

# Top Down Proteomics at High Magnetic Field

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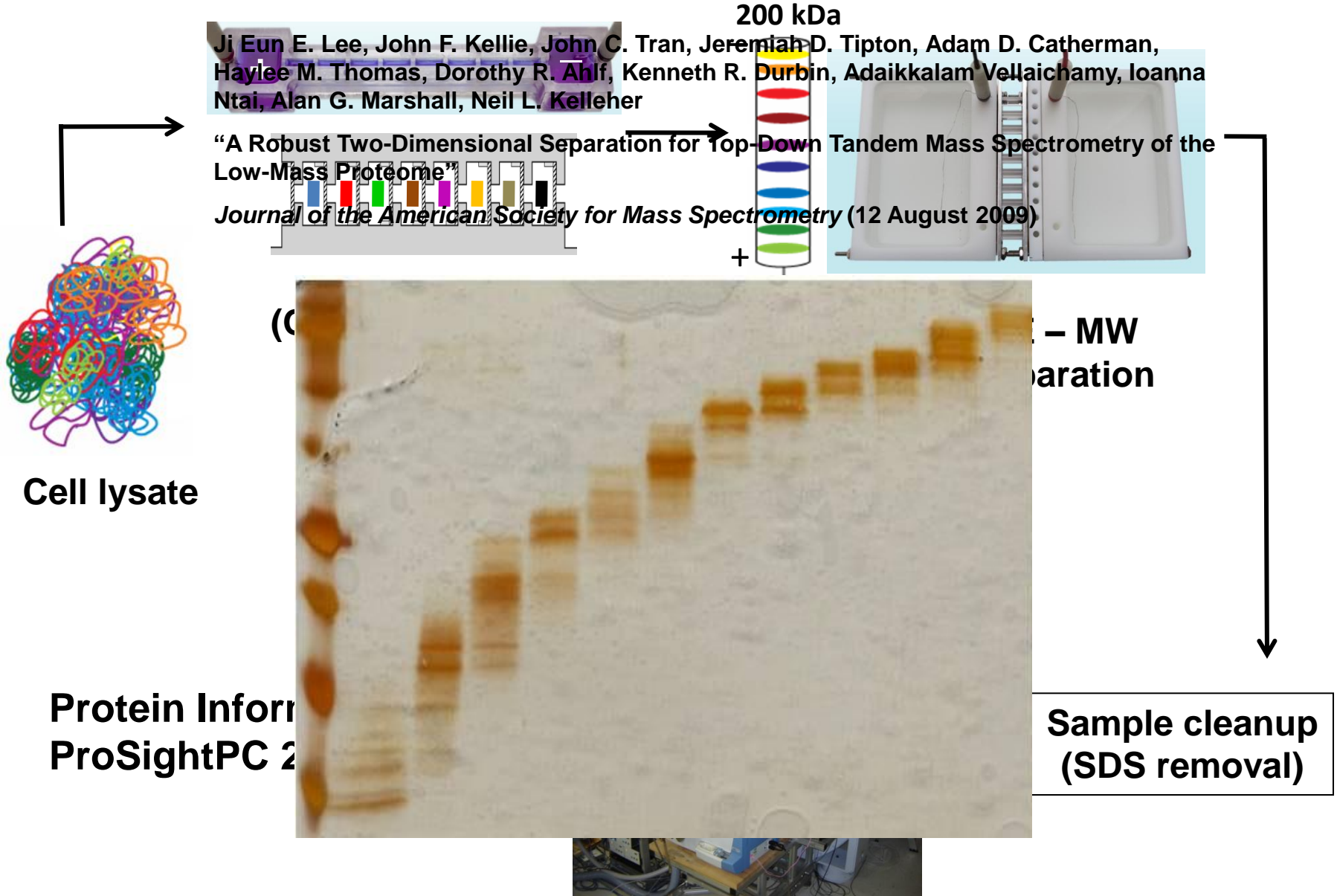
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# Modern Top Down Proteomics Work Flow

