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Upotreba MALDI* masene spektrometrije u oslikavanju metabolita na presecima tkiva-studija oslikavanja fenolnih jedinjenja na presecima biljnog tkiva

*Matricom potpomognuta laserska desorpcija/jonizacija
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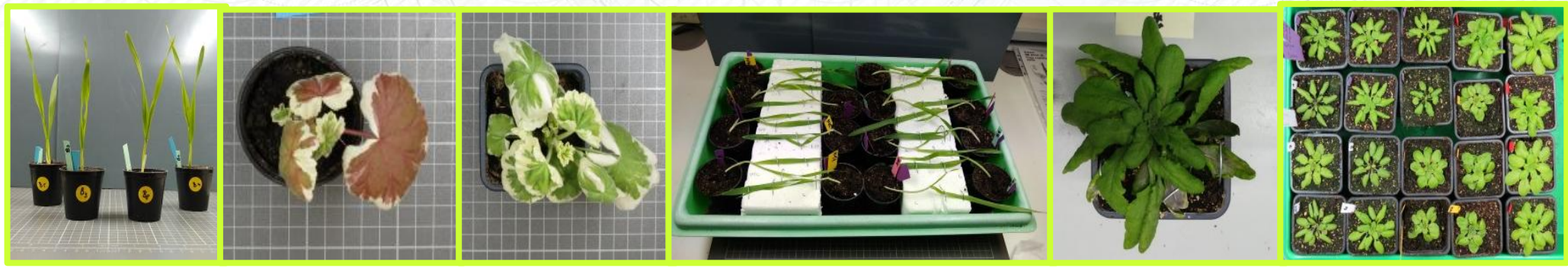

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- IMGGE, University of Belgrade
- MALDI ToF MS – an overview
- MALDI MS imaging – important aspects
- Tissue-specific accumulation of phenolics in crops and variegated plants as a part of adaptation processes to changing climate conditions

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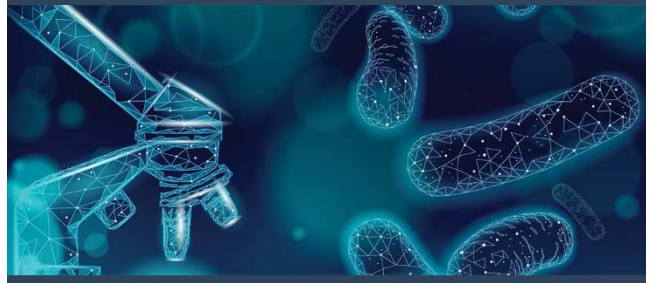

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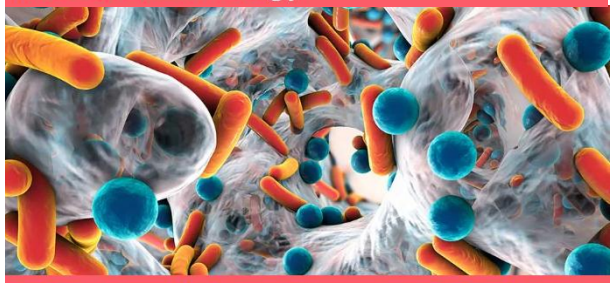

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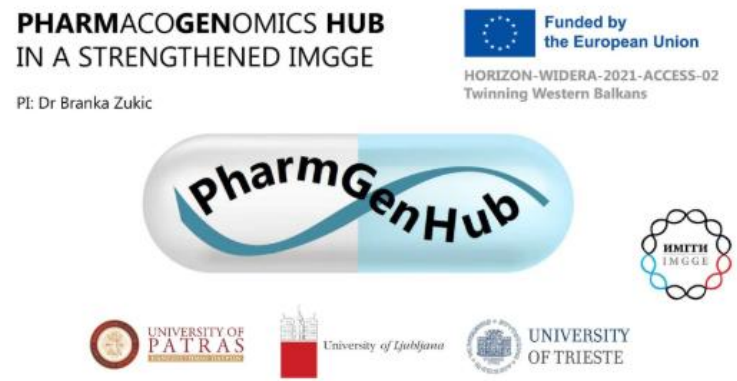
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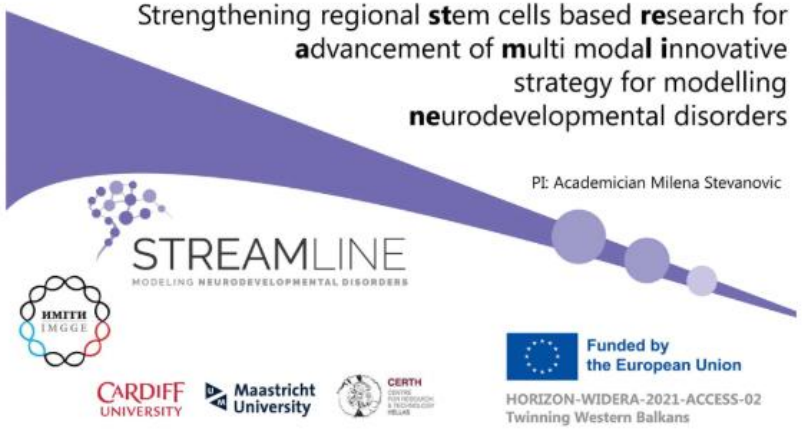
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- Cell-cell communications between plants and the plant growth-promoting bacteria;
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MALDI ToF MS - an overview

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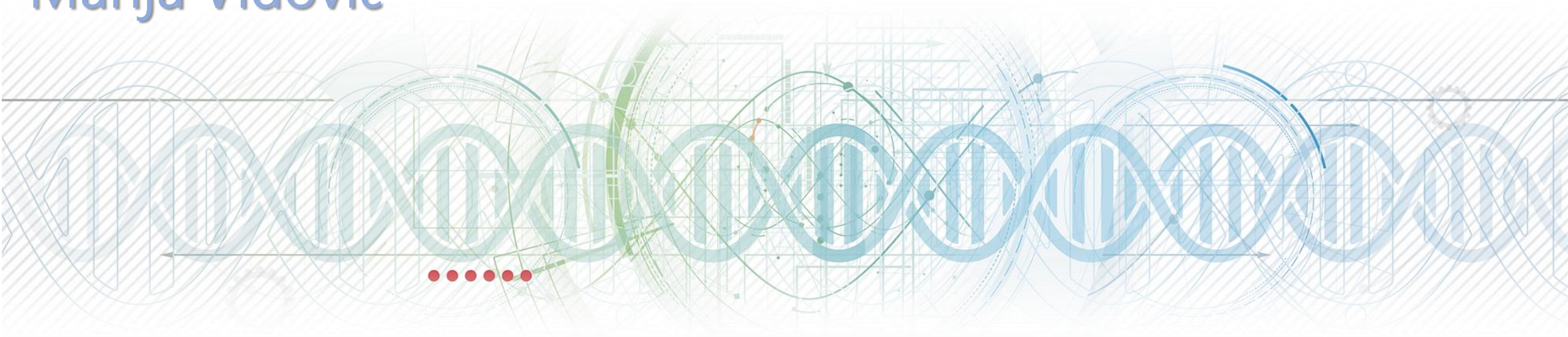

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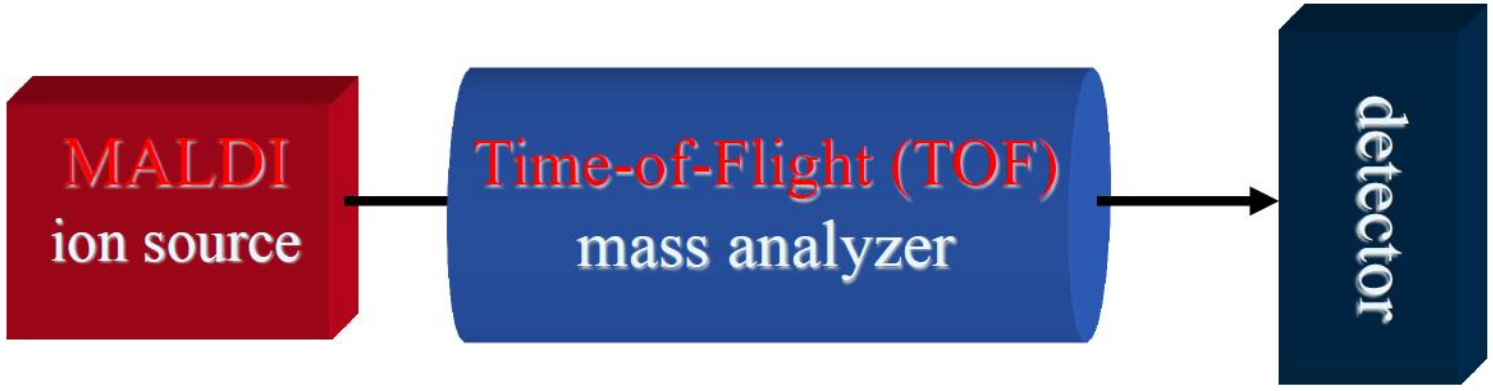
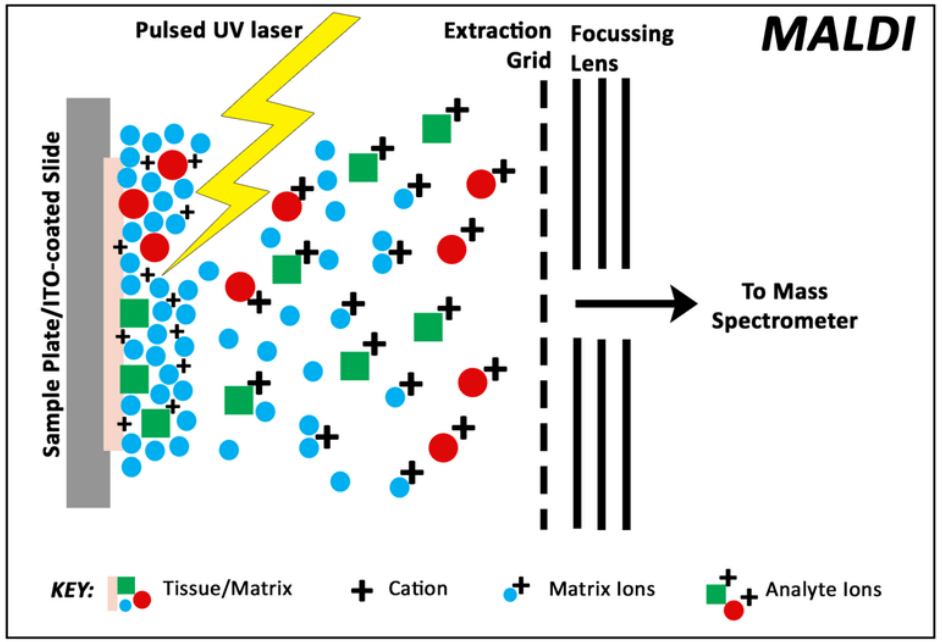
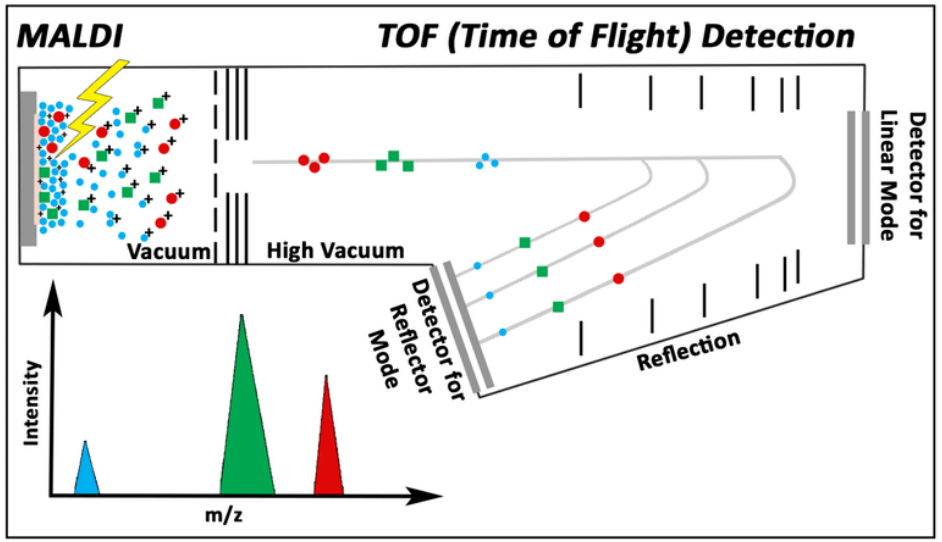
Šta je MALDI-TOF (/TOF) masena spektrometrija?

Tanaka Hillenkamp and Karas in the mid ´80s - Nobel prize awarded 2002



Ionisation Sorting of ions Detection of ions





ToF:
relatively simple and inexpensive design and their excellent sensitivity and high-mass capability

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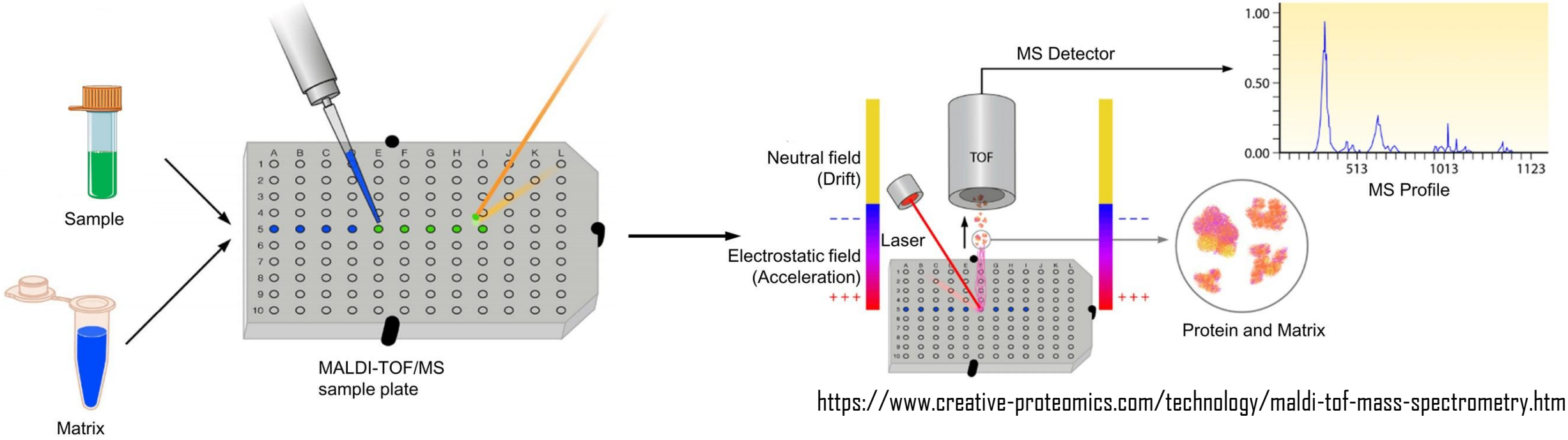
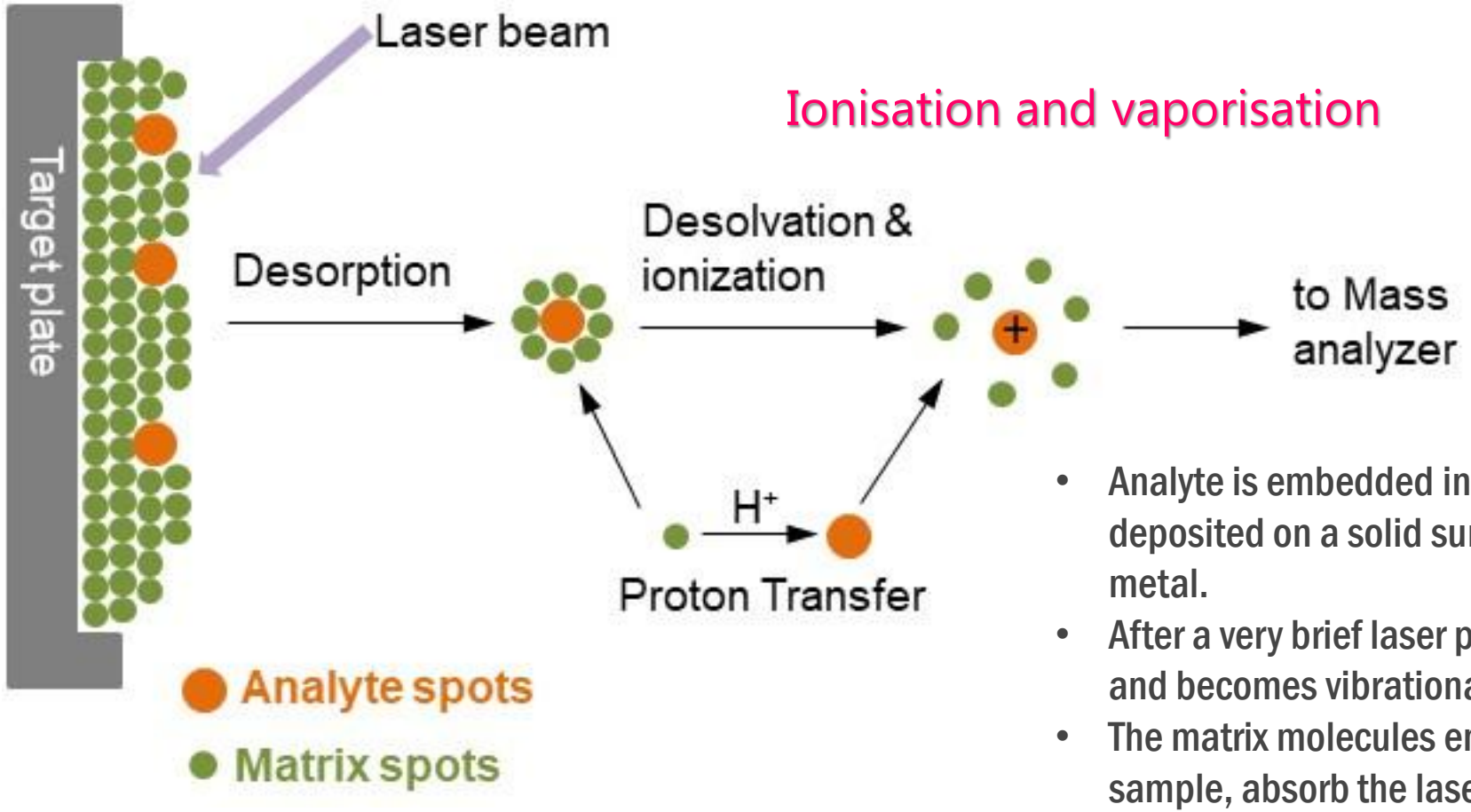
Osnovni princip



https://www.creative-proteomics.com/technology/maldi-tof-mass-spectrometry.htm

MALDI TOF-MS relies on the short laser pulse (typically 1-5 ns, depending on the laser) to produce discrete ion packets in the ion source, which are then continuously extracted from the ion source by the application of a large static electric potential (25-30 kv).

MALDI – uloga matrice u jonizaciji

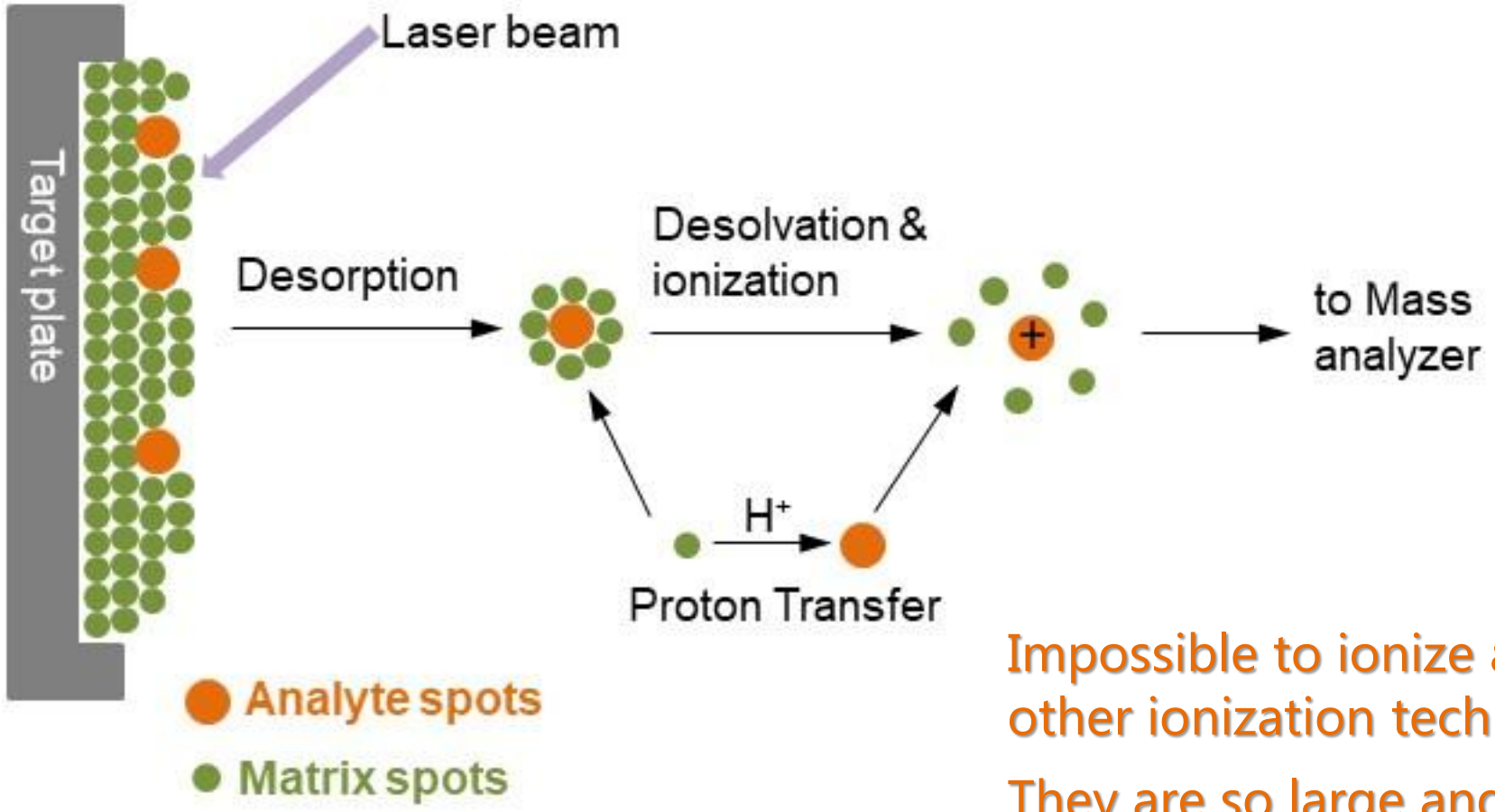


Ionisation and vaporisation

Soft ionisation

- Analyte is embedded in a very large excess of a matrix compound deposited on a solid surface called a target, made of a conducting metal.
- After a very brief laser pulse, the irradiated spot is rapidly heated and becomes vibrationally excited.
- The matrix molecules energetically ablated from the surface of the sample, absorb the laser energy and carry the analyte molecules into the gas phase.
- During the ablation process, the analyte molecules are usually ionized by being protonated or deprotonated with the nearby matrix molecules.

MALDI – uloga matrice



Biomolecules:
peptides
lipids
nucleotides
saccharides...

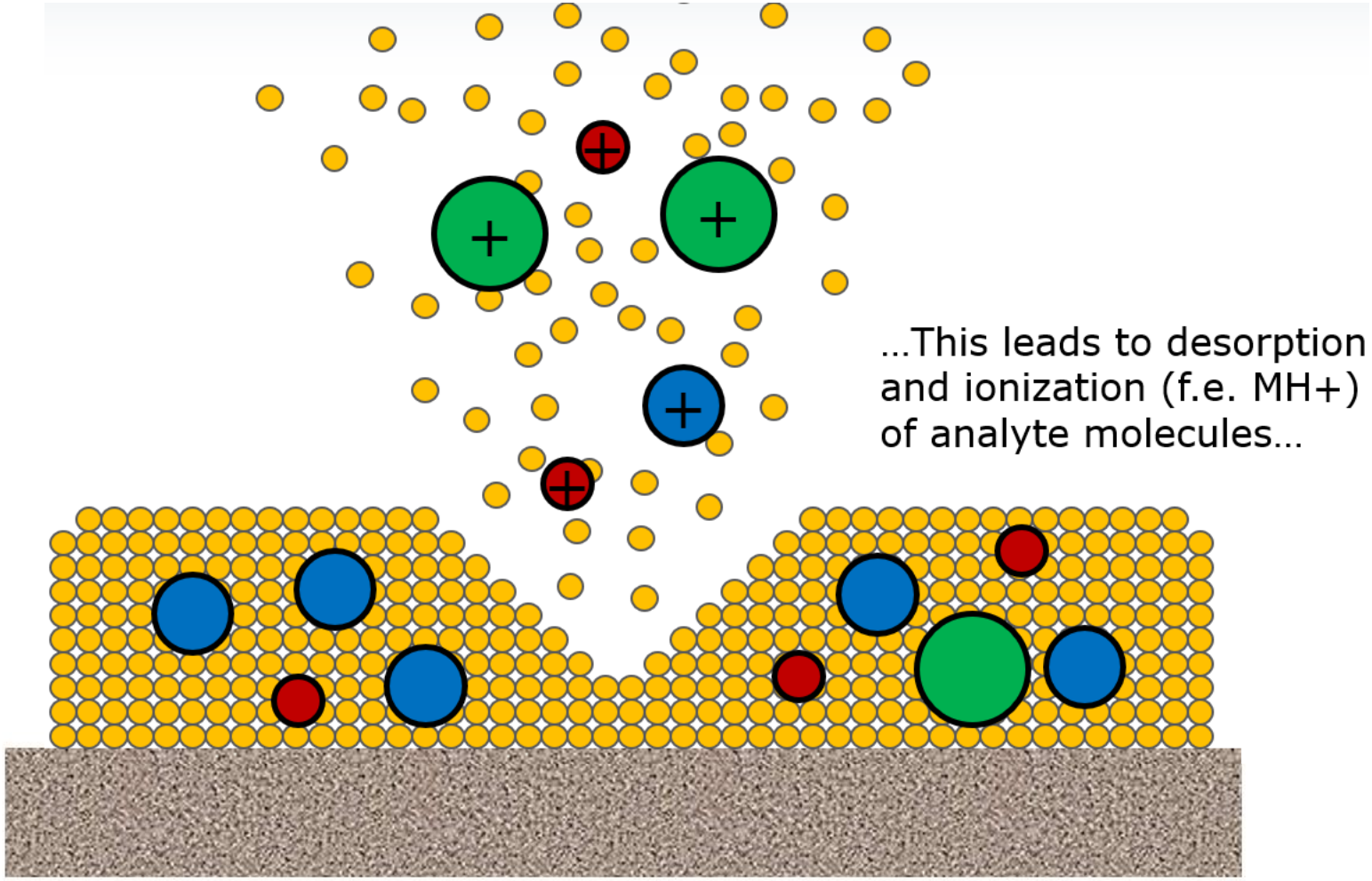
Impossible to ionize and desorb into gas phase by other ionization techniques.

They are so large and can decompose, fragment or destroy when heated or electron-impacted.

Soft ionization- ionizes analyte molecules whole.

Kako MALDI radi?

No fragmentation
No degradation



MALDI matrice:

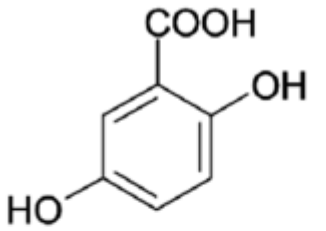
Conjugated π-system

Peptides: 4-Hydroxy-α-cyanocinnamic acid (**HCCA**)

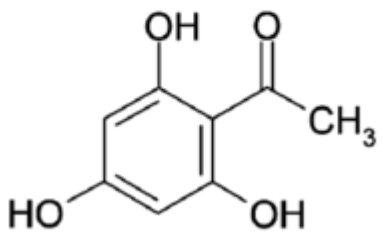
Proteins: 2,5-Dihydroxyacetophenone (**DHAP**)
Sinapinic acid (**SA**)
2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (**DHB**)

Glycans: 2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (**DHB**)

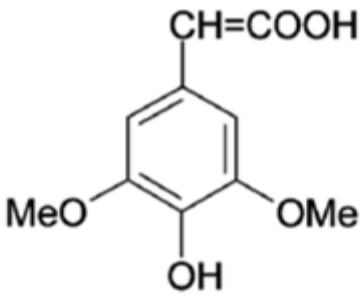
Nucleic acids: 3-Hydroxypicolinic acid (**HPA**)
2,4,6-Trihydroxyacetophenone (**THAP**)



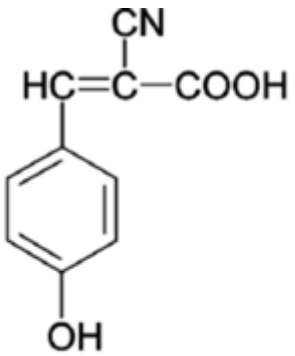
2,5-dihydroxybenzoic Acid
(2,5-DHB)



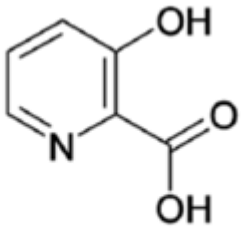
2,4,6-trihydroxyacetophenone
(THAP)



sinapinic Acid (SA)



α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic Acid
(CHCA)



3-hydroxypicolinic Acid
(3-HPA)

MALDI matrice:

Why different matrices for different types of sample?

It´s all about

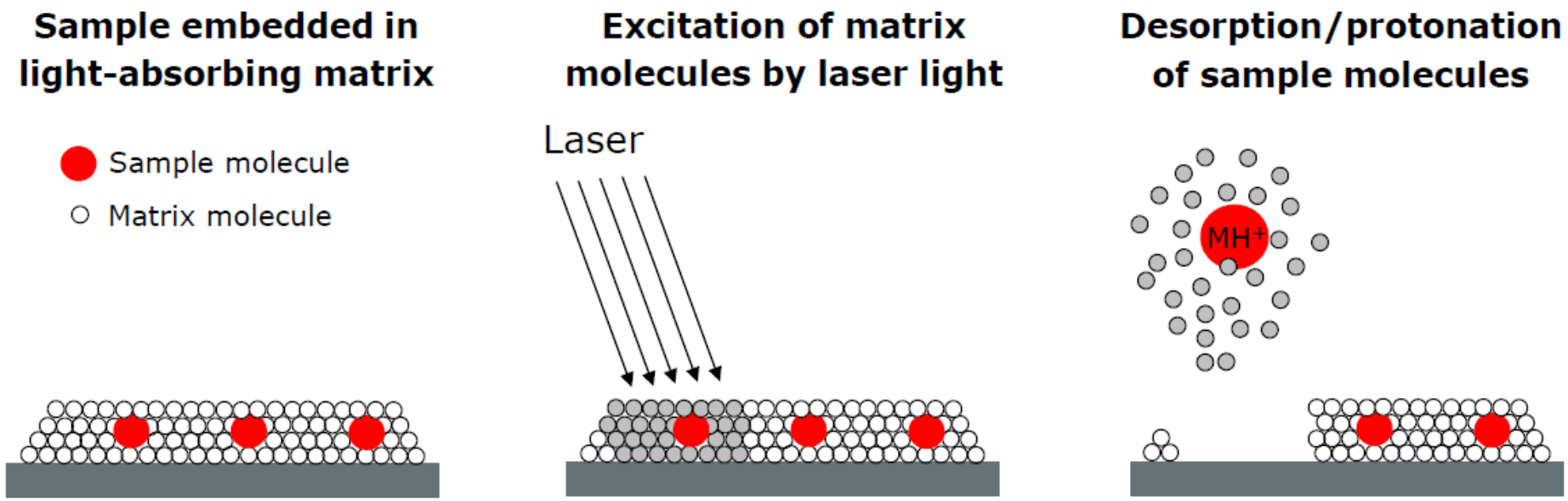
- the **amount of energy needed to ionize** a particular sample compound

  (individual matrices show specific „energy threshold")

- the **stability** of a particular sample compound

  (too „hot" matrix may lead to non-desired fragmentation of sample compounds)

MALDI- Pozitivan jonski mod

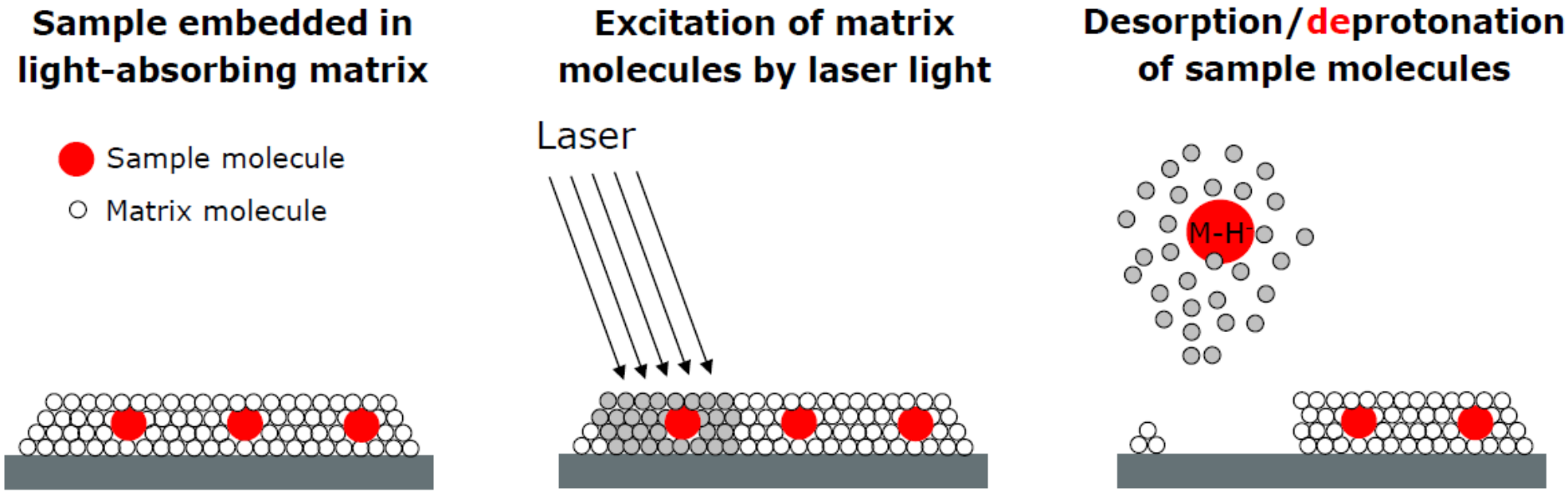


The matrix transfers the energy needed for ionization from the laser light to the sample molecules.

$$M \xrightarrow[\text{Laser energy}]{} [M+H]^+$$

Formation of alternative adducts depends on the presence of respective cations (either being ubiquitary present or actively added – depending on type of sample):
$[M+Na]^+$; $[M+K]^+$; $[M+Cu]^+$; $[M+Li]^+$; $[M+Ag]^+$

MALDI- Negativan jonski mod



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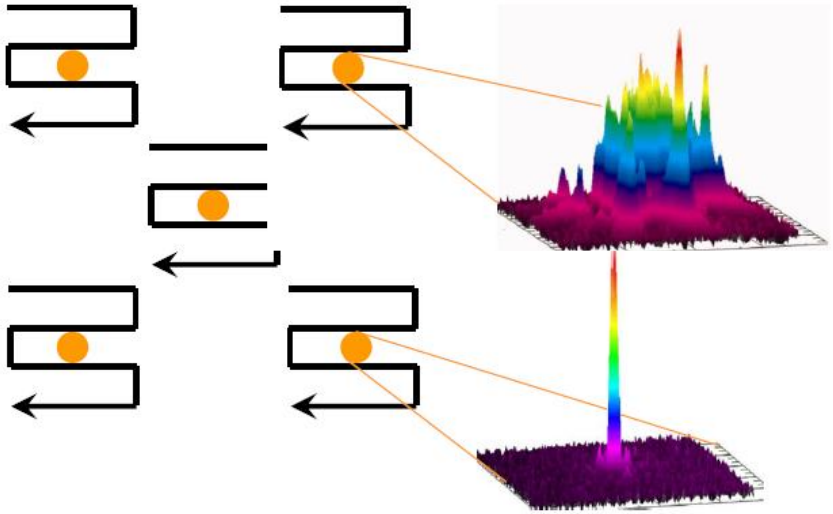
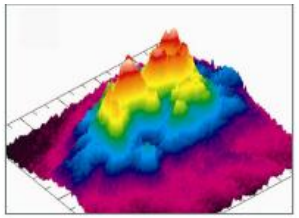
$$M \xrightarrow[\text{Laser energy}]{} [M-H]^-$$

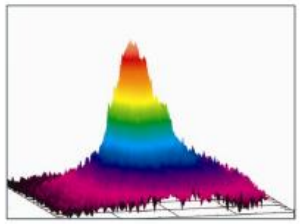
MALDI- laseri



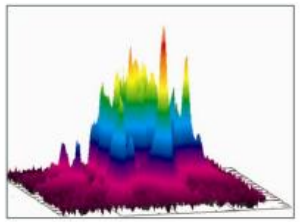


Nitrogen laser:
pro: well structured energy profile
contra: slow (maximum 50Hz)

N_2: 337 nm
YAG 335 nm



Nd:YAG laser:
pro: fast (up to 1000Hz)
contra: Gaussian energy profile (non-structured)



Smartbeam/Smartbeam II (modified Nd:YAG laser):
pro: fast (up to 1000Hz)
pro: well structured energy profile

Modified Nd:YAG laser, wavelength 355nm

MALDI- laseri

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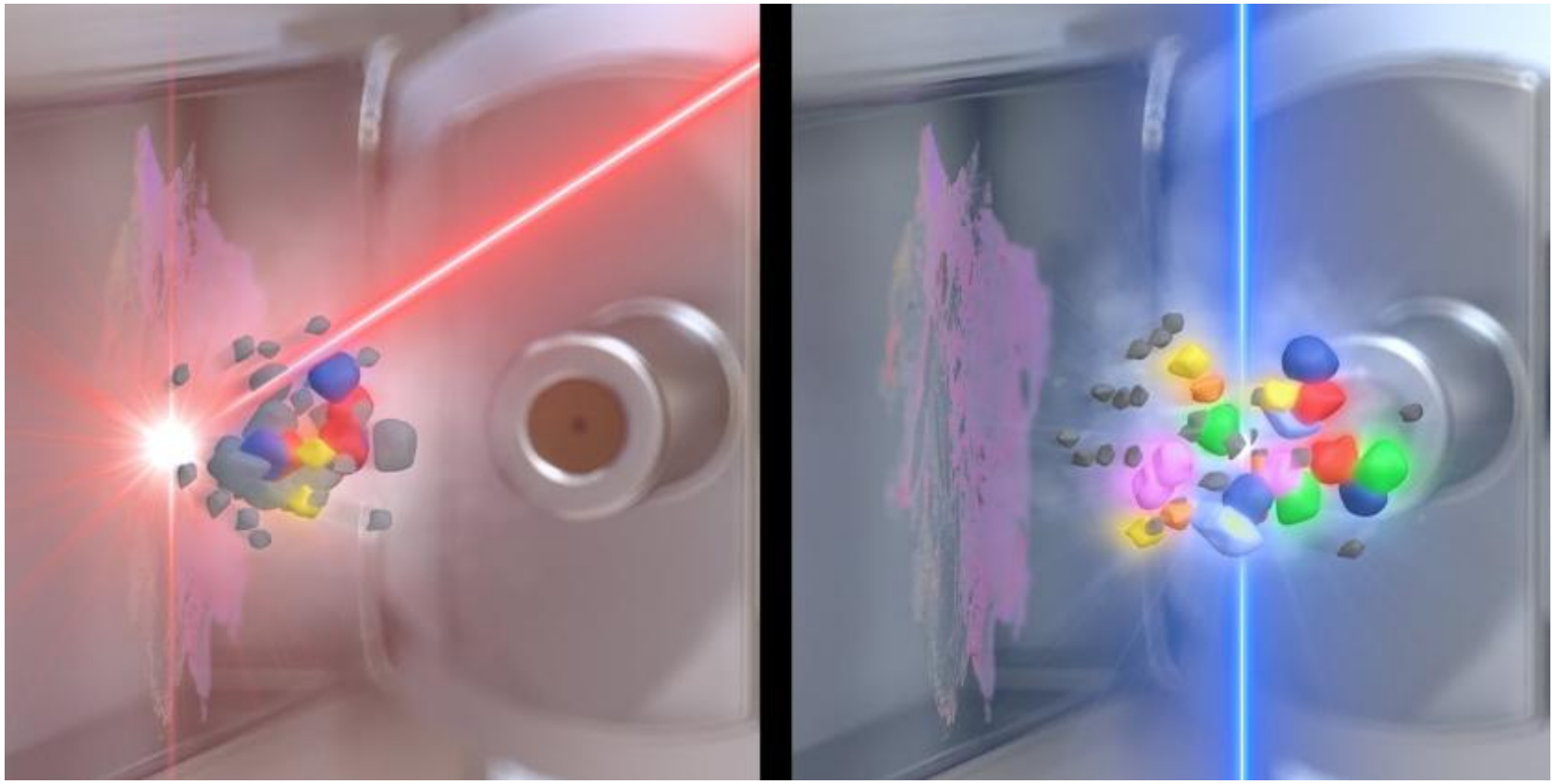
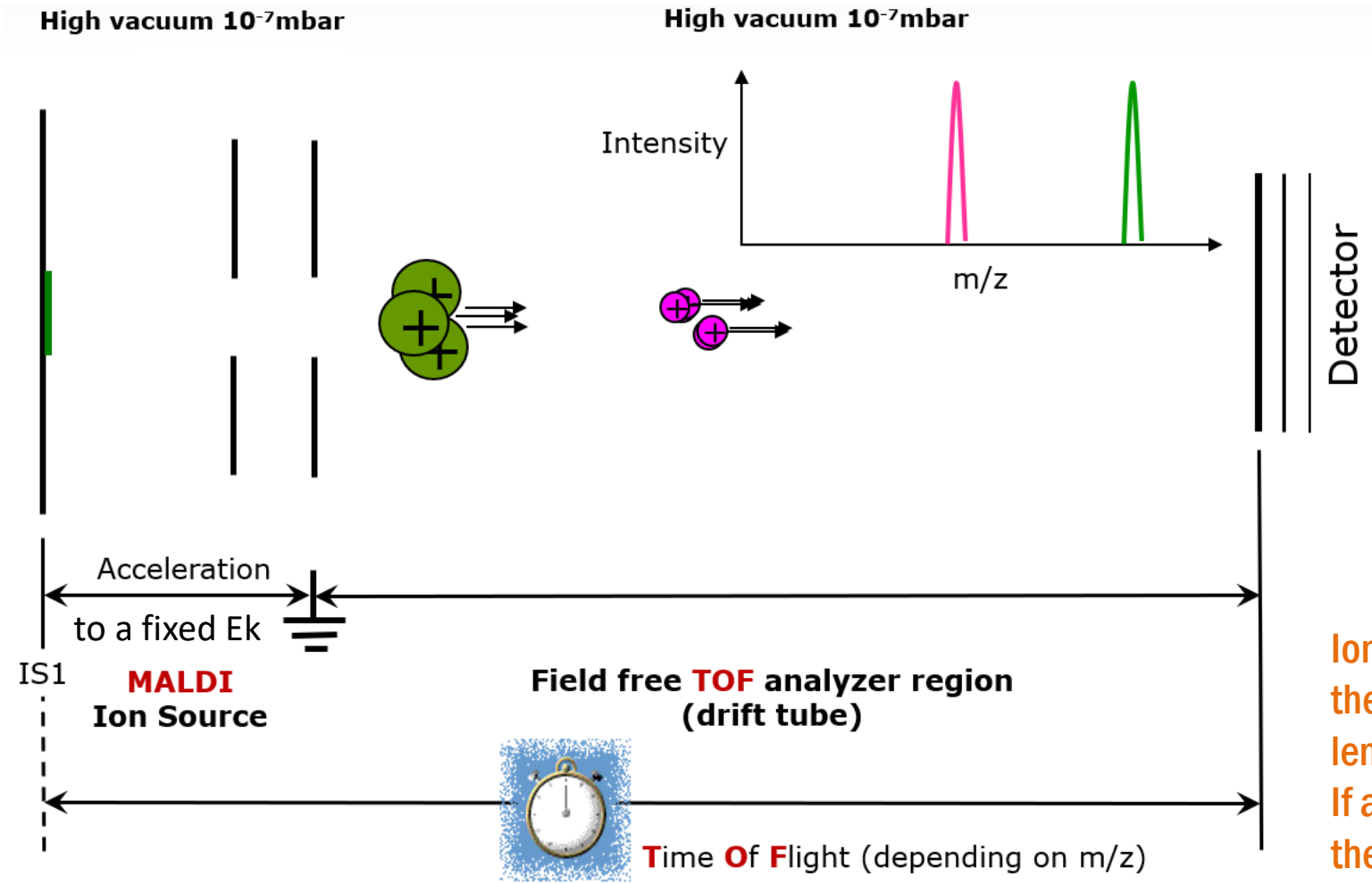


MALDI ToF – Principi rada

Separation of ions by mass-to-charge ratio



$$E_{pot} = zeU$$

$$E_{kin} = 1/2mv^2$$

$$zeU = 1/2mv^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{2zeU/m}$$

$$t = L\sqrt{m/2zeU}$$

Ions of different m/z are dispersed in time during their flight along a field-free drift path of known length.

