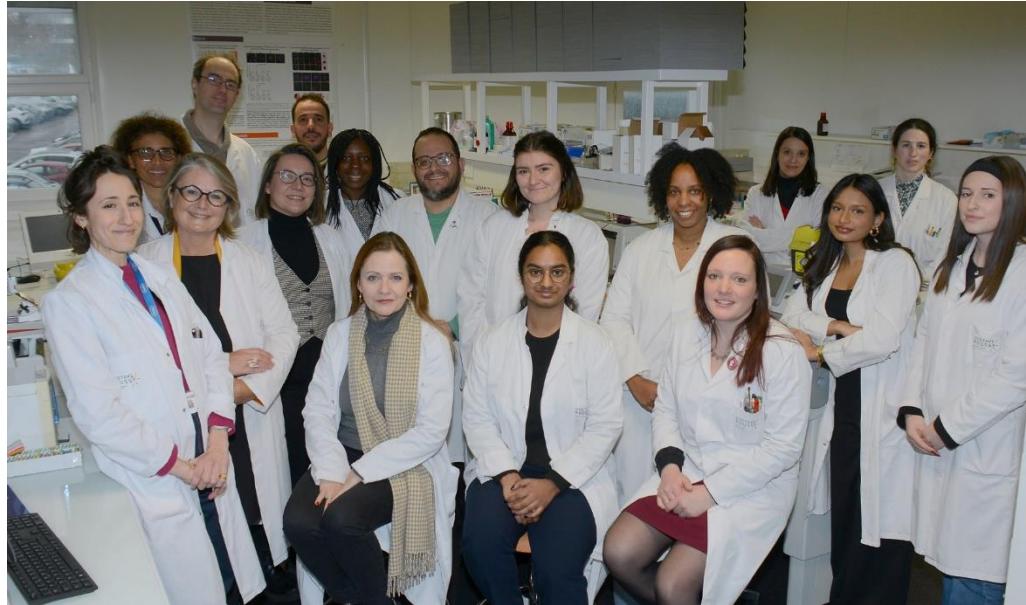


# PETRA Core Facility

## Experimental and Translational Pathology



*PETRA Open Day  
Tuesday, 16 December 2025*

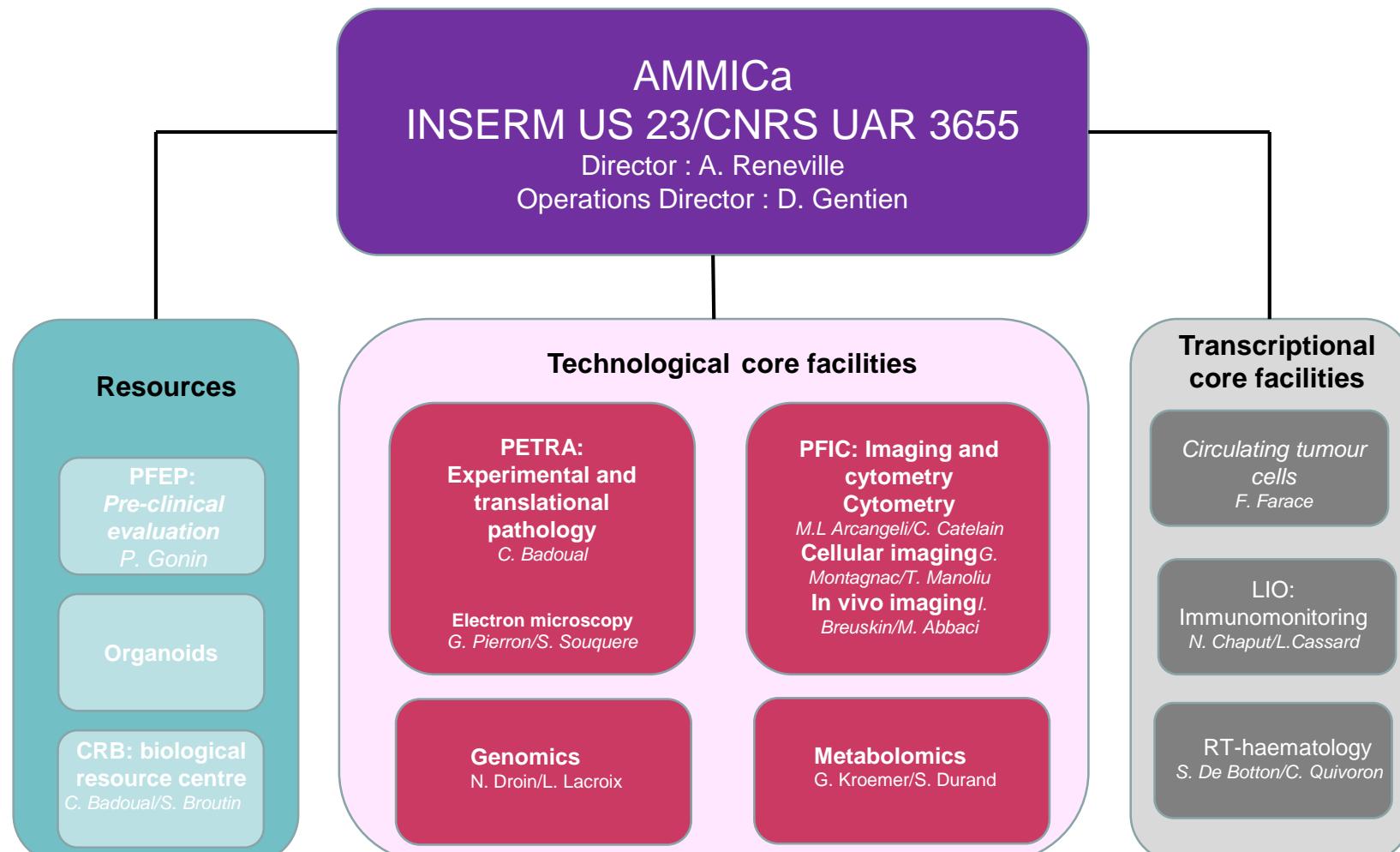
*Prof. Cécile Badoual-Virginie Marty-Olivia Bawa  
Plateforme Pathologie Experimentale et TRAnslationnelle (PETRA)  
Gustave Roussy*

