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From *Sensomics* to **AI smelling** and **Computer Vision**: Exploring the chemical sensory code of premium chocolate

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Foreword

...the boundaries between chemistry and biology are vanishing¹...

Food-omics domains and strategies of investigation

The role of multidimensional (gas) chromatography
Artificial Intelligence Smelling and Computer vision

**Premium cocoa origin *identitation*
and aroma blueprint**

- ✓ *Computer vision* a change of perspective
- ✓ *Artificial Intelligence smelling* for large screenings

Conclusive remarks



**From *Sensomics* to AI smelling
and Computer Vision:
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code of premium chocolate**



Prof. Irene Chetschik



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Prof. Thomas Hofmann

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Comprehensive two-dimensional gas chromatography as a boosting technology in food-omic investigations

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Food metabolomics

Chemical composition of food vs.

- ✓ crop botanical origin
- ✓ harvesting area
- ✓ climate impact
- ✓ post-harvest
- ✓ storage conditions



Nutrimetabolomics

Human metabolome by

- ✓ dietary patterns
- ✓ specific foods
- ✓ nutrients
- ✓ micro-organisms
- ✓ bioactives



Sensomics

Food hedonic profile

- ✓ potent odorants
- ✓ chemical odor code
- ✓ volatiles patterns
- ✓ odor activity value
- ✓ olfactometry



Food safety

- ✓ Xenobiotics
- ✓ Non-intentionally added substances
- ✓ Contaminants
- ✓ MOSH/MOAH



Higher level information
Understanding

Data mining
machine learning
unsupervised/supervised

Data processing
targeted/untargeted
profiling/fingerprinting

Multidimensional
Analytical platforms

1D/2D Chromatography
Detection:

- (HR)-Mass Spectrometry
- Olfactometry
- Parallel detection



Nature's Chemical Signatures in Human Olfaction: A Foodborne Perspective for Future Biotechnology

Andreas Dunkel, Martin Steinhaus, Matthias Kotthoff, Bettina Nowak, Dietmar Krautwurst, Peter Schieberle, and Thomas Hofmann*



Artificial Intelligence smelling machine

Context: *Sensomics*¹

Principle: key-odorants and odorants patterns evoke specific smells/aroma qualities while contributing to define the overall flavor perception of a food - identity

Methods: extract, isolate, quantify potent odorants by reliable and robust methodologies

Outcome: **Sensomics-Based Expert System² (SEBES)** that predicts key-aroma signatures of food without using human olfaction.

Computer Vision

"... is a field of artificial intelligence (AI) that **enables computers and systems to derive meaningful information from digital images....**— and take actions or make recommendations based on that information.

If AI enables computers to think, computer vision enables them to see, observe and understand."³



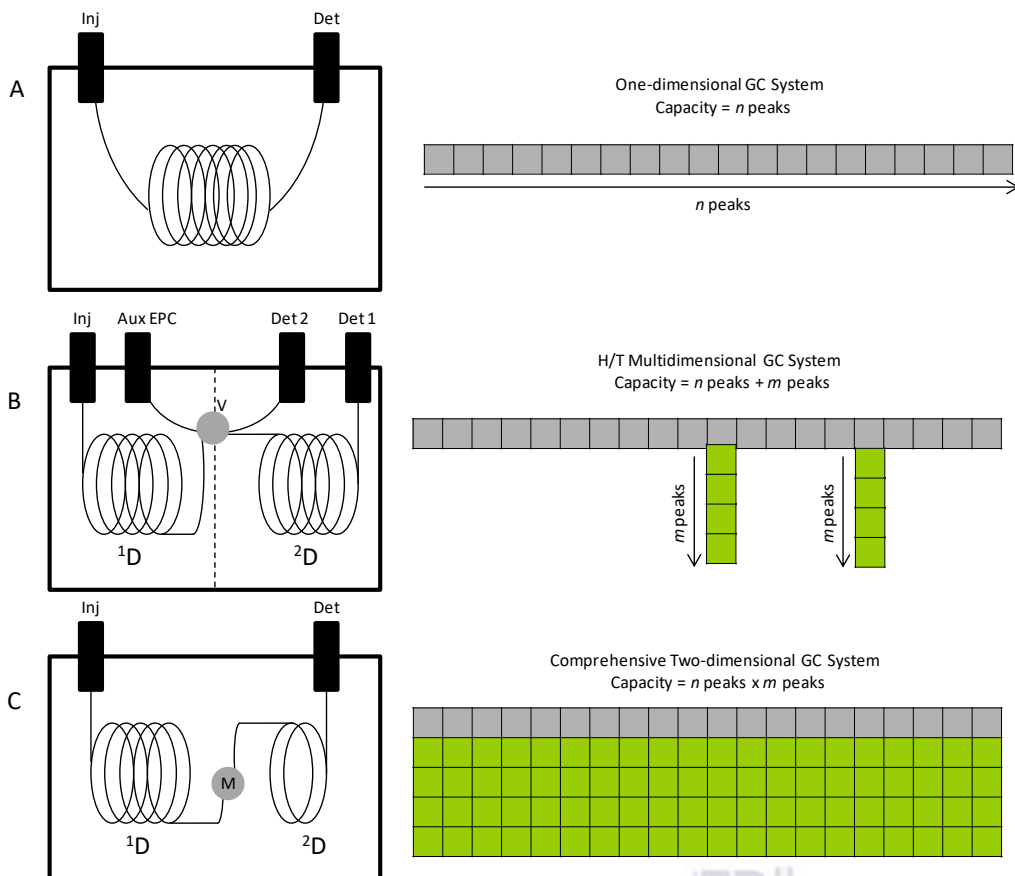
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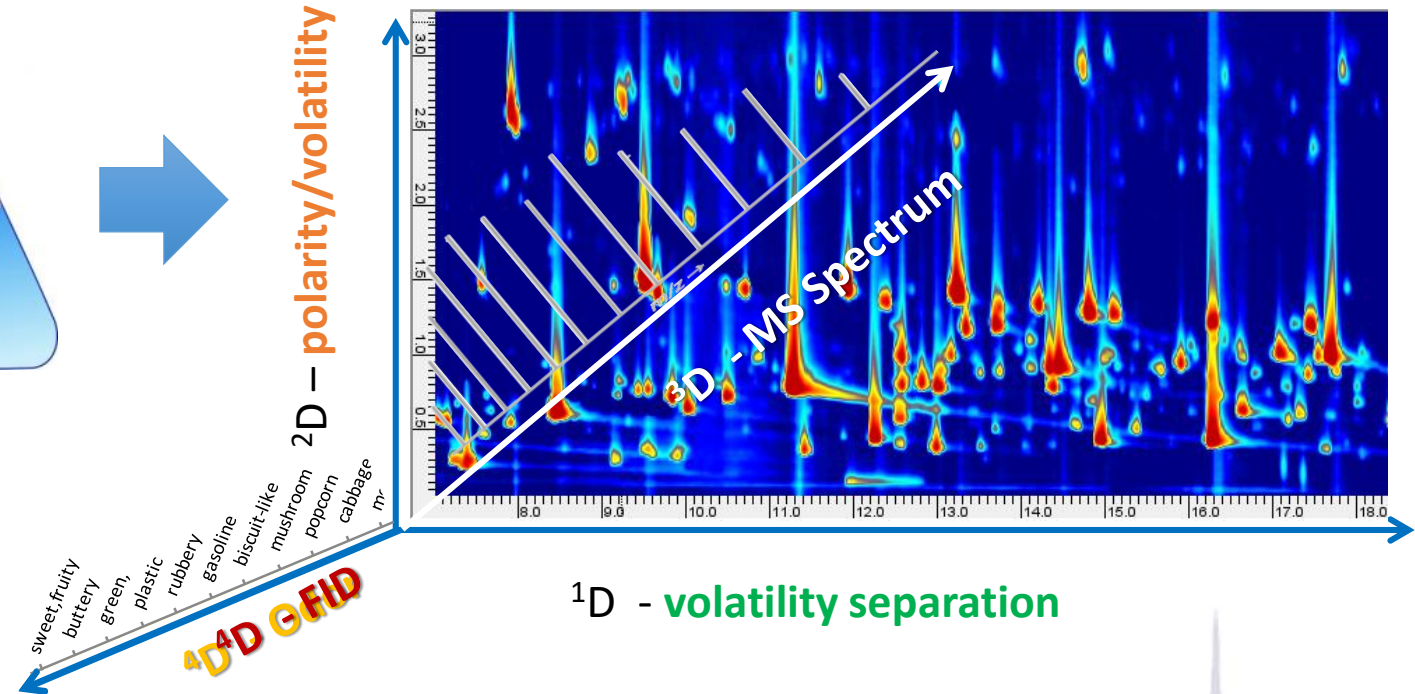
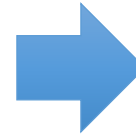
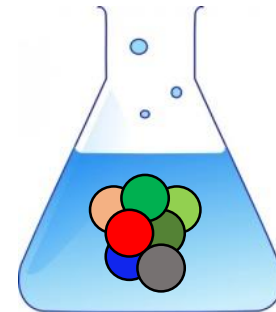
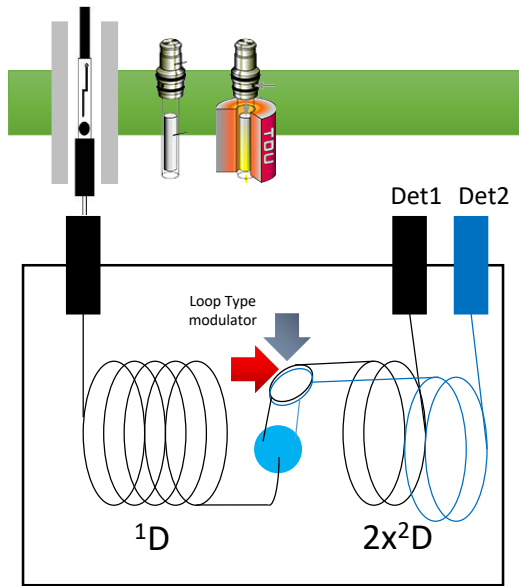
Comprehensive 2D GC



- ✓ **Separation power** (peak capacity) is given by the product of the two chromatographic dimensions ($GC \times GC$)¹
- ✓ Independent (almost) displacement in both dimensions produces **rational retention patterns** for homologue series¹
- ✓ **Band compression** (in space - for thermal modulators) produces signal-to-noise ratio enhancement - **sensitivity**
- ✓ **Bi-dimensional peak patterns** exploits a 3D space where **fingerprinting** could be **more accurate** than in a 2D space (as for 1D-GC profiles)

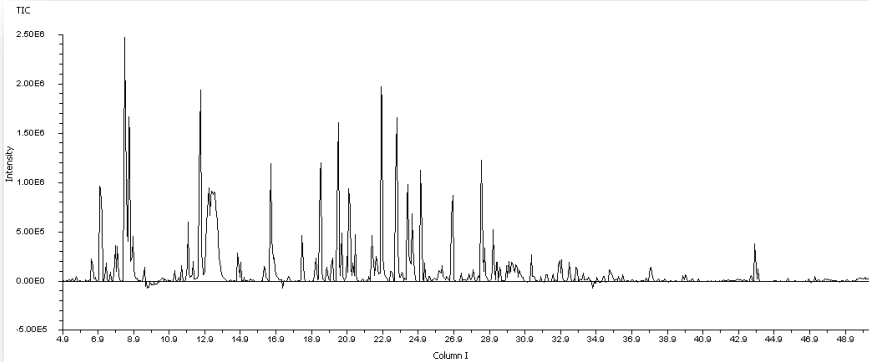


Information dimensions
spectral signature (identity)
volatility/polarity
sensory descriptor (bio-assay)



