

Build a Better ICP-MS Workflow

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Build a Better ICP-MS Workflow – Agenda

Sample Preparation

CEM Corporation

- Microwave digestion products for significant reduction in sample preparation time, resources and labor
- New products
- Applications examples

Sample Introduction Automation

Elemental Scientific (ESI)

- Sample introduction automation products for optimized uptake/rinse out and for automatic inline dilution of standards and samples
- New products
- Application examples

ICP-MS Analysis

Thermo Fisher Scientific

- ICP-MS instruments single and triple quadrupole easy to use and maintain with advanced interference removal capabilities
- Streamlined workflow software platform for easy method development

Sample Preparation and ICP-MS Analysis Workflow





Auto-sampling Auto-calibration

Autodilution

Analysis by ICP-MS

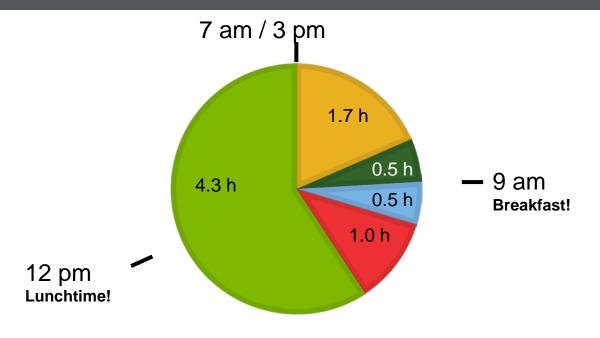
Sample



Sample Preparation

Unknown Sample

A Typical Day in the Busy Lab without Autodilution



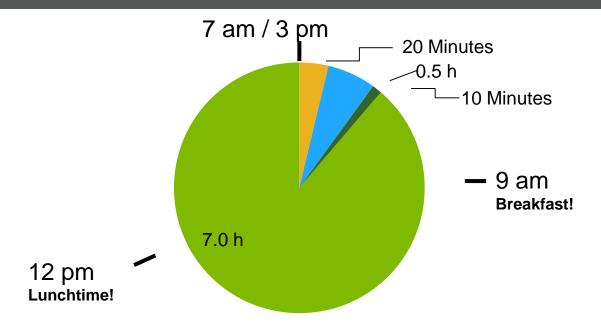
Action	Time	#	Total
Dilution	20s / sample	300	1.7 h
Preparation of Calibration/QC solutions	30 Minutes		0.5 h
Performance Verification	30 Minutes		0.5 h
Re-run failed samples	2 minutes	10%	1.0 h
Remaining Time			4.3 h



Improvement Opportunities:

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

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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 Qnova Series ICP-MS

Single Quad ICP-MS



Compact footprint

Quick connect and push-fit sample intro components

Innovative QCell Collision Cell

Thermo ScientificTM iCAPTM RQ ICP-MS

Triple Quad ICP-MS



Additional quadrupole for superior interference removal

Built-in safety for handling reactive gases

4 mass flow controllers with optimized flow rates

Thermo Scientific™ iCAP™ TQ ICP-MS



Maximum ease of use

Superior performance

Streamlined Workflow Software



Ease of Use – Installation and Maintenance

- The iCAP RQ and iCAP TQ ICP-MS instruments exemplify ease of use, starting with installation and maintenance:
 - Vertical analyzer small footprint
 - All service access from front and side
 - Rear of instrument can be flush against the wall

Simplified mains power connection (Country Kits)











Right
Open Geometry





No Connections

Ease of Use Through Innovative Design







Unique drop down door

- Bench-level, pop-out interface
- Door unlocks with 180° turn of outer handle
- Provides direct access to load coil extraction lens and cones without breaking vacuum

Quick connect sample introduction

- Push-fit connections
- O-ring free spray chamber
- Easy to access mass flowcontrolled gases

Simple torch assembly

- Innovative holder automatically aligns injector
- Built-in gas fittings (no manual connections)
- O-ring free



Thermo Scientific Qtegra Intelligent Scientific Data Solution Software

• Thermo Scientific[™] Qtegra[™] Intelligent Scientific Data Solution[™] (ISDS) software is an easy-to-use, streamlined workflow platform with three main parts:



Configurator allows for easy integration of front end components, changes to global instrument and component settings, and access control for 21CFR part 11 compliance



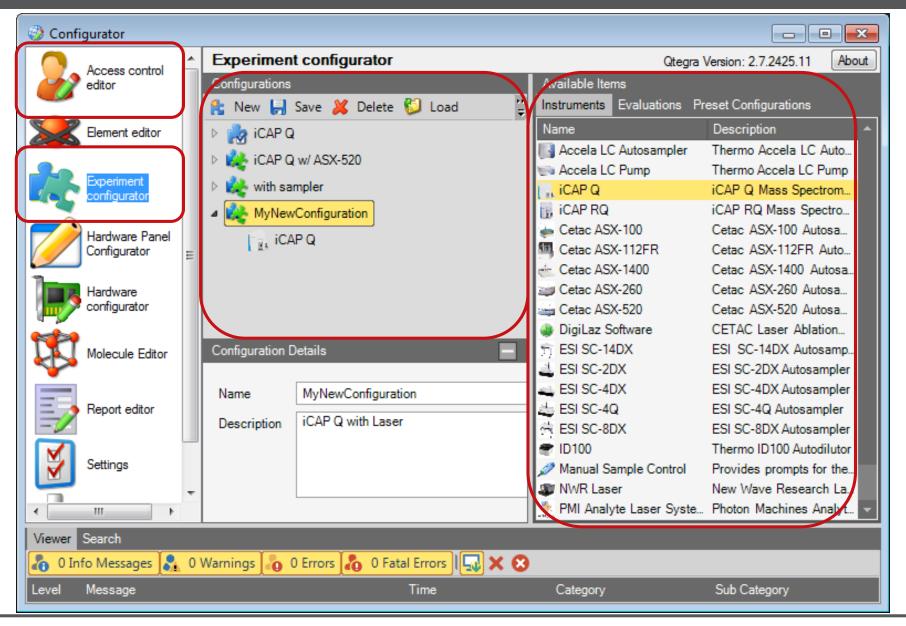
Instrument control allows for complete control over instrument parameters, autotuning, performance reports, and calibrations



Qtegra ISDS is our fully integrated software platform where users develop methods, apply quality controls, run and analyze samples and generate reports

