

## Petroleomics

# From crude oil to asphaltenes

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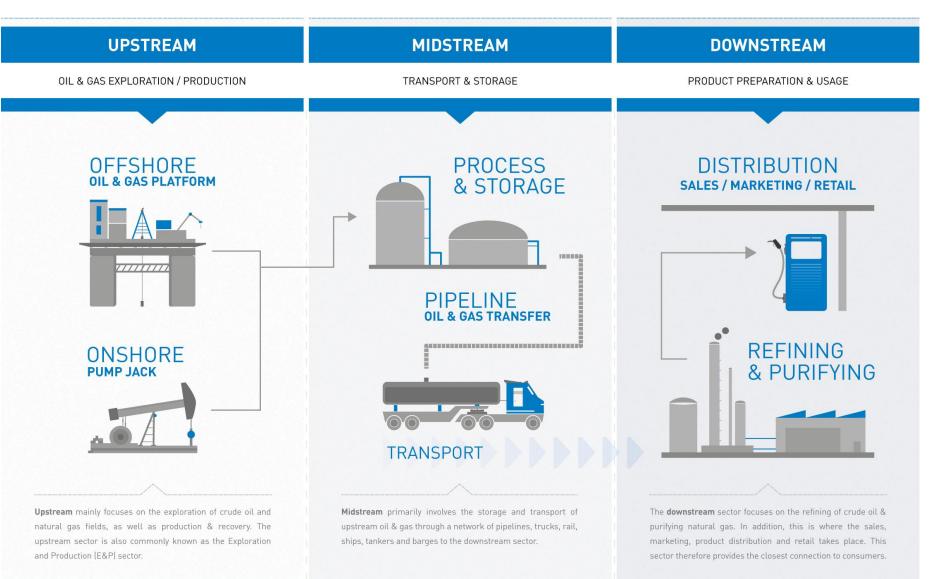
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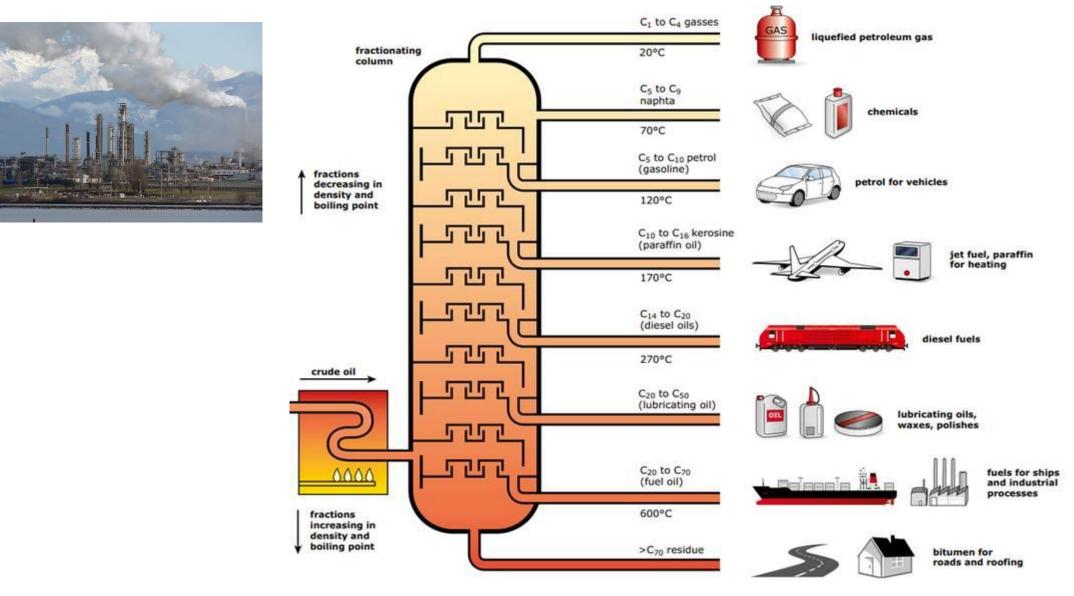




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### Introduction Petroleum products – different cuts

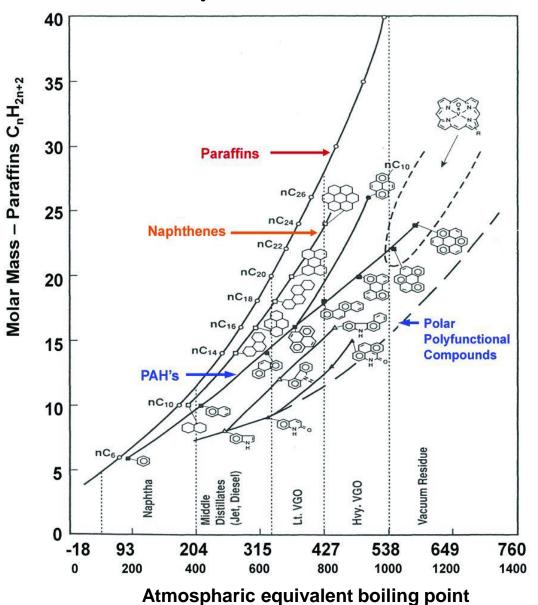




Effect of molecular structure on boiling point



#### Boduszynski Continuum Model

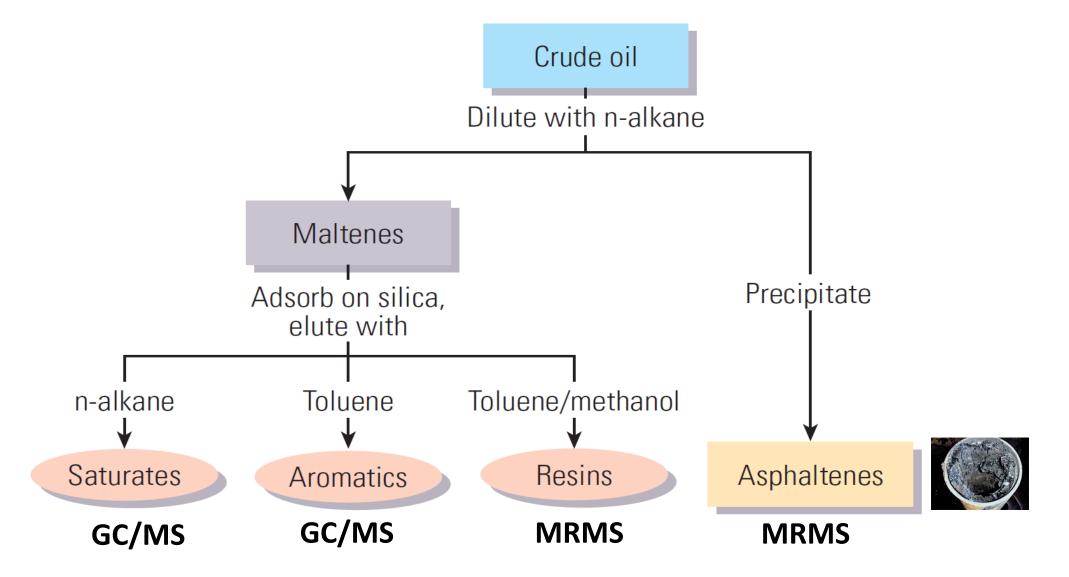




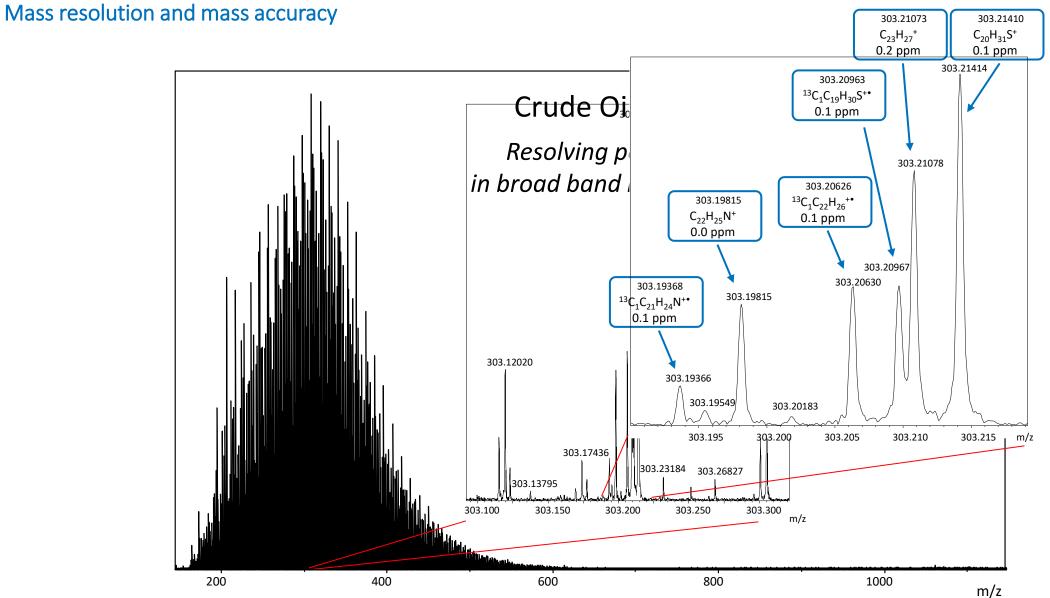
### Introduction SARA Fractionation



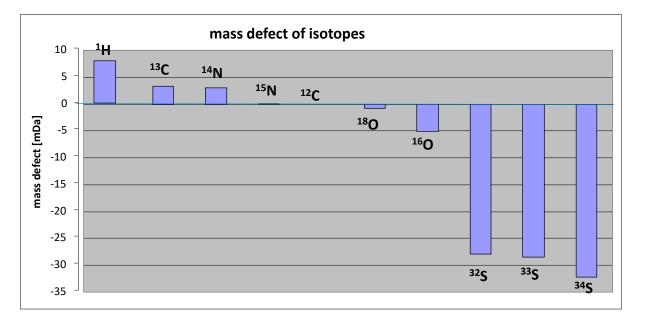
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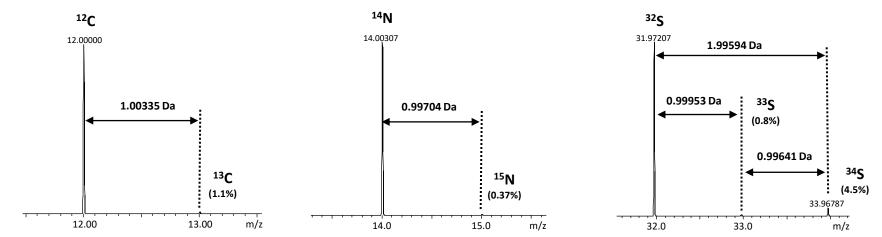




### Introduction Isotopic fine structure (IFS)



 $\Delta m (C_3;SH_4): 3.4 mDa$   $\Delta m ({}^{13}C_2;CN): 3.6 mDa$   $\Delta m ({}^{13}C;CH): 4.5 mDa$   $\Delta m (C_4H;{}^{13}CSH_4): 1.1 mDa$   $\Delta m ({}^{32}S;{}^{34}S) = 1.9959 Da$  $\Delta m ({}^{12}C_2;{}^{13}C_2) = 2.0067 Da$ 

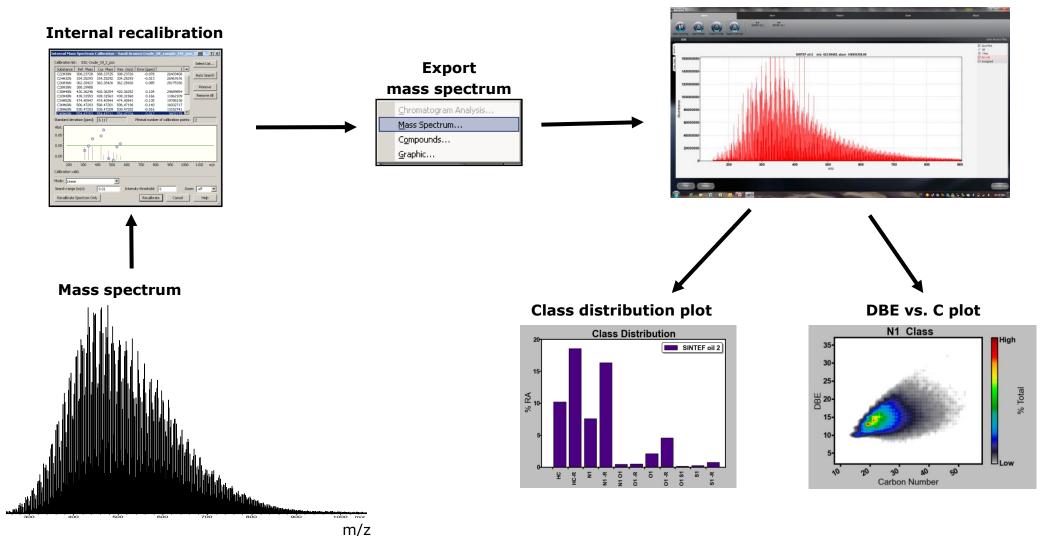






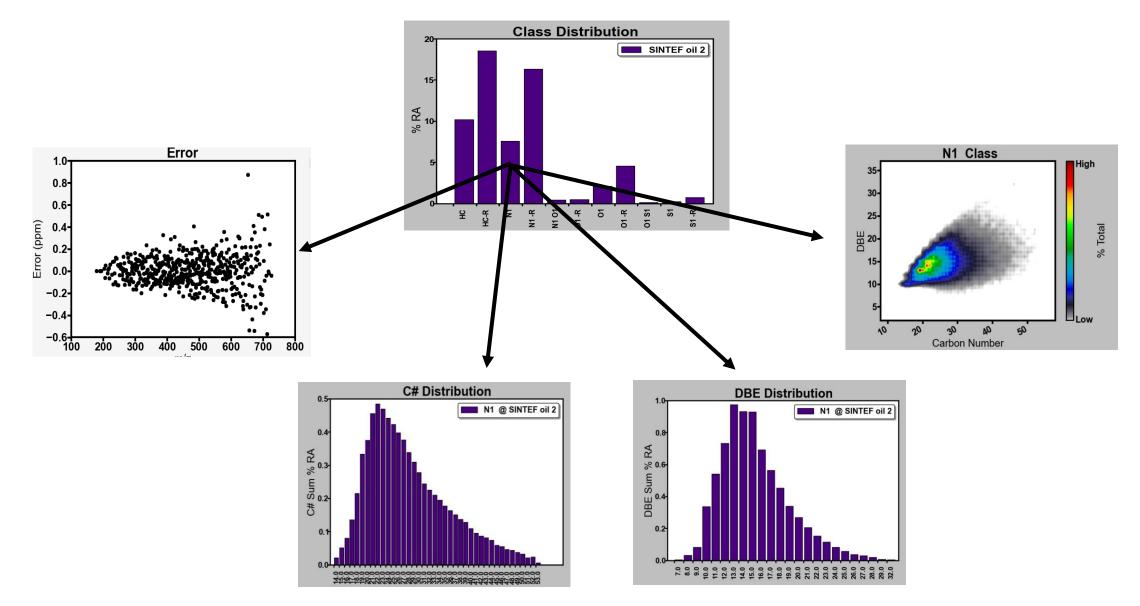
#### Processing workflow in Petroleomics using PetroOrg

PetroOrg software Molecular Formula calculation



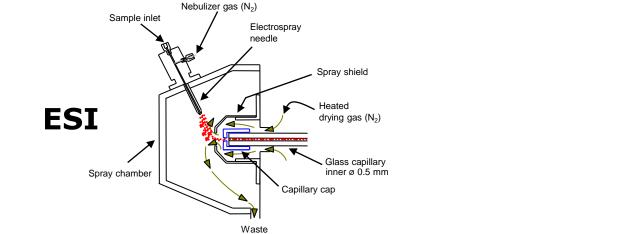


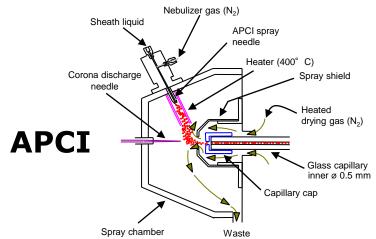
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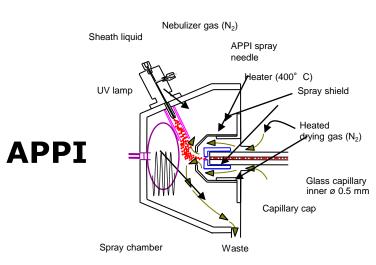


