

Cyclic Ion Mobility – Collision Activation Experiments

Elucidate Protein Behaviour in the Gas-Phase: Supporting Information

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Parameter	Value
Capillary	1.5 kV
Sampling Cone	40 V
Twave height	35 V
Twave velocity	375 (ms ⁻¹)
Trap CE	5 V
Post Trap Bias	25-60 V

Table S1: Detailed data collection parameters for CytC

Cyclic Function	Time (ms)	PreArrayGradient (V)	PreArrayBias (V)	Array Offset (V)	Array Twave Height(V)
Inject	10	85	70	45	5 (forward)
Separate	2	85	70	70	35 (sideways)
Eject	14 - 29	85	70	45	25 (forward)
Eject to pre-store	4	45	70	55	25 (backward)
Eject	29 - 15	45	40	45	25 (forward)
Reinject from pre-store	10	85 - 165	70 - 150	45	2 (forward)
Separate	5	85	70	70	35 (sideways)
Eject and acquire	-	85	70	45	25 (forward)

Table S2: Cyclic function sequence for CytC Native (Figure 1A). For detailed description of cyclic functions please refer to Giles *et al. Anal. Chem.* 2019, 91, 13, 8564-8573.

Function	Time (ms)	PreArrayGradient (V)	PreArrayBias (V)	Array Offset (V)	Array TWave Height (V)
Inject	10	85	70	50	5 (forward)
Separate	2	85	70	70	35 (sideways)
Eject	13 - 25	85	70	45	25 (forward)
Eject to pre-store	4	45	40	55	25 (backward)
Eject	31 - 19	45	40	45	25 (forward)
Reinject from pre- store	10	85 - 125	70 - 110	45	2 (forward)
Separate	5	85	70	70	35 (sideways)
Eject and acquire	-	85	70	45	25 (forward)

Table S3: Detailed cyclic sequence for CytC Intermediate (Figure 1E).

Cyclic Function	Time (ms)	PreArrayGradient (V)	PreArrayBias (V)	Array Offset (V)	Array Twave Height (V)
Inject	10	85	70	45	5 (forward)
Separate	2	85	70	70	35 (sideways)
Eject	22 - 38	85	70	45	25 (forward)
Eject to pre-store	4	45	70	55	25 (backward)
Eject	6 - 22	45	40	45	25 (forward)
Reinject from pre-store	10	85 - 165	70 - 150	45	2 (forward)
Separate	5	85	70	70	35 (sideways)
Eject and acquire	-	85	70	45	25 (forward)

Table S4: Detailed cyclic sequence for CytC Extended (Figure 1I)

