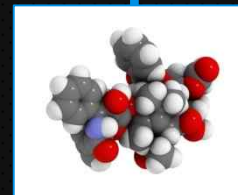
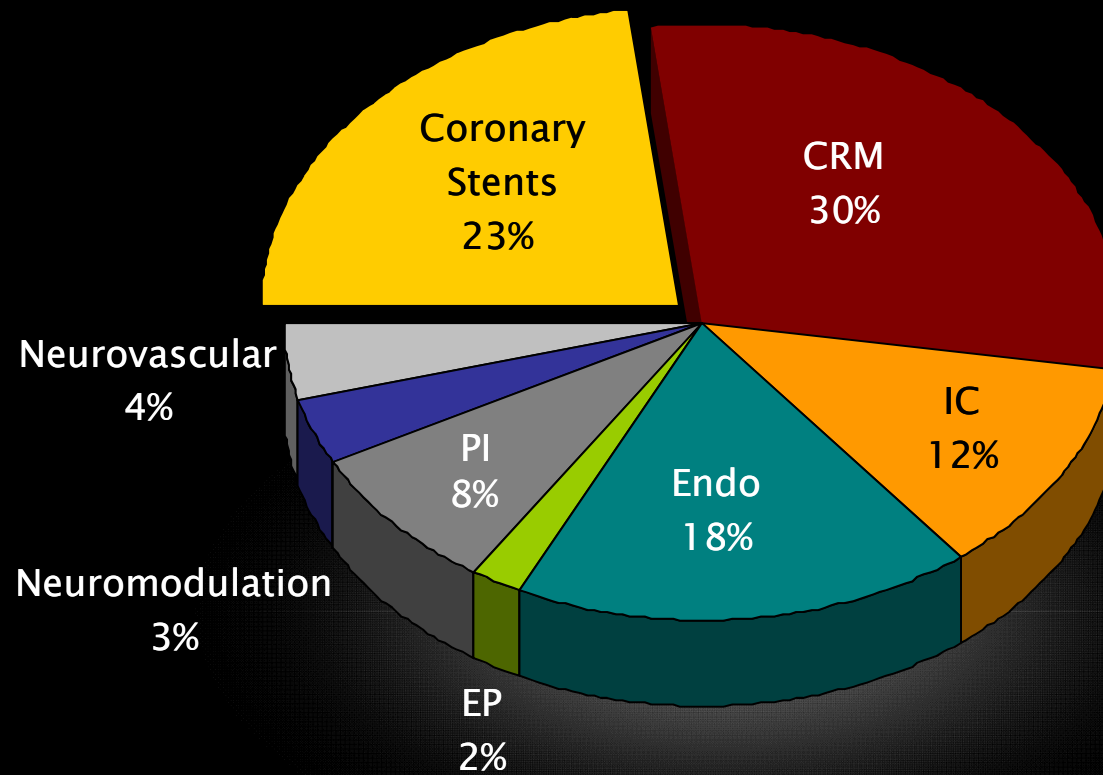


Boston Scientific ELEMENT Drug-Eluting Stent Program

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Chief Medical Officer
Senior Vice President
Boston Scientific Corporation

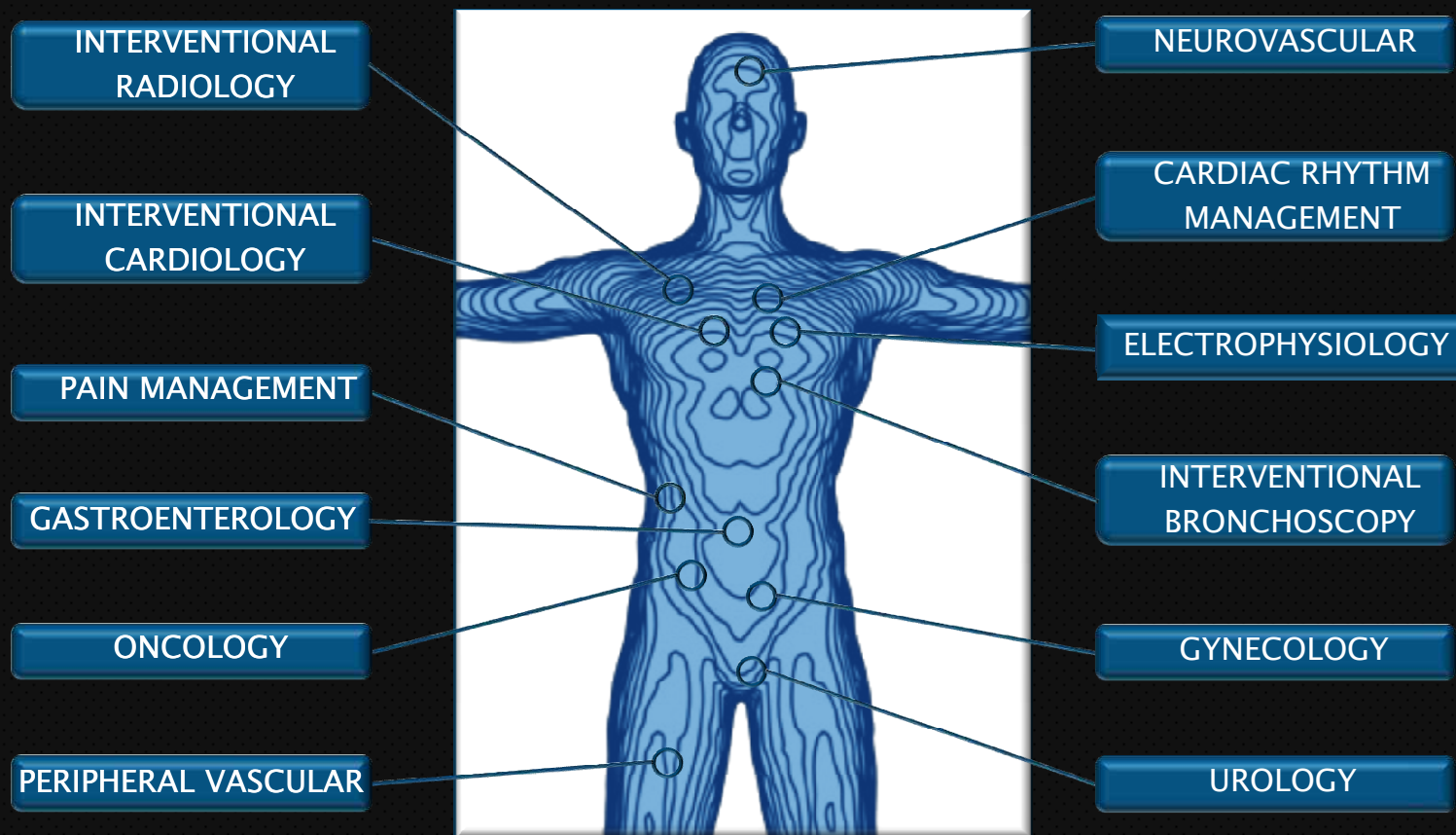


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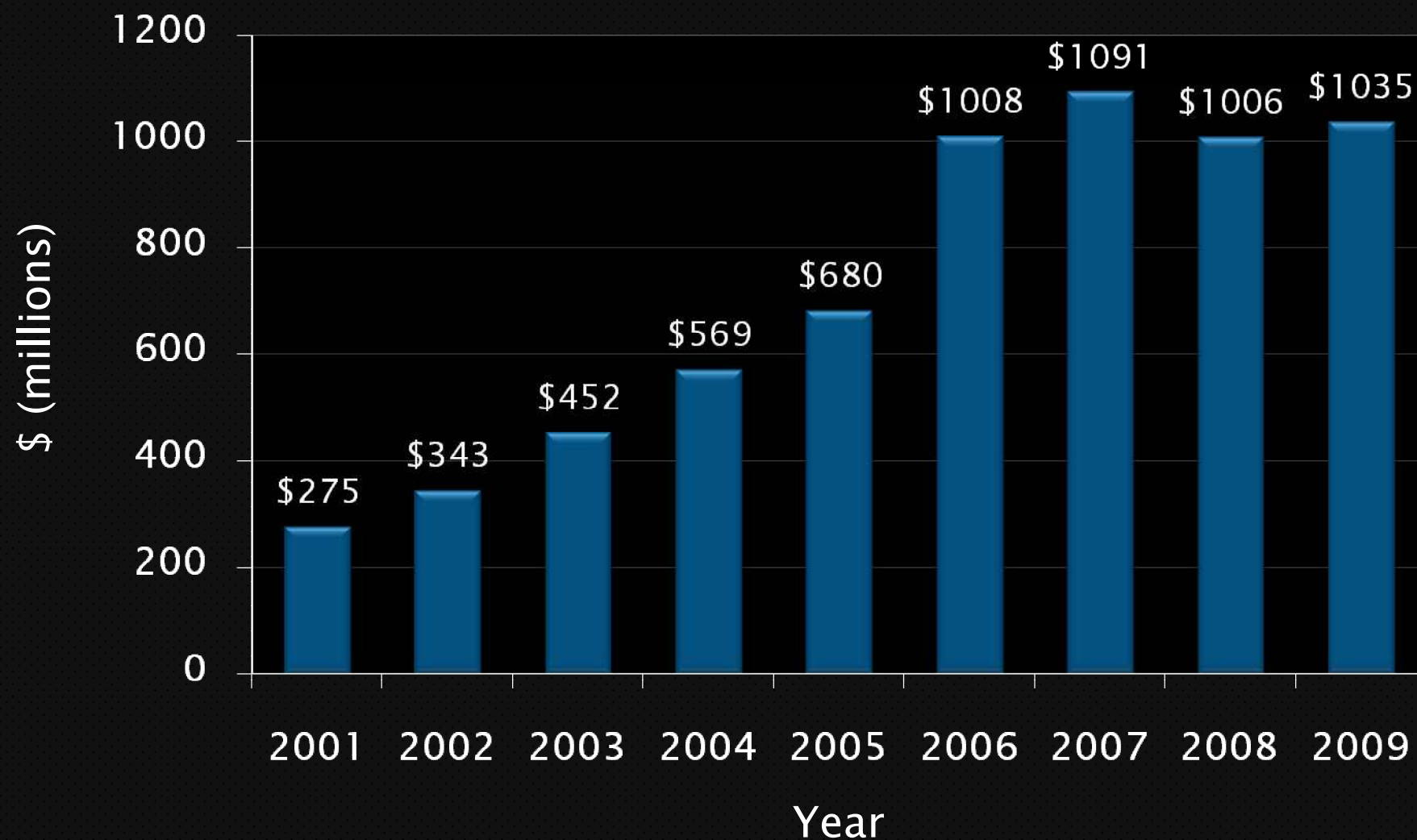