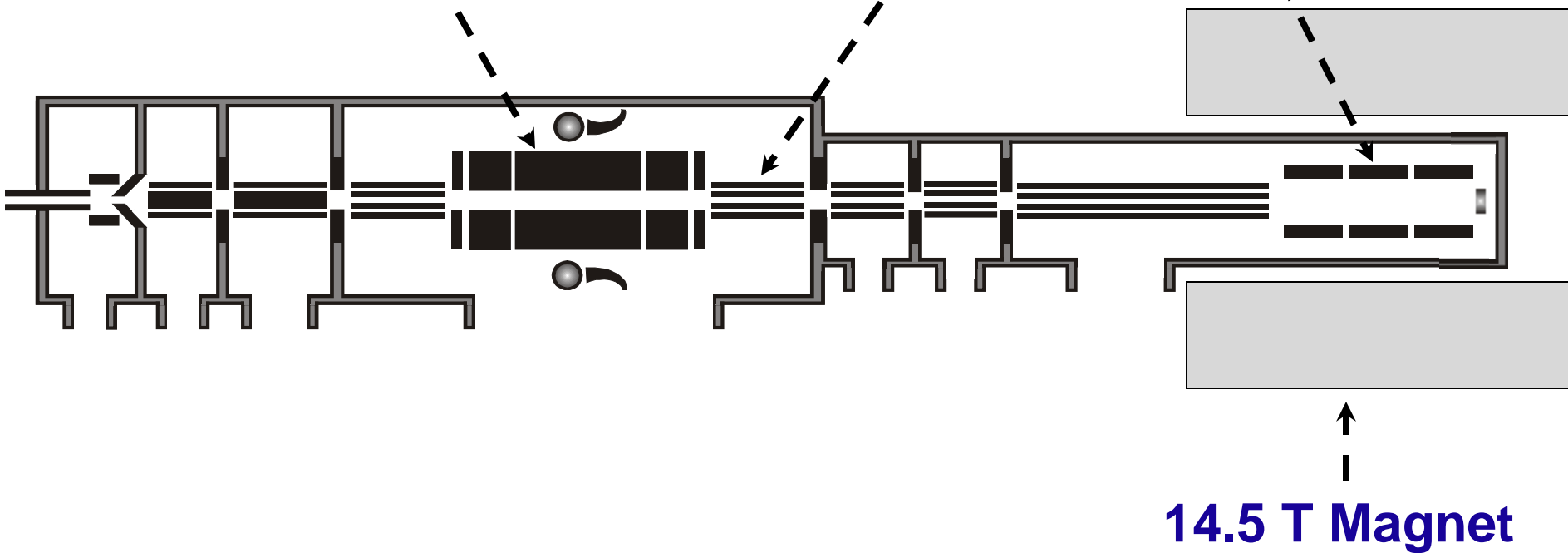


# Top down Proteomics Instrumentation: Modified 14.5 T LTQ-FT

Linear Quadrupole  
Ion Trap

Wired Octopole

ICR Cell

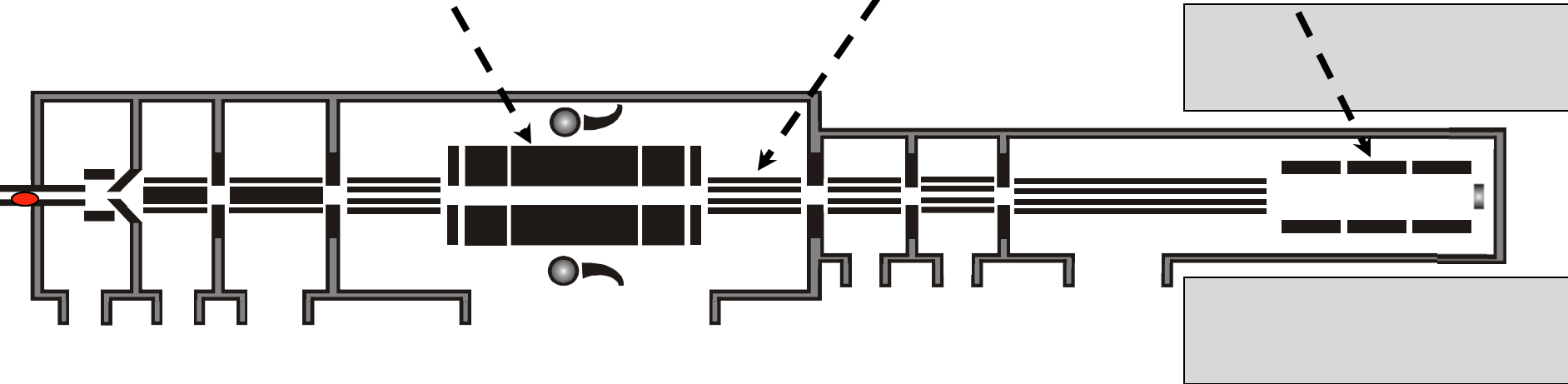


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Resolution/Full MS Cycles

200,000/MS

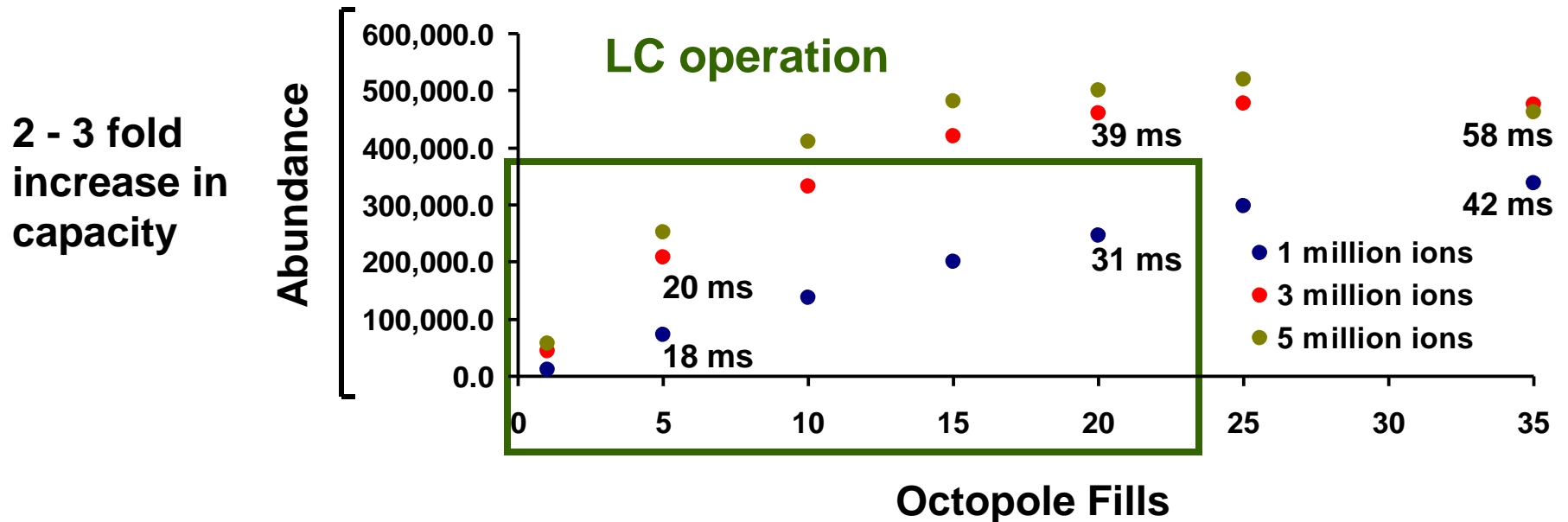
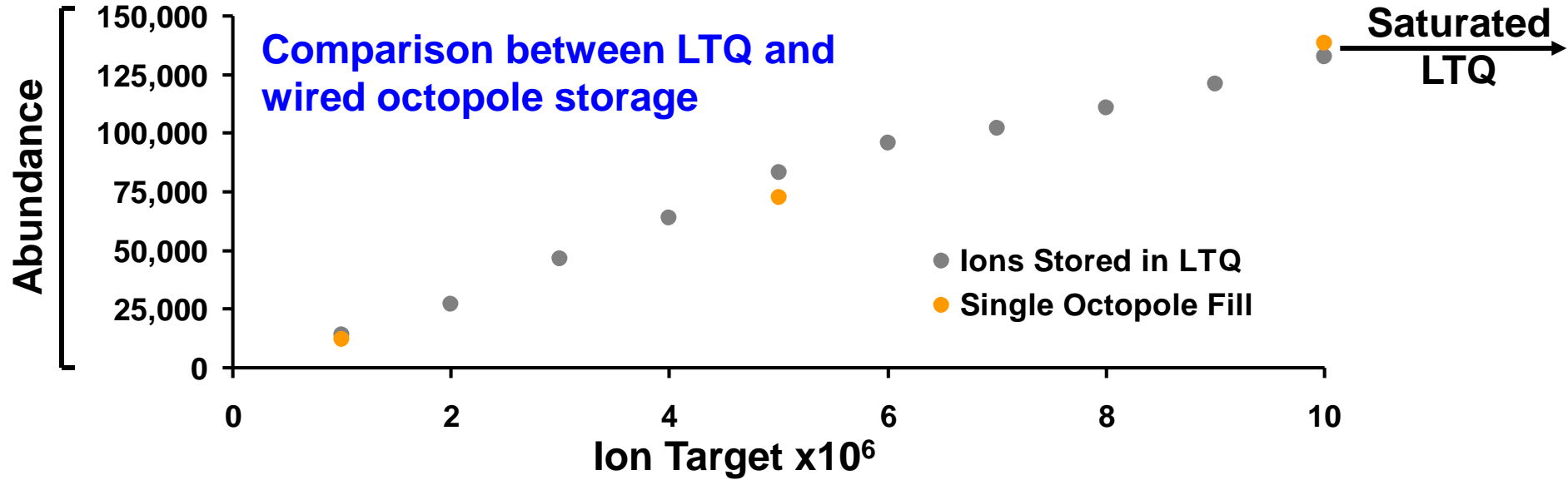
500,000/MS

1,000,000

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14.5 T Magnet

# Ion Storage Capacity: 14.5 T LTQ-FT



# LC MS Performance: Duty Cycle

## Scan Settings

MS → 3 octopole fills – 1 μscan – 1 million ions → 15 - 60 ms accumulation time

MS/MS → 15 octopole fills – 1 μscan – 0.5 million ions → 0.8 – 3 s acc. time

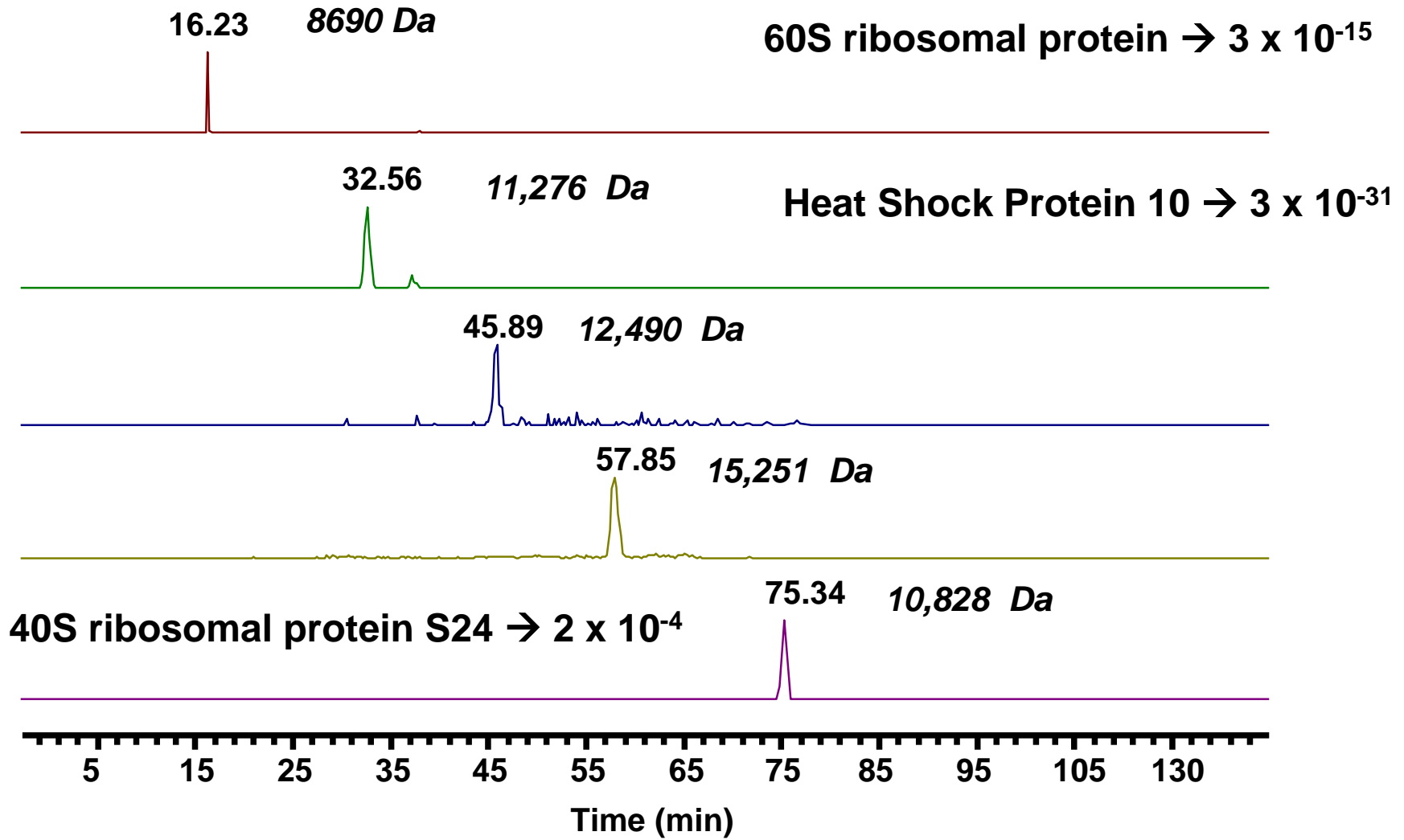
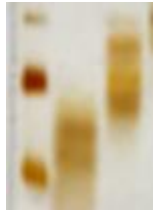
Peak width → 20 s to 1 min

