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**GC-TOF/MS**

**GCxGC-TOF/MS**



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## Leco

- Gamme Sciences séparatives
- Principes et avantages du temps de vol

## ChromaTOF

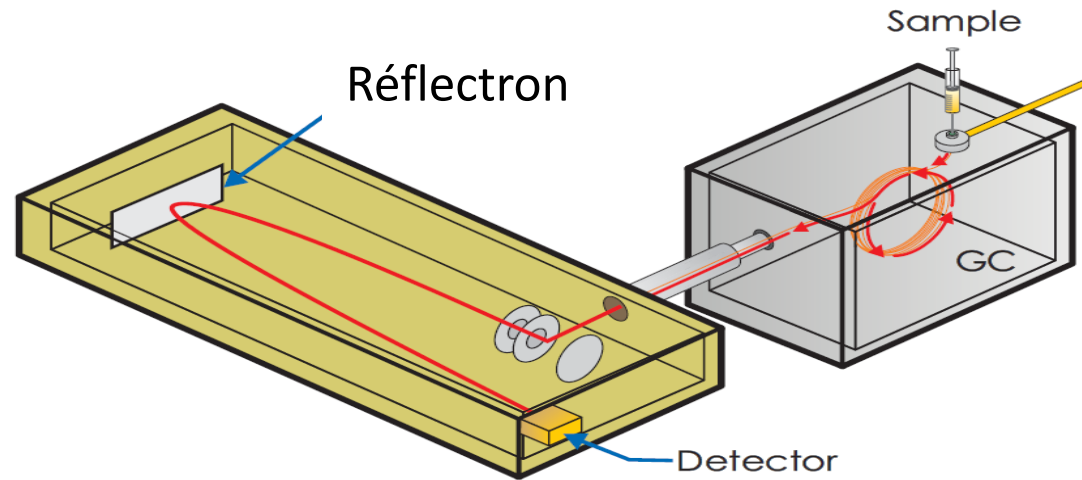
- Logiciel unique
- Data processing
  - Déconvolution
  - Recherche ciblée
  - Quantification

## Principes de la GCxGC

- Exemple avec les allergènes
- La confirmation des MOSH-MOAH

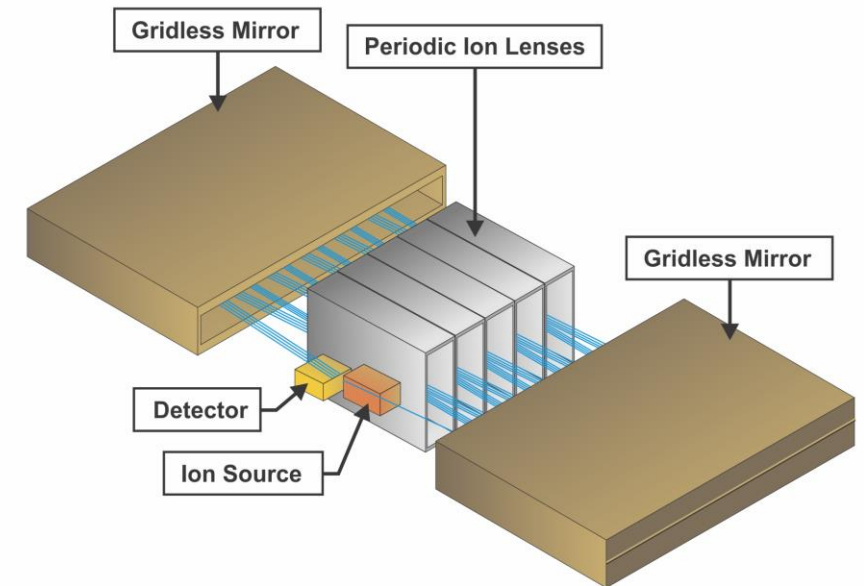
## Les autres innovations LECO

## Moyenne Résolution



Résolution 0,1 Da

## Haute Résolution



Résolution jusqu'à 50 000

- Vitesse d'acquisition élevée
- Full Screen

TOF compatible avec toutes bibliothèques commerciales (NIST, Wiley, Fiehn...)

# La gamme sciences séparatives

Temps de vol moyenne résolution

*Pegasus BT*



*Pegasus BT 4D*

GC ———— Upgradable ———— GCxGC

Temps de vol haute résolution

*Pegasus HRT*



*Pegasus HRT 4D*



# Le Pegasus BT

## GC-TOF/MS

GC Agilent 8890 – TOF LECO – L-PAL3



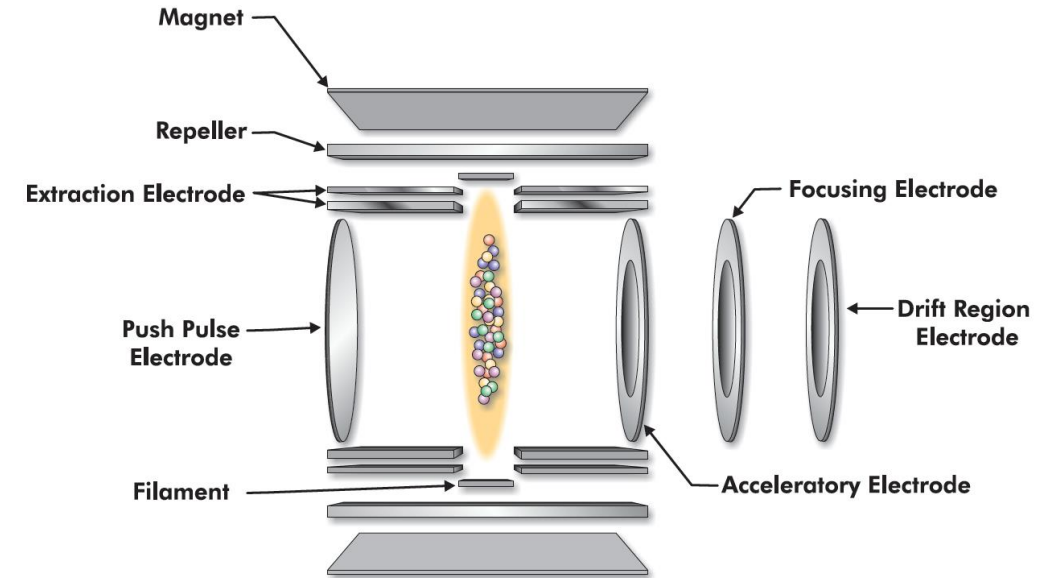
Collaboration avec le RIC



ChromaTOF™

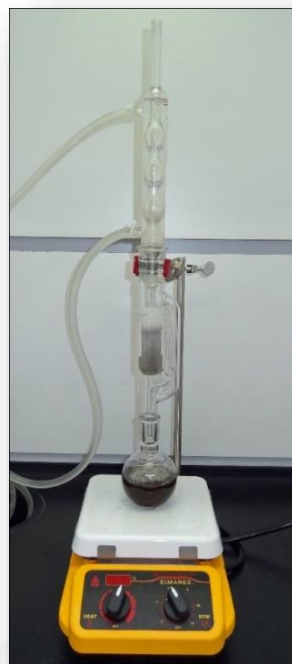
StayClean™ Ion Source

# Le Pegasus BT : StayClean™ Ion Source



Ne se salit pas : ne se nettoie JAMAIS

# Le Pegasus BT : StayClean™ Ion Source



Raw Sludge Sample

Soxhlet Extraction

Neat Sludge Extract

Sludge Extract Diluted 100:1

3000 injections  
no change in performance !

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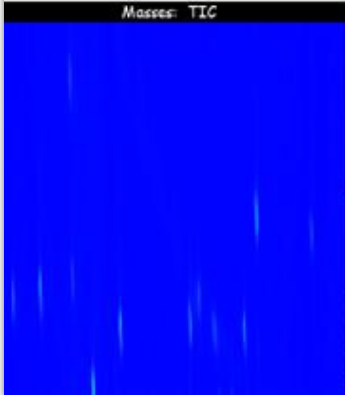
**Pierre-Hugues Stefanuto** • 2nd  
Research Scientist chez Université de Liège  
1d

I cannot believe that our **LECO** Peg 4D just reached its 10,000 injections!

This instrument has been the lab since 2011! We injected crazy stuffs on it (diesel, oil, combustion products... even beers). It still making the job with a bunch of projects running on it!

Looking forward for the 100,000!

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#GCxGC  
#LECO





# Résolution et Sélectivité

## Basse Résolution

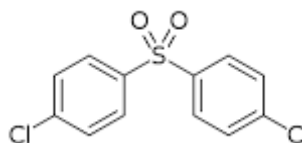
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Ex: Quadripôle

Masse nominale

(ex : 238 m/z)

Fenêtre d'extraction : 0,5 Da



## Moyenne Résolution

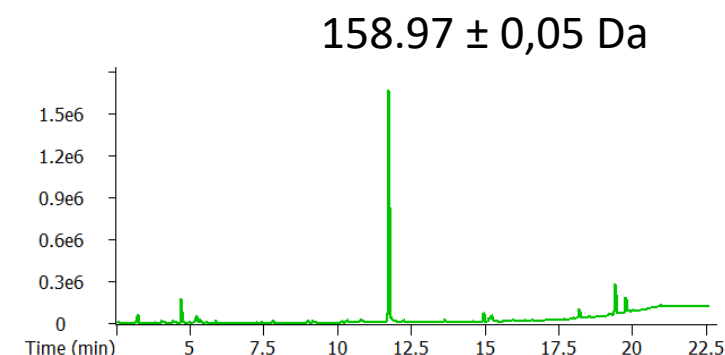
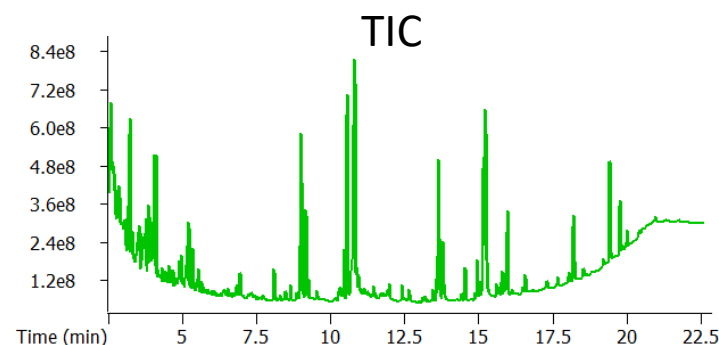
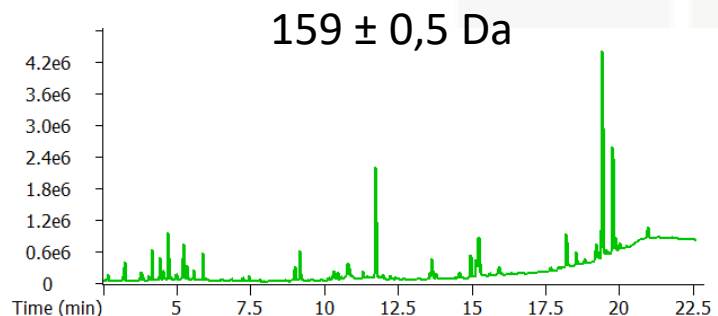
> 1500

*Pegasus BT*

Masse 2 chiffres après la virgule

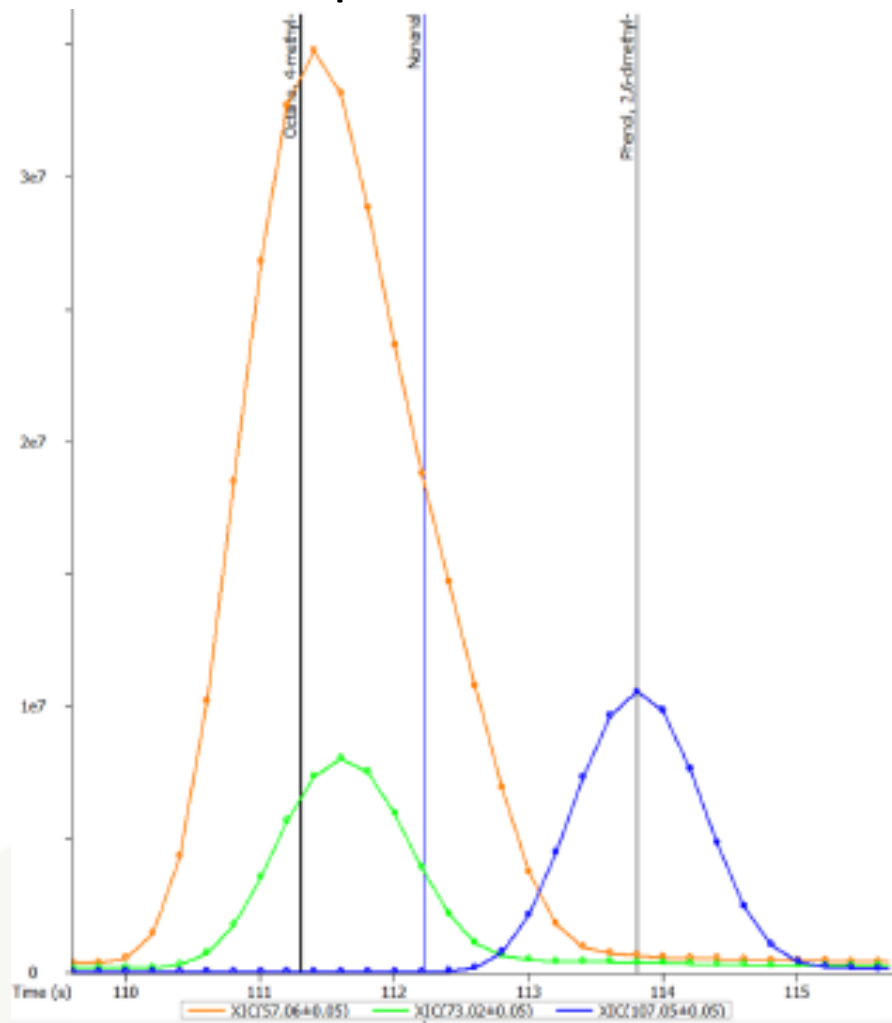
(ex : 238,23 m/z)

