



Statistical analysis with MSstats

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Design and analysis of quantitative proteomic experiment.

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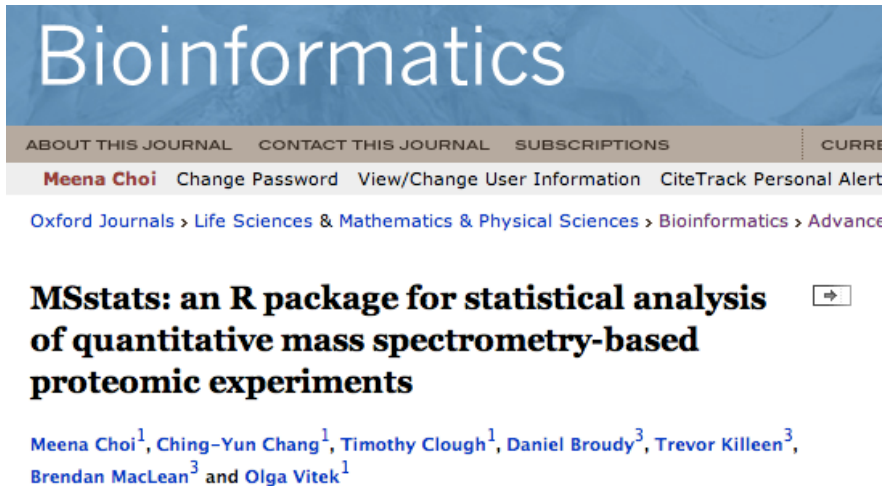
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1. MSstats : statistical tool for quantitative MS proteomics
 - Workflow of MSstats
 - MSstats as an external tool
 - Integration of Skyline improves analysis workflow
 - User interface
2. Study of poor quality of peaks
3. How to access MSstats

MSstats : statistical tool for quantitative MS proteomics



The screenshot shows the top of a journal article page. At the top left, the word "Bioinformatics" is displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font against a blue background. Below this, a navigation bar contains links for "ABOUT THIS JOURNAL", "CONTACT THIS JOURNAL", "SUBSCRIPTIONS", and "CURRENT". Underneath the navigation bar, the author's name "Meena Choi" is listed, followed by links for "Change Password", "View/Change User Information", and "CiteTrack Personal Alert". A breadcrumb trail indicates the article's location: "Oxford Journals > Life Sciences & Mathematics & Physical Sciences > Bioinformatics > Advance". The main title of the article is "MSstats: an R package for statistical analysis of quantitative mass spectrometry-based proteomic experiments", with a small icon to its right. Below the title, the authors are listed: "Meena Choi¹, Ching-Yun Chang¹, Timothy Clough¹, Daniel Broudy³, Trevor Killeen³, Brendan MacLean³ and Olga Vitek¹".

Open-source R-based package for **statistical relative quantification** of peptides and proteins in mass spectrometry-based proteomic experiments.

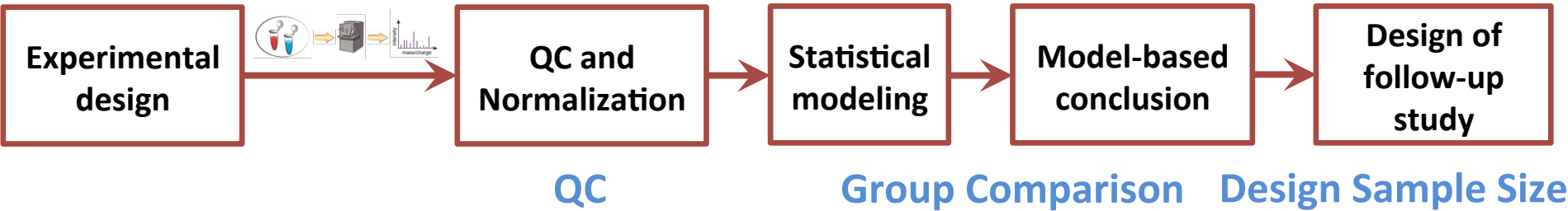
What we can do in MSstats

1. Test proteins for differential abundance
2. Quantify proteins in biological samples
3. Design of experiment

Type of experimental design

- Label-free workflows or workflows that use stable isotope labeled reference proteins and peptides
- SRM, DDA or shotgun, DIA or SWATH
- Comparisons of experimental conditions or times, or paired design

MSstats workflow : Experimental design

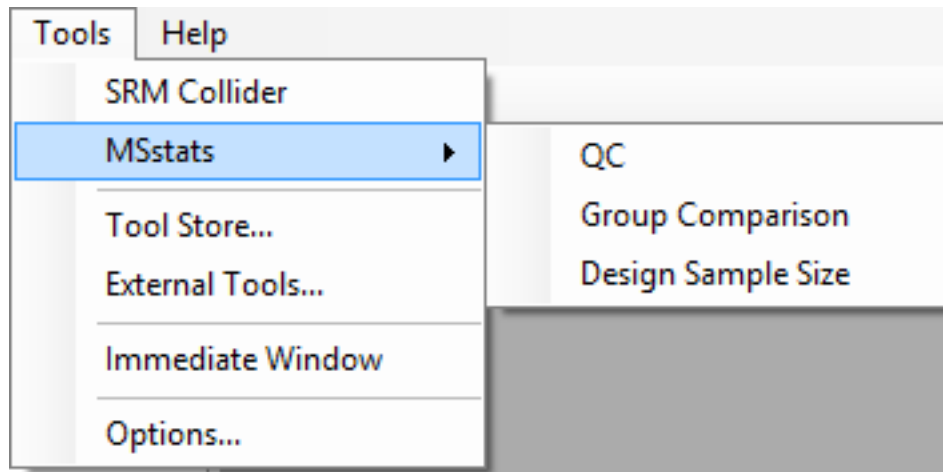


Input format

	Protein	Peptide	Precursor charge	Fragment	Product charge	Label	Condition	Subject	Run	Intensity
1	ProteinName	PeptideSequence	PrecursorCharge	FragmentIon	ProductCharge	IsotopeLabelType	Condition	BioReplicate	Run	Intensity
2	ACEA	EILGHEIFFDWELP	3	y3	0	H		1 ReplA	1	66472.3847
3	ACEA	EILGHEIFFDWELP	3	y3	0	L		1 ReplA	1	5764.16228
4	ACEA	EILGHEIFFDWELP	3	y4	0	H		1 ReplA	1	101005.166
5	ACEA	EILGHEIFFDWELP	3	y4	0	L		1 ReplA	1	61.65238
6	ACEA	EILGHEIFFDWELP	3	y5	0	H		1 ReplA	1	90055.4993
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8	ACEA	TDSEAATLISSTID	2	y10	0	H		1 ReplA	1	43506.5425
9	ACEA	TDSEAATLISSTID	2	y10	0	L		1 ReplA	1	217.203553
10	ACEA	TDSEAATLISSTID	2	y7	0	H		1 ReplA	1	68023.0377
11	ACEA	TDSEAATLISSTID	2	y7	0	L		1 ReplA	1	725.284308
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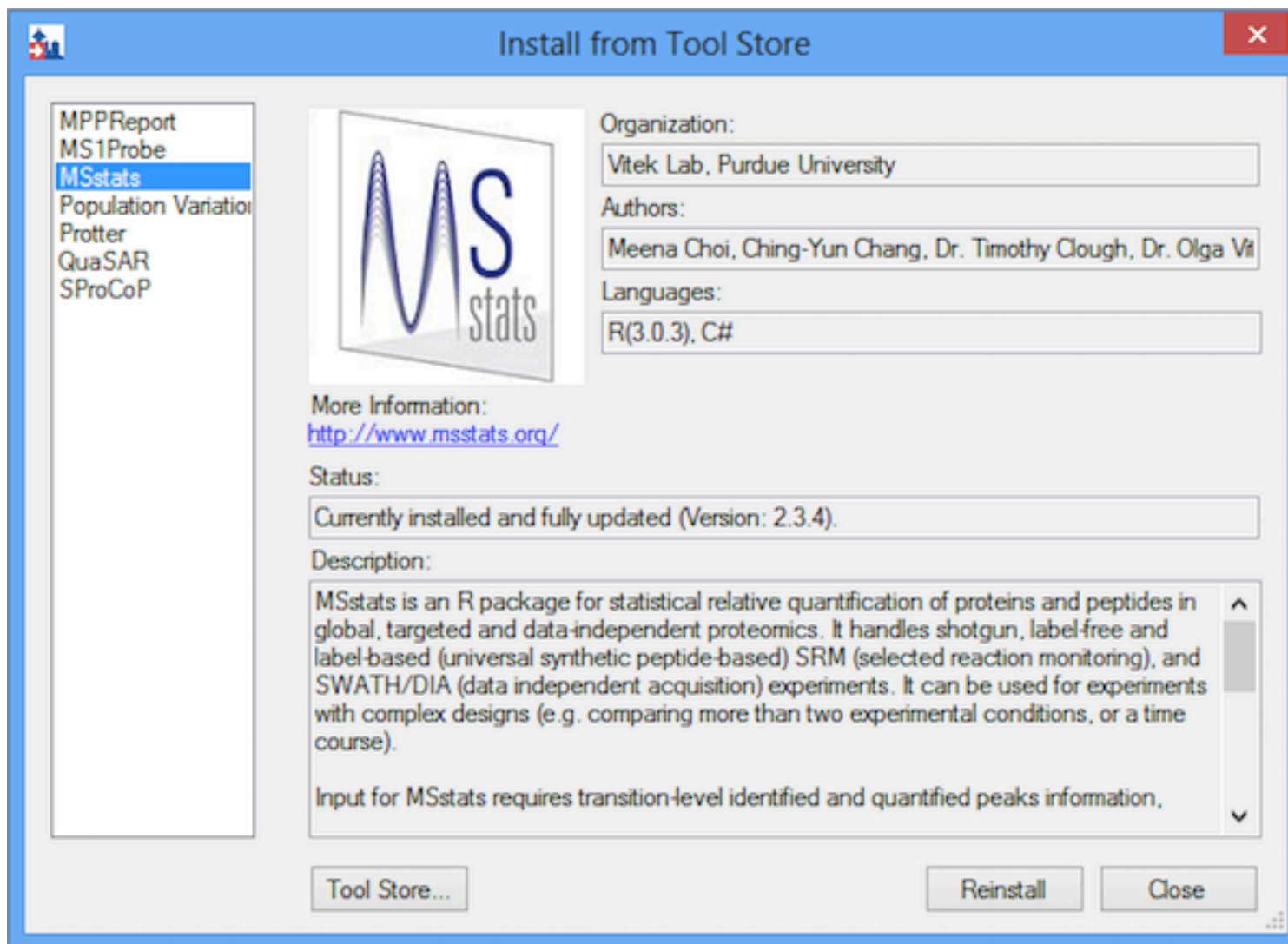
For DDA, 'Fragment', 'ProductCharge' can be any one value, such as NA

MSstats as an external tool



- Use as an external tool
- Automatically run the functions for
 - **Data processing** : Preprocessing the data, Drawing the profile plots, Quality control plots, Condition plots
 - **Group Comparison** : Comparing between groups, Drawing the plots with results
 - **Design Sample Size** : Calculating the sample size
- For the beginner of R or other statistical tools, we can do statistical analysis with default options through Skyline easily.

Set up MSstats as external tool



The screenshot shows a software installation window titled "Install from Tool Store". On the left, a list of tools includes MPPReport, MS1Probe, MSstats (highlighted), Population Variator, Protter, QuaSAR, and SProCoP. The main area displays the MSstats logo, which features a blue mass spectrometry peak and the text "MS stats". To the right of the logo, the following information is provided:

- Organization: Vitek Lab, Purdue University
- Authors: Meena Choi, Ching-Yun Chang, Dr. Timothy Clough, Dr. Olga Vit
- Languages: R(3.0.3), C#

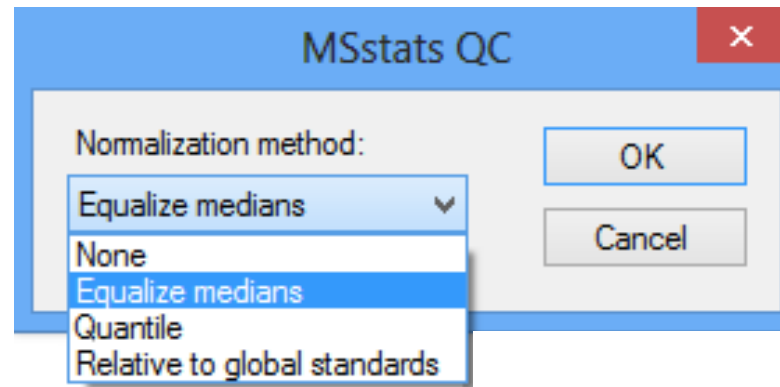
Below the logo, there is a "More Information:" section with a link to <http://www.msstats.org/>. The "Status:" section indicates "Currently installed and fully updated (Version: 2.3.4)". The "Description:" section contains the following text:

MSstats is an R package for statistical relative quantification of proteins and peptides in global, targeted and data-independent proteomics. It handles shotgun, label-free and label-based (universal synthetic peptide-based) SRM (selected reaction monitoring), and SWATH/DIA (data independent acquisition) experiments. It can be used for experiments with complex designs (e.g. comparing more than two experimental conditions, or a time course).

Input for MSstats requires transition-level identified and quantified peaks information.

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Tool Store...", "Reinstall", and "Close".

1. QC : Data processing and normalization



Data processing : Input with the report from Skyline

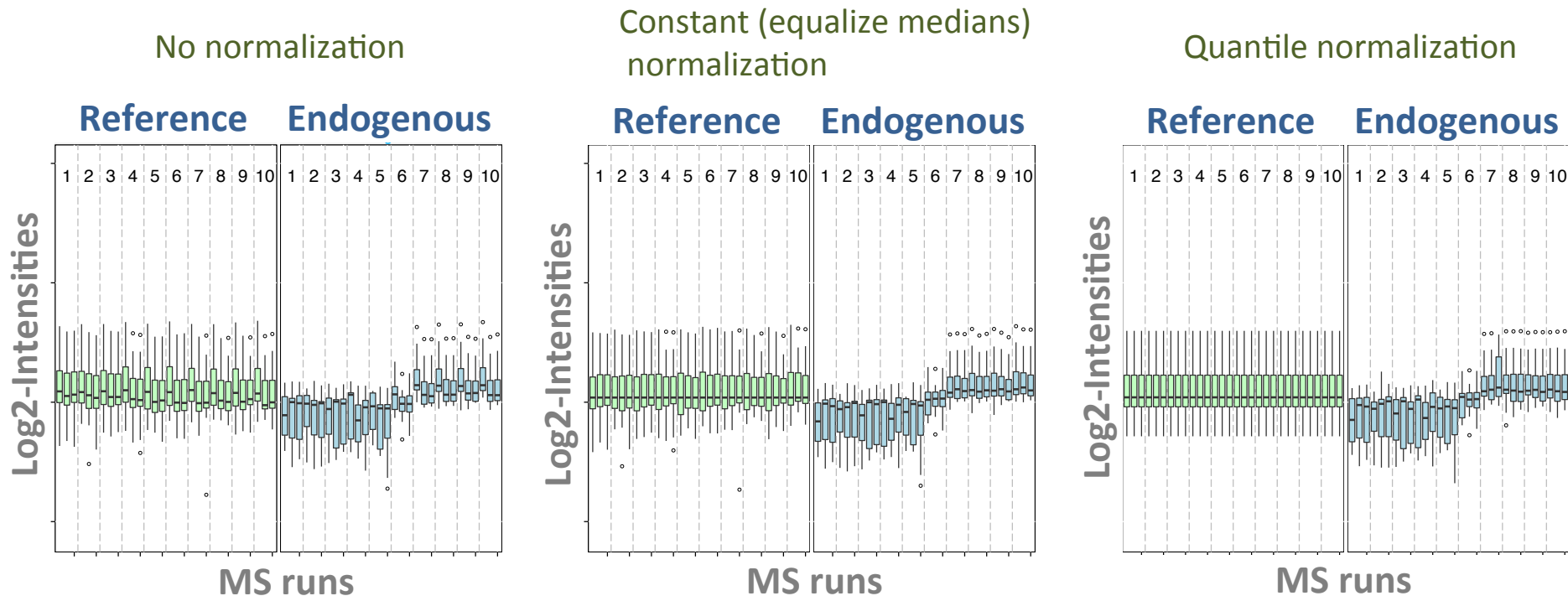
- get required report for analysis
- Log 2 or 10 transformation

Normalization

- None : no normalization is performed.
- Constant : make the same median of reference intensities across runs.
- Quantile : equalize the distribution of reference intensities across runs.
- Global Standards : applied to endogenous intensities. Equalize endogenous intensities of global standard protein across runs. Then apply the same between-run shifts to the remaining endogenous proteins.

Quality control plots

- Distribution of intensities per run
- Show potential systematic biases between mass spectrometry runs
- Show how the normalization works for all the proteins combined



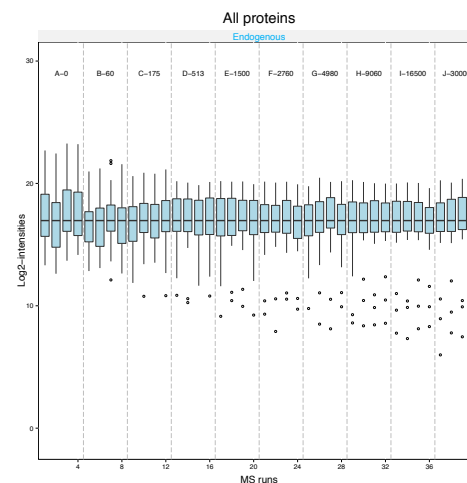
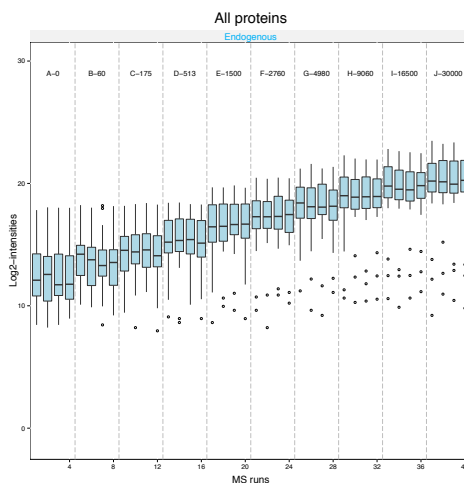
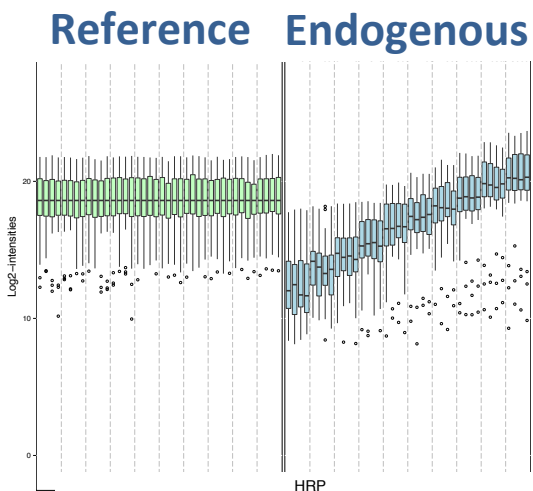
Normalization method should be changed based on your design of experiment

Constant (equalize medians) normalization

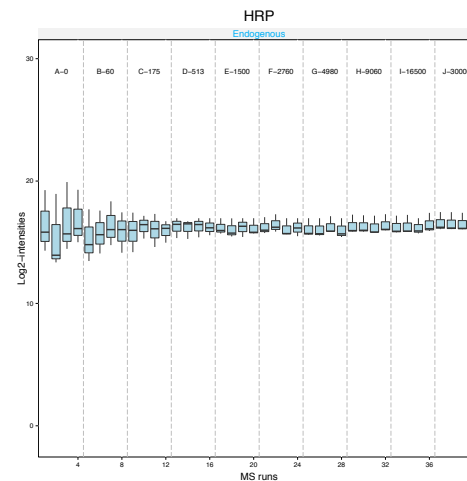
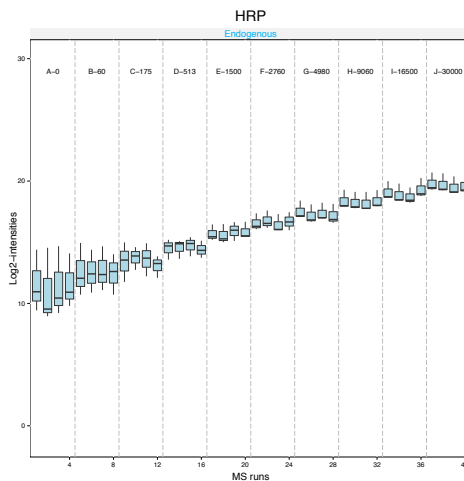
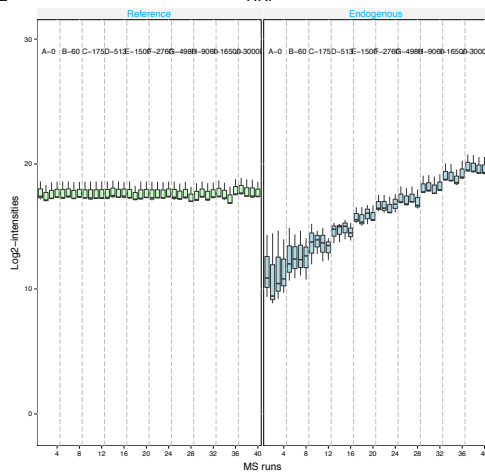
Assume label-free SRM :

- most features are differently abundant

All proteins



HRP



MS runs

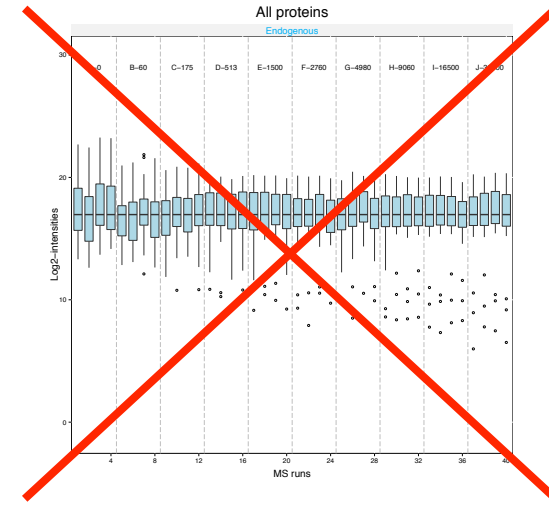
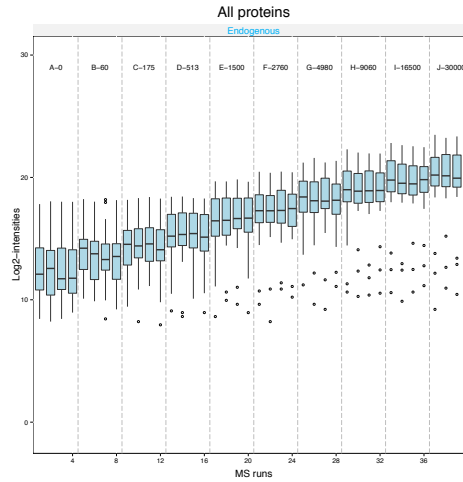
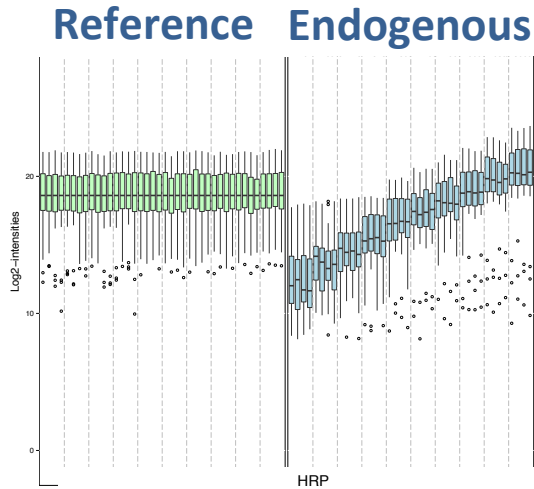
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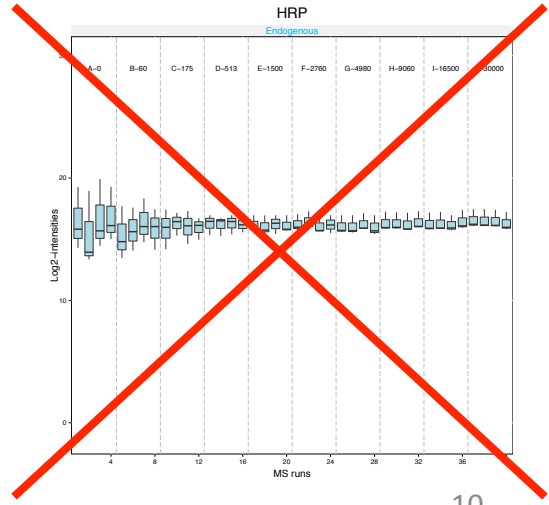
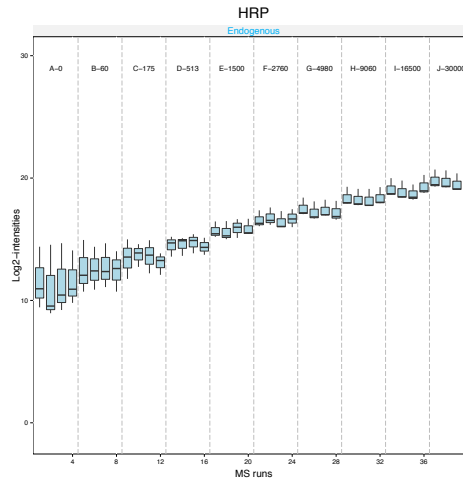
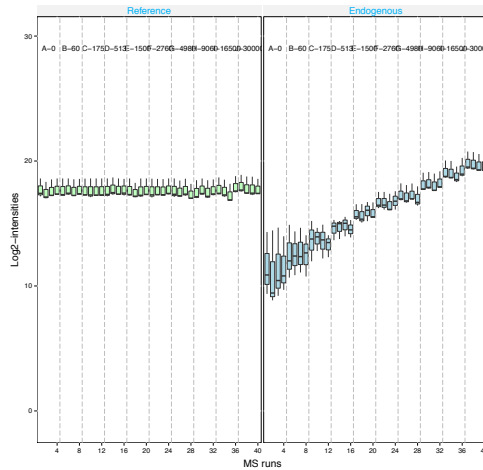
Assume label-free SRM :

- **Need to concern normalization method in design stage**

All proteins



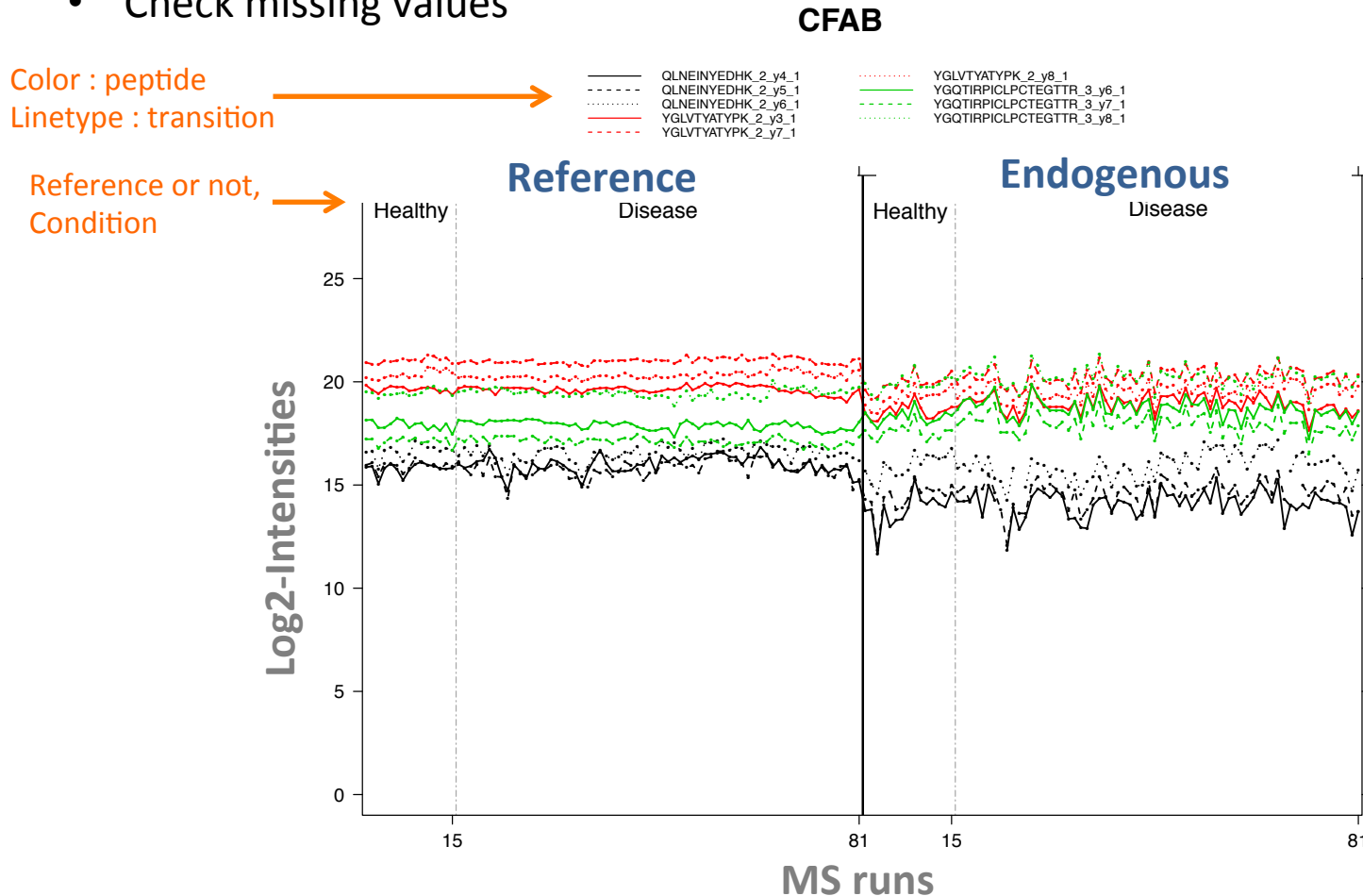
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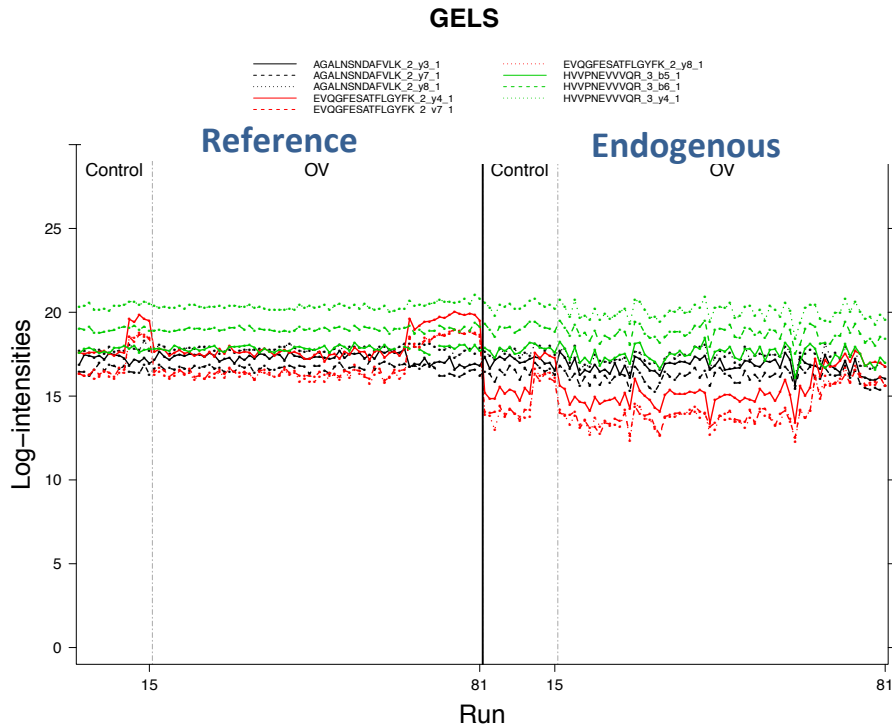
Profile Plot

- Visualize individual observations
- Show the potential source of variation, such as Run, Transition, Condition
- Check missing values

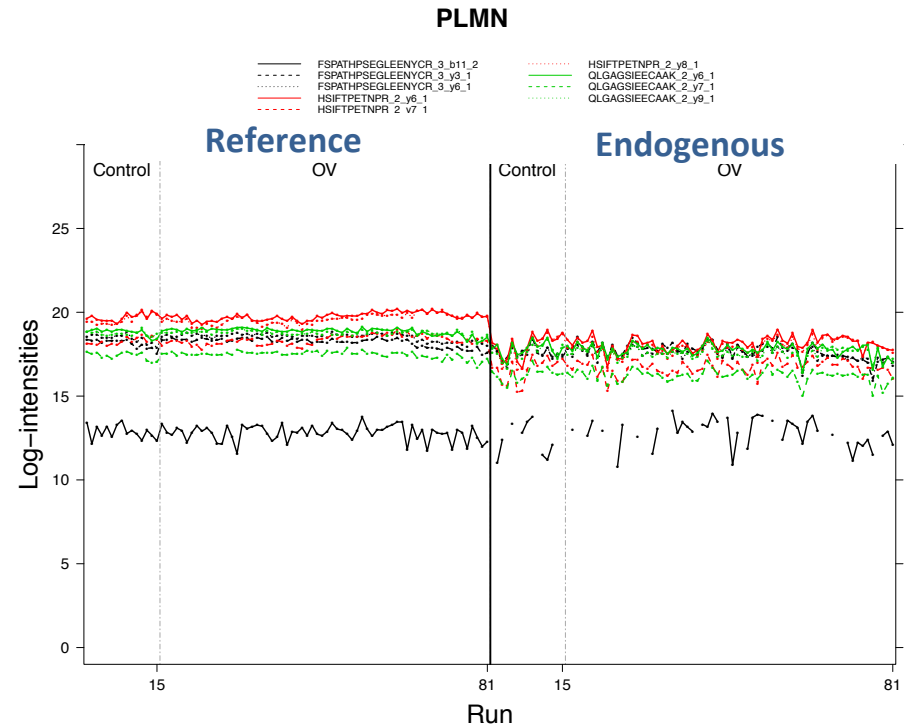


Good quality Profile plot. It shows the source of variation (Run, Condition, Transition)

Profile Plot



Detect the problematical Run or Transition



Show the missing values (Disconnection)

2. Group Comparison : Test for differential abundance

- Hypothesis : Is there a difference in abundance between condition1 and condition2?

H_0 : log fold change = 0 vs. H_a : log fold change \neq 0

MSstats Group Comparison

Name of comparison: Disease-Healthy

Normalization method: Relative to global standards

Allow missing peaks

Control group: Healthy

Include reference standards

Assume equal variance

Include interference transitions

Scope of biological replicate

Expanded Restricted

Scope of technical replicate

Expanded Restricted

- Automatically detect the properties of the experimental design
 - Case-control study, Time-course study, Paired design
- Can choose the model
 - Presence of stable isotope labeled reference peptides
 - Assumption that all the features have equal noise variation between runs
 - Interference
 - contain interference transitions, need additional model interaction
 - with the desired scope of conclusion
 - Scope of biological replication : restricted / expanded
 - Scope of technical MS run replication : restricted / expanded

Model-based conclusion

- Quantify the uncertainty
- Adjust p-values to control FDR
- Result will be saved in *TestingResult.csv*

Protein	Label	log2FC	SE	Tvalue	DF	pvalue	adj.pvalue
NP_001007697	Disease-Healthy	-3.232825973	0.388549983	-8.3202319	12	2.51E-06	3.01E-05
NP_001008724	Disease-Healthy	-0.356257059	0.402904721	-0.8842216	12	0.39394796	0.54027149
NP_001010968	Disease-Healthy	-0.308483858	0.366600666	-0.8414711	12	0.4165381	0.55538414
NP_001011908	Disease-Healthy	-1.436652196	0.262203616	-5.4791471	12	0.0001409	0.00135261
NP_001012027	Disease-Healthy	-0.093330917	0.388382375	-0.2403068	12	0.81414864	0.90881709
NP_001013967	Disease-Healthy	-1.015265095	0.3575297	-2.8396665	12	0.01490594	0.03736399
NP_001033064	Disease-Healthy	-1.522690232	0.432885764	-3.5175336	12	0.00424265	0.01392513
NP_001101333	Disease-Healthy	-1.162324993	0.331736191	-3.503763	12	0.0043516	0.01392513

Volcano plot

Volcano plot :

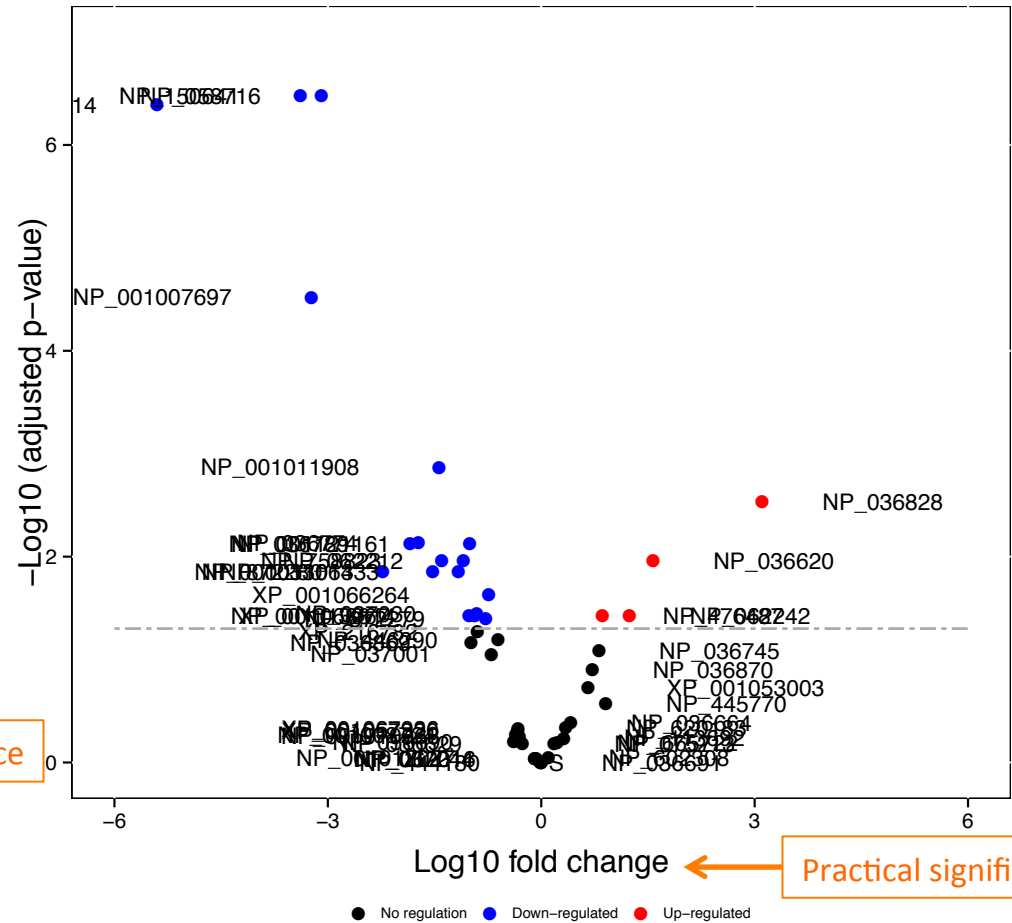
- Per comparison
- All proteins
- Adjusted p-value and log fold change

More significant ↑

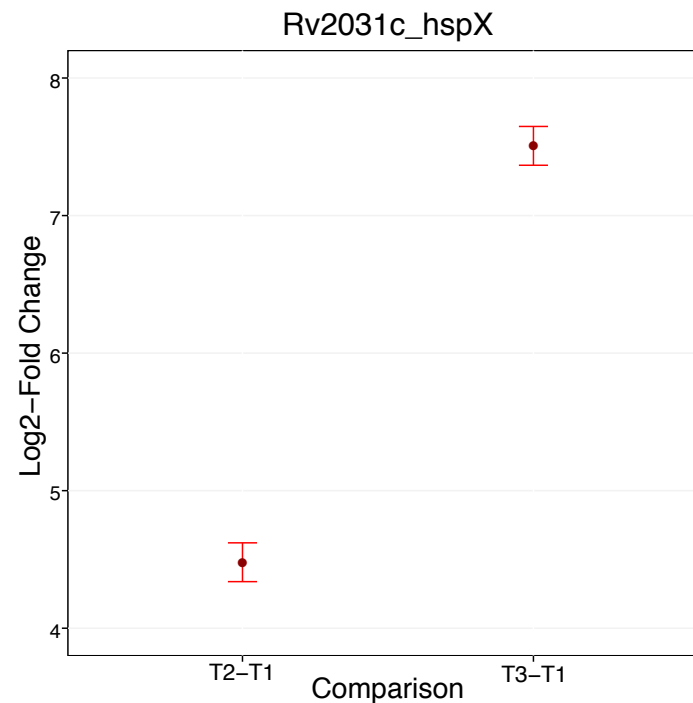
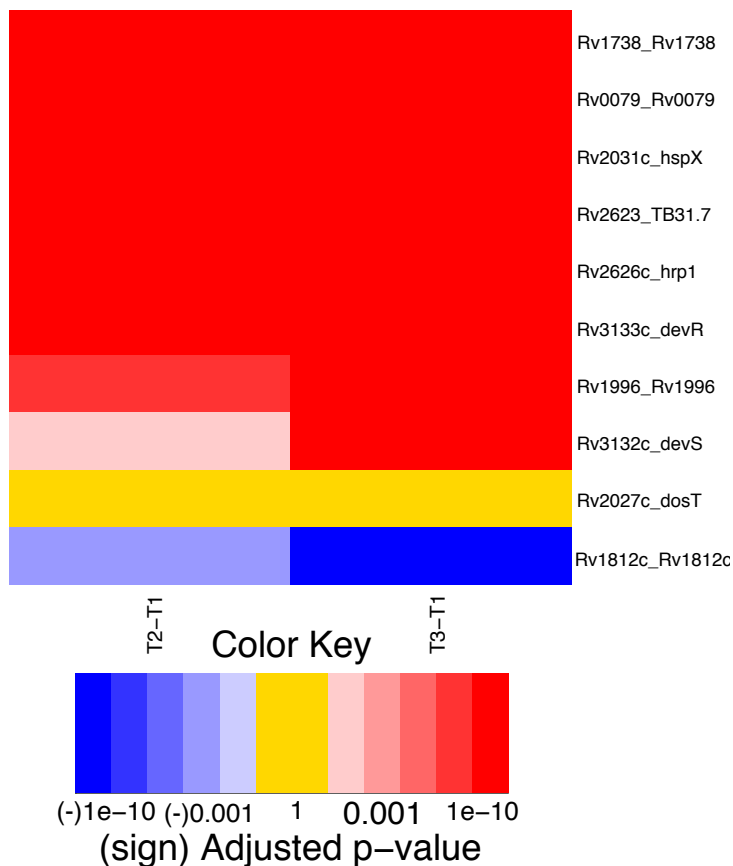
Less significant ↓

Statistical significance

Disease-Healthy



Visualization for multiple comparisons



Heatmap:

- With all comparisons
- All proteins
- Adjusted p-value and cut-off log fold change

Comparison plot:

- With all comparisons
- Per protein
- log fold change and CI

3. Design sample size : Design of future experiment

- Use the current dataset for variance estimation
- Also calculate
 - The number of peptide per protein
 - The number of transition per peptide
 - Power : the probability of detecting a true fold changes

• Result will be saved in *SampleSizeCalculation.csv*

desiredFC	numSample	numPep	numTran	FDR	power	CV
1.25	4	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.004
1.275	3	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.005
1.3	3	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.005
1.325	2	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.007
1.35	2	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.007
1.375	2	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.006
1.4	2	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.006
1.425	2	3	5	0.05	0.9	0.006

MSstats Design Sample Size

Normalization method: Relative to global standar

OK Cancel

Allow missing peaks

Automatically calculate

Sample size

Peptides per protein 2

Transitions per peptide 3

Power 0.80

FDR: 0.05

Desired fold change

Lower: 1.25 Upper: 1.75

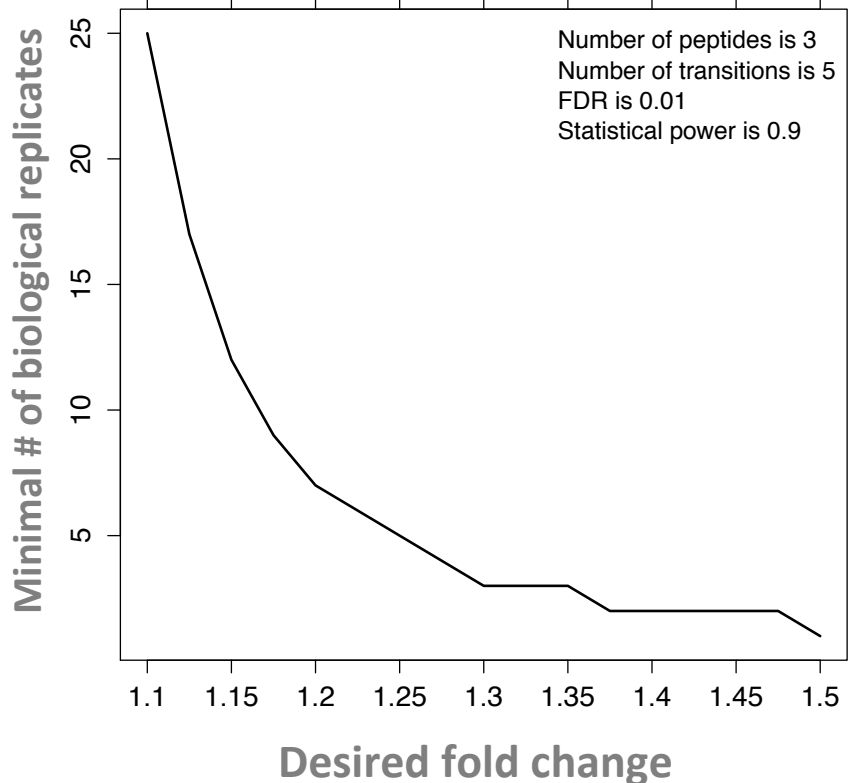
Use Defaults

Sample size calculation and power

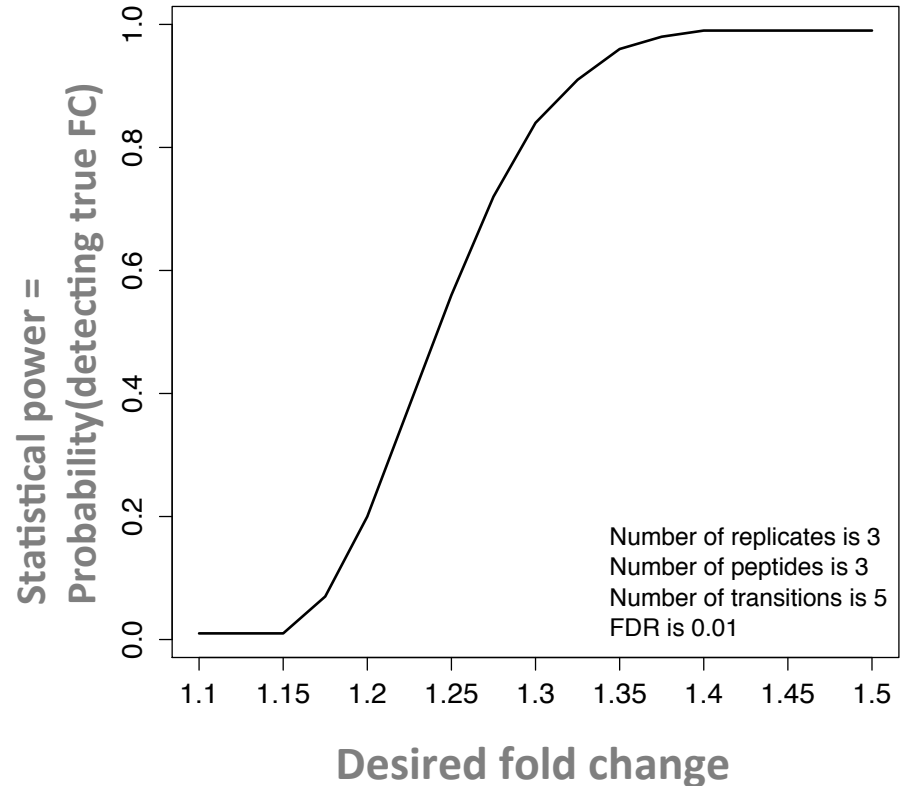
Sample size calculation

Coefficient of variation, CV

0.001 0.002 0.005 0.006 0.012



Power calculation



4. Progress report : msstats.log

- Includes
 - R version, loaded software libraries, Options selected by the user, Data structure MSstats recognizes, Completion of intermediate analysis steps, Warning messages
- Help troubleshoot potential problems

```
R.version.3.0.2..2013.09.25.
Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin10.8.0 (64-bit)
...
other attached packages:
[1] MSstats_2.1.4 Rcpp_0.10.4
...
MSstats - dataProcess function

The required input : provided - okay
New input format : made new columns for analysis - okay
Logarithm transformation: log2 transformation is done - okay
Balanced data format with NA for missing feature intensities - okay
...
MSstats - groupComparison function

labeled = TRUE
scopeOfBioReplication = restricted
scopeOfTechReplication = expanded
interference = TRUE
featureVar = FALSE
Time course design of experiment - okay
missing.action : nointeraction - okay
Finished a comparison for protein ACEA ( 1 of 45 )
Finished a comparison for protein ACH1 ( 2 of 45 )
Finished a comparison for protein ACON ( 3 of 45 )
...
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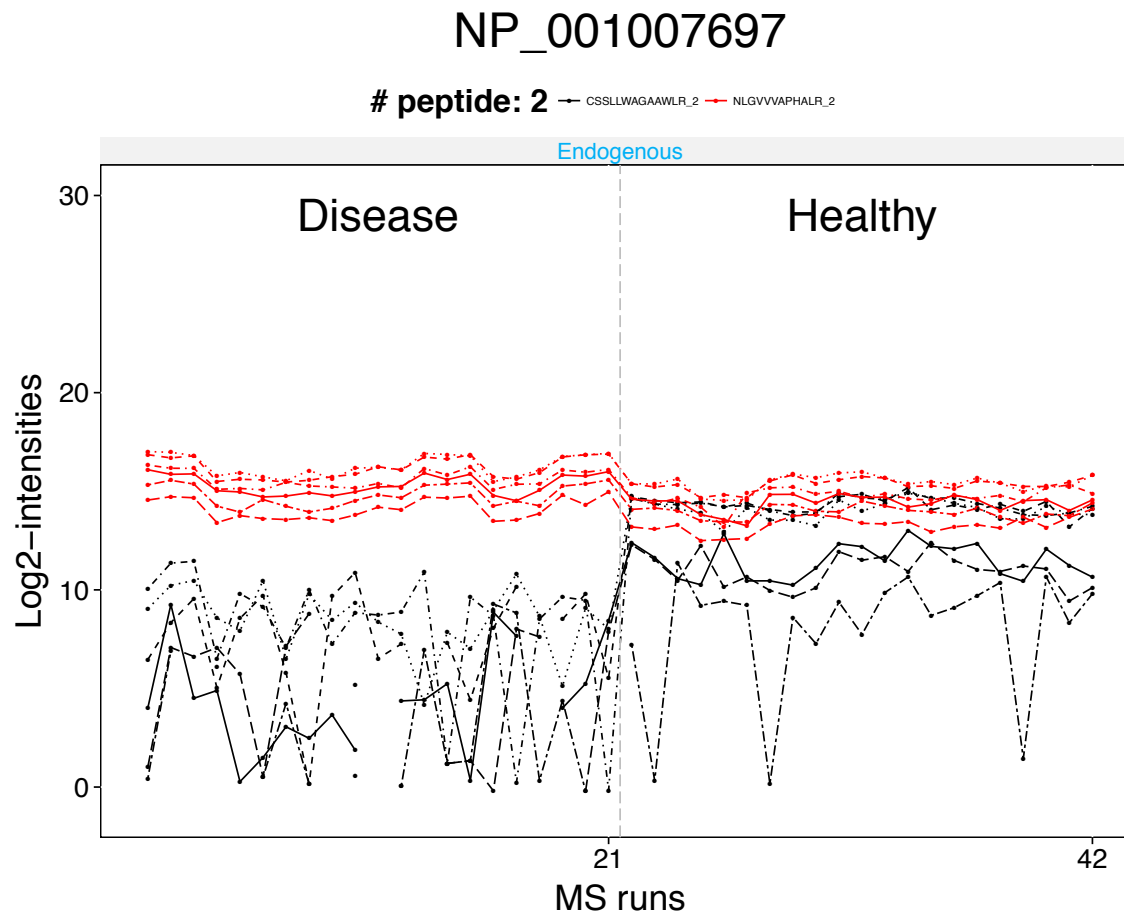
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Data : Rat-plasma for Risk of heart disease

- Label-free SRM experiment
- High salt (7) vs. Low salt (7)
- 3 Technical replicates
- Total 42 injections (Runs)
- 48 proteins
- Comparison : High Salt – Low Salt (**Disease-Healthy**)

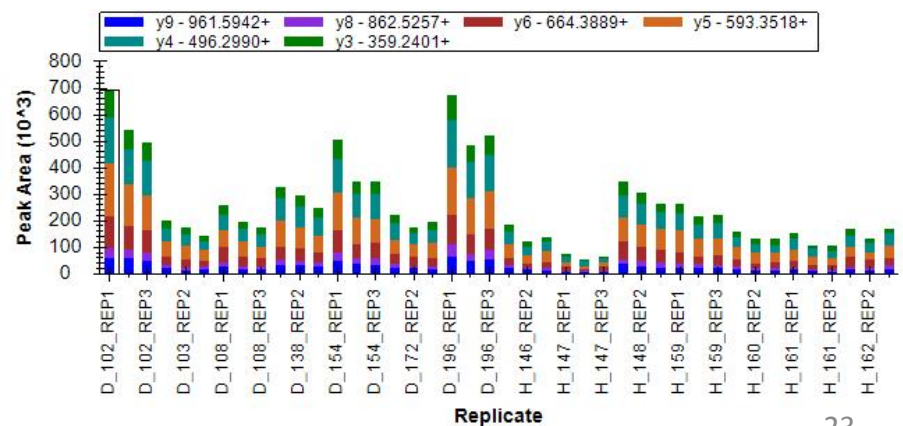
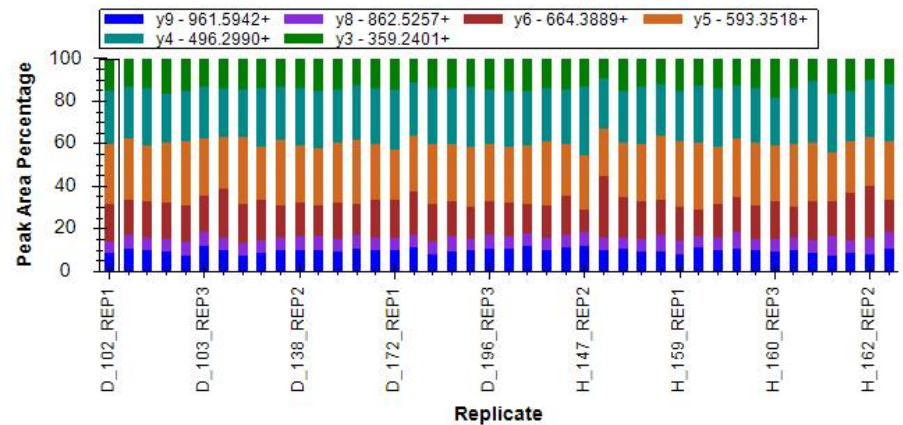
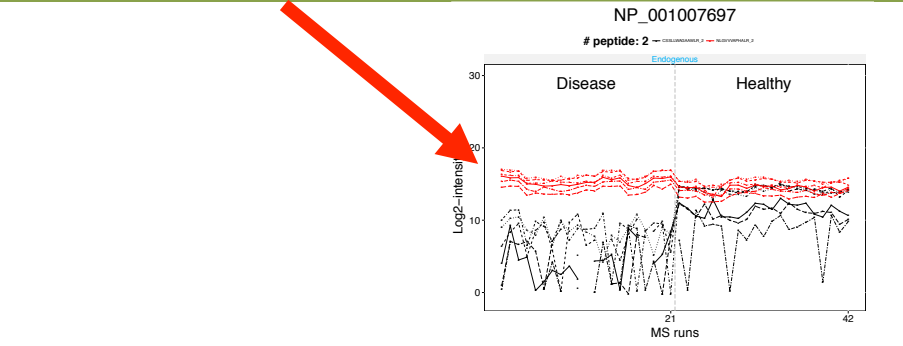
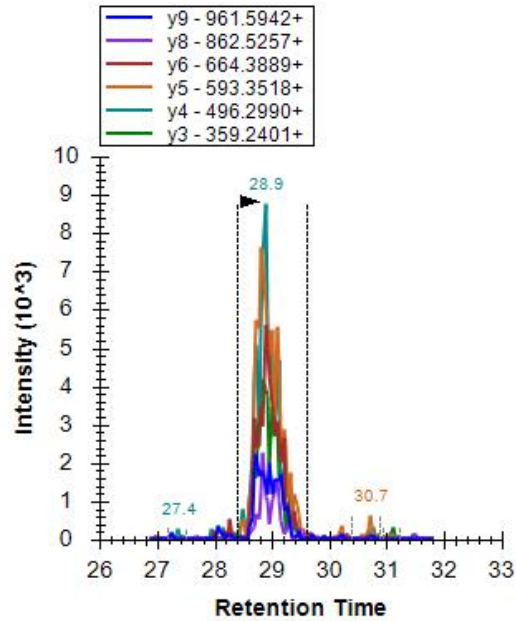
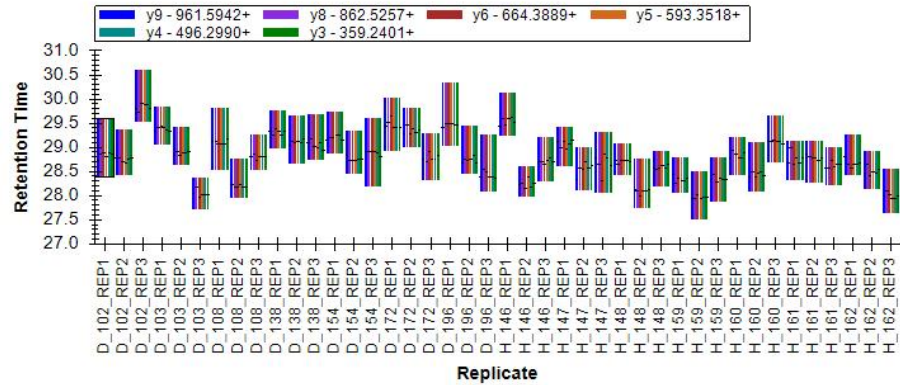
Each Protein	High salt (Disease)									Low salt (Healthy)								
	Sub1			...			Sub7			Sub8			...			Sub14		
	T1	T2	T3				T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3				T1	T2	T3
Pep*Tran1	X	X	X		...		X	X	X	X	X	X		...		X	X	X
Pep*Tran2	X	X	X		...		X	X	X	X	X	X		...		X	X	X
Pep*Tran3	X	X	X		...		X	X	X	X	X	X		...		X	X	X

Examples of inconsistent (poor quality?) peptides



Profile plot show the problematic peptides or transitions. We need to check what happen in this peptide.

NLGVVVAPHALR

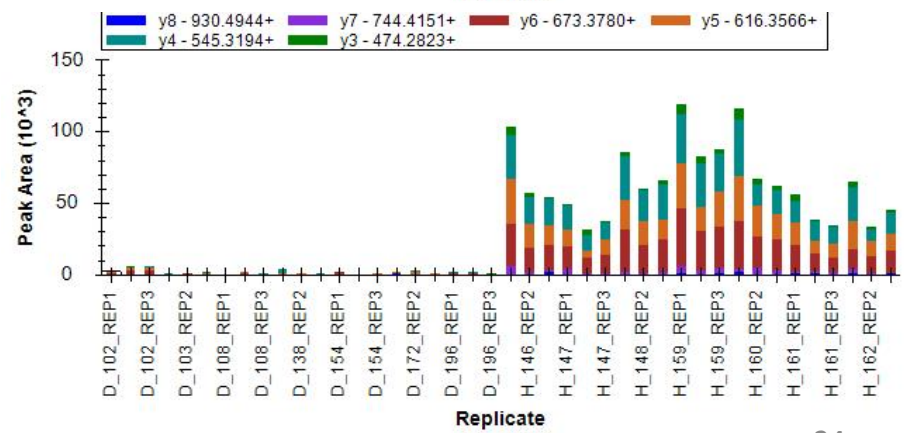
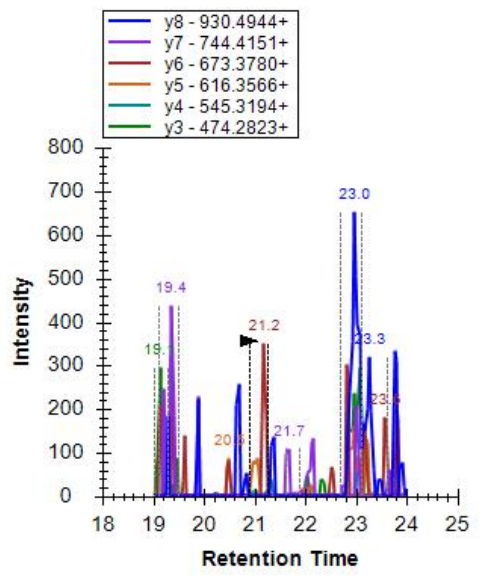
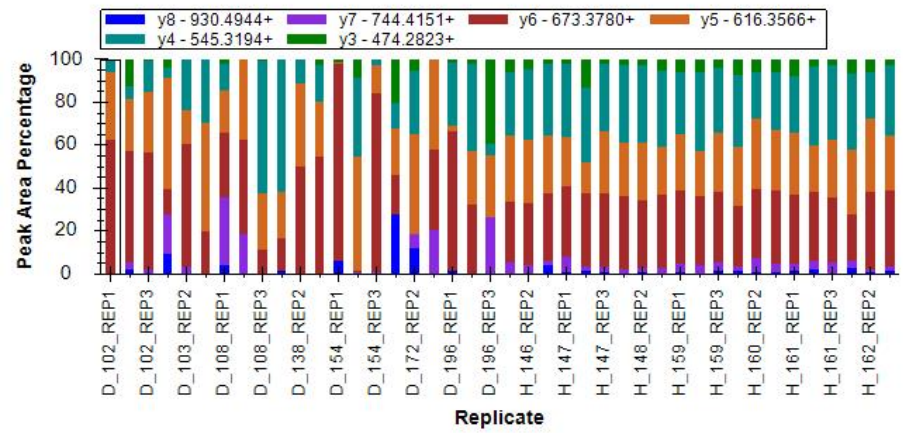
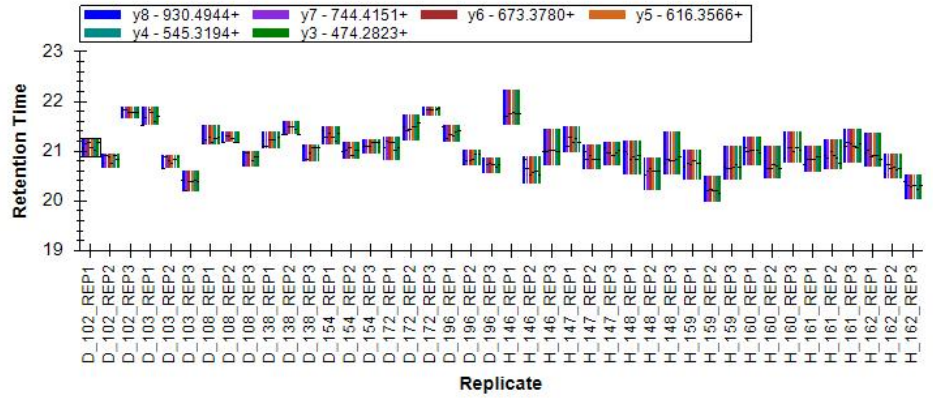
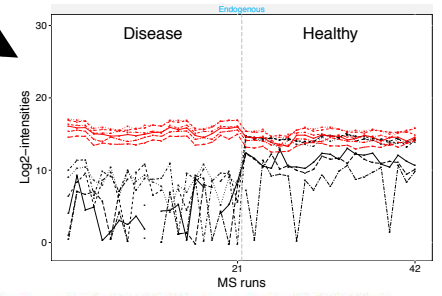


CSSLWAGAWLR

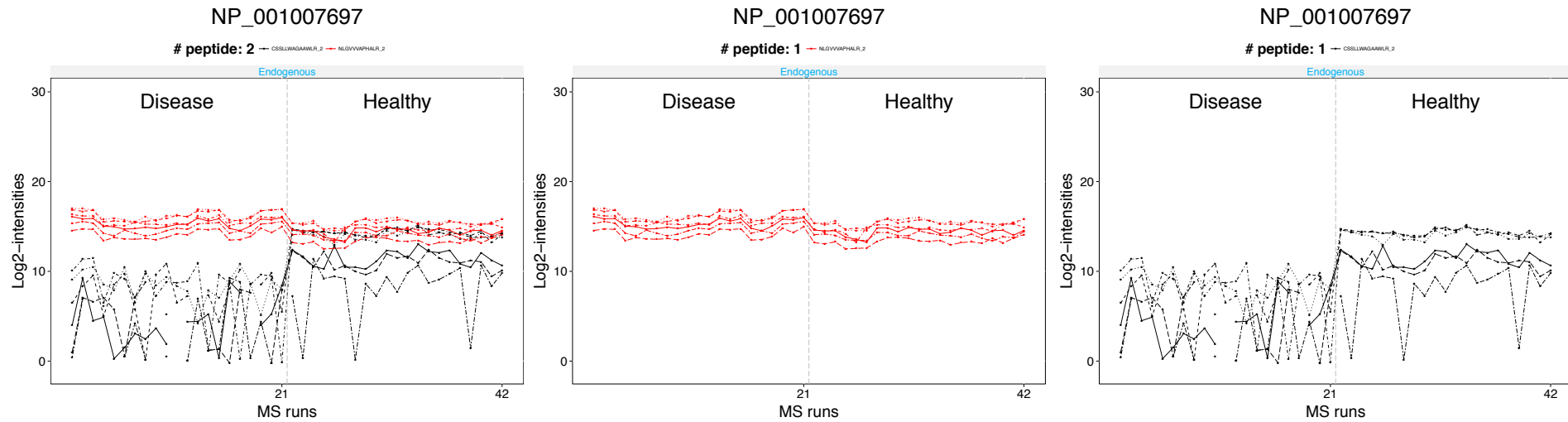


NP_001007697

peptide: 2

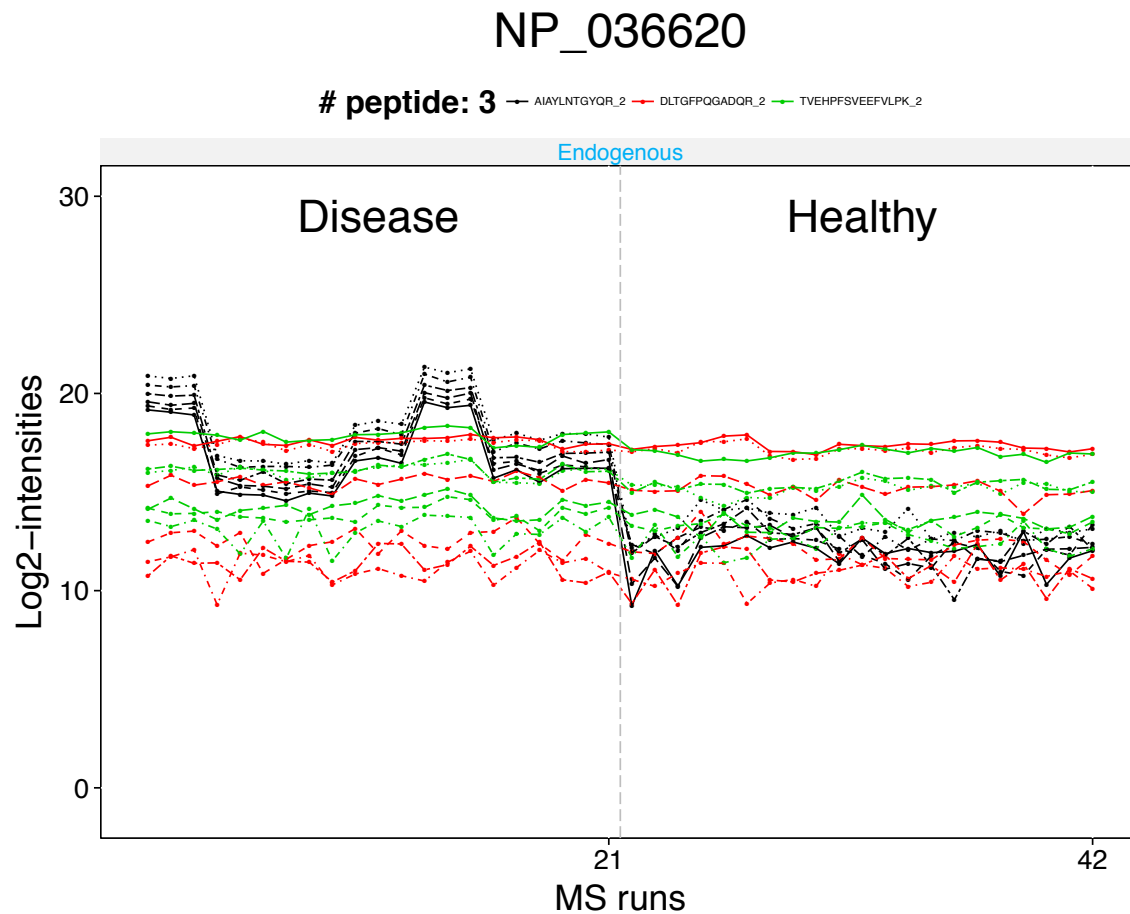


are different before and after removing peptides



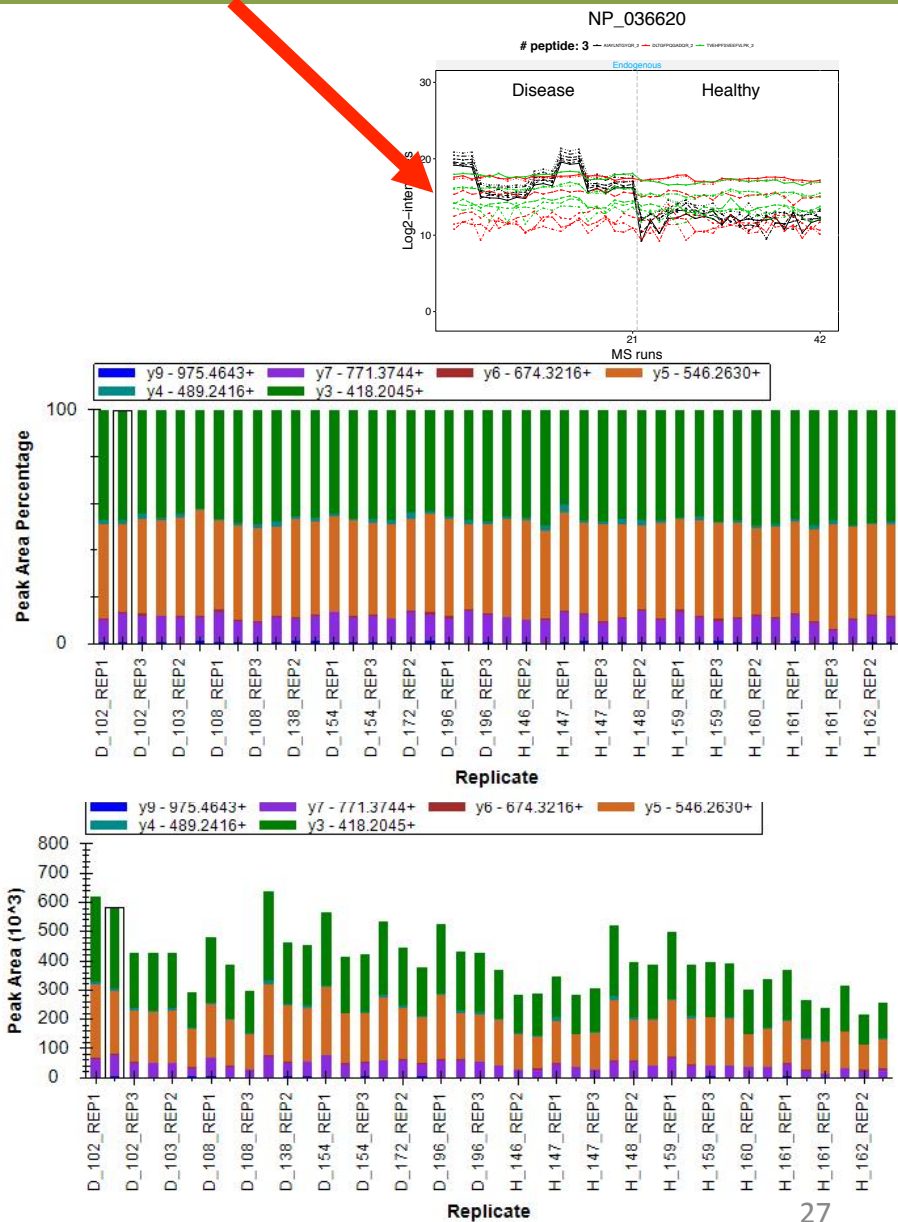
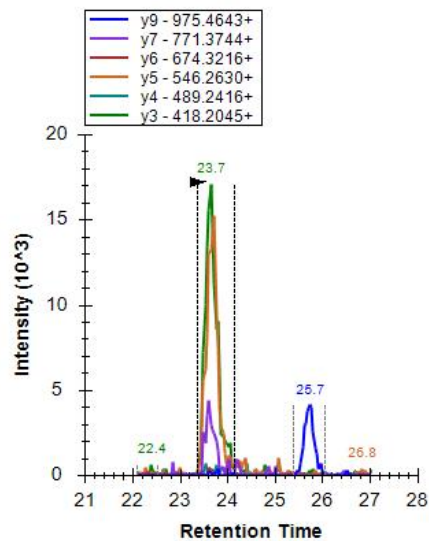
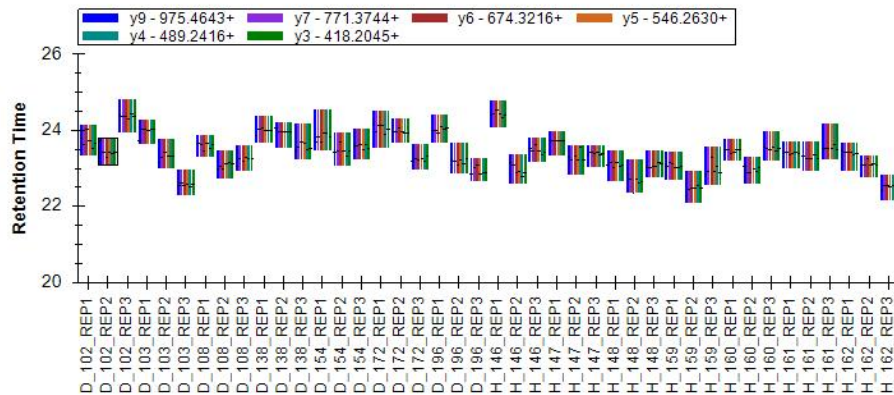
	All features			Only NLGV (red lines)			Only CSSL (black lines)		
	log2FC	SE	Adj p-value	log2FC	SE	Adj p-value	log2FC	SE	Adj p-value
Fixed Subject	-2.6721	0.1439	<0.0001	0.8750	0.0260	<0.0001	-6.2272	0.2868	<0.0001
Random Subject	-2.6701	0.2214	<0.0001	0.8750	0.2399	0.0066	-6.2187	0.4152	<0.0001

Examples of inconsistent peptides

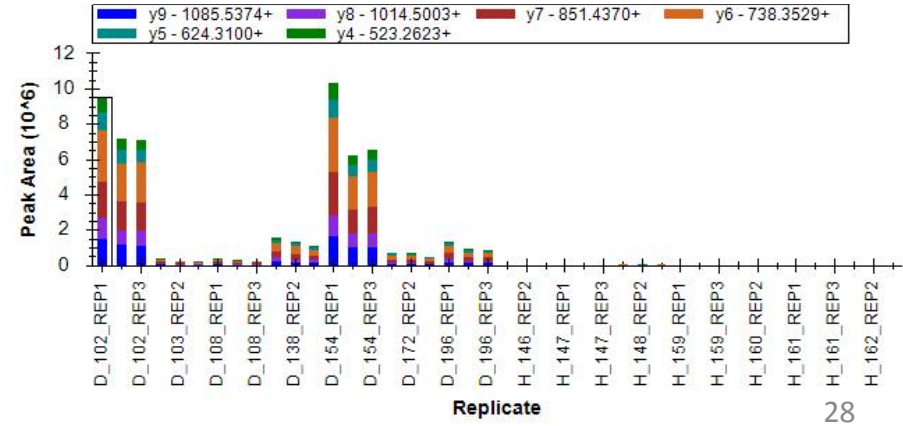
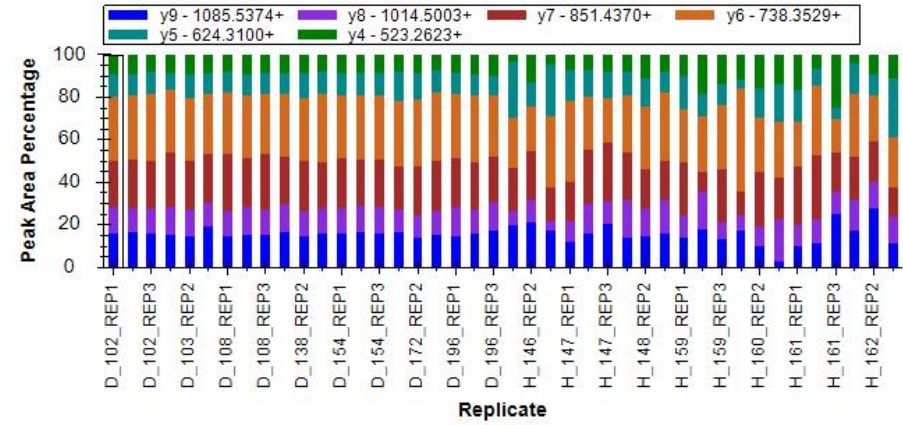
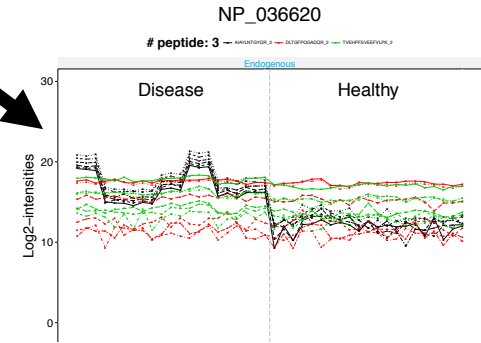
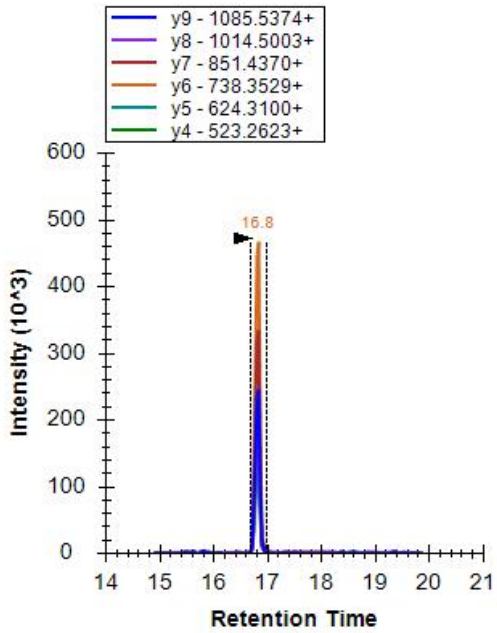
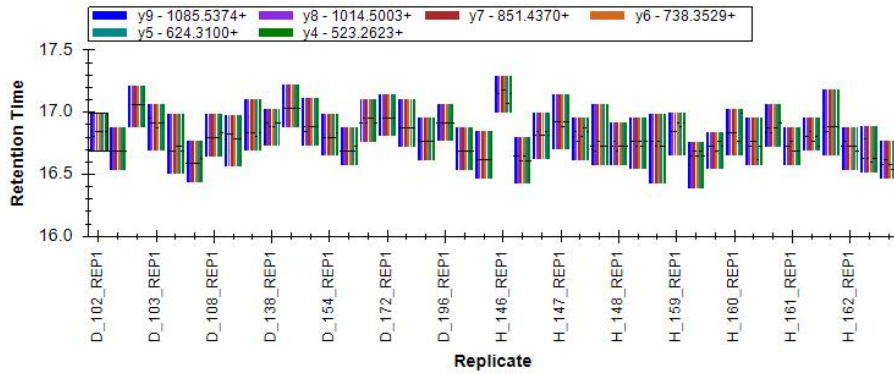


Profile plot show inconsistent pattern per peptides. We need to check that is there any measurement problem.

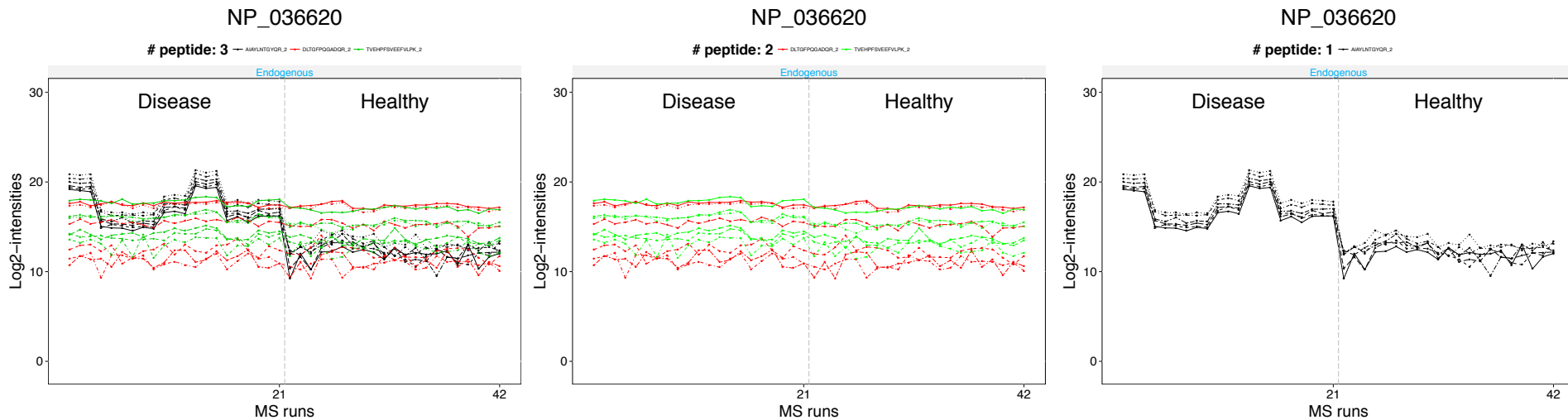
DLTGFPQGADQR



AIAYLNTGYQR



Log2 FC and variation are quite different depending on peptides.



	All features			Only DLTG and TVEH			Only AIAY		
	log2FC	SE	Adj p-value	log2FC	SE	Adj p-value	log2FC	SE	Adj p-value
Fixed Subject	2.0642	0.0951	<0.0001	0.6167	0.0414	<0.0001	5.0812	0.0591	<0.0001
Random Subject	2.0642	0.2966	<0.0001	0.6167	0.1137	0.0005	5.0812	0.7390	<0.0001

Summary of poor quality peptides

- Profile plot show inconsistent pattern per peptides. We need to check that is there any measurement problem.
- Less certainty that you look at the correct peptide,
 - Due to different reasons such as any phosphorylation and modification in peptide level.
 - suggestion : re-measure in label-based way.
- Need to investigate further a subset of peptides that we find interesting for some reason.

1. MSstats : statistical tool for quantitative MS proteomics
 - Workflow of MSstats
 - MSstats as an external tool
 - Integration of Skyline improves analysis workflow
 - User interface
2. Study of poor quality of peaks
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MSstats is an R package for statistical relative quantification of proteins and peptides in global, targeted and data-independent proteomics. It handles shotgun, label-free and label-based (universal synthetic peptide-based) SRM (selected reaction monitoring), and SWATH/DIA (data independent acquisition) experiments. It can be used for experiments with complex designs (e.g. comparing more than two experimental conditions, or a time course).

Input for MSstats requires transition-level identified and quantified peaks information, including protein id, peptide id, transition id, label type (if labeling is used), condition name, biological replicate id, MS run, and intensity (quantified by either peak area or peak apex). The input tables can be exported from other software for mass spectrometer data, such as Skyline. MSstats provides functionalities for three types of analysis: (1) data processing and visualization for quality control, (2) model-based statistical analysis, in particular testing for differential protein abundance between condition and estimation of protein abundance in individual biological samples or conditions on a relative scale, and (3) model-based calculation of a sample size for a future experiment, while using the current dataset as a pilot study for variance estimation. The statistical analysis is based on a family of linear mixed-effects models. The analysis produces tables with numerical outputs, as well as visualization plots. MSstats package, example datasets with R scripts and documentation are available at <http://www.msstats.org>.

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Documentation

- [MSstatsTutorial.zip](#)
- [KnownIssues-Skyline-MSstatsV2.1.6.pdf](#)
- [MSstats-SkylineExternalTool-InstallationAndUserGuide-v2.1.6.pdf](#)

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Languages: R(3.0.3), C#

More Information: <http://www.msstats.org/>

- From MSstats external tool webpage or 'Tool store'
- Automatic installations for all related software and packages
- One-click analysis

- Tutorial is available (<https://skyline.gs.washington.edu/labkey/skyts/home/software/Skyline/tools/details.view?name=Msstats>)

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STATISTICAL TOOL FOR QUANTITATIVE MASS SPECTROMETRY-BASED PROTEOMICS



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FOR USE VIA SKYLINE EXTERNAL TOOL

To use MSstats via a graphical user interface, as an external tool in Skyline, please see the info [here](#).

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FOR USE VIA A COMMAND LINE

From Source file: MSstats.daily

The development version of the package **MSstats.daily** is the **most recent** and is available here. The versioning of the main package is updated several times a year, to synchronise with the Bioconductor release.

- MSstats.daily 2.1.6 (Last updated March 25, 2014, requires R3.0.2).

- [source file](#) (License : Artistic-2.0)

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- **MSstats.daily** is available : development version available
- Tutorials for different workflows (under 'WORKFLOWS')
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