SAMPLE TRAXS

Barcoded Sample Tracking and ICPMS Analysis of High Purity Semiconductor Grade Chemicals

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sampleTRAX S

sampleTRAX S Analytical Station

sampleTRAX S is an advanced, automated sample identification system that uses barcodes to track samples from time of collection through reception to final analysis and data reporting. Direct analysis of semiconductor grade chemicals by ICPMS at less than 1 ppt are achieved with sampleTRAX S.

How it Works

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1. Scans bottles
2. Groups samples by chemical type
3. Analyzes grouped chemicals in a user-defined order
4. Performs wash method specific to each chemical type after each group is analyzed
5. Generates and reports data

Sample Identification

- Barcode scanning accesses information including:
  - Sample type
  - Sample Information (Line / Sampling point / Name / etc.)
  - Method of standardization and analysis

Ultra Pure

- Ultra-clean
- <1 ppt semiconductor metals
- Automated matrix matched MSA, addition or external calibration
- Analytical stations for ICPMS instruments

Laboratory Automation

- Bottle tracking
- Bottle history (cleaning, sample, chemical, analysis, concentration)
- Chemical grouping
- Chemical specific rinse function per chemical
- Customized network, bottle cycle
- Data management

1 mL cup and 250 mL bottle with 2D bottom, 2D cap and 1D side barcode

Fully Automated Sample Identification and Tracking for Ultra-Pure Chemicals

An integrated barcode reader scans the bottom of a PFA bottle to identify sample information before analysis.

Synchronizing the patented barcode reading arm with the sample probe ensures each sample is positively identified at the time of analysis. The enclosed ultra-pure autosampler guarantees sample integrity is not compromised.

Autocalibration of ^{39}K from a Single Stock Solution

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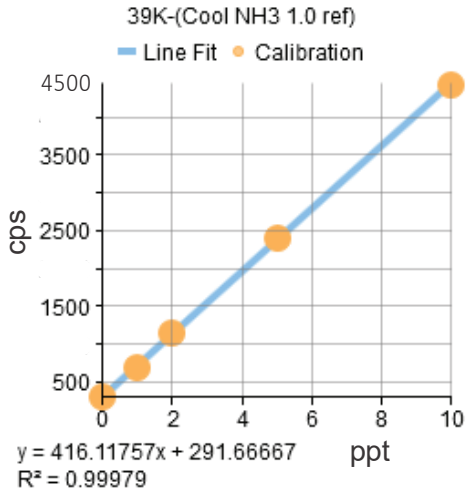


* All calibration strategies automated (MSA, Addition, External)

Barcoded Bottles

A variety of precleaned barcoded bottles, vials and caps are available.

1D and 2D Barcodes Permanently Marked Into Inert PFA

Benefits

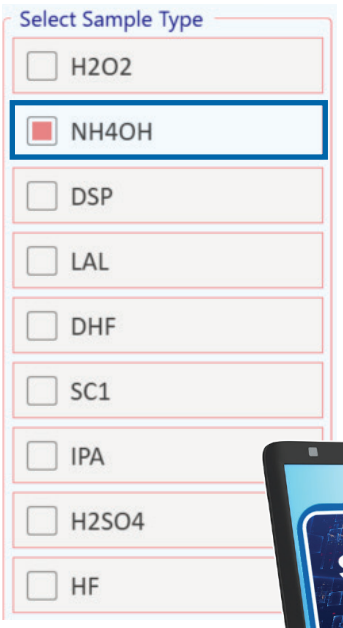
- Chemically inert barcodes
- Non-contaminating markings into acid-resistant PFA
- Reusable
- 2D barcoded bottles are compatible with sampleTRAX S scanning automation systems
- Track bottle position and sample identity
- Precleaned

Types

- Bottles
  - 2D bottom barcoded
  - 1D side barcoded
- Caps
  - Available with 2D barcodes
- Any type of bottle can be custom labeled

TRAX Scan Stations

Scan stations are used to associate sample and analytical information with the bottle's barcode.



1.) Select sample type

2.) Scan bottle

3.) Add user input

- Location
- Operator
- Bottle Status
- Chemical
- Comments/notes
- Customizable inputs

Multiple scan stations can be used to track bottle usage both in the fab and the laboratory.

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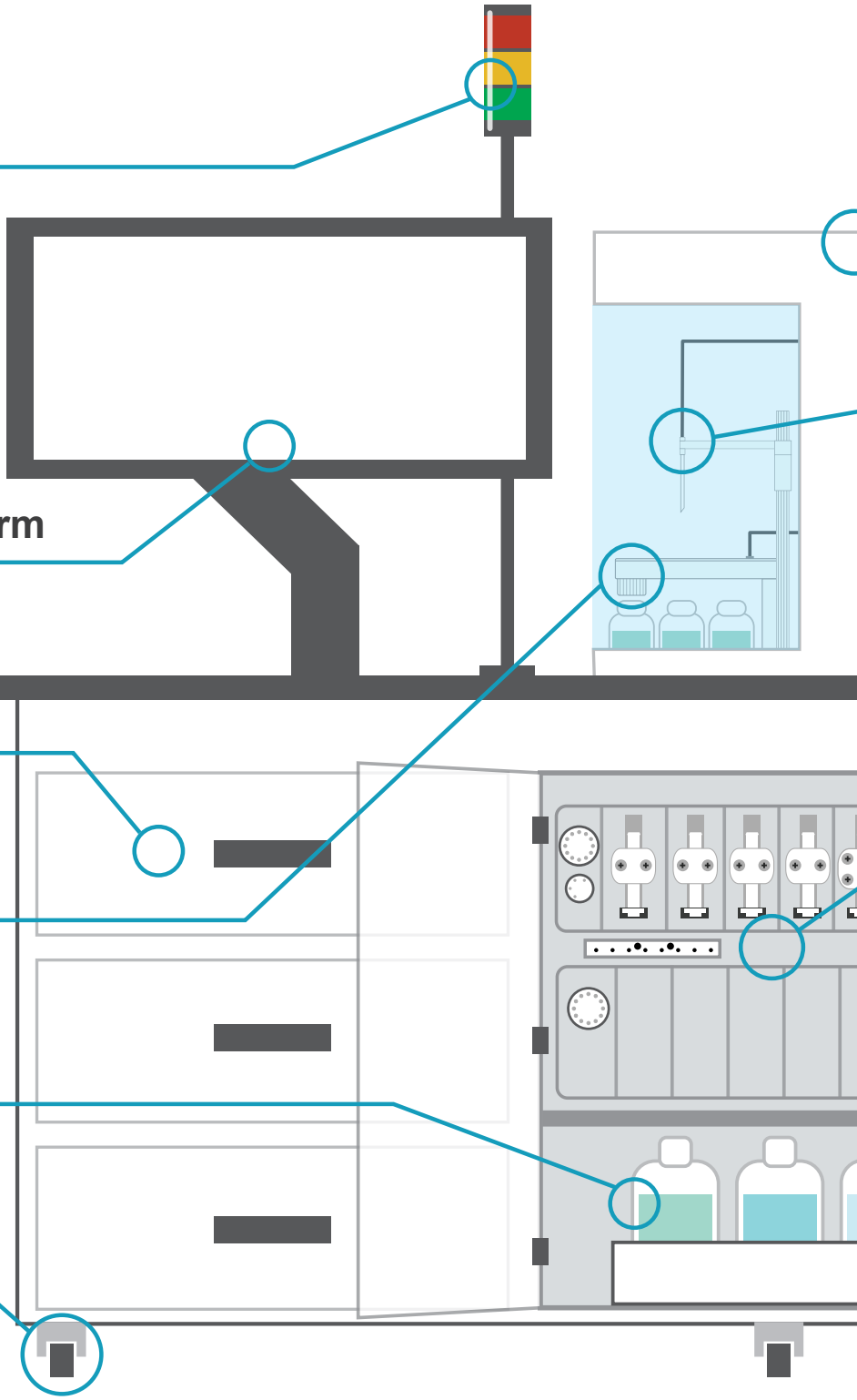