Fenêtre d'extraction : 0,05 Da

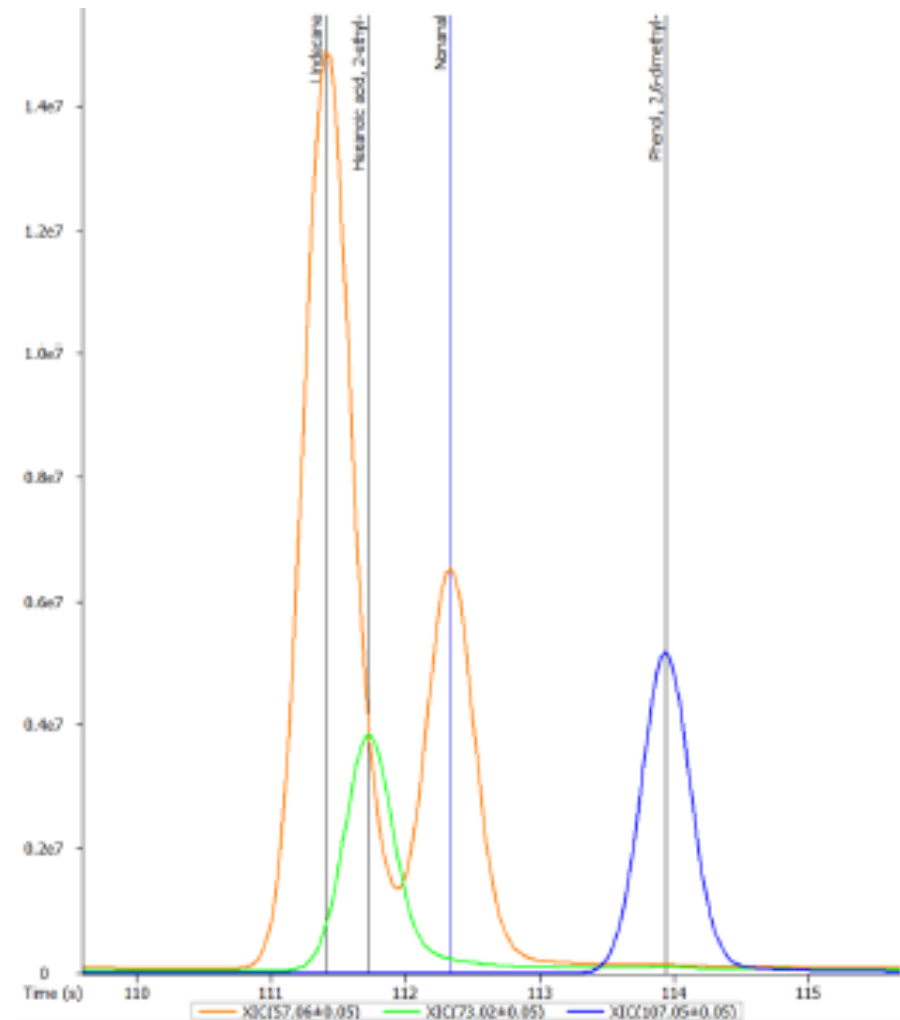


# Impact vitesse d'acquisition

5 spectres/s



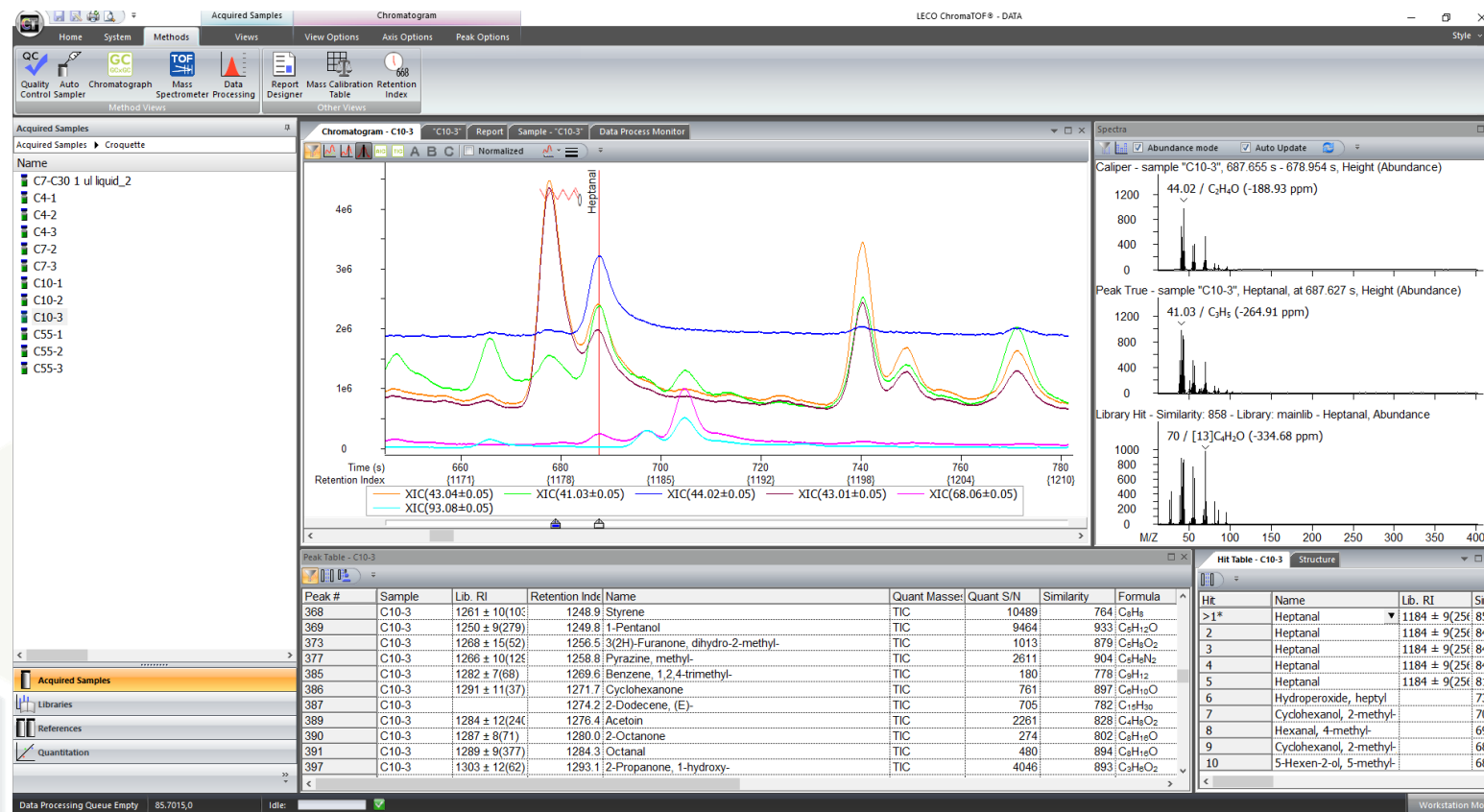
30 spectres/s





## Acquisition

- Tune automatique
- Pilotage passeur
- Pilotage GC
- Pilotage MS
- Data processing





## Acquisition

- Tune automatique
- Pilotage passeur
- Pilotage GC
- Pilotage MS
- **Data processing**

Juste après l'acquisition ou/et à posteriori

Déconvolution (Non target screening)

←  
Comparaison à une  
ou plusieurs librairie

→  
Comparaison aux  
indices de rétention

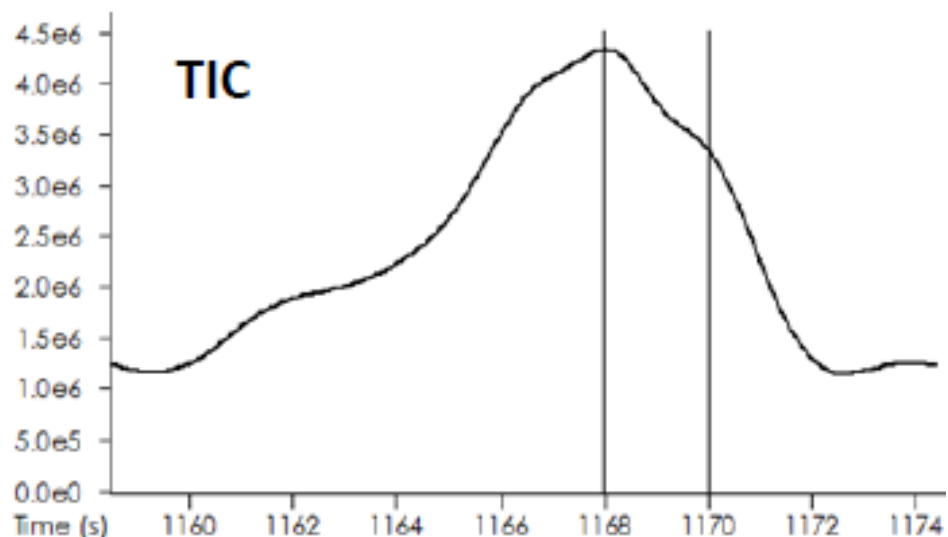
Recherche ciblée

Recherche ions ciblés dans fenêtre de temps de rétention

Quantification

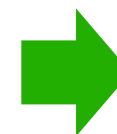
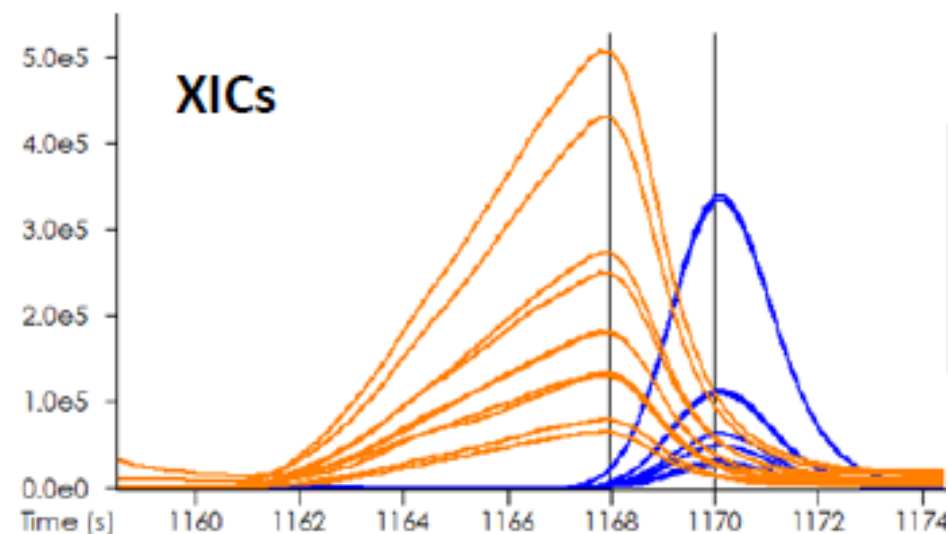
Utilisation de courbes de quantification

# Déconvolution automatique – non-AMDIS



2 paramètres à considérer :

- 1) Rapport S/N minimum
- 2) Nombre d'ions minimum dans le spectre

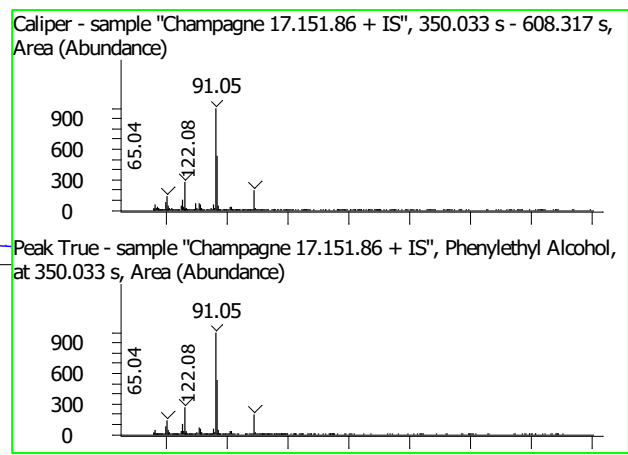
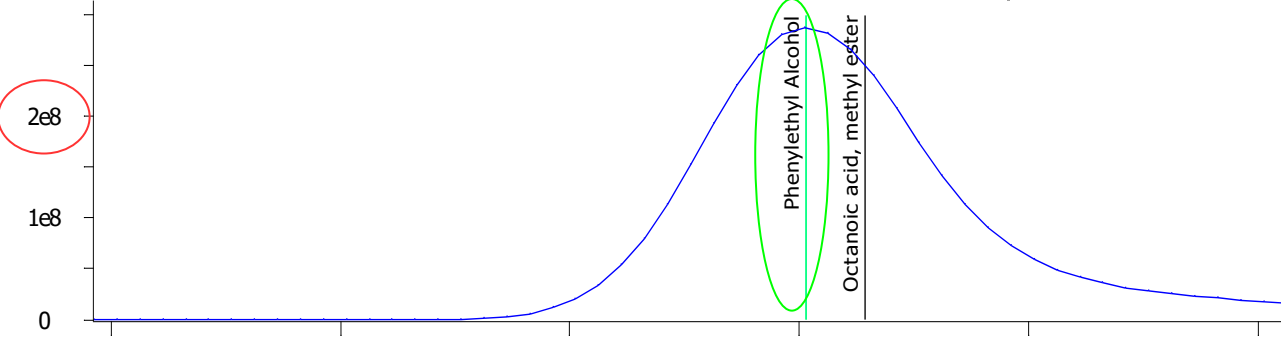
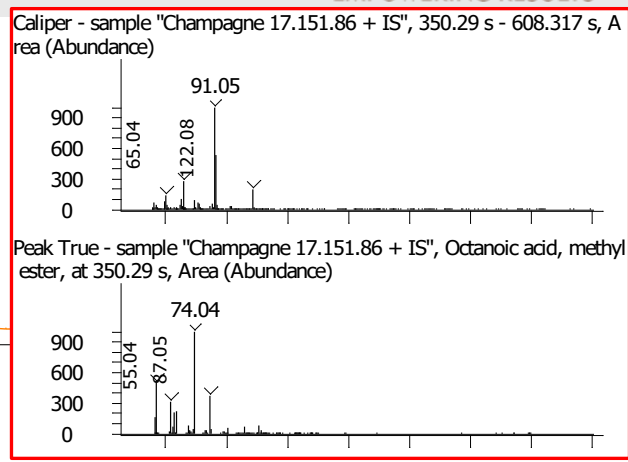
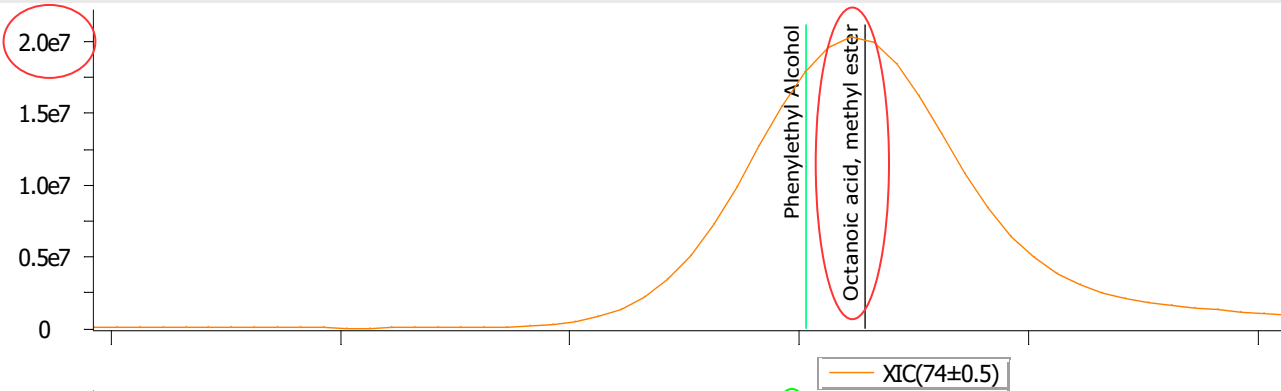


|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>#</b>                | <b>1</b>            |
| <b>Start Time*</b>      | <b>Start of Run</b> |
| <b>Report Peaks</b>     | <b>On</b>           |
| <b>Min. S/N</b>         | <b>10,0</b>         |
| <b>Min. Stick Count</b> | <b>3</b>            |

