

# Driving Innovation in Oregon

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# Outline

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- Oregon Innovation Plan
- Rural Entrepreneurship Program
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# Elements of an Innovation Ecosystem

- Integrate innovation into **Oregon's strongest industries**
- Construct **regional capacity** to support innovation and entrepreneurship statewide
- Build an accessible pipeline of **access to entrepreneurial capital**, available regardless of demographics, geography, industry or stage of business

# Innovation Index

## Oregon's 2015 Innovation Scorecard

INDICATOR	10 YEAR TREND	RELATIVE TO U.S. AVERAGE (LATEST YR)	LATEST NATIONAL RANKING
<b>INVENTION</b>			
Invention Disclosures	↑	↔	24
Patents	↑	↑	6
Patent Citations	↑	↔	12
<b>TRANSLATION</b>			
R&D Investments	↑	↑	10
SBIR/STTR Awards	↑	↑	11
University Licenses/Options	↑	↑	9
University Licensing Income	↑	↓	22
<b>COMMERCIALIZATION</b>			
Venture Capital Investments	↓	↓	18
Kauffman New Entrepreneurs	↓	↓	29
New Company Creation	↔	↑	17
University Startups	↔	↓	27
<b>ECONOMIC PROSPERITY</b>			
Manufacturing GDP	↑	↑	2
Average Wage	↑	↓	22
High Tech Employment	↓	↑	15
Exports	↑	↑	12
<b>INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Educational Attainment	↑	↔	17
STEM Workforce	↑	↑	15
STEM Graduates	↑	↔	31
Migration of Knowledge Workers	↑ <sup>1</sup>	↔	24
Broadband Access	N/A	↑	14
<b>2015 INNOVATION SCORE (OUT OF 100)</b>			<b>67</b>

<sup>1</sup>Represents 9 year analysis from 2005 to 2014  
Source: Business Oregon

# Business Oregon Target Industries

## Advanced Manufacturing

Upstream metals & machinery, aerospace & defense to biomedical

## High Technology

Semiconductors & electronics as well as software and information technology led by Intel

## Outdoor Gear & Apparel

Apparel & footwear and outdoor gear anchored by Nike and Columbia Sportswear

## Food & Beverages

Oregon's fastest growing manufacturing sector includes food, beer, wine and spirits

## Forestry & Wood Products

Forestry and value-added products manufactured around the state

## Business Services

Professional & technical services to company management and customer support

A vertical wind turbine is visible on the left side of the image, partially cut off by the edge. The background shows a clear sky and distant hills.

# The Oregon Innovation Council's Innovation Plan 2016

# Oregon Innovation Plan

- New Timing - December 31 every odd year  
Oregon InC will deliver an Oregon Innovation Plan:
  - Innovation index
  - Economic indicators
  - Benchmarks with other states
  - Performance of previous Oregon InC investments
  - Latest innovations affecting Oregon industry
- Separate out the Oregon Innovation Plan from the Oregon InC budget

# Oregon Innovation Plan

- 6 month strategy:
  - Make catalytic investments with private, public, educational and philanthropic partners (to innovate in ways individual groups aren't able to alone)
  - Strategic Planning Committee structural recommendations to council by April 29
  - Proactive investment strategy in 3 to 4 target industries where innovation support can have highest ROI



# Rural Entrepreneurship Program



**1. CREATE CENTERS FOR  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



**2. BUILD PROGRAMS FOR  
EVERY STAGE OF  
ENTERPRISE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**3. NETWORK  
THE CENTERS**

- Capacity-Building Pilot
- NE Oregon & SW Oregon hubs
- \$250,000 Strategic Reserve Fund
- Timeline: April 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

# SBIR and STTR

- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)
- Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)
- Business Oregon built two support programs:
  - 2014 - \$400,000 Phase 0 & Matching Program
  - 2016 - \$400,000 Phase II Program