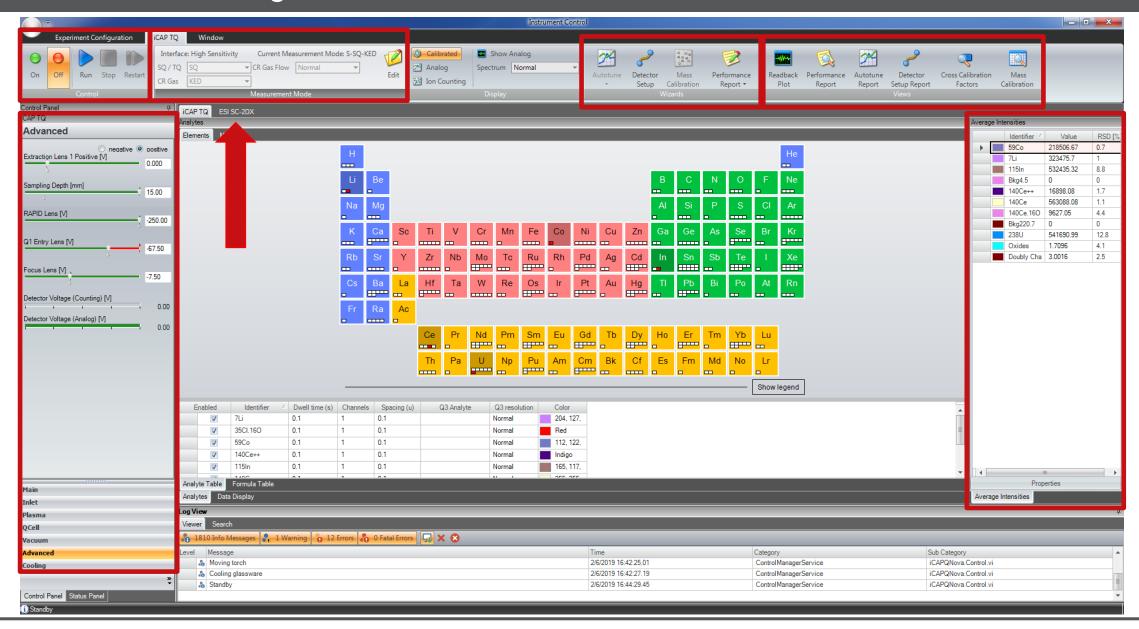


Thermo Scientific Qtegra ISDS Software - Configurator

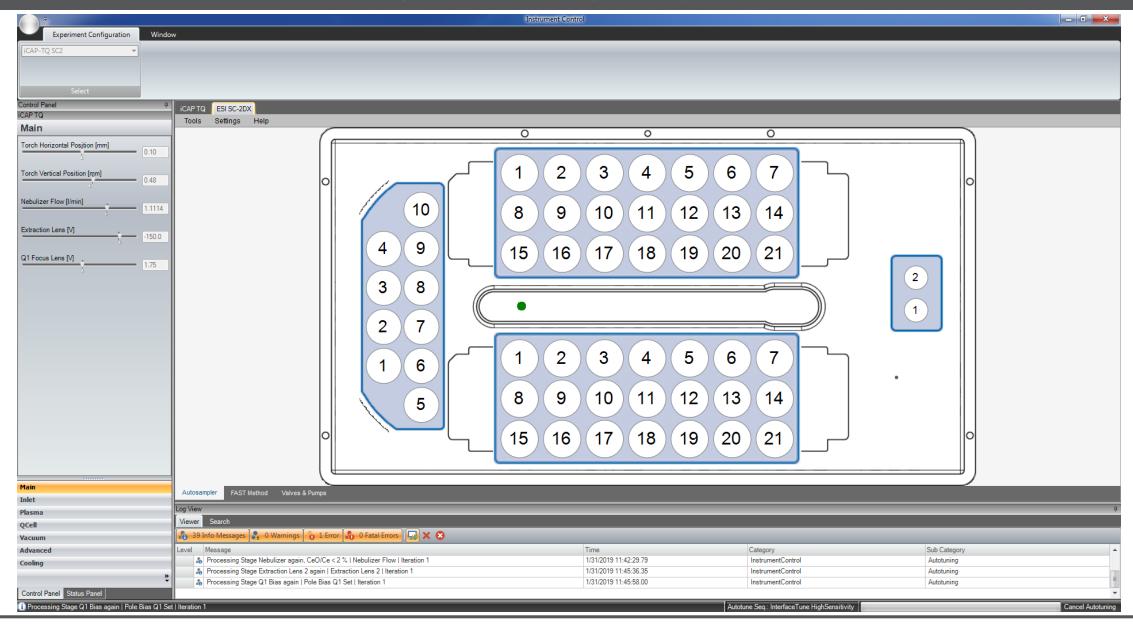




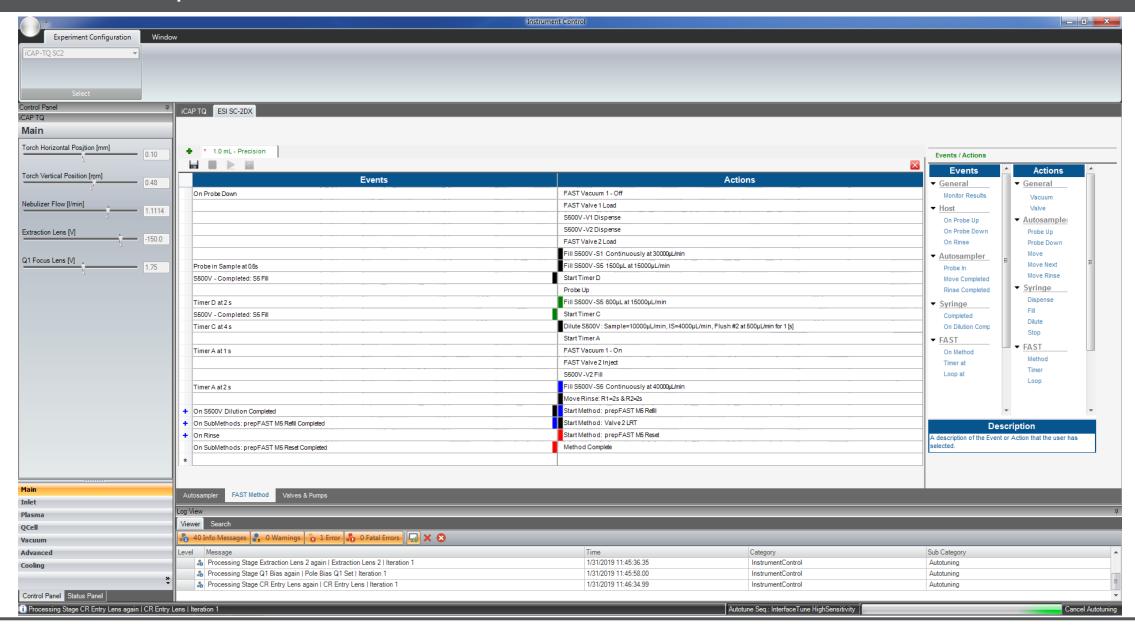
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Full Front End Component Integration Through Plug-ins



