



EVOLVING PREANALYTICS



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OUR FOCUS POINTS

INNOVATION



Copan is committed to a continuous innovation. New ideas, creativity, internal know-how in microbiology, engineering and image analysis are our main focuses.

MODULARITY



Modularity is the key of flexibility: all our automations are designed to meet any expectation in workflow, sample volumes, and protocols.

PRODUCTIVITY



Productivity sets the dimension of growth. Automatization is the answer, especially when based on a scalable solution that is in itself the driver of a measurable advancement in lab's TAT and throughput.

QUALITY



As volumes raise, as the laboratory grows, Copan's automation systems becomes fundamental to boost the quality and level of service.

TRACEABILITY



We process hundreds of thousands of samples per day and everything is under control: all our products are made to seamlessly integrate with your LIS and keep track of everything.

ENHANCEMENT



The know-how, the experience, the commitment of your staff are your most valuable assets. Give value to your human capital by letting them focus on tasks that matter, for them as for the patients.

THE WASPLab® WORLD

LEADING MICROBIOLOGY



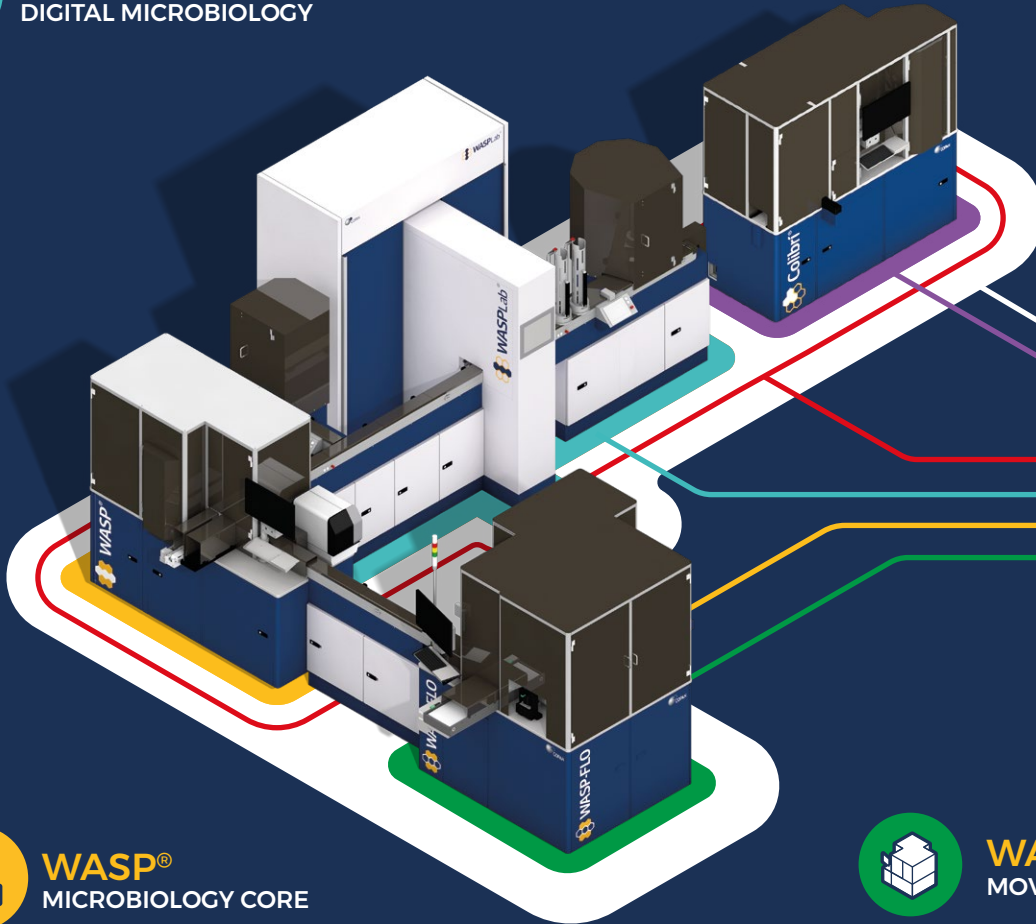
WASPLab®
DIGITAL MICROBIOLOGY



COLIBRI™
PRECISION MICROBIOLOGY



PhenoMATRIX™
MICROBIOLOGY BRAIN



WASP®
MICROBIOLOGY CORE



WASP-FLO™
MOVING MICROBIOLOGY



MicroHub™
MICROBIOLOGY STRING

PATIENT



COPAN's collaborative approach to innovation in pre-analytics has resulted in the original FLOQSwabs®, LBM®, and unique Automation systems.

RESULT



TO BE INNOVATION-CENTRIC

Through closer cooperation with key opinion leaders and clinical evaluations, Copan has designed and developed anatomically shaped FLOQSwabs® that optimize the efficiency of the collection of the target analyte, improving patient's comfort. By offering superior absorption and superior release, FLOQSwabs® increase the quality of your preanalytics.

Thanks to the invention of FLOQSwabs® patented technology, Copan has made real the concept of Liquid Based Microbiology (LBM®) and lab automation. Along with collection, preservation and transport systems ideal for bacteriology samples, virology culture, and molecular-based assays, Copan's portfolio also includes a full range of enrichment and selective broths, as well as sample preparation reagents.



MICROBIOLOGY CORE



The truly modular automation addressing the needs of Bacteriology. The first automated specimen processor keeps its leadership on the market through a decade of constant evolution.

