

# Data Independent Acquisition (DIA)

*Early Days in the Application of DIA*

*SWATH Presentation from 2014 – Early Days for DIA  
Data Independent Acquisition*

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MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WORKFLOW  
WITH SWATH™  
ACQUISITION

TARGETED PROTEIN QUANTITATION

# AB SCIEX TRIPLETOF<sup>®</sup> 5600+ SYSTEM

AB SCIEX TripleTOF<sup>®</sup> 5600+ System is the fastest and most sensitive high-resolution mass spectrometer for high performance qualitative and quantitative analysis.

## Key System Attributes:

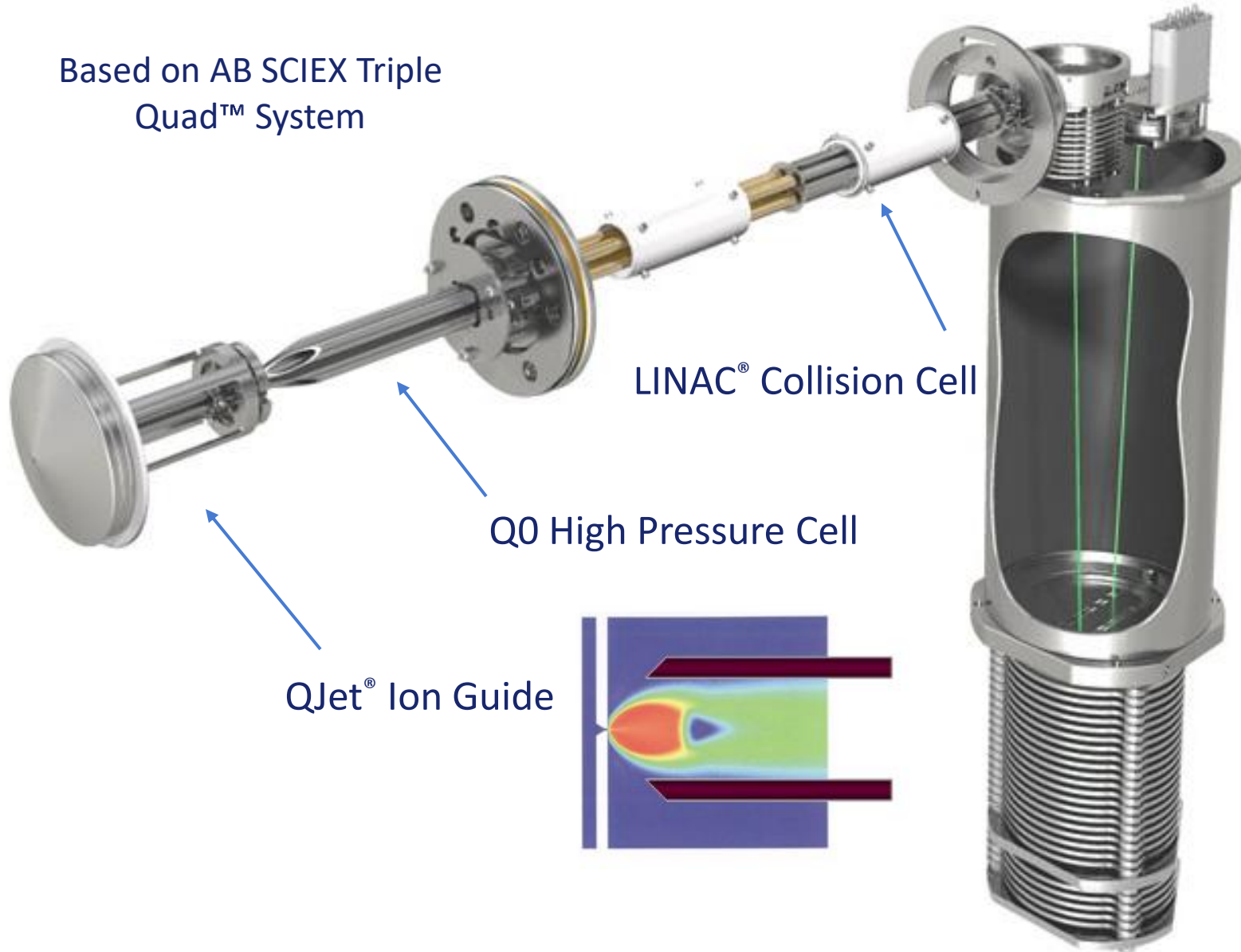
- Sensitivity
- Speed
- Linear Dynamic Range
- Resolution
- Mass Accuracy
- Reliability



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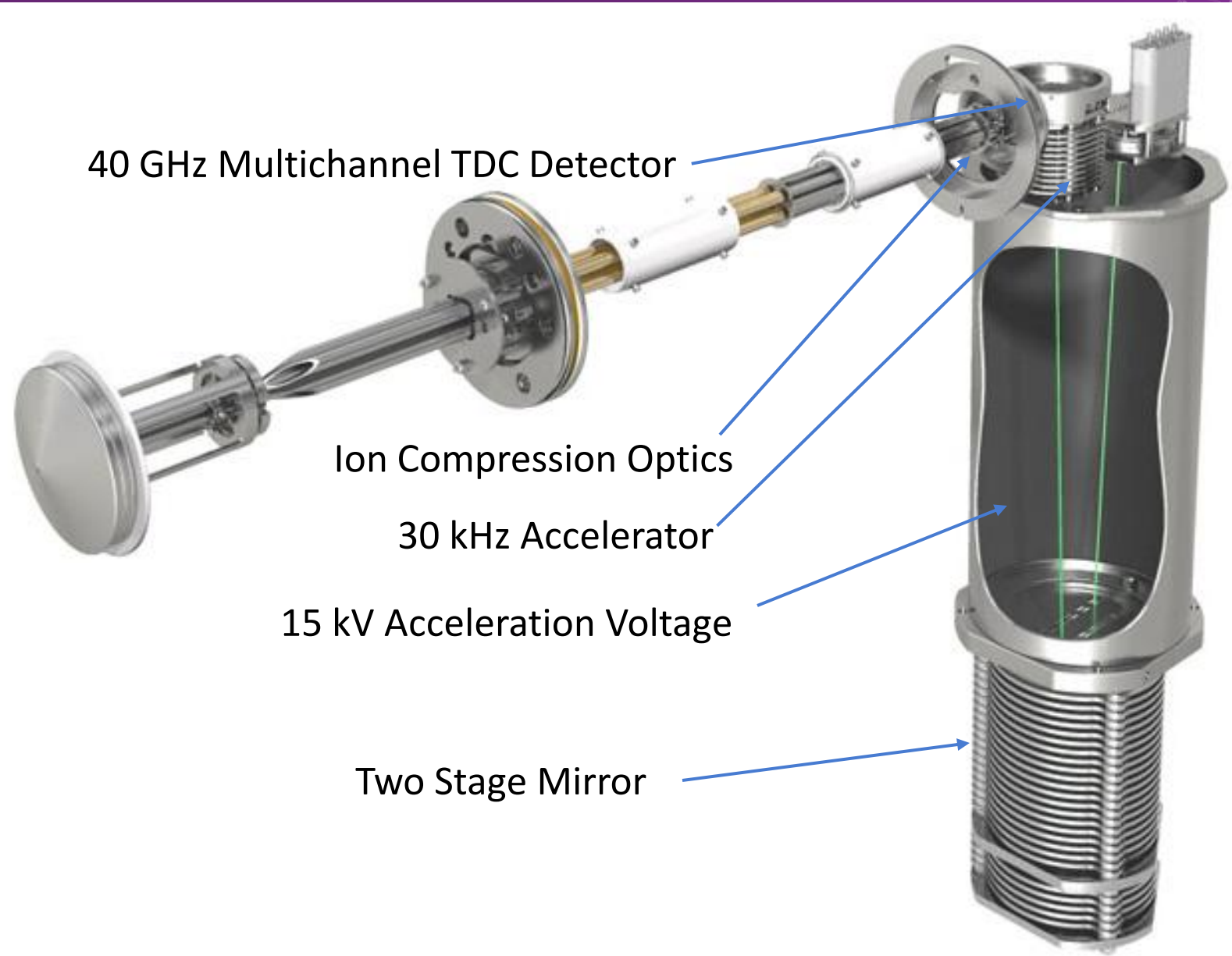
ION PATH INNOVATIONS – HIGH SENSITIVITY FRONT END

Based on AB SCIEX Triple  
Quad<sup>™</sup> System



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ION PATH INNOVATIONS – ACCELERATOR TOF™ ANALYZER



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ION PATH INNOVATIONS – THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS



Qualitative analysis power of a high-resolution accurate mass analyzer

Quantitative speed and sensitivity of a triple quadrupole instrument

# AB SCIEX TRIPLETOF<sup>®</sup> 5600<sup>+</sup> SYSTEM

## KEY FEATURES FOR TARGETED QUANTITATION

- MS/MS Sensitivity
  - Able to obtain high quality MS/MS on low level analytes
- MS/MS Speed
  - Up to 100 MS/MS in a second
- MS/MS Resolution:
  - High sensitivity mode ~15,000
  - High resolution mode ~30,000
  - Better mass accuracy and specificity
- Dynamic Range
  - ~3 - 4 orders



# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup>

Goal: Collect a MS and MS/MS spectrum at high resolution on every analyte in your sample

What does this enable?

Digital record of everything in your sample

Quantitation and confirmation of everything in the sample

Single method for acquiring all your data

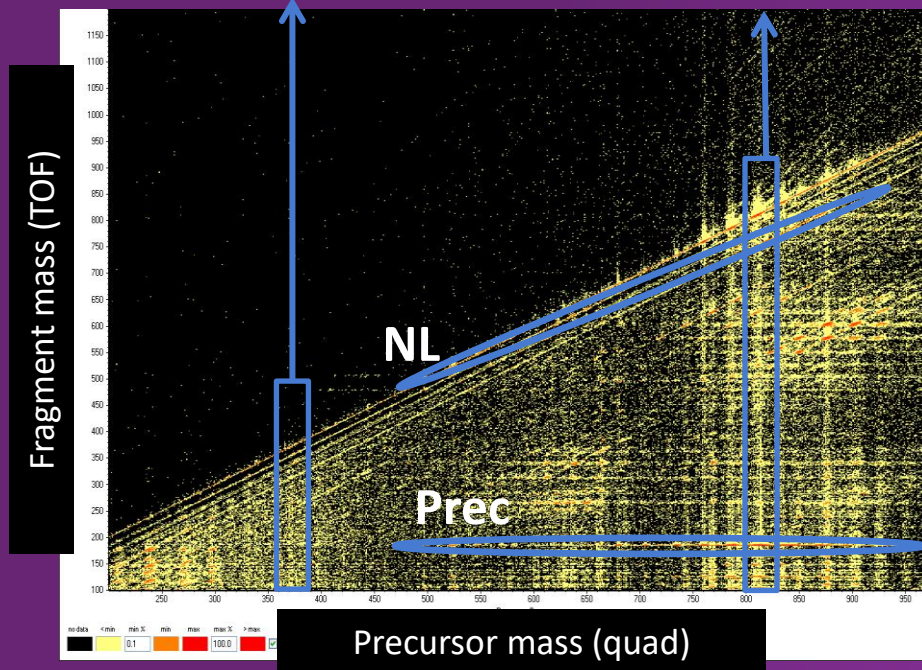
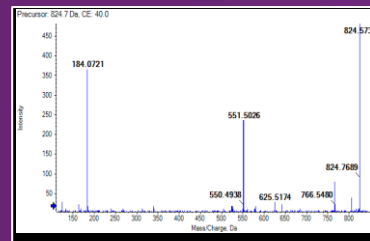
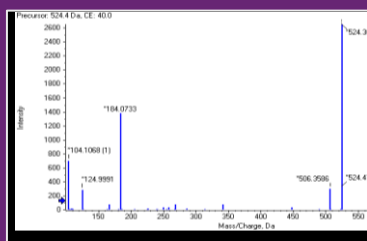
“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them” – Galileo Galilei



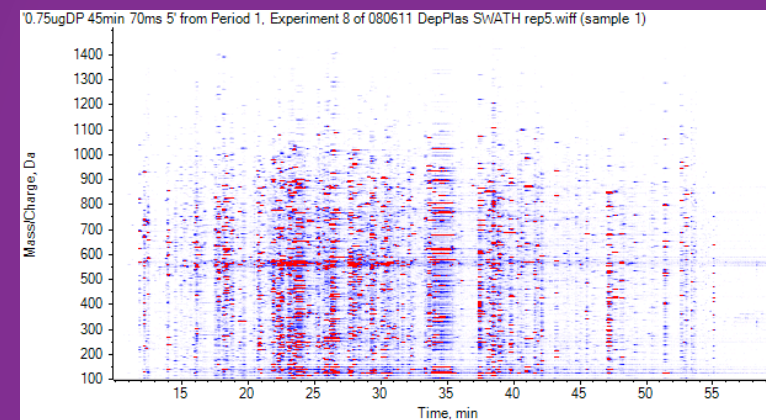
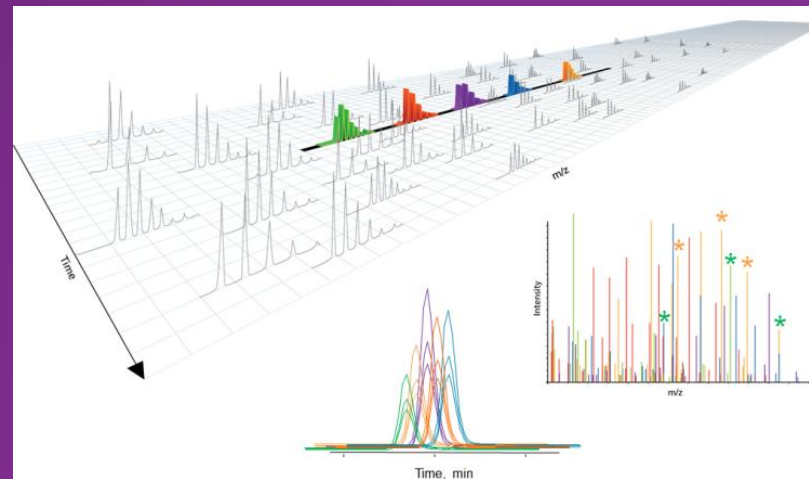
# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WORKFLOWS

AB SCIEX DATA INDEPENDENT WORKFLOWS

## Infusion MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> for Lipidomics



## MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> with SWATH<sup>TM</sup> Acquisition for Proteomics



# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

## KEY WORKFLOW BENEFITS

### 1. Comprehensive quantitation

- Comprehensive – acquires MS/MS of everything
- Quantitation – ‘MRMs’ of everything