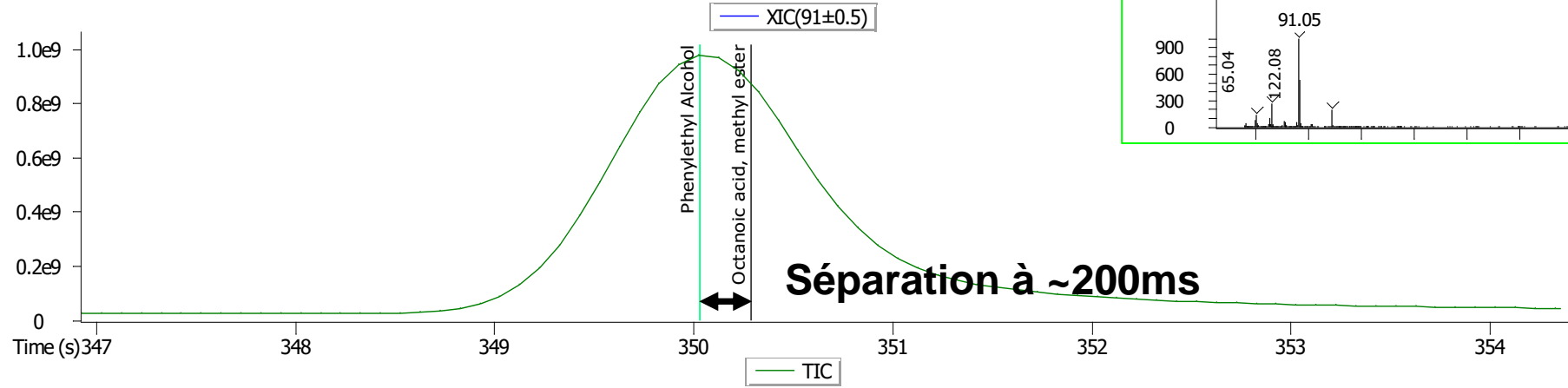


# Déconvolution

Facteur 10

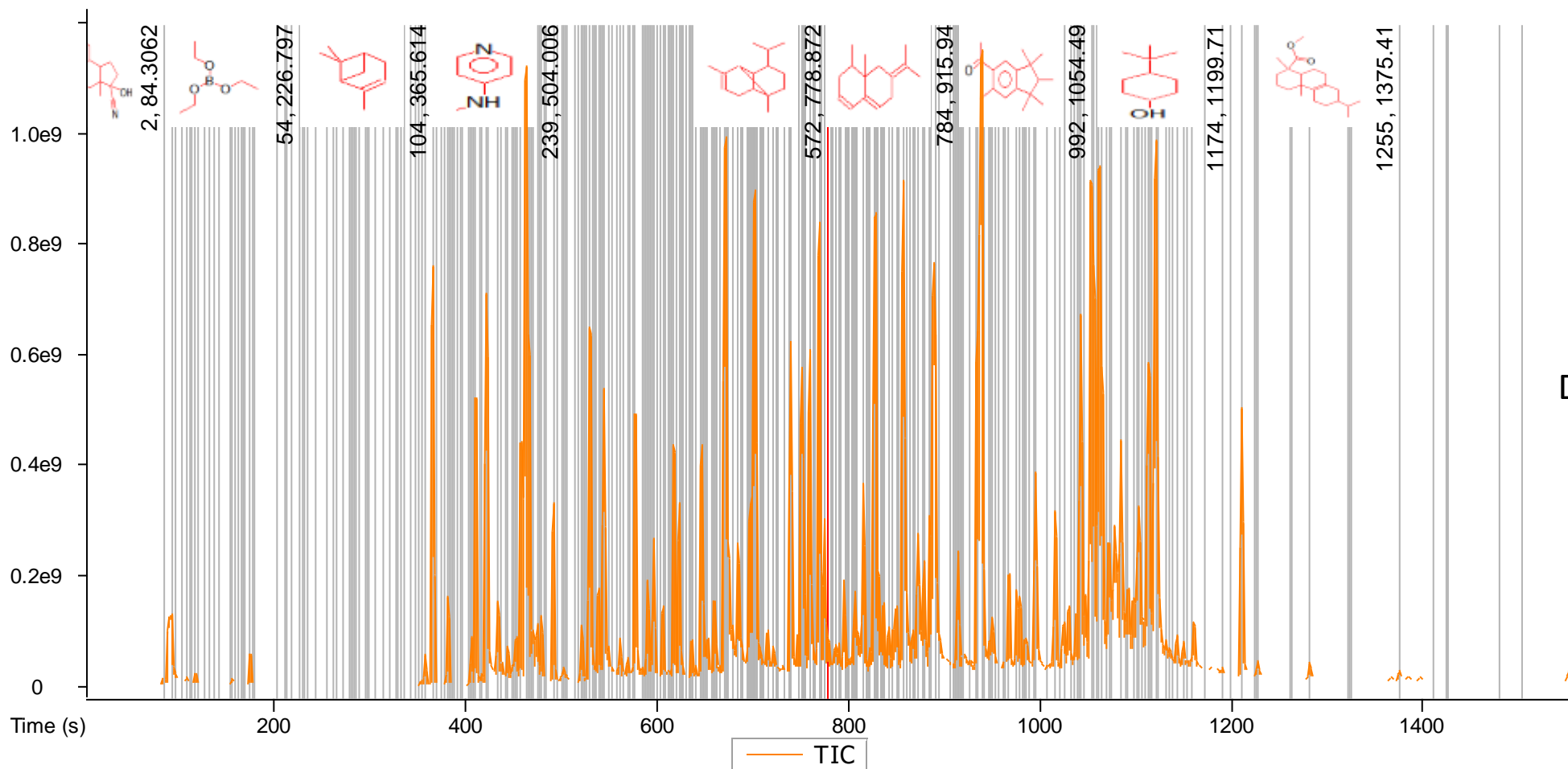


Large gamme spectrale



Déconvolution (Non target screening)

Echantillon de parfum



381 molécules identifiées

Avec similarité > 700

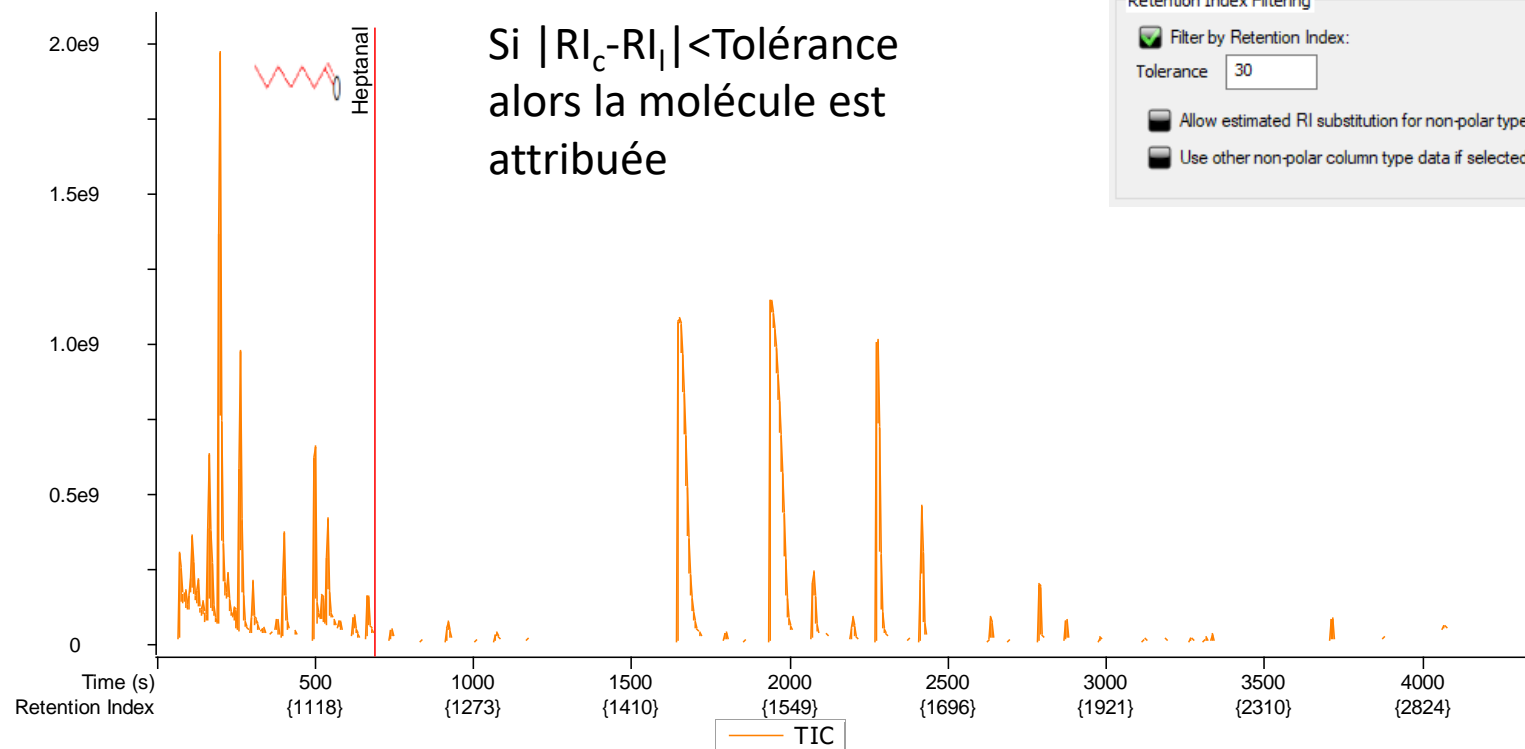
Déconvolution non-AMDIS

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## Utilisation indice de rétention

ChromaTOF compare l'indice de rétention calculé  $RI_c$  à l'indice de rétention de la librairie  $RI_l$

| #  | Name | Absolute R.T. | Retention Ind |
|----|------|---------------|---------------|
| 1* | C8   | 361.647       | 800.00        |
| 2  | C9   | 484.912       | 900.00        |
| 3  | C10  | 598.536       | 1000.0        |
| 4  | C11  | 701.257       | 1100.0        |
| 5  | C12  | 795.49        | 1200.0        |
| 6  | C13  | 882.81        | 1300.0        |
| 7  | C14  | 964.569       | 1400.0        |
| 8  | C15  | 1041.48       | 1500.0        |
| 9  | C16  | 1114.11       | 1600.0        |
| 10 | C17  | 1183.01       | 1700.0        |
| 11 | C18  | 1248.47       | 1800.0        |
| 12 | C19  | 1310.7        | 1900.0        |
| 13 | C20  | 1370.07       | 2000.0        |
| 14 | C21  | 1426.83       | 2100.0        |
| 15 | C22  | 1481.04       | 2200.0        |
| 16 | C23  | 1533.18       | 2300.0        |
| 17 | C24  | 1583.08       | 2400.0        |
| 18 | C25  | 1631.16       | 2500.0        |
| 19 | C26  | 1677.33       | 2600.0        |
| 20 | C27  | 1721.85       | 2700.0        |
| 21 | C28  | 1765.78       | 2800.0        |
| 22 | C29  | 1813.61       | 2900.0        |
| 23 | C30  | 1867.8        | 3000.0        |



Column Phase: As determined in GC Method

Retention Index Filtering

Filter by Retention Index:

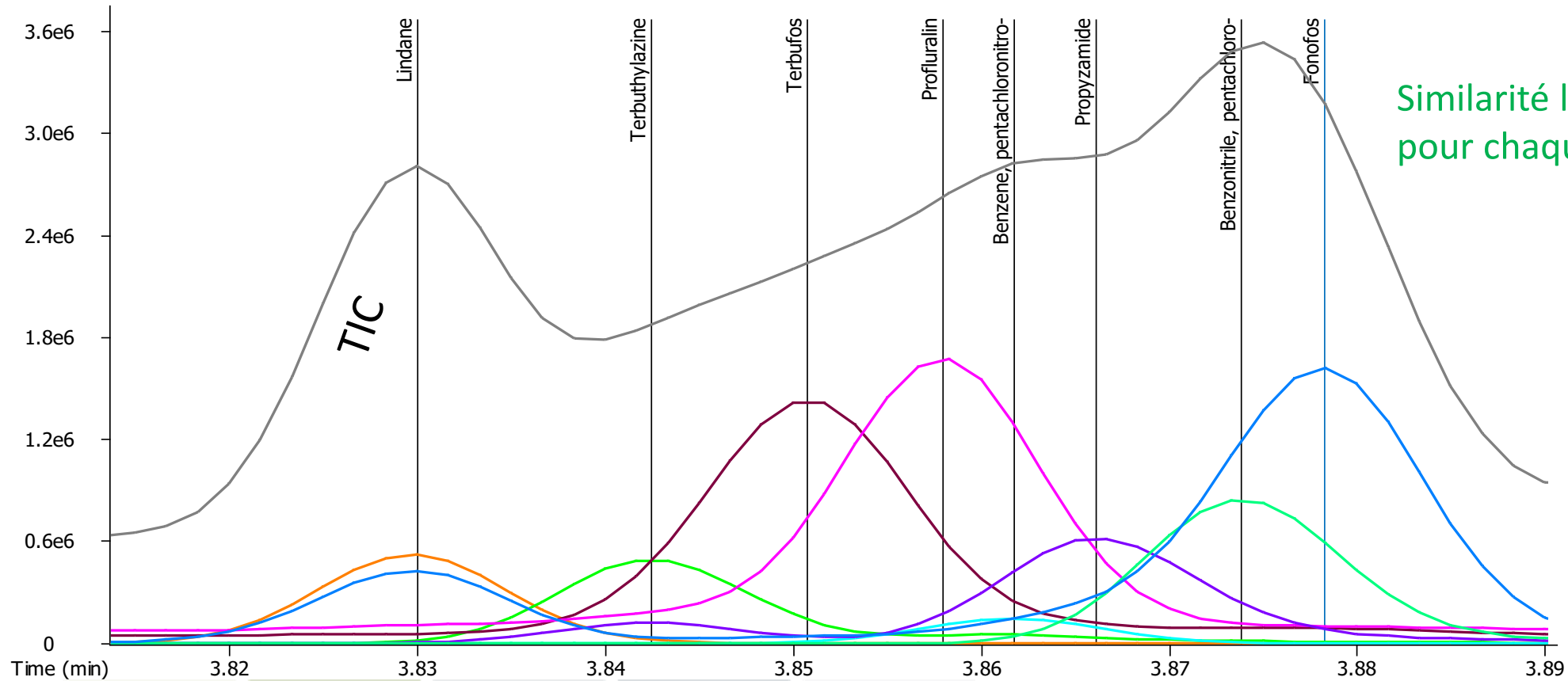
Tolerance

Allow estimated RI substitution for non-polar types

Use other non-polar column type data if selected non-polar type data is absent

# Quantification : 204 pesticides 8,55 min

Coélution de 8 pesticides sur 0,07min (env. 4 s)