Status Indicator Light

Alerts user to system problems
(leaks, empty reagents, etc...)

Integrated Computer Monitor with Swivel Arm

Convenient, protected location
for instrument computer

Storage Drawers

Optional Fluorocapper

High Purity PFA Reservoirs

With integrated level sensors

Wheels

Allows for flexible positioning

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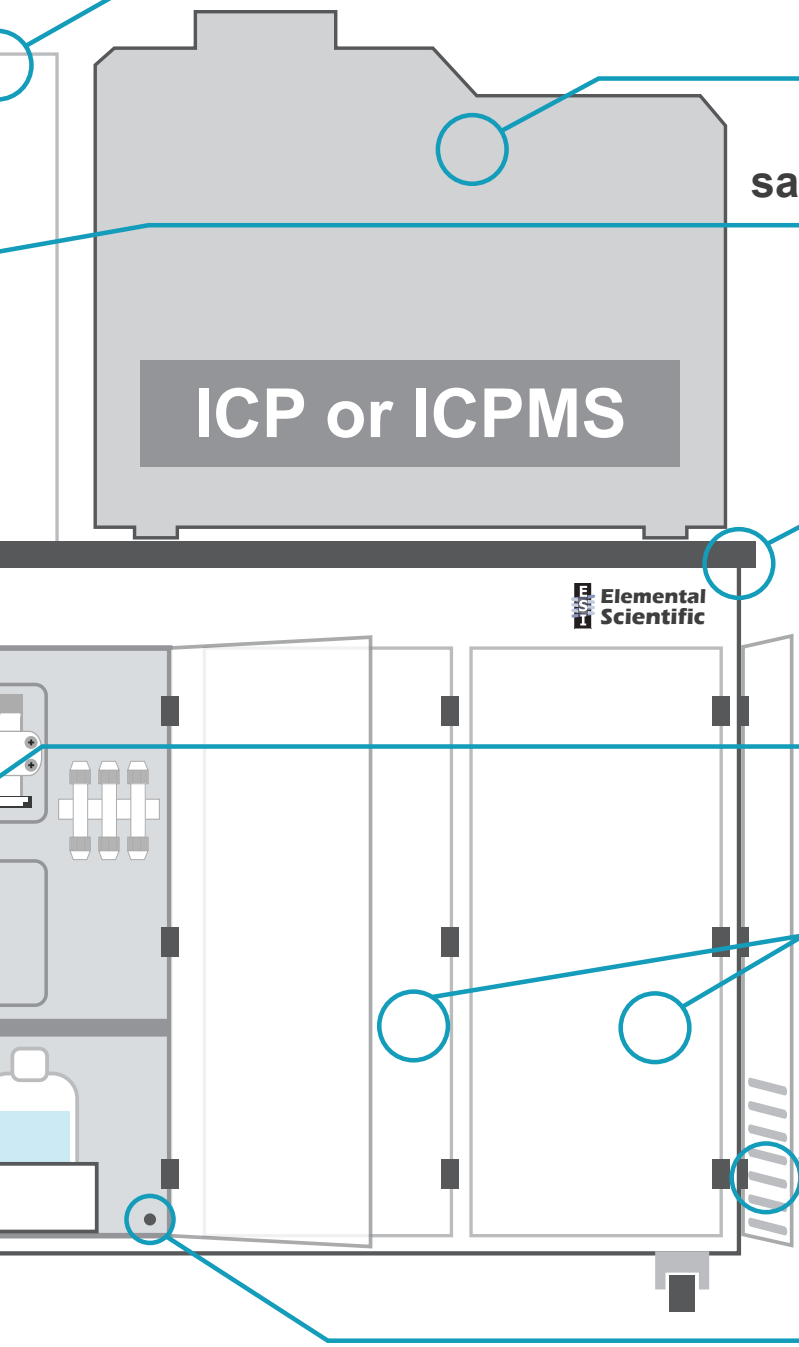


