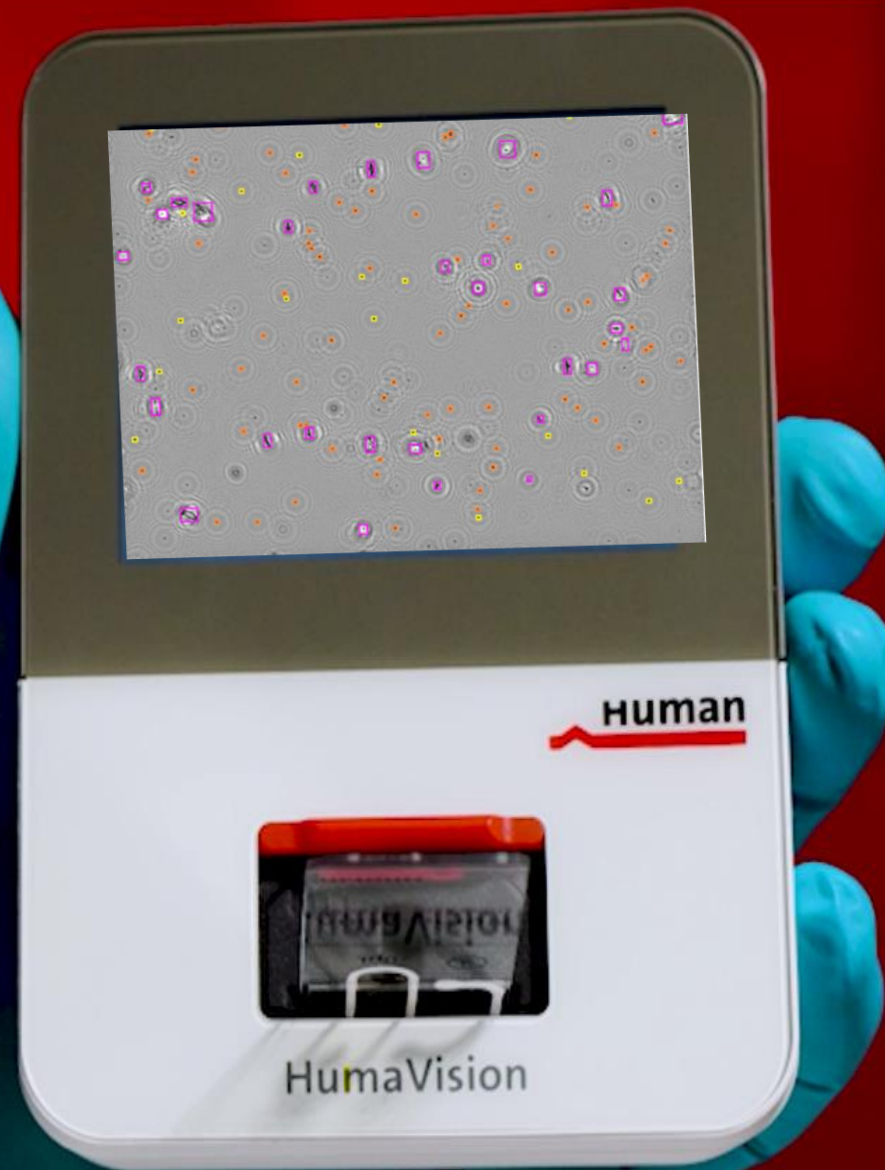


# HumaVision Innovative, AI-based urine microscopy

with unique Digital Holographic  
Microscopy technology  
from native urine

Speaker: Alfons Krug



# Need of on-the-spot results

Brings medical diagnosis to the patient

## Requirements for POCT urine diagnostic

- Small and easy to use
- Battery driven
- Automated determination of results
- No need for a laboratory specialist
- Native Urine
- No centrifugation, no waiting time for sedimentation (no lab needed)
- Small sample vol. (20µl)
- No reagents or calibrators