Similarité librairie > 800/1000  
pour chaque composé

**XIC**

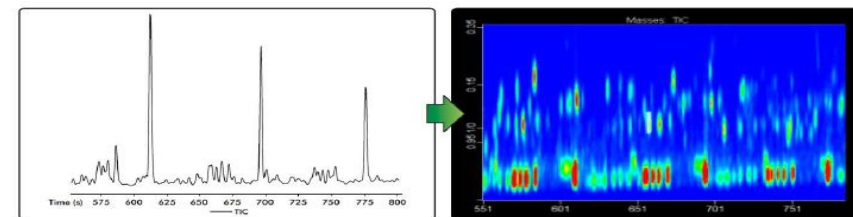
15 m x 0.25 mmID x 0.25 µm df Rxi-5MS

# Pegasus BT4D – GCxGC-TOFMS

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GCxGC-TOF MS de paillasse

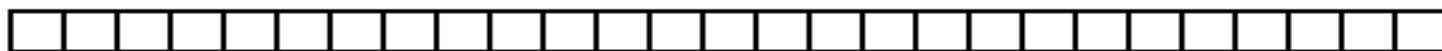
**Leco**®  
*Simply GCxGC™*





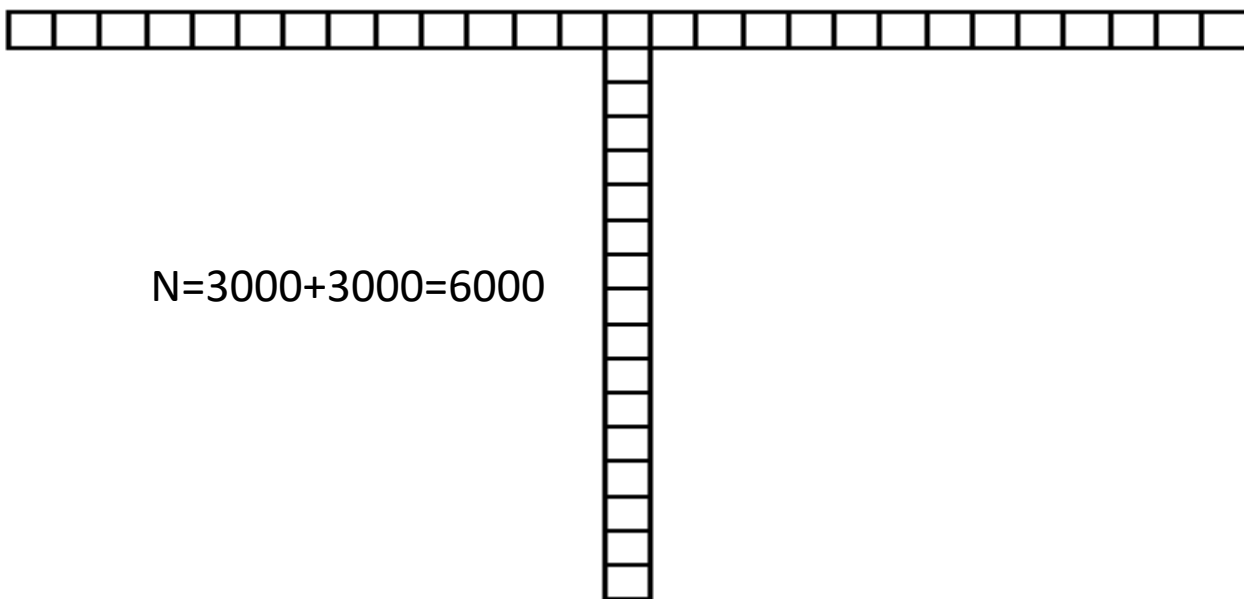
# Techniques séparatives en GC

GC 1D



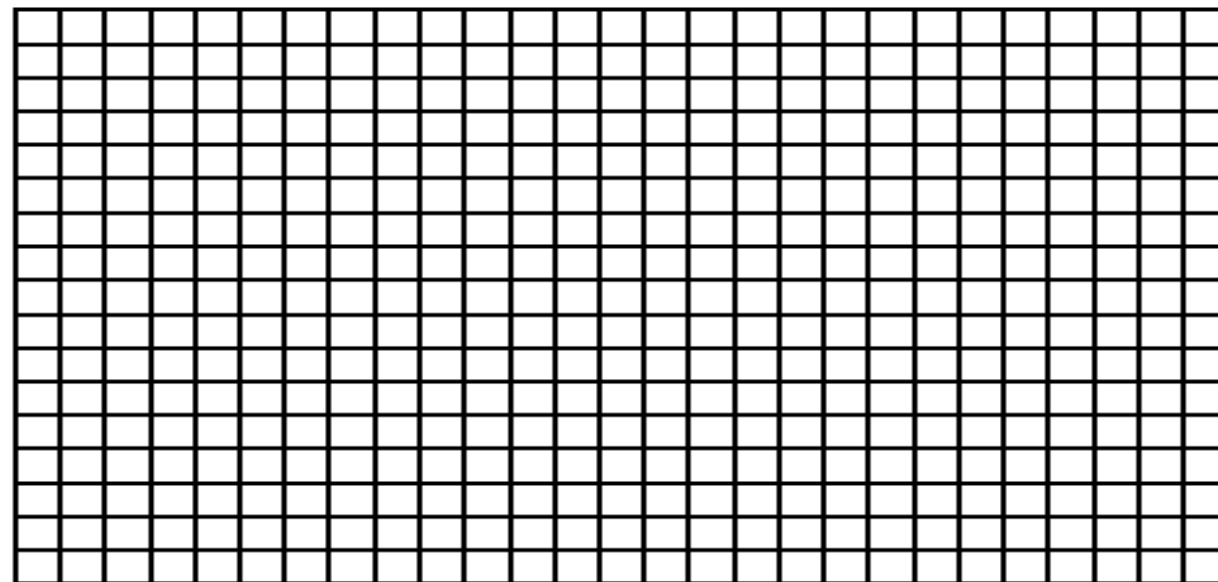
N=3000

GC 2D type Heart Cut



$N=3000+3000=6000$

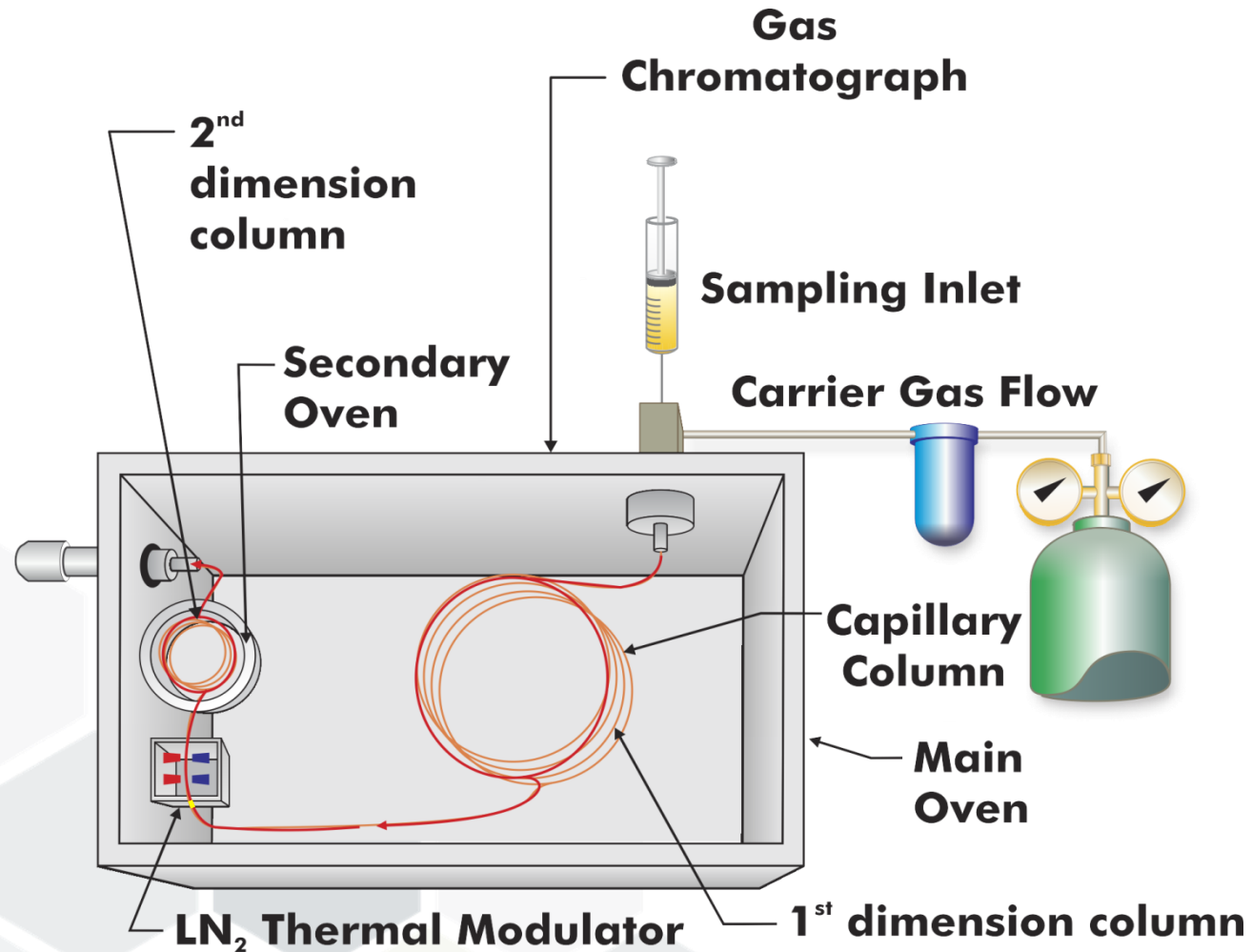
**GC 2D Compréhensive  
(GCxGC)**



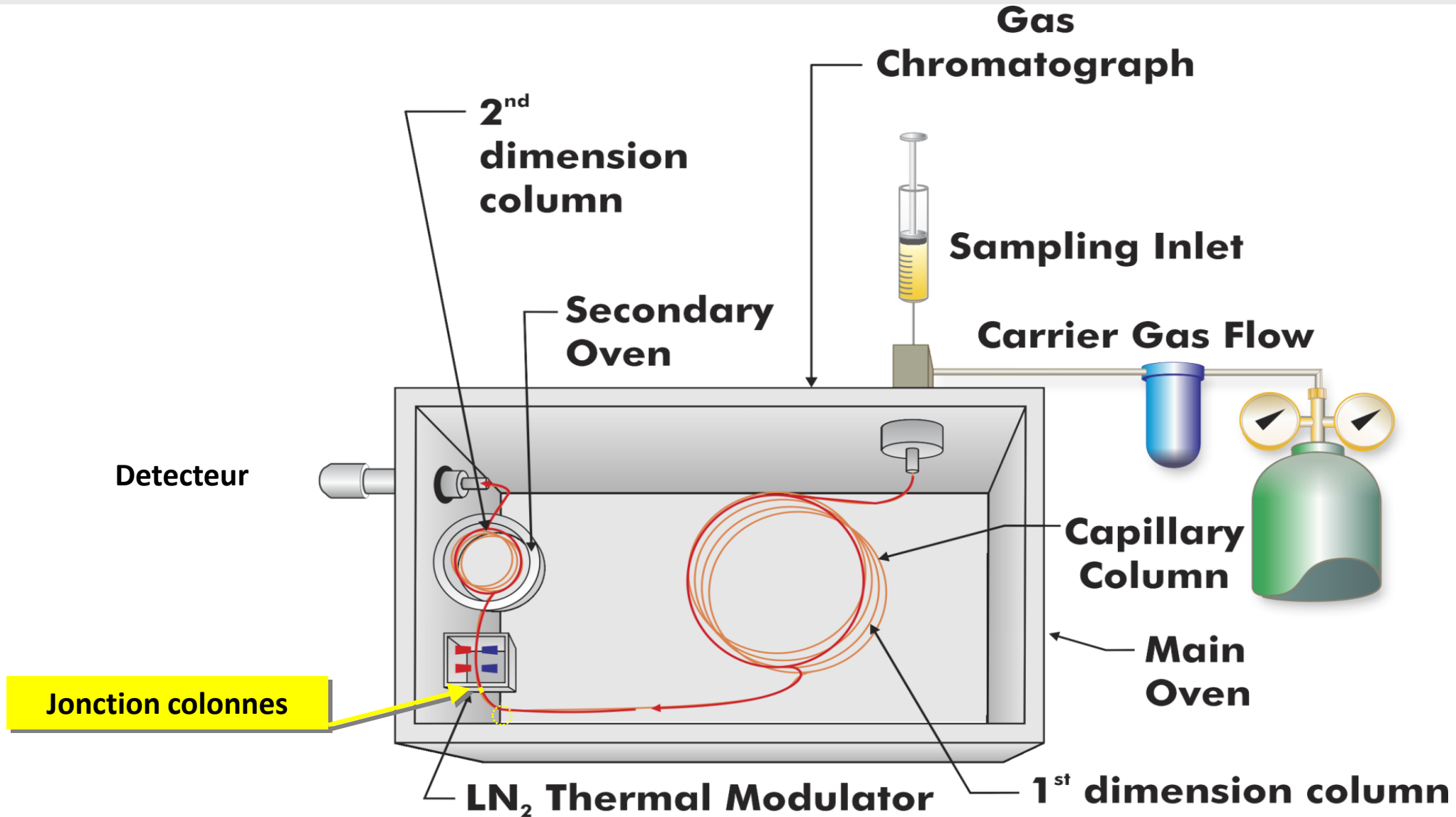
**TOUT séparer en UNE injection**

$N=3000 \times 200 = 600\ 000$   
L eq 1D = 6 km      Tr = 1,5 ans