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**Boston
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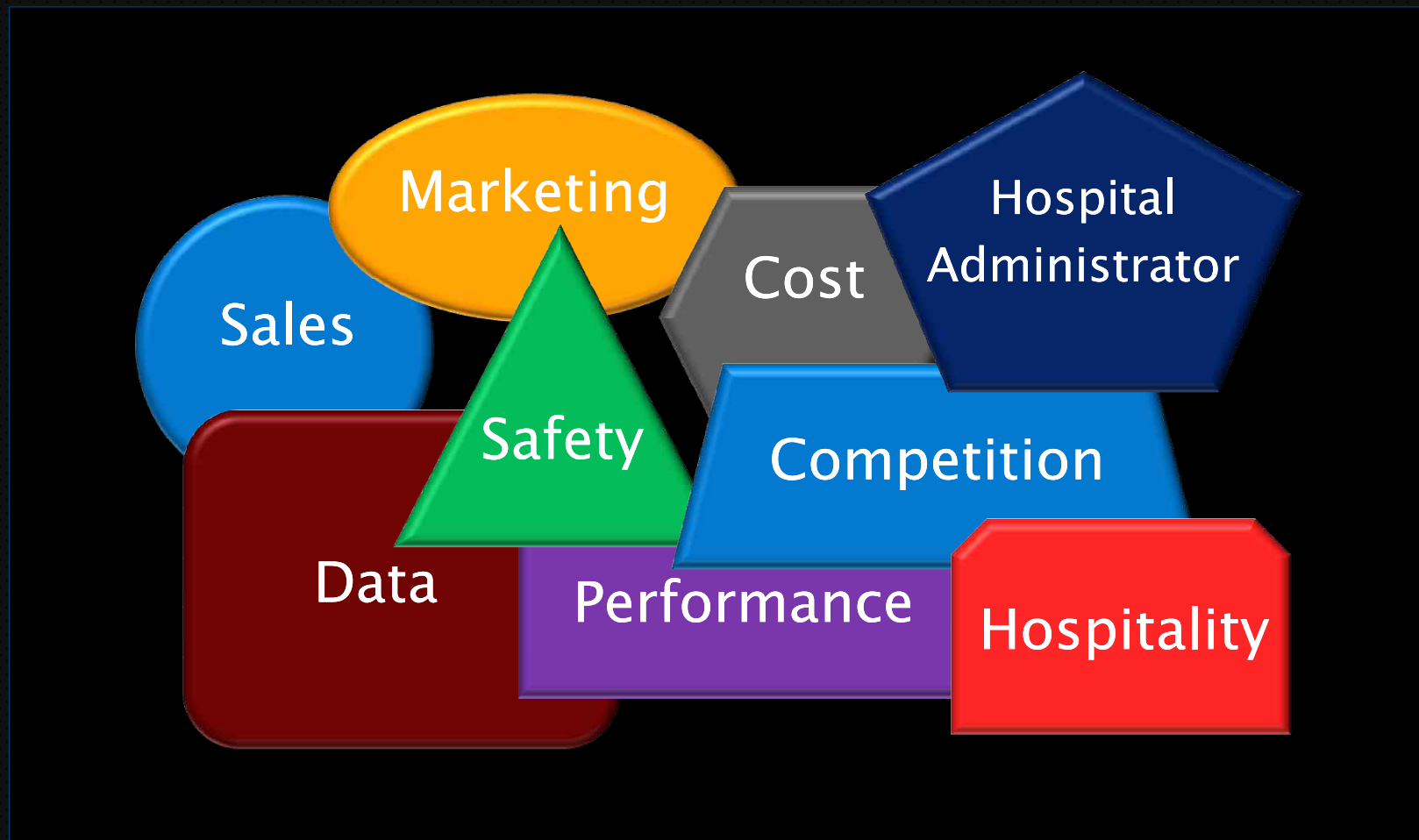


Research & Development Spend (\$M)

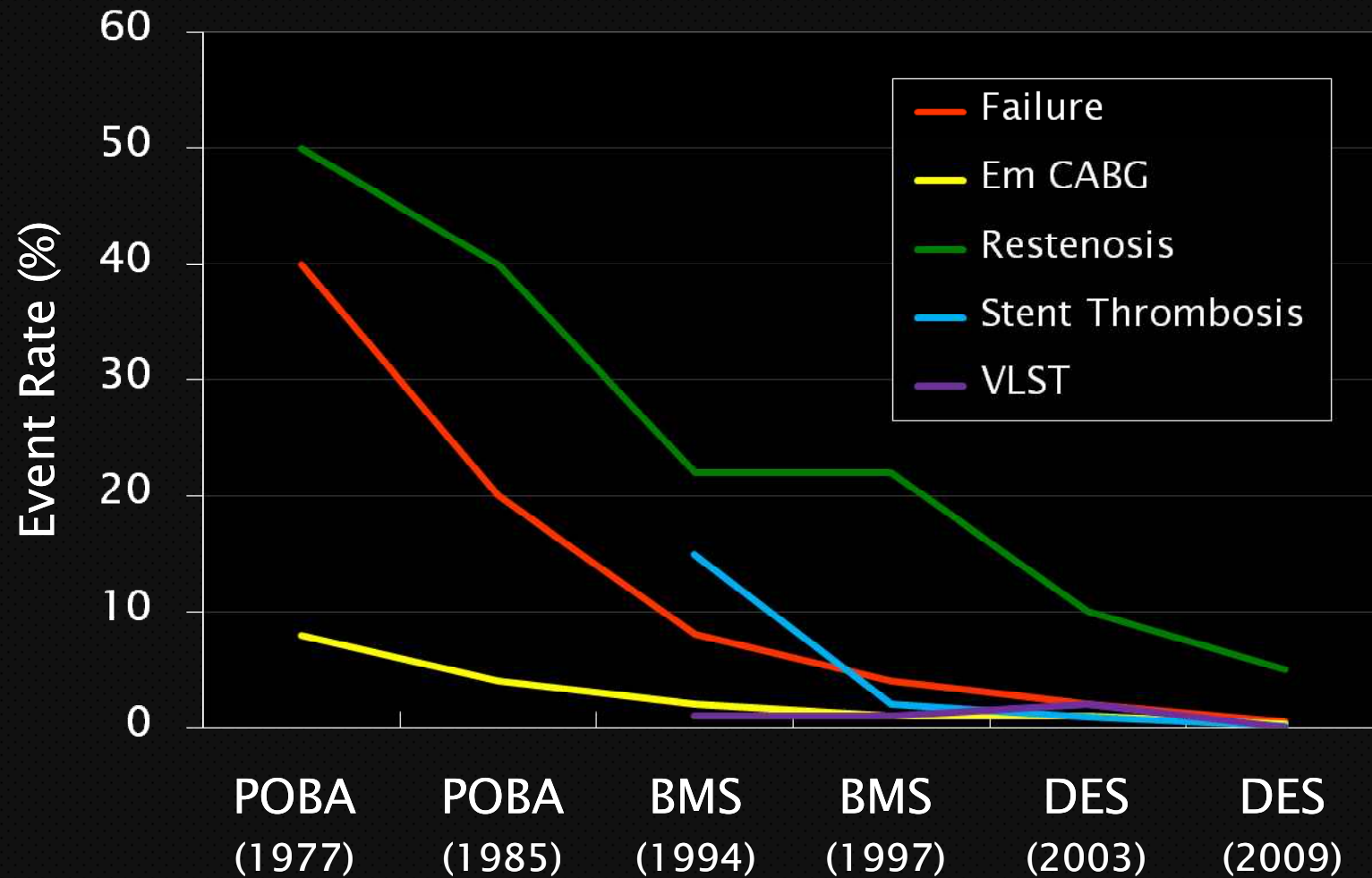


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Why do Interventional Cardiologists use a particular Stent?

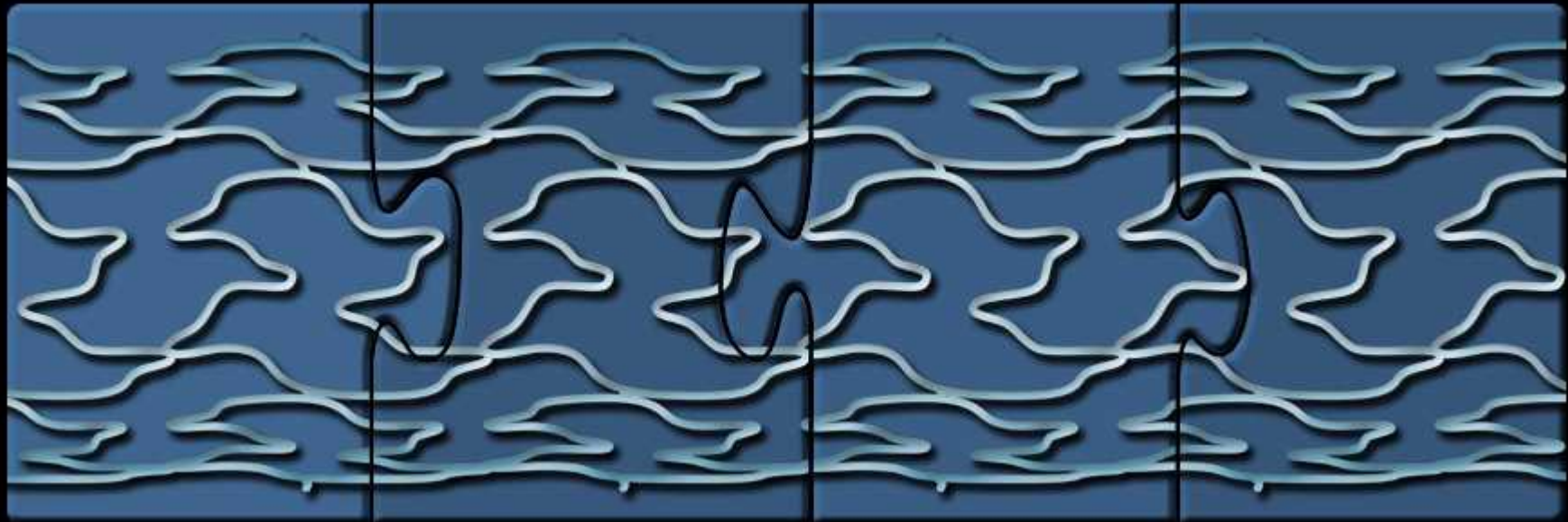


PCI Outcomes are Improving with Time



Modified from Don Baim (FDA Panel 2006)

Requirements of the ideal DES



Efficacy

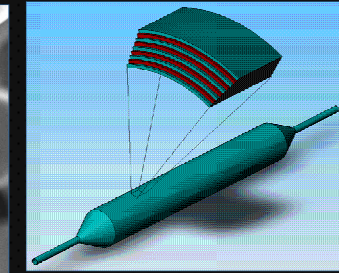
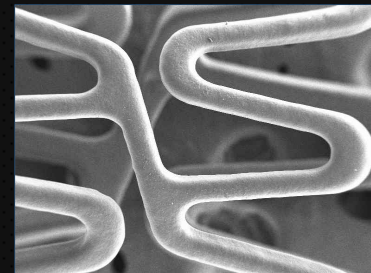
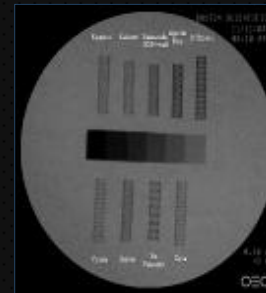
Safety

Deliverability

Cost

Element Stent Platform

- Geometry designed for drug delivery
 - Four stent models
 - Consistent surface-to-artery ratios
- Apex™ balloon
 - Bi-component balloon
 - Multilayer
- Platinum Chromium Alloy
 - Thin struts
 - Radio-opaque
 - Low recoil
 - High radial strength

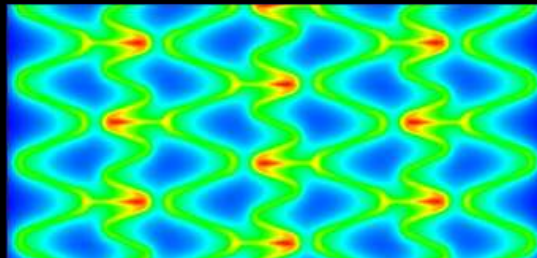
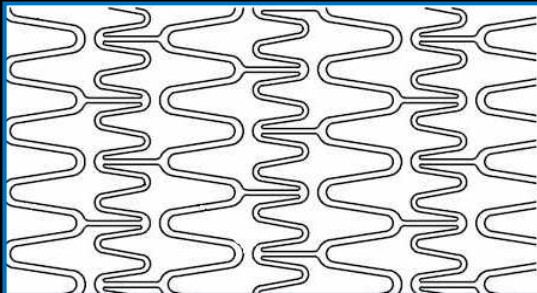


