



Data Extraction and Analysis for LC-MS Based Proteomics

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Course Outline

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 - Why Use an LC-MS Approach
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- Part I: Overview of Label-Free Quantitative Proteomics (Jaffe)
- Part II: Feature discovery in LC-MS datasets (Monroe and Jaitly)
- Part III: PEPPeR, GenePattern and Real-world examples (Jaffe)
- Break
- AMT tag Pipeline Demo (general)
- Panel Discussion
 - Questions
 - Future Directions

Course Goals

- Understand the reasons for developing and applying an LC-MS-based approach to proteomics
- Discuss considerations of experimental design for larger scale experiments
- Develop a sense of the source of information, its relative complexity and the algorithms required to make use of this approach
- See (and participate) in a demonstration of the critical tools applied to “real” data
- Learn where to get more information

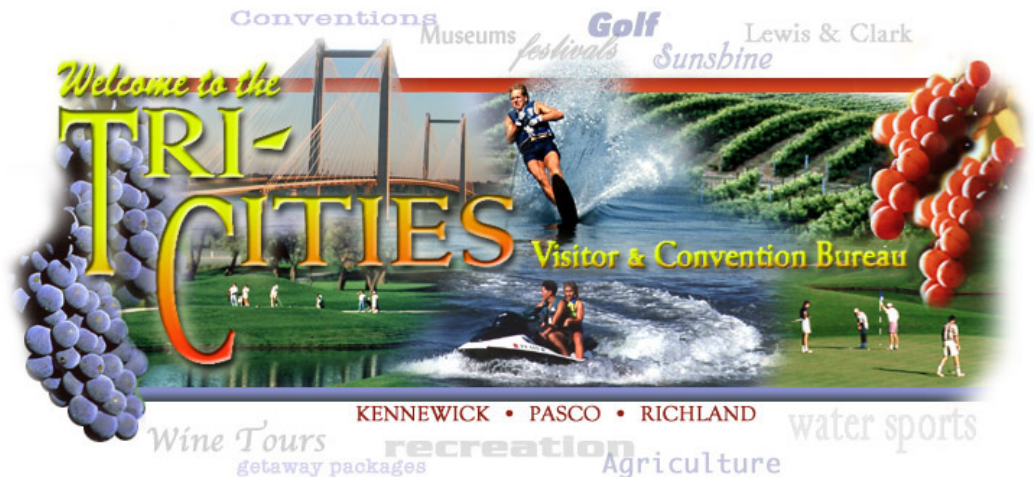
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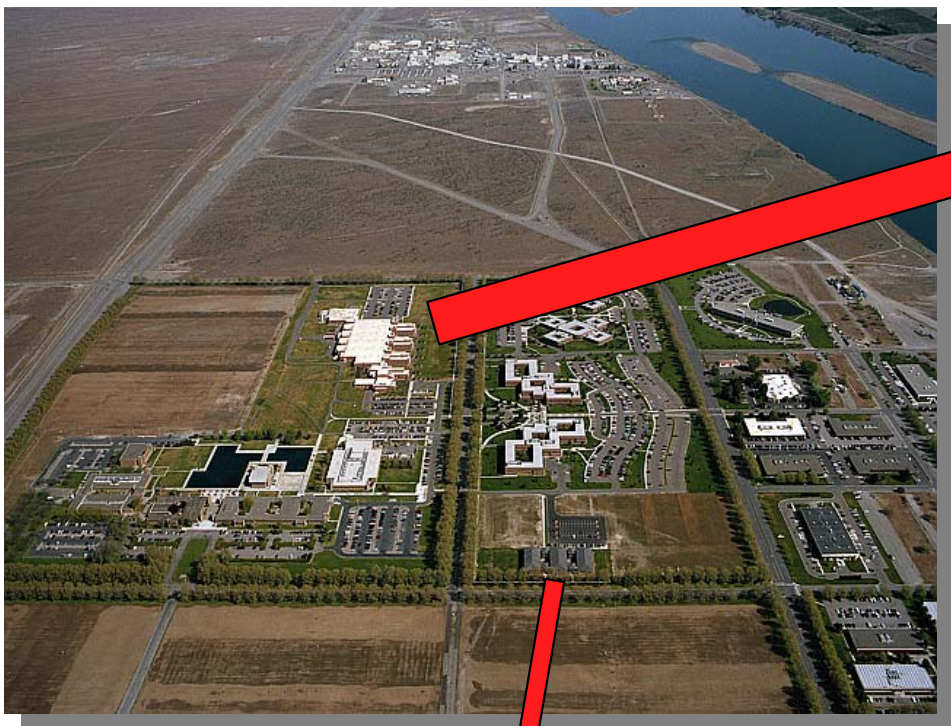


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Programs

- Cellular Circuits
- Medical Genetics
- Chemical Biology
- Cancer Research

Initiatives

- Metabolic Disease
- Infectious Disease
- Psychiatric Disease
- Inflammatory Disease

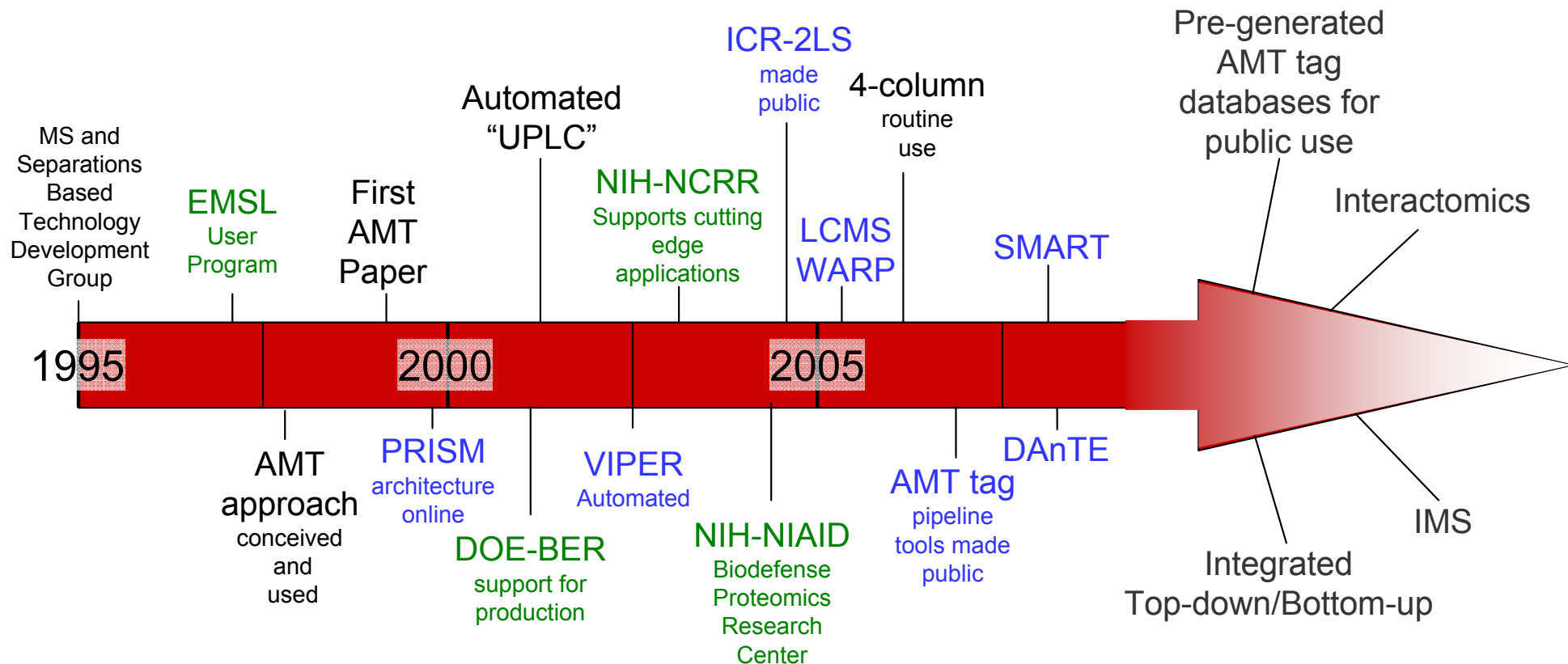
Platforms

- Sequencing
- Genotyping
- Chemical Synthesis and Screening
- Proteomics and Metabolite Profiling
- Image Analysis

- **Scientific mission:** Create **comprehensive, broadly available tools** for genomic medicine; pioneer **applications** toward disease understanding and treatment
- **Organizational mission:** Enable **collaborative projects** not readily done in individual labs; empower scientists through access to tools and approaches

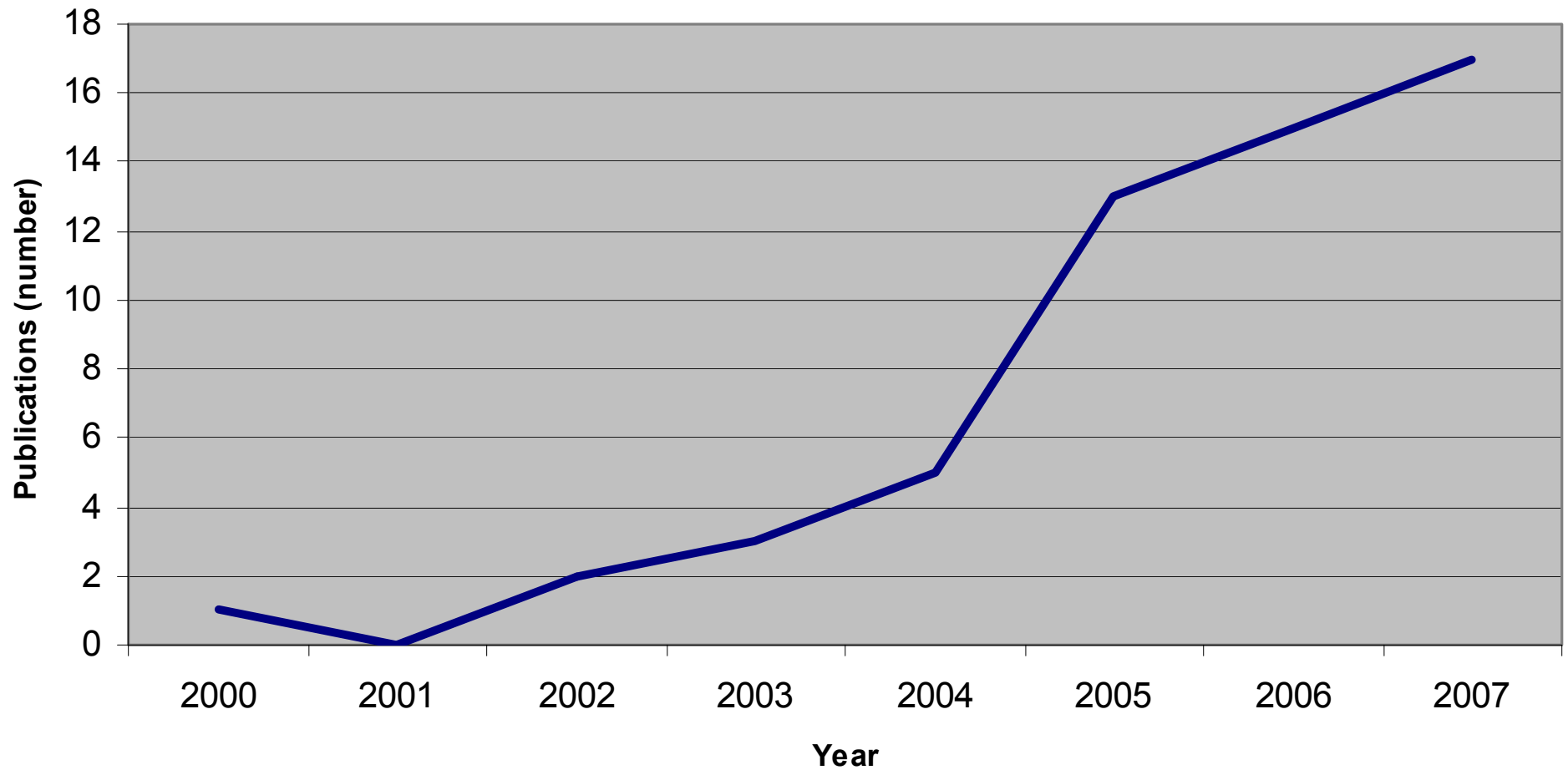


History/Evolution of PNNL Proteomics



Key point: early access and experience with higher resolution LC and MS with ~1 ppm mass accuracy

Peer-Reviewed Applications, Reviews, and Software Specific to the AMT tag Approach

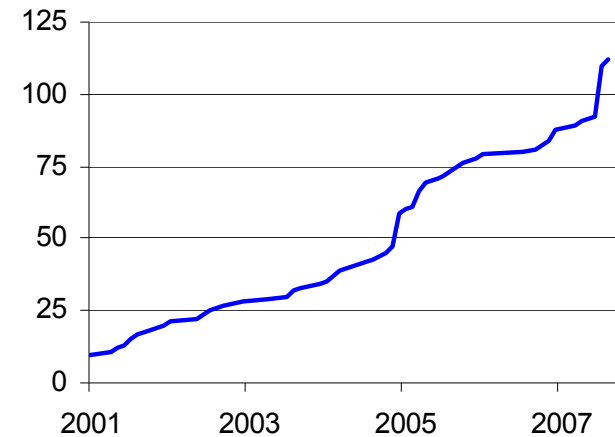


Note: excludes non-AMT tag applications papers and excludes broader technology development papers

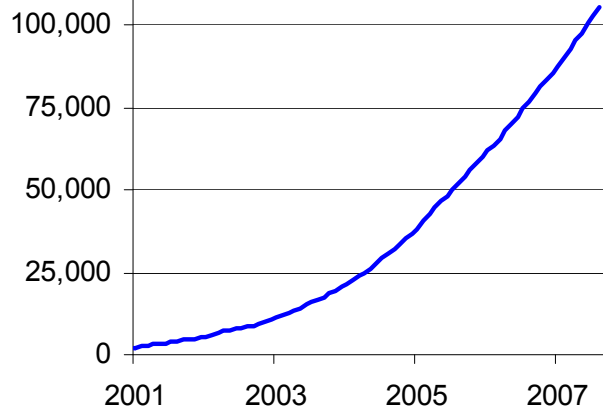
PRISM Data Trends

Organisms	115
Prepared Samples	>50,000
LC-MS(/MS) Analyses	>105,000
Automated Software Analyses	>277,000
Data Files	115 TB
Data in SQL Server databases	1 TB

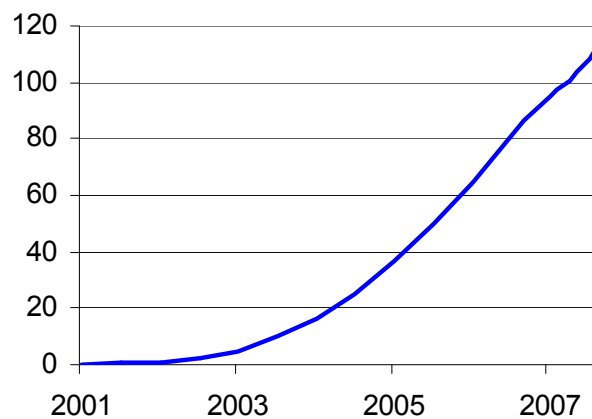
Organisms studied



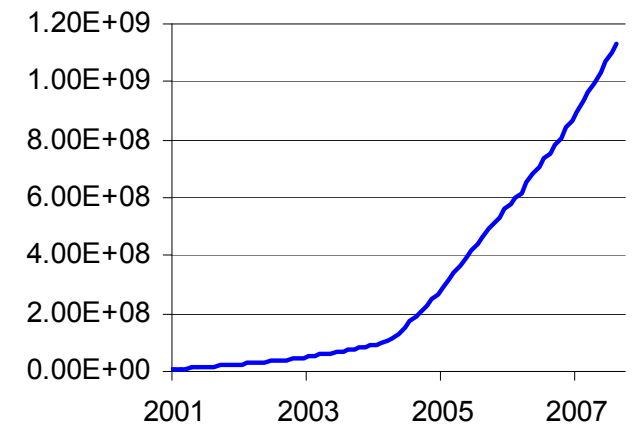
Datasets acquired (instrumental analyses)



TB data stored in PRISM

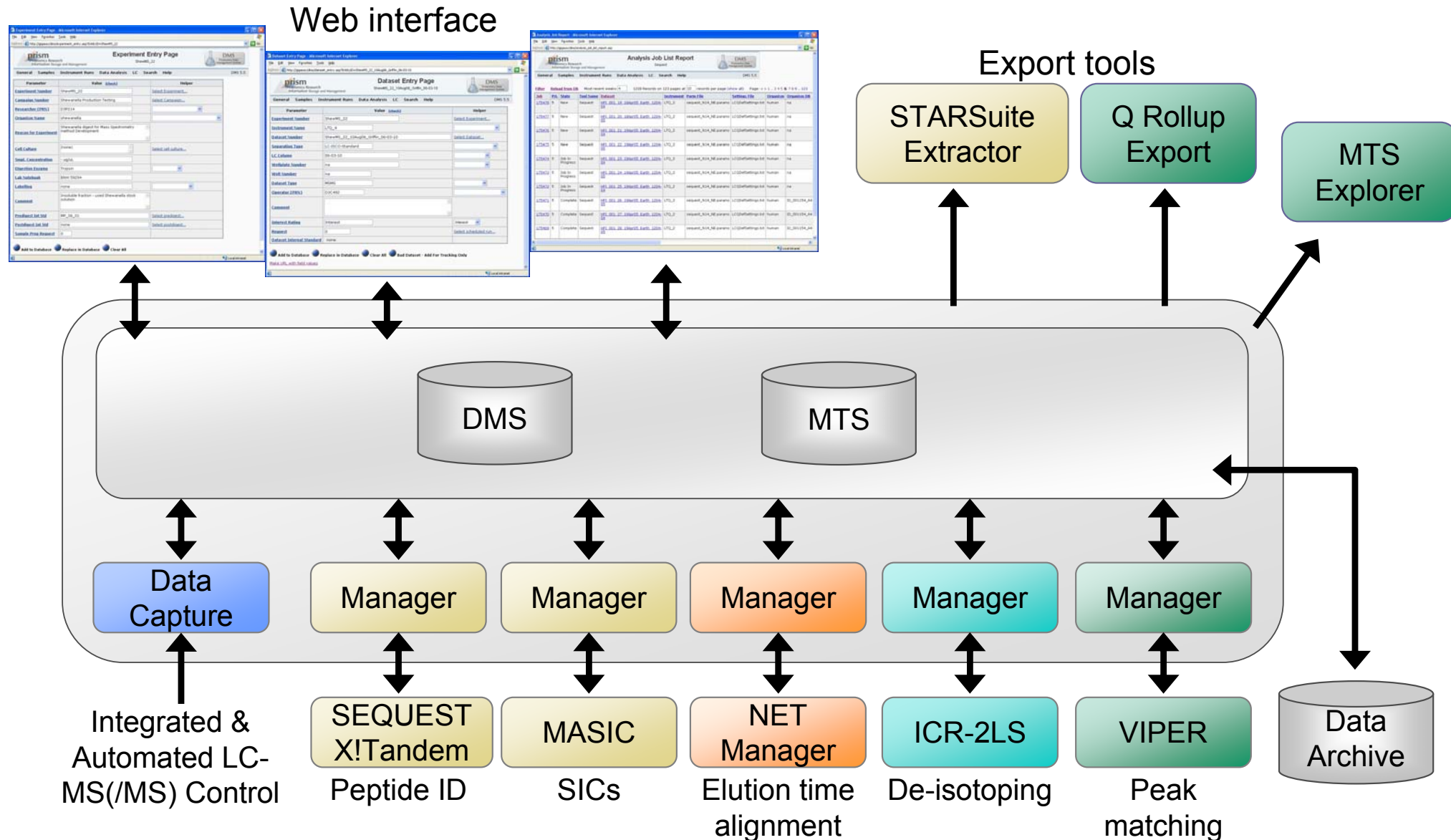


Over 1 billion mass spectra acquired



Proteomics Informatics Architecture

modular and loosely coupled for flexibility

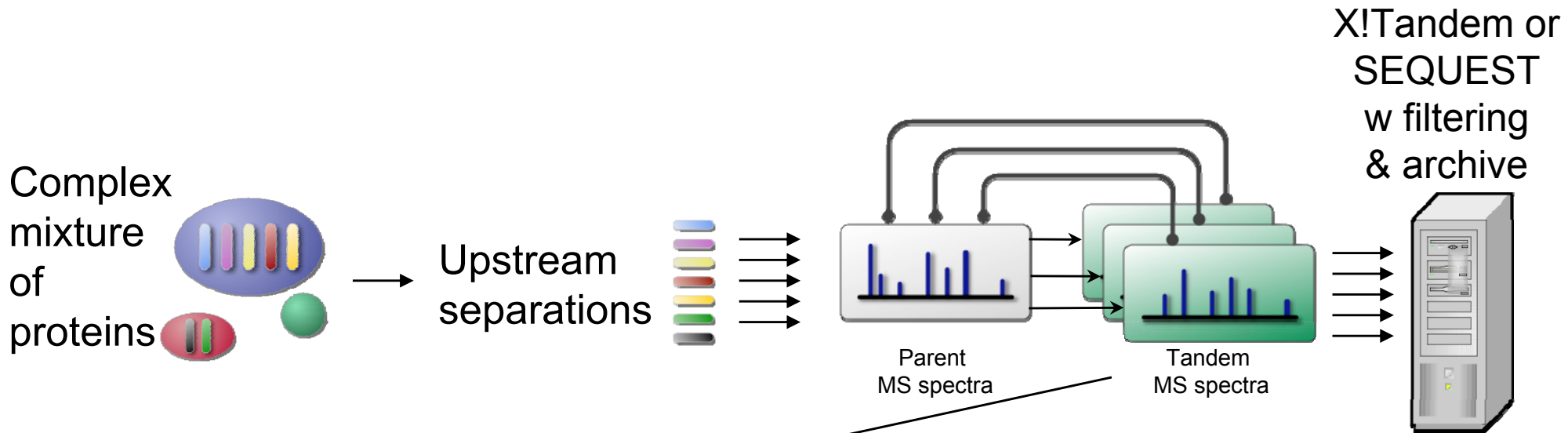


PRISM: G.R. Kiebel et. al. *Proteomics* **2006**, 6, 1783-1790.

Motivations for LC-MS Based Proteomics

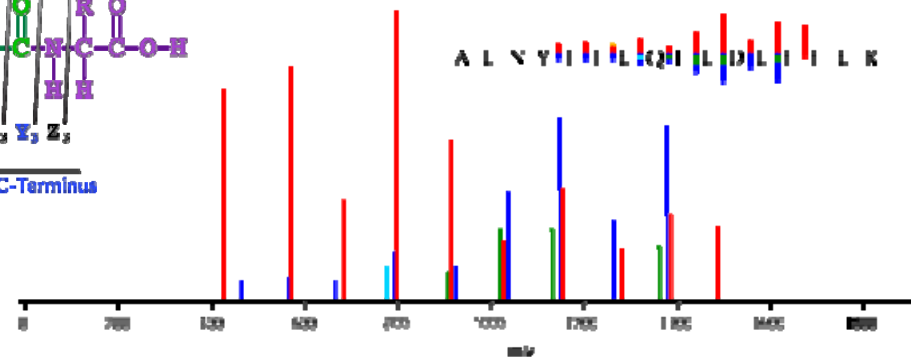
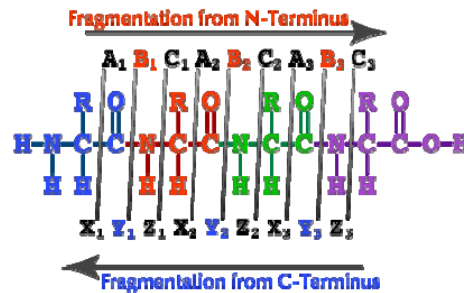
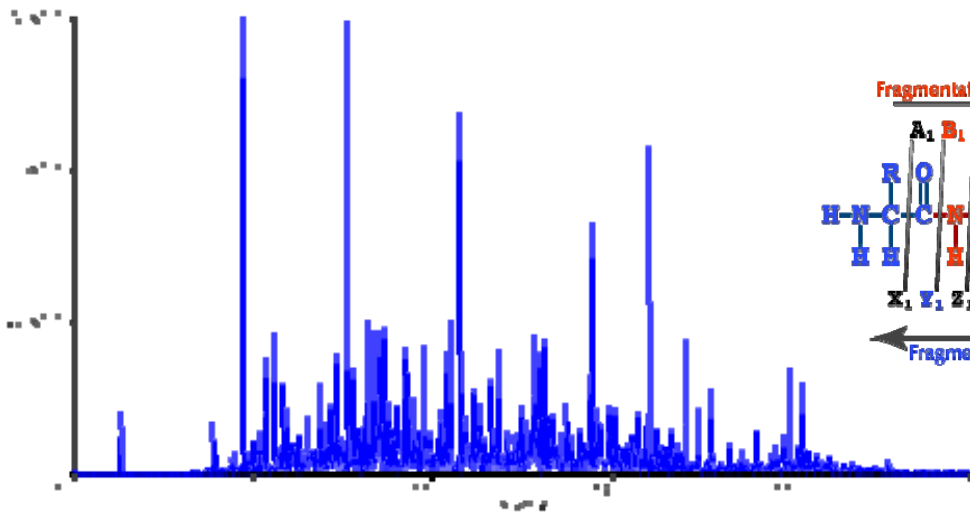
- Throughput, sensitivity, and sampling efficiency
 - Compared to LC-MS/MS based approaches
- Shortcomings with chemical/labeling methods
 - Multiple species need to be sampled for each “peptide”
 - Potentially more sample preparation steps or increased cost
 - Multiple analyses still required for statistical assessment
- New challenges for experimental design
 - Blocking and randomization needs

Shotgun or MuDPIT Proteomics

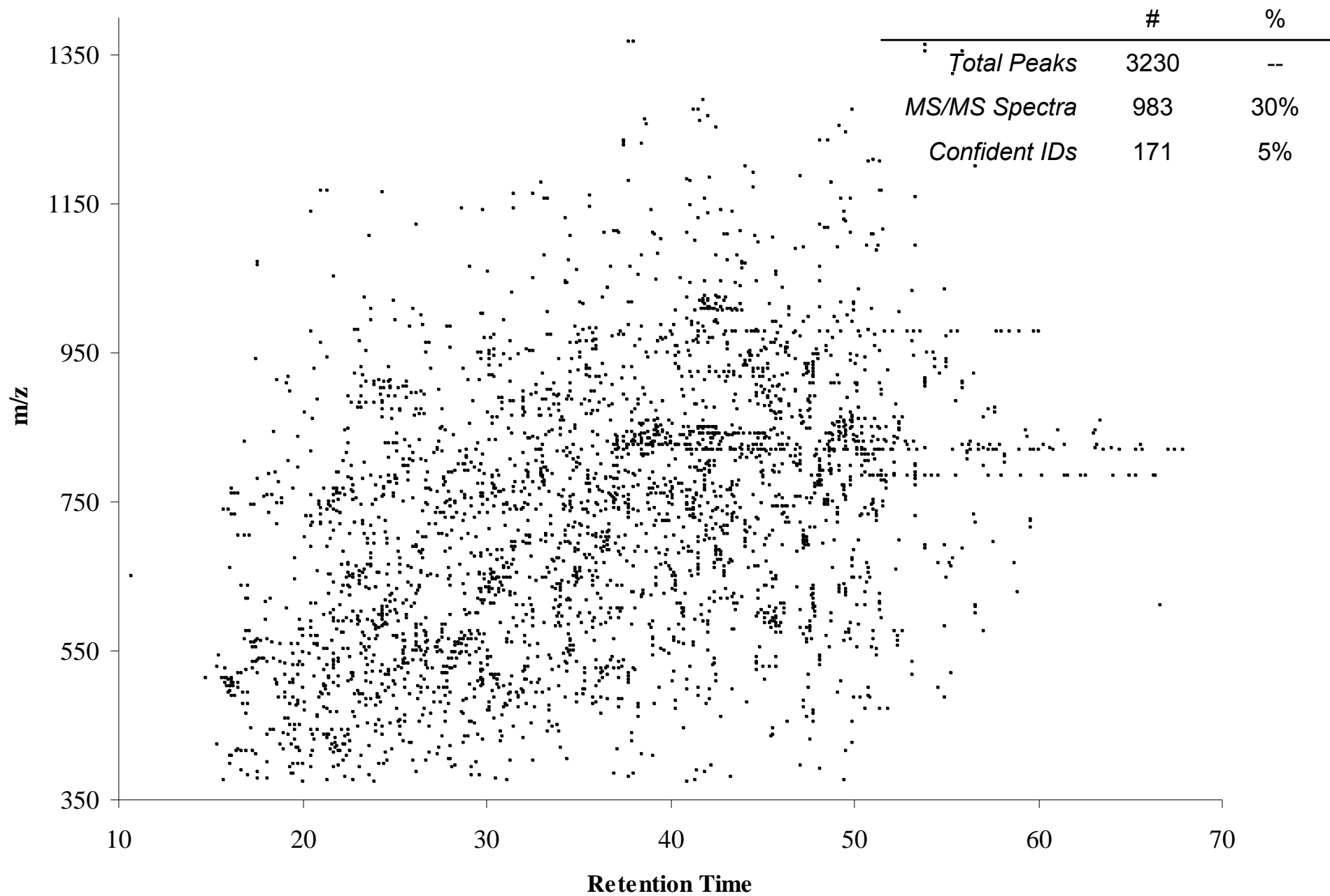


LC-MS/MS

CID



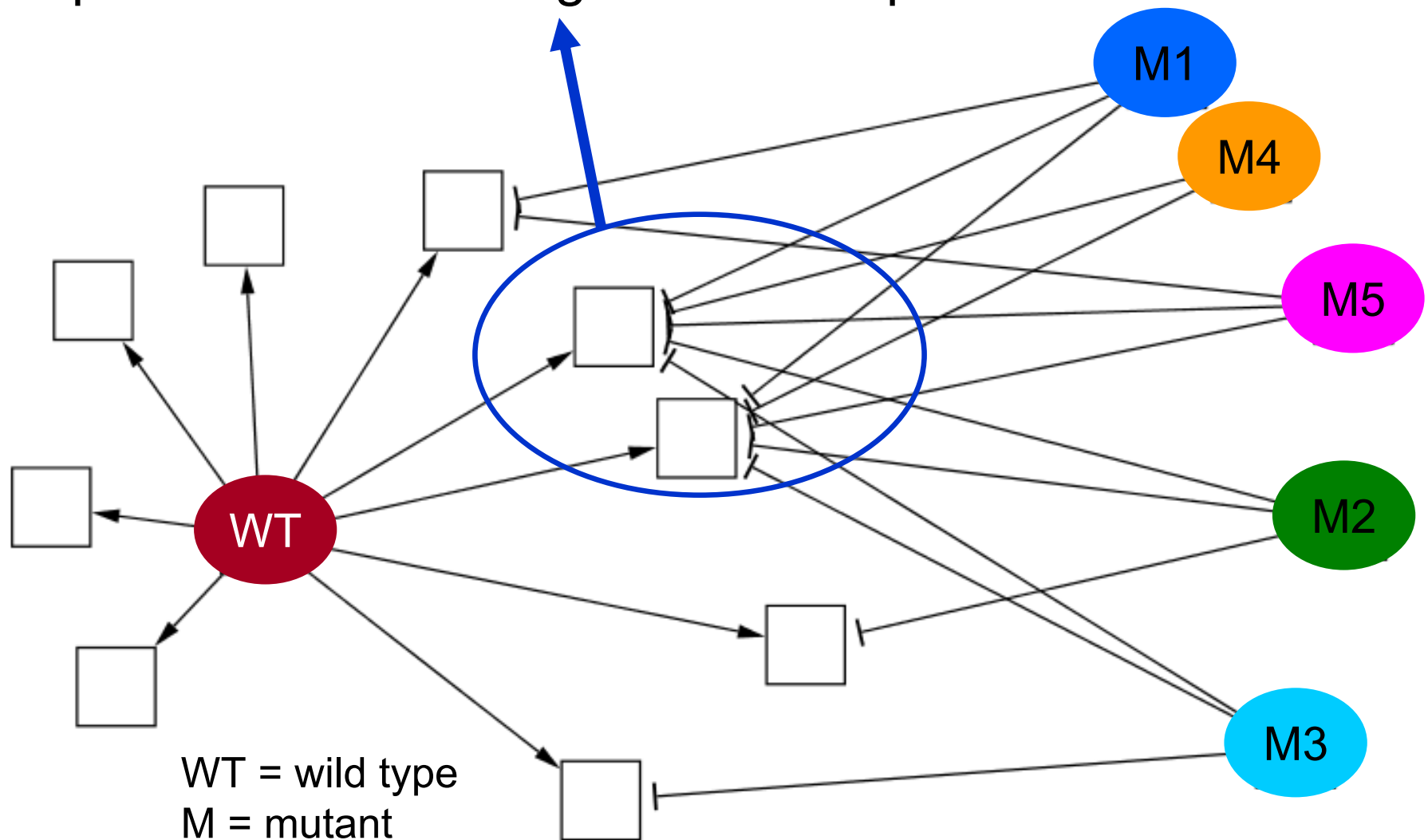
LCMS Information Gauntlet



An example need for increased throughput

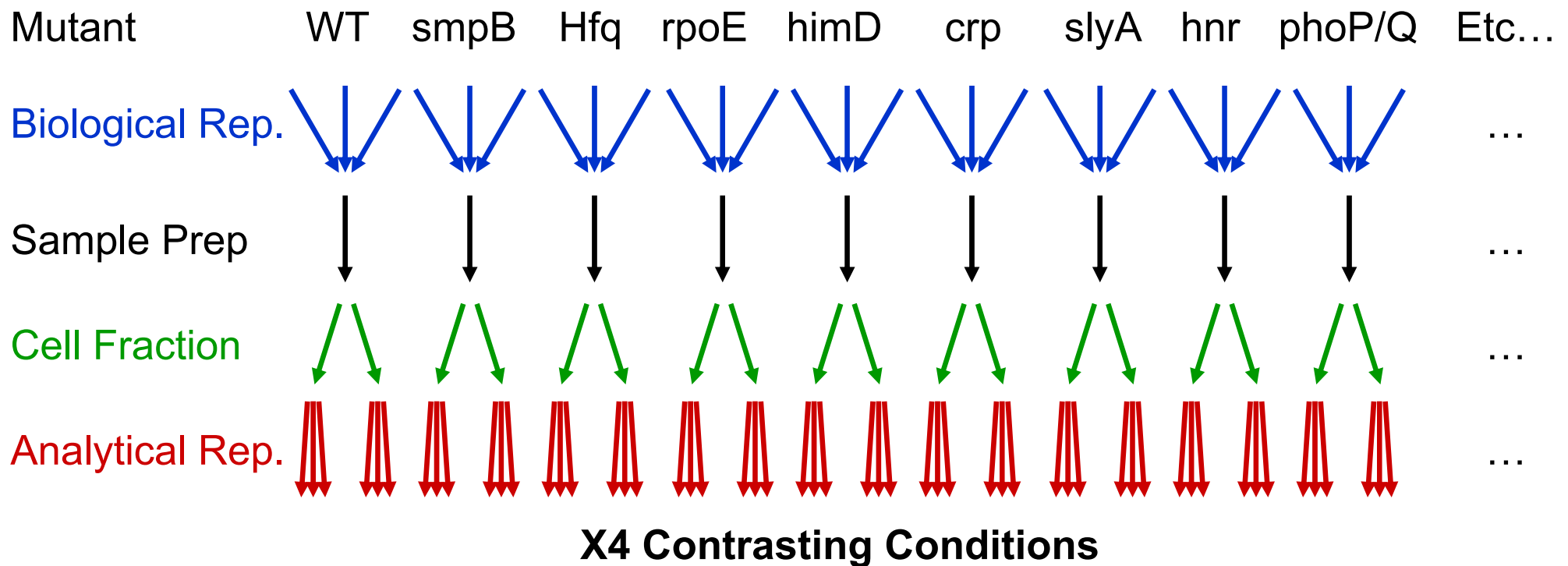
Analysis of Regulatory Mutants

Hypothesis: Knock-out regulatory proteins involved in pathogenesis and the commonly regulated proteins represent the best targets for therapeutics



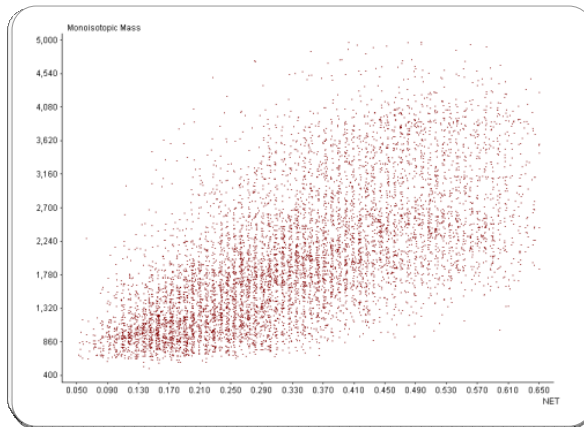
Understanding Biological Regulation of *Salmonella*: Demonstrates the need/use for increased throughput

Replicate analysis to account for
natural biological and normal analytical variation



1080 analyses for 15 mutants
using biological pooling 360 analyses

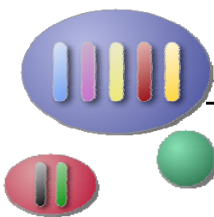
Accurate Mass and Time Tag Approach



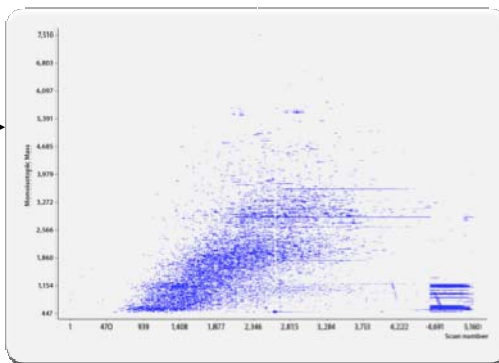
SEQUEST and/or X!Tandem results

- Filtering
- Calculate exact mass
- Normalize observed retention time

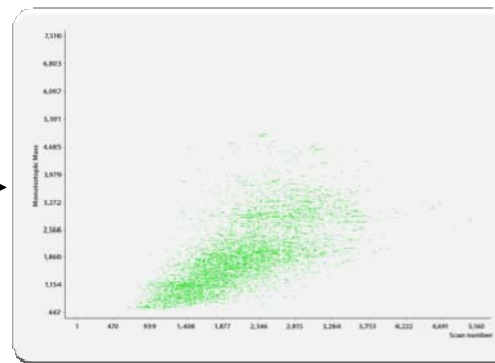
High-throughput LC-FTICR-MS Analysis (AMT) tag



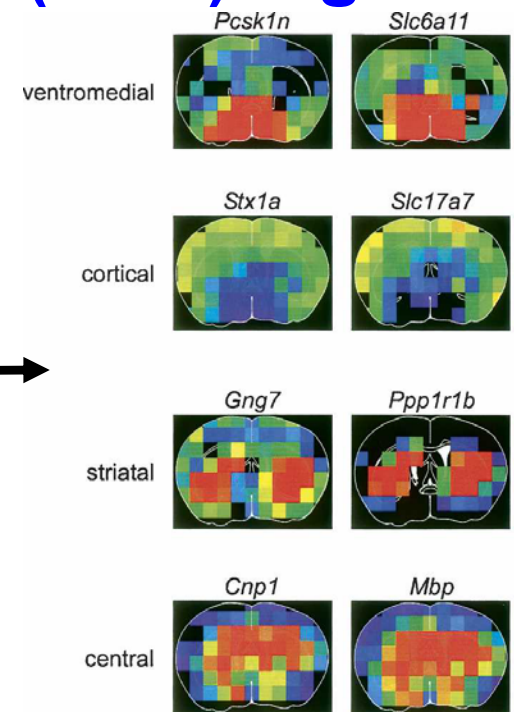
Complex samples



μ LC- FTICR-MS



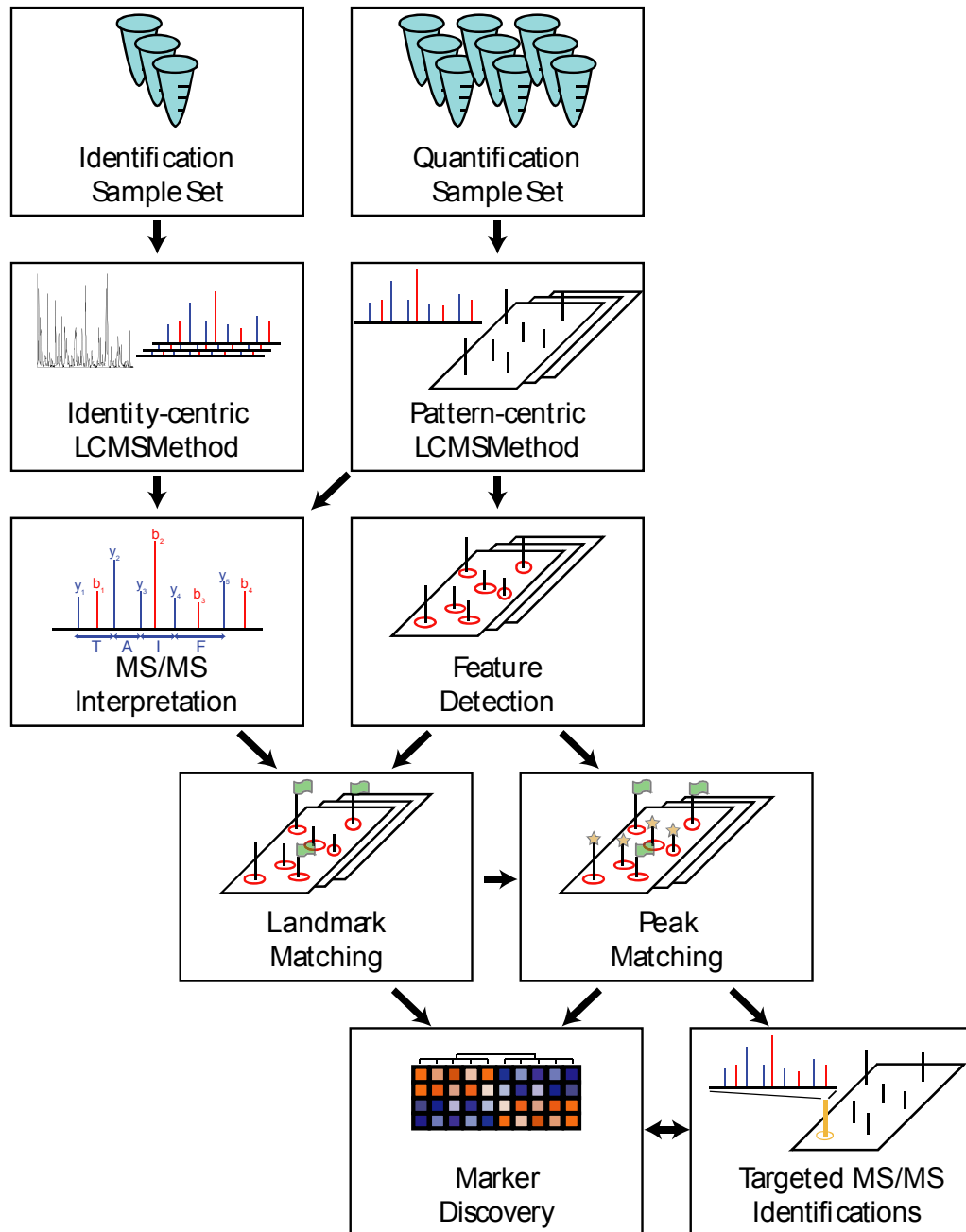
Peak-Matched Results



Compare abundances across samples

Example: V.A. Petyuk, et al. *Genome Research*. 2007, 17 (3), 328-336.

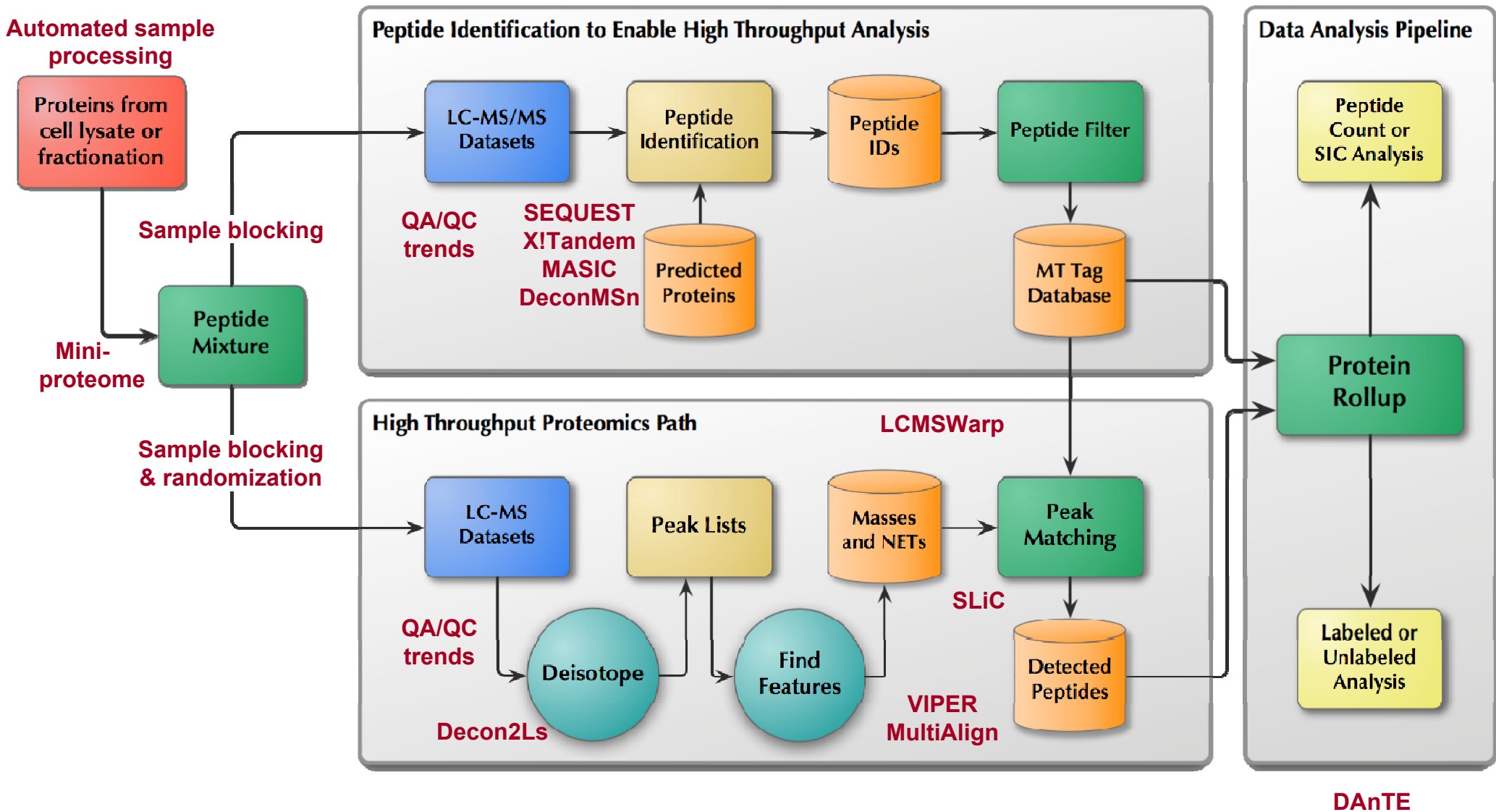
PEPPeR Pipeline



New Concerns with Larger Comparisons

- Column effects (PNNL operates 4 column systems)
 - Elution time variability, potential for carryover, and stationary phase life span
- Electrospray emitters
 - Alignment, wear, clogging, etc.
- Mass Spectrometer
 - Calibration, detector response, tuning, etc.
- Samples
 - Oxidation, degradation, and other chemical modifications

Accurate Mass and Time (AMT) Tag Data Processing Pipeline



J.S. Zimmer et. al. *Mass. Spectrom. Rev.* 2006, 25 (3), 450-482.

Recent Examples of Successful Applications using LC-MS Proteomics Approaches

- NIAID: *Salmonella* infecting host cells; small sample quantities → whole proteome coverage

J.N. Adkins, et. al. *Mol. Cell. Proteomics*. **2006**, 5 (8), 1450-1461.

- Analysis of purified viral particles of Monkeypox and Vaccinia viruses

N.P. Manes, et. al. *J. Proteome Res.* **2008**, 7 (3), 960-968.

- Analysis of “Voxels” from mouse brains to reveal protein abundance patterns in brain structures

V.A. Petyuk, et al. *Genome Research*. **2007**, 17 (3), 328-336.

- Jake Jaffe will expand on a couple of examples such as primary tissue example; quantities too small for labeling

Course Related Software & Data

AMT tag Pipeline Software



<http://ncrr.pnl.gov>

PEPPeR, software within GenePattern



<http://www.broad.mit.edu/cancer/software/genepattern/>

PNNL's LCMS-based data repository



<http://omics.pnl.gov>

Currently in open beta-testing
>1 Terabyte available
More coming soon!

Salmonella typhimurium data resource



<http://www.proteomicsresource.org>

Other Software Resources

- <http://www.ms-utils.org/> (Magnus Palmblad)
- <http://open-ms.sourceforge.net/index.php> (European consortium)
- <http://tools.proteomecenter.org/SpecArray.php> (ISB)
- http://fiehnlab.ucdavis.edu/staff/kind/Metabolomics/Peak_Alignment/
(Tobias Kind with Oliver Fiehn)
- <http://www.proteomecommons.org/tools.jsp>
(Phil Andrews and Jayson Falkner)

Example Data for the AMT tag Pipeline Demo

- *Salmonella typhimurium*, LC-MS/MS
 - Grown in LB (Luria-Bertani) up to log phase
 - Soluble portion of cell lysis
 - “Mini-AMT tag” database, composed of 25 SCX fractions analyzed by LC-MS/MS
 - Mass and time tag database composed from searches using X!Tandem (Log E_Value \leq -2)
 - Linear alignment of datasets for AMT tag database
- LC-MS
 - Different sample, grown and prepared in the same conditions
- LC-FTICR-MS analysis (11T FTICR)
 - Non-linear alignment and peak matching to the database
- DAnTE data
 - Similar experiment with new growth condition

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Part I: An Overview of Label-free quantitative proteomics

Jacob D. Jaffe

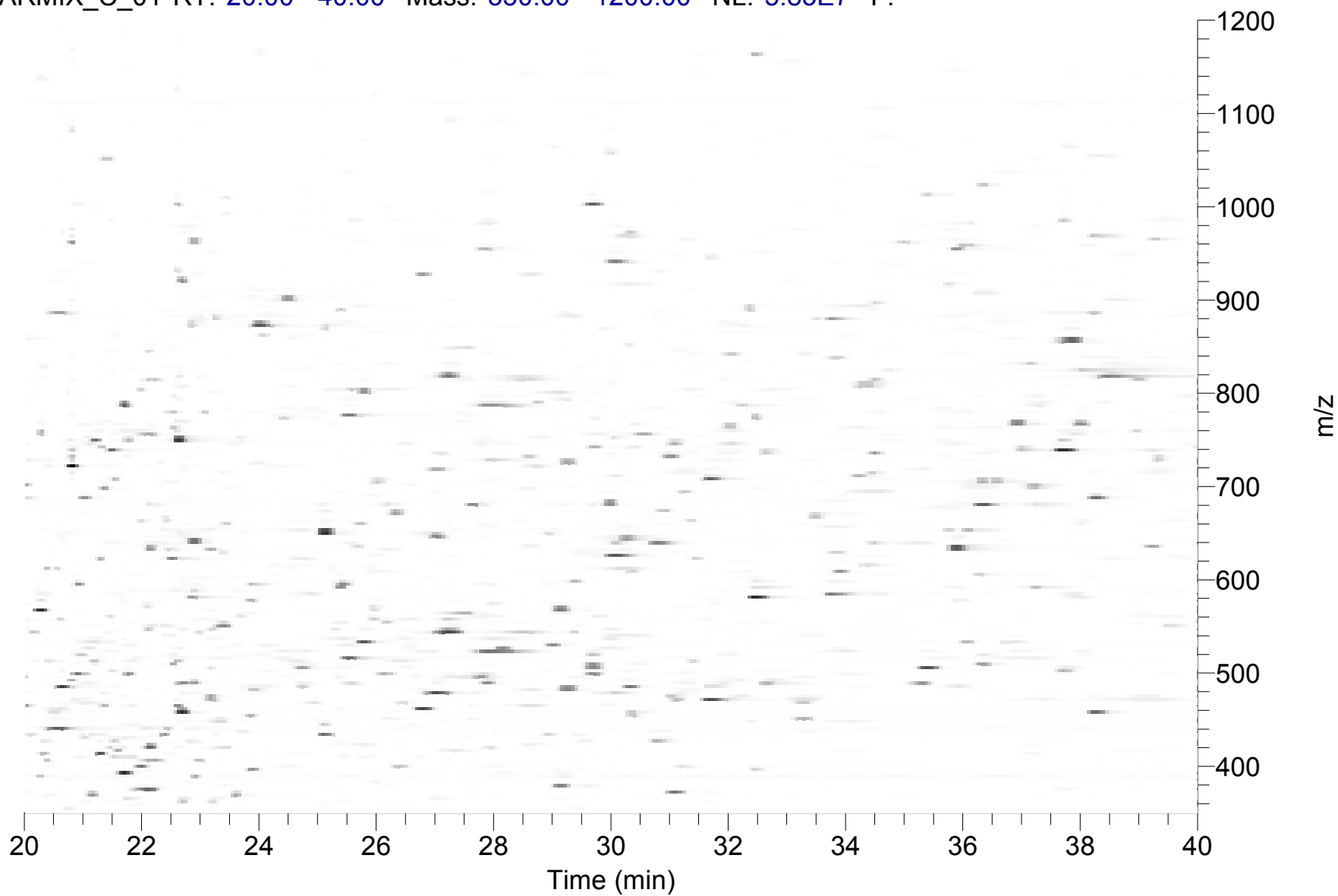
**The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT
Proteomics Platform**

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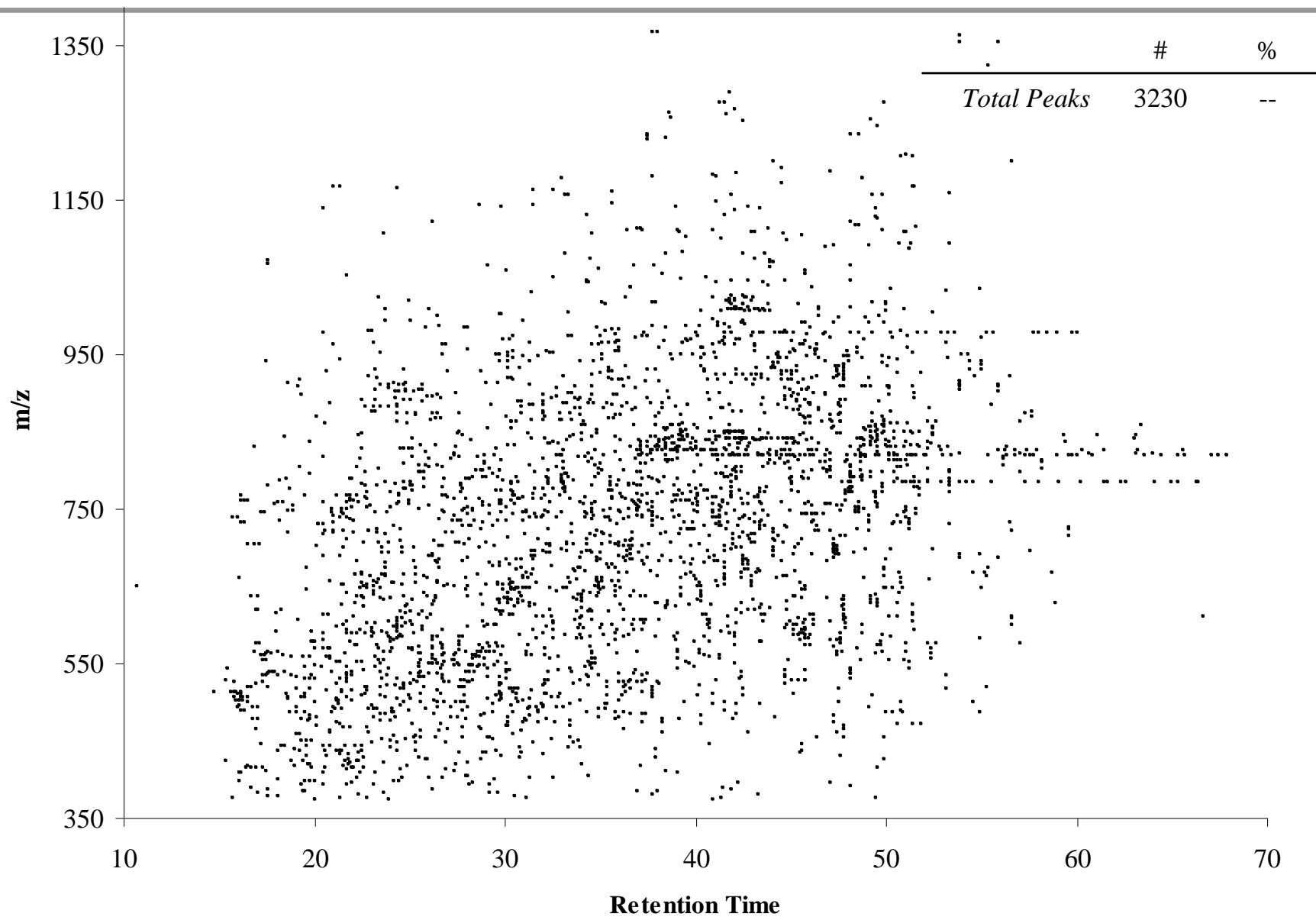
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A picture is worth 1000 parameters...