If all the ions start their journey at the same time the lighter ones will arrive earlier at the detector than the heavier ones.

High voltage electron field

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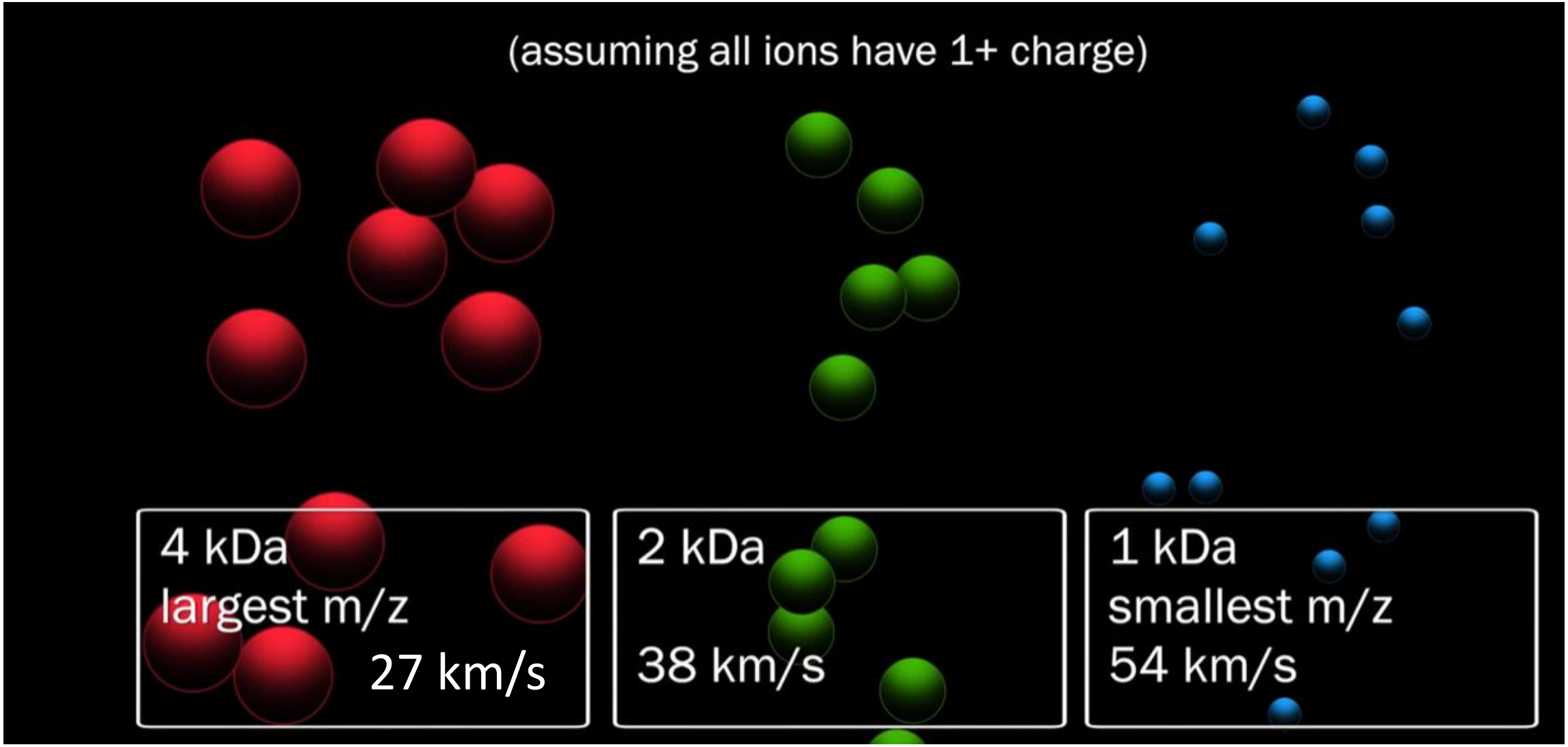

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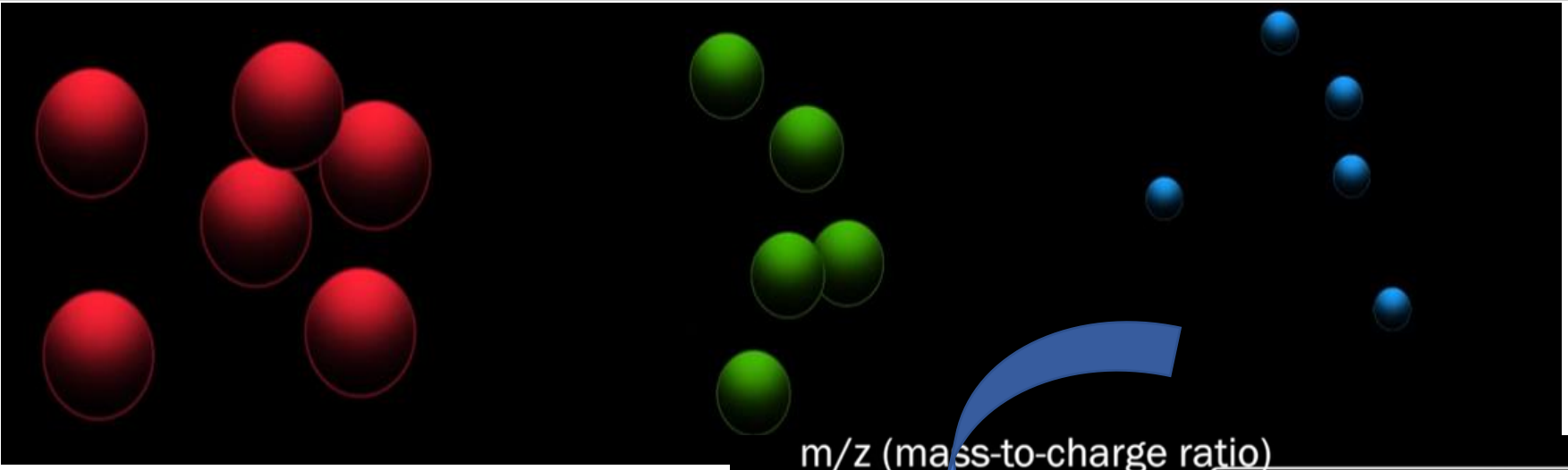
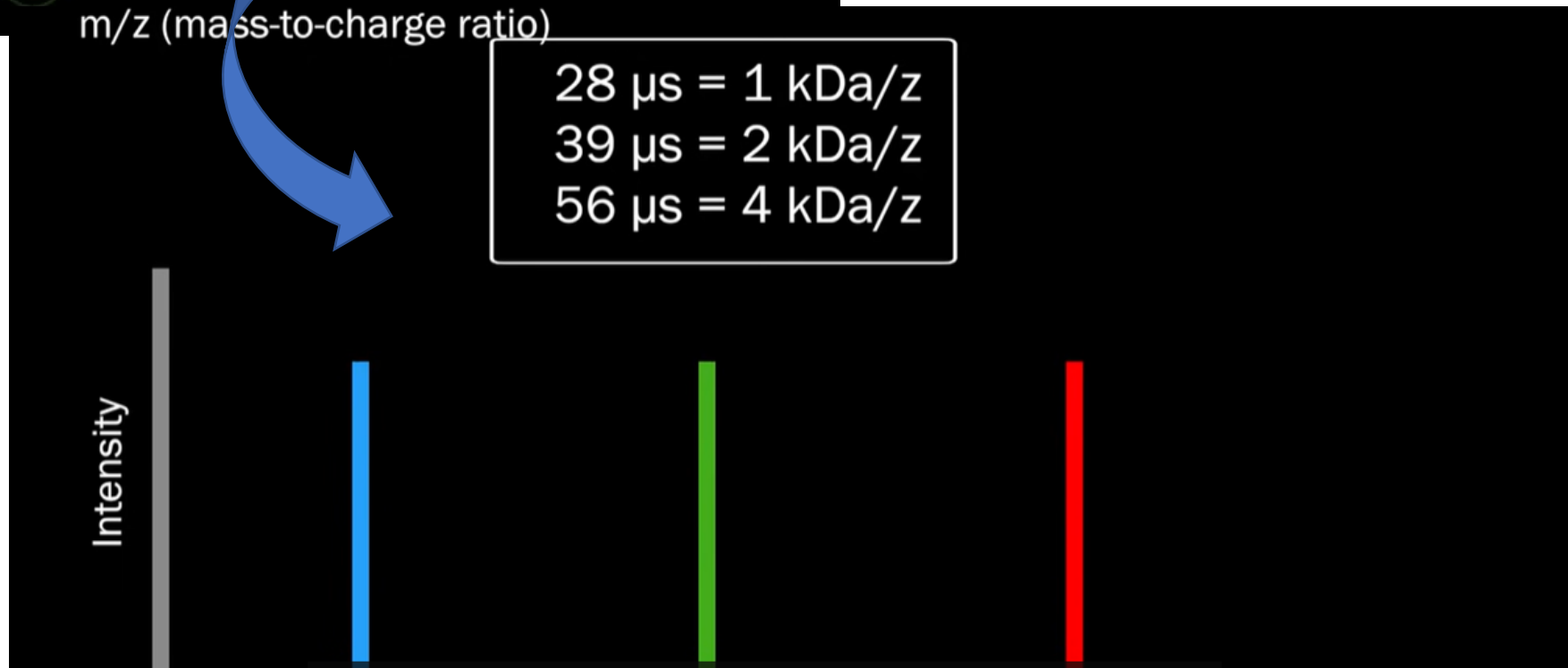


1.5 m tube



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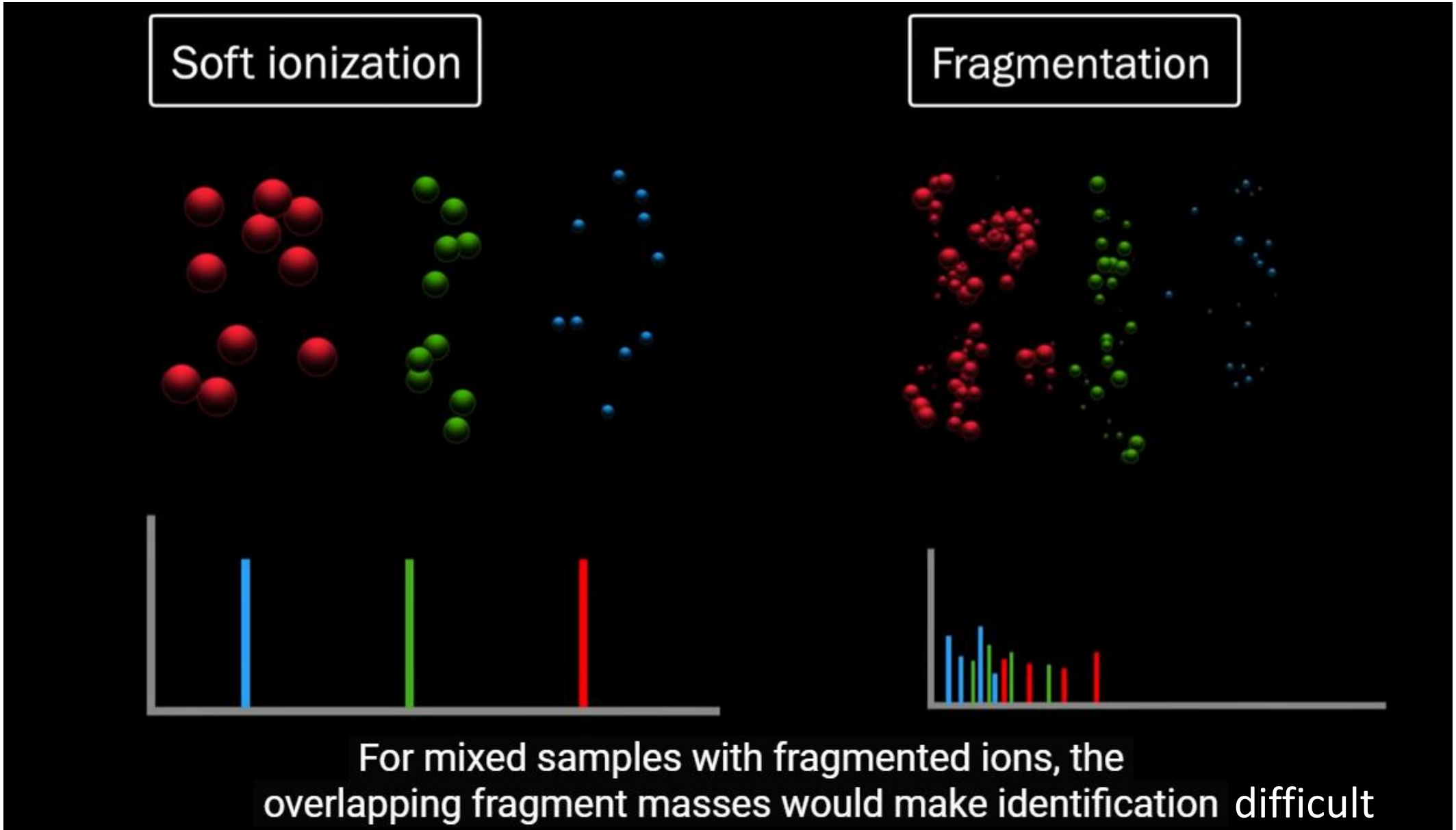

MALDI ToF – Principi rada

Analysis of a mixture containing 3 compounds (**green**,**red**, **blue**) being different in mass:

Molecular ions are being generated by means of MALDI ionization.

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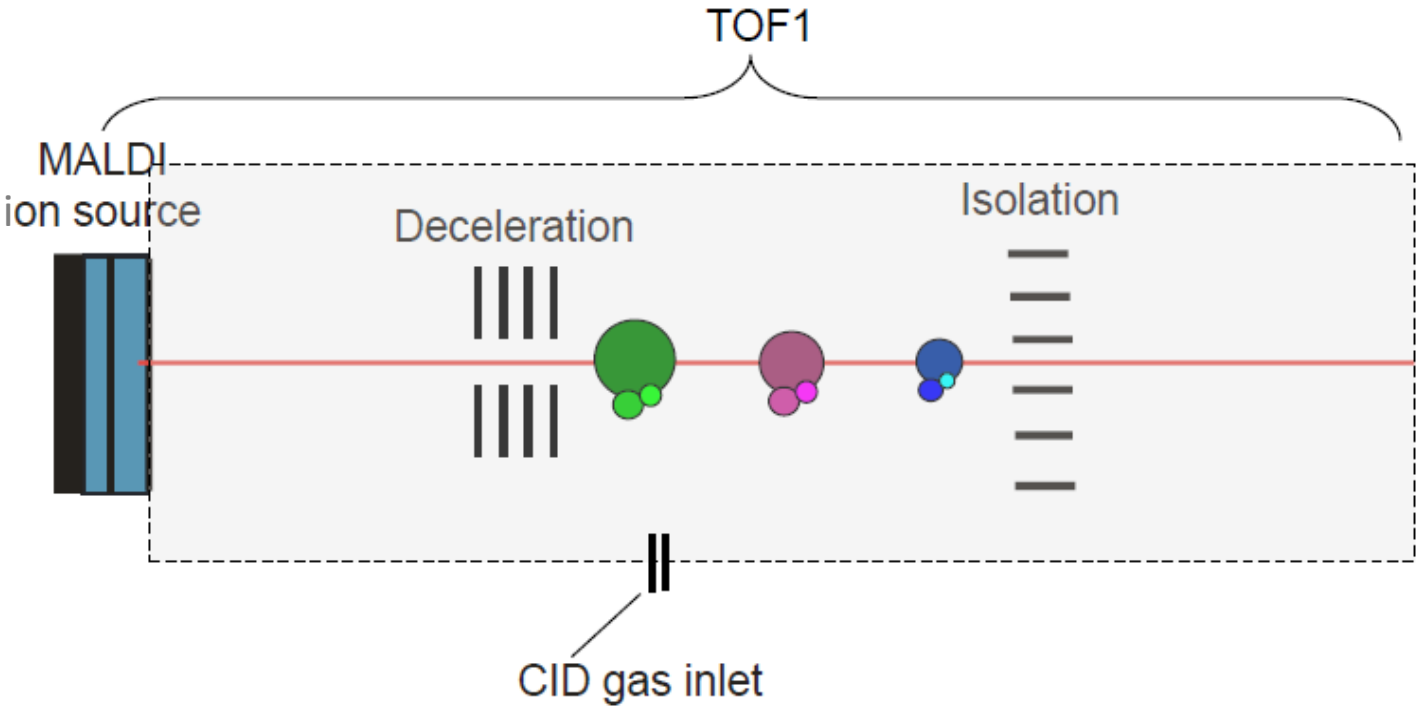

When performing CID experiments, the TOF1 stage is flushed with collision gas. This induces additional high-energy collision induced fragmentation (heCID).

Most important:

Fragment ions continue to travel at the same velocity as there precursors did.

LID vs. CID

LID: Laser-Induced Dissociation

Most straightforward way to peptide backbone fragmentation (b,y-type ions).
Used for protein identification by means of peptide sequencing.

CID: Collision-Induced Dissociation (high energy)

Additional side chain cleavages in peptides. Higher relative intensity of internal fragments. Overall shift of average fragment size towards lower mass.
Used as an option in special applications, e.g.:

- *de novo* sequencing of peptides (enhanced immonium ions)
- differentiation of isobaric amino acids L and I in peptides by respective side chain cleavages
- detailed glycan analysis (cross ring cleavages occurring in heCID allow for linkage analysis)

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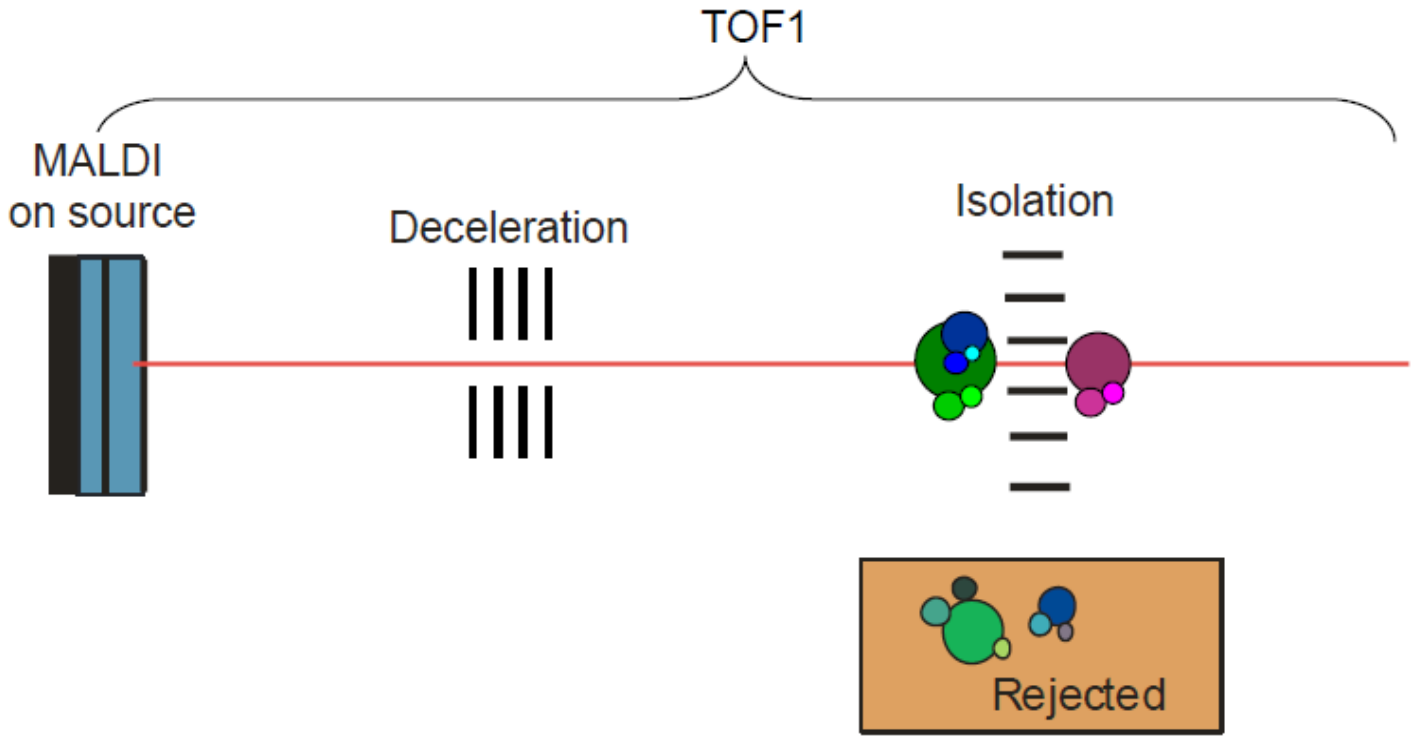

Selecting the **red** colored precursor for fragment analysis

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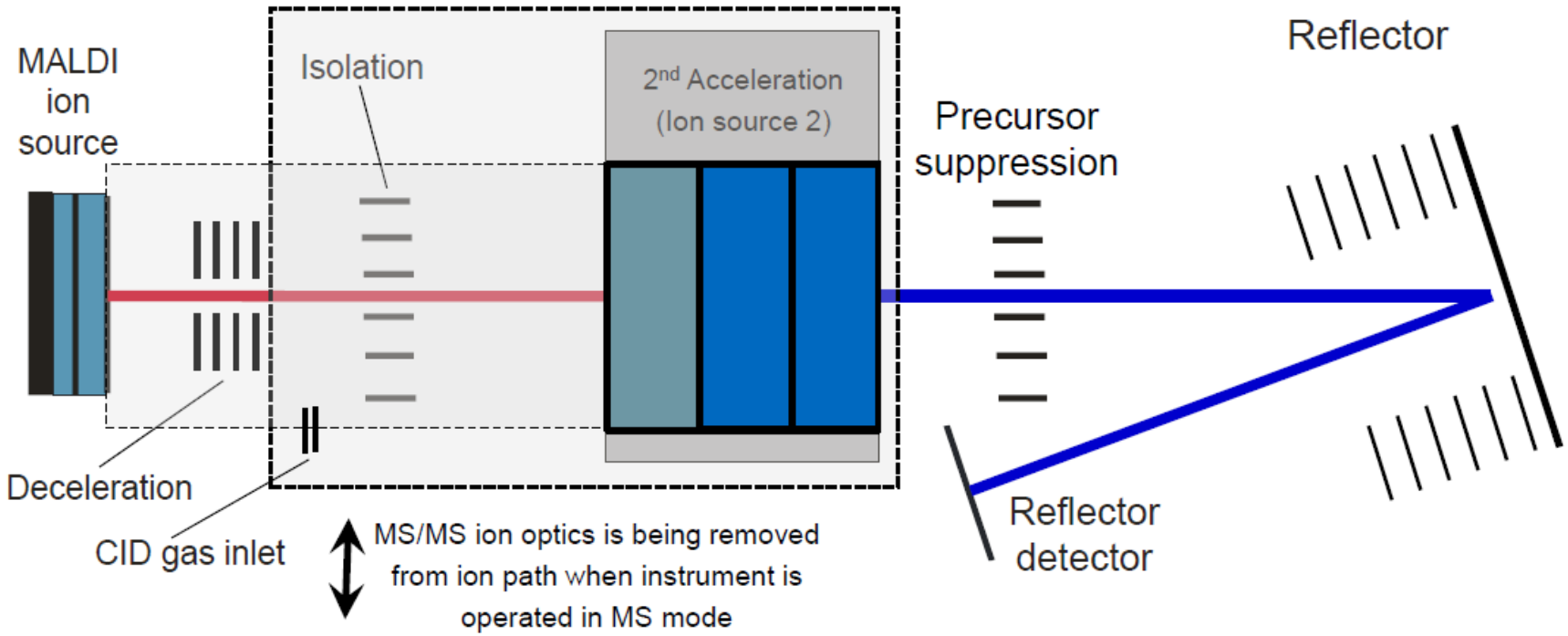
The isolation device allows for the selection of a specific group of fragment/molecular ions for further m/z separation and analysis.

Principi ToF/ToF analize

Principal scheme: MS/MS operation mode



Ion path in TOF1 region (linear TOF)
Ion path in TOF2 region (reflector TOF)

Deceleration = removal of early metastables
Isolation = Timed ion gate
Ion source 2 = second acceleration cell
Precursor suppression = Timed ion gate for suppression of non-fragmented precursor ions

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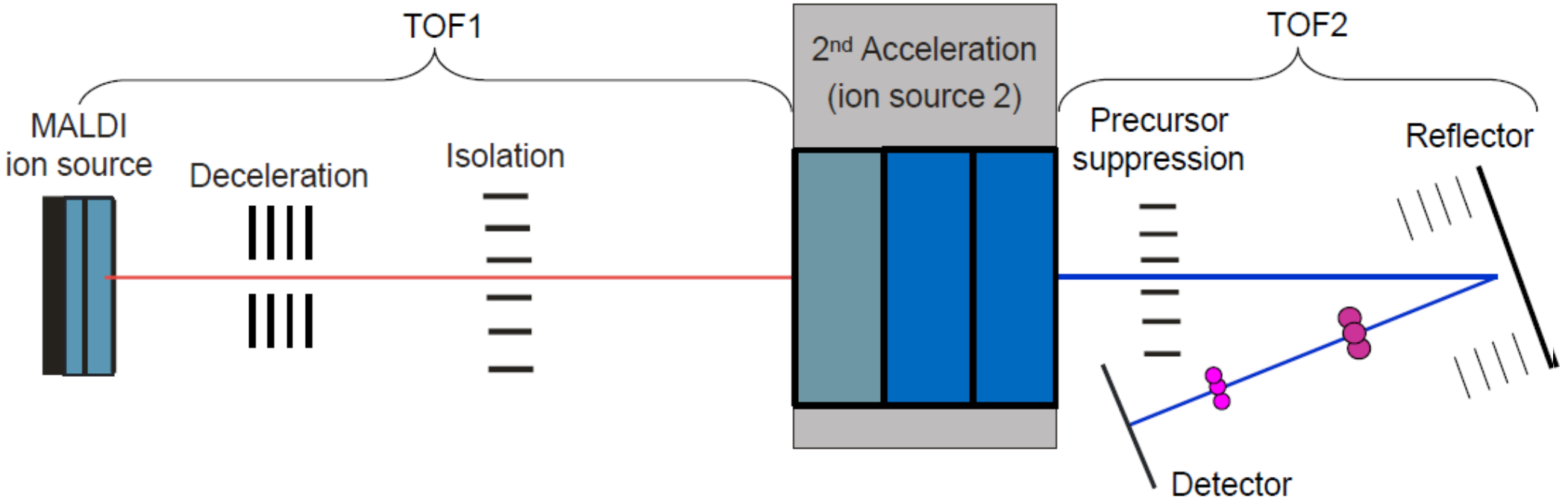

Precursor suppression prevents remaining intact molecular ions from passing on in TOF2, where they would otherwise undergo non-desired metastable decay again, which would yield wrongly calibrated, badly resolved fragment peaks.

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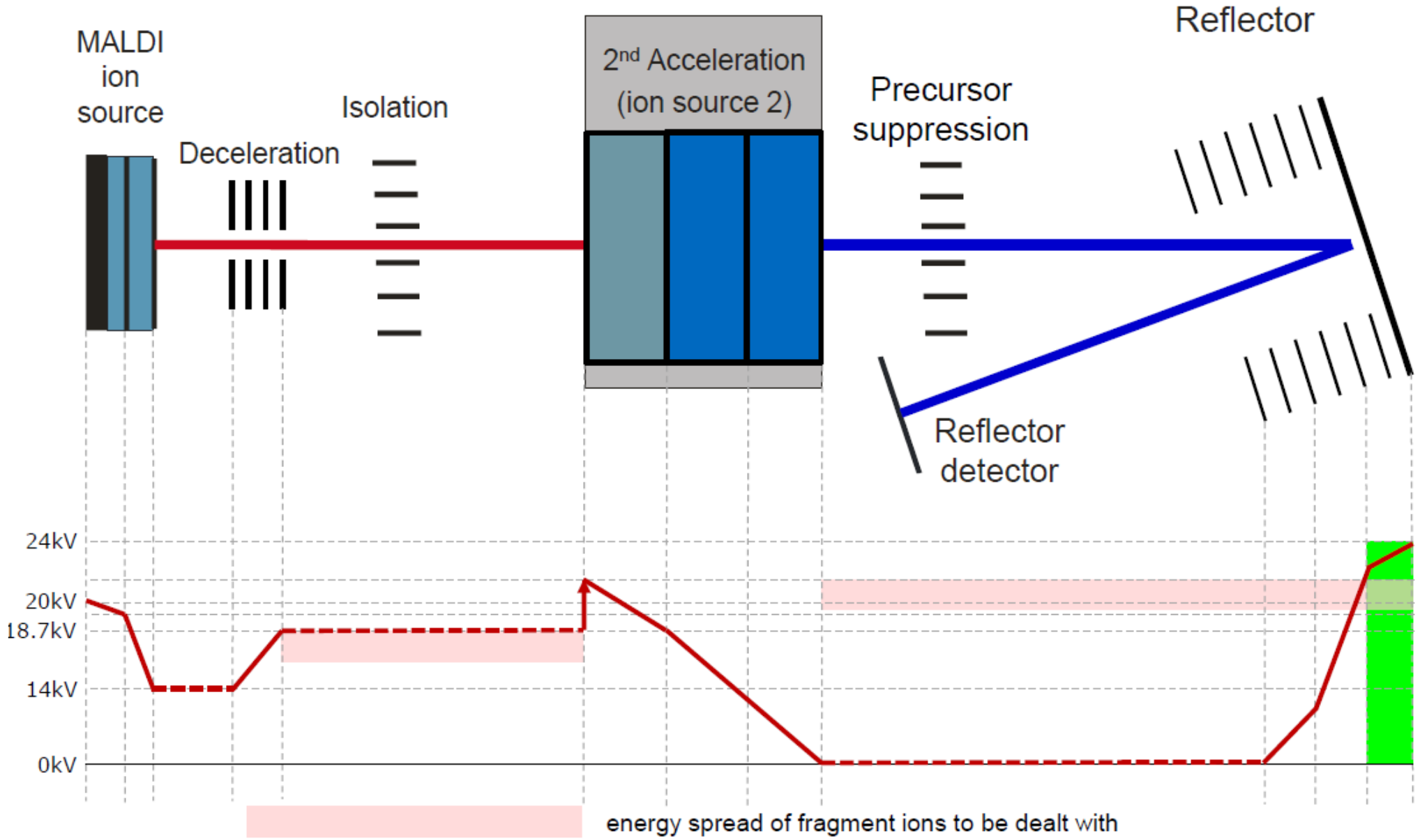

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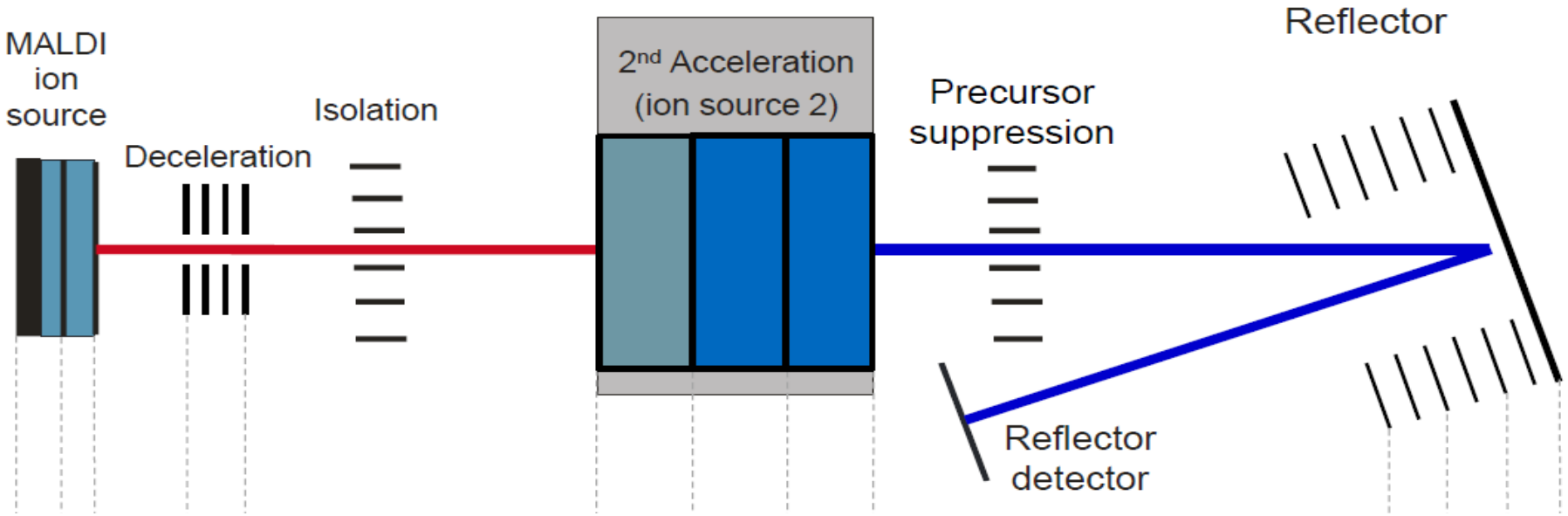
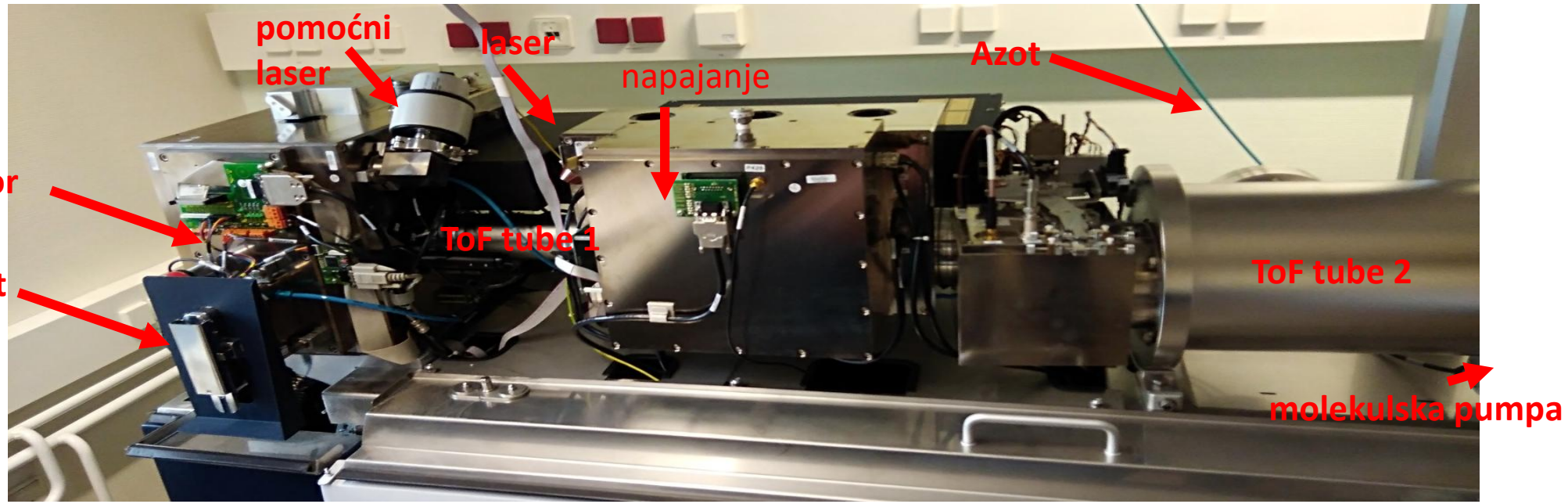


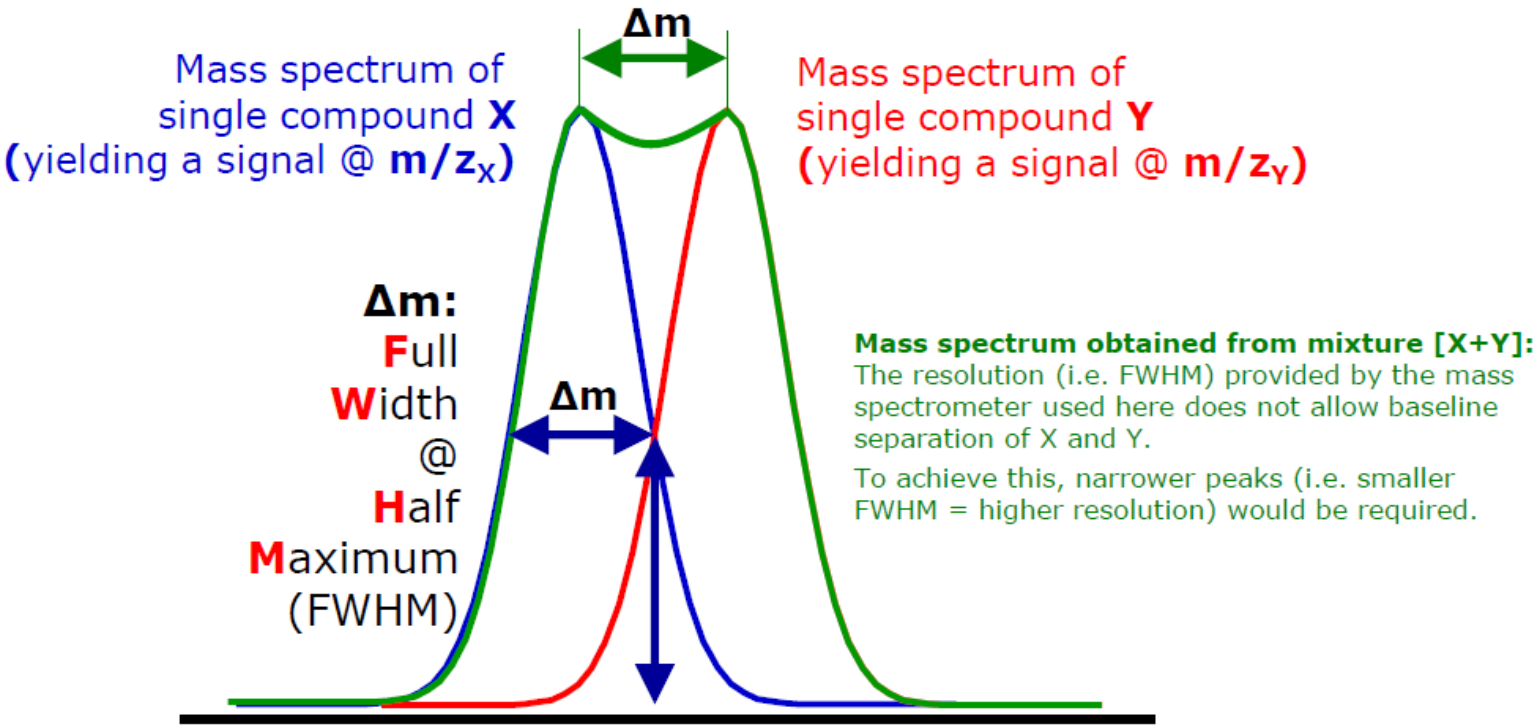


Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

Resolution R defines, how well two peaks are separated from each other:

$$R = m/\Delta m$$

Δm is usually derived from a mass peak´s full width at half maximum (FWHM), as shown below for the exemplaric analysis of a mixture of two compounds X and Y:



Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

$[M+H]^+$

m/z:

1046 Da

1047 Da

1048 Da

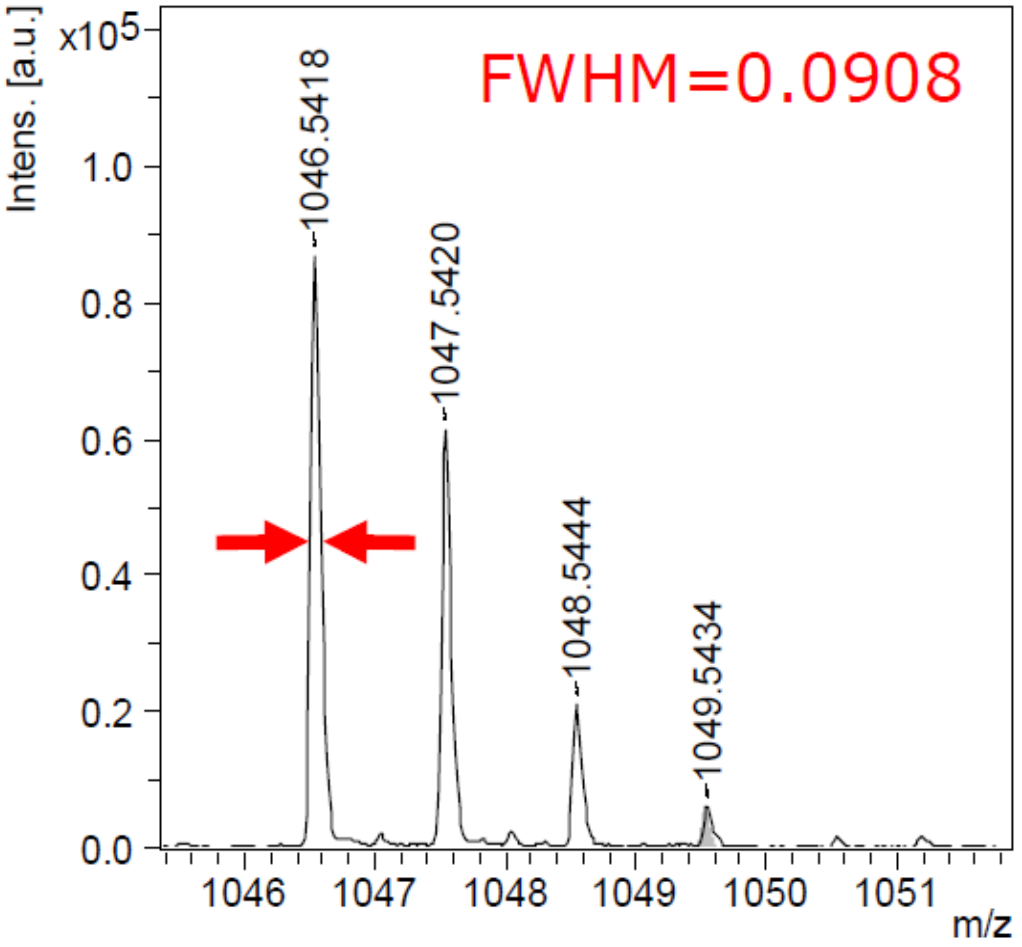
1049 Da

Resolution

= **m/Δm**

= 1046.5418/0.0908

= **11525**

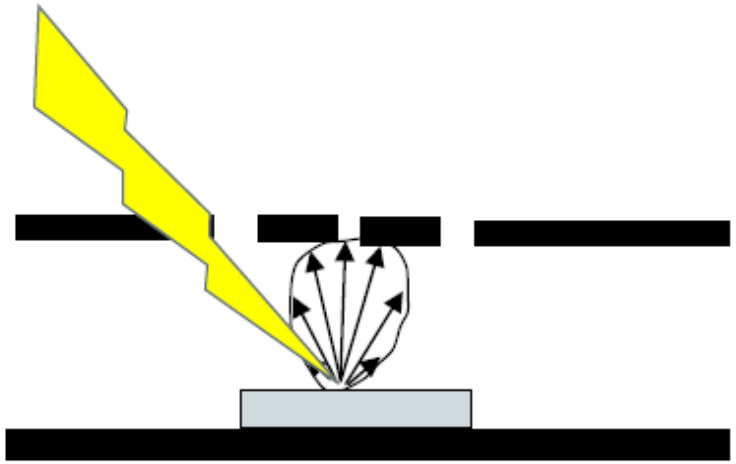


Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

Rezolucija je ograničena prostornim i energetskim širenjem

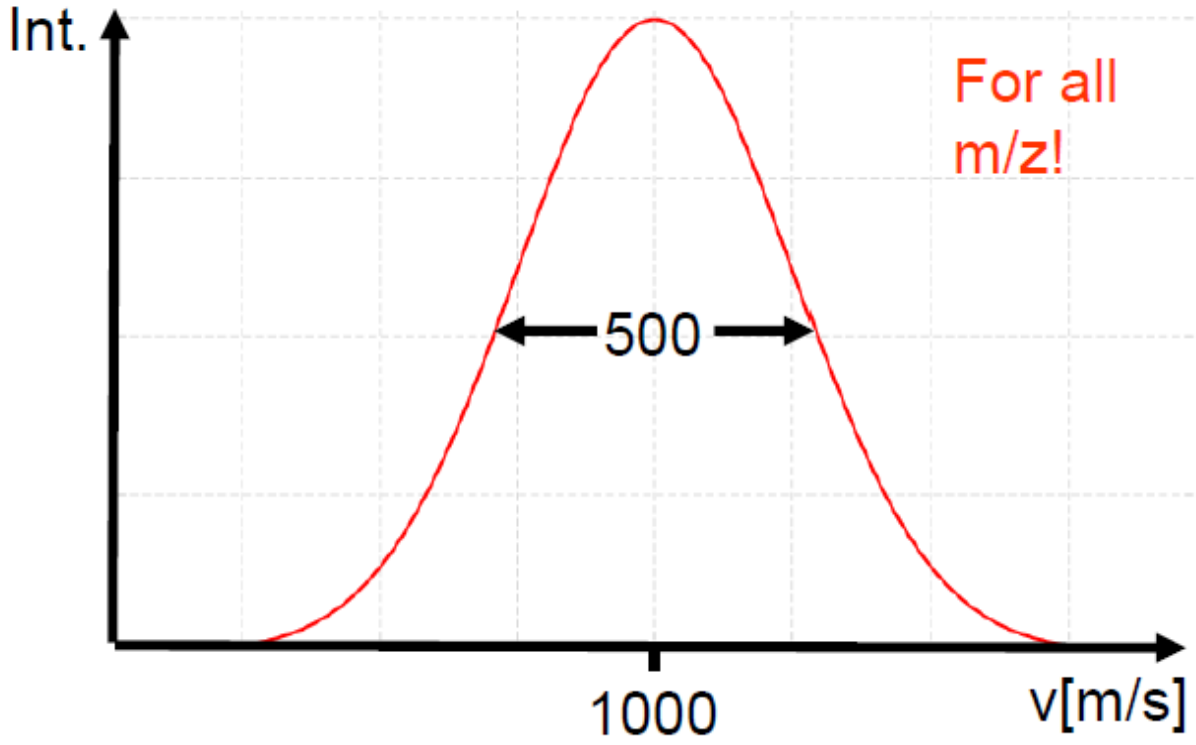
Spatial spread:

- initial movement of ions towards different directions
- ions are desorbed from different z-coordinates due to heterogeneity in size of matrix crystals



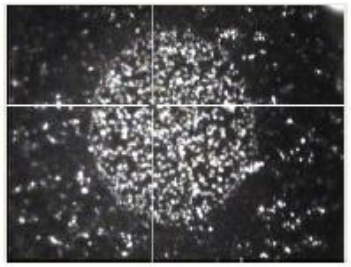
Initial energy (=speed) spread:

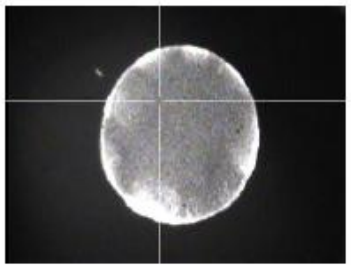
- heterogeneous secondary reactions (ion-ion; ion-neutral)

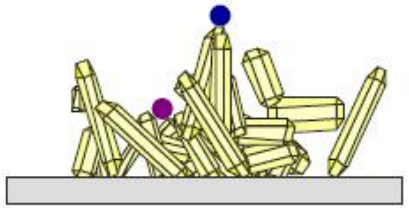


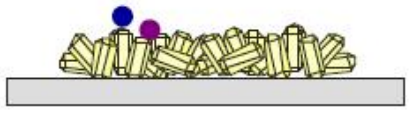
Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

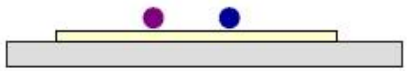
Homogenost kristala matrice

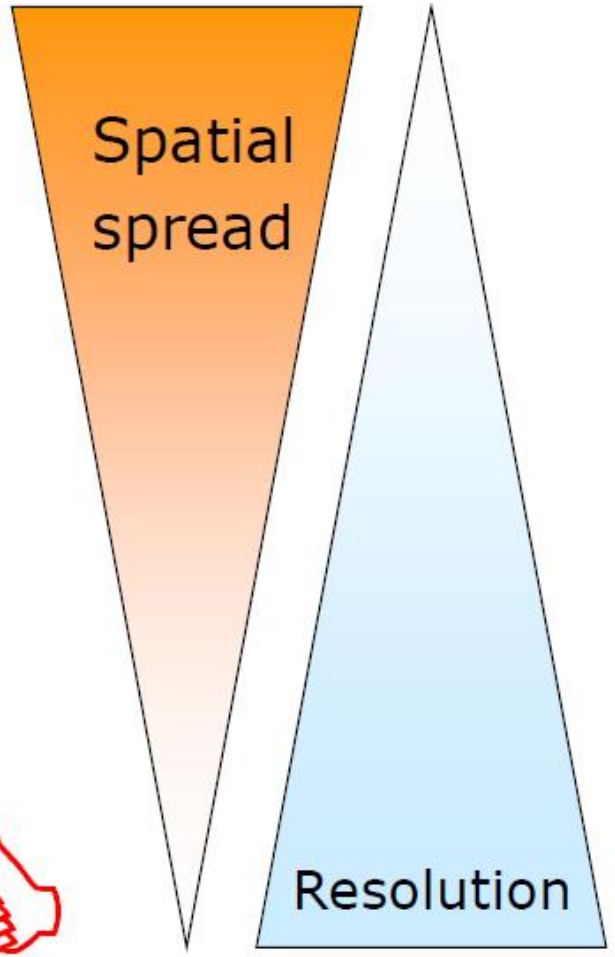






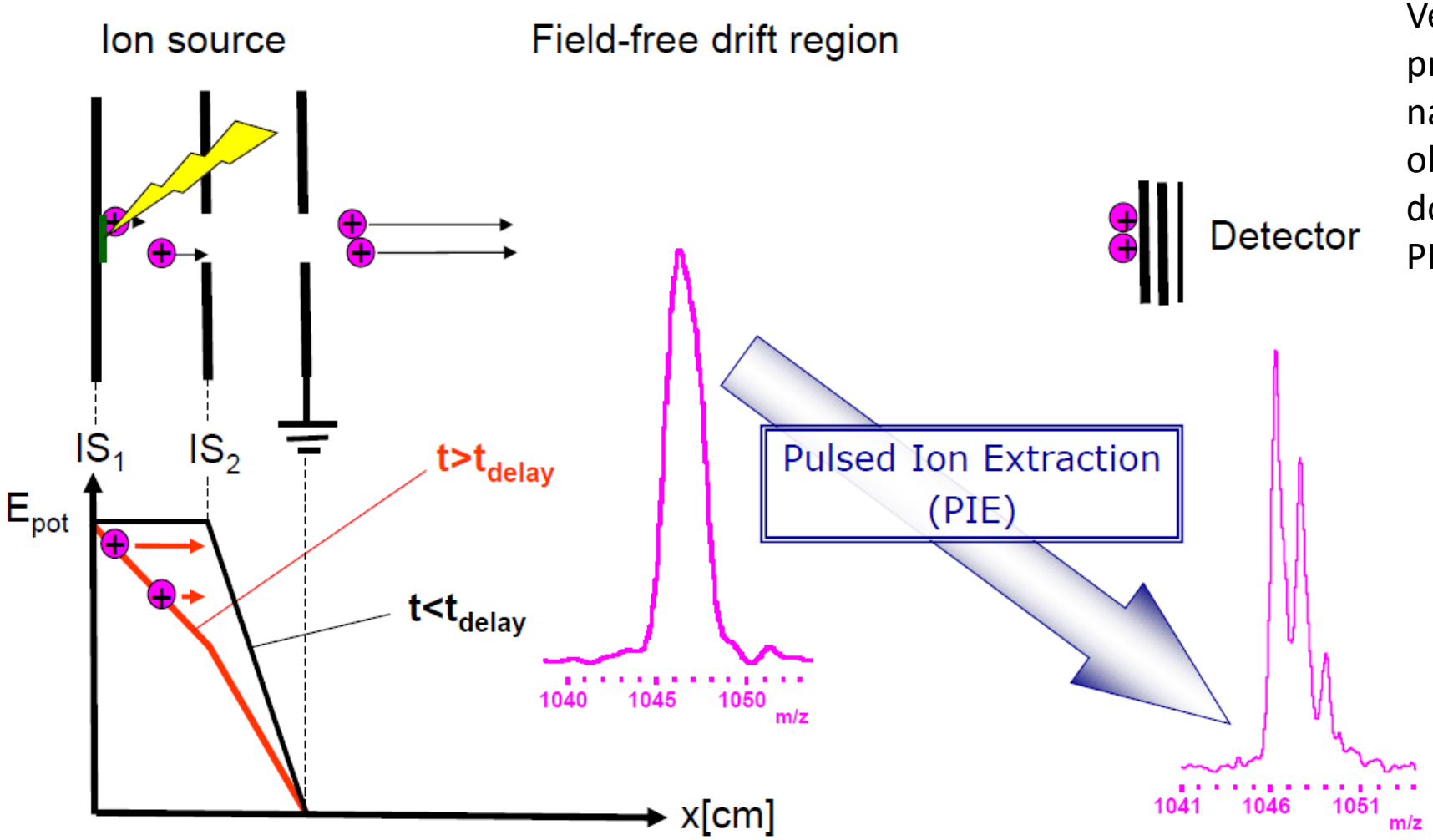






Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

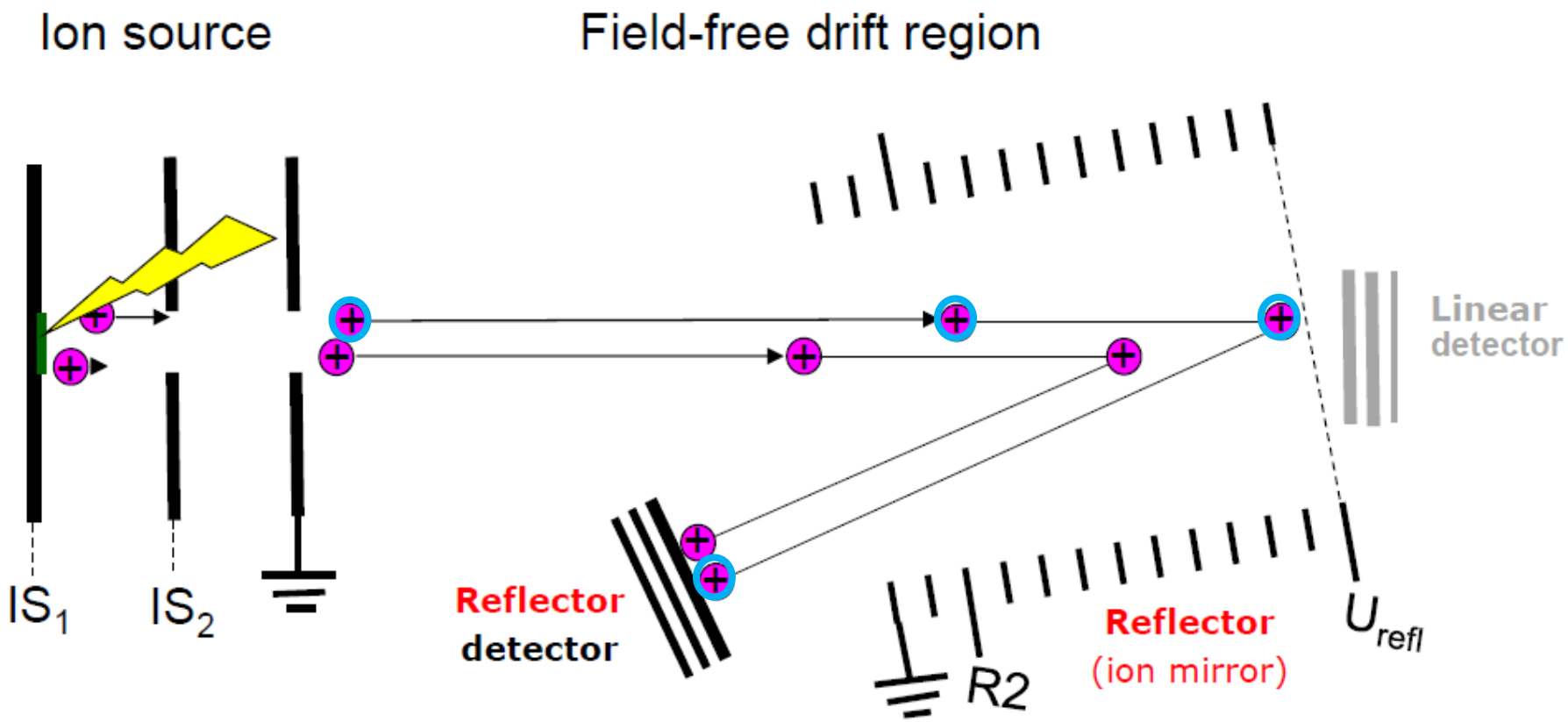
Pulsed ion Extraction for efficient ion focusing in the MALDI ion source



Veći napon / potencijalna E se primenjuje na sporiji jon kako bi se na IS2 –kapija 2 približili i na kraju oba jona sa istim m/z stižu zajedno do detektora.
PIE i IS2 se optimizuju za svaki jon

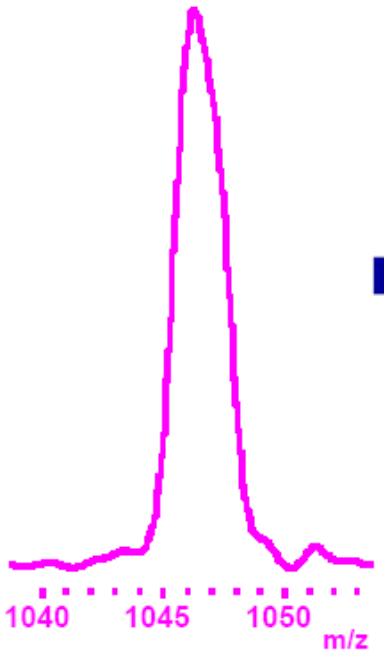
Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

- Further ion focusing by means of a **reflector** TOF setup

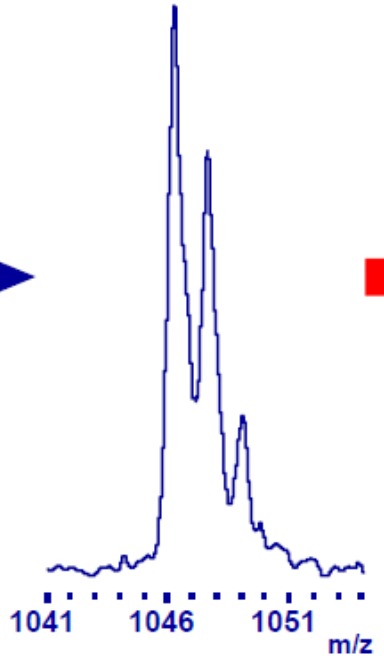


Rezolucija u MALDI-ToF analizi

MALDI-TOF,
linear

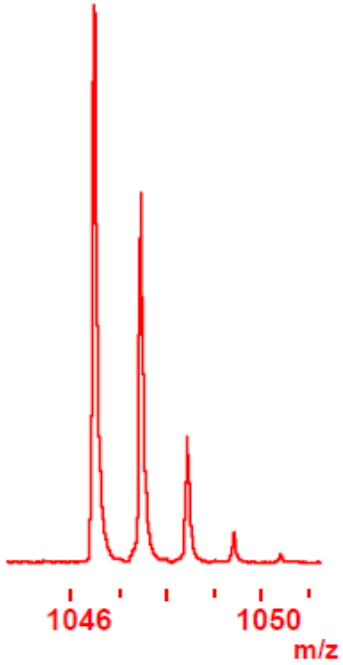


MALDI-TOF,
linear + PIE



PIE compensates
- initial energy spread
- initial spatial spread

MALDI-TOF,
reflector + PIE



Reflector compensates
- remaining energy spread

Linearni vs. reflektor mod

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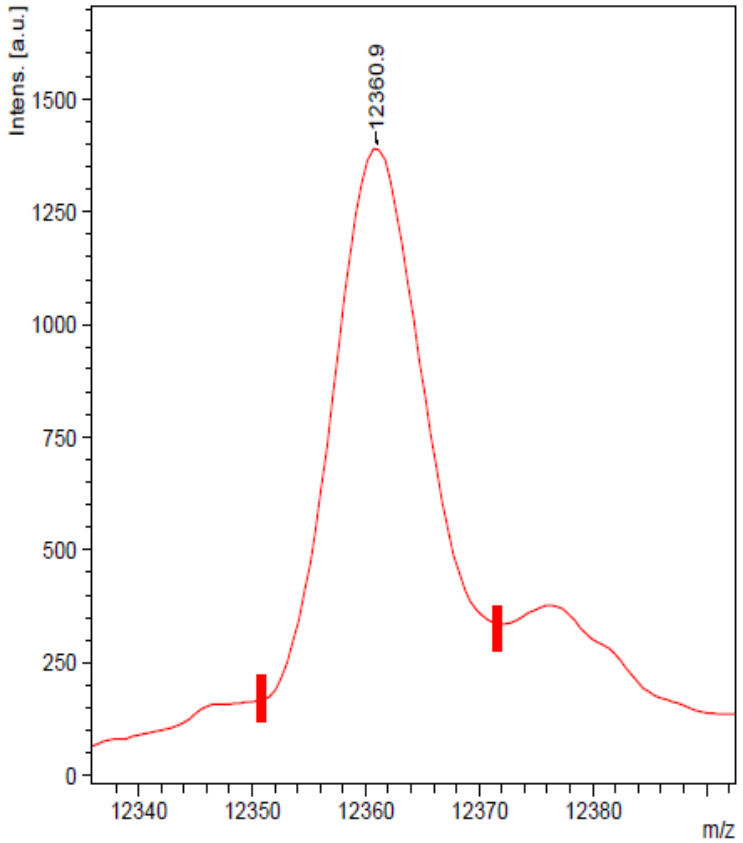
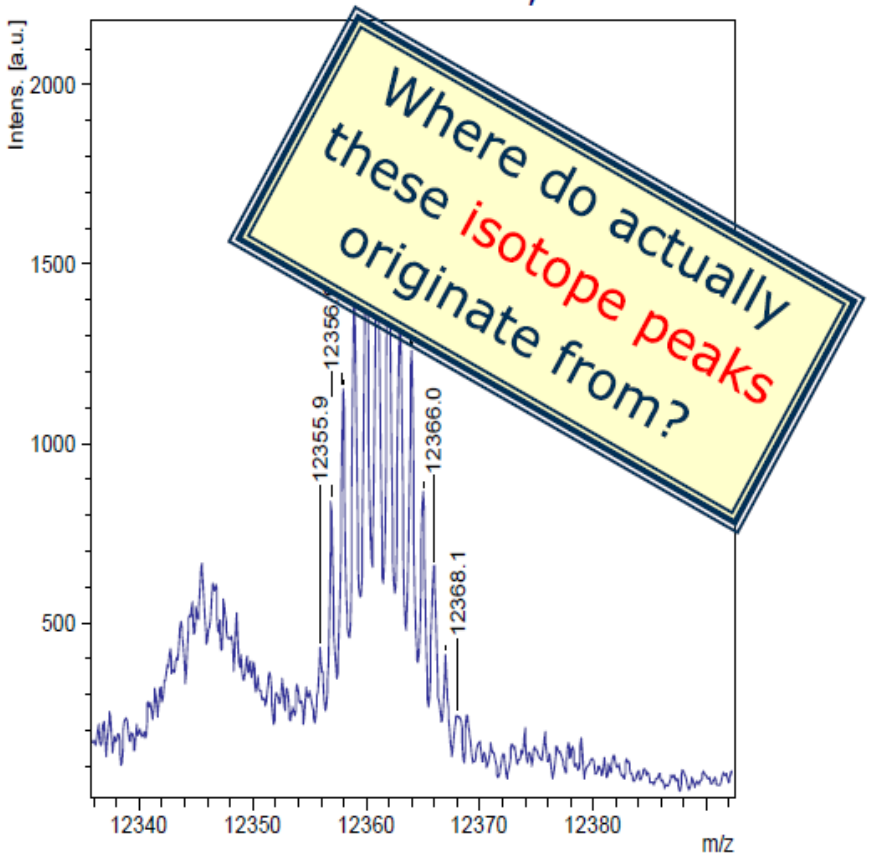
Linear mode: Low resolution
R=1,500



Spectrum shows one broad peak representing the envelope of the non-resolved isotope peaks.

Reflector mode: High resolution
R=30,000

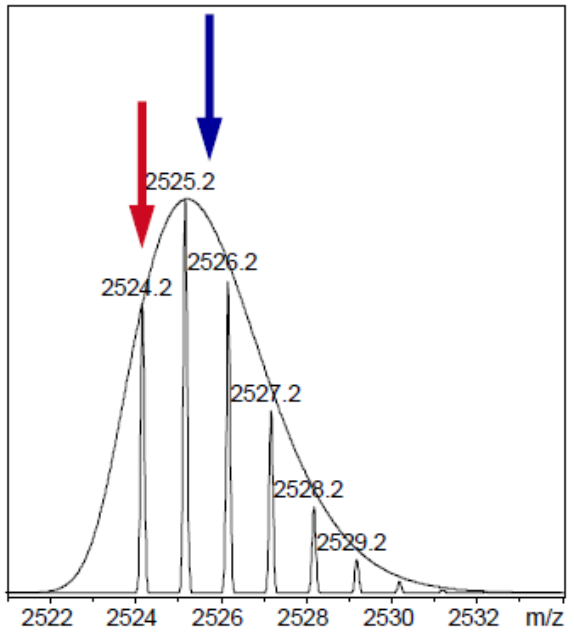


Spectrum shows all the isotope peaks well separated from each other.

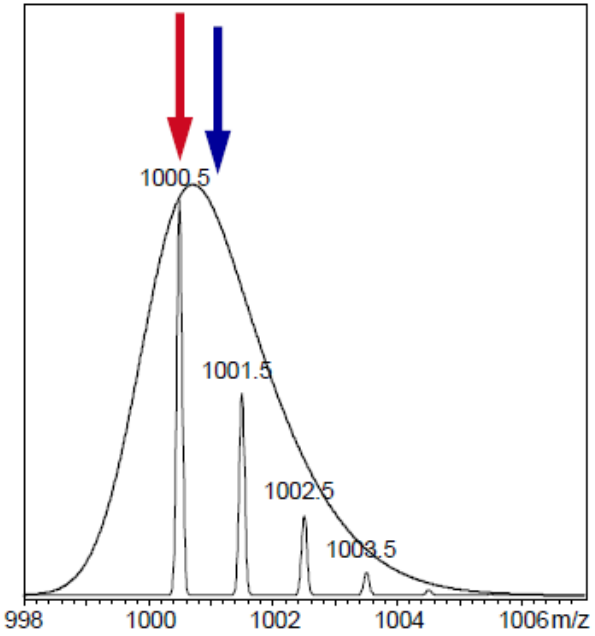
MALDI-ToF: Izotopni pikovi

Isotope	Mass	[%] Abundance
1-H	1.007825	99.985
2-H (Deuterium)	2.014000	0.015
12-C	12.00000	98.90
13-C	13.00336	1.10
14-N	14.00307	99.63
15-N	15.00011	0.37
16-O	15.99491	99.76
18-O	17.99916	0.20
19-F	18.99840	100
23-Na	22.98977	100
31-P	30.97376	100
32-S	31.97207	95.03
34-S	33.96787	4.22
35-Cl	34.96885	76.77
37-Cl	36.96590	31.98
39-K	38.96371	93.26
79-Br	78.91834	50.69
81-Br	80.91629	49.31

Element composition: $C_{112}H_{164}N_{29}O_{34}S_2$
Monoisotopic mass $[M+H]^+$: 2524.1510
Average mass $[M+H]^+$: 2525.8196



Element composition: $C_{41}H_{69}N_{13}O_{14}S$
Monoisotopic mass $[M+H]^+$: 1000.4880
Average mass $[M+H]^+$: 1001.1409



The **monoisotopic mass** is the sum of the masses of all the atoms present in a molecule using the mass of the most abundant isotope for each element.
The **average mass** of a molecule is the sum of elemental masses using the average weighted over all stable isotopes of each element contained in the molecule.

Elements that are found in nature in form of only one single isotope, are called monoisotopic elements.

Linearni vs. reflektorski mod

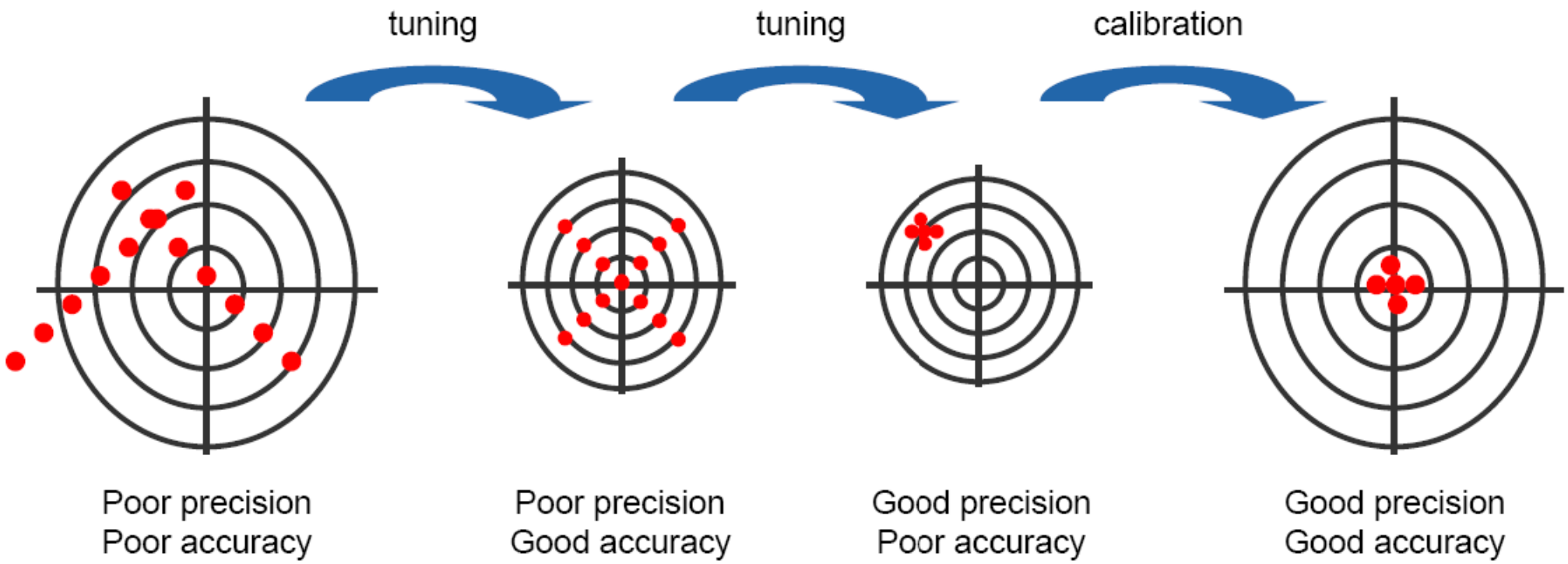
Ako reflektorski mod daje mnogo bolju rezoluciju, zašto koristiti linearni uopšte ?

- Pojedini molekulski joni formirani u MALDI izvoru nisu stabilni i tokom prolaska kroz *field-free* region fragmentišu. To se posebno odnosi na velike molekule, npr proteine koji prolaze kroz prirodan gubitak H_2O, NH_3, CO_2 čime postaju slabije pokretni što utiče na senzitivnost i rezoluciju ako se analizira u refraktor modu.
- Linearne metode imaju manju masenu rezoluciju(nisu razdvojeni izotopski pikovi, ali mogu da omoguće $m/\Delta m$ 500 ili manje, zavismo od m/z vrste), ali veću osetljivost i pogodni su za jone većih masa (>200 000 Da).
- Metode u reflektor modu omogućavaju najbolje masene rezolucije (razdvojeni su i izotopski pikovi) ali se preporučuju za $m/z < 6000$.
- Reflektor mod nije preporučljiv za analite koji ne mogu dugo da prežive u električnom polju.

MALDI-ToF: Kalibracija

Precision: Variation of values obtained from repetitive measurements performed under identical conditions (*random error*)

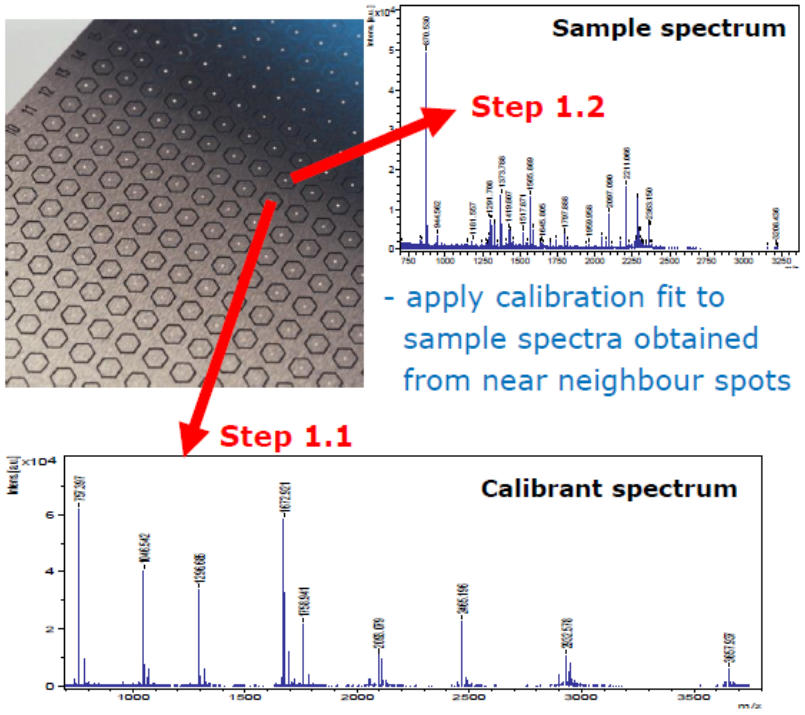
Accuracy: Deviation of a measured value from the reference value (*systematic error*)



MALDI-ToF: Kalibracija

MALDI-TOF: Calibration strategies

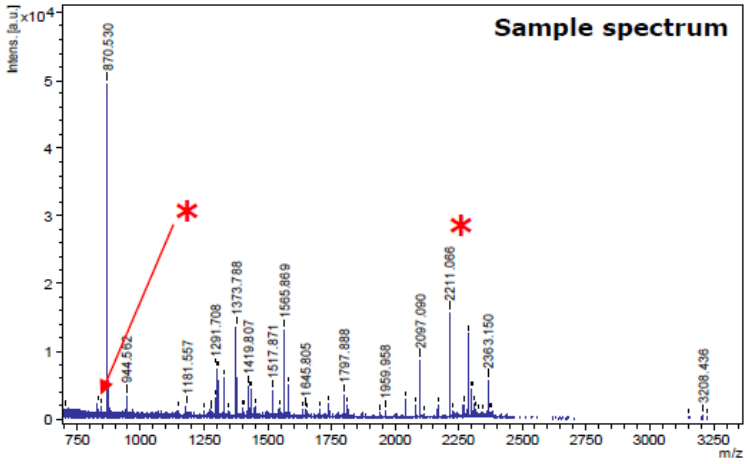
Step 1) External calibration



- apply calibration fit to sample spectra obtained from near neighbour spots

- calibrants of known mass cover mass range of interest
- m/z vs. flight time is fitted using a polynom of varying order (depending on size of mass range to be calibrated and number of available calibrant signals, resp.)

Step 2) Internal re-calibration (optionally)

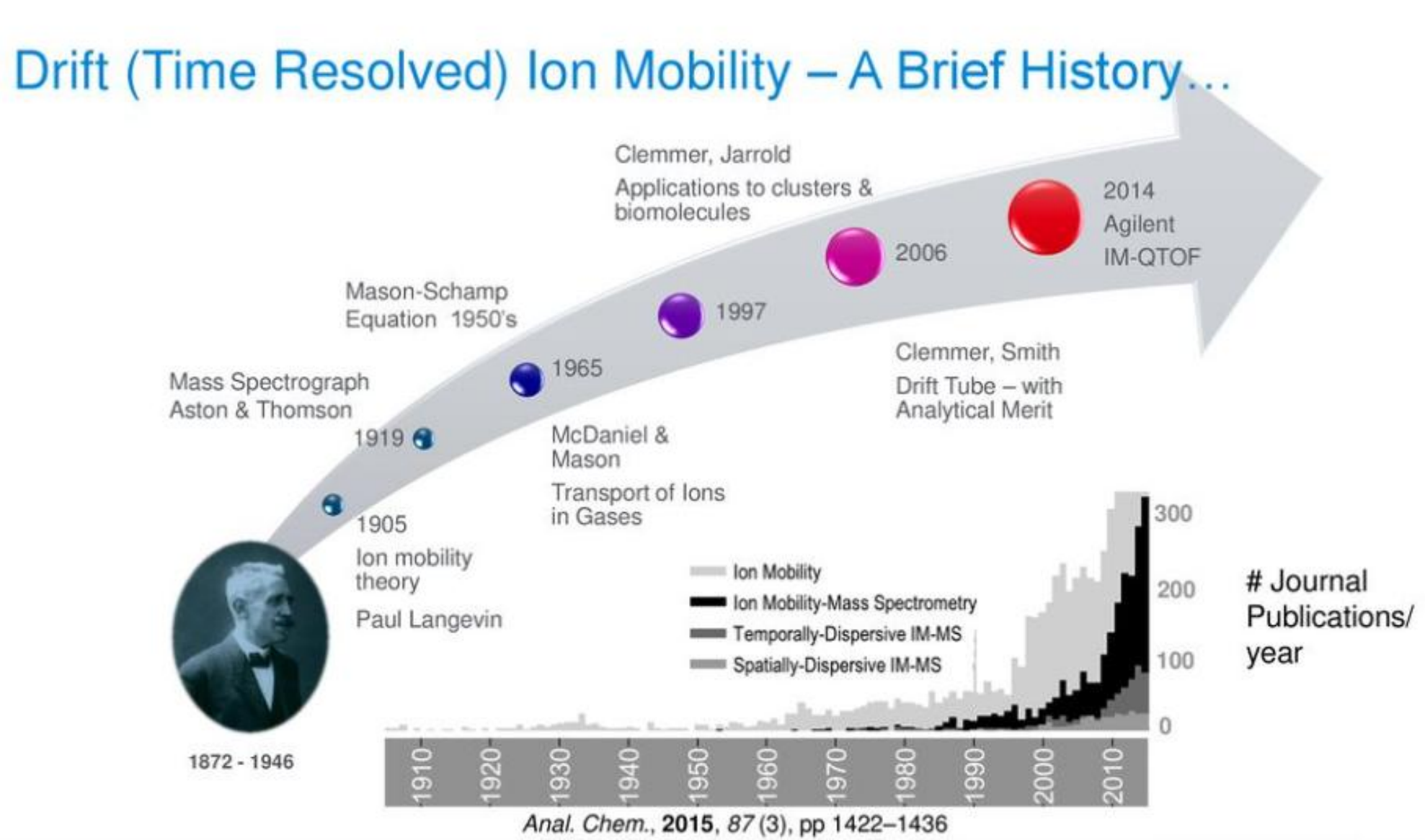


* denotes compounds of known identity/mass
842.509 Da (trypsin artefact)
2211.104 Da (trypsin artefact)

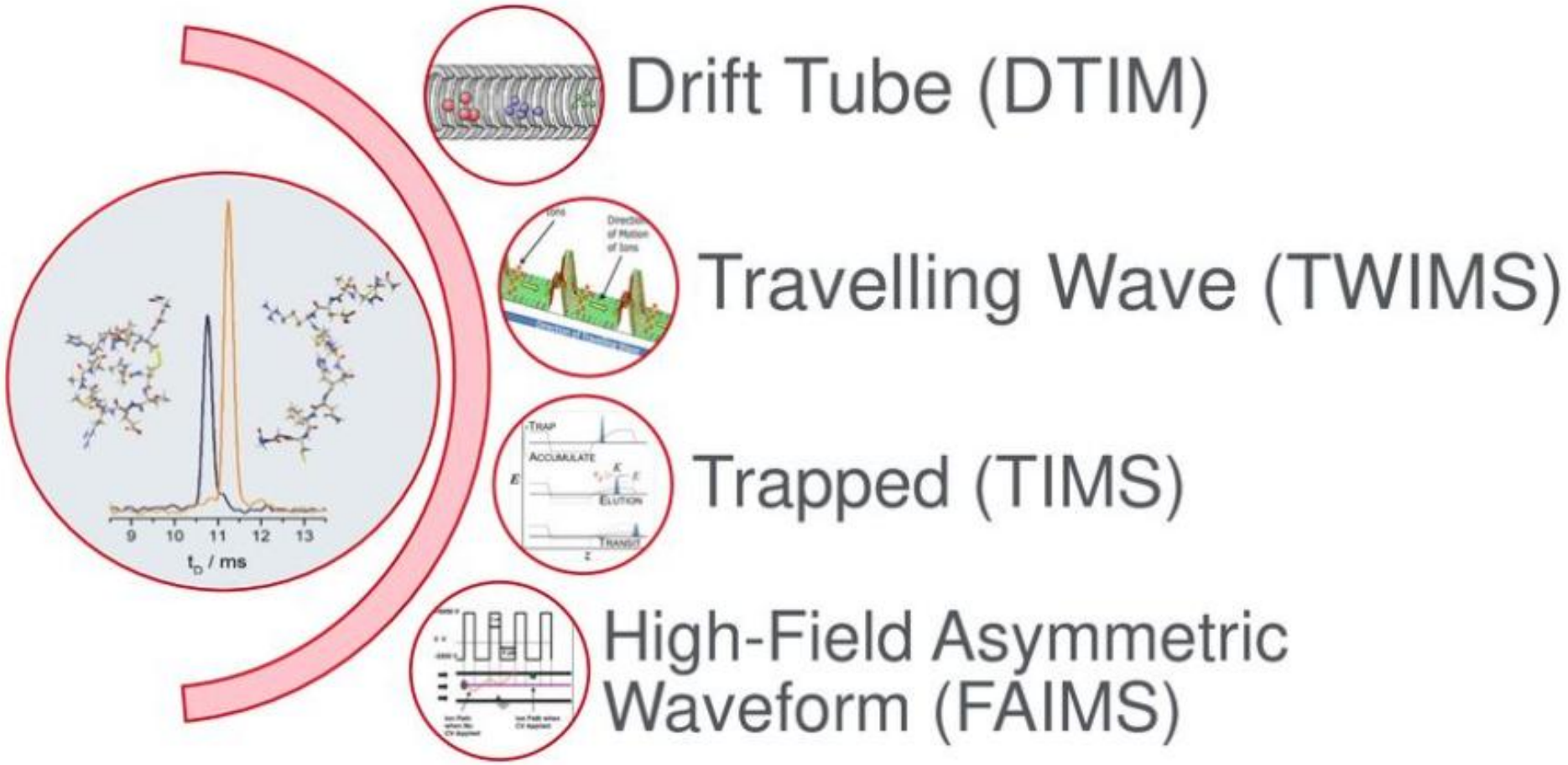
Internal re-calibration allows for

- optimum mass accuracy due to compensation of spot-to-spot heterogeneities that typically cause mass errors after external calibration

Ion Mobility



Ion Mobility – Commercial and Custom Instrumentation

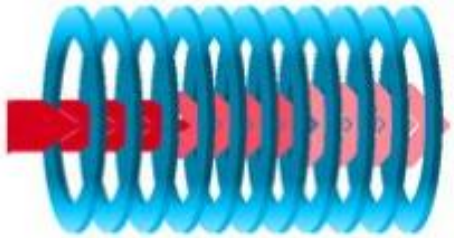


Ion Mobility – Gas Phase Separation of Ions

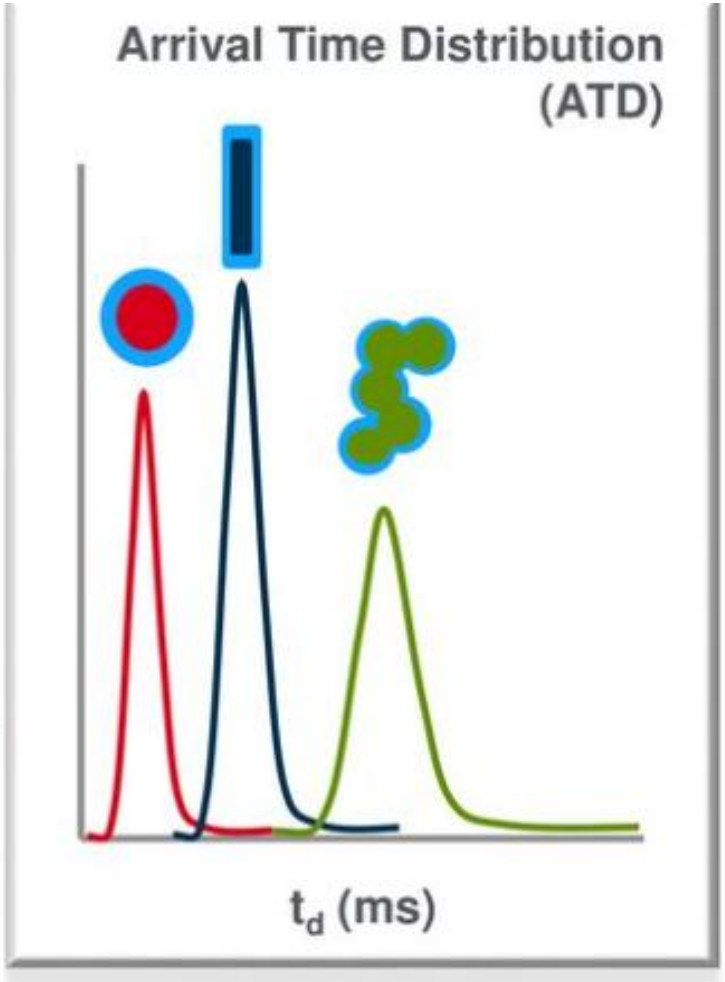
- **Size** (mass)
- **Shape** (structure)
- **Charge**