### Introduction Ionization methods for Petroleomics



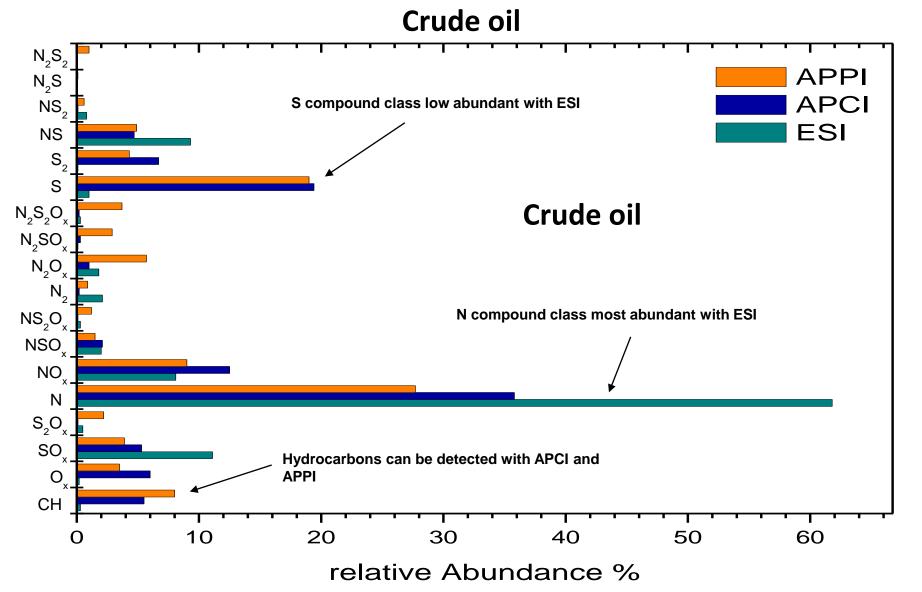






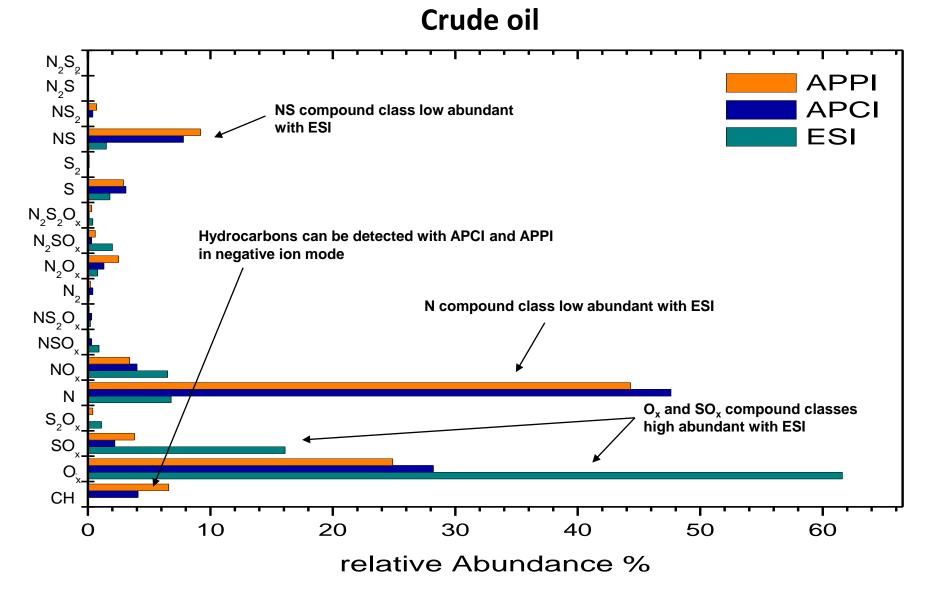


#### Effect of Ionization methods – positive ion mode



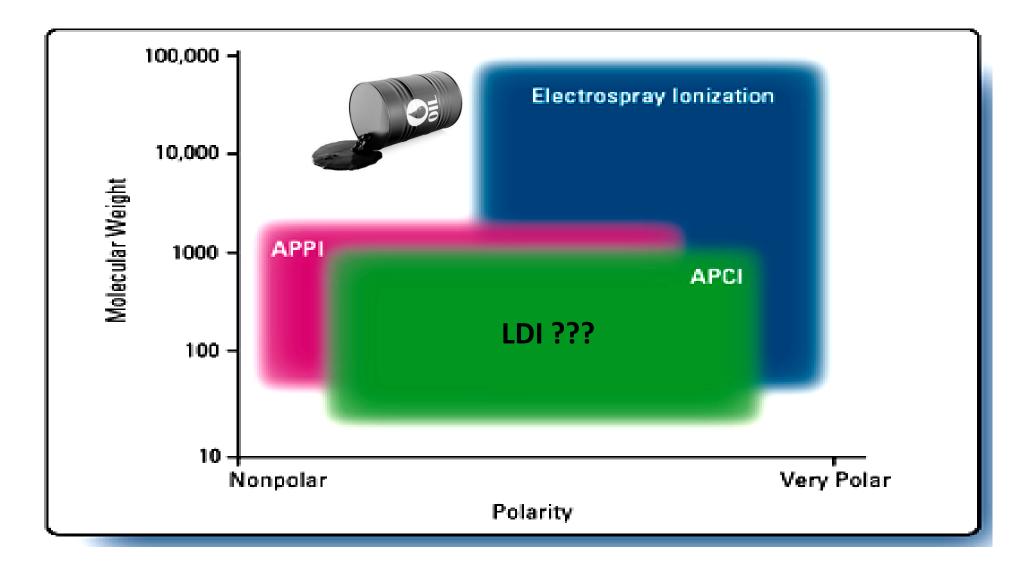


#### Effect of Ionization methods – negative ion mode



### Introduction Ionization method for Petroleomics





## LDI in Petroleomics





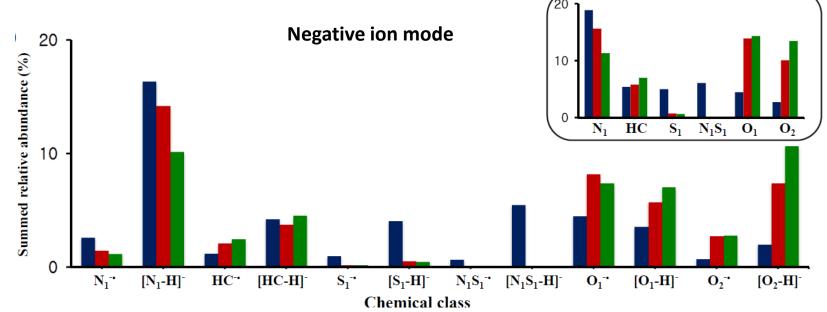
### LDI of Crude Oil LDI at 355 nm with Nd:YAG laser



#### Properties of Crude Oils Used in This Study

	source	origin	$(ppm)^a$	N (ppm) <sup>b</sup>	TAN <sup>c</sup>
crude no. 1	Napo	Ecuador	20 100	4011	0.18
crude no. 2	Qinhuangdao	China	2 500	4 405	3.15
crude no. 3	Doba	Congo	1 100	1 884	4.26

Correlation of oxygen containing classes (O<sub>1</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>) with TAN in negative ion mode

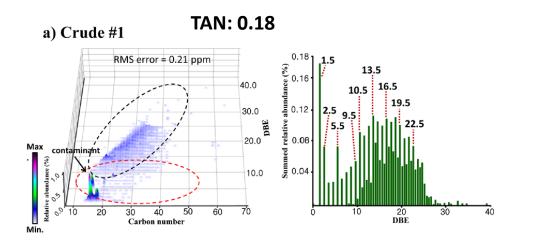


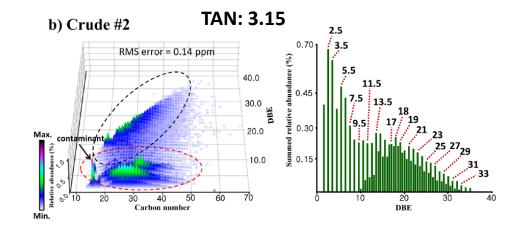
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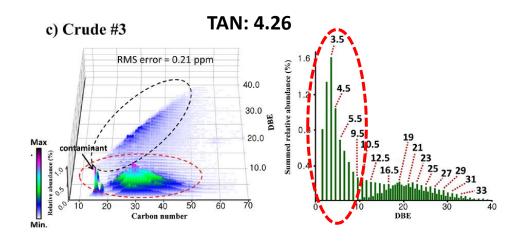
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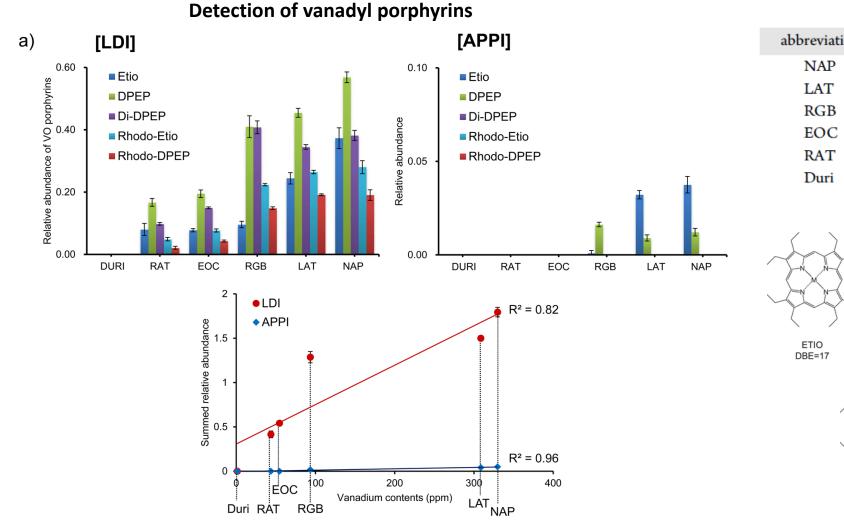




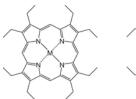
## Detection of Metalloporphyrins by LDI



LDI of crude oil on stainless steel target



$V (ppm)^e$	Ni (ppm) <sup>f</sup>		
329.8	129.0		
308.7	128.6		
93.5	71.0		
54.6	21.4		
43.8	21.7		
1.3	49.1		
	329.8 308.7 93.5 54.6 43.8		







Rhodo-DPEP Rhodo-ETIO DBE=20 DBE=21

DPEP

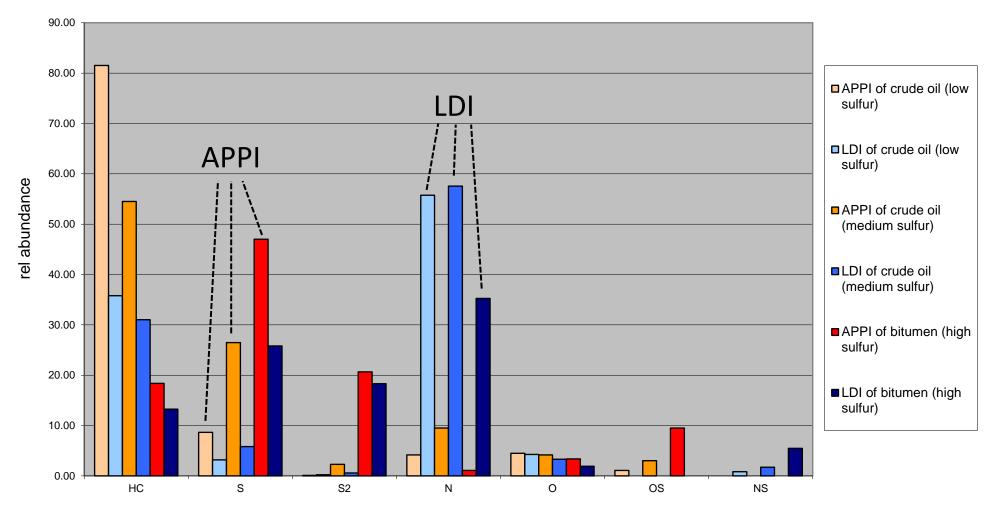
DBE=18

Vanadyl: M = V=O

# LDI vs APPI



#### Comparison of ionization methods



#### LDI is more sensitive to nitrogen containing compound classes

compound class

### LDI VS APPI Comparison of ionization methods



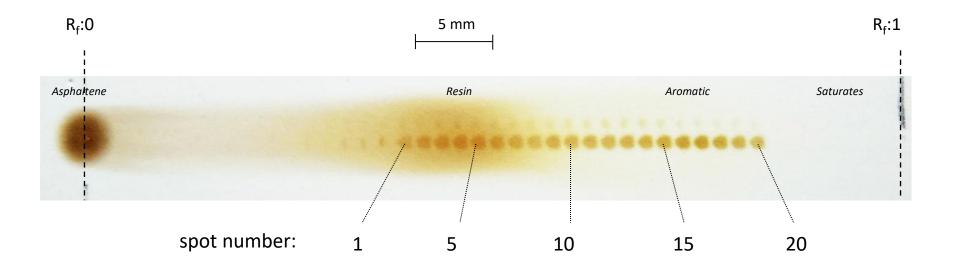
#### APPI, class S (radical cations) LDI, class S (radical cations) 35 35 30 30 25 на <sup>25</sup> 20 ш <sup>25</sup> Д 20 planarlimit planarlimit benzonaphthothiophenes 15 15 dibenzothiophenes 10 10 dibenzothiophenes 5 5 benzothiophenes 60 40 60 10 30 50 40 20 10 20 30 50 Carbon number Carbon number

#### Comparison of detected compounds in class S<sub>1</sub> in a crude oil by APPI and LDI

LDI is more sensitive to highly aromatic compounds!



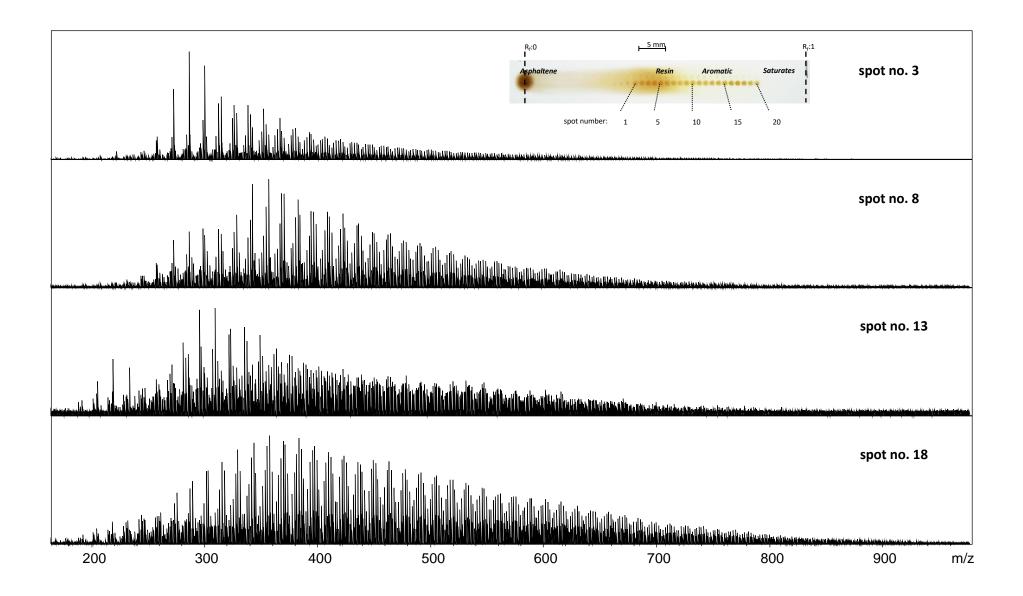
**Experimental setup** 



- Spot diameter: 1.0 mm
- Lateral difference between spots: 1.2 mm
- 3  $\mu$ L of a 1:5 solution of crude oil dissolved in DCM deposited on the TLC plate
- mobile phase: n-heptane:i-propanol 95:5
- stationary phase: TLC silica 60 F254 (Merck 1.05539.00001) 5 × 7.5 cm sheet