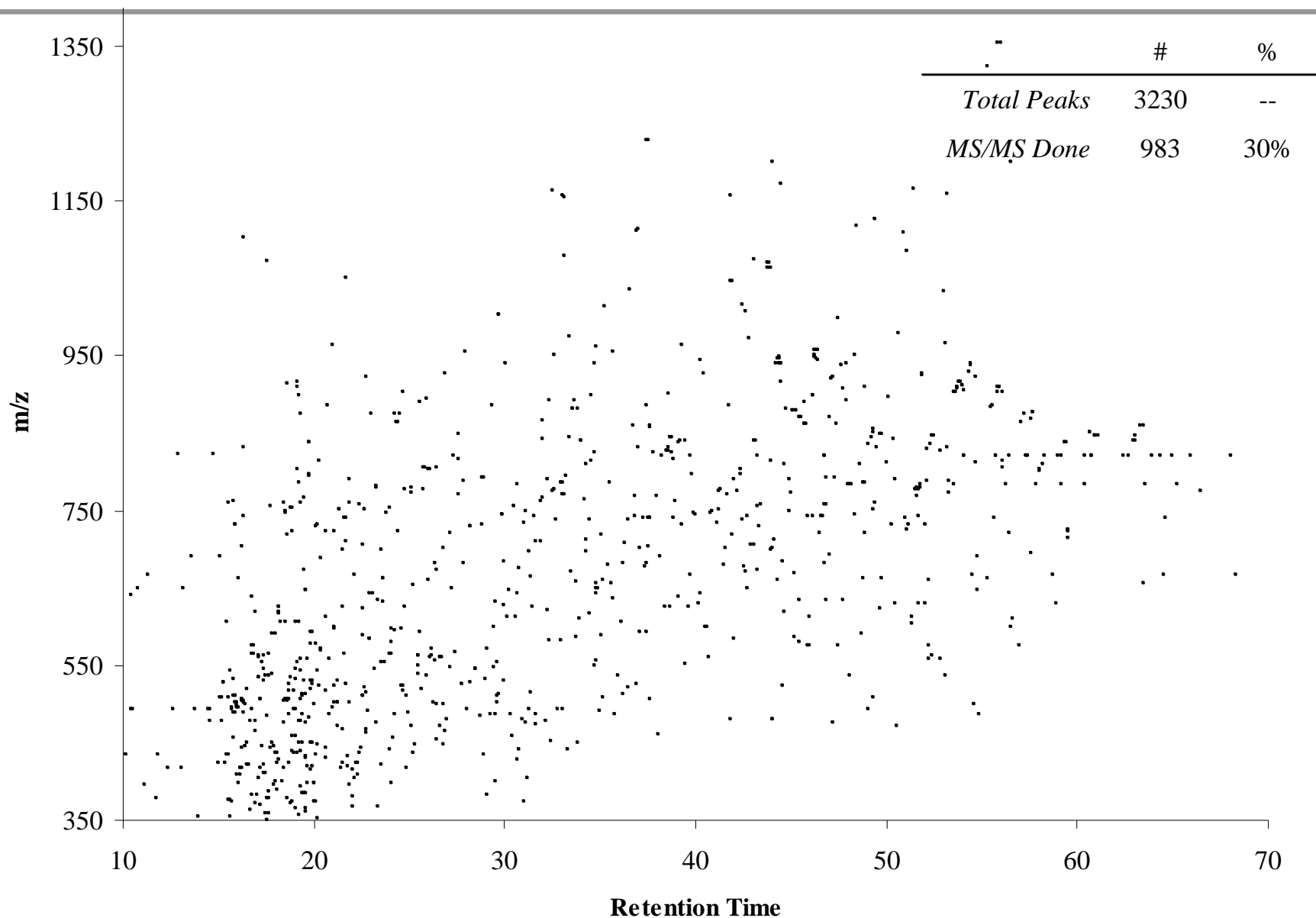
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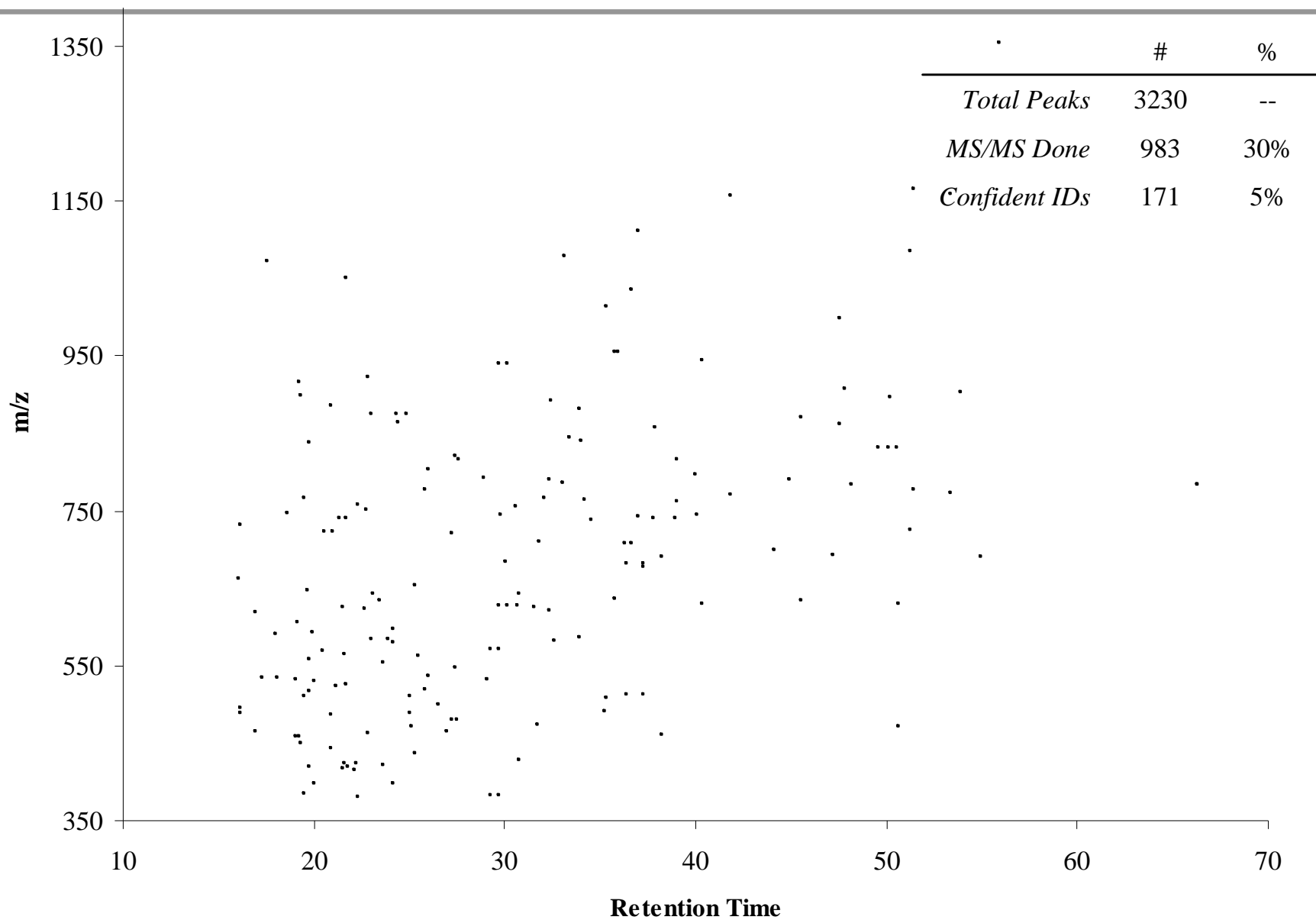
LCMS Information Funnel – Total Peaks



LCMS Information Funnel – MS/MS Sampling



LCMS Information Funnel – MS/MS Identified



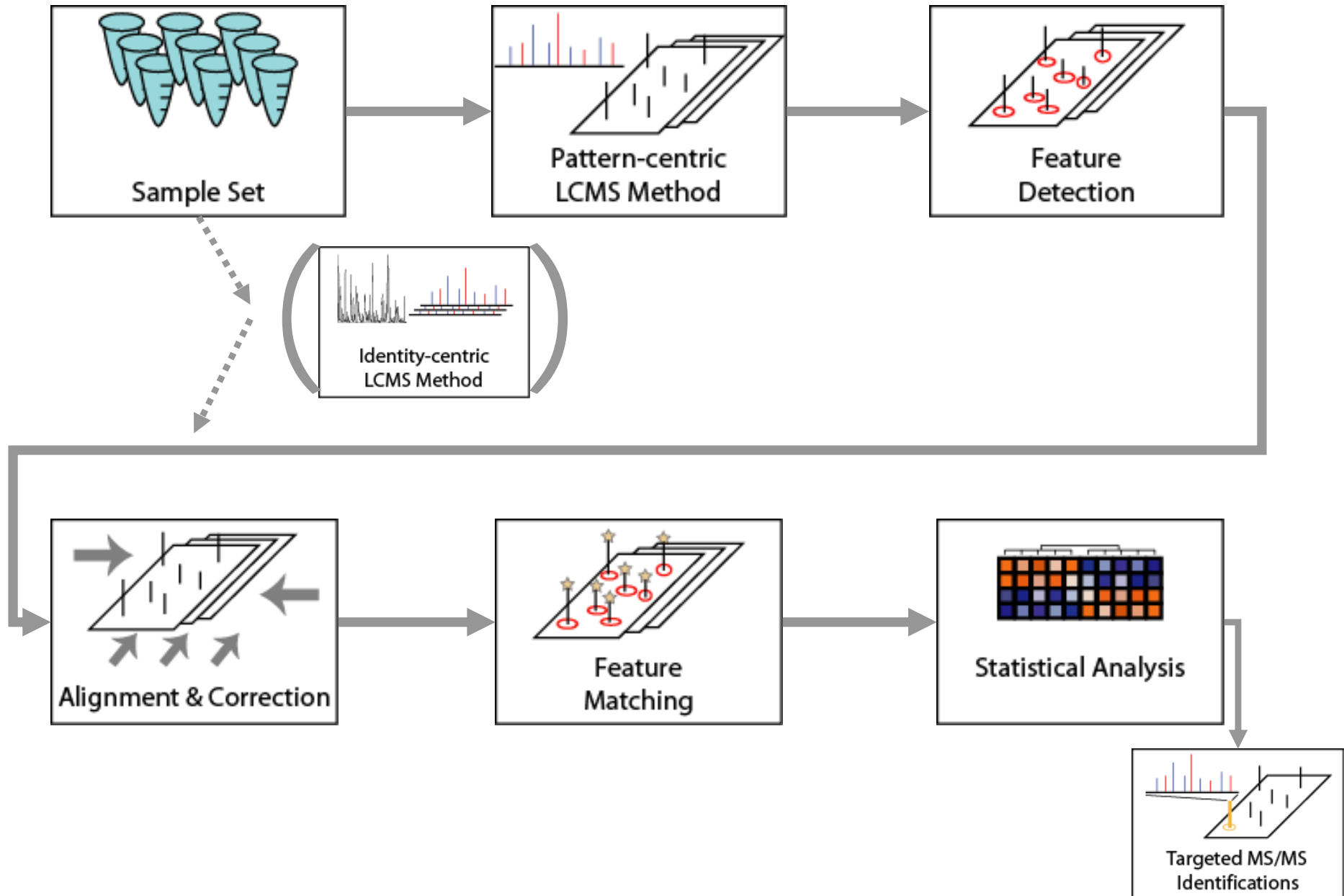
Definition of Label-free Quantitative Proteomics

- Use of raw mass spectral signal intensity (peaks) as a surrogate for the abundance of a peptide and/or protein
- Signal intensity from the same analyte is compared across multiple experimental conditions as the basis for quantitation
- When coupled to LC, peaks have dimensions in retention time and well as m/z and intensity
- Careful experimental processing and computational methods are required to extract quantitative information in label-free proteomics

Motivations for Label-free Quantitative Proteomics

- Microarray envy
 - Well-defined experiment, well-defined tools
- Differential detection and quantification of proteins
 - Biomarker discovery and pattern recognition
 - Biological insight into the real actors in the cell: proteins
 - Time course analysis
- MS² independent but friendly
 - SILAC and iTRAQ (labeling methods) require MS² ID for entry
 - Comprehensive! Quantify all the spots! Even the faint ones!
- Minimal sample workup
 - Primary tissue OK
 - No artifacts from labeling efficiency

The Generic 'Label-free' Workflow



Best Practices: Getting Started

- Team approach
 - LCMS expert experimentalist
 - Computer scientist/programmer
 - Statistician
- Planning
 - Statistical power of study (consult statistician)
 - Identification of reliable sample sources
 - Instrument / Computational / Storage infrastructure
- Execution
 - Patience
 - Consistency

Best Practices: Samples

- BEST POSSIBLE SAMPLES AND CONTROLS
 - Relevant to disease or study target
 - Proximal to the source of differential markers
 - Consistent in composition
 - Controls appropriately matched (same subject if possible)
 - Enriched in likely differential markers
 - GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT
- Sample processing pipeline TESTED and CONSISTENT
 - Abundant protein depletion (serum proteomics)?
 - Fractionation required?
 - Measure yields – are they consistent?
 - CLEAN!!!
- Collect more than you need – outlier removal!

Best Practices: Data Acquisition

- Resolution! Resolution! Resolution!
 - FTICR or Orbitrap recommended > 60,000 resolution
 - More 'channels'
- Accuracy! Accuracy! Accuracy!
 - Calibrate mass often
 - Downstream recognition of "same" feature easier
 - Statistical confidence
- Consistency
 - LCMS methods and instrumentation
 - LC column and length
- Common Sense
 - MS¹ sampling rate -> chromatographic resolution
 - Tolerances and dynamic exclusion for MS² sampling
 - Carry over testing and sample randomization
 - SAVE THE SAMPLES!!!!!!

Best Practices: Feature Picking

- Understand the method
 - No method is demonstrably 'best'
 - Consult with expert help
 - All methods have parameters and tolerances that have to be tailored to your operating characteristics
 - There is no magic 'black box'
- Patience
 - You will spend a long time collecting data; expect to spend at least as much time extracting and analyzing data
 - Budget time and resources to explore parameters on a subset of your data before doing feature picking *en masse*

Best Practices: Experiment Alignment

- Consistency in experimental execution
 - Makes life easier, less computational correction
- Pay attention to output of aligners
 - Methods may have metrics of alignment quality
 - Large corrections may signal outlier experiments
 - Consider discarding
- Intensity normalization
 - Total ion current (TIC)?
 - TIC of all features?
 - Subset of 'housekeeping' features?
 - Medians, means, etc?

Best Practices: Feature Assignment and Matching

- Assignment: annotation of an LCMS feature with a peptide identity (sequence)
 - Derived from external or embedded MS² data that has been searched against a database (i.e. Sequest, Mascot, etc)
 - AMT-based assignment (importance of mass accuracy)
 - Look for statistics!
- Matching: recognition that a feature is the same across multiple experiments irrespective of an identity assignment
 - Assignments can help
 - Accuracy and alignment are paramount
 - Take care with user-adjustable tolerances
 - Look for statistics!

Best Practices: Statistical Analysis

- Intensity normalization of features must be done prior to statistical analysis
 - Also address handling of missing values
- Understand what you are doing or seek assistance
 - Know your p -values from your q -values (and FDRs)
- Have a well-formulated statistical question
 - Most statistical tests are measured vs. the 'null' hypothesis
 - Decide in advance what levels of false discovery are acceptable
 - Significance level \neq priority for follow-up
- There are many tools available
 - Some are more proteomics-amenable
 - Handling of intensity normalization
 - Handling of proteins as combinations of peptides

Best Practices: Following-up

- Targeted reinterrogation of samples for identification of 'unidentified' features
- Literature mining
 - Possible connections to your biological questions
 - Helps with prioritization
- Targeted assessment of interesting features in alternative matrices
 - I.e., discovered in tissue, but is it present in blood?
 - Methods other than mass spec, too!

Reference Chart of Label-free Platforms

	PNNL Pipeline	PEPPeR	msInspect	SuperHirn	CRAWDAD
Lab	PNNL	Broad Institute	FHCRC	IMSB (Swiss)	Univ. Wash.
Feature Picker	Decon2LS/Viper	Mapquant (or any other)	msInspect	SuperHirn	CRAWDAD
Method	Spectrum de-isotoping then clustering	Image Analysis then de-isotoping	Wavelet decomposition then de-isotoping	Spectrum de-isotoping then merging	m/z channel binning
RT Alignment	Normalization, then linear or LCMSWARP	Relative, then linear, or LOESS (exp)	Iterative non-linear transformation	LOESS modeling	Dynamic time warping
<i>m/z</i> recalibration	Yes (dynamic)	Yes (quadratic)	No	No	No
Assignment of IDs to features	AMT database, normalized elution times	AMT database, relative elution order (Landmarks)	AMT database through user interaction	Yes, but not well documented at present	Yes, for differences only if they exist
Statistical Evaluation of assignment	Mass shift decoy and/or Bayesian Statistics	Bayesian Statistics	No	No	No
Unidentified Feature Recognition	Stored in database for later analysis	Data-dependent tolerance-based clustering	User specified tolerance-based clustering	Tolerance-based merging, heuristics	Difference mapping only
Runs on	Windows with GUI	Web-based (Linux or Windows install bases)	Java with GUI	Linux	Linux/Windows

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 - Structure of LC-MS Data
 - Feature discovery in individual spectra (deisotoping)
 - Feature definition over elution time
 - Identifying LC-MS Features using an AMT tag DB
 - Extending the AMT tag approach for feature based analyses
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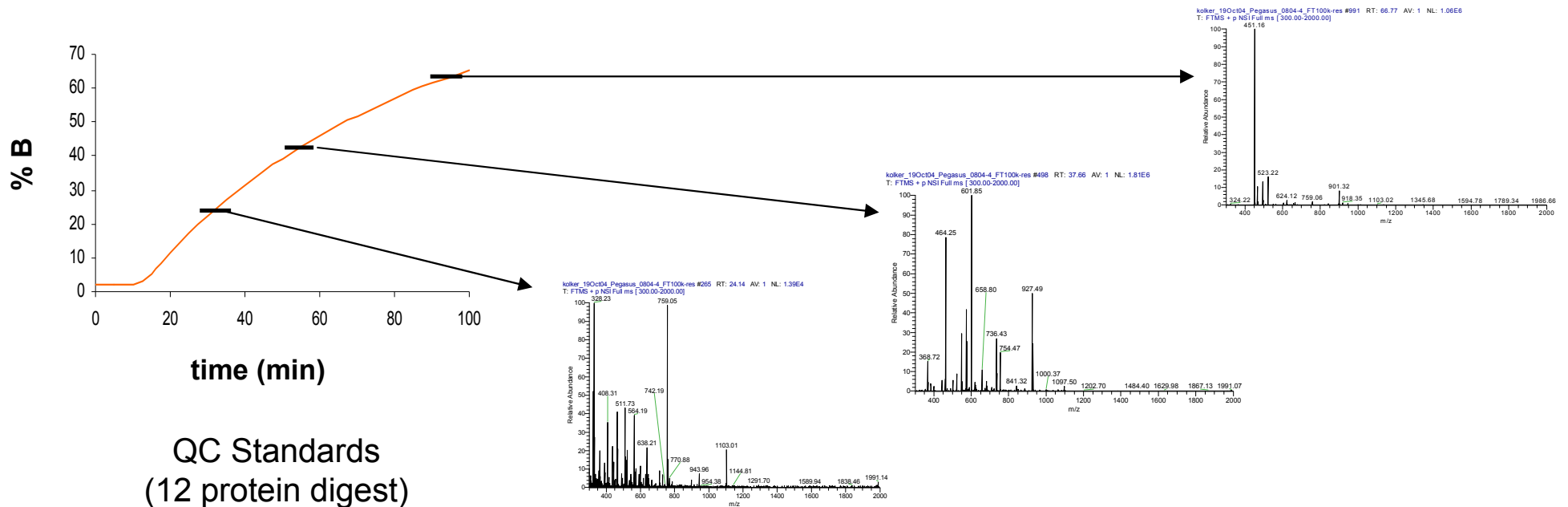
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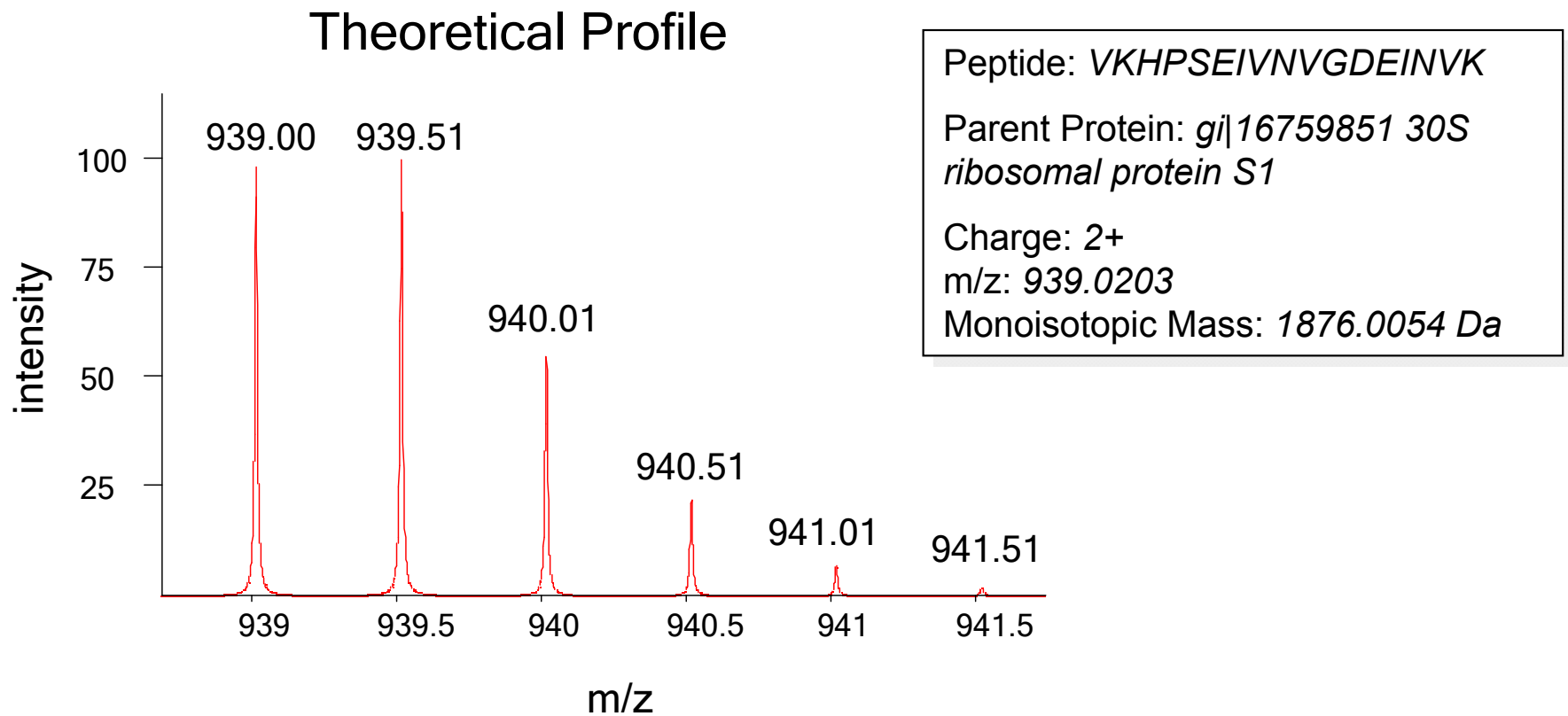
Structure of LC-MS Data

- Mass spectra capture the changing composition of peptides eluting from a chromatographic column
 - Complex peptide mixture on a column is separated by liquid chromatography over a period of time
 - Changing composition of the mobile phase causes different peptides to elute at different times
 - The components eluting from a column are sampled continuously by sequential mass spectra



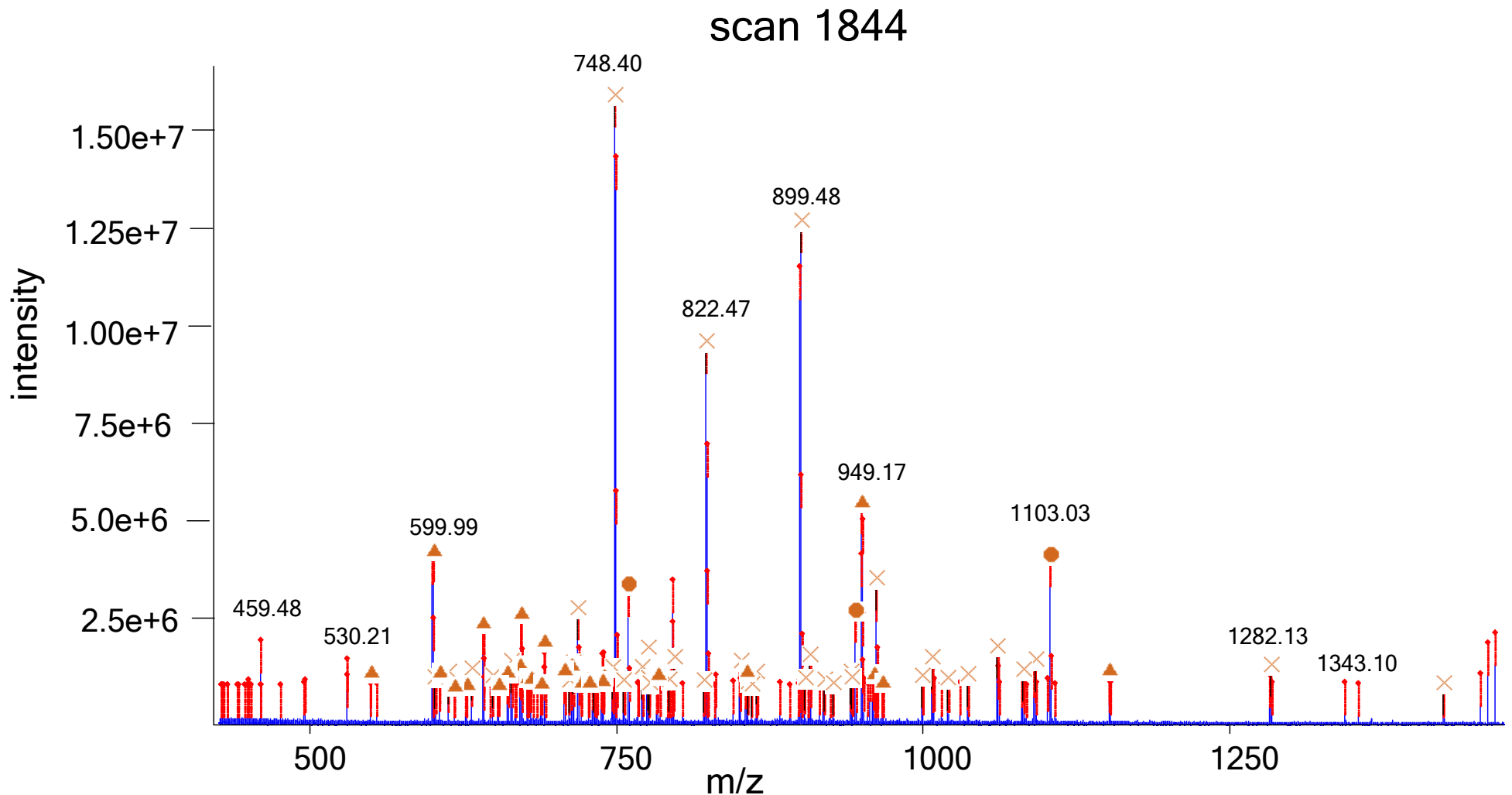
Structure of LC-MS Data

- Each compound is observed as an isotopic pattern in a mass spectrum
 - The pattern is dependent on the compound's chemical composition, charge, and resolution of instrument



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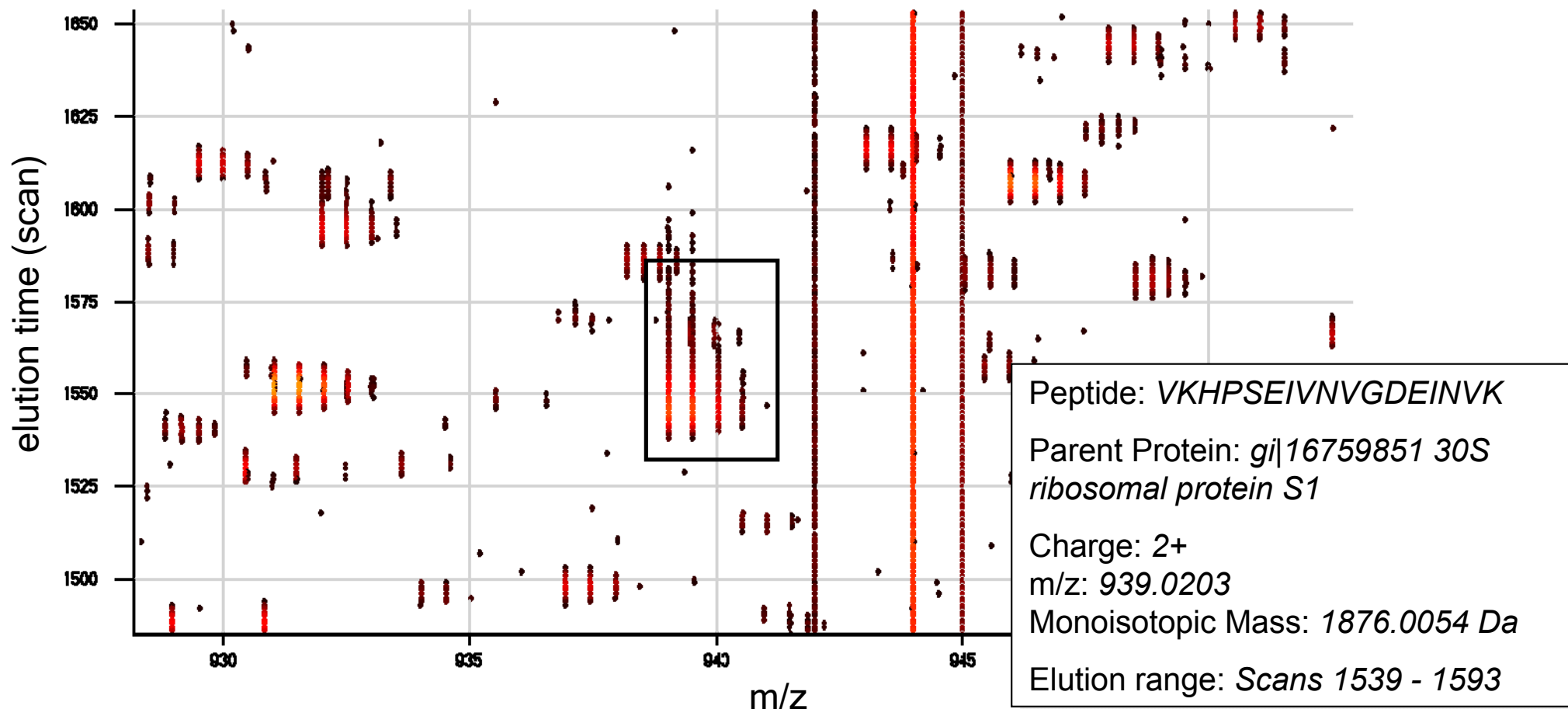
- A mass spectrum of a complex mixture contains overlaid distributions of several different compounds



Structure of LC-MS Data

- With LC as the first dimension, each compound is observed over multiple spectra, showing a three-dimensional pattern of m/z , elution time and abundance

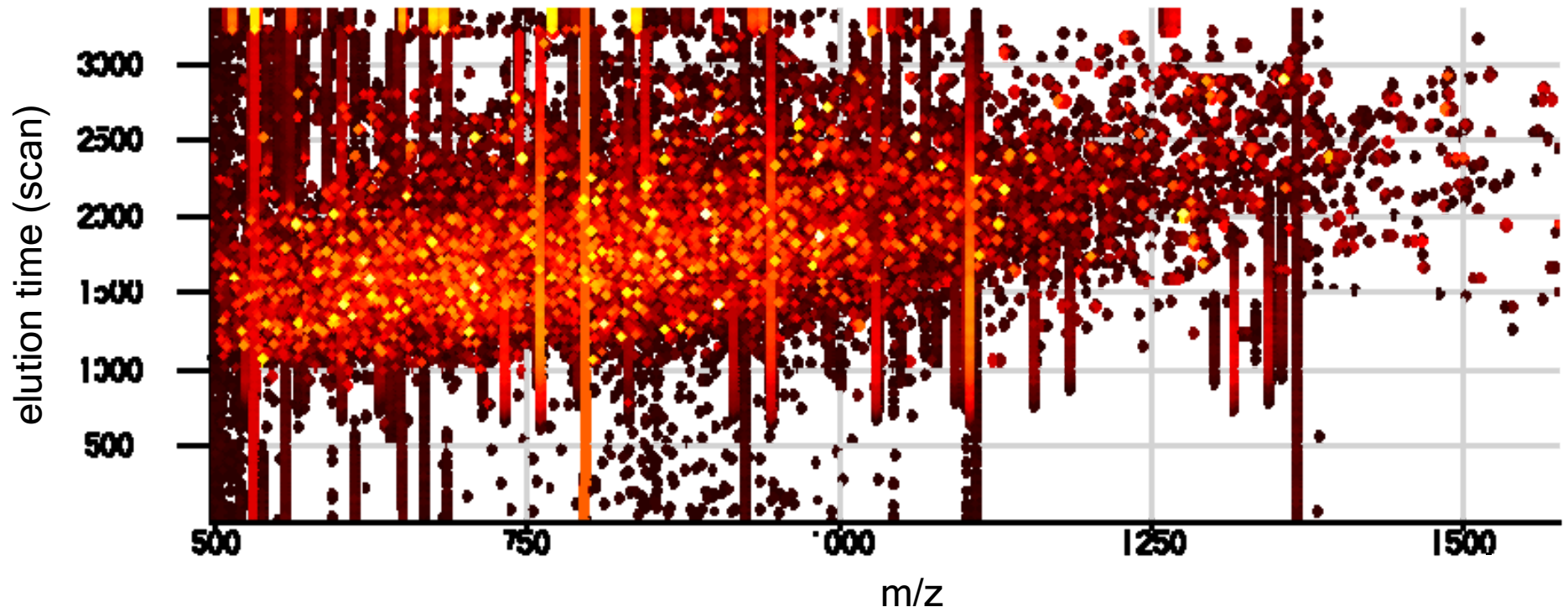
Salmonella typhimurium dataset



Feature Discovery in LC-MS data

- Goal: Infer (*mass, elution time, intensity*) of compounds that are present in data obtained from an LC-MS dataset
 - Compounds are termed LC-MS features since they are inferred from a three dimensional pattern, yet identity is unknown

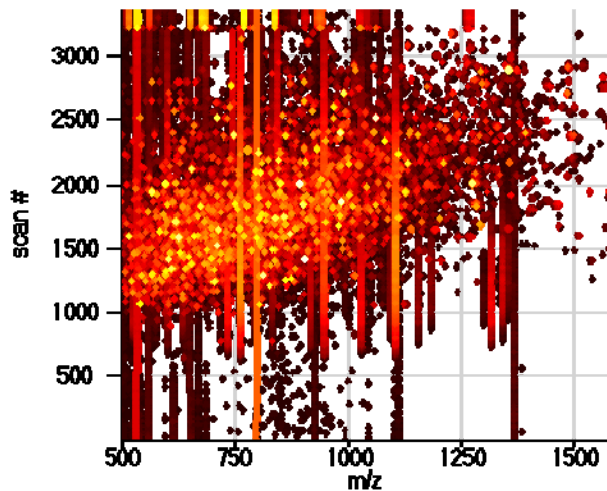
2D view of an LC-MS analysis of *Salmonella typhimurium*



Feature Discovery in LC-MS data

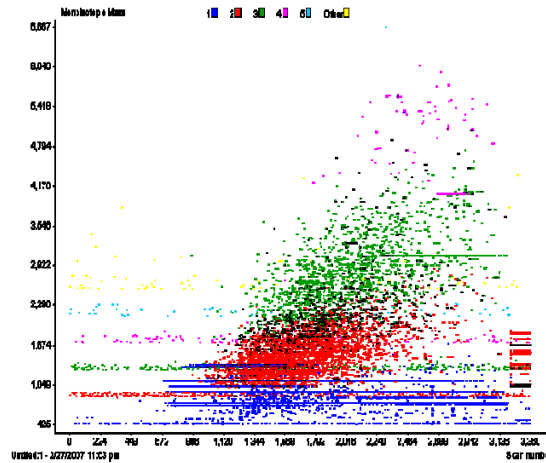
- Sequential process of finding features in each mass spectrum is followed by grouping of features over multiple spectra together

2D views of an LC-MS dataset in different stages of processing



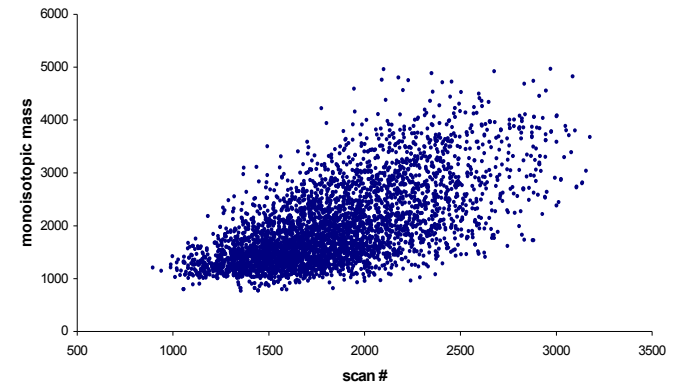
raw data

deisotoping



Collapsed
monoisotopic
features in all spectra

Elution profile discovery



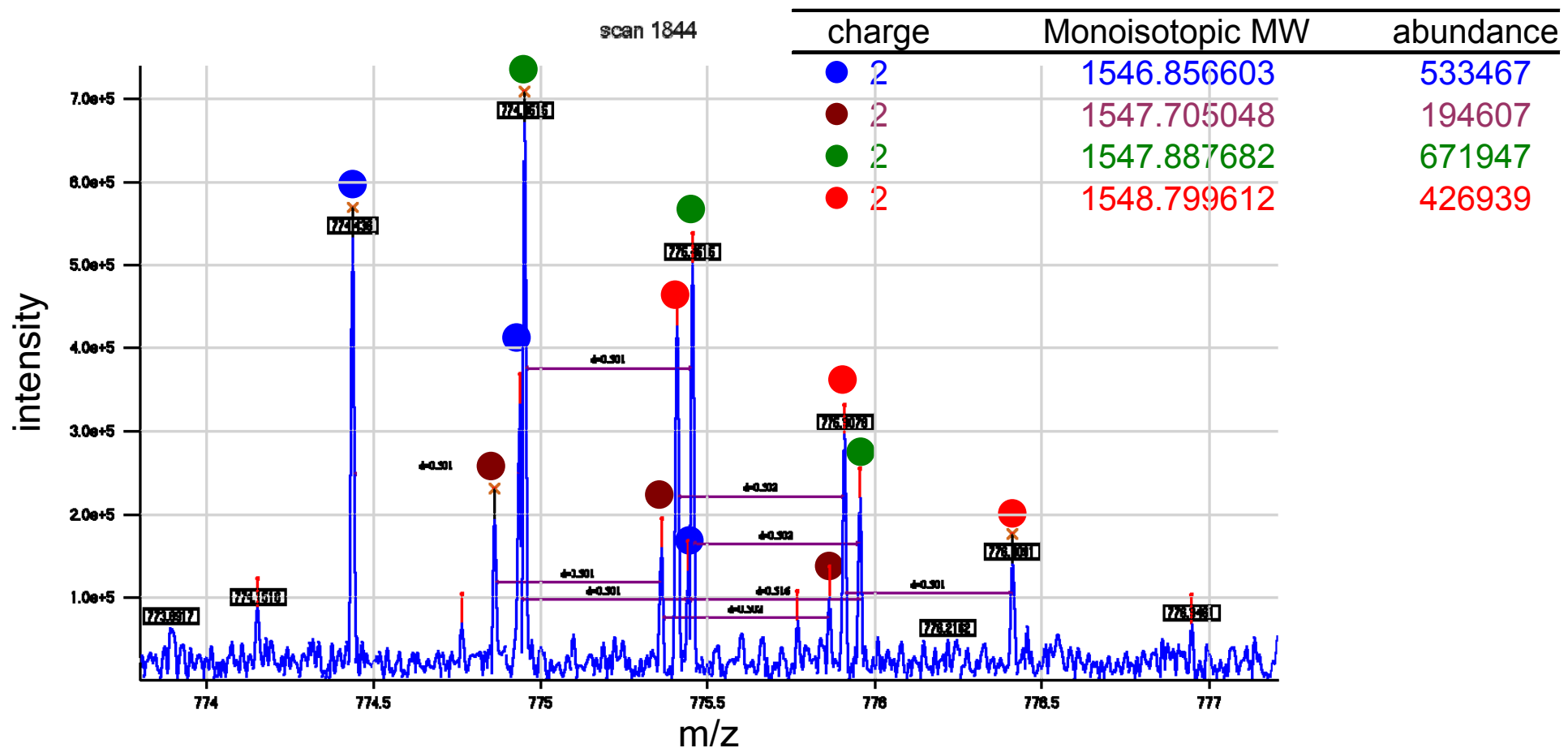
LC-MS features

Feature discovery in individual spectra

- Deisotoping

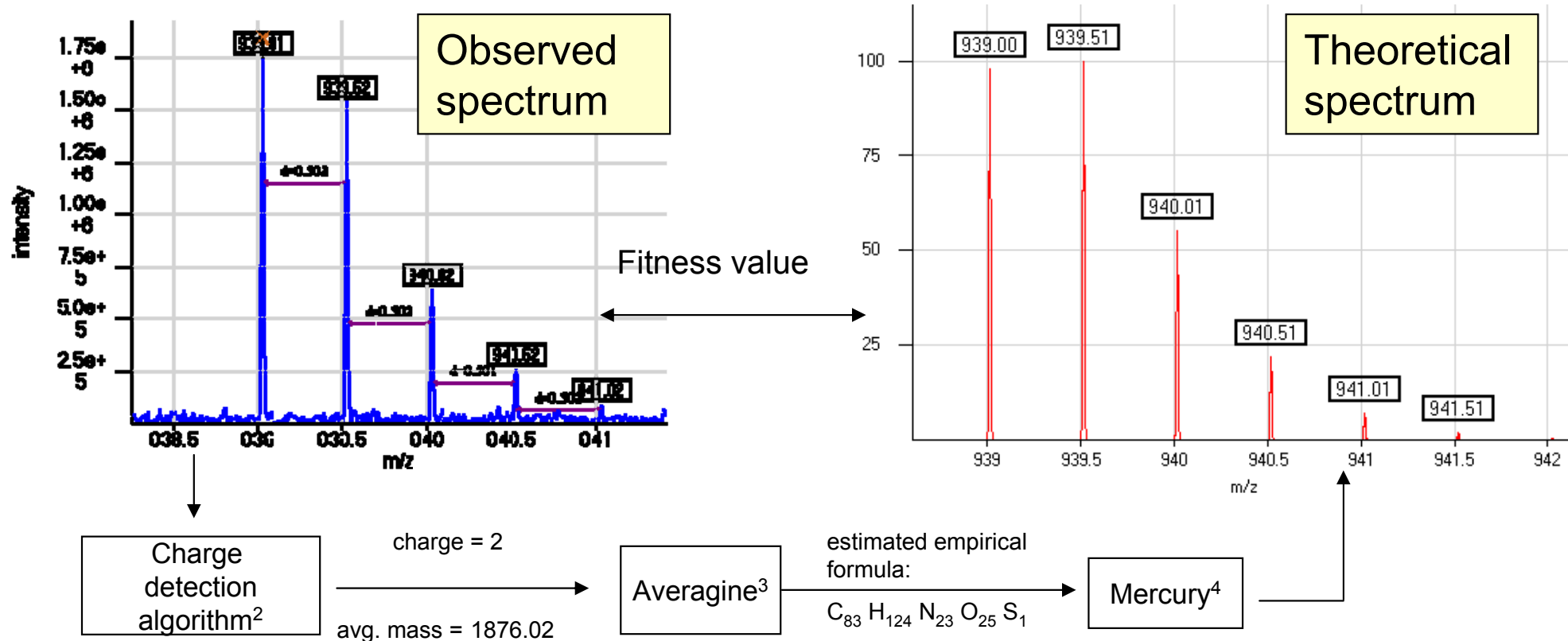
- Process of converting a mass spectrum (m/z , *intensity*) into a list of species (*mass*, *abundance*, *charge*)

Deisotoping a mass spectrum of 4 overlapping species



Deisotoping an Isotopic Distribution

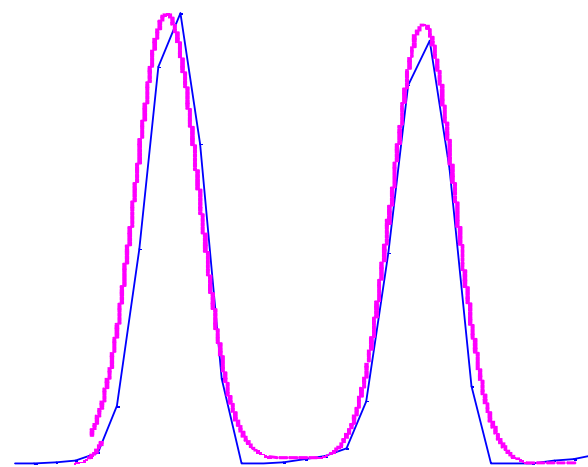
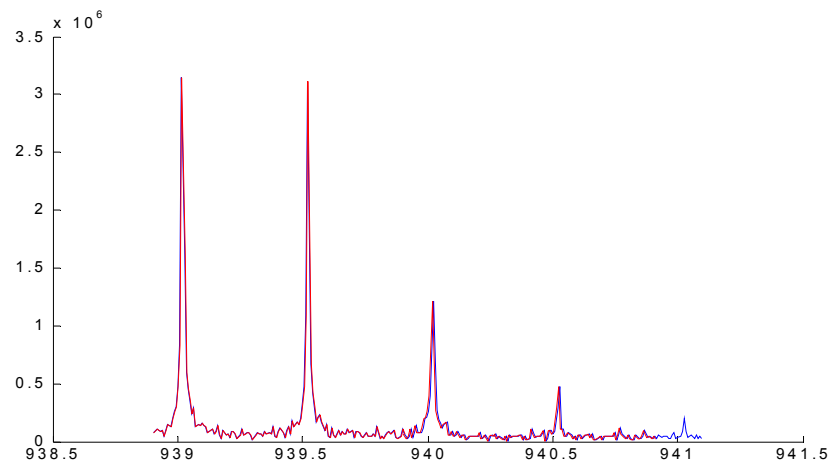
- Decon2LS deisotoping algorithm compares theoretical isotopic patterns with observed patterns



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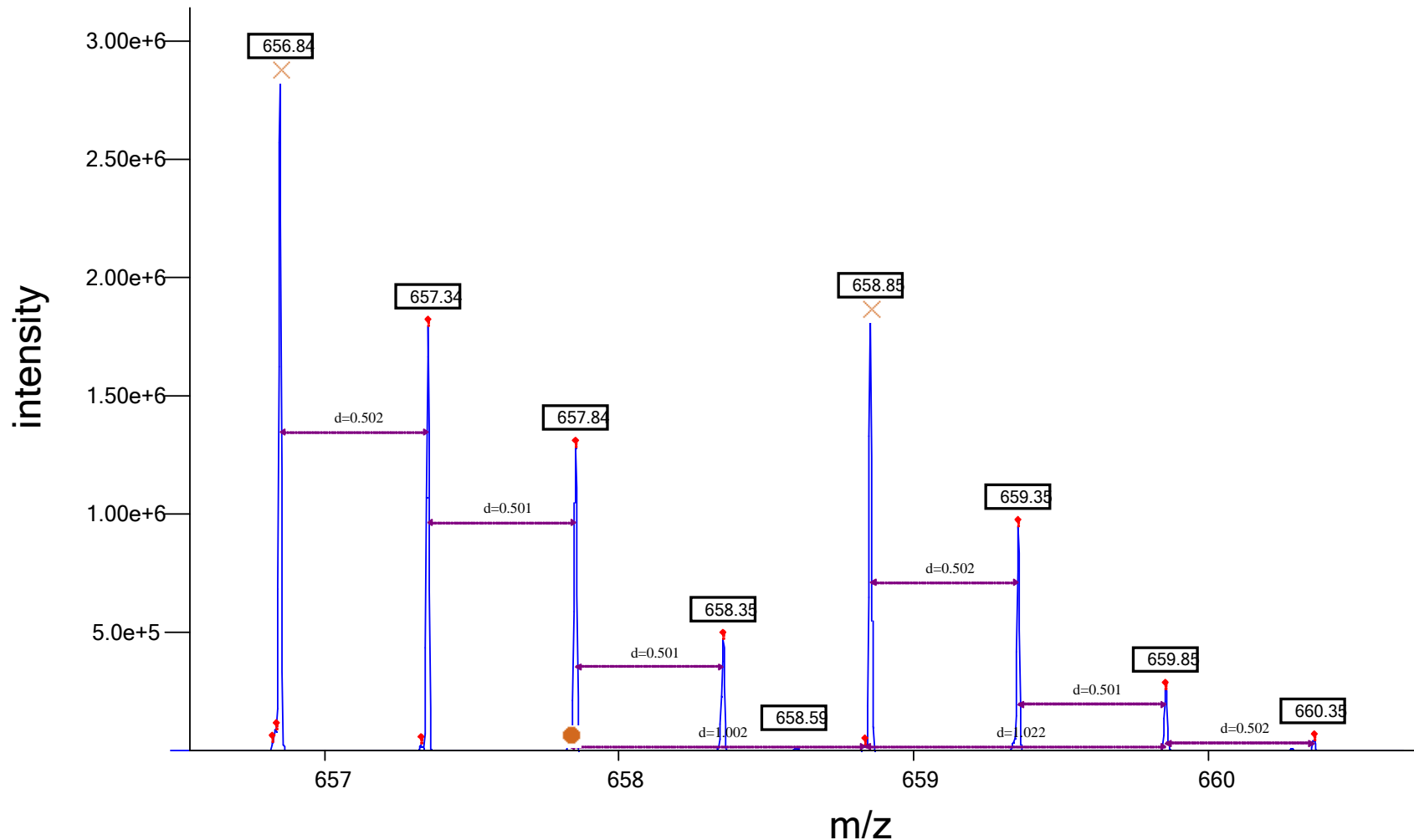
Deisotoping an Isotopic Distribution

- Patterson (Autocorrelation) algorithm to detect charge of a peak in a complex spectrum
- Mercury algorithm used to guess an average empirical formula for a given mass
 - Average empirical formula of $C_{4.9384} H_{7.7583} N_{1.3577} O_{1.4773} S_{0.0417} \rightarrow C_{83} H_{124} N_{23} O_{25} S$ for 1876.02 Da
- Fitness (fit) functions to quantitate quality of match between theoretical and observed profiles
- For additional details, see the slides presented at 2007 US HUPO, available at <http://ncrr.pnl.gov/training/workshops/>



$^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ Mixtures

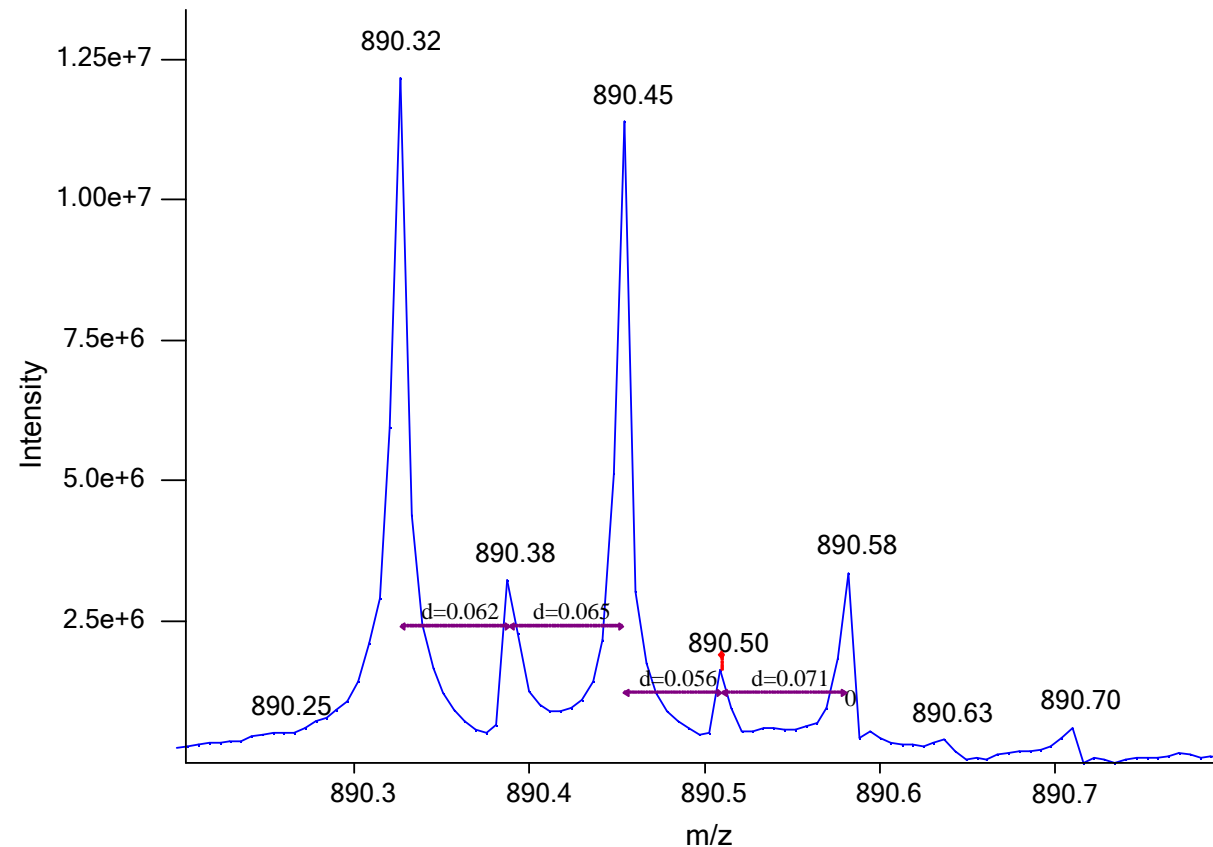
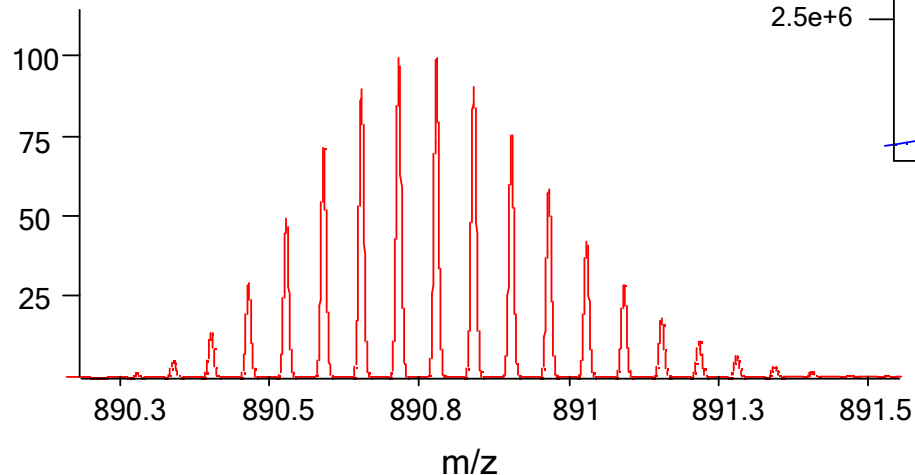
- Overlapping isotope patterns are separated by 4 Da
 - Creates challenges for deisotoping, particularly for charge states of 3+ or higher



Isotopic Composition

- Deviation from natural abundances

- In ^{13}C , ^{15}N depleted media, isotopic composition of atoms is different from those found in nature
- E.g., sulfur isotopes predominate the distribution at right
- Contrast with an isotopic distribution of a peptide with similar mass and charge (16+), but a natural atomic distribution (below)



Isotopic Composition

- Decon2LS supports changing the isotope composition

Transform Options

- Peak Picking
- Horn Transform
- Isotope Distribution
 - Average
 - Isotopic Composition**
- Miscellaneous Options
- FTICR Preprocessing Options

Composition

	Atomicity	Element Nam	Element Symbol	Isotope Mass	Isotope Percentage
▶	1	Hydrogen	H	1.007825	0.99985
	1	Hydrogen	H	2.014102	0.00015
	2	Helium	He	3.01603	1E-06
	2	Helium	He	4.0026	0.999999
	3	Lithium	Li	6.015121	0.075
	3	Lithium	Li	7.016003	0.925
	4	Berellium	Be	9.012182	1
	5	Boron	B	10.01294	0.199
	5	Boron	B	11.00931	0.801
	6	Carbon	C	12	0.98893
	6	Carbon	C	13.00336	0.01107
	7	Nitrogen	N	14.00307	0.996337
	7	Nitrogen	N	15.00011	0.003663
	8	Oxygen	O	15.99491	0.99759

Load Save Save As

Helpful Tips
Controls Isotopic Composition

- Loads in the isotopic composition in the form of a .xml document
- Values can be edited in the grid and saved in original format or as new .xml

Load Parameters Save Parameters OK Cancel

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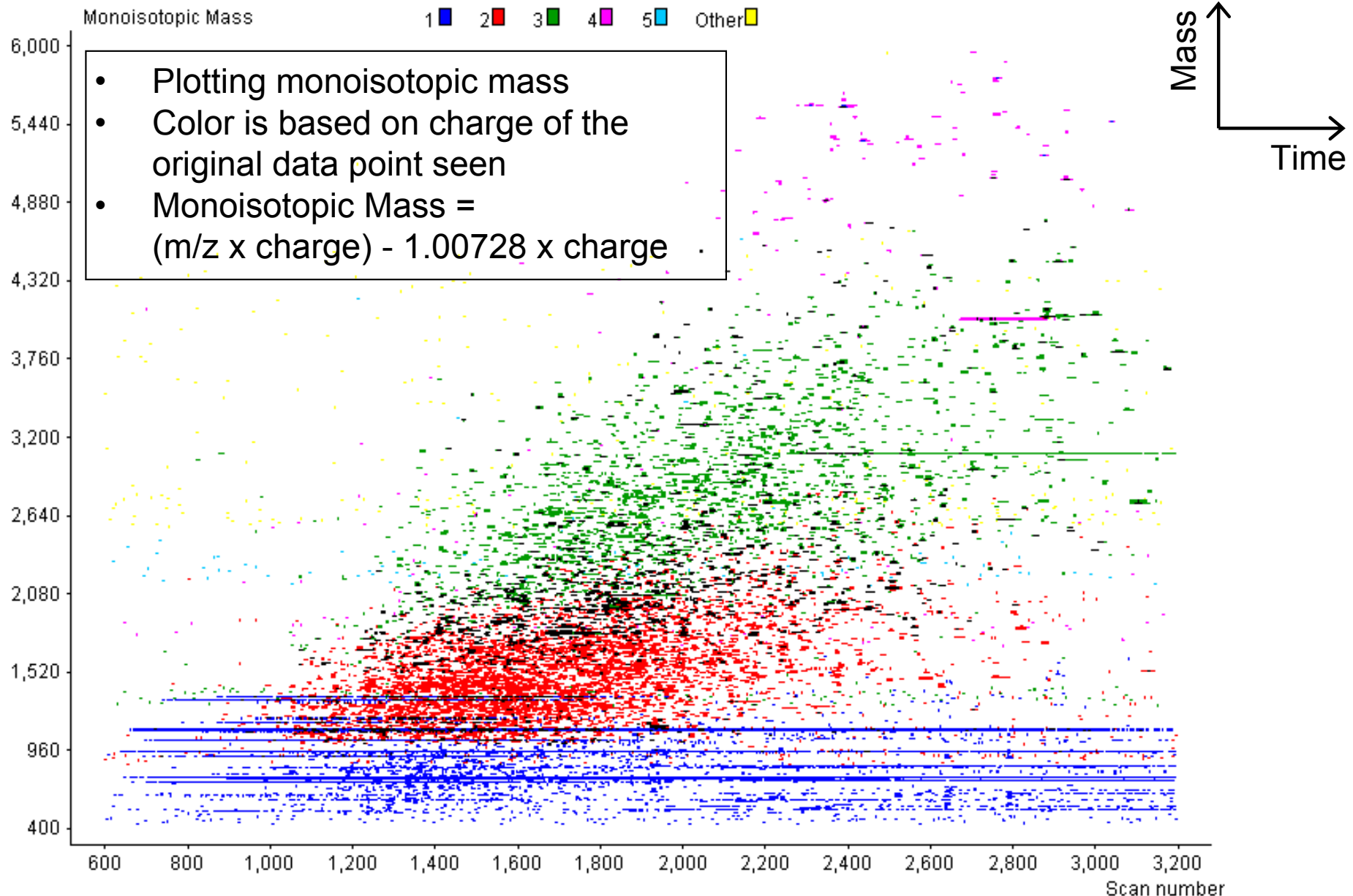
- Deisotoping collapses original data into data lists

scan num	charge	abundance	mz	fit	average mw	monoiso mw	most abu. mw	fwhm	signal noise
1500	1	2772933	759.0649	0.0716	758.5222	758.0576	758.0576	0.0106	718.83
1500	1	2614913	1103.033	0.1111	1102.698	1102.026	1102.026	0.0222	74.04
1500	1	2422829	864.4919	0.0156	864.0073	863.4846	863.4846	0.0137	74.75
1500	2	2297822	563.3253	0.012	1125.322	1124.636	1124.636	0.006	77.94
1500	1	1213607	943.9815	0.1025	943.5518	942.9742	942.9742	0.0165	120.36
1500	3	988761	675.0246	0.02	2023.375	2022.052	2023.0549	0.0086	79.22
1500	2	734070	688.392	0.0384	1375.694	1374.77	1374.7695	0.009	92.09
1500	2	663954	642.3243	0.0253	1283.417	1282.634	1282.6341	0.0076	109.01
1500	1	661477	730.1117	0.024	729.5461	729.1045	729.1045	0.0096	39.06
1500	2	630657	689.3645	0.0446	1377.64	1376.715	1376.7145	0.0088	57.52
1500	2	569896	591.8343	0.0198	1182.379	1181.654	1181.6541	0.0065	111.2
1500	2	503993	757.8854	0.0706	1513.762	1512.753	1512.7533	0.0105	80.4
1500	2	451007	936.9389	0.0296	1873.091	1871.863	1872.8662	0.0156	46.74

- Goal: Given series of deisotoped mass spectra, group related data across elution time
 - Look for repeated monoisotopic mass values in sequential spectra, allowing for missing data
 - Can also look for expected chromatographic peak shape

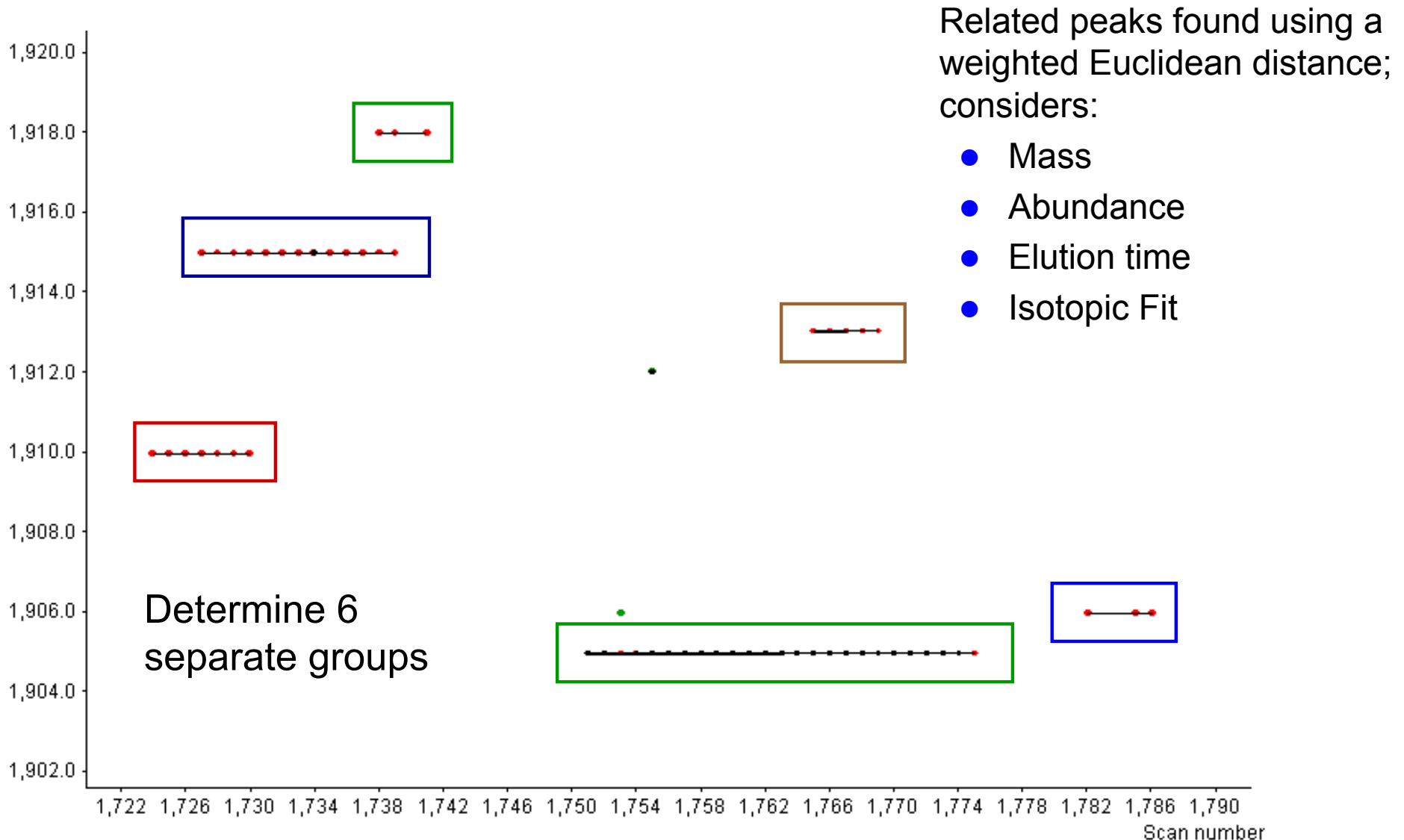
Feature definition over elution time

- Can visualize deisotoped data in two-dimensions



Feature definition over elution time

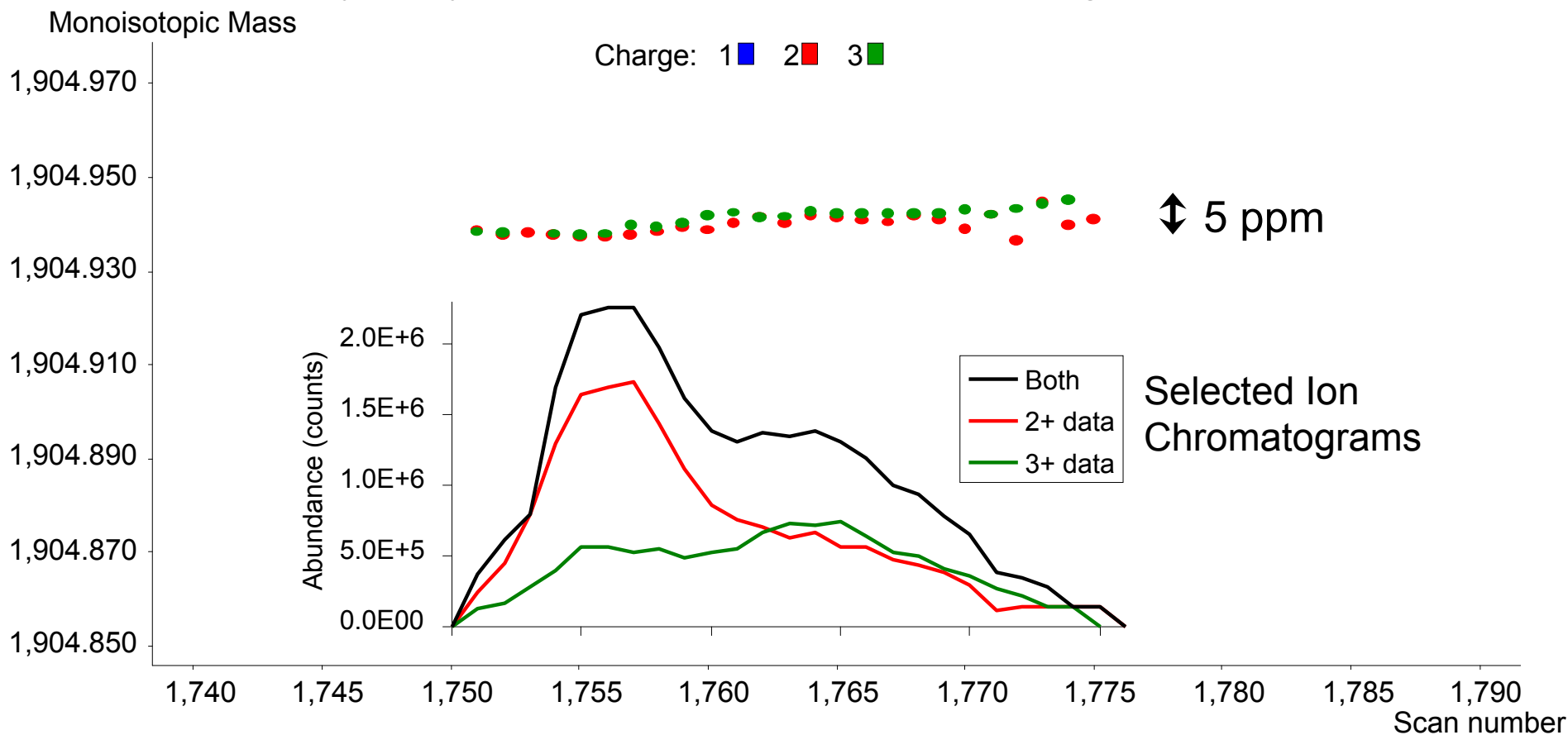
- Zoom-in view of species
 - Same species in multiple spectra need to be grouped together