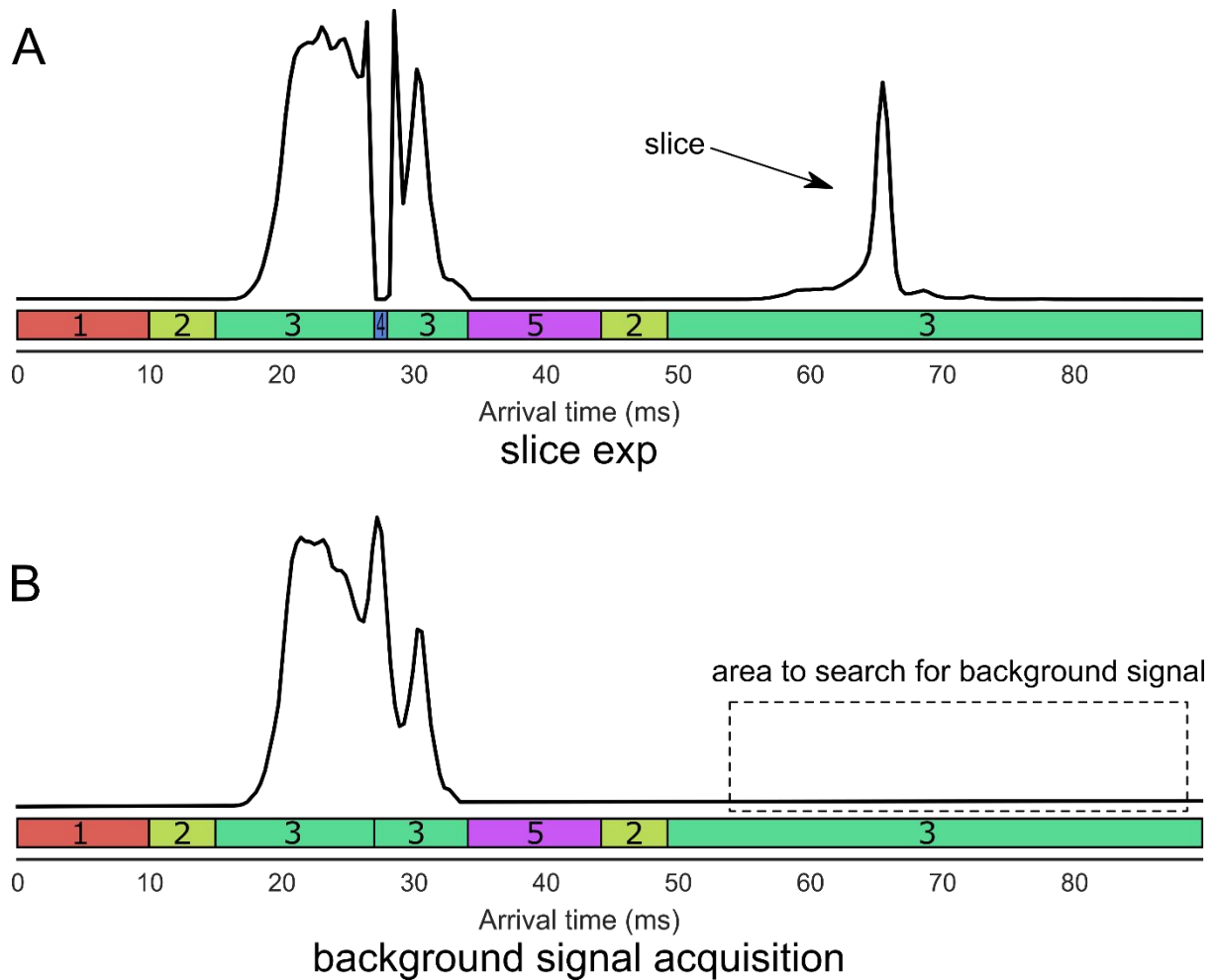


Figure S1: Representation of ATDs from background ion signal experiment. A) representative ATD from slice-CA experiment and injection sequence underneath B) representative ATD from collecting background injection signal. No ions are being injected to pre-store (function 4) but the reinject from pre-store function (function 5) allows identification of background ions.

