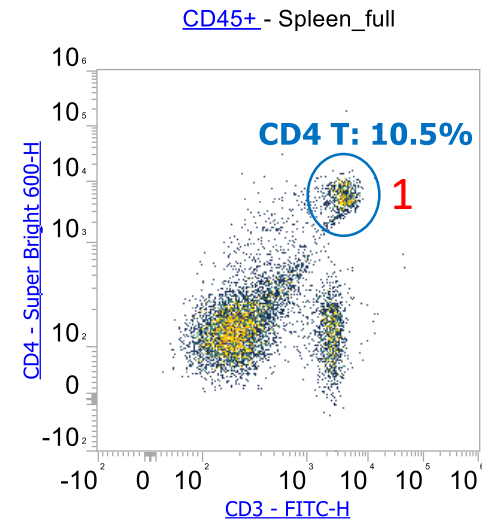
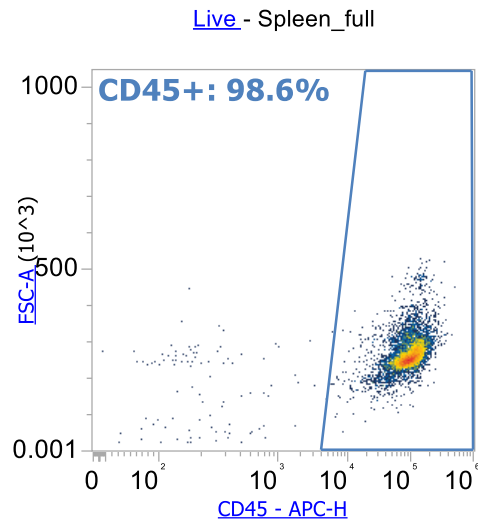
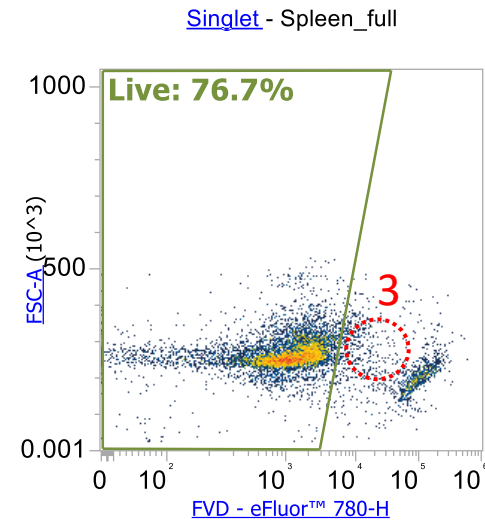
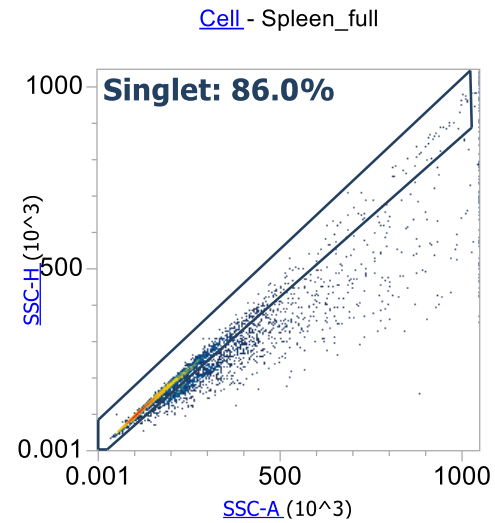
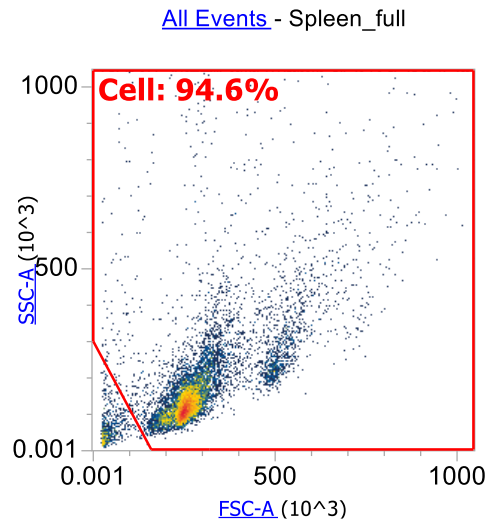


