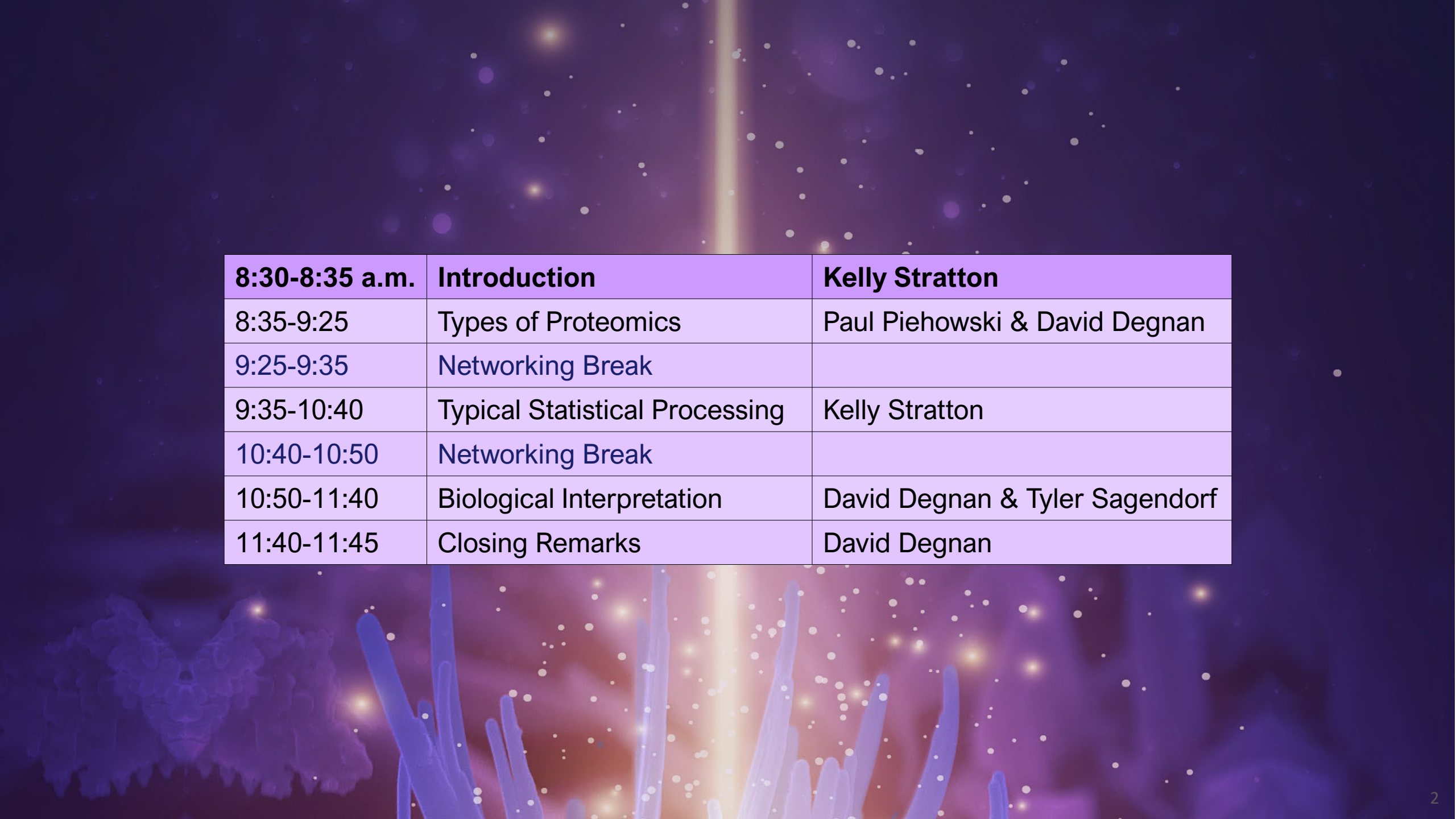


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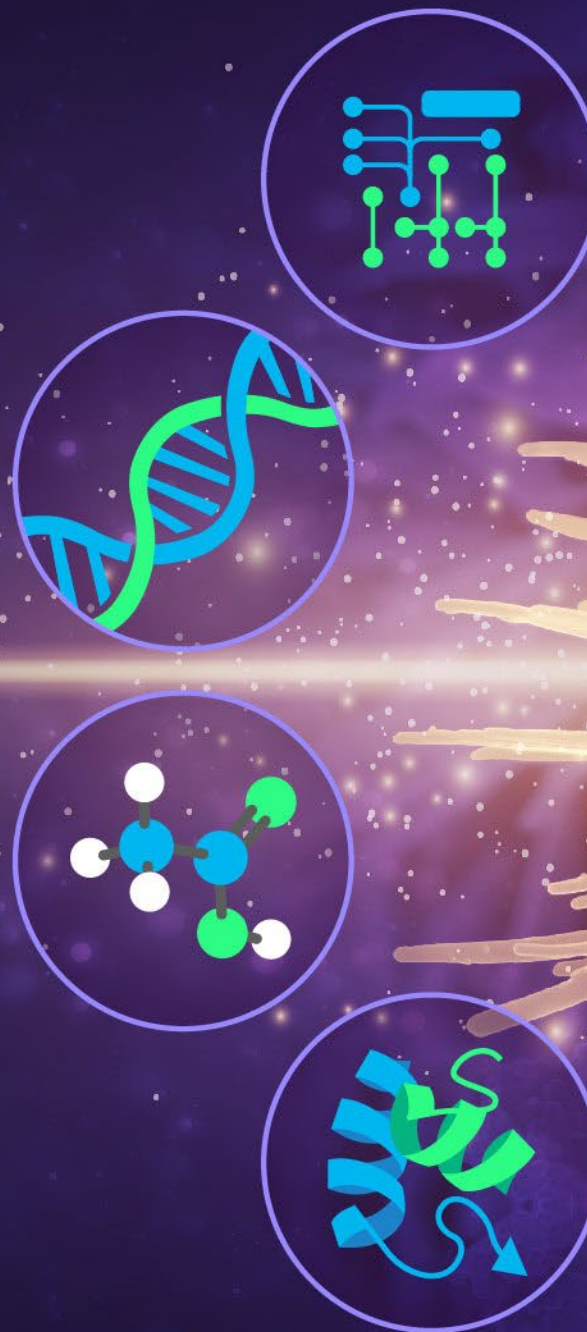


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Summer School Day 3: Proteomics

David Degnan & Kelly Stratton
Biostatistics & Data Science
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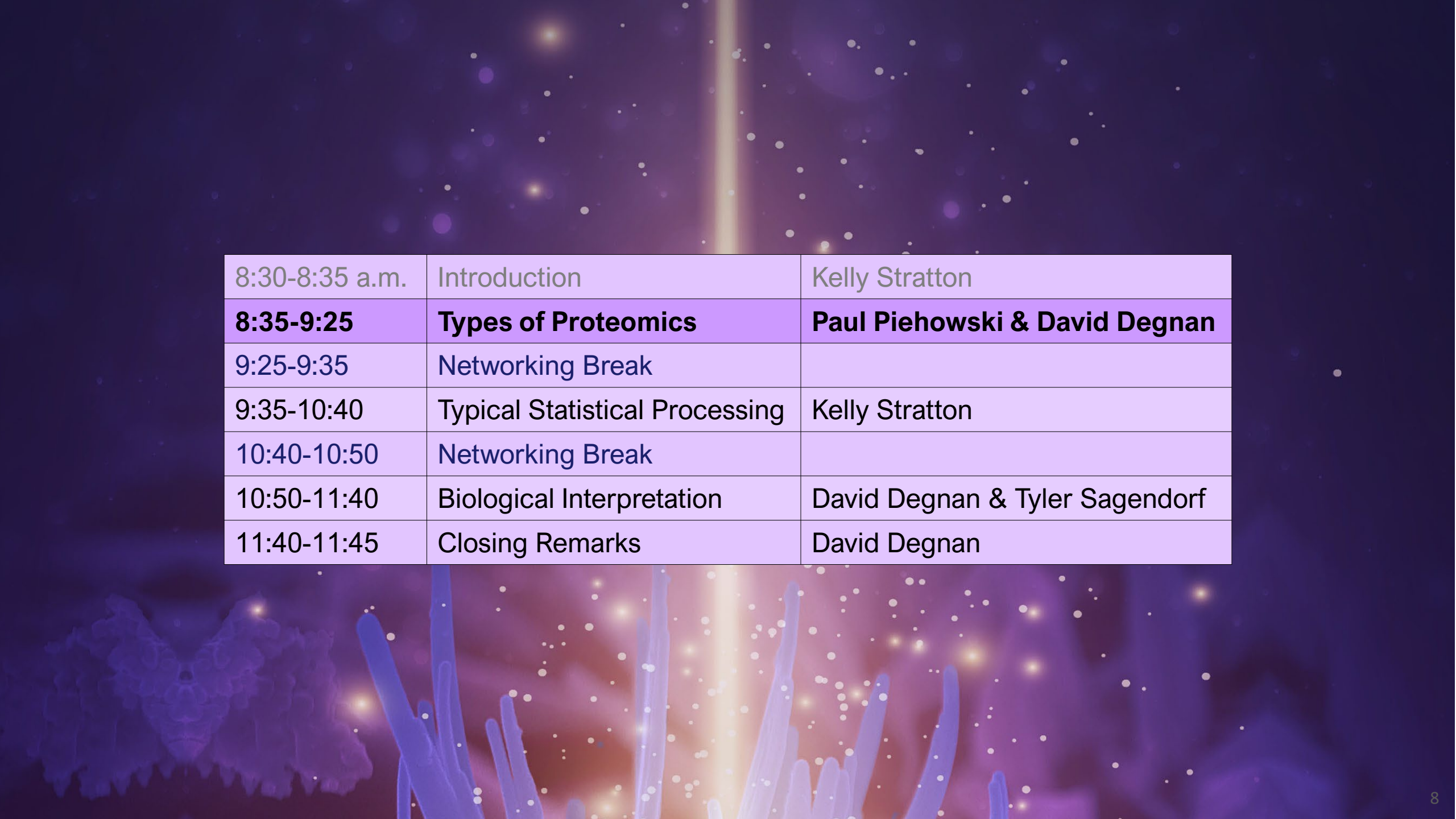
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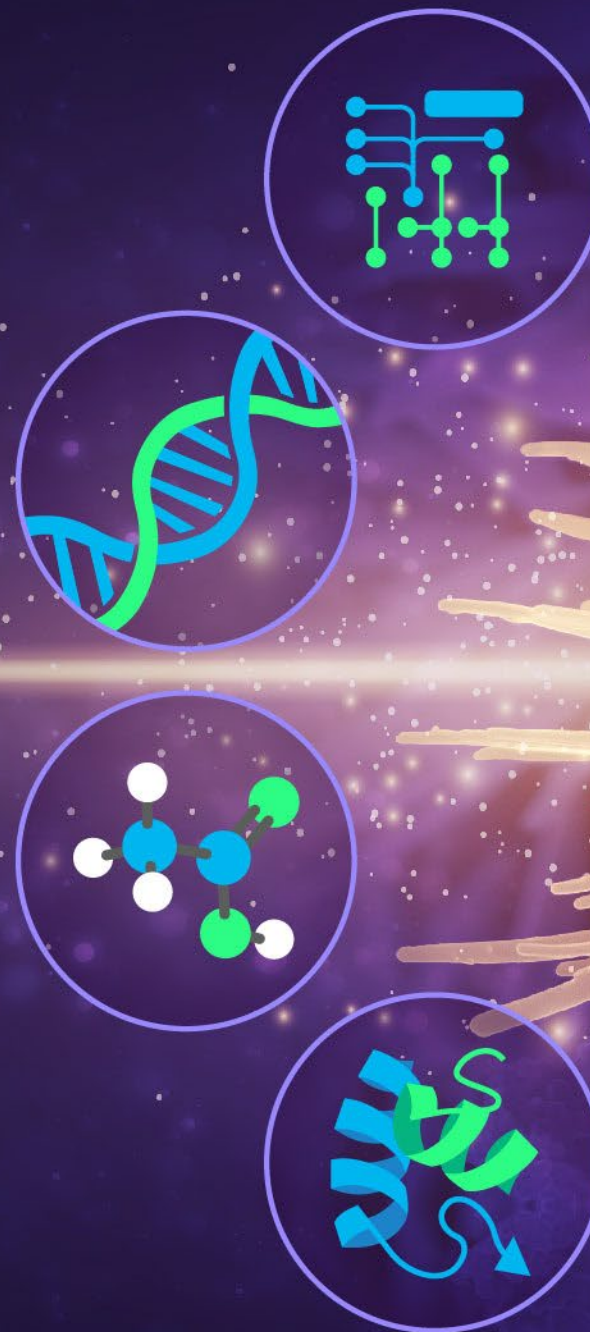


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Introduction to MS- Based Proteomics

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Scientist IV, Team Lead
Biomolecular Pathways



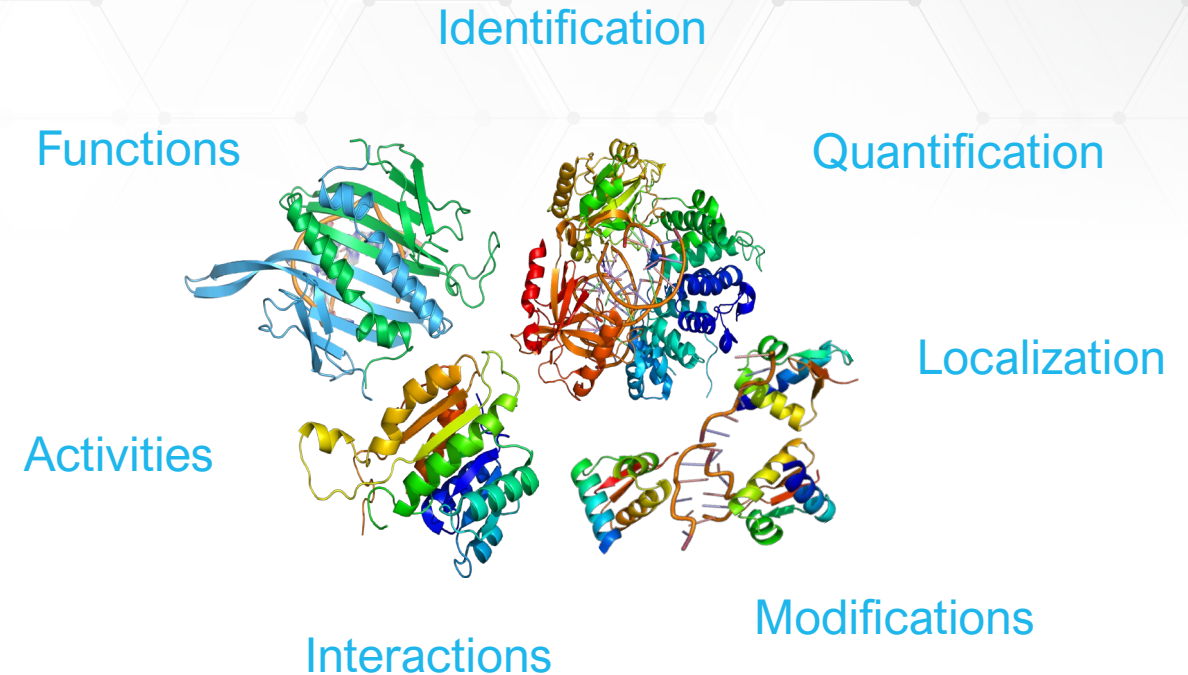
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What is Proteomics?

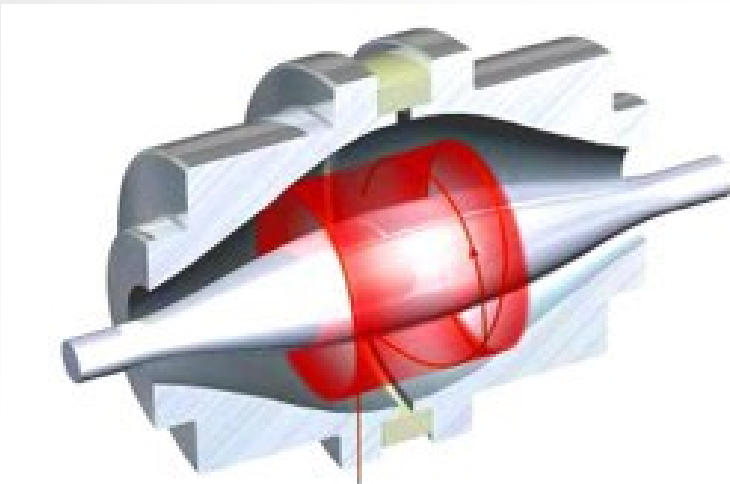
Proteomics is the large-scale study of proteins that are, or can be, expressed by a genome, cell, tissue, or organism at a certain time.

- Techniques for proteomics include:
 - Mass spectrometry (MS)
 - Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)
 - Light and electron microscopy
 - Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
 - Others



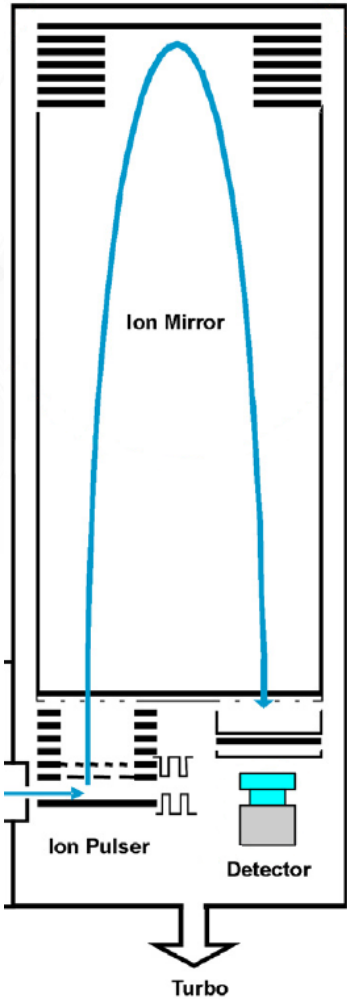
What is Mass Spectrometry – Overview

Orbitrap



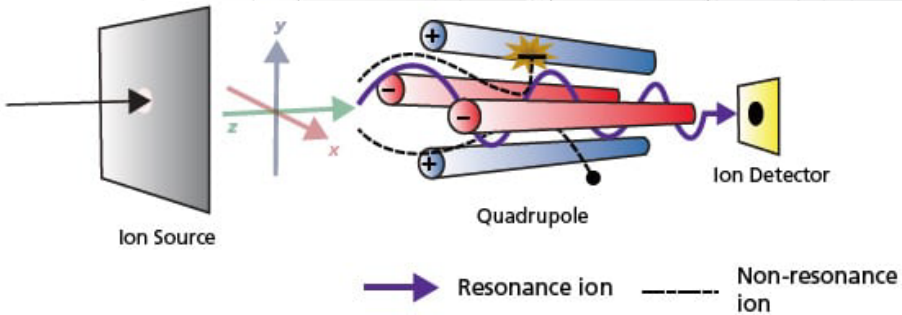
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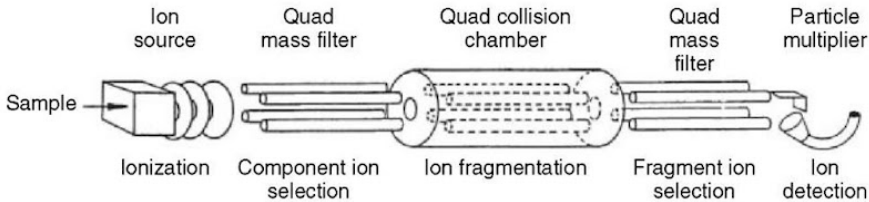


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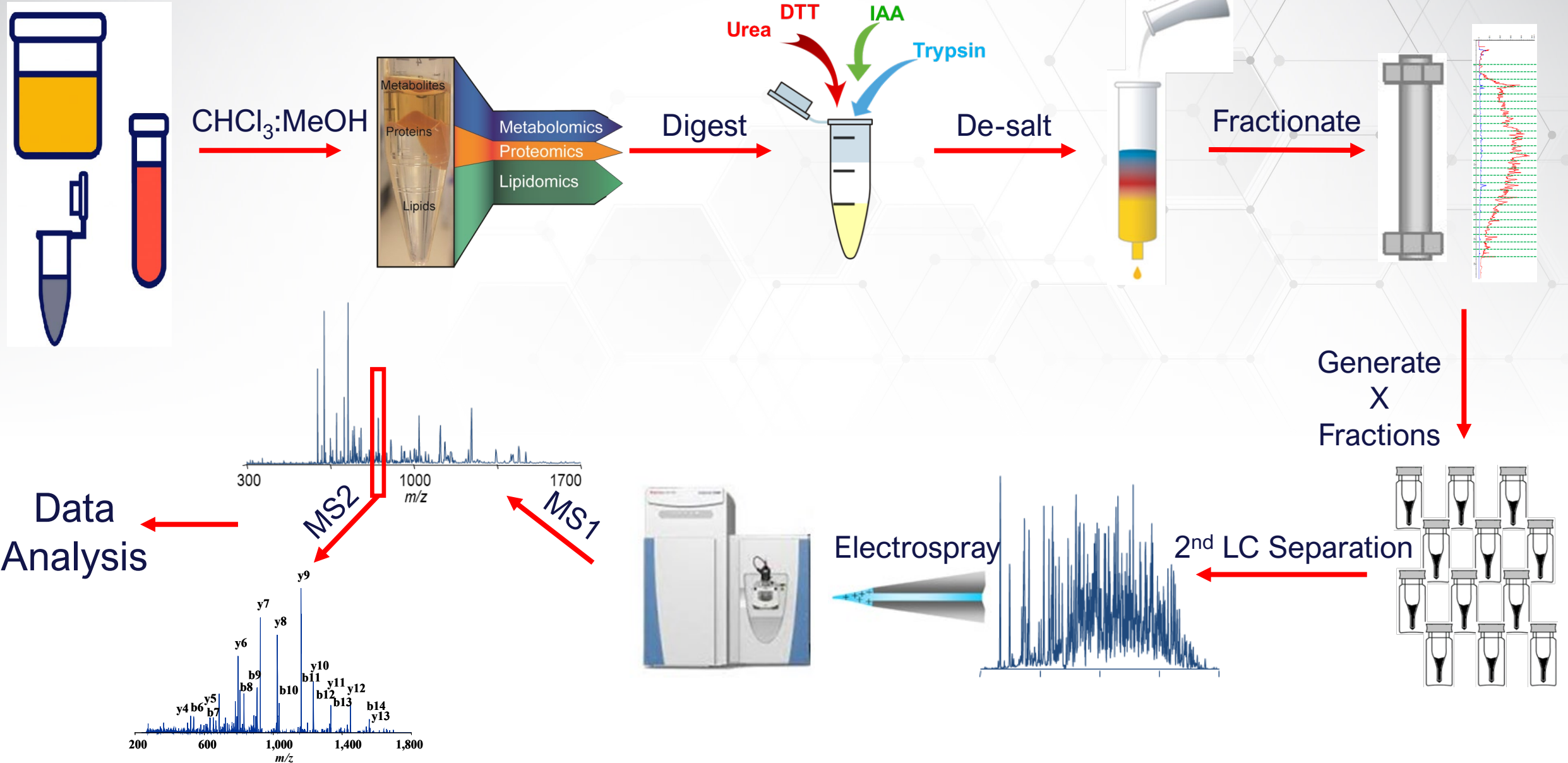


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The Making of Bottom-up Proteomics Data



MPLEx-Extracts and Partitions Biomolecules

Extract

- Lyse the sample (if necessary) in water
- Add cold (-20°C) chloroform/methanol (2:1 ,v/v) to sample in 5:1 ratio over sample volume.

Isolate

- Let stand on ice for 5 min, vortex
- Centrifuge at 12,000 rpm for 10 min at 4°C

Collect

- Collect the upper layer (metabolites)
- Collect the lower layer (lipids)
- Dry the protein interlayer

Digest

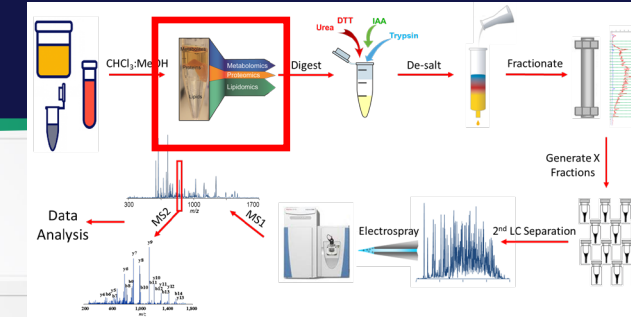
- Re-solubilize the protein pellet in 8M urea with sonication (add powder urea for typical global digestion)
- BCA assay, add 10mM DTT, incubate 60°C for 30 min
- Digest with trypsin
- C-18 SPE clean-up



Polar Metabolites

Protein Interlayer →

Lipids



Protein-to-Peptide

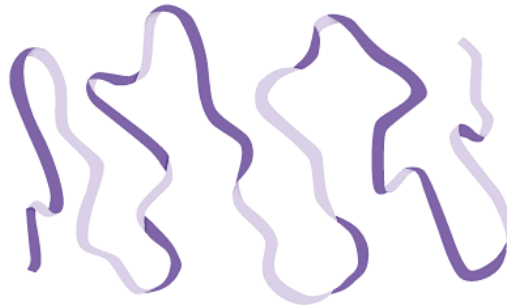
Folded Protein



Denaturation
Disrupt structure and
reduce di-sulfide bonds



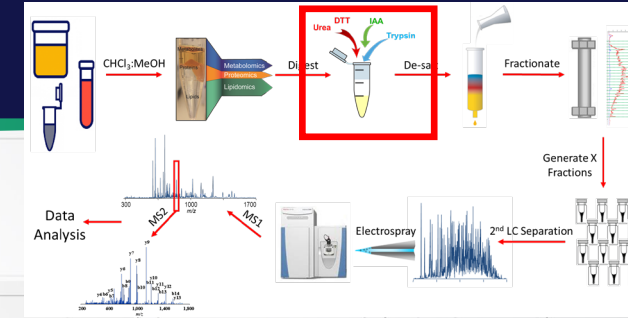
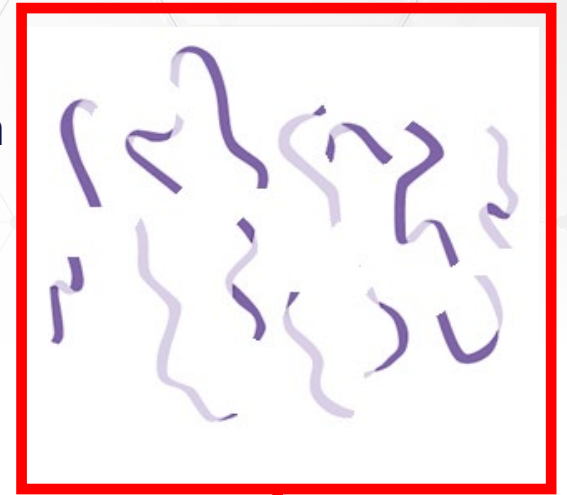
Unfolded Protein



Trypsin Digestion
Cleaves at K and R

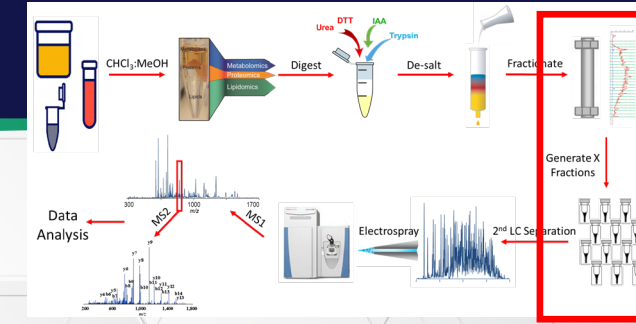
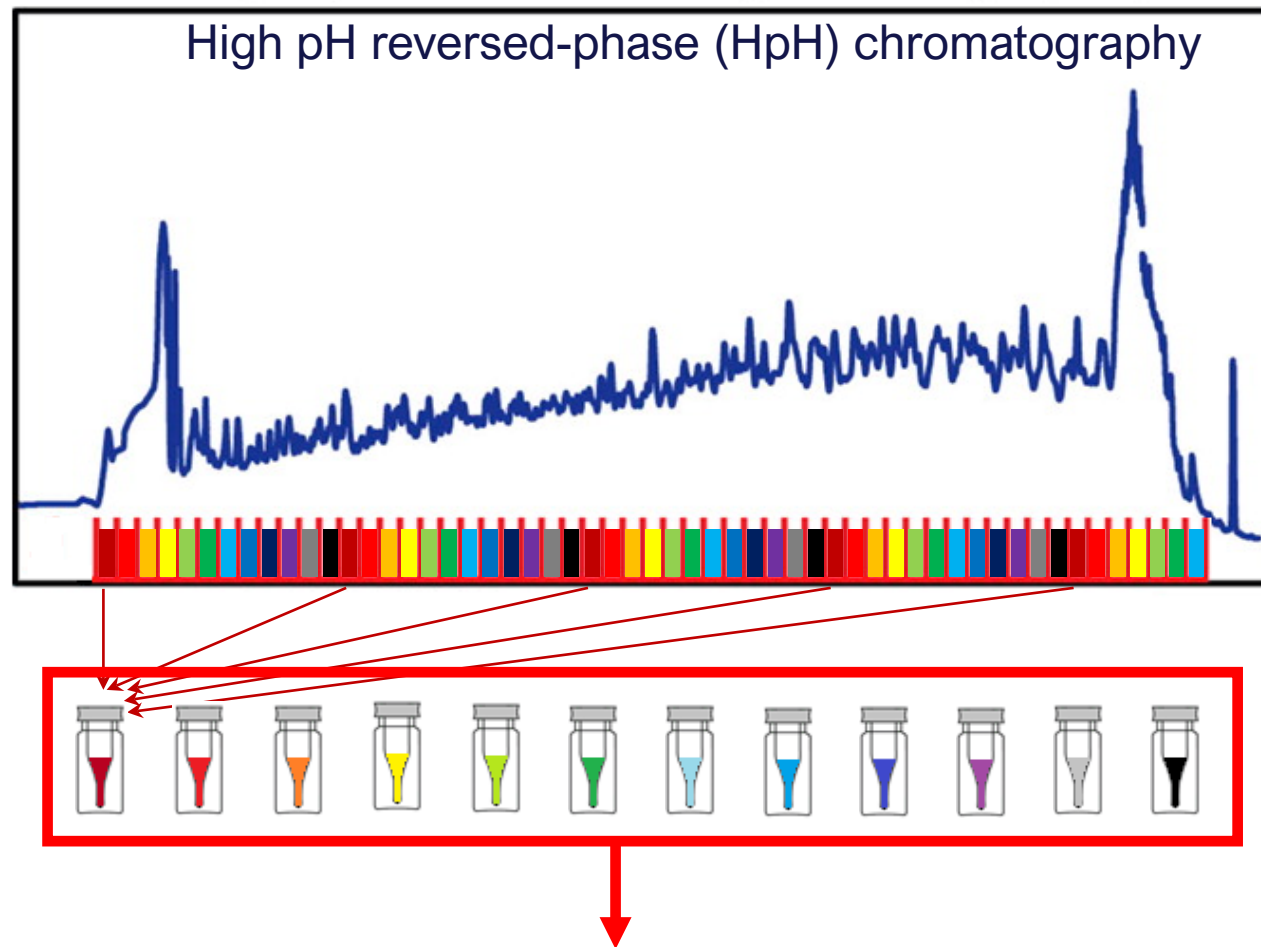


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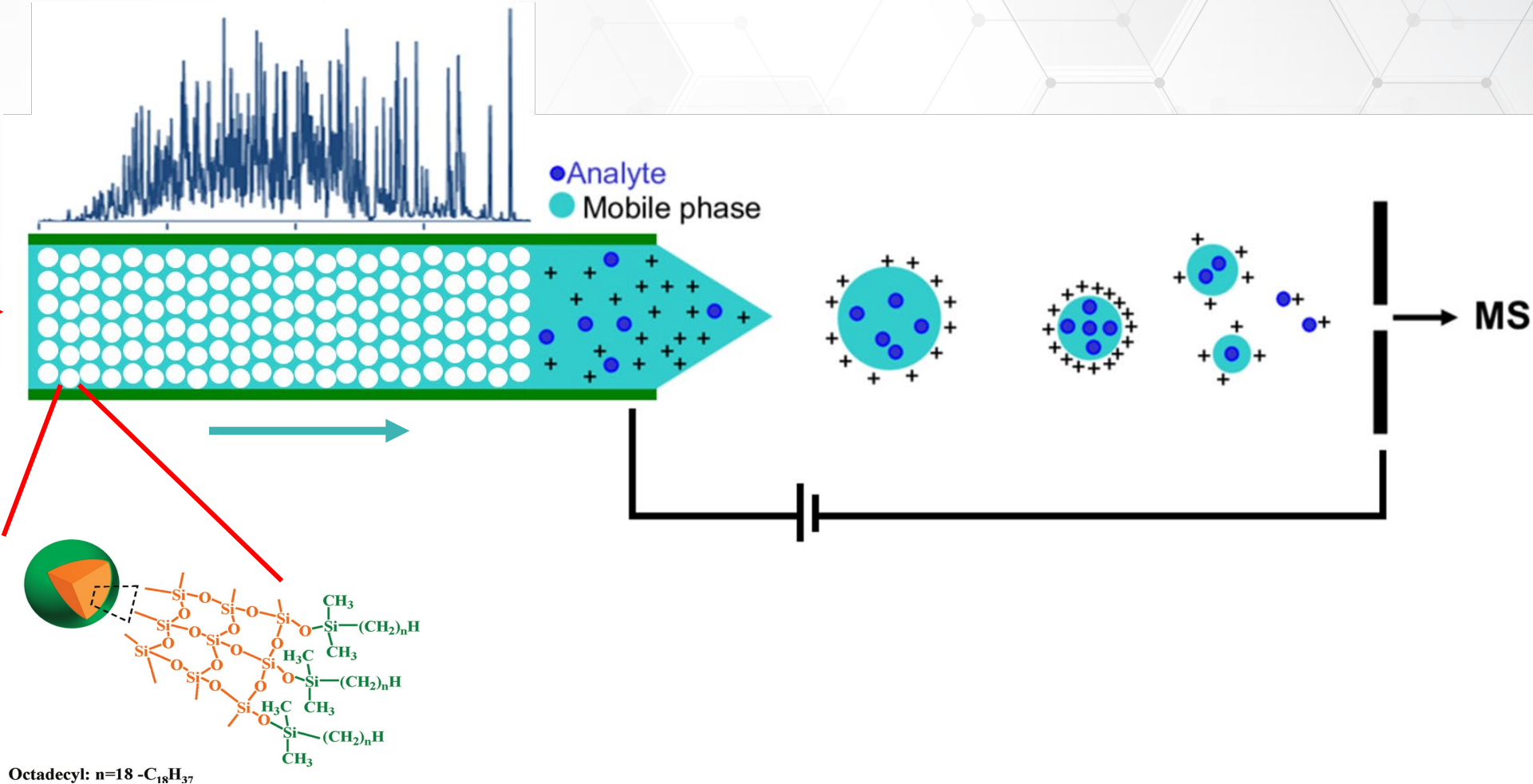
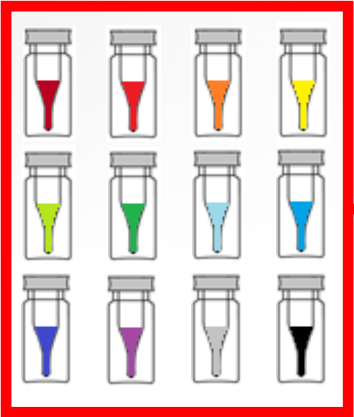
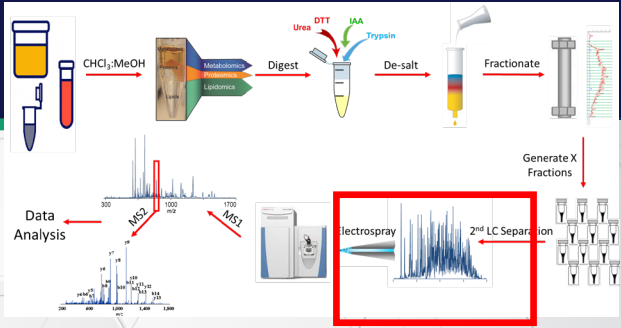


Fractionation Reduces Complexity

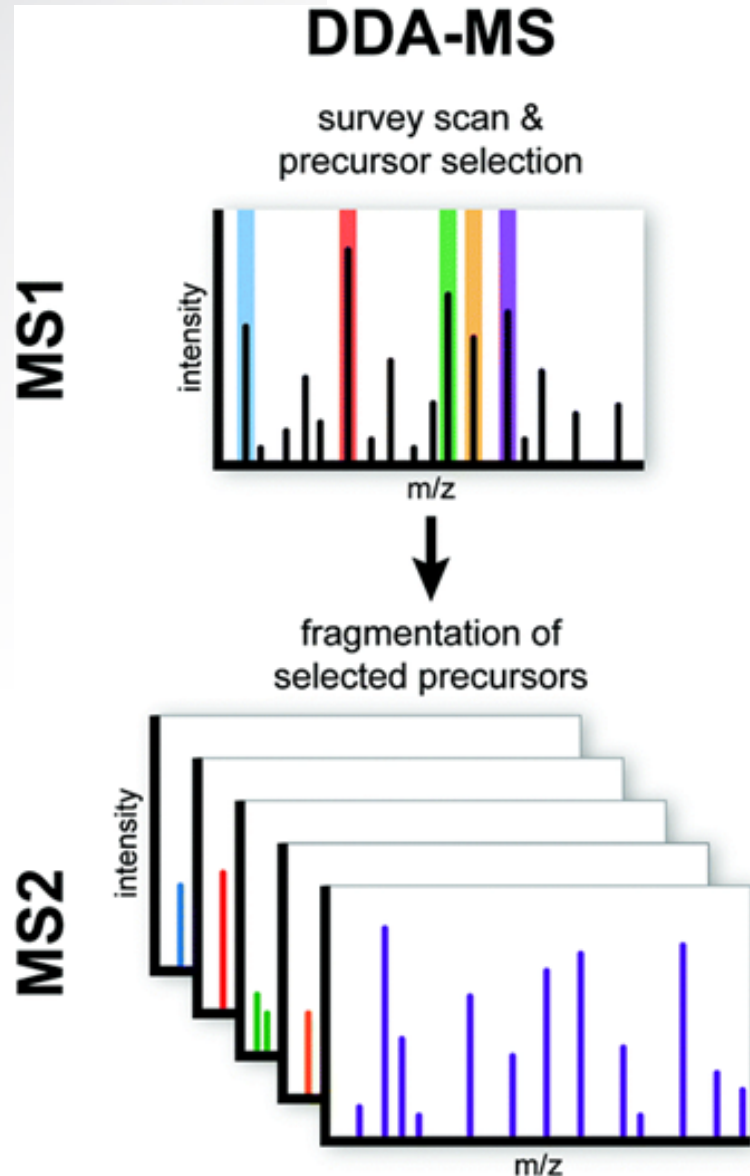
Many Species x Many Proteins x Tryptic Digestion = **Complexity**