Native Slice-CA Population Tracking

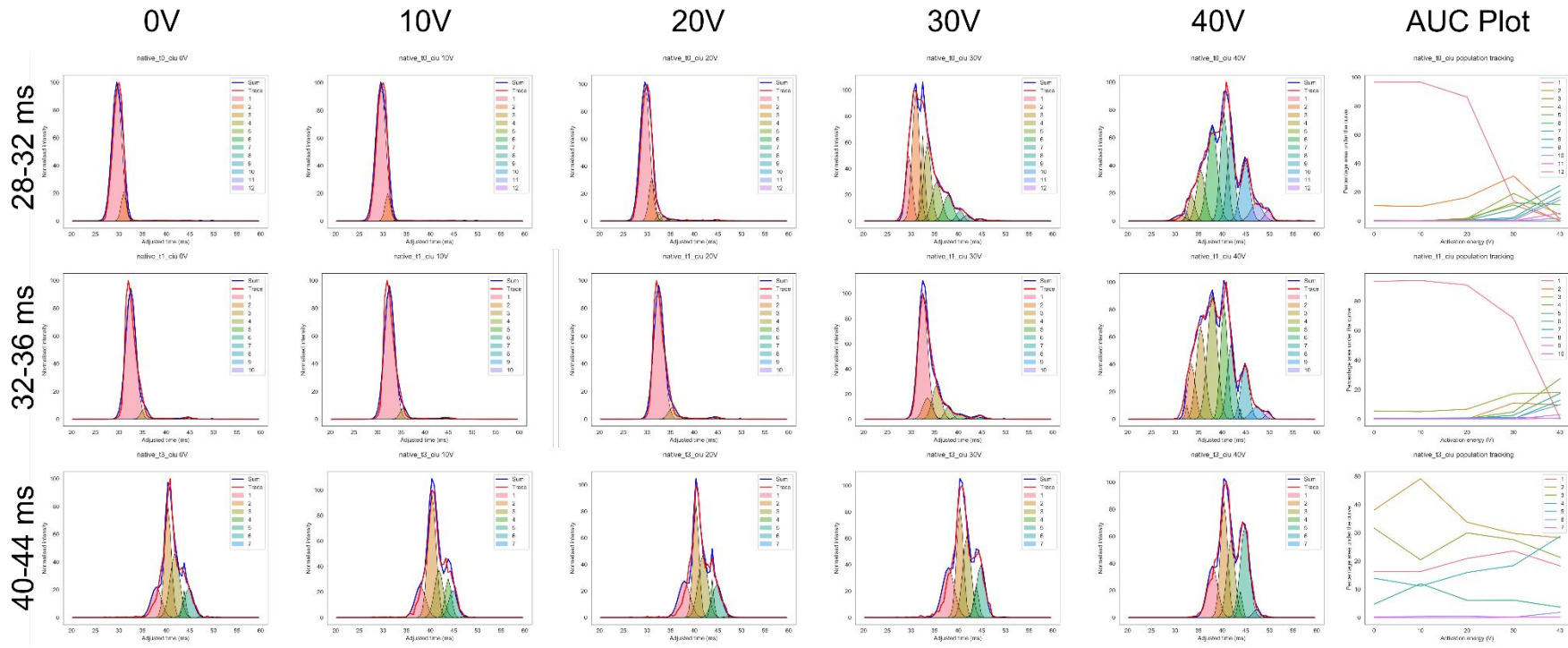


Figure S2: Population tracking for cytc native slice-CA, for the 3 slices

Intermediate Slice-CA Population Tracking

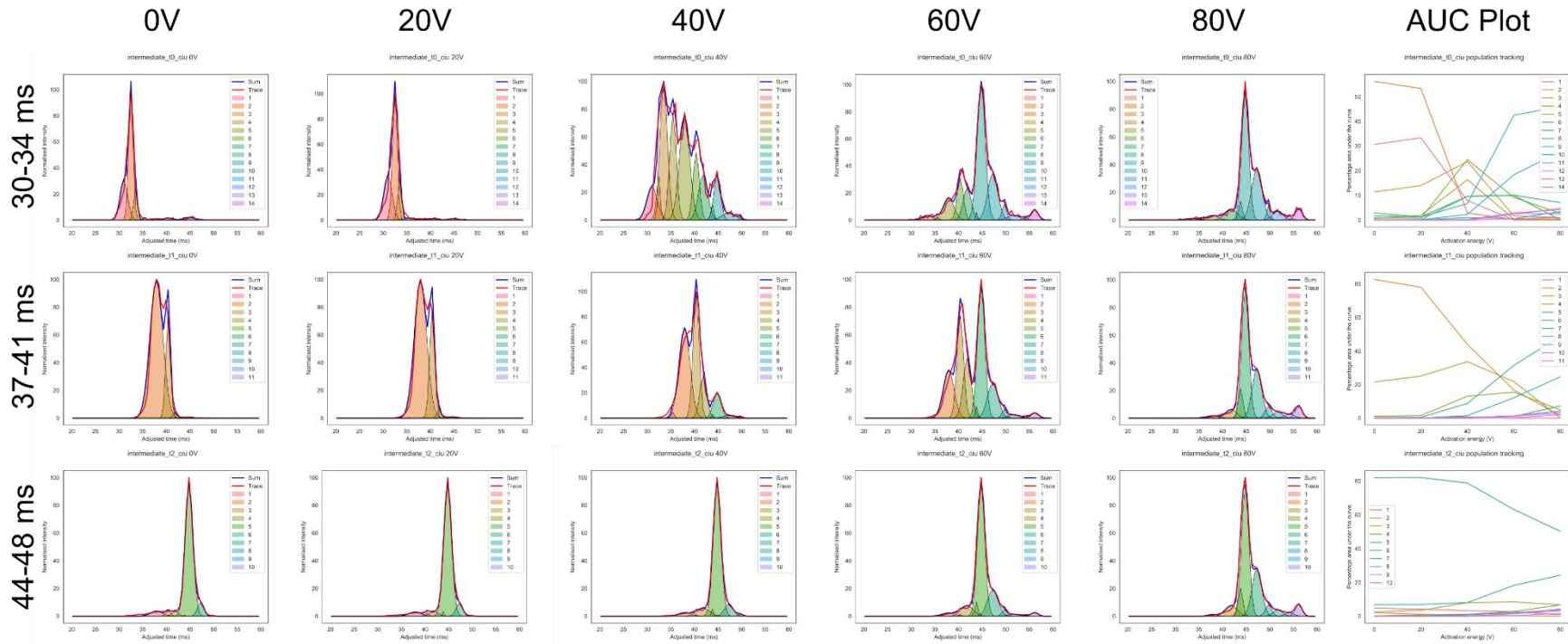


Figure S3: Population tracking for cytc intermediate slice-CA, for the 3 slices

Extended Slice-CA Population Tracking

