



# Advancing Oncology Research and Minimal Residual Disease Detection with Inocras's Whole Genome Cancer Platform

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# Our speakers and agenda



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## Transforming Oncology with Whole Genome Precision

### WGS Cancer Profiling Dx

- WGS: See more, detect more
- Real-world data: [Head-to-head](#) comparison of whole genome vs. panels

### Ultra-Sensitive MRD Test, Redefined

- WGS x WGS approach
- Limit of detection [as low as 1 ppm](#) \* powered by WGS x WGS approach



# ■ ■ ■ Introducing Inocras

We focus on **whole genome sequencing** to identify 100% complete genomic makeup and mutations

**Our IP protected technology and proprietary bioinformatics pipeline** enable us to interpret massive WGS data into actionable insights

We are specialized in **cancer and rare disease**, with more than 13,000 patient cases

Our San Diego Lab is **CAP accredited + CLIA certified**; Seoul Lab is ISO certified



## Locations



## Our partners and customers



Samsung Life Insurance



# ■ ■ ■ Applying whole genome to **cancer profiling Dx** and **MRD test**

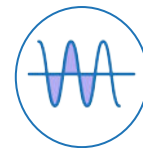


**CancerVision™**

**Whole genome** cancer profiling

*See more, see accurately*

**X**



**MRDVision™**

**Whole genome** MRD monitoring

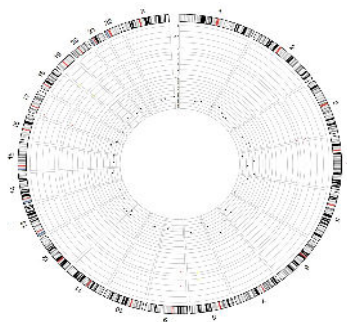
*1 ppm level sensitivity (LOD50)*



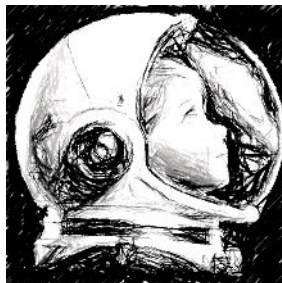
# What do you see with whole genome?

For the same cancer patient

**Targeted panel**  
( $<0.03\%$  of genome)

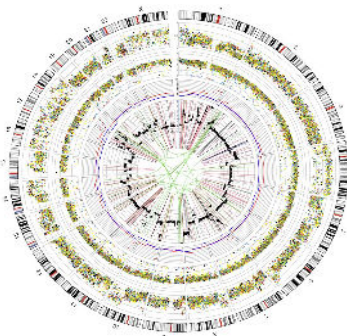


What you see...



- Only select biomarkers covered
- Limited number of point mutation
- Limited copy number variation
- Limited structural variations
- Limited estimates of tumor purity and ploidy

**Whole genome**  
( $>99\%$  coverage)



- **Comprehensive** view of the genome
- **More** point mutations identified
- **More accurate**, genome-wide copy number variations
- **More accurate**, genome-wide structural variation
- **Non-coding** area also covered
- **More accurate genomic makers** (TMB, MSI, HRD)
- **More accurate** tumor purity and ploidy
- **Mutational signature**
- And more!





# ■ ■ CancerVision™: Curating vast WG data to actionable insights

## Our leading technology

- **Proprietary bioinformatics** tested with over 15,000 cancer and rare disease WGS cases
- **Target-Enhanced WGS**, merging benefits of targeted panel (500x depth) + WGS (40x depth for somatic, 20x germline)
- **FFPE correction technology (patent protected)**: ML model based auto-correction for damaged specimen

## More complete genomic test

- **2 in 1**: Somatic + germline paired test
- **Sensitivity/PPV**: >99%<sup>1</sup>
- **Accurate complex somatic variants** (SV, CNV, variants in non-coding areas)
- **Genome-wide mutational pattern** (TMB, MSI, HRD, mutational signatures)
- **Germline** variant detection