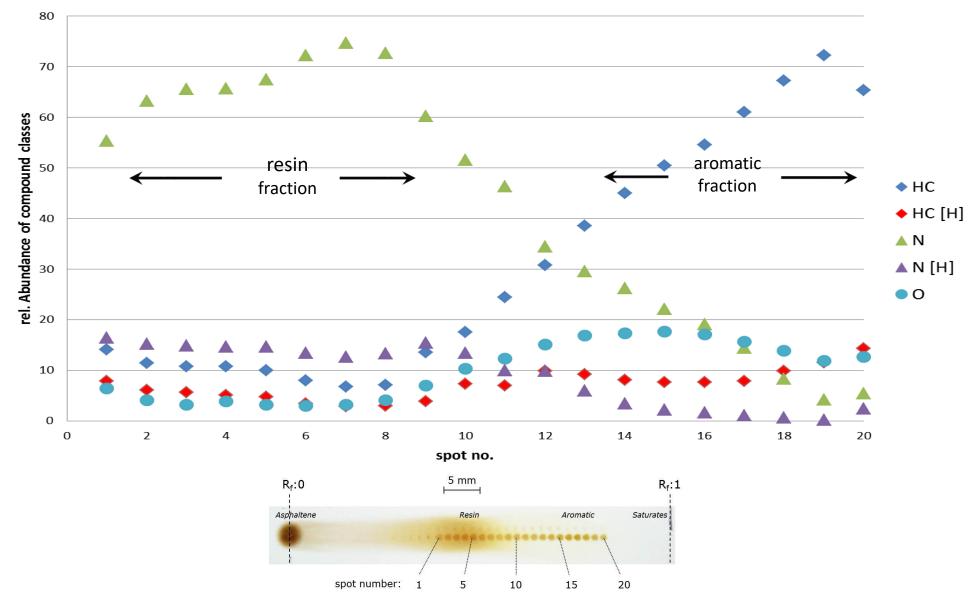


LDI spectra of different spot numbers



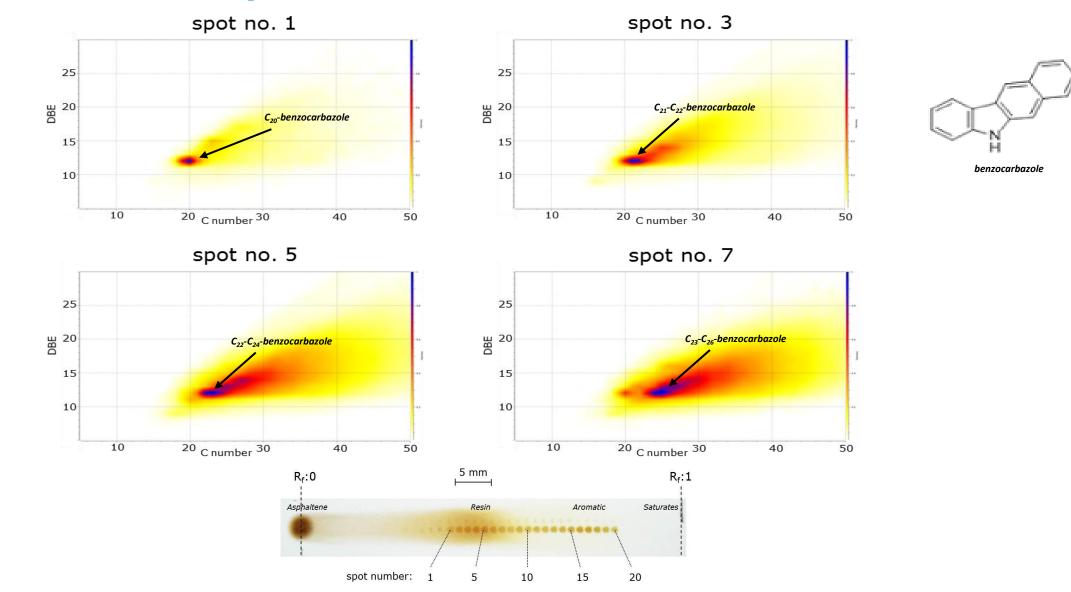


Relative abundance of compound classes





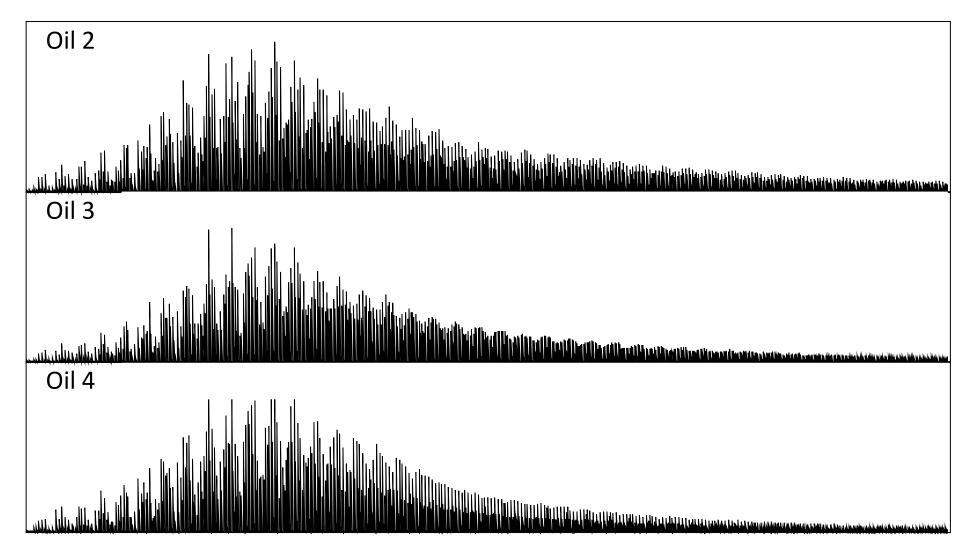
Aromaticity of resin fractions: class N<sub>1</sub>



### Can we quickly tell samples apart by LDI? LDI of different crude oil samples

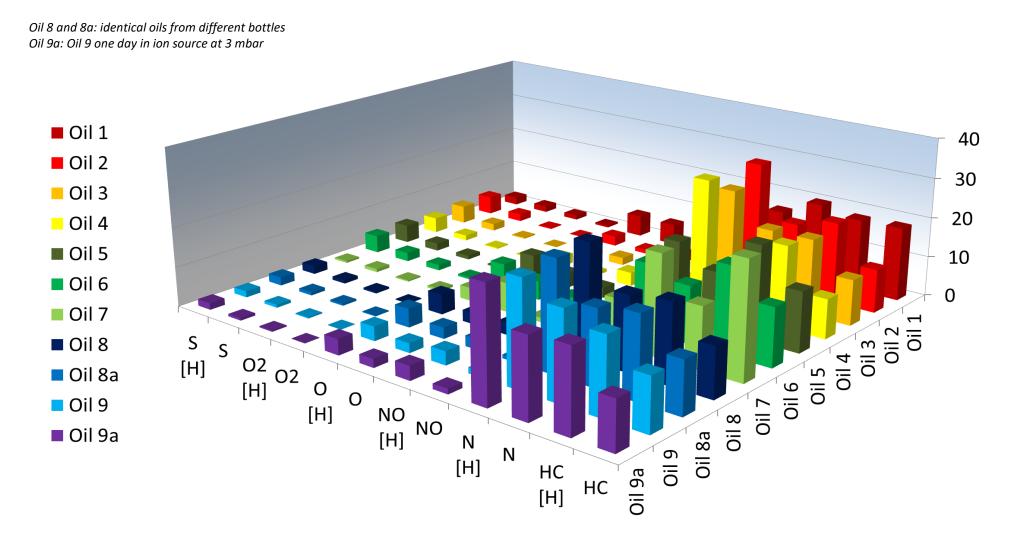






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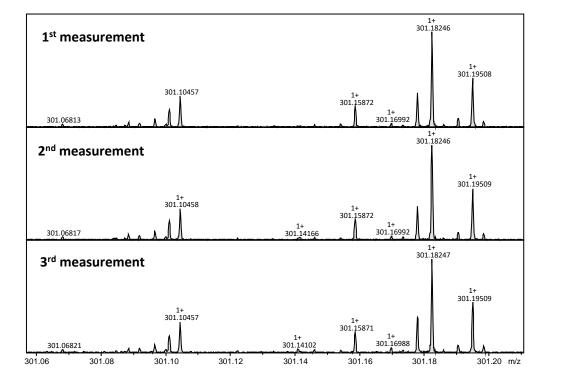




## Can we quickly tell samples apart by LDI?





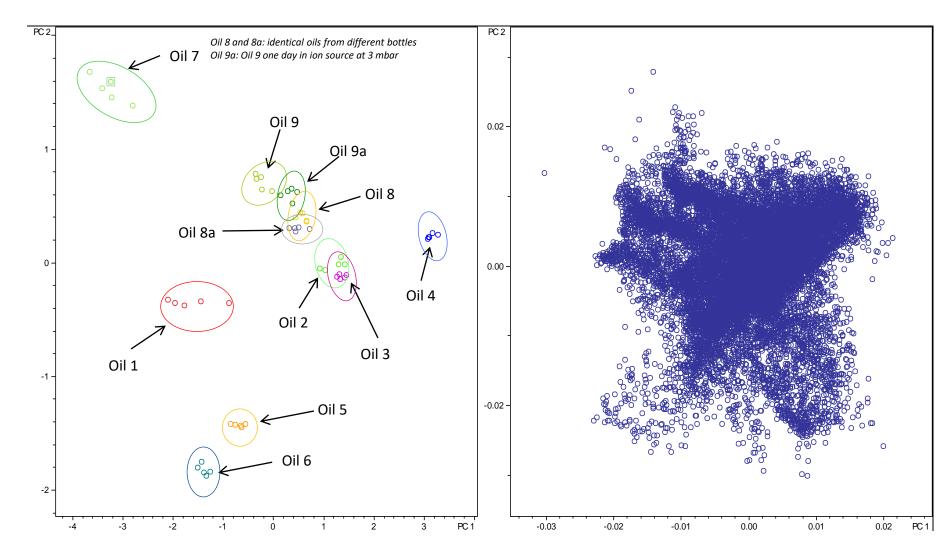


Class	Oil 8 rep1	Oil 8 rep2	Oil 8 rep3	Oil 8 rep4	Oil 8 rep5	Std. deviation [%]
НС	12.97	12.17	12.83	13.04	12.25	3.3
НС [Н]	20.24	19.67	20.36	20.44	19.87	1.6
N	18.62	18.28	18.25	18.21	18.22	0.9
N [H]	27.27	28.74	27.47	27.24	28.56	2.6
0	2.82	2.62	2.76	2.71	2.61	3.3
О [Н]	4.72	4.86	4.72	4.71	4.83	1.5
S [H]	2.14	2.08	2.15	2.14	2.11	1.4

## Principle Component Analysis



Reproducibility of LDI measurements



## Oil mixtures

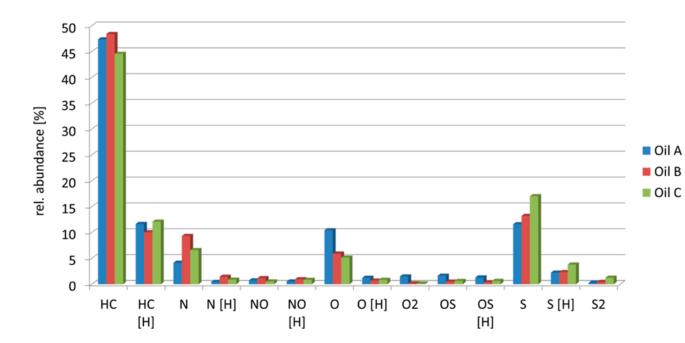




### Ternary Oil Mixtures

Compound classes of 3 different crude oils from North sea





#### Compound classes plot

### NNLS method

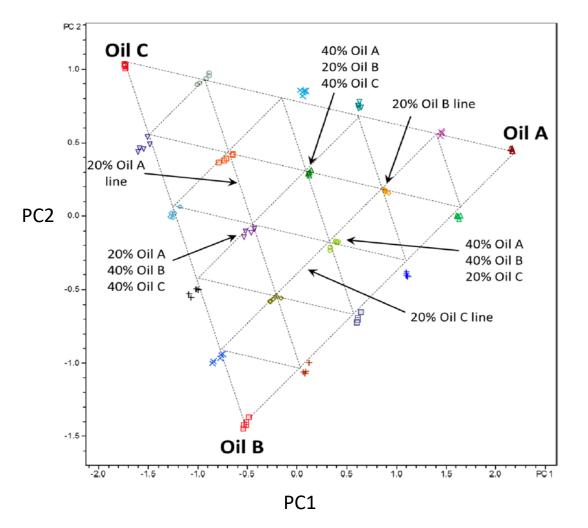
	measured (%)	actual (%)	relative error (%)
mixture 1: oil A	32.4	33.3	2.8
mixture 1: oil B	36.0	33.3	8.1
mixture 1: oil C	31.6	33.3	5.2
mixture 2: oil A	15.6	10.0	56.2
mixture 2: oil B	10.0	10.0	0.3
mixture 2: oil C	74.4	80.0	7.1
mixture 3: oil A	39.0	45.0	13.4
mixture 3: oil B	38.1	35.0	8.9
mixture 3: oil C	22.9	20.0	14.5

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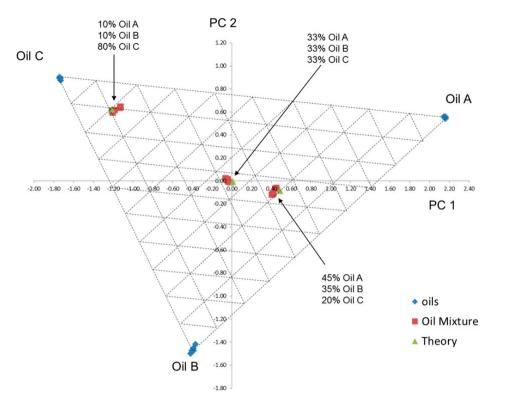
Principle component analysis (PCA)



#### Pure oils and defined mixtures



#### Calculation of mixtures based on PCA of defined mixtures



## Ternary Oil Mixtures

Determination of mixture ratios using PCA and vector analysis



## Calculation of Relative Percentages of Three Ternary Oil Mixtures Using Vector Analysis of the Ternary Diagram Calculated with the PC1 versus PC2 of the PCA Scoring Plot

				PCA	NNLS
	measured (%)	actual (%)	absolute error (%)	relative error (%)	relative error (%)
mixture 1: oil A	32.1	33.3	1.2	3.5	2.8
mixture 1: oil B	32.9	33.3	0.4	1.3	8.1
mixture 1: oil C	34.9	33.3	1.6	4.7	5.2
mixture 2: oil A	11.1	10.0	1.1	10.7	56.2
mixture 2: oil B	9.8	10.0	0.2	1.6	0.3
mixture 2: oil C	79.1	80.0	0.9	1.1	7.1
mixture 3: oil A	43.2	45.0	1.8	3.9	13.4
mixture 3: oil B	35.5	35.0	0.5	1.5	8.9
mixture 3: oil C	21.2	20.0	1.2	6.2	14.5

## Asphaltene fractions



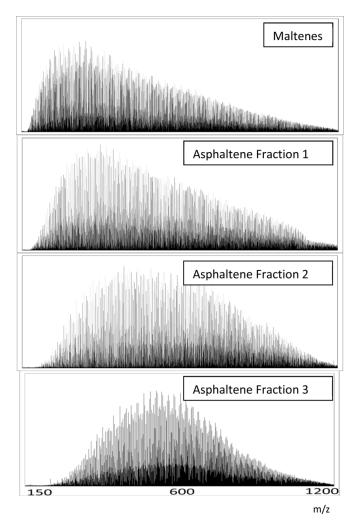


## Asphaltene fractions

Fractions based on solubility in different solvent



### APPI positive ion mode



Maltene: Heptane solubles

Fraction 1: 15:85 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/n-heptane

Fraction 2: 30:70 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/n-heptane

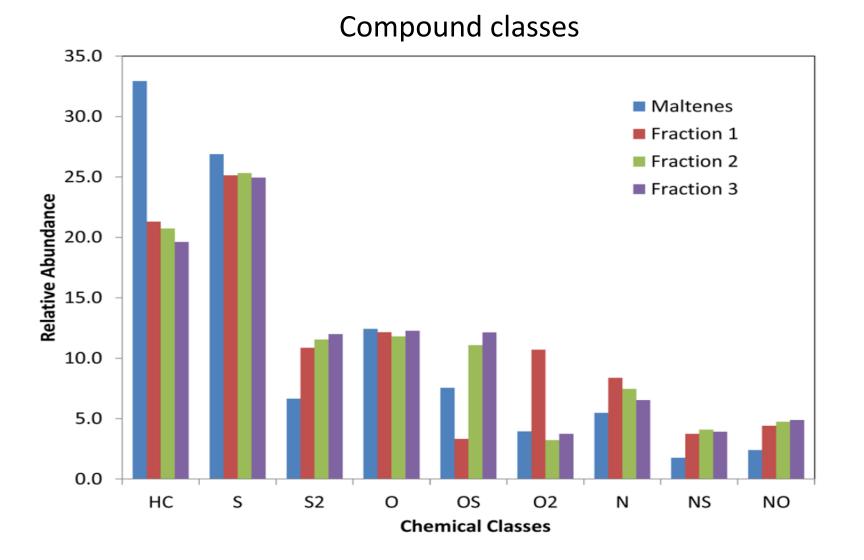
Fraction 3: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solubles

### Asphaltene fractions

Fractions based on solubility in different solvent



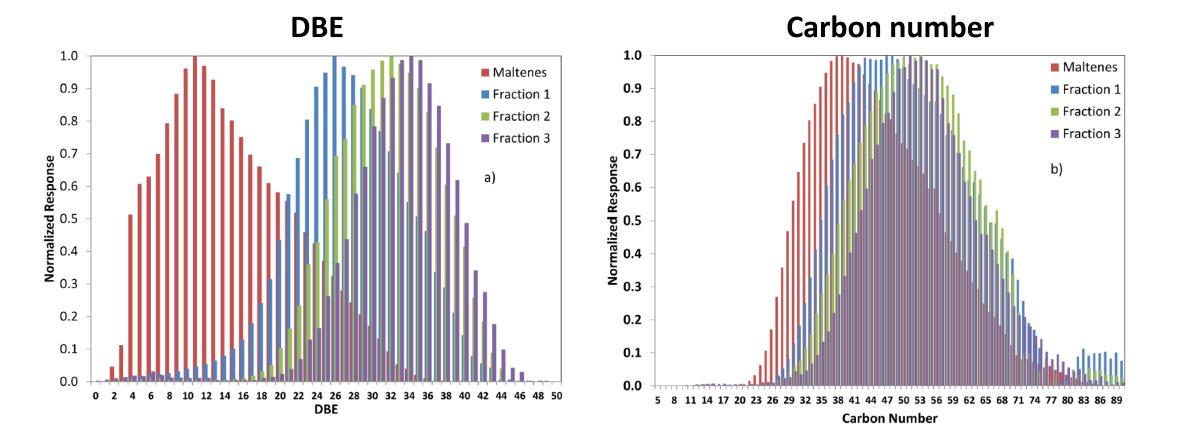
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Fractions based on solubility in different solvent