Feature definition over elution time

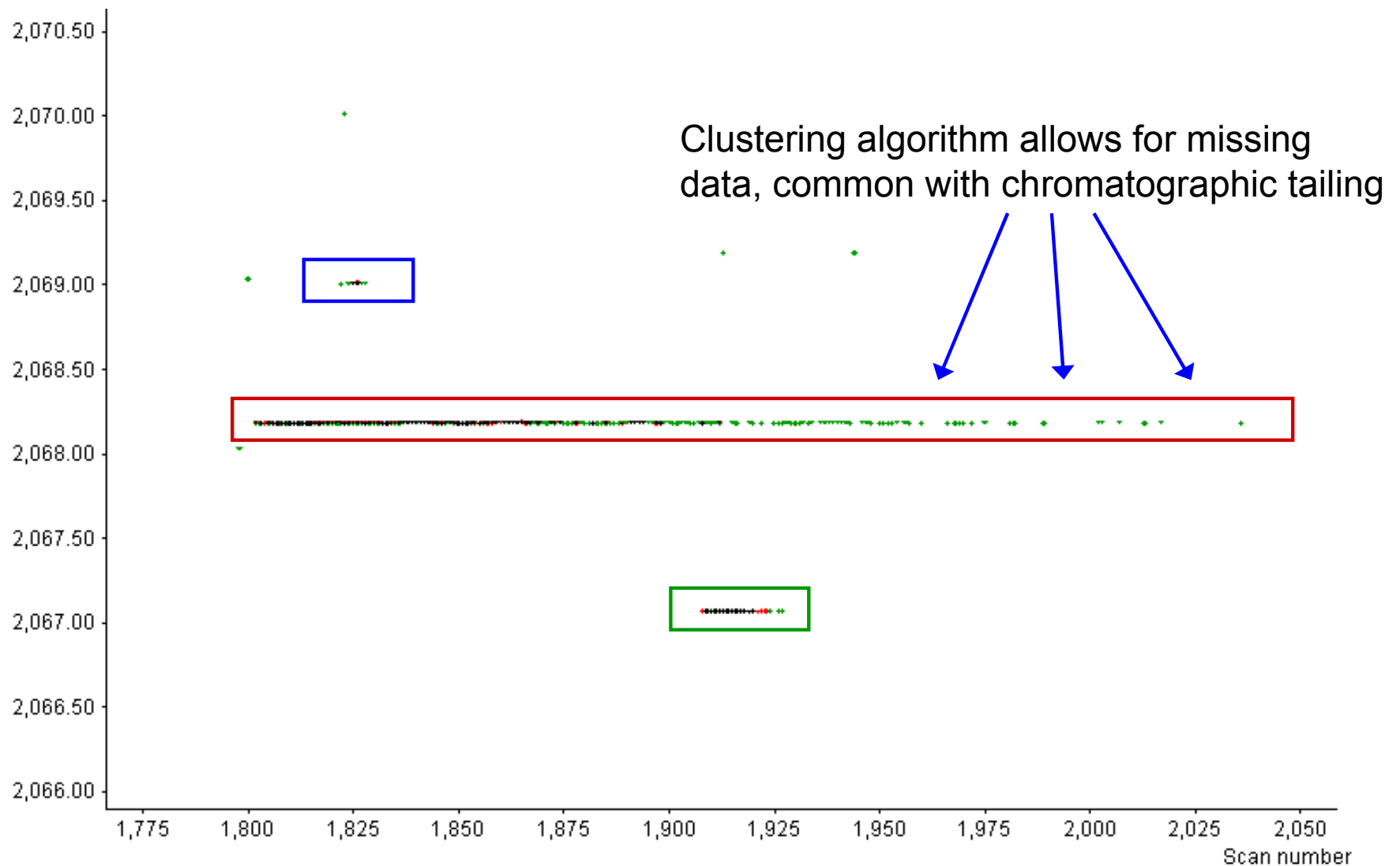
● Feature detail

- Median Mass: 1904.9399 Da (more tolerant to outliers than average)
- Elution Time: Scan 1757 (0.363 NET)
- Abundance: 1.7×10^7 counts (area under 2+ SIC)
 - See both 2+ and 3+ data
 - Stats typically come from the most abundant charge state



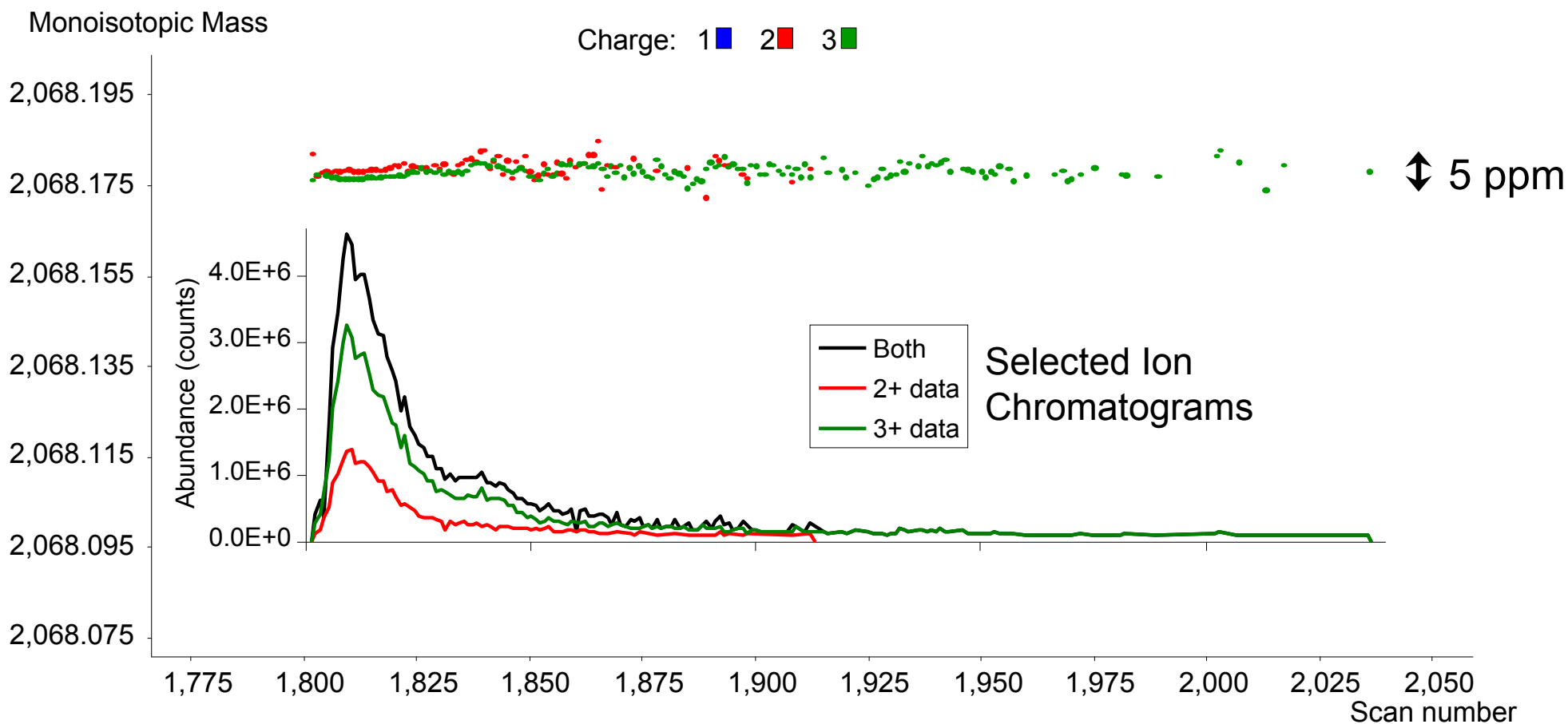
Feature definition over elution time

- Second example
 - LC-MS feature eluting over 7.5 minutes



Feature definition over elution time

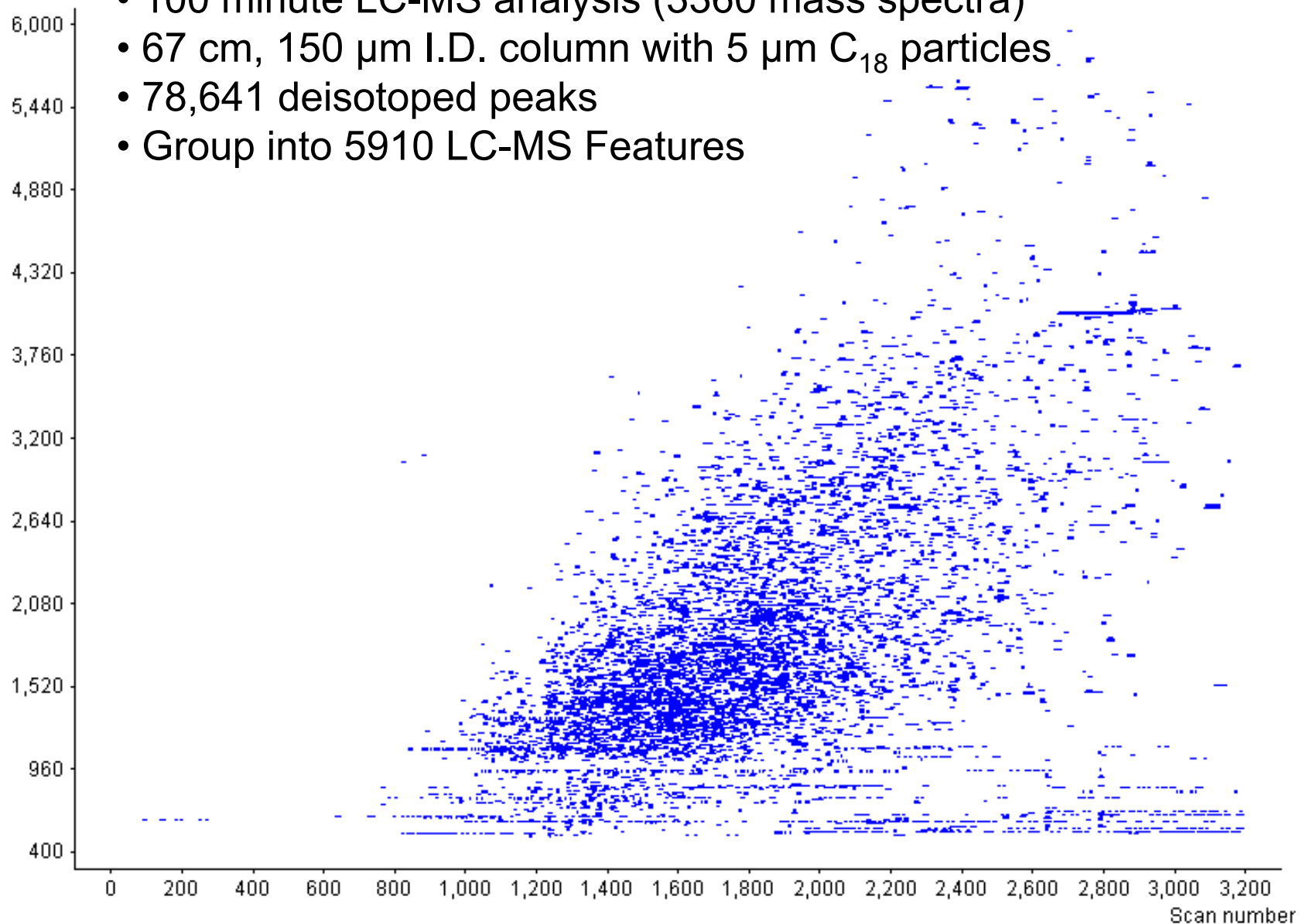
- Second example, feature detail
 - Median Mass: 2068.1781 Da
 - Elution Time: Scan 1809 (0.380 NET)
 - Abundance: 8.7×10^7 counts (area under 3+ SIC)
 - This example has primarily 3+ data; previous had even mix of 2+ and 3+ data



Feature definition over elution time

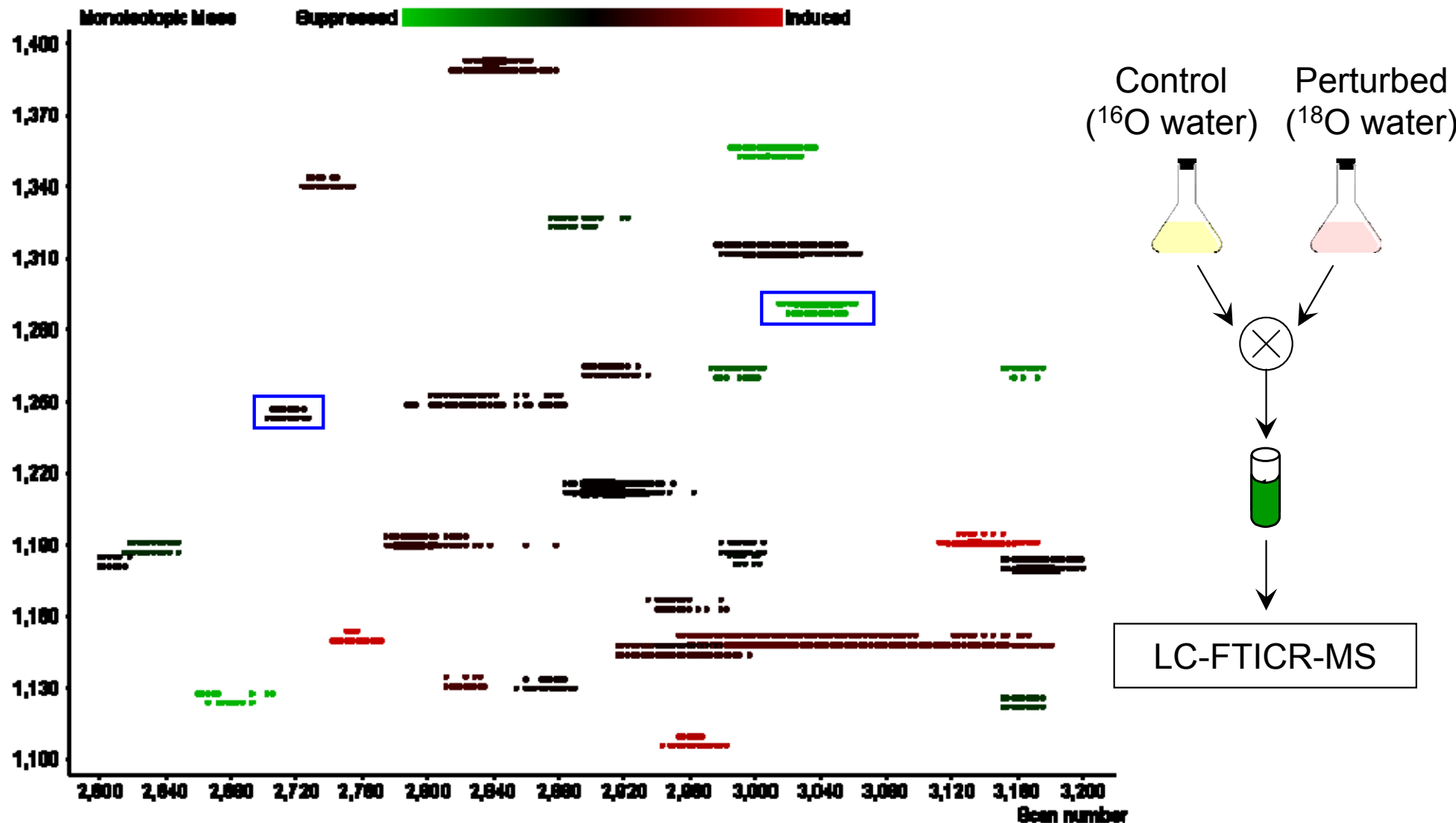
- Example: *S. typhimurium* dataset on 11T FTICR

- 100 minute LC-MS analysis (3360 mass spectra)
- 67 cm, 150 μm I.D. column with 5 μm C₁₈ particles
- 78,641 deisotoped peaks
- Group into 5910 LC-MS Features



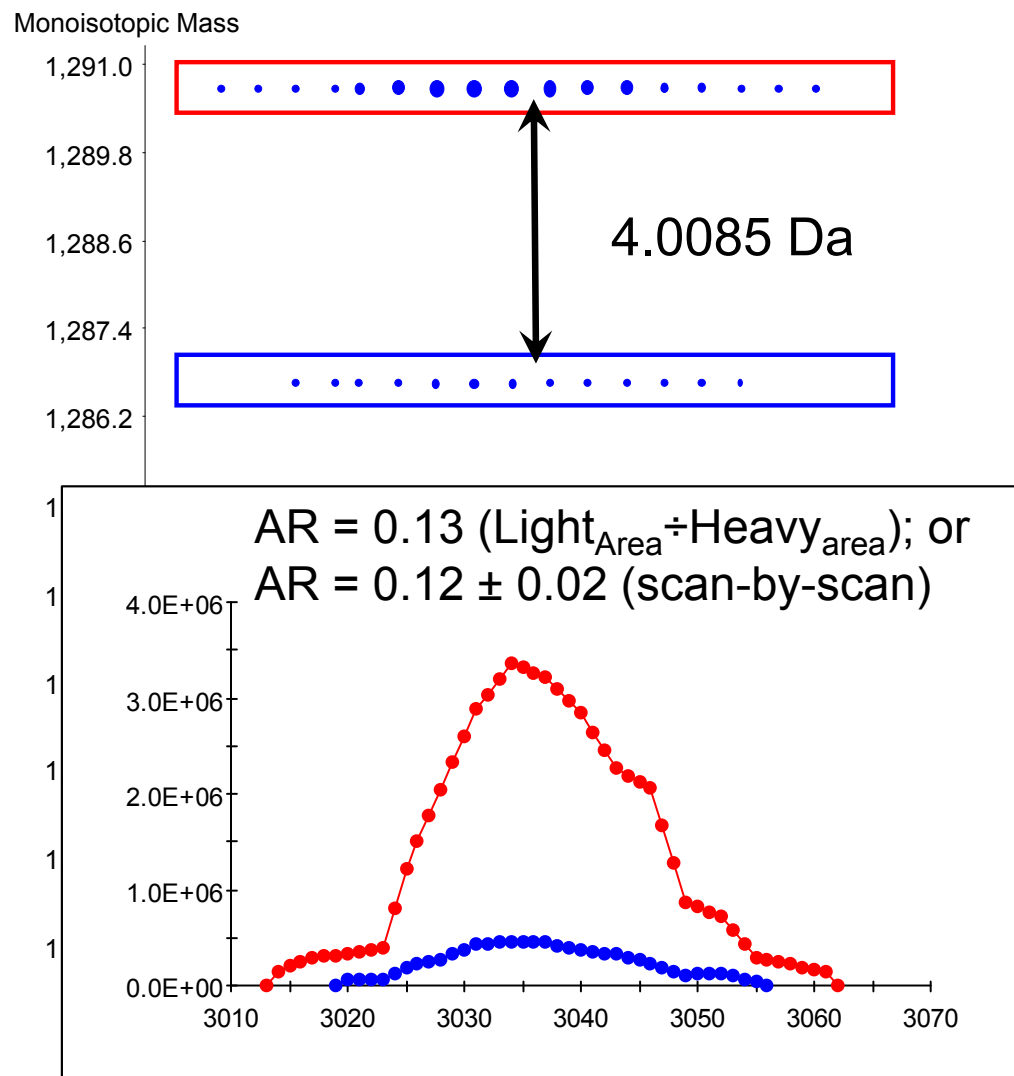
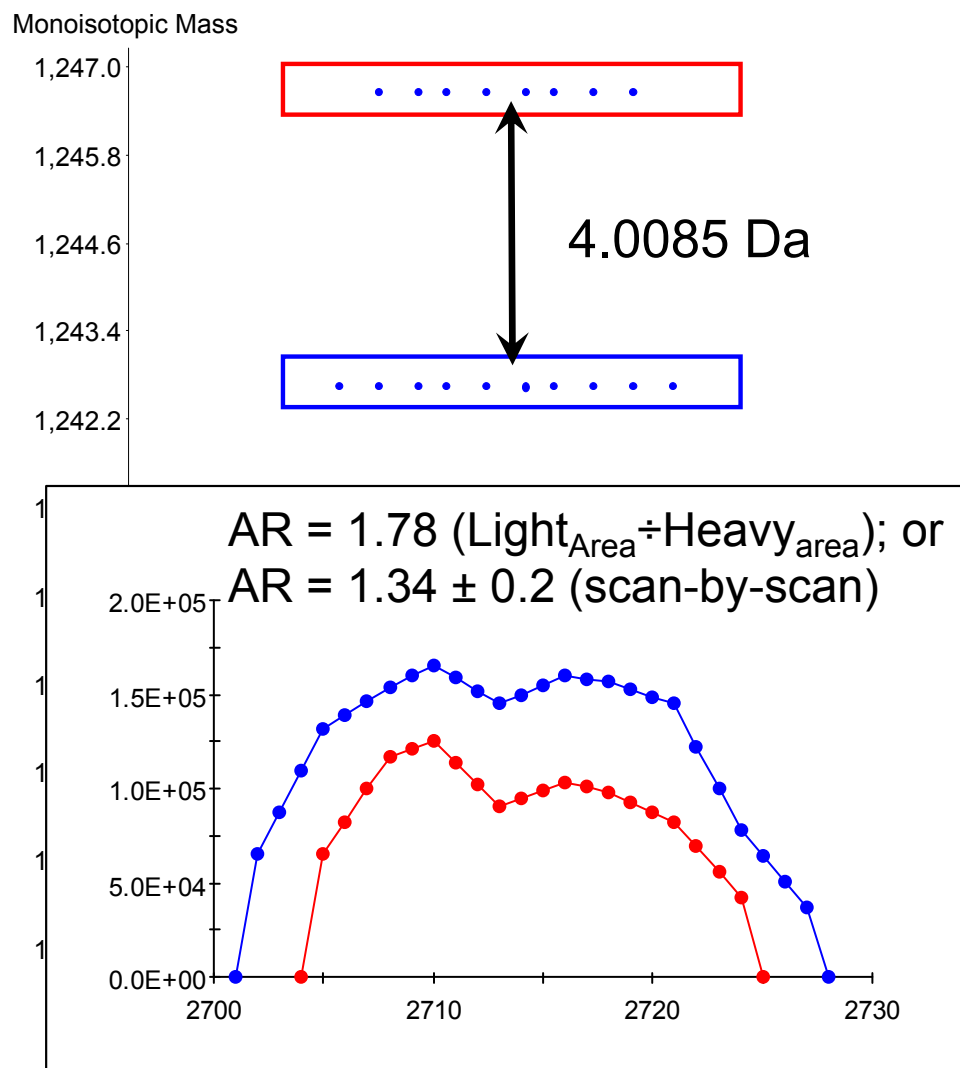
Isotopic Pairs Processing

- Paired features typically have identical sequences, with and without an isotopic label
 - e.g. $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ pairs have 4 Da spacing due to two ^{18}O atoms



Isotopic Pairs Processing

- Paired feature example: $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ data
 - Compute AR using ratio of areas, or
 - Compute AR scan-by-scan, then average AR values (members must co-elute)



Feature definition over elution time

- Numerous options in VIPER for clustering data to form LC-MS features and for finding paired features

LC-MS Feature (UMC) Ion Networks

1. Find Connections | 2. Edit/Filter Connections | 3. Define LC-MS Features using Connections

Definition Scope

- All Data Points
- Current View

Metric Type: Euclidean

Set to Old Defaults | Set to Defaults

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use	Monoisotopic Mass	Wt. Factor: 0.01	Constraint: L.T.	10	ppm
<input type="checkbox"/> Use	Average Mass	Wt. Factor: 0.01	Constraint: L.T.	10	ppm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use	Log (Abundance)	Wt. Factor: 0.1	Constraint: None		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use	Generic NET	Wt. Factor: 15	Constraint: None		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use	Fit	Wt. Factor: 0.1	Constraint: None		

Reject connection longer than: 0.1

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LC-MS Feature Stats

Class Representative: Highest Abundance

Class Abundance: Sum of Class Abu.

Class Mass: Class Median

Most Abu Charge State Group Type: Highest Abu Sum

Use most abundant charge state group stats for class stats

Make single member classes

FeatureDraw Type: Actual LC-MS Feature

Auto-Refine Options | Split Features Options | Adv Class Stats

Set to Defaults

<input type="checkbox"/> Remove low intensity classes	30 %
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove high intensity classes	30 %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove cls. with less than	3 scans
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove cls. with length over	400 scans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove cls. with length over	15 % all scans
Percent max abu for gauging width: 33 %	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test feature length using scan range	Minimum member count: 3

Interpolate abundances across gaps

Maximum size of gap to interpolate: 4

Report | Find LC-MS Features

LC-MS Feature Delta Pairing Analysis

Function | Report

Find Pairs | Set to Defaults

Delta Mass Options

Delta: 4.0085 Calculate N14/N15 Min/Max Deltas from class molecular mass

Min Deltas: 1 Max Deltas: 1

Delta count step size: 1

Set to N14/N15 | Set to C12/C13 | Set to O16/O18 | Set to Deuterium

Tolerance Options

Pair Tolerance: 0.02 Da Scan Tolerance: 15

Require pair-classes overlap at feature edges 15

Note: Even if two LC-MS Features do not overlap at the edges, if one feature is completely within a second feature, then pairing is allowed; to prevent this, enable overlap at LC-MS Feature apexes

Require pair-classes overlap at feature apexes 15

Inclusion/Exclusion Options

ER Inclusion Range: -5 to 5

Ambiguous pairs exclusion keeps most confident pair

Pair Search and ER Calculation Options

Require matching charge states for pair

Use identical charge states for expression ratio

Average ER's for all charge states Weight by Abu

Compute ER Scan by Scan

Enable I-Report ER computation

Remove outlier ER values using Grubb's test (95% conf.)

Repeatedly remove outliers Minimum final data point count: 3

Use symmetric ERs

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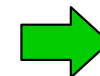
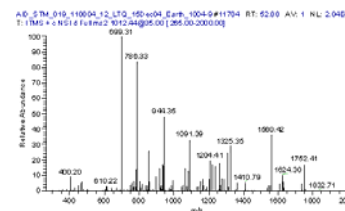
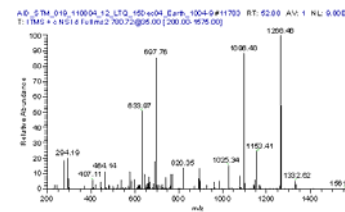
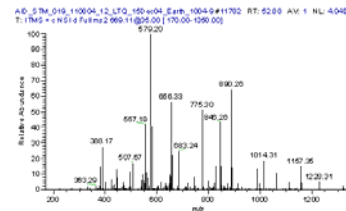
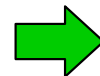
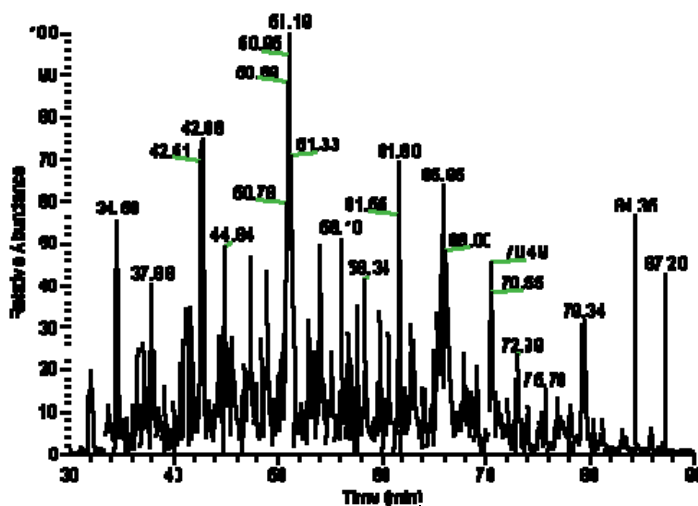
- Accurate Mass and Time (AMT) tag
 - Unique peptide sequence whose monoisotopic mass and normalized elution time are accurately known
 - AMT tags also track any modified residues in peptide
- AMT tag DB
 - Collection of AMT tags
- AMT tag approach articles
 - R.D. Smith et. al., *Proteomics* **2002**, 2, 513-523.
 - J.S. Zimmer, M.E. Monroe et. al., *Mass Spec. Reviews* **2006**, 25, 450-482.
 - L. Shi, J.N. Adkins, et. al., *J. of Biological Chem.* **2006**, 281, 29131-29140.

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- What can we use an AMT tag DB for?
 - Query LC-MS/MS data to answer questions
 - How many distinct peptides were observed passing filter criteria?
 - Which peptides were observed most often by LC-MS/MS?
 - How many proteins had 2 or more partially or fully tryptic peptides?
 - Correlate LC-MS features to the AMT tags
 - Analyze multiple, related samples by LC-MS using a high mass accuracy mass spectrometer
 - e.g. Time course study, 5 data points with 3 points per sample
 - Characterize the LC-MS features
 - Deisotope to obtain monoisotopic mass and charge
 - Cluster in time dimension to obtain abundance information
 - Match to AMT tags to identify peptides
 - Align in mass and time dimensions
 - Match mass and time of LC-MS features to mass and time of AMT tags

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Characterizing AMT tags
 - Analyze samples by LC-MS/MS
 - 10 minute to 180 minute LC separations
 - Obtain 1000's of MS/MS fragmentation spectra for each sample
 - Analyze spectra using SEQUEST, X!Tandem, etc.
 - SEQUEST: <http://www.thermo.com/bioworks/>
 - X!Tandem: <http://www.thegpm.org/TANDEM/>
 - Collate results

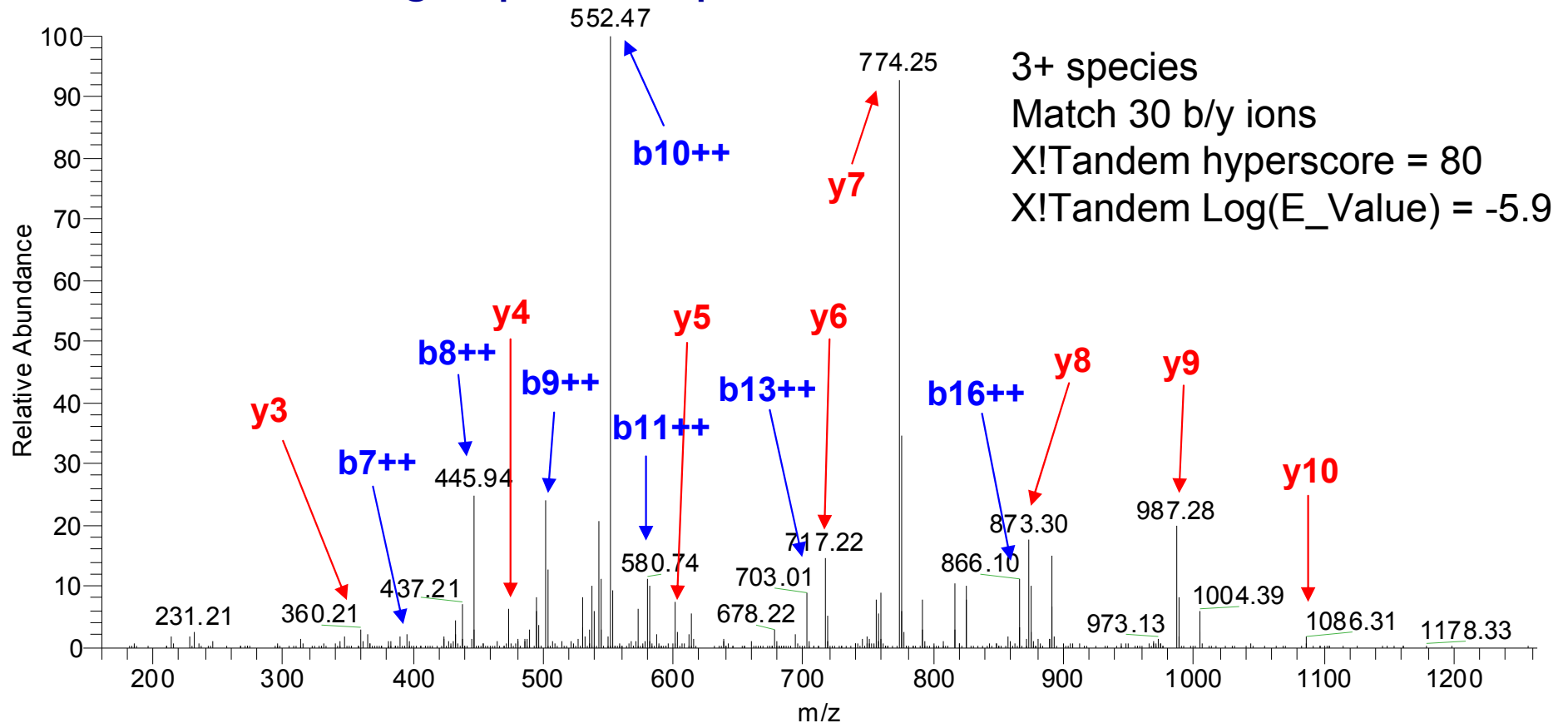


List of
peptide
and protein
matches

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- AMT tag example
 - R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V
 - Observed in scan 11195 of dataset #19 in an SCX fractionation series

AID_STM_019_110804_19_LTQ_16Dec04_Earth_1004-10 #11195 RT: 44.76 AV: 1 NL: 2.79E5
T: ITMS + c NSI d Full ms2 626.19@35.00 [160.00-1265.00]



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#	Immon.	b	b++	Seq.	y	y++	#
1	72.08			V	1877.01	939.01	17
2	101.11	228.17		K	1777.94	889.48	16
3	110.07	365.23		H	1649.85	825.43	15
4	70.07	462.28		P	1512.79	756.90	14
5	60.04	549.31		S	1415.74	708.37	13
6	102.06	678.36	339.68	E	1328.71	664.86	12
7	86.10	791.44	396.22	I	1199.66	600.33	11
8	72.08	890.51	445.76	V	1086.58	543.79	10
9	87.06	1004.55	502.78	N	987.51	494.26	9
10	72.08	1103.62	552.31	V	873.47	437.24	8
11	30.03	1160.64	580.83	G	774.40	387.70	7
12	88.04	1275.67	638.34	D	717.38	359.19	6
13	102.06	1404.71	702.86	E	602.35	301.68	5
14	86.10	1517.80	759.40	I	473.31		4
15	87.06	1631.84	816.42	N	360.22		3
16	72.08	1730.91	865.96	V	246.18		2
17	101.11			K	147.11		1

3+ species

Match 30 b/y ions

X!Tandem hyperscore = 80

X!Tandem Log(E_Value) = -5.9

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Align related datasets using elution times of observed peptides
 - One option: utilize NET prediction algorithm to create theoretical dataset to align against
 - NET prediction uses position and ordering of amino acid residues to predict normalized elution time

Peptide	X!Tandem Log (E_Value)	Elution Time	Predicted NET
R.AARPAKYSYVDENGETK.T	-6.1	33.958	0.167
R.LVHGEEGLVAAKR.I	-8.8	36.915	0.224
R.GIIKVGEEVEIVGIK.E	-8.2	53.003	0.415
K.RFNDDGPILFIHTGGAPALFAYHPHV.-	-7.3	62.583	0.519
K.KTGVLAQVQEALKGLDVR.E	-11.6	62.803	0.438
R.KVAAQIPNGSTLFIDIGTTPEAVAHALLGHSNLR.I	-8.9	73.961	0.589
R.TFAISPGHMNQLRAESIPEAVIAGASALVLTSYLVR.C	-6.5	88.043	0.764

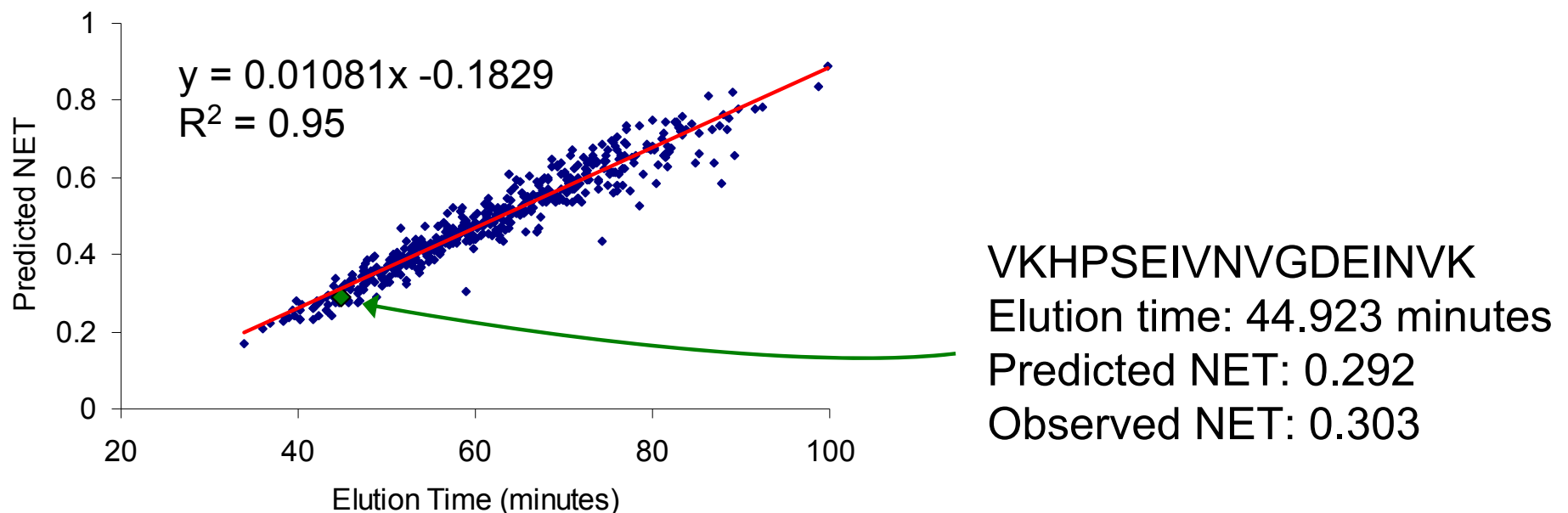
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- Align related datasets using elution times of observed peptides
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 - Alignment yields NET values based on observed elution times
 - Observed NET = Slope × (Observed Elution Time) + Intercept

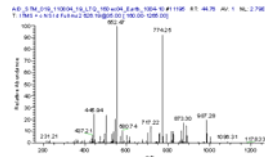
Example: 506 unique peptides used for alignment; $\text{Log}(E_Value) \leq -6$



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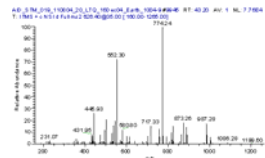
- AMT tag example
 - R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V
 - Observed in 7 (of 25) LC-MS/MS datasets in the SCX fractionation series

Analysis 1, scan 11195



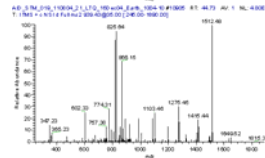
3+, hyperscore 80, Obs. NET 0.303

Analysis 2, scan 9945



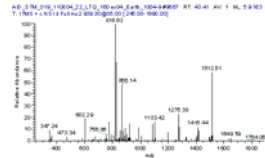
3+, hyperscore 69, Obs. NET 0.298

Analysis 3, scan 10905



2+, hyperscore 74, Obs. NET 0.301

Analysis 4, scan 9667



2+, hyperscore 77, Obs. NET 0.302

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Compute monoisotopic mass: 1876.0053 Da

Average Normalized Elution Time: 0.3021 (StDev 0.0021)

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Mass and Time Tag Database
 - Repository for AMT tags
 - Mass, elution time, modified residues, and supporting information for each AMT tag
 - Allows samples of unknown composition to be matched quickly and efficiently, without needing to perform tandem MS
 - Assembled by analyzing a control set of samples, cataloging each peptide identification until subsequent analyses no longer provide new identifications

MT Tag ID	Peptide	LC-MS/MS Obs. Count	Calculated Monoisotopic Mass	Average Observed NET	Observed NET StDev
1662039	MTGRELKPHDR	1	1338.6826	0.143	0.000
17683899	SSALNTLTNQK	3	1175.6146	0.235	0.005
36609588	HRDLLGATNP...TLR	5	1960.0602	0.379	0.002
36715875	WVKVDGWDN...FER	11	2590.2815	0.459	0.011
36843675	MYGHLKGEVA...QER	8	2533.2304	0.557	0.005

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Mini AMT tag DB
 - Database constructed from a relatively small number of datasets
 - e.g. 25 SCX fractionation samples from *S. typhimurium*, each analyzed by LC-MS/MS and then by X!Tandem
 - Protein database: *S_typhimurium_LT2_2004-09-19*
 - 4550 proteins and 1.4 million residues

>STM1834 putative YebN family transport protein (yebN) {*Salmonella typhimurium* LT2}

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MFAGGSDVFNGYPGQDVVMHFTATVLLAFGMSMDAFAASIGKGATLHKPKFSEALRTGLI
FGAVETLTPLIGWGLGILASKFVLEWNHWIAFVLLIFLGGRMII EGIRGGSDEDETPLRR
HSFWLLVTTAIATSLDAMAVGVGLAFLQVNI IATALAIGCATLIMSTLGMMIGRFIGPML
GKRAEILGGVVLIGIGVQILWTHFHG
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>STM1835 23S rRNA m1G745 methyltransferase (rrmA) {*Salmonella typhimurium* LT2}

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FLDAGHYQPLRDAVINLLRERLDQSATAILDIGCGEGYYTHAFAEALPGVTTTFGLDVAKT
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PHHLMELKGLIYDEVRLHAPYTEQLDGFTLQQSTRLAYHMQLTAEAAVALLQMTPF AWRA
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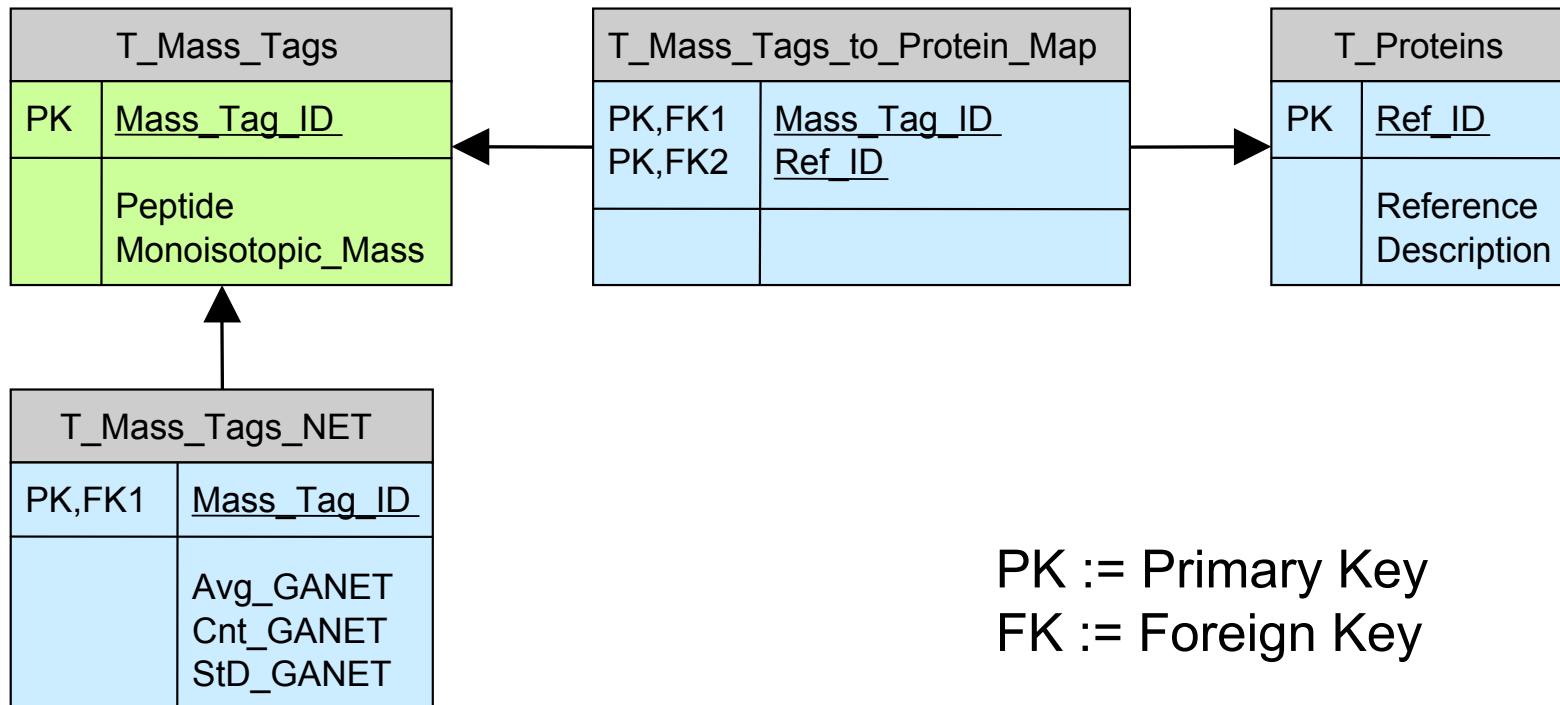
- Database Relationships

- Minimum information required:

- Single table with Mass and NET

T_Mass_Tags	
PK	<u>Mass_Tag_ID</u>
	Peptide Monoisotopic_Mass NET

- Expanded schema:

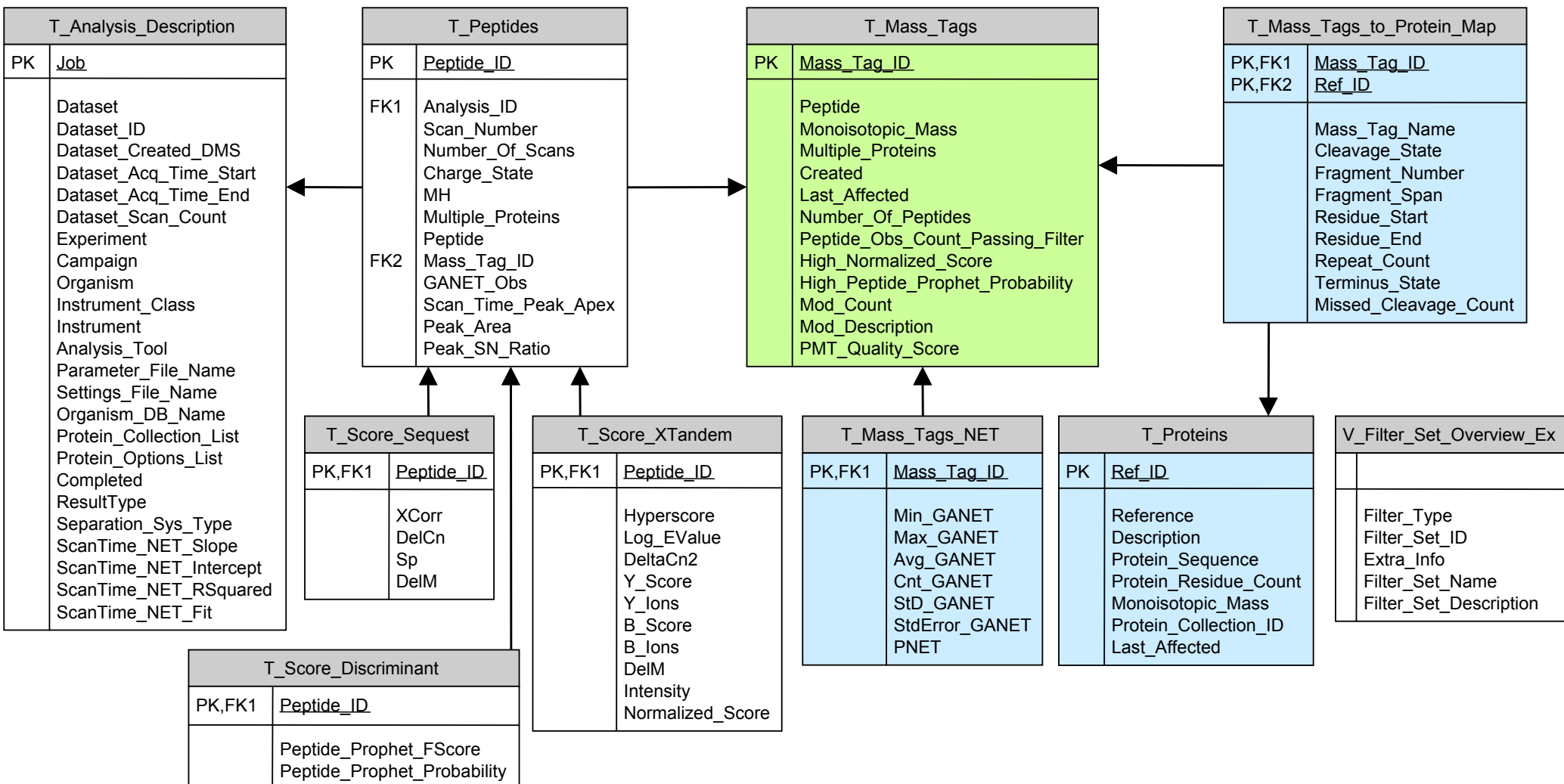


PK := Primary Key

FK := Foreign Key

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Microsoft Access DB Relationships
 - Full schema to track individual peptide observations



Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Example data

T_Mass_Tags

Mass_Tag_ID	Peptide	Monoisotopic_Mass
24847	VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK	1876.00533

T_Mass_Tags_NET

Mass_Tag_ID	Avg_GANET	Cnt_GANET	StD_GANET
24847	0.3021	7	2.11E-03

T_Peptides

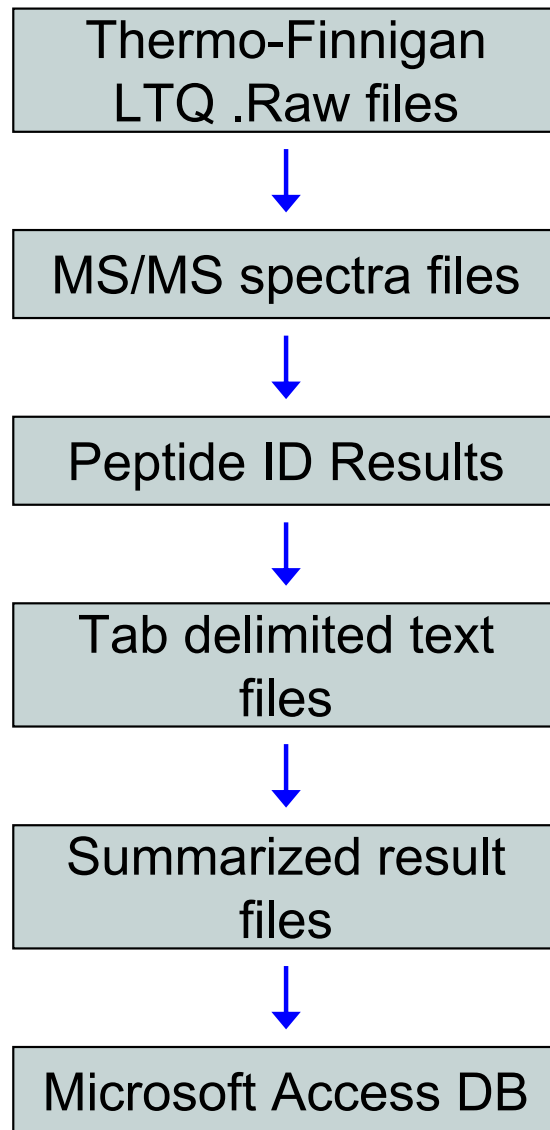
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53428	R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V	24847	206386	11195	3
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61511	R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V	24847	206388	10905	2
65386	R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V	24847	206389	9667	2
69081	R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V	24847	206390	9118	2
72556	R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V	24847	206391	9159	2
76263	R.VKHPSEIVNVGDEINVK.V	24847	206392	9421	2

T_Score_XTandem

Peptide_ID	Hyperscore	Log(E_Value)
53428	80.2	-5.89
57461	69.2	-4.92
61511	74	-12.85
65386	77.2	-12.80
69081	69	-12.82
72556	78	-13.77
76263	60.3	-11.27

Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Processing steps



Convert to .Dta files or single _Dta.txt file using DeconMSn.exe. DeconMSn is similar to Thermo's Extract_MSn but has better support for data from LTQ-Orbitrap or LTQ-FT instruments.

Process _Dta.txt file with X!Tandem or .Dta files with SEQUEST. Use the Peptide File Extractor to convert SEQUEST .Out files to Synopsis (_Syn.txt) files.

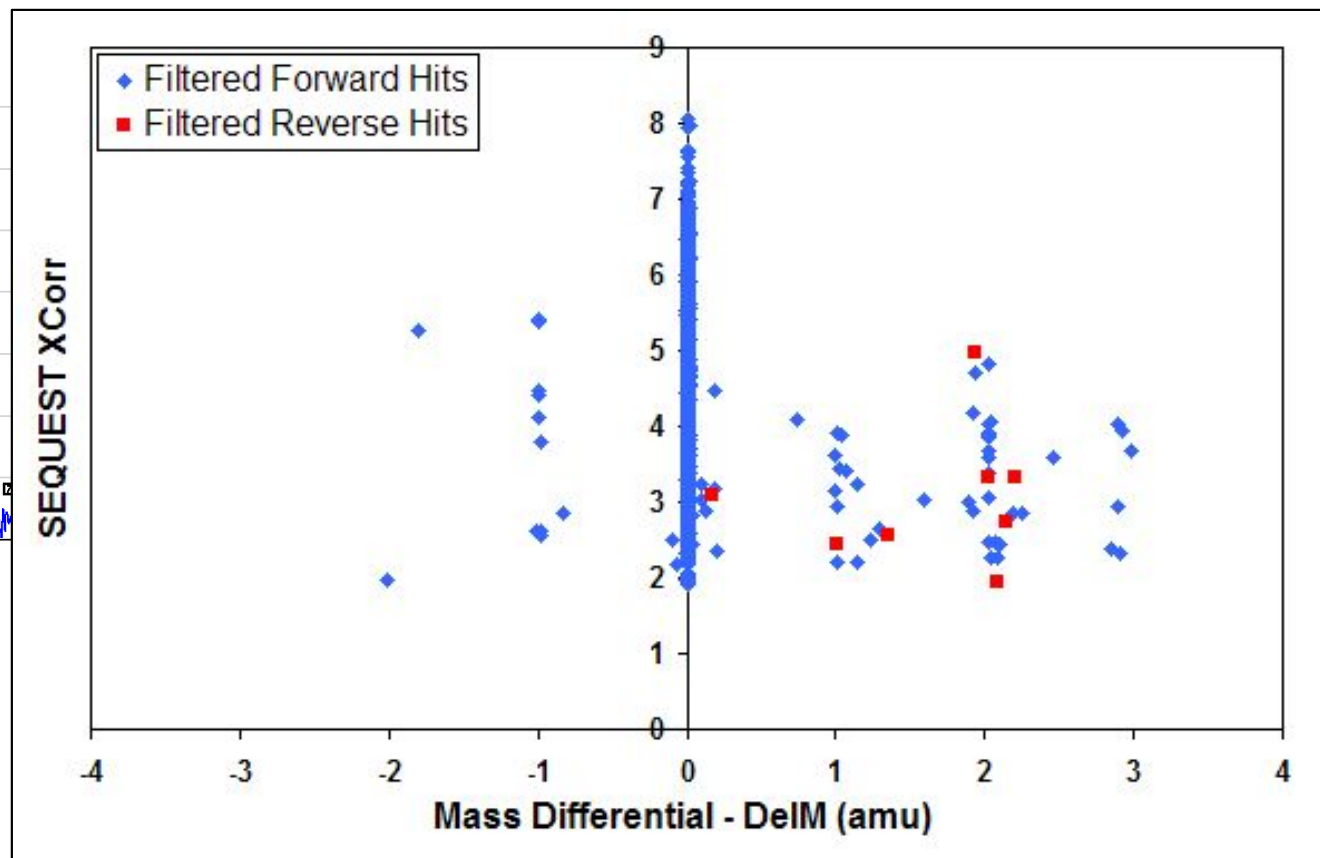
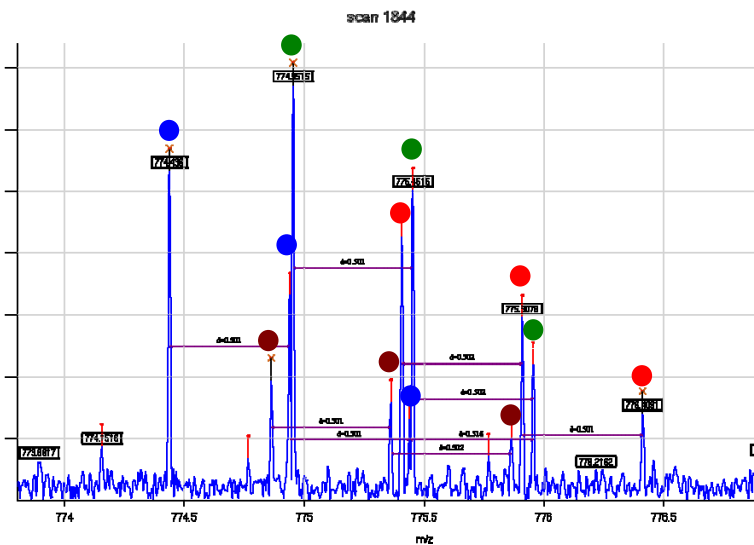
Convert X!Tandem .XML output files or SEQUEST _Syn.txt file to tab-delimited files using the Peptide Hit Results Processor (PHRP) application.

