## **Commercialization by Design**

# Meaningful Measurement and Social Impact of University Technology Commercialization

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## What Is The Impact Of The Commercialization Of Academic Research?



## What Do We Mean By Impact?

- Who's asking?
- Financial?
  - Revenues
  - Profits
  - Capital raised
  - Capital formation
- Social?
  - Employment
  - Economic development
  - People helped
  - Lives saved
  - Affordability
- All of the above?



## Why's It So Difficult To Measure Impact?

- Which impact?
- Who wants to know?
- And why?



## Do We Make a Good Return on Investment?

- Total Return from Licensing \$2.6 billion
- □ Total Investment in Research \$65.1 billion
  - □ i.e., 4.0%
    - □ Truly pathetic shut it down
- Wait a minute
  - The government didn't fund that research to develop new technologies and products
  - They did it to:
    - Increase the nation's base of scientific knowledge; and
    - Train the next generation of scientists
- So what is the real investment?
  - □ Investment in patenting -- \$351 million?
    → 715% return
  - Net investment in patenting -- \$157 million? → 1,675% return



Much better!

## Some of the Challenges

- University-linked innovation / entrepreneurship is typically only a small part of the total innovation / entrepreneurship activity in a region
  - Hard to detect university-based economic development from macroeconomic data
- Need to peel the onion carefully:
  - Multiple layers of activity with increasingly loose linkage to the university
    - University-owned technologies
    - □ Professor-originated (i.e., know-how based)
    - Student-based
    - Alumni-based



## **Some Examples**

- University-owned technology
  - Google, Akamai, Medivation
- Know-how
  - Netscape, Cisco, SAS
- Student
  - Microsoft, Dell, Yahoo, Under Armour, Facebook
- Alumni
  - Hewlett-Packard, Campbell Soup



## **Some Challenges**

- Whose job is it to collect the data?
  - AUTM and OTL's focus is on the university-owned IP start-ups
    - It's our job to do the deals
      - Hopefully we keep good data
    - Arguably our job to document impact
  - Incubators collect some of the other categories
    - □ If they go through the "official" incubator
  - Economic development agencies interested in the rest
    - But no particular focus on university-linked
  - Alumni office
    - Probably only the successes that are good for a donation!



## Some Approaches to Measuring Impact

- Development phase impact
- Product sales based approaches
- Sectoral analyses
- Start-up company analyses
- Triple Helix analyses



## **Development Phase Impact**

- □ 43,295 active licenses in 2013
  - 9,925 generating running royalties on product sale
  - □ 33,370 still in development
- Lot of economic activity associated with the development effort



## **Development Phase Impact**

- Research done by Lori Pressman, Lita Nelsen et al at MIT in 1995
- Survey of MIT exclusive licensees
  - 18 physical sciences
  - 19 biotech
- Broken down by size of company:
  - Start-up
  - Small
  - Large
- Asked for the total investment in developing the technology
  - Generated average investment per year by company size
    - □ Biotech 3x physical sciences (\$3.24 vs \$1.33 million/year)
    - □ Start-ups 5-10x small companies (\$2.24 vs \$0.406 million/year)



## **Development Phase Impact**

- □ \$1 billion impact
  - 20% of product sales impact at the time
- Study replicated and confirmed
  - U. Penn
  - OSU



## **Product Sales Based Approaches**

- Originated in 1993
  - Driven by the first AUTM Survey
    - □ \$200+ million income predicted for 1992
      - Politically sensitive
- Asks the question:
  - What level of product sales does it take to generate royalty income of \$x million?
    - Not a sophisticated analysis!
  - Private and very confidential survey yielded an average royalty rate of 1.7%
    - AUTM / MIT published an economic impact analysis using this approach in 1996
      - □ \$20.6 billion product sales
      - □ 212,500 jobs
      - □ \$3 billion in tax revenues (federal, state, local)



## THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF UNIVERSITY/NONPROFIT INVENTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES: 1996-2013

PREPARED FOR
THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION
BY LORI PRESSMAN, DAVID ROESSNER, JENNIFER BOND,
SUMIYE OKUBO AND MARK PLANTING, MARCH 2015