- + COMPACT
- + ROBUST
- + FLEXIBLE

INCREASE QUALITY OF STREAKING
MINIMIZING HUMAN ERRORS

ENSURE TRACEABILITY THROUGH
LABELLING AND READING SYSTEMS

REDUCE CONSUMABLES, MANAGEMENT,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS



LIS DATA EXCHANGE



PLATE STREAKING



GRAM SLIDE PREPARATION



ANTIBIOTIC DISK DISPENSING



BROTH INOCULATION

WASP MODULES



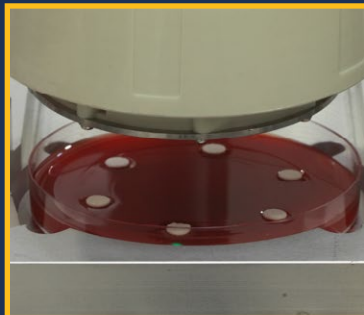
SLIDE PREP EVO

Slide smear, barcode laser print, and slide dry out



BROTH

Broths inoculation and automatic tube labelling



DISK DISPENSING

Antibiotic disks deposition on plates and QC camera to detect the disks presence



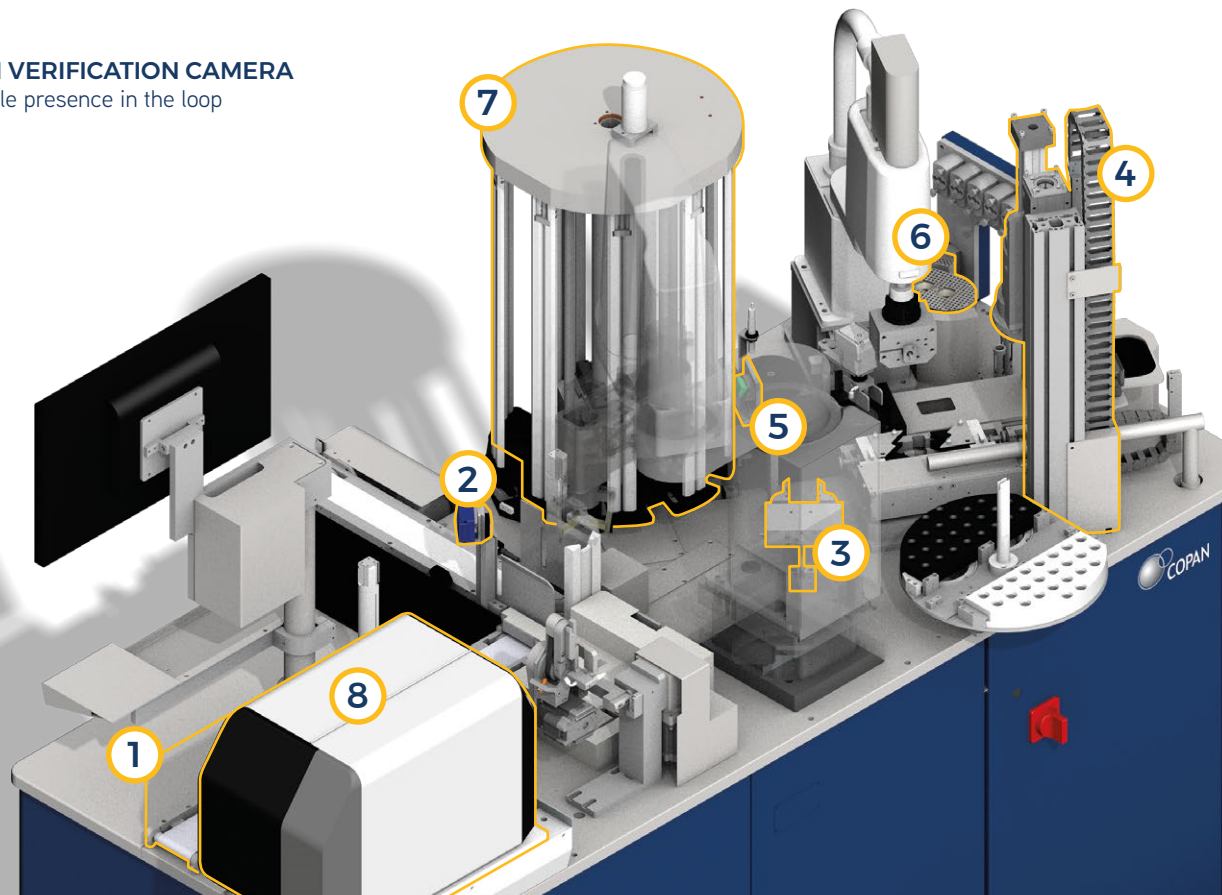
PIPETTOR

Higher volume inoculations and multiple broth management

THE TECH BEHIND QUALITY

- 1 SAMPLE ENTRY CONVEYOR**
Load continuously without interrupting the instrument or disrupting the workflow
- 2 SMART BARCODE READER**
Guarantees full traceability
- 3 ONBOARD VORTEX**
Ensures sample homogeneity
- 4 UNIVERSAL DECAPPER ⁽¹⁾**
Decaps and recaps automatically sample containers
- 5 INOCULATION VERIFICATION CAMERA**
Checks the sample presence in the loop