TAXUS Stent Design

TAXUS Express

Diam: 2.25 – 5.0mm

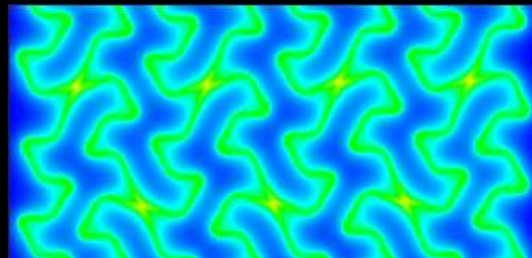
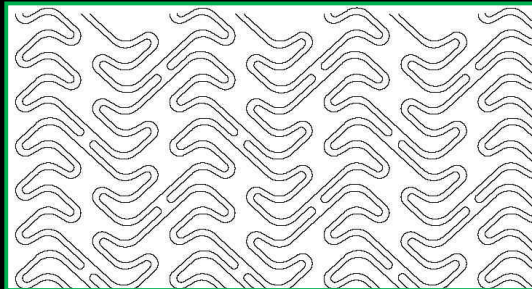
Stent Designs: 2
(WH + LV)



TAXUS Liberté

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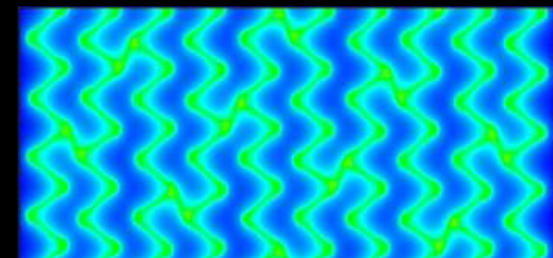
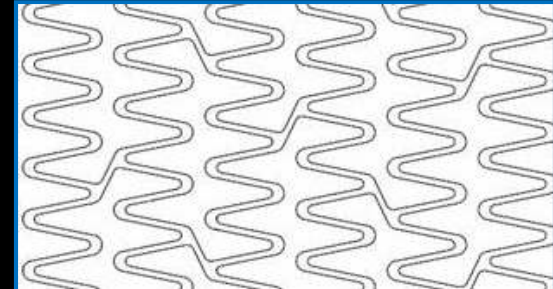
Stent Designs: 3
(SV + WH + LV)



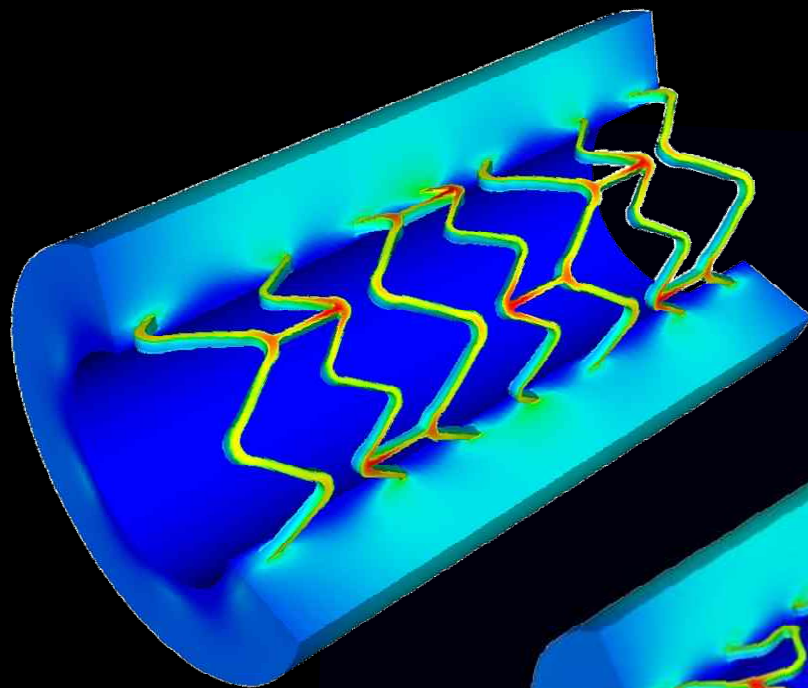
TAXUS Element

Diam: 2.25 – 5.0mm

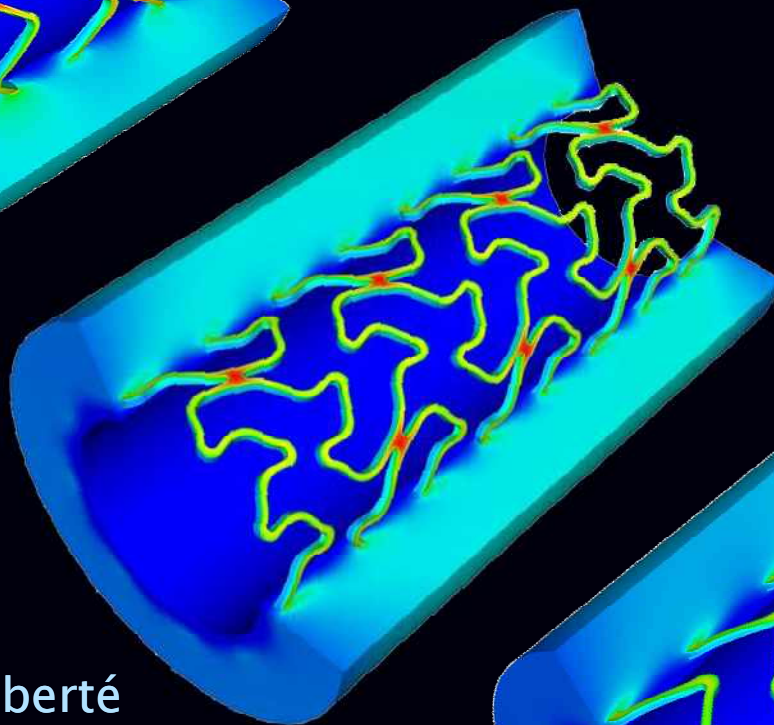
Stent Designs: 4
(SV + SWH + WH + LV)



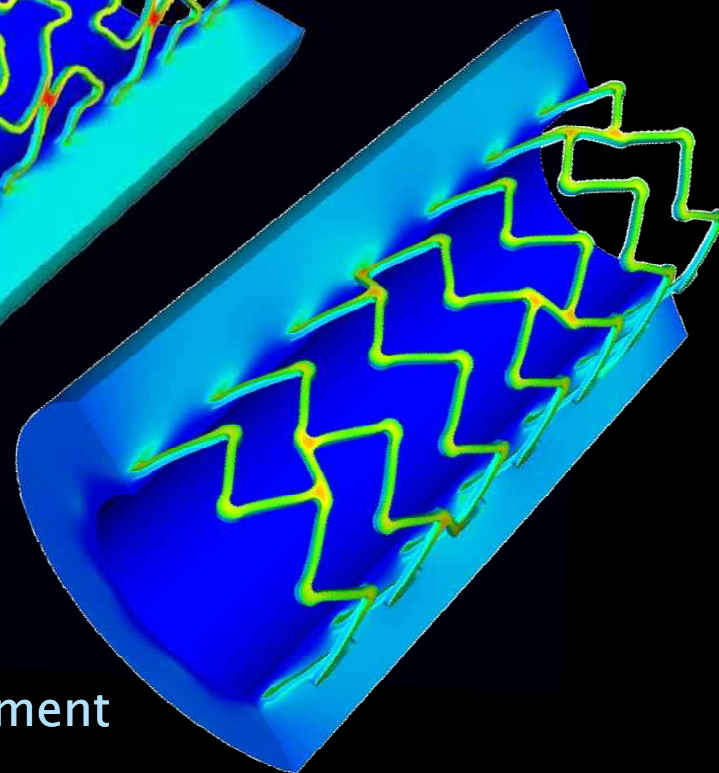
Allows for more consistent drug delivery across diameter range



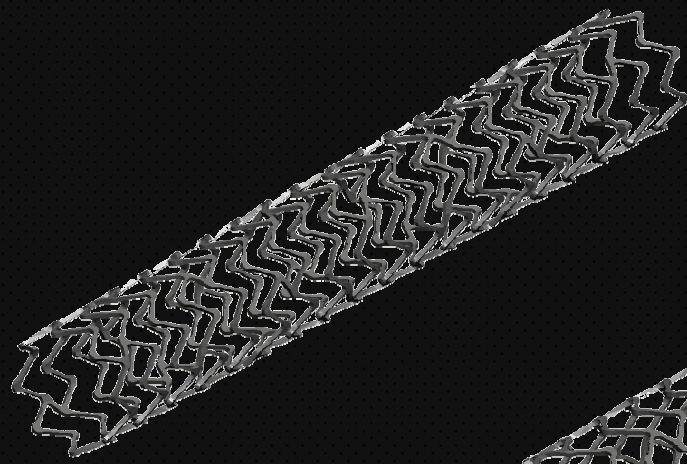
Taxus Express²



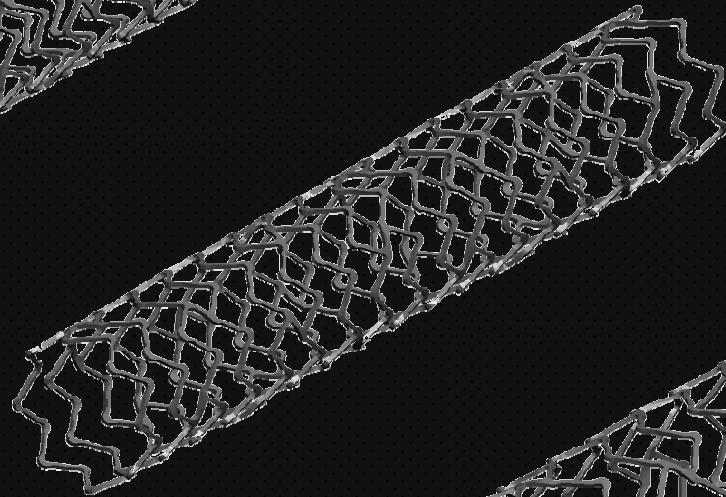
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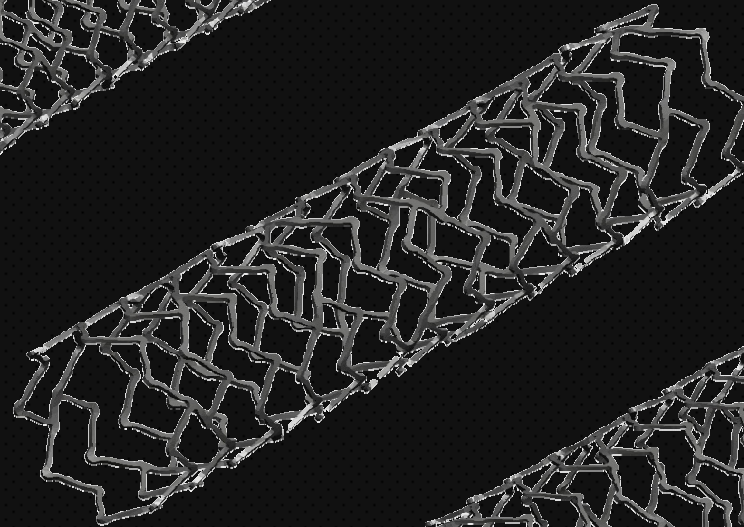
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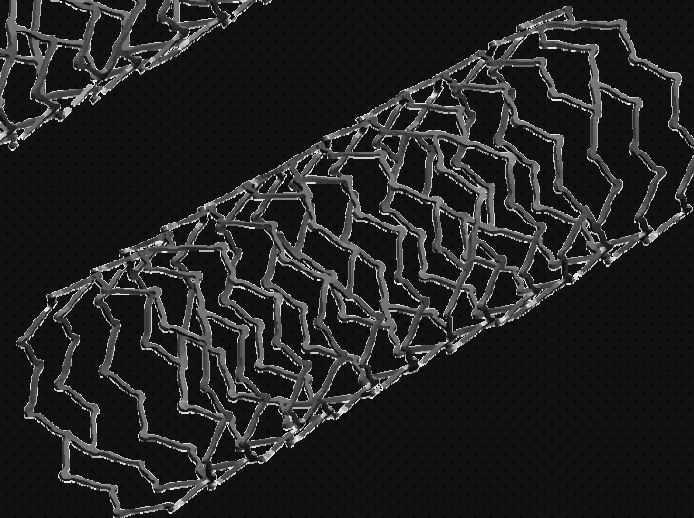
Element SV
(2.25)