Ultra-clean Enclosure Exhausted with Air Shower

With exhaust vents and inert-gas air shower

ICP or ICPMS

sampleTRAX S Autosampler

With barcode scanning and PFA probe and Fluoronetics rail

Inert, Acid-Resistant HDPE Countertop

Integrated prep*FAST* S System

With ultra high purity syringes and valves

Storage Areas

Vacuum Pump Storage Chamber

With pull out drawer for easy access

Leak Sensors

Detects leaks and alerts user

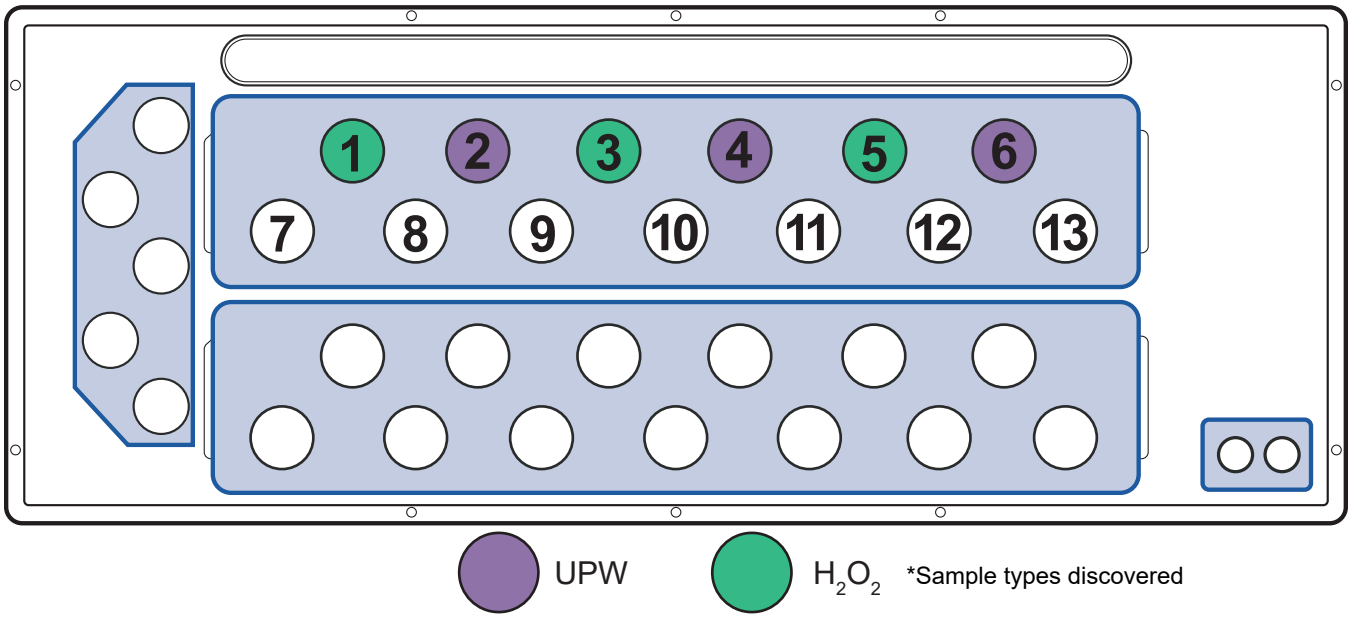
Automated Grouping and Wash

sampleTRAX S Analytical Station simplifies and performs the most demanding sample analysis in 3 easy steps.

1. Discover and group samples
2. Create a sequence, a) MSA, b) Addition Cal, c) External Cal.
3. Run samples, acquire data and calculate results

1) Discover Samples

sampleTRAX S discovers sample location and analytical information.



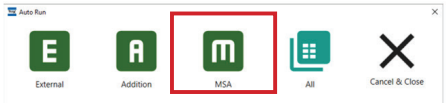
Group Samples

Based on discovered sample information, the sequence groups samples by type and sorts by analytical order. Chemical specific washes are performed after each group.

Sample Group Analysis Order	
UPW - Group 1	H_2O_2 - Group 2
2	1
4	3
6	5

MSA Sequence

2a) Select Desired Sequence



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Build UPW MSA Curves

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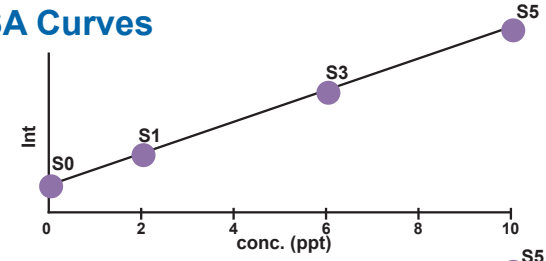
S0
S1
S3
S5



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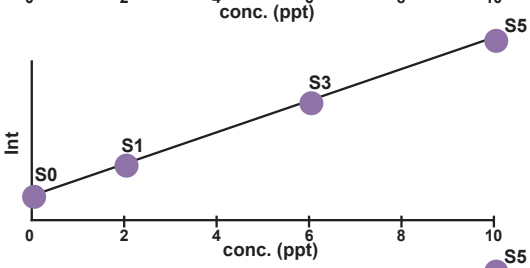
S0
S1
S3
S5



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S1
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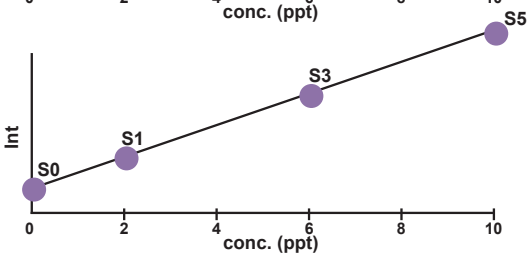
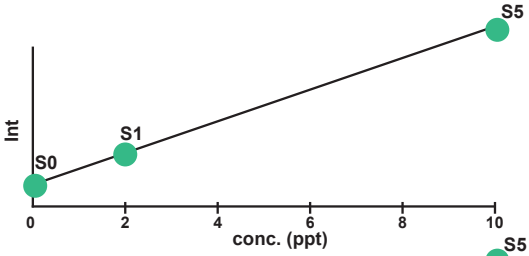


Perform UPW User Specified Wash

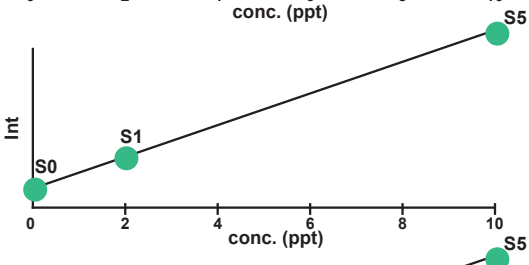
2

Build H_2O_2 MSA Curves

1
S0
S1
S5



3
S0
S1
S5



5
S0
S1
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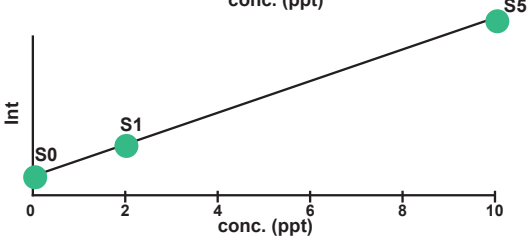
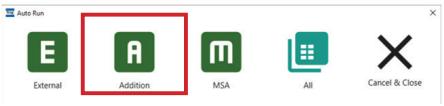


Perform H_2O_2 User Specified Wash

Addition Cal Sequence

2b) Select Desired Sequence

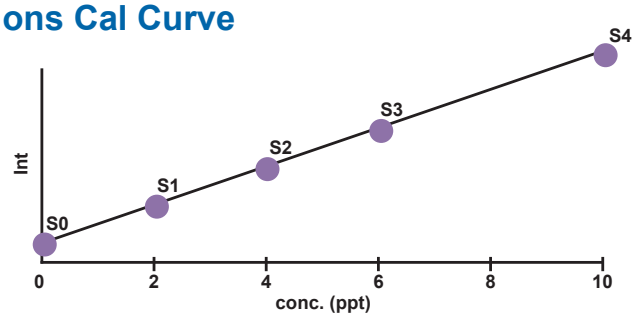


Build Addition calibration curves according to protocol for each sample and perform chemical specific washes after each sample type.