Present solutions, by manual microscopy

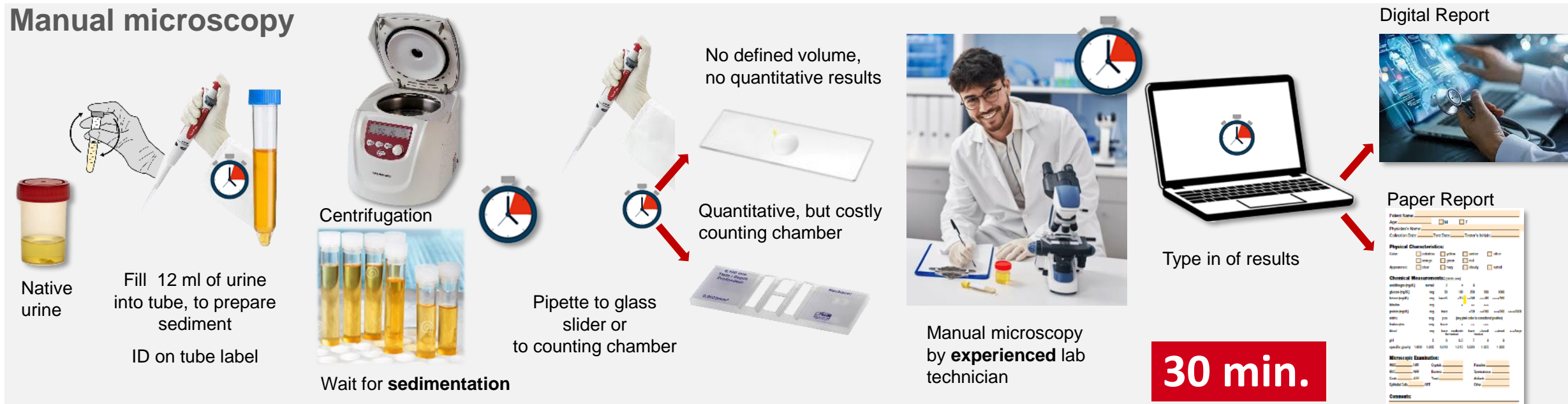


or by fully automated expensive systems, are no feasible option

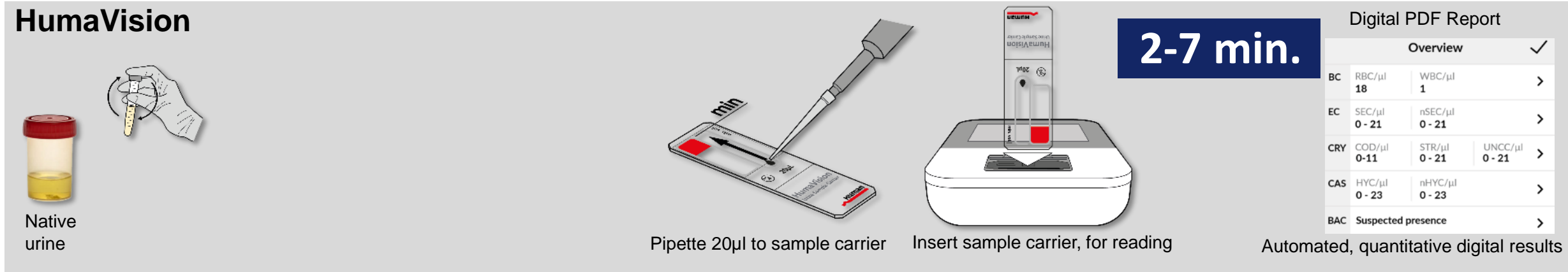


# Simplified workflow

## Manual microscopy



## HumaVision



Digital PDF Report			
Overview			
BC	RBC/µl <b>18</b>	WBC/µl <b>1</b>	>
EC	SEC/µl <b>0 - 21</b>	nSEC/µl <b>0 - 21</b>	>
CRY	COD/µl <b>0-11</b>	STR/µl <b>0-21</b>	UNCC/µl <b>0-21</b> >
CAS	HYC/µl <b>0 - 23</b>	nHYC/µl <b>0 - 23</b>	>
BAC	Suspected presence >		

