

# Proteomics Data Analysis

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# Course Content

- Principles of Mass Spectrometry
- Types of Quantitative MS
- Processing MS Data
  - Running searches
  - Evaluating Quality Control
- Analysing MS Data
  - MSstats Shiny
  - MSstats in R
    - Data import
    - Quantitation and normalisation
    - Differential abundance

# Related Courses



- Introduction to R
- Advanced R
- GGplot
- Statistics with R



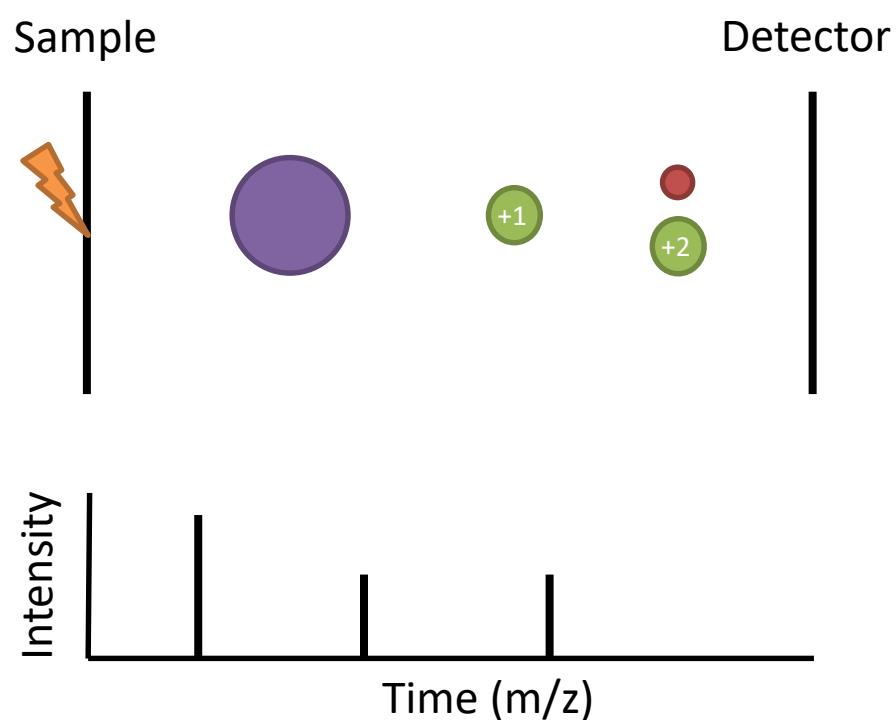
- Interpreting Gene Lists

# Principles of Proteomics

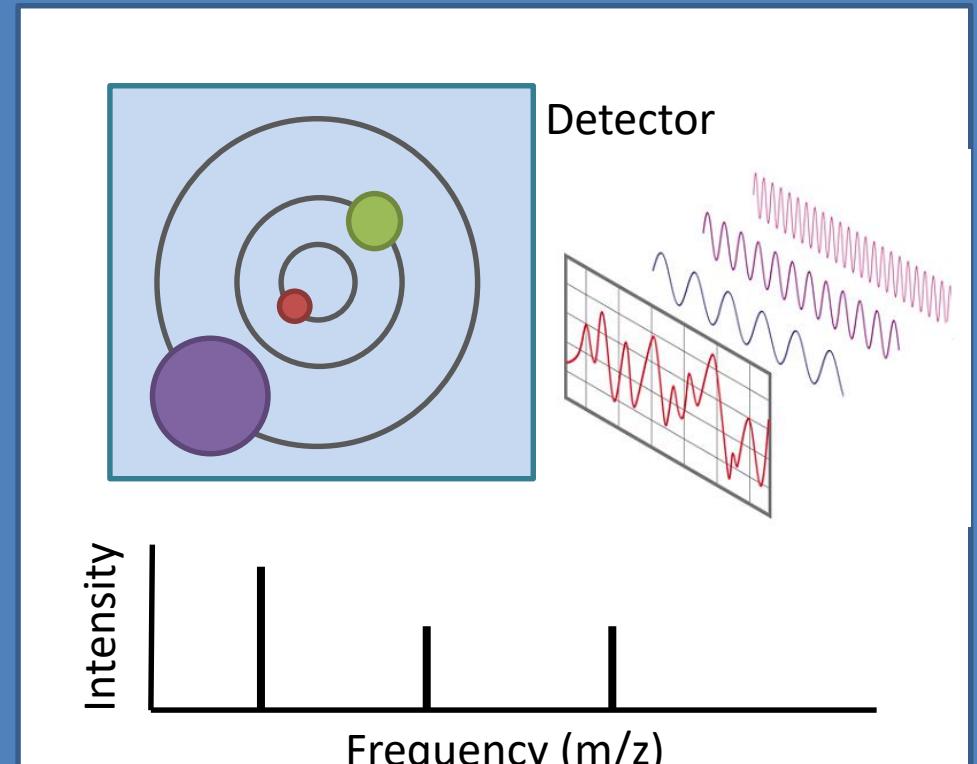
## Mass Spec

# How mass spectrometers work

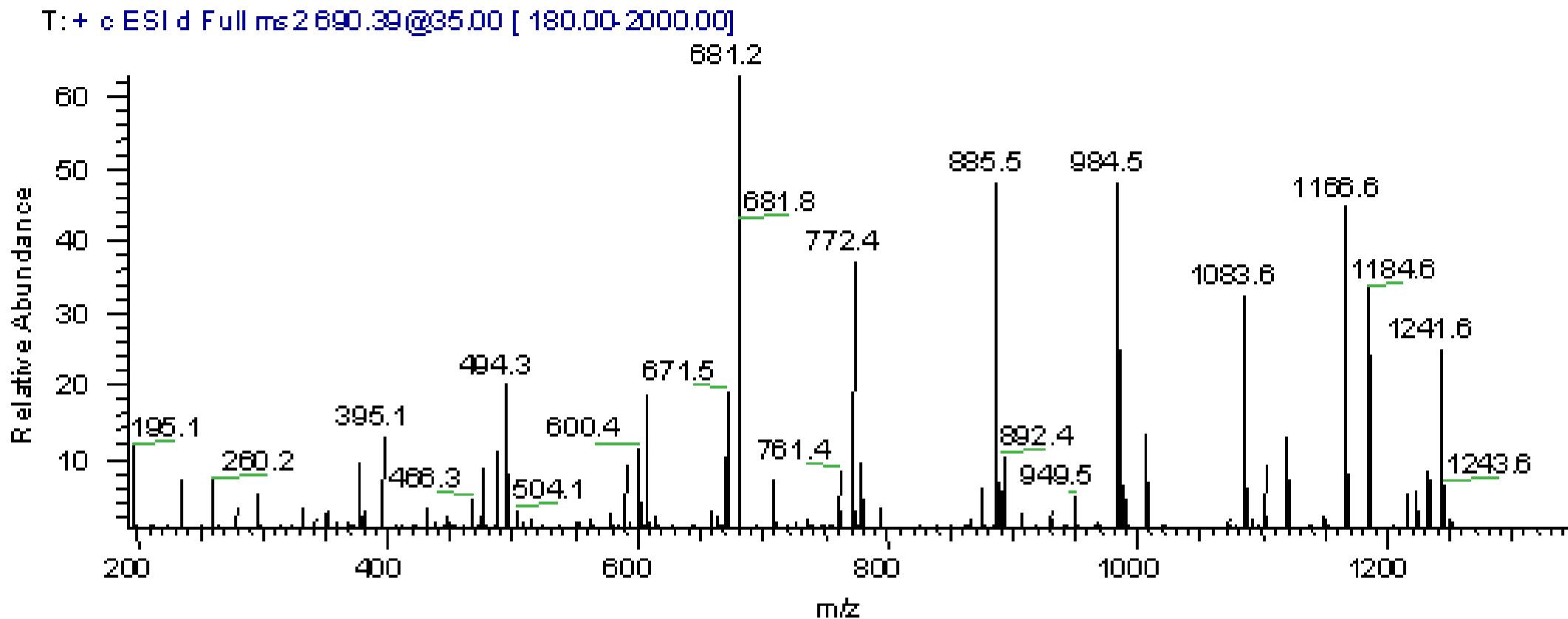
Time of Flight  
(TOF)



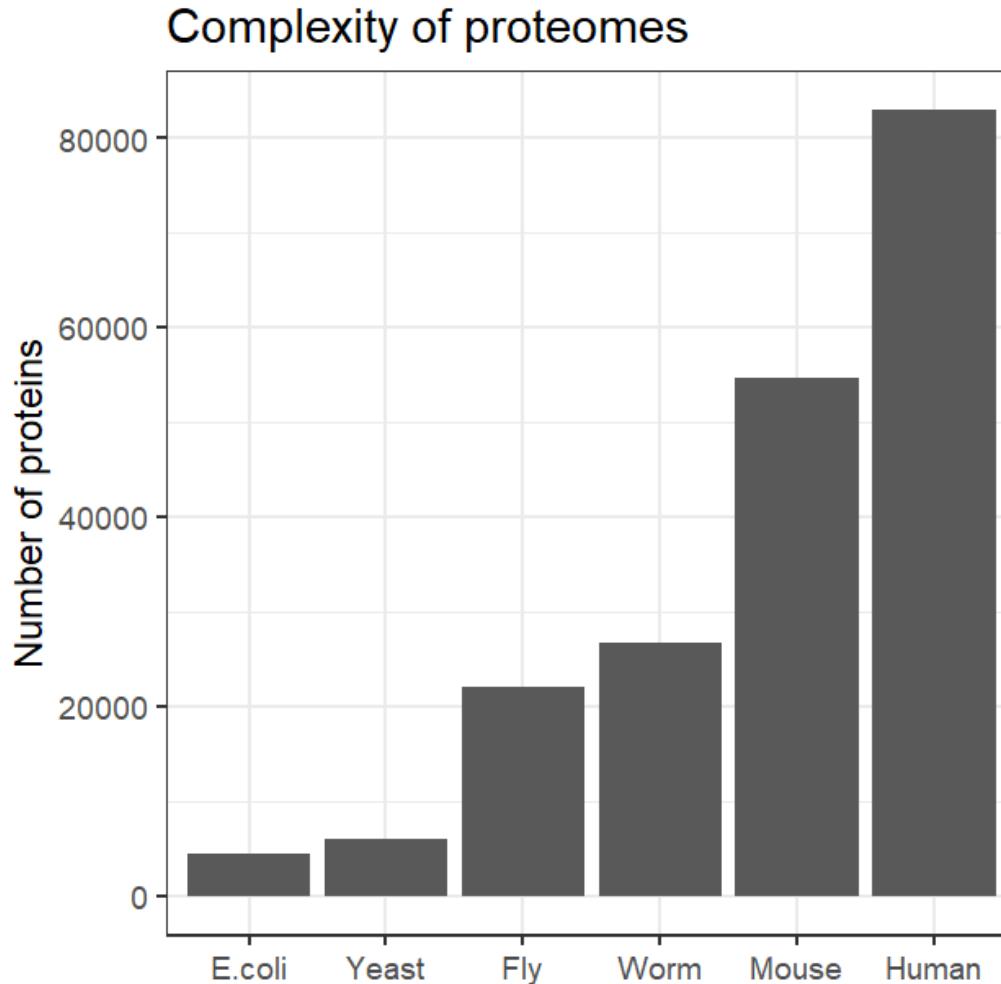
Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron  
Resonance (FT-ICR)



# A typical mass spectrum

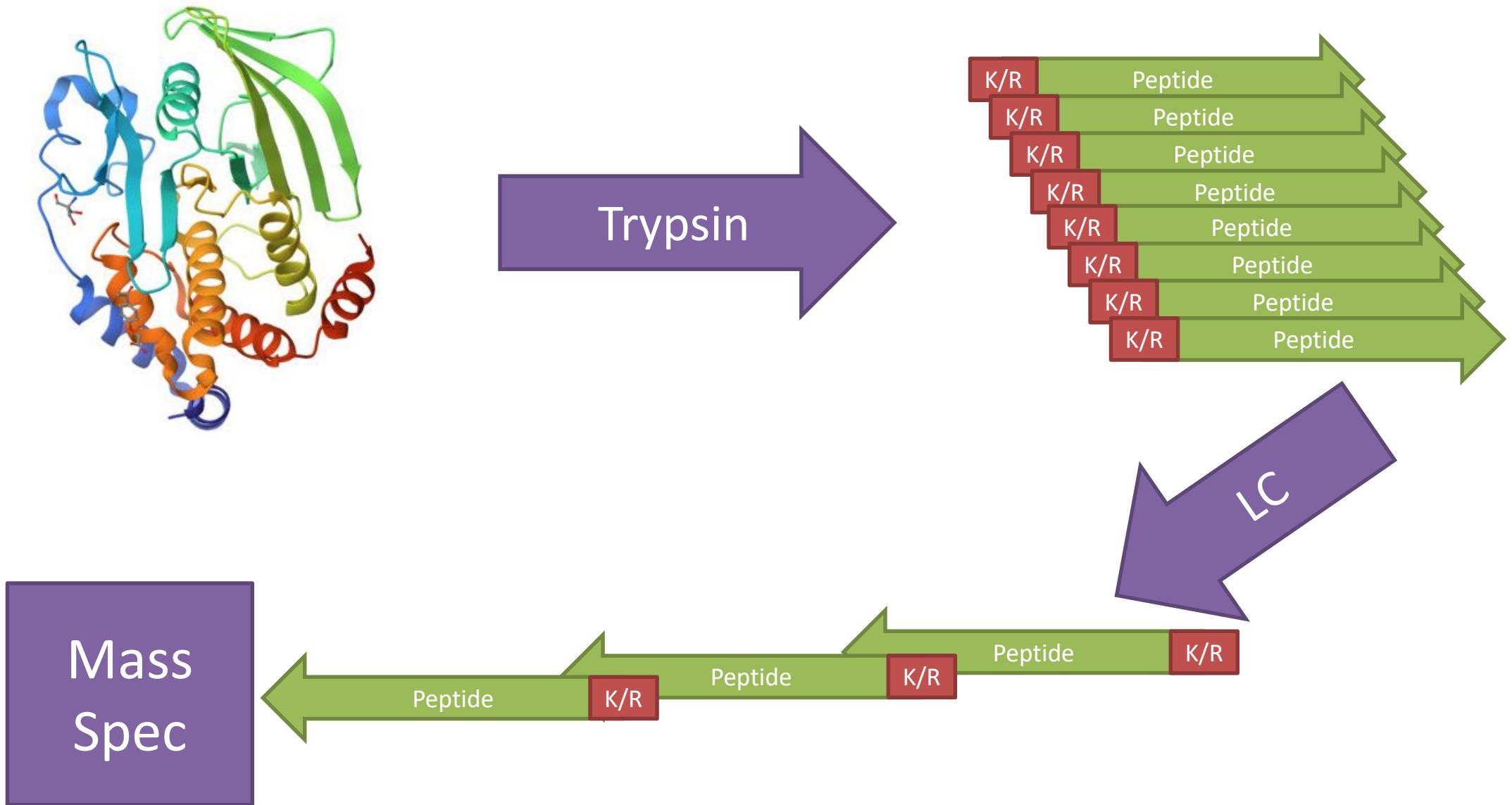


# Measuring whole proteomes



- Whole proteins are so complex they are difficult to identify when processed whole
- Proteome samples are typically too complex to put all proteins into the machine at the same time
- Need to find a way to measure data for a complex proteome

# "Bottom-up" proteomics



# Mass Spectrometry

SILAGVK      686Da

KVGALIS      686Da

VLAGISK      686Da

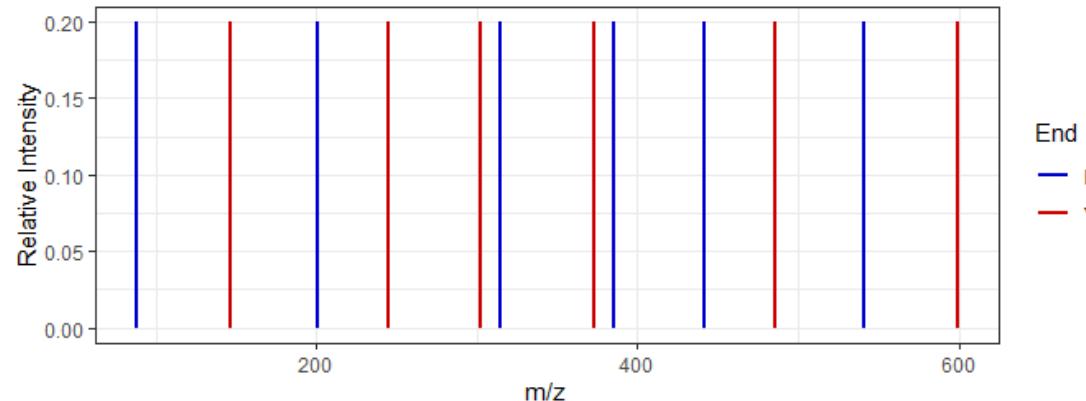
Just knowing a peptide's mass isn't enough to identify it

# Tandem Mass Spectrometry

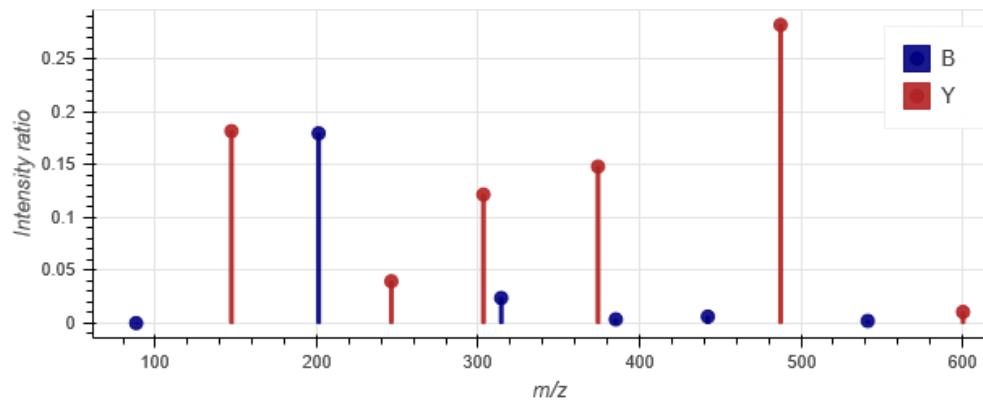
686Da	<b>SILAGVK</b>	
541Da	SILAGV K	147Da
442Da	SILAG VK	246Da
385Da	SILA GVK	303Da
314Da	SIL AGVK	374Da
201Da	SI LAGVK	487Da
88Da	S ILAGVK	600Da

# Peptide MS2 Spectra

Theoretical



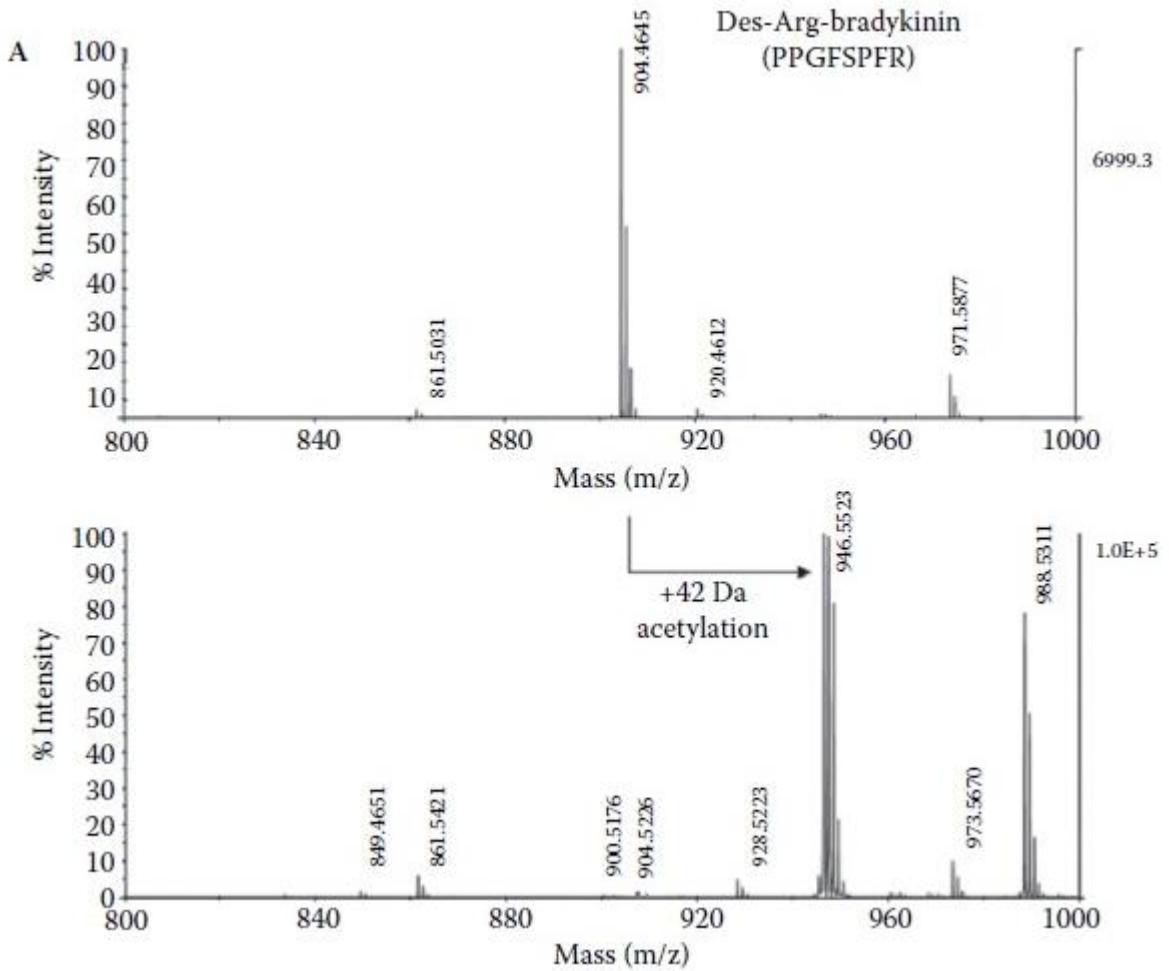
Observed



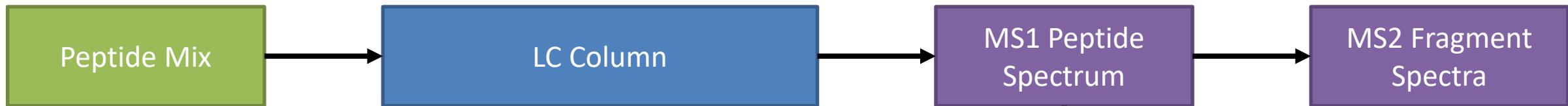
Searches are not performed by inferring sequence from spectra,  
but by scoring matches to predicted spectra