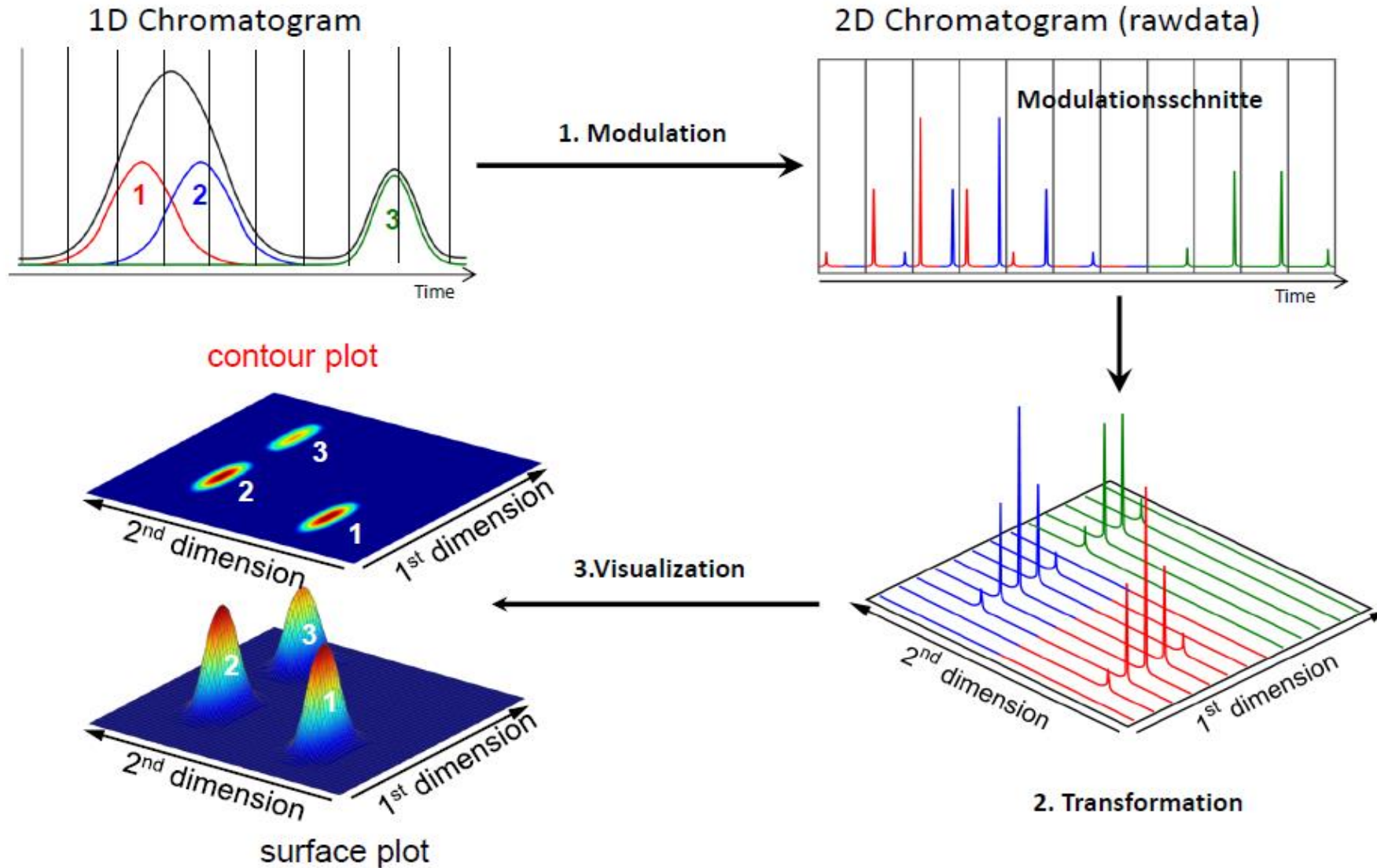
## GCxGC Leco : Schema de la modulation



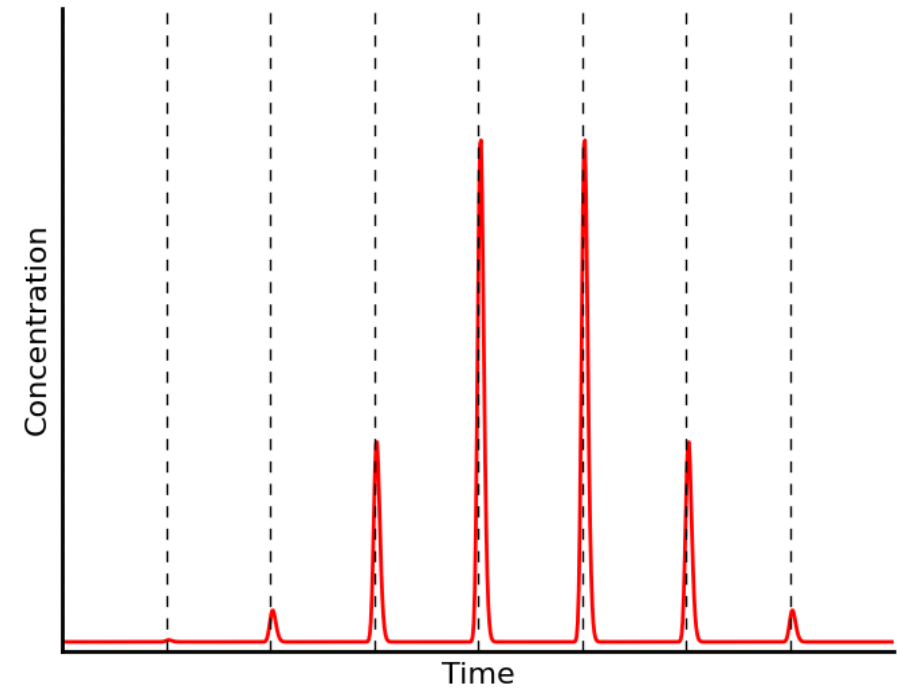
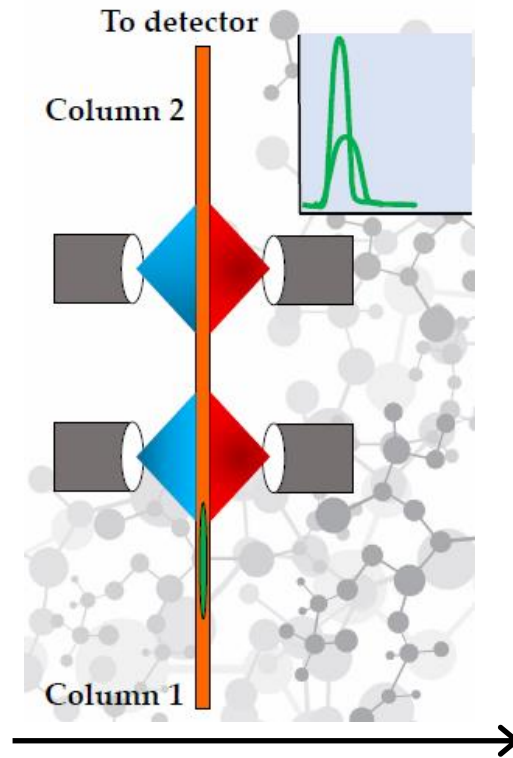
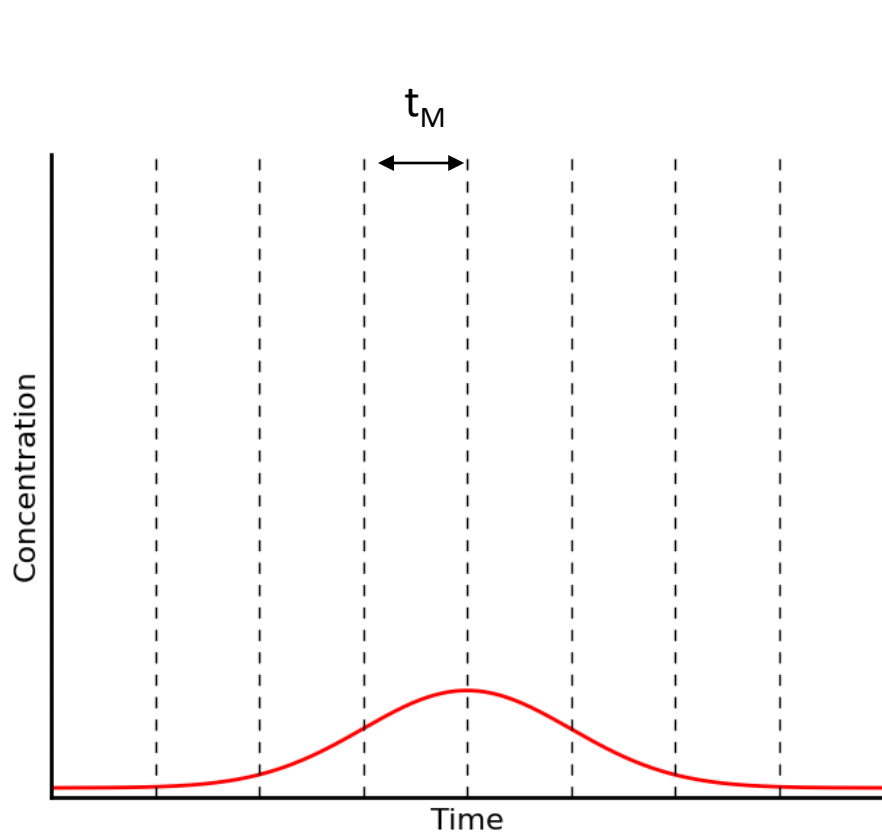
# Principes



# Principles



# Principes : modulation thermique



$t_M$  = Période de modulation

→ Facile à modifier

→ Réglable pendant un run

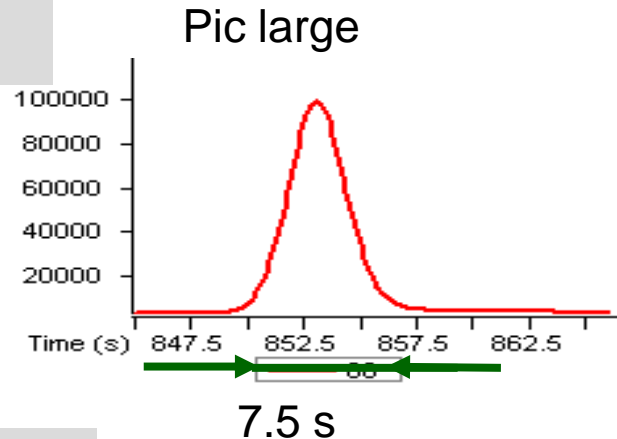
**Gain en sensibilité**

*en modulation cryogénique*



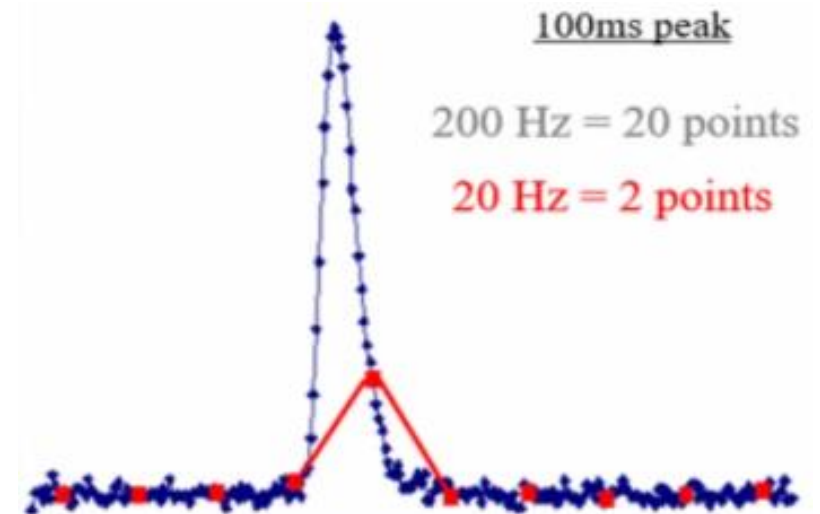
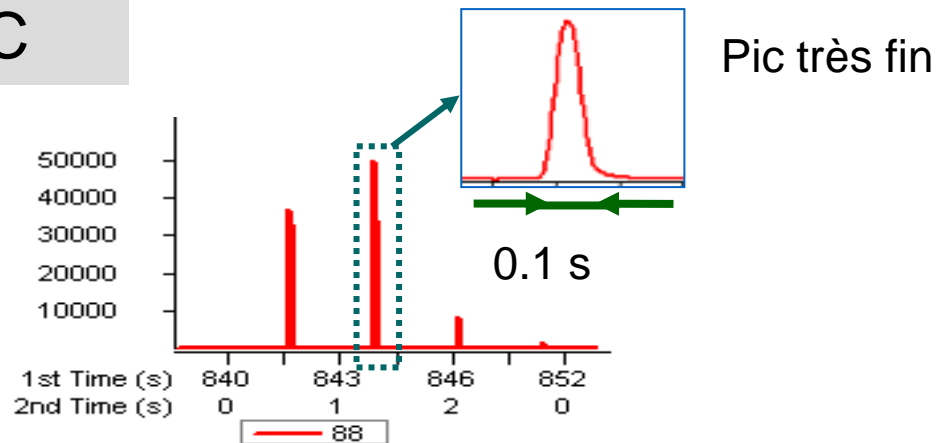
# Principes : modulation thermique

GC 1D



Vitesse d'acquisition > 100 Hz  
pour un pic 100 ms

GCxGC



TOF seul détecteur capable d'exploiter les pics très fins de GCxGC  
(vitesse max d'acquisition = **500 spectres/sec**)