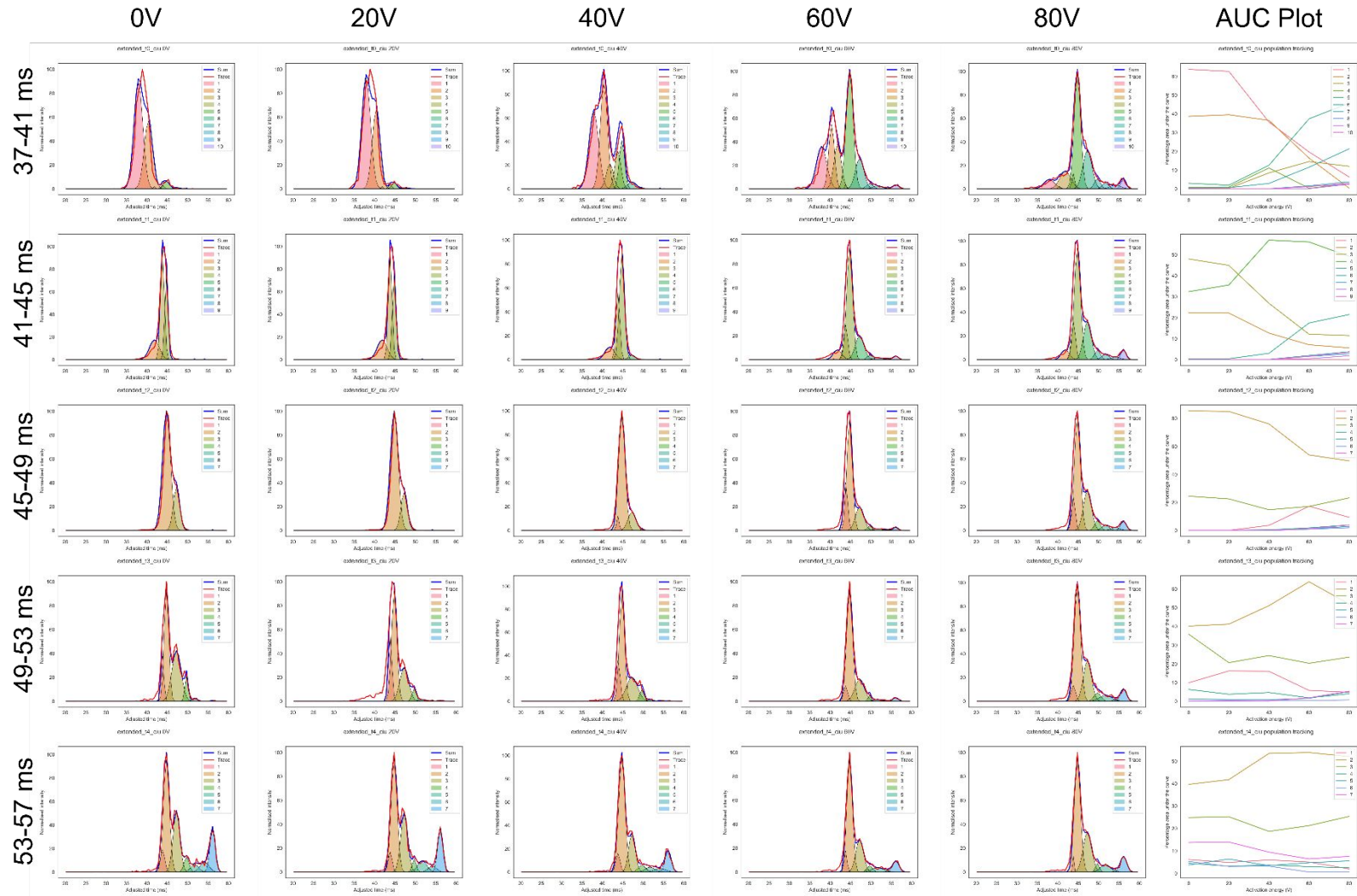


Figure S4: Population tracking for cytc extended slice-CA

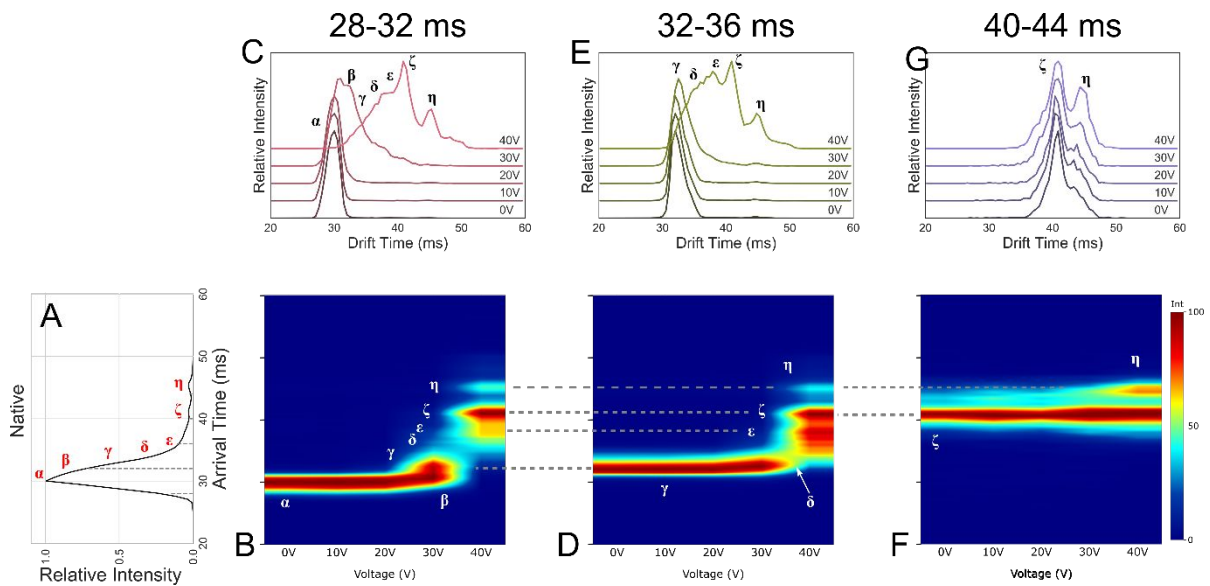


Figure S5: full slice CA data for the +7 cytc native state, A) full ATD pre-slice, B, D, F) CA fingerprint of each successive slice, C, E, G) stacked ATD plot of each slice with selected populations labelled α , β , γ , δ , ϵ , ζ and η .

