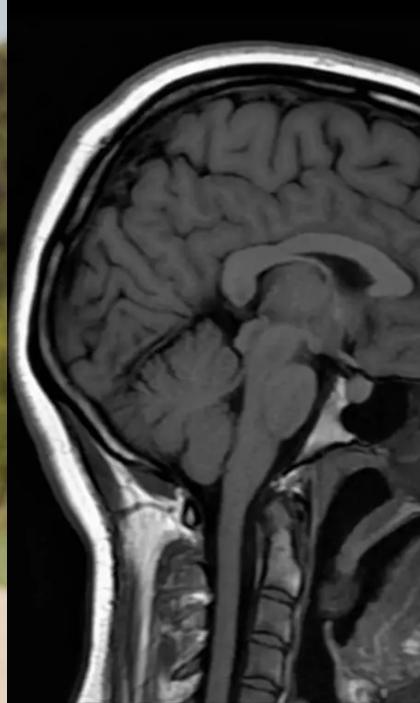
Next \$1B Unicorn Start-Up:

A Fitbit for your Brain

(MGH-N: Low-Cost MRI for the Public)







# The New Low Cost & High Capability MRI Technology: **Fitbit for Brain Health**

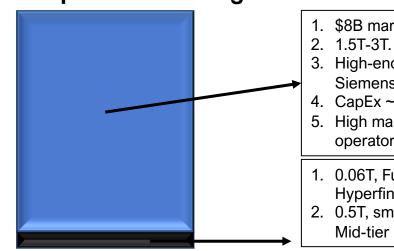


#### **Technology & Value Proposition:**

- 1. Developed by Harvard, MGH, U of MN & others.
- 2. Supported by \$13M+ NIH grant.
- 3. 1.5T MRI which does not require extensive shielding & field uniformity.
- 4. Core of technology: High quality imaging under imperfect & non-uniform fields.
- 5. Low Cost: NO CapEx. NO shielding. Lease the equipment.
- 6. 400kg, semi-portable device.
- 7. 15-30 min exam.



## **Competitive Offerings & Market:**



- 1. \$8B market (2019)
- 3. High-end equipment by GE, Siemens, Phillips.
- 4. CapEx ~ \$5M. OpEx ~ \$5M/yr.
- 5. High margin for vendor and operator.
- 1. 0.06T, Fully portable equipment by Hyperfine. CapEx ~ \$100k.
- 2. 0.5T, smaller MRI by Synaptive. Mid-tier MRI.

#### Jobs to be done:

- 1. NO sacrifice in image resolution.
- 2. NO CapEx needed. NO Upfront payment.
- 3. Potential drop-in installation in buildings with minimum infrastructure. Examples: Rural hospitals, pharmacies, sport medicine clinics, forward operating military bases, naval ships.
- 4. Potential for mobile MRI exam stations on trucks.

#### **Timeline & Next Steps:**

- 1. Extensive IP coverage secured.
- 2. Operational Prototype Ready: mid-2021
- 3. FDA 501(k) approval submission: 2021
- 4. Scale-Up & Commercial Launch: 2022+

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# **Tested Options & Projections**



#### #1: Target US or OUS Hospitals (B2B):

- 1. Dominance by Healthcare Majors: GE, Siemens, Phillips.
- 2. High margin, core business for the Majors
- 3. High margin for each player in Value Chain
- 4. Entrenched competition & high barriers to entry: Service & software contracts & cost of integration.
- 5. GE portfolio: \$700k to \$5M. Mid-tier equipment (\$2-3M) more common for commercial customers.

Our Recommendation: Challenging to Implement



## #2: Target US Military (B2B):

- 1. NO current interest from US Military.
- 2. NO current plans to use MRI as a screening tool.
- NO interest to install MRI equipment due to cost & need for operators.
  Evacuating personnel to civilian hospitals in US, Germany, Japan feasible.

Our Recommendation: Challenging to Implement



## #3: Leasing w/o CapEx for small US hospitals (B2B)

#### Our Recommendation: Implementation Possible, if True Drop-In with Al Why are we in this Competitive Advantages **Customer Acquisition:** Overall Economics: Design & Build: This is the ONLY MRI Customer will lease the The core of the \$50M in upfront R&D Create a new, accessible technology that can equipment. NO need for and scale-up. technology is a software. category to bring MRI to expensive CapEx. NO provide a high-quality Need ~70 paving along with limited image without the need need for expensive customers (70 hardware, that enables Current MRI: for shielding at the imaging under imperfect Upfront CapEx = up to \$10M building prep. Nearly equipment sold) to (\$5M for building + \$5M for fraction of the cost of turn-key equipment. break even at 70% conditions. Thus, easy to existing equipment Net margin Risks: FDA approval. (protected by multiple New MRI: patents). engineering. NO Upfront CapEx. NO Building, Lease the device as you go. Initial Market: Value Creation: Product Unit Economic Scaling: Facilities without Value for Patient: Faster Current MRI: 1. Start from the lowest Dedicated B2B sales Tier 4/5 US hospitals access to care & Upfront CapEx = \$10M Tier of the existing US (~500) & small clinics diagnosis. Annual OpEx = \$1M market. (~500) which do NOT have Value for Physician: No 2. Create a new MRI (The existing MRI sacrifice in image New MRI: category, expand & users are not accessible Upfront CapEx = 0 capture new market Value for Care Providers: due to entrenched Annual OpEx = \$1M 3. Replicate the same in competitors. MRI is extremely outside of US. profitable but requires Initial TAM: ~\$1B huge CapEx, Our MRL (equipment lease + service does NOT require CapEx. contracts)

#### #4: Target Gen. Pop. (B2C)

Market Research Needed to Identify:

- 1. Addressable Consumer Pain Point
- 2. Willingness to Pay
- 3. Value Creation
- 4. Competitive Advantage

Our Recommendation: Ethnographic, Qualitative, & Quantitative Market Research Needed

# Recommended Path Forward for Option #4 (B2C)



## 1. Ethnography & deep learning

Method: Home visits.

Typical # of consumers tested: <10

Typical Objective: Identify jobs to be done.

## 2. Qualitative Testing:

Method: Online and/or in-person probing. Conjoint study most likely needed.

Typical # of consumers tested: ~500+ if online, <100 if in–person

Typical Objective: Segmentation, believability, importance of job-to-be-done etc.

## 3. Quantitative (actual use) Testing:

Method: The use of actual prototypes by consumers in a representative setting (Walmart or CVS?)

Typical # of consumers tested: min. 300

Typical Objective: Answering big questions of willingness to pay, net promoter score (top 2 boxes).

Estimated timeline & budget: 8-16 weeks. \$250-500k

## **Overall Project Recommendations: Fitbit for Brain Health**



- 1. Developing & Integrating AI software appears to be critical.
- 2. Both for B2B (small US hospitals) and B2C (gen. pop.): An integrated, truly drop-in (minimum building modification without CapEx), turn-key, and near autonomous equipment (hardware + Al software) which would require minimum intervention by specialist physicians during regular operation appears to attract interest.
- 3. For B2C (gen. pop.): Market research is needed