All these done within **14 days**  
in our **CLIA/CAP lab** in San Diego  
at **comparable price** (vs. targeted panel sequencing)



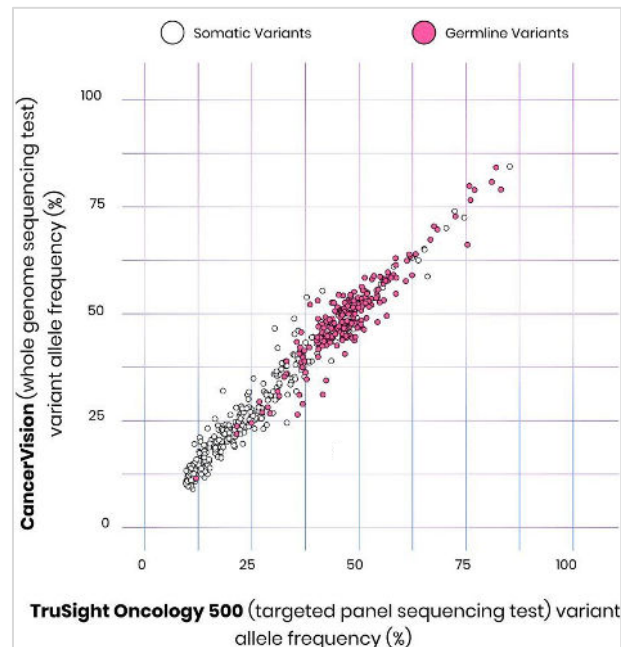
# CancerVision: Head-to-head comparison with TSO500; TE-WGS presents additional insights not captured in standard panel sequencing

**Objective:** Head-to-head comparison between Illumina TSO500 (Standard Panel Sequencing) vs. Inocras CancerVision (TE-WGS)

**Prospective observational study (N=49):** Routine cancer molecular profiling (TSO 500) was performed on all patients. Then, patients provided peripheral blood samples for DNA extraction, for CancerVision

## Results:

- **100% concordance** with TSO500 panel, detecting all 498 variants
- **High correlation in variant allele fraction (VAF)** with TSO500 ( $r=0.978$ ), demonstrating unmatched accuracy
- **Unique germline vs. somatic detection:** TE-WGS identified 44.8% of shared variants as germline and 55.2% as somatic, offering a complete genomic profile
- **Additional actionable findings:** detected all actionable CNVs from TSO500, plus six additional key deletions missed by TSO500
- **Comprehensive insights into CNVs, gene fusions, MSI, and HRD,** enhancing clinical decision-making



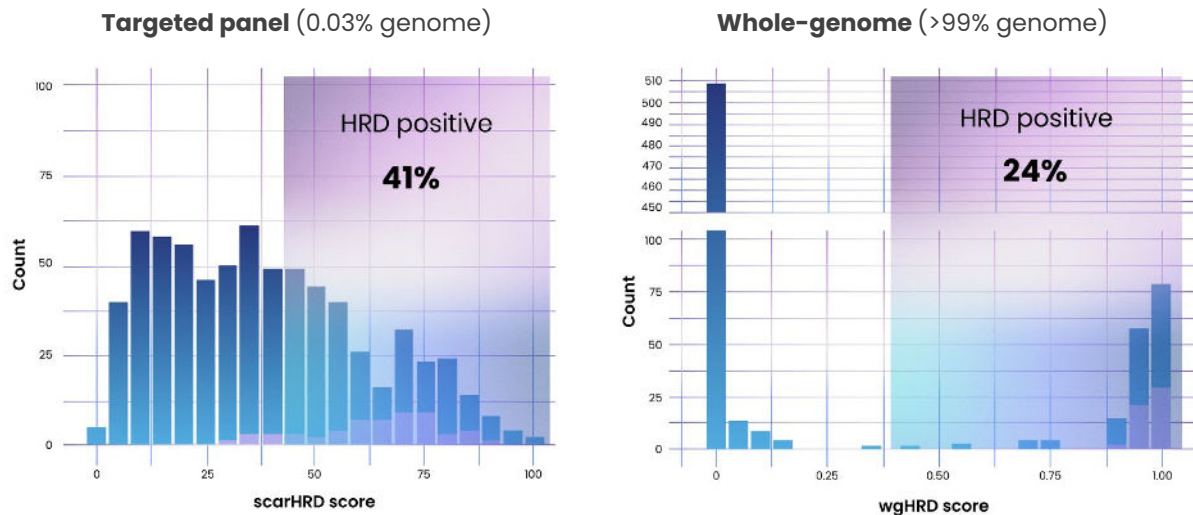
# ■ ■ CancerVision: More accurate genome-wide markers, reducing false positive significantly

