

Mass Spectrometry-based Omics Solutions

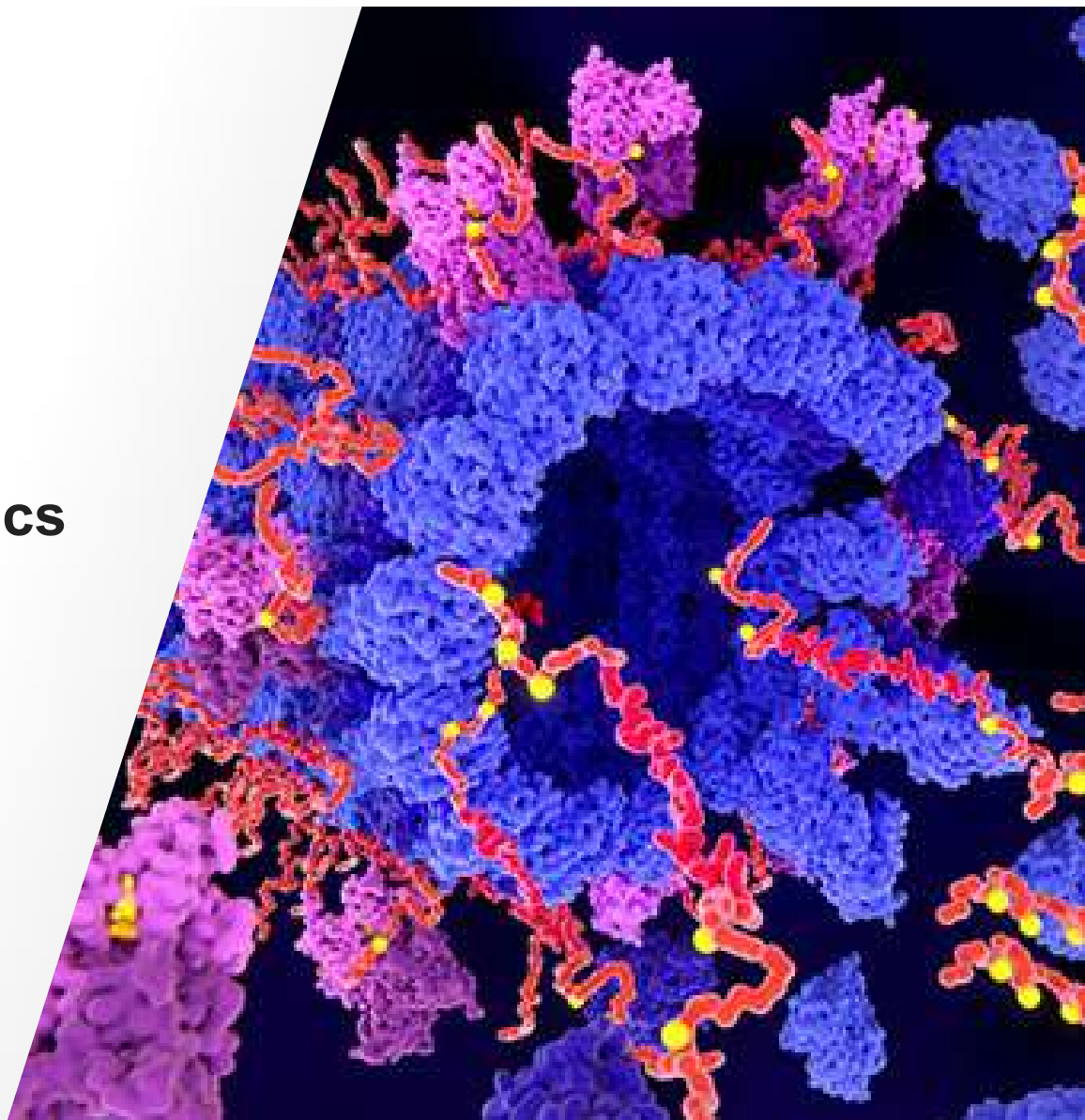
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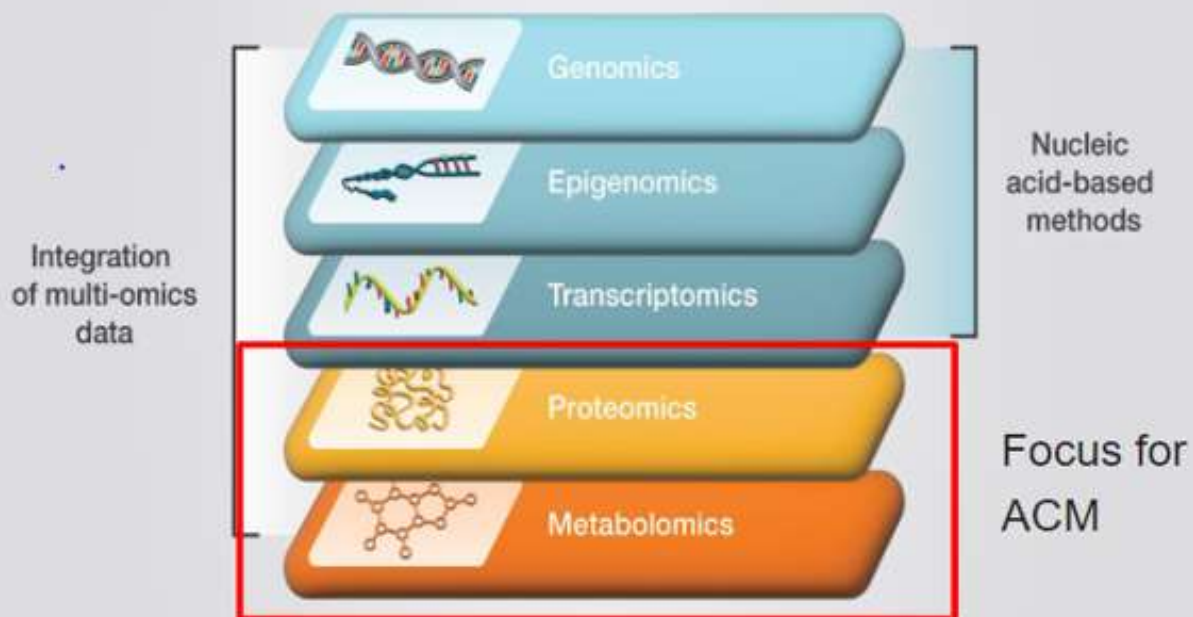
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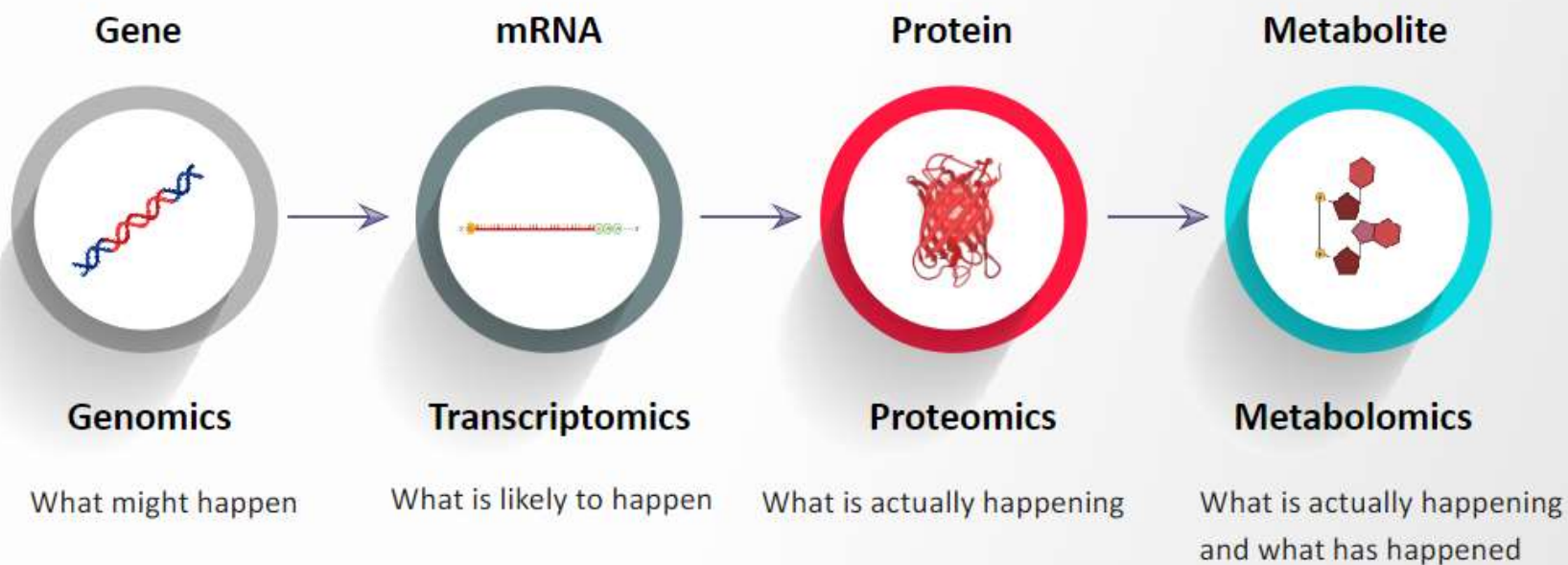
What is OMICS in general?

.... Omics sciences aim to characterize and quantify pools of biological molecules that translate into the structure, function, and dynamics of an organism or organisms.....

[Omics - Wikipedia](#)



Why study Proteomics and Metabolomics



Research is often multi-omics

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Metabolomics & Proteomics Platform

Proteomics &
Metabolomics Core



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Proteomics & Metabolomics



Duke University School of Medicine



Mass Spectrometer (MS) main components

A mass spectrometer consists of three components

- Ion source
- Mass Analyzer
- Detector



Heated Electrospray Ionization (HESI-II) Probe

Soft ionization techniques

- (ESI, CI, FAB, APCI, APPI, MALDI, DESI)

Hard ionization techniques

- (EI)



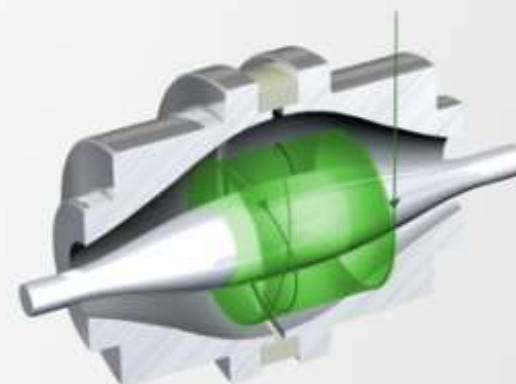
Quadrupole mass analyzer

Low resolution

- Quadrupole mass filter
- Ion traps

High resolution

- Magnetic sector instruments
- Time-of-flight
- Orbitrap



Orbitrap Technology

[Electron multiplier](#)

[Faraday cups](#)

[Microchannel plate detectors](#)

TOF instruments

[Orbitraps](#)

Both Detector and Analyzer

Mass Spectrometer partners and mass spectrum

Direct Injection coupling

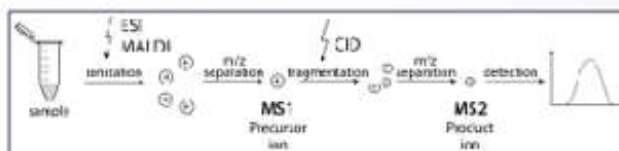
- FAIMS
- MALDI (AP-MALDI)
- LDTD
- DART
- ASAP

Separation techniques coupling

- **Liquid chromatography**
 - liquid chromatography (LC/MS or LC-MS) separates compounds chromatographically
- **Gas chromatography**
 - a [gas chromatograph](#) is used to separate different compounds
- **Capillary electrophoresis**
- **Ion mobility**
 - Ions are first separated by drift time through some neutral gas under an applied electrical potential gradient

Tandem Mass Spectrometry

Multiple rounds of MS separated by molecular fragmentation (MS/MS, or MSⁿ)



Methods for [fragmenting](#) molecules for tandem MS

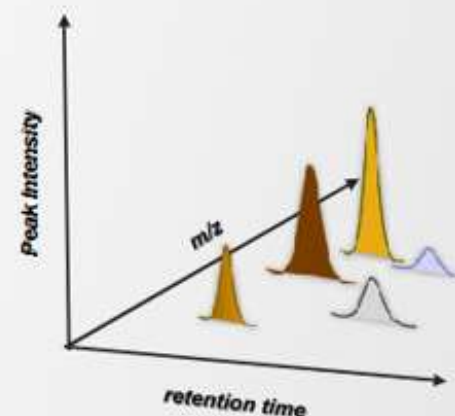
- [collision-induced dissociation](#) (CID)
- Higher-collision dissociation (HCD)
- [electron capture dissociation](#) (ECD)
- [electron transfer dissociation](#) (ETD)
- UVPD

Why tandem MS?

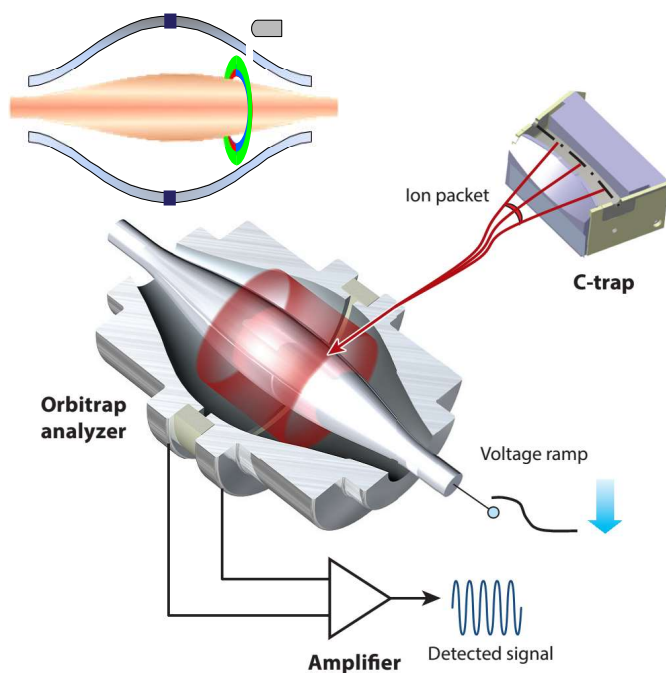
ex: small molecule & protein identification

Measure of mass/charge ratio of ions

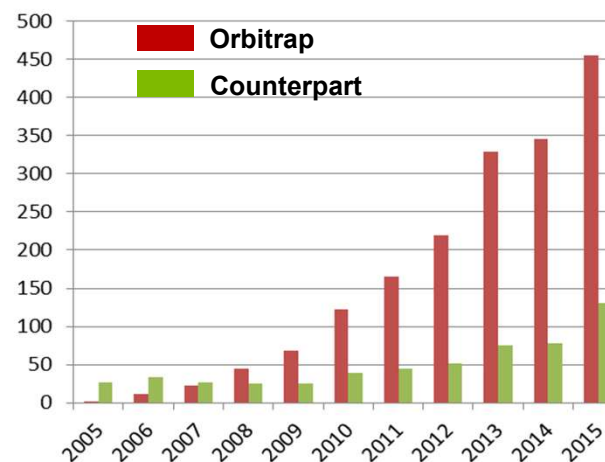
- Mass spectrum is a plot of Intensity as a function of the mass-to-charge ratio of ions
- With LC as a function of RT (retention time)



Orbitrap: leading technology in HRMS since 2005



**Unmatched High Resolution,
Accurate Mass performance**



Dr. Alexander Makarov
Inventor of Orbitrap

Provide Versatile, Scalable Mass Spec Platforms and Workflows



Structural , Discovery and Translational Platforms / Workflows → Targeted Verification



Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap™ Ascend Editions Tribid™ Mass Spectrometers



Thermo Scientific™ Hybrid Orbitrap Mass Spectrometers



Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap™ Astral™ Mass Spectrometer

Thermo Scientific™ Stellar™ Mass Spectrometer



Routine Diagnostic Workflows



Thermo Scientific™ Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometers (GLE)



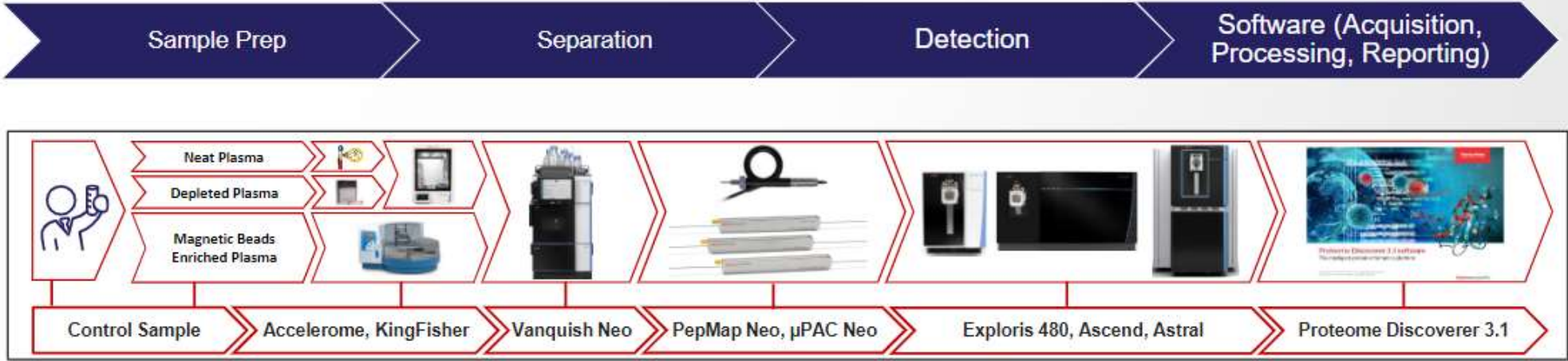
Thermo Scientific™ Altis MD Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometers (IVD)

Tackling unmet needs in Omics and Proteomics for Discovery to Clinical

Biomarker Discovery Proteomics Workflow Overview



Translational Research Proteomics- Plasma



Core Proteomics applications

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Peptide ID | Top Down | Acetylation | Other PTMs | Metabolic Labeling TMT | Isotope TMT | TMT/MS3 | ω | NeoCode | Hydroxylation | Glycation | Disulfide Mapping | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| | Ubiquitination | DIA | ITRAQ SPS MS3 | | | | Palmitoylation | | | | | | |
| LFQ | IBAQ | Intact Analysis | WISIM DIA | Acylation | Hydroxylation | S-nitrosylation | S-nitrosylation | S-nitrosylation | SLIM | S-nitrosylation | S-nitrosylation | S-nitrosylation | S-nitrosylation |
| TMT SPSMS3 | Metabolomics | Middle Down | SUMOylation | Absolute Protein Quant | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| Phosphorylation | Lipidomics | Methylation | Glycation | γ-carboxylation | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| Glycoproteomics | ITRAQ MS2 | HDX | Single Cell | Thiol Modifications | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| Crosslinking | Glycomics | ADP Ribosylation | Peptide Mapping | TAILS | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| TMT MS2 | Spectral Counting | DiLeu Labeling | Oxidation | SWARM | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| SILAC | Dimethyl Labeling | Denovo Sequencing | SIM | Sulfation | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |
| PRM | | | | | Prolyl Hydroxylation | NSAF | Lasso Peptides | IP-MS | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation | Hydroxylation |

>80 proteomics applications

1. However, most researchers buy instruments for Peptide ID and Quantitation

- LFQ DDA
- LFQ DIA
- TMT

2. They might also buy for PTM analysis

- Phosphorylation
- Glycosylation

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*The proprietary and innovative Olink proteomics discovery technology is **highly complementary** to Thermo Fisher's leading life sciences and mass spectrometry platforms.*

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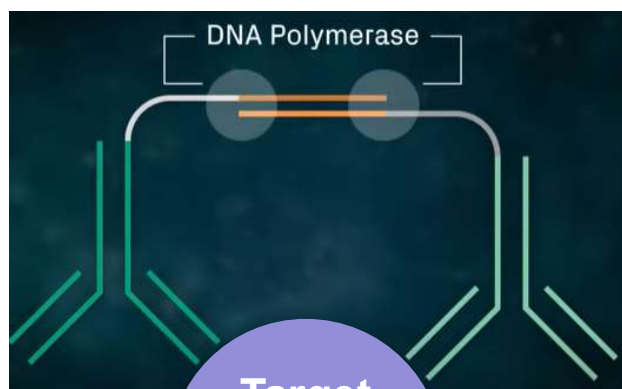
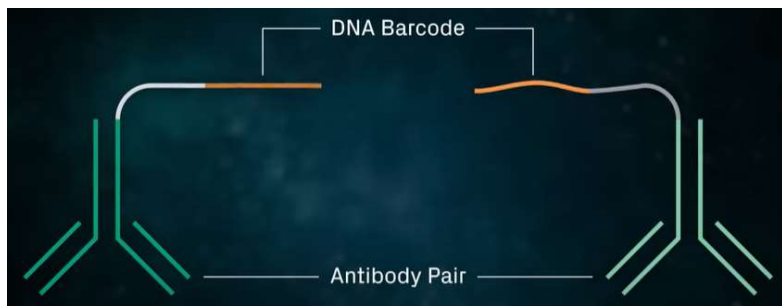
Enhance our capabilities to create customer value in the high-growth proteomics market

<https://olink.com/>

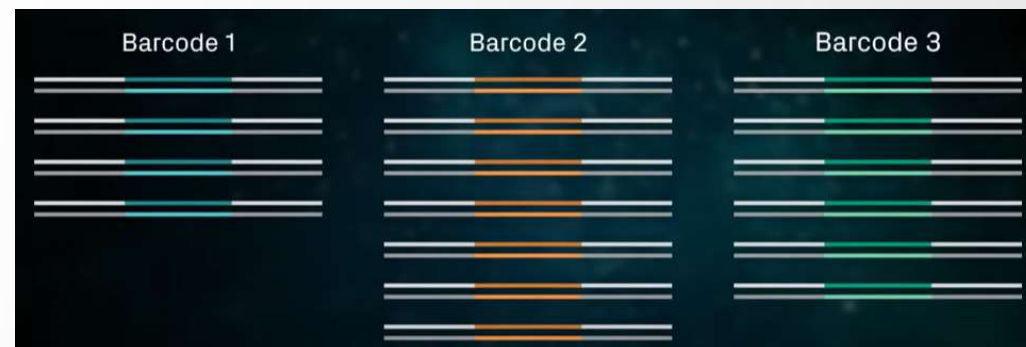
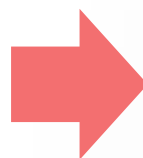
Olink solutions are used by labs around the world



Olink Proximity Extension Assay (PEA)



Target
Protein



qPCR or NGS

Olink: From Discovery to Translation, on One Platform

Olink's innovative, modular proteomics solutions support the complete drug development workflow*

Discovery



Olink Explore

Measure proteins across the proteome using minute sample

Proteins

5,400+

With proven specificity

Runs on

NGS

Automated workflow

Validation



Olink Target

Modular panels for specific diseases or processes

Proteins

1,100+

On 15 targeted panels

Runs on

Signature Q100

Benchtop instrument

Translation



Olink Flex & Focus

Custom panels to help transition from discovery to clinical utility

Proteins

Up to 21

Custom assays

Runs on

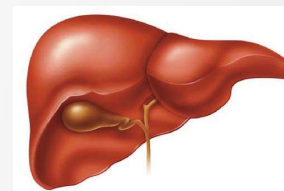
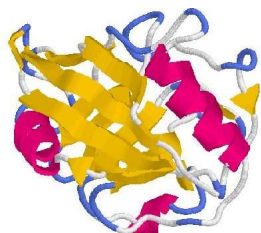
Signature Q100

Benchtop instrument

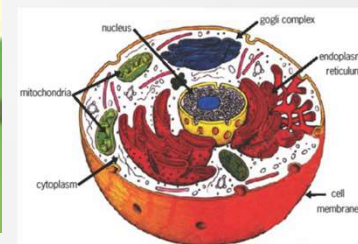
Proteomics on Mass Spectrometry

Traditional technologies vs. Mass spectrometry

Traditional
technologies



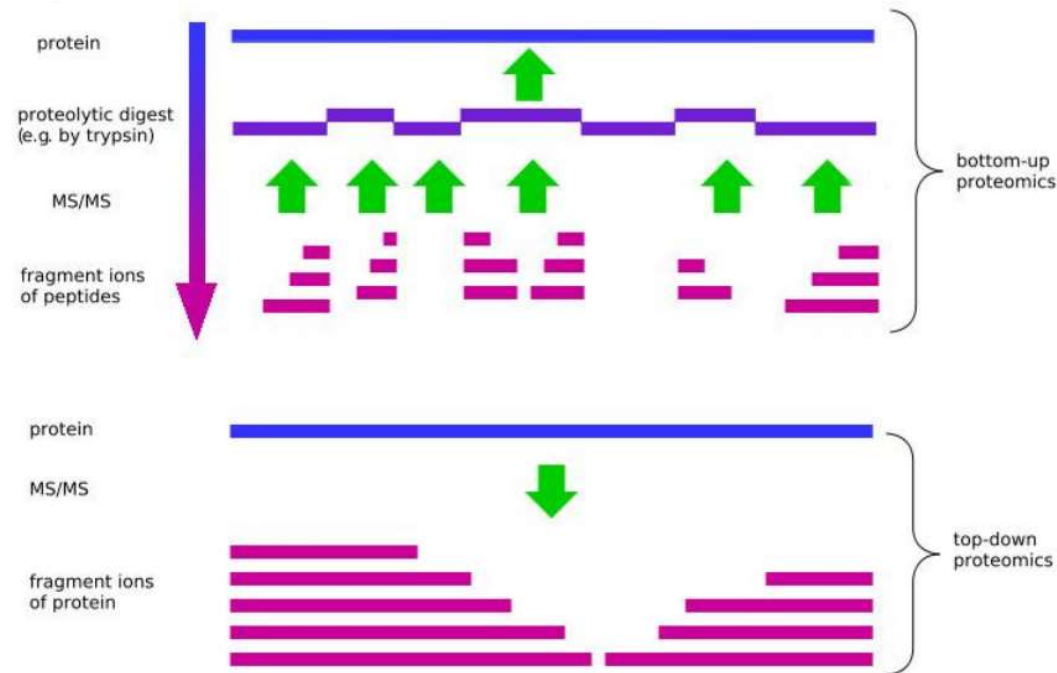
Mass spectrometry



- Mass spectrometry can provide solutions in proteomics with **higher throughput, higher sensitivity, deeper coverage, more accurate and precise quantitation.**

Different analysis strategies in proteomics

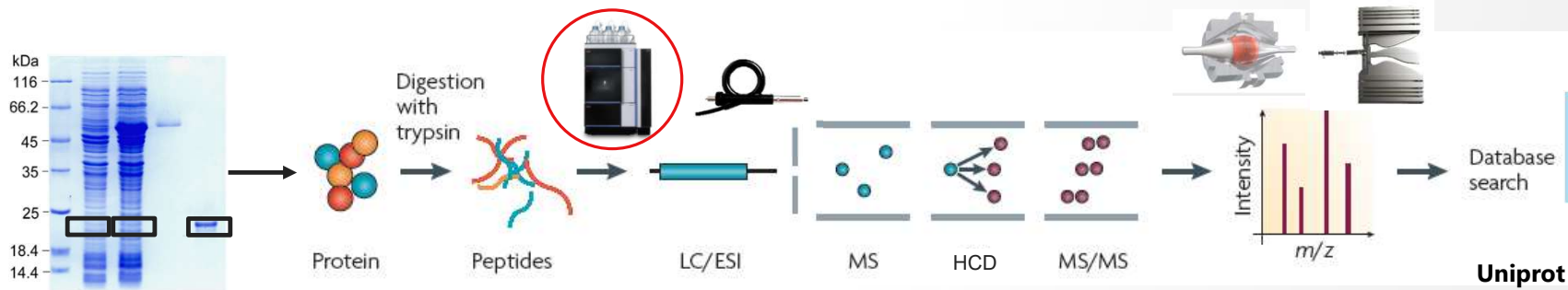
Top-down V.S. Bottom-up



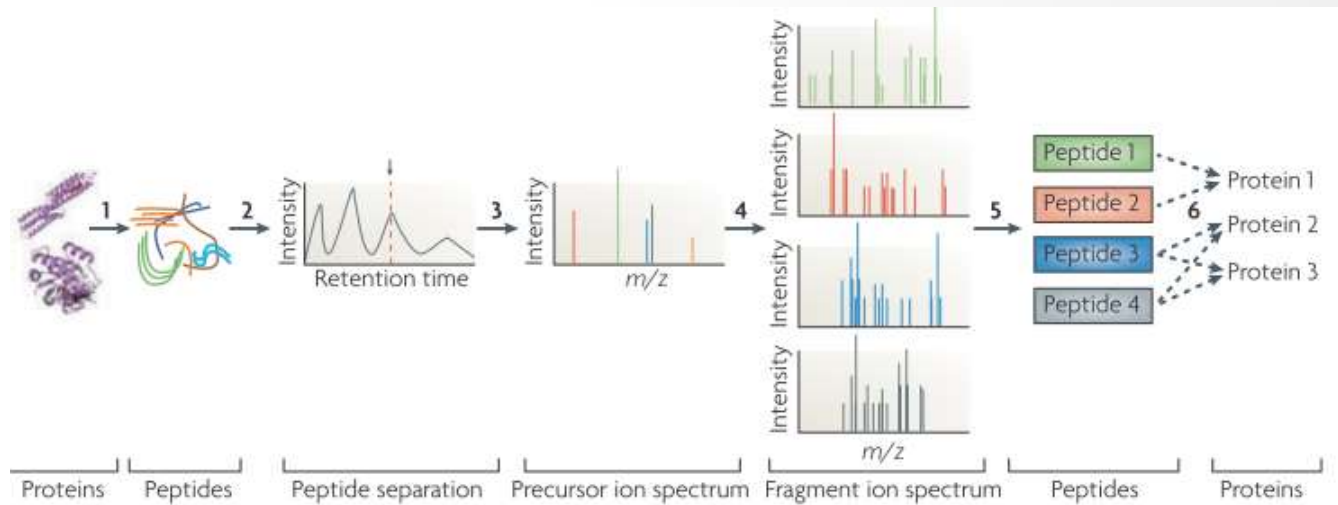
- Bottom-up: sensitivity and higher throughput have become the main ideas of proteomics
- Top-down: better to reflect the different modification and selective shearing state of protein

Bottom-up Proteomics

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Cells, tissues...