Align datasets using the MTDB Creator application

Load into database using MTDB Creator

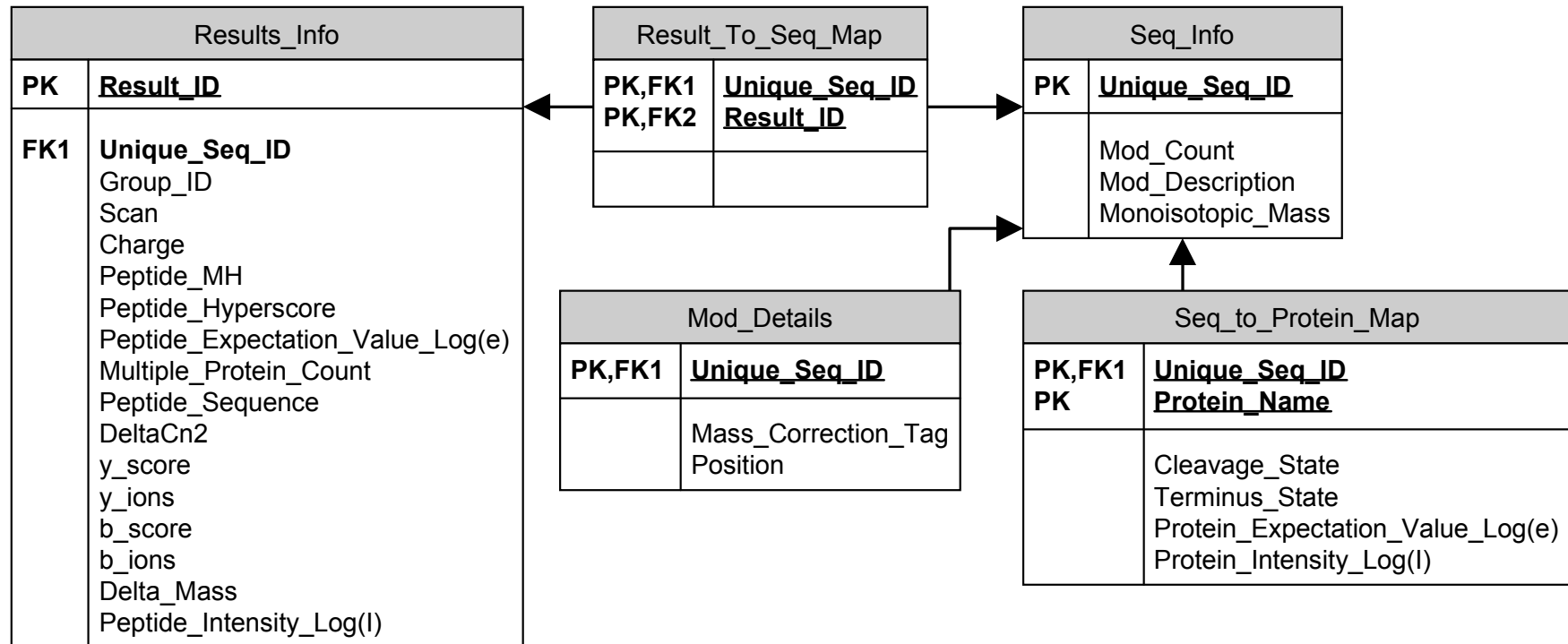
DeconMSn

- Determines the monoisotopic mass and charge state of each parent ion chosen for fragmentation on a hybrid LC-MS/MS instrument using Decon2LS algorithms
- Replacement for the Extract_MS_n.exe tool provided with SEQUEST and Bioworks



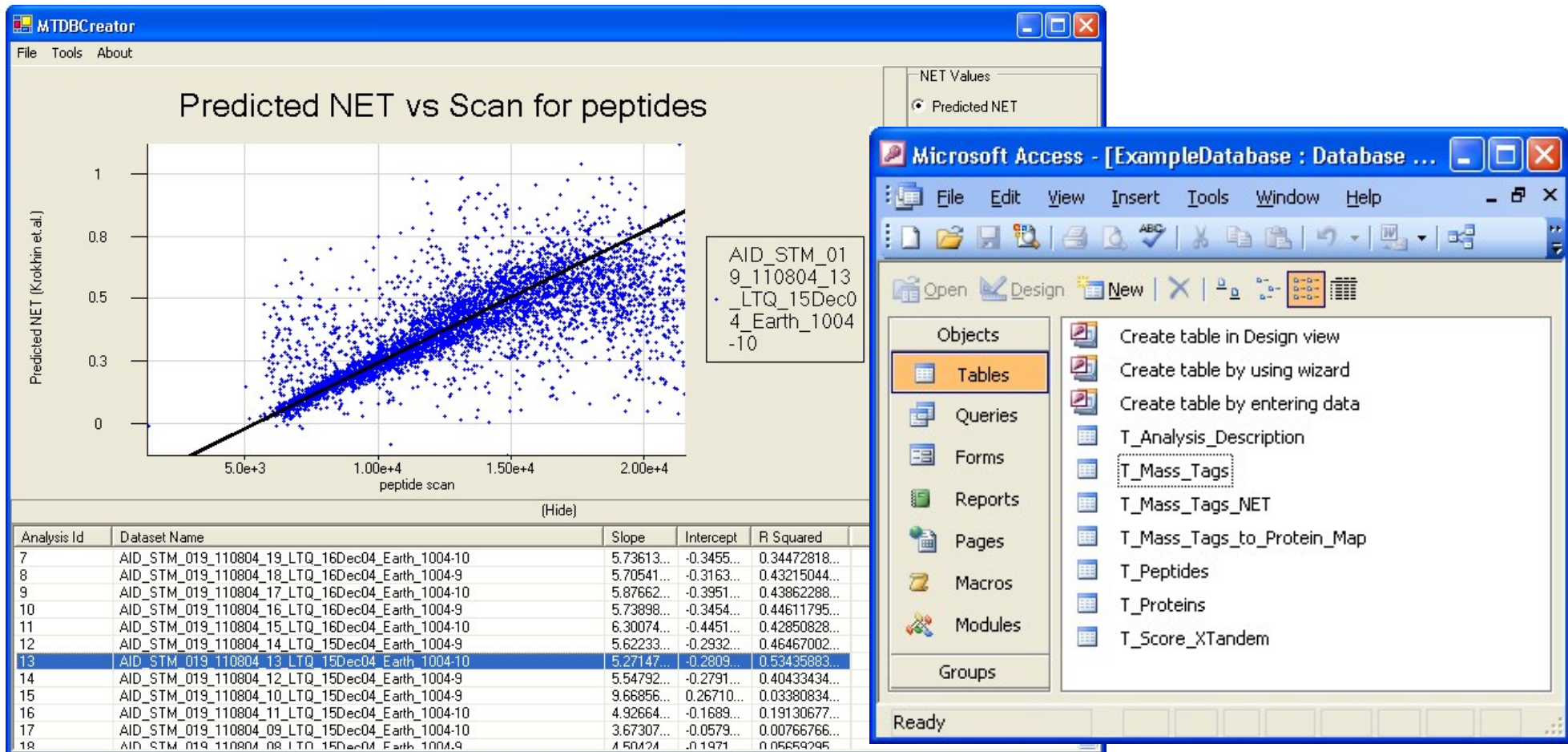
Assembling an AMT tag DB

- Peptide Hit Results Processor (PHRP) relationships



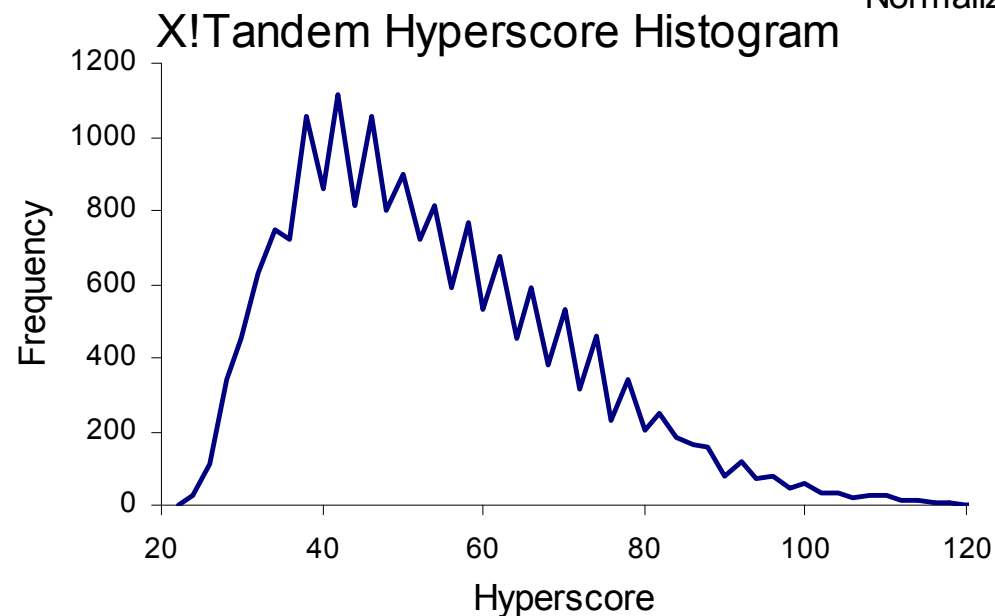
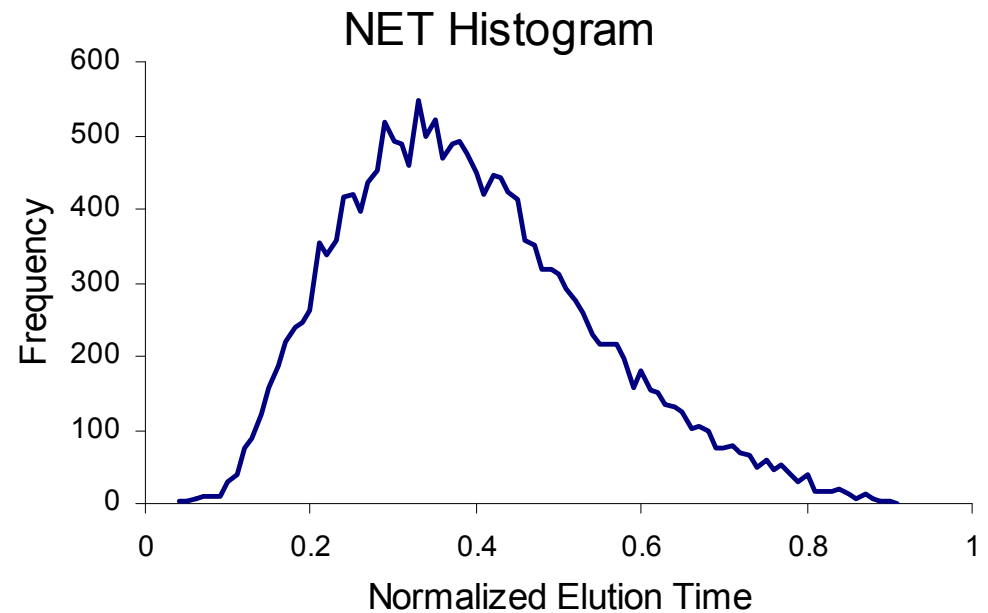
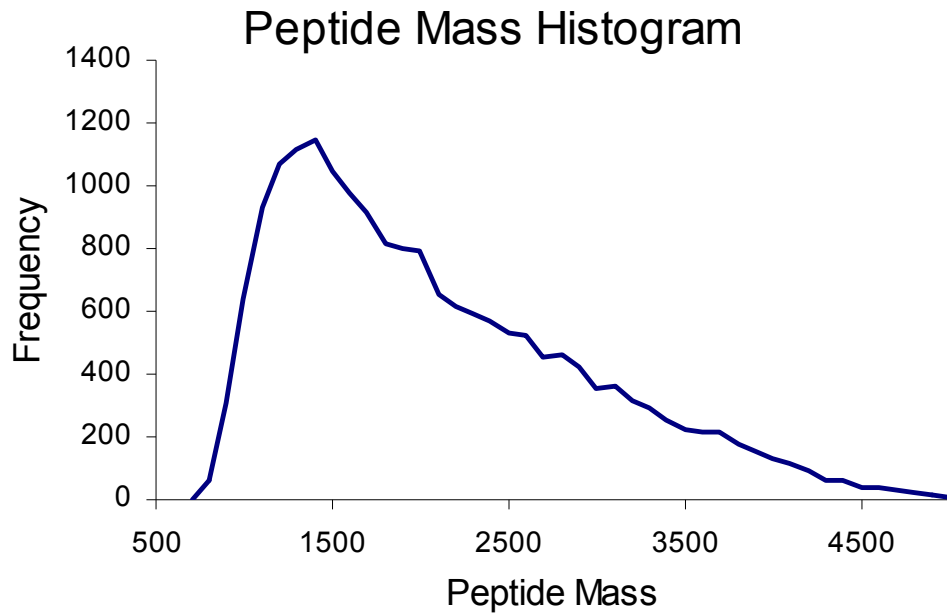
MTDB Creator

- MTDB Creator application
 - Allows external researchers to align multiple LC-MS/MS analyses, run PeptideProphet (for SEQUEST data) and create a standalone AMT tag database



Assembling an AMT tag DB

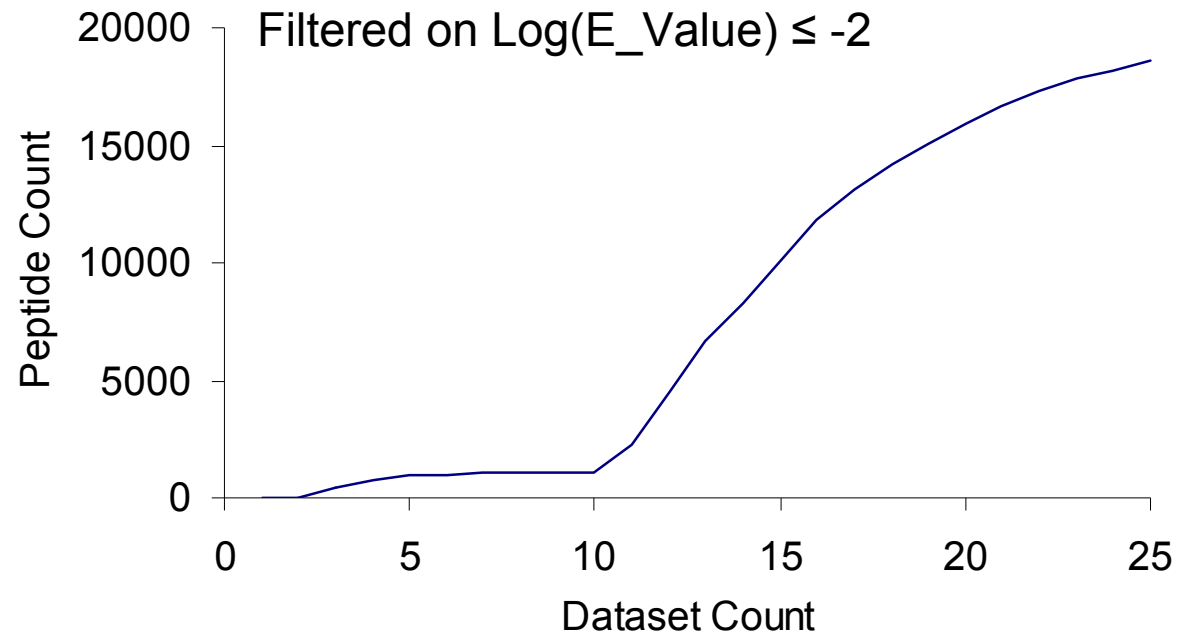
- Database histograms – filtered on $\text{Log}(E_Value) \leq -2$



AMT Tag DB Growth Trend

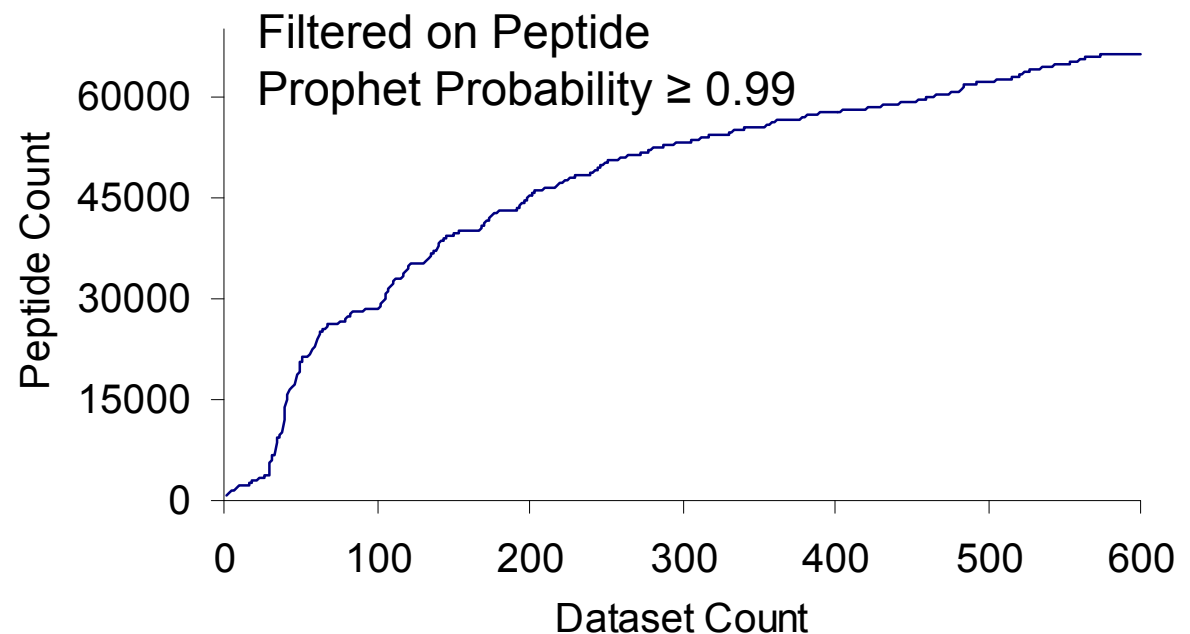
- Trend for Mini AMT tag DB

- 25 SCX fractionation datasets of a single growth condition



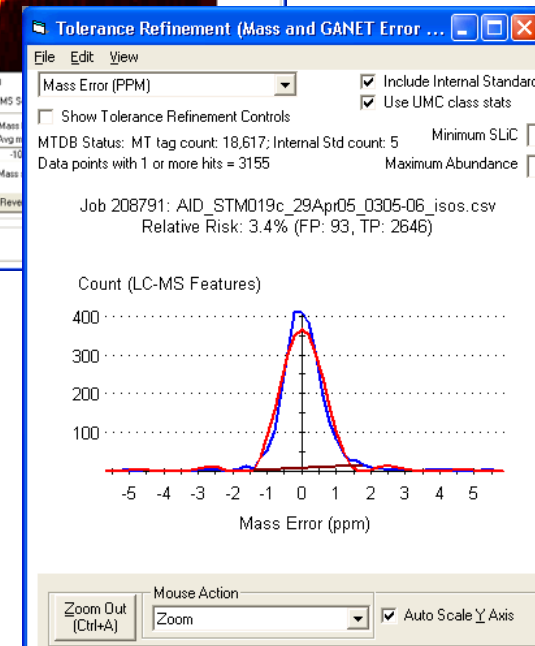
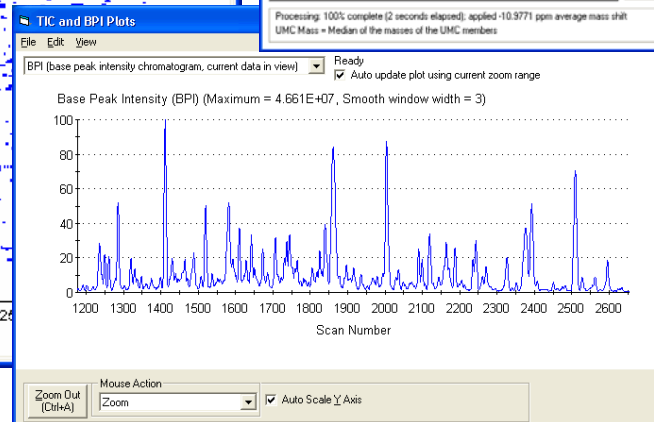
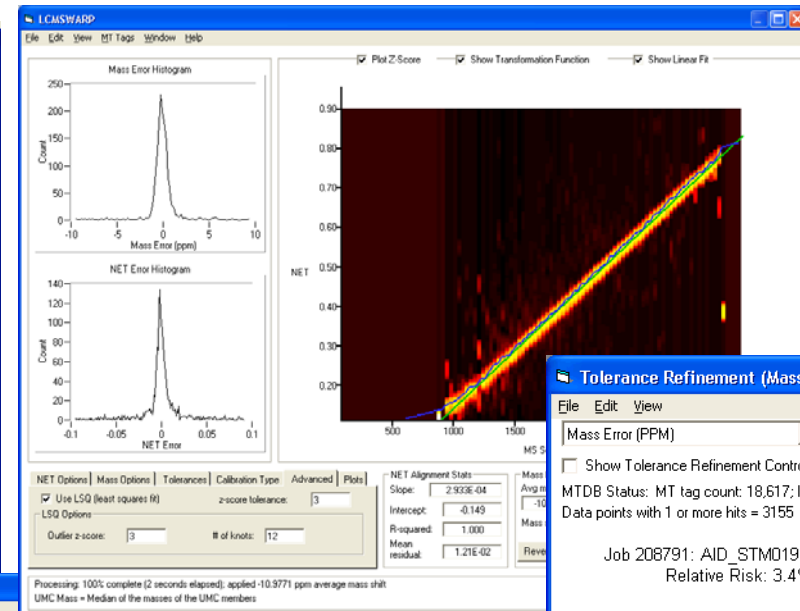
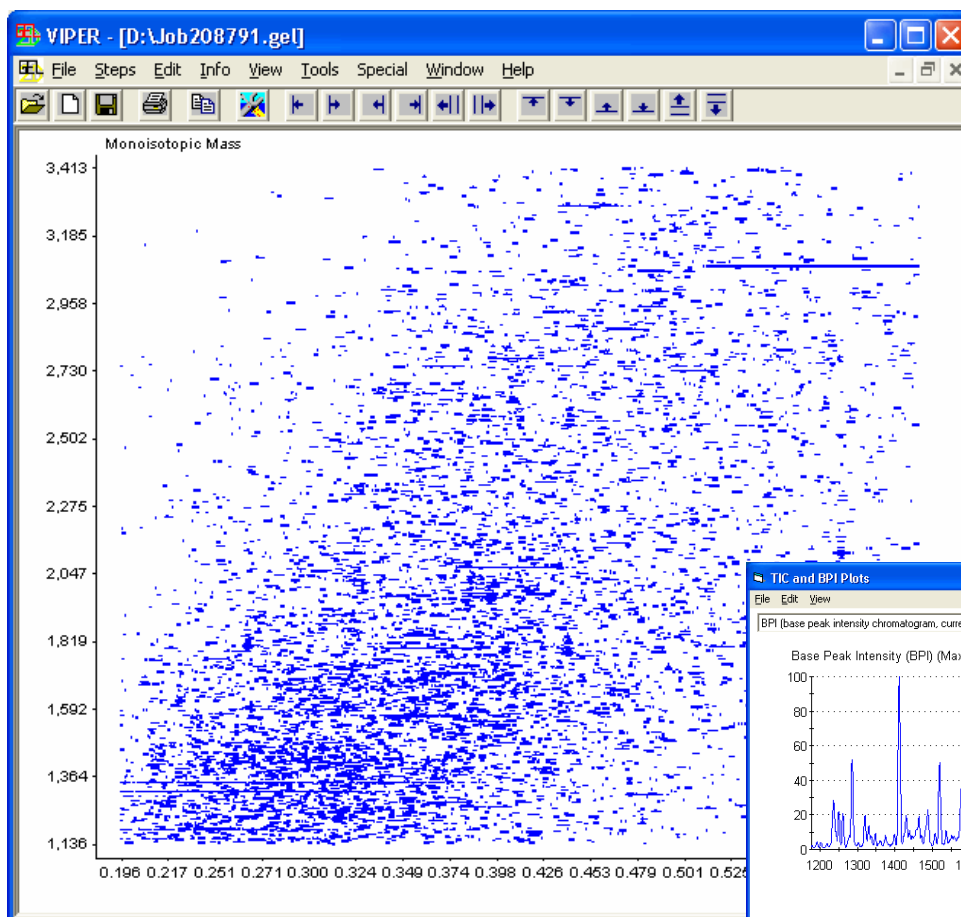
- Trend for Mature AMT tag DB

- 521 different samples from ~25 different conditions
- Slope of curve decreases as more datasets are added and as fewer new peptides are seen



Identifying LC-MS Features

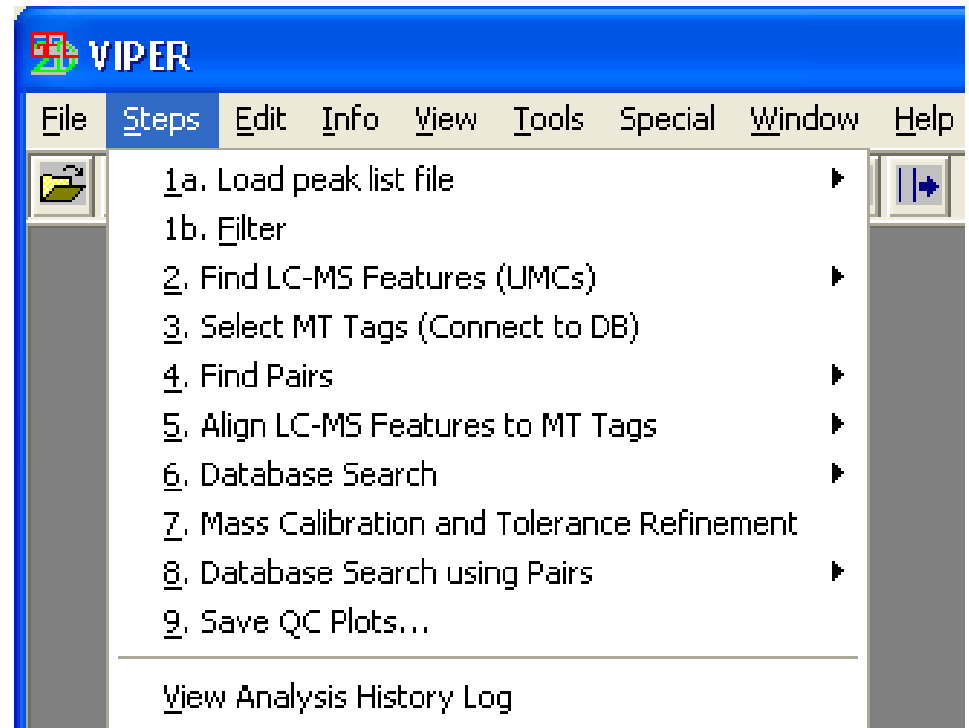
- VIPER software
 - Visualize and find features in LC-MS data
 - Match features to peptides (AMT tags)
 - Graphical User Interface and automated analysis mode



Identifying LC-MS Features

- Peak Matching Steps

- ✓ Load LC-MS peak lists from Decon2LS
- ✓ Filter data
- ✓ Feature definition over elution time
- Select AMT tags to match against
- Optionally, find paired features (e.g. $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ pairs)
- Align LC-MS features to AMT tags using LCMSWarp
- Broad AMT tag DB search
- Search tolerance refinement
- Final AMT tag DB search
- Report results



Identifying LC-MS Features

- AMT Tag database selection

Select/Modify Database Connection

MT_S_typhimurium_X347, 19273 MT tags
MT_Human_P255, 94865 MT tags
MT_BSA_P171, 6068 MT tags
MT_Human_P308, 1849 MT tags
MT_Human_P255, 20110 MT tags
MT_Shewanella_P196, 72213 MT tags
MT_C_Elegans_P237, 24103 MT tags
MT_Cyanothecce_P290, 47239 MT tags

Details for the selected connection in the list at left

Database Name: MT_S_typhimurium_X347

Count of selected MT Tags in selected DB: 19273

Internal Standard Explicit:

Minimum XCorr: 1

Minimum discriminant: 0

Minimum peptide prophet: 0

Minimum PMT quality: 1

Avg Obs NET - from DB

Confirmed Only

Limit to MT tags from Dataset for Job

Sort by Most Recent

Link to Selected DB

Link to DB Not Listed Above

Break Current DB Link

Cancel Ok

Details for the currently connected database

Database Name: MT_S_typhimurium_X347

Count of selected MT Tags in current DB: 18618

Internal Standard Explicit: Select MT Tags

Minimum normalized XCorr: 1

Minimum discriminant score: 0

Minimum peptide prophet prob: 0

Minimum PMT quality score: 1

Avg Obs NET - from DB

Confirmed Only

Limit to MT tags from Dataset for Job

Database info for the current gel file

Override Job Info

Job number: 208791 MD_Type: 1

Source Filename: AID_STM019c_29Apr05_0305-06_isos.csv

Save Job Info Changes

Path to Legacy DB (Access DB with MT Tags)

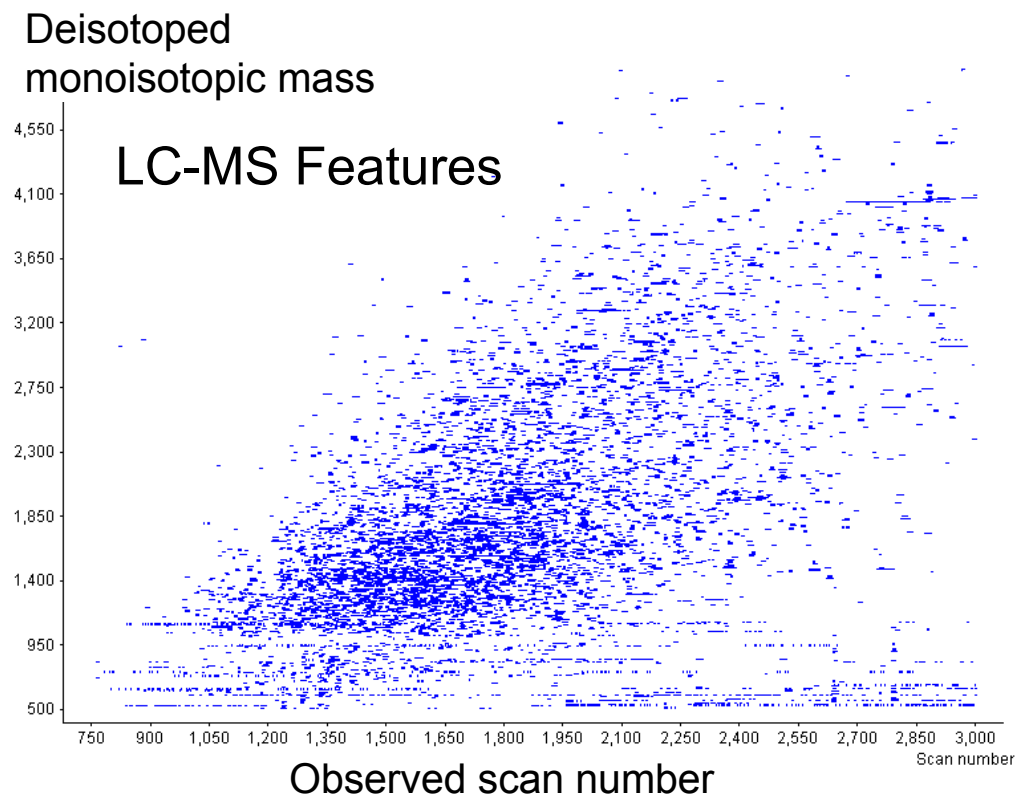
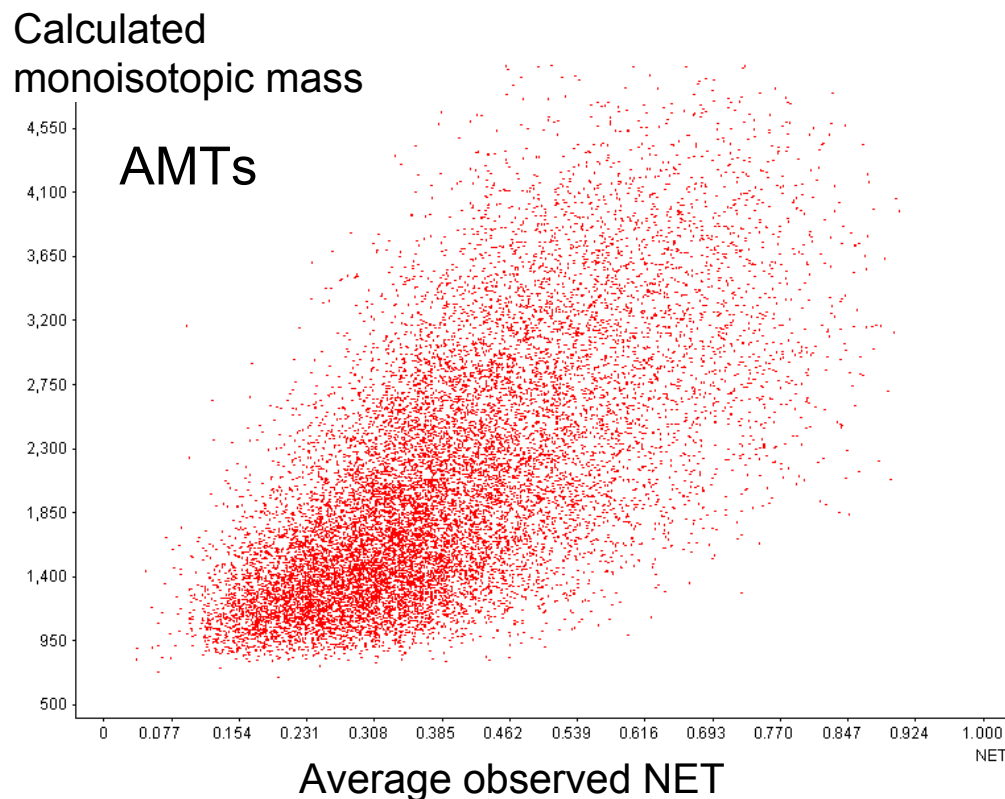
D:\Typhimurium_AMTs.mdb

Browse

Connect to mass tag system (MTS) if inside PNNL or use standalone Microsoft Access DB

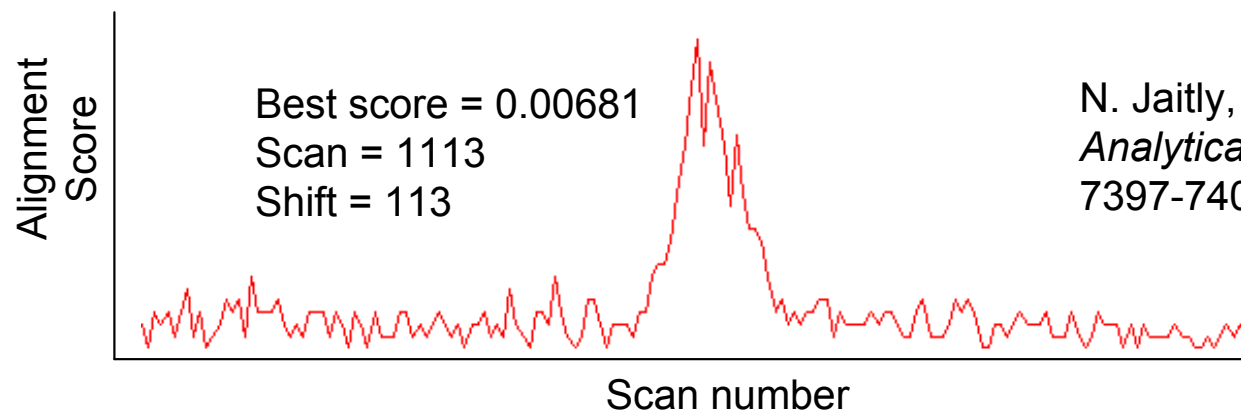
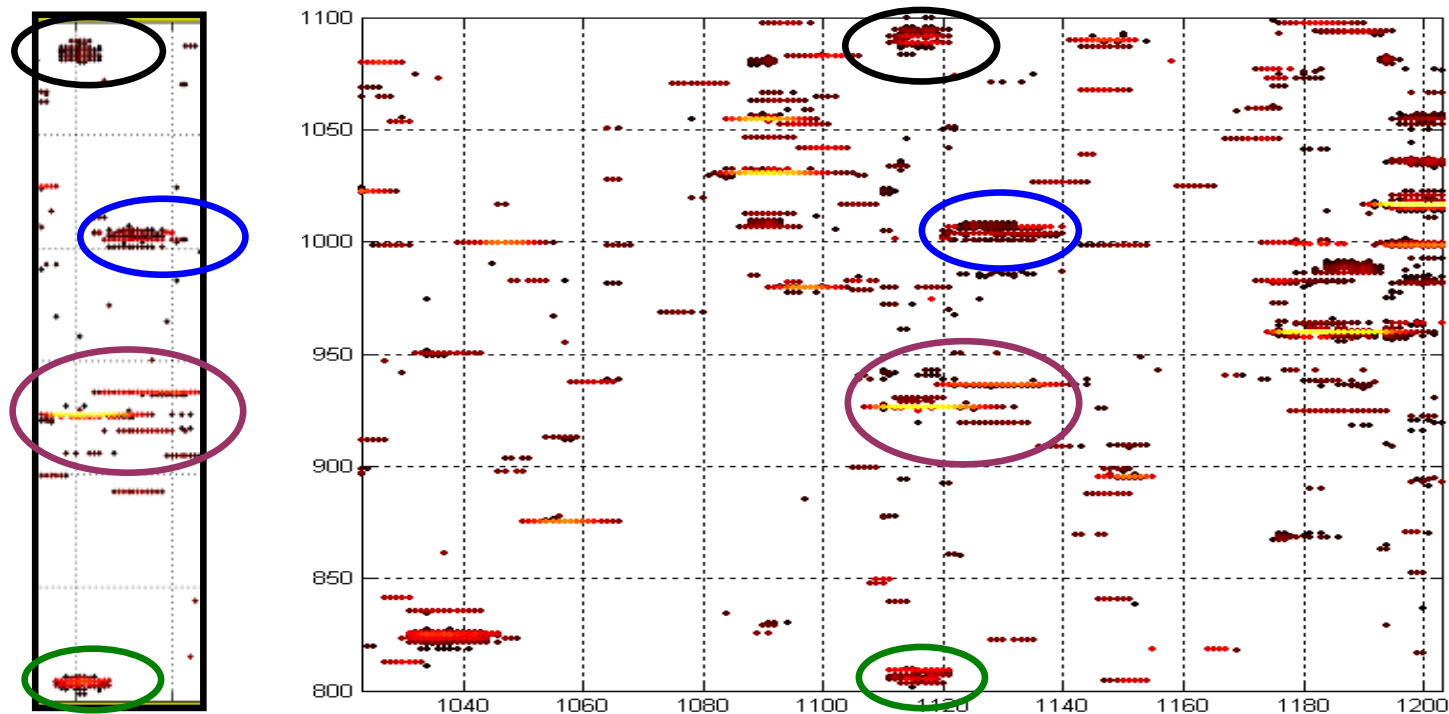
Alignment using LCMSWarp

- Align scan number (i.e. elution time) of features to NETs of peptides in given AMT tag database
 - Match mass and NET of AMT tags to mass and scan number of MS features
 - Use LCMSWarp algorithm to find optimal alignment to give the most matches



Alignment using LCMSWarp

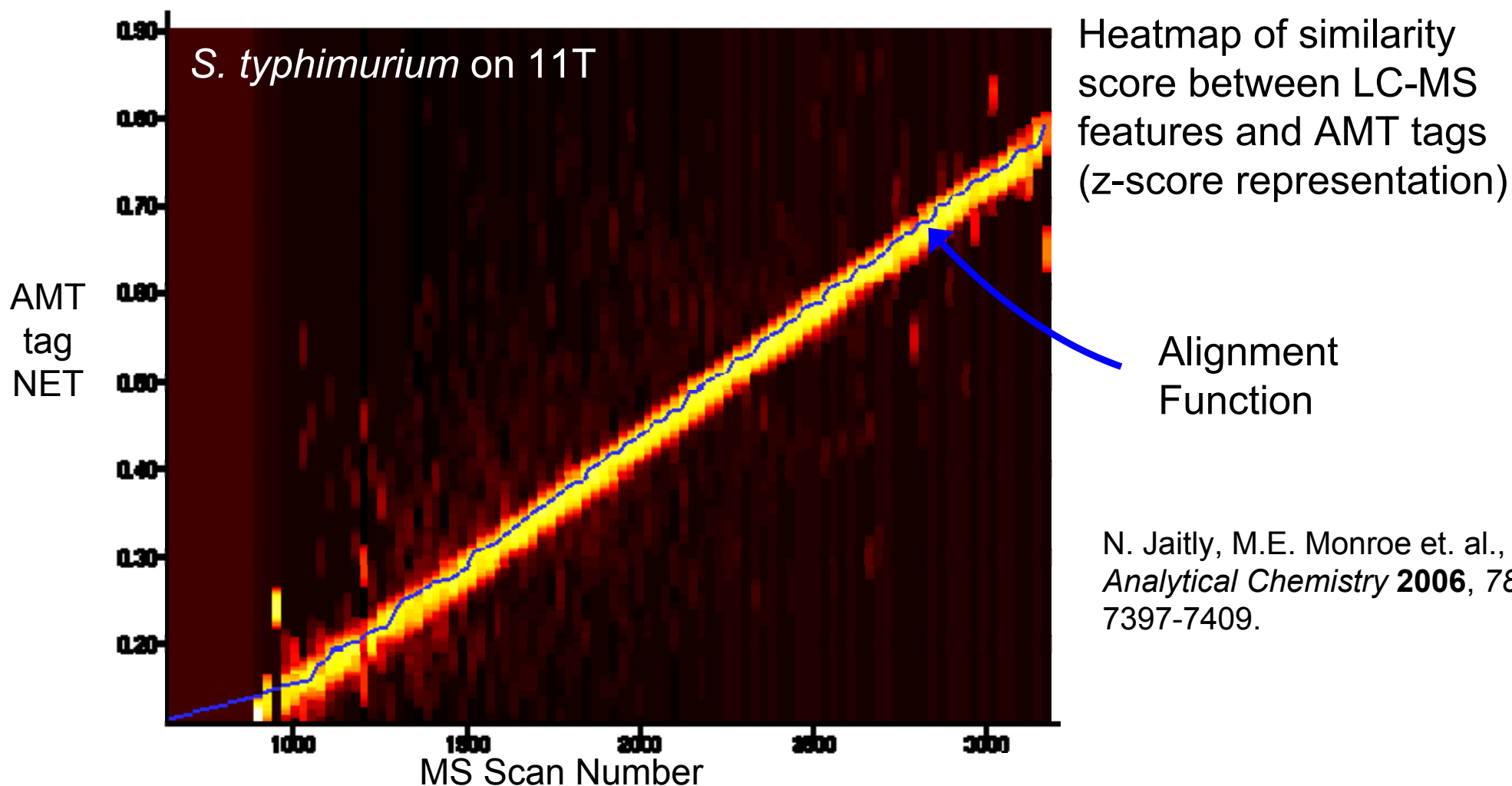
- LCMSWarp computes a similarity score from conserved local mass and retention time patterns



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Analytical Chemistry **2006**, *78*,
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Alignment using LCMSWarp

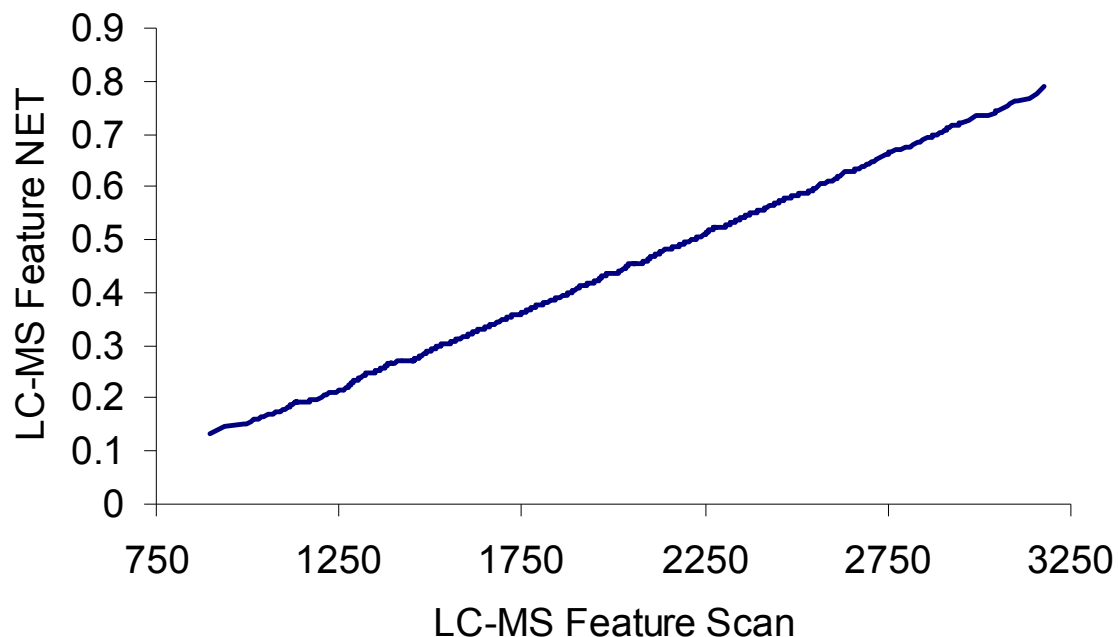
- Similarity scores between LC-MS features and AMT tags are used to generate a score graph of similarity
- Best alignment is found using a dynamic programming algorithm that determines the transformation function with maximum likelihood



Alignment using LCMSWarp

- Transformation function is used to convert from scan number to NET
 - Features centered at same scan number get the same obs. NET value
 - When matching LC-MS features to AMTs, we will search +/- a NET tolerance, which effectively allows for LC-MS features to shift around a little in elution time

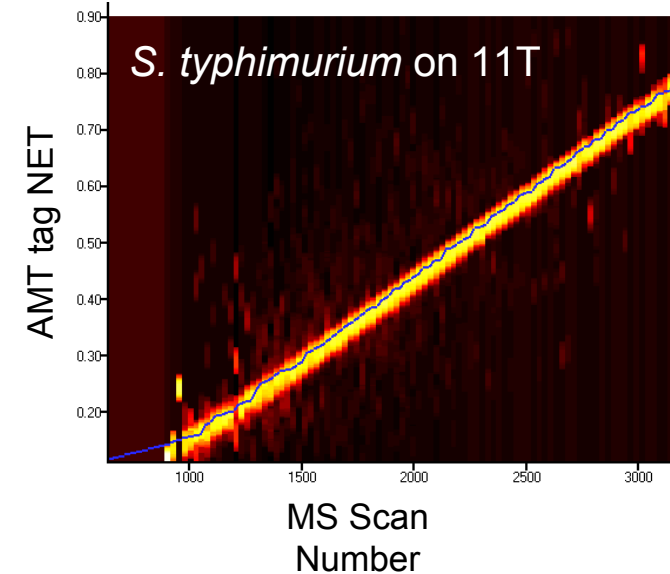
LC-MS Feature Scan	Matching AMT tag NET	LC-MS Feature NET
1011	0.1519	0.1569
1019	0.1626	0.1589
1019	0.1507	0.1589
1021	0.1653	0.1594
1027	0.1509	0.1609
1037	0.1519	0.1633
1042	0.183	0.1645
1055	0.1652	0.1677
1056	0.1862	0.1679
1056	0.1697	0.1679
1056	0.1682	0.1679



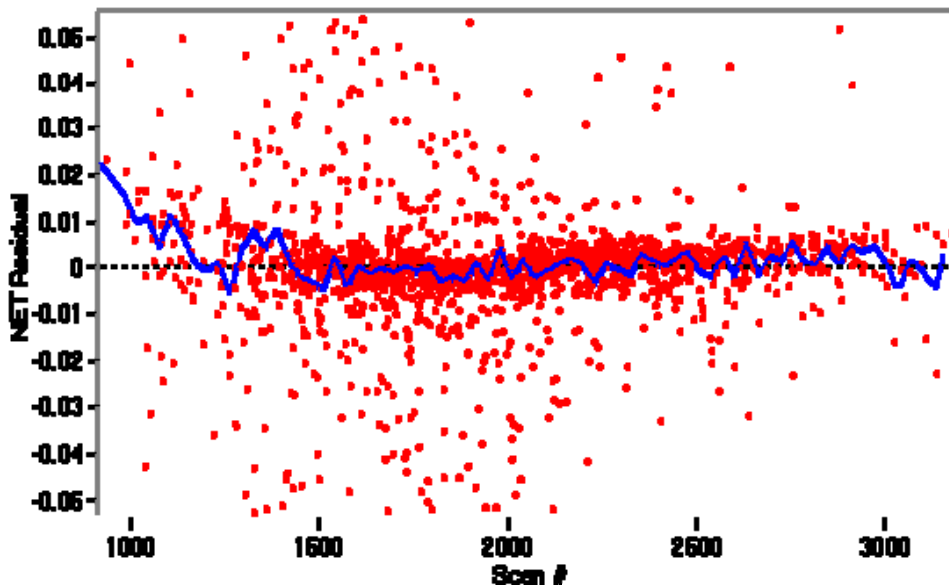
Alignment using LCMSWarp

● NET Residual Plots

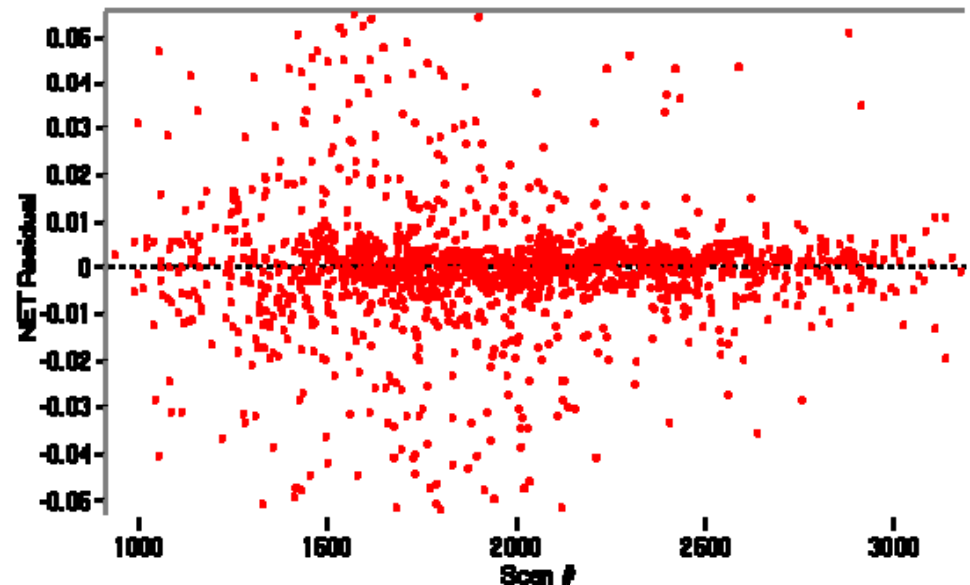
- Difference between NET of LC-MS feature and NET of matching AMT tag
 - Indicates quality of alignment between features and AMT tags
- This data shows nearly linear alignment between features and AMTs, but the algorithm can easily account for non-linear trends



NET Residuals if a linear mapping is used

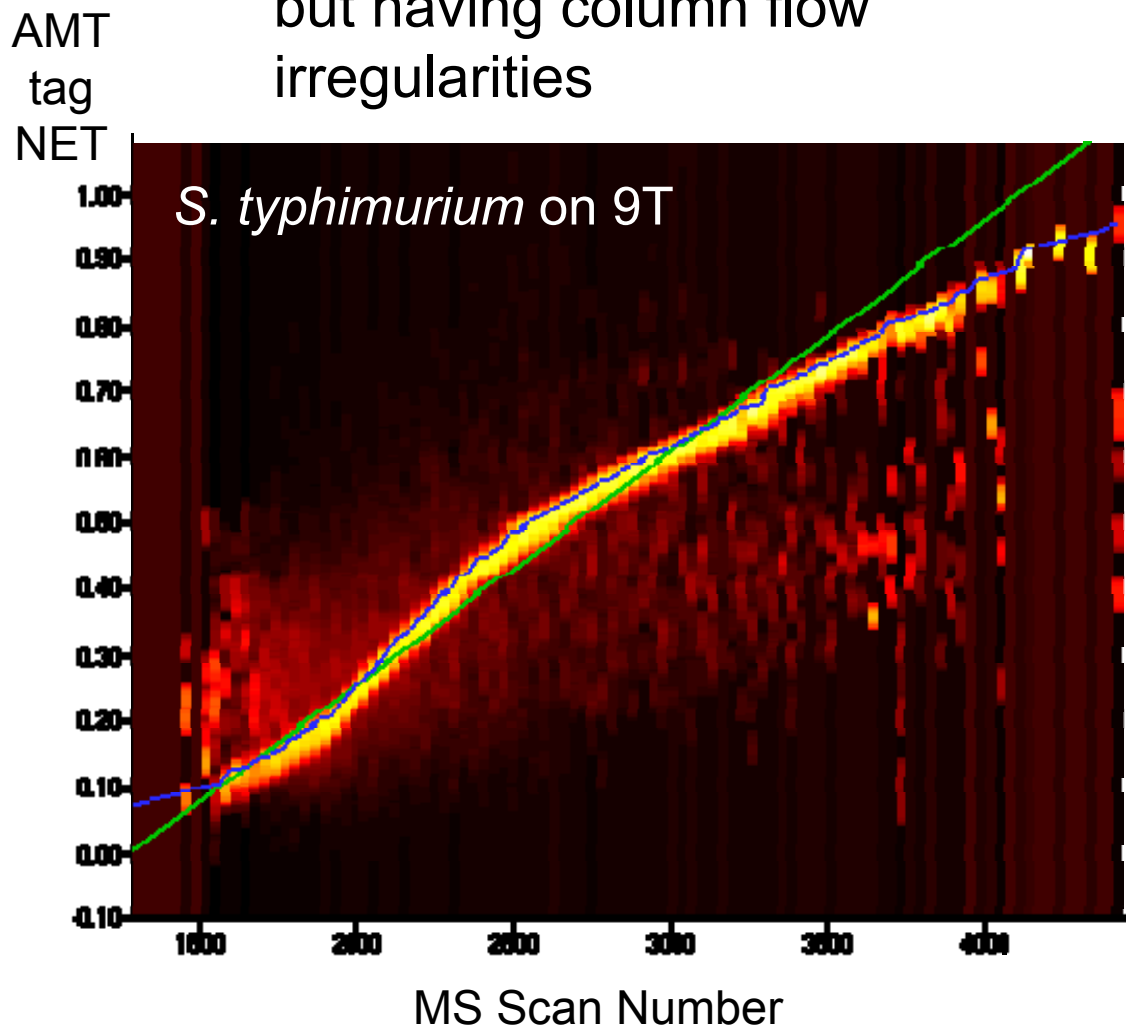


NET Residuals after LCMSWarp

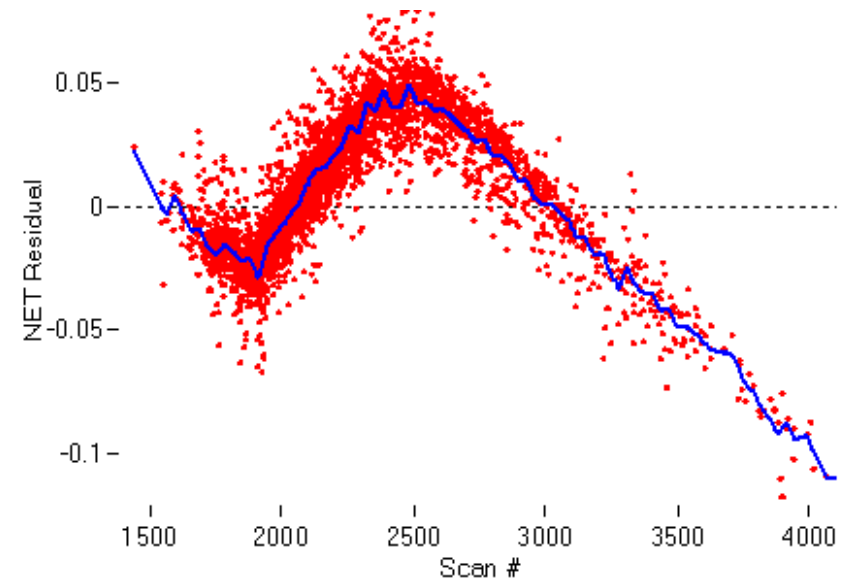


Alignment using LCMSWarp

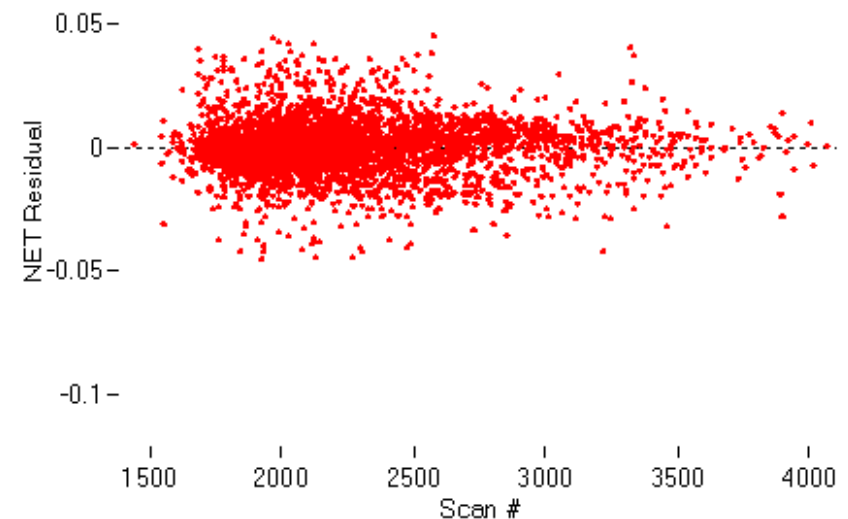
- Non-linear alignment example #1
 - Identical LC separation system, but having column flow irregularities



NET Residuals if a linear mapping is used

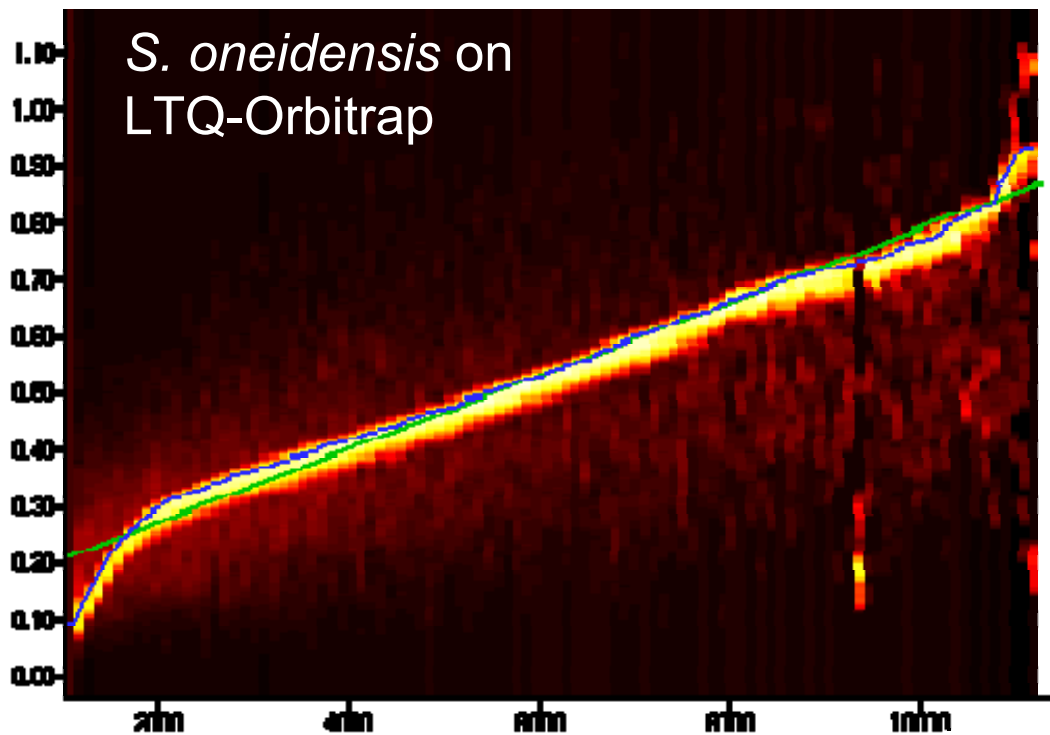


NET Residuals after LCMSWarp

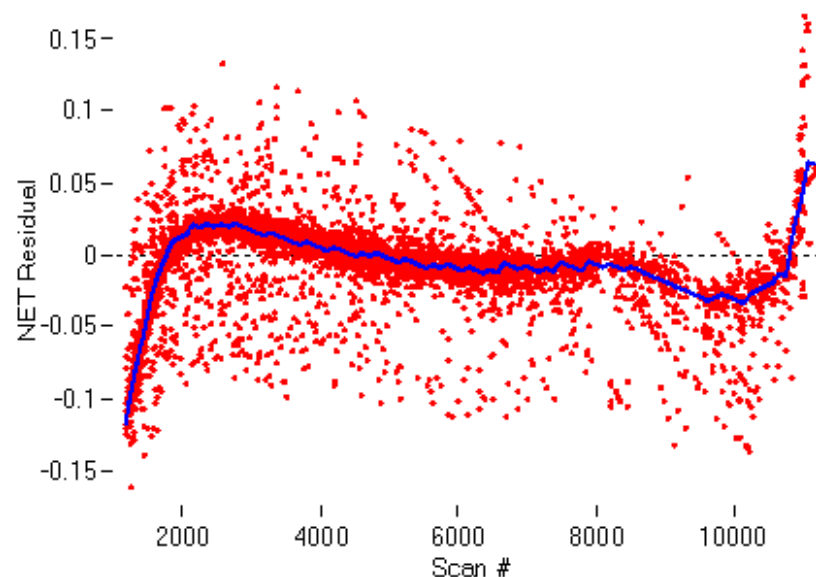


Alignment using LCMSWarp

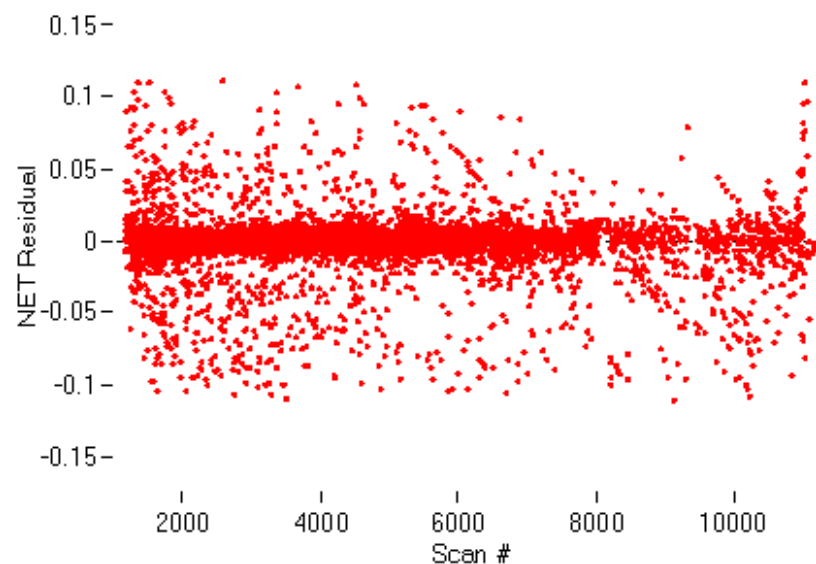
- Non-linear alignment example #2
 - AMT Tag DB from C₁₈ LC-MS/MS analyses using ISCO-based LC (**exponential dilution gradient**)
 - LC-MS analysis used C₁₈ LC-MS via Agilent **linear gradient** pump