20 kDa

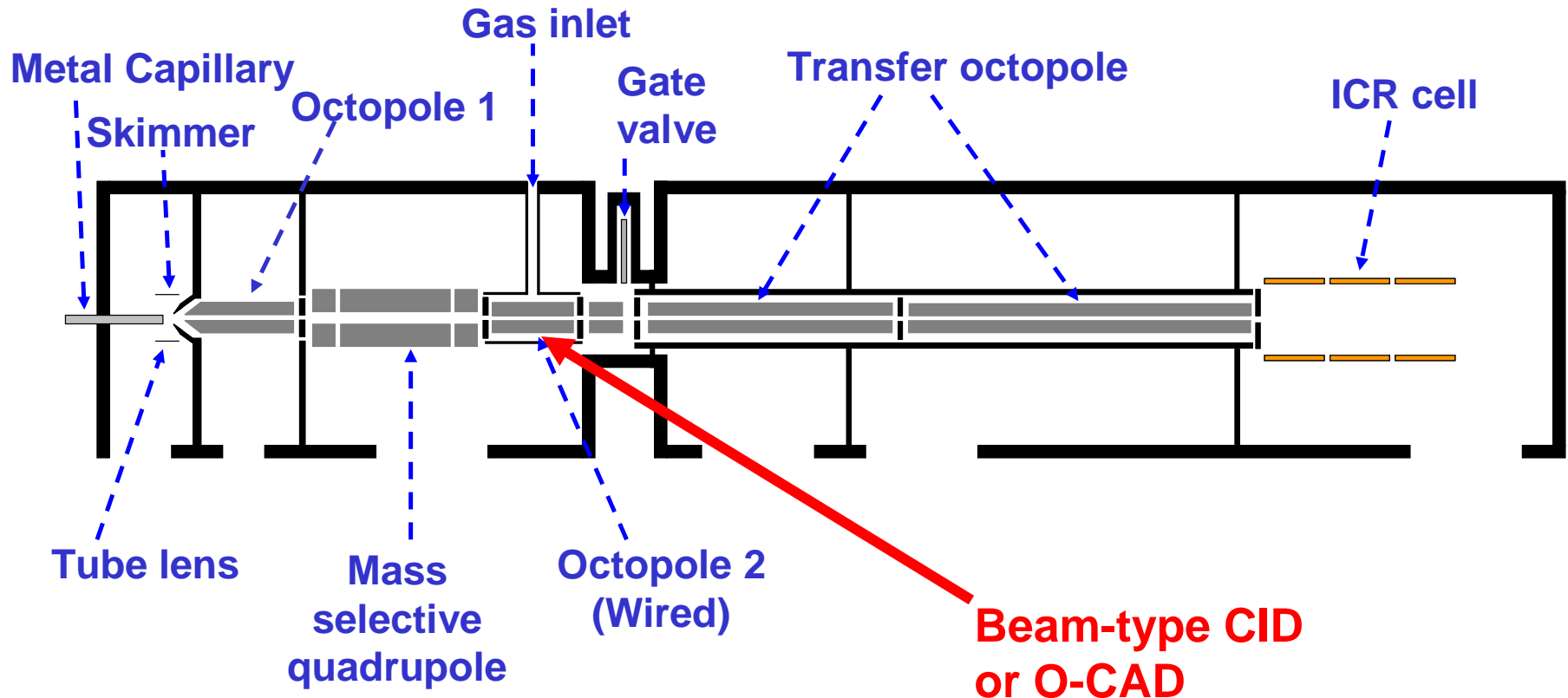
15 kDa

10 kDa

Yeast Extract

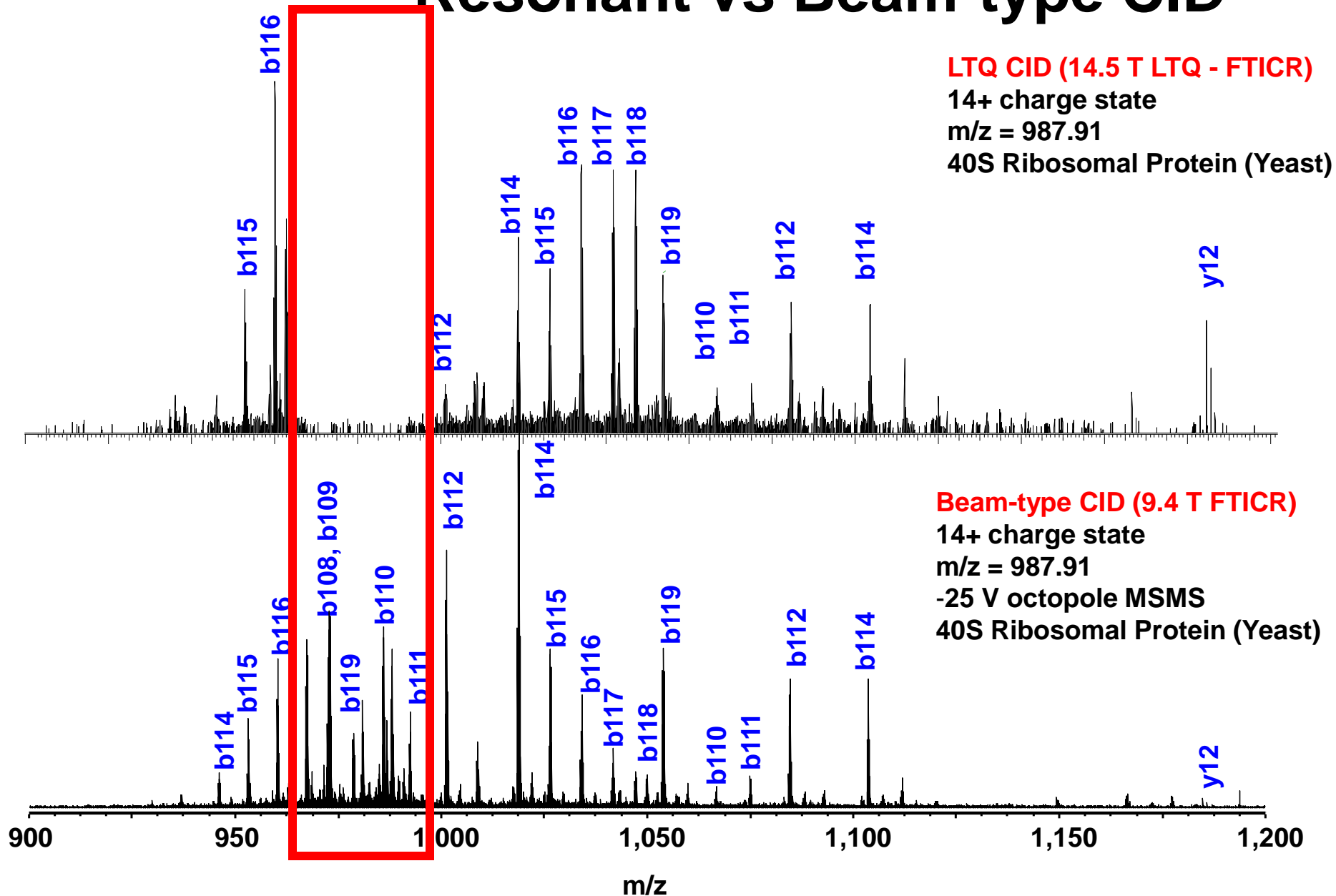


# Top down Proteomics Instrumentation: Custom built 9.4 T FTICR



Kaiser, N.K.; Quinn, J.P.; Blakney, G.T.; Hendrickson, C.L. and Marshall, A.G.,  
*Design and Performance of a Novel 9.4 Tesla FT-ICR Mass Spectrometer for Proteome and Petroleum Analysis*  
57th Amer. Soc. Mass Spectrom. Annual Conf. on Mass Spectrometry & Allied Topics,  
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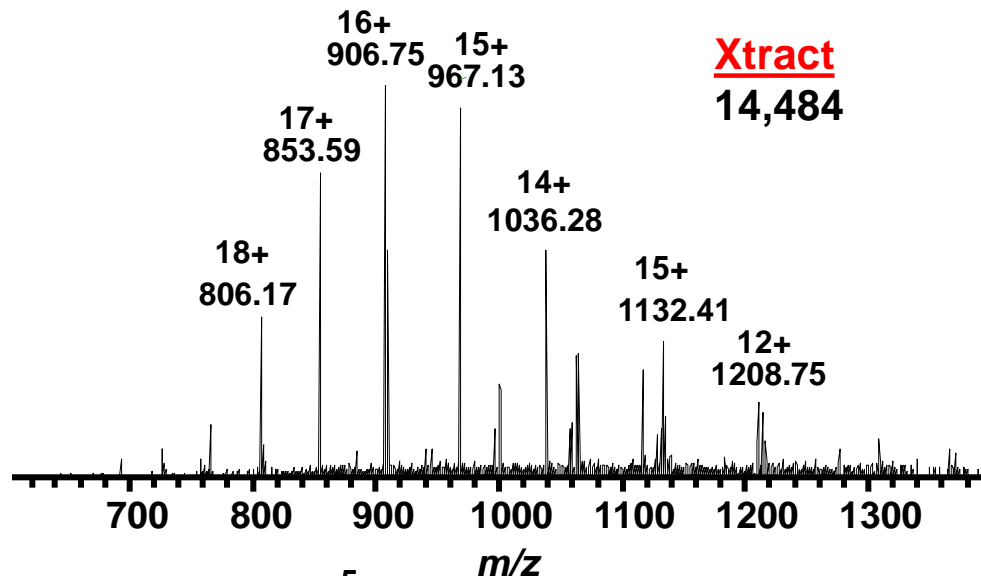
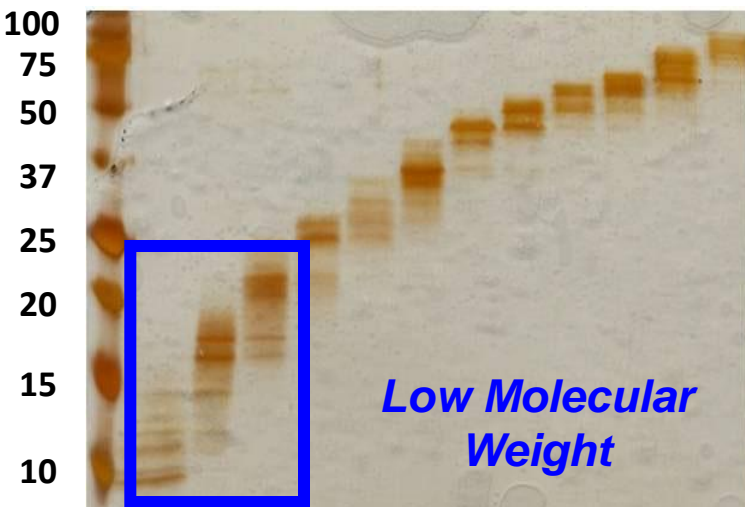
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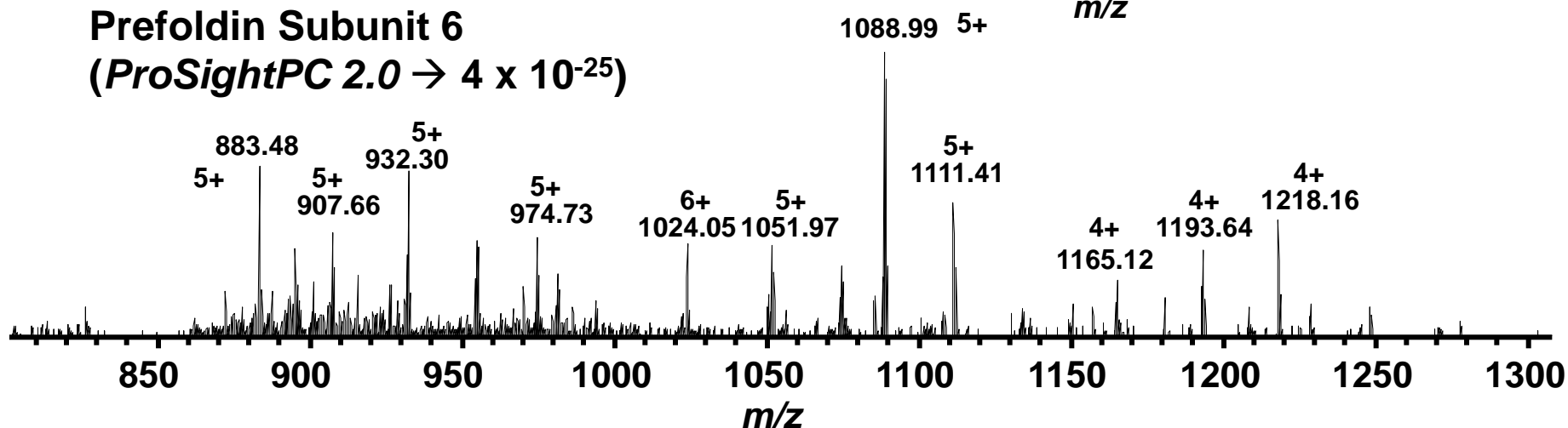