# Exemple : Allergène

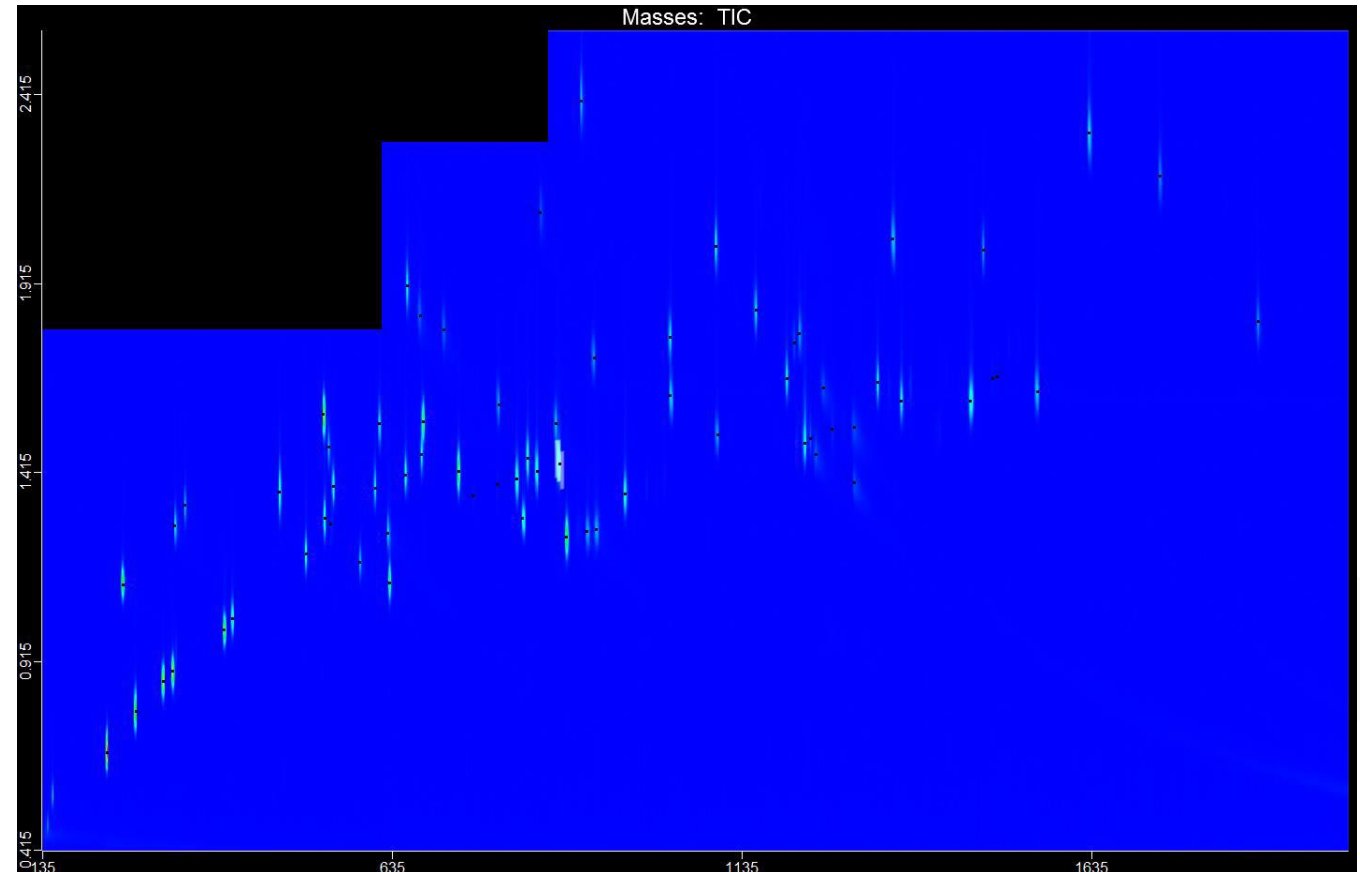
Cosmétiques : Problématique allergène  
96 composés et isomères

Méthode : 31 minutes

*Méthode recommandée :*

*GC-MS 2 colonnes avec 2 méthodes → 4 runs.*

**GCxGC : 1 seul run pour tout séparer**

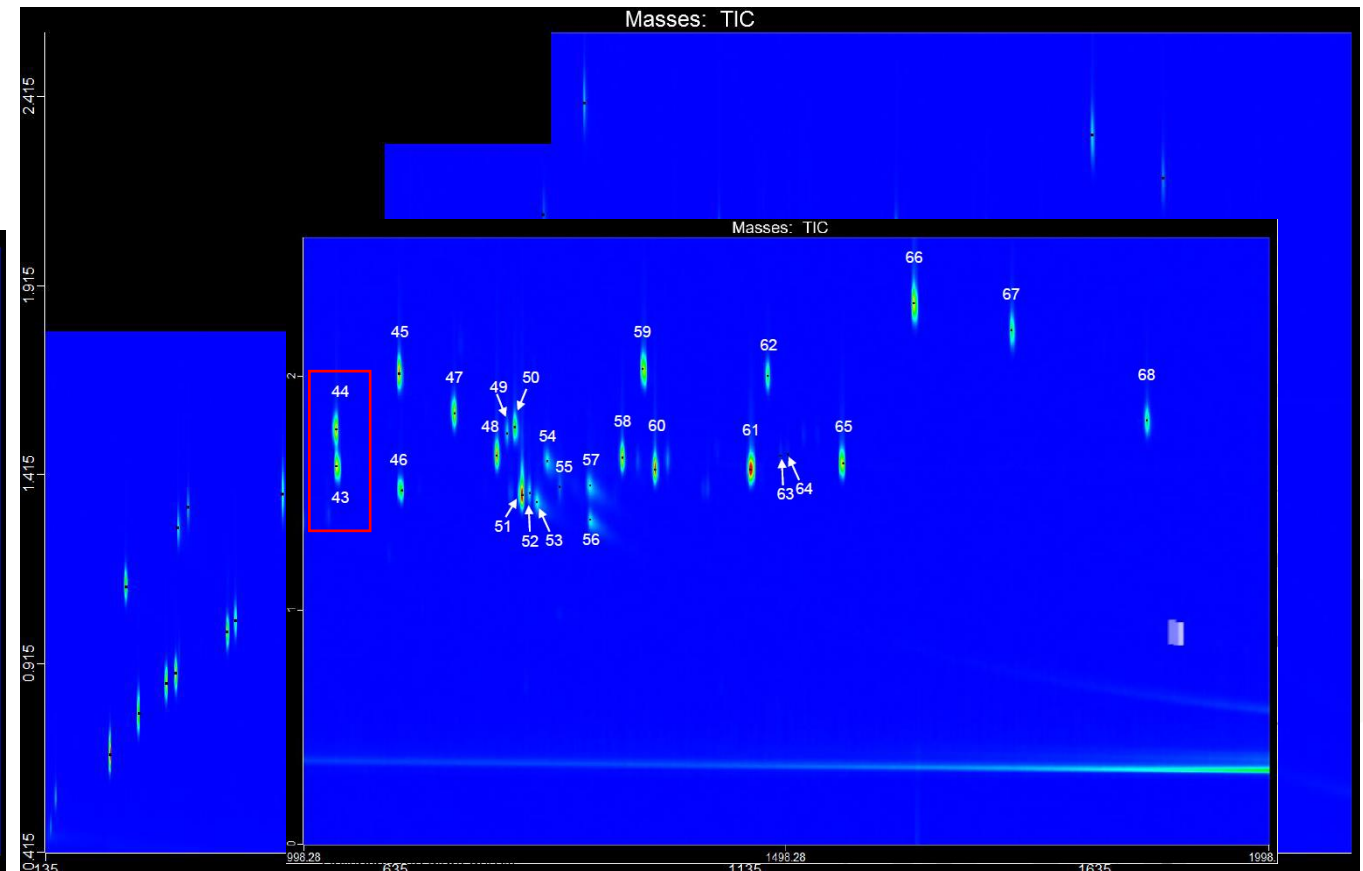
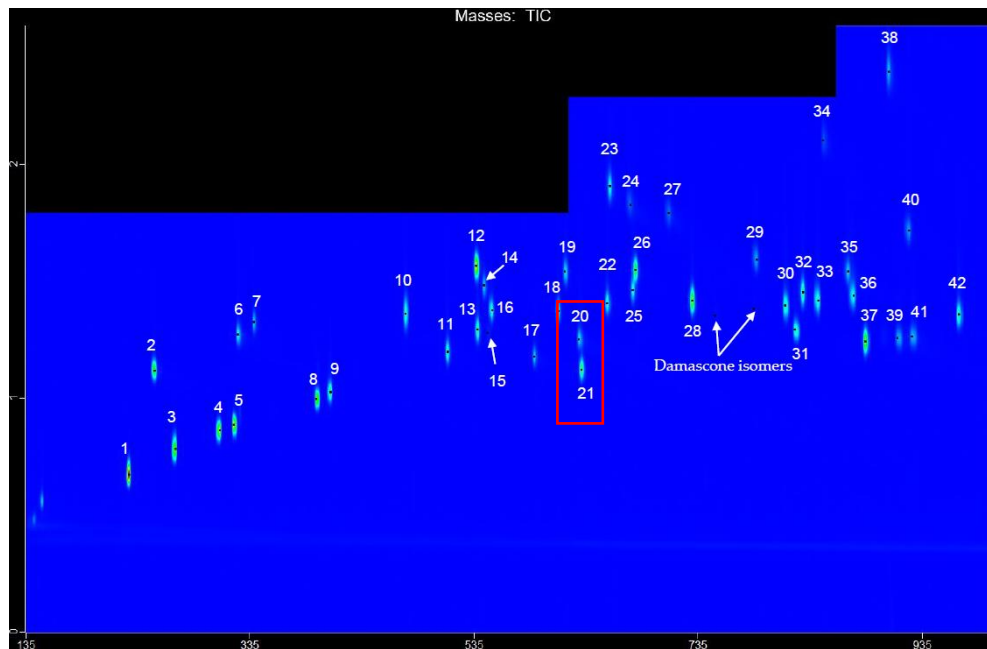


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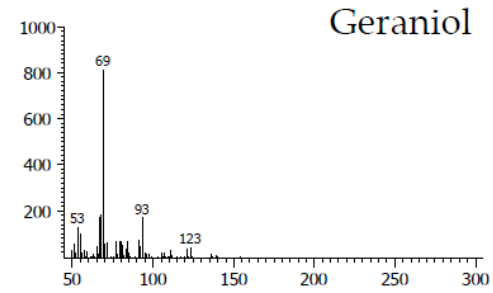
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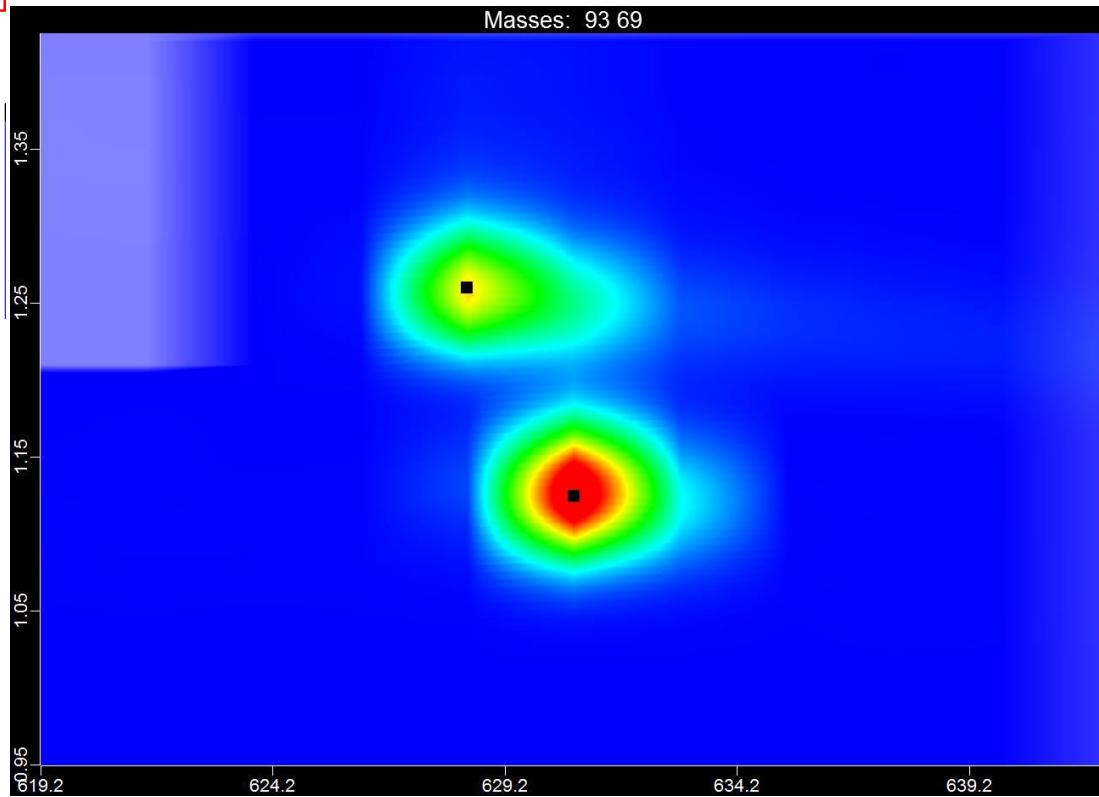
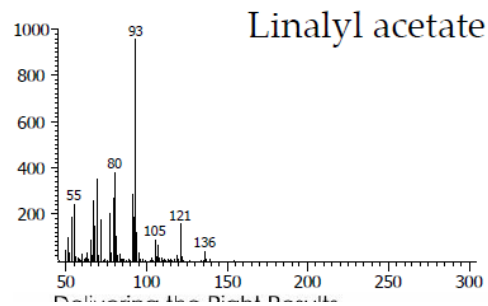


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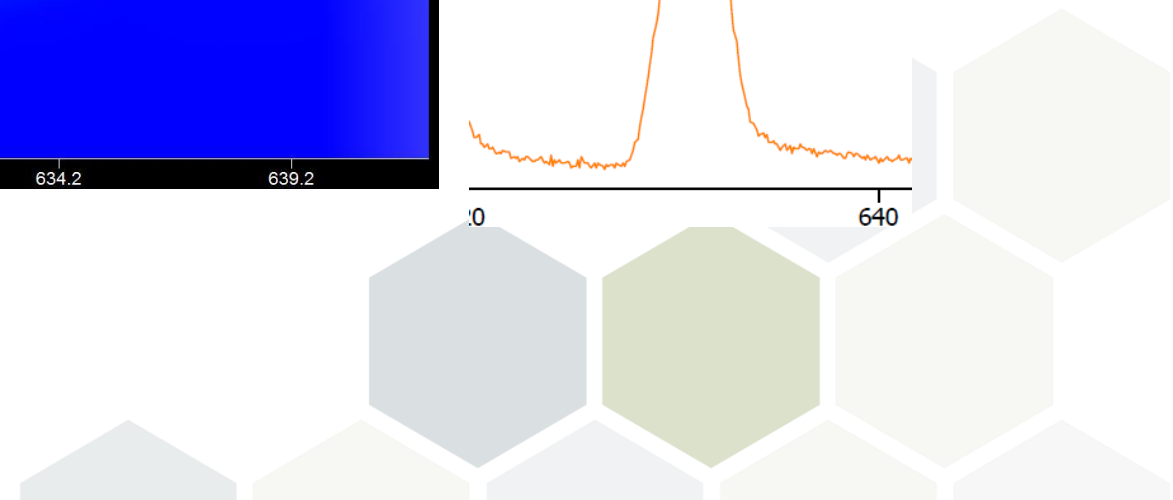
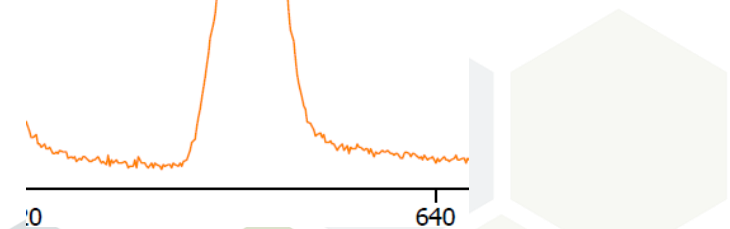
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Peak True - sample "2D cal 4\_2", peak 42, at 630.675, 1.125 sec, sec

