

# Enabling Routine Isotopic Fine Structure Analysis

## $2\omega$ -MRMS with Quadrupolar Detection



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# Agenda



- **Part 1:** Mass measurement and Isotopic Fine Structure (**IFS**)
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# Mass measurement



## Macroscopic:

### Scales



e.g.

Weight 88.8 kg

Resolution 0.1 kg

Accuracy  $\pm 0.3$  kg (0.1%-range)

Single mass value but no information on weight distribution (muscles/fat/brain)

Any assignment is guesswork (or wishful thinking)

## Microscopic:

### Mass Spectrometer



e.g.

Weight 800.630 amu

Resolution 0.01 amu

Accuracy  $\pm 2$  ppm

Single mass value but (often) no information on weight distribution (Carbon/Oxygen/Nitrogen)

Any assignment is guesswork, consequently:

EVERY DAY

AROUND  
THE WORLD



SMART MS  
SCIENTISTS MAKE

INCORRECT FORMULA  
ASSIGNMENTS

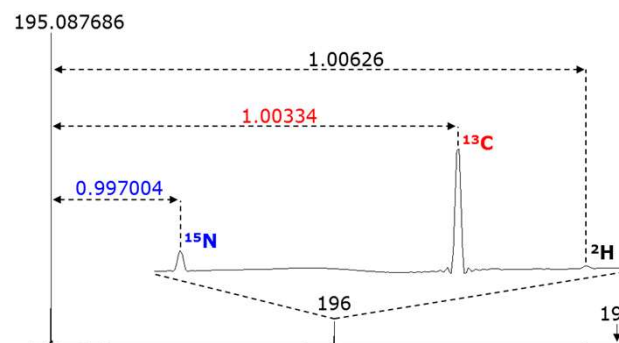
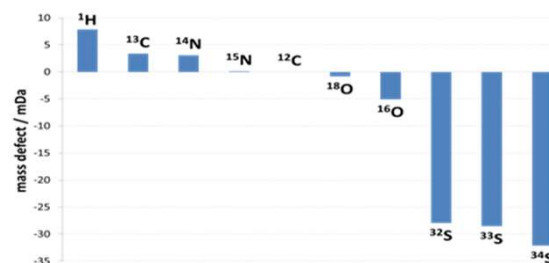
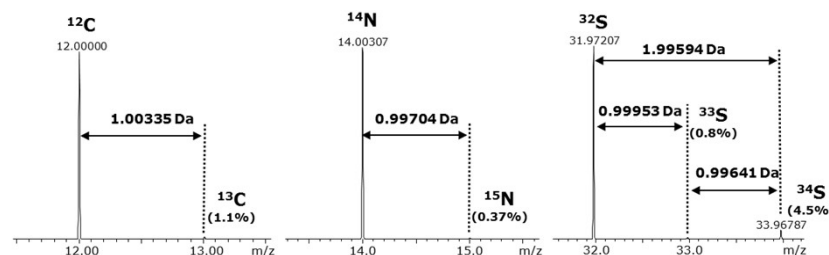
# Isotopic Fine Structure (IFS)

## Basics: Mass Defect



Nature offers a way to avoid wrong formula assignments:

- Chemical elements consist of isotopes with different abundance. E.g. carbon consists mainly of  $^{12}\text{C}$  with 1.1% heavier  $^{13}\text{C}$
- Due to the **mass defect**, the mass difference between these isotopes are non integer values, e.g.  $\Delta(^{12}\text{C}; ^{13}\text{C}) = 1.00335$  Da
- The mass difference between different isotopes are different
- **Example:** IFS of caffeine (measured with 7T 2xR)  
IFS yields information on the **elemental composition** of the analyte



➡ molecule contains N, C and H

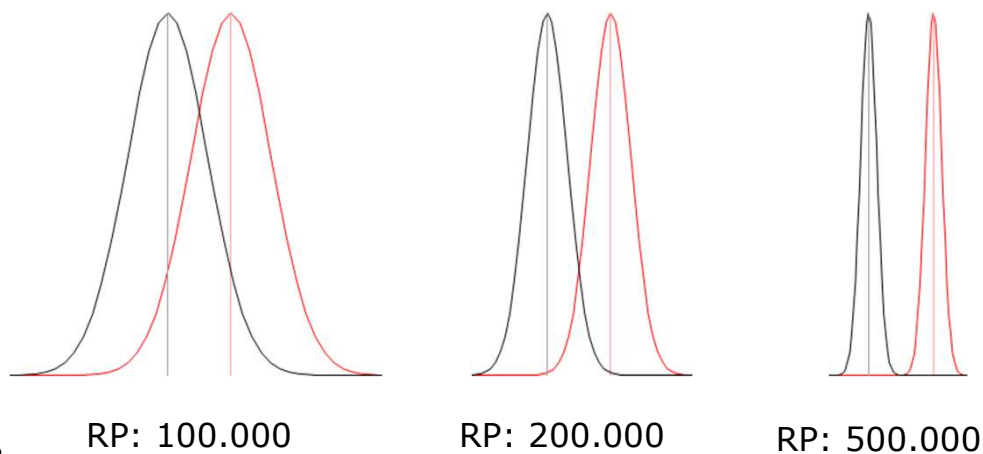
# Required resolving power for IFS



Example: detection of sulfur compounds in crude oil, [simulated peak width](#)

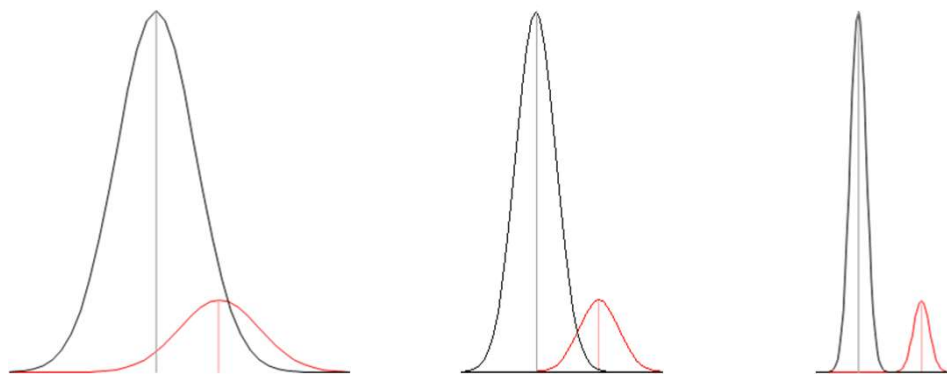
$C_3$  vs.  $SH_4$  [3.4 mDa](#) split

Intensity ratio 1:1



–  $C_{37}H_{56}$ ,  $M^+$ , 500.43765  
–  $C_{34}H_{60}S$ ,  $M^+$ , 500.44102

Intensity ratio 1:5



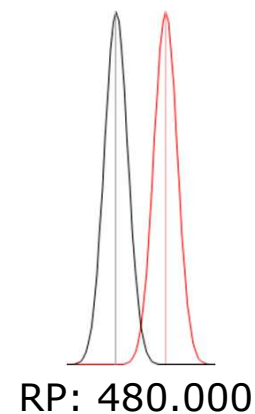
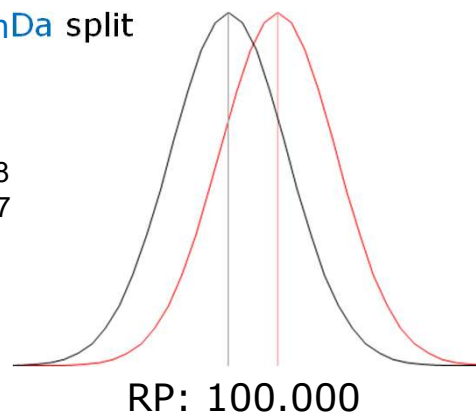


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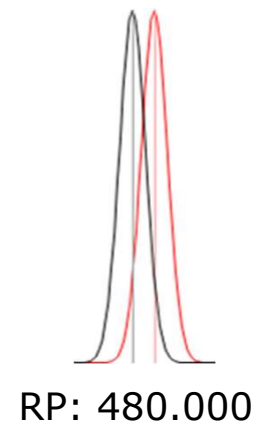
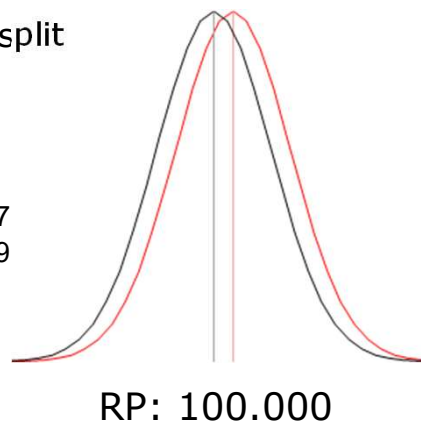
$\text{H}_4\text{NO}_3$  vs.  $\text{C}_2^{13}\text{CHN}_2$  1.8 mDa split

- $\text{C}_{32}^{13}\text{CH}_{41}\text{N}_3$ , M+nH, 481.34068
- $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ , M+nH, 481.34247



$^{13}\text{CNO}_2$  vs.  $\text{C}_2\text{SH}_3$  0.7 mDa split

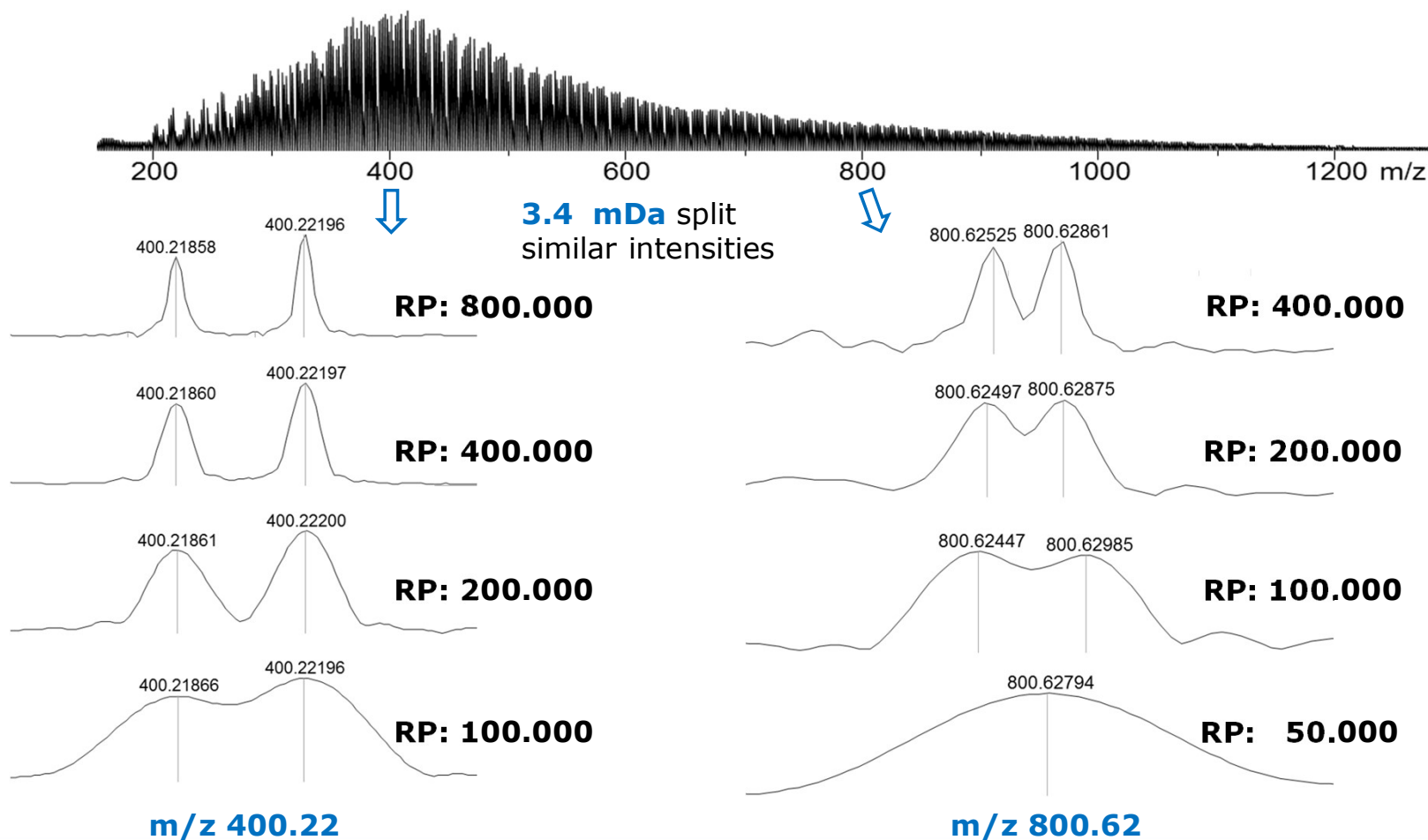
- $\text{C}_{30}^{13}\text{CH}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , M+nH, 473.31107
- $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{NS}$ , M+nH, 473.31179



# Required resolving power for IFS



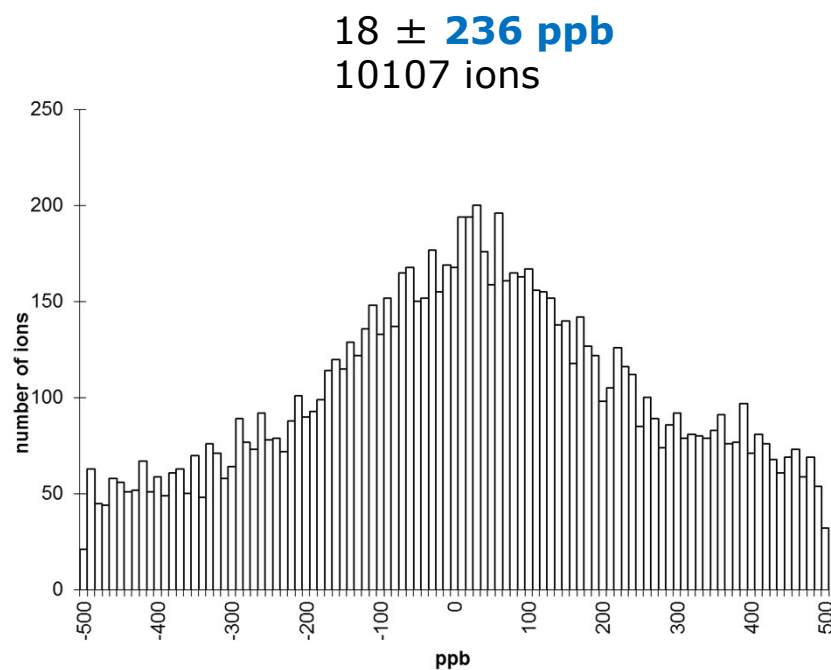
Example: detection of sulfur compounds in crude oil, [experimental peak width](#)



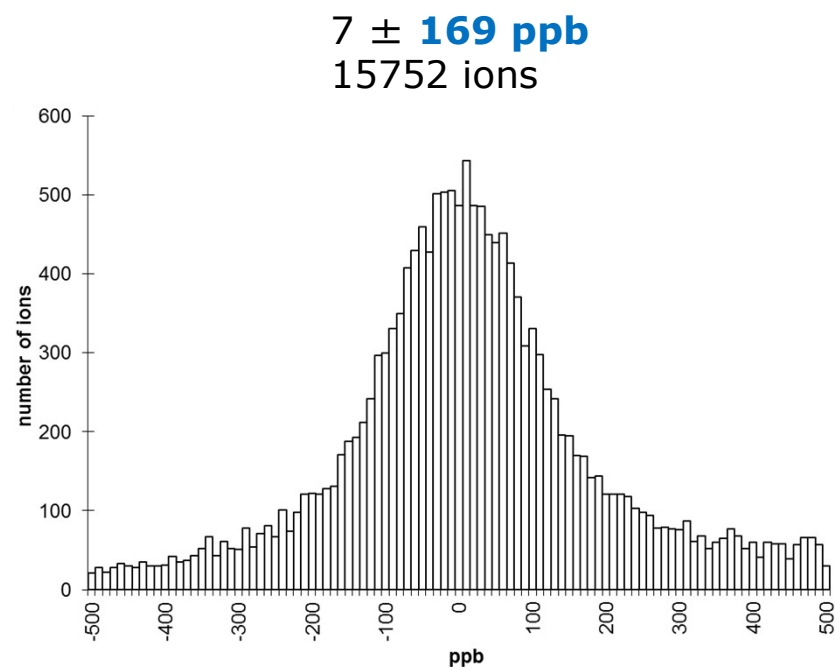
# Required resolving power



Example: detection of compounds in crude oil, [mass error plots](#)



**RP: 200.000 (at m/z 400)**



**RP: 800.000 (at m/z 400)**



# Confident Assignment of sum formulae...



... Is enabled by access to

## **Isotopic Fine Structure**

information.

### **This requires**

- High resolving power: **> 500.000** over a **broad mass range**
- Very good mass accuracy: **sub-ppm**

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# MS Detection Methods

What are the options?

$[C_{24}H_{26}N_6O_5S]H^+$   
m/z 512



Low  
Resolution



Electron Multiplier  
for ion signal detection



Microchannel Plates  
for ion signal detection



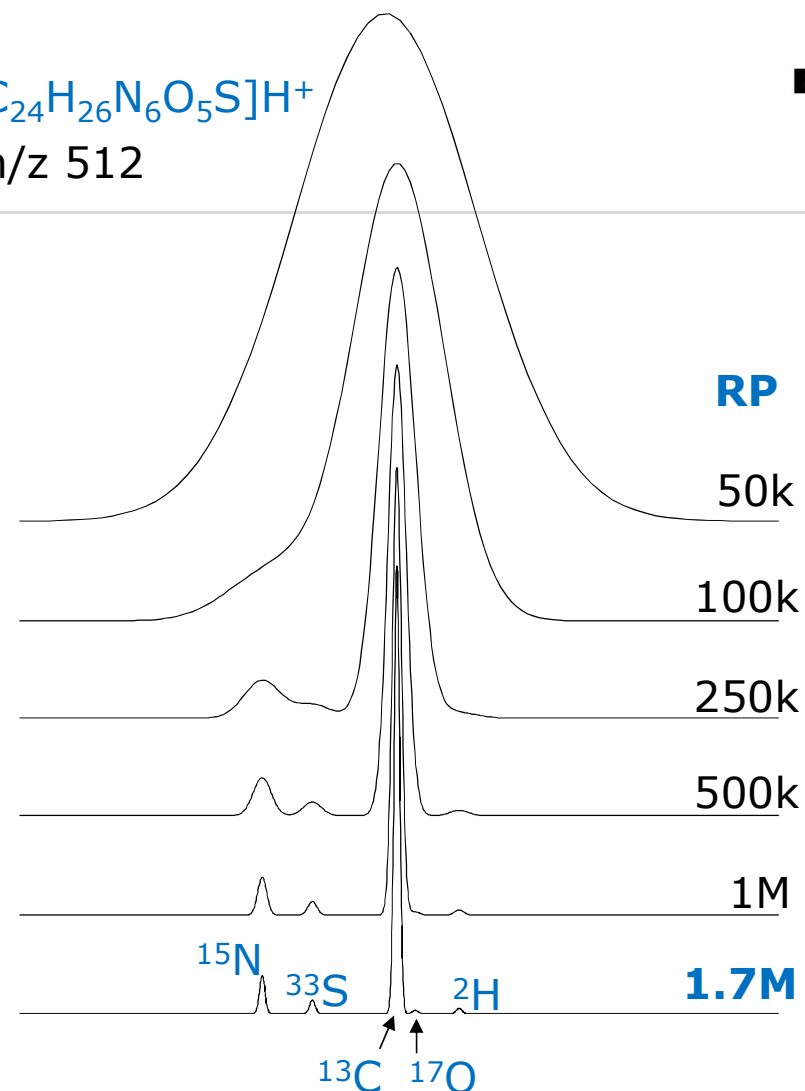
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Electrostatic field



MRMS

eXtreme  
Resolution

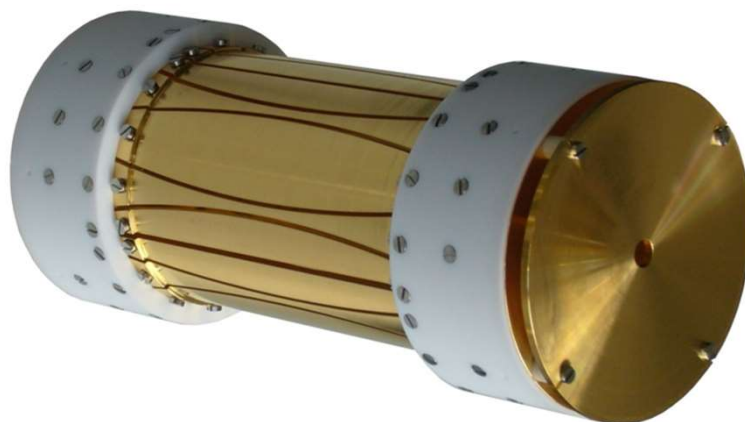
Image charge detection in  
Magnetic field



The **MRMS detector** distinguishes solarix and scimaX from other MS

# MS Detection Methods

## MRMS



ParaCell detector

- Dynamically harmonized ICR cell (DHC): Harmonic, parabolic potential for all cyclotron orbits
- Maximum resolution > 20M already at 7T 2xR
- Detector cell for the **solariX XR** and **scimaX** series
- Detector cell for the NHMFL 21T instrument based on DHC concept

I. A. Boldin, E. N. Nikolaev, *Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrom.*, **25**, 122, (2011)  
E. N. Nikolaev, I. A. Boldin, R. Jertz, G. Baykut, *J. Am. Soc. Mass Spectrom.*, **22**, 1125, (2011)

# Making an MR Mass Spectrum

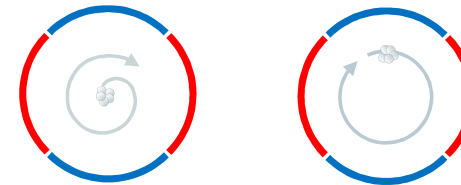
## Key Detection Technology



- The analyte ions enter our ParaCell Detector located in a **M**agnetic field.



- Ions get **R**esonantly excited for detection:

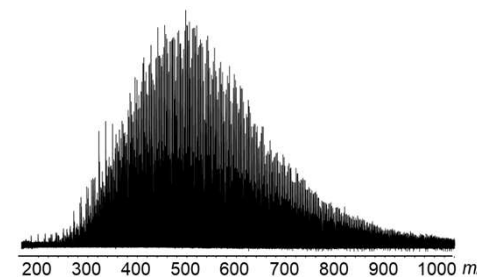
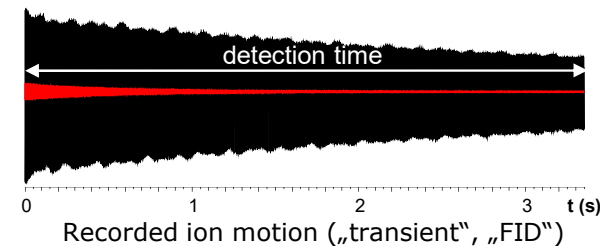


ParaCell stabilizes also low abundant ion motion

The analytes rotation in the detector is recorded for some detection time



- After calibration a **M**ass **S**pectrum is created



FID:  $I(t)$

FT

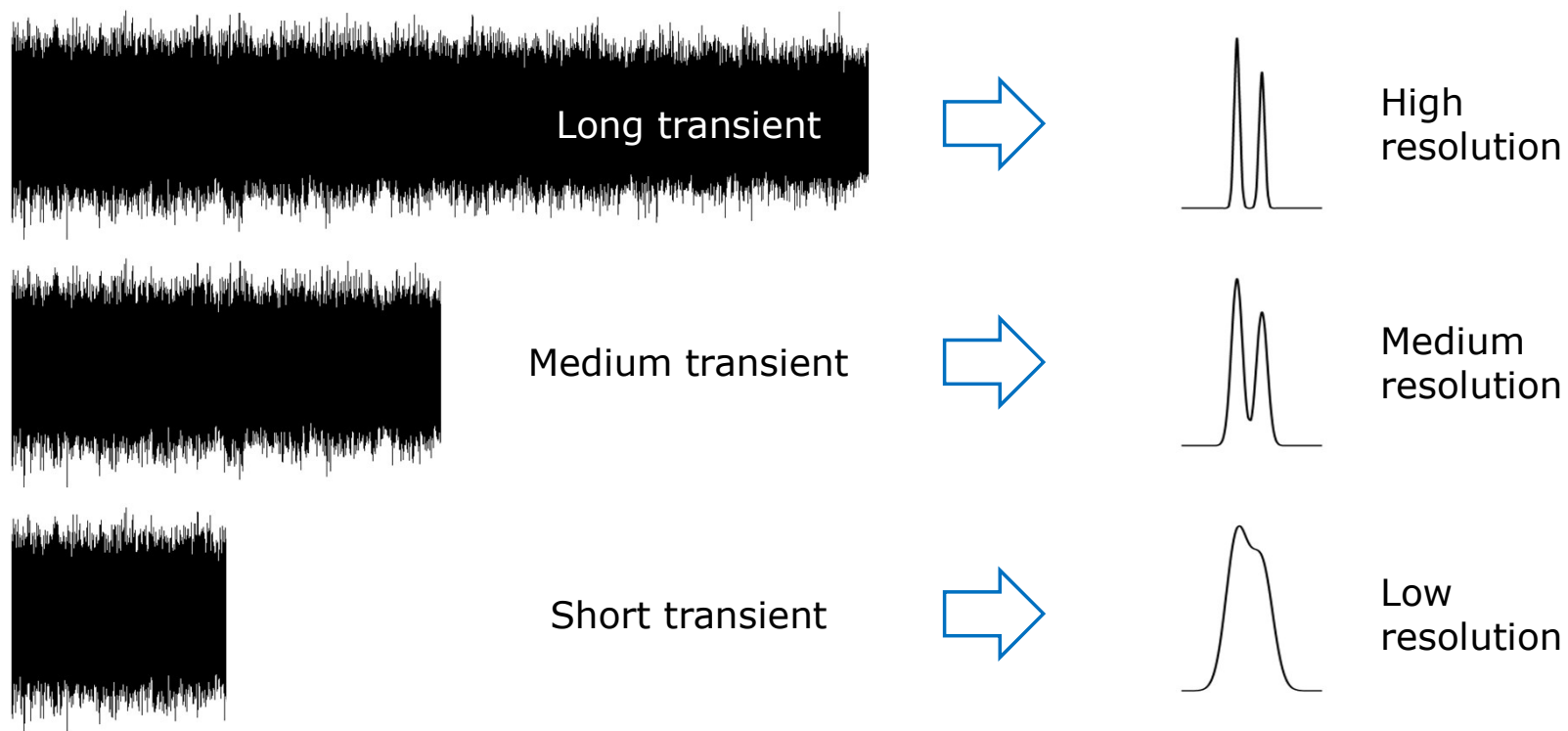
$I(\omega)$

calibration

$I(m/z)$

## MRMS Basics:

### Transient Length and Resolution



MRMS can trade resolution for speed or speed for resolution



## MRMS

Not your parent's FT-ICR MS



# Magnetic Resonance Mass Spectrometry



- Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry *FT-ICR MS* is a technique invented in **1973**.
- Commercially marketed as **FTMS** by Bruker starting in the **mid 80s**.
- Introduction of solariX in **2009**.
- The **ParaCell™** was introduced in **2013** with solariX XR and several generations later, the modern FT-ICR MS was nothing like the ones from 40 years ago.
- Introduction of solariX 2xR in **2016** with **quadrupolar detection**.
- Introduction of **scimaX** in **2018** with **Maxwell magnet technology**.
- Today **MRMS** defines the next generation of FTMS instrumentation.

# Bruker's Magnet Technology



NMR, MRI & MRMS: A long history of magnet innovations

## Refrigerated Magnet

- 7T, 12T & 15T magnets
- Compact design
- Small stray field
- **No** Liquid Nitrogen
- Extended liquid Helium hold time (290 L Helium once a year)
- Biennial cold-head exchange
- Quench duct required

solarix



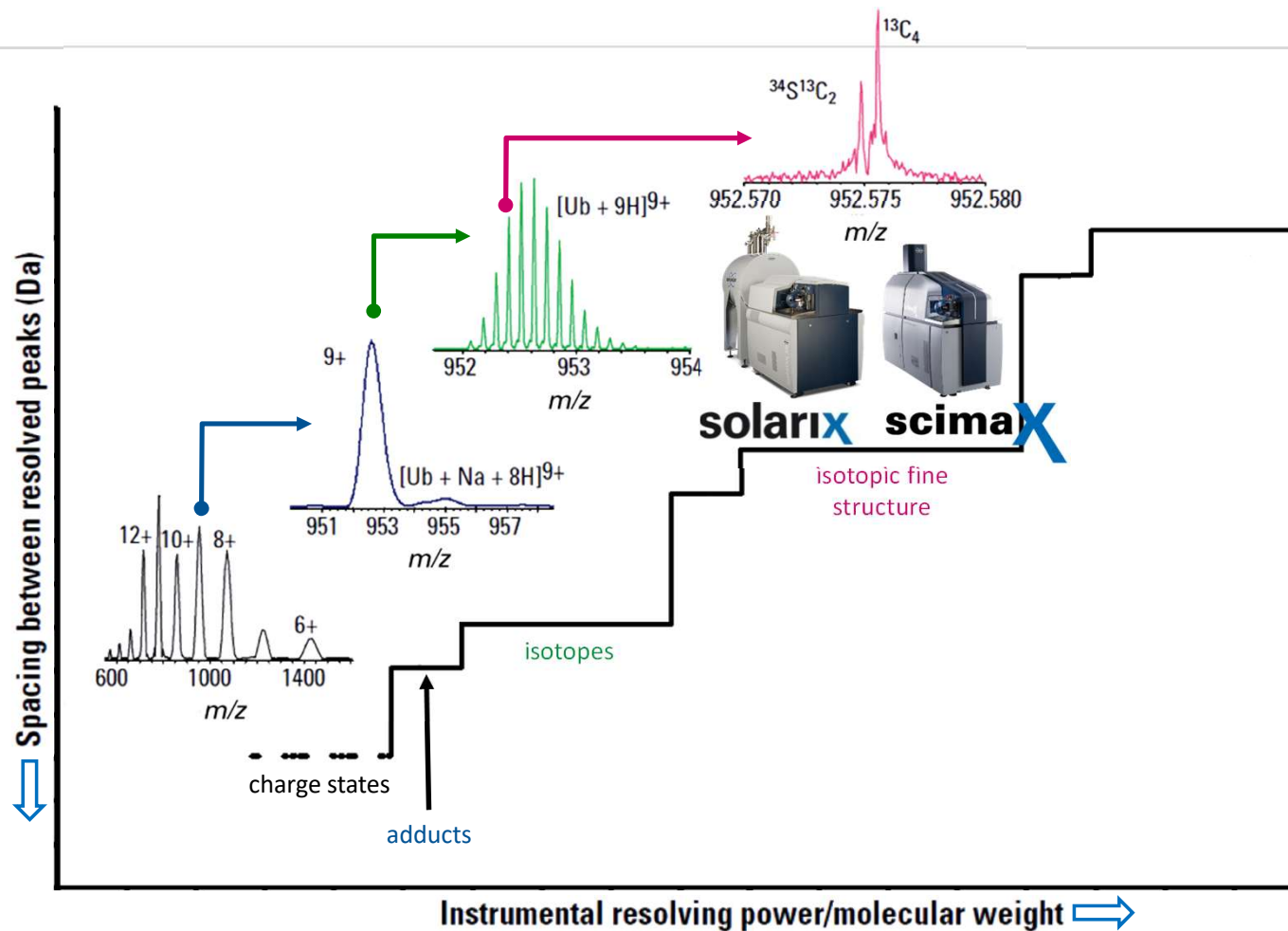
## Maxwell Magnet

- 7T magnet
- Very compact design
- Small stray field
- **No** Liquid Nitrogen
- **No** Liquid Helium fill needed
- Biennial cold-head exchange
- **No** Quench duct required

scimaX

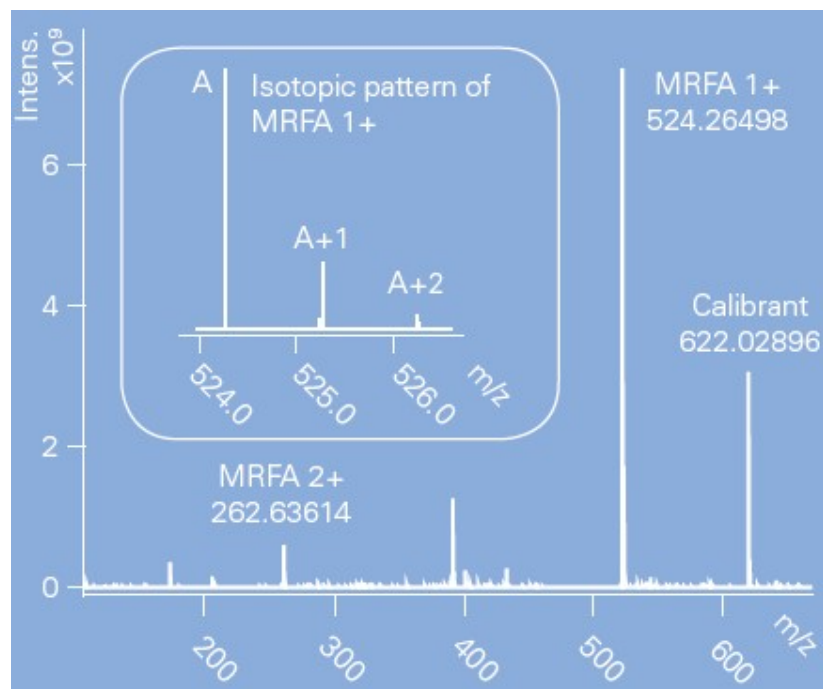


# Evolutionary steps towards Isotopic Fine Structure



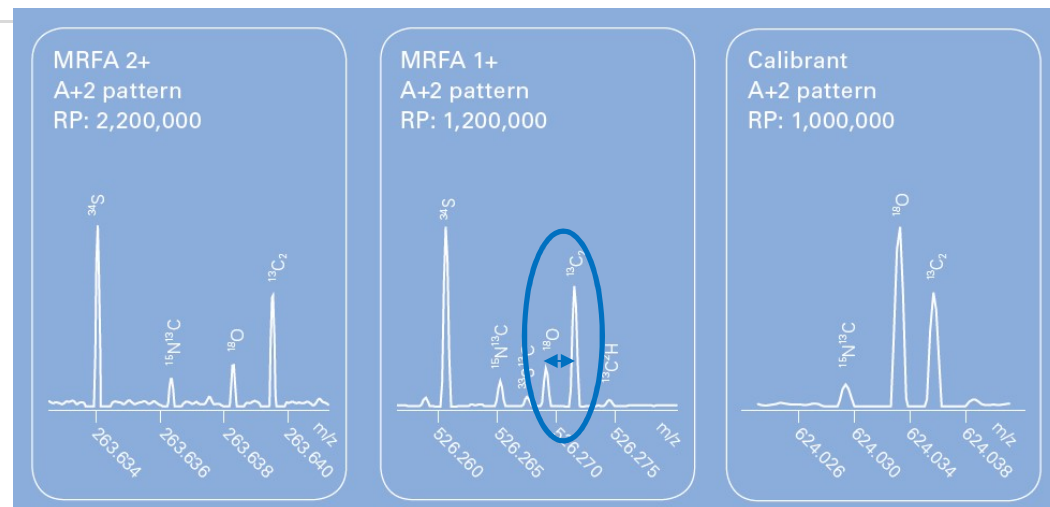
Marshall, A.G.; Hendrickson, C.L.; Shi, S.D-H. *Scaling MS Plateaus with FTICR MS*, Anal. Chem., 2002, 74, 252A-259A.

# scimaX - routine Isotopic Fine Structure



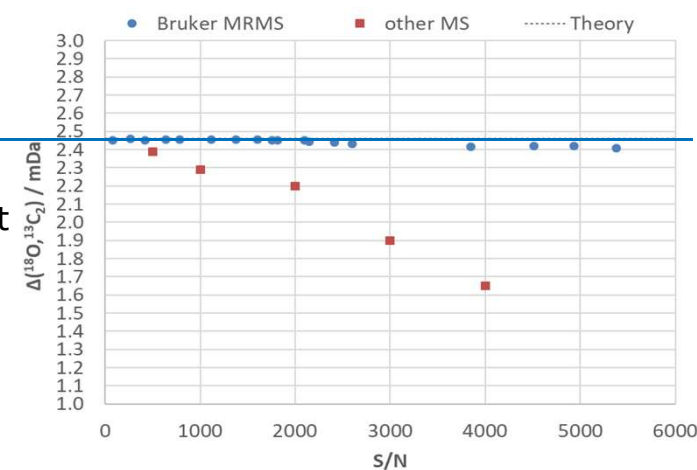
## Routine Isotopic Fine Structure (IFS)

- 1M resolving power also above m/z 200
- Broad band Isotopic Fine Structure
- Precise IFS also at higher ion loads



Narrow peak distances stay constant with MRMS.

Other technologies cannot provide reliable IFS information as peaks coalesce with increasing S/N.

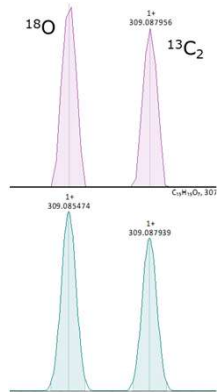
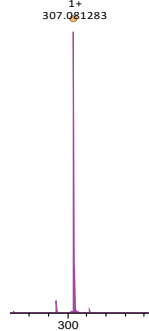
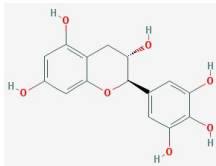


# scimaX - routine Isotopic Fine Structure

Resolution  
600k @m/z 307  
Mass error  
175 ppb

IFS of  
A+2 peak

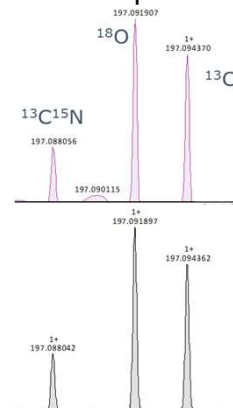
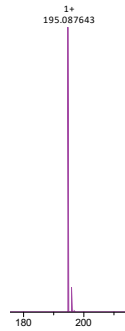
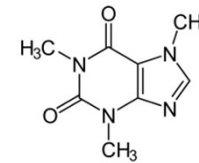
Detection of  
Gallocatechin



Resolution  
980k @m/z 195  
Mass error  
47 ppb

IFS of  
A+2 peak

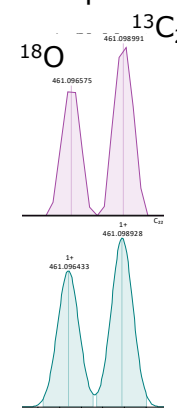
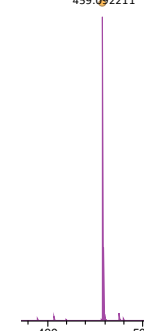
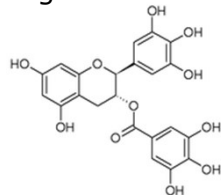
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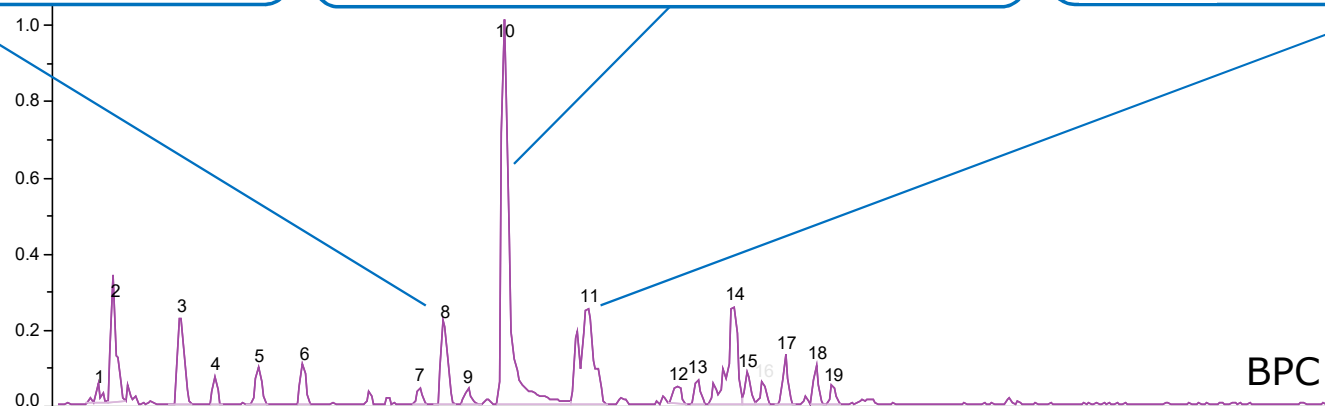
Resolution  
400k @m/z 459  
Mass error  
51 ppb

IFS of  
A+2 peak

Detection of  
Epigallo-  
catechin  
gallate



LCMS-ESI(+)  
Darjeeling tea, 1Hz  
scimaX



# Instrumentation



**scimaX**



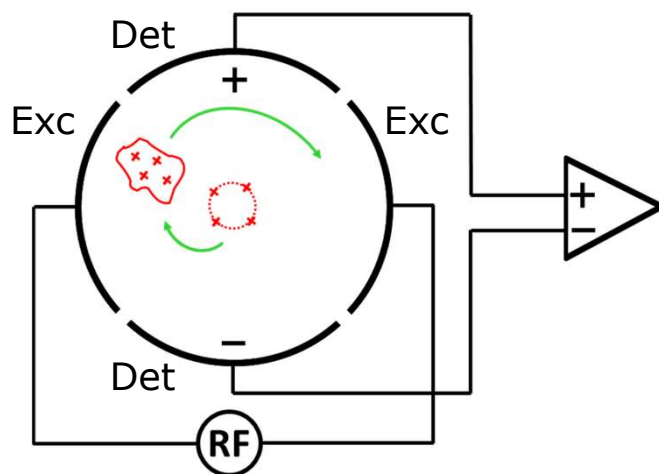


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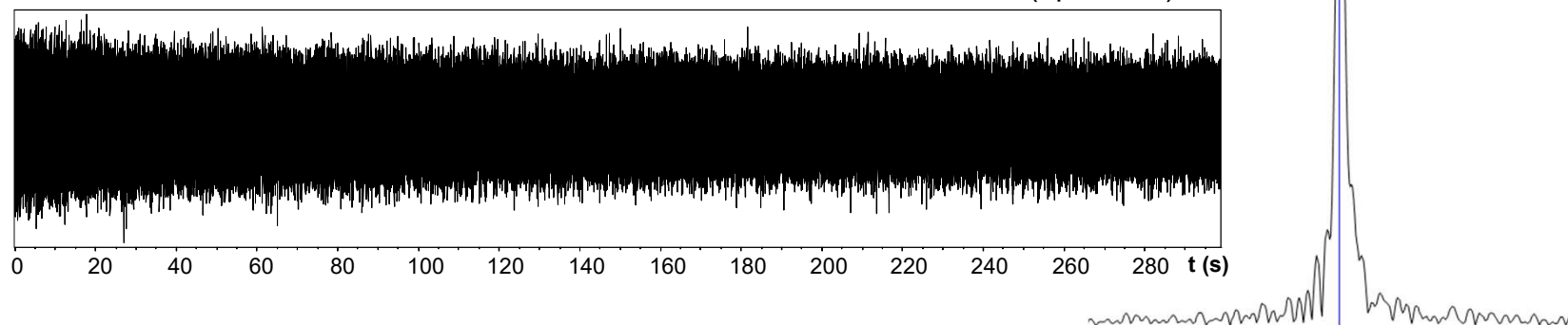
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# Dipole $1\omega$ detection scheme



- Alternating 90° Excitation, 90° Detection segments
- Dipolar rf excitation
- Dipolar detection of cyclotron frequency  $\omega_c$  (ideal case)

Reserpine, m/z 609,  
7T ParaCell  
**R = 39 M** (apodized)



# Dipolar $1\omega$ detection: harmonics – simulated spectra

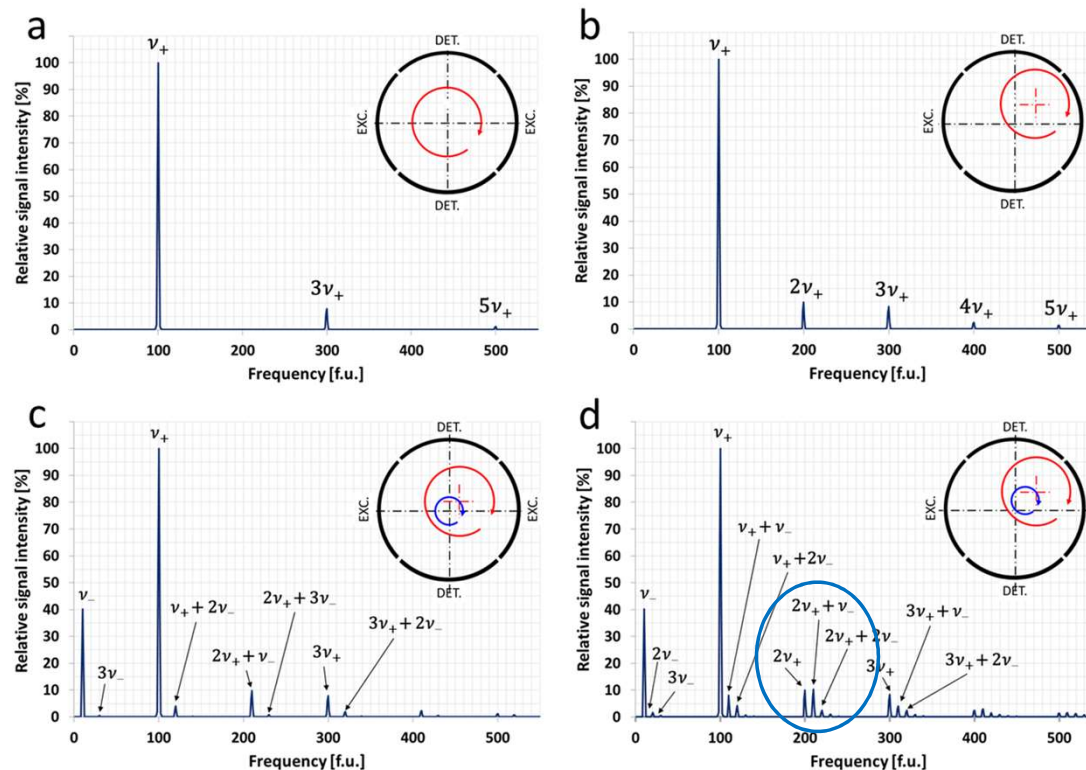
- a) Centered cyclotron, no magnetron motion: only uneven harmonics
- b) Off center cyclotron, no magnetron motion: also even harmonics
- c) Centered magnetron motion: some sidebands
- d) Off center magnetron motion: several sidebands

**Goal:** simple spectra

→ Control ion position in cell

→ (i) Understand magnetron motion

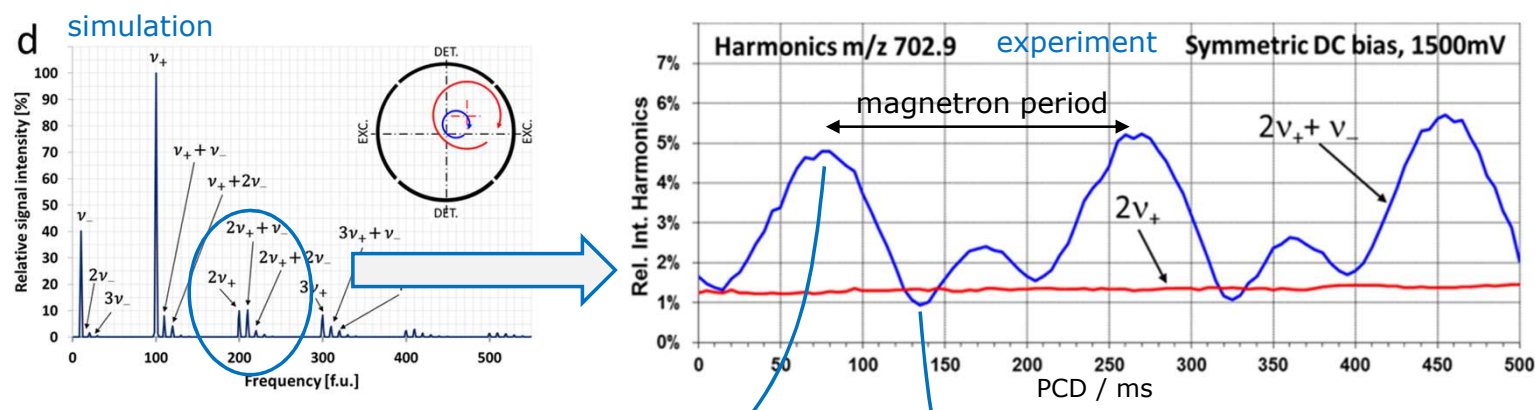
(ii) control & reduce magnetron motion



# Step 1: Understand Magnetron motion

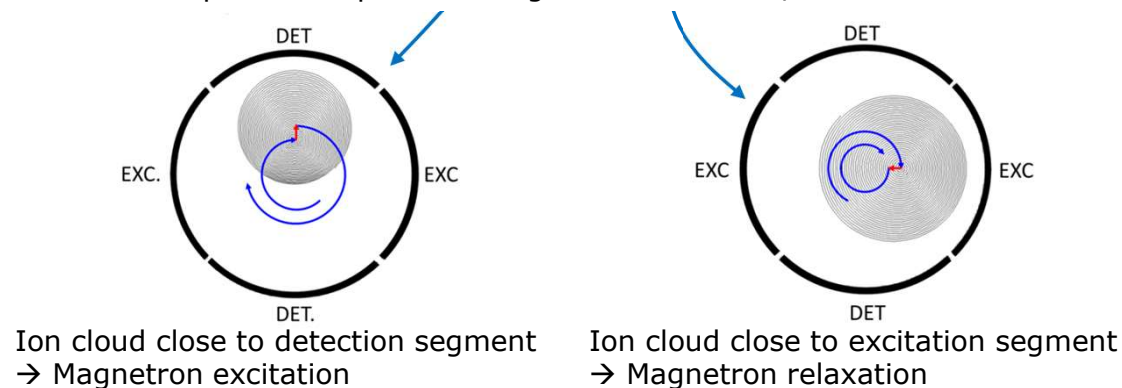
## Observe $2\nu$ harmonics

- 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic  $2\nu_+$  is steady
- Magnetron sideband of 2nd harmonic  $2\nu_+ + \nu_-$  oscillates depending on post capture delay (PCD)

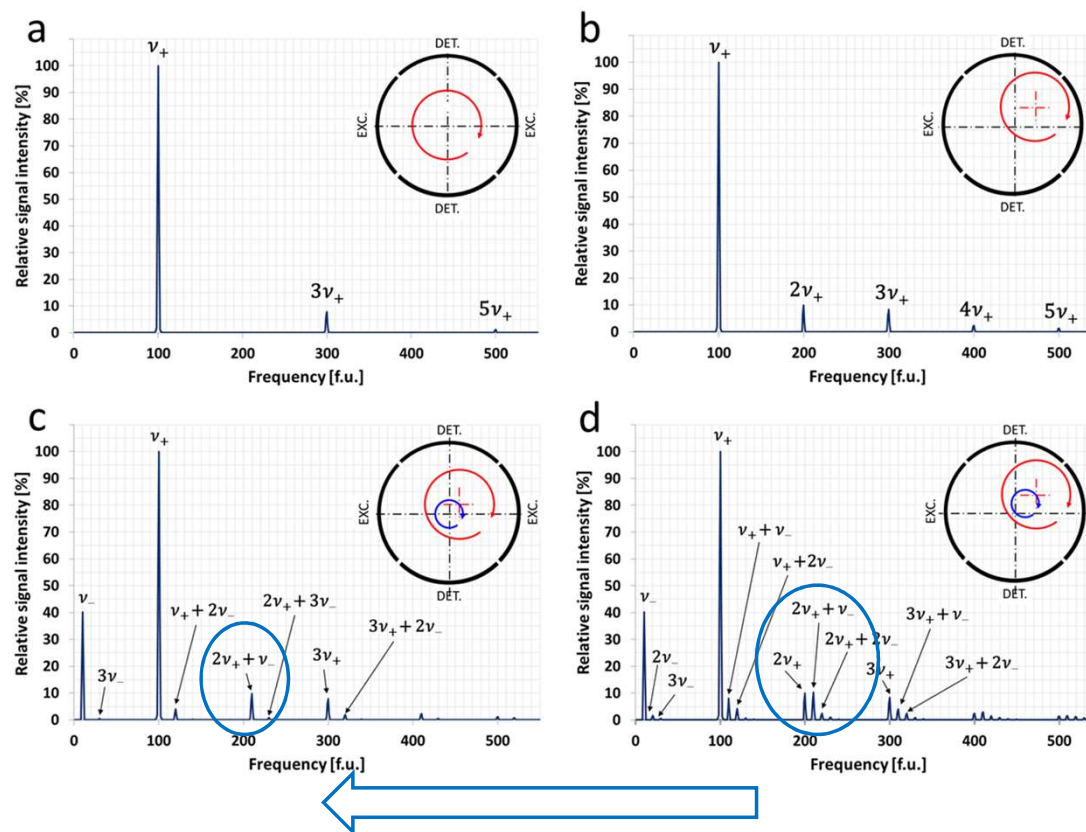


- Oscillation of  $2\nu_+ + \nu_-$  due to ion position dependant magnetron excitation/relaxation

Simulation:



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**Goal:** simple spectra

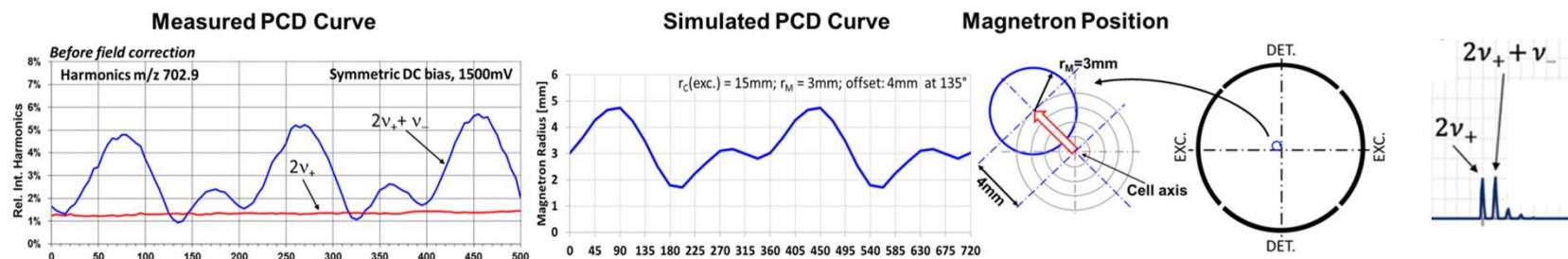
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R. Jertz, J. Friedrich, C. Kriete, E. N. Nikolaev, G. Baykut, J. Am. Soc. Mass Spectrom., 26, 1349, (2015)

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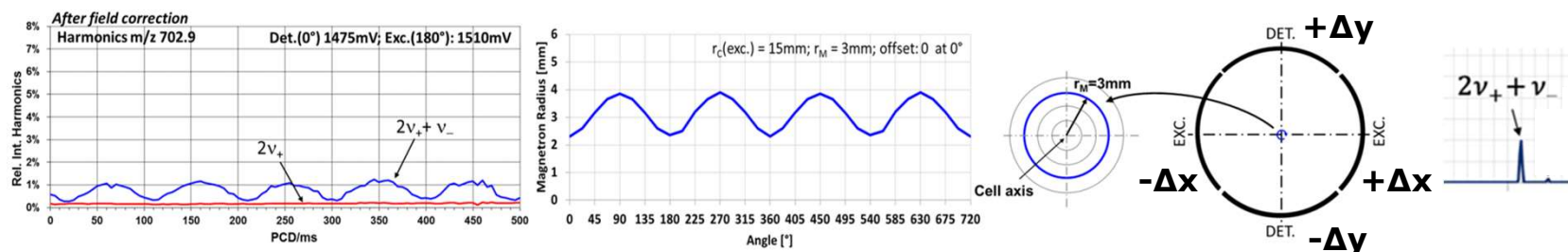
## Step 2: Control and reduce Magnetron motion

### Shim the cell (dc)



Magnetron motion: rotation around electrical axis of the cell

- Ensure that the electrical axis matches with the cell axis.
  - Shim cell via small dc offset on ParaCell bias voltages (20 mV range)
- minimize  $2v_+$  peak
- axialize magnetron motion

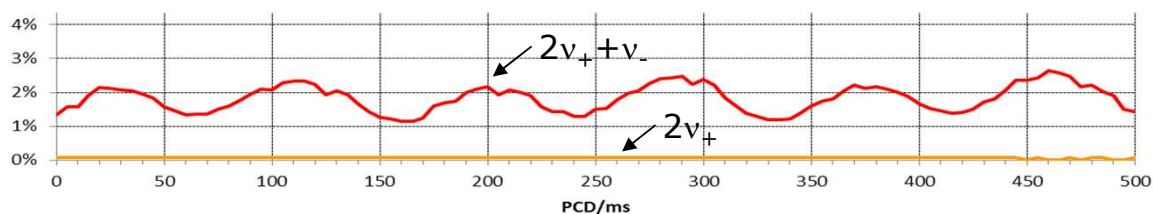
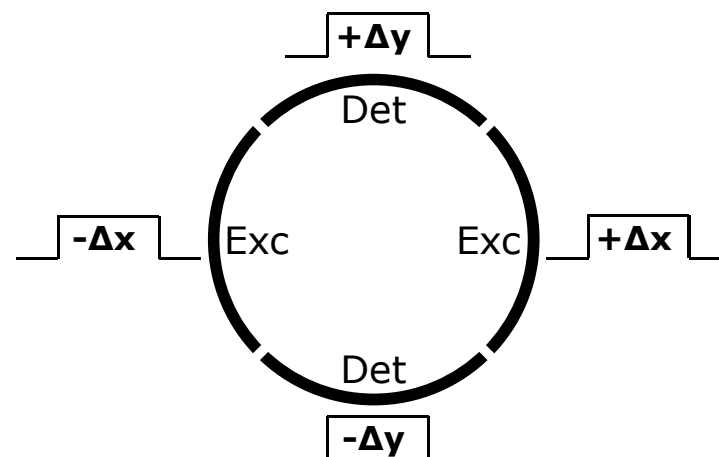




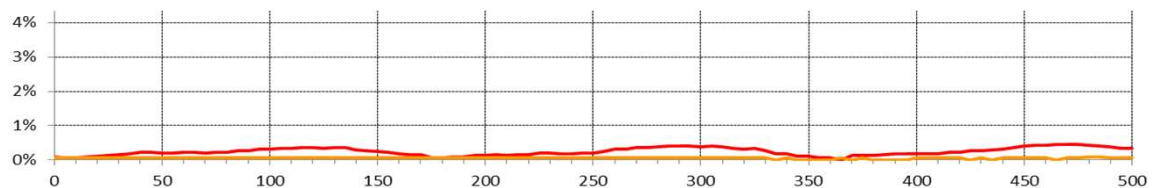
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### Apply gated injection

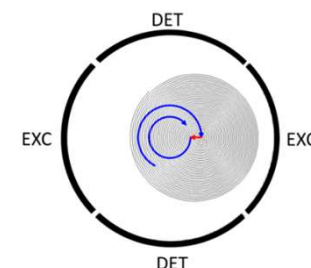
- Ensure that the magnetron motion is not/minimal excited
- Apply gated injection voltages during ion capture
- minimize  $2v_+ + v_-$  peak
- minimize magnetron motion



Shimmed (dc)

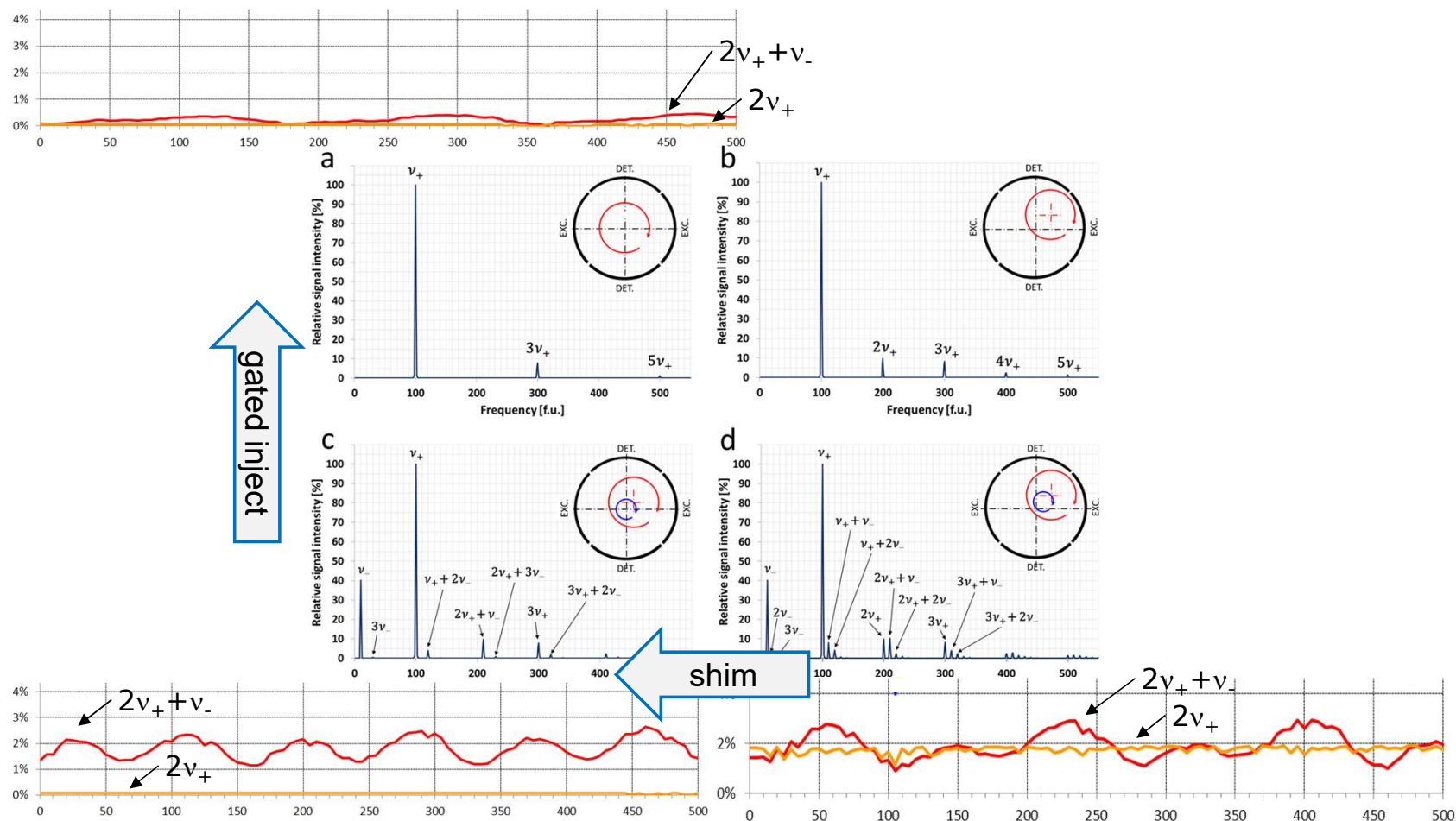


Shimmed (dc) and gated injection



# Step 2: Control and reduce Magnetron motion

## Minimized spectra complexity by minimized magnetron motion



**So far:**

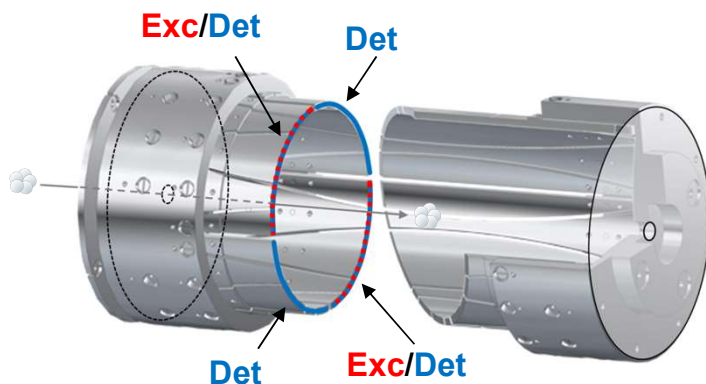
Standard  $1\omega$  detection methods

**Now:**

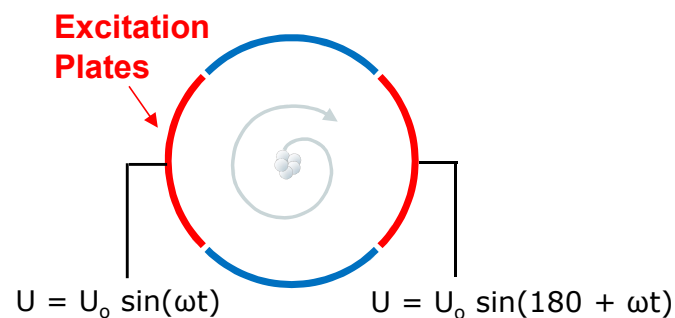
Switch to  $2\omega$  detection and its implementation

# Signal Generation: Quadrupolar Detection

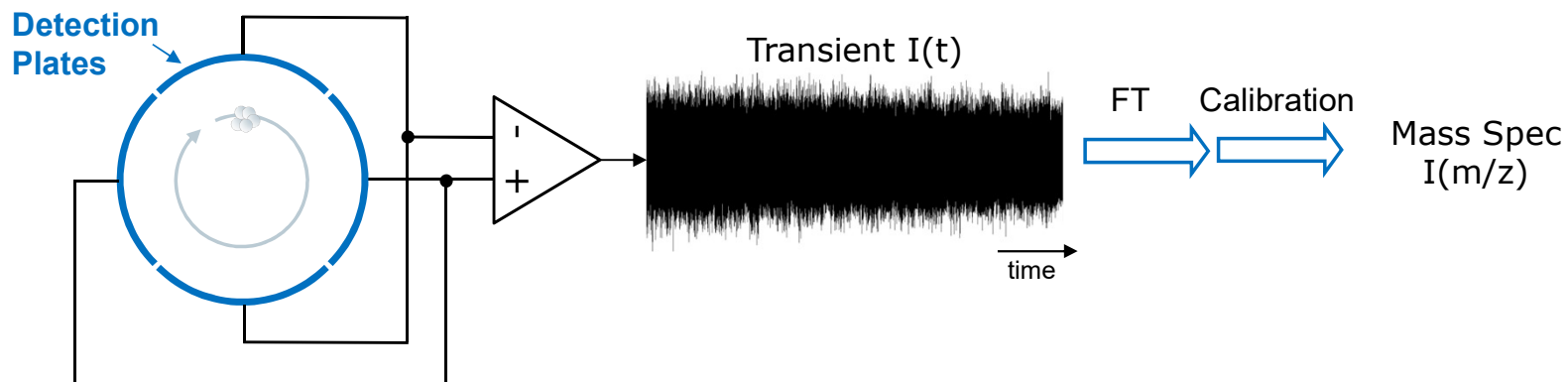
## 1) Trap Ions



## 2) Excitation

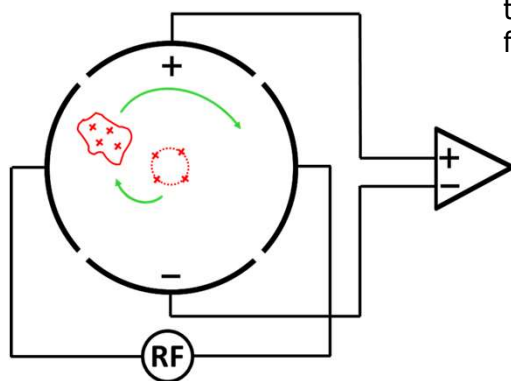


## 3) Quadrupolar Detection



# FT-ICR $1\omega$ vs. $2\omega$ Detection

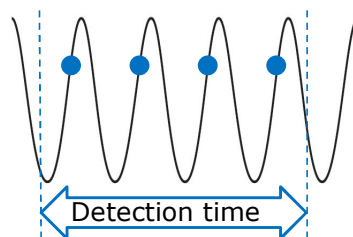
## Standard $1\omega$ Dipole Detection



Direct detection of  
the cyclotron  
frequency  $\omega_+$

$$R_{Dipole} = v \cdot T$$

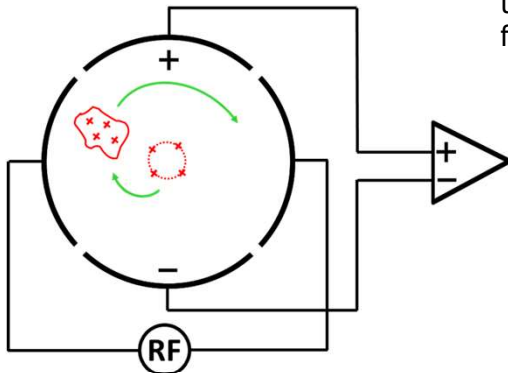
**xR**  
detection



information

# FT-ICR 1 $\omega$ vs. 2 $\omega$ Detection

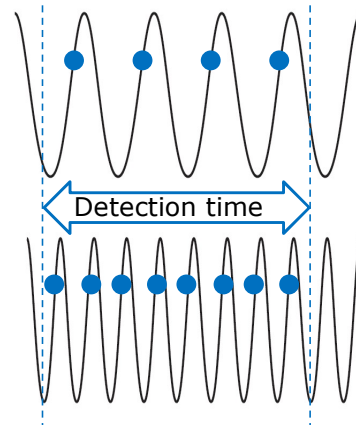
## Standard 1 $\omega$ Dipole Detection



Direct detection of the cyclotron frequency  $\omega_+$

$$R_{Dipole} = \nu \cdot T$$

**xR**  
detection

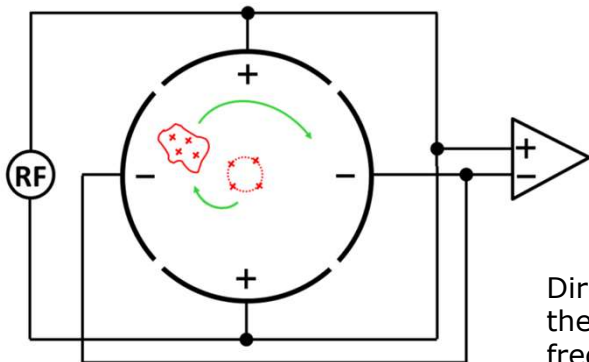


information

**double** information

**double resolution  
or  
double detection speed**

## 2 $\omega$ Quadrupolar Detection (QPD)



Direct detection of the **double** cyclotron frequency  $2\omega_+$

$$R_{QPD} = 2 \cdot \nu \cdot T = 2 \cdot R_{Dipole}$$

**2xR**

**Ion cyclotron resonance signal-detection at multiples of the cyclotron frequency**

E. N. Nikolaev, M. V. Gorshkov, A. V. Mordehai, V. L. Talrose  
Soviet Union patent 1985, published 1990

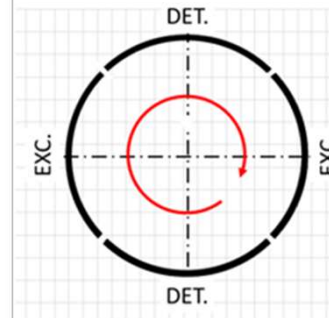
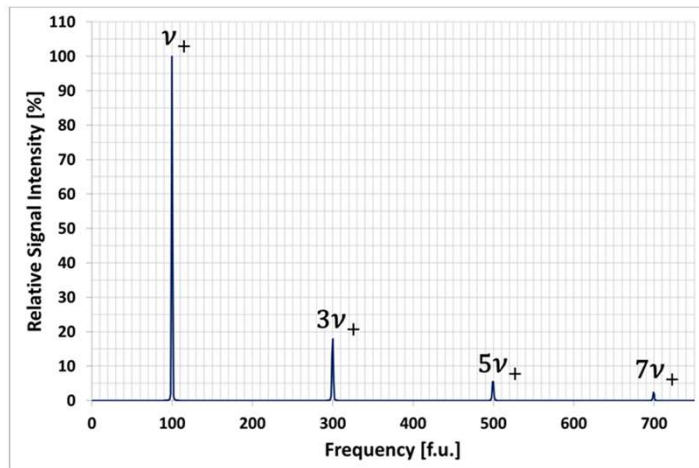
**Quadrupole-Detection FT-ICR Mass Spectrometry**

L- Schweickhard, M. Lindinger, H.-J. Kluge, published 1990

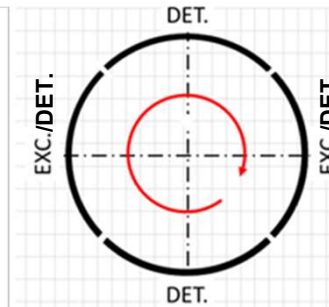
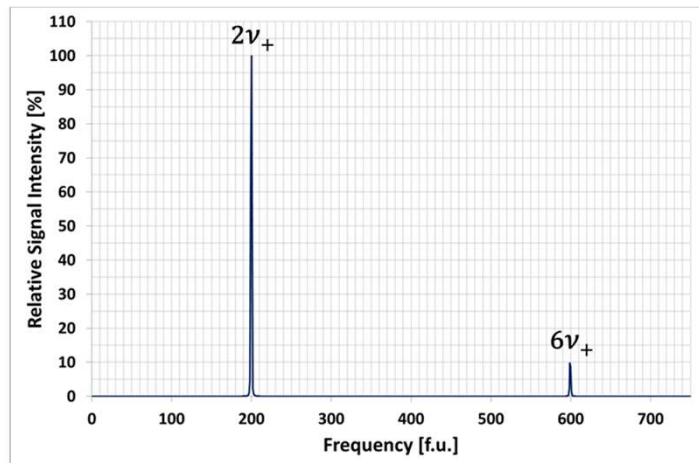


## 2 $\omega$ Detection: Harmonics – simulated spectra

1 $\omega$   
Dipolar  
Detection



2 $\omega$   
Quadrupolar  
Detection



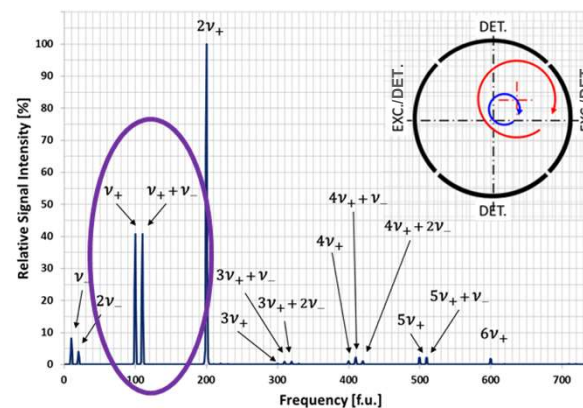
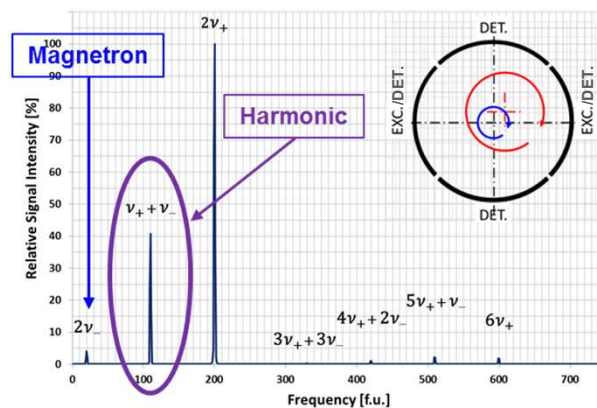
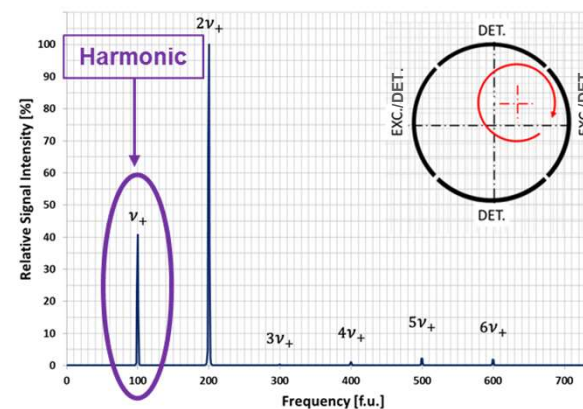
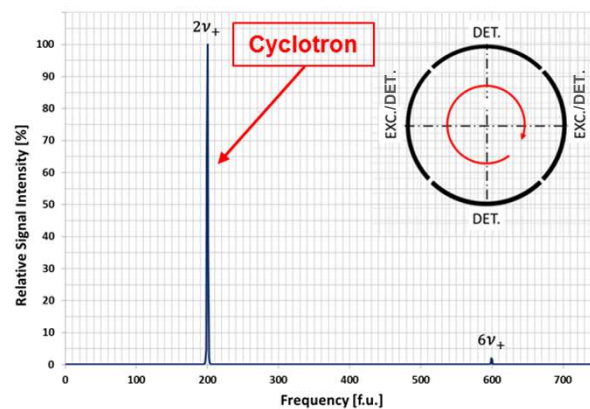
Pure cyclotron motion  
→ less harmonics  $6\nu_+$  with good separation from main  $2\nu_+$  signal

## $2\omega$ Detection: Harmonics – simulated spectra

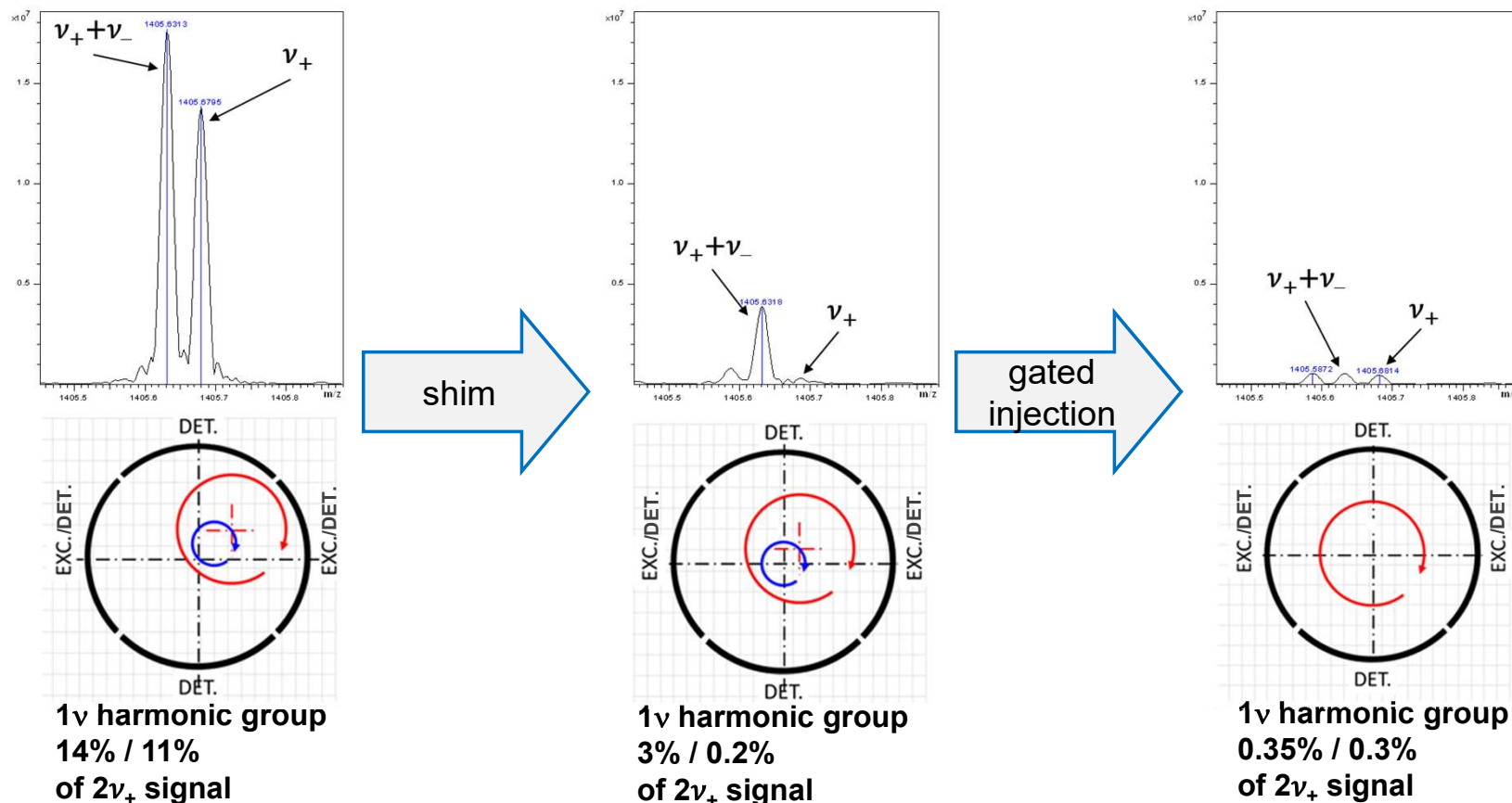
→ Excessive  **$1\nu$  harmonics** due to magnetron motion or off-center cyclotron motion.

**Goal:** simple spectra

- Control ion position in cell
- control & reduce magnetron motion



## 2 $\omega$ Detection: Experimental minimization of harmonics

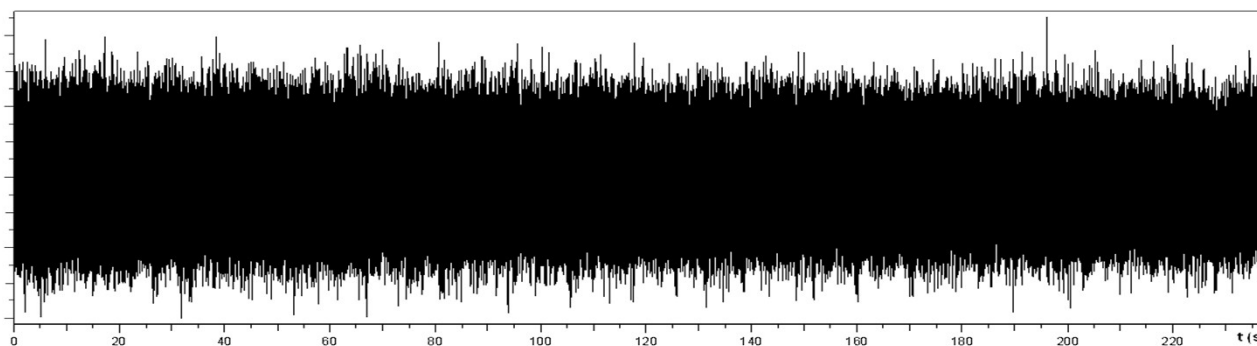
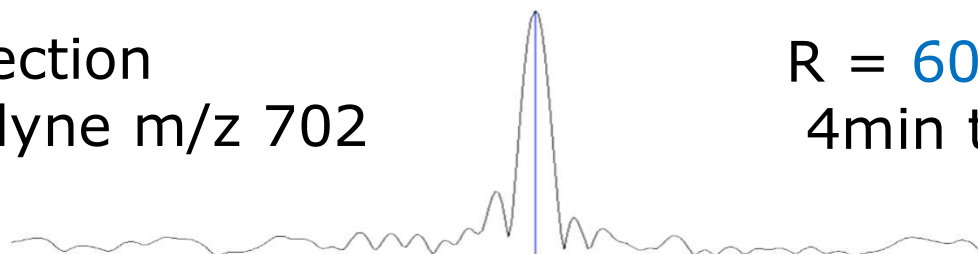


1 $\nu$  harmonics group minimized → 2 $\omega$  detection is now feasible → 2xR ParaCell detector → solarix 2xR scimaX

## 2xR Maximum Resolution – example (no spec)

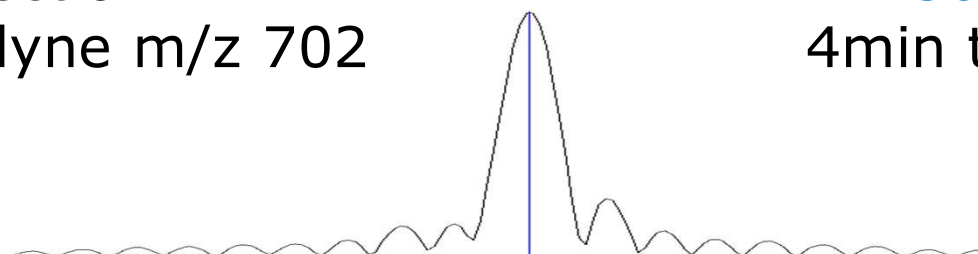
2 $\omega$  detection  
heterodyne m/z 702

R = 60,000,000  
4min transient



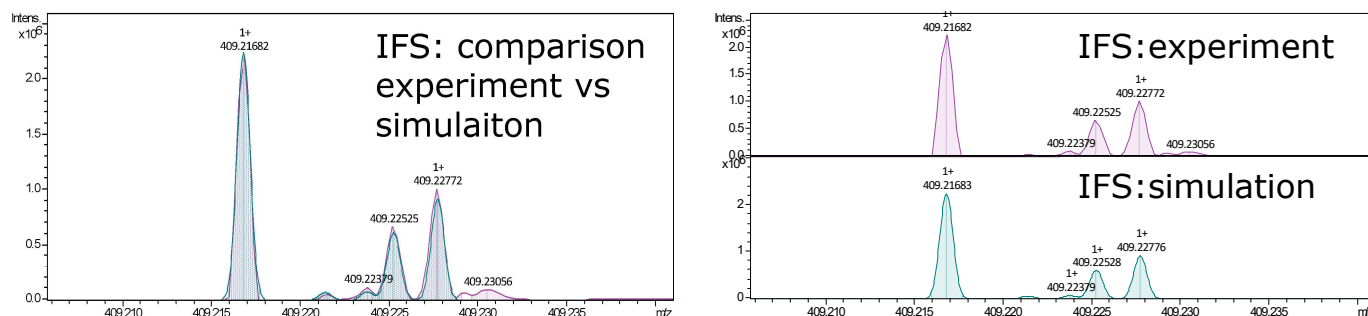
1 $\omega$  detection  
heterodyne m/z 702

R = 30,000,000  
4min transient



## 2xR Resolution per time – examples (no specs)

- Lincomycin – **1,03Hz** – Resolution 7T solariX **2xR** with AMP **470.000**



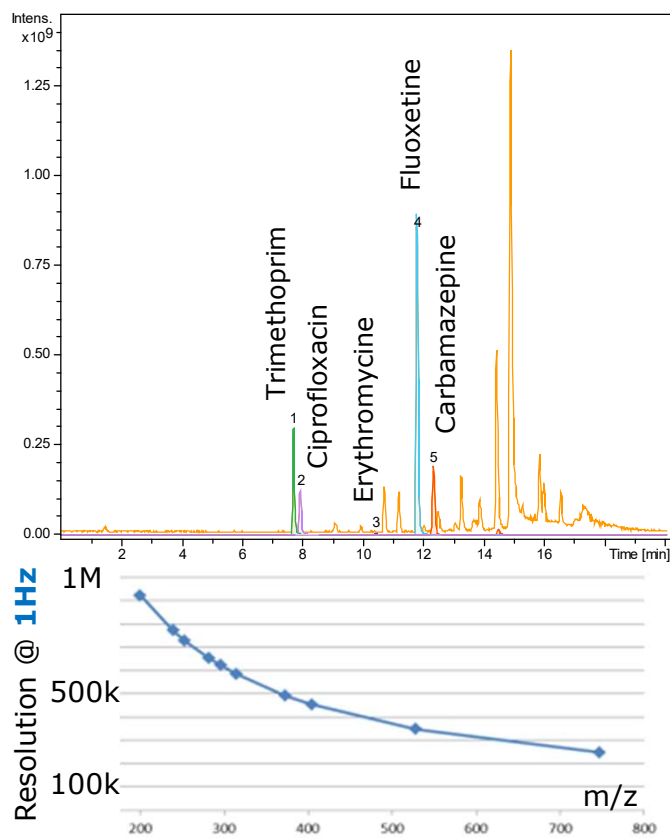
- Pesticide mix – **1Hz** – Resolution 7T solariX **2xR** with AMP **247.000** (m/z 746) – **922.000** (m/z 200)

m/z [detected ion POS]	sum formula	name	resolution
200.1182239	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	Pyrimethanil	922675
239.1502523	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Pirimicarb	772362
253.0309212	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> CIN <sub>4</sub> S	Thiacloprid	728045
282.1448326	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Pendimethalin	652673
296.116031	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> CIN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Triadimenol I	622587
314.072275	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> PS	Triazophos	585518
372.9424183	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>15</sub> BrClO <sub>3</sub> PS	Profenophos	492171
404.1240971	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Azoxystrobin	453690
528.0779887	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClF <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	Indoxacarb	348608
746.4837738	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>67</sub> NO <sub>10</sub>	Spinosad D	247808

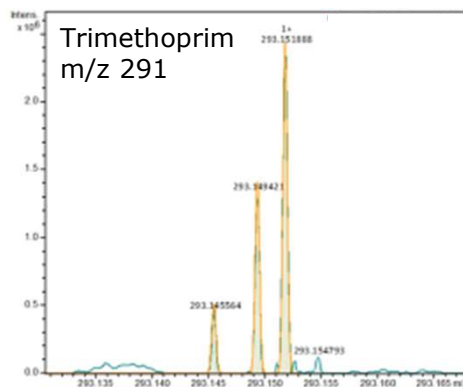
# LC/MS of pharma Mix

## solarix 2xR measurement, 1 Hz, AMP

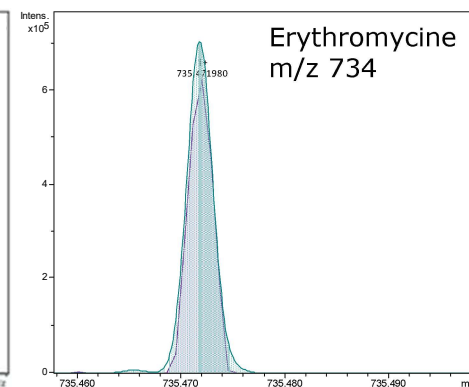
Multi step gradient H<sub>2</sub>O/ACN with 0.1% formic acid, 300 µl/min,  
Acquity UPLC HSS T3 2.1 x 150mm, 1.8 µm, 40° C



	Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	err [ppm]	mSigma	resolution
Carbamazepine	237.102262	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-0.094	3.5	772383
Trimethoprim	291.145175	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-0.024	1.03	640949
Fluoxetine	310.141501	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> F <sub>3</sub> NO	-0.558	2.33	590874
Ciprofloxacin	332.140499	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-0.003	7.13	568237
Erythromycin	734.46862	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>68</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>13</sub>	-0.182	25.8	258162



Good isotopic ratio if IFS resolved



Reduced isotopic fidelity if IFS not resolved

- solarix 2xR enables **450k Resolution** at **1 Hz** (m/z 400)
- Good isotopic ratios if **IFS** is resolved

# Agenda



- **Part 1:** Mass measurement and **I**sotopic **F**ine **S**tructure (**IFS**)
- **Part 2:** Mass Spectrometry techniques and MRMS evolution
- **Part 3:**  $1\omega$  and  $2\omega$  spectra – harmonics detection
- **Part 4:** Applications

# MRMS- The Solutions



**Metabolomics & Phenomics**



**MALDI Imaging**



**Petroleomics**



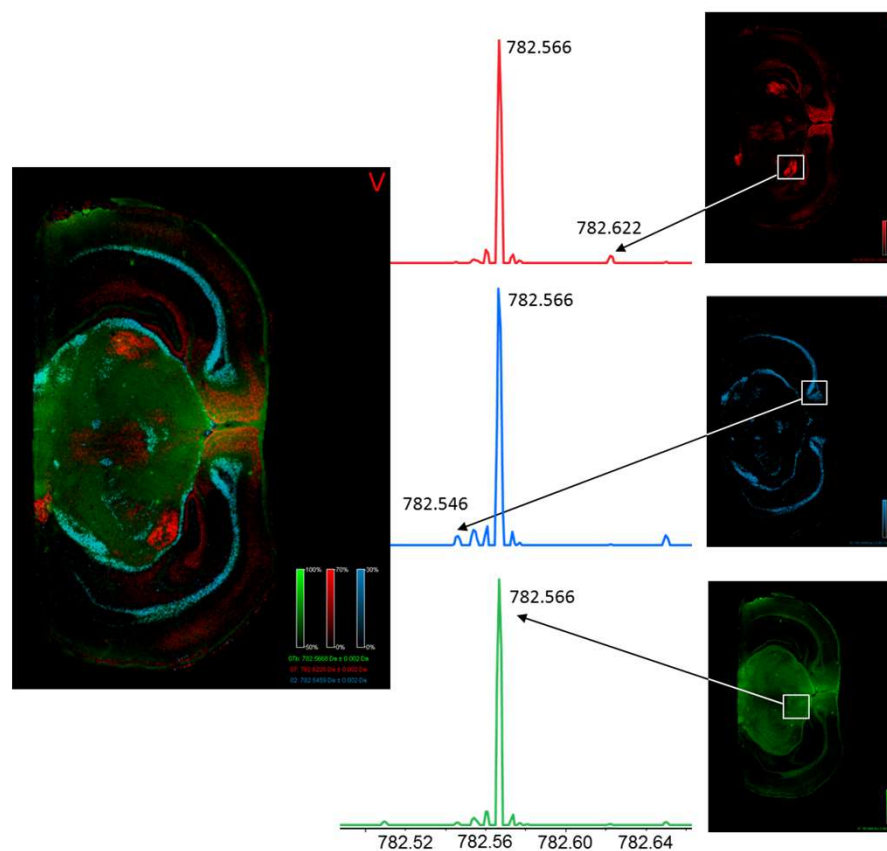
**Protein Analysis**

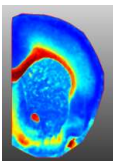


# MALDI imaging

## solarix 2xR measurement, 1 Hz, Mouse Brain

- 56,000-pixel MALDI imaging
- mouse brain sample raster width 30 $\mu$ m
- CASI or  $m/z$  760 with a 120 Da window
- Acquired in 15h with a scan speed of  $\sim$ 1Hz.
- resolving power 300,000 at  $m/z$  800





## MRMS Applications

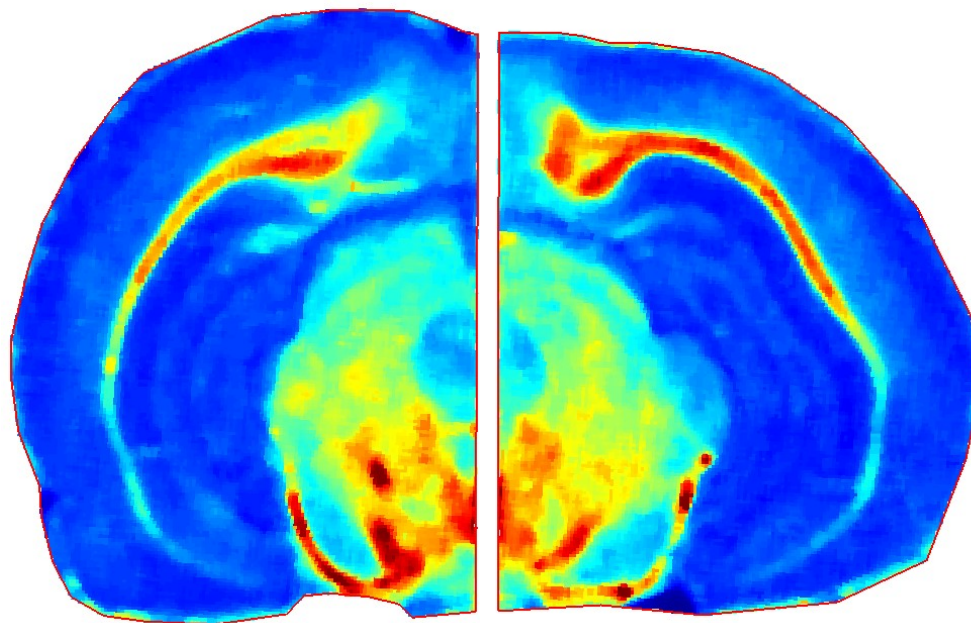
### MALDI imaging



### Imaging of rat brain

#### 2xR detector

50  $\mu\text{m}$  lateral resolution  
RP 820.000 @  $m/z$  273  
22123 pixel  
6 h 40 min  
> 0.9 Hz



$m/z$  788.616 (PC 36:1  $H^+$ )

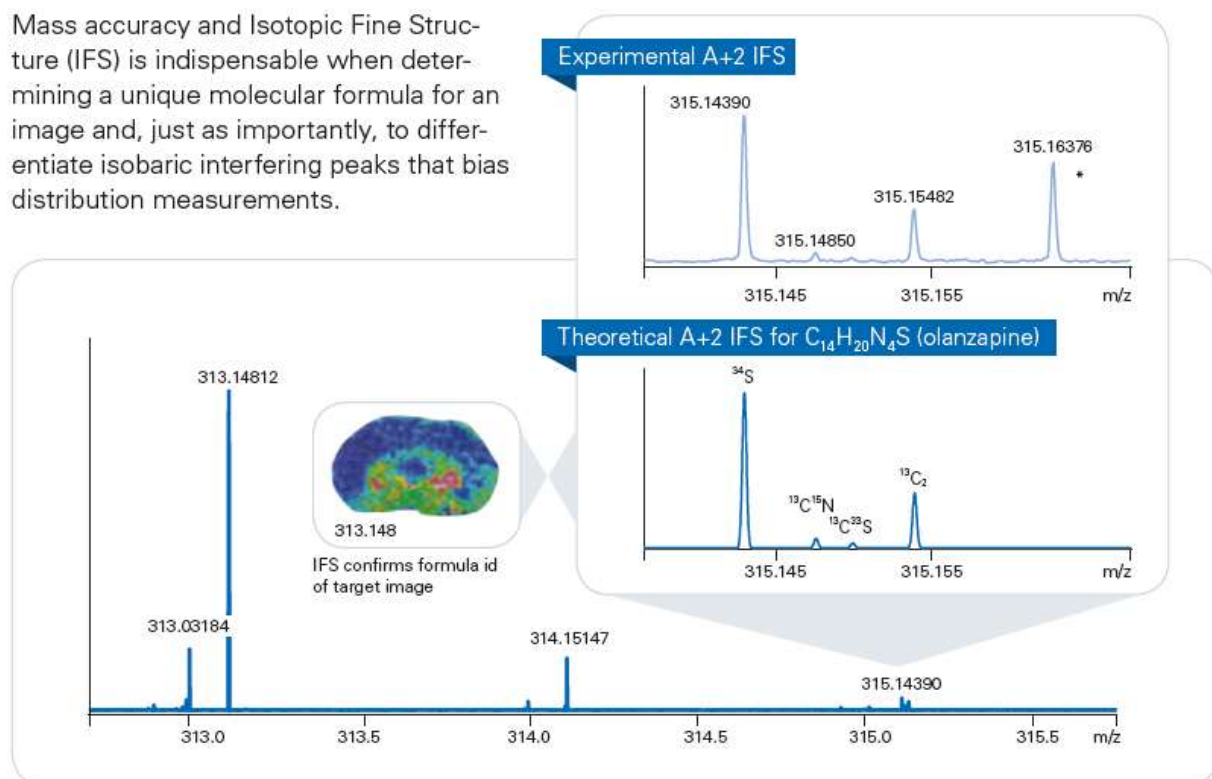
#### XR detector

50  $\mu\text{m}$  lateral resolution  
RP 790.000 @  $m/z$  273  
21039 pixel  
10 h 40 min  
> 0.5Hz

**scimaX is the ultimate MALDI imaging system** for analyzing small to medium molecules,  $m/z$  100-1500

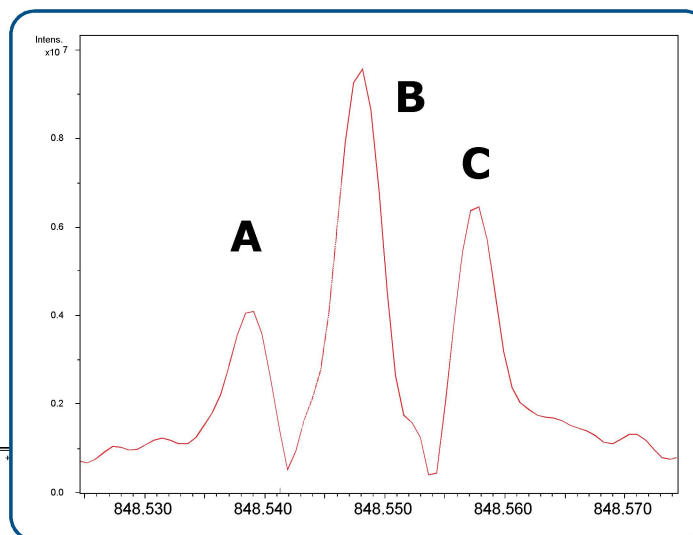
- unrivaled eXtreme Resolution capability
- sub-ppm mass accuracy over a wide mass range
- can differentiate images that are only mDa apart
- prerequisite for IFS analysis and formula confirmation

Mass accuracy and Isotopic Fine Structure (IFS) is indispensable when determining a unique molecular formula for an image and, just as importantly, to differentiate isobaric interfering peaks that bias distribution measurements.

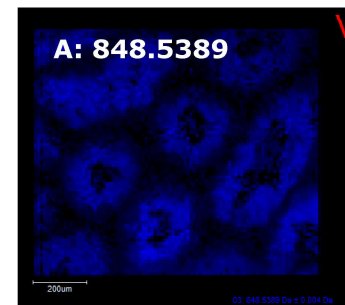


\* Interfering ion

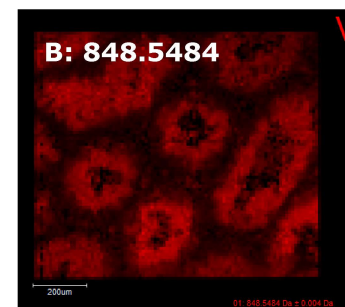
... to find the  
needle in the  
haystack



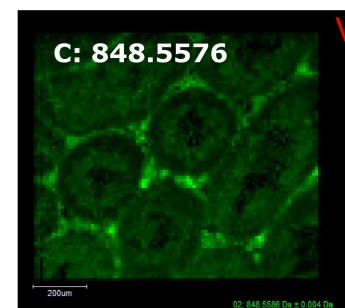
RP ~200k  
@ m/z 850  
@ imaging speed



PC(38:5)  $^{13}\text{C}_2$  +  $^{39}\text{K}^+$



PC(38:5) +  $^{41}\text{K}^+$



PC(38:4) +  $^{39}\text{K}^+$

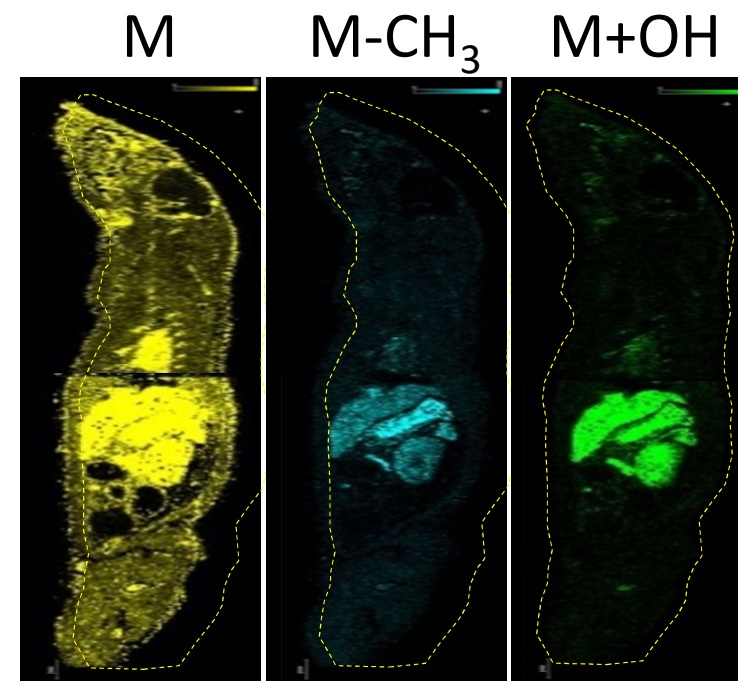
... for small molecule imaging

- Bridge the gap between LC-MS and radiolabeling for drug ADME/T
- Reveal greater insight into metabolic pathways
- Unravel PK and discover new markers



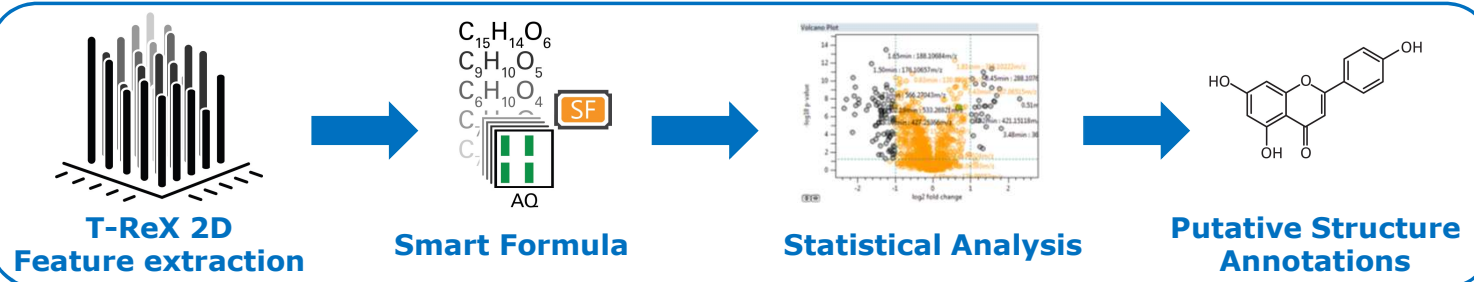
**Steve Castellino, Head of US Ex Vivo Imaging and Senior GSK Fellow**

*"MALDI-MS Imaging fills an analytical void by permitting us to discretely examine the distribution of parent drug and metabolites in tissues. We have been able to achieve the spatial and spectral resolution required to examine sub-compartment tissue distributions and correlate them with histology in the preclinical setting. This ability to link chemistry and biology is permitting us to more closely examine the basis of drug toxicity and pharmacology as well as refine our understanding of pharmacokinetics and drug transport."*



Locate, identify & quantify in a single measurement





- **Accelerate** throughput (> 200 samples/day)
- **Complementary to** established **NMR** based solutions.
- **Simultaneous analysis** of known and unknown metabolites
- **Access compounds** not readily detectable by LC-MS analysis
- **3-tiered confidence** in identification

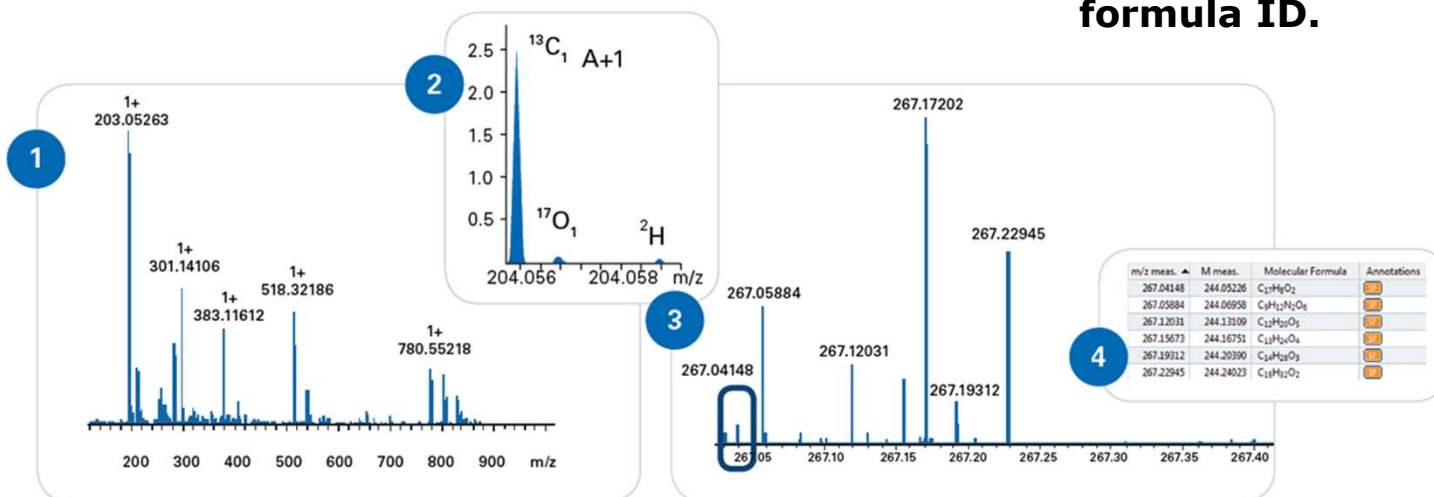
"**MRMS** eXtreme Resolution enables us to address next generation *metabotyping*, i.e. simultaneous rapid description of **hundreds of known and thousands of new metabolites** relevant for dynamic biological/chemical processes."

Prof. Philippe Schmitt-Kopplin  
Analytical BioGeoChemistry,  
Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany



- 1 **Compound confidently annotated** as:  $C_6H_{12}O_6Na$   
**mass accuracy:** 0.09 ppm  
**RP:** 1,500,000

Note: Such hexose sugars are not well retained on reversed phase LC-MS and difficult to detect.



Example of information derived from a **single** spectrum obtained by FIA-MRMS of human plasma extract

- 3 Low intensity Ion vs. highest abundant peak demonstrates > 3 order dynamic range.

- 2 Expanded A+1 region of  $C_6H_{12}O_6Na$  reveals **Isotopic Fine Structure** substantiating **formula ID**.

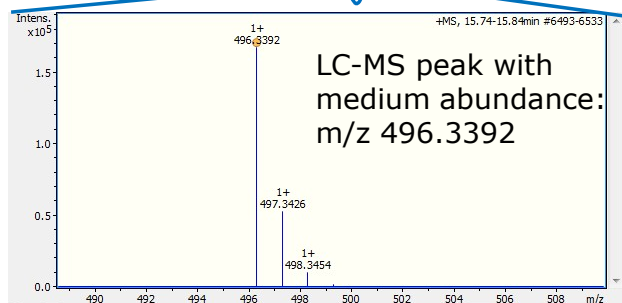
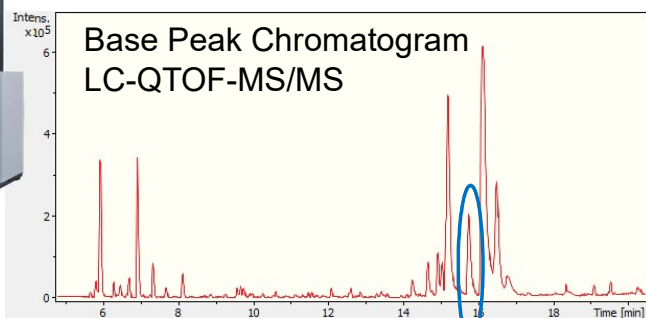
- 4 Mass zoom: **0.40 Da mass region** shows the **richness of information** in FIA-MRMS data: **6 species annotated**.



# scimaX

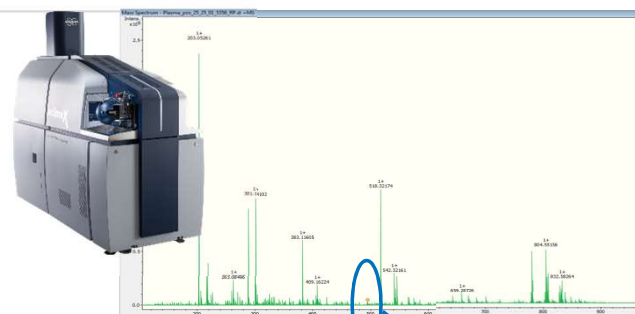
## MRMS aXelerate

Metabolomics: LC-QTOF-MS vs. FIA-MRMS - example  
commercially available Plasma Extract (Sigma Aldrich)

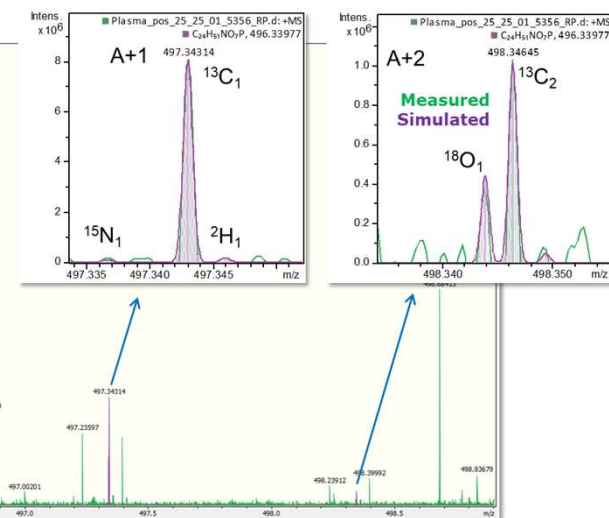


Measured m/z: 496.3392 Tolerance: 2 ppm Charge: 1

Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	err [mDa]	mSigma	#mSigma	Score	rdB	e <sup>-</sup> Conf
496.3392	1	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>53</sub> NP <sub>3</sub>	496.3385	-1.4	-0.7	7.8	1	93.58	5.0	even
496.3392	2	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>51</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> P	496.3398	1.1	0.5	22.9	2	100.00	1.0	even



Resolving Power  
@ 496.33982 m/z  
**575.000**



unambiguous  
formula generation  
for unknowns

Measured m/z: 496.33982 Tolerance: 0.3 ppm Charge: 1

Meas. m/z	#	Ion Formula	Score	m/z	err [ppm]	Mean err [ppm]	mSigma	rdB	e <sup>-</sup> Conf	N-Rule
496.33982	1	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>51</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> P	100.00	496.33977	-0.10	-0.03	6.6	1.0	even	ok

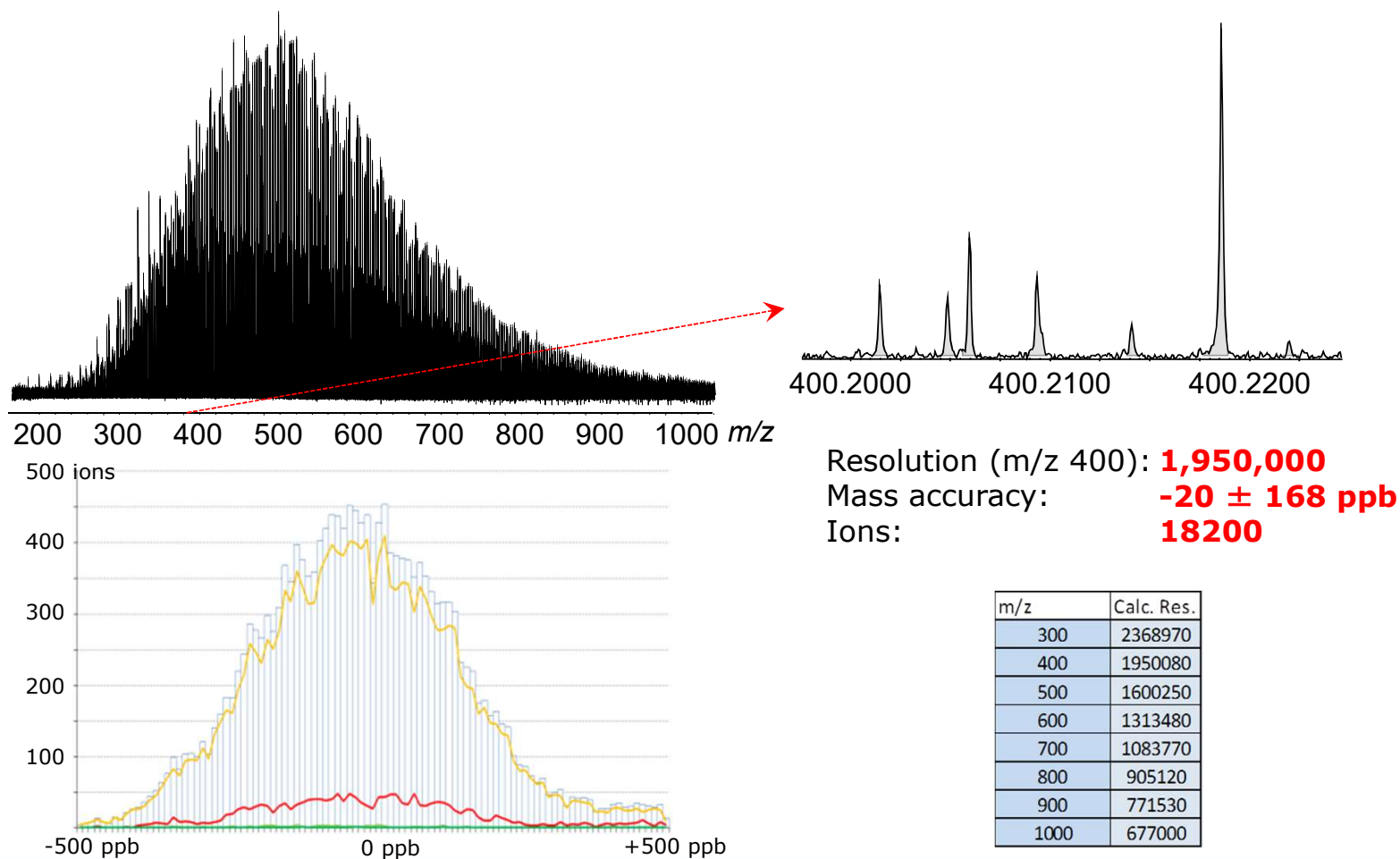
LC-QTOF-MS: ~25 min turnover time

FIA-MRMS (single spectrum): ~2.5 min turnover time



# Petroleomics

solarix 2xR, 7T, AMP, APPI, Oil Residue, m/z 250-800





# scimaX

The industrial standard for Petroleomics



## Molecular management

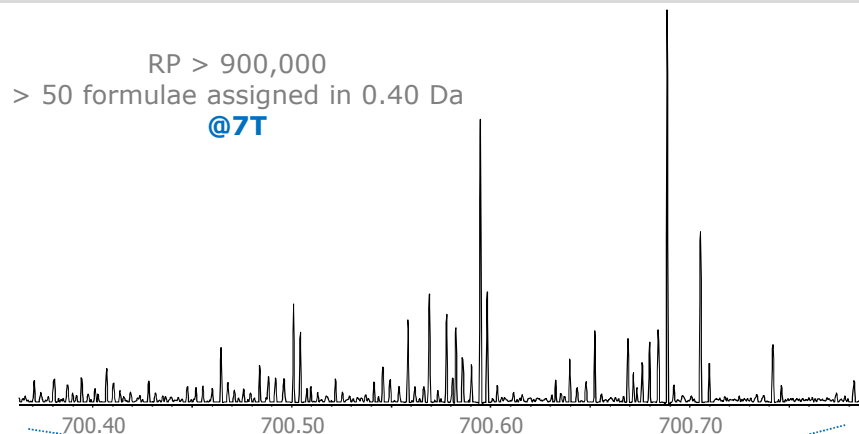
- Prediction of bulk properties (TAN, corrosion, fouling) requires seeing the complete chemical space of a sample
- powered by 2xR technology, scimaX matches the resolving power of many conventional high field MRMS
- high field systems are no longer mandatory for crude oils, bio-fuels, DOM, or any complex mixture



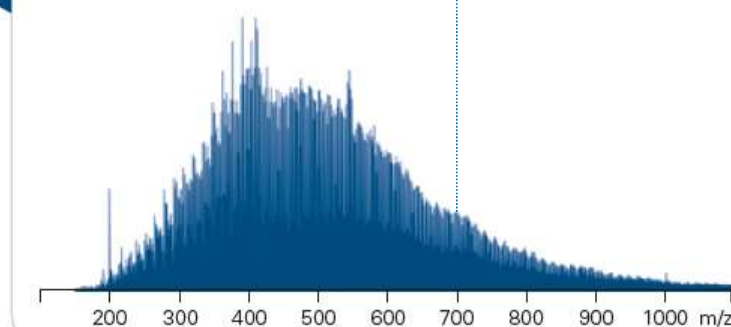
**C2MC – Complex Matrices Molecular Characterization,  
Joint Laboratory**  
Carlos Afonso, University of Rouen  
Pierre Giusti, TOTAL

*“With our Bruker MRMS in Rouen the analysis of highly Complex Mixtures has been pushed further than ever and could also be made on a routine basis in the framework of the C2MC joint lab”.*

RP > 900,000  
> 50 formulae assigned in 0.40 Da  
@7T



Crude oil, APPI analysis: scimaX 7T





# scimaX

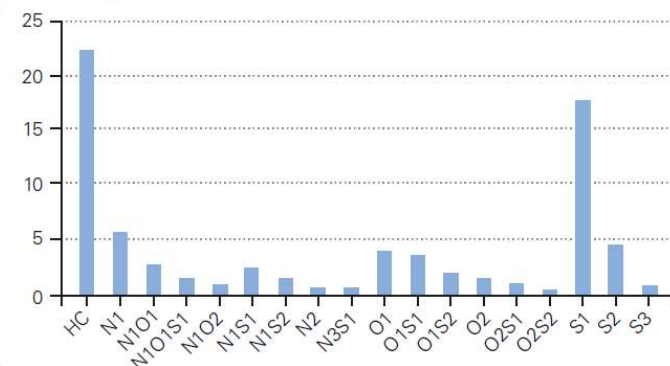
The industrial standard for Petroleomics



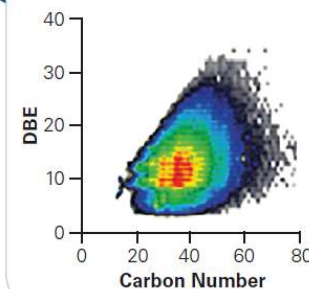
## Versatile and Complete Solution

- scimaX data can be imported to Petroleomics software (PetroOrg/Composer)
- The software generates reliable elemental composition assignment, classic Petroleomic diagrams, automated report construction, and much more based on accurate mass measurement.
- scimaX provides the widest array of compatible ionization sources to access different molecule species:
  - ESI for basic and acidic compounds;
  - LDI and optional APCI, APPI to access polar and non-polar compounds

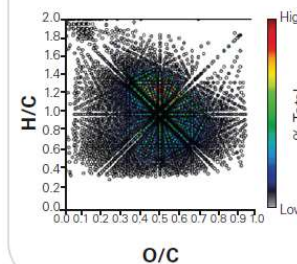
Class plots



DBE plots



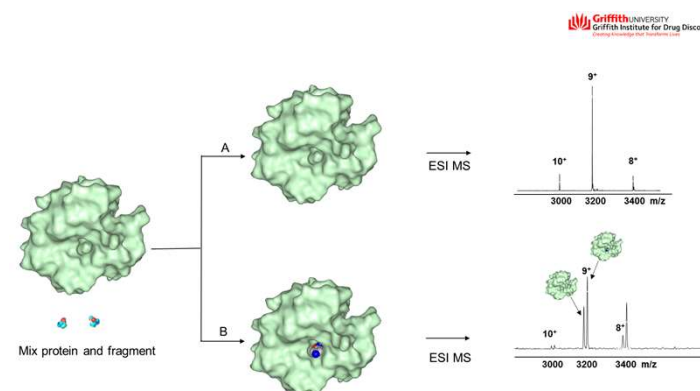
Van Krevelen plots



Scientific literature states that Bruker MRMS is a “bona-fide” platform for native protein work.

It is unmatched for top-down native protein MS analysis and for preserving complex biomolecular interactions at ultra high resolution

- Only instrument to offer high resolution from 100 – 10,000 m/z
- Easily interfaces to a wide variety of commercial and custom ion sources
- Bruker MRMS ion source leaves most fragile non-covalent interactions intact
- The ultimate companion for FBDD – eliminate your false positives



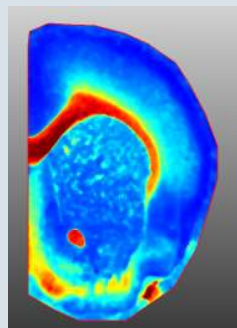
Weak binding ( $K_d > 10 \text{ uM}$ ) interactions typical in fragment based drug design (FBDD) are routinely preserved and observed by MRMS.

# MRMS

## Confidence and Power for Applications



- **Provides** unmatched eXtreme Resolution and mass accuracy
- **Enables** routine Isotopic Fine Structure (IFS) analysis for a broad mass range
- **Results** in unmatched confidence for compound identification



### MALDI Imaging

Label-free MALDI imaging maps the localization of drugs and metabolites, providing spatial correlation with 'omics studies



### Petroleomics

Exact chemical class information can aid in solving problems in petroleum collection, processing, and transport



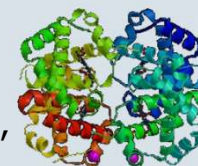
### Small Molecules

Flow Injection Analysis (FIA) MRMS workflows accelerate sample throughput and increase data depth in Phenomics research



### Intact Biomolecules

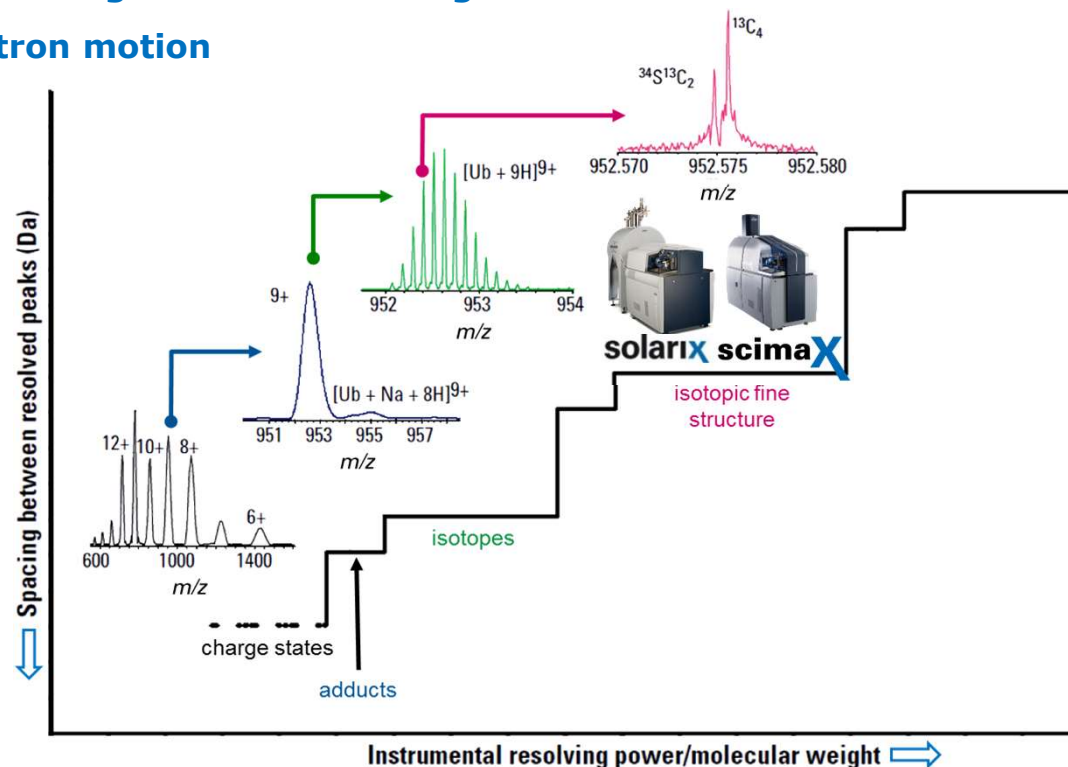
Large intact biomolecules can be analyzed for applications in proteomics, biopharmaceutical analysis, and protein science



## Summary

- **I**sotopic **F**ine **S**tructure reveals detailed information on the analytes composition and enables **confident results**
- **IFS** analyses requires **MRMS**: resolving power **> 500.000** over a broad mass range and **sub-ppm** mass accuracy
- Routine high resolution analyses require **understanding** and **control** of **magnetron motion**
- Shimming and gated injection **minimize magnetron motion**
- Mass spec evolution step to **routine IFS analysis** was already done
- Application to **2 $\omega$  detection** allows for further increase in **resolving power** or **speed**
- **2 $\omega$  detection** capability enhances **MALDI imaging, LC/MS** and **Petroleomics** applications

**2xR** enables  
**fast AND confident** results





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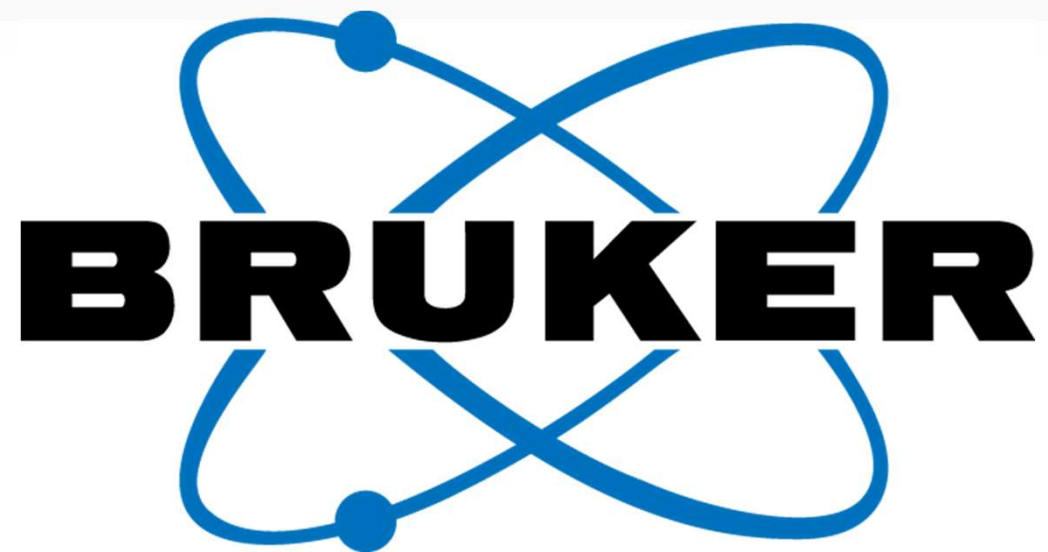
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