# Measuring Modifications

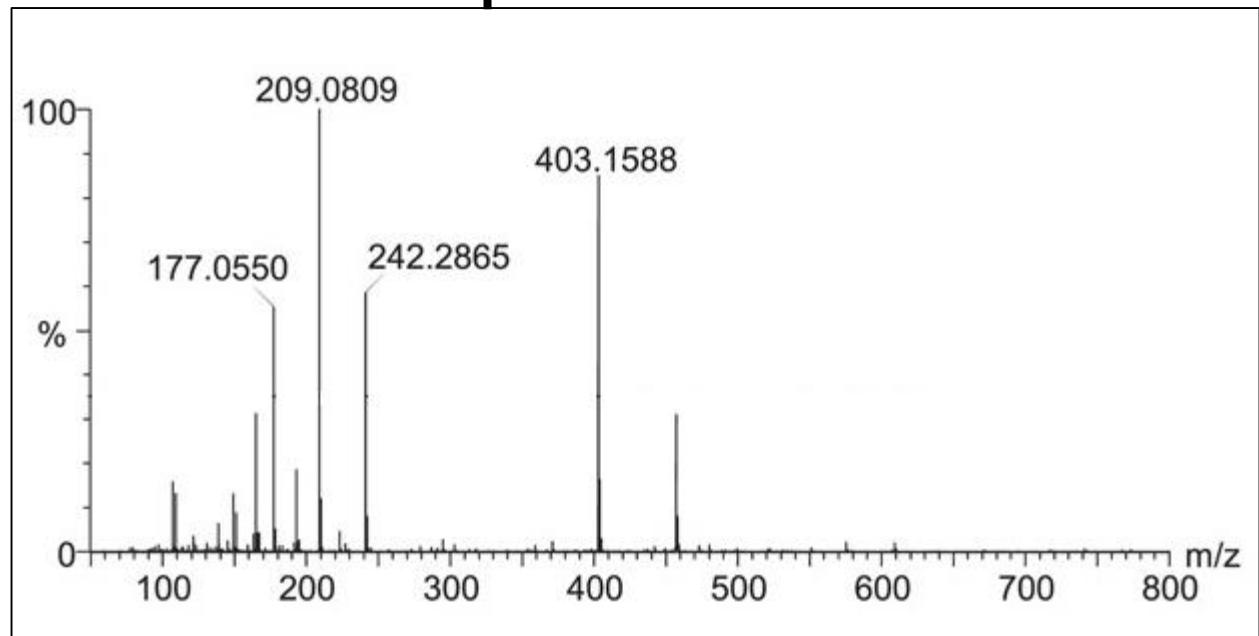
- Acetylation
- Formylation
- Met Oxidation
- Phosphorylation
- Ubiquitination
- Glycosylation



# Problems with bottom up proteomics



- Too many peaks for MS2
  - More LC Separation  
(longer run time)
  - Select some peaks  
(ignore others)
  - Mix peaks for MS2  
(messy data)



# DDA vs DIA

## Data Dependent Acquisition (DDA)

- Pick the strongest peaks from MS1
- Pass them individually to MS2

## Data Independent Acquisition (DIA)

- Pick all peaks from MS1 (MZ range)
- Pass them simultaneously to MS2

• Clean MS2 spectra

• Mixed MS2 spectra

• More difficult spectrum matching

• Smaller peaks missed – lower coverage

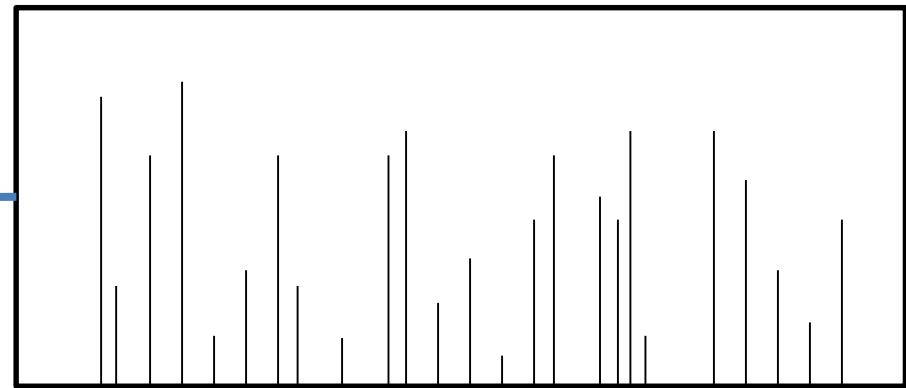
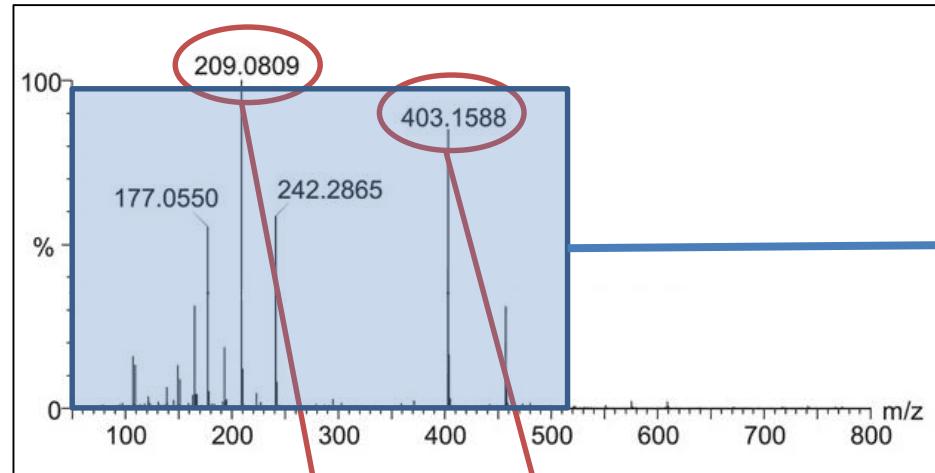
• Different peaks picked in each run

- Missing values
- Noise

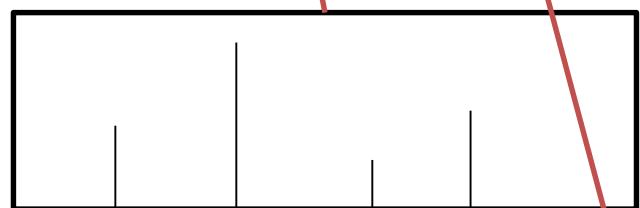
• Higher coverage

• More complete coverage

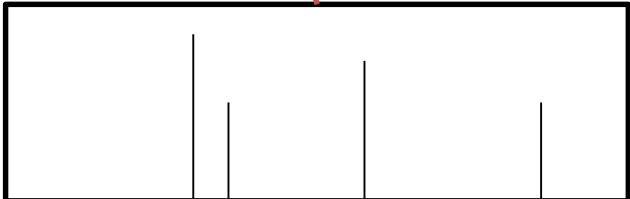
# DIA vs DDA



DIA



DDA



# Identifying Proteins from spectra

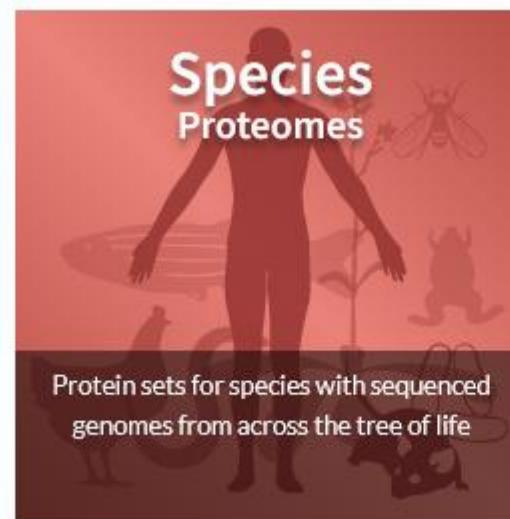
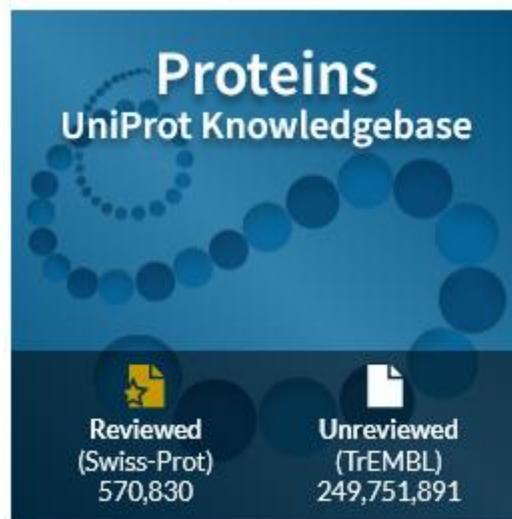
# Database Searching



- Protein Identification (with confidence)
- Abundance Quantitation
- Downstream analysis



<https://www.uniprot.org/proteomes>



UP000005640

Organism<sup>i</sup>: Homo sapiens (Human) · Protein count: 82,485 · Genome representation: Full · CPD<sup>i</sup>: Unknown

#### BUSCO

Single Duplicated Fragmented Missing <sup>i</sup>

n:13780 · primates\_odb10  
C:99.5% (S:37.8% D:61.7%) F:0% M:0.5%



# cRAP protein sequences

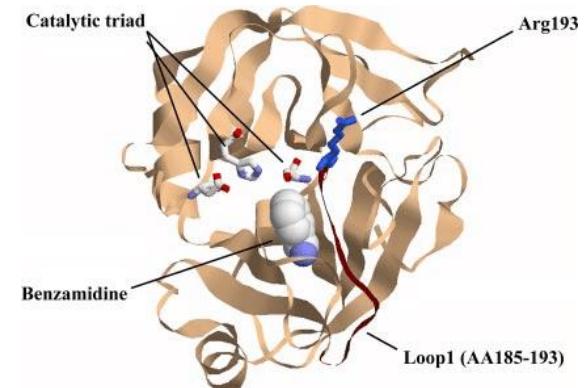
The common Repository of Adventitious Proteins



**Keratin**  
(human, sheep)



**Cow Proteins**  
(Cell Culture Medium, BSA)



**Trypsin**  
(or Lys-C)

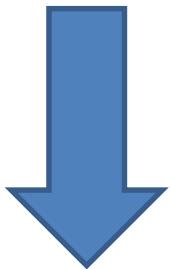
Amylase (Saliva)   Rubber Proteins (gloves)   Weight Markers   Proteomics  
Standards   Pepsin   Caesein   FLAG/HA   Streptavidin



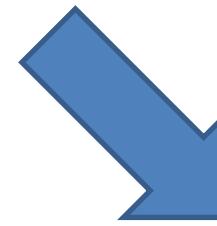
DIA-NN

# Database Searching

Take all proteins from  
your species of interest



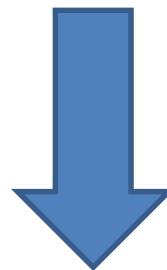
Generate Peptide  
Spectral Library



Search for peptide spectrum  
matches (PSMs)



Shuffle Peptide  
Sequences



Generate Peptide  
Spectral Library

# Protein Libraries



**REAL**

>P05067 Amyloid-beta precursor protein  
MLPGLALLLAATARALEVPTDGNAGLLAEPQIAMFCGRLNMHMNVQNGKWDSDPSG  
TKTCIDTKEGILQCQEYPELQITNVVEANQPVTIQNWCKRGRKQCKTHPHFVIPYR  
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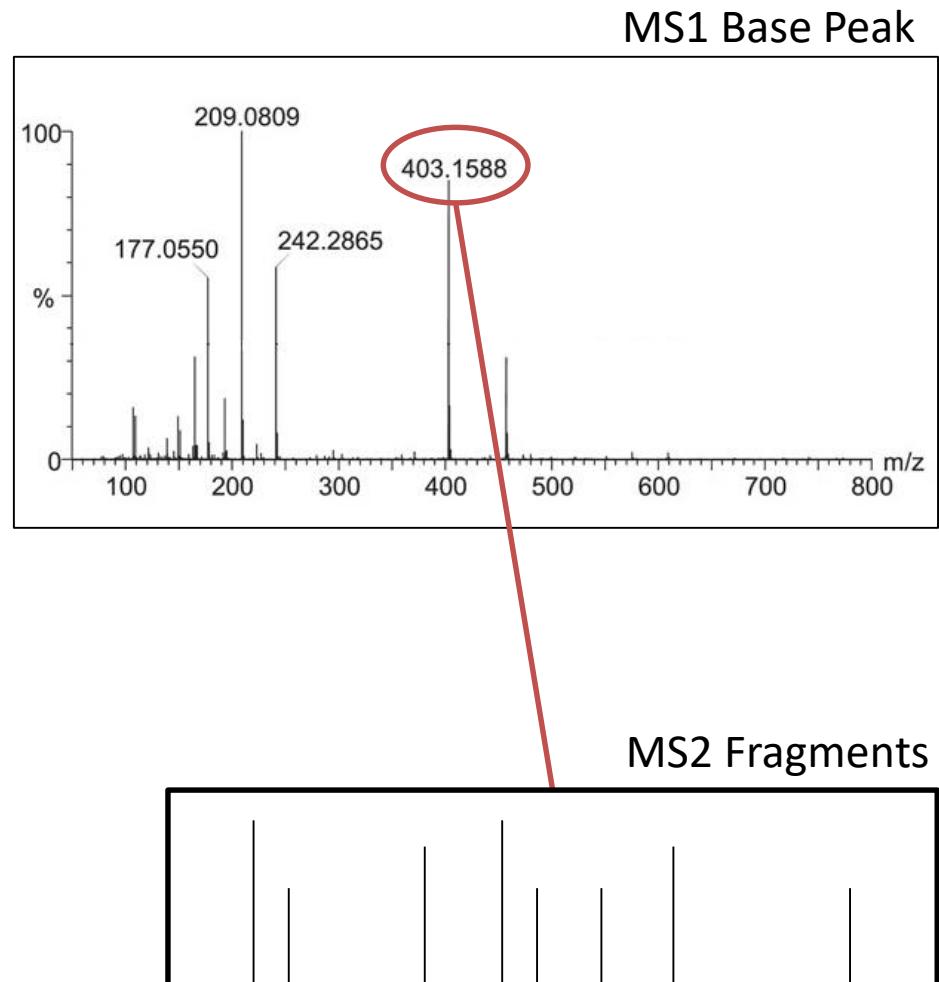


**DECAY**

>P05067\_REV  
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QCYQLIGEKTDICTKTGSPDSDWKGNNQVMHMNLRGCFMAIQPEALLGANGDTPVELA  
RATWAALLLALGPLM

Decoy libraries can be reversed or shuffled

# Peptide Spectrum Matches



Find peptides with masses close  
to the parent peak

>P05067

MLPGLALLLAAWTARALEVPTDGNAGLLAEPQIAMFCGRLNMHMNV  
QNGKWDSDPS**SGTKTCIDTKEGIL**QYCQEYYPELQITNVVEANQPVTI  
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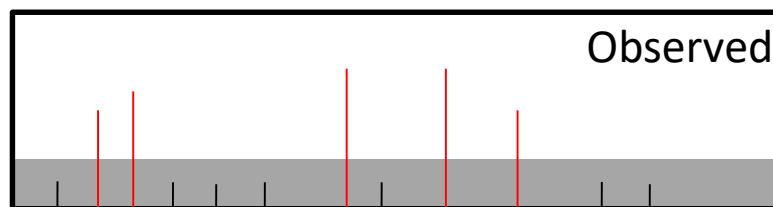
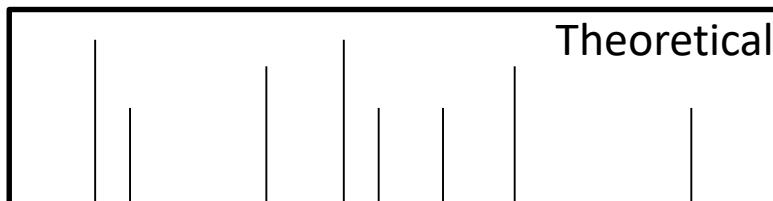
>P90210

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IQHFQEKFVESLEQEAANERQQLVET**HMARVEAMLNDRR**RLALENYIT  
ALQAVPPRPRHVFNMLKKYVRAEQKDRQHTLKHFH

Hundreds of candidates

# Scoring a PSM match

## Count Overlaps (Andromeda - MQ)



$$s(q, \text{loss}) = -10 \log_{10} \sum_{j=k}^n \left[ \binom{n}{j} \left( \frac{q}{100} \right)^j \left( 1 - \frac{q}{100} \right)^{n-j} \right]$$

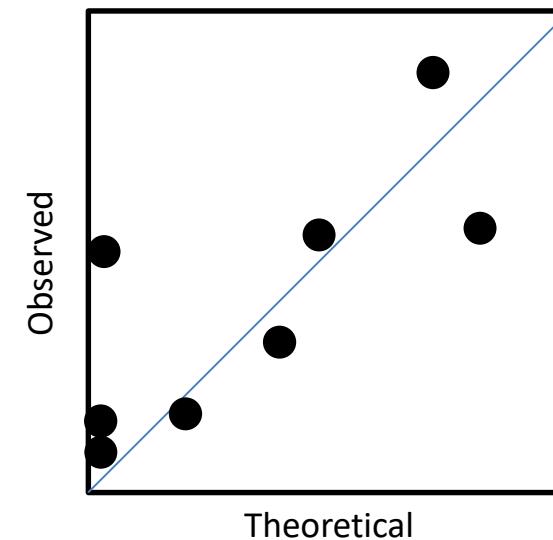
Optimize inclusion of losses  
↓

$$s(q) = \max_{\text{loss = true/false}} s(q, \text{loss})$$

Probability of finding  $n$  matching peaks out of  $k$  theoretical peaks when taking the top  $p$  peaks in the spectrum

## Correlate intensities (Perseus – PD)

Correlate intensities by mass for true masses and masses shifted  $\pm 75\text{Da}$



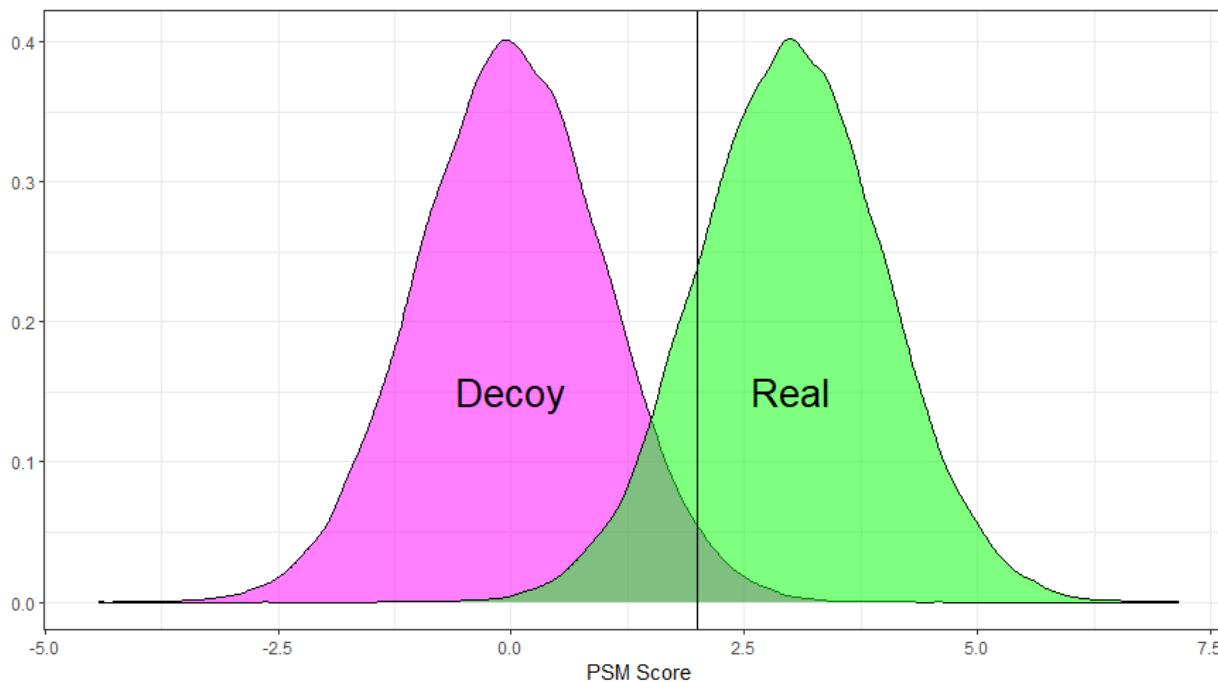
$$\text{xcorr} = R_0 - \left( \sum_{\tau=-75}^{+75} R_\tau \right) / 151$$
$$R_\tau = \sum x[i] \cdot y[i+\tau]$$