## **Product Sales Based**

- AUTM Annual Survey
  - Starting in 2011, asked for product sales from royalty reports
    - Low compliance
      - □ ~34% of respondents reported ~\$35 billion in product sales
    - Two ways to extrapolate to entire survey base:
      - Number of Licenses Generating Running Royalties
      - □ License Income from Running Royalties
    - Precisely confirmed the 1996 royalty rate estimate!
    - □ Yields ~\$80-100 billion in product sales



## **Sectoral-based Analyses -- Healthcare**



#### SPECIAL ARTICLE

#### The Role of Public-Sector Research in the Discovery of Drugs and Vaccines

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#### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

Historically, public-sector researchers have performed the upstream, basic research that elucidated the underlying mechanisms of disease and identified promising points of intervention, whereas corporate researchers have performed the downstream, applied research resulting in the discovery of drugs for the treatment of diseases and have carried out development activities to bring them to market. However, the boundaries between the roles of the public and private sectors have shifted substantially since the dawn of the biotechnology era, and the public sector now has a much more direct role in the applied-research phase of drug discovery.

#### METHODS

We identified new drugs and vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that were discovered by public-sector research institutions (PSRIs) and classified them according to their therapeutic category and potential therapeutic effect.

#### RESULTS

We found that during the past 30 years, 153 new FDA-approved drugs, vaccines, or new indications for existing drugs were discovered through research carried out in PSRIs. These drugs included 93 small-molecule drugs, 36 biologic agents, 15 vaccines, 8 in vivo diagnostic materials, and 1 over-the-counter drug. More than half of these drugs have been used in the treatment or prevention of cancer or infectious diseases. PSRI-discovered drugs are expected to have a disproportionately large therapeutic effect.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Public-sector research has had a more immediate effect on improving public health than was previously realized.

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## **Criteria for Inclusion**

- Products which have received FDA approval by either:
  - Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) or
  - Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
- A license to intellectual property was signed (or enforced by the Courts)
- US Public Sector Research Institutions only
  - National Laboratories
  - Universities
  - Hospitals
  - Non-profit Research Institutes
- Each BLA/NDA resulting from that IP



## **Criteria for Inclusion**

- Includes:
  - Vaccines
  - Small molecule drugs
  - Biologics
  - In vivo diagnostics
- Excludes:
  - Platform technologies that contribute to the development of whole classes of drugs
    - Cabilly
    - Axel
    - etc.
  - Nutritionals



## **Sources for Study**

- - SEC EDGAR database
  - ReCap / ReCapIP
  - USPTO
  - CRISP
  - iEdison

## Secondary:

- AUTM Surveys (e.g. Better World Report)
- University of Virginia Patent Foundation research
- Press articles
- Lawsuits
- Personal communications, etc.



## **Number of Products**

Type of Product	<u>Number</u>
New Chemical Entity	93
Biologic	36
Vaccine	15
Over the counter	1
<i>In-vivo</i> diagnostic	<u>8</u>
Total	153



## **Therapeutic Categories**

Therapeutic Area	<b>Number</b>
Hematology/Oncology	40
Infectious Disease	36
Cardiology	12
Metabolic	12
CNS	12
Dermatology	7
Renal	7
Ophthalmology	6
Immunology	6
Gastroenterology	4
Women's Health	3
Allergy	2
Pulmonary	2
Urology	2
Anaesthesiology	1
Dental	<u>1</u>
	153



Discovering Institution	<u>Number</u>
National Institutes of Health	22
U. of California	11
Sloan Kettering	8
Emory University	7
Yale University	6
Children's Hospital, Boston	5
MIT	5
Salk Institute	5
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	5
Columbia University	4
New York University	4
U. of Michigan	4
U. of Minnesota	4
U. of Texas	4
Brigham & Women's	3
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	3
Harvard	3
Massachusetts General Hospital	3
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation	3
Rockefeller University	3
Scripps	3
State University of New York	3
Tulane University	3
U. of Cincinnati	3