# Simplified workflow



Tony Petzold

Application

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## HumaVision



# Causes of diagnostic errors



Potential loss of erythrocytes, leukocytes and epithelia cells



No defined volumes, so no quantitative result



Typing errors 1-5 % wrong results



## Interobserver variability<sup>(1)</sup>

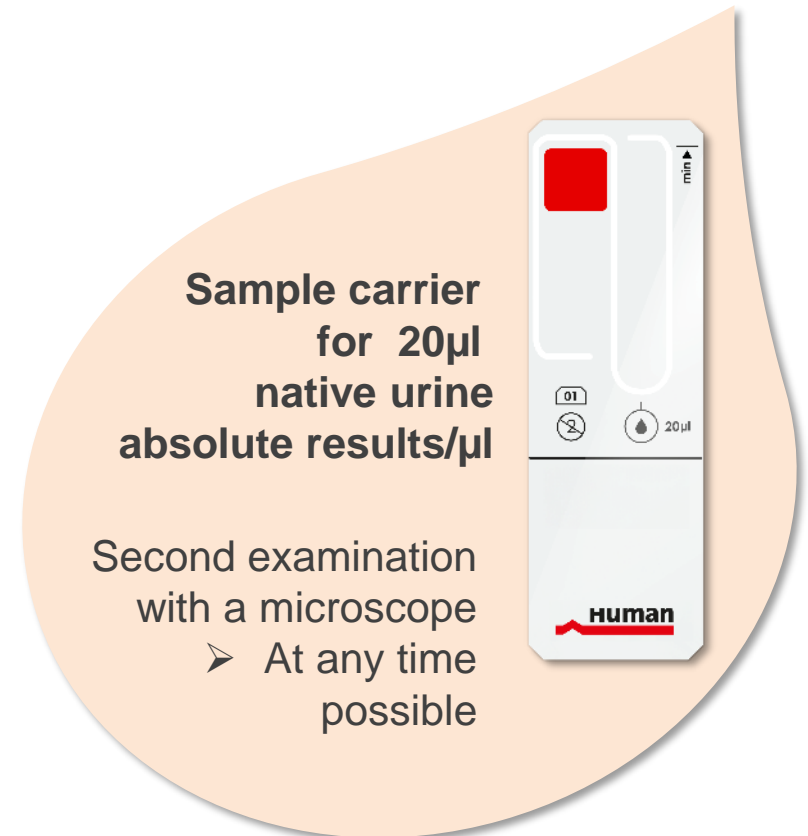
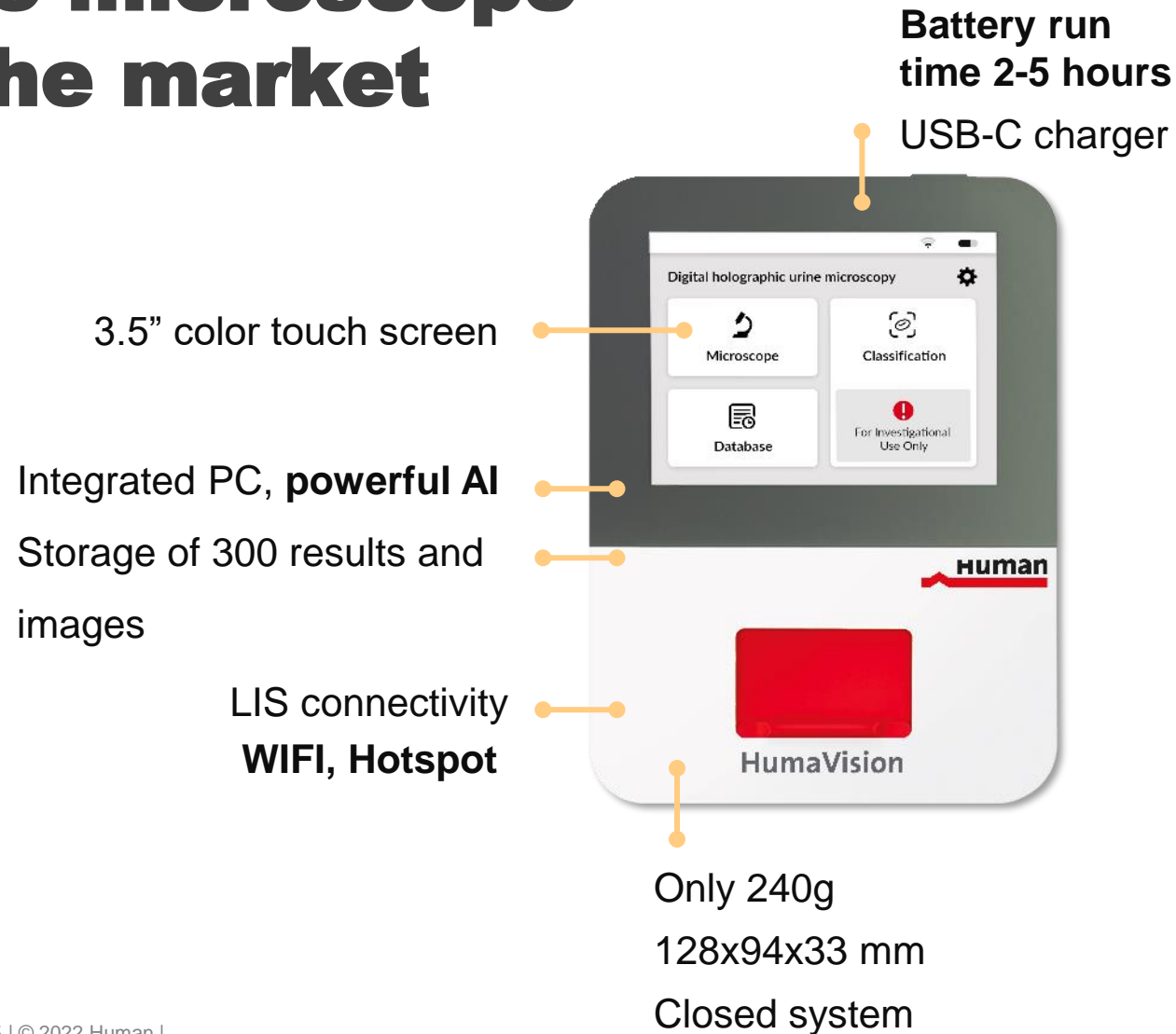
- Good agreement on broad and fatty casts (79%)
- Poorest on dysmorphic RBC and WBC (31%)
- Kappa = 0.54 on squamous
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**Poor standardisation, a kidney disease or infection could be missed,**