**Objective:** Assess Homologous Recombination Deficiency (HRD) status in **1,364 breast cancer patients** between standard targeted panel vs CancerVision approaches.

## Results:

- Standard panel:
  - Contrived cut-off between HRD (+) vs. (-)
  - Elevated risk of false positives
- CancerVision:
  - Clear distinction between HRD (+) vs. (-)

**HRD analysis is a part of CancerVision.** NOT additional add-on test







# CancerVision vs. Panel: Evaluating the Added Clinical Value of WGS in Prostate Cancer

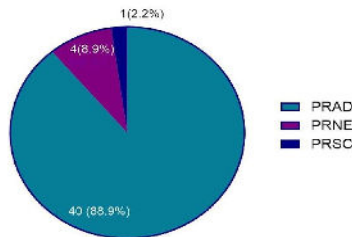
## Study Population:

- Men with high-risk, advanced-stage prostate cancer
- Prior testing with common testing methods (e.g., Oncomine, TruSight Oncology 500, Exome Cancer Test v1.0)

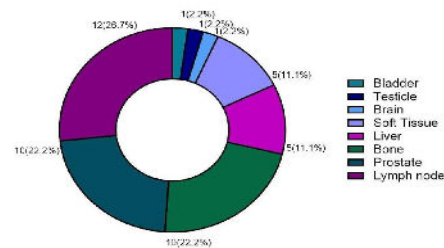
## Primary Objective:

- To identify additional or missed **clinically actionable variants** by comparing targeted panel sequencing performed as part of routine clinical care with WGS performed using **CancerVision**.

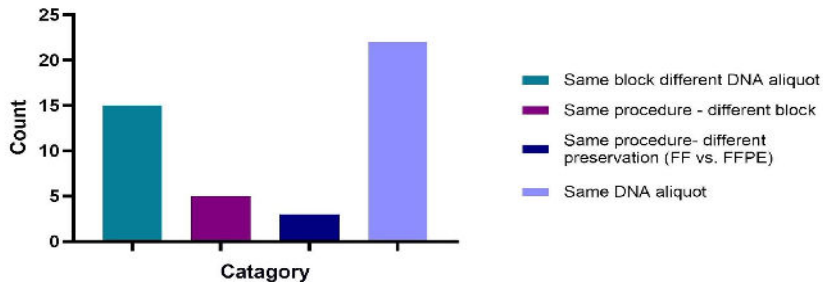
Distribution of Prostate Cancer Subtypes



Anatomic Origin of Tumor Samples



Sample Source for TPS vs. CancerVision Comparison



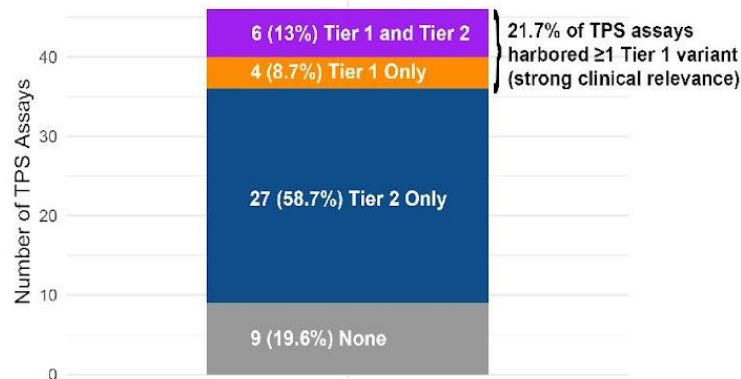
# ■ ■ ■ CancerVision Detected 96% of Clinically Reported Variants—With **Added Insights**