Difference between the true correlation and the average mass shifted correlation

# Estimating PSM confidence

Search against combined real + decoy database

Use the distribution of decoy hits to calculate a false discovery background



## PEP Score

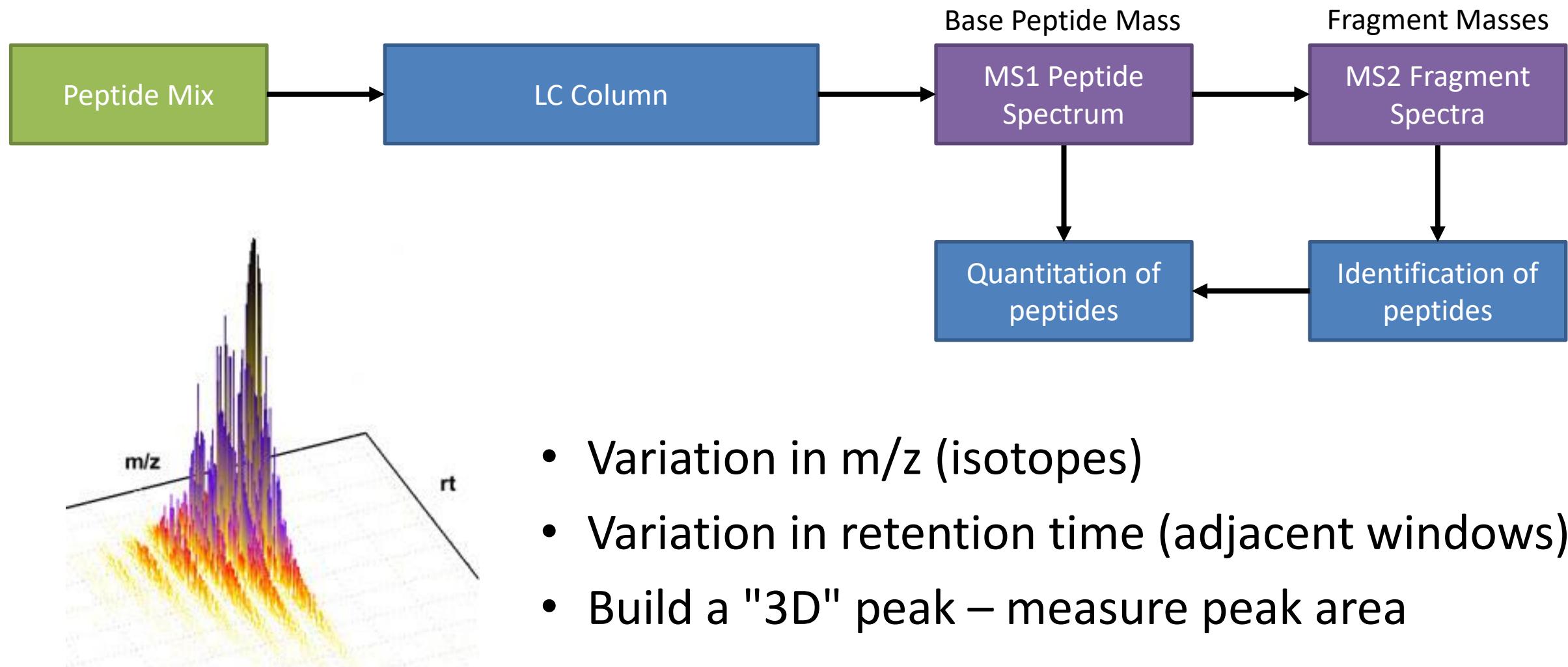
Probability of peptide being wrongly identified

## Q-value

Ratio of best Real hit to best Decoy hit

# Quantitating Proteins

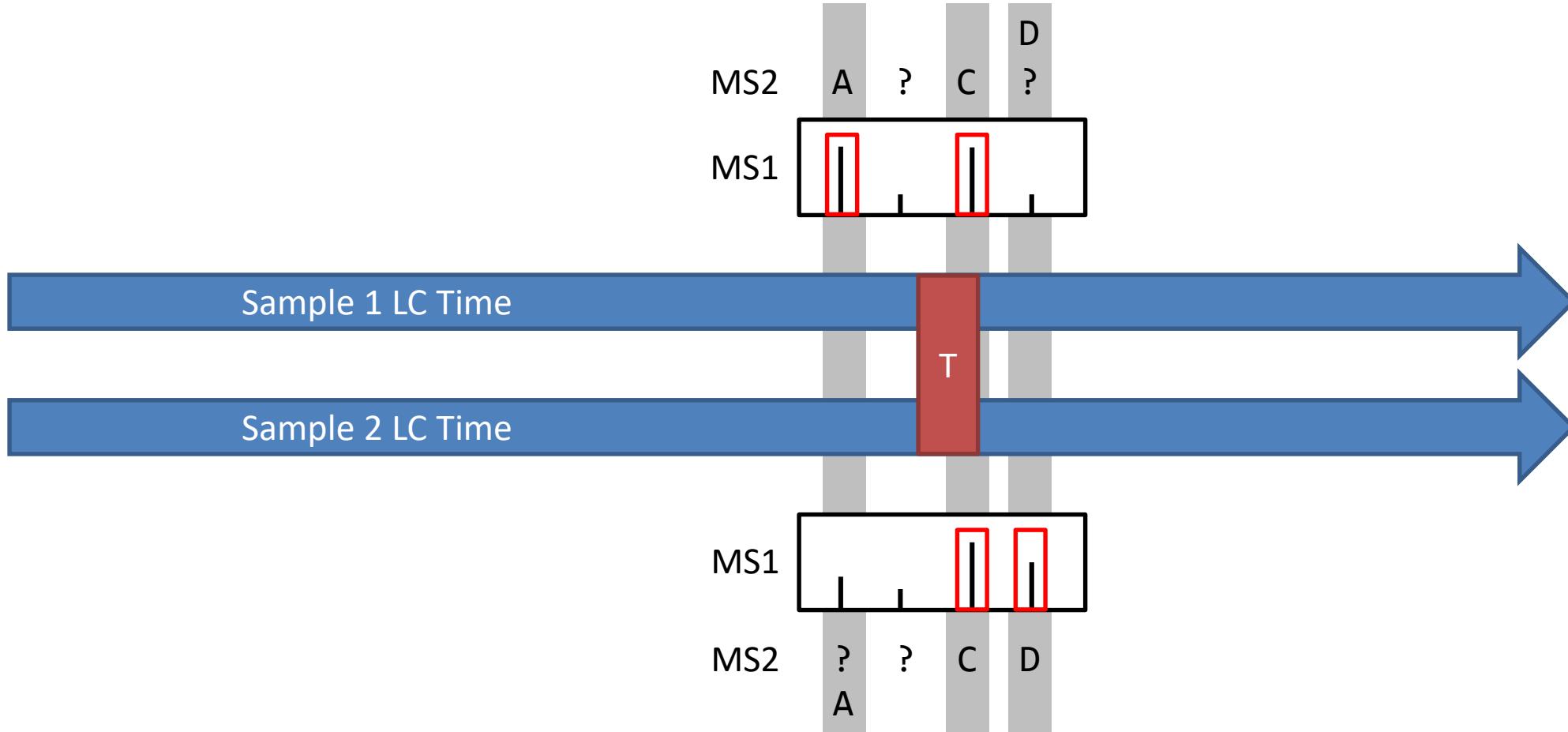
# Label Free Quantitation



# Measuring multiple samples

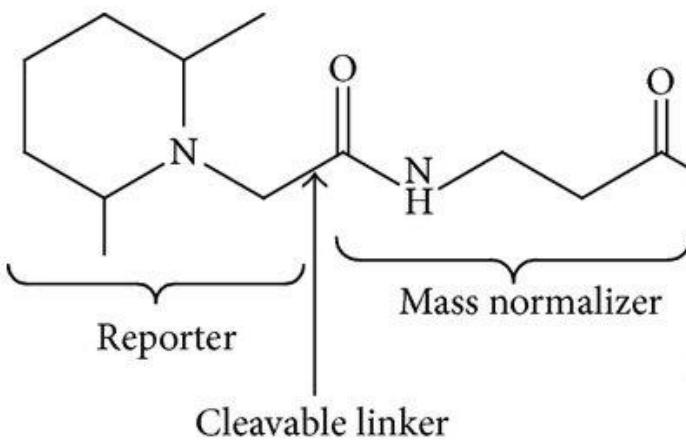
- Variability in LC performance / time
  - DDA selects different peaks
  - Different peptides identified
  - Missing values
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- How to measure consistently across samples?

# Finding missing label free MS2 peaks



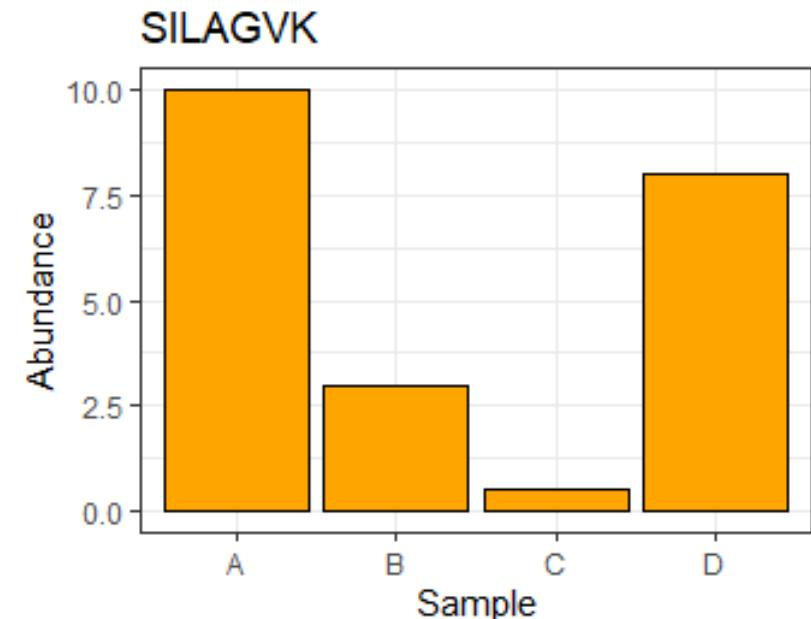
Matching MS1 base peaks based on LC time and M/Z allows more consistent data collection.

# Tandem Mass Tagging (TMT)

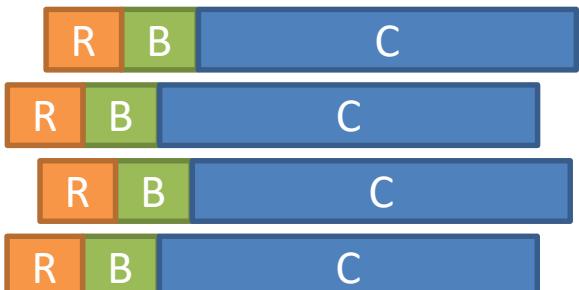
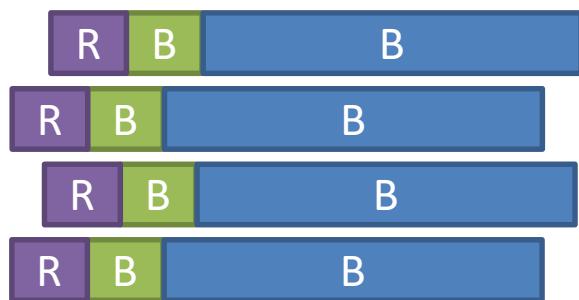


**SILAGVR**

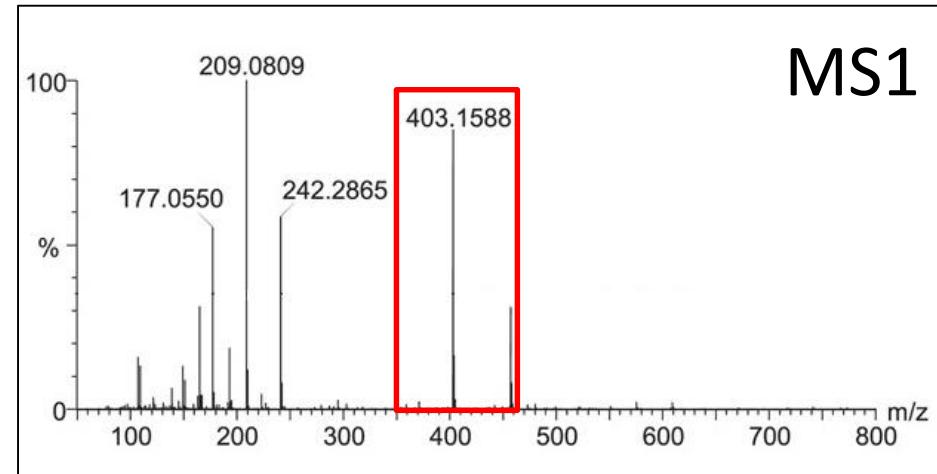
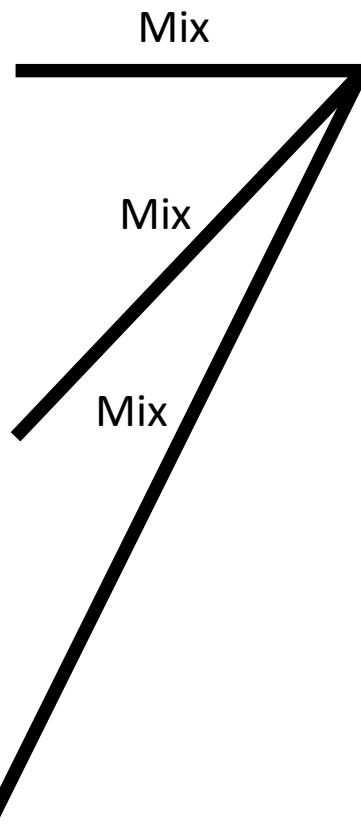
Multiple tags with different reporter masses  
Normalisers ensure total tag masses are identical



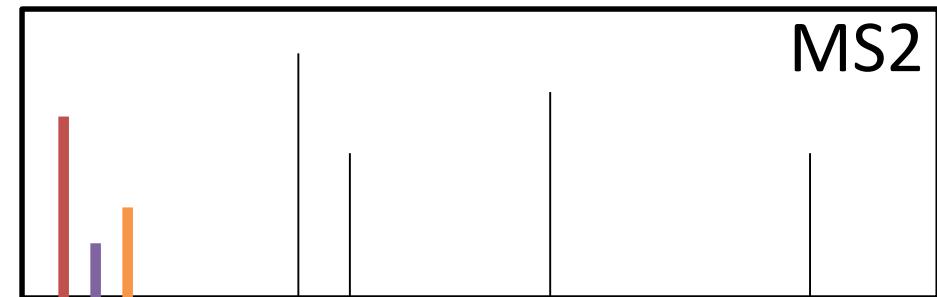
# Tandem Mass Tagging



>15 reporters available



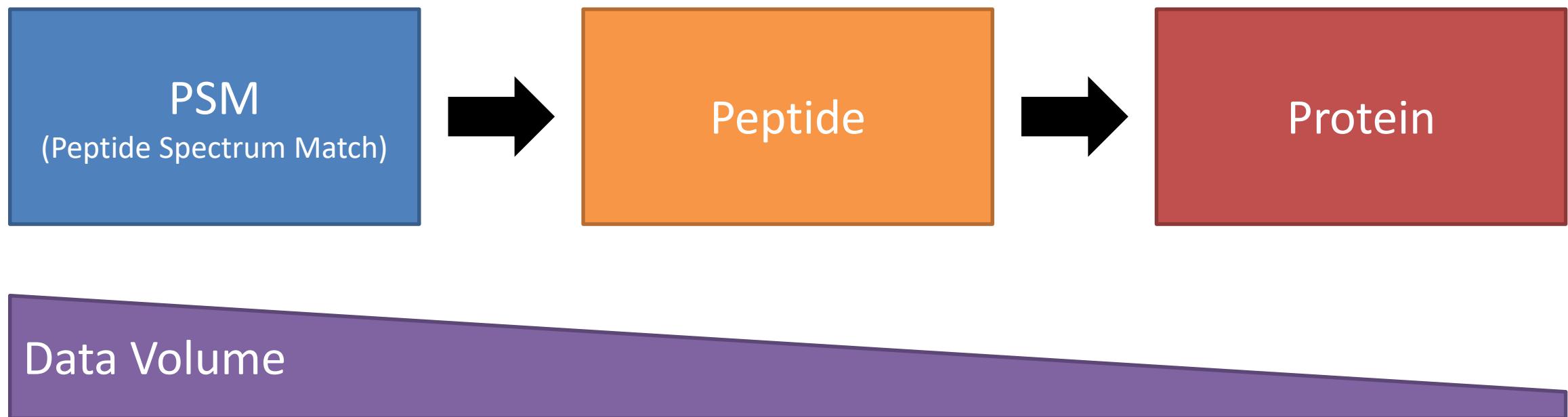
Peptides from all samples run together with a fixed mass shift



Reporters detach leaving a separately quantifiable signal

# Moving from peptides to proteins

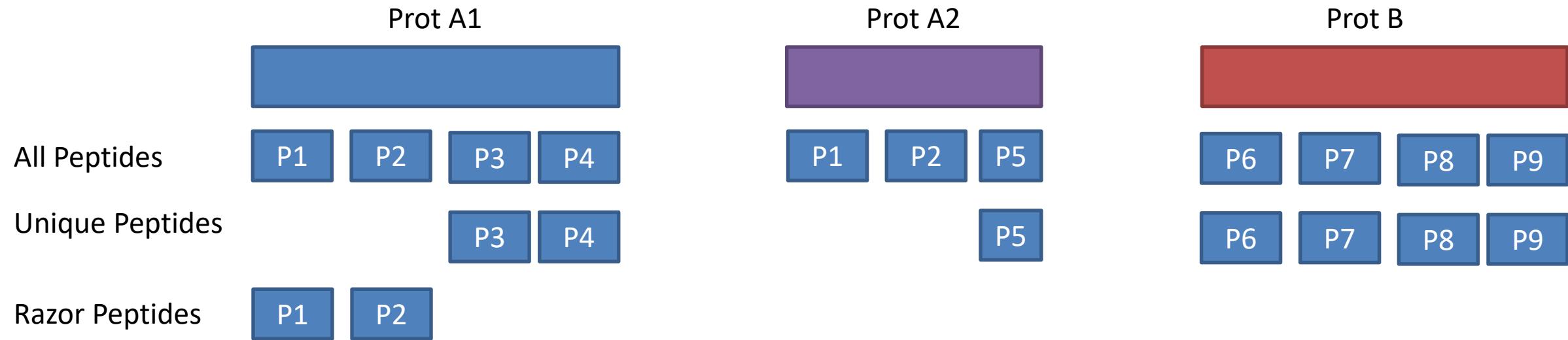
# Levels of quantitation



# PSMs to Peptides

- One peptide can produce multiple PSMs
  - Different charge states
  - Different modifications
  - Missed cleavage sites
- Combine the intensities for all PSMs for the same peptide
  - Mean
  - Trimmed mean
  - Sum

# Peptides to Proteins



## Assigning Razor Peptides

- Protein with most unique evidence
- Protein with highest molecular weight

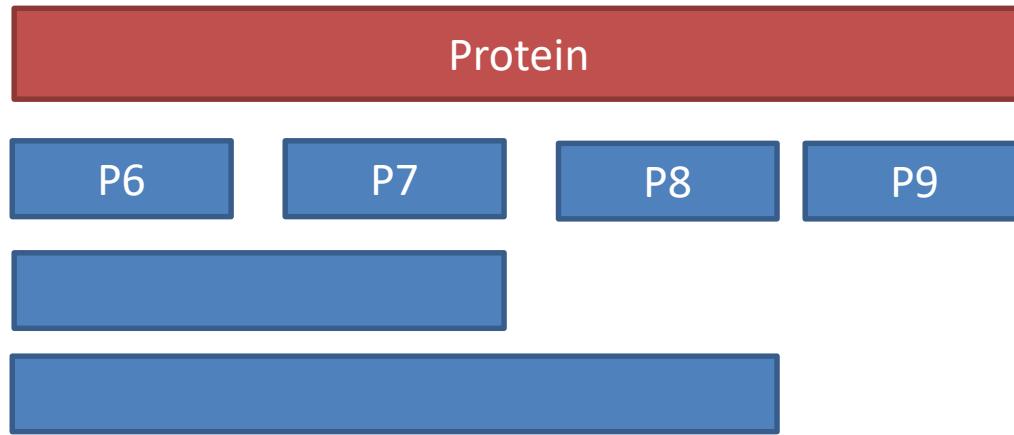
## Quantitative value assignment

- Mean of peptide quantitation
- Sum of peptide quantitation
- Highest peptide quantitation

# Grouping Proteins

- Multiple proteins which share the same peptides are grouped together
- Different groups can share peptides (Razor Peptides)

# Reported Values



- How many peptides were observed (unique or with razor)
- What percentage of peptides were observed (coverage)
- Missed Cleavages

# Proteomics Data Files

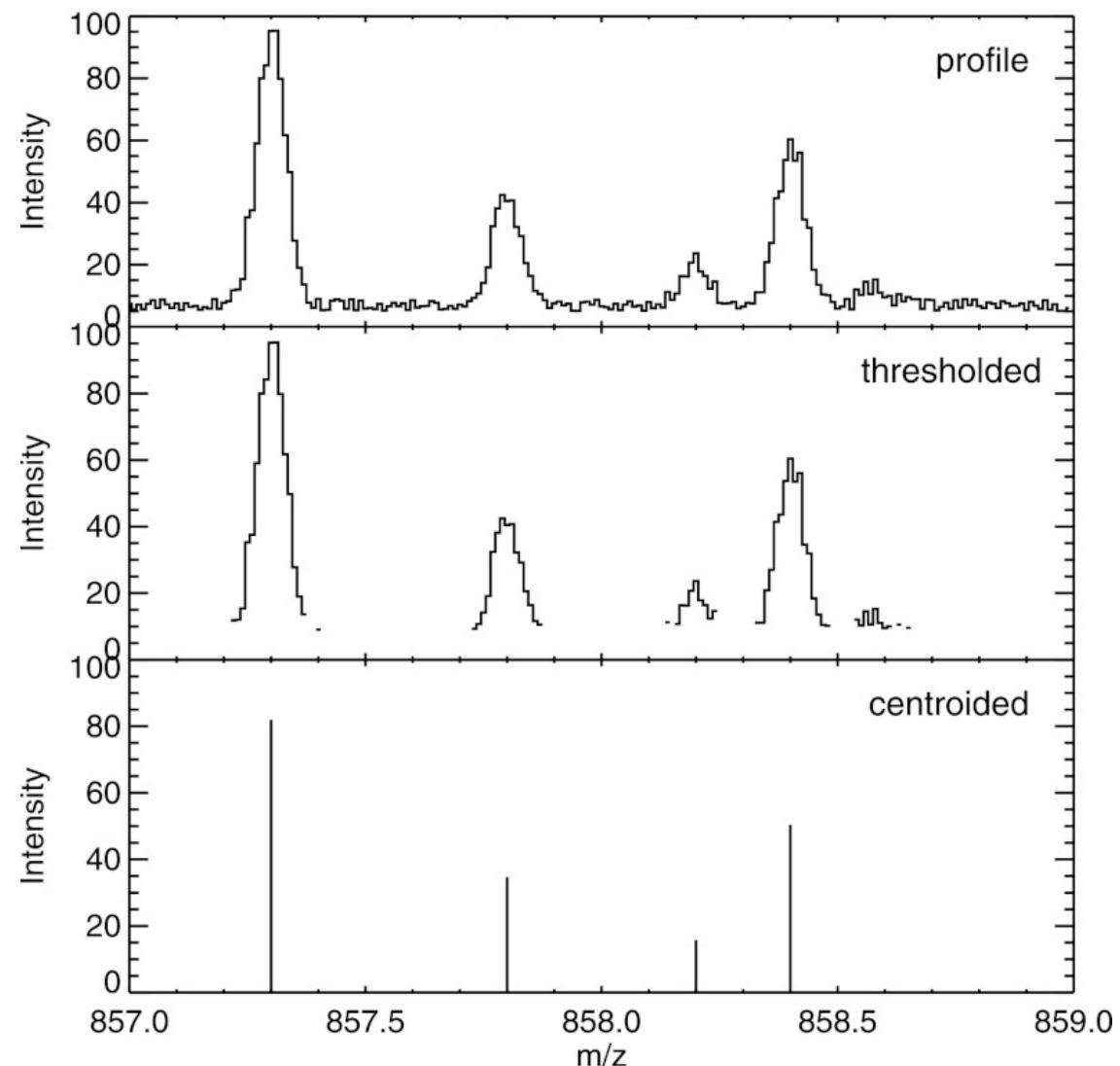


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Bruker	.BAF	instrument data format
Bruker	.FID	instrument data format
Bruker	.YEP	instrument data format
ABI/Sciex	.WIFF	QSTAR and QTRAP file format
ABI/Sciex	.t2d	4700 and 4800 file format
Thermo Xcalibur, Micromass (Waters), PerkinElmer, Waters	.RAW	Thermo Xcalibur, Micromass (Waters) MassLynx, PerkinElmer TurboMass
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Chromtech, Finnigan, VG	.DAT	Finnigan ITDS file format, MassLab data format
Finnigan (Thermo)	.MS	ITS40 instrument data format
Shimadzu	.qgd	instrument data format
Shimadzu	.spc	library data format
Bruker/Varian	.SMS	instrument data format
Bruker/Varian	.XMS	instrument data format
ION-TOF	.itm	raw measurement data
ION-TOF	.ita	analysis data
Physical Electronics/ULVAC-PHI	.raw	raw measurement data
Physical Electronics/ULVAC-PHI	.tdc	spectrum data