# Moving up the Molecular Weight Ladder

*On-line nano-LC / Top-3 data dependent MS/MS*

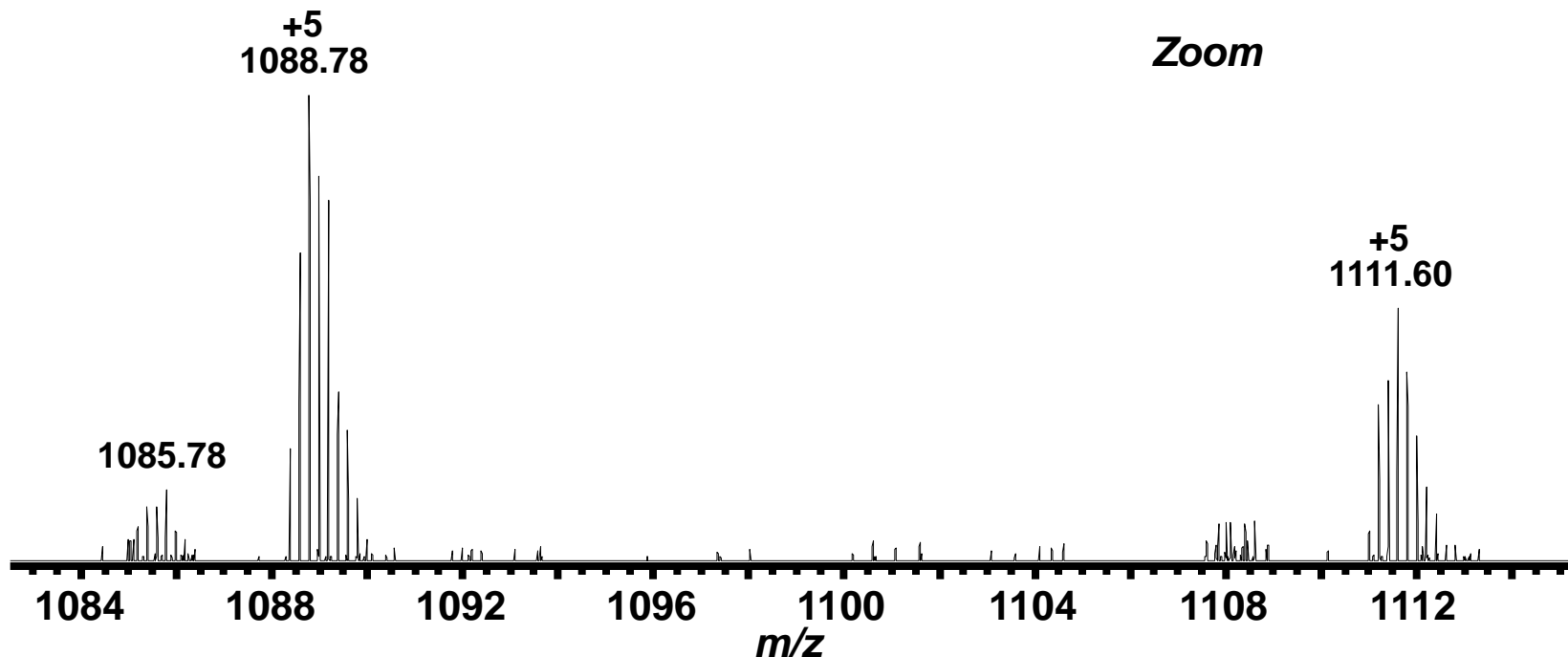
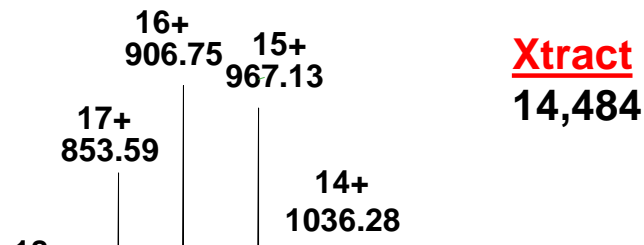
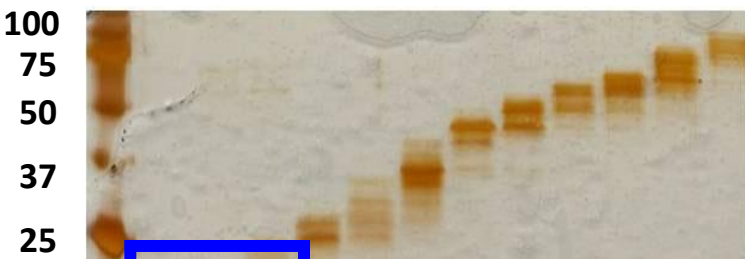


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(ProSightPC 2.0 →  $4 \times 10^{-25}$ )



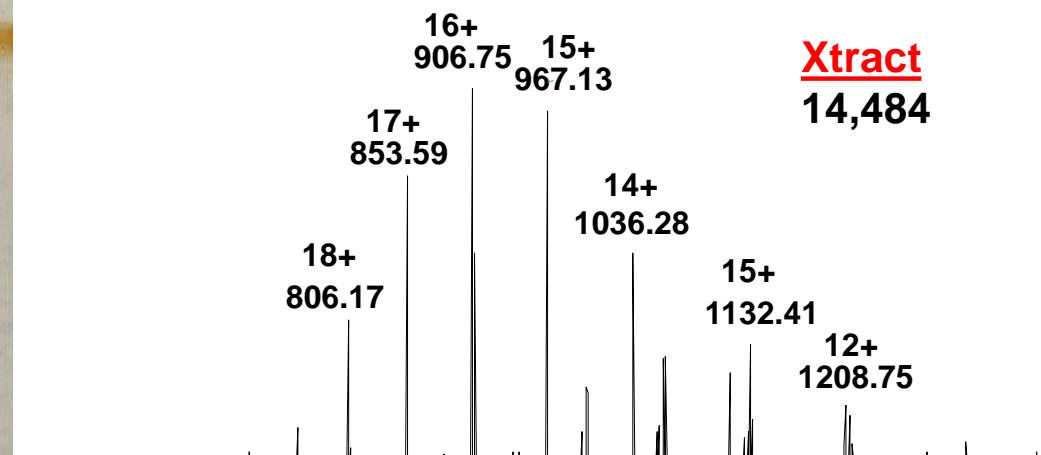
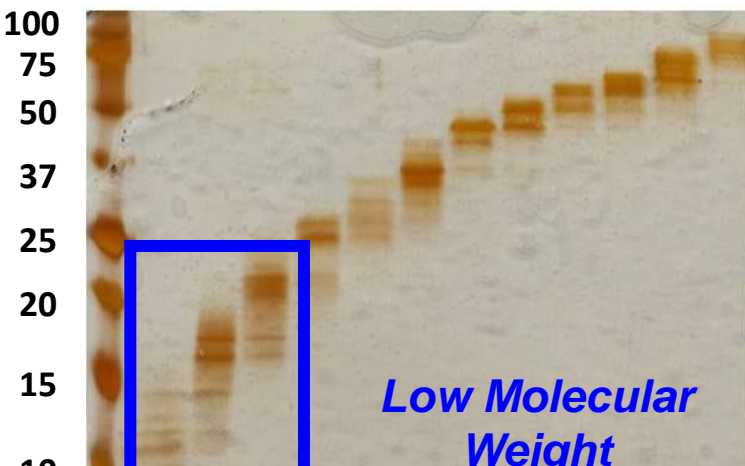
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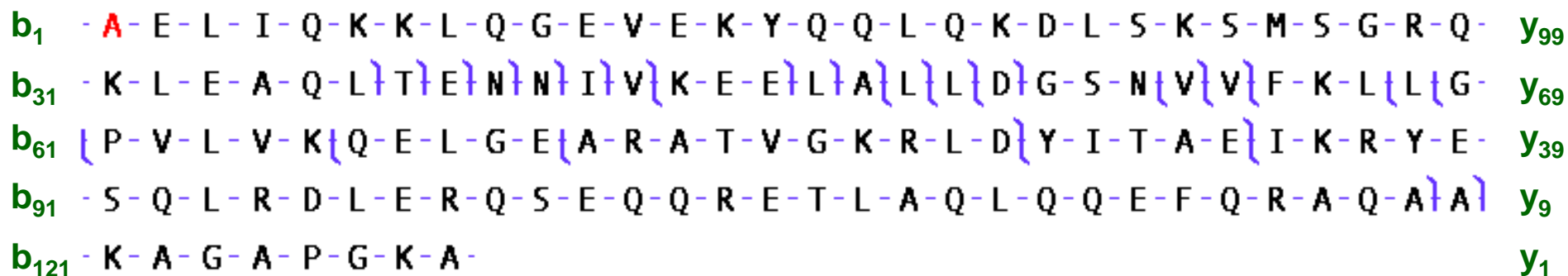


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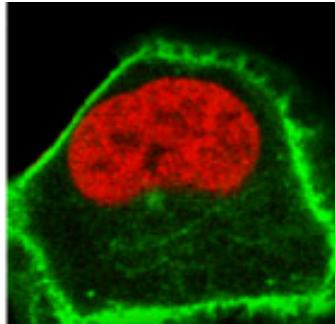
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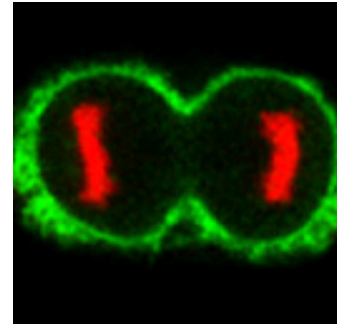
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# Top Down Proteomics of Different Cell States



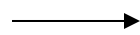
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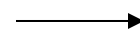
Mitosis

M phase arrest: colchicine (1  $\mu$ M) for 18 h

Asynchronous  
HeLa cell lysate

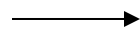


3 GELFrEE runs  
(8 fractions each)



nanoLC-MS/MS (5-25 kDa)