Sample prep - GCx2GC-MS/FID
Sample prep - GC(O)xGC-MS

Conventional 1D GC



Profiling¹

detailed analysis of the chemical pattern

Target(ed) analysis²

GC-MS metadata (retention and spectra)
analytes identity and amount

Chromatographic fingerprinting^{1,3}

general and rapid high-throughput
screening -> discriminate/classify samples



Limits

high chemical dimensionality⁴
complexity of food samples

isomers/isobars might co-elute and analytes
discrimination becomes challenging

Need of multiple dimensions (separation /
detection) to explore compositional complexity⁴

Prof. Philip Marriott

“If you are not using GC×GC, you will
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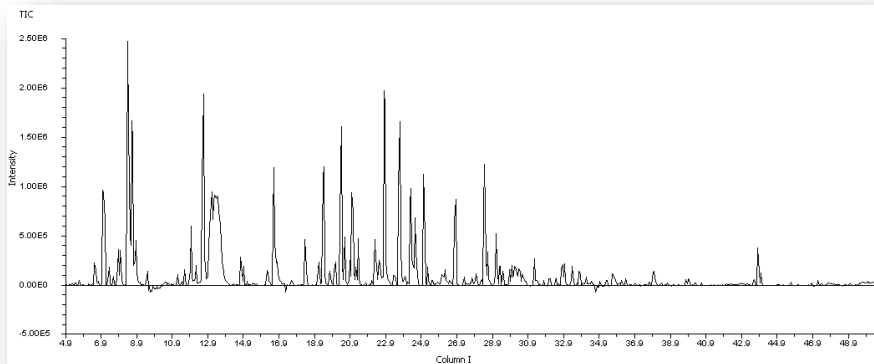
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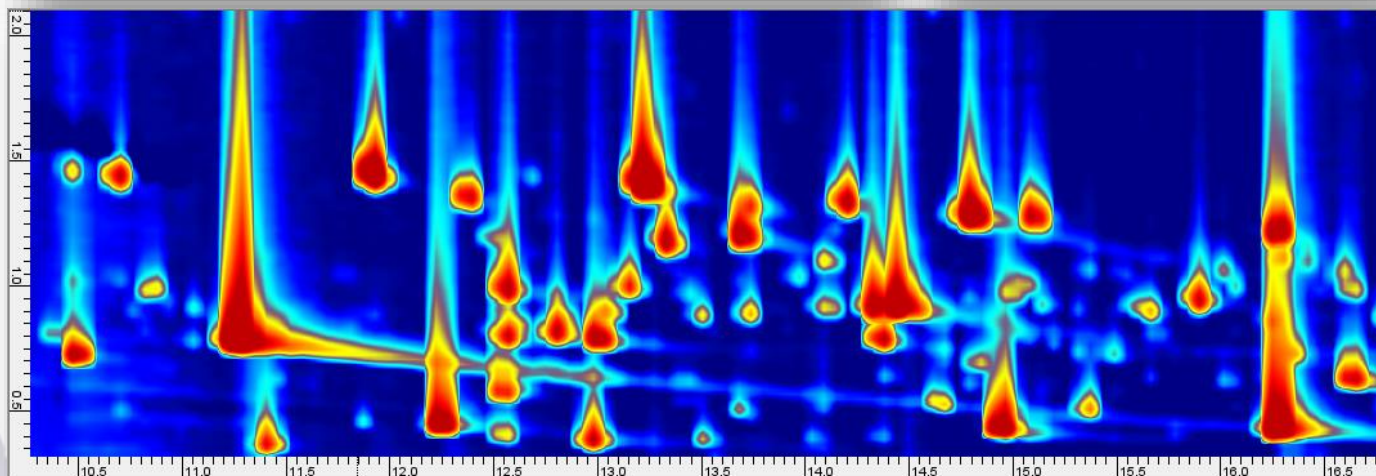
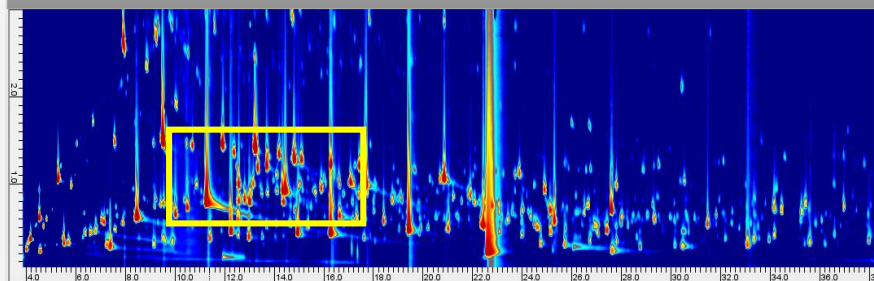
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“High resolution” profiling
GC×GC separation power
accurate quantitative profiling

2D/3D Chromatographic fingerprinting¹
pattern recognition (forensics)
comprehensive sample comparison

Group-Type Analysis
Rational retention logic
Ordered elution patterns

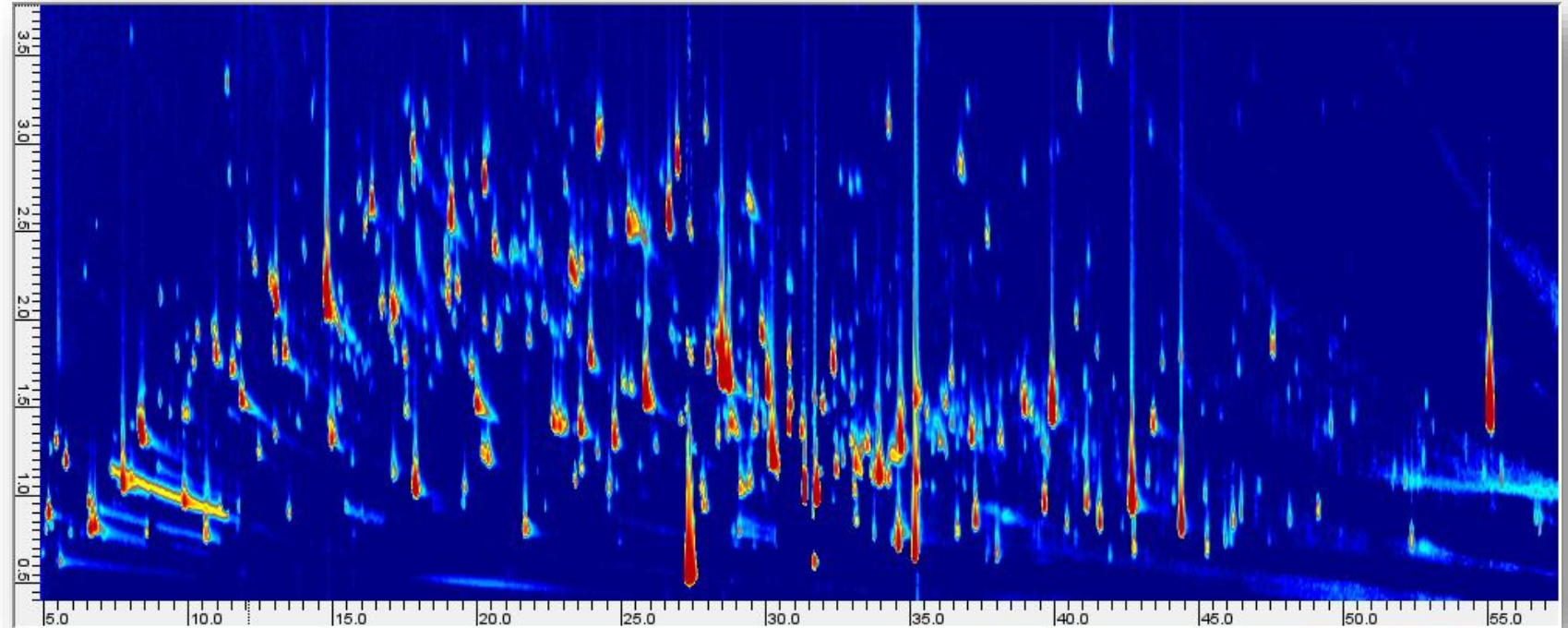
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Roasted **cocoa** from Sao Tomé **volatiles**
HS-SPME (CAR/PDMS/DVB) - 500 mg - 50°C/50 min

Chemical dimensions

²D - volatility separation (DB1701)



¹D - polarity/volatility separation (PEG / Carbowax)

➔ About **700 detectable features** (2D peaks) over 20 S/N

Of them **220 reliably identified** by 70 eV spectrum and I^T coherence

Various chemical classes highly correlated with **post-harvesting** practices, **fermentation** processes, **technological impact**, **aroma compounds** and **potent odorants**



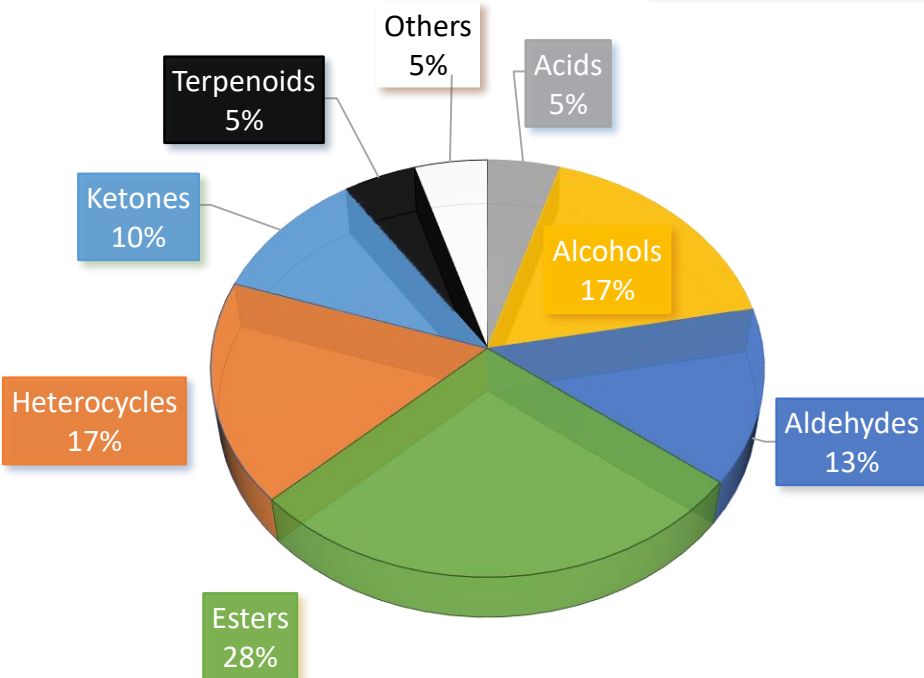
220 targeted compounds

Ketones

- Acetone
- 2-Butanone
- 2,3-Butanedione
- 2,3-Pentanedione
- 3-Penten-2-one
- 4-Methyl-3-penten-2-one
- 2-Heptanone
- 3-Hydroxy-2-butanone
- 2-Octanone
- 1-Hydroxy-2-propanone
- 3-Hepten-2-one
- 2,3-Octanedione
- 6-Methyl-5-hepten-2-one
- 4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-2-pentanone
- 2-Nonanone
- 1-Acetyloxy-2-propanone
- 2-Undecanone
- Acetophenone
- Geranyl acetone