# OUTLINE

- Who we are about us?
  - PETRA
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  - Spatial Omics
    - Proteomics
    - Transcriptomics
    - MultiOmics (integrated)
  - How to contact us?

# Who we are about us?

## AMMICa : PETRA

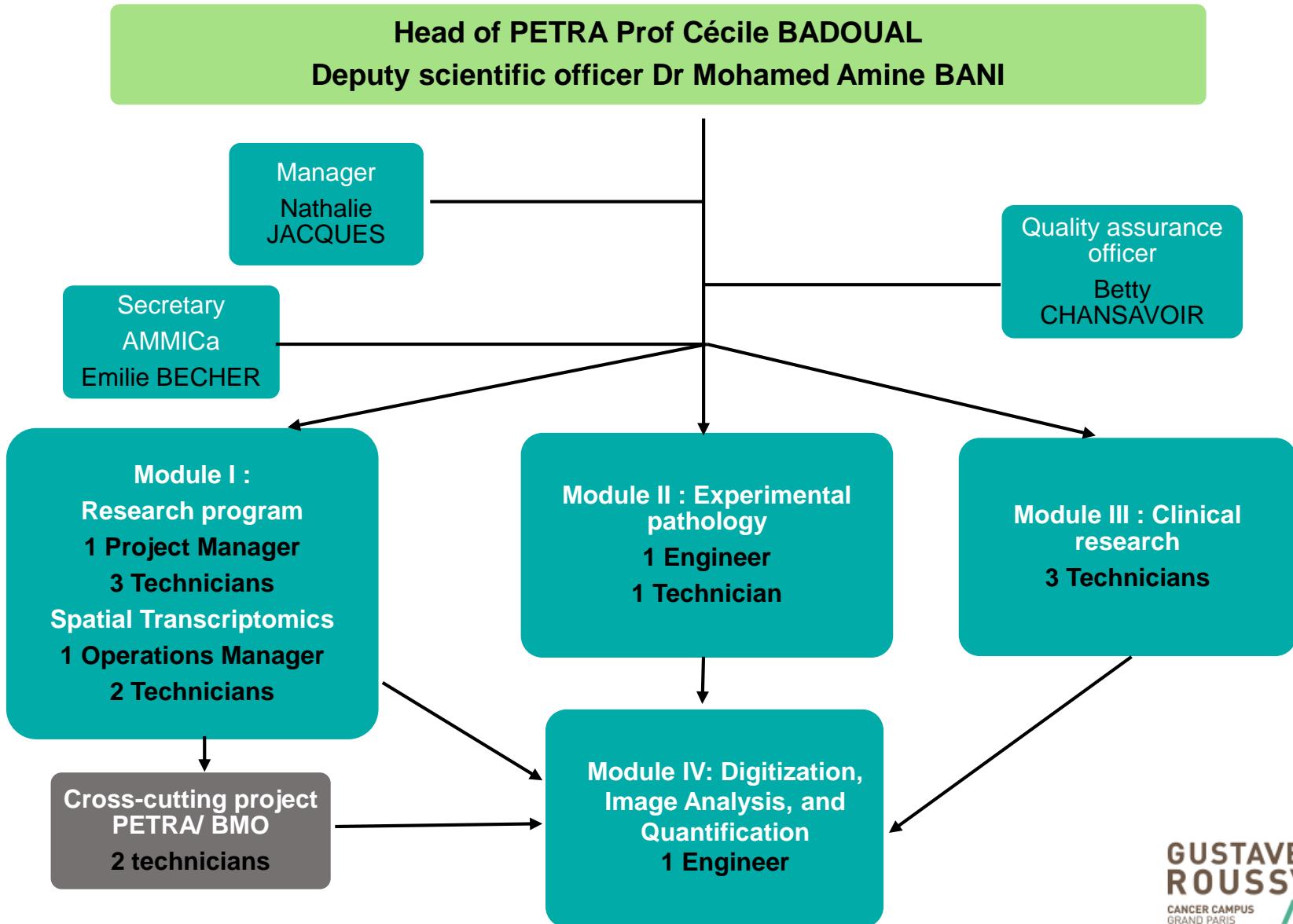


AMMICa : Molecular analysis, modeling, and imaging of cancer

# Who we are about us?

- ISO9001 certified since 2015
- Member of the Rés'Hist network since 2023
- Our missions: To perform conventional histology, multiplex immunohistochemistry, spatial transcriptomics and image analysis techniques
- Our objectives: Consulting, monitoring and innovation in morphological and molecular in situ analysis techniques for research

# Team organization



# Module I: Research program 1/2

- Field of activity: Research projects and projects ancillary to therapeutic trials (82 projects in 2024)
- Team:
  - Project manager Virginie Marty: provides assistance in setting up research projects, cross-disciplinary expertise in transcriptomics and spatial proteomics, implementation of new technologies, training of interns
  - Technicians
    - ✓ Laëtitia Bordelet : conventional histology and multiplex IHC, PLA specialist
    - ✓ Elodie Edmond : conventional histology and multiplex IHC, FISH specialist
    - ✓ Karine Godefroy : conventional histology, expert in pre-analytical spatial transcriptomics techniques