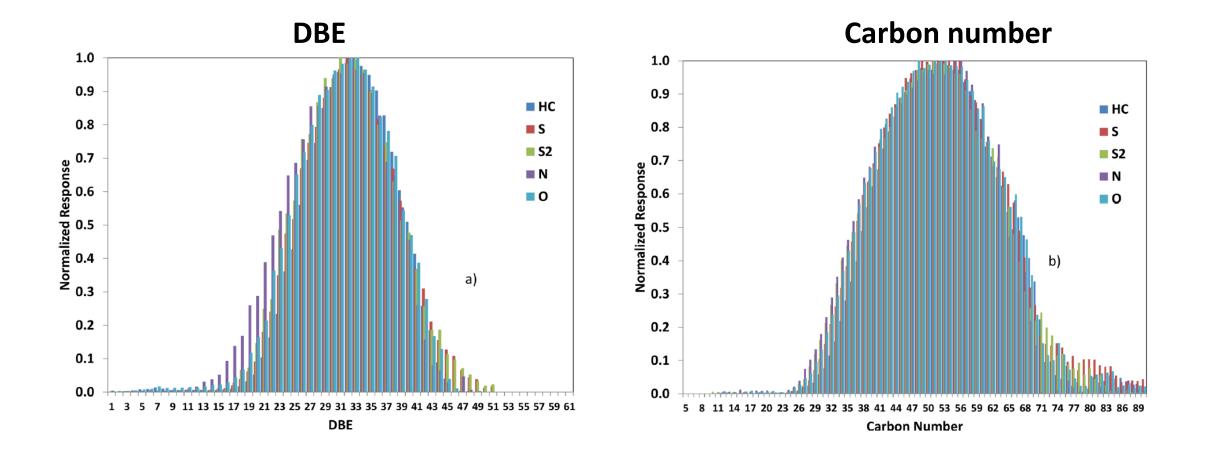
### Fractions: DBE and C number abundance plot



Fractions based on solubility in different solvent



### **Fraction 2** Compound classes: DBE and carbon number



Precipitated at Different Solvent Power Conditions



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H/C molar ratio

1.59

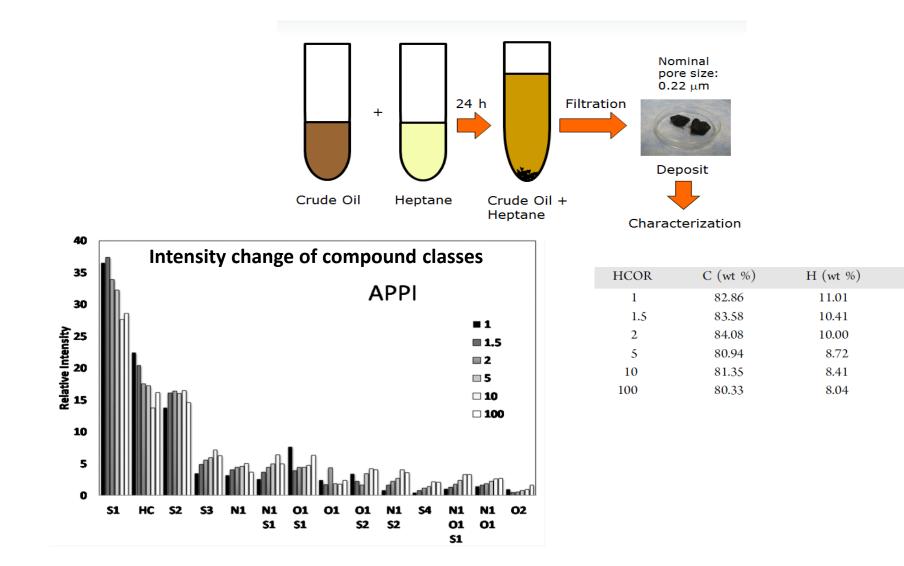
1.49

1.43

1.29

1.24

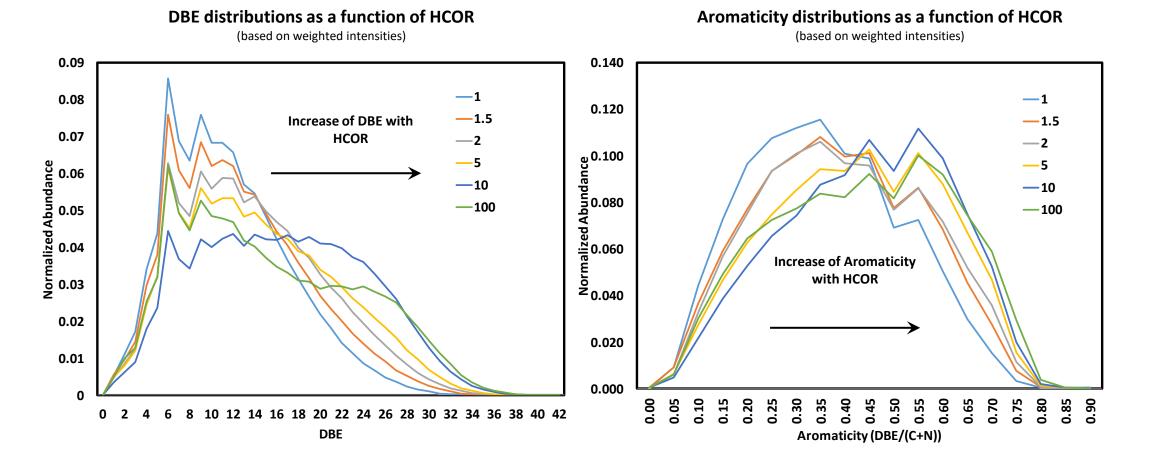
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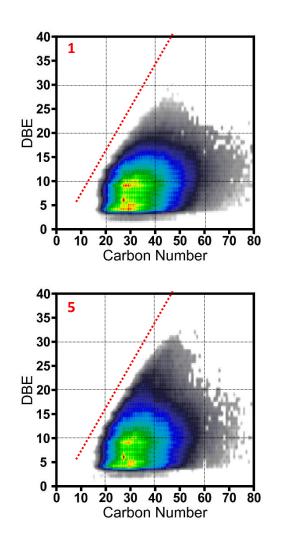


### Change of DBE and Aromaticity

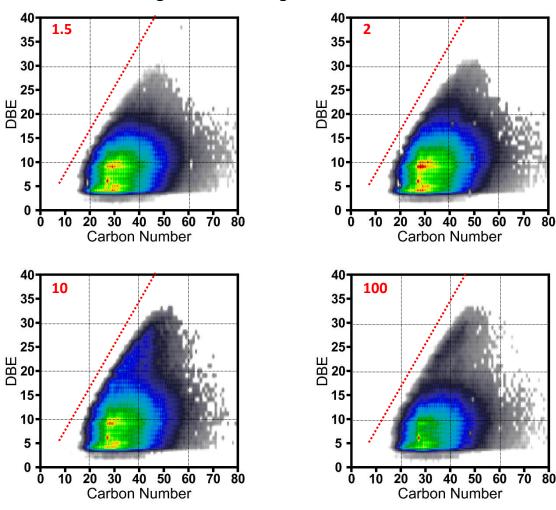
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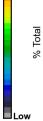


### DBE vs. C plots: Class HC



Distribution shifts with higher HCOR to higher DBE



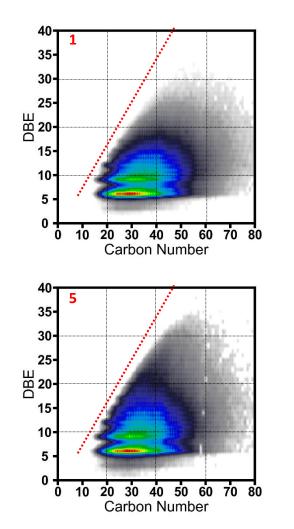


HCOR: heptane crude oil ratio

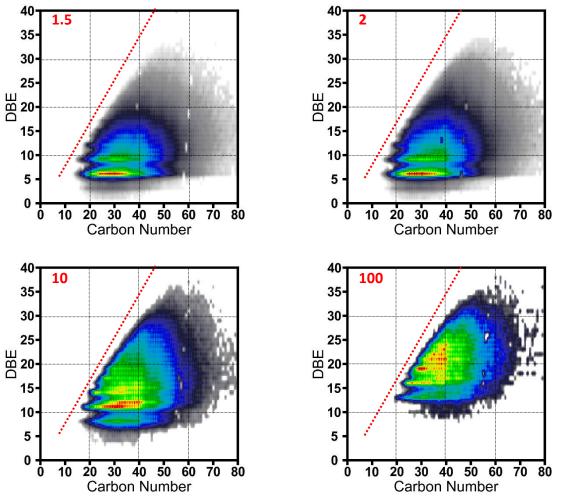
### Asphaltene fractions Precipitated at Different Solvent Power Conditions



### DBE vs. C plots: Class S<sub>1</sub>



Distribution shifts with higher HCOR to higher DBE



% Total

Low

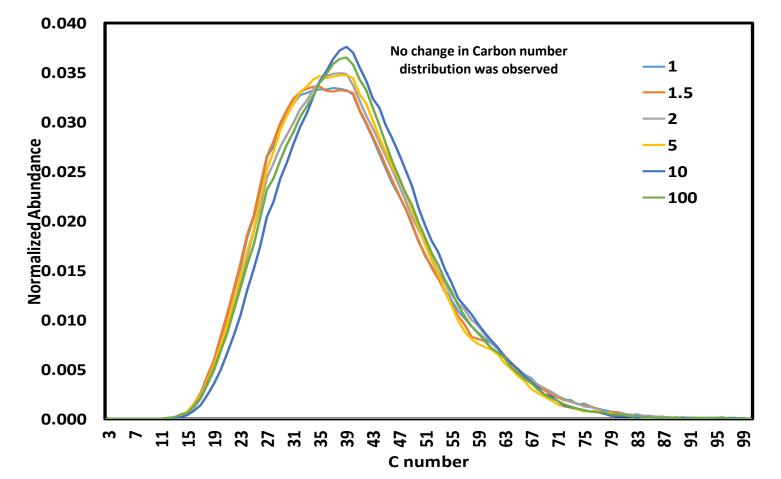
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### No change in carbon distribution with HCOR

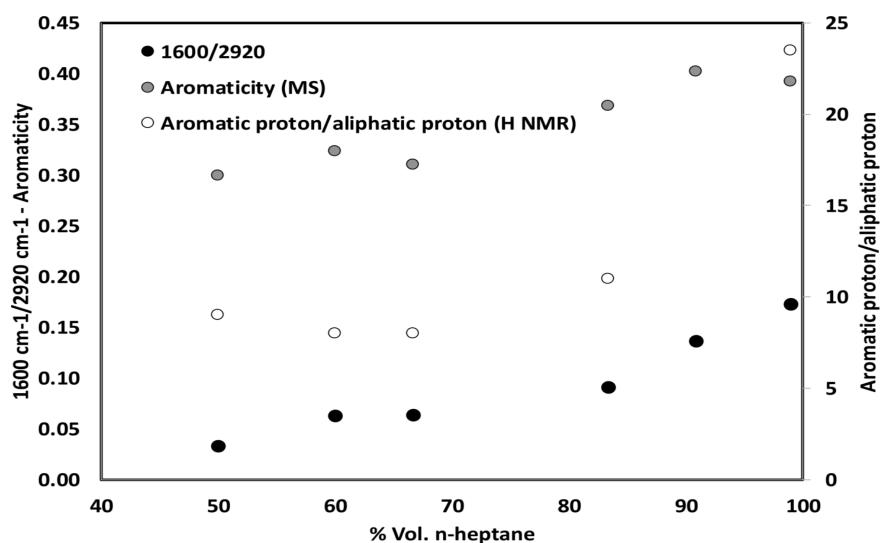


#### Carbon number distributions as a function of HCOR

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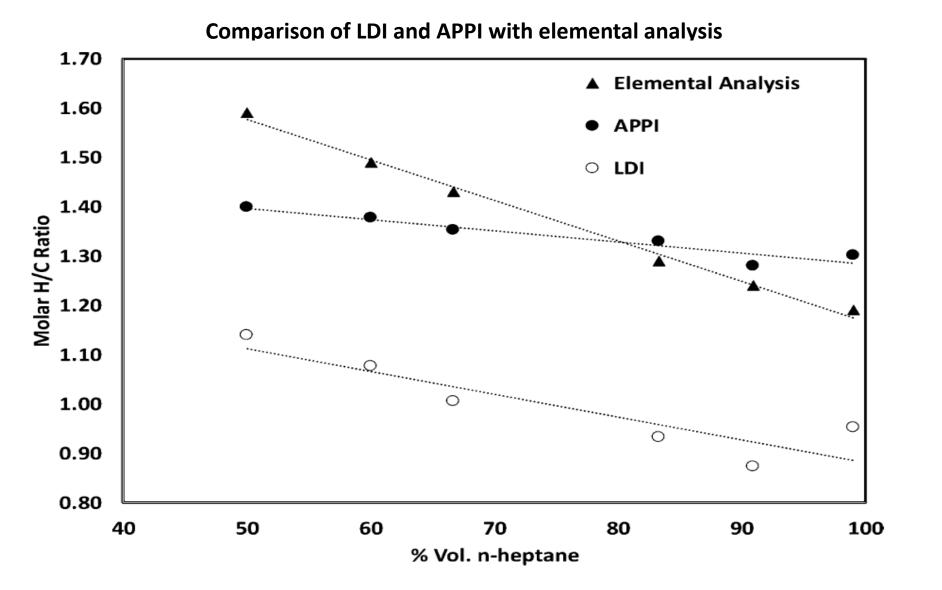


Comparison of different aromaticity measurements: FT-IR, APPI FT-ICR MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR

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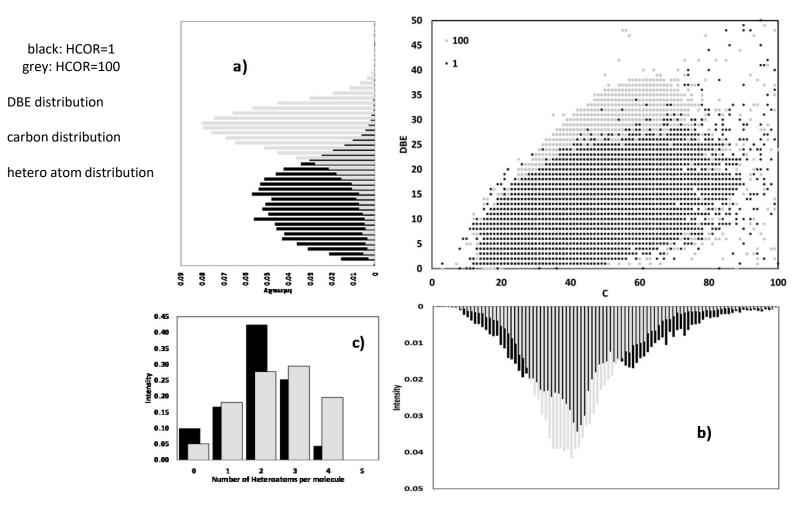
a)

b)

c)

#### Precipitated at Different Solvent Power Conditions

### Change of classes



### Compositional distribution of unique species in the asphaltenes obtained at HCOR = 1 and 100

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**Time Effects on Precipitated Asphaltene** 



H/C ratio

1.54

1.43

1.42

1.38

Time (h)

1

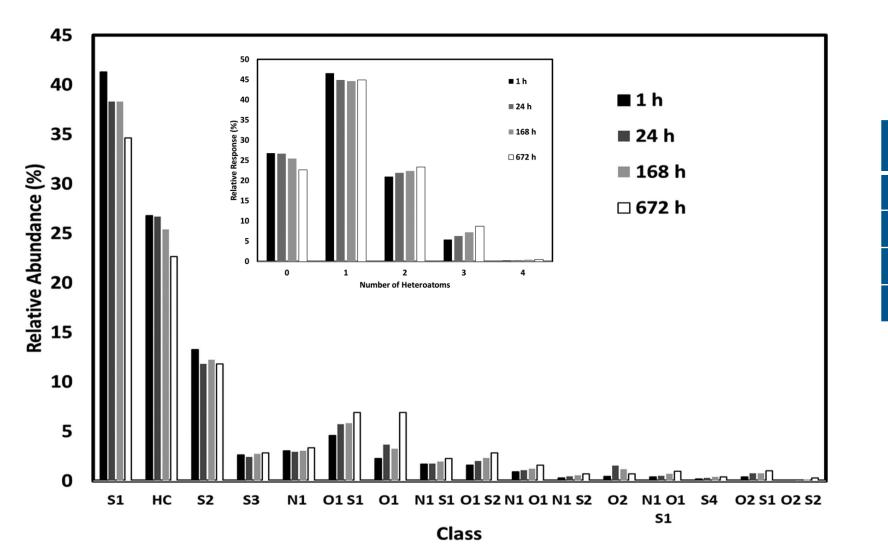
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168