M phase arrest  
HeLa cell lysate

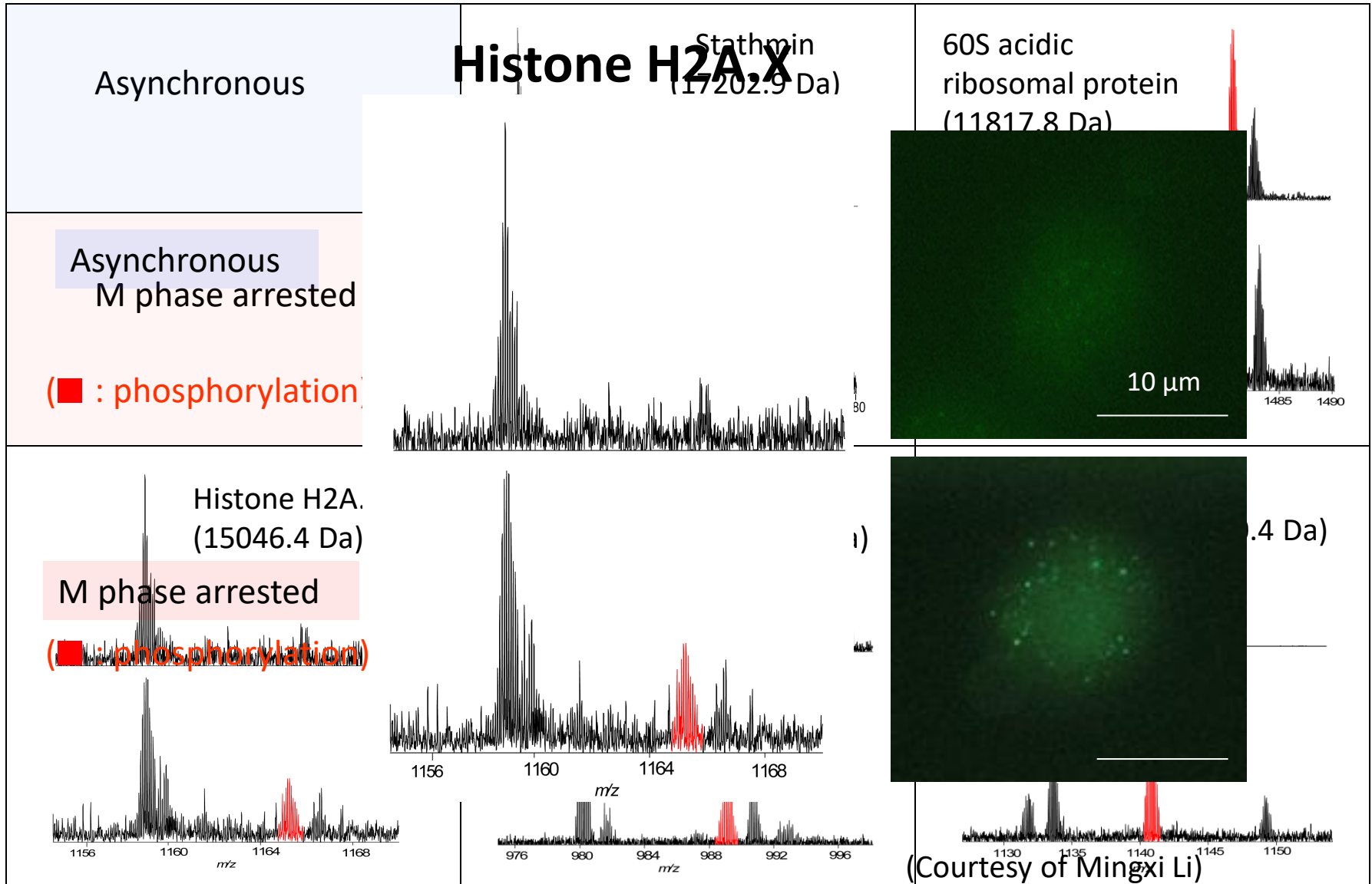


4 GELFrEE runs  
(8 fractions each)



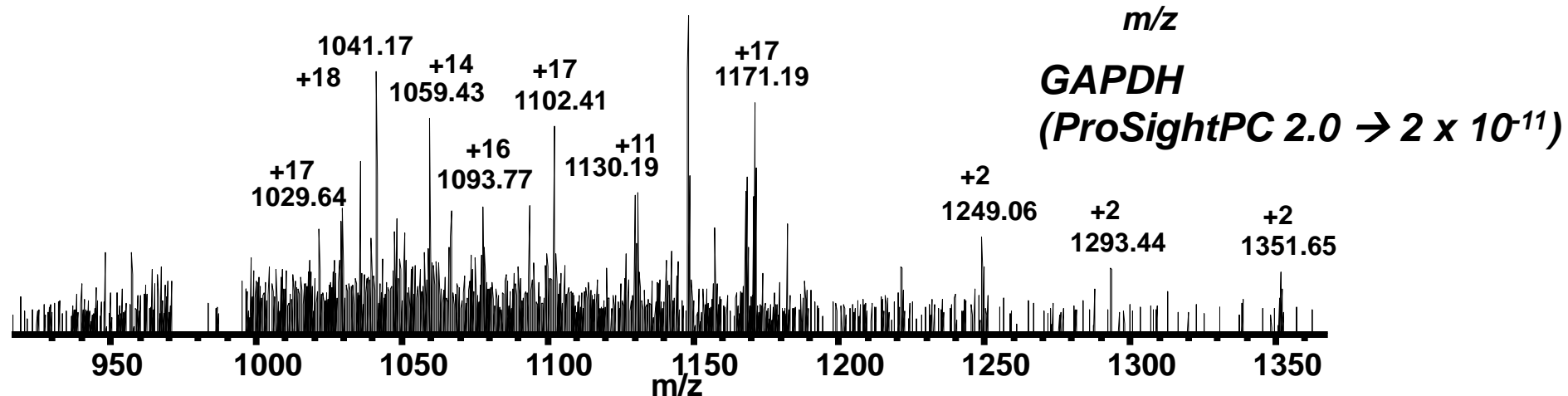
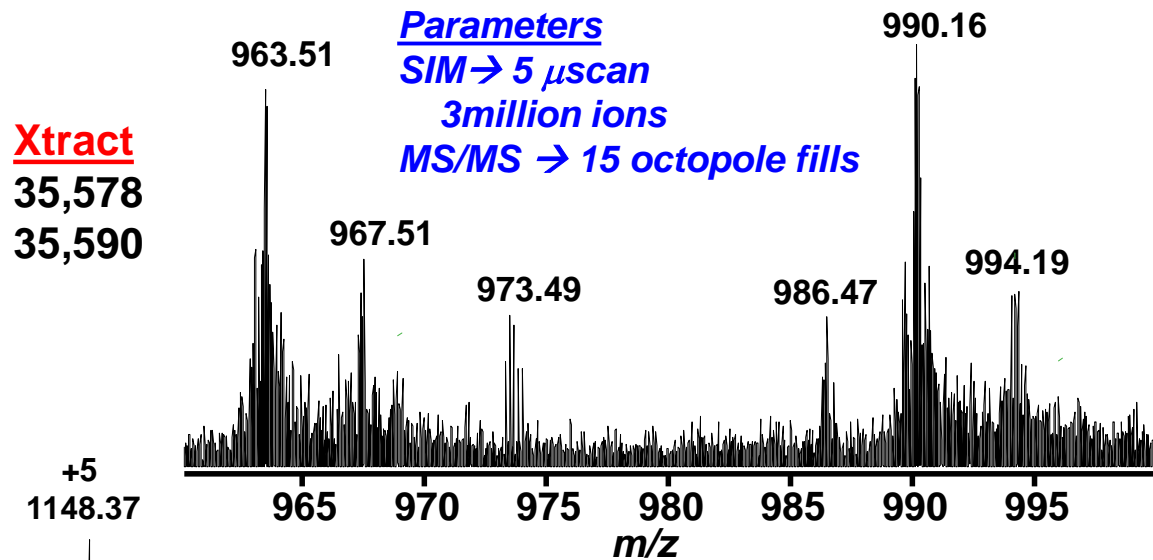
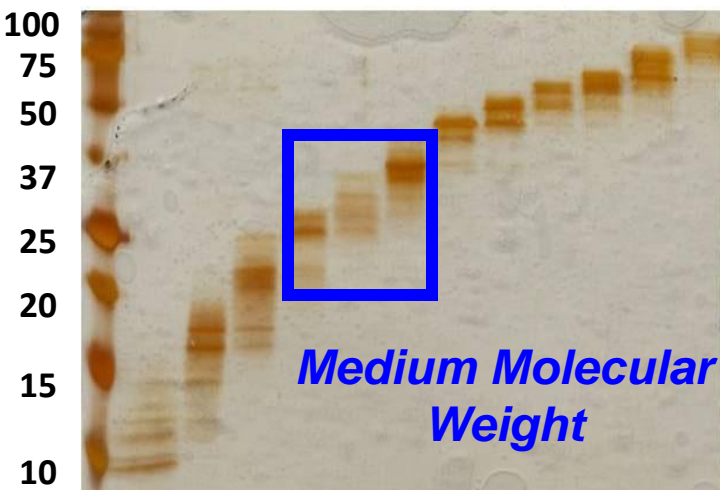
nanoLC-MS/MS (5-25 kDa)

# PTM Changes (Phosphorylation)



# Moving up the Molecular Weight Ladder

## On-line nano-LC / SIM Zoom Map MS/MS



# Moving up the Molecular Weight Ladder

## *On-line nano-LC / SIM Zoom Map MS/MS*



***GAPDH***  
 $2 \times 10^{-11}$

**b<sub>1</sub>** - V-R-V-A-I-N-G-F-G-R-I-G-R-L-V-M-R-I-A-L-S-R-P-N-V-E-V-V-A-L- **y<sub>302</sub>**

**b<sub>31</sub>** - N-D-P-F-I-T-N-D-Y-A-A-Y-M-F-K-Y-D-S-T-H-G-R-Y-A-G-E-V-S-H-D- **y<sub>272</sub>**

**b<sub>61</sub>** - D-K-H-I-I-V-D-G-K-K-I-A-T-Y-Q-E-R-D-P-A-N-L-P-W-G-S-S-N-V-D- **y<sub>242</sub>**

**b<sub>91</sub>** - I-A-I-D-S-T-G-V-F-K-E-L-D-T-A-Q-K-H-I-D-A-G-A-K-K-V-V-I-T-A- **y<sub>212</sub>**

**b<sub>121</sub>** - P-S-S-T-A-P-M-F-V-M-G-V-N-E-E-K-Y-T-S-D-L-K-I-V-S-N-A-S-**C**-T- **y<sub>182</sub>**

**b<sub>151</sub>** - T-N-**C**-L-A-**P**-L-A-K-V-I-N-D-A-F-G-I-**E**-E-G-L-M-T-T-V-H-S-L-T-A- **y<sub>152</sub>**

**b<sub>181</sub>** - T-Q-K-T-V-D-G-P-S-H-K-D-**W**-R-G-G-R-T-A-S-G-N-I-I-**P**-S-S-T-G-A- **y<sub>122</sub>**

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**b<sub>241</sub>** - D-L-T-V-K-L-N-K-E-T-T-Y-D-E-I-K-K-V-V-K-A-A-A-E-G-K-L-K-G-V- **y<sub>69</sub>**