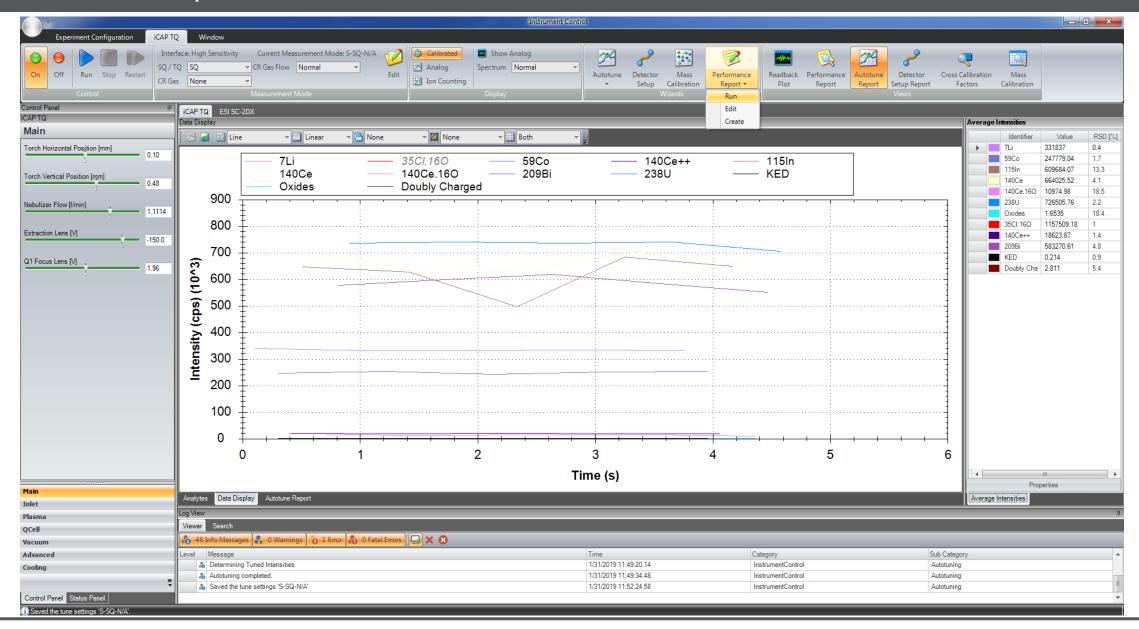
Front End Component Methods





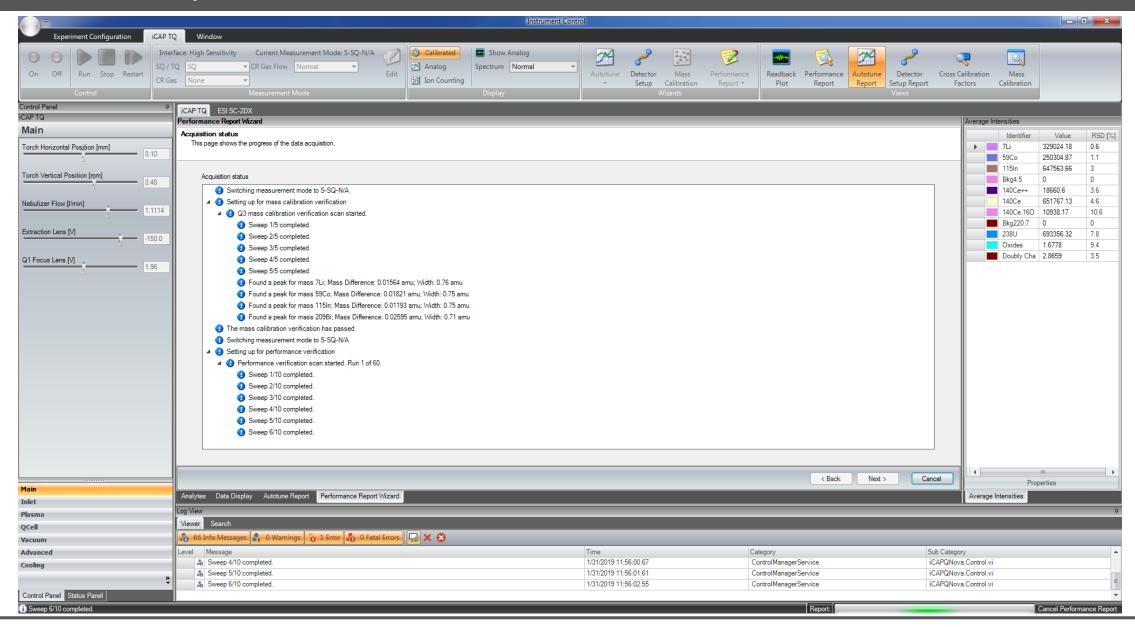


Performance Report



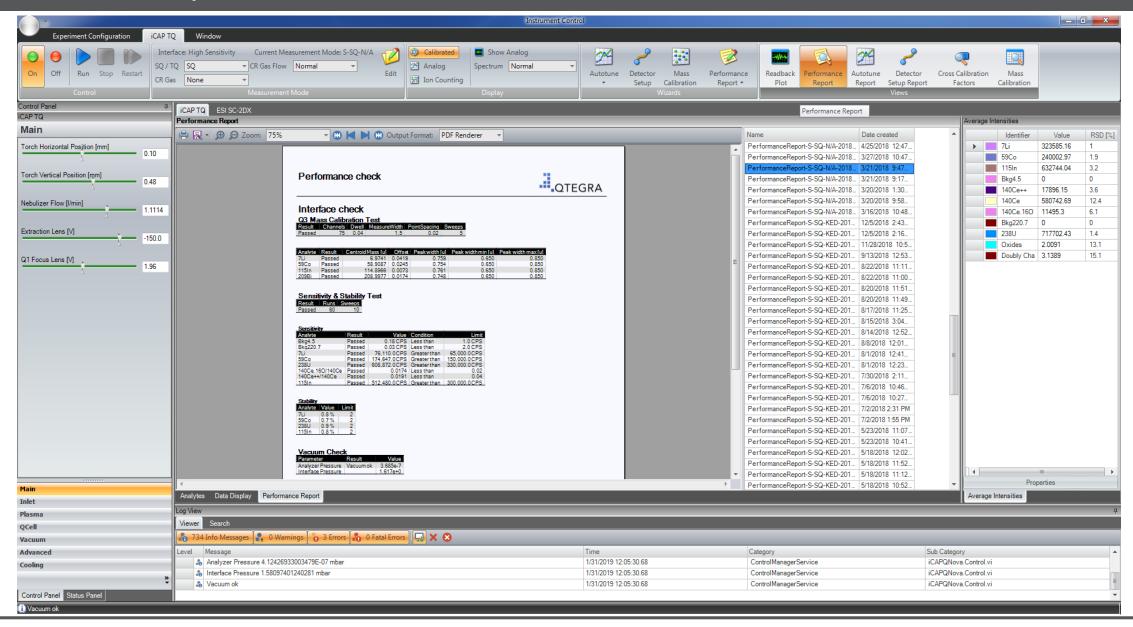


Performance Report Procedure



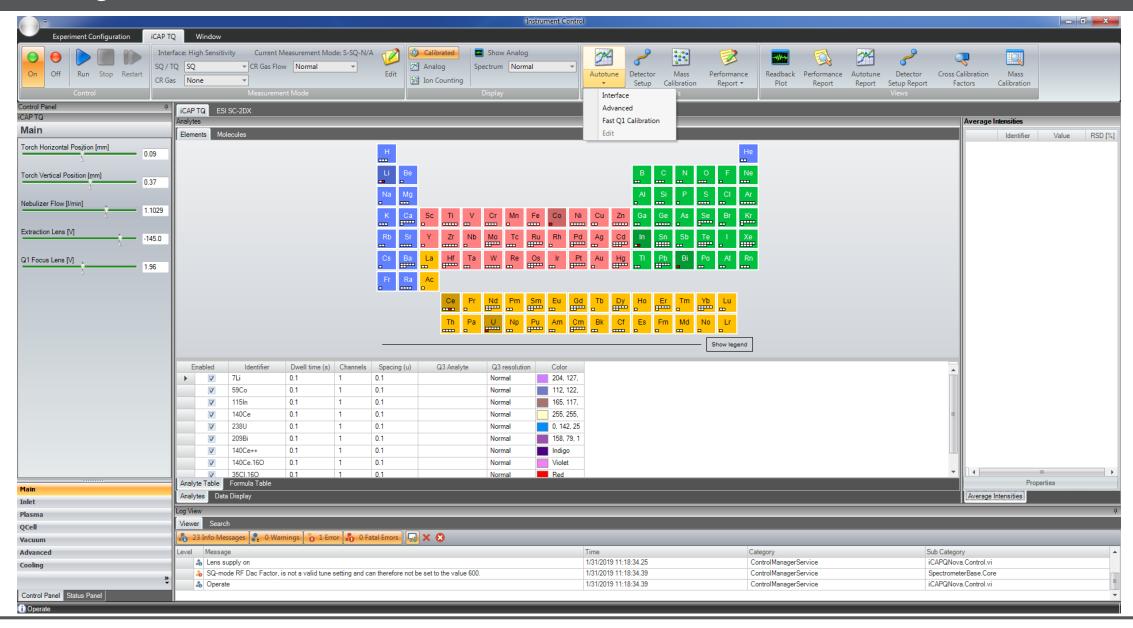


Performance Report Print-out and Files



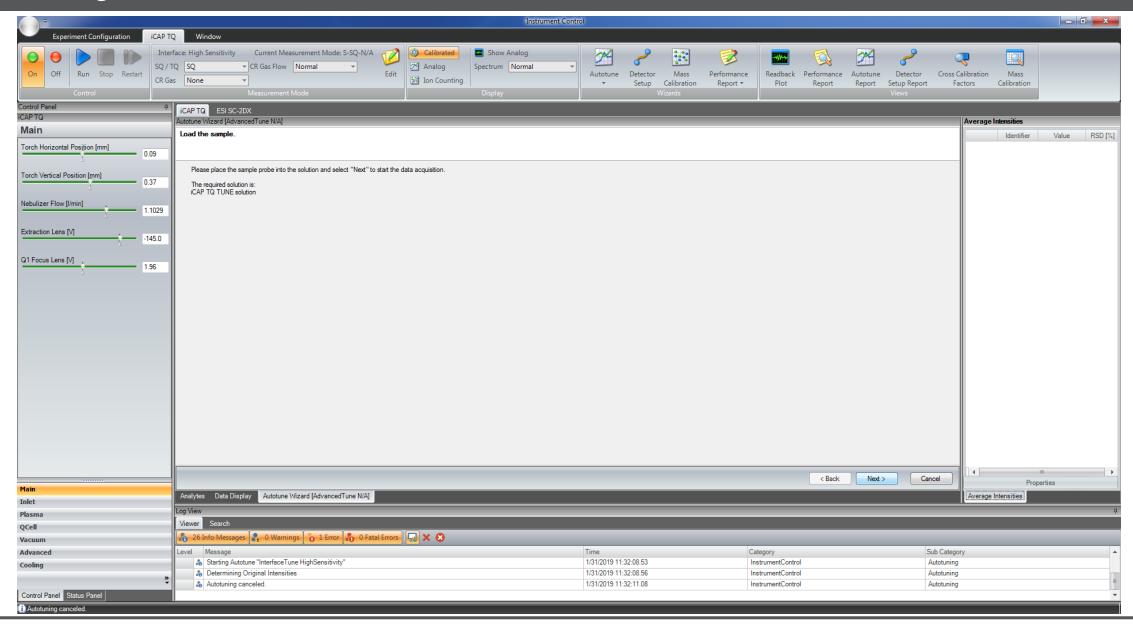


Autotuning



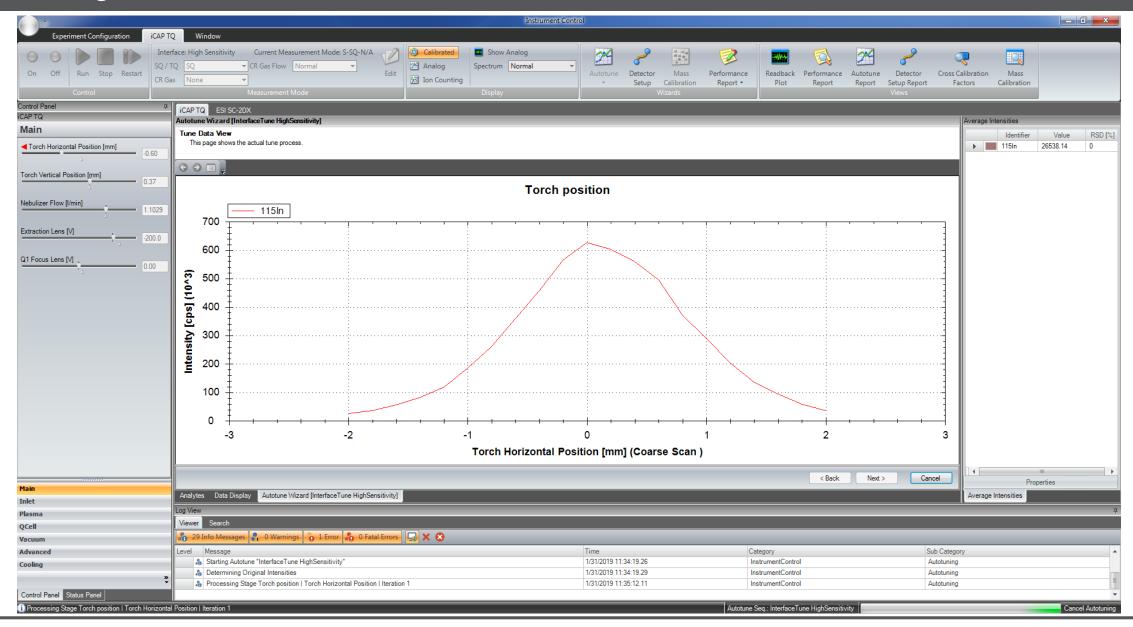


Autotuning Wizard



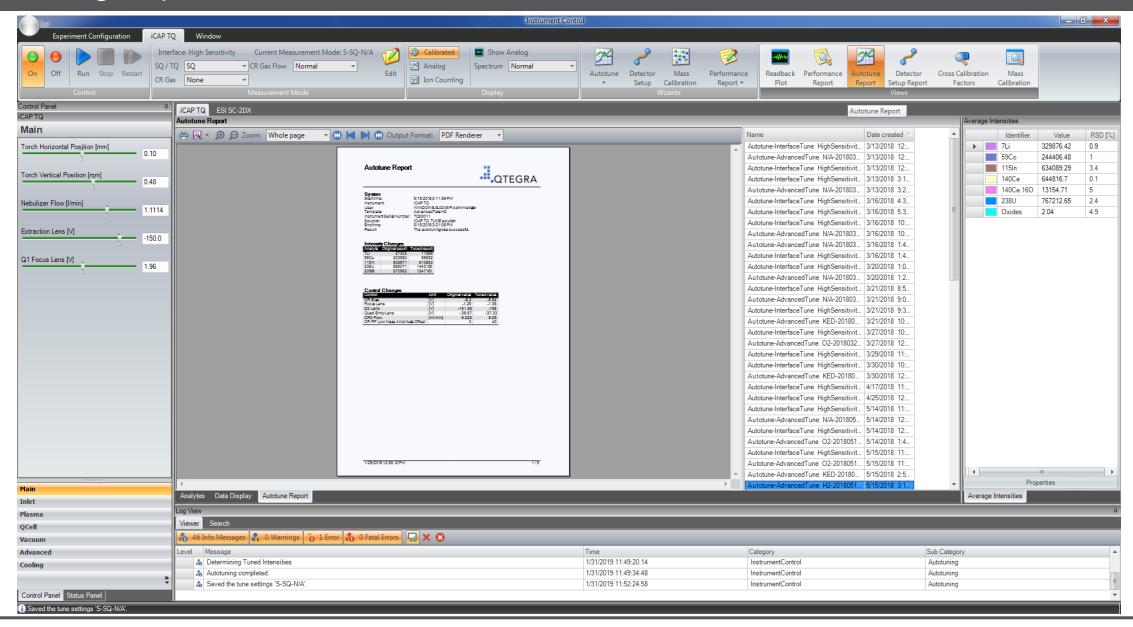


Autotuning Procedure





Autotuning Report







Thermo Scientific iCAP Qnova Series ICP-MS

Single Quad ICP-MS: iCAP RQ ICP-MS



Compact footprint

Quick connect and push-fit sample intro components

Innovative QCell Collision Cell

Interference Removal	KED
Polyatomic	
Isobaric	X
Doubly charged	X

Triple Quad ICP-MS: iCAP TQ ICP-MS



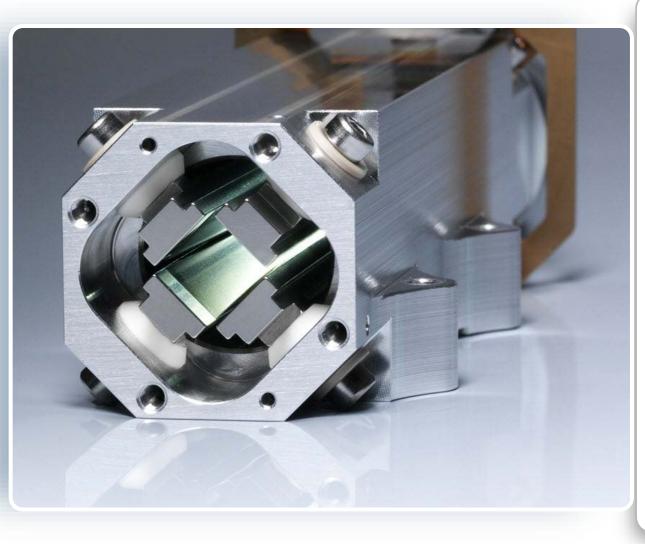
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Isobaric	
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Handling Interferences with Collision Reaction Cell Technology

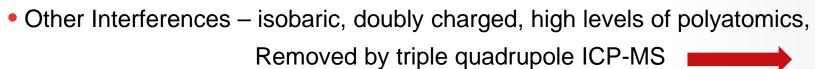


- Proprietary design utilizing 4 flatapoles and automatic low-mass cut-off
- Requires zero-maintenance and is a nonconsumable item
- 50% smaller volume for faster mode switching (<10s)