**CancerVision** successfully detected 79/82 variants reported by TPS, yielding an overall sensitivity of 96.3%.

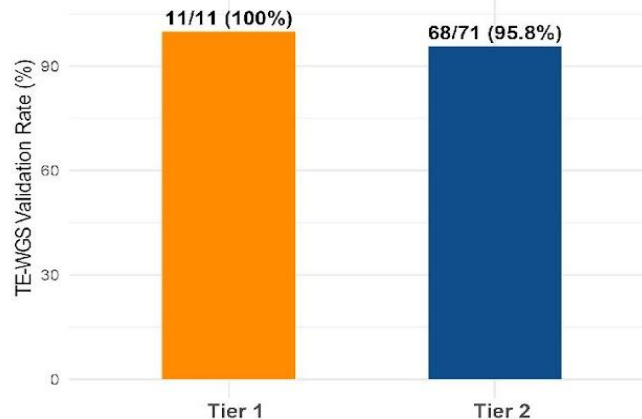
## Detected variant types:

- 100% (11/11) of Tier 1 variants
- 95.8% (68/71) of Tier 2 variants
  - including all 13 gene fusions identified by TPS

## Distribution of Clinically Reported Variants by TPS Assay



## CancerVision Validation Rates for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Variants



# Uncovering Clinically Actionable with CancerVision

## Actional Variants

### Targeted Panel Sequencing (TPS):

- 6 actionable variants detected in 11.1% of samples (5/45)
- Variants included SNVs in *PTEN* (n=3), *BRCA2* (n=1), and *ATM* (n=1)

### CancerVision (TE-WGS):

- Identified the same 6 actionable variants **plus additional treatment targets** in 40.0% of samples (18/45)
- Notably, **35.6%** of samples (16/45) had no actionable findings by TPS but harbored at least one actionable alteration identified by CancerVision (TE-WGS)



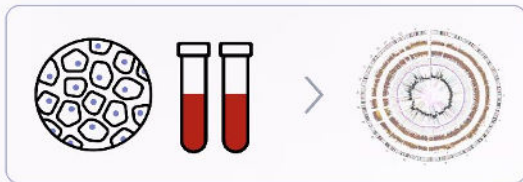
# MRDVision™: Whole genome x whole genome approach

## WGS baseline

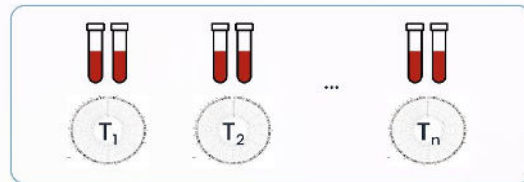
Create whole genome fingerprint

## ctDNA monitoring

Comparing WGS baseline vs. WGS data in ctDNA



**CancerVision** delivers whole genome cancer profiling, creating individualized WGS tumor fingerprint as a baseline for each patient.



**MRDVision** then utilizes this unique WGS baseline (fingerprint) to measure cancer DNA fraction levels (MRD) in the blood by analyzing WGS data from cfDNA.

