



# What do Petroleomics, Jet Fuel and Pharmaceuticals Have in Common?



**Visualization and Characterization of Complex Mixtures of  
Extractables/Leachables and Other Pharmaceutically Relevant Compounds using  
High Resolution 2-D and 3-D Mass Mapping**

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# A Map is. . .

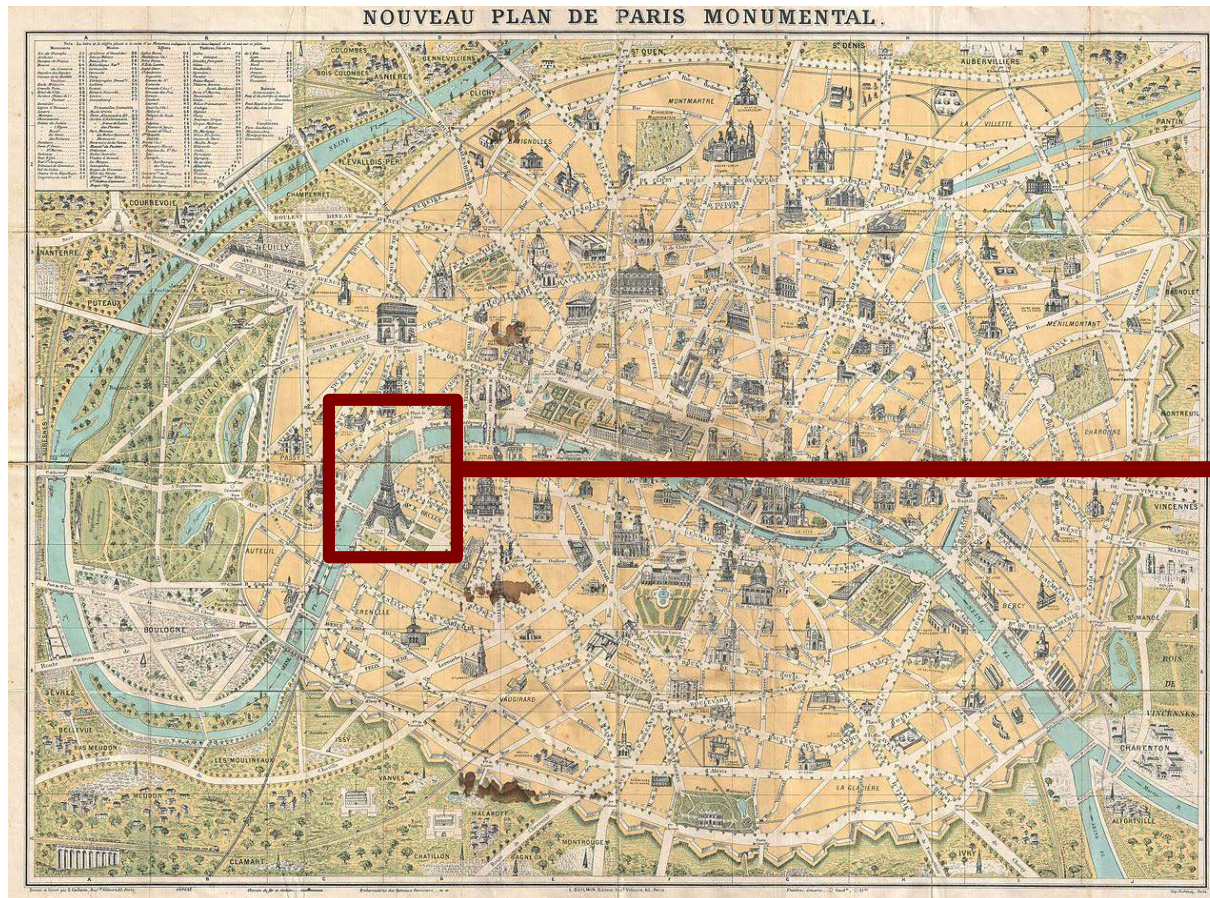
**A *map*** is a diagrammatic representation or collection of data illustrating relationships, characteristics, distribution, size, number or spatial arrangement of unique features over a given area and according to a chosen scale.

- Maps may contain highly resolved details.
- Maps can be two-dimensional representations of three-dimensional space, or can be three-dimensional.



# Some examples. . .

## A qualitative map: Paris, 1890

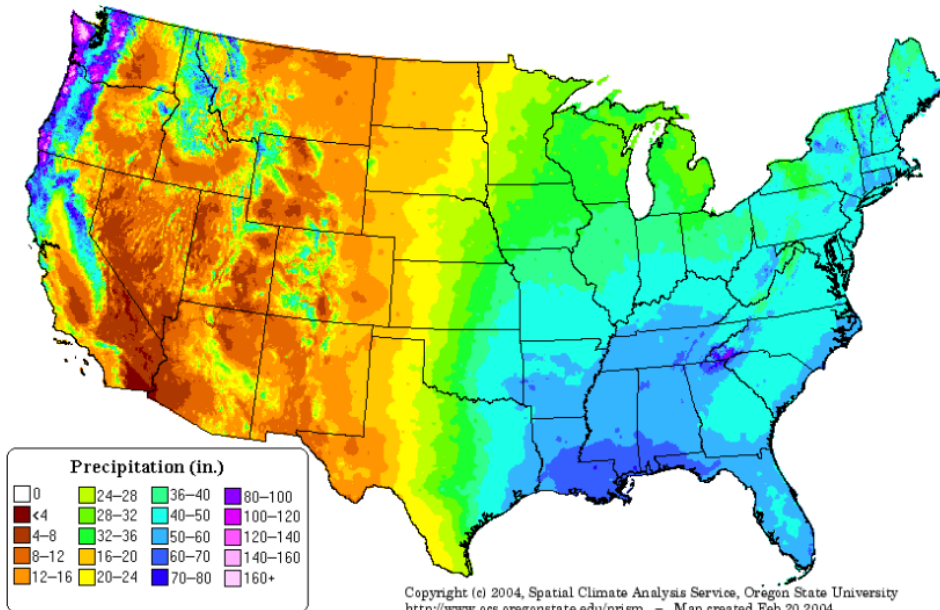




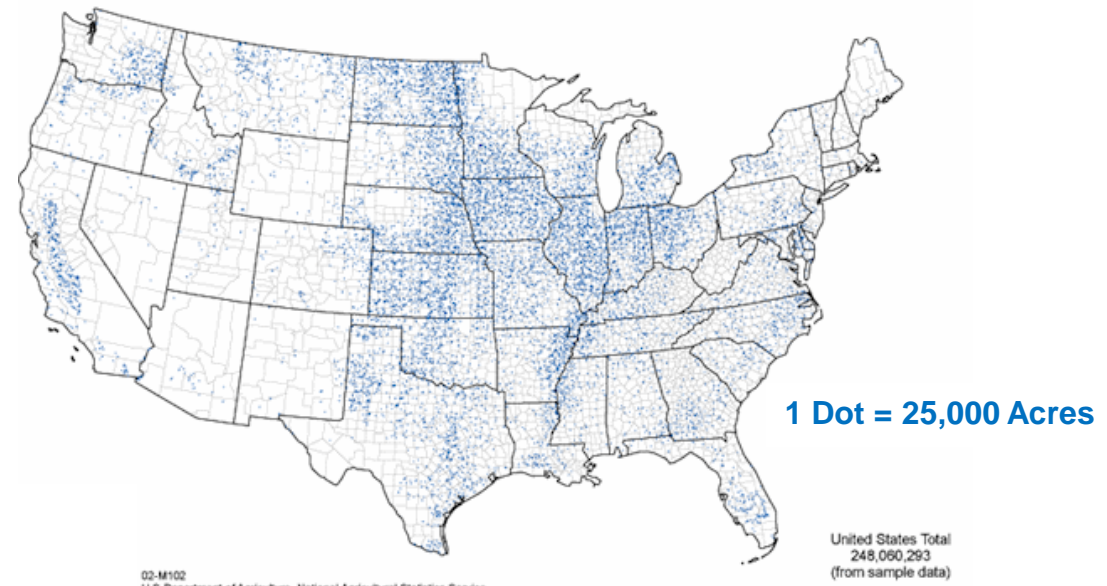
# Some examples. . .

## Semi-quantitative ...and quantitative maps

Precipitation: Annual Climatology (1971-2000)



Acres Treated with Commercial Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners: 2002



# Complex Molecular Mixtures. . .

**Contain many components across a range of concentrations**

- **Petroleum products**
- **Natural organic matter (NOM; humic and fulvic acids)**
- **Marine and riverine dissolved organic matter (DOM)**
- **Microbial-derived DOM**
- **Biological materials (cell lysates, metabolites, etc.)**
- **Formulated drugs and pharmaceutical materials**



# Complex Molecular Mixtures. . .

...of pharmaceutical relevance typically include:

## ➤ **Extractables (and leachables)**

- **Related substances in starting materials, intermediates, API and products**
- **Process reaction impurities, reagents and their reaction products**
- **Excipients and drug-excipient interaction products**
- **Degradation products**
- **Surfactants**

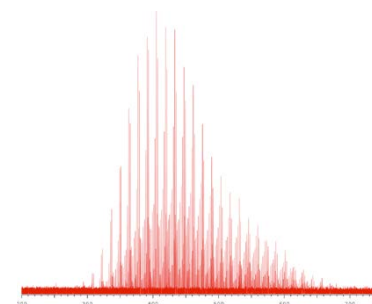


Samples frequently contain multiple compounds from multiple categories!!!



# Complex Molecular Mixtures. . .

- **Present unique challenges to the analyst**
  - Multiple, diverse components at various concentrations
  - Abundant additives and formulation components can complicate the search for analytes present at low levels
  - Higher MW analytes = many elemental composition possibilities
  - Timing for results delivery lengthens with sample complexity
- **Require advanced technologies and innovative tools**
  - Deep expertise
  - Advanced instrumentation
  - Data reduction and visualization techniques





# Additives and Processing Aids in Plastic and Rubber Materials

- Anti-oxidants
- Anti-static agents
- UV light protectants
- Plasticizers
- Polymerization initiators
- Lubricants and Slip Agents
- Vulcanization accelerators
- Mold release agents
- Catalysts and fungicides
- Heat stabilizers
- Colorants

**Extractables can also include polymer fragments, monomers, and oligomers**



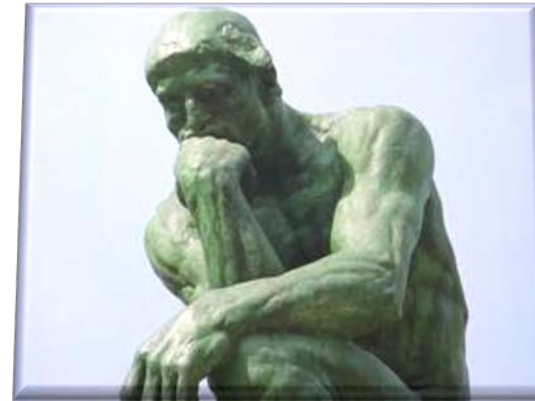
# Molecular features contributing to compound diversity

## **Structural diversity**

- Degree of unsaturation (rings/double bond equivalents)
- Substituents
- Functional groups

## **Isomeric diversity**

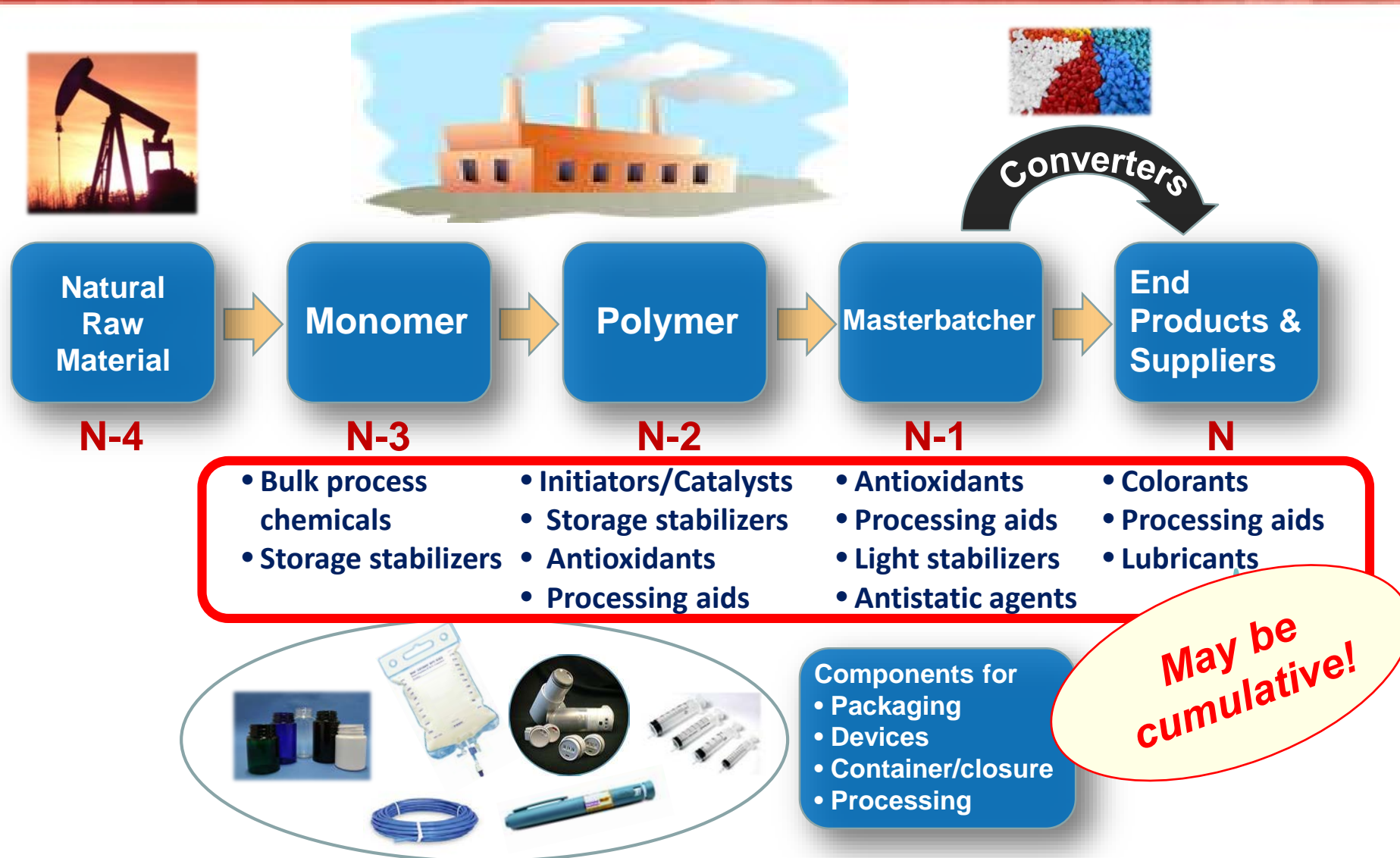
- Structural isomers
- Positional isomers
- Geometric isomers
- Stereoisomers