- 6 INCINERATOR AND HEPA FILTER**
Avoid cross-contaminations and ensure a clean and safe environment
- 7 PLATE CAROUSEL**
Holds up to 370 plates into 9 different media silos
- 8 LABEL PRINTER**
Barcodes are automatically printed and applied to plates, broths, and gram slides



DIGITAL MICROBIOLOGY



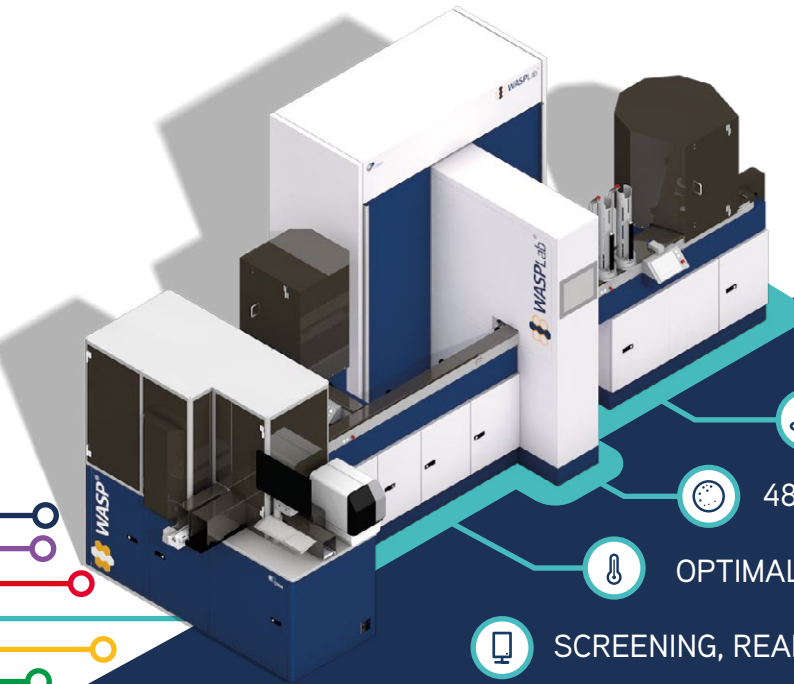
Redefining the state-of-the-art of full lab automation. The modular bridge towards digitalization automates media plates incubation and image acquisition, enabling the unique Copan algorithms for image analysis.

- + UNMATCHED VISION SYSTEM
- + MODULARITY AND SCALABILITY
- + WORKFLOW-ADAPTIVITY

STANDARDIZE INCUBATION CONDITIONS FOR BETTER AND FASTER RESULTS

IMPROVE LAB PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY THROUGH THE AUTOMATED SPECIMEN ORGANIZATION AND EASIER RECOGNITION OF PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

ENHANCE READING PERFORMANCE ALLOWING LAB TECHNICIANS TO MAKE THE MOST ACCURATE WORKUP-DECISIONS



AUTOMATIC PLATES MANAGEMENT



48MP IMAGE RECORDING



OPTIMAL INCUBATION



SCREENING, READING and PICKING



IMAGE ACQUISITION SYSTEM [2]



Image acquisition through sophisticated lighting and camera system so that each plate is represented clear and accurate

MODULARITY AND SCALABILITY EXAMPLES



THE TECH BEHIND QUALITY

1

TELECENTRIC CAMERA ^[2]

Acquires 48 Megapixel images of plates at designated incubation times

2

LIGHTING SYSTEM ^[2]

Maximizes the image quality of different media plates through a rich buffet of light conditions

3

ROBOTIC PLATE HANDLERS

Arranges upside down plates in individual spots for homogeneous incubation conditions and constant traceability

4

O₂ AND CO₂ ATMOSPHERE

Covers a wide range of protocols with controlled atmosphere for optimal growth

5

SINGLE AND DOUBLE INCUBATORS

Incubates plates to fit the needs of laboratories of all sizes

6

WORK STATIONS

Improves manual plate management, screening, reading, and picking

7

WEBAPP

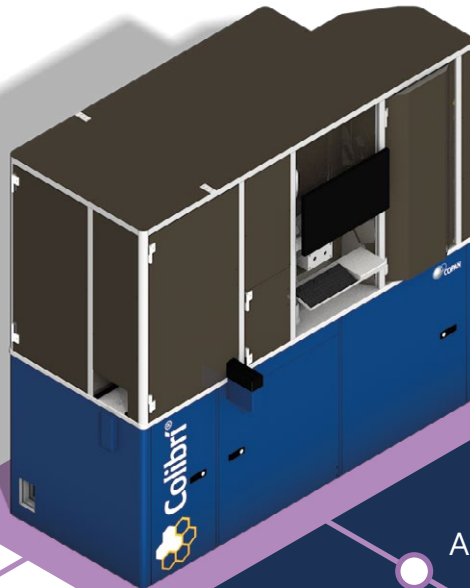
Designed to be the main access-point to WASPLab®, ensuring an easy and user-friendly interaction



PRECISION MICROBIOLOGY



Fully automated colony picker, preparing targets for ID test through MALDI-TOF technology, and bacterial suspensions suitable for AST.^[1]