## Ultra-sensitive

With more markers, MRD testing gets more sensitive

**Simple workflow** – No panel creation step needed.  
Simple and more economical

## Tumor WG-informed whole-genome cfDNA monitoring

(CancerVision)

(MRDVision)

# MRDVision: Analytical validation methodology and results

## Methodology:

### 1. Three tumor and matched-normal cell line pairs:

- HCC2218, HCC1395, and NCI-H2126 from American Type Culture Collection
- Tumor DNAs were diluted into matched-normal DNAs at concentrations ranging from  $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-7}$ , simulating various levels of circulating tumor DNA
- Total of 84 ppmSeq experiments

### 2. Samples were sequenced using Ultima Genomics ppmSeq

- 40x read-depth
- A mixed (duplex) rate of 33%
- Absolute error rate of  $5.5 \times 10^{-7}$

## Limit of detection results:

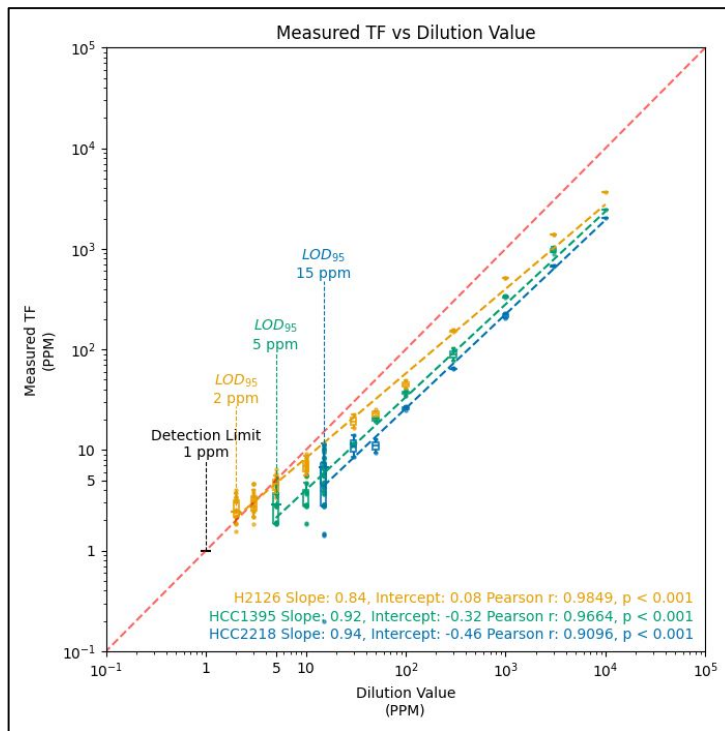
### • Detection threshold (LOD50): 1 ppm

The minimum concentration at which a positive result can be reliably called at the defined specificity.

### • 95% of Limit of detection (LOD95): as low as 2 ppm

At >10,000 mutations, 40x read-depth

The concentration at which 95% of readings would be positively detected.



# MRDVision Clinical validation – as low as 1 ppm sensitivity

## Methodology:

### 1. Lung and Ovarian Cancer Patients

- Baseline tumor profile performed prior to surgical intervention
- cfDNA sample collected pre and post surgery

### 2. Samples were sequenced using Ultima Genomics ppmSeq

- Target 100x read-depth with 10ng DNA input
- A mixed (duplex) rate of 36%
- Absolute error rate of  $3.76 \times 10^{-7}$

## Simulated Limit of Detection (LOD) results:

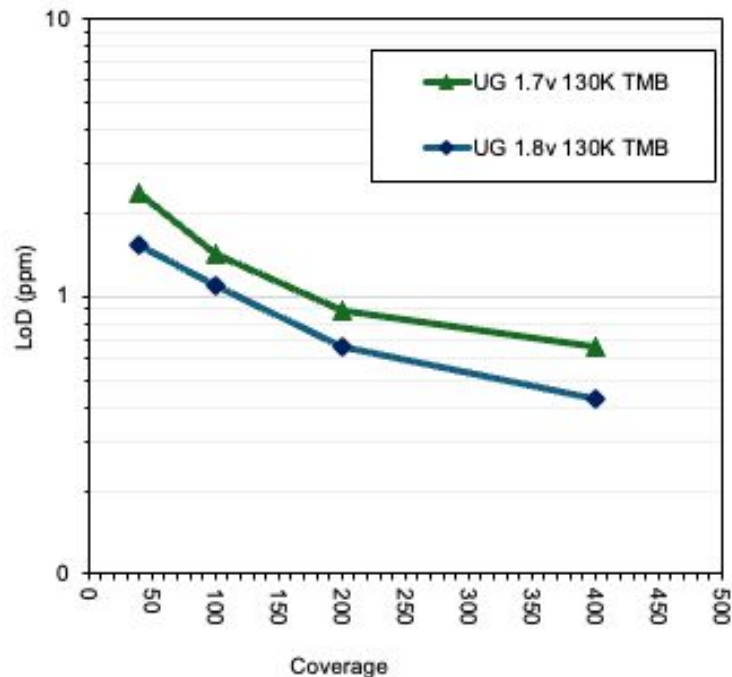
### • Detection threshold (LOD50): 0.56 ppm