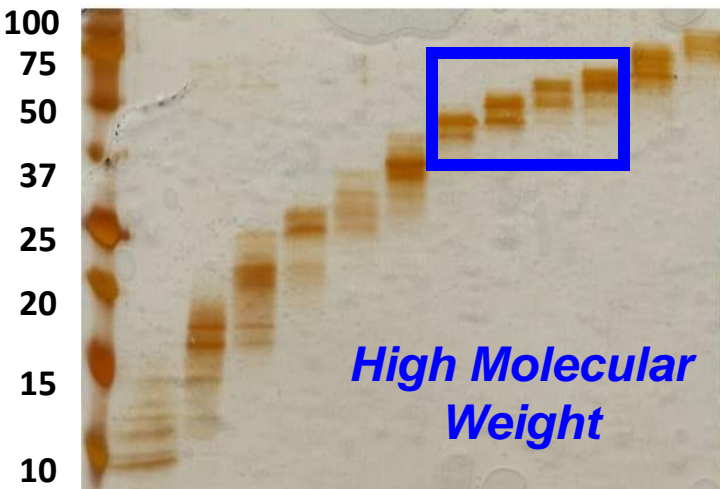
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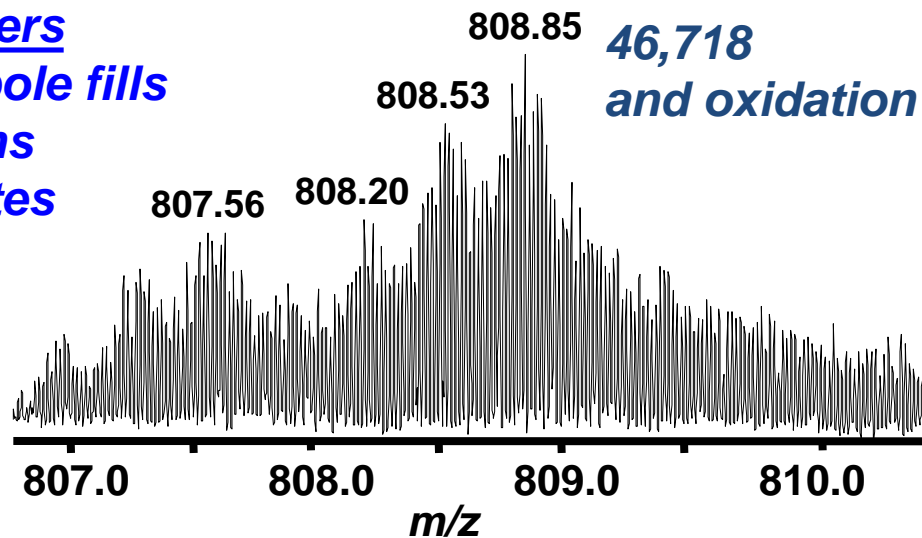
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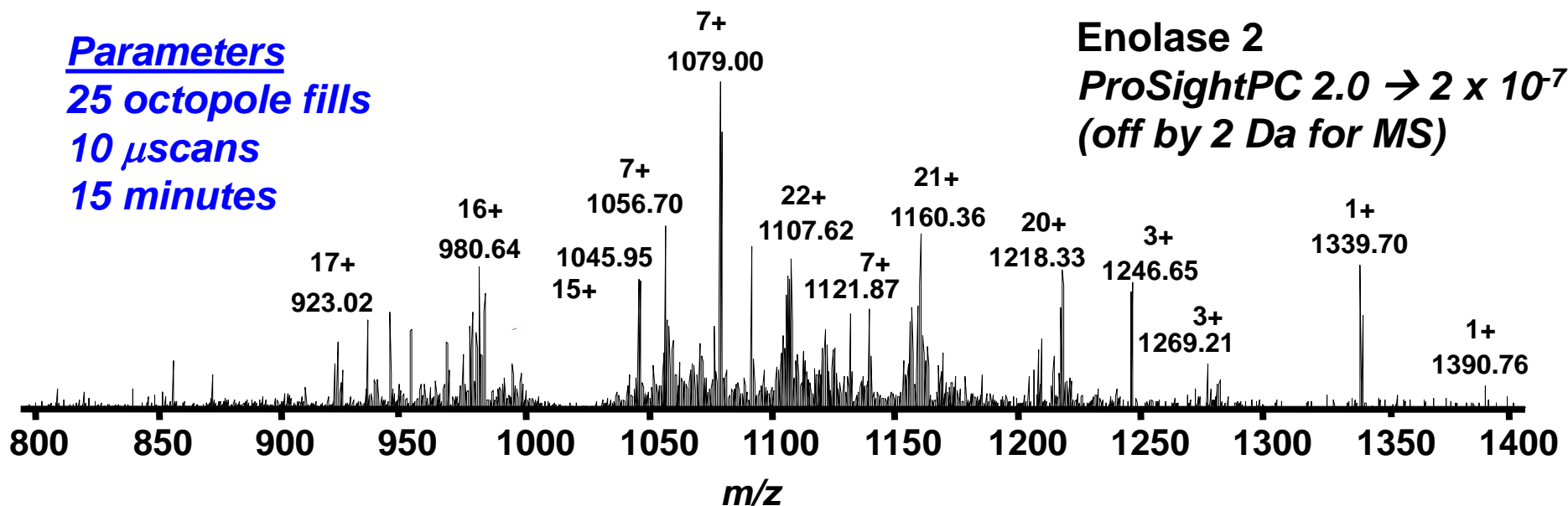
## On-Line LC with Fraction collection



Parameters  
15 octopole fills  
15  $\mu$ scans  
20 minutes



Parameters  
25 octopole fills  
10  $\mu$ scans  
15 minutes





# Moving up the Molecular Weight Ladder

## *On-Line LC with Fraction collection*

Enolase 2

*ProSightPC 2.0* →  $2 \times 10^{-7}$

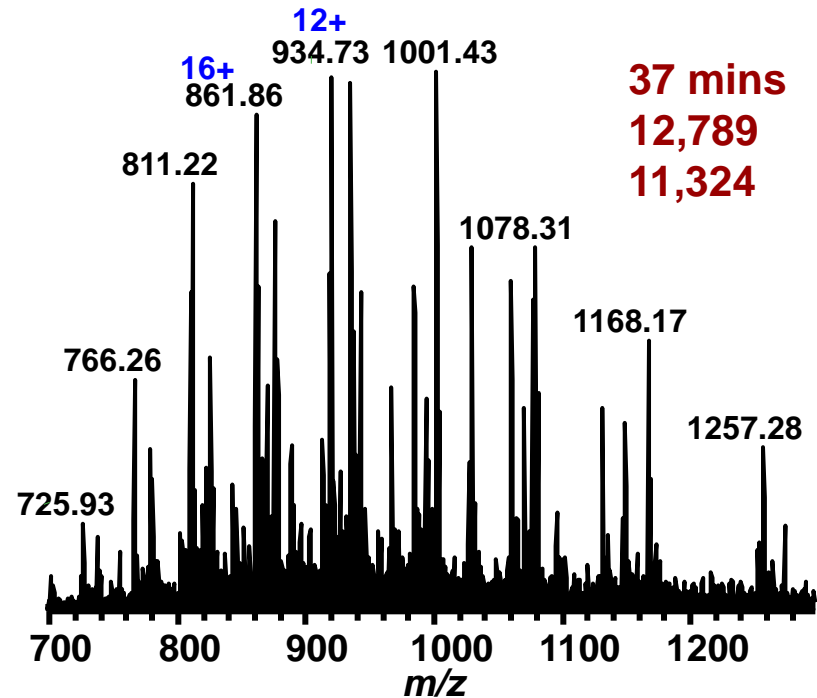
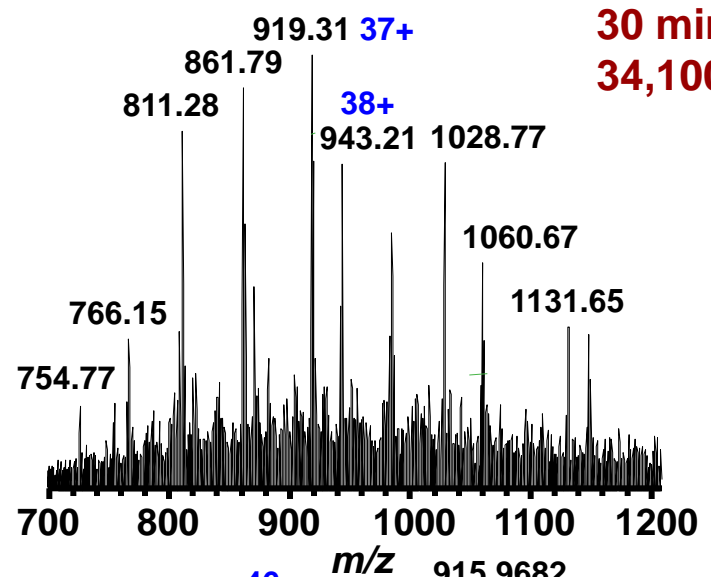
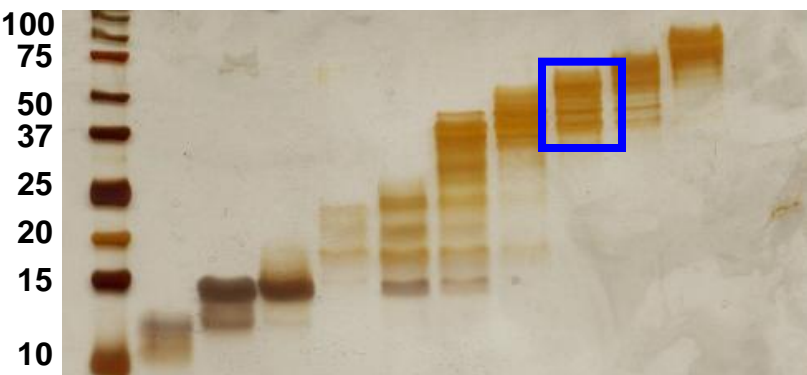
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# Asynchronous and M Phase HeLa Cells