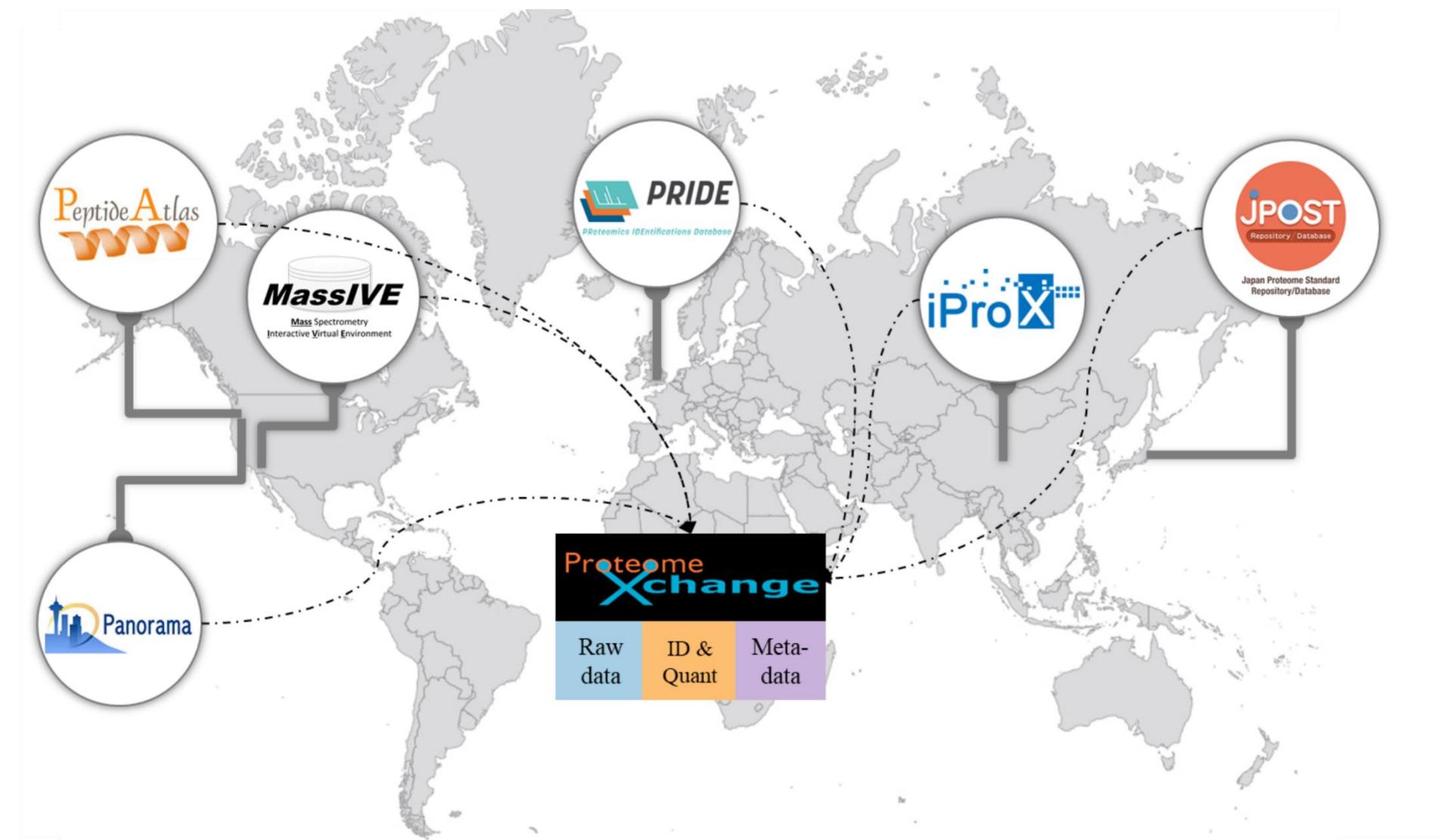
**Most common format  
(>70% of PRIDE)**

# Information in RAW files

- Chromatography times
- Instrument settings
- Spectra (with details)
  - MS1
  - MS2



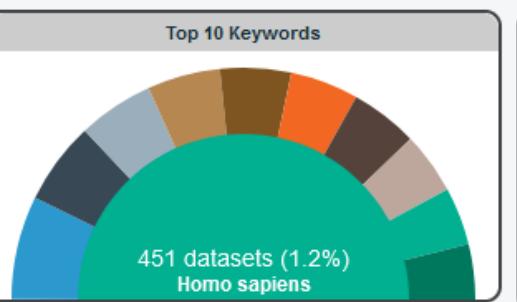
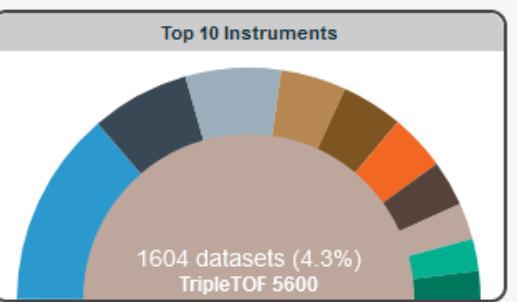
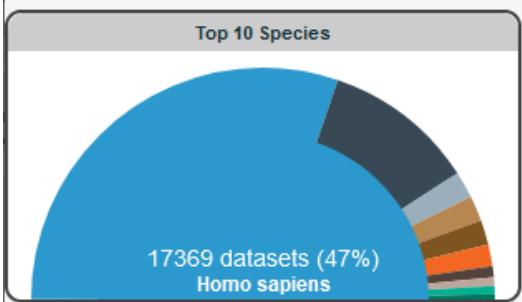
# Data Repositories for Proteomics Mass Spec





ProteomeCentral

## Browse ProteomeXchange Datasets



USI  
Need to access individual spectra from a  
ProteomeXchange dataset?  
**USI**  
**mzspec:**

Filter		Viewing 100 out of 36969 datasets		Page:	1	2	3	...	370	View:	100 items	Download:	tsv   json
		Dataset Identifier	Title	Repository	Species	Instrument	Publication	Lab Head	Announce Date	Keywords			
36969 datasets total		PXD046782	Genomic contamination causes NLRP1 hypersensitivity and altered cell surface markerGenomic contamination causes NLRP1 hypersensitivity and altered cell surface marker expression in Nlrp3-/ macrophagesGenomic contamination causes NLRP1 hypersensitivity an	PRIDE	Mus musculus	Orbitrap Exploris 480	Dataset with its publication pending	Felix Meissner	2024-09-16	immunology, inflamma mouse genetics			
Search		PXD049370	The S4-domain containing protein YlmH is involved in ribosome-associated quality control in Bacillus subtilis	PRIDE	Bacillus subtilis subsp. subtilis str. 168	Q Exactive Plus	Takada et al. (2024); 10.6019/ PXD049370; 10.1093	Vasili Hauryliuk	2024-09-16	YlmH, quality control, translation			
Top Species		PXD052209	mTOR activity paces human blastocyst stage developmental progression	PRIDE	Homo sapiens	timSTOF HT	10.1016/J.CELL.2024.08.048	Nicolas Rivron	2024-09-16	blastoid, diapause, dor embryonic stem cell, m			
Top Species		PXD047164	Proteomic profiling of Breast cell lines exhibiting epithelial or mesenchymal morphology	PRIDE	Homo sapiens	Orbitrap Fusion Lumos	Dataset with its publication pending	Jyoti Choudhary	2024-09-16	breast, epithelial, mesenchymal			
Announce Year		PXD034090	Identification of Syngap1 from Brain Organoids	PRIDE	Homo sapiens	Orbitrap Fusion Lumos	10.1038/s41593-023-01477-3; Birtele et al. (2023)	Patrick Pirrotte	2024-09-16	SP3, Syngap1			



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## Project PXD046207

Summary	Identification Results	Properties
<p><b>Title</b> TMT-based proteomics analysis of optic nerve lysates from oligodendrocyte-specific Kir4.1 knockout mice</p> <p><b>Description</b> To study the role oligodendroglial Kir4.1 in regulating axonal energy metabolism, oligodendrocyte-specific Kir4.1 knockout mice and their littermate controls were used; optic nerve lysates were prepared for subsequent TMT-based proteomics.</p> <p><b>Sample Processing Protocol</b> The TMT-based quantitative proteomics was conducted by the Functional Genomics Center Zurich (FGCZ). Protein concentrations were determined using the Lunatic UV/Vis polychromatic spectrophotometer (Unchained Labs). Samples were processed using a commercial iST Kit (PreOmics, Germany). Samples were mixed with 'Lyse' buffer, boiled at 95°C for 10 minutes, transferred to the cartridge and digested by... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p><b>Data Processing Protocol</b> The acquired raw MS data were processed by Proteome Discoverer (PD version 2.4), followed by protein identification using the integrated Sequest HT search engine. Spectra were searched against the mus musculus reference proteome (downloaded from UniProt, 20190709), concatenated with common protein contaminants. Carbamidomethylation (C), TMT (+229.163Da; peptide N-term and K) were set as fixed modi... <a href="#">Read more</a></p> <p><b>Contact</b> Professor Aiman Saab, University of Zurich, Institute of Pharmacology &amp; Toxicology</p>	<p><b>Identification Results</b></p>	<p><b>Organism</b> Mus musculus (mouse)</p> <p><b>Organism part</b> Optic nerve</p> <p><b>Diseases</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Modification</b> TMT6plex-126 reporter+balance reagent acylated residue acetylated residue iodoacetamide derivatized residue</p> <p><b>Instrument</b> Orbitrap Fusion Lumos</p> <p><b>Software</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>Experiment Type</b> Bottom-up proteomics</p> <p><b>Quantification</b> TMT</p>

# Problems with public data

## Things that are well recorded

- Mass spec collection metrics
- Organism
- Modifications
- (Search method)

## Things that are NOT recorded

- Sample details
- Experimental Conditions
- Link from RAW files to samples

Finding data is simple. Downloading RAW files is easy. Figuring out which sample is which can be a complete nightmare.

# Files to download

Project Files			
Name	Type	Size (M)	Download
o24868_TMT10_fractions_.msf	SEARCH	3413	FTP
checksum.txt	OTHER	1305 bit	FTP
TMT_labeling_o24868_2.xlsx	OTHER	9074 bit	FTP
20210512_009_S297366_TMT10_f2.raw	RAW	252	FTP
20210512_008_S297366_TMT10_f6.raw	RAW	241	FTP
20210512_007_S297366_TMT10_f5.raw	RAW	262	FTP
.....			
Total 11 items	<	1	> 20 /page

Quantitated search results

Sample metadata

Raw spectrum files

# Exercise

## Finding Data in Public Repositories

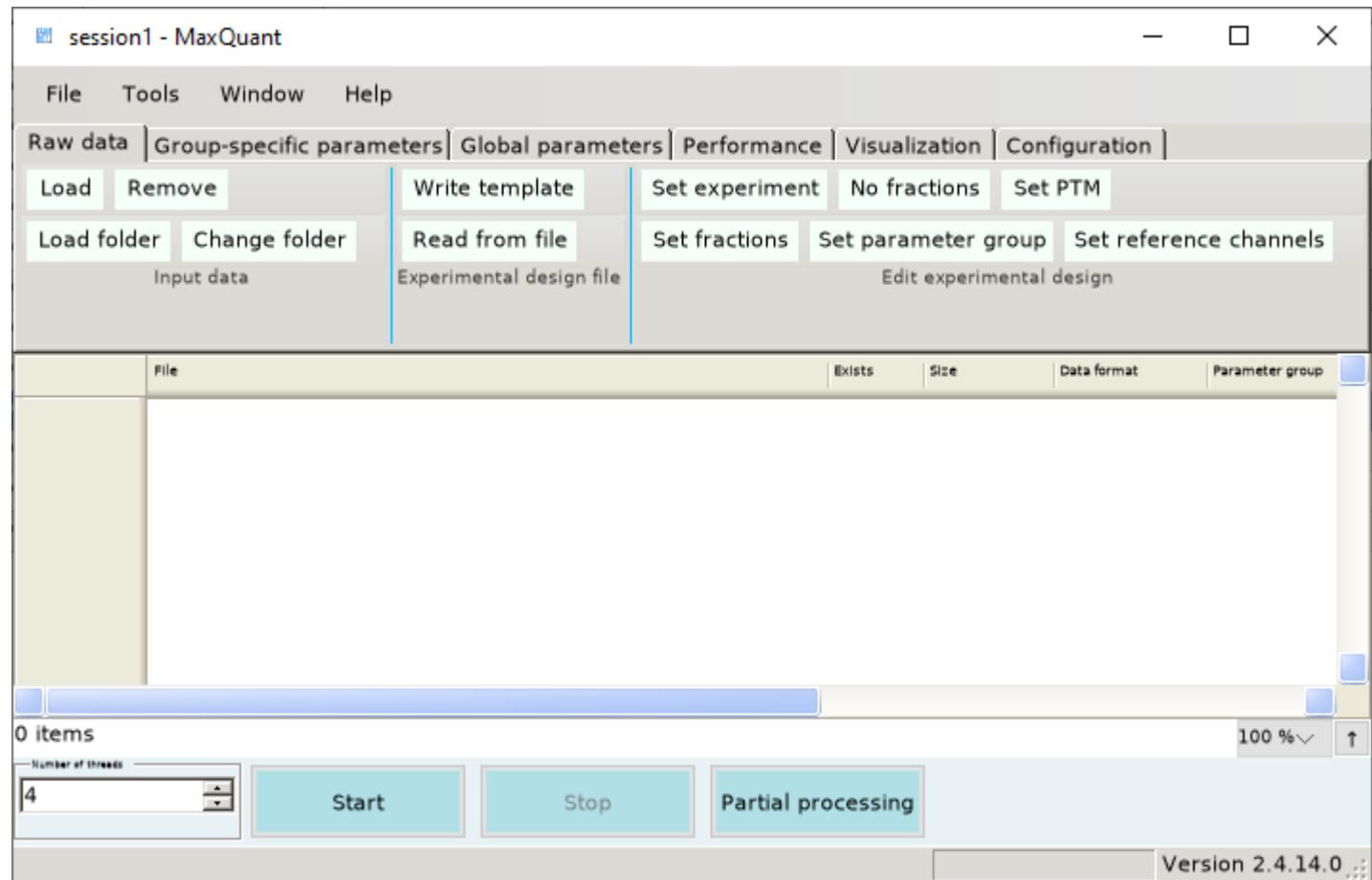
# Running a Database Search

# Main Information Required

- Which RAW file(s) are you analysing?
  - Which sequences do you want to search against?
  - Which type of quantitation are you using?
  - How did you digest your peptides?
  - What modifications do you expect to be present?
  - Specific thresholds
    - Mass accuracy
    - LC time flexibility
    - Statistical thresholds
- Normally either left at defaults, or set based on the machine you're using

# Running MaxQuant (Label Free)

- Set Data
- Set Cores
- Set Search Sequences
- Set Quantitation
- Save Parameters
- Run search



# Load Raw Files

Select RAW files

session1 - MaxQuant

File Tools Window Help

Raw data Group-specific parameters Global parameters Performance Visualization Configuration

Load Remove Write template Set experiment No fractions Set PTM

Load folder Change folder Read from file Set fractions Set parameter group Set reference channels

Input data Experimental design file Edit experimental design

	File	Exists	Size	Data format	Parameter group	Experiment	Fraction	PTM	Reference channels
1	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProfTot_Rep1.raw	True	1.1 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q1_ProfTot_Rep1		False	
2	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProfTot_Rep2.raw	True	1 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q1_ProfTot_Rep2		False	
3	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProfTot_Rep3.raw	True	1.2 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q1_ProfTot_Rep3		False	
4	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1.raw	True	985.3 MB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q1_TAP_Rep1		False	
5	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2.raw	True	1 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q1_TAP_Rep2		False	
6	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3.raw	True	1 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q1_TAP_Rep3		False	
7	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20220624_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProfTot_Rep1.raw	True	1.5 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q2_ProfTot_Rep1		False	
8	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20220624_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProfTot_Rep2.raw	True	1.4 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q2_ProfTot_Rep2		False	
9	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20220624_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProfTot_Rep3.raw	True	1.5 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q2_ProfTot_Rep3		False	
10	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20220624_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1.raw	True	1.3 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q2_TAP_Rep1		False	
11	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20220624_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2.raw	True	1.1 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q2_TAP_Rep2		False	
12	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/yeast/20220624_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3.raw	True	1.2 GB	Thermo raw file	Group 0	Q2_TAP_Rep3		False	

12 items 1 selected

Number of threads: 12 Start Stop Partial processing

Version 2.4.14.0

# Set Quantitation

session1 - MaxQuant

File Tools Window Help

Raw data Group-specific parameters Global parameters Performance Visualization Configuration

Group 0 Type Modifications Label-free quantification

Digestion Cross links Instrument First search Misc.

Parameter group Parameter section

Label-free quantification

LFQ

LFQ min. ratio count  Digestion

LFQ min. ratio count DIA  Cross links

LFQ prioritize MS1 DIA  Instrument

Normalization type Classic

Specific Enzyme

ArgC  
AspC  
AspN  
Chymotrypsin  
Chymotrypsin+  
D.P  
GluC  
GluN  
LysC  
LysC/P  
LysN

Trypsin/P

Classic LFQ for single shots

Fast LFQ

LFQ min. num

LFQ average  Max. missed cleavage

Number of threads  Start Stop Partial processing

Version 2.4.14.0

The screenshot displays the MaxQuant software interface for setting quantitation parameters. The main window title is "session1 - MaxQuant". The top menu bar includes File, Tools, Window, and Help. Below the menu is a tab bar with Raw data, Group-specific parameters, Global parameters, Performance, Visualization, and Configuration. The "Group 0" tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. The "Label-free quantification" tab is also highlighted with a red box. Under the "Label-free quantification" tab, there are several configuration options: LFQ (highlighted with a red box), LFQ min. ratio count, LFQ min. ratio count DIA, LFQ prioritize MS1 DIA (with a checked checkbox), Normalization type (set to Classic), and a dropdown menu for Specific Enzyme. The enzyme list includes ArgC, AspC, AspN, Chymotrypsin, Chymotrypsin+, D.P, GluC, GluN, LysC, LysC/P, and LysN. The "Trypsin/P" enzyme is currently selected. Other tabs in the "Label-free quantification" section include Digestion (highlighted with a red box), Cross links, Instrument, First search, and Misc. At the bottom of the interface, there is a "Number of threads" input field set to 12, and buttons for Start, Stop, and Partial processing. The software version is indicated as Version 2.4.14.0.

# Identification Parameters

Orbitrap	
First search peptide tolerance	20
Main search peptide tolerance	4.5
Peptide tolerance unit	ppm
Individual peptide mass tolerance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Isotope match tolerance	2
Isotope match tolerance unit	ppm
Centroid match tolerance	8
Centroid match tolerance unit	ppm
Centroid half width	35
Centroid half width unit	ppm
Time valley factor	1.4
Isotope valley factor	1.2
Isotope time correlation	0.6
Theoretical isotope correlation	0.6
Recalibration unit	ppm
Use MS1 centroids	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use MS2 centroids	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensity dependent calibration	<input type="checkbox"/>
Min. peak length	2
Min. DIA peak length	1
Max. charge	7
Min score for recalibration	70
Cut peaks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gap scans	1

Raw data | Group-specific parameters | Global parameters | Performance | Visualization | Configuration |

Sequences Protein quantification Tables MS/MS analyzer Advanced

Identification Label free quantification Folder locations MS/MS fragmentation

Parameter section

PSM FDR	0.01
Protein FDR	0.01
Site decoy fraction	0.01
Min. peptides	<input type="checkbox"/>
Min. razor + unique peptides	<input type="checkbox"/>
Min. unique peptides	<input type="checkbox"/>
Min. score for unmodified peptides	0
Min. score for modified peptides	10
Min. delta score for unmodified peptides	0
Min. delta score for modified peptides	6
Main search max. combinations	200
Base FDR calculations on delta score	<input type="checkbox"/>
Razor protein FDR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Split protein groups by taxonomy ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSM FDR Crosslink	0.01
Second peptides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Match between runs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Match time window [min]	0.4
Match ion mobility window	0.05
Alignment time window [min]	20
Alignment ion mobility window	<input type="checkbox"/>
Match unidentified feature	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Search Sequences

Raw data | Group-specific parameters | Global parameters | Performance | Visualization | Configuration |

**Sequences** Protein quantification Tables MS/MS analyzer Advanced

Identification Label free quantification Folder locations MS/MS fragmentation

Parameter section

Fasta files

	Add	Remove	Change folder	Identifier rule	Description rule	Taxonomy rule	Taxonomy ID	Organism
1	/bl/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/genomes/UPC00002311_559292.fa...	True	>,(x)(,x)	>(,x)			559292	Saccharomyces cerevis...