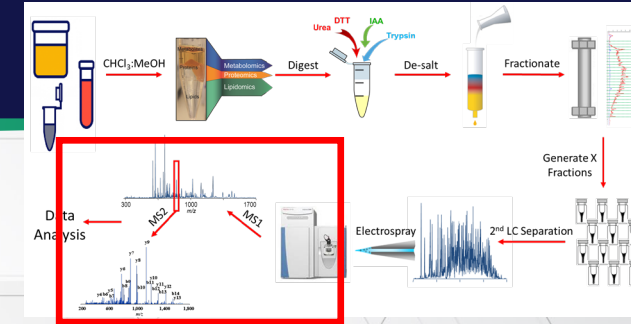
Liquid Chromatography Electrospray Ionization (LC-ESI)



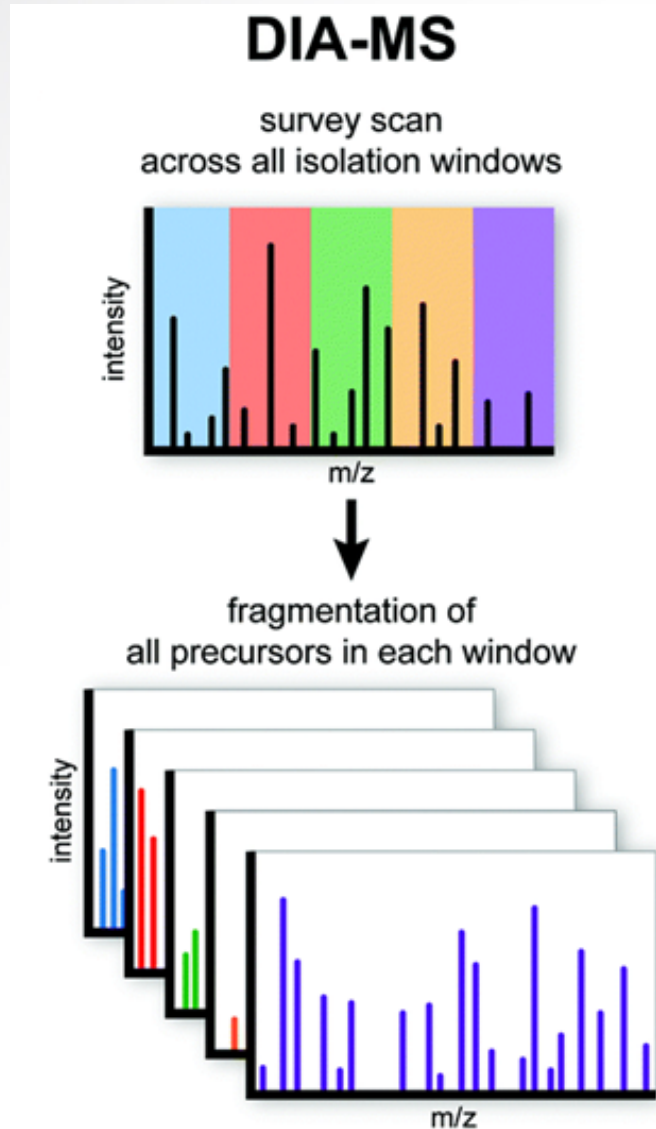
Data Dependent Acquisition (DDA)



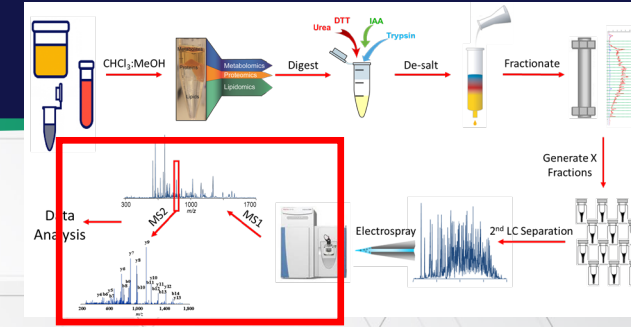
- Called data dependent because the ions/peptides selected for fragmentation is **dependent** on the MS1 **data**
- The most abundant ions from the MS1 are isolated for fragmentation serially to produce an MS2 fragmentation spectra of a **single peptide**
- This process is repeated n number of times, and then another MS1 spectrum is taken and the process repeats



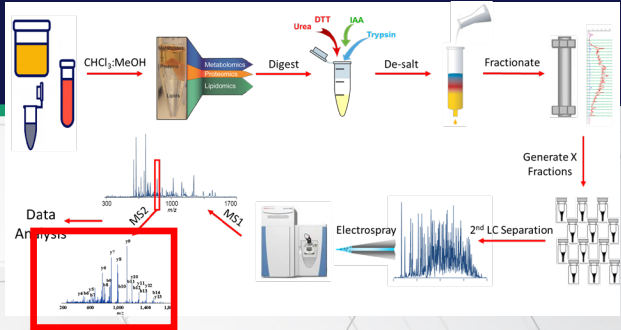
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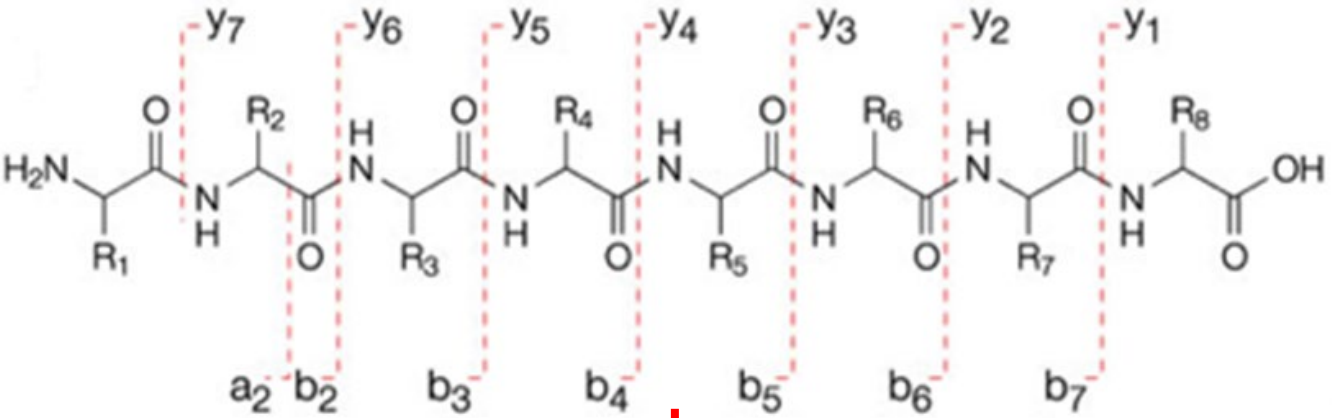
- Called data independent because the ions/peptides selected for fragmentation is **independent** on the MS1 data
- Instead, **regions** of the MS1 spectrum are isolated for fragmentation serially following a user defined pattern producing MS2 fragmentation of **multiple peptides**
- This process is repeated n number of times to cover the desired m/z space



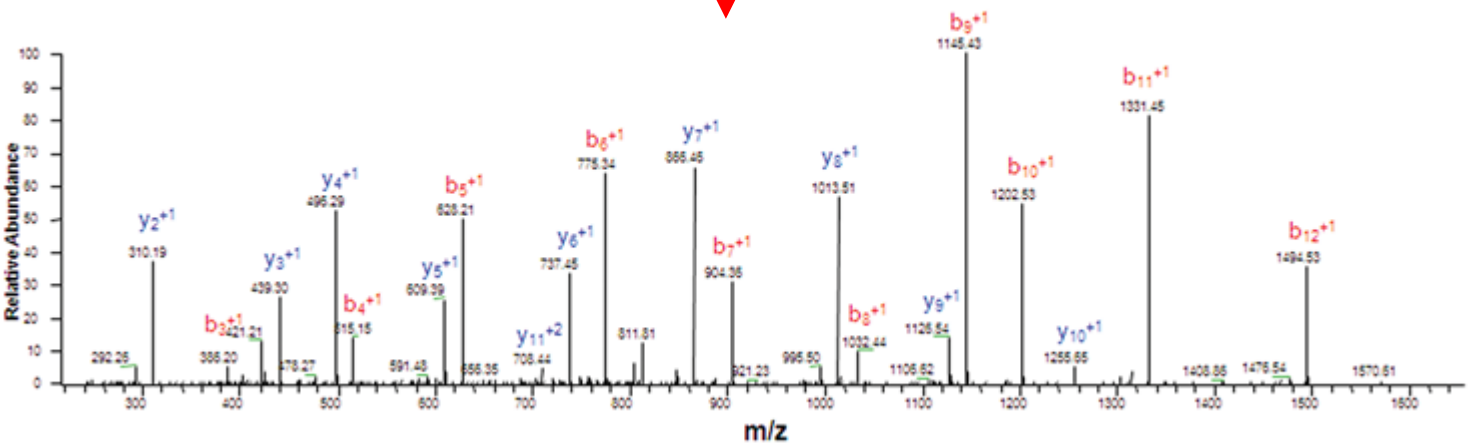
Peptide Fragmentation (MS2)



N-Terminus



C-Terminus

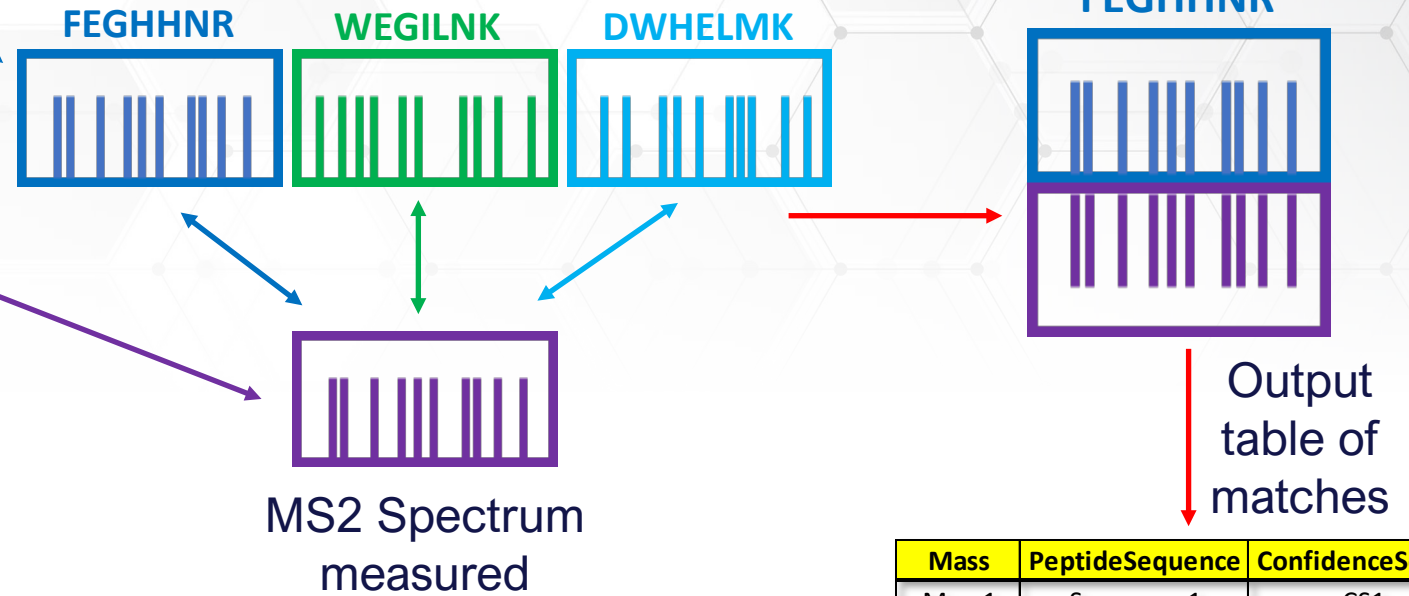
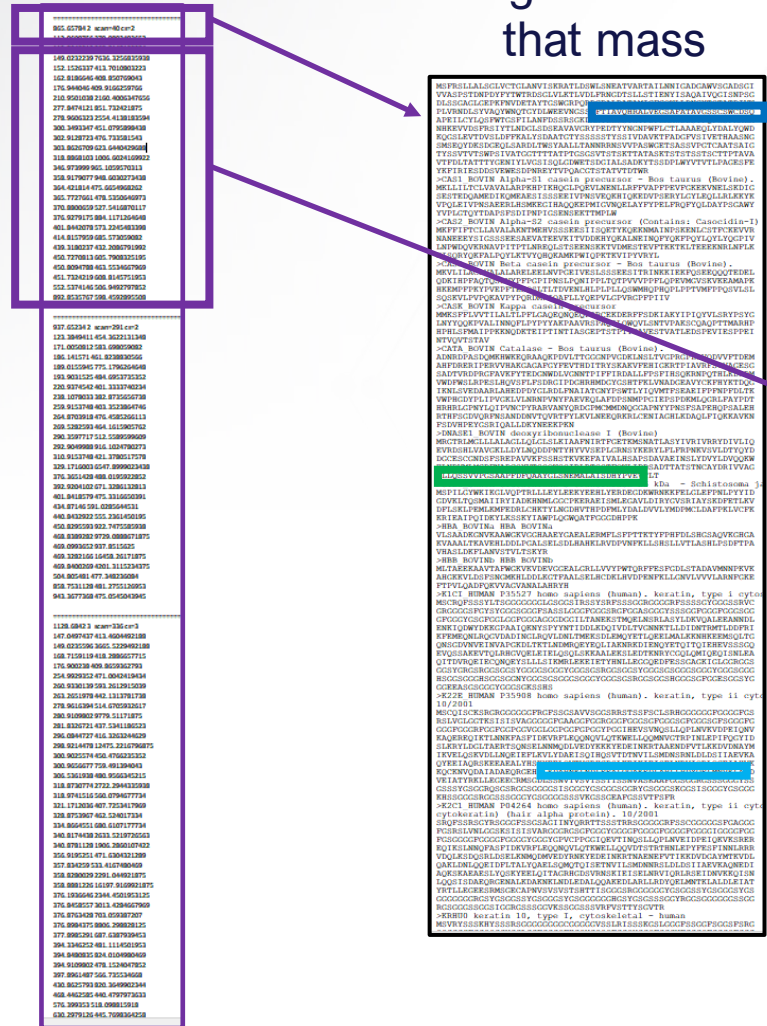
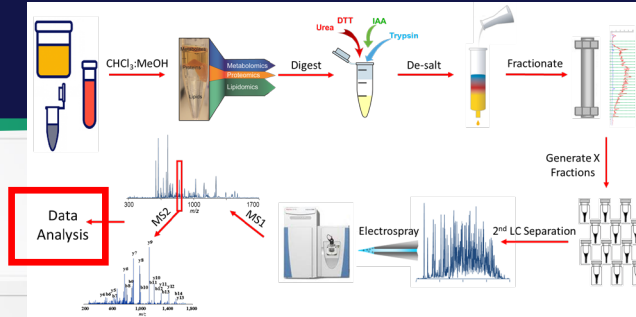


Identifying Peptides From MS2 Spectra

List of masses selected for MS2

Peptide
sequences from
the genome with
that mass

Theoretical spectra for predicted peptide sequences



Mass	PeptideSequence	ConfidenceScores
Mass1	Sequence1	CS1
Mass2	Sequence2	CS2
Mass3	Sequence3	CS3
Mass4	Sequence4	CS4
Mass5	Sequence5	CS5
Mass6	Sequence6	CS6
Mass7	Sequence7	CS7
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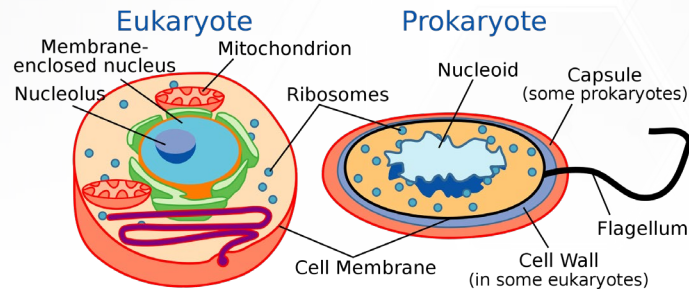
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Bottom-up Proteomics - Approaches

There are two main bottom-up proteomics approaches for mass spectrometry

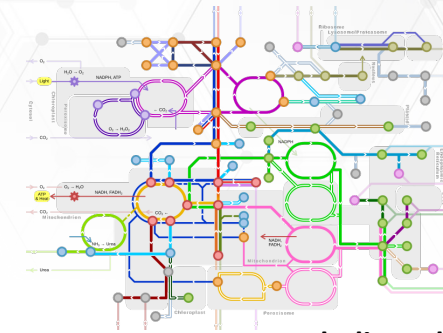
Discovery Proteomics

- Whole proteomes
- High to moderate abundance proteins
- Identification and quantification

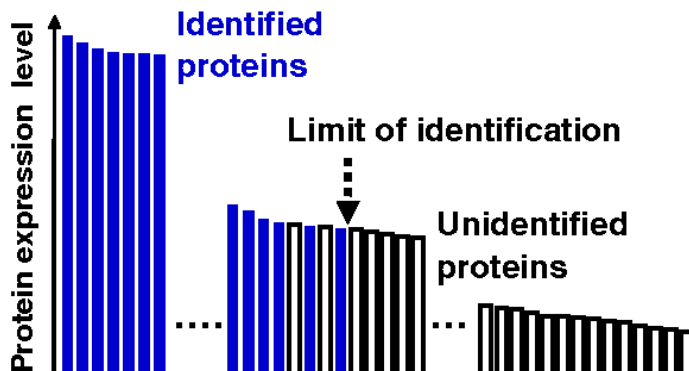


Targeted Proteomics

- Selected proteins
- High to low abundance proteins
- Quantification



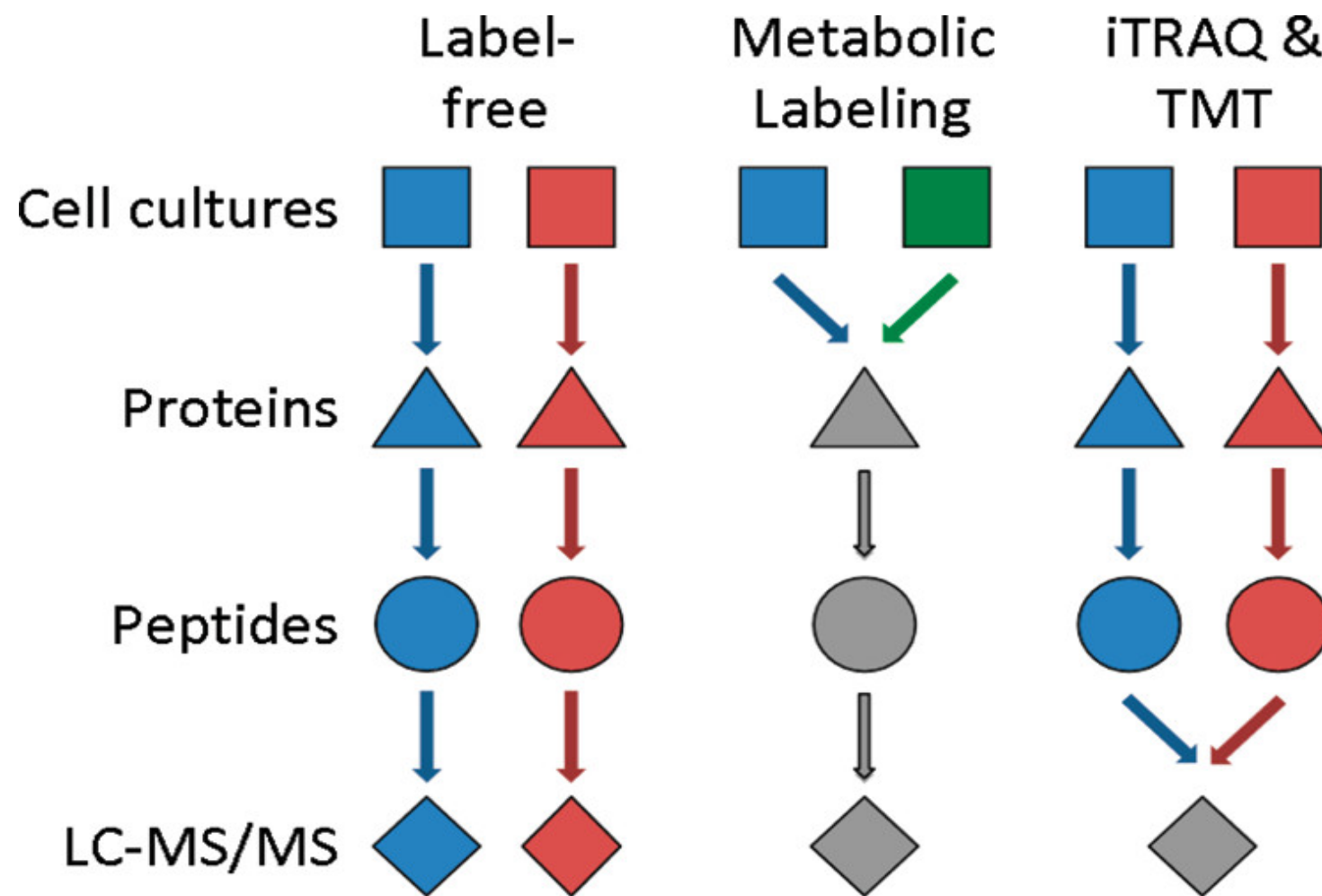
Metabolic pathway



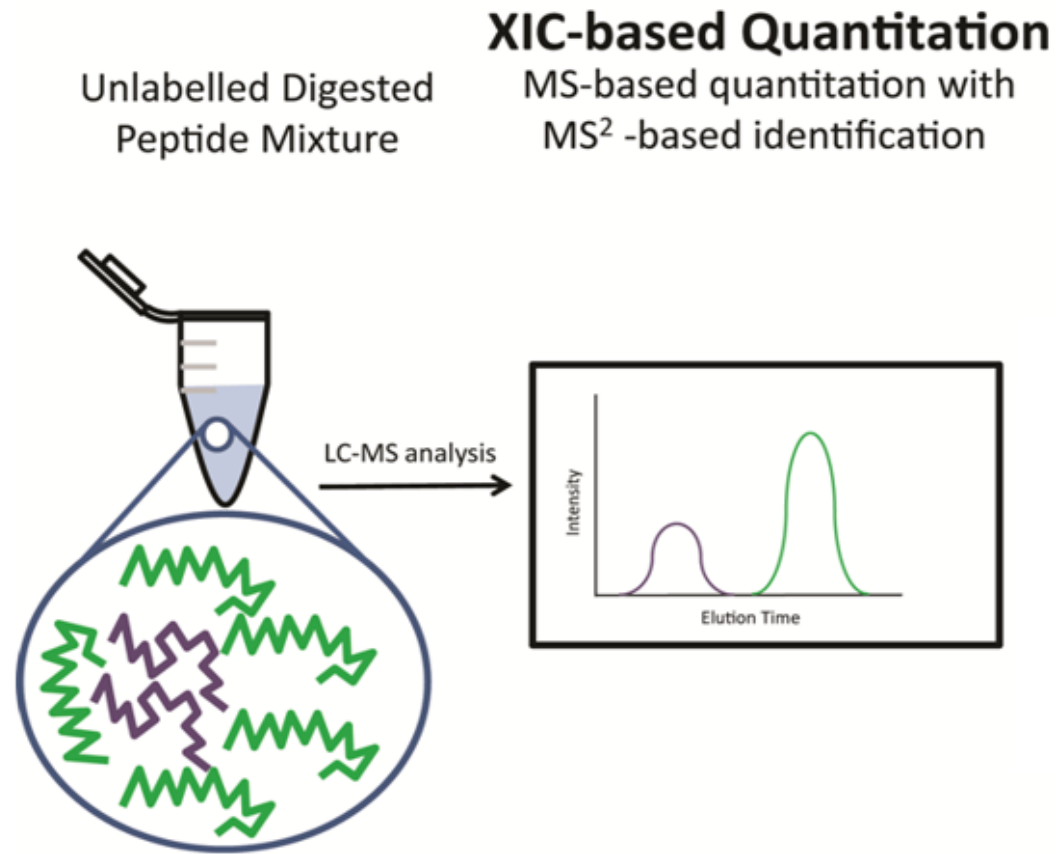
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Quantification types in Proteomics



Label-free quantification

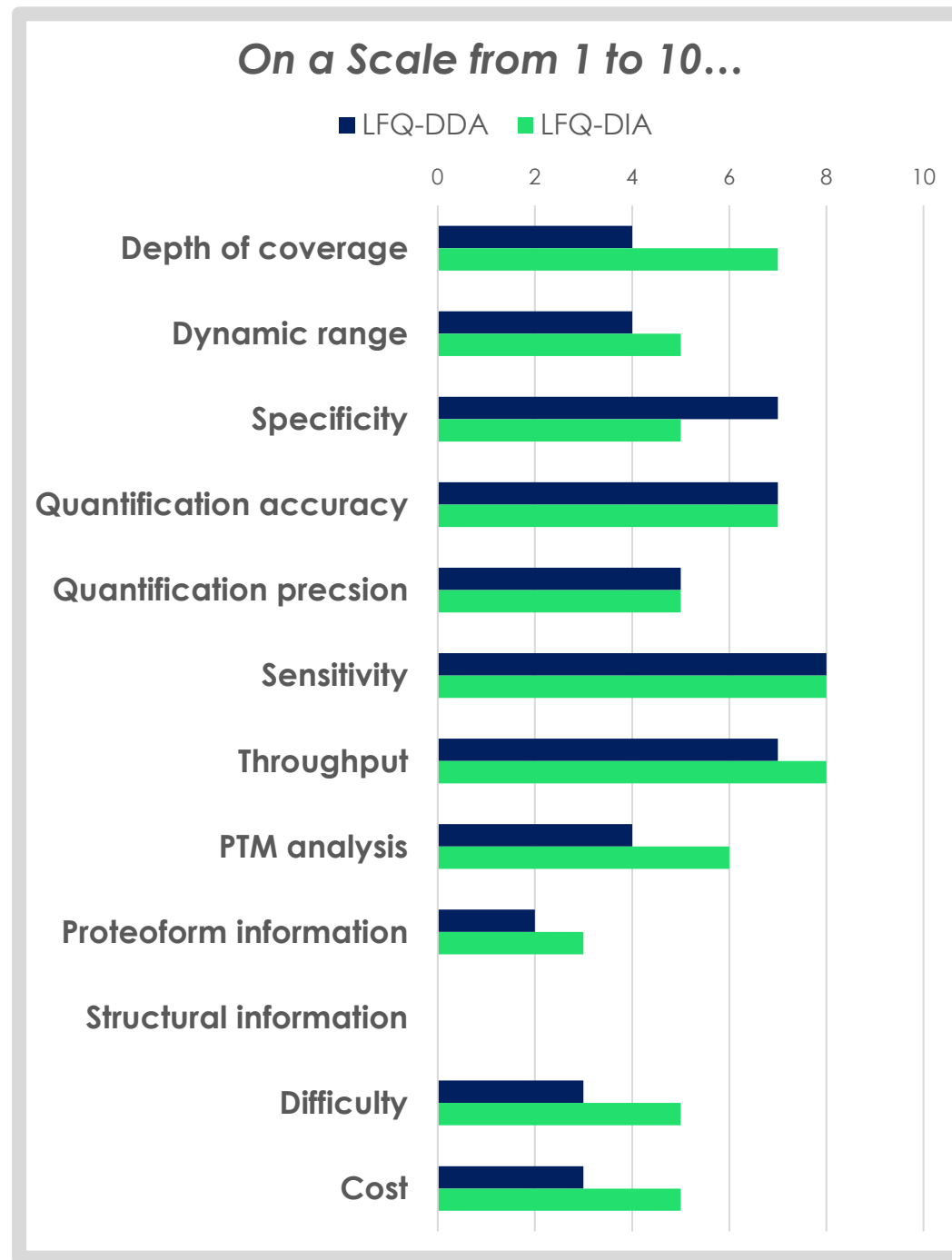


LFQ DDA VS DIA

LFQ- Label-Free
Quantification

DDA- Data Dependent
acquisition

DIA- Data Independent
Acquisition



DDA Strengths

- Lower complexity samples
- Tighter control over FDR
- High confidence
- Easiest

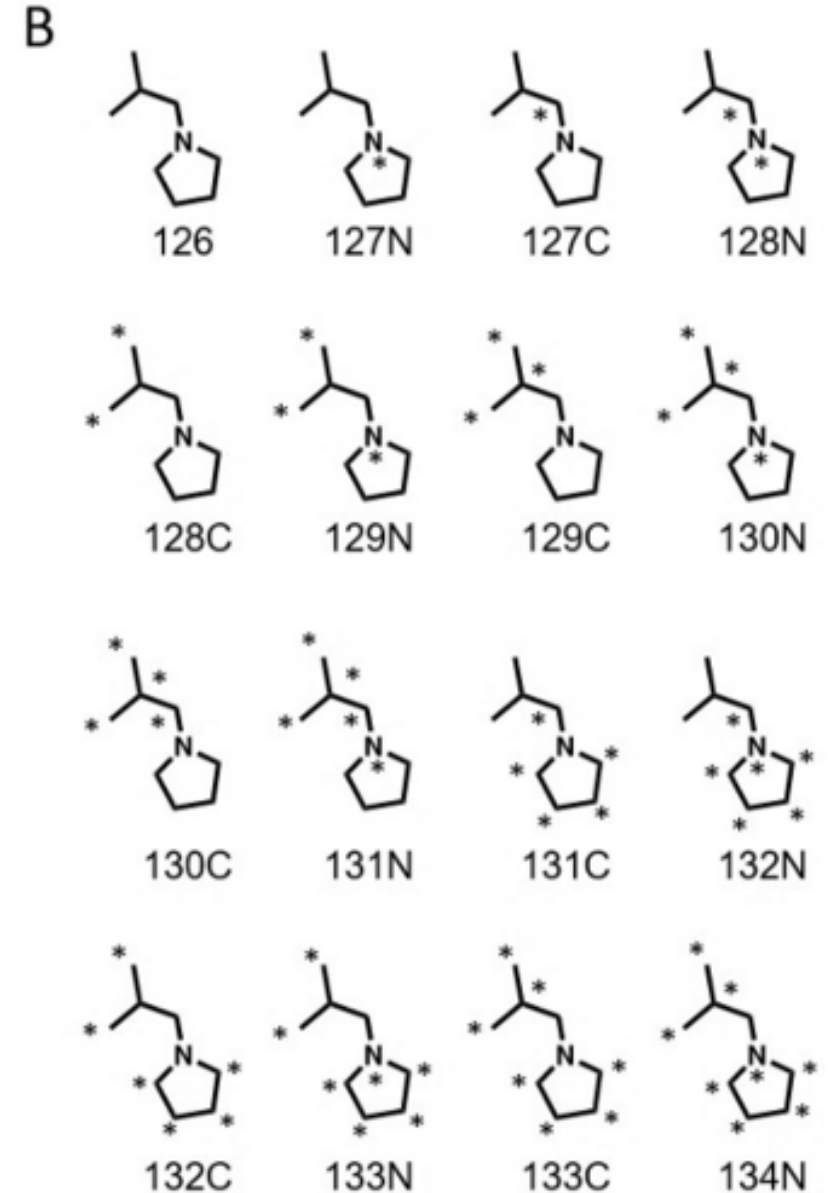
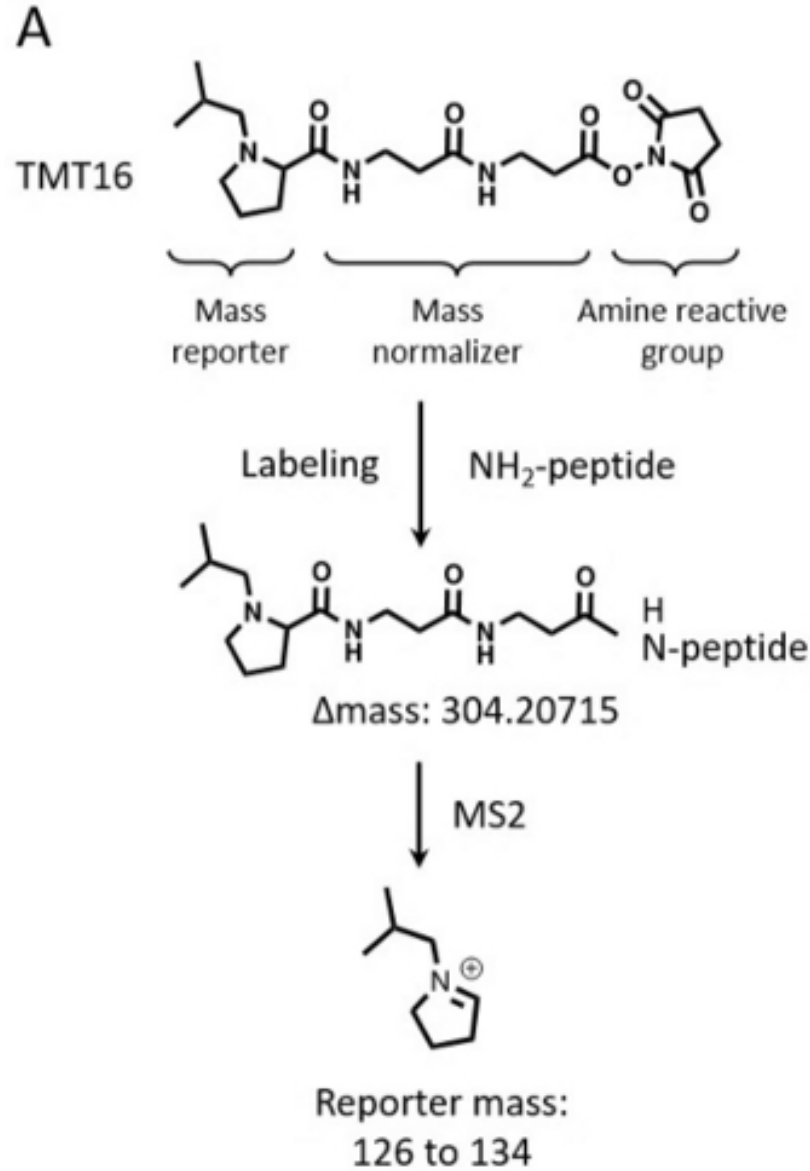
DIA Strengths

- More complex samples
- Larger sample sets

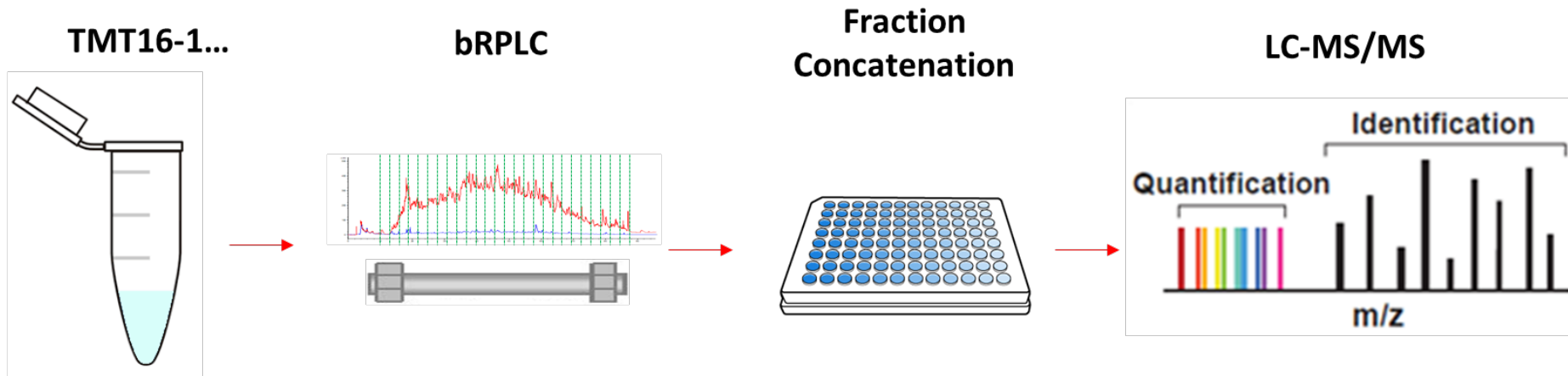
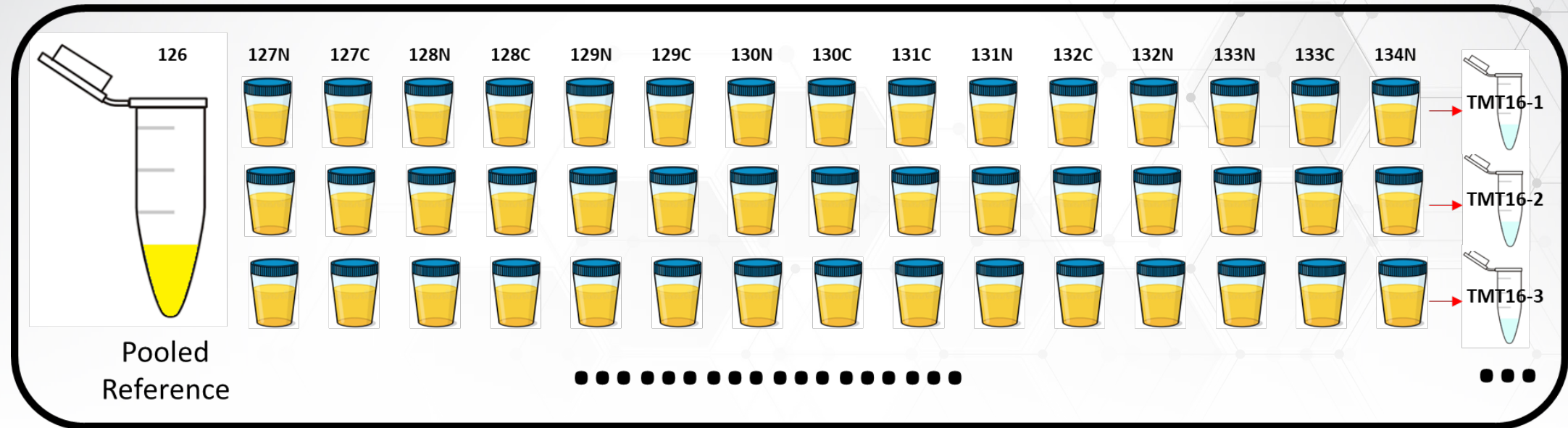
Isobaric (same mass) Labeling