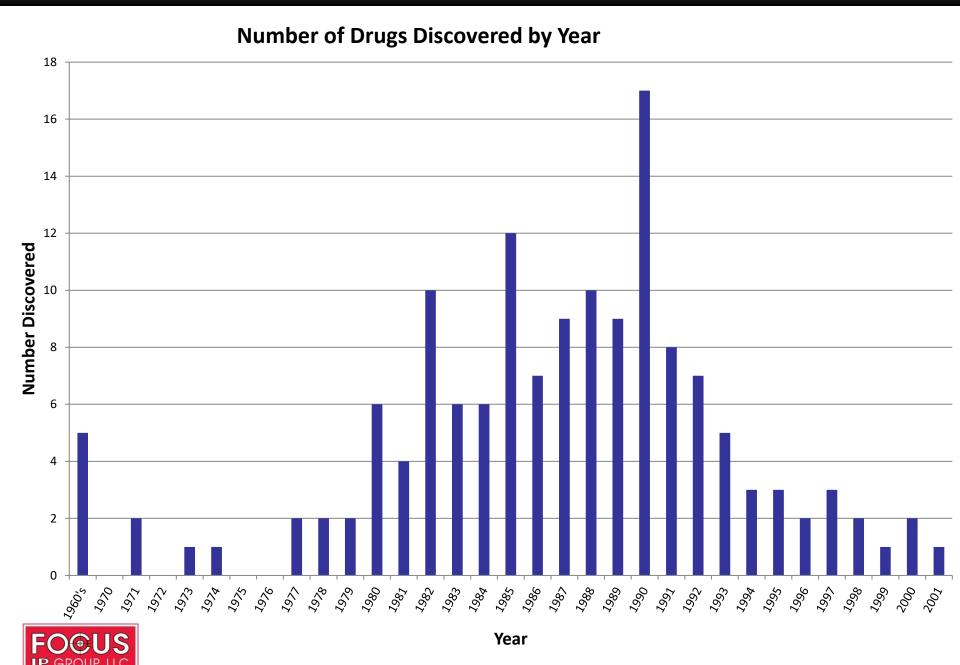
## **Initial Developers**

Type of Entity	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Large Entity	65	42.5%
Small Entity	65	42.5%
Start-Up	<u>23</u>	15.0%
Total	153	

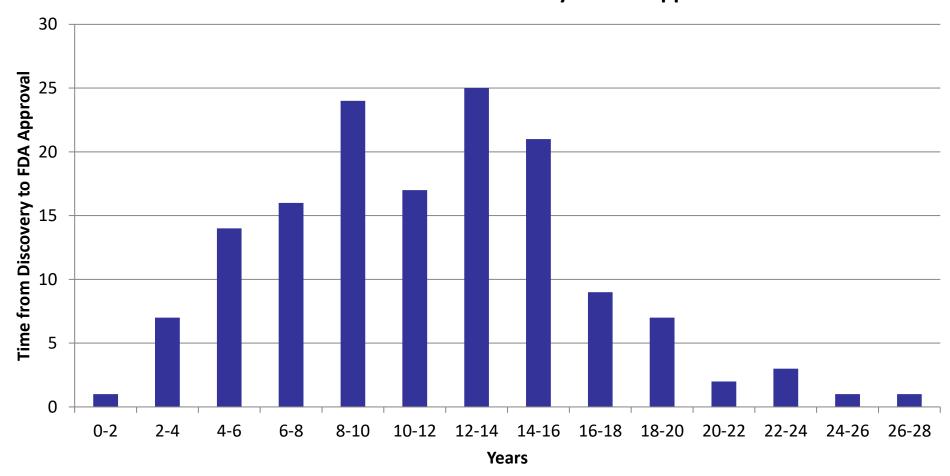


<b>Current Marketer</b>	<u>Number</u>
GlaxoSmithKline	12
J&J	9
Bristol-Myers Squibb	8
Merck	8
Pfizer	8
Eli Lilly	6
Genzyme	6
Novartis	6
AstraZeneca	5
Wyeth	5
Amgen	4
Bayer Healthcare	4
Eisai	4
Roche	3
Abbott	3
Baxter Healthcare	3
BiogenIdec	3



