



FLAGSHIP PIONEERING
SCIENTIFIC VENTURES FOR LIFE

Pioneering For Sustainability

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A UNIQUE LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATION ENTERPRISE

- Originate, **rather than invest in**, companies
- Targeting far beyond adjacencies - **insurgents not incumbents**
- **Proprietary process** for pioneering innovation and venture creation
- **Focus on building** multi-product platforms
- Broad, foundational intellectual property **underlying each venture**
- Principal ownership **role and responsibility**
- Ecosystem of 30+ companies **with common practices and networks**
- **Long-term** corporate innovation alliances

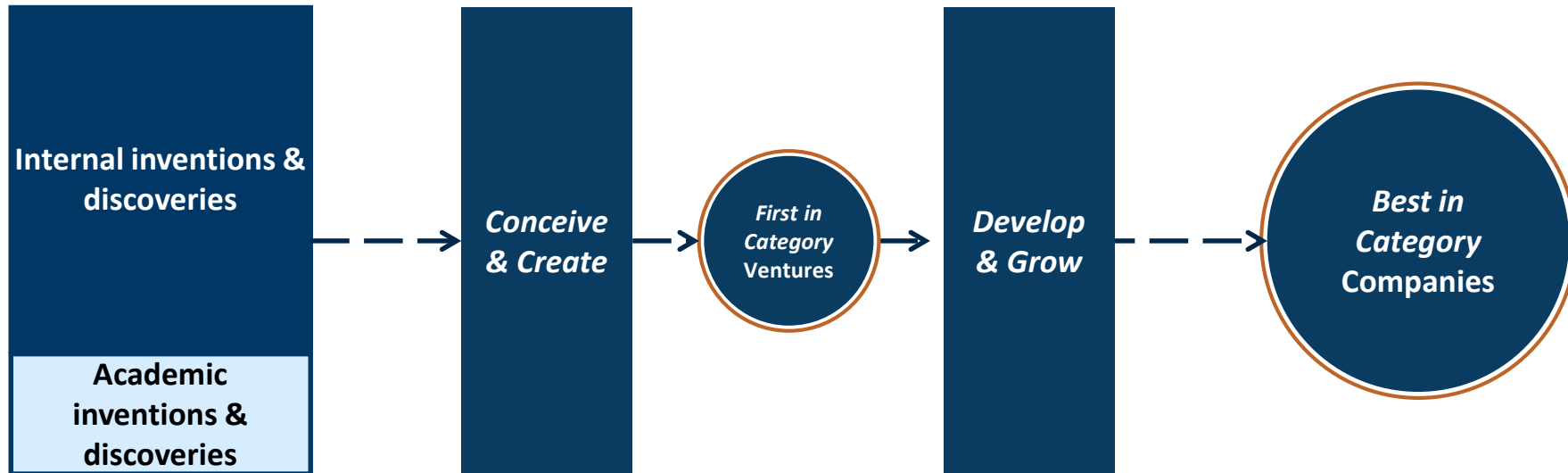
Maximizing Returns on Pioneering Innovations