Increasing Surface Area

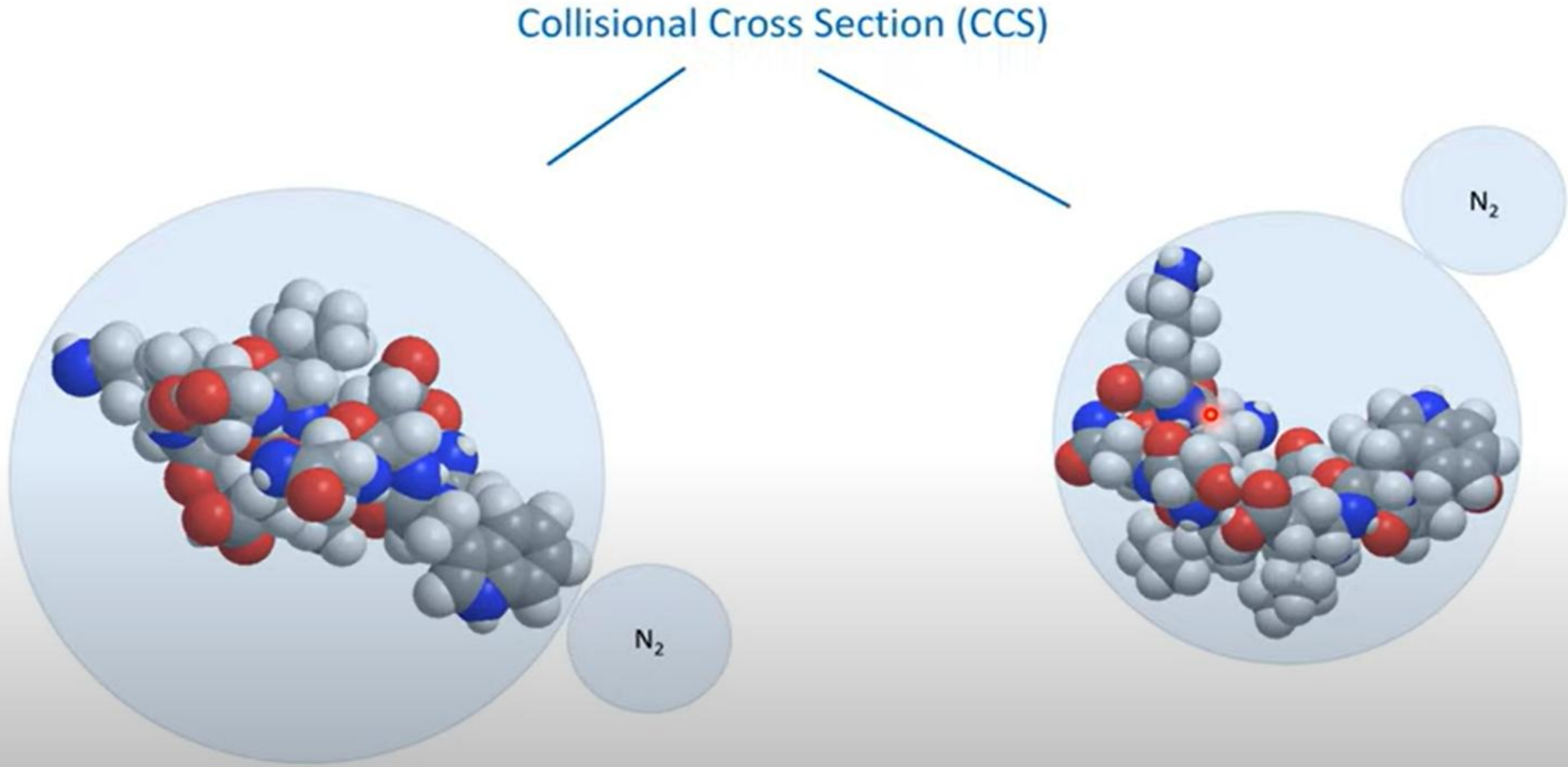
- **Mobility** through a carrier buffer gas



Increasing Interaction with Buffer Gas



Ion Mobility – Collisional Cross Section



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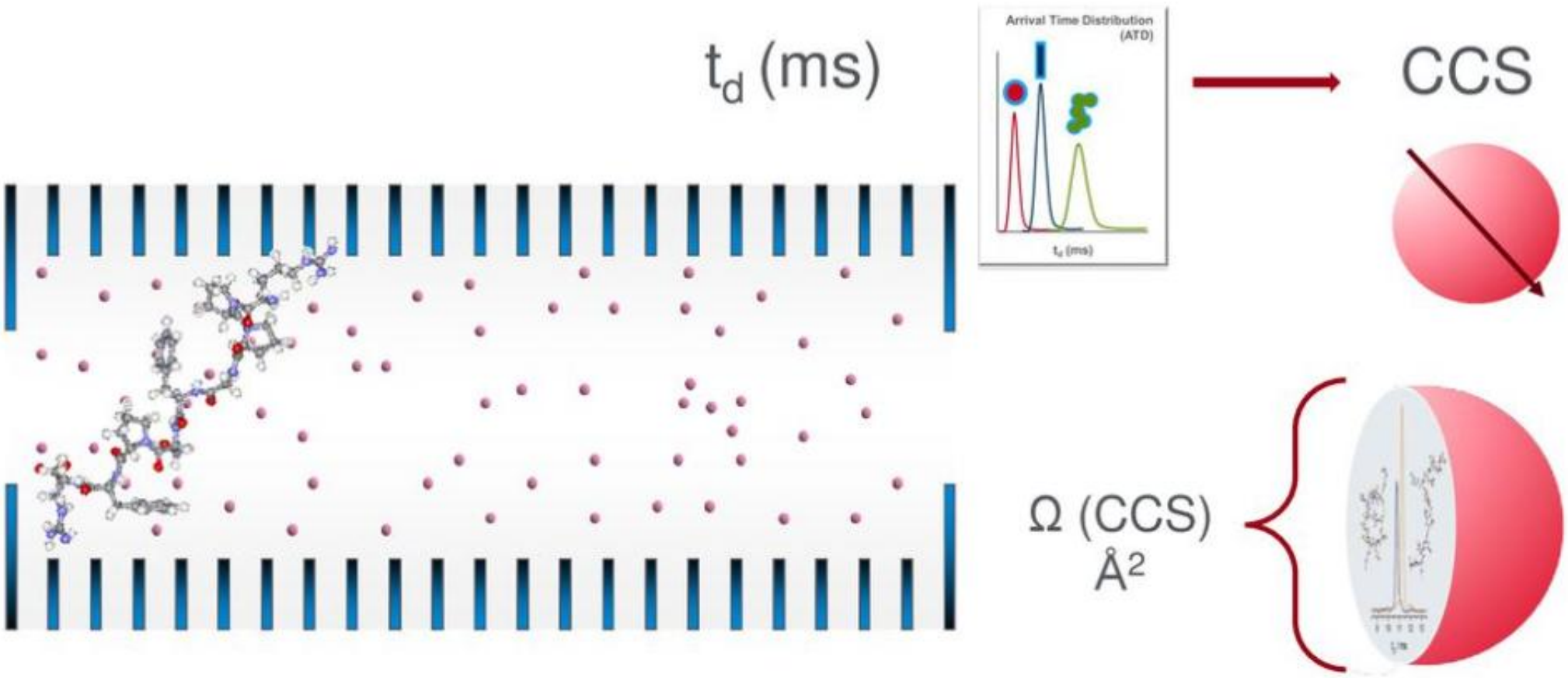
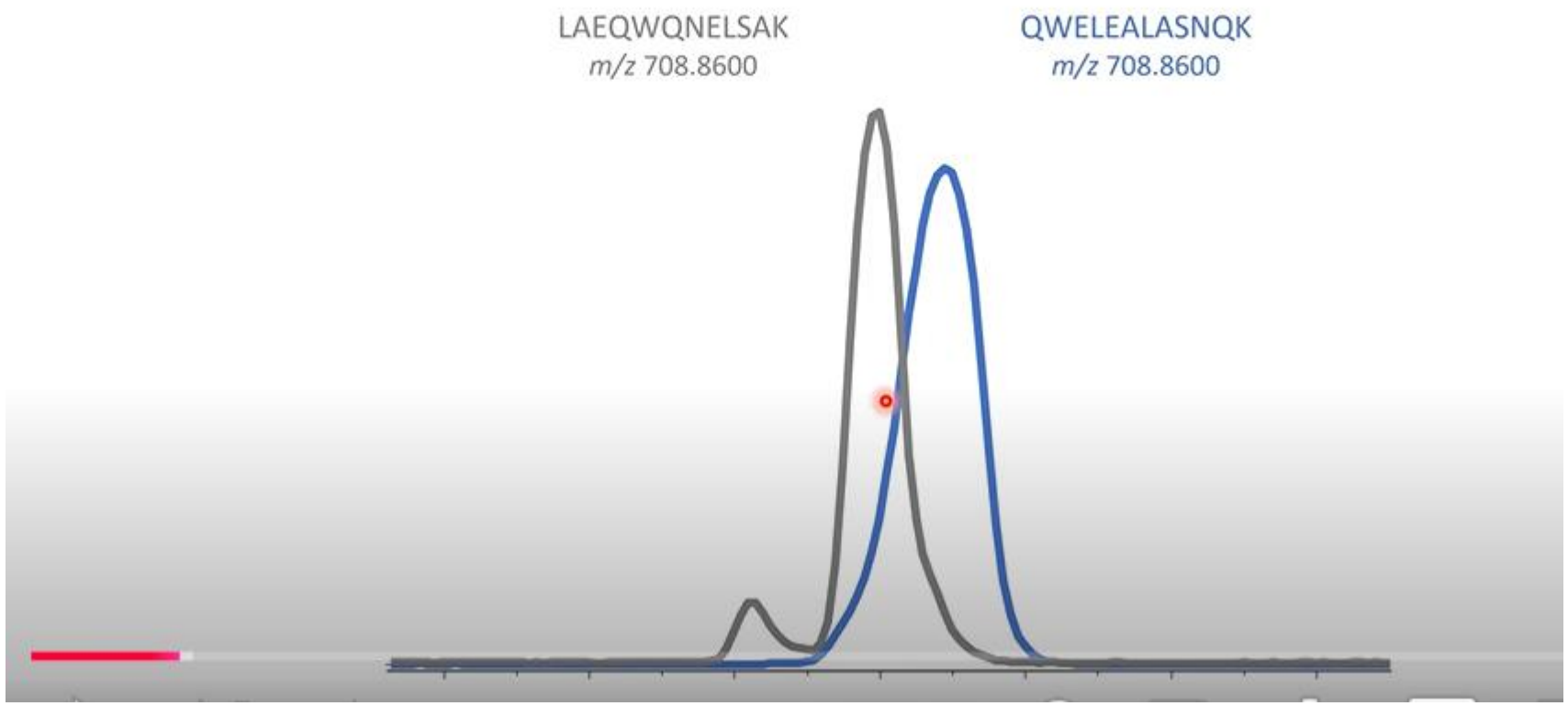


Ion Mobility – Mass Isomers

Ion mobility can separate isobaric peptides



Ion Mobility – Basic Principles

What are we measuring?

Mobility of ions, K

Dependent on:

Charge of ion, z

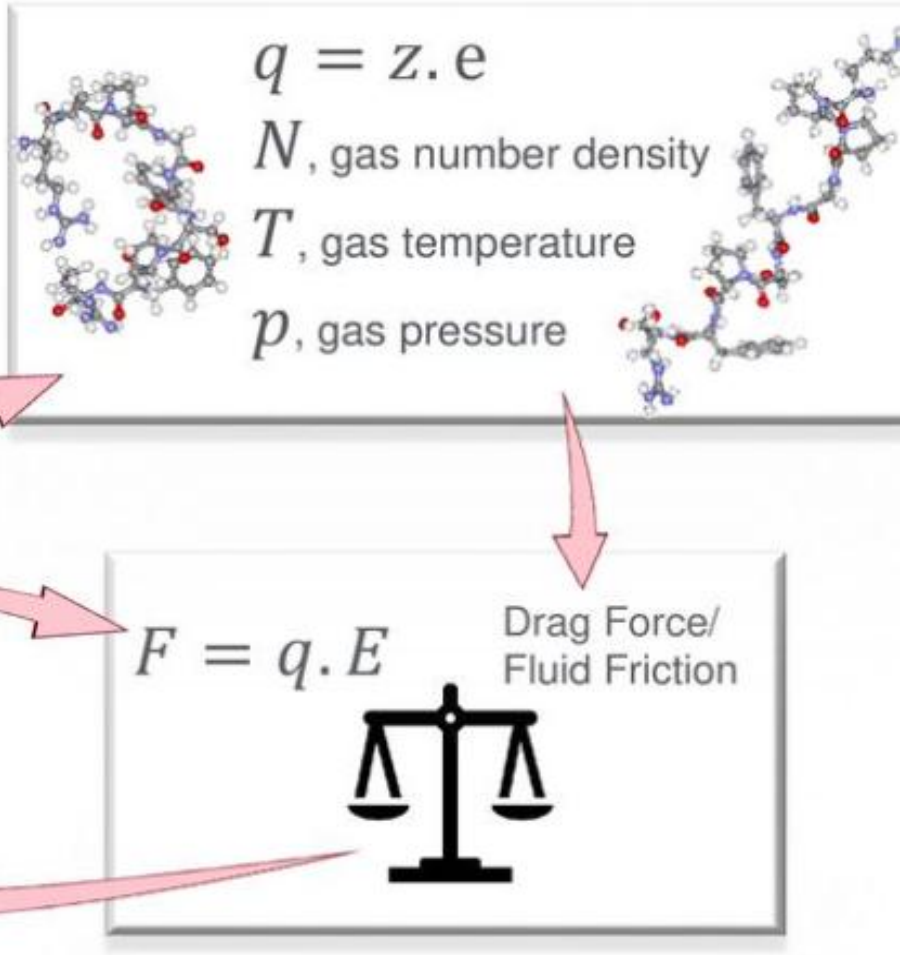
No. of **Collisions** made with the gas

direct current **Electric Field**, E

Resulting in:

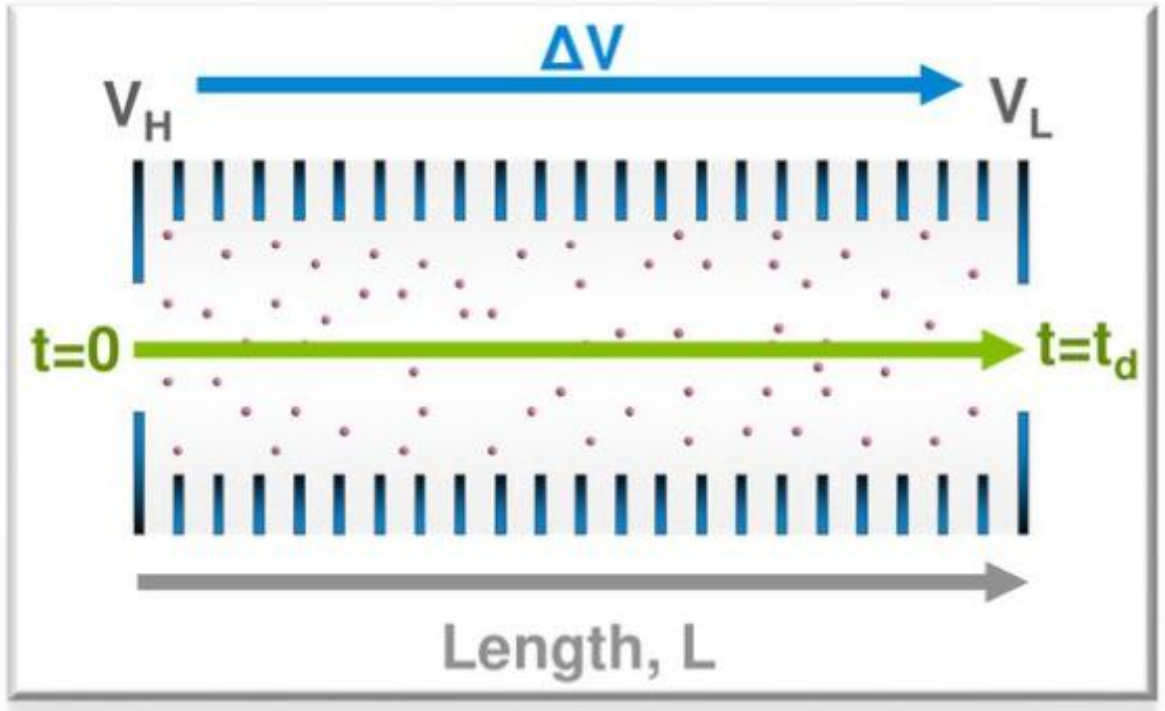
ions migrating at

Constant Velocity, $v_d = K.E$



Ion Mobility

Measuring mobility, K

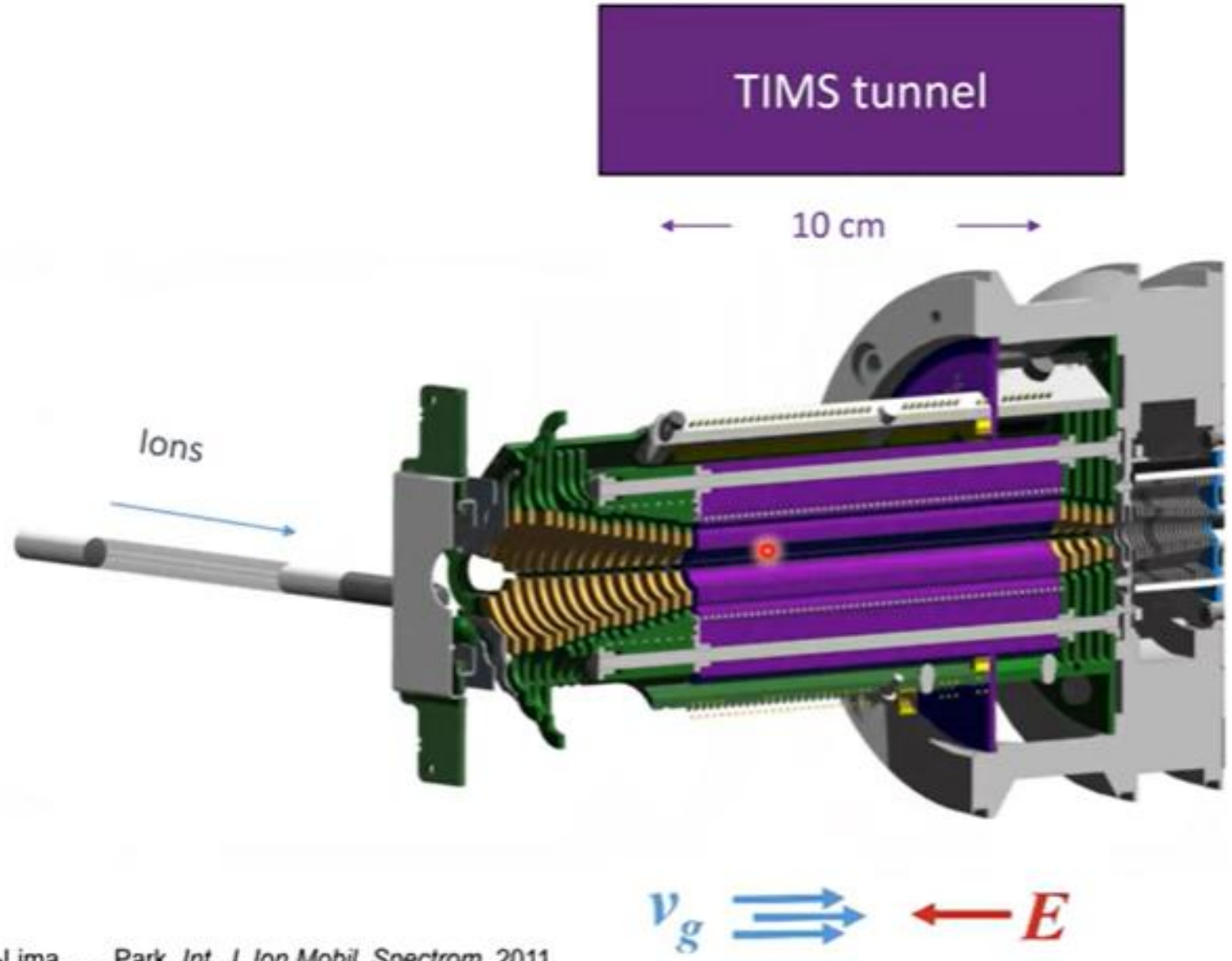


$$v_d = K.E$$

$$v_d = \frac{L}{t_d} \qquad E = \frac{\Delta V}{L}$$

$$K = \frac{L^2}{t_d.\Delta V}$$

Trapped Ion Mobility Spectrometry, TIMS - Principles



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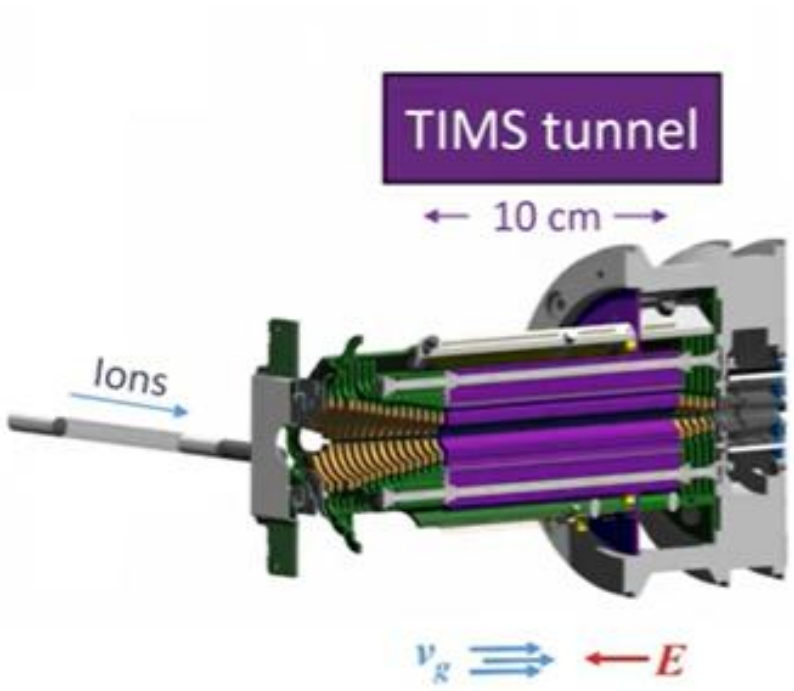
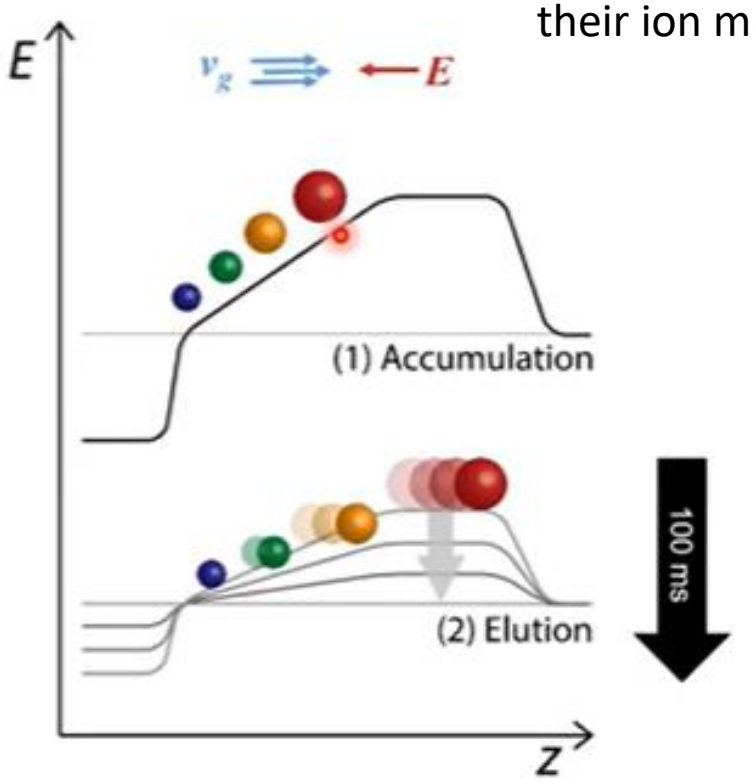
TIMS - Principles



Ions are eluted in the terms of their ion mobility



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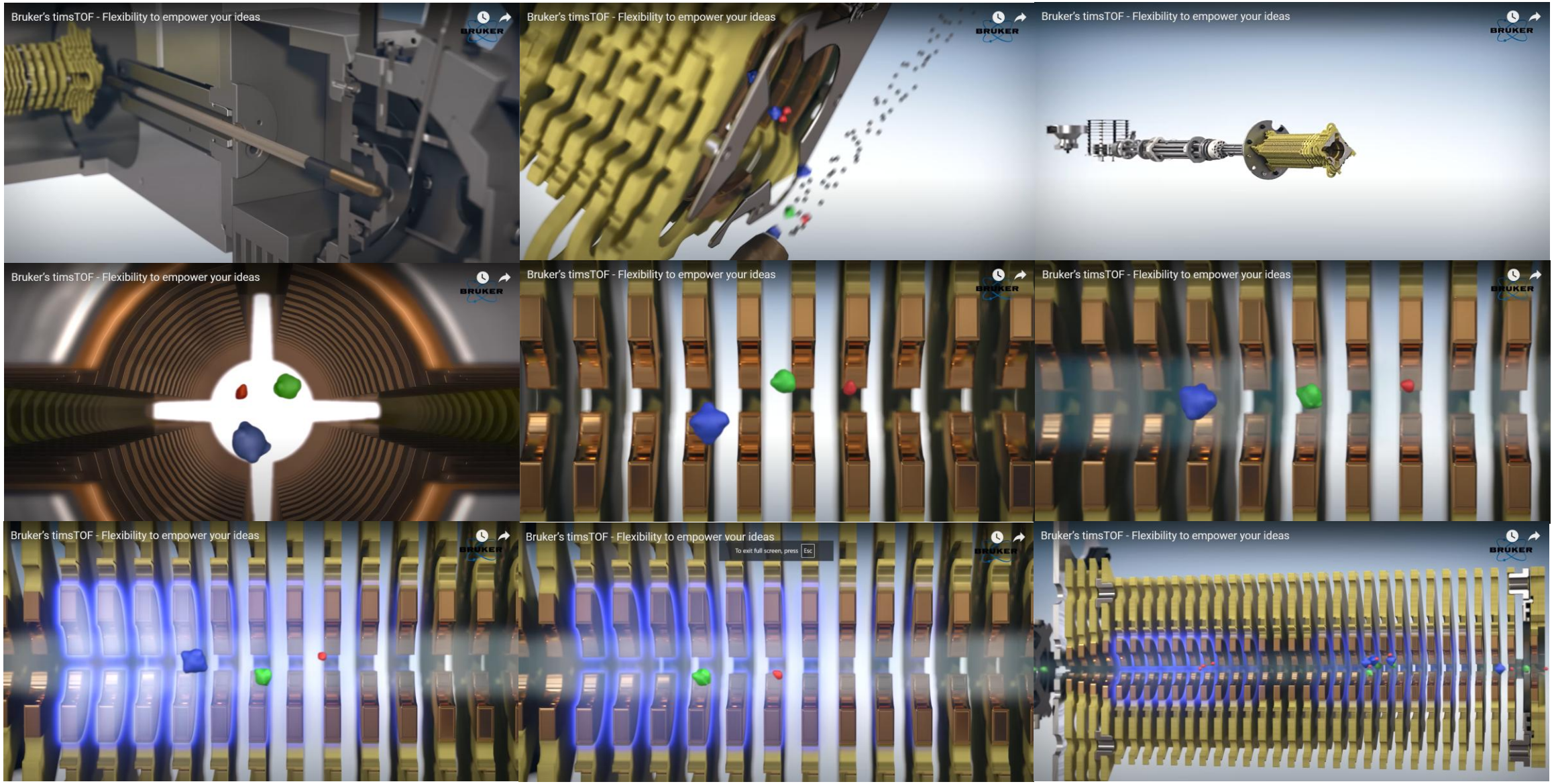
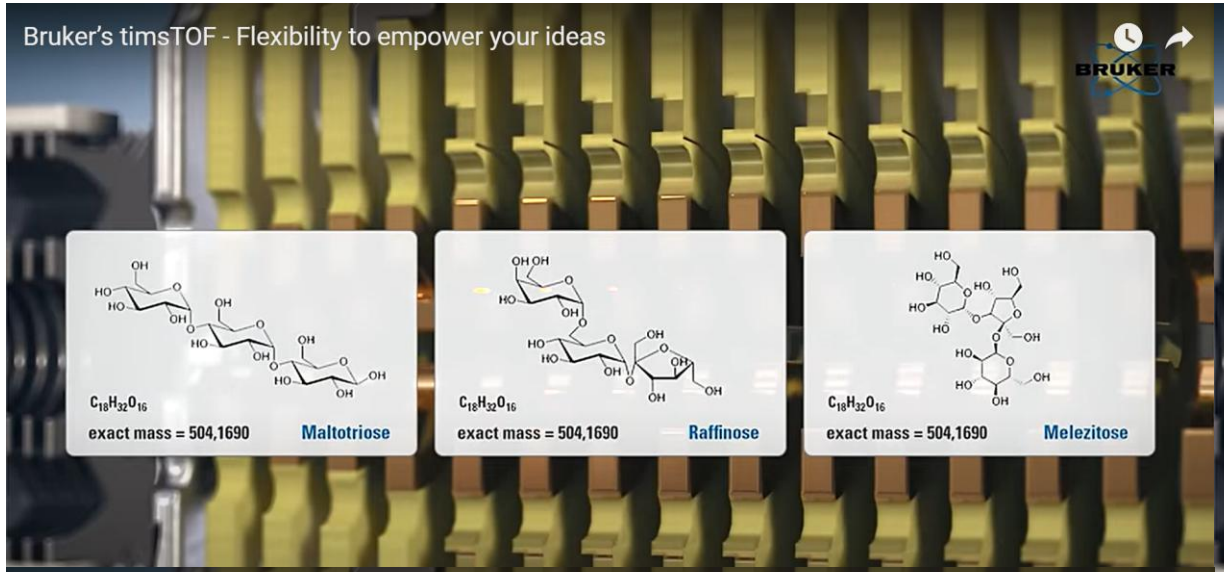
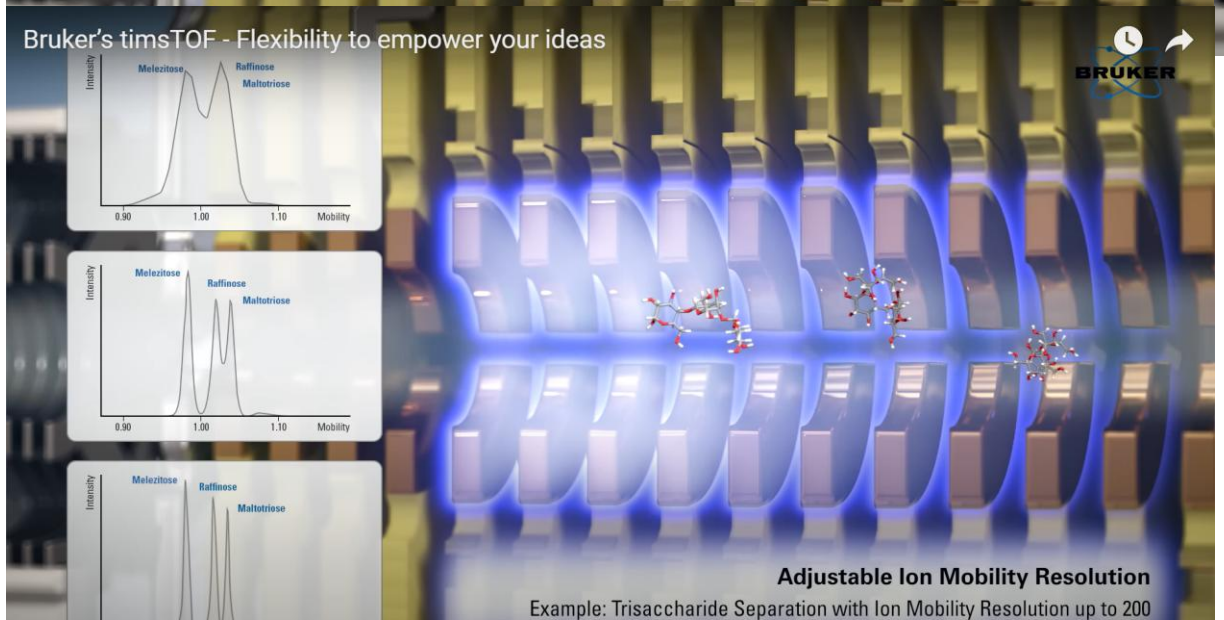


Spatial resolution in MALDI MSI

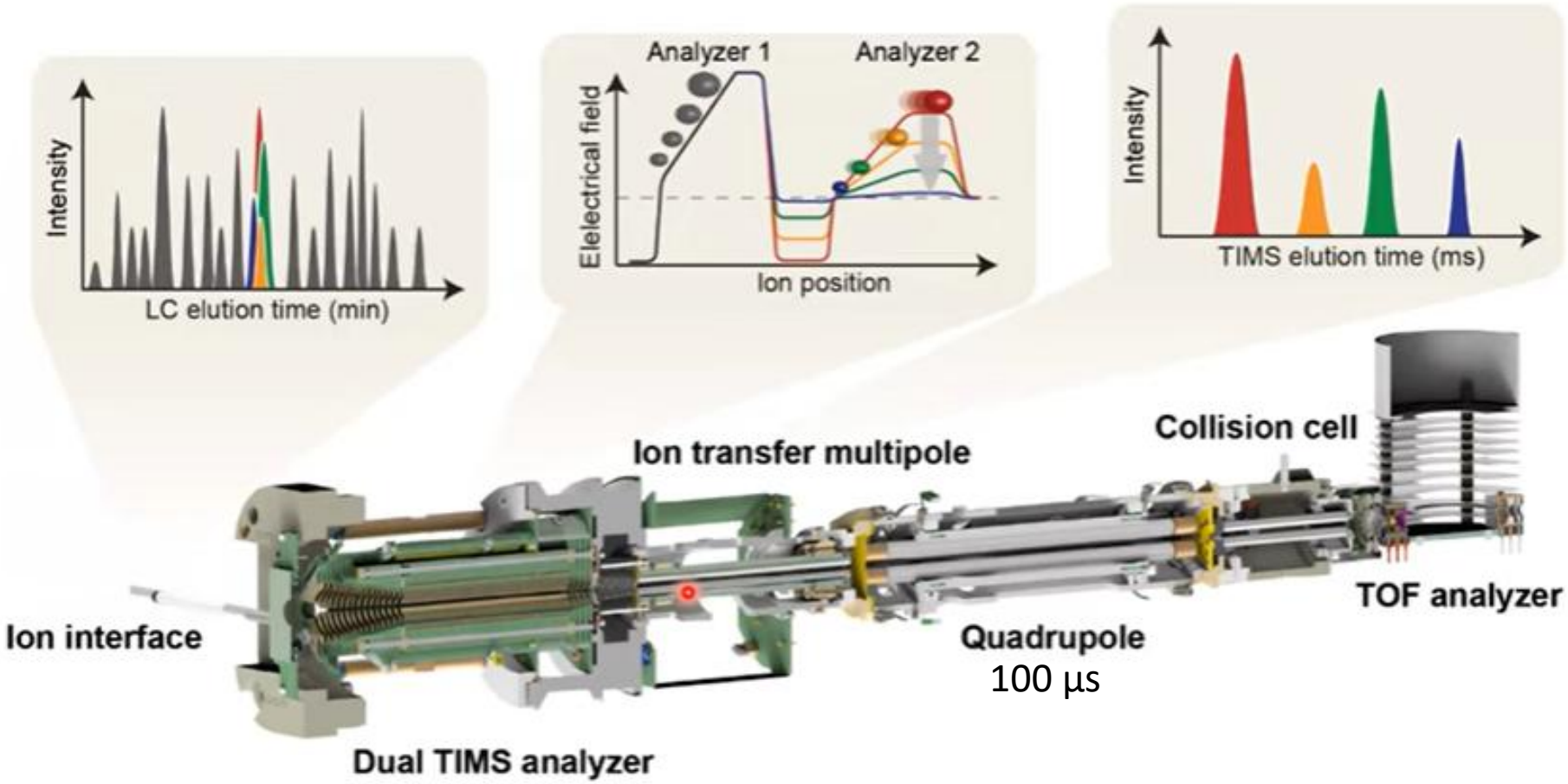




High resolution ion mobility
High mass accuracy (low ppm)
Accurate CCS values (<0.5% RSD)
Clean MS/MS fragmentation spectra

TIMS process

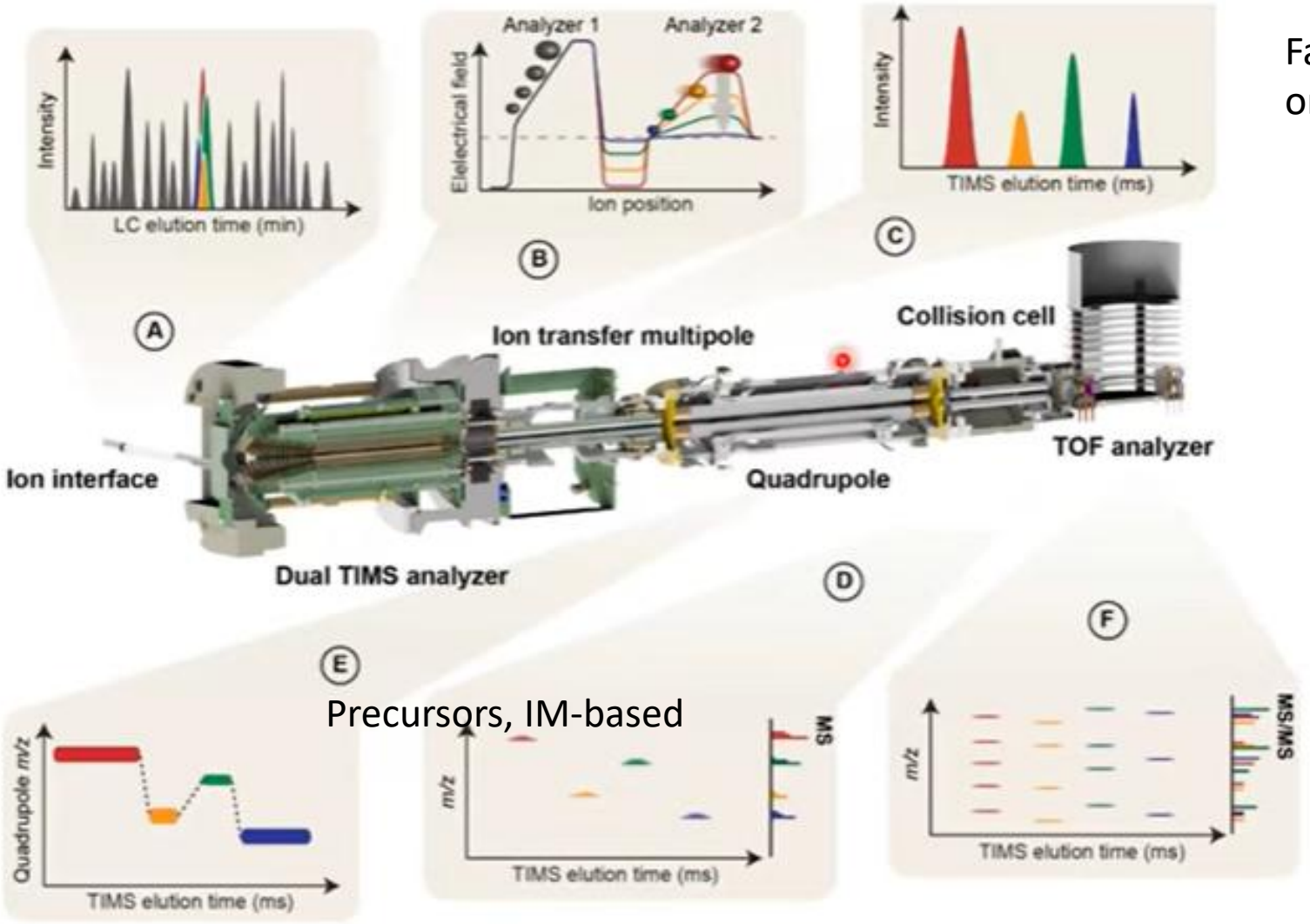
mobilogram



Arrival time distribution o the ions

Meier, …, Mann. *Mol. Cell. Prot.* 2018

Parallel Accumulation - Serial Fragmentation



Fast selection of ions (m/z) for fragmen
one after the other

Precursors, IM-based

Meier, …, Mann. *J Prot Res* 2015; Meier, …, Mann. *Mol. Cell. Prot.* 2018

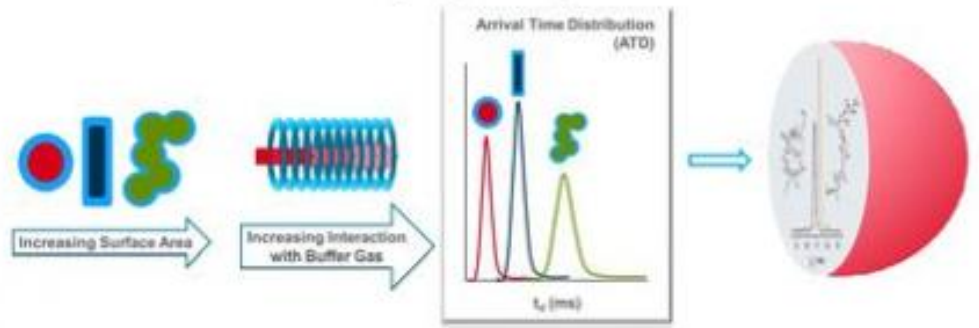
Ion Mobility – Round-up

Ion Mobility – What is it?

- Measurement of **mobility, K (m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1})**
- Ions separated by size, shape and charge
- Force of the electric field on the ion is balanced by the drag/ friction of the gas
  - Constant velocity, v_d
- CCS is dependent on the ion-gas pair
  - Temperature, Pressure
  - Polarizability
- Mobility must relate to kinetic energy to calculate the CCS
  - Momentum Transfer Cross Section

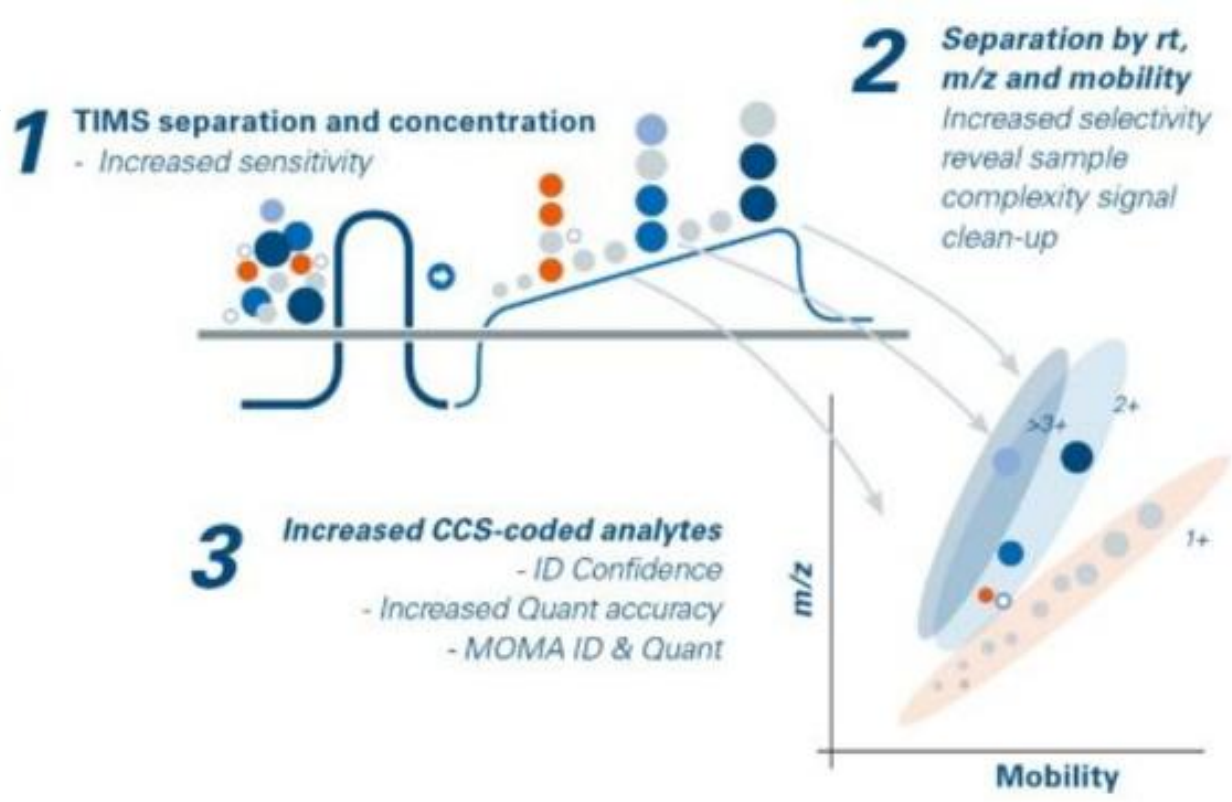
Ion Mobility – Why use it?