2 items 1 selected 100 %

**include contaminants**

Min. peptide length 7

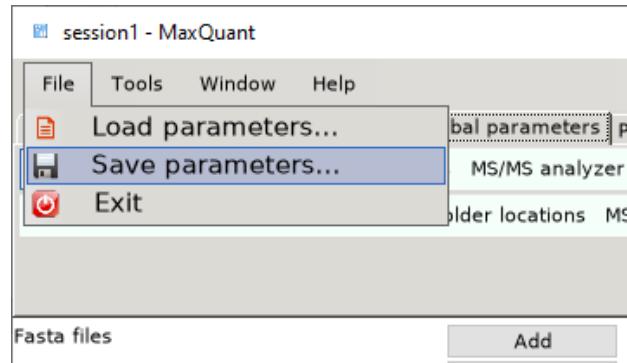
Max. peptide mass [Da] 1600

Min. peptide length for unspecific search 8

Max. peptide length for unspecific search 25

Variation mode None

# Saving and Running



```
$ ls -l mqpar.xml  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 andrewss bioinf 29631 Aug 20 10:09 mqpar.xml
```

```
maxquant_cmd mqpar.xml
```

```
ssub -o mqcmd.log --cores=12 --mem=20G maxquant_cmd mqpar.xml
```

# Easier searches with mqtemplate

```
mqtemplate --template lfq --proteome mouse *raw
```

```
Proteome file is /bi/apps/mqtemplate/latest/proteomes/mouse_UP000000589_2024_08_23.fa
Template file is /bi/apps/mqtemplate/latest/templates/lfq.xml
Writing mqpar to /bi/home/andrewss/MaxQuantTest/example/mqpar.xml
```

Command to start searching:

```
ssub -o mqcmd.log --cores=12 --mem=24G maxquant_cmd mqpar.xml
```

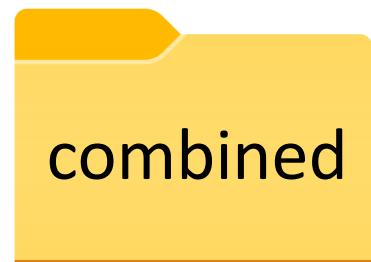
# Log File Whilst Running

Configuring	MS/MS main search	Retention time alignment
Assemble run info	Preparing combined folder	Matching between runs 1
Finish run info	Correcting errors	Matching between runs 2
Testing fasta files	Reading search engine results	Matching between runs 3
Testing raw files	Preparing reverse hits	Matching between runs 4
Feature detection	Finish search engine results	Prepare protein assembly
Deisotoping	Filter identifications (MS/MS)	Assembling proteins
MS/MS preparation	Calculating PEP	Assembling unidentified peptides
Calculating peak properties	Copying identifications	Finish protein assembly
Combining apl files for first search	Applying FDR	Updating identifications
Preparing searches	Assembling second peptide MS/MS	Label-free preparation
MS/MS first search	Combining second peptide files	Label-free normalization
Read search results for recalibration	Second peptide search	Label-free quantification
Mass recalibration	Reading search engine results (SP)	Label-free collect
Calculating masses	Finish search engine results (SP)	Estimating complexity
MS/MS preparation for main search	Filtering identifications (SP)	Prepare writing tables
Combining apl files for main search	Applying FDR (SP)	Writing tables
	Re-quantification	Finish writing tables
	Reporter quantification	

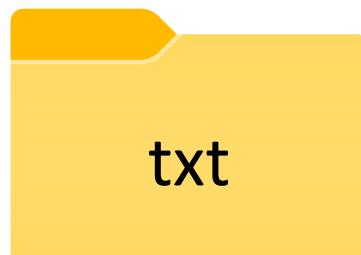
# Output Files



RAW files



combined



txt

**evidence.txt**

All of the quantified data at PSM level

**summary.txt**

Overall summary metrics for the run

**proteinGroups.txt**

Details of the proteins which were joined

# Quality Control of Search Results

## 1. Problems during sample preparation

- Digestion failed
- Sample Contaminated
- Low sample amount

## 2. Problems during Chromatography

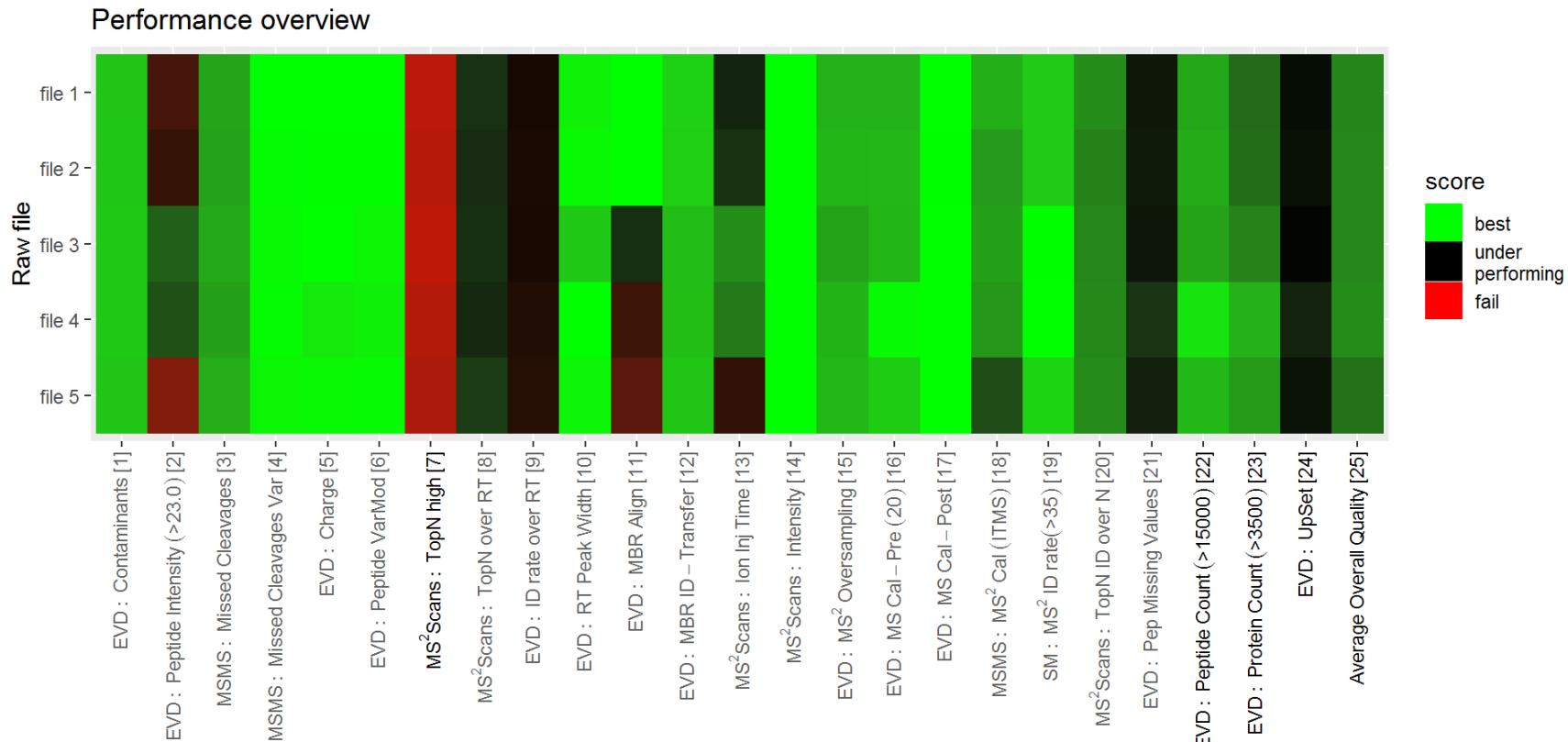
- Even amounts of data over time
- Consistent rate between experiments

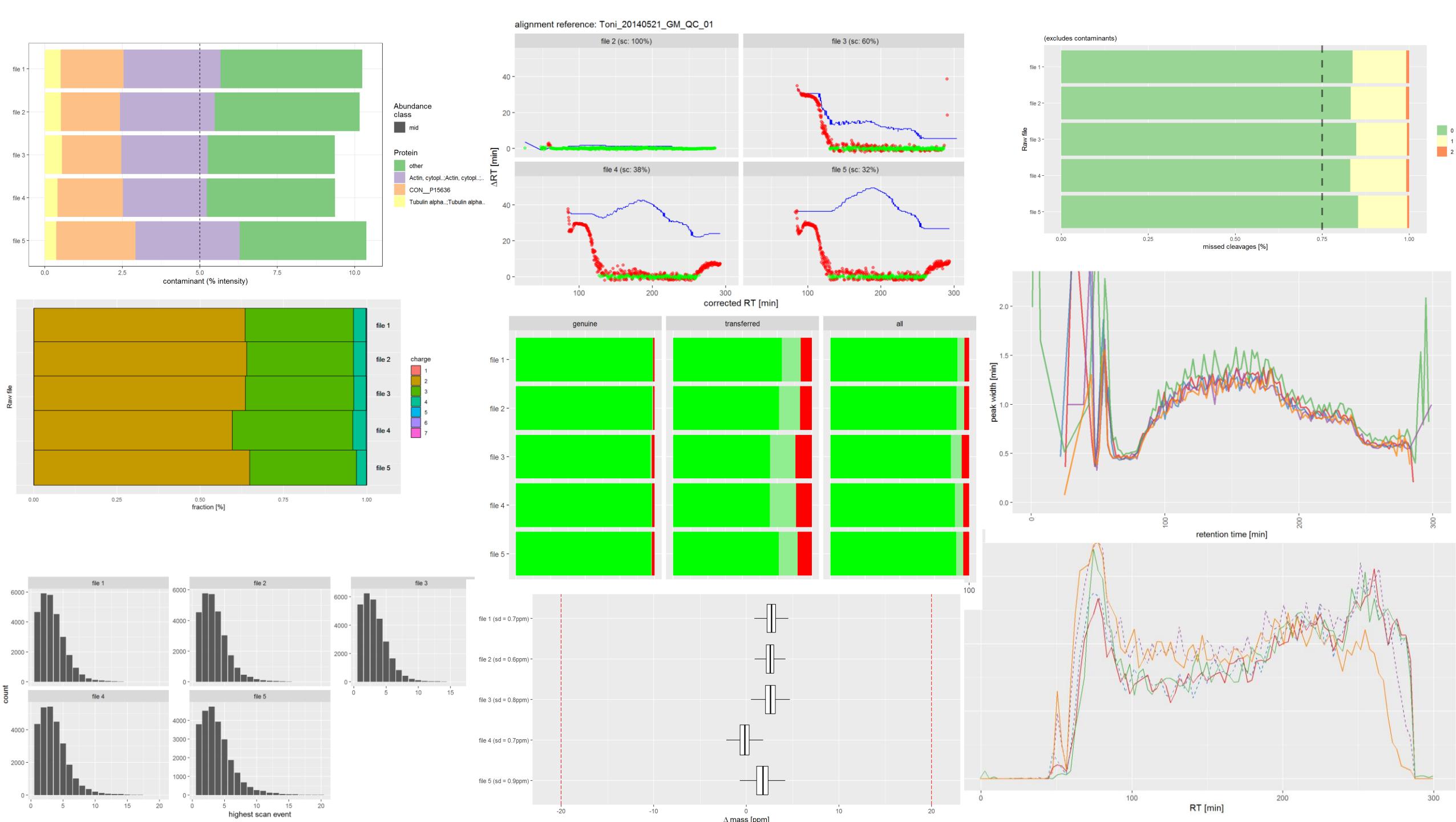
## 3. Problems with the Mass Spec

- Poor mass accuracy
- Poor matching to reference

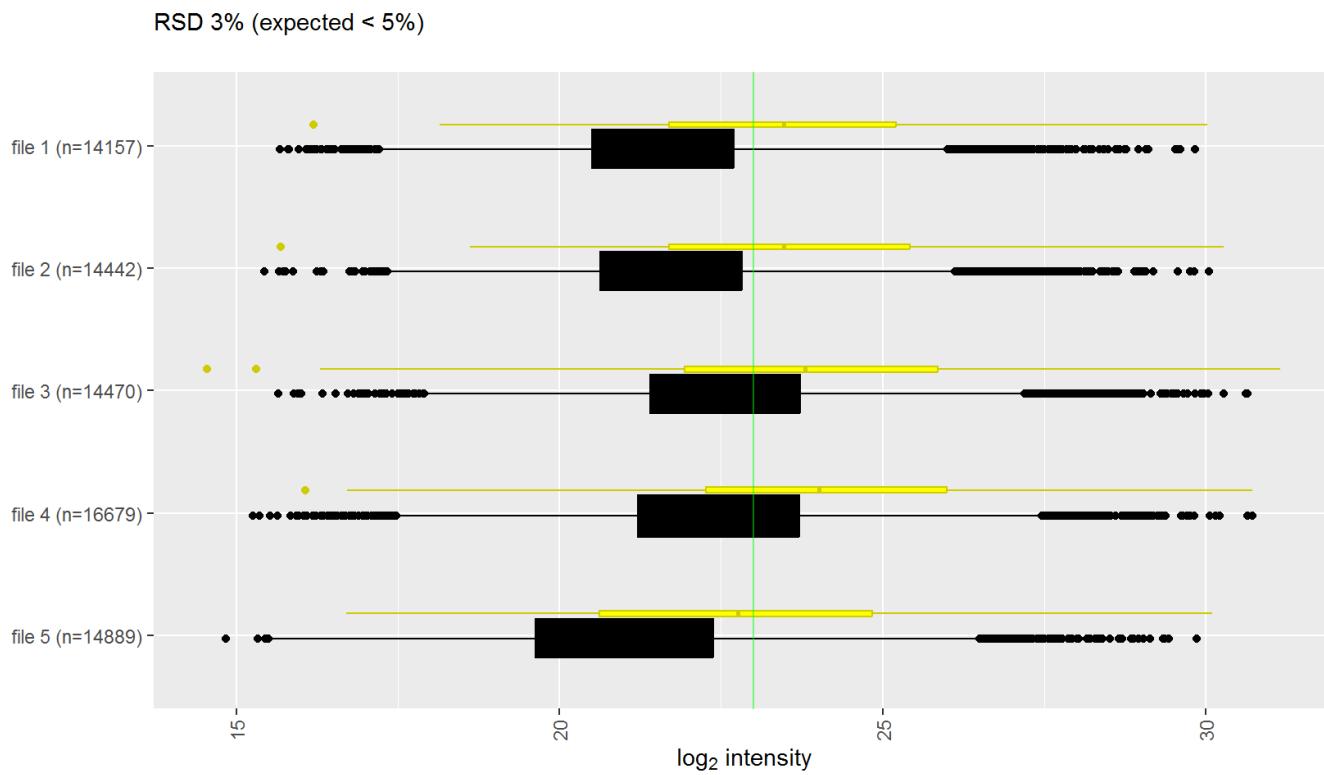
# PTXQC

- R package – calculates a QC report from MQ or MzTab



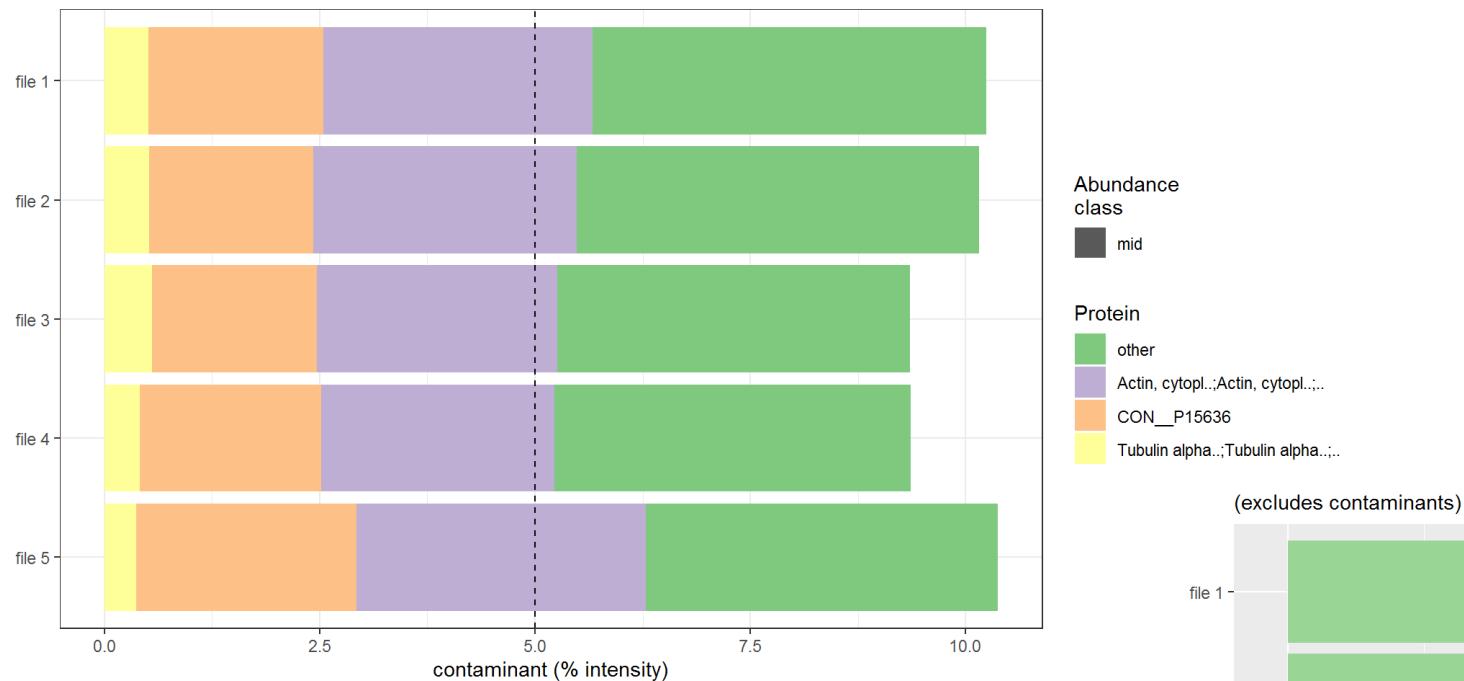


# Loading and Abundance

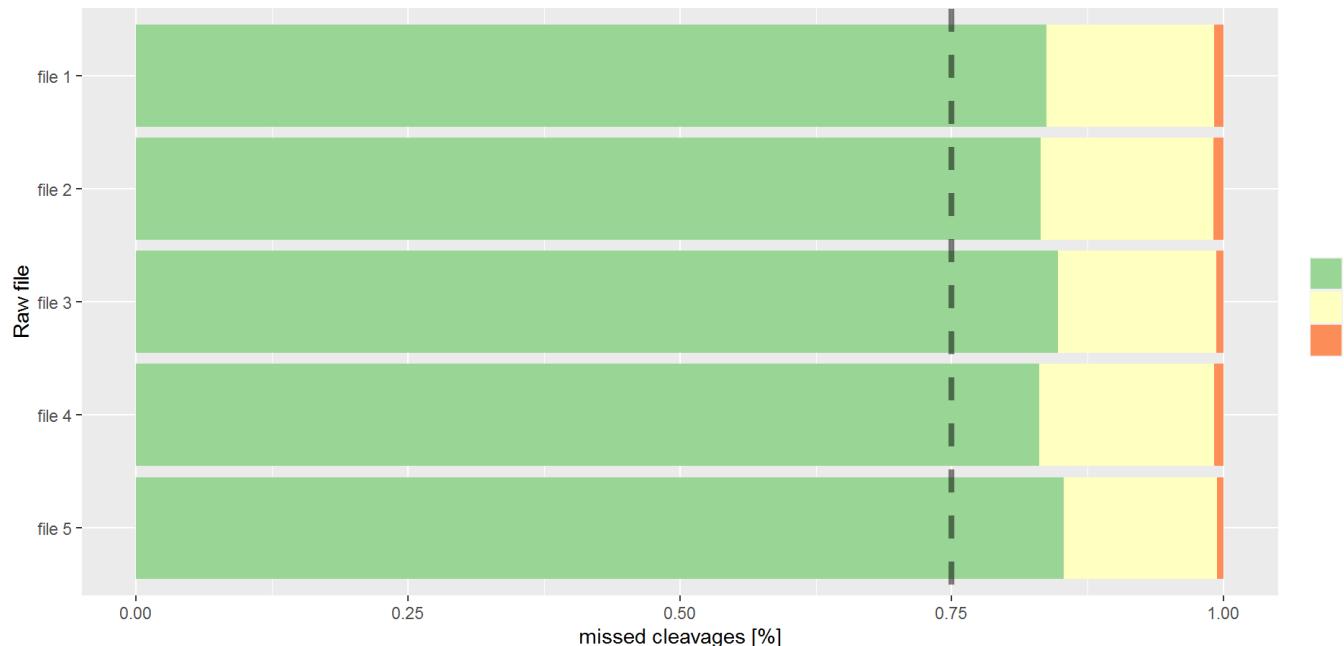


- Should be equal (ish)
- Lower is worse
  - Underloaded
  - Poor column
- RSD is reproducibility between files