# Module I: Research program 2/2

- Field of activity: Spatial transcriptomics (17 projects since the first machines were installed) in association with molecular biology and bioinformatics core facilities

« Possibility of mapping gene expression and improving understanding of tissue biology. »
- Team:
  - Operations Manager: Valérie Camara-Clayette: management of transcriptomics projects implementation
  - Technicians
    - ✓ AbdelHafidh Belakermi : expert in GeoMx and Visium technologies
    - ✓ Adsaya Rathakrishnan : Merscope technology expert

# Module II: Experimental pathology

- Field of activity: Pre-clinical studies (animal models, PDX, organoids and spheroids) (81 projects in 2024)
- Team :
  - Engineer Olivia Bawa: provides support in setting up experimental pathology projects with expertise in conventional histology and multiplex IHC (murine samples and organoids), development of multi-omics techniques (RNA + proteins), training of interns
  - Technicienne Lily Camus : specialist in conventional histology and development of new markers

# Module III: Research clinical

- Field of activity: Phase I, II and III therapeutic trials (600 projects in 2024)
- Their missions :
  - Respond to institutional requests from Gustave Roussy's "Guichet unique"
  - Validate feasibility reports
  - Register samples belonging to a trial
  - Bio-banking
  - Perform conventional histology techniques and immunohistochemistry requests
  - Provide tutoring
- Team :
  - Technicians:
    - ✓ Betty Chansavoir : Quality Assurance Manager
    - ✓ Laura Cheron
    - ✓ Mailys Rolland