Element SWH
(2.50,2.75)



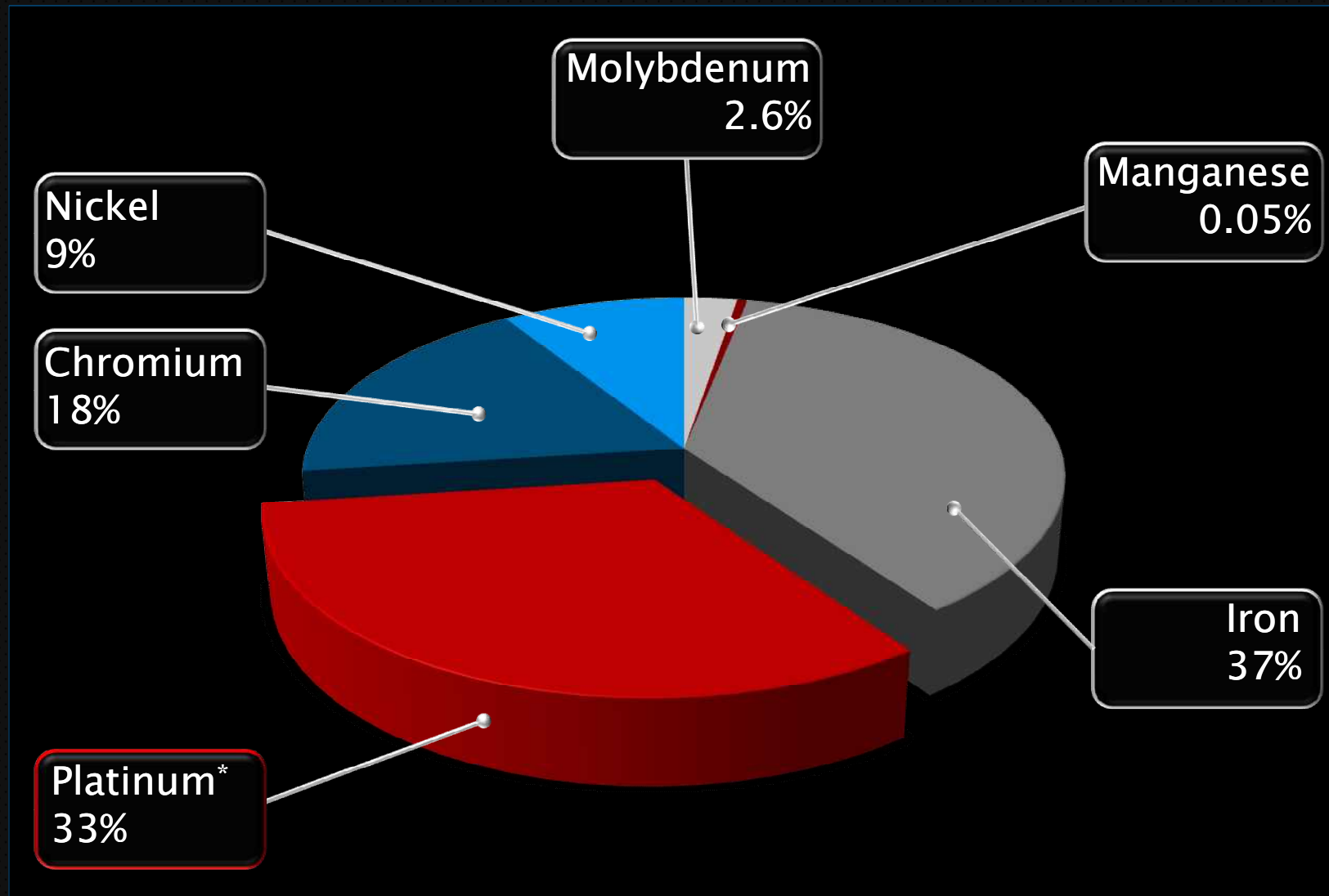
Element WH
(3.00,3.50)



Element LV
(4.00,4.50)

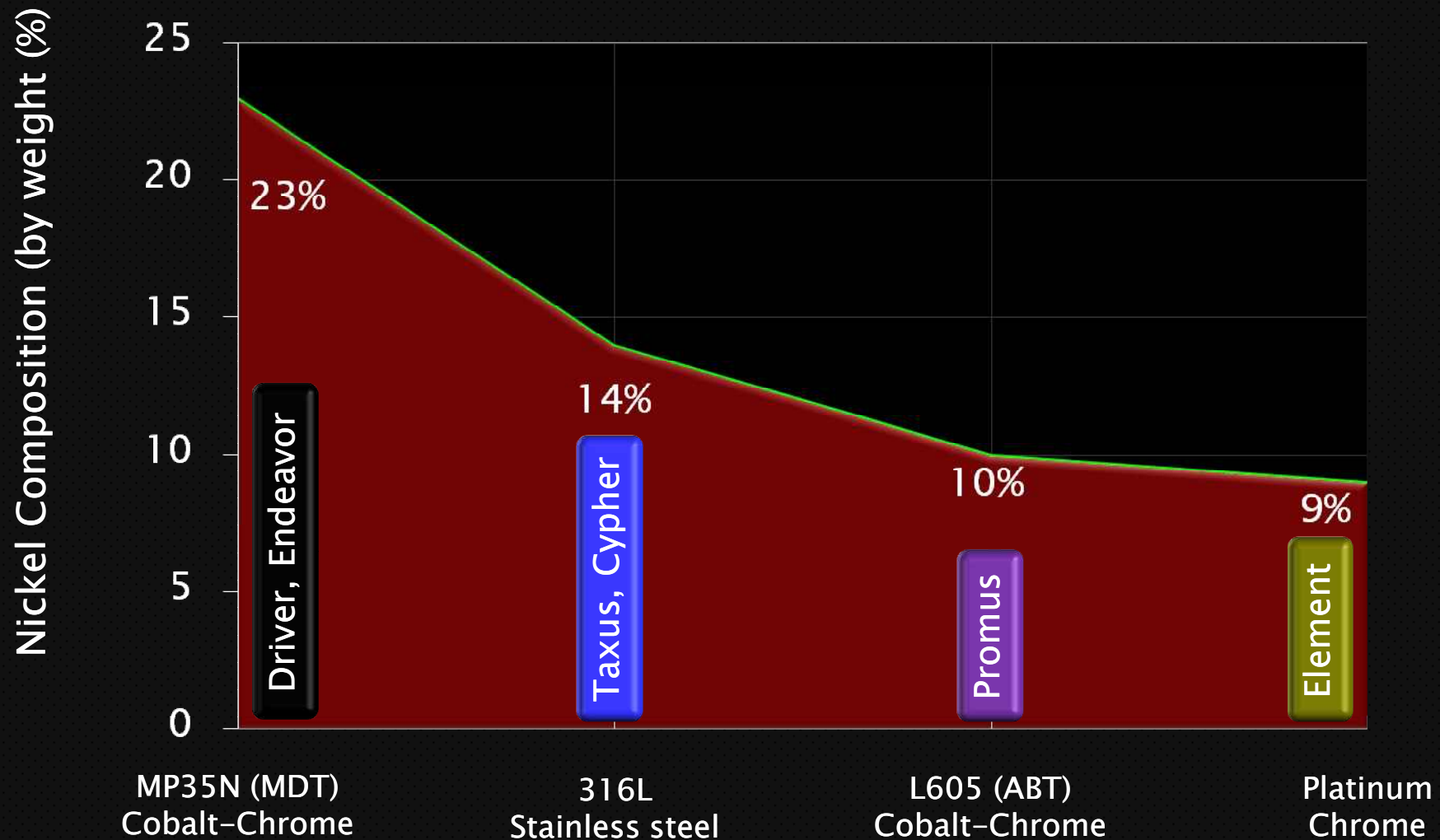
**Element Stent
Designs**

Platinum Chromium (Element Stent)



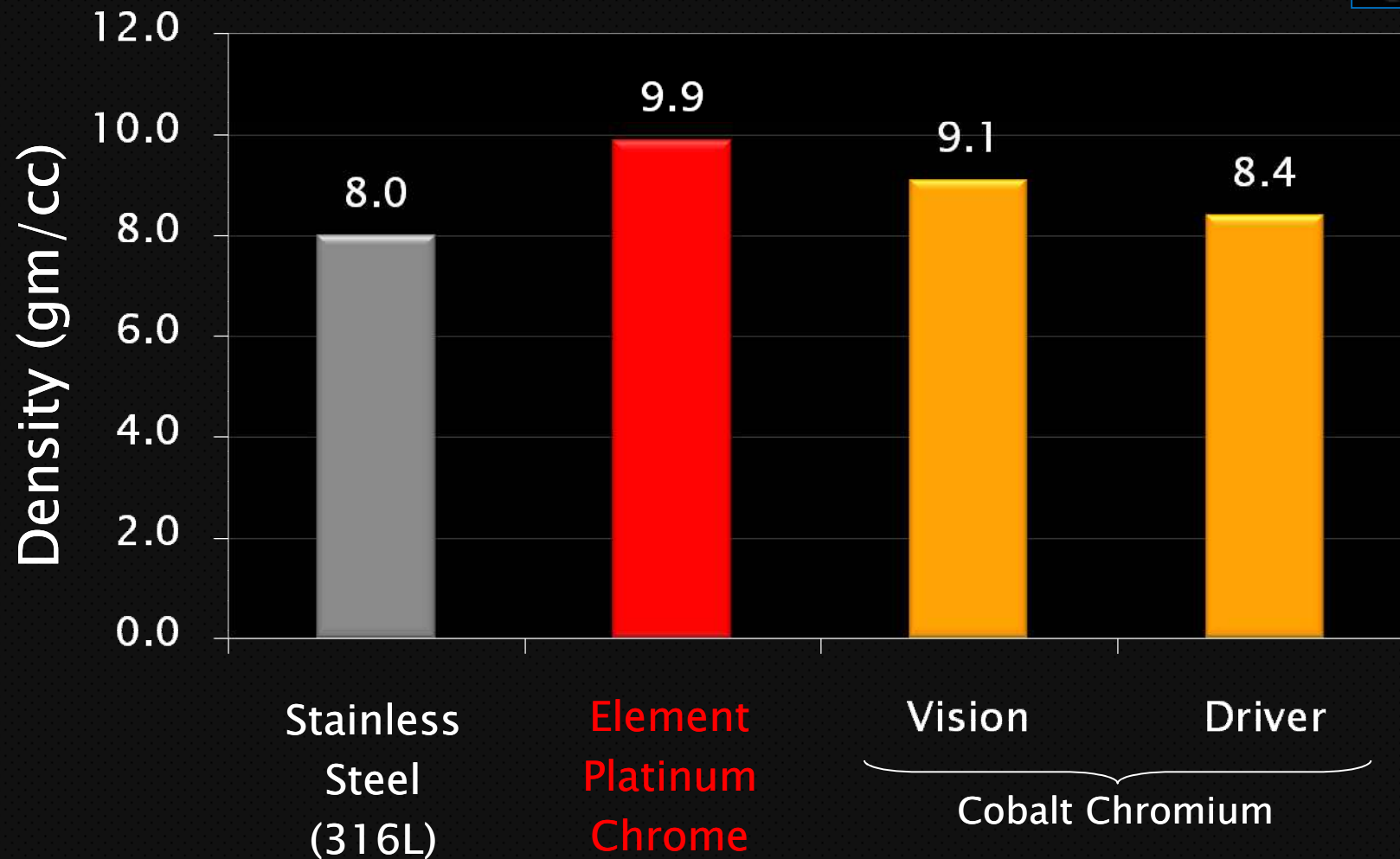
*Platinum fully incorporated in the alloy (not coating)