# **SBIR**

**MATT BEAUDET, NEMAMETRIX**

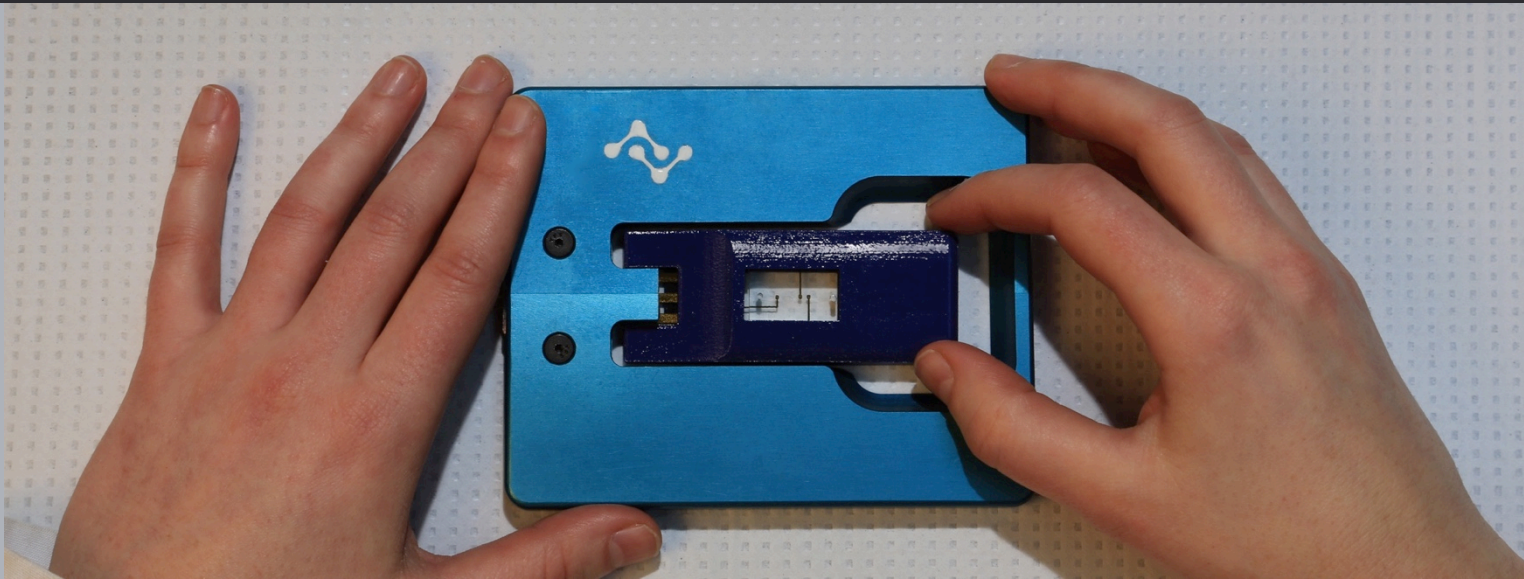
**PHASE 0 GRANT RECIPIENT**



# NemaMetrix

## An Oregon BioTech Startup

CEO – Matt Beaudet



# Drug Development is Expensive and Inefficient

- ❖ \$3B per new drug
- ❖ \$80B spent in US on R&D
- ❖ \$53B on "failures"

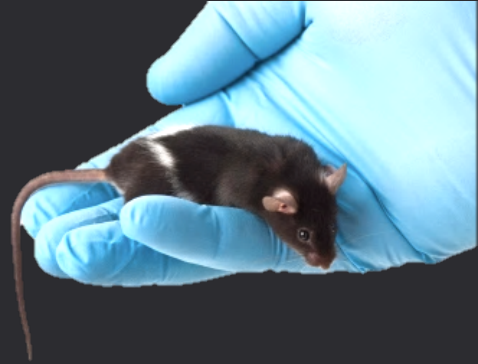


# NemaMatrix Technology

- Alternative to mice for drug discovery
- Predictive for 62% of human diseases
- Lowers cost for drug discovery 100x