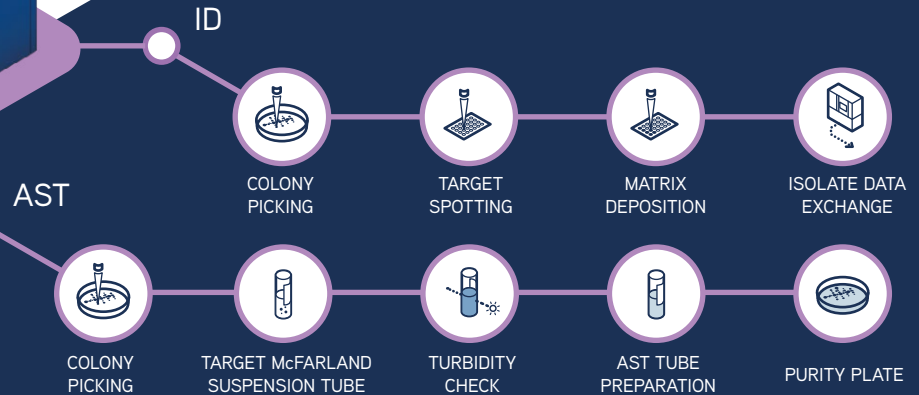


- + ACCURACY
- + OPEN PLATFORM^[1]
- + ISOLATES TRACEABILITY

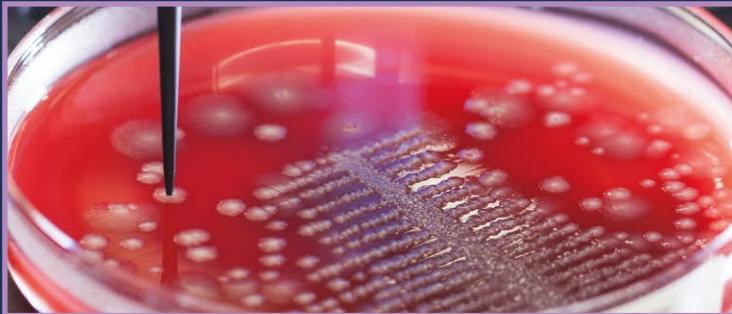
MAXIMISE FOCUS ON HIGHER-PROFILE TASKS

ENSURE ACCURACY IN PICKING ISOLATES
THANKS TO SYNCHRONIZED VISION SYSTEMS

INTEGRATE DATA WITH IVD ANALYZERS FOR
SEAMLESS TRACEABILITY^[1]

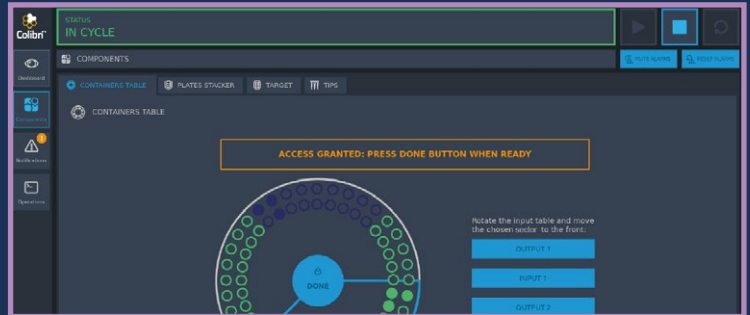


ACCURATE PIPETTING



Data synchronization between Nephelometer and Pipettor to maximize standardization and ensure highest precision standards

USER-INTERFACE



Usability and information accessibility: allows the operator to supervise the instrument and the ongoing processes

THE TECH BEHIND QUALITY

1

ROBOTIC PIPETTOR

Handles both colony picking and liquids transfer accomplishing its tasks with extremely high precision ^[1]

2

CONTAINERS TABLE

Holds up to sixteen target McFarland suspension tubes and AST tubes for the preparation of the microbial suspension ^[1]

3

VISION SYSTEM

Controls the tip alignment and retrieves the colony coordinates from WASPLab®, matching them with the colony position after incubation for picking accuracy

4

NEPHELOMETER

Checks the turbidity of the microbial suspension to guarantee maximum precision and standardization

5

PRINTER AND BARCODE SYSTEM

Automatically labels tubes and purity plates for traceability and label reconciliation