Build UPW Additions Cal Curve

1

Group 1: S0, S1, S2, S3, S4



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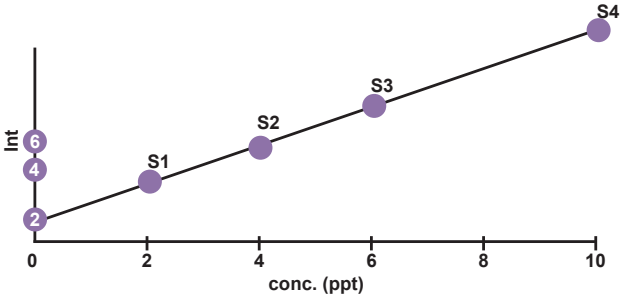
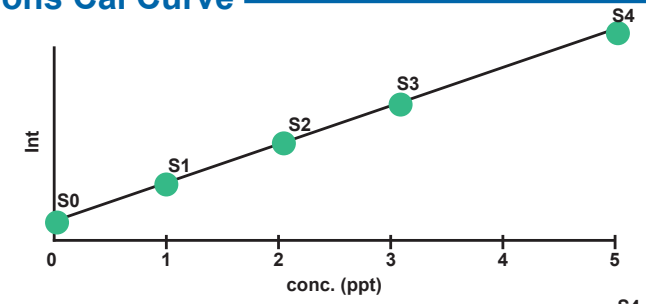


Perform UPW User Specified Wash

Build H_2O_2 Additions Cal Curve

2

Group 2: S0, S1, S2, S3, S4



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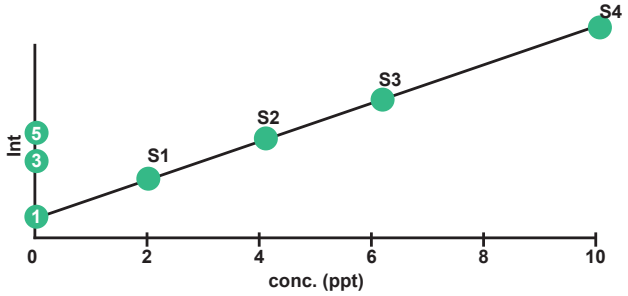
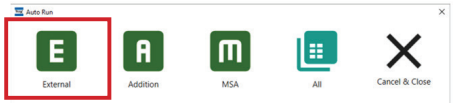


Perform H_2O_2 User Specified Wash

External Cal Sequence

2c) Select Desired Sequence Type



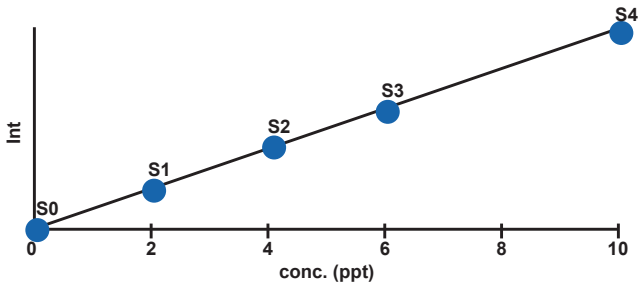
Build External calibration curves according to protocol for each sample and perform chemical specific washes after each sample type.

R2

Build External Calibration Curve

R2

S0
S1
S2
S3
S4



Perform User Specified Wash

1

Build External Calibration Curve

UPW

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4
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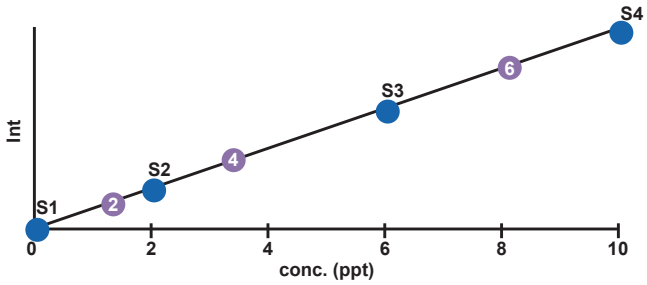

Perform User Specified Wash

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Build External Calibration Curve

H_2O_2

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3
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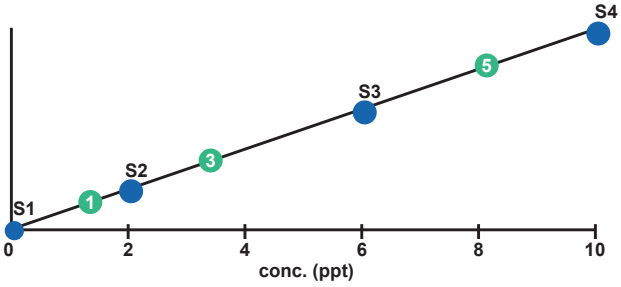


Perform User Specified Wash

Run Samples

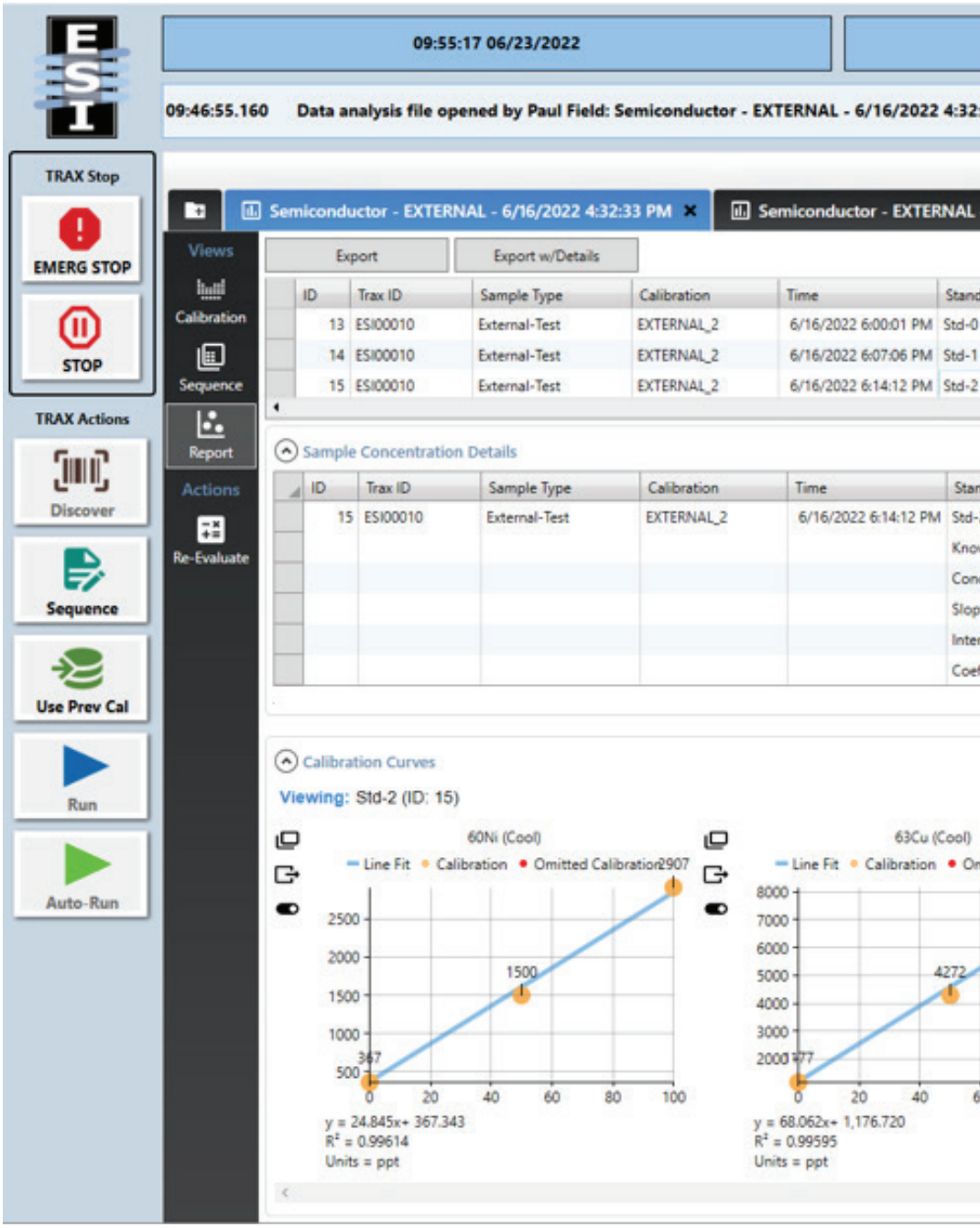
3) Run samples, acquire data and calculate results for reporting to sample