Alcohols

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ethanol | 4-Isopropoxybutanol |
| 2-Methyl-3-buten-2-ol | 2-Furan methanol |
| 2-Methyl-1-propanol | 4-Butoxy-1-butanol |
| 1-Methoxy-2-propanol | 5-Methyl-2-Furan methanol |
| 1-Penten-3-ol | 1-Phenyl ethanol |
| 2-Methyl-1-butanol | Geraniol |
| 1-Pentanol | Benzyl alcohol |
| 2-Heptanol | Phenylethyl Alcohol |
| Hept-4-en-2-ol | 1,4-Butanediol |
| 1-Hexanol | Phenol |
| 2,4-Dimethyl-3-pentanol | 2-phenoxy-ethanol |
| Hexen-1-ol | 2-Pentanol |
| 3-Ethoxy-1-propanol | 1-Butanol |
| 2-Butoxyethanol | 2-Hexanol |
| 2-Ethyl-1-hexanol | |
| 1-Octanol | |



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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Methyl acetate | Ethyl hexanoate | 1-Methoxy-2-propyl acetate |
| Ethyl Acetate | Ethyl tiglate | Isobornyl acetate |
| Ethyl propanoate | Prenyl acetate | Ethyl isobutyrate |
| 1 - Methyl propyl acetate | 2-Heptyl acetate | Tetrahydrofurfuryl acetate |
| 2-Methylpropyl acetate | Hexyl acetate | Ethyl 2-methylpropanoate |
| Ethyl butanoate | Methyl 2-hydroxypropanoate | Ethyl decanoate |
| Ethyl 2-methylbutanoate | Ethyl heptanoate | Ethyl benzoate |
| Ethyl 3-methylbutanoate | Ethyl 2-hydroxypropanoate | Linalyl propionate |
| Butyl acetate | 2-Propenyl hexanoate | 2-Phenyl ethyl acetate |
| 2-Pentyl acetate | 1,1-Ethanedioyl-diacetate | Ethyl dodecanoate |
| 1-Butanol, 3-methyl-, acetate | Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-methylbutanoate | 2- Methyl propyl benzoate |
| Ethyl pentanoate | Ethyl octanoate | Ethyl 3-phenylpropionate |
| Butyl 2-methyl propanoate | Octyl acetate | γ-octalactone |
| 4-Methyl-2-pentyl acetate | 2,3-Butanedioldiacetate | delta-2-decenolactone |
| Ethyl 4-methylpentanoate | Ethyl 4-methylpentanoate | γ-nonalactone |
| 4-Pentenyl acetate | Ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoate | Pentyl acetate |
| Butyl butanoate | Linalyl acetate | Triacetin |
| 2-Pentenyl acetate | Menthyl acetate | |

Esters

Acids

- Acetic acid
- Propanoic acid
- 3-hydroxy-Butanoic acid
- 2-Methyl propanoic acid
- Butanoic acid
- 3-Methyl butanoic acid
- Hexanoic acid
- Octanoic acid
- Nonanoic acid

Aldehydes

- Acetaldehyde
- 2-Methylpropanal
- 2-Methyl-butanal
- 3-Methyl-butanal
- Pentanal
- Hexanal
- 2-Methyl-2-butenal
- Heptanal
- Octanal
- 2-Ethyl-2-hexenal
- 5-Methyl-isopropyl-2-hexenal
- Nonanal
- Furfural
- Decanal
- Benzaldehyde
- 2-Nonenal
- Undecanal
- Phenyl acetaldehyde
- Dodecanal
- Benzyl acetate
- Tridecanal
- 3-Phenylpropenal
- 3-Phenyl-2-propenal
- Tetradecanal
- 2-Phenyl-2-butenal
- 1H-Pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

Heterocycles

- 2-Methyl-tetrahydrofuran
- 2,4,5-Trimethyl-1,3-dioxolane
- 2,4,5-trimethyl-oxazole
- 2-Pentylfuran
- 2,5-Dimethylpyrazine
- 2,6-Dimethylpyrazine
- 2,3-Dimethyl pyrazine
- 2,4,6-trimethyl-Pyridine
- 2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine
- 2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine
- 2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine
- 2-ethyl-3,6-dimethyl-pyrazine
- Tetramethylpyrazine
- 2-ethyl-3,5-dimethyl-pyrazine
- 6-Methyl-2-vinylpyrazine
- 2,3-diethyl-5-Methylpyrazine
- 3,4,5,6-Tetramethyl-2-pyridone
- 3,5,6-Trimethyl-2-ethylpyrazine
- 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-piperidone
- Dihydro-5-methyl-2(3H)-furanone
- Dihydro-2(3H)-furanone
- Dihydro-5-ethyl-2(3H)-furanone
- 2-Acetyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine
- 6-Methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one
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- 1(3H)-Isobenzofuranone
- Pyridine
- Methyl pyrazine
- Ethylpyrazine

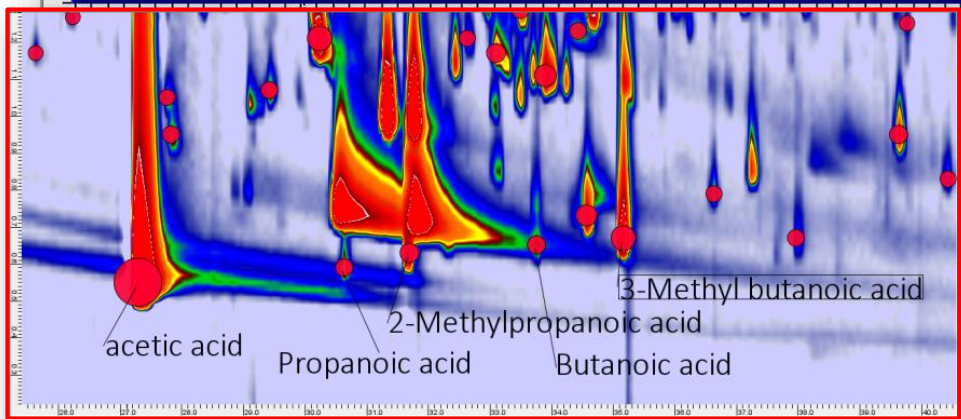
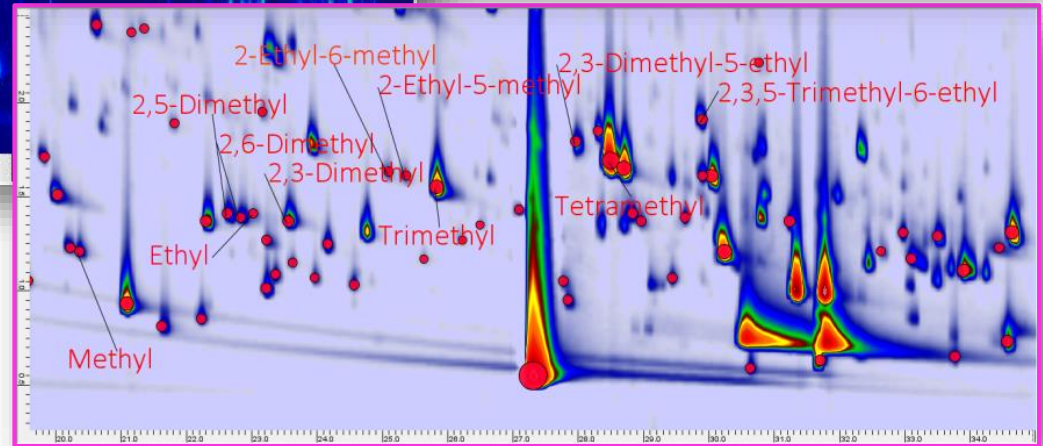
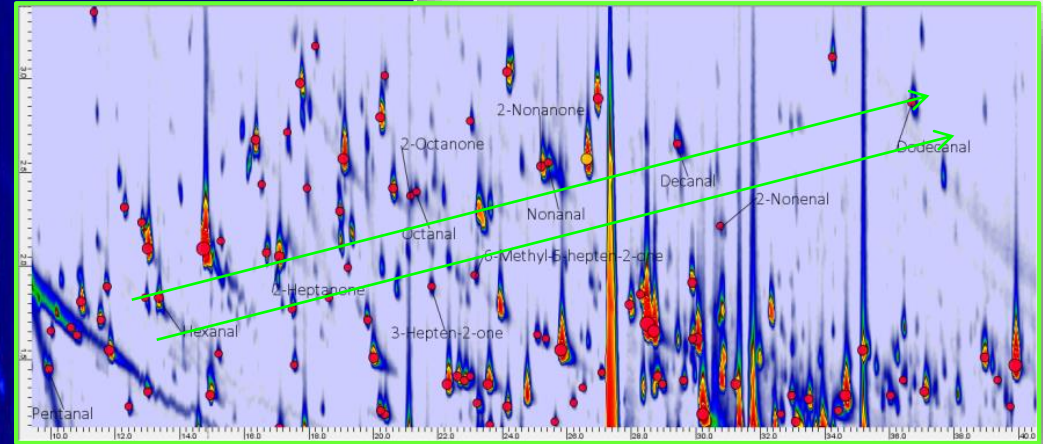
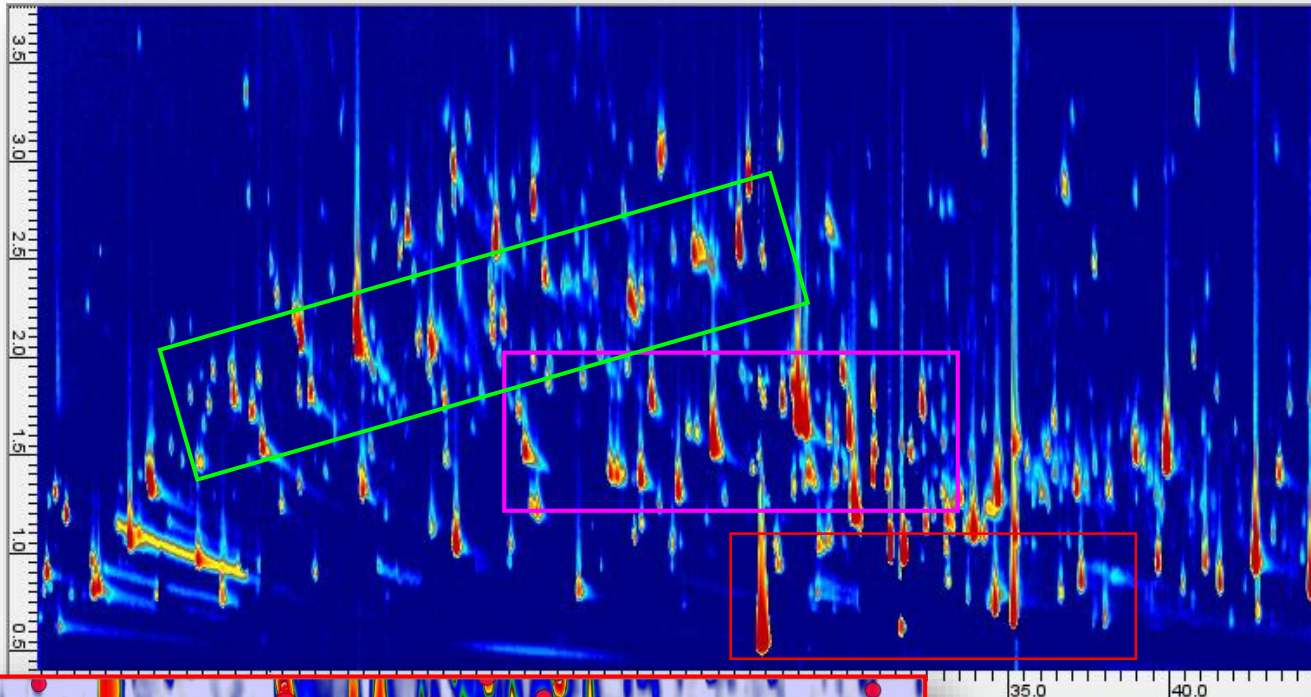
Terpenoids