Compared to manual microscopy, digital microscopy achieved slight to moderate agreement in the identification of structures that are commonly observed in the urine sediment

(1) R. Wald: doi: 10.2215/CJN.05331008. Epub 2009 Mar 4.

# Smallest, most comfortable urine microscope on the market





➤ **Portable precision for all environments**

# Advantage Native Urine vs. Urine Sed.

## European guideline recommends:

“ A quantitative result for urine particles is **more reliable** obtained by direct counting of **uncentrifuged specimens**...than after centrifugation.” (2)

<p><b>Native Urine</b> used on HumaVision or in flow cytometers</p> 	<p><b>Urine Sediment</b> used in manual microscopy, or in fully automated systems</p> 
<p><b>No loss of erythrocytes, leukocytes and epithelia cells</b> by centrifugation (1), (3)</p>	<p>Centrifugation, loss of (20–80%) of erythrocytes and leukocytes, <b>difficult quantification</b> (1)</p>
<p><b>No potential crystal increase</b> by pH or temperature changes during storage of urine(4)</p>	<p>Storage can cause crystal formations</p>
<p><b>Reduced hands-on time</b></p>	<p>Centrifugation, various pipetting steps...</p>

(1) Delanghe, J., & Speeckaert, M. (2014). Preanalytical requirements of urinalysis. *Biochimica Medica*, 89-104.

(2) Kouri, T., Pestel-Caron, M. (2023). The EFLM European Urinalysis Guideline

(3) <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC5806615/>

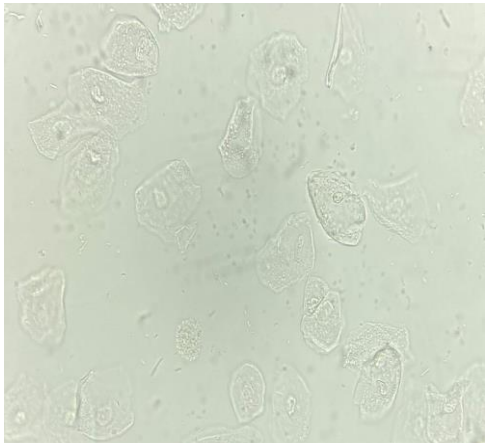
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# Digital Holographic Microscopy (DHM)

Unique technology – phase information



Microscopy field of view only 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup>



## Particle differentiation

At microscopy by eye

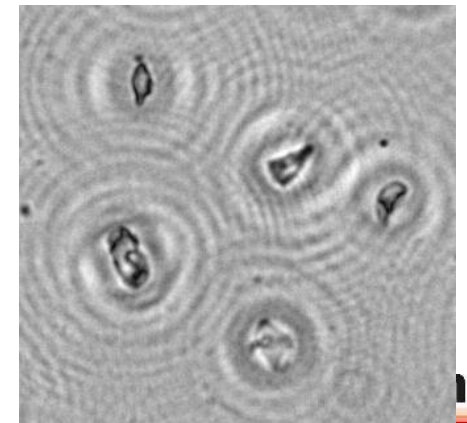
- Size / Shape (2D)
- User experience
- In a corresponding native urine volume of 0.041 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Semi-quant.-count *no defined volume*