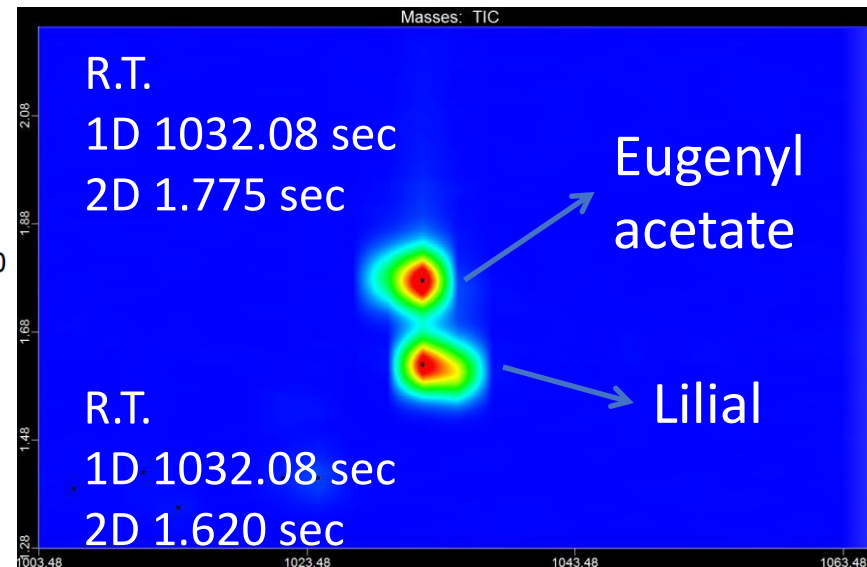
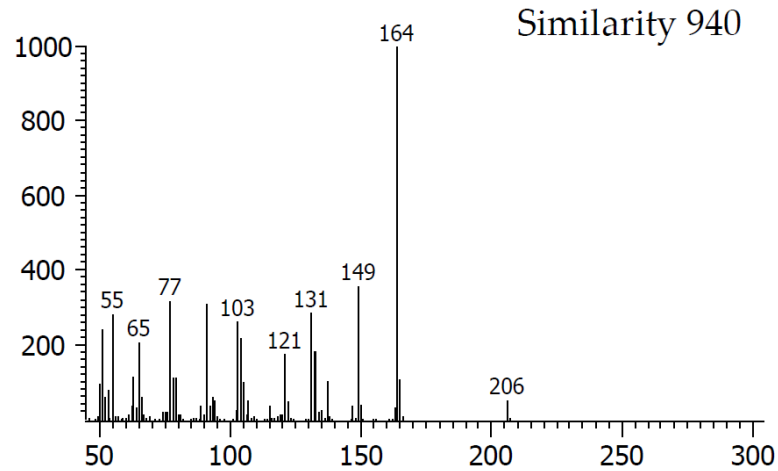


Geraniol  
+  
Linalyl acetate 1D

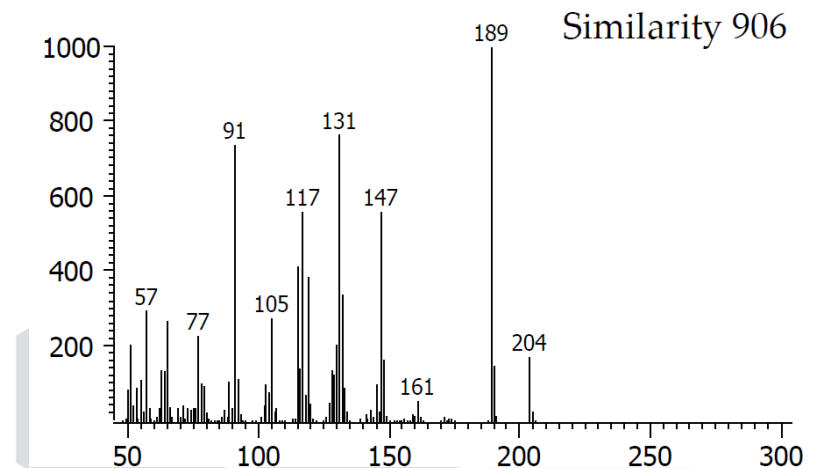


# Exemple : Allergène

Peak True - sample "2D cal 4\_2", peak 103, at 1032.08 , 1.775 sec , sec



Peak True - sample "2D cal 4\_2", peak 102, at 1032.08 , 1.620 sec , sec





# Exemple : MOSH/MOAH

## What is MOSH/MOAH, why is it analysed?

### - Mineral Oil (MOH) :

#### MOSH

Mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons

- n-alcane
- isoalcane
- cycloalcane

#### MOAH

Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons

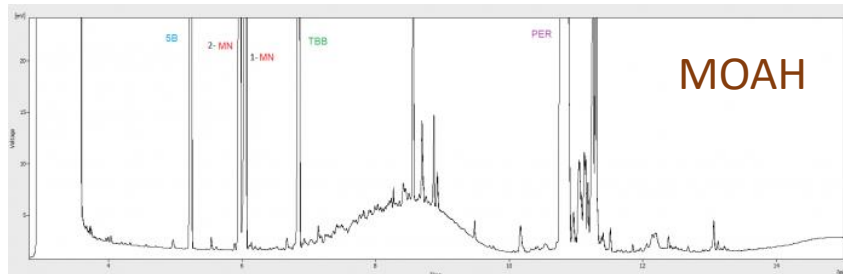
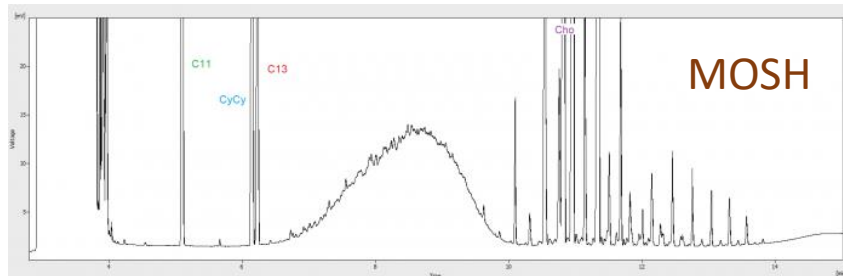
- principalement hydrocarbones aromatiques



# Exemple : MOSH/MOAH

## Analysis Challenges – What are Complexities?

- MOSH & MOAH sont séparés par LC ou SPE. Les extraits sont analysés par GC-FID
- Le nombre d'hydrocarbure saturé (MOSH) et d'hydrocarbure aromatique (MOAH) aboutissent souvent à des "humps"



### Méthode de routine

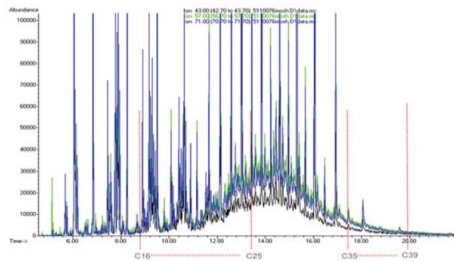
- La norme européenne propose l'utilisation de GC-FID après la séparation des deux fractions par LC/SPE (on-line ou off-line)
- FID est un détecteur non spécifique et tous les interférents dans ces chromatogrammes ne peuvent être vu
- Le risque est d'obtenir des résultats erronés (souvent faux positifs)

# Exemple : MOSH/MOAH

## Interferences – MS!

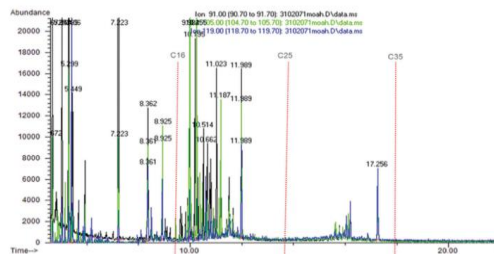
- L'utilisation de la MS peut aider ... seulement si aucun ion de la matrice ne vient interférer.

$m/z$  43, 57, 71, 85 → **MOSH** BUT



= Hydrocarbon of natural and/or synthetic origin, like terpenes, natural waxes, oligomeric polyolefin (POSH)

$m/z$  91, 105, 119, 133 → **MOAH** BUT



= Terpenes, terpenoids, carotenoids, etc

### Influence de la matrice

- FID sera précis sur des matrices légères ou les MOSH-MOAH n'auront pas d'interférence
- Analyse en 1D avec MS/FID va aider à confirmer –très dépendant du type de matrice notamment sur les matrices naturelles
- Comment résoudre le problème .....

**GCxGC-TOF-MS!**

# Exemple : MOSH/MOAH

## GCxGC-TOF-MS for Confirmatory Analysis

- The needs for a confirmatory method is long accepted (EC/96/23, 2002)
- The latest scientific opinion recommends GCxGC (EFSA, 2012)

### COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 August 2002

implementing Council Directive 96/23/EC concerning the performance of analytical methods and the interpretation of results

(notified under document number C(2002) 3044)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/657/EC)

**CONFIRMED**

### 2.3. CONFIRMATORY METHODS FOR ORGANIC RESIDUES AND CONTAMINANTS

Confirmatory methods for organic residues or contaminants shall provide information on the chemical structure of the analyte. Consequently methods based only on chromatographic analysis without the use of spectrometric detection are not suitable on their own for use as confirmatory methods. However, if a single technique lacks sufficient specificity, the desired specificity shall be achieved by analytical procedures consisting of suitable combinations of clean-up, chromatographic separation(s) and spectrometric detection.

The following methods or method combinations are considered suitable for the identification of organic residues or contaminants for the substance groups indicated:

### SCIENTIFIC OPINION

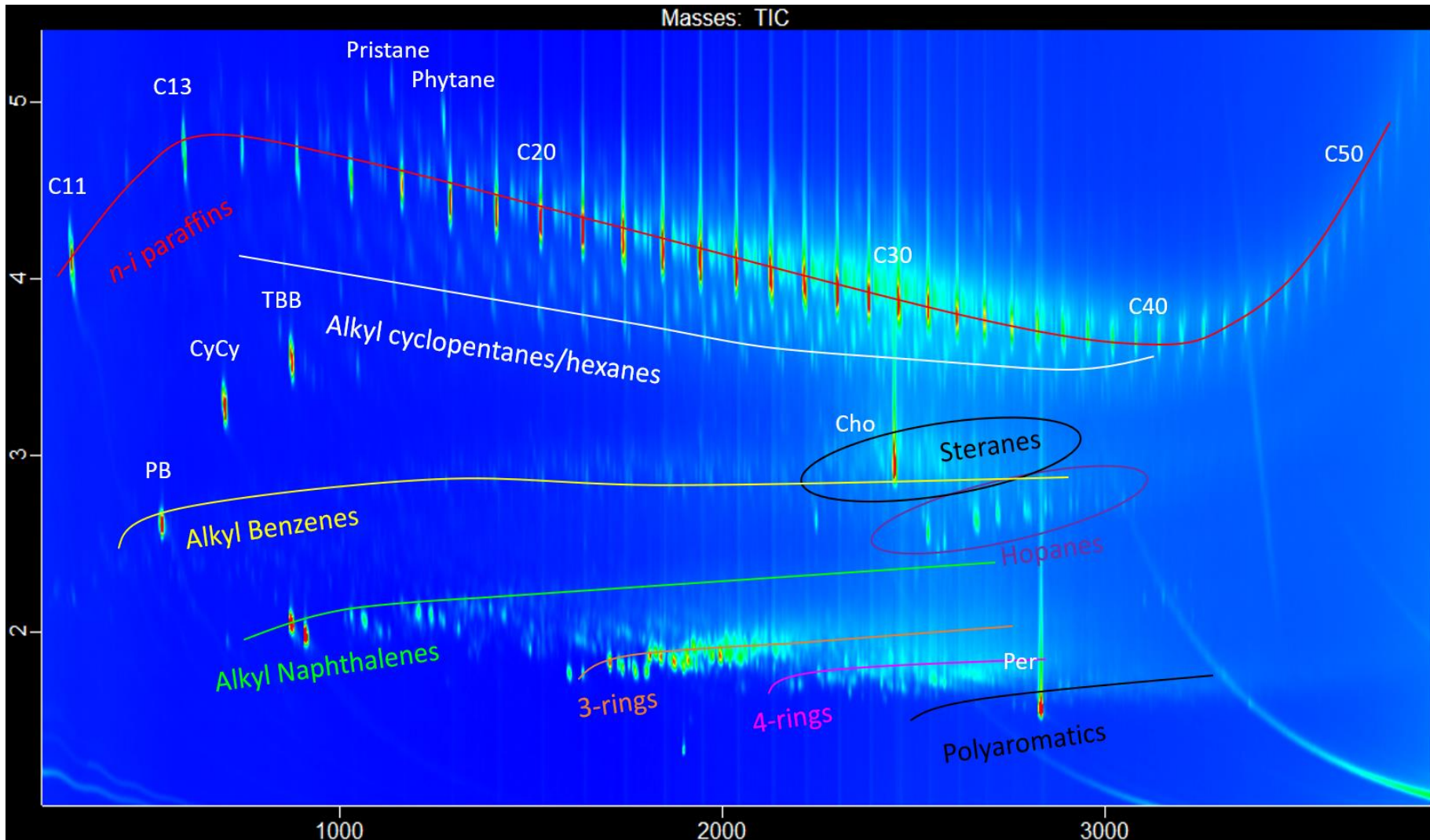
#### Scientific Opinion on Mineral Oil Hydrocarbons in Food<sup>1</sup>

EFSA Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain (CONTAM)<sup>2,3</sup>

Currently, the most efficient methods for analysis of MOSH and MOAH in food and feed comprise extraction followed by pre-separation by **high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) on-line coupled to GC with flame ionisation detection (FID)**. Detection limits depend on the mass distribution, the sample matrix and any prior enrichment, and can be as low as 0.1 mg/kg. **Comprehensive GCxGC-FID** enables a rough separation and quantification of paraffins and naphthenes in the MOSH fraction, but it is of limited practicality for routine analysis. Contamination with polyolefin oligomeric saturated hydrocarbons (POSH), e.g. from plastic bags, heat sealable layers or adhesives, may interfere with MOSH analysis. Analytical capacity to distinguish the different MOAH subclasses in food is limited. For this purpose, **GCxGC appears to be the most effective method**. Due to the complexity and the variable composition of MOH mixtures, it is not possible to define certified standards of general applicability.