- α-pinene
- Myrcene
- Limonene
- Eucalyptol
- Terpinene
- Trans-linalool oxide



Roasted cocoa from Sao Tomé volatiles HS-SPME (CAR/PDMS/DVB) - 500 mg - 50°C/50 min

Linear saturated aldehydes and ketones signature



Short chain fatty acids signature: linear and branched chain FAs derived from beans fermentation during post-harvest

Pyrazines signature: this chemical group of volatiles, formed through Maillard reaction of di-carbonyls and amino acids, is informative about geographical origin of cocoa. Pyrazines are also key-odorants imparting earthy and roasty notes

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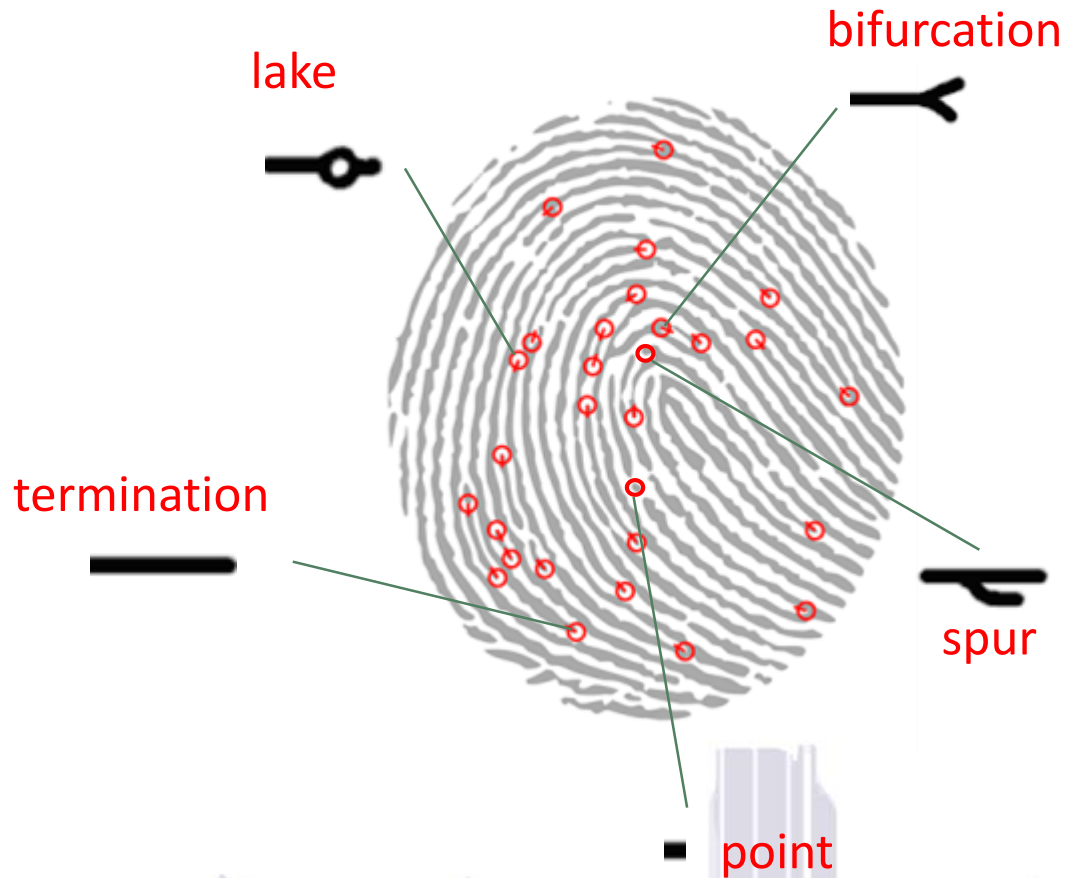
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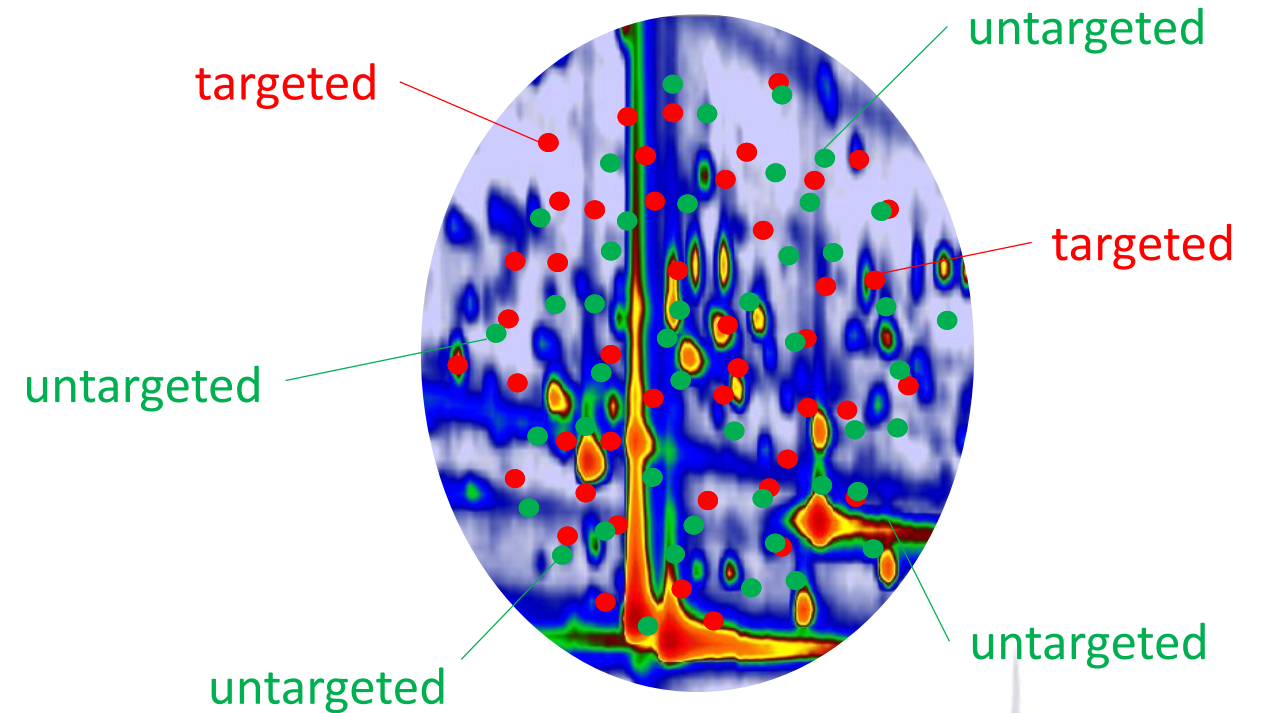
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Targeted - fingerprinting



Untargeted Targeted² - fingerprinting

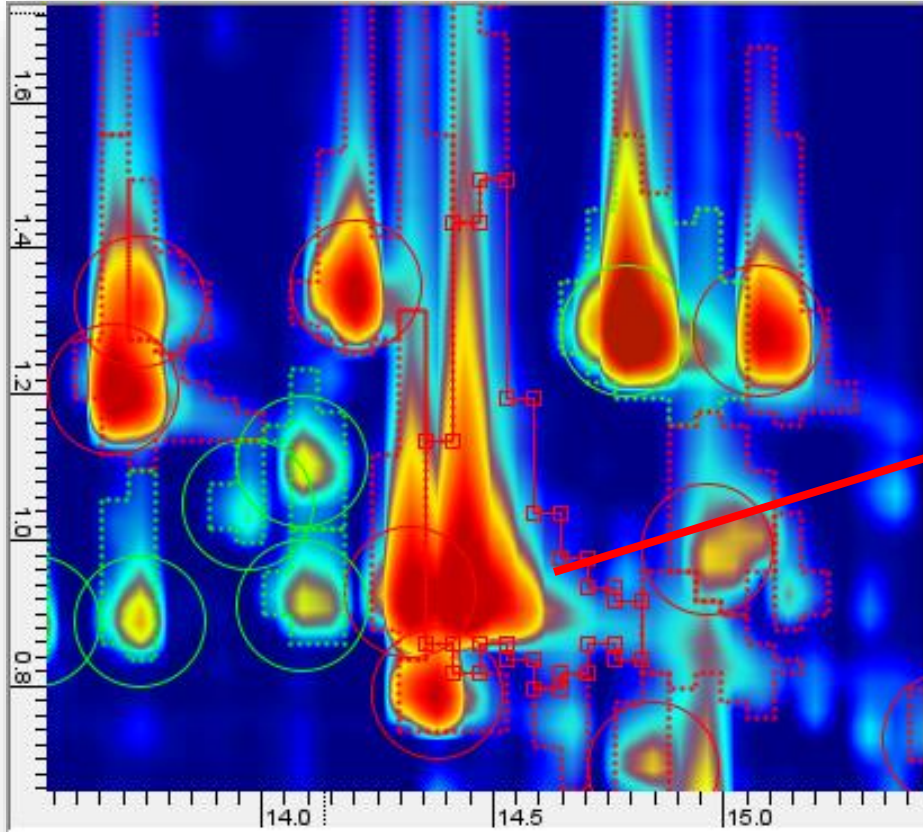


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Compound Library: [dropdown]

Group Name: odorants II

Constellation Name: [empty]