TMT- Tandem Mass Tags

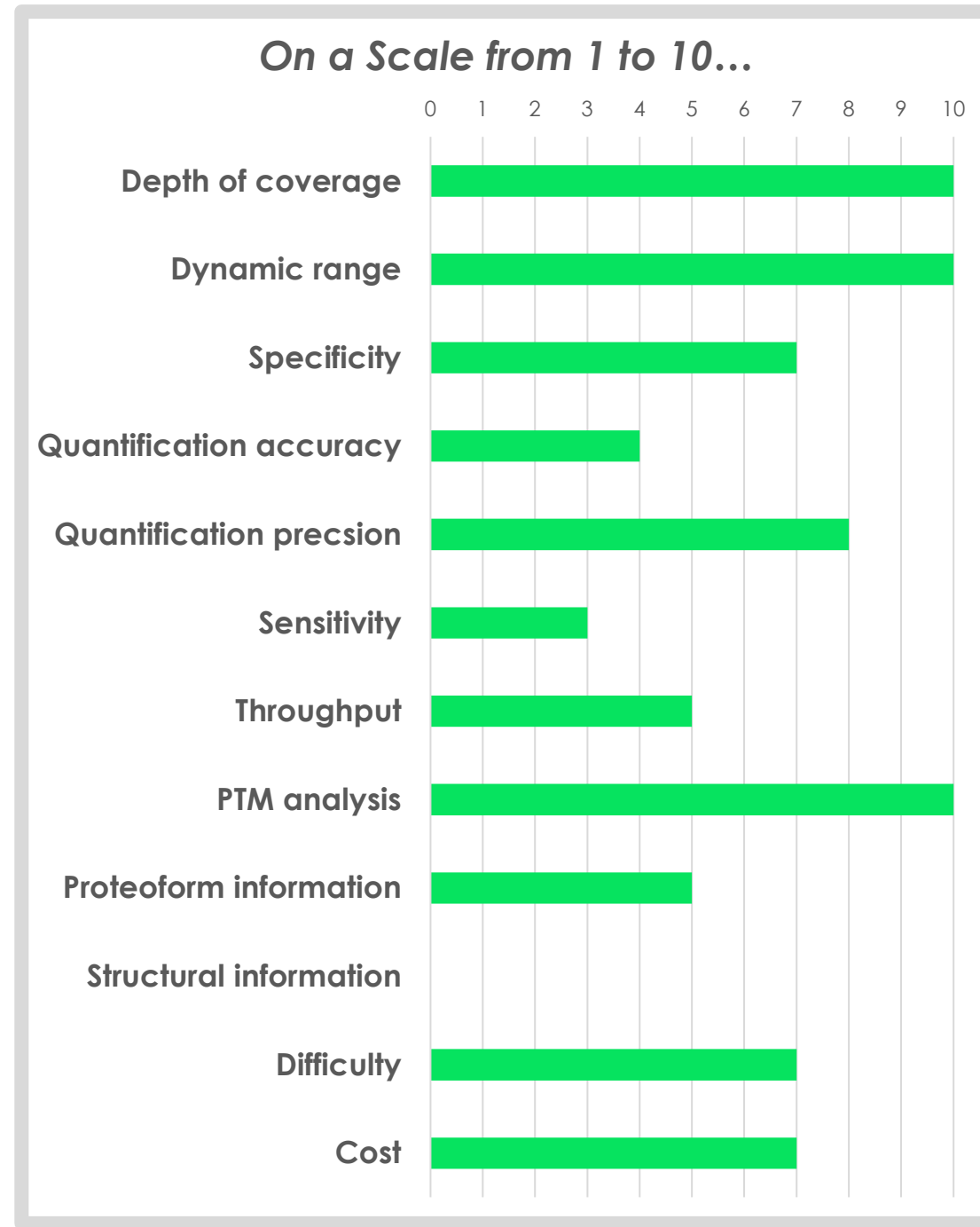
iTRAQ- Isobaric Tag for Relative and Absolute Quantification



Isobaric (same mass) Labeling



TMT



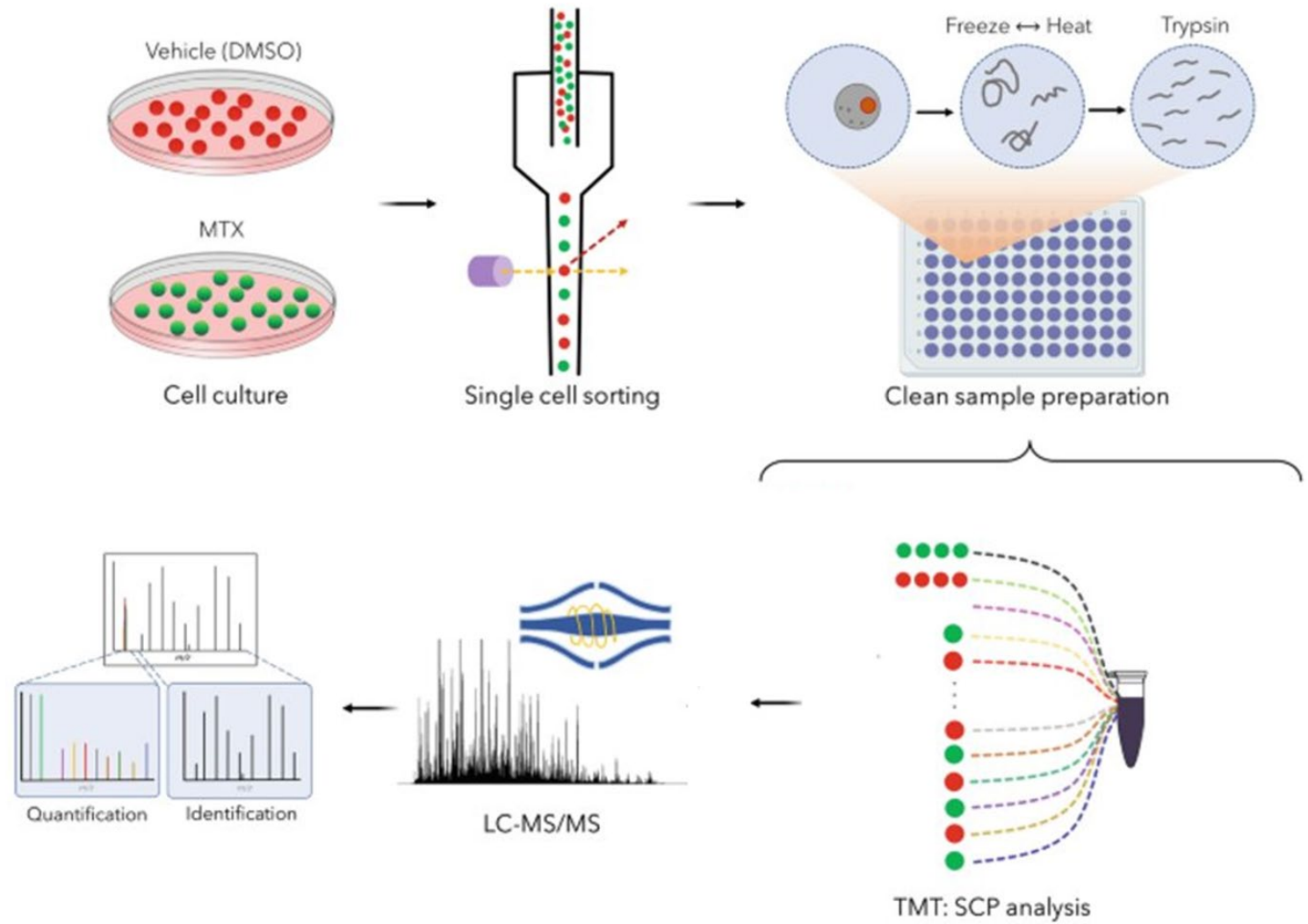
TMT Strengths

- Highest available protein coverage
- Throughput from multiplexing
- Extra Material due to multiplexing

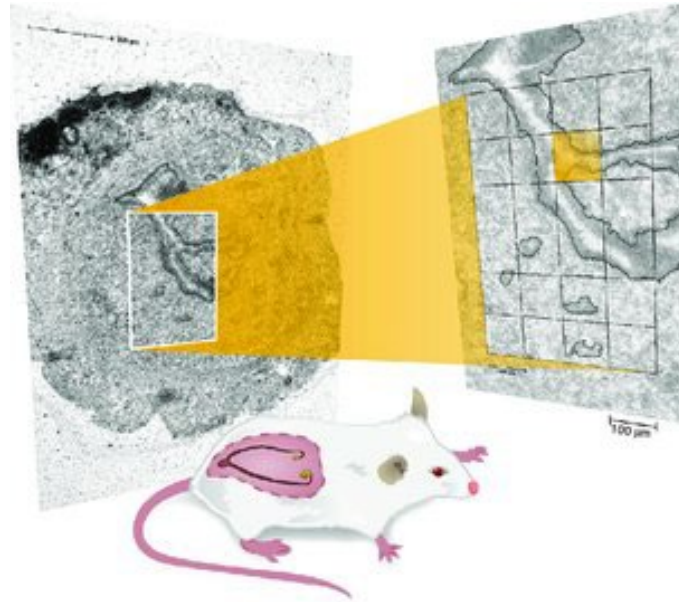
TMT Weaknesses

- Laborious sample prep
- Expensive reagents
- Ratio Compression

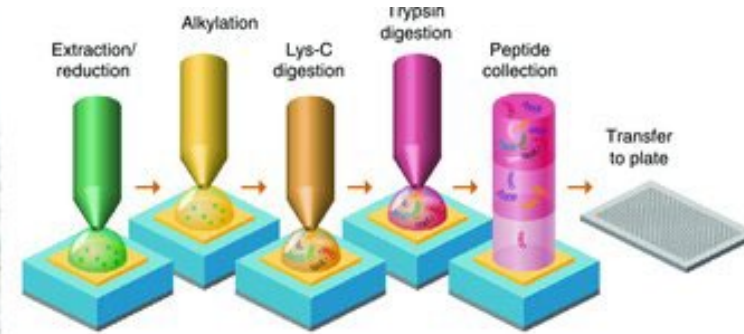
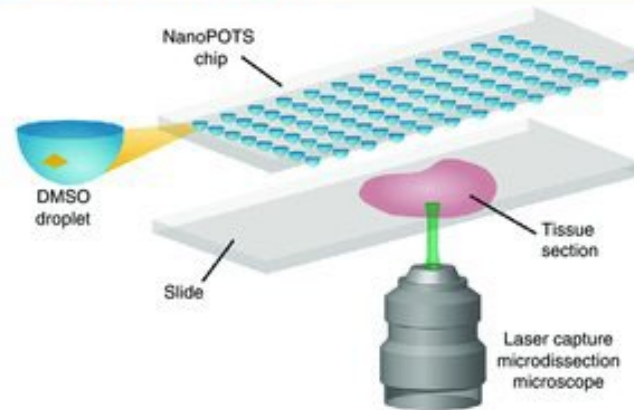
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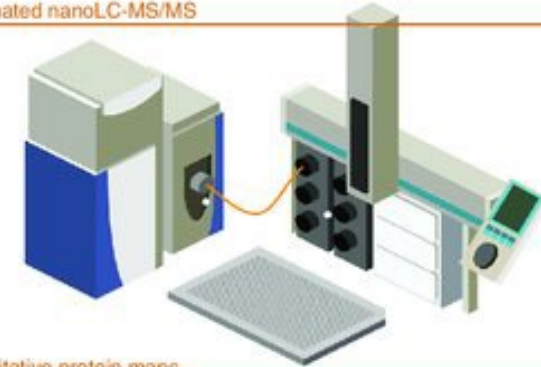
Spatial Proteomics



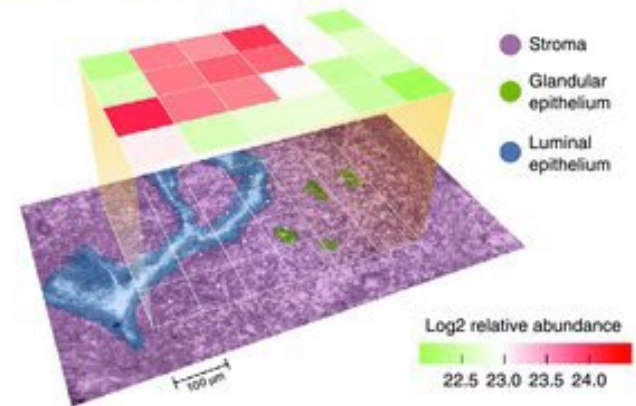
2. Dissect and collect in nanoPOTS



4. Automated nanoLC-MS/MS



5. Quantitative protein maps

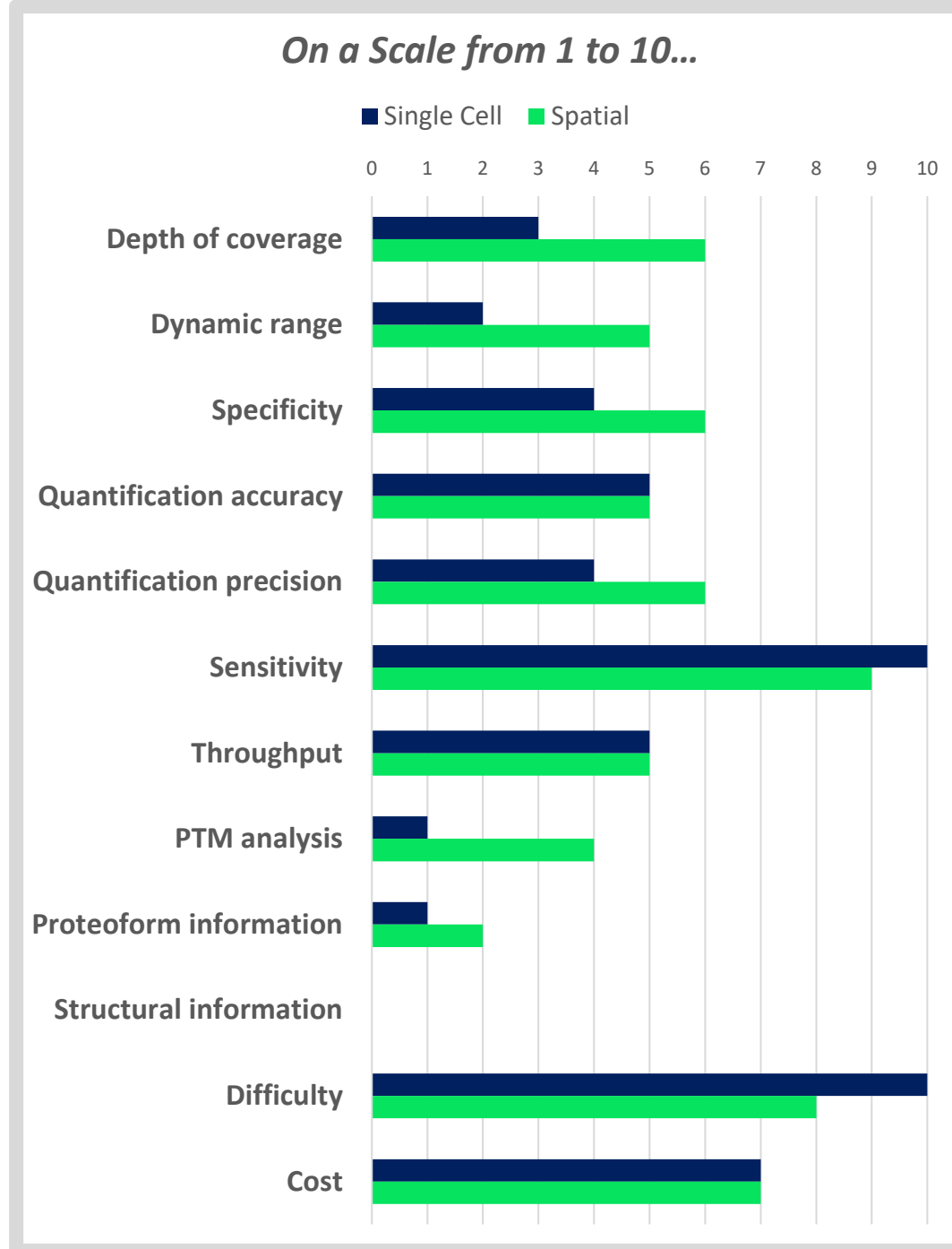


High Sensitivity Proteomics

nanoPOTS- nanodroplet processing in one pot for trace samples

microPOTS- same but microdroplet

SCoPE-MS- Single Cell Proteomics by Mass Spectrometry



Single Cell Strengths

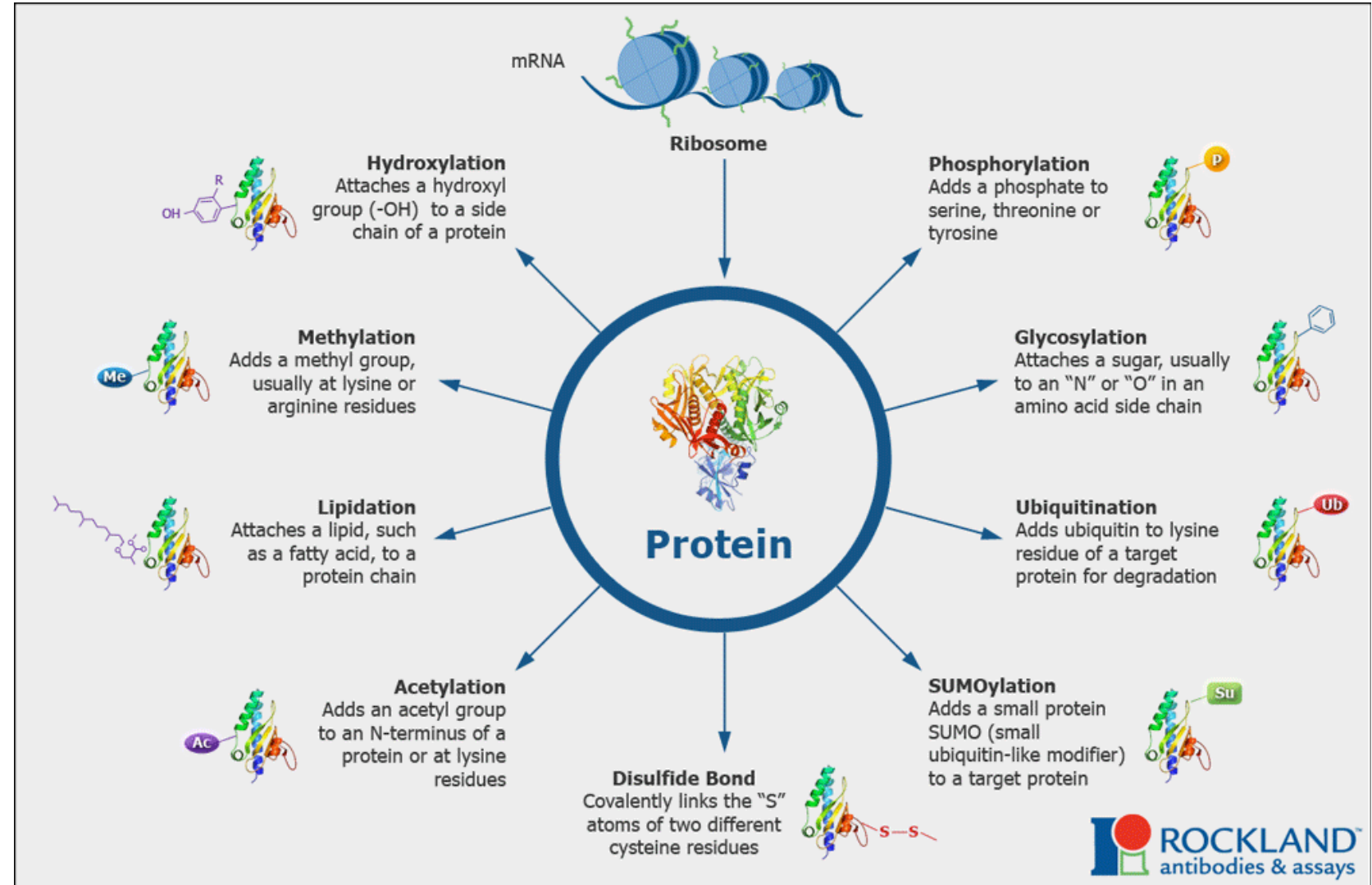
- Single cell information

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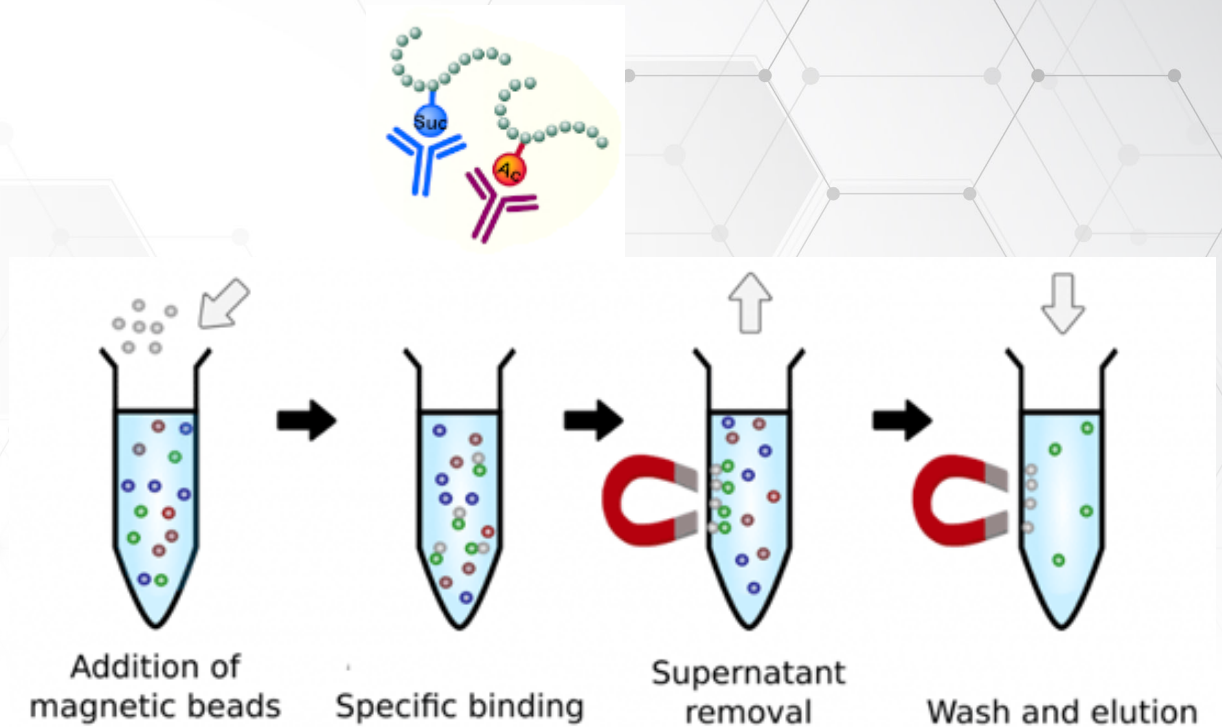
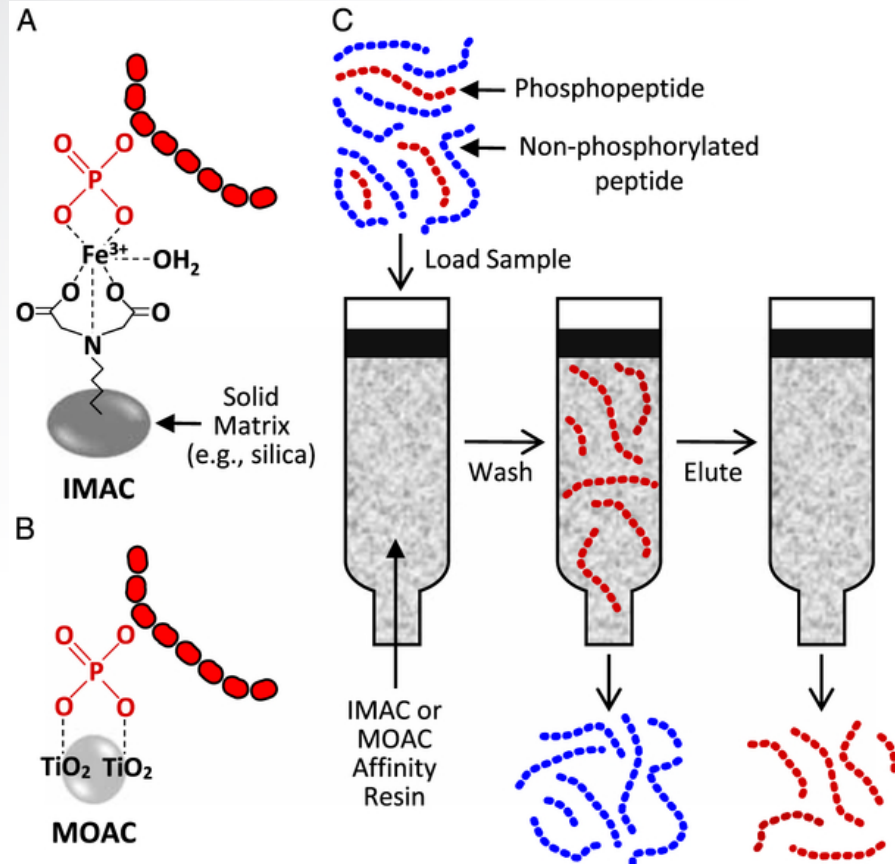
- Spatial information

Post-translational modifications is the chemical modification of a protein after its translations.

Post-Translational Modifications (PTMs)

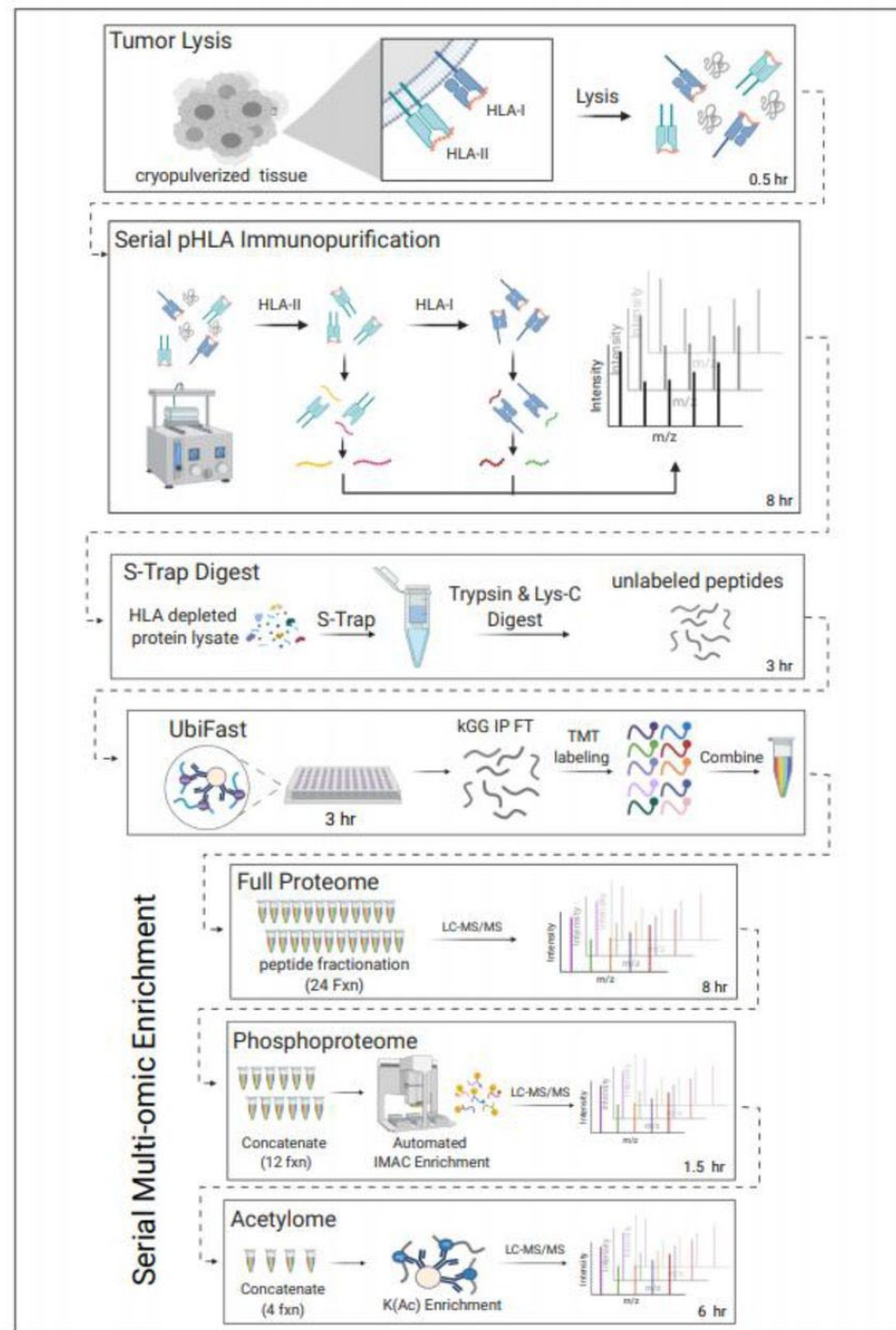


Profiling PTM's requires an enrichment step



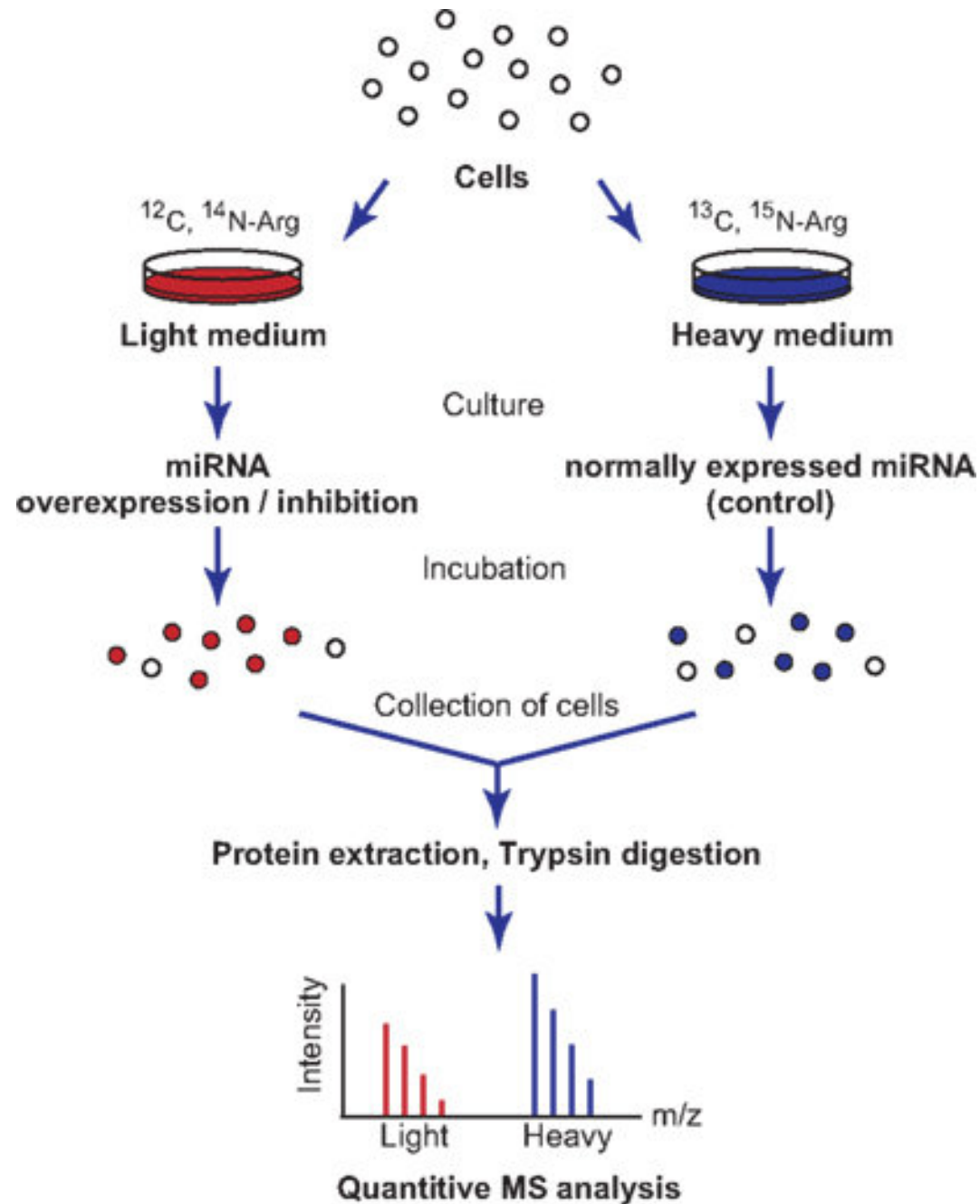
PTMs are generally present in low abundance, for this reason TMT is our method of choice

Multi-PTM workflows



Metabolic Labeling

SILAC- Stable Isotope Labeling by Amino acids in cell Culture



SILAC Strengths

- Best quality 1 to 1 comparisons
- Protein turnover
- Nascent protein studies

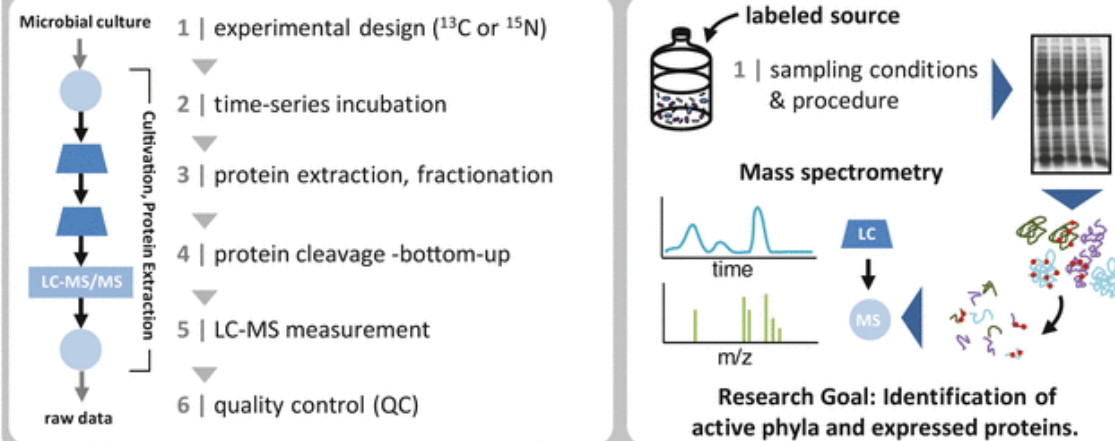
SILAC Weaknesses

- Can't study things that can't be labeled
- Low throughput
- Heavy amino acids can get expensive for large experiments

Metabolic Labeling- SIP

SIP- Stable Isotope Probing

Experiment – Protein Stable Isotope Probing



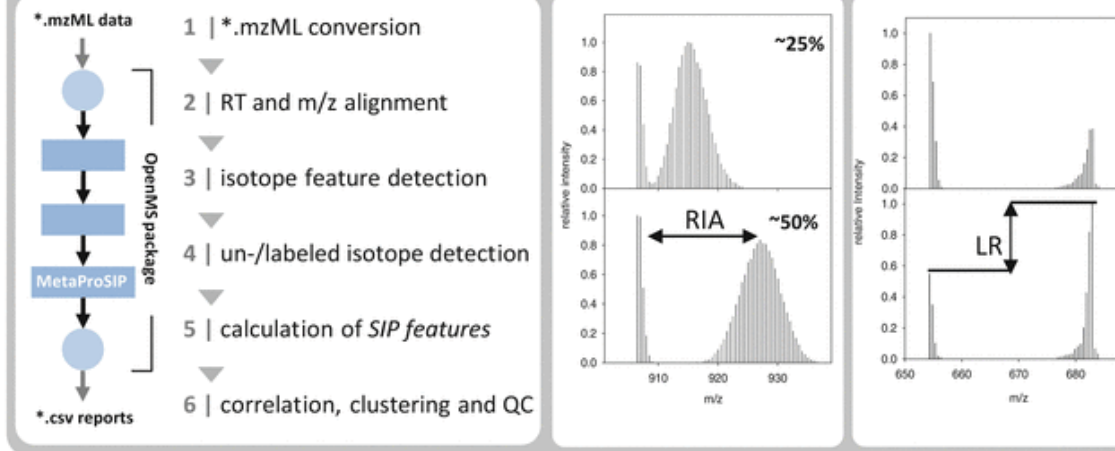
SIP Strengths

- Allows studies of complex metabolism

SIP Weaknesses

- Challenging data analysis

Data Analysis - MetaProSIP

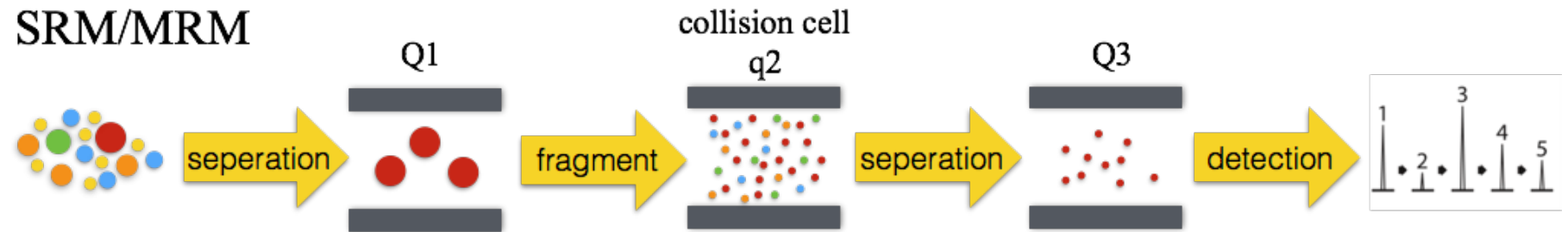


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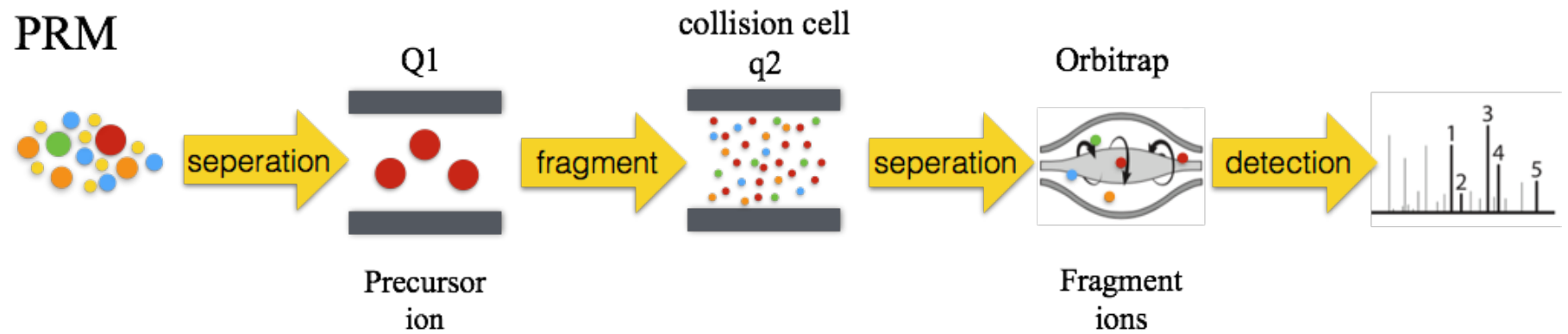
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Targeted proteomics