6

LOADING AND UNLOADING CAROUSEL

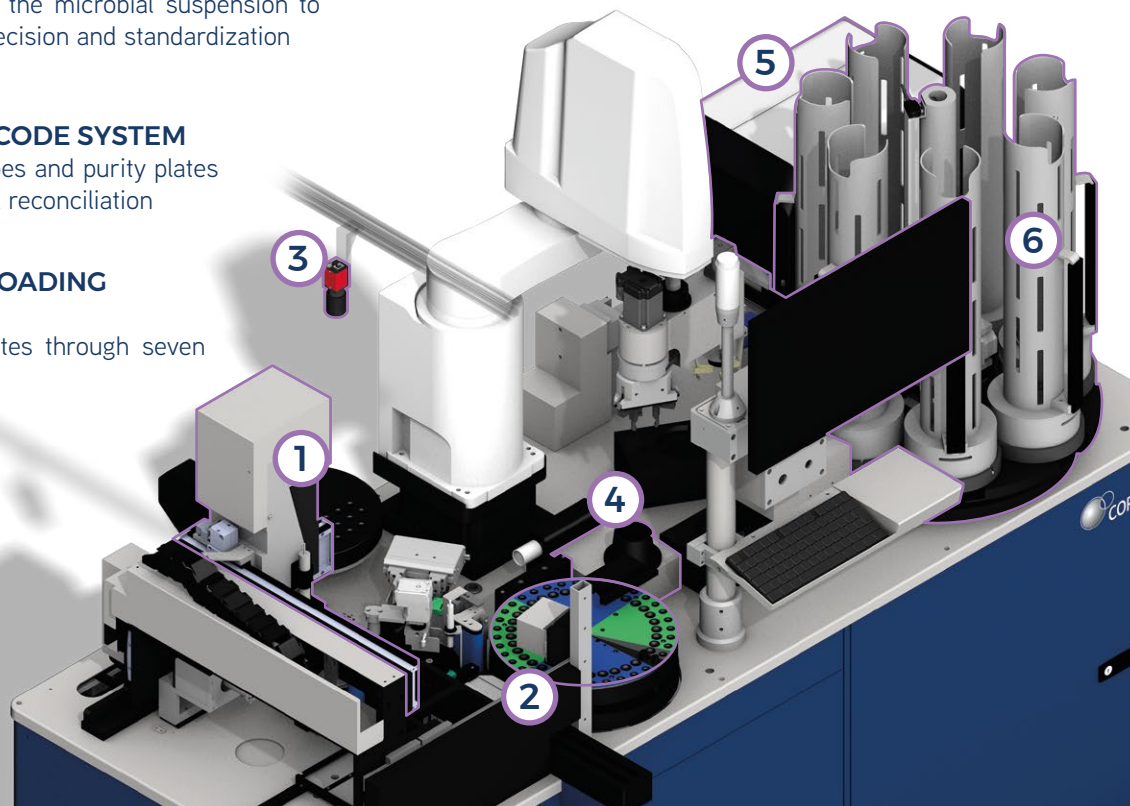
Loads and unloads plates through seven configurable stackers



DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH WASPLab®

Reliable pickpoint activity thanks to the integration with WASPLab® image analysis.

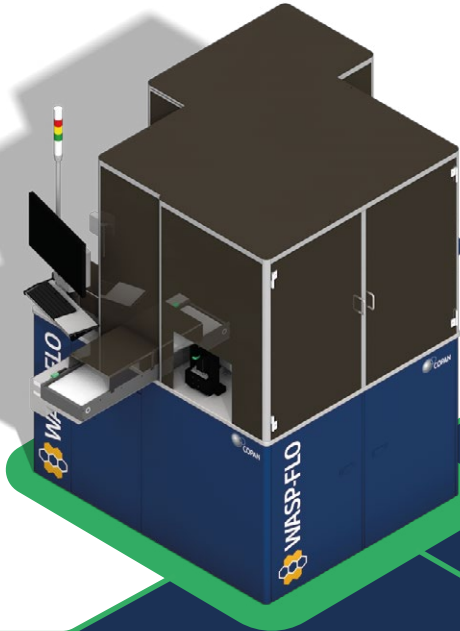
WASPLab® Webapp highlights with different colors the isolated colonies versus the aggregated ones exchanging the colony coordinates directly with Colibri™.



MOVING MICROBIOLOGY



Designed for microbiology laboratories with multiple WASP® or WASPLab® lines to streamline sample loading and unloading. WASP-FLO™ automatically sorts samples^[1], drives them to the appropriate WASP® and batches the tubes in output racks after processing.



- + HIGH VOLUMES
- + FAST AND RELIABLE SORTING
- + EASY SAMPLE MANAGEMENT

OPTIMIZE SAMPLE MANAGEMENT THROUGH RANDOM ACCESS

SORT AND ROUTE SAMPLES TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND THROUGHPUT

KEEP UNDER CONTROL THE FULL SAMPLE WORKFLOW THANKS TO THE COMPLETE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



INPUT SAMPLE SORTING

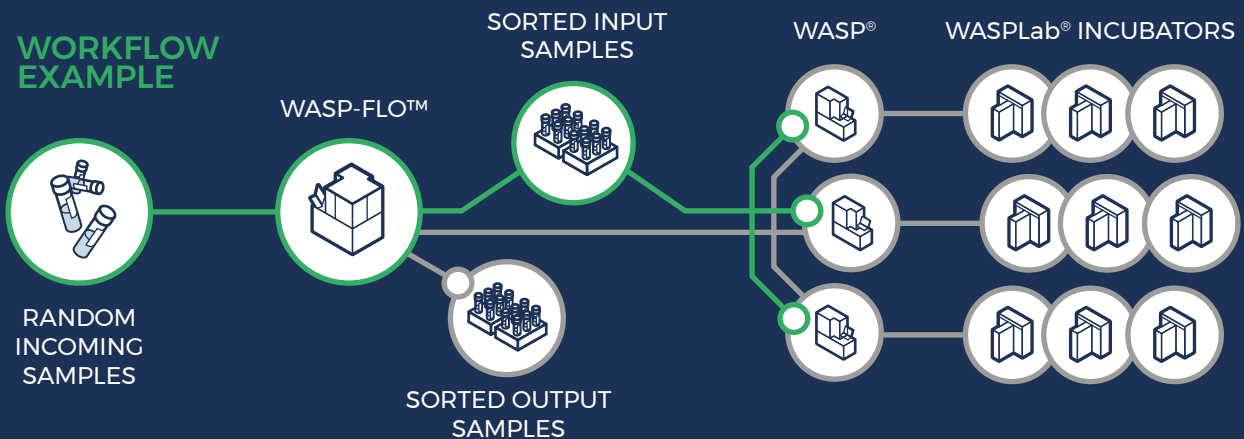


SAMPLE ROUTING



OUTPUT SAMPLE SORTING

WORKFLOW EXAMPLE



THE TECH BEHIND QUALITY

1

DUAL SCARA ROBOTS

The Pick-and-Place robots sort tubes* in RFID-driven pallets and unload completed samples onto dedicated racks

