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PTR-MS

PROTON TRANSFER REACTION – MASS SPECTROMETRY

- > Very low detection limit (pptv-range)
- > Real-time quantification of compounds
- > Online VOC monitoring
- > No sample preparation – direct injection



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...in environmental and atmospheric research...

...in food & flavour science...

...in material and packaging research...

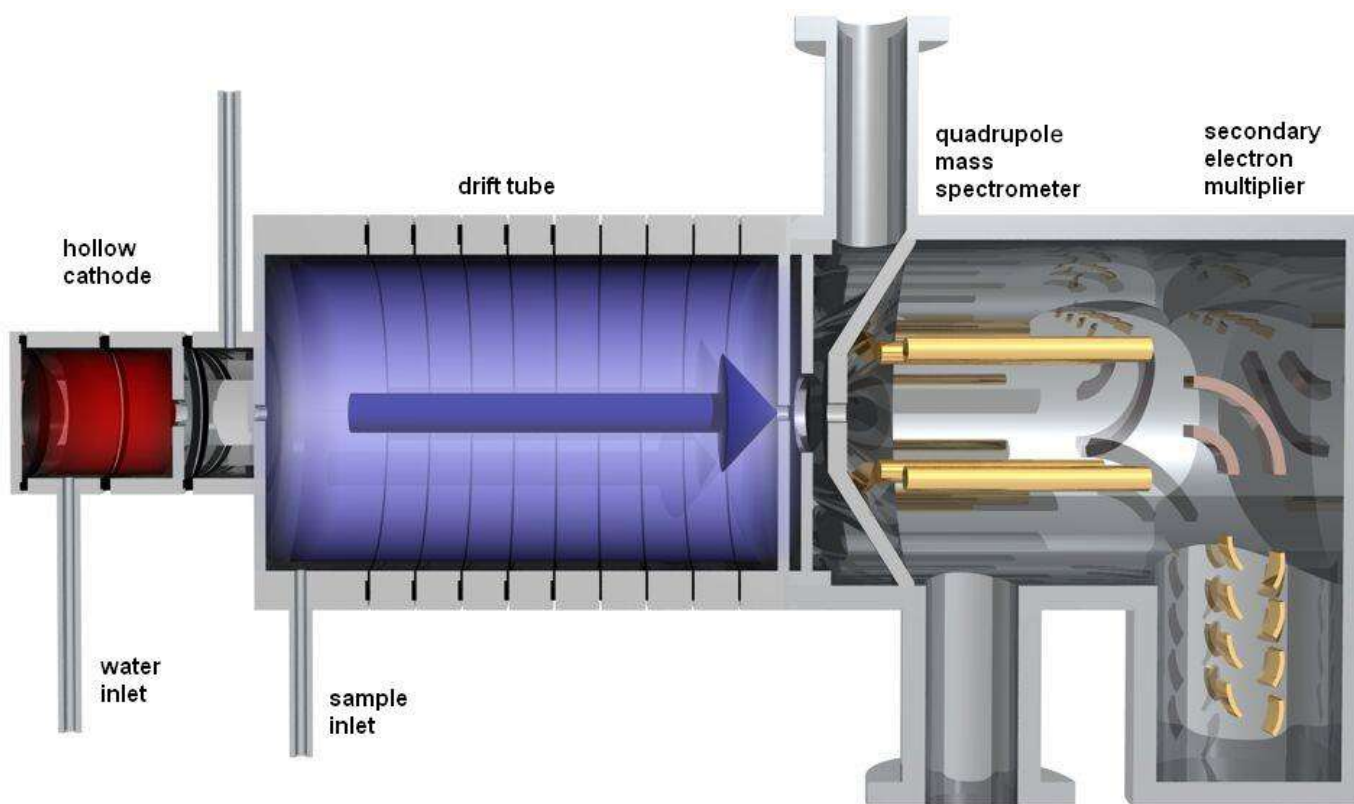
...for industrial VOC monitoring...

...for dioxin precursor measurements...