sample TRAX S automatically prepares desired calibration curve and samples for analysis.

As each chemical is prepared and injected, sampleTRAX S triggers the 7900 to acquire data and imports raw intensities.

Raw intensities are:

- Associated with TRAX ID
- Used to calculate concentrations
- Stored in database



eTRAX S database

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TRAX Actions

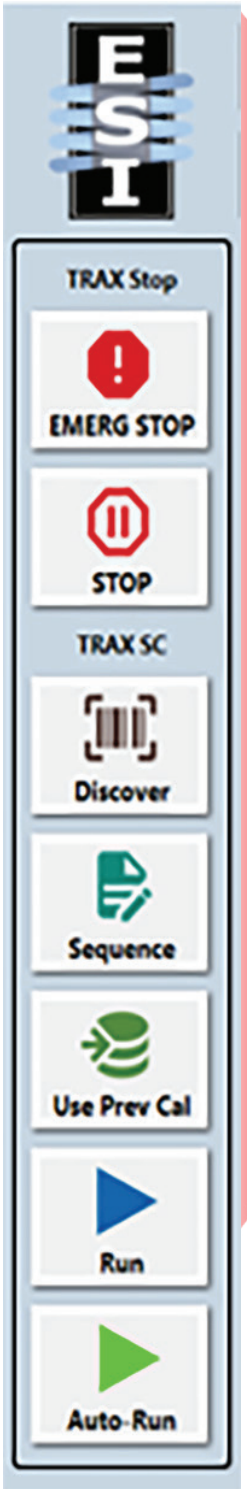
Multiple stop options to cease sampleTRAX S operation

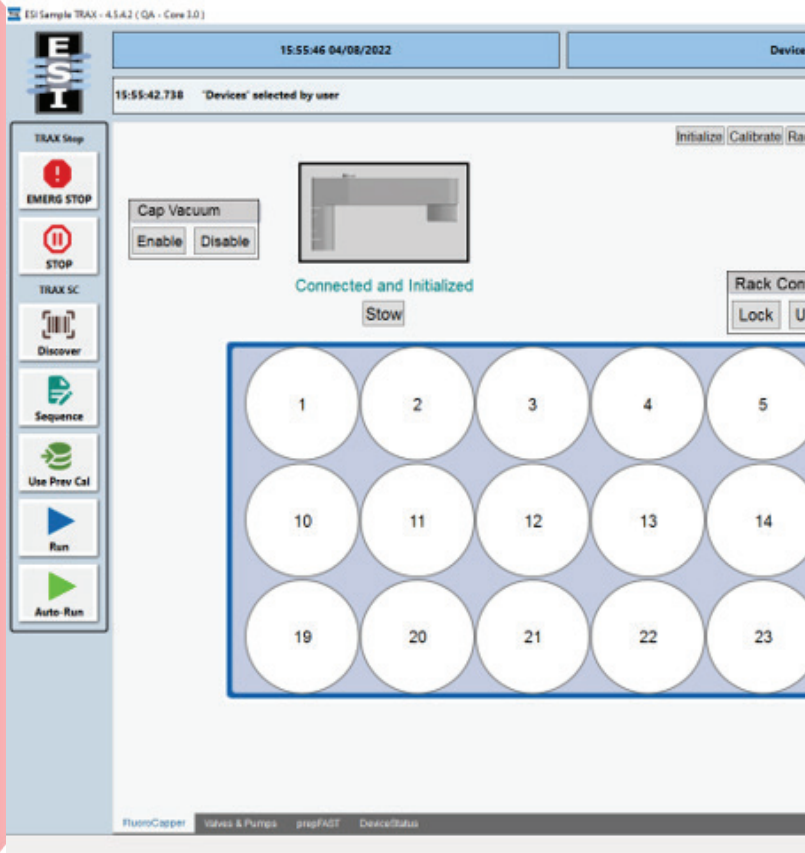
Barcode scan bottles on the deck to observe in Discover View & sequence for analysis

Manually sequence samples to be analyzed in a singular run (see types below)

Use previously generated Calibrations for a Sample Type

1. sampleTRAX S analysis types
2. Run specific Calibration types or All
3. Auto-Run analysis will continue to scan deck for new samples added or replaced, and will continue to run if detected





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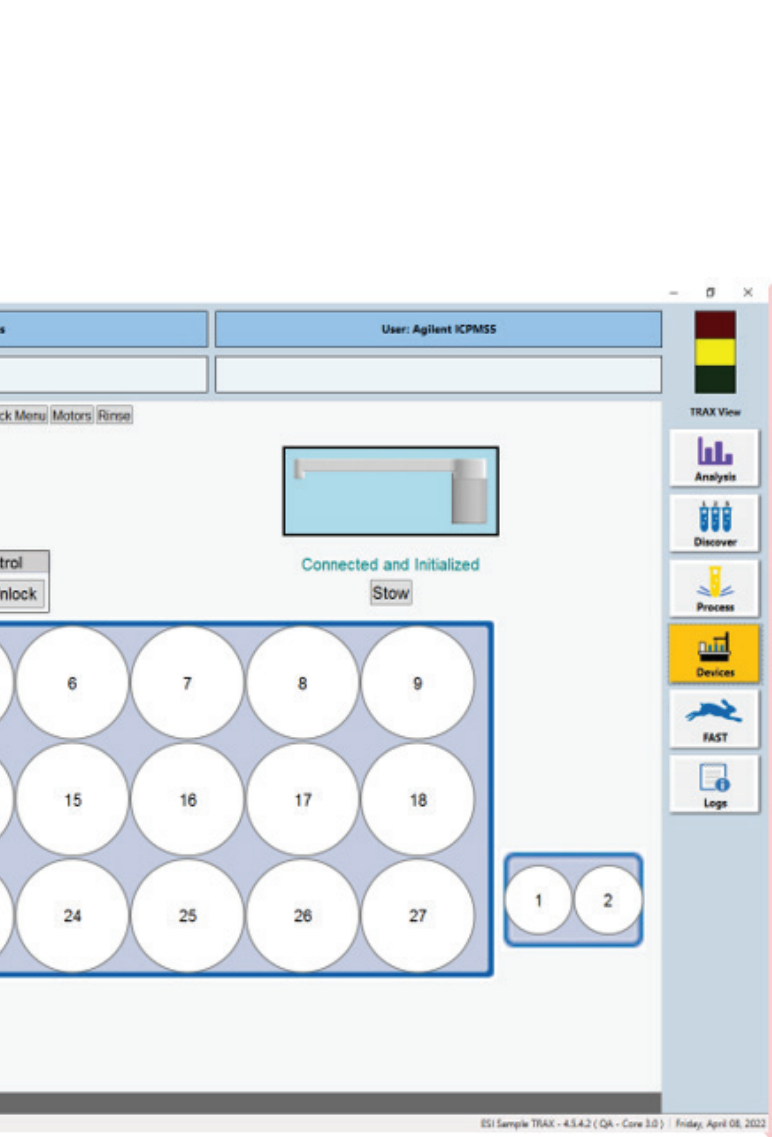