2

HOPPER MODULE

Contains up to 600 samples per batch and sorts them individually

3

COMPLETED SPECIMEN OUTPUT

Hosts 792 samples divided into eight output racks

4

MANUAL SPECIMEN LOADING

Backup loading system for special containers

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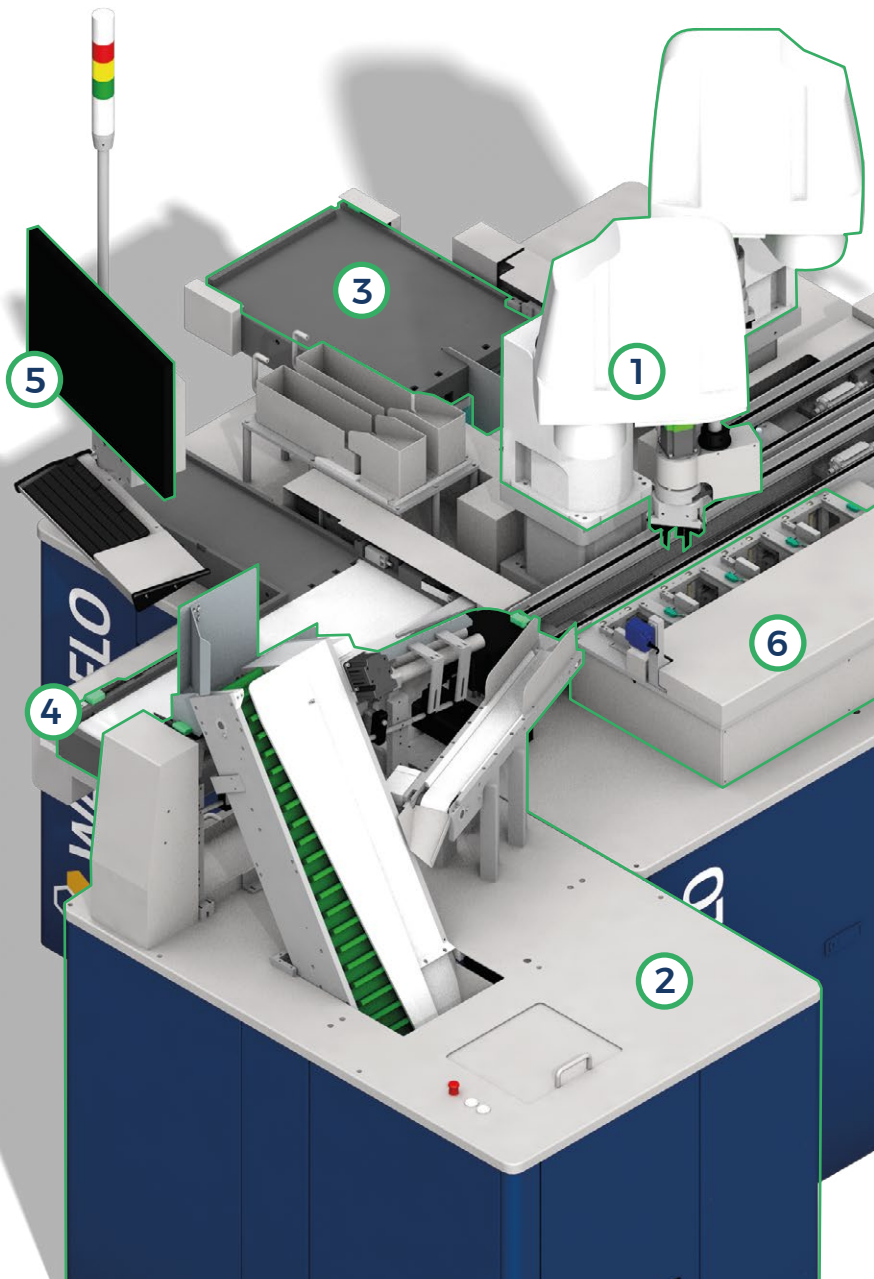
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

Manages overall system data

6

RFID PALLET STACKER

Includes four columns composed by eleven RFID pallets



MICROBIOLOGY BRAIN



PhenoMATRIX™

Artificial Intelligence based software for digital microbiology. Enhances positive and negative result management through sophisticated algorithms, demographic data, other clinical reports and your custom interpretation rules.

- ⊕ NEVER MISS A POSITIVE RESULT ^[3]
- ⊕ CUSTOM INTERPRETATION
- ⊕ RELIABLE VALIDATION

ACCELERATE YOUR INTERPRETATION OF PLATES THROUGH A CLEAR VISUALIZATION

CUSTOM EXPERT RULES FOR A TAILORED SOLUTION ON YOUR LABORATORY STANDARDS

APPLY A CONSTANT QUALITY REFINEMENT WITH DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES



The integrated LIS environment provides patient information and other clinical results, relevant for the determination of the interpretation