672

heptane crude oil ratio 1:10

### Change of classes and hetero atom content



**Time Effects on Precipitated Asphaltene** 



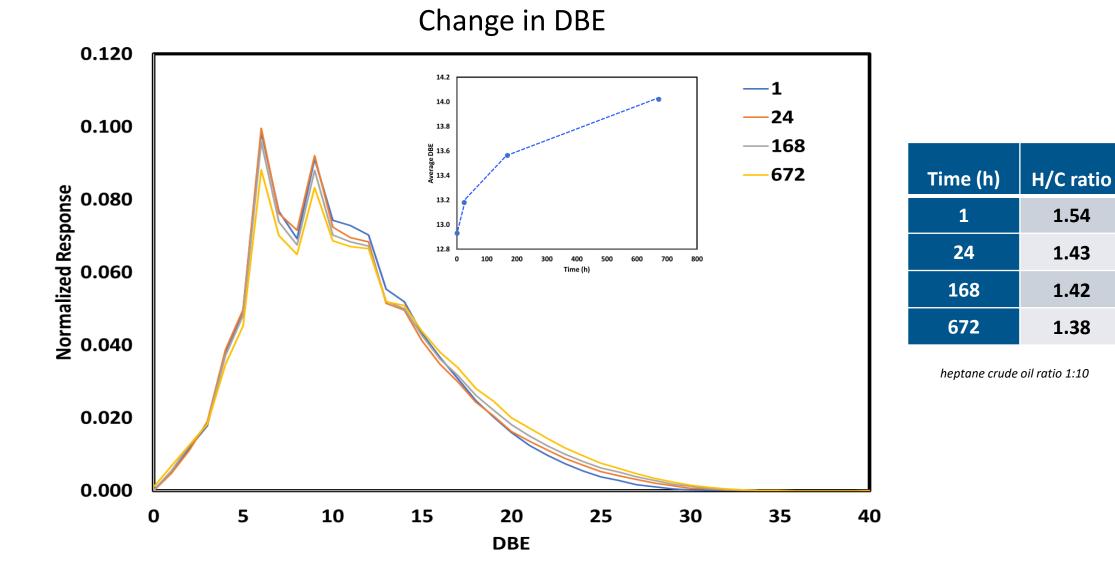
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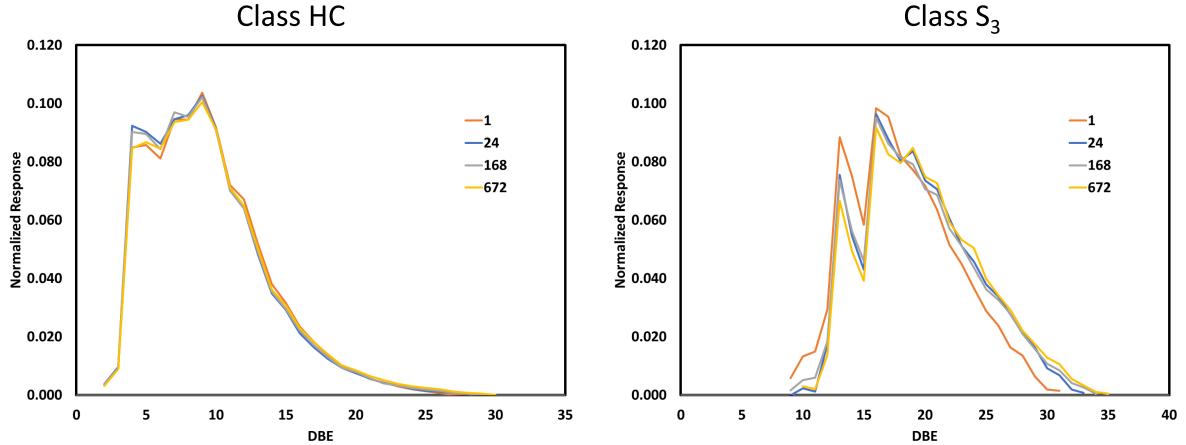
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### Asphaltene fractions Time Effects on Precipitated Asphaltene Change in DBE



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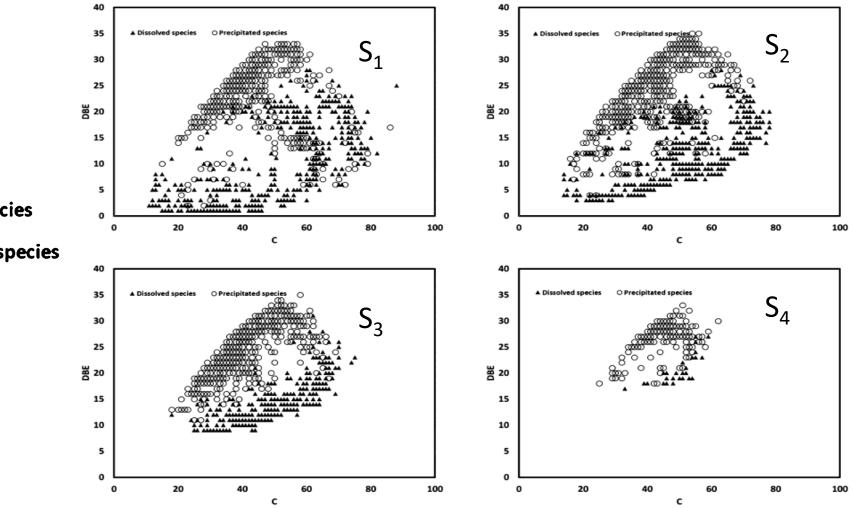




#### **Time Effects on Precipitated Asphaltene**

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Comparison of the compositional space for sulfur containing species that appear in the aged deposit (672 h) with the ones that go back to the fluid from the initially precipitated material (1 h)



▲ Dissolved species

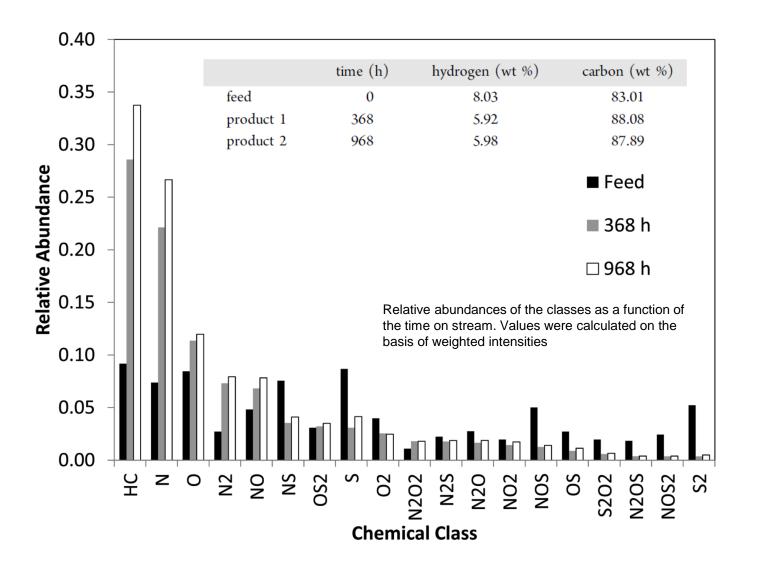
**O Precipitated species** 





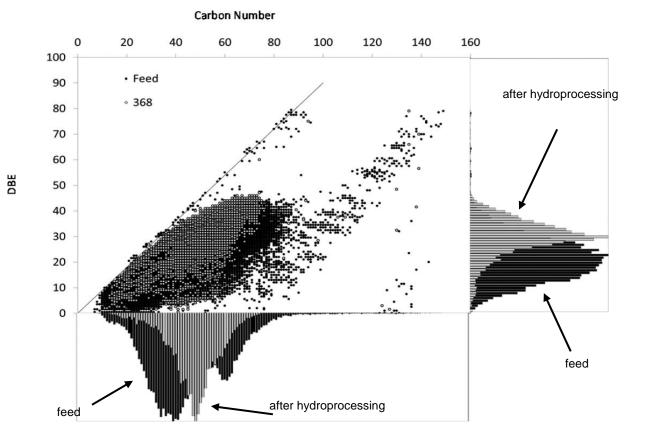




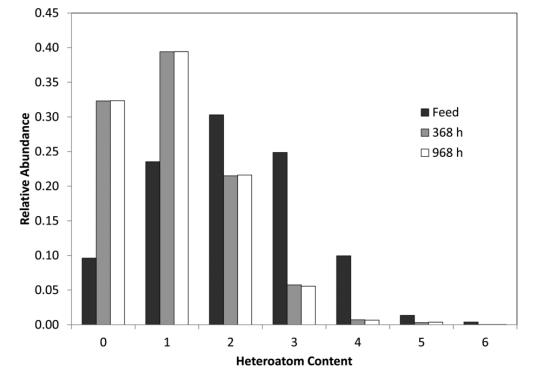


#### Effect on carbon distribution, aromaticity and hetero atom content

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#### Heteroatom contents as a function of time on stream



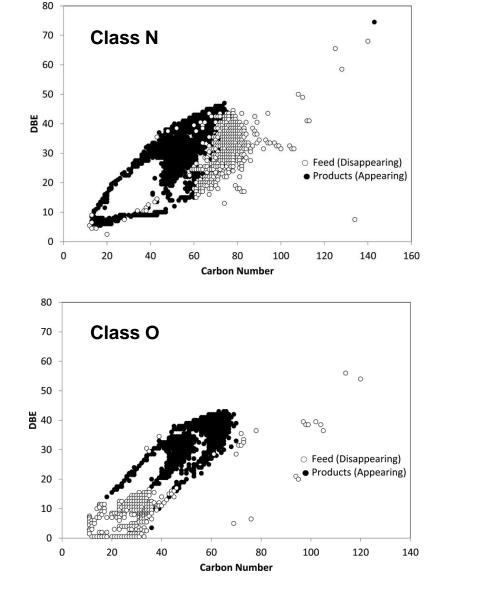
Comparison of the compositional space occupied by molecules that disappeared from the feed during processing to those that appeared in the products.

80

70

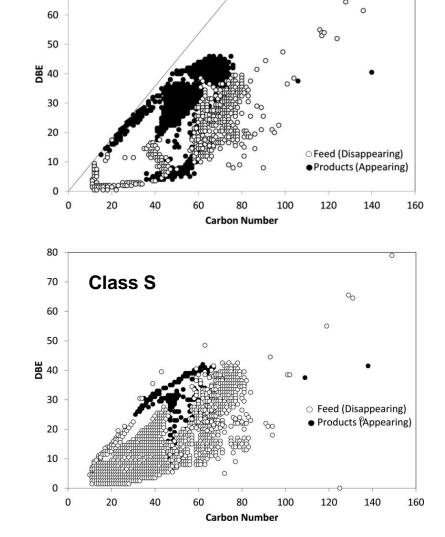
Appearing and disappearing compound by hydroprocessing

**Class HC** 



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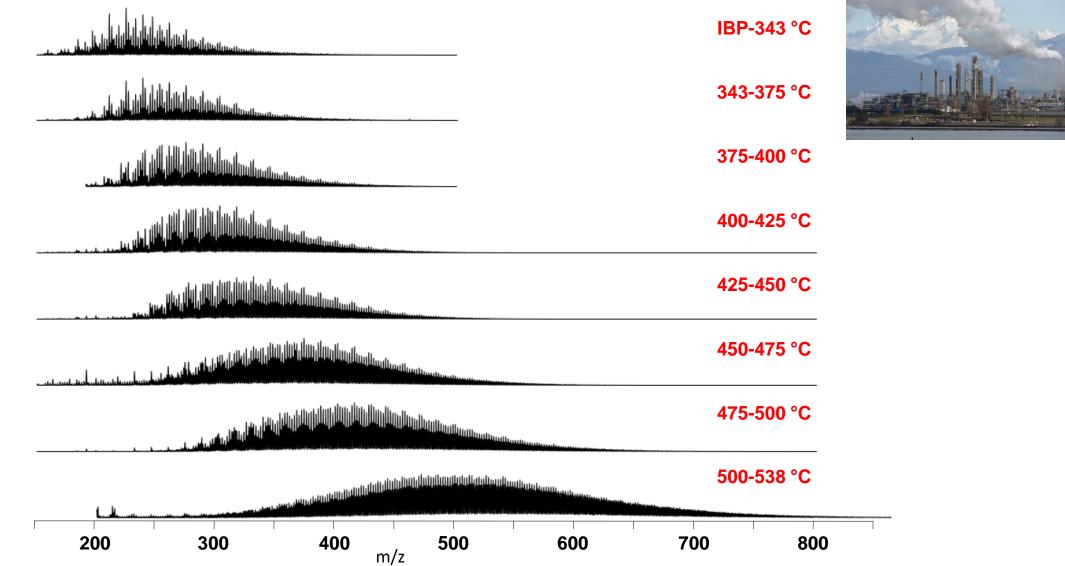




### Compositional and Structural Continuum of Petroleum Distillation series



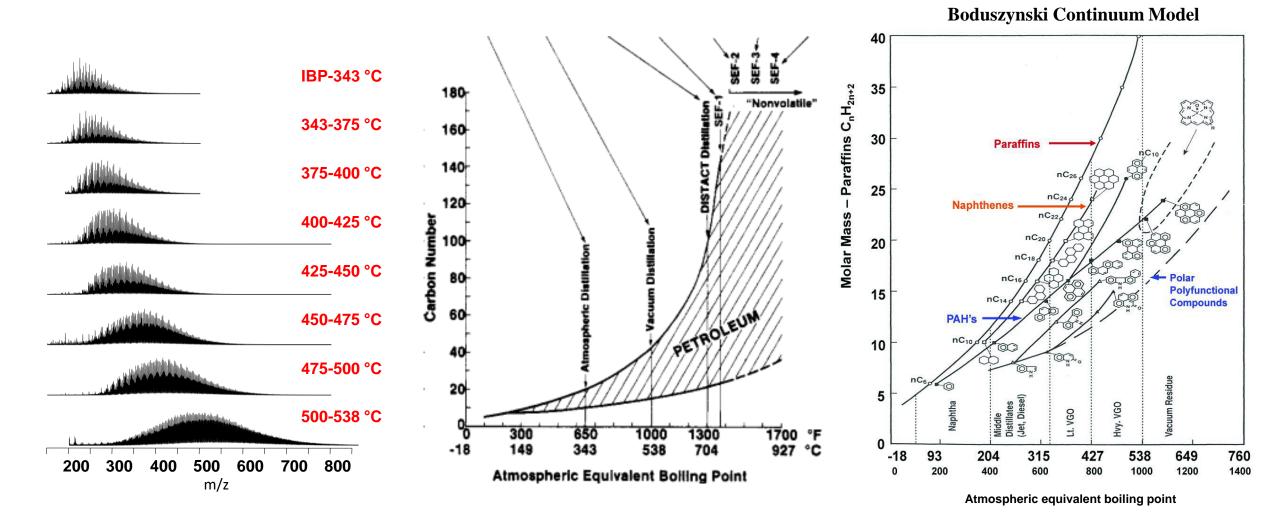
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IBP: initial boiling point

Distillation series – Boduszynski Continuum Model

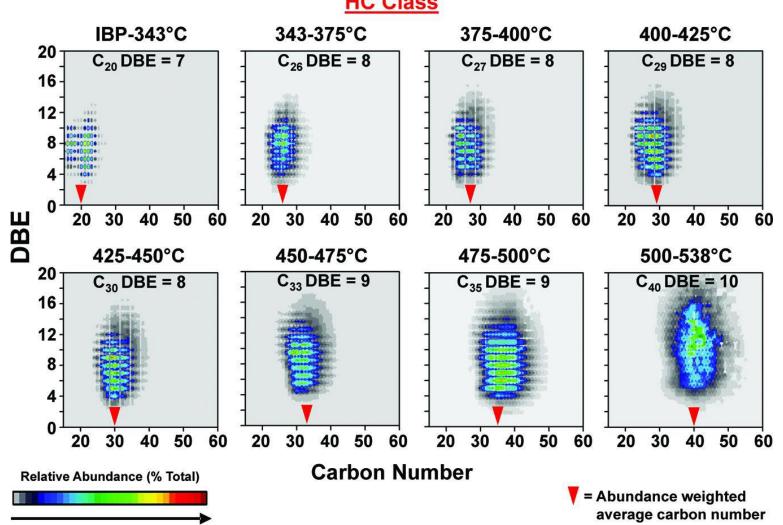
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**Distillation series** 