## **Compositional diversity**

- Heteroatom content and type
- Isotopic contributions

# Polymer Supply Chain for Pharmaceutically Relevant Materials



# Complex Molecular Mixtures. . .

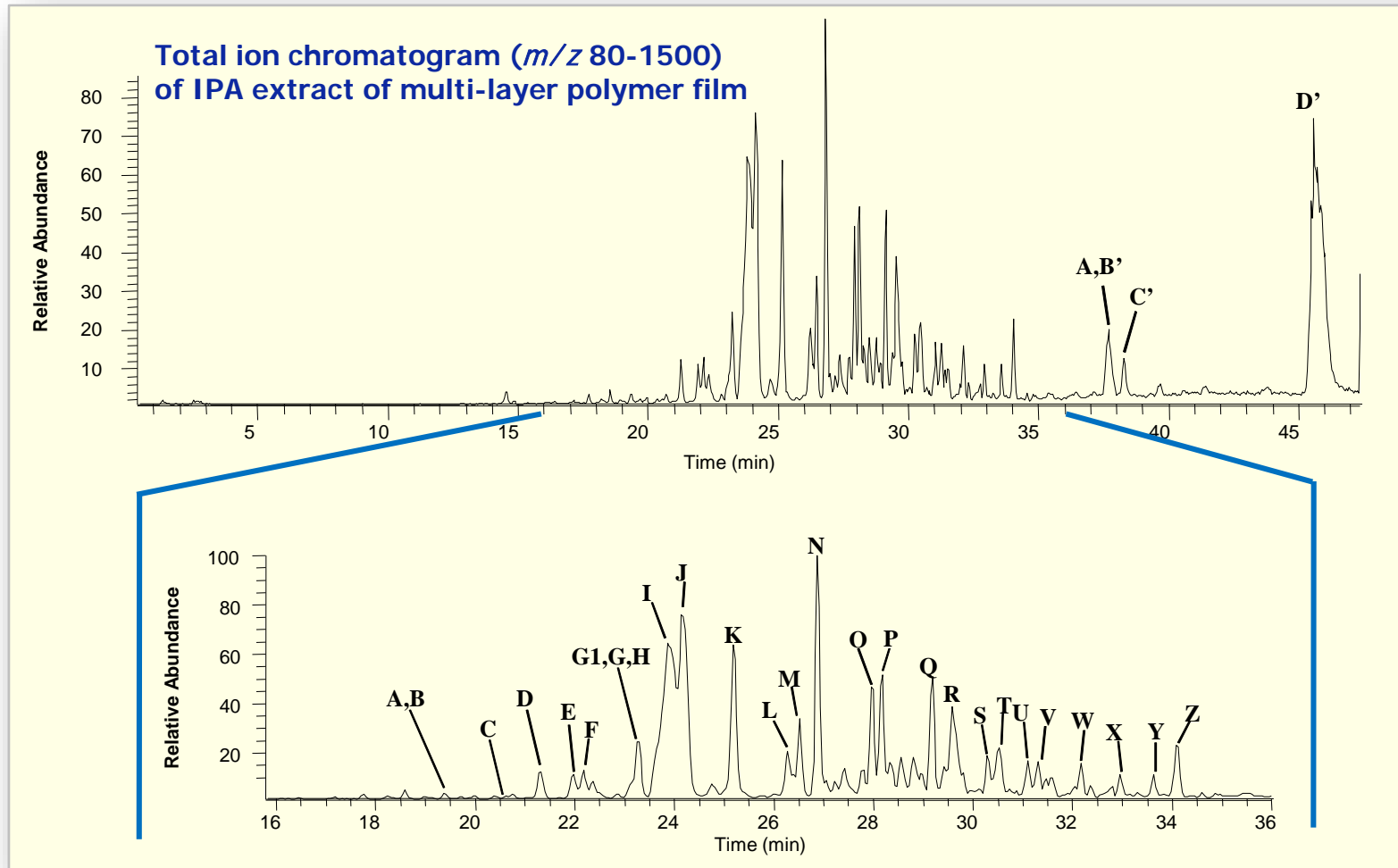


**How complex is “complex” for  
pharmaceutically relevant materials?**



# How Complex is "Complex?"

## Chromatographic complexity

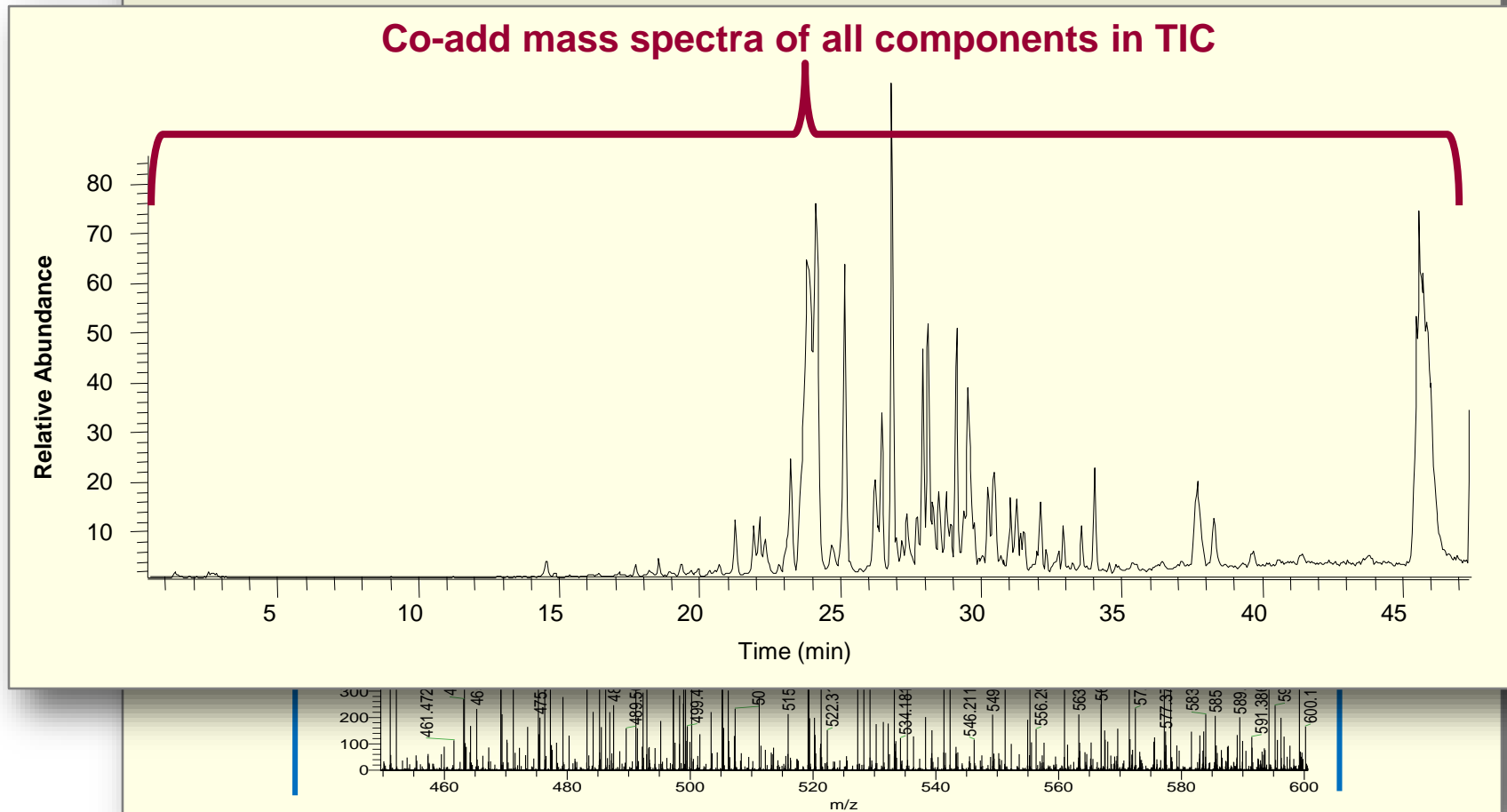


# How Complex is "Complex?"

## Mass spectral complexity

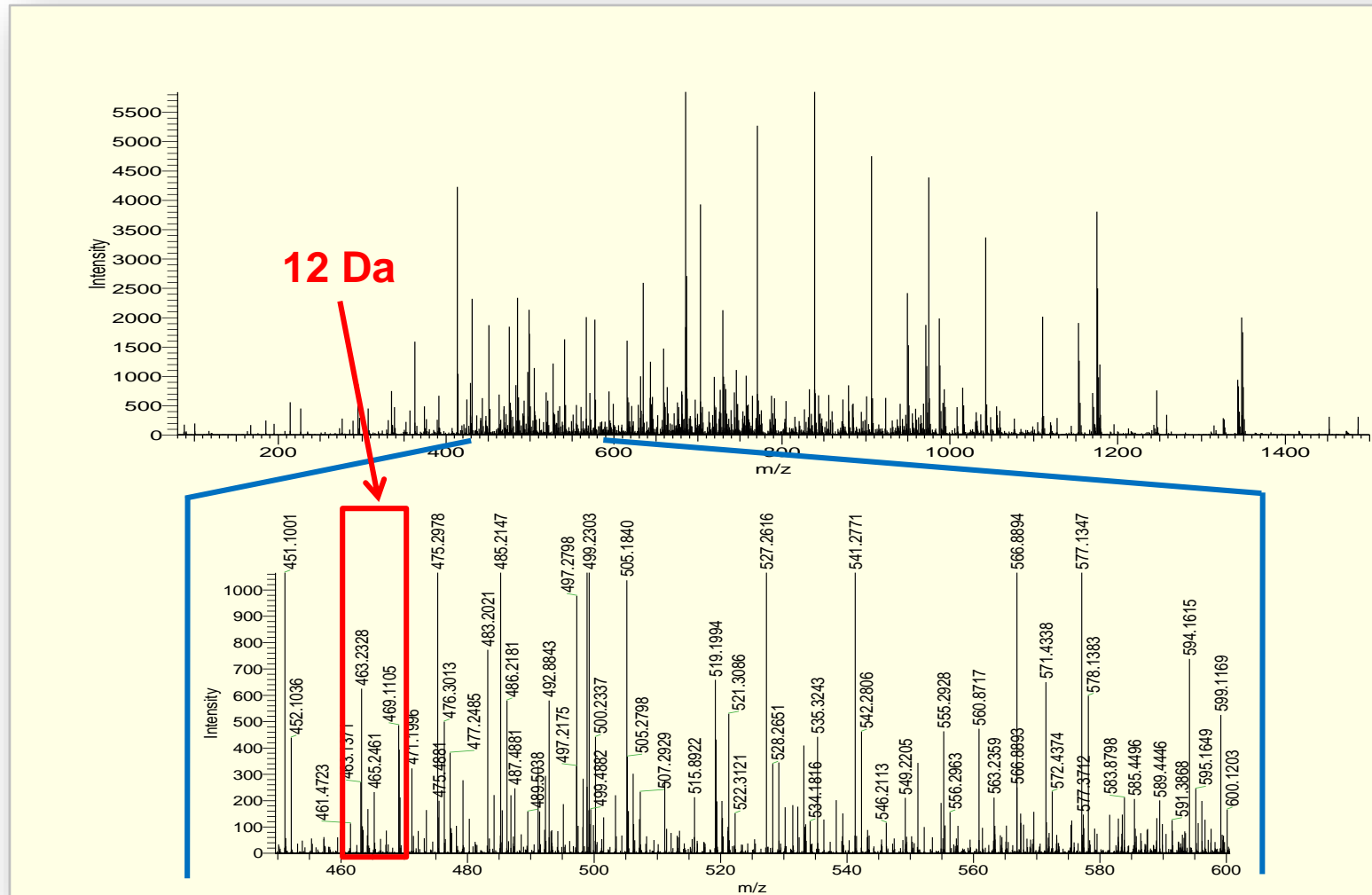
Composite mass "superspectrum" of all components

Co-add mass spectra of all components in TIC



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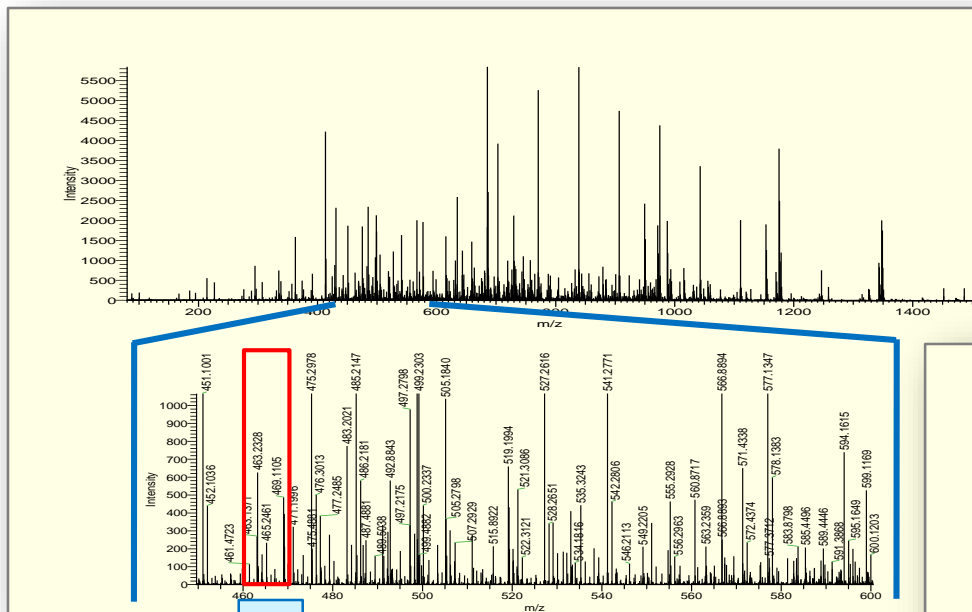
## Mass spectral complexity





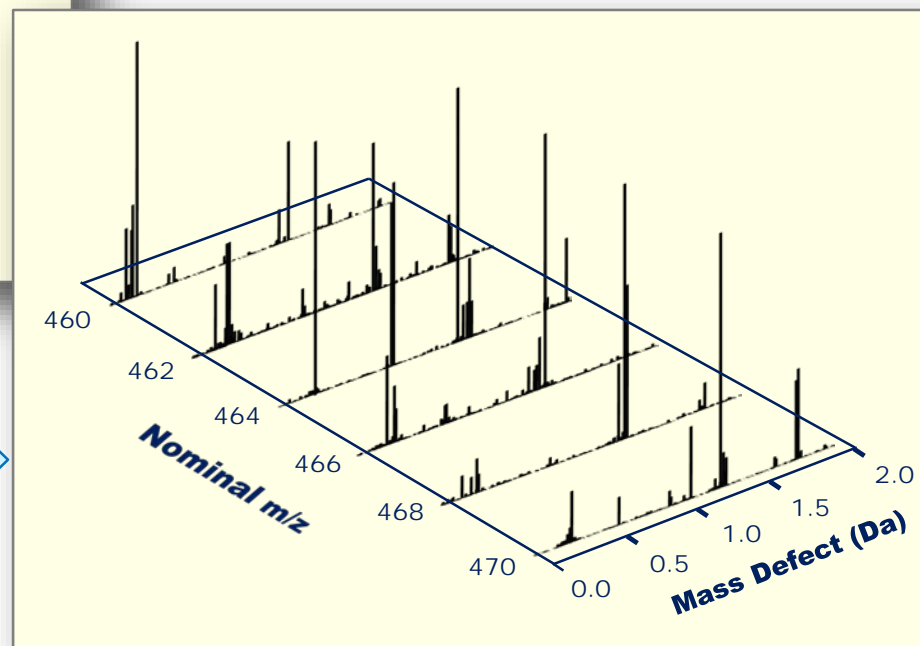
# How Complex is "Complex?"

## Mass spectral complexity



**10-20 unique compounds  
per 2 Da segment!**

**"Compressed" spectrum**



# To Extol the Virtues of Accurate Mass Measurement...

Elemental composition

Single mass

Mass: 429.11833

Max. results: 10

Calculate

Idx	Formula	RDB	Delta ppm
1	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	12.5	0.749

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Limits

Charge: 1

Nitrogen-Rule: Even electron ions

Mass tolerance: 1.00 ppm

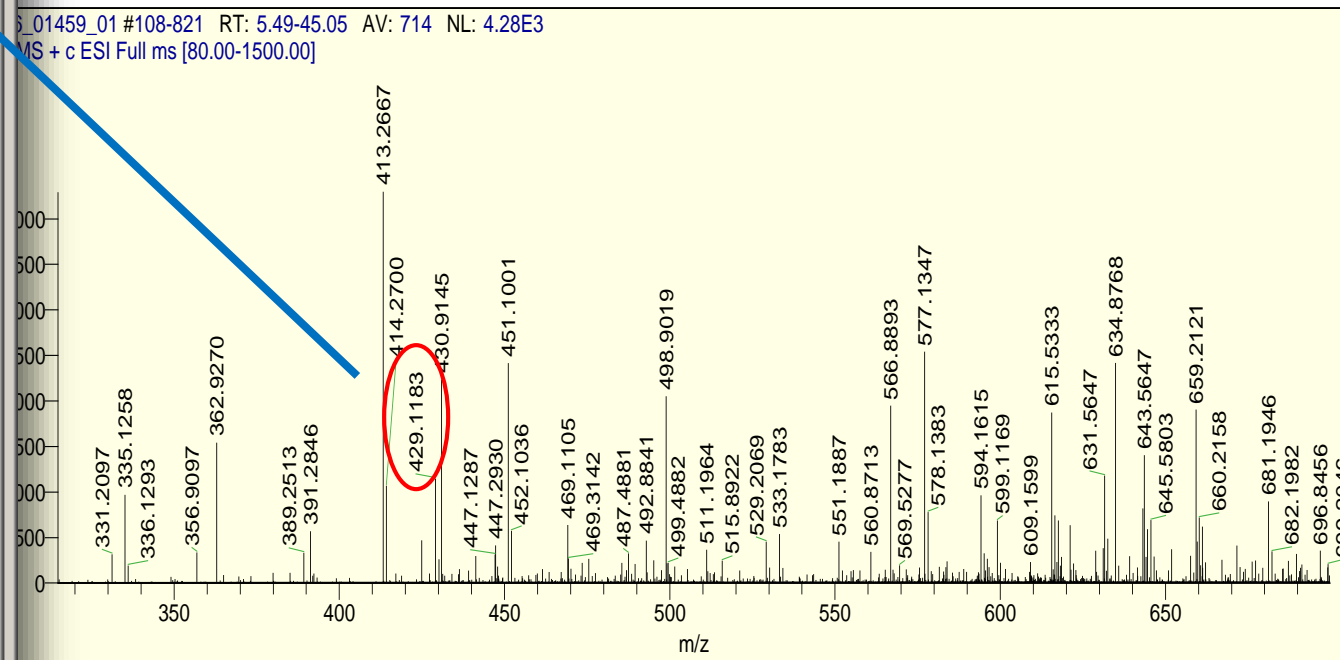
RDB equiv: -1.0-100.0

Elements in use

Isotope	Min	Max	DB eq.	Mass
14 N	0	6	0.5	14.003
16 O	0	22	0.0	15.995
12 C	0	60	1.0	12.000
1 H	0	80	-0.5	1.008

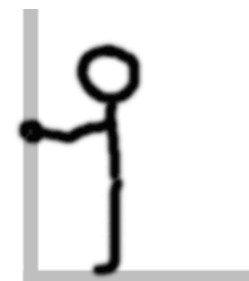
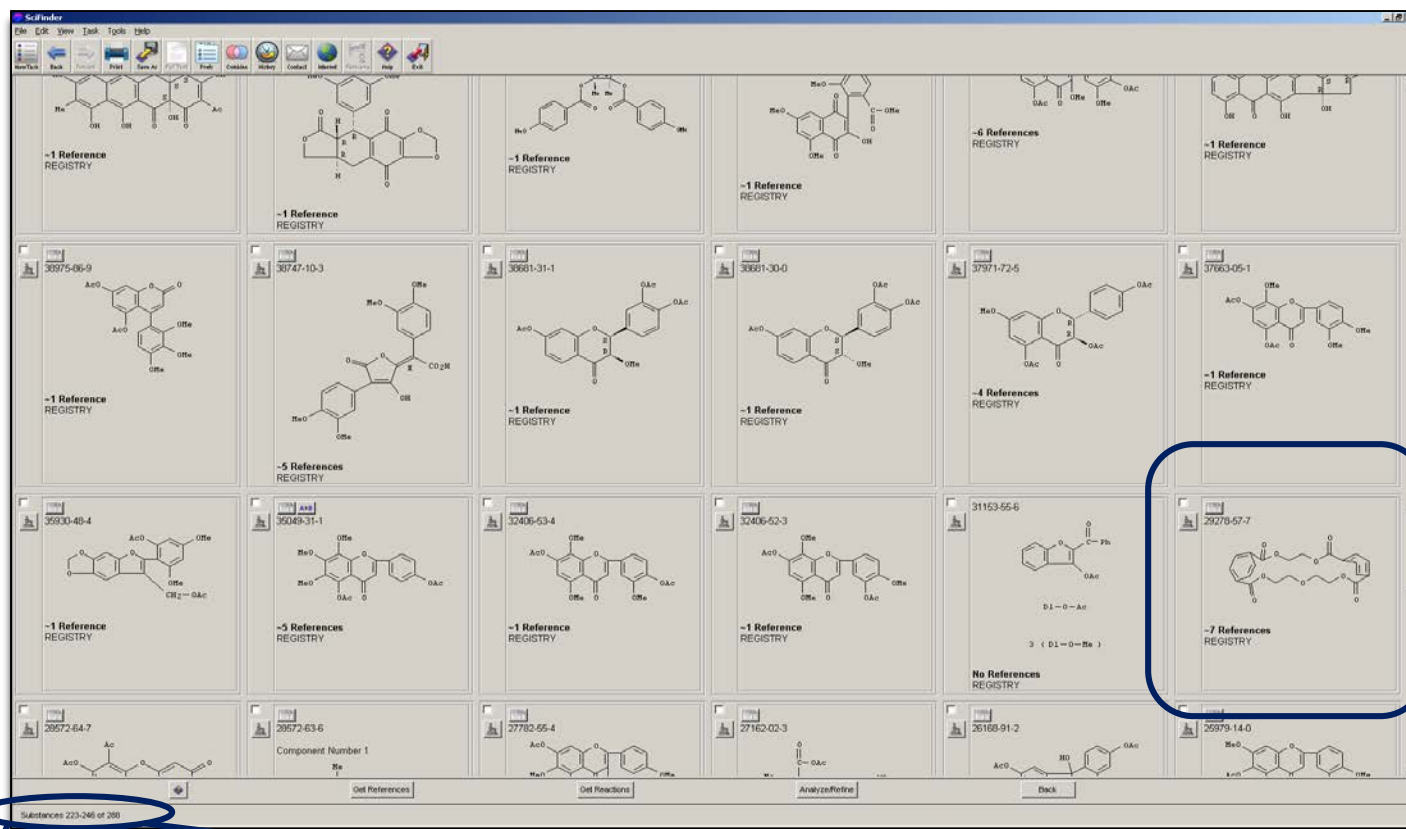
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< 1 ppm mass accuracy narrows possible choices for elemental composition...