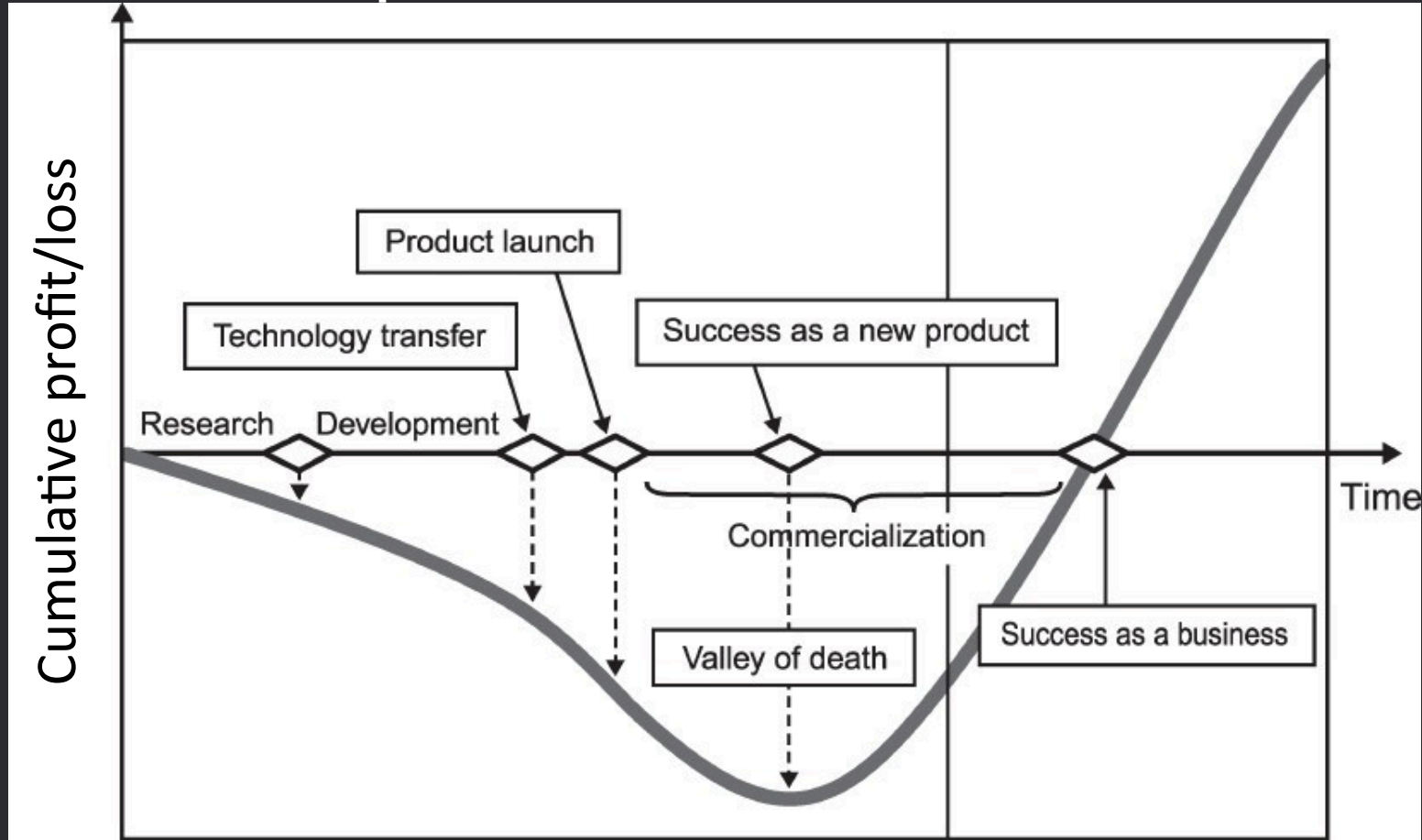


*C. elegans* worm



Mice are the leading cost drivers in drug development. Costing ~\$1M per experiment !!

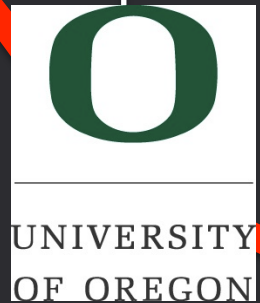
# New Company "Valley of Death"