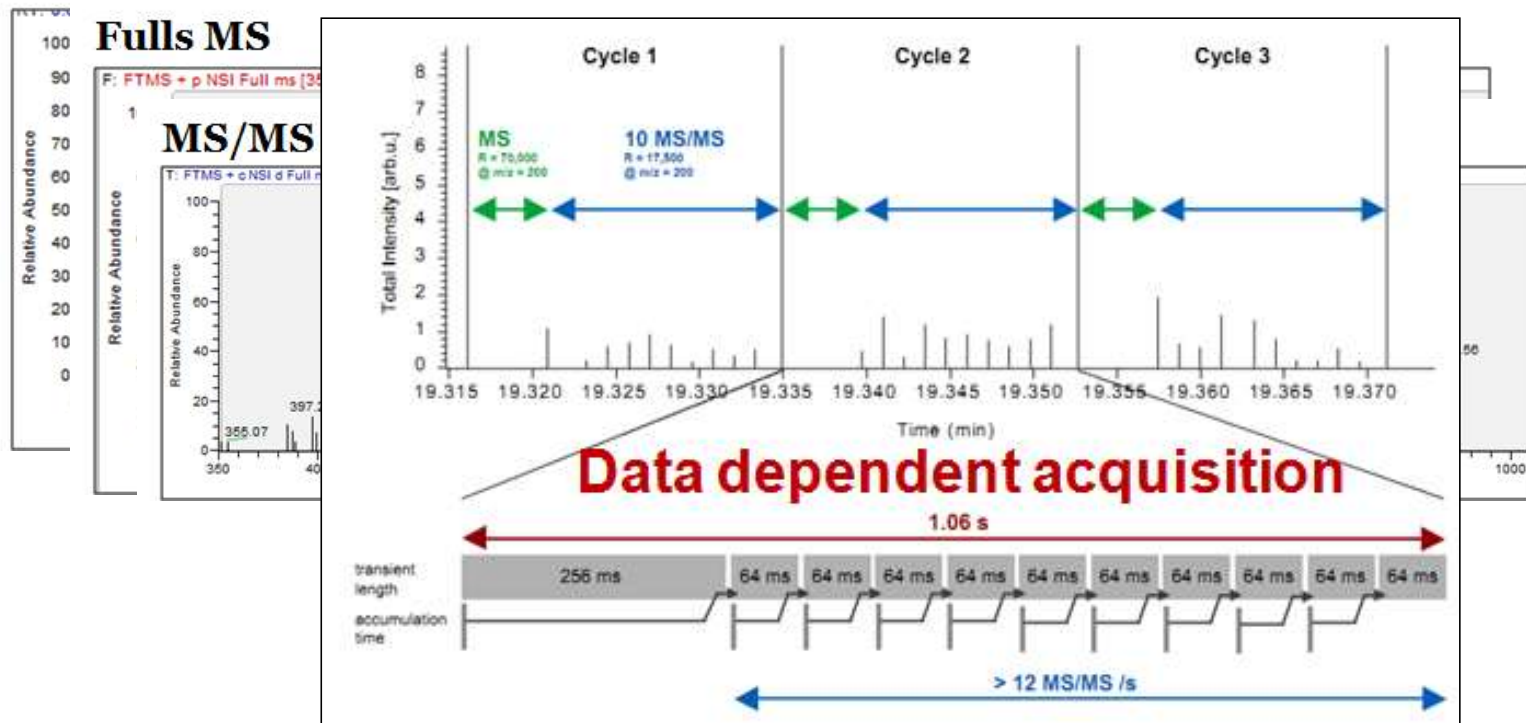


- The precise mass of the parent ion and the fragment ion information were used to determine the peptide sequence
- Usually rely on protein sequence databases

Typical data dependence acquisition (DDA) mass spectrometry

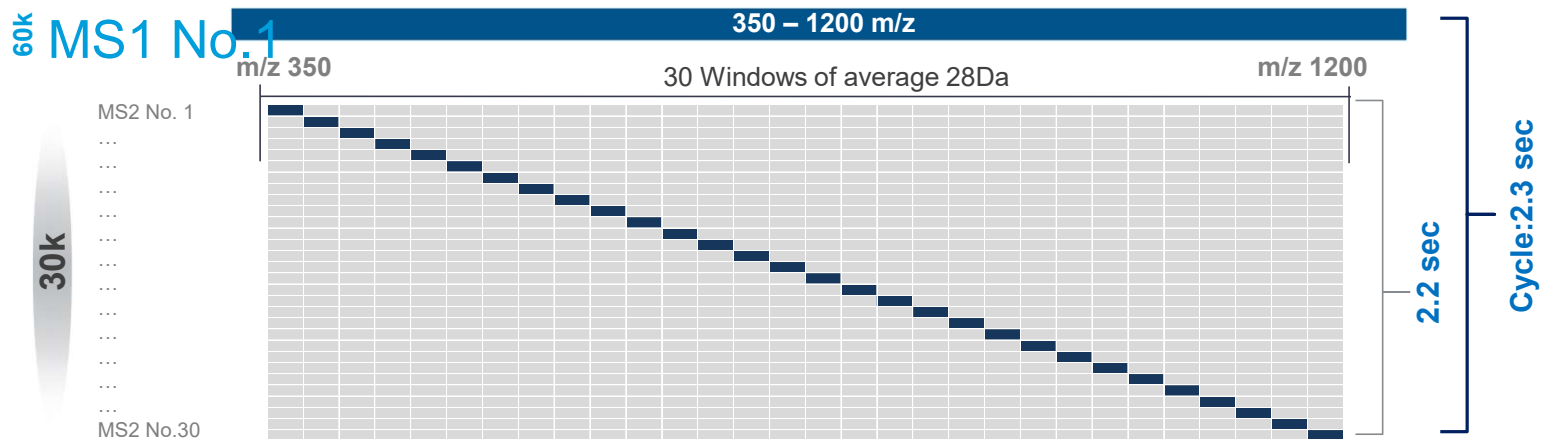


LC separation

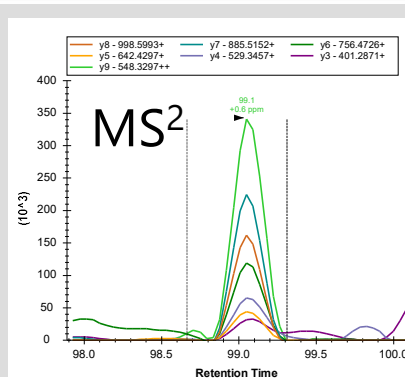
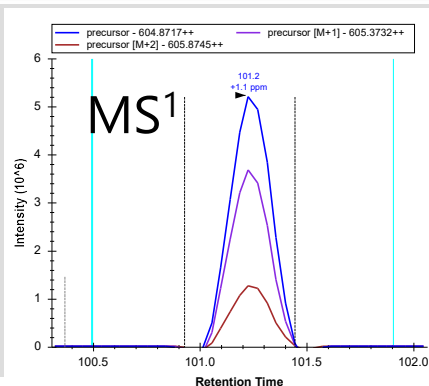


Data Independent Acquisition

Cycle time: 28Da windows covering the mass range from 350 to 1200



Both MS1 and MS2 can be used for quantification

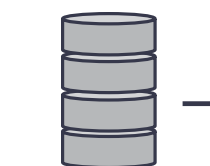


Data-Independent Acquisition (DIA) – Minimizing Missing Values

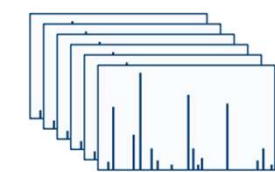
Maximum Quantitative Precision and Accuracy with No Compromise in Coverage

DIA Workflow Assisted by Deep Neural Networks

Step 1
In Silico PROSIT Peptide Library Creation



Fasta File



Predicted
Peptide Library



Step 2
Spectral Library Building Experiment

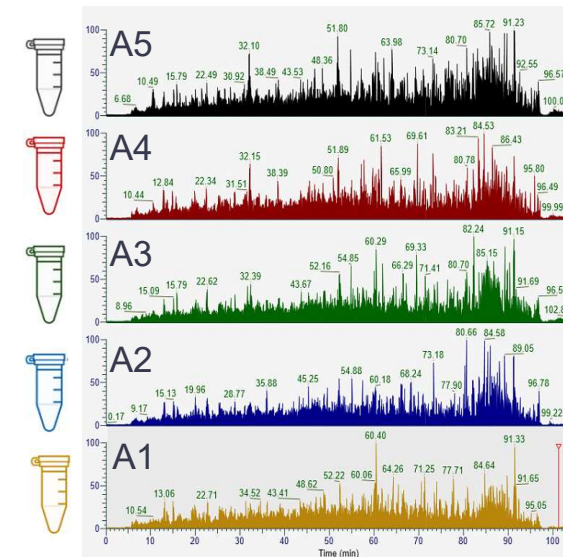


m/z 380-460
 m/z 680-760
 m/z 755-835
 m/z 455-535
 m/z 530-610
 m/z 830-910
 m/z 605-685
 m/z 905-985

8-injection GPF-DIA of pool
sample

3 Da Isolation Window with 1 Da Overlap

Step 3
MS-1 Quantitative Experiment (DIA)



10 Da Isolation Window- 3 Replicate Injection per
Sample (n=5)
 m/z 380-980

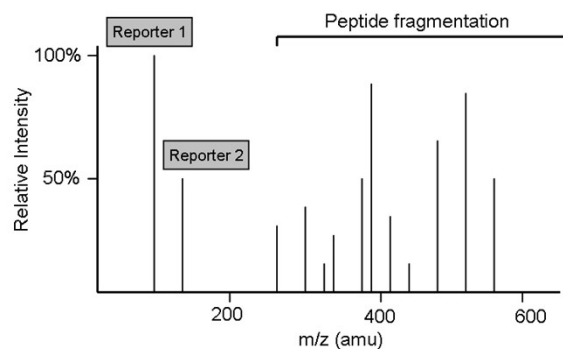
Note: Result from middle-end Orbitrap mass spectrometer

How do Isobaric Tags Such as TMT Work?

Delivering on Quantitative Precision



The tagged peptides behave exactly the same, except during fragmentation.



This spectra indicates that this protein is upregulated in patient 1 approximately 2 fold

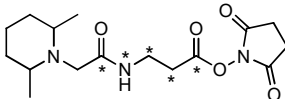
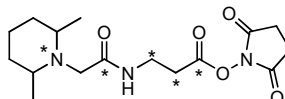
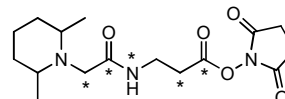
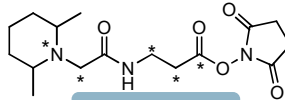
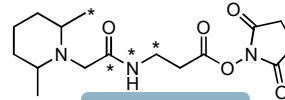
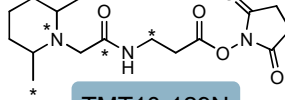
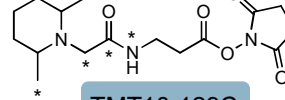
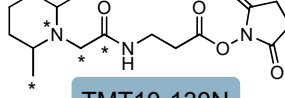
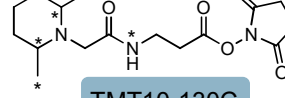
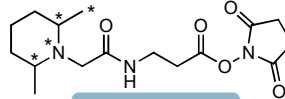
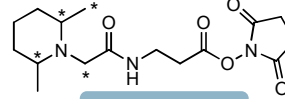
Up to 11 samples can be analyzed in a single scan using TMT11plex

- TMT11-131C can be used in combination with Thermo Scientific™ TMT10plex™ Label Reagents to multiplex 11 different samples for MS analysis
- TMT11plex data analysis is supported by Thermo Scientific™ Proteome Discoverer™ software (versions 2.1 -2.4).



Thermo Scientific™ TMT11plex Reagents

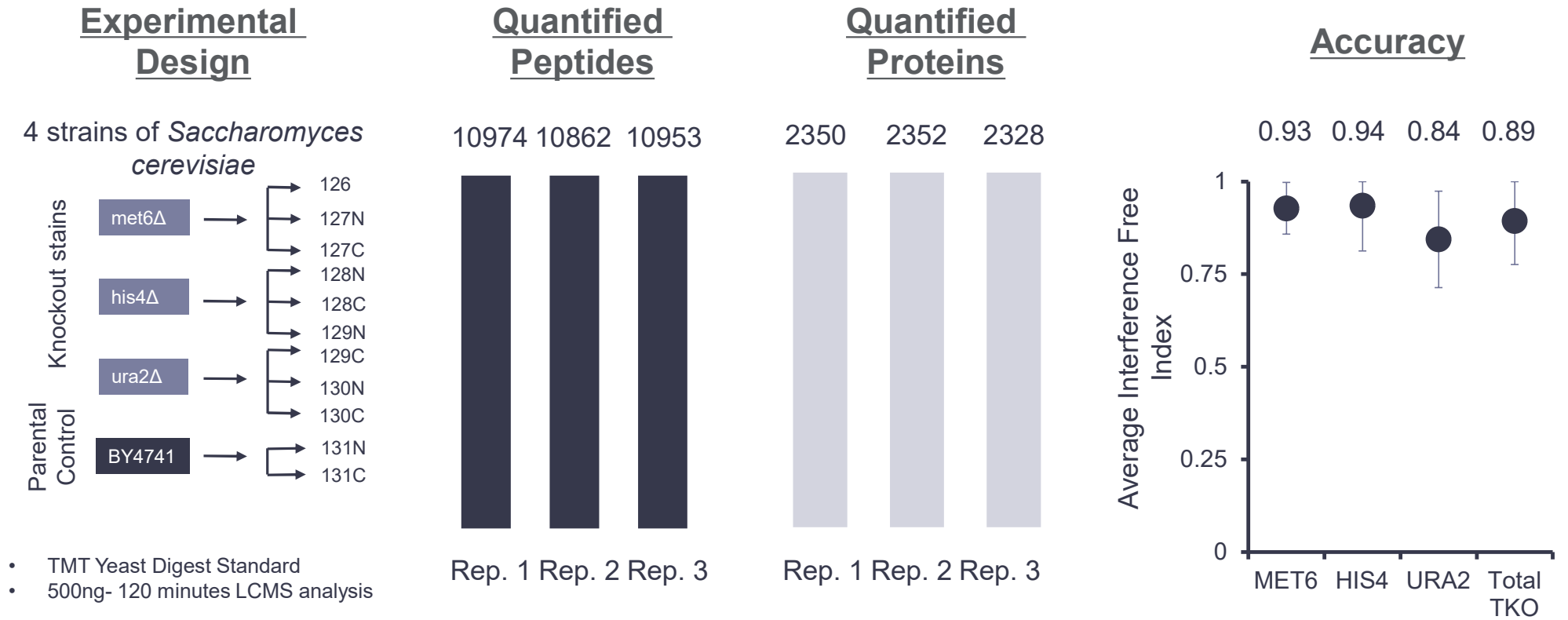
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| 129.1314706 |  |  | 129.1377905 |
| | TMT10-129N | TMT10-129C | |
| 130.1348254 |  |  | 130.1411453 |
| | TMT10-130N | TMT10-130C | |
| 131.1381802 |  |  | 131.144999 |
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TMT Multiplexing

Maximum Reproducibility and Accuracy

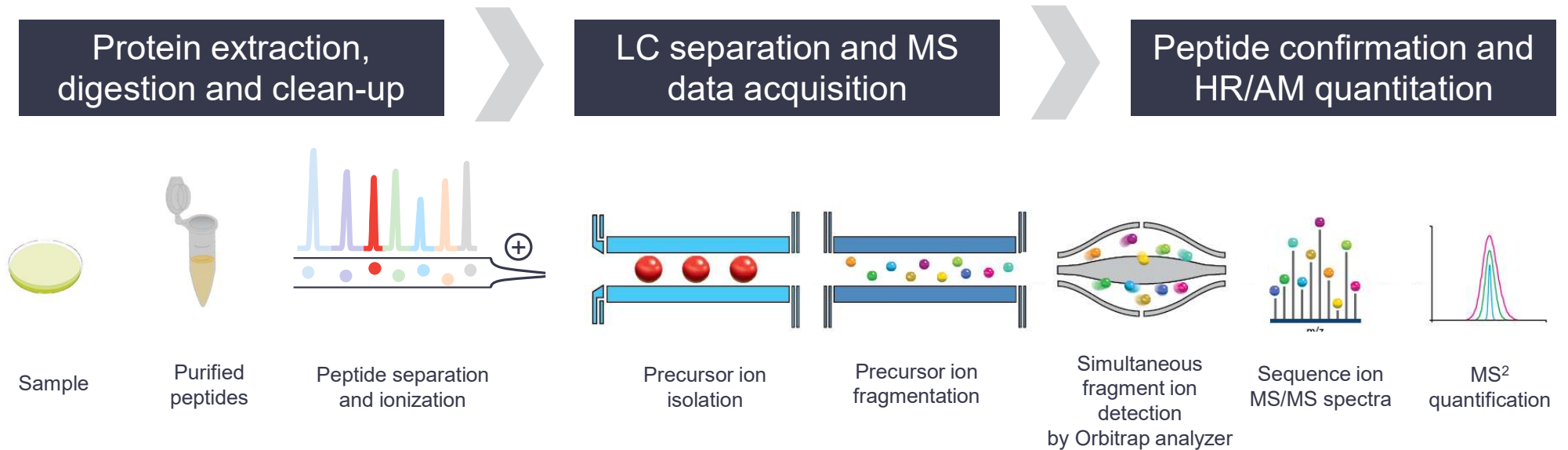


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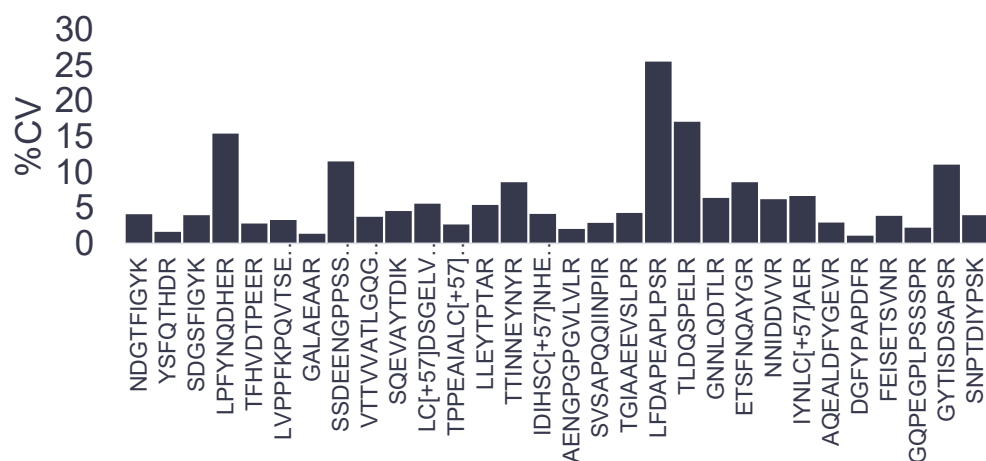
Targeted Protein Quantification

Parallel Reaction Monitoring (PRM)

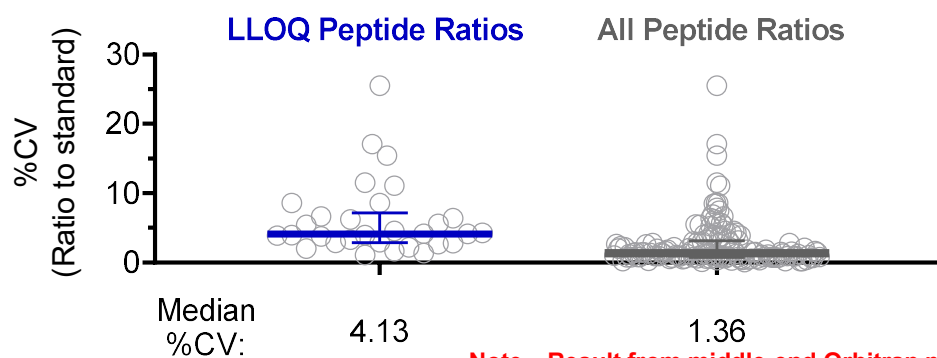
A label-free discovery proteomics workflow that allows unmatched proteome coverage with reproducible and precise quantification of up to hundreds of proteins per sample.



Reliable Precision and Accuracy

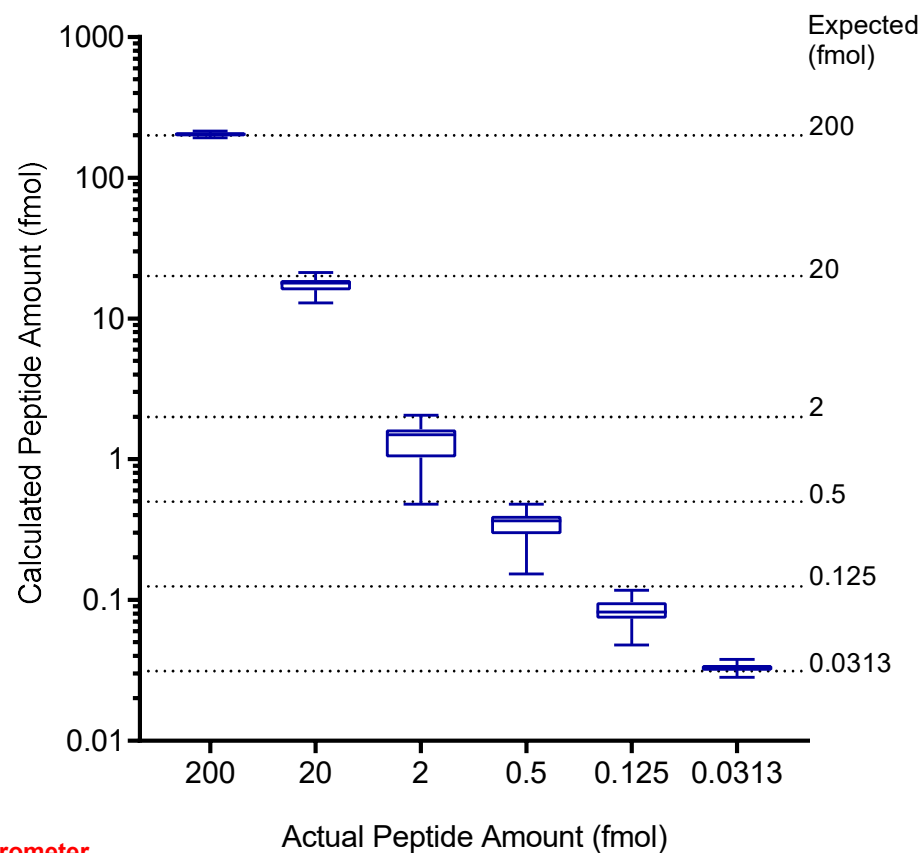


Precision at LLOQ → 83% of peptides CV<10%

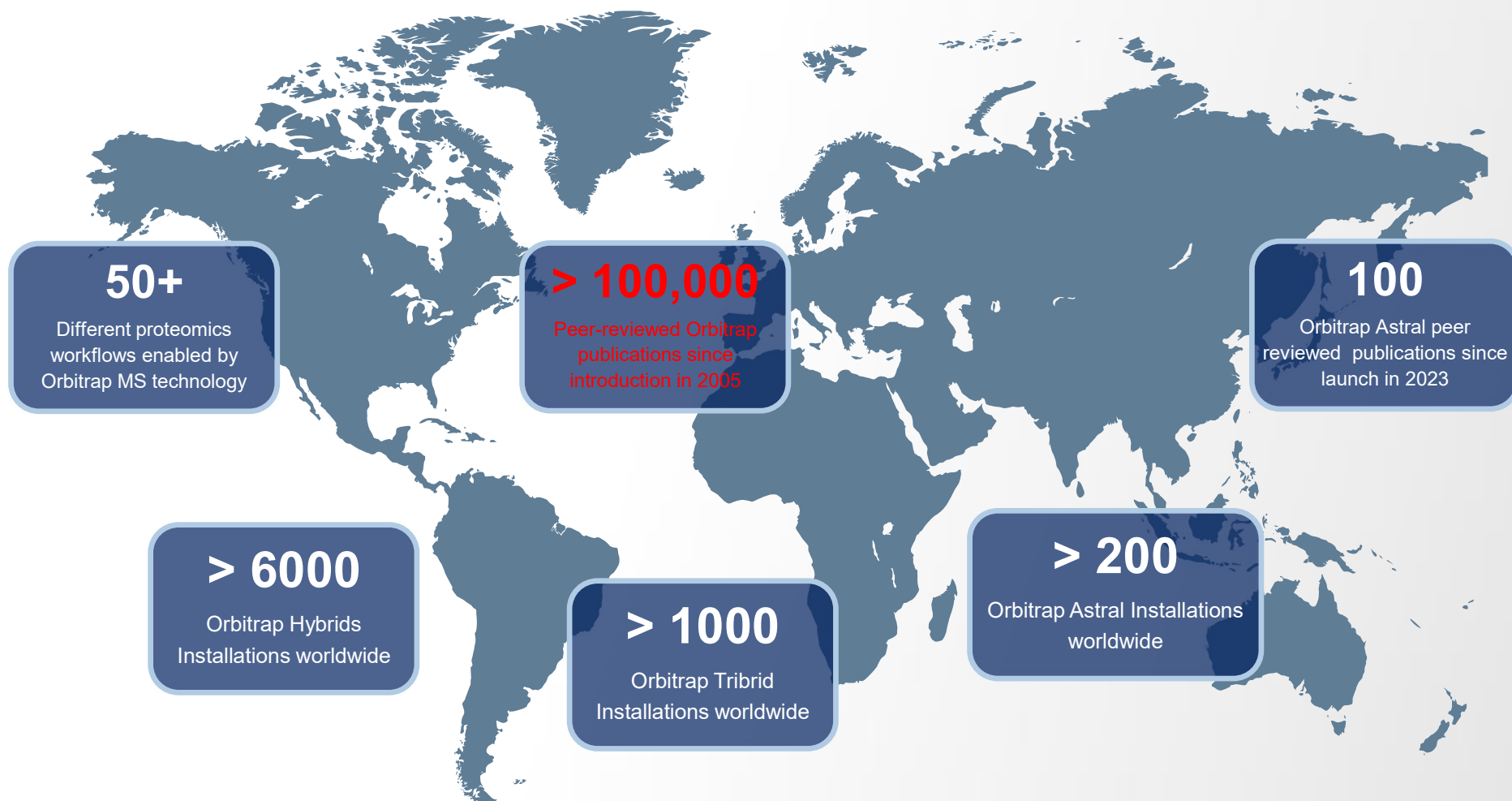


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Accurate quantitation across 5 orders of dynamic range



Thermo Scientific Orbitrap's Success...