The minimum concentration at which a positive result can be reliably called at the defined specificity.

### • 95% of Limit of detection (LOD95): as low as 1 ppm

At >10,000 mutations, 100x read-depth

The concentration at which 95% of readings would be positively detected.





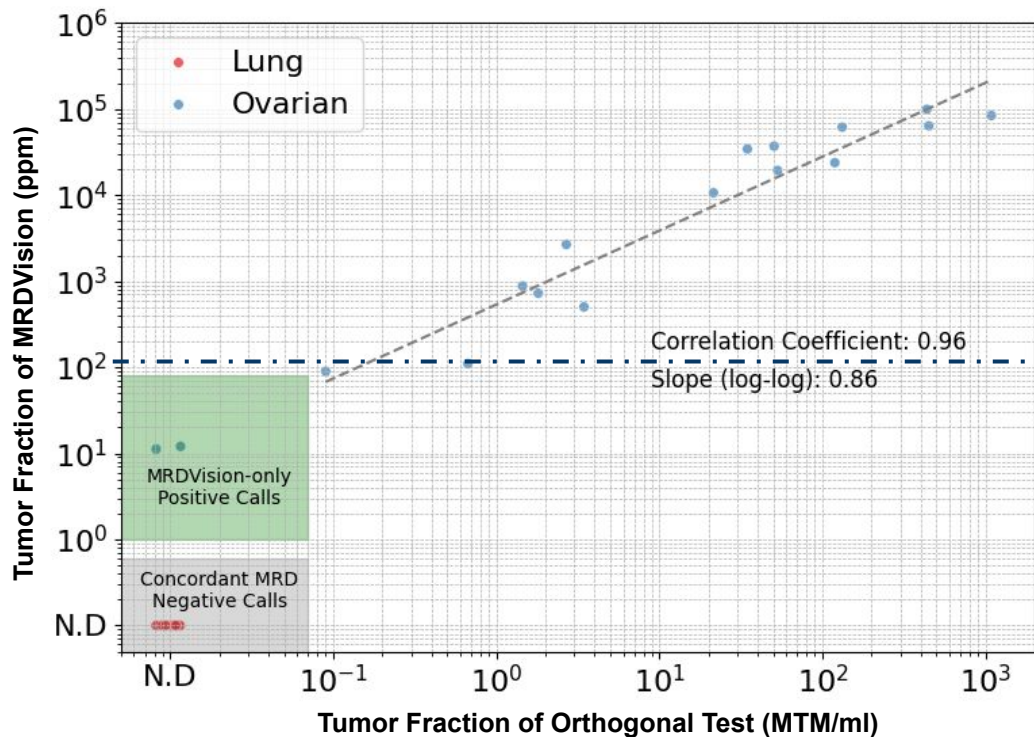
# MRDVision Clinical validation – Orthogonal study results

**Methodology:** Matched cfDNA samples were tested using both MRDVision and a widely used panel-based MRD assay (WES baseline × panel MRD).