# NemaMetrix Timeline



Business Support



Research Support

Valley of Death



# Business Oregon's impact

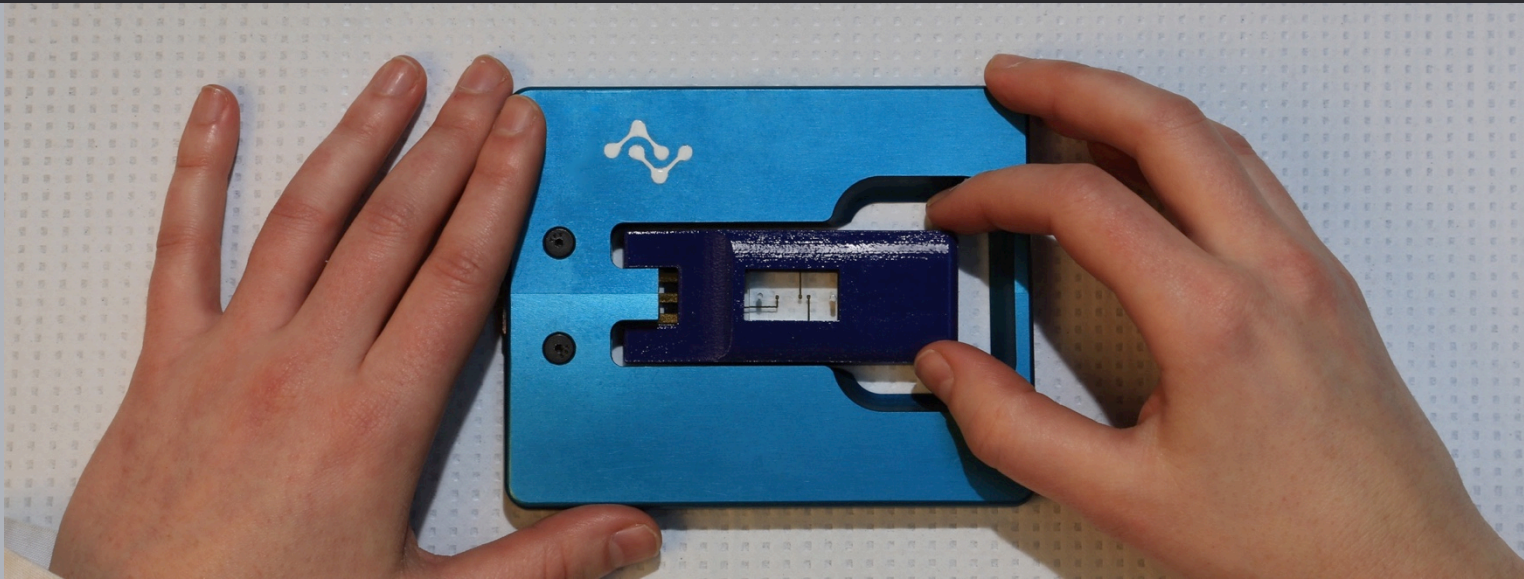


- \$ and support to validate Market
  - Prepare for a \$1M SBIR Phase II
  - Private Investor Ready
    - 10 employees
    - 12 month revenue projection \$1M