THE FLAGSHIP PIONEERING BUSINESS MODEL

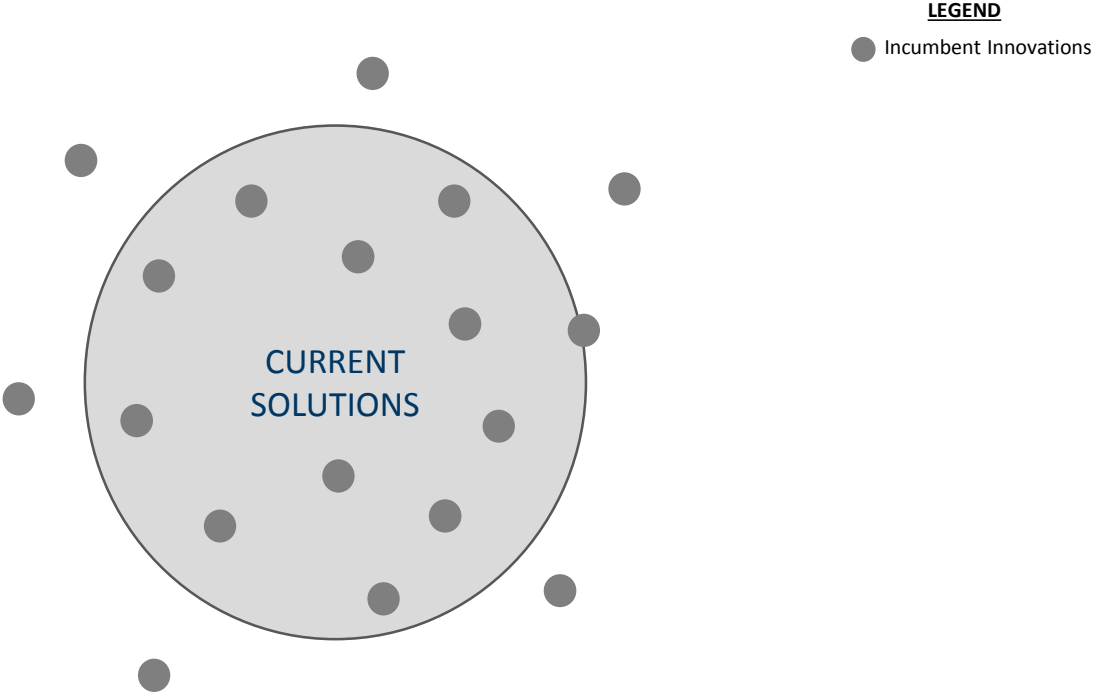
SCIENCE-BASED INNOVATION, PROFESSIONAL VENTURE CREATION