Stent Nickel Content

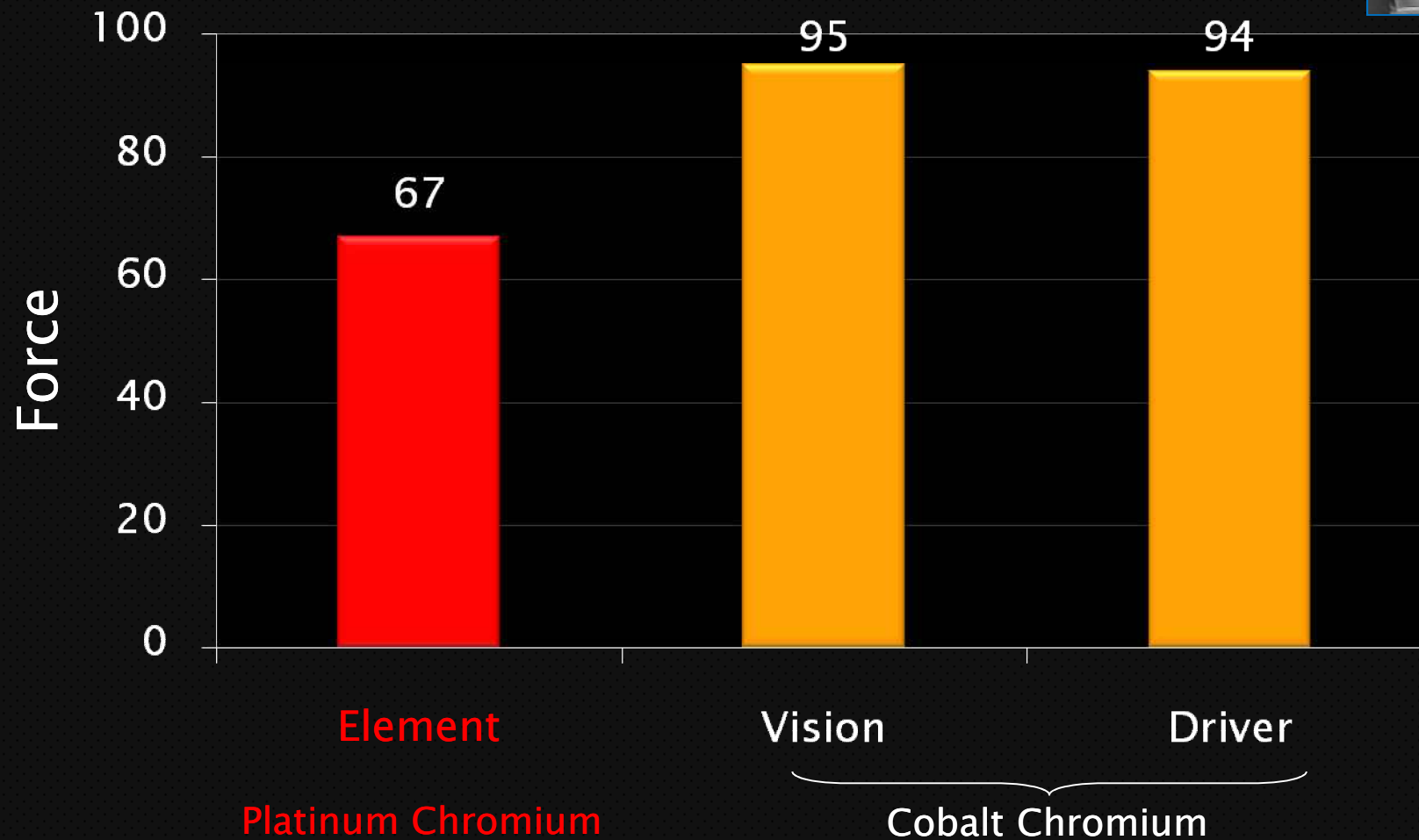
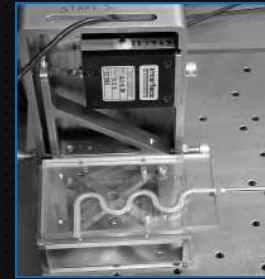


Platinum chrome has the lowest Nickel content of the available alloys

Comparative Density

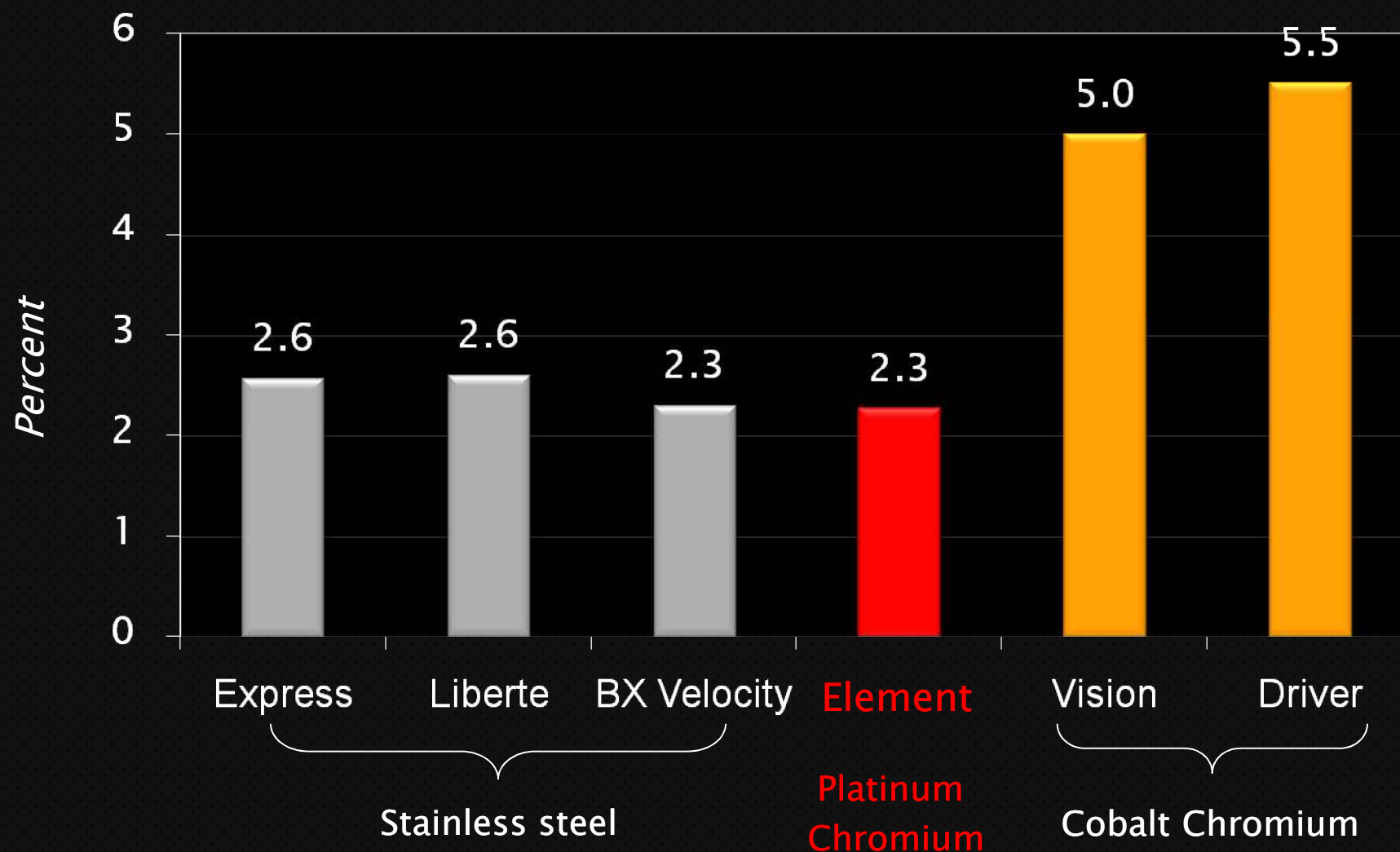


Comparative Trackability*



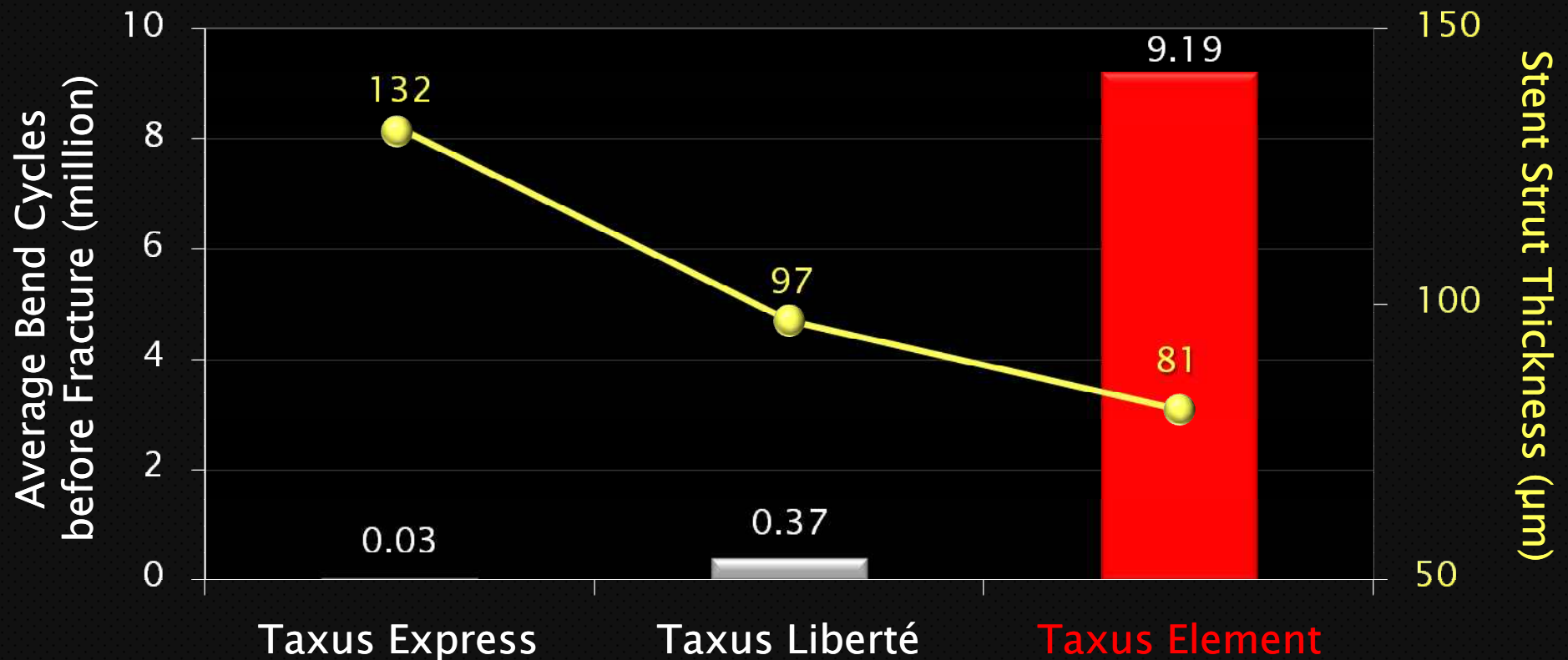
*Trackability: Measures the ability of the stent delivery system to maneuver through a tortuous artery model. Lower forces indicate increased trackability and greater distal segment flexibility.

Comparative Recoil*



*Recoil: The percentage that the stent diameter decreases after balloon deflation. Lower recoil maintains better vessel lumen diameter after the balloon is deflated and withdrawn.