Compound Description: saturated aldehydes
LRI (WAX) 1277±7

Auto Fill

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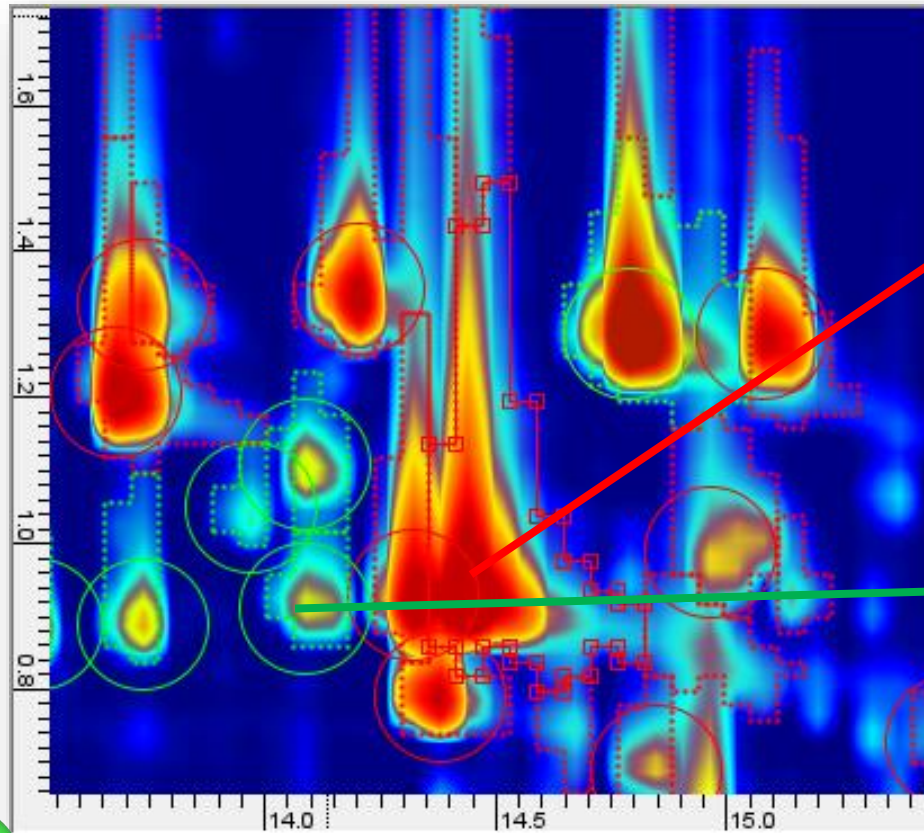
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Known feature
Target analytes

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Constellation Name: [empty]

Compound Description: LRI 1487

Flags

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Internal Standard Add Chemical Structure

Exclude Set Color Custom Color

Statistics Analysis Qualifier/Quantifier Ions

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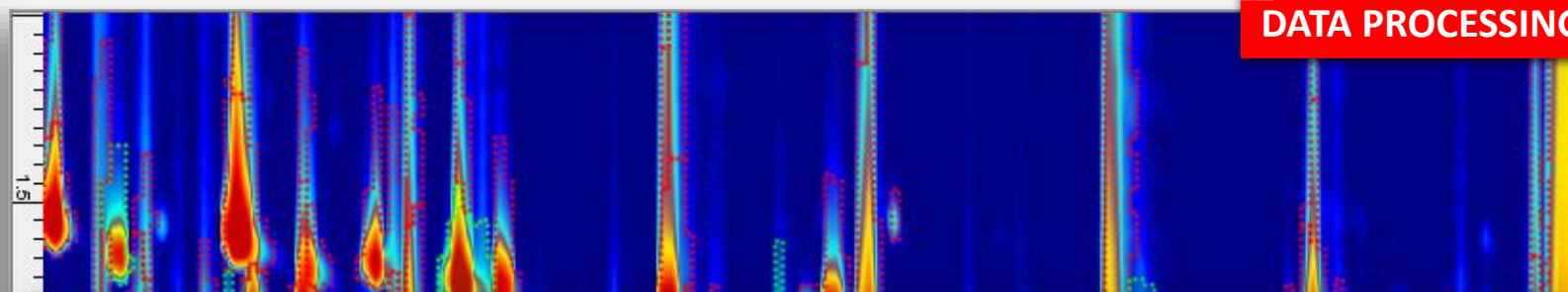
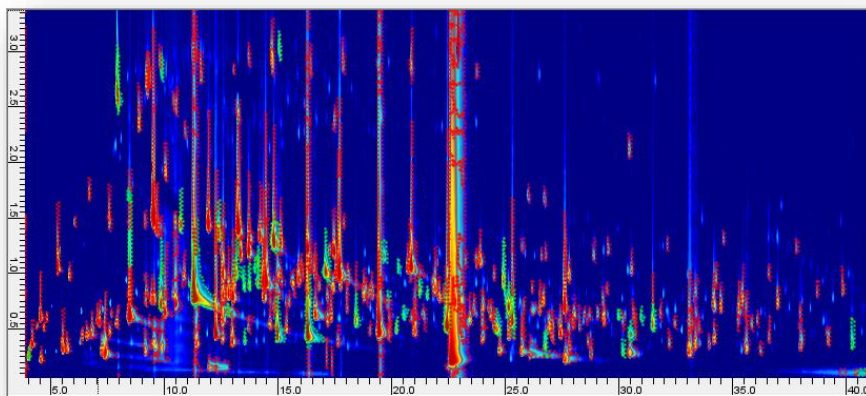


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Targeted and **untargeted** peak(-region) features are cross-aligned between all samples and metadata collected for further processing.

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Comprehensive Chemical Fingerprinting of High-Quality Cocoa at Early Stages of Processing: Effectiveness of Combined Untargeted and Targeted Approaches for Classification and Discrimination

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Statistical Summary

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Line Chart Scatter Chart Bubble Chart

X: Retention I.Mean Y: Retention II.Mean Z: Retention I.One-vs-...

Compound Name	Count	Retention I									
		Mean	Stdev	RSD	Pairwise M...	One-vs-All ...	F Value	Mean(KO)	Mean(OK)	Stdev(KO)	Stdev(OK)
Diethyl Phthalate (70)	9	52.5195	0.0505	0.0010	0.0587	0.0587	0.2415	52.5118	52.5293	0.0639	0.0337
Methyl 2-octynoate (3)	12	32.0348	0.1240	0.0039	0.6942	0.6942	2.7350	31.9959	32.1126	0.1359	0.0337
Octanoic acid (36)	4	44.5668	9.4116E-6	2.1118E-7	0.6522	0.6522	1.3044	44.5668	44.5668	1.2186E-5	3.5122E-6
1-Octanol (5)	12	28.8265	0.1336	0.0046	0.9051	0.9051	3.5288	28.7803	28.9188	0.1427	0.0292
Hexanal (74)	8	11.0761	0.2865	0.0259	0.7693	0.7693	1.5710	11.0056	11.2876	0.2967	0.1237
Heptanoic acid (53)	3	41.5140	0.0337	0.0008	0.5000	0.5000	0.3333	41.5043	41.5334	0.0413	0.0000
(E)-2-Decenal (64)	10	31.9201	0.1192	0.0037	1.2013	1.2013	2.1968	31.8938	32.0251	0.1198	3.5122E-6
(E)-2-Octenal (30)	5	24.4418	8.4176E-6	3.4439E-7	1.1779	1.1779	2.2827	24.4418	24.4418	8.6202E-6	3.5122E-6
Pentanal (109)	11	8.0289	0.1794	0.0223	0.8548	0.8548	2.9010	7.9772	8.1668	0.1784	0.1010
1-Octanol (94)	4	24.4855	0.0292	0.0012	0.5006	0.5006	1.0013	24.4709	24.5001	0.0412	3.5122E-6
(E)-2-Nonenal (41)	5	28.2218	0.1908	0.0068	0.4770	0.4770	0.8715	28.1556	28.3209	0.2358	0.0412
2(3H)-Furanone, 5-butylidihydro- (16)	11	40.3774	0.0573	0.0014	1.2888	1.2888	3.6153	40.3595	40.4251	0.0578	2.7121E-6
(E)-2-Undecenal (25)	6	35.5154	0.1070	0.0030	0.7207	0.7207	1.2813	35.4813	35.5834	0.1203	3.5122E-6
2(3H)-Furanone, dihydro-5-pentyl- (29)	10	43.6393	0.0580	0.0013	0.4441	0.4441	1.4639	43.6251	43.6723	0.0624	0.0337
Acetone (52)	11	5.1069	0.0840	0.0164	0.3613	0.3613	1.5951	5.0834	5.1480	0.0918	0.0558
Butyl Butanoate (32)	11	16.3175	0.2623	0.0161	0.6909	0.6909	2.8268	16.2251	16.4793	0.2846	0.1117
Butyl benzoate (15)	12	38.9133	0.0723	0.0019	1.1144	1.1144	4.2454	38.8865	38.9668	0.0760	9.2700E-6
2(3H)-Furanone, dihydro-5-propyl- (57)	9	36.9575	0.0880	0.0024	1.0164	1.0164	3.0708	36.9251	37.0223	0.0904	0.0337
(60)	10	32.3284	0.1160	0.0036	0.9506	0.9506	2.7961	32.2918	32.4140	0.1208	0.0337
2(3H)-Furanone, 5-ethylidihydro- (45)	11	33.6955	0.1115	0.0033	1.2164	1.2164	4.3344	33.6584	33.7945	0.1034	0.0674
Ethyl benzoate (72)	10	32.6551	0.1058	0.0032	0.5205	0.5205	2.0412	32.6181	32.7105	0.1247	0.0292
Acetonitrile (14)	12	8.6577	0.1869	0.0216	1.3439	1.3439	5.4946	8.5824	8.8084	0.1830	0.0674
(49)	10	23.7651	0.2320	0.0098	1.2887	1.2887	2.3565	23.7126	23.9751	0.2312	3.5122E-6
Benzaldehyde (17)	12	27.6161	0.1621	0.0059	0.7737	0.7737	3.1145	27.5626	27.7230	0.1736	0.0559
4-Hydroxybutyric acid (7)	12	31.2181	0.1288	0.0041	1.3631	1.3631	6.0196	31.1647	31.3251	0.1198	0.0674
Toluene (37)	5	9.7768	0.2244	0.0230	0.1619	0.1619	0.1295	9.7563	9.8584	0.2537	0.0000
Dichloromethane (108)	10	6.8951	0.1284	0.0186	1.9287	1.9287	7.8551	6.8251	7.0001	0.1167	0.0476

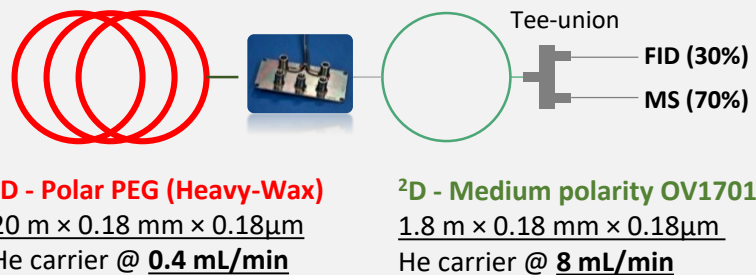
Filter: Compound Name Export Feature Template

Cocoa origins *identitation*¹ by Computer Vision

Platform



Columns set-up and qMS acquisition



GC Oven programming: 40°C(2.02') to 270°C (10.08') @ 3.47°/min

S/SL injector: 250°C, split mode, split ratio 1:20

MS Transfer line: 280°C qMS at 70 eV

MS Aquisition: Mass range 40-350 m/z; acquisition frequency 25 Hz,

FID Acquisition: frequency 200 Hz

Modulation period: 3.0s, modulation pulse 200 ms

Bleeding capillary: 3.12 m, d_c 0,10 mm



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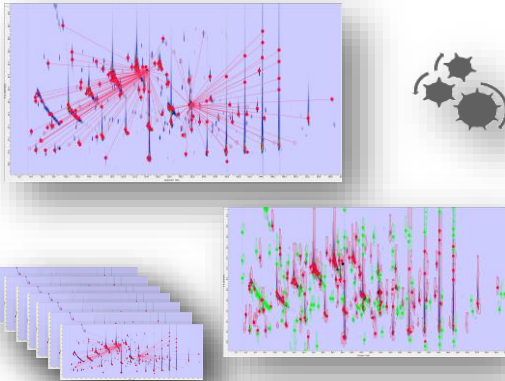




Can we easily SEE pattern differences even if chemical dimensionality is high?