- Orthogonal Separation for Hyphenated MS techniques
  - Improved S/N
  - Increased numbers of metabolites
  - Separation isomers/ isobars
- Provides an extra dimension of information for identifying known and unknown metabolites
  - Method for classifying compounds



MALDI - TIMS

- Omics studies **lipidomics, proteomics and metabolomics.**
- The **combination of TIMS and MALDI-2** is uniquely powerful as richer ion yields from the post-ionization process produce mass spectra with higher information content.
- TIMS provides fast orthogonal separation that efficiently unravels these complex spectra where each m/z can contain many overlapping features. The result is not only the ability to extract information from **single isobars**, but also **exact masses that have different ion mobilities**.
- Collisional Cross Section (CCS) values are recorded for each one of the spectral components for comparison to databases or LC-MS results.



timsTOF fleX

MALDI- Prednosti u odnosu na druge jonske izvore

1. Ionisation of nonvolatile molecules
   large, polar, nonvolatile synthetic or biopolymers
2. Softer ionisation
   complete molecular ions remain intact when ionized
3. Mixed samples
   separation based on m/z ratio, no fragments
4. Sensitive molecules
   no high T
5. Stored for later analysis
   after a few weeks

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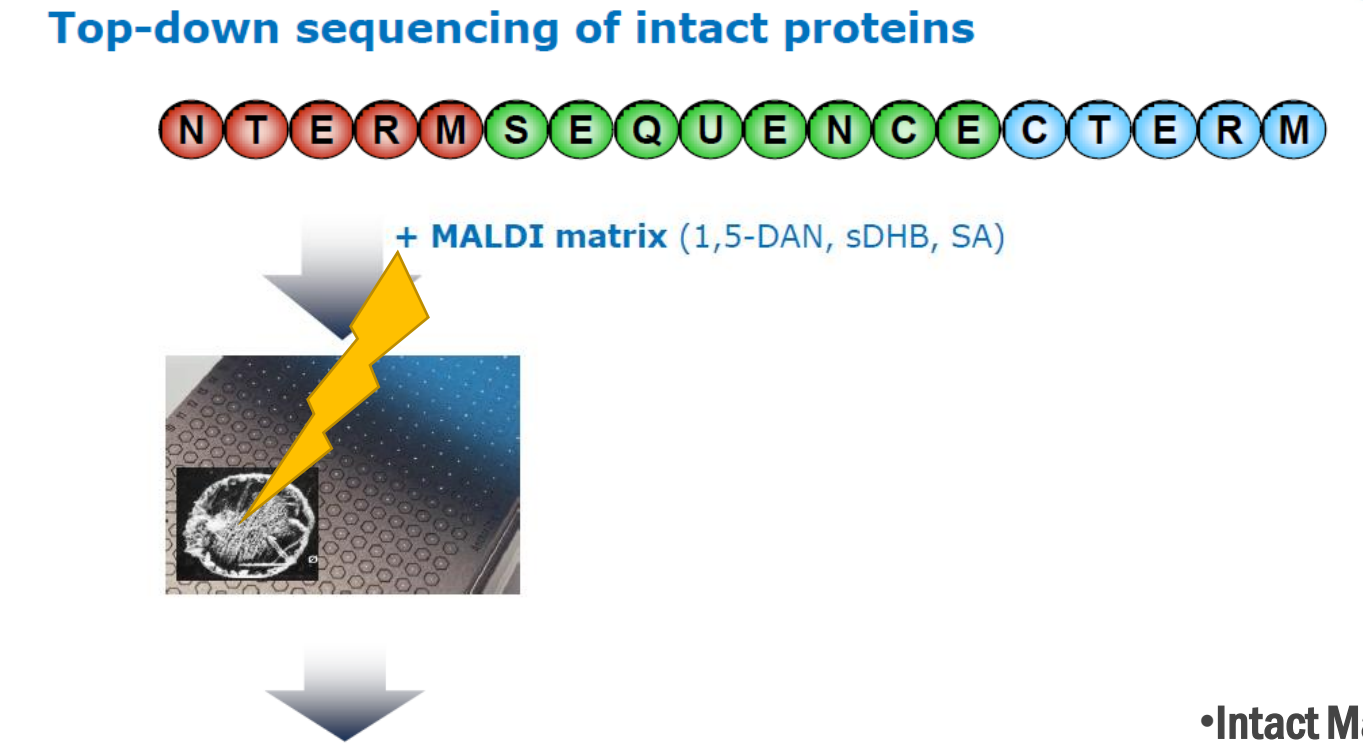
MALDI Fragmentation of peptides:



- Intact Mass determination
- Peptide mass fingerprinting (PMF)
- Post source decay (PSD) MALDI-TOF analysis

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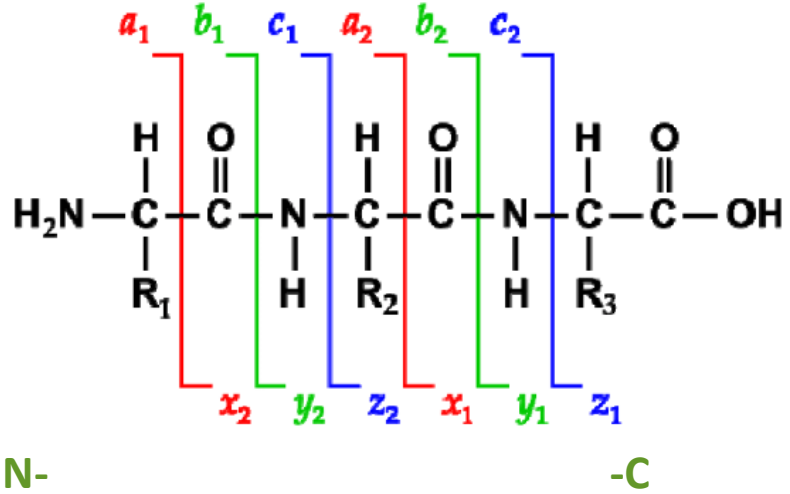
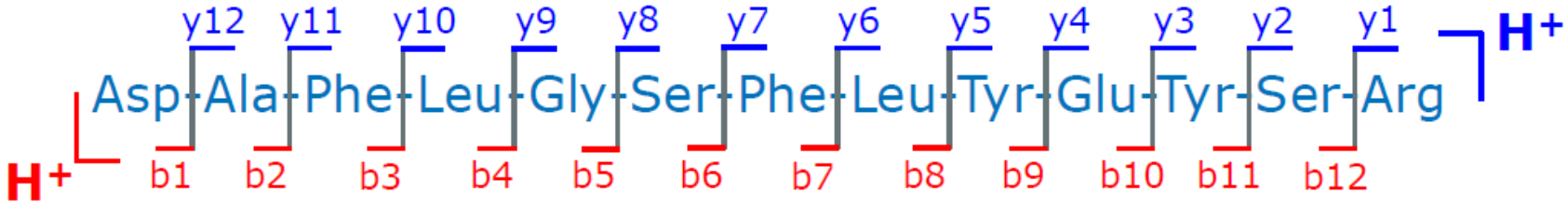


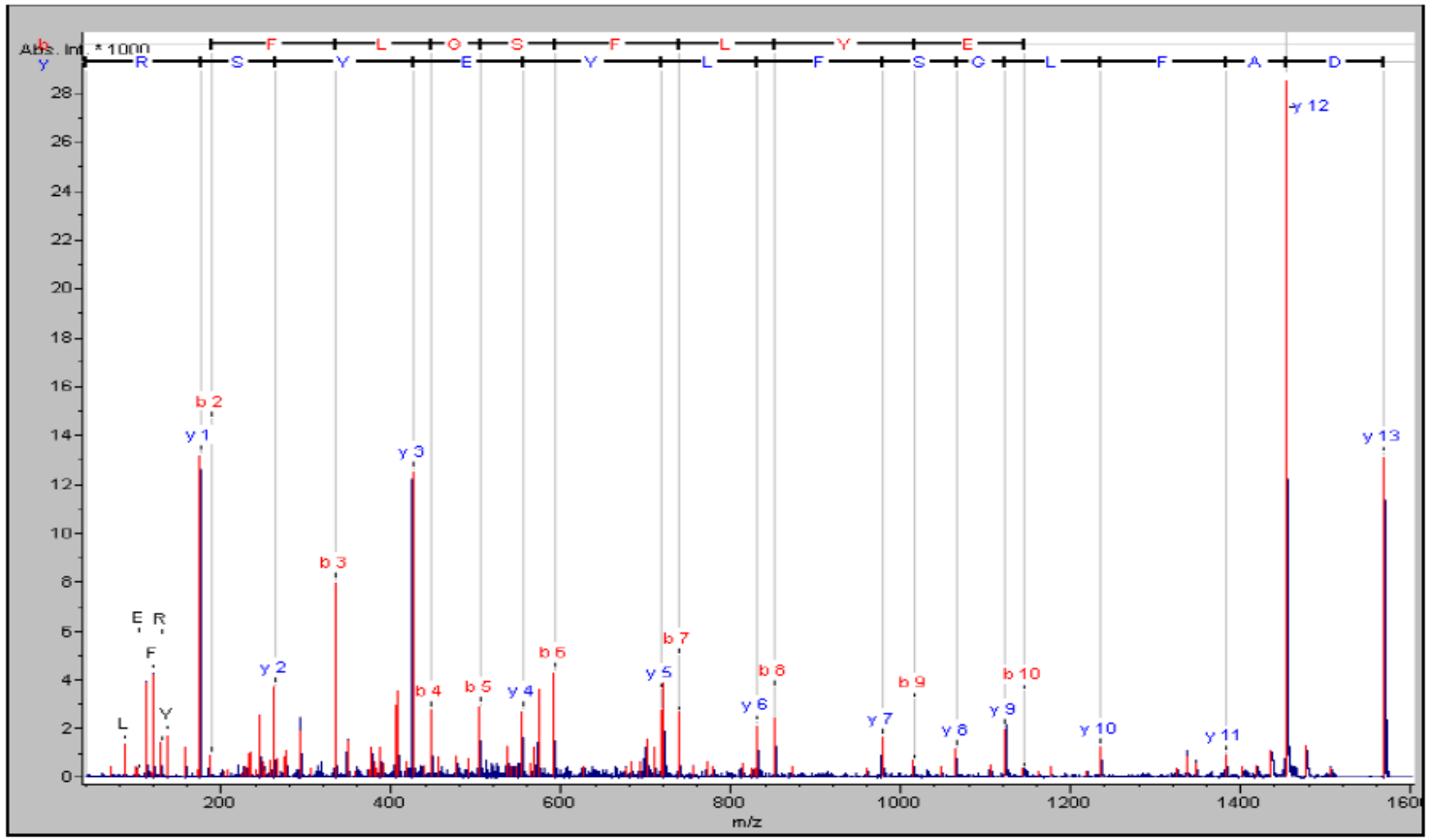
N- -C

y- charge retained at C terminus

b- charge retained at N-terminus,
C-term is neutral loss

Example MS/MS spectrum obtained from a peptide:





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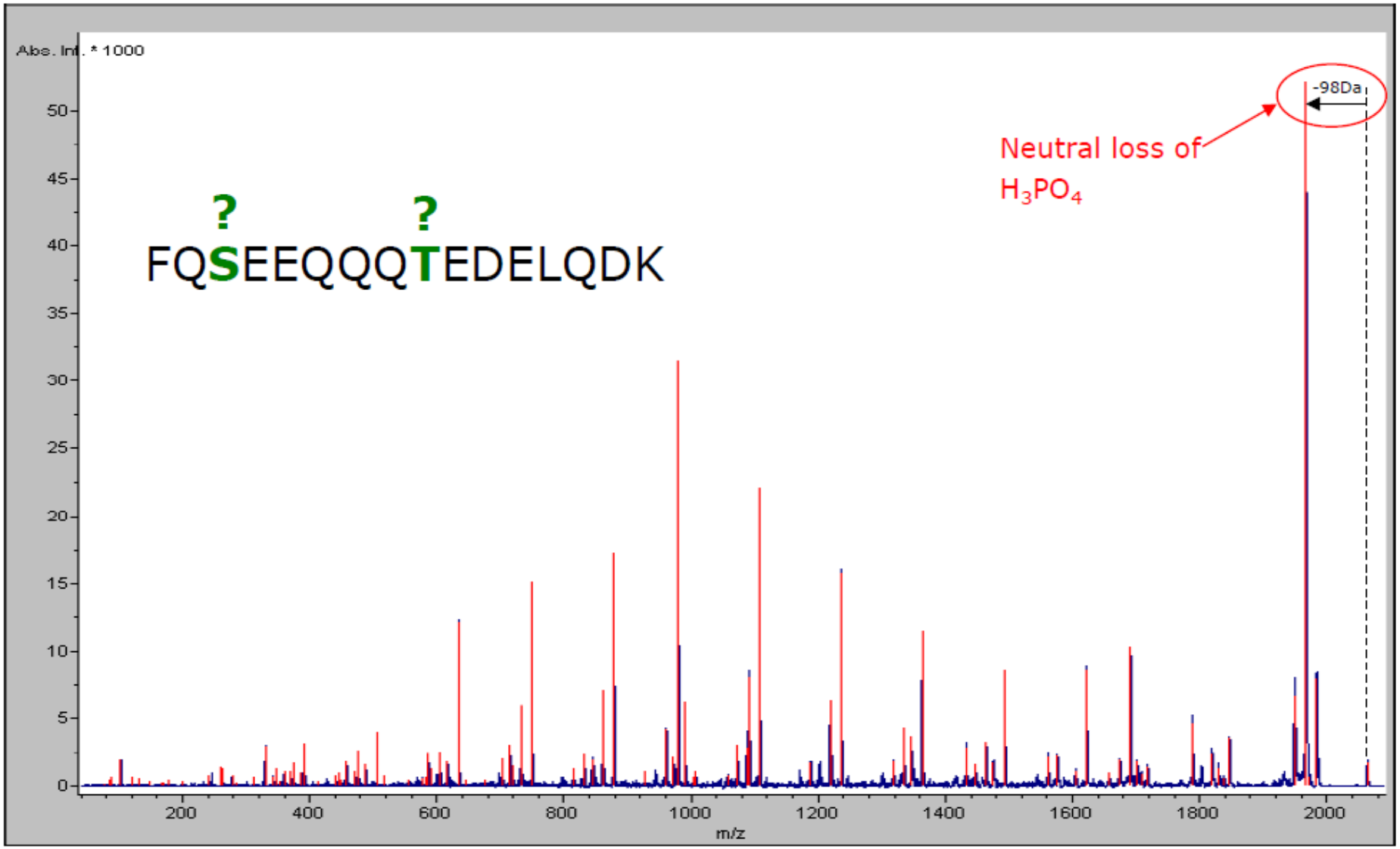

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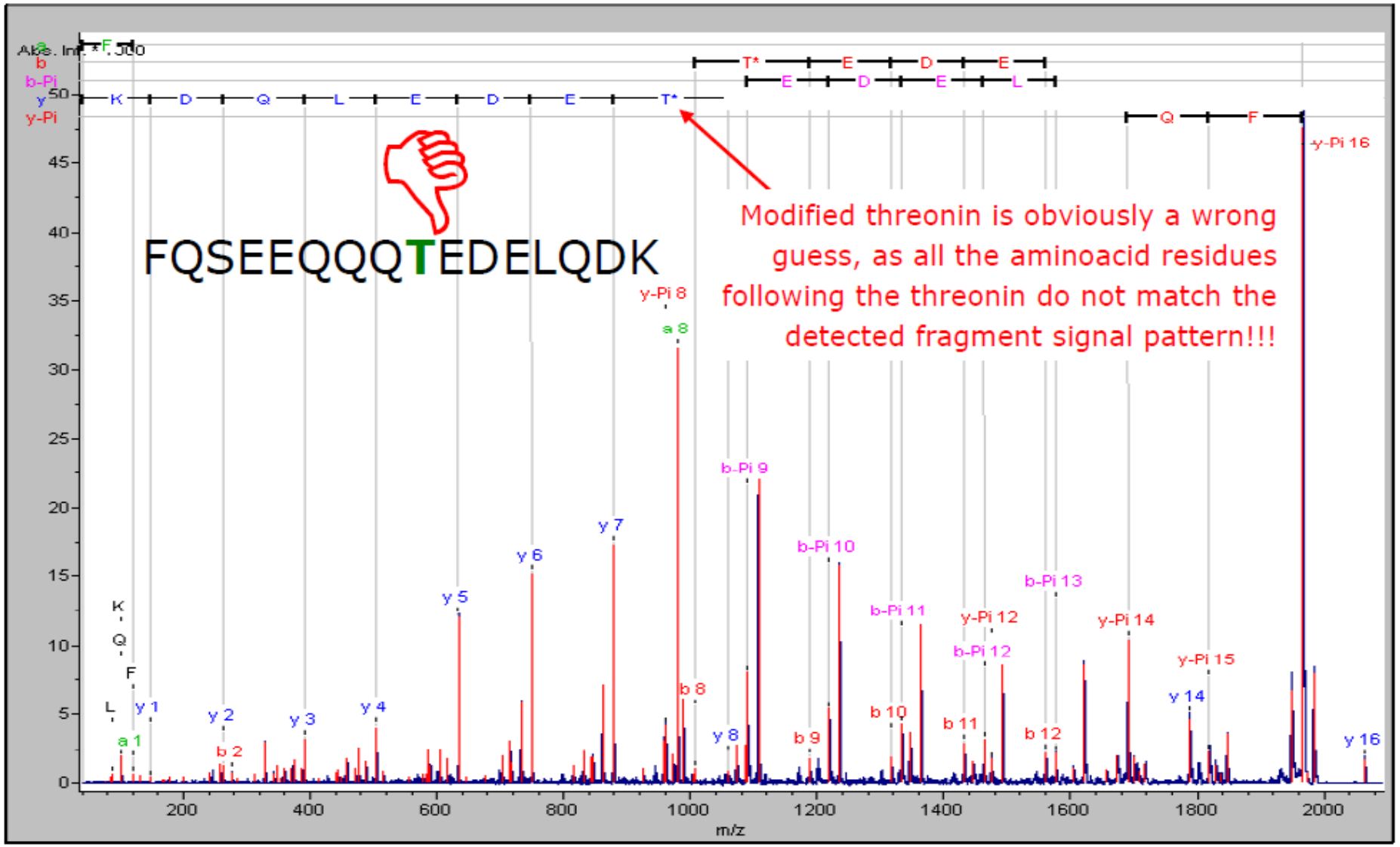

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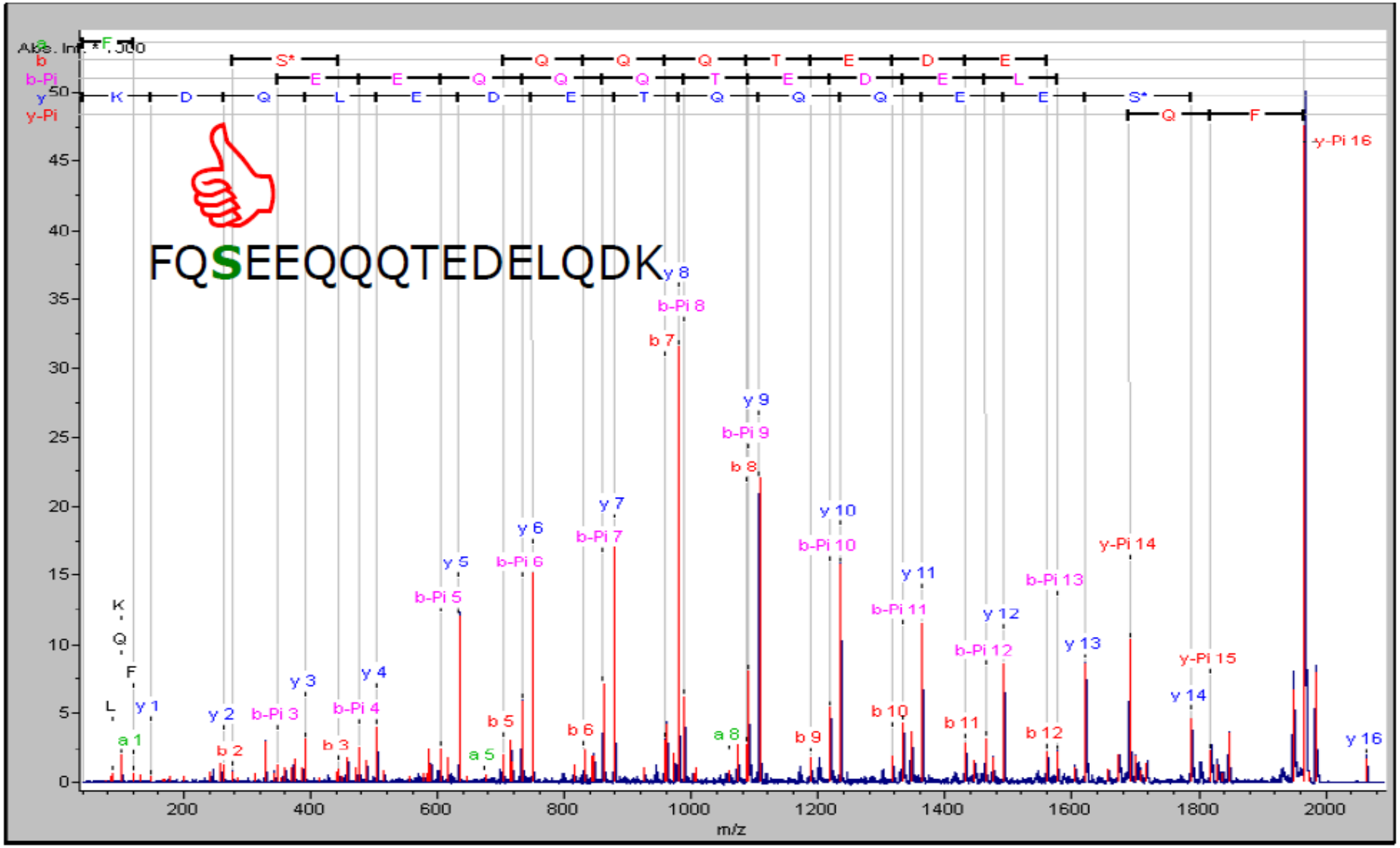
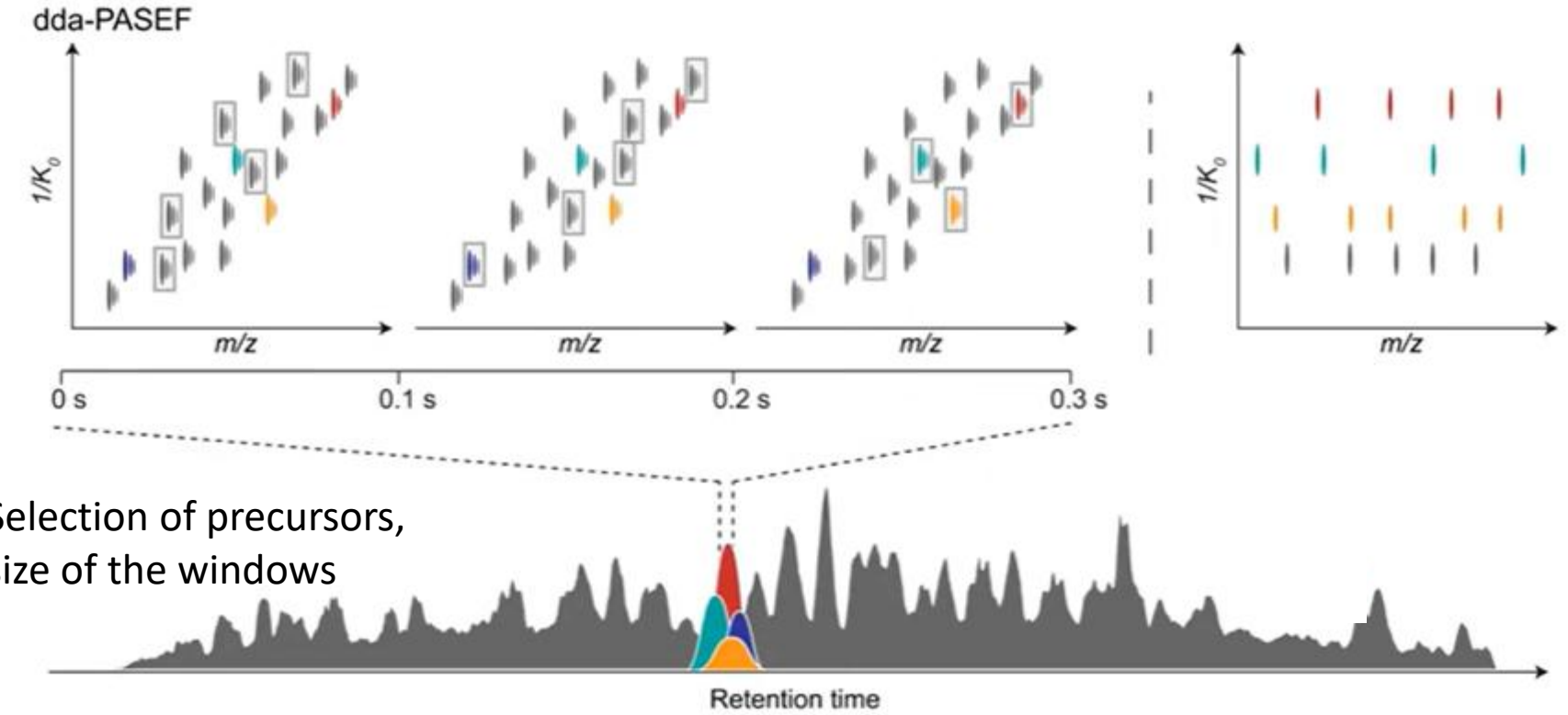
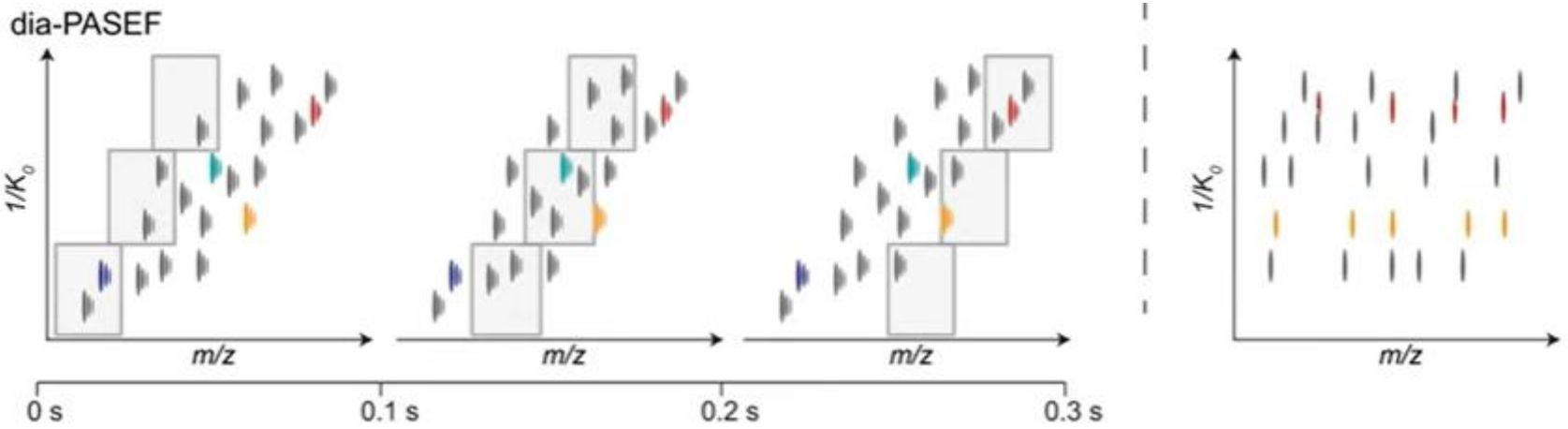


TIMS DDA vs. DIA



Selection of precursors,
size of the windows



Data dependent approach
DDA

Data independent approach
DIA

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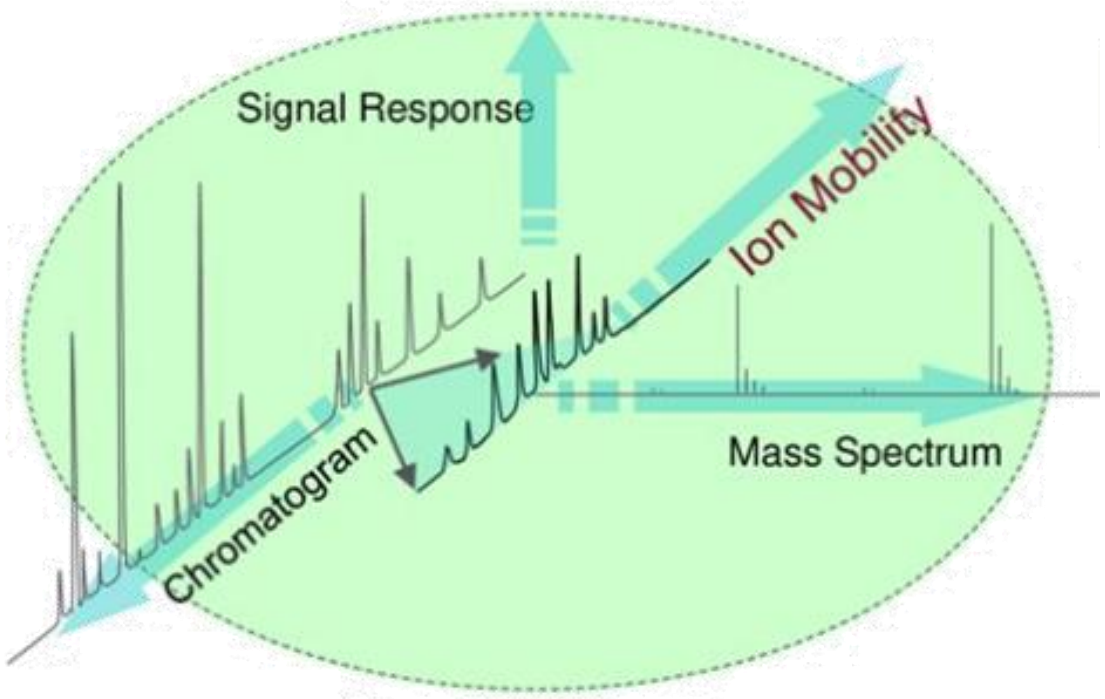
Ion Mobility – Orthogonal Separation



Separation	Full Time Scale	Peak Width
Chromatographic	Minutes	Seconds
Ion Mobility	~5-100 milliseconds	1-2 milliseconds
Time of Flight Mass Spectra	~150 microseconds	nanoseconds

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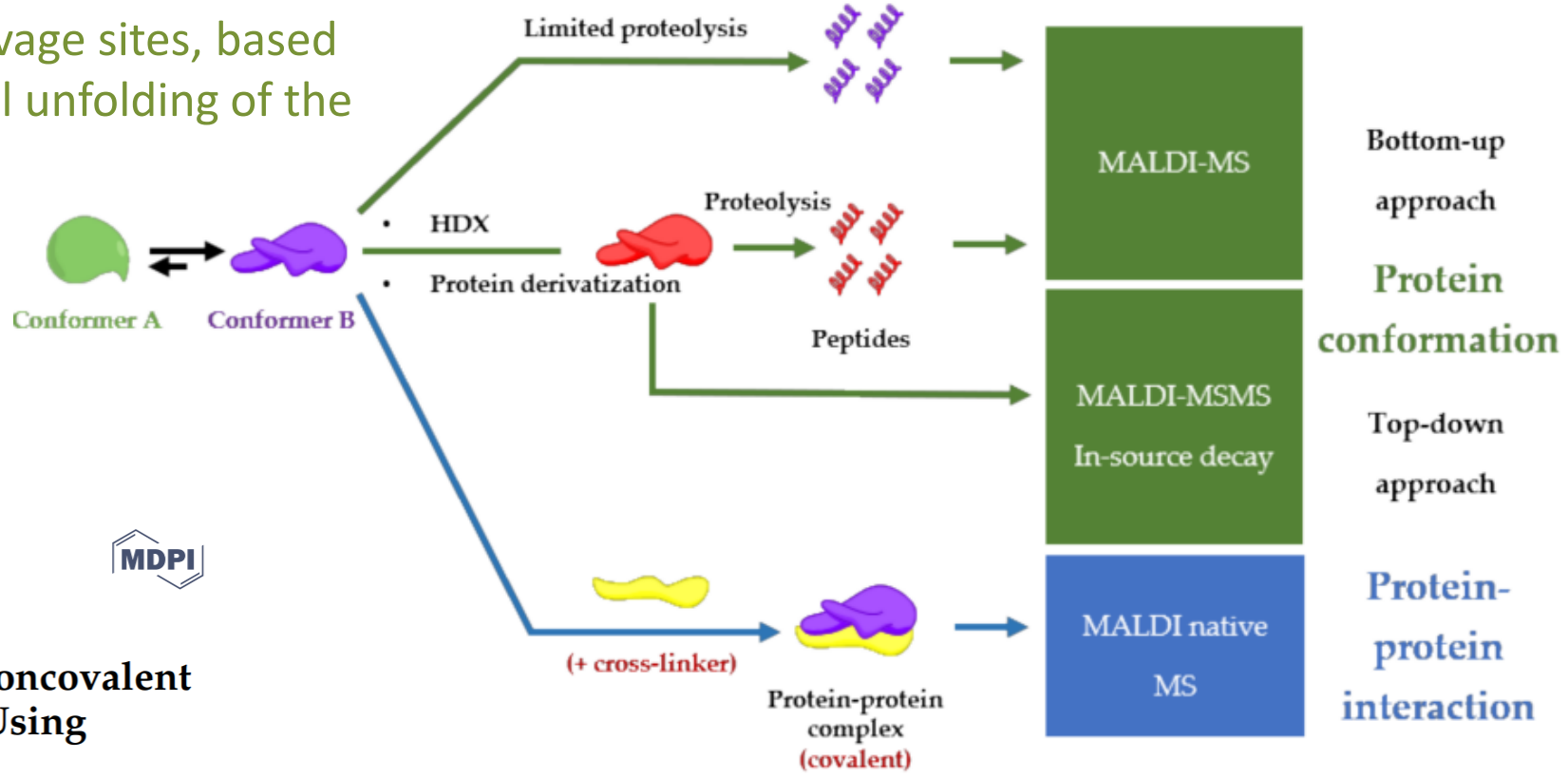
- Limited proteolysis MALDI-MS

The limited proteolysis is restricted digestion of the protein with a low concentration of proteases. Controlled proteolysis at putative cleavage sites, based on the backbone plasticity and/or local unfolding of the protein region.



molecules

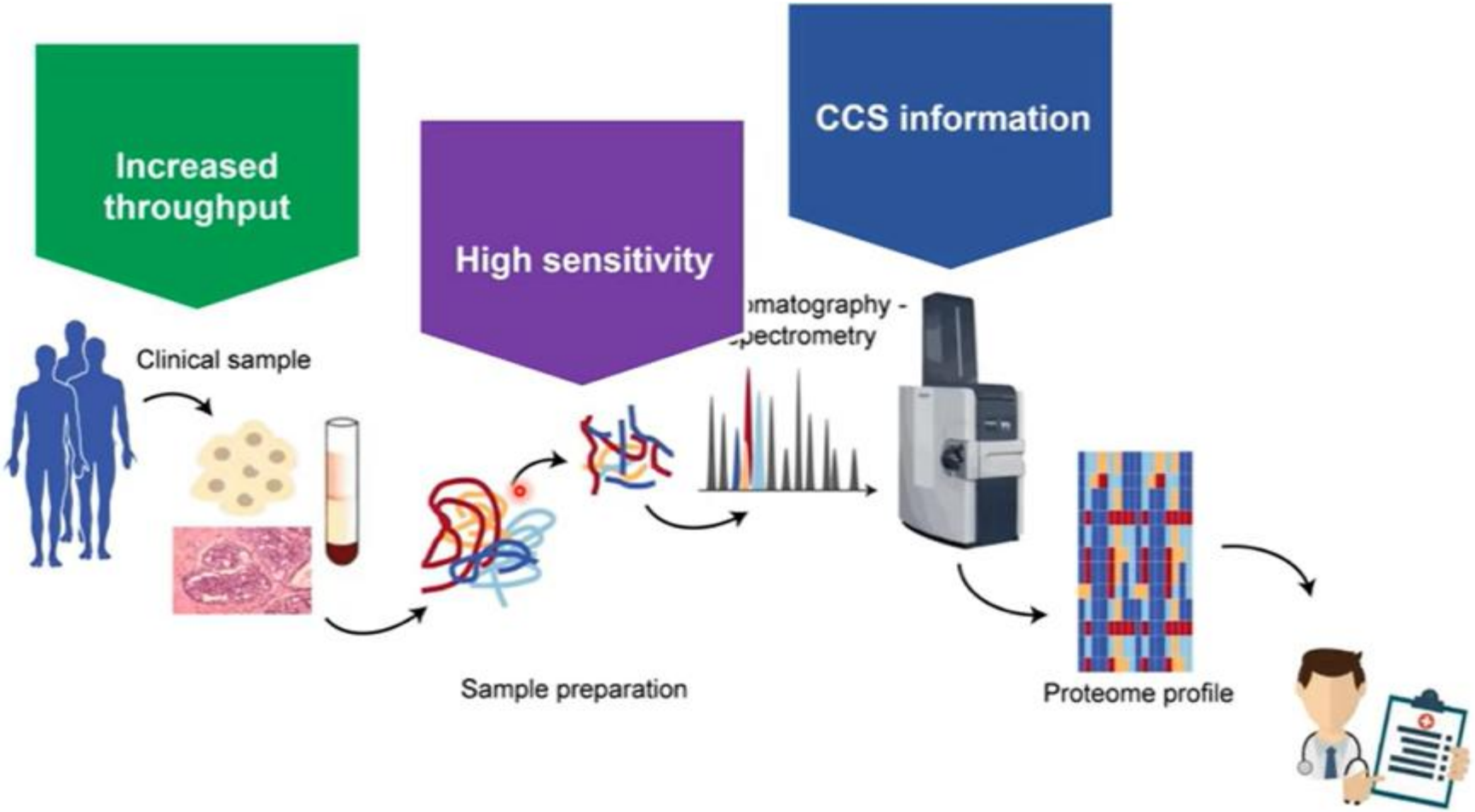
MDPI

Review

Insight to Functional Conformation and Noncovalent Interactions of Protein-Protein Assembly Using MALDI Mass Spectrometry

Marco Giampà [1,*] and Elvira Sgobba [2]

Clinical Proteome Application

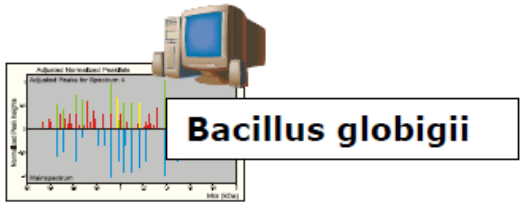


MALDI-ToF: Primena

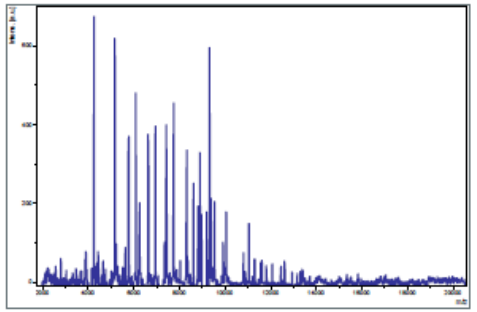
MALDI-TOFMS profiling of microorganisms:

- linear MALDI-TOF
- mass range: 2000 ... 20000Da

Identified species

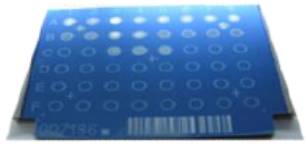


Fingerprint search against proprietary spectra library



Generate MALDI-TOF profile spectrum

Mix with MALDI matrix (HCCA), prepare onto a MALDI target plate



Select a colony

Unknown microrganism

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- Oligonucleotides analysis

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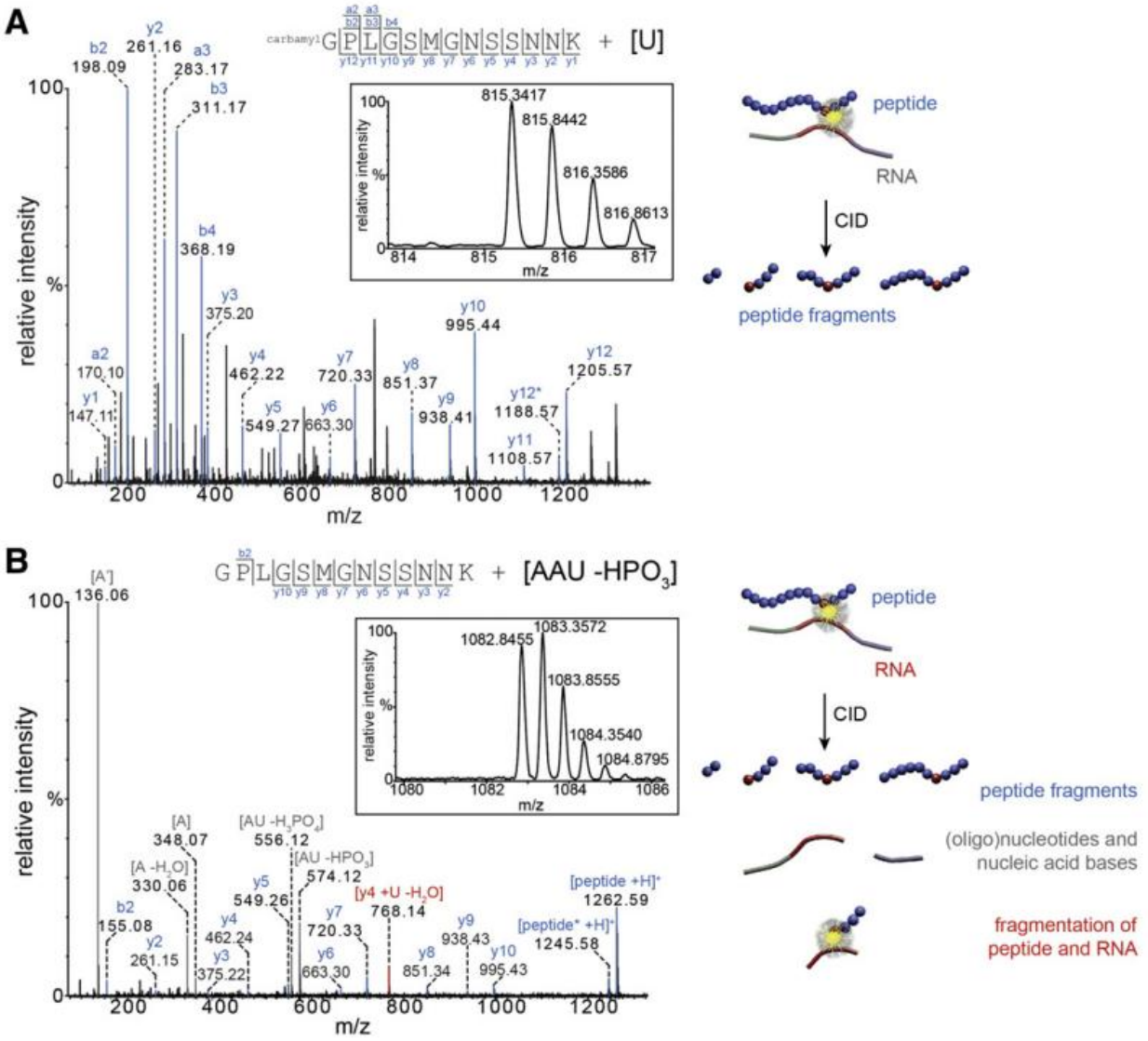
- Protein/RNA interactions
- RNA, posttranscriptional modifications
- DNA