# Thank You

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# **SBIR**

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PHASE II GRANT RECIPIENT**

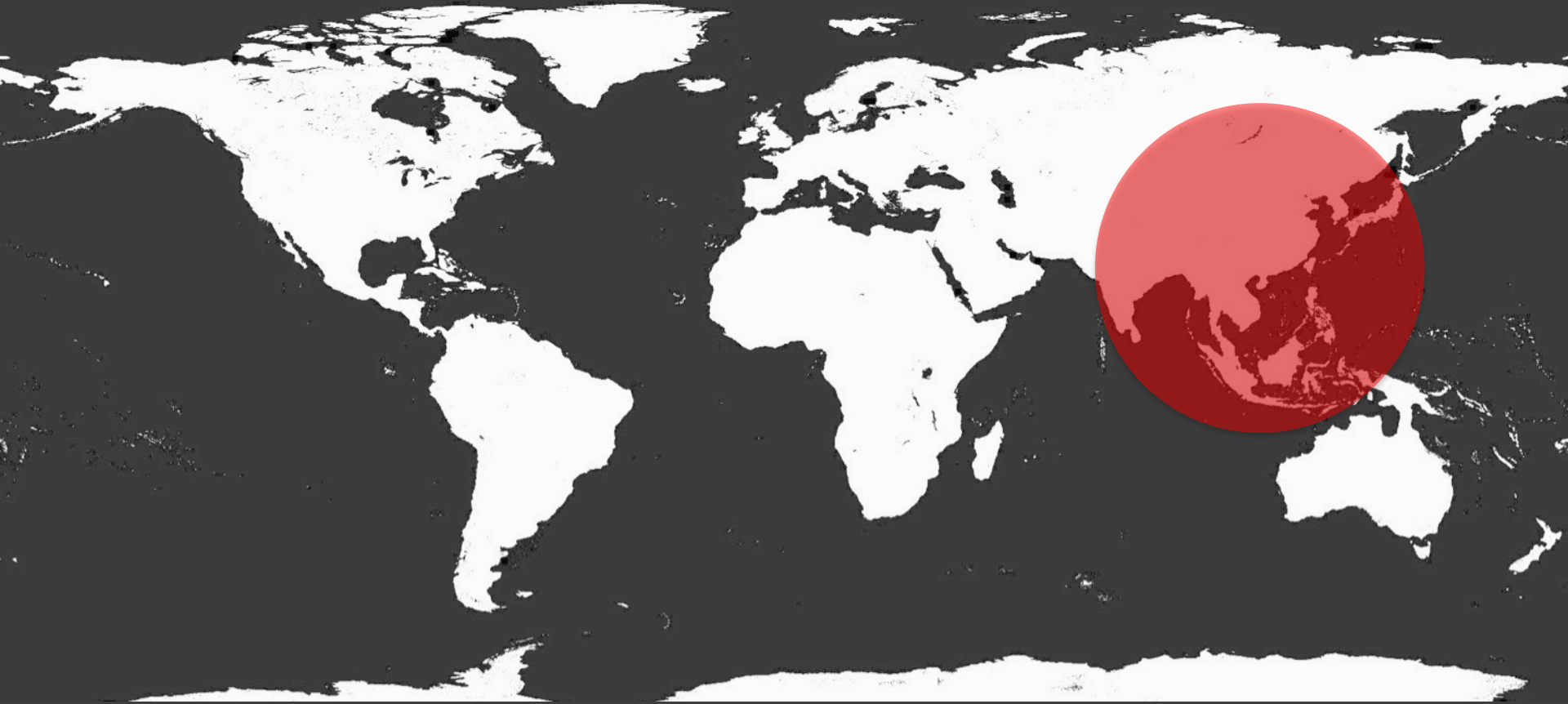
# AirFlow™ Panels

passive heat & humidity removal  
integrated into the wall

architectural applications

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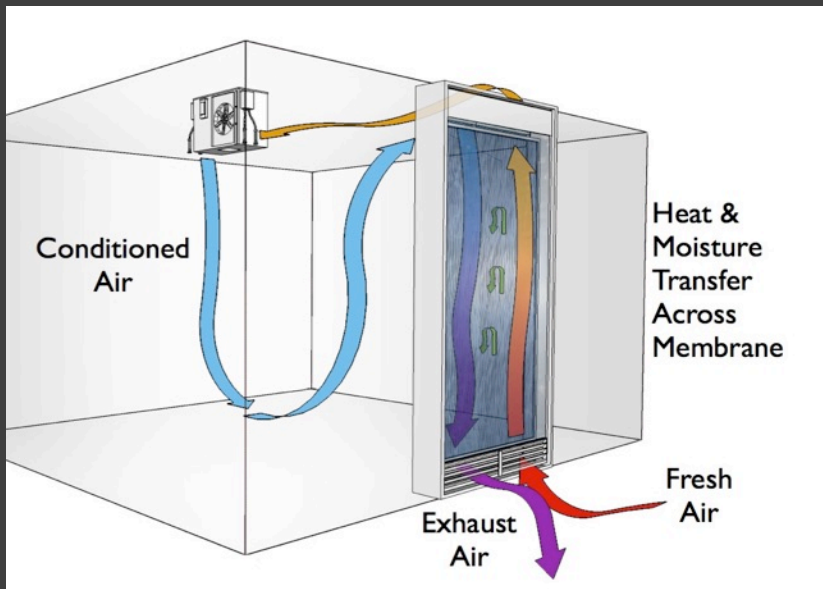
There are more people living inside this circle than outside of it.