# Correlating Structure with Formula

...but many structures are still possible...



**Correct  
structure**

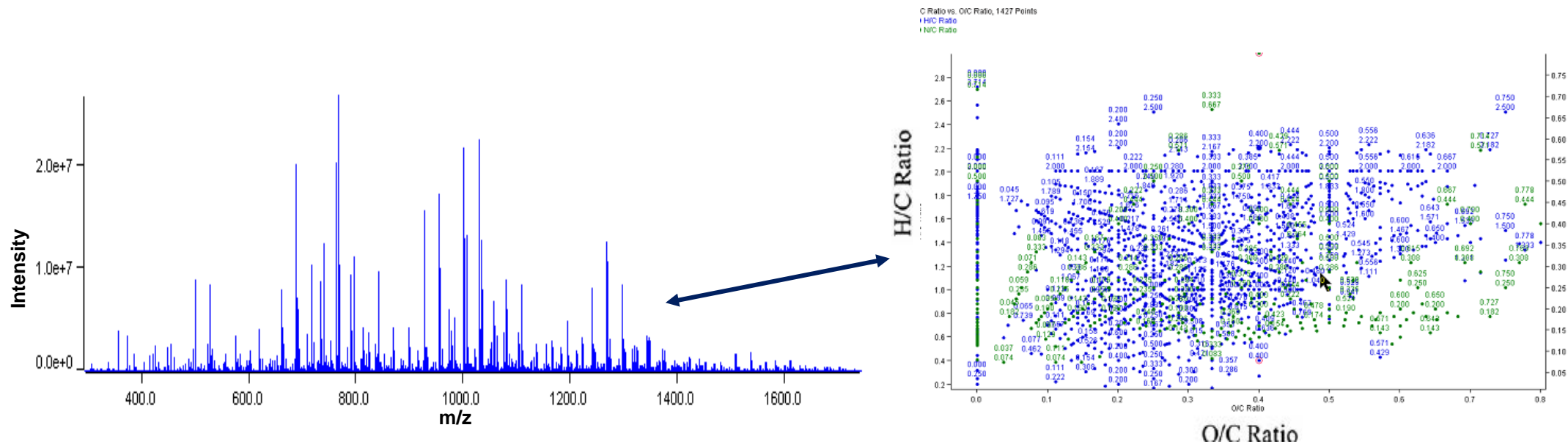
Substances 223-246 of 288

**(All  $C_{22}H_{20}O_9$ !!)**



# A Mass Map is. . .

**A mass map** is a two-dimensional or three-dimensional graphic representation of mass spectrometry ( $m/z$ ) data revealing unique features of chemical entities by their relative position, distribution, spatial arrangement and abundance according to a chosen scale.



# Visualizing Complex Molecular Mixture Data

- **Kendrick mass defect diagram**

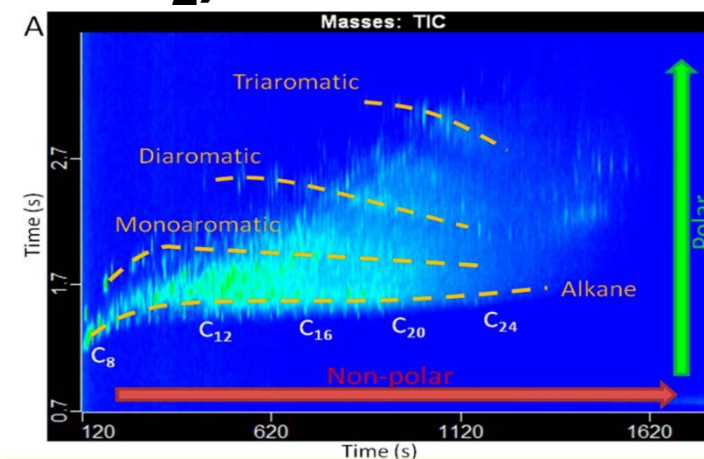
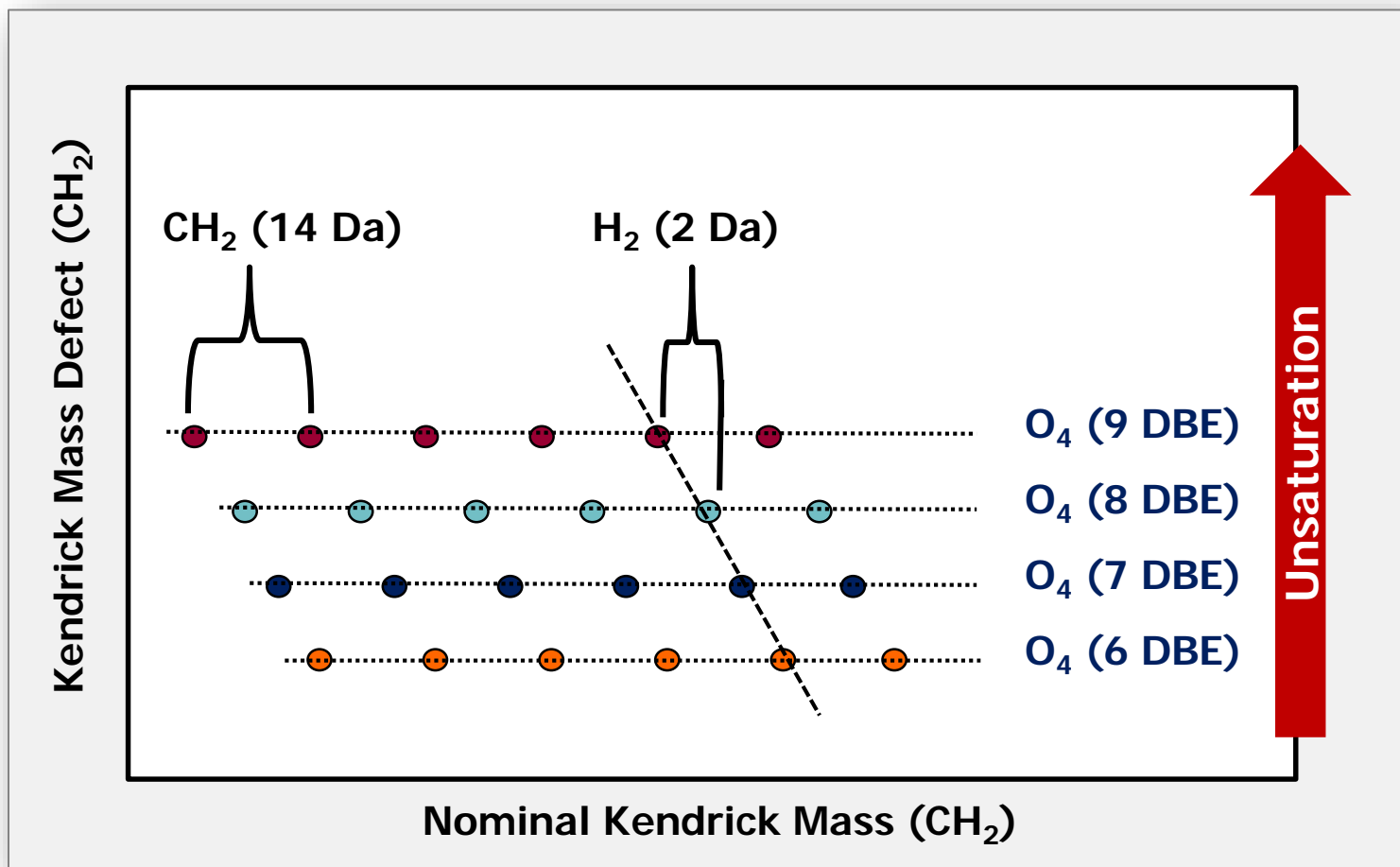
- Rescales IUPAC mass scale (based on  $^{12}\text{C}$  mass = 12.000 00 Da) to “Kendrick” mass scale for  $\text{CH}_2$  (e.g. converts  $\text{CH}_2$  mass from 14.015 65 to 14.000 00 Da)
- Sorts compounds into homologous series by compound “class” (numbers of O, N, other heteroatom)
- Compound “type” (rings and double bonds)
- Degree of alkylation (number of  $\text{CH}_2$  groups)

- **The van Krevelen diagram**

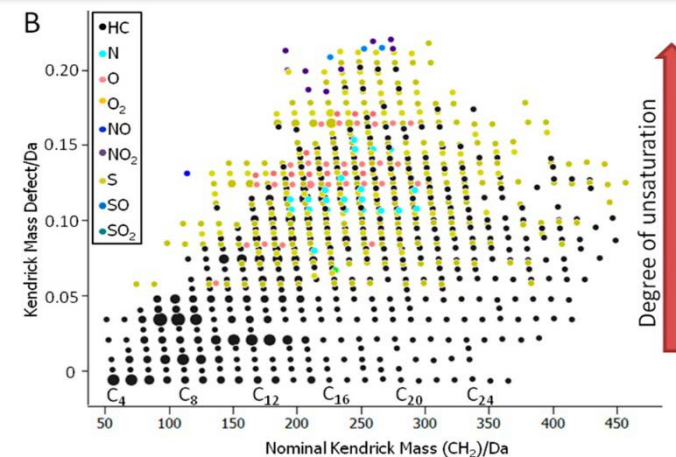
- Projects elemental composition according to H/C and heteroatom/C atomic ratios
- Compounds are classified according to degree of saturation, alkylation, heteroatom inclusion, dehydration, deamination
- Compositional differences are amplified permitting classification, prediction of composition and origin

# Kendrick Mass Defect Diagram

## Kendrick Mass Defect Diagram (for CH<sub>2</sub>)

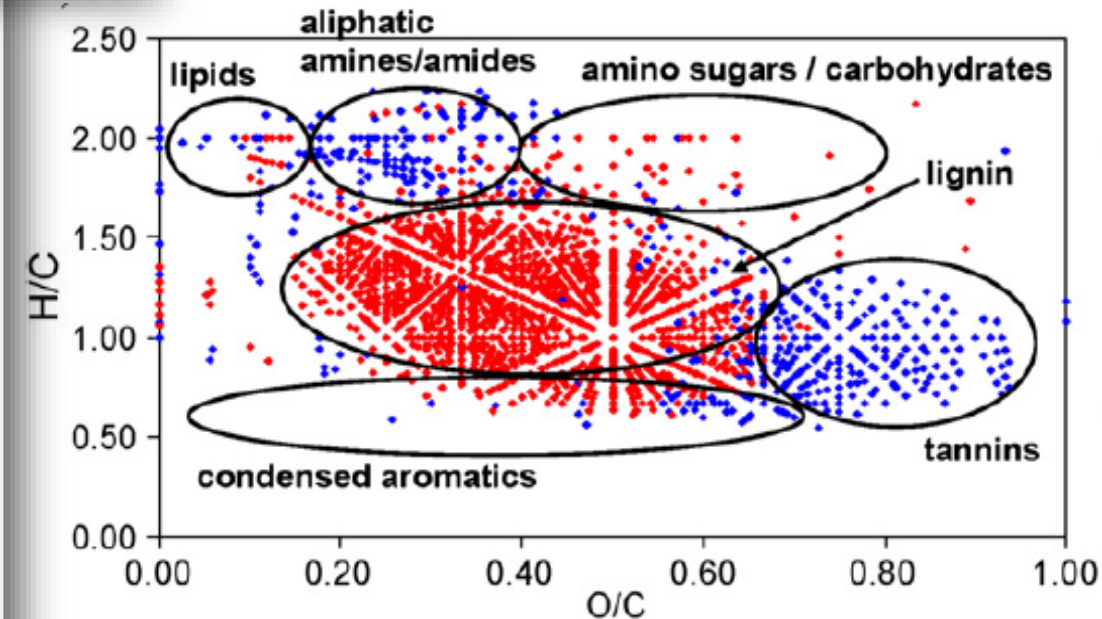
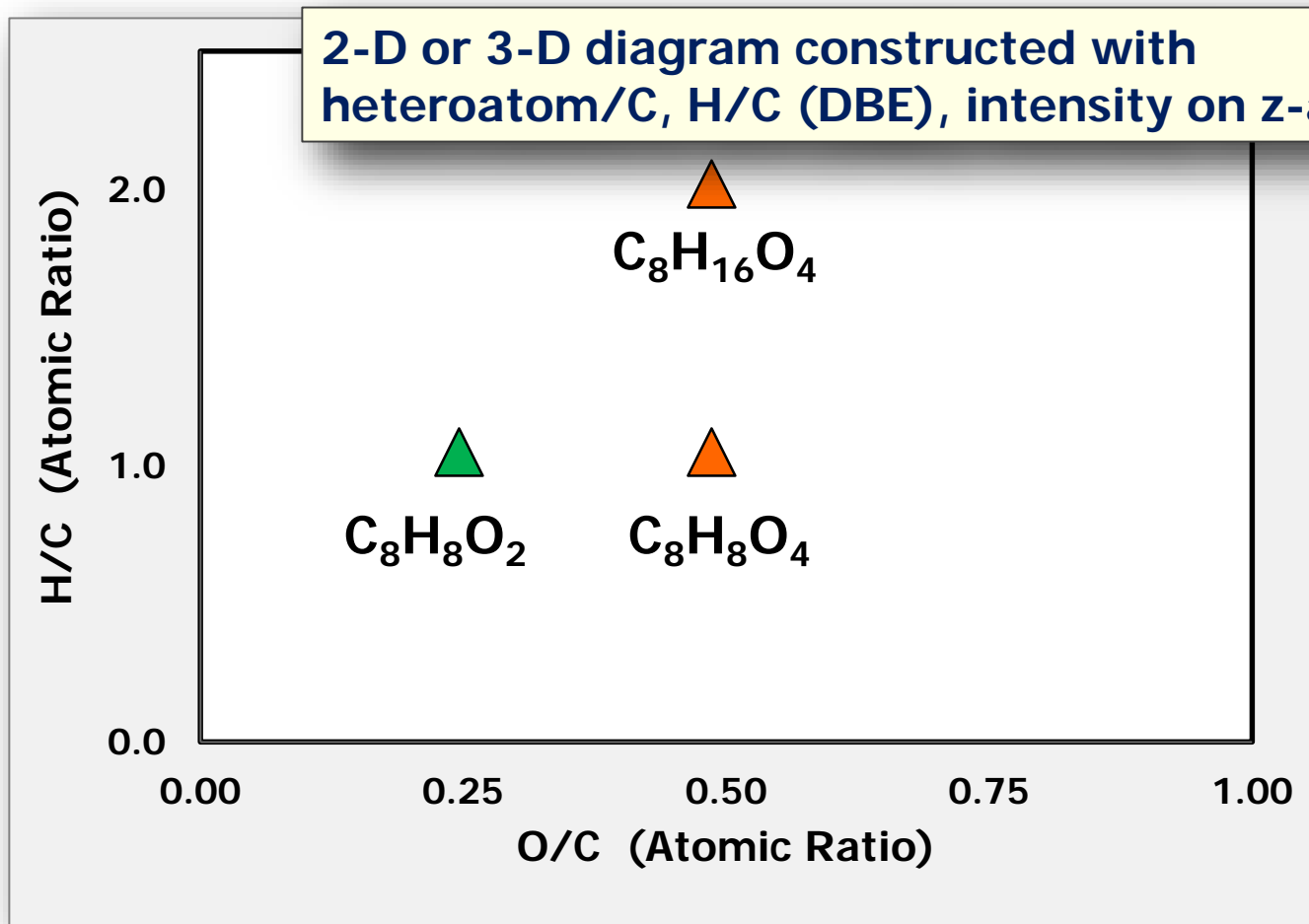