- Single mode interference removal with He for routine applications (KED)
- High ion transmission for improved sensitivity when using kinetic energy discrimination
- Can also be used in reactive mode with O₂, H₂ or NH₃ mixtures

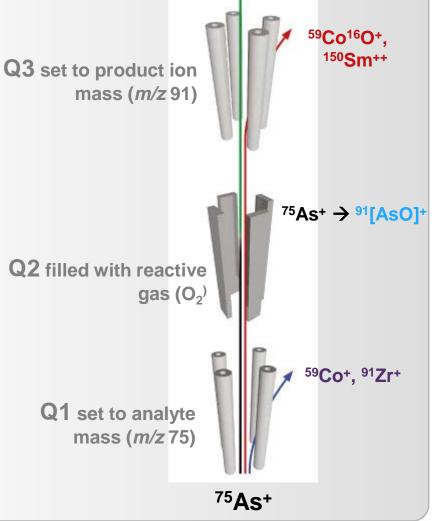
ICP-MS Interferences

Polyatomic Interferences – removed by single quadrupole ICP-MS, KED mode

Element	Interference	How to Remove
⁷⁵ As	⁴⁰ Ar ³⁵ Cl+	KED
^{78,80} Se	⁴⁰ Ar ³⁸ Ar+; ⁴⁰ Ar ⁴⁰ Ar+	KED, H ₂
51 V	³⁵ Cl ¹⁶ O+	KED



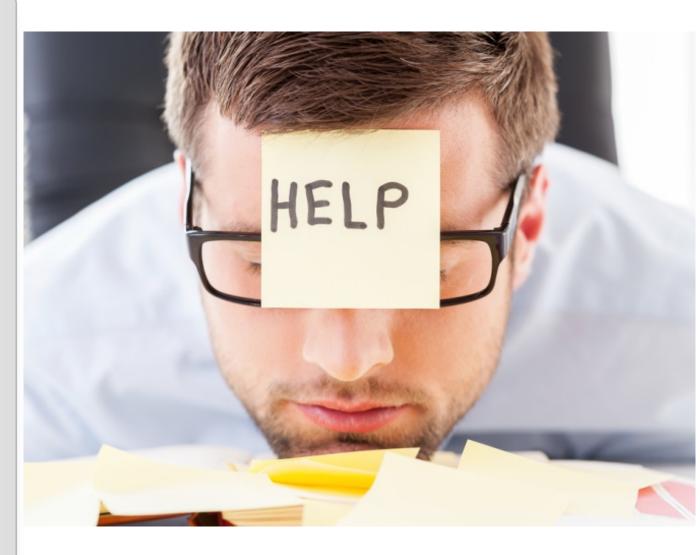
Element	Interference	How to Remove
⁷⁵ As	¹⁵⁰ Sm ^{2+, 59} Co ¹⁶ O ⁺	O ₂ , mass shift of As
^{78,80} Se	156, 160 Gd 2+	O ₂ , mass shift of Se
¹¹¹ Cd	⁹⁵ Mo ¹⁶ O+	O ₂ , H ₂ , on mass
³¹ P, ³² S	¹⁴ N ¹⁶ O ¹ H+; ¹⁶ O ¹⁶ O+	O ₂ , mass shift of P, S



⁹¹[AsO]+

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 massshift?
- 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

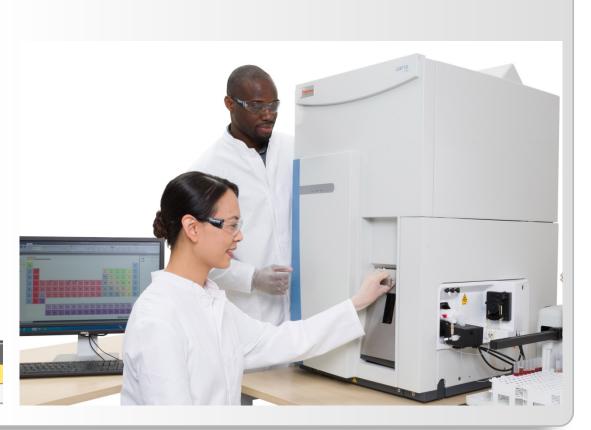
Reaction Finder for Qtegra ISDS Software

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

	Identifier	Q3 Analyte	SQ / TQ	CR Gas	Dwell time (s)	Channels	Spacing (u)	
•	78Se 78Se.16O	78Se.16O (93.912 🔻	TQ	0:	0.1	1	0.1	Normal
	80Se 80Se.16O	80Se.16O	TQ	0:	0.1	1	0.1	Normal