NET Residuals if a linear mapping is used

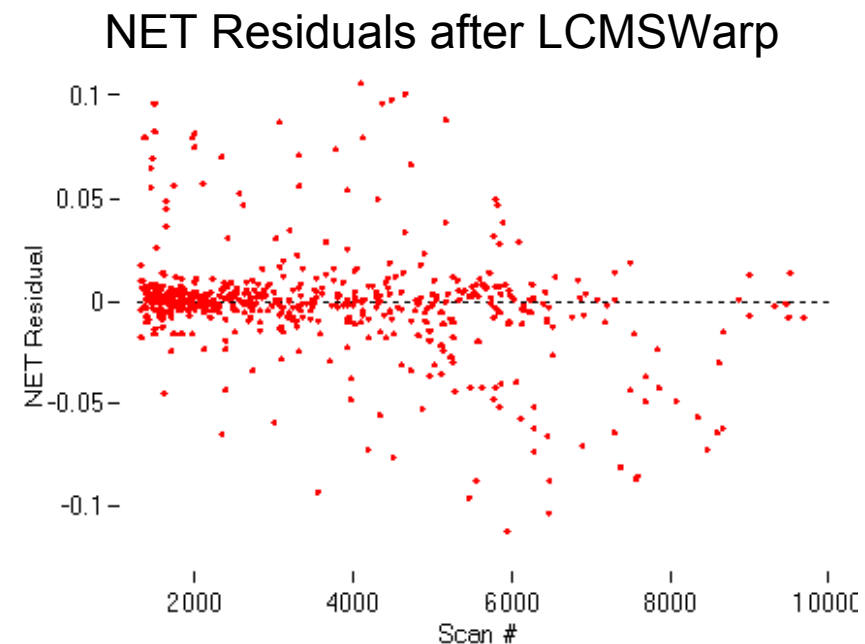
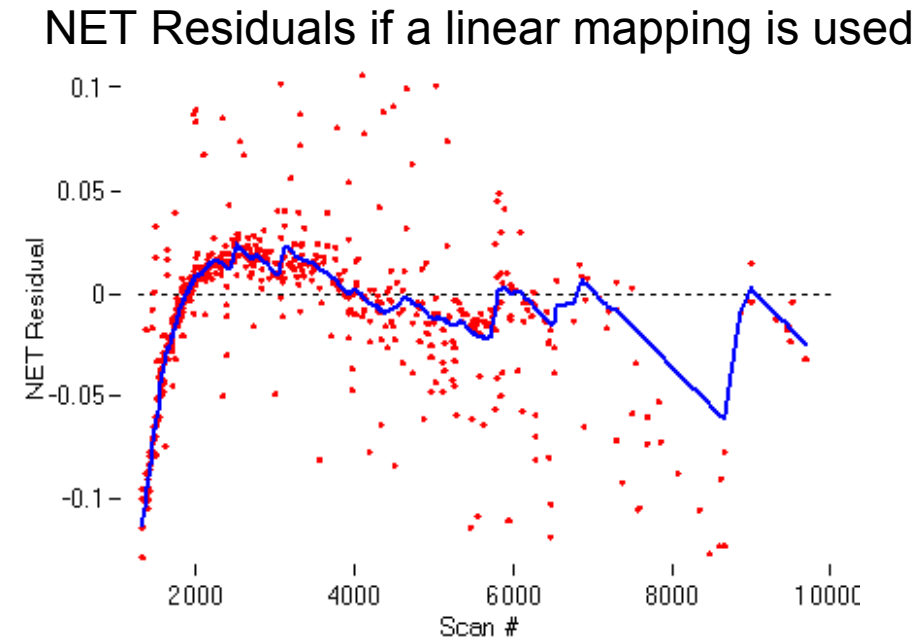
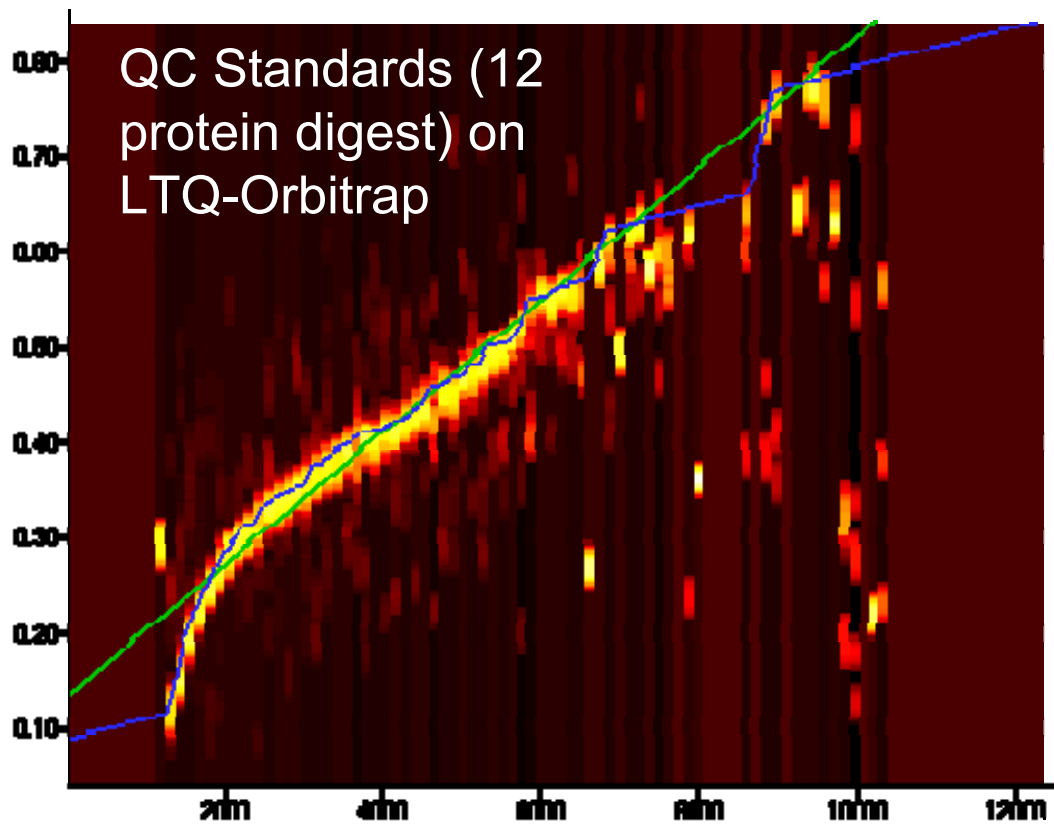


NET Residuals after LCMSWarp



Alignment using LCMSWarp

- Non-linear alignment example #3
 - AMT Tag DB from C₁₈ LC-MS/MS analyses using ISCO-based LC
 - LC-MS analysis used C₁₈ LC-MS via Agilent linear gradient pump



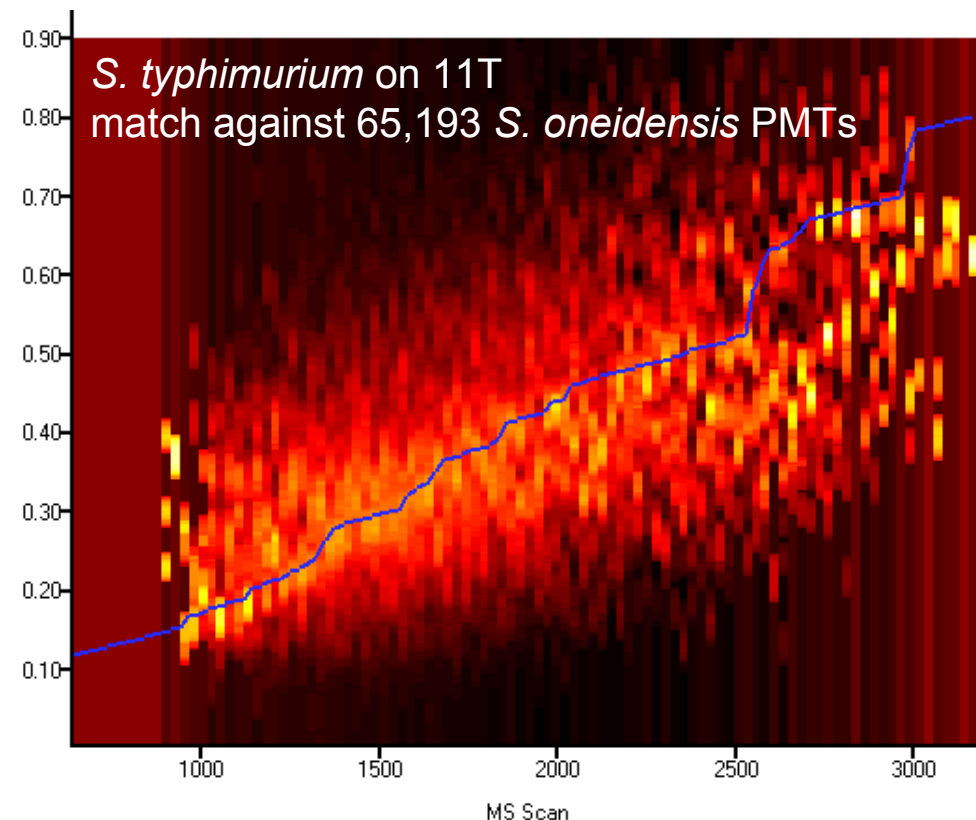
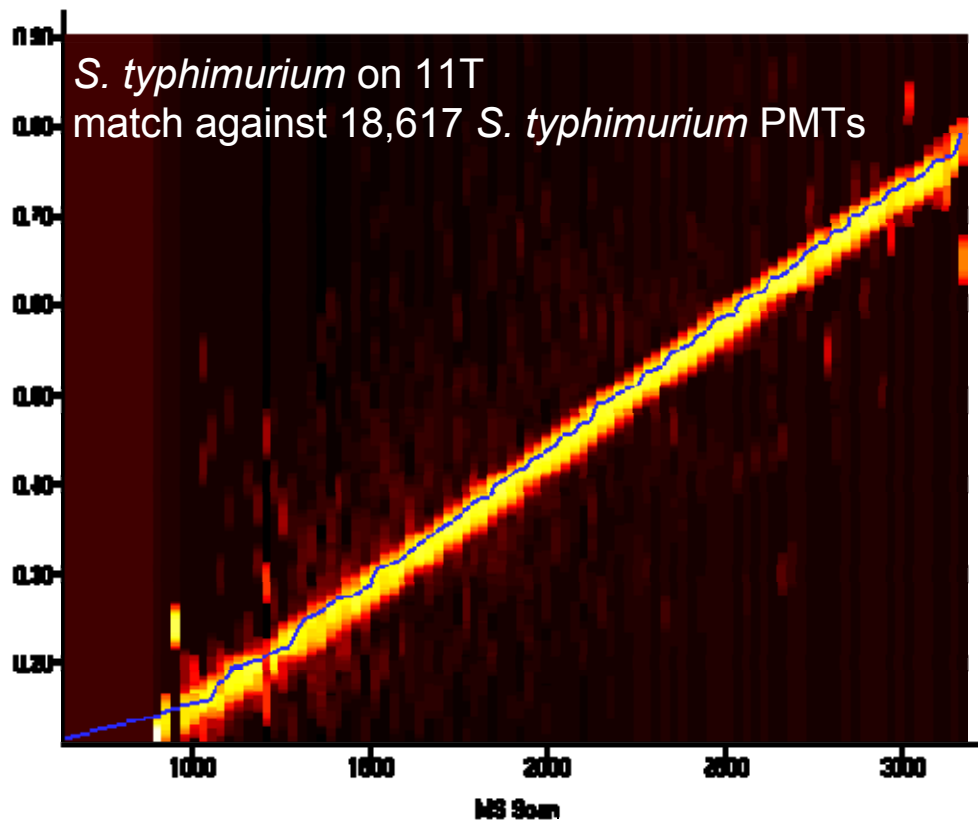
Alignment using LCMSWarp

- LCMSWarp Features

- Fast and robust

- Previous method used least-squares regression, iterating through a large range of guesses (slow and often gave poor alignment)

- Requires that a reasonable number of LC-MS features match the AMT Tag DB



Alignment using LCMSWarp

- In addition to aligning data in time, we can also recalibrate the masses of the LC-MS features
 - Possible because mass and time values are available for both LC-MS features and AMT tags
- Two options for mass re-calibration
 - Bulk linear correction
 - Piece-wise correction via LCMSWarp
- Visualize mass differences using mass error histogram or mass residual plot

Mass Error Histogram

- List of binned mass error values
 - Difference between feature's mass and matching AMT tag's mass
 - Bin values to generate a histogram
 - Typically observe background false positive level

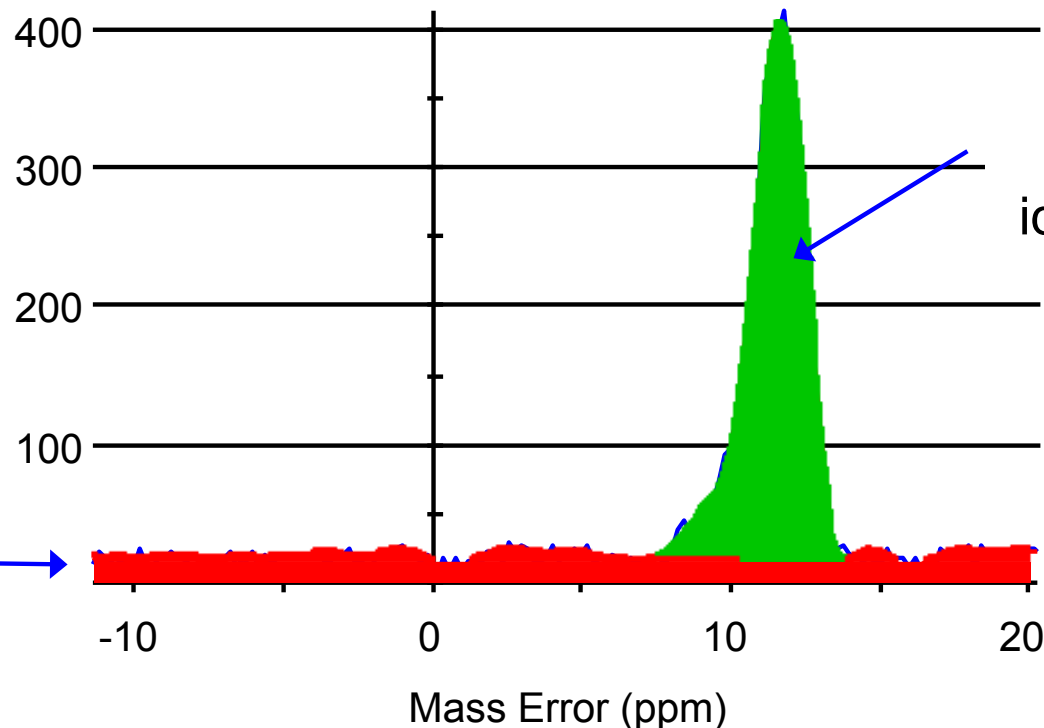
LC-MS Feature Mass (Da)	AMT Tag Mass (Da)	Delta Mass (Da)	Mass Error (ppm)
1570.9005	1570.883	0.01745	11.1
1571.74325	1571.726	0.01770	11.3
1571.8498	1571.831	0.01912	12.2
1571.9107	1571.892	0.01848	11.8
1573.8381	1573.832	0.00569	3.6

Match Tolerances

Mass: ± 25 ppm
NET: ± 0.05 NET

Likely false positive identifications

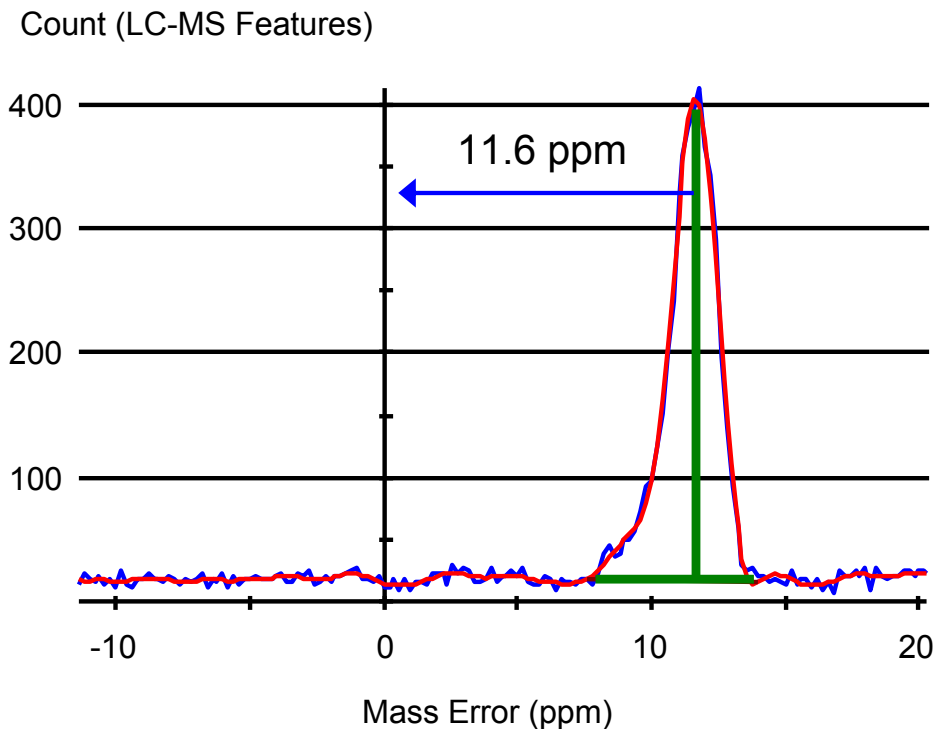
Count (LC-MS Features)



Likely true positive identifications

Mass Calibration

- Option 1: Bulk linear correction
 - Use location of peak in mass error histogram to adjust masses of all features
 - Shift by ppm mass; absolute shift amount increases as monoisotopic mass increases



Peak Center of mass: 11.6 ppm
Peak Width: 2 ppm at 60% of max
Peak Height: 404 counts/bin
Noise level: 19 counts/bin

Shift all masses -11.6 ppm:

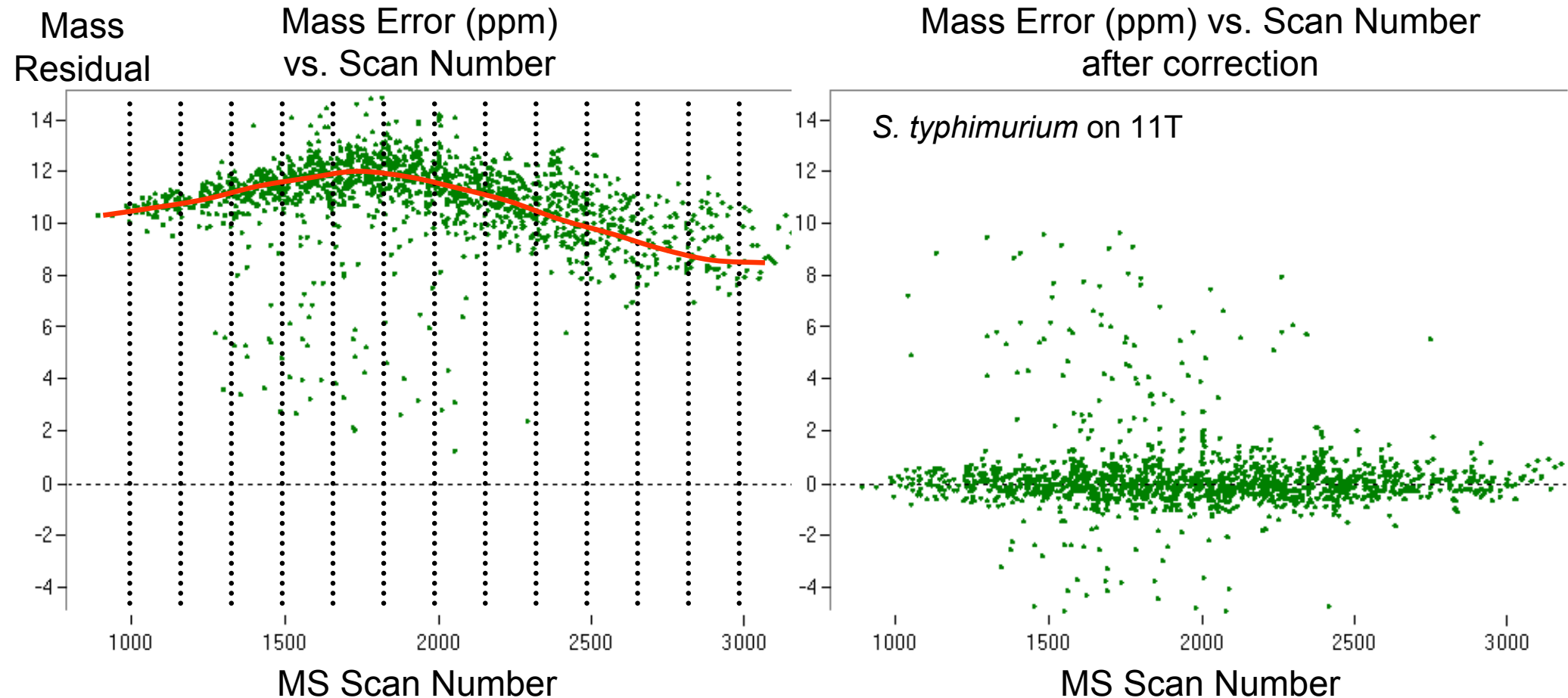
$$\Delta_{\text{mass}} = -11.6 \text{ ppm} \times \frac{\text{mass}_{\text{old}}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ ppm/Da}}$$

For 1+ feature at 1570.9005 Da,
 $\Delta_{\text{mass}} = -0.0182 \text{ Da}$

For 3+ feature at 2919.4658 Da,
 $\Delta_{\text{mass}} = -0.0339 \text{ Da}$

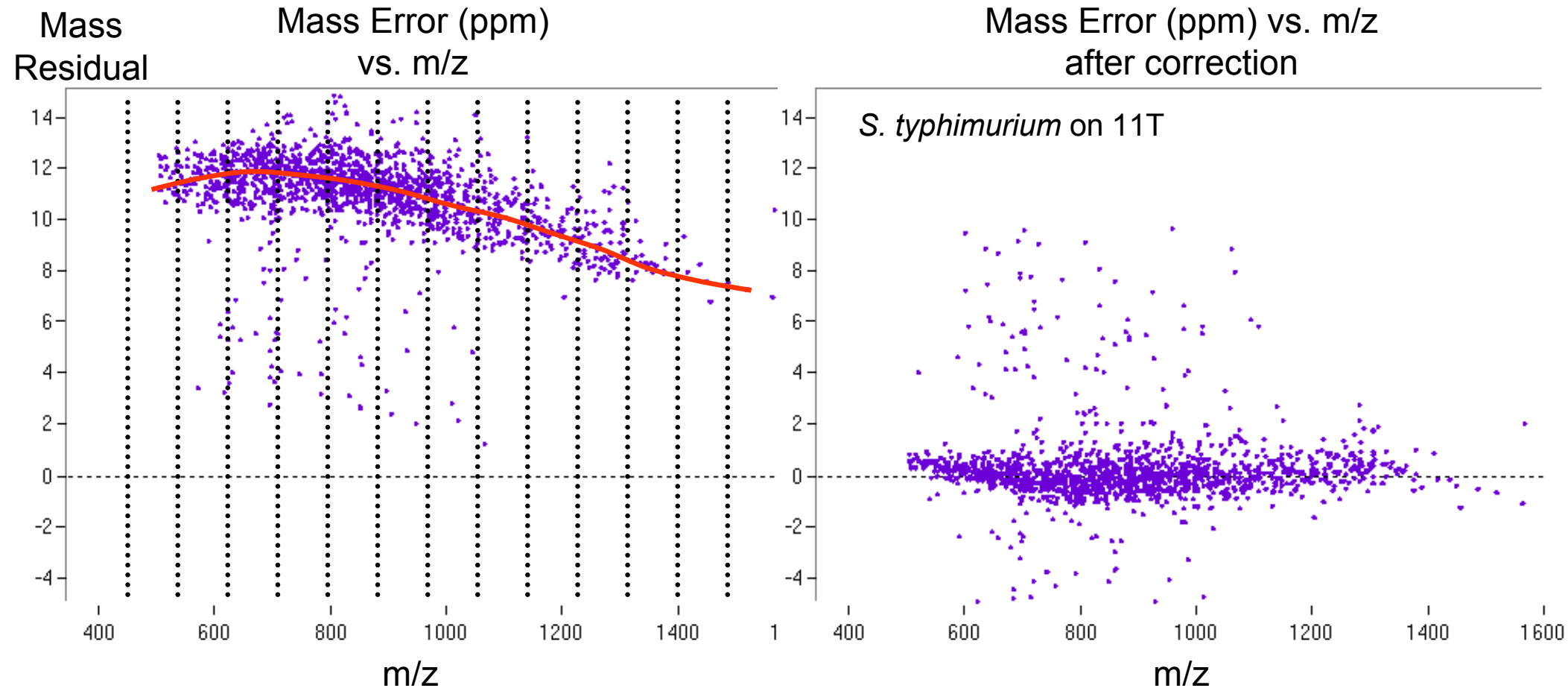
Mass Calibration

- Option 2: Piece-wise correction via LCMSWarp
 - Use smoothing splines to determine a smooth calibration curve which is a function of scan number



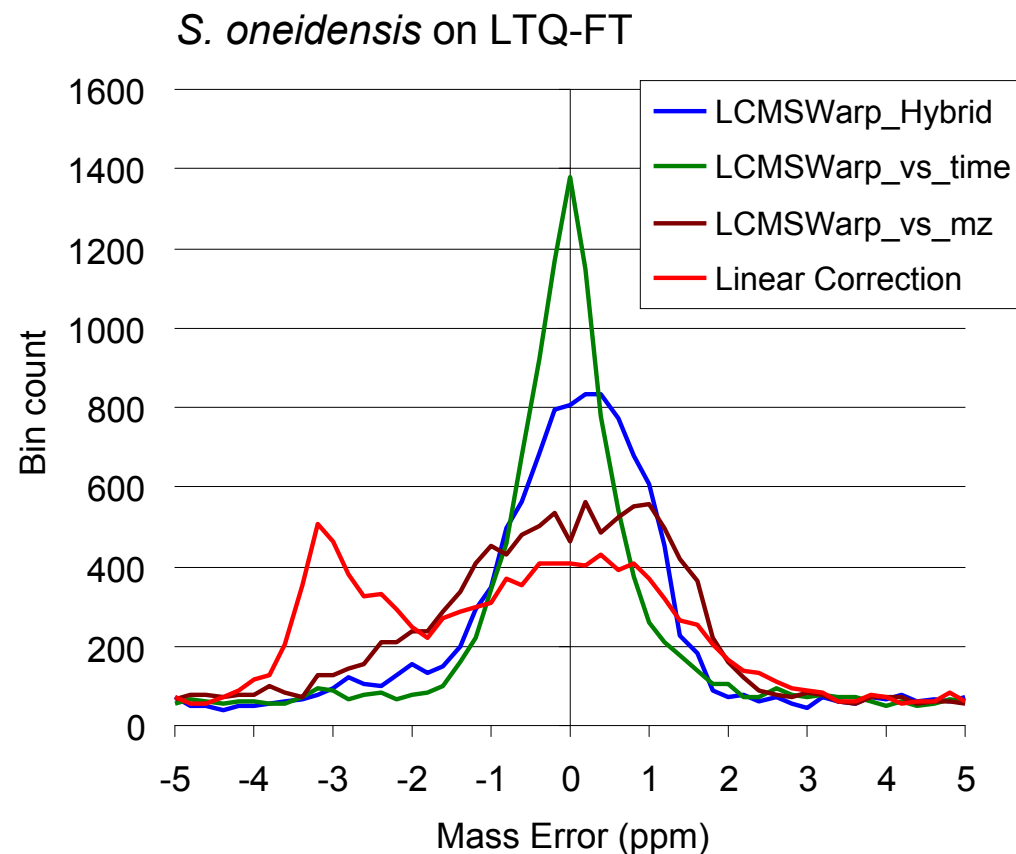
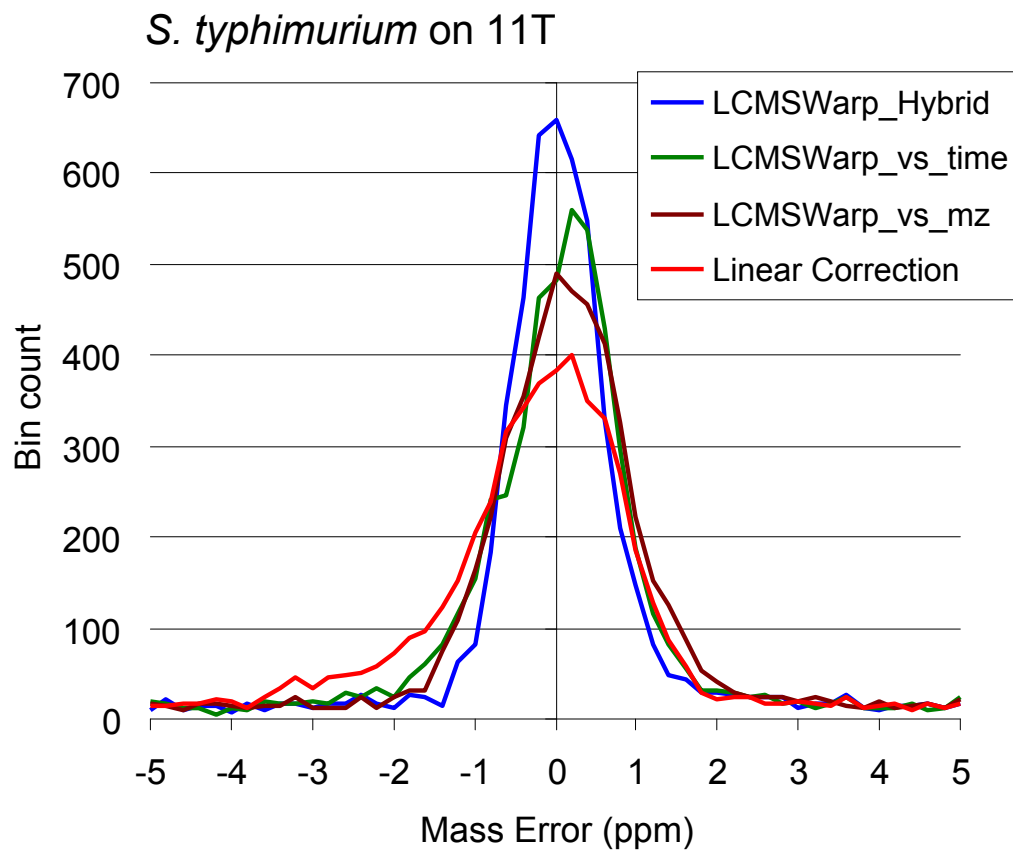
Mass Calibration

- Option 2: Piece-wise correction via LCMSWarp
 - Use a smoothing spline calibration which is a function of m/z
 - LCMSWarp utilizes a hybrid correction based on both mass error vs. time and mass error vs. m/z



Mass Calibration

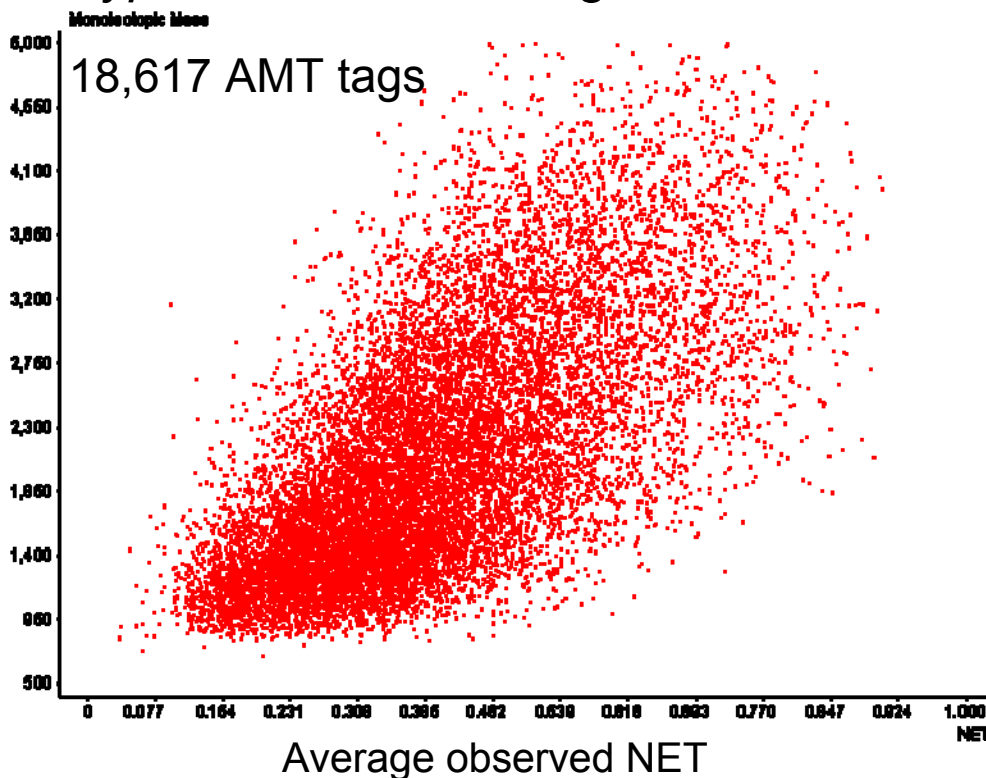
- Comparison of the three methods
 - Mass error histogram gets taller, narrower, and more symmetric
 - Linear \rightarrow Mass error vs. m/z \rightarrow Mass error vs. time \rightarrow Hybrid
 - Not all datasets show the same trends, but Hybrid mass recalibration is generally superior



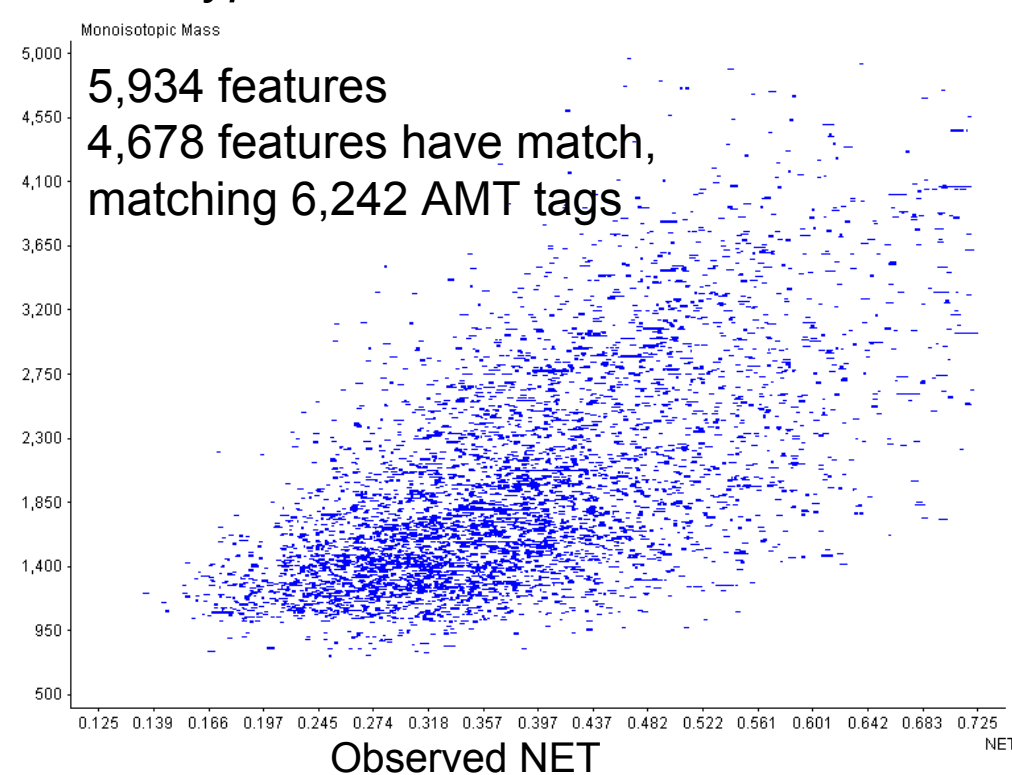
Identifying LC-MS Features

- Match Features to LC-MS/MS IDs
- *S. typhimurium* DB, from 25 LC-MS/MS analyses
 - 18,617 AMT tags, all fully or partially tryptic
 - Look for AMT tags within a broad mass range, e.g., ± 25 ppm and ± 0.05 NET of each feature

S. typhimurium AMT Tag Database

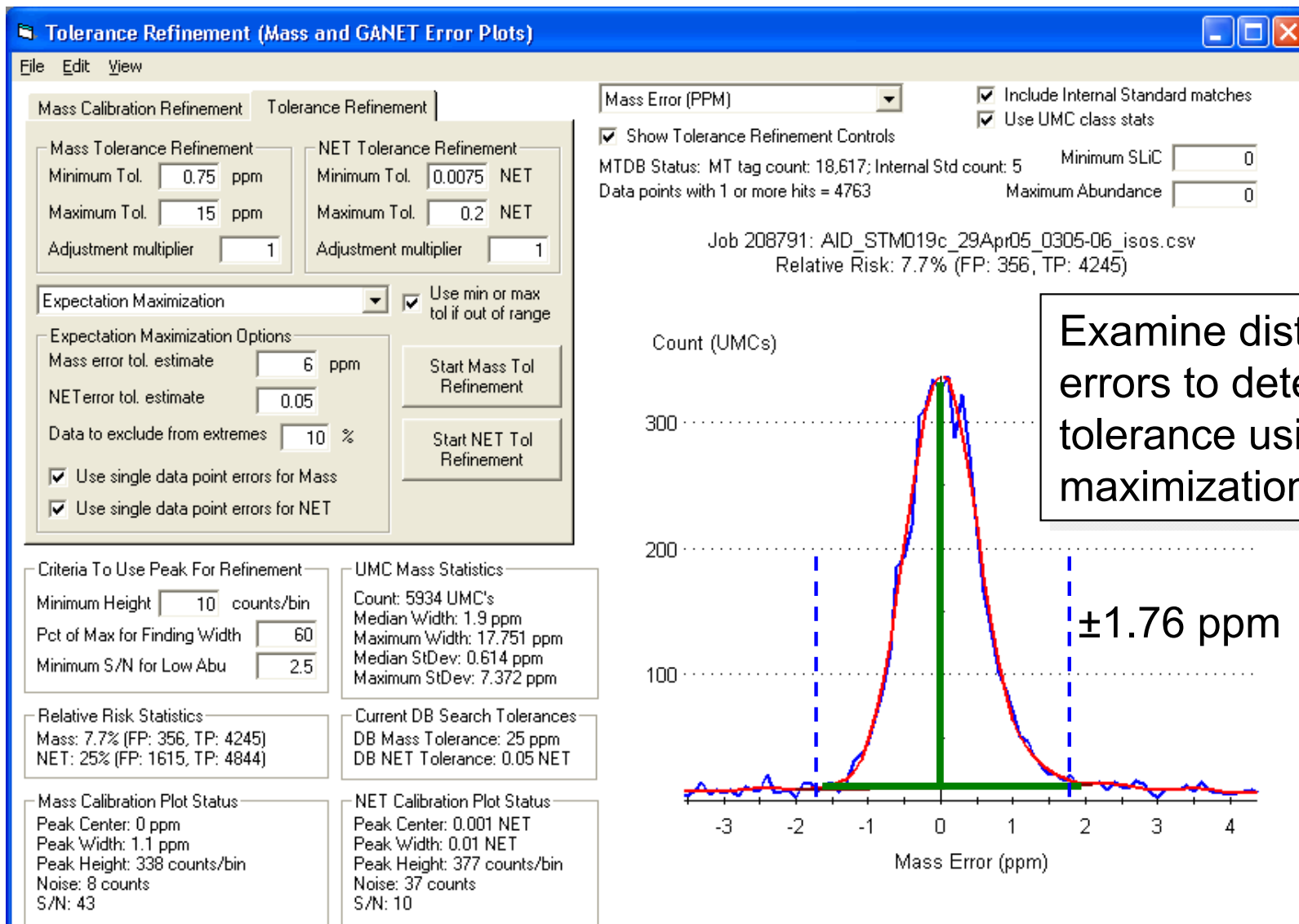


S. typhimurium on 11T FTICR



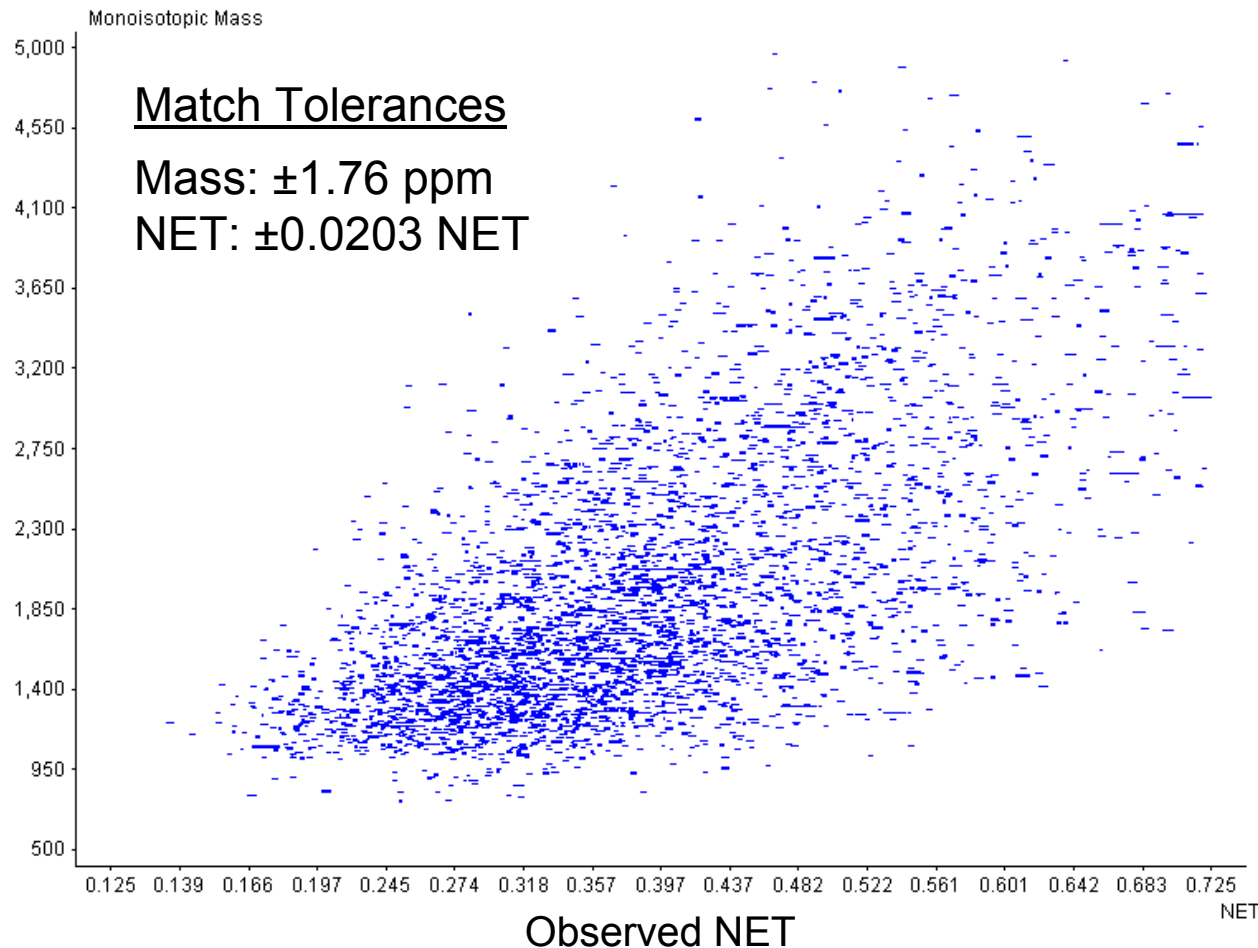
Search tolerance refinement

- Can use mass error and NET error histograms to determine optimal search tolerances



Identifying LC-MS Features

- Repeat search with final search tolerances
 - 5,934 features
 - 3,866 features with matches
 - 3,958 out of 18,617 AMT tags matched using ± 1.76 ppm

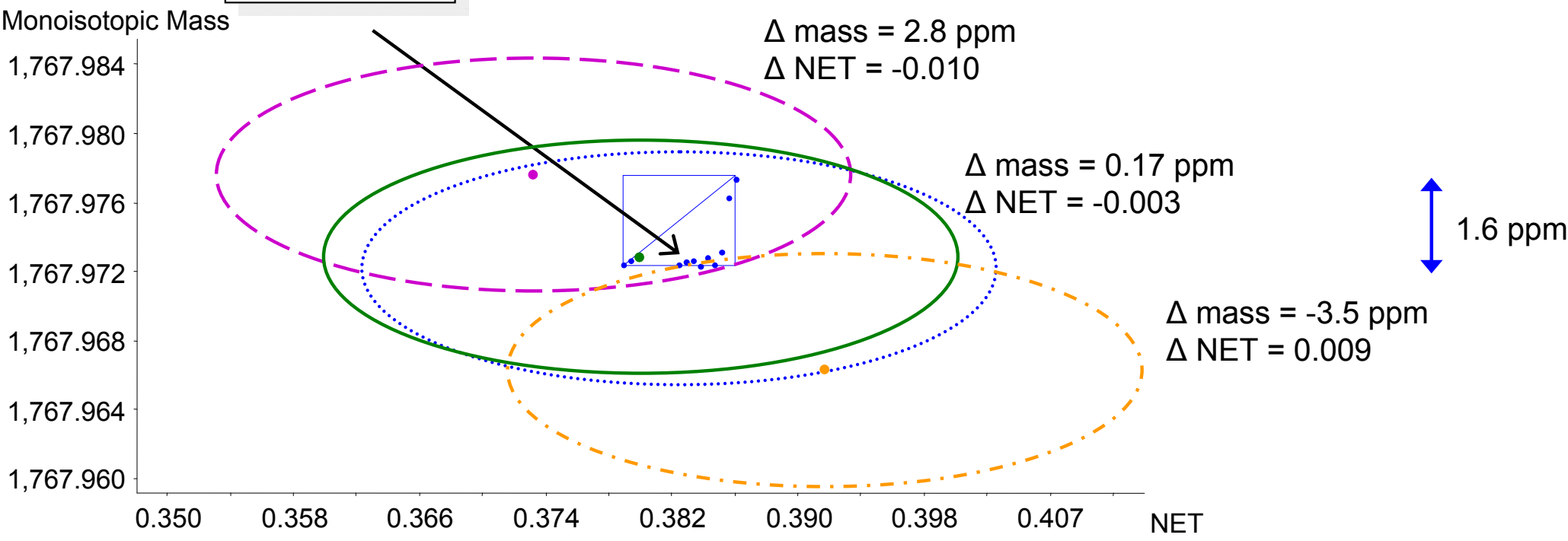


Identifying LC-MS Features

- Caveat: given feature can match more than one AMT tag
 - Need measure of ambiguity

Match Tolerances	AMT Tag ID	Peptide	Mass (Da)	NET
Mass: ± 4 ppm NET: ± 0.02 NET	35896216	T.RALMQLDEALRPSLR.S	1767.9777	0.373
	105490	K.DLETIVGLQTDAPLKR.A	1767.9730	0.380
	36259992	R.SIGIAPDVLICRGDRAI.P	1767.9664	0.392

1767.9727 Da
NET: 0.383



Identifying LC-MS Features

$$d_{ij}^2 = \frac{(m_i - \mu_{mj})^2}{\sigma_{mj}^2} + \frac{(t_i - \mu_{tj})^2}{\sigma_{tj}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{mj} = 4 \text{ ppm}, \sigma_{tj} = 0.025$$

$$p_{ij} = \frac{(\sigma_{mj}\sigma_{tj})^{-1} \exp(-d_{ij}^2 / 2)}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^N (\sigma_{mk}\sigma_{tk})^{-1} \exp(-d_{ik}^2 / 2) \right)}$$

Match Tolerances

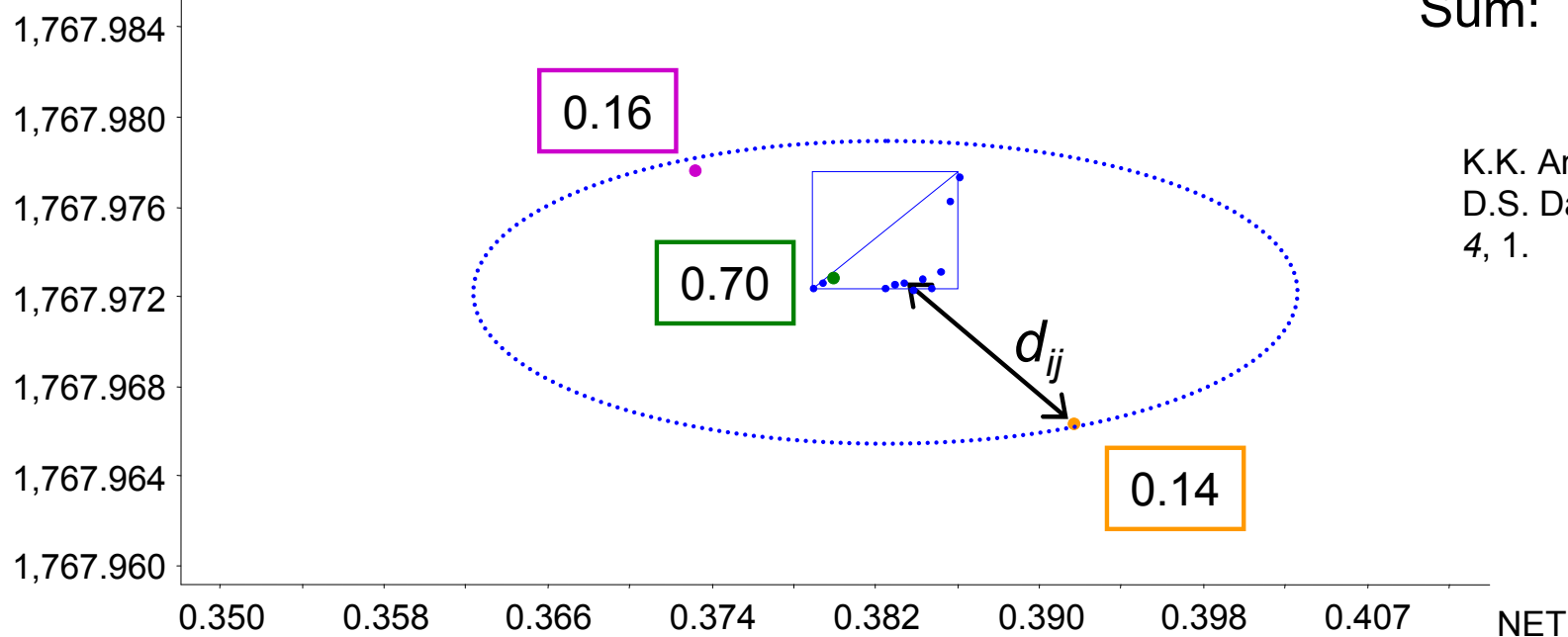
Mass: ± 4 ppm

NET: ± 0.02 NET

AMT Tag ID	Mass (Da)	NET	d_{ij}^2	Numerator	p_{ij}
35896216	1767.9777	0.373	3.012	6273.3	0.16
105490	1767.9730	0.380	0.090	27042.5	0.70
36259992	1767.9664	0.392	3.267	5521.4	0.14

Sum: 38837.2

Monoisotopic Mass

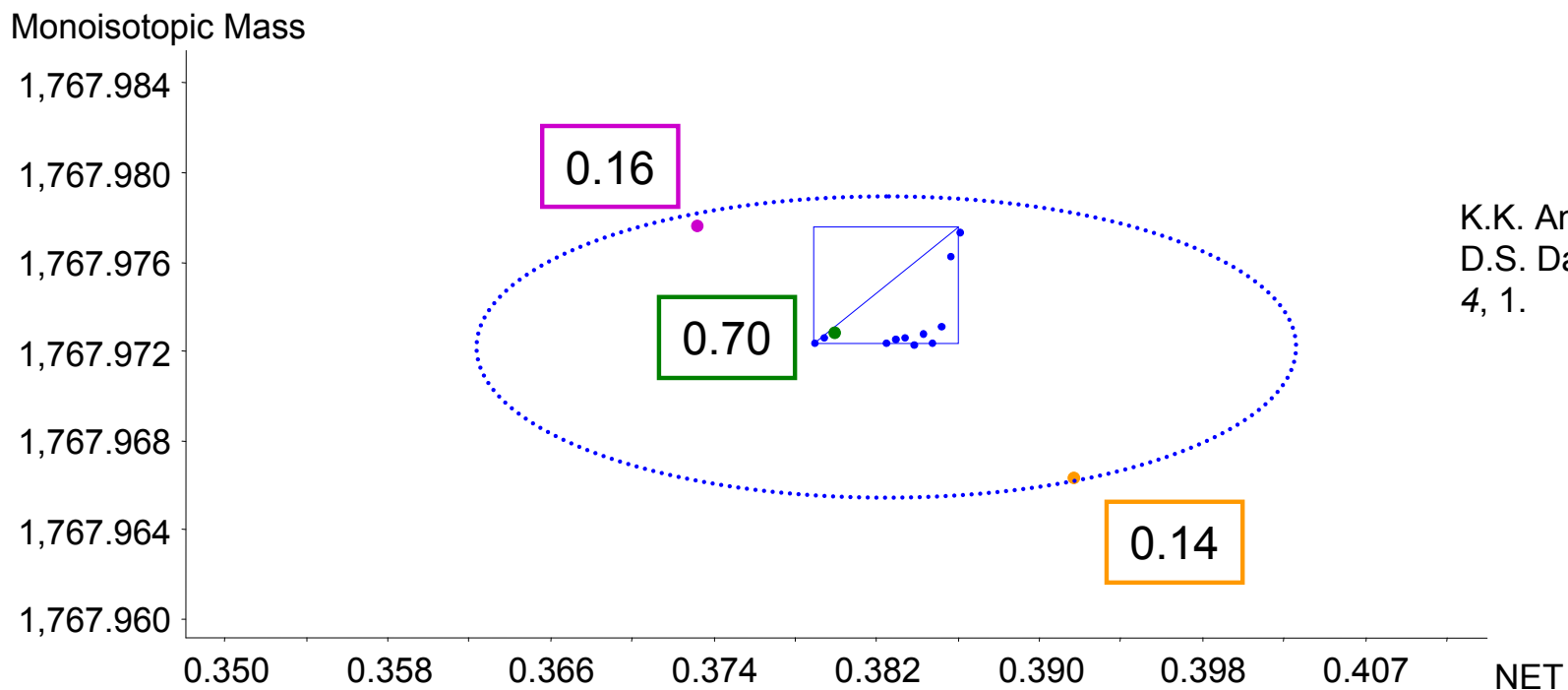


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Identifying LC-MS Features

- VIPER reports a score that measures the uniqueness of each match

AMT Tag ID	Peptide	Mass (Da)	NET	SLiC Score	Average XCorr	Avg Disc Score
35896216	T.RALMQLDEALRPSLR.S	1767.9777	0.373	0.16	3.13	0.61
105490	K.DLETIVGLQTDAPLKR.A	1767.9730	0.380	0.70	3.68	0.97
36259992	R.SIGIAPDVLICRGDRAI.P	1767.9664	0.392	0.14	2.15	0.06

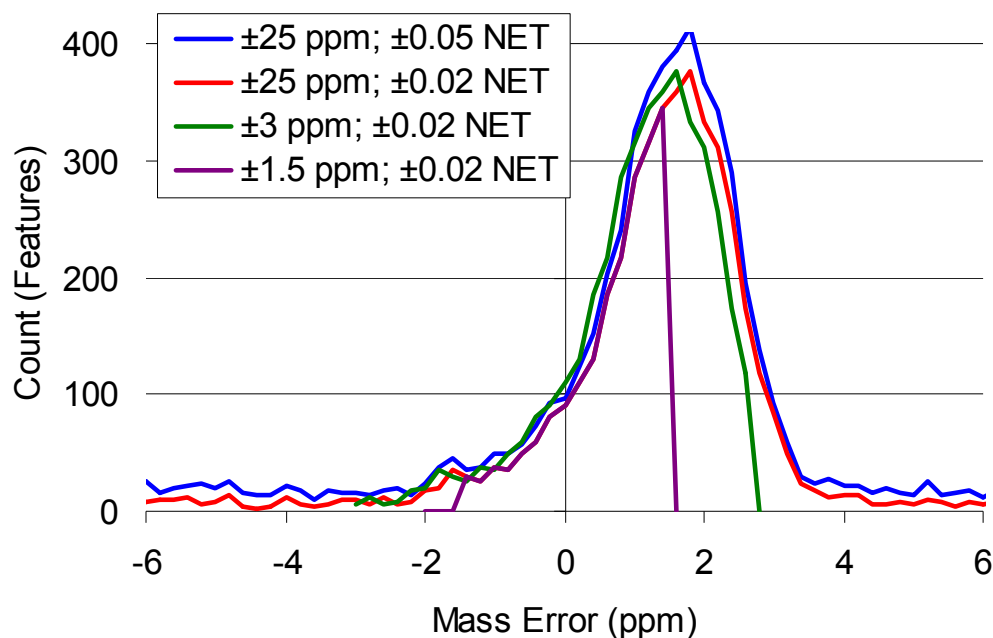


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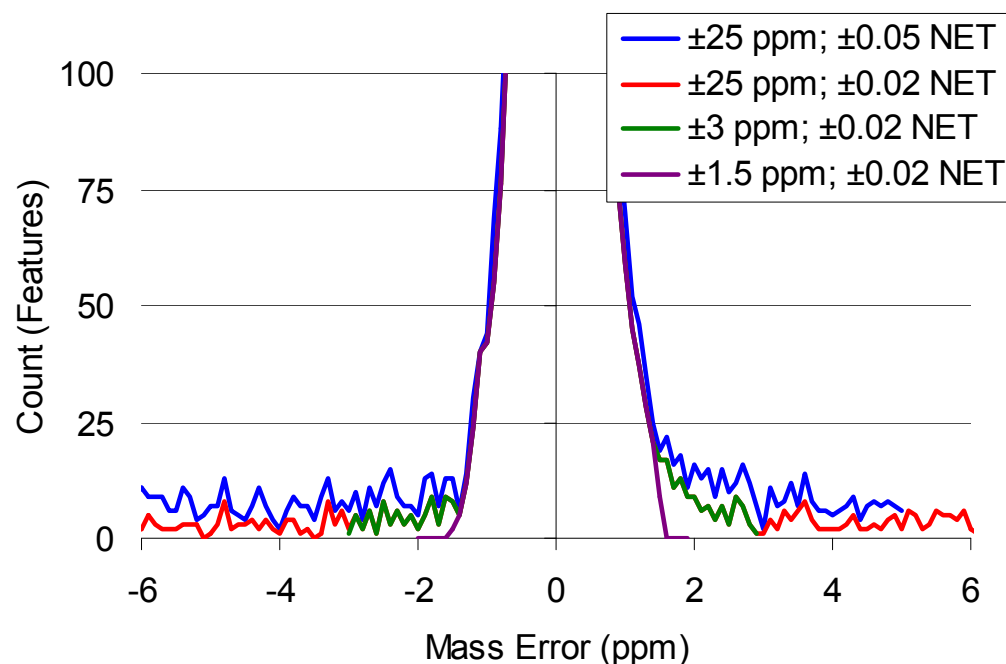
Search tolerance refinement

- Effect of search tolerances on Mass Error histogram
 - If mass error plot not centered at 0, then narrow mass windows exclude valid data
 - Decreasing mass and/or NET tolerance reduces background false positive level

Mass error histograms with linear mass correction



Mass error histograms with LCMSWarp mass correction



Automated Peak Matching

- Automated processing using VIPER
 - Processing steps and parameters defined in .Ini file
 - Separate .Ini file for $^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$ pairs and $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ pairs

Edit Analysis Settings

1. Load and Filter | 2. LC-MS Features | 3. MT Tags | 4. Pairs | 5. NET Adjustment | 6. Refinement | 7. DB Search | 8. Saving/Plotting

Input File extension preference order: isos_ic.csv, isos.csv, .mzxml, .mzdata, .mzxml.xml, .mzdata.xml, .ic.pek, .s.pek, .pek, DeCal.pek-3, .pek-3

Molecular Mass Range

Use only Isotopic data with molecular mass within range
Min: 400, Max: 6000

Use only Charge State data with molecular mass within range
Min: 400, Max: 6000

Same range for Charge State and Isotopic data

Isotopic data options

Exclude data with calculated isotopic fit worse (higher) than: 0.15

Use only charge states within range
First C.S.: 1, Last C.S.: 6

Use Isotopic MW From:
 Average field
 Monoisotopic field
 Most abundant

M/Z Range (isotopic data only)

Use only Isotopic data with m/z within range
Min: 400, Max: 3000

Data Count Filter

Maximum data count filter enabled (requires pre-scan of data file)
Maximum data count to load: 400000

Scan Range and GANET Range

Use only scans within range
Min: 0, Max: 5000

Use only scans whose GANET value is within range
Min: -1, Max: 2

Specialized filters

Exclude second guess
 Exclude less likely guess

Exclude duplicates from the Isotopic data
Duplicate Tolerance: 2

Even/Odd Scan Number Filtering (use this filter for DREAMS-based data files): Use All Scans

Buttons: Read from Selected Gel, Gel file (in memory) to read or update, Read from Settings File, Revert, Apply to Selected Gel, Save to Settings File, Close, Set to Defaults

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Disable all saving and exporting

Database Search Mode: Conglomerate LC-MS Feature masses with NET (pref)

Search Options:
 Average
 Monoisotopic
 The Most Abundant

Molecular Mass Tolerance: 6 gpm, Dalton
NET tolerance: 0.025

Use Class NET for LC-MS Features:

Elliptical search region

Options for selected Database Search Mode

Modifications:
 PED
 ICAT d0
 ICAT d8
 Alkylation
Alkylation mass: 57.0215
Residue to modify: Full MT
Mass (Da): 0
Mod Type: Fixed, Dynamic
N Type: N14, N15

Internal Std Search Mode: Minimum XCorr: 0
Search MT tags & lockers: Min Discrim. Score: 0
Min Pep Prophet: 0

Export search results to database
 Write search results to text file
Alternate output folder path (ignored during PRISM-initiated analysis): Browse

Text Export Options

Write search results by ion to text file after auto search completion

Include DRF name in text file output

Save all LC-MS Feature to text file (not just those with DB matches)

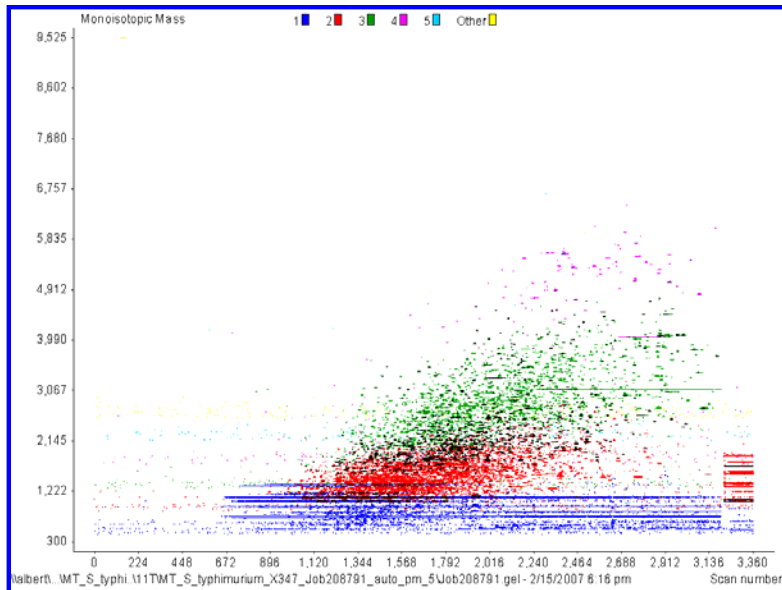
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Search Result Export Options:
 Set Is_Confirmed = 1 for database search matches
 Add Quantitation Description Entry
 Export LC-MS Features with no database matches
 Export results file uses job number instead of dataset name

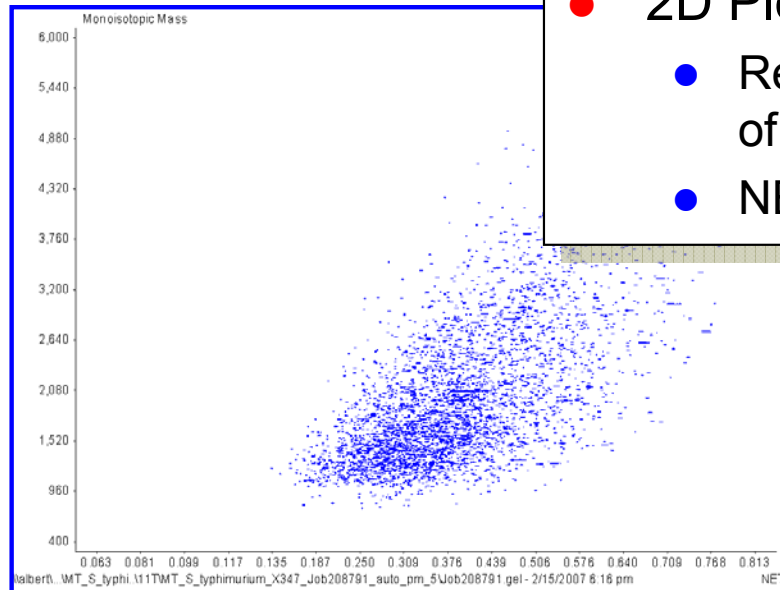
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Peak Matching Results

- Browsible result folders for visual QC of each dataset
 - *S. typhimurium* on 11T FTICR

