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All the Capability, None of the Limits: Routine and Research Trace Elemental Analysis

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Trace Elemental Analysis – low level detection of elements

• **BEA (Bulk Elemental Analysis)**

- **5PPM to Percent Levels**
- Arc/Spark OES (Optical Emission Spectrometer)
 - Metal composition (Iron/Steel making)
- XRD/XRF (X-ray Diffraction/X-ray Fluorescence)
 - Mining ore/Scrap Metal Screening

• 1% = 10,000 ppm

• 1% = 10,000 million ppt

• **TEA (Trace Elemental Analysis)**

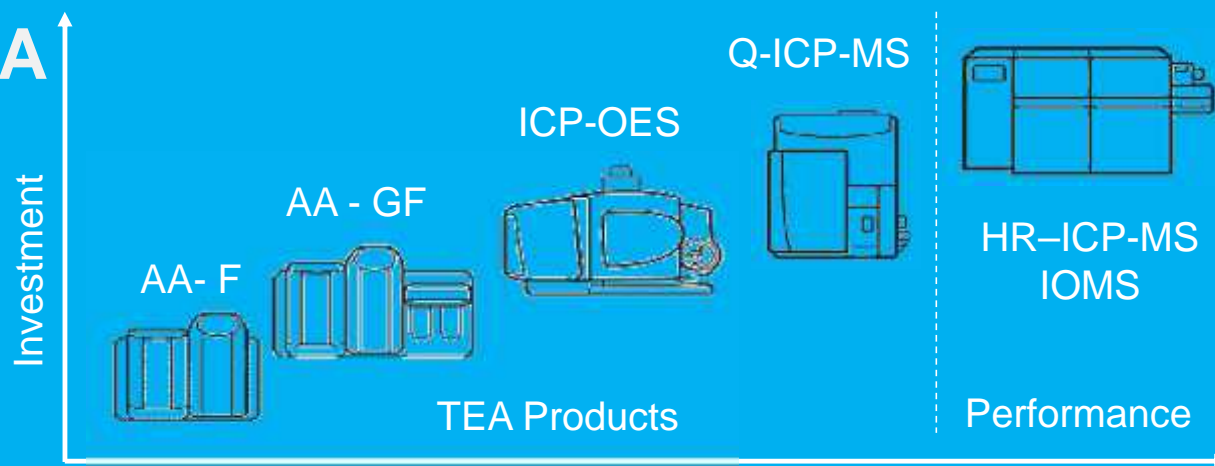
- **PPM, PPB, PPT**
- Atomic Absorption spectrometers (AA)
 - General lab analyzer – food, clinical
- Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES)
 - High matrix samples – Soils, Used Oils
- Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spec (ICPMS)
 - Low level – Drinking water, Semicon, Research
- 1 ppt = 0.000000000001% - very, very small
- 1 ppt = finding 1 person in the whole world

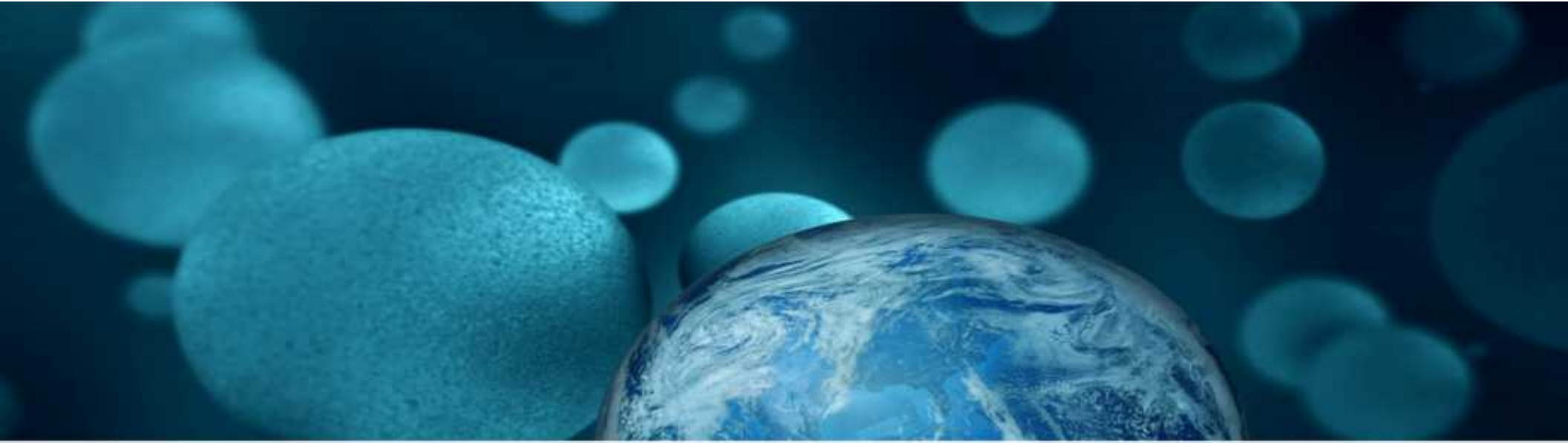
Trace Element Analysis

- Routine : Monitoring for QC/QC and human and environmental health
- Research : Tomorrow's routine analysis

Thermo Scientific TEA

- Over 50 year history
- Experience and Knowledge
- Complete Portfolio





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iCE 3000 Series ICP-OES

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Product Range



iCE 3300



iCE 3400



iCE 3300 GF



iCE 3500

Graphite Furnace and Autosamplers

- To achieve to ppb detection limits
- For iCE 3300
 - GFS33
- For iCE 3400
 - GFS35Z
- For iCE 3500
 - GFS35 or GFS35Z
- Zeeman furnaces available with Rhodium plated centre block



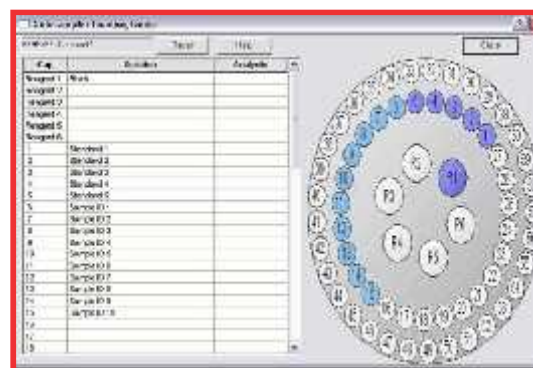
Product Range – Graphite Furnace Modules

- Standard and Zeeman available
- Self-aligning cuvettes, easy to exchange
- Internal and external gas flow around cuvette
 - Protection of cuvette from air oxidation
 - Removal of vapours from inside cuvette
- Fast heating rates
- Voltage temperature control system
- Accurate heating regardless of cuvette life



Product Range – Furnace Auto-Sampler

- Included with all furnace modules!!
- Replaces inaccurate and time consuming manual injection
- Invaluable for repeatable sample injection
- Fast furnace operation
- All functions programmed via software
- Fully configurable auto-sampler



Product Range – Furnace Auto-Sampler

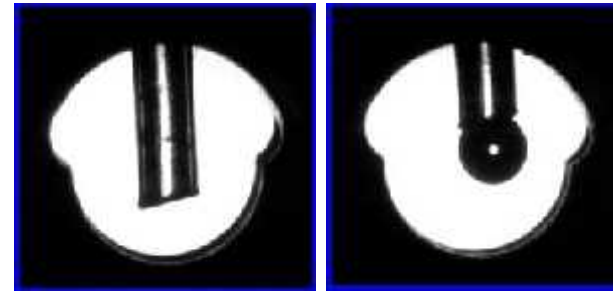
- More than just an auto-sampler
- Capable of:
 - Standard preparation
 - Matrix modification
 - Intelligent dilution
 - Standard additions
 - Slow uptake and injection
 - Wet, dry and pre-mix modifiers
- On board wash facilities

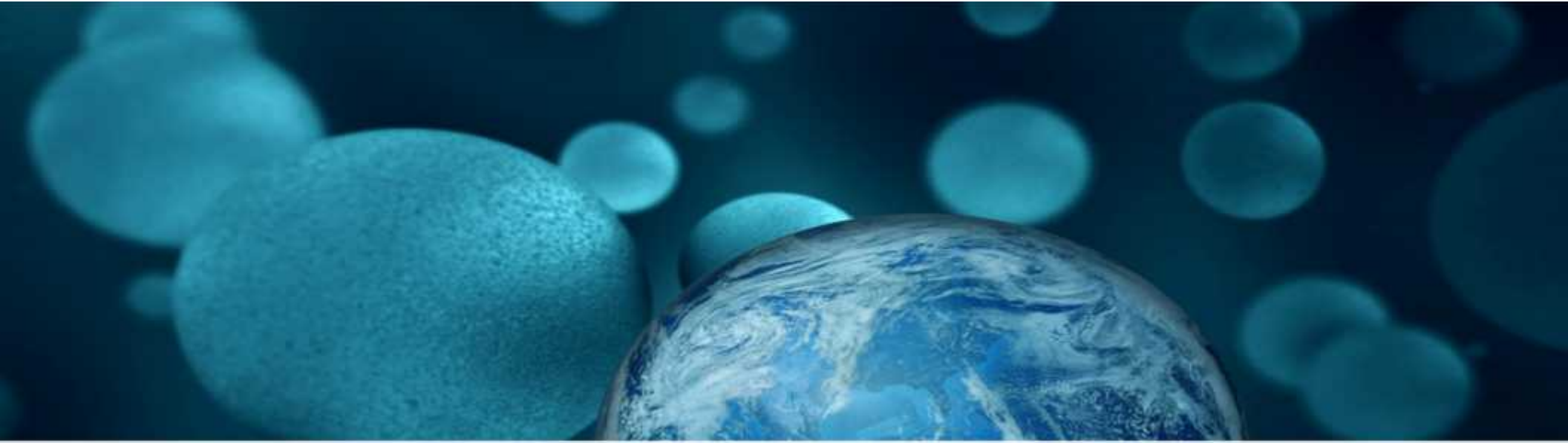


- ***Open your eyes to furnace analysis***



- Valuable option on iCE 3300
- High definition images
- Colour graphics available
- Integrated into software





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iCAP 7000 Plus Series ICP-OES

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iCAP 7200 ICP-OES - Entry level, cost-effective analysis

Entry level, cost-effective analysis for low sample thru-put requirements.

Perfect analytical solution for restricted budgets or user moving up from AA

Simple Pre-optimised sample introduction

Duo plasma viewing

Pre-set 1150W plasma power

Manual (pressure regulated) gas flow controls

Powerful Performance

Powerful resolution and DLs from iCAP 7000 Series ICP-OES

Optimized productivity for small sample batches (~ 100 samples per day)

- Approximately 4 minutes per sample for a 15 element method (faster than AA)
- Pre-loaded methods
- **Wavelength range 175-847 nm**
- Access to most sensitive As, P, Hg, Tl, Sn and I wavelengths



iCAP 7400 ICP-OES - Entry level, cost-effective analysis

For routine analysis requirements and mid-range sample thru-put.