Redefining triple quadrupole technology with unique ease of use

Reaction Finder Method Development Assistant Workflow

Select

Decide

Without Reaction Finder

Select the Analytes to be measured

 For each analyte, select the isotopes to be measured

Select the internal standard element

Select the Q1 Analyte

Select

Select

Decide

Select the CRC gas (None, He, H₂, O₂, NH₃)

 Select the mode (KED, Single Quad Mode, Triple Quad Mode)

Select the Q3 Mass (On-mass/mass shift product ion)

• Are the suggested settings ok? If not, update them

 Entersample names and positions or import from LIMS and start the <u>LabBook</u>

With Reaction Finder

Select the Analytes to be measured

Select the internal standard element

Are the suggested settings ok? If not, update them

Enter sample names and positions or import from LIMS and start the LabBook

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



Select Element/Isotope of interest



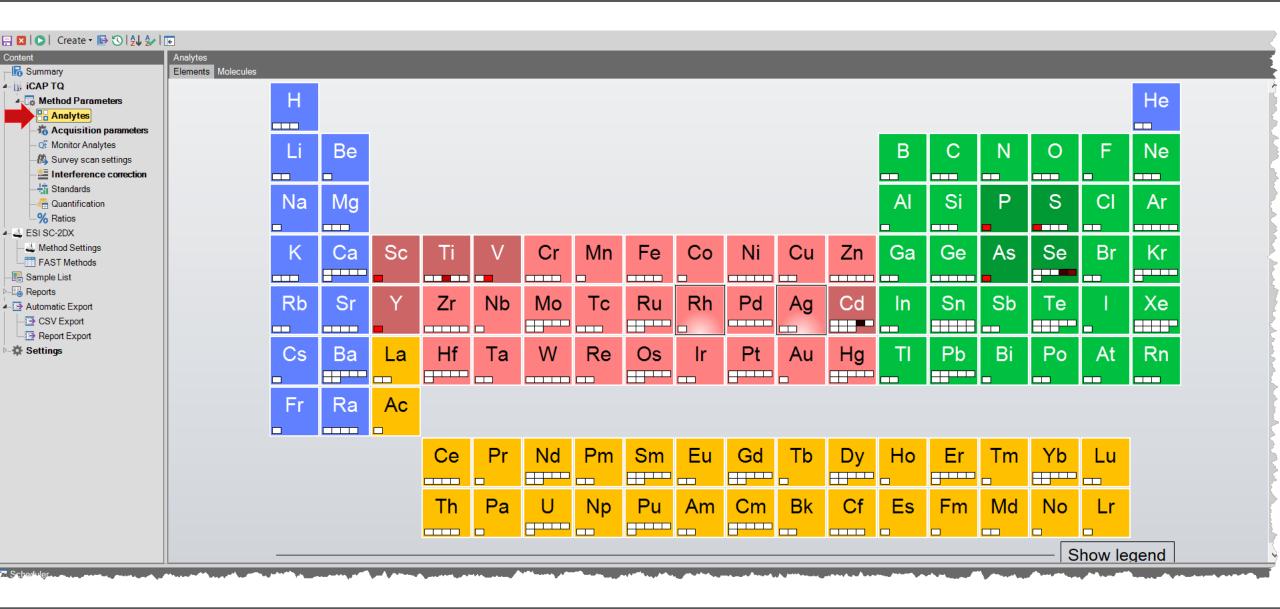


Reaction Finder proposes most appropriate gas and mode setting combination

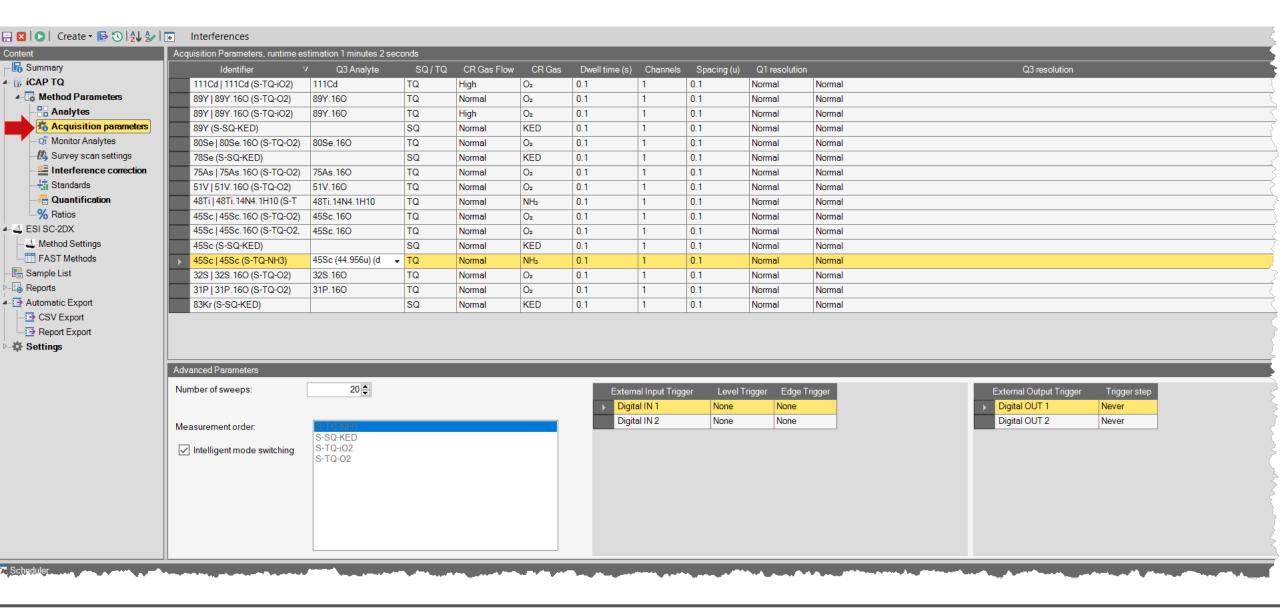
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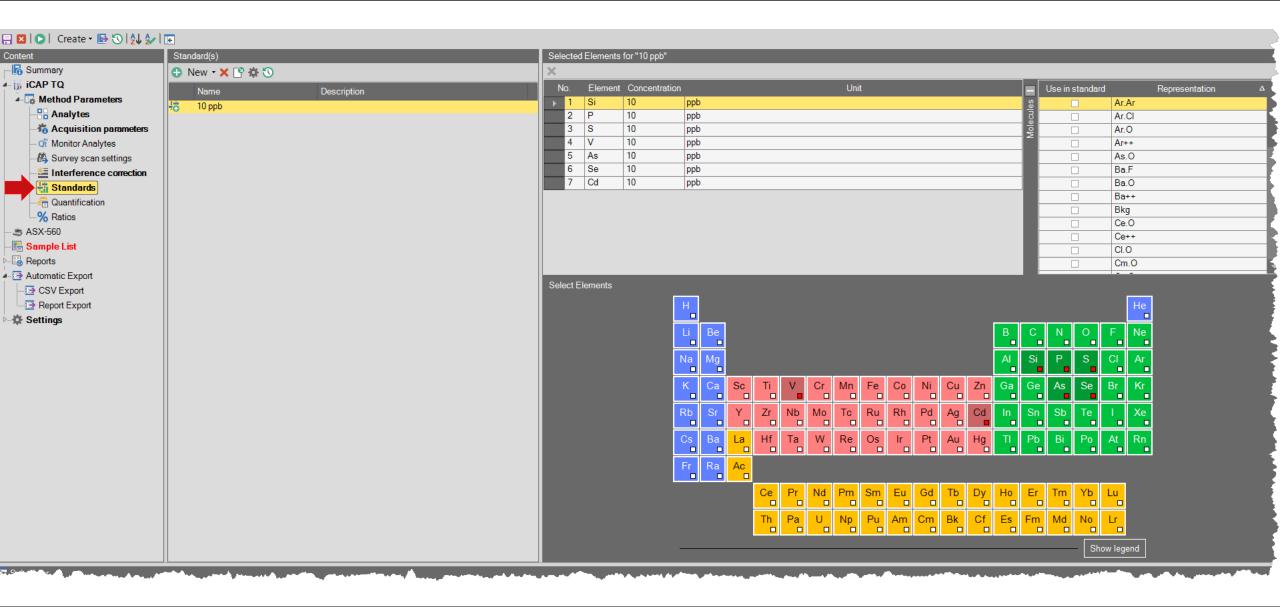
Select Analytes