VentureLabs Origination



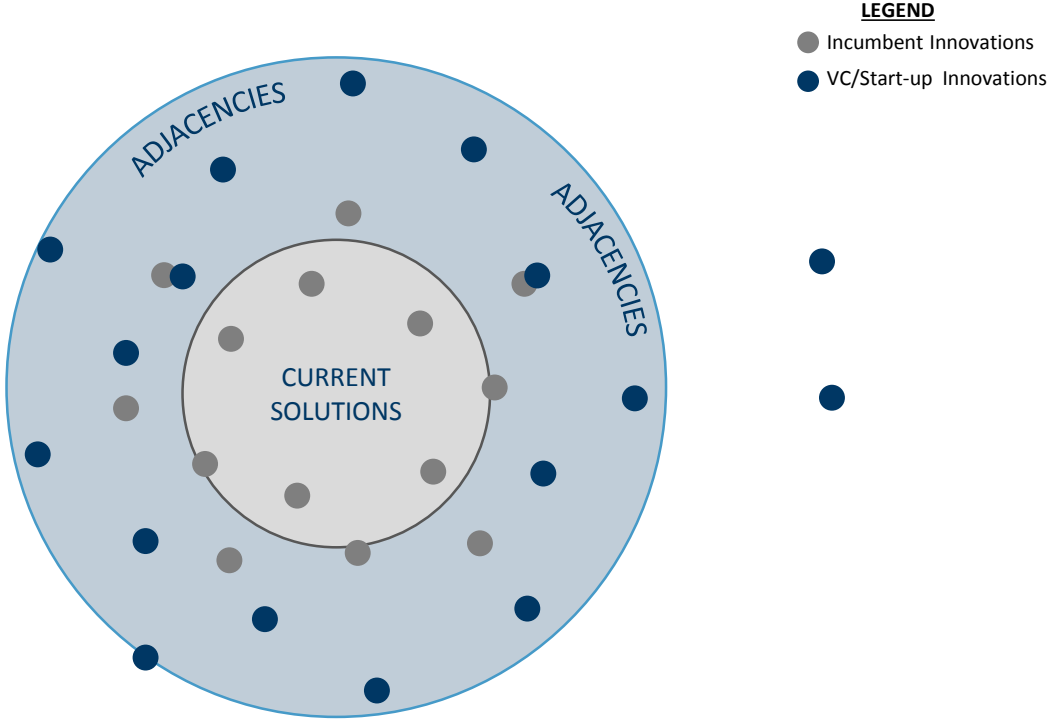
APPROACHES TO INNOVATION

INCUMBENTS FOCUSED ON PRODUCT EXTENSIONS AND ADJACENT OPPORTUNITIES



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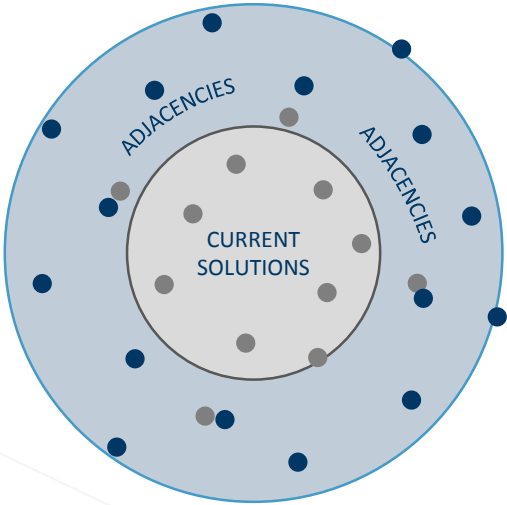
VC/START-UPS TARGET INNOVATIONS BASED ON ADJACENCY



THREE APPROACHES TO INNOVATION

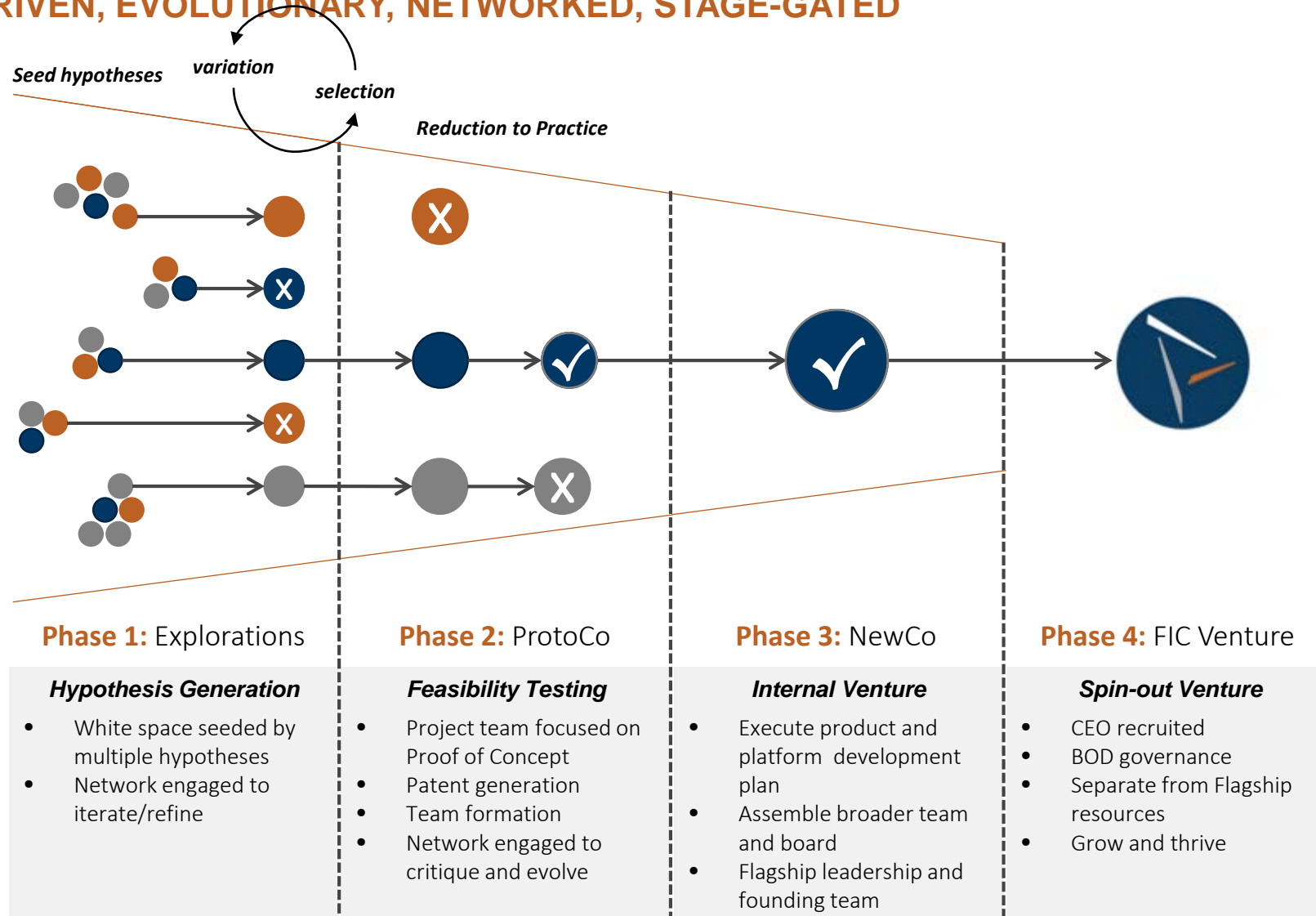
FLAGSHIP EXPLORES UNFORESEEN OPPORTUNITIES TO PIONEER THE NEXT WAVE OF INNOVATIONS – BROADEST IP PROTECTION POSSIBLE