GC x GC ToFMS, heavy crude oil



# van Krevelen Diagram

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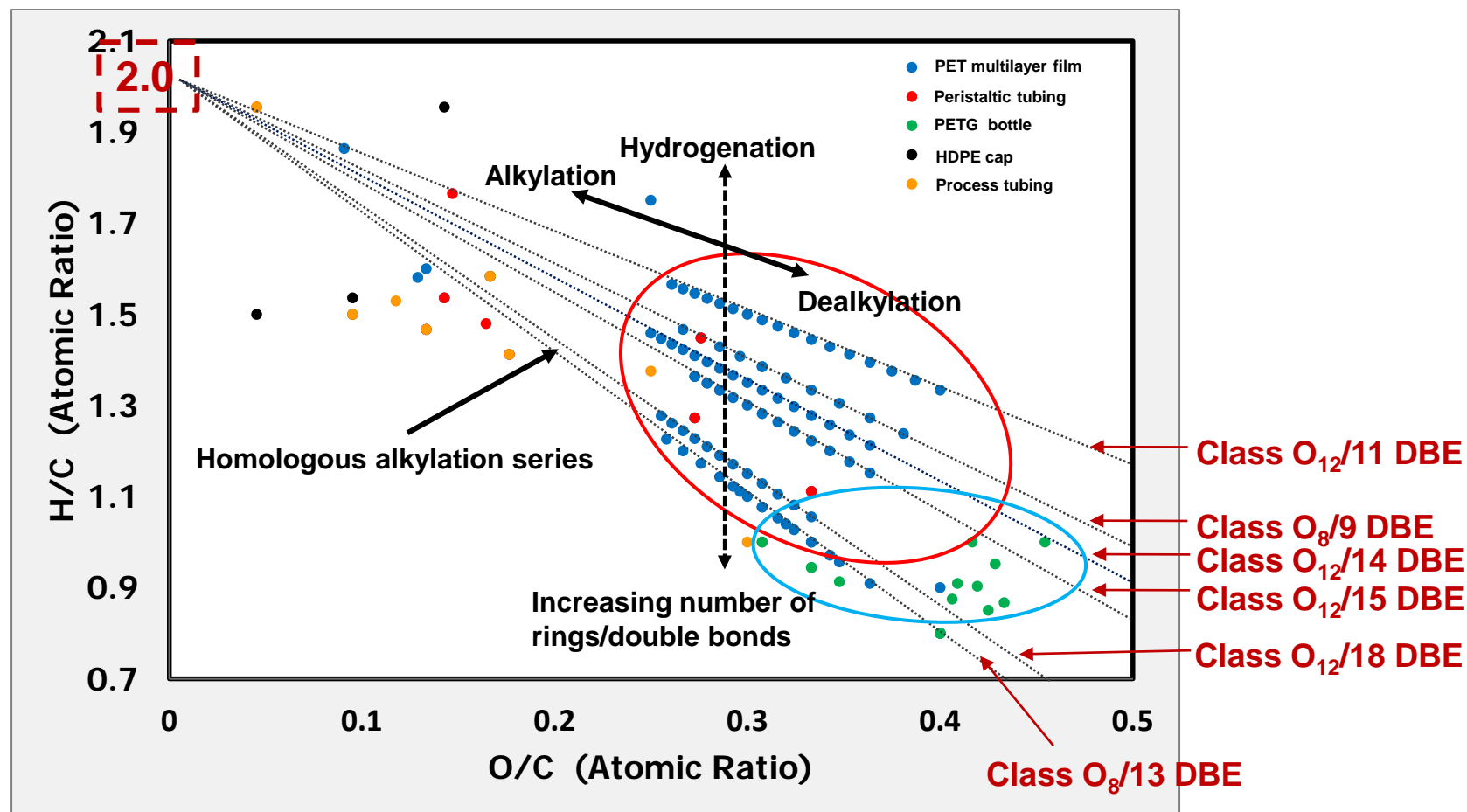


Dissolved organic matter



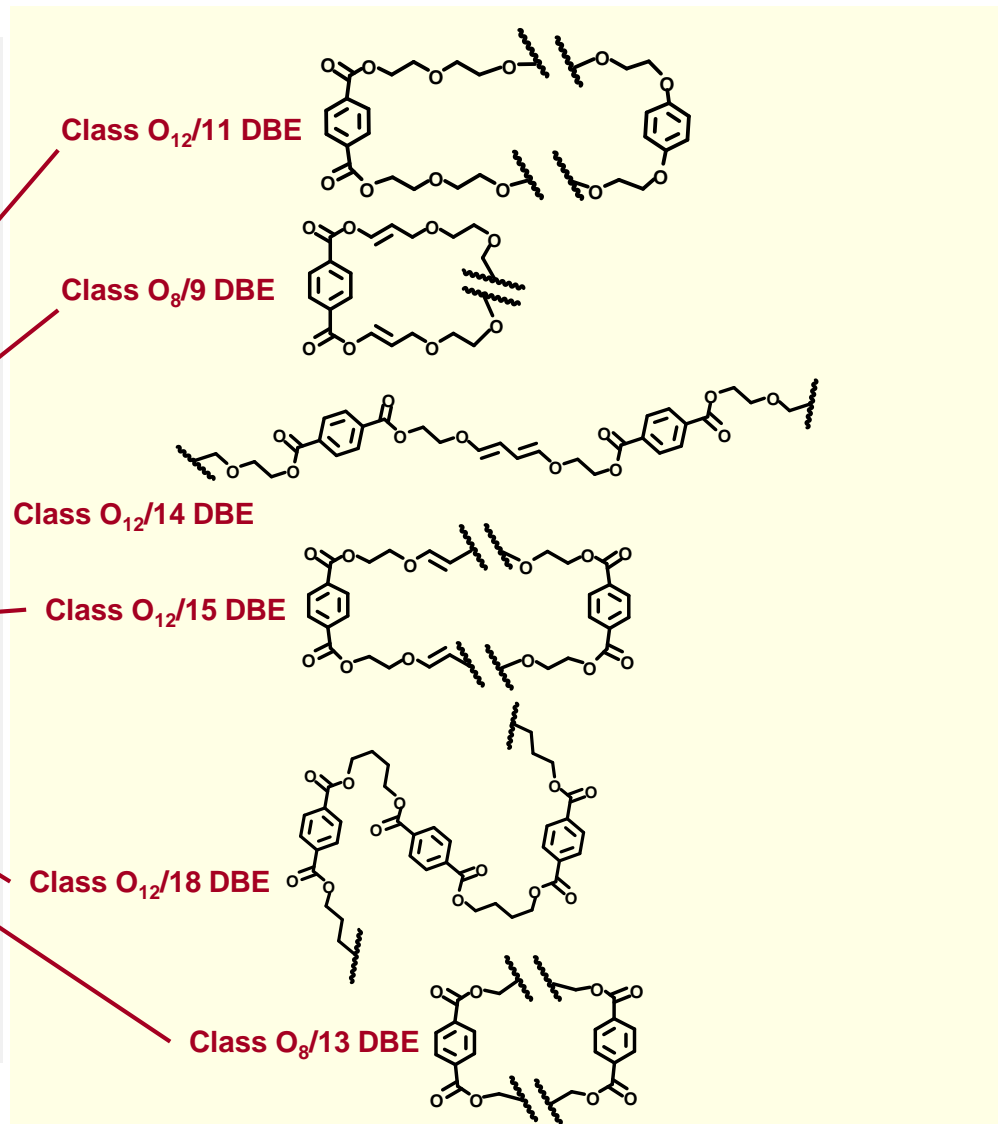
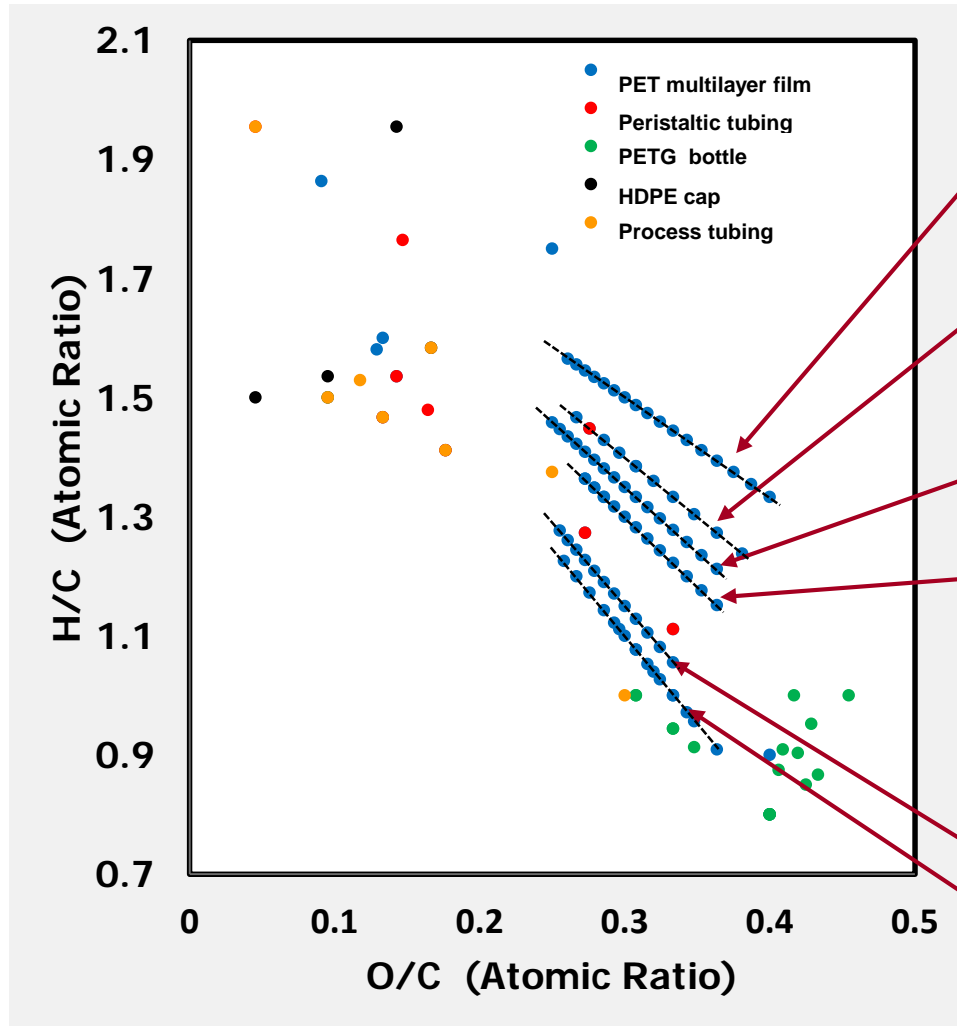
# van Krevelen Diagram

## FT-ICR LC-MS analysis of IPA extracts (5 materials) – mapping extractables

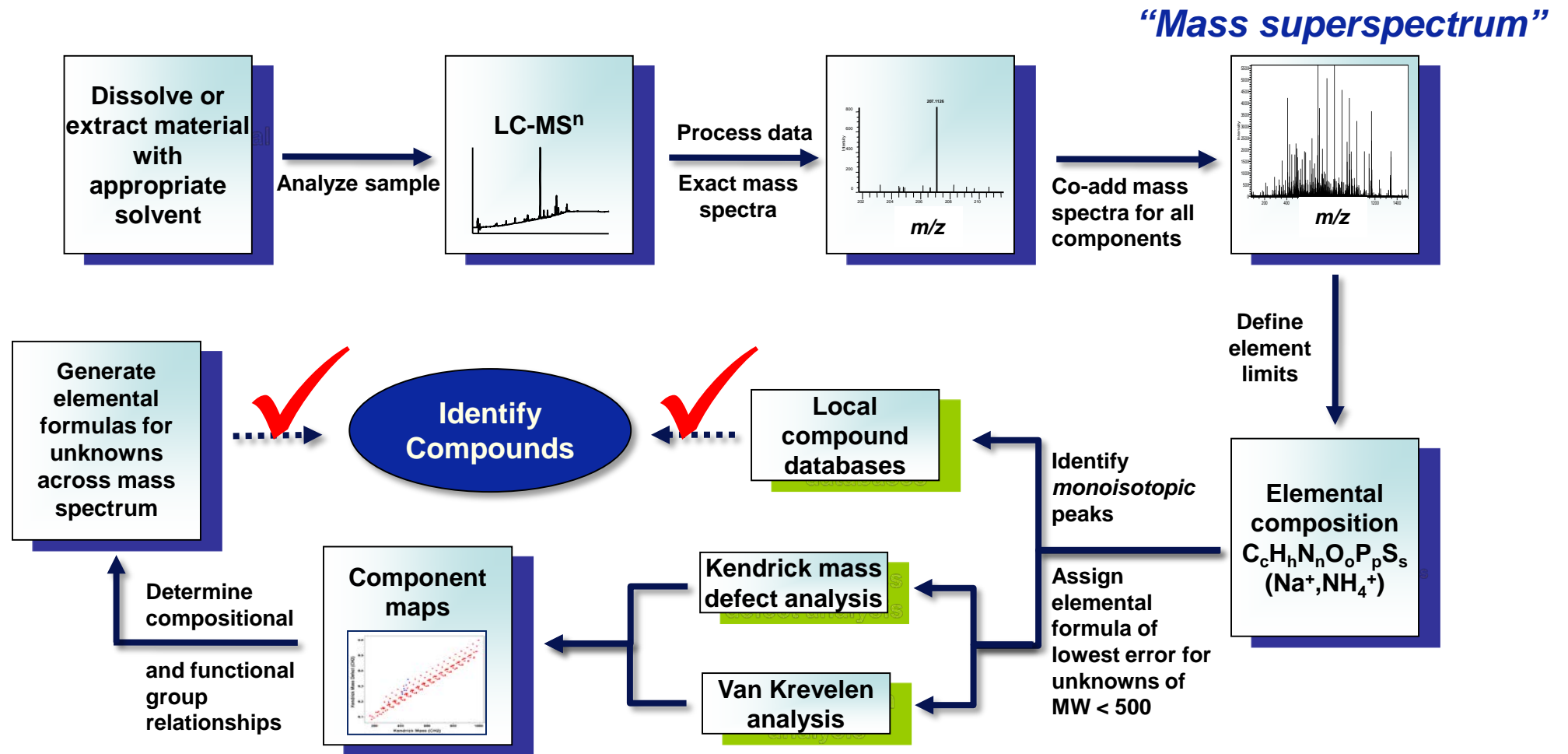


For any compound series  $C_{c-n}H_{h-2n}O_o$ :  $y = (h-2n)/c-2n$  and  $x = o/(c-n)$   $\Rightarrow$   $y = 2 + (h-2c)/ox$