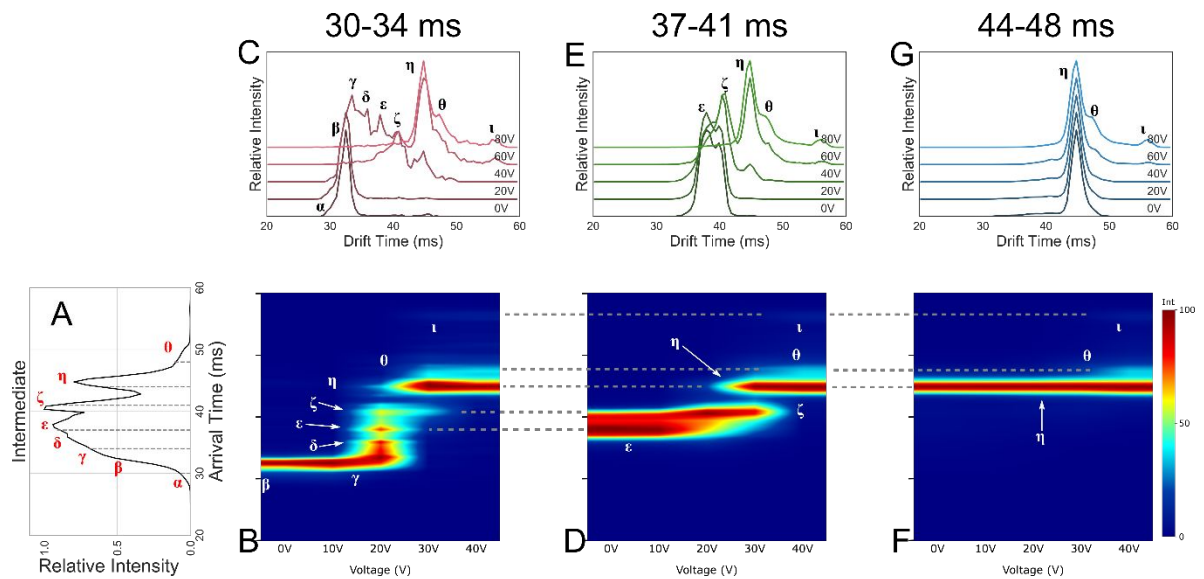


Figure S6: full slice CA data for the +7 cytc intermediate state, A) full ATD pre-slice, B, D, F) CA fingerprint of each successive slice, C, E, G) stacked ATD plot of each slice with selected populations labelled α , β , γ , δ , ϵ , ζ , η , θ and ι .