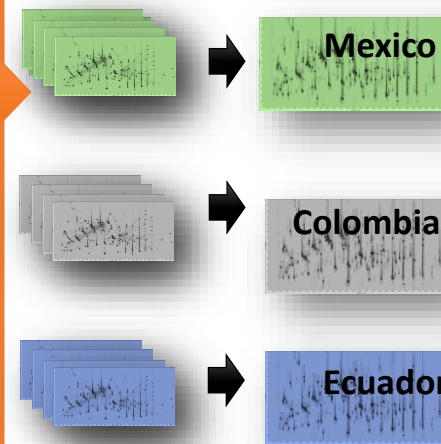


Step 1 - UT fingerprinting - all samples



Construction of a **untargeted** and **targeted** peaks **UT** template

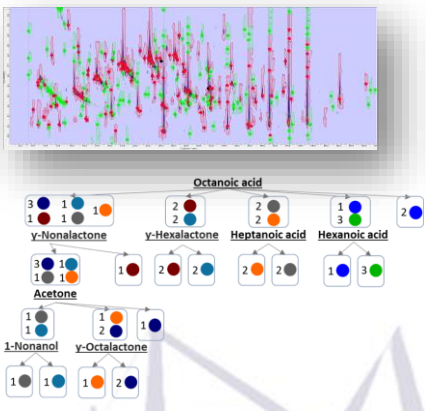
Step 2 - Composite Class-images



Construction of **Composite-class images** for each group

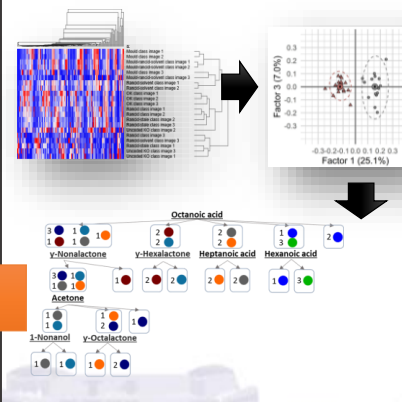
UT template matching to **composite class images**

Step 4 - Validation

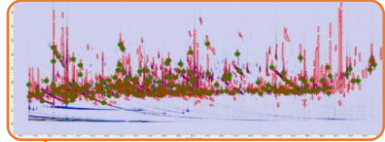


Confirmation of the discriminant role of **markers** using classic fingerprinting based on single chromatograms

Step 3 - Machine Learning - Chemometrics



Unsupervised statistics (HC and PCA)
Supervised statistics (PLS-DA and Classification tree)



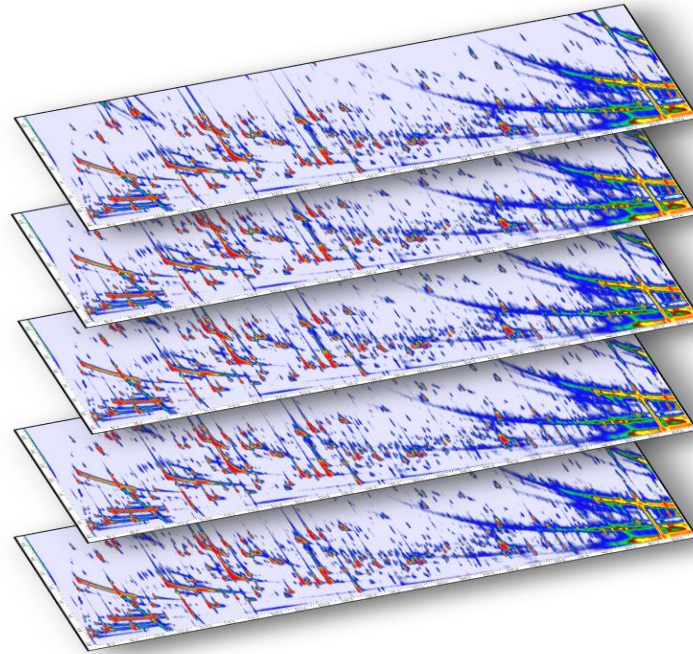
Processed 2D chromatograms - *UT template* already applied

Alignment of 2D chromatograms and generation of a composite chromatogram for each sample group

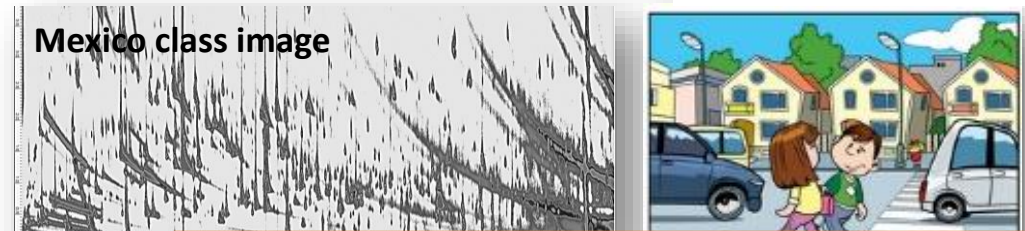
Definition of pattern of peak-regions for all detected 2D peaks

Building of *feature* templates with *reliable* peaks and peak-regions

Computer vision

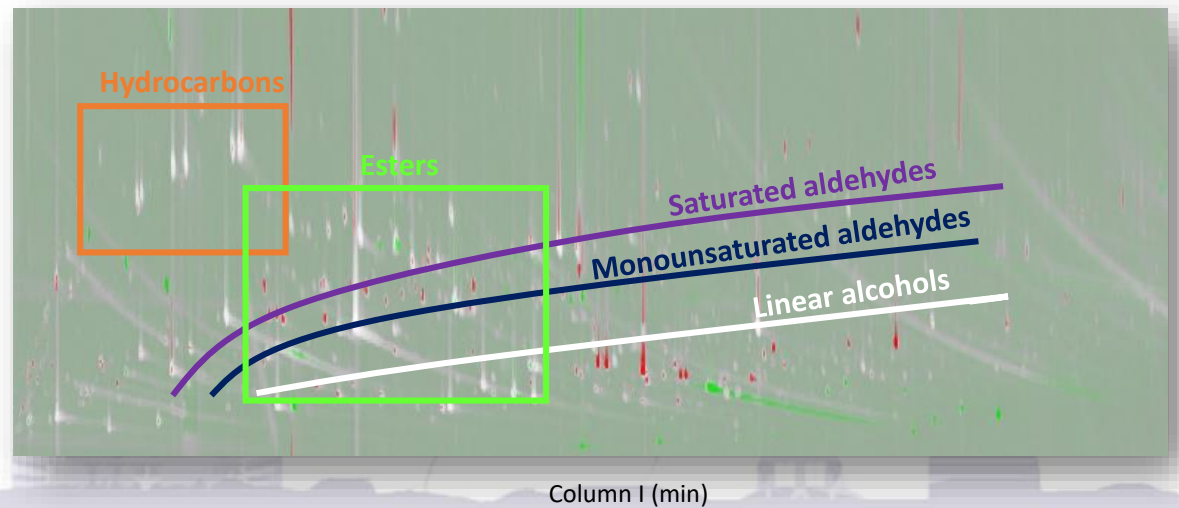


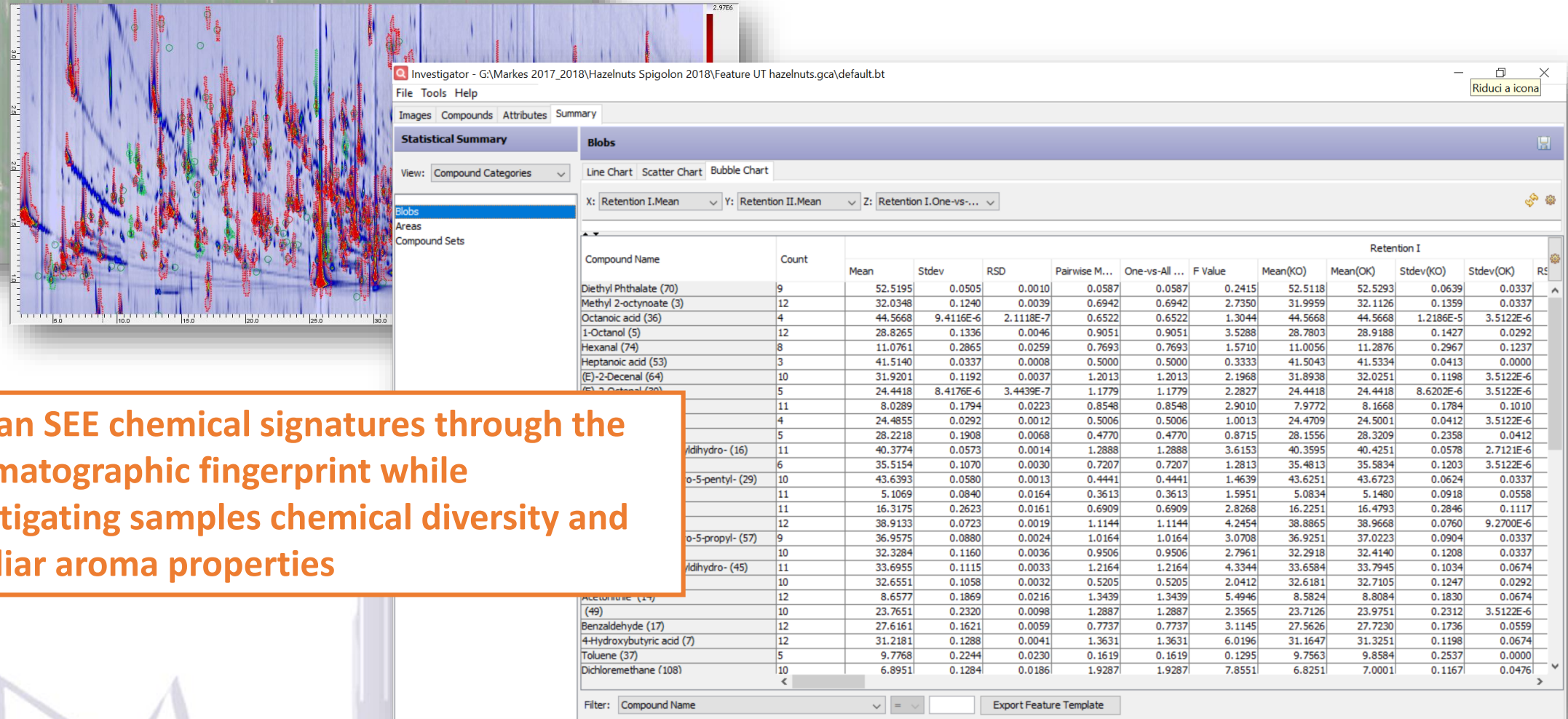
Pair-wise comparison datapoint features *UT peak-regions* mapped