# Exemple : MOSH/MOAH

## The advantages of GCxGC-TOF-MS



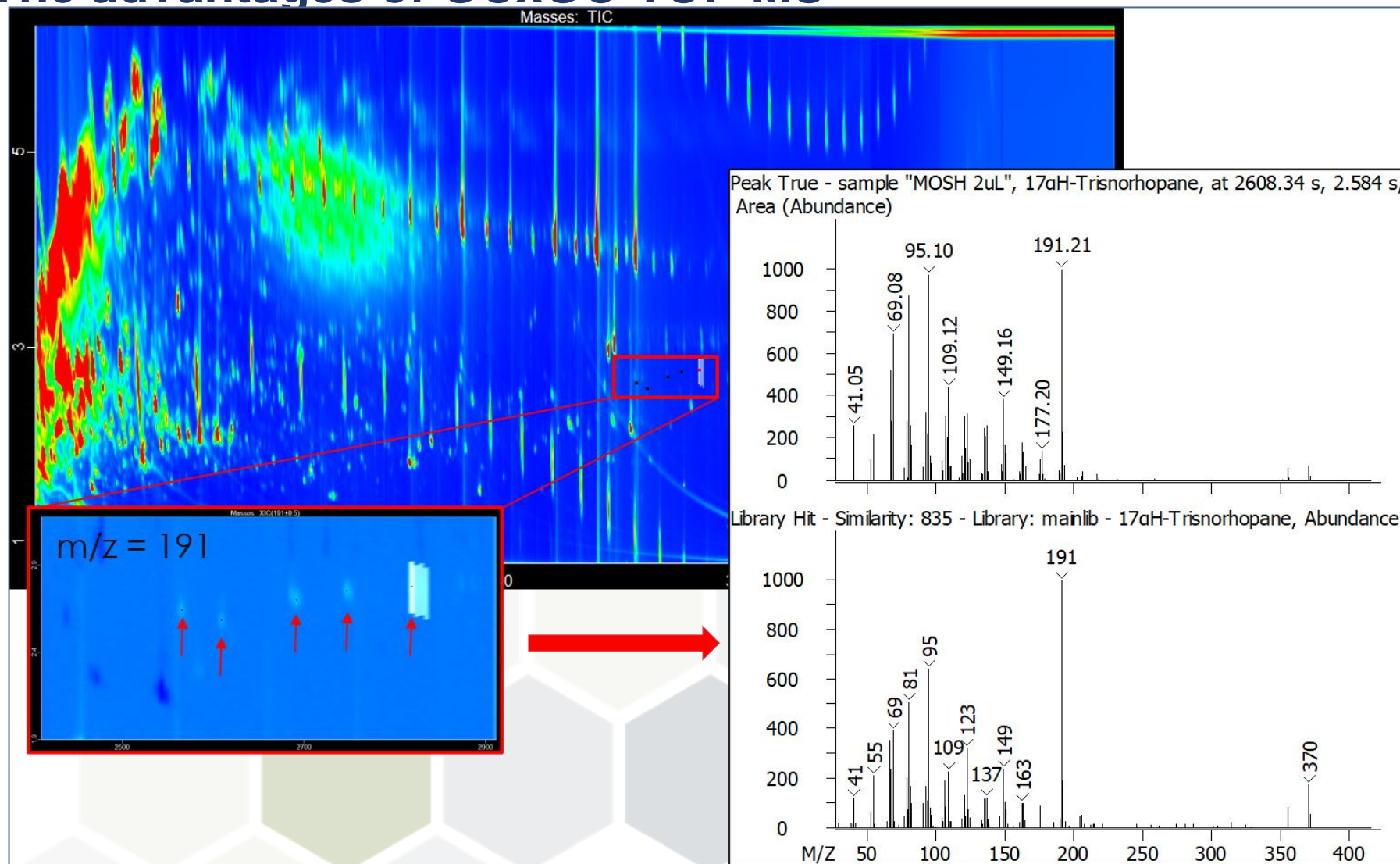
### *Huge Increase in Confirmation Confidence*

- Multidimensional separation of different classifications from MOSH & MOAH
- Confirm presence of matrix interferences with confidence
- Tackle a greater variety of complex matrices (e.g. spices, milk formulas etc)
- Identify markers to confirm MOH (Hopanes)
- Ability to analyse upto C50



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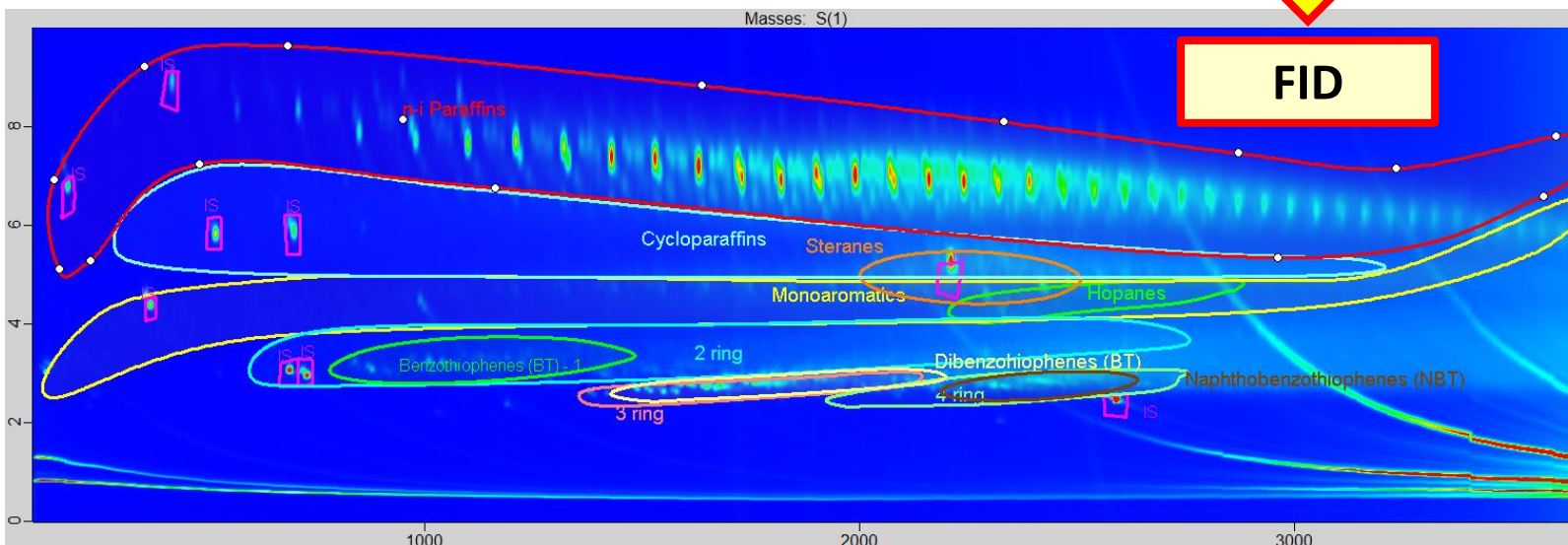
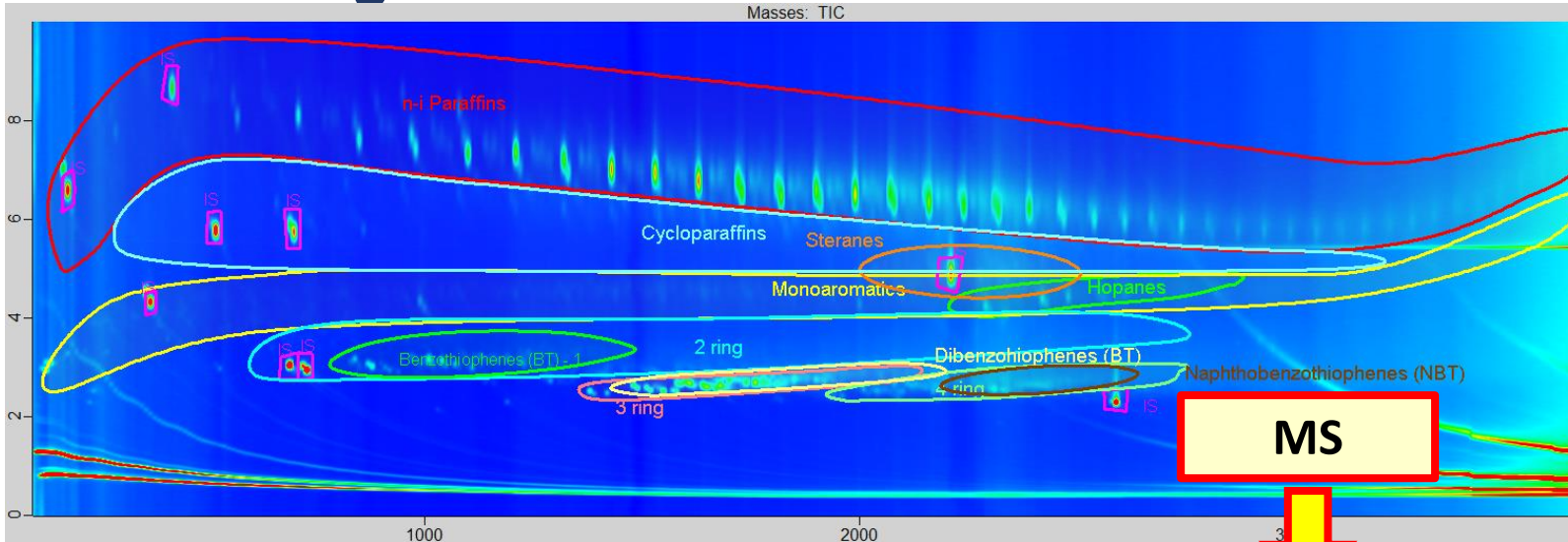
### *MOSH Fraction Example - Hopanes*

- Hopanes considered as “proof,” of mineral oil contamination
- Hugely difficult to separate
- Often present at low levels
- Combination of GCxGC separation and the BT TOF-MS sensitivity allows hopanes to be identified with confidence



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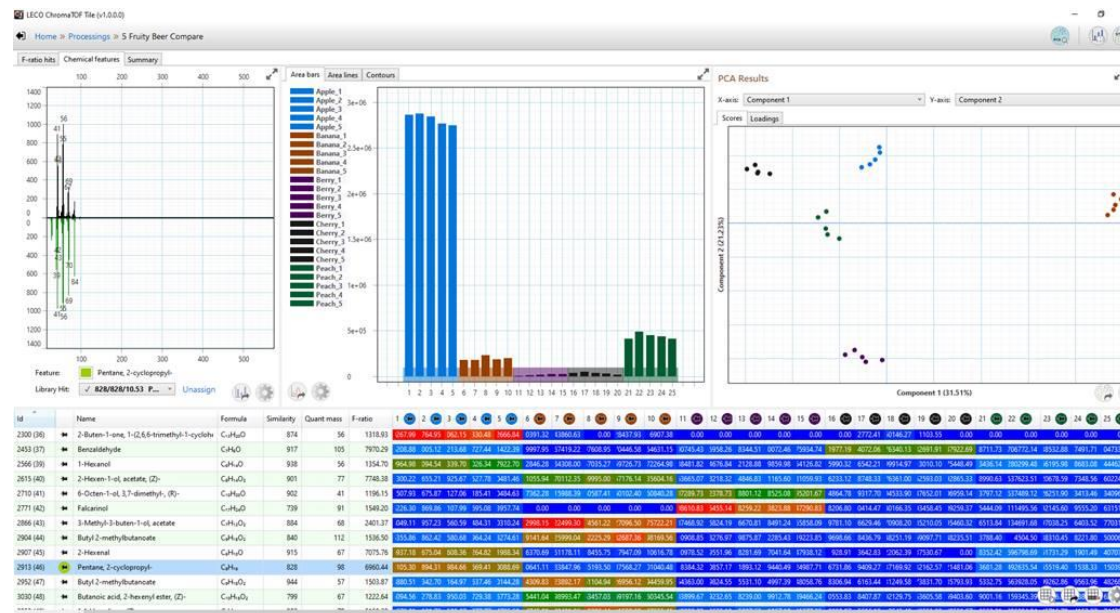
### Translation of GCxGC TOF plots to GCxGC-FID plots

- The ability to correlate the TOF and FID plots, when similar GCxGC separation parameters are adjusted appropriately
- Allows classification groups to be quantified with FID with significantly higher accuracy/less error
- Challenge is to optimise differences in sensitivity of the two detectors and in turn the impact of injection mode & type (LC direct or inlet vs volume of injection)
- Development stage – but could be the ideal future outcome!

# Autres innovations

## Comparaison statistique d'échantillons Tile

- Etude process
- Etude vieillissement
- Origine géographique
- Contrôle production



## Multi-mode source

1 sources → 3 modes d'ionisation (EI / PCI / NCI)

| Type | Name   | Folder                     | Status            | Vial | Repet | Chromatographic Method         | MS Method            | AS Method     | D |
|------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---|
| 1    | Sample | 2D Fish Sample in EI Mode  | Fish Extract Data | 12   | 1     | 2D Pesticide Analysis 2sec Mod | 2D Pest MMS EI 250C  | Solvent A 1uL |   |
| 2    | Sample | 2D Fish Sample in PCI Mode | Fish Extract Data | 12   | 1     | 2D Pesticide Analysis 2sec Mod | 2D Pest MMS PCI 165C | Solvent A 1uL |   |
| 3    | Sample | 2D Fish Sample in NCI Mode | Fish Extract Data | 12   | 1     | 2D Pesticide Analysis 2sec Mod | 2D Pest MMS NCI 165C | Solvent A 1uL |   |
| 4    | Sample | 2D Fish Sample in PCI Mode | Fish Extract Data | 12   | 1     | 2D Pesticide Analysis 2sec Mod | 2D Pest MMS PCI 165C | Solvent A 1uL |   |
| 5    | Sample | 2D Fish Sample in NCI Mode | Fish Extract Data | 12   | 1     | 2D Pesticide Analysis 2sec Mod | 2D Pest MMS NCI 165C | Solvent A 1uL |   |
| 6*   | Sample | 2D Fish Sample in EI Mode  | Fish Extract Data | 12   | 1     | 2D Pesticide Analysis 2sec Mod | 2D Pest MMS EI 250C  | Solvent A 1uL |   |

Sur HRT

R : 50000  
MA < 1 ppm  
F : 200 Hz



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***Questions & Discussion!***



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Outil de développement de méthode **SIMPLE** sur GCxGC :

- Passer de la GC à la GCxGC
- Optimiser les performances GCxGC