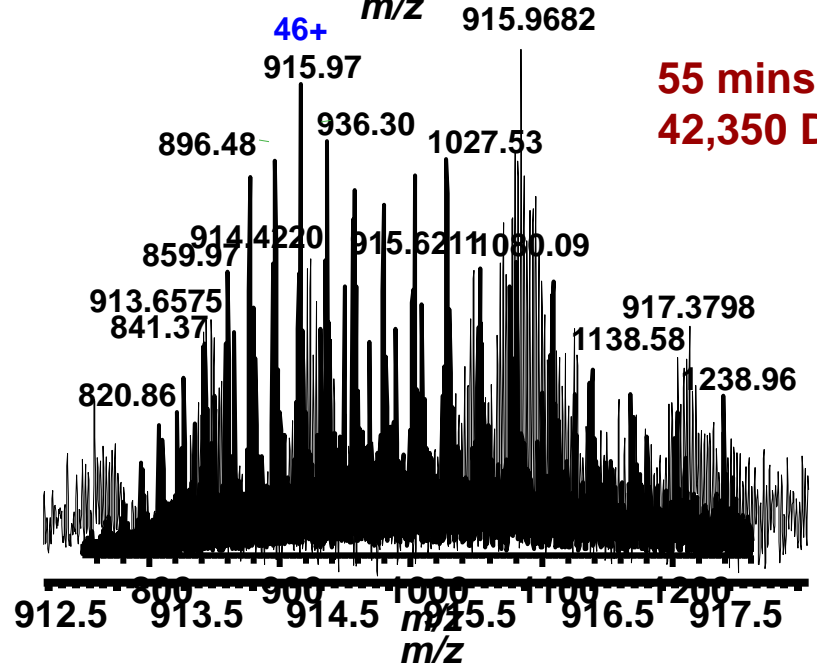
## High Molecular Weight

Nuclear Extract

30 mins  
34,100 Da



37 mins  
12,789  
11,324

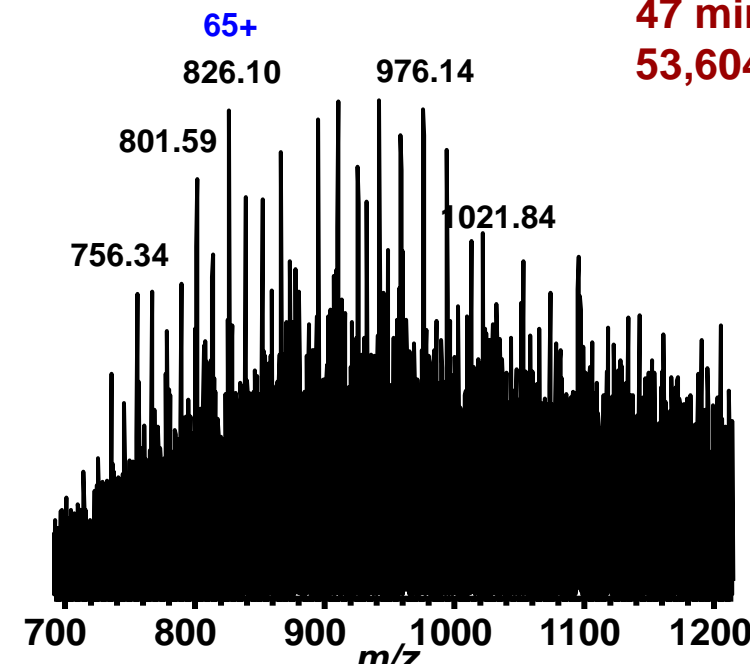
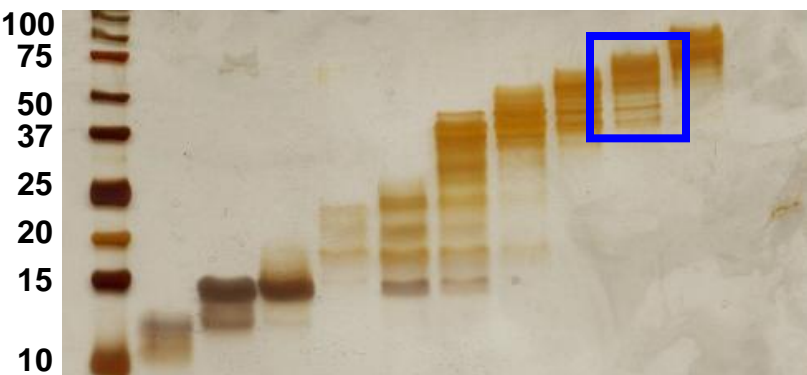


55 mins  
42,350 Da

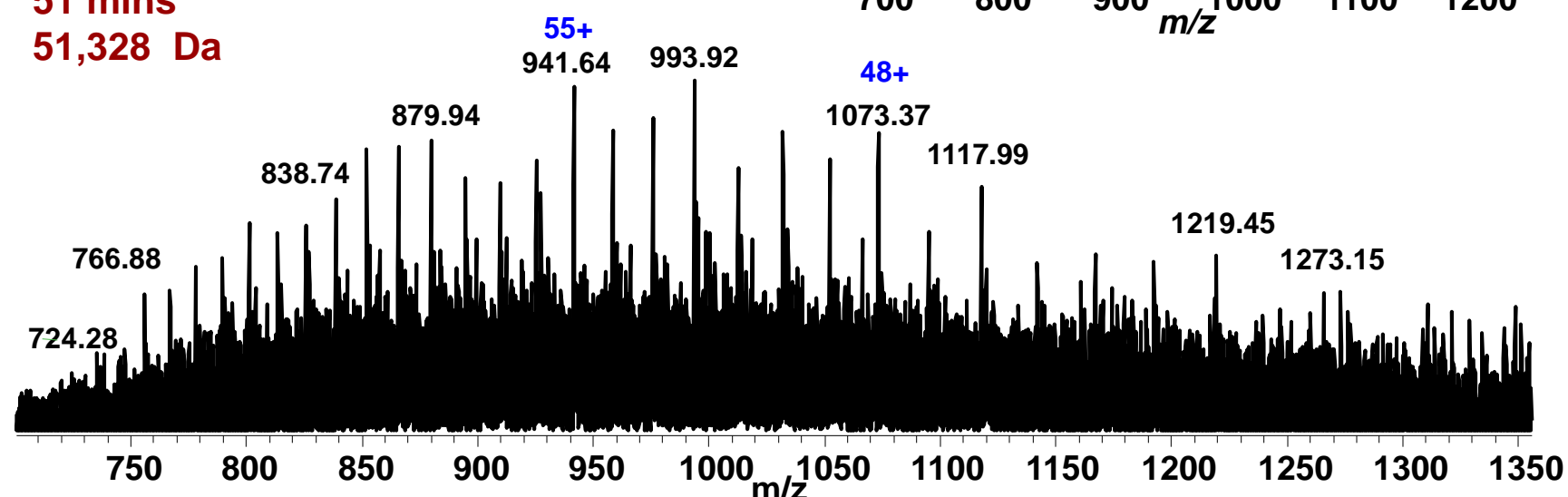
# Asynchronous and M Phase HeLa Cells High Molecular Weight