Ideal for QA/QC laboratories that require highest sensitivity from full wavelength coverage

- Powerful analytical detection & resolution
- Choice of plasma orientation to enable enhanced application suitability
- Intelligent software for powerful auto-optimization of the sample intro system



iCAP 7600 ICP-OES – highest throughput ICP-OES

Highest productivity and maximum sample thru-put with advanced sprint valve sample introduction

Best solution for laboratories experiencing the most challenging analytical demands, such as large contract, or R&D facilities

- Powerful analytical detection & resolution
- Choice of plasma orientation to enable enhanced application suitability
- Intelligent software for powerful auto-optimization of the sample intro system
- Advanced data acquisition including 'Sprint' modes for ultimate productivity & versatility
- Comprehensive accessory compatibility



The iCAP 7000 Series ICP-OES Core Technologies



Optical design



EMT torch & Duo viewing



Clip-in sample intro systems

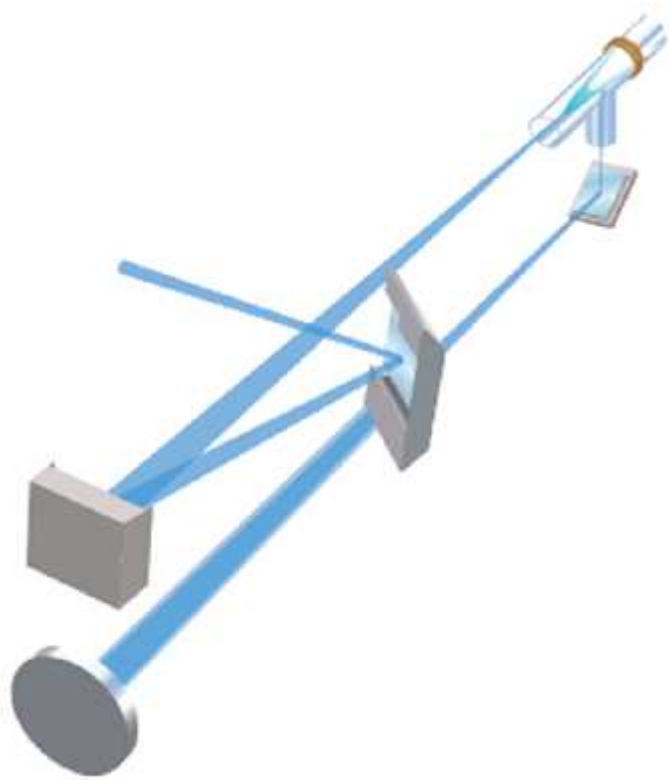


CID detector



Drain sensor

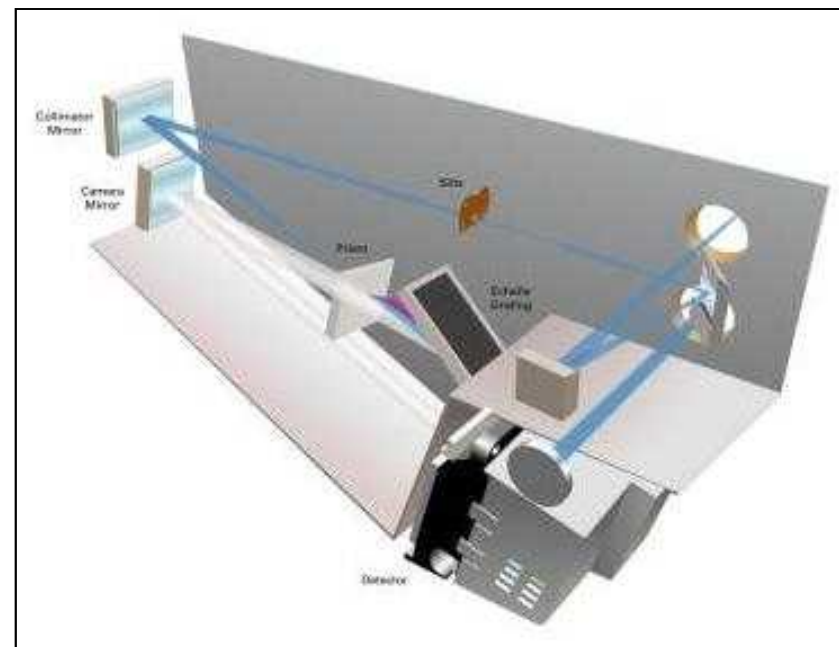
iCAP 7000 Series ICP-OES Optics – Fore Optics



- Duo View & Radial View Options
- Telephoto system (concave & convex mirror)
 - *Low aberrations (efficient collection of light)*
- Convex mirror (before slit) steerable in 2 directions
 - *selects view (in Duo)*
 - *allows peaking of plasma view (in Radial)*

iCAP 7000 Series ICP-OES Optical Design – Echelle Polychromator

- High optical stability & accuracy
 - *Compact optical design (thermally insulated with heater control to 0.1 °C)*
 - *Automated optical correction on GetReady*
 - *New wavelength calibration – accurate to <1 pixel*
- High resolution and image quality
 - *7 pm @ 200nm*
 - *Aberration compensation over whole chip*
 - *Reduced stray light effects*
 - *Anamorphic magnification focuses all lines on the chip*
- High sensitivity
 - *Compact design with reduced optical surfaces*
 - *Shorter integration times for faster analysis*
 - *UV & Vis slits for optimized light transmission*
- Low running costs
 - *Compact design allows fast purge & reduced gas consumption*



Sheath Gas for 7400 and 7600 Radial

- Sheath Gas improves the long term stability of instrument when running high salt applications
- Isolates the sample aerosol and prevents build up of salt crystals in the torch / Injector
- Allows customers to run for longer
- **Requires additional gas MFC (7400)**

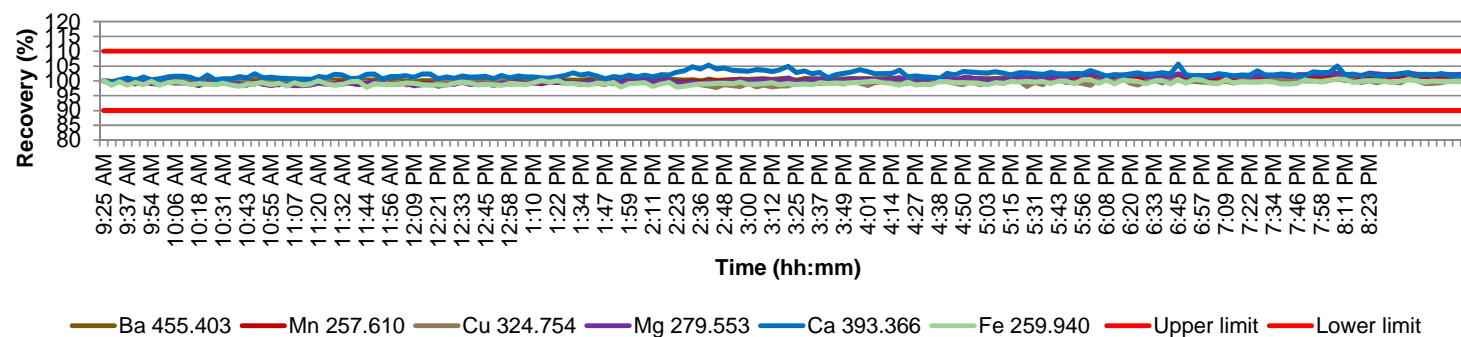
Sheath Gas off



Sheath Gas on

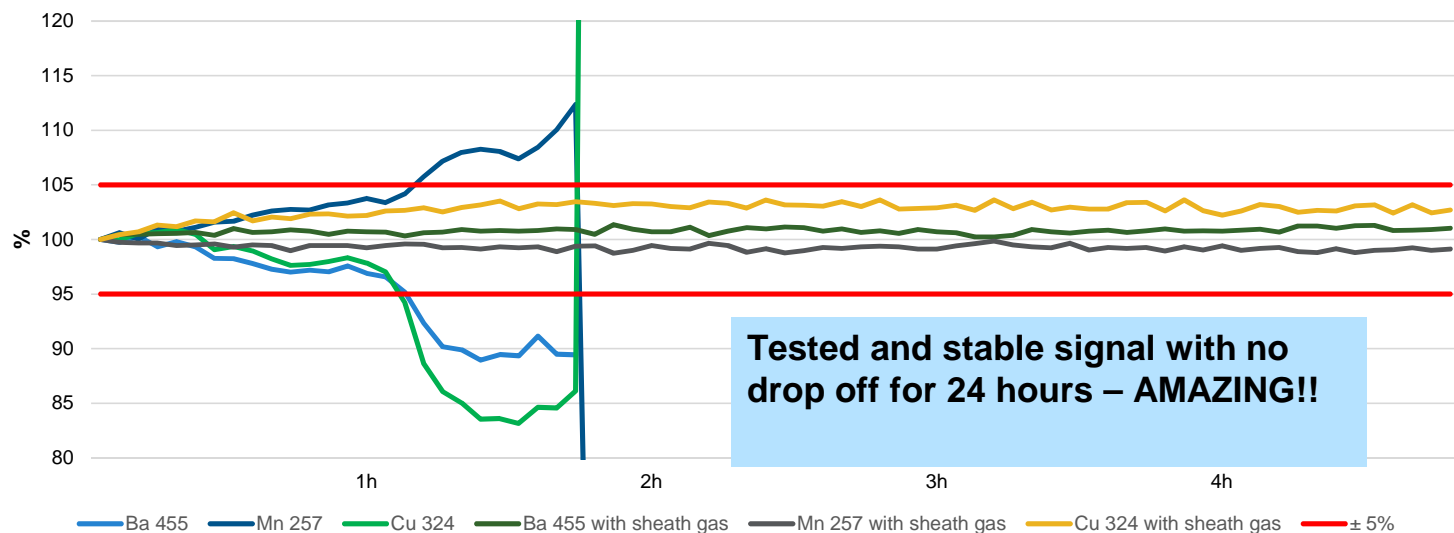


12h stability in 25% NaCl
>230nm



Stability data comparison with and without Sheath Gas

Stability 25% NaCl with and without Sheath Gas

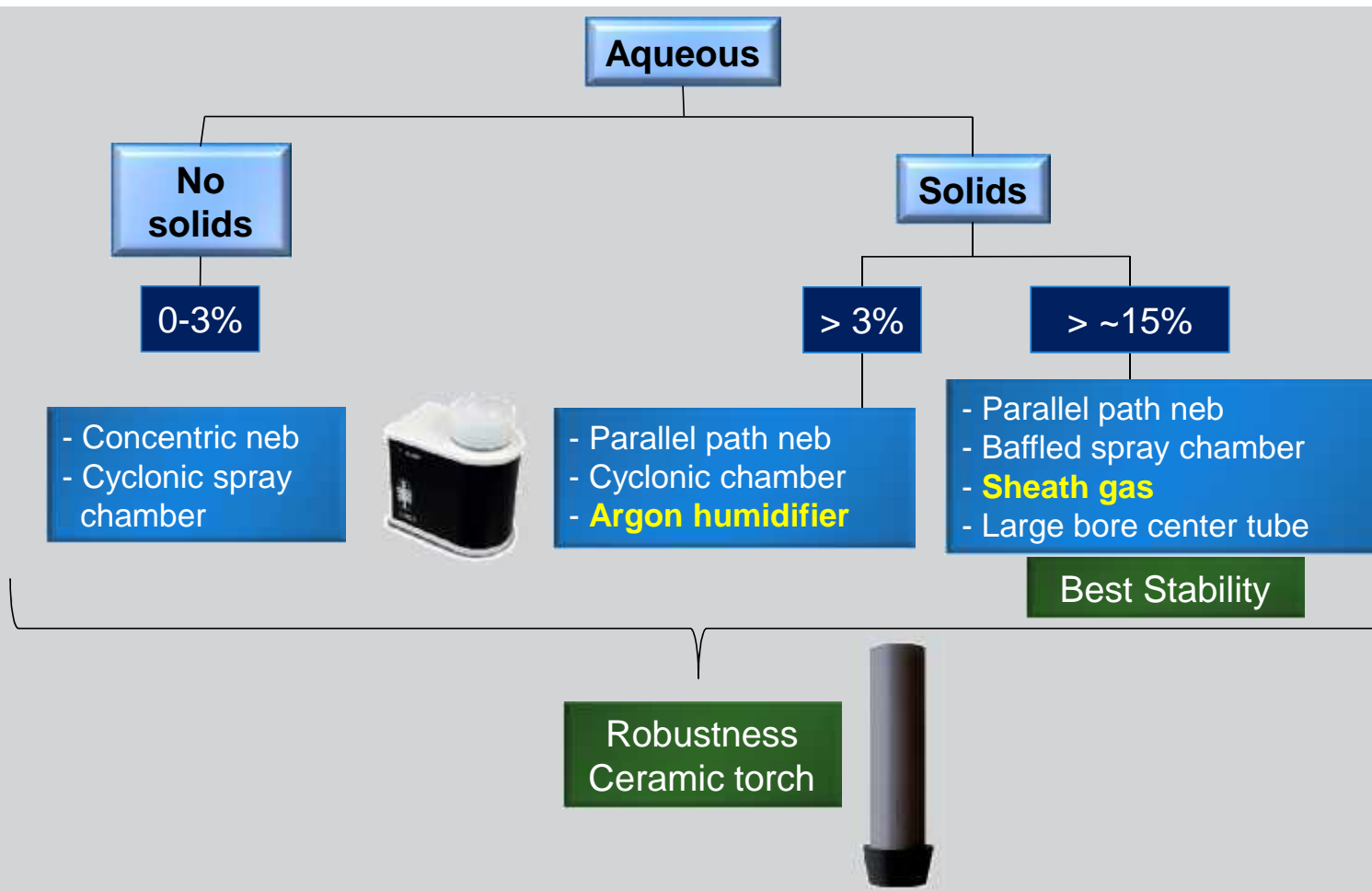


- This is now an option for the iCAP 7400 and iCAP 7600
- Greater robustness for extend periods of time