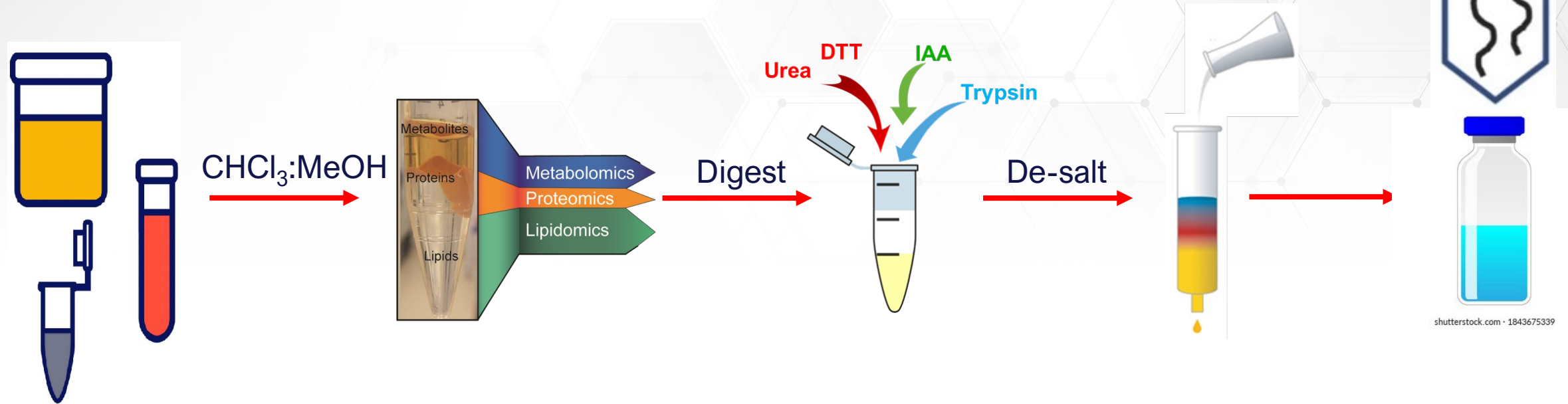
SRM/MRM



PRM



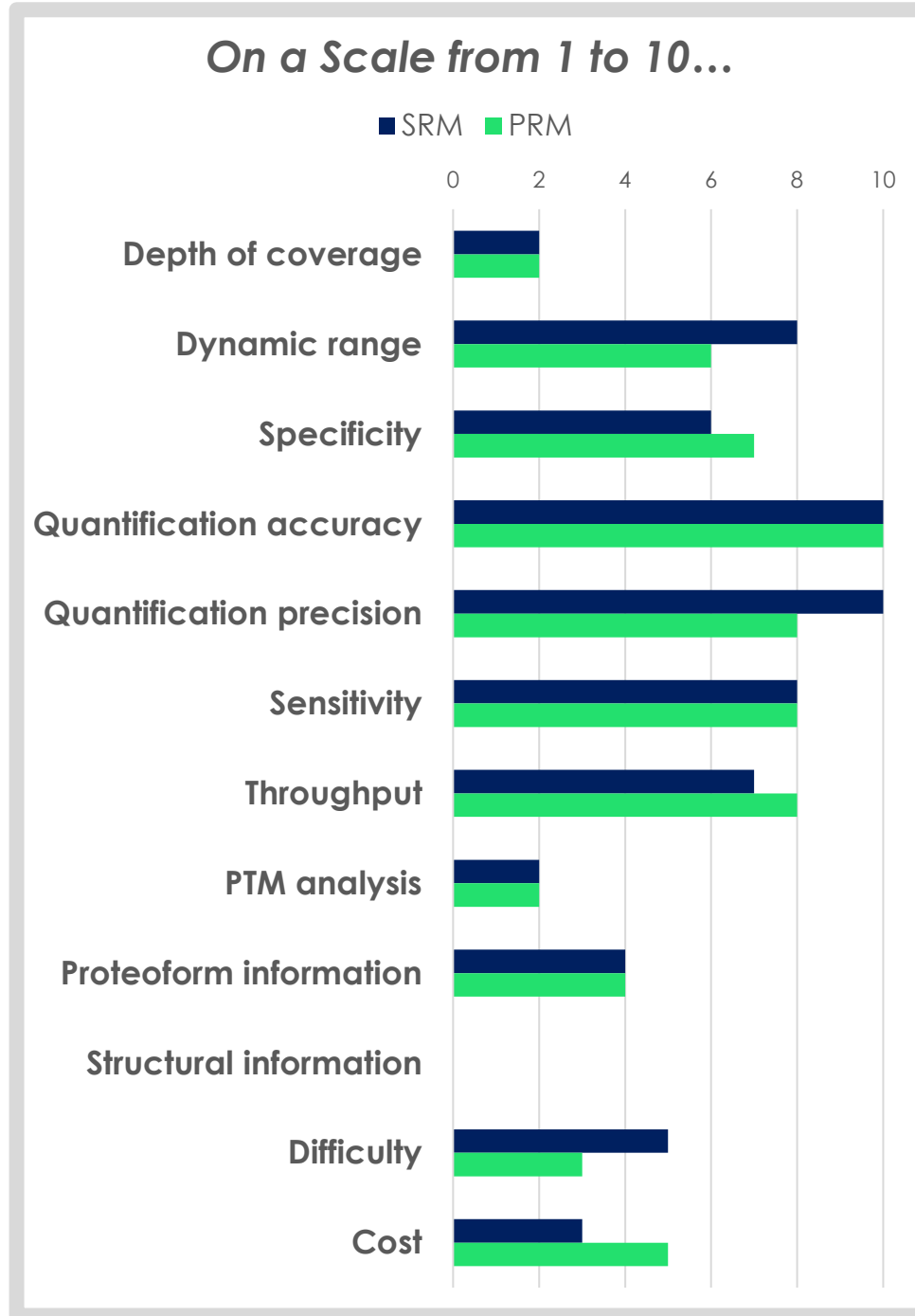
Targeted Proteomics uses heavy labeled standards



Targeted Proteomics

SRM- Selected
Reaction Monitoring

PRM- Parallel Reaction
Monitoring



SRM Strengths

- Better dynamic range
- Better precision
- Cheap robust MS

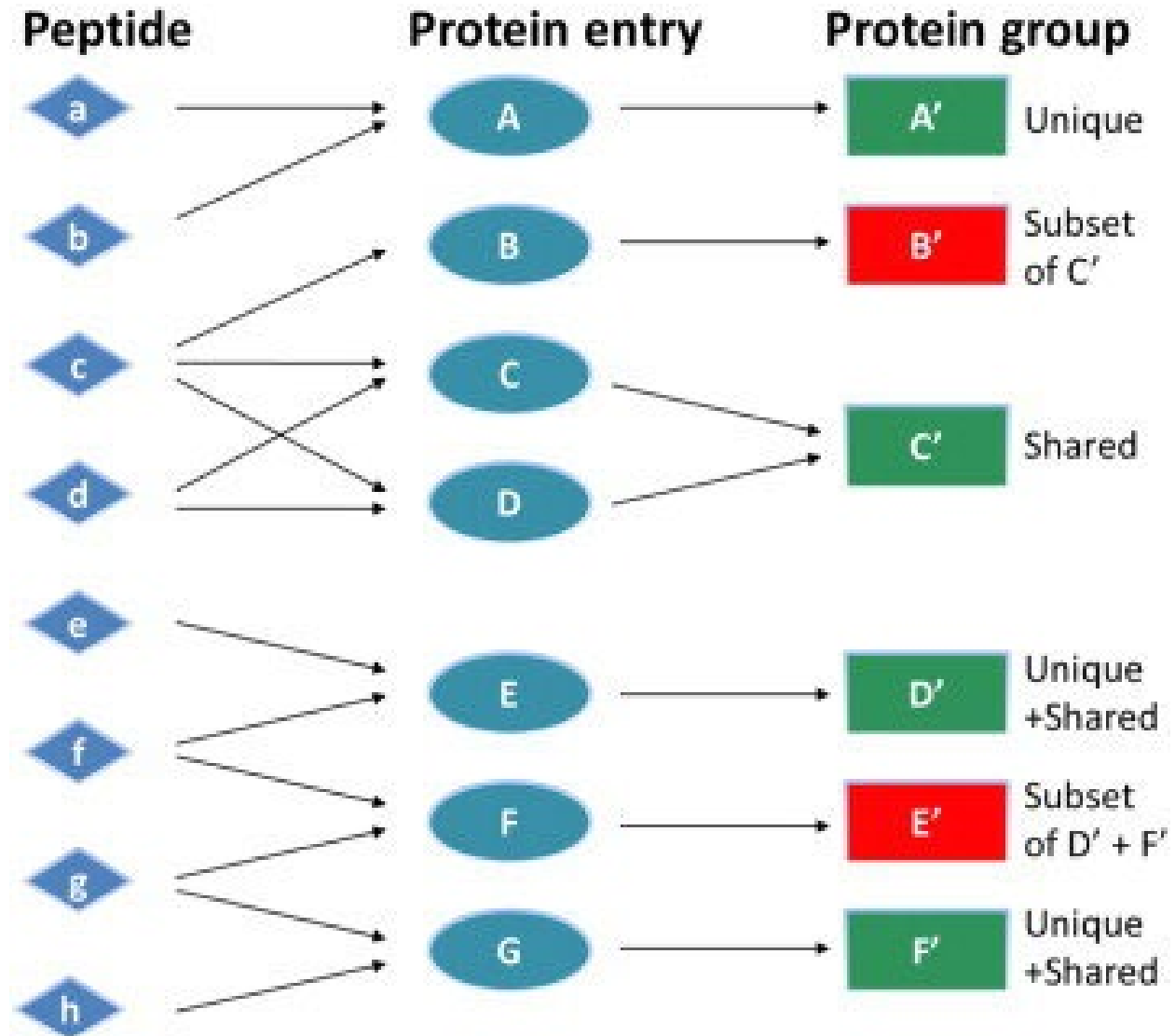
PRM Strengths

- Better specificity
- No upfront method development
- Easier to implement

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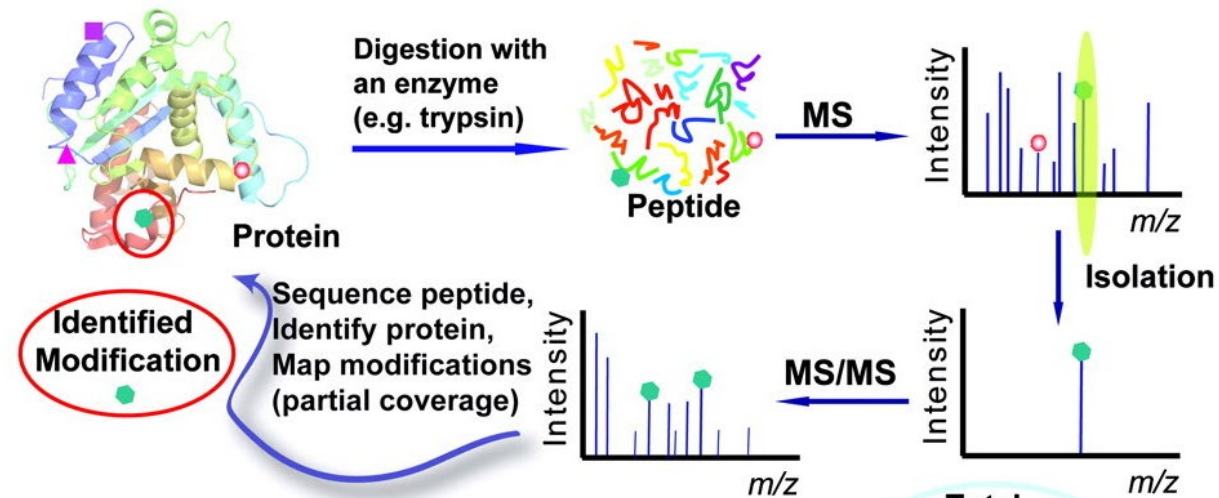
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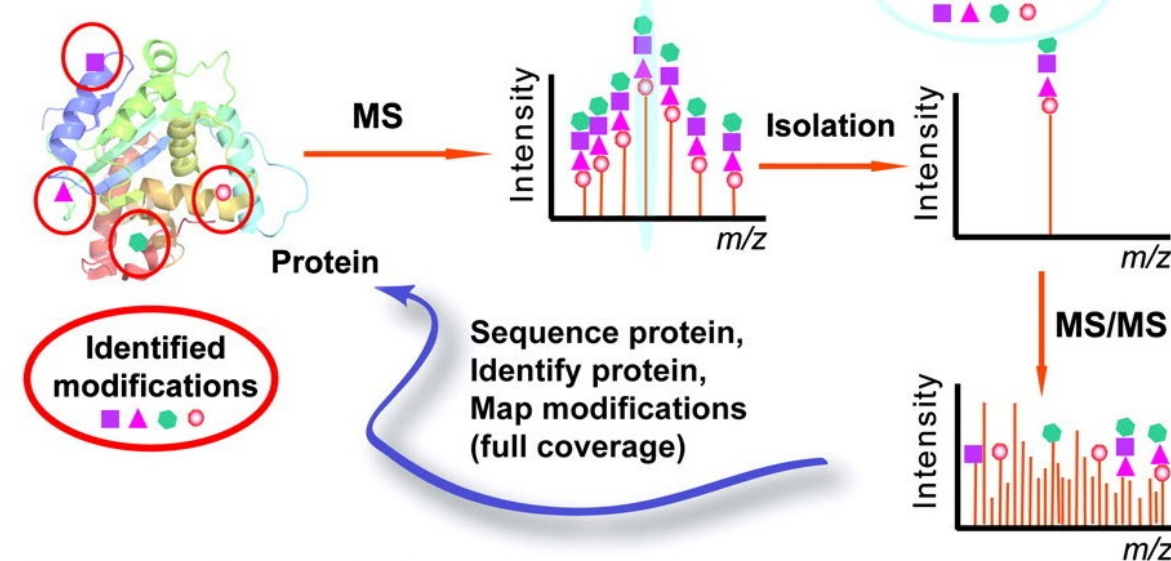


Top-Down Proteomics

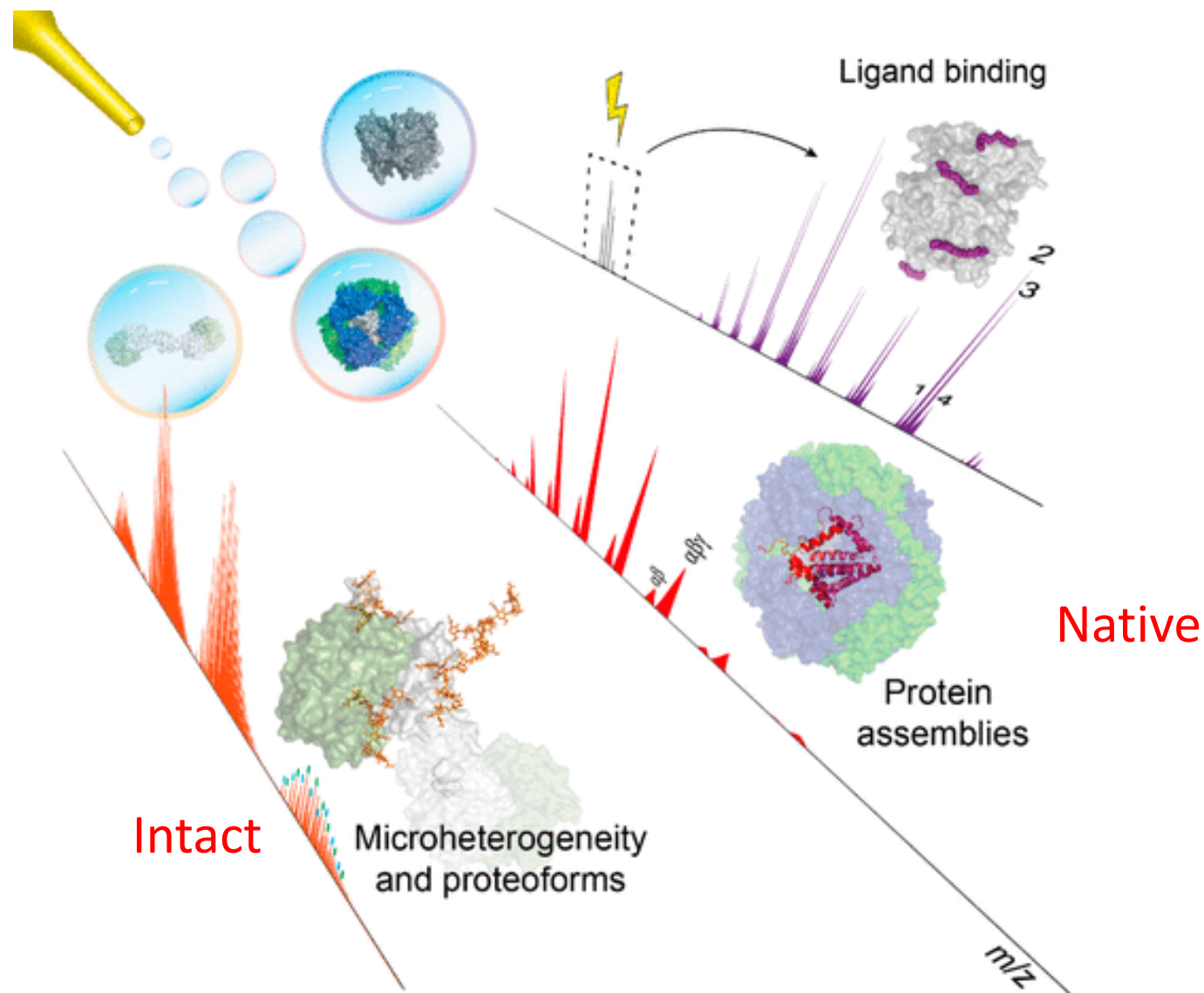
A Bottom-up MS approach



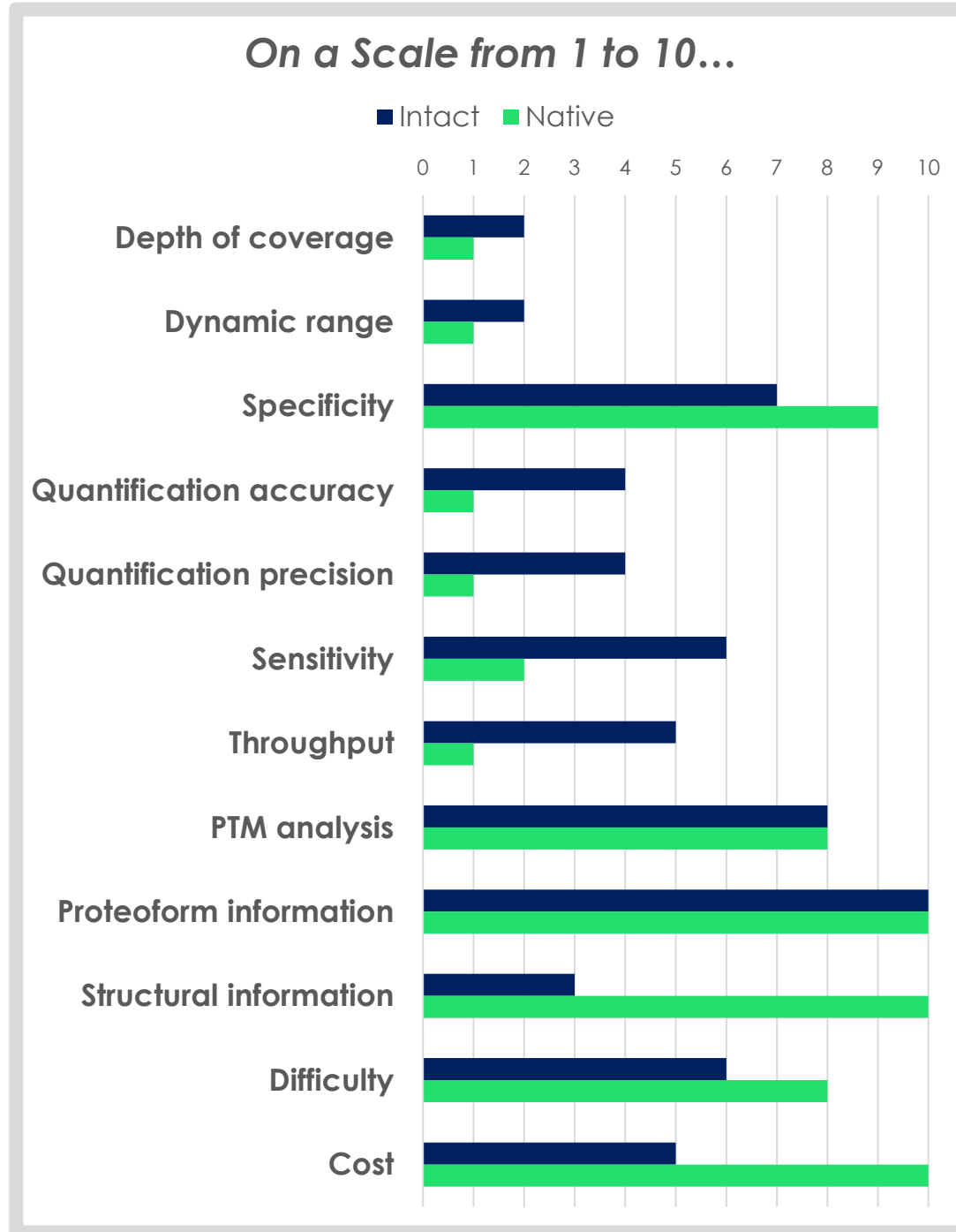
B Top-down MS approach



Native Proteomics



Top Down Proteomics



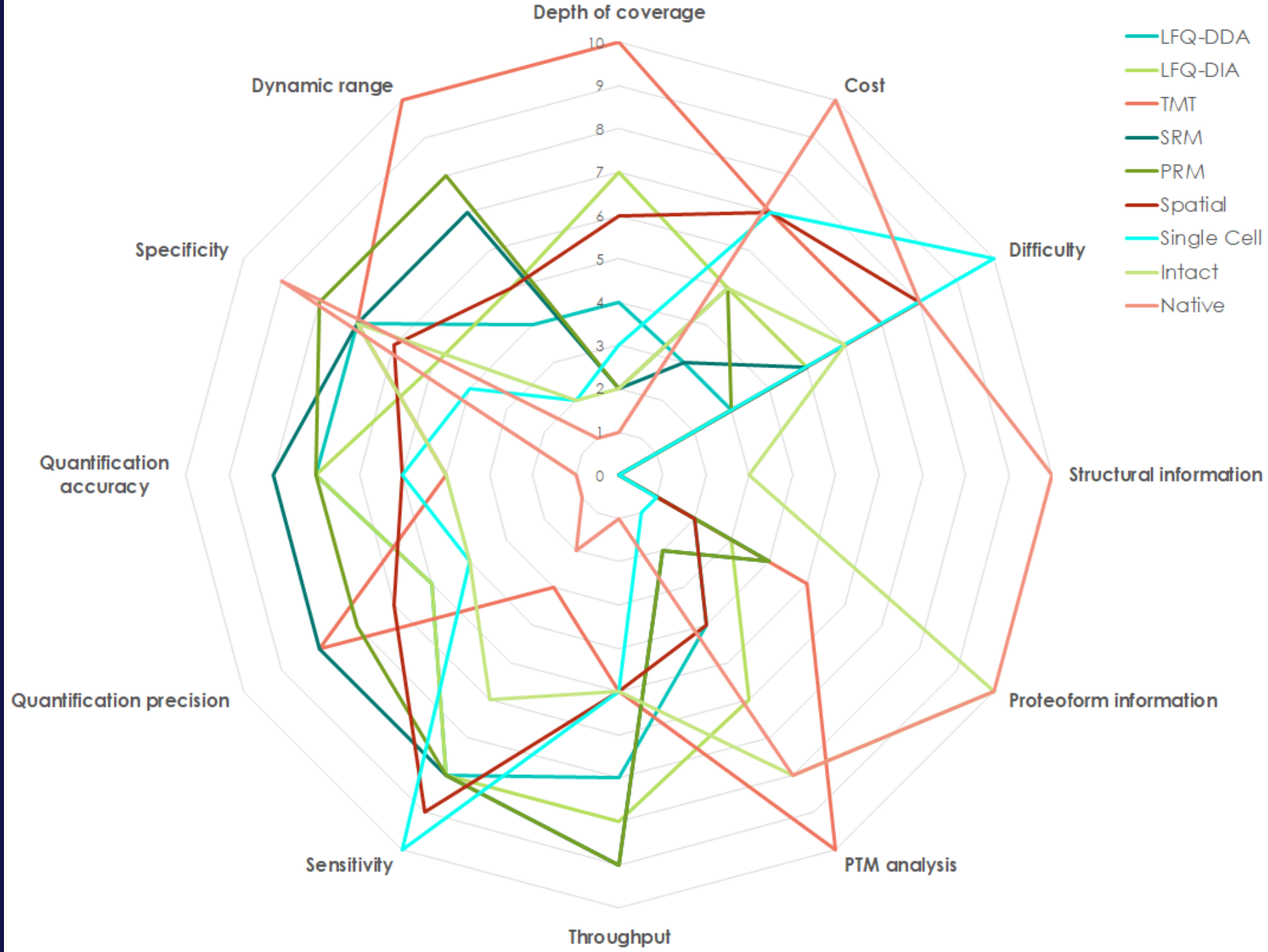
Intact Strengths

- Characterizing multiple PTMs
- Histones
- Plaque proteins (Tau, α -syn)

Native Strengths

- Protein complexes
- Ligand binding

In Summary



Expression Data, or “e_data”, is used in differential statistics, multi-omic integration, network generation, and supervised/unsupervised machine learning methods.

Peptide	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Peptide 1	34636000	45342000	34534000
Peptide 2	2353000	NA	9345300
Peptide 3	NA	787453000	NA

From One
Sample to an
Expression Data
Matrix

Expression Matrix
(E_Data)

Peptide	SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Control1	SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Control2	SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Treatment1	SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Treatment2
A.LHTEGDKAFVEFLTDEIKEEK.K	17953839	20071472	20745779	18206556
A.LIVYDDLK.Q	109536335	115459820	106127139	74522014
A.LLAHPNER.L	1752288782	1796561709	1703186182	2438218572
A.LLAGLGAVTLTK.E	2571804	4269824	4852871	2630414
A.LLDVNLDPDM*EGYDVGR.A	110239193	82436688	100447189	102006001
A.LLDYDSELRPTLK.Q	18263322	17416268	15069260	25083207
A.LLHSADLLEEVK.E	15184670	18160176	15353092	6463005
A.LLILKPDAVQR.G	14581430	15764607	16009605	9502368
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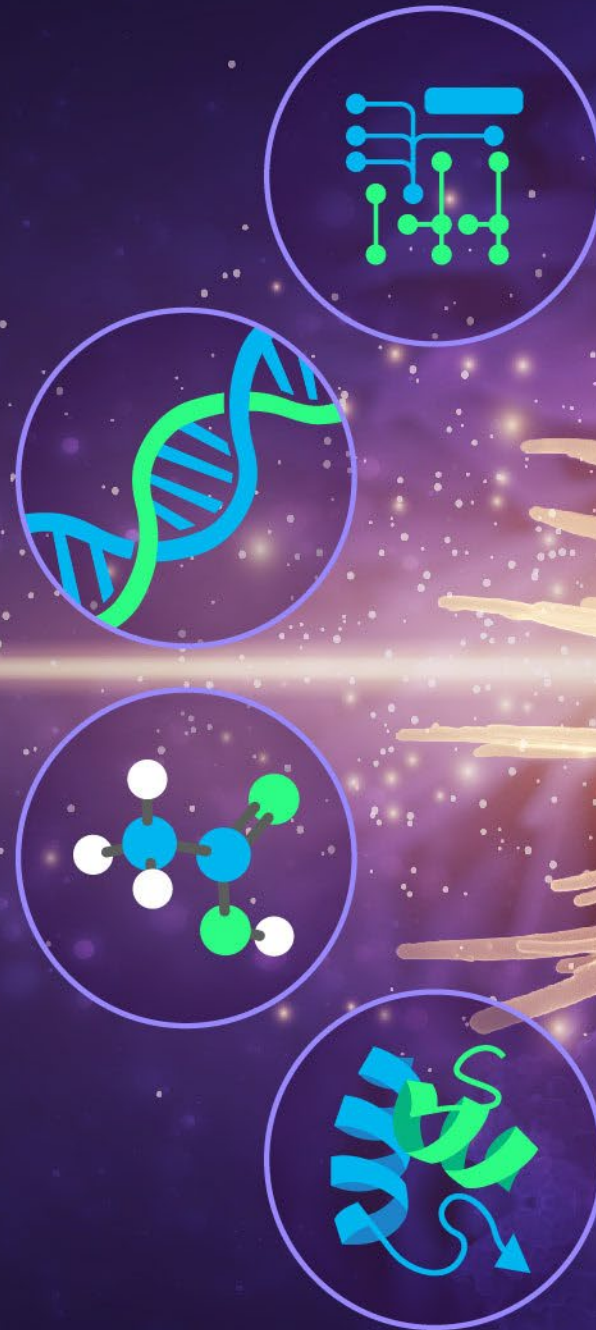
Sample Information (F_Data)

Sample	Group	Batch
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SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Control2	Control	2
SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Treatment1	Treatment	1
SARS-CoV-2-Delta_Treatment2	Treatment	2

Biomolecule Information (E_Meta)

Peptide	Protein	Contaminant
A.LHTEGDKAFVEFLTDEIKEE K.K	YP_009724389	No
A.LIVYDDLK.Q	YP_009725389	No
A.LLAHPNER.L	YP_009726297	No
A.LLAGLGAVTLTK.E	YP_009726298	No
A.LLDVNLDPDM*EGYDVGR.A	YP_009726296	No
A.LLDYDSELRPTLK.Q	NA	Yes
A.LLHSADLLEEVK.E	YP_009625291	No
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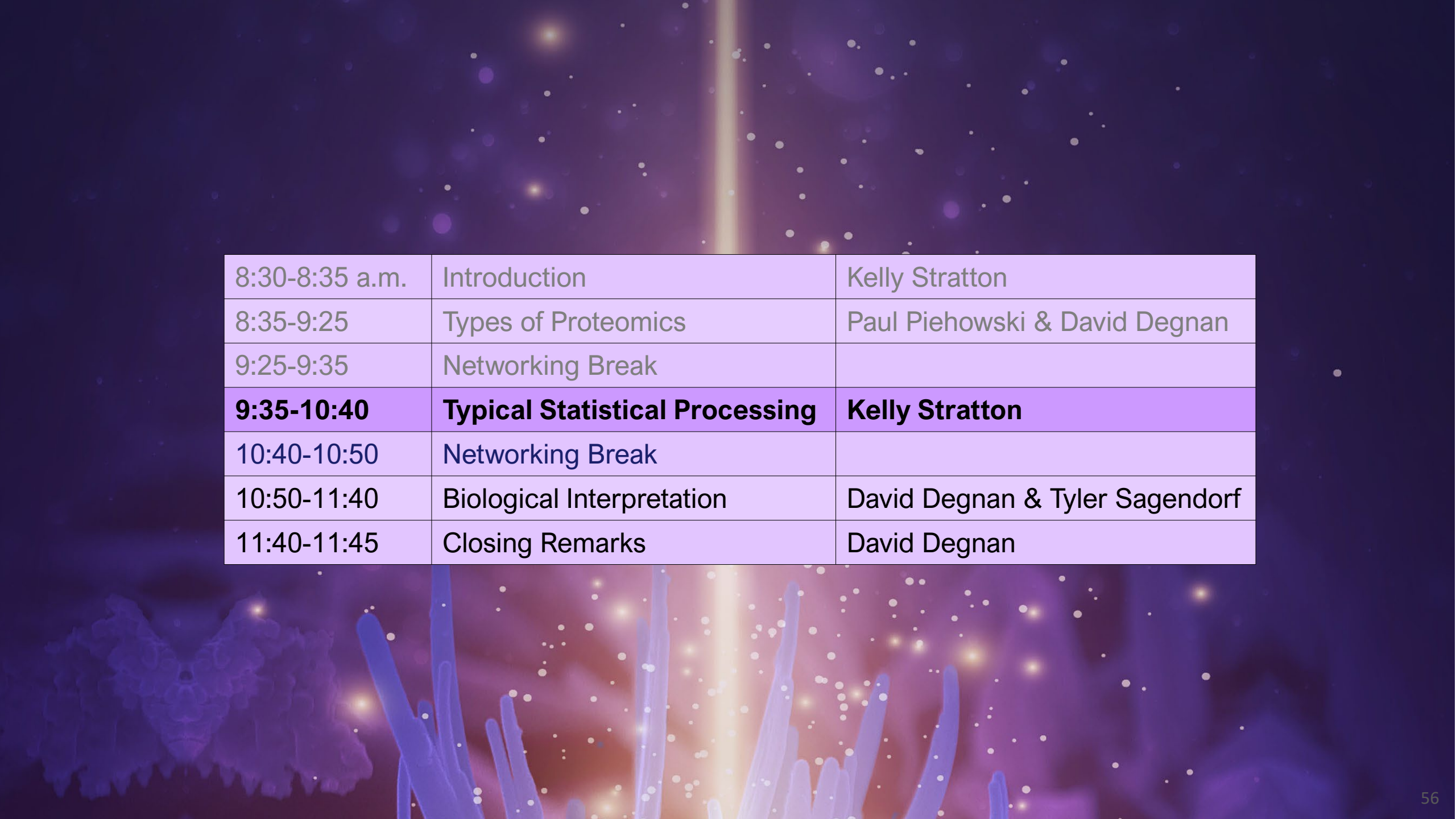
Questions?



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Networking Break

9:25 – 9:35 a.m.