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Identifying Modifications in RNA by MALDI Mass Spectrometry

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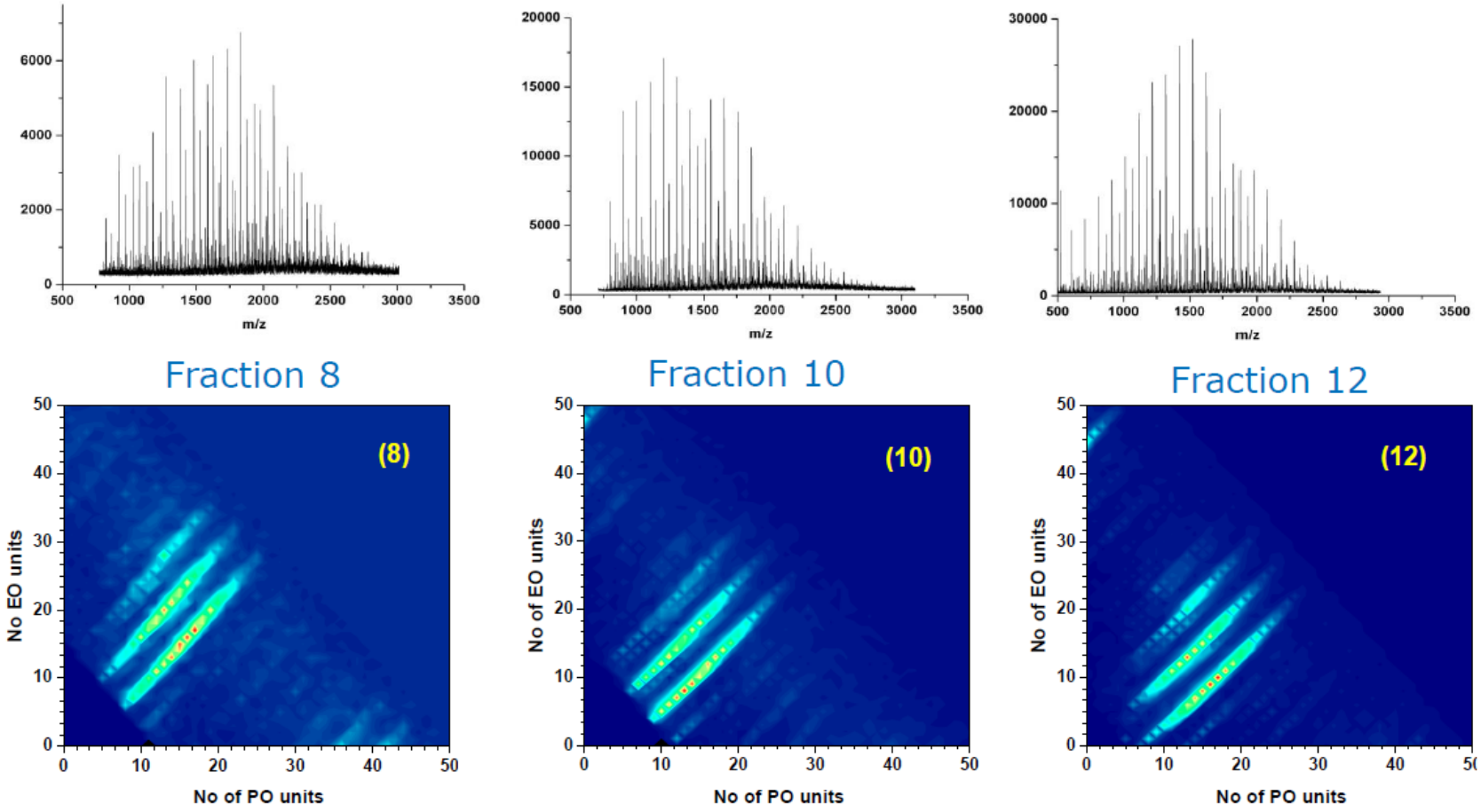
Polymer characterization: Pre-separated PEO/PPO Copolymer



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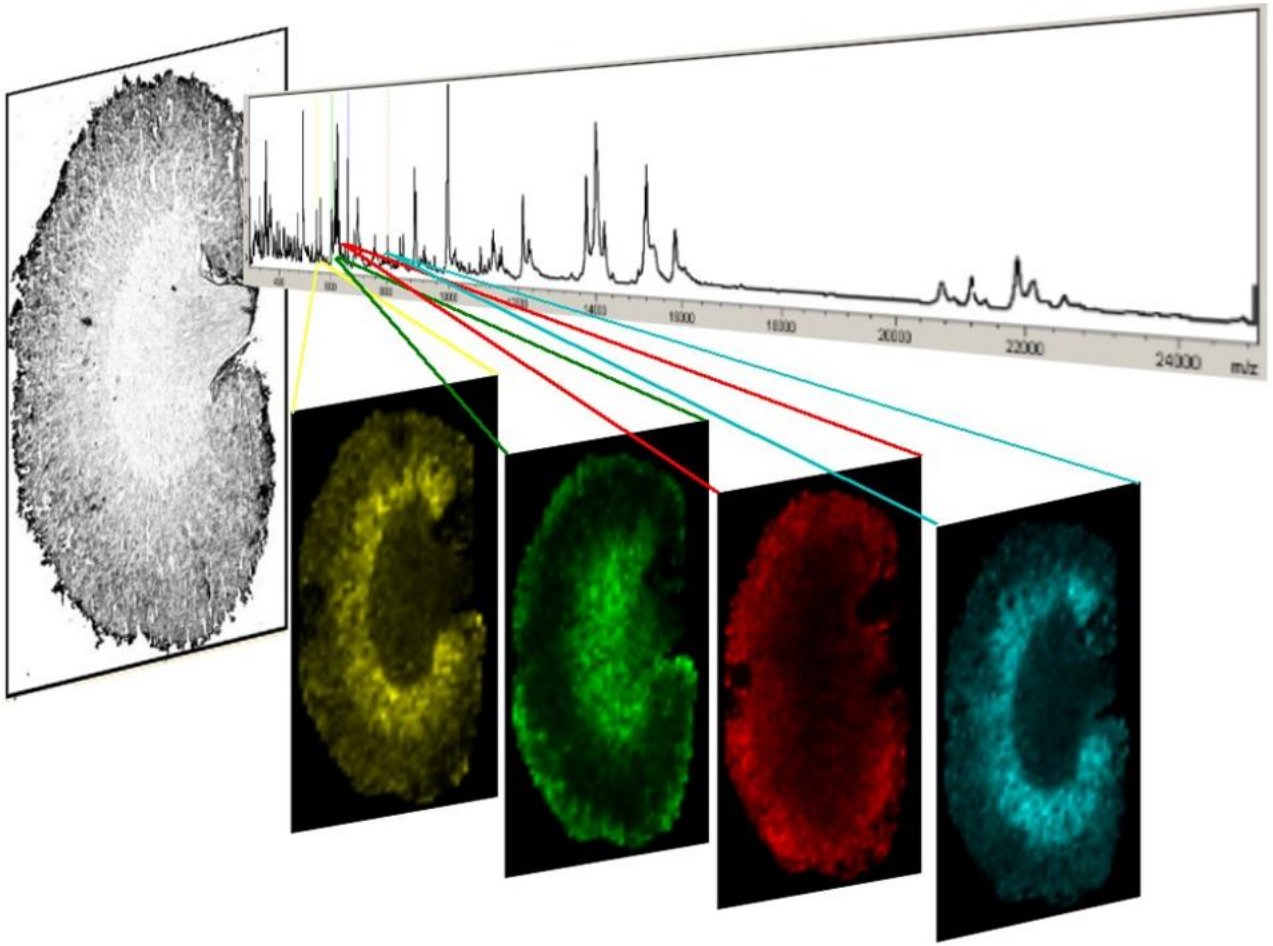
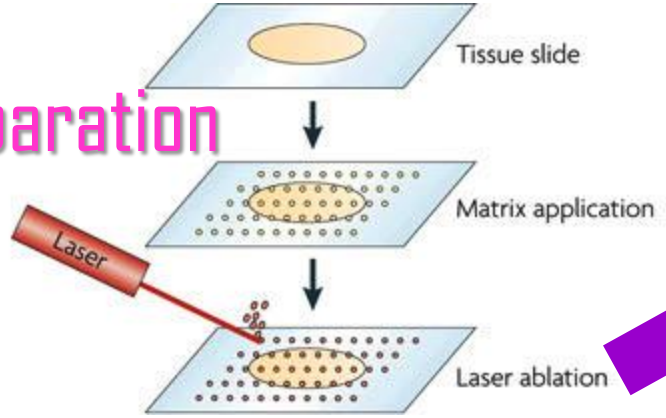
Šta je MALDI MS oslikavanje?



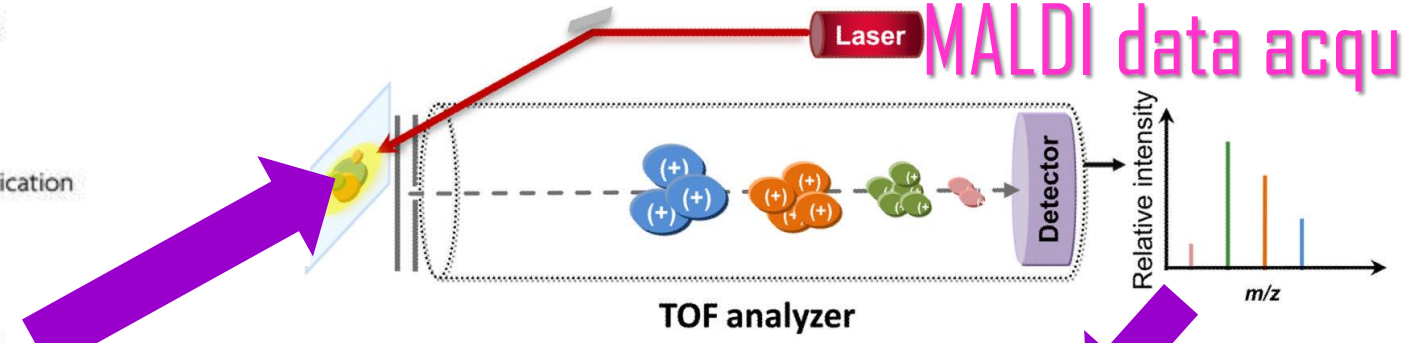
- Spatially resolved mass spectra are being recorded

MALDI MSI -workflow

Sample preparation



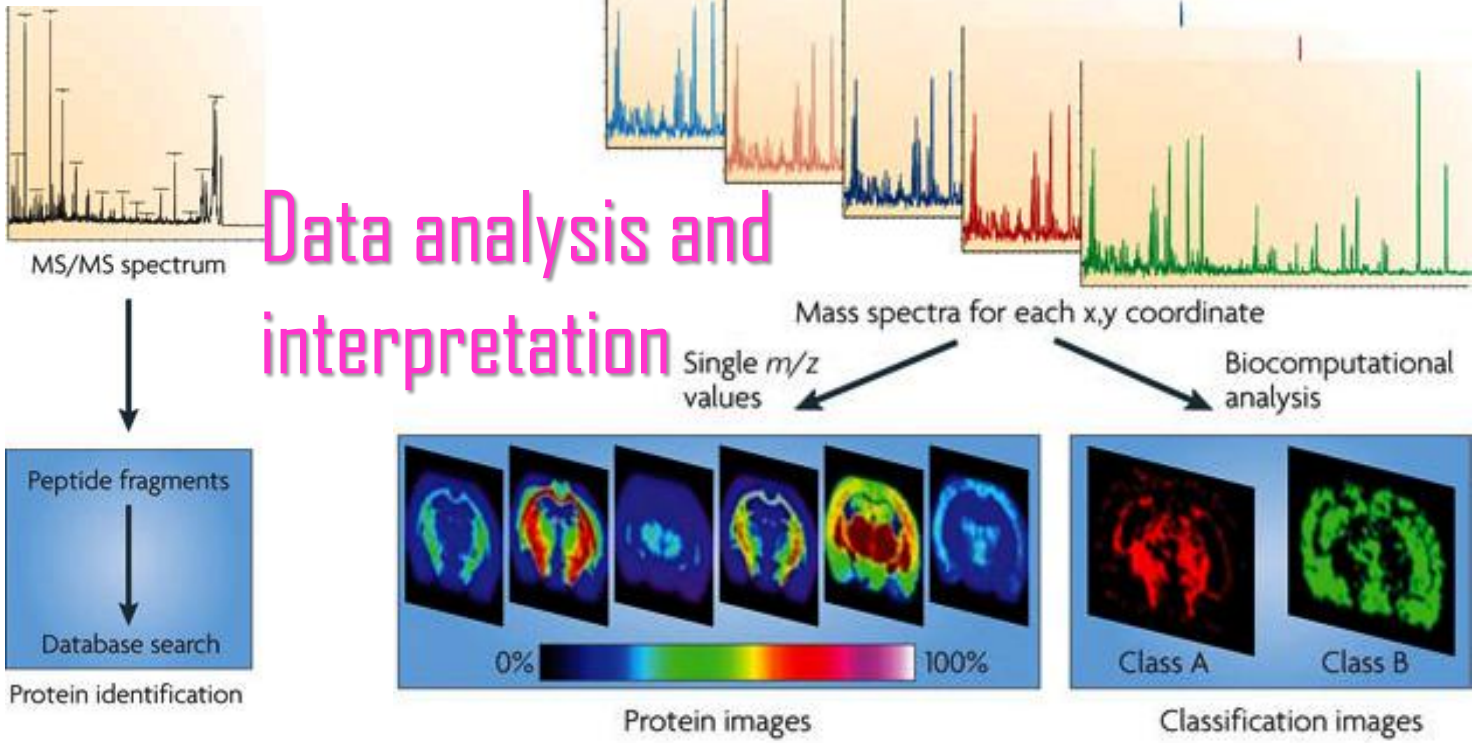
MALDI data acquisition



Tandem MS

Single MS

Data analysis and interpretation



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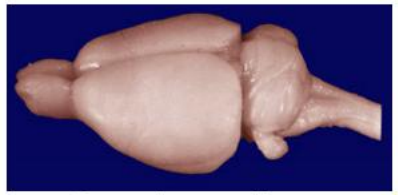
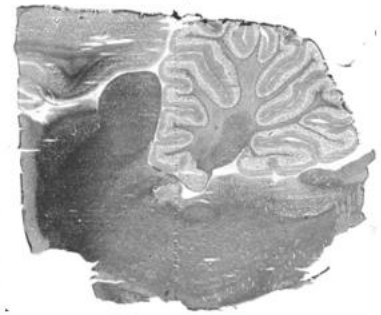
MALDI –priprema uzoraka – sveže zamrznuto tkivo

Tissue preparation



Snap-frozen tissue
FFPE tissue

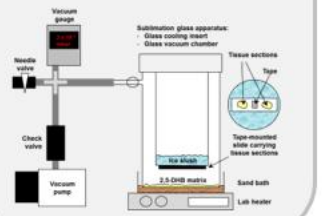
Cryo-microtome



Tissue section mounted
on conductive ITO slide
(preferred thickness ≤ 10µm)

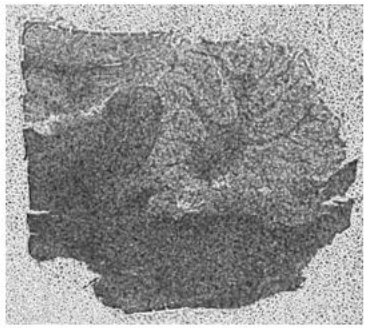
Pneumatic spray

Sublimation



Nebulization
(Bruker Imageprep)

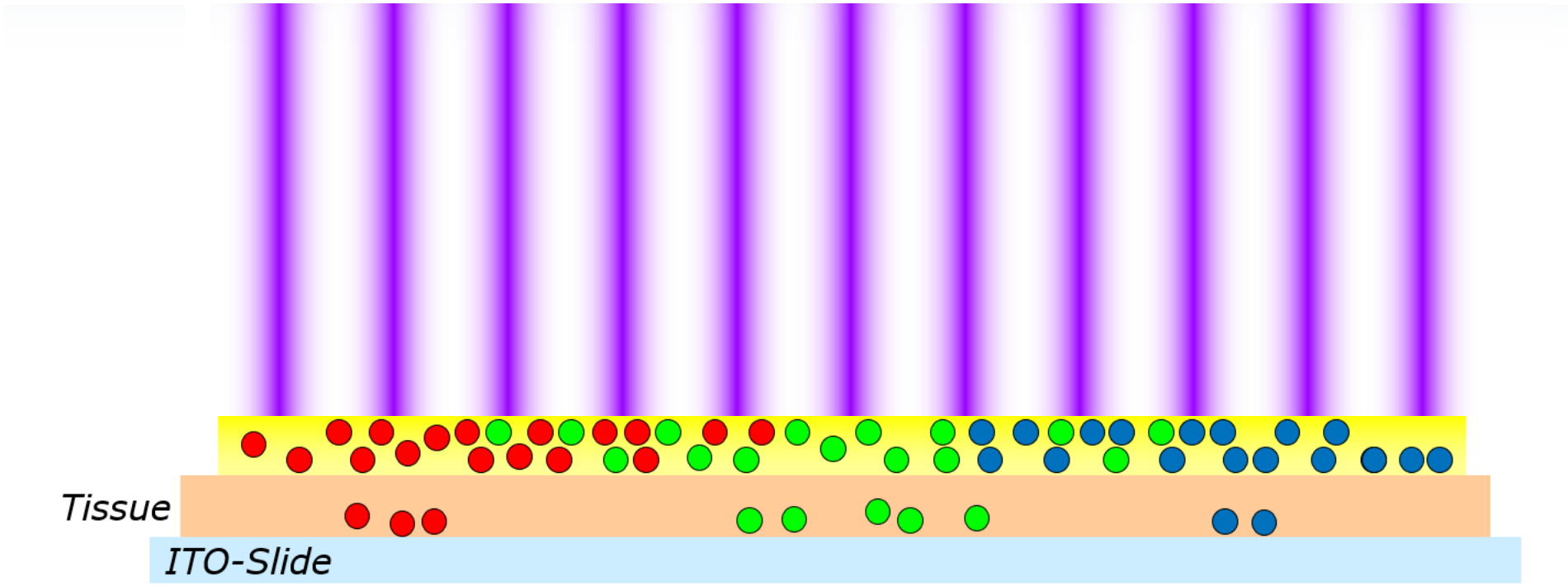
MALDI matrix preparation



Matrix coated section

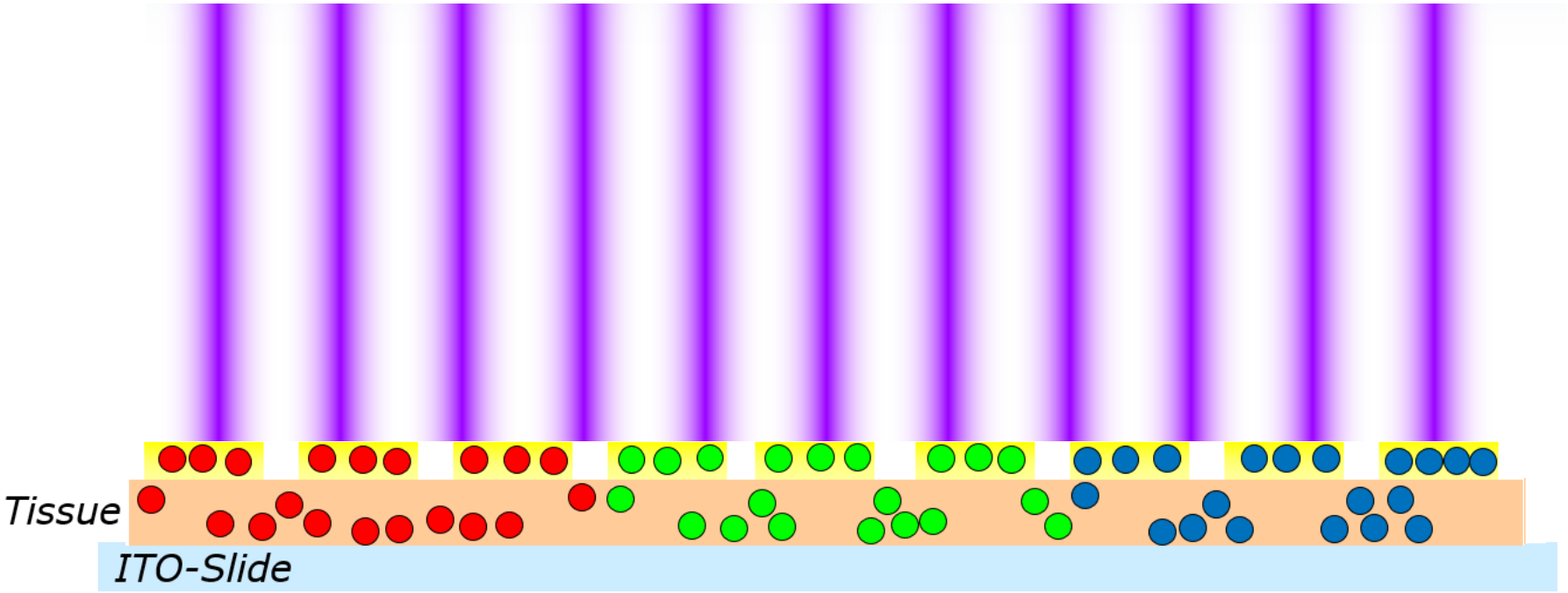
Nanošenje matrice

Wet matrix deposition method



Large droplets: good extraction, low spatial resolution

Nanošenje matrice



Small droplets: reduced extraction, high resolution

Metode vlažno za nanošenje matrice

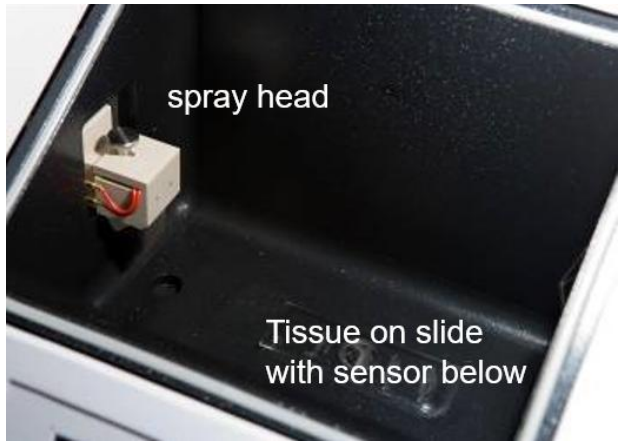
➢ ***Nebulization*** (f.e. **Bruker imageprep**):

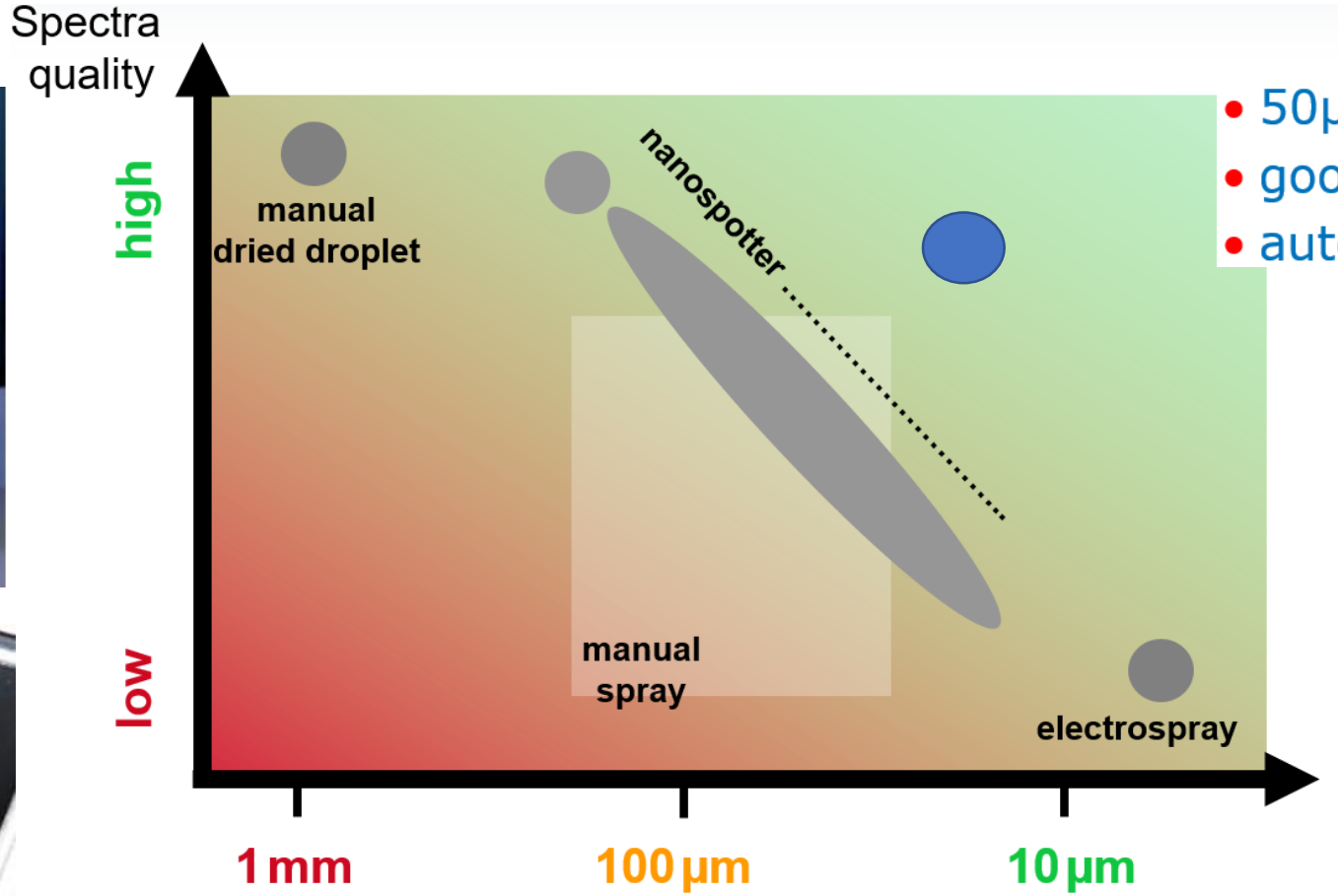
- Very good spectrum quality especially for intact proteins, due to efficient extraction of analyte molecules from tissue
- 50-70µm resolution routinely achievable
- Rather slow (takes approx. 1hour)

➢ ***Pneumatic spray*** (f.e. **HTX TM-sprayer, suncollect**)

- Applicable to rather broad range of analytes, MALDI matrices and applications
- Capable of generating very thin matrix layers consisting of very small crystals
- Careful method optimization required, to find best compromise between spatial resolution and spectral quality
- Depending on analyte of interest, spatial resolution of 10-20µm achievable
- Rather fast (5 – 15min depending on method setup)
- best suited instrument type for *deposition of enzymes* (trypsin f.e.) when dealing with FFPE tissue.

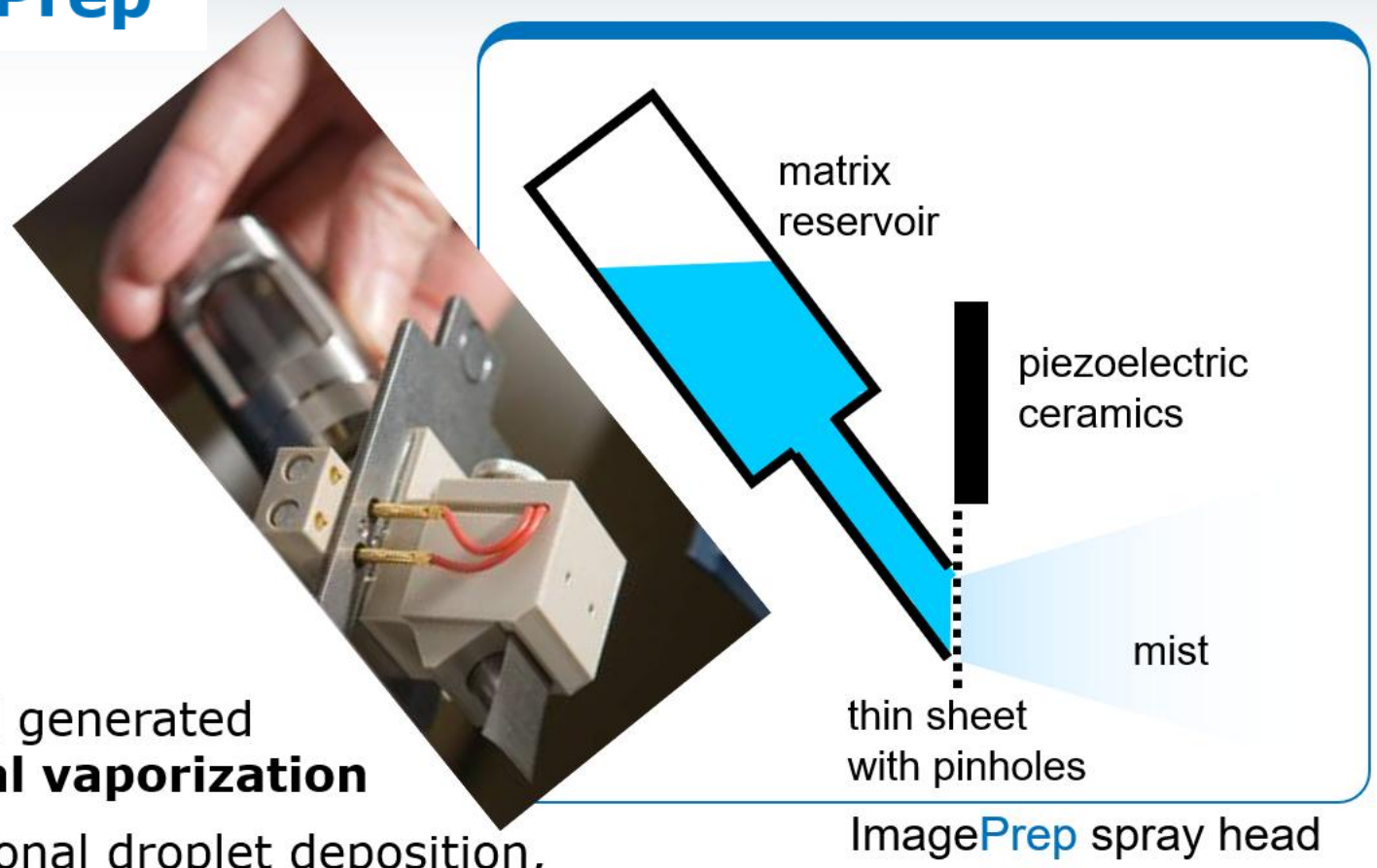
Bruker ImagePrep





- 50µm spatial resolution
- good spectrum quality
- automated operation

Bruker ImagePrep

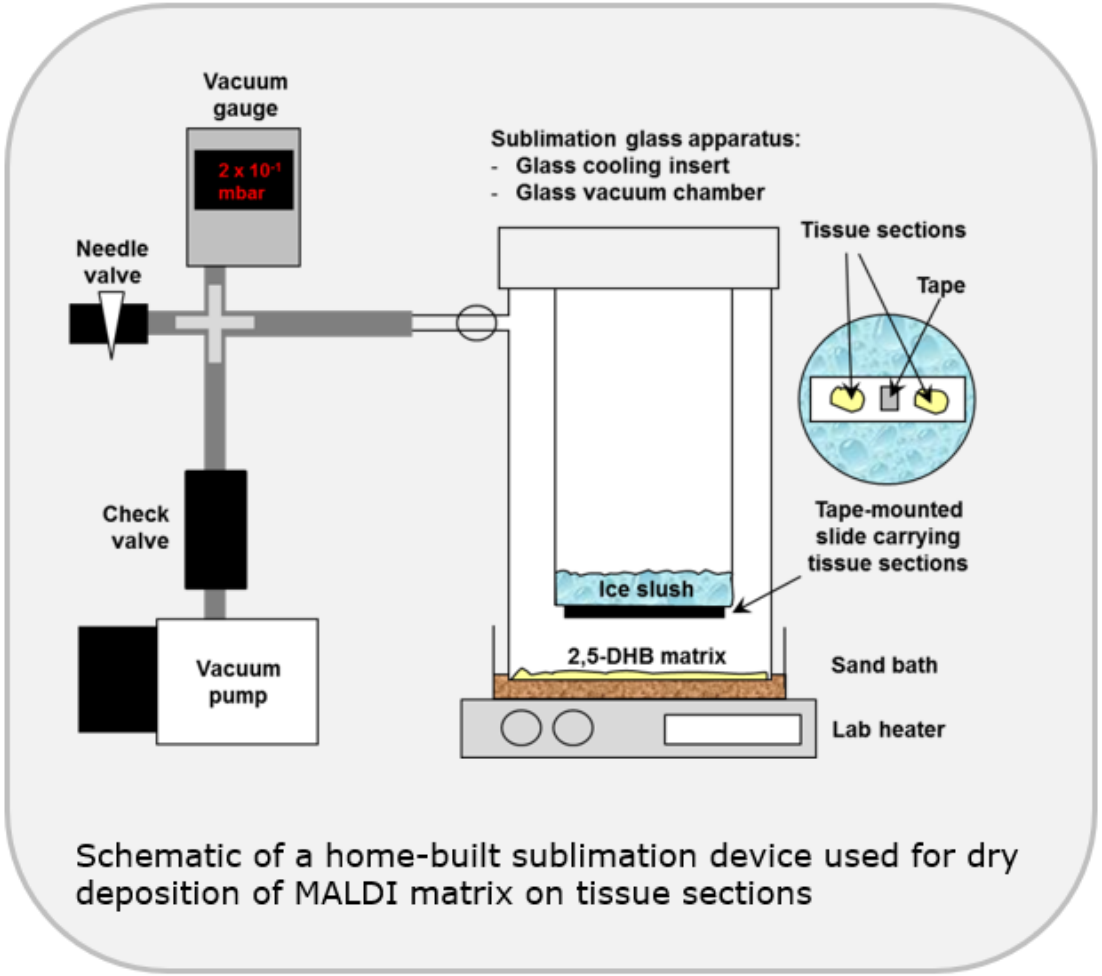


- Matrix aerosol generated by **vibrational vaporization**
- Soft, gravitational droplet deposition, **controlled atmosphere**
- **Reproducible crystal size**

Metode za suvo nanošenje matrice

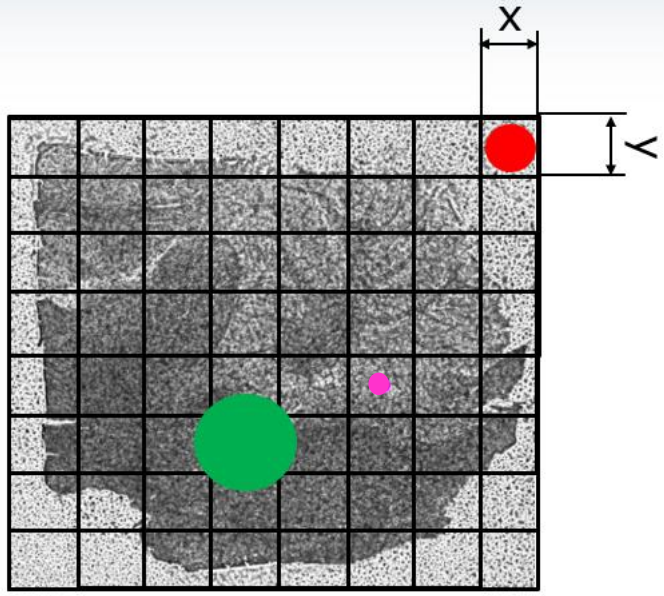
➢ *Sublimation*

- Very thin matrix layers consisting of extremely small crystal size
- No artificial delocalization of analyte molecules due to absence of solvents
- Ultimate level of spatial resolution achievable (<10μm)
- Works best for sufficiently small analyte molecules that ionize very well in MALDI (f.e. lipids, various other small molecules)
- Simple and fast technique
- For larger analyte molecules (f.e. peptides, proteins), dry matrix deposition may require an additional rehydration step, or may even not work at all



Schematic of a home-built sublimation device used for dry deposition of MALDI matrix on tissue sections

Prostorna rezolucija u MALDI MSI



Spatial resolution is determined by the following MALDI instrument parameters:

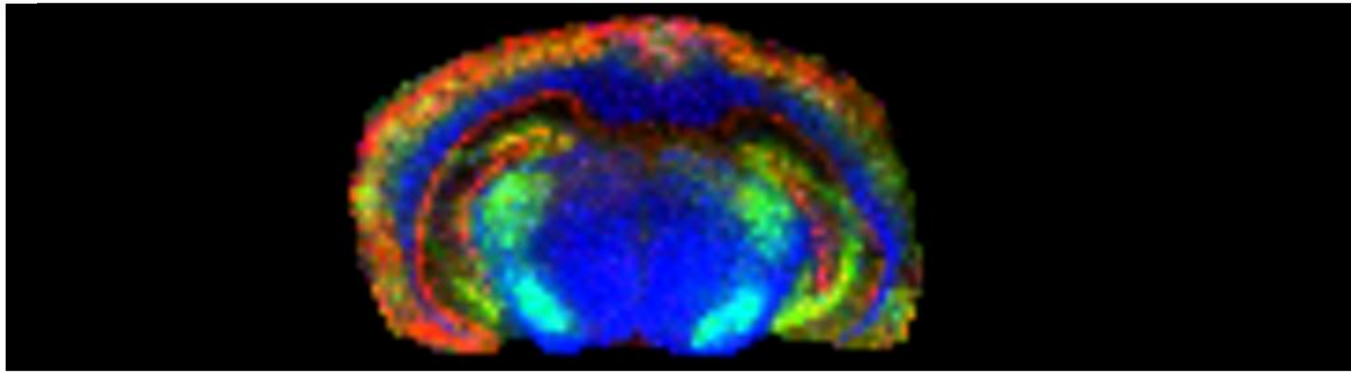
- raster width (i.e. pixel size) defined for MALDI sample stage movement in x and y direction
- size of the area within a pixel ablated by the laser

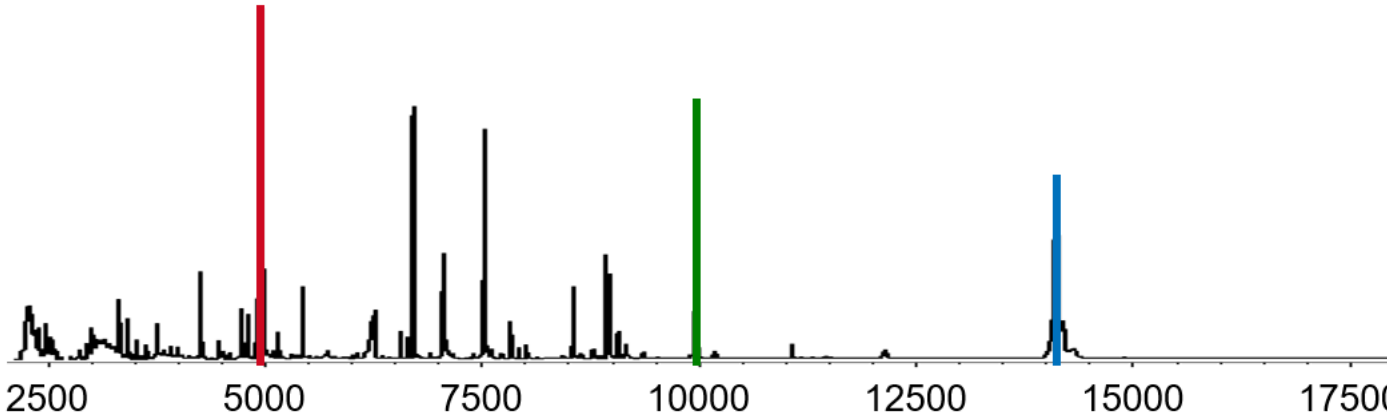
Ideally, the laser ablation area should cover the defined pixel area as complete as possible to enable high yield of MALDI ions.

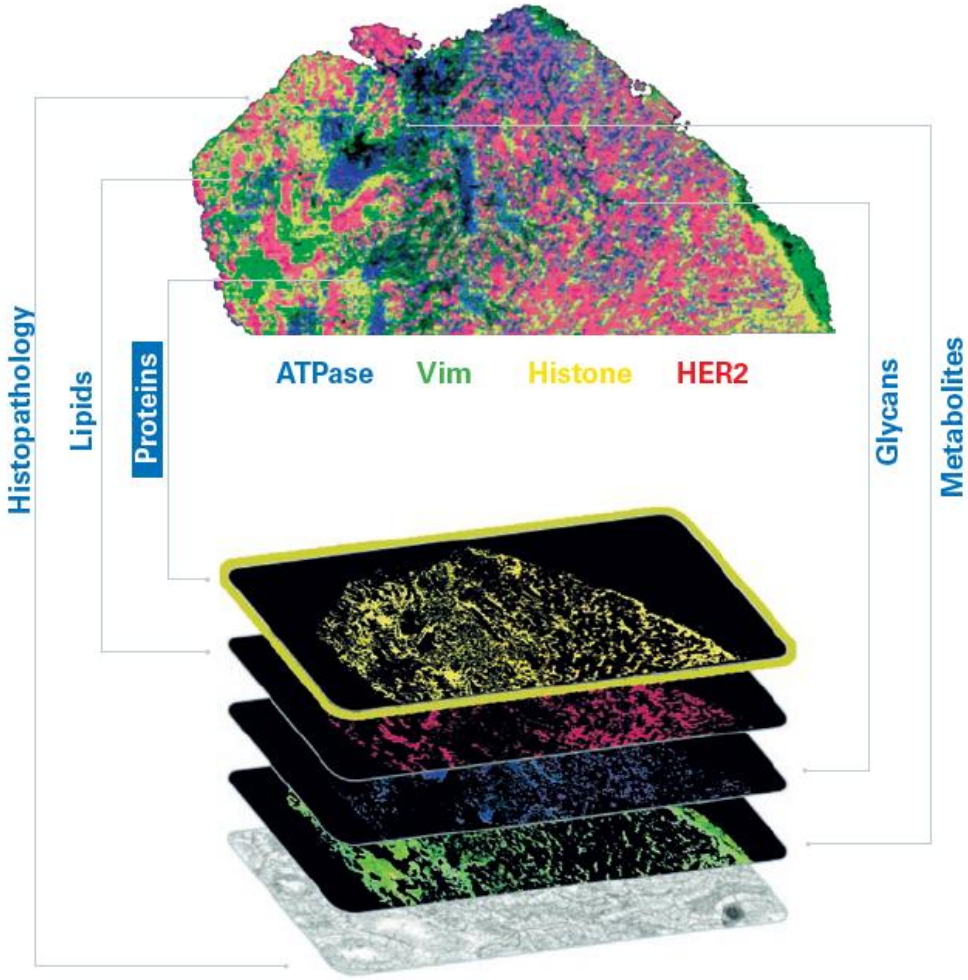
Laser ablation area smaller than desired pixel dimensions will cause **undersampling** (lowered MALDI ion yield because of low pixel coverage).

Laser ablation area larger than defined pixel dimensions will cause **oversampling** (leading to diminished spatial resolution of resulting MALDI images).