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#### HC Class

Athabasca Bitumen HVGO Distillation Series



343-375°C

C<sub>26</sub> DBE = 8

C<sub>24</sub> DBE = 6

C<sub>22</sub> DBE = 6.5

20

16

12

8

0 20

16

12

20

16

12

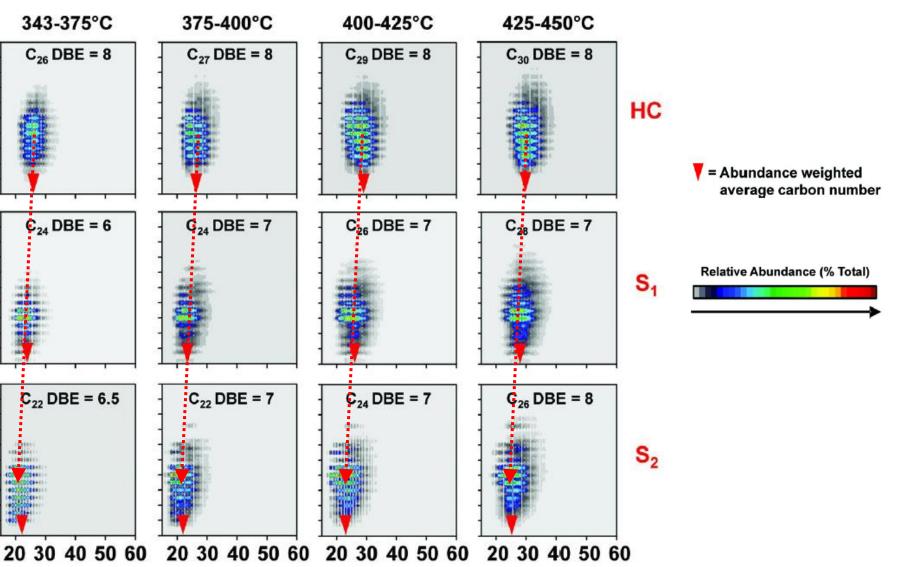
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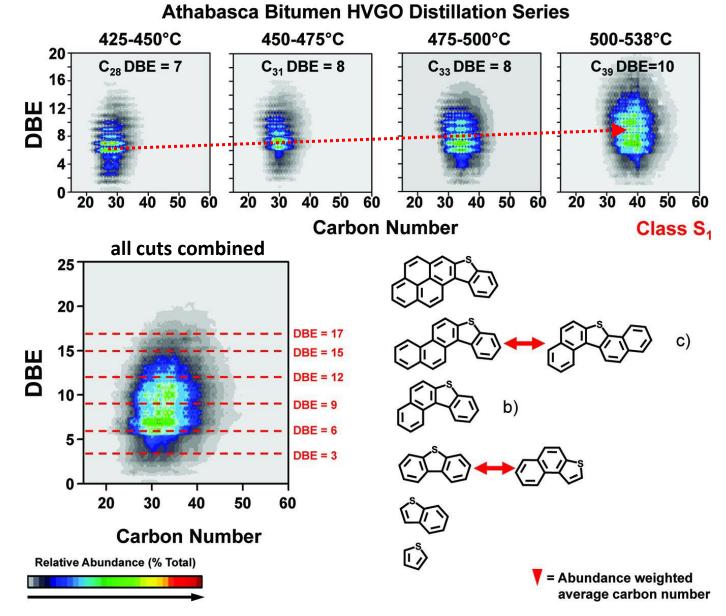


**Carbon number** 



**Distillation series** 

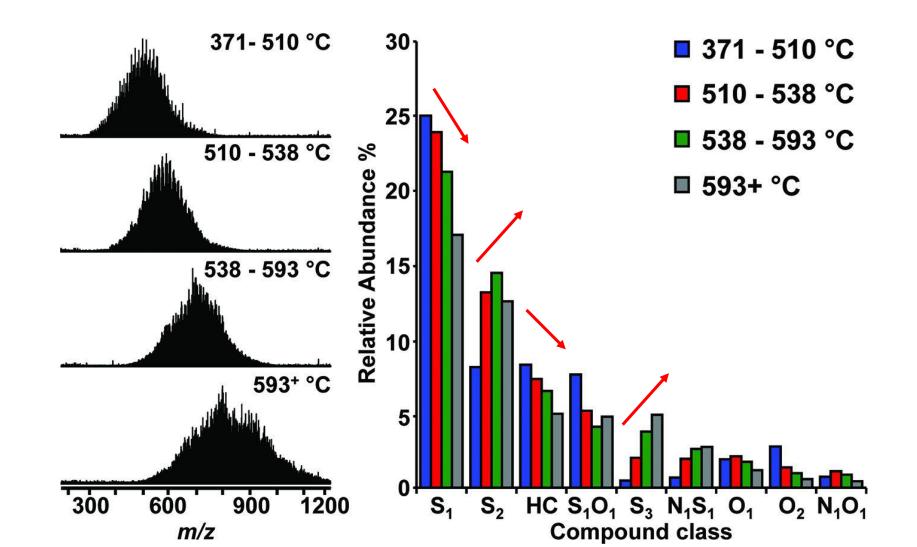
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### Compositional and Structural Continuum of Petroleum Distillation series



#### Middle Eastern Heavy Crude Oil Distillation Series



# **Fractionation of Material**

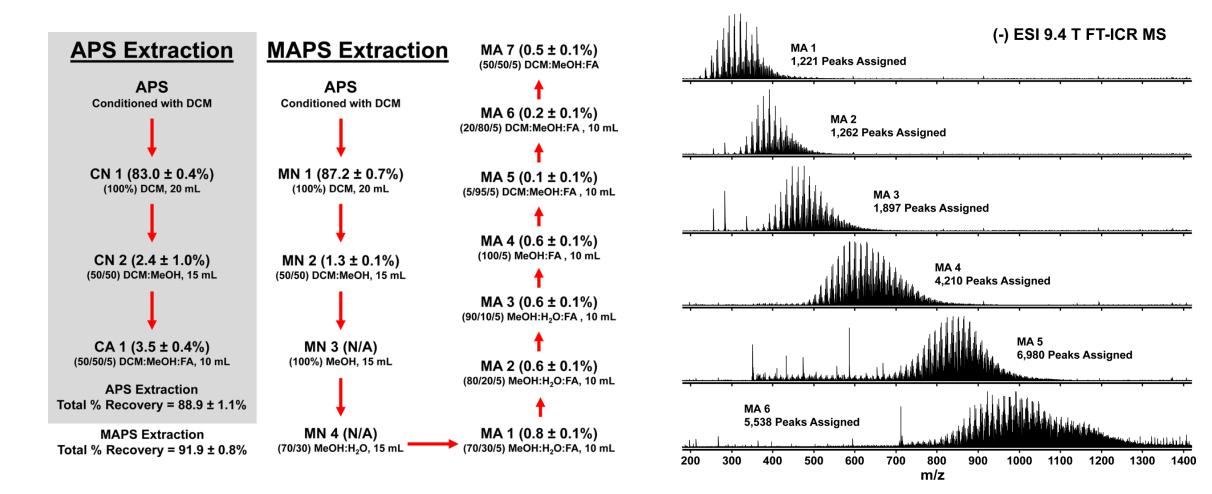




### Fractionation of Naphthenic acids

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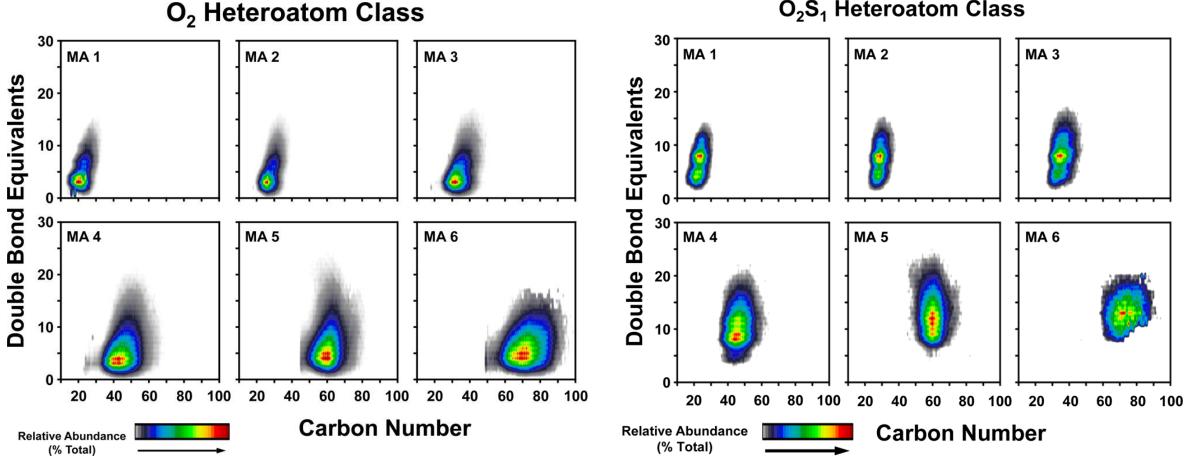




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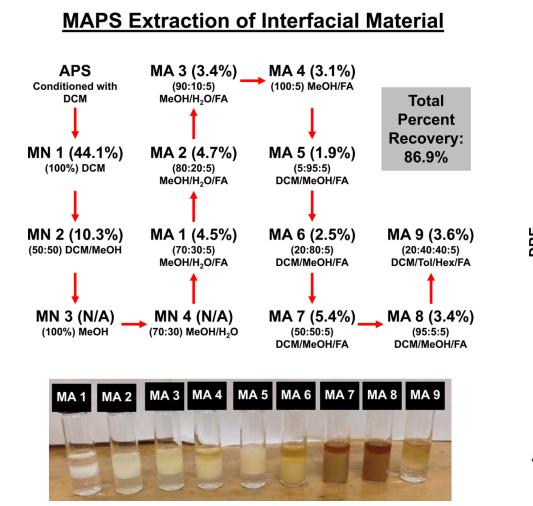


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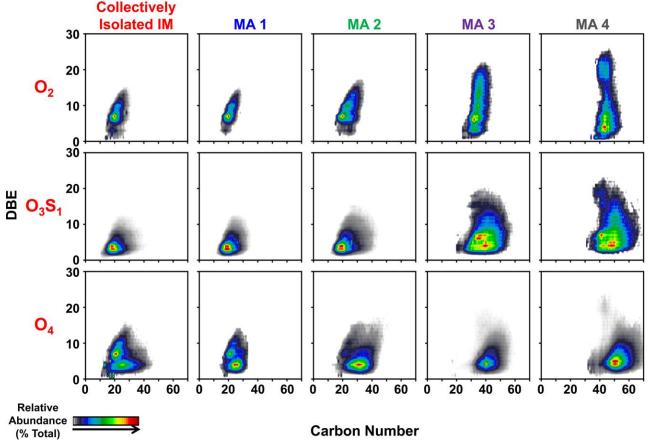
### Fractionation of Interfacial Material

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#### **Bitumen IM Singly-Charged Acids**



**Emulsion test** 

# Island and archipelago structures of asphaltene molecules

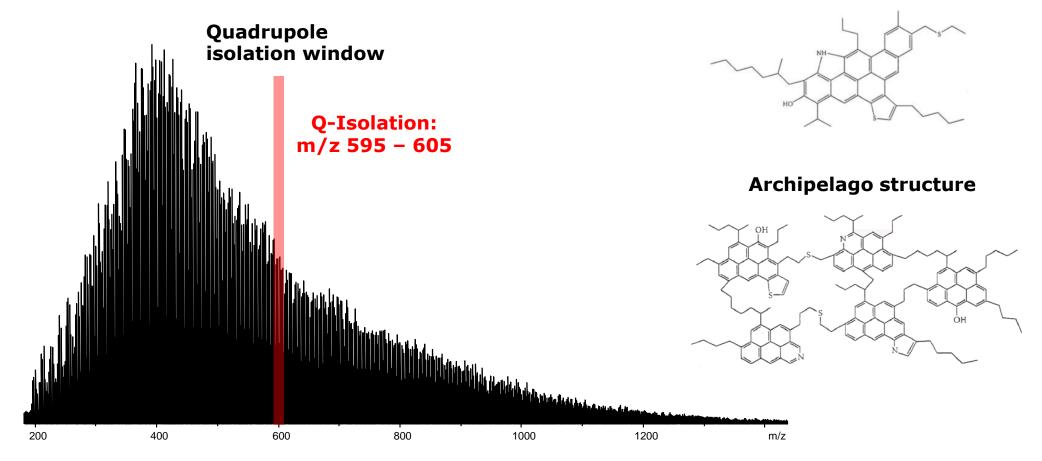




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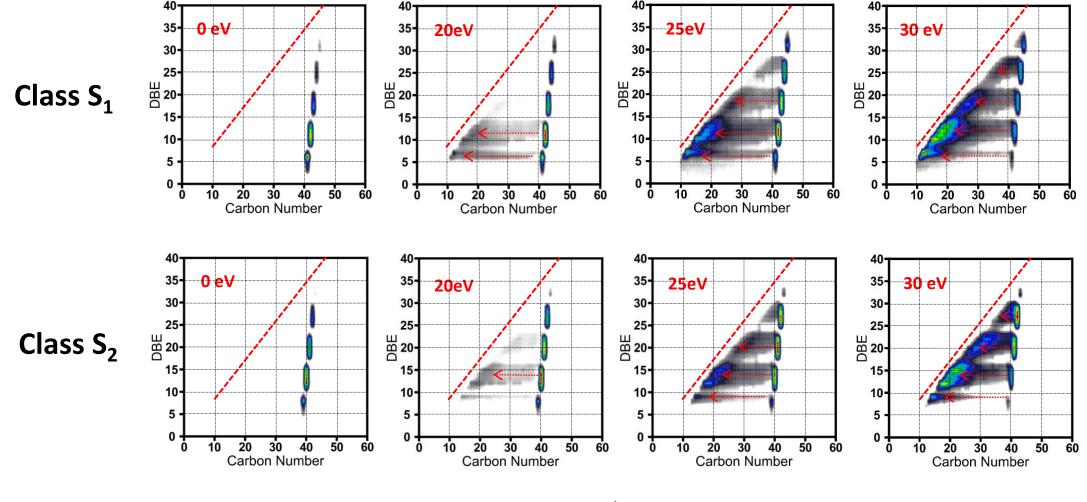
Q-isolation with a small mass window of **10 Da**.



Island structurec



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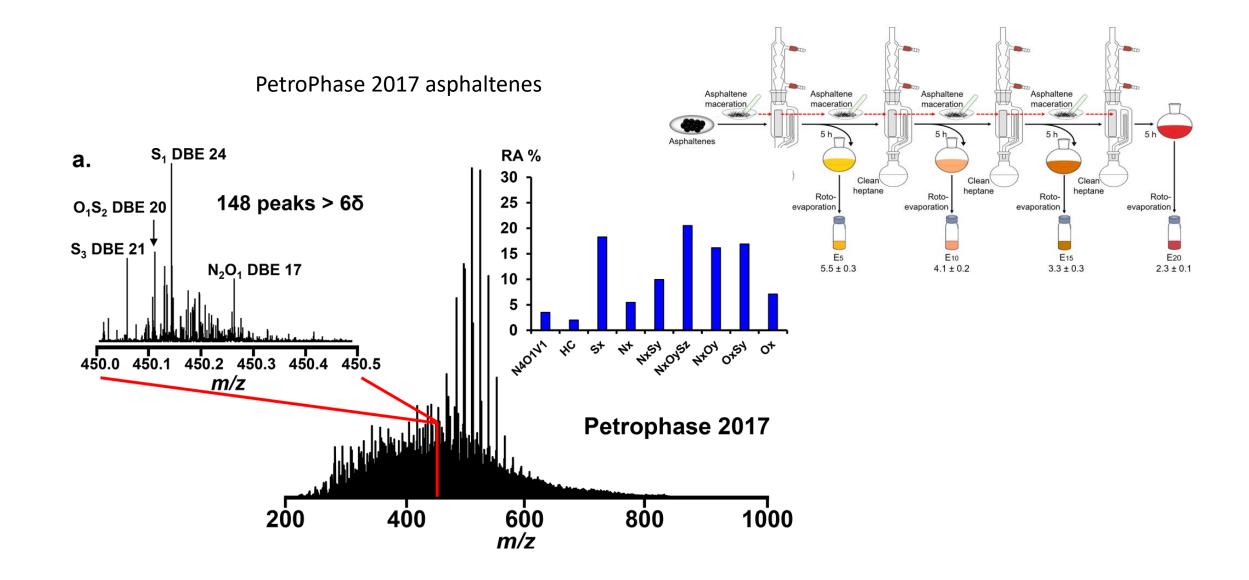


No loss is DBE mainly island structures

Asphaltene fractions (APPI pos)

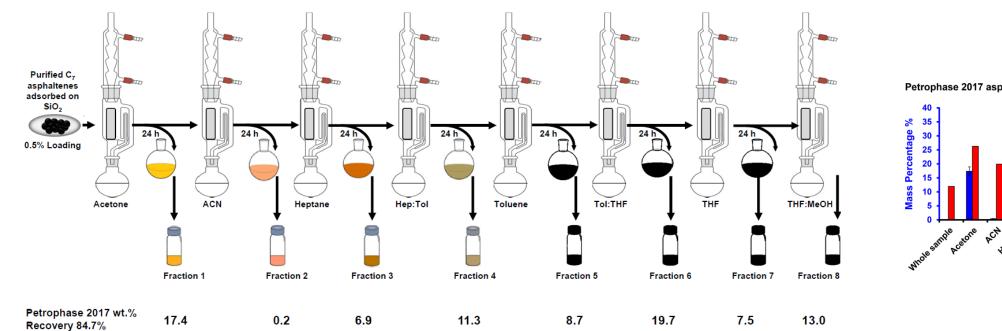


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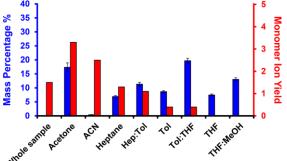