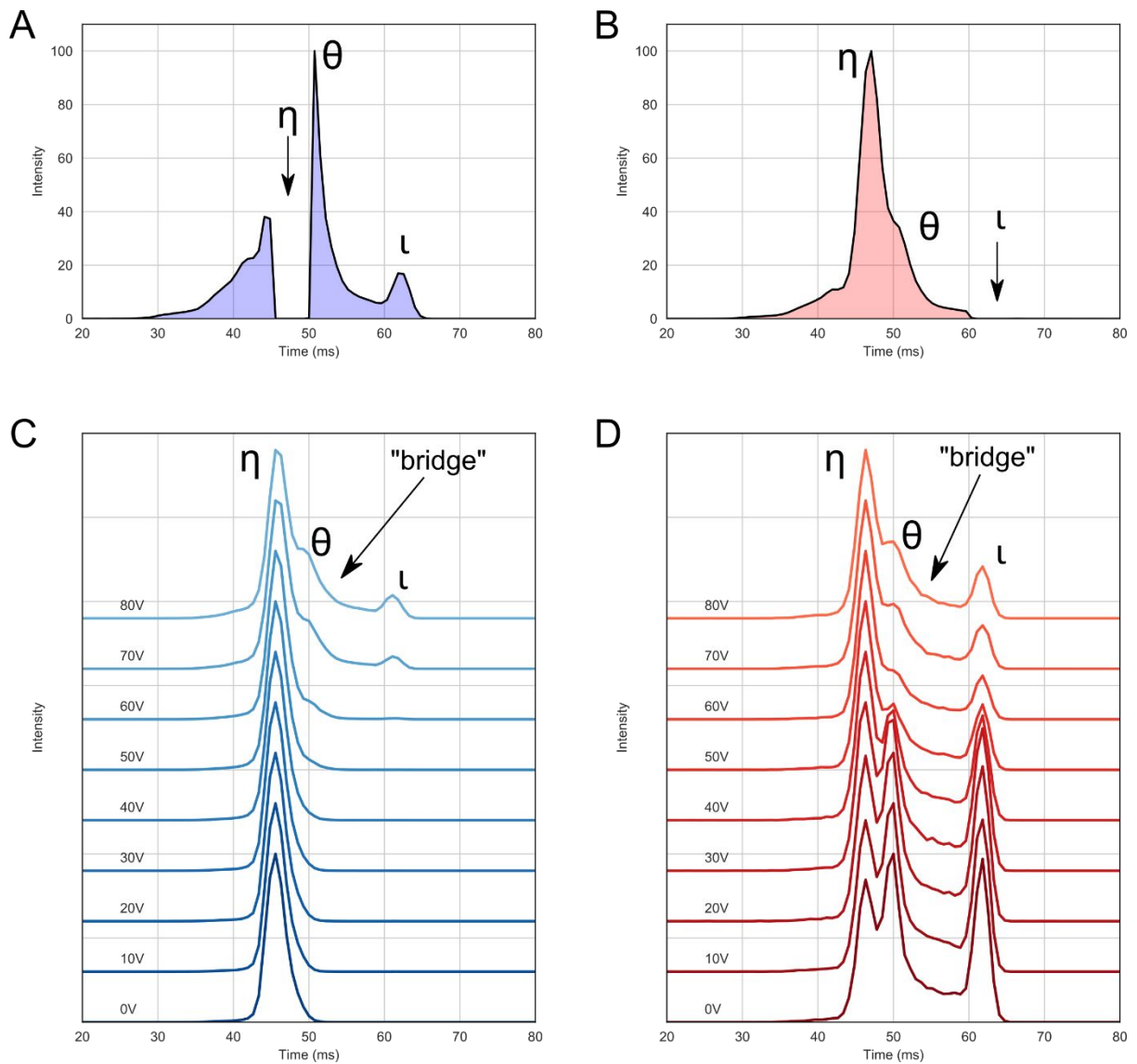


Figure S7: Detailed slice-CA of populations ϵ and η from extended +7 CytC. A) ATD with slice of population η removed B) ATD with slice of population ι removed C) Slice-CA of population η showing interconversion D) Slice-CA of population ι

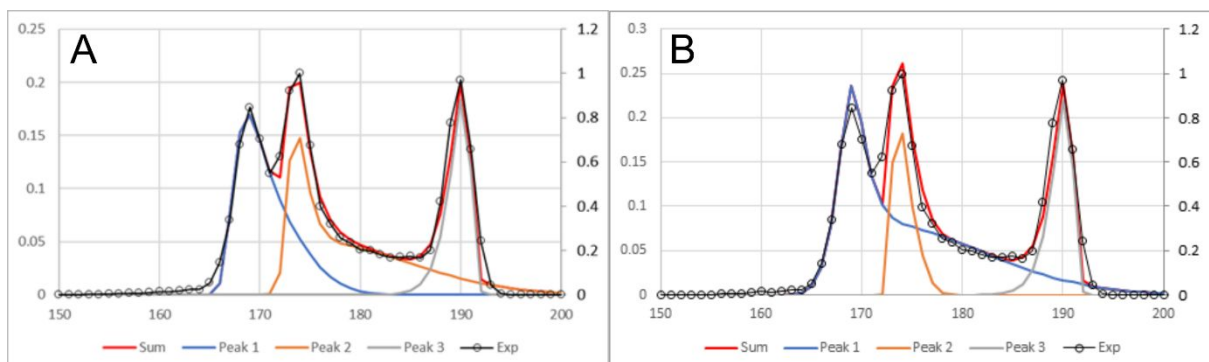


Figure S8: Theoretical depiction of asymmetrical peak shape, rather than gaussian fitting presented in Figure S5, ie. “bridges” to explain the difference in peak shape of θ when produced from η or ι two different ATDs with a bridge are demonstrated here A) asymmetrical peak of peak 1 (blue) and peak 2 (orange) and B) larger asymmetrical peak 2

Parameter	Value
Capillary	1.3 kV
Sampling Cone	20 V
Twave height	30 V
Twave velocity	375 ms ⁻¹
Trap CE	15 V
Post Trap Bias	35 V