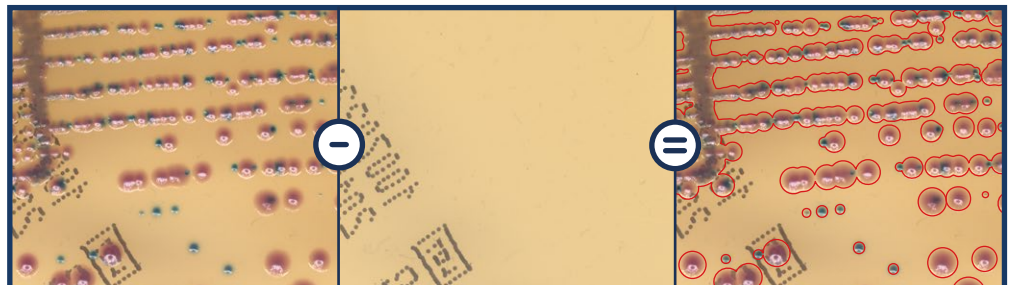
The expert rules are integrated in the system and applied in the presumptive determination of positivity or negativity of the plate



The full batch of results are exchanged with a single click

DIFFERENTIAL ANALYSIS: THE CONCEPT

Allows to detect colonies up to 100 micron diameter, to ignore the plate noise -prints, scratches, and air bubbles- enabling the design of algorithms of uncomparable sensitivity and specificity.

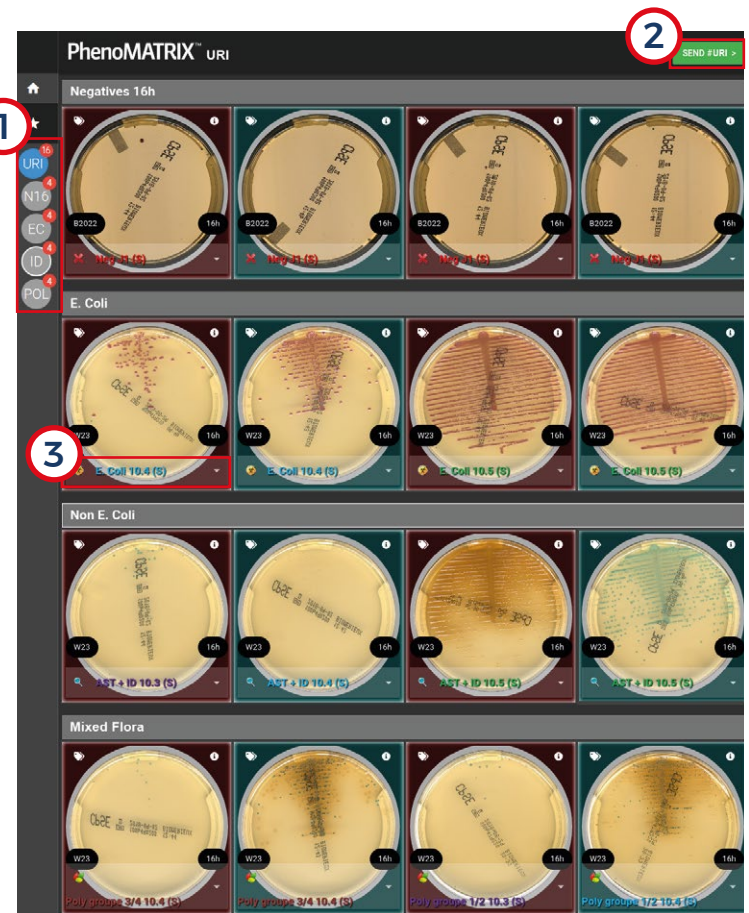


COMPLETE SET OF RESULTS

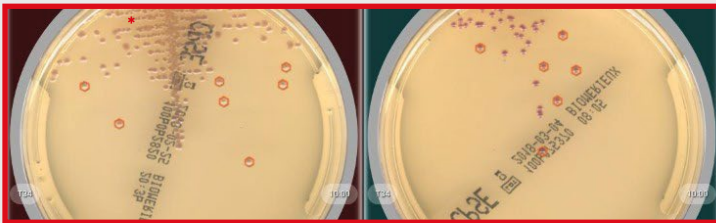
PhenoMATRIX™ directly sorts all images showing the final result to the user.

Sorting based on the lab custom rules which combine patient demographic data, clinical results (i.e. leucocytes, Gram), and the output of image analysis algorithms (Presumptive Identification of isolate type, Colony Count by isolate type, Positivity to specific target microorganisms).

- 1 CUSTOM FILTERS**
Group plates in a folder-style interface, based on the laboratory rules
- 2 ONE-CLICK RESULT RELEASE** [3]
All the results sorted using the custom filters are directly sent to LIS with a single click
- 3 RESULT**
Summarize all the plate results: negativity, isolate, colony count, and workup



UNDER DEVELOPMENT [4]



Understanding the colonies coordinates and morphology, PhenoMATRIX TAG™ automatically detects the most appropriate ones assigning the proper workup for each colony, according to your rules. PhenoMATRIX TAG™ consequently communicates to Colibr™ the specific tasks to be performed.

AUTORELEASE: THE CONCEPT

Automatic reporting of the negative results without relying on microbiologist validation.



PhenoMATRIX™ PLUS includes the autorelease feature: all negative results are automatically sent to the LIS and media plates discarded. This will drastically decrease the hands-on-time for negatives, and speed up the time-to-result for patients.

MICROBIOLOGY STRING



The latest addition to COPAN software family, the next step into a new way of managing lab data.^[4]

Connects WASPLab® to LIS and other instruments, acting as a middleware: patient data, test orders, results, and finally the whole lab workload in real-time.

The perfect tool to centralize the final validation step and keep under control lab's productivity.