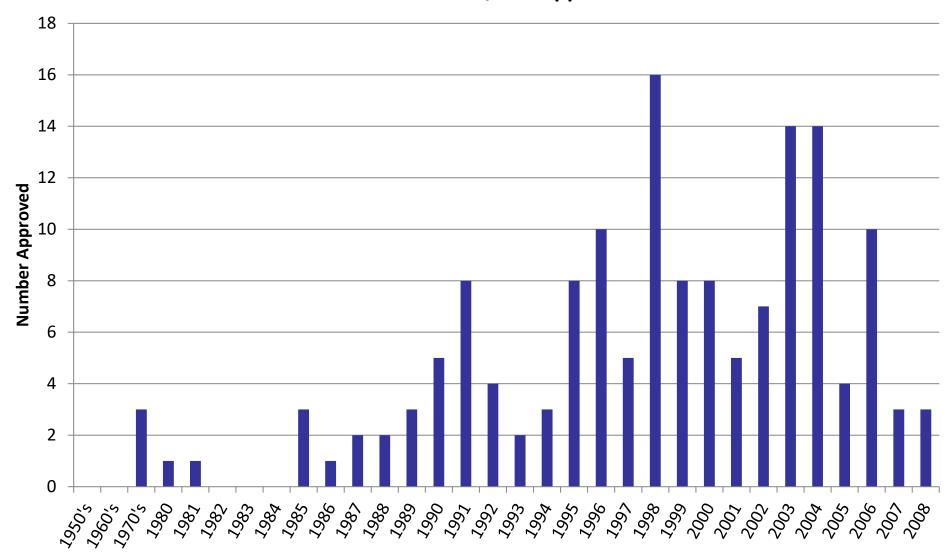


### **Distribution of Time from Discovery to FDA Approval**





## Year of First NDA/BLA Approval





## **Commercialization Pathways**

Found that the classical models for commercialization of public sector research:

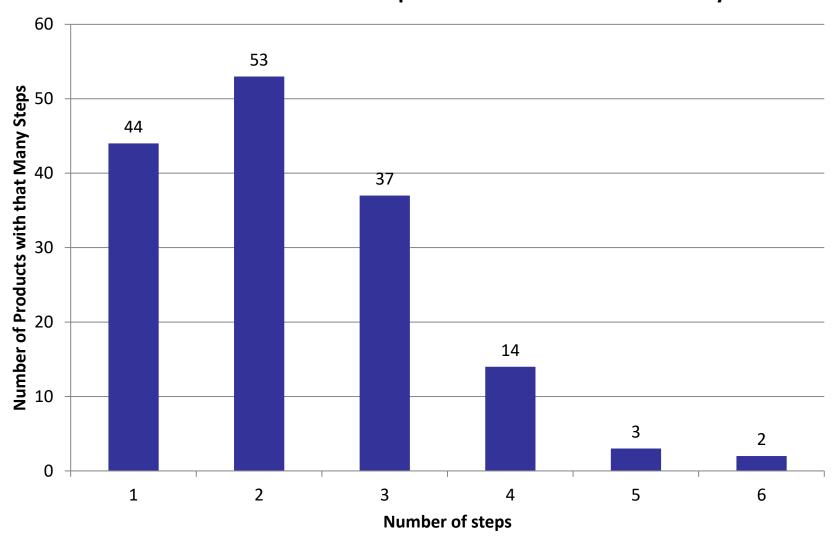
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are considerable over-simplifications

There are frequently one or more additional transactions both pre- and post-FDA approval.



### **Distribution of Number of Steps in Commercialization Pathway**





## Commercialization Pathway vs. Initial Developer

No. of Steps	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Large Entity	39	14	10	1	1	0
Small Entity	4	31	18	10	1	1
Start-Up	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>