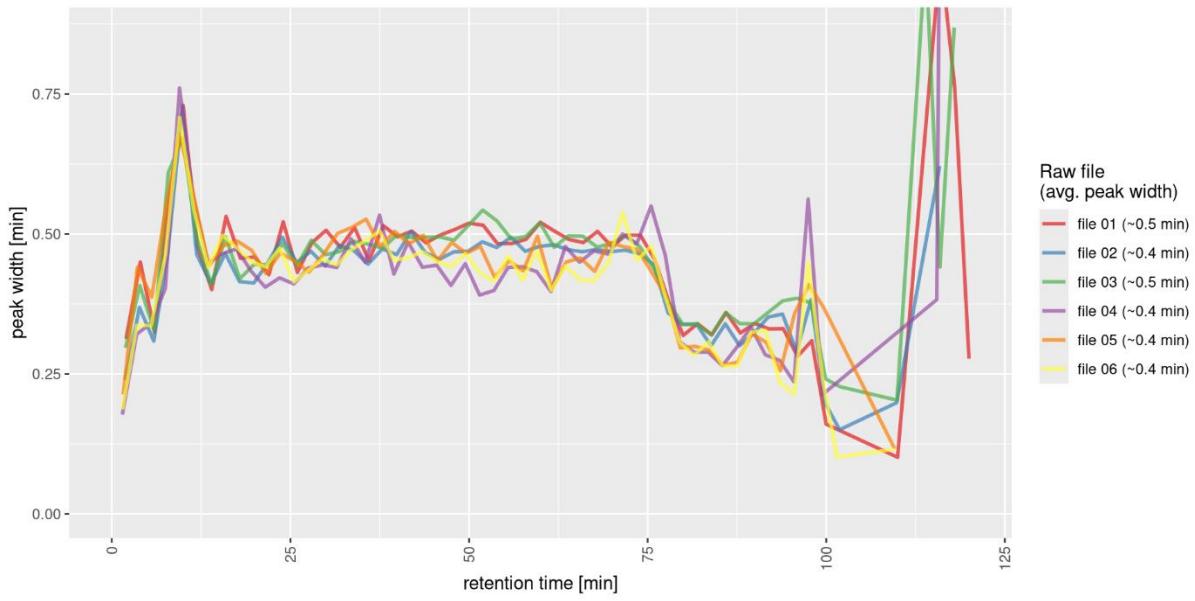
# Digestion and Contaminants



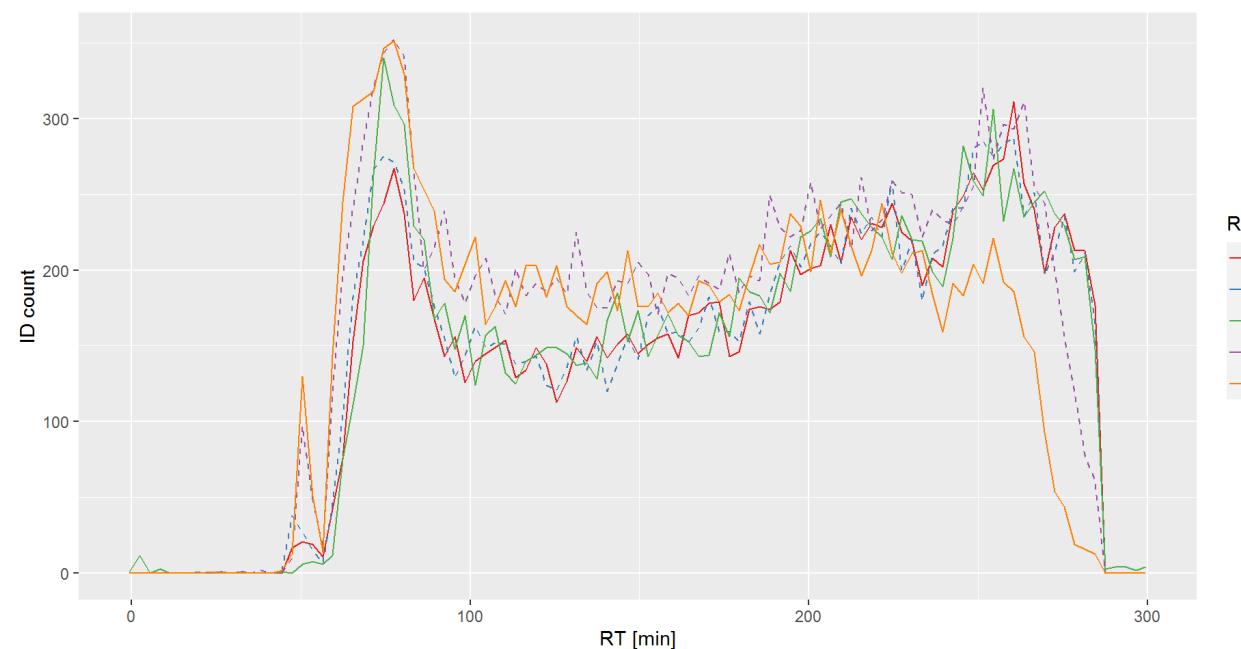
## Missed Cleavages



# Chromatography Consistency

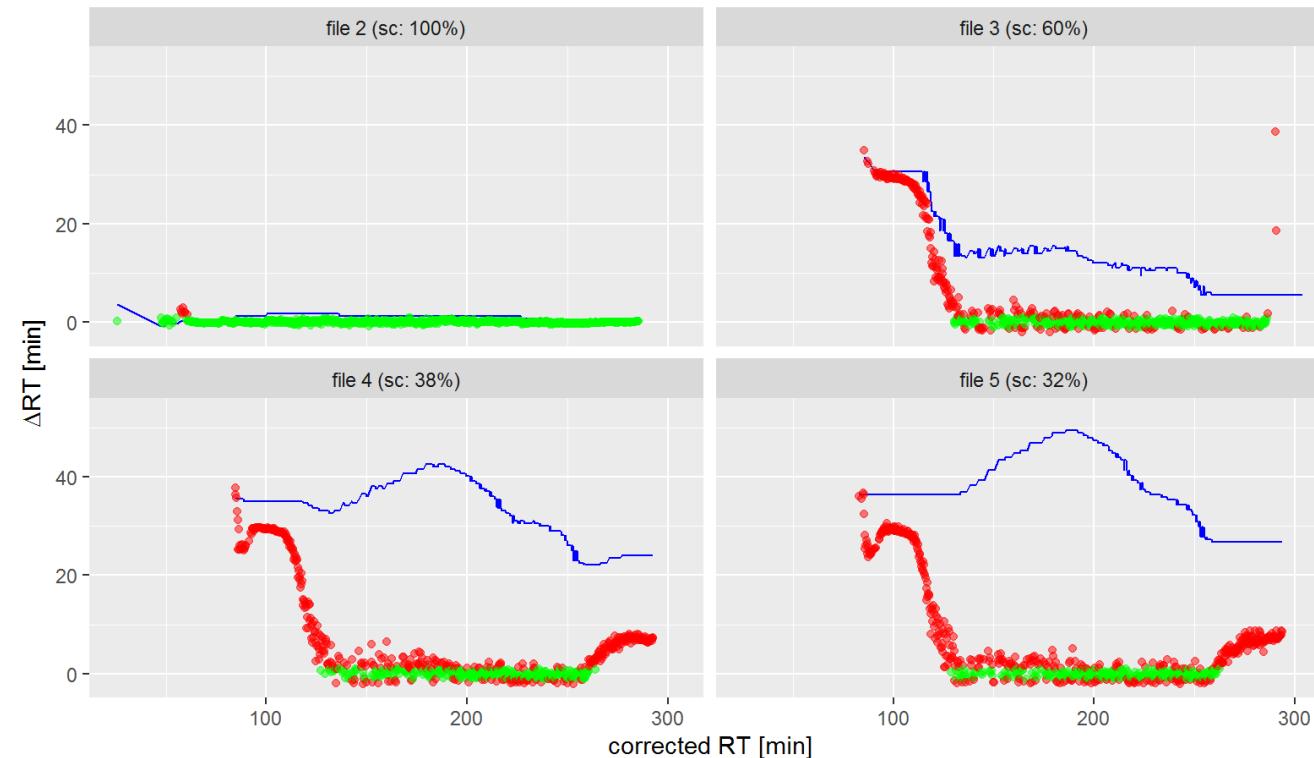


Consistent peptides over time



# Match Between Runs

alignment reference: Toni\_20140521\_GM\_QC\_01



Were the retention times sufficiently close to allow base peak matching?

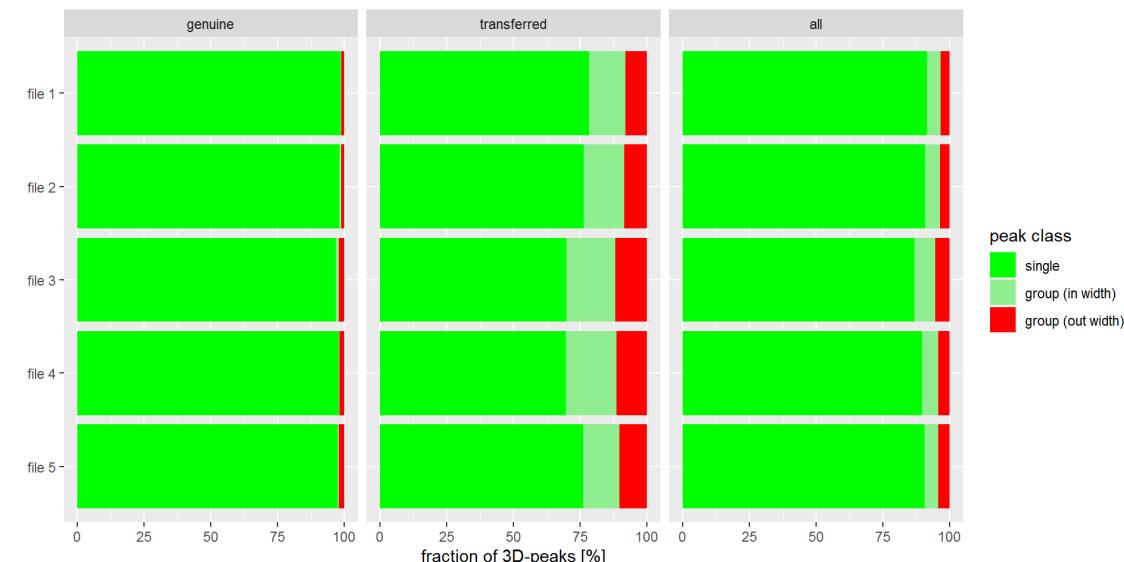
Alignment function

MaxQuant  $\Delta RT$

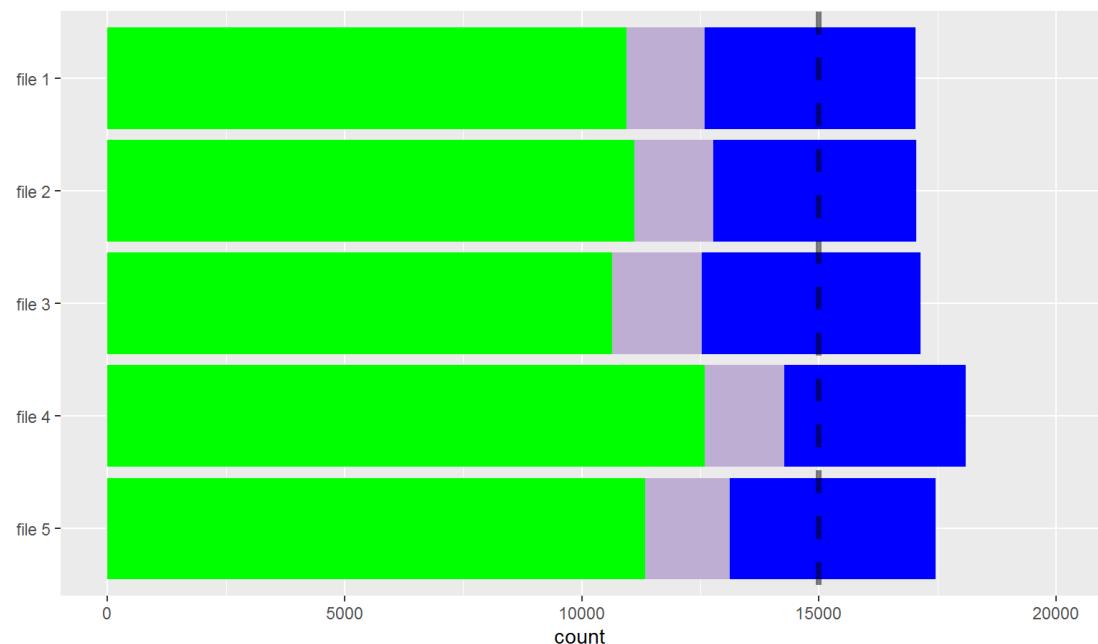
ID pairs ( $\Delta RT$  to Ref)

- good (<1min) (green)
- bad (>1min) (red)

Were transferred peaks correct?

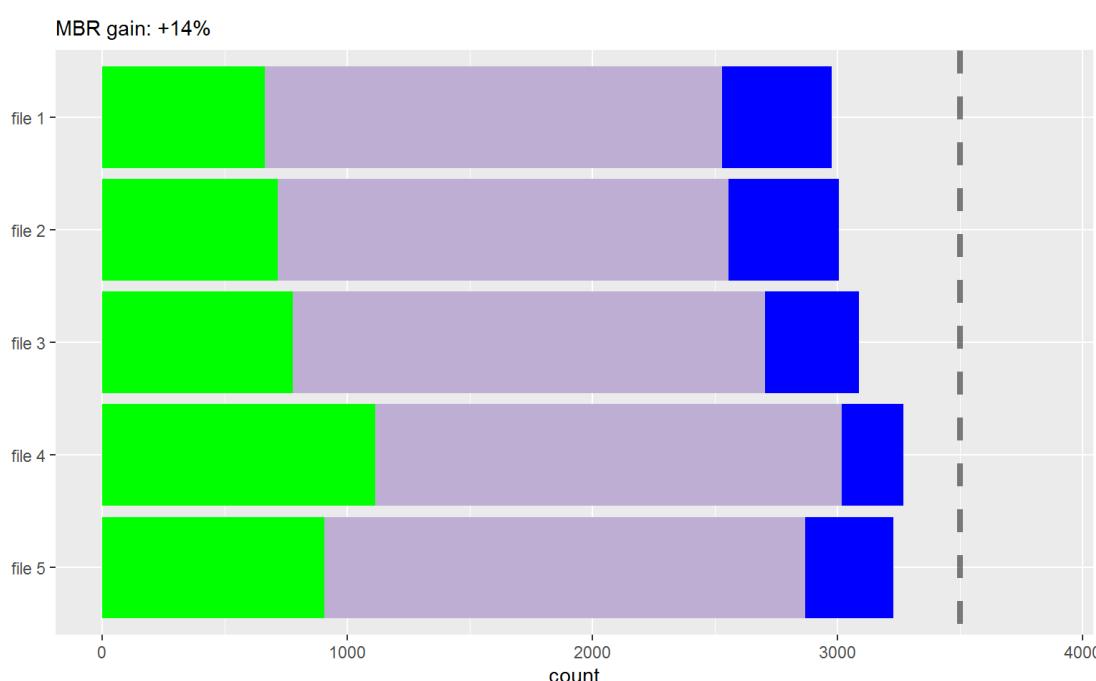


# Peptide Identification



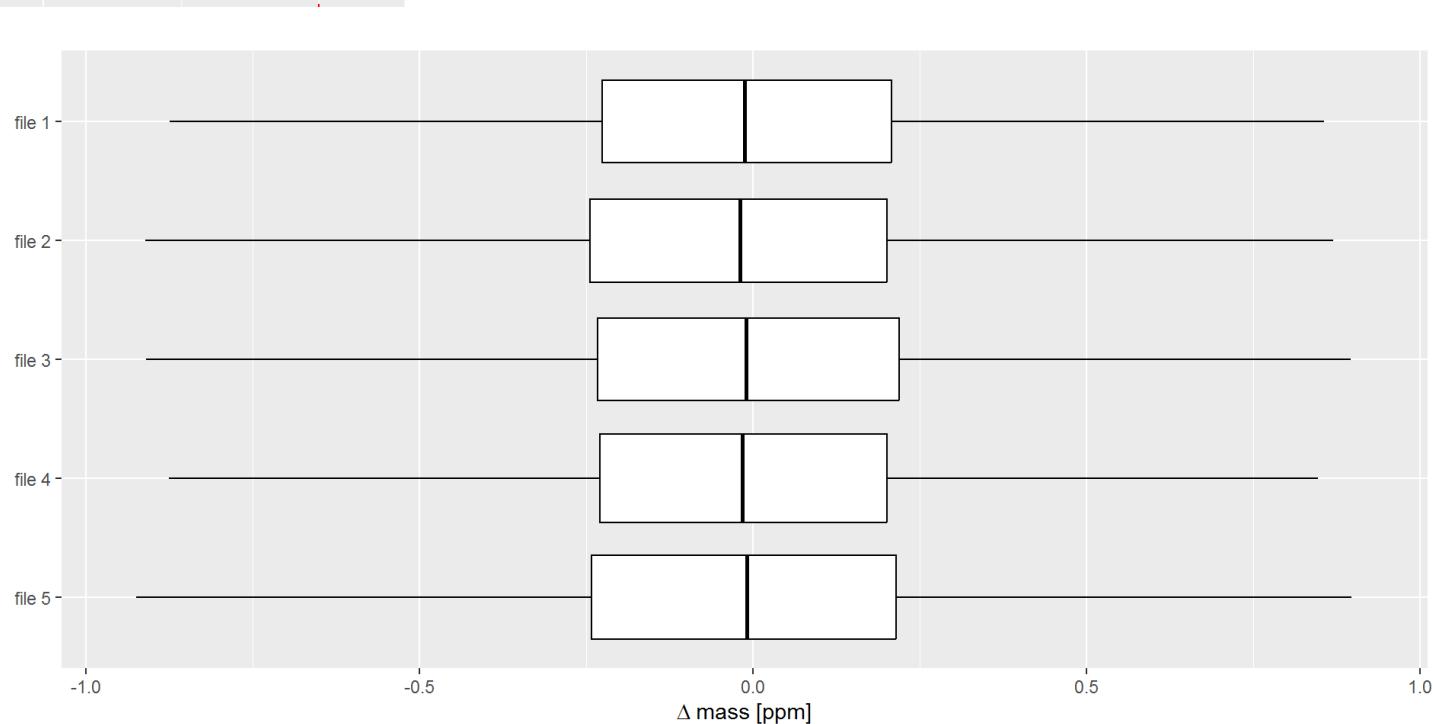
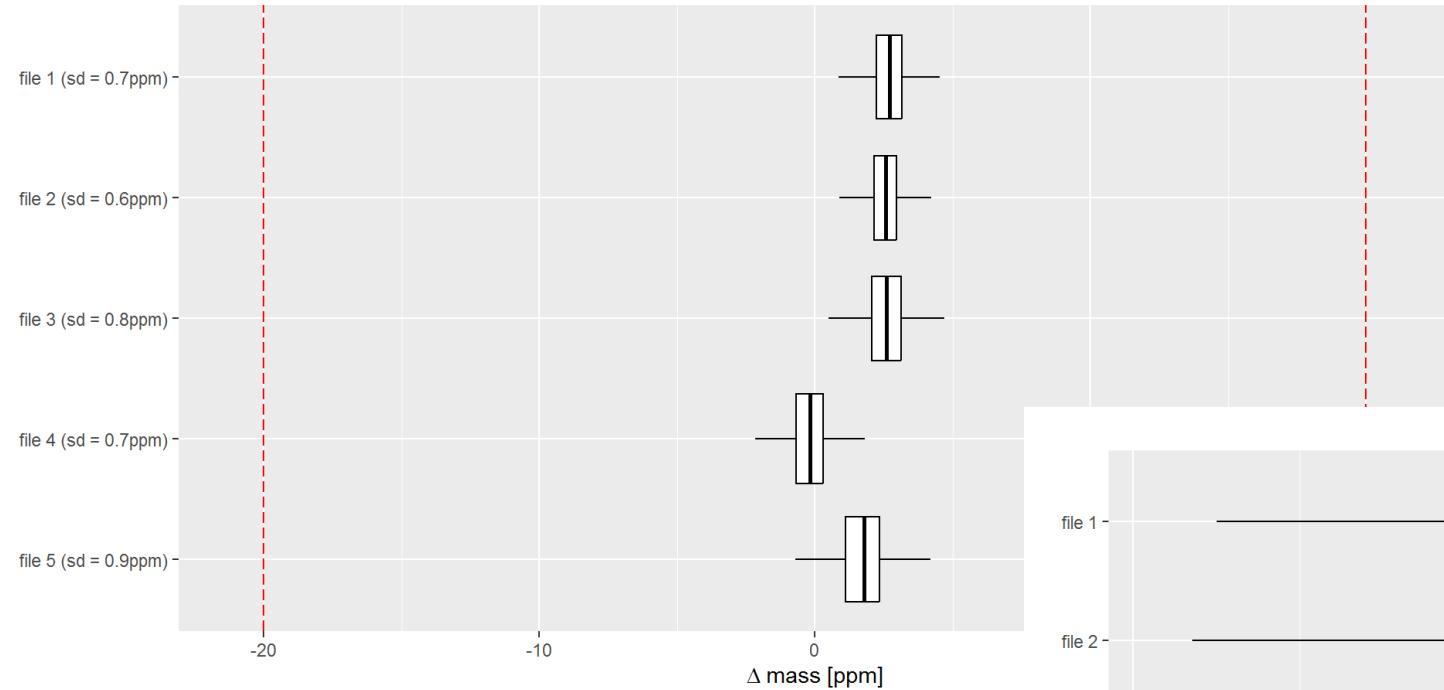
category  
genuine (exclusive)  
genuine + transferred  
transferred (exclusive)

# Protein Level



category  
genuine (exclusive)  
genuine + transferred  
transferred (exclusive)

# Mass Accuracy



# Exercise

## Looking at QC Reports

# Analysing Mass Spec Data with R

# Bioconductor Package Environments



Menu ≡

Home > Bioconductor 3.19 > Software Packages > **MSstats**

## **MSstats**

**Protein Significance Analysis in DDA, SRM and DIA for Label-free or Label-based Proteomics Experiments**

- Streamlined workflow
  - Data Import
  - Data Aggregation and Normalisation
  - Differential abundance testing
- Little flexibility or control



Menu ≡

Home > Bioconductor 3.19 > Software Packages > **QFeatures**

## **QFeatures**

**Quantitative features for mass spectrometry data**

- Manual workflow
  - More user input in each step
  - More flexibility and options
  - Links externally for statistics

# MSStats Shiny

MSstatsShiny

Welcome to MSstatsShiny

About MSstatsShiny

This is a web tool for the statistical analysis of quantitative proteomic data. It is built around the R packages MSstats v4.12.1 , MSstatsTMT v2.12.1 , and MSstatsPTM v2.6.0

This tool is designed to increase the usability of the packages, providing an all in one, end-to-end pipeline for proteomic data.