With Digital Holographic Microscopy and AI

- 3D cell / shape volume
- Data-base of >1 Mio. particles (AI)
- Measure of **phase-information**  
by a holographic image (based on refractive index, geometry/topography)
- 13 times bigger observed volume of 0.525 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Absolute counts *particles/μl*



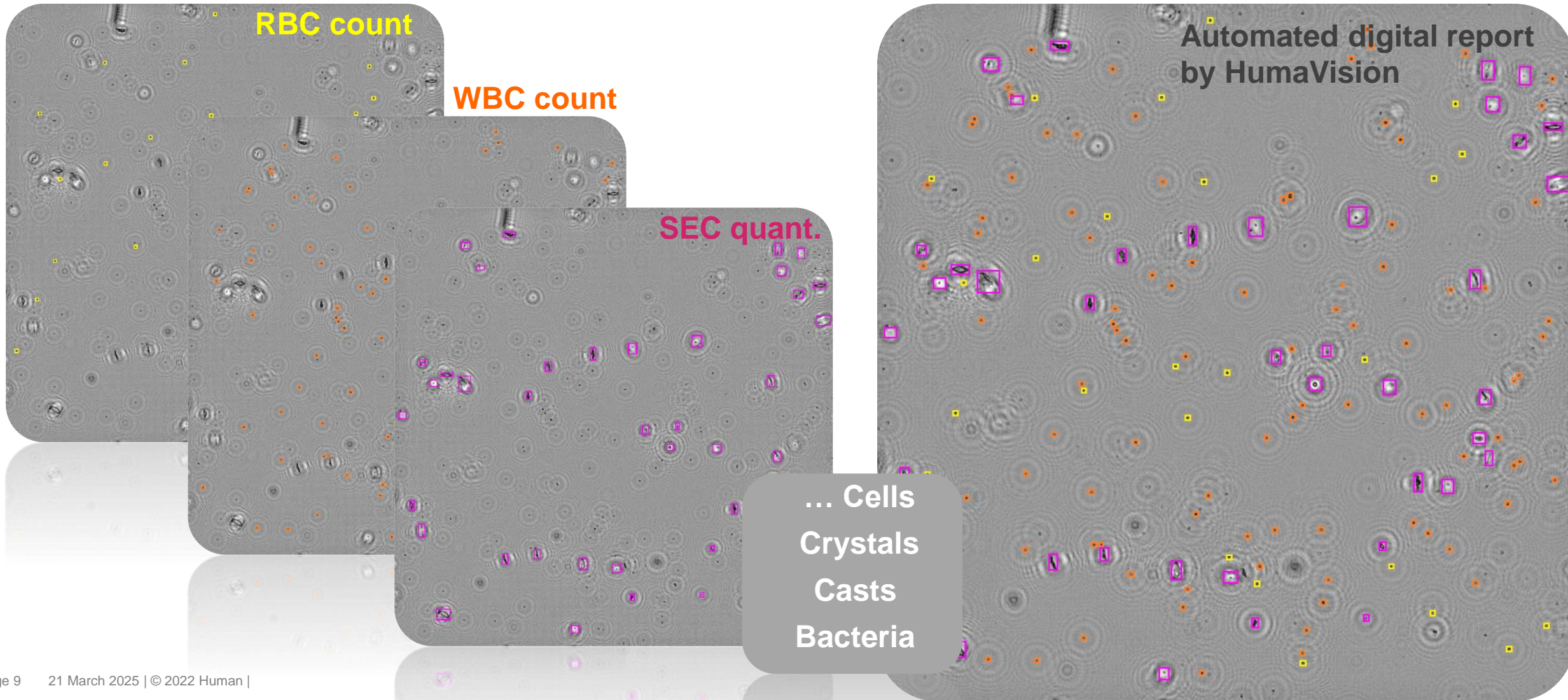
HumaVision field of view 5.25 mm<sup>2</sup>