# Module IV: Digitization, image analysis

- Field of activity: all PETRA modules (100 projects in 2024)
- Engineer Nicolas Signolle: expert in digitisation, simple image analysis, multiplex, hplex, LS multiomics, algorithm creation
- Training courses offered: Olympus slide scanner, QuPath



# HISTOLOGY & SPATIAL BIOLOGY

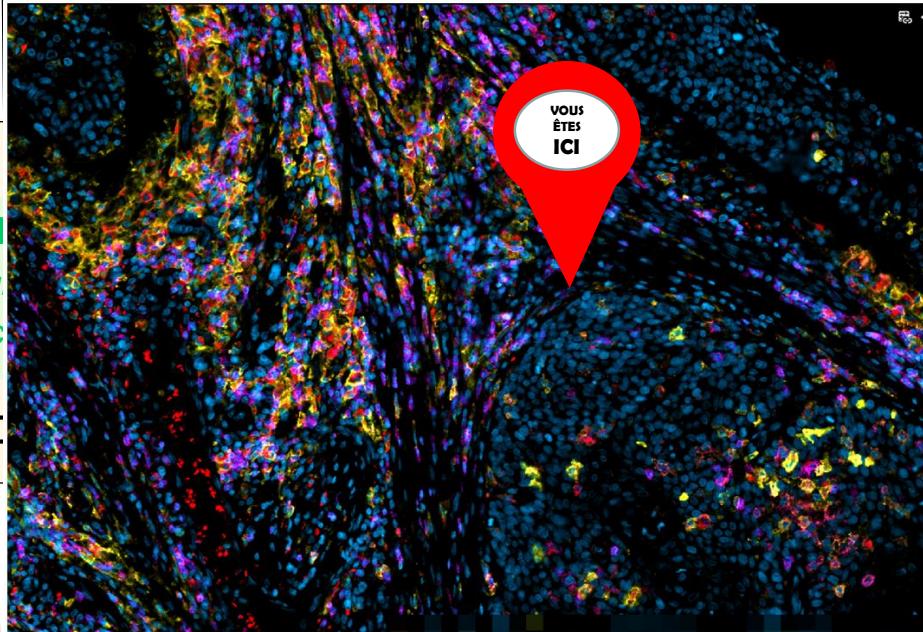
## PRE-ANALYTICAL

*Sample inclusions*

*Media for analysis: Slides / Shavings*

**BMO Core facility**

*Bulk genomic & transcriptomic  
analytical techniques*



## POST-ANALYTICAL

*Scanning, image analysis: quantification...*

# Spatial Proteomic Landscape

Plexing : from 2 to 1 200 proteins

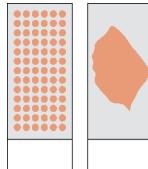
Chromogenic

Single cell



1 protein

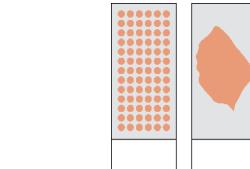
Benchmark UltraPlus  
& Bond-RX



whole slide

Up to 5 proteins - Full custom

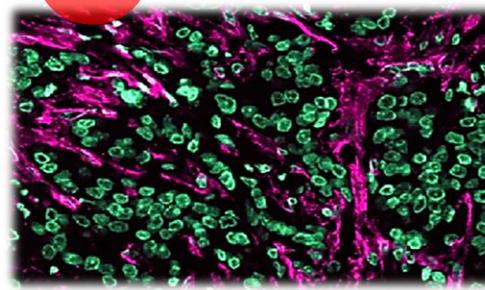
Discovery Ultra



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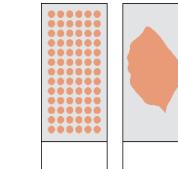
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Fluorescence



Up to 6 proteins

Bond-RX

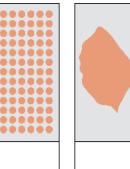


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Up to 40 proteins

COMET

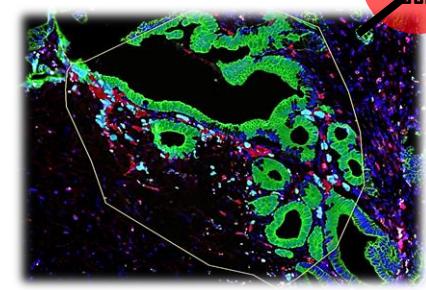
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12.5 x 12.5 mm