8:30-8:35 a.m.	Introduction	Kelly Stratton
8:35-9:25	Types of Proteomics	Paul Piehowski & David Degnan
9:25-9:35	Networking Break	
9:35-10:40	Typical Statistical Processing	Kelly Stratton
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10:50-11:40	Biological Interpretation	David Degnan & Tyler Sagendorf
11:40-11:45	Closing Remarks	David Degnan

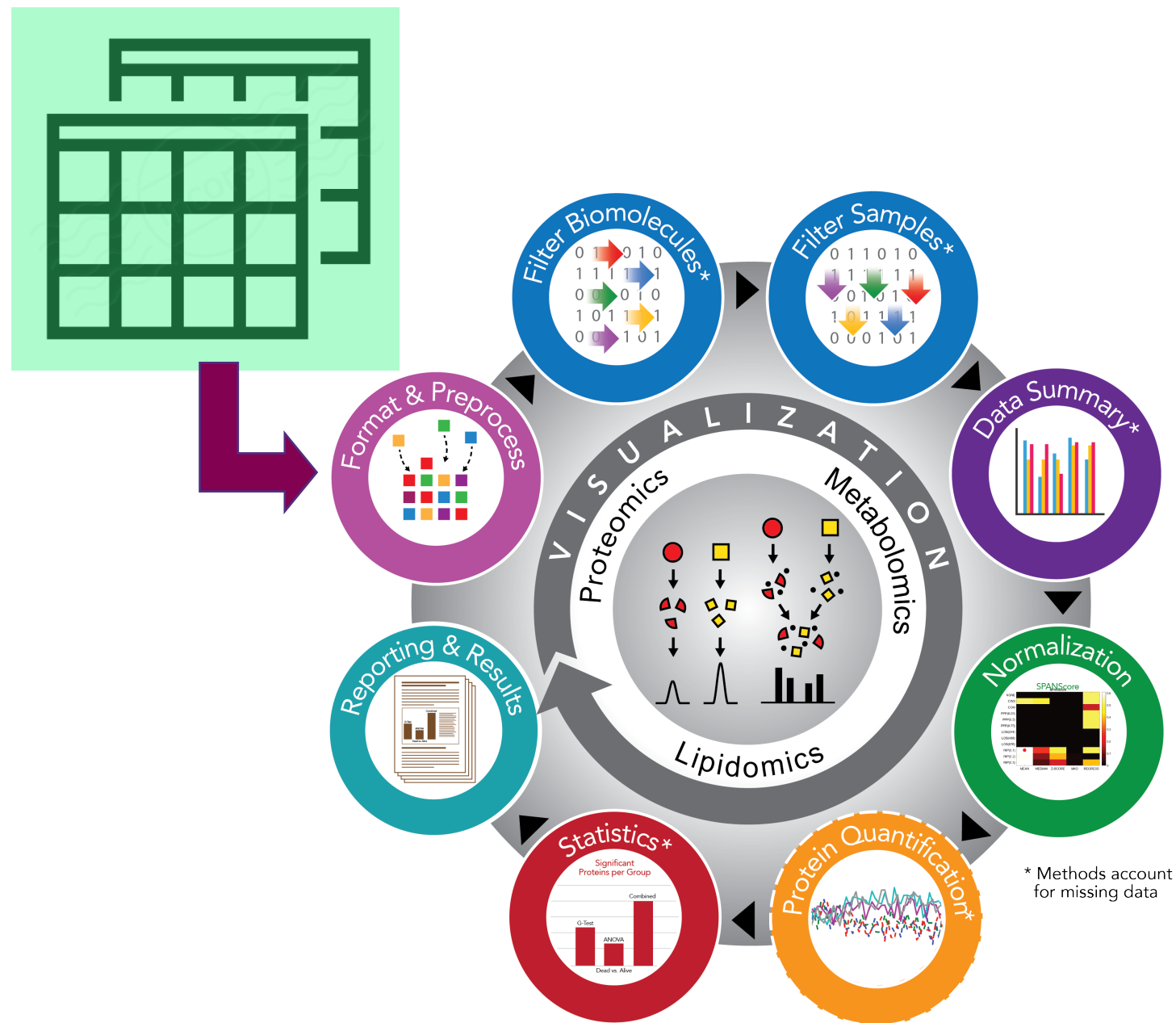


Typical Statistical Processing

Kelly Stratton



Typical Statistical Processing



Challenges with Proteomics Data

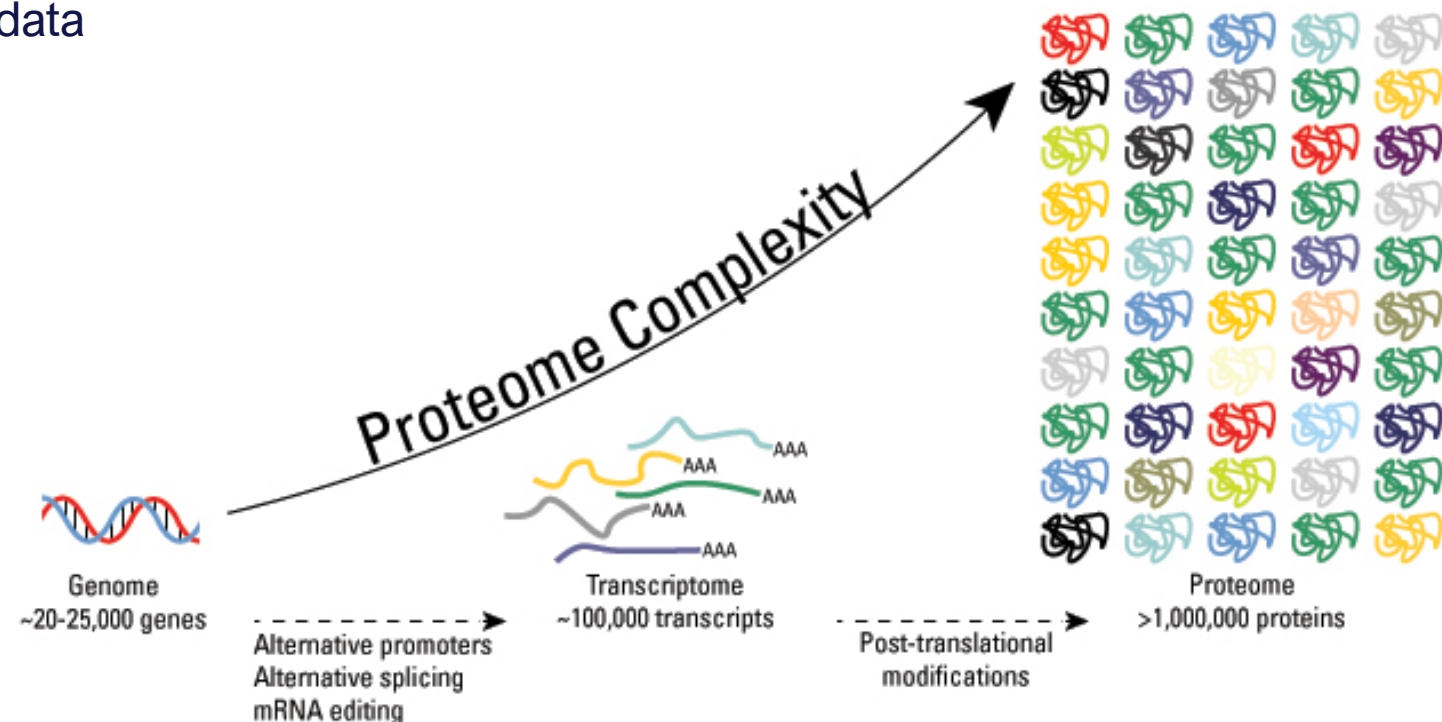
■ Noisy Data

- Misidentifications
- Relative quantification
- Unstable variance
- Large amounts of missing data

■ Biology

- Unknown/complex interactions between proteins and other small molecules
- Peptides map to more than one protein
- Function changes

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Open Source Tools



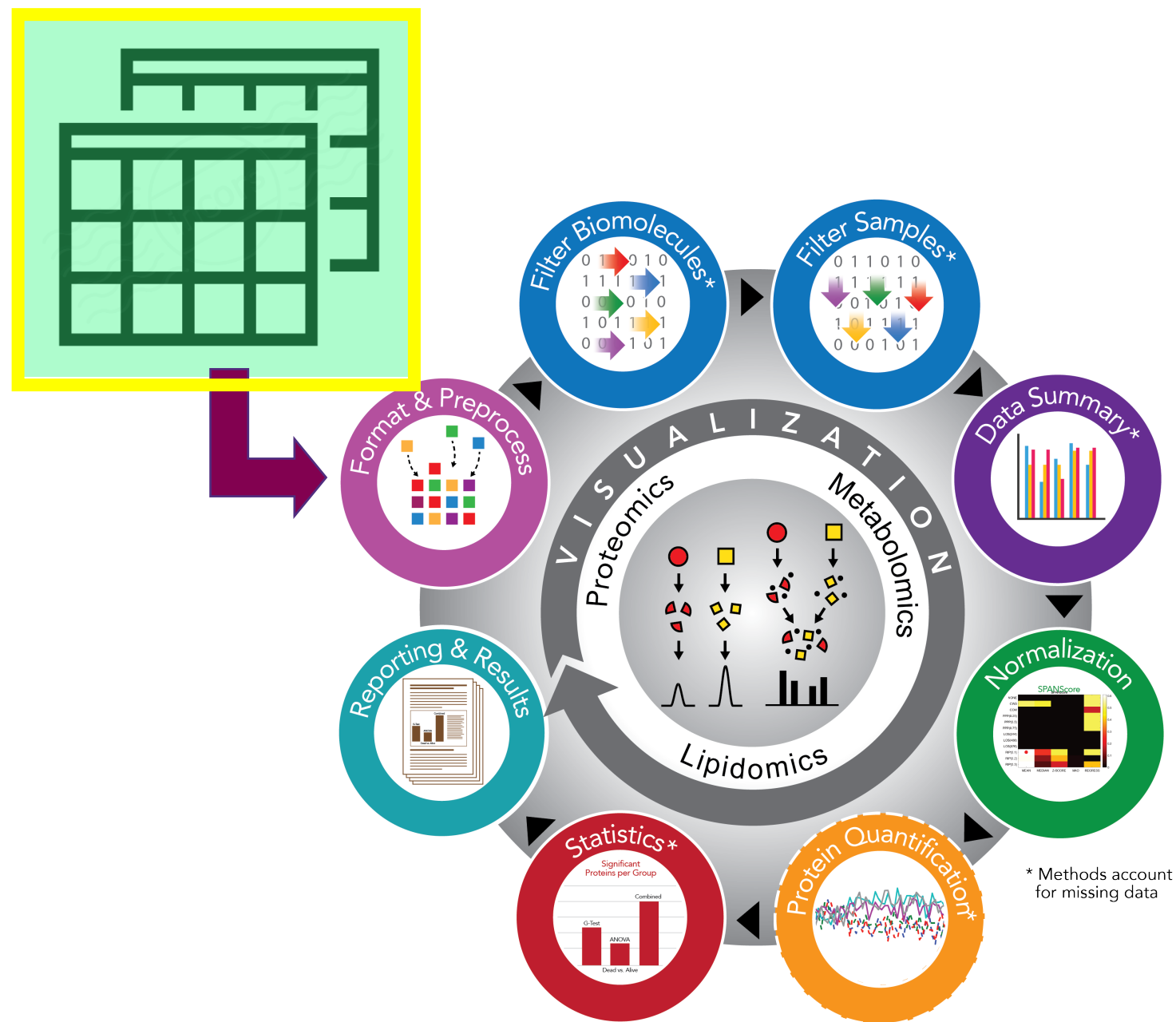
- *pmartR*
 - <https://github.com/pmartR/pmartR>
 - Streamlines data processing, exploration, QC, statistical analysis, and interactive visualization of biological data
 - Provides methods robust to missing data, which are ubiquitous in mass spectrometry data
 - Operates on **isobaric tag labeled and label-free proteomic**, metabolomic (NMR and GC-/LC-MS), lipidomic, RNA-seq count data
- Multiomics Analysis Portal (MAP) user interface
 - <https://map.emsl.pnnl.gov/app/map>
- Other options: MetaboAnalyst, Msstats
 - <https://www.metaboanalyst.ca/>
 - <https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/MSstats.html>



Stratton, K. G., Webb-Robertson, B. J. M., McCue, L. A., Stanfill, B., Claborne, D., Godinez, I., ... & Bramer, L. M. (2019). pmartR: Quality Control and Statistics for Mass Spectrometry-Based Biological Data. *Journal of proteome research*, 18(3), 1418-1425.

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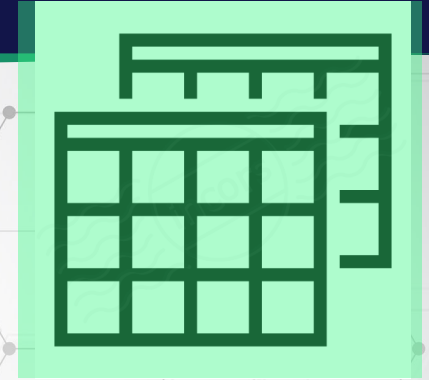
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Typical Statistical Processing

Data Format

- MaxQuant protein level quantification
- We prefer to start at peptide level



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9	AAAAGDDKNIVFYHGAPFK	g7089.t1	0	0	0	0	0
10	AAAAIPESSSTGIKPLSAYLDVEK	g2016.t1	0	0	53049000	42639000	41620000
11	AAAASLLHSSDPEDLITSGDLFK	g6472.t1	132880000	198210000	94594000	192440000	225300000
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Data Format

- Sample IDs, experimental groups, etc.

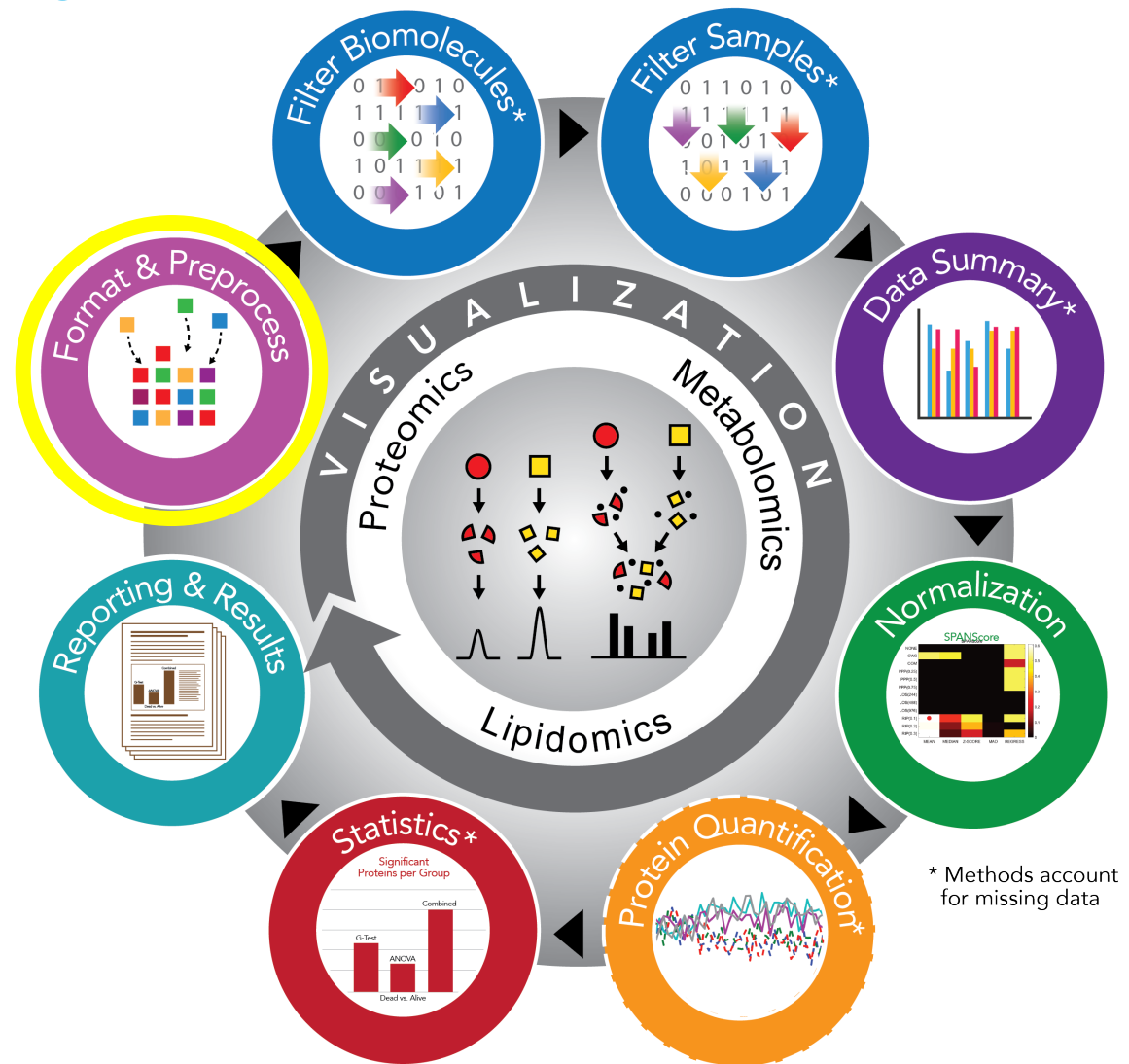


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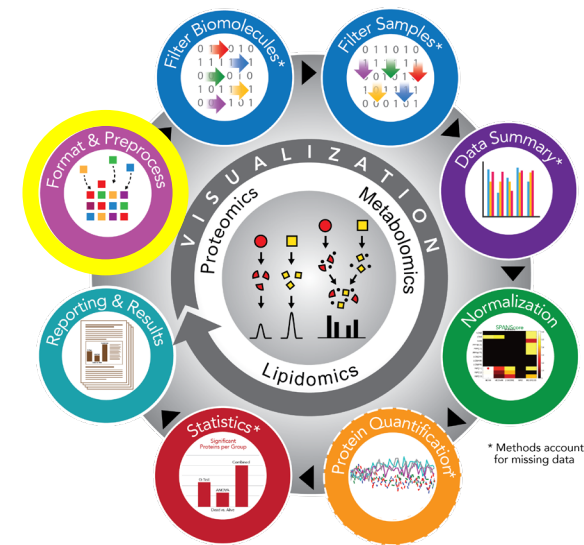
Preprocessing

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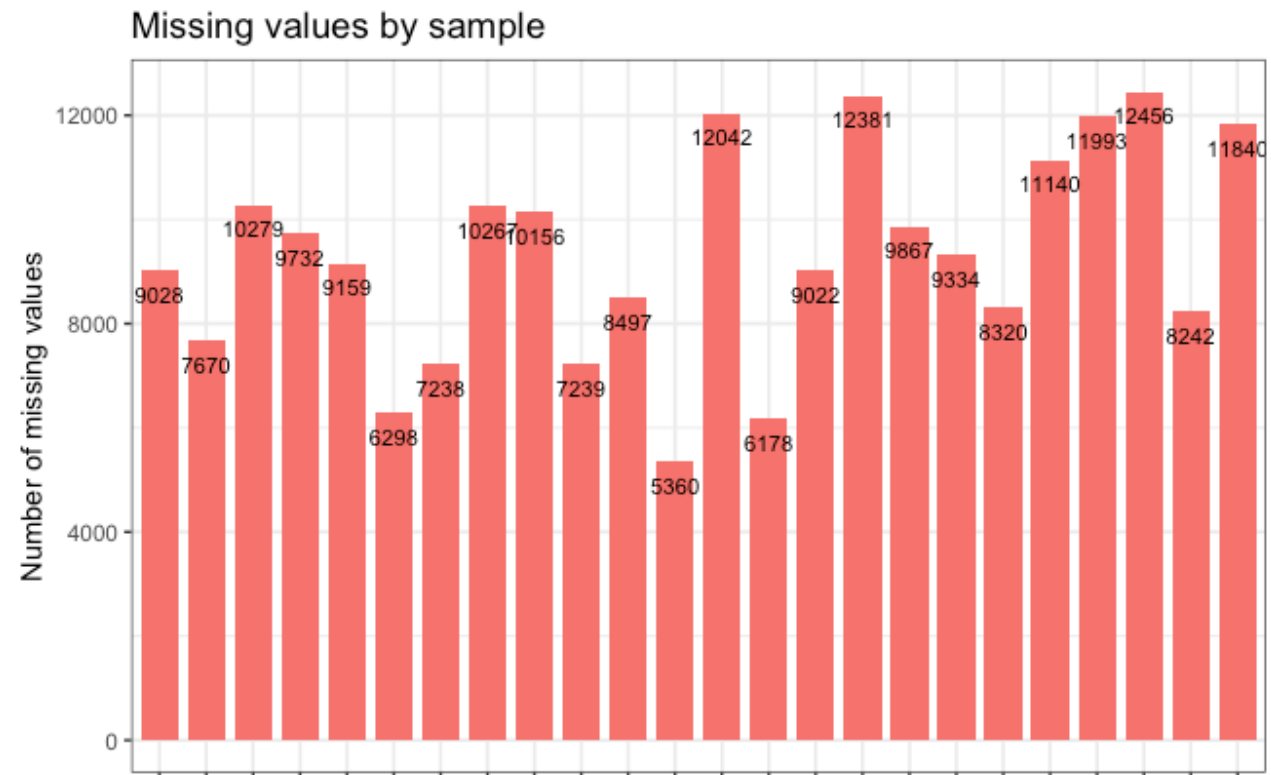


Missing Values

- Proteomics data often contain **>40%** missing data
- Patterns of missingness vary

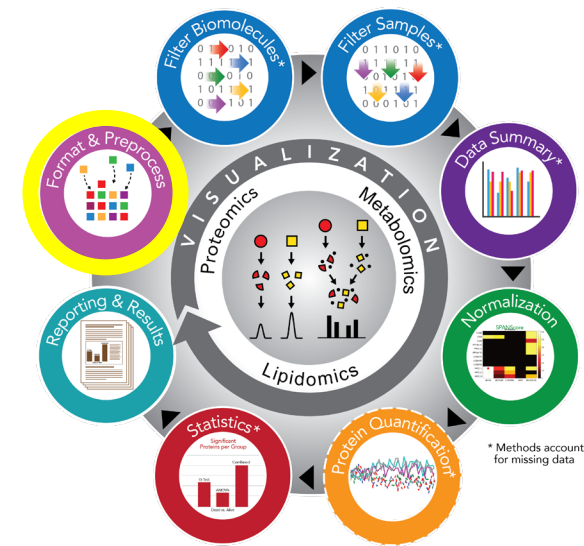


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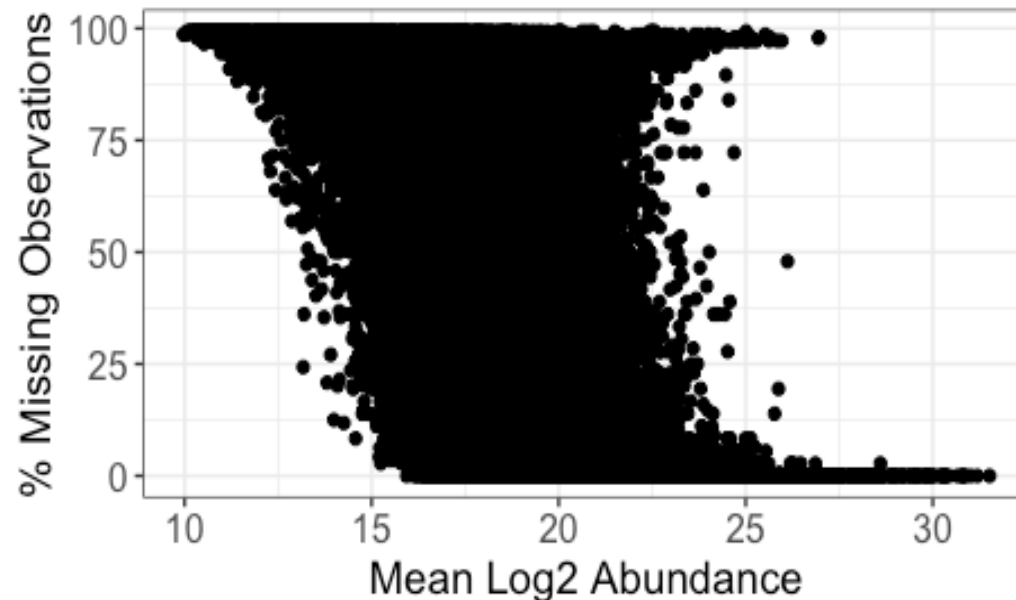


Missing Values

- If at all possible, 0's → NA values
- Imputation should be chosen & applied carefully when necessary
 - < 25% of values missing for a biomolecule
 - See JPR manuscripts with evaluation of imputation methods
 - Label-free proteomics in Webb-Robertson et al. (2015)
 - Isobaric-labelled proteomics in Bramer et al. (2020)



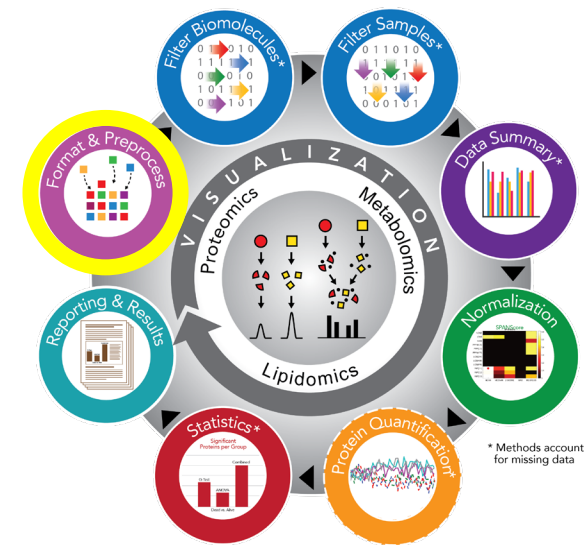
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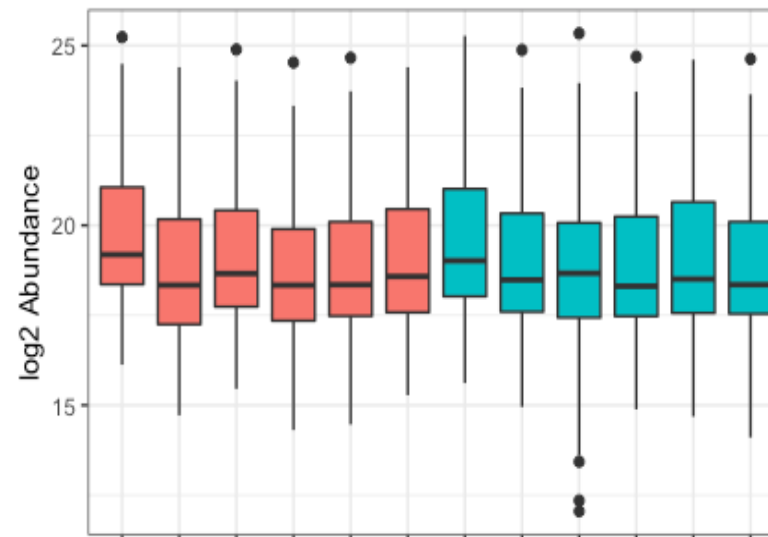
Missing Values

■ Common imputation methods

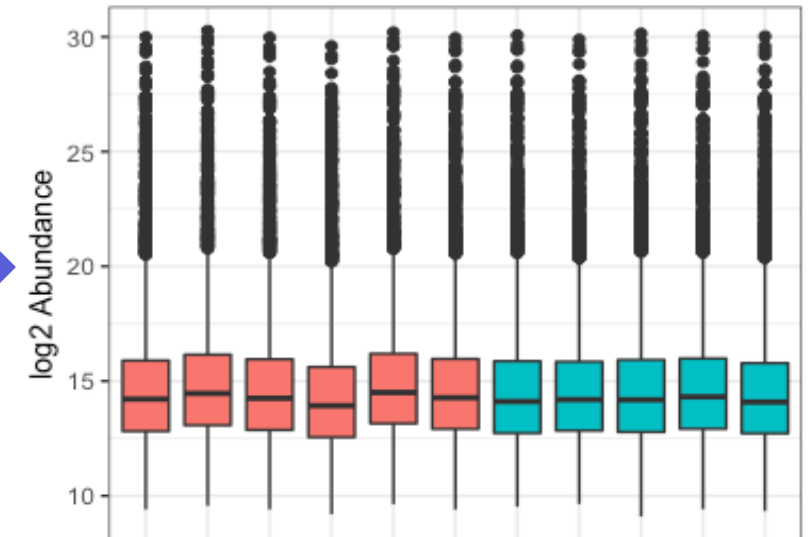
- Missing data = 0
- $\frac{1}{2}$ LOD or minimum
- Can unintentionally change structure of data



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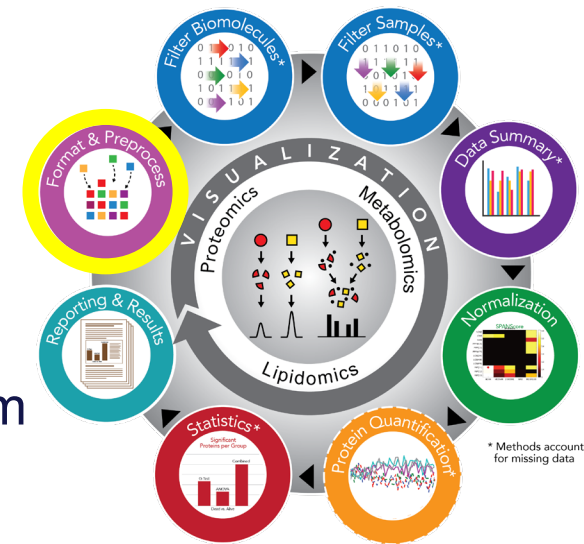
Before Imputation



After Imputation

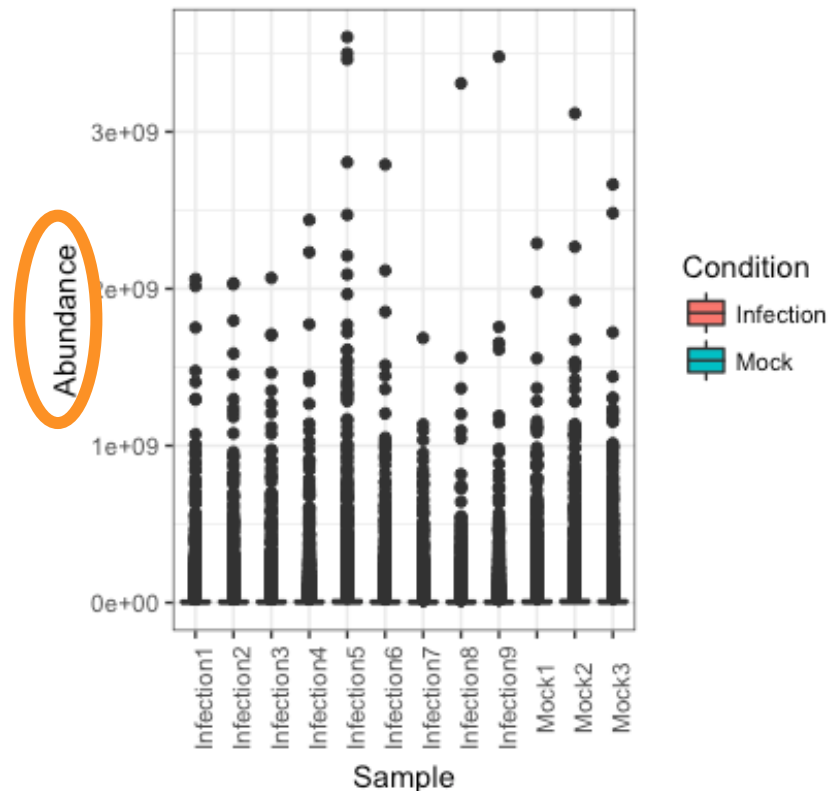
Data Transformation

- Relative quantities w/highly skewed distributions
- log transform for Normal assumption in downstream analyses

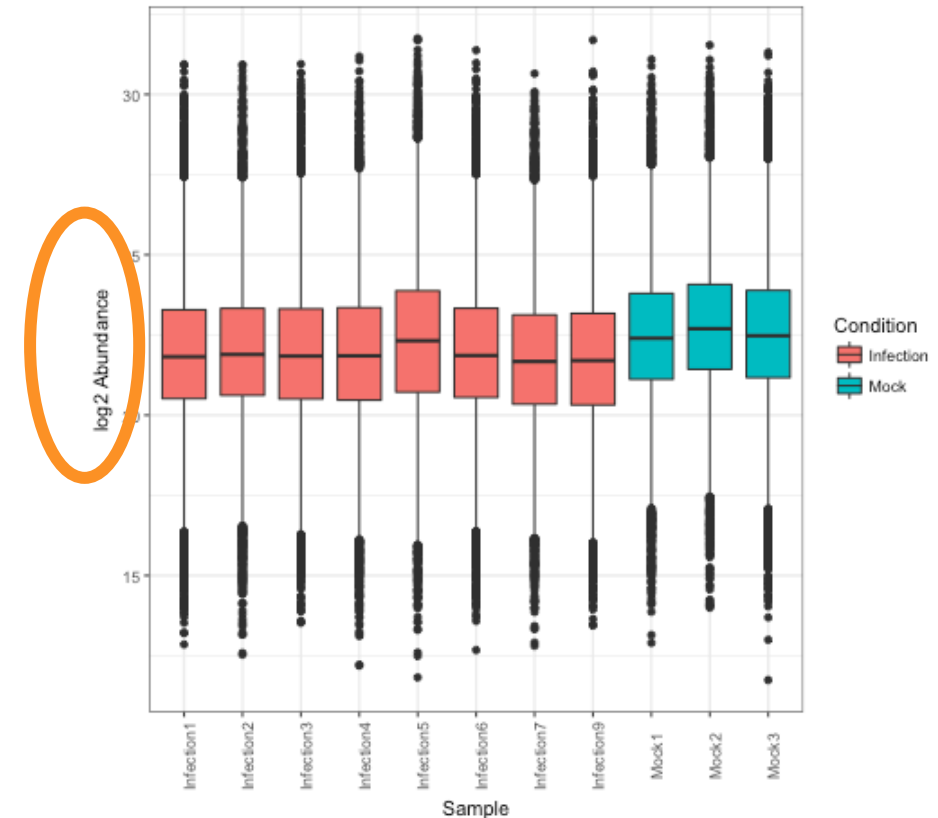


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Boxplots of Un-Normalized Peptide Data

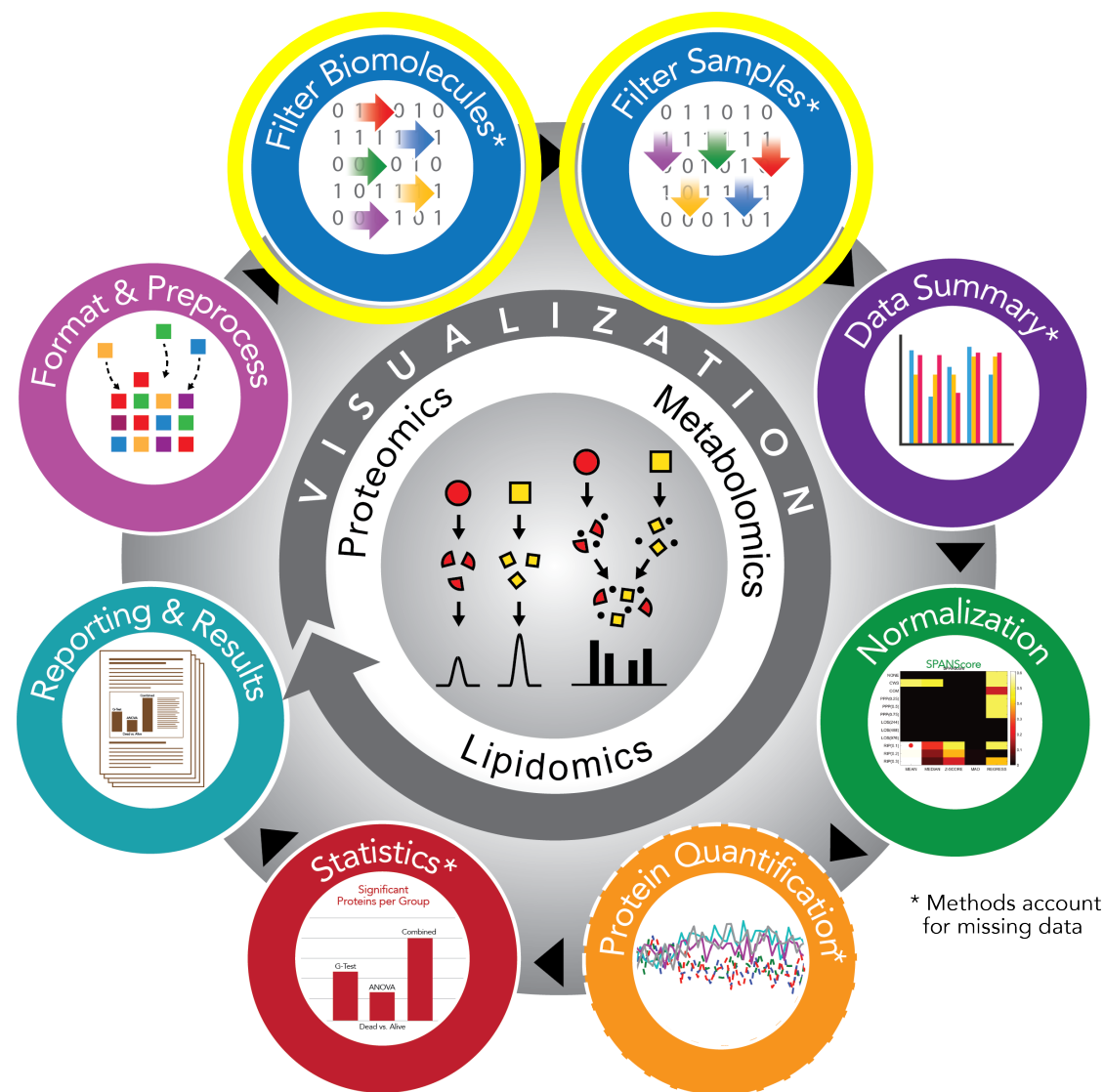


Un-normalized Log2 Peptide Data



Filters

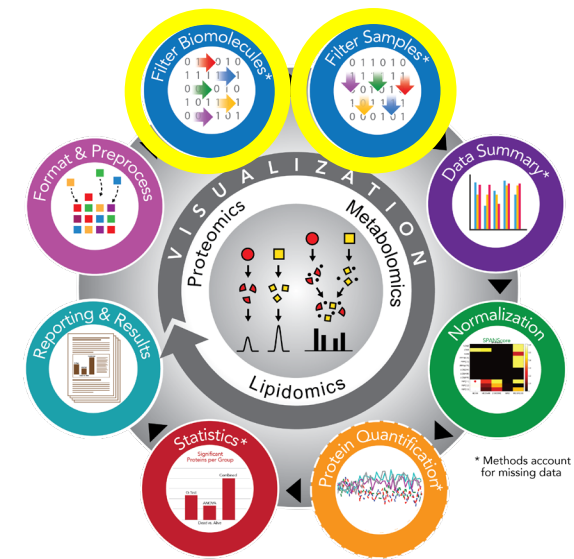
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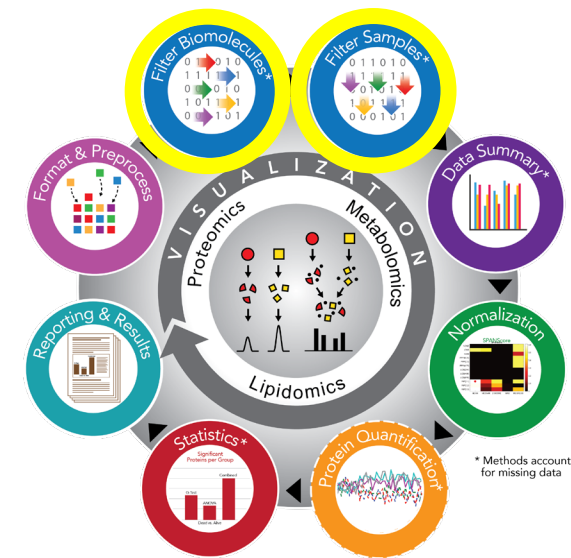
Filters

- Proteomics-specific filters
 - Degenerate / redundant peptides
 - One-hit-wonders
 - Reverse hit peptides
 - Contaminant proteins
- Other common filters
 - Molecule occurrence
 - Coefficient of variation
 - Sample outliers

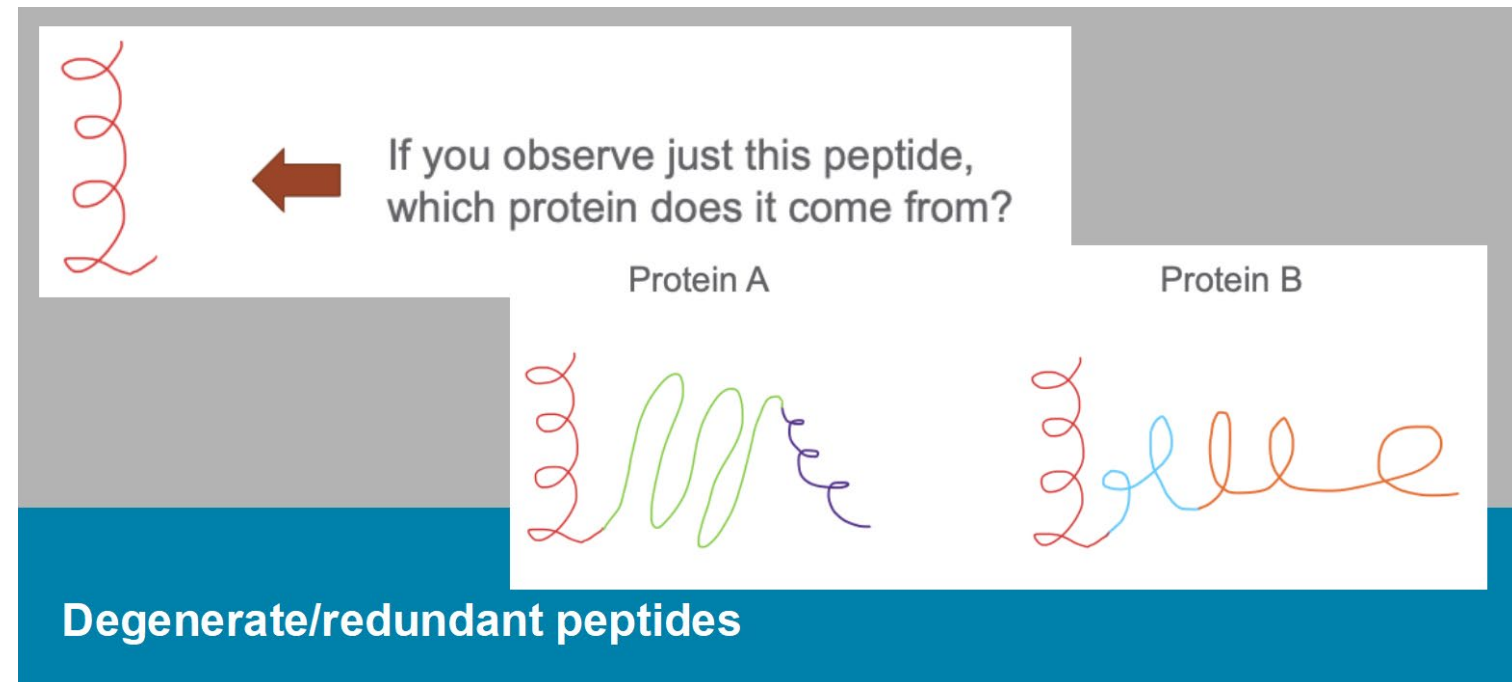


Proteomics-Specific

- Degenerate / redundant peptides
- One-hit-wonders – peptides observed just once
- Reverse hit peptides – for false discovery rate
- Contaminant proteins – from sample prep or accidental