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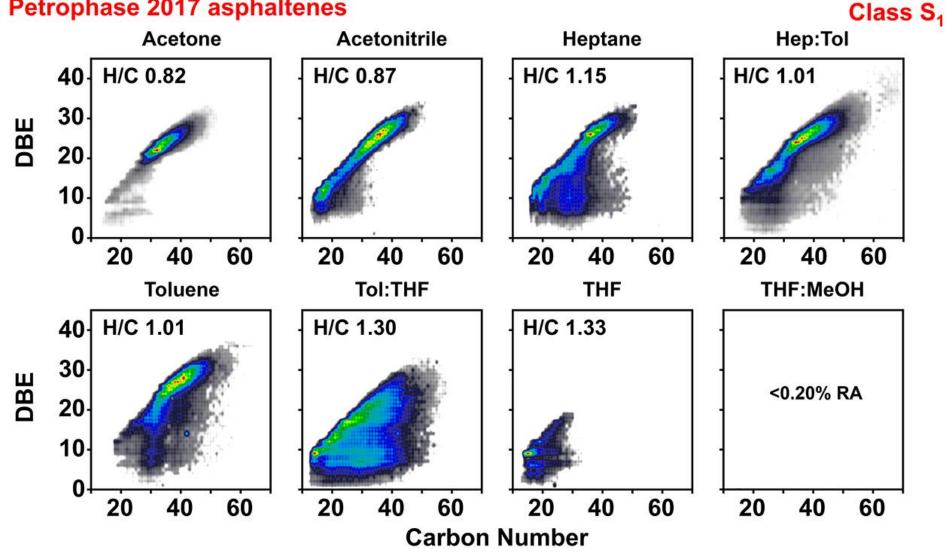
Petrophase 2017 asphaltenes - Recovery 84.7%



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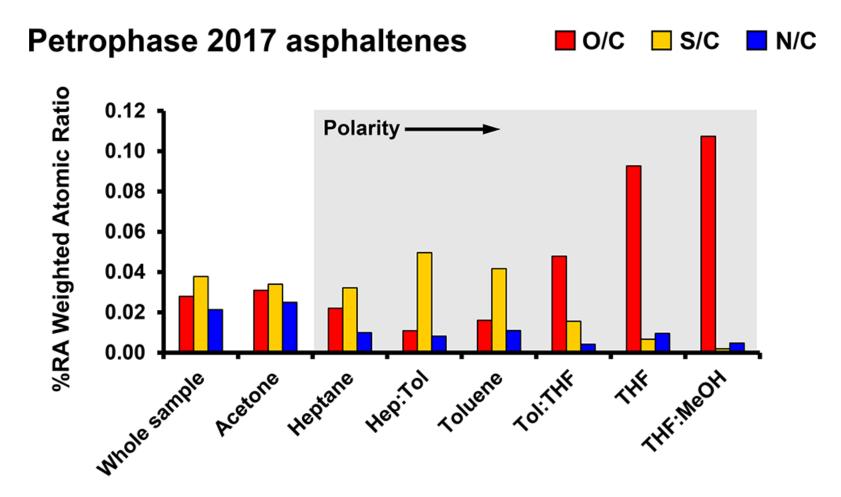
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# Structure of Asphaltene molecules

### Asphaltene fractions (APPI pos)

100

30

20

10

0 0

DBE

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whole sample ACN Acetone Heptane Hep:Tol \* Precursor ions 100 200 300 100 200 300 500 100 200 300 400 500 100 200 300 400 400 500 400 500 500 200 300 400 m/z m/z m/z m/z m/z Archipelago-derived fragments **Island-derived fragments Tol:THF** Toluene THF **THF:MeOH** whole sample HC,  $S_1$ ,  $N_1$ ,  $O_1$ **Poly-heteroatomic DBE 14 DBE 13** ANA KANA ANA 100 200 300 400 500 100 200 300 400 500 100 200 300 400 500 100 200 300 400 500 10 20 30 20 30 m/z m/z m/z m/z 40 10 0 40 **Carbon Number** \* Precursor ions Archipelago-derived fragments ---- Island-derived fragments Precursor ions

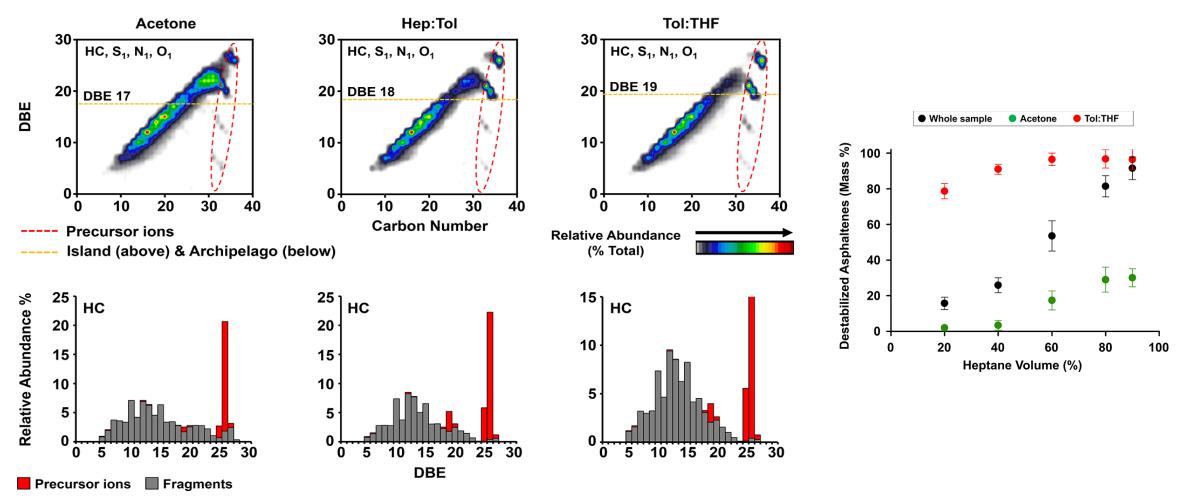
Island (above) & Archipelago (below)

### Structure of Asphaltene molecules Asphaltene fractions (APPI pos)



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#### Petrophase 2017

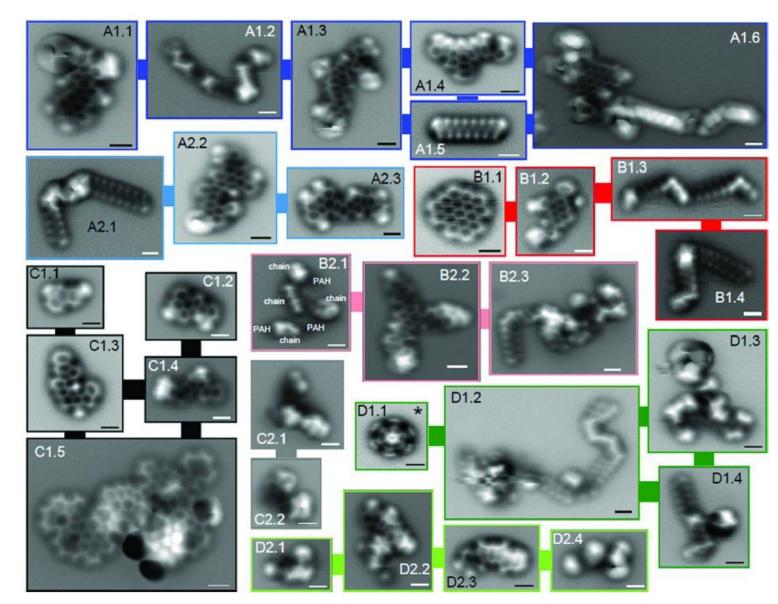


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B. Schuler et al., *Energy Fuels* **2017**, *31*, 6856–6861

#### AFM – Atomic Force Microscopy

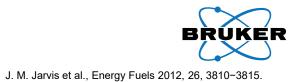


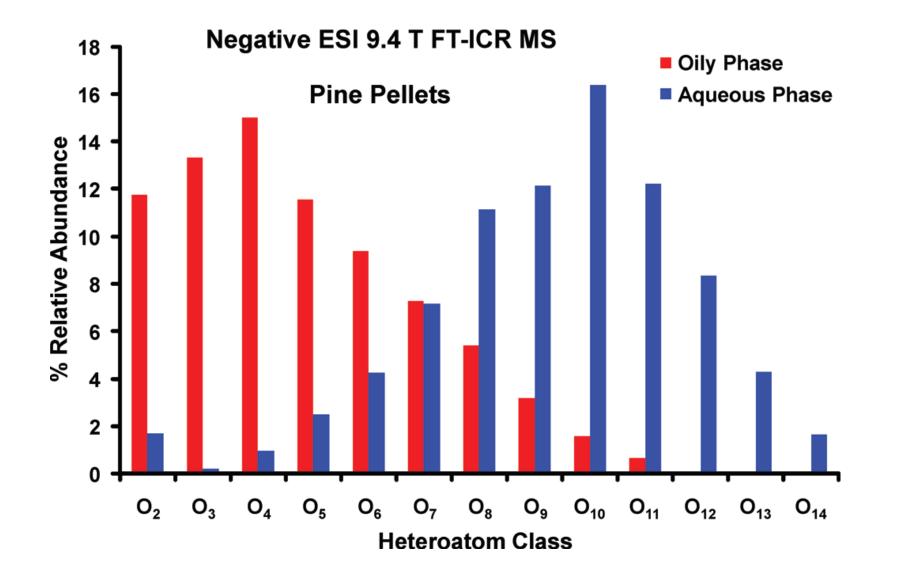
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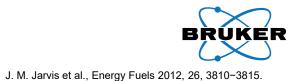


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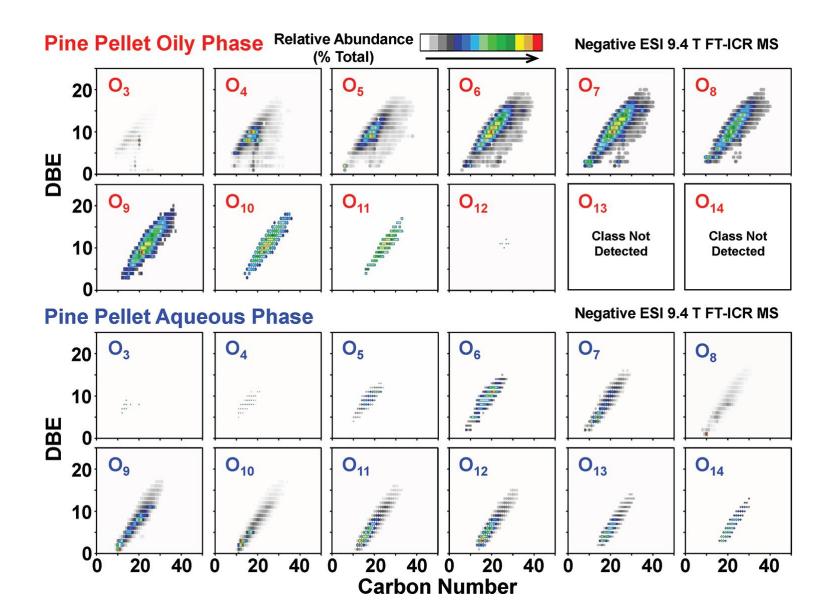




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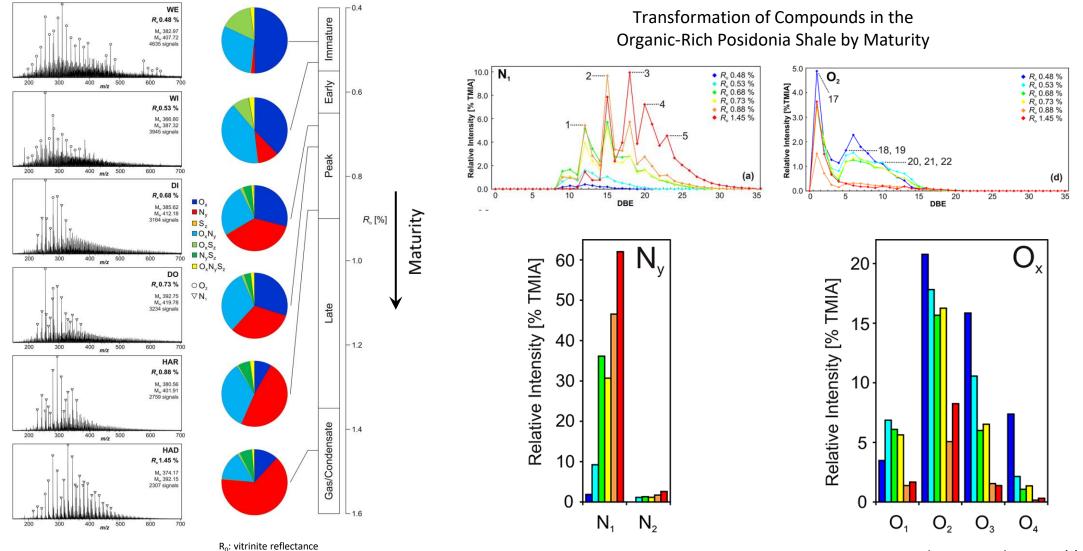




#### Effect of Maturity on oil composition

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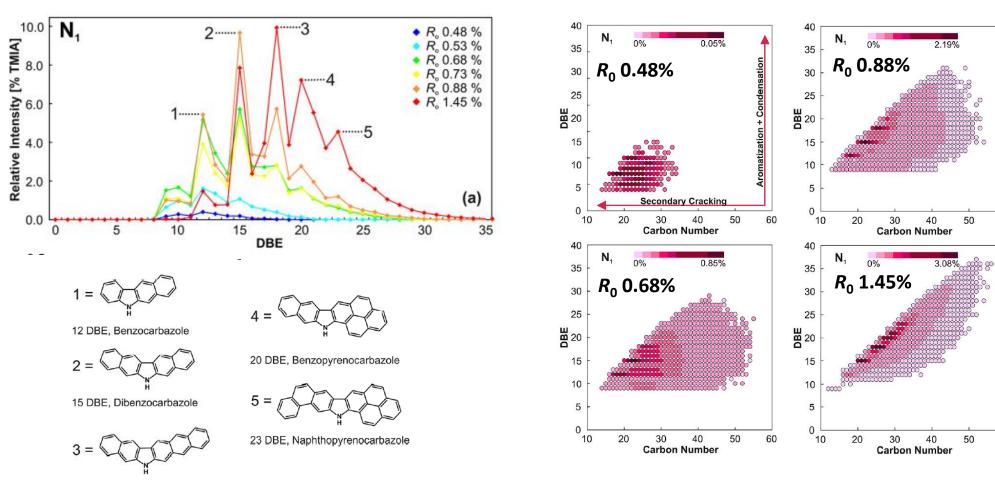


solariX 12T data, ESI(-)

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Effect of Maturity on oil composition





#### Effect of Maturity of composition of N<sub>1</sub>-containing compounds

18 DBE, Benzonaphthocarbazole

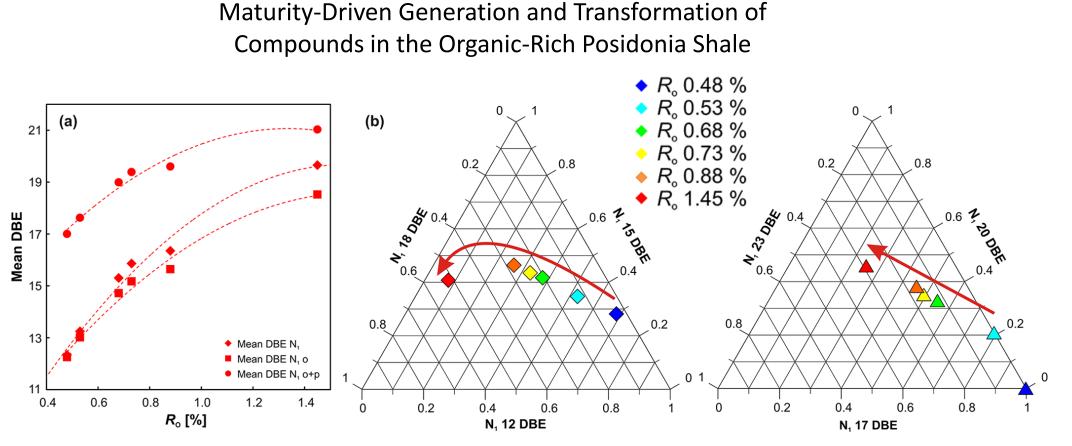
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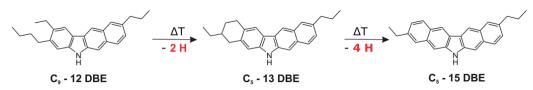
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Possible Thermally-induced Reaction occurring during Maturation