Proteomic Profile per ROI

Single cell



Up to 1 200 proteins - Fixed panel

GeoMx



35 x 14 mm

30 slides = 4h

30 slides = 17h

30 slides = 17h

4 slides = +/-48h

4 slides = 2j

(without sequencing)



190



492



17



36

AVAILABLE in PETRA



42



18



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5 morpho Abs

DEVELOPPEMENT TIME

15 days

2 mois

5 mois

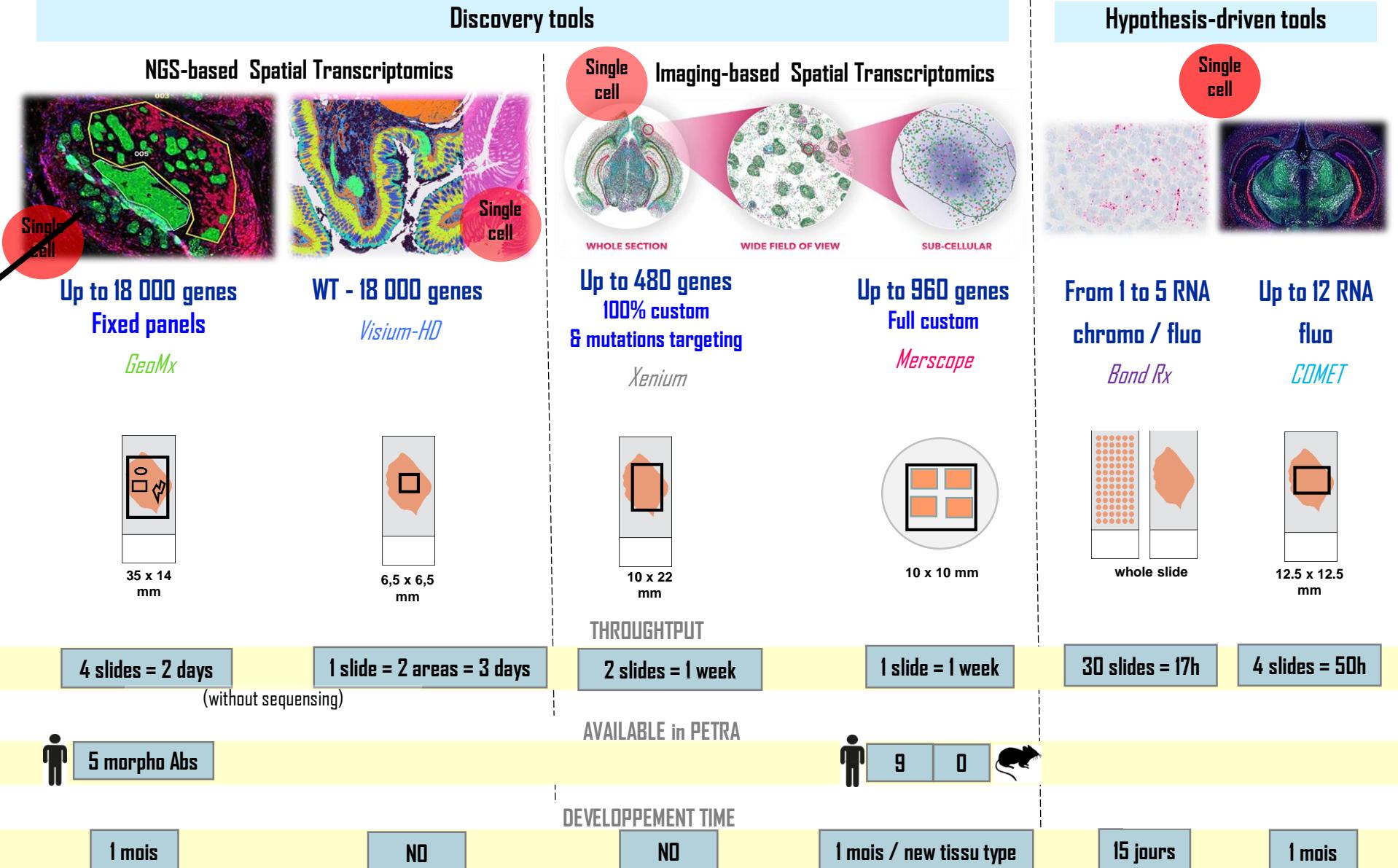
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# Spatial Transcriptomic Landscape