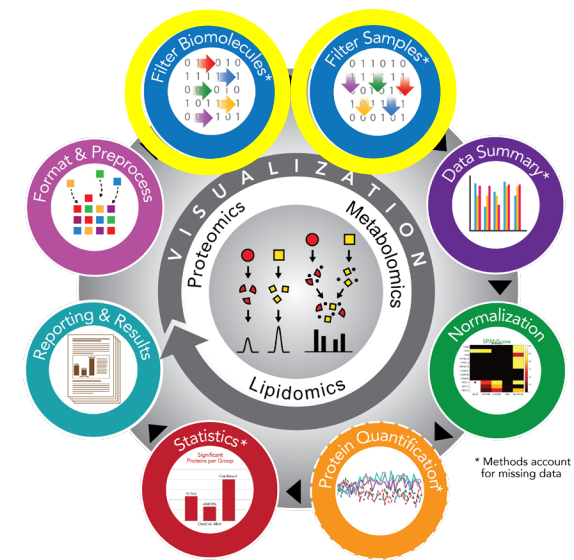


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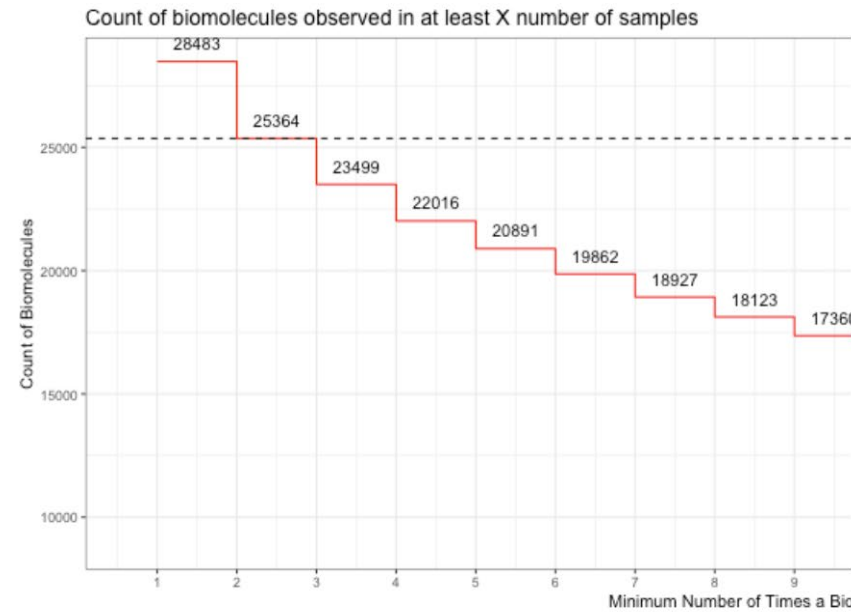


Other Common Filters

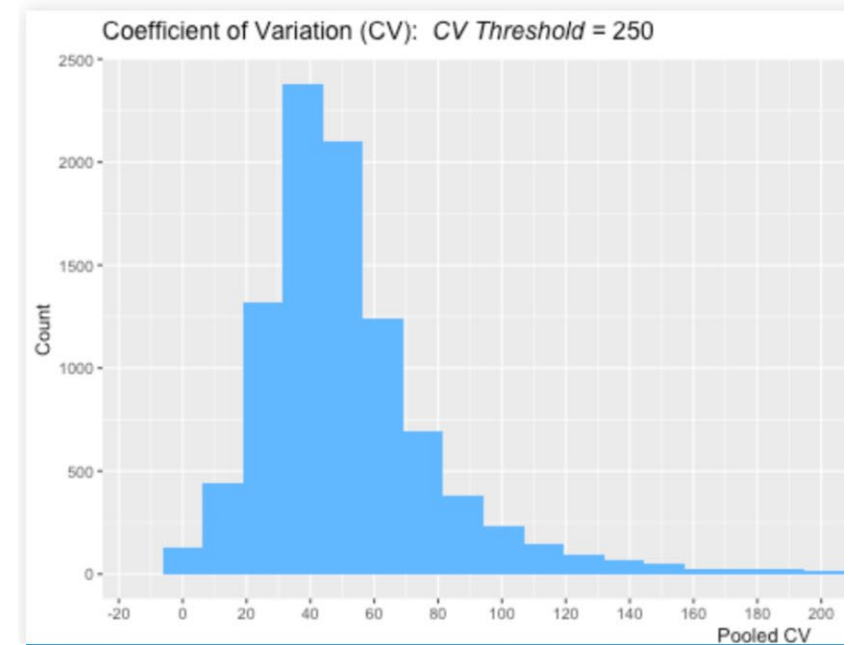
- Molecule filter
- Coefficient of variation filter



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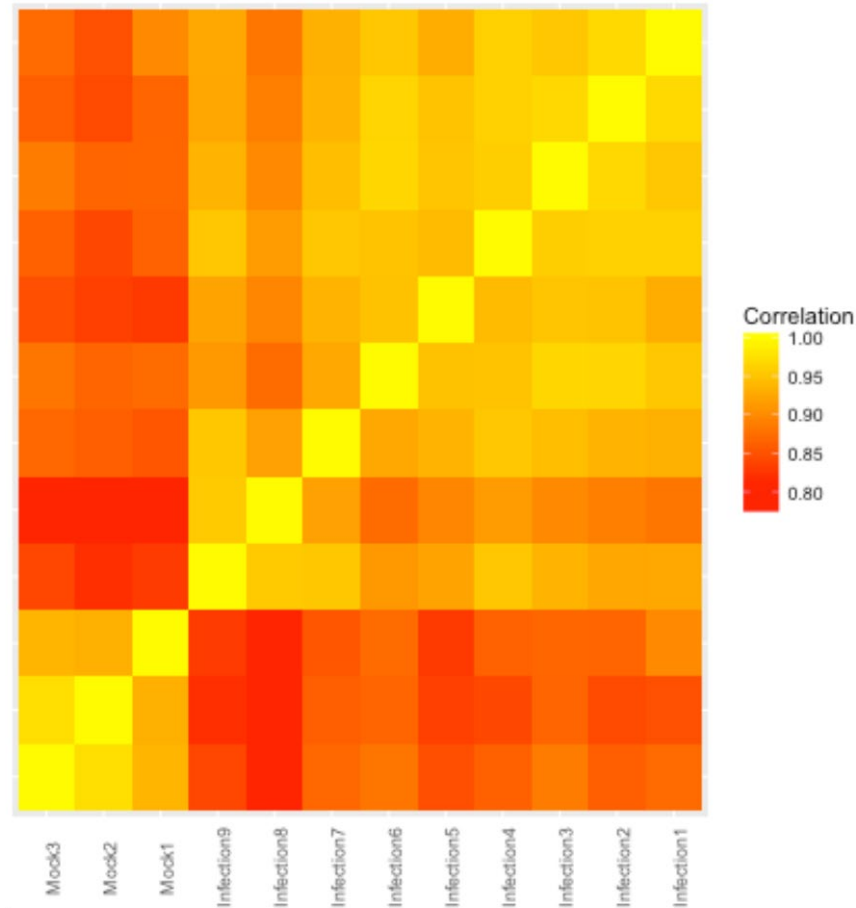
Molecule Filters



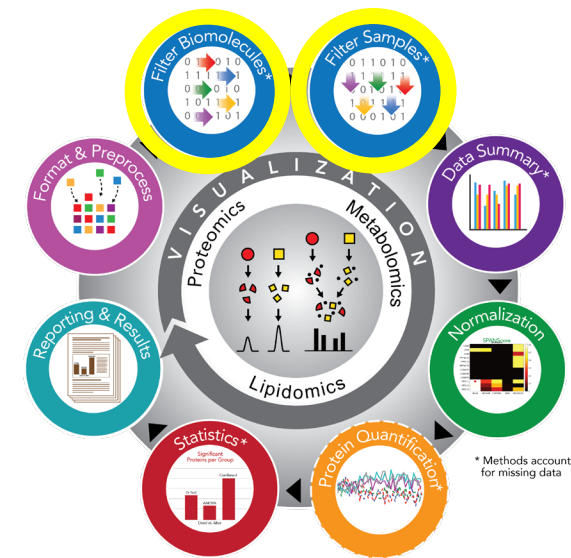
Coefficient of Variation

Sample Filters

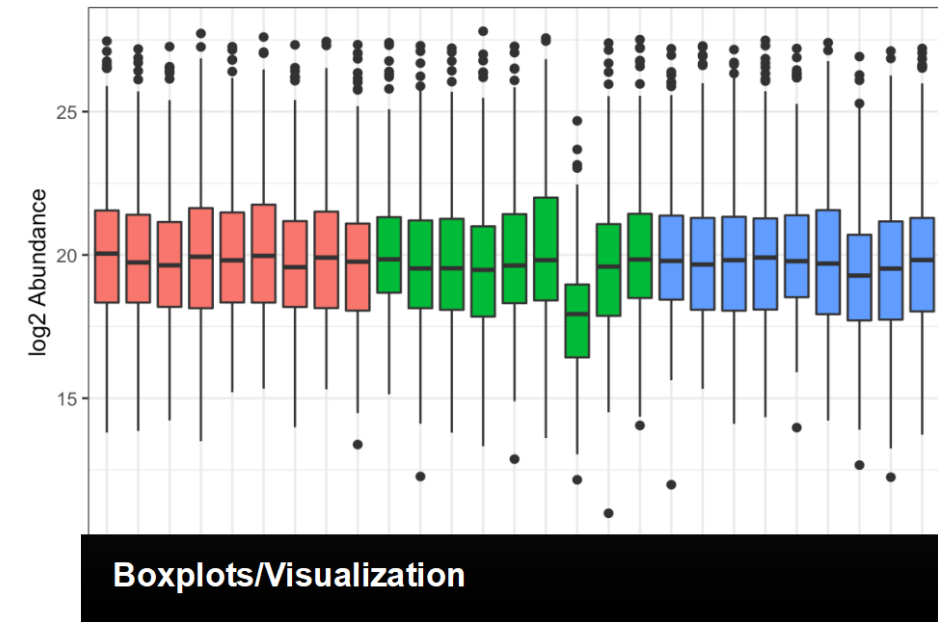
Correlations Among Samples (Un-Normalized Data)



Correlation Heatmap



Boxplots of Un-Normalized Metabolite Data

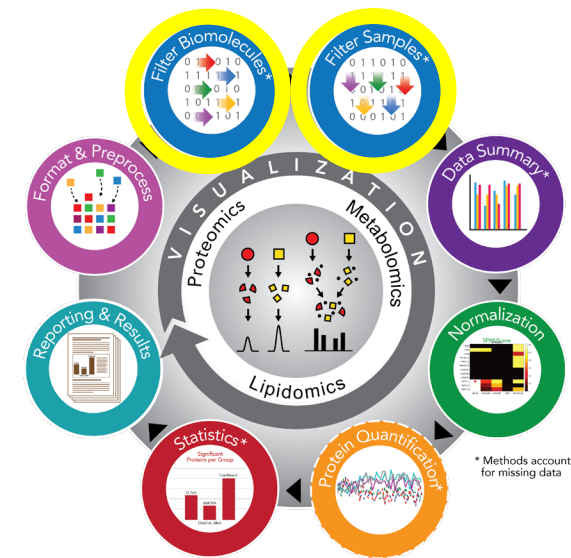


Boxplots/Visualization

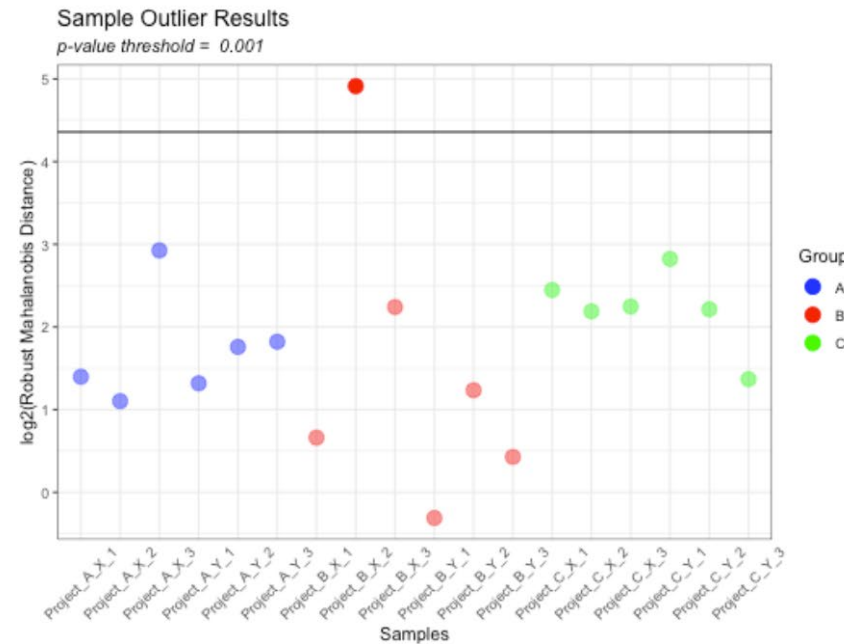
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Sample Filters

- Objective identification
 - MAD
 - Skewness
 - Kurtosis
 - Correlation
 - Percent Missing

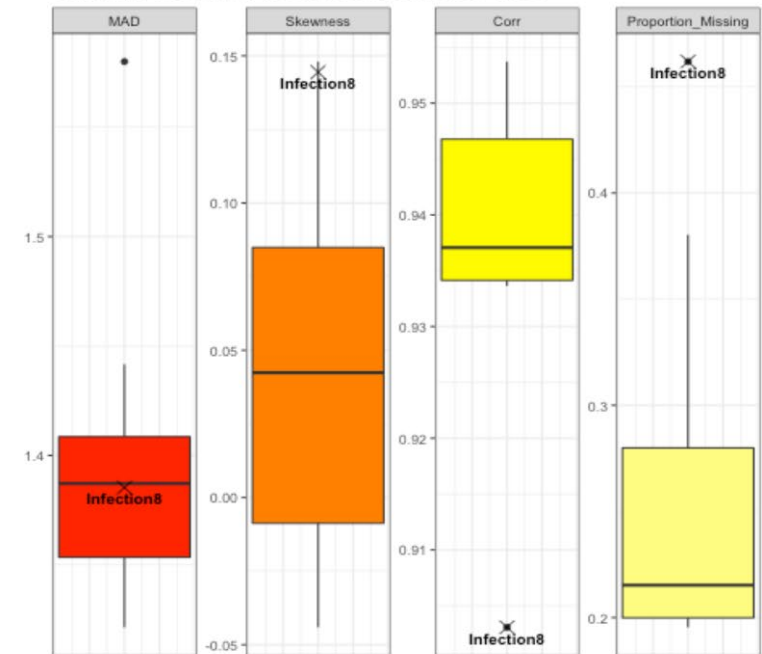


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Outlier Metric

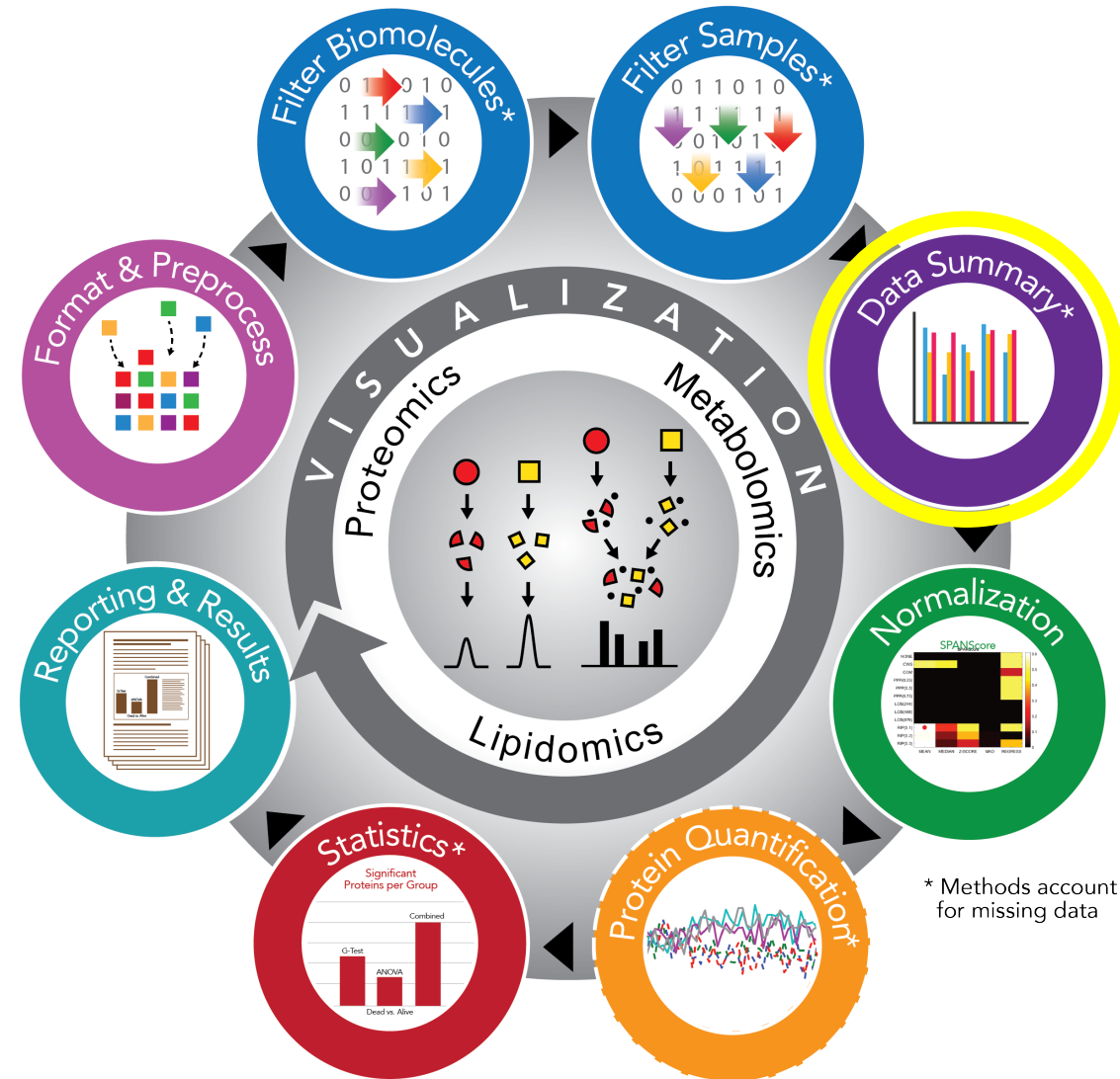
Summary of Sample Infection8 and Metrics Used



Outlier Assessment

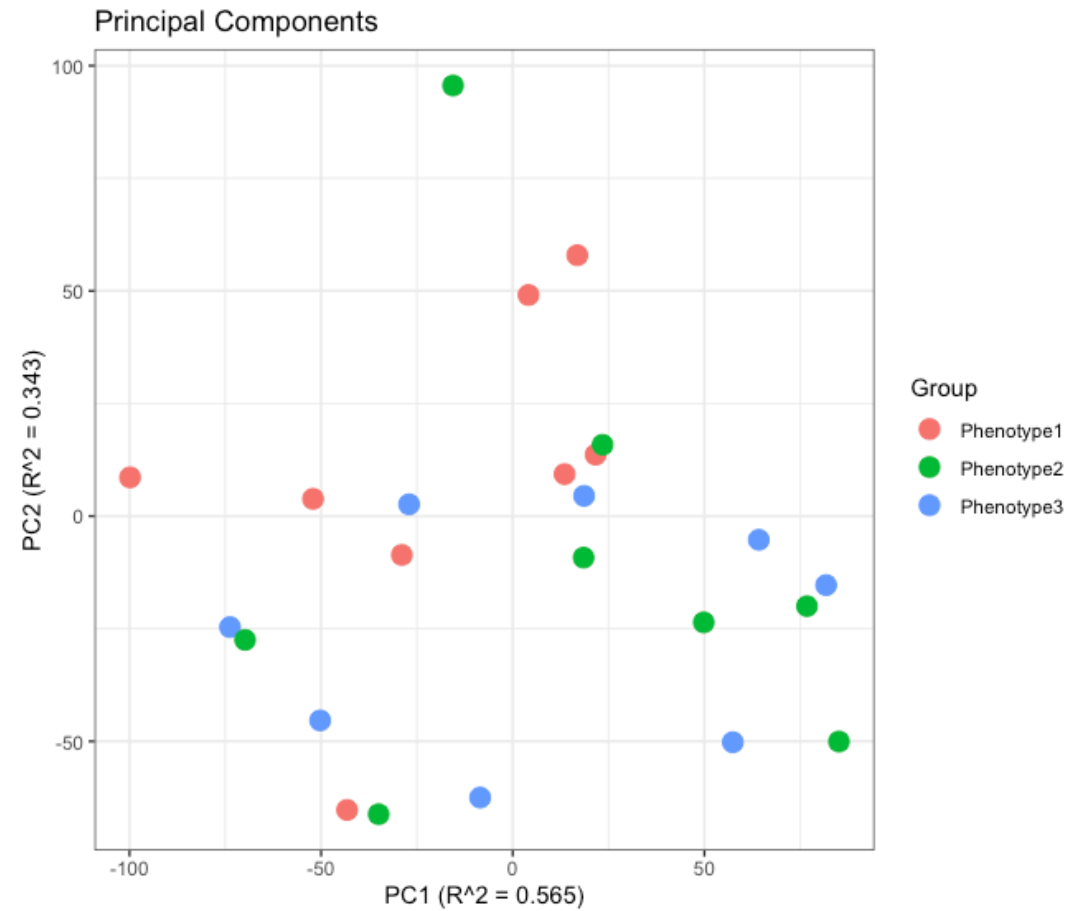
Data Summary / Exploratory Data Analysis

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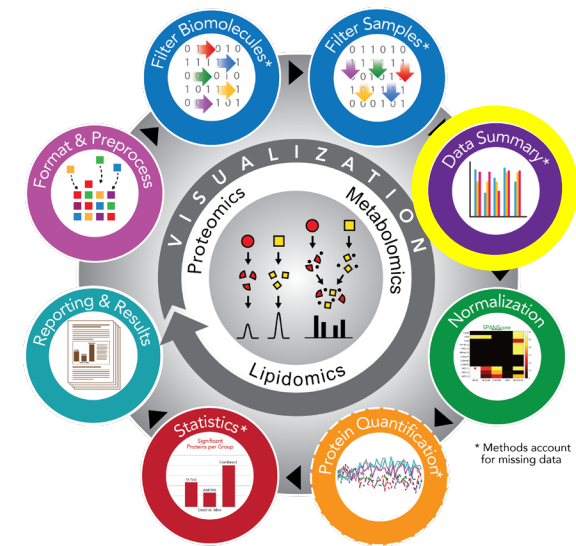


EDA

- PCA plot

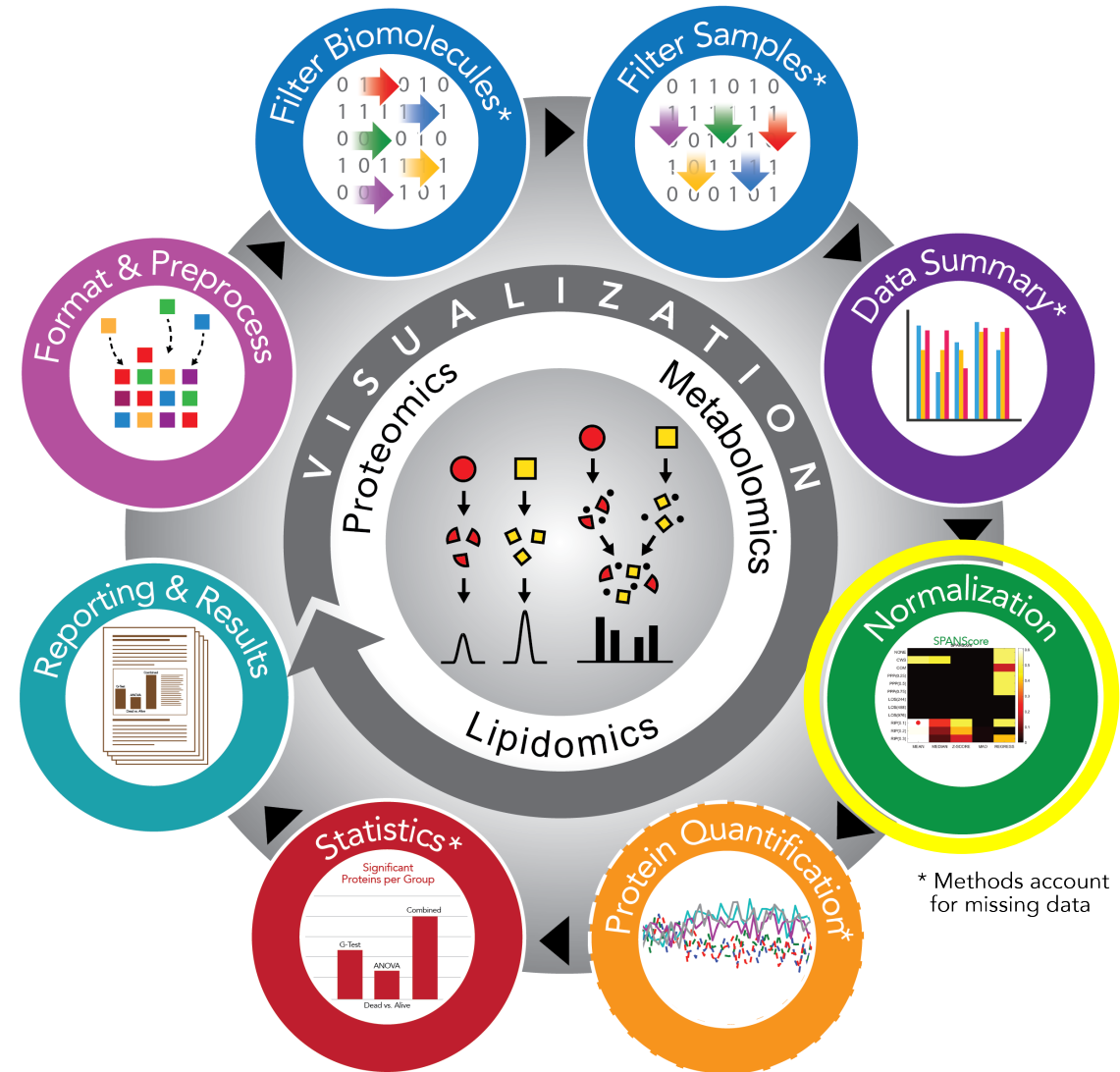


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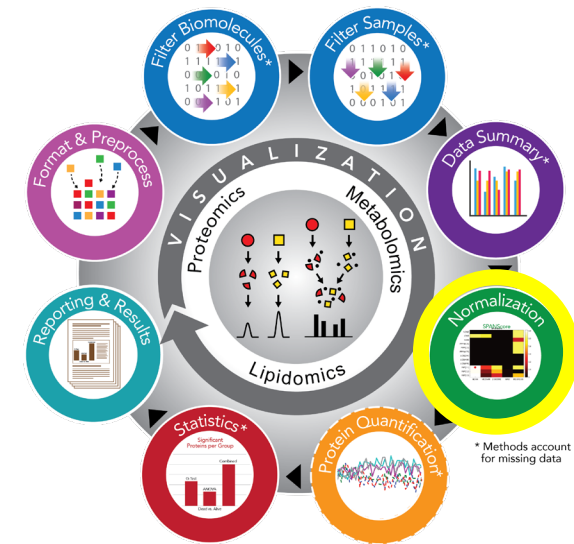
Normalization

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Normalization

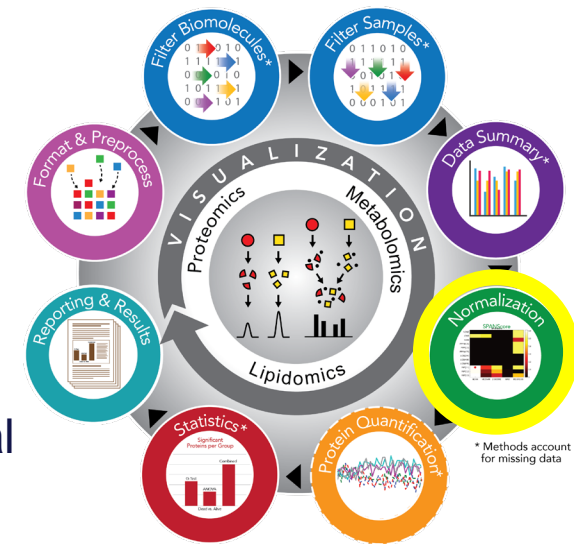
- Put relative quantities on comparable scale from sample to sample
- Normalization aims to remove unwanted variability due to
 - Sample prep & handling
 - Sample storage
 - Instrumentation – run to run variability, same machine over time, different machines, etc.



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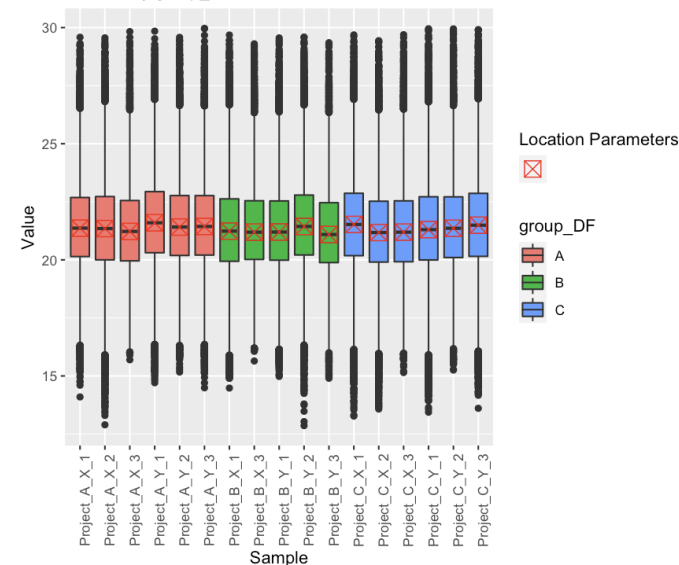
Normalization

- **No single method works for all data types or experiments**
 - Scaling factors may/may not be affected by biological differences
 - Significance can be introduced or removed by normalization
 - Assure normalization method does not introduce bias (Webb-Robertson et al. 2011 – Proteomics)

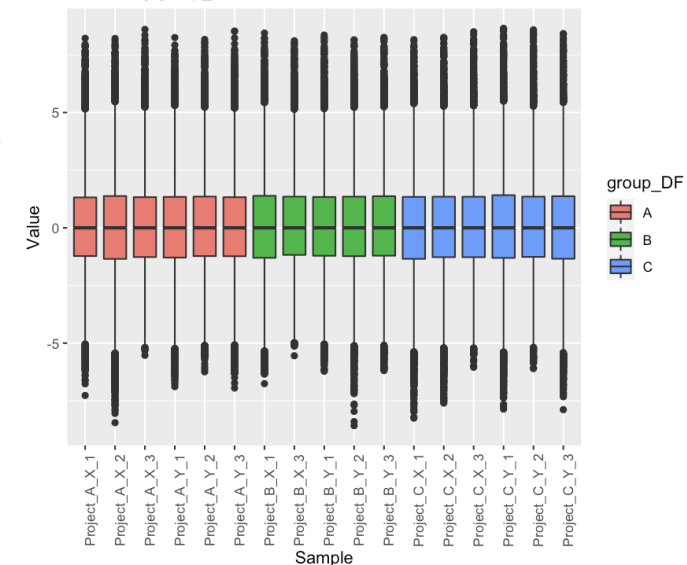


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Boxplots of Un-Normalized Peptide Data
Ordered by group_DF

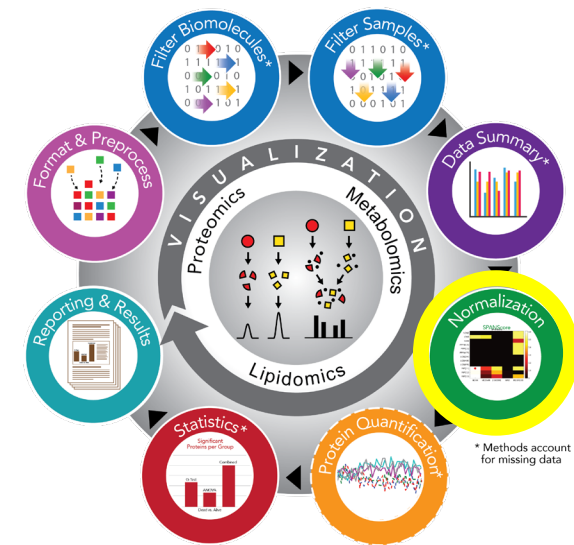


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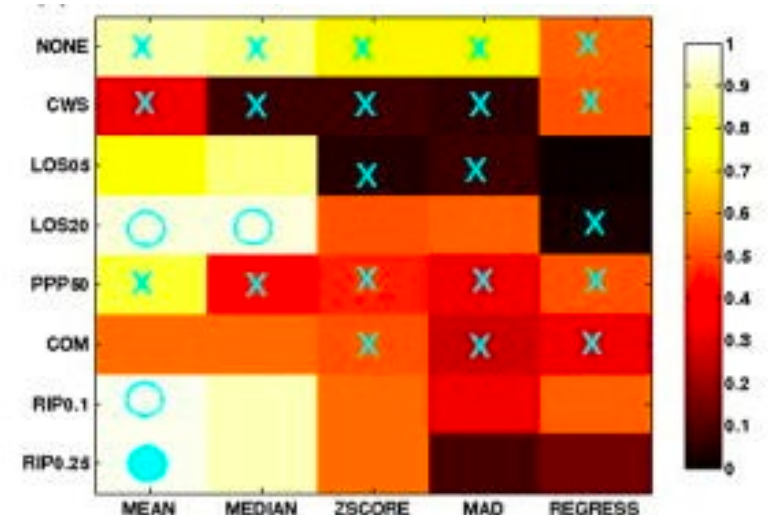
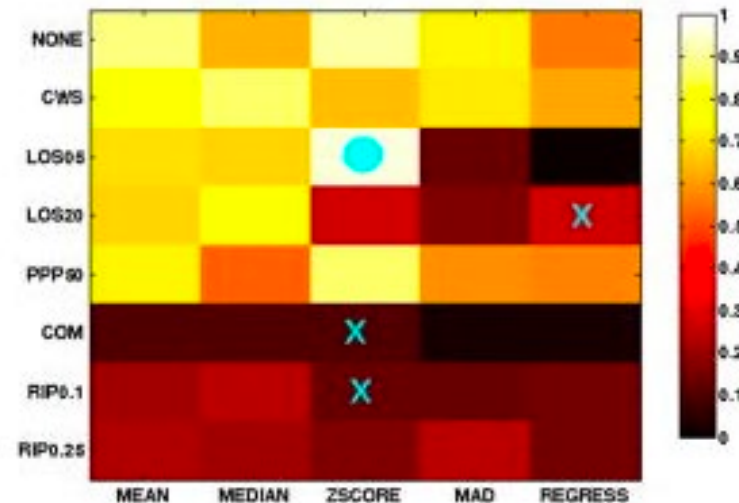


Normalization

- Common methods
 - Median or mean centering
 - Based on all data or subset of data
- **SPANS** (Webb-Robertson et al. 2011 – Proteomics)
 - With sufficient # of biomolecules (like peptides), we can utilize more sophisticated, data driven techniques to identify an appropriate normalization method

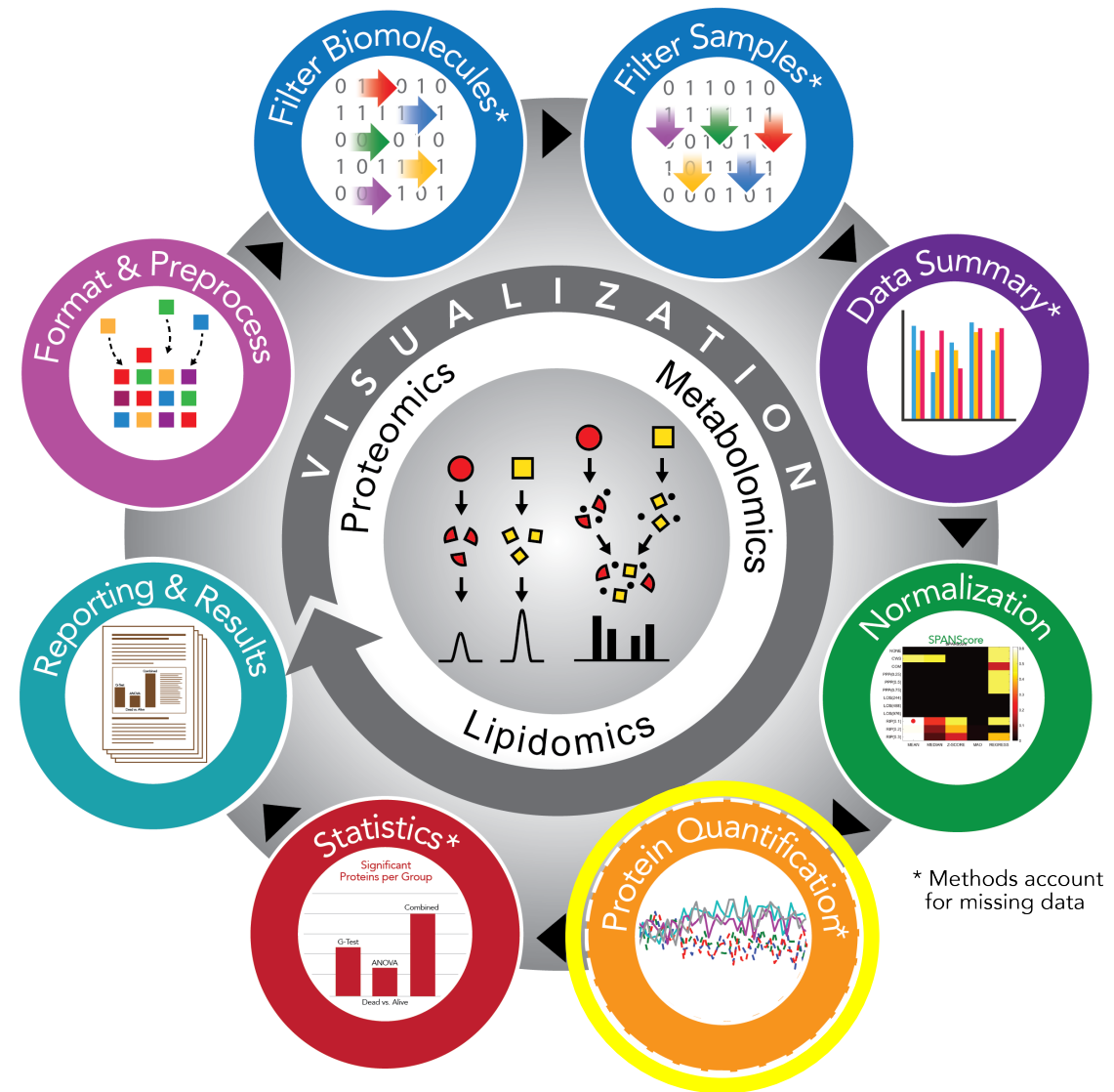


Typical Statistical Processing



Protein Quantification

Typical Statistical Processing



Protein Rollup / Quantification

- We have peptide level measurements
- We are interested in proteins, which map to genes and pathways