# van Krevelen Diagram

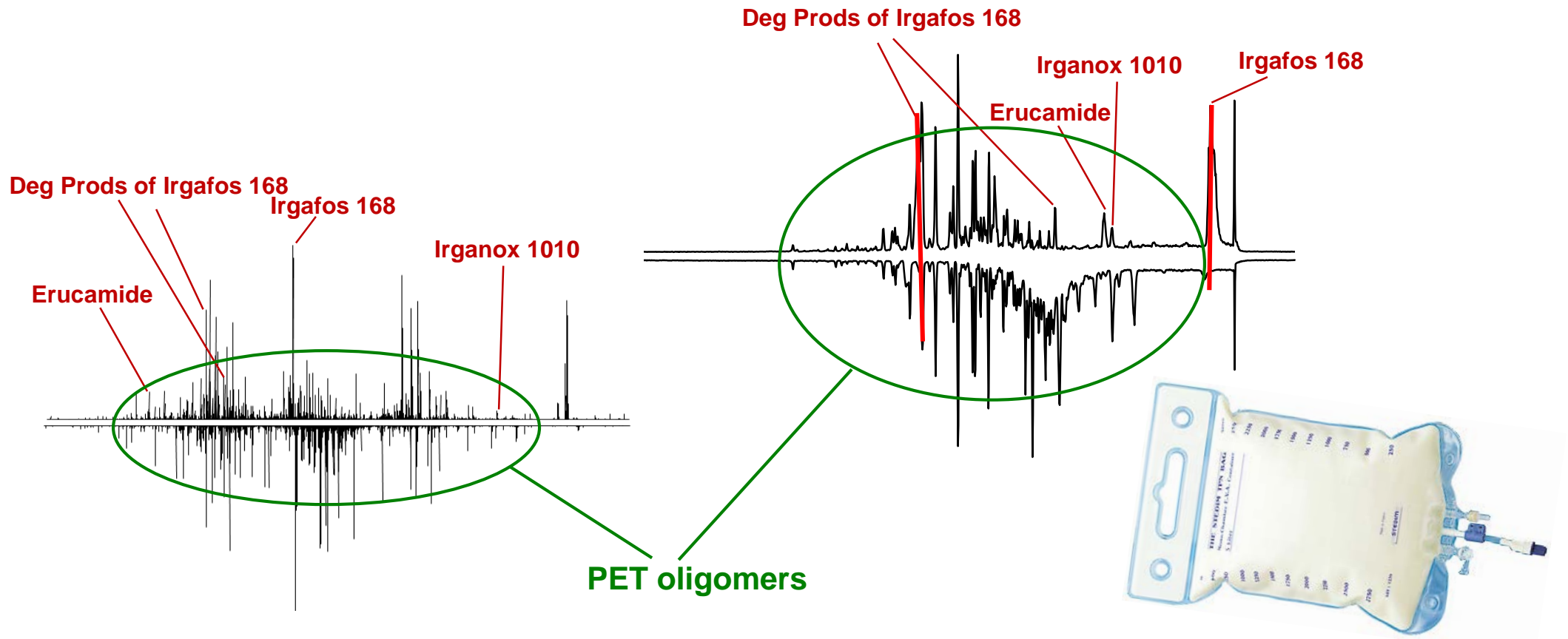


# LC-MS Analytical Workflow for Extractables Assessment



# Mass Mapping in Practice: Multi-layer Film Biopharmaceutical Bag Extractables

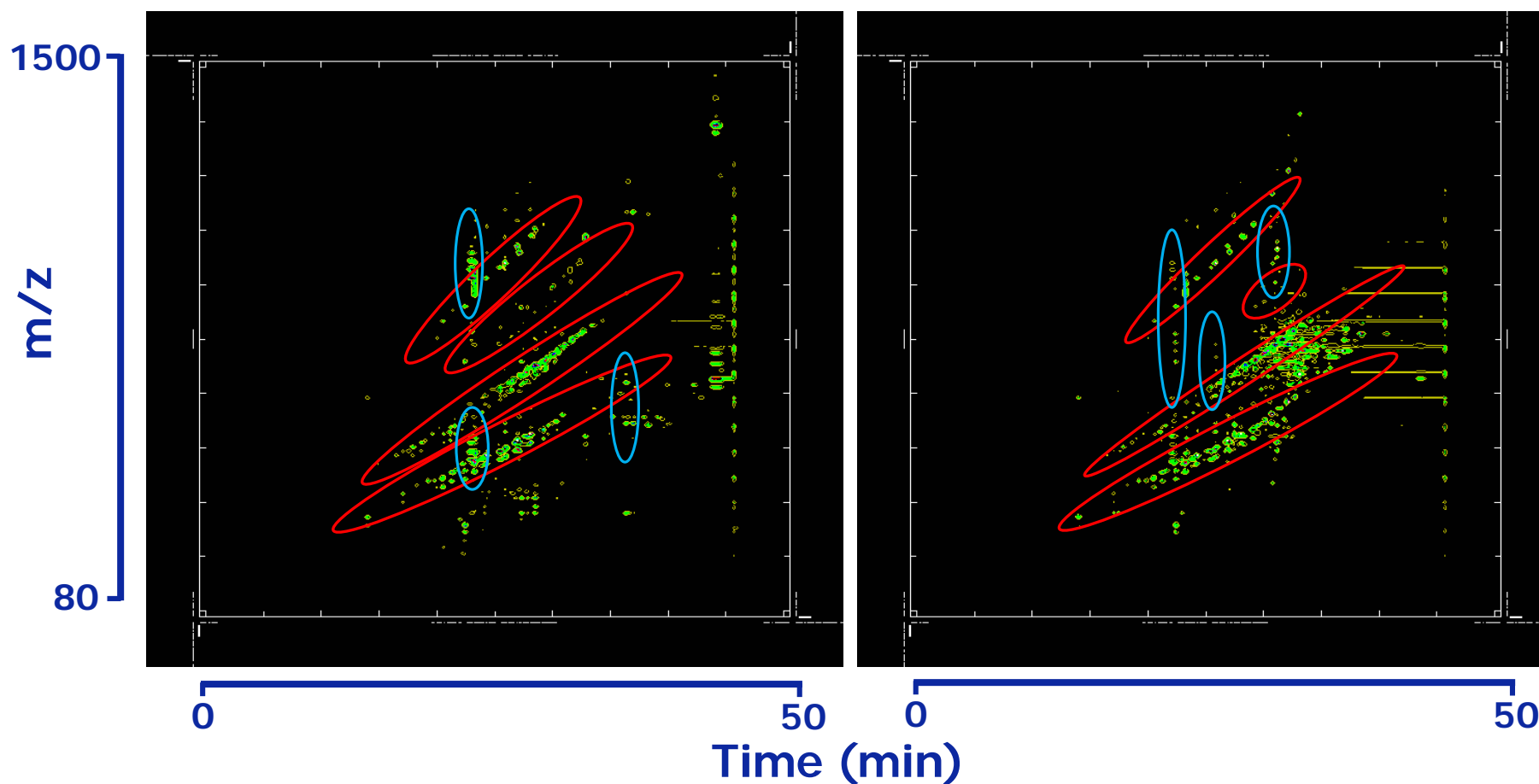
FT-ICR LC-MS total ion chromatograms (right) and mass spectra (left) of IPA extracts of multi-layer biopharmaceutical bags from different sources





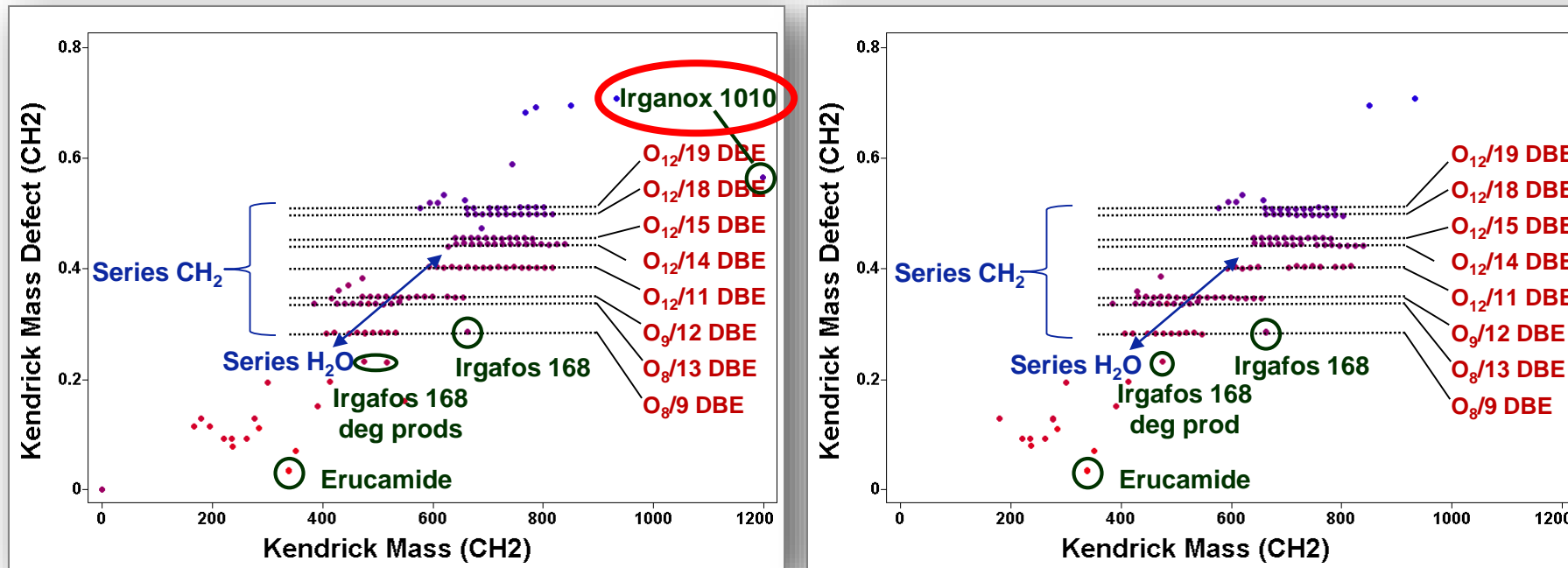
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## Comparative FT-ICR LC-MS contour maps



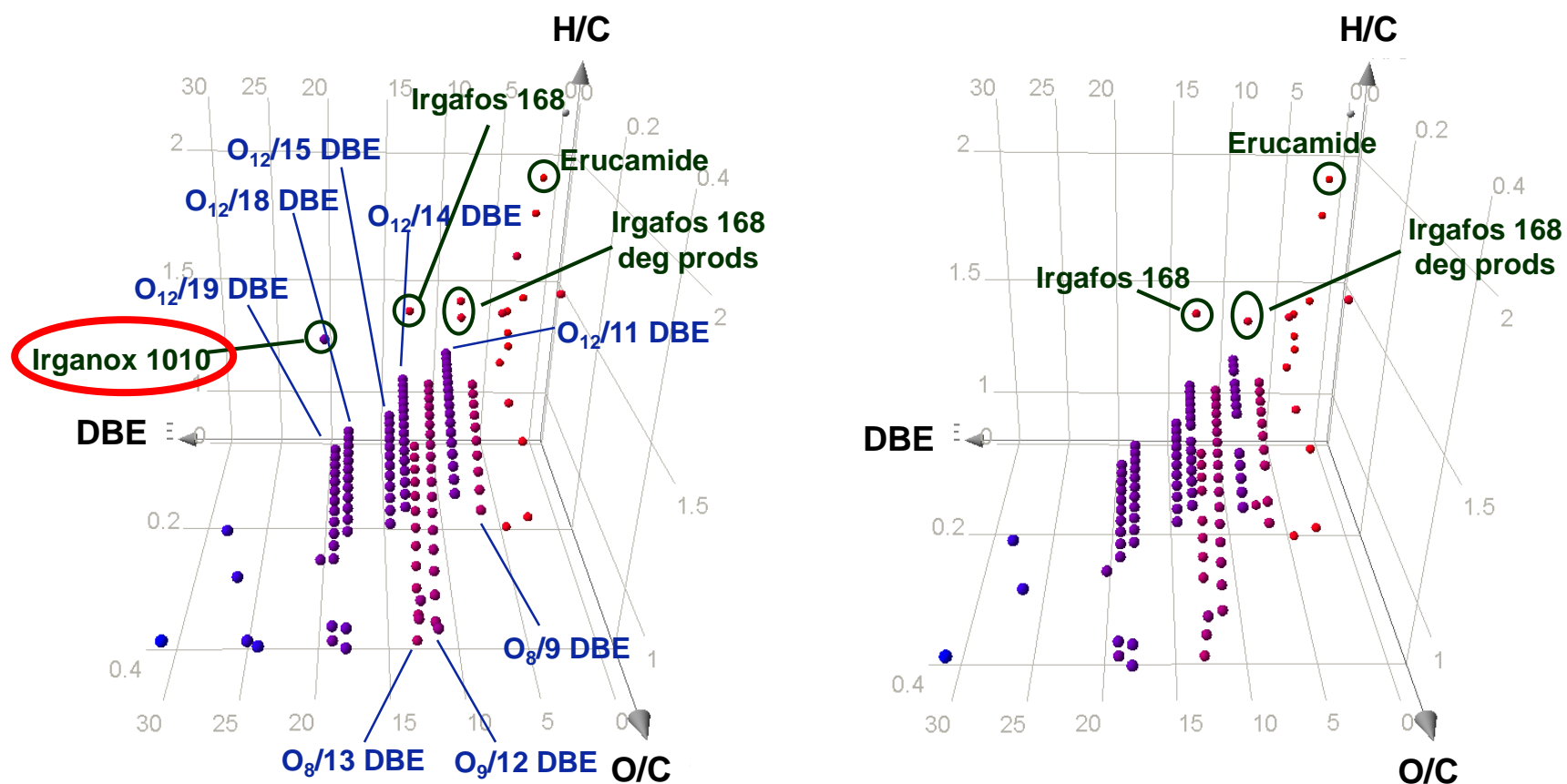
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## Comparative Kendrick mass defect diagrams



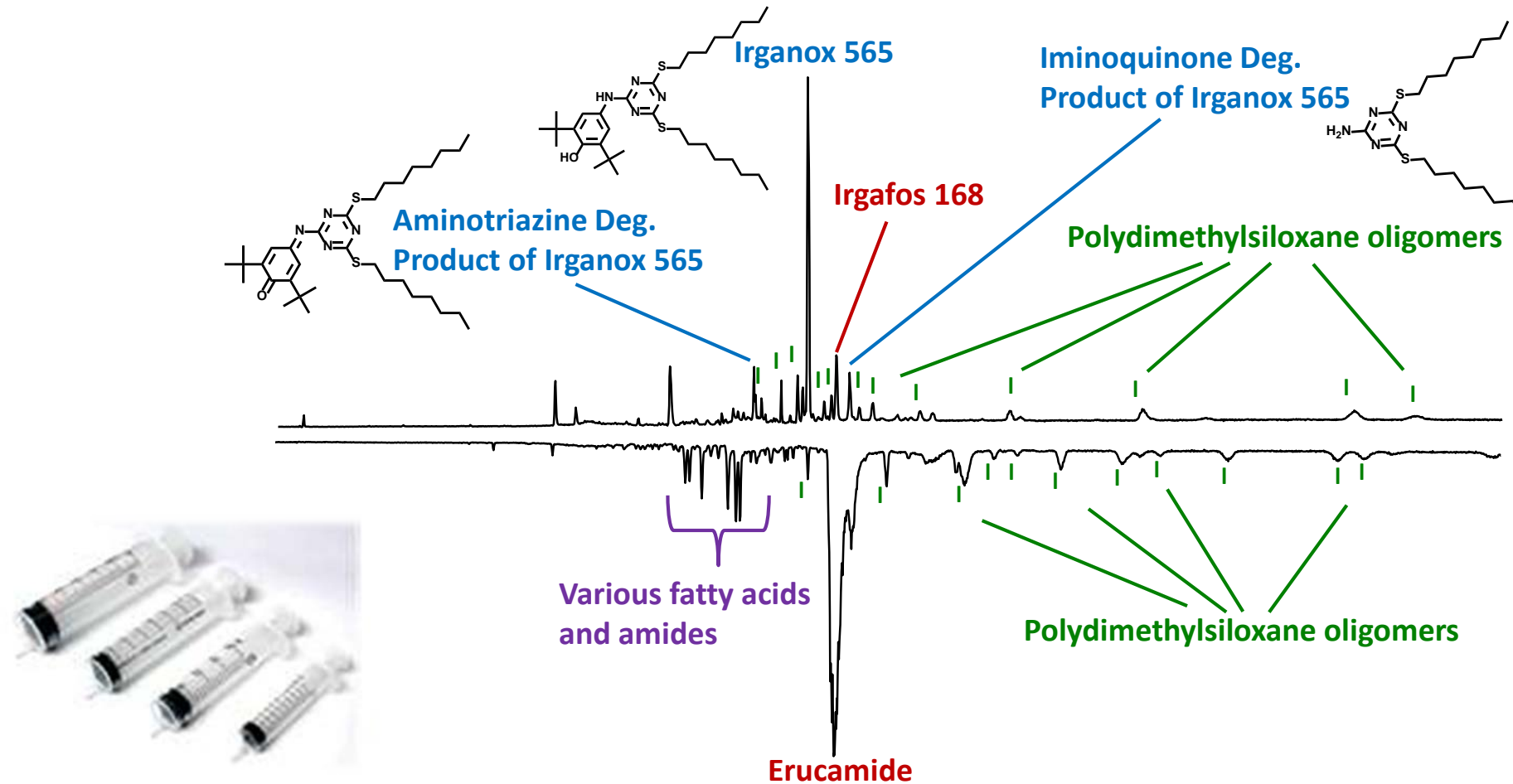
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## Comparative 3D van Krevelen diagrams



# Mass Mapping in Practice: Polypropylene Syringe Extractables

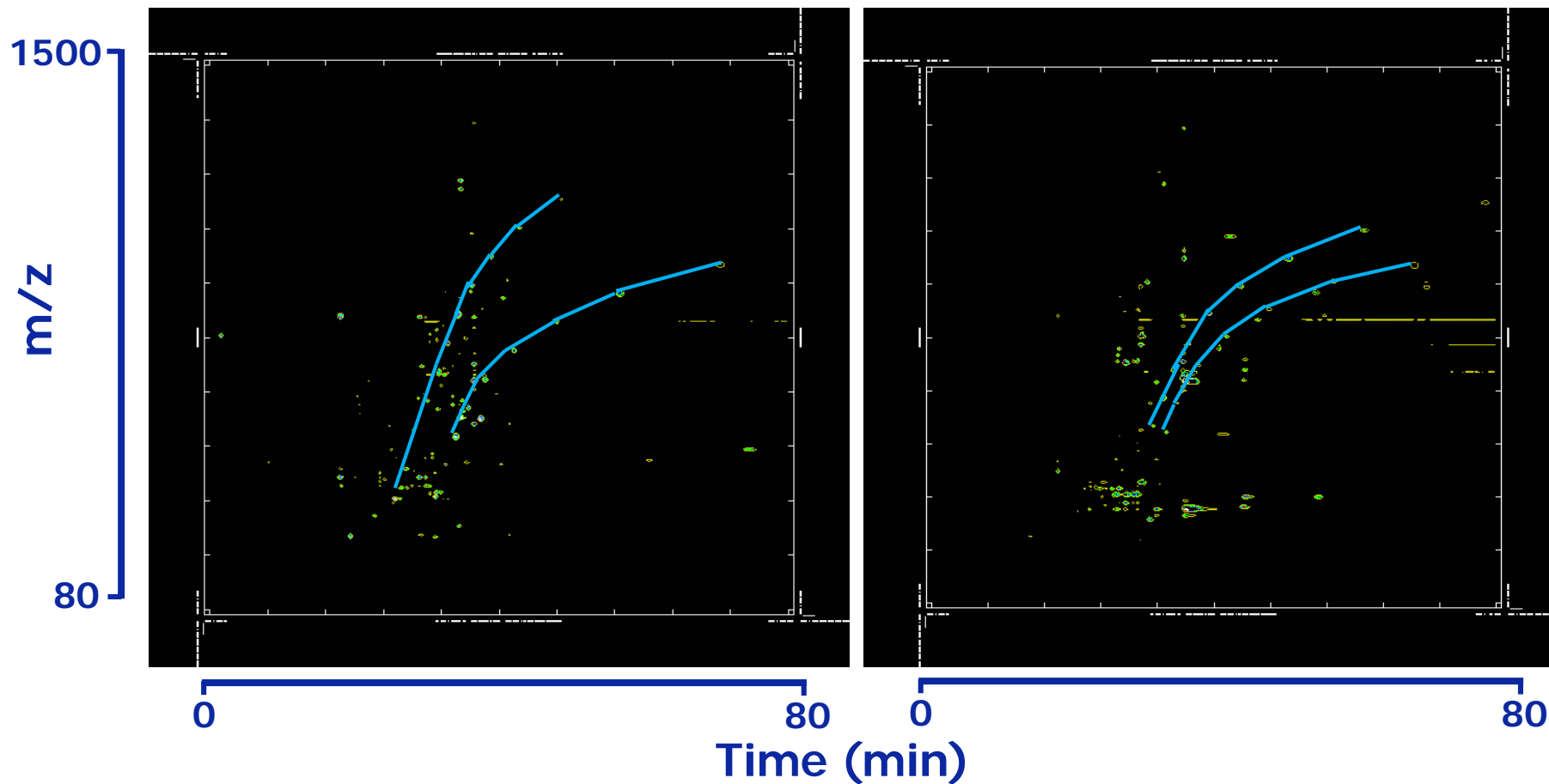
FT-ICR LC-MS total ion chromatograms (m/z 80-1500) of combined CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> extracts of polypropylene syringes from two different sources