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APPLY CUSTOM LABORATORY RULES TO
AUTOMATICALLY VALIDATE RESULTS

INCLUDES COMMUNICATION DRIVERS FOR
ALL LABORATORY PLATFORMS

CUSTOMISE YOUR SEARCH CRITERIA

WASPLab®
DATA

MicroHub™

RULES

LABORATORY
PLATFORMS

FOCUS ON YOUR NEEDS

- REIMBURSEMENT DATA
- TEST ORDER STATISTICS
- LAB AUTOMATION WORKLOAD
- TURNAROUND TIMES



ADMINISTRATION

- LAB AUTOMATION WORKLOAD
- WORKFLOW STATISTICS
- TURNAROUND TIMES



LAB MANAGER

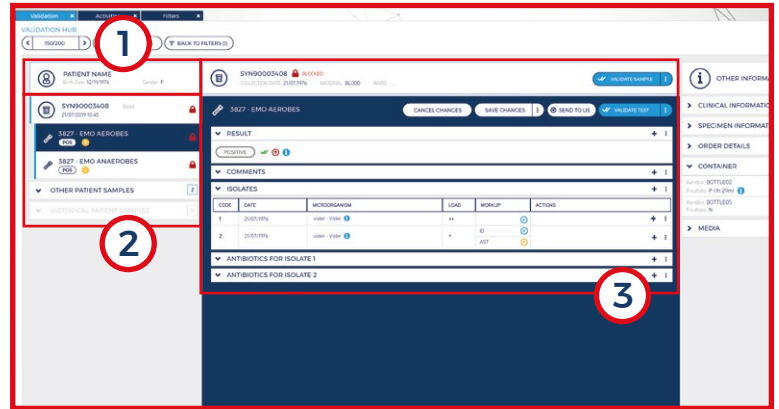
- CHECK IN AND TEST ORDER
VALIDATION
- PATIENT HISTORICAL RESULTS
- REAL TIME RESULTS
- WORKLIST



MICROBIOLOGIST

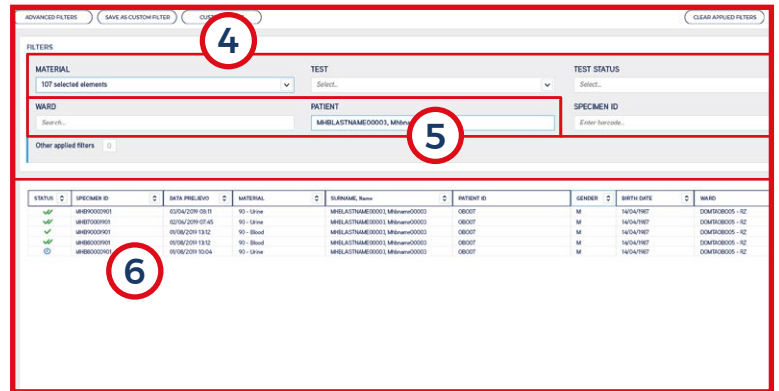
MicroHub™ is your patient-centric interface. In the Validation Page the Microbiologist can access all the data to validate results, keep track of ongoing processes, optimize the workflow and avoid expensive repetitions.

- 1 PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS
- 2 HISTORICAL, ONGOING AND COMPLETED PROCESSES
- 3 VALIDATION HUB



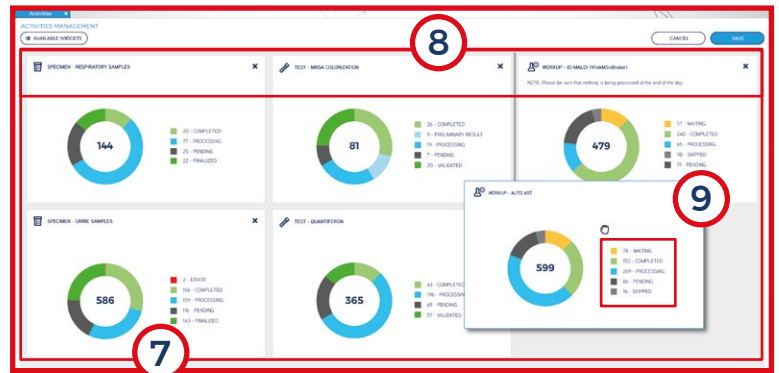
The advanced search page is the ideal representation of the system flexibility. Depending on your goal and level of access rights, within a few clicks you land to the data you are interested in.

- 4 TEST-RELATED FILTERS
- 5 PATIENT-RELATED FILTERS
- 6 FILTERED WORKLIST



The activities management page lets you track the real time performance and workload of the laboratory, highlighting data you choose as indicators of your priorities.

- 7 CUSTOMIZABLE DASHBOARD
- 8 DATA CATEGORIZATION
- 9 STATUS AND WORKLOAD





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[1]. In order to grant the reliability of the diagnostic results to which the systems described in this brochure contribute and allow the safe and correct functioning of the instruments themselves, spare parts, and technical support must be provided by Copan (or its authorized distributors). Any third party's containers, culture plates and consumables to be used on the instruments must be approved in writing by Copan. Limitations may apply. Please refer to Copan's official technical documentation.

[2]. The WASPLab imaging system is patented (AU2014259028B2, JP6460421B2, IT1417398) and patent pending (EP2989470A1, US2016083686A1).

[3]. Subject to final reporting performed by qualified personnel.

[4]. Product not yet commercially available.

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