

*Verdel Instruments: Two Dimensional Mass Spectrometry:  
Fast, effective, true DIA*



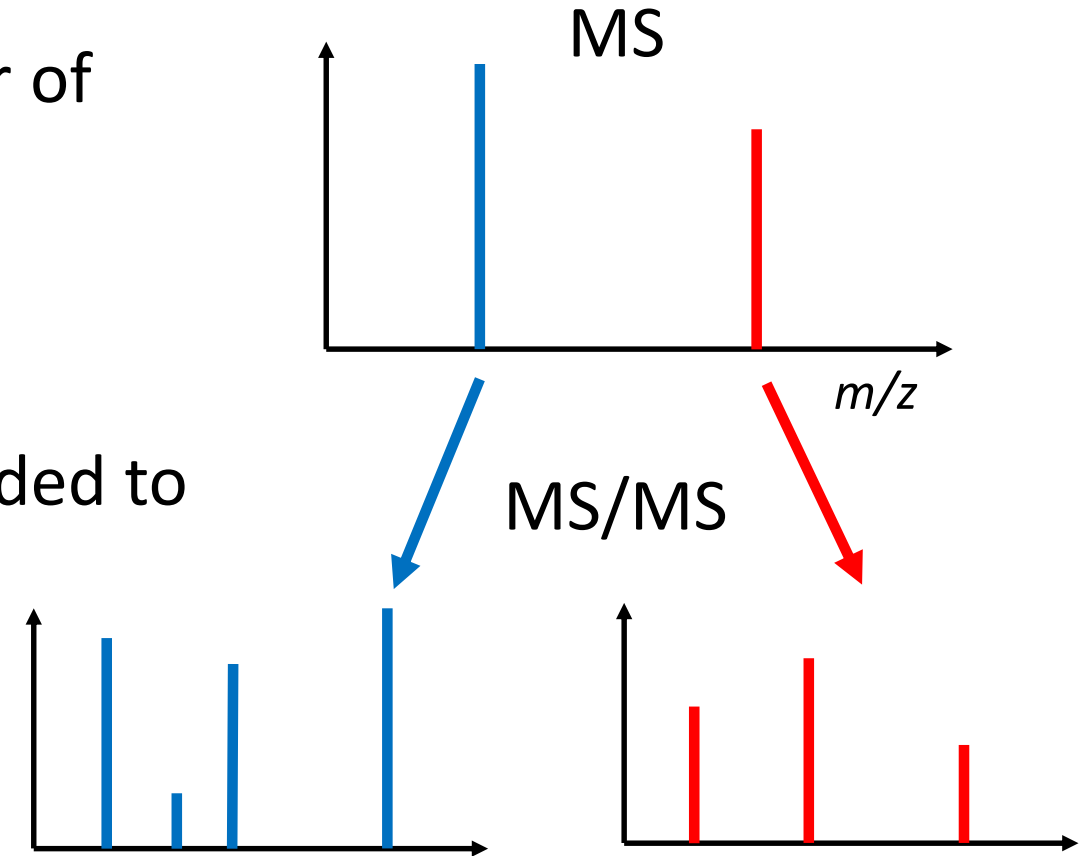
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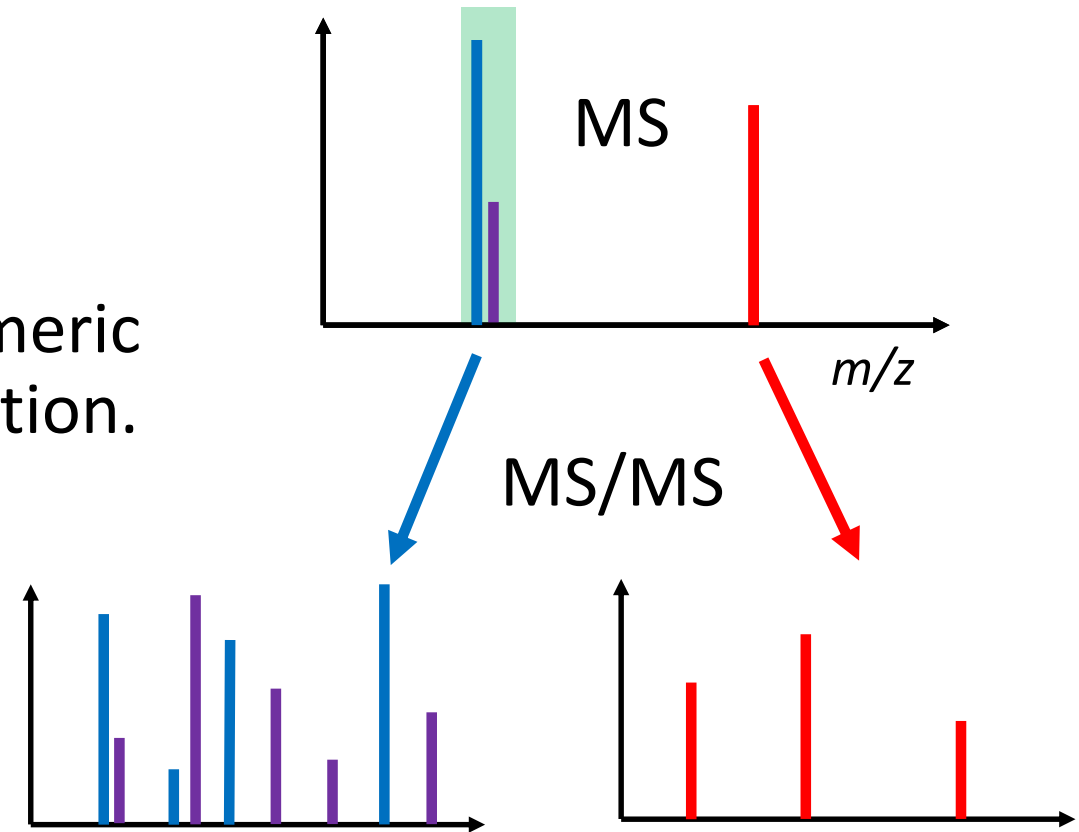
# Mass Spectrometry specializes in analysis of mixtures