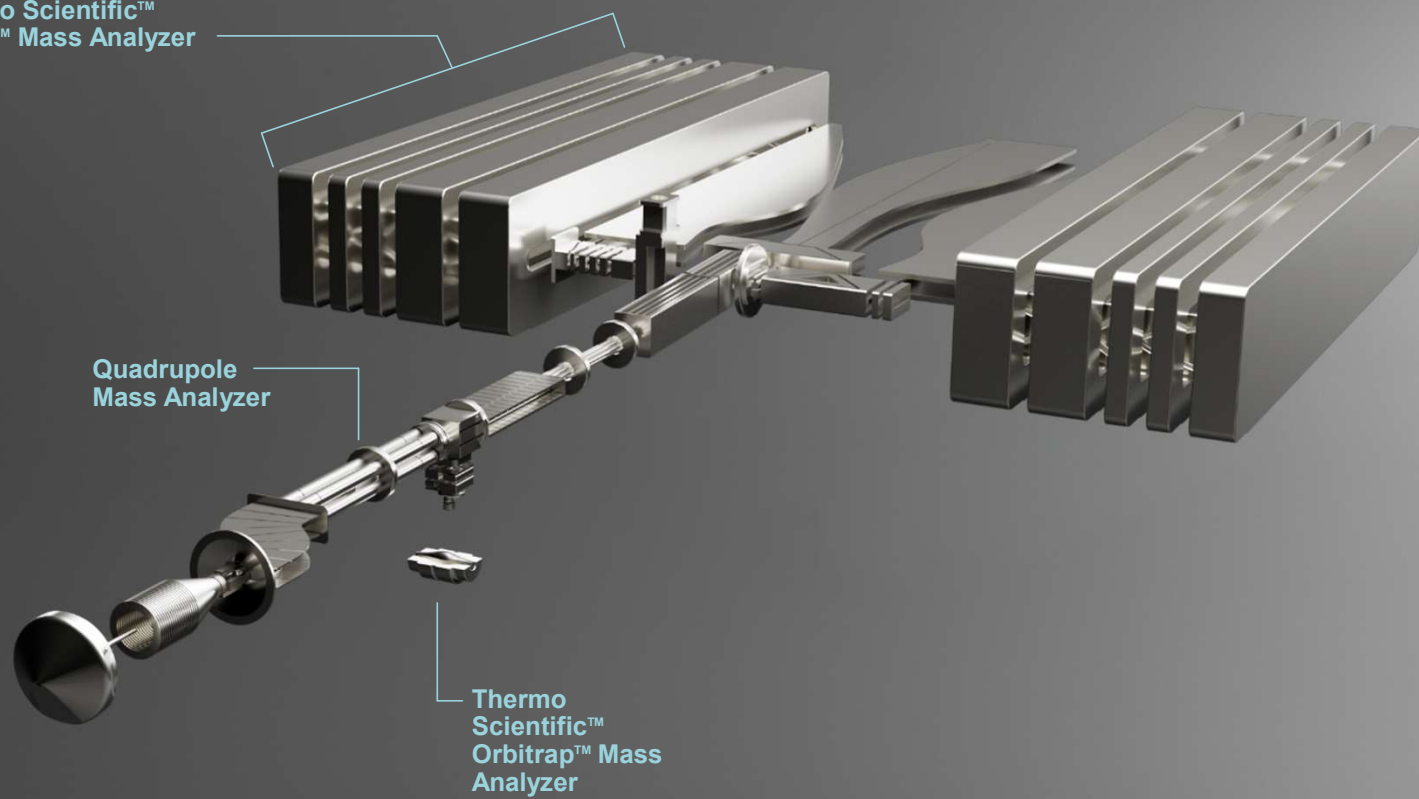


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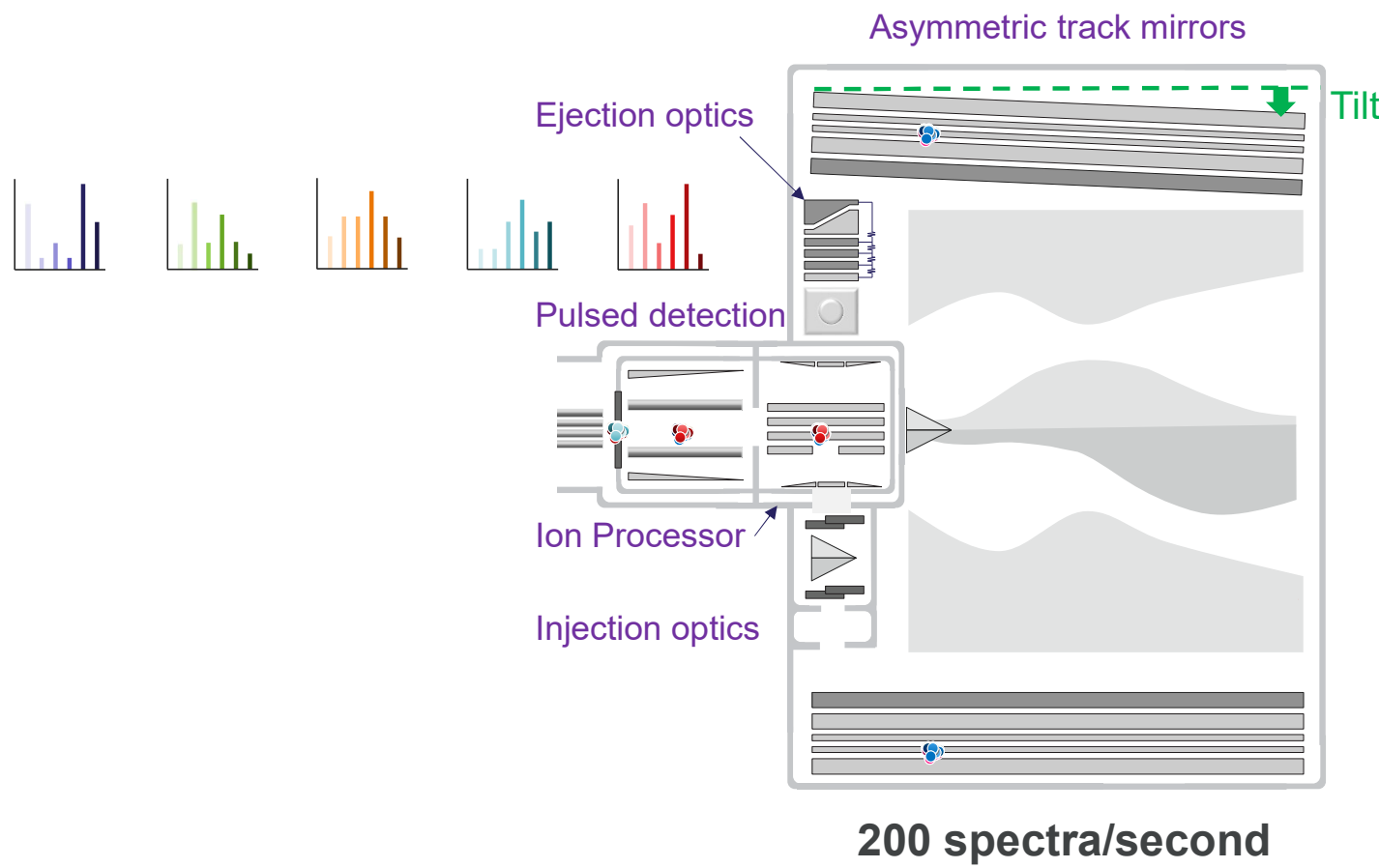
The Orbitrap Astral MS



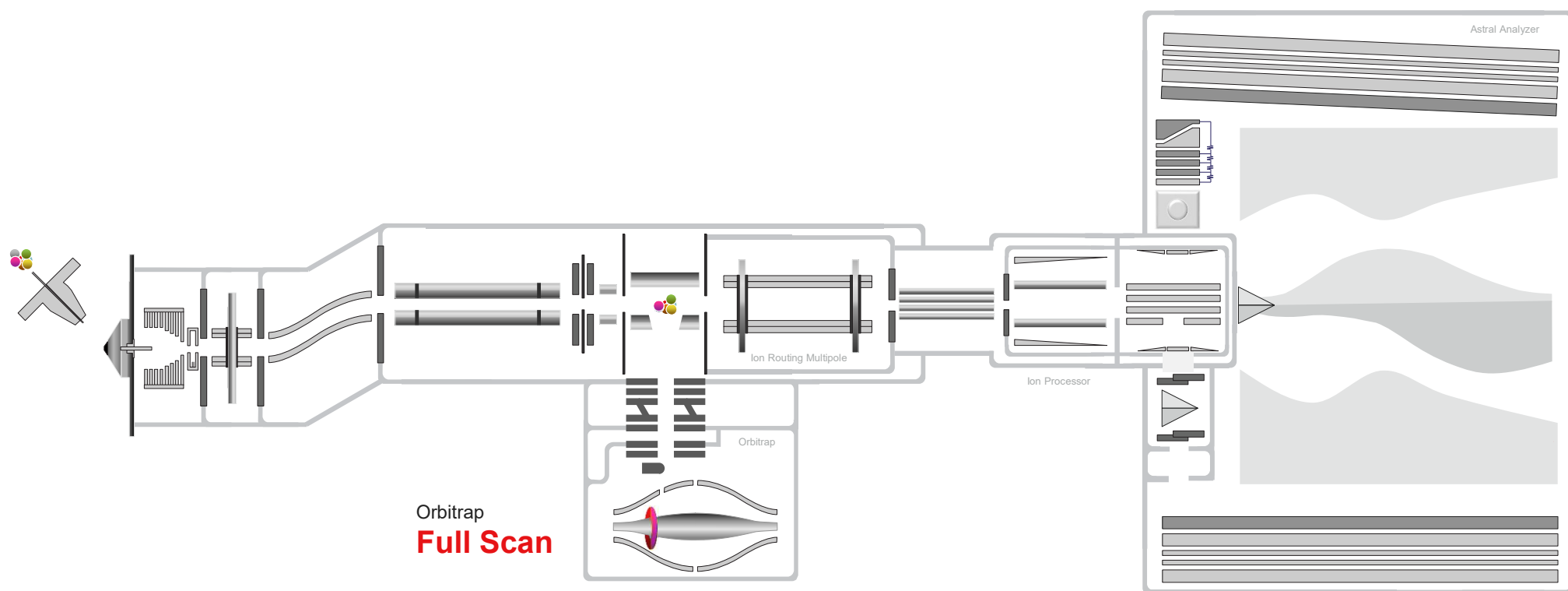
Core technology of Asymmetric TRack Lossless analyzer

Astral analyzer =

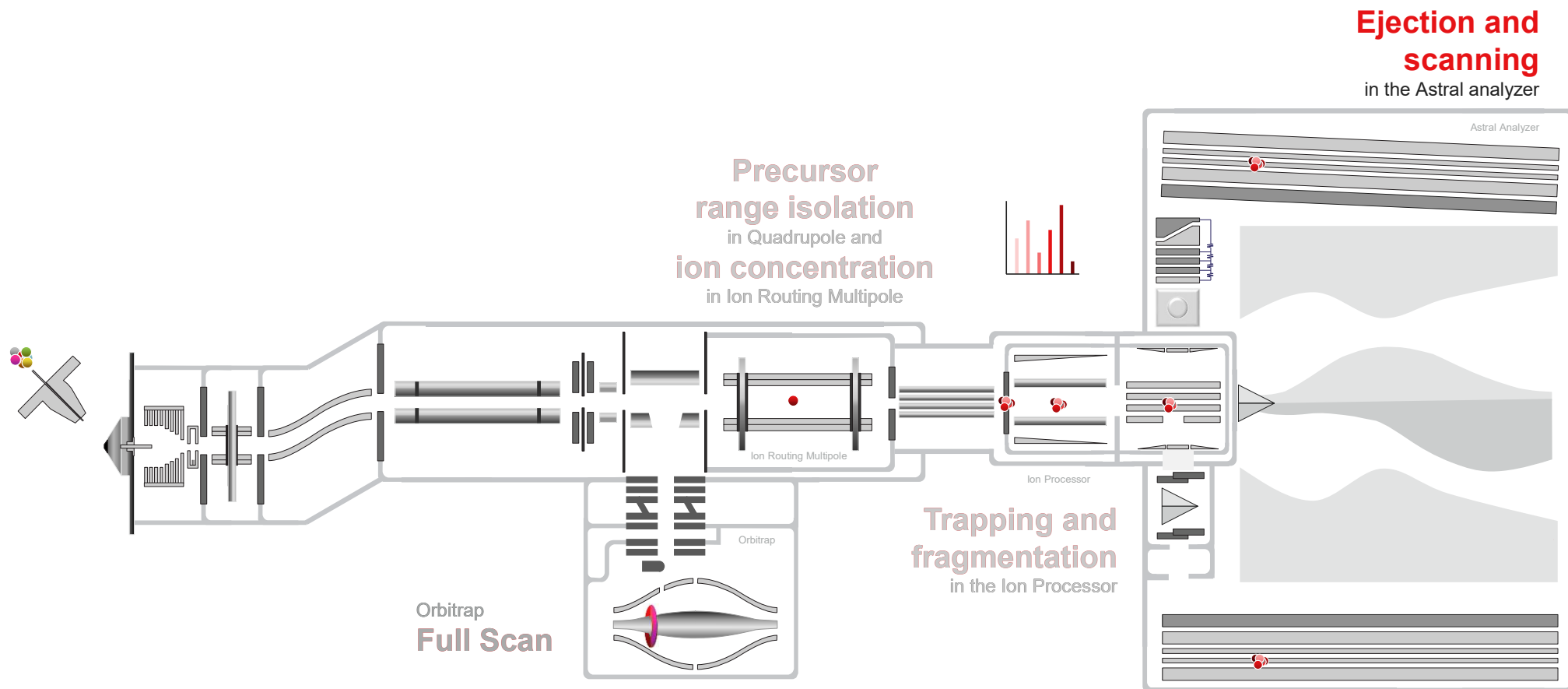
- = Ion Processor
- + Injection optics
- + Multi-reflection asymmetric mirrors
- + High dynamic range pulsed detection



Orbitrap Astral mass spectrometer in operation

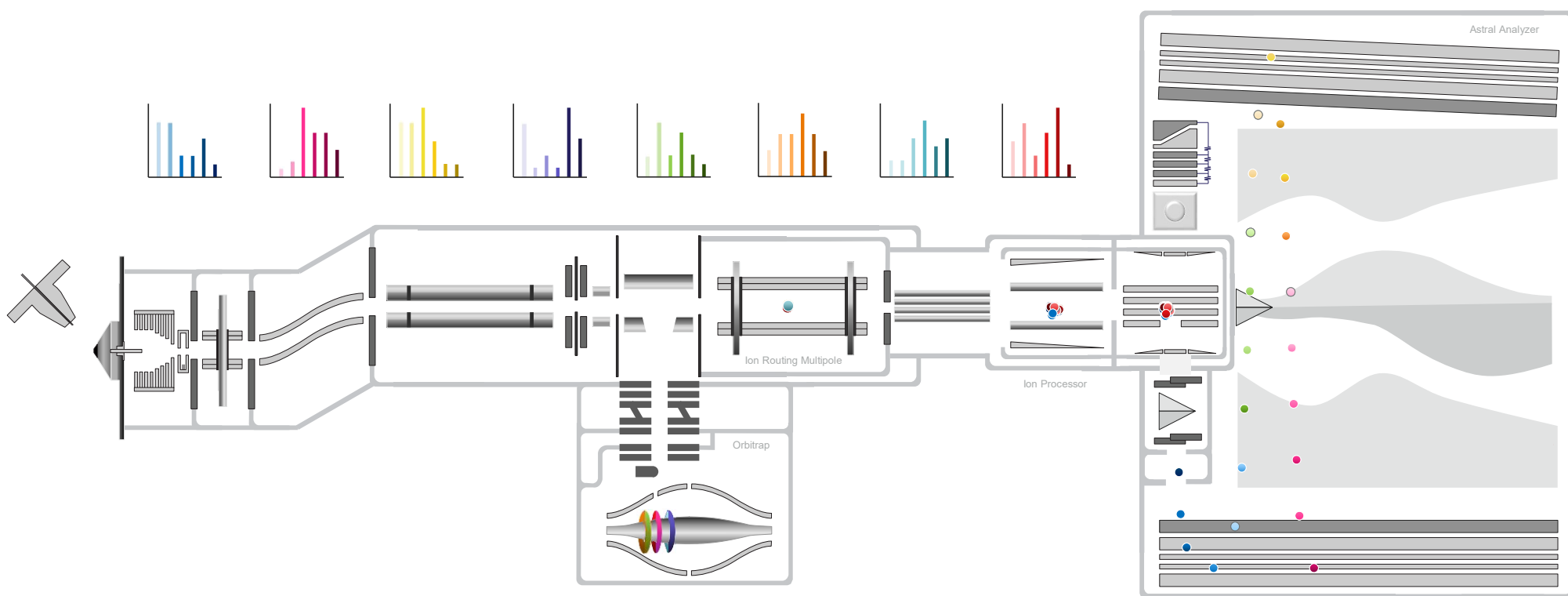


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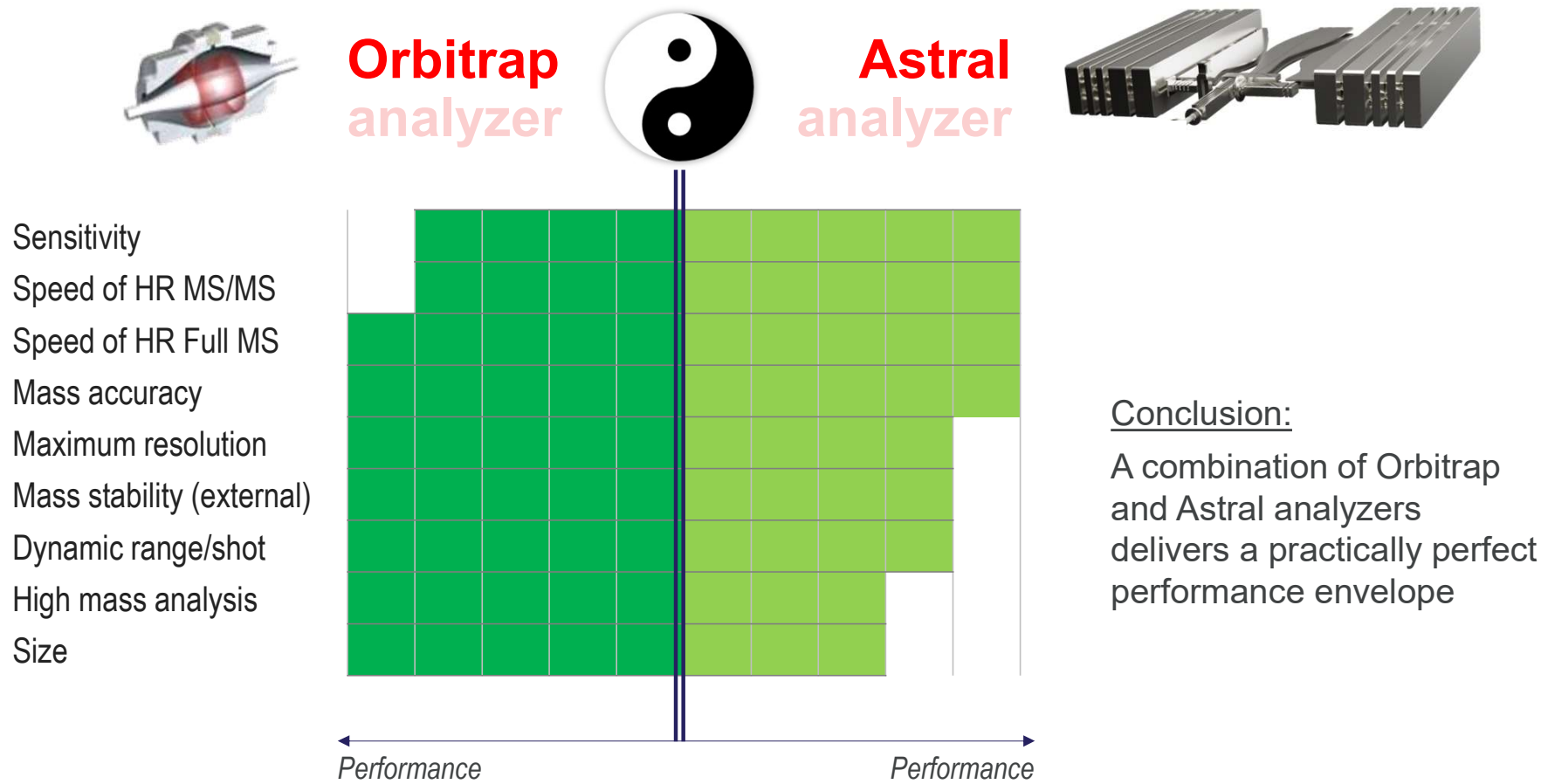


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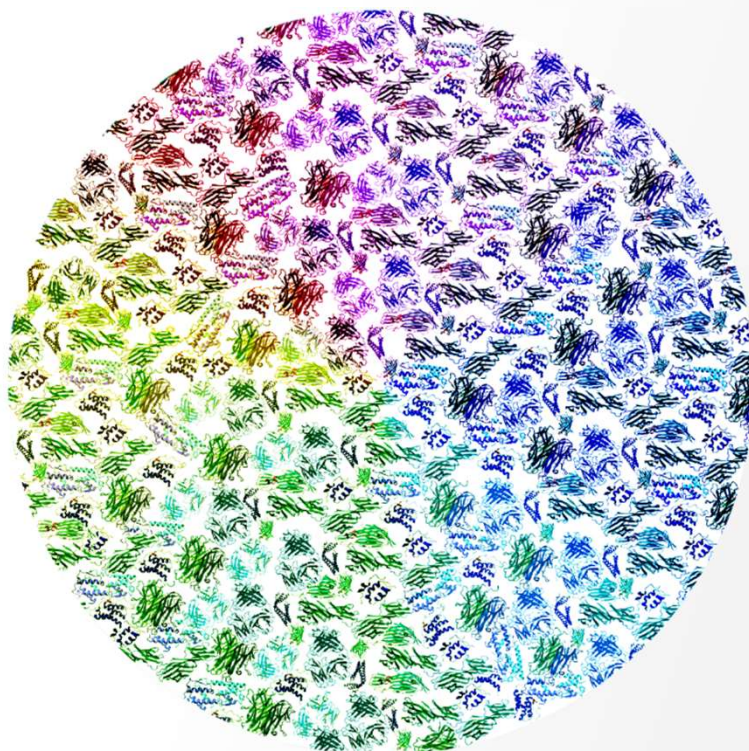
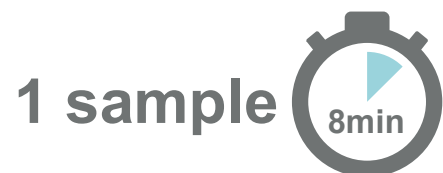
5 ion packets are simultaneously processed in parallel with dynamic ion control



Complementarity of analyzers

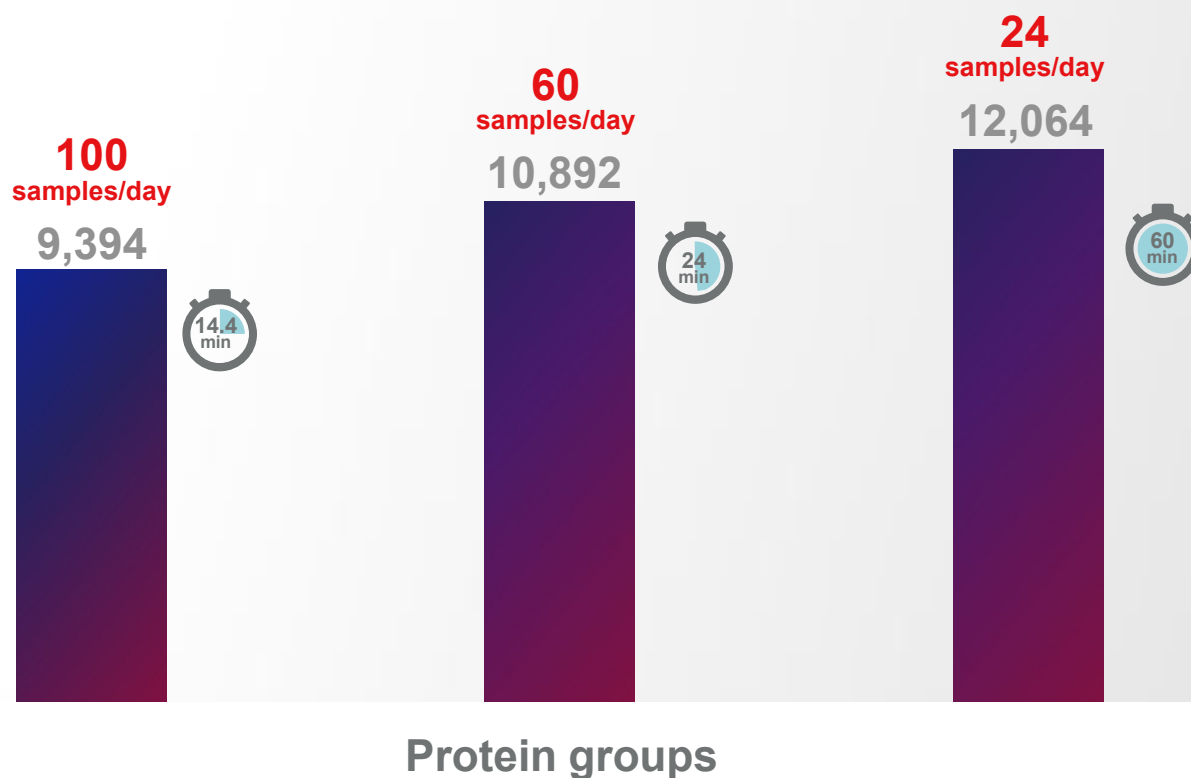


**Analyze one
sample in only
8 minutes**



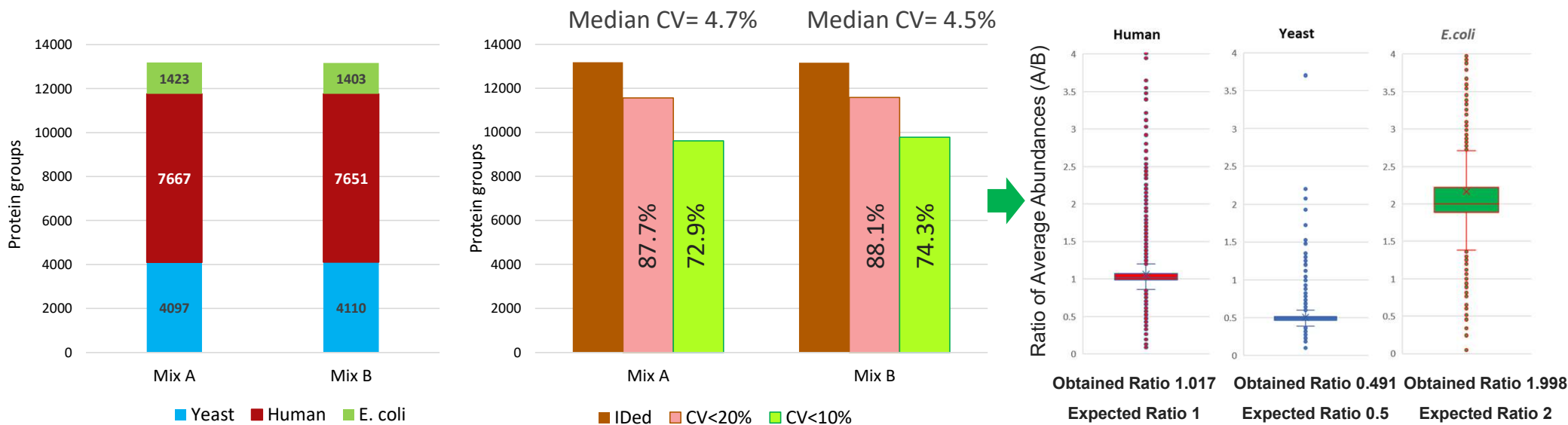
8,135
protein groups

**Incredible flexibility
to deliver high
coverage at
high throughput
or unprecedented
depth in 1 hour**



Orbitrap Astral MS in quantitative analysis

- Mixture A: 36% *E.coli*, 46% HeLa and 18% yeast
- Mixture B: 18% *E.coli*, 46% HeLa and 36% yeast



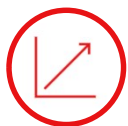
500 ng HeLa | Vanquish Neo UHPLC | 50cm μ PAC™ Neo column | 20 min gradient | 250 nL/min | Spectronaut 17/ DirectDIA

Quantitation of target proteins in affected pathways

Enabling pathway biology targeting entire AKT/mTOR network



Many genetic alterations in cancer cells modify the protein expression from AKT, RAS and TP53 pathways.

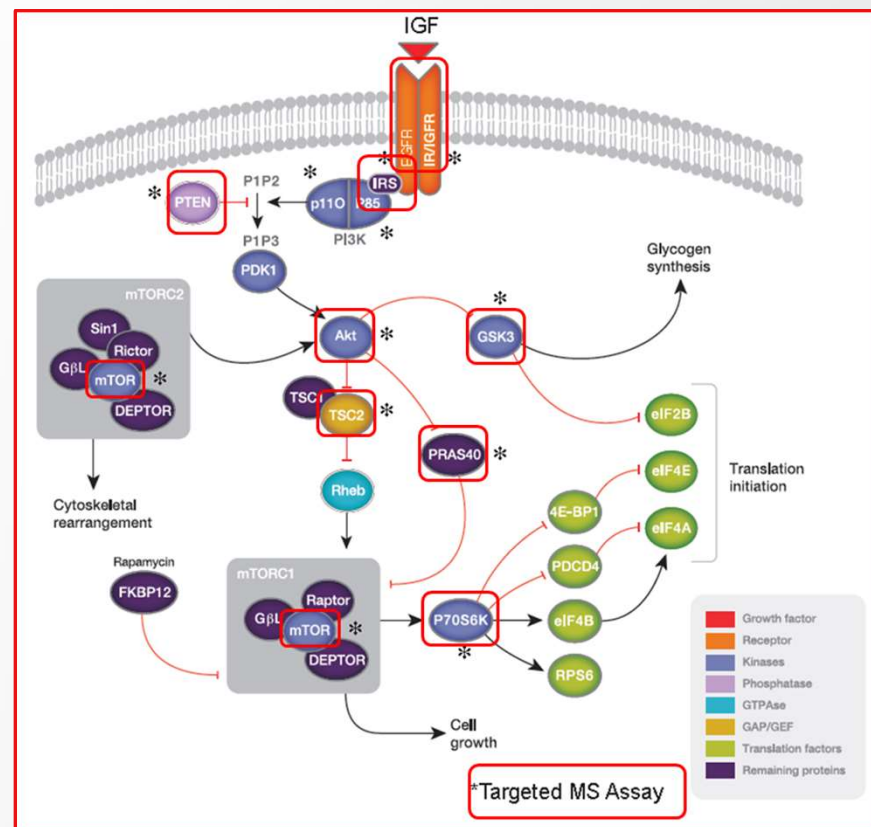


Quantitative measurement of alterations in the expression of pathway proteins and post-translational modifications (PTM) is necessary for classifying disease states, monitoring cancer progression and determining treatment response.