# AI-based differentiation and counting

Smallest urine particle analyzer on the market



# Innovative urine microscopy

Replacing many manual microscopies

Red Blood Cells

White Blood Cells

Squamous Epithelial Cells

Non-Squamous Epithelial Cells

Calcium Oxalate - Dihydrate

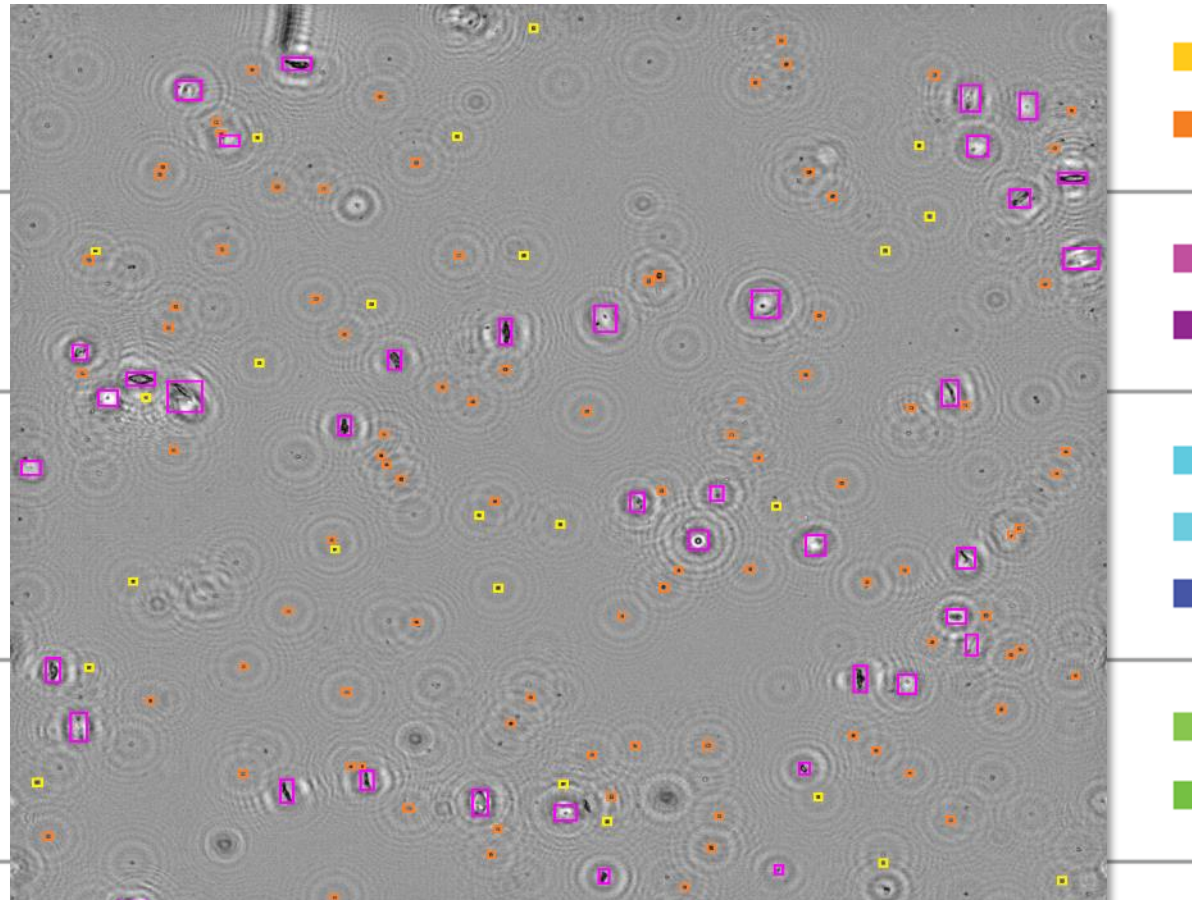
Triple Phosphate

Unclassified

Hyaline Casts

Non-Hyaline Casts

Bacteria



➤ Saves time and complexity without compromising quality





# Where to use it?

On-the-spot digital results,  
operator independent



- **Small to medium sized general lab** – replacing many manual microscopies – improved standardization
- **Hospital wards** – mobile, on-the-spot results by unexperienced users – better patient care
- **Doctors' offices** – no laboratory needed – diagnosis-based therapy
- **Dialysis Centers** – immediate results on Crystals RBC, WBC – easy check of kidney, patient care
- **Elderly people homes** – mobile, check for urine infections – objective feedback on dement seniors
- **Health posts** – batch mode to collect samples: battery, solar driven – high-quality results in any environment

# Competitors

Instrument	HumaVision (REF17660)	Manual microscopy	Semi-automated e.g UriSed Mini	Semi-automated e.g. US-500
Feature				
Native Urine	Yes, only 20µl	No, sediment	No, <b>internal centrifuge</b>	No, <b>sediment</b>
Digital holography	Yes, 13x higher field of view	No	No	No
Battery operation	<b>Yes</b> , 2-5 hours	No	No	No
Lab space required	<b>Non</b> , portable	Moderate	High	High
Automated results	Yes, AI, digital	<b>No, no reporting, no second look</b>	Yes, but focal plane adjustment	Yes
Operator skills	Low	<b>Very high</b>	Moderate	Moderate
Investment costs	<b>Low</b>	Low	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>
Time to result	3-7 min.	<b>~ 25 min.</b>	2 min.	2 min.

