

Mass spectrometry-based proteomics

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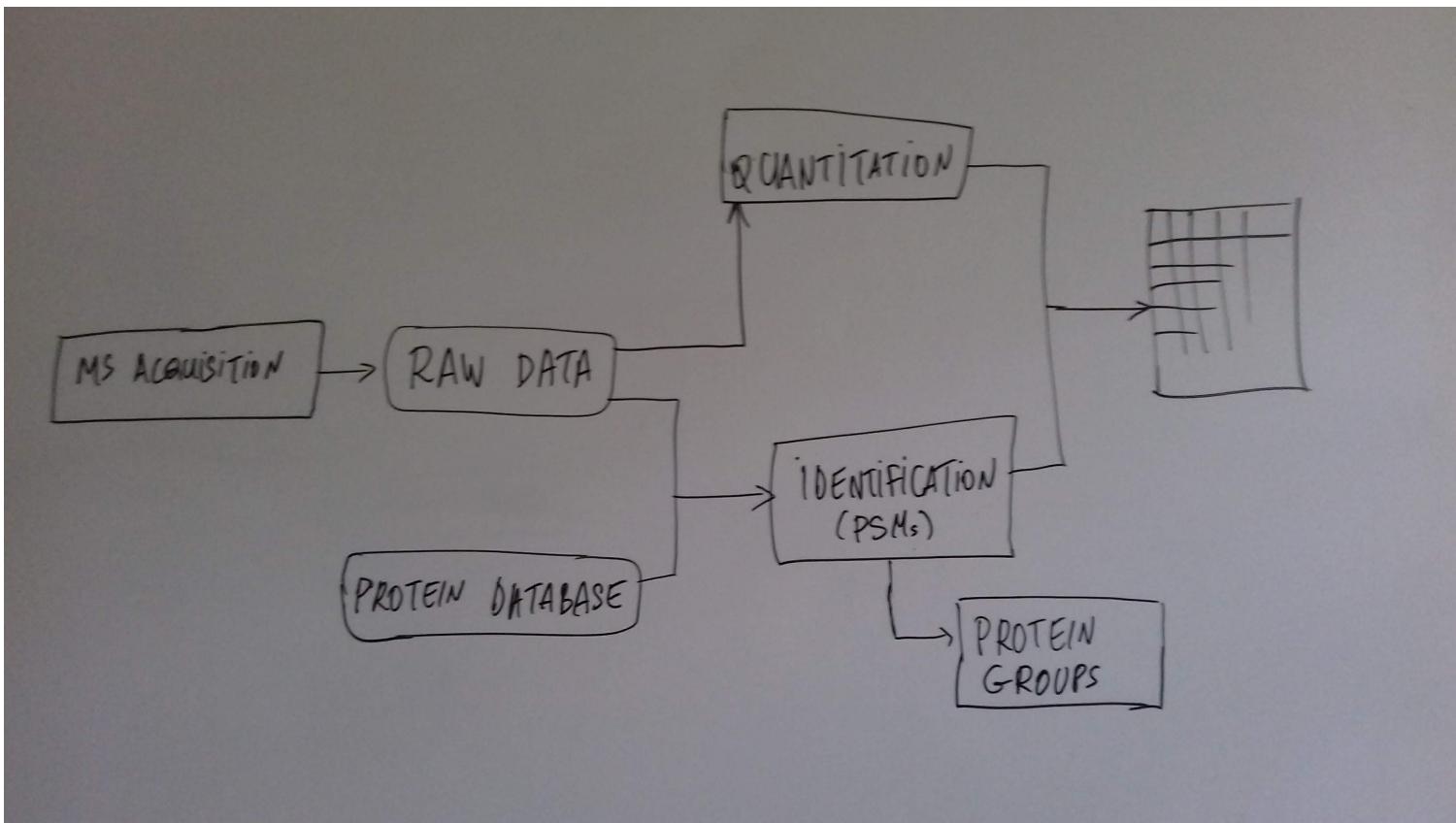
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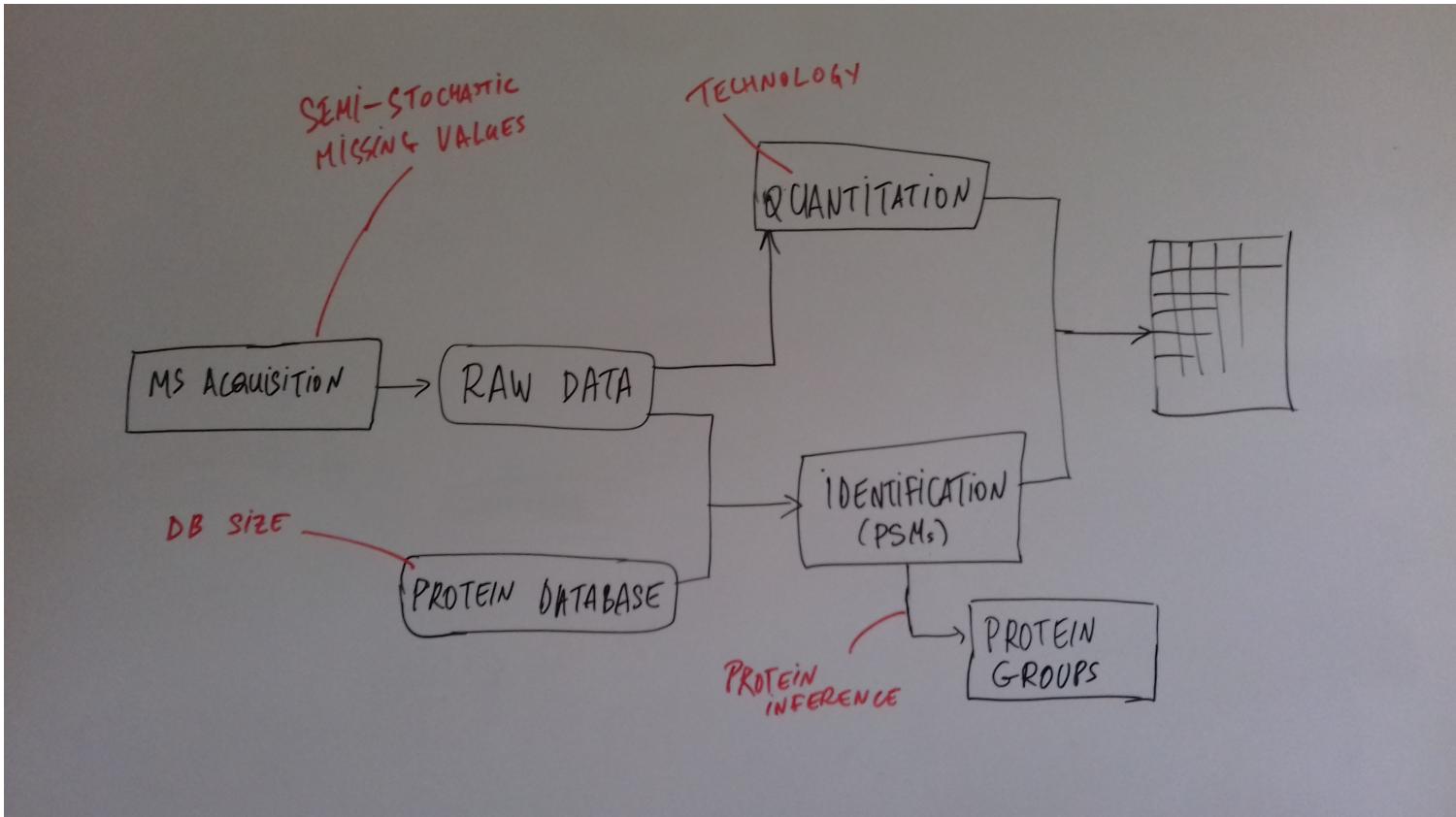


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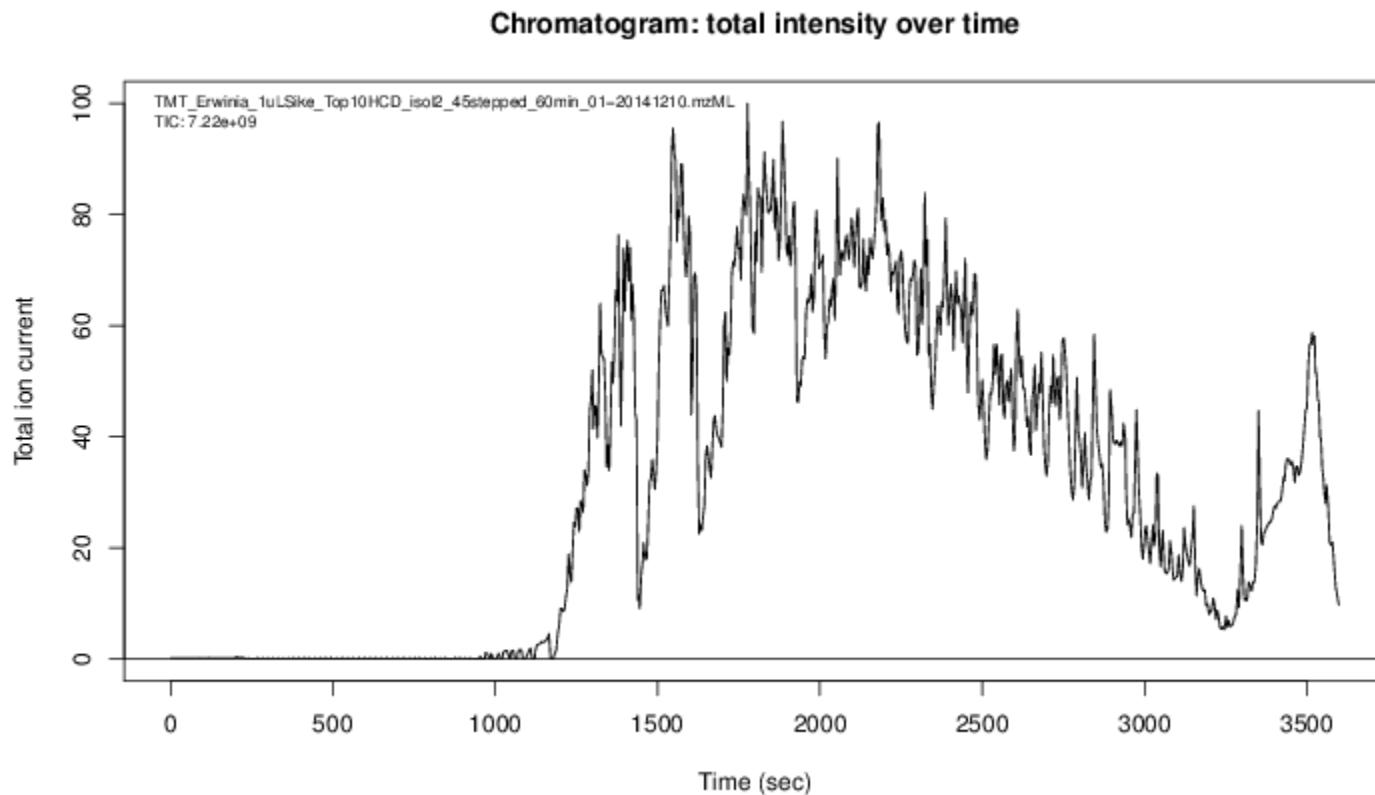
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3. Mass spectrometry (MS) is a technology that **separates** charged molecules (ions, peptides) based on their mass to charge ratio (M/Z).

Chromatography

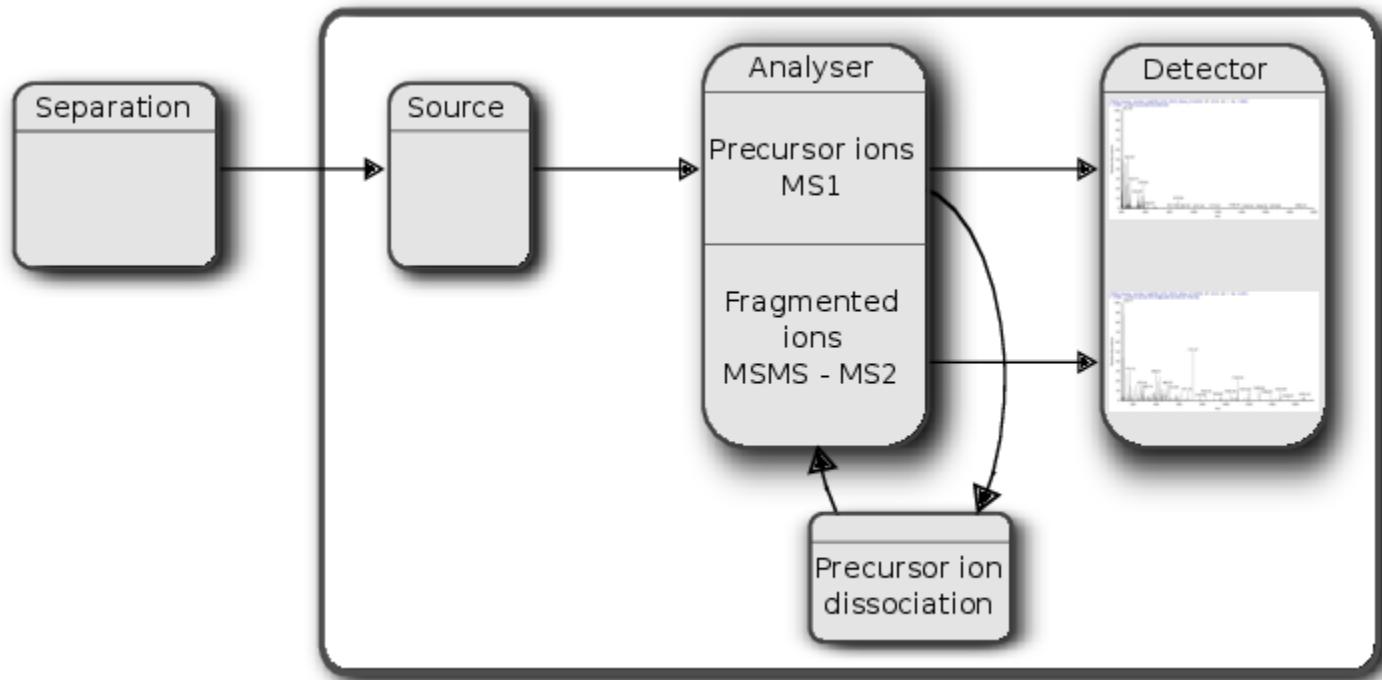
MS is generally coupled to chromatography (liquid LC, but can also be gas-based GC). The time an analytes takes to elute from the chromatography column is the **retention time**.



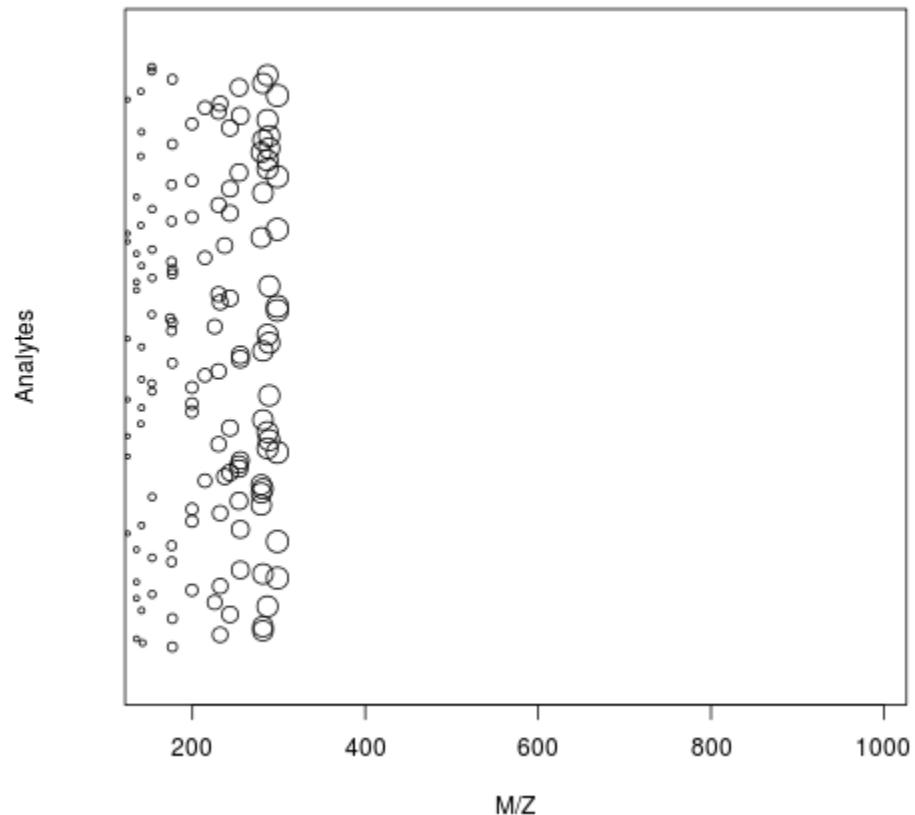
An mass spectrometer is composed of three components:

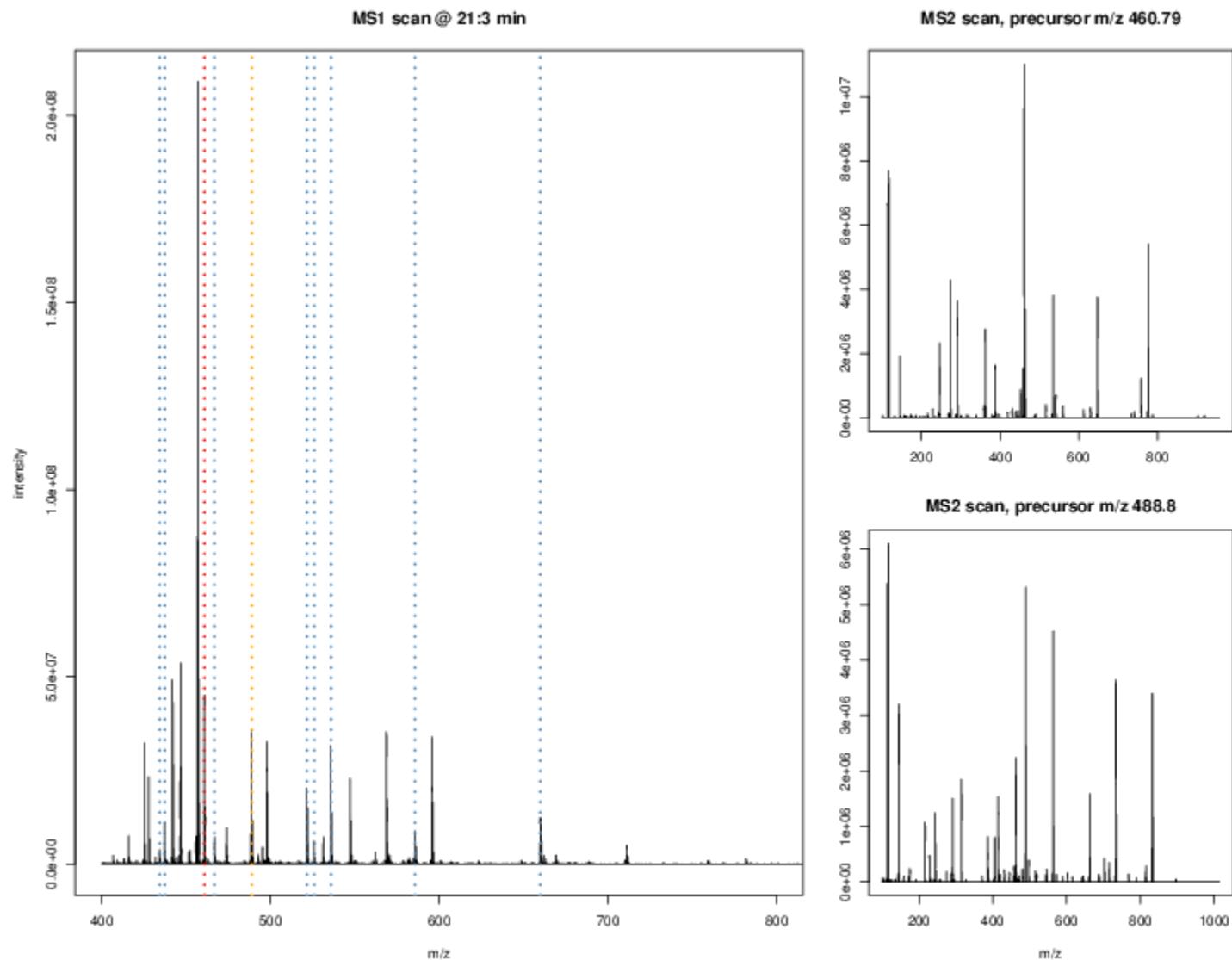
1. The *source*, that ionises the molecules: examples are Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionisation (MALDI) or electrospray ionisation (ESI).
2. The *analyser*, that separates the ions: Time of flight (TOF) or Orbitrap.
3. The *detector* that quantifies the ions.

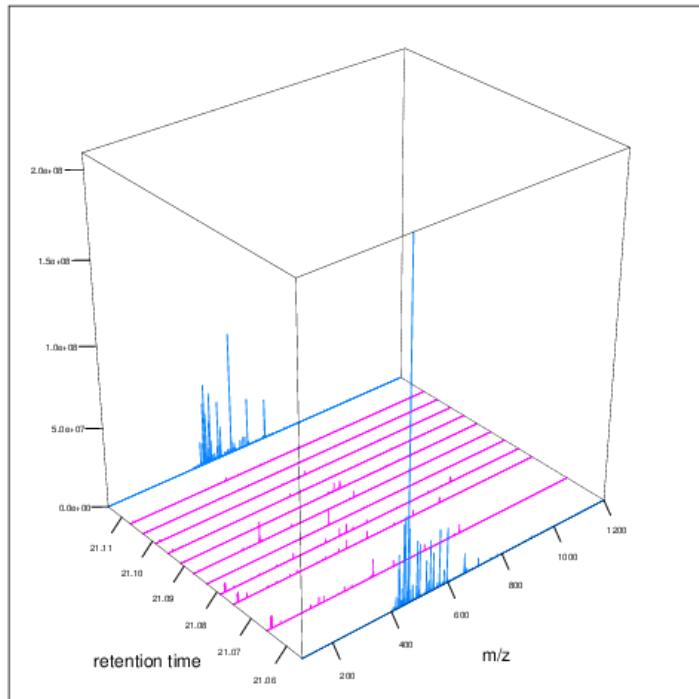
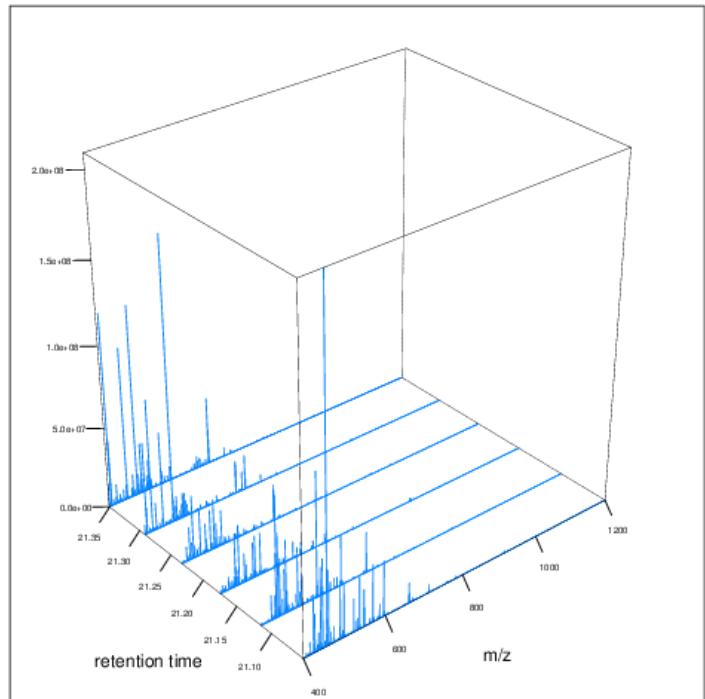
Ions typically go through that cycle at least twice (MS2, tandem MS, or MSMS). Before the second cycle, individual *precursor* ions are selected and broken into *fragment* ions.



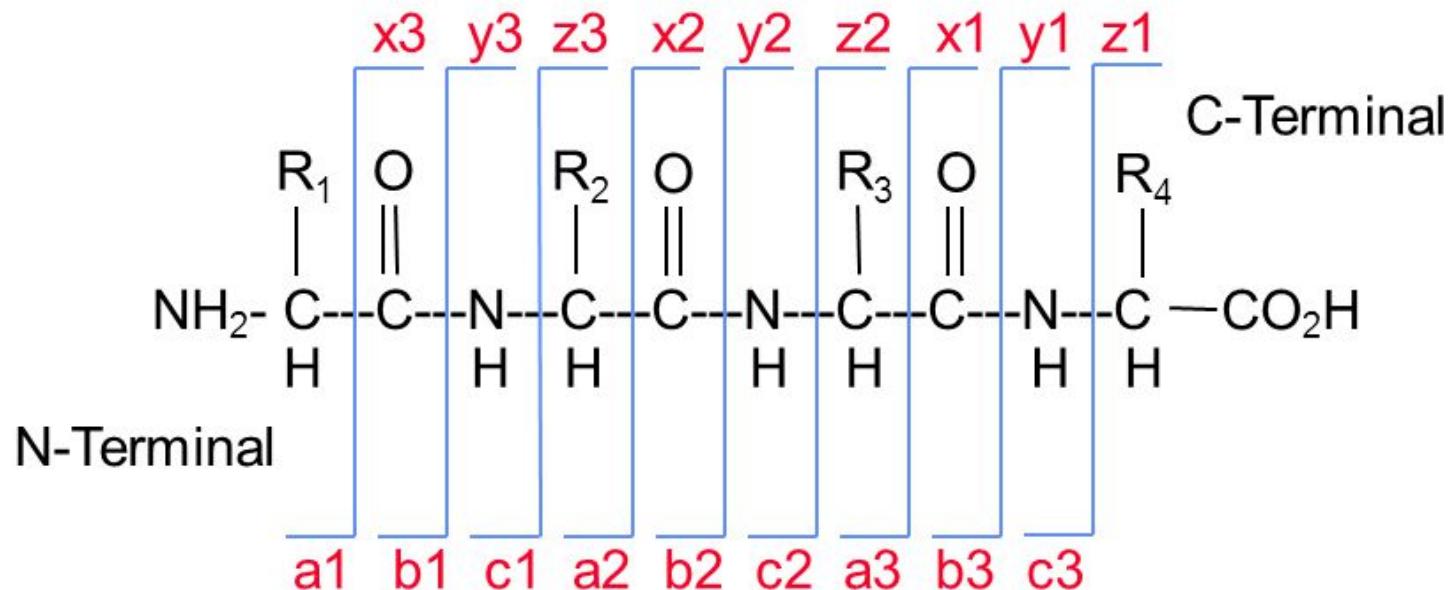
Analyser (3/10)







Identification: fragment ions



Biemann, K *Methods Enzymol* (1990) **193** 886-887

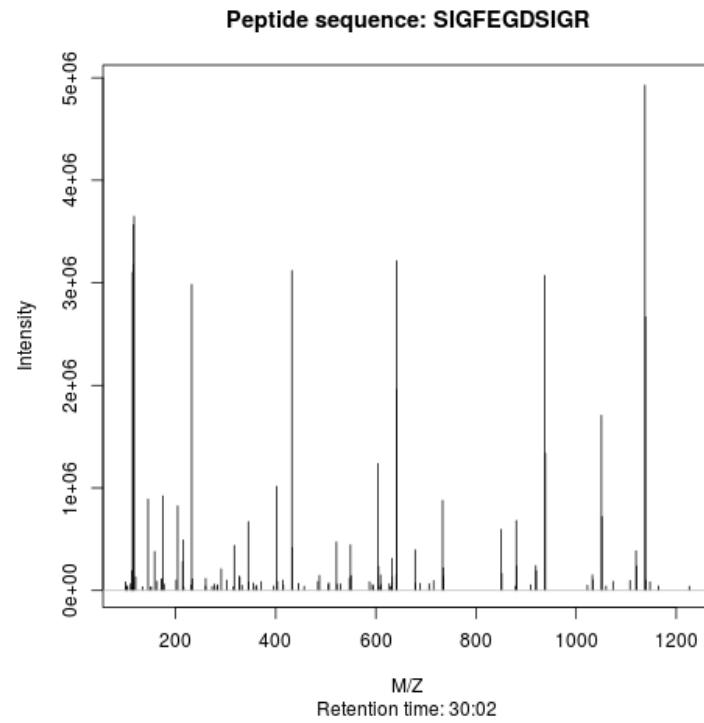
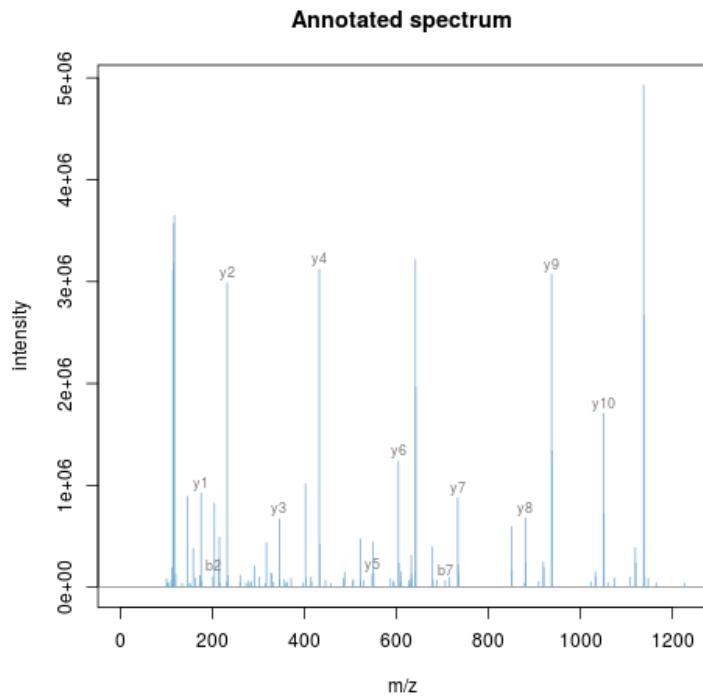
Identification: Peptide-spectrum matching (PSM)

Matching **expected** and *observed* spectra:

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Identification: Peptide-spectrum matching (PSM)

Matching *expected* and **observed** spectra:



Identification: database

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Proteomes - Homo sapiens (Human)

None

Overview

Components

Publications

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Status	R Reference proteome
Proteins	71,607
Proteome ID ⁱ	UP000005640
Taxonomy	9606 - Homo sapiens
Last modified	April 5, 2018
Genome assembly and annotation ⁱ	GCA_000001405.25 from Ensembl

 Homo sapiens (*Homo sapiens sapiens*) or modern humans are the only living species of the evolutionary branch of great apes known as hominids. Divergence of early humans from chimpanzees and gorillas is estimated to have occurred between 4 and 8 million years ago. The genus *Homo* (*Homo habilis*) appeared in Africa around 2.3 million years ago and shows the first signs of stone tool usage. The exact lineage of *Homo* species ie: *H. habilis*/*H. ergaster* to *H. erectus* to *H. rhodesiensis*/*H. heidelbergensis* to *H. sapiens* is still hotly disputed. However, continuing evolution and in particular larger brain size and complexity culminates in *Homo sapiens*. The first anatomically modern humans appear in the fossil record around 200,000 years ago. Modern humans migrated across the globe essentially as hunter-gatherers until around 12,000 years ago when the practice of agriculture and animal domestication enabled large populations to grow leading to the development of civilizations.

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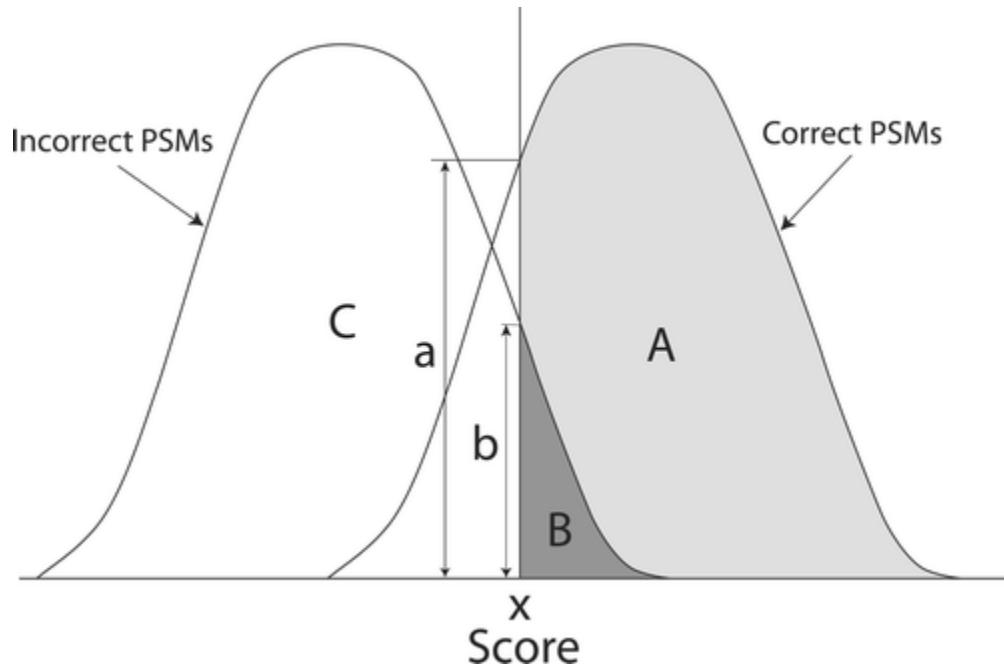
Overall life expectancy in Europe is 81 years.

Componentsⁱ

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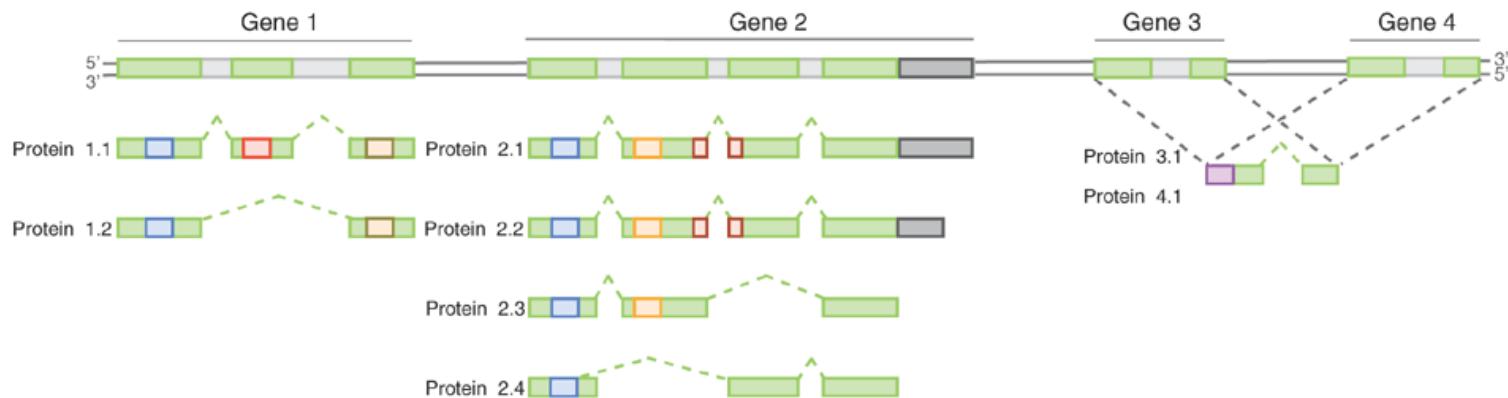
Identification



From Käll *et al.* Posterior Error Probabilities and False Discovery Rates: Two Sides of the Same Coin.

Identification: Protein inference

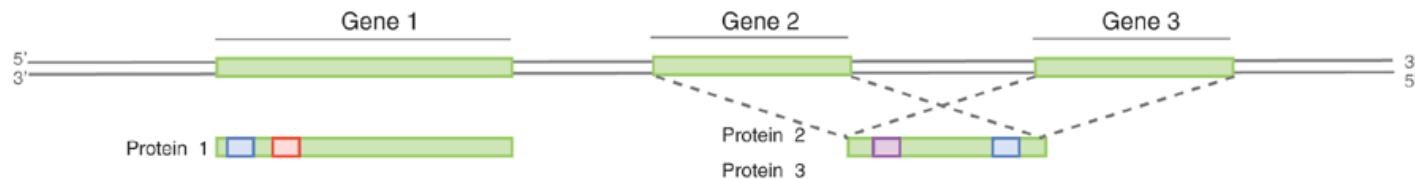
- Keep only reliable peptides
- From these peptides, infer proteins
- If proteins can't be resolved due to shared peptides, merge them into **protein groups** of indistinguishable or non-differentiable proteins.



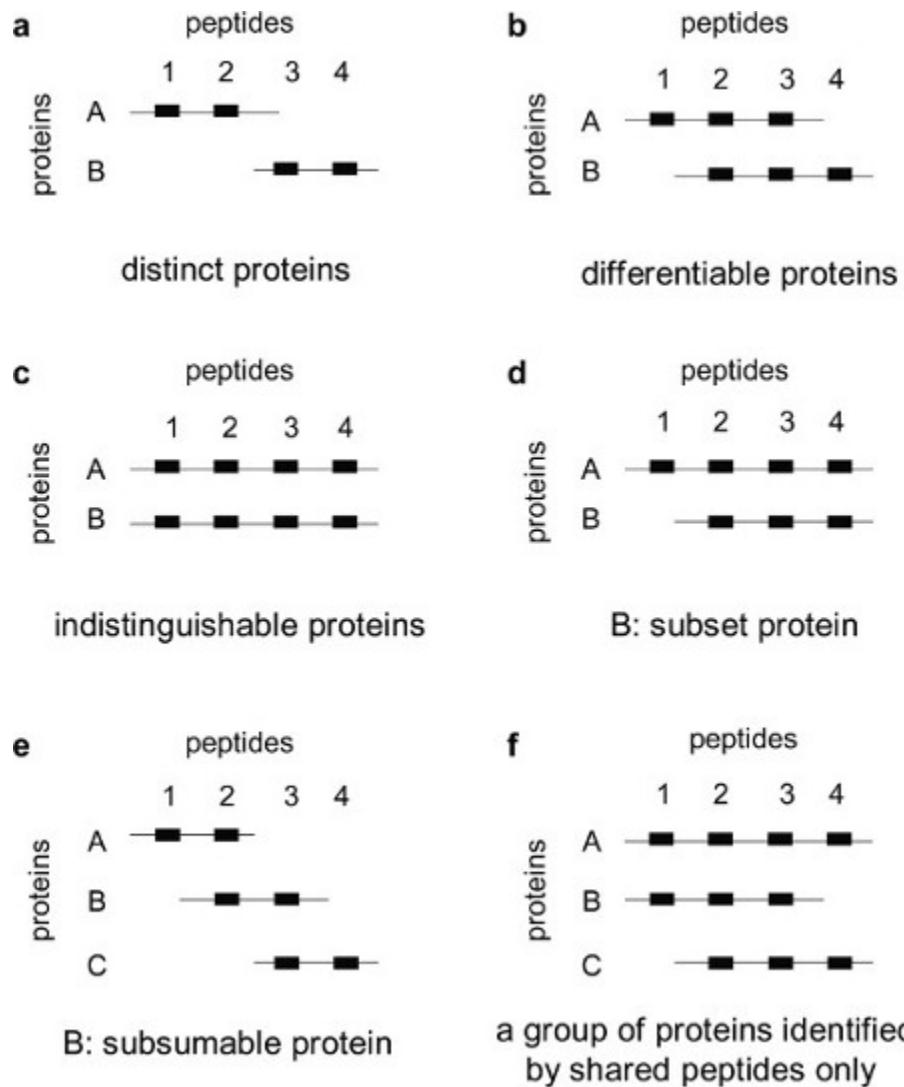
Eukaryotes

Prokaryotes

Class	Protein sequence(s)	Protein isoform(s)	Gene(s)
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1b	□	Unambiguous	Unambiguous
2a	■	Ambiguous	Ambiguous
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From Qeli and Ahrens (2010).

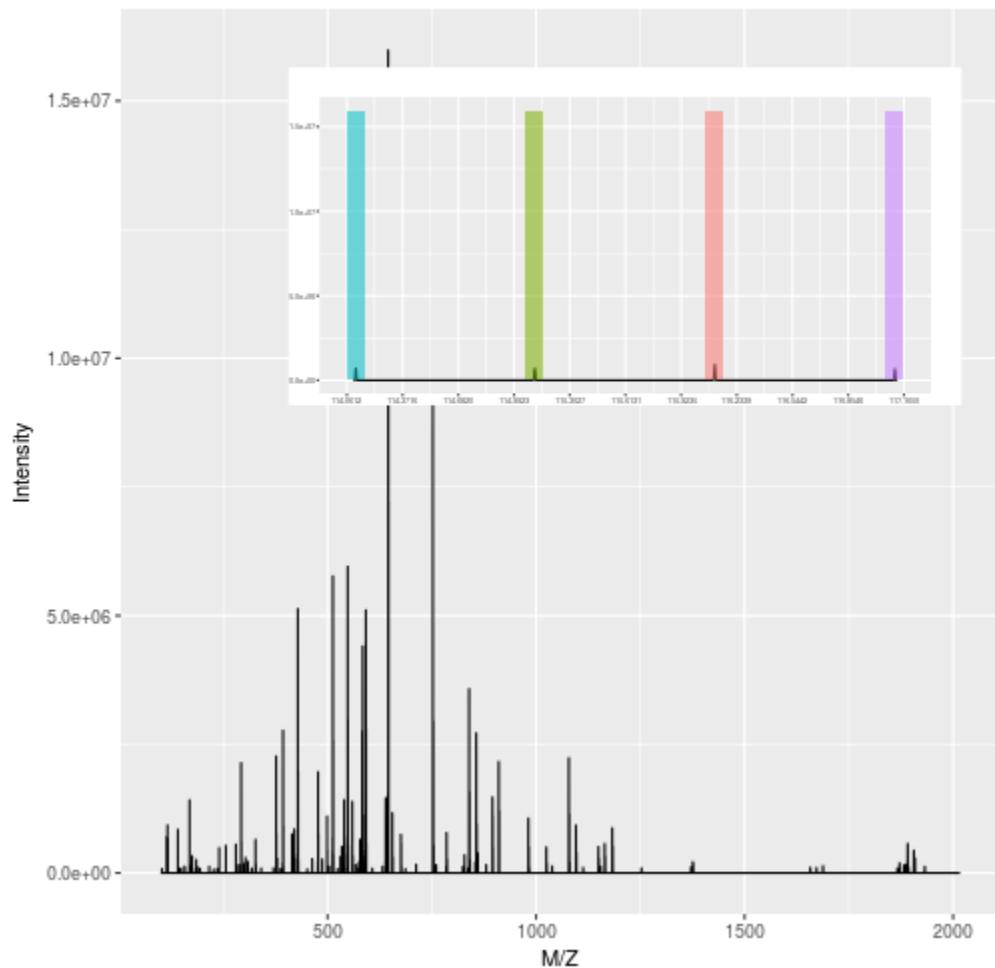


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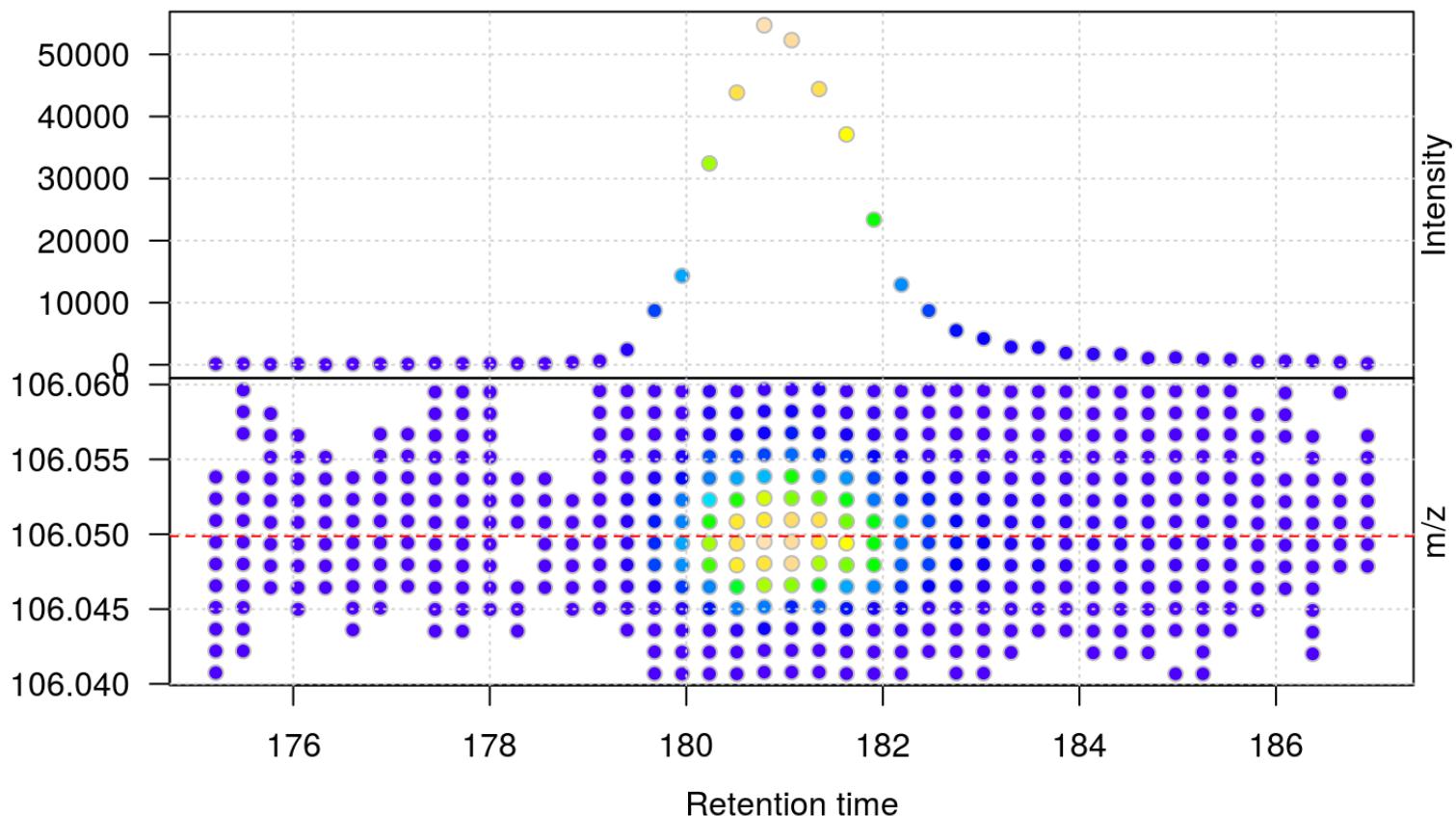
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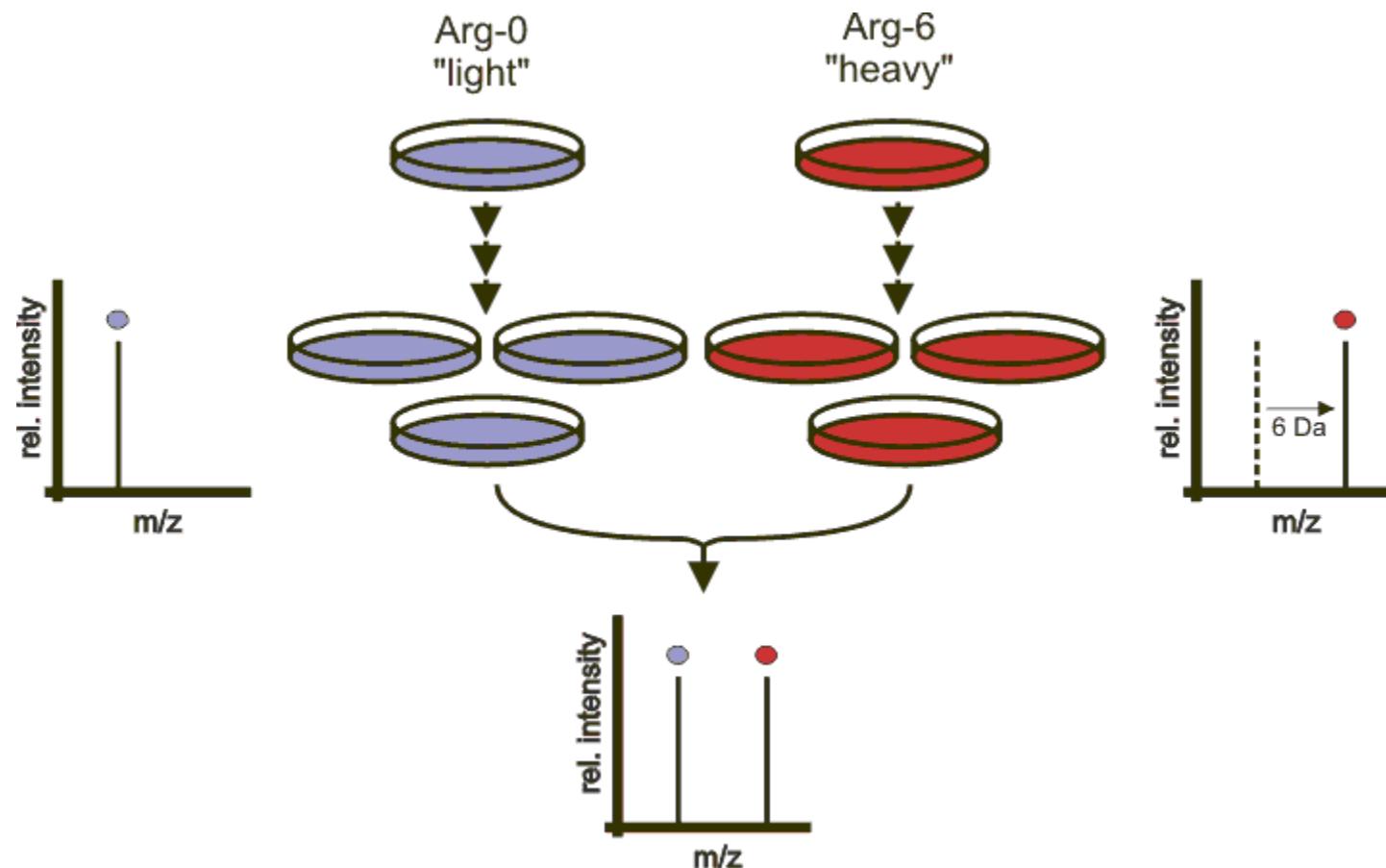
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MS1	XIC	SILAC, 15N
MS2	Counting	iTRAQ, TMT

Precursor M/Z 645.37



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Credit: Wikimedia Commons.

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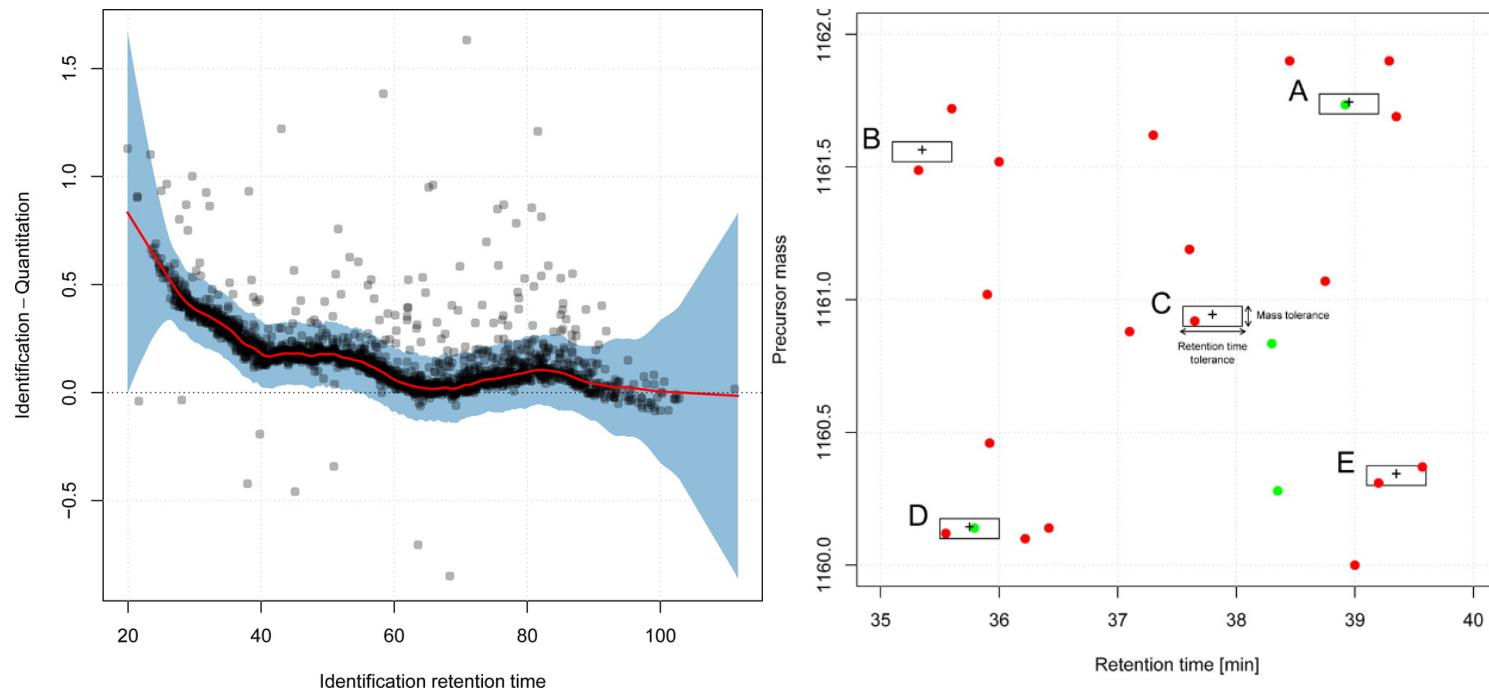
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- Labelled methods allow to pool samples before MS acquisition (up to 10 samples for Tandem Mass Tags (TMT)), rather than running individual MS runs for each samples, and thus sharing technical variability and reducing missing data (see for example Russel and Lilley [Pipeline to assess the greatest source of technical variance in quantitative proteomics using metabolic labelling](#)).
- Summarising spectrum/peptide intensities into the protein (group) level quantities.

Dealing with missing values

Really missing, or not detected (semi-stochastic nature of precursor selection in shotgun proteomics)?

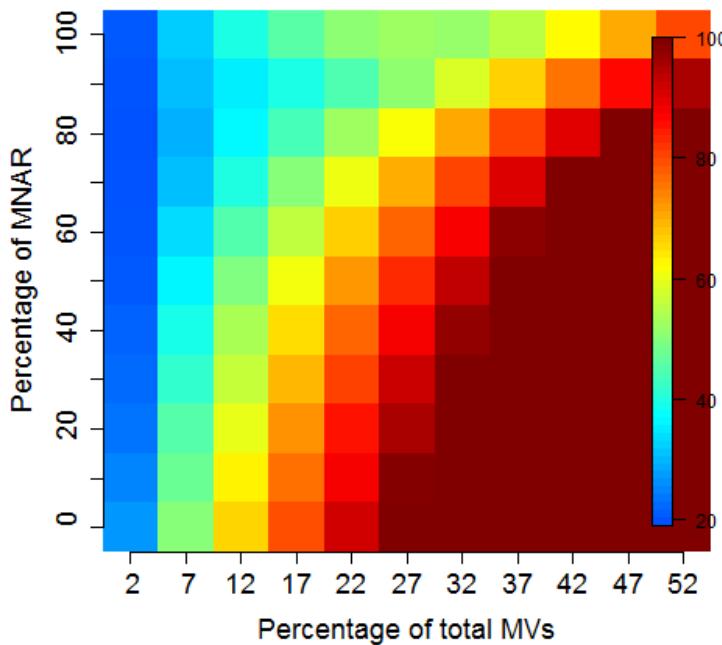
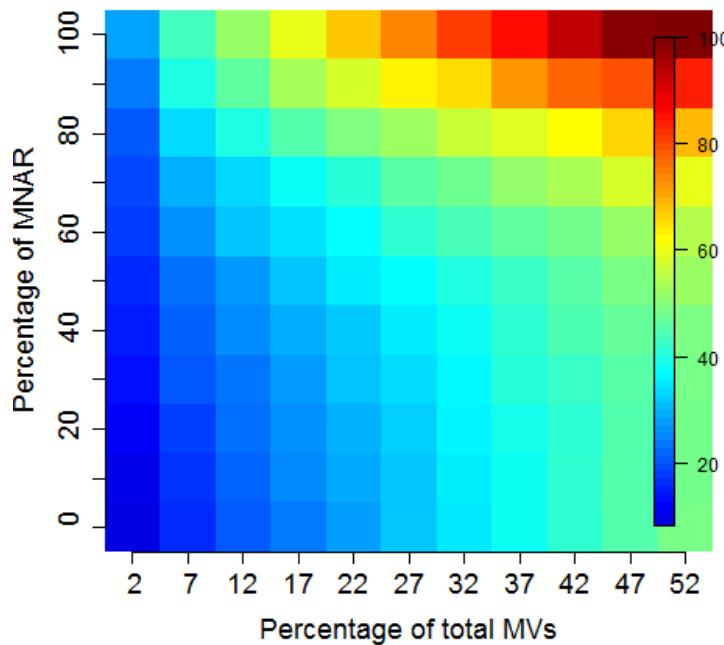
- Identification transfer/matching between runs.
- Filtering.
- Imputation.



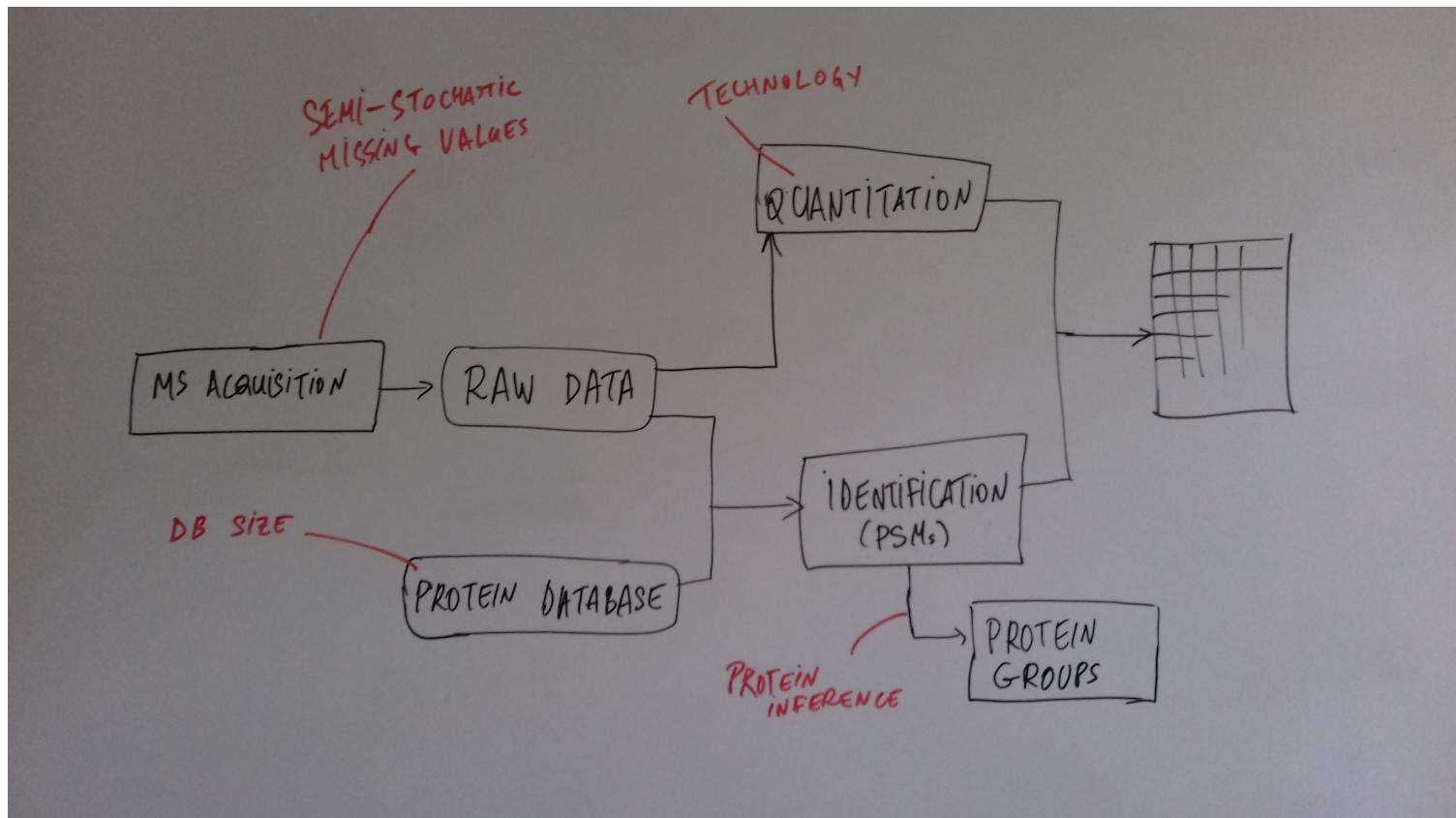
From Bond *et al.* Improving Qualitative and Quantitative Performance for MSE-based Label-free Proteomics.

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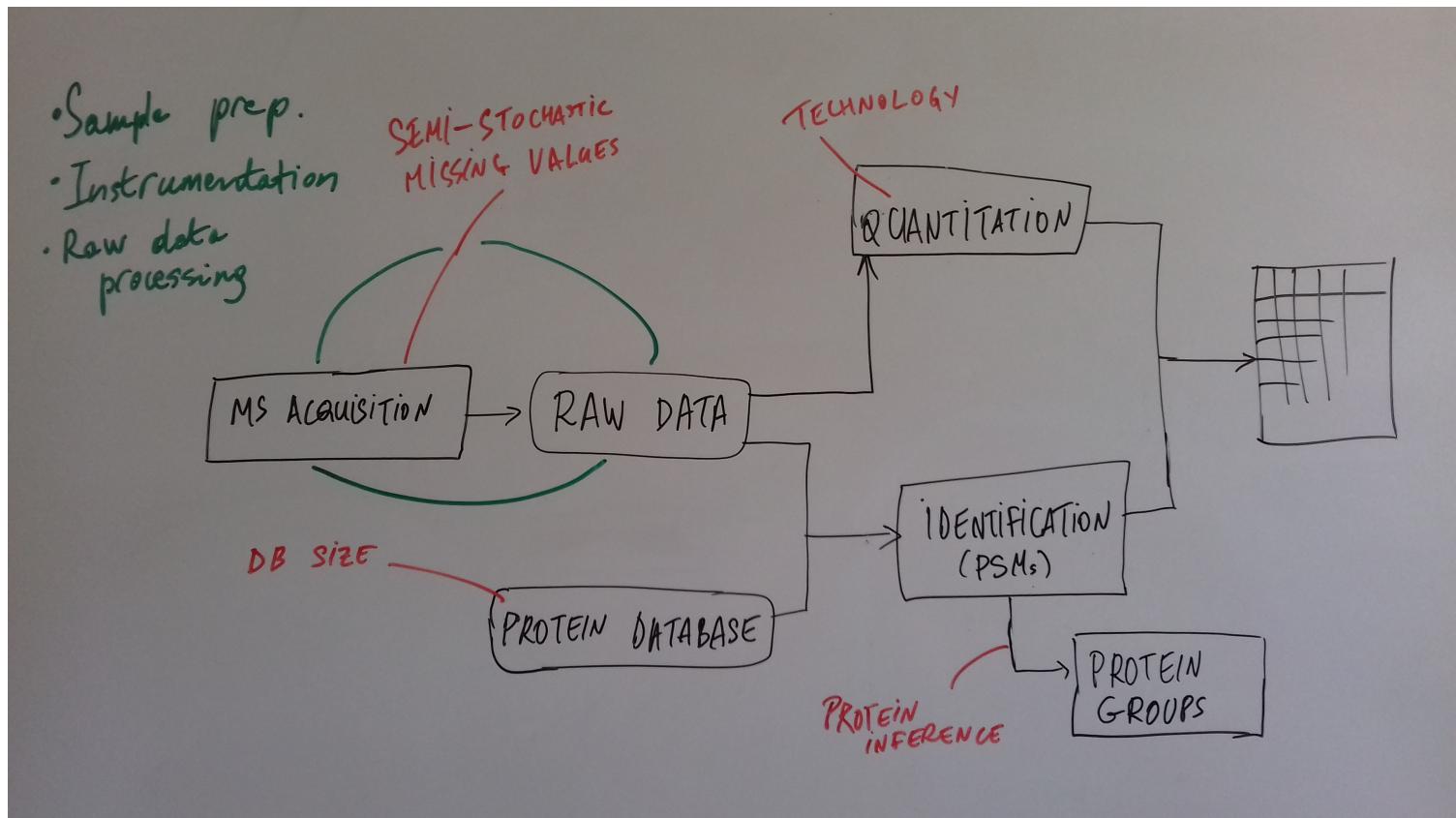
- Filtering.
- Imputation: considering the underlying nature of missingness, i.e missing not at random (left-censored) or at random.



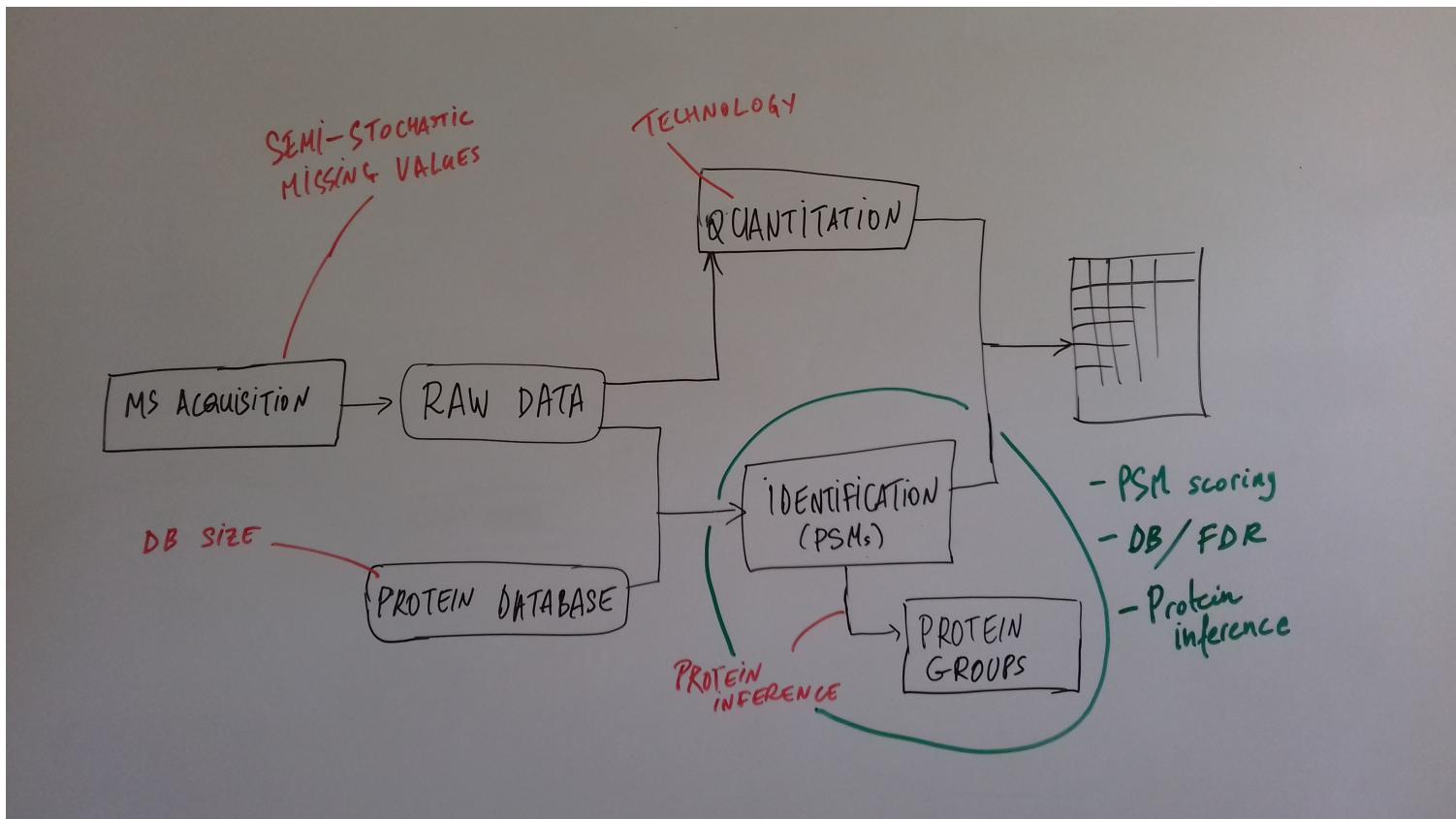
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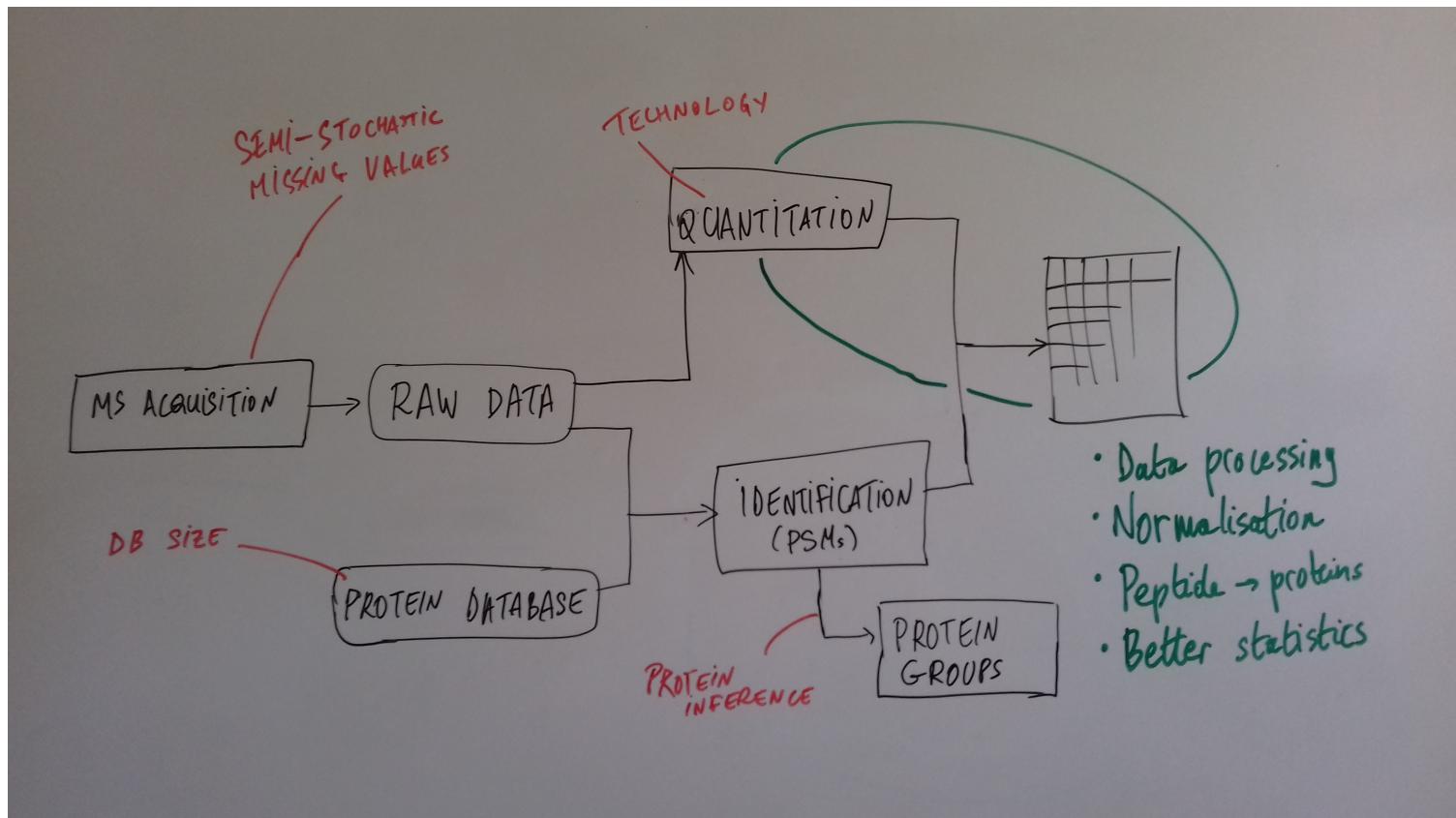
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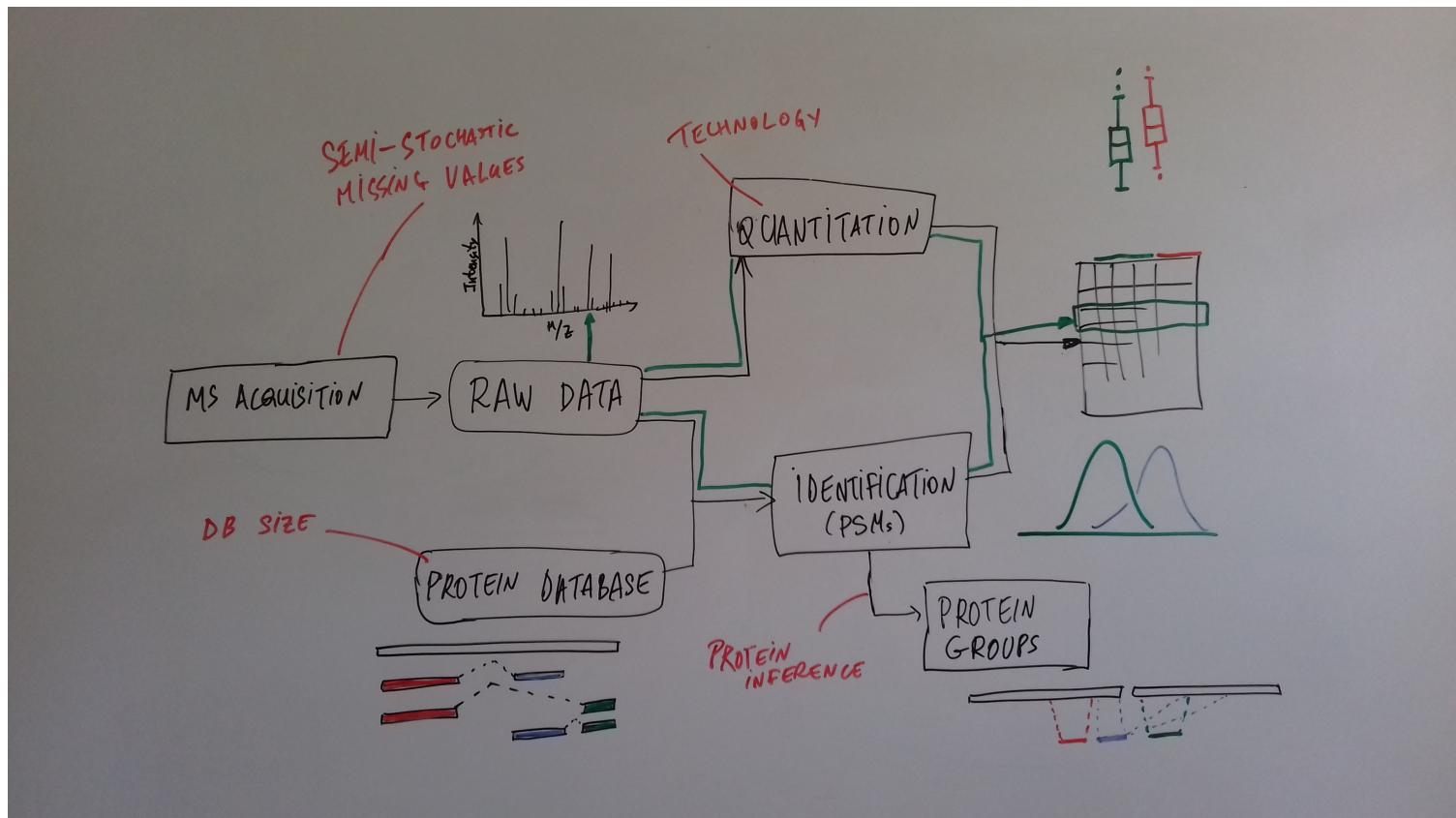
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Other technologies: DIA

Data Independent Acquisition (DIA) (as opposed to Data Dependent Acquisition - DDA).

Examples:

- MS^E , where the whole M/Z range is fragmented (at different energies) and precursors and fragment ions are matched using their elution profiles, by Waters.
- SWATH-MS (Sequential Windowed Acquisition of All Theoretical Fragment Ion Mass Spectra) by AB Sciex
- AIF (All-ion fragmentation, similar to MS^E) by Thermo Fisher.
- ...

The advantage of these DIA methods is that all the data are recorded; they have the potential to analyse all the data, thus limiting the number of missing values.

See Law and Lim [Recent advances in mass spectrometry: data independent analysis and hyper reaction monitoring](#).

Other technologies: targeted proteomics

Selected/multiple/parallel reaction monitoring (SRMs, MRM, PRM) are pre-defined MS features that the instrument will specifically scan for. This is the method to assay a limited number of peptides/proteins in a high number of samples.

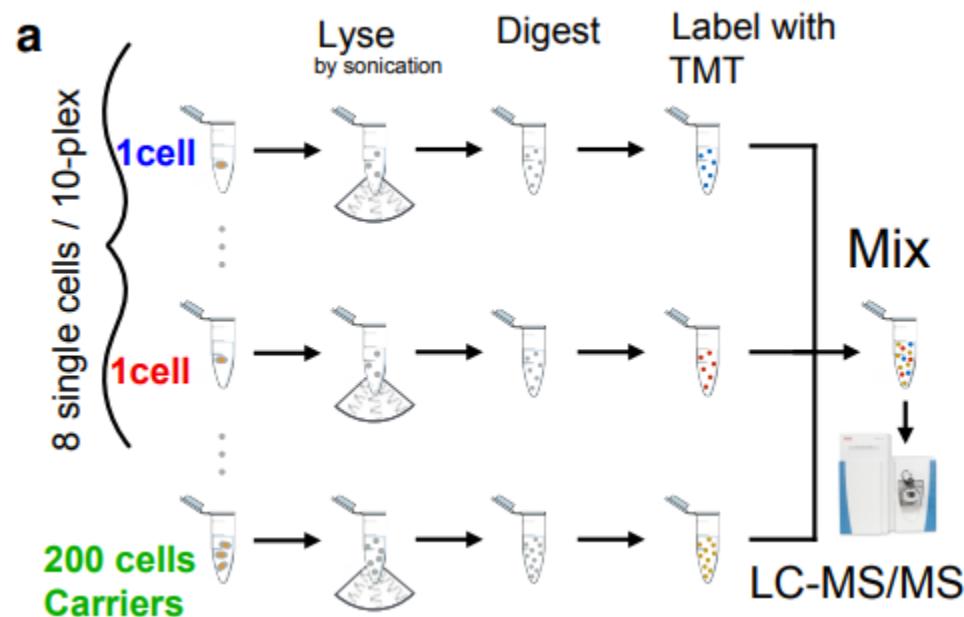
Other technologies: single cell proteomics using CyTOF

In **mass cytometry**, rare earth metals are used as reporters on antibodies. Analysis of metal abundances using the mass cytometer allows determination of the expression of 100s of markers in 1000s individual cells.

See Giesen *et al.* [Highly multiplexed imaging of tumor tissues with subcellular resolution by mass cytometry](#) and Bendall *et al.* [Single-Cell Mass Cytometry of Differential Immune and Drug Responses Across a Human Hematopoietic Continuum](#).

Other technologies: single cell proteomics using MS

Single Cell ProtEomics by Mass Spectrometry (SCoPE-MS) can quantify thousands of proteins in single mammalian cells.



Budnik *et al.* Mass-spectrometry of single mammalian cells quantifies proteome heterogeneity during cell differentiation.

Additional dimensions

- Post-translational modifications (PTMs)
- Protein-protein interactions (PPI)
- Protein sub-cellular localisation (spatial proteomics)

When based on MS, all points discussed above will remain relevant.



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