Panels : from 140 to 18 000 genes

Up to 12 RNA



# Spatial MultiOmics Landscape

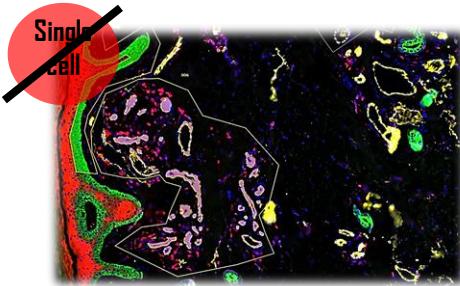


# Spatial MultiOmics Landscape

## Discovery tools

NGS-based

Spatial Transcriptomics & Proteomics



Up to 18 000 genes  
+ 1 200 proteins  
Fixed panels

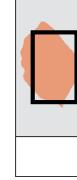
*GeoMx*



35 x 14 mm

Up to 480 genes  
+ 27 proteins  
Fixed & Custom panels

*Xenium*



10 x 22 mm

Up to 960 genes  
+ 5 proteins  
Full custom  
*Merscope*



10 x 10 mm

4 slides = 2j

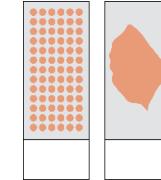
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2 slides

1 slide = 1 week

Up to 4 RNA  
+ 2 proteins

*Band-RX*



whole slide

Up to 12 RNA  
+ 24 proteins

*COMET*



12.5 x 12.5 mm

## THROUGHPUT

4 slides = 2j

(without sequencing)

2 slides

1 slide = 1 week

30 slides = 20h

4 slides = 66h

AVAILABLE in PETRA



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## DEVELOPPEMENT TIME

1 mois

NO

NA

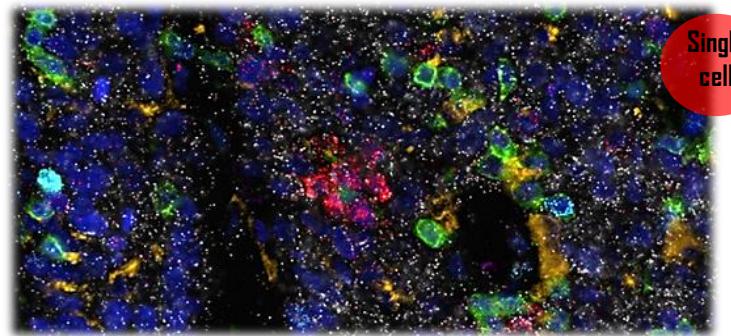
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Single cell

## Hypothesis-driven tools

Imaging-based RNAscope and multiplex IF



Single cell

# How to contact us? 1/2



Student,  
Researcher,  
Oncologist,  
Pathologist

Fill in the contact form

Send to the following address :  
[contact-petra@gustaveroussy.fr](mailto:contact-petra@gustaveroussy.fr)

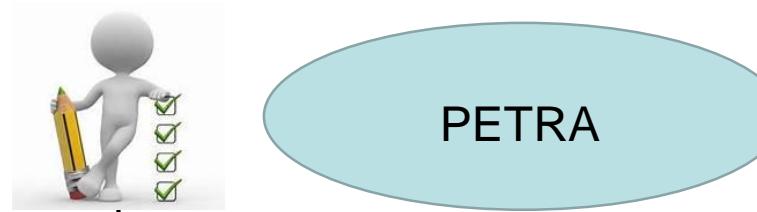
Research Project Module:  
complete a project form

Experimental Pathology  
Module: complete a  
project form

Image digitization and  
analysis module:  
complete a project form

Signing the quotation in  
accordance with the charter

# How to contact us? 2/2



Preparation of the quotation

Presentation of the project if necessary at the PETRA meeting:  
Wednesday in the Crystal Room at B2M, attended by Professor  
Cécile Badoual and Dr Mohamed Bani.

Technical deadlines, choice of technologies, advice from our  
expert pathologists

Implementation of techniques, reporting of results, invoicing