### 2. High quality quantitation – QQQ like

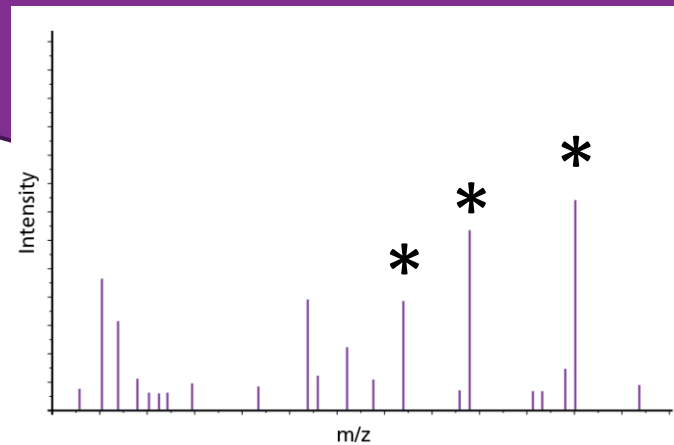
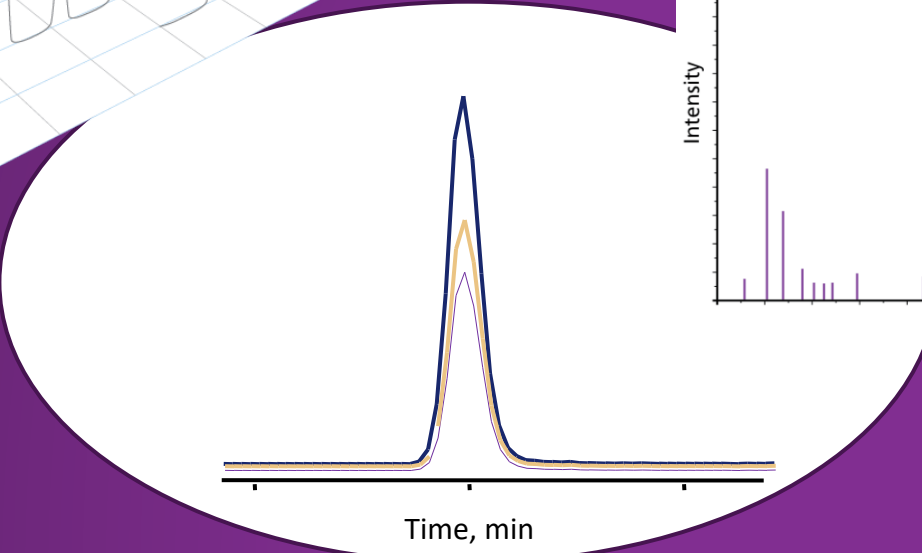
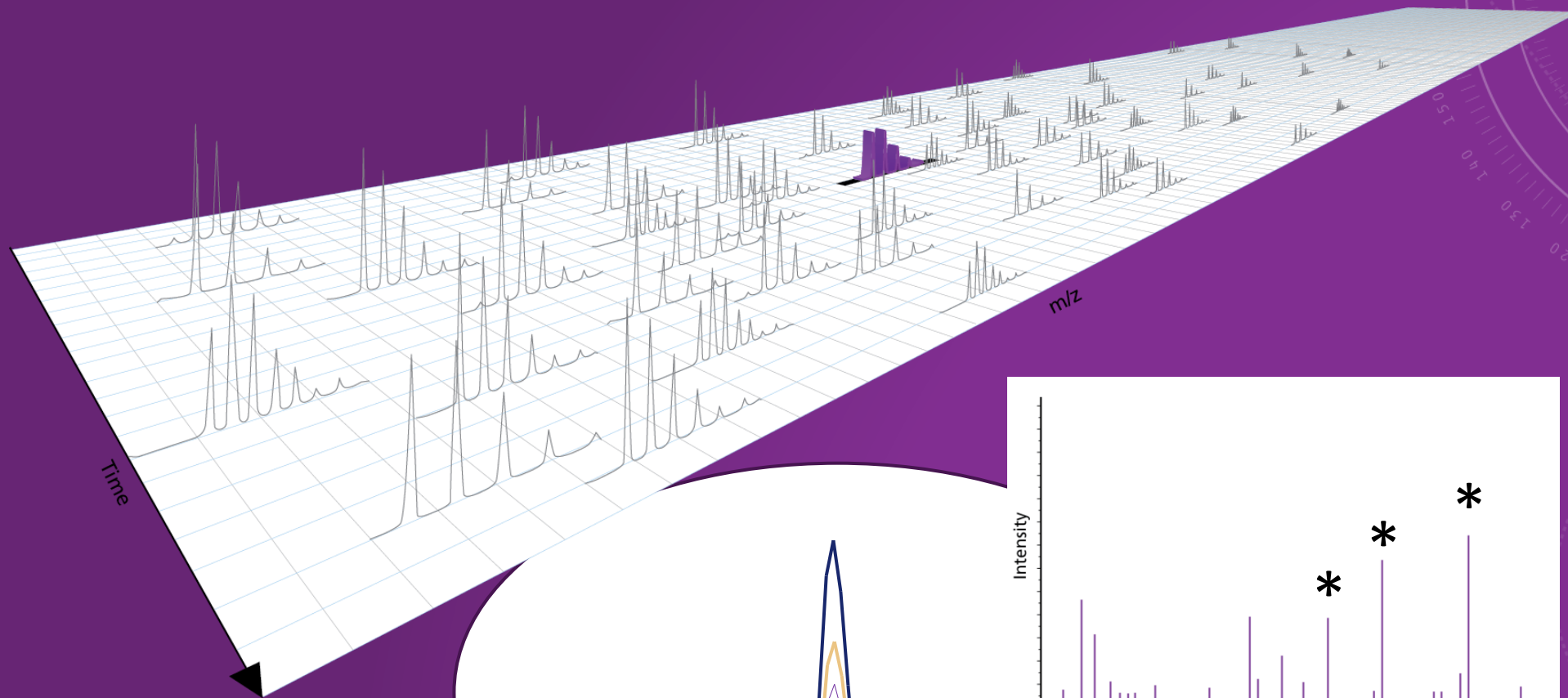
- Excellent depth of coverage
- High specificity

### 3. Easy quantitation

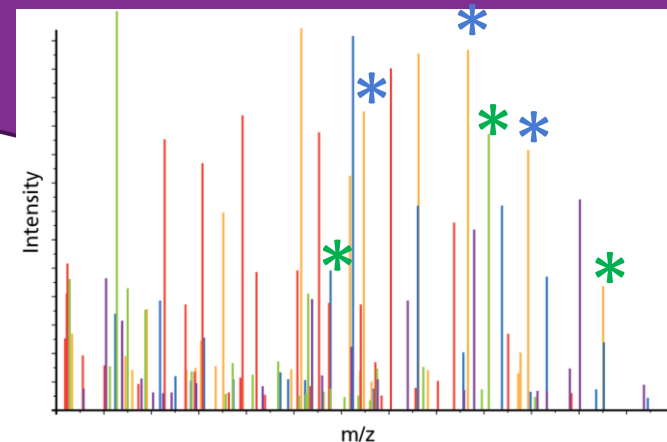
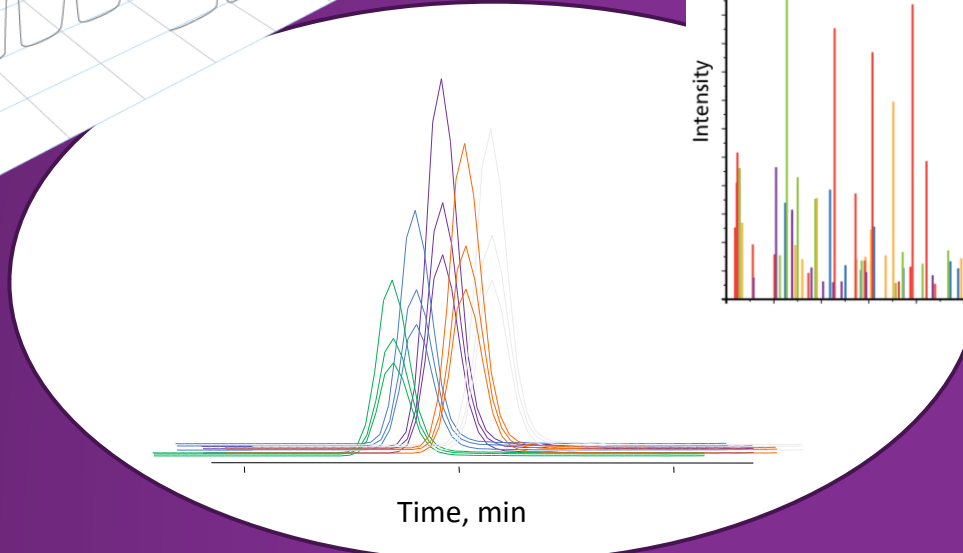
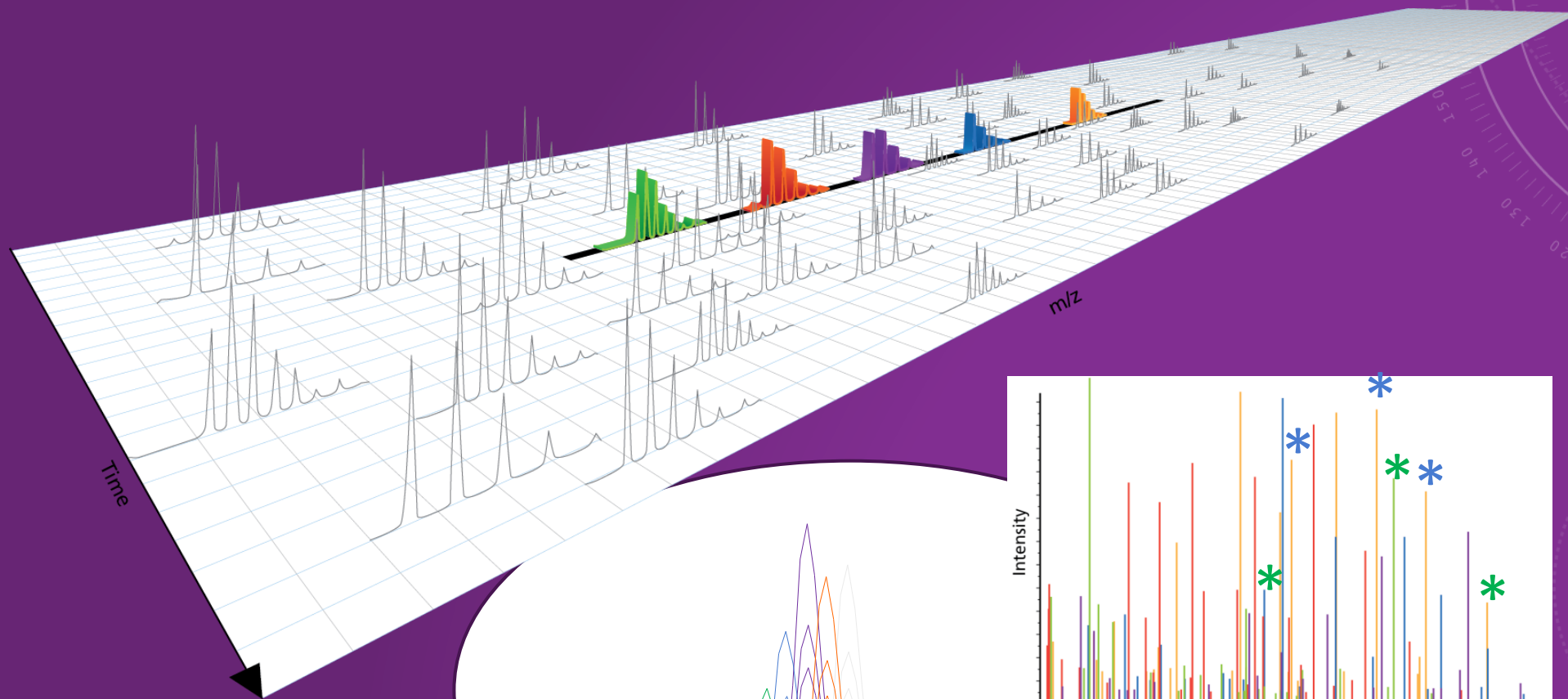
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- Re-analysis without re-acquisition

# TRADITIONAL ACQUISITION STRATEGIES

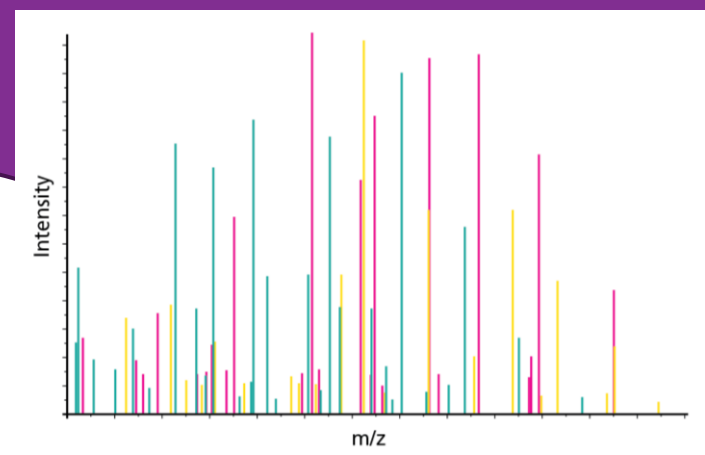
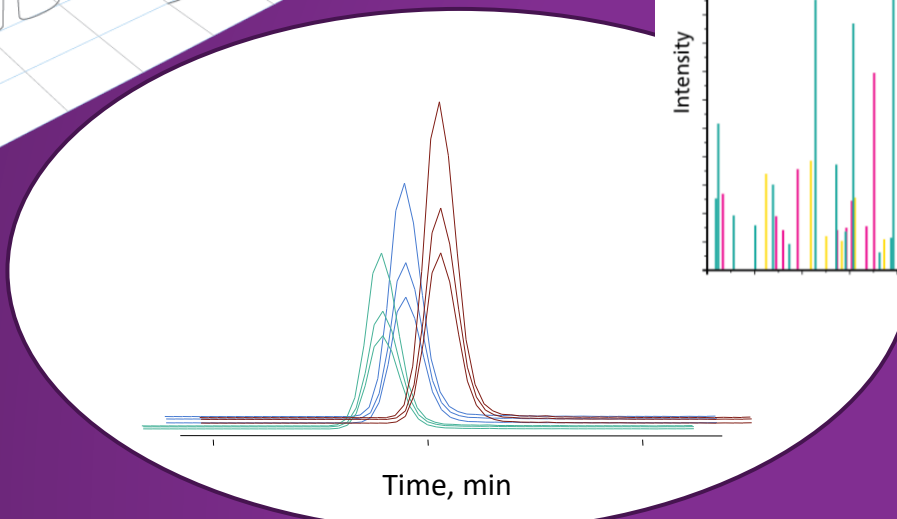
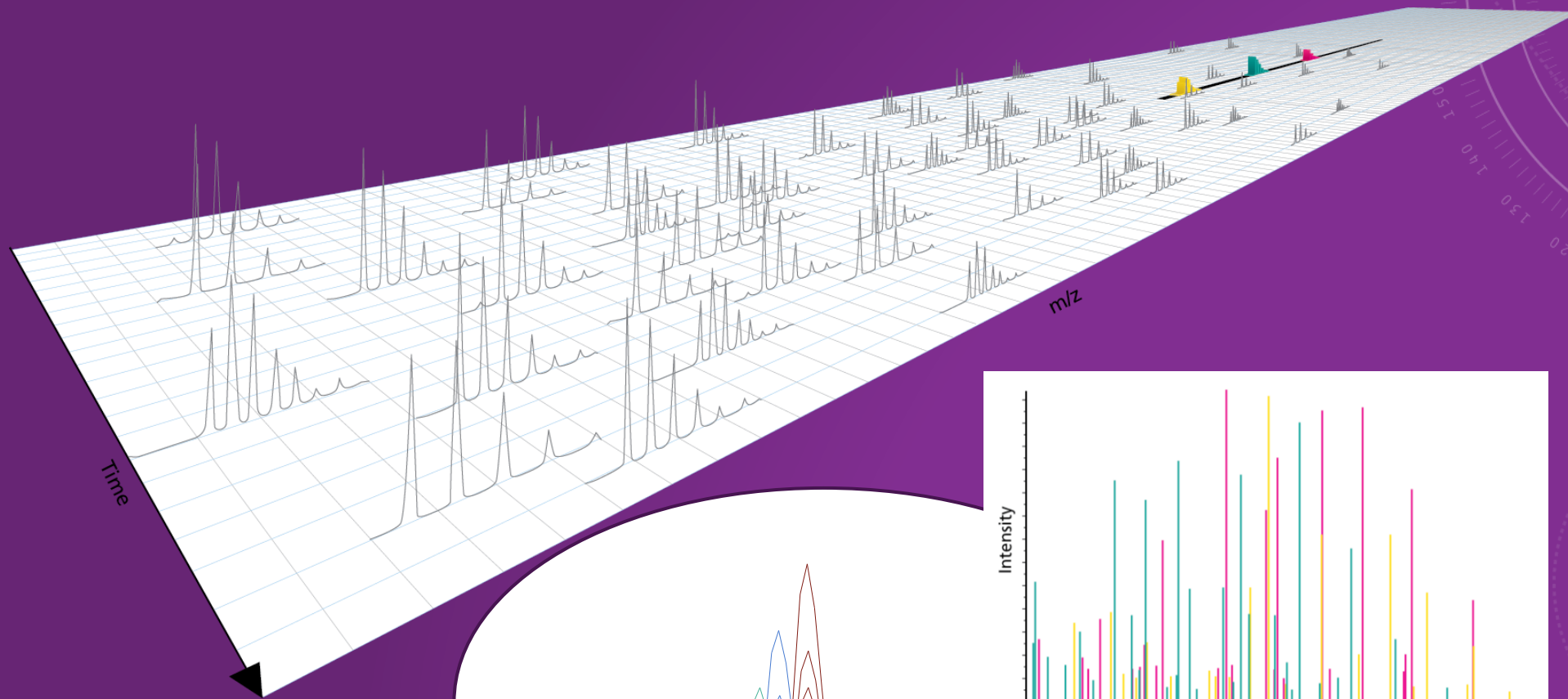
IDA, MRM, MRM<sup>HR</sup>