- Minimal sample preparation – less or no dilution of samples

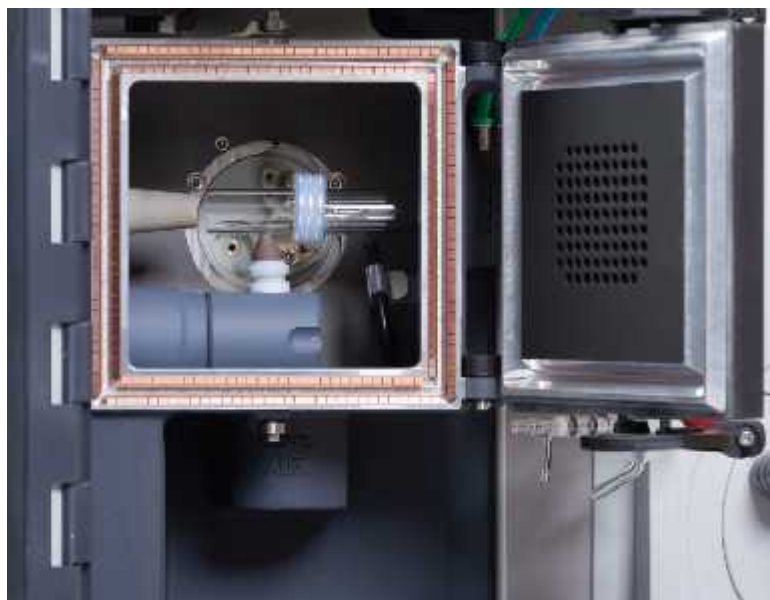
Best ever performance OPTION for high matrix on 7400/7600 Radial

Argon Humidifier or Sheath Gas

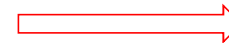


Performance – New Purged optical path plasma interfaces

- As an option on all Duo instruments (72/74/7600)
- Ideal for heavy matrix customer measuring radial
 - Enviro (high P), Metals (Fe ore), Geochem (borate fusions)

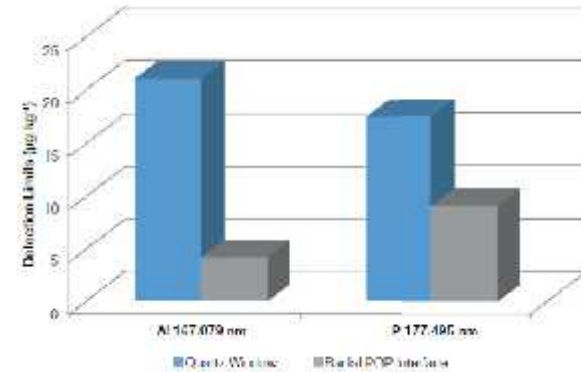


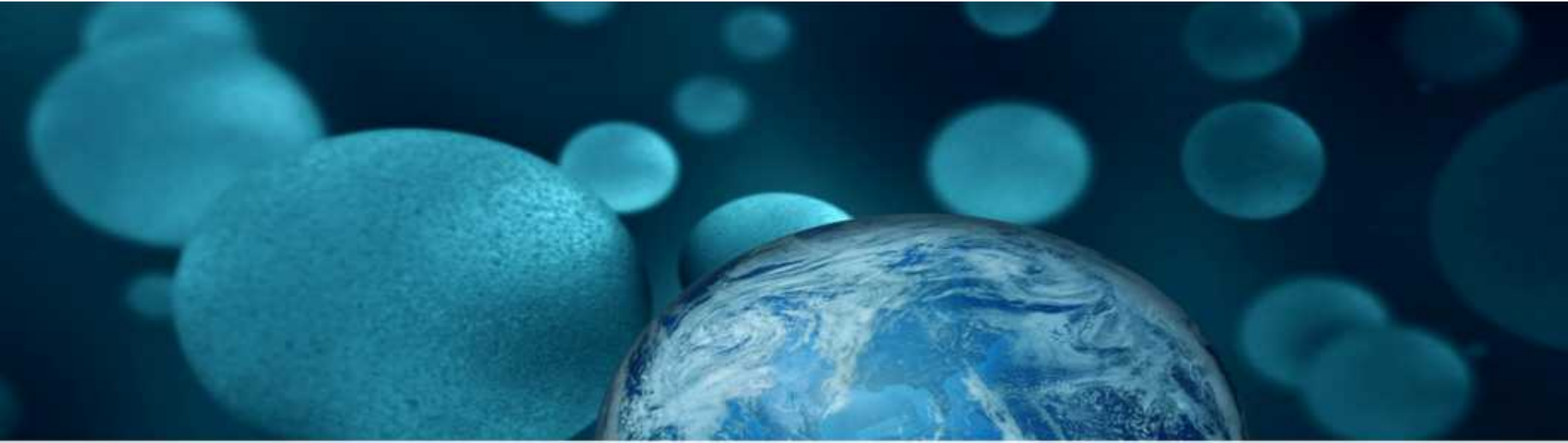
- Box contains:
 - 1x POP interface
 - 2x glass window
 - 2x O-ring
 - 1x alignment tool



Benefits of the POP Interface

- Improved sensitivity and stability
- Reduced need for user maintenance
- Improved UV detection limits through purged light path
- Long term stability of high matrix analysis





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Thermo Scientific iCAP RQ ICP-MS

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Advances in ICP-MS to Boost Simplicity and Accelerate Productivity

- Intuitive 'hardware' design
 - Designed with the operator in mind
- Simplified, yet powerful interference removal
 - KED with Qcell simplifies analysis
- Improved sample handling and automation
 - Automated plug-ins
- Larger dynamic range for real samples
- Minimal user intervention over prolonged analysis
- User-friendly software and workflows – Qtegra ISDS



A Typical ICP-MS Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Instrument checks

- Interface and cones
- Sample Introduction System



Visual check to ensure correct installation and cleanliness

Getting operational

- Turn on plasma and check performance



Getting the ICP-MS ready for analysis, verify performance

Running samples

- Set up sequence of analysis
- Add QC and run samples
- Report/export data



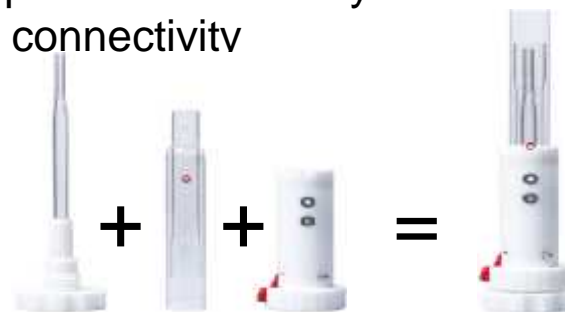
Entering information into software to run samples and obtain results

Winning with Simplicity – User Friendly Operation

- Quick Connect Sample Introduction System



- Simple torch assembly with no-nonsense gas connectivity



- Unique drop-down door



- Unique flatapole with low mass cut-off

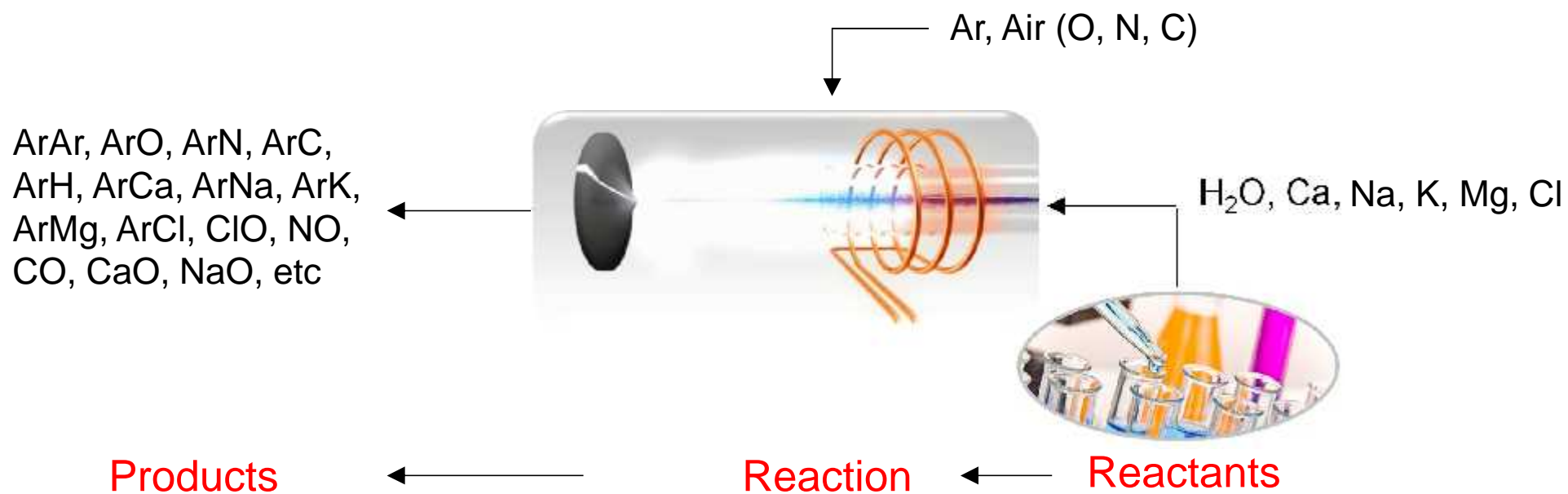


Quick Connect SIS	Fast, easy assembly	Minimal downtime
Simple torch assembly	Fool proof assembly	Consistent analysis
Drop down door	Easy access to cones & EL	Minimal downtime
QCell CRC	Single Mode He KED	No method development

Interferences – Spectral

Spectral Interferences – ICP-MS

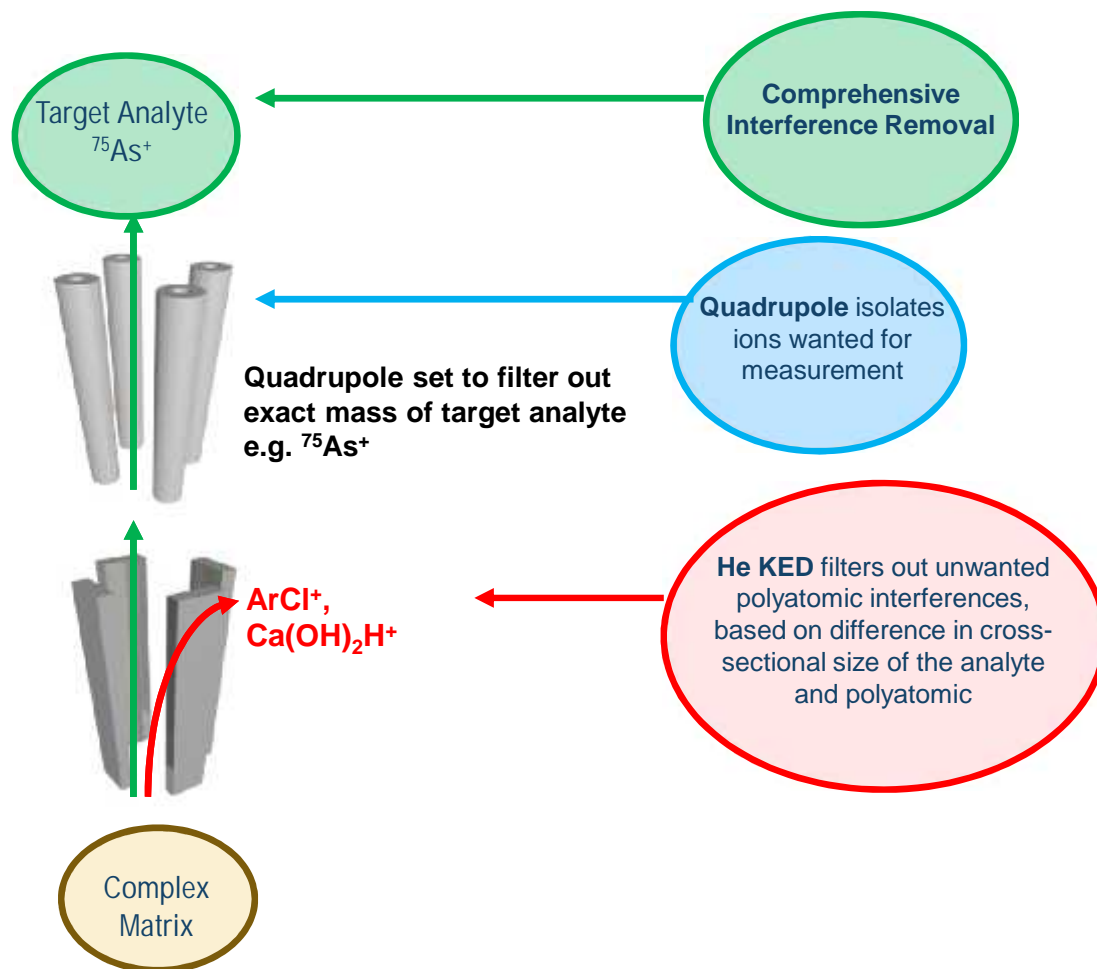
- 2 most common types: isobaric and polyatomic
- Polyatomic Interferences
 - Produced when 2 or more isotopes combine to form a species with the same m/z as that of the analyte ion



