

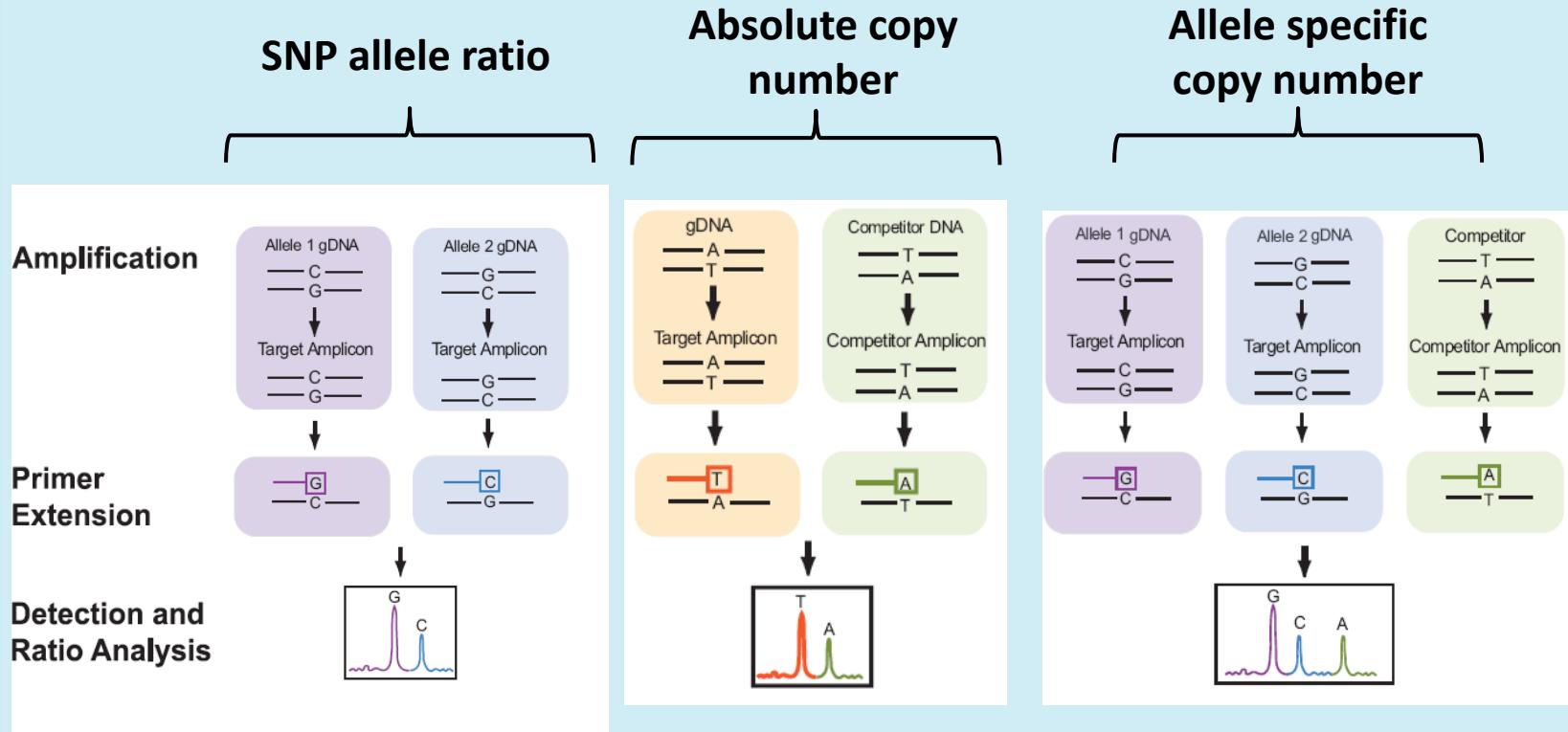


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The MassARRAY® System: Multi-Applications in Forensics

iPLEX® Genotyping

Qualitative and quantitative applications

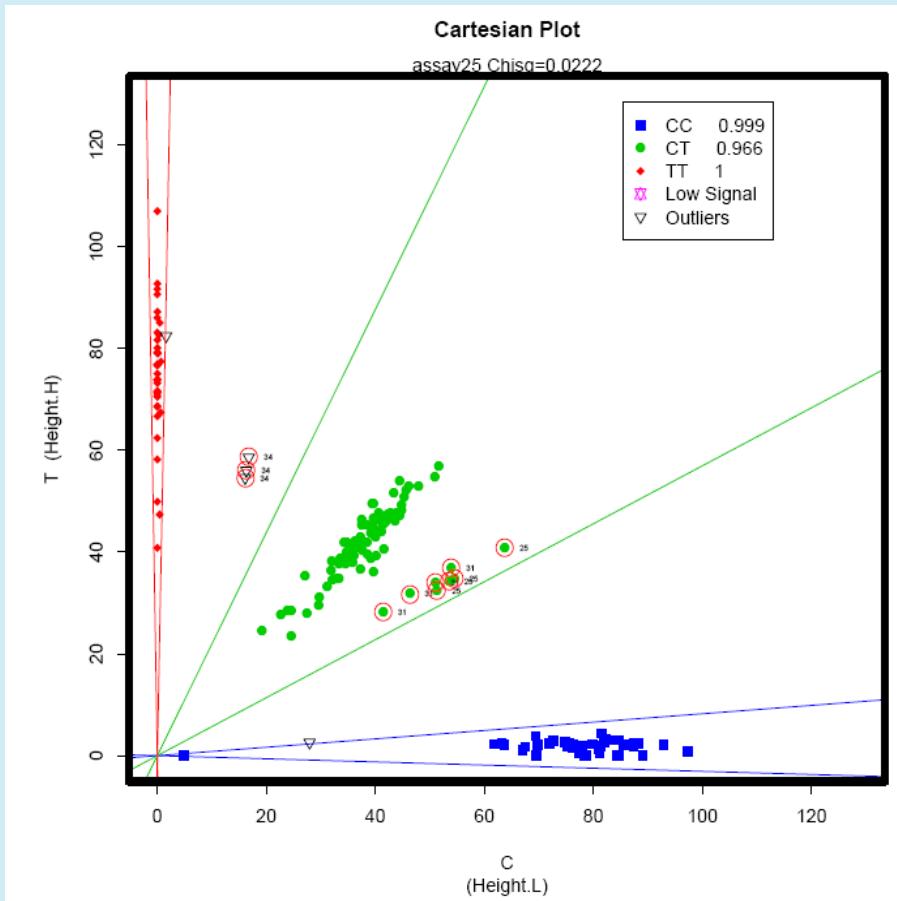


- Automated flexible assay designs and multiplexing (re-plexing, super-plexing)
- Short amplicon length
- Sensitivity

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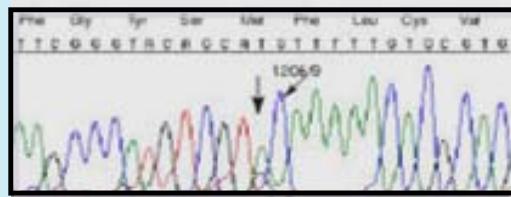
SNP allele ratios



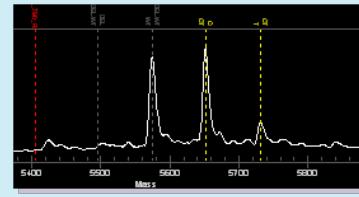
iPLEX® Genotyping

Sensitive detection of low frequency mutations

- Compared to dideoxy sequencing, the MassARRAY® System provides a significant advantage for the detection of low frequency mutations – e.g., in admixed samples of tumor and healthy tissue
- This has been demonstrated in several publications:
 - Thomas R. K. et al. (2007) Nature Genetics 39 (3): 347-351
 - Vivante A. et al. (2007) Leukemia 21: 1318-21



Sequencing trace
50 % heterozygote



MassARRAY® spectrum
16 % Mutant

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A multiplexed human SNP identification panel

- 48-plex MassARRAY® iPLEX® SNP panel based on validated SNPs:**
 - Source of SNPs is publication by the SNPforID Consortium**

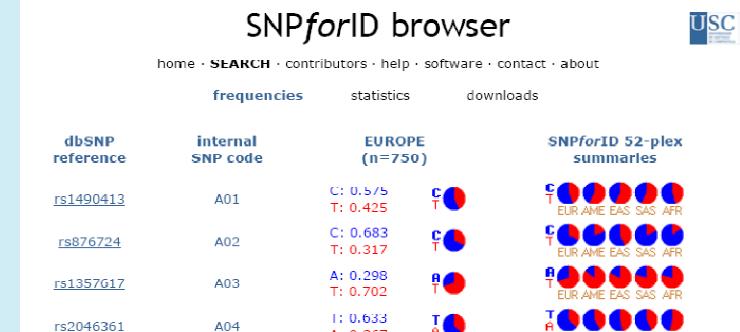
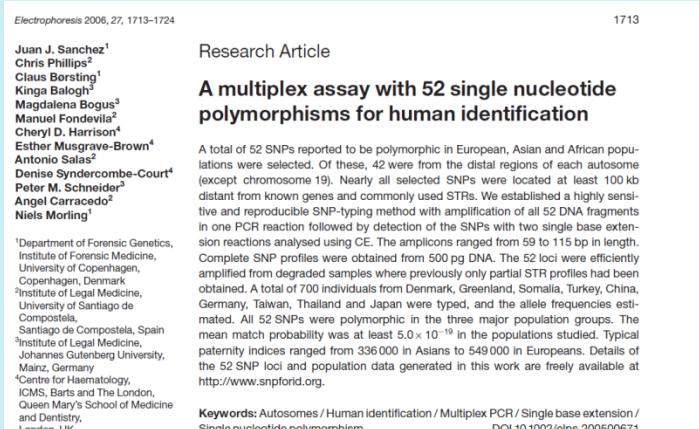


Image courtesy of <http://www.snpforid.org/>

- Validation of the 48-plex on HapMap samples**
 - Over 99% call rate in cell line samples (HapMap sample plate)**

Sanchez, J. et al. *Electrophoresis* (2006) **27(9)** 1713-1724

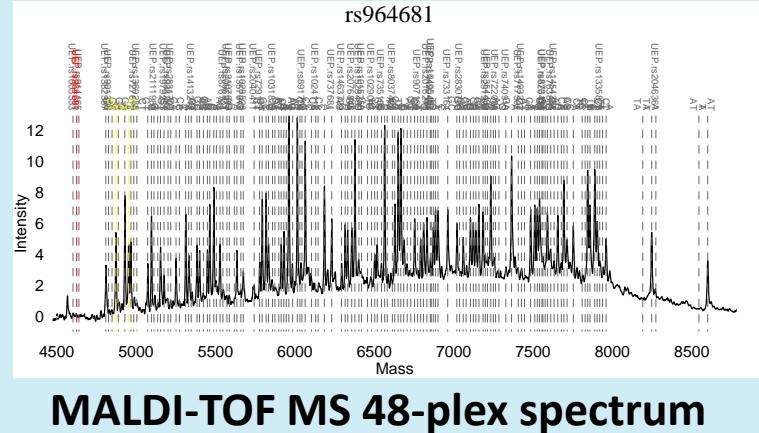
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A multiplexed human SNP identification panel

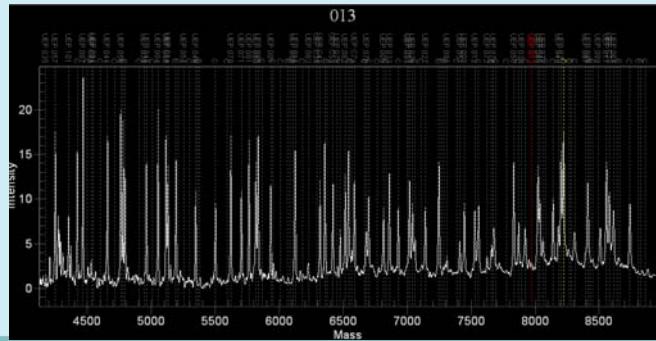
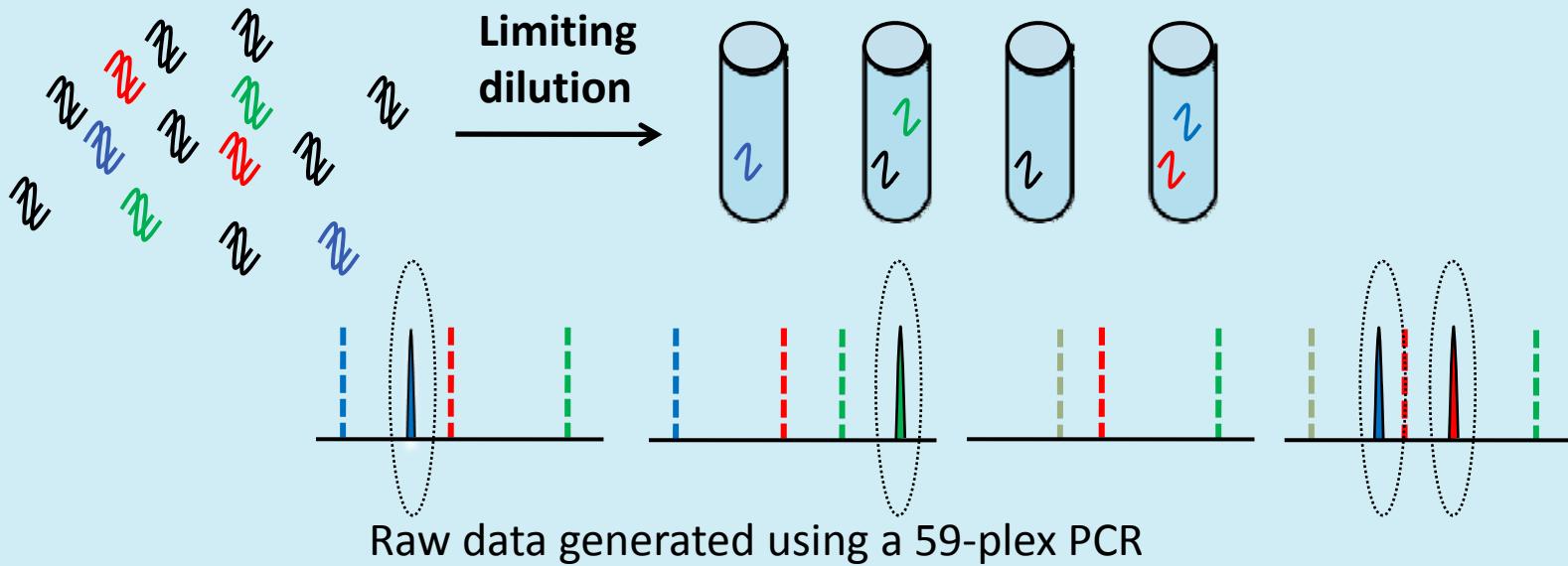
- **Next steps required:**
 - Validation outside SQNM labs, including validation on lower quality samples
 - Inclusion of an XY assay
- **Further panels that could be useful:**
 - Ancestry panels
 - Population admixture panels
 - Y-chromosome panel



MALDI-TOF MS 48-plex spectrum

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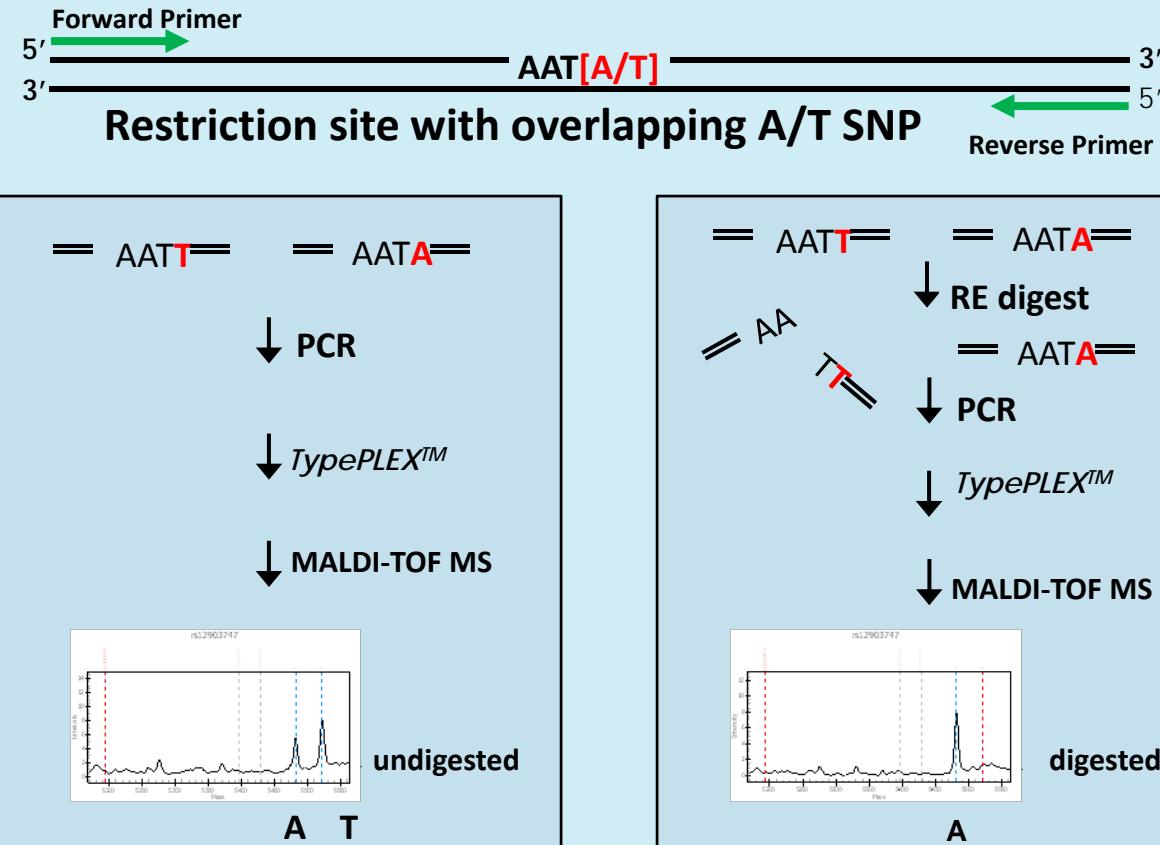
High multiplexing – low sensitivity



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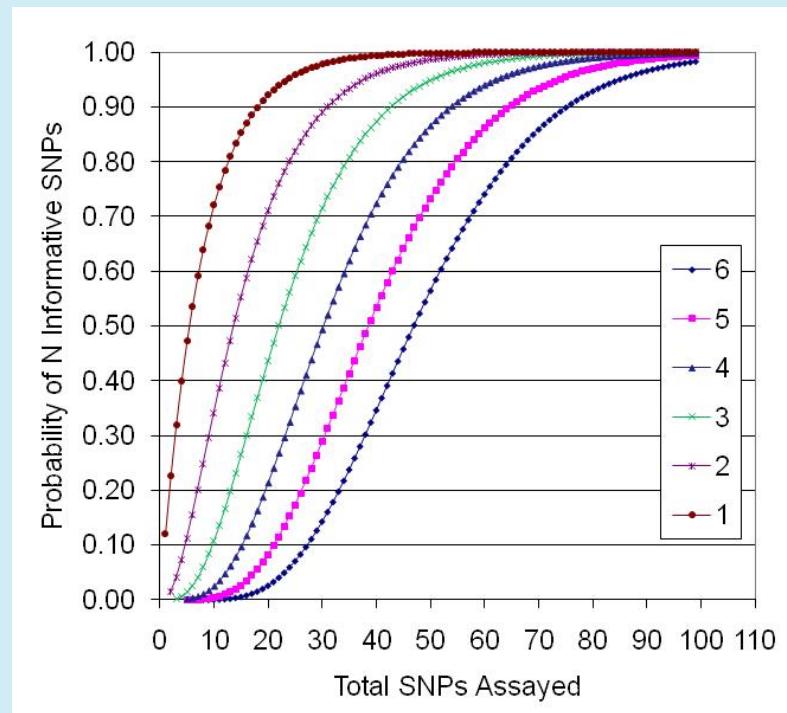
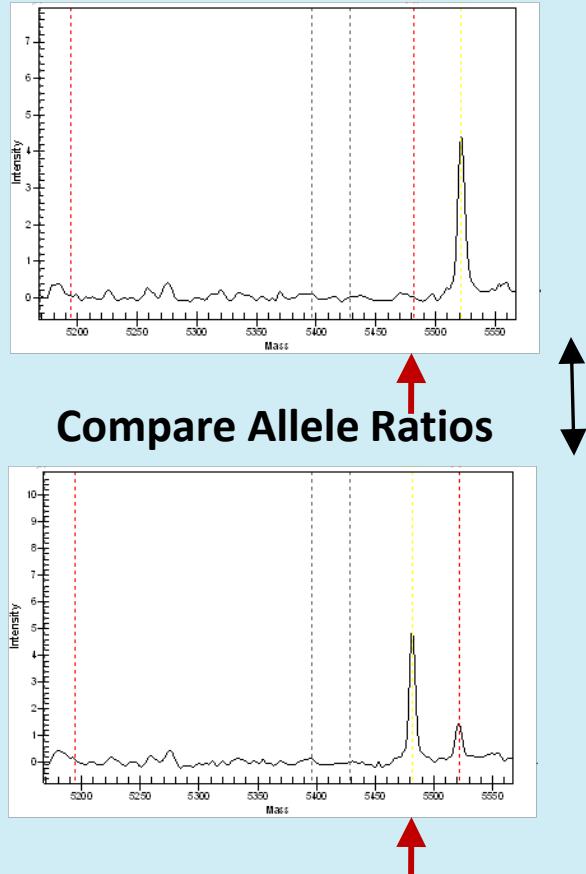
Restriction enzyme enhanced detection of SNP alleles



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Informative genotype combinations



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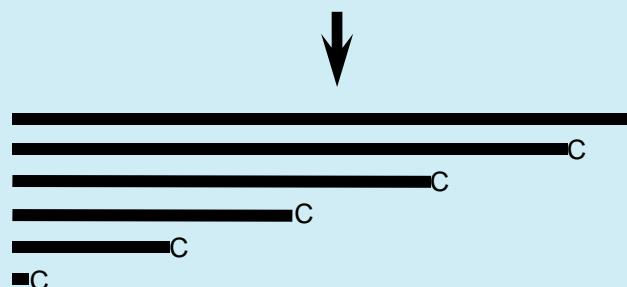
The potential for SNP profiling

- **Identification**
- **Automated and flexible assay designs (re-plexing and super-plexing)**
- **Multiplexing (short amplicon length)**
- **Qualitative and quantitative results**
- **Sensitive detection of low frequency mutations**

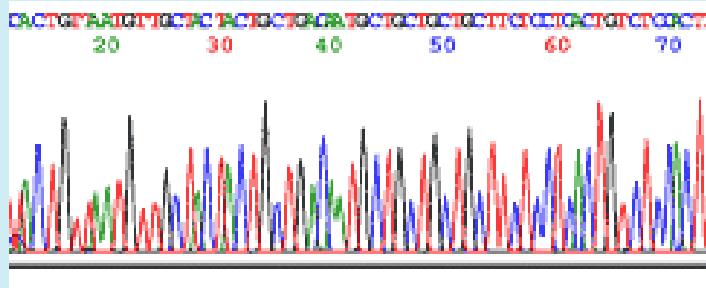
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The potential for mitochondrial DNA profiling

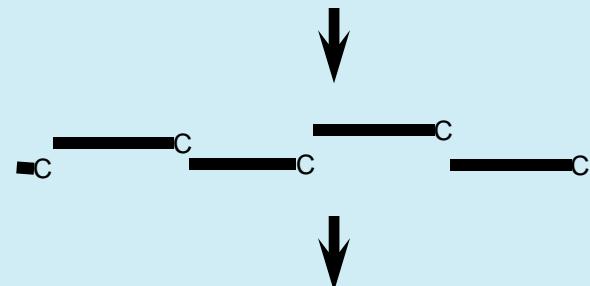
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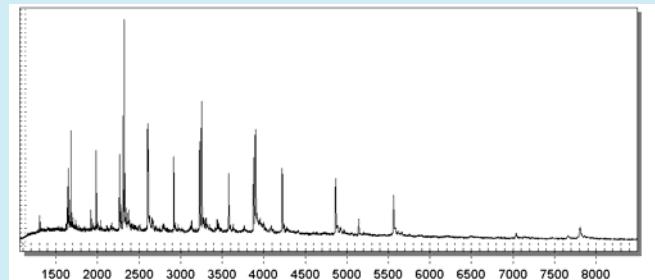
Capillary or gel-based separation



Base-specific cleavage



MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry



Similar to tryptic protein digestion

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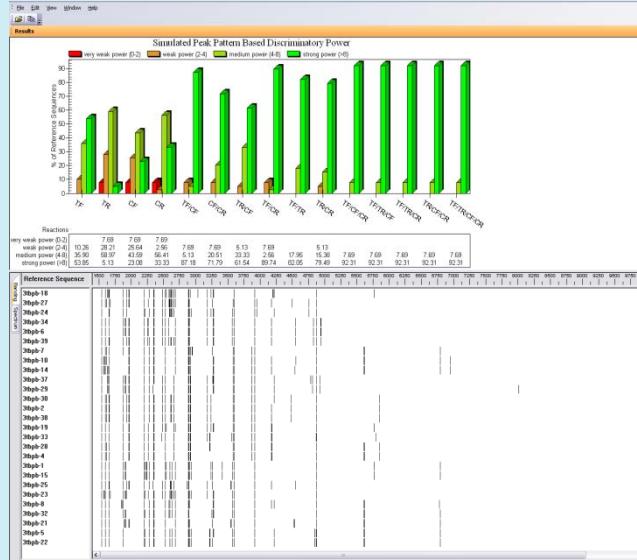
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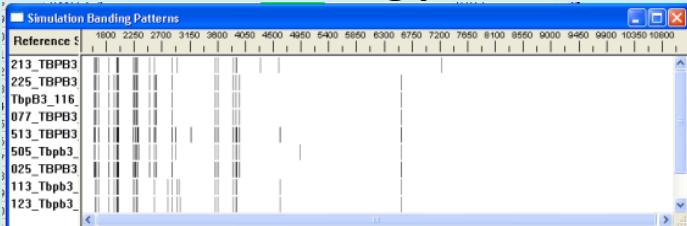
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Peak pattern simulation



Simulated banding pattern



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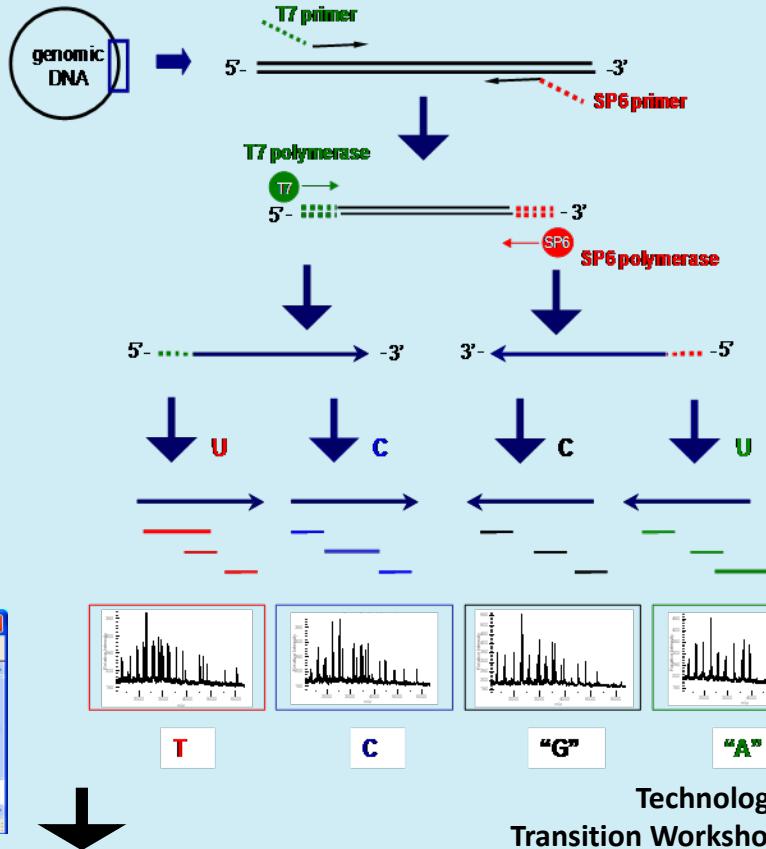
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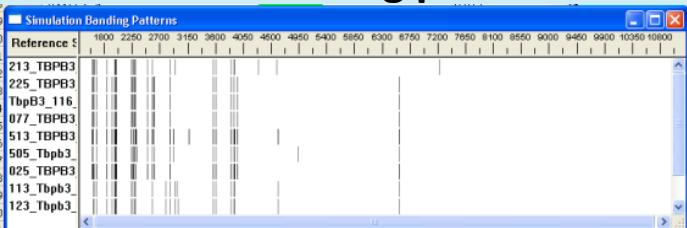
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Homogeneous assay format



Simulated banding pattern

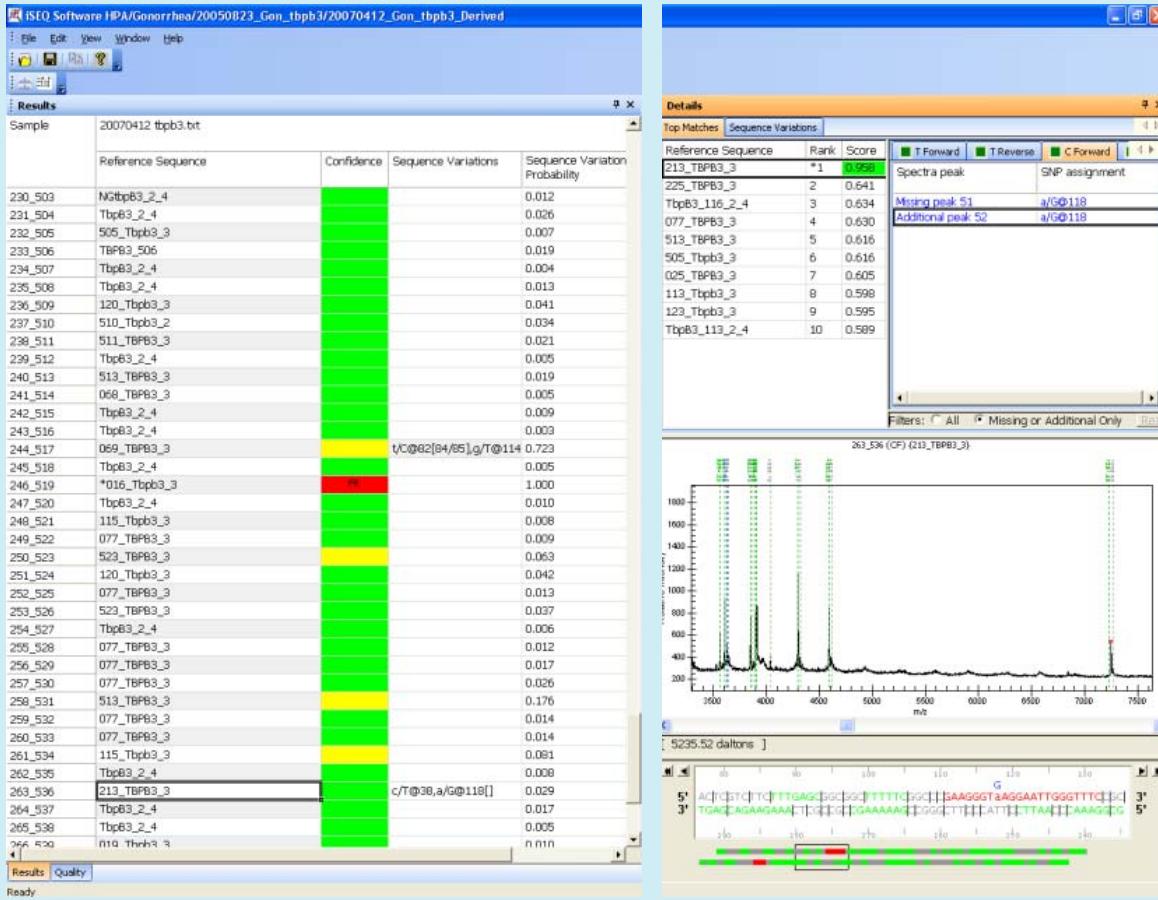


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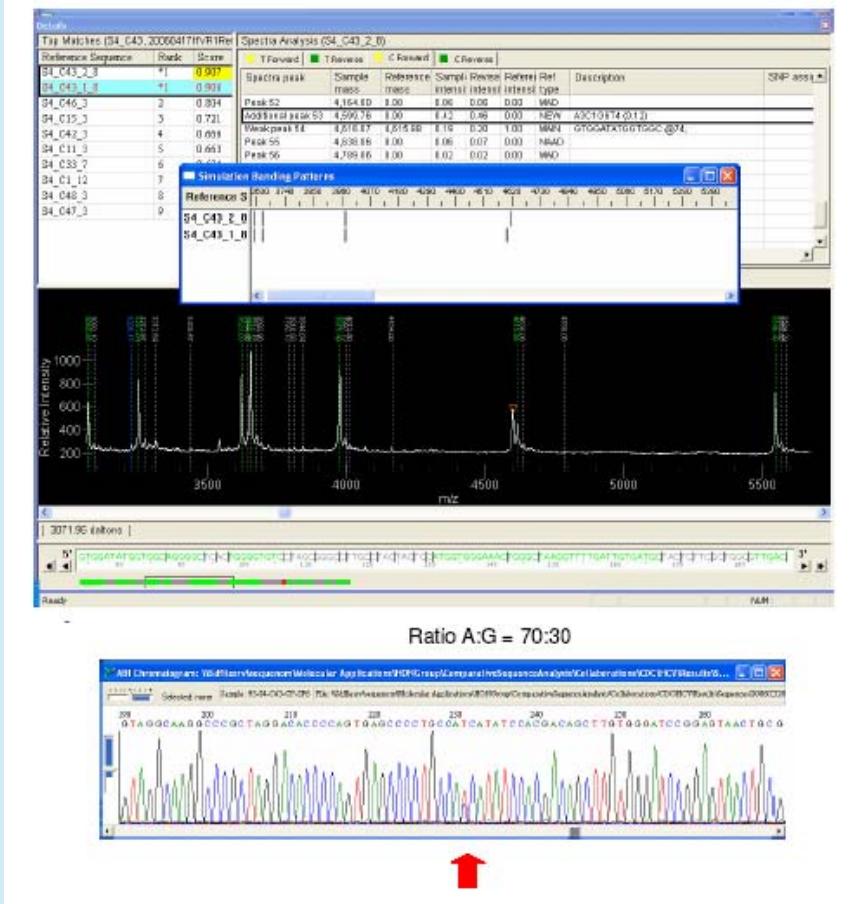
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- Identification
- SNP discovery

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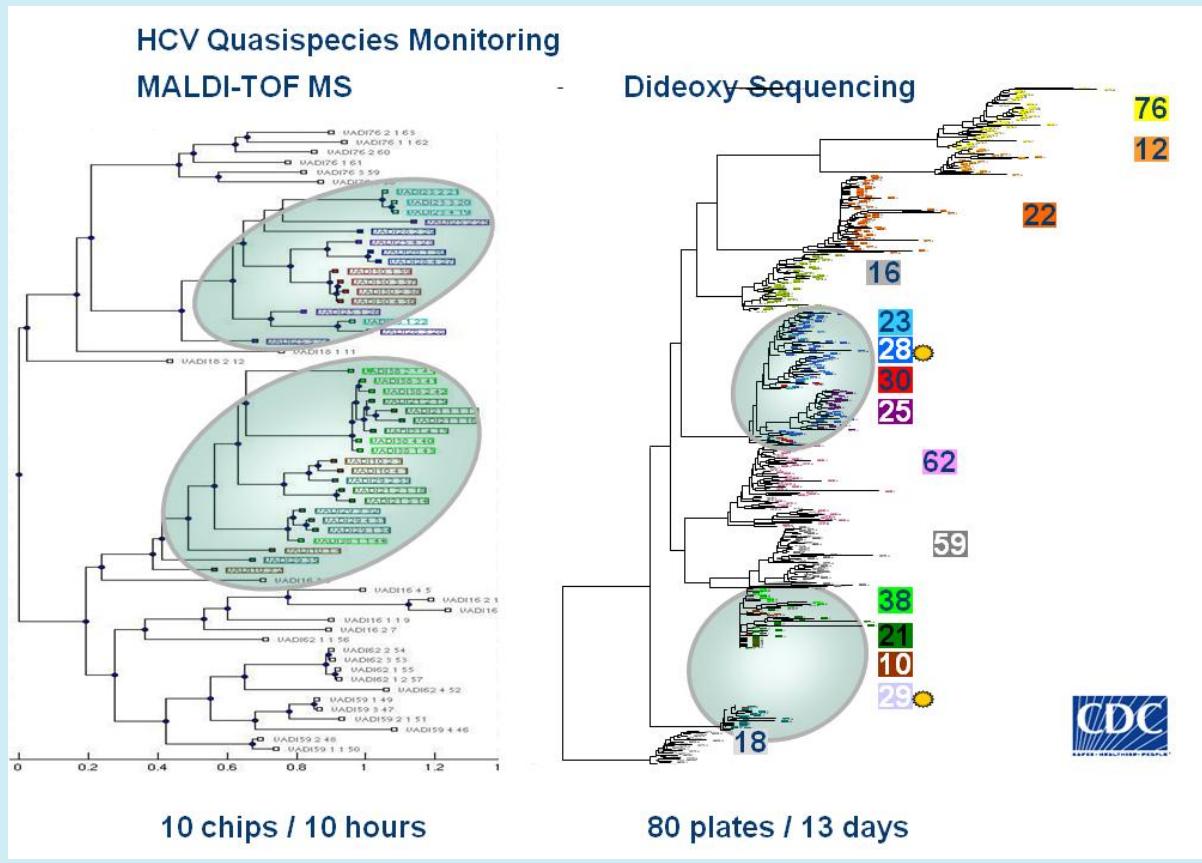
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- Mixture analysis

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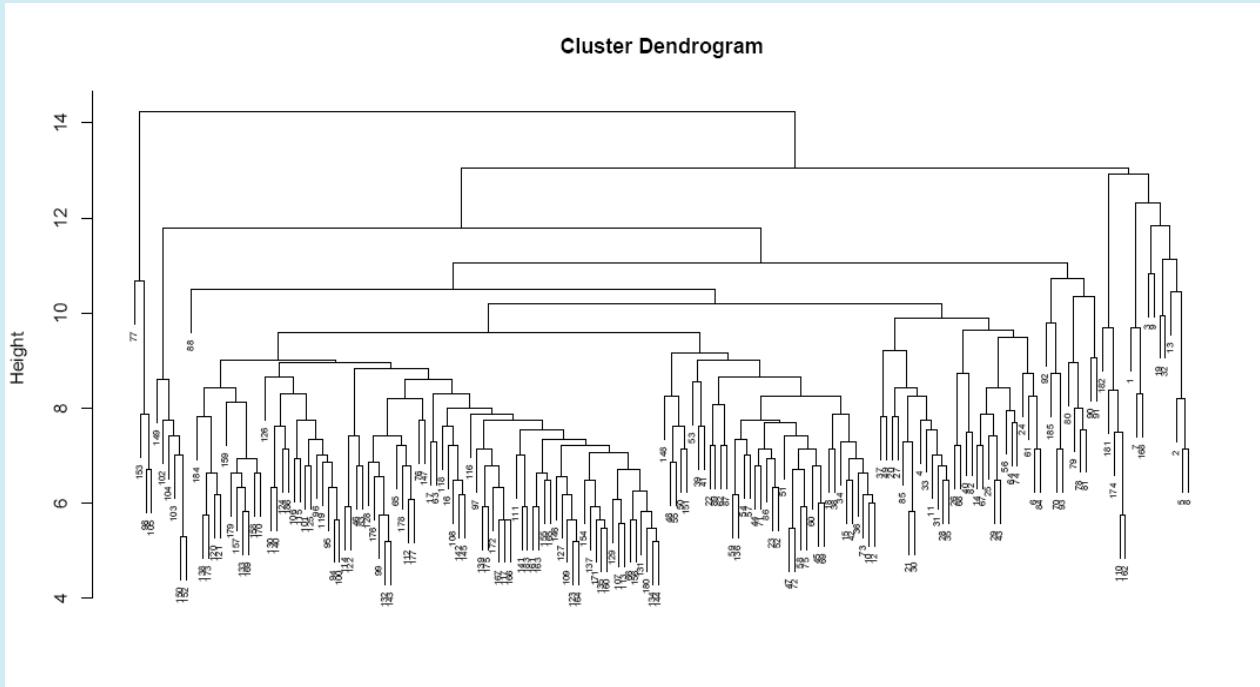
- Tracking of directionality

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Screening for sequence variations in mitochondrial DNA

Sample pattern clustering

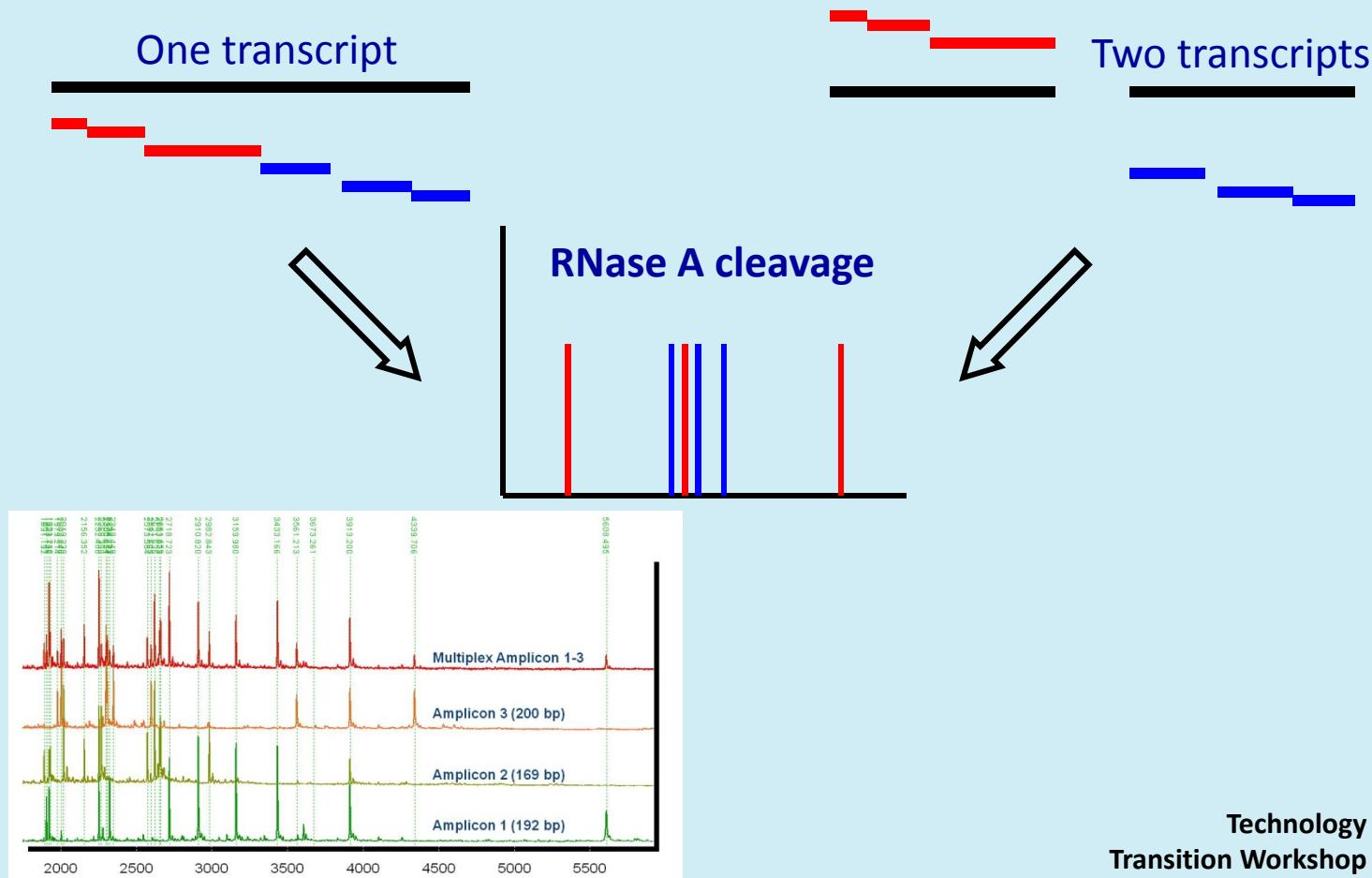


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Multiplexing



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The potential for mitochondrial DNA profiling

- Identification
- SNPs and length variants can be detected
- Mixture analysis
- Tracking of directionality
- Multiplexing of different sequence contexts

Questions?

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