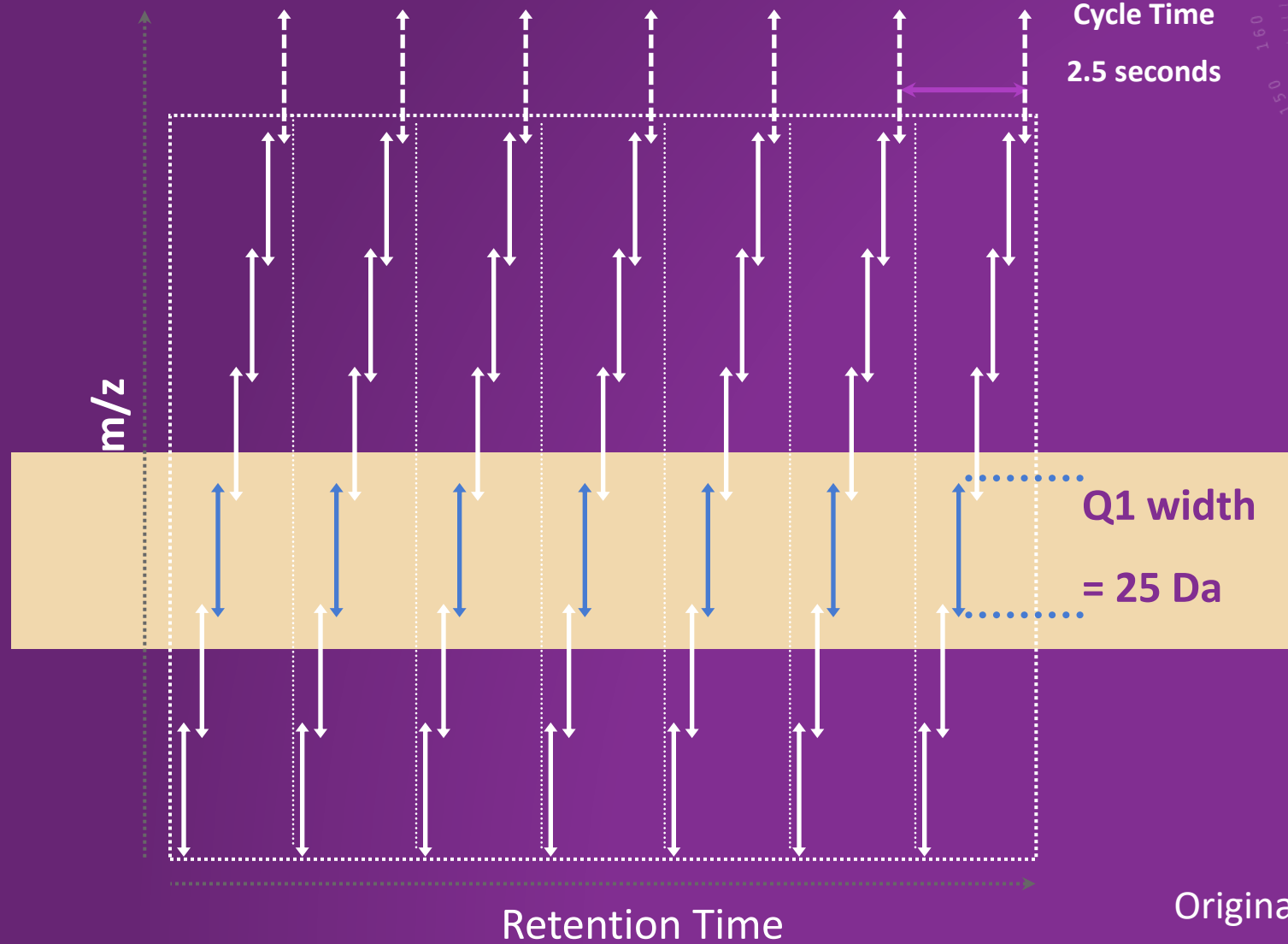
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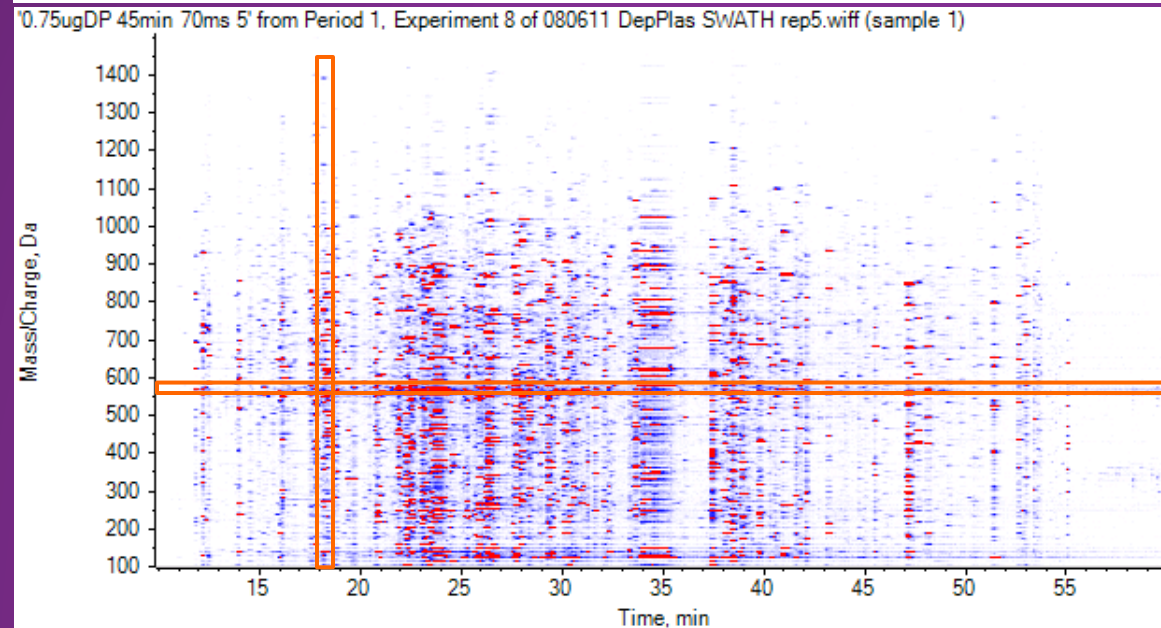
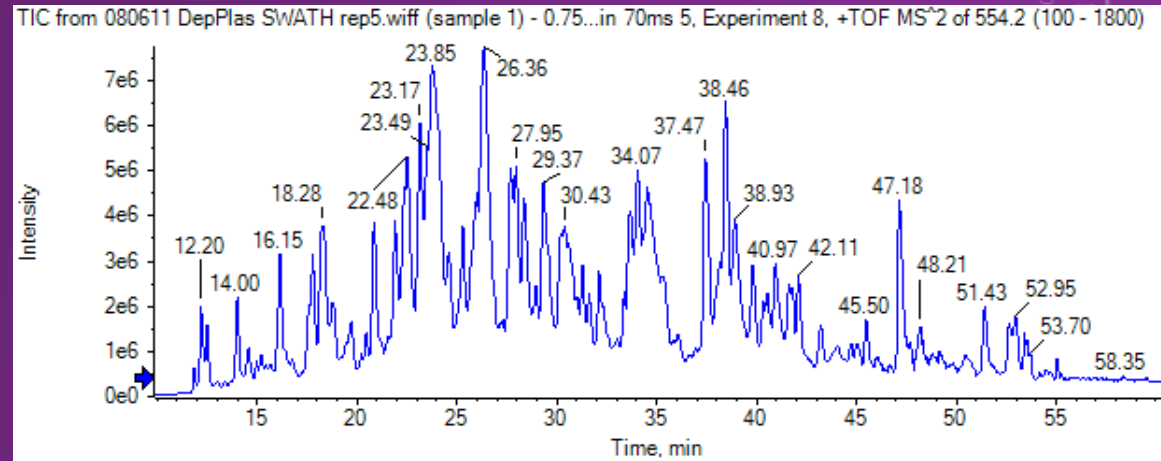


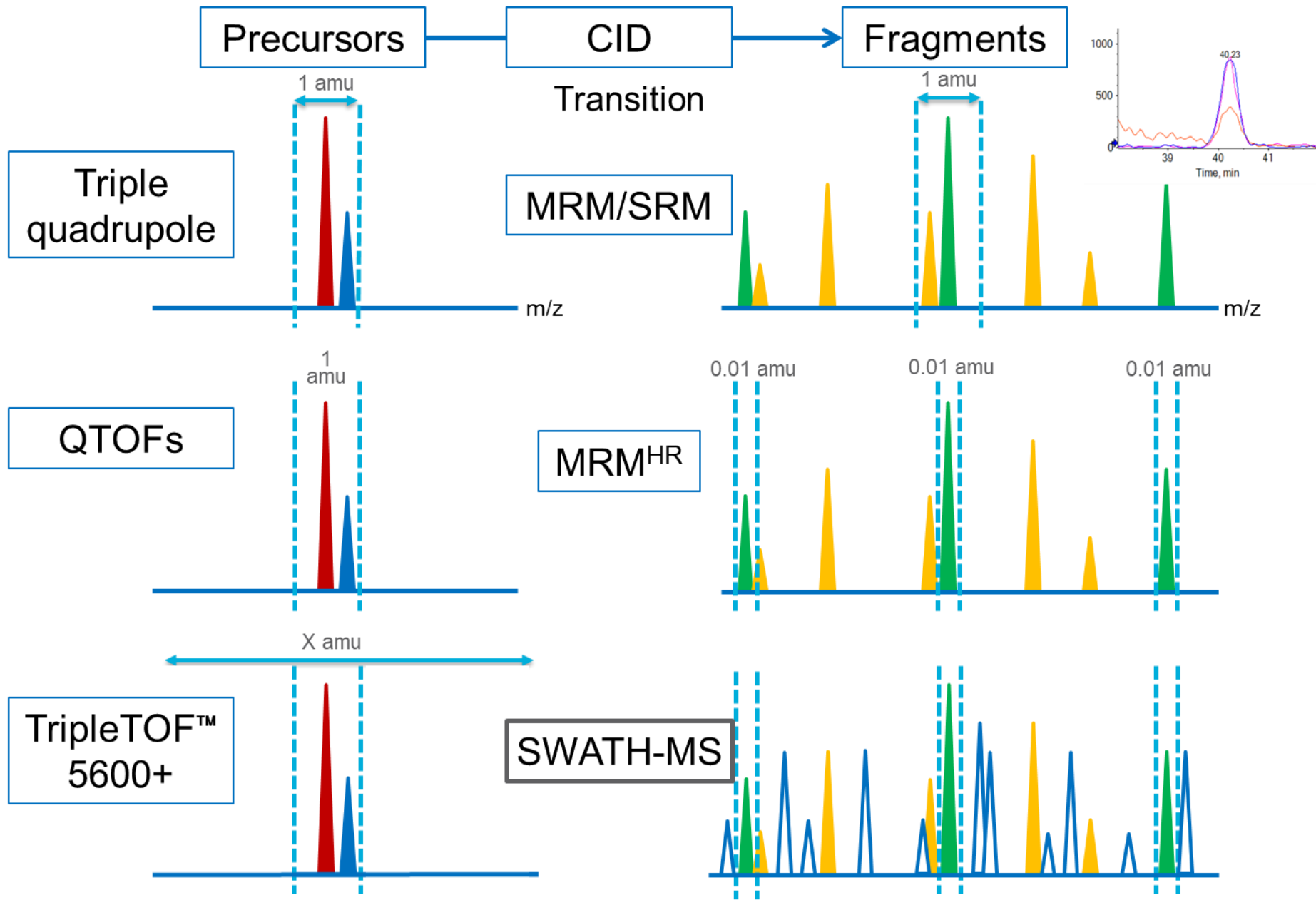
# Q1 ISOLATION STRATEGY



# SINGLE SWATH™ ACQUISITION WINDOW

- Current strategy uses 25 Da window to cover the peptide mass range in a LC time frame
- 3 D data
- MS/MS on all precursors between 550 – 575 m/z





Precursors

CID  
Transition

Fragments

Triple quadrupole

MRM/SRM

QTOFs

MRM<sup>HR</sup>

TripleTOF™  
5600+

SWATH-MS

1 amu

Transition

1 amu

1 amu

0.01 amu

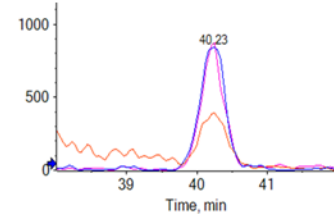
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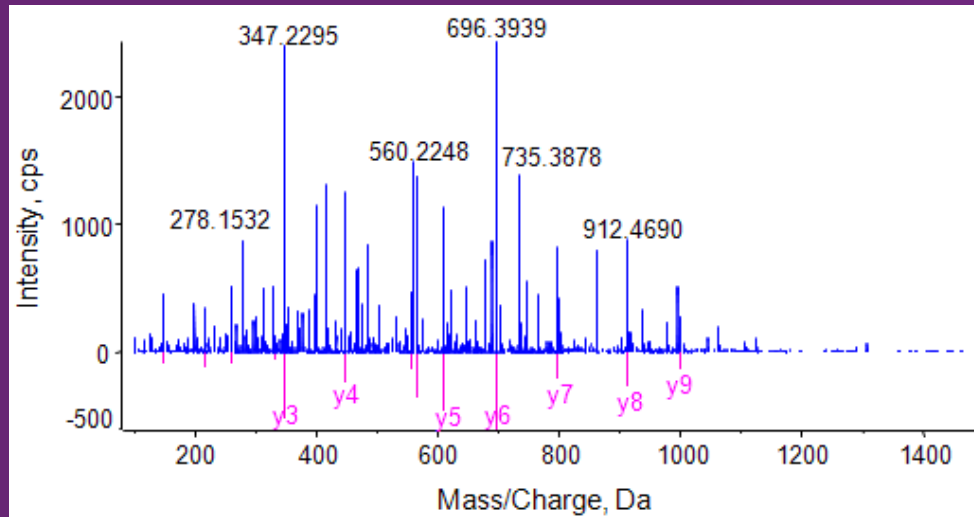
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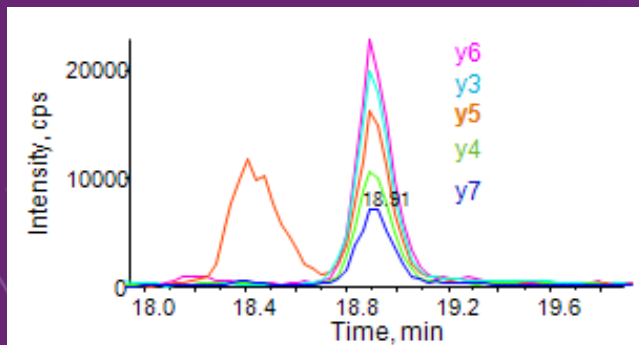