Sensitivity and selectivity are required to quantify these target proteins in a high throughput manner enabling biomarker in large cohort biomarker verification studies.

AKT/mTOR pathway



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More comments from CMD Brand: Extra space in subhead, The "A" in Assay in bottom of image should be lower case. And in third paragraph, change "is" to "are" in first line.

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Doublechecking, should the headline say "targeted" vs. "target"?

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Mass Spectrometer

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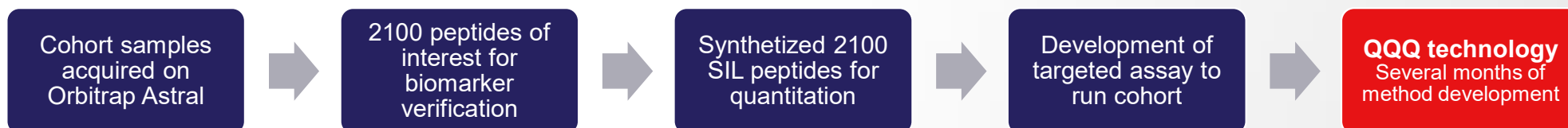
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The big dipper is backwards and the XICs, as well.

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From discovery to clinics

The case of more than 2000 SIL peptides



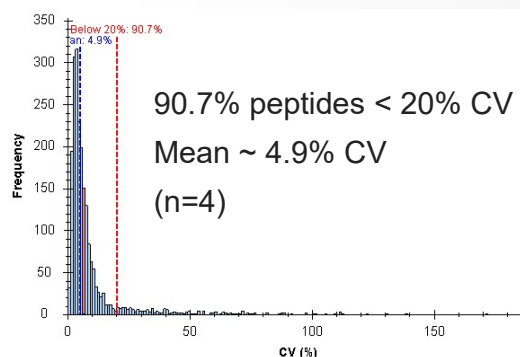
Stellar MS

Collaborator

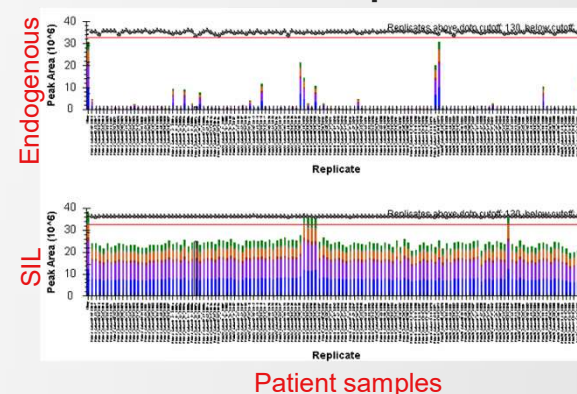
- Bruce Wilcox – PrognomiQ

1 Week

2111 SIL peptides – generate Prosit library
Throughput – 24 SPD
Acquire 4Th DIA
Defined RT
Evaluate SILs quality of transitions and reproducibility

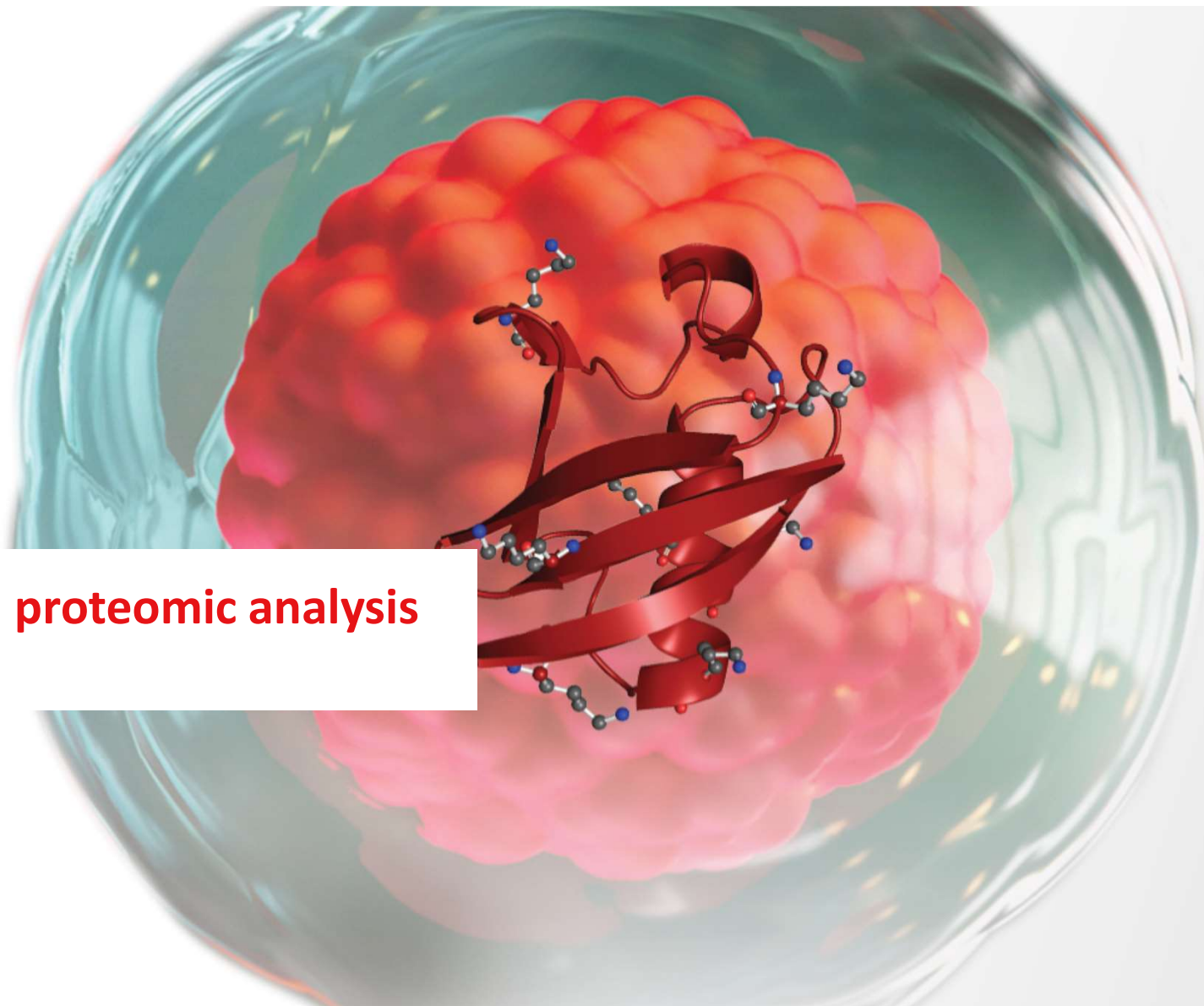


Small Cohort: 4222 precursors



Stellar MS accelerates the verification/ validation of biomarkers

Single-cell proteomic analysis



Slide 56

PT0

[@Saba, Julian] Background photo?

Pekar Hart, Tonya; 2024-01-18T19:05:59.820

Why is single-cell proteomics so difficult analytically?

Very low sample amount

Single cell diversity - High dynamic range

Many individual cells for analysis

The promise of precision cell characterization has yet to be fully realized

Slide 57

PT0 Why are we putting all of these introductory slides at the back now? I think we need some introduction at the front of the presentation

Pekar Hart, Tonya; 2024-01-17T19:01:56.800

PT0 0 I would move slides 26 - 36 to front of presentation. Then put two 'break' slides in the deck--one before the dilution series data, one before the real single cell data.

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DB0 1 that is what we decided...

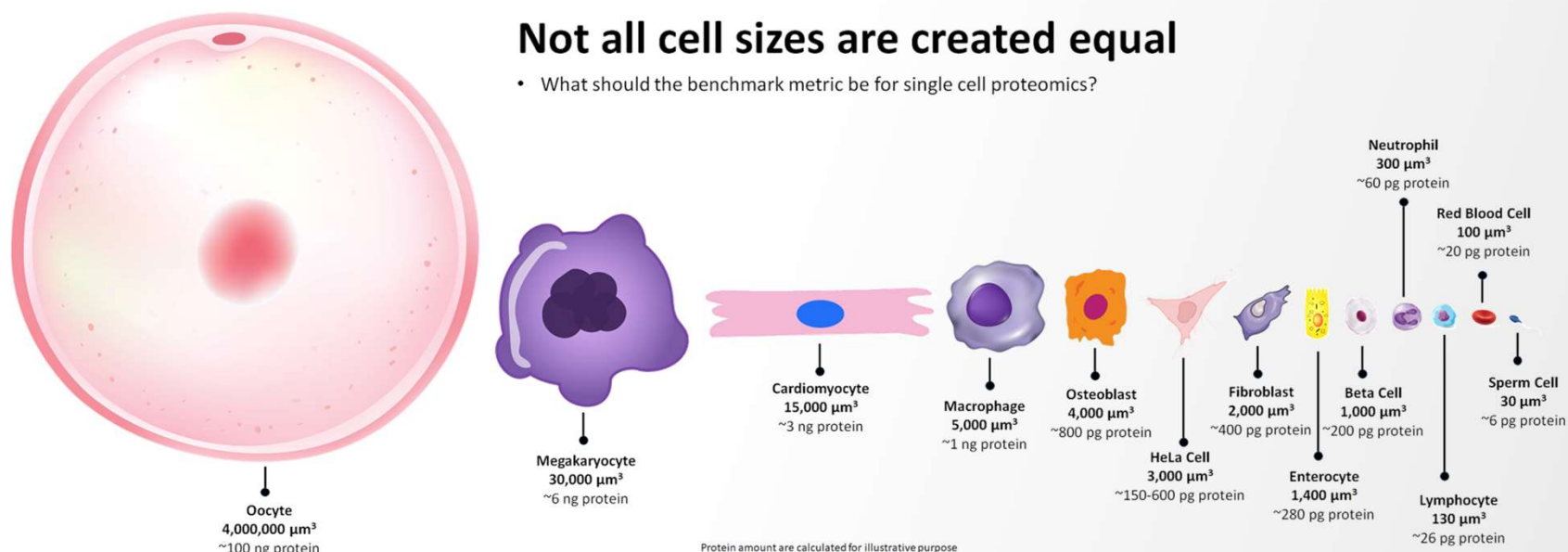
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Why single-cell analysis?

Not all cell sizes are created equal

- What should the benchmark metric be for single cell proteomics?

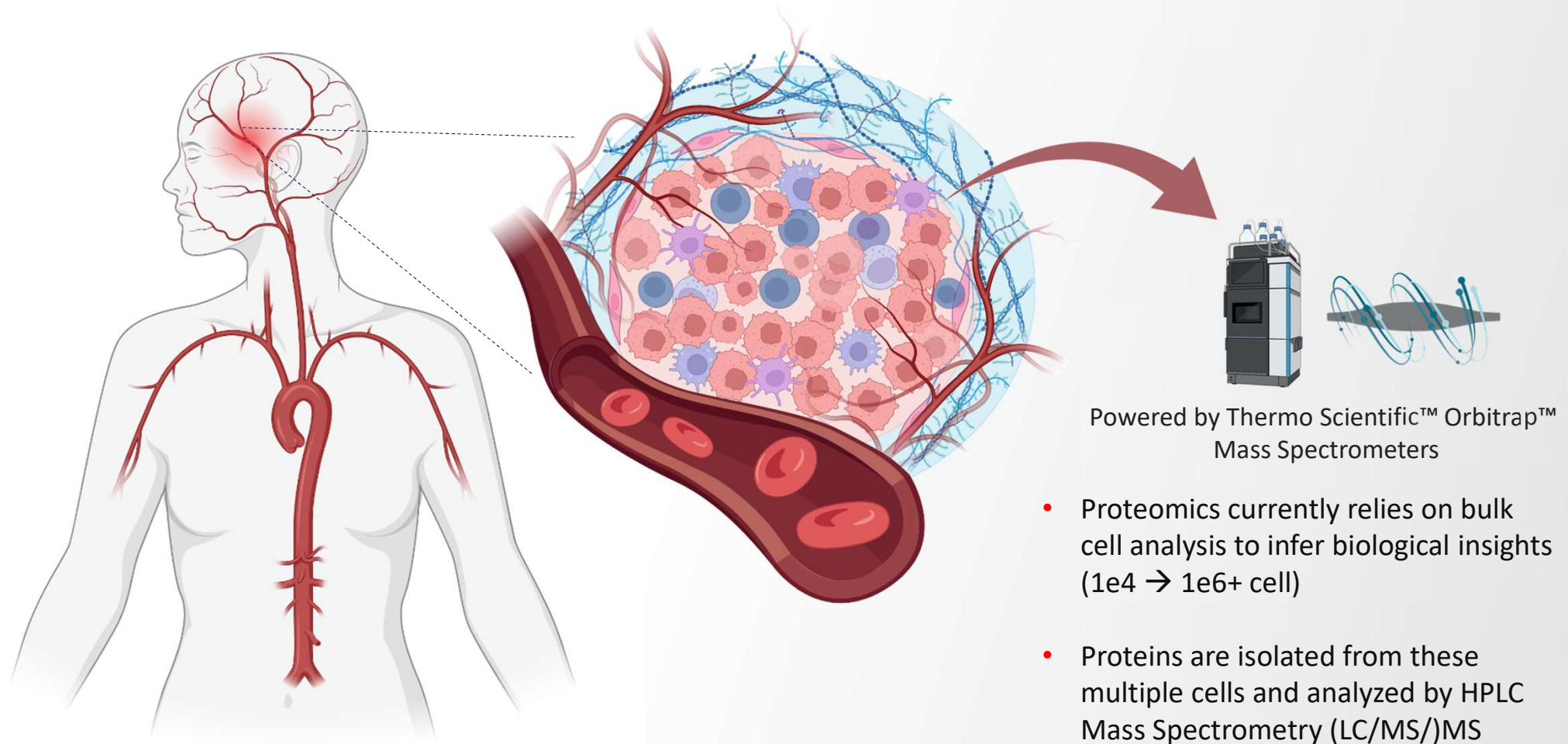


Study:

- Rare Cells:**
 - Stem cells
 - Circulating tumor cells (CTC)
 - Fetal cells
 - Infected cells
- Cell Differentiation:**
 - Stem cells
 - Cancer Cells
- Heterogenous Cell Populations:**
 - Stem cells
 - Cancer Cells

Population vs single-cell tumor proteome resolution

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Average population vs single-cell tumor proteome resolution

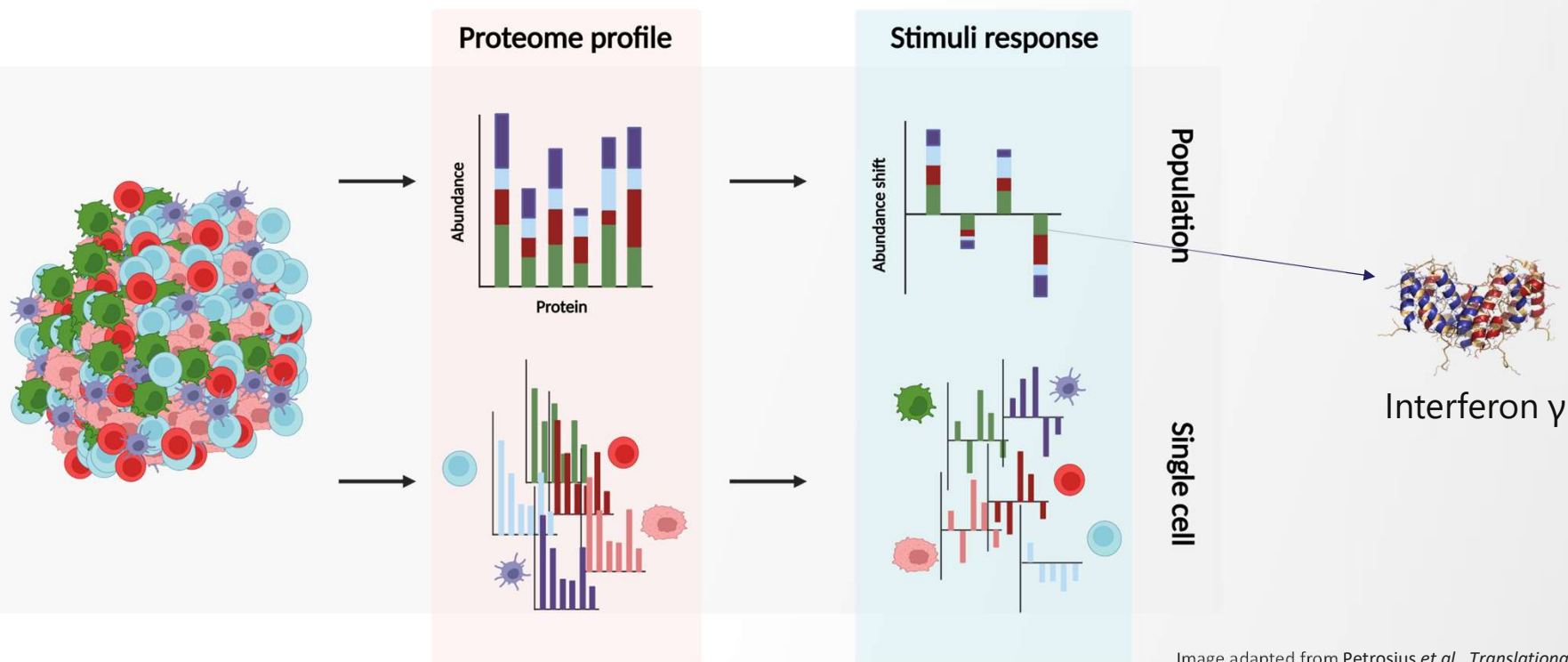
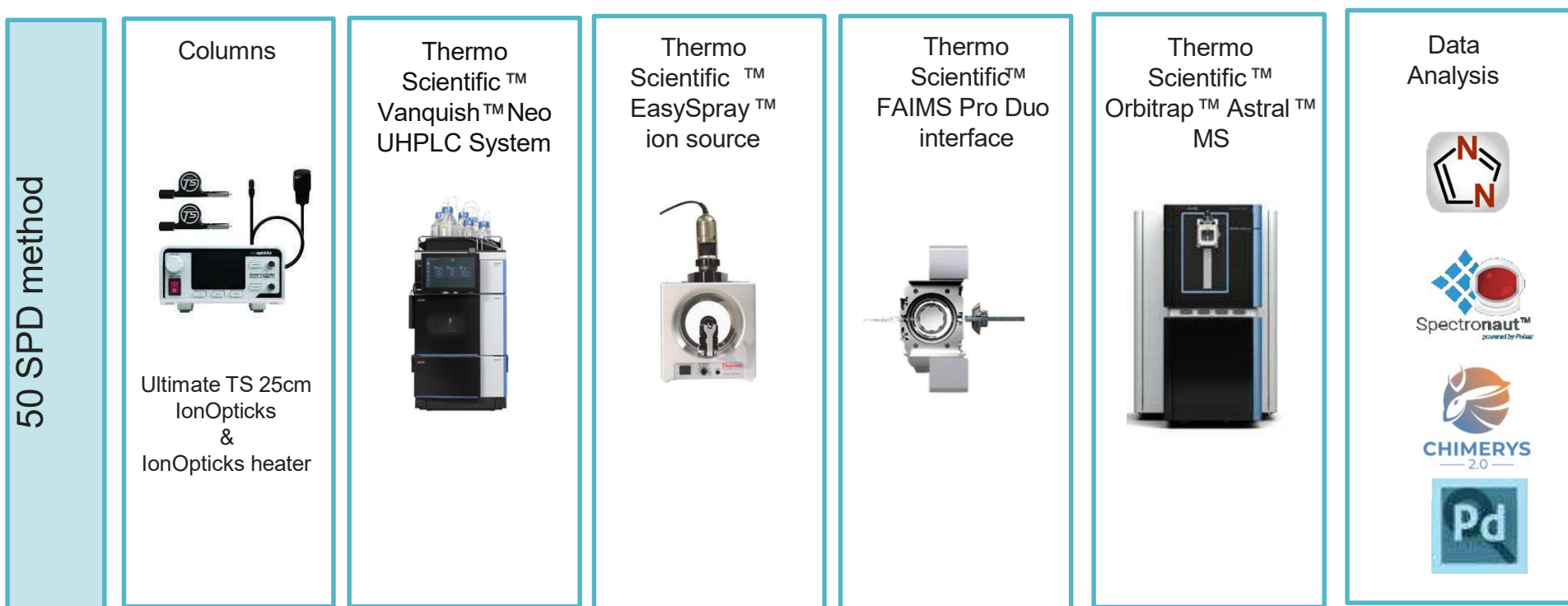


Image adapted from Petrosius *et al.*, *Translational Oncology*, 27, 2023, 101556

- Tumors are comprised of multiple different cell types that have unique proteome profiles and responses to different stimuli.
- Population (bulk) based techniques only capture an average view and often preclude the identification of distinct cell-state driven events and their phenotypes.

Workflow for label-free DIA for low load samples

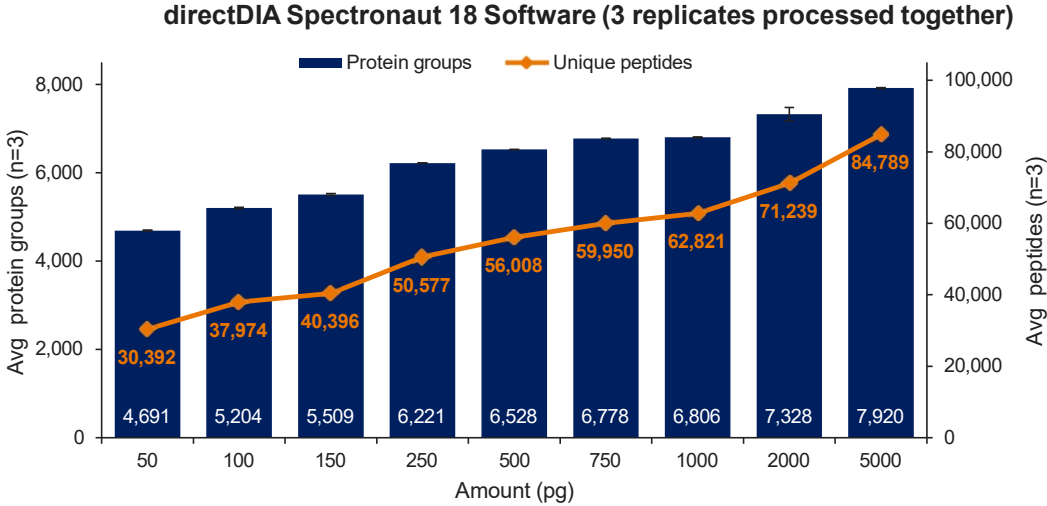
- This setup is our recommendation for low load applications since it has been successfully reproduced in different sites and different customer labs



HeLa peptide injections – 50 SPD method



| LC-MS DIA | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Column | IonOpticks 25 cm column |
| Active gradient | 19.5 min |
| Total run time | 25min |
| Samples per day (SPD) | 50 |
| FAIMS Pro Duo interface | CV-48 |
| Database | <i>Homo sapiens</i> (Uniprot ~ 20k entries) |

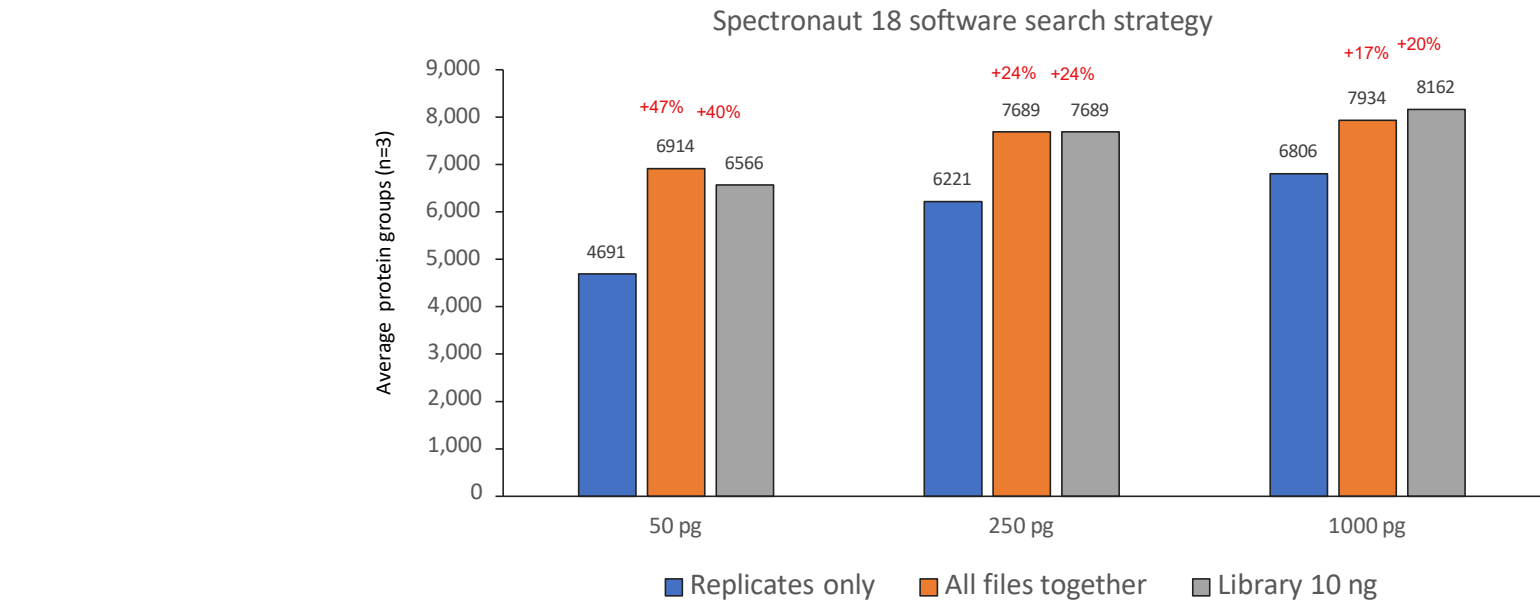


HeLa peptide injections – 50 SPD method



Effect of using different processing strategy

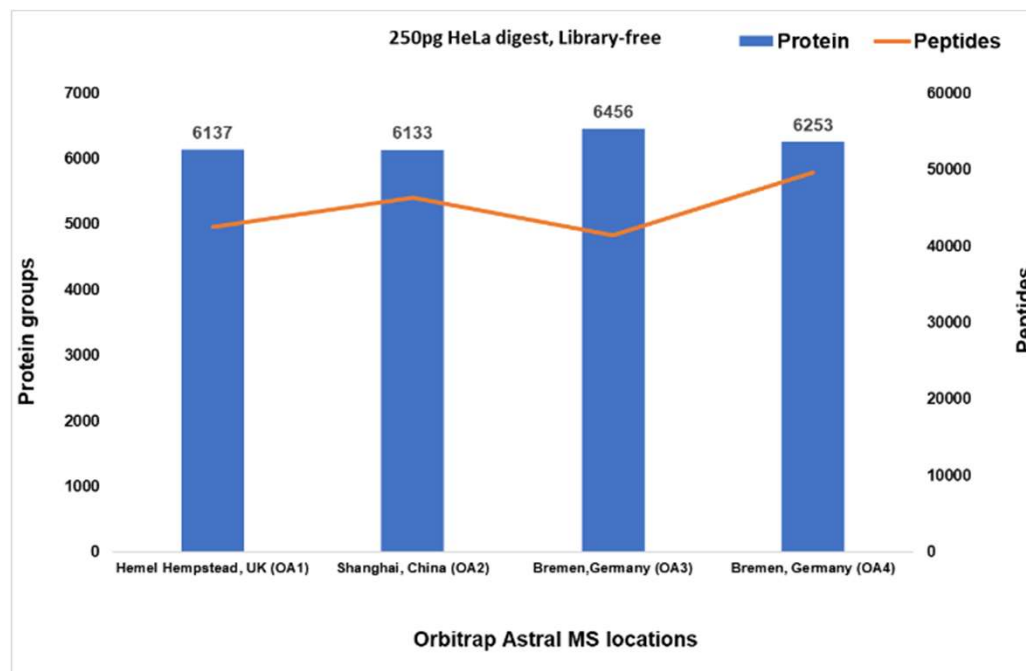
Processing all files together or using a library will increase the number of quantified protein groups for lower amounts