MALDI- Data analysis and interpretation

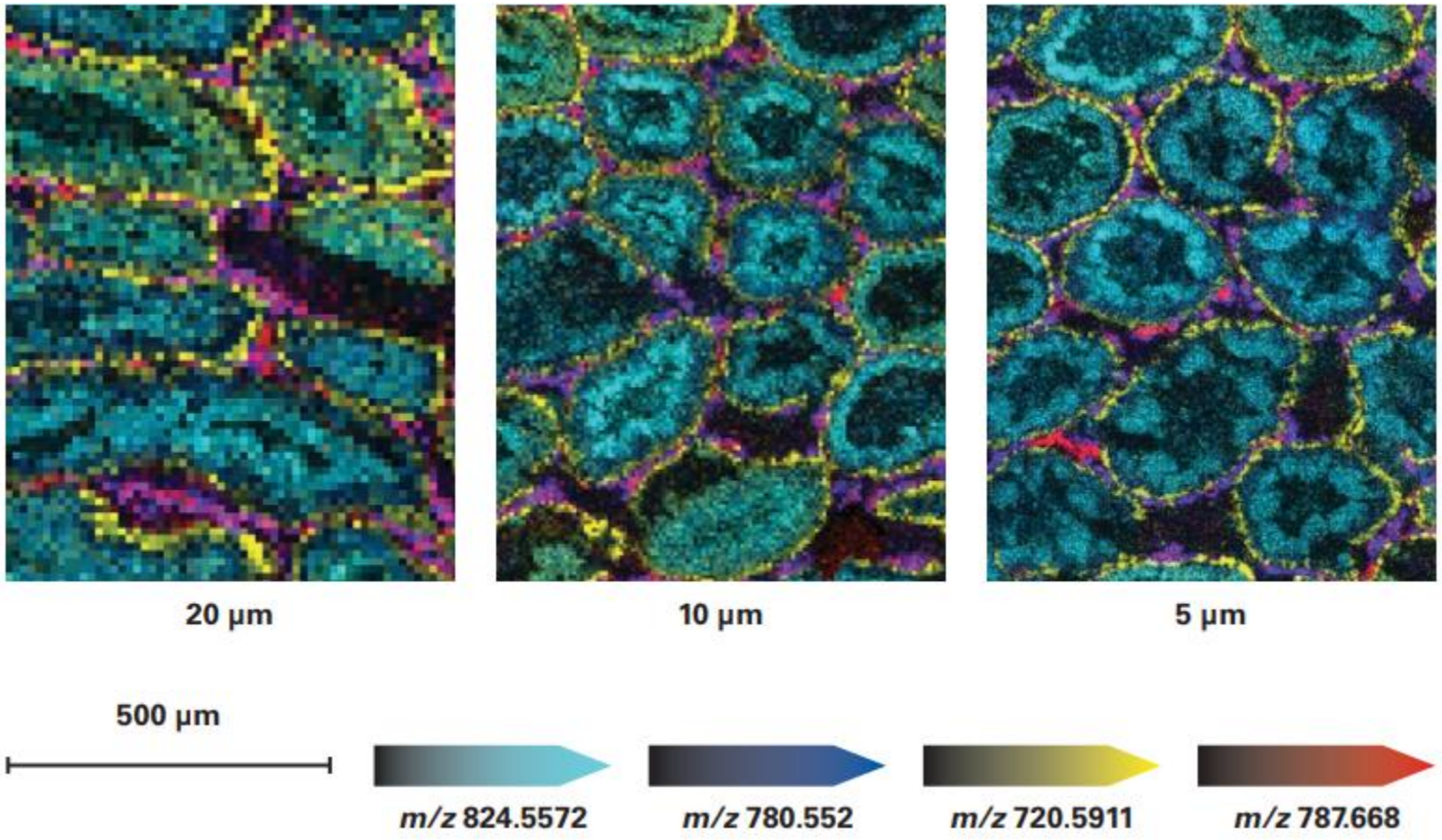






MALDI-MS imaging is a truly multiplexing technique. Ion images can be e
a data set for any mass feature of interest within the detection range covered.

Spatial resolution in MALDI MSI



5 µm – fine tissue structure

Spatial resolution in MALDI MSI

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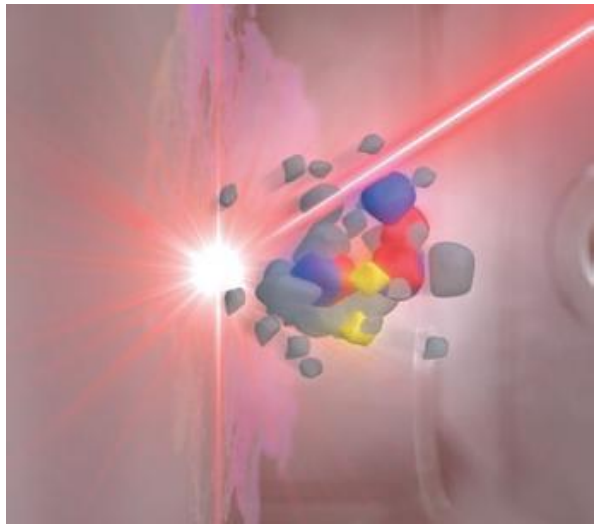
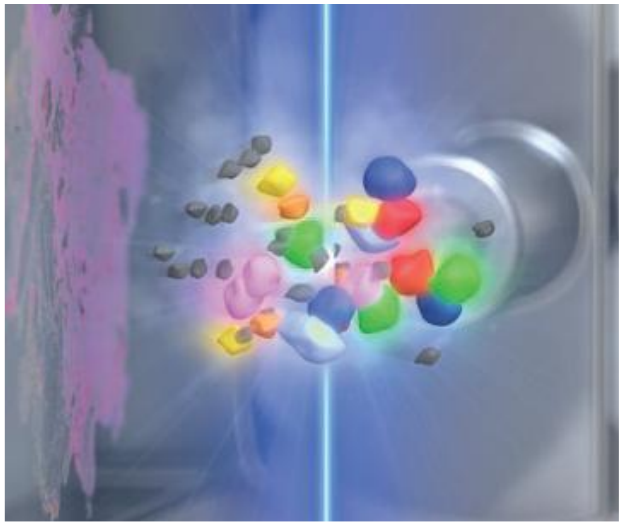
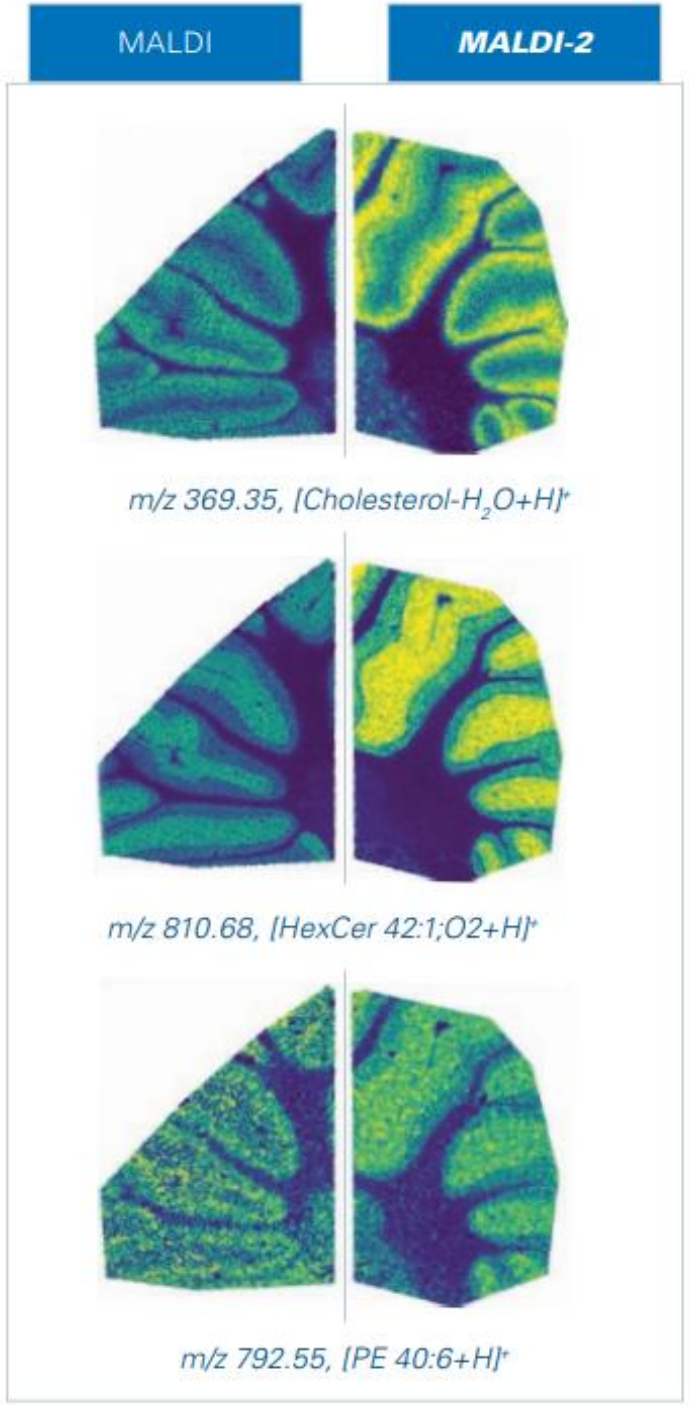


Laser hits the sample surface and desorbs material. Some ions and neutral molecules are generated.



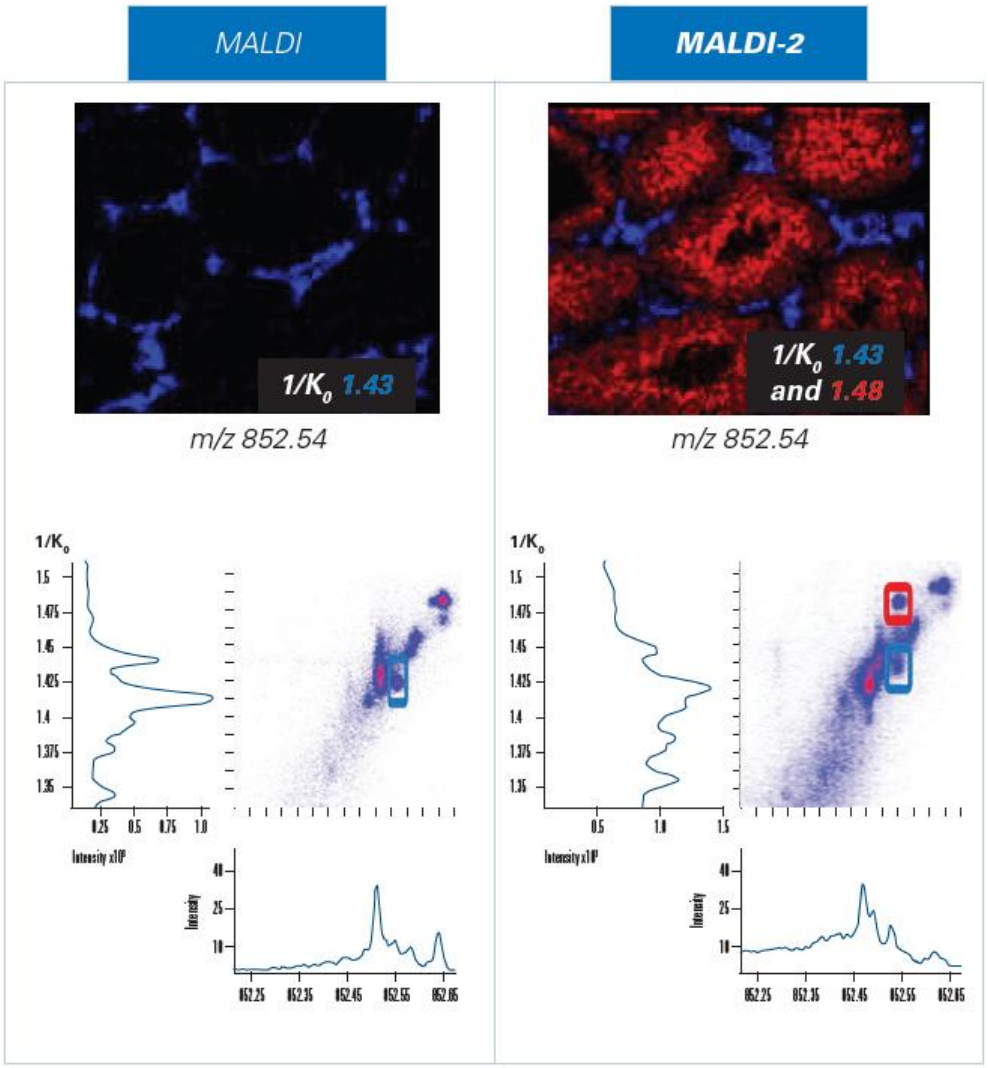
A second laser intercepts the evolving plume and postionizes neutral molecules, which enhances the ion yield.

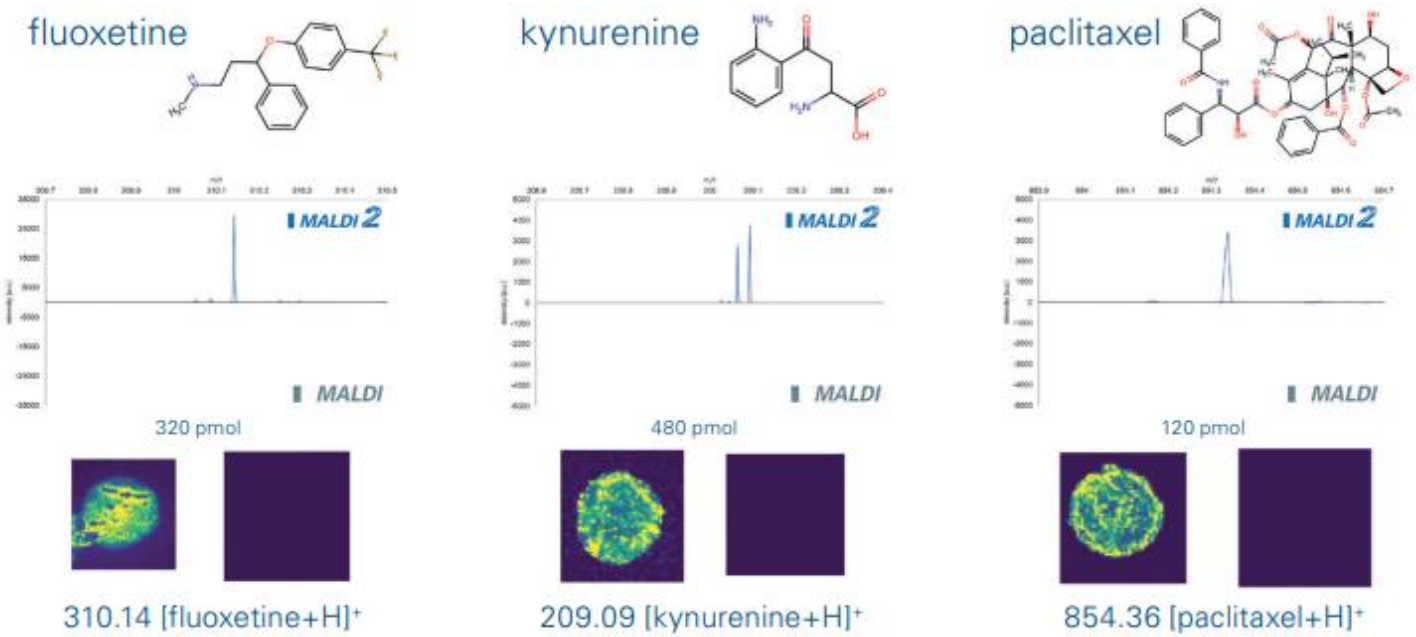
Post-ionization leads to a significant boost in ion yields and a **reduction of ion suppression effects**, resulting in increasingly **complex spectra**.
de-convolution
a larger number of features,
confident identification



Spatial resolution in MALDI TIMS Imaging

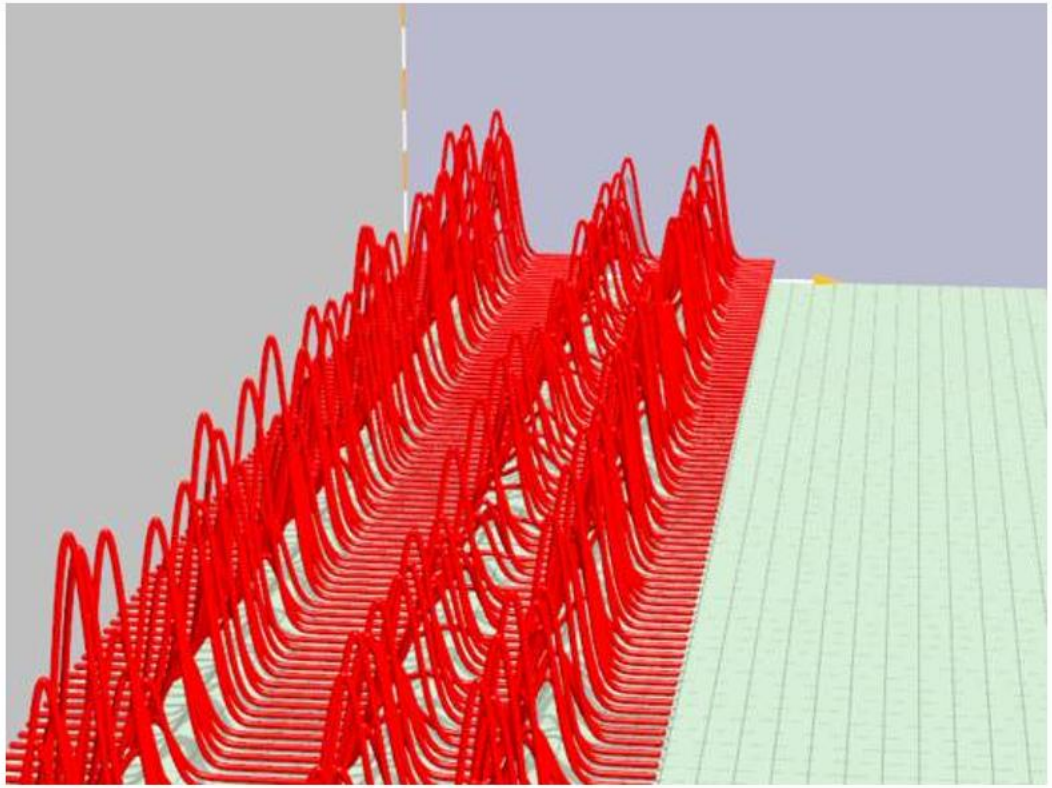
timsTOF fleX



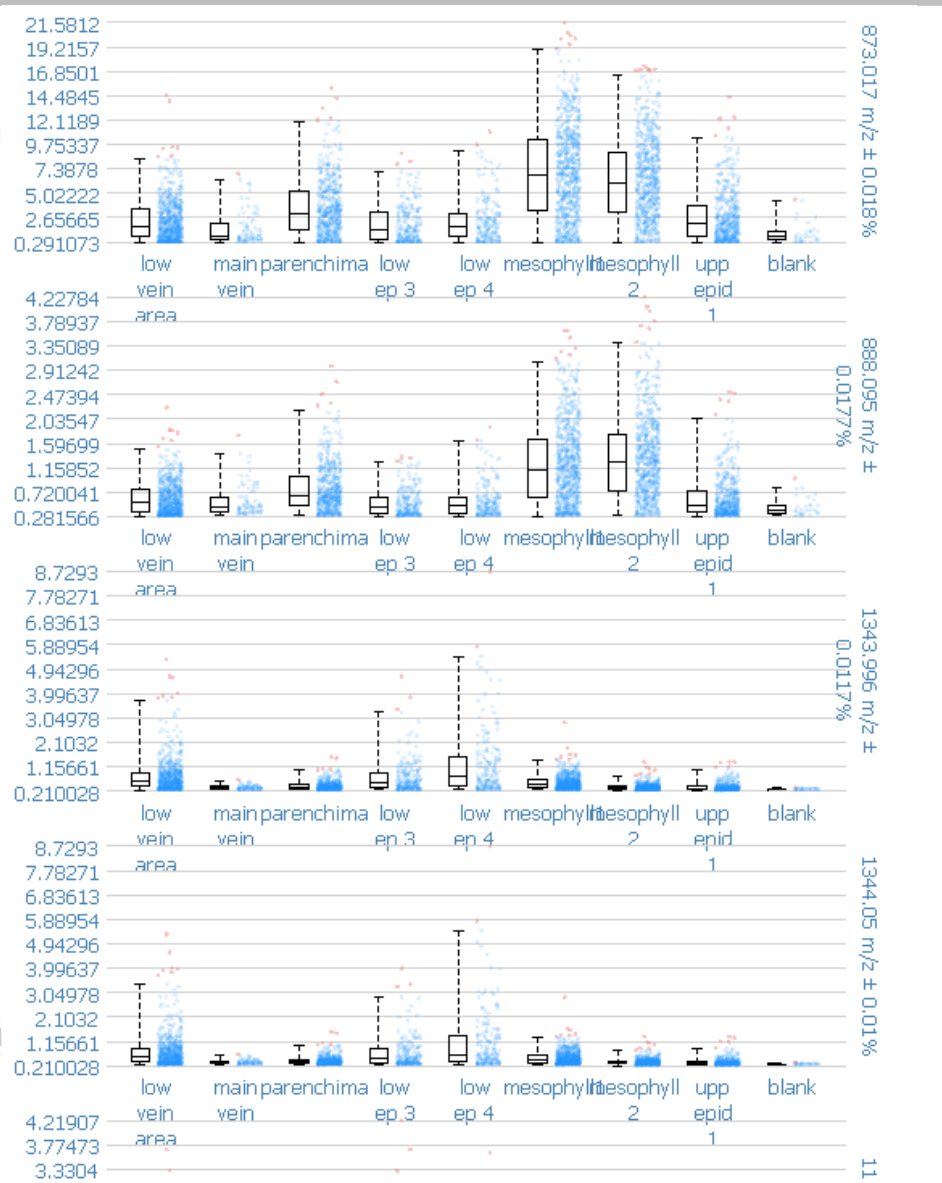


SpatialOMx® is the combination of using MALDI Imaging and ESI enhance on CCS- enabled 4D-Omics and unlock a 5th dimension and show the distribution of target compounds.
After completing a typical MALDI Imaging experiment and data analysis, further depth of information can be gained by selecting a population of cells of interest for full LC-MS analysis in the omics

MALDI-MSI Obrada podataka



We start with this set of spectra, e.g. individual pixels from a MALDI ima



Tissue-specific accumulation of phenolics in crops and variegated plants as a part of adaptation processes to changing climate conditions

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Fenolna jedinjenja

Physiological roles (solar irradiance):

1. UV/light screening - epidermal phenolics (flavonoids-Flav and hydroxycinnamic acids-HCAs).
2. Antioxidants- flavonoids with *ortho*-dihydroxylated B-ring in the mesophyll cells → against oxidative damage induced by high light, UV-A and UV-B radiation, and cold stress.
3. Sink of reduced carbon (an energy escape valve).

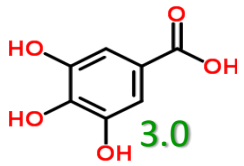
The TEAC reflects the ability of hydrogen-donating antioxidants to scavenge the $ABTS^{\bullet+}$ radical cation

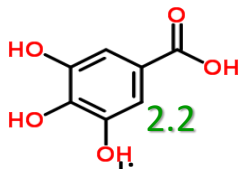
Trolox=Asc=1

Rice-Evans *et al. 1996*

HBAs

gallic 3.0





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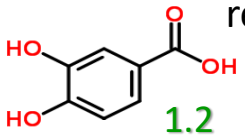

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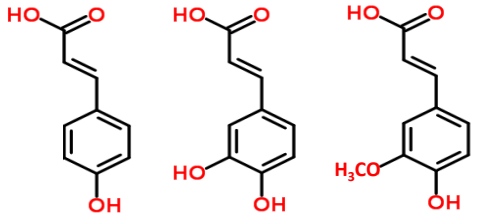
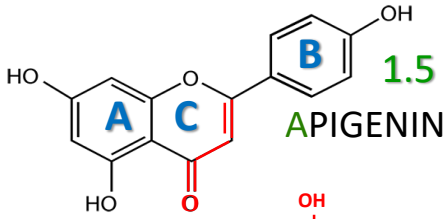


p-coumaric 2.2

caffeic 1.3

ferulic 1.9

FLAVONES



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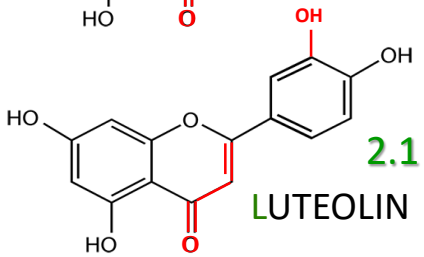
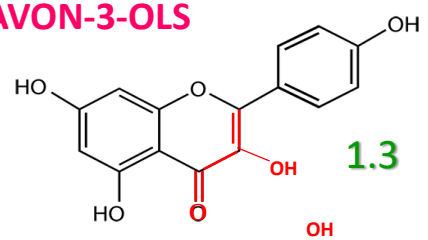


LUTEOLIN 2.1

FLAVON-3-OLS



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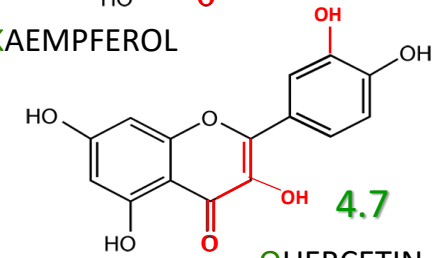


QUERCETIN 4.7

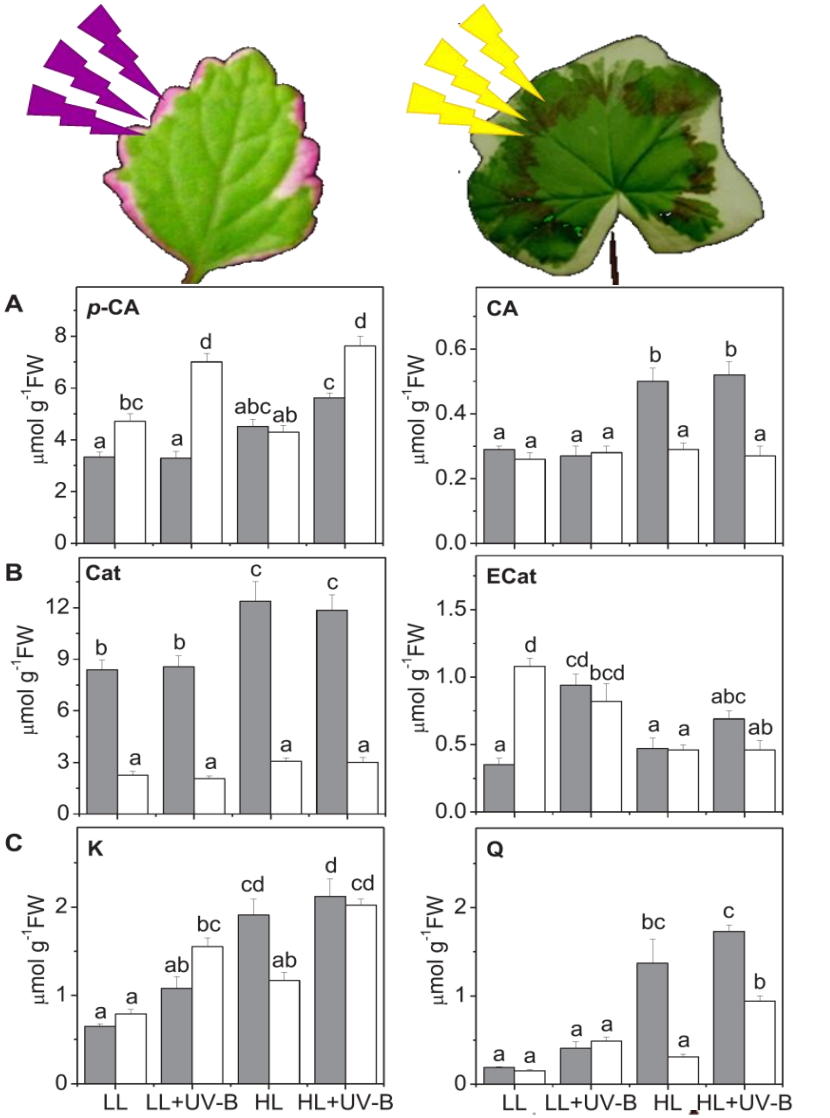
λ_{max}= 260-280 nm

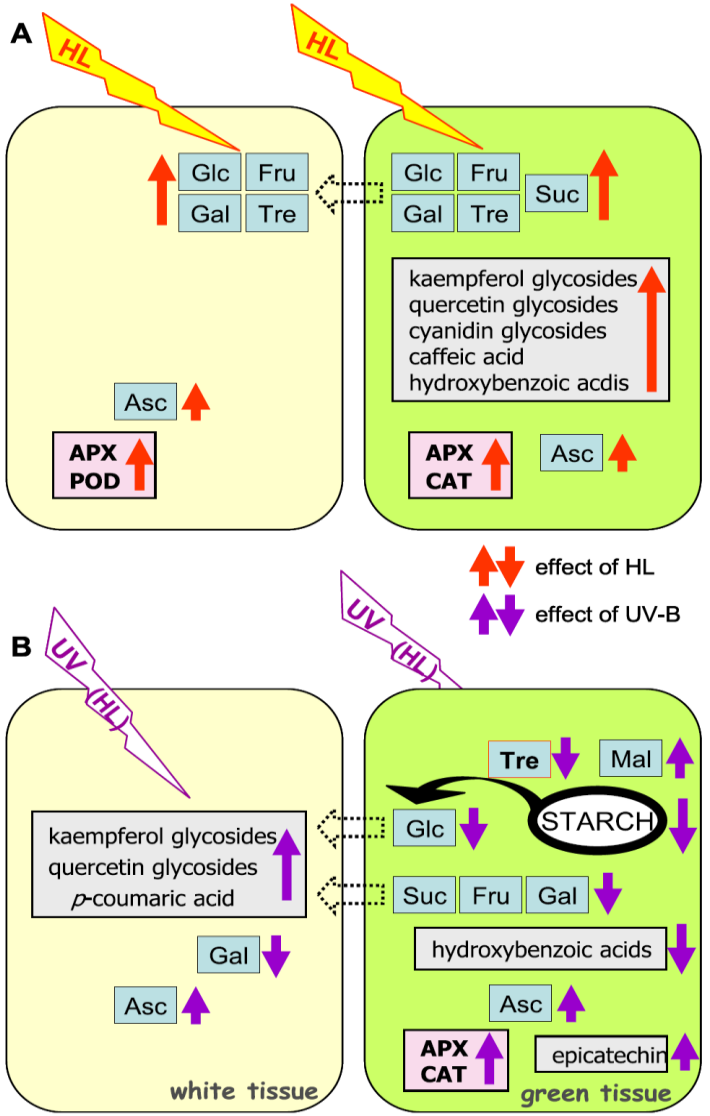
λ_{max}= 310-330 nm

λ_{max}= 340-350 nm

λ_{max}= 360-370 nm

"Sector-specific" leaf phenolics in *P. zonale*





Vidović et al. 2015 *Plant Physiol. Biochem.* 93:44-55
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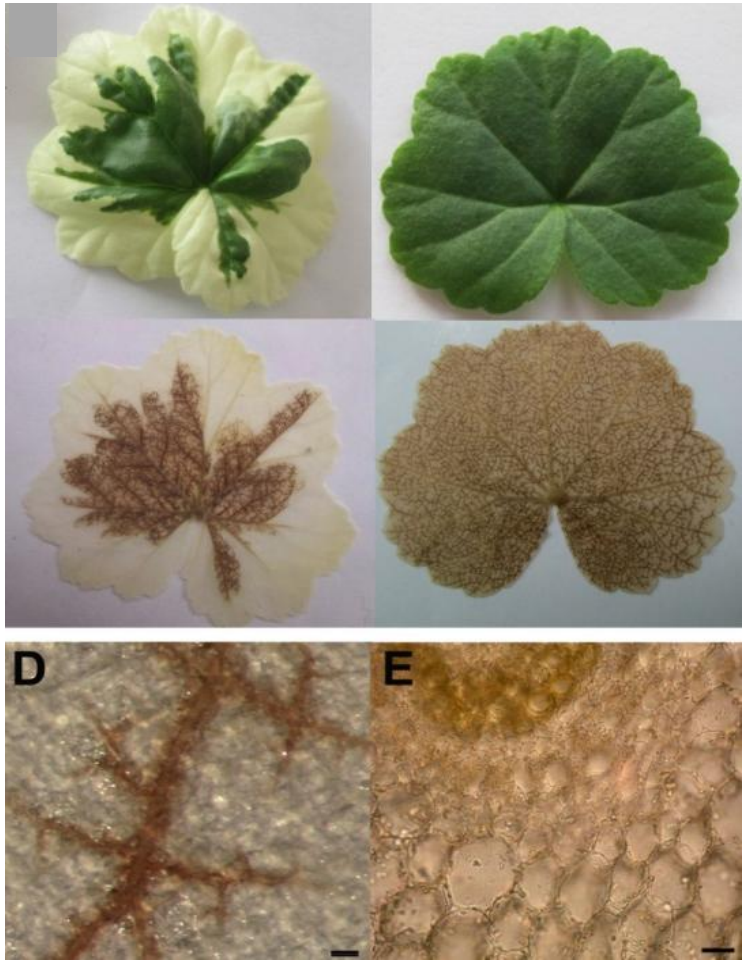
Spatial distribution

Hydrogen peroxide/HL stress



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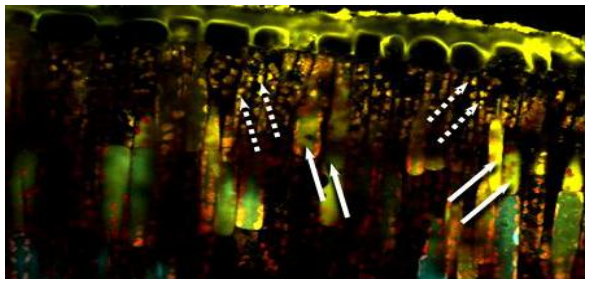
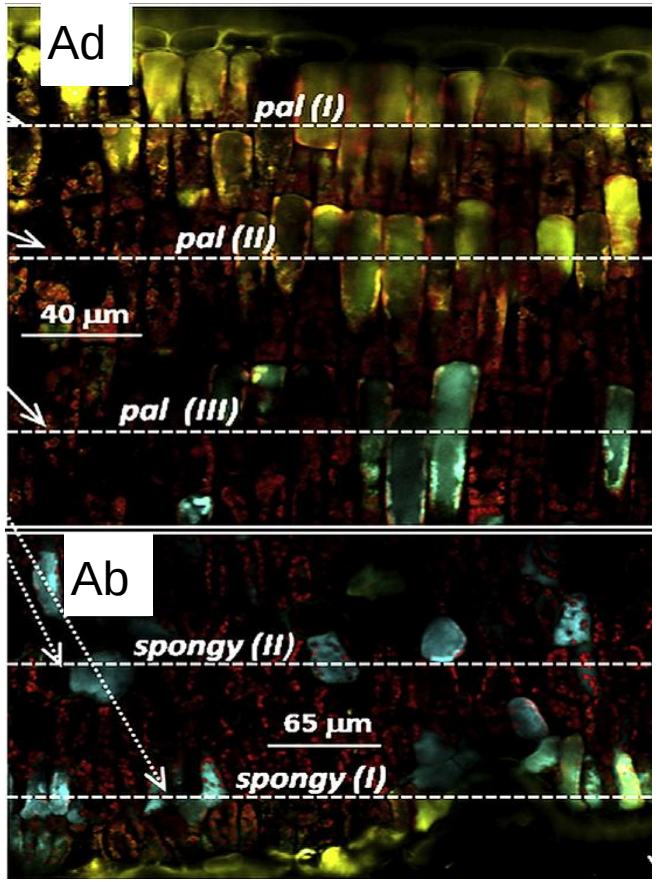
Flavonoids*/full sun exposure:



→ in the vacuole

⇢ in the chloroplast

Distribution of Flav, and HCA in *Phyllirea latifolia* leaves



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Agati et al. 2013 *Plant Physiol Biochem* 72:35-45
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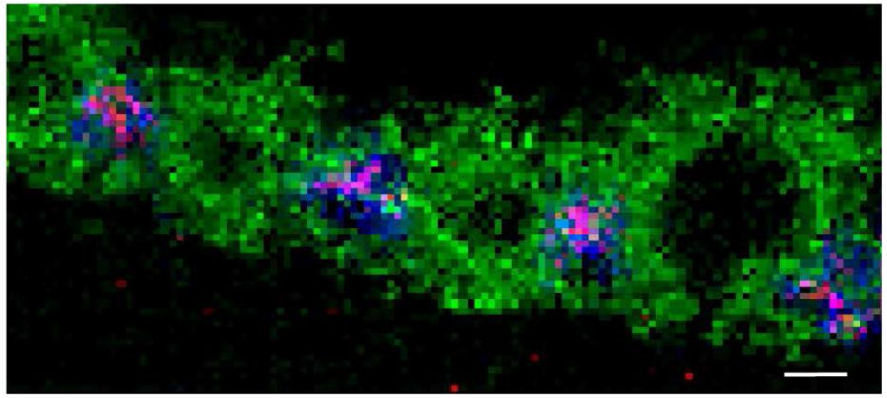
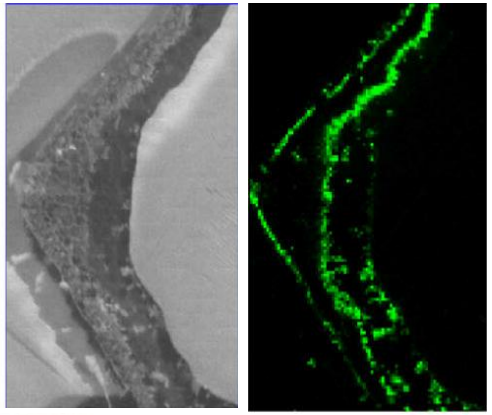
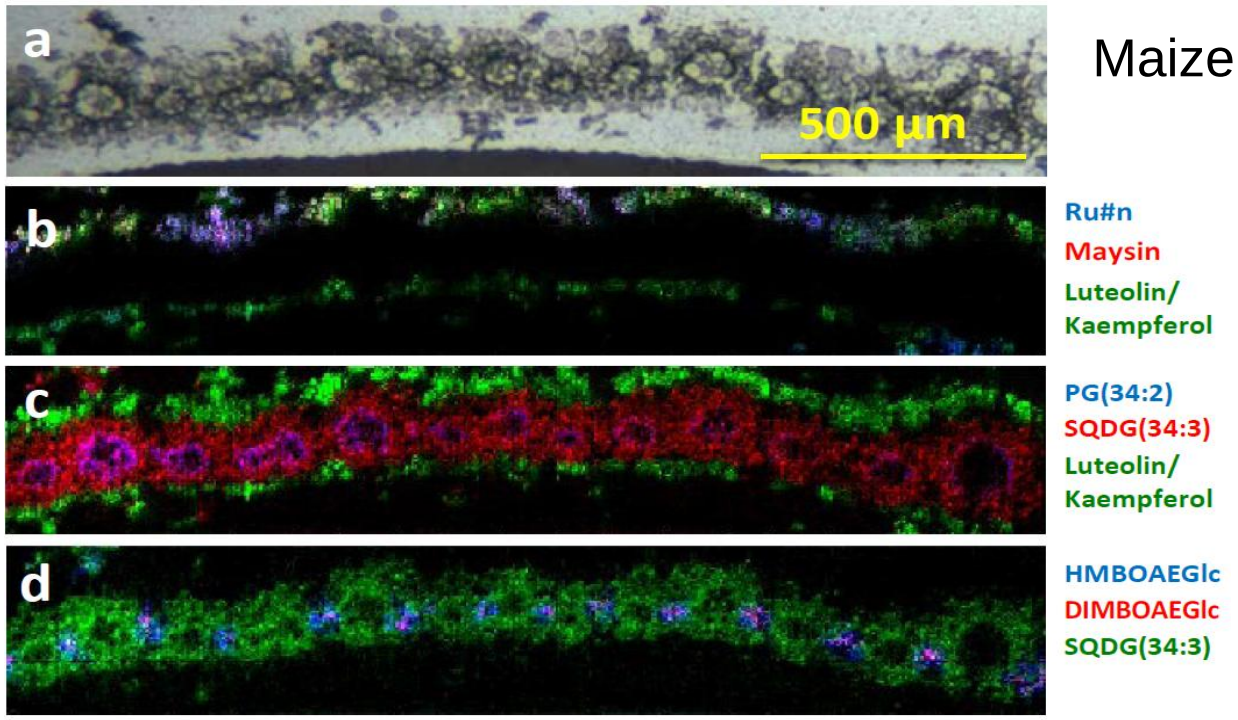
Tissue-specific distribution



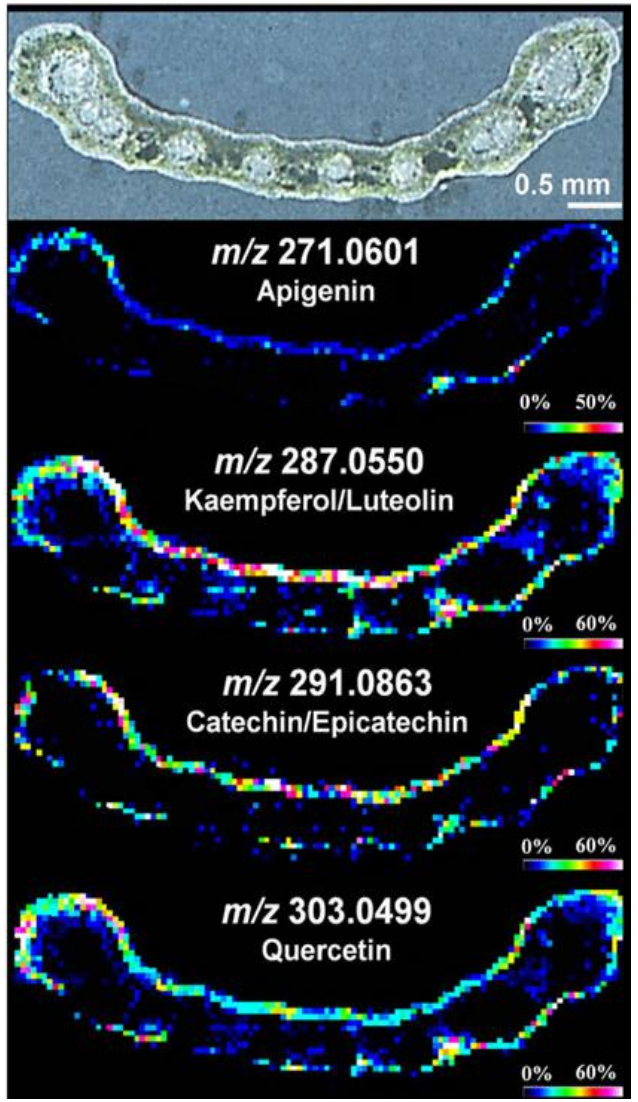




Maize leaf cross section

al., 2015

Ginkgo leaf cross section



Li et al., 2018

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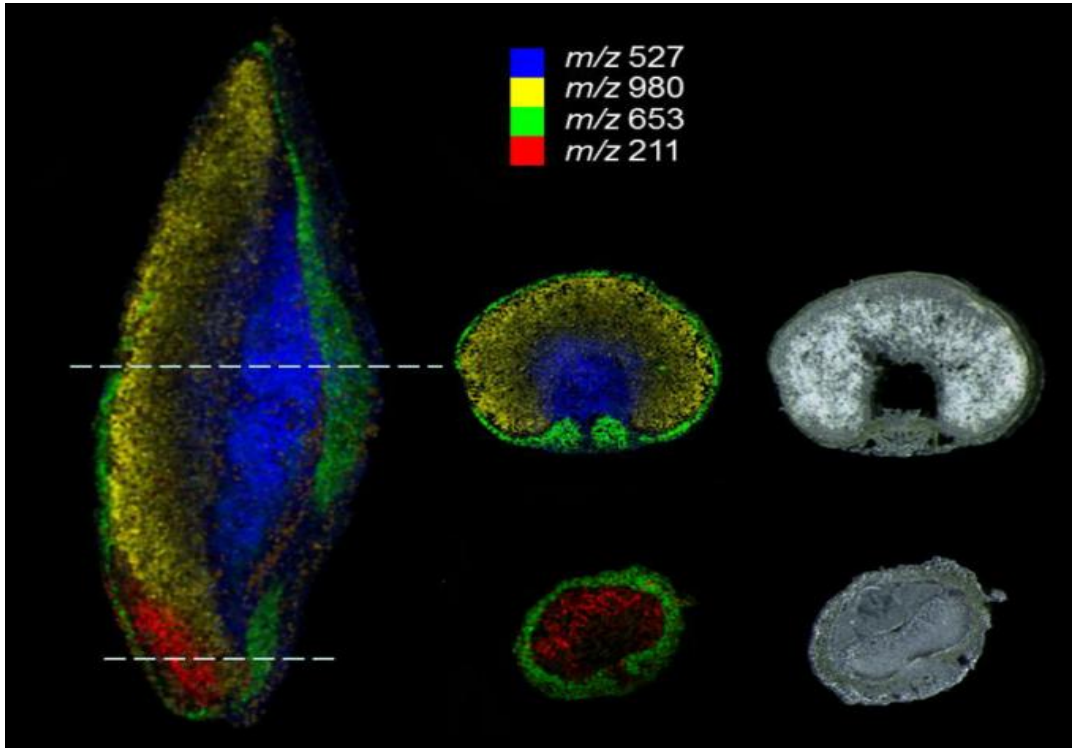