## Plus

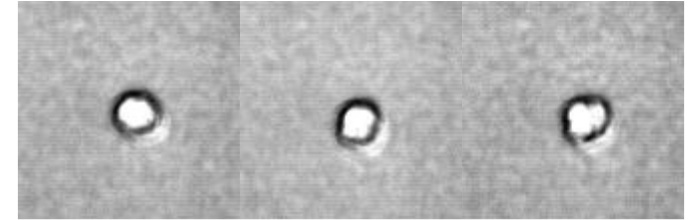
**Bright-field imaging; capture up to 6,000 images per second**

- Correlate event to image
- **0.3  $\mu\text{m}$**  per pixel, 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$  particle detection (20X)
- **25 parameters** from image analysis

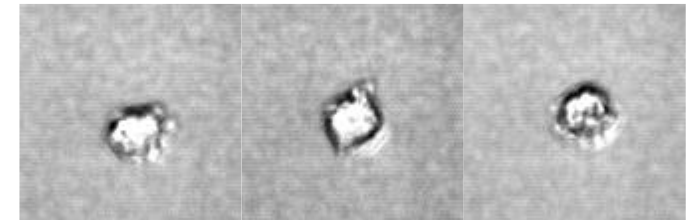
# Mouse Splenocyte



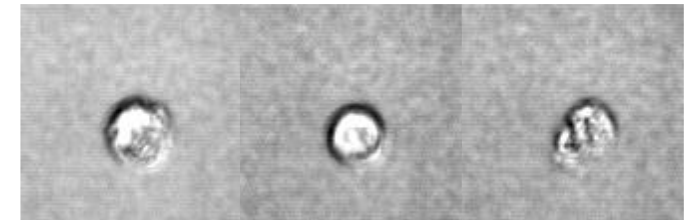
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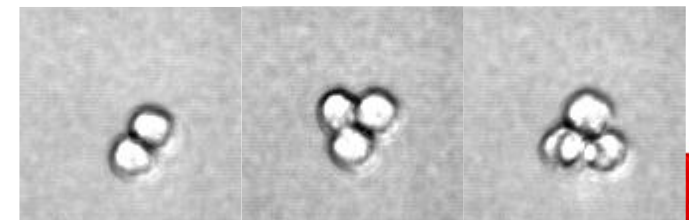
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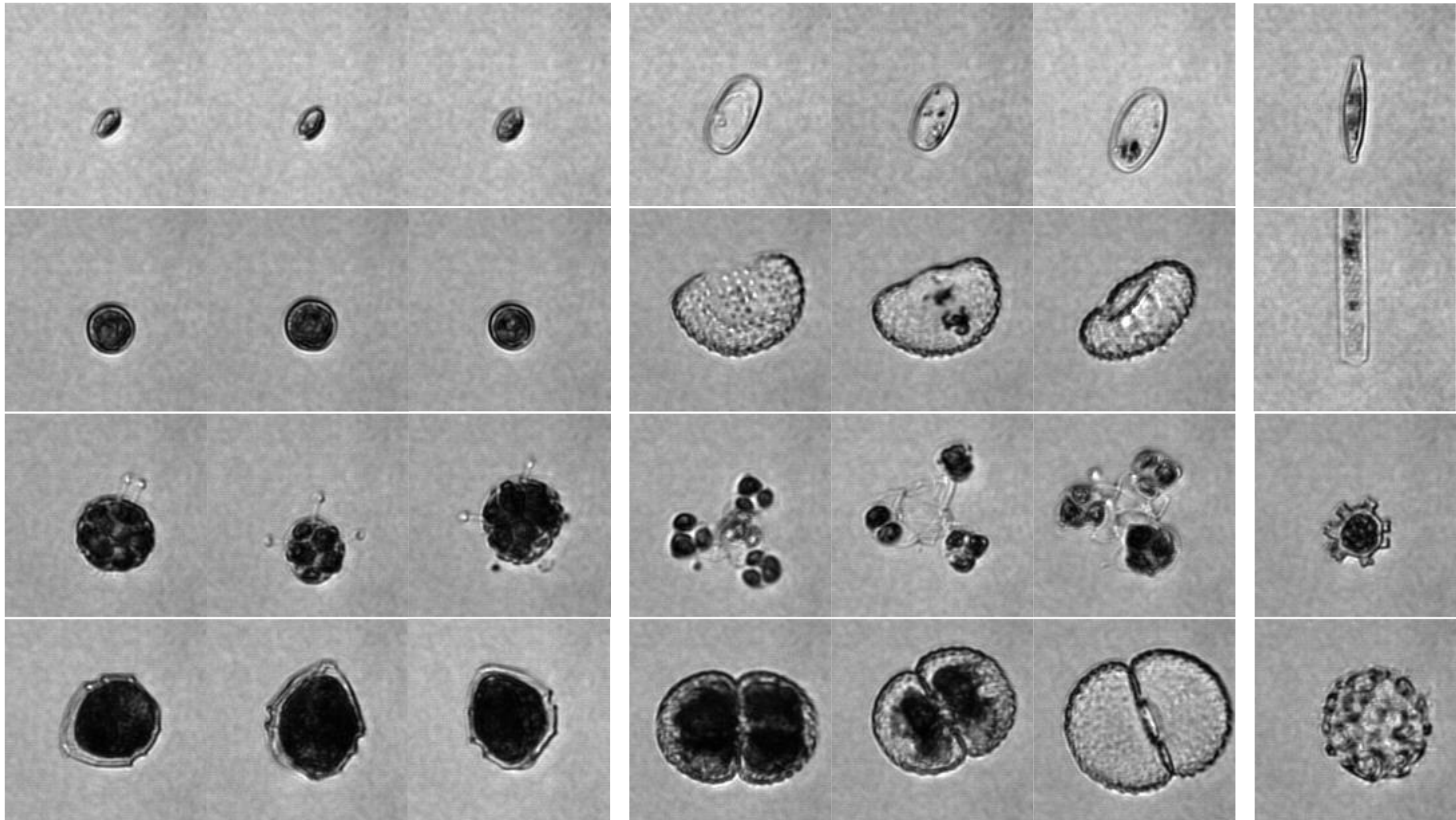