- LEGEND**
- Incumbent Innovations
 - VC/Start-up Innovations
 - Flagship Pioneering Innovations

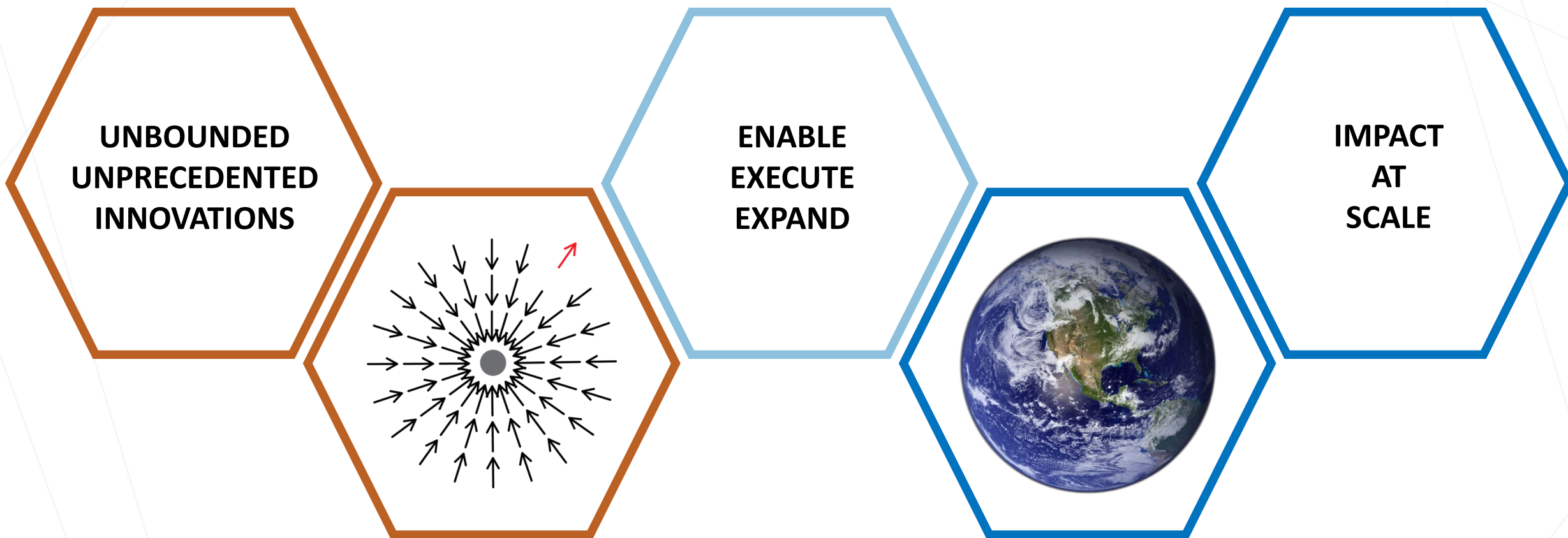


THE VENTURELABS PIONEERING PROCESS

HYPOTHESIS-DRIVEN, EVOLUTIONARY, NETWORKED, STAGE-GATED



LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATIONS PIONEERING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



**Maximizing The Potential of Proprietary Transformative Innovations:
Unique Process to Maximize Success, Returns, and Impact**



LIFE SCIENCES IS POISED TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD



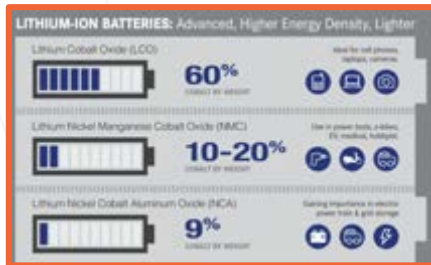
TRANSFORMATIVE IDEA:

High efficiency sustainable metal extraction applied first to cobalt

ENTREPRENEURIAL APPROACH:

Rapid scale up and deployment, building on transformative technology and experienced leadership team

The Cobalt Industry Is Ripe For Innovation



- Cobalt is Mobius' first market
- Cobalt is the most limiting metal for Li-ion batteries: current electric car projections put the world in deficit by 2020
- >65% Cobalt from DR Congo, primarily mined artisanally, with children a major part of the work force

Low cost, high efficiency, scalable innovations are essential for low-carbon transportation



Life-Sciences Inspired Solutions for Mining

- Proprietary non-toxic approaches to extract metals at high efficiency
- Leveraging billions of years of evolution for precision extraction
- Scalable systems allow for social benefits for a range of metals



Opportunity to displace children from the mining workforce: actively exploring multi-stakeholder collaborations



Battery scalability enables further deployment of solar and other variable renewables



Cobalt is necessary for decarbonization—enabling batteries for low carbon mobility

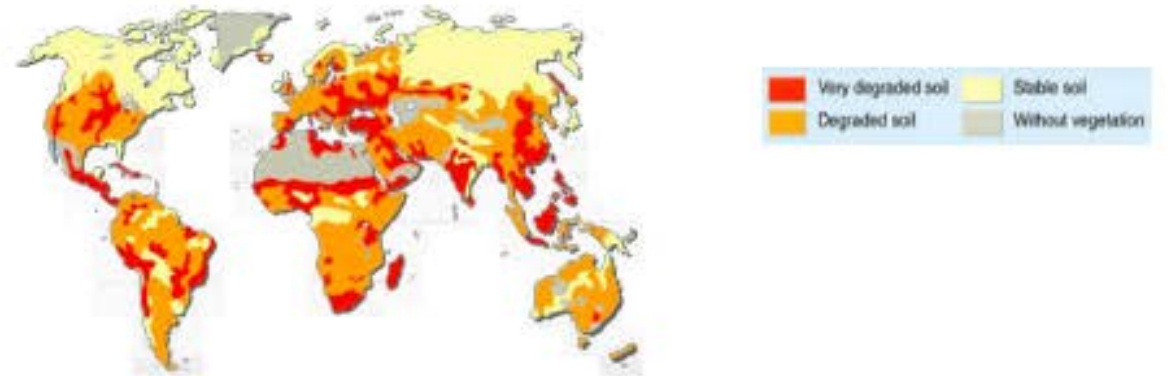


GLOBAL PRODUCTION IS CONSTRAINED BY A SCARCITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE CHANGE AND DECLINING PRODUCTIVITY GAINS

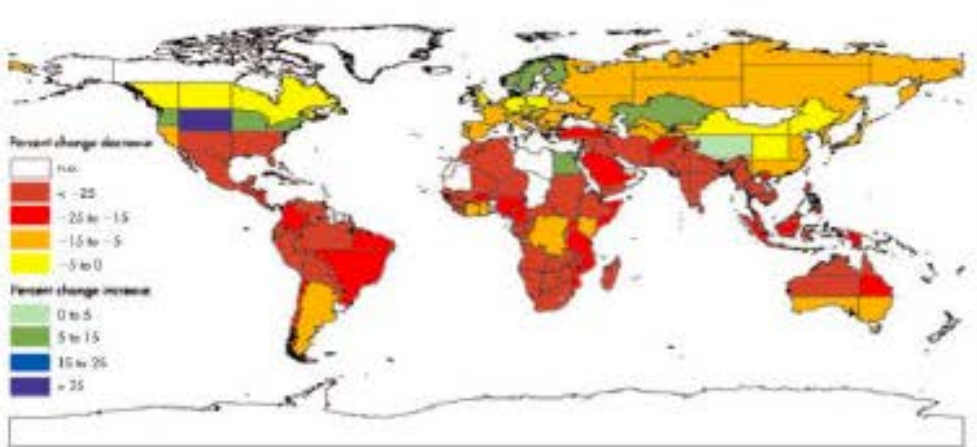
A. Water: 40% gap between demand and easily accessible water by 2030, straining grower resources
CAGR 2% → 6,900