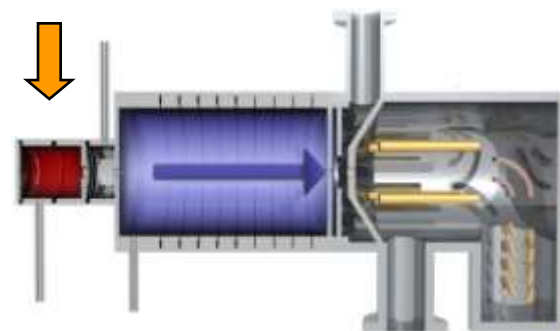
...for indoor VOC contamination monitoring...

THE SOLUTION FOR ONLINE TRACE GAS ANALYSIS

> The Technology



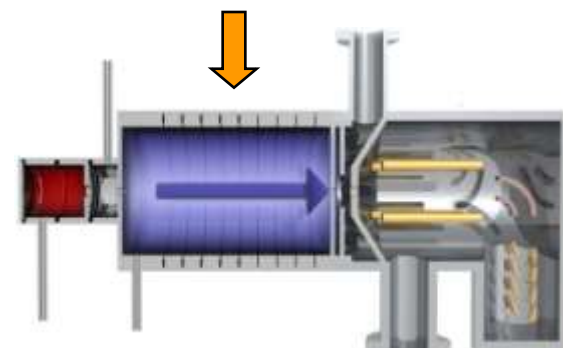
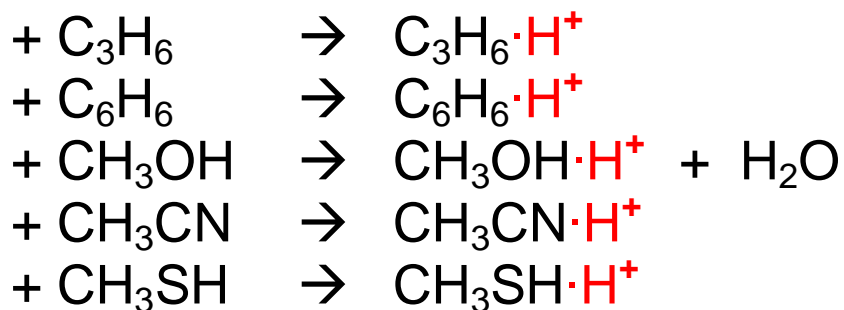
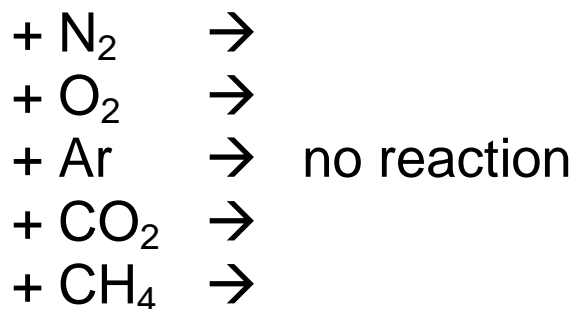
The ion source:



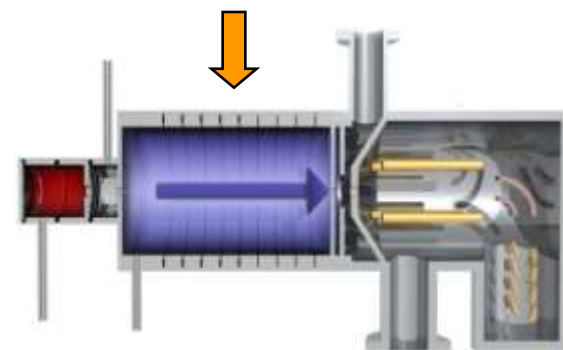
- H_3O^+ is produced
- Protonated water



The reaction chamber:



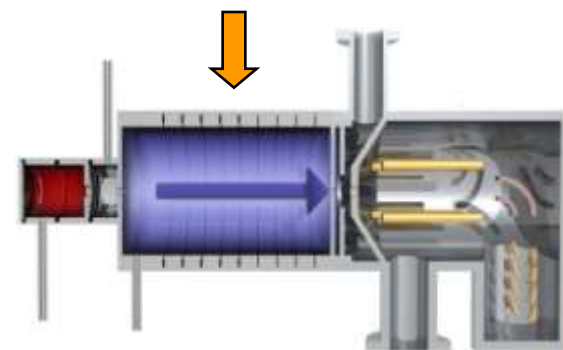
The reaction chamber:



- No reaction with common constituents of air
- No loss of primary ions
- Trace gas concentration is linear to ion count rates

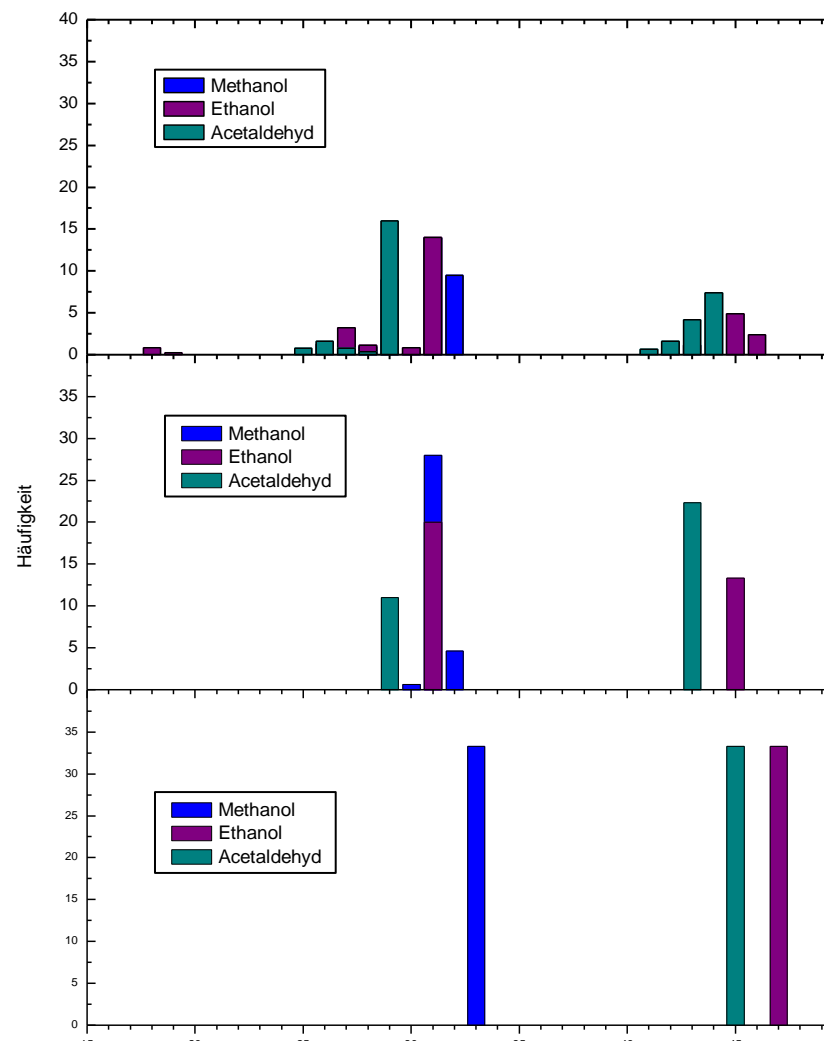


➡ Very low detection limit of down to **5 pptv**

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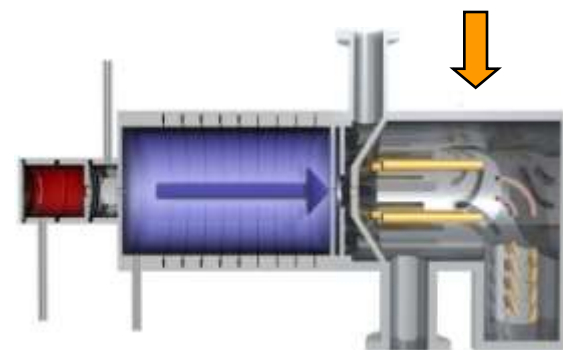
- Proton Transfer Reaction – ionisation method
- Ultra soft technique compared to charge transfer or electron impact