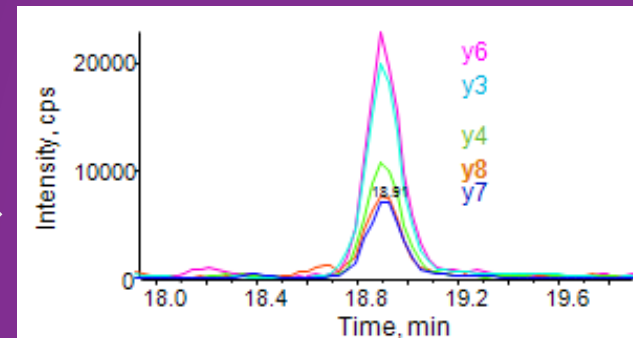
# POST-ACQUISITION XICS FROM MS/MS



- MS/MS from Ion Library CRP ES DTSYVSLK<sup>2+</sup>
- Full Scan MS/MS at 18.9 mins
- Choose best fragment ion set for quantification – post-acquisition extraction
- Multiple measurements per analyte



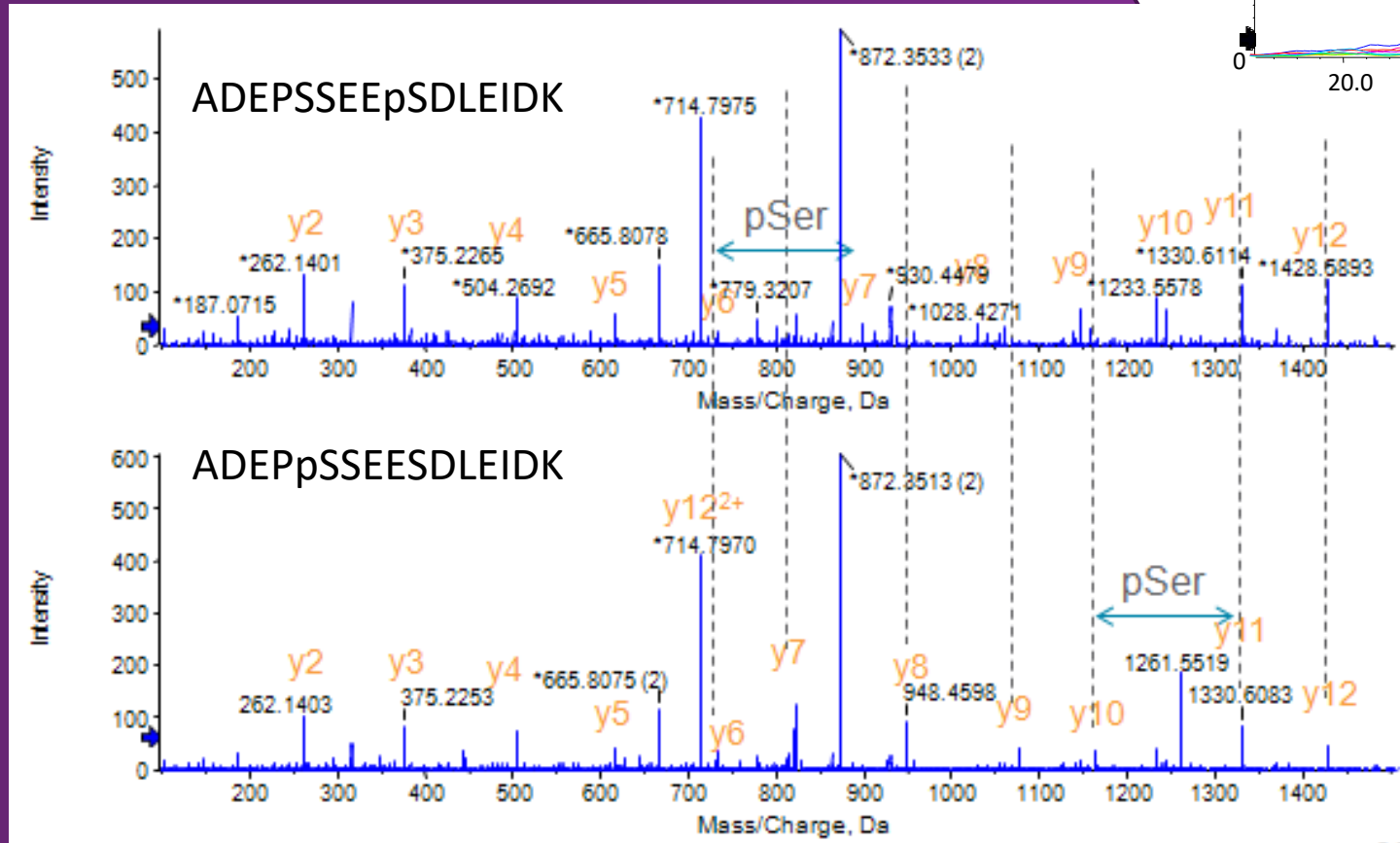
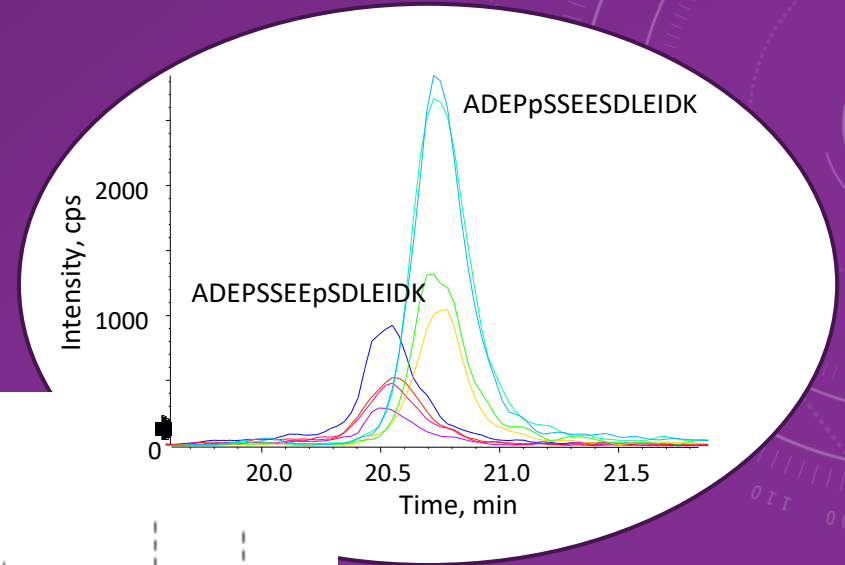
XICs from Full Scan MS/MS at 18.9 mins



Refined to reduce interferences  
y5 replaced with y8

# TARGETED EXTRACTION OF FRAGMENT IONS

- Extraction of site specific fragment ions
- No risk of missing sites due to dynamic exclusion in data dependent strategies



# CHANGING THE WAY WE DO OMICS RESEARCH?

MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> USING SWATH™ ACQUISITION

	Discovery (IDA)	Targeted Quantitation (MRM)	MS/MS <sup>all</sup> with SWATH™ Acquisition
Identification	✓✓✓		✓✓*
Reproducibility	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
Sensitivity	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
Analyte Coverage	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓
Quantitation	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓
Retrospective Interrogation	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓

\* Future

# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

## ACQUISITION METHOD BUILDER


MS | Advanced MS

Experiment:   IDA Experiment

Scan type:

Accumulation time:  (secs)

TOF Masses (Da)  
Min:  Max:



- Set mass range and window width for Q1 mass selection
- Set CE and MS/MS parameters
- Easy method creation

Create SWATH Experiments

Quick | Manual

SWATH Parameters  
Start (Da)  Stop (Da)  SWATH Width (Da)  No. SWATH per Cycle

Fragmentation Conditions  
Rolling Collision Energy  Collision Energy (V)  CES (V)   
Charge State  +1  +2  +3

TOF Parameters  
Start (Da)  Stop (Da)  Accumulation Time (ms)  Total Cycle Time (s)   
 High Resolution  High Sensitivity

# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

## ACQUISITION METHOD BUILDER

Acquisition method

Acquisition Method

- Mass Spectrometer 45.008 mins
  - Period 45.000 mins
    - TOF MS (+)
      - Product Ion (+) 400.0 - 425.0
      - Product Ion (+) 424.0 - 450.0
      - Product Ion (+) 449.0 - 475.0
      - Product Ion (+) 474.0 - 500.0
      - Product Ion (+) 499.0 - 525.0
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      - Product Ion (+) 824.0 - 850.0
      - Product Ion (+) 849.0 - 875.0
      - Product Ion (+) 874.0 - 900.0
      - Product Ion (+) 899.0 - 925.0
      - Product Ion (+) 924.0 - 950.0
      - Product Ion (+) 949.0 - 975.0
      - Product Ion (+) 974.0 - 1000.0

Eksigent AS2  
Eksigent Gradient 2  
Eksigent Loading Pump

MS Advanced MS

Experiment: 25  IDA Experiment

Scan type: Product Ion

Product Of: 979.26764 (Da)

Accumulation time: 0.100016 (secs)

TOF Masses (Da)  
Min: 100 Max: 1500  
 High Resolution  
 High Sensitivity

Enhance Mass

	Mass (Da)	Enhance
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Positive  
 Negative

Period

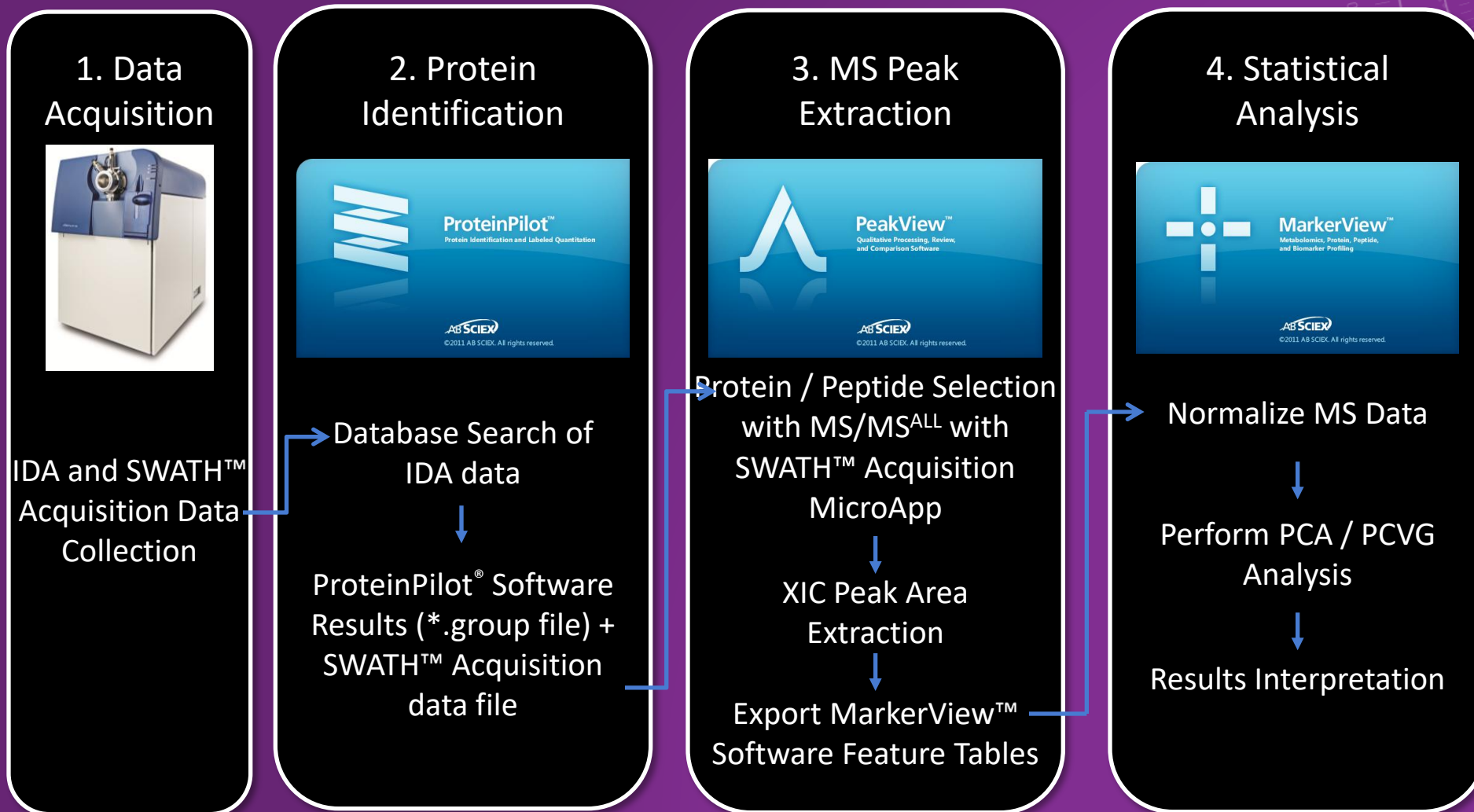
Duration: 45 (mins) Cycles: 1080 Delay Time: 0 (secs)

Cycle time: 2.5005 (secs) Period: 1

- TOF MS with 24 looped product ion scans
- 25 Da window
- 1 Da overlap between windows for complete coverage

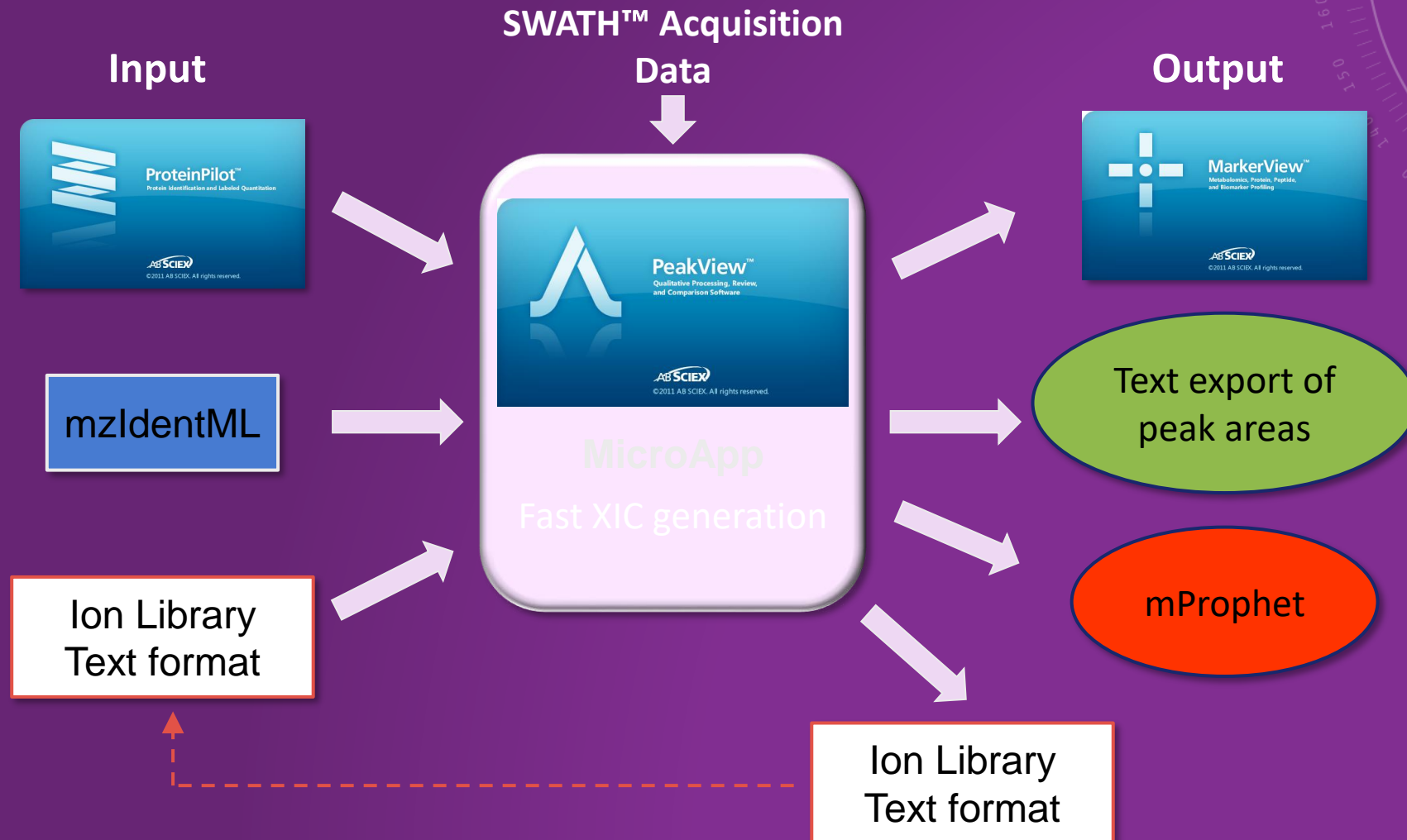
# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION WORKFLOW

DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION ACROSS SAMPLES



# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> FOR SWATH™ ACQUISITION

## PEAK EXTRACTION ENGINE



# DATA PROCESSING

## LOAD PROTEINS/PEPTIDES AND WIFF FILES

**SWATH** Settings Save Session Export Save Ion Library

Number Of Peptides:  Number Of Transitions:

Filter By

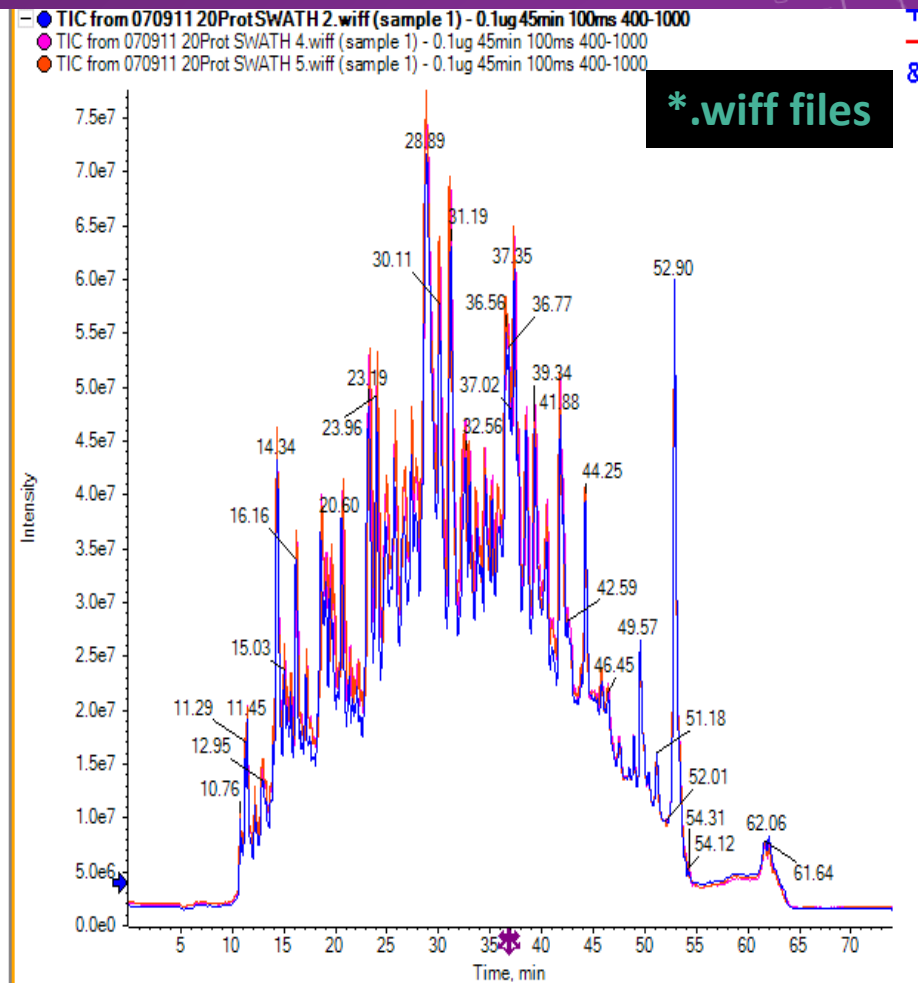
Peptide Confidence:   Exclude Modifications  Exclude Shared

**Proteins** Text Search:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N	Accession	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	sp P02789 TRFE_CHICK	Ovotransferrin OS=Gallus gallus PE=1 SV=2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	sp Q29443 TRFE_BOVIN	Serotransferrin OS=Bos taurus GN=TF PE=2 SV=1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	sp P11974 KPYM_RABIT	Pyruvate kinase isozymes M1/M2 OS=Oryctolagus cuniculus GN=PK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	sp P00883 ALDOA_RABIT	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase A OS=Oryctolagus cuniculus GN=AL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	sp P13491 LDHA_RABIT	L-lactate dehydrogenase A chain OS=Oryctolagus cuniculus GN=LDH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	sp P00489 PYGM_RABIT	Glycogen phosphorylase, muscle form OS=Oryctolagus cuniculus GN

**Peptides**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peptide Sequence	Charge	Confidence	RT (min)	Parent m/z
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GEMMDLQHGSFLR	3	99	37.10	545.27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TLHPELGTADADKEQWVK	4	99	20.80	467.74
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VTLTSEEEAHLK	3	99	18.67	452.90
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LHPELGTADADKEQWVK	4	99	19.64	442.47
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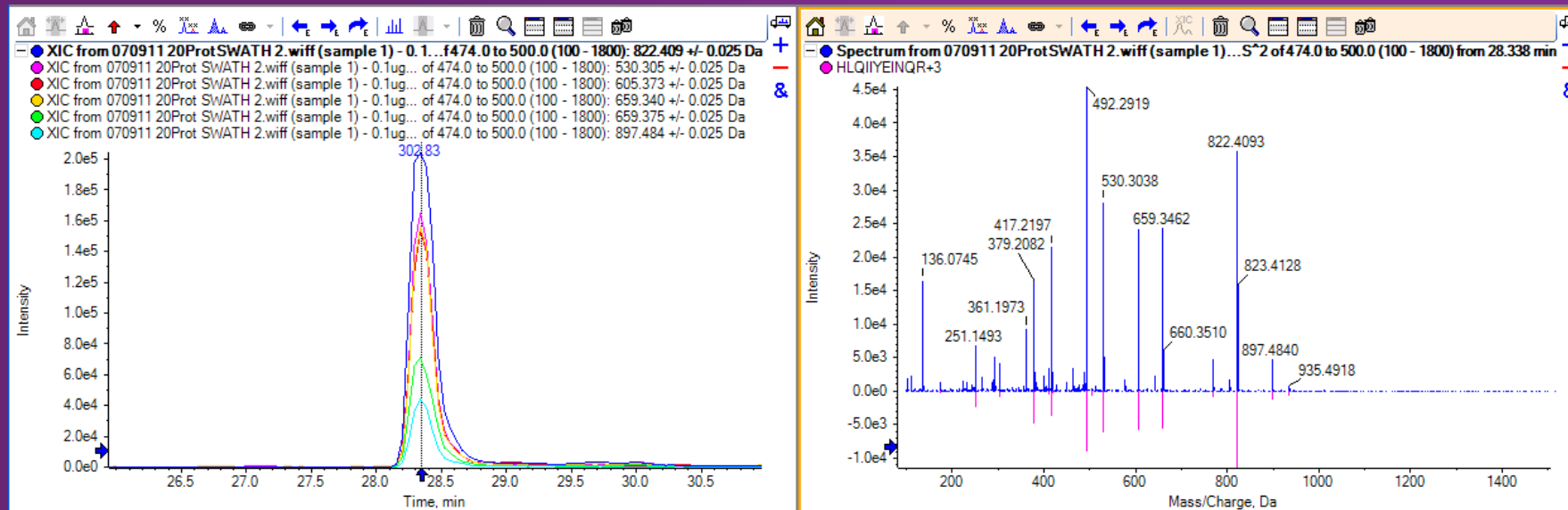
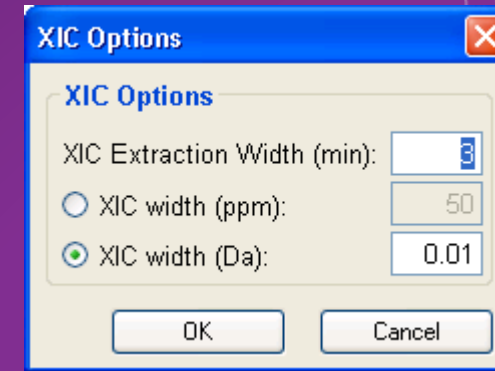




# DATA PROCESSING

## FRAGMENT ION EXTRACTION

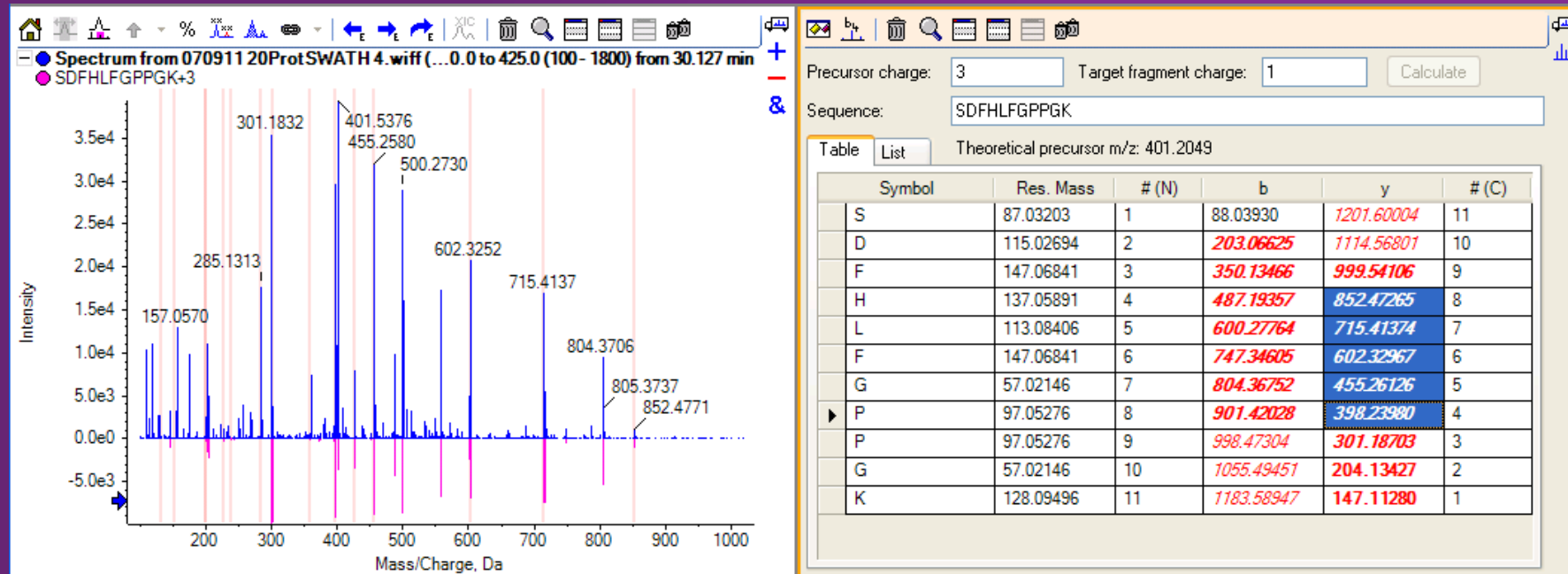
- For each selected peptides, fragment ion XICs are generated
  - Algorithm finds RT where fragment ions overlap and peak area generated for each
- Ion library spectrum (pink) and SWATH™ Acquisition MS/MS from peak apex (blue) aligned for comparison



# DATA PROCESSING

## FRAGMENT ION CONFIRMATION

- Peptide MS/MS can be matched to the theoretical sequence using the Peptide Fragment pane



# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

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# QUANTITATION STRATEGIES BY MS