➤ **Economical**

# ***Analytical Result Details (Customer North Macedonia)***

Running control materials, 20 repeated measurements of Urine-Sample Carrier HumaVision

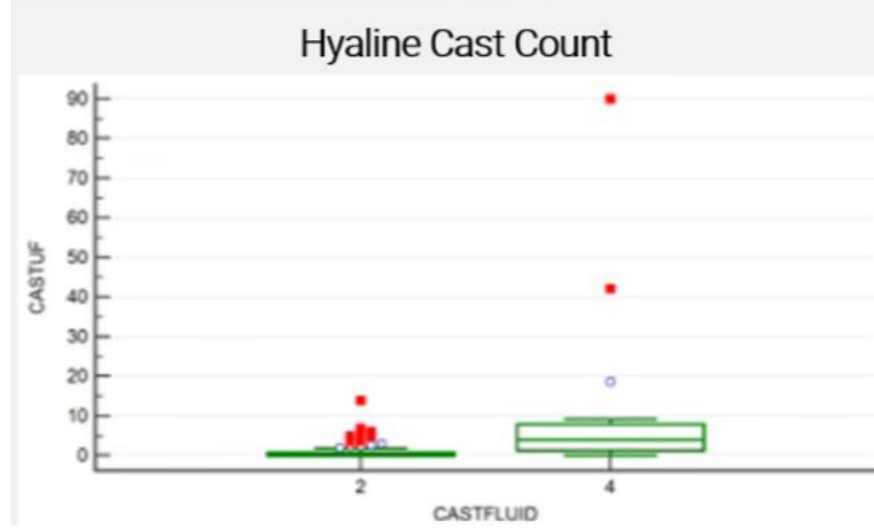
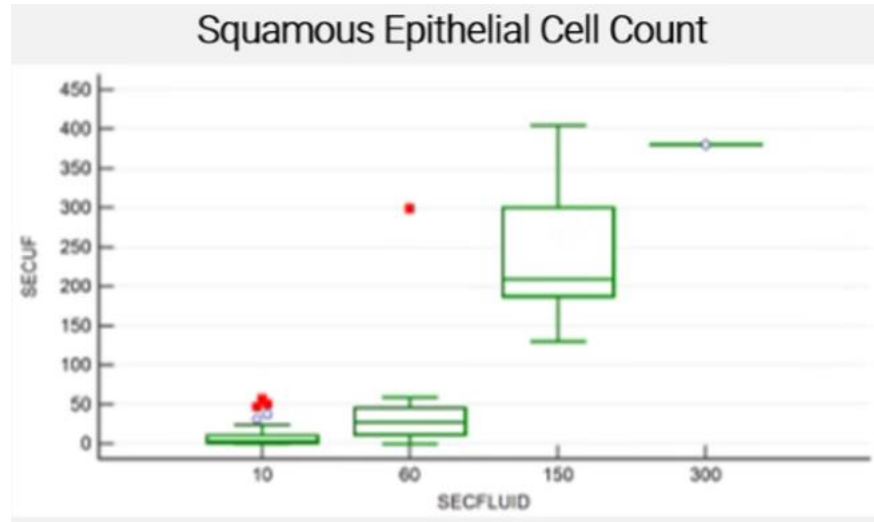
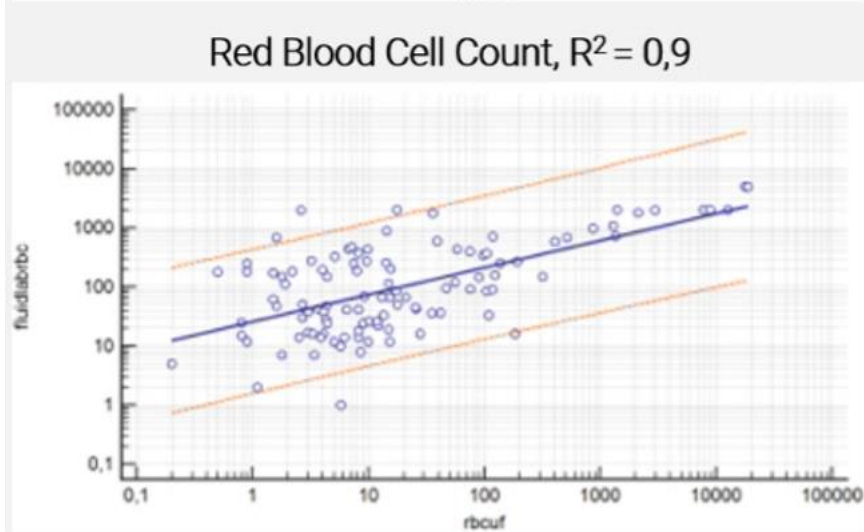
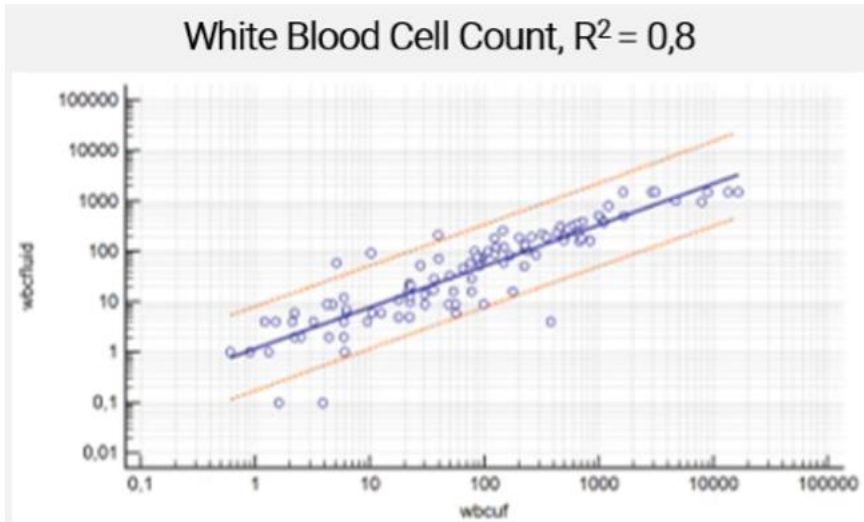
Test Parameter	RBC	WBC	SEC	nSEC
Repeatability low concentrations (%)	6,30%	16%	3,50%	3,10%
Repeatability high concentrations (%)	5,30%	9,50%		4,70%