## **Economic Impact**

- Inventor
- Developer
- Marketer

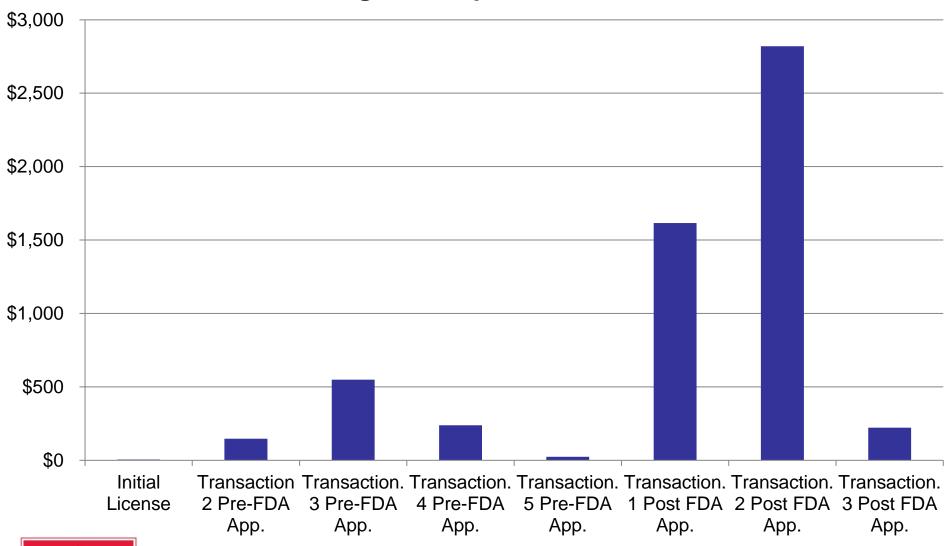


## Impact on Inventing Institutions

- Royalty sales
- 35 transactions 1990 2013
- □ \$4.051 billion in revenues







## **Developer**

			<u>Average</u>
<b>Transaction</b>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>
Pre-FDA Approval		(\$mm)	(\$mm)
Initial License	23	\$99.0	\$4
Transaction 2	51	\$9,634.7	\$189
Transaction 3	11	\$5,522.0	\$502
Transaction 4	5	\$1,194.0	\$239
Transaction 5	1	\$24.0	\$24
Post FDA Approval			
Transaction 1	54	\$70,308.4	\$1,302
Transaction 2	20	\$56,002.2	\$2,800
Transaction 3	<u>2</u>	\$443.0	\$222
Total	167	\$143,227.3	



## **2008 Sales**

	<u>US</u>	<u>Global</u>	<u>%</u>
	<u>(\$ billion)</u>	<u>(\$ billion)</u>	
PSRI	39.9	102.7	37.7%
All drugs	<u>291.5</u>	<u>773.0</u>	
	13.7%	13.7%	

Source: IMS Health, Company Reports



## **Medical Devices**

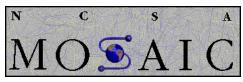
- Study underway
- Impact even greater
  - Virtually all medical device categories originated with an MD observing and tinkering



## The Internet



**CERN** 



**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** 



**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** 



(Stanford)



Carnegie-Mellon



MIT



**Stanford** 



(Harvard)



# **Start-Up Company-Based Analyses**

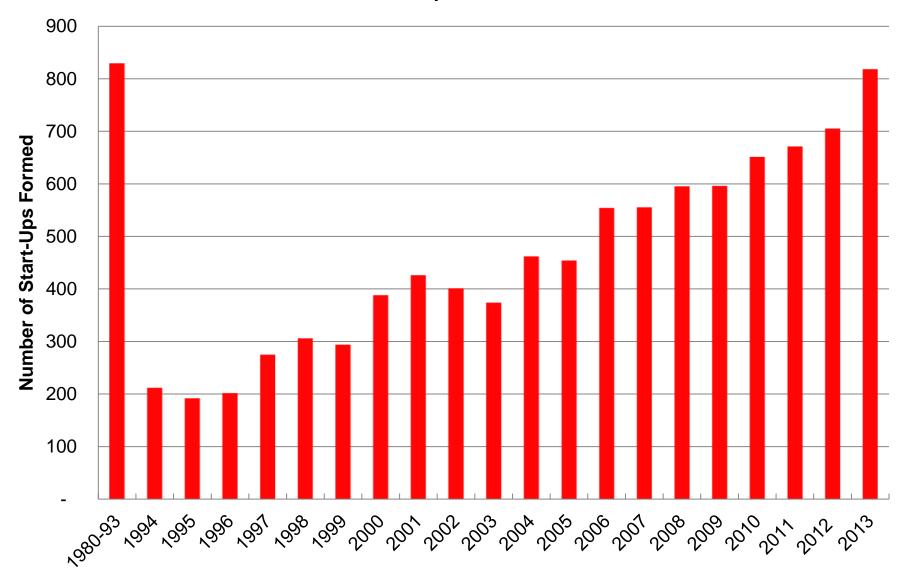
- 9,960 formed 1980-2013
  - 75% located in same state as institution
    - Every state except Alaska
      - 12.3% from California institutions\*
      - 11.8% from Massachusetts institutions\*
      - □ 389 by MIT
      - □ 624 by University of California System
      - 210 by University of Utah
  - 45% still active in 2013