Longitudinal and cross sections of barley grains. 211, 527, 653 and 980.
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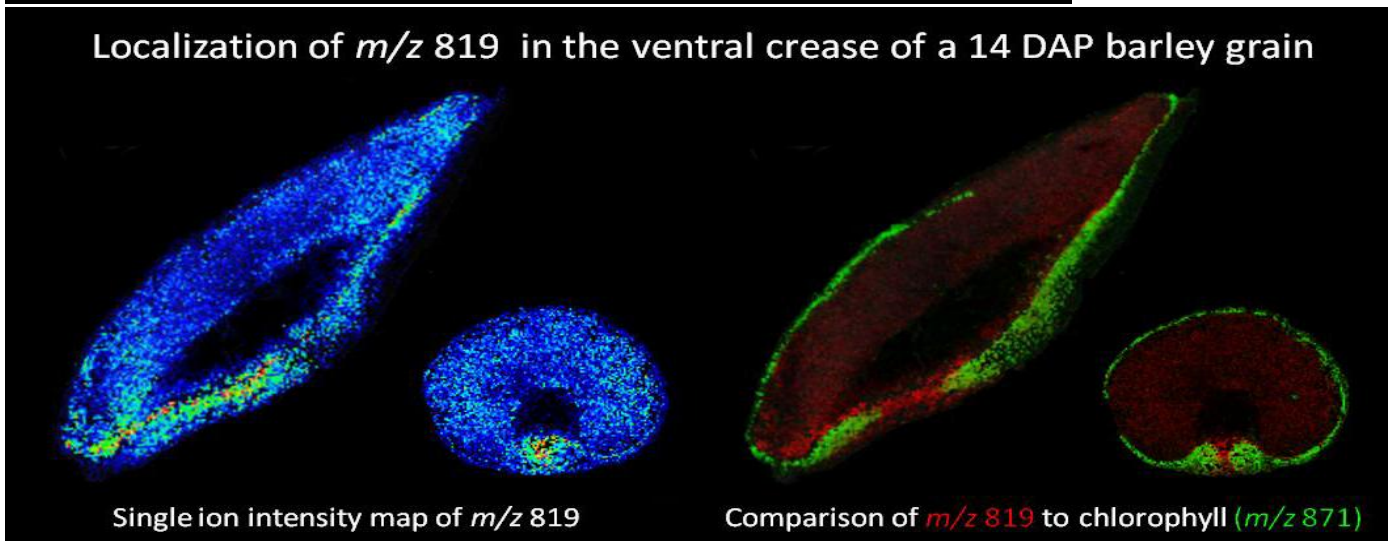
m/z = 527: raffinose
m/z = 653; 980: not identified



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A unified method for mass spectrometry (MS) imaging of polyphenols in the leaf cross- sections

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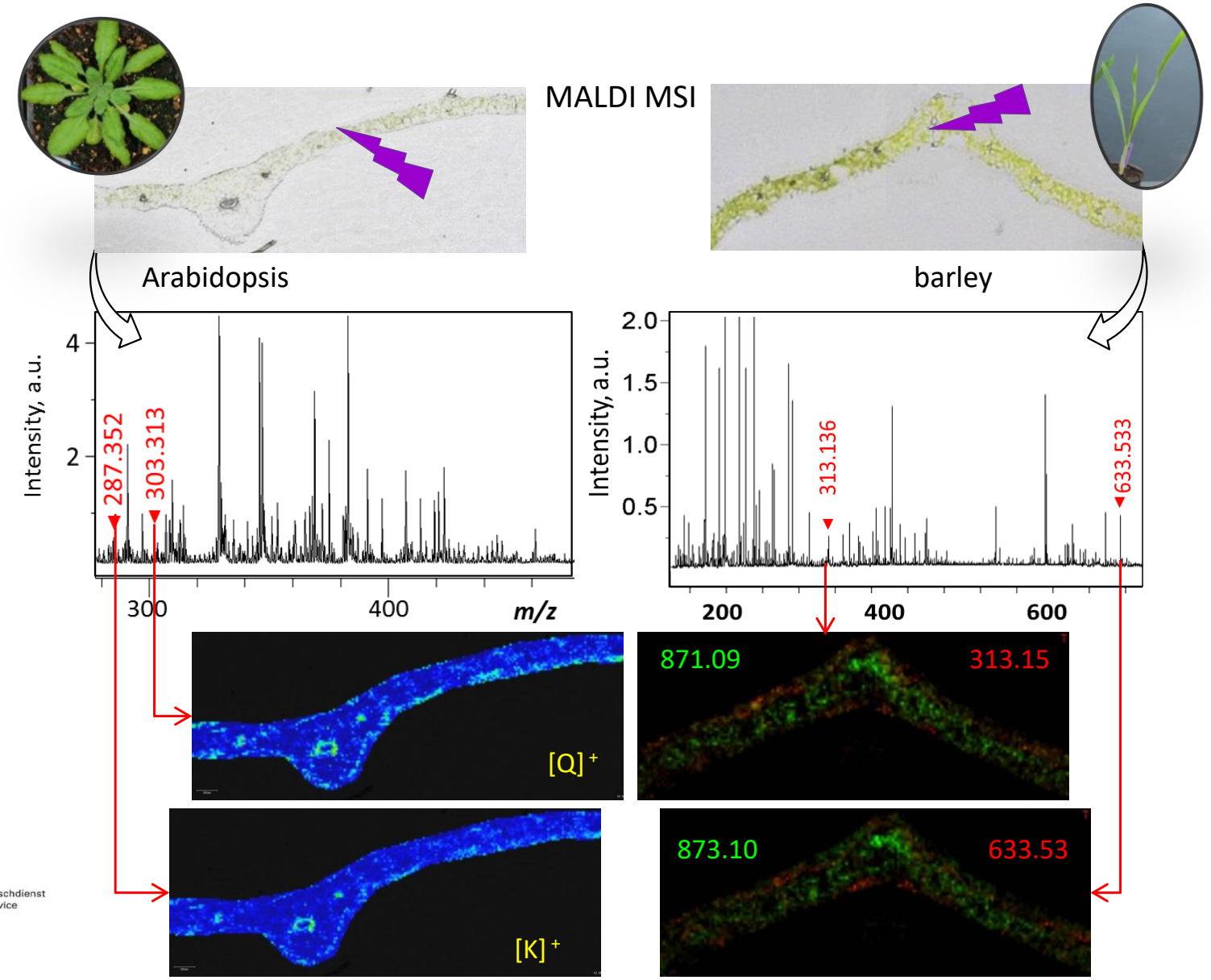

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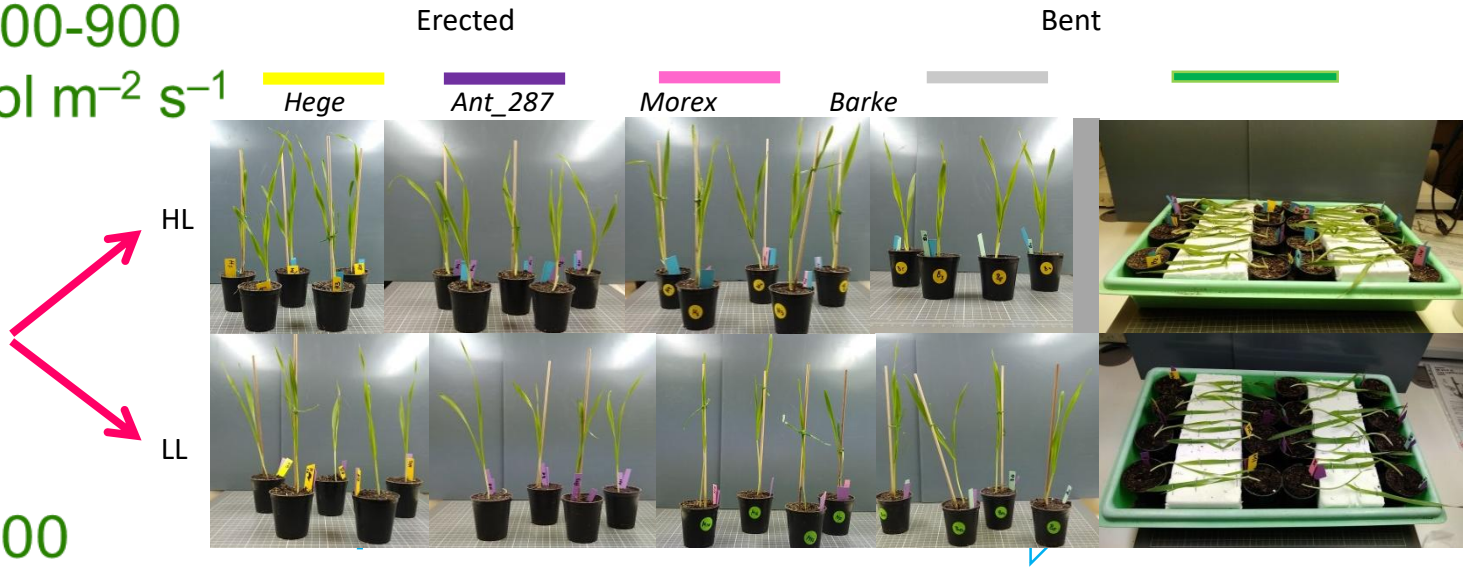
Experimental set-up-barley twist

21°C/18°C
12 h photoperiod
200 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}
PAR
10 days

HL: 800-900
µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}

LL: 200
µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}



5 days

Experimental set-up

Growth conditions:

20°C/18°C

12 h photoperiod

300 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1} PAR

10 days

LL

HL

LL: 300-340 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}

HL: 500-550 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}

5 days

Plants were watered daily

*A. t.*wist

21°C/18°C
12 h photoperiod
200 µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}
PAR
10 days

LL: 200
µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}

2, 3, 4, 6 days

HL: 800-900
µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}

A. thaliana: cold

Phenylalanine
↓ PAL
Cinnamate
↓ C4H
p-coumaric acid
↓ 4CL
p-coumaroyl CoA → (C3H) Caffeoyl-CoA → (CCoAOMT) Feruloyl-CoA

LIGNINS

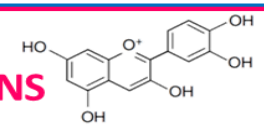
Feruloyl-CoA → (F6'H1) Scopolin — COUMARINS

p-coumaroyl CoA → (CHS)

FLAVONOIDS

Naringenin chalcone
↓ CHI
Naringenin
↓ F3H
Dyhydroxykaempferol → (FLS1) Kaempferol
↓ F3'H
Dyhydroxyquercetin → (FLS1) Quercetin

↓ DFR
Leucocyanidin
↓ LDOX
Cyanidin → **ANTHOCYANINS**



ldox

fls

fls x ldox

wt

dfr

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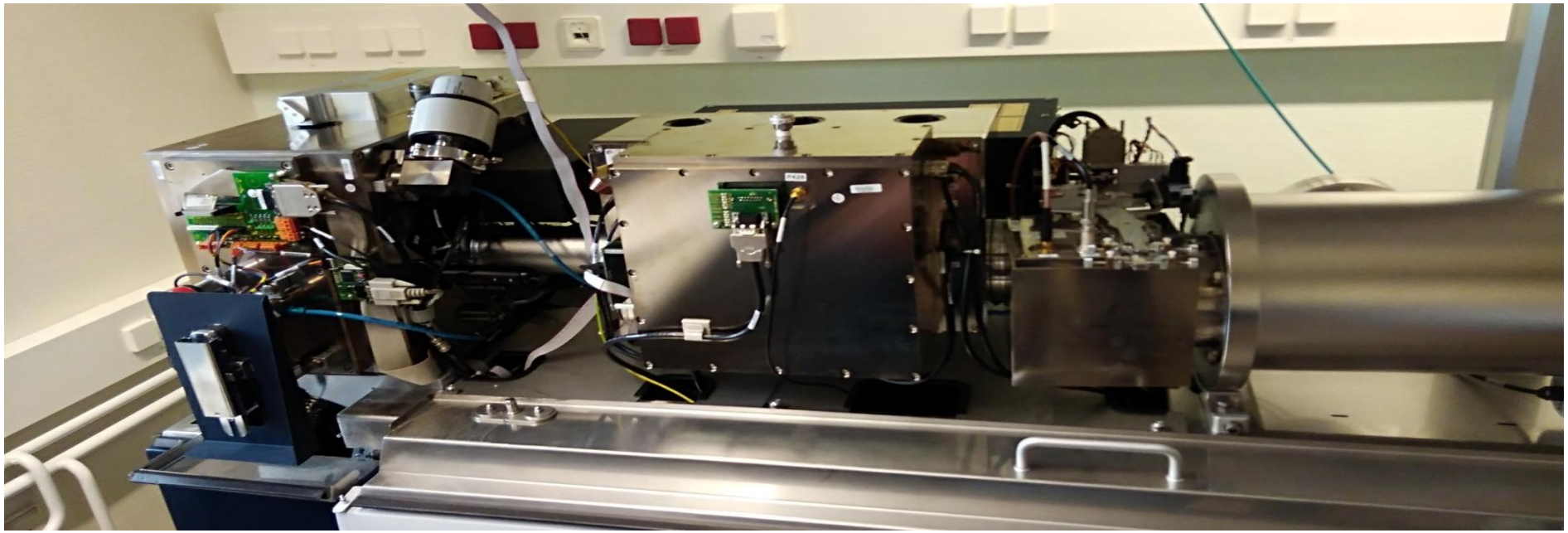

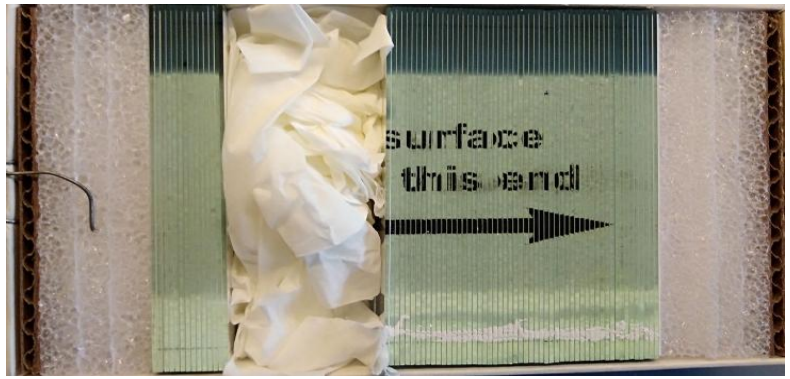

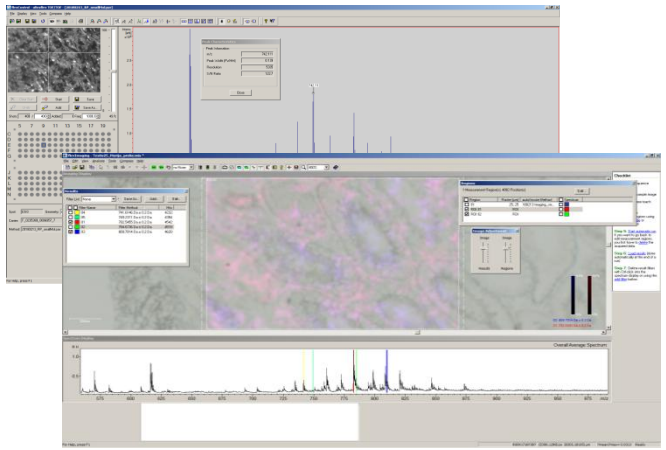

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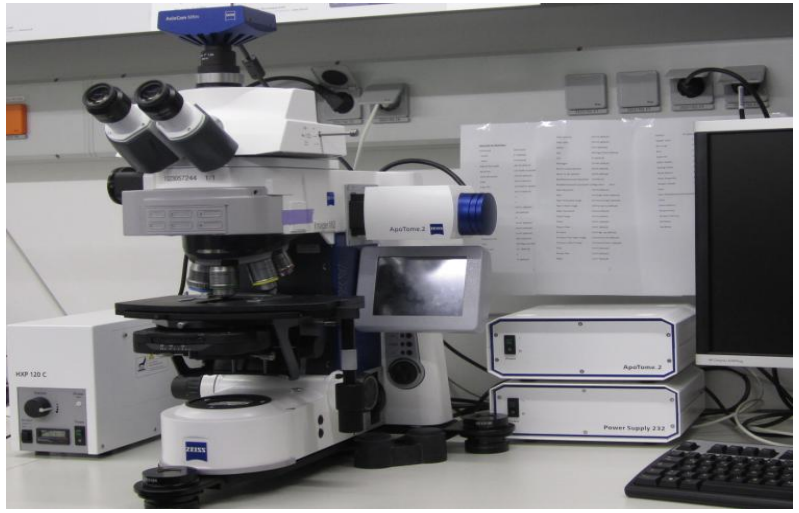

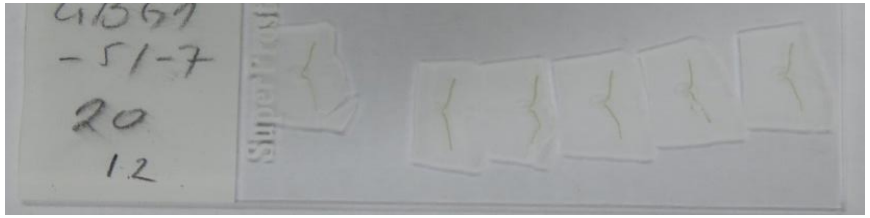

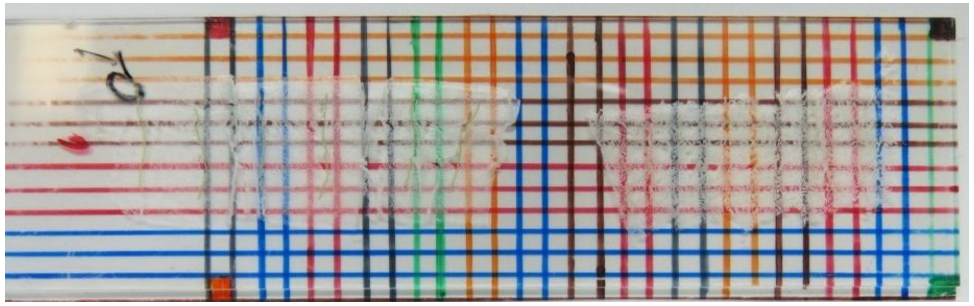

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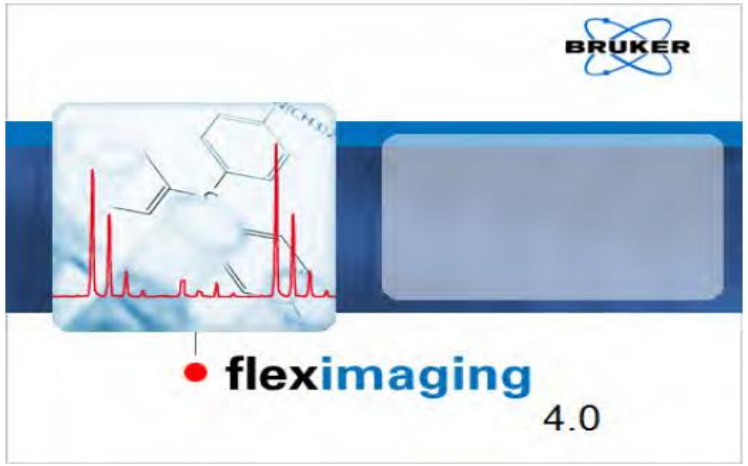

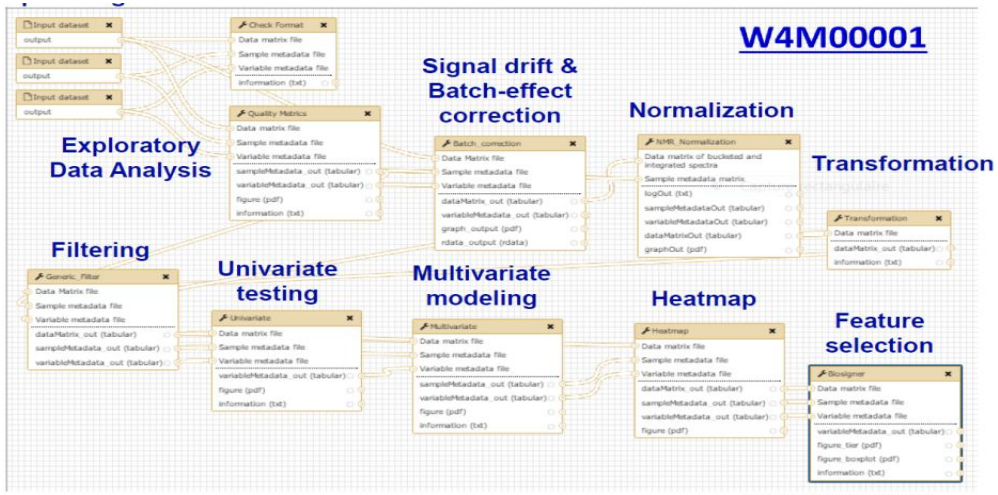

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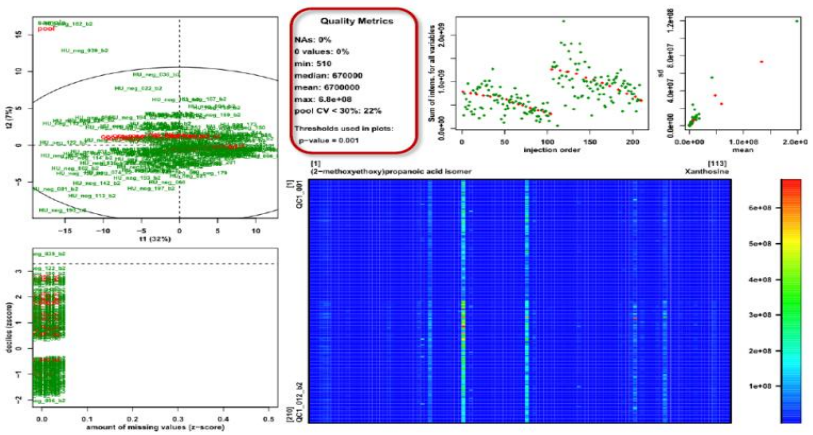
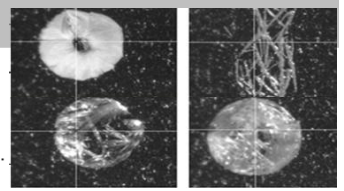


Workflow

Complications:
- physico-chem. prop.
- spectral complex.
- ionization prop.



Luteolin
Q-3-O-**R**ut
K-3-O-Rut
Isovitexin
Saponarin

MALDI MSI

Embedding
↓
Sectioning
↓
Inspection
↓
Matrix deposition
↓
MALDI MSI
↓
Compound annotation

MALDI MS

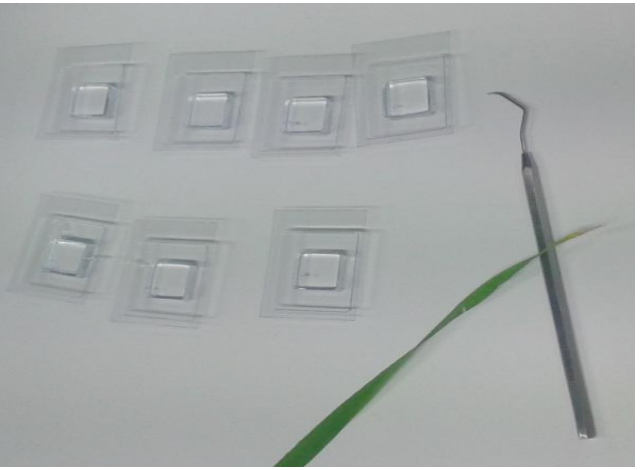
Selection of a matrix solution
↓
Selection of an embedding medium
↓
Identifying the referent m/z fragments in standard polyphenol solutions
↓
Annotation of polyphenols in plant extracts

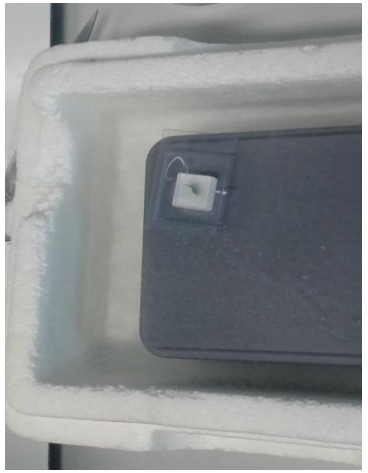
LC/MS-MS

Defining a fragmentation pattern of polyphenol standard solution
↓
Annotation of polyphenols in plant extracts

Complications:
- decoration pattern
- isobaric isomers
- matrix-influence
- interferes/chl
- ion suppression

Embedding





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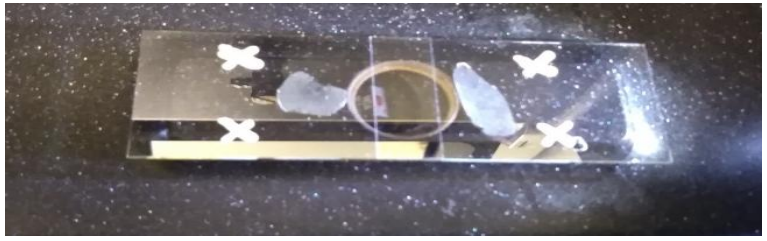
GB	Gel B	Gelatine Type B	1% (w/v) in water/10%
GAH	Gel AH	GA warmed at 40 °C	1% (w/v) in water/10%
CMC	CMC	Carboxyl methyl cellulose	0.2% (w/v) in water/ 2% final
M1	1.25% CMC+ 5% GA		Dissolved and mixed
M2	1.25% CMC+ 5% GA		Mixed powders
M3	1.5% CMC		
M4	3.5% CMC		
M5	1% CMC+3% Gel A		
M6	2%CMC+ 2% Gel A		

Cryosectioning

Leaf cross sections of barley (e.g. *Ant_287* genotype), *A. thaliana*, and *P. zonale,* green and white leaf sectors.

1. lower (abaxial) epidermis;
2. mesophyll;
3. upper (adaxial) epidermis;
4. xylem and phloem;
5. bundle sheath cells;
6. vascular bundle;
7. parenchyma cells;
8. trichomes.



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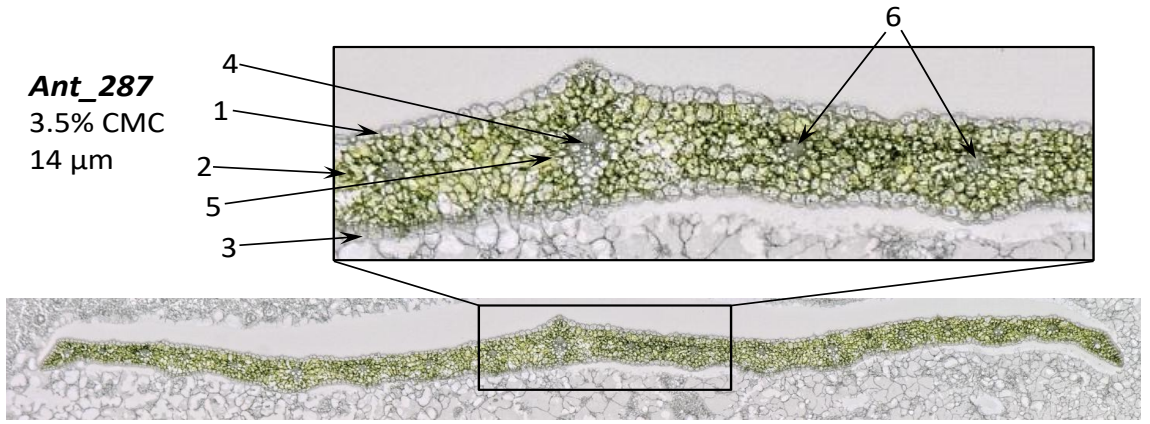
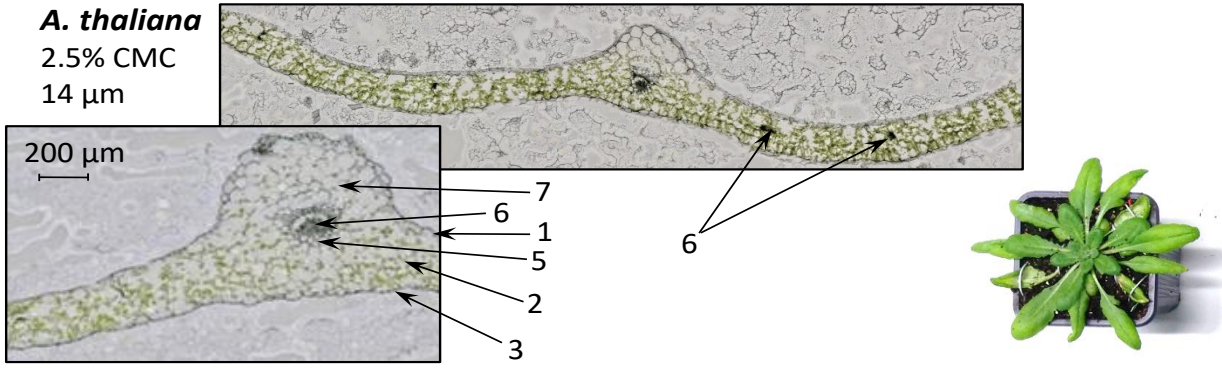
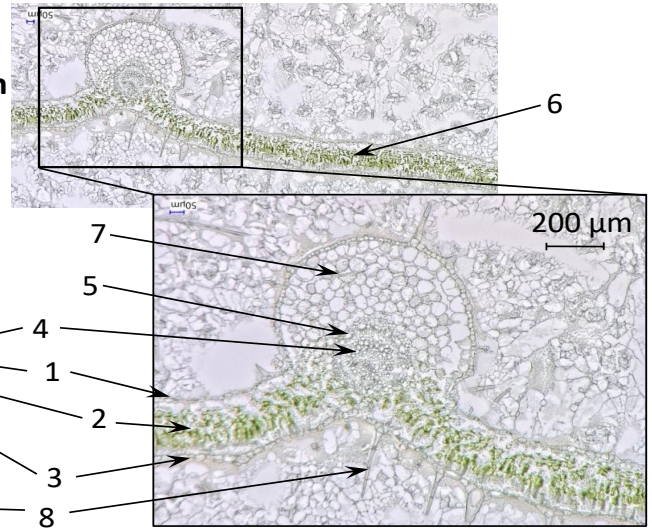
Free-angle observation system

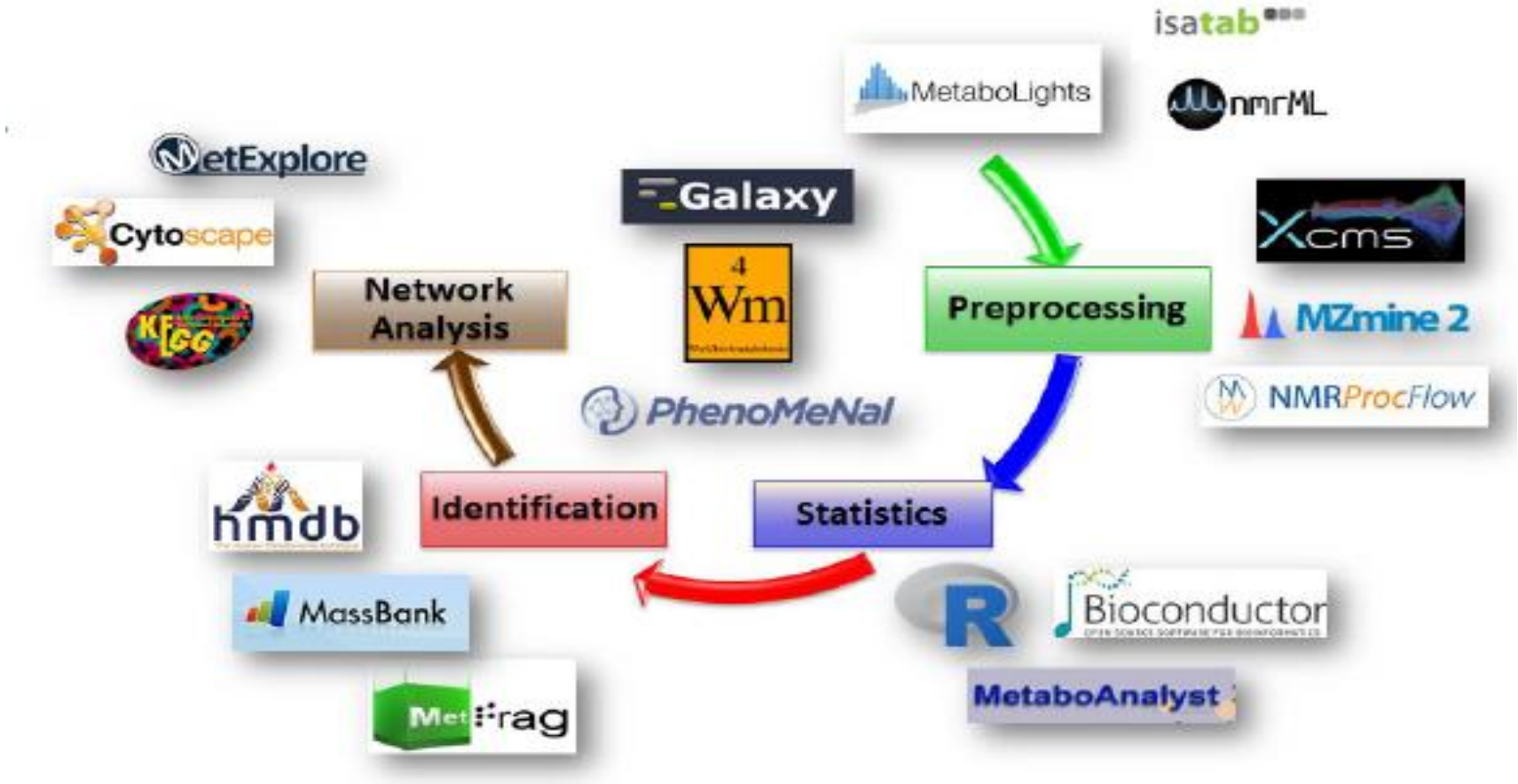






Data analysis

statistics, phenolic annotation, pathway interpretation, physiological hypothesis-(e.g. role..)



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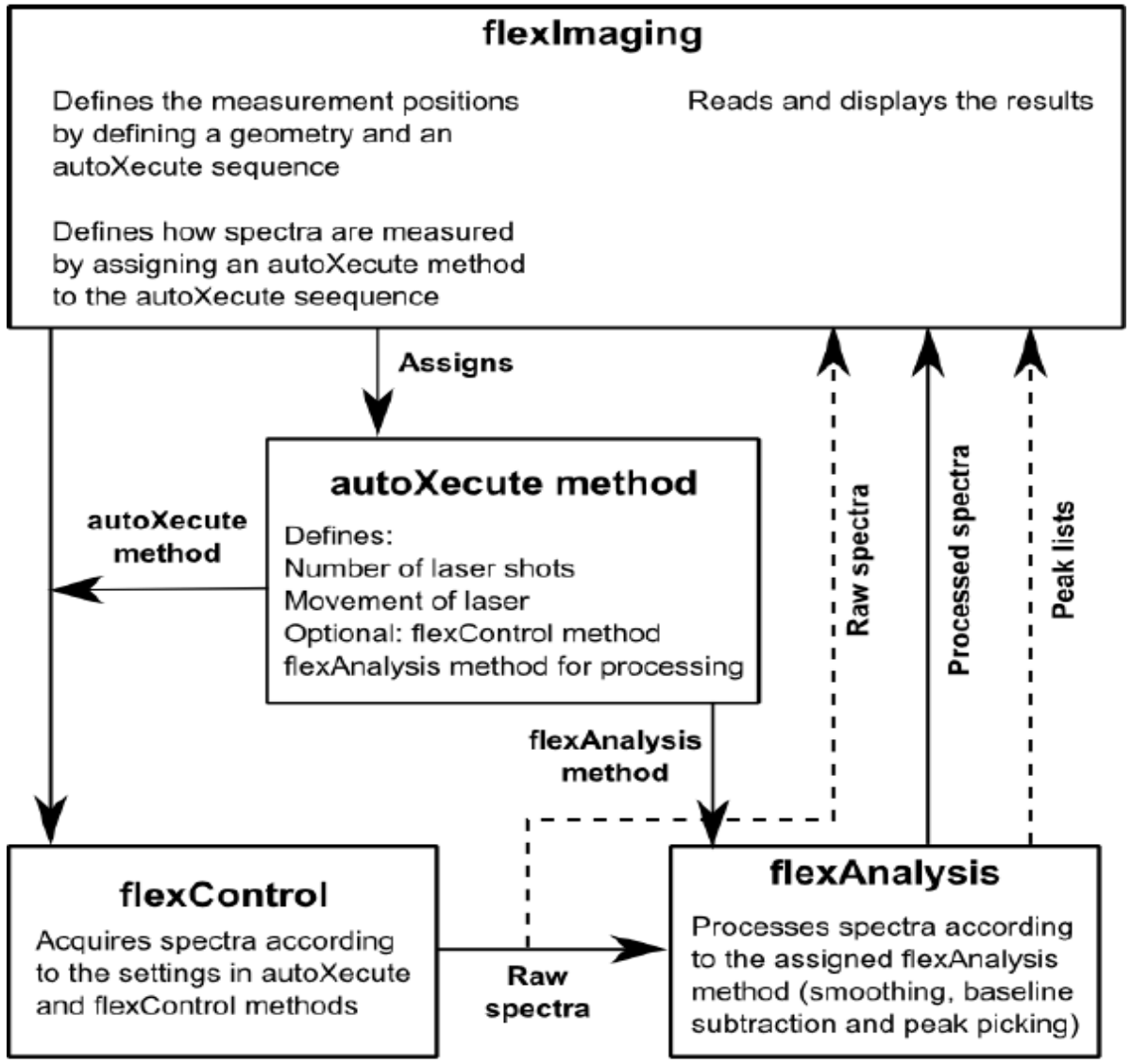

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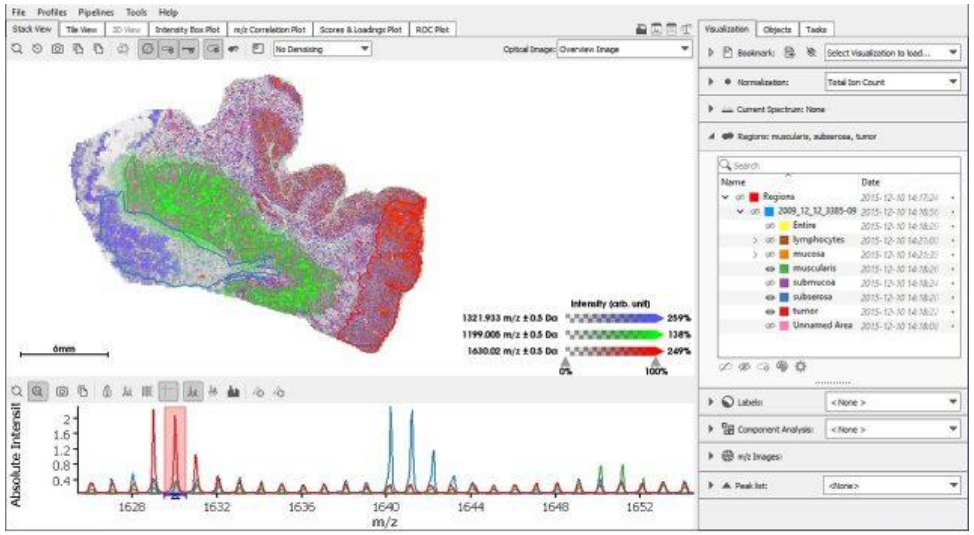

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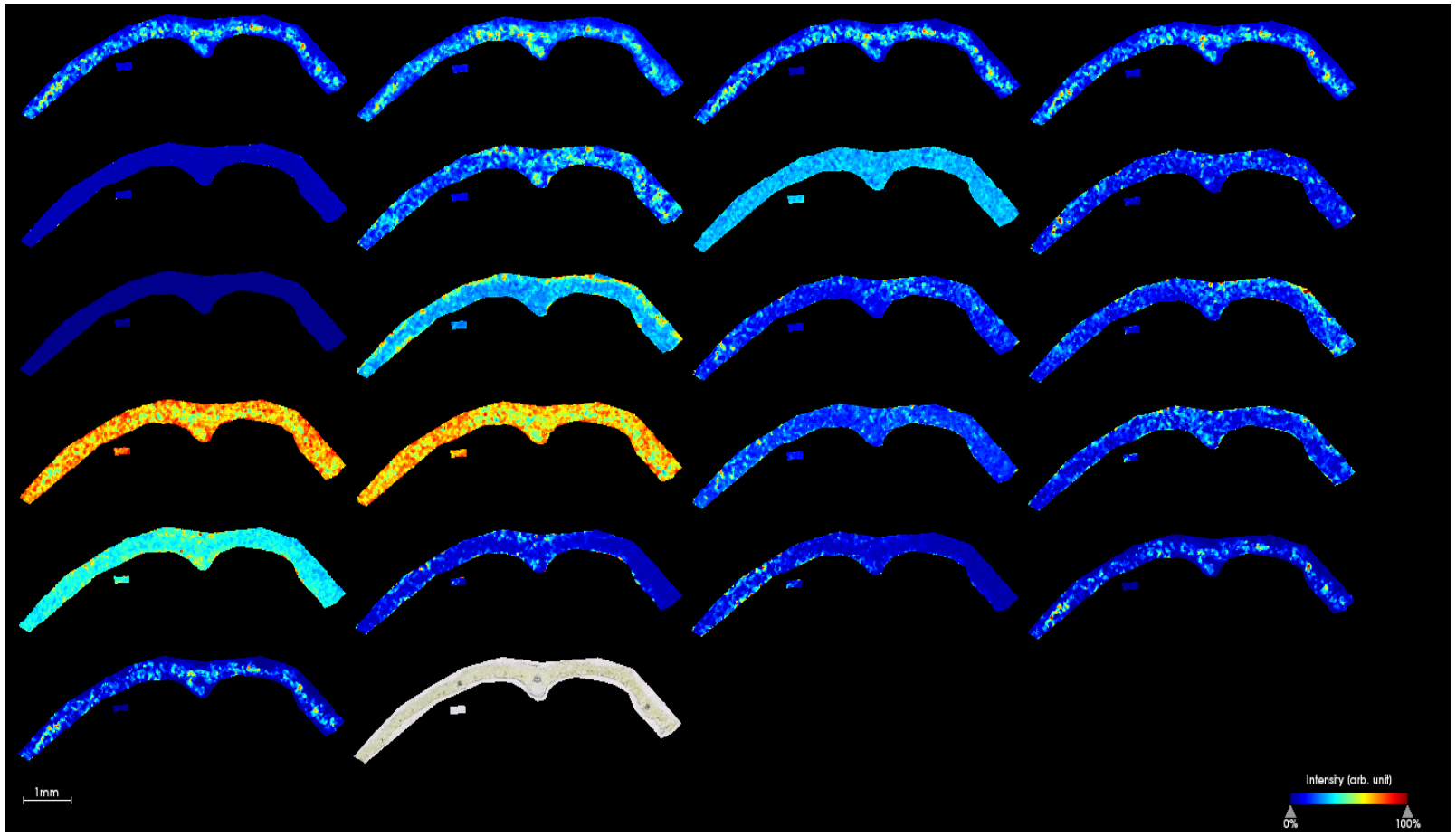

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