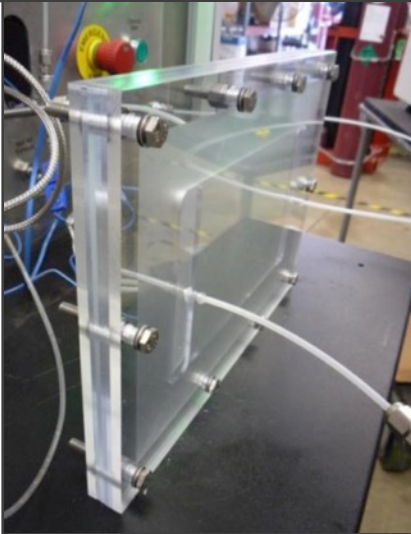
# AirFlow<sup>TM</sup> Panels

*Cool a room with  
25-50% less energy  
using space-saving  
technology integrated into  
the building enclosure*





# product validation



2010-11

bench-scale ( $\approx 1' \times 1'$ )  
Menlo Park, CA

arpa-e

LBNL  
MTR



2011-12

mid-scale ( $\approx 3' \times 7'$ )  
Singapore

doe sttr I

ETH-Zurich  
N.U.S.



2012-14

full-scale ( $\approx 5' \times 12'$ )  
Berkeley, CA

doe sttr II

LBNL  
dPoint Technologies

architectural applications  
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# business development

- Intellectual Property:
- US Patent allowed, Dec. 2015
  - China & Singapore to follow

- Sales:
- First sale, July 2015
  - *Hunter Douglas Facades* partner

- Manufacturing:
- Improved process - Oregon State University
  - Unit assembly and production - Redmond, Oregon

- Investors:
- Want to see proven market



# sales pipeline

<b>Lake Flato Architects,</b>	San Antonio, TX
<b>Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport,</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Nan Fung Development,</b>	Hong Kong / mainland China
<b>Georgia Tech Living Building,</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Saigon Tax Trade Centre,</b>	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