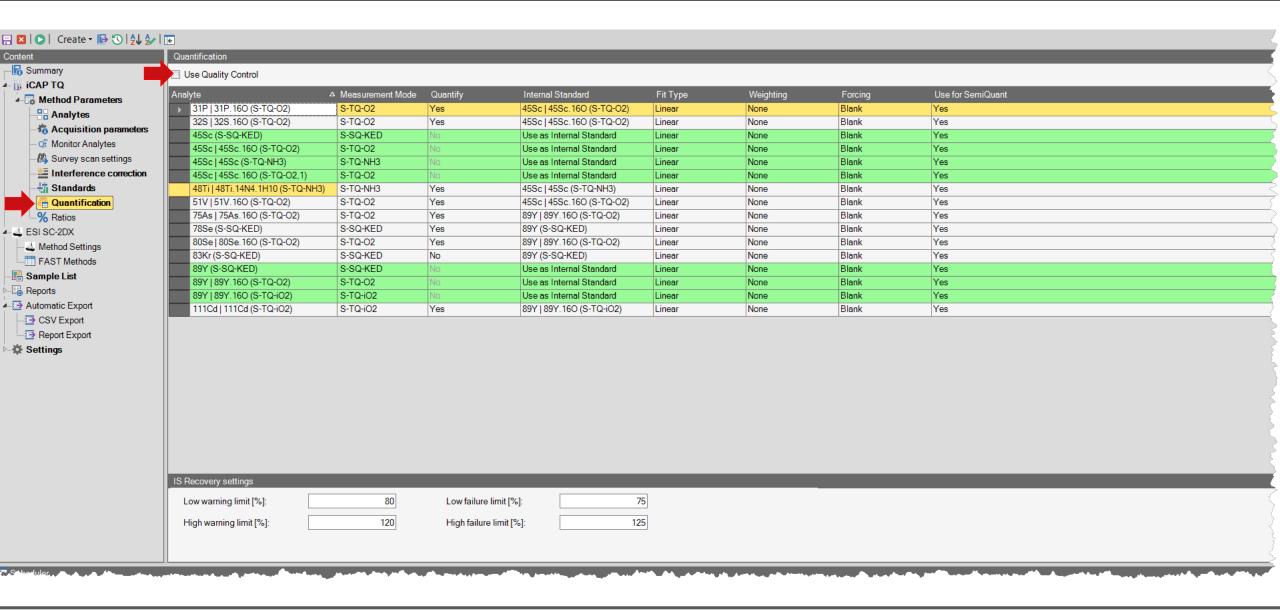
Reaction Finder Determines Optimum Settings