Please select from the following options to start:

1. Run MSstats Pipeline
2. Reset Pipeline
3. Help

Summary of experimental design

Number of Conditions	4
Number of Biological Replicates	3
Number of Technical Replicates	1
Number of Fractions	1
Number of MS runs	12

Summary of dataset

Number of Proteins	1681
Number of Peptides	16321
Number of Features	19332
Number of Peptides/Protein	1 - 114
Number of Features/Peptide	1 - 4
Intensity Range	197170 - 1.65e+10

1. Log transformation [?](#)

log2  
 log10

2. Normalization [?](#)

equalize medians

3. Feature subset [?](#)

Use all features  
 Use top N features  
 Remove uninformative features & outliers

4. Missing values (not random missing or censored)

Assumptions for missing values [?](#)

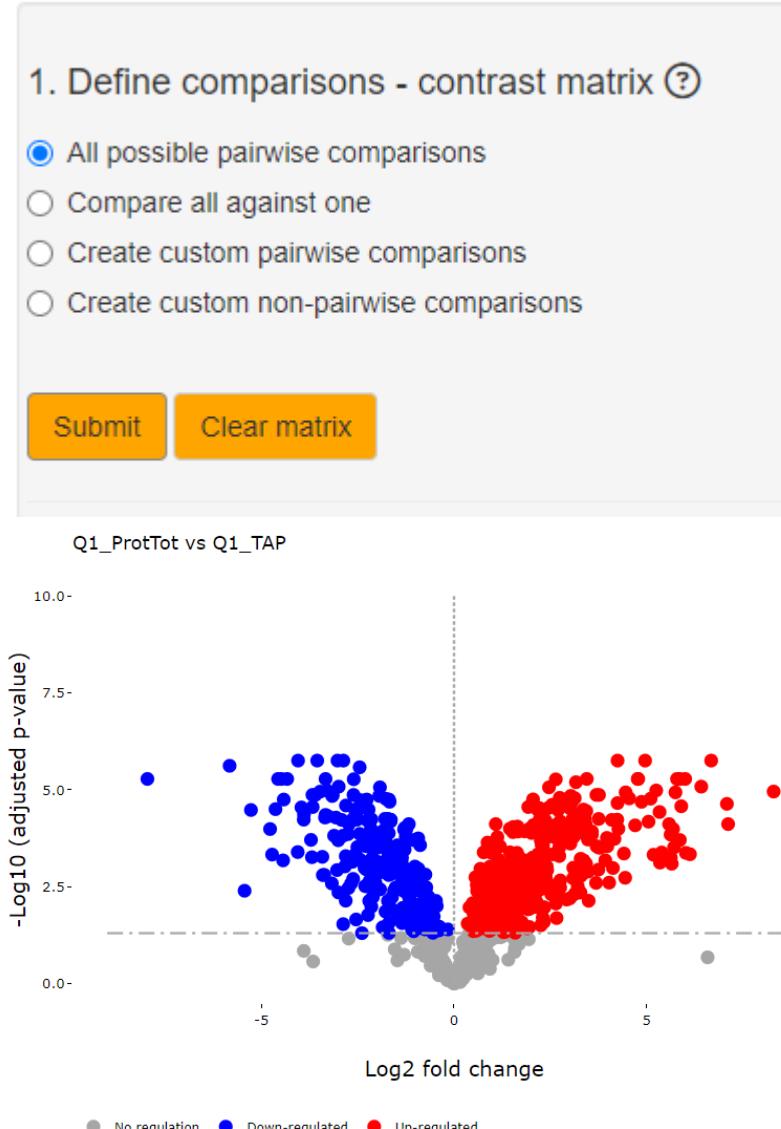
assume all NA as censored  
 assume all between 0 and 1 as censored

Max quantile for censored [?](#)

Do not apply cutoff to censor missing values  
0.999

5. Imputation

Model based imputation [?](#)



# MSStats Shiny Workflow

- Define Experiment

- Protein vs Peptide vs PTM
- Mass Spec experiment type

1. Biological Question ⓘ

- Protein
- Peptide
- PTM

2. Label Type ⓘ

- Label-Free
- TMT

- Load Data

- Different imports from different programs

3. Type of File ⓘ

- Example dataset
- MSstats Format
- Skyline
- MaxQuant
- Progenesis
- Proteome Discoverer
- OpenMS
- Spectronaut
- OpenSWATH
- DIA-Umpire
- SpectroMine
- FragPipe
- DIANN

# MSStats Shiny Workflow

- Protein Level Summarisation
  - Log Base
  - Normalisation
  - Filtering
  - Imputation
  - Summarisation
- Visualisation of individual proteins
  - Not very useful initially

# MSStats Shiny Workflow

- Statistical analysis
  - Define comparison

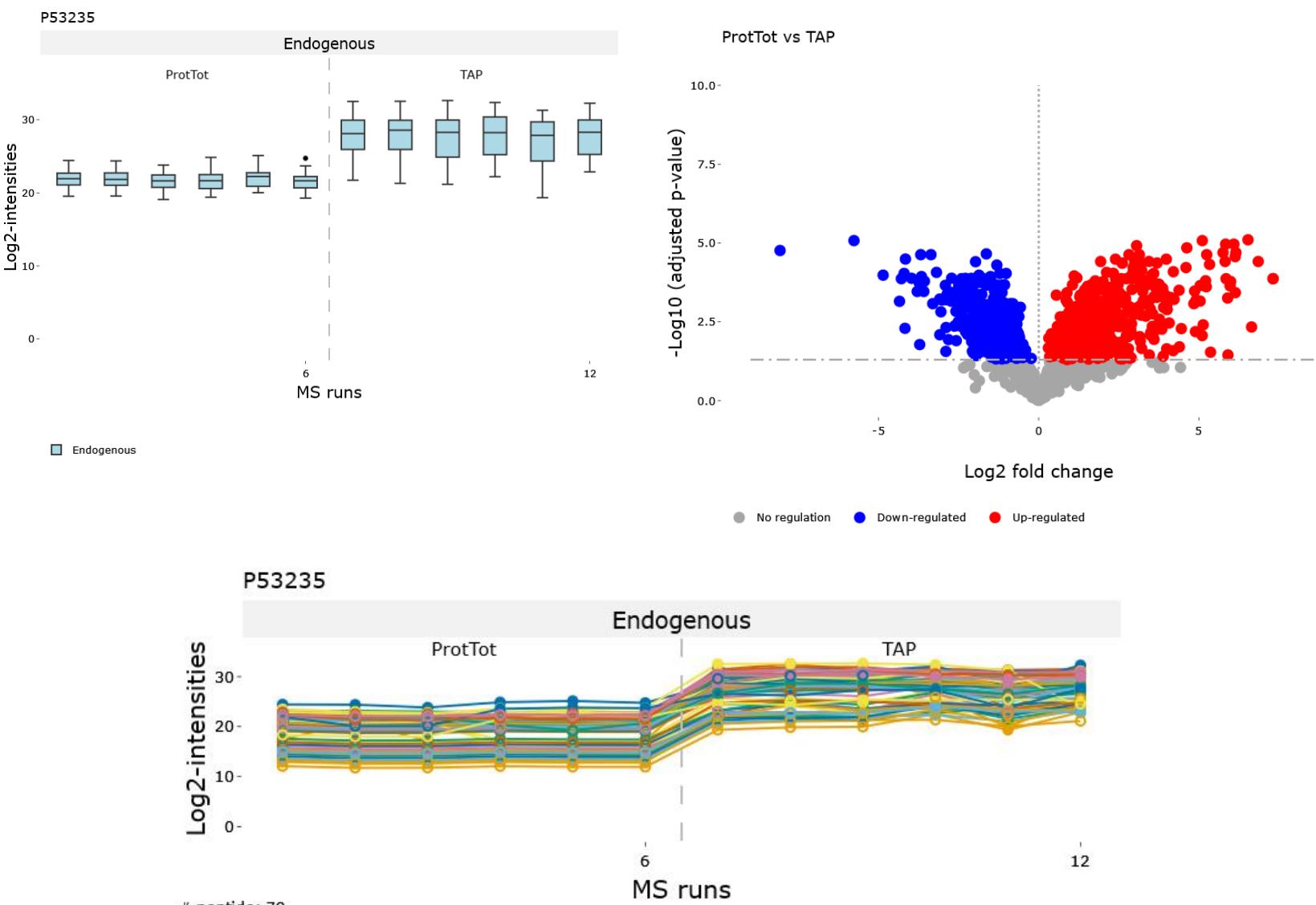
## Results

There are 1255 significant proteins

Statistical Analysis Results												
Protein		Label		log2FC		SE		Tvalue		DF		
1	D6VTK4	ProtTot vs TAP									0 oneConditionMissing	
3	O13563	ProtTot vs TAP	2.431262729897645	0.1894762946740944	12.83148762265749	4	0.0002126472933023926	0.000921388645803319			0.1666666666666666	0.0833333333333333
4	O14455	ProtTot vs TAP	-1.273480014622274	0.3696235638608044	-3.445343152153174	5	0.01832942156221806	0.02899883654539024			0.3333333333333334	0.3333333333333333
5	O14467	ProtTot vs TAP	1.244717336950288	0.1458327291484536	8.53523995757633	5	0.0003633988273616939	0.00136166833335528			0.25	0.25

# MSStats Shiny Workflow

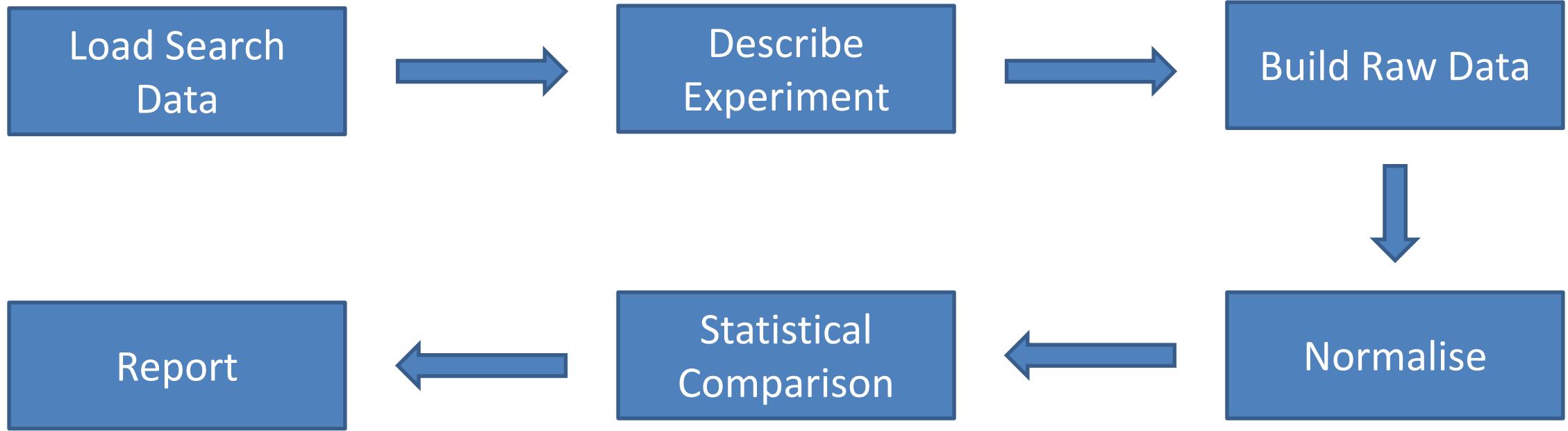
- Visualisation
  - Volcano plot
  - Expression plots
- Data Export



# Exercise

Running MSstats Shiny

# MStats Manual



# Loading Data

- MaxQuant
  - evidence.txt
  - proteinGroups.txt
- ProteomeDiscoverer
  - PSM result file
- Spectronaut
  - output\_spectronaut.csv

# Raw PSM Data

Sequence	Length	Missed.cleavages	Proteins	Gene.names	Raw.file	Charge	Mass.error..ppm.	Max.intensity.m.z.0	Retention.time	Retention.length	PEP	Score
AAAALAGGK	9	0	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	2	-0.244510	365.2162	8.7458	0.45706	0.0042477	94.262
AAAALAGGK	9	0	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep2	2	0.038681	365.2162	8.7372	0.39832	0.0042477	94.262
AAAALAGGK	9	0	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	2	0.116350	365.2163	8.7182	0.49986	0.0016151	107.430
AAAALAGGK	9	0	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2	2	0.088304	365.2163	8.7135	0.41269	0.0042477	94.262
AAAALAGGK	9	0	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3	2	0.438690	365.2164	9.0948	0.83755	0.0042477	94.262
AAAALAGGKK	10	1	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3	2	0.152100	429.2639	6.7033	0.15213	0.0032101	89.142
AAAALAGGKK	10	1	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	2	-0.342160	429.2637	6.8329	0.11095	0.0143460	74.255
AAAALAGGKK	10	1	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1	2	0.166710	429.2639	7.0810	0.29224	0.0040289	84.568
AAAALAGGKK	10	1	Q3E792;P0C0T4	RPS25A;RPS25B	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2	2	0.026834	429.2638	6.8247	0.33290	0.0153460	73.260

# Building Annotation File

Raw.file	Condition	BioReplicate	IsotypeLabelType
20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	ProtTot	1	L
20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep2	ProtTot	2	L
20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	ProtTot	3	L
20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1	TAP	1	L
20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2	TAP	2	L
20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3	TAP	3	L
20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	ProtTot	4	L
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20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	ProtTot	6	L
20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1	TAP	4	L
20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2	TAP	5	L
20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3	TAP	6	L

# Creating raw data object

```
MaxQtoMSstatsFormat(  
    evidence = evidence,  
    annotation = annotation,  
    proteinGroups = protein_groups  
) -> raw_data
```

- Removes contaminants
- Removes reverse (decoy) matches
- Removes proteins with 1 or 2 measures across all samples

ProteinName	PeptideSequence	PrecursorCharge	Fragmention	ProductCharge	IsotopeLabelType	Condition	BioReplicate	Run	Fraction	Intensity
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	3	NA	NA	L	ProtTot	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	1	10161000
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	3	NA	NA	L	ProtTot	2	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep2	1	10229000
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	3	NA	NA	L	ProtTot	3	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	1	10218000
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	3	NA	NA	L	TAP	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1	1	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	3	NA	NA	L	TAP	2	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2	1	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	3	NA	NA	L	TAP	3	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep3	1	NA

# Quantitating

```
dataProcess(  
    raw_data  
) -> quantified_data
```

- Log transforms and Normalises
- Summarises Proteins
- Imputes missing values

PROTEIN	PEPTIDE	TRANSITION	LABEL	GROUP	RUN	SUBJECT	FRACTION	originalRUN	censored	INTENSITY	ABUNDANCE	newABUNDANCE	predicted
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	ProtTot	1	1	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	FALSE	10161000	23.05338	23.05338	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	ProtTot	2	2	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep2	FALSE	10229000	23.60723	23.60723	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	ProtTot	3	3	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	FALSE	10218000	22.65629	22.65629	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	ProtTot	4	4	1	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	FALSE	20127000	22.42500	22.42500	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	ProtTot	5	5	1	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep2	FALSE	20789000	23.20497	23.20497	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	ProtTot	6	6	1	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	FALSE	13235000	22.04327	22.04327	NA
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	TAP	7	1	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep1	TRUE	NA	NA	18.11484	18.11484
P38625	(Acetyl (Protein N-term))AAGEQVSNM(Oxidation (M))FDTILV...	NA_NA	L	TAP	8	2	1	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_Rep2	TRUE	NA	NA	19.12241	19.12241

RUN	Protein	LogIntensities	originalRUN	GROUP	SUBJECT	TotalGroupMeasurements	NumMeasuredFeature	MissingPercentage	more50missing	NumImputedFeature
1	D6VTK4	21.39583	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	ProtTot	1	6	1	0.0	FALSE	0
2	D6VTK4	21.05305	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep2	ProtTot	2	6	1	0.0	FALSE	0
3	D6VTK4	21.13670	20210629_Q1_AN_MG_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	ProtTot	3	6	1	0.0	FALSE	0
4	D6VTK4	20.88367	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	ProtTot	4	6	1	0.0	FALSE	0
6	D6VTK4	20.91406	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep3	ProtTot	6	6	1	0.0	FALSE	0
4	O13516	21.54172	20220524_Q2_AN_MFR_YGR054W-TAP_ProTot_Rep1	ProtTot	4	12	1	0.5	TRUE	1

# Imputation

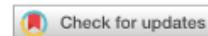
- Can greatly expand the coverage of your data
- Restored values based on assumptions which may not be true
- Statistics doesn't account for what is imputed

## scientific reports

OPEN

A comparative study of evaluating missing value imputation methods in label-free proteomics

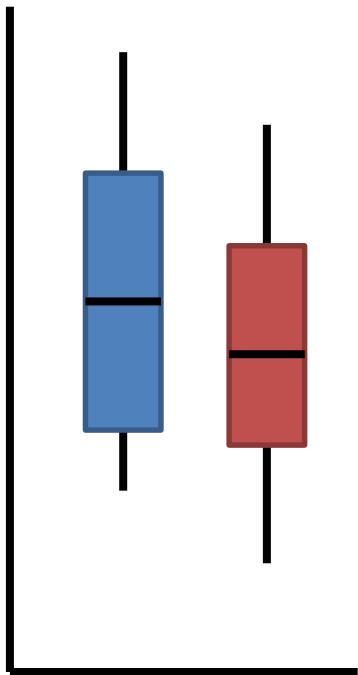
Liang Jin<sup>1</sup>, Yingtao Bi<sup>2</sup>, Chenqi Hu<sup>1</sup>, Jun Qu<sup>3,4</sup>, Shichen Shen<sup>3,4</sup>, Xue Wang<sup>1</sup> & Yu Tian<sup>1</sup>



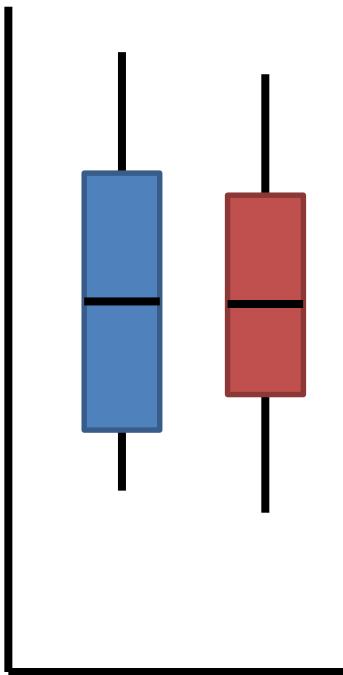
## Many Methods

- Lowest observed value
- Random normal value
- Nearest neighbours
- Random forest

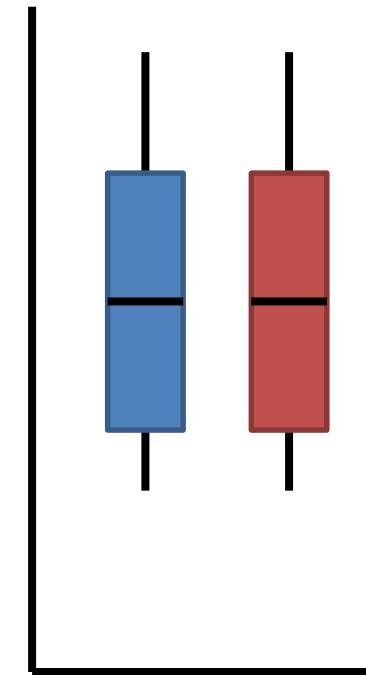
# Normalisation



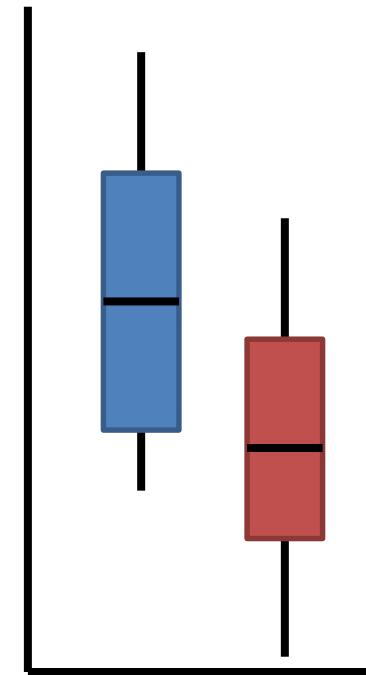
Original



Equalise  
Medians



Quantile

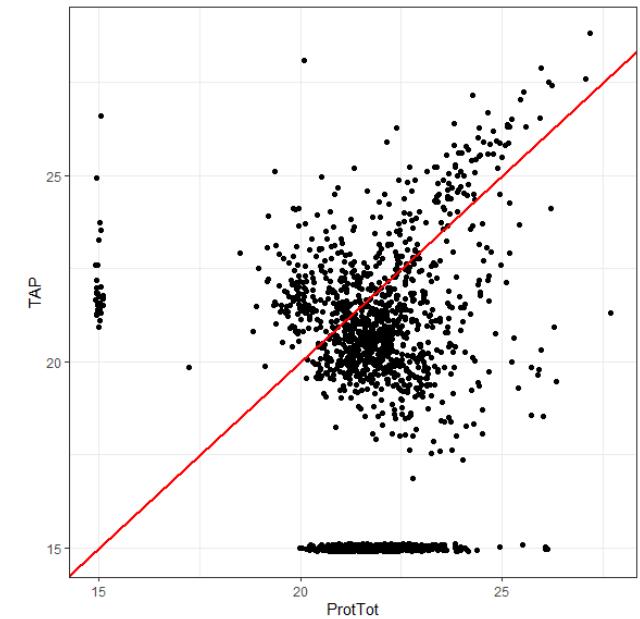
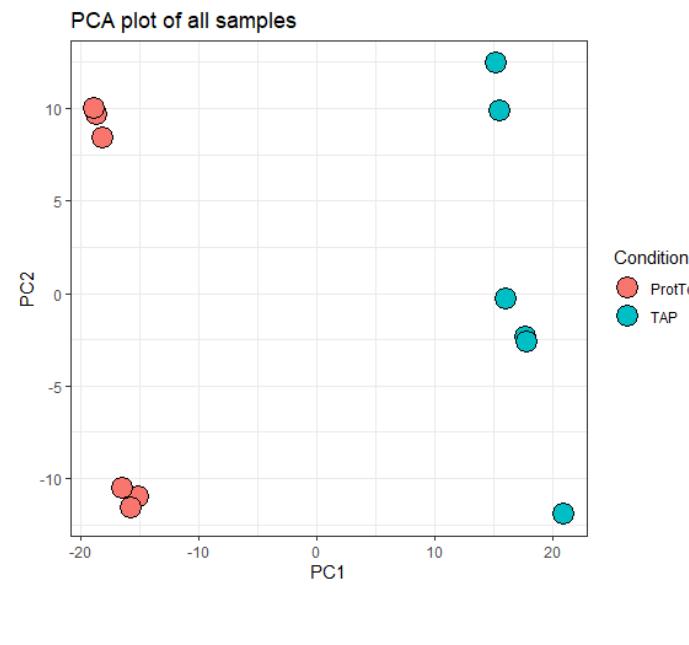
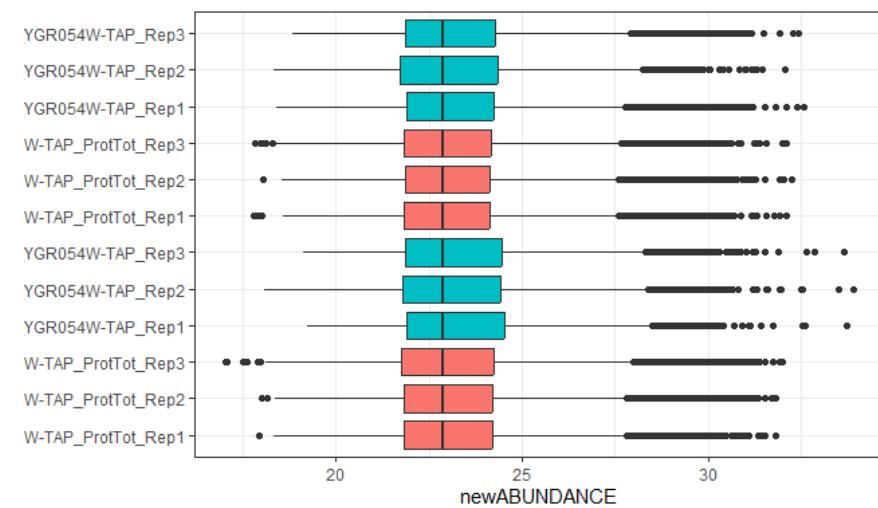