- Mass Spectrometry gives the total number of species and overall mass
- Further tandem mass spectrometry is needed to increase confidence of identification



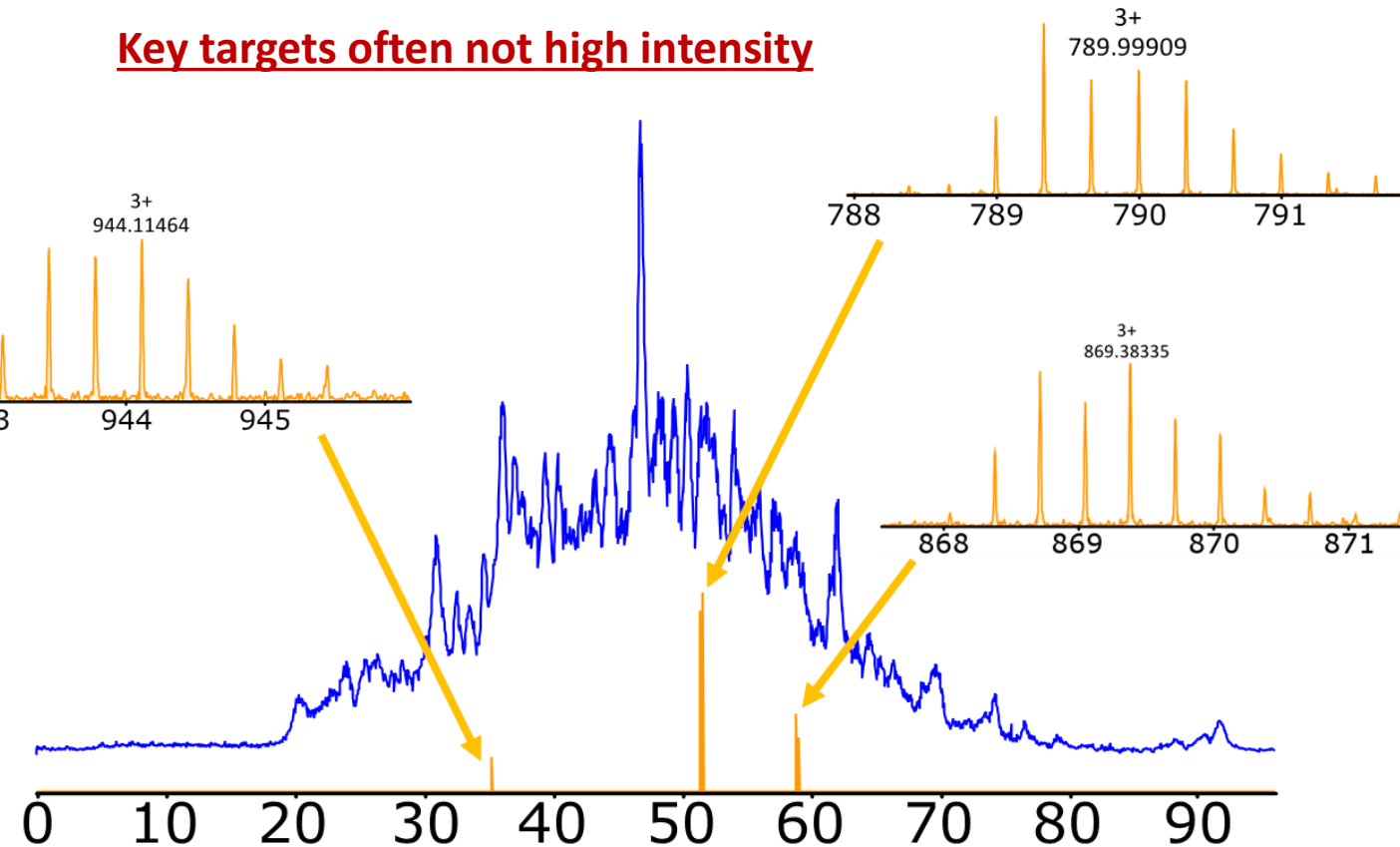
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- Quadrupoles have limited isolation width.
- Possibility of overlap producing mixed/chimeric spectra decreasing confidence of identification.
- Practical isolation width  $> 1 m/z$  and loss of intensity