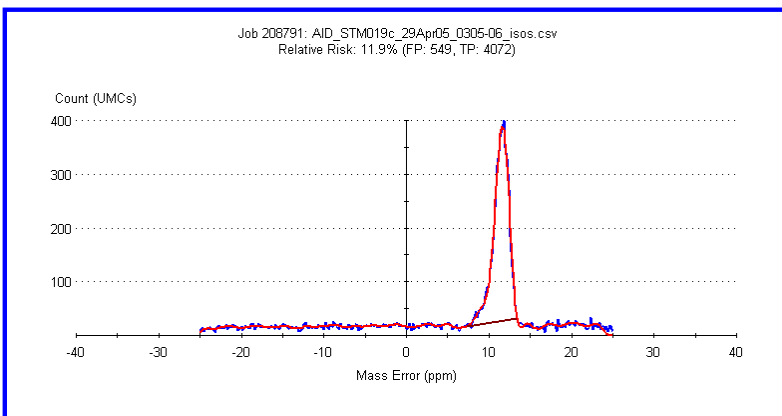


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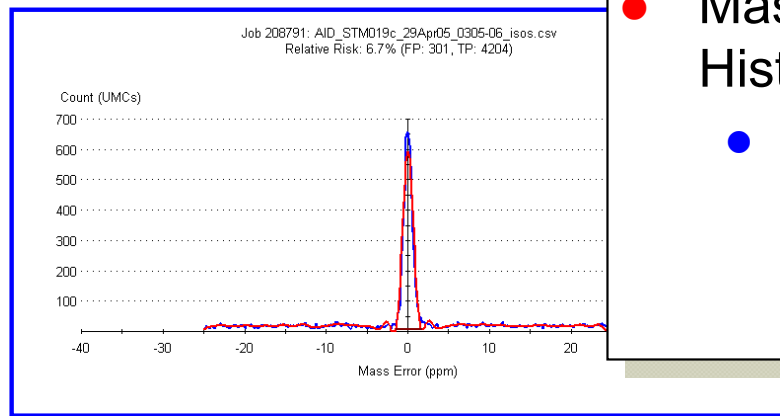


Data With Matches

- 2D Plot Metrics
 - Reasonable number of matches
 - NET range ≈ 0 to 1



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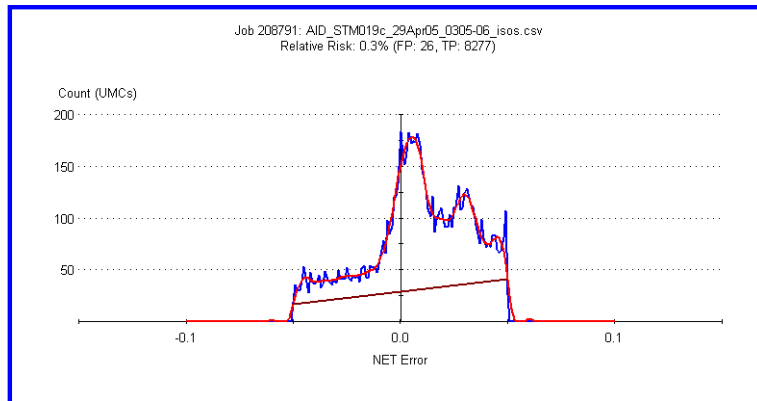


Mass Errors After Refinement

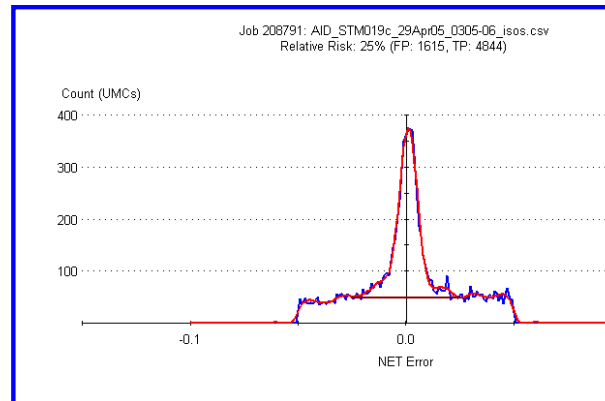
- Mass Error Histogram Metrics
 - Well defined, symmetric mass error peak centered at 0 ppm

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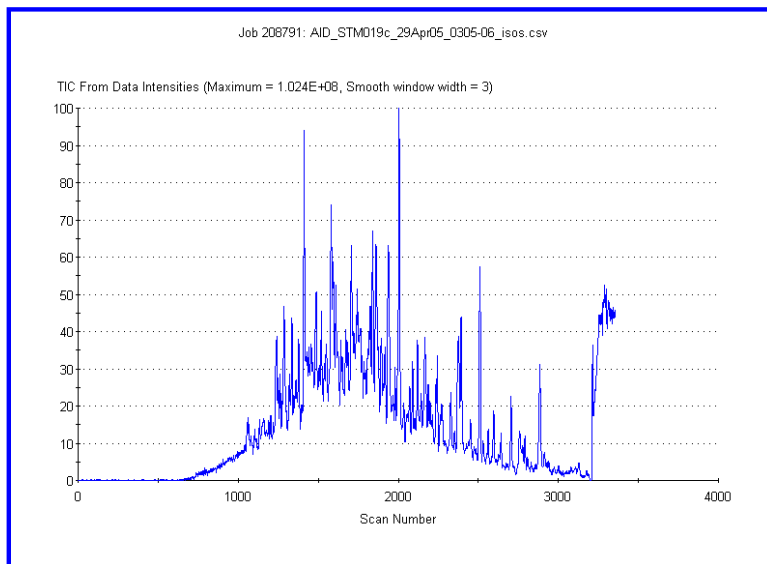


NET Errors Before Refinement

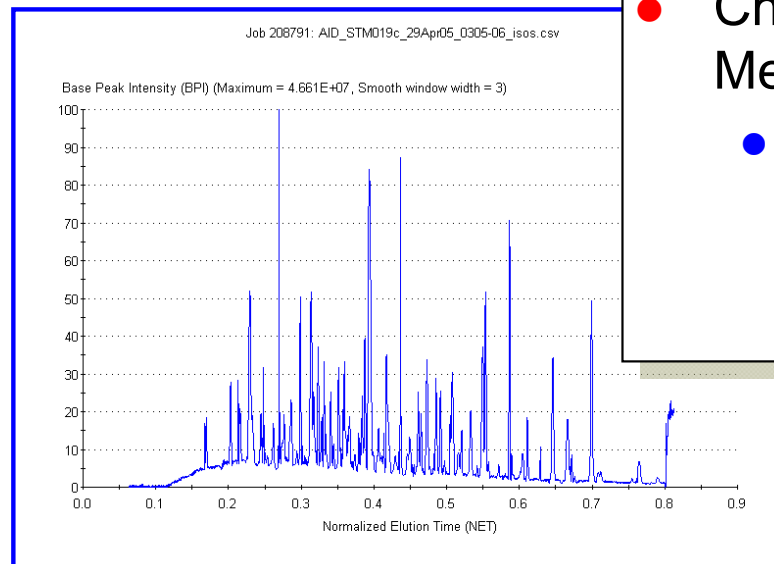


NET Errors After Refinement

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 - Well defined, symmetric NET error peak centered at 0



Total Ion Chromatogram (TIC)

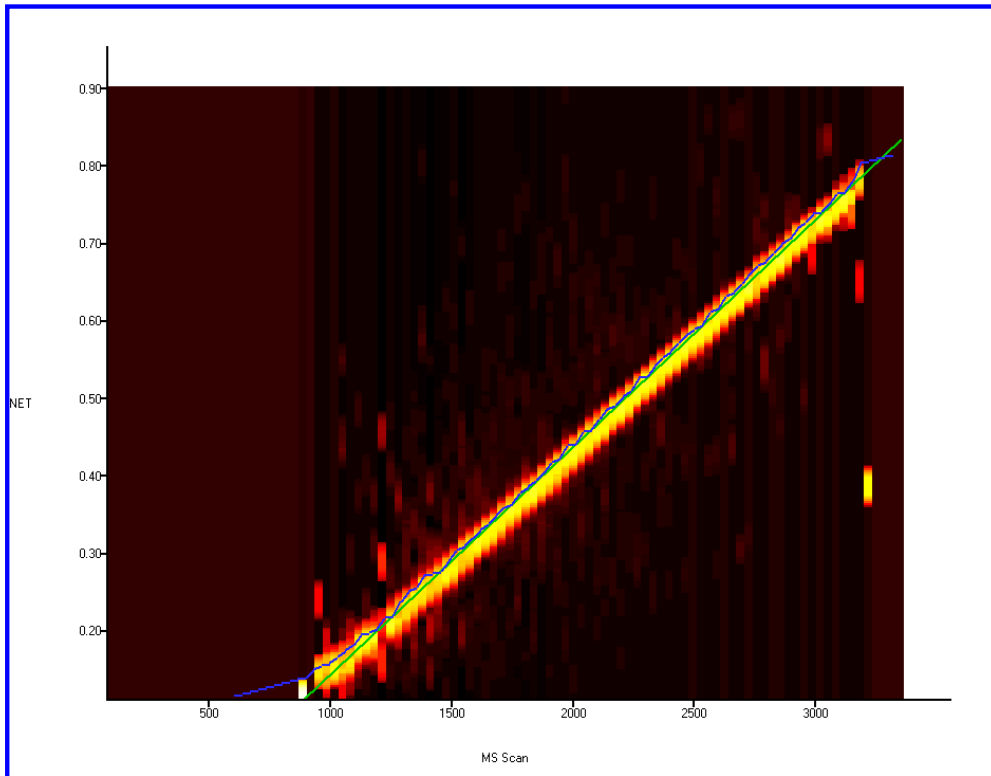


Base Peak Intensity (BPI) Chromatogram

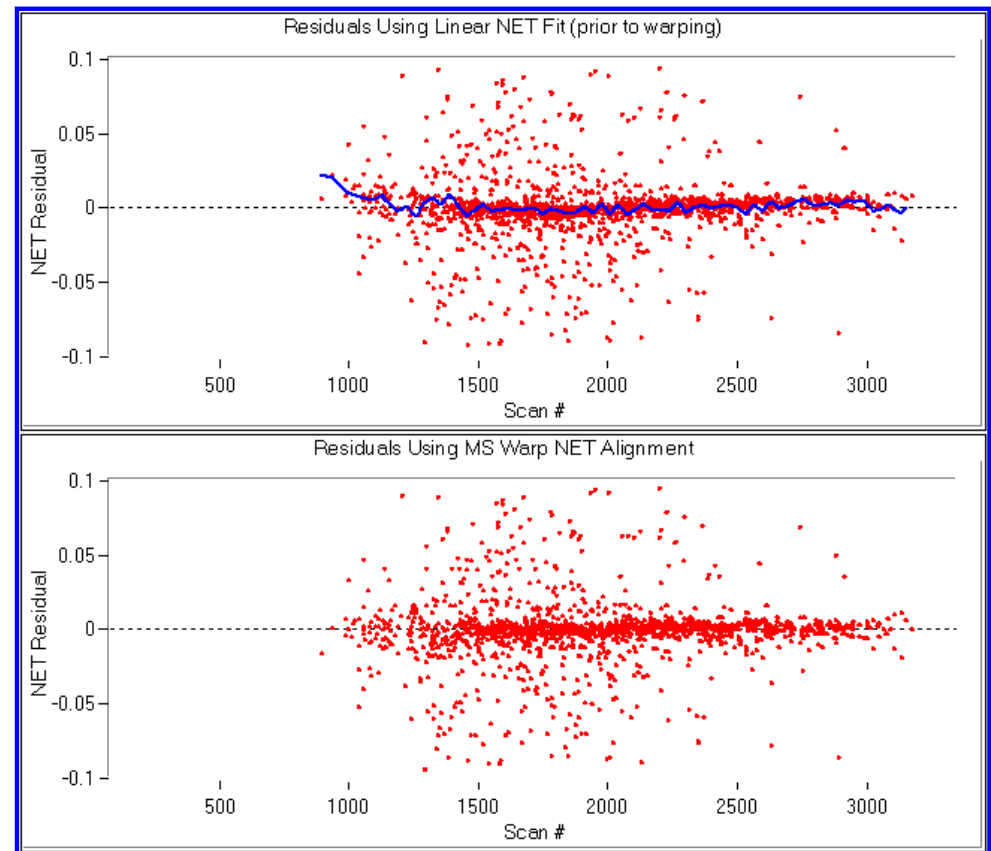
- Chromatogram Metrics
 - Narrow peaks evenly distributed throughout separation window

Peak Matching Results

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- NET Alignment Surface Metrics
 - Should show a smooth, bright yellow, diagonal line



- NET Alignment Residual Metrics
 - Data after recalibration should be narrowly distributed around zero

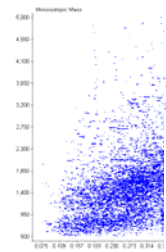
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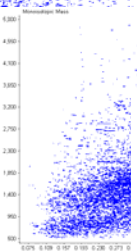
Current AMT Tag Pipeline

- Individual LC-MS datasets are aligned to an AMT tag database independently
- Results are combined together after independent processing

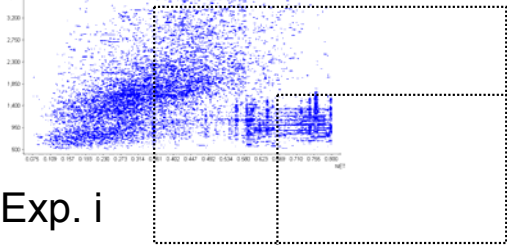
LC-MS
Exp. 1



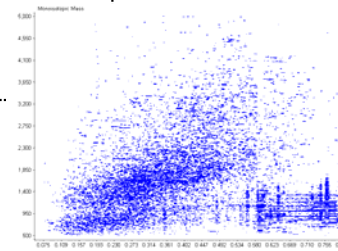
Exp. 2



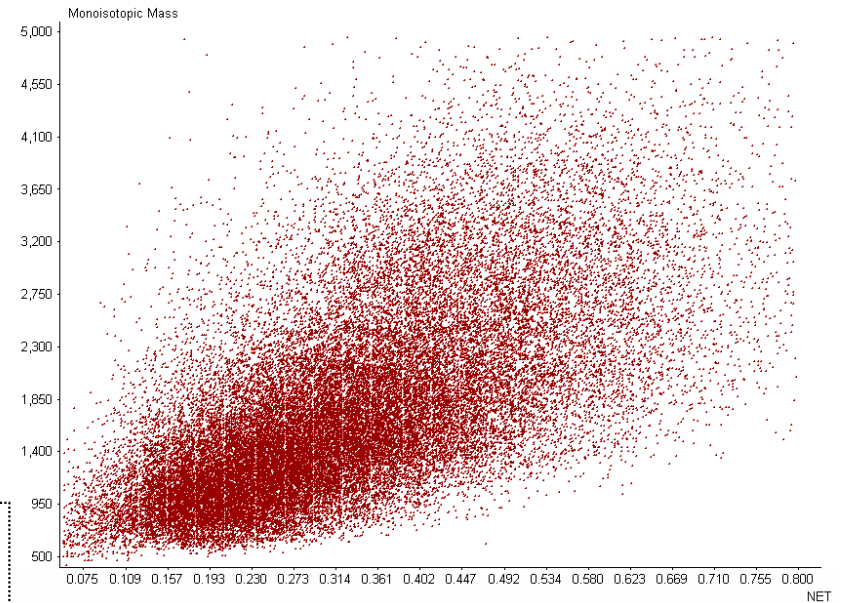
Exp. i



Exp. 1600



AMT tags from LC-MS/MS



Current AMT Tag Pipeline

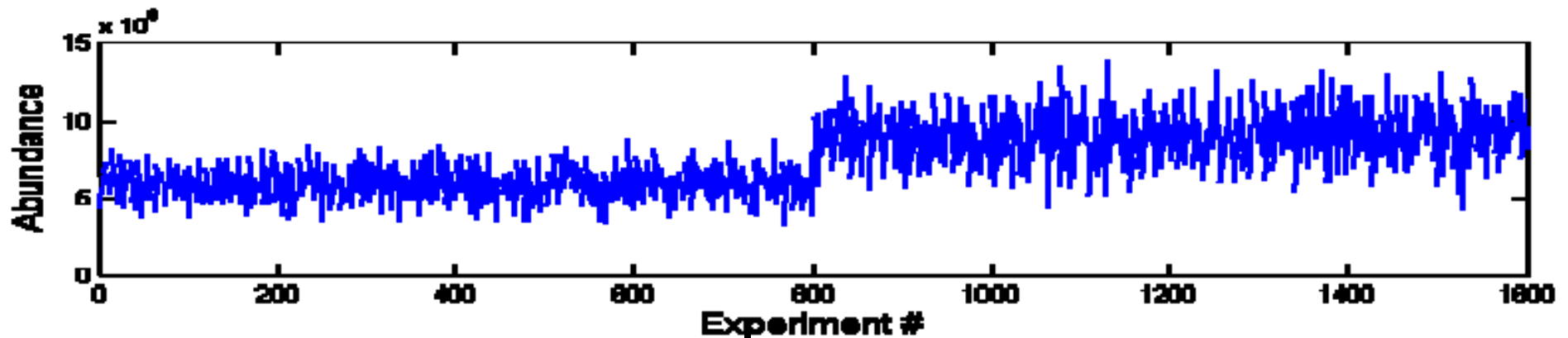
- For each peptide identified by peak matching, find the abundance of that peptide in all the peak matchings to create a profile

LC-MS				LC-MS/MS			
Experiment #	Scan #	Mass	Abundance	Peptide	NET	Mass	ORFName
1	2027	1063.56	3320000	TPHPALTEAK	0.18	1063.57	P006 BGAL_ECOLI
2	2300	1063.56	3524300	TPHPALTEAK	0.18	1063.57	P006 BGAL_ECOLI
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1600	2400	1063.56	481000	TPHPALTEAK	0.18	1063.57	P006 BGAL_ECOLI

Collate Abundances



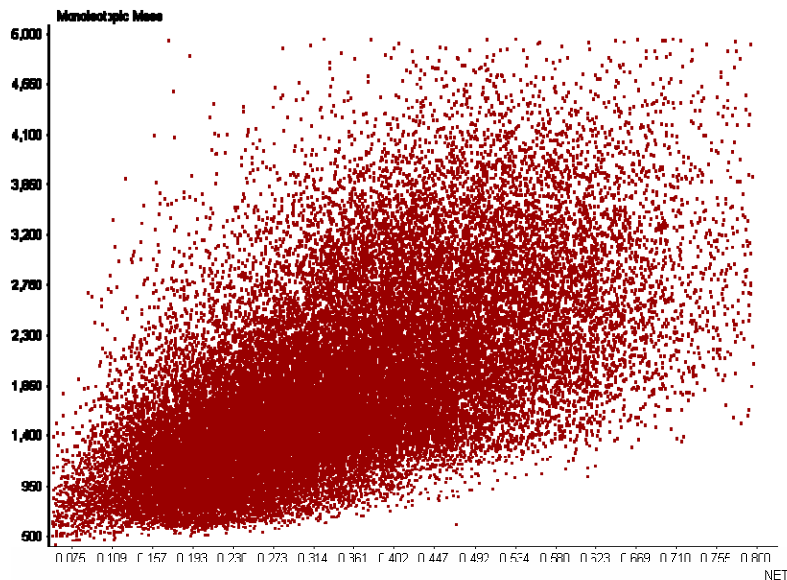
Peptide	NET	Mass	ORFName	Exp 1	Exp 2	Exp 3	Exp i	Exp 1600
TPHPALTEAK	0.18	1063.57	P006 BGAL_ECOLI	3320000	3524300	-	381000	381000



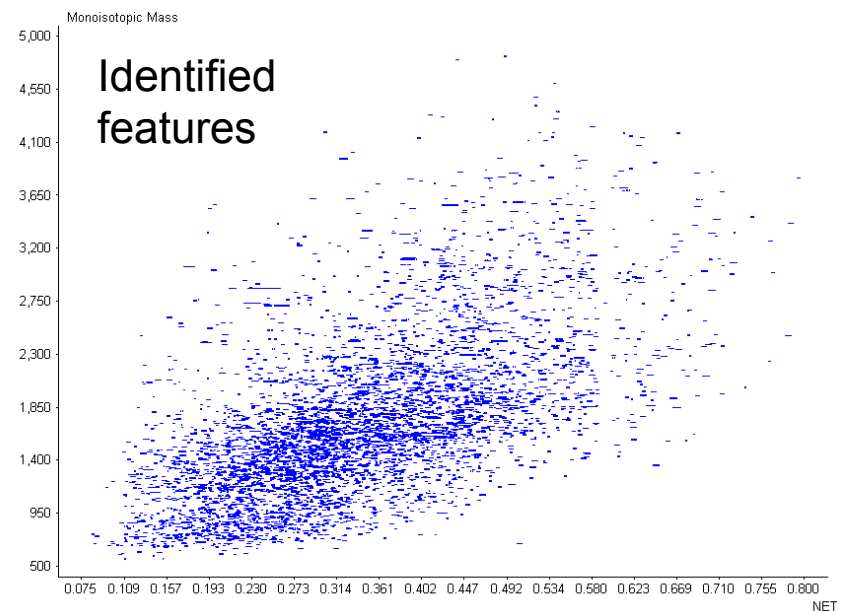
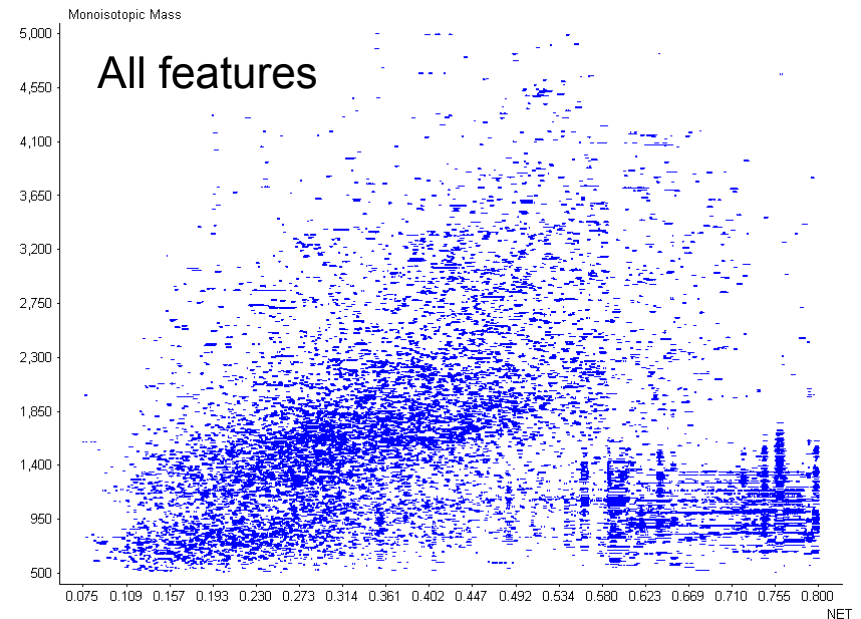
Current AMT Tag Pipeline

- LC-MS features without matches may represent useful information, but are effectively ignored

AMT tags from LC-MS/MS

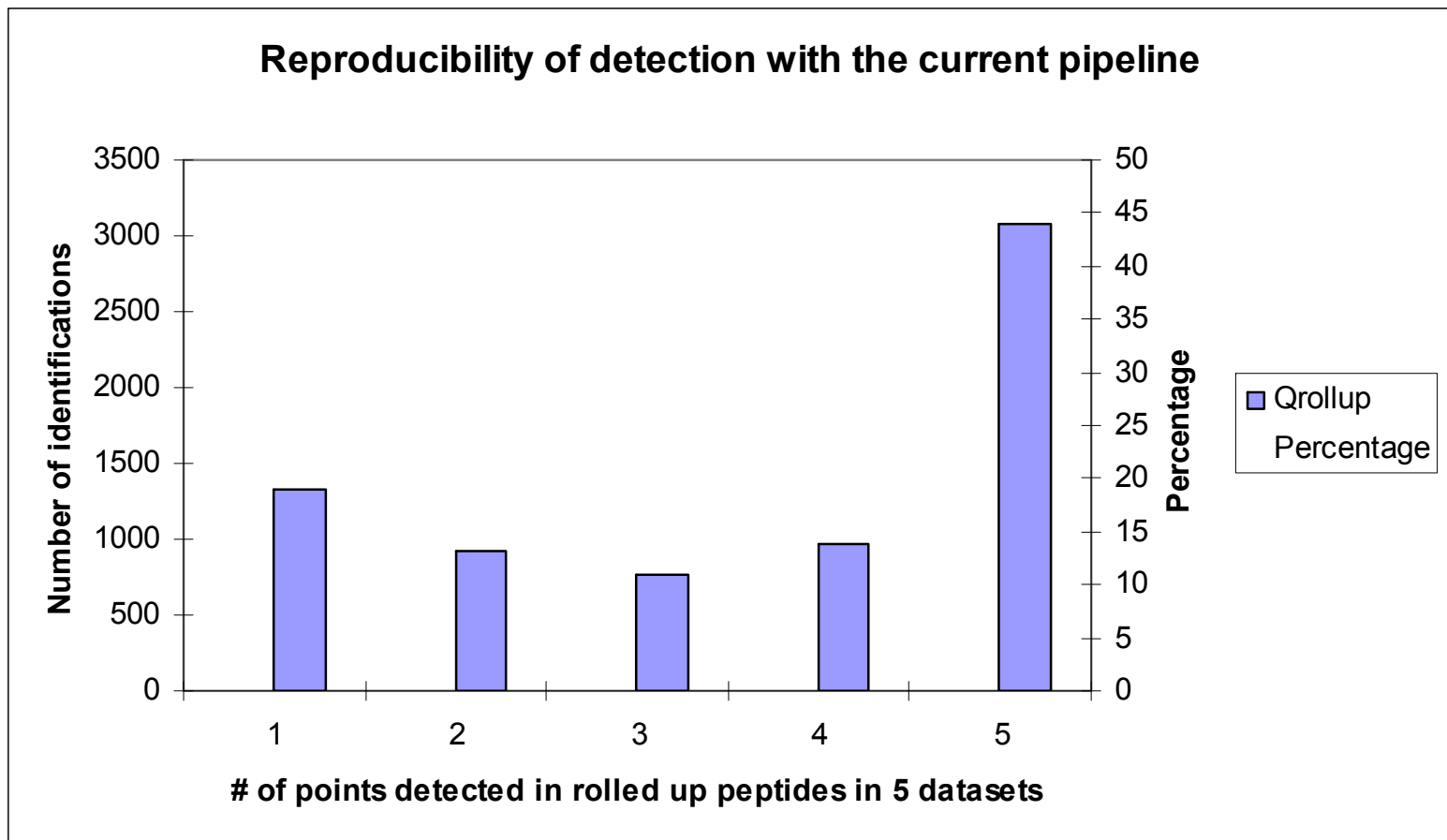


LC-FTICR-MS



Other issues

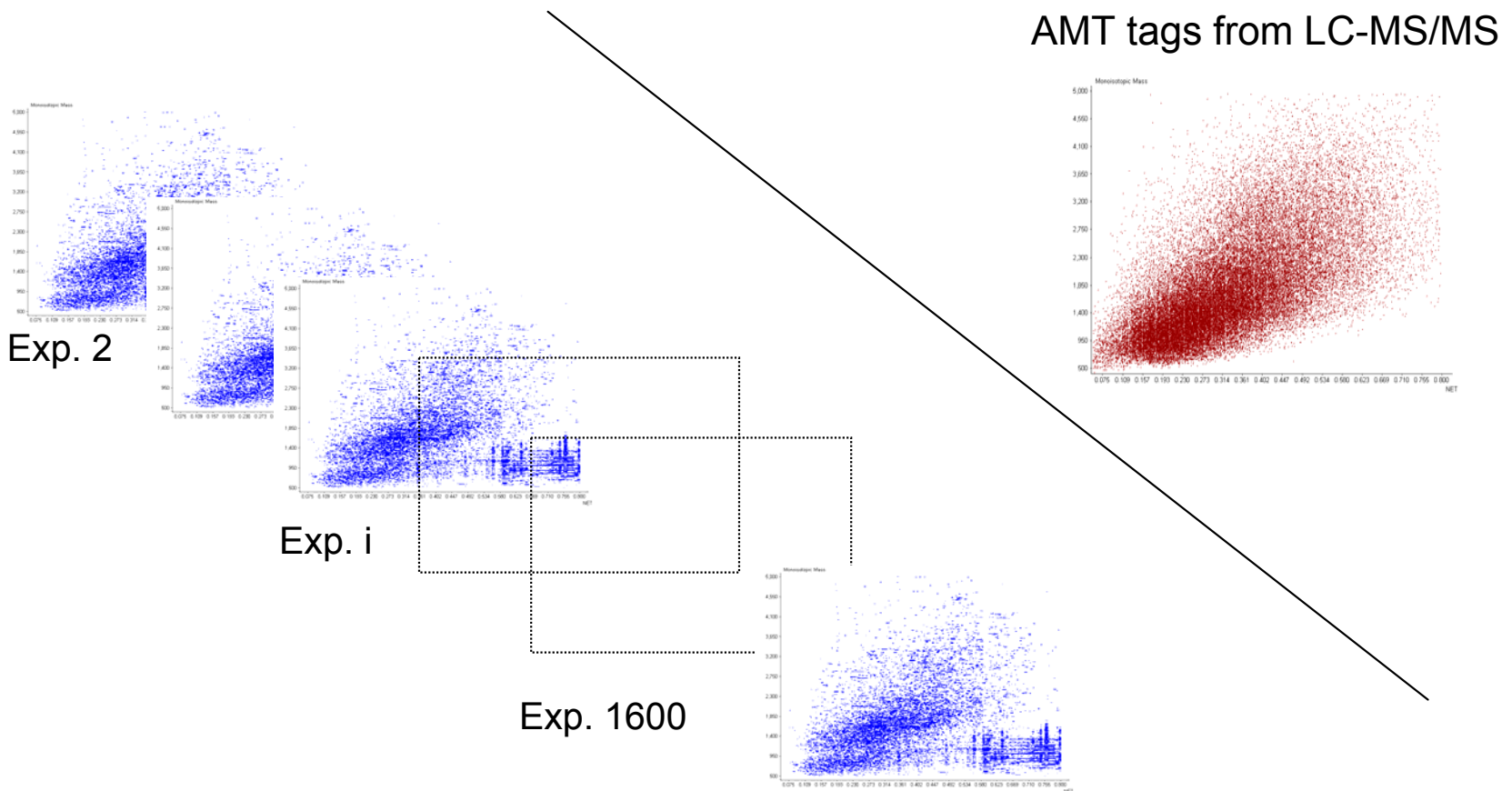
- Independent processing of each dataset results in more missing data, because of the lack of statistics
- Lower abundance features suffer more, but are not the only casualties



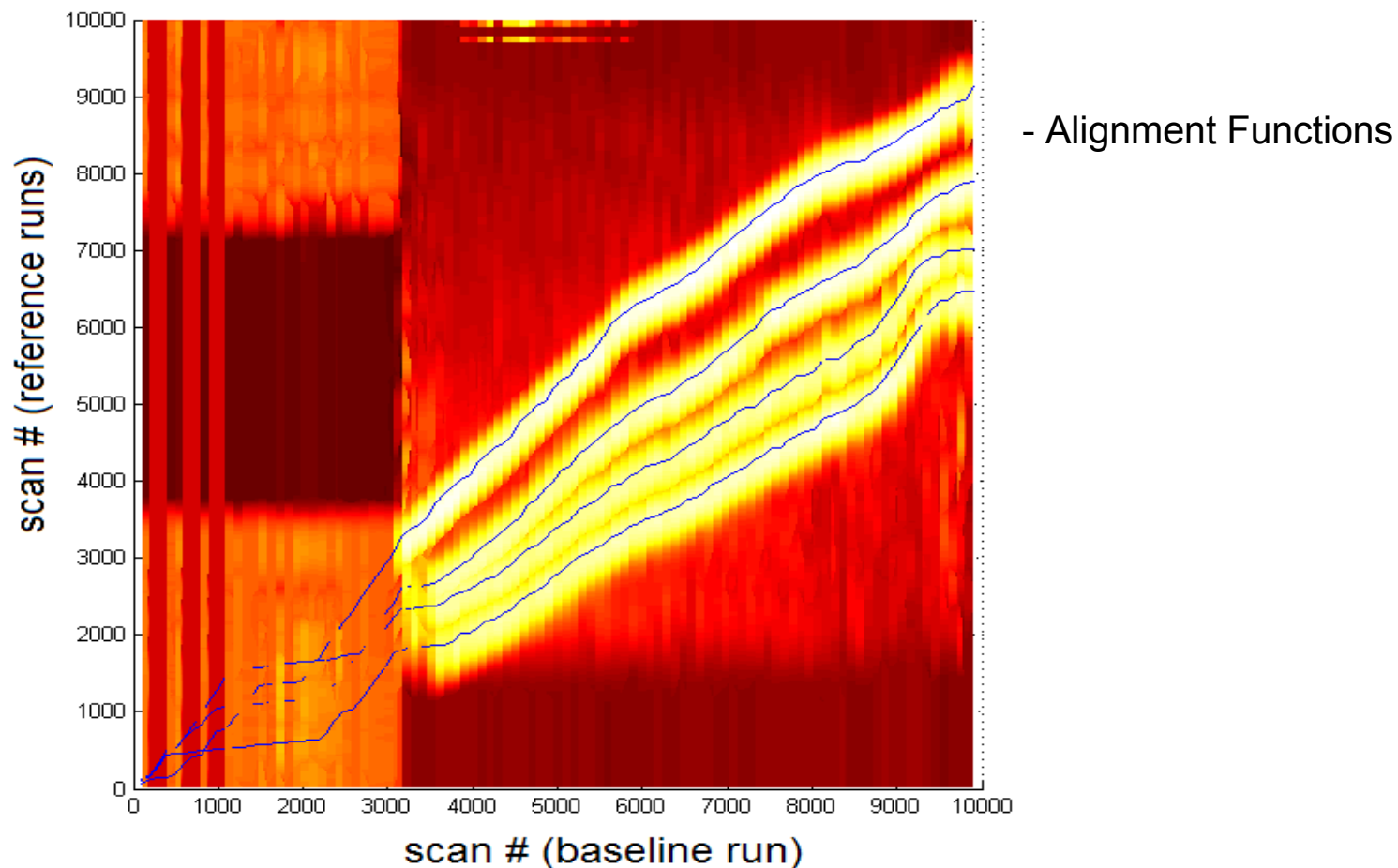
Extended AMT Tag method

- Find common features based on mass and time patterns in all datasets first (with or without the AMT tag database)
- Align resulting groups of features to the AMT tag database using statistics from a larger number of features

LC-MS
Exp. 1



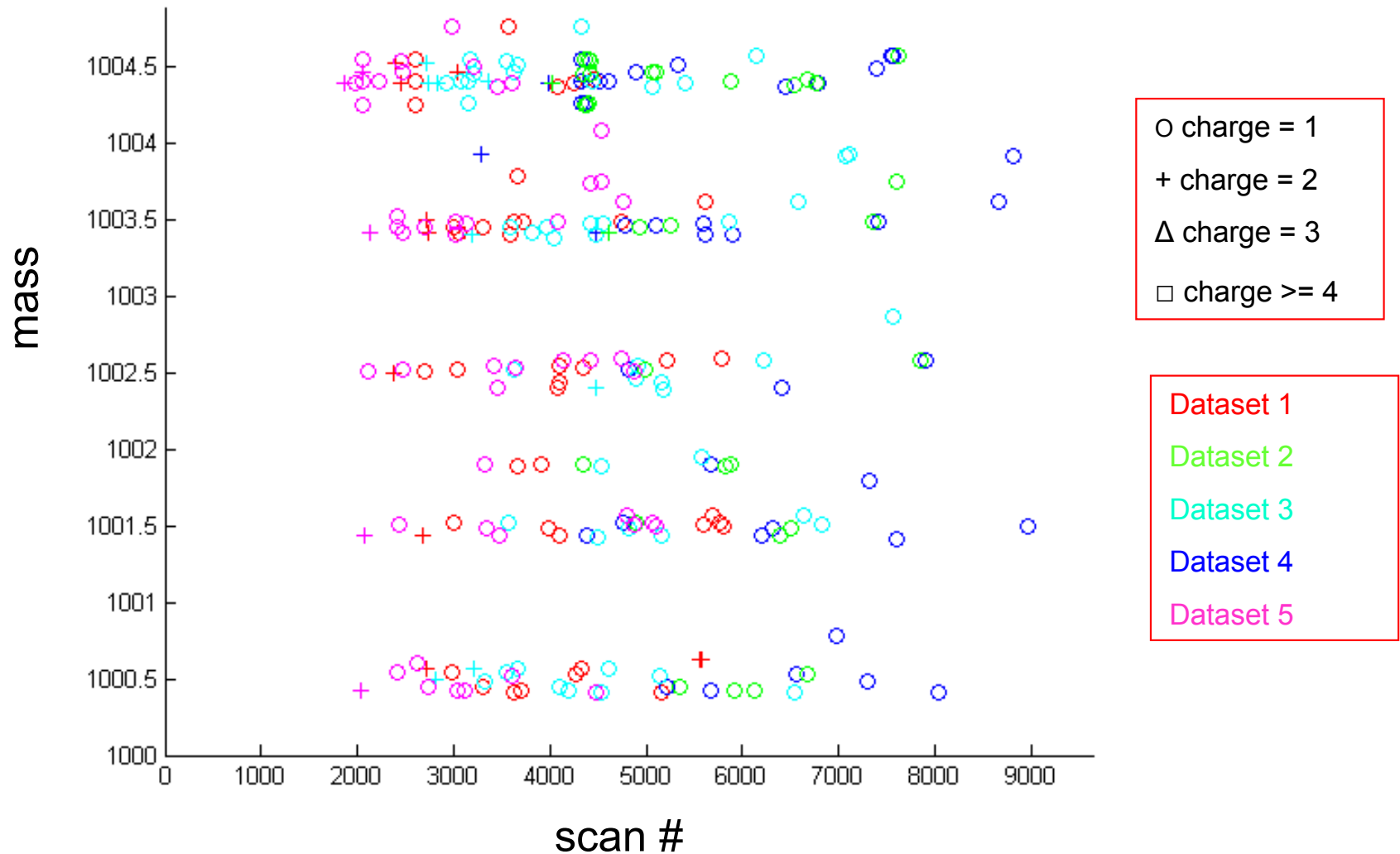
Align all datasets to common baseline



Score plots for alignment of 4 datasets against arbitrary baseline run

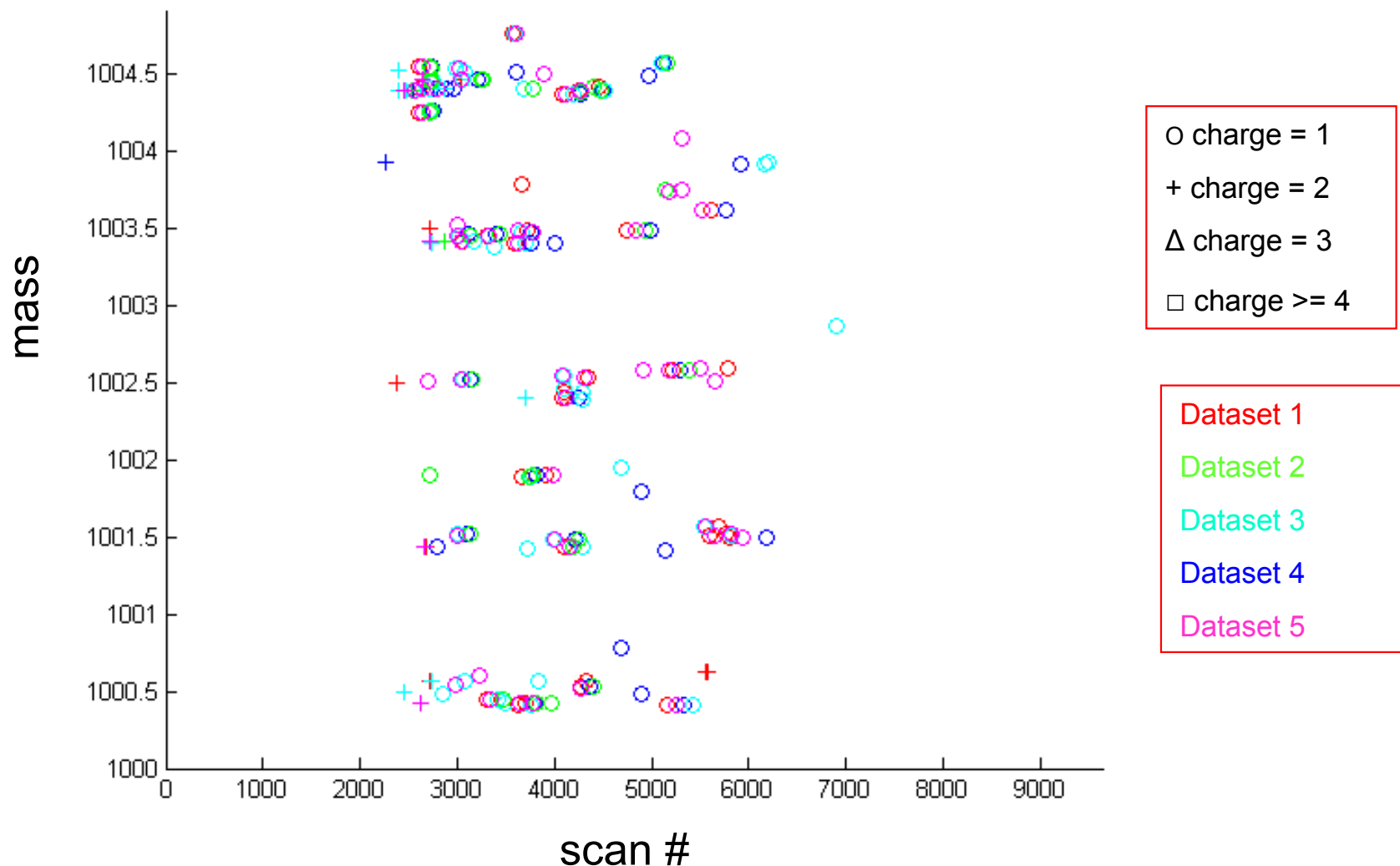
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- Obvious need for alignment before finding common features
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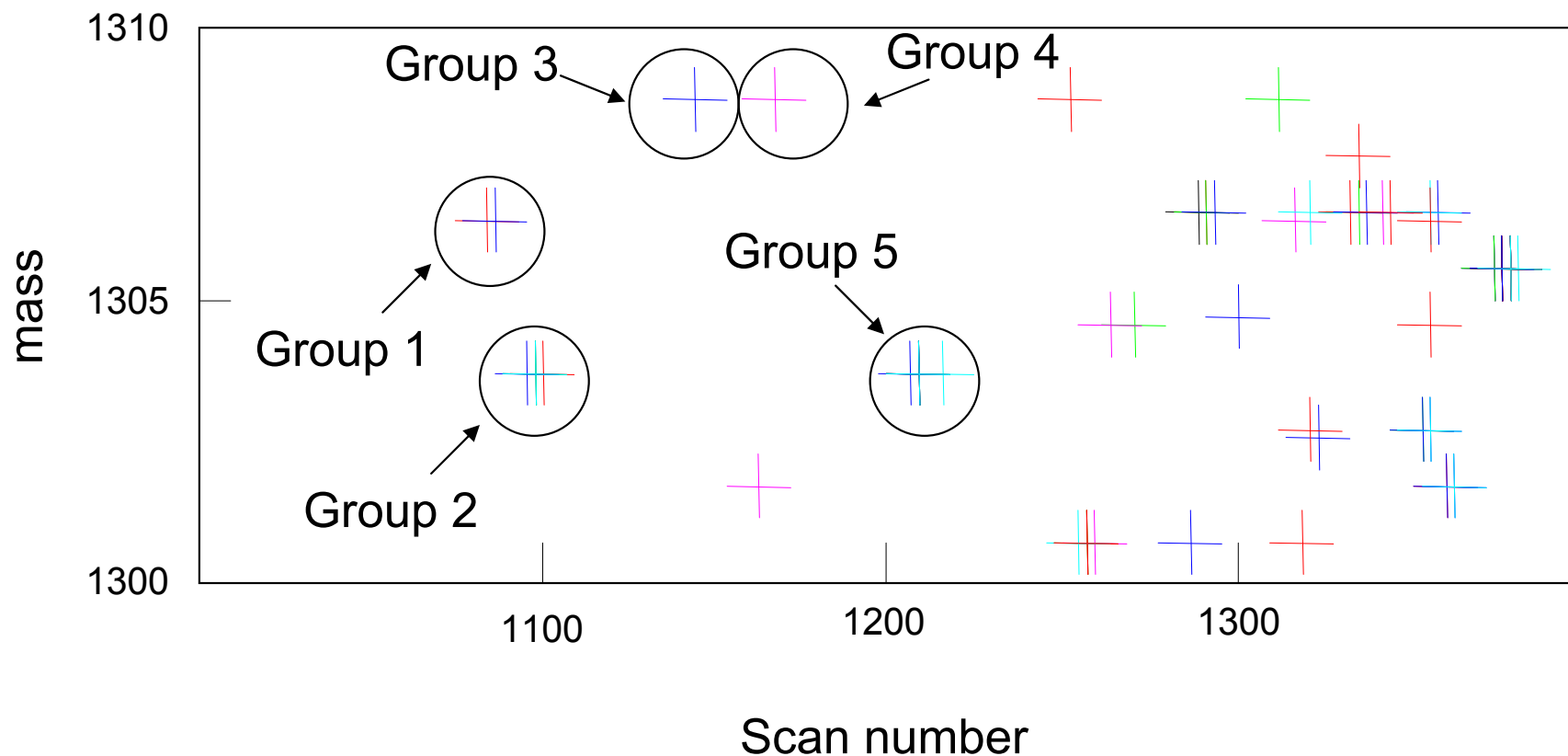
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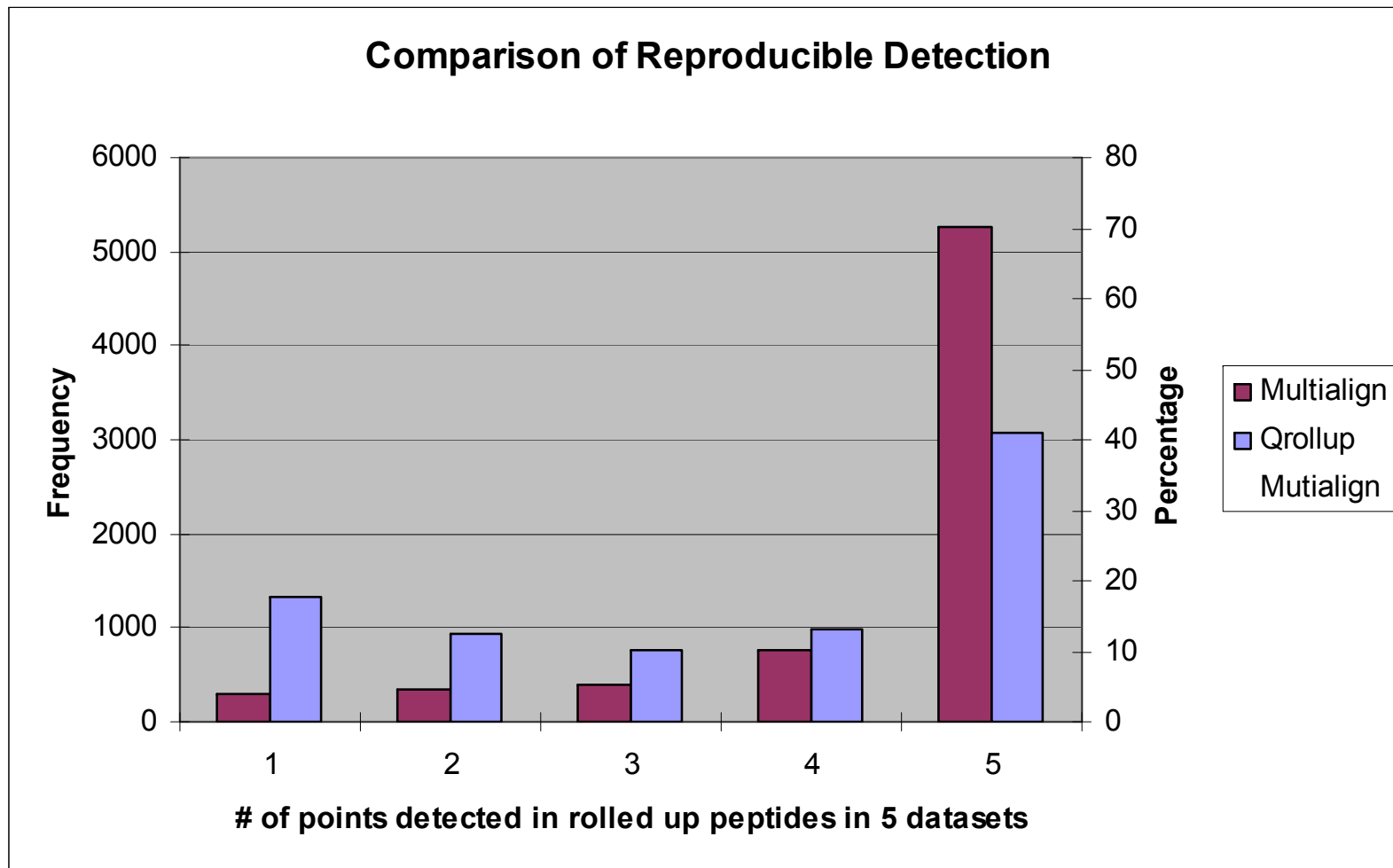
Clustering Features

- Create abundance profiles by finding similar features (using mass and retention time) across all LC-MS datasets, rather than analyzing each dataset separately and then collating results



Identifying Clustered Features

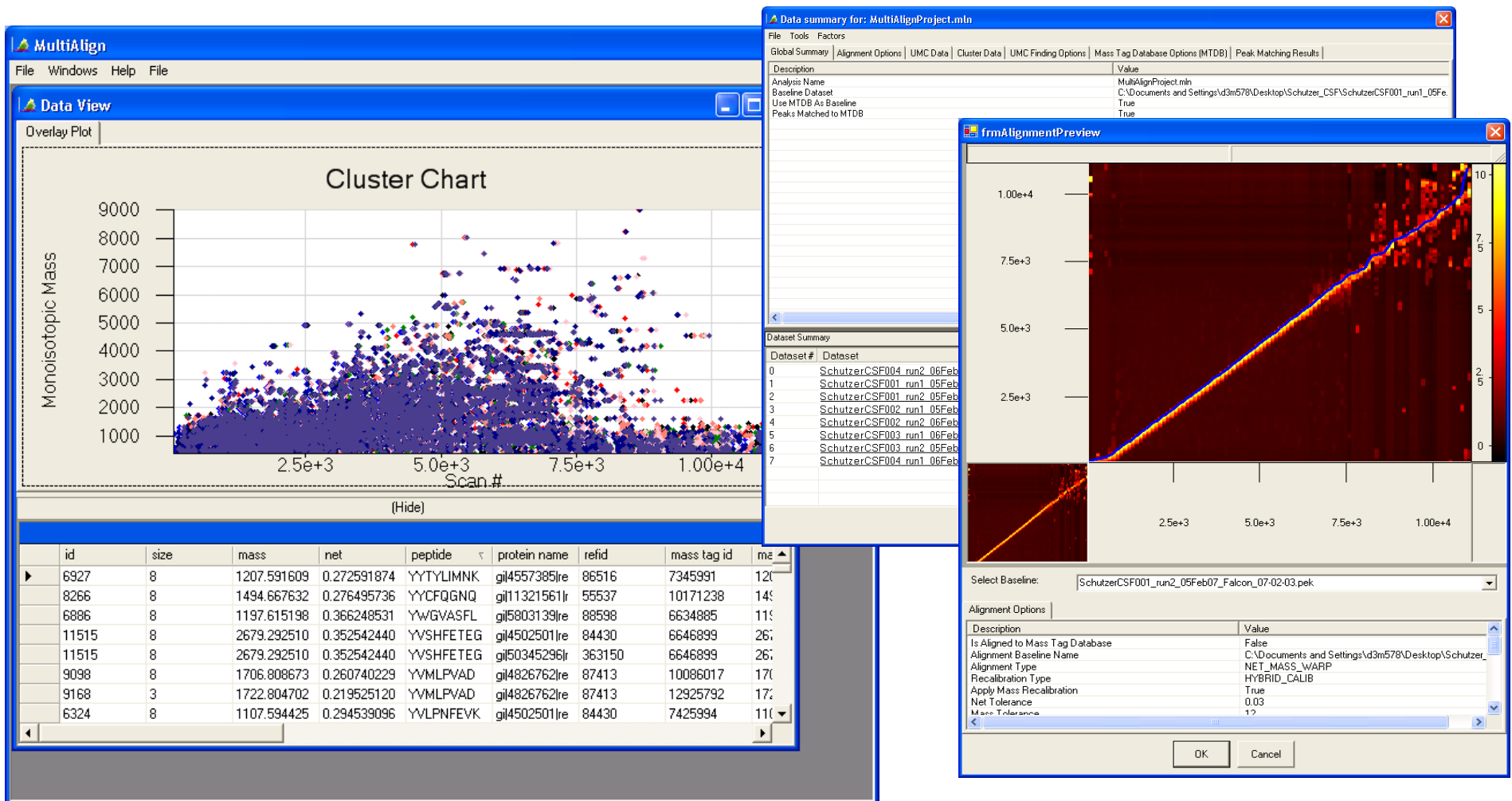
- Align mass and elution time of clusters to AMT tag database, then identify clusters by matching to AMT tags



Fewer missing values observed with clustered feature approach

MultiAlign

- Represents next version of the feature identification process
- Along with MTDB Creator it represents a standalone, redistributable version of the AMT tag process



LC-MS Feature Discovery

- Similar approaches and software tools: High Res LC-MS
 - CRAWDAD
 - G.L. Finney et al. *Analytical Chemistry* **2008**, 80, 961-971.
 - msInspect
 - M. Bellew et. al. *Bioinformatics* **2006**, 22, 1902-1909.
 - PEPPeR
 - J. Jaffe et.al. *Mol. Cell. Proteomics* **2006**, 5, 1927-1941.
 - SpecArray (Pep3D, mzXML2dat, PepList, PepMatch, PepArray)
 - X.-J. Li, et. al. *Mol Cell Proteomics* **2005**, 4, 1328-1340.
 - SuperHIRN
 - L.N. Mueller et al. *Proteomics* **2007**, 7, 3470-3480.
 - Surromed label-free quantitation software (MassView)
 - W. Wang et al. *Analytical Chemistry* **2003**, 75, 4818-4826.
 - XCMS (for Metabolite profiling)
 - C.A. Smith et. al. *Analytical Chemistry* **2006**, 78, 779-787.

LC-MS Feature Discovery

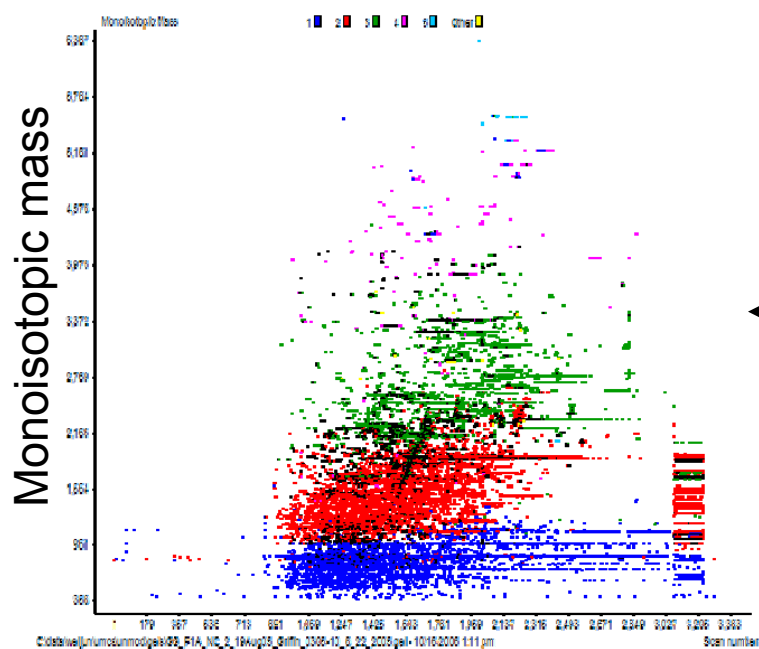
- Similar approaches and software tools: Low Res LC-MS
 - Signal maps software
 - A. Prakash et. al. *Mol. Cell Proteomics* **2006**, 5, 423-432.
 - Informatics platform for global proteomic profiling using LC-MS
 - D. Radulovic, et al. *Mol. Cell. Proteomics* **2004**, 3, 984-997.
 - Computational Proteomics Analysis System (CPAS)
 - A. Rauch et. al. *J. Proteome Research* **2006**, 5, 112-121.

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Developing Confidence Metrics

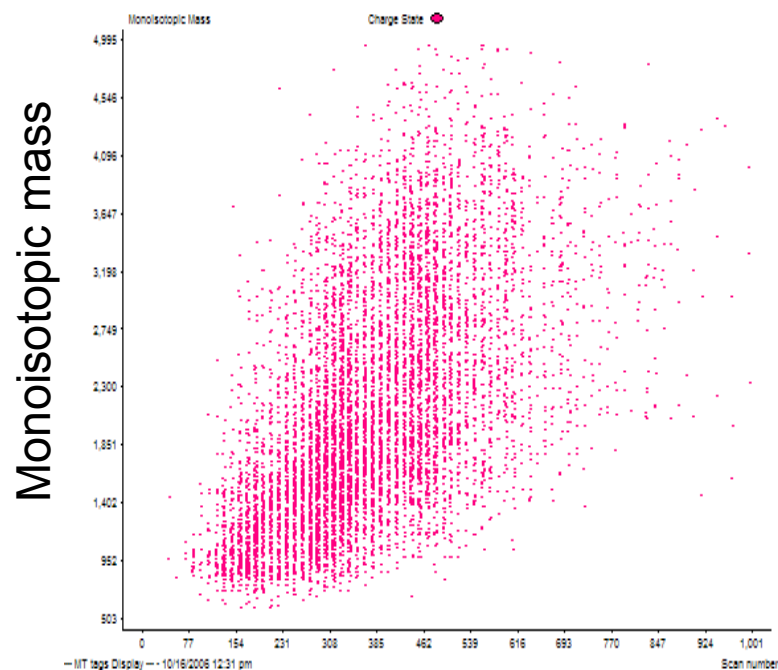
- LC-MS data is aligned against an AMT tag database
- Each LC-MS feature is matched to the closest AMT tag in mass and normalized LC elution time (NET) dimensions



scan #

LC-MS dataset

Alignment &
Peak Matching



Normalized elution time (NET)

AMT tag Database

How do we control the errors in the process?