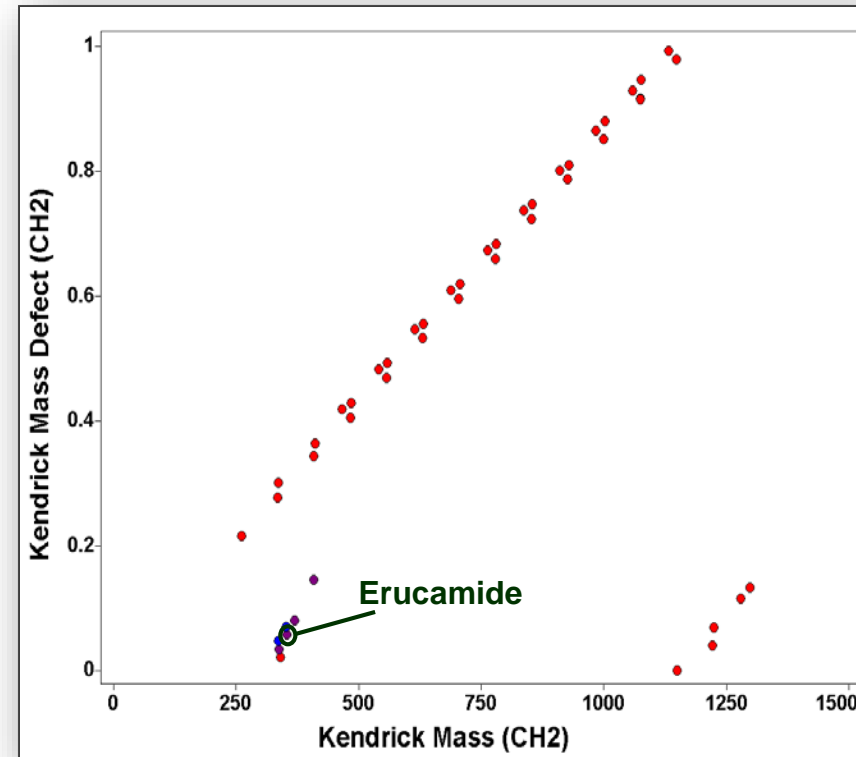
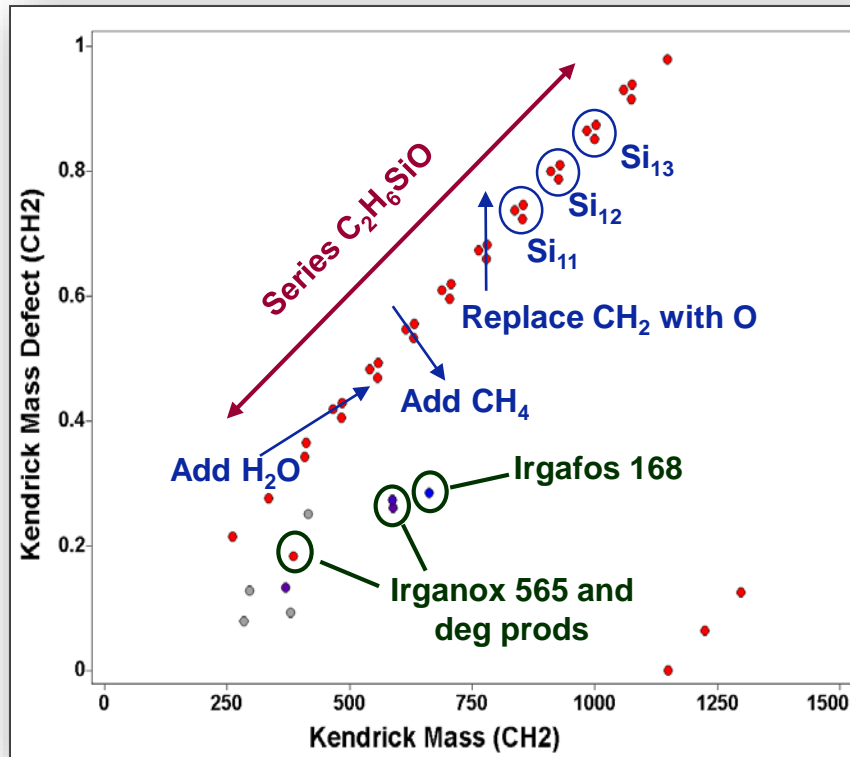
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## Comparative Kendrick mass defect diagrams



# Mass Mapping in Practice: Polypropylene Syringe Extractables

Elemental composition

Single mass

Mass: 1075.2836

Max. results: 200

Calculate

Id	Formula	RDB	Delta ppm
34	C <sub>43</sub> H <sub>76</sub> O <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Na	18.5	0.858
35	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>80</sub> O <sub>13</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Na	5.5	-0.863
36	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>88</sub> O <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Na	7.5	0.917
37	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>68</sub> O <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Na	16.5	-0.921
38	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>83</sub> O <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Si <sub>15</sub>	11.5	-0.939
39	C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>56</sub> O <sub>19</sub> NaSi <sub>2</sub>	27.5	-0.980
40	C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>71</sub> O <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>10</sub>	22.5	-0.998

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Limits

Charge: 1

Nitrogen-Rule: Even electron ions

Mass tolerance: 1.00 ppm

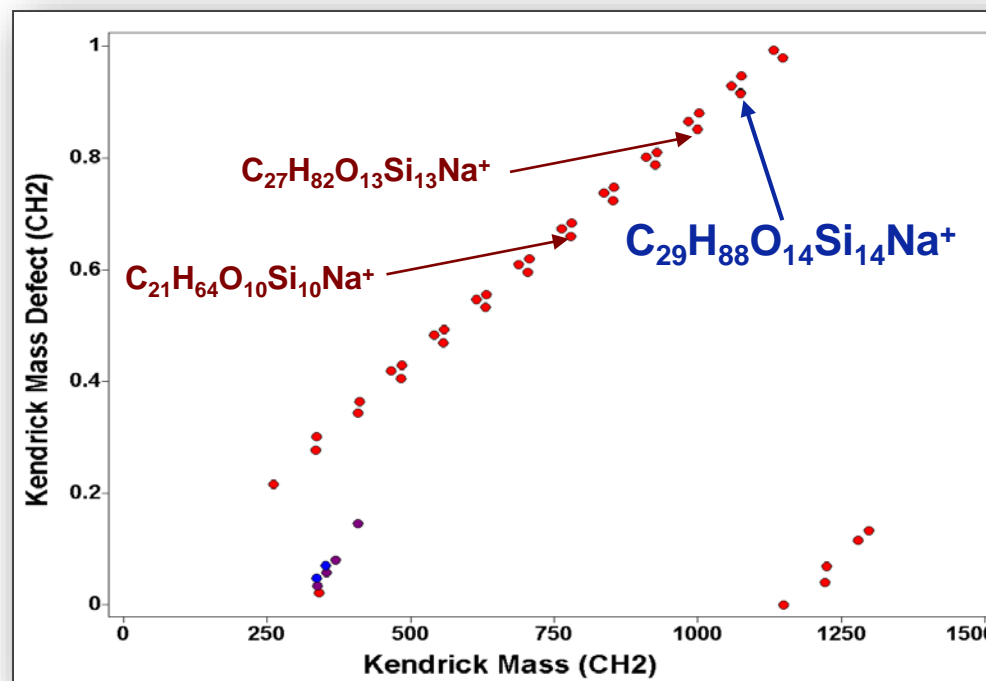
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28 Si	0	20	1.0	27.977

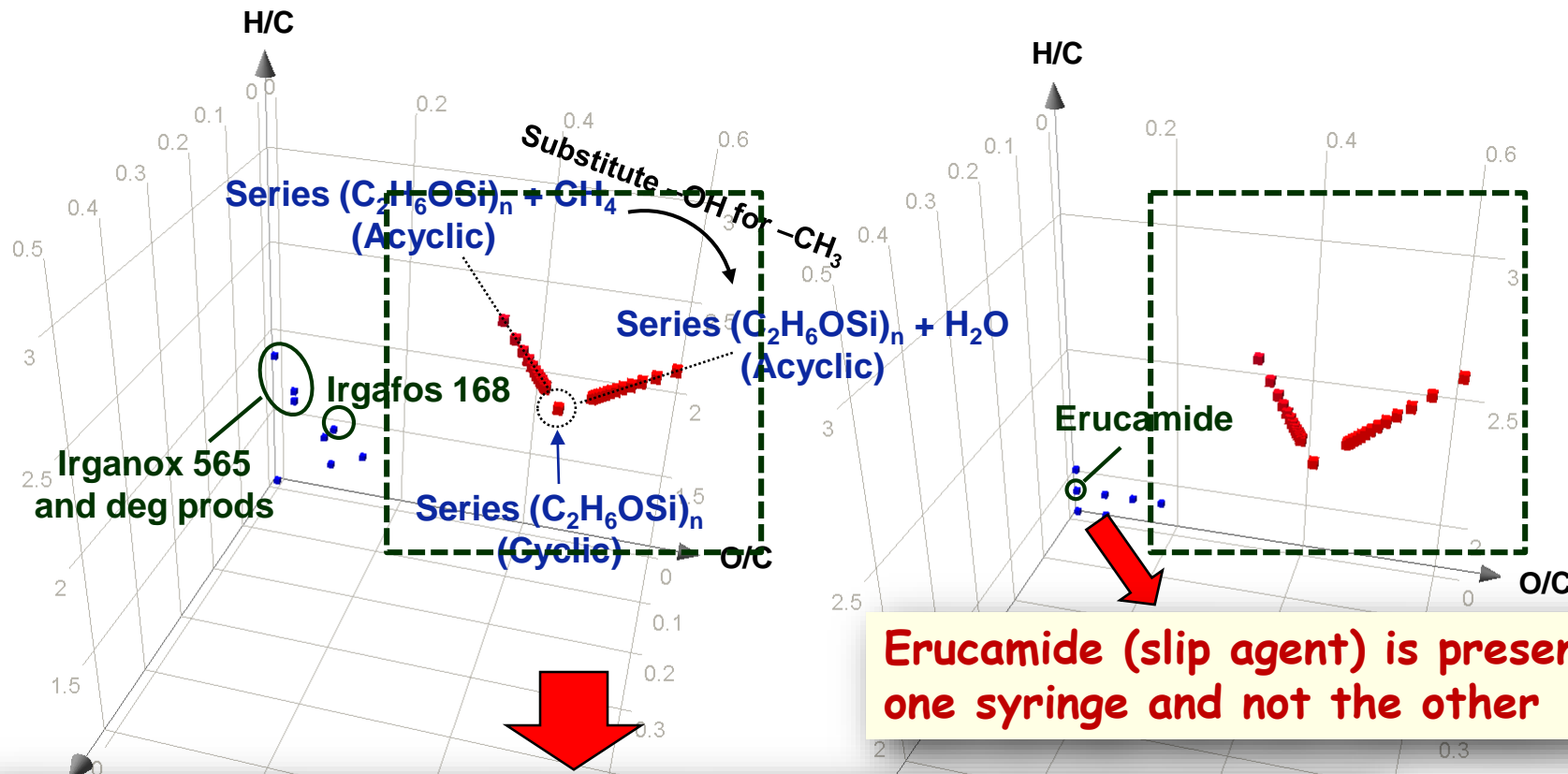
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40 possible elemental formulae for  $m/z$  1075.2836 at 1 ppm; but by locating any other known formula in series on the plot, Kendrick defect mapping can determine the correct assignment ( $C_{29}H_{88}O_{14}Si_{14}Na^+$ )



# Mass Mapping in Practice: Polypropylene Syringe Extractables

## Comparative 3D van Krevelen diagrams



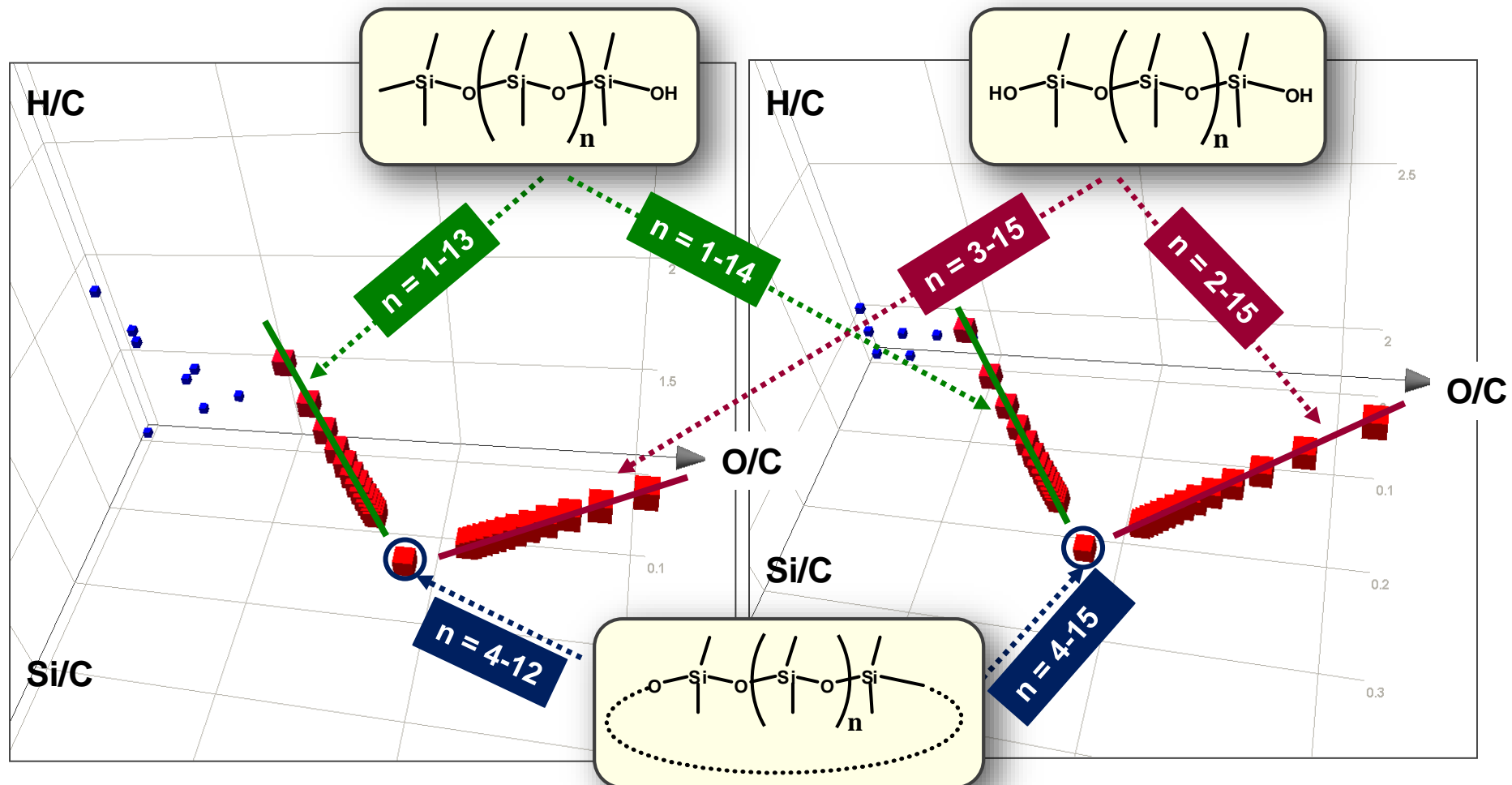
Erucamide (slip agent) is present in one syringe and not the other

Three distinct series of polydimethylsiloxane are clearly visible, and distribution is similar in both syringe extracts



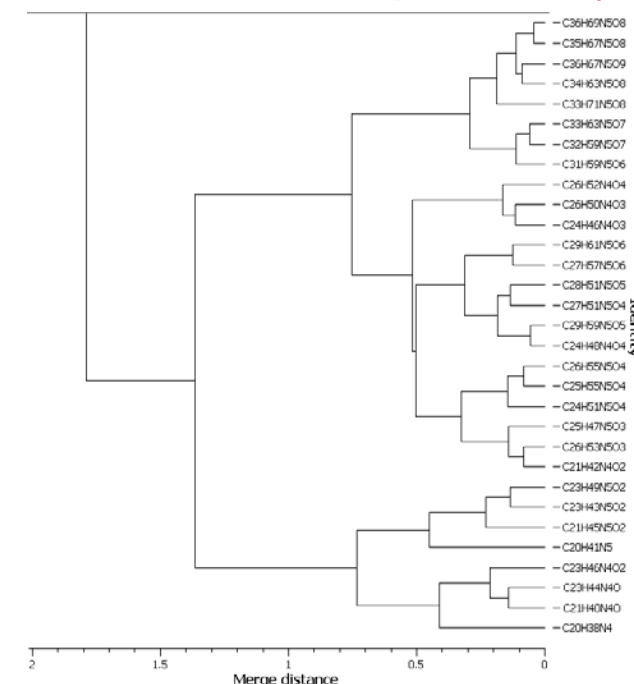
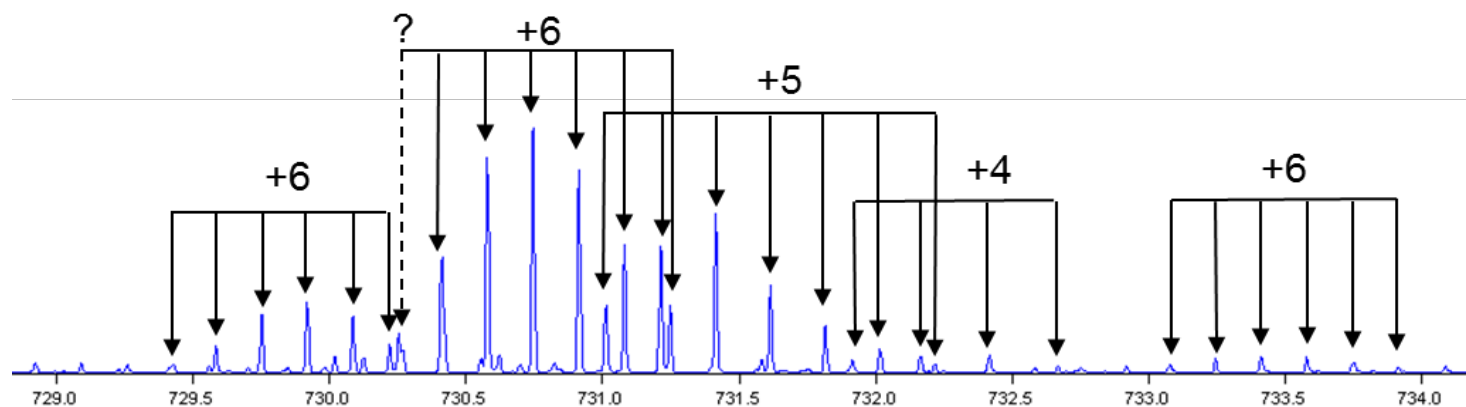
# Mass Mapping in Practice: Polypropylene Syringe Extractables