# Liquid Chromatography is often added

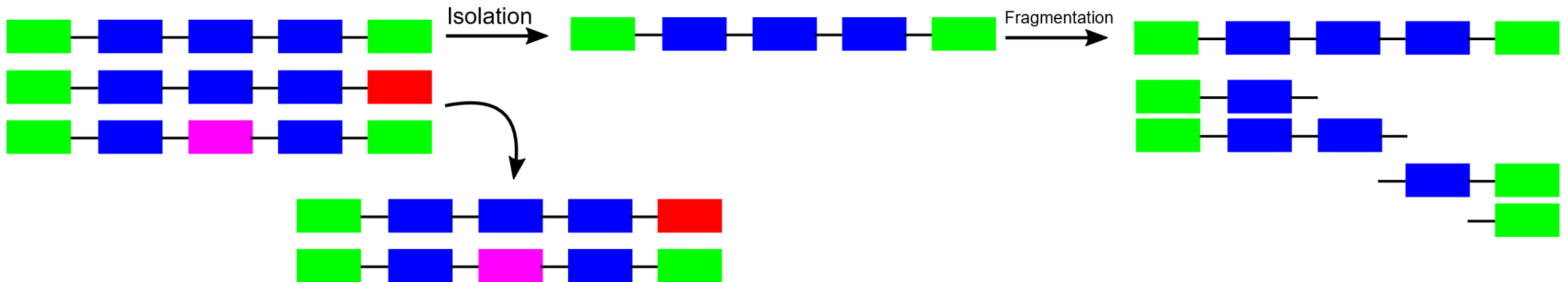
- DDA –LCMS systems operate on Top-X method.
- High resolution MS scan detects precursors, followed by MS/MS scans of precursors detected.
- Top-3, Top-5, and Top-10 strategies are common but precursors may be ignored in the interest of speed



## Is there another option?

- Multiple isolation steps need to be carried out to characterize a whole mixture.
- Loss of precursor information if species cannot be easily separated via chromatography or isolated in the mass spectrometer.

### Tandem mass spectrometry

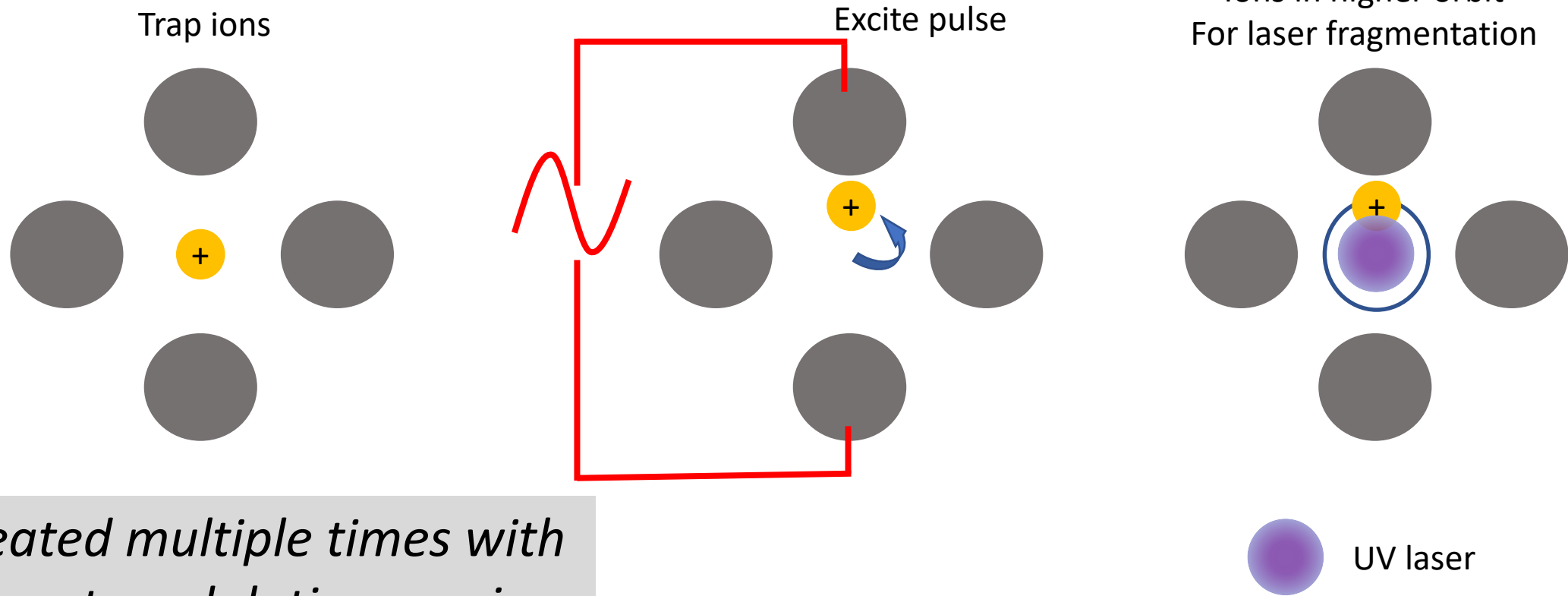


## Is there another option?

- 2DMS – groups fragments and precursors together **without** prior isolation – no LC or quadrupole isolation needed and no loss in sensitivity
- True DIA – all precursors can be analysed
- Carried out on FT-ICR currently – Verdel is moving the technology to Q-TOF instruments from different manufacturers