Handling Interferences – QCell He KED Interference Removal

KED = Kinetic Energy
Discrimination

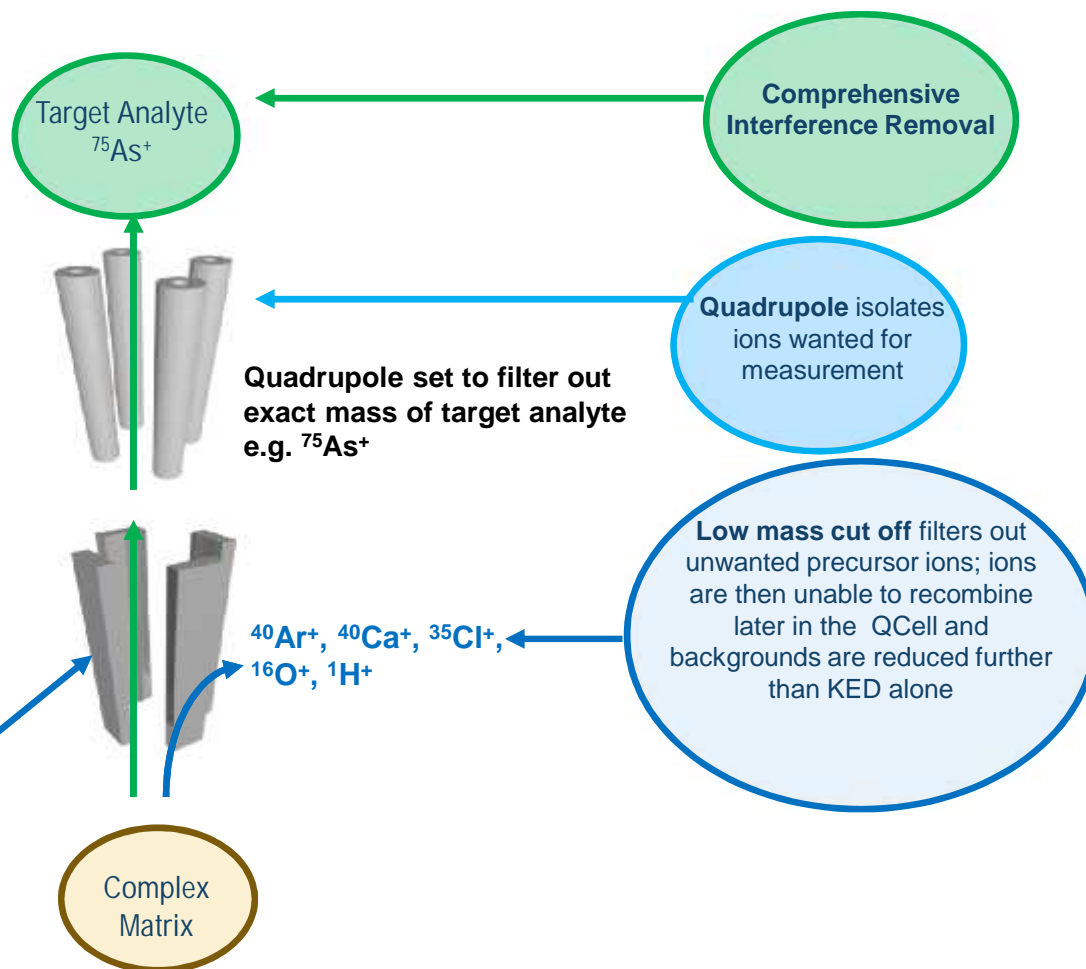
- He KED filters out unwanted polyatomic interferences
- High transmission enables analysis of even low mass analytes in He KED mode
- Single measurement mode for all analytes in analytical method



Handling Interferences – QCell Low Mass Cut-off

- QCell flatapole dynamically applies Low Mass Cut Off (LMCO) relative to target analyte

Anal	LMCO	Interferences	Precursors
^{51}V	35	$^{35}\text{Cl}^{16}\text{O}$, $^{37}\text{Cl}^{14}\text{N}$, $^{34}\text{S}^{16}\text{OH}$	H, N, O, S, Cl
^{56}Fe	39	$^{40}\text{Ar}^{16}\text{O}$, $^{40}\text{Ca}^{16}\text{O}$	O, Ar, Ca
^{63}Cu	45	$^{40}\text{Ar}^{23}\text{Na}$, $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}^{35}\text{Cl}$, $^{31}\text{P}^{32}\text{S}$	C, N, O, Na, P, S, Cl, Ar
^{75}As	47	$^{40}\text{Ar}^{35}\text{Cl}$, $^{40}\text{Ca}^{35}\text{Cl}$, $^{40}\text{Ar}^{34}\text{SH}$, $^{37}\text{Cl}_2\text{H}$	H, S, Cl, Ca, Ar



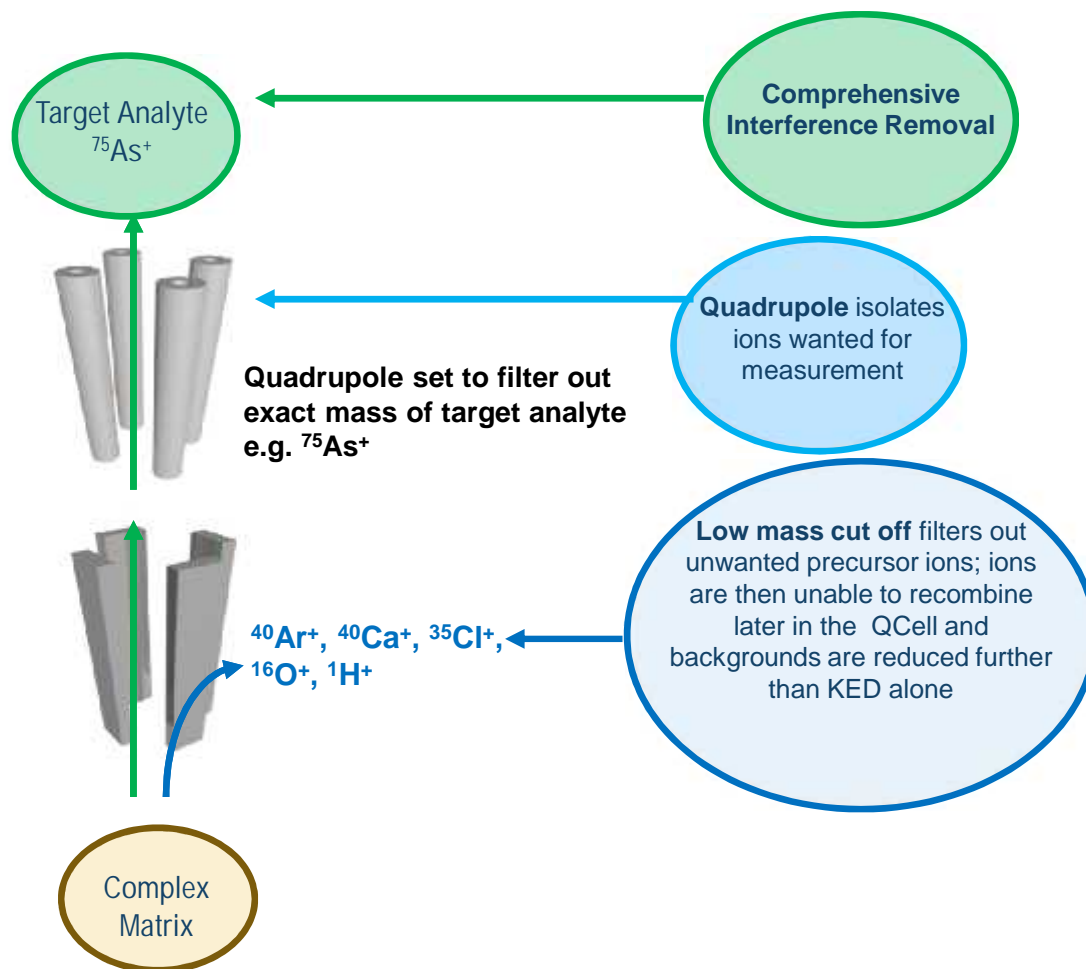
QCell (collision cell) flatapole design

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- All unwanted precursors that contribute to interferences are eliminated
- Easy and effective interference removal

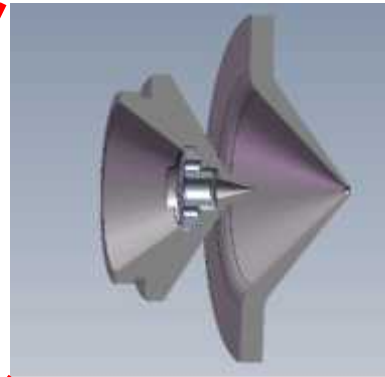


Simplicity and Productivity - Single Measurement Mode

- **QCell collision/reaction cell enables analysis of all analytes in He KED mode**, including Li, Be at low mass and Pb, U at high mass
- Single measurement mode for all analytes in analytical method
- Gas switching (10 – 20 s) is eliminated – that's a saving of 10 - 20 s per sample!
- Selection of 1 measurement mode effectively eliminates method development!

Identifier	Dwell time (s)	Channels	Spacing (u)	Measurement mode
7Li (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
85Kr (KFD)	0.02	1	0.1	KFD
23Na (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
24Mg (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
27Al (KED)	0.02	1	0.1	KED
39K (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
44Ca (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
45Sc (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
51V (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
52Cr (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
55Mn (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
57Fe (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
59Co (KFD)	0.01	1	0.1	KFD
60Ni (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
63Cu (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
66Zn (KED)	0.02	1	0.1	KED
75As (KED)	0.05	1	0.1	KED
78Se (KFD)	0.05	1	0.1	KFD
88Y (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
100Rh (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
107Ag (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
111Cd (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
115In (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
121Sb (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
137Ba (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
175Lu (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
205Tl (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
208Pb (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED
209Bi (KFD)	0.01	1	0.1	KFD
238U (KED)	0.01	1	0.1	KED

Handling Matrix – Customized Interfaces for Maximum Flexibility



Unique interface designed for maximum coverage of sensitivity and dynamic range:

		
Robust 4.5 mm	High Matrix 3.5 mm	High Sensitivity 2.8 mm



STDR
KEDR
CCTR

STD
KED
CCT

STDS
KEDS
CCTS

Easily implemented through dedicated grouping and autotunes in the software

Handling Matrix – Customized Interfaces for Maximum Flexibility

4.5 mm



Minimal drift and reduced use maintenance

- *Calibration Range (>2000*

3.5 mm



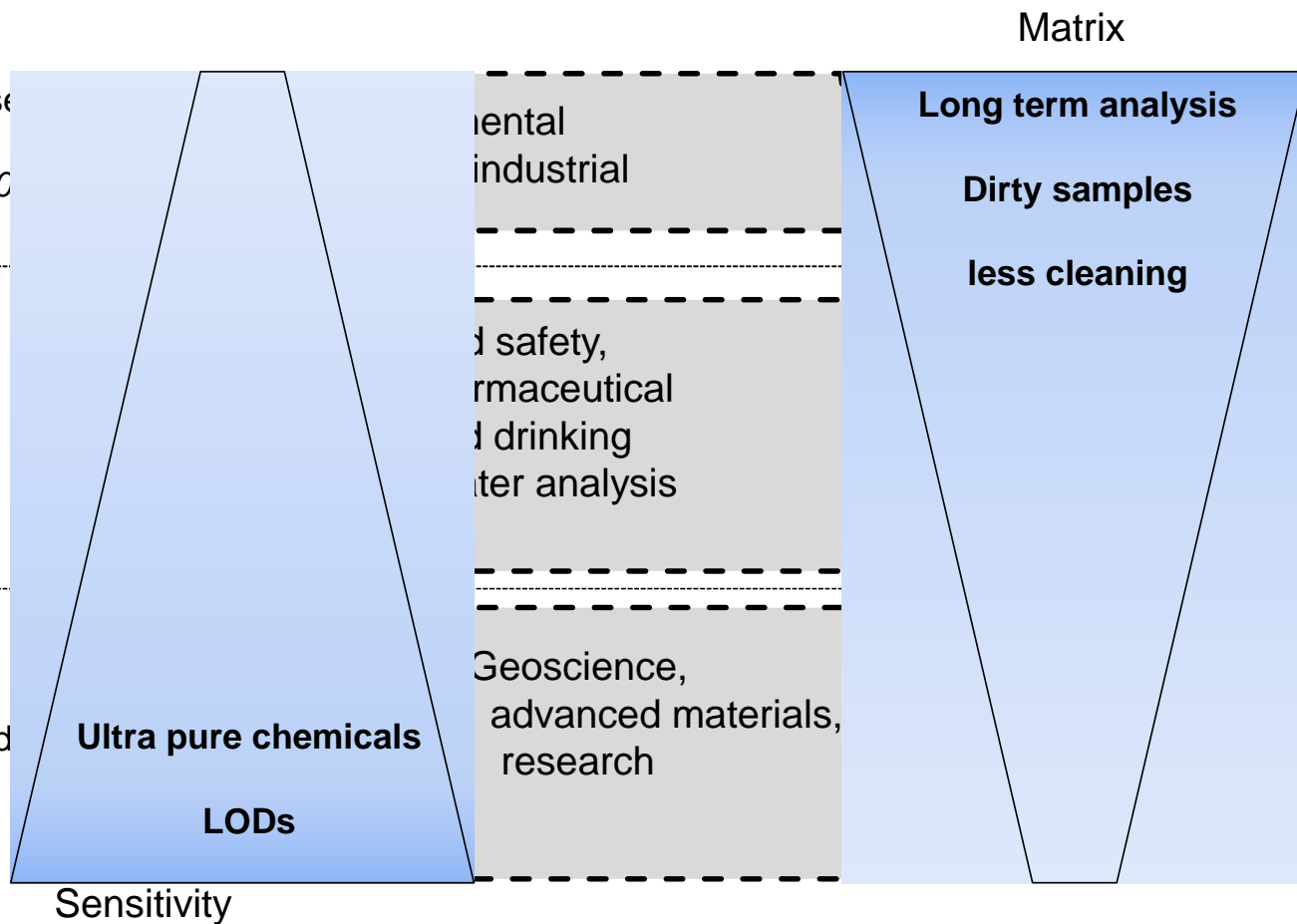
Best balance for sensitivity and matrix tolerance

2.8 mm



Best signal to noise ratio and lowest detection

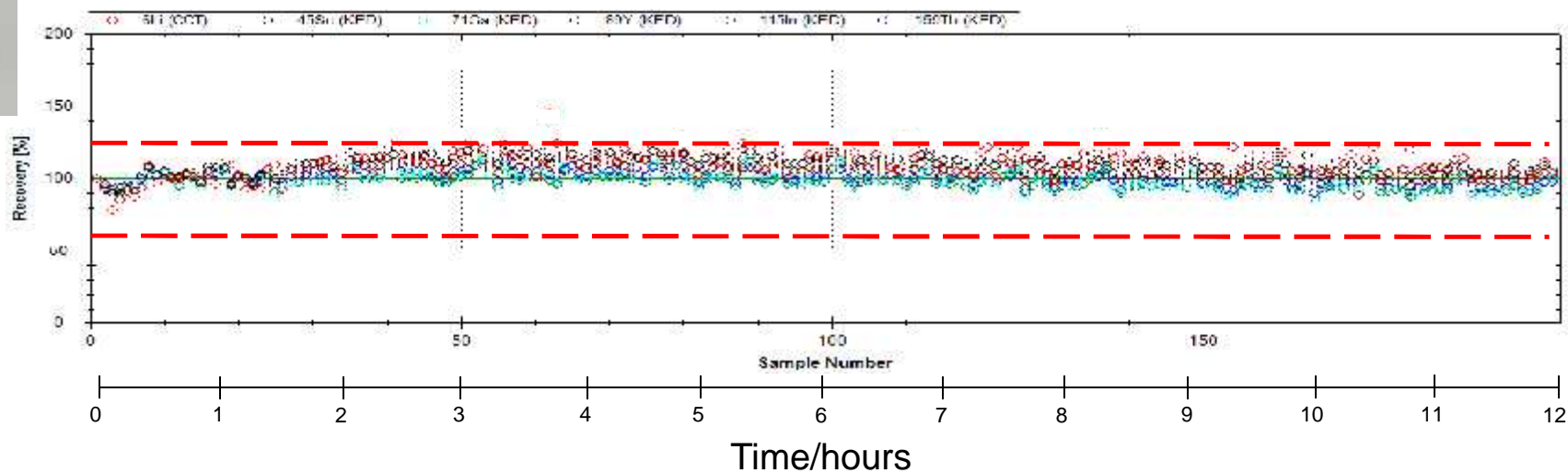
- *Sub-ppt analysis*



Matrix Handling – US EPA 200.8 for Water Analysis



4.5 mm insert

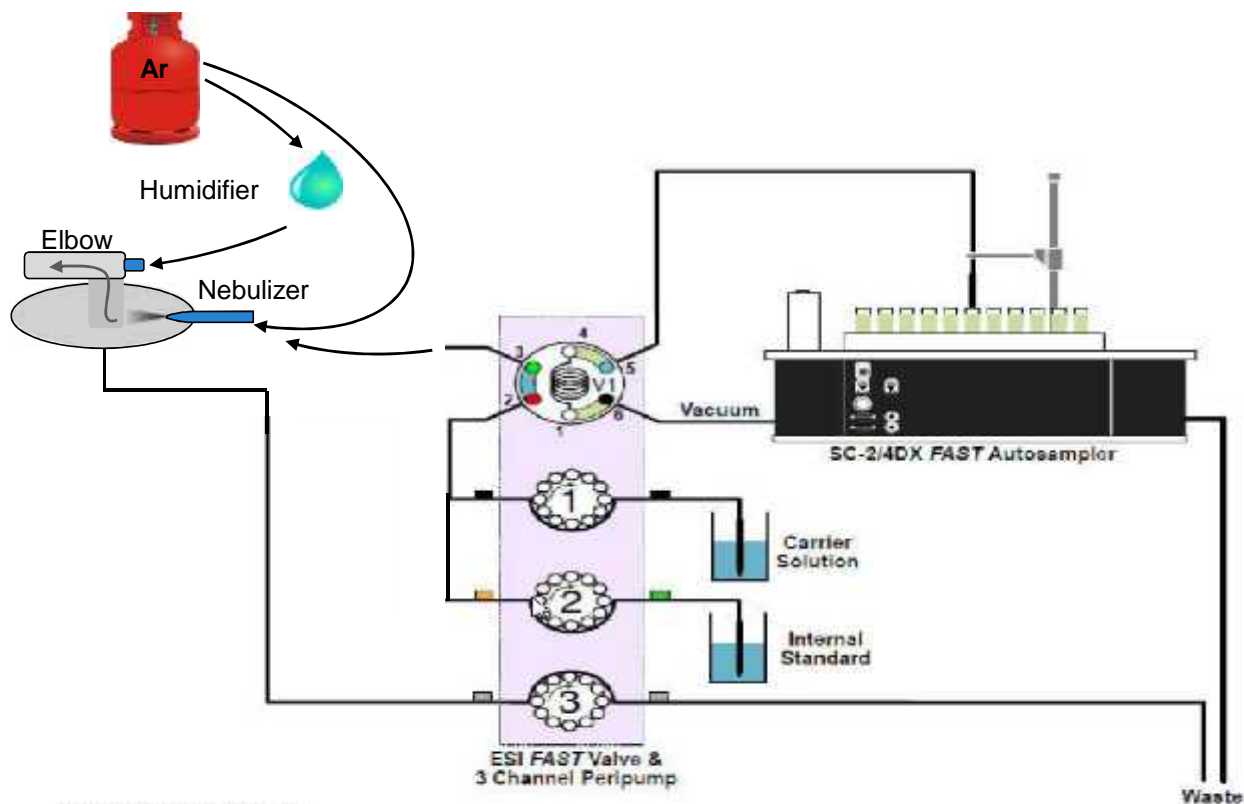


Internal Standard Test enabled

Low Warning Limit (%)	<input type="text" value="70"/>	Low Failure Limit (%)	<input type="text" value="60"/>
High Warning Limit (%)	<input type="text" value="120"/>	High Failure Limit (%)	<input type="text" value="125"/>

Robustness – Argon Gas Dilution (AGD) – good for similar sample types

- Simple and cost effective solution for direct analysis of high matrix samples
- Combination of **AGD** and **Fast system** from Elemental Scientific Inc. (ESI) for discrete sampling of high matrix samples

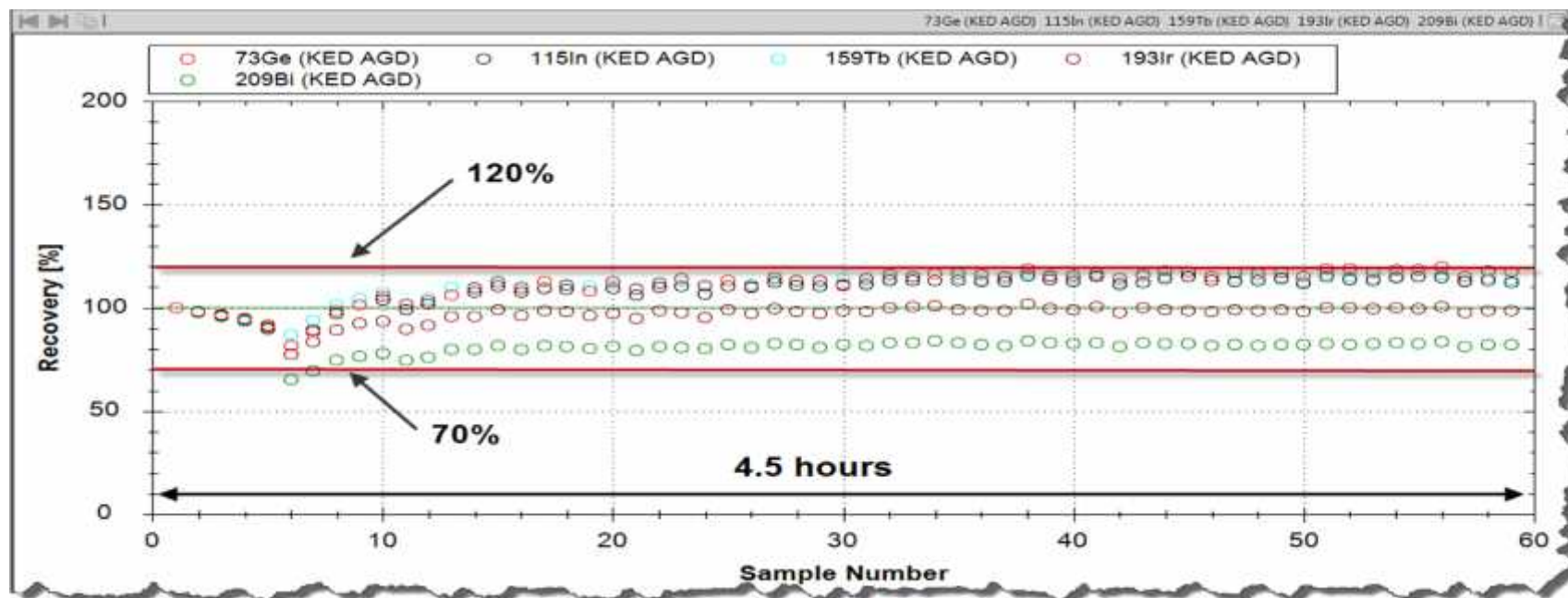


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Schematic of SC-FAST AS 200.8

Robustness – Argon Gas Dilution (AGD)

- Samples contained 25% NaCl
- Outstanding stability
- Spike Recoveries between 85-116% for more than 4.5 hours