Reproducibility inter-labs

50 SPD method is reproducible between different labs

- ~ 6,000 protein groups detected by library-free

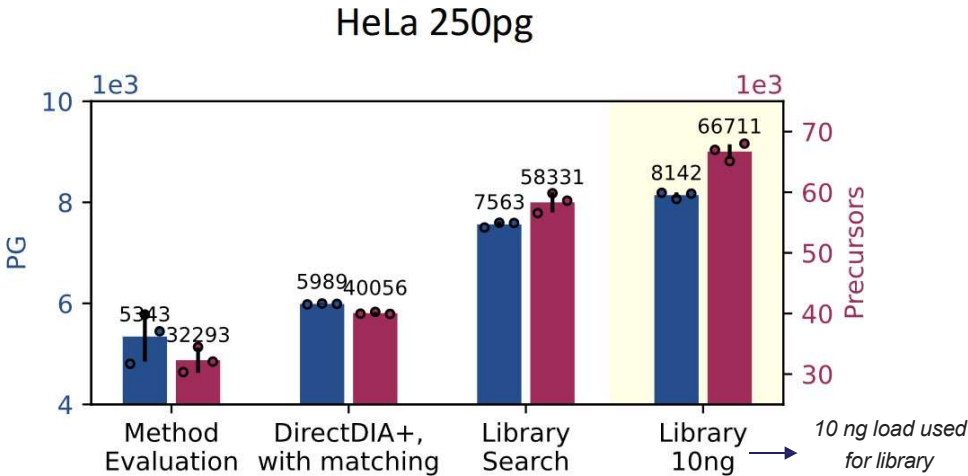
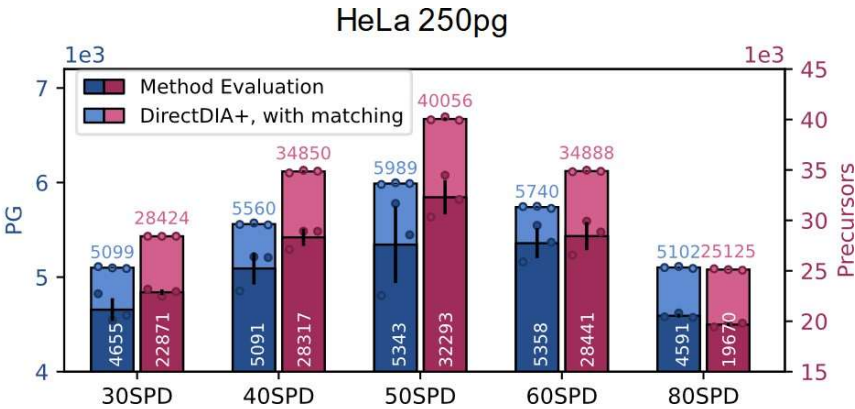


Example of different throughputs using Aurora column



Challenging the Astral™ mass analyzer - up to 5300 proteins per single-cell at unseen quantitative accuracy to study cellular heterogeneity

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doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.02.01.578358>



- Demonstration of better numbers obtained with the 50 SPD method

- > 5,900 protein groups were detected by library-free search
- > 7,500 protein groups were detected using spectral library (using 10ng library)

Quantitation accuracy – 50 SPD method

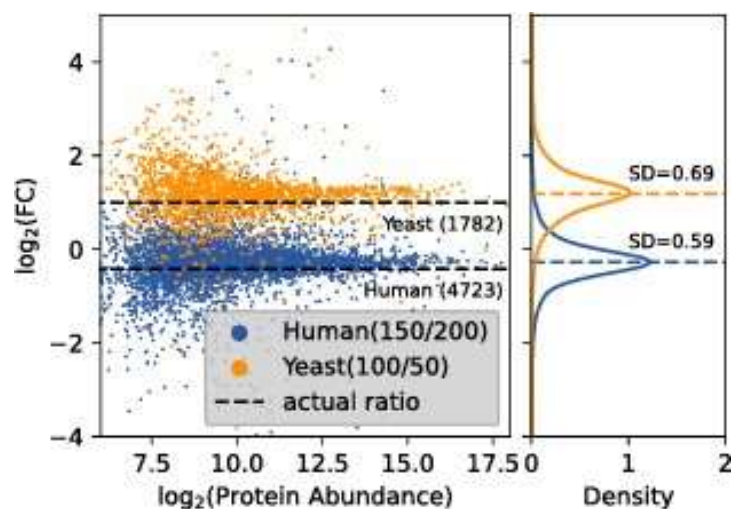
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250pg injection of Human: Yeast mixtures



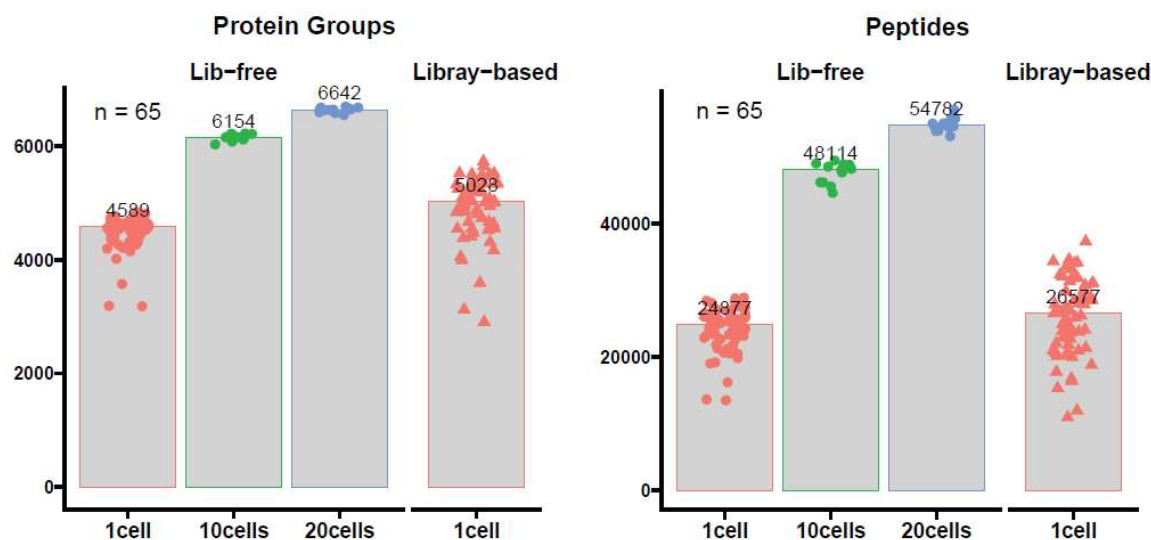
- Very accurate quantitation demonstrated by 2-proteome mix samples
- Orbitrap Astral MS does an excellent job delivering a fold change in protein abundance very close to the expected one
- Density plots (right) depict distribution of \log_2 fold changes (left chart, dots). Low standard deviation (SD) to the expected fold change for the two proteomes (human or yeast)

Reference Orbitrap Astral MS with proteoCHIP EVO 96

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- 12 × 20 cells, 12 × 10 cells, 65 × single cell, 5 × blank, cell ϕ 15~22 μ m


Spectronaut®
powered by Vistar
Spectronaut 18



2,000 more proteins for true single cells

65 × Single cell: Library-free

- lowest: 3183/ 13501
- highest: 4836/ 28064
- median: 4589/ 24877

65 × Single cell: Library-based

- highest: 5734/ 37297 (+19%)
- median: 5028/ 26577

Targeted measurements of single cells on the Stellar MS

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Discovery DIA experiments
on high resolution
instrument

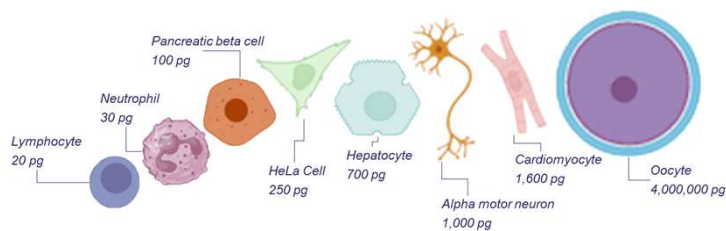


Filter for quality
and biological
relevance with
PRM Conductor
in Skyline



Robust targeted
quantitation of proteins of
interest on Stellar MS

Targeted quantitation at single cell level and lower

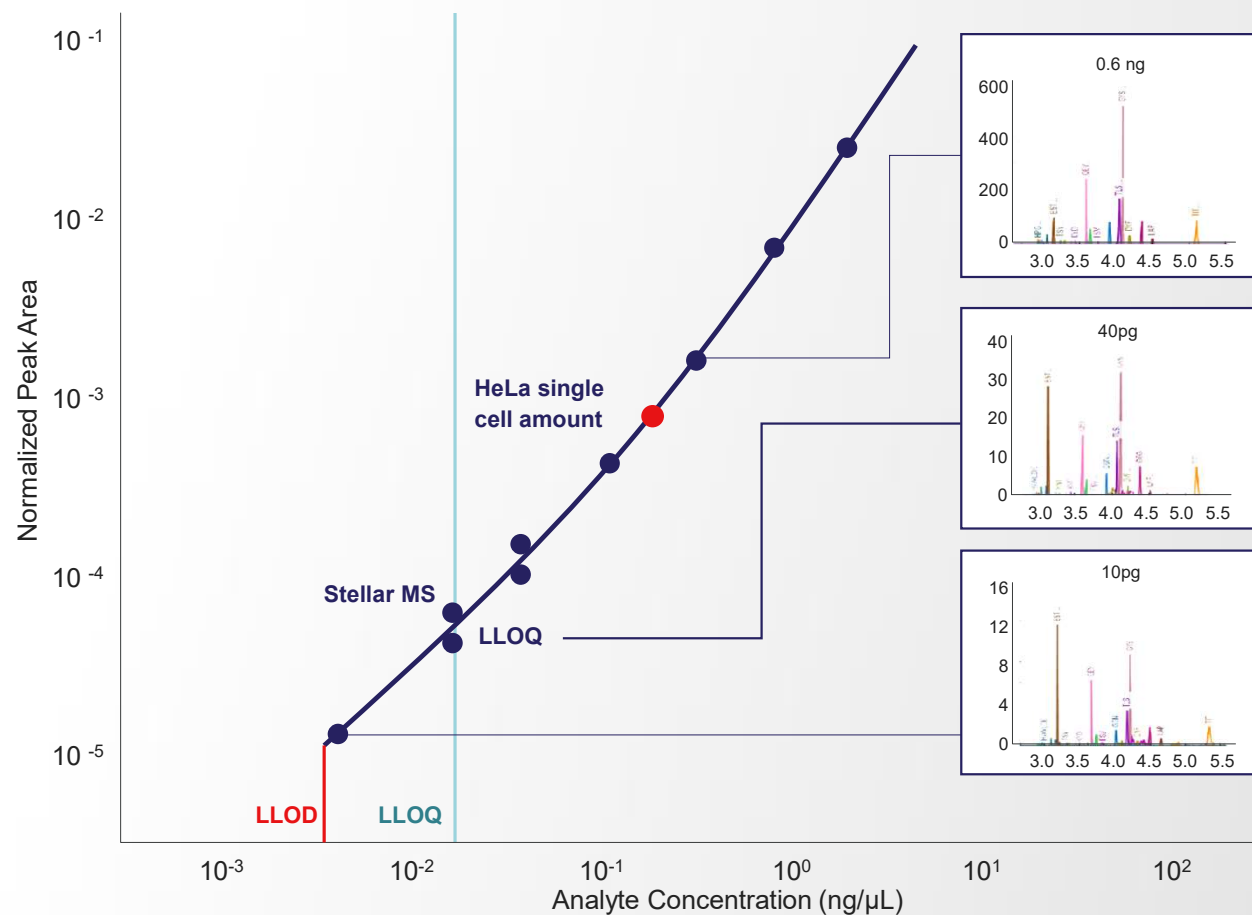


Not all cells are the same size



Stellar MS

Next-Gen targeted MS
platform



Stellar MS achieves high sensitivity for targeted single cell proteomics

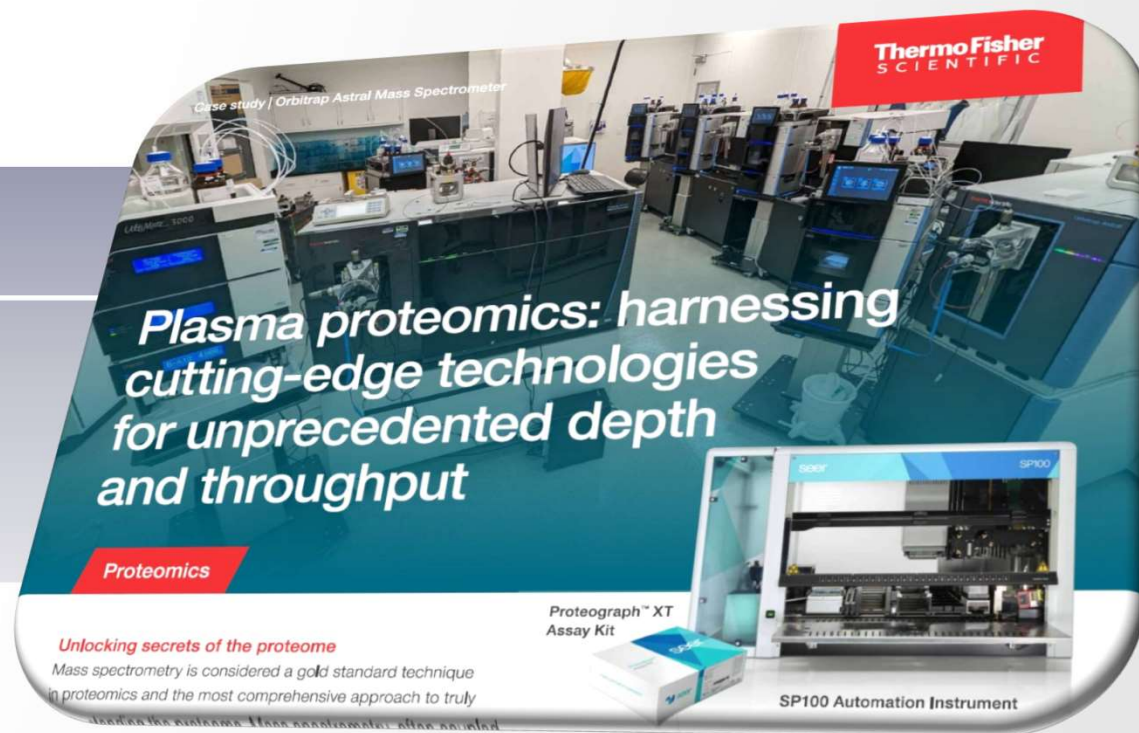
Seer – Access to Deep, Unbiased Proteomics at Scale

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Jointly promote Seer's Proteograph™ Product Suite alongside Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Astral™ mass spectrometers

Seer Proteograph Key Attributes

- ☐ Unbiased coverage
- ☐ Deep access
- ☐ Rapid workflow
- ☐ Scalable technology



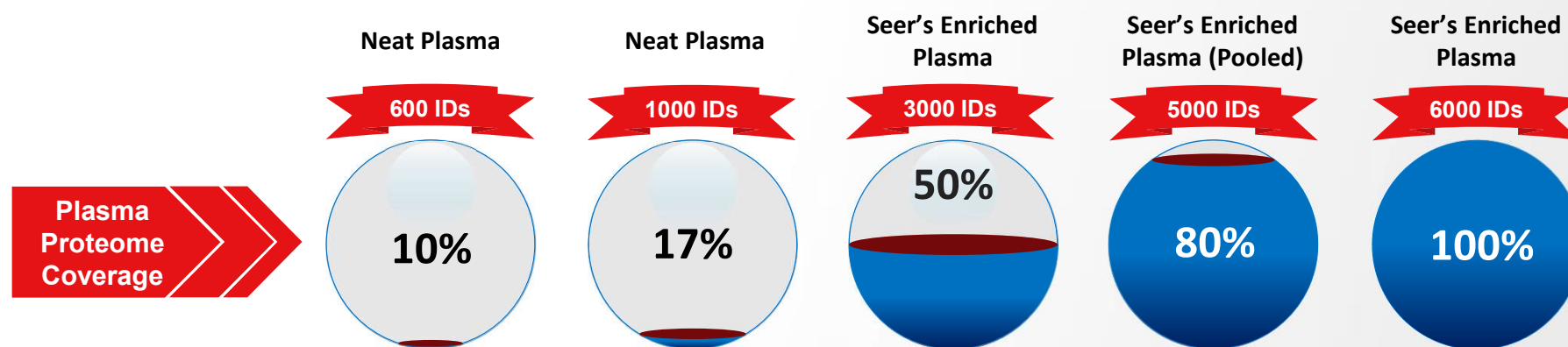
Improve workflows for seamless sample-to-data experience combining Proteograph XT and Orbitrap Astral technologies

<https://investor.seer.bio/news-releases/news-release-details/seer-enters-co-marketing-and-sales-agreement-thermo-fisher>

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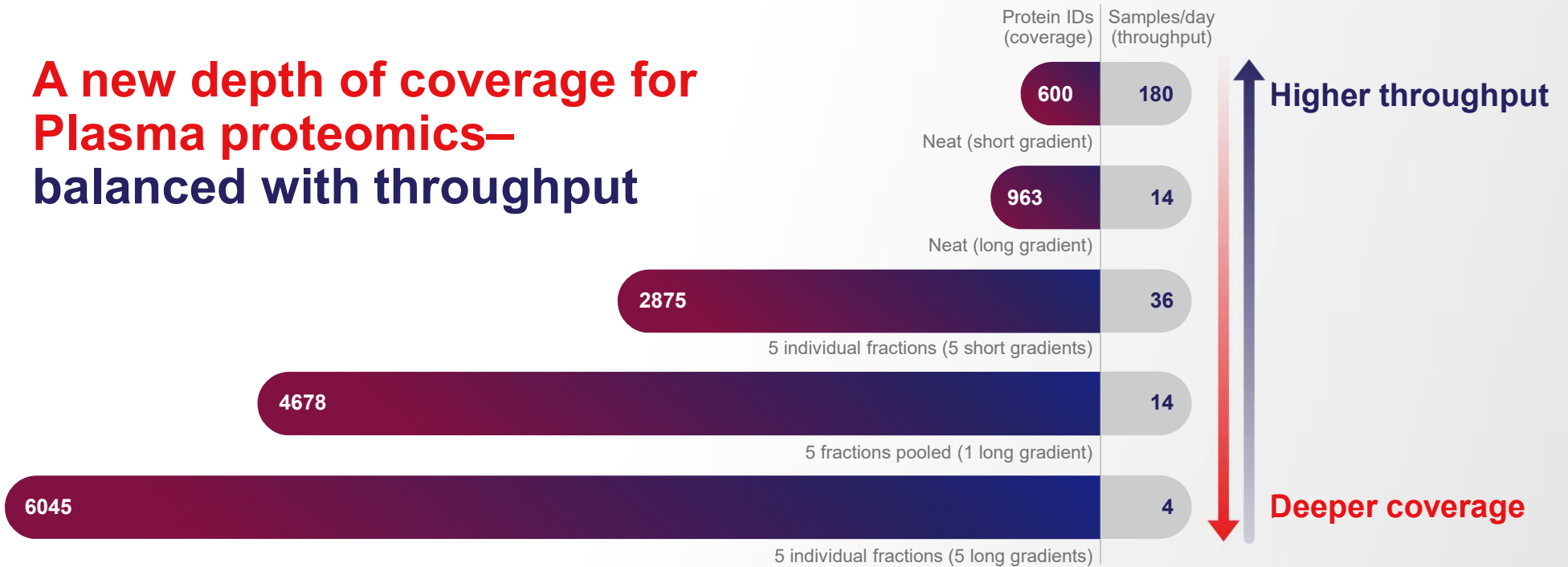
Up to 6,000 protein groups in plasma

Depending on the experiment aim one can choose one of the following workflows for analysis:



| | PepMap 15cm x 150um | PepMap Neo 75cm | PepMap 15cm x 150um | PepMap Neo 75cm | uPAC 110cm |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Gradient | 5.5 min | 60 min | 5.5 min | 60 min | 68 min |
| Total Run Time | 8 min | 107 min | 5 x 8 min | 107 min | 5 x 80min |
| Samples/Day | 180 | 13.5 | 36 | 13.5 | 3.6 |
| Sample Load | 0.5µg | 1µg | 0.5µg | 2µg | 1µg |
| Chromatography | +++ | +++++ | +++ | +++++ | ++++ |
| Workflow | Trap/Elute | Direct | Trap/Elute | Direct | Direct |

A new depth of coverage for Plasma proteomics— balanced with throughput



Comprehensive Plasma Proteome Analysis

Quantitative performance with massive throughput

Absolute quantitation methods across 582 plasma proteins

Limited visibility

Existing tech

QQQ MS

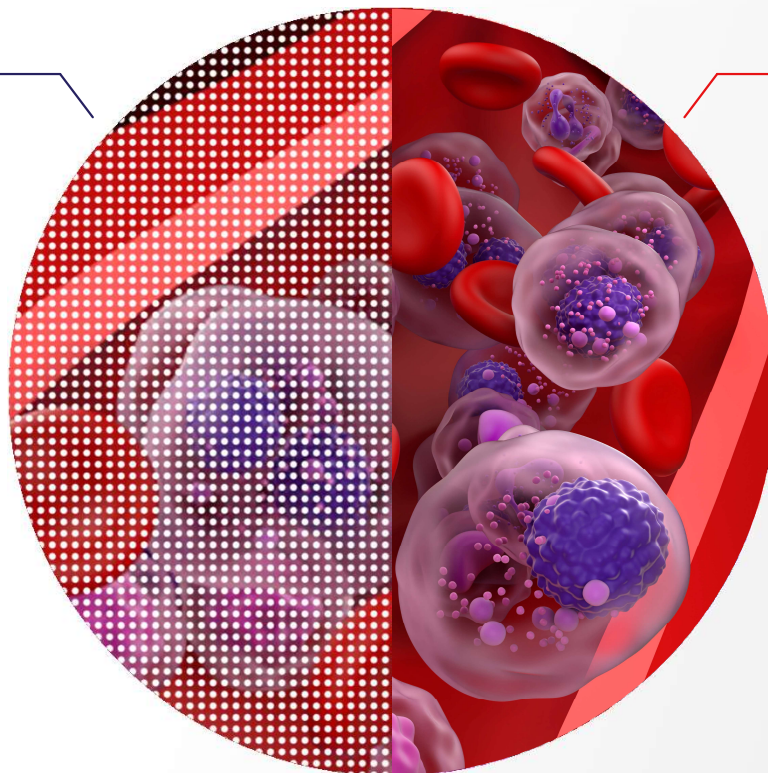
20

samples per day

HRAM PRM

24

samples per day



Full clarity

Stellar MS

100

samples per day

Massive throughput at scale

Absolute quantitation methods across 582 plasma proteins

Existing Tech

QQQ MS

20

samples per day

HRAM PRM

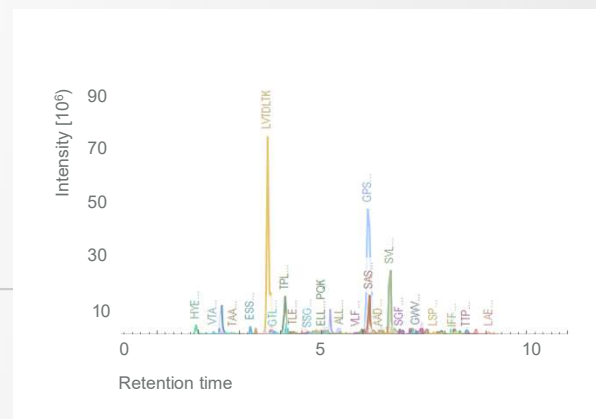
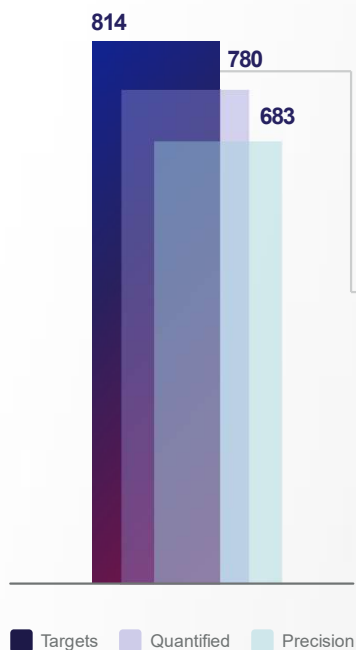
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samples per day

Stellar MS

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samples per day
for 804 SIS
peptides and
804 endogenous
counterparts



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Subheads should not be all caps. Should be sentence case.

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The World's Leader in Mass Spec Omics: Proteomics Workflow



Olink Technologies and Mass Spectrometry

Olink's PEA technology presents complementary solutions to today's mass spectrometry solutions

- Need just **a few μ l of** blood (equivalent to pinprick) in a standardized end-end methodology
- Ability to analyze important immune and inflammatory markers such as cytokines (very low level) and interleukins
- **Ease of technology** access due to large NGS install base (>15K)
- **Easy to understand** and standardized data output that enables cross-lab comparisons

Olink's PEA technology targets new and different customer segment from core mass spectrometry

- Non-mass spec experts –increasingly adopting proteomics as part of multi-omics studies. Genomics customers are looking to complement their GWAS study with proteomics.
- Biology labs are familiar with and comfortable using antibody-based **technologies which are less complex than mass spectrometry**
- Genomics core labs are expanding their proteomics capabilities

"... Mass spectrometry is **sometimes limited** in analysing biofluids **due to the wide range of protein abundance...** **these samples are where** techniques such as **SomaLogic and Olink really have a place** in the proteomics landscape ..."

Professor, The Scripps Research Institute

"... Some proteomics technologies like **Olink have created catalogues** where you can select panels for certain diseases, which has made it **more accessible**. If the same could be done for other technologies like mass spectrometry to have **standardized methods**, more people would use them ..."

Core Director, University of Massachusetts Medical School

"Proteins are no longer a dirty word at AGBT...Large studies combining both DNA- & protein-based techniques are increasingly showing **how proteomics can empower genomics**, providing the link from genes to phenotypes
- Genomeweb 2023

How Can We Help with Your Proteomics Needs?

What kind of samples are you analyzing?

Olink Human specimens including plasma, serum, blood, cell lysates, EVs, saliva, CSF, tears, urine, DBS. Complete workflows on qPCR and NGS technology

Mass Spectrometry Multiple sample types e.g., cells, tissues, plasma, biological fluids, cell lines from human, animals, plants, etc.

What are your sensitivity requirements?

Olink Dynamic range of 10 orders, high sensitivity (fg-mg/ml)

Mass Spectrometry Dynamic range of up to 6 orders (higher w/ fractionation), zeptomolar levels

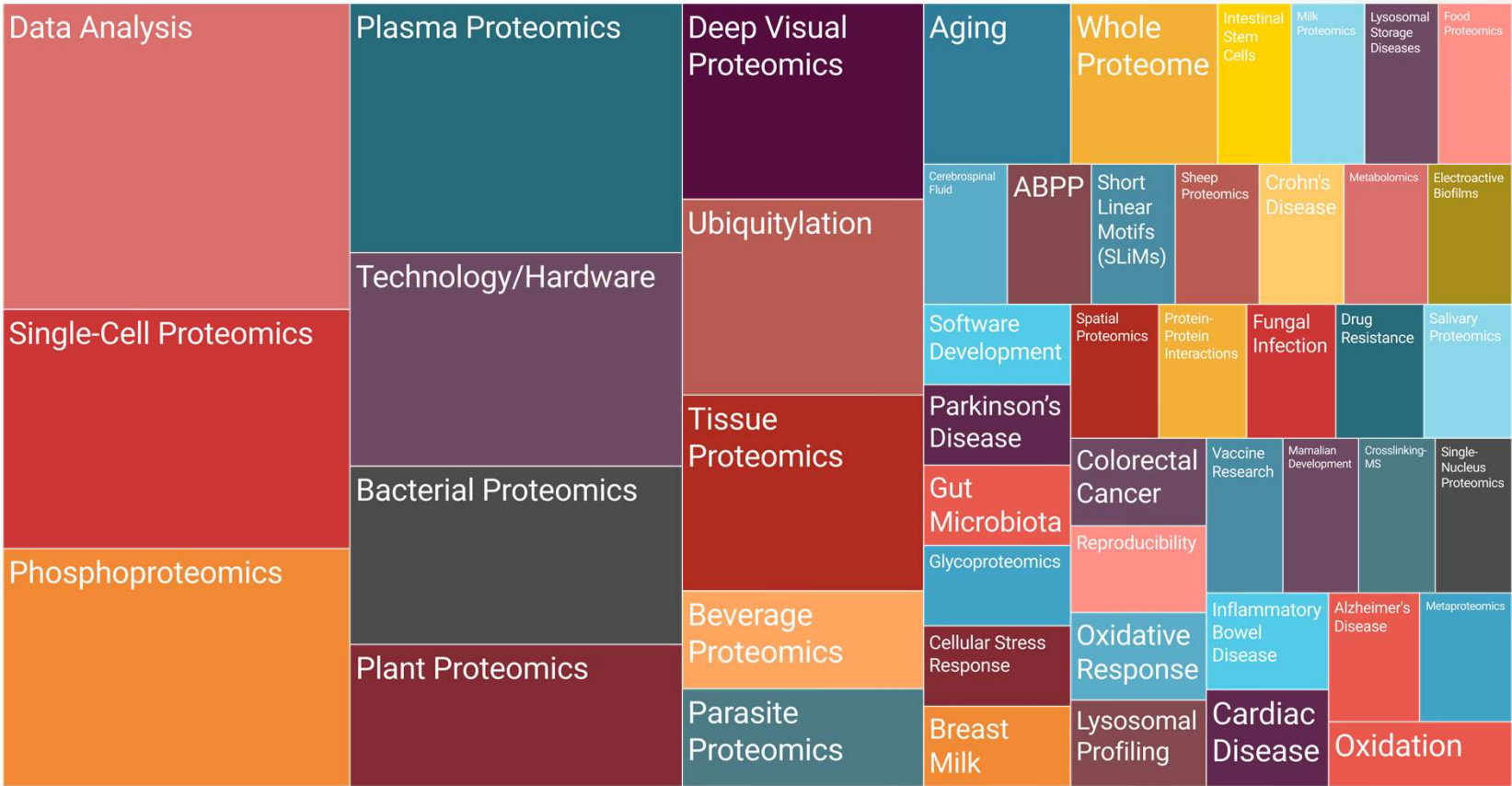
Is there interest in measuring post translational modifications PTMs?