TRAX Views

Data report, sample sequence, re-evaluate

Displays samples discovered on-deck

Run unbarcoded samples

Fluorocapper & device status, valves/syringes

FAST method status, method running

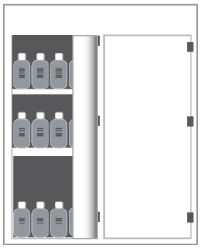
Autosampler communication and alerts logs

Tracking a Typical Bottle Cy

Bottle Tracking

Add a TRAX scan station at any desired location in the FAB or lab to track a bottle or sample's status.

Upon scanning, status is reported to the TRAX Database for easy viewing of the complete bottle inventory.

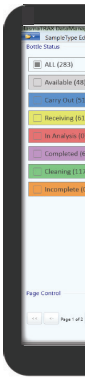


Bottle Storage

Available

Cleaned Before Sampling

Scan and Update Status



Cleaning

Bottle Clean Verification

Analysis Complete
Send Data and Update Status

Completed

*Typical PFA cycle with a number of scanning stations is illustrated. Bottle cycle and scan stations are customizable for any lab process.

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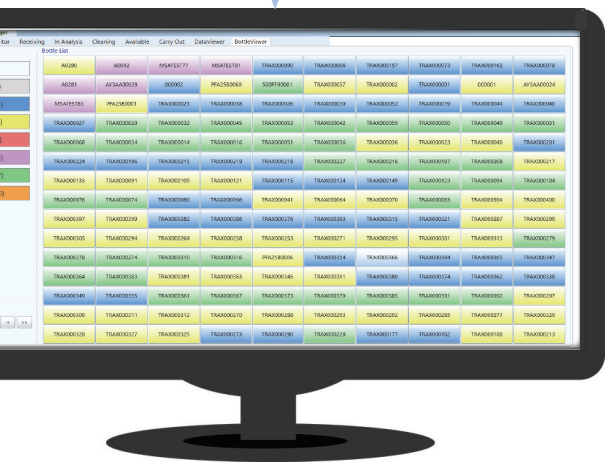
Scan and
Update Status

Carry Out

Collect Sample
and Update Status

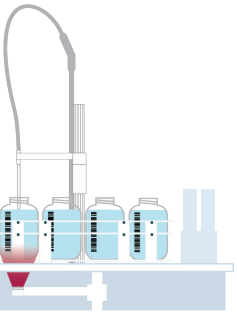


Bottle Manager

Receiving

In Analysis

Entering Lab
and Update Status



npleTRAX Scan
d Update Status

ICPMS Instrument

*Barcoded PFA bottles are reusable, have ultra-low blanks and get cleaner after they are reused again and again. The sampleTRAX S tracks each bottle, ensures cleanliness and data integrity.

Bottle Manager: Tracking

Scan stations update the database in real time allowing the bottle manager to instantaneously provide a snapshot of every bottle's status.

Bottle Tracking

Select "ALL" to view the status of the entire bottle inventory as a color-coded grid.

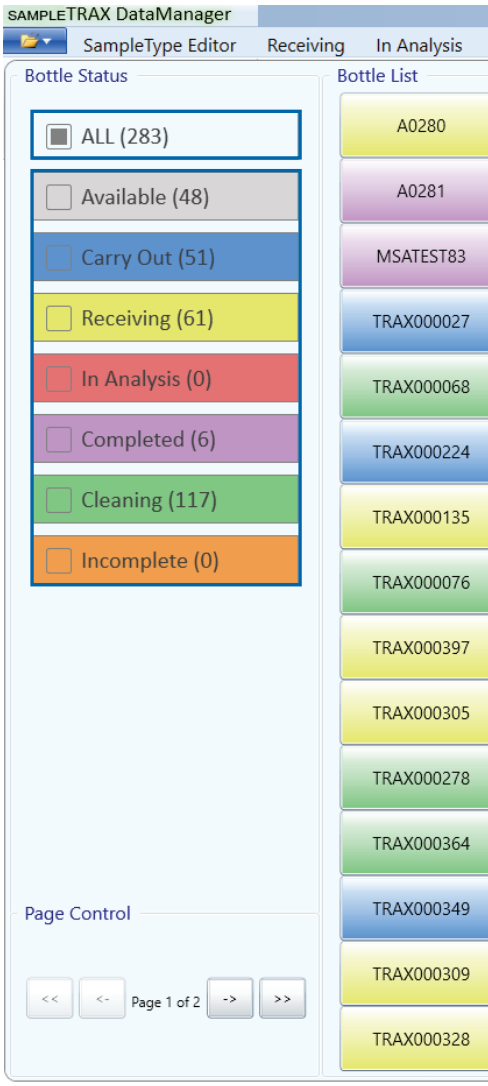
Quantity of bottles is indicated with (##) in each of the seven color-coded stages.

Bottle History

Click on the TRAXID to view its complete history.

- Status
- Sample type
- Purpose
- Concentrations

12 mL vial | 250 mL bottle | 1 mL vial



Clicking a TRAXID opens the bottle history window which shows the complete history of a bottle in the TRAX system including analytical data.