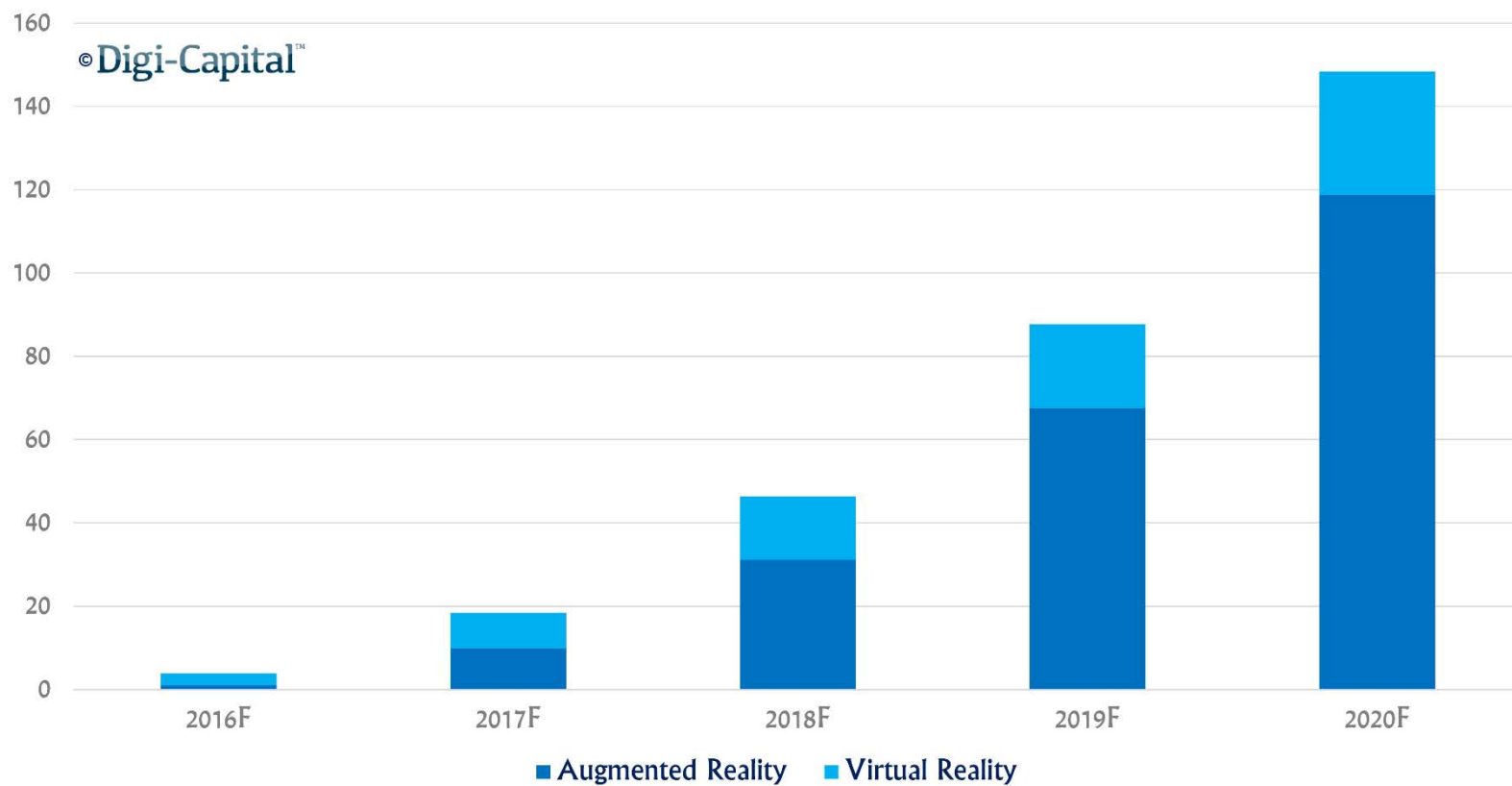
# AirFlow™ Panels

*Manufacturing in Oregon  
Selling to the World*

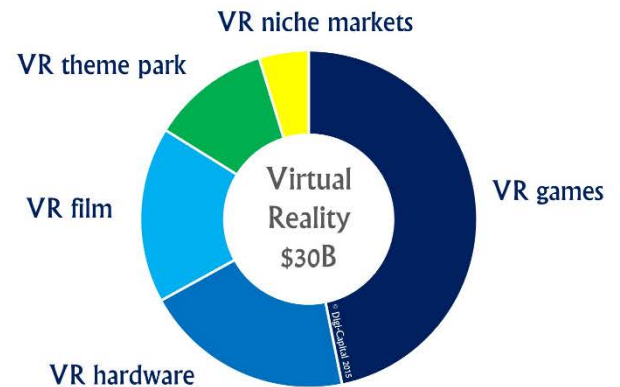
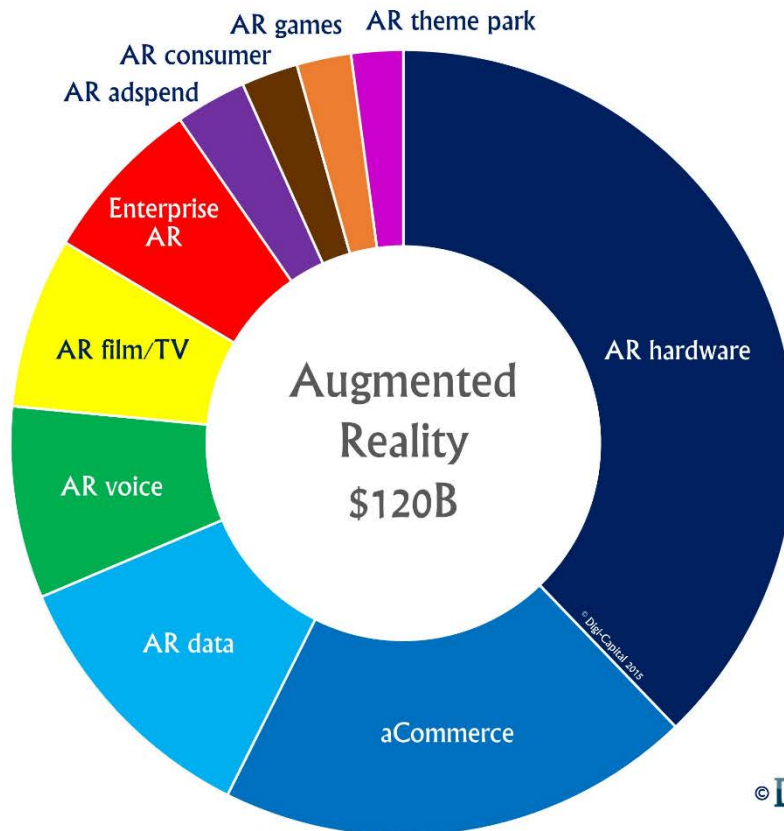
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## Augmented/Virtual Reality Revenue Forecast (\$B)