Mass Spectrometry Complementary capabilities to characterize and distinguish biological modifications of interest

Is there consideration to bring the assay to the clinics, i.e., do you require an IVD solution?

Mass Spectrometry Class I registered IVD LC-MS/MS solutions for routine diagnostic applications

Orbitrap Astral Publication Landscape



- 97 articles published using Orbitrap Astral MS
- Diverse range of application

*as of Oct 2024

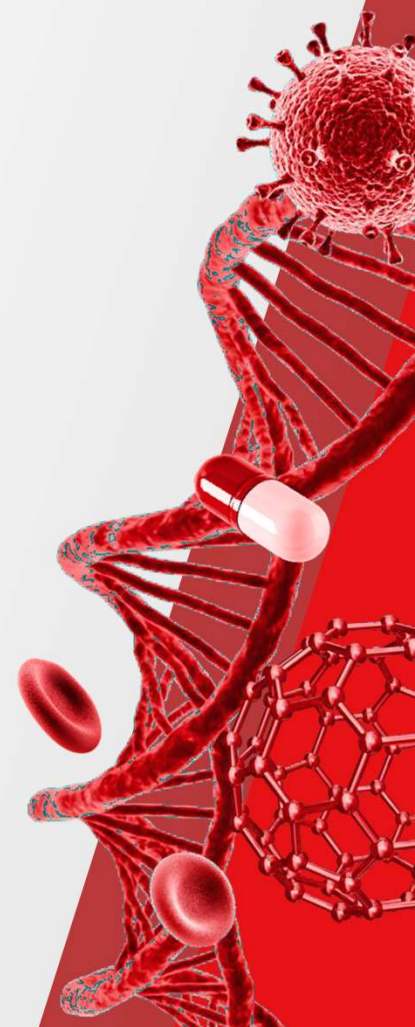
Comprehensive Metabolomics & Lipidomics Workflow

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Metabolomics SQUAD Goals: Orbitrap workflows to empower your research

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What will we discuss??

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1 Who is the Thermo Metabolomics Team and What do we do?

2 Introduction to SQUAD Metabolomics

i SQUAD Metabolomics in Milk on OE 240

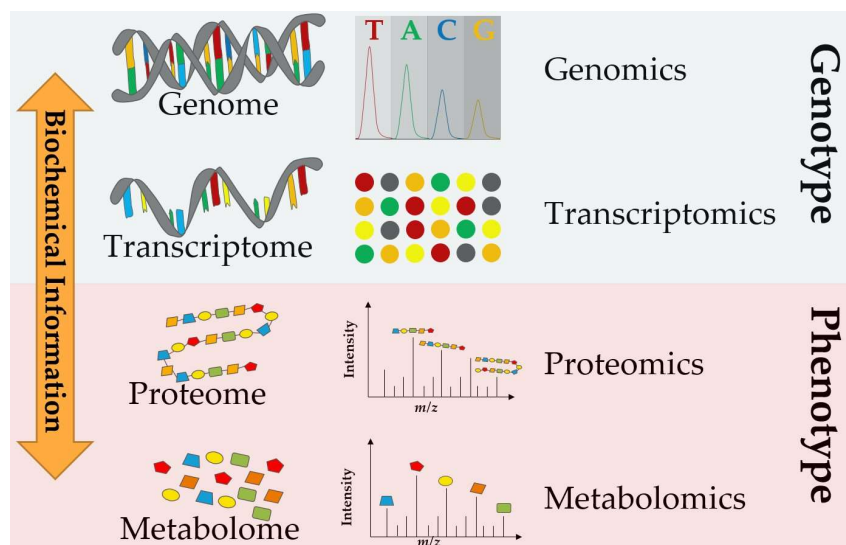
ii SQUAD on IQ-X & Astral teaser

3 Brief Recap

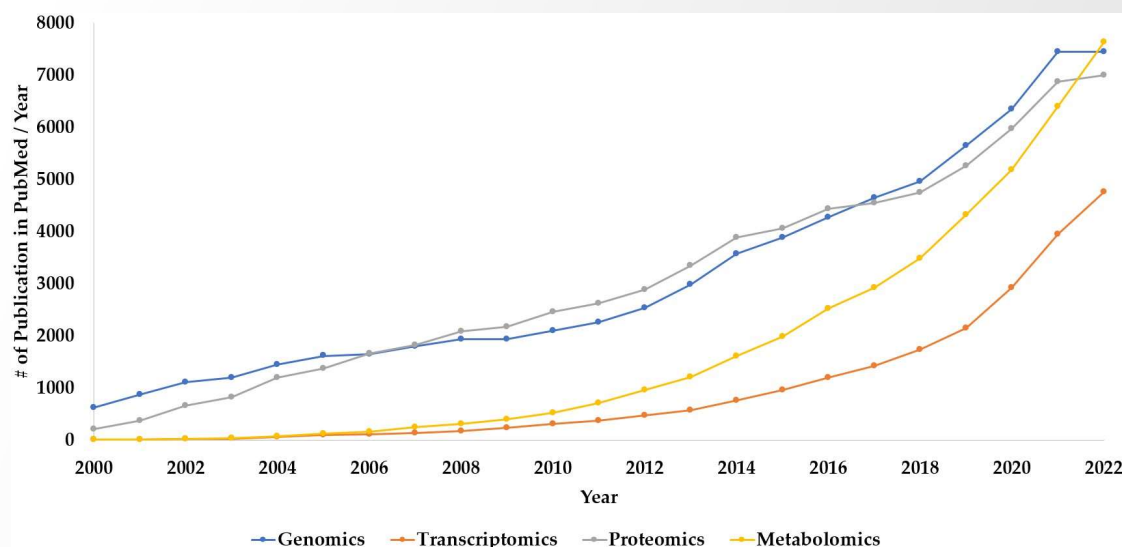


The rise of metabolomics

Metabolomics: member of the “omics” family



A multi-omics approach allows the measurement of the flow of molecular information from genes to metabolites to explain or predict phenotype from genotype



A significant growing trend in the application of metabolomics-based research starting in 2010 made it to lead the trend among other “omics” family members for the last ten years

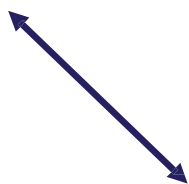
Addressing All Metabolomics and Lipidomics Workflows

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Untargeted
Discovery



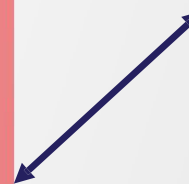
- Ultimate Coverage
 - Breadth of analyte coverage
 - Number of pathways covered



Targeted
Quantitation



- Ultimate Sensitivity
 - Depth of pathway coverage
 - Level 1 Identification
 - Analyte Concentration



Simultaneous
Quantitation and
Discovery (SQUAD)

Simultaneous Quantitation and Discovery (SQUAD)

- **Untargeted Discovery Workflow Pain point**
 - Lacks quantitative accuracy
 - Complicated data processing and unknown compound annotation
- **Targeted Hypothesis Driven Quantitation Workflow Pain point**
 - Biased biological targets
 - Omits potential metabolites of importance
 - Cannot retro mine for new insights



What do we mean by Quantitation??

What does your study require??

Do authentic standards exist for your targets of interest??

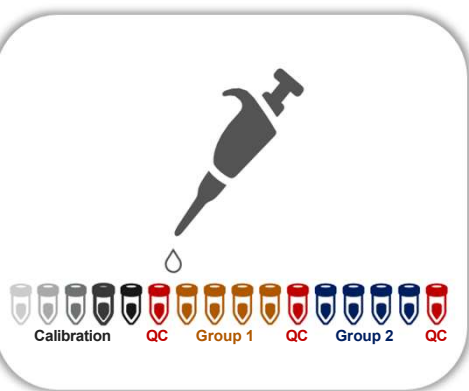
Do stable isotope-labeled internal standards exist for your targets??

1. Absolute and accurate quantitation using matrix matched calibration curves:
 - STD and IS
2. Quantitation using calibration curves
 - STD only
3. Quantitation using one-point calibration (relative quantitation)
4. Relative peak area comparison

SQUAD Metabolomics & Lipidomics on OE 240

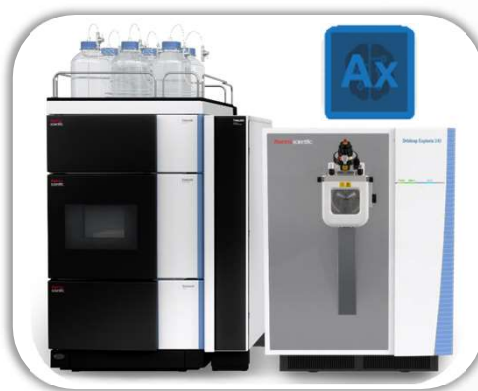


Single Sample injection!!



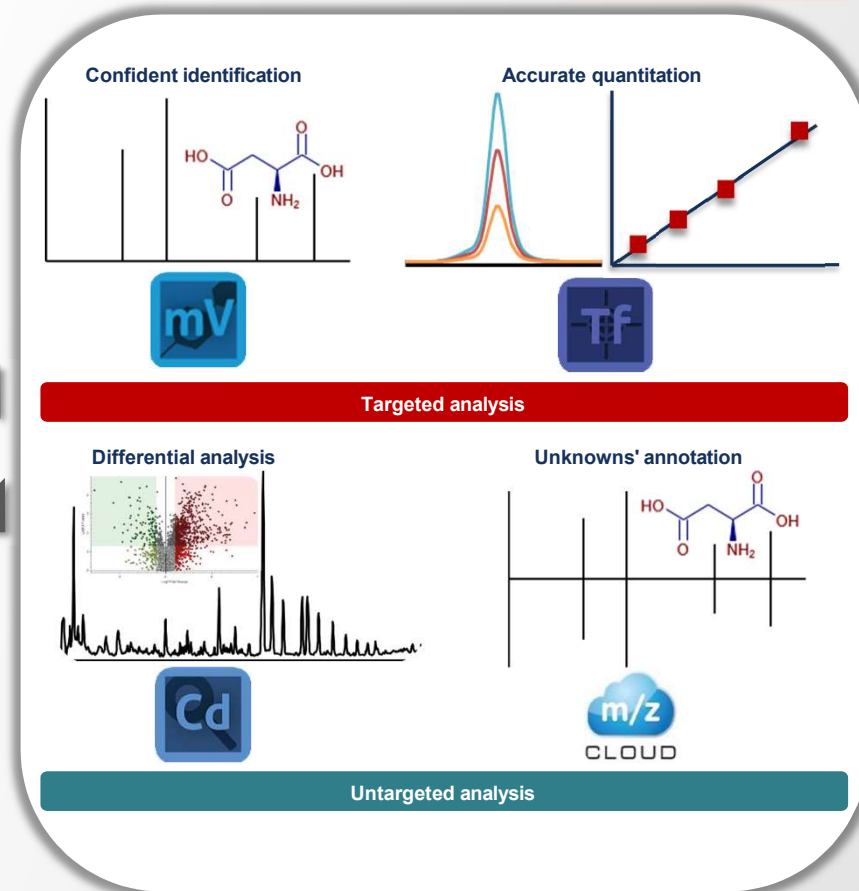
Sample preparation

- Utilizing isotopically labeled internal standards
 - confident identification
 - absolute quantitation
 - Instrument & method validation
- Incorporation of QC samples to ensure high-quality data



Data acquisition

- Robust LC analysis
- Ultra High-resolution accurate mass spectrometry
- Intelligent data acquisition for deeper metabolome coverage



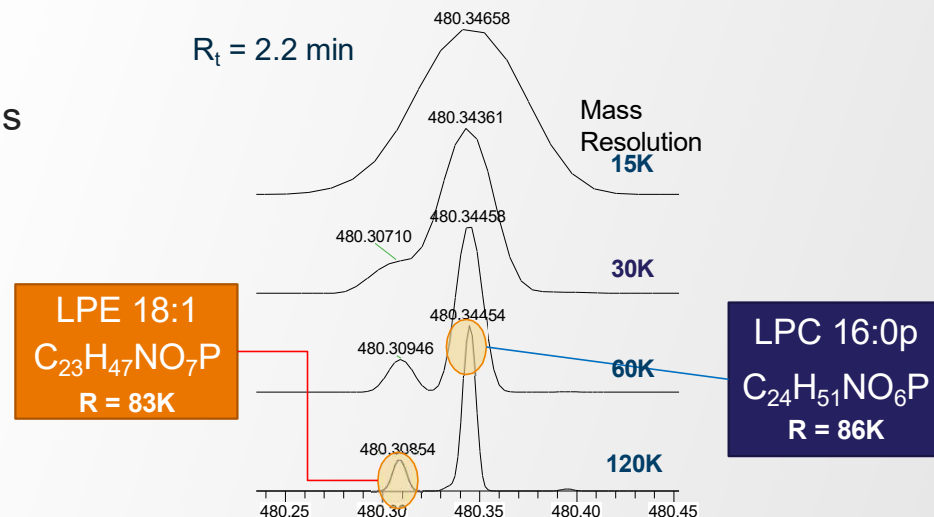
Data analysis

- Sophisticated and comprehensive software solutions that enable fast data processing, accurate quantification of metabolites, advanced differential analysis, confident metabolite annotation utilizing spectral libraries and databases, and biological interpretation

HRAM importance for SQUAD

Annotation Specificity:

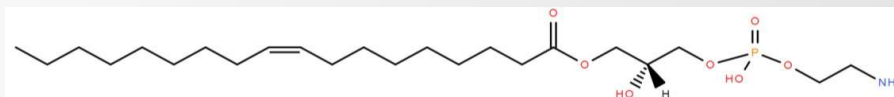
- Relies on excellent mass accuracy
 - Reduces the number of potential elemental compositions
 - Orbitrap Exploris Series are < 3ppm or < 1ppm with IC
- Relies on ultra high resolution
 - Separates isobars
 - Resolves isotopologues



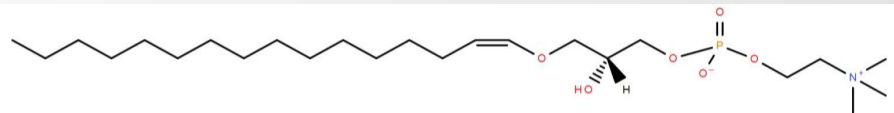
Quantitative Accuracy:

- Only achievable with fully resolved peaks
 - Provides selectivity in complex matrices

LysoPE(18:1)



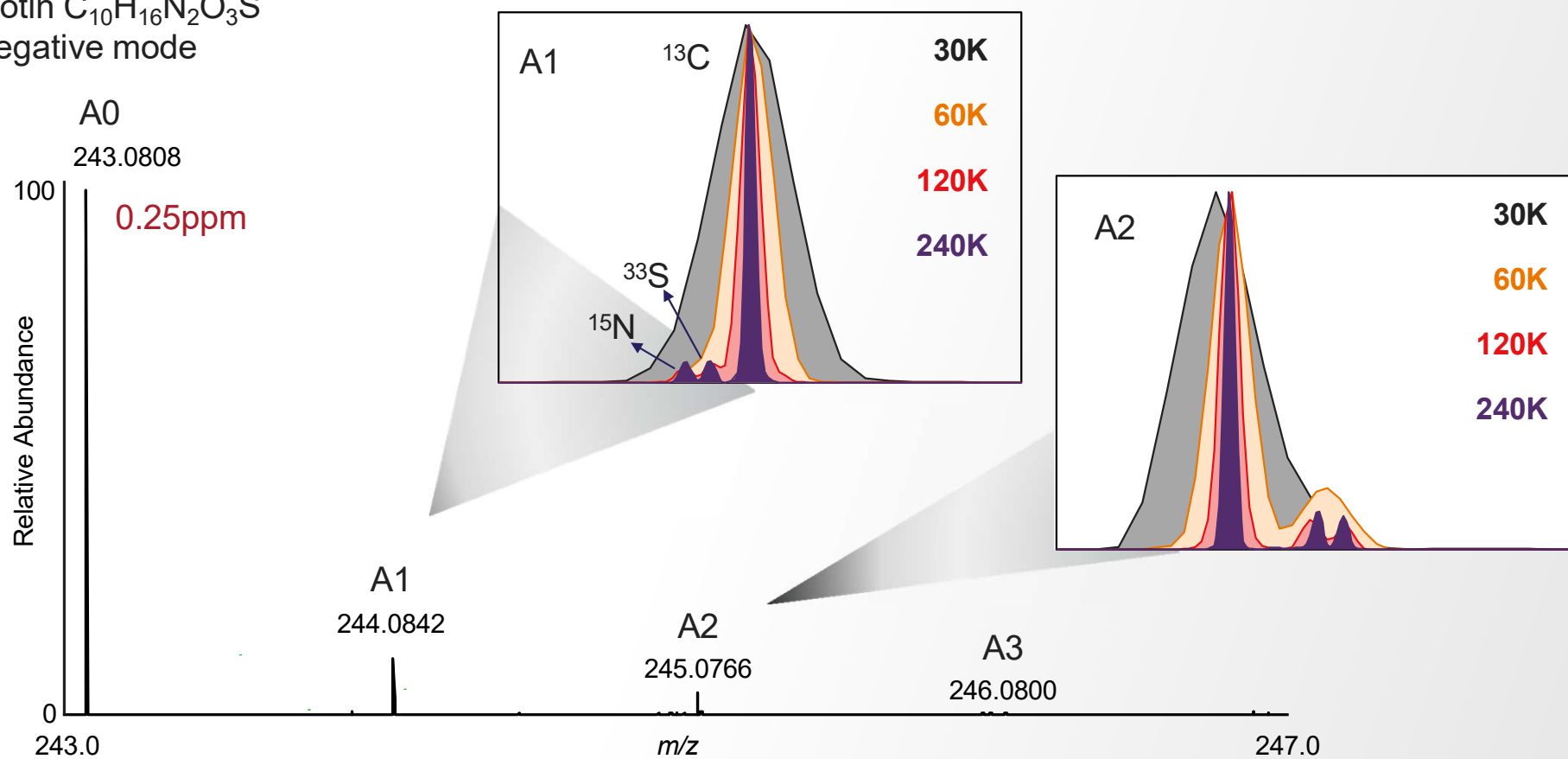
LysoPC(16:0p)



High Resolution for Fine Isotope Pattern Determination

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Biotin $C_{10}H_{16}N_2O_3S$
Negative mode



HRAM for Annotation specificity and data reduction

Prediction by Mass Alone

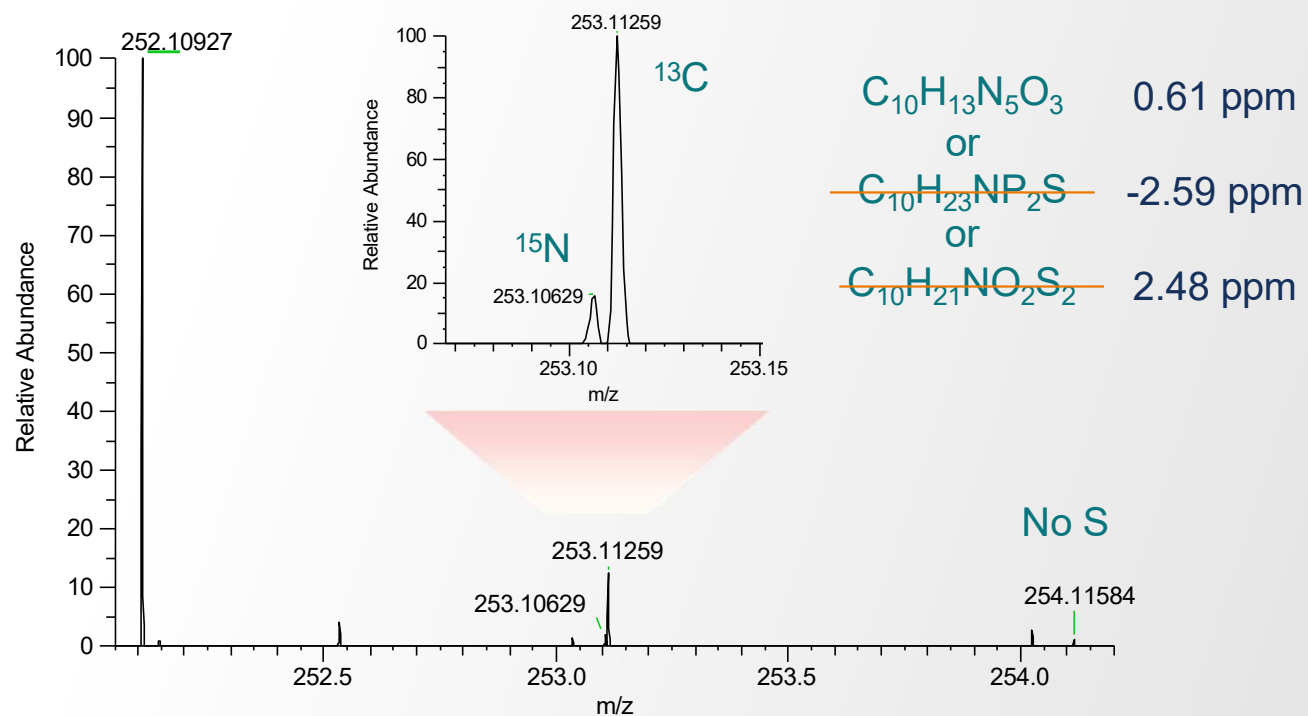
m/z 252.10930

| Mass Tolerance (ppm) | # of Candidate Formulas |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 30 | 29 |
| 20 | 18 |
| 10 | 8 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 |

Elements C, H, N, O, S, Cl, P

Credentialed E. coli
120k, C18, 15min gradient

Prediction with Fine Isotope Structure



2'-Deoxyadenosine

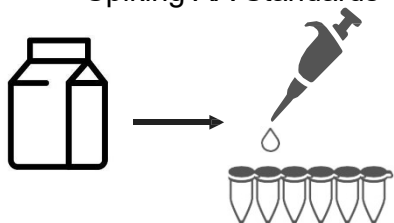
SQUAD metabolomics workflow in milk

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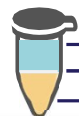
MS1 ONLY
120K Pos/Neg Switching

MS OT

Spiking AA Standards

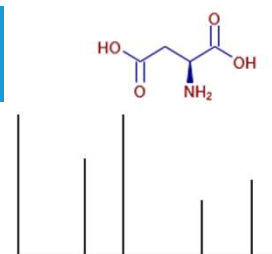
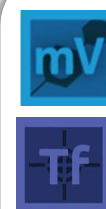
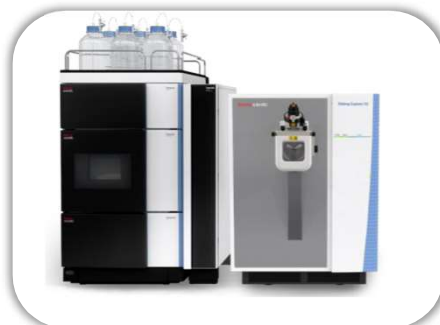


Sample preparation

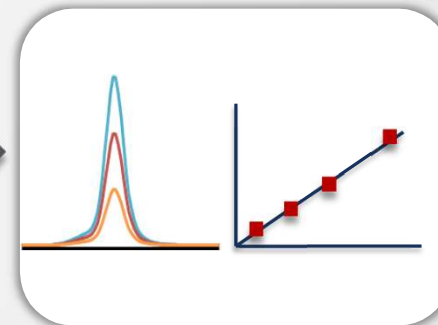


Polar fraction
Protein pellet
Non-Polar fraction

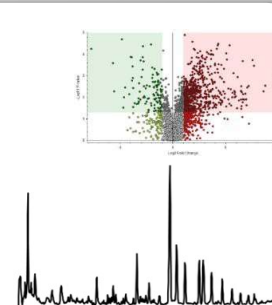
Data acquisition ONE INJECTION



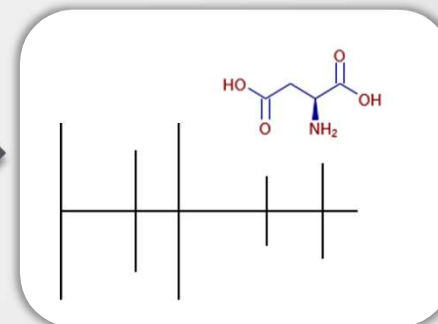
Data analysis



Compound quantitation



Data analysis



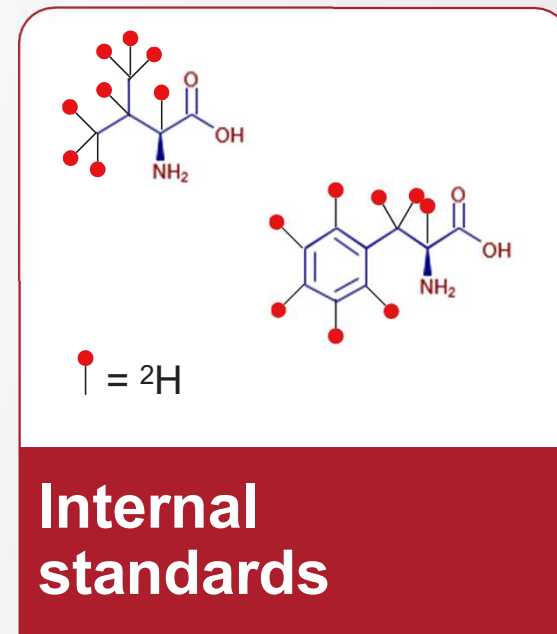
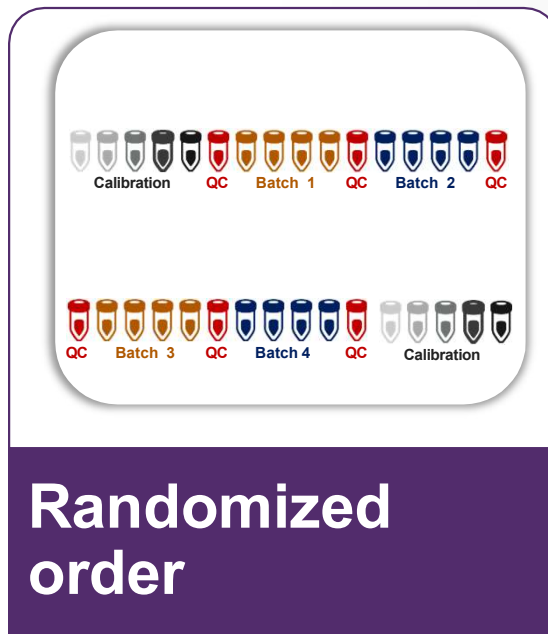
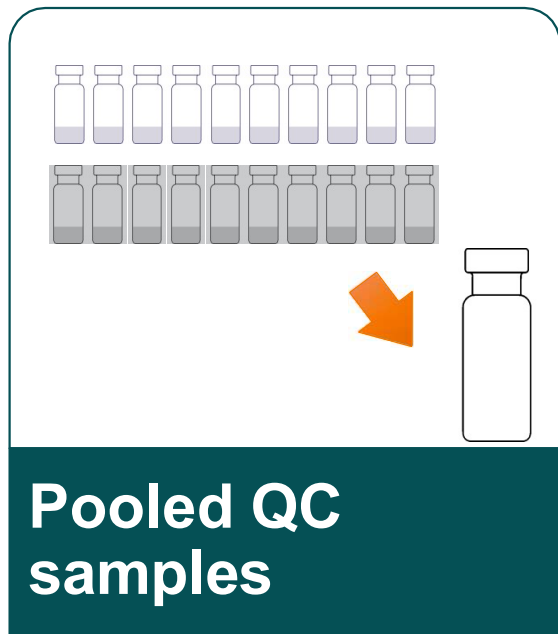
Compound Annotation

| | Organic | Non-Organic | Plant Based |
|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Whole fat (~5%) | | | Soy Milk |
| Reduced fat (2%) | | | Coconut Milk |
| Low fat (1%) | | | Almond Milk |
| Fat free (0%) | | | Oat Milk |

SQUAD | Experimental Setup

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Building QA/QC into the Experiment



Scan Me for QA QC Tech Note



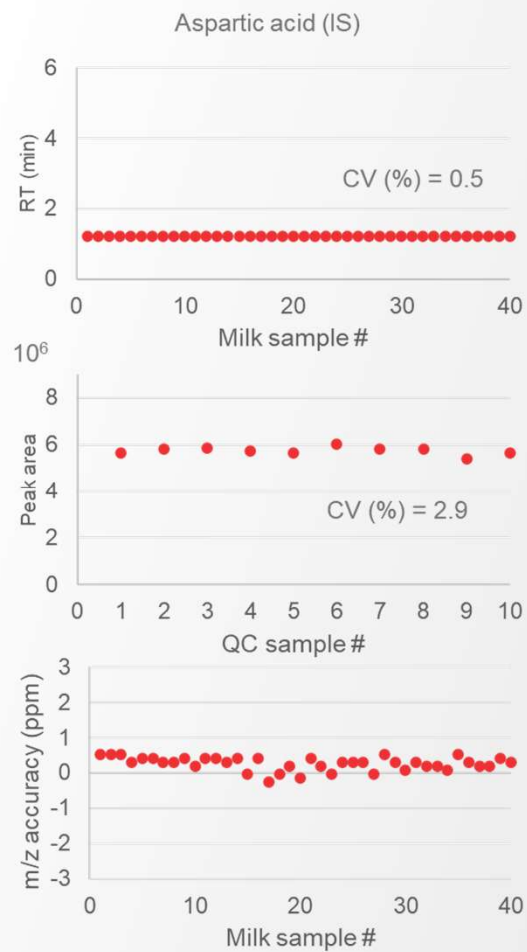
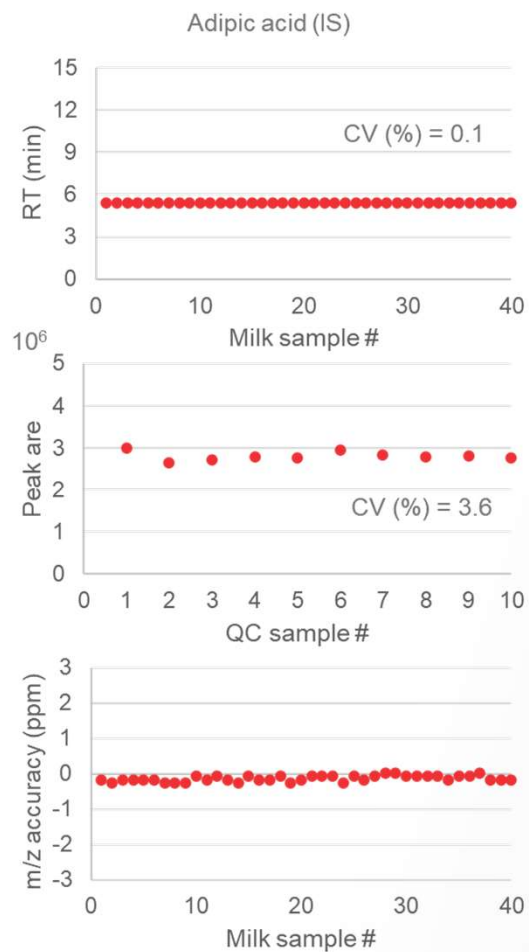
Quality assurance and quality control in metabolomics: achieving high-quality data for high-quality results

Metabolomics is a powerful analytical tool for the comprehensive detection of small molecules describing the biochemical phenotype in biological systems. By profiling polar metabolites and lipid species in biofluids and tissue samples, researchers gain knowledge of the physiology and pathophysiology of phenotypical endogenous metabolites and exogenous substances such as drugs or toxicants.