Creating Standards

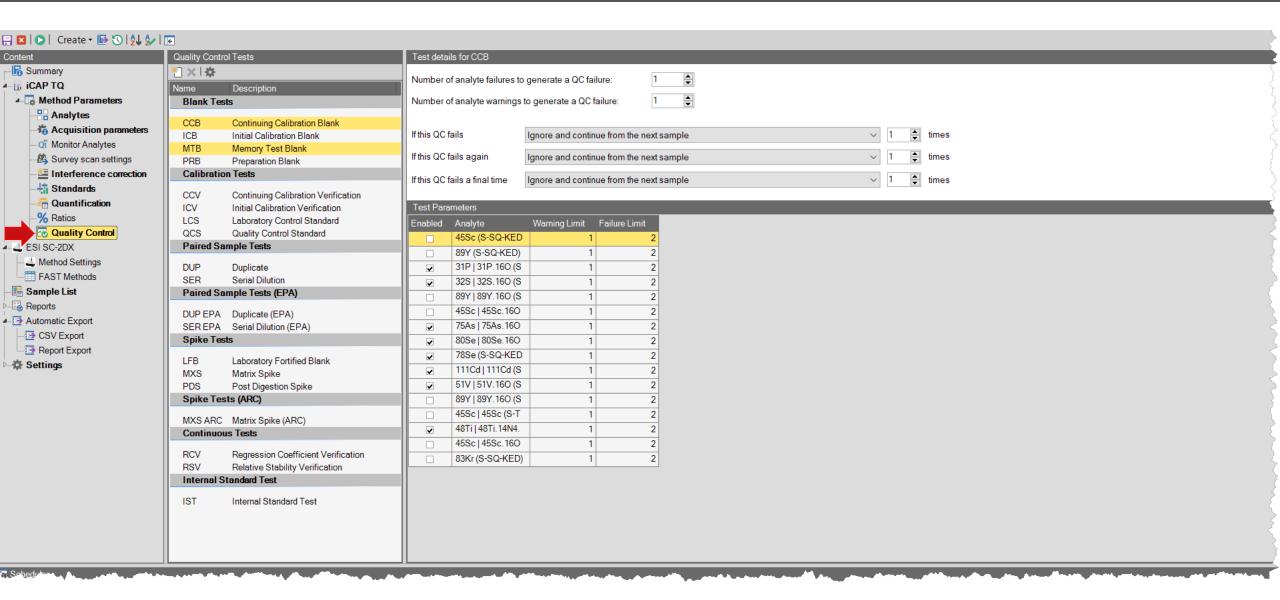


Quantification and Quality Control



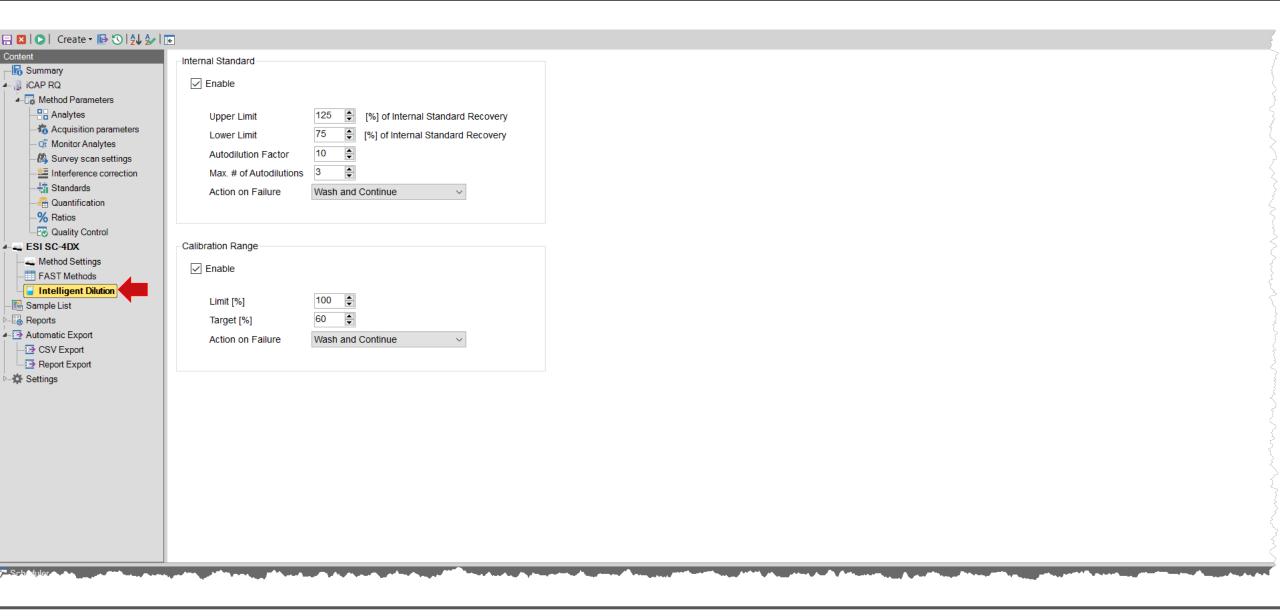


Built-in Quality Control Protocol

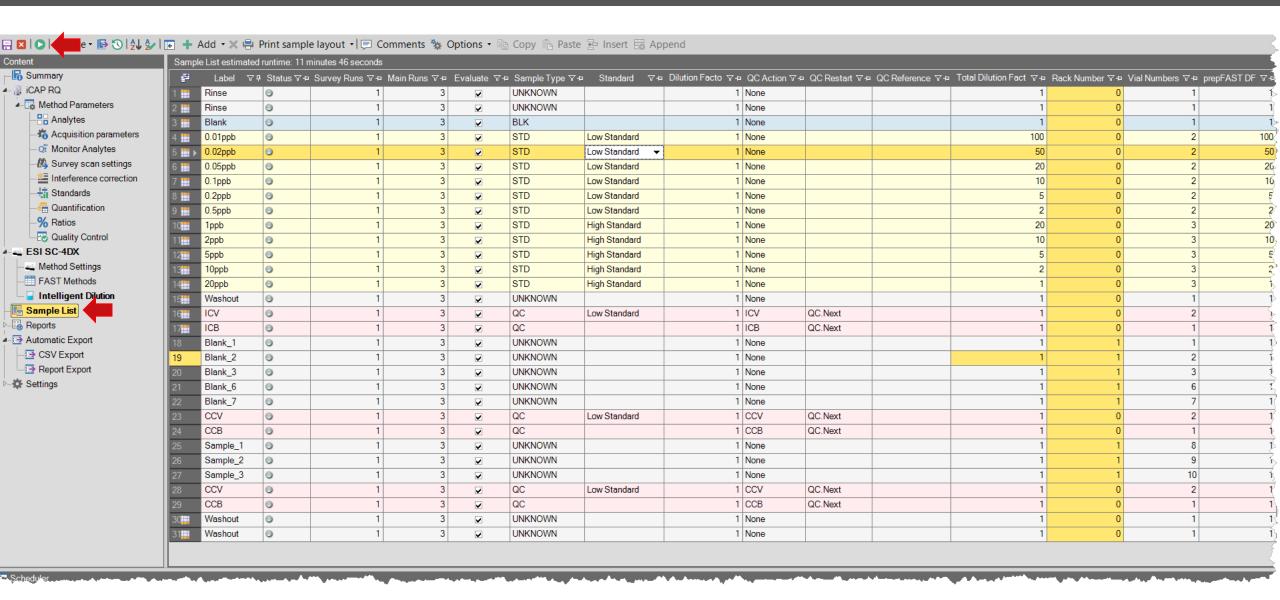




Intelligent Dilution – Internal Standards and Over-range Samples

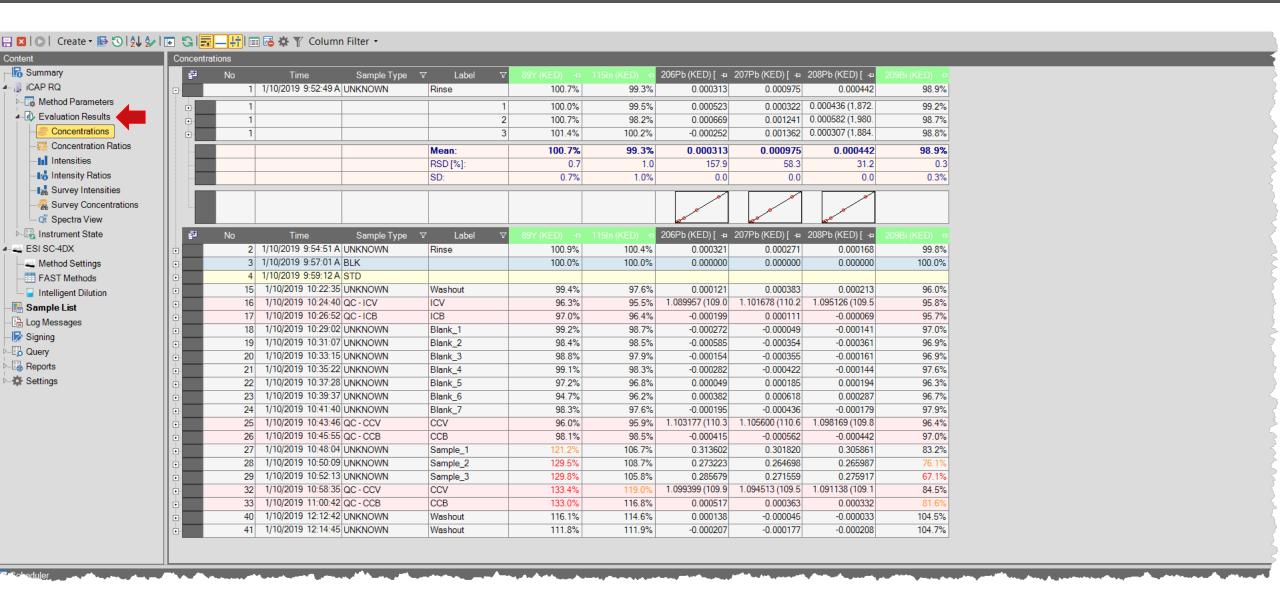


Sample List



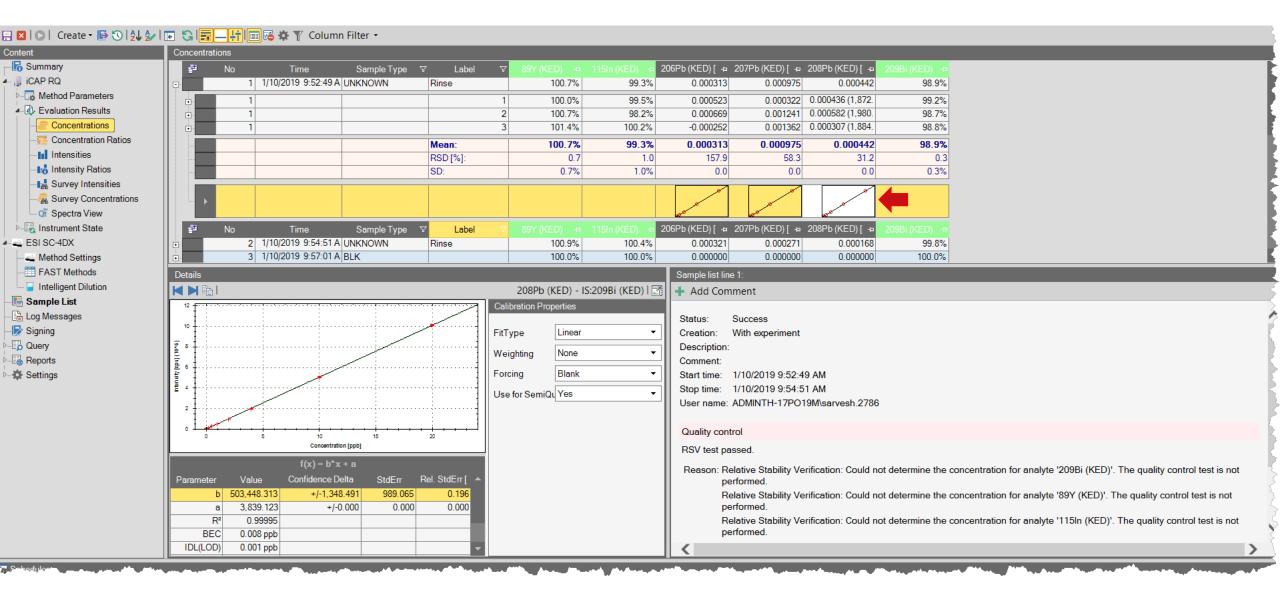


Results



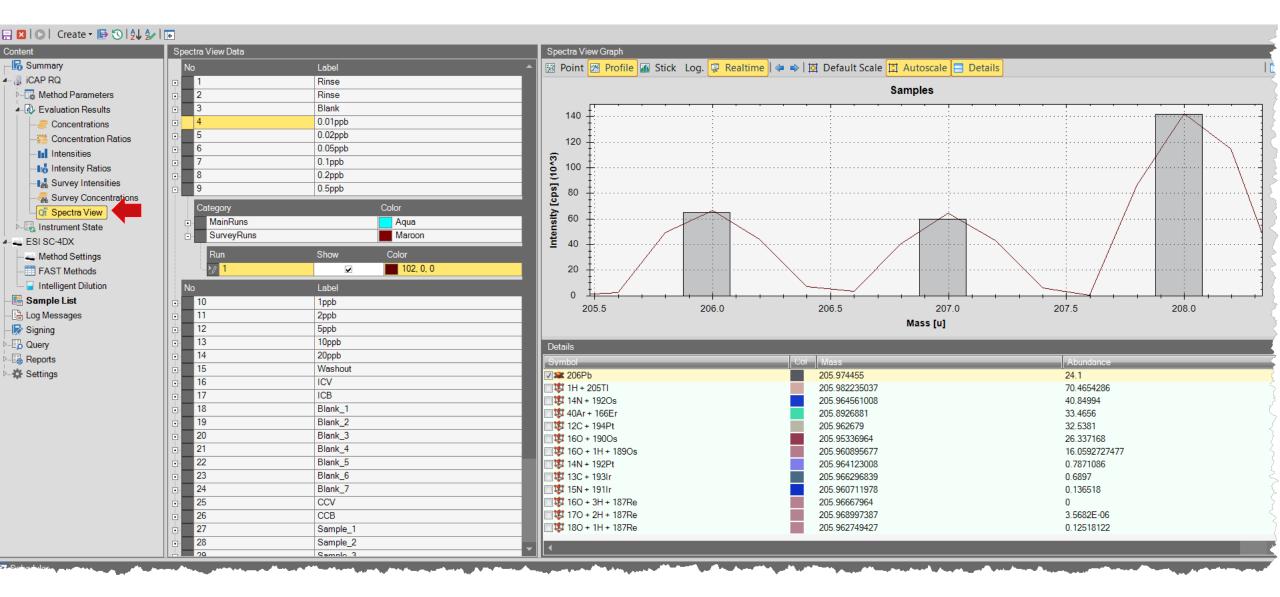


Results – Calibration Data



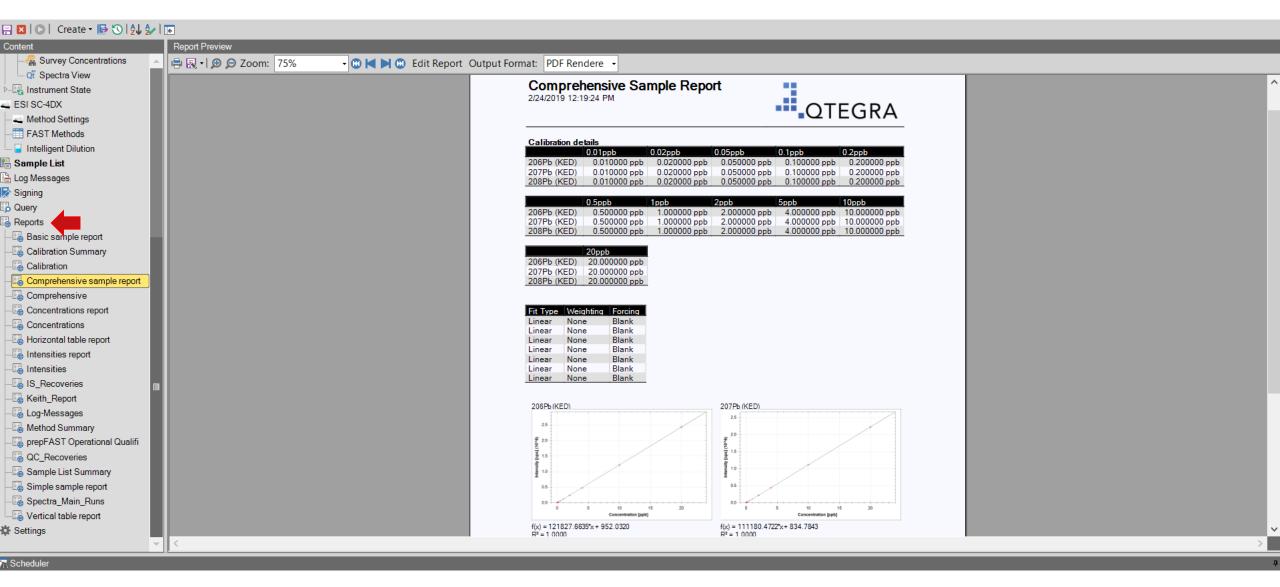


Spectra View

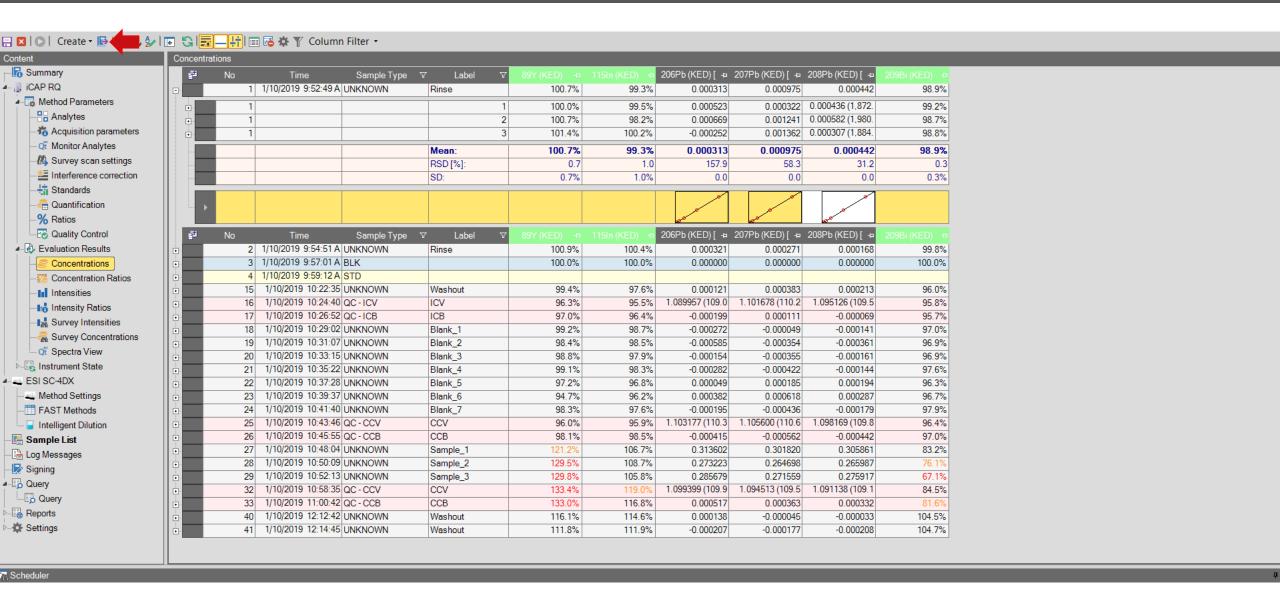




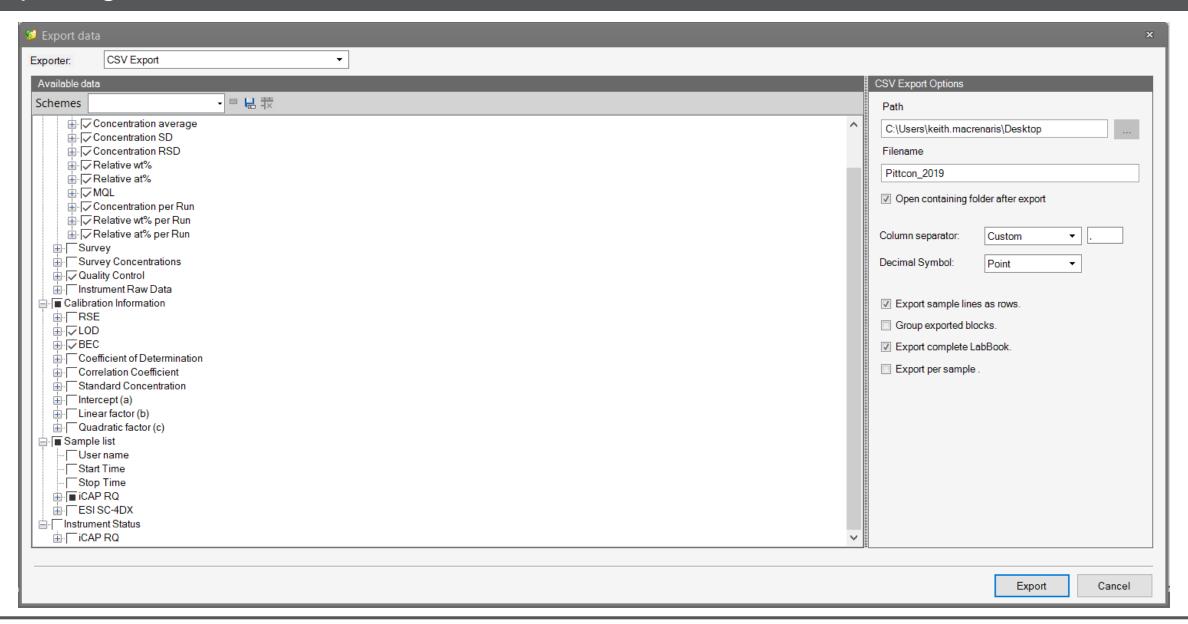