Specific  
Genes

# Exploration

- Important to visually explore your data
- Methods are not specific to proteomics
  - Checking Normalisation
  - Clustering
  - Scatterplots
  - Heatmaps

# Exploration Plotting

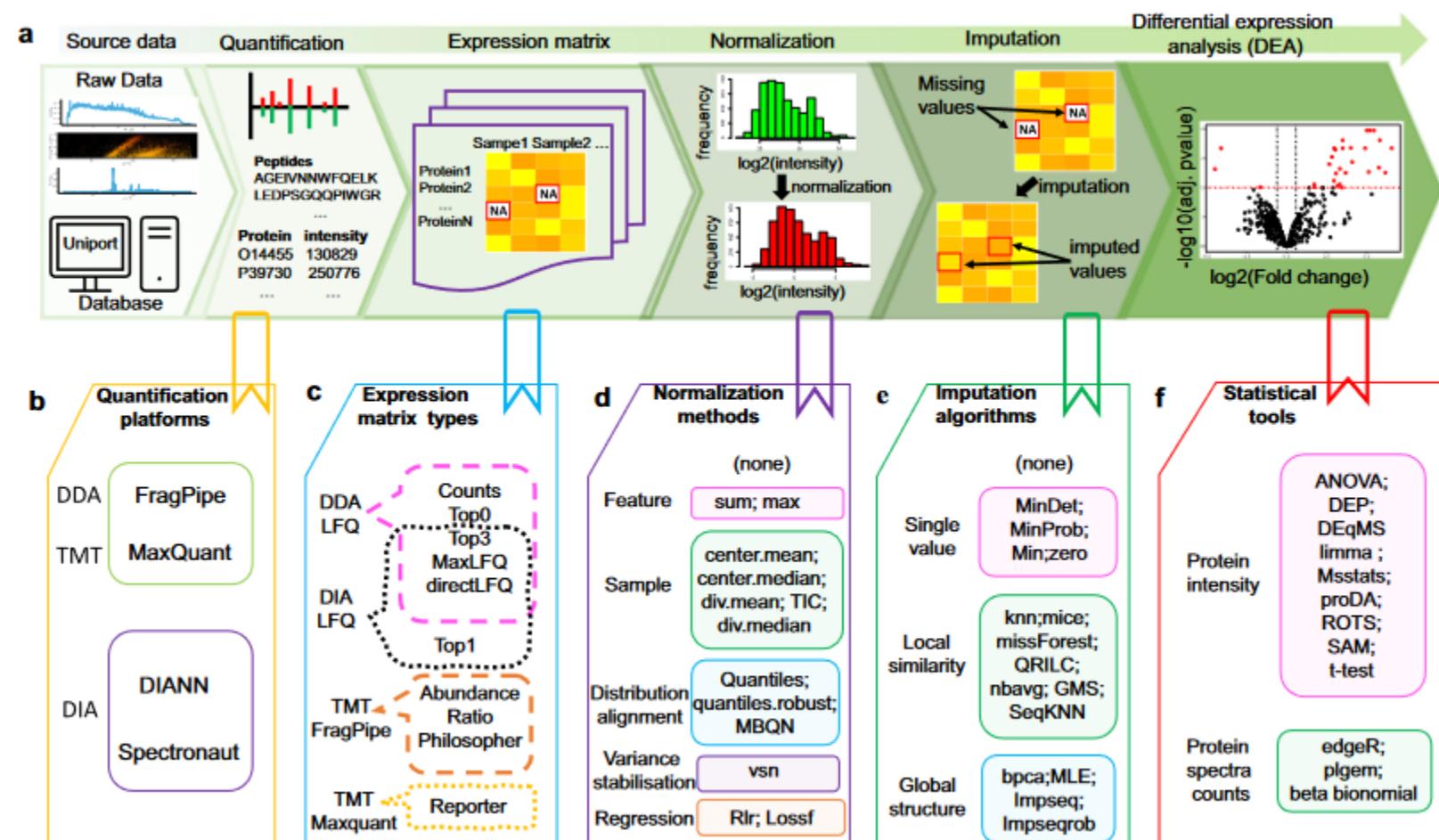


- Value Distributions
  - Check how well they match
  - Peptide and Protein level
  - Adjust normalisation
- Clustering
  - Do conditions separate
  - Evidence for batch effects
  - Variation between replicates
- Scatterplots
  - Detailed comparisons
  - Between replicates or conditions
  - Check noise and changes



# Optimizing differential expression analysis for proteomics data via high-performing rules and ensemble inference

- Search Software
- Quantitation method
- Normalisation method
- Statistical test

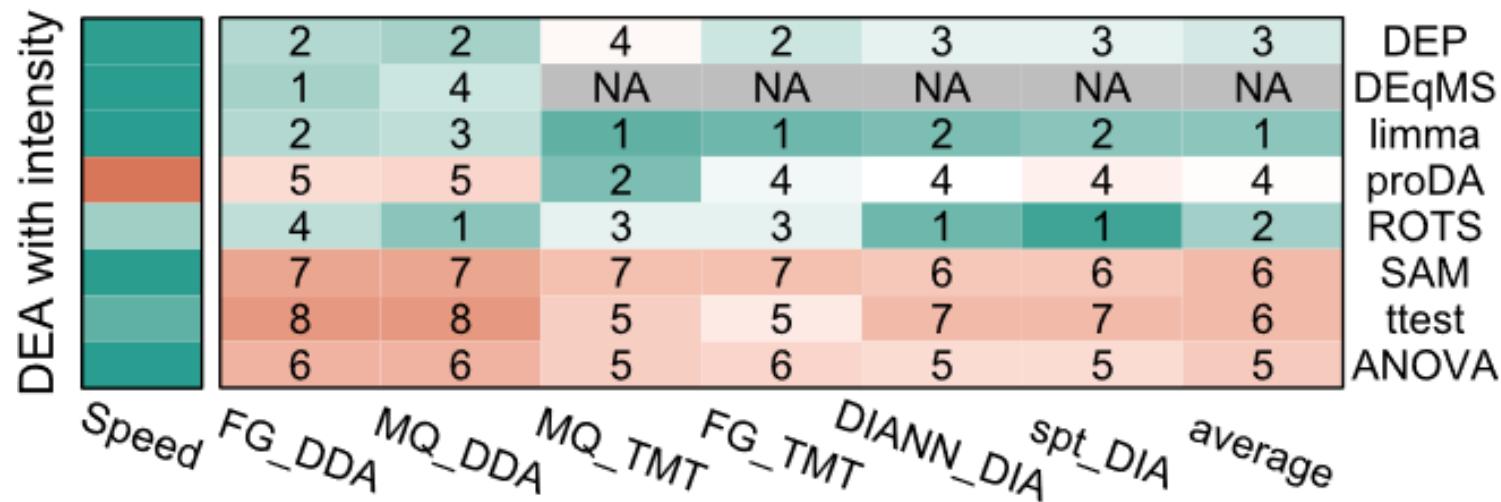


# Differential Abundance Statistics



**DEqMS** **ROTS** **proDA** **MSstats** **DEP**

- Quantitative analysis on normalised data
- T-test based (LIMMA)
- Mixture Models (MSstats, DEqMS)



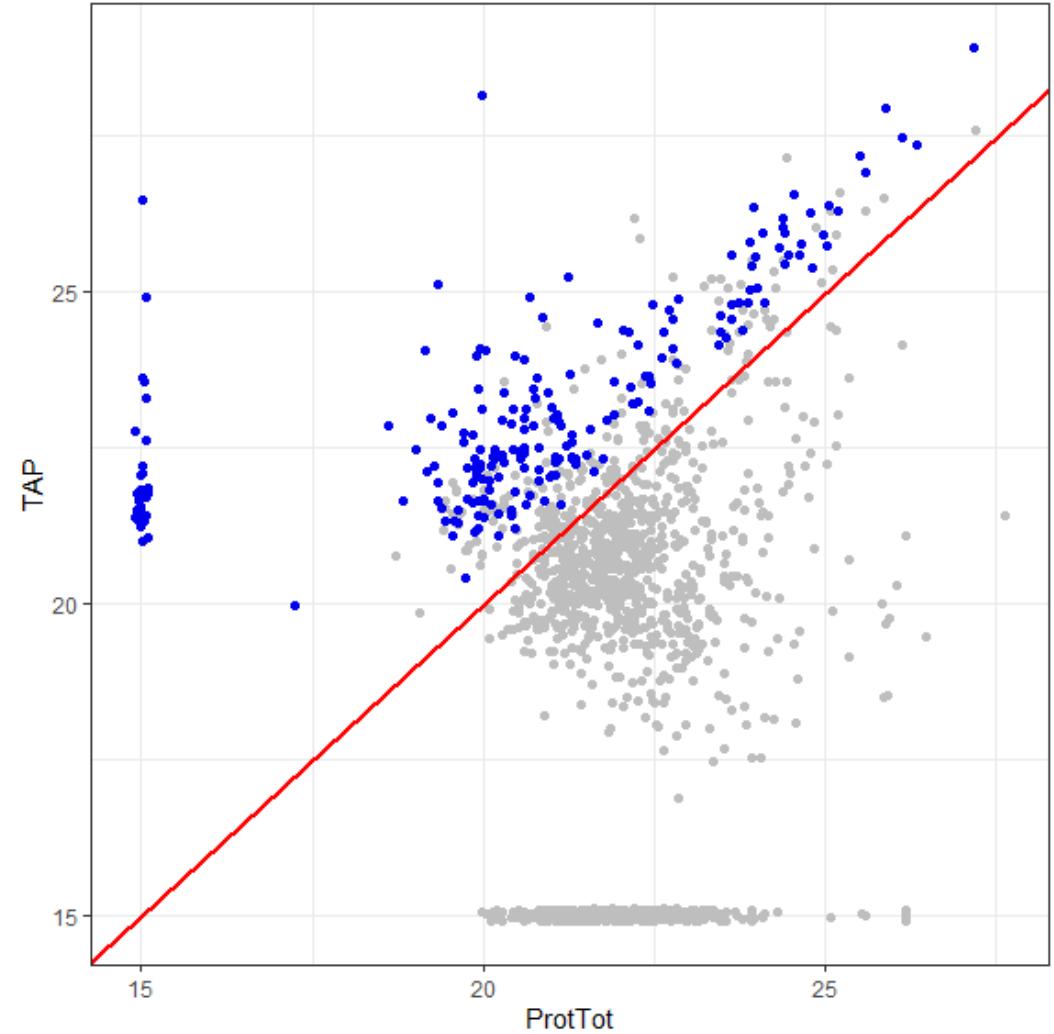
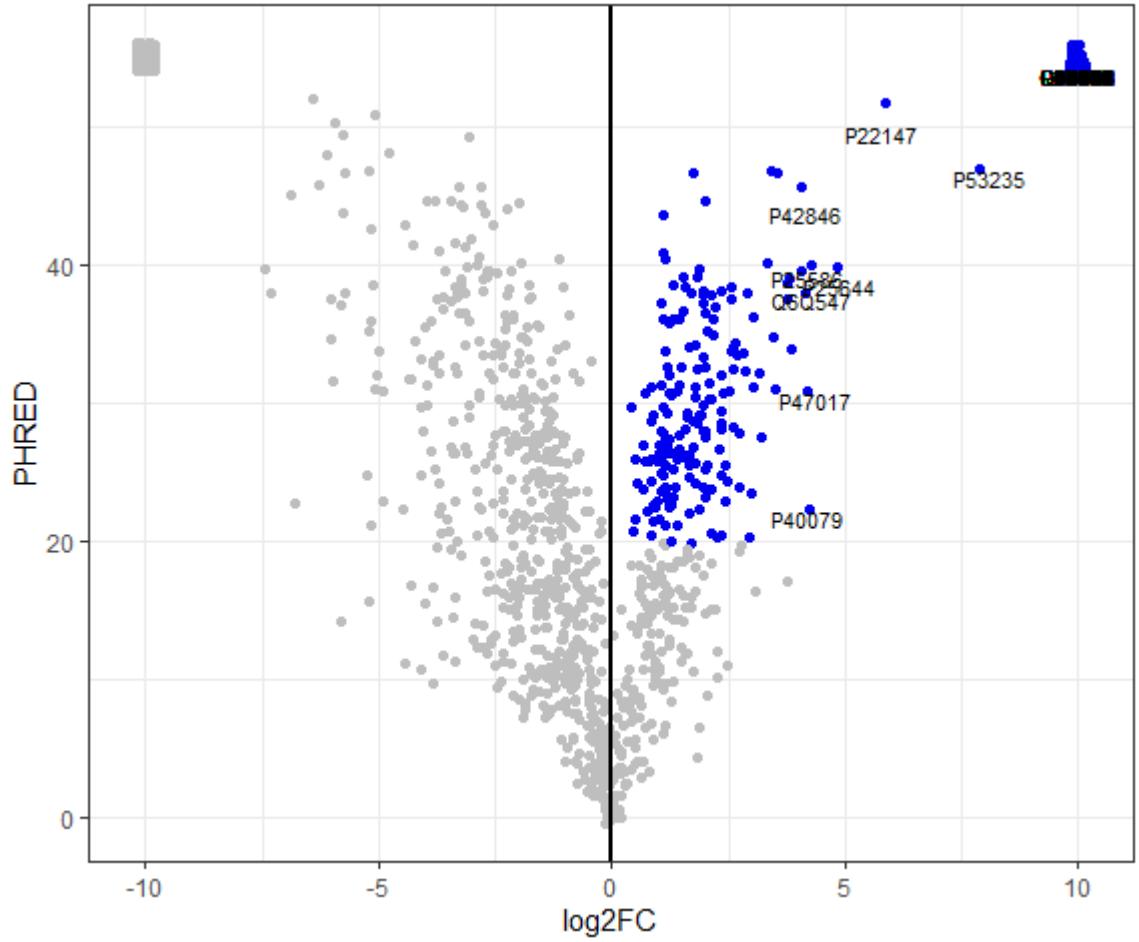
# Running Differential Abundance

ProtTot TAP  
TAP\_vs\_Total -1 1

```
groupComparison(  
    contrast.matrix = contrasts,  
    data=quantified_data  
) -> comparison_result
```

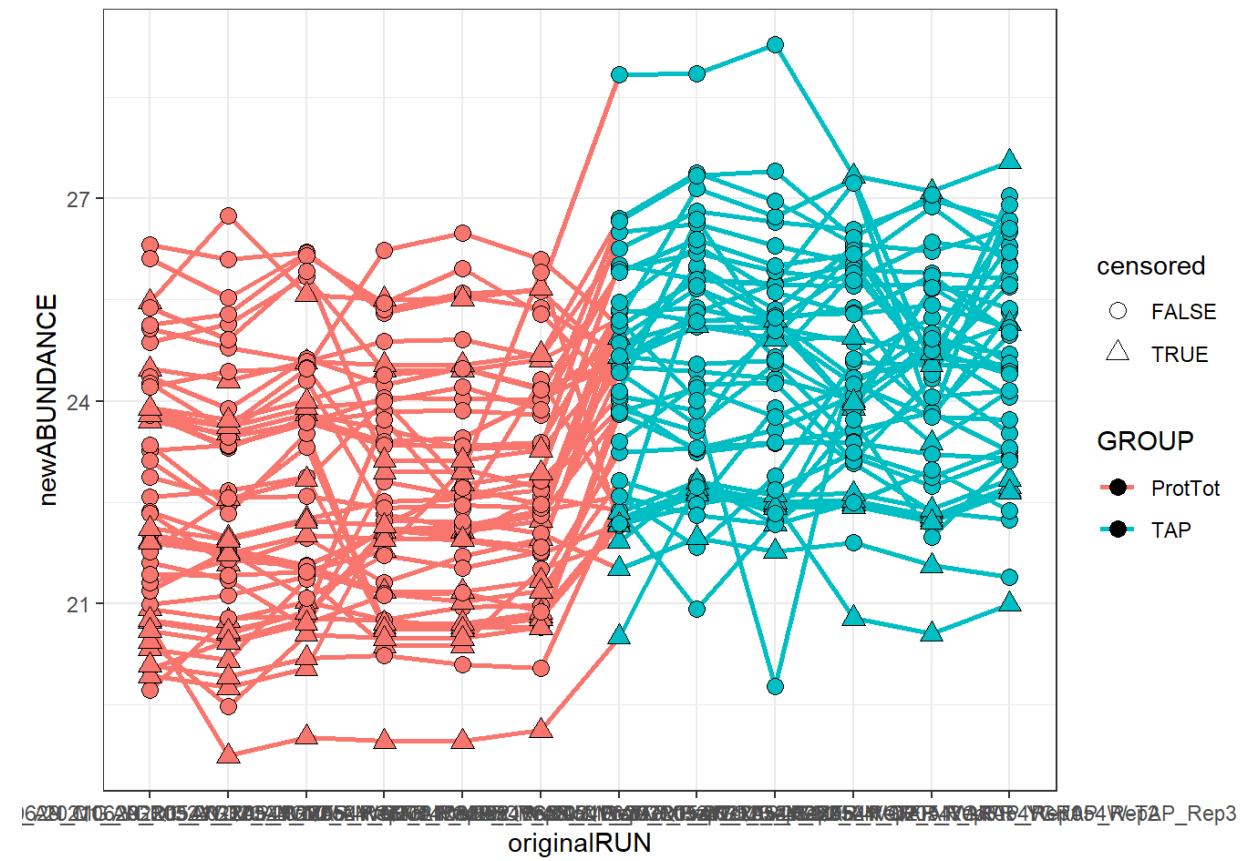
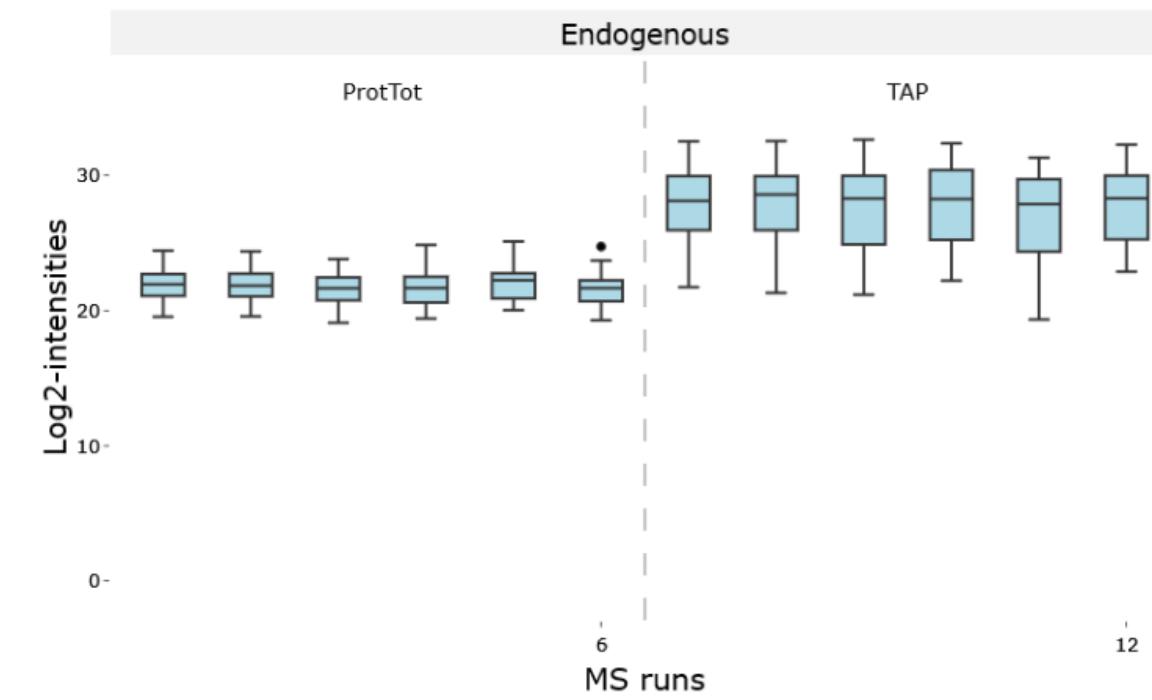
Protein	Label	log2FC	SE	Tvalue	DF	pvalue	adj.pvalue	issue	MissingPercentage	ImputationPercentage
P22147	TAP_vs_Total	5.769617	0.09788615	58.94212	5	2.659725e-08	8.404731e-06	NA	0.4160920	0.4160920
P53235	TAP_vs_Total	8.078808	0.19283502	41.89492	5	1.461671e-07	1.732080e-05	NA	0.3818565	0.3818565
Q06218	TAP_vs_Total	1.635424	0.04371649	37.40978	5	2.570745e-07	2.215515e-05	NA	0.4427083	0.4427083
Q06344	TAP_vs_Total	3.365503	0.09811743	34.30077	5	3.961302e-07	2.347071e-05	NA	0.5468750	0.5468750
Q06631	TAP_vs_Total	3.684366	0.10468402	35.19512	5	3.484518e-07	2.347071e-05	NA	0.4700000	0.4700000
P42846	TAP_vs_Total	4.162211	0.13243818	31.42758	5	6.124203e-07	3.225414e-05	NA	0.4102564	0.4102564
Q12460	TAP_vs_Total	1.972058	0.07025700	28.06921	5	1.074646e-06	3.918325e-05	NA	0.2663043	0.2663043
P38697	TAP_vs_Total	1.307888	0.01209679	108.11866	3	1.744355e-06	5.011058e-05	NA	0.4333333	0.2666667
P25555	TAP_vs_Total	3.192777	0.14490502	22.03359	5	3.575532e-06	8.547949e-05	NA	0.3659420	0.3659420

# Plotting Hits



# More Detailed Information

P53235



# Exercise

Running MSstats in R