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Proteins

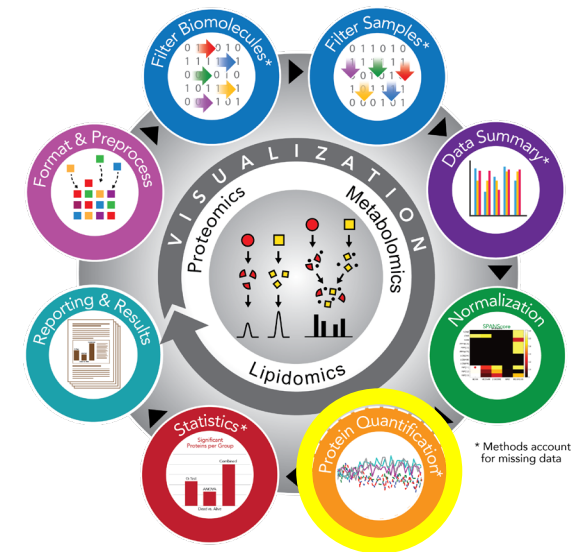
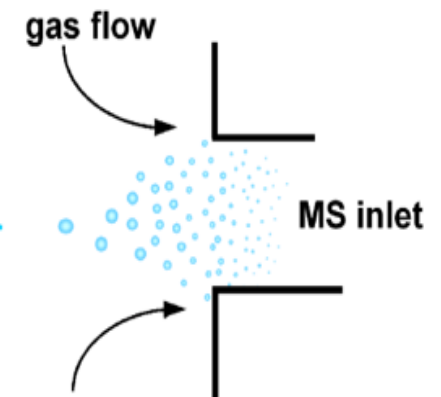
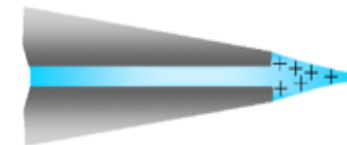


↓ Tryptic digestion



Peptide mixture

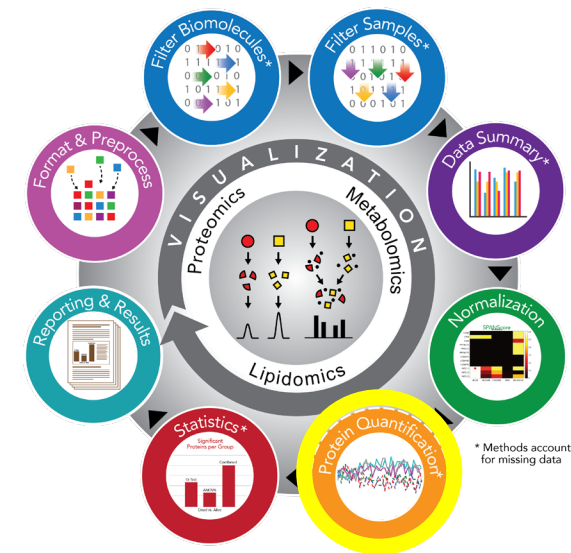
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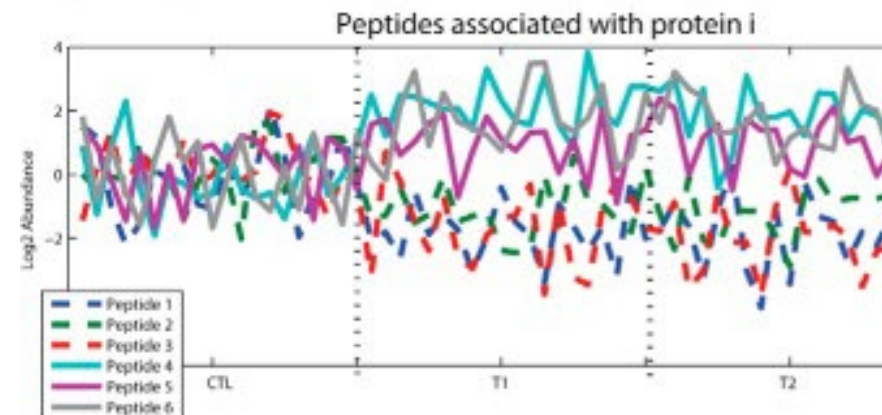
- Protein quantification is the process of assigning each peptide to one protein and summarizing the observed abundances at the protein level

Protein Rollup / Quantification

- Common Methods
 - rollup
 - r-rollup – reference peptide selected & used to scale other peptides
 - q-rollup – quantile-based threshold filters peptides
 - z-rollup – peptides scaled by computing z-score
- Account for Isoforms
 - BP-Quant (Webb-Robertson et al. 2014-Mol Cell Proteomics)
 - PQQPQ (Forshed 2013-Methods Mol Biol)

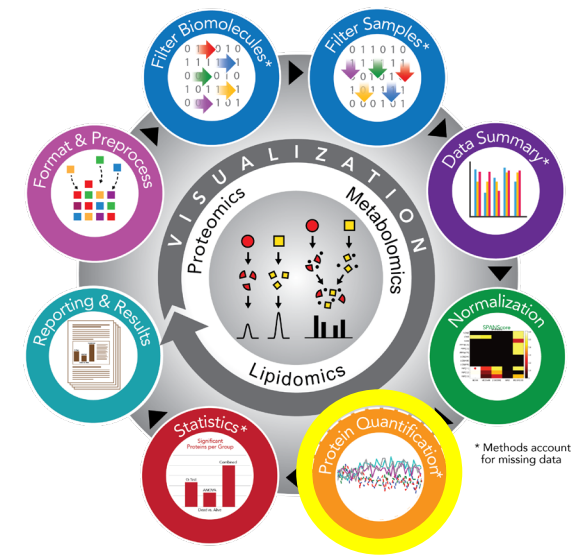


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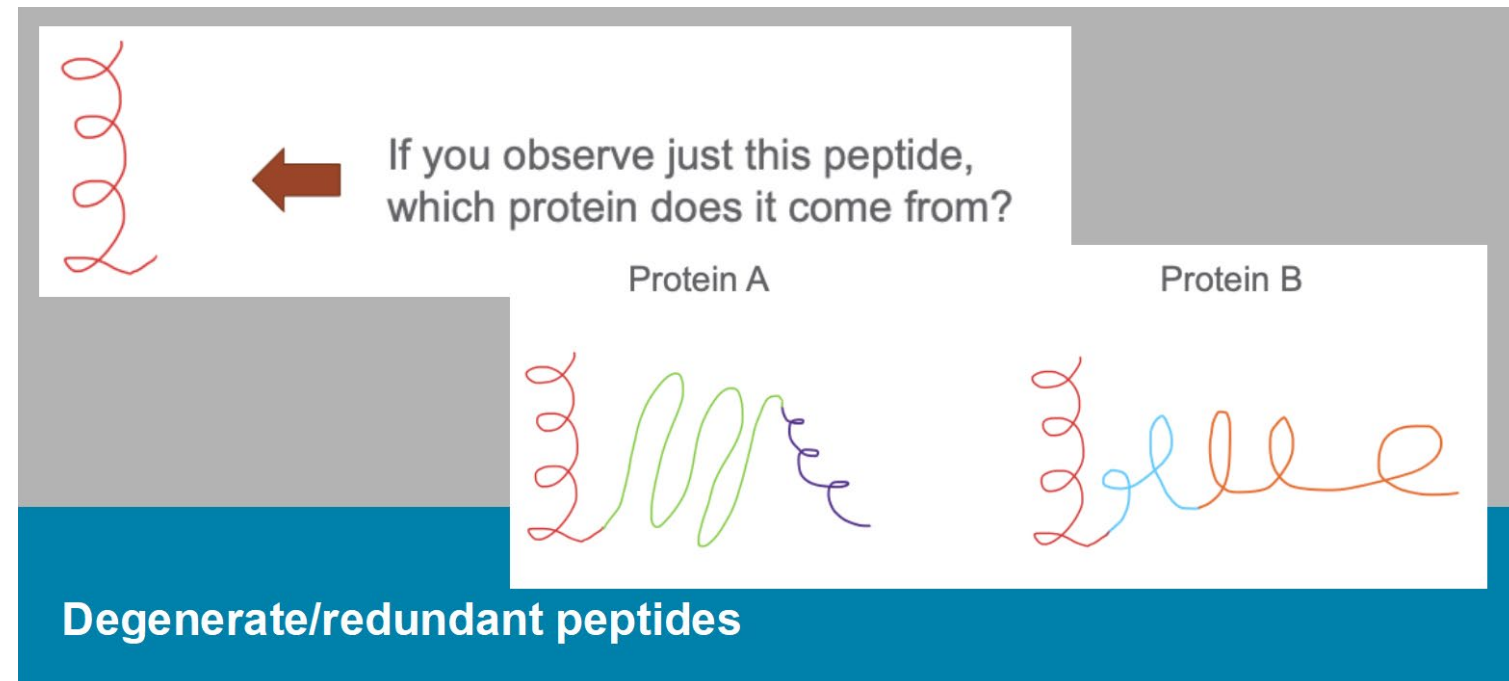


Protein Rollup / Quantification

- For metaproteomics, redundant peptides must be handled with care – an ongoing research area

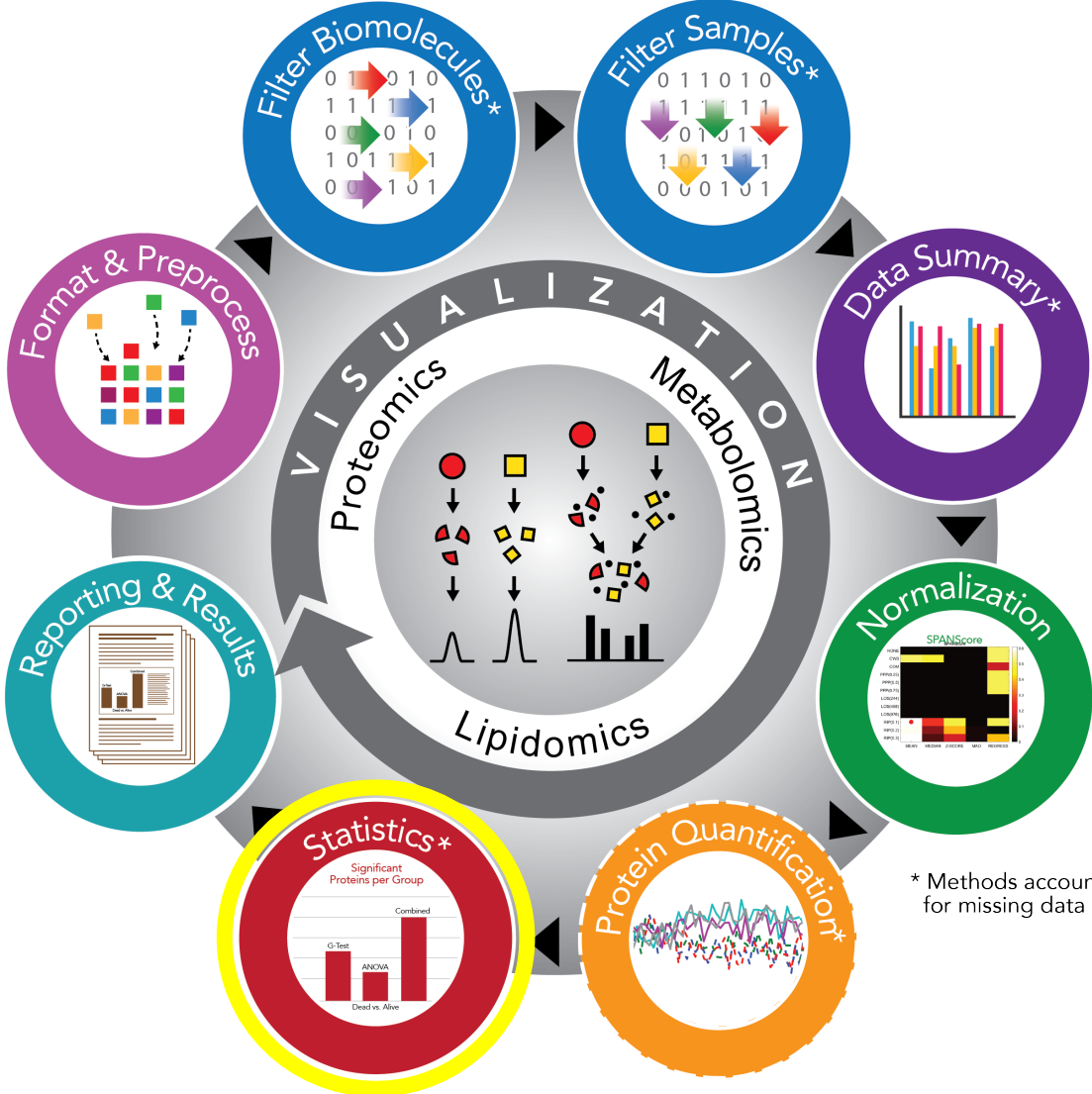


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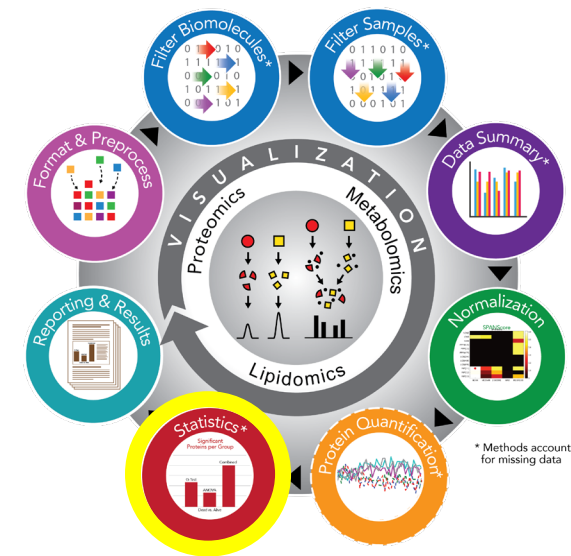
Statistical Comparisons

Typical Statistical Processing



Stats for Standard Experimental Designs*

- Quantitative test: are there differences in the mean abundances of each biomolecule between the treatments/groups?
- Qualitative test: are patterns of presence/absence for each biomolecule associated with treatment group?
- Using quantitative and qualitative statistical tests shown to improve identification of significant peptides/proteins (JPR Webb-Robertson et al. 2010)



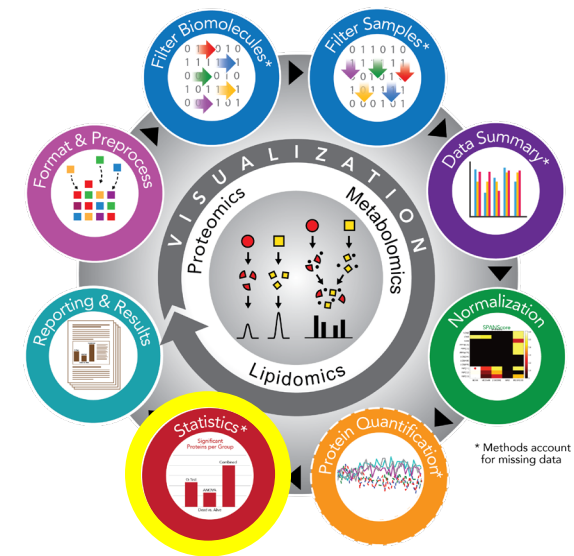
Protein	Abundance Data							
	Group1_1	Group1_2	Group1_3	Group1_4	Group2_1	Group2_2	Group2_3	Group2_4
A	16.4	16.9	16.2	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.5	17.9
B	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.5	16.9	17.3	17.1
C	16.5	NA	NA	16.3	17.0	16.8	NA	17.2

*single point in time experiments, comparisons between groups

Typical Statistical Processing

Quantitative Test: ANOVA

- Filter out unreliable biomolecules – i.e., not enough data for statistics



Typical Statistical Processing

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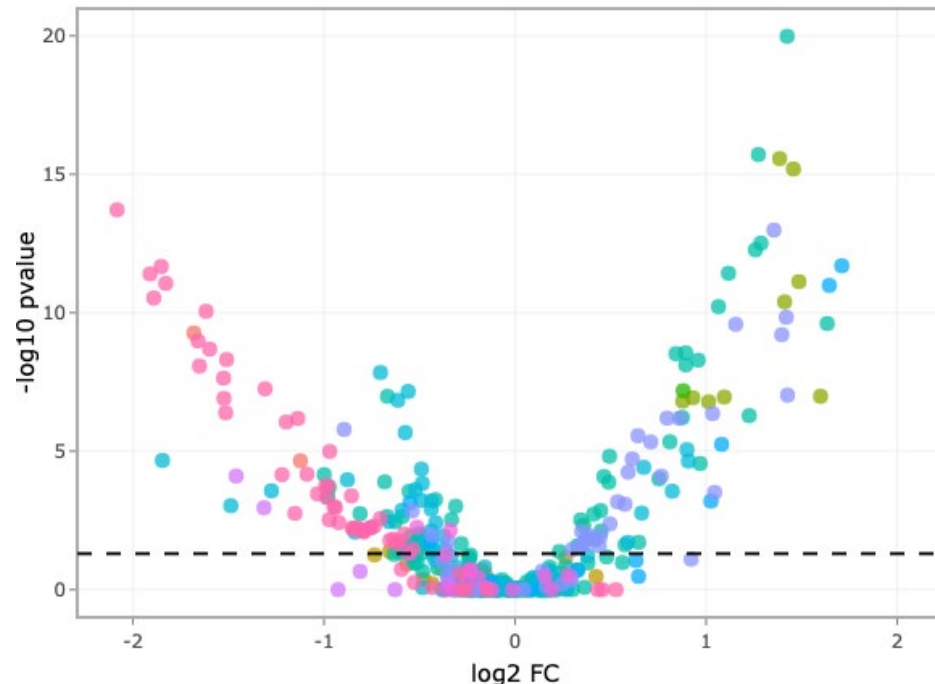
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- Typically filter so there are at least 2 observations per biomolecule per group

Quantitative Test: ANOVA

ANOVA (F test)

- Estimate fold change between groups for each molecule
- Volcano plot
 - Fold changes and threshold above/below (threshold depends on context)
 - Typically use to subset down to manageable list of biomolecules of interest



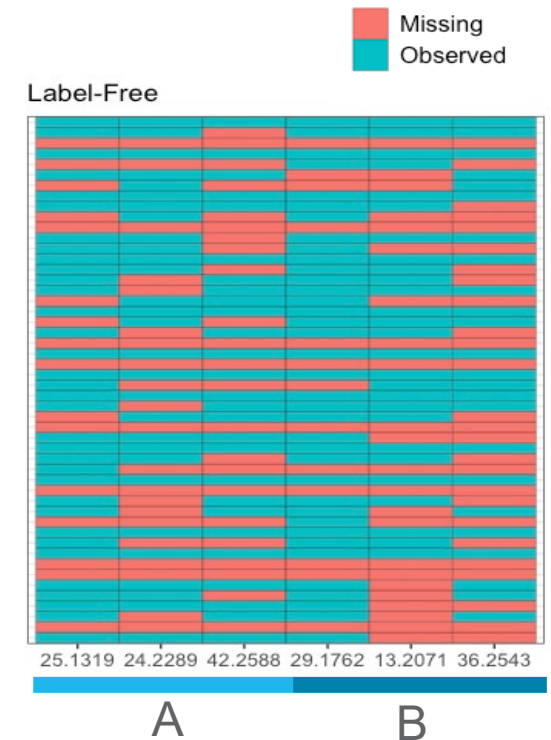
Typical Statistical Processing

Qualitative Test

G test

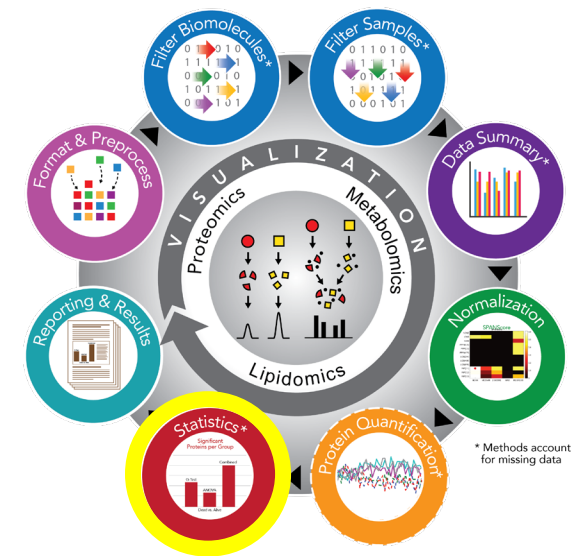
- Determine if proportion of missing values are associated with treatment group, compared to random chance
- Fisher's test of independence with correction for small sample size
- Helpful when data don't have enough quantitative info to do a quantitative test and/or in combination with quantitative test

Biomolecule 1	Present	Absent	Total
Treatment A	0	3	3
Treatment B	2	1	3
Total	2	4	



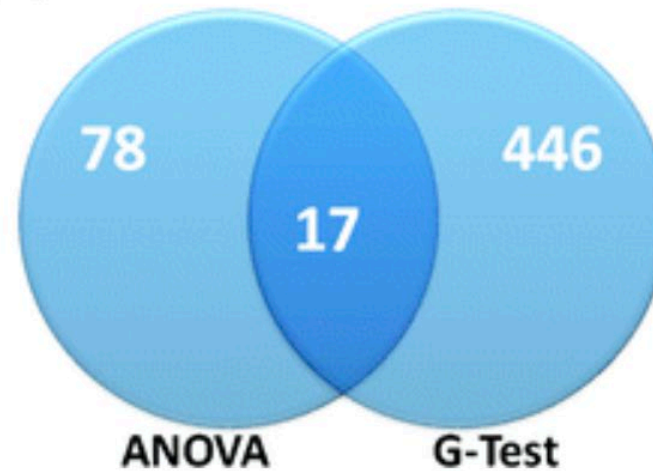
Combined Quantitative & Qualitative Tests

ANOVA and G-test

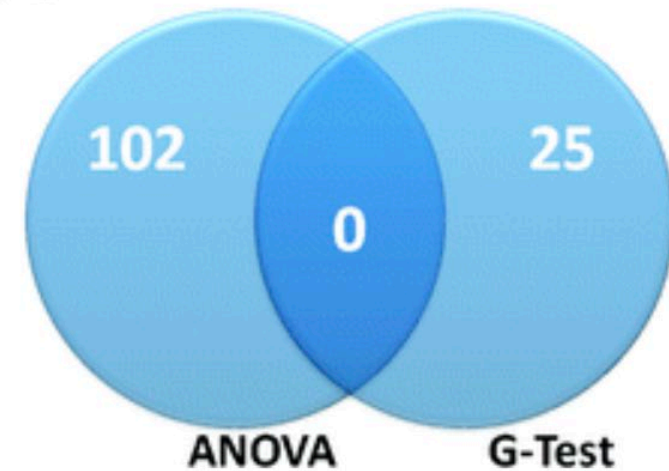


Typical Statistical Processing

(A) BALF Dataset

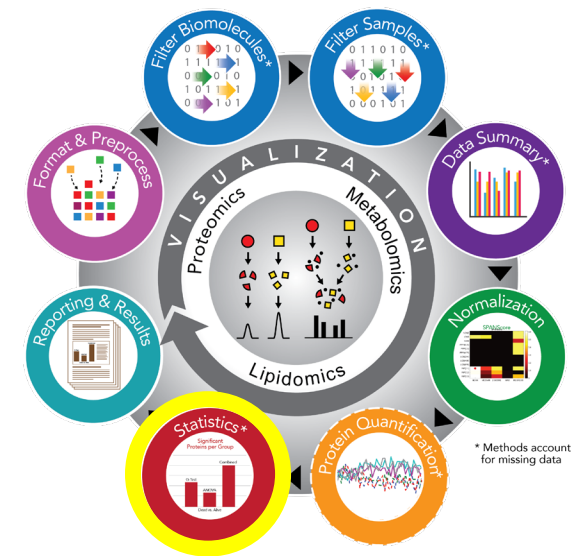


(B) Plasma Dataset



Statistical Comparisons

- Multiple comparison adjustment methods
- (adjusted) p-values
 - Using $p\text{-value} \leq \alpha \rightarrow \leq \alpha\%$ Type 1 error rate
 - Multiple tests \rightarrow error rate is inflated
 - Multiple tests for a biomolecule

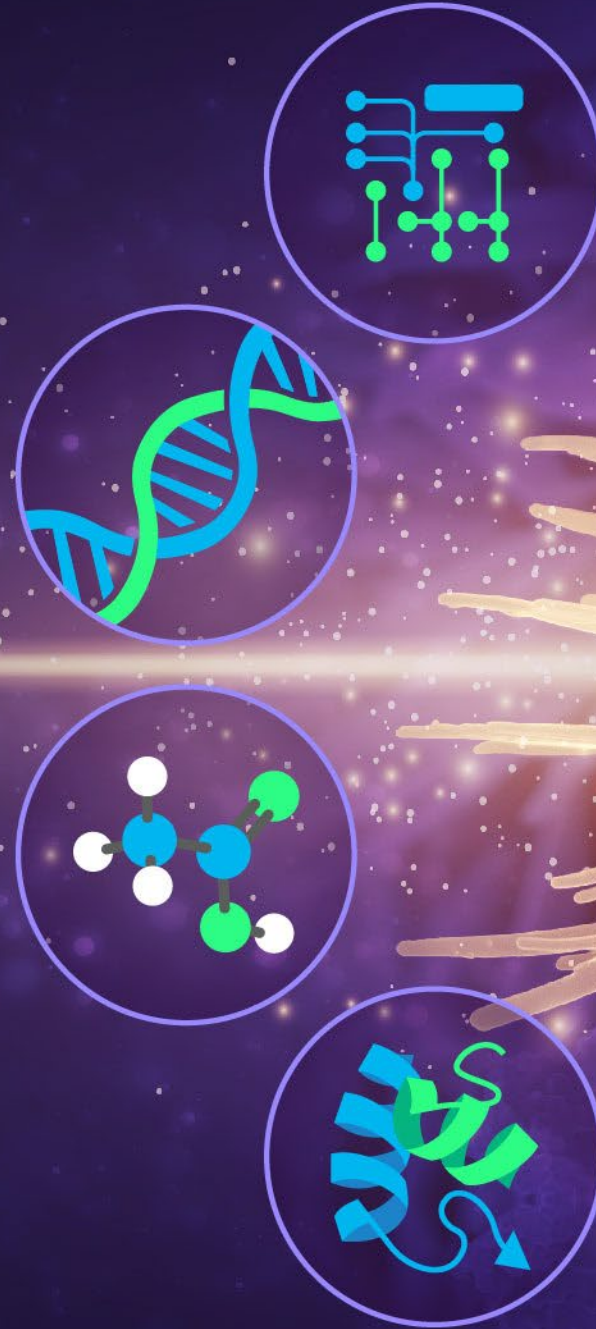


Typical Statistical Processing

Method Name	Appropriate Comparison	ANOVA	G
Bonferroni	Both	✓	✓
Dunnett	Case-vs-control	✓	
Holm	Both	✓	✓
Tukey	All pairwise	✓	

- Many tests – one for each biomolecule
 - Benjamini-Hochberg
 - Benjamini & Yekutieli

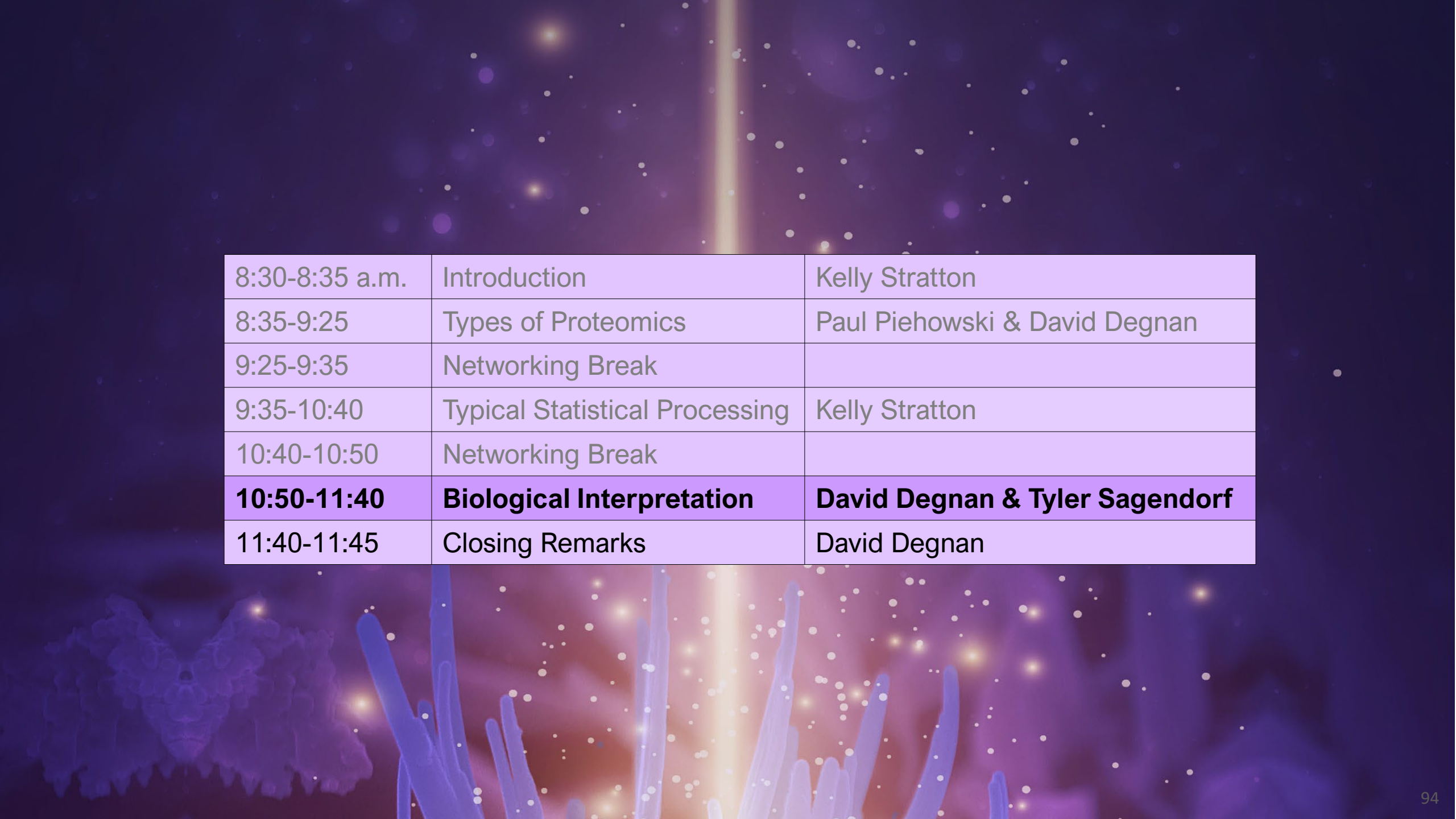
Questions?



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Networking Break

10:40 – 10:50 a.m.



8:30-8:35 a.m.	Introduction	Kelly Stratton
8:35-9:25	Types of Proteomics	Paul Piehowski & David Degnan
9:25-9:35	Networking Break	
9:35-10:40	Typical Statistical Processing	Kelly Stratton
10:40-10:50	Networking Break	
10:50-11:40	Biological Interpretation	David Degnan & Tyler Sagendorf
11:40-11:45	Closing Remarks	David Degnan



Biological Interpretation

David Degnan & Tyler Sagendorf



What are we trying to *understand* about the system?

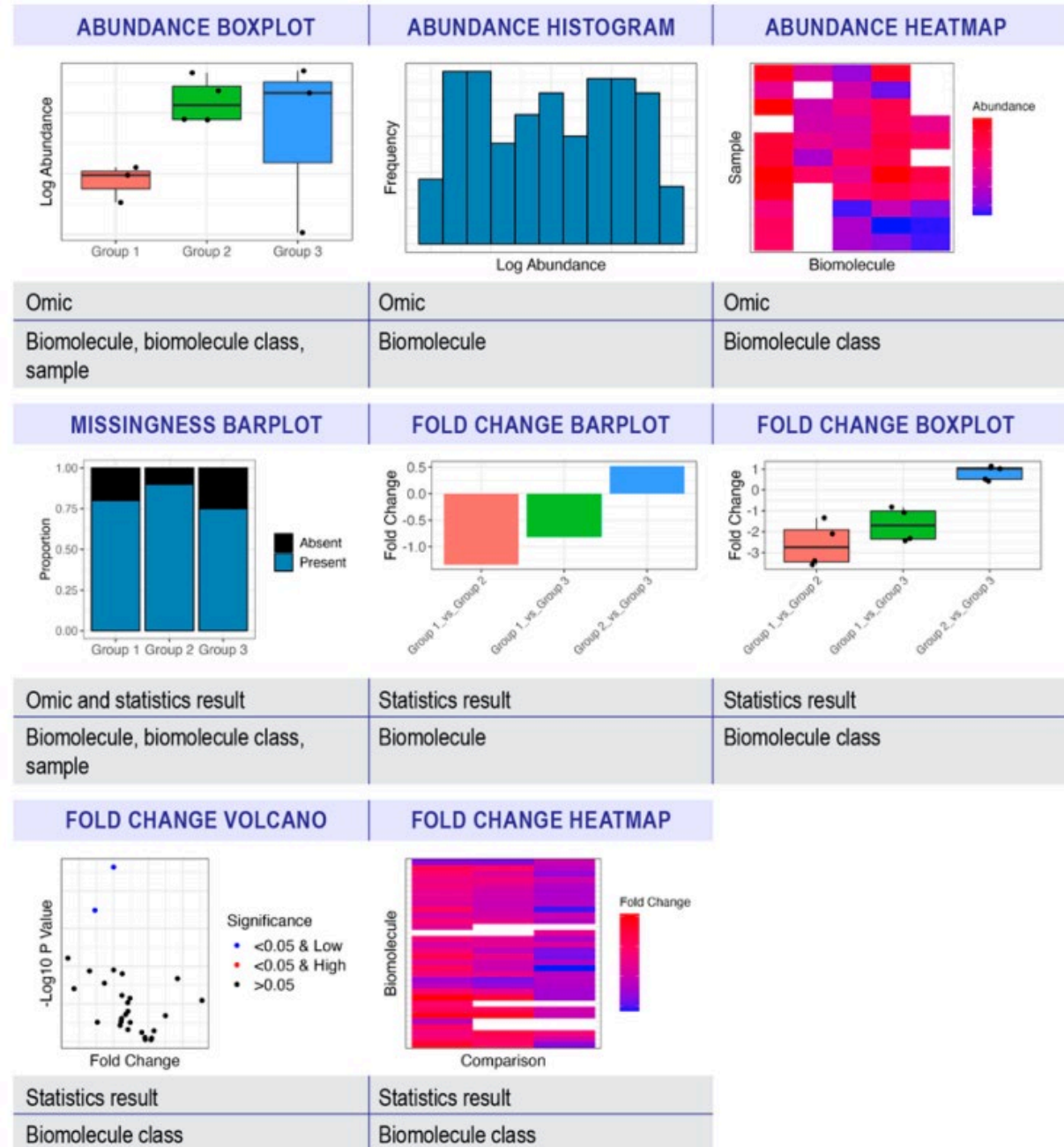
- ...trends in peptide/protein abundances or fold-changes?
- ...predictive power of peptides/proteins?
- ...interrelationships of peptides/proteins, especially significant subsets?
- ...enrichment analyses of all or significant peptides/proteins?