B. Land: over 20% arable land already degraded

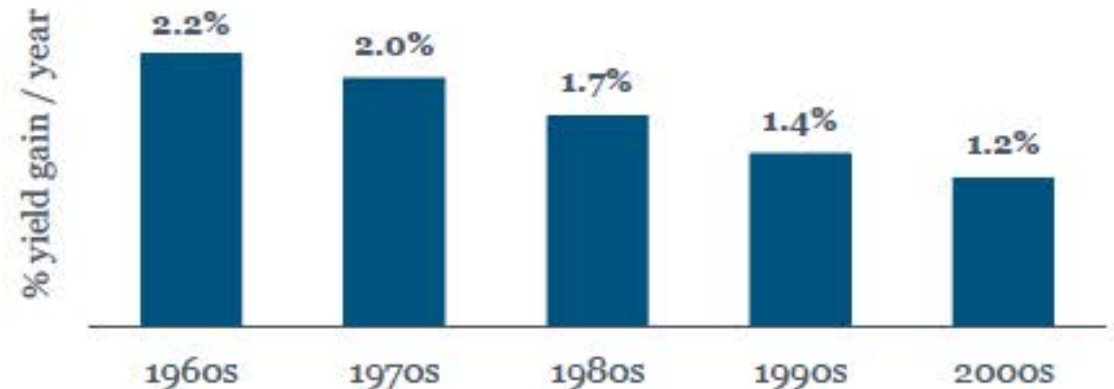


C. Climate change: 3-16% lower productivity by 2080



D. Productivity gain: steadily declining gains

Annual yield increase of major crops
 Decade average, percent



THE PLANT MICROBIOME IS EMERGING AS A POWERING DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The last two revolutions in agriculture started in pharmaceuticals:



Antibiotic discovery



Ag chemicals industry



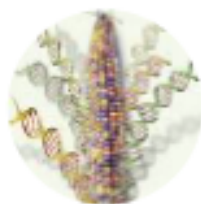
Therapeutic biotech revolution



Ag biotech industry

Innovations in the plant microbiome will lead to the next step-change in crop yields

Genome

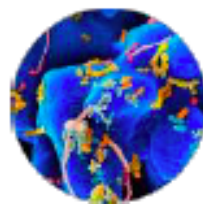


>\$15 B
Biotech
Seeds

>\$20 B
Conventional
Seeds

X

Microbiome



indigo

X

Environment



>\$40 B Pesticides >\$160 B Fertilizer
and Herbicides



THE PLANT MICROBIOME OPPORTUNITY

indigo
Opportunity
Cube/Platform



Product opportunities to provide **>\$100bn** in annual value creation in incremental improvement alone



Abiotic

- Water Optimization
- Yield
- Nutrient Use
- Vigor/Stand
- Cold Tolerance



Biotic

- Seedling Disease
- Above Ground Insects
- Foliar Disease
- Sucking/Piercing Insects
- Nematodes

Indigo Water Optimization Products



Indigo Soy



Control

Indigo Cotton

INARI AGRICULTURE: PIONEERING RATIONAL CROP DESIGN

Mendelian breeding relies on serendipitous recombination events for novel alleles, and **6-8 generations** of propagation & field testing to develop a product.

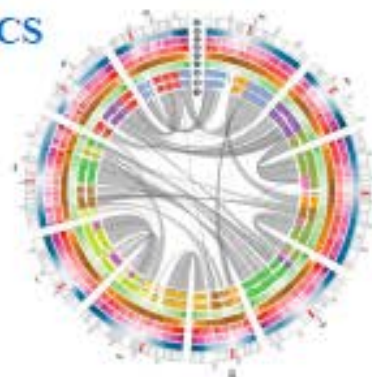
- Recombination is inefficient and doesn't cover full genome; especially poor in polyploids.
- Genetic drag, epistasis and environmental interactions further complicate selections.
- Programs go through *up to 2000 inbreds* to make a single commercial product.

Post-Mendelian breeding combines

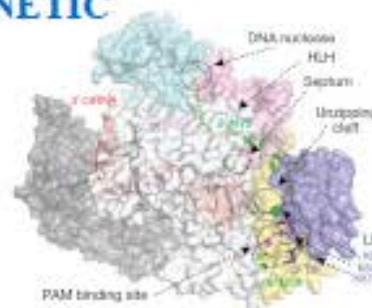
- Genomic and epigenomic connections to phenotypes;
- Efficient molecular breeding tools for precise (epi)genome modification; and
- Novel delivery strategies for single-generation molecular breeding

to enable the identification, optimization, and production of rationally designed crop products.

