

# Galaxy from the mass spectrometry imaging (MSI) community

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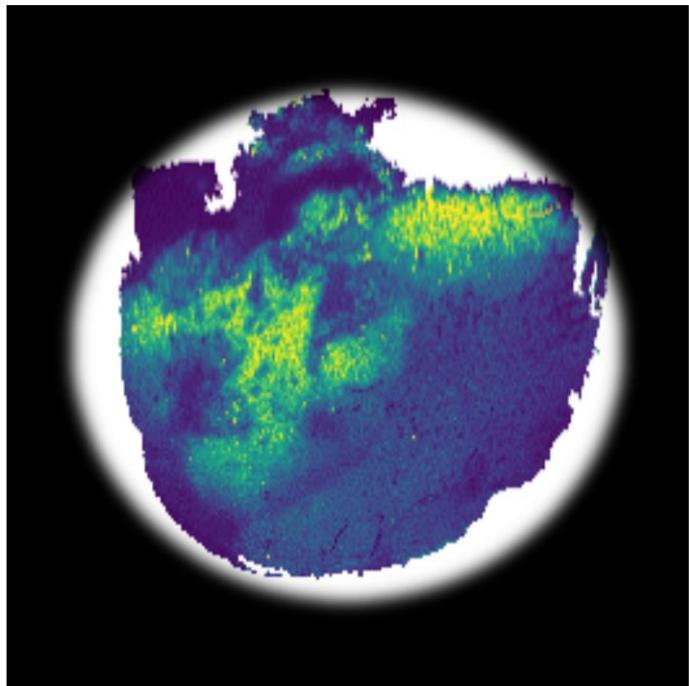
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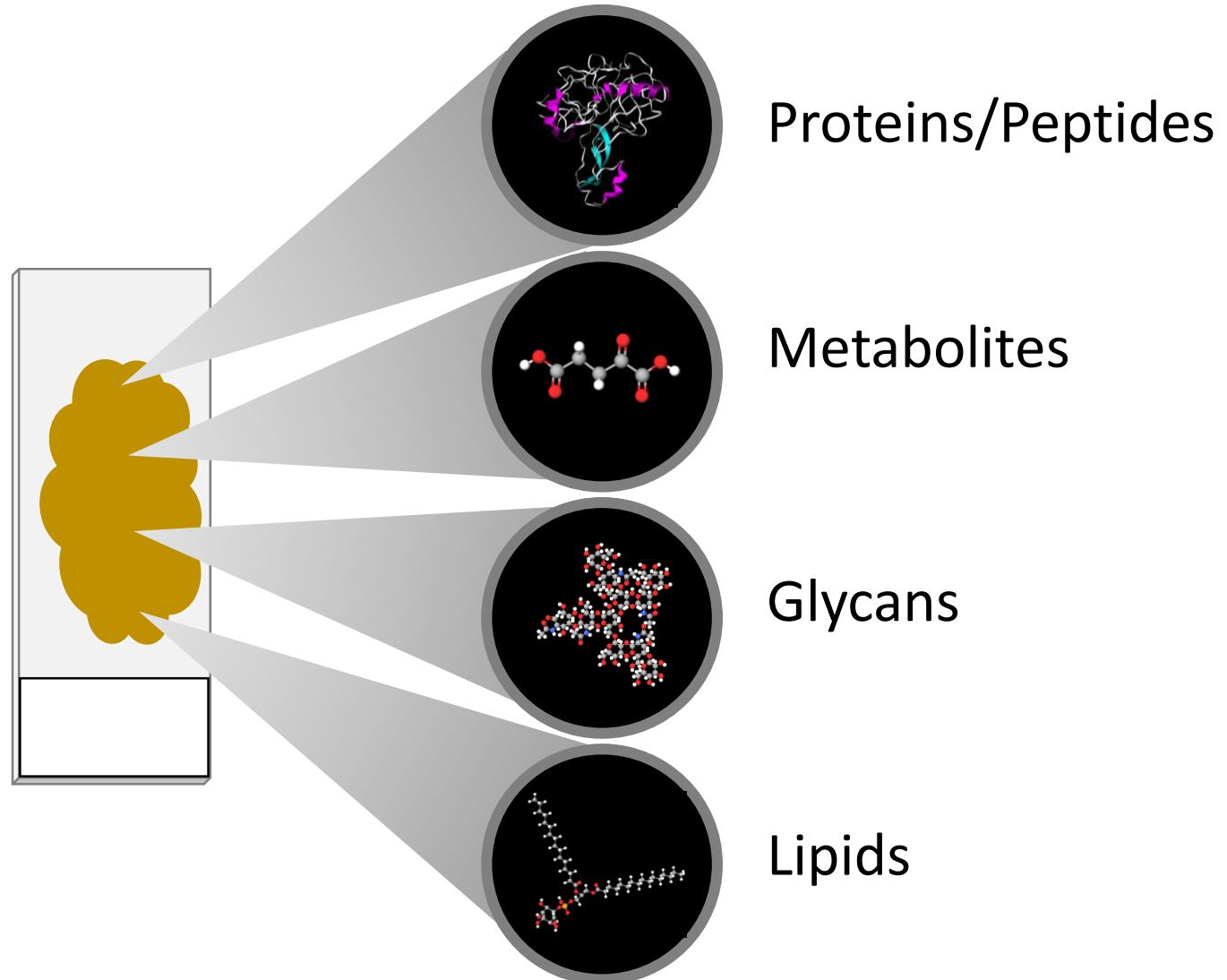
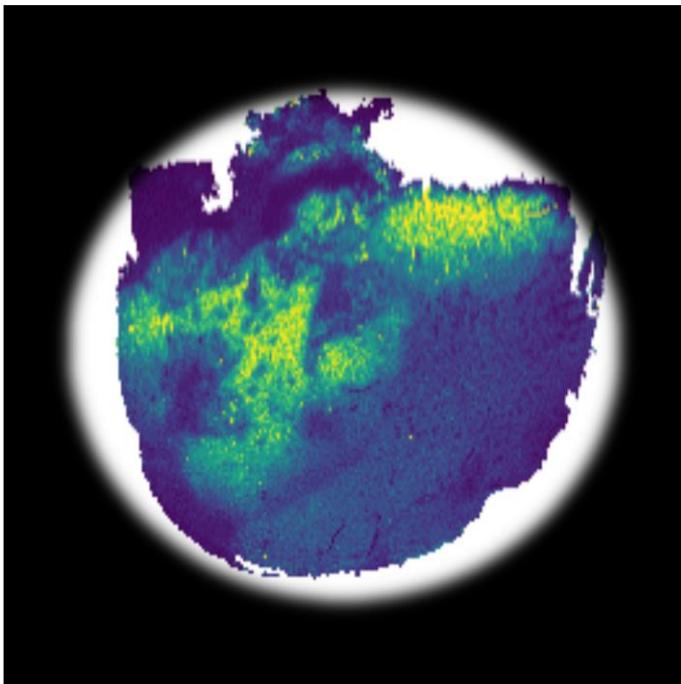


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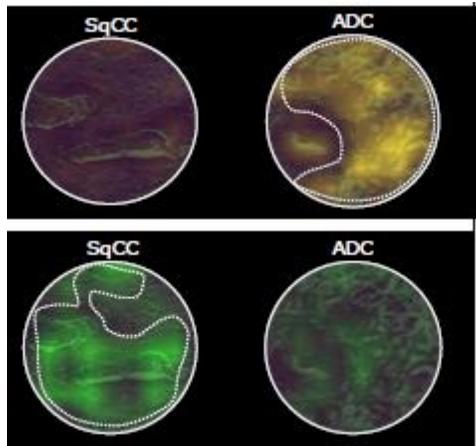
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Endogenous and exogenous analytes



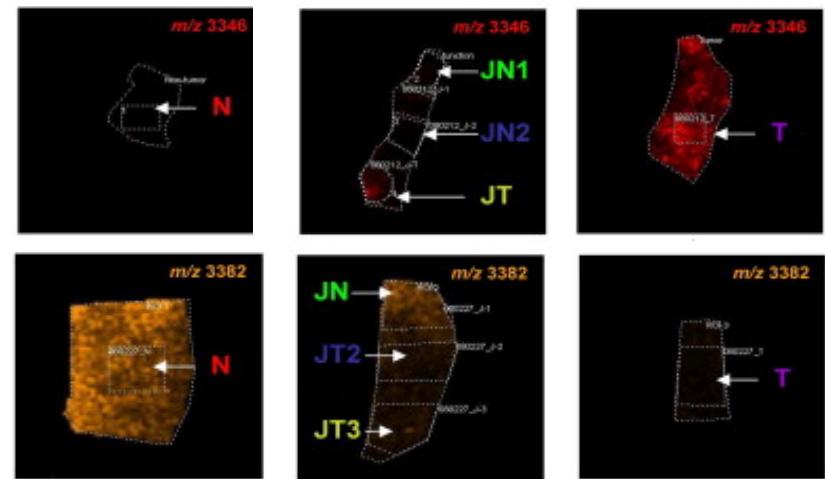
# Mass spectrometry imaging in tumor research

## Tumor subtyping



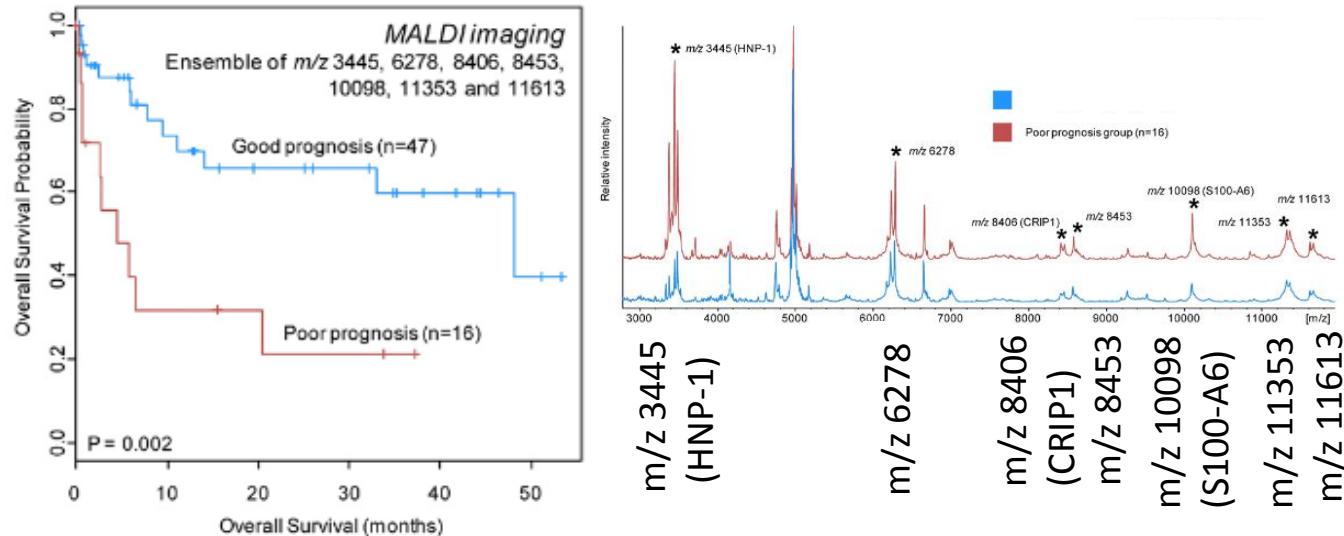
Kriegsmann 2016, Molecular & Cellular Proteomics

## Resection margins / heterogeneity



Han et al. 2011, Clinica Chimica Acta

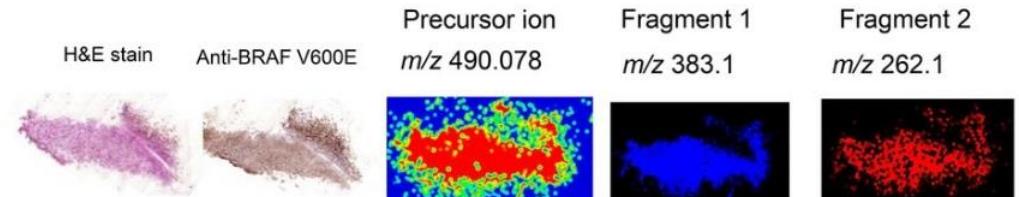
## Risk stratification



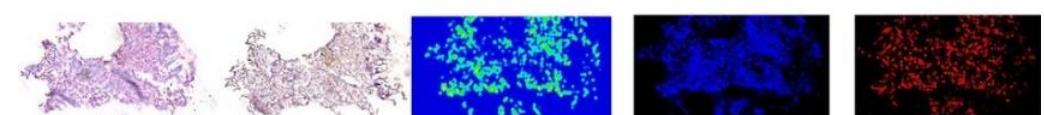
Balluff et al. 2011, The American journal of pathology

## Drug imaging

### MM tissue with BRAF V600E

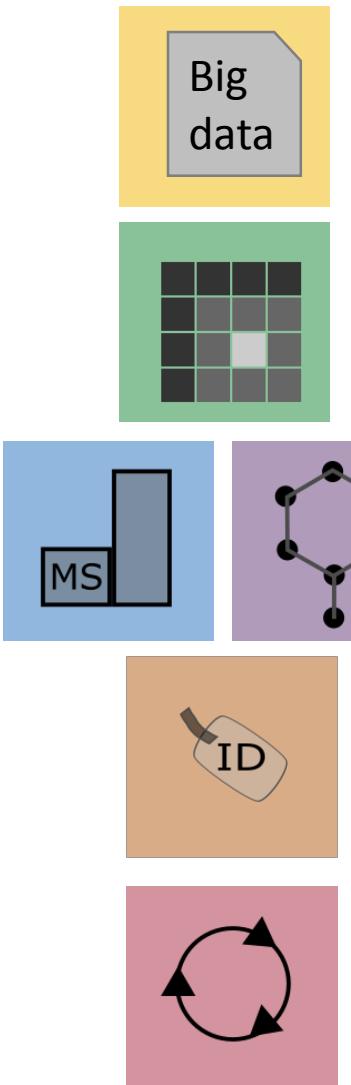


### MM tissue with BRAF Wild type



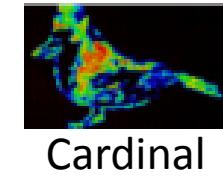
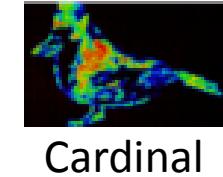
Sugihara et al. 2014, Proteomics

# Challenges in MSI data analysis



- Large datasets
- Spatial dependence between spectra
- Diverse mass spectrometers and analytes
- Analyte identification
- Reproducibility via shared data and code

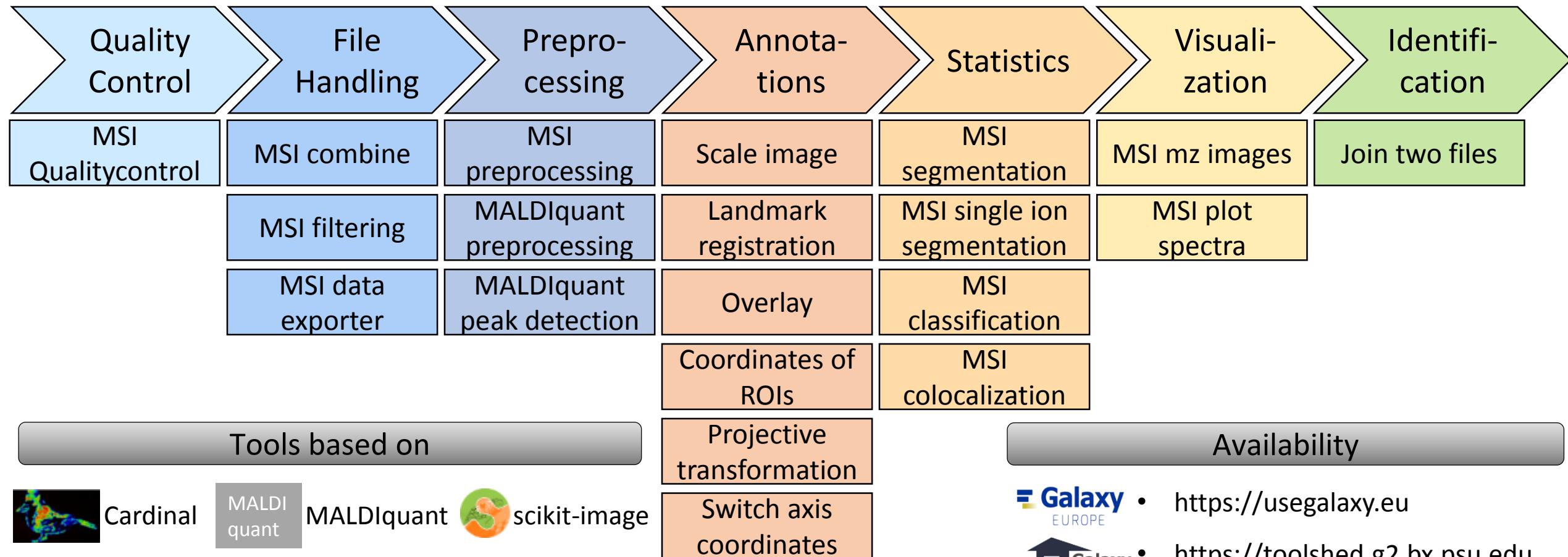
## Our solutions



Only partially solved in the field,  
common option: LC-MS/MS

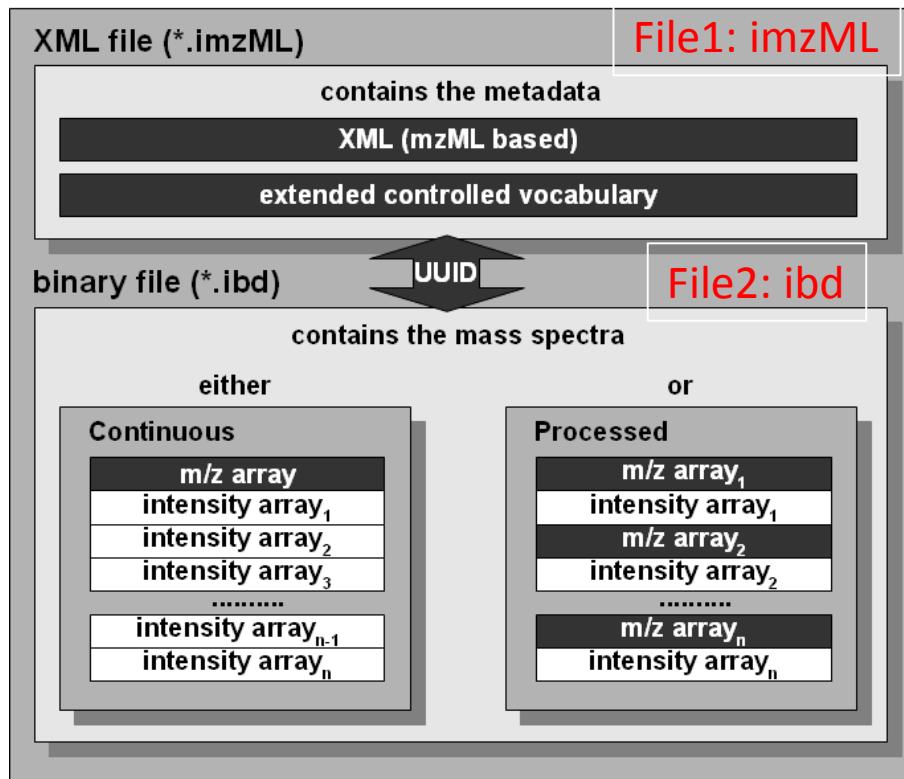


# MSI data analysis tools in Galaxy



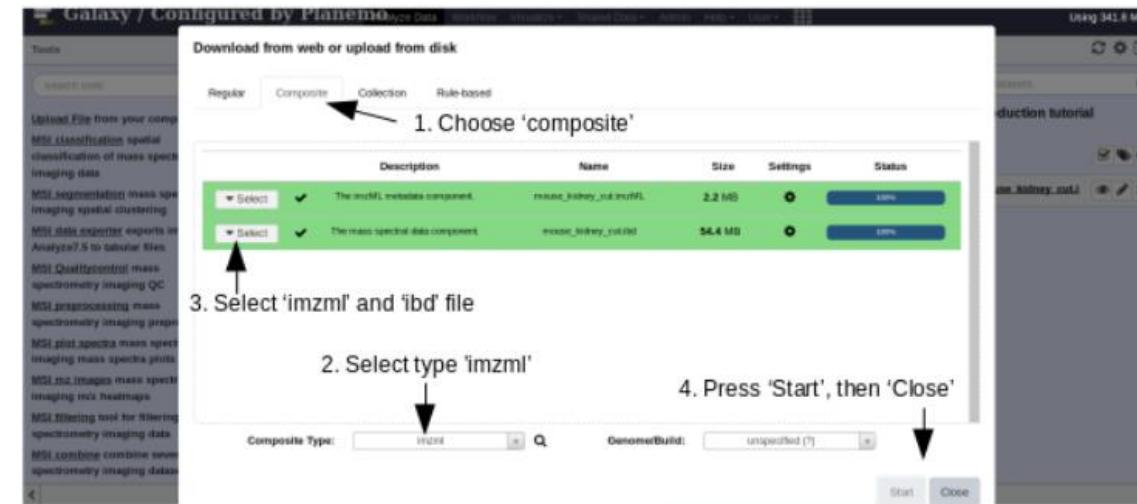
# File formats: composite

## imzML open standard file format



Alternative file format:  
Analyze 7.5 = hdr + img + t2m

## Composite upload in Galaxy

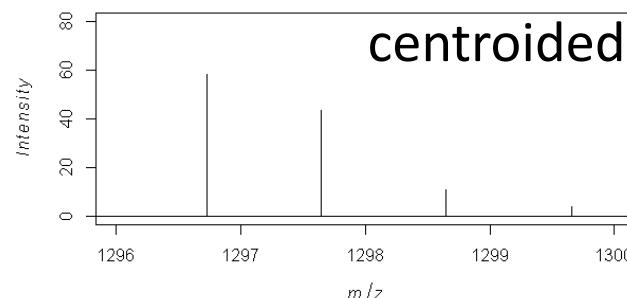
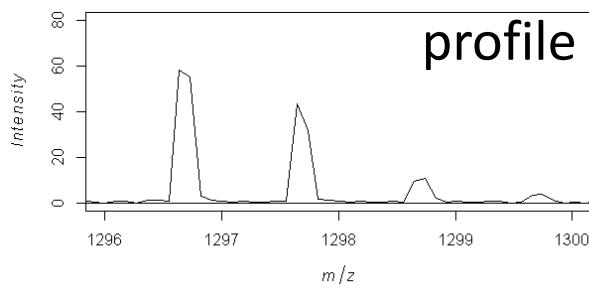


- Tests for composite upload (imzML and Analyze 7.5) for new Galaxy versions
- Parallel upload of multiple composite files (collection)

# File sizes

Depend on:

- Size of the tissue / sample
- Type of mass spectrometer
- Options set in the mass spectrometer
  - Spatial resolution
  - Mass resolution
  - Ion mobility
- Profile or centroided data

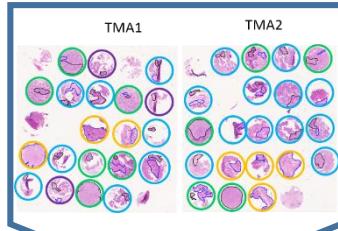


File sizes of our raw files:  
0.5 - 800 GB (single file)



- Ideas / Suggestions for resulting problems:
- Need >> 250 GB available per user in EU
- Need this for >> 1 year
- Adjustment of cores and RAM for MSI tools according to input file sizes?

# Urothelial carcinoma cohort - Workflow



39 urothelial  
tissue cores

Sample  
preparation



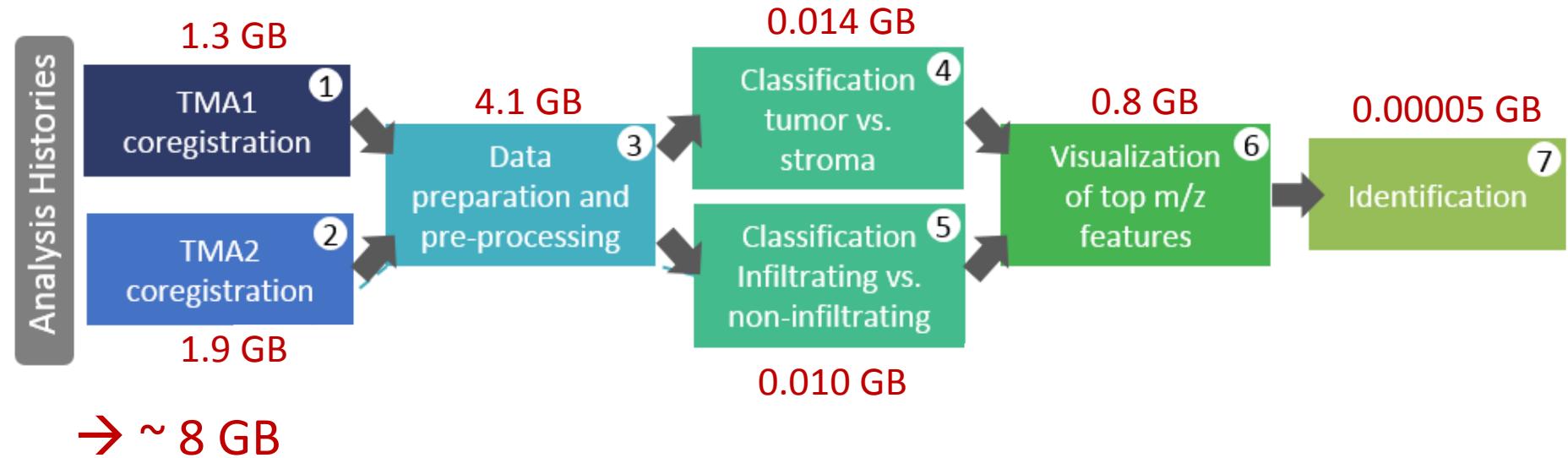
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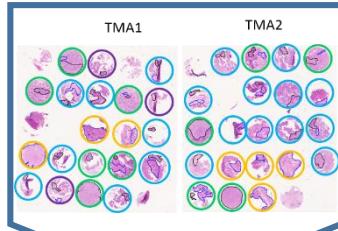
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Analysis histories and  
workflows shared in Galaxy



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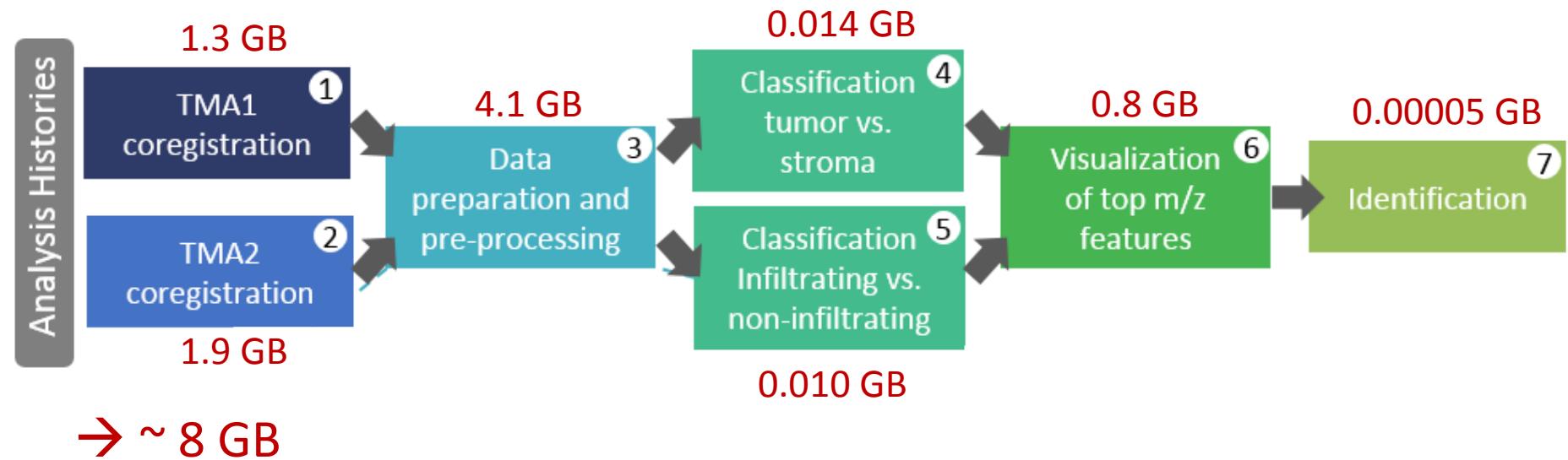
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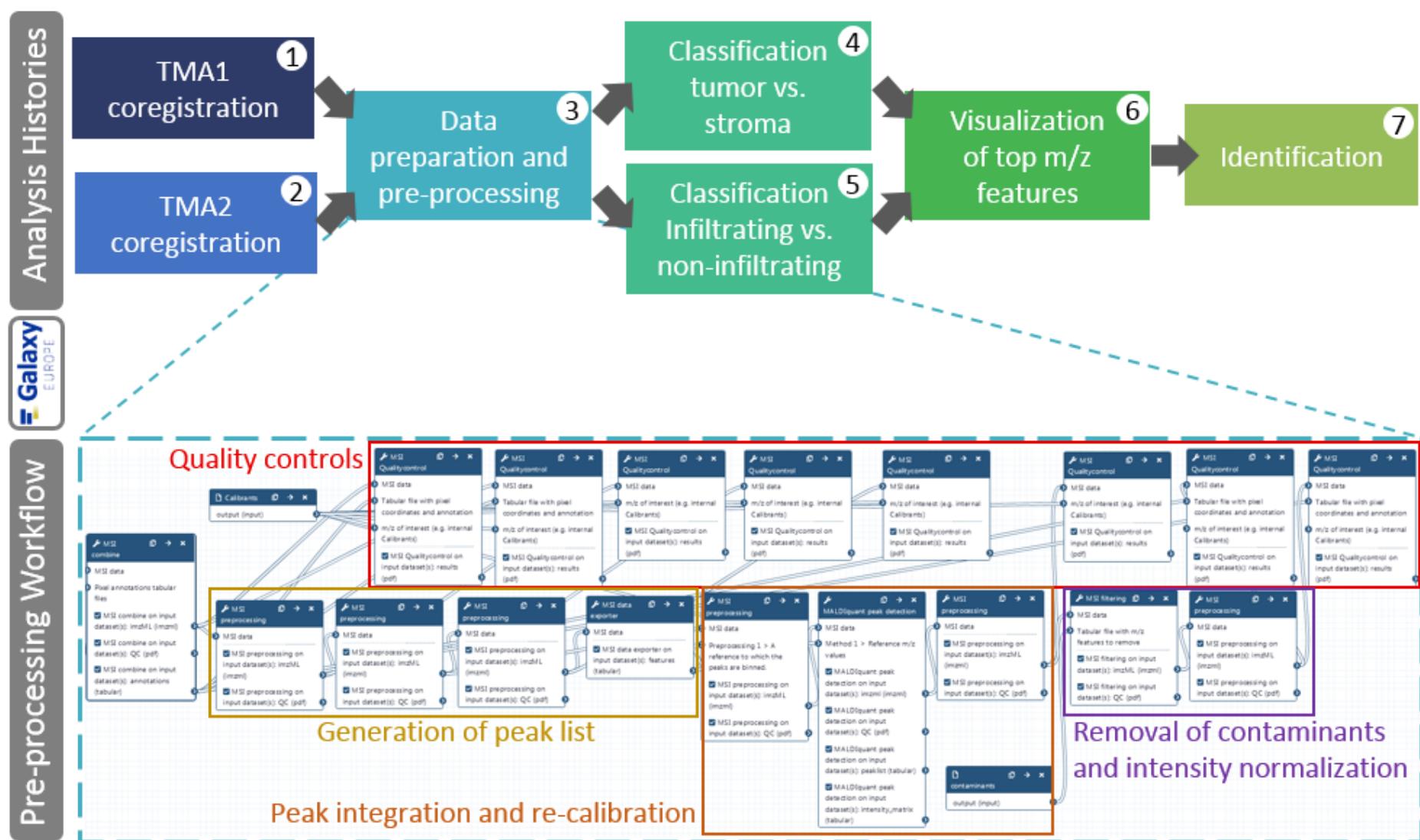
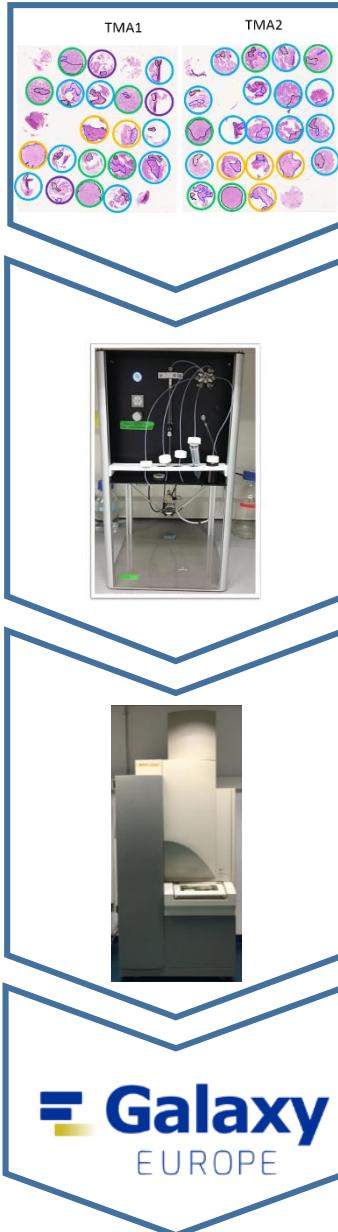


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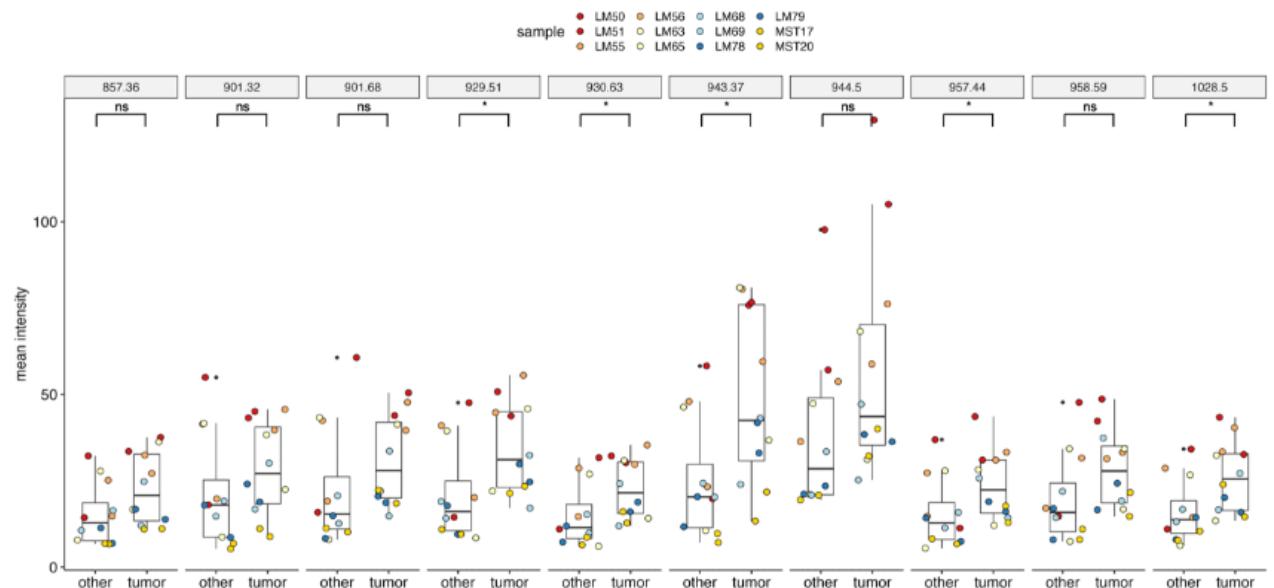
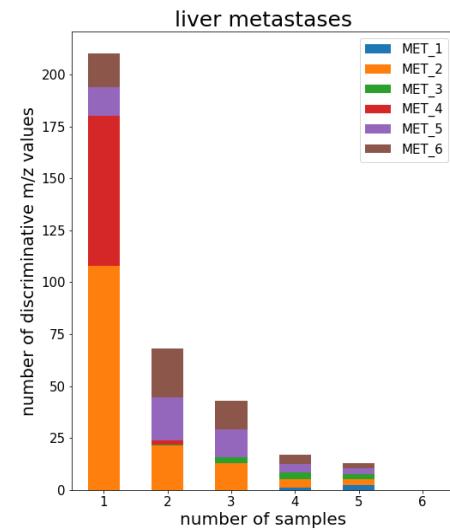
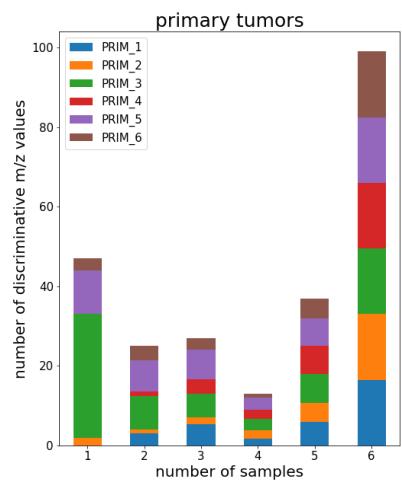
- Galaxy „publication service“ → Histories shared with publications in peer-reviewed journals are removed from a users quota, stored for X years
- Option to „lock“ published histories

# Urothelial carcinoma cohort - Workflow



- Colouring of each tool box in workflow editor
- Drawing colourful boxes / annotations

- Basic visualizations in publishable quality for tabular files
  - Barplots
  - Boxplots
  - Scatter plots
  - Line plots
  - Heatmaps



- Option to configure output file from normal tool run
  - Dataset name
  - Tags

Configure Output: 'out\_file1'

**Label**  
  
Provide a short, unique name to describe this output.

**Rename dataset**  
  
This action will rename the output dataset. Click [here](#) for more information. Valid input variables are:  
• **input**(Input file)

**Change datatype**  
  
This action will change the datatype of the output to the indicated datatype.

**Add Tags**  
  
This action will set tags for the dataset.

**Remove Tags**  
  
This action will remove tags for the dataset.

Just like in the workflow editor...

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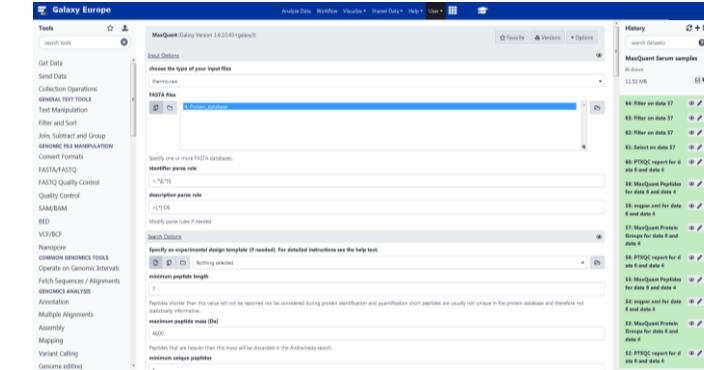
# Mass spectrometry imaging @pathology in Freiburg



Sprayer



MALDI-TOF/TOF



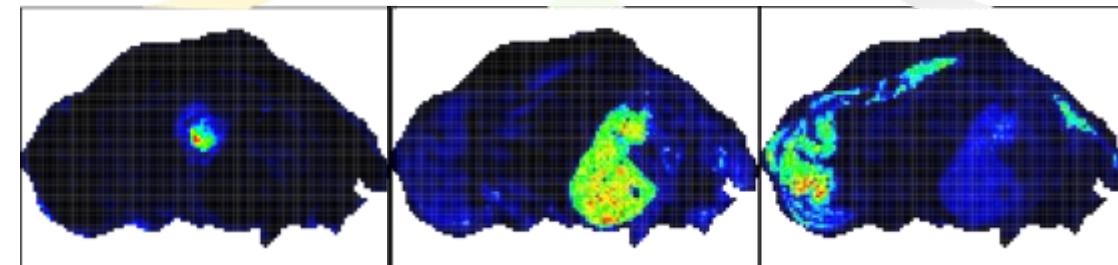
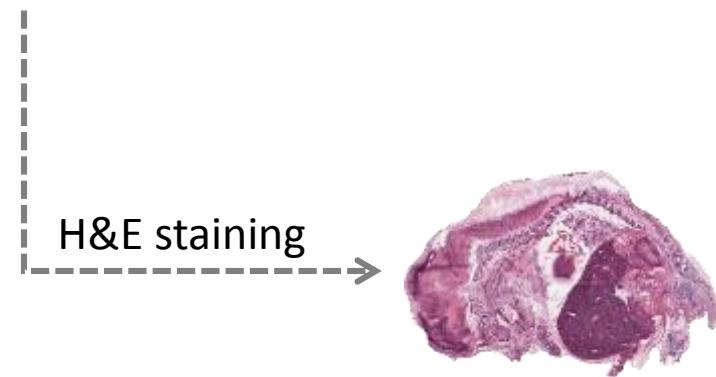
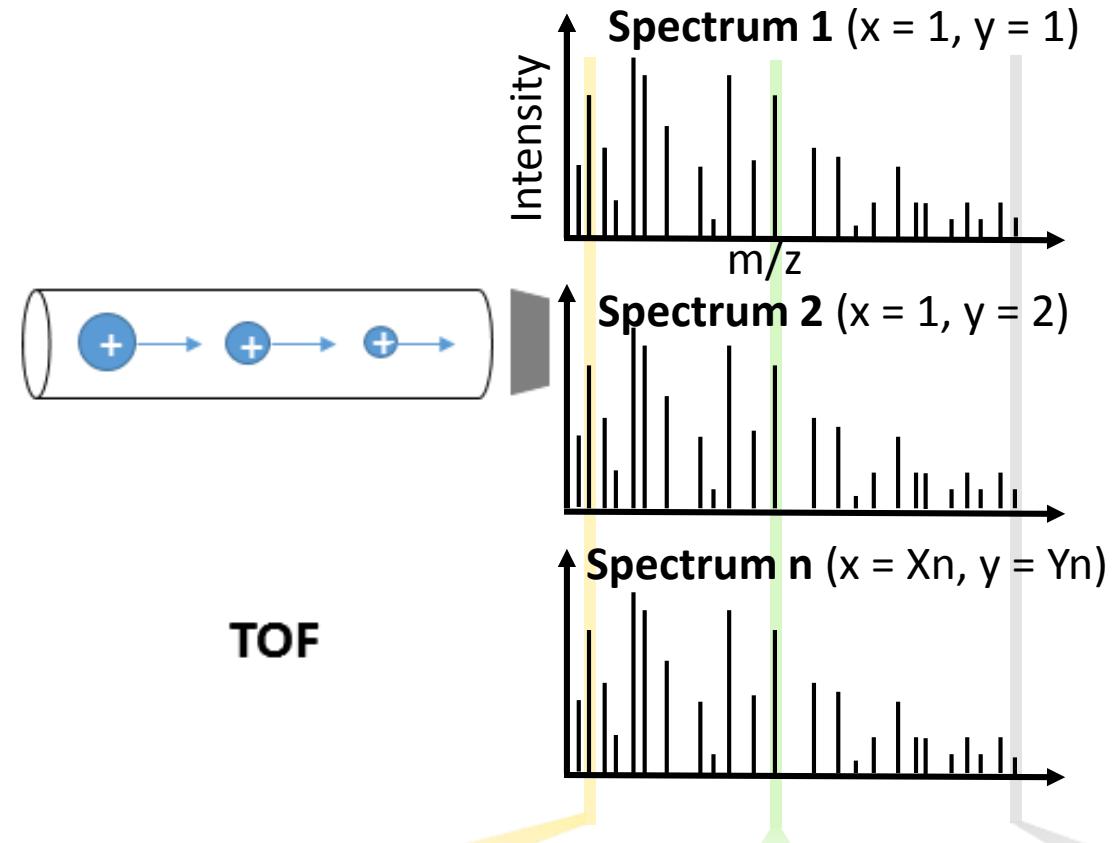
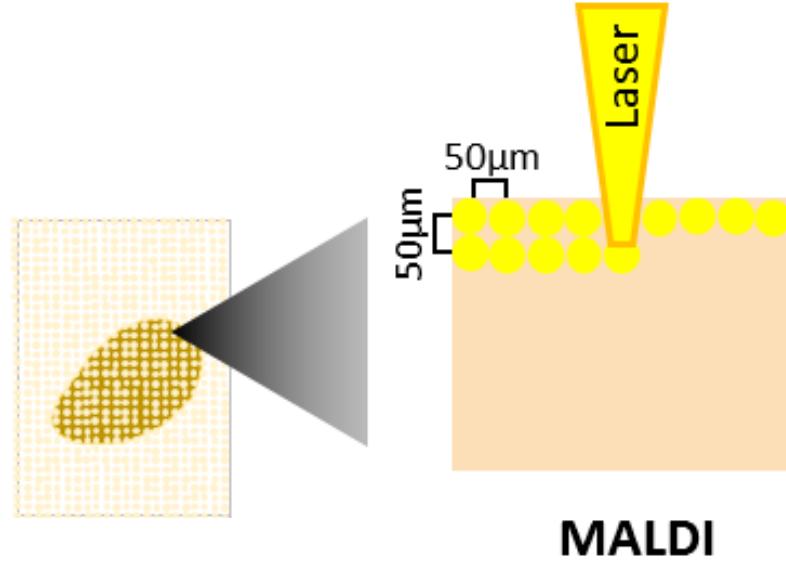
Analysis Software

Sample  
preparation

Data  
acquisition

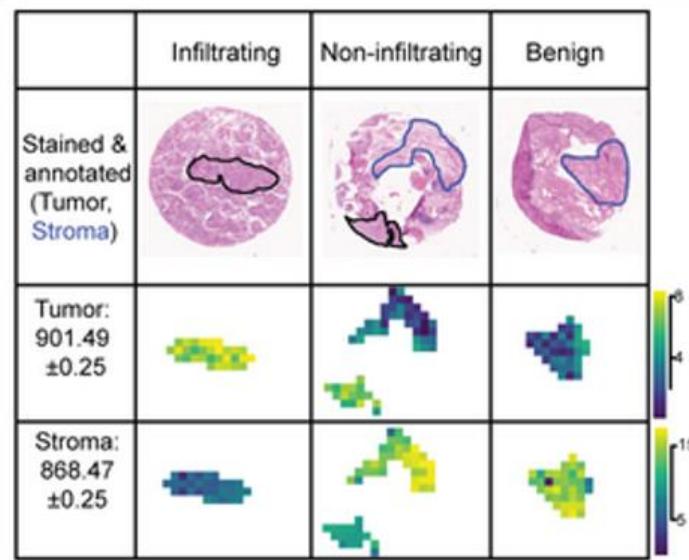
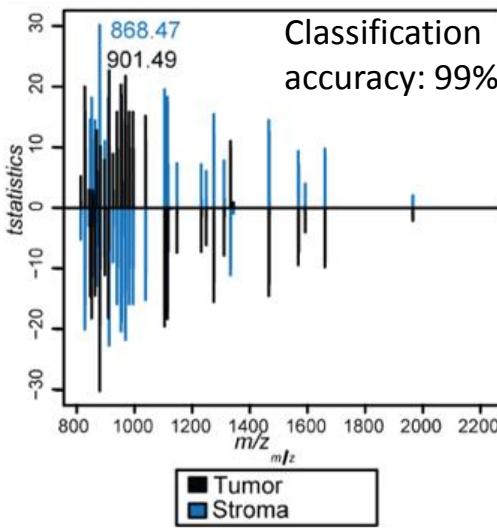
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# Mass spectrometry imaging

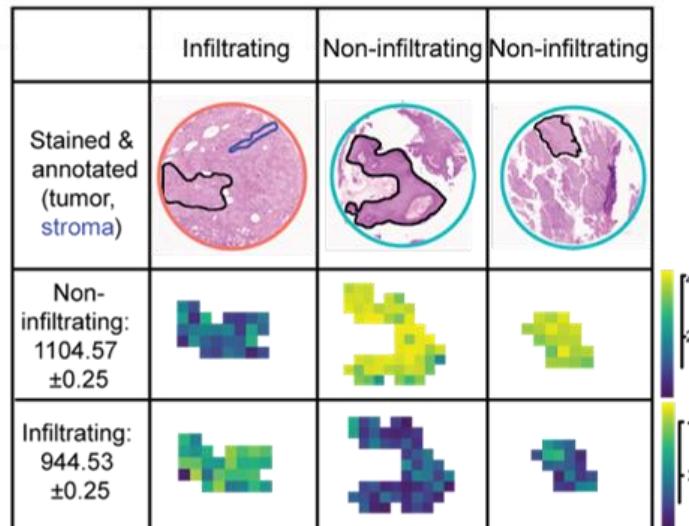
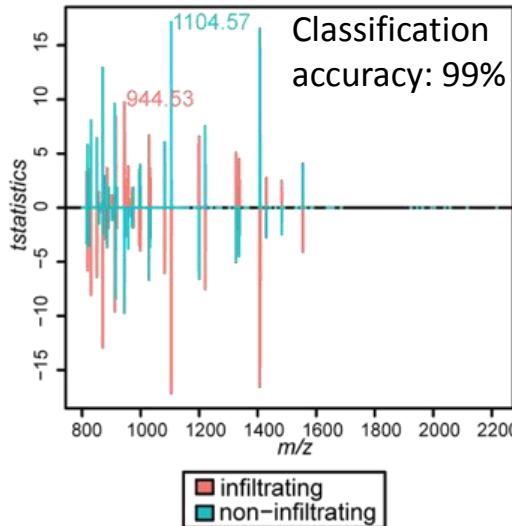


# 1) Urothelial carcinoma classification & IHC

Tumor vs. stroma

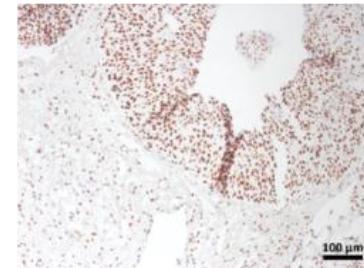


Muscle-infiltration

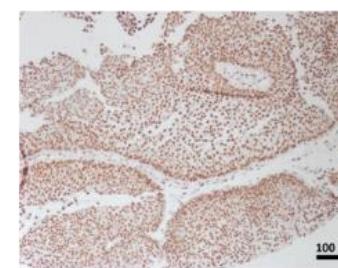


## Immunohistochemistry of Histone H2A

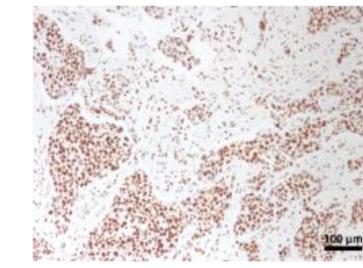
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infiltrating  
low grade



Non-muscle  
infiltrating  
high grade

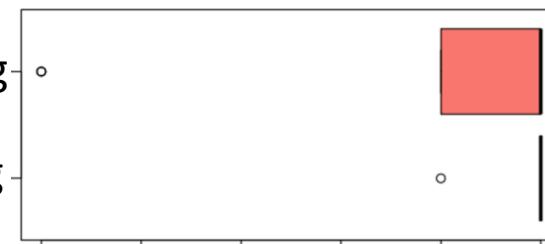


Muscle  
infiltrating



## Cytokeratine 7

Infiltrating

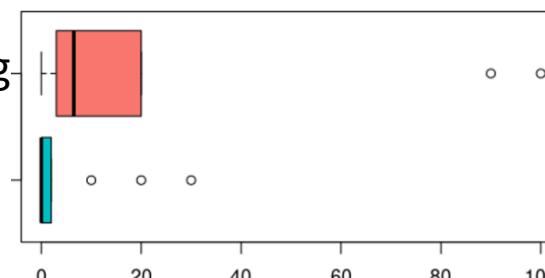


Non-infiltrating



## Vimentin

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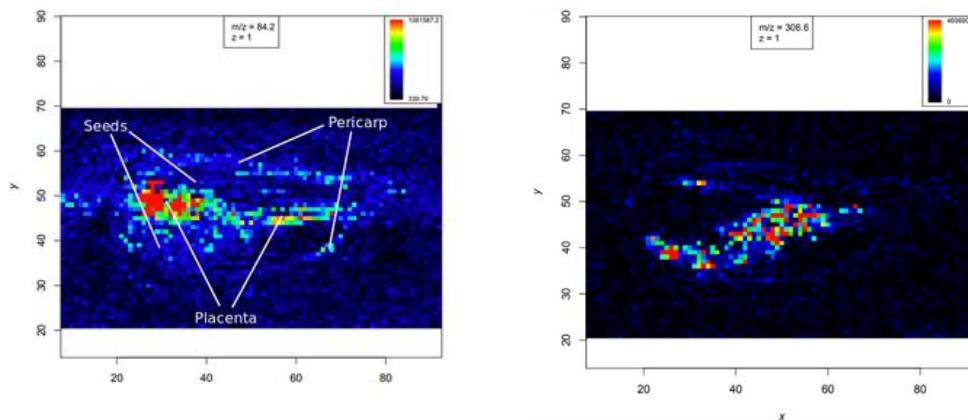


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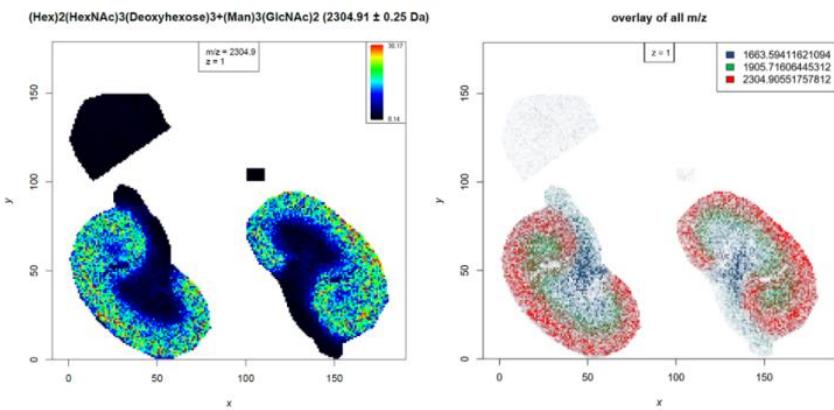


# Galaxy MSI tutorials

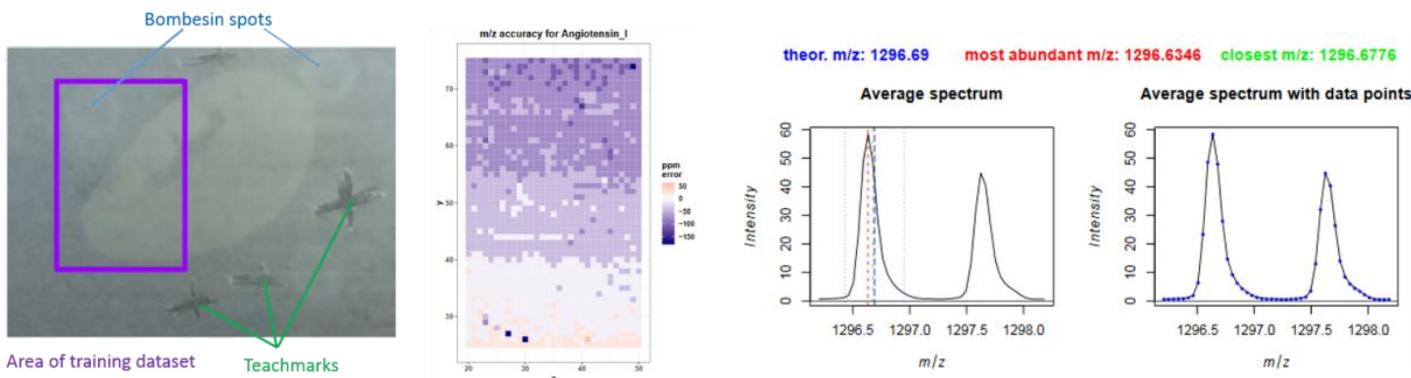
## 1) Distribution of volatile metabolites in a chilli section



## 2) N-linked glycan distribution in mouse kidney tissue



## 3) Quality control of peptide distribution in mouse kidney tissue



<https://galaxyproject.github.io/training-material/>