**AUTM Annual Licensing Activity Survey 1994-2013** 

\* Through 2010

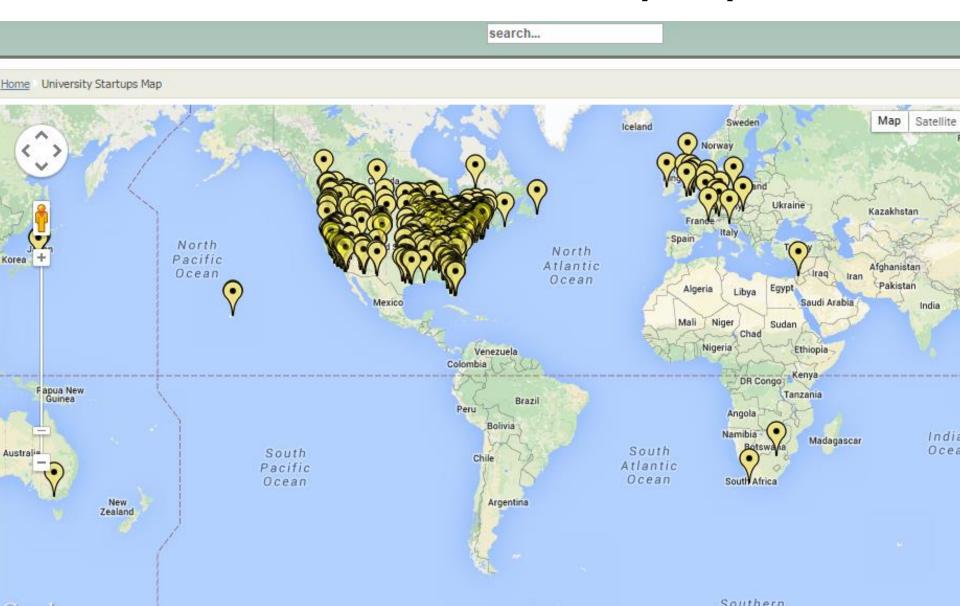


### **Start-Ups Formed**





# The AUTM-NCET Start-Up Map



### 100 SUCCESS STORIES



**GOVERNMENT FUNDING** 

+

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

INNOVATION, COMPANIES, JOBS

## SPARKING ECONOMIC GROWTH

How federally funded university research creates innovation, new companies and jobs



## **AUTM Studies**

- Spin-out employment question asked since 2011
- ~35% response rate
- Generates low numbers
  - 15,335 total reported
    - Only NC State (7,516) and U. of Michigan (2,050) reported more than 1,000 employees
    - Only 20 institutions reported more than 100 employees
  - Average 11 employees per start-up
  - Extrapolates to only 46,000 employees
    - □ Google has 65,000 alone!
- Need to reboot this survey!



# **Triple Helix Analyses**



October 19, 1992



**AMERICA'S NEW GROWTH REGIONS** ARE BLOSSOMING DESPITE THE SLUMP AT LEAST 600,000 PEOPLE HOLD HIGH-TECH JOBS IN THESE PLACES

### **BOOMTOWN BOISE**

Major industries: Semiconductor chips, laser printers 25 companies, 14,300 jobs Startups: Micron Technology, Extended Systems



SALT LAKE CITY

PROVO/ OREM

### BOISE

#### **BIOMED MOUNTAINS**

Major industries: Medical devices, artificial organs

75 companies, 8,000 jobs Startups: Becton Dickinson Vascular Access, Utah Medical

### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE**

Major industries: Biotechnology, communications

163 companies, 11,000 jobs Startups: Hybritech, Qualcomm





#### **OPTICS VALLEY**

Major industries: Lasers, electro-optics 40 companies, 1,000 jobs Startups: Wyko, Photometrics