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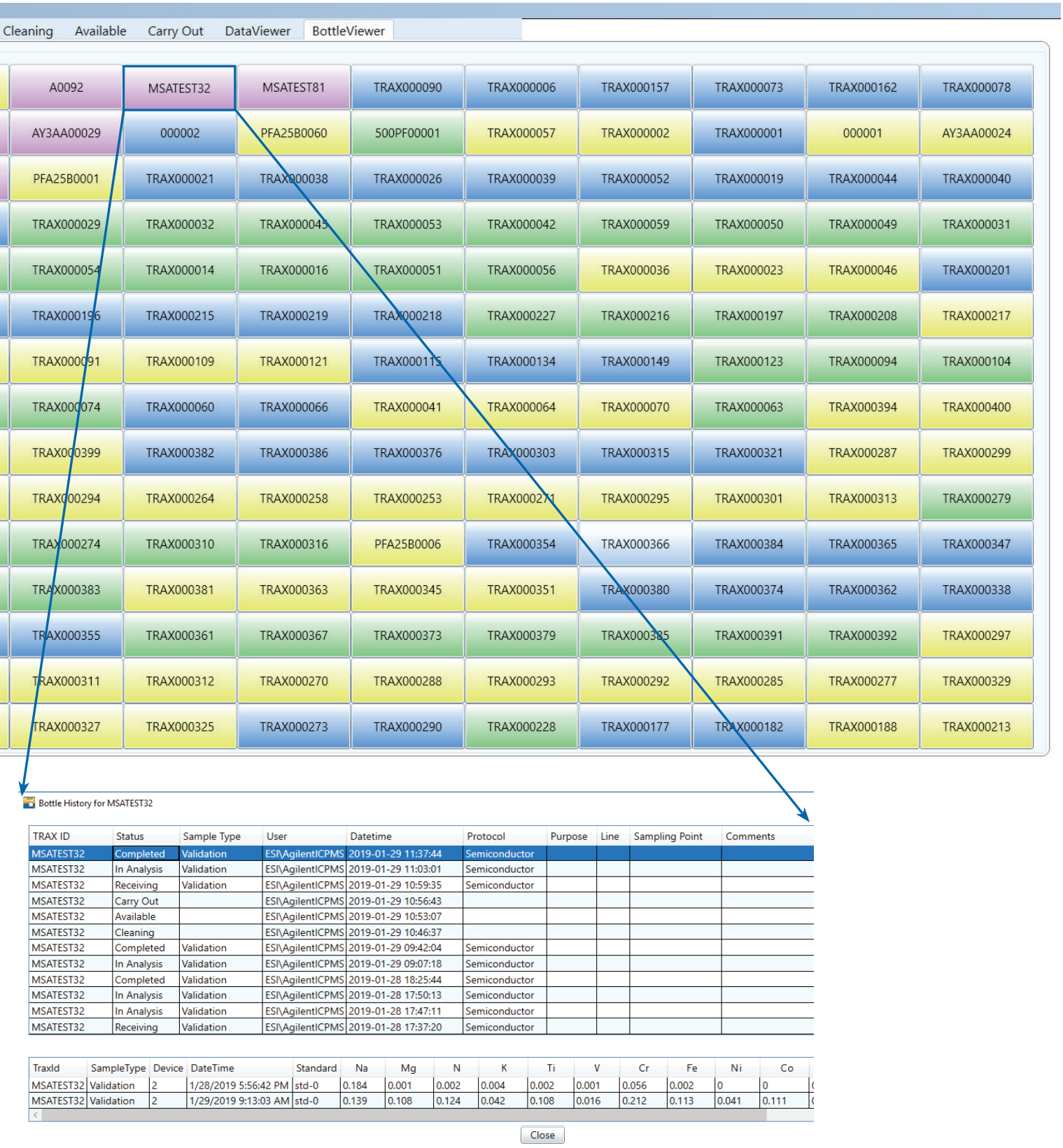


Bottle History for MSATEST32

TRAX ID	Status	Sample Type	User	Datetime	Protocol	Purpose	Line	Sampling Point	Comments
MSATEST32	Completed	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 11:37:44	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	In Analysis	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 11:03:01	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	Receiving	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 10:59:35	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	Carry Out		ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 10:56:43					
MSATEST32	Available		ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 10:53:07					
MSATEST32	Cleaning		ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 10:46:37					
MSATEST32	Completed	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 09:42:04	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	In Analysis	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-29 09:07:18	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	Completed	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-28 18:25:44	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	In Analysis	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-28 17:50:13	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	In Analysis	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-28 17:47:11	Semiconductor				
MSATEST32	Receiving	Validation	ESI\AgilentICPMS	2019-01-28 17:37:20	Semiconductor				

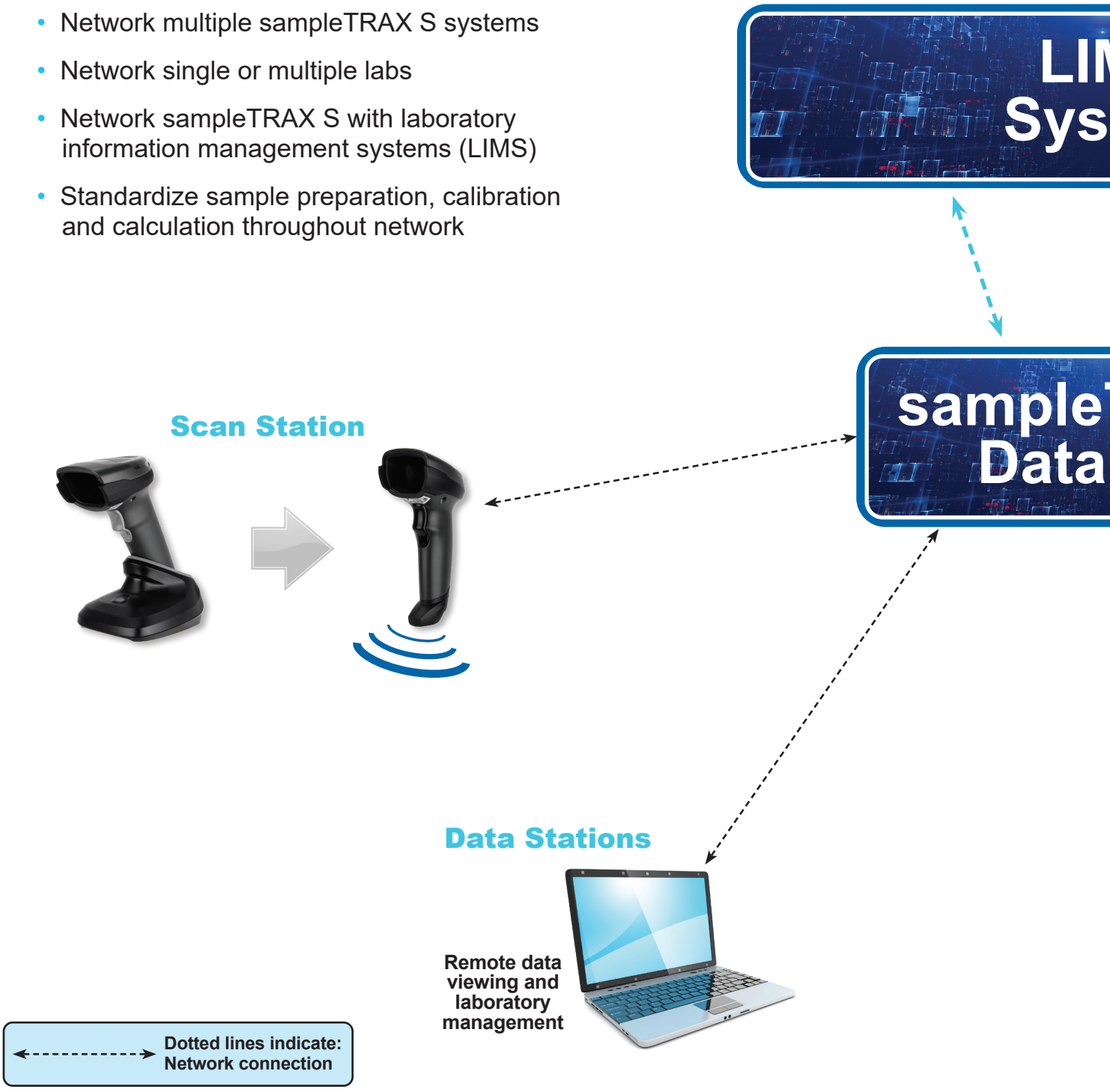
TraxId	SampleType	Device	DateTime	Standard	Na	Mg	N	K	Ti	V	Cr	Fe	Ni	Co
MSATEST32	Validation	2	1/28/2019 5:56:42 PM	std-0	0.184	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.056	0.002	0	0
MSATEST32	Validation	2	1/29/2019 9:13:03 AM	std-0	0.139	0.108	0.124	0.042	0.108	0.016	0.212	0.113	0.041	0.111