PDF Reports – Several Report Templates Available and Customizable



Export Data as a CSV File



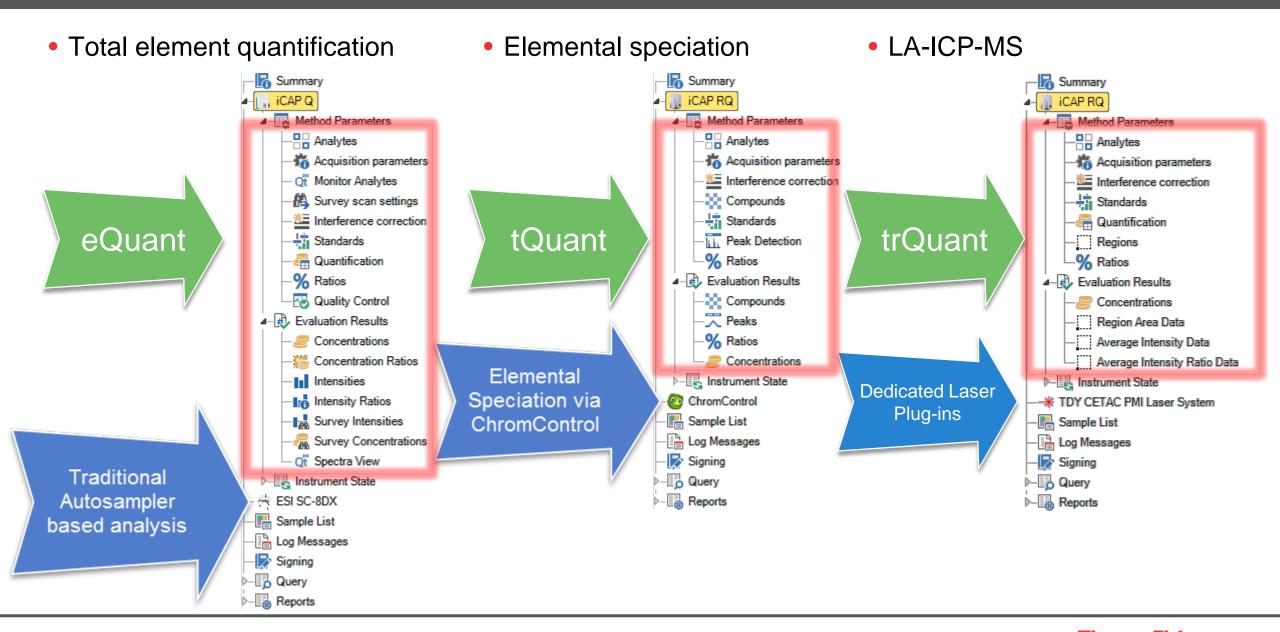
Exporting Data







Qtegra Workflow – Application Independent



Summary – Build a Better ICP-MS Workflow







Savings in Time, Resources and Labor

CEM Microwave

Easy set-up, Fast sample digestion

ESI Automatic Sample Introduction

Fast Uptake/Rinse, Autodilution, Autocalibration

iCAP RQ and iCAP TQ ICP-MS

Easy to Use, Streamlined Workflow Software



Thank You for Attending

Please return our survey to receive a drink ticket for our daily networking event where you can continue your discussions with our experts!