## Augmented/Virtual Reality Revenue Share 2020F





Microsoft  
HoloLens

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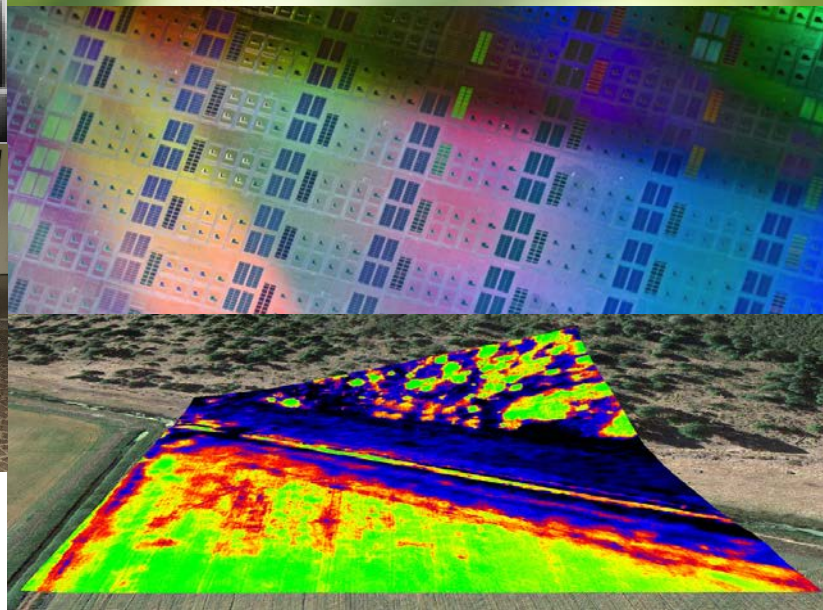
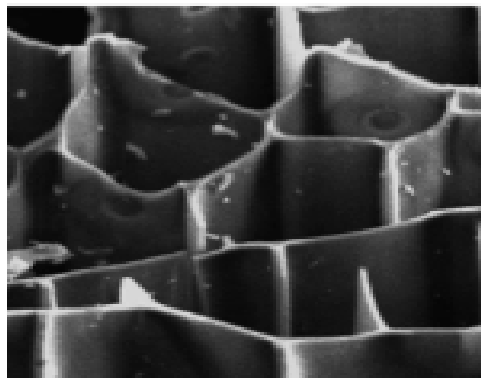




The **OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY** Advantage

# Advantage Accelerator

*Oregon's AgTech Opportunity*





# The Situation

- Everyone recognizes the economic divide between urban and rural Oregon
- The rural economy is still mostly agriculture, forestry and natural resource based
- There is huge diversity of Oregon's agriculture market and is more specialty based then commodity based
- Oregon ag produces Pears, Shrimp, Beets, Wheat, Blueberries, Wine Grapes, Mint, Watermelons....
- This diversity exists because the state offers a wide variety of geographies and microclimates
- This creates a huge opportunity to create new products and services

# Leverage our strength in the specialty agriculture market and strengthen the rural economy: Support AgTech!

- Ag Tech is about leveraging our natural resources into value added products
- It's about high tech and the Internet of Things
- It's about low tech and repurposing Ag Waste
- It's about leveraging our statewide resources to support and develop new technologies for Oregon and the world



# Oregon is already creating AgTech Companies



# Ag Tech Investment

- Ag Tech Investments doubled in 2015 to \$4.6 Billion across 527 deals
- Corporate strategic venture funds such as Dow, Monsanto, BASF, Bayer
- Traditional venture funds and private equity firms such as Kleiner Perkins, Harris and Harris and Flagship Ventures
- Deals in Animal Health and Nutrition, Biomaterials and Biochemicals, Decision Support Tech, Drones and Robotics, Farm-2-Consumer, Food e-Commerce, Foodtech, Food Safety & Traceability, Indoor Ag, Irrigation and Watertech, Soil and Crop Tech, Wastetech, Smart Equipment and Hardware





# The Opportunity

- Ag Tech can re-vitalize the rural economy
- Oregon has a wide variety of crops to be test beds
- Companies are already forming in a wide variety of markets
- Investment sentiment is high and will remain so as we feed 9 billion people





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