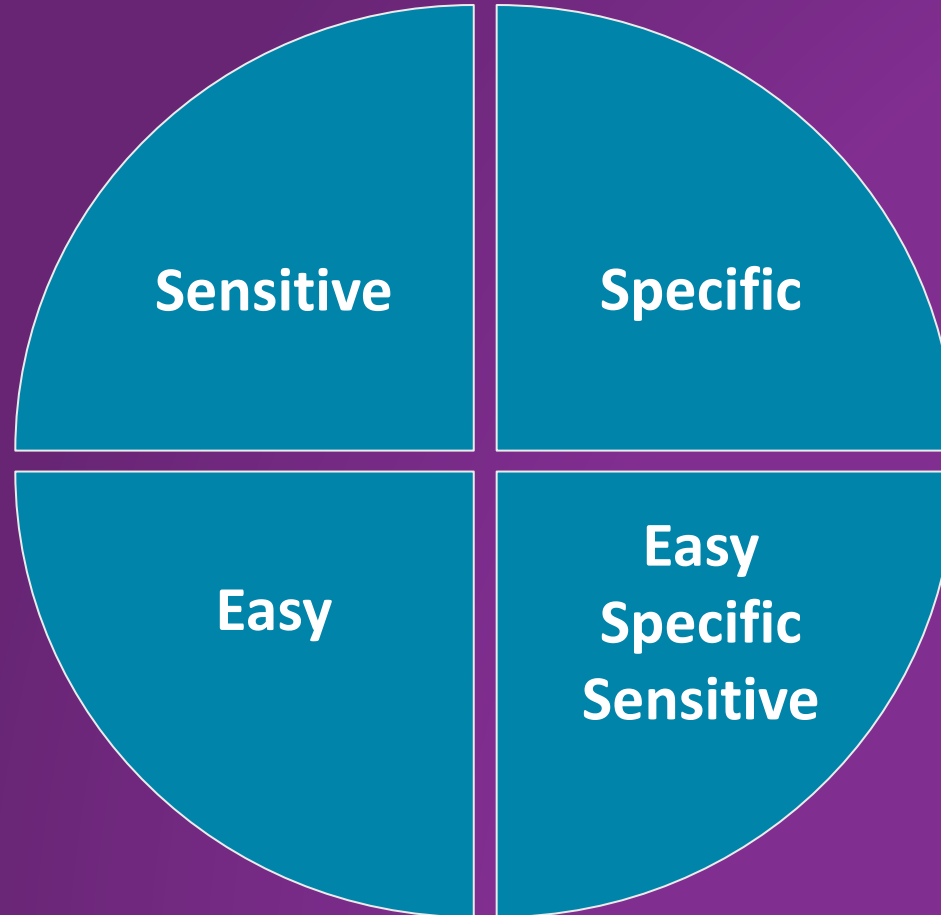
## **Scheduled MRM™ Algorithm**

Upfront assay development  
Low multiplexing  
High sensitivity

Lowest specificity  
High multiplexing  
No assay development

**MS (MS1)**

**Targeted Acquisition**



**Untargeted Acquisition**

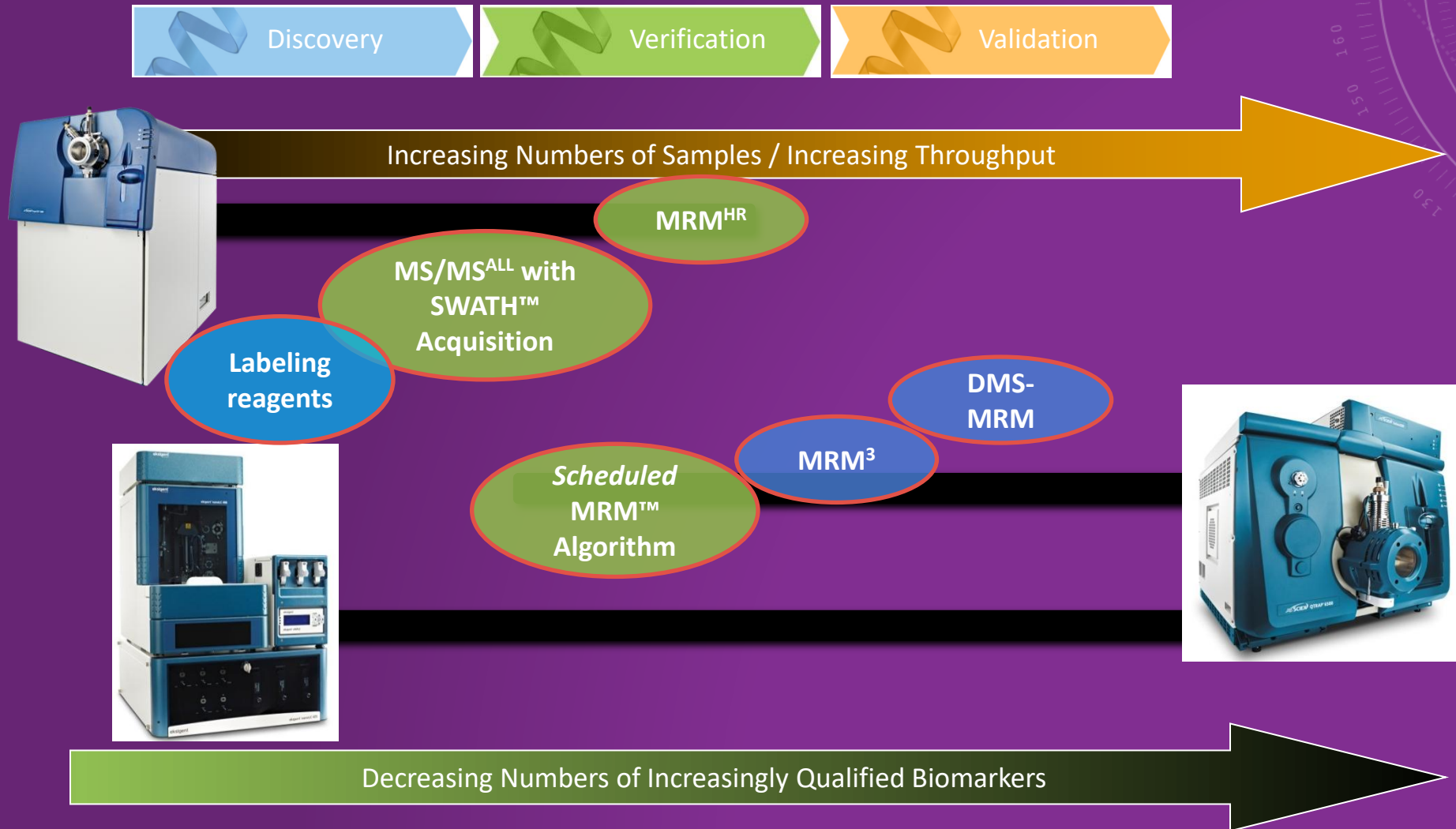
## **Scheduled MRM<sup>HR</sup> Workflow**

Upfront assay development  
Low multiplexing  
Highest specificity

Good specificity  
High multiplexing  
No assay development  
Permanent record

**MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> with SWATH™  
Acquisition**

# PROTEIN BIOMARKER RESEARCH PIPELINE

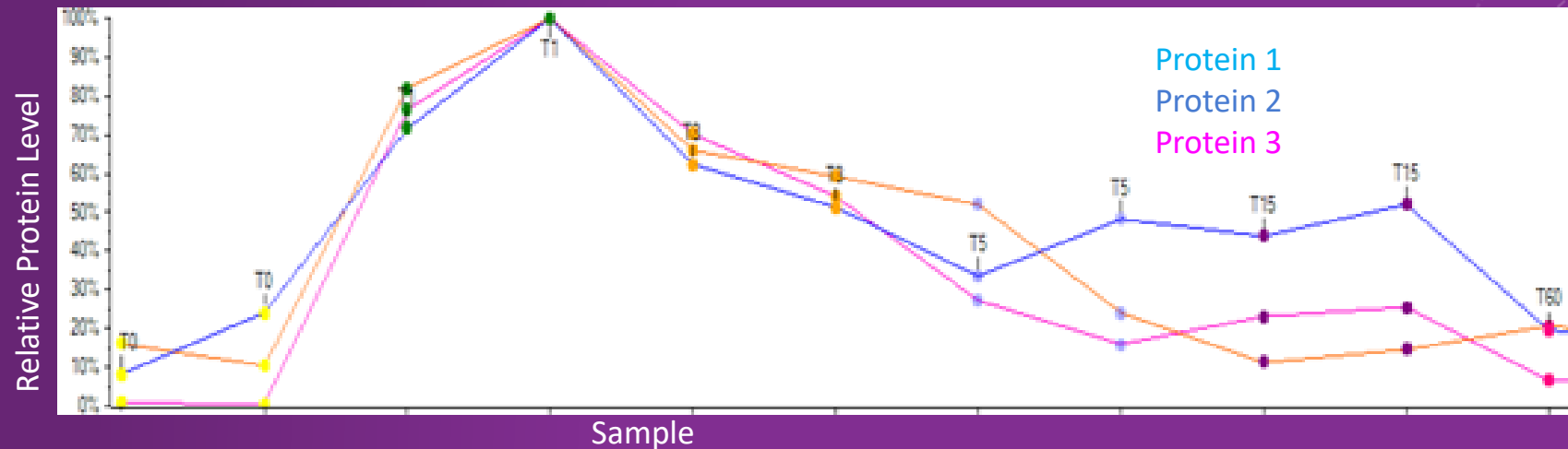


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# DATA EXAMPLES

# DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION ANALYSIS

- The goal of quantitative proteomics is to both quantify and confirm a broad range of proteins and peptides across complex biological samples
- Data independent acquisition in combination with the targeted data extraction provides a powerful workflow for protein / peptide quantitation
- Exploring quantitative reproducibility at high multiplexing
  - Replicate analysis on depleted plasma and other complex proteomes
  - Dynamic range comparisons

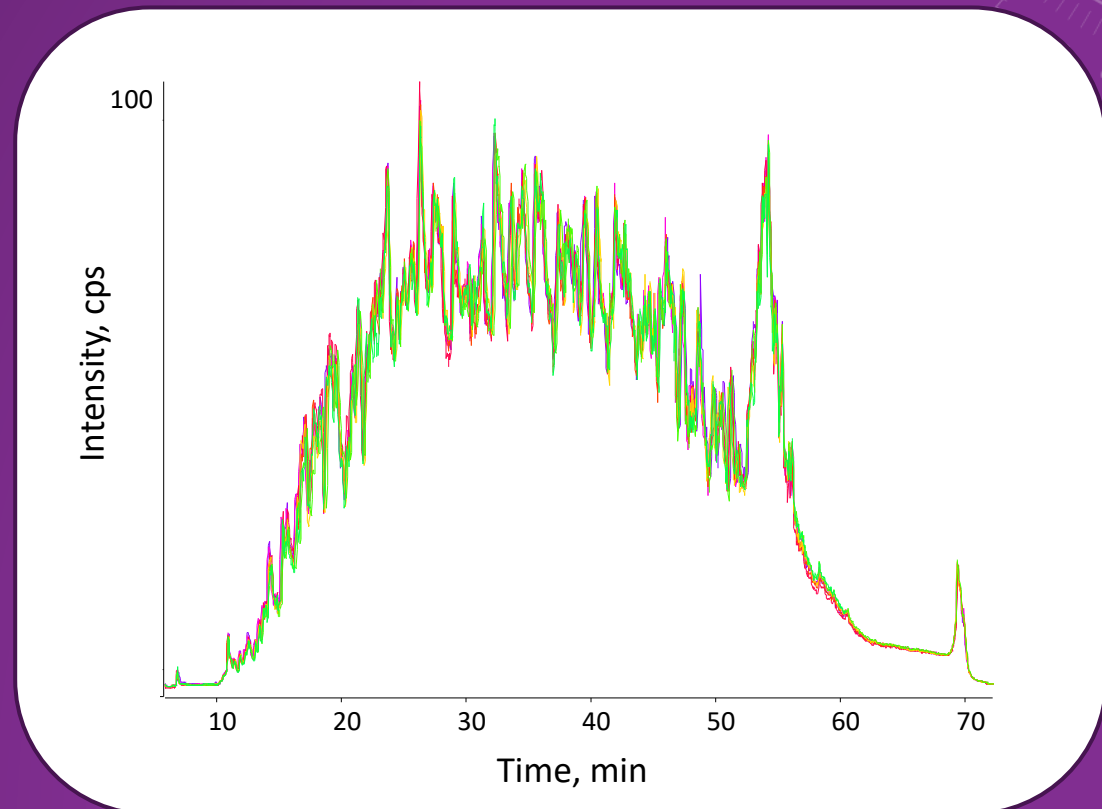


# REPLICATE INJECTIONS OF DEPLETED PLASMA

## HIGH NANOLC REPRODUCIBILITY



- High reproducibility is a key component of targeted quantitation experiments
- Eksigent nanoLC-Ultra<sup>®</sup> with the cHiPLC<sup>®</sup>-nanoflex provides long term retention time stability for analyzing many samples
- Reproducibility of cHiPLC columns ensures every new column maintains the same retention times of the previous studies



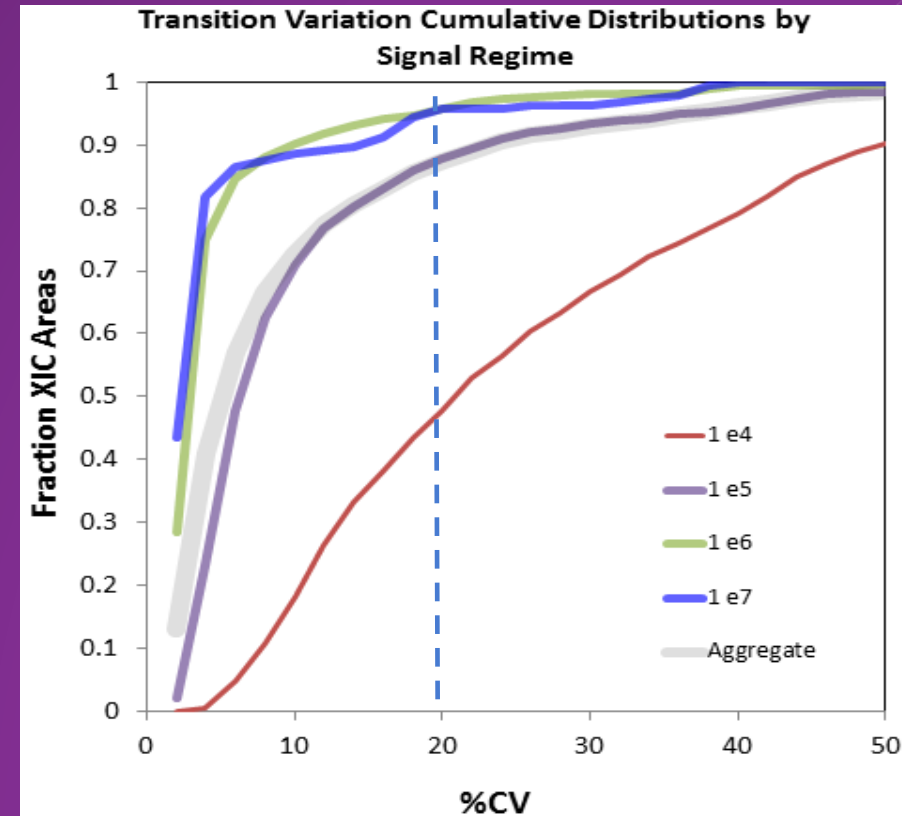
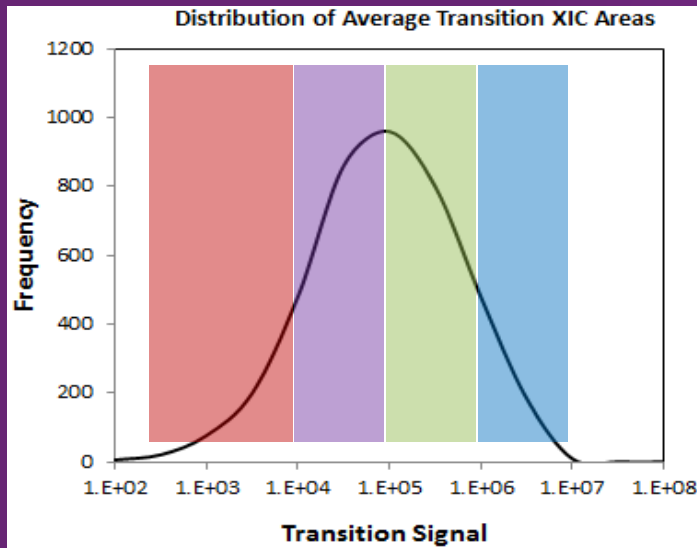


# REPRODUCIBILITY OF XIC DATA

## DEPLETED PLASMA

- Cumulative frequency plots showing reproducibility at the different XIC peak areas
- Distribution of XICs in the different intensity bins (bottom)

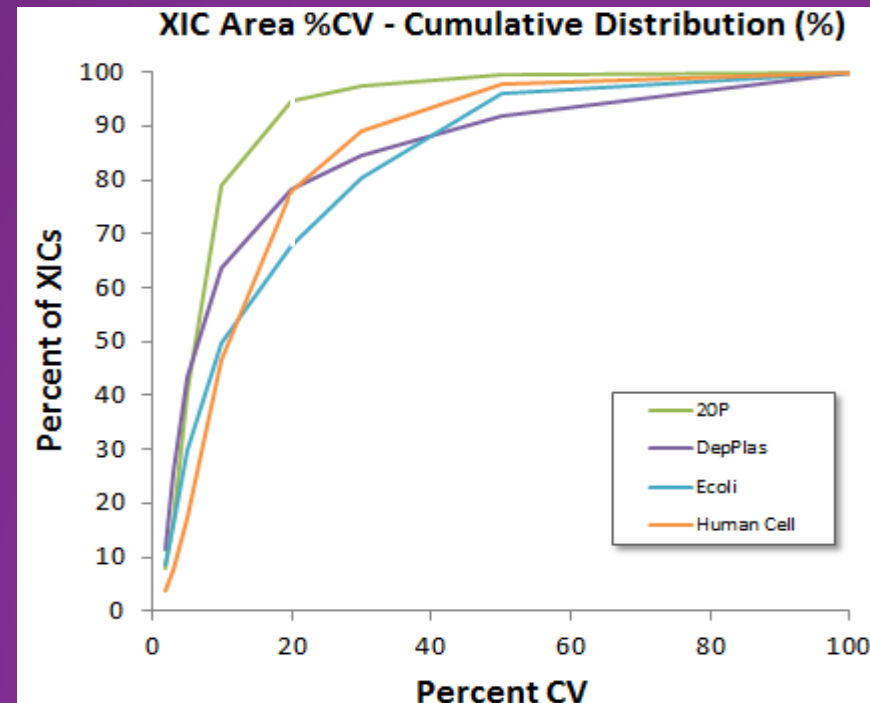
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Total # of Proteins	150
Total # of Peptides	756
Total # of Ions	4536