Fracture Resistance (Bend Fatigue)



Taxus Element has Thinner Struts *and* Higher Fracture Resistance

BSC Two Drug Strategy

Paclitaxel

Element Stent



Trial
Complete
N=1488

TAXUS
PERSEUS



Everolimus

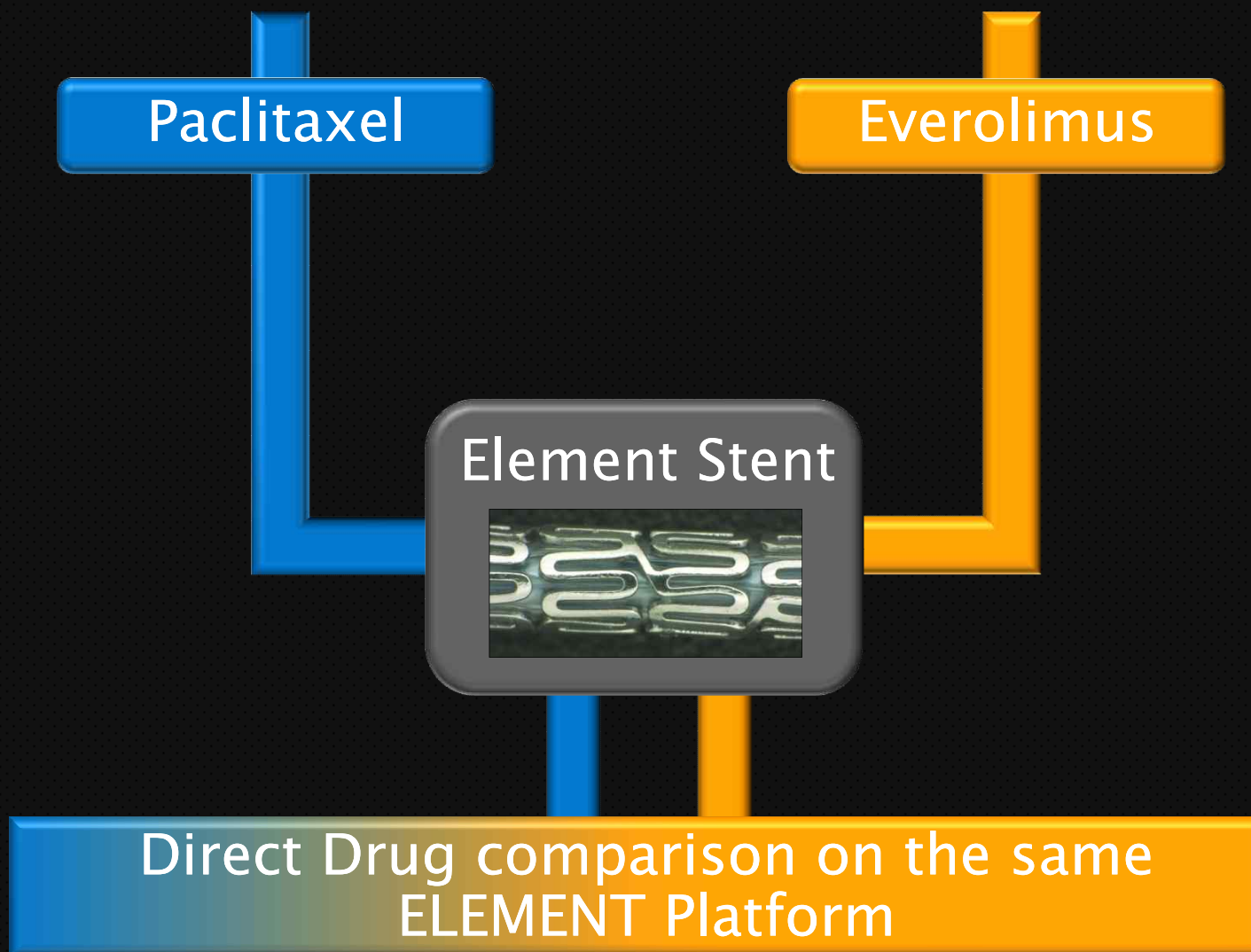
Element Stent



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PROMUS
PLATINUM

BSC Two Drug Strategy



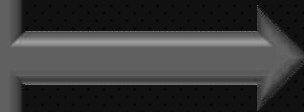
Next Generation DES



Next Generation DES Attributes



Deliverable, Visible,
Trackable
Conformable



No Stent
Thrombosis
(‘BMS’ like)



Shortened DAPT
Requirement



Low TLR, Low
Clinical Symptom
Recurrence



Reduced Polymer Load

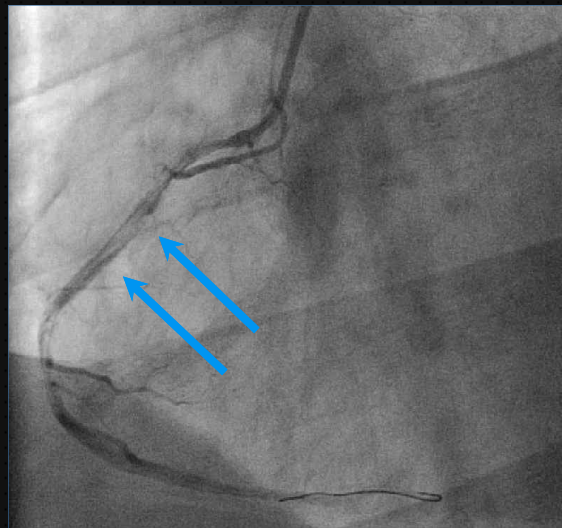
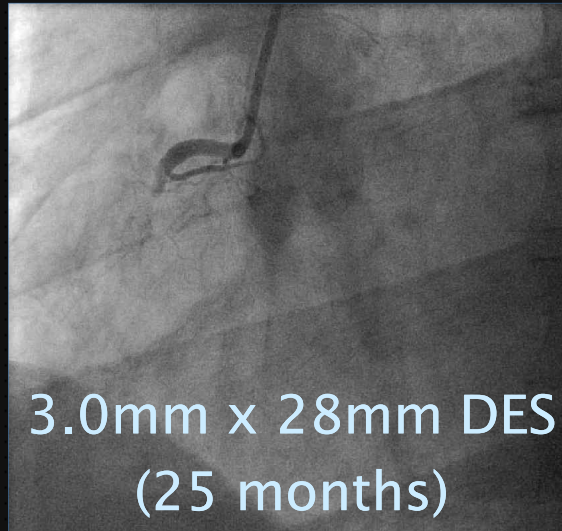
- Abluminal Polymer
- Bioerodable Polymer
- No Polymer

Reduced Drug Load

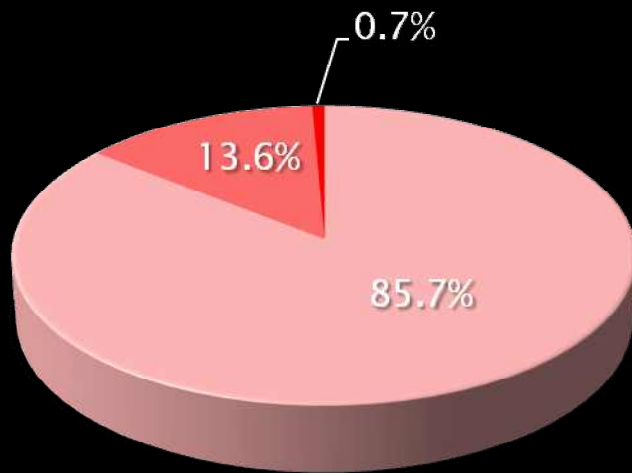
Stent Delivery System

- Stent Material
- Thinner Struts
- Modified Stent Geometry
- Surface Coating

Very Late DES Thrombosis (VLST)



Impact of Bleeding on Anti-Platelet Compliance after DES Implantation



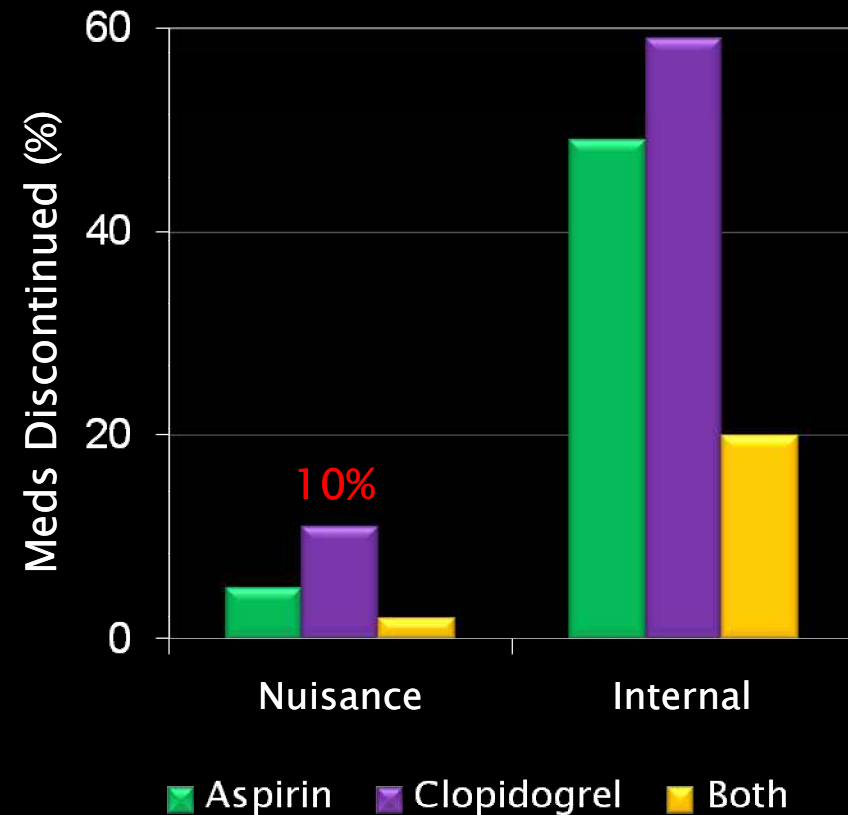
Bleeding Type

■ Nuisance (85.7%)

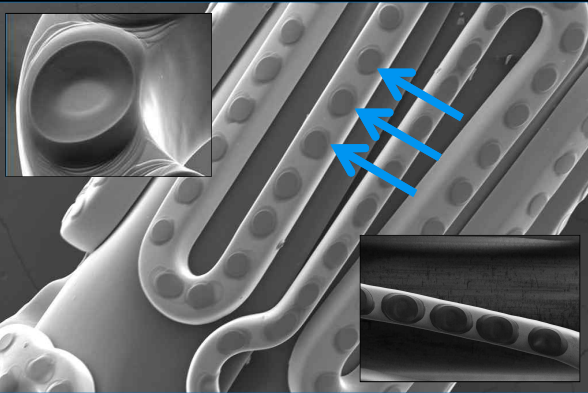
■ Internal (13.6%)

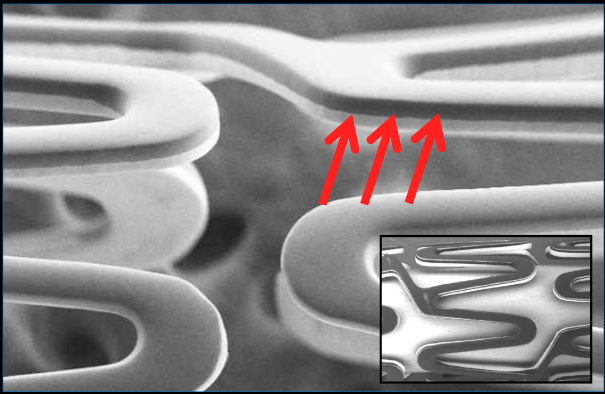
■ Alarming (0.7%)