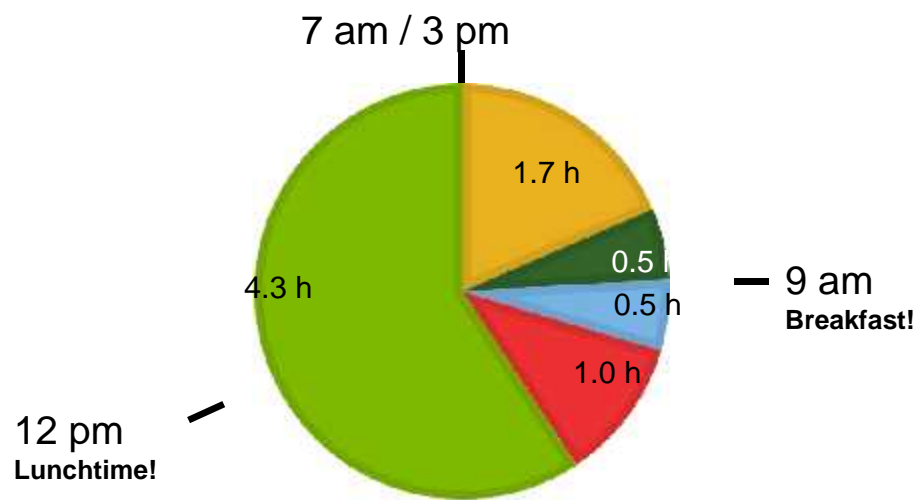


Matrix Handling – Autodilution

- Thermo Scientific™ Qtegra™ Intelligent Scientific Data Solution™ (ISDS) Software provides complete software control of the ESI prepFAST:
- Automated **prescriptive** dilution for preparation of:
 - Samples
 - Standards
- Automated **intelligent** dilution:
 - Internal standard range auto-dilution
 - Over calibration range auto-dilution
- Close coupling of the discrete sampling valves to ICP for minimized uptake and washout – increases throughput and reduces contamination



A Typical Day in the Busy Lab without Autodilution

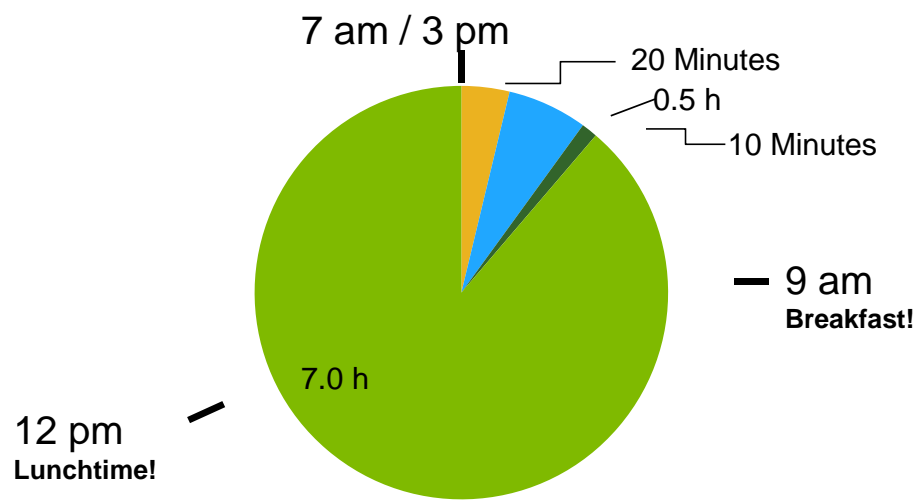


Improvement Opportunities:

- Operator time wasted for simple tasks
- Risk of contamination
- Manual interaction may be error prone

Action	Time	#	Total
Dilution	20s / sample	300	1.7 h
Preparation of Calibration/QC solutions	30 Minutes		0.5 h
Performance Verification	30 Minutes		0.5 h
Re-run failed samples	2 minutes	10%	1.0 h
Remaining Time			4.3 h

A Typical Day in the Busy Lab with Autodilution



Action	Time	#	Total
Dilution	20s / sample	300	20 Minutes
Preparation of Calibration/QC solutions	30 Minutes		10 Minutes
Performance Verification	30 Minutes		0.5 h
Re-run failed samples	2 minutes	10%	0
Remaining Time			7.5 h

Advantages:

- Completely integrated
- Optimized flow paths
- Prescriptive Autodilution
- Intelligent Autodilution
 - Calibrated Range
 - Internal Standard Recovery

Gain:

- 3 h Operator time per day!

Thermo Scientific iCAP RQ ICP-MS

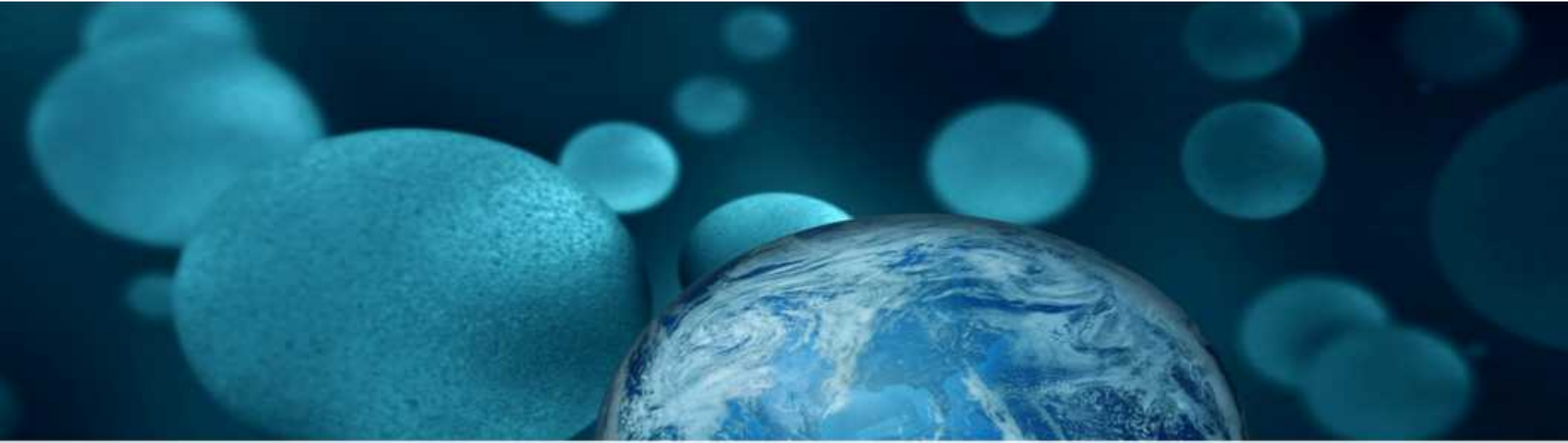
- Built in Simplicity for user-friendly operation and easy installation
- Qtegra ISDS for plug-ins, easy workflow and compliance
- The most productive ICP-MS on the market
 - Single measurement mode, integrated sampling valves
- Best interference removal Q-ICP-MS:
 - Unique QCell flatapole technology with low mass cut-off + He KED mode
- New interface design configured for the application
 - Robust interface (4.5mm), everyday interface (3.5 mm), high sensitivity interface (2.8 mm)
- New robust and reliable design for low maintenance and service costs
 - 2 years parts warranty as standard

Simplicity

Productivity

Robustness





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iCAP TQ ICP-MS – TQ as easy to use as a SQ

Robust and reliable
Completely re-designed electronics
New RF-generator

QCell CRC for SQ & TQ
4 MFCs as standard for max. flexibility - Safe use of reactive, pure gases

Integrated automation, advanced applications and qualification

Easier to install and service



Qtegra ISDS software v2.8
Ease of Use and Simplicity

Highest data accuracy in challenging samples

Maintains small footprint and intuitive handling

Zero user maintenance beyond the interface

What's the difference between a SQ and TQ-ICP-MS

iCAP RQ ICP-MS



iCAP TQ ICP-MS



**Additional Q1
mass filter
quadrupole**

**Additional
electronics**

**Additional
gases**

**Enhanced
software**

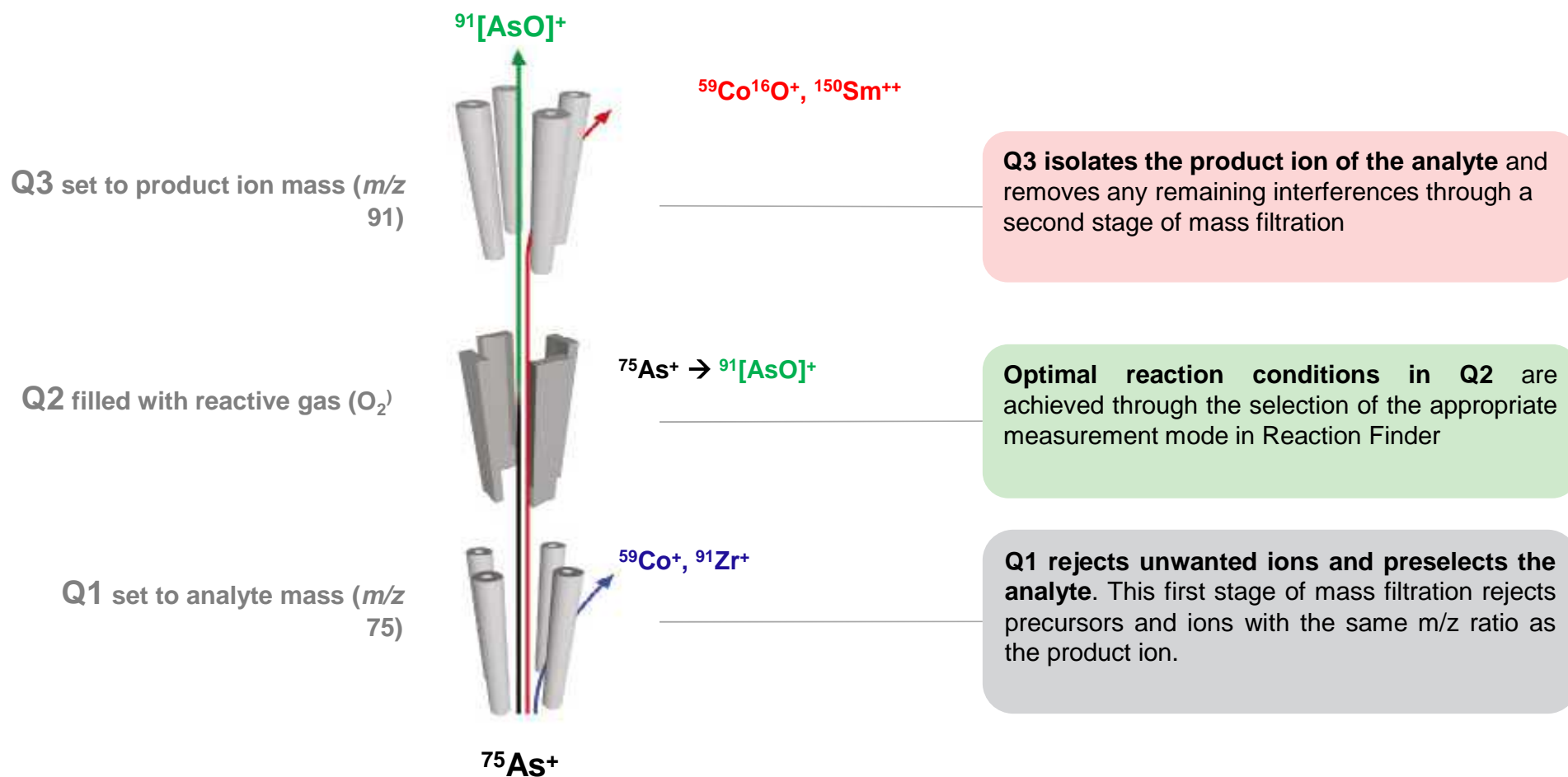
Same platform but there are more differences than you think!