## 2DMS on an oTOF

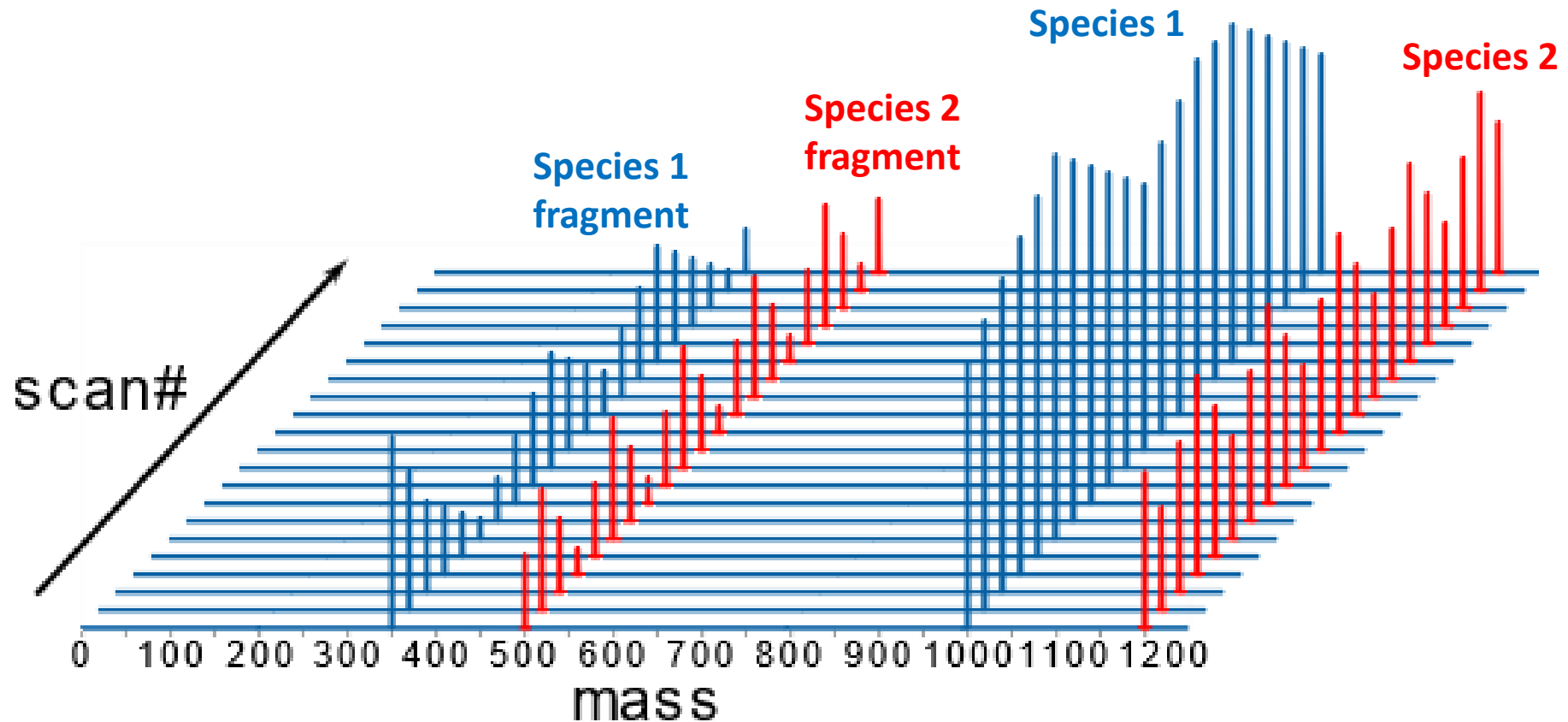
- Modified RF power supply for quadrupole modulates ions



*Repeated multiple times with different modulation varying the degree of fragmentation*

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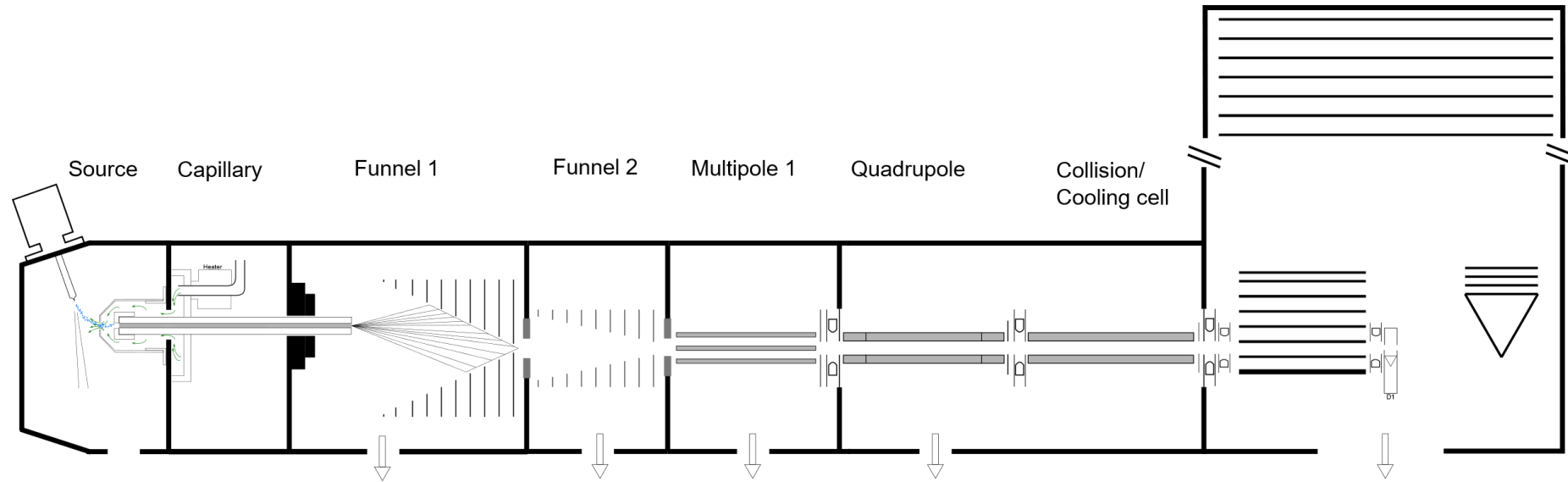
- The radii of precursors are iterated multiple times producing an inverse relationship between precursors and their corresponding fragments:
- The data is Fourier transformed to generate the 2DMS spectrum