Table S7: Detailed data collection parameters for hiAPP

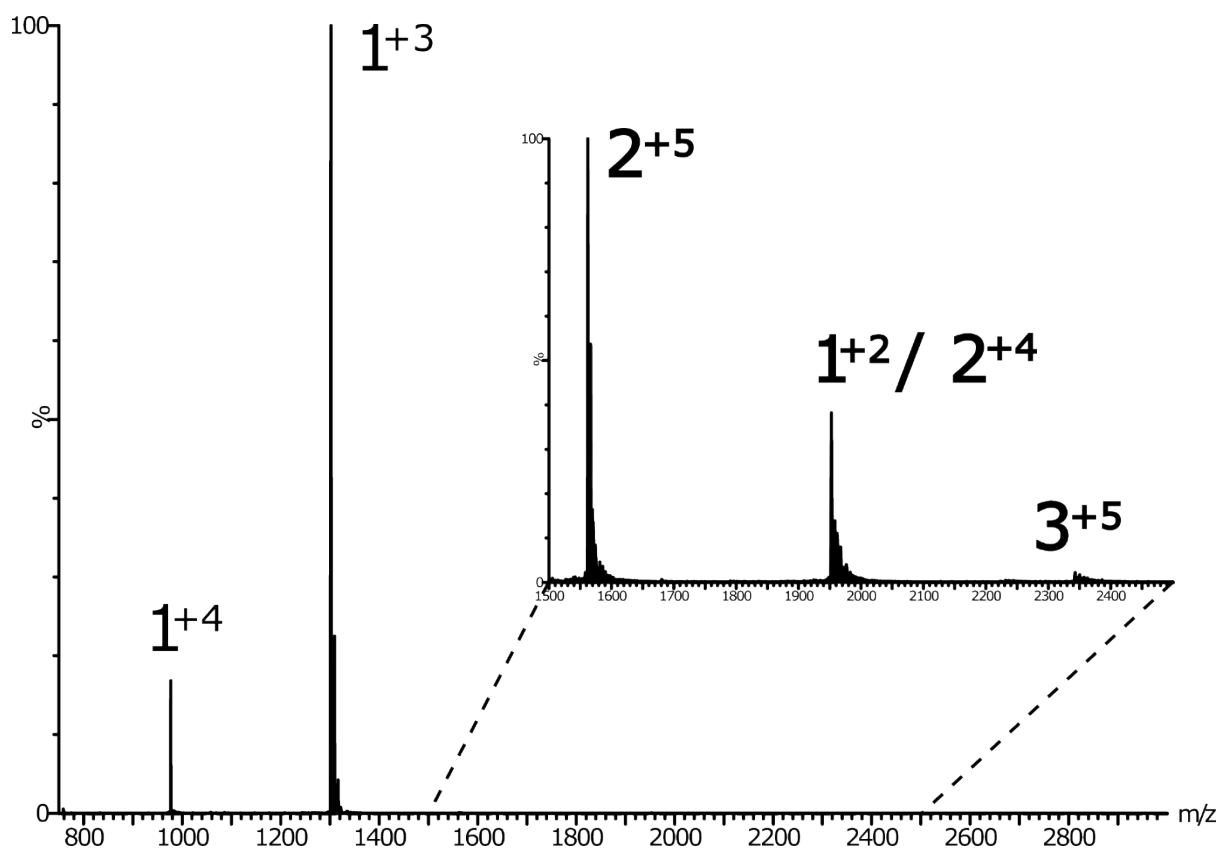


Figure S9: Full spectra of hiAPP, with the states mapped as oligomer (n) n^z

Function	Time (ms)	PreArrayGradient (V)	PreArrayBias (V)	Offset (V)	Array Twave Height (V)
Inject (0)	10	85	70	45	2 (forward)
Separate (1)	5	85	70	67	35 (sideways)
Eject (14)	22 - 20	85	70	45	25 (forwards)
Eject to pre-store (10)	2	45	40	55	25 (backwards)
Eject (14)	24 - 26	45	40	45	25 (forwards)
Reinject from pre-store	10	80 - 160	65 - 145	45	2 (forwards)
Separate (1)	5	85	70	45	35 (sideways)
Eject and acquire (6)	-	85	70	45	25 (forwards)