Close

Flexible, Customizable sa

Automate the whole lab by incorporating

- Network multiple sampleTRAX S systems
- Network single or multiple labs
- Network sampleTRAX S with laboratory information management systems (LIMS)
- Standardize sample preparation, calibration and calculation throughout network



mpleTRAX S Networking

multiple scanning and analytical stations

MS
tem

TRAX S
base

Multiple
Analytical Stations

Location #3

Location #1

Location #2

Full System at a Glance

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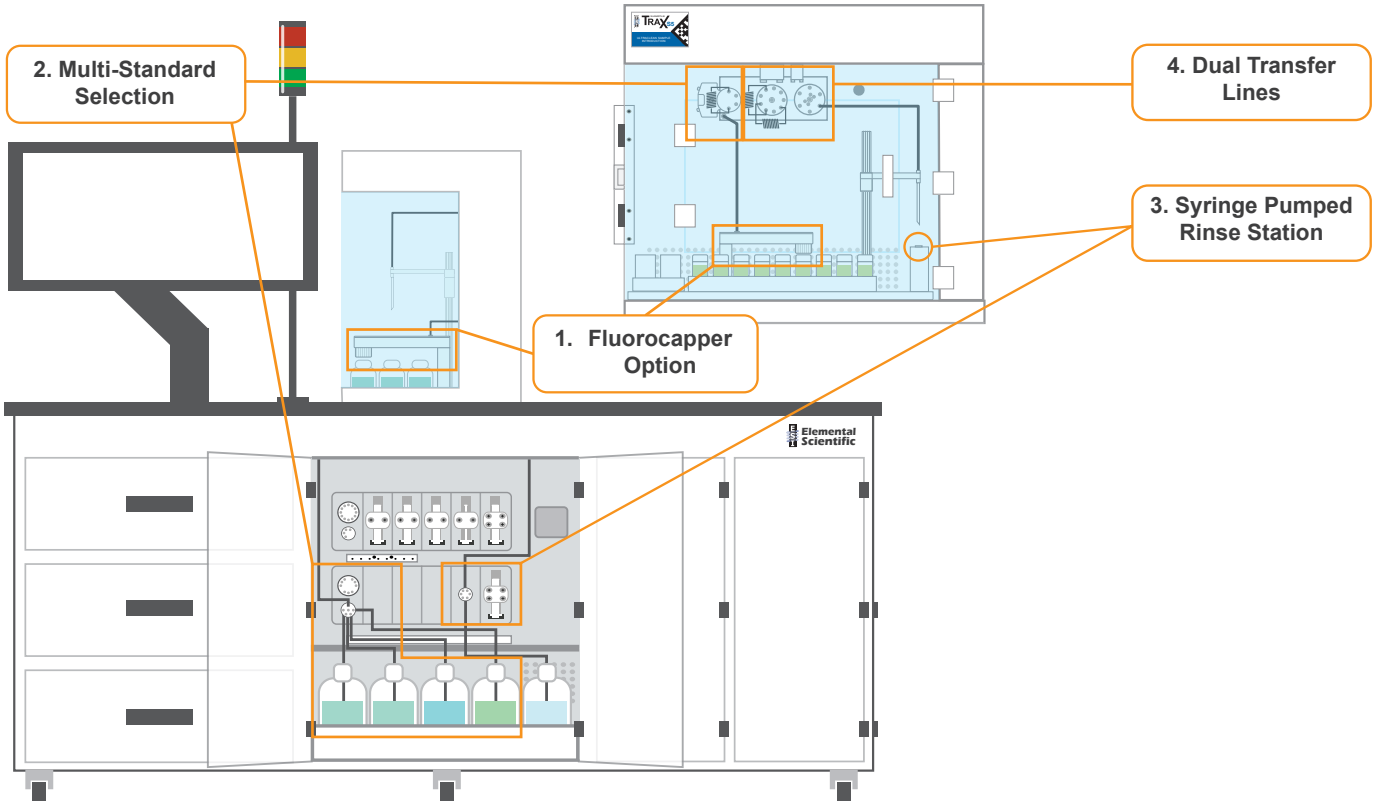
Examples of Semiconductor Chemicals Analyzed at the ppt Level with sampleTRAX S

Acids	Bases	Organics	Chemical Mixes
98% H_2SO_4	22% NH_4OH	IPA	SC-1
89% H_3PO_4	2.38% TMAH	PGMEA/PGME	SC-2
70% HNO_3	25% TMAH	Photoresist	BOE
49% HF	KOH	NMP	DSP
35% HCl		Butyl Acetate	
30% H_2O_2		Cyclohexanone	
SPM			
FPM			
DHF			
Etchant			
Others			

All semiconductor pure chemicals can be analyzed using sampleTRAX S. This table contains only a partial list of common chemicals.

Upgrades

sampleTRAX S Analytical Station Upgrades



1. Fluorocapper

- Reduced exposure of operators to chemicals
- Stringent contamination control

2. Multi-Standard Selection

- Configure calibrations with different/multiple stock standards
- Hassle-free switching of stock standards for calibrations

3. Syringe Pumped Rinse Station

- Allows user to replace flowing DIW rinse with desired chemical

4. Dual Transfer Lines

- Discrete sample flow paths for loop and transfer line
- Ideal for running incompatible chemicals

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