N=837/2360 (32.4%) with bleeding

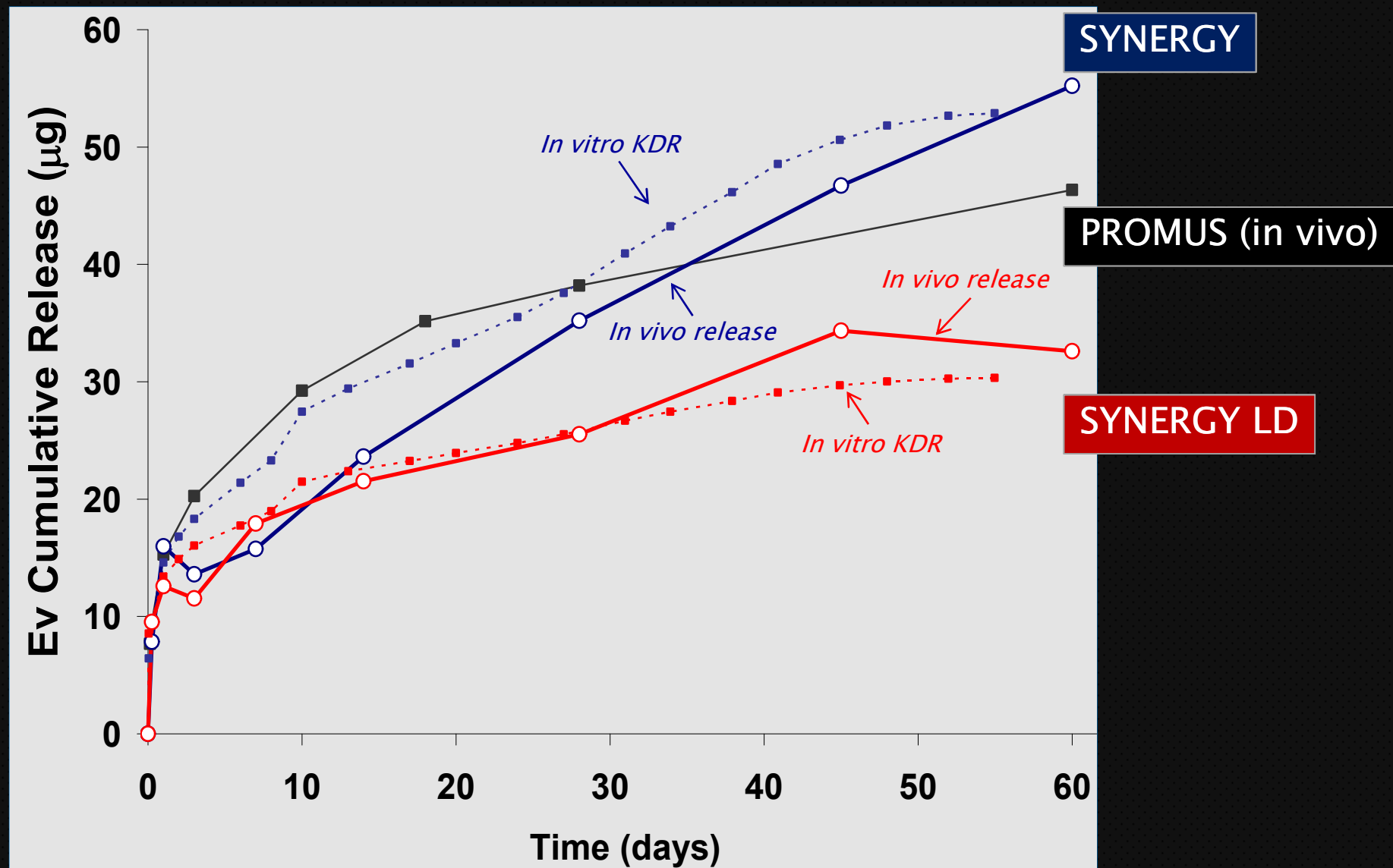


BSC Next Generation DES

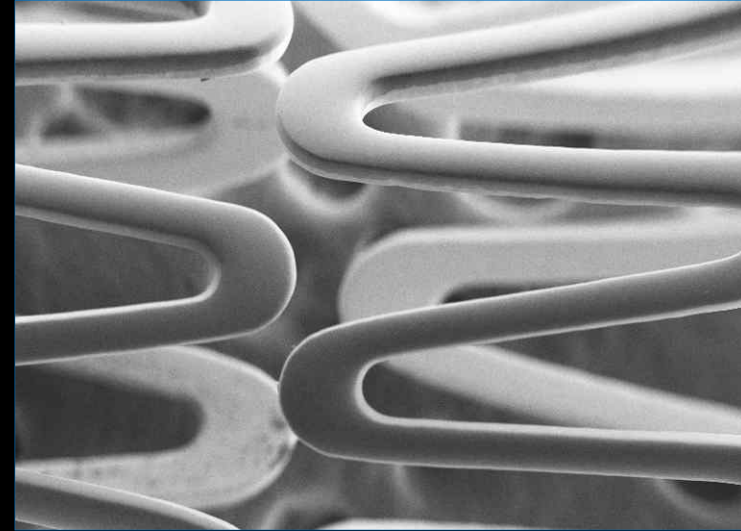
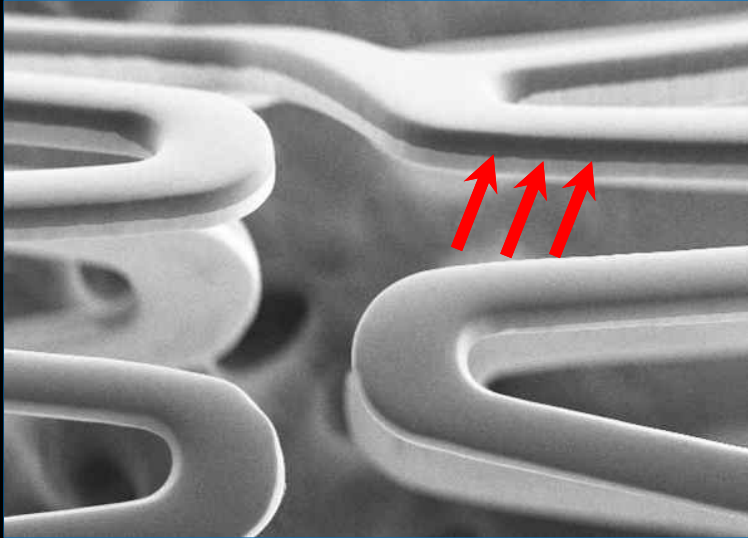
Labcoat
Paclitaxel
PLA
Ultrathin Abluminal, Bioerodable Polymer (‘Dot’ Technology)
Liberté


Evolution
Everolimus
PLGA
Ultrathin Abluminal, Bioerodable Polymer (Rollcoat Technology)
Element


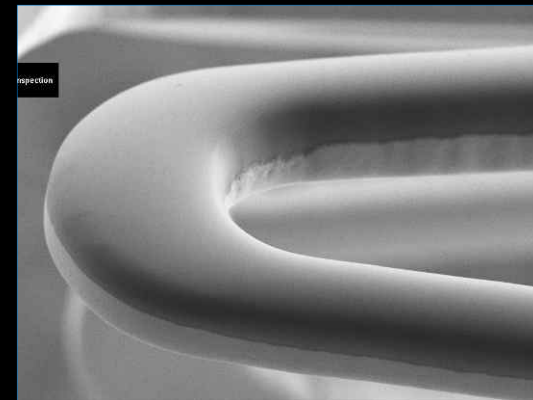
Everolimus Release Kinetics



SYNERGY Stent



- Bioerodible polymer is only applied to the abluminal surface of the stent
- Maximum coating thickness 3 μ m (low dose) and 4 μ m (high dose)