## Comparative 3D van Krevelen diagrams (expanded)



# Several Novel Approaches Examined, One Example: Determining Chemical Formula Relationships

- Detect monoisotopic peaks
- Determine charge state
- Generate an **autocorrelation spectrum** using Fourier transform methods
- Autocorrelation spectrum has peaks corresponding to  **$m/z$  differences** source spectrum
- Apply Kendrick mass defect methods to classify peaks based on formula relationships
- Group related compositions using hierarchical clustering or automated van Krevelen plot analysis

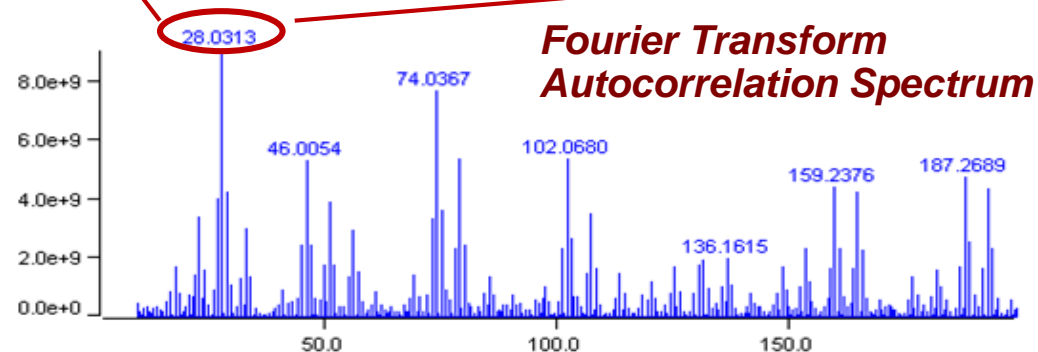
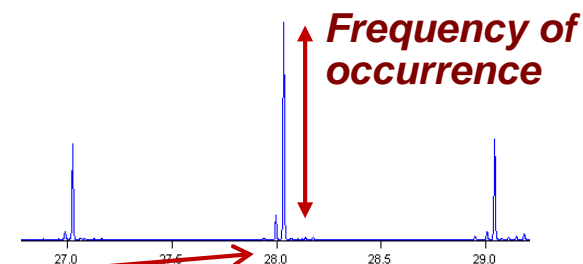
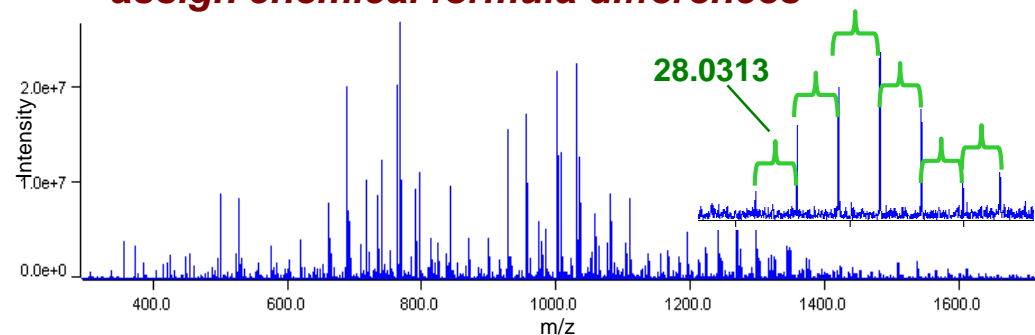


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accurate m/z *difference* correlation

	Formula	.loss	Calc Mass	Expt Mass	Mono Inty	Abs Error	mDa Error	ppm Error
1	H2O		18.0106	18.0106	675963072	0.000055	0.06	3.06
2	CO		27.9949	27.9949	988126208	0.000013	-0.01	-0.47
3	C2H4		28.0313	28.0313	8958516224	0.000010	-0.01	-0.37
4	CH2O2		46.0055	46.0054	5211857920	0.000071	-0.07	-1.55
5	C3H4O		56.0262	56.0261	1176259584	0.000088	-0.09	-1.57
6	C3H6O2		74.0368	74.0367	7576710656	0.000065	-0.07	-0.88
7	C5H8O		84.0575	84.0574	799050624	0.000101	-0.10	-1.20
8	C4H6O3		102.0317	102.0316	552958464	0.000080	-0.08	-0.79
9	C5H10O2		102.0681	102.0680	5281296384	0.000079	-0.08	-0.78
10	C4H8O4		120.0423	120.0421	1193746816	0.000126	-0.13	-1.05
11	C6H10O3		130.0630	130.0629	842935104	0.000121	-0.12	-0.93
12	C7H14O2		130.0994	130.0993	1729864064	0.000091	-0.09	-0.70
13	C8H14O3		158.0943	158.0941	606668480	0.000169	-0.17	-1.07

Identify monoisotopic peaks, charge state and assign chemical formula differences

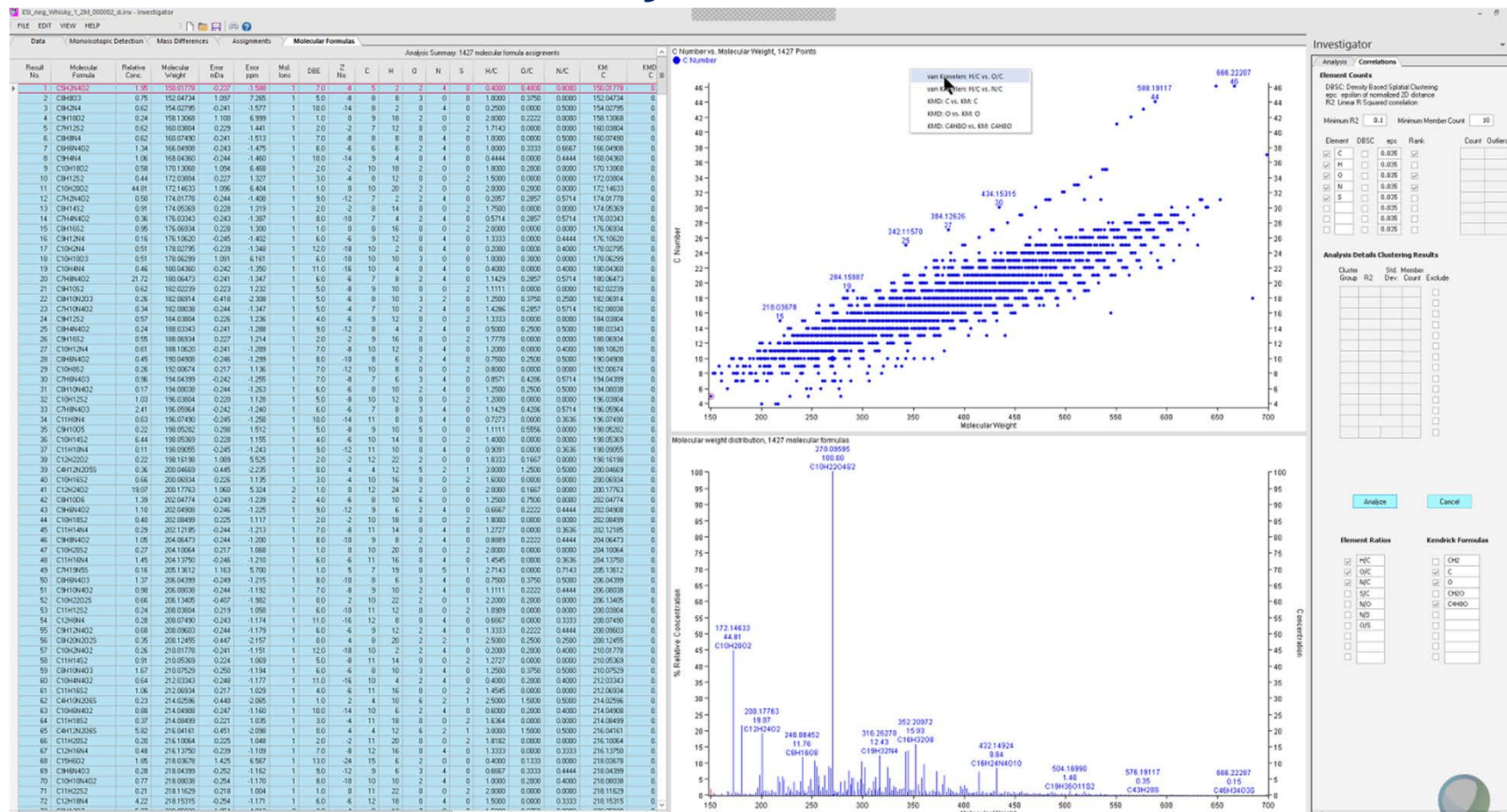


Basis for a *self-calibrating* mass map



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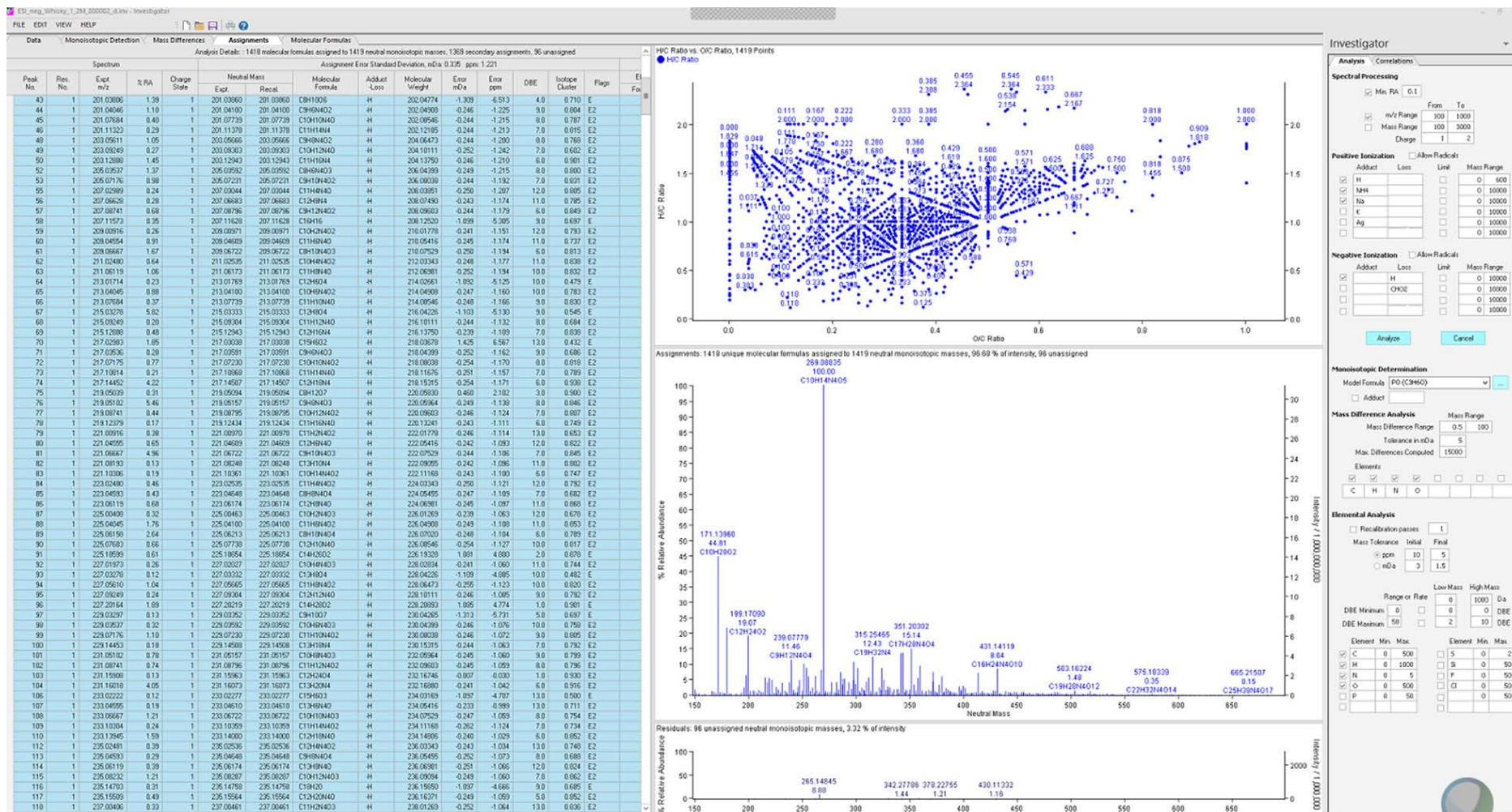
## Autocorrelation and determining chemical relationships using Kendrick Mass Defect analysis



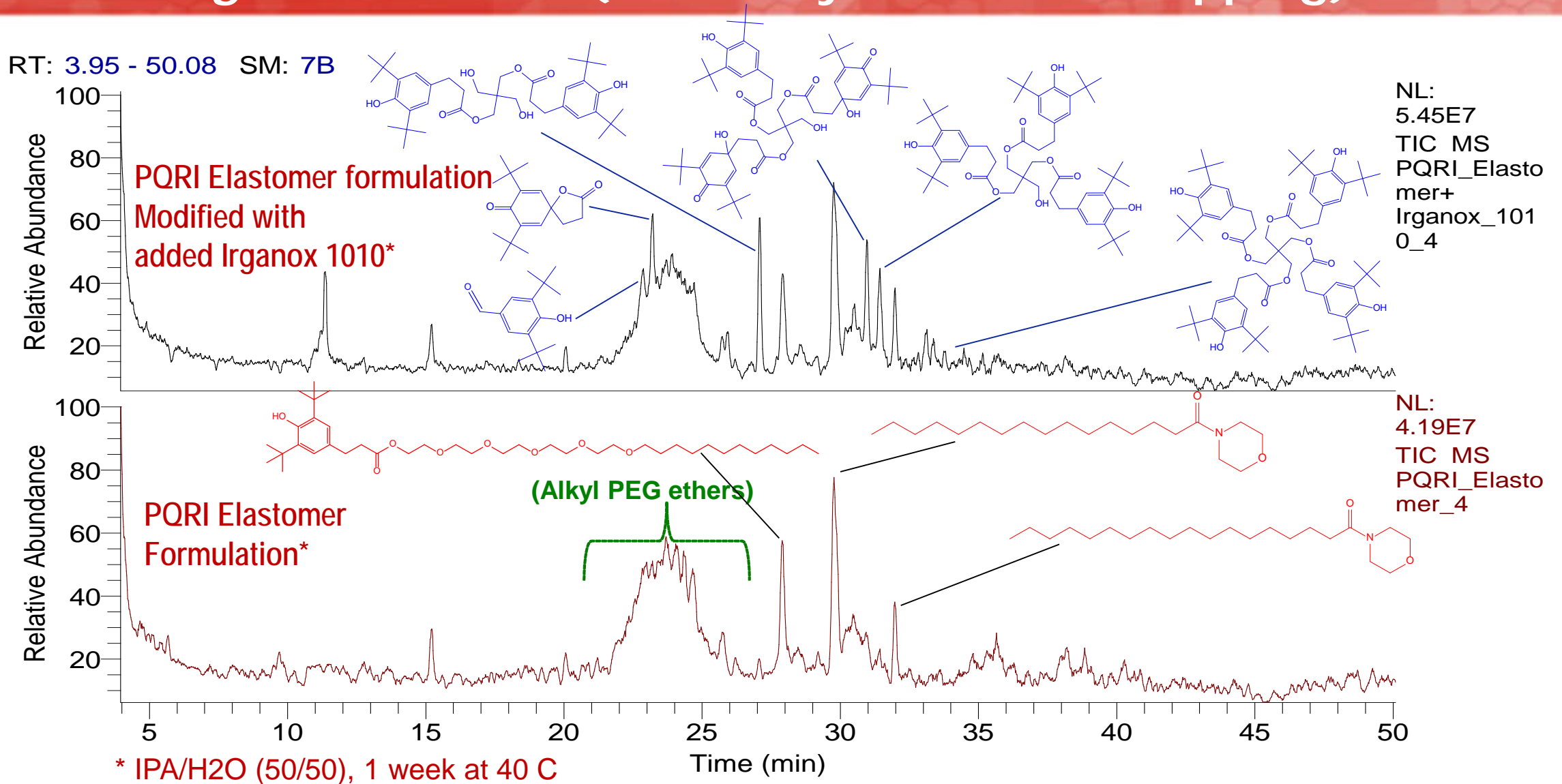


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## Composition and formula generation with van Krevelen plots