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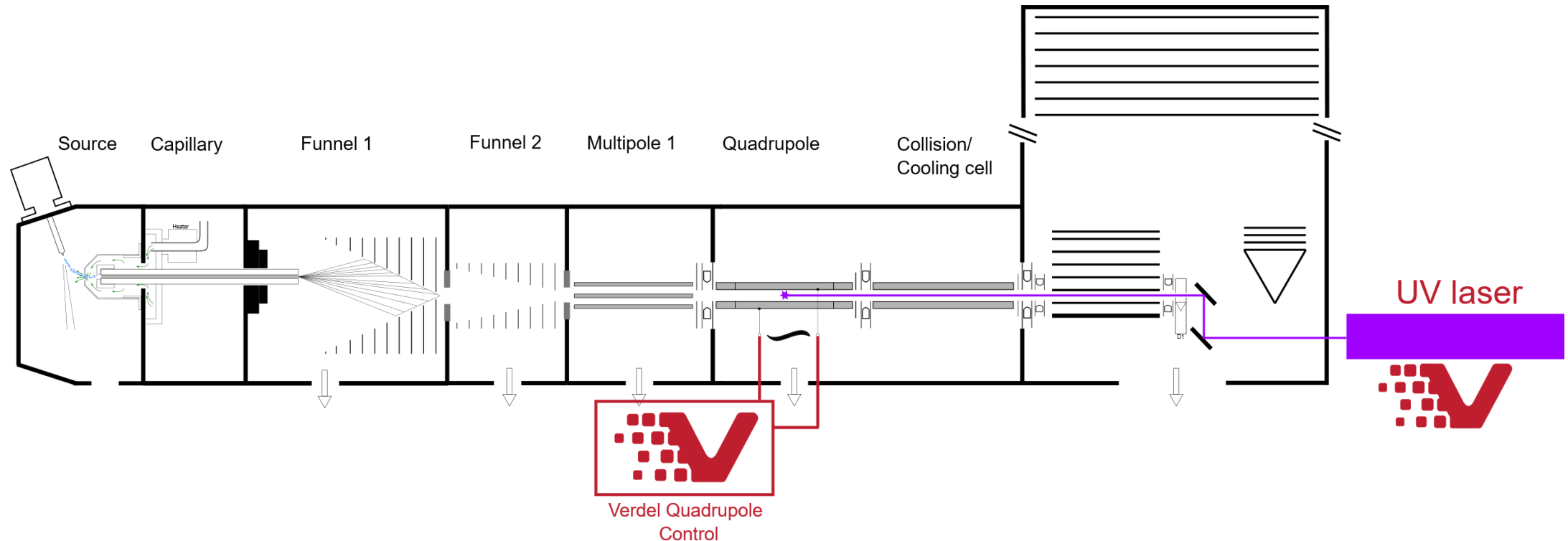
- Standard oTOF instrument setup



Bruker Maxis oTOF

## 2DMS on an oTOF

- Addition of Verdel RF power supply for the Quadrupole
- Addition of external UV laser and mirror setup within TOF section
- Quadrupole modified without replacement