➡ Very low mass fragmentation



The detection system:

- Quadrupole mass spectrometer
- SEM / Channeltron detector
- Quantification of trace compounds



➡ Very fast - response time about **100 ms**



> The advantages:

- Detection threshold of down to 5 pptv
- Real-time online measurement
- Soft ionization method – low fragmentation
- No sample preparation – direct injection
- Fast and accurate quantification of masses

> The PTR-MS product range:



Over 100 instruments sold to Europe, USA,
Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, China,
Korea...

HIGH SENSITIVITY
PTR-MS



- Ultra-Sensitive
- Real time
- Online VOC detector

- 5 pptv
- 1 – 512 amu
(2048 on request)

STANDARD PTR-MS



- Sensitive
- Real time
- Online VOC detector

- 30 pptv
- 1 – 512 amu

THE SOLUTION FOR ONLINE TRACE GAS ANALYSIS

COMPACT PTR-MS



- Compact
- Real time
- Online VOC detector
- Short start up time
- Small and light
- Easy to handle
- 1-300 amu
- 500 pptv

Customized...

PTR-MS

...Solutions

→ tailored to your needs!

Measurement campaigns
with several PTR-MS
systems:

- in the air
- in the sea



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Solutions for the Industry

- > Automated VOC monitoring systems
- > Real-time monitoring of selected compounds
 - Low cost per sampling point
 - Modular software
 - Scalable solution
 - Easy-to-use
 - Little maintenance