Table S8: Detailed cyclic sequence for hiAPP

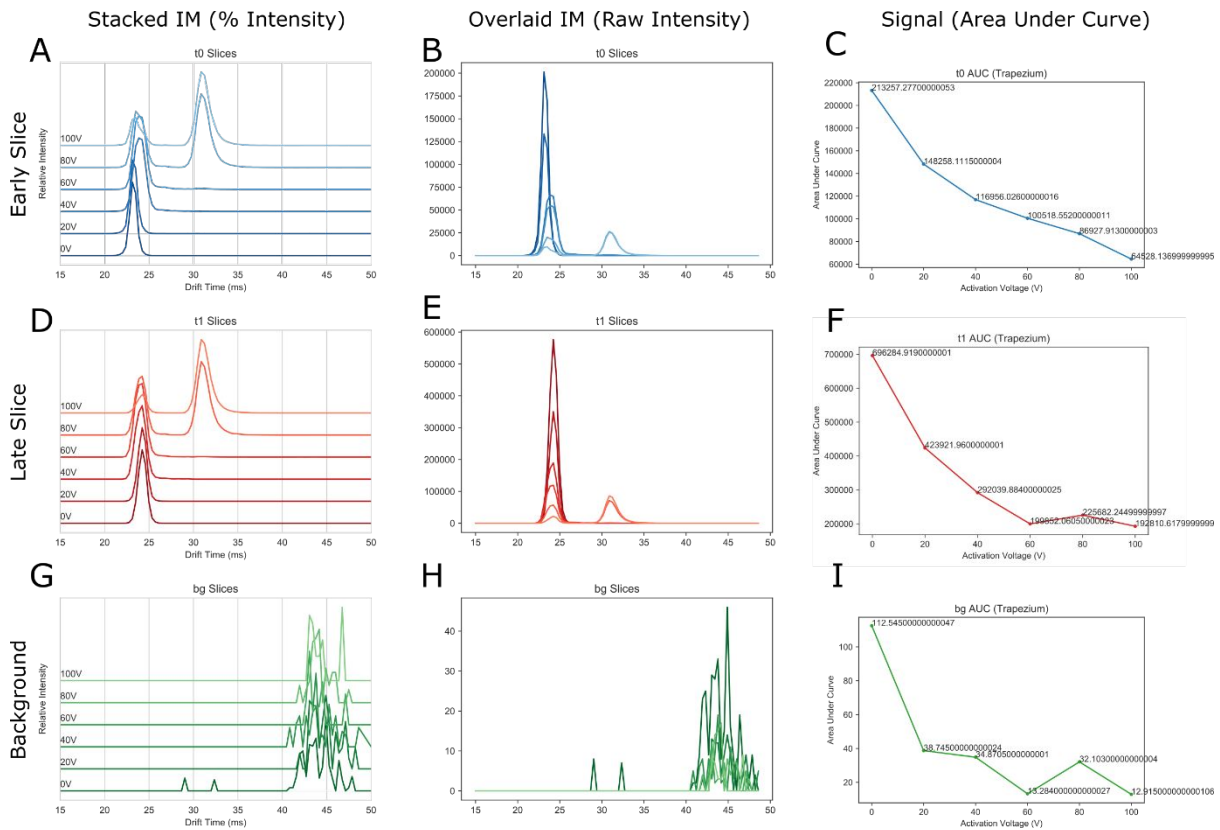


Figure S10: Analysis of signal counts so hIAPP slice-CA experiment shown in Fig 1. Here is shown the analysis for the early slice (A-C), the late slice (D-F) and background signal (G-I). Shown is the stacked IM plots of ATDs with relative intensity (A, D, G), the overlaid IM plots with the raw intensity (B, E, H) and the area under the ATD plots (with data being collected for each slice, for each voltage for 250 scans each) (C, F, I).

Supplemental Methods

Peptide Synthesis and Purification

Human IAPP was synthesized using 9-Fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl (Fmoc) chemistry with a CEM Liberty Blue peptide synthesizer on a 0.10 mmol scale. Pseudoprolines derivatives were used as previously described to prevent aggregation during synthesis (1,2). The first residue attached to the resin, beta branched amino acids, arginine, and all pseudoproline dipeptide derivatives were double coupled. Fmoc-PAL-PEG-PS resin (0.18mmol/eq) was used to provide the naturally occurring C-terminal amide. The peptide was cleaved from the resin and side chain protecting groups removed using a trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) based cocktail (92.5% TFA, 2.5% triisopropylsilane, 3,6-Dioxa-1,8-Octanedithiol, and 2.5% H₂O) was used to cleave Crude, cleaved peptide was dissolved in 20% acetic acid (4mg/mL) and lyophilized. The disulfide bond between residues Cys2 and Cys7 was formed by oxidation in 100% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at a concentration of 10mg/ml with gentle shaking at room temperature for three days. Human IAPP was purified via reverse-phase HPLC (Higgins Analytical C18 preparative column, 25mm x 250mm), utilizing gradient elution composed of buffer A (100% H₂O and 0.045% HCl) and buffer B (80% Acetonitrile, 20% H₂O, and 0.045% HCl). Purified peptides were lyophilized. HCl was used as a counterion instead of TFA, as TFA can affect the rate of amyloid formation (3). A second HPLC purification was used to remove residual cleavage scavengers as well as residual TFA was used to dissolve the dry peptide was dissolved in 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoroisopropanol and allowed to stand for several hours before the second purification.

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2) Abedini, A., and Raleigh, D. P. (2005) Incorporation of Pseudoproline Derivatives Allows the Facile Synthesis of Human IAPP, a Highly Amyloidogenic and Aggregation-Prone Polypeptide, *Organic Letters* 7, 693-696.

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Gaussian Peak Fitting

Population tracking was performed using an algorithm using Python 2.7, available at: <https://github.com/ThalassinosLab/CIVU>. For population tracking using Gaussian functions initially the second derivative is used to identify peak tops and then populations were manually selected for good fit. Each peak centre is fixed and the height and width of each function is adjusted so that the sum of all functions has a low RMSD with data. The drift values (to 1 d.p.) used for each peak are as follows:

Native

Time slice	Peak Centres (ms)
28-32 ms	29.5, 31.0, 32.5, 33.5, 35.4, 37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 45.3, 47.3, 49.7
32-36 ms	32.5, 33.5, 35.4, 37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 45.3, 47.3, 49.7
40-44 ms	33.5, 35.4, 37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 45.3, 47.3, 49.7

Intermediate

Time slice	Peak Centres (ms)
30-34 ms	31.0, 32.5, 33.5, 35.4, 37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 44.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1
37-41 ms	35.4, 37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 44.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1
44-48 ms	37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 44.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1

Time slice	Peak Centres (ms)
37-41 ms	37.9, 40.4, 41.8, 43.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1
41-45 ms	40.9*, 41.8, 43.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1
45-49 ms	43.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1
49-53 ms	43.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1
53-57 ms	43.8, 47.3, 49.7, 51.7, 54.1, 56.1

Conformer	Arrival Time peak top (ms)	Conformer	Arrival Time peak top (ms)
α	29.5	ζ	40.4
β	31.0	η	44.8

γ	32.5	θ	47.3
δ	33.5	ι	56.1
ε	35.4		