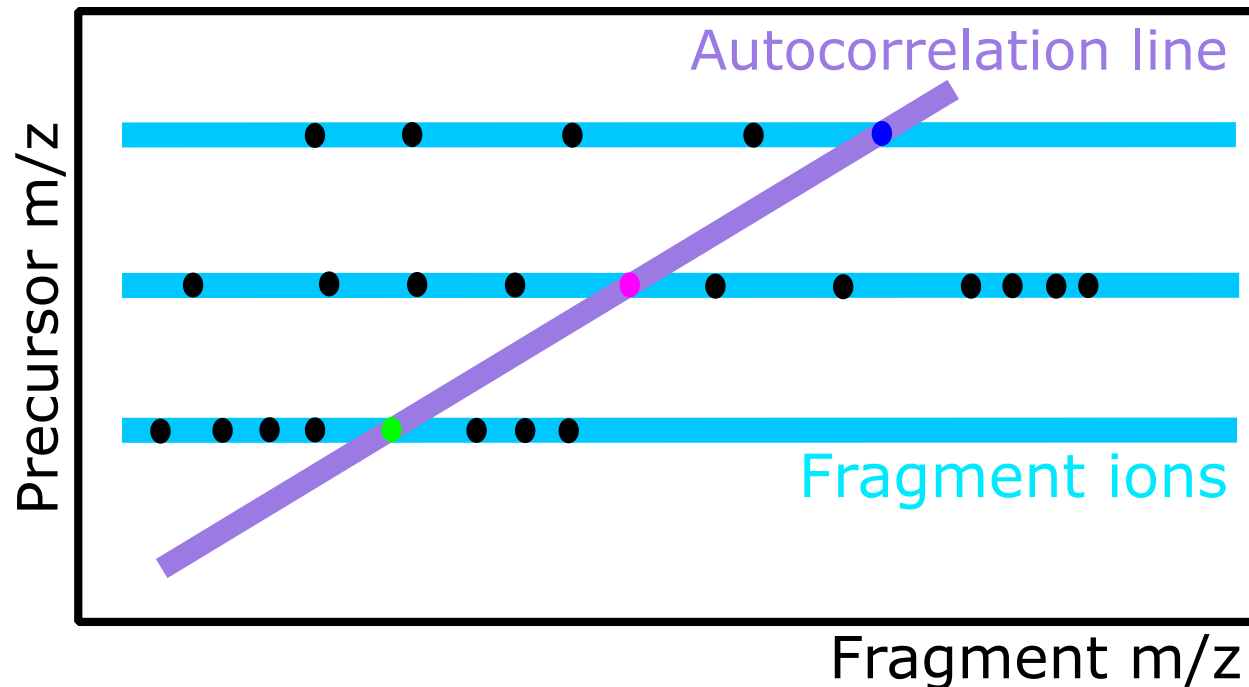


- UVPD gives method with a wide array of applications, robust to sample type

*Verdel's 2DMS technology  
allows **parallel analysis of  
all molecules in a mixture  
without prior isolation***

## What results can 2DMS generate?

- 2DMS Produces large 2D spectra where fragments are correlated with their precursor ions within  $m/z$  space
- The autocorrelation line contains the precursor information
- The fragment lines contain the fragment information



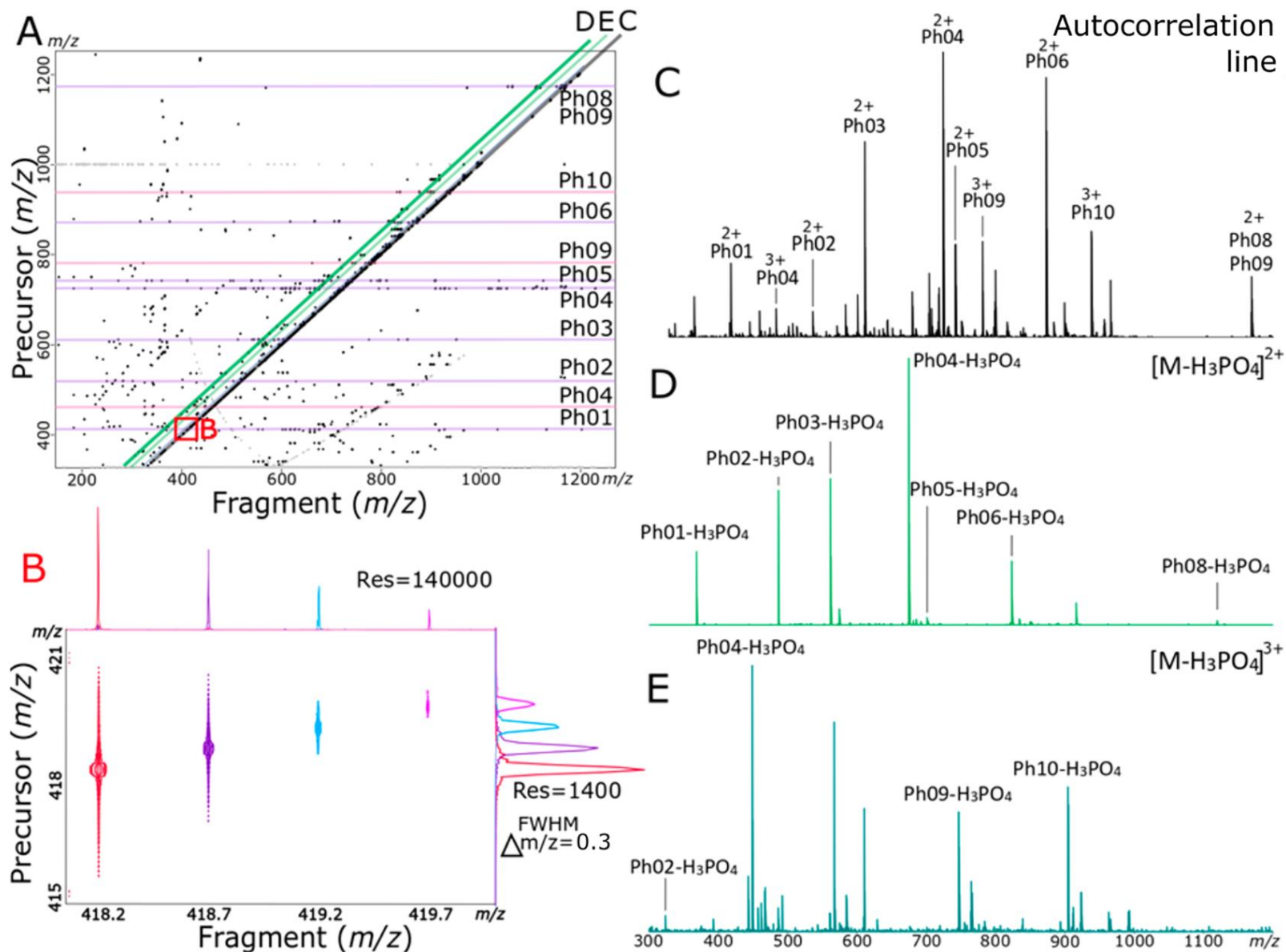
## Facile Determination of Phosphorylation Sites in Peptides Using Two-Dimensional Mass Spectrometry