Safe Use of Reactive Gases

- The collision/reaction cell can be used with inert collision gases or pure reactive gases
 - He, H₂, O₂, NH₃
- Pure reactive gases can cause laboratory safety issues:
 - H₂ – flammable
 - NH₃ – toxic and corrosive
- Gas distribution module has safety features built-in:
 - Valve restriction modules to stop gas flows if the instrument is powered off or if vacuum system fails
 - Active ventilation inside the instrument housing



Thermo Scientific iCAP TQ ICP-MS – How it Works



Thermo Scientific iCAP TQ ICP-MS

Problem

Interference removal still major challenge in ICP-MS

Feature

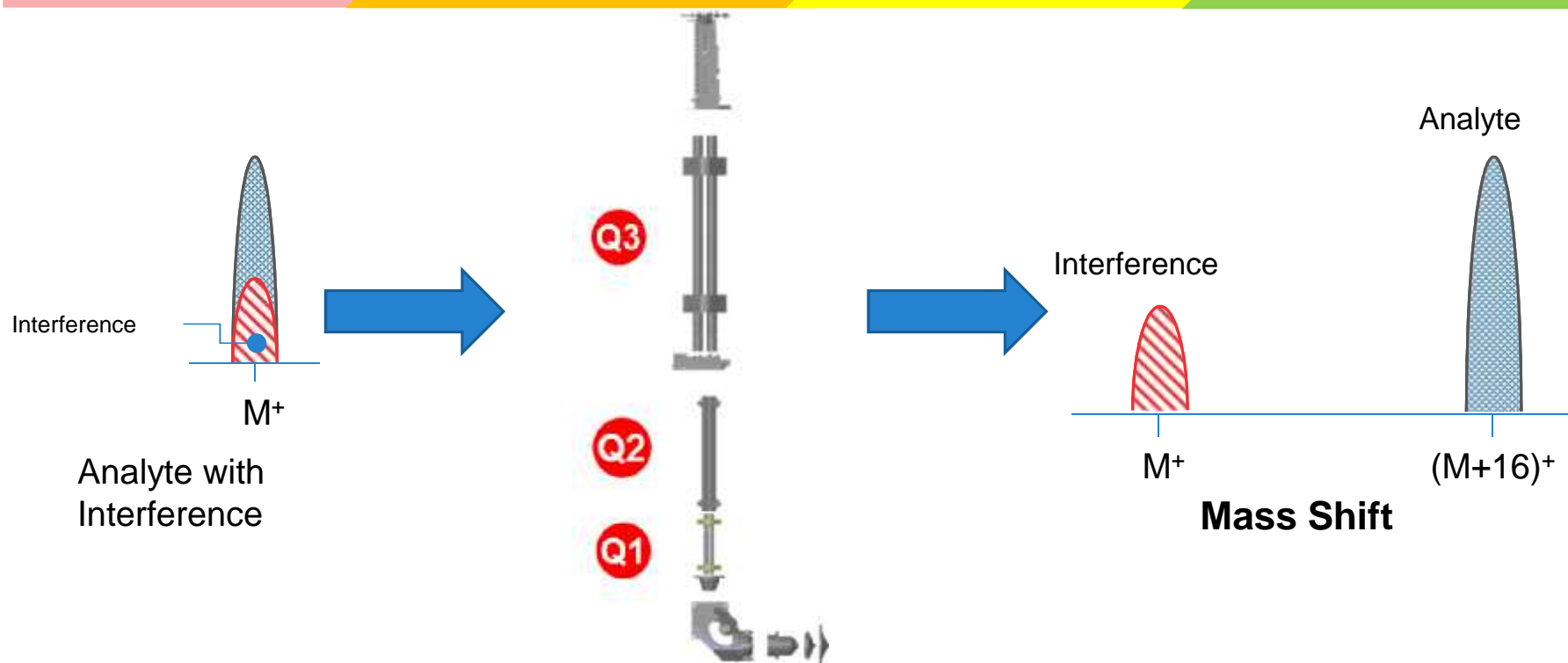
TQ technology dramatically improves interference removal

Benefit

Measure more accurately and with lower LOD

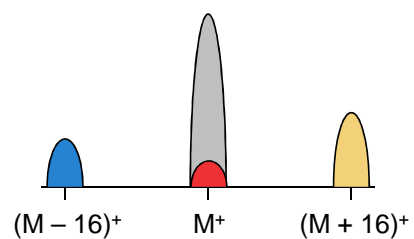
Value

Meet requirements of challenging applications



Interference removal using TQ Reaction Chemistry (with O₂)

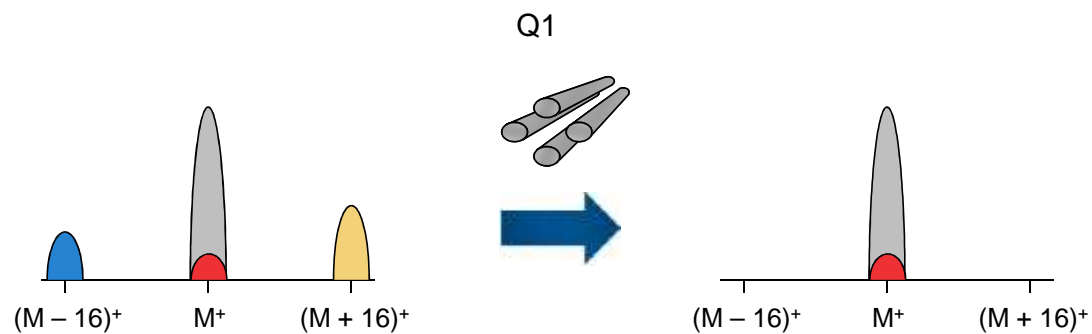
- Precursor Ion
- Analyte
- Isobaric Interference
- Mass Shift Interference



Mixture of analytes and interferences

Interference removal using TQ Reaction Chemistry (with O₂)

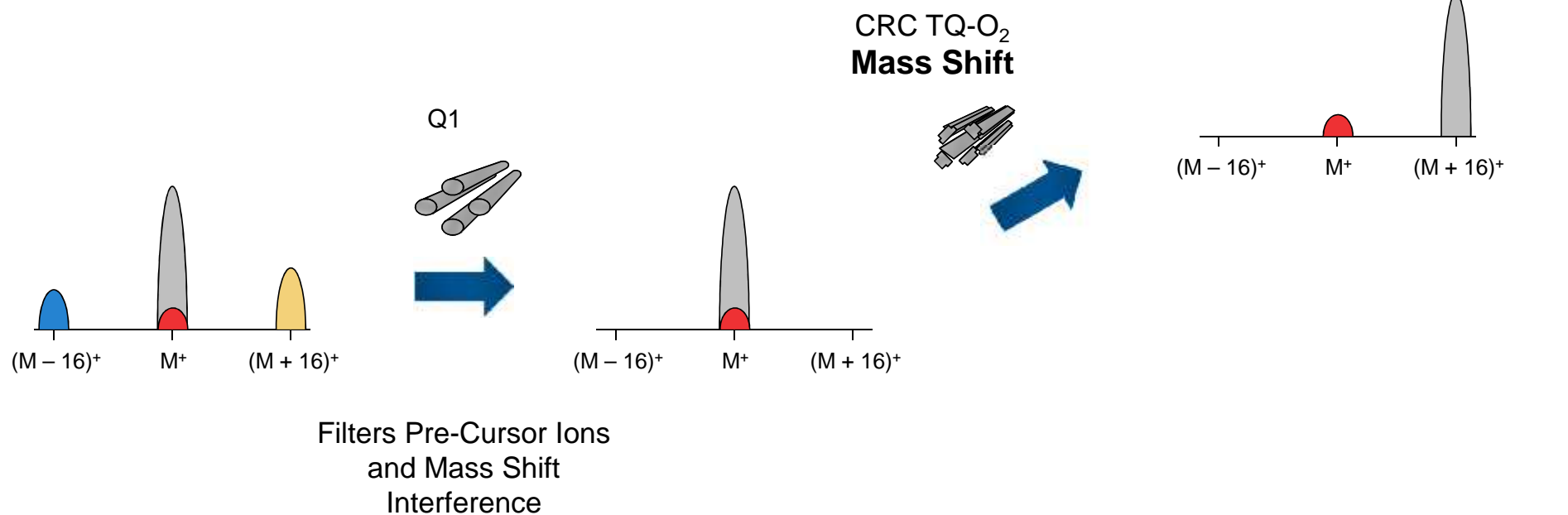
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- Analyte
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- Mass Shift Interference



Filters Pre-Cursor Ions
and Mass Shift
Interference

Interference removal using TQ Reaction Chemistry (with O₂)

- Precursor Ion
- Analyte
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- Mass Shift Interference



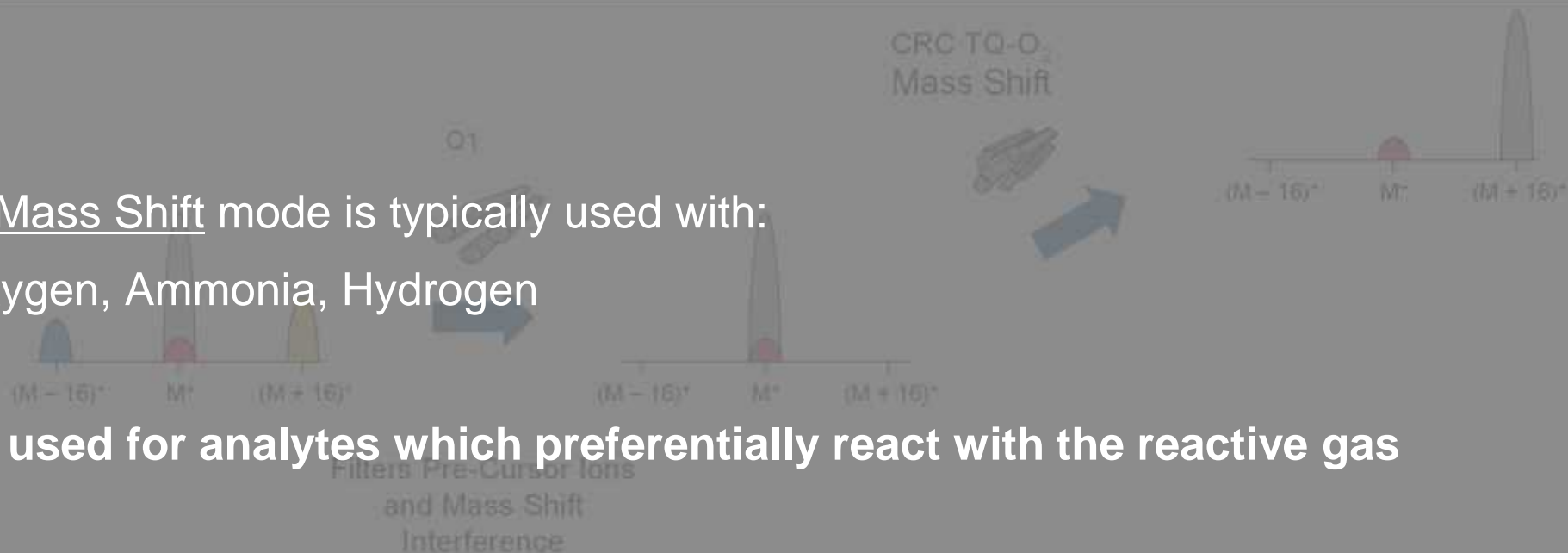
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Interference free

