







# Katahdin...a summary

- **Founded in 1995**
- **Data Quality oriented**
- **Certified 16 states, Accredited nationally**
- **Full-service Environmental Lab**
- **Soil, Sediments, Waters, Air, Biota**
- **Organics, Inorganics, Microbiology**
- **Small Business**
- **Specialize in Petroleum Chemistries**





# **Petroleum Method Summary**

**TPH (aka TRPH, ETPH, PRO)  
GRO, DRO, VPH, EPH, PAHs**

**Aliphatics, Aromatics, & Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

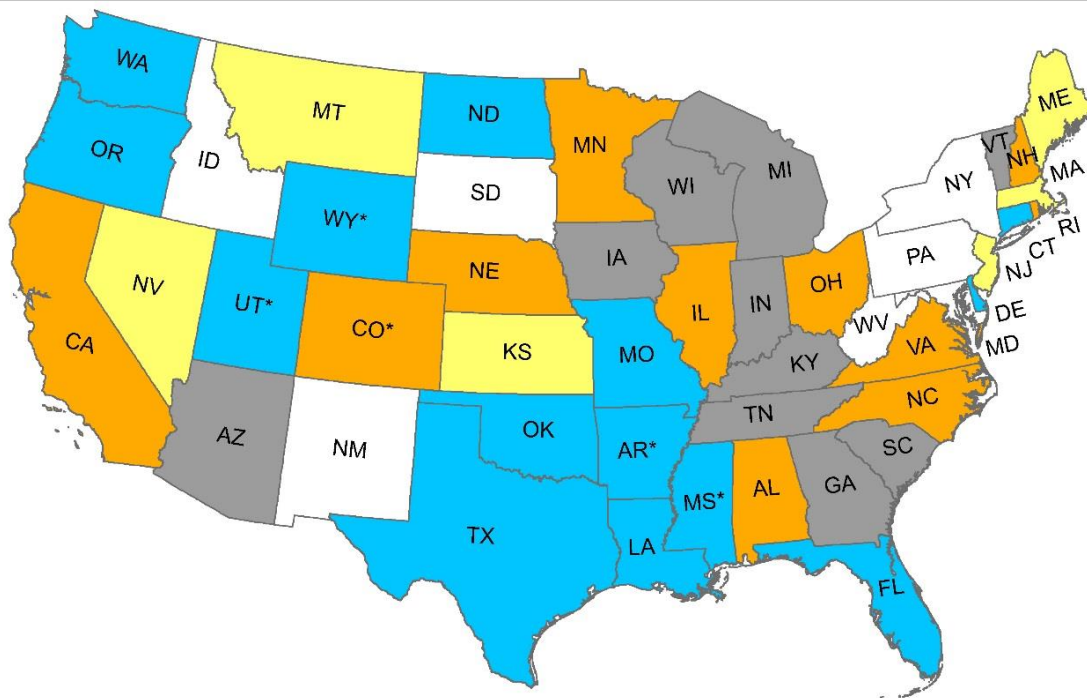
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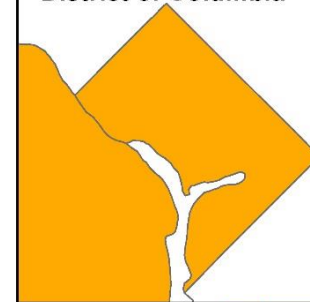




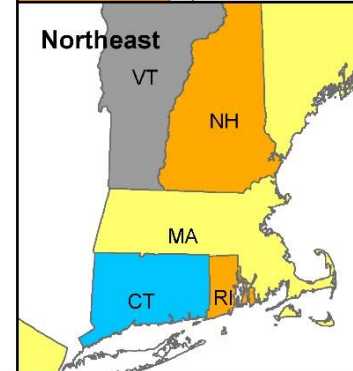
# States by TPH Screening



District of Columbia



Northeast



**Q17: Does your program utilize screening and/or cleanup/closure levels for TPH contamination in any media?**

- No Response
- Yes, fractionated TPH (e.g.- C5 to C35 for Aliphatics and C8 to C35 for Aromatics) only
- Yes, unfractionated TPH (e.g.- TPH GRO, TPH DRO)
- Both unfractionated TPH and fractionated TPH are
- Not Applicable, my agency does not regulate

\* = mixed responses from multiple state programs; most informative response captured in this map

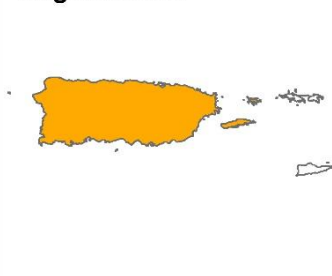
Alaska



Hawaii



Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands





# Ranges differ by State

- There are 16 states with specific methods

Some Examples:

Florida PRO (C8-C40)

WA (NWTPH-Gx / NWTPH-Dx) (C5-C30)

Connecticut ETPH (C9-C36)

Massachusetts VPH / EPH