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- 2DMS of a phosphopeptide mixture

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- Autocorrelation and fragment lines show high species characterization



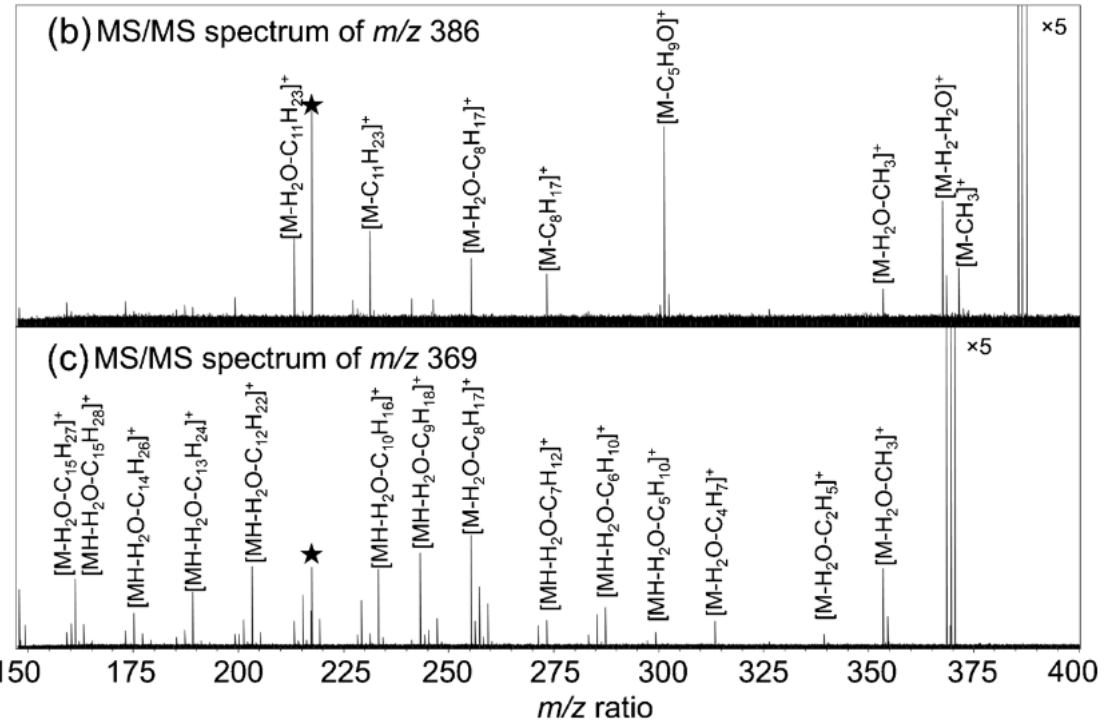
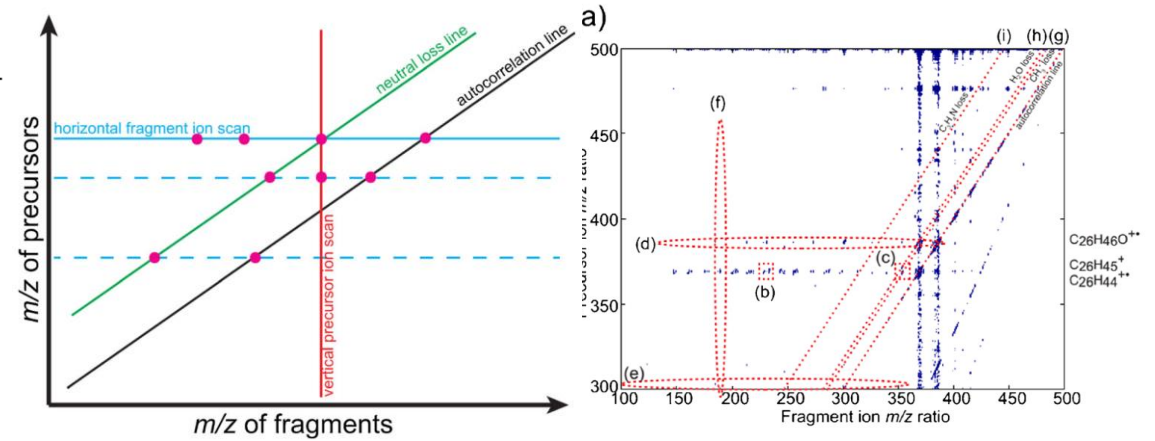
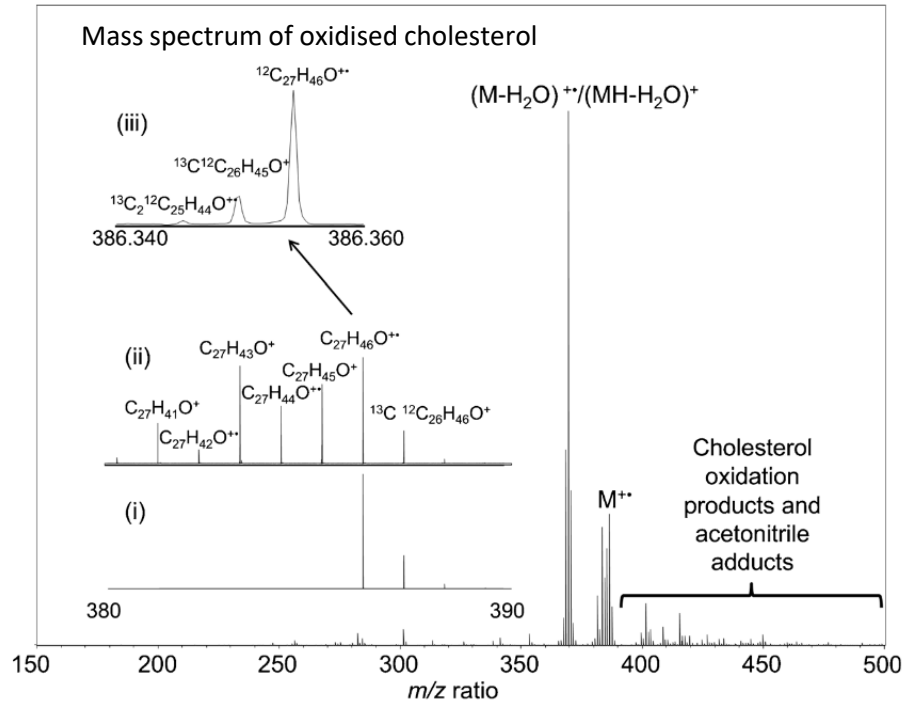
**Figure 1.** (A) Full 2DMS spectrum of phosphopeptide mixture; color code in Figure 1A: purple, 2+ species; pink, 3+ species. (B) Zoom of [Ph01 + 2H]<sup>2+</sup>. Resolution in the vertical and the horizontal axes. (C) Autocorrelation line reveals all the fragmented precursors (similar to a 1D MS spectrum). (D) Extracted 2+ phosphate neutral ( $H_3PO_4$ ) loss line. (E) Extracted 3+ phosphate neutral ( $H_3PO_4$ ) loss line.