## Results:

**Strong quantitative concordance**  
( $r = 0.96$ ; slope = 0.86,  $\log_{10}$  scale)

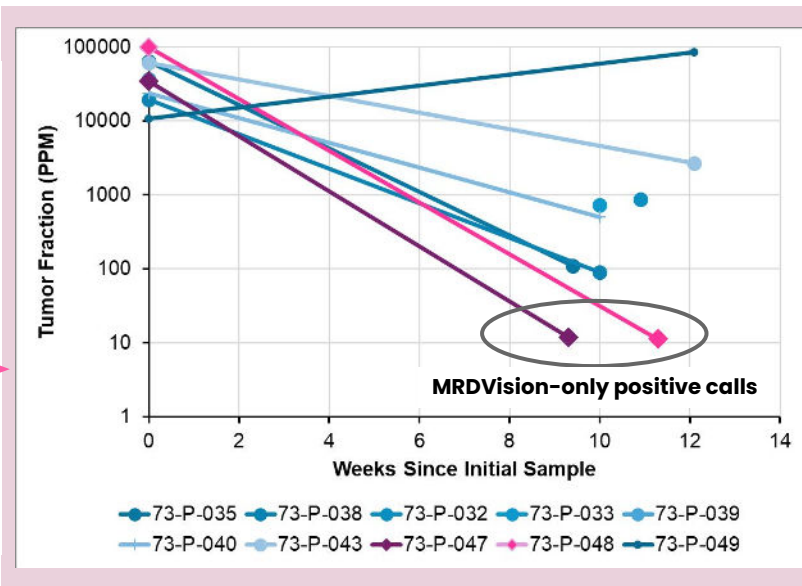
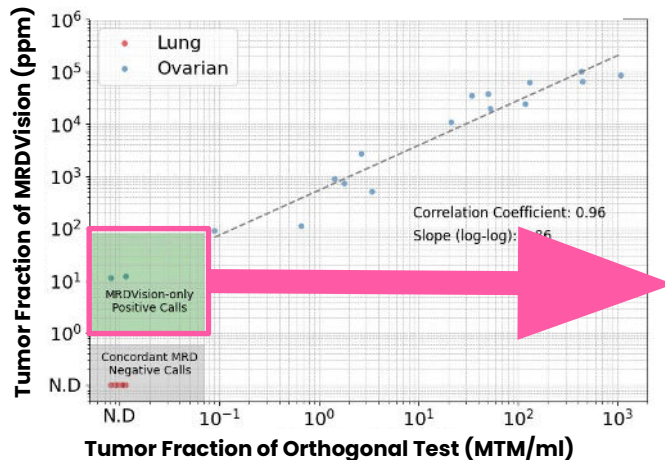
**Detection at low tumor fractions,**  
consistent with validated and  
stimulated LOD



Orthogonal  
Test LOD



# MRDVision Clinical validation – Orthogonal study results



**MRDVision identified low-level tumor DNA** in cases missed by the orthogonal test

**MRDVision-only positive samples** show similar pattern in changes of MRD signals over time

**50 out of 50 blank samples all confirmed**



# MRDVision delivers accuracy, affordability, and more WGS data

**Signal maximized**  
using **CancerVision™**  
**INOCRAS**

**Workflow streamed**  
using **Ultima ppmSeq™**  


Key features	Inocras – MRDVision	Widely adopted MRD products
<b>Product concept</b>	Tumor-informed	Tumor-informed
<b>Genome coverage</b>	<b>Baseline:</b> WGS (CancerVision) <b>ctDNA:</b> WGS	<b>Baseline:</b> WES or WGS <b>ctDNA:</b> Panel
<b>LOD</b>	<b>0.0001%</b> LOD95: as low as <b>1 ppm*</b>	Mostly 0.01% – 0.001% A very few has a single digit ppm for LOD95
<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>WGS ctDNA</b> monitoring report + <b>TE-WGS cancer profiling report</b> (CancerVision)	<b>ctDNA</b> monitoring report
<b>Price</b>	<b>Affordable</b> due to streamlined workflow	High cost due to personalized panel creation
<b>TAT</b>	First order: 4 weeks or less Follow-ups: 2 weeks or less	First order: 4-5 weeks Follow-ups: 7-14 days



# Fireside chat + Q&A

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Learn more about MRDVision