From Statistical
Significance to
Biological Stories

Understanding *Biomolecule Abundances / Fold Changes*

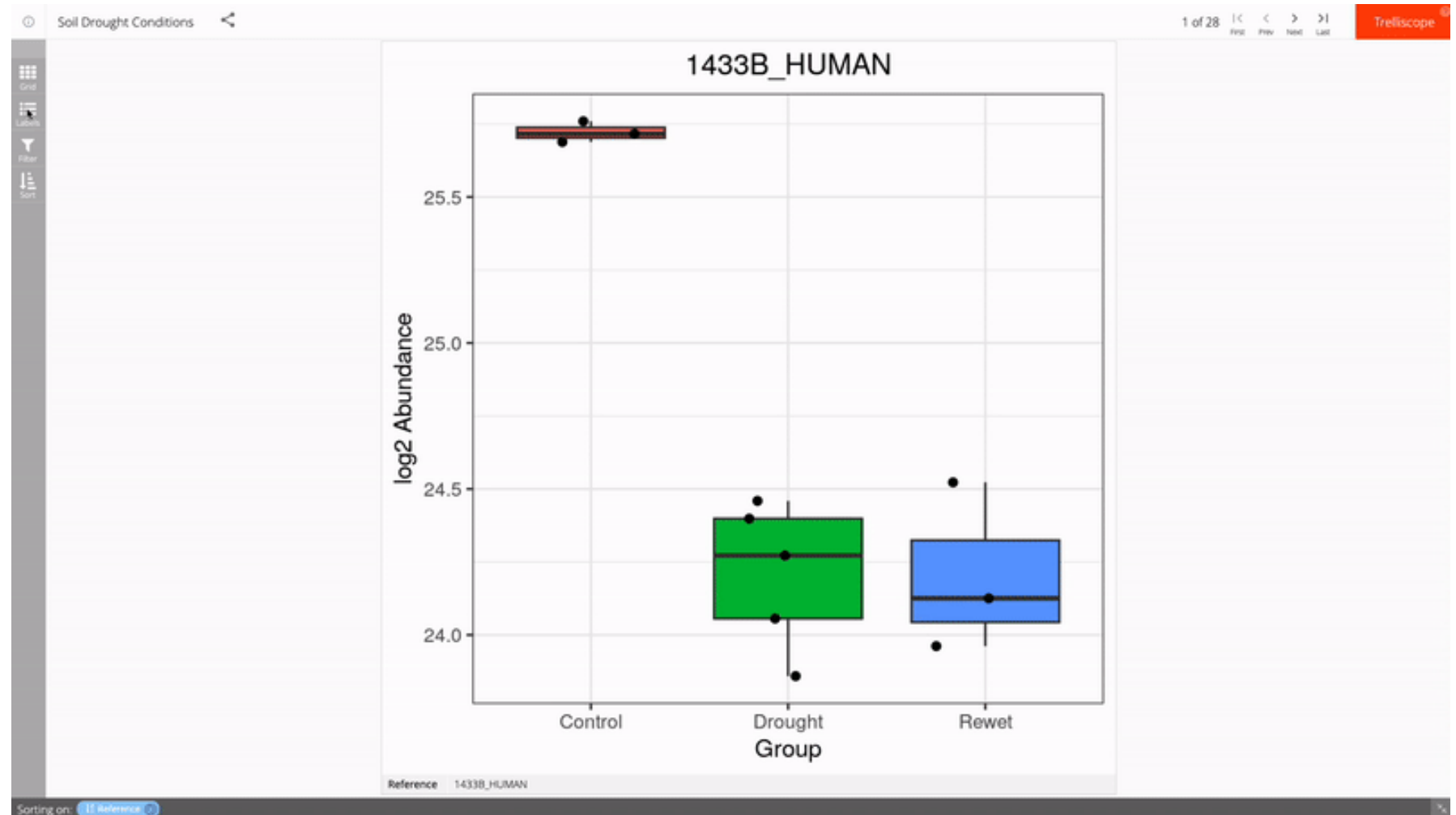
There are many ways to visualize data

Understanding Biomolecule Abundances / Fold Changes



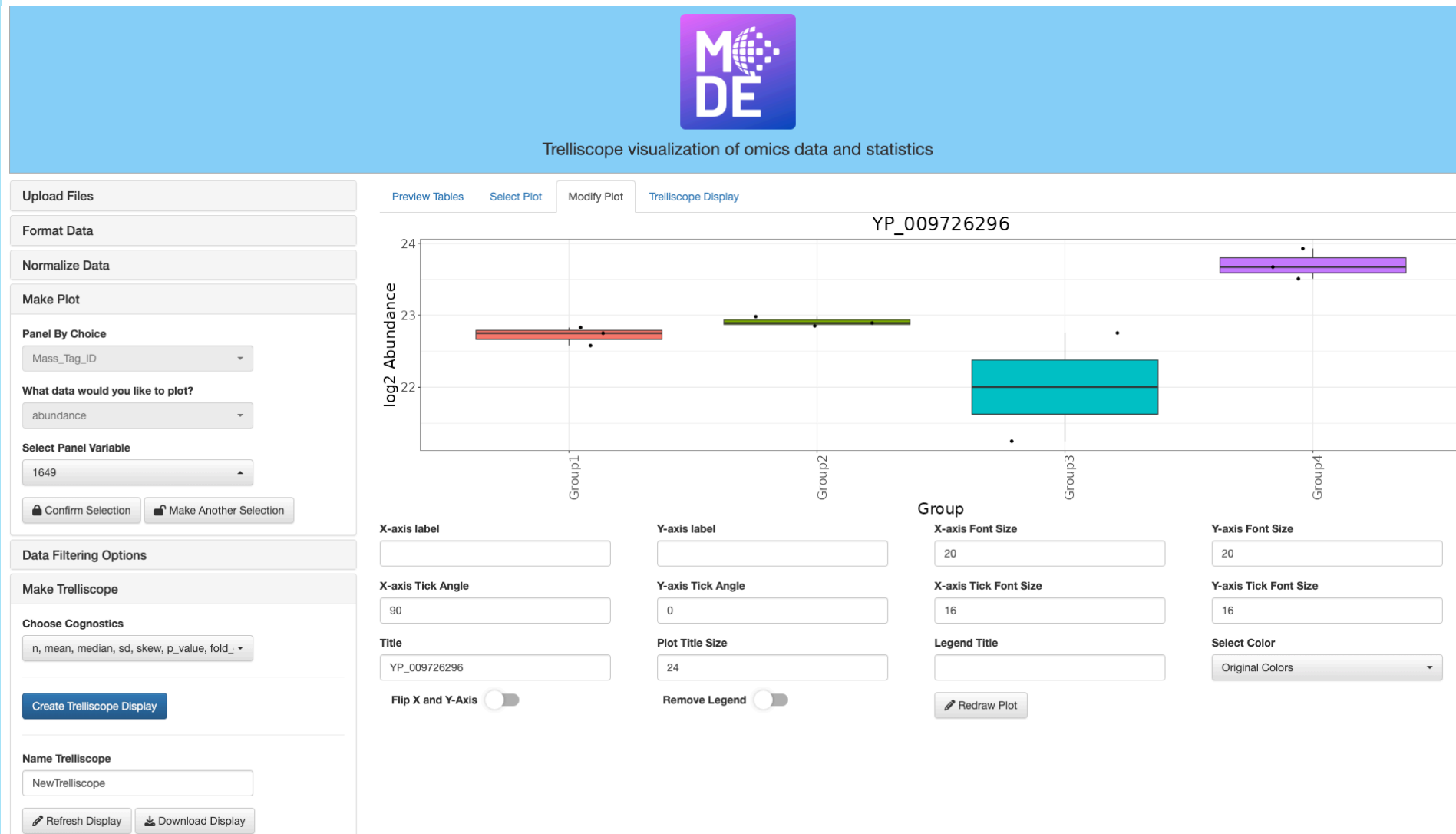
The Advantages of Trelliscope

Understanding
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Understanding Biomolecule Abundances / Fold Changes

The power of MODE

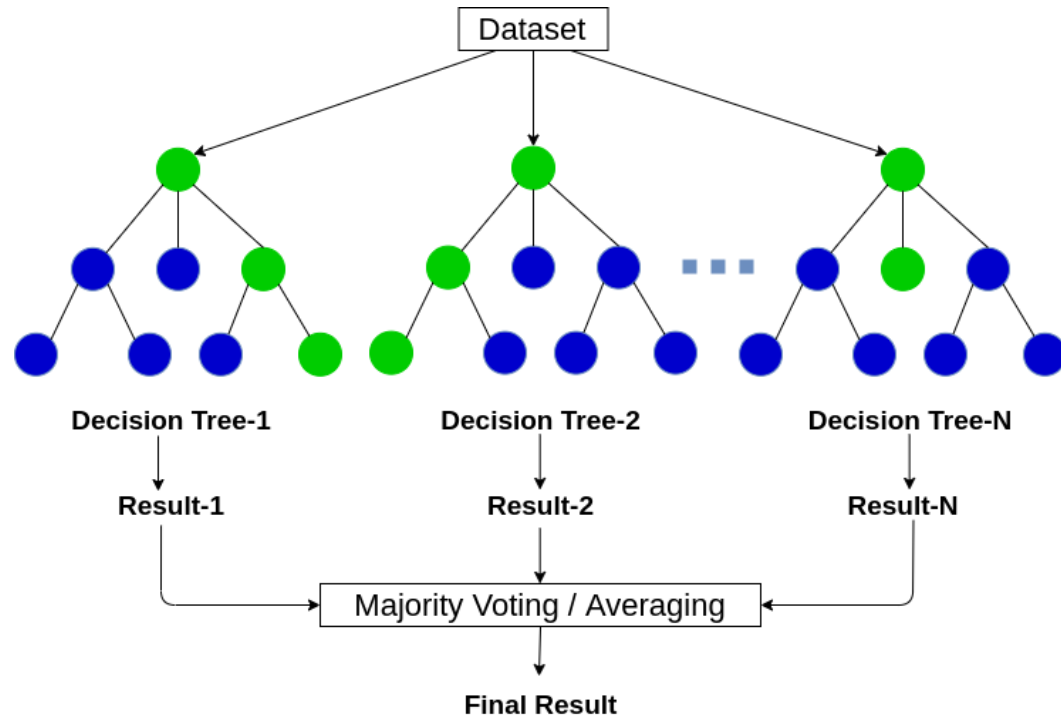


MODE (multi-omics data exploration)

From Statistical
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Understanding *Predictors (Target Proteins)*

Understanding Predictors



Supervised ML (Prediction)

Understanding Predictors

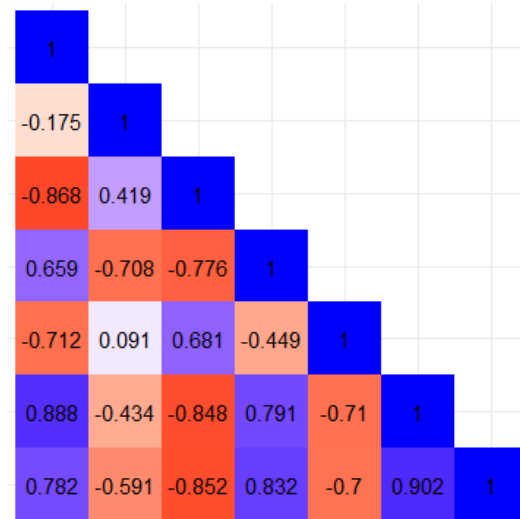
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Logistic Regression	Categorical – Binary	Yes	If variables are standardized
Random Forest	Categorical – Multiclass	No	Yes
Linear Regression	Continuous	Yes	If variables are standardized
K-nearest neighbors	Categorical	No	No
Naïve Bayes Classification	Continuous	Yes	No
Support Vector Machines	Categorical – Binary	Yes	No

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Understanding *Biomolecular Relationships*

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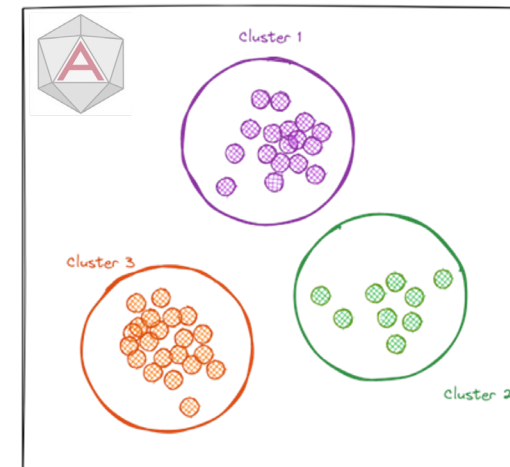
Biomolecular Relationships



Correlation Matrices



Interaction Networks



Unsupervised ML (Clustering)

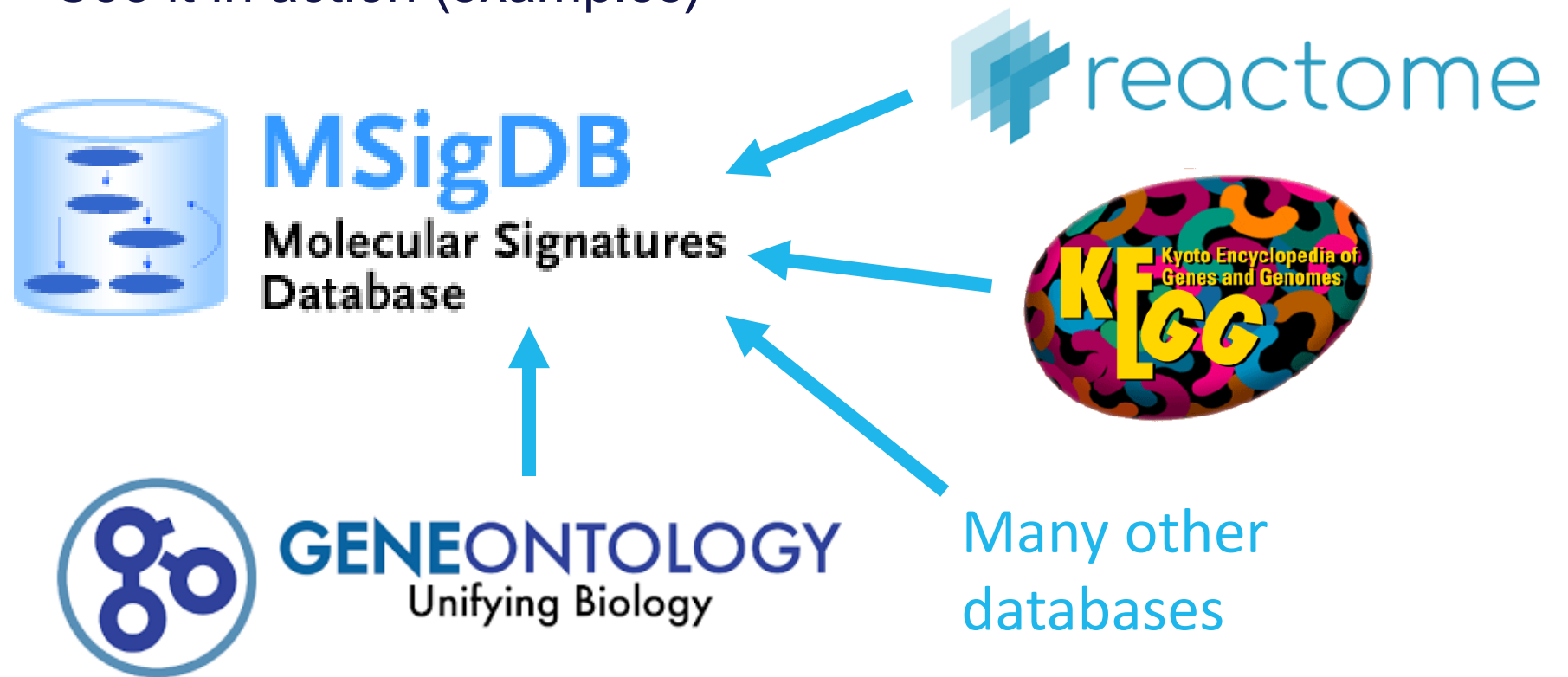
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Understanding *Enrichment Analysis*

Overview: Enrichment Analysis and Set Databases

Enrichment Analysis + MSigDB

- How does enrichment analysis work?
- Distinction between enrichment analysis and over-representation analysis
- What are the advantages of enrichment analysis?
- See it in action (examples)

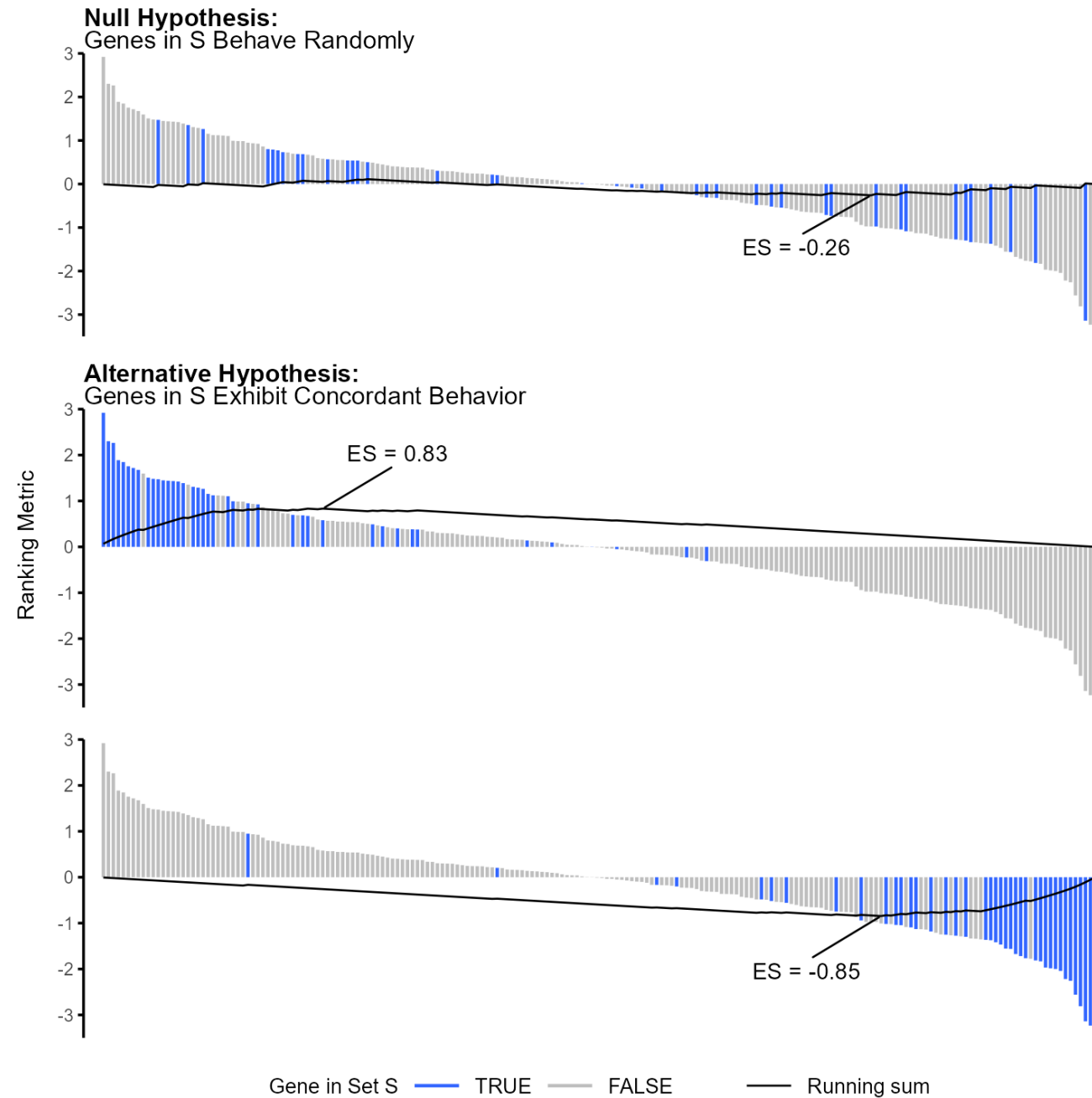


How does (pre-ranked) enrichment analysis work?

Main Idea: biomolecule-level statistics → set-level statistics

1. Obtain a pre-defined list of biomolecule sets to test.
2. Sort **all biomolecules** in the experiment in descending order by some statistic (“ranking metric”).
3. For each set from #1, determine if its members are primarily located in the top or bottom of the sorted vector from #2.
 - i. Calculate a set-level Enrichment Score (ES) statistic
 - ii. Permute the biomolecule labels and calculate the ES again. Repeat a large number of times to obtain an empirical distribution of permutation ES, pES
 - iii. Define the normalized enrichment score (NES) as the ES divided by the absolute mean of the pES that have the same sign
 - iv. Define the enrichment p-value as the proportion of pES (with the same sign as the ES) that are at least as extreme as the ES
4. Adjust p-values to account for multiple hypothesis testing.

Calculating ES



Enrichment
analysis
≠
Over-
representation
analysis!

Over-representation analysis

1. P-value: Hypergeometric test
2. Sensitive to the approach used to classify biomolecules as “interesting” (e.g., FDR cutoff)
3. Does not consider direction of change
4. Language: Biomolecule sets are **over-represented** in the subset

Enrichment analysis

1. P-value: Permutation-based
2. Uses all biomolecules in the experiment
3. Biomolecules may be sorted according to some directional statistic
4. Language: Biomolecule sets are positively or negatively **enriched**

Note: *ORA > enrichment analysis, in some cases.*

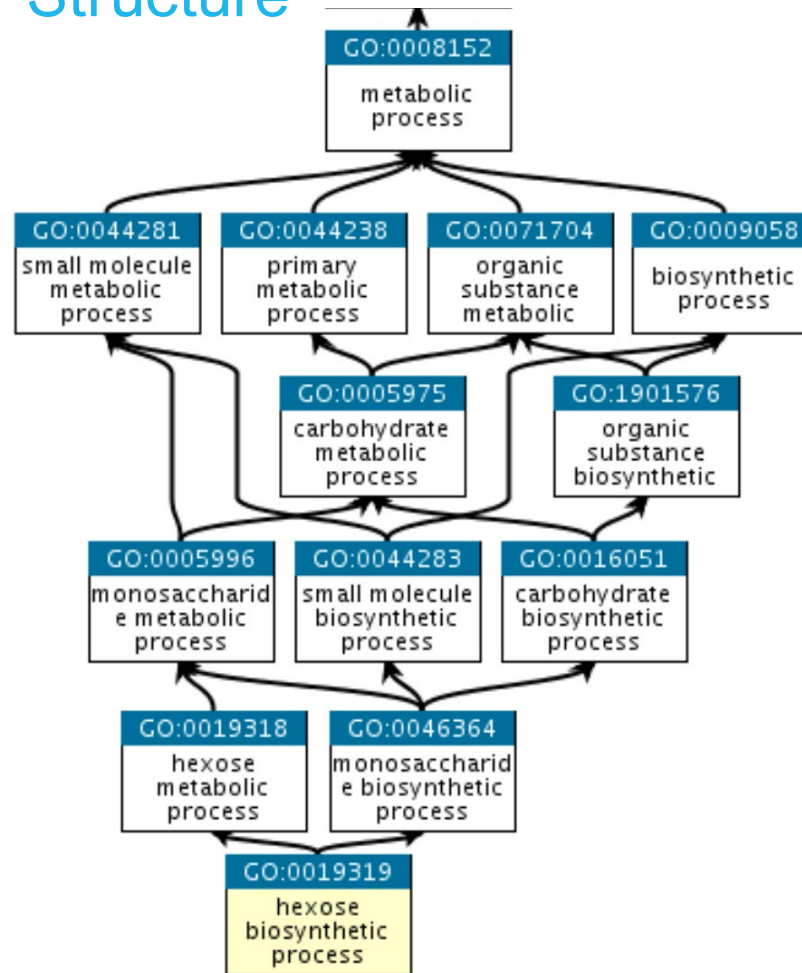
Ex: separating the biomolecules into clusters and then performing ORA on each cluster.

Advantages of Enrichment Analysis

1. Does not rely on arbitrary cutoffs
2. Makes better use of all available data
3. No biological knowledge needed → reduces bias
4. Detects small, concordant changes in related biomolecules
5. ***Generalizable to any biomolecule sets!** *Ex:* substrates grouped by kinases or metabolites grouped by chemical subclasses

**No reason why the algorithm should be limited to biological data, either!*

Gene Ontology Structure



MSigDB - C5 subcollection description:

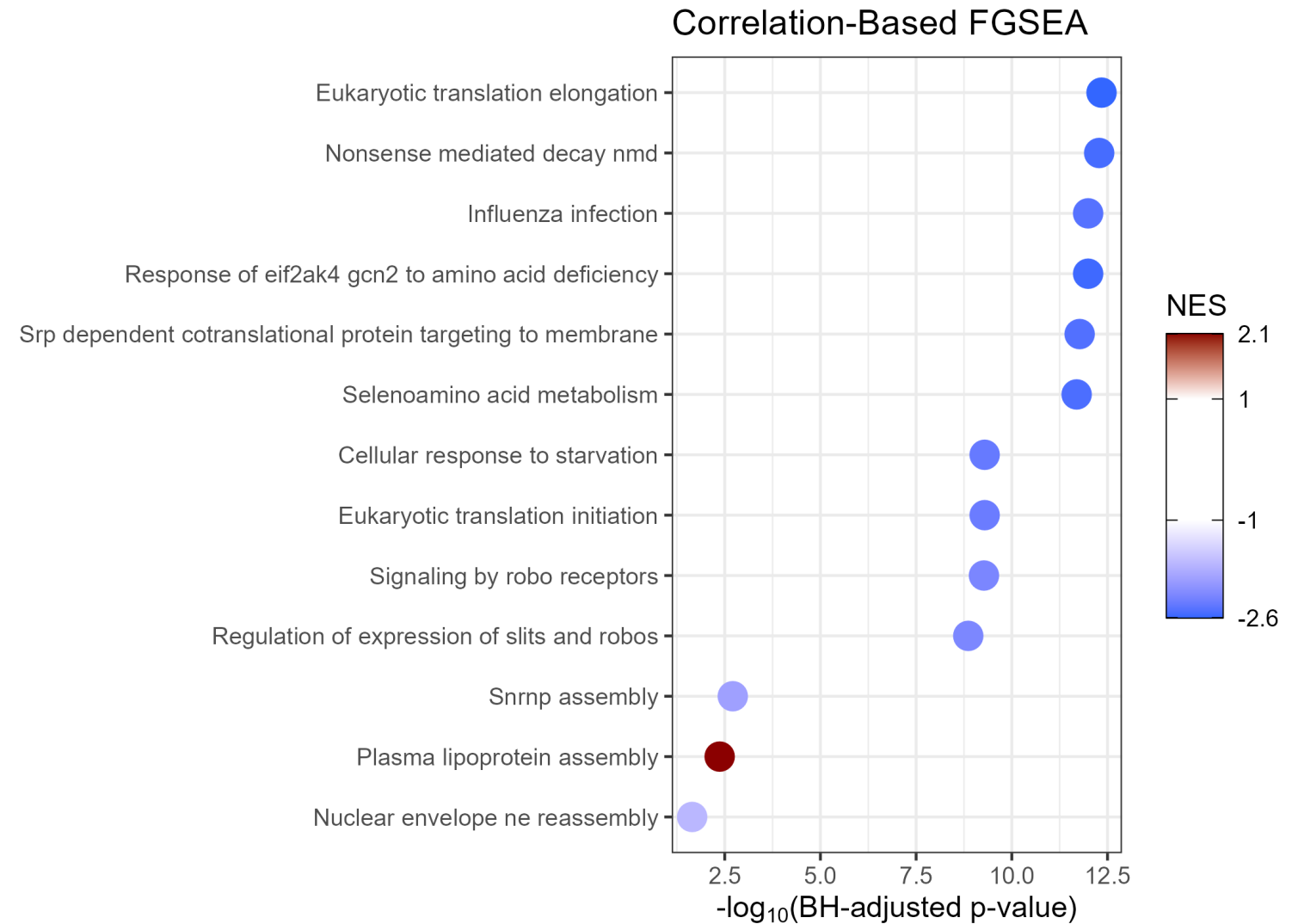
C5: ontology gene sets (browse 15937 gene sets)	Gene sets that contain genes annotated by the same ontology term. The C5 collection is divided into two subcollections, the first derived from the Gene Ontology resource (GO) which contains BP, CC, and MF components and a second derived from the Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO). details
GO: Gene Ontology gene sets (browse 10532 gene sets)	All gene sets derived from Gene Ontology. details
BP: subset of GO (browse 7751 gene sets)	Gene sets derived from the GO Biological Process ontology.
CC: subset of GO (browse 1009 gene sets)	Gene sets derived from the GO Cellular Component ontology.
MF: subset of GO (browse 1772 gene sets)	Gene sets derived from the GO Molecular Function ontology.

Sources:

<http://geneontology.org/docs/ontology-documentation/>
<https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/collections.jsp>

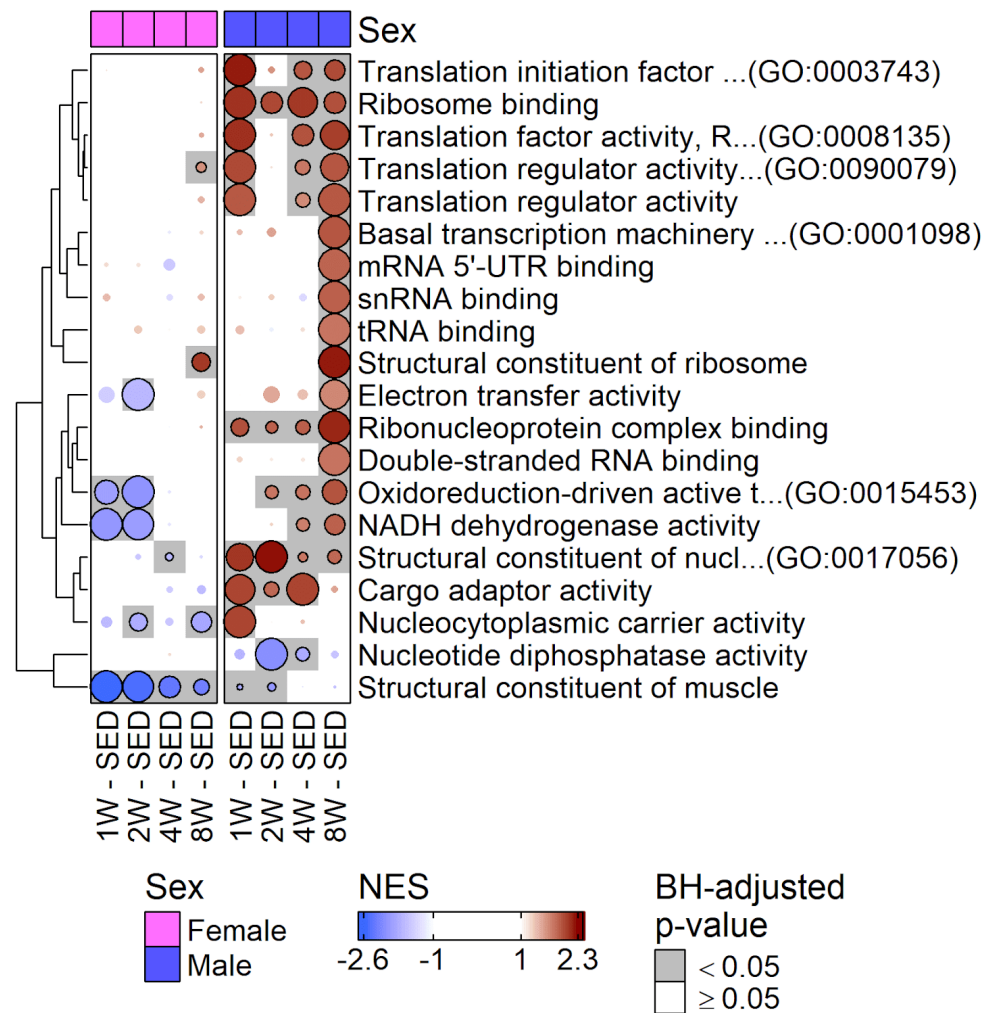
- *fgsea* + *msigdb* R packages applied to data from pmartRdata

Examples

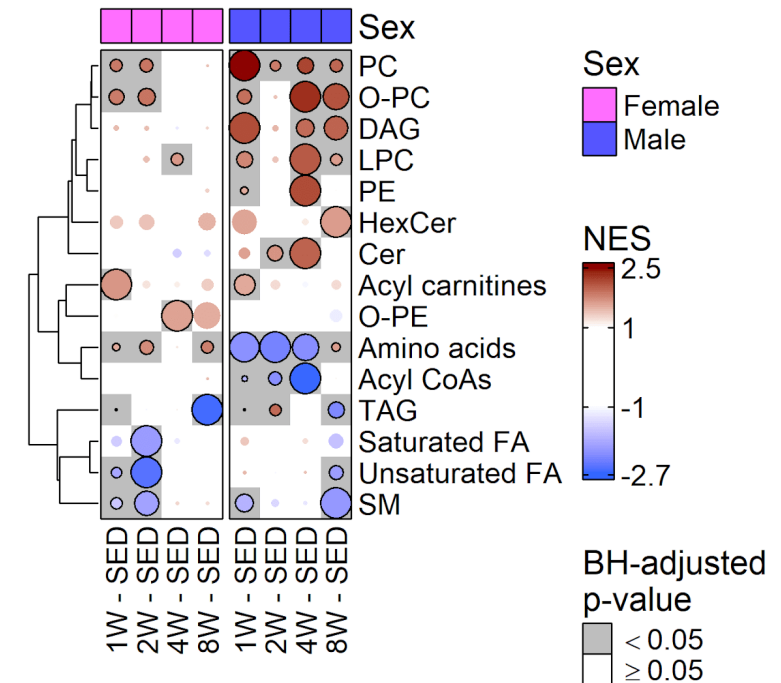


Examples (Advanced)

Proteomics GO-MF



Metabolomics/Lipidomics



Source: Sexual dimorphism and the multi-omic response to exercise training in rat subcutaneous white adipose tissue (<https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.02.03.527012>)

Important Considerations

1. Set redundancy, relevance, size (reliability vs. specificity)
2. Mapping between organisms and/or biomolecule identifiers
3. Choice of ranking metric

Resources / References

- *Gene set enrichment analysis: A knowledge-based approach for interpreting genome-wide expression profiles* (<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.0506580102>)
- *Fast gene set enrichment analysis* (FGSEA; <https://doi.org/10.1101/060012>)
- *Pathway Analysis: State of the Art* (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fphys.2015.00383>)
- *Functional Analysis for RNA-Seq* (https://hbctraining.github.io/Training-modules/DGE-functional-analysis/lessons/02_functional_analysis.html)—ORA overview
- Molecular Signatures Database (MSigDB; <https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/collections.jsp>)
- *Sexual dimorphism and the multi-omic response to exercise training in rat subcutaneous white adipose tissue* (<https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.02.03.527012>)—utilizes FGSEA and ORA with a novel p-value correction method, and extends the FGSEA framework to perform Kinase–Substrate Enrichment Analysis (KSEA) and to summarise the behavior of metabolite subclasses (see Methods)

R packages:

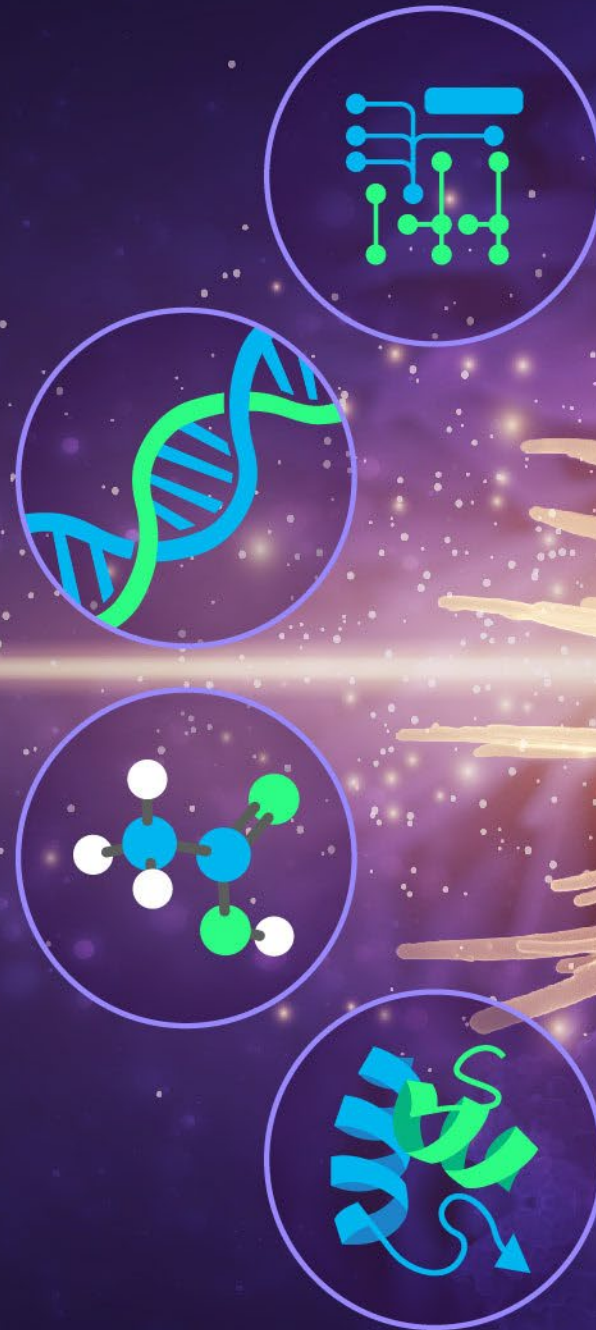
- msigdbr (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/msigdbr/index.html>)
- fgsea (<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/fgsea.html>)—functions for FGSEA and ORA
- MotrpacRatTraining6moWAT (<https://pnnl-comp-mass-spec.github.io/MotrpacRatTraining6moWAT/index.html>)—enrichmat function, fgsea and msigdbr wrappers

Here, we covered 4 ways to conduct biological interpretation:

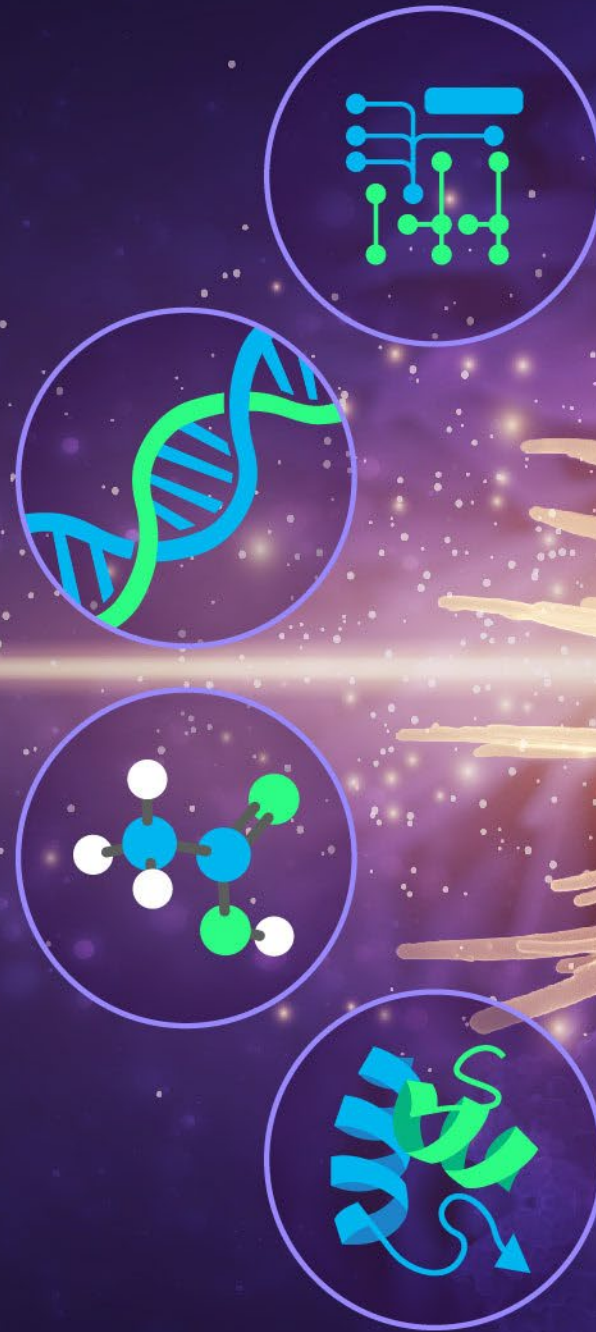
1. Visualizing -omics scaled abundances / fold-changes
2. Predictive modeling
3. Investigating relationships
4. Enrichment Analysis and Over-Representation Analysis

This is a growing area of research.

Questions?



Closing Remarks



Afternoon Session

1:15-2:30 p.m.	Multi-Omics Analysis Portal	David Degnan
2:30-2:45	Networking Break	
2:45-4:00	pmartR Statistics and Visualization	Kelly Stratton