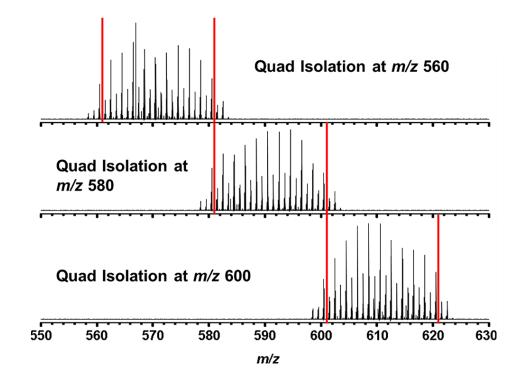
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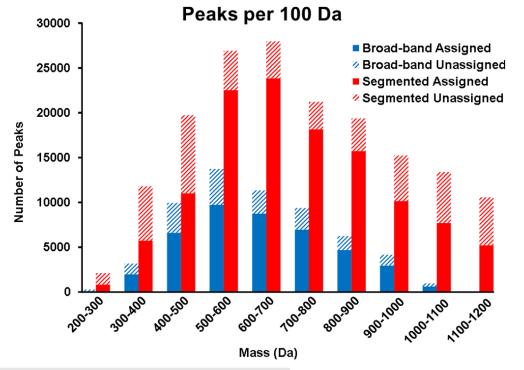




Spectra stitching

L. C. Krajewski, Anal. Chem. 2017, 89, 21, 11318–11324.

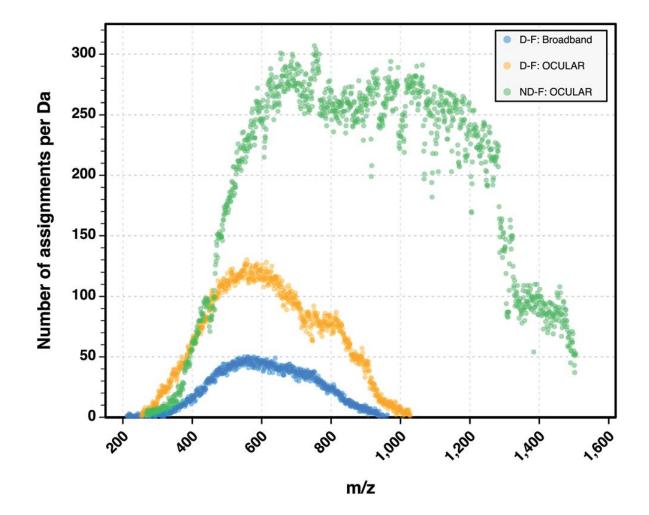




	broad band	segmented
no. of peaks	59 01 5	170 115
no. of assigned peaks/percentage of total	42 182 (71.5%)	126264 (74.2%)
no. of monoisotopic peaks	23 946	67 237
rms mass error for assigned peaks (ppm)	0.19	0.13
number-average neutral mass (Da)	647.5	750.2
number-average carbon number	44.7	49.7
number-average neutral DBE	15.9	15.3
approximate total analysis time (s)	2000	37 500



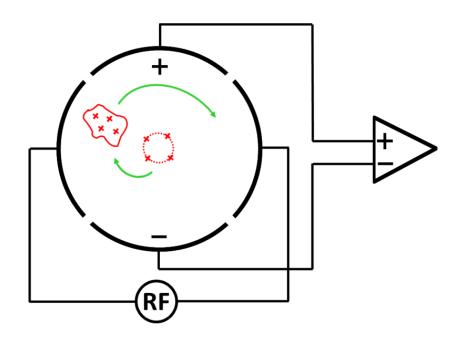
Spectra stitching and keeping mass resolution



	Stitched
Average resolving power ( $m/z$ 260–1505)	$3.12  imes 10^6$
Resolving power at $m/z$ 400	$3.07 imes10^6$
Monoisotopic peaks assigned	106 871
Total peaks assigned	244 779
% Assigned	88.44%
RMS mass error for assigned peaks	0.11 ppm
Mean molecular weight	890.3 Da
Peaks with mass error $\leq 1$ ppb	2305
Peaks with mass error $\leq 20$ ppb	66 814
Peaks with mass error $\leq 50$ ppb	122 911
Max. number of peaks assigned per Da	307

Concept of dipolar and quadrupolar detection

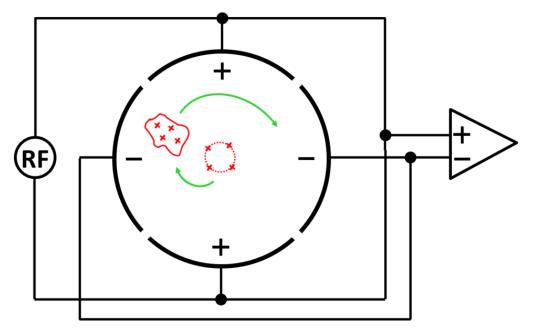
#### **Standard 1ω Dipole Detection**



Direct detection of the cyclotron frequency  $\omega_{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ 

$$R_{Dipole} = \mathbf{v} \cdot T$$

#### **2ω Quadrupolar Detection (QPD)**



QUADRUPOLE-DETECTION FT-ICR MASS SPECTROMETRY\* L. SCHWEIKHARD, M. LINDINGER and H.-J. KLUGE published 1990

Direct detection of the **double** cyclotron frequency  $2\omega_+$ 

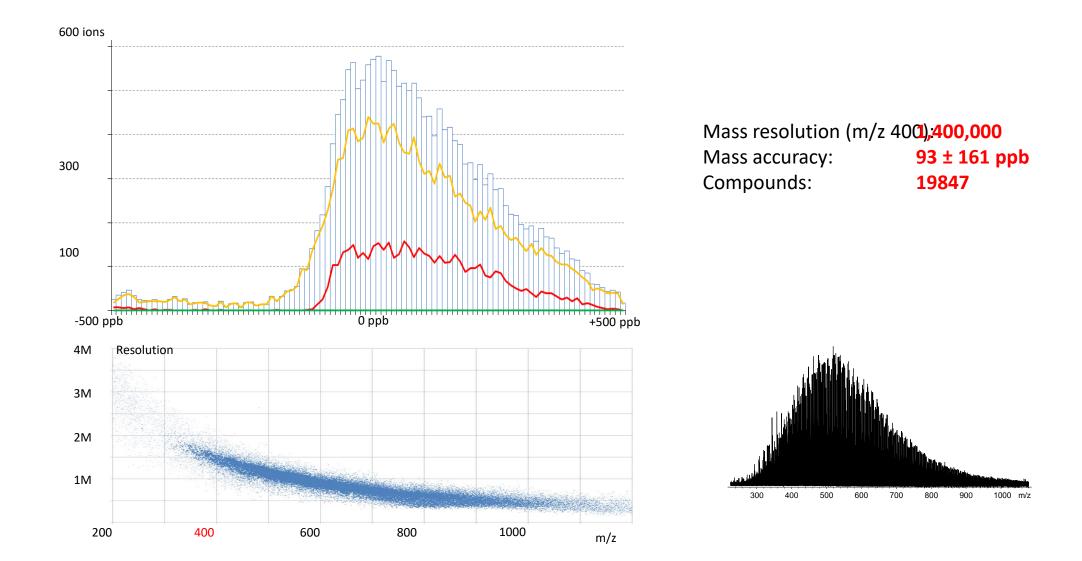
$$R_{QPD} = 2 \cdot v \cdot T = 2 \cdot R_{Dipole}$$

→ Double mass resolution



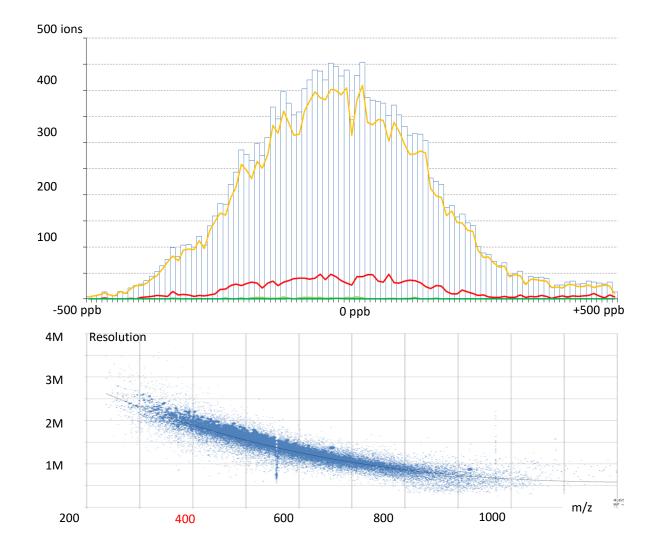
 $12T \, 1\omega$  measurement with AMP, APPI, Oil Residue, m/z 250-800





 $7T\,2\omega$  measurement with AMP, APPI, Oil Residue, m/z 250-800



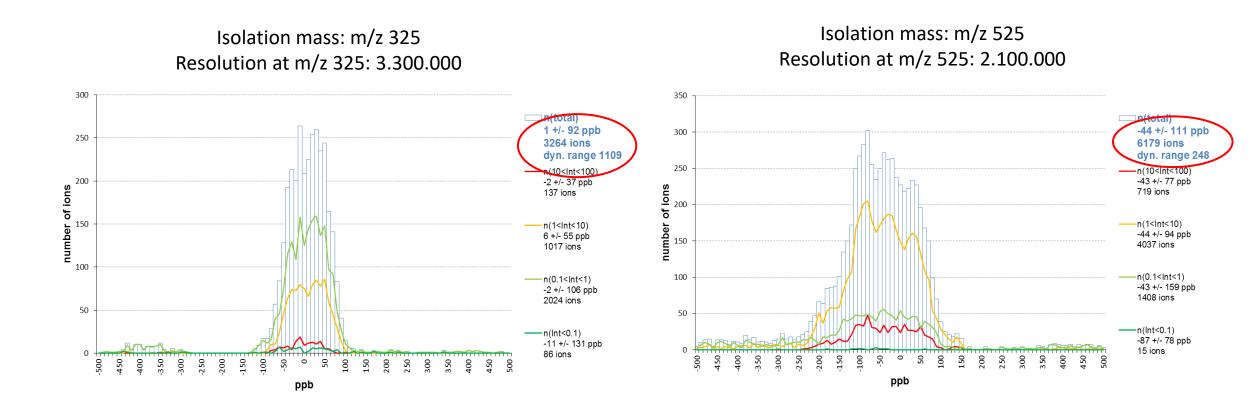


Mass resolution (m/z 400):	1,950,000
Mass accuracy:	-20 ± 168 ppb
Compounds:	18200

m/z	Calc. Res.
300	2368970
400	1950080
500	1600250
600	1313480
700	1083770
800	905120
900	771530
1000	677000

 $7T 2\omega$  measurement with AMP, APPI, Oil Residue, m/z 200-800

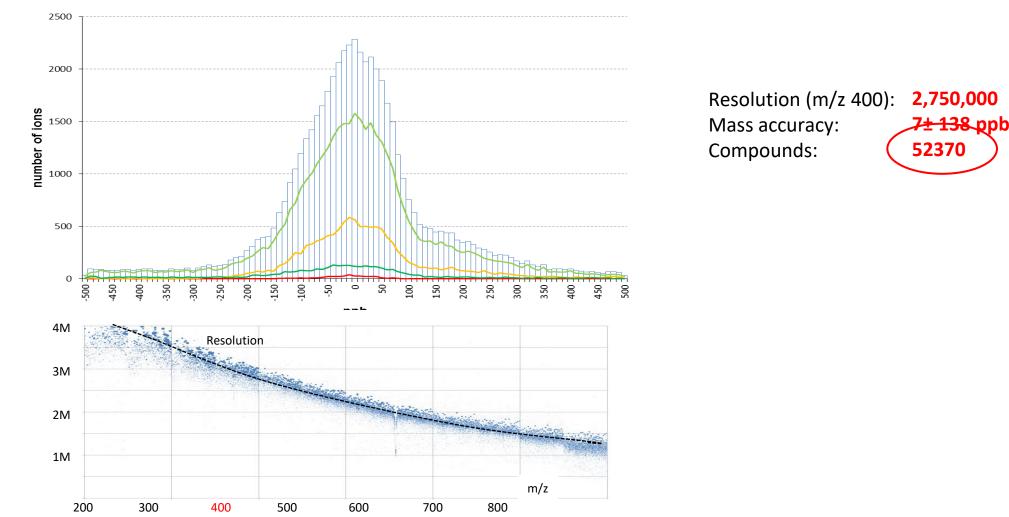
### **CASI with 55 Da isolation windows**





 $7T 2\omega$  measurement with AMP, APPI, Oil Residue, m/z 200-800



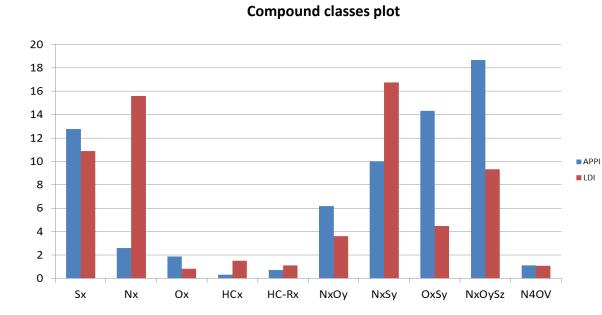


### **CASI with 55 Da isolation windows**

### Petrophase 2017 asphaltene



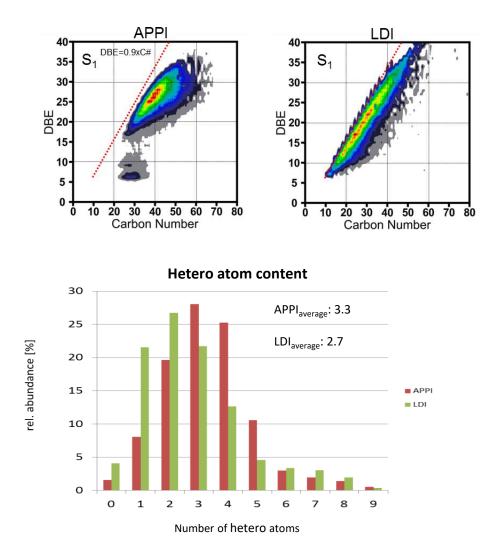
7T solariX 2xR, quadrupolar detection, AMP



**APPI:** RMS mass error of 207 ppb (53000 molecular formulae) **LDI:** RMS mass error of 248 ppb (42000 molecular formulae)

Resolving power: 1,200,000 @ m/z 400

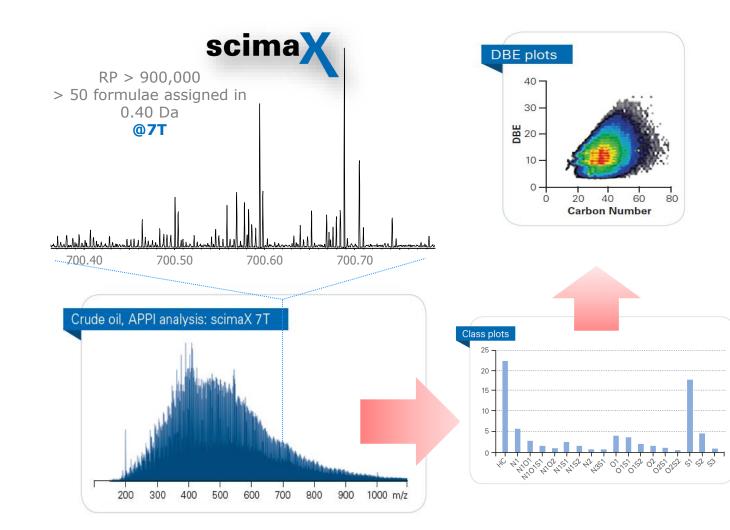
C (wt. %)	H (wt. %)	N (wt. %)	S (wt. %)
81.78	7.06	1.17	6.82



## Petroleomics with scimaX



#### Petroleomics with scimaX



#### Petroleomics with scimaX

- Study of TAN, corrosion, fouling processes
- 2xR technology

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- Easy import of data in Petroleomics software (PetroOrg/Composer) to generate classical plots
- compatible ionization sources to access different molecular species:
  - ESI for basic and acidic compounds
  - LDI, APCI and APPI to access aromatic and non-polar compounds

## Summary and Acknowledgements





### Summary



- LDI of crude oil, shale oil (correlation with acidity, detection of metallo porphyrins)
- Analysis of TLC fractions of crude oil by LDI
- Fingerprint of crude oils by LDI
- Analysis of oil mixtures
- Asphaltene fractions: different solvent fractions
  - fractions at different solvent power
  - time effects on precipitation
  - island and archipelago structures
- Effect of hydroprocessing
- Continuum of Petroleum
- Fractionation of interfacial material and naphthenic acids
- Bio-oil analysis
- Effect of Maturity
- Improving data quality Spectra stitching and quadrupolar detection

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