Generation of cumulative class-images by re-aligned images and datapoints fusion. Cocoa origins have distinctive "class-images"

Class-images can be "pair-wise" compared to delineate diagnostic chemical patterns





We can SEE chemical signatures through the chromatographic fingerprint while investigating samples chemical diversity and peculiar aroma properties

Cocoa origins *identitation*¹ by Computer Vision -> AI smelling



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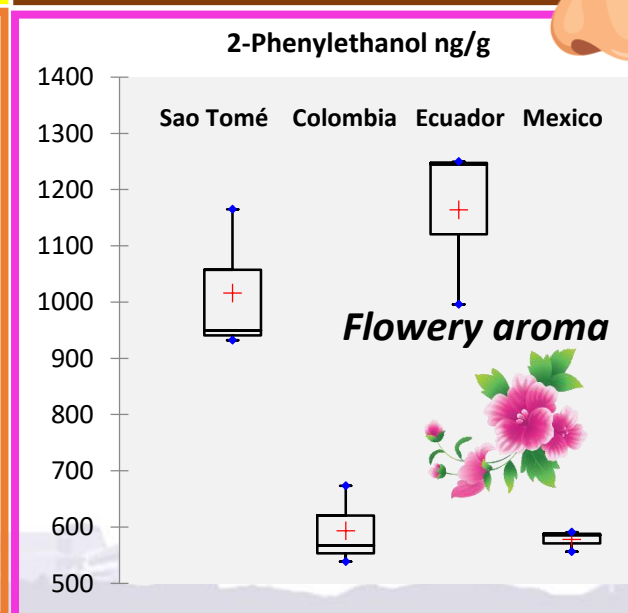
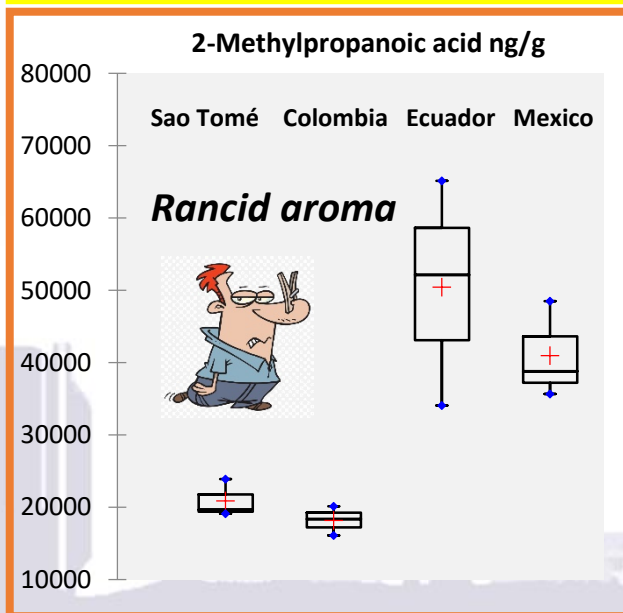
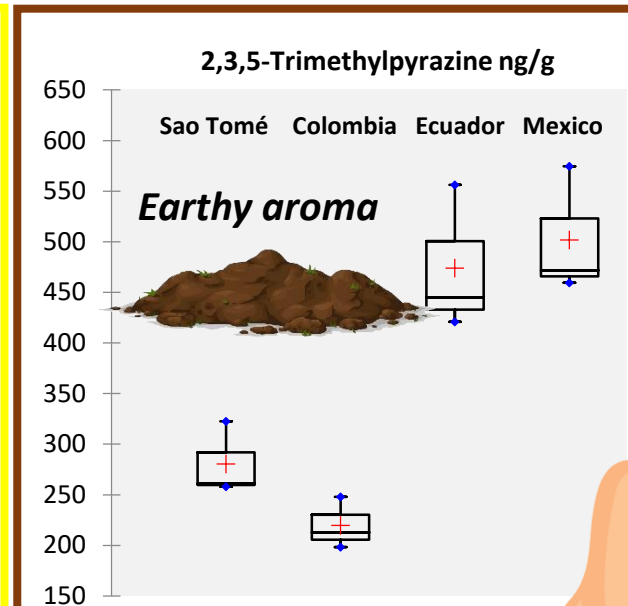
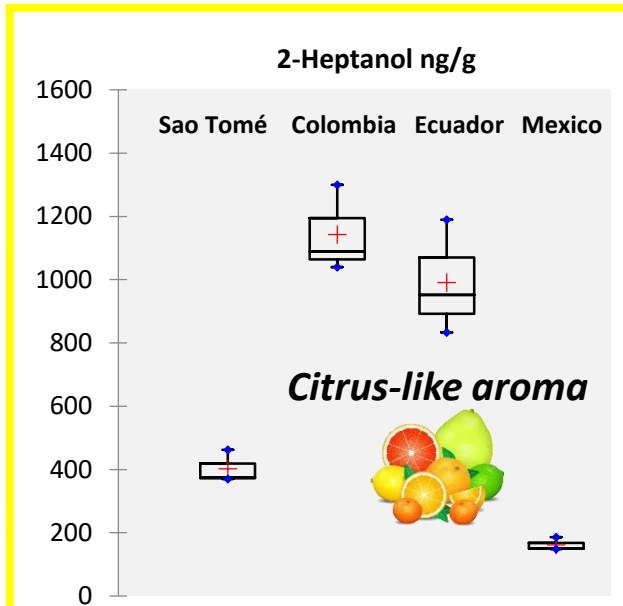
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By quantitative fingerprinting, the *identitation* achieves high robustness and transferability over time and over analytical platforms





AI smelling machine -> Sensomic-based expert system acting as ...



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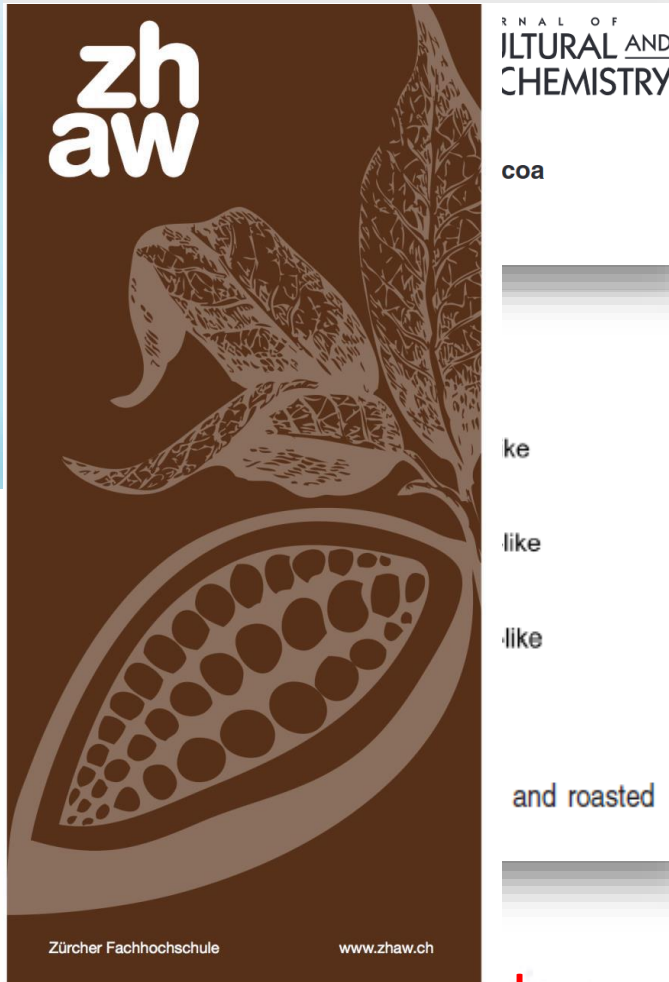


Figure 1. Ortho
(-■-) Criollo

Odor Activ
OAV= conc

Table 4. Odor Thresholds and OAVs of Important Aroma Compounds in Unroasted and Roasted Cocoa Beans

odorant	odor threshold ^a ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$)	OAV ^b	
		unroasted beans	roasted beans
acetic acid	124 ^c	8870	2660
3-methylbutanoic acid	22 ^c	424	440
ethyl 2-methylbutanoate	0.26 ^c	138	135
3-methylbutanal	13 ^c	123	2610
methylpropanoic acid	190 ^d	51	73
3-hydroxy-4,5-dimethyl-2(5H)-furanone	0.2 ^c	43	65
ethyl 2-methylpropanoate	1.24 ^c	25	21
2-methylbutanoic acid	203 ^e	17	17
2-phenylethanol	211 ^c	17	36
2-phenylacetic acid	360 ^c	14	16
2-methoxyphenol	16 ^c	6.9	14
2-heptanol	263	4.4	4.1
butanoic acid	135 ^c	4.2	4.2
2-methylbutanal	140 ^c	4.0	32
2-phenylethyl acetate	233 ^e	4.0	4.0
dimethyl trisulfide	2.5 ^c	3.6	21
linalool	37	3.2	3.5
phenylacetaldehyde	22 ^c	3.0	250
2,3-diethyl-5-methylpyrazine	0.5 ^c	2.4	6.6
δ -octenolactone	4730 ^e	2.3	2.4
2-ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine	2.2 ^c	2.3	7.6
2-isobutyl-3-methoxypyrazine	0.8 ^c	1.3	1.2
4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethyl-3(2H)-furanone	25 ^c	<1	48
4-methylphenol	68 ^d	<1	<1
2-ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine	57 ^c	<1	1.0
2-methyl-3-(methylthio)furan	0.4 ^c	<1	1.5
δ -octalactone	2490 ^e	<1	<1
2,3,5-trimethylpyrazine	290 ^d	<1	3.2
1-octen-3-one	10 ^c	<1	<1

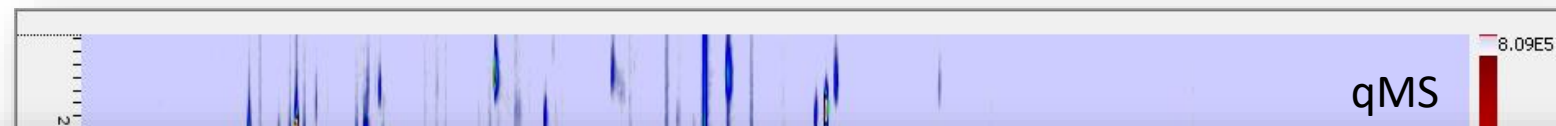


AI smelling machine potentials



Sensomics-based expert system¹ acting as *AI smelling machine*

Isoamyl acetate
2-Heptanone
Heptanal
3-Hydroxy-2-butanone
2-Heptanol
2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine
2-Nonanone
2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine (REF)
3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine
Ethyl octanoate
2-Ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine
Benzaldehyde
2-Methylpropanoic acid
 γ -Butyrolactone
3-Methylbutanoic acid
Ethyl phenyl acetate
2-Phenylethyl acetate
Guaiacol
2-Phenylethanol
(E)-2-Phenyl-2-butenal
2-Acetyl pyrrole
Phenol
Octanoic acid
DDMP
Phenylacetic acid