GENOMICS



(EPI)GENETIC TOOLS



DELIVERY TOOLS

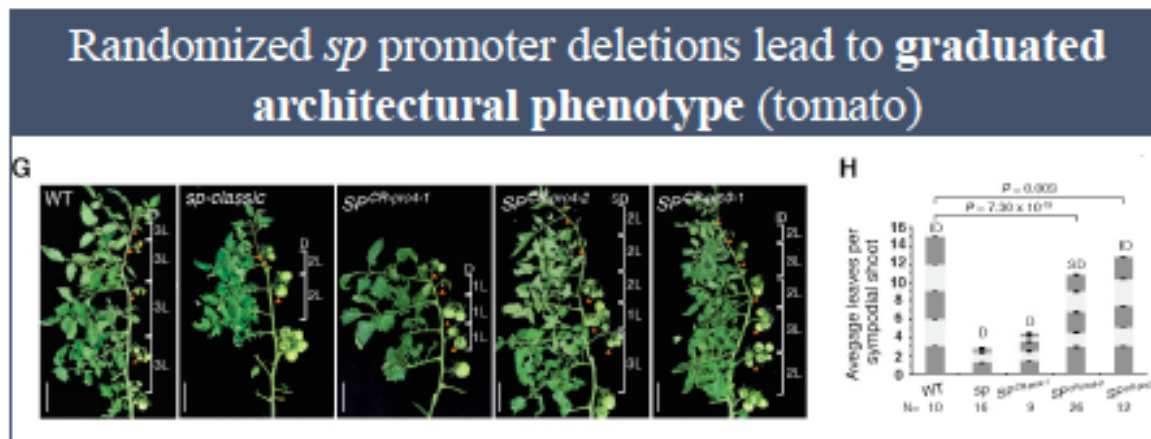
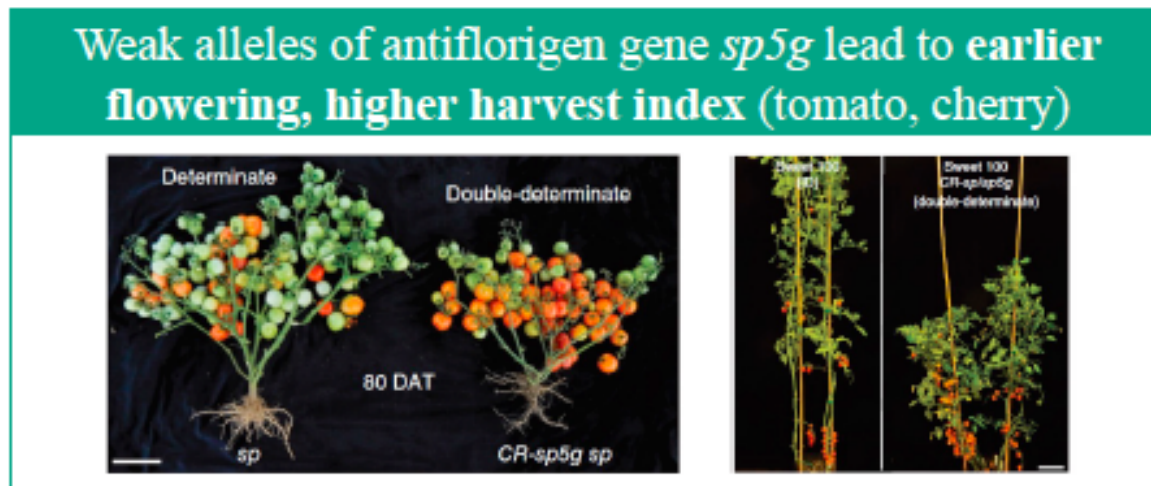


RATIONAL CROP DESIGN



PRECISE TUNING OF TOMATO ARCHITECTURE

- Many gains in breeding have come from tweaks to the activity of **architectural** and **flowering** genes.
 - Upstream promoters or heterozygous weak alleles.
 - Highly sensitive to coding changes in such critical genes, so very few non-lethal variants to work with.
- Precisely changing relative expression levels of architectural genes = **“analog” optimization**.
- SAB member **Zach Lippman** has demonstrated targeted weak allele creation and graduated promoter strengths for tuning expression levels.
- Early Inari PoC: precisely tune branching + architecture for higher-, earlier-yielding tomatoes.
 - Project would exemplify every pillar in Inari’s platform.





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**WE DO NOT INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS,
WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN**

-NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERB