

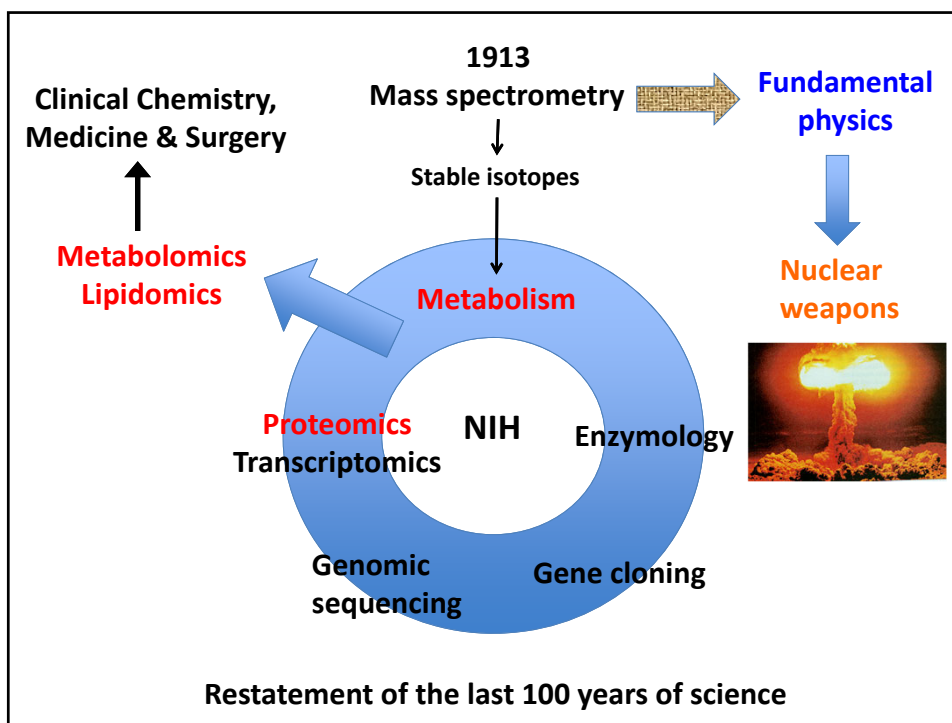
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Real-time connection of Metabolomics with Medicine and Surgery and the rest of life

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Dissociative research

- **Samples are collected and stored for analysis at a “later” time**
- **“Later” can be months or years after sample collection**
 - **Of little direct benefit to the patient**
 - **Although may influence the community of patients**
 - **True of many analyses**

Real time analysis

- **Existing, familiar applications**
- **Gases!**
- **The iknife**
 - **GI surgery**
 - **Cancer margins**
 - **Pathology**
- **DESI**
- **CARS**

Real-time analysis

- We see the real-time use of MS when we go through security checks at the airport

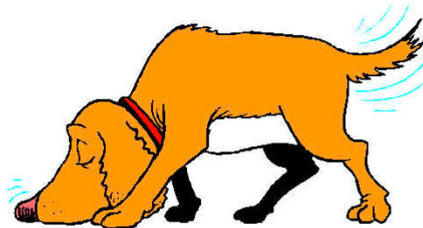
- Checks for ion signatures of explosives



- Other devices are used to check for specific volatiles in the breath



Noses and smell – real time analysis



The superior volatile metabolite detector

Gases produced in the GI tract

- H_2 , CO_2 and CH_4 from carbohydrates
 - *Firmicutes*
 - From pyruvate and NAD(P)H/FADH₂
 - H_2 used by sulfate-reducing bacteria (SRBs), methanogenic Archaea, and acetogens
- SRBs produce H_2S
- NO from nitrates

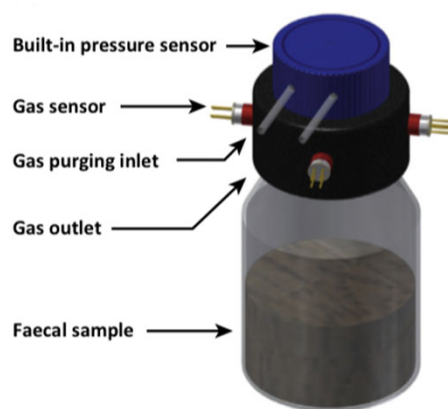
Methods for measuring gases

Technology	Operation mode	Target intestinal gas	Detection limit	Cross-sensitivity	Response time	Life time	Estimated cost
<i>Spectrometry based^a</i>							
GC-MS	Off line	All gases	ppt to ppb	Low	~Several minutes	Long	>US\$300k
IMS	Real time	All gases	ppb	Low	<1 min	Long	>US\$100k
PTR-MS	Real time	All gases	ppt	Low	<1 min	Long	>US\$400k
SIFT-MS	Real time	All gases	ppb	Low	<1 min	Long	>US\$400k
LS	Real time	Most gases except H_2	ppt to ppb	Low	<1 min	Long	<US\$50k
<i>Sensor based^b</i>							
Electrochemical	Real time	H_2 , H_2S , NO, and CO_2	ppm	Medium	<30 s	Short	<US\$100
Calorimetric	Real time	H_2 , CH_4 , and CO_2	ppt	High	<10 s	Medium	<US\$100
NDIR	Real time	CO_2 , CH_4 , and VOCs	ppm to ppt	Low	<20 s	Long	<US\$300

GC-MS gas chromatography-mass spectrometry
 IMS ion mobility mass spectrometry
 PTR-MS proton transfer reaction mass spectrometry
 SIFT-MS selection ion flow tube-mass spectrometry
 LS laser spectrometry

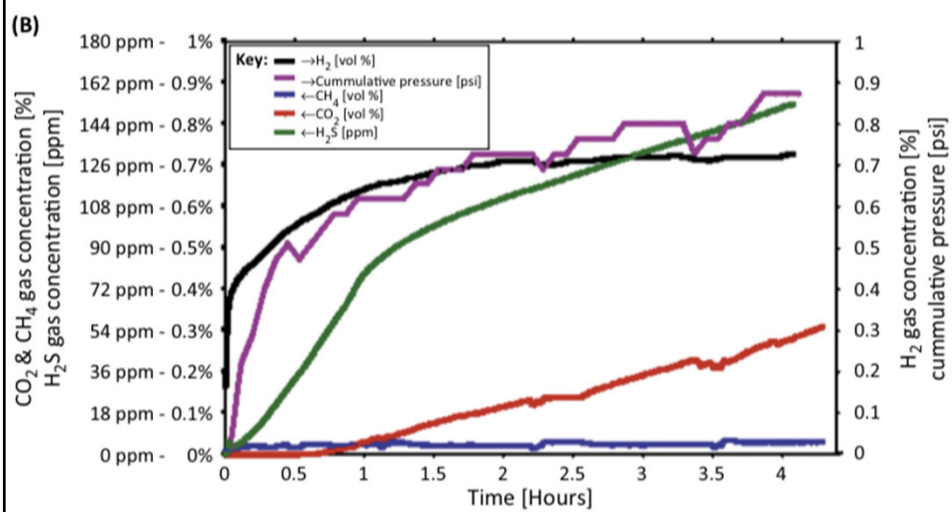
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Device for measuring fecal gas production

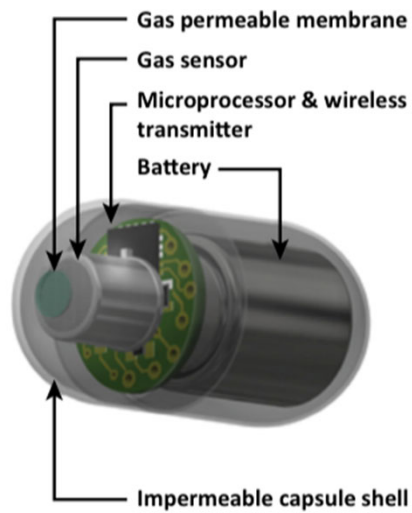


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Fecal gas production (ex vivo)



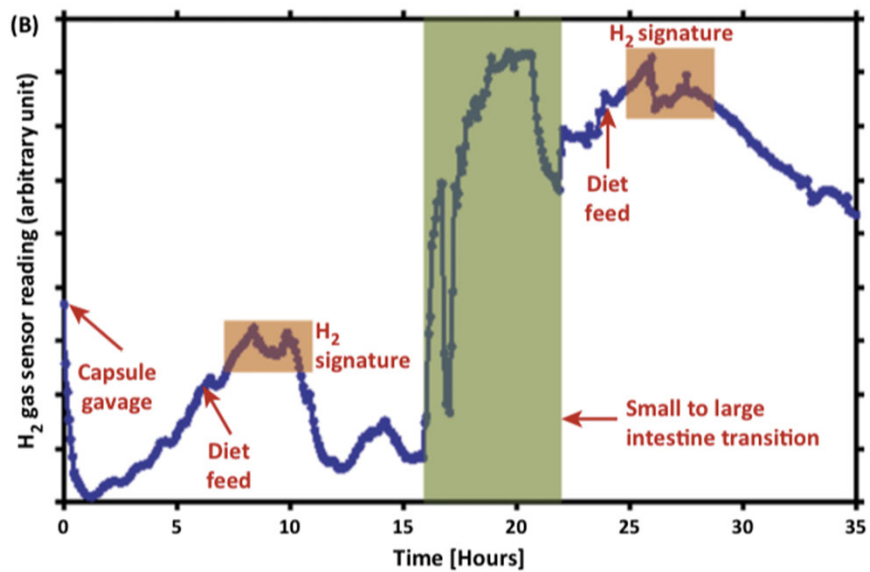
Real-time *in situ* monitoring gas production



- The device is swallowed
- Completes full mouth-to-anus transit, reporting data as it goes
- Also provides positional information
- Operates at 405, 433, and 915 MHz
- Uses Lithium batteries!!

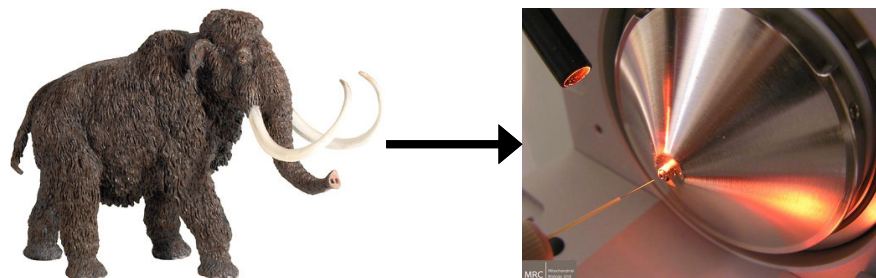
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Real time intestinal gas production



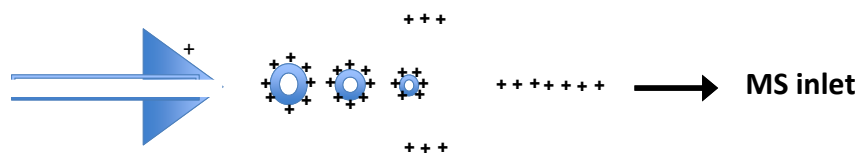
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The Challenge for Mass Spec



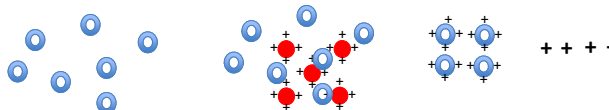
How to get the mammoth into the gas phase for analysis?

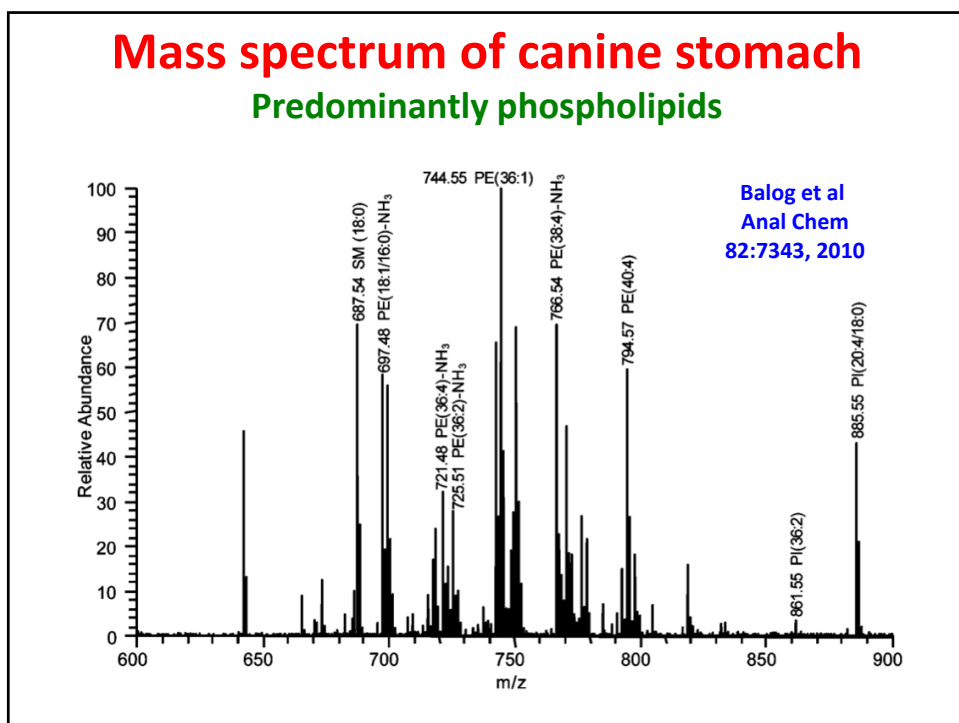
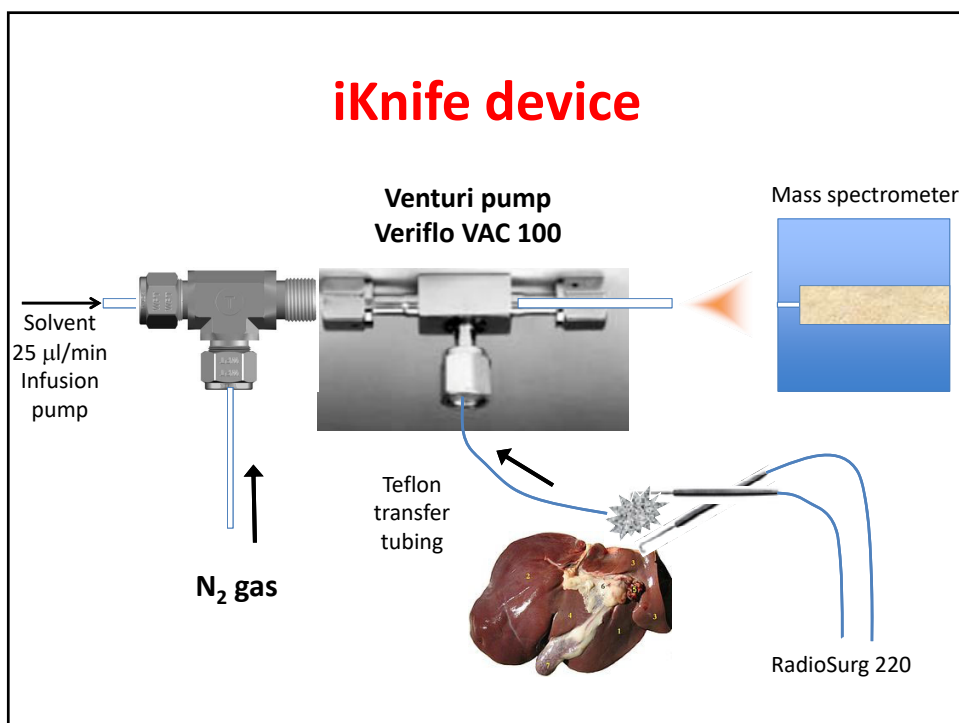
Droplet principle of electrospray



Droplet spray

- Sneeze
- Lung motion
- Surgical knife
- Other vapors

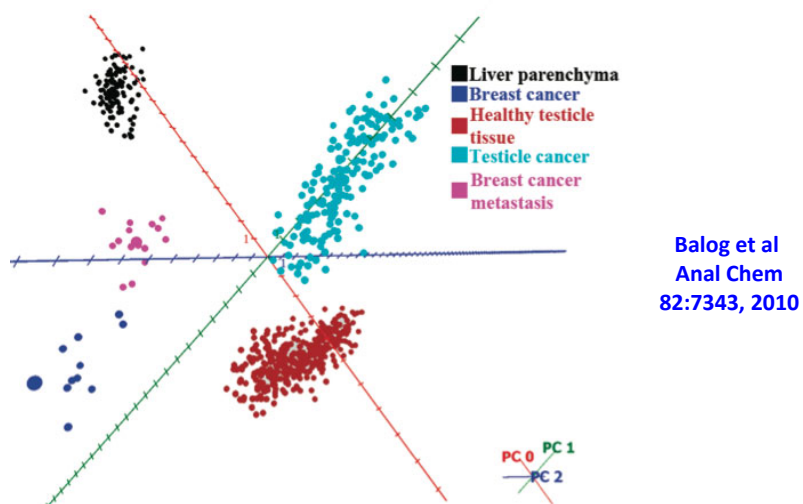




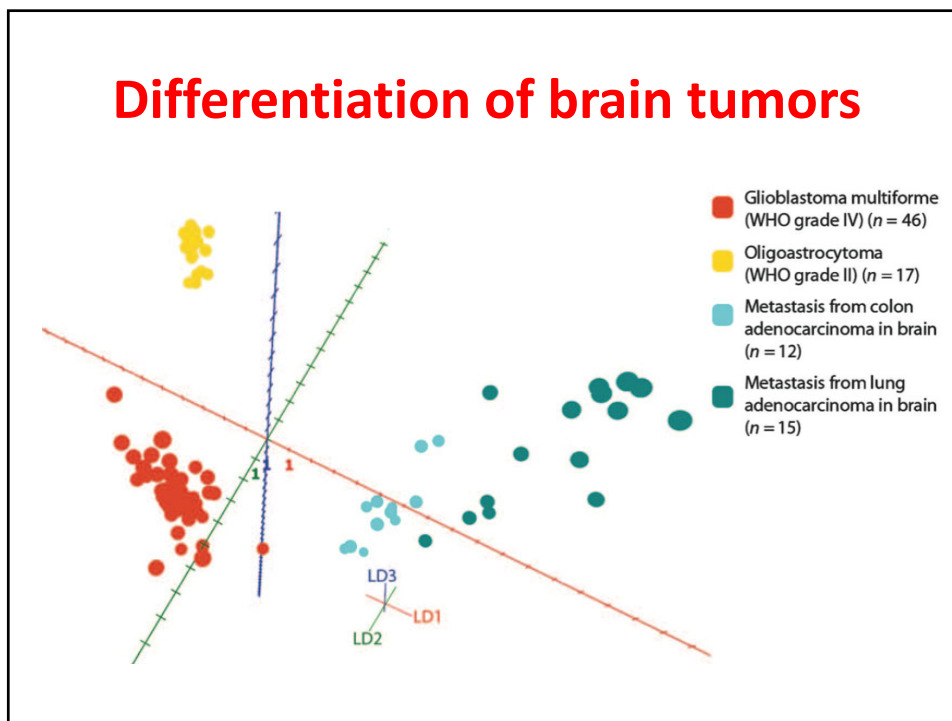
Phospholipid patterns are characteristic of cells and tissues

- Single items are not sufficient as biomarkers
- The classes of phospholipids and their fatty acid composition contain pattern discriminators
- In the absence of known classifiers, principal components analysis looks for groups of components that have the larger sources of variation
 - An individual sample's contributions to these groups are plotted in a 2D or 3D manner

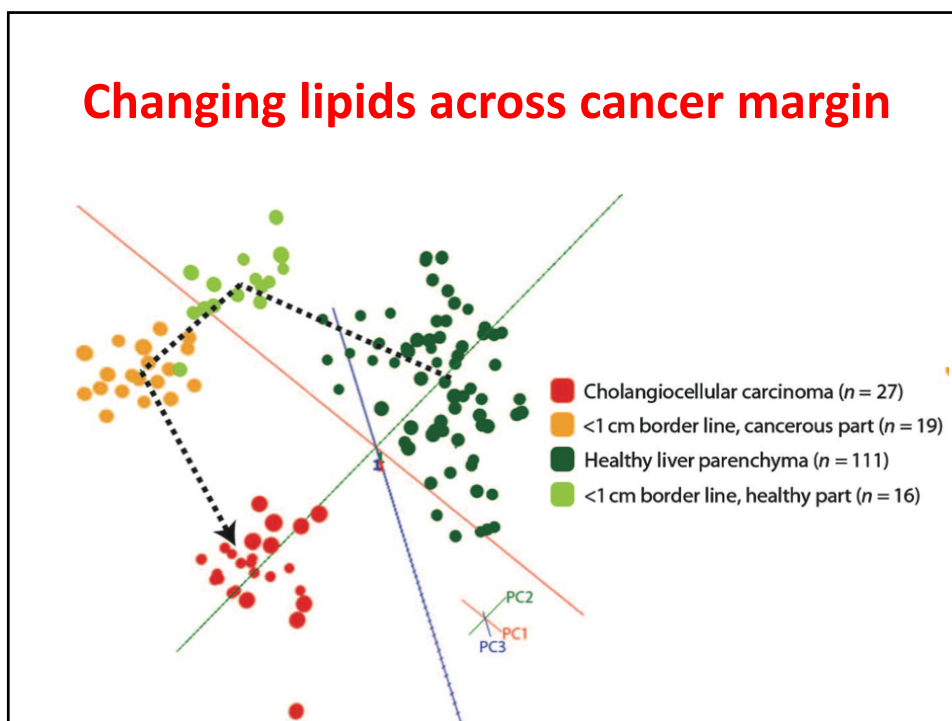
Principal components analysis of ions from surgical "smoke"



Differentiation of brain tumors

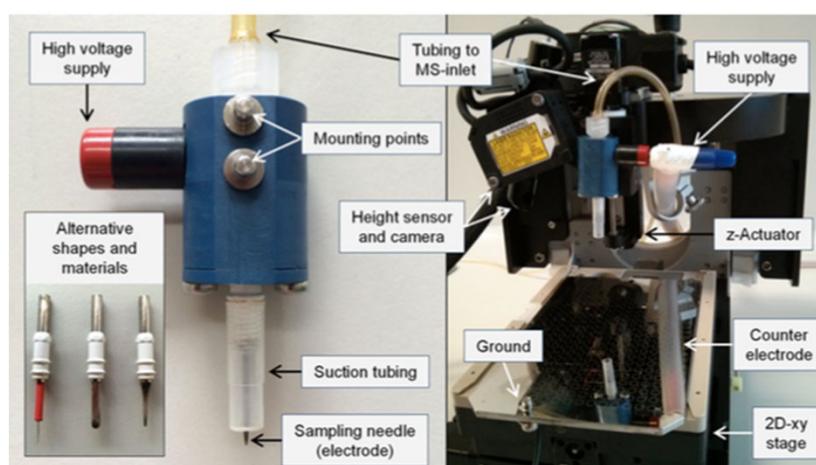


Changing lipids across cancer margin



Computer-driven, Rapid Evaporative Imaging MS (REIMS) for tissue sections

Examining tissue (slices) by REIMS



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Modes of data acquisition for REIMS

Line Scans:
Cutting Mode

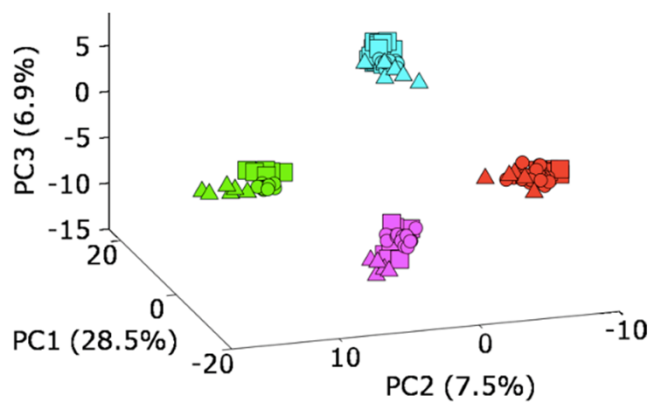


Individual Pixels:
Pointing Mode



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PCA analysis of REIMS data from tissue sections



- Chicken Muscle
- Lamb Liver
- Porcine Kidney Cortex
- Porcine Liver
- Cutting Mode
- Pointing Mode
- △ iKnife Cut

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Link to videos by James Kinross

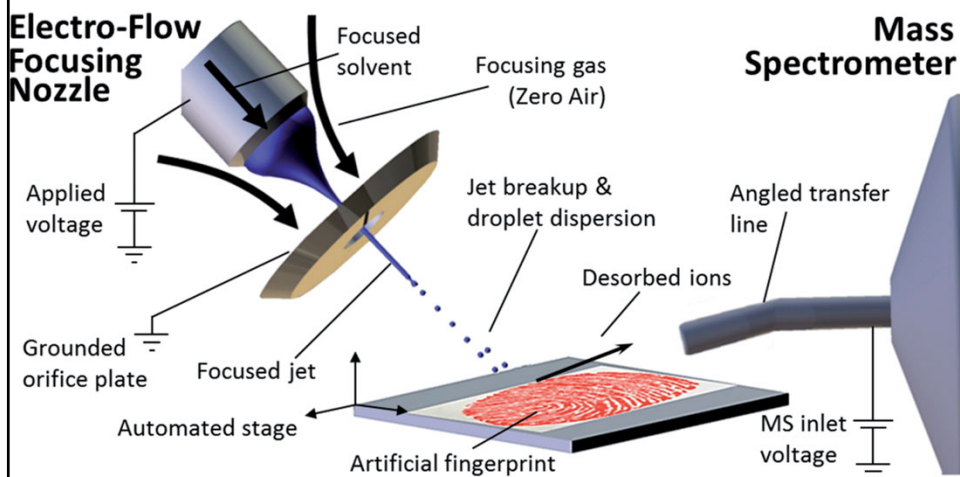
Colorectal surgeon from Imperial College, London
Plenary Speaker at the UAB 2016 Metabolomics Workshop

http://www.uab.edu/proteomics/metabolomics/workshop/2016/videos/kinross_day2.html

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Desorption electrospray ionization (DESI)

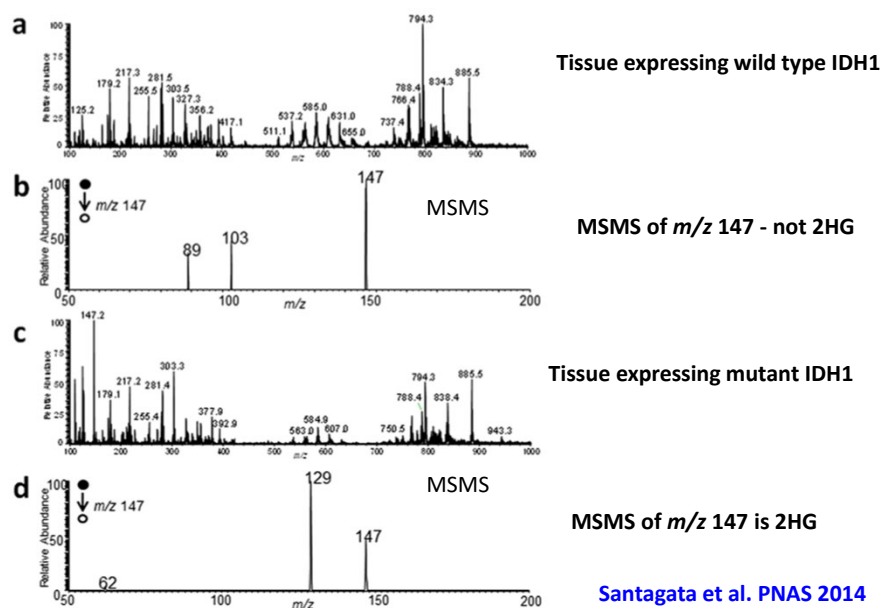
- Works by directing an electrical fine spray at a tissue target – does not require deposition of a matrix



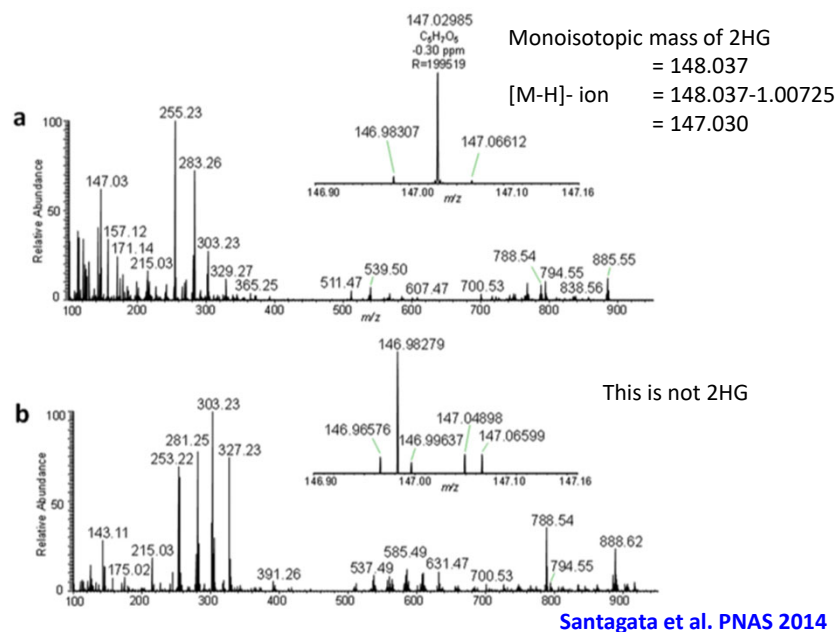
The IDH story of brain and other tumors

- IDH1 (isocitrate dehydrogenase) is mutated in position 132 in a GWAS study of patients with glioblastomas
- IDH1 catalyzes the conversion of isocitrate to alpha-ketoglutarate (α KG) which is a two-step reaction
- Mutant IDH1 catalyzes the first step – to 2-hydroxyglutarate (2HG), but not the second one to α KG
- 2HG is considered to be an onco-metabolite
- What follows is a study from a group at Harvard – performed in the [Advanced Multimodality Image Guided Operating Suite at Brigham and Women's Hospital](#)

Whither 2-hydroxyglutarate?

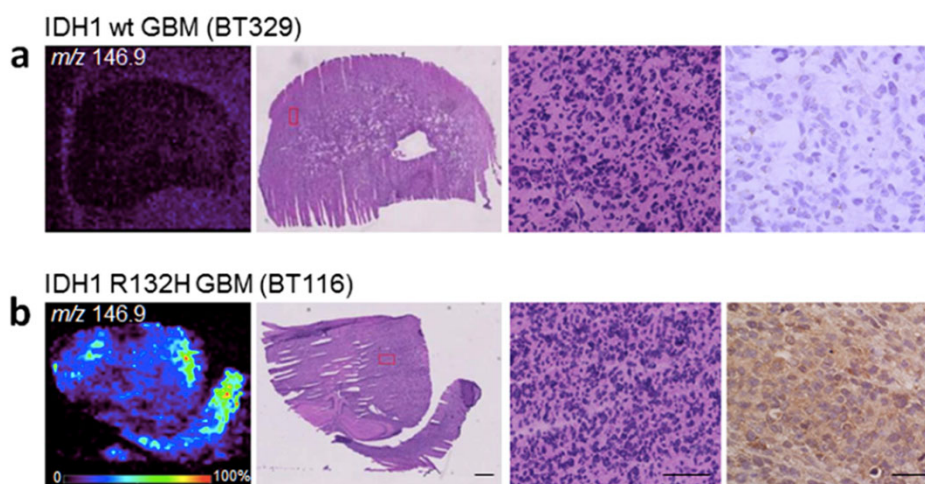


Value of exact mass – “147” vs “147”



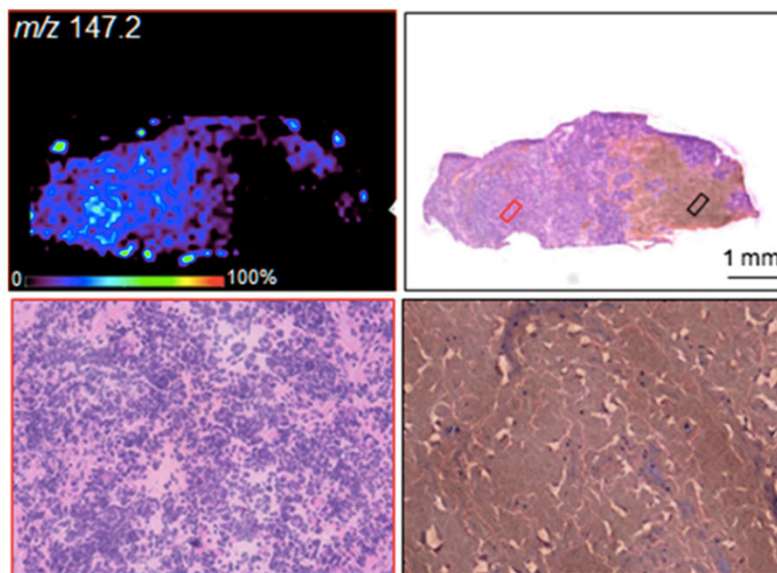
Tumor xenograft imaging and 2HG

The ion at m/z 146.9 was subjected to MSMS to measure 2HG

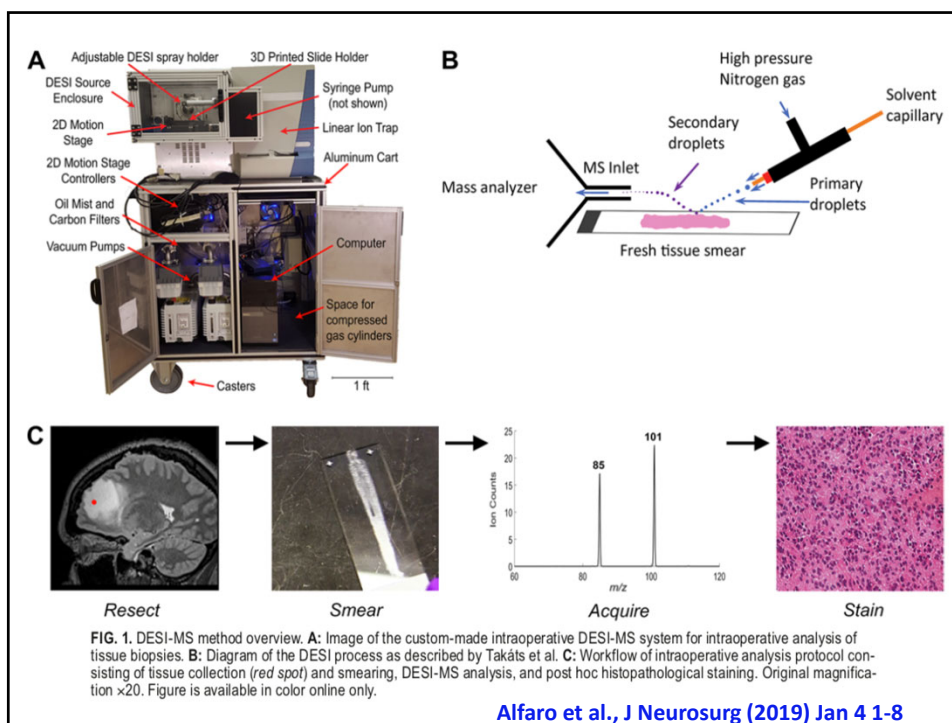


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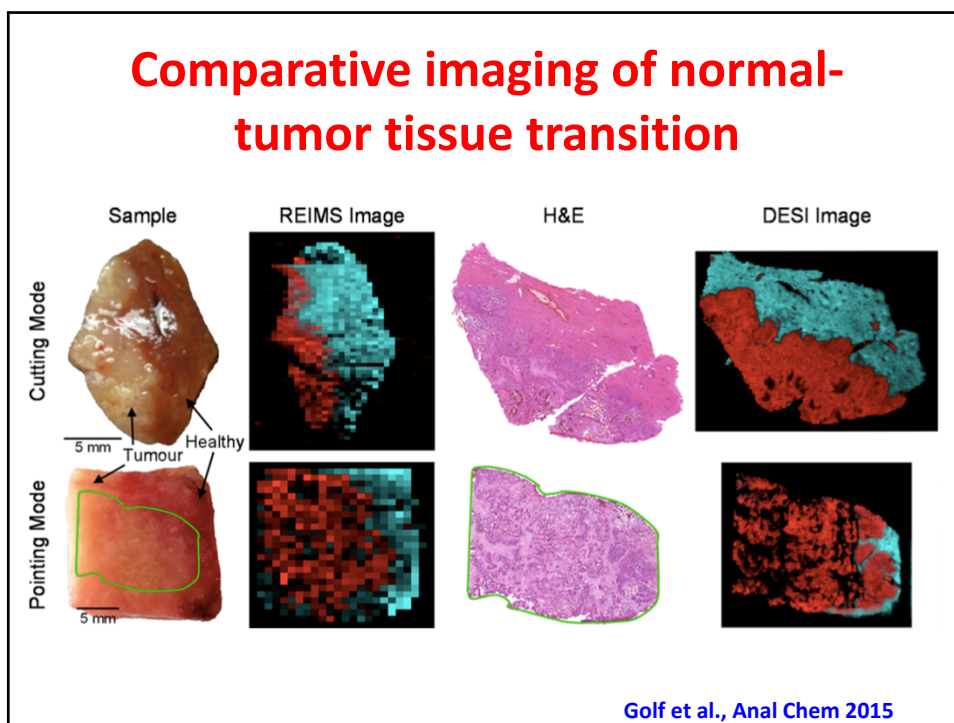
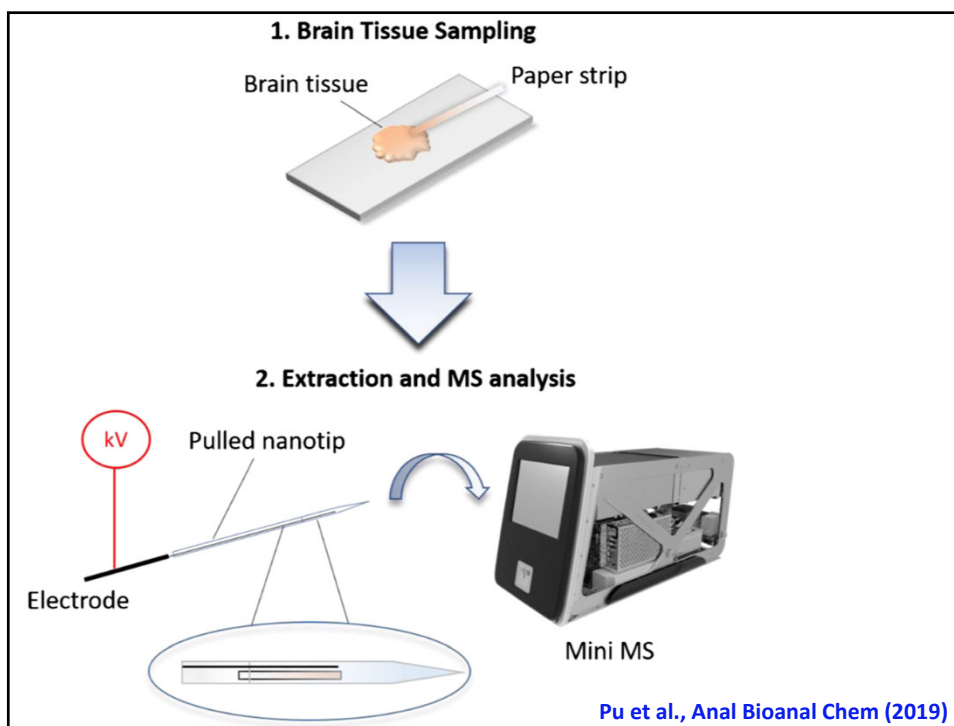
Application to human glioblastoma

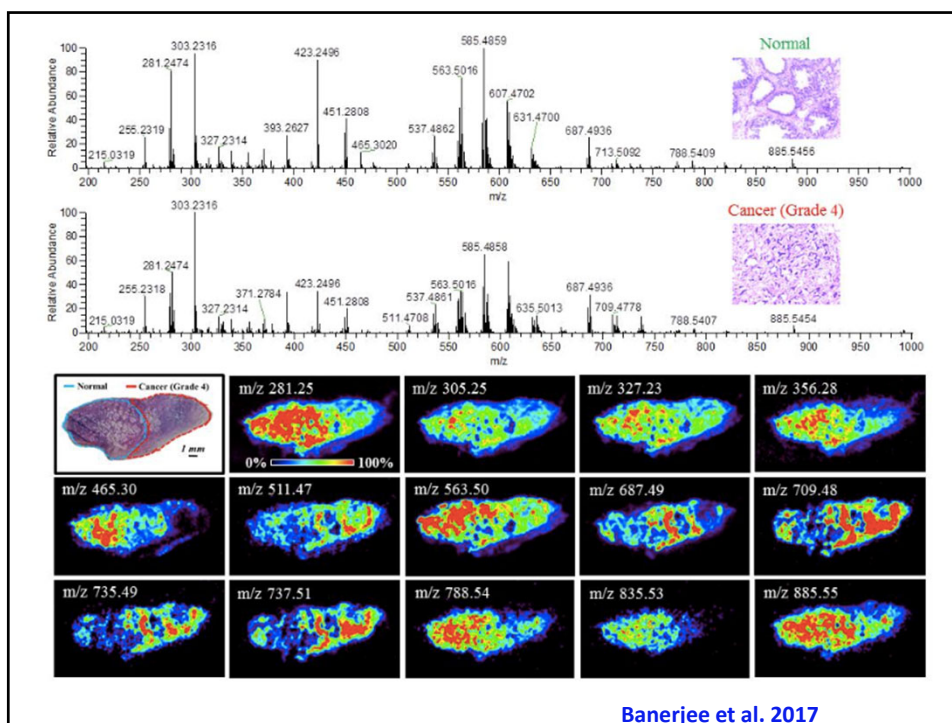
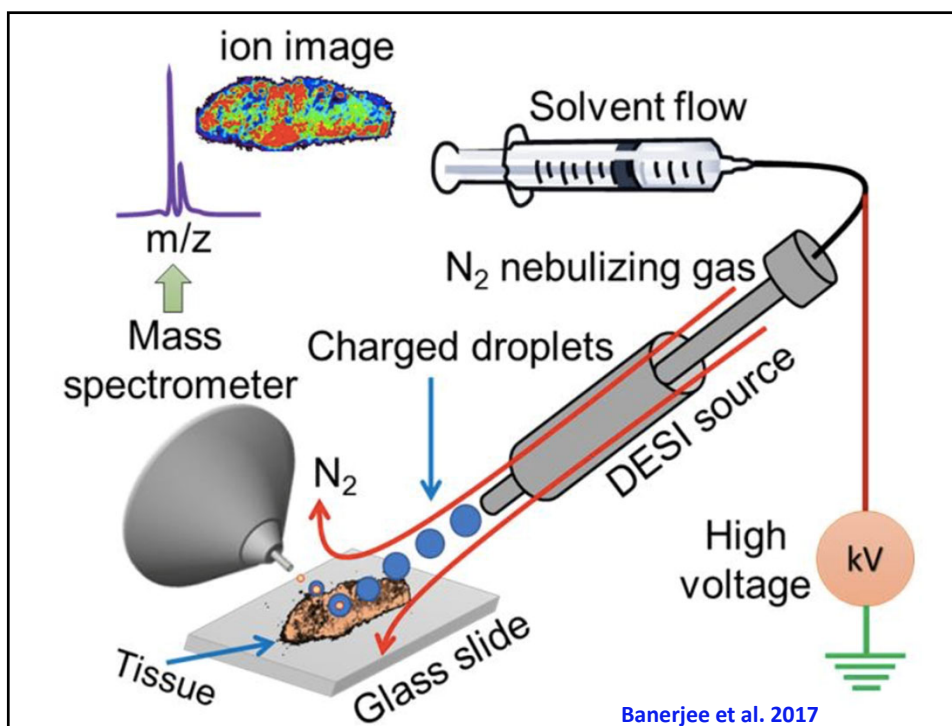


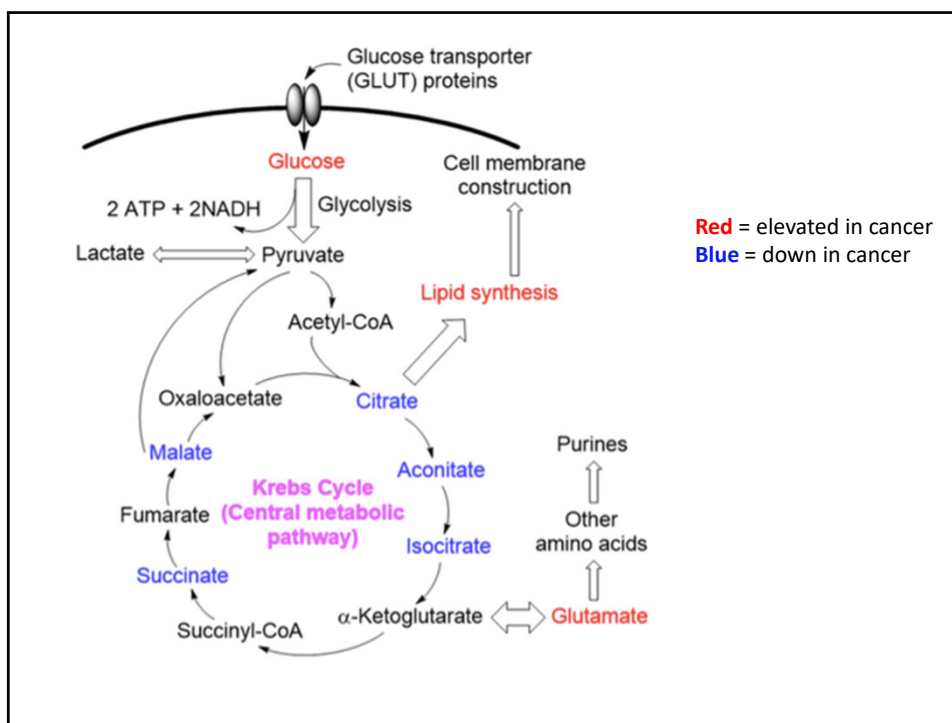
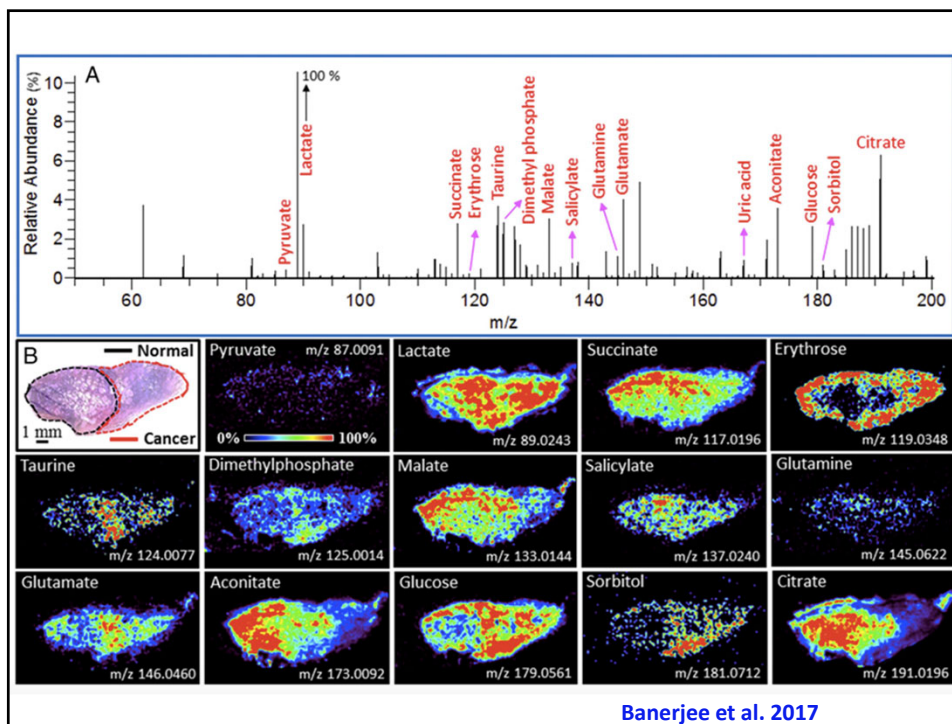
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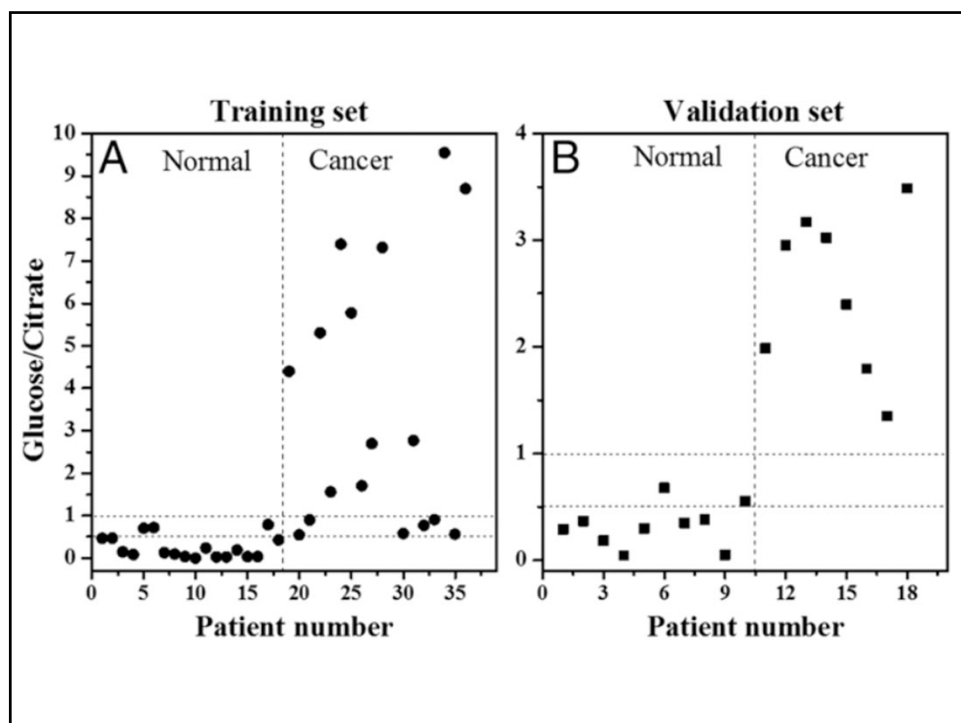
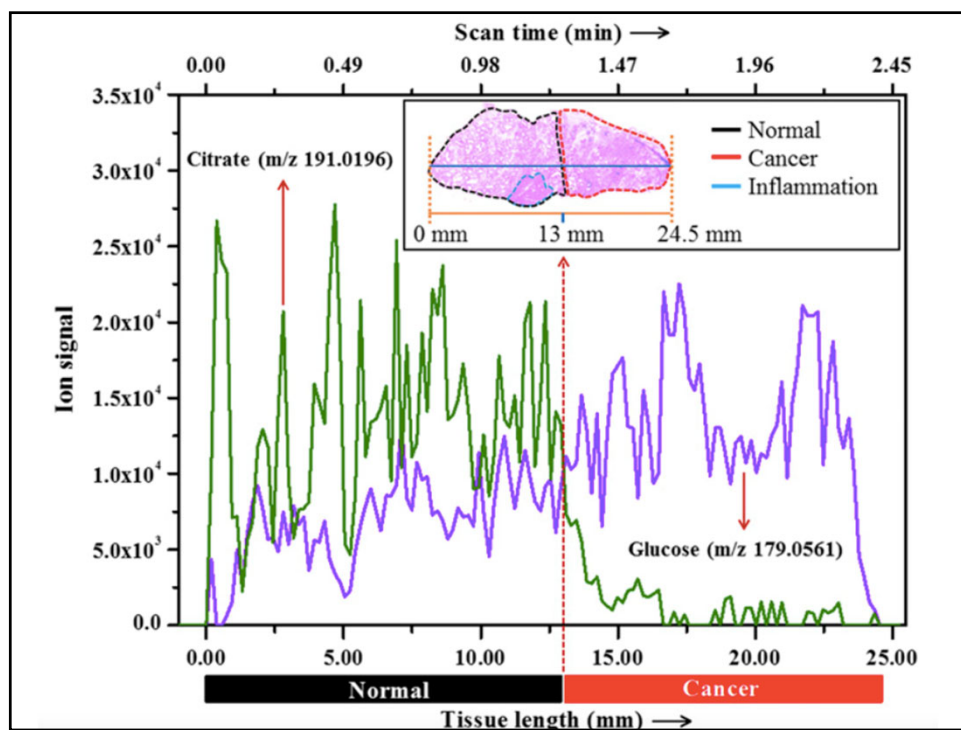


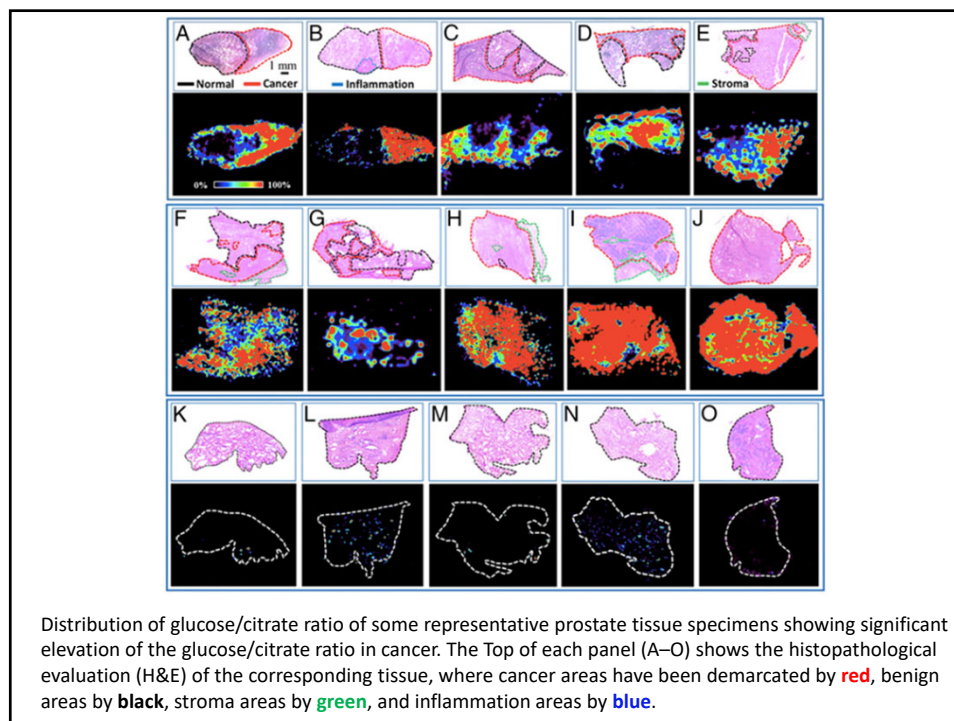
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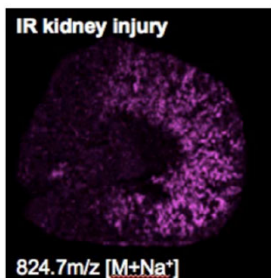
Use of Raman spectroscopy Real-time imaging of metabolites in skin

- <http://bernstein.harvard.edu/research/cars-why.htm>



Sunny Xie, PhD - Harvard

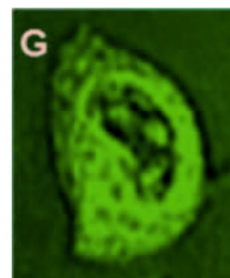
Where to next?



MALDI-Imaging of a phospholipid
Janusz Kabarowski/Kelly Walters



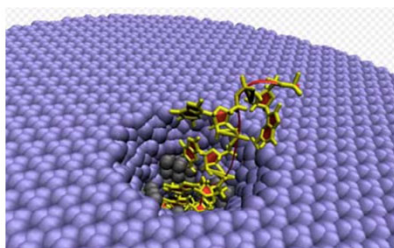
Multiple sampling single cells – Nemes group



CARS imaging of a cancer cell –
spectroscopic, real time
Raman imaging

OR, two people with disparate abilities and insights will create something we've never heard of (yet)

What might it be?



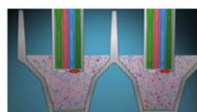
Nanoprobe inserted into the wall of a cell
recording changes in metabolism in real time –
sub nl sampling/analysis

TOMORROW?



Measuring O₂ uptake using a
Warburg apparatus – 10 ml
incubations

YESTERDAY



The O₂ and pH probes of a
Seahorse™ apparatus – 7 μl
incubations

TODAY

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