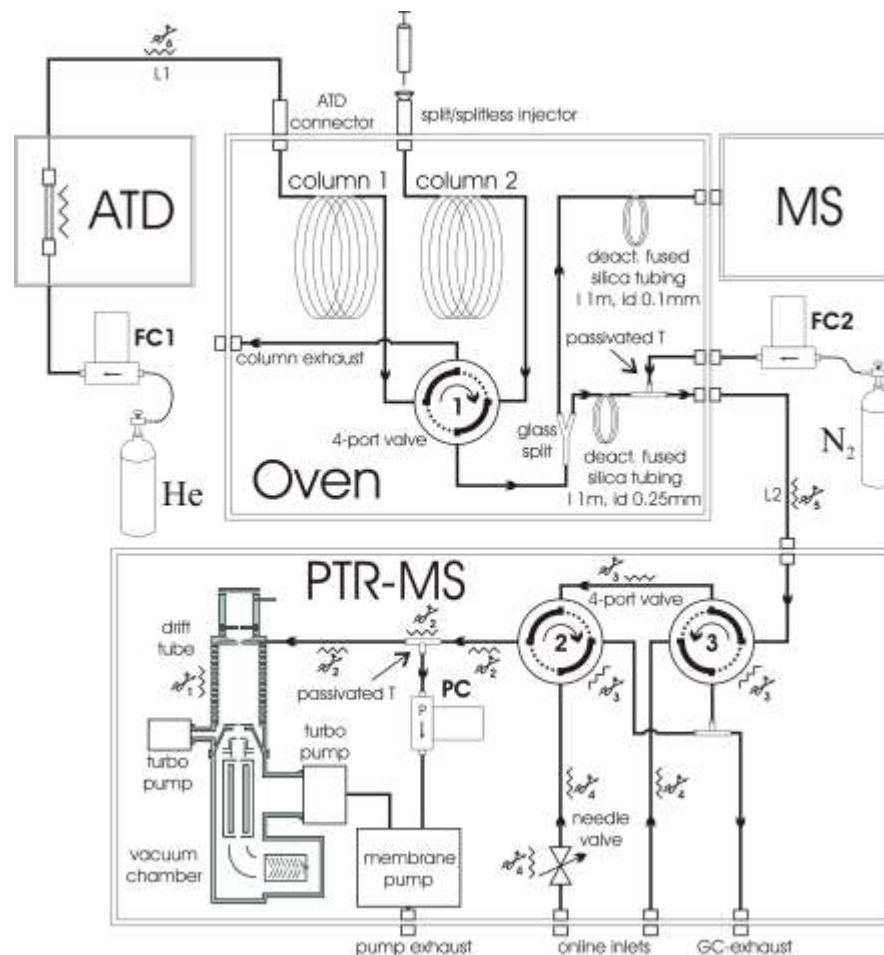


Picture: Pixelquelle.de



GC-PTRMS

For better identification





> Emission of volatile organic compounds from liquid coffee:

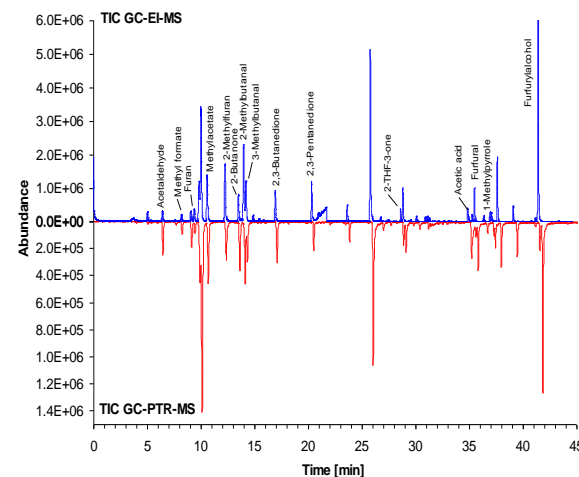
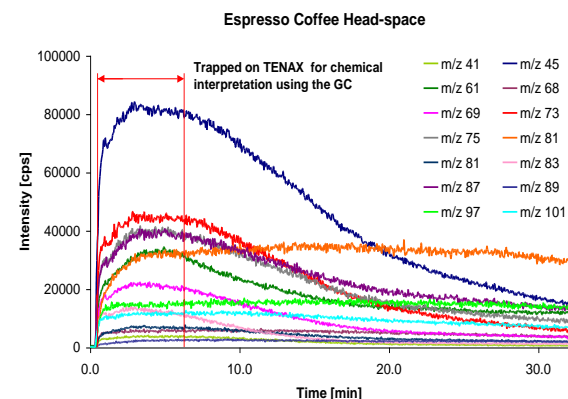


Simultaneous measurement with:

GC-MS blue

and

GC-PTRMS red





> Application fields of PTR-MS:

Environmental research

- Atmospheric chemistry
- Emissions control
- Leaf wounding VOC detection

Food and aroma research

- Coffee headspace measurement
- Aroma science
- Nose space air analysis
- Determination of food freshness



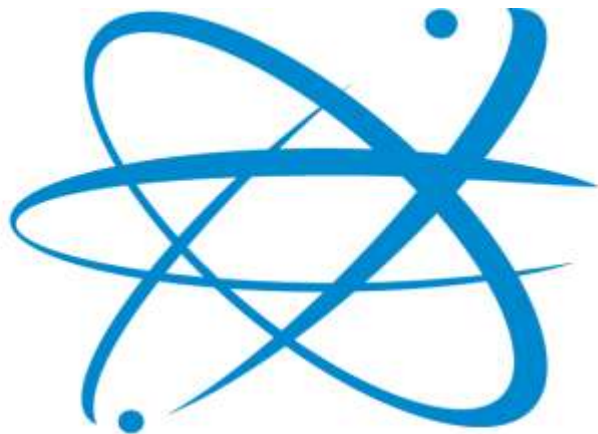
> Application fields of PTR-MS:

Ambient air control

- Indoor air VOC detection (SBS monitoring)
- Cleanroom environment analysis

Industrial applications

- Waste incineration process control
- Production process control
- Material and packaging research
- Online VOC monitoring in chemical plants



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