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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# Further Publications describing 2DMS

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## Two-dimensional mass spectrometry: new perspectives for tandem mass spectrometry

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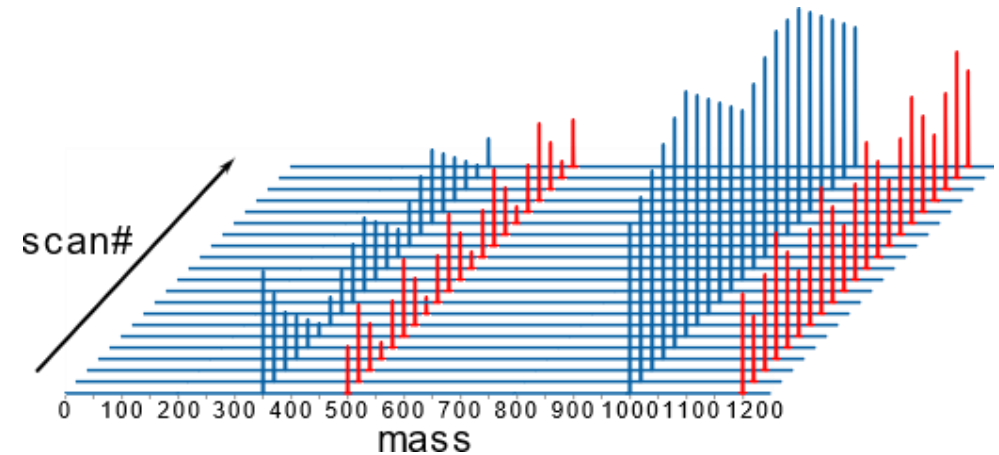
# Huge array of applications

- Any analyte present within a complex mixture and fragmented by UVPD!
- Proteins/peptides
  - Large  $m/z$  range accessible making top-down and bottom-up possible
- Polymers
- Lipids
- Agrochemicals
  - Present within complex matrices
- Small molecule pharmaceuticals
  
- Plus many more



# One fast, parallel, and detailed experiment

- Removes the need for separation techniques
  - Eliminates column bias or variation
- Analyses all the ions, every time; offering true DIA
- No sample knowledge needed prior to analysis
- Offers both high quality data and rapid analysis
- Can be supplied as an upgrade to a range of QTOF instruments from different suppliers
- No specialist training needed



**Speed**  
*x100*

**Quality**  
*up to x50 Sensitivity*  
*x100 Discrimination*

**Simplicity**  
*Benchtop instrument*  
*Scan every mass, every time*

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