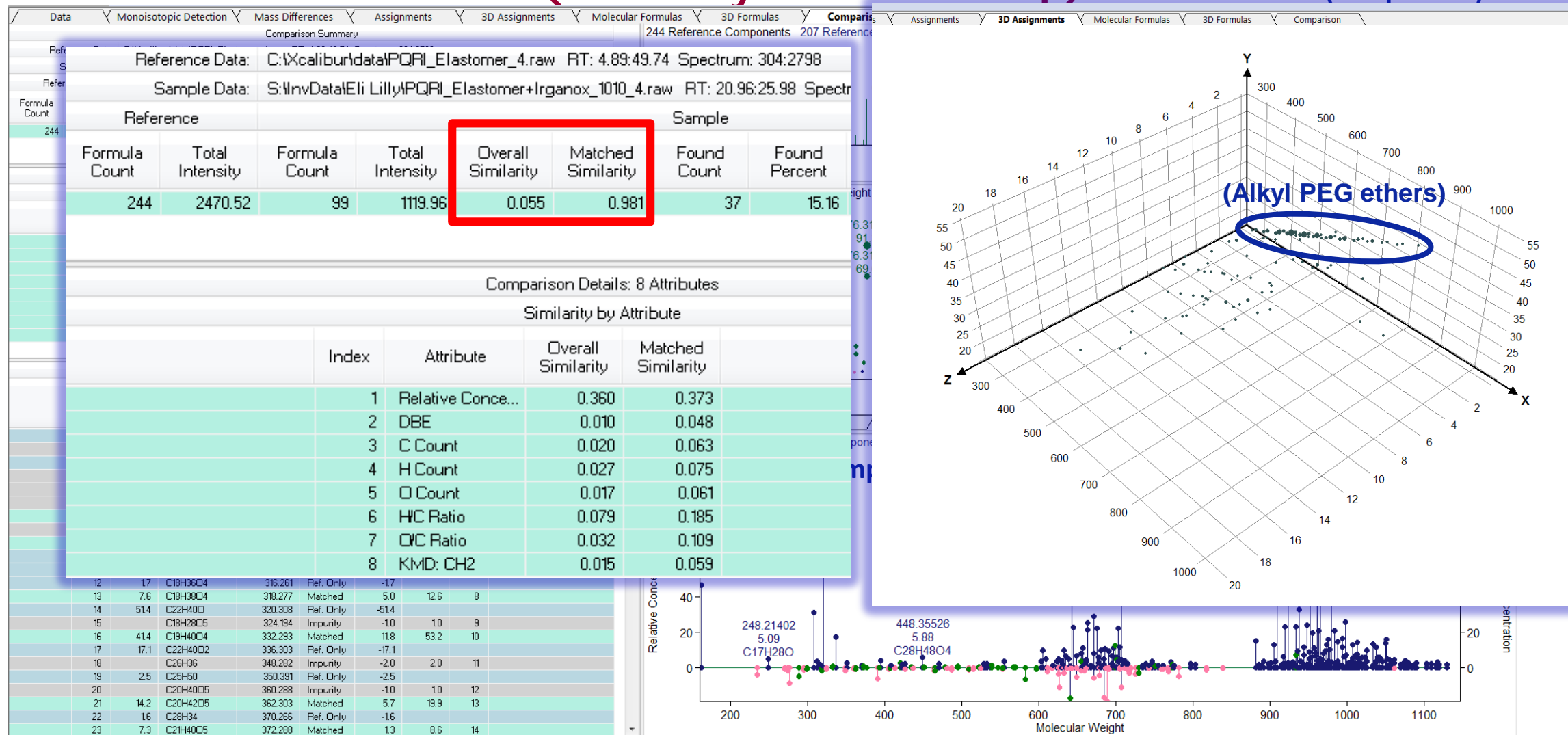
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## SAM (Similarity Attributes Map)

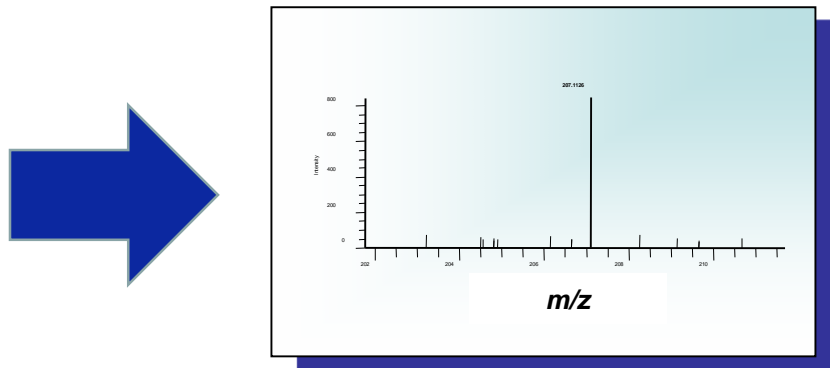
Blue = reference (comparator) mixture



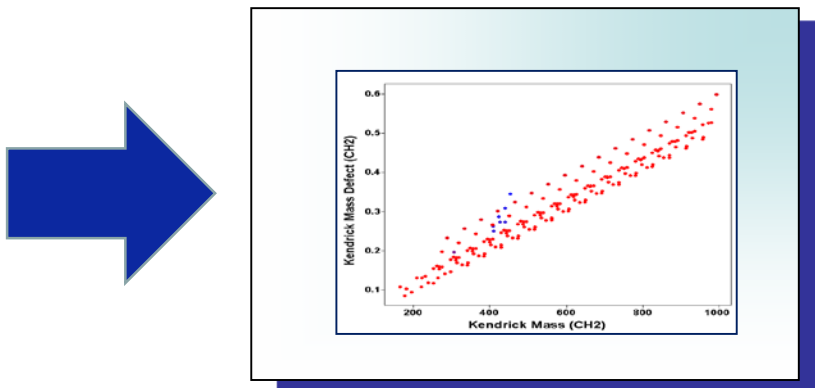


# Mass Mapping and Libraries...

- A traditional spectral library is a collection of *individual* spectra representing individual chemical entities



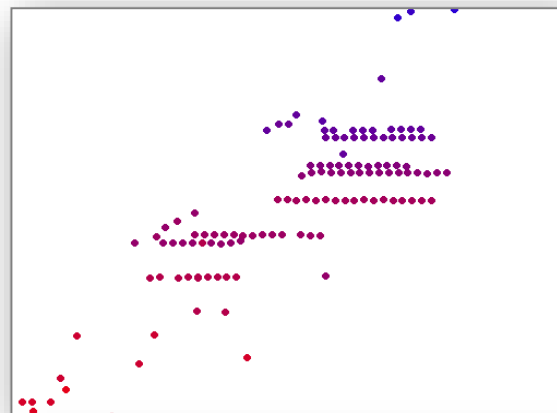
- A mass mapping library is a collection of *sets* of spectra representing complex mixtures of structurally and compositionally diverse chemical entities, characteristic of a unique and complex material profile (e.g. elastomer or plastic fingerprint)



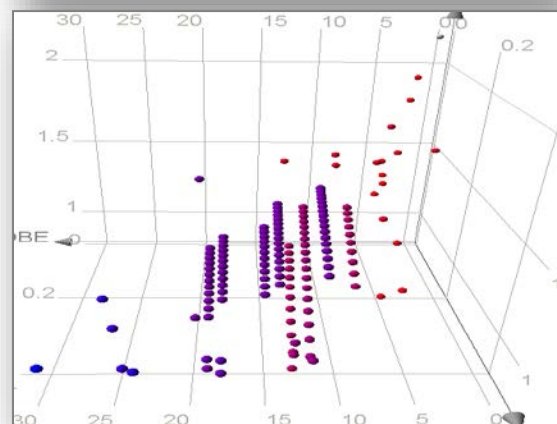


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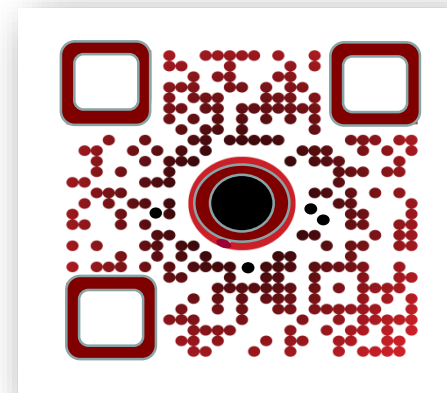
Standardized scannable images (e.g. “QR Codes”) represent unique, highly complex mixture and material “fingerprints” that can be compared both qualitatively and quantitatively



2-D  
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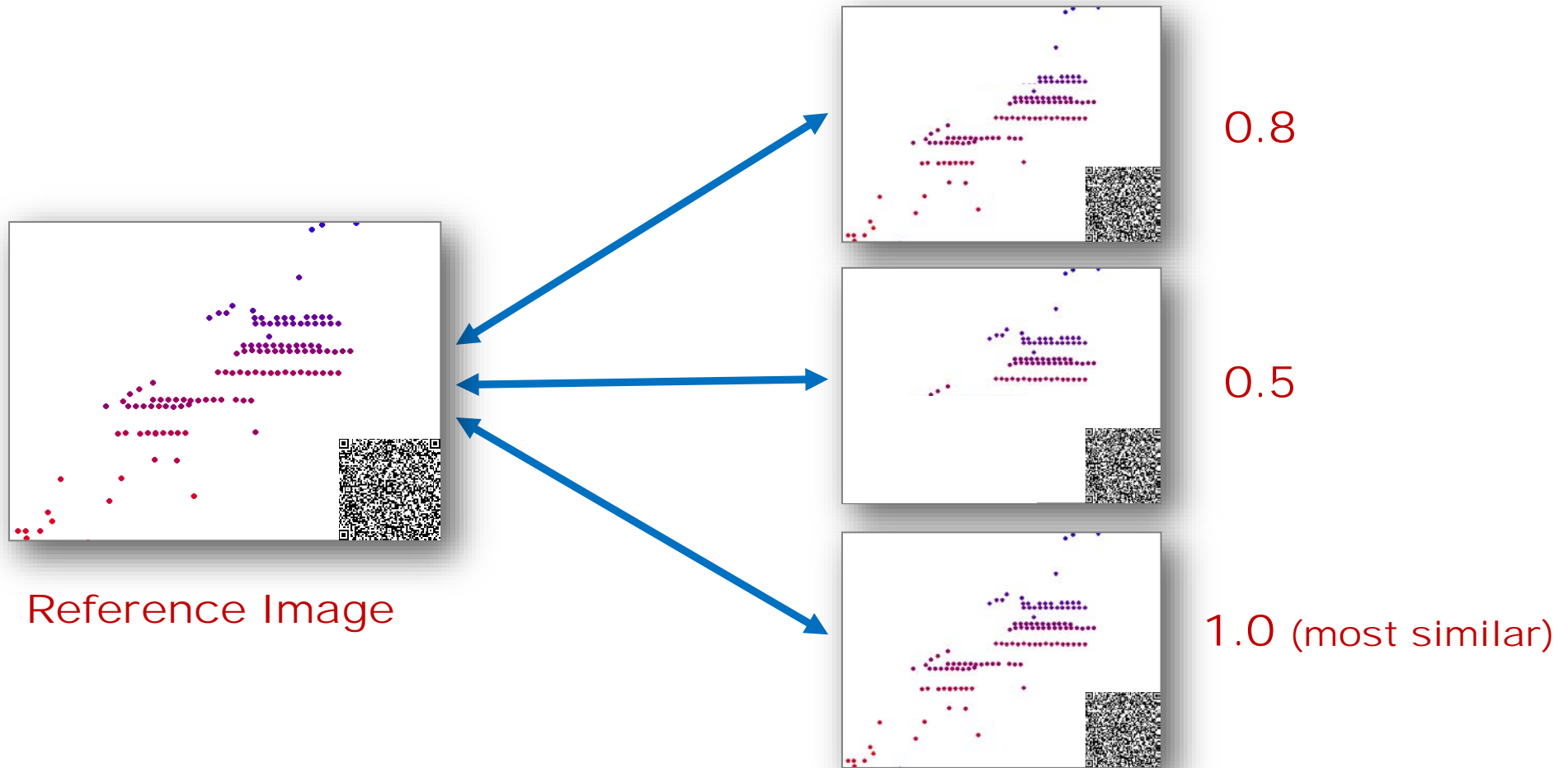


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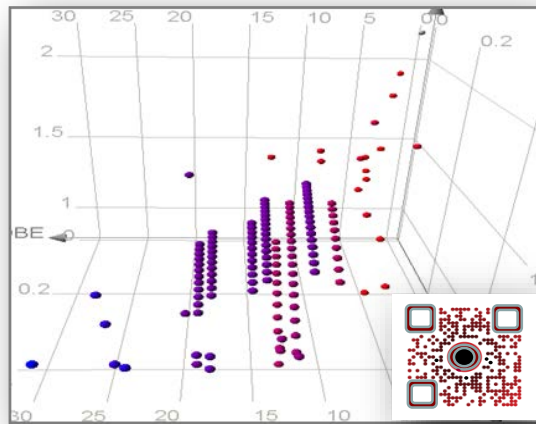
# Mass Mapping and Libraries...

**Pairwise or batch comparison with a reference material and index of similarity or dissimilarity**

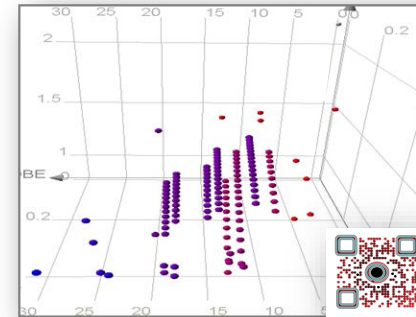


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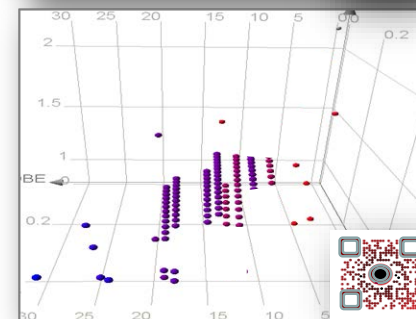
## Likewise, 3-D...



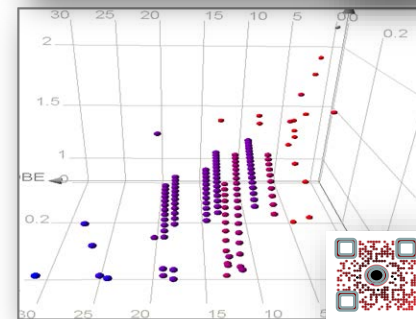
Reference Image



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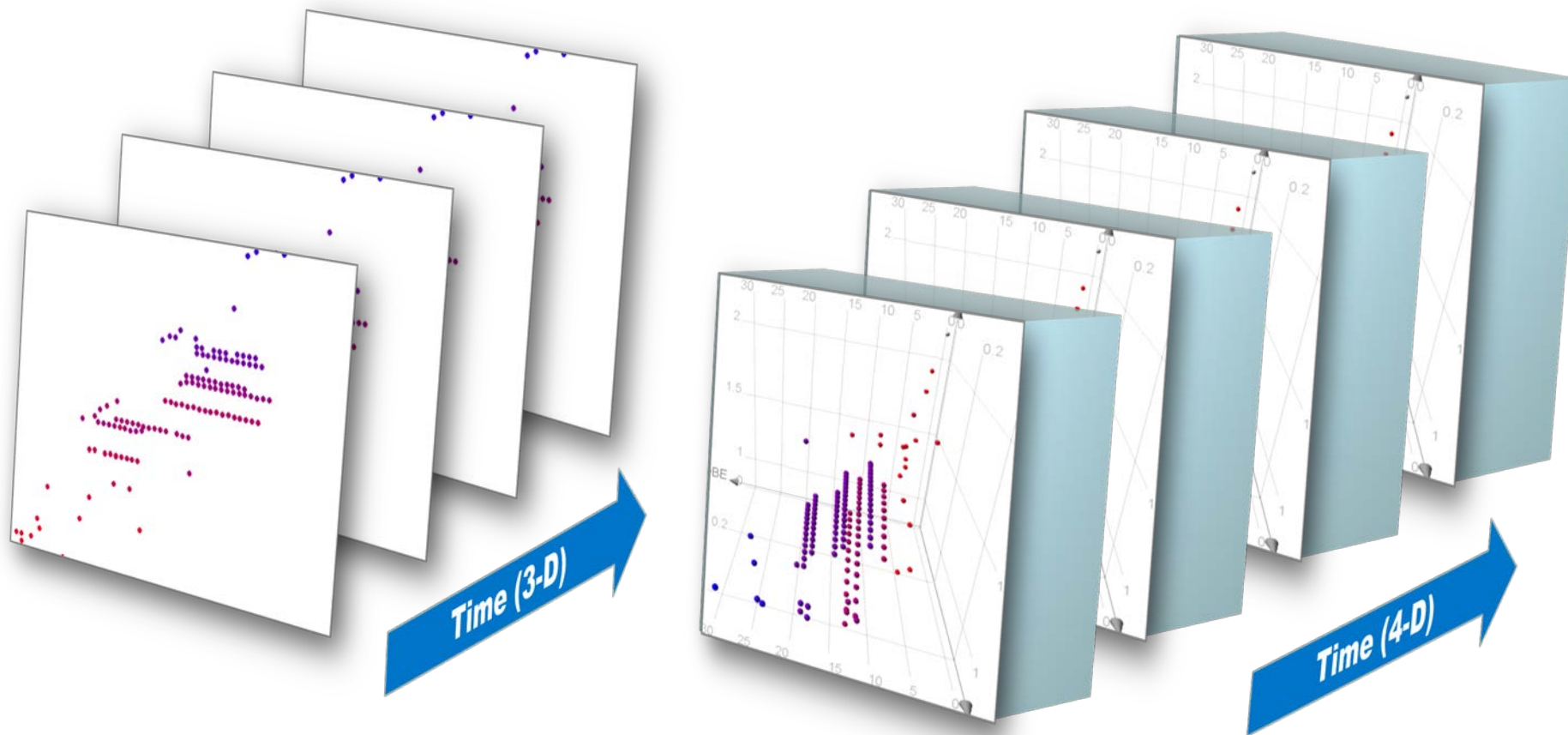
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1.0 (most similar)

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High resolution digitized image grouping to evaluate change over time (pixelated 2-D or voxelated 3-D image)





# In Conclusion, Mass Mapping Enables...

- **Simple, intuitive approach to enabling rapid “at-a-glance” heuristic assessment and visualization of highly complex mixtures of structurally and compositionally diverse chemical entities**
- **Graphically sorting complex mixture components by series or class based on structural and compositional features**
- **Confident assignment of elemental composition to higher masses with initial assignment of elemental composition to a limited number of lower MW components**
- **Assembly of N-dimensional self-calibrating mass maps based on mass differences**
- **Rapid and comprehensive pairwise and batch comparison with an index of similarity or dissimilarity**
  - **Change management**
  - **Failure mode analysis**

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# Assumptions

- ✓ Positive and negative ion mass spectra were acquired, but in all cases the positive ion mass spectra were much more rich in information
- ✓ Elemental compositions can be assigned typically with < 1 ppm error depending on position in mass range
- ✓ Most organic compounds have even mass (depending on N content), so the majority of peaks represent  $[M+H]^+$  or  $[M+Na]^+$  ions and are therefore observed at odd  $m/z$  values
- ✓ The majority of peaks at even  $m/z$  are  $^{13}C$  isotope peaks of molecules with peaks at odd masses. However, some PEG series are uniquely  $[M+NH_4]^+$  adducts and are observed at even  $m/z$
- ✓ The majority of peaks observed at odd  $m/z$  are singly charged ions, confirmed by ensuring that corresponding  $^{13}C$  isotope peaks are present at unit mass difference
- ✓ The primary peaks observed and processed do not have two  $^{13}C$  atoms