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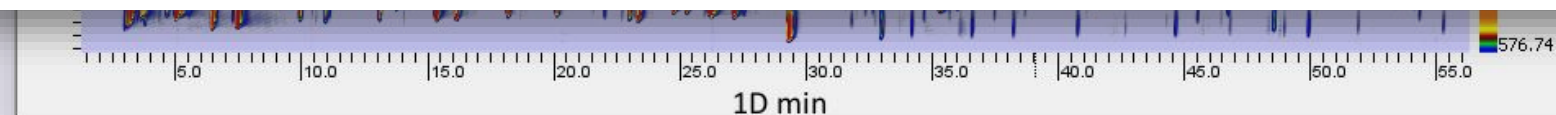
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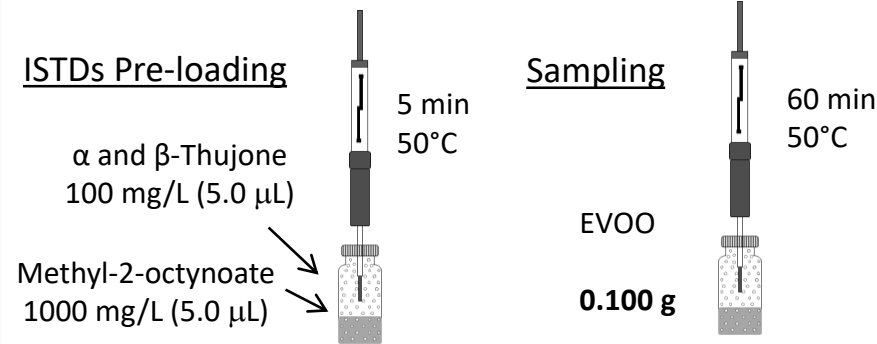
Cocoa samples at different processing stages

Accurate quantification of potent odorants responsible of **sensory quality** (*i.e.*, positive attributes and defects) **AI smelling SEBES principle**

Comprehensive mapping of all detectable analytes - origin **identification**

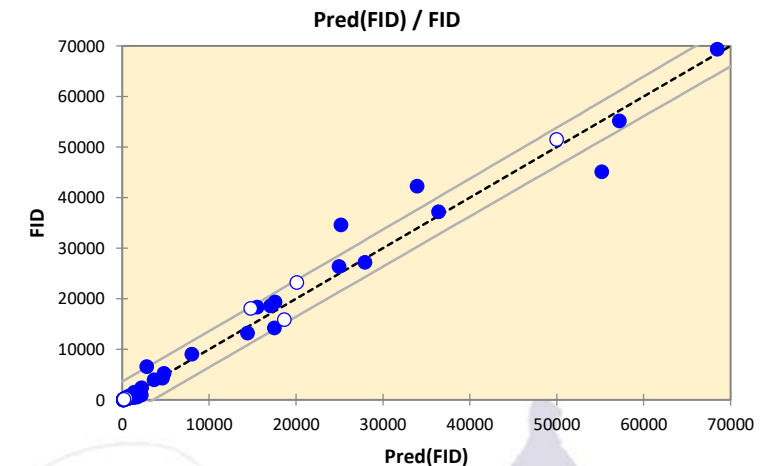
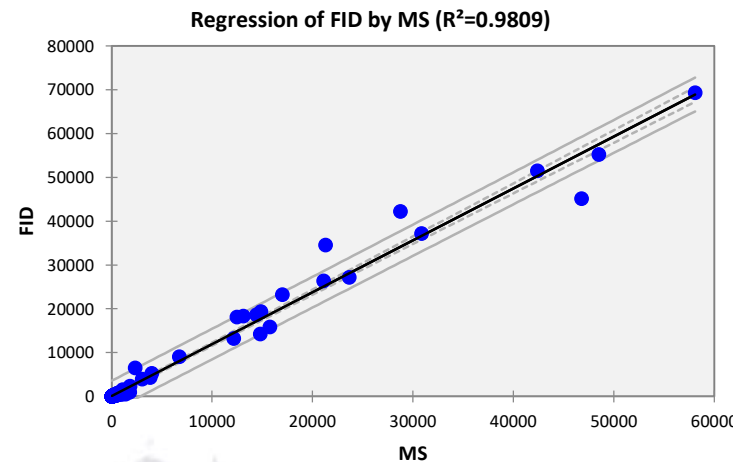


HS SPME - HS linearity conditions



Predicted Relative Response Factors (RRFs) based on combustion enthalpies and molecular structure¹ - FID quantification without ESTD

Accuracy results - MS vs. FID and FID vs. predicted RRFs

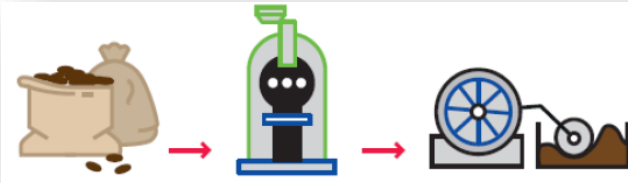
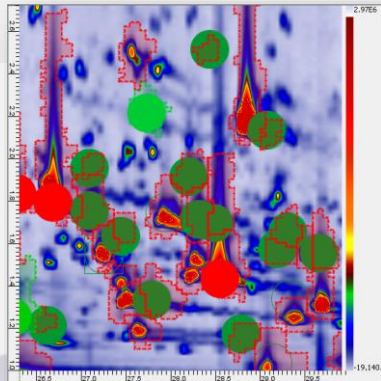
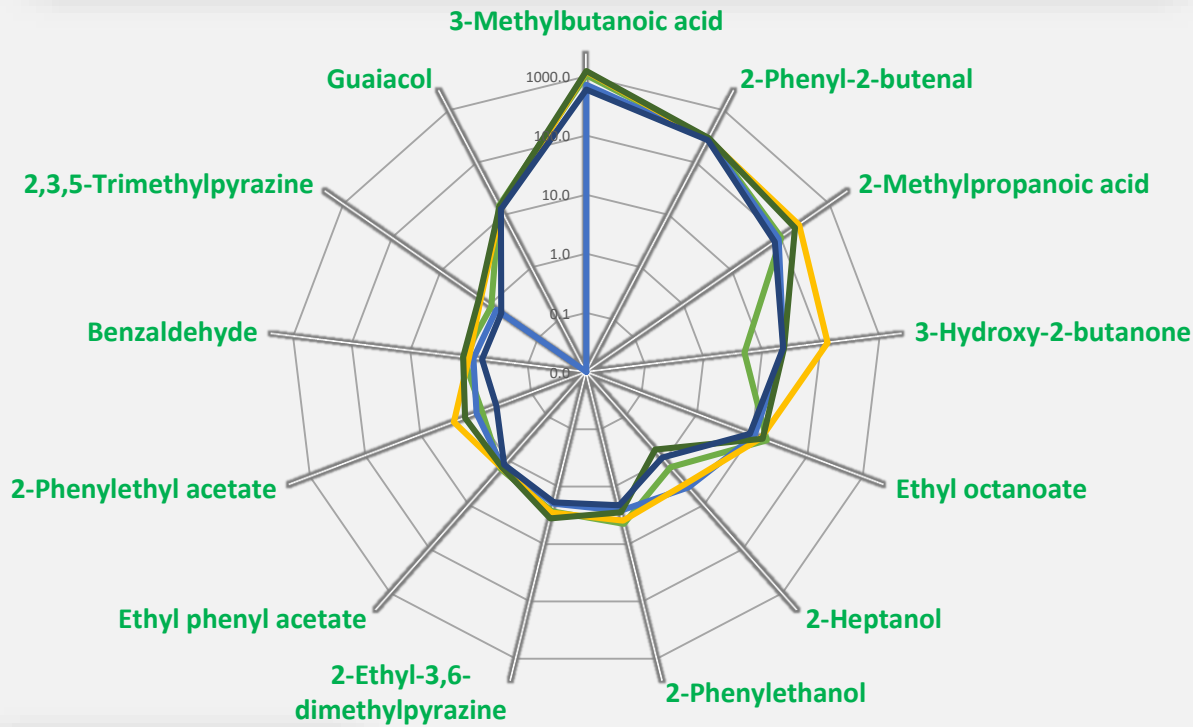


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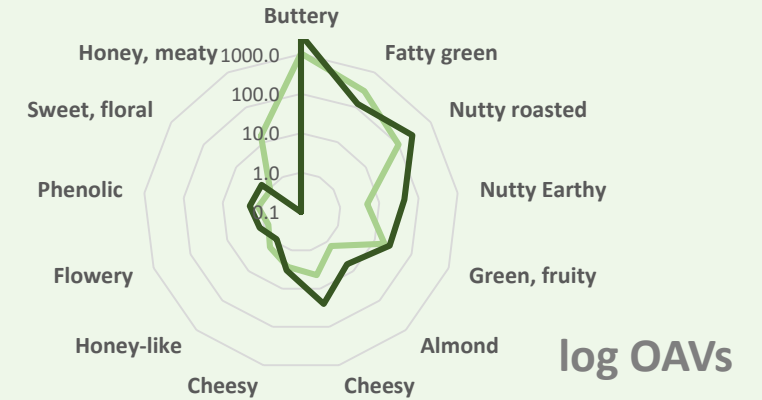
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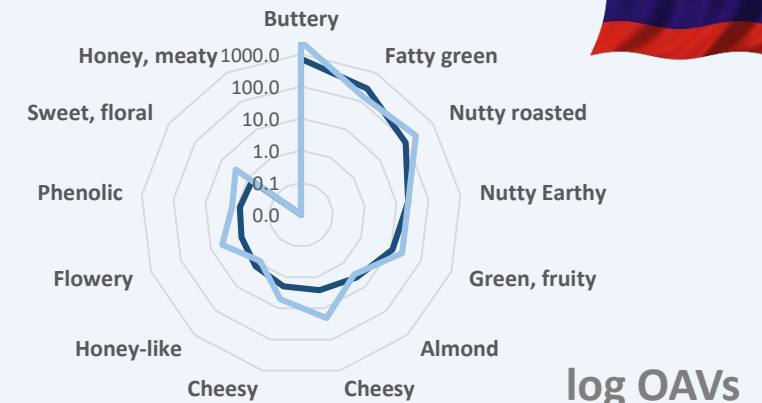


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Fingerprinting/profiling to unveil marker patterns

**Artificial Intelligence smelling machine
molecular resolution tool**



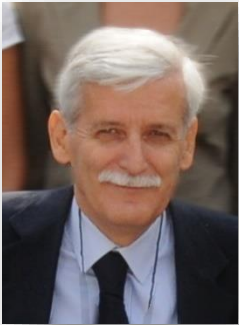
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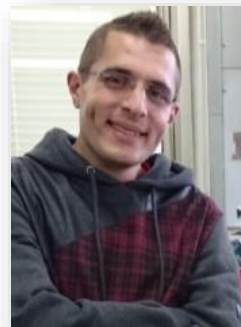
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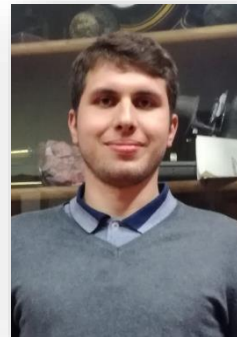


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