# REPRODUCIBILITY ACROSS INCREASINGLY COMPLEX PROTEOMES

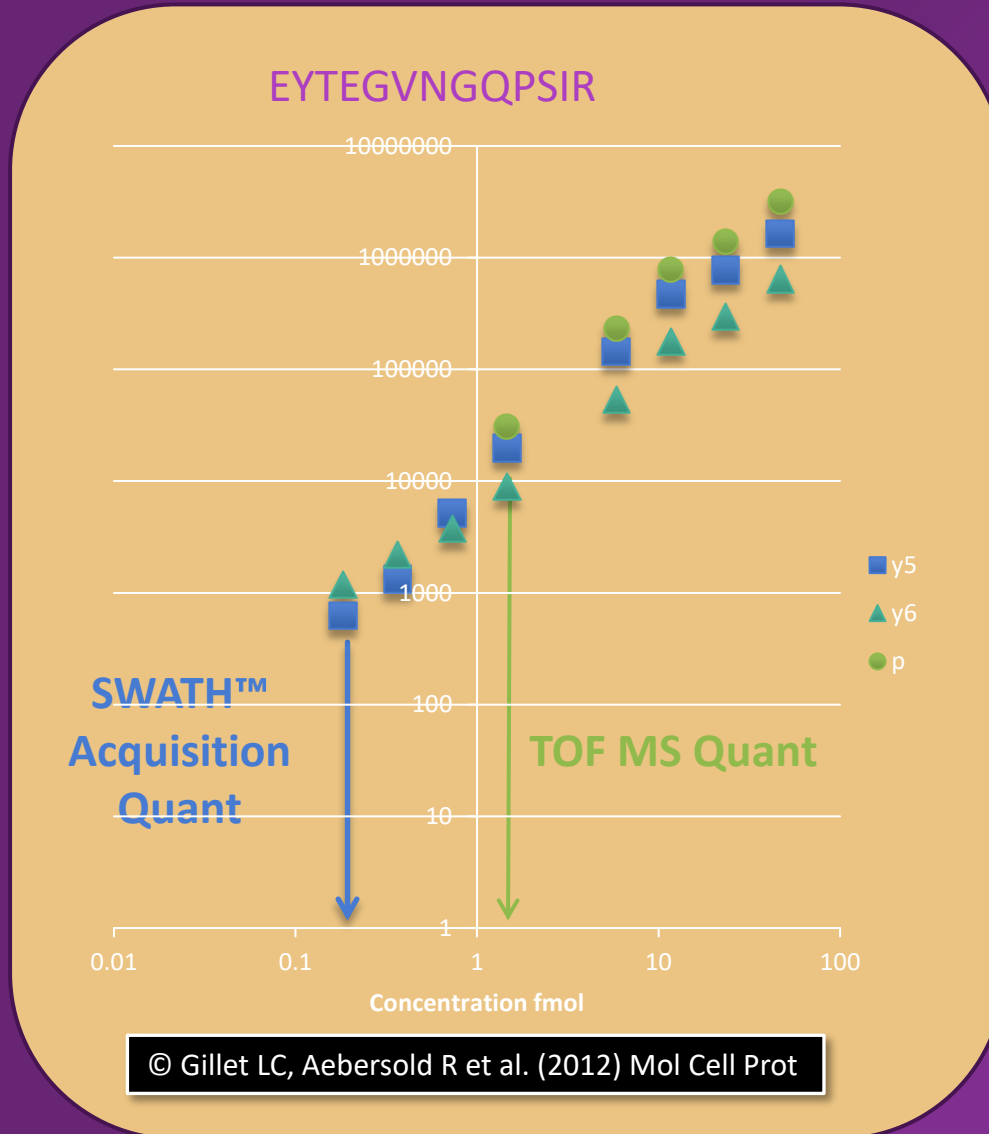
- Three LCMS replicate analyses using MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> with SWATH™ Acquisition were performed on more complex proteomes and the fragment ion XICs at two different XIC widths were assessed
- Large numbers of XICs can be generated with good reproducibility

Extraction Summary	20P	DepPlas	Ecoli	Cell
Total # of Proteins	50	150	796	1494
Total # of Peptides	236	756	2533	5303
Total # of Ions	1174	4536	15198	31523



# HIGHER SELECTIVITY WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

PROVIDES BETTER QUANTITATION ON LOWER ABUNDANT PROTEINS



MS vs SWATH™ Acquisition for quantitation:

- MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> with SWATH™ Acquisition quantitation provides a more sensitive detection of this peptide over TOF MS quantitation
- Improved dynamic range due to the selectivity provided by the Q1 isolation during SWATH acquisition

# DATA SUMMARY

- The data independent acquisition strategy, MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> with SWATH™ Acquisition, provides a comprehensive analysis of complex proteomes with good quantitative robustness
  - High reproducibility was demonstrated across replicate injections even in the most complex proteomes
- High resolution MS/MS provides higher resolution XICs with reduced chance of interferences
  - MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> with SWATH™ Acquisition provides better quantitation deeper into the proteome than MS1 quantitation strategies

# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

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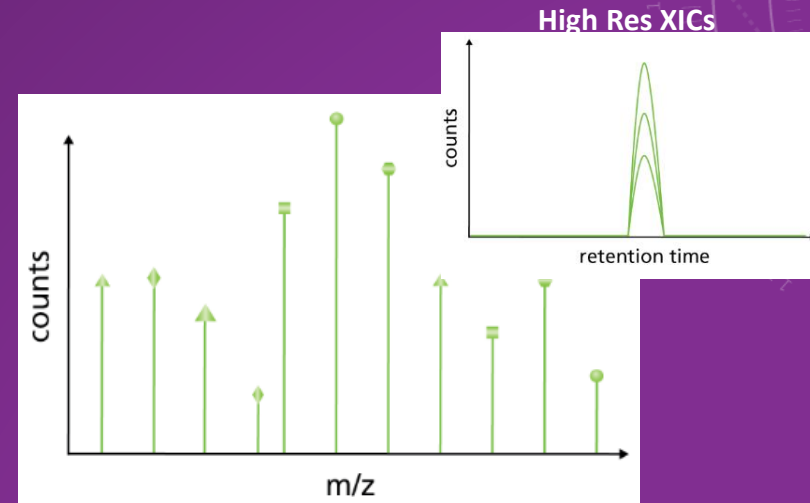
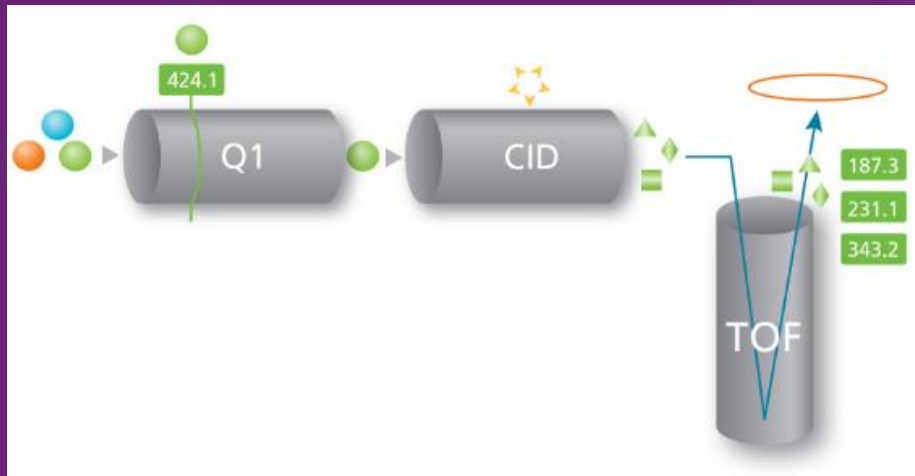
- Comprehensive quantitative analysis with qualitative confirmation
  - Comprehensive ID and quant of all components within the dynamic range interrogated
  - Ask broader multidimensional questions (study more disease hypothesis, systems biology, etc)
- Quantitation with single acquisition method for all species in a single analysis
  - Transition from discovery to early verification sooner using SWATH Acquisition
- High resolution MS/MS quantification reduces potential for interferences
  - Higher quality quantitation than MS1 strategies - better quant, better dynamic range
- Quantitative performance comparable to leading triple quadrupole instruments
  - QQQ quant quality with no method development required
  - Highest multiplexing with high reproducibility
- Archive of all analytes enables retrospective *in silico* interrogation
  - Data re-interrogation of permanent record
  - When new hypothesis or new algorithms/data processing tools arise, go back and re-interrogate previous studies and find new answers from same acquisition



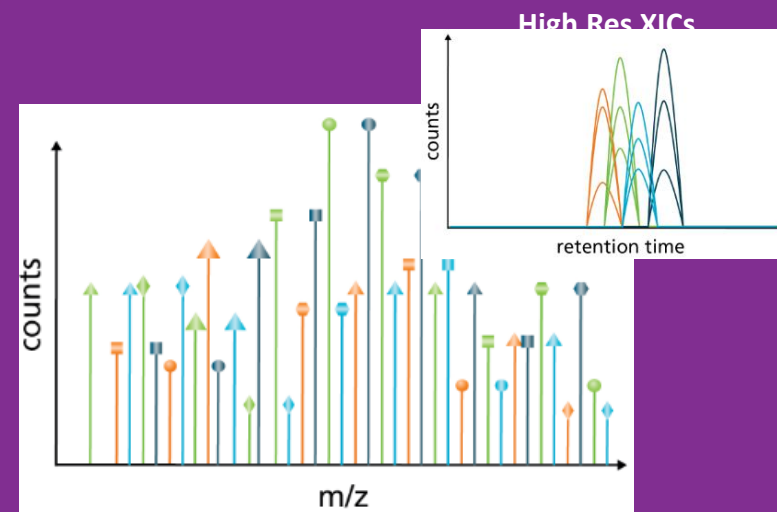
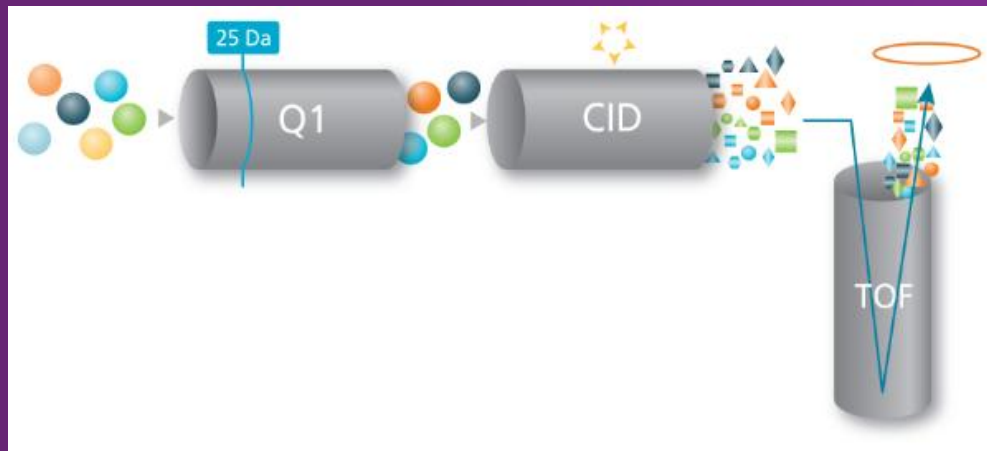
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# TARGETED HIGH RESOLUTION WORKFLOWS

## MRM<sup>HR</sup> Workflow



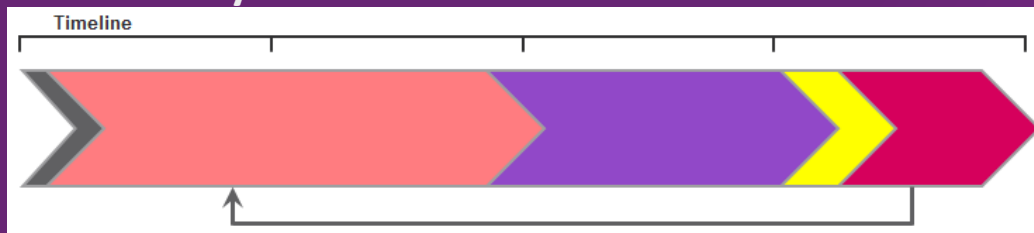
## SWATH<sup>TM</sup> Acquisition



# STREAMLINE THE RESEARCH PIPELINE

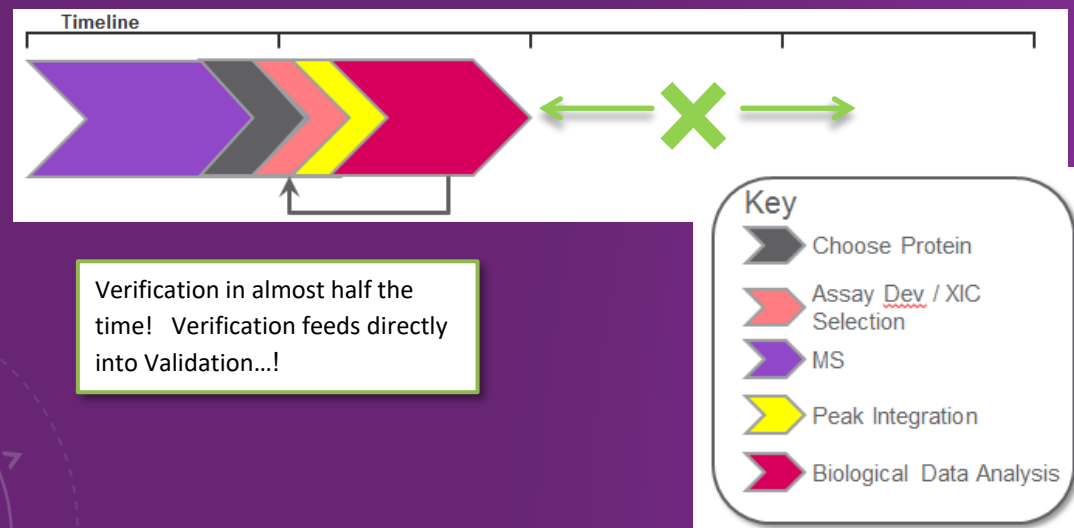
## ACCELERATE VERIFICATION WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

### Old Way with MRM



SWATH Acquisition provides a new strategy to significantly reduce the time to do verification work!

### New Way with SWATH Acquisition



Verification in almost half the time! Verification feeds directly into Validation...!

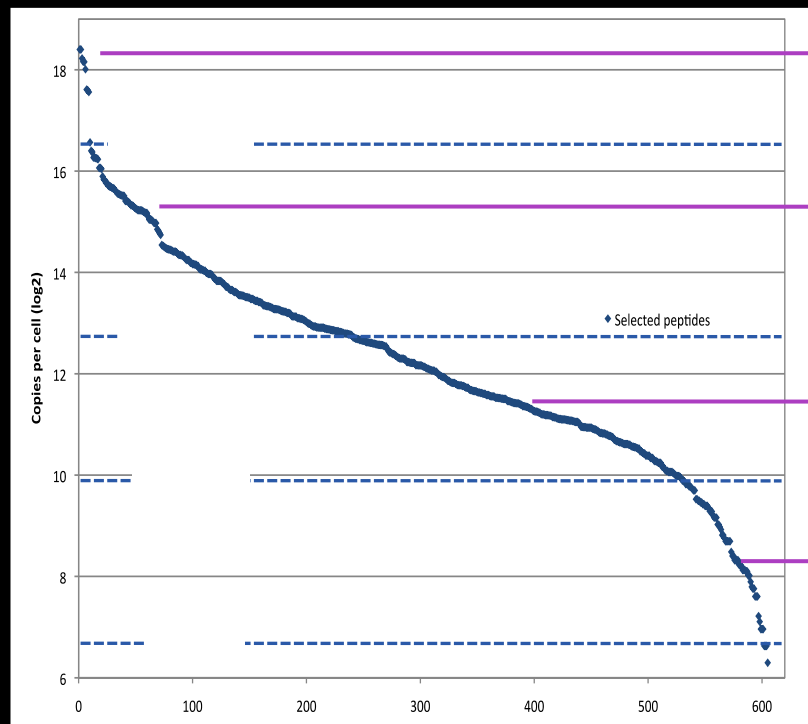
- Minimize assay development
  - SWATH Acquisition data is collected, then best peptides and transitions are extracted - *in silico* assay optimization
- Easily achieve higher multiplexing
  - Any number of proteins and peptides can be extracted post-acquisition
- Analyze larger sample sets
  - Obtain the throughput needed for big biological questions