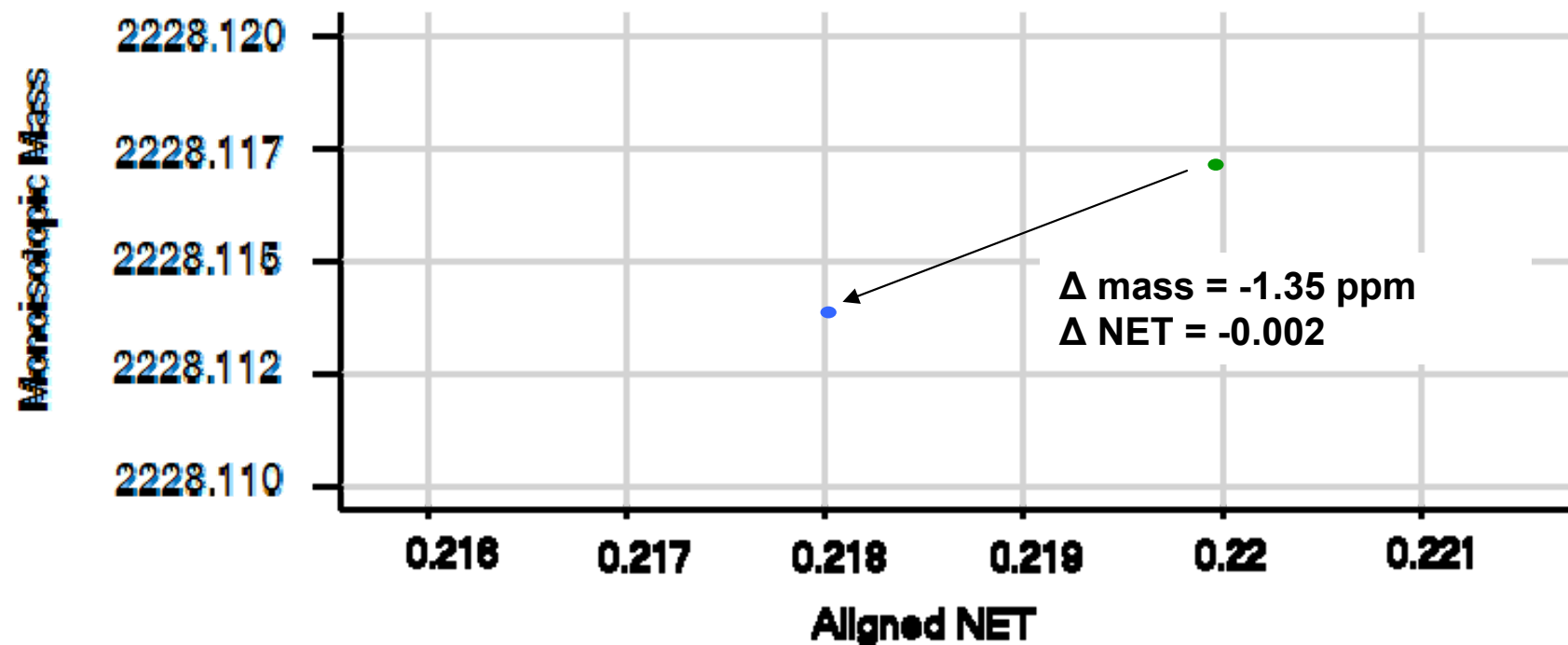
Controlling Rate of Random Matches

- Size of database and degree of noise in database affects the rate of random matches
 - Building more confident AMT tag database (e.g., using strict filtering) decreases background false positives
 - But, increases false negatives
- To date, *ad hoc* rules have been used
 - *Subjectively pleasing* threshold values selected for different parameters, such as mass error tolerance, LC NET error tolerance, etc.
 - False discovery rate (FDR) was estimated using decoy methods
 - Rules were accepted if results seemed satisfactory, otherwise parameters were re-optimized
 - But, chosen parameters may not result in optimal results

Metrics Associated with a Candidate Identification

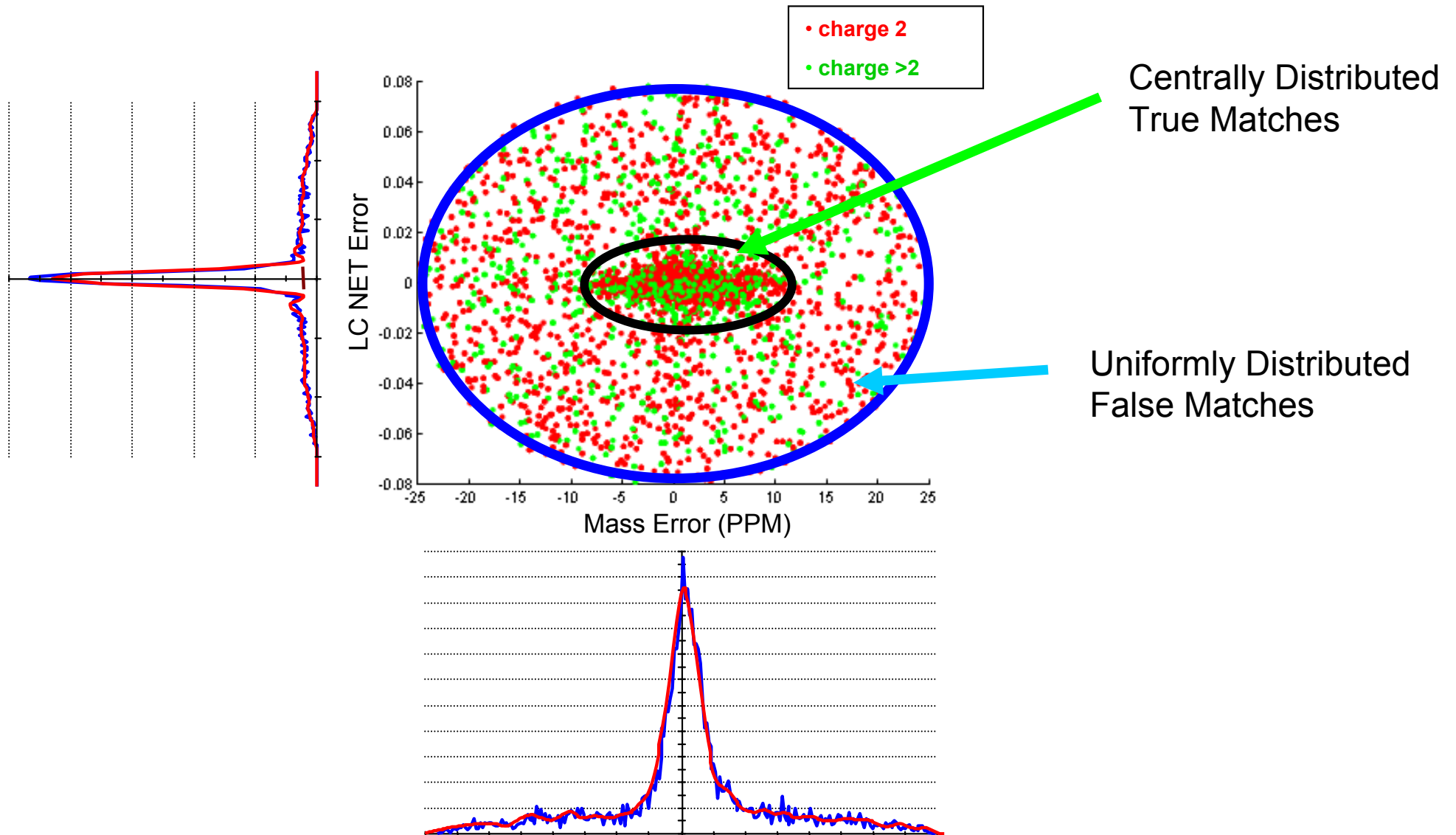
- Each match between an LC-MS feature and a peptide AMT tag is described by a mass error and an LC NET error

Mass	Scan	Aligned NET	Peptide	NET	Mass	ORFName
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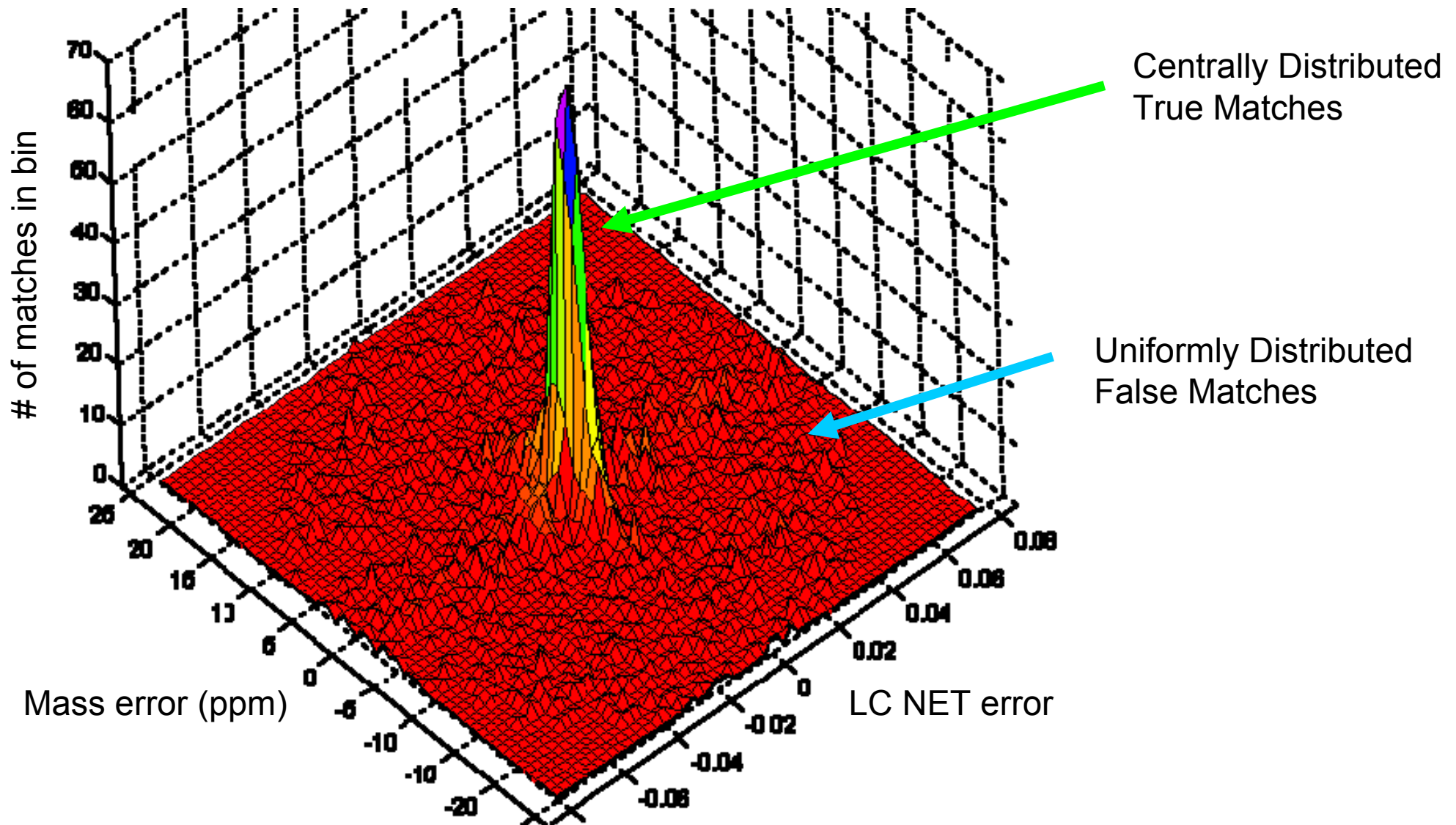
Distribution of Peak Matches

- True and false matches resulting from peak matching display different mass and LC NET error distributions



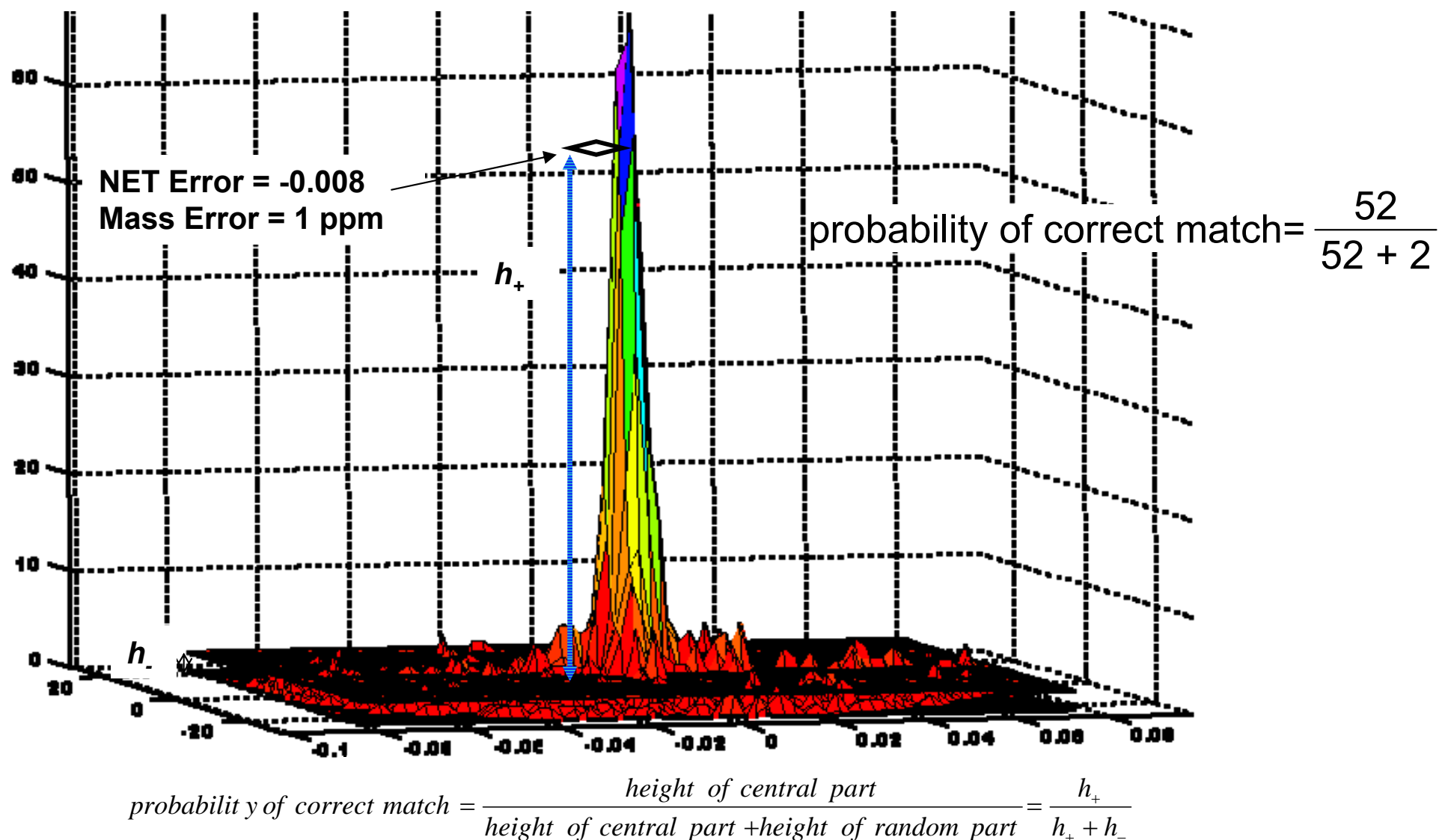
Distribution of LC-MS Peak Matches

- Density plot of mass and LC NET error distributions is a sum of true and false components



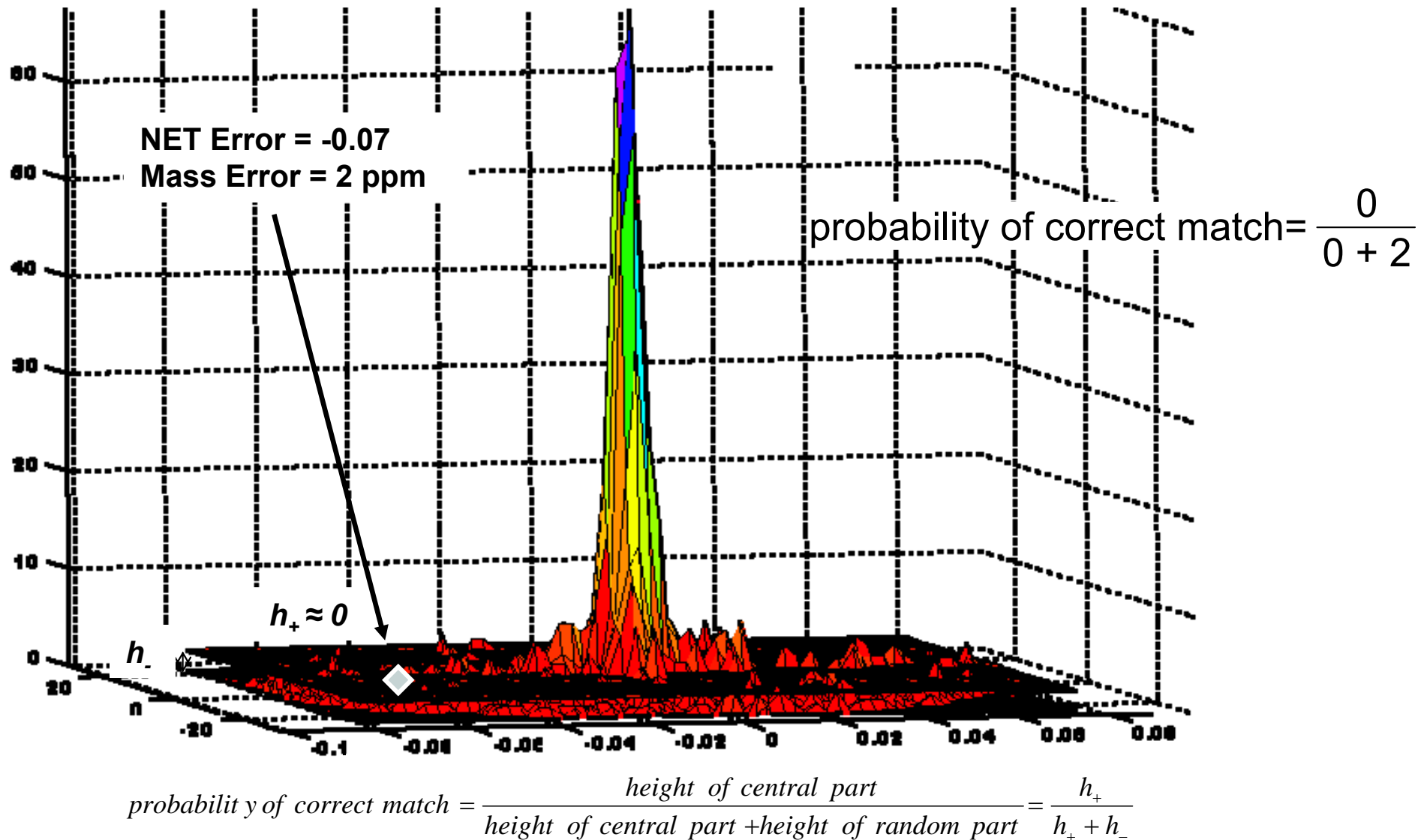
Estimating the Probability a Match is Correct

- Approach: the probability that a peak match is correct can be estimated from where its mass and LC NET error values lie on the two-dimensional distribution



Estimating the Probability a Match is Correct

- The probability that a peak match is correct depends on where its mass and LC NET error value lies on the two-dimensional distribution



Optimizing the overall matching process

- General approach; calculate confidence in peak match based on:
 - Mass and LC NET errors
 - Instrumental performance for an analysis
 - Mass error precision
 - LC-NET precision
 - LC-MS/MS ID quality (e.g., SEQUEST XCorr or X!Tandem expectation values)
 - Inter-related effects of different parameters on each other complicate simple choices:
 - Lower mass and LC NET errors should allow choice of lower scores
 - Higher scores should allow somewhat wider mass and LC NET tolerances
- **For practical value we need a single metric that calculates and combines all these factors automatically**
- Statistical Method for Assignment of Relative Truth (*SMART*) –
More details to be presented at ASMS 2008 Bioinformatics oral session

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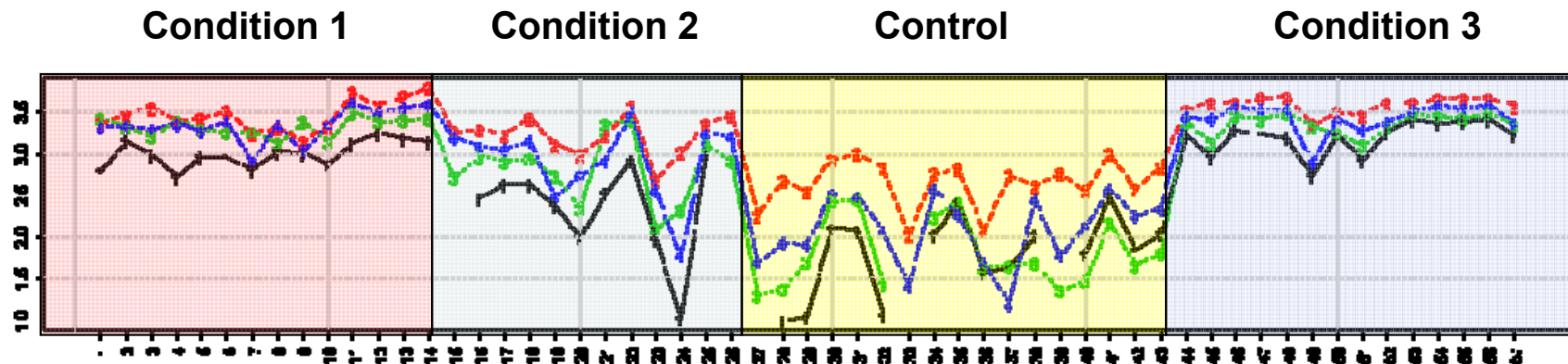
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Downstream Data Analysis

- Quantitative protein inference from peptide data
- Complications
 - Multiple, possibly inconsistent peptide measurements for same protein
 - Systematic abundance variation within and between conditions
 - How should we use information from blocking and randomization of experiments?
 - High rate of missingness in peptide measurements
- Need to combine off the shelf statistical methods and novel solutions
 - Clustering
 - ANOVA
 - PCA

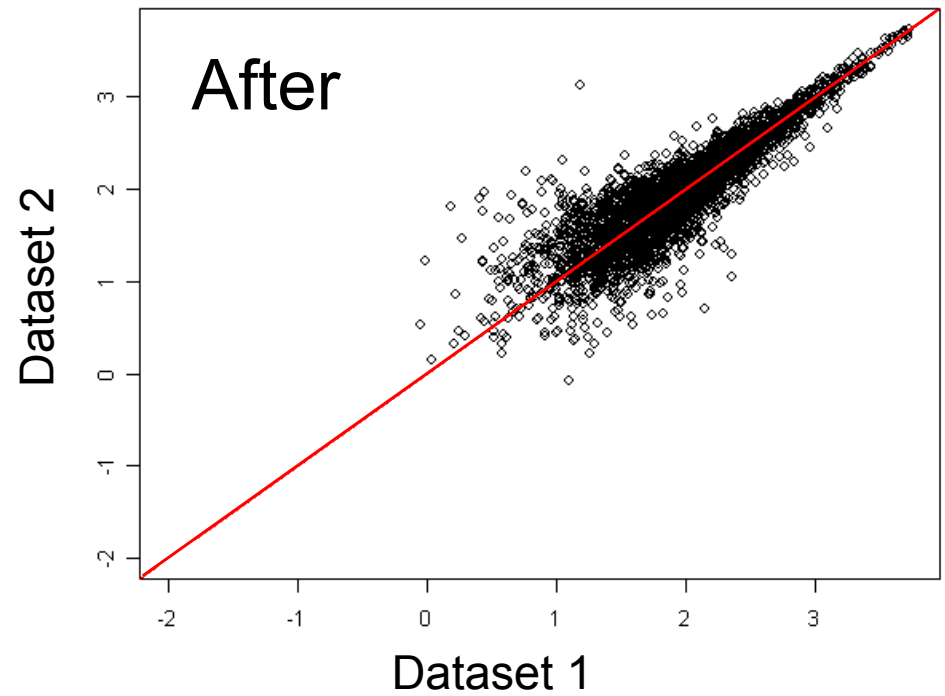
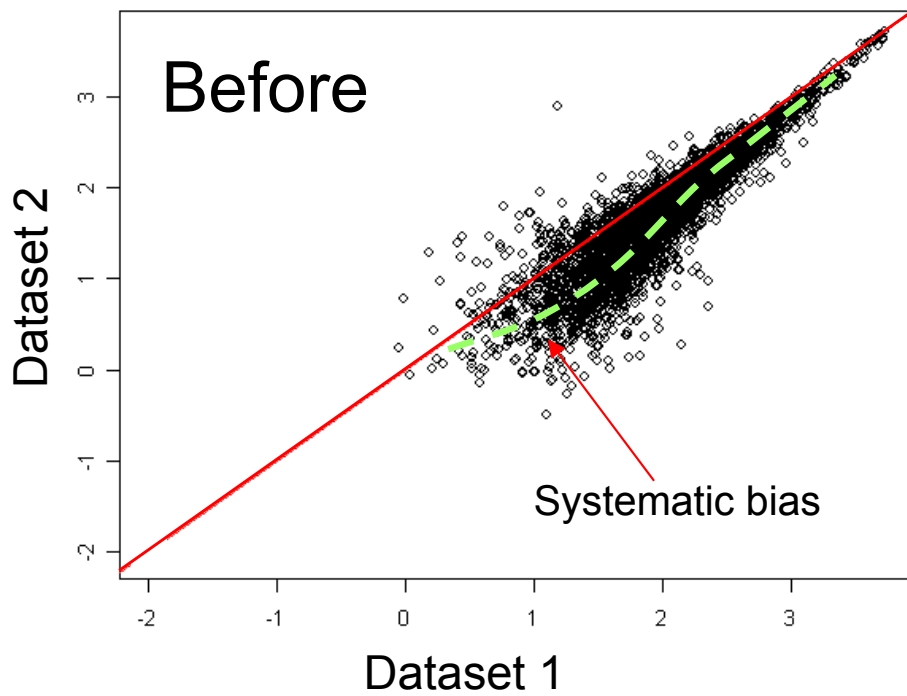
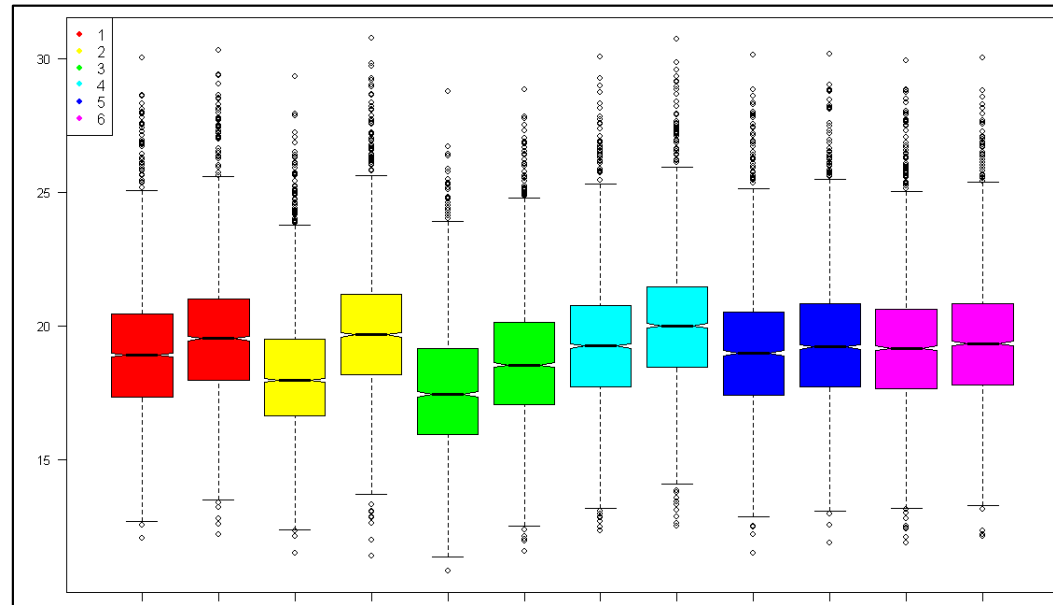
Infer Protein Abundances from Peptide Abundances

- Multiple peptides observed for each protein
 - For example, protein with 4 peptides
 1. SADLNVDISIISYWK
 2. LLLTSTGAGIIDVIK
 3. LIVGFPAYGHTFILSDPSK
 4. IPELSQSLDYIQVMTYDLHDPK
 - Plot peptide abundance across 57 datasets (for 4 conditions)



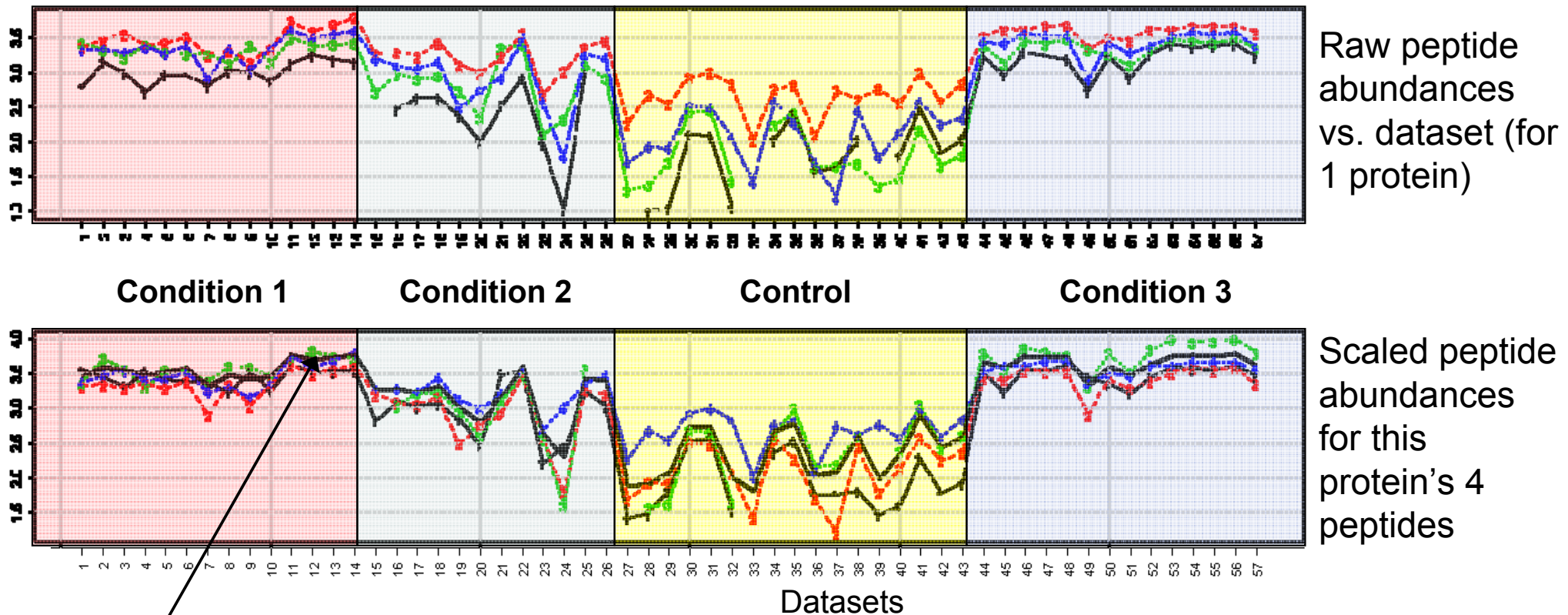
→ Outlier detection and normalization need to be performed before meaningful abundance information can be inferred

Normalization



Infer Protein Abundances from Peptide Abundances

- Scale peptide abundances to an automatically chosen “optimal” reference peptide for each protein
- Estimate relative protein abundance using scaled peptides

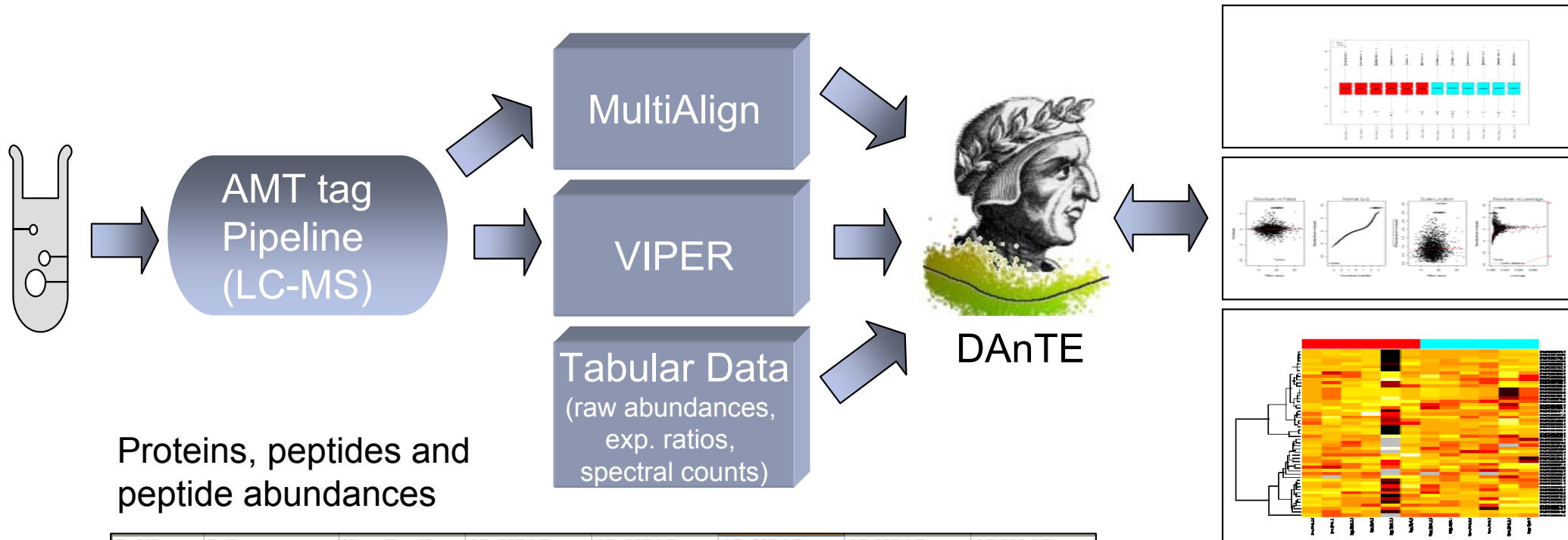


Median protein abundance (dark black line)

1. SADLNVDISIISYWK
2. LLLTSTGAGIIDVIK
3. LIVGFPAYGHTFILSDPSK
4. IPELSQSLDYIQVMTYDLHDPK

Data Analysis Tool Extension (DAnTE)

A software tool for downstream quantitative protein inference

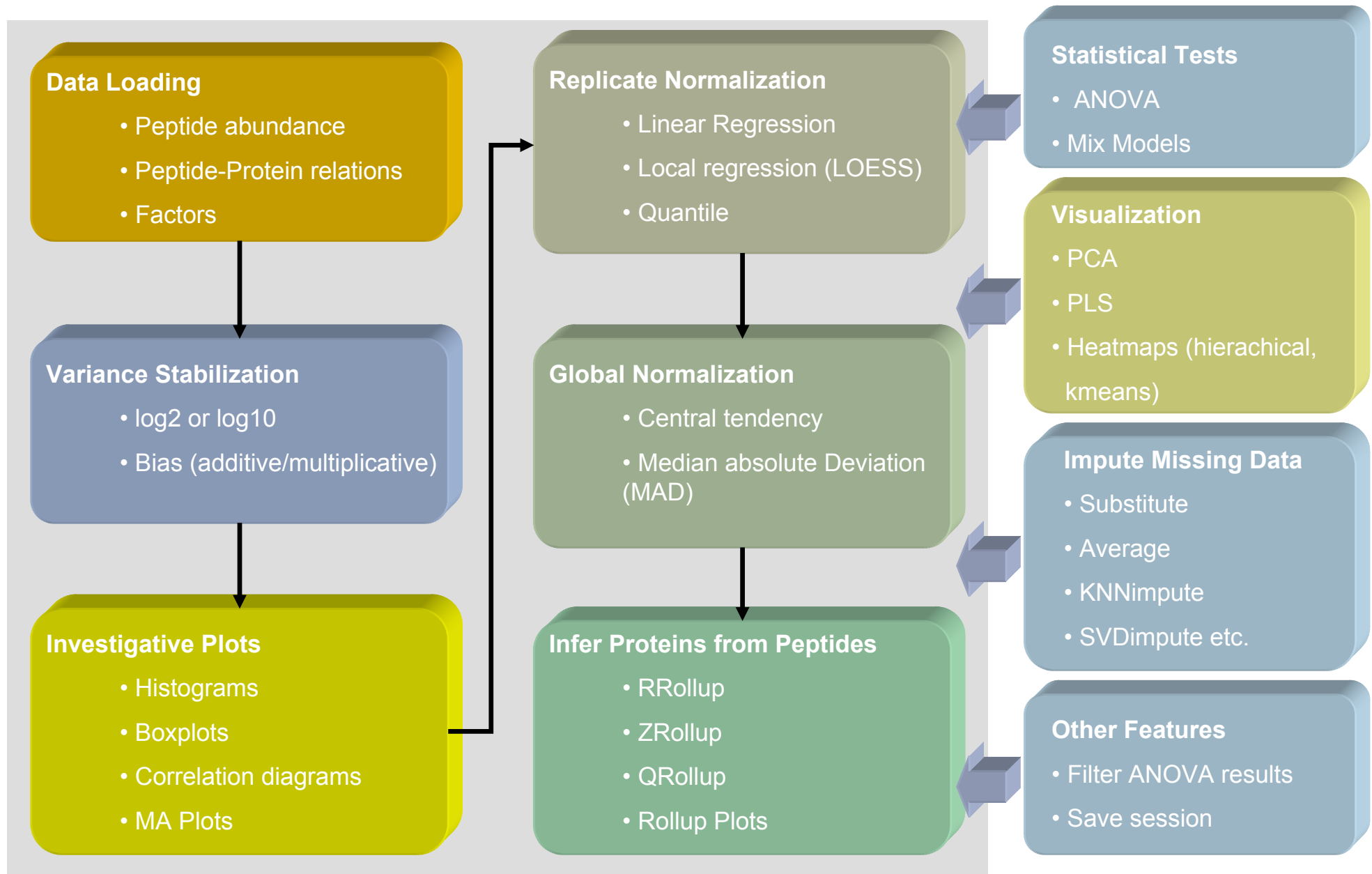


Proteins, peptides and peptide abundances

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57559	gil10048460 ref NP	83201030					
57559	gil10048460 ref NP	83257895					
57559	gil10048460 ref NP	83424583	0.126785	0.0901864	0.05985	0.0391025	0.0275993
57559	gil10048460 ref NP	83451097	0.0600628			0.0392326	0.0274422
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Interactive Analysis in DAnTE



Outline of a Typical Analysis

- Load data
- Examine diagnostic plots
- Define factors
- Normalize
 - Within a Factor
 - Linear regression
 - LOESS (LOcal regrESSion)
 - Quantile
 - Across Factors
 - MAD
 - Central tendency
- Infer protein abundances from peptide abundances
 - RRollup, QRollup, and ZRollup
- ANOVA
- Save the results to a session file (.dnt)

Load Data

Tabular Data File:

Proteins,
peptides,
and peptide
abundances

Ref ID	Reference	Mass Tag ID	AB_007-LP	AB_007-LP	AB_007-LP	AB_008-LP	AB_008-LP
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	32275105		0.0133541			
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	47465602	0.214036	0.110191	0.088877	0.144964	
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83201030					
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83257895					
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83424583	0.126785	0.0901864	0.05985	0.0391025	0.0275993
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83451097	0.0600628			0.0392326	0.0274422
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83451190	0.0409746	0.0396703	0.0539142	0.0591157	0.0246261
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83479064	0.0383742	0.0865723	0.0402673	0.0359534	0.0397751
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83479231	0.0212362	0.0122634	0.0184865		
57559	gi 10048460 ref NP	83514326		0.0289326	0.0337594	0.0237968	0.0243036
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	7824413			0.0851353		
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	8680795					
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	20746162	0.536631	0.315447	0.231846	0.131434	0.130482
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	20750908	0.0699752	0.0821782	0.0417777	0.0280187	0.0366826
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	20750955	0.16129	0.123591	0.12117	0.126886	0.0970479
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	20956112	0.0407675				
74732	gi 10092608 ref NP	20985367		0.0144197	0.0138798		0.0125844
60259	gi 10181140 ref NP	7777112		0.0194588			

DAnte 1.00 - [Main - Dataset_11.dnt]

File Pre-Process Rollup Statistics Plot Tools Window Help

DAnte

- Expressions
- ProteinInfo

ProteinInfo selected.

Row_ID	ProteinID
01	32275105 gi 10048460 ref NP...
02	47465602 gi 10048460 ref NP...
03	83424583 gi 10048460 ref NP...
04	83451097 gi 10048460 ref NP...
05	83451190 gi 10048460 ref NP...
06	83479064 gi 10048460 ref NP...
07	83479231 gi 10048460 ref NP...
08	83514326 gi 10048460 ref NP...
09	7824413 gi 10092608 ref NP...
10	20746162 gi 10092608 ref NP...

DAnte 1.00 - [Main - Dataset_11.dnt]

File Pre-Process Rollup Statistics Plot Tools Window Help

DAnte

- Expressions
- ProteinInfo

Expressions selected.

97 Rows/6 Columns.

Row_ID	AB_007-LP1	AB_007-LP2	AB_007-LP3	AB_008-LP4
01		0.0133541		
02	0.214036	0.110191	0.088877	0.144964
03				
04				
05	0.126785	0.0901864	0.05985	0.0391025
06	0.0600628			0.0392326
07	0.0409746	0.0396703	0.0539142	0.0591157
08	0.0383742	0.0865723	0.0402673	0.0359534
09	0.0212362	0.0122634	0.0184865	
10		0.0289326	0.0337594	0.0237968
11			0.0851353	
12				
13	0.536631	0.315447	0.231846	0.131434
14	0.0699752	0.0821782	0.0417777	0.0280187
15	0.16129	0.123591	0.12117	0.126886
16	0.0407675			
17		0.0144197	0.0138798	
18		0.0194588		

Diagnostic Plots: Check Normality

Select QQ Plot Parameters

QQ Plots

Data Source: **Log Expressions**

Plot Properties

Columns on the Multi-Plot: 2

Symbol Foreground Color:

Symbol Border Color:

Line Color:

Transparent Background: (Only works with PNG format)

Reference Distribution

Normal

Exponential rate:

Student df:

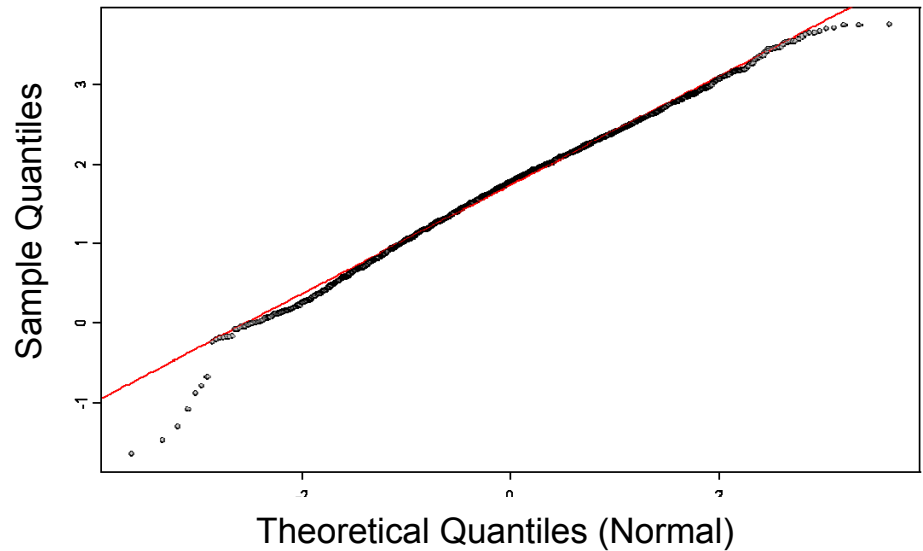
Weibull Shape: Scale:

Select Datasets to Plot

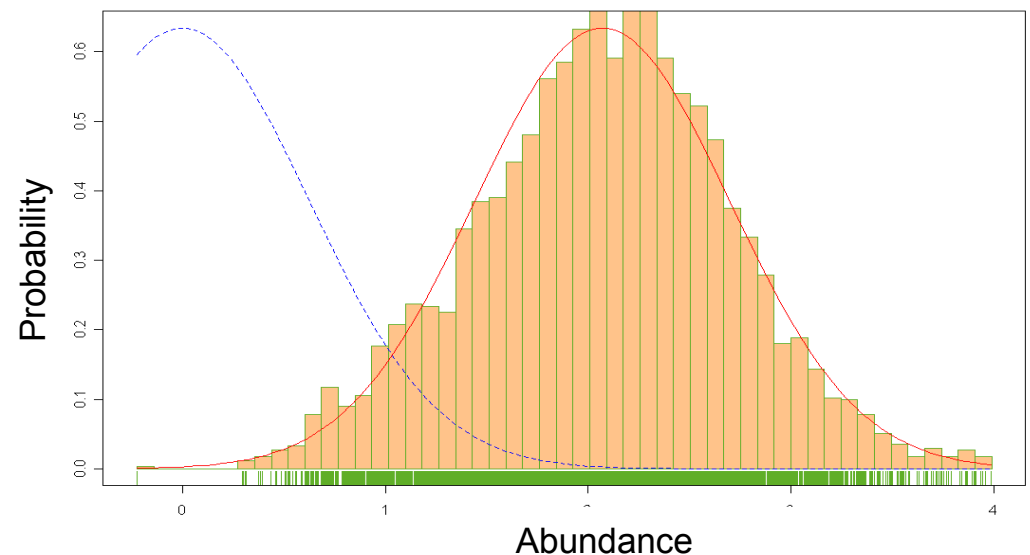
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Toggle All

Quantile-Quantile Plot



Histogram



Factors

- Capture experimental design through factors
 - For example, gender, sample type, technical replicate, and/or biological replicate

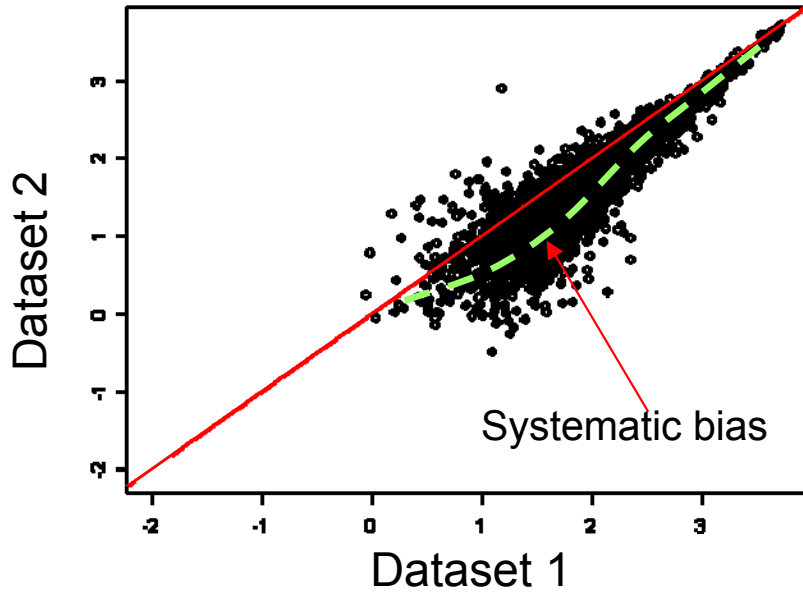
The image shows two overlapping software windows. The background window is titled "Factor Information" and contains a table with two columns: "Dataset Name" and "SampleType". The table lists various dataset names and their corresponding sample types, such as "Condition1" and "Condition2". At the bottom of this window are buttons for "OK", "+ / -", and "Cancel".

The foreground window is titled "Define Factors" and is titled "Change or Define New Factors:". It features two main sections: "Factors:" and "Factor Values (levels):".

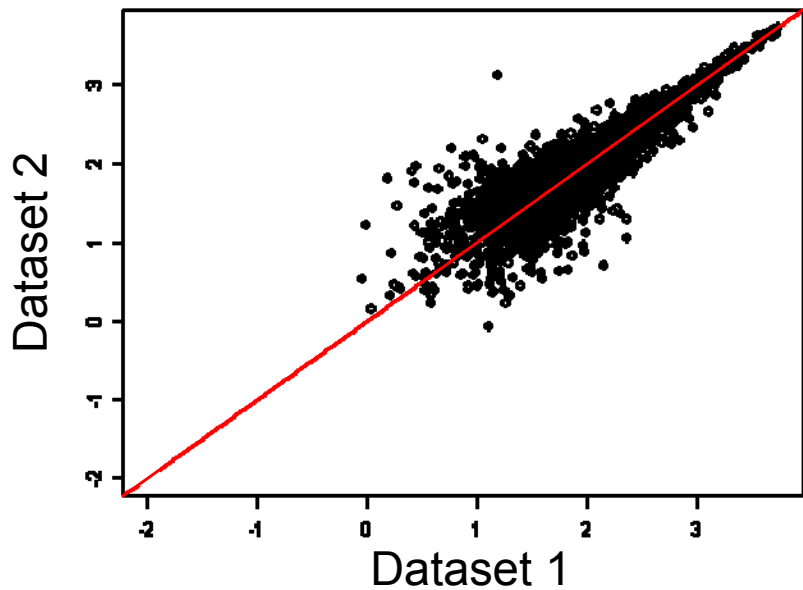
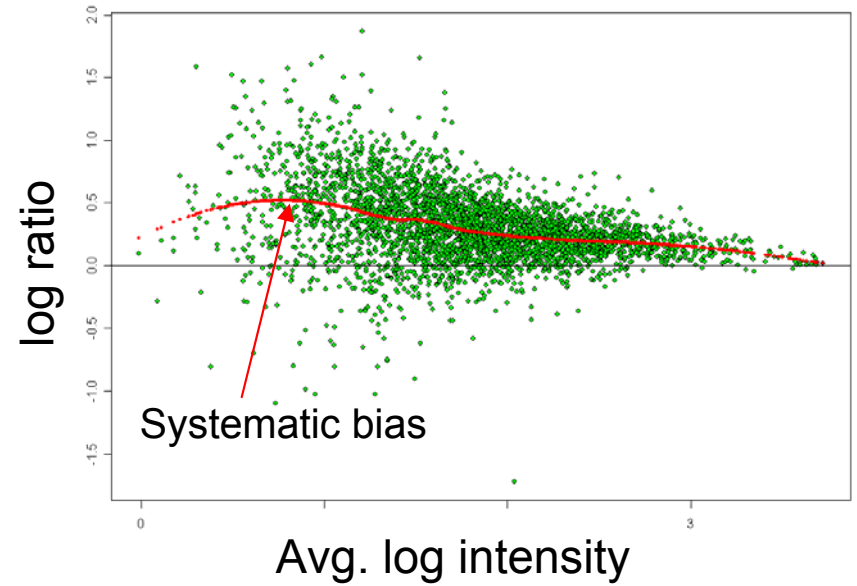
- The "Factors:" section has a text input field containing "SampleType" and an "Add" button. Below this is a list box containing "SampleType". At the bottom of this section is a "Delete" button.
- The "Factor Values (levels):" section has a text input field containing "Condition2" and an "Add" button. Below this is a list box containing "Condition1", "Condition2", "Condition3", and "Controls". At the bottom of this section is a "Delete" button.

Between the two sections is a double arrow button ">>". At the bottom of the "Define Factors" window are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

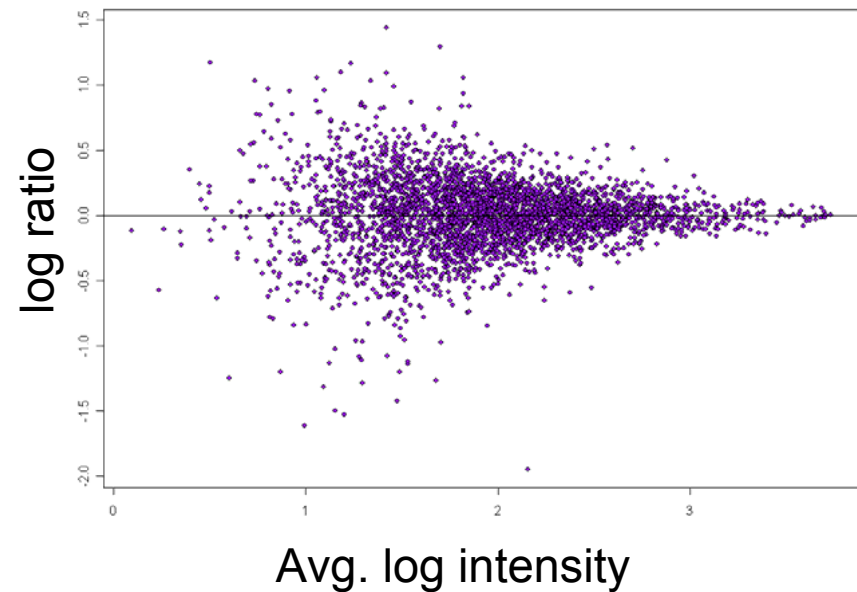
Normalization: LOESS



Raw



After
LOESS



Protein Abundance Inference

- DAnTE currently has 3 different algorithms for rolling up peptide abundances to infer protein abundances
- Additional algorithms can be added as needed

RRollup Options

RRollup - Reference Peptide Based Scaling, Rollup

Data Source: This method assumes that the data is in log scale.

Select Options for Peptide Scaling

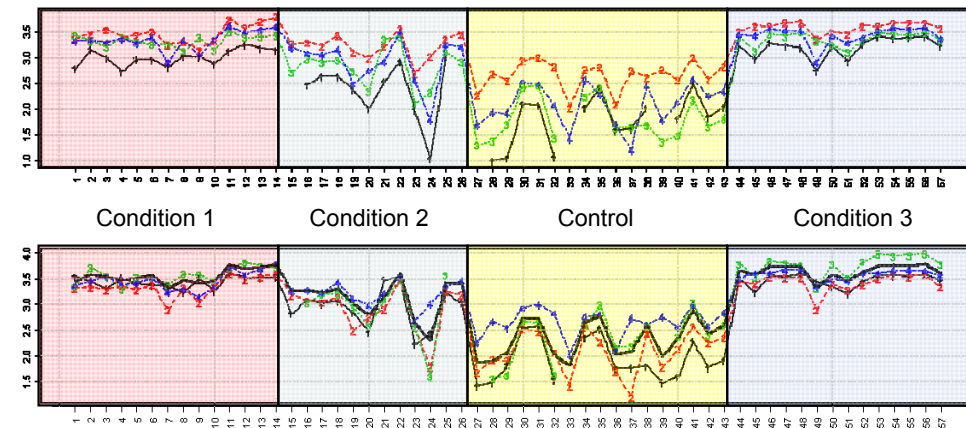
Minimum Presence of at least one Peptide for a Protein (%): Minimum Number of Peptides required for Grubbs' Test:

Exclude peptides from scaling if they are at least not present in this many datasets: p-value Cutoff for Grubbs' Test:

Include 'One-Hit-Wonders': Rollup as Mean (default Median):

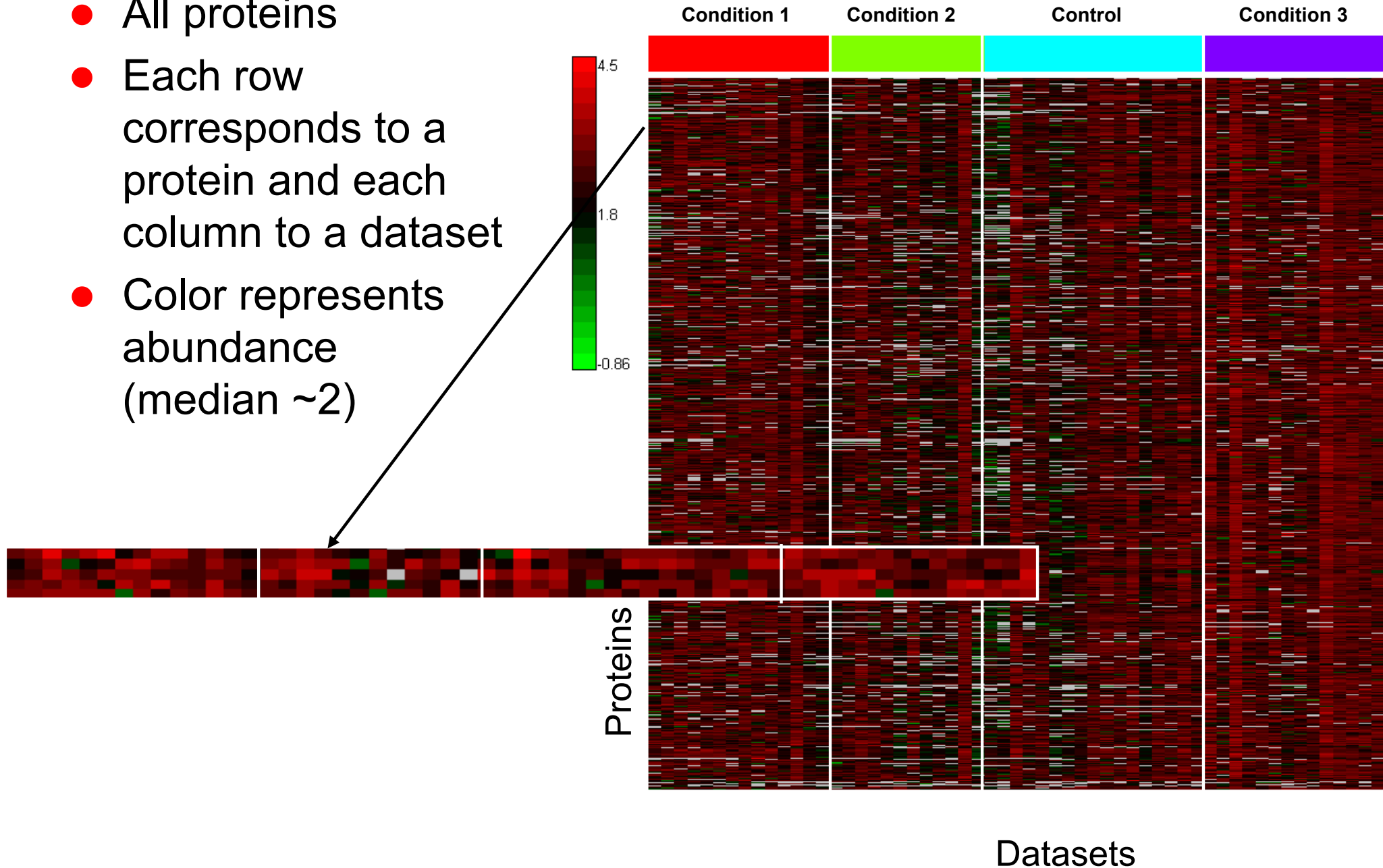
Mean Center Peptides to Zero Mean

Plot each Protein/Peptide profile to a folder (WARNING: Could be very slow)

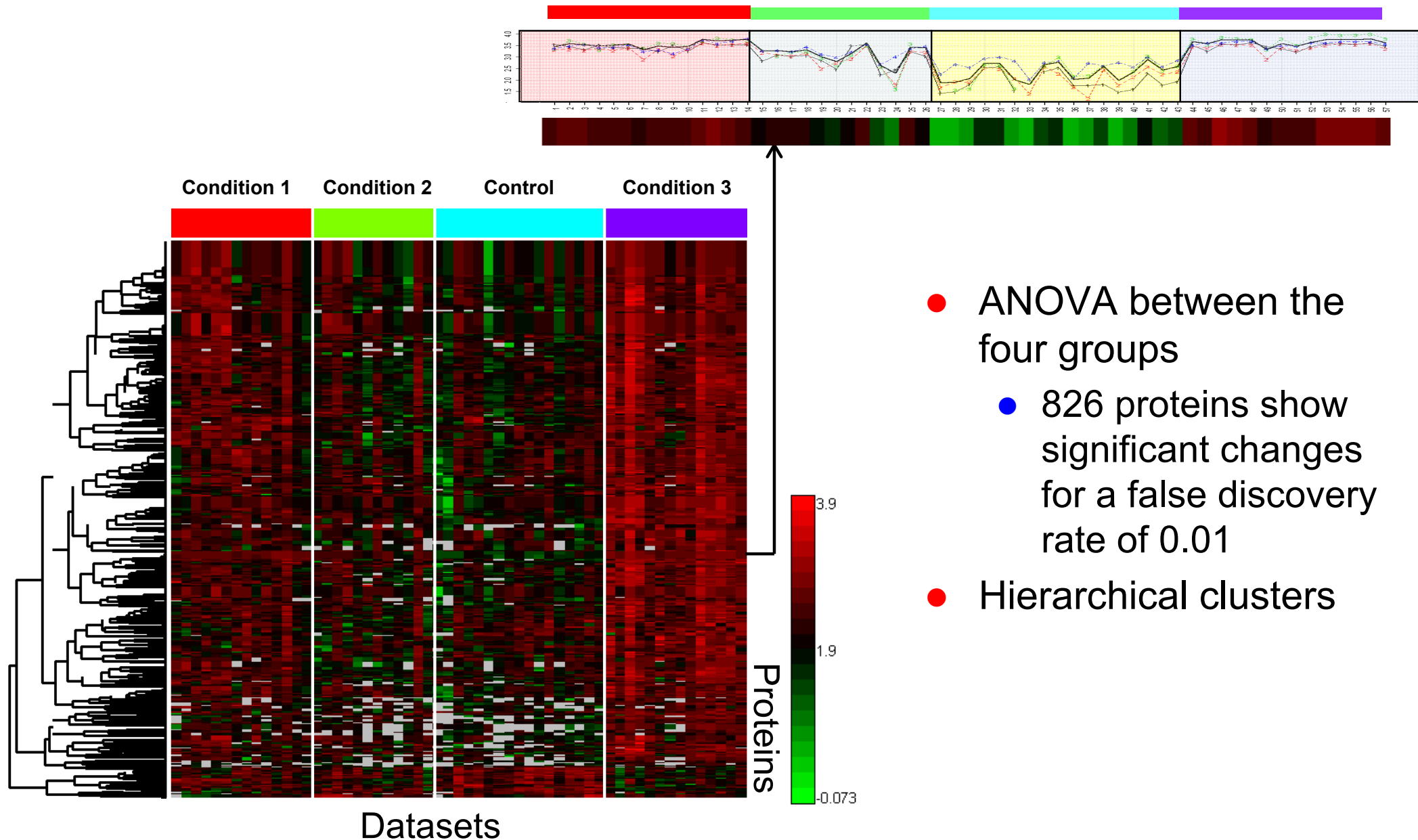


Protein Heatmap

- All proteins
- Each row corresponds to a protein and each column to a dataset
- Color represents abundance (median ~2)



Significant Proteins



Complete DAnTE Feature List

- Data loading with peptide-protein group information
- Log transform
- Factor Definitions
- Normalization
 - Linear Regression
 - Loess
 - Quantile normalization
 - Median Absolute Deviation (MAD) Adj.
 - Mean Centering
- Missing Value Imputation
 - Simple
 - mean/median of the sample
 - Substitute a constant
 - Advance
 - Row mean within a factor
 - kNN method
 - SVDimpute
- Save tables / factors / session

- Plots

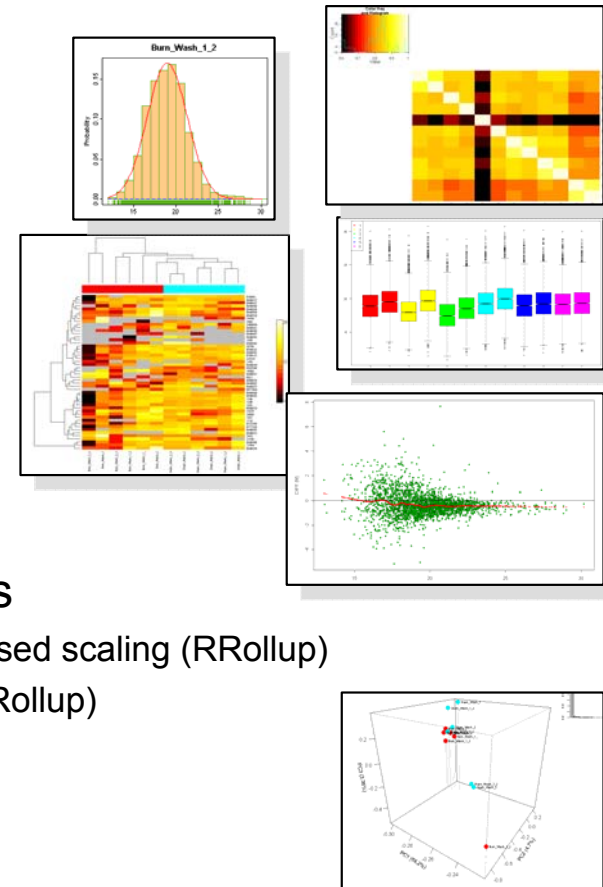
- Histograms
- QQ plots
- Boxplots
- Correlation plots
- MA plots
- PCA/PLS plots
- Protein rollup plots
- Heatmaps

- Rolling up to Proteins

- Reference peptide based scaling (RRollup)
- Z-score averaging (ZRollup)
- QRollup

- Statistics

- ANOVA
 - Provisions for unbalanced data
 - Random effects (multi level) models (REML)
- Normality test (Shapiro-Wilks)
- Non-parametric methods (Wilcoxon, Kruskal-Wallis tests)
- Q-values
- Filters



Course Outline

- Introduction (Adkins)
- Part I: Overview of Label-Free Quantitative Proteomics (Jaffe)
- Part II: Feature discovery in LC-MS datasets (Monroe and Jaitly)
- Part III: PEPPeR, GenePattern and Real-world examples (Jaffe)
 - PEPPeR: a self-contained web-based Biomarker Discovery pipeline
 - GenePattern: a suite of analysis and visualization tools that works with just about anything
- Break
- AMT tag Pipeline Demo (general)
- Panel Discussion
 - Questions
 - Future Directions



Part III: PEPPeR, GenePattern and Real-world examples

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**The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT
Proteomics Platform**

Section Outline

- PEPPeR: a self-contained web-based Biomarker Discovery pipeline
- GenePattern: a suite of analysis and visualization tools that works with just about anything
- Examples of use in the real world
 - Proof of principle by accidental discovery of markers
 - In-silico defractionation
 - Breast cancer biomarker discovery

PEPPeR:
Platform for
Experimental
Proteomics
Pattern
Recognition

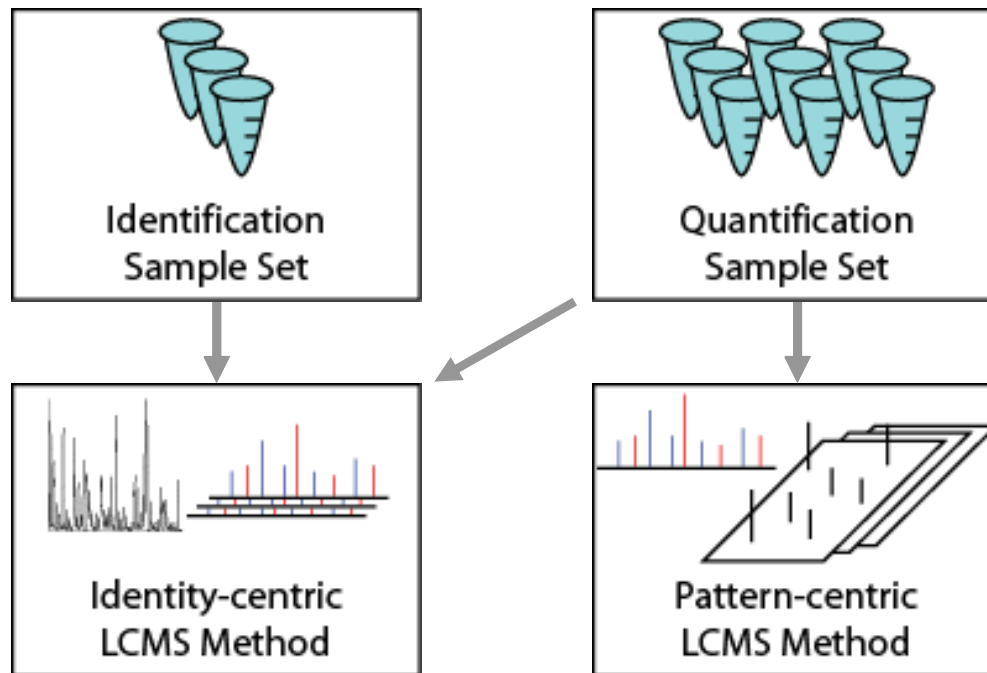


Jaffe JD, Mani DR, Leptos KC, Church GM, Gillette MA, Carr SA. PEPPeR, a Platform for Experimental Proteomic Pattern Recognition. *Mol Cell Proteomics*. 2006 Oct;5(10):1927-1941.