SYNERGY Stent

Current DES
Conformable Durable
Polymer

SYNERGY DES
Abluminal Bioerodable
Polymer

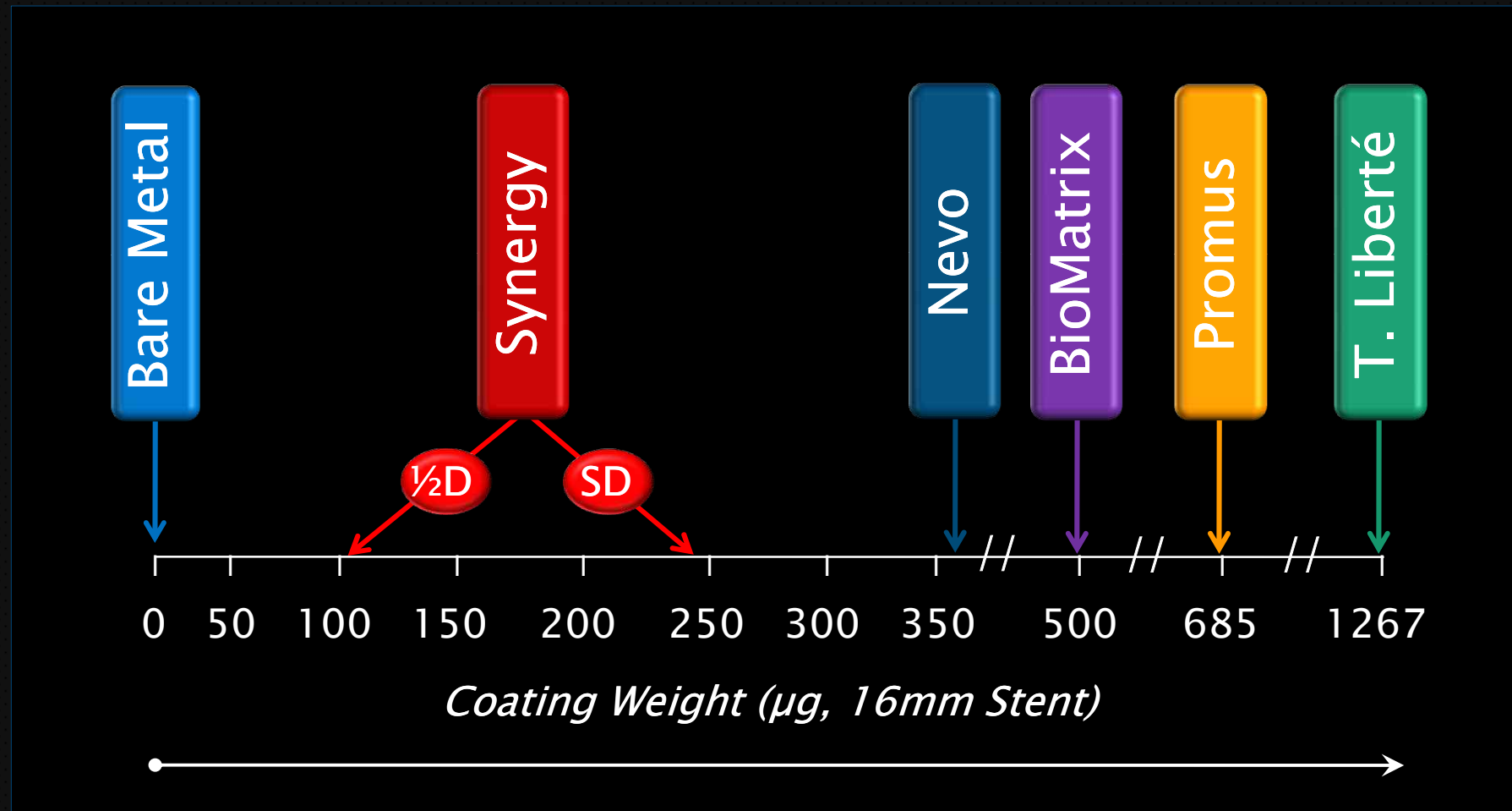


+3 months

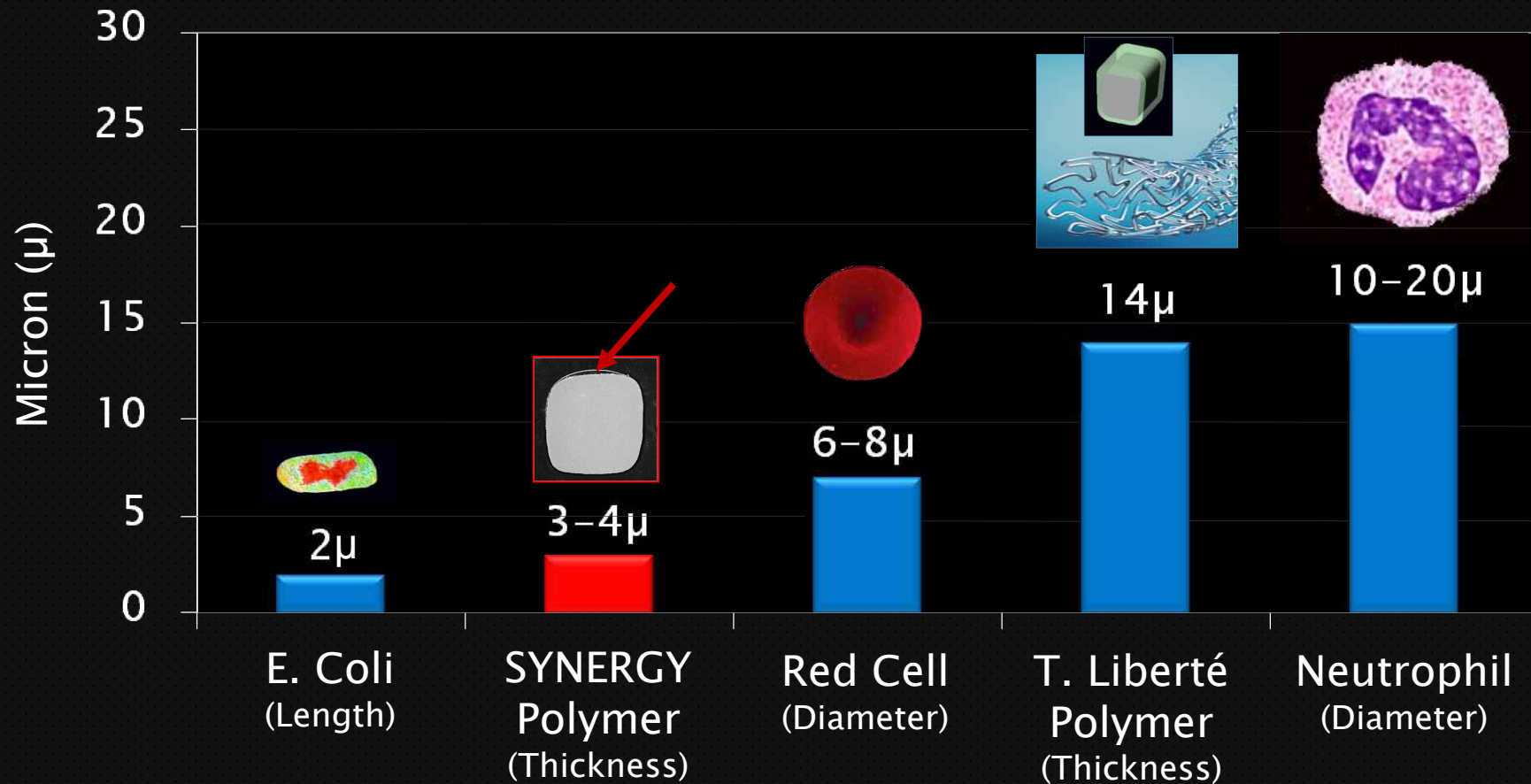
Arterial Wall

*Everolimus + Ultra-thin Bioerodable PLGA Polymer applied
to abluminal aspect of a 0.0028" stent strut*

Relative Drug Coating Weights

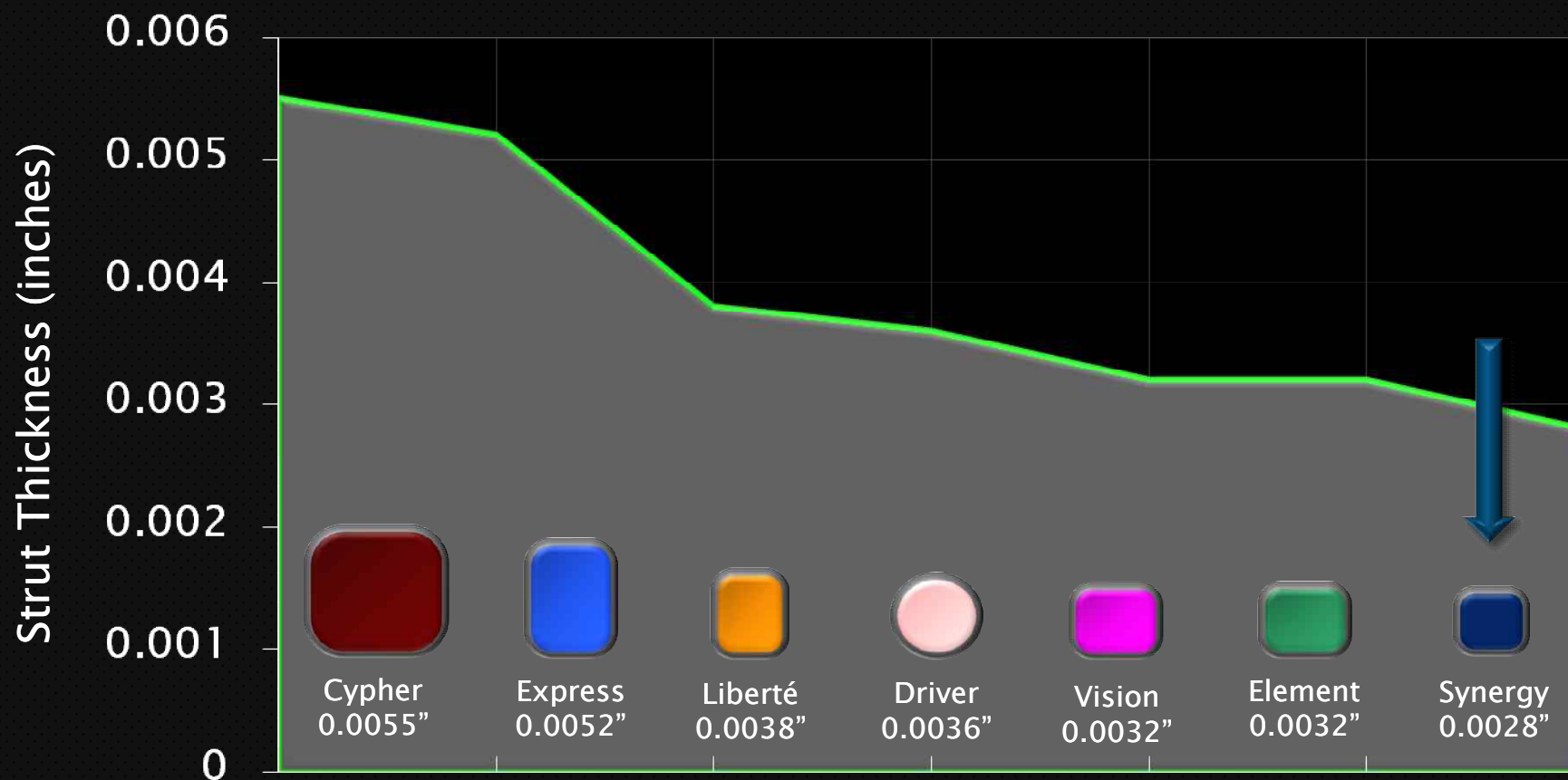


SYNERGY Relative Polymer Thickness

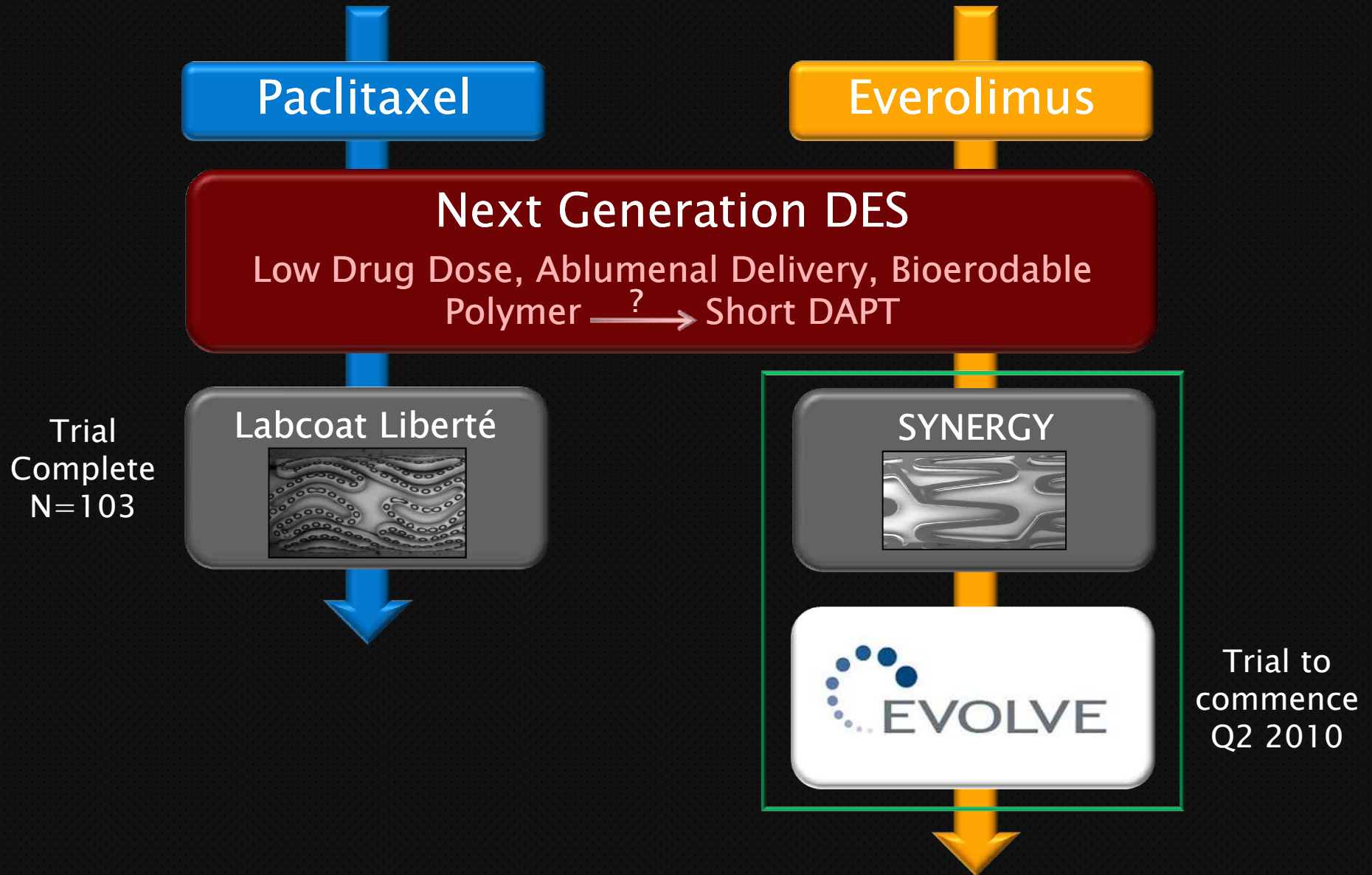


SYNERGY = Minimal Drug + Ultrathin Bioerodable Abluminal Polymer

Stent Strut Thickness



BSC Two Drug Strategy



EVOLVE Trial – Study Flow



Design	Randomized (1:1:1), single-blind, non-inferiority
Test Devices	SYNERGY 56 µg/20mm stent (Low Dose) SYNERGY 113 µg/20mm stent ≡ PROMUS Element
Control Device	PROMUS Element
Sample Size/Sites	291 Patients/Up to 35 Sites in Europe, Australia, & NZ
Primary Endpoint	Composite safety @ 30D (death, MI, TLR) In-stent Late Loss @ 6M
Additional Analysis	IVUS @ Baseline & 6M
Lesion Treatment	Single <i>de novo</i> native coronary artery lesions
Lesion Size	≤ 28mm in length, RVD ≥2.25mm – ≤3.5mm
Principal Investigators	Ian Meredith & Stephan Verheye

Conclusions:

- The BSC DES pipeline is robust
- Unique Two Drug position (Paclitaxel + Everolimus) pursued through the Element Program
- PERSEUS (Taxus Element) reported at ACC 2010 (LBT), and PLATINUM (Promus Element) Trial at ACC 2011 (QCA/IVUS at TCT 2010)
- Next generation Promus Element launched in Europe, Middle East, Asia (2010 Q1), Taxus Element in Q2 2010
- SYNERGY, ultrathin abluminal bioerodable polymer loaded stents under clinical evaluation (EVOLVE Trial commences 2010 Q2)
- Further significant investments in the cardiovascular space anticipated...