Excellent **reproducibility** (CV's) on all parameters and all concentrations for HumaVision system

Confirmed by clinical samples

# HumaVision – digital urine microscopy

Excellent correlation to fully automated systems



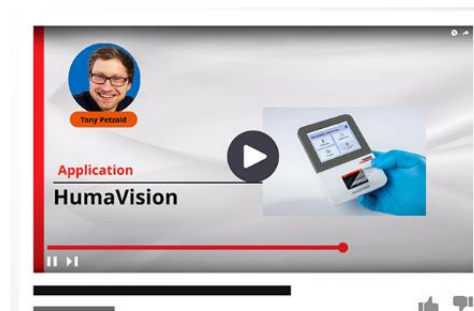
*“The HumaVision is on a performance level, which is comparable to the clinical standard flow cytometer (UF-4000)”*

Prof. J. DeLanghe  
Brussels, Belgium

**Saves expenses  
without  
compromising quality**

# Support Material

- Urinalysis flyer (HumaVision, HumaCombilyzer)
- PowerPoint presentation (Customers)
- Teaser video,
- Application video (<https://knowledge-center.human.de/ilp/pages/description.jsf?menuId=114230#/users/@self/catalogues/114930/courses/341025/description>) please use your login.
- User manual on HumaVision Urine Sediment Parameters (instruction an evaluation data)
- Quick guide (application, dilution)



# Takeaway Points

## Opportunity

- Unique AI-based DHM technology
- Smallest urine microscopy on the market
- 80% faster than microscopy
- no interobserver variability

## Positioning

- On-the-spot results
- Low investment cost
- Digital reporting
- No laboratory, no space needed

## Target customer

- Small to medium sized lab
- Hospital wards
- Doctors' office, health posts



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# HumaVision system

## Components

MADE  
IN  
GERMANY



### HumaVision (17660)

Digital Holographic Microscopy (DHM) technology, powerful AI  
Integrated battery



### Sample carrier (17661)

100 sample carrier in one box,  
(4-30°C storage)



### Sensor cleaning stick (17662)

96 sample port cleaner per kit  
(4-30°C storage)

**Thanks for  
your  
attention**

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### Power bank, solar panel

Mobil energy, ~ 8 h operation  
Power bank 73 Wh,  
Solar panel 36 W