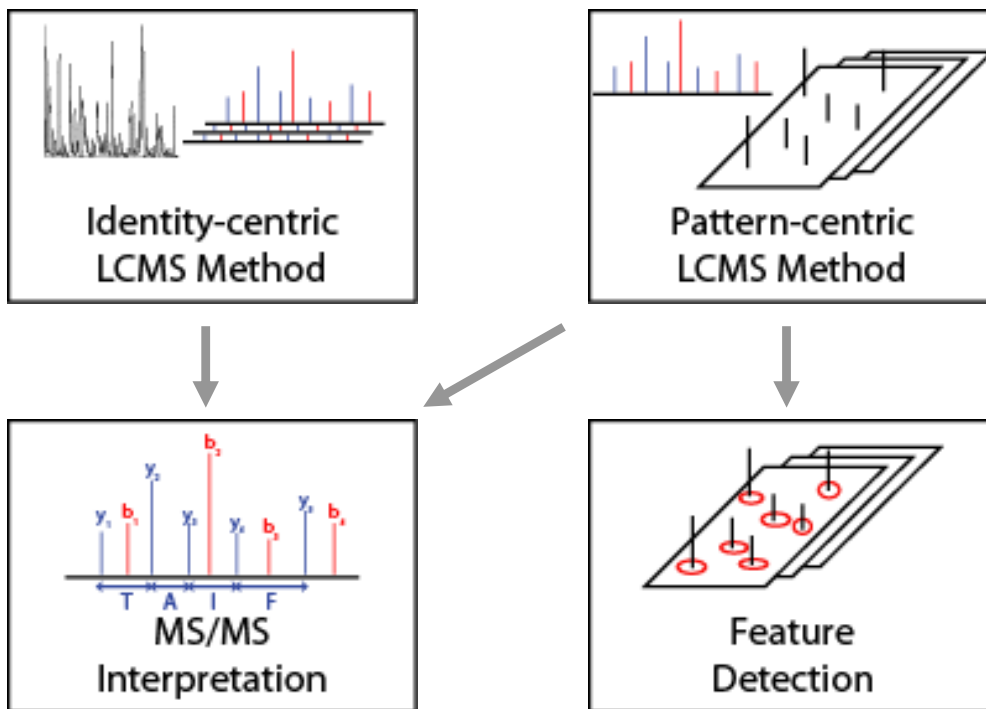
Multiple LCMS Experiments: Good with the Bad

- There is a lot of information in there
 - Peptide/protein IDs
 - Quantitative data
 - Statistical assessment
- The information may be noisy
 - Retention time drift
 - Instrument response noise
- Are there methods to leverage this information?
 - Without 'perfect' chromatography?
 - Without strict alignment?

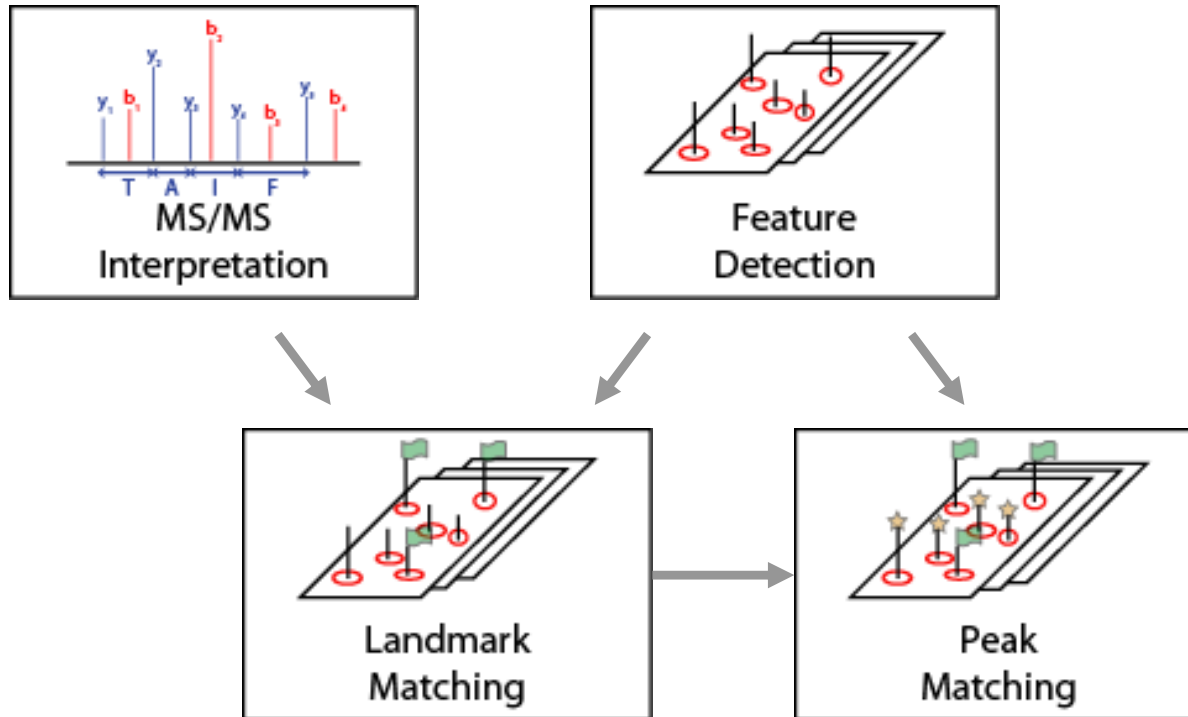
PEPPeR Concepts – Samples and Data Acquisition



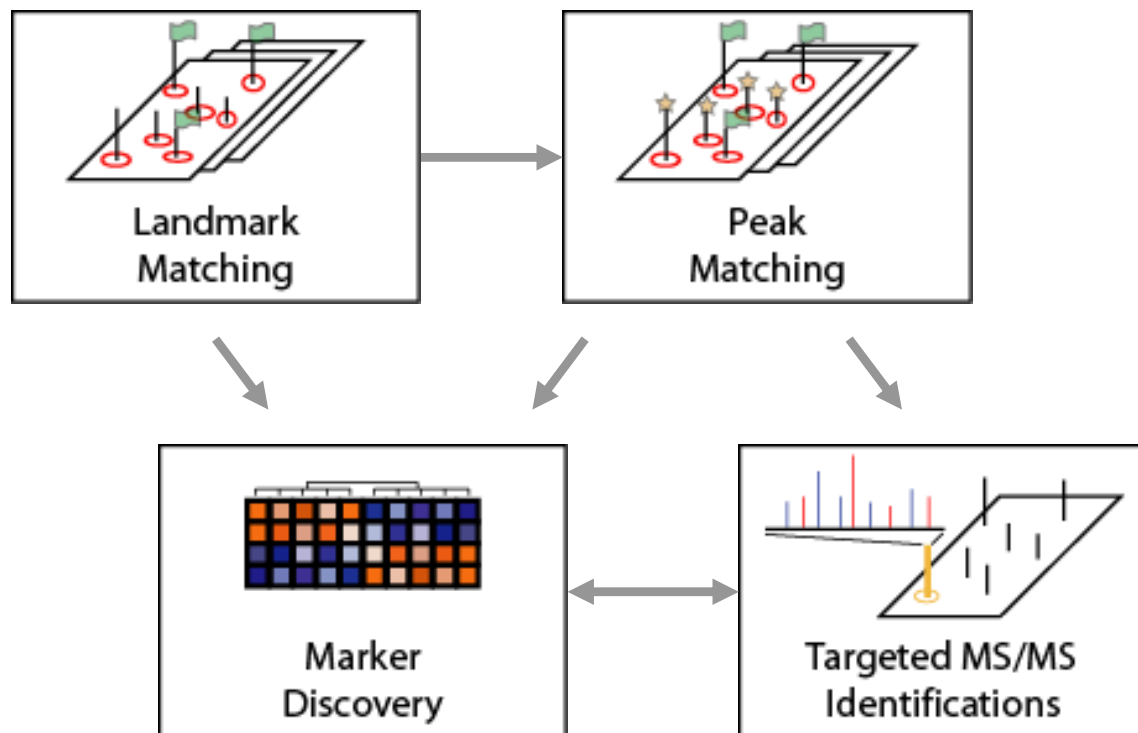
PEPPeR Concepts – Data Processing



PEPPeR Concepts – Processing Continued...



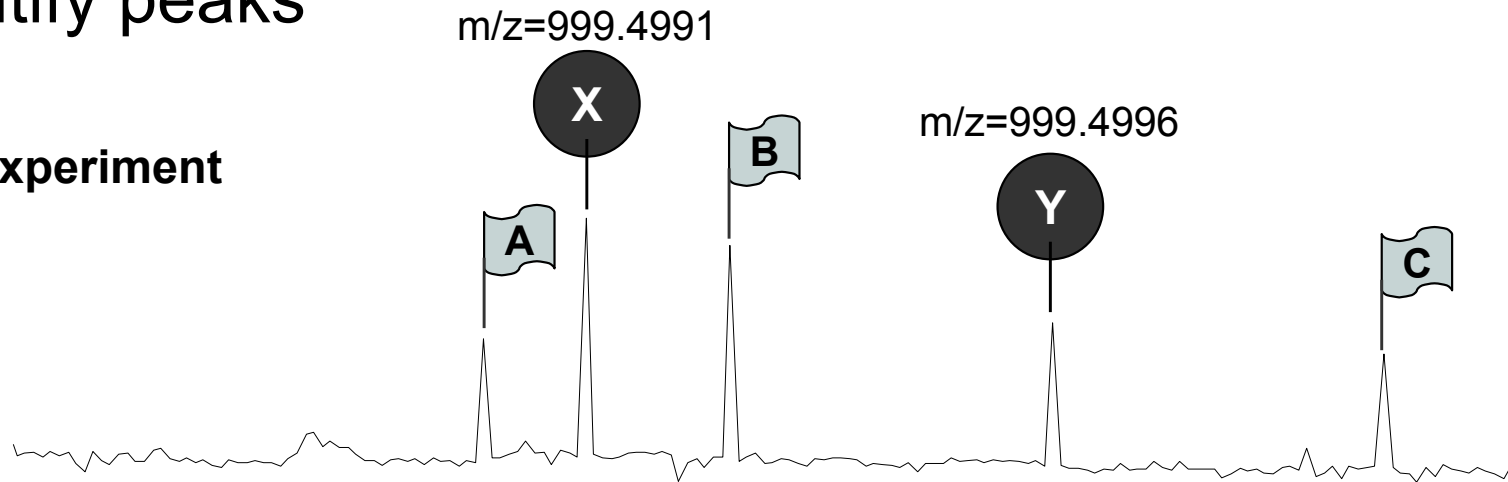
PEPPeR Concepts – Analysis and Follow up



Landmark Matching: Identity Propagation

- Use accurate mass, relative retention order comparison to identify peaks

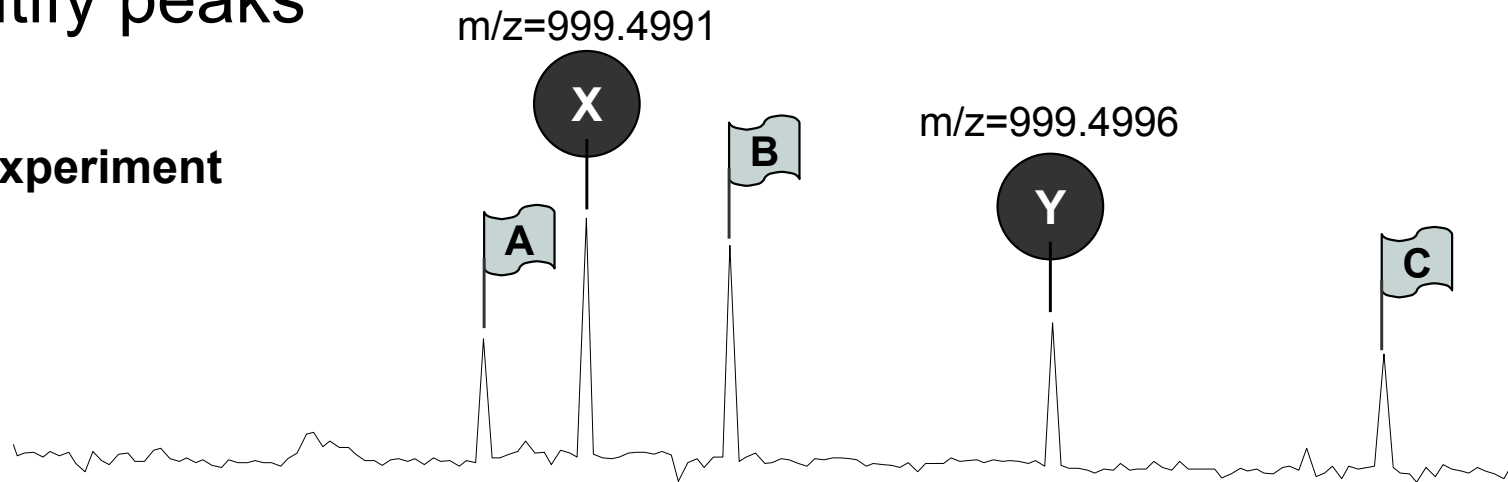
Current Experiment



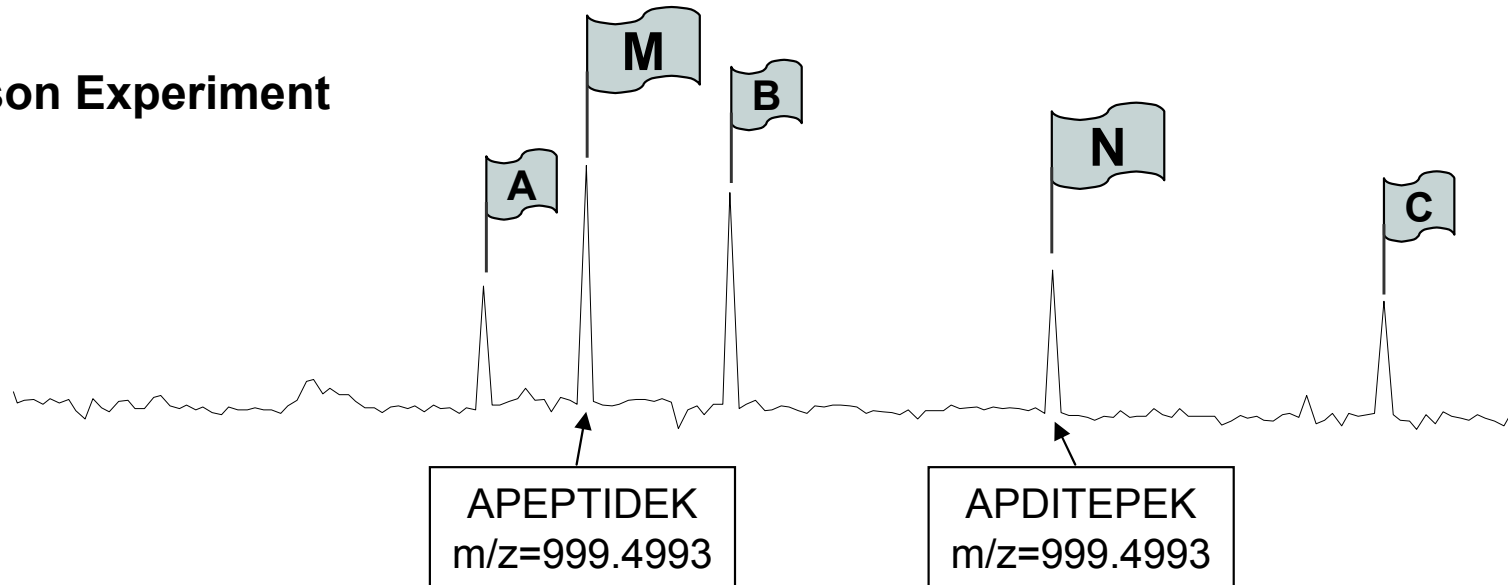
Landmark Matching: Identity Propagation

- Use accurate mass, relative retention order comparison to identify peaks

Current Experiment

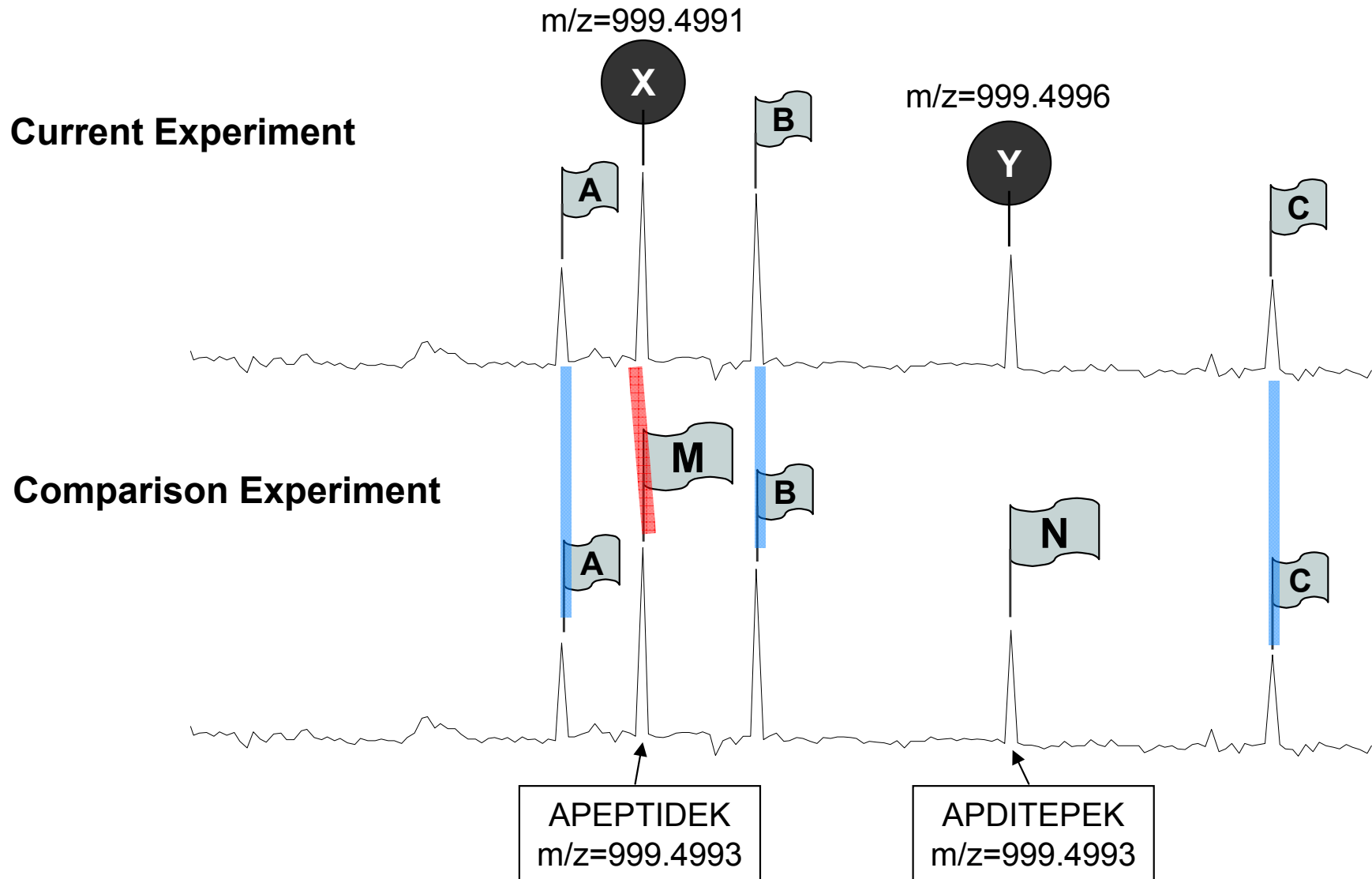


Comparison Experiment



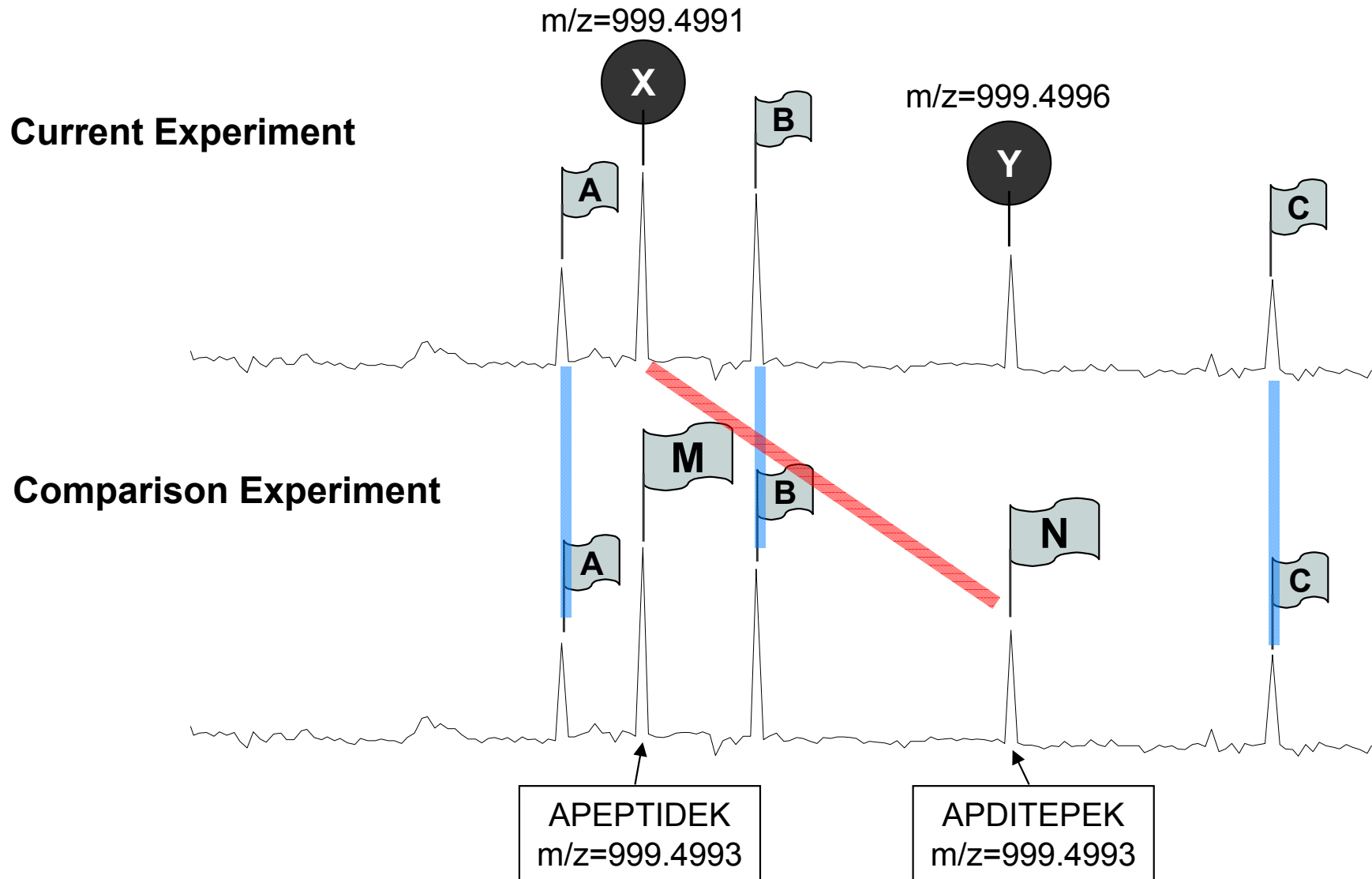
Landmark Matching: Identity Propagation

Is $X = M$?



Landmark Matching: Identity Propagation

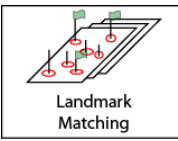
Is $X = N$?



Nuts and bolts: How it works

- Match features to sequenced peptides in a single LCMS run
- Refine/recalibrate m/z tolerance
- Re-match features to sequenced peptides in a single LCMS run
- Now compare list of all features to Basis Set for mass, relative elution order matches given landmarks as reference points – ***propagation of identified features across multiple experiments***

Landmark Scoring and Confidence



$$S = \sum_{i=1}^w \left[\xi(\Lambda_{-i}, \Lambda_0) + \xi(\Lambda_0, \Lambda_i) \right]$$

$$\xi(m, n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau(m) < \tau(n) \\ \text{if } \tau(m) > \tau(n) & \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } \tau(n) - \tau(m) < \delta \text{ and } \mu(m) + \sigma(m) > \mu(n) - \sigma(n) \\ -1 & \text{if else} \end{cases} \\ 0 & \text{if else} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{overall} = P_{m/z} P_{landmark}$$

$$P_{landmark} = P(\text{landmark} | m/z) =$$

$$\frac{P(m/z | \text{landmark})P(\text{landmark})}{P(m/z | \text{landmark})P(\text{landmark}) + (1 - P(m/z | \text{landmark}))(1 - P(\text{landmark}))}$$

Let:

Λ be a list of peptides observed in the comparison experiment ordered by elution time. Here, elution time is defined by the centroid of all MS/MS scans leading to the identification of the peptide.

Λ_0 is defined as the position of the putative assignment in Λ

$\mu(\mathbf{x})$ be the centroid of elution time of peptide \mathbf{x} in the comparison experiment (in scans)

$\sigma(\mathbf{x})$ be the standard deviation of elution time of peptide \mathbf{x} in the comparison experiment (in scans)

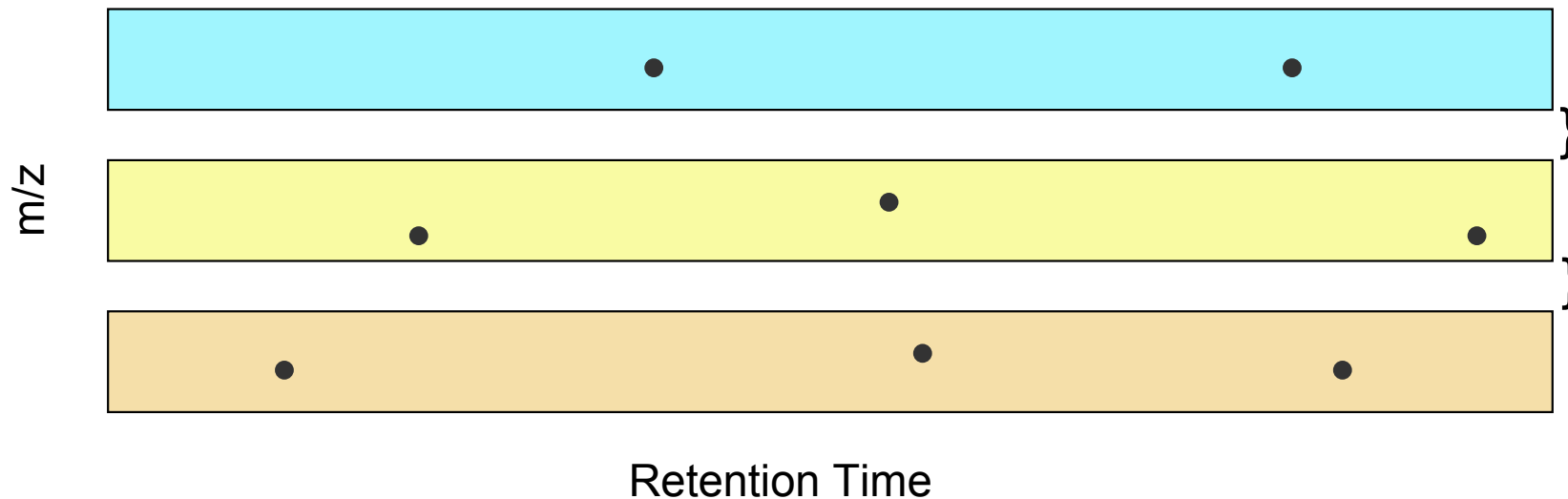
$\tau(\mathbf{x})$ be the centroid of elution time of peptide \mathbf{x} in the current experiment (in seconds)

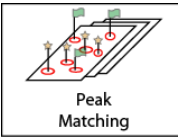
δ be the average retention time peak width, such that peptides eluting within δ sec are considered to be co-eluting (typically $\delta = 30$ s)

w the number of peptides to consider before and after the putative assignment on the landmark list (typically $w = 3$)

Peak Matching: Recognizing Identical Features

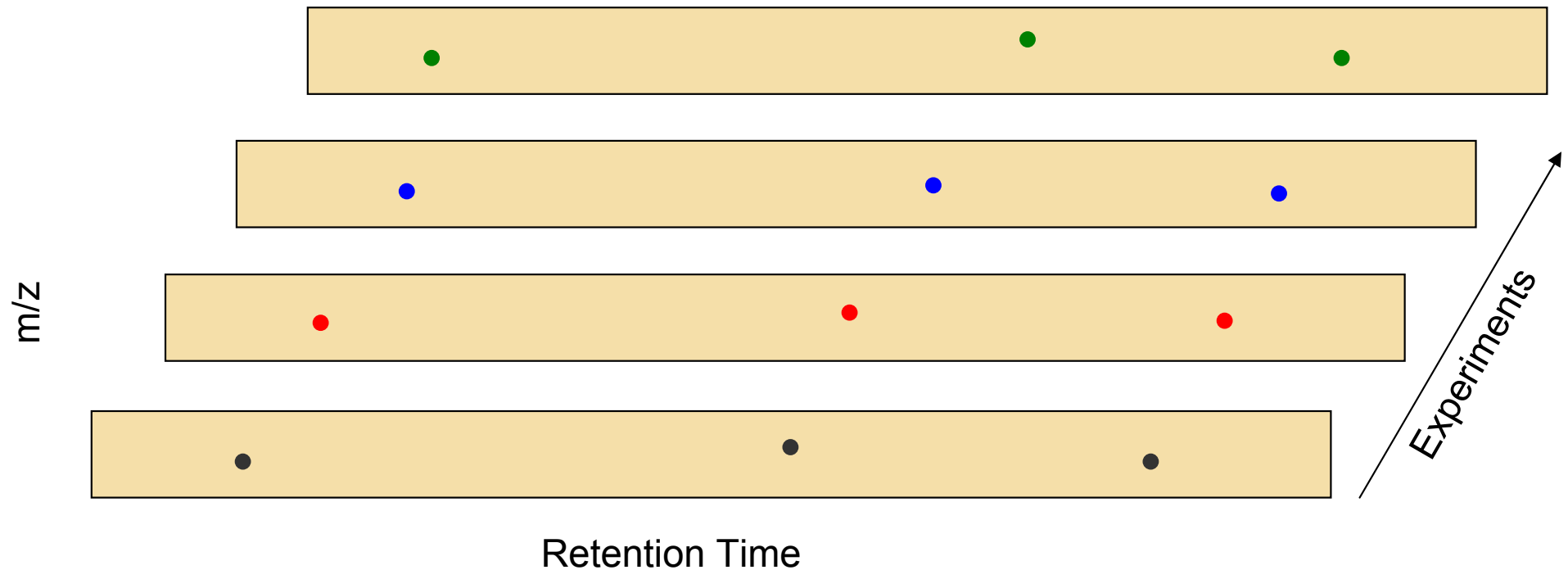
- Use landmarks to derive corrections and tolerances for clustering of features across LCMS experiments
 - Break down the problem to make it parallelizable

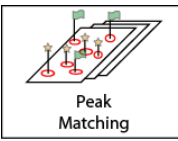




Peak Matching: Recognizing Identical Features

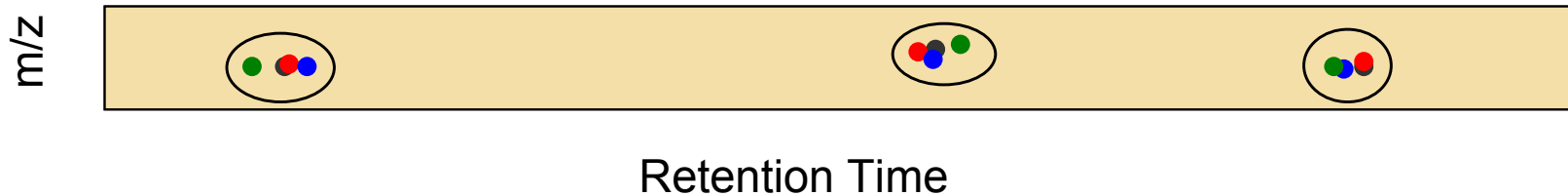
- Use landmarks to derive corrections and tolerances for clustering of features across LCMS experiments





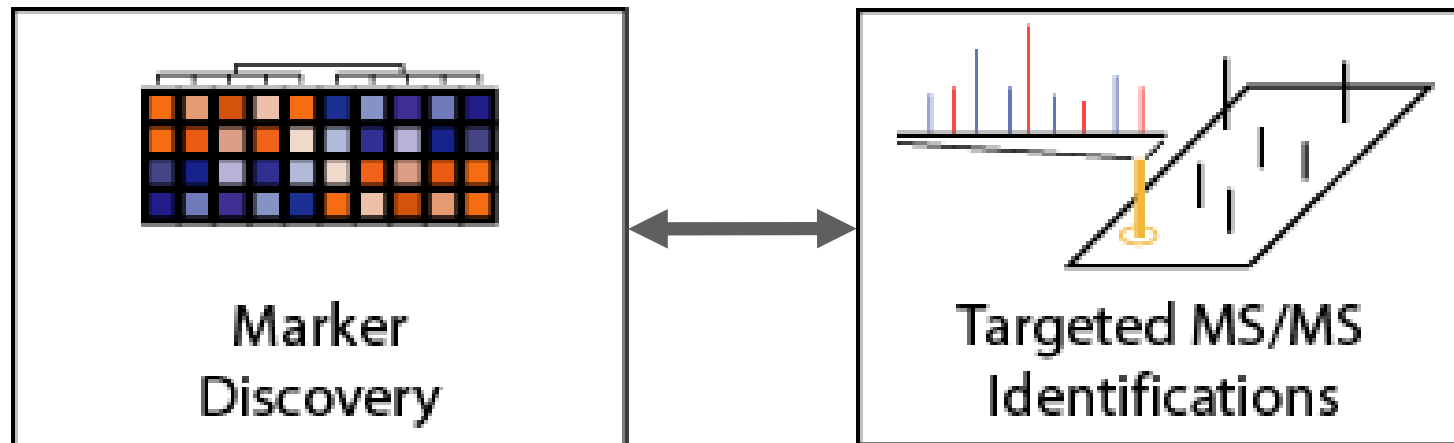
Peak Matching: Recognizing Identical Features

- Use landmarks to derive corrections and tolerances for clustering of features across LCMS experiments
- Gaussian mixture model (GMM) with parameters determined by maximizing Likelihood ratio using Expectation Maximization (EM)
- Number of clusters determined using Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)
- Coalesce clusters if M/Z and RT variation is within tolerance



Parameterized Peaks

<i>Peak ID</i>	<i>m/z</i>	<i>R.T.</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>Run 1</i>	<i>Run 2</i>	<i>Run 3</i>	<i>Run ...</i>	<i>Identity</i>
1	490.3144	62.0	3	607.6	544.2	581.0	...	
2	743.3549	56.2	3	694.4	682.6	691.4	...	
3	999.4991	22.5	2	209.6	247.6	232.6	...	APEPTIDEK
4	396.7187	20.5	3	321.7	344.9	318.5	...	
5	934.6045	31.7	2	722.7	753.0	701.3	...	
6	678.1993	32.4	3	371.2	387.2	441.4	...	
7	999.4994	56.8	2	857.1	811.0	750.5	...	APDITEPEK
8	526.6502	46.0	3	183.6	169.0	155.2	...	
9	1105.3597	69.4	3	1130.1	1075.7	1075.1	...	
10	1292.0880	34.5	2	709.7	614.0	656.0	...	



Calibration and Landmark Performance

Scale Mixture

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Aprotinin	1	2	3	10	20	30	100	200	300
Ribonuclease A	300	1	2	3	10	20	30	100	200
Myoglobin	200	300	1	2	3	10	20	30	100
beta-Lactoglobulin	100	200	300	1	2	3	10	20	30
alpha Casein	30	100	200	300	1	2	3	10	20
Carbonic anhydrase	20	30	100	200	300	1	2	3	10
Ovalbumin	10	20	30	100	200	300	1	2	3
Fibrinogen	3	10	20	30	100	200	300	1	2
BSA	2	3	10	20	30	100	200	300	1
Transferrin	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Plasminogen	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
beta-Galactosidase	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

All concentrations in fmol/ul (nM)

Inject 1 ul x 5 replicates each

Peaks with IDs (avg. per run):

165 \Rightarrow 281 +70%

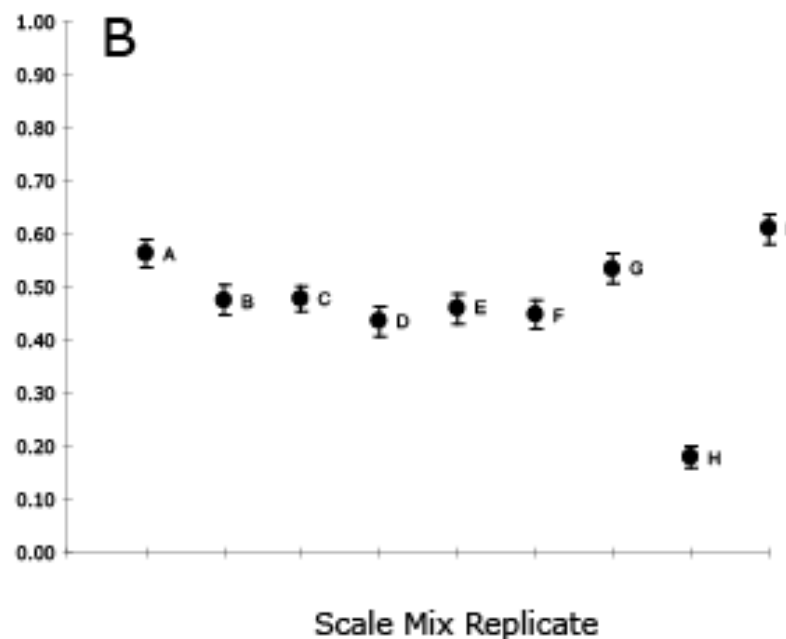
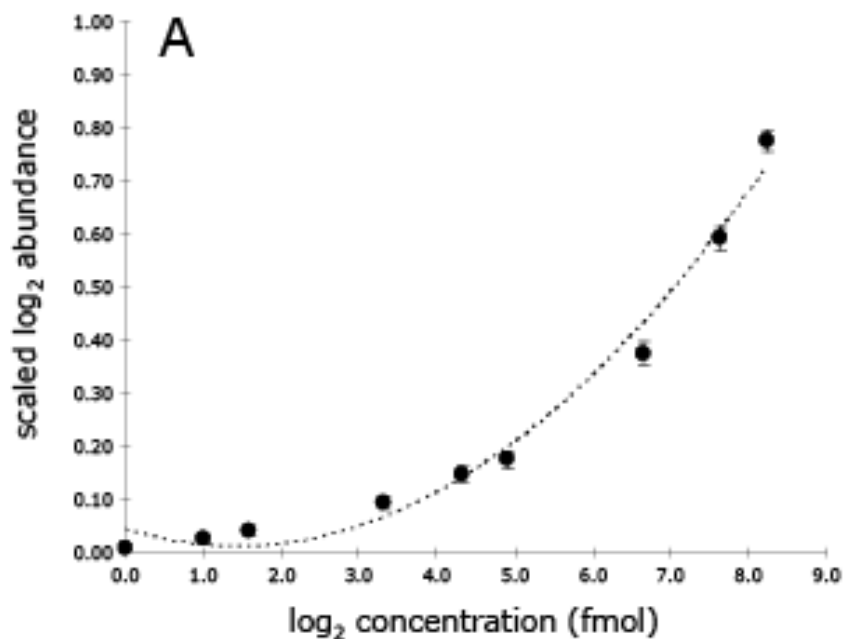
False positive rate:

93% $p < 0.005$

100% $p < 0.05$

False negative rate:

~2%



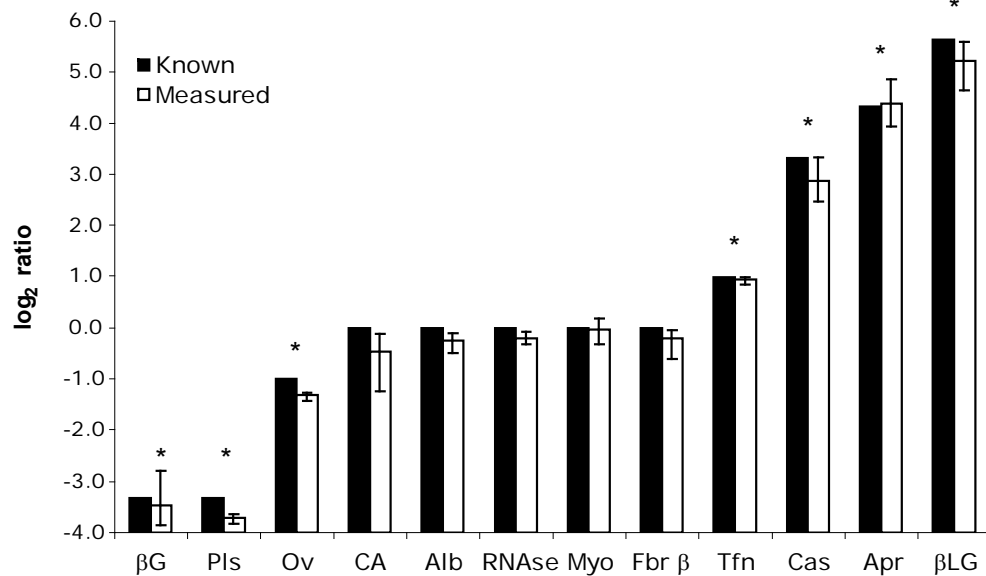
Measurement of Ratios with Variability

Variability Mixture

	Person A		Person B		Person C		Person D		Person E	
	α	β	α	β	α	β	α	β	α	β
Aprotinin	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5
Ribonuclease A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Myoglobin	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
beta-Lactoglobulin	50	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	50	1
alpha Casein	100	10	100	10	100	10	100	10	100	10
Carbonic anhydrase	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ovalbumin	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10
Fibrinogen	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
BSA	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Transferrin	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10	5
Plasminogen	2.5	25	2.5	25	2.5	25	2.5	25	2.5	25
beta-Galactosidase	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10

All concentrations in fmol/ul (nM)

Inject 1 ul x 5 replicates each

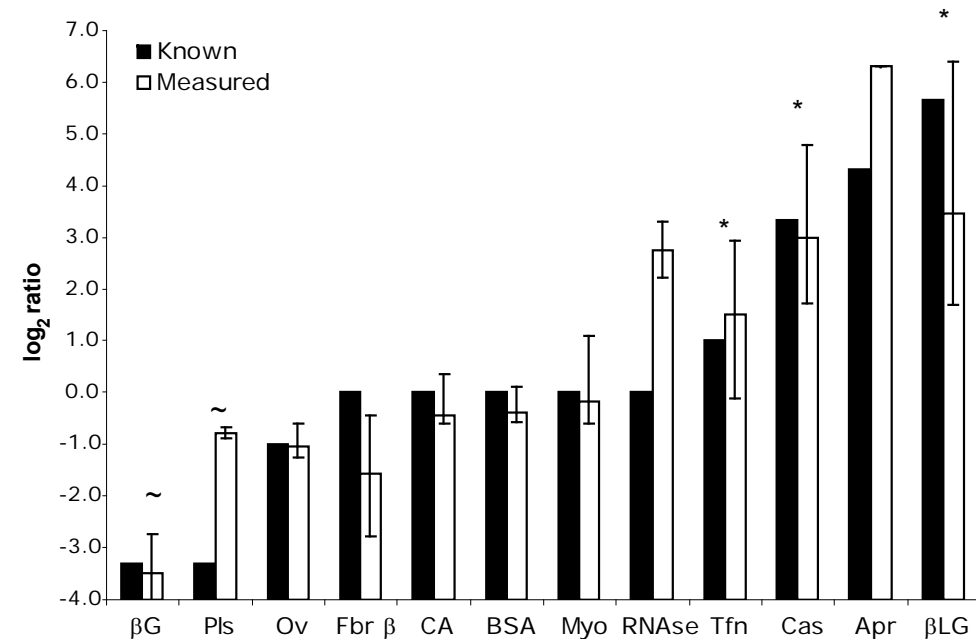


Complex Variability Mixture:

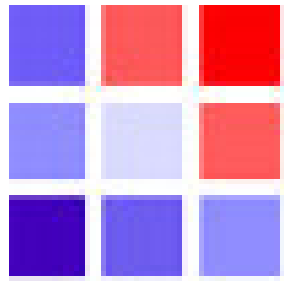
Mix α + Mitochondrial Protein from 2 wk. mouse liver

Mix β + Mitochondrial Protein from 6 wk. mouse liver

1 prep each sample, 6 injections each



PEPPeR and GenePattern



GenePattern

A platform for integrative genomics

- GenePattern is a suite of tools originally developed for microarray analysis
 - AIM: reproducible research through well-defined processing pipelines
- Many analysis modules available
 - PEPPeR: Landmark Matching and Peak Matching
 - Daisy-chainable into pipelines
 - Feed into statistical tools

PEPPeR in GenePattern

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "run LandmarkMatching - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar is empty, and the search bar contains "Google". The GenePattern logo is visible in the top left, with a "sign out vfusaro@broad.mit.edu" link and an "about" link in the top right. Below the logo is a search bar with "pipeline" entered and a "search" button. A dropdown menu shows "LandmarkMatching" selected, with "run" and "edit" buttons next to it. A "Filter by Suite" link is also present.

The main content area is titled "LandmarkMatching version" and includes a "Documentation:" link pointing to "accurate_masses.txt", "accurate_masses_SM.txt", and "PREFIT_COEF_25PPM.txt".

The configuration section includes the following fields and options:

- peakList filename:** * C:\PepperExample\peakData.zip (Browse...)
Zip file containing peak lists
- retentionTime filename:** * C:\PepperExample\rtData.zip (Browse...)
Zip file containing retention time (in this case from mapquant)
- sampleInfo filename:** * C:\PepperExample\smallSample.csv (Browse...)
CSV file with header: experiment, sample, class
- globalID filename:** * C:\PepperExample\varmixGlobalID.txt (Browse...)
Global list of identified peptides
- accurateMass filename:** (Browse...)
OPTIONAL: Specify the accurate mass table
- prefitCoef filename:** (Browse...)
OPTIONAL: Specify the prefit coefficients in a file
- Bootstrap:** * No (dropdown) Use bootstrapping to calculate landmark match statistics

At the bottom of the configuration section, there are three buttons: "run" (circled in red), "reset", and "help".

The status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Open Notebook".

Insert your favorite stuff here...

- Landmark Matching is platform agnostic
 - Need to get your data into a few simple flat-file formats and then zip them up together
 - Search engines i.e. SEQUEST, SpectrumMill, Mascot, etc.
 - Peak Pickers: MAPQUANT, msInspect, Decon2LS, etc.
 - Some helper apps can be found with the PEPPeR bundle on the GenePattern website
- All works via web-client interface
 - Just press go (but beware of this!)

Landmark Matching Output

Running Task - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Tools Help

Google Search PageRank ABC Check >>

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pipeline search

task Filter by Suite

email notification to:

Running [LandmarkMatching](#) as job # [164](#) on Wed Oct 18 15:03:59 EDT 2006

LandmarkMatching (peakList filename = [peakData.zip](#) , retentionTime filename = [rtData.zip](#) , sampleInfo filename = [smallSample.csv](#) , globalID filename = [varmixGlobalID.bt](#) , accurateMass filename = , prefitCoef filename = , Bootstrap = No)

- [MATCH_DATA](#)
- [PEAK_LIST](#)
- [RT_DATA](#)
- [match_que.pl](#)
- [DUMP_from_mass_calibrator.bt](#)
- [LMOOutput.zip](#)
- [stdout.bt](#)
- [stderr.bt](#)
- [gp_task_execution_log.bt](#)

[check all](#) [unchecked all](#)

Done

The main output is a zipped directory of all the processed files. This can be used as input into the PeakMatch module.

It is a good idea to check the error log to make sure that everything was processed correctly.

Peak Matching Interface

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "run PeakMatch - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar is empty. The page header for "GenePattern" includes a search bar with "pipeline" entered, a "PeakMatch" dropdown menu, and buttons for "run" and "edit". The main content area is titled "PeakMatch version 1" and contains several input fields with "Browse..." buttons:

- peakList filename:** * C:\PepperExample\peakData.zip (Browse...)
Zip file containing peak lists
- sampleInfo filename:** * C:\PepperExample\smallSample.csv (Browse...)
CSV file with header: experiment, sample, class
- LandmarkMatchOutput filename:** C:\PepperExample\Output\LandmarkMatch\LMOutput.zip (Browse...)
Zip file containing the output from landmark matching.

Below these are two tolerance settings:

- MZ tolerance:** [] m/z tolerance (ppm). Used if landmark match output is not supplied. Defaults to 10 ppm.
- RT tolerance:** [] retention time tolerance (min). Used if landmark match is not supplied. Defaults to 2 min.

At the bottom, there are three more fields:

- outputName:** * PeakMatchOutput (File name prefix for the output files)
- numberProcesses:** [] (Number of processes when running in parallel. Defaults to 1 (sequential).)

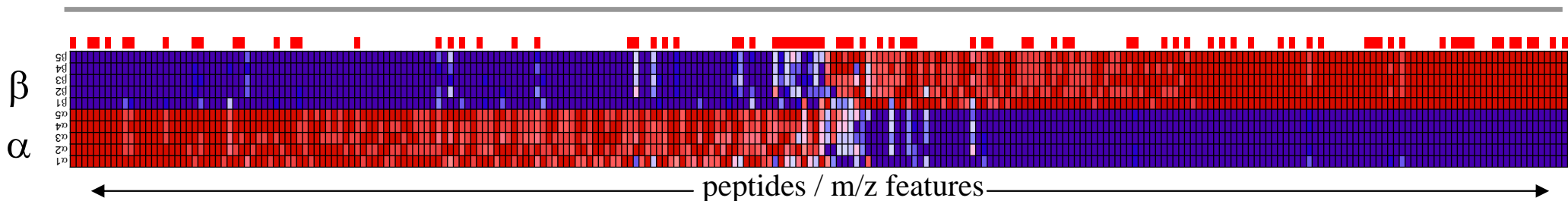
At the bottom of the form are buttons for "run", "reset", and "help". The "run" button is circled in red. The browser status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Open Notebook".

GenePattern Downstream Tools

- **Differential analysis/marker selection**
 - Gene/Class neighbors
 - Comparative marker selection
 - Gene Set Enrichment Analysis
- **Class Prediction – supervised learning – with cross-validation**
 - Regression trees
 - K-nearest neighbors
 - Neural networks
 - Support Vector Machine
- **Class Discovery – unsupervised learning**
 - Hierarchical clustering
 - Self-organizing maps
 - Principal Component Analysis
- **Data Visualization**
 - Heat Maps, etc.

Note: Data analysis on subsequent slides done using GenePattern

Discovery of Novel Markers with PEPPeR



- Designed accurate mass 'inclusion lists' to hit these targets
- Confident IDs of previously identified peptides agree 100% of the time (59/59)
- 60 novel confident peptide IDs
 - 25 belong to proteins in the mix
 - 24/25 are changing
 - 35 are from proteins not designed to be in the mixture

gi Number	Species	Name
223424	<i>E. coli</i>	RNA polymerase β'
38491462	<i>E. coli</i>	GroEL
42144	<i>E. coli</i>	NusA
42818	<i>E. coli</i>	RNA polymerase β
42900	<i>E. coli</i>	Ribosomal protein S1
26249756	<i>E. coli</i>	Argininosuccinate synthase
8099322	<i>B. taurus</i>	κ-casein

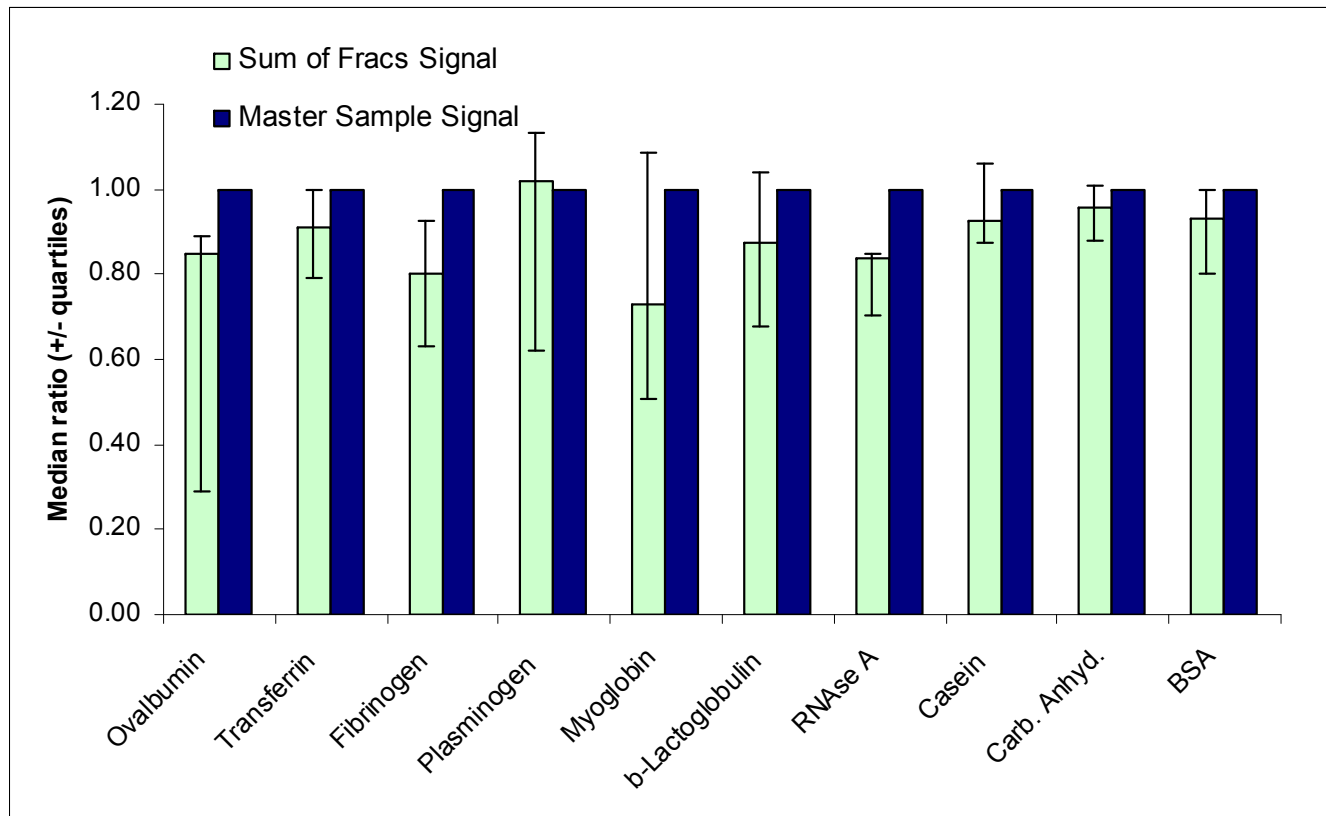
B-Galactosidase had 1:10 ratio!
Casein had 10:1 ratio!

In-silico defractionation of 2D-LC

- Wanted to mimic SCX fractionation scheme

	Frac. 1	Frac. 2	Frac. 3	Frac. 4	Frac. 5	Master
<i>Ovalbumin</i>	0	0	0	5	0	5
<i>Transferrin</i>	0	0	0	0	5	5
<i>Fibrinogen</i>	0	12.5	0	0	0	12.5
<i>Plasminogen</i>	5	5	5	5	5	25
<i>Myoglobin</i>	0	0	50	0	0	50
β -Lactoglobulin	0	0	12.5	25	12.5	50
<i>RNAse A</i>	50	10	0	0	0	60
<i>Casein</i>	5	50	5	0	0	60
<i>Carb. Anhyd.</i>	0	0	0	50	50	100
<i>BSA</i>	100	0	0	0	0	100

All values in fmol injected

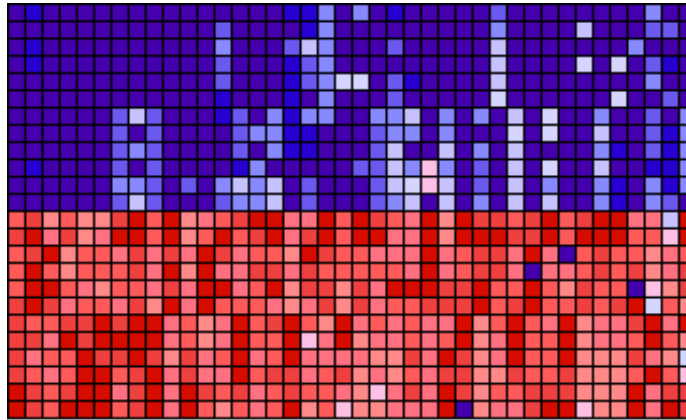


Breast Cancer Biomarker Discovery

- Sample source: nipple aspirate fluid (NAF) from malignancy affected breast
 - Unaffected contra-lateral breast used for control
 - Pools of several patient samples made <- low starting material
- Samples depleted of abundant proteins by affinity chromatography
- Separate ID-centric (fractionation) and Pattern Centric runs conducted for PEPPeR analysis
- Performed marker selection with allowed FDR of 5%

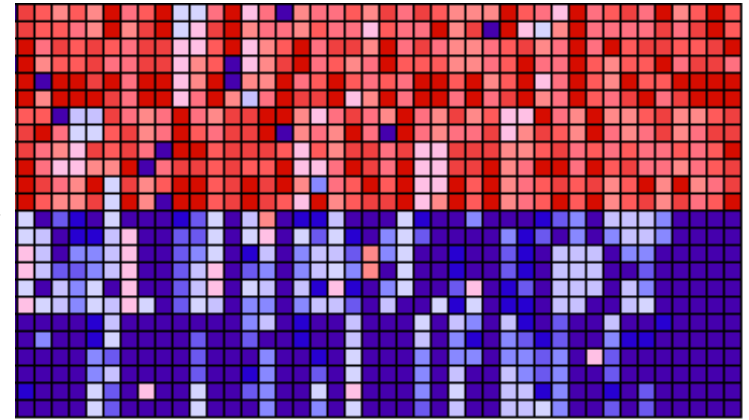
Breast Cancer Marker Selection

n=1520



Features down in cancer

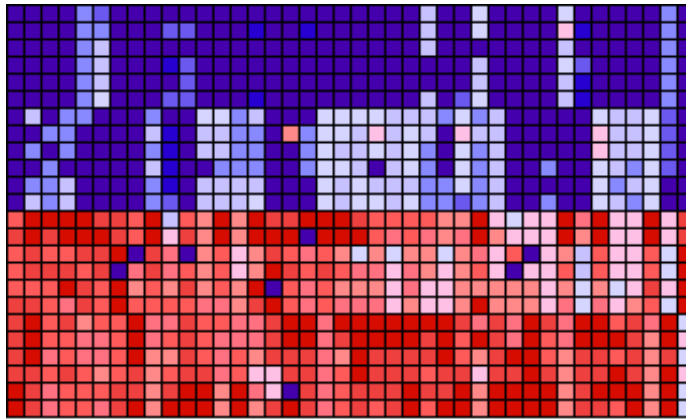
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Features up in cancer

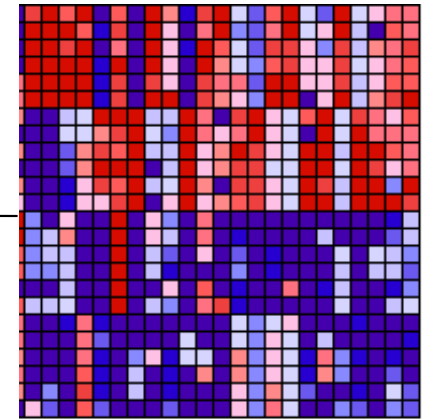
P1C.1a
P1C.1b
P1C.2a
P1C.2b
P1C.3a
P1C.3b
P2C.1a
P2C.1b
P2C.2a
P2C.2b
P2C.3a
P2C.3b
P1N.1a
P1N.1b
P1N.2a
P1N.2b
P1N.3a
P1N.3b
P2N.1a
P2N.1b
P2N.2a
P2N.2b
P2N.3a
P2N.3b

n=264



Assigned peptides down in cancer

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Assigned peptides up in cancer

P1C.1a
P1C.1b
P1C.2a
P1C.2b
P1C.3a
P1C.3b
P2C.1a
P2C.1b
P2C.2a
P2C.2b
P2C.3a
P2C.3b
P1N.1a
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P2N.1a
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P2N.2b
P2N.3a
P2N.3b

Features vs. Assignments

- There's more out there than we can catalog
 - Low intensity features never trigger MS² in complex samples
 - Unidentified features may be better classifiers
- Direct follow-up easily achieved
 - We know exactly where and when to look
 - Targeted accurate mass methods can be employed
- Hopefully increase coverage and confidence in certain **proteins** as markers, rather than just peptides or features

Summary – what I hope you learned

- PEPPeR: Landmark Matching and Peak Matching
 - Keep track of all of those pesky peaks that you picked!
- GenePattern: A web-based tool to coordinate reproducible research
- An entrée into downstream discovery methods in an automated pipeline (more GenePattern)
- Some real world examples of its application

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URLs:

- PEPPeR / GenePattern:

- <http://www.broad.mit.edu/cancer/software/genepattern/>
- <http://www.broad.mit.edu/cancer/software/genepattern/desc/proteomics.html>

- MAPQUANT:

- <http://arep.med.harvard.edu/MapQuant/>

Live DEMO Time

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