# YEAST PROTEOLYTIC PEPTIDES DETECTED

SPANNING FOUR LOGS OF PROTEIN ABUNDANCE

Selected Peptides Abundances



**SSAAGNTVIIGGGDTATVAK**  
**YCR012W**  
3-phosphoglycerate kinase  
314,024 copies per cell ( $\log_2=18.2$ )

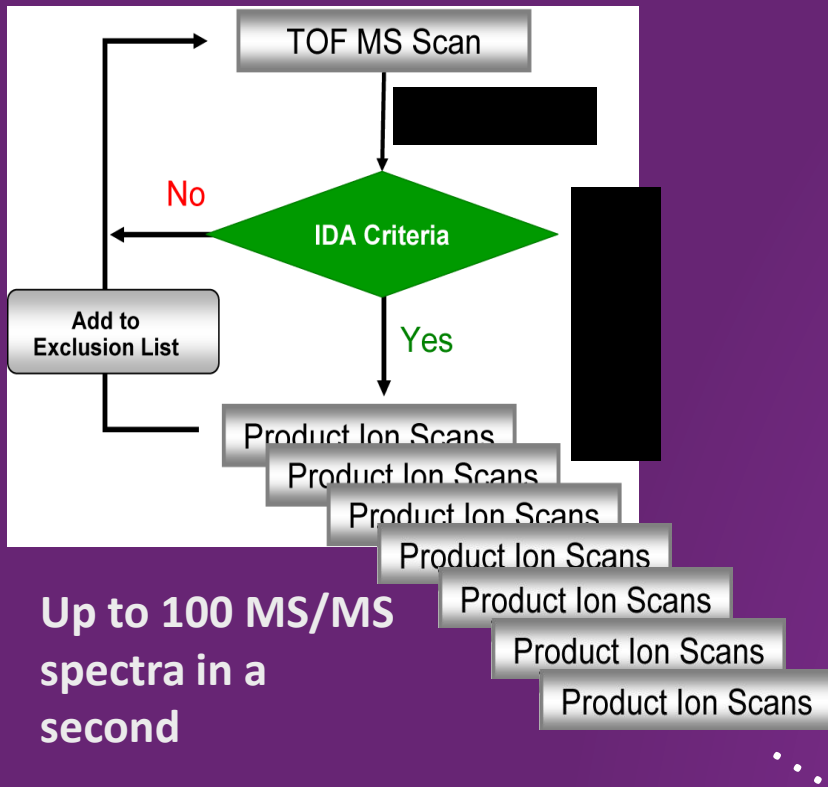
**HLNDQPNADIVTIGDK**  
**YBR039W**  
Gamma subunit of the F1 sector  
of mitochondrial F1F0 ATP synthase  
28,103 copies ( $\log_2=14.8$ )

**NQQL EEDLEESDTK**  
**YNL079C**  
Major isoform of tropomyosin  
3,000 copies per cell ( $\log_2=11.6$ )

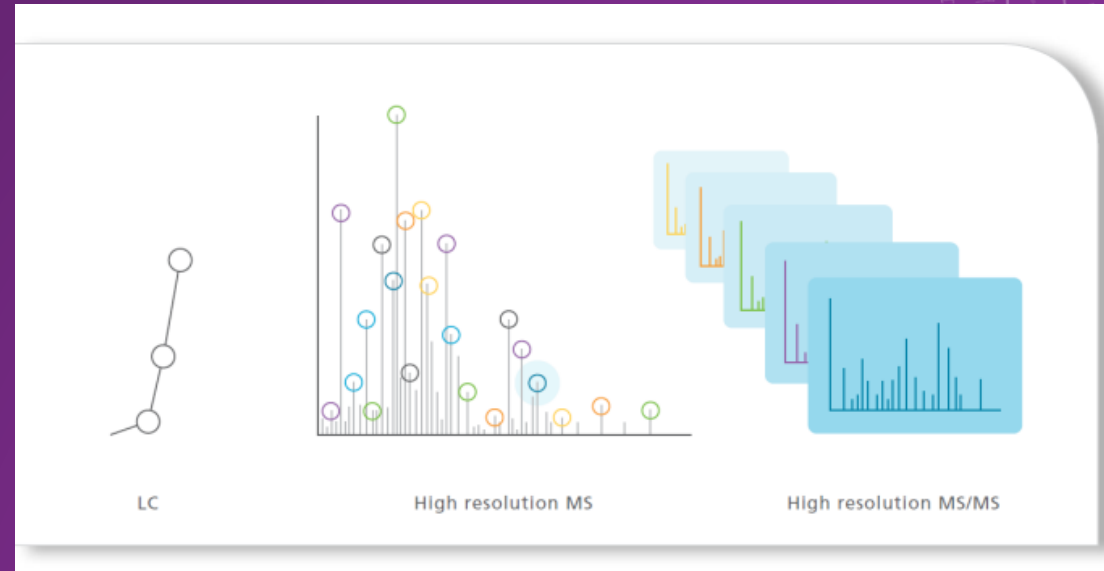
**LNTGHEILQIQR**  
**YER024W**  
Carnitine acetyltransferase  
319 copies per cell ( $\log_2=8.3$ )

Sensitivity and Dynamic Range Equivalent to SRM Assays

# DATA DEPENDENT ACQUISITION



**Up to 100 MS/MS  
spectra in a  
second**



- Precursors are selected one by one based on MS intensity and sent for MS/MS using narrow mass isolation
- MS/MS is then used for peptide/protein identification

# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> WITH SWATH™ ACQUISITION

## ACQUISITION METHOD BUILDER

- Quick tab
- Enter LC peak width for automatic computation of # points across the peak

**Create SWATH™ Experiments**

Quick | Manual

SWATH Scan Start Mass (Da) 400

SWATH Scan Stop Mass (Da) 1000

Expected LC Peak Width At Baseline (s) 30

Number of Points across LC Peak 12

SWATH Scan Accumulation Time (ms) 100.000

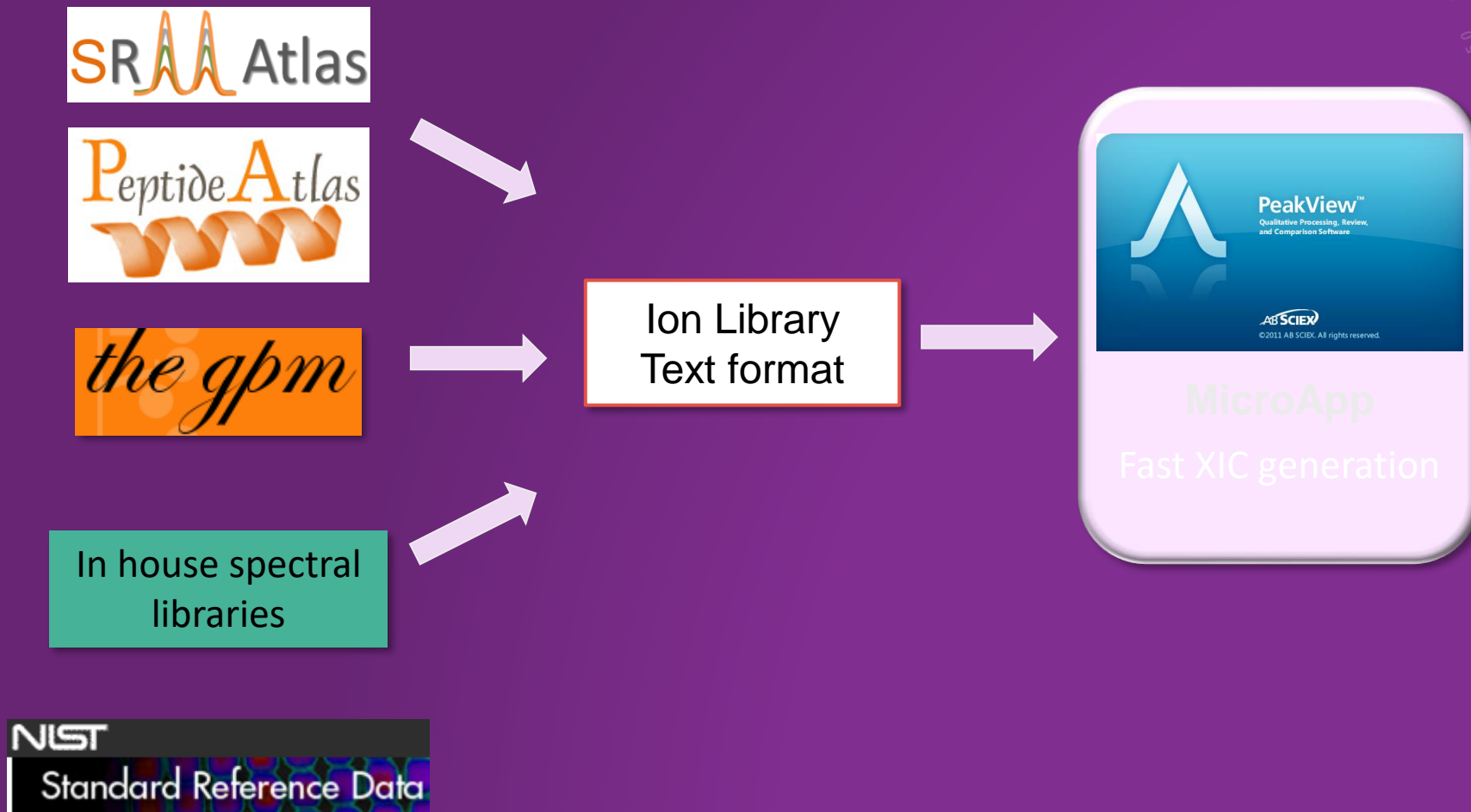
Analytes  Small Molecules  Peptides

**A method with 24 SWATH windows at width of 25.0 Da will be created with TOF mass range from 100.0 Da to 1500.0 Da.**

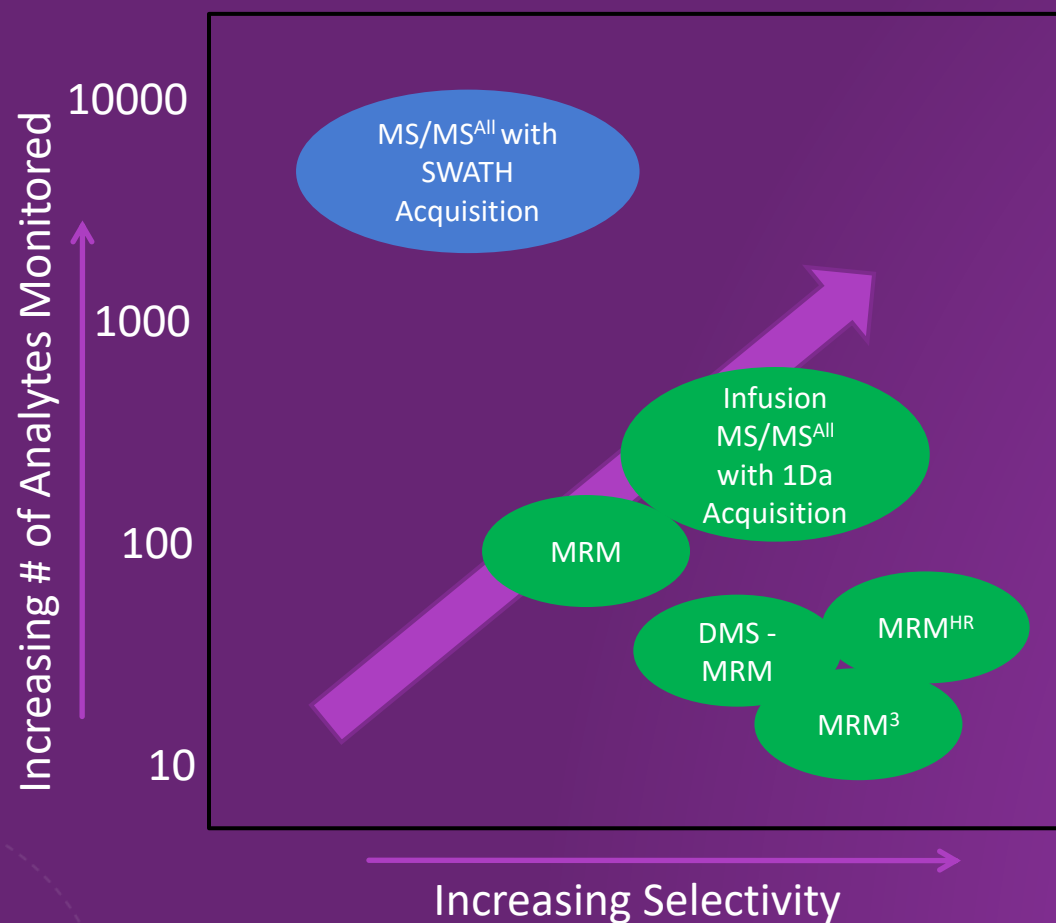
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# MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES

INPUTS THROUGH THE ION LIBRARY TEXT INPUT



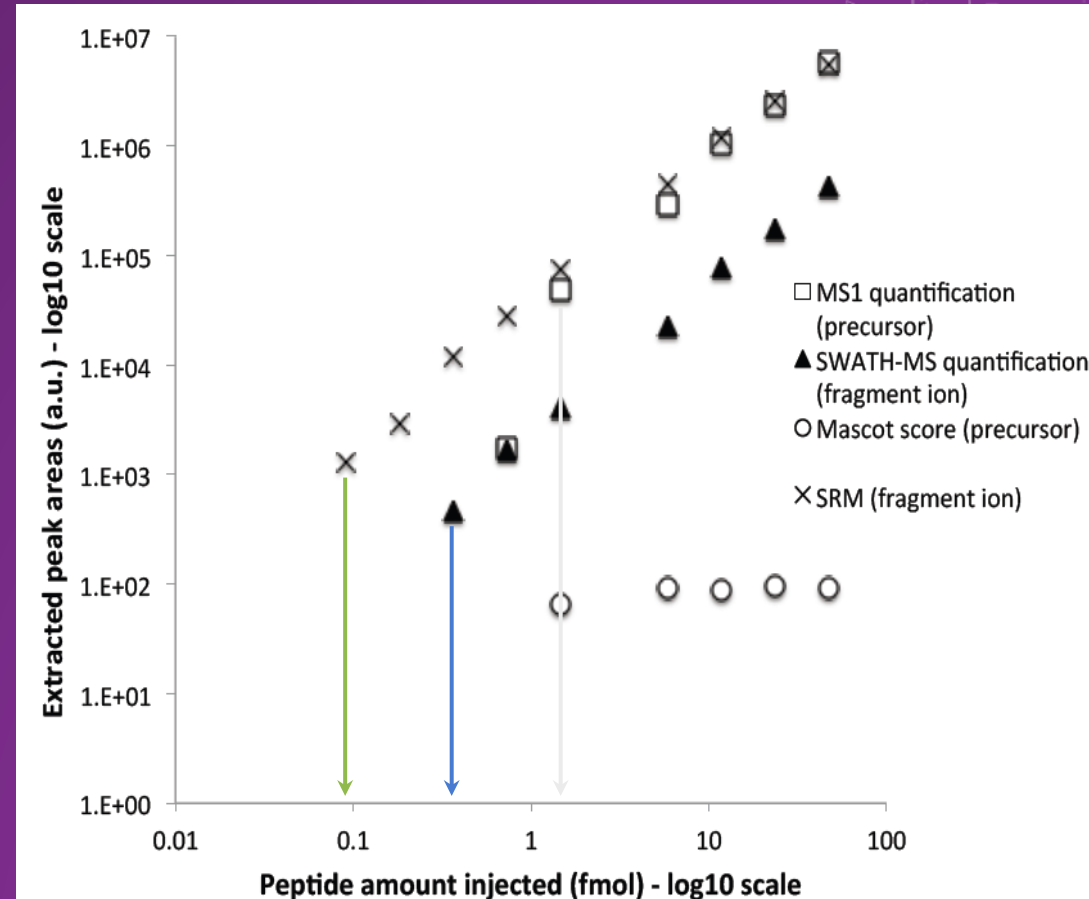
# TARGETED WORKFLOWS



- The ideal experiment - full analyte coverage with highest specificity for quantitation
- Range of targeted quantitative workflows
- Infusion MS/MS<sup>All</sup> workflow for lipid analysis
- Sequential Windowed Acquisition (SWATH)
- Coupled with high resolution, sensitivity and speed in MS/MS to provide quantification of all compounds

# SENSITIVITY ASSESSMENT

- Comparison of the LLOQ of three quantitation techniques
- ELGQSGVDTYLQTK diluted into a yeast background
- MS1 – open squares is limited by background
- SWATH™ Acquisition provides better specificity by using fragment ions for quant
- MRM provides best LLOQ



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