### MEDICAL ALLEY

Major industries: Medical instruments, health care 500 companies, 40,000 iobs Startups: ATS Medical, Pharmacia

### SOFTWARE VALLEY

Deltec

Major industry: Software 175 companies, 12,000 jobs Startups: WordPerfect, Novell



### SILICON PRAIRIE

MINNEAROLIS

ST PAUL

Major industry: Software 63 companies, 3,500 jobs Startups: Wolfram Research, Kuck & Associates

### TELECOM CORRIDOR

Major industries: Telecommunications systems and components, software

500 companies, 50,000 jobs Startups: Intervoice, Cyrix, Convex Computer

# RICHARDSON

### AUSTIN

Major industries: Computer manufacturing, chips 450 companies, 55,000 jobs Startups: Dell Computer, Compu-Add

SILICON HILLS

### PRINCETON CORRIDOR

Major industries: Biotech, telecommunications 400 companies, 132,400 jobs Startups: Cytogen, Liposome

### MEDICAL MILE

Major industries: Biotech, medical products 500 companies, 166,000 jobs Startups: Magainin, Cephalon

### SILICON STRIP

Major industries: Software, medical technology 400 companies, 15,000 jobs Startups: MicroProse, Integraled Health

### WASHINGTON WEST

CERAMICS CORRIDOR Major industries: Ceramics, electronics packaging 110 companies, 31,500 jobs Startups: Hi-Tech Ceramics, Xylon

CORNING

PRINCETON

Materials

Major industry: Systems integration 1,100 companies, 80,000 jobs Startups: Legent, Landmark Systems







Major industries: Lasers, electro-optics 35 companies, 5,000 jobs Startups: Schwartz Electro-Optics, Laser Photonics

# Ingredients of a High Tech Cluster

- A major research university
- Quality of life
- Build on local industry
- Cooperation between local university, business and government.
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Prime Example: The Pharmaceutical Industry in Massachusetts

## The Ecosystem

- Universities
  - Pioneers in life sciences research
  - Most NIH funding in any Congressional District
  - 10 Nobel Prizes 1960-1980
  - Leaders in developing TLO's
- Funding
  - Massachusetts was the birthplace of organized venture capital
    - □ 1947 American Research and Development Corporation
  - Substantial number of VC firms to fund the start-ups
  - Proximity to Wall Street a plus



## The Academic Medical Centers

Harvard

Massachusetts General Hospital

Brigham & Women's Hospital

Beth-Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Children's Hospital

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Mass Eye and Ear Hospital

Joslin Diabetes Center



## 1970's and 80's – The University Spin-Outs

- In 1975, one pharmaceutical company in Massachusetts
  - US Headquarters of Astra AB of Sweden
- 1978 Biotech companies started to spin out of Harvard, MIT, BU, Tufts
  - Biogen
  - Genetics Institute
  - Genzyme
  - Seragen
    - □ By and large, know-how spin-outs



## The Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Park

- 1984 Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Park established in Worcester
  - First biotech-specific research park in the world
  - Across the street from U. Mass Medical Center
- First building:
  - Cambridge Biotechnology Corporation on floors 1 and 2
  - Incubator on floor 3







## 1980's – The First Big Pharma's

- BASF was first major corporation to move to Massachusetts (1989)
  - Massachuents Bines pology Research Park
  - Highly restrictive recDNA rules in
  - Invented Humira in Worcester
    - Abbott bought BASF Pharma
- □ An Products acquire









3 abroad



## 1995 – Rise of Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing

 Genzyme received substantial incentives to produce its first major product in Massachusetts







# biogen idec





















































Baxter









Pharm Commercialization



# **Summary**

- Different impact methodologies all seem to lead to large numbers
  - ~\$100 billion in current impact
    - Non-overlapping sectors
      - Total is probably significantly higher
  - □ For perspective, net farm income in 2013 was \$120 billion



## **Some Favorites**

- Biggest impact on the greatest number of people:
  - Dead heat
    - Google
    - Mosaic
    - Eudora
  - Runner Up
    - Akamai
- Biggest financial impact:
  - Cabilly
  - My estimate of product sales: \$143 billion
    - □ All chimerized antibodies till 2006
    - □ All synthetic antibodies 2001-2018



# Thank you for listening.

**Questions?** 

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