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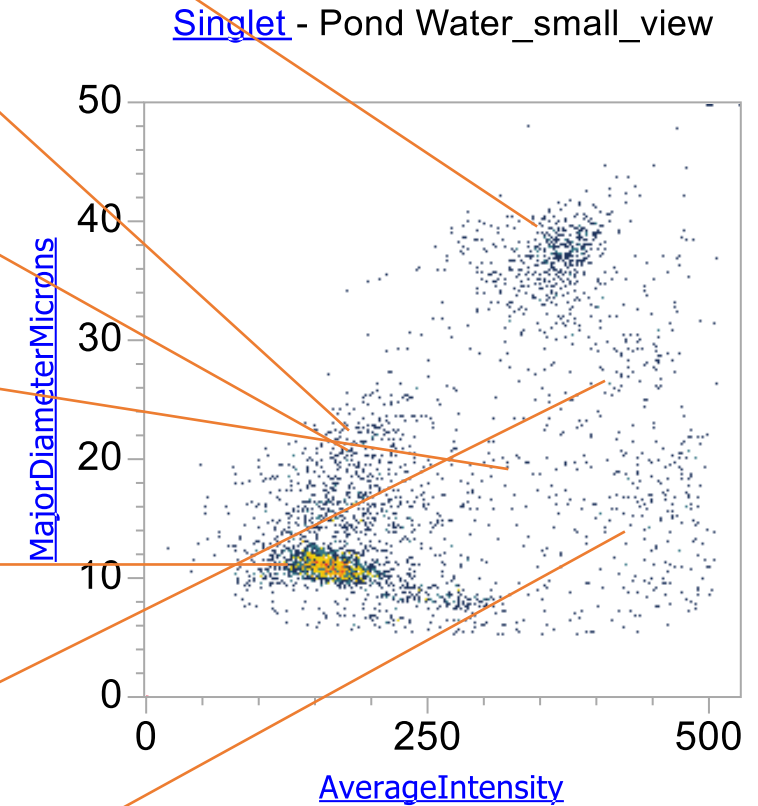
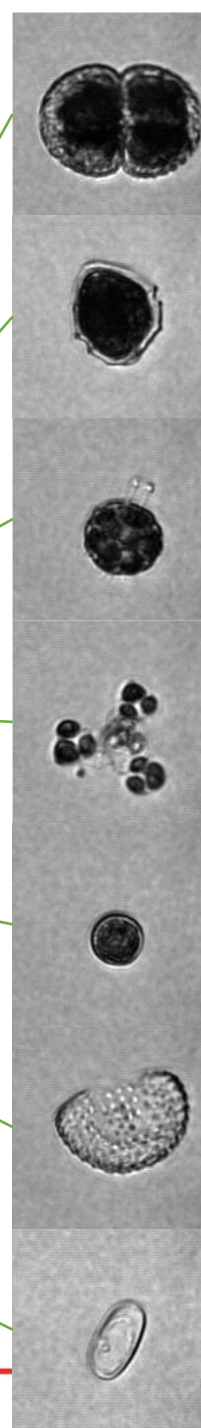
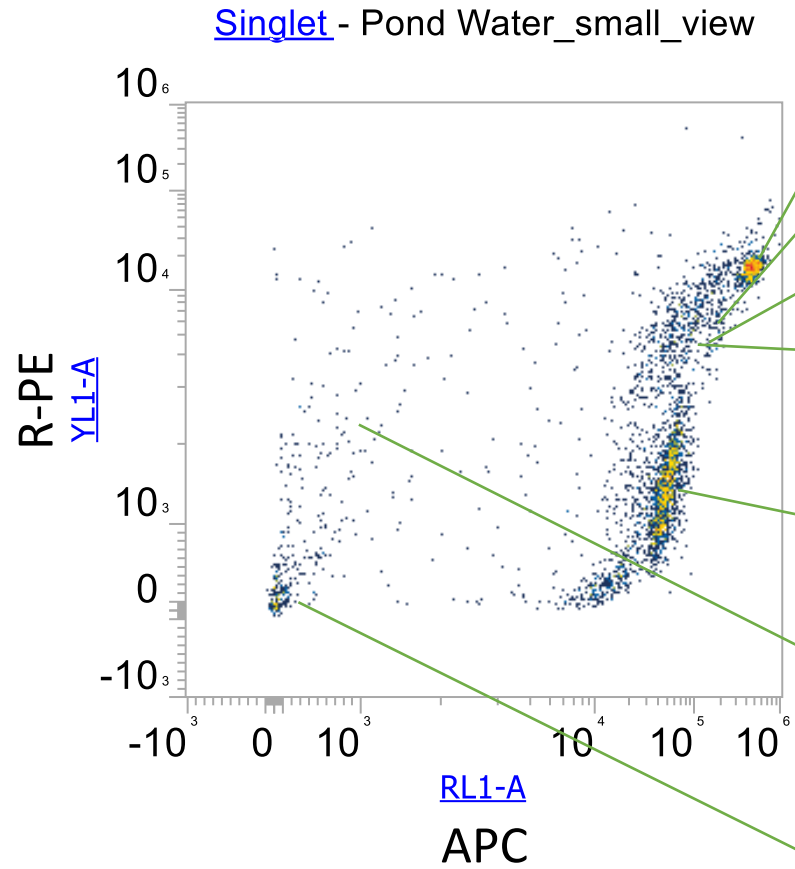
## 4. Particle Count > 1





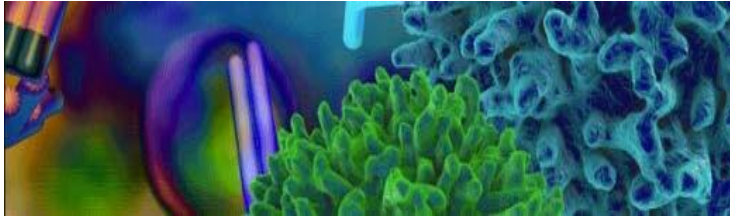


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