Nuclear Extract

47 mins  
53,604 Da



51 mins  
51,328 Da



# On-line nano-LC Benchmark: MS detection 1.2 pmol on column – C<sub>4</sub> 75 μm i.d.

## Xtract Results

77,946

77,966

78,089

78,236

78,346

## Parameters

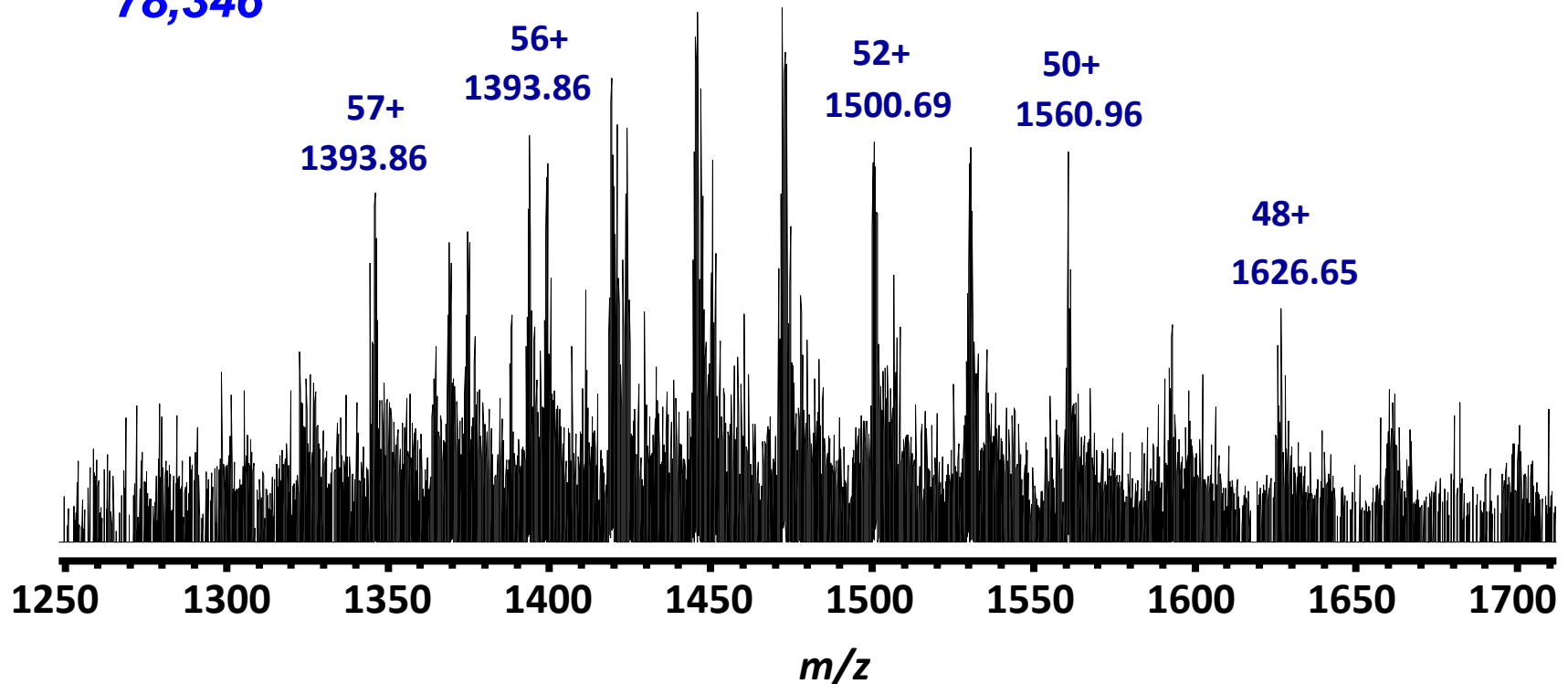
*MS: 5 octopole fills*

*6 scans*

*1.6 s transient*

*Scan time = 0.8 s*

*Peak width = 2.1 s*



# Off-line Fraction Collection – MS/MS

## Parameters

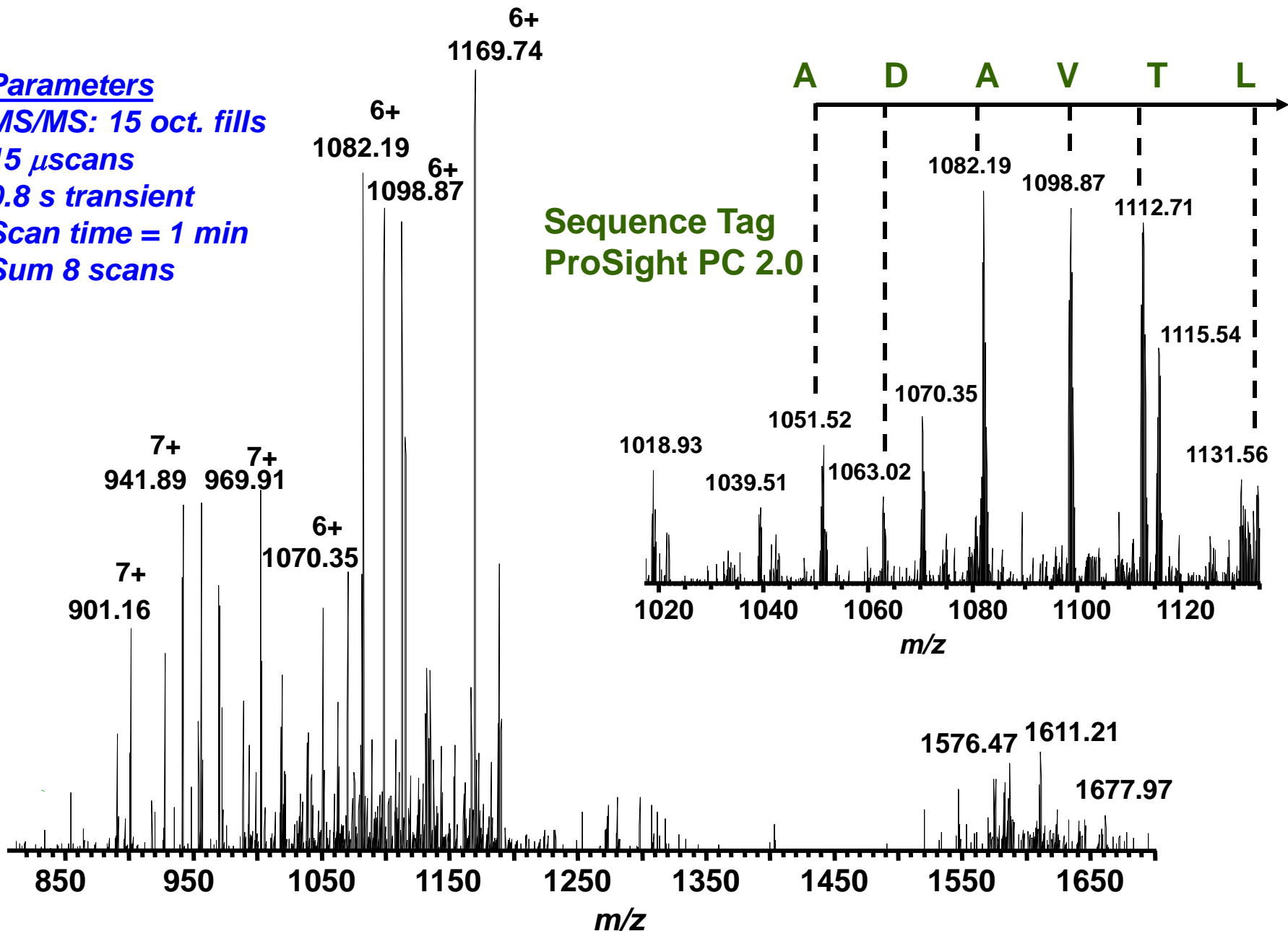
*MS/MS: 15 oct. fills*

*15  $\mu$ scans*

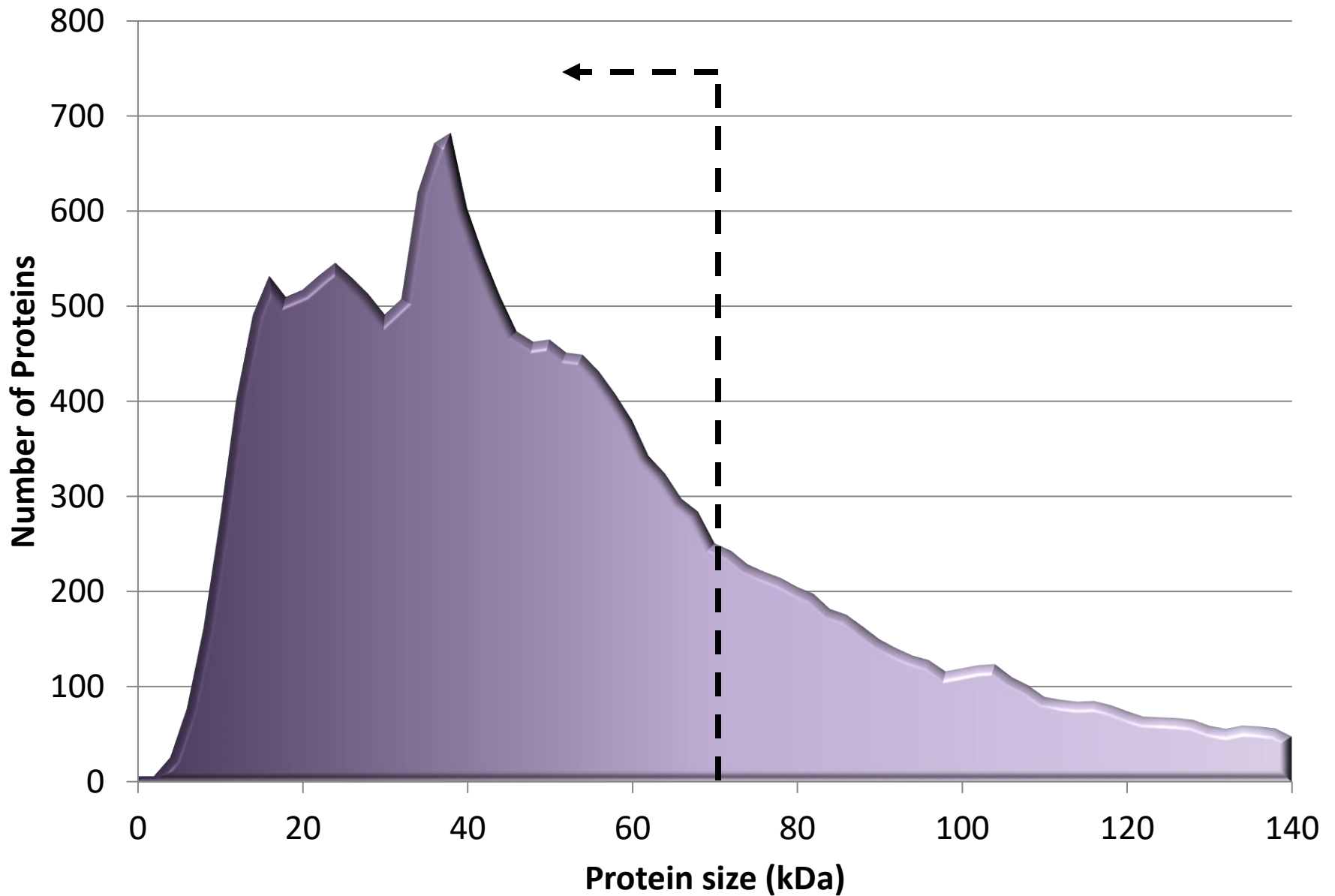
*0.8 s transient*

*Scan time = 1 min*

*Sum 8 scans*



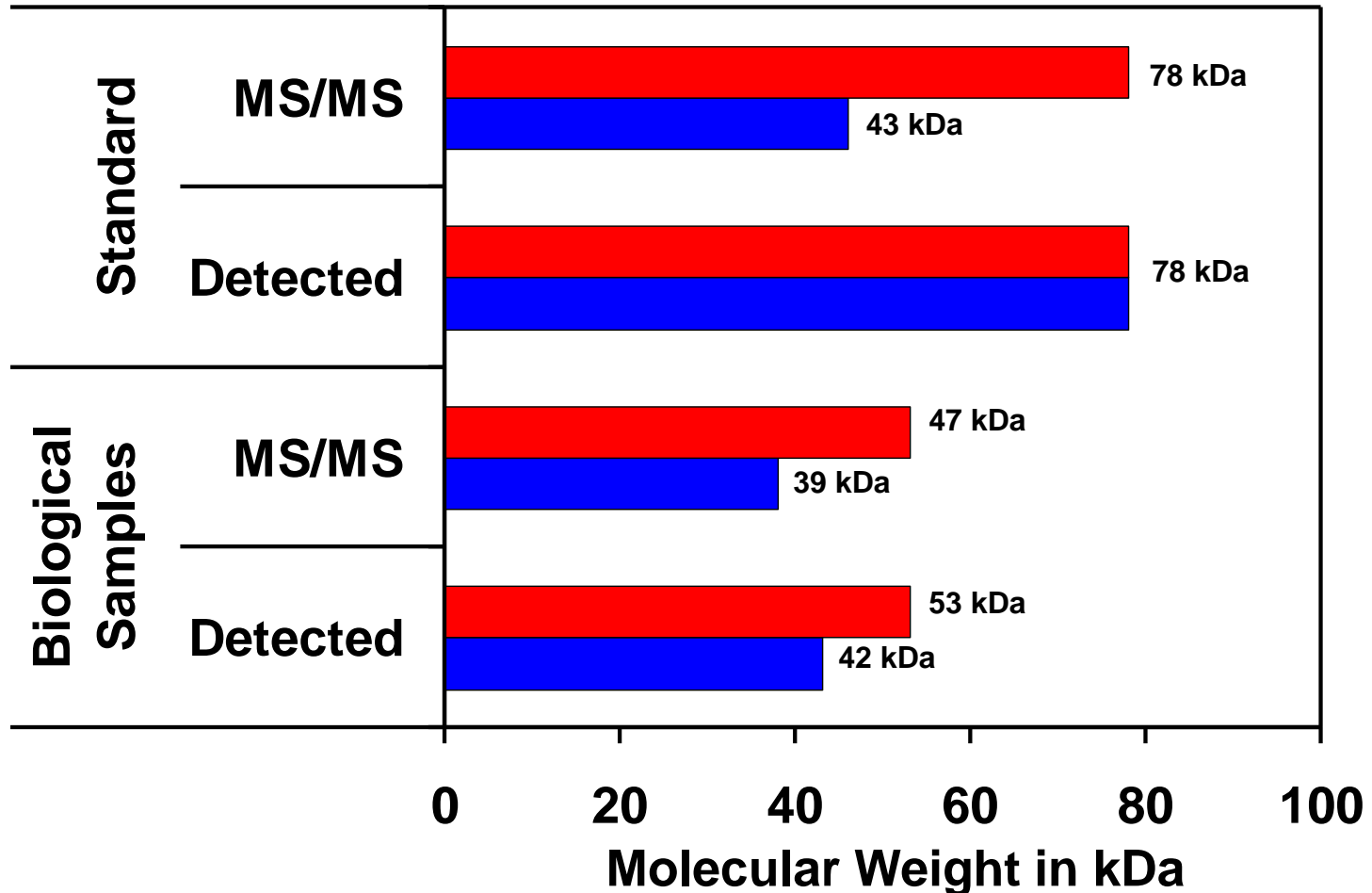
# Human Proteome



# High Throughput Top Down Proteomics High Mass Range

14.5 T

■ Fraction-Collection  
■ nano - LC



# Conclusions

**Orthogonal separation, IEF – GELFrEE – RP, provides improved separations to deal with sample complexity.**

**Different RP chromatography conditions yield improved results based on the molecular weight of the proteins found in the sample.**

**Different molecular weight fractions dictate the instrument scan mode and tune parameters (LTQ-FT).**

**Beam-type CID provides increased information over Resonance-type CID.**

**Clean solvents and chromatography material are NEEDED!**



# Acknowledgements