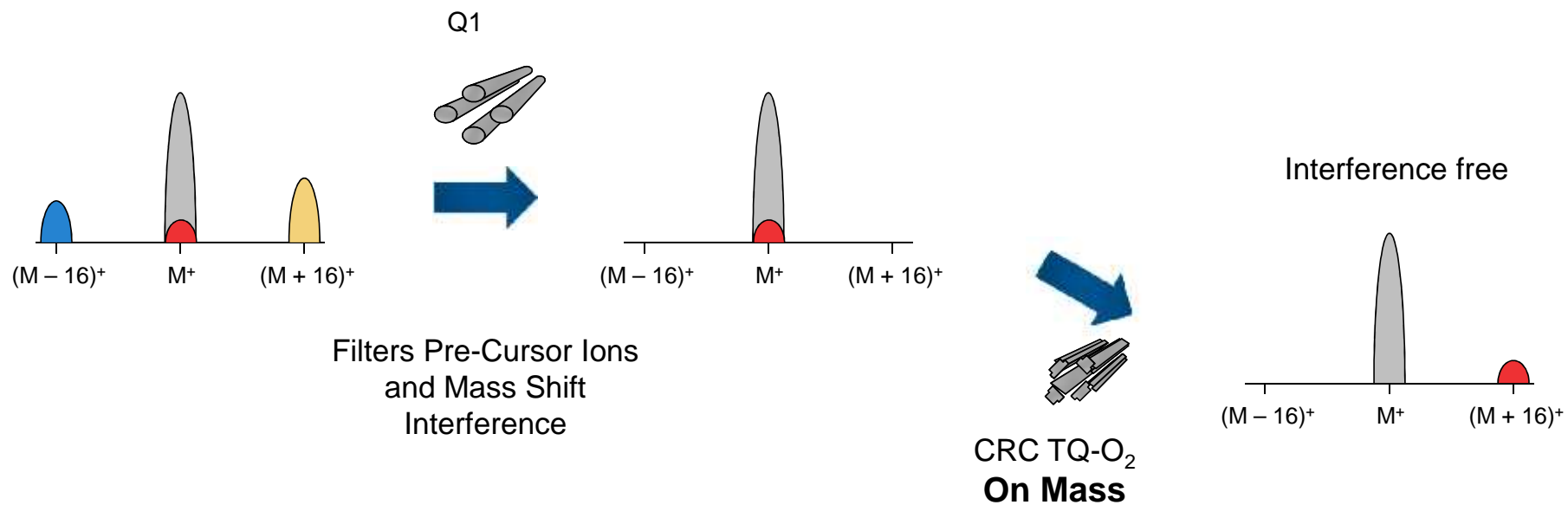
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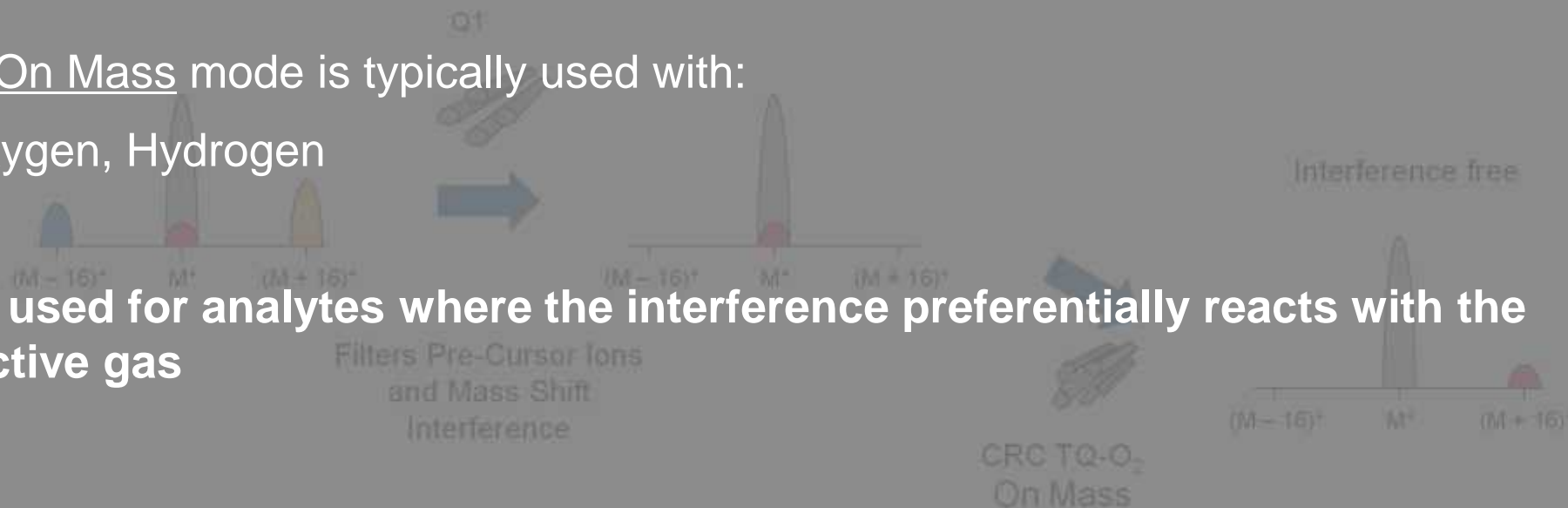


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The Power of Triple Quadrupole Technology

- **Problem:** the possibilities are endless!
- Collision cell operation:
 - Standard mode, collision (KED) mode, reaction mode, or a combination?
 - If reaction mode, which reaction gas/es?
 - Collision mode: what gas flow rate?
 - Reaction mode: what gas flow rate/s?
 - Collision cell voltage setting?
 - Do you measure the analyte on mass or on mass-shift?
- Quadrupole 1:
 - Voltage setting?
- Quadrupole 3:
 - Voltage setting?
- Sample intro settings (RF power, plasma gases, spray chamber temperature)



Eliminate the Complexity of Triple Quadrupole ICP-MS



- Reaction Finder for Thermo Scientific™ Qtegra™ Intelligent Scientific Data Solution™ Software

Step 1: Select your element/s or isotope/s

Step 2: You're done!

- **Reaction Finder proposes the most appropriate gas/scan settings**
- **Settings for both single quad mode and triple quad mode are suggested, for reference**

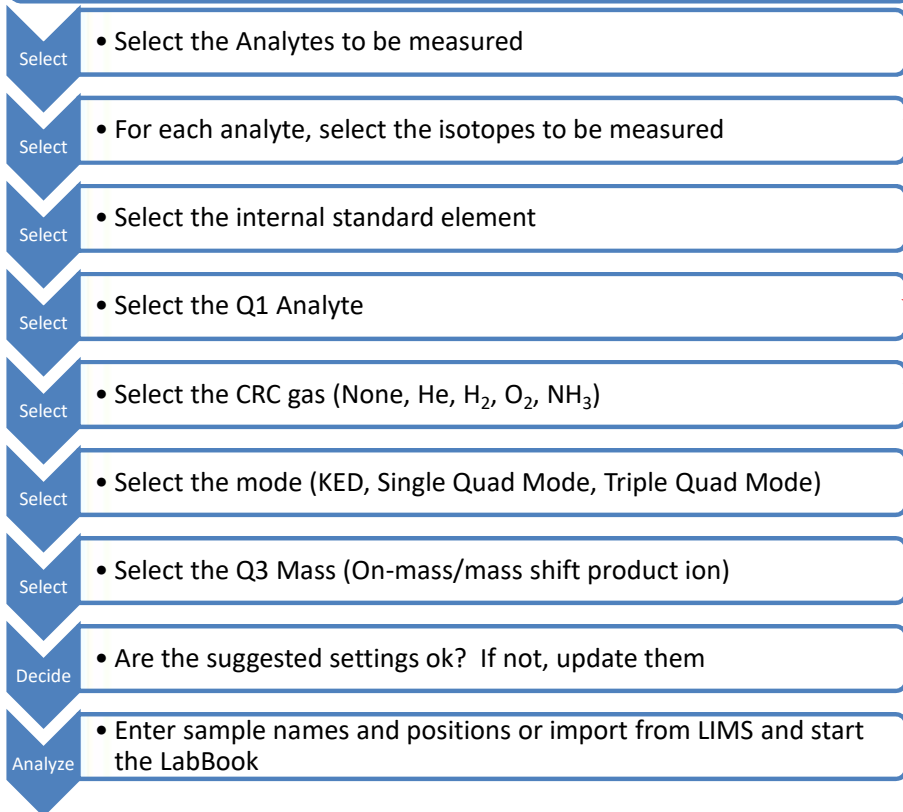
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80Se 80Se.160	80Se.160	TQ	O ₂	0.1	1	0.1	Normal



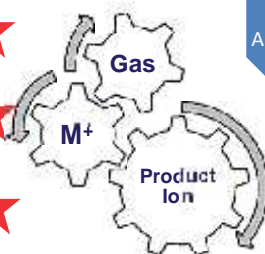
Redefining triple quadrupole technology with unique ease of use

Reaction Finder Method Development Assistant

Without Reaction Finder

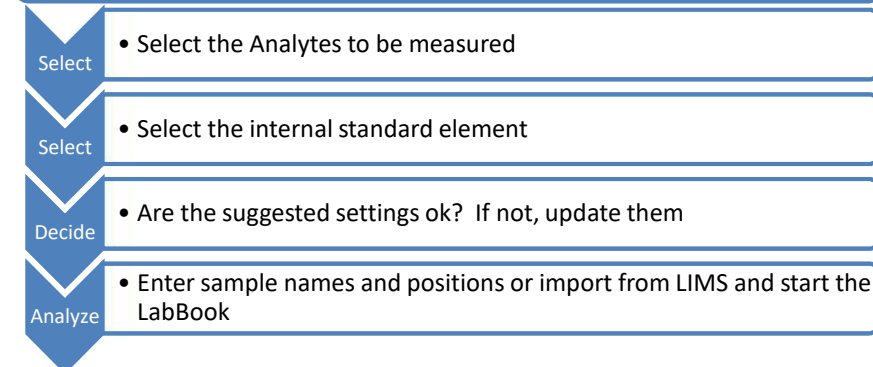


Analyte



Result

With Reaction Finder



Less than 20 Minutes until a method is set up and the samples are queued to run!

★ Operator knowledge and understanding essential

Redefining Trace Elemental Analysis with Triple Quadrupole ICP-MS



Meeting human health, environmental challenges

- **Clinical Research :** S, Ti
- **Metallopharmaceuticals:** Se, P
- **Environmental and Food Safety:** As, Se



Advancing development in metals, materials, chemicals

- **Materials analysis:** Cd, Zr
- **Advanced Alloys:** Se, Ni
- **Semiconductor impurities:** Ca, Zn

Our Product Portfolio with Qtegra Software

- iCAP™ ...Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma
- Over 8000 ICP-OES Installed (> 800 in 2017 alone)
- Over 2500 ICP-MS Installed



iCAP 7000 Plus Series



iCAP RQ



iCAP TQ

Qtegra Software

- Intuitive, and easy workflow
- Compliant
- Accessory Plug-ins for Automation
- Advanced Application Plug-ins



Qtegra ChromControl with Chromeleon Plug-in for speciation

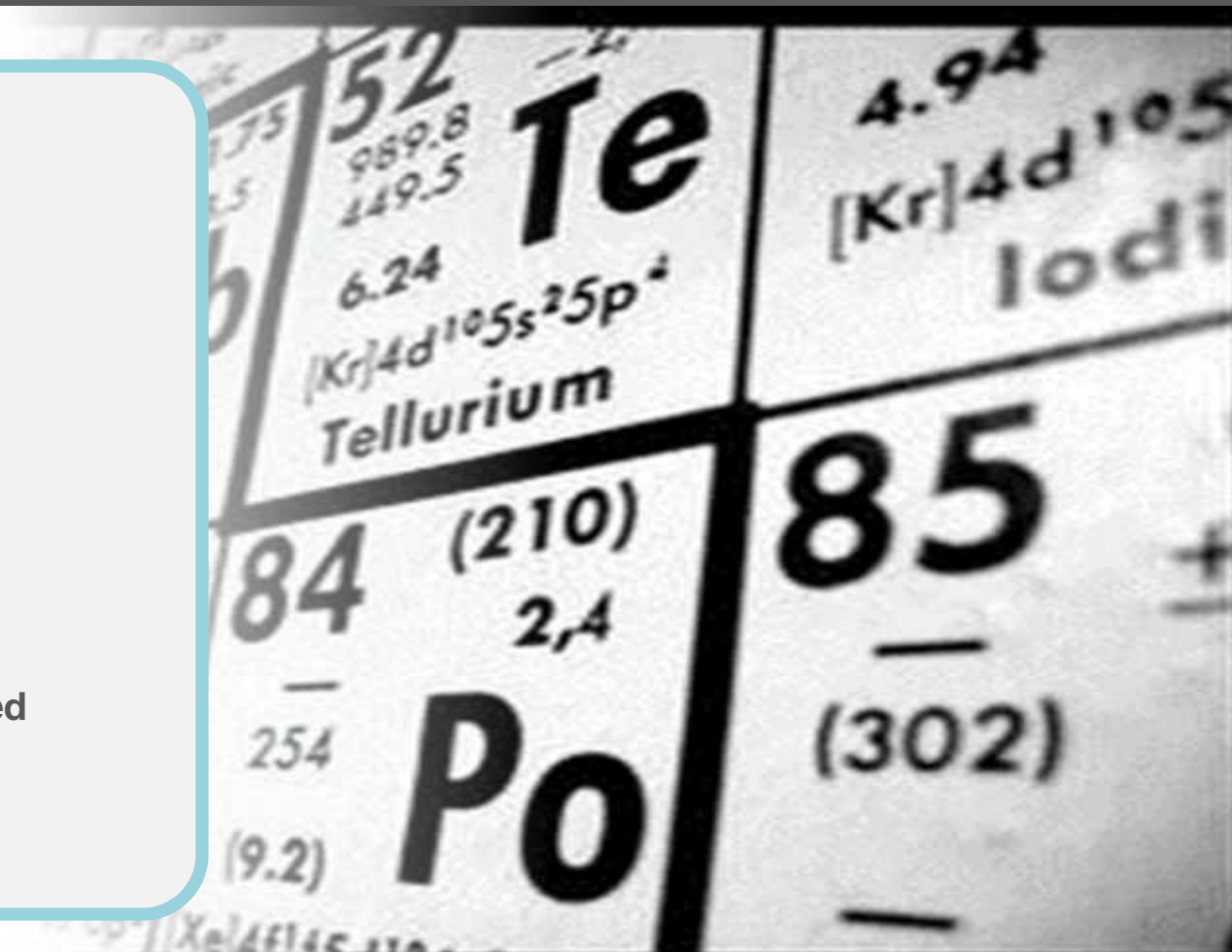


Qtegra NpQuant for Nanoparticle Analysis

Thermo Scientific and Trace Elemental Analysis

A Company to work with

- ExperienceLong History
- InnovationPerformance
- Routine.....Rugged/Reliable
- Software.....Easy, and integrated
- Large Portfolio.....Right Solution



Thank You!

Questions?