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Achieving High-Quality Data

Instrument Stability Across 40 Injections










SQUAD Study in Milk

| Injection | Sample Type |
|-----------|--|
| 1 | System suitability Blank |
| 2 | System suitability Mix1 |
| 3 – 6 | QC1 – 4 (system conditioning) |
| 7 – 14 | Calibration Curve |
| 15 | Extraction Blank |
| 16 – 19 | QC5 – 8 (system conditioning) |
| 20 – 29 | Biological samples 1 – 10 |
| 30 | Pooled QC11 |
| 31 – 40 | Biological samples 11 – 20 |
| 41 | Pooled QC12 |
| 42 – 51 | Biological samples 21 – 30 |
| 52 | Pooled QC13 |
| 53 | Extraction Blank |
| 54-61 | Calibration Curve |
| 62-66 | + Pooled QC AcquireX MS ⁿ 1 – 5 |
| 66-70 | - Pooled QC AcquireX MS ⁿ 1 – 5 |
| 71 | System suitability Mix2 |

QC Frequency

Varies depending on the QC requirements and analytical method

-  Calibration Curve
-  System suitability
-  System conditioning – 4X
-  Extraction Blank – 3X
-  Pooled QC – every 10 samples
-  Calibration Curve
-  Pooled QC MSⁿ – 5X

MS1 ONLY
120K Pos/Neg Switching

MS OT



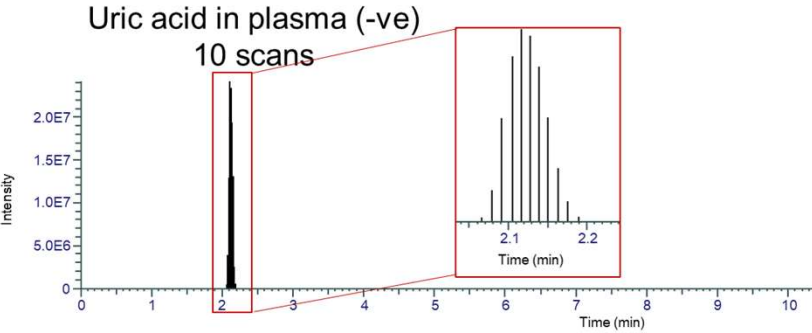
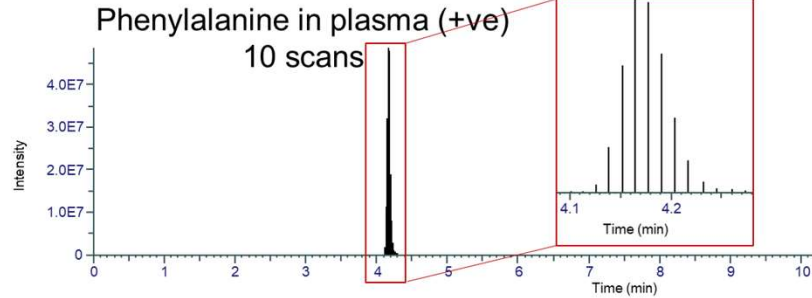
**AcquireX Deep Scan
on Pooled Sample**



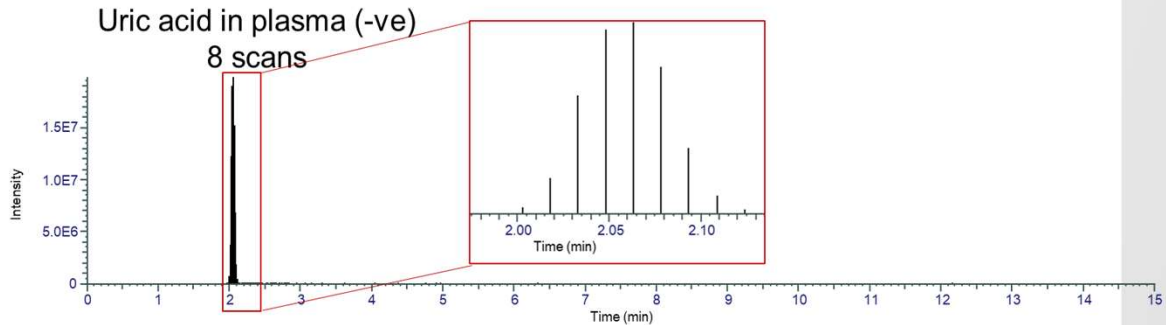
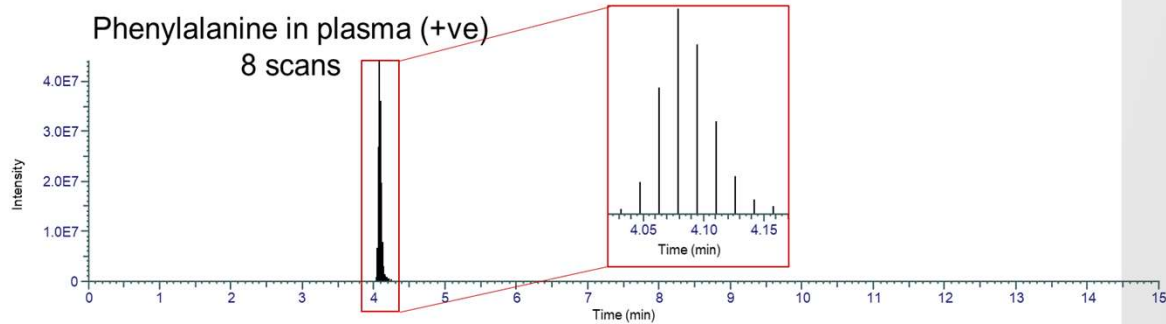
OE240 Polarity switching for full scan profiling of samples



60k resolution



120k resolution

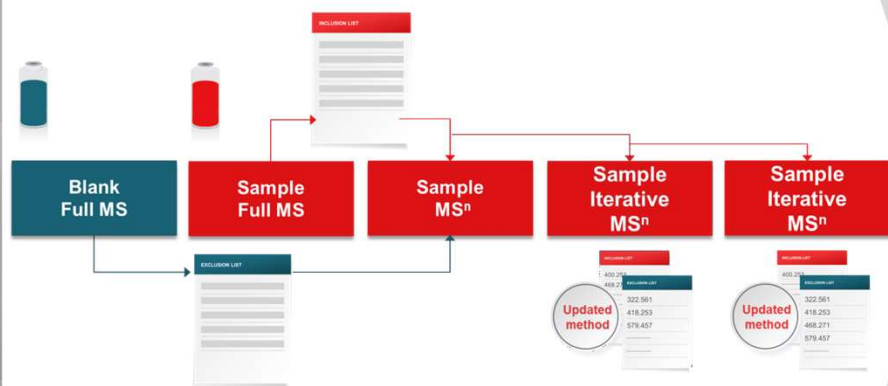


AcquireX Deep Scan – Intelligent Data Acquisition

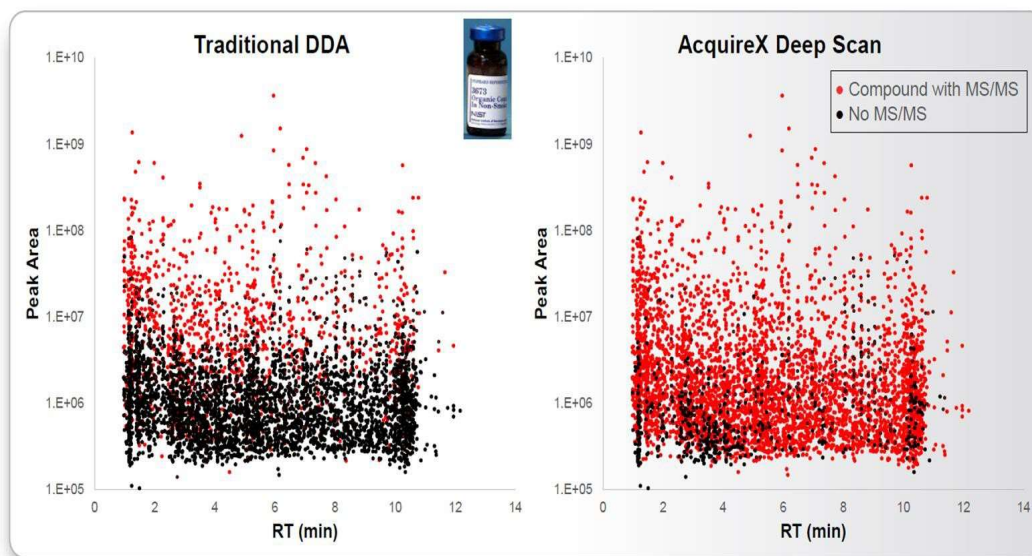
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Collect More Meaningful Data, Not Just More Data

Maximize productivity with automation for deep coverage of unknown compounds



Automatically updated run-to-run inclusion/exclusion

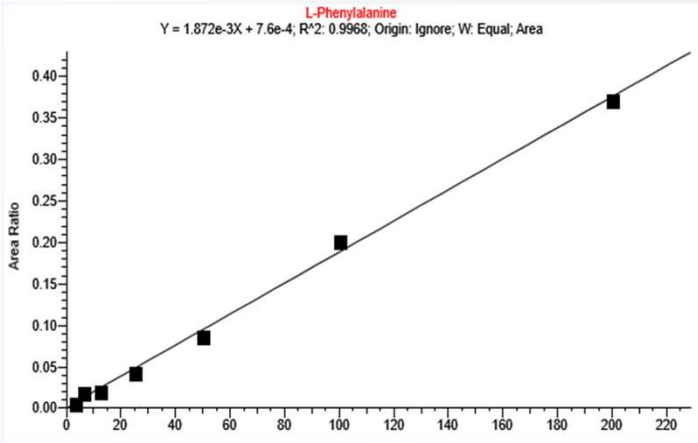
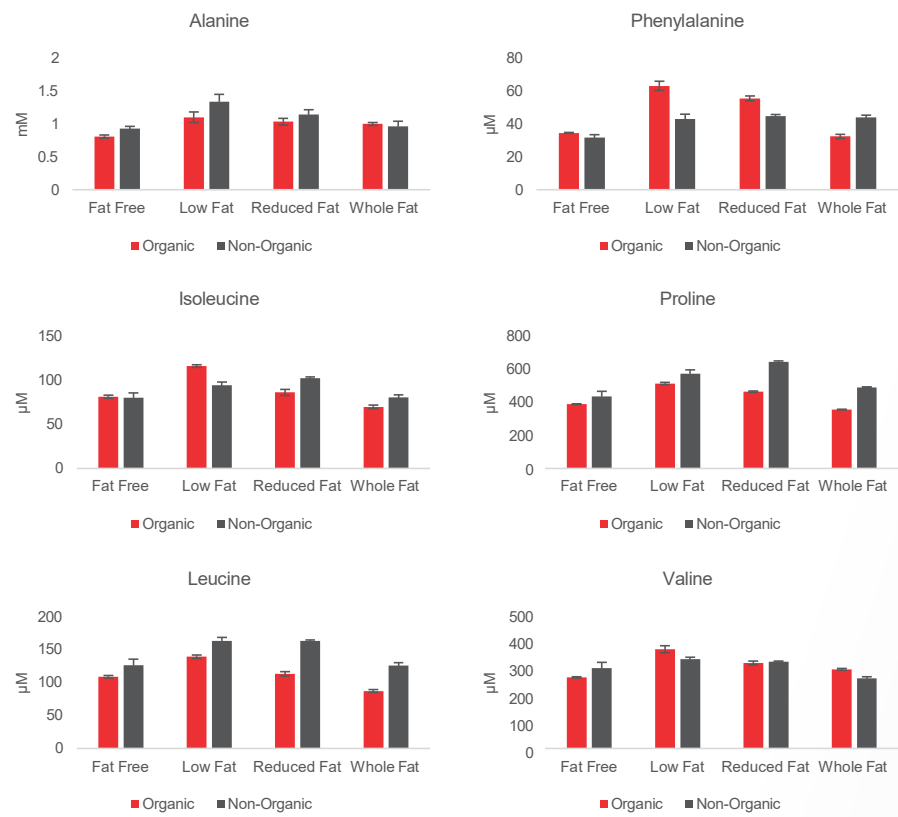


Comparison of traditional DDA and AcquireX Deep Scan for SRM3673 Non-smoker's urine (4951 detected compounds) shows increased depth of MS/MS fragmentation coverage with the AcquireX acquisitions, as illustrated after four injections.

SQUAD metabolomics workflow in cow's milk



Targeted analysis

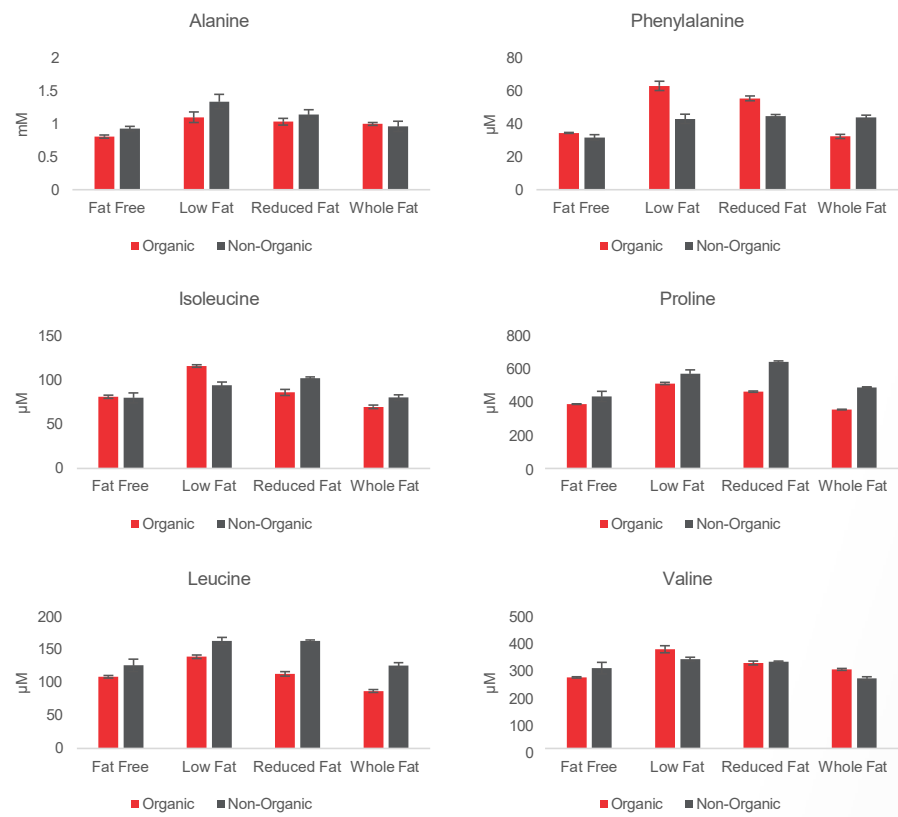


| | LOQ (μM) | LOD (μM) |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Alanine | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| Isoleucine | 1.56 | 1.56 |
| Leucine | 6.25 | 1.56 |
| Phenylalanine | 3.13 | 1.56 |
| Proline | 6.25 | 0.39 |
| Valine | 0.39 | 0.39 |

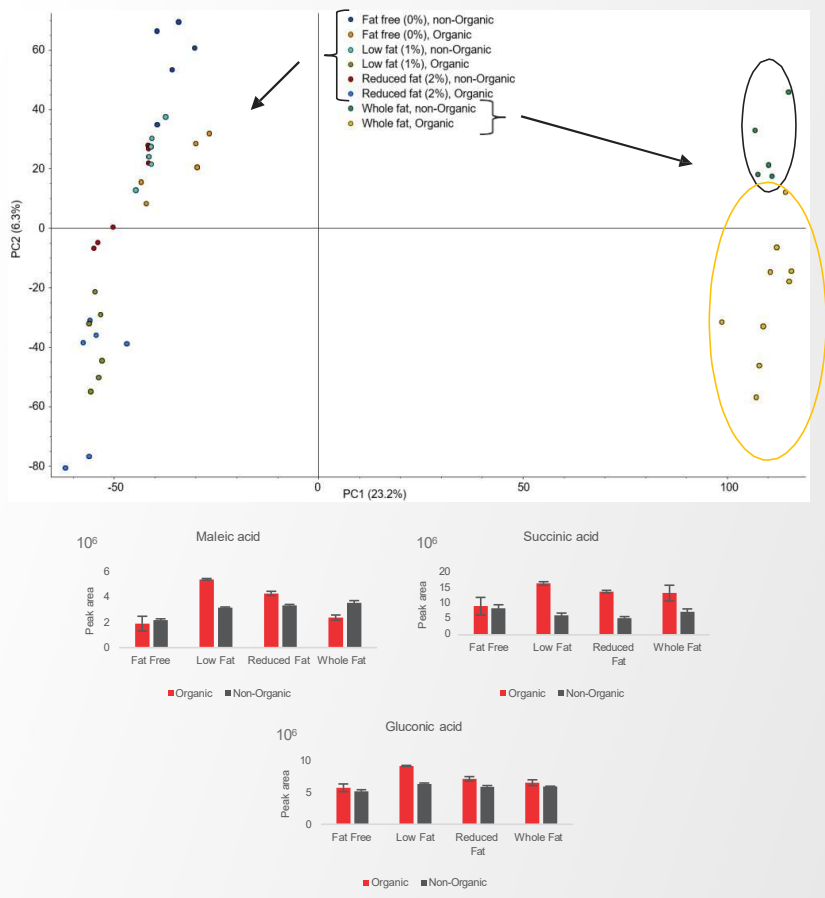
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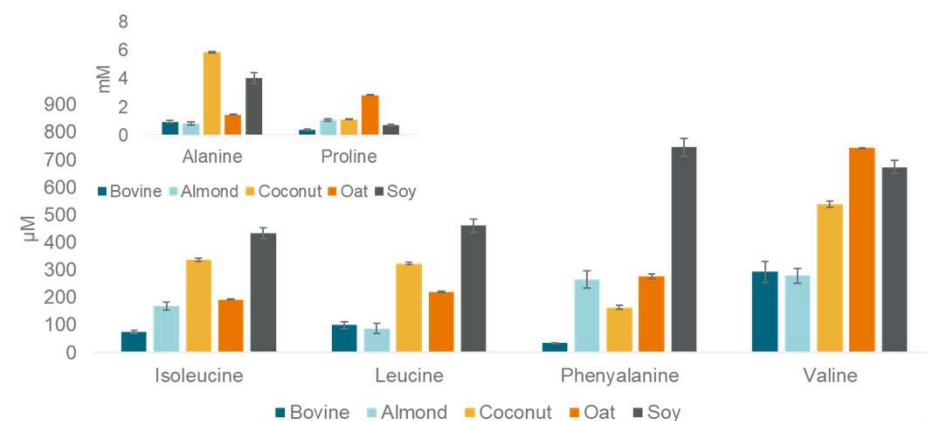


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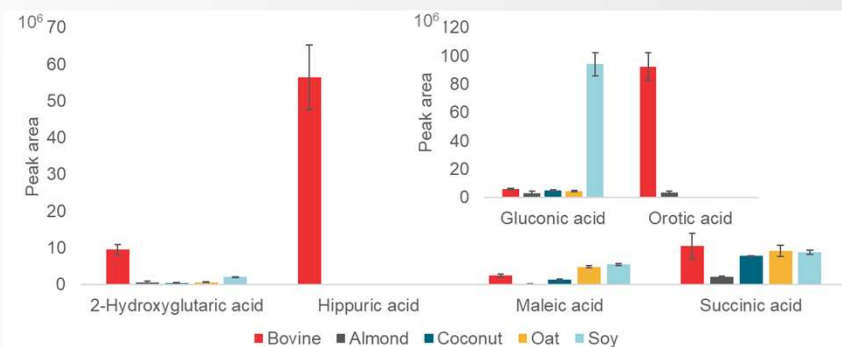
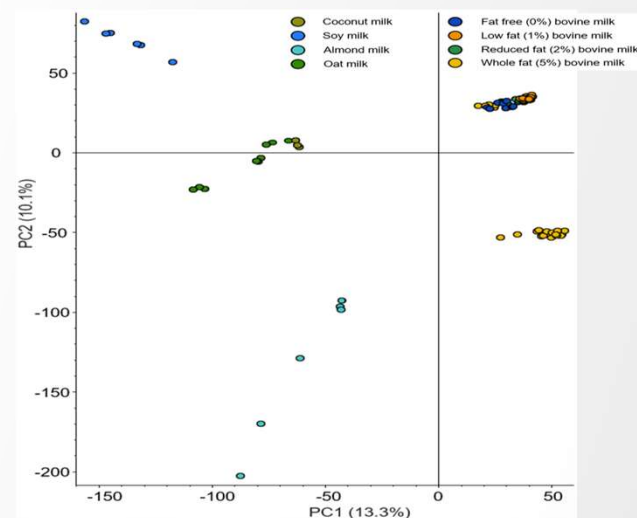


SQUAD metabolomics workflow in cow's milk vs. Plant Milk

Targeted analysis

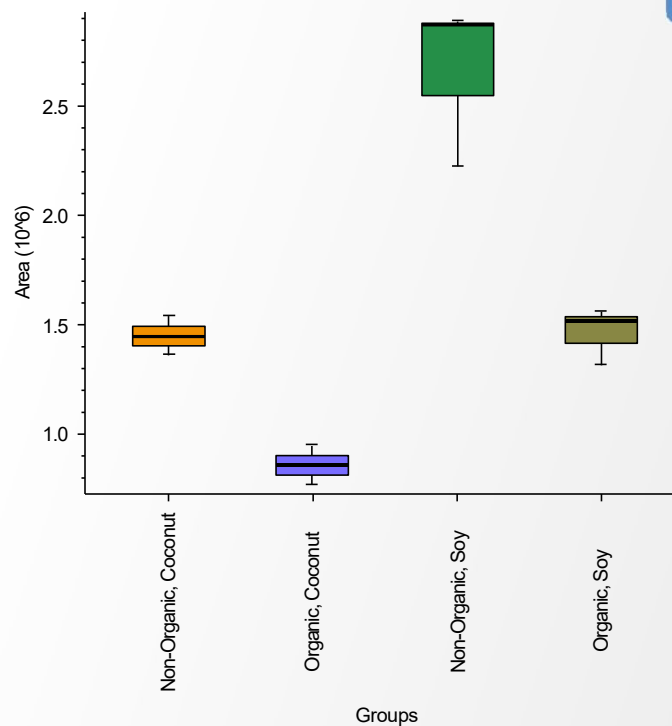
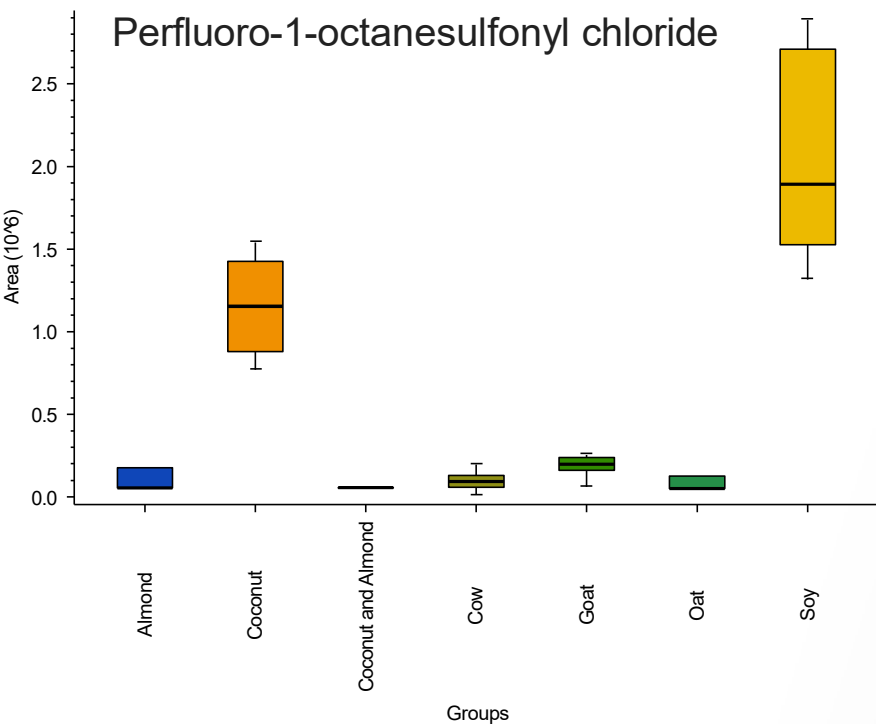


Untargeted analysis



SQUAD importance for discovery data

Retro-mine your data and discover even more!!



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Visit the oral presentation by
Brandon Bills on Wed Jun 7
2:50 – 3:10 pm| General
Assembly C



Visit poster WP 177 by Juan
Sanchez on Wed Jun 7
10:30 am – 2:30 pm



SQUAD Workflow on Exploris 240 Recap

- **Get more from a single injection!! ...**
 - Positive/Negative full scan analysis
- **Determine your specific research question and methodology without compromise**
 - Maximize sensitivity of targets
 - Maximize untargeted discovery
- **Labeled Internal Standards provide:**
 - QA/QC information on instrument performance and method
 - Absolute quantitation
- **AcquireX allows for deep sample annotation that maps back to study samples**

Open Access Review

Simultaneous Quantitation and Discovery (SQUAD) Analysis: Combining the Best of Targeted and Untargeted Mass Spectrometry- Based Metabolomics

by  Bashar Amer* ,  Rahul R. Deshpande  and  Susan S. Bird 

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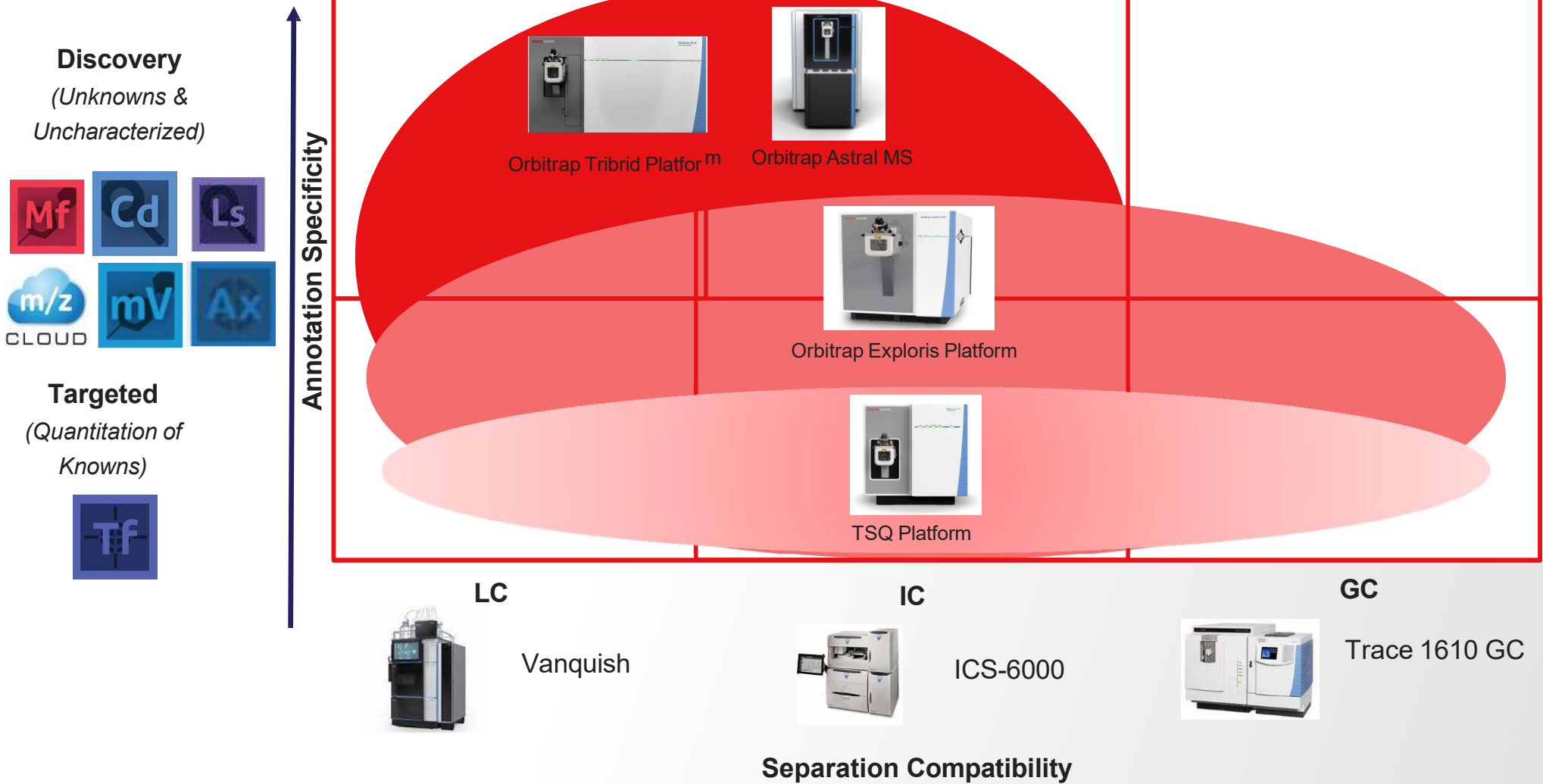
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Solutions tailored for metabolomics and lipidomics



SQUAD considerations on a Tribrid



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UC Davis

Orbitrap IQ-X Tribrid mass spectrometer

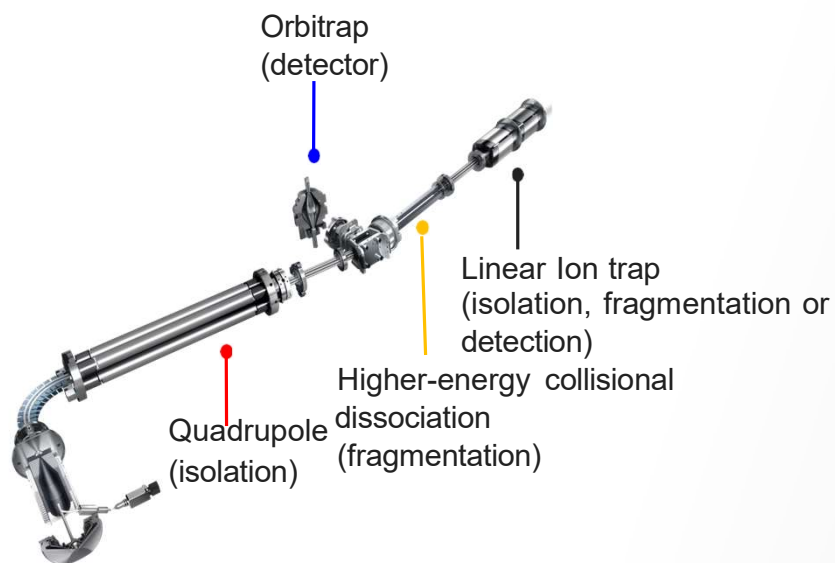


Figure 1. Orbitrap IQ-X Tribrid mass spectrometer schematic

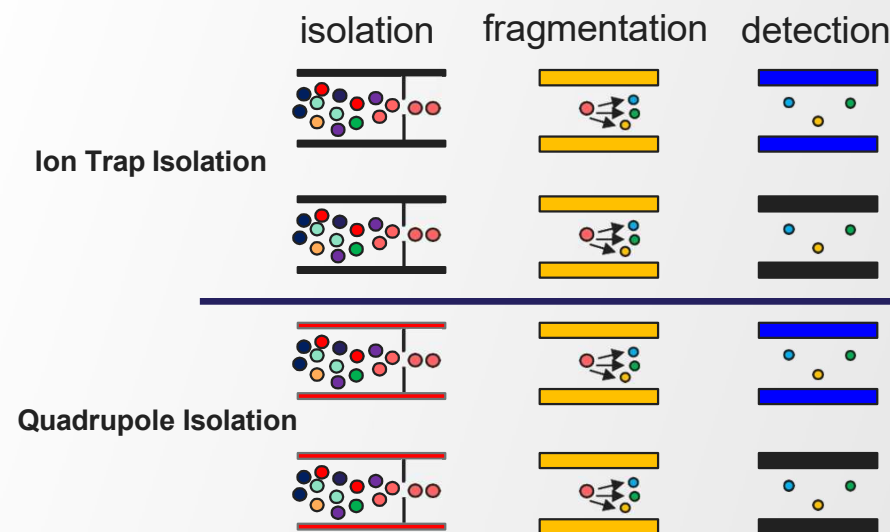


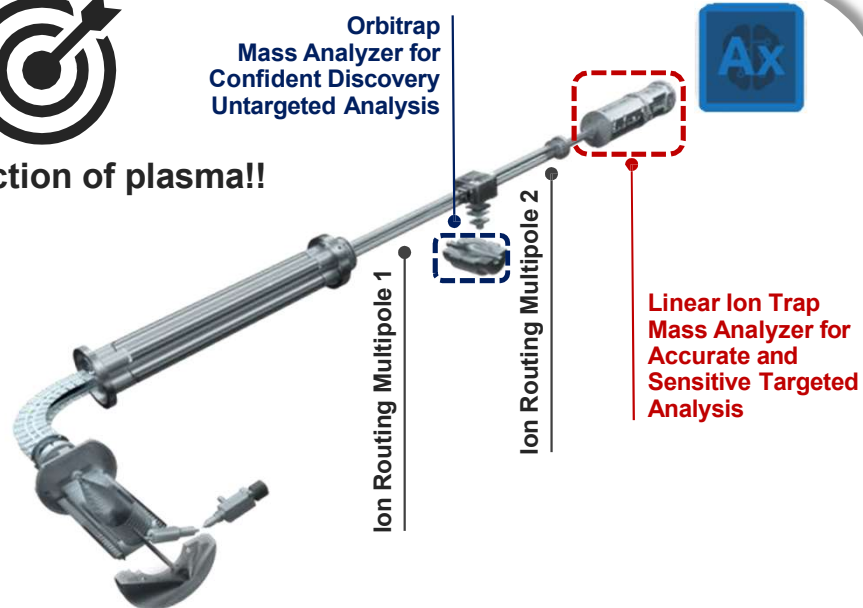
Figure 2. Possible ion isolation and detection ion routes

SQUAD Analysis on Ascend Tribrid MS

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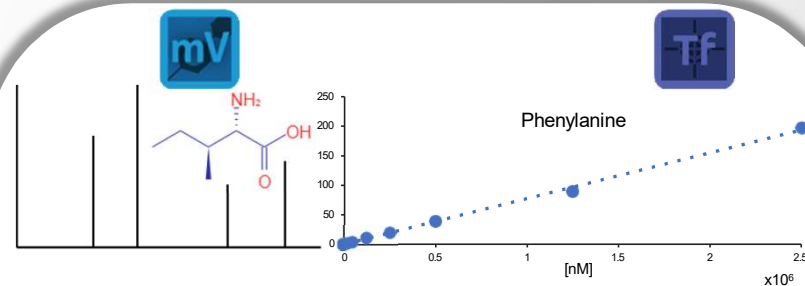


Single Injection of plasma!!



Single Injection-Based Mass Spectrometry Metabolomics

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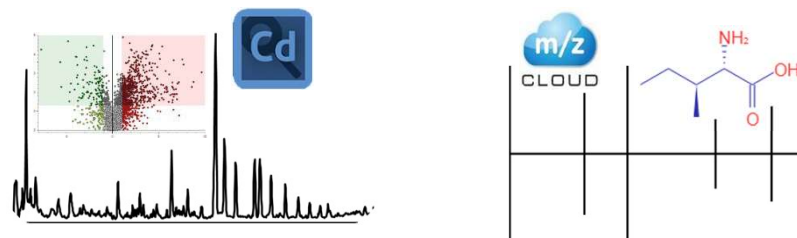


LOQ of 5 Femto mole with 6 orders of magnitude linear dynamic range

Targeted Analysis

+

Untargeted Analysis



55% more MS¹ ions and 25% more MS² ions are measured with Ascend compared to IQ-X

Data analysis

Visit Monday's breakfast workshop "A new platform for comprehensive metabolomics and lipidomics"

7:00 – 8:00 am | Convention Center - Room 361CF

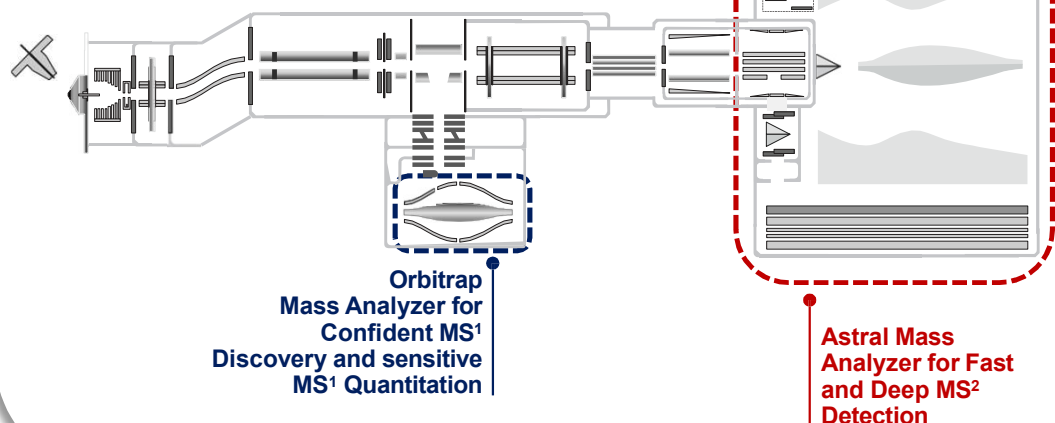


SQUAD on Orbitrap Astral novel mass analyzer

Parallel, fast, and accurate analysis

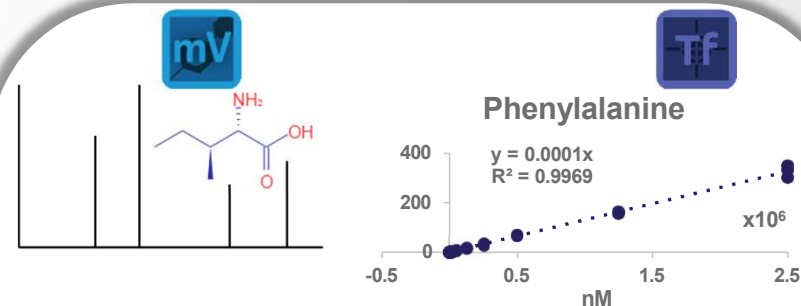


Single Injection SQUAD analysis!!



Single Injection-Based Mass Spectrometry Metabolomics

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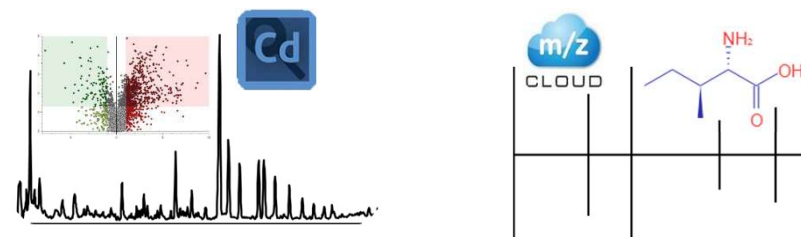


LOQ of 10 femtomole with 5 orders of magnitude linear dynamic range

Targeted Analysis

+

Untargeted Analysis



90% of the MS¹ ions were fragmented using DDA method with Astral

Data analysis

Small Molecule Software for Metabolomics & Lipidomics

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Thermo Scientific™ Compound Discoverer™ Software: The Ultimate Toolbox to Analyze **Untargeted Metabolomics** Data

Thermo Scientific™ mzCloud™ Mass Spectral Fragmentation Library: MS/MS and MSⁿ **Reference Spectra** to Increase Confidence in Unknown Annotation and Identification



Thermo Scientific™ TraceFinder™ Software: To Rapidly Detect **Targeted Knowns** for QAQC, Profiling, and Absolute Quantitation

Thermo Scientific™ mzVault™ Application: To Create, Modify, and **Customize Mass Spectral Libraries** of Accurate Mass Data



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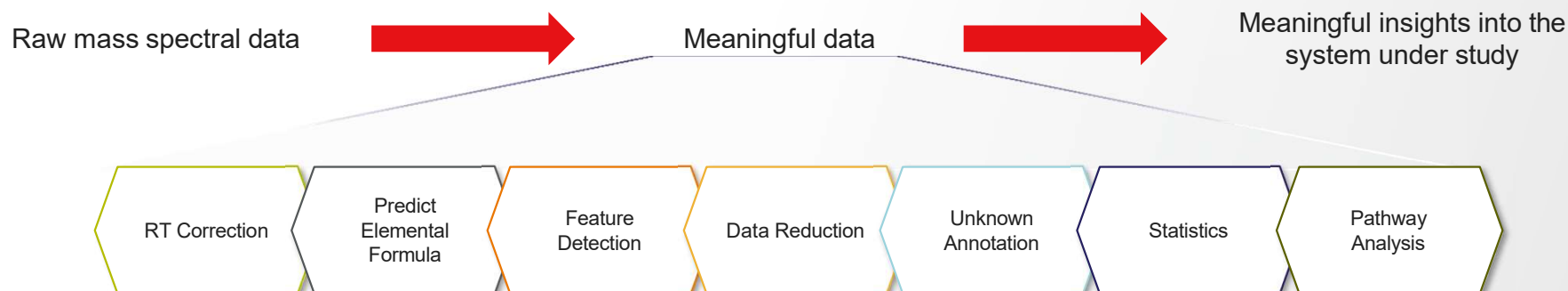
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Thermo Scientific™ AcquireX™ Software: **Intelligent instrument control software** for more meaningful fragmentation spectra

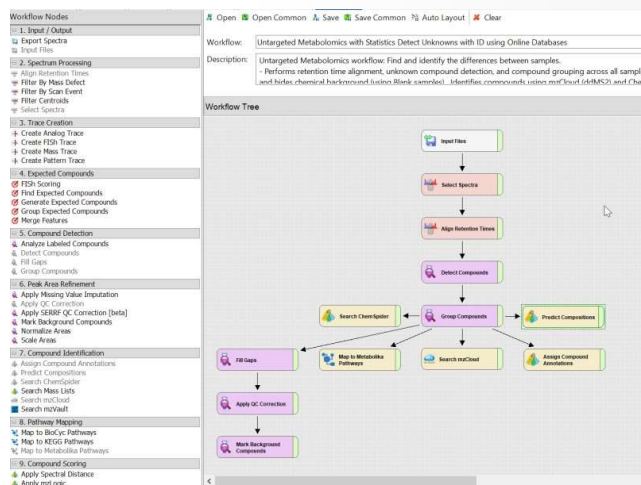
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End-to-end capabilities implemented in Thermo Scientific™ Compound Discoverer™ software

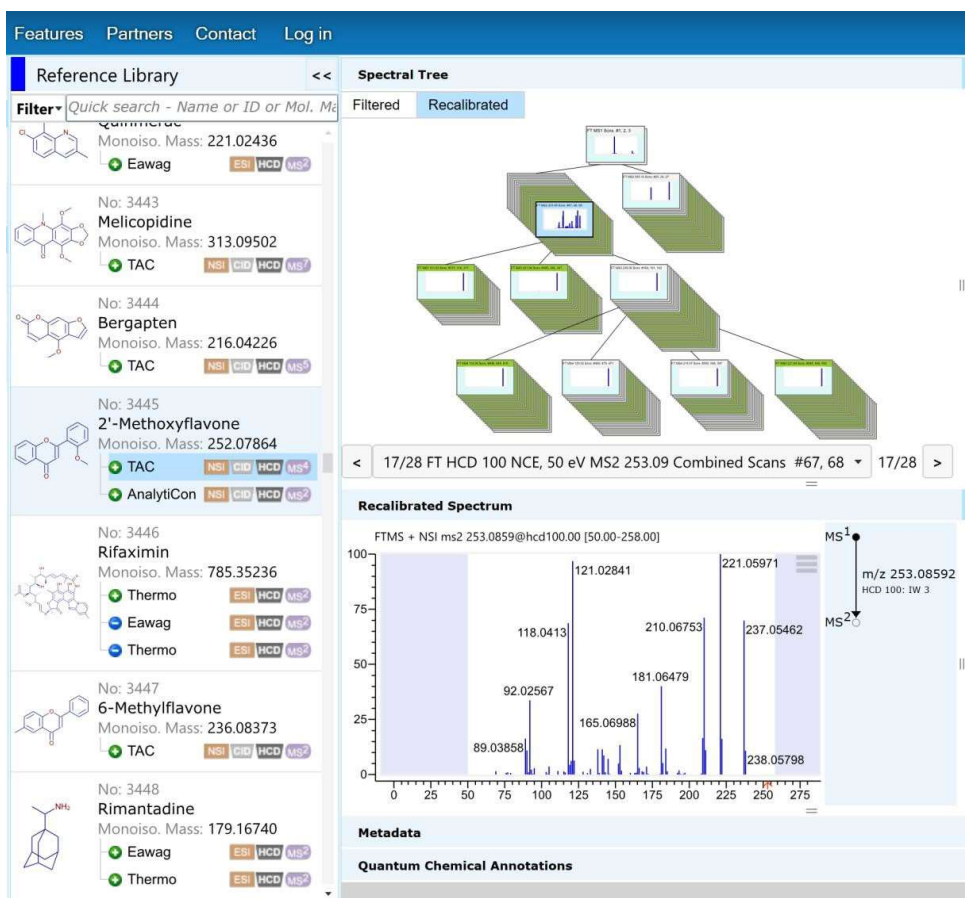


CD workflow editor

- Unknown peak detection
- Advanced statistics
- Interactive data visualization
- Compound annotation tools (Known and unknown)



- Integrated database and spectral library
- Molecular networks
- Biochemical pathway mapping
- Untargeted stable isotope labeling analysis



HRAM MS/MS and MSⁿ

HCD and CID fragmentation

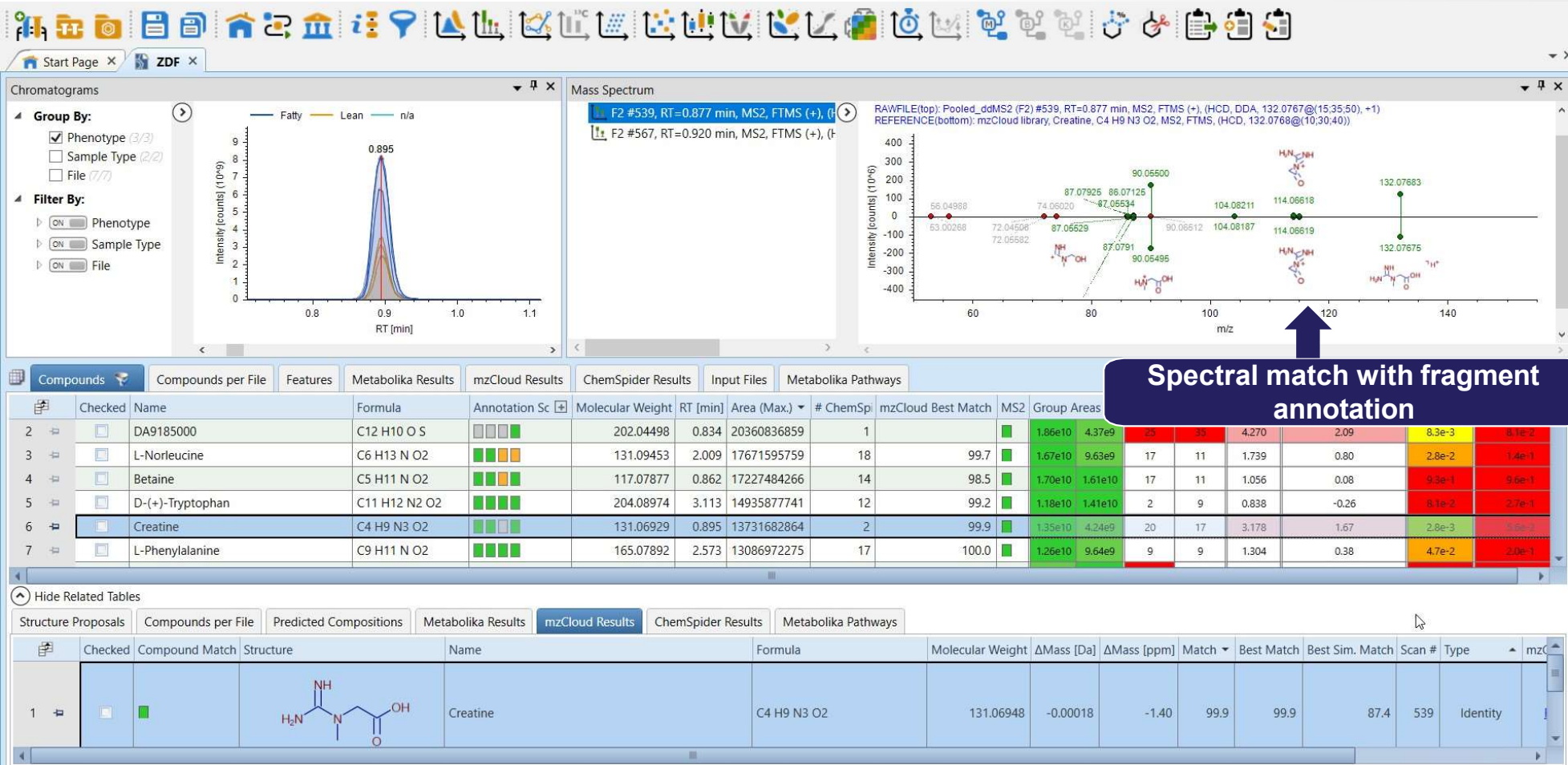
Multiple Energy Levels

100% Professionally Curated

>21,000 Compounds

>10M fragment structures

















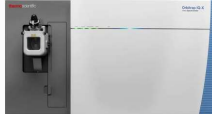




mzCloud batch search in Compound Discoverer



Spectral match with fragment annotation

Metabolomics and Lipidomics workflow guide LC-MS

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| Workflow | Application | LC | MS Instrumentation | Data Processing |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Targeted Quant | Absolute quantitation of known metabolites |  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish Horizon/Flex/Duo</p> |  <p>Thermo Scientific™ TSQ™ Altis Plus Triple Quad MS</p>  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Exploris MX/120/240</p> |  <p>Targeted Quan</p>  <p>m/z CLOUD Spectral Library</p> |
| Simultaneous Quant and Discovery (SQUAD) | Accurate quantitation of known metabolites with ability to discover unknown |  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish Horizon/Flex/Duo</p> |  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Exploris 120/240</p>  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Astral MS</p>  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap IQ-X™ Tribid™ MS</p> |  <p>Targeted Quan QA/QC</p>  <p>Ultimate Untargeted Toolbox</p>  <p>Lipid</p>  <p>m/z CLOUD Spectral Library</p> |
| Untargeted Discovery & Lipidomics | Identification and comparison of all metabolites/lipids in multiple samples without prior knowledge |  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish Horizon/Flex/Duo</p> |  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Exploris 120/240</p>  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Astral MS</p>  <p>Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap IQ-X™ Tribid™ MS</p> |  <p>Ultimate Untargeted Toolbox</p>  <p>Lipid</p>  <p>In-house Custom Library</p>  <p>m/z CLOUD Spectral Library</p> |

Multi-Omics Workflow

MULTI-SCALE DATA ACQUISITION

METADATA

DNA SEQUENCING

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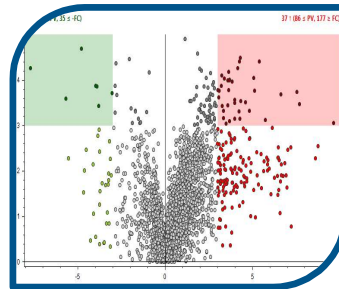
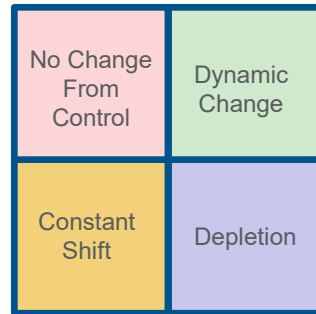
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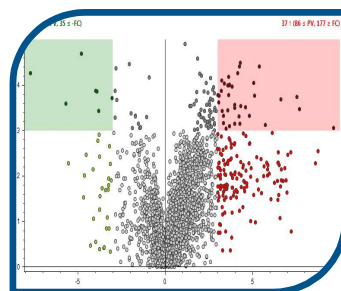
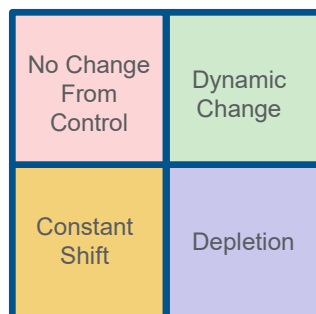
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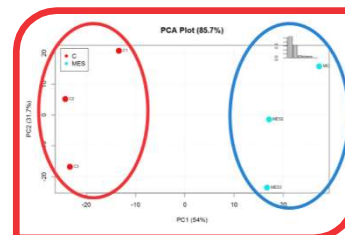
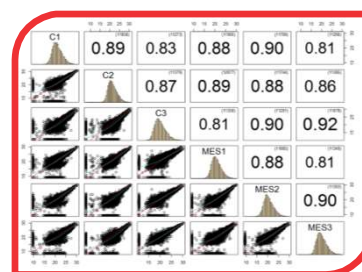
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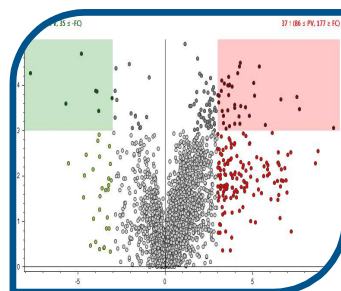
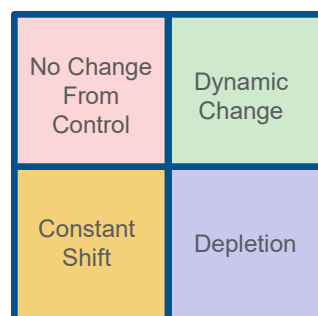
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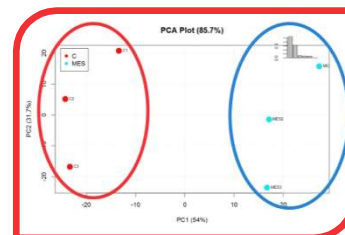
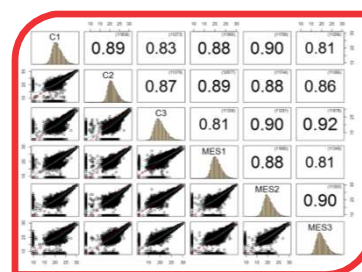
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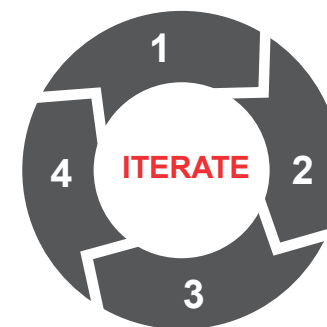
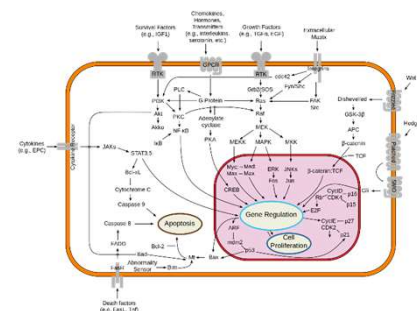
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UNDERSTANDING METABOLIC OR SIGNALING MECHANISMS



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Thank you



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