MASS SPECTROMETRY DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS





Workflows

Customer- and application-centered, computationally-efficient, ergonomic, and flexible workflows for your routine and most challenging mass spectrometry data processing and analysis needs – capable to handle **any size datasets** from any type of a mass spectrometer. Our computational algorithms and flexible graphical user interface (GUI) templates can be custom-configured to match your ideas and vision!





Complex mixture analysis (direct infusion & LC-MS)



NEW



Quantitative bottom-up proteomics, glycoproteomics, PTMs analysis



MS Imaging: MALDI & DESI



Proteoforms sequencing: top-down & middle-down analysis



Accurate simulations of FTMS transients, isotopic envelopes, & mass spectra

Metabolomics & Affinity-Selection Mass Spectrometry

Our targeted deconvolution (spectral matching) approach, based on the accurate simulation of the isotopic envelope profiles, enhances the feature extraction performance and visual control of small molecule analysis workflows, including:

- Metabolomics and lipidomics: Feature extraction and quantitation workflows.
- Affinity-selection mass spectrometry (AS-MS): Screening and binding workflows for ligand analysis.



High-throughput protein-ligand analysis and targeted deconvolution enables identification of binders to intractable membrane proteins, Nagornov et al., MOH am 9:10, ASMS, Anaheim, CA, June 2024

Quantitative Bottom-Up Proteomics for PTMs Analysis

Supports comparative analysis and reporting of extracted and annotated features via a dynamic global result matrix with a **quick access** to the experimental data: multiparameter filtering (CV, intensity, repetition rate, etc.), selectable experiments, compounds, groups and parameter table, original and deconvolved mass spectra in MS and MS/MS modes, bubble plot, hits map, bar-chart (grouped and stacked), statistical analysis output.



Key Features

- Rapid switching between projects from diverse omics applications, & automated batch file processing
- Multi-vendor support, featuring a direct data import of major vendor and open-source file types
- Automatic recognition of meta-information (e.g., instrument model and experimental settings), and
- Support of multiple acquisition modes (MS, MS/MS, SIM, etc.)
- Processes reduced and unreduced **data of any size**, including full profile mass spectra and transients
- Empowered by FTMS Simulator enabling accurate simulation of isotopic envelopes & full mass spectra
- Targeted MS and MS/MS experimental data search and annotation with simulated isotopic envelopes
- Targeted & untargeted low-resolution & high-resolution deconvolution, own & third-party approaches
- Multiple parameters for feature extraction and filtering: number of data points in the elution peak,
- Experimental vs. simulated profile similarity, repetition rate, number of adducts, etc.
- User-defined isotopic grouping: averaged isotopologues or isotopic fine structure (IFS) level
- Elemental formula assignment by accurate mass, with a similarity score ranking vs the simulated data
- Data validation through mass accuracy evaluation and mass spectra re-calibration via linear (on-the-fly, lock mass) and non-linear approaches; mass spectral peak alignment
- Quantification of compounds and classes of compounds (via area under the curve in LC/GC-MS): absolute quantification, semi-quantification, and standard addition (external calibration)
- Advanced & routine data processing and data analysis capabilities, user-defined results reporting formats
- User-defined selection of parameters output for further data analysis with third party tools

Charge Detection Mass Spectrometry (CDMS)

- Supports time-domain transient processing for CDMS workflows;
- Forms an integrated solution with proprietary data acquisition systems to enable implementation of the CDMS approach on practically any FTMS & CDMS instrument.



Key Features

- A complete support of the Peak-by-Peak Multiomics infrastructure for project management
- A dedicated workflow with a graphic user interface for CDMS applications with a frequency-intensity variance segmented (FIVS) algorithm

Integrated hardware-software solution

- Complements FTMS Booster X2T to enable CDMS workflows on high-mass range Orbitrap[™] platforms, including a Q Exactive UHMR[™] and a Q Exactive HF BioPharma[™], and on CDMS instruments with a single detector;
- Complements FTMS Booster X3T to enable CDMS workflows on FT-ICR MS and CDMS instruments with two (and more) detectors

Ultralong transients enhance sensitivity and resolution in Orbitrap-based single-ion mass spectrometry, Evolène Deslignière et al., Nature Methods, 2024, 21, 619-622

Orbitrap-based CDMS using an external data acquisition and processing system. Tsybin et al., TP286, ASMS, Anaheim, CA, June 2024

BioPharma Applications

 4. Ions and modifications S. Simulate profiles * 6. Align / Quantify * 7. Detect features sis. [Details...] Workflow: · 2. Experimental data ▼ 3. Compounds * 8. Analyze result Data (fies) ⊜⊗ ✓ □ features Hits map Grouped charts TIC data Statistics 수 수 🔚 8 🕅 Targeted deconvolution 100 Ð • B' Image: 1.482 Mass, Da x10⁵ × 0.00 15 -Untargeted deconvolution 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 133.33 66.67 33.33 33.33 66.67 33.33 33.33 66.67 150.0 150.0 150.0 150.0 89.225 100.0 4.575 18.971 3.203 73.127 25.335 1.894 7.671 10.756 2.843 1.892 7.799 648. 940. 794. 1931 324. 162. 1769 0.0 3539 1983 1837 392. 392. 392. 684. 1675 684. (UniDec) 76.471 100.0 4.907 15.728 3.556 76.169 23.891 2.687 6.193 10.483 2.029 2.194 9.526 12.511 7.143 1.381 82.983 100.0 3.752 18.238 4.874 69.733 25.503 2.836 8.001 9.566 14. tiensity 14... 9.38 772.63 Extract spectra 0 1.47 Extract SIC 1.488 1.478 1.482 Mars Da x10 1.993 MS1 MS/MS At At A 1 4 4 4 4.715 1.33 7.334 atch untar./tar., ppn Time range, min Mass range, Da: 1800 1.37 200000 1.89 4 501 harge states range: Mass range, m/z: Baseline, medan 10 3.813 1.828 2.9 1.175 0.433 1.793 3.794 14.903 82.365 0.4 3.156 1.331 0.269 2.149 4.245 14.758 84.029 1.144 0.318 2.018 3.819 14.09 83.95 Peak FWHM (Th): 15.060 C Sample mass (Da 11.2 11.4 11.6 11.8 12 12.2 12.4 12.6 12.8 13 10.8 11 Update Clear Deter **Key Features**

In-depth processing and quantitative analysis of mass spectrometry protein analysis data.

Advanced and proprietary mass spectrometry solutions for mAb analysis, including complex ADCs/AOCs

- Automatic recognition of meta-information (e.g., instrument model and experimental settings)
- Input of target and semi-target databases of individual proteoforms of interest; charge state grouping;
- **Deconvolution** of low-resolution and high-resolution mass spectra with **targeted** (see Figure below) and untargeted approaches. Perhaps a unique commercial implementation of **UniDec** for deconvolution



- Data validation through mass accuracy evaluation and mass spectra re-calibration via linear (on-the-fly, lock mass) and non-linear approaches; mass spectral peak alignment
- Experimental data matching with the simulated isotopic envelopes. User-defined analyte parameters for simulations: amino acid sequence, charge carrier, adduct, modifications, isotopic enrichment/depletion, number of charge states and isotopologues
- Support for batch file processing of large data sets: practically any number of LC-MS data sets
- Advanced time-domain transient processing: matching the mass spectral resolution to the sample characterization needs from high-resolution to ultra-low resolution for enabling proteoform peak integration approach

Drug-to-Antibody Ratio Estimation via Proteoform Peak Integration in the Analysis of Antibody– Oligonucleotide Conjugates with Orbitrap Fourier Transform Mass Spectrometry. Konstantin O. Nagornov, Natalia Gasilova, Anton N. Kozhinov, Pasi Virta, Patrik Holm, Laure Menin, Victor J. Nesatyy, and Yury O. Tsybin. Anal. Chem. 2021, 93, 38, 12930–12937

Protein Analysis via Top-Down and Middle-Down Approaches

Advanced processing and analysis of intact, middle-down, and top-down data.



Key Features

- Advanced and proprietary mass spectrometry solutions for mAb analysis, including complex ADCs/AOCs
- Superior quality data owing to proprietary methods and techniques for Orbitrap FTMS
- Integration of intact mass, middle-up, middle-down, top-down, and bottom-up mass spectrometry data
- Data averaging of LC-MS/MS and MS/MS data from multiple experiments (technical replicates)
- Recalibration of intact (MS data) and middle/top-down (MS/MS data) mass spectra
- Embedded database of common monoclonal antibodies with sequences and modifications
- Accurate simulation of mass spectra based on proteoform sequence and modifications
- · Comparison of experimental and simulated isotopic envelopes and mass spectra
- High-resolution and low-resolution deconvolution, charge state grouping, quantitation
- Intact mass and product ion assignment to the deconvolved data
- Interactive graphical representation of sequence maps (add proteoforms, remove assignments, etc.)
- Graphical output (images), mass spectral data and peak lists



Structural Analysis of Monoclonal Antibodies with Top-down and Middle-down Electron Transfer Dissociation Mass Spectrometry: The First Decade. Luca Fornelli, Daniel Ayoub, Kristina Srzentić, Konstantin Nagornov, Anton Kozhinov, Natalia Gasilova, Laure Menin, Alain Beck, and Yury Tsybin. CHIMIA, 2022, 76, 114-126

Imaging: Mozaic

Process, analyze, and visualize MSI data - no matter the file size or the MS platform.

Individual m/z Image



The presented dataset (mouse brain tissue imaging , 50 x 50 µm pixel size) was acquired on a LTQ Orbitrap Elite™ FTMS instrument (Thermo Fisher Scientific) equipped with a MALDI injector from Spectroglyph.

Data Processing

Comprehensive processing of MSI datasets of any size from diverse MS instruments, including Orbitrap[™] FTMS, FT-ICR MS, TOF MS, and QQQ MS (vendor-specific file formats and imzML datasets)

- Support for MALDI, DESI, and MALDESI ion sources, including from MassTech, Spectroglyph, & TransMIT
- Automatic recognition of meta information (e.g., instrument model and experimental settings), support of multiple acquisition modes (MS, MS/MS, SIM, etc.), and MS/MS scans grouping via precursor mass rounding
- Import functionality for all types of reduced and unreduced data, including reduced and full profile enhanced FT (eFT) mass spectra, and time-domain transients from FTMS instruments
- A full cycle of FTMS data processing: unreduced (time-domain transients and absorption mode (aFT) mass spectra) and reduced (centroided, reduced, and full profile eFT and magnitude mode (mFT) mass spectra)
- Data validation via mass accuracy evaluation and mass spectra re-calibration using either linear (on-the-fly, single and multiple lock mass (m/z) values) or non-linear approaches
- Mass spectra processing with user-defined parameters, e.g., noise thresholding and data averaging
- Averaging mass spectra from adjacent pixels to increase sensitivity and dynamic range
- Flexible image viewers for interactive viewing and investigation from single and multiple m/z values
- Image processing: normalization, noise reduction, hotspot removal, etc.
- Super-resolution signal processing (e.g., least squares fitting) of FTMS transients

Enhanced MSI via Unreduced Data Acquisition and Processing

Integrated hardware-software solution to access and process time-domain transients



Mozaic is a stand-alone software tool. In addition, it can form an integrated solution with the Spectroswiss **FTMS Booster** - a high-performance data acquisition system providing access to the time-domain transients from Orbitrap and Ion Cyclotron Resonance (ICR) FTMS instruments, see https://spectroswiss.ch/hardware/

Multiple Experiments



Shown are results of MALDI MSI analysis of different mouse brain tissue sections performed with: (top panel) an FT-ICR MS instrument (a 9.4 T SolariX[™] XR from Bruker Daltonics); (middle panel) a TOF MS instrument (Synapt[™] from Waters); and (bottom panel) an Orbitrap FTMS instrument (LTQ Orbitrap Elite from Thermo Fisher Scientific) equipped with a MALDI injector from Spectroglyph.

Data Analysis

- Instant visualization of interactive images and mass spectra (click and see)
- Manual and automatic definition of regions of interest (ROI), analysis and geometry handling
- Comparative analysis of (averaged) mass spectra from multiple ROIs for the same or different data sets
- Multiple pixel interpolation approaches, image sharpening
- Co-localization and overlay of (multi-mode) images
- Image transparency, add color function, customizable and adjustable color maps
- Results are readily exportable in common (imzML) and advanced (H5) data formats
- High quality images are exportable in different formats: PDF, png, jpeg, tiff, svg, etc.
- Peak annotation and further data analysis: via imzML upload to third-party software tools. For example, Mozaic performs centroiding and re-calibration of DESI (MR)TOF MS (Waters) data and generates imzML files compatible with Metaspace.



Complex Mixture Analysis, Petroleomics & Bio-Fuels



Advanced processing and analysis of (very) complex mixtures mass spectrometry data

- Integration and processing of practically any size .RAW, .d folders, and .H5 files
- Open file formats for transients & mass spectra: H5, DAT, MGF, mzXML, and mzML
- Time-domain transient processing: advanced FT with pre- and post-processing, including apodization, zero-filling, magnitude and absorption mode FT
- Visualization of time-domain transients and mass spectra
- Visual comparison of mass spectra from separate data sets
- Spectral and time-domain transient averaging for high sensitivity and dynamic range
- Processing of LC-MS data for petroleomics and biofuels applications
- Data averaging across MS and LC-MS multiple technical replicates
- Narrow m/z window (SIM) stitching of the unreduced data for enhanced performance
- Advanced peak picking and efficient baseline correction
- Noise thresholding, reduced-profile mode mass spectra representation
- Mass scale calibration equations, including iterative re-calibration for complex mixtures



Iterative Method for Mass Spectra Recalibration via Empirical Estimation of the Mass Calibration Function for Fourier Transform Mass Spectrometry-Based Petroleomics. Anton N. Kozhinov, Konstantin O. Zhurov, and Yury O. Tsybin. *Anal. Chem.* 2013, 85, 13, 6437–6445

FTMS Simulator

A software tool to accurately simulate FTMS isotopic envelopes and mass spectra:

- to visually validate and verify the experimental results and hypotheses, perform data quality control
- to teach the FTMS subject by demonstrating realistic transients and corresponding mass spectra
- to search the experimental data with a like-for-like simulated data using similarity score ranking
- to design FTMS experiments by selecting optimum settings and FT data processing parameters



Key Features

- Applicable to (almost) any size molecules from metabolites to monoclonal antibodies and viruses
- Applicable to (almost) any complexity mass spectra from isotopic envelopes to full scale top-down data
- Analyte parameters selection: elemental composition, amino acid sequence, charge carrier, modifications, isotopic enrichment/depletion, number of charge states, and number of isotopologues
- FTMS experiment parameters: FTMS instrument selection (models of Orbitrap[™] & ICR), resolution setting (@ *m*/*z*), add noise, set signal intensity thresholds, set initial phase, sampling rate, and decay rate
- Data processing parameters: absorption or magnitude FT, unapodized or apodization function, number of zero-fills, full or reduced profile mass spectra, centroids
- Visualize transients with and without apodization, visualize frequency spectra
- Use mass spectra: manually or automatically set peak intensities, visualize isotopic envelopes, plot multiple isotopic envelopes for a broadband view, extract high quality figures or data points for analysis
- Results output: use simulated data to search experimental data, rank search results by the similarity score (m/z, intensity), save project for future use, create report as a PDF file



Transient-Mediated Simulations of FTMS Isotopic Distributions and Mass Spectra to Guide Experiment Design and Data Analysis. Konstantin O. Nagornov, Anton N. Kozhinov, Natalia Gasilova, Laure Menin, and Yury O. Tsybin. *JASMS*, 2020, 31, 9, 1927–1942

Characterization of the Time-domain Isotopic Beat Patterns of Monoclonal Antibodies in Fourier Transform Mass Spectrometry. Konstantin O. Nagornov, Anton N. Kozhinov, Natalia Gasilova, Laure Menin, and Yury O. Tsybin. JASMS, 2022, 33, 7, 1113–1125

Software Tools for Data Processing and Analysis

Spectroswiss software solutions provide a step-change in mass spectrometry data quality and processing sophistication. Our computationally-efficient tools are capable of processing any size datasets, whether these are **unreduced data** (time-domain transients and absorption mode FT, or aFT, mass spectra) or **reduced data** (e.g., full and reduced profile enhanced FT, or eFT, and magnitude mode FT, or mFT, mass spectra). These tools empower the application-specific workflows offering step-by-step data processing and analysis routines.



FTMS Didactics: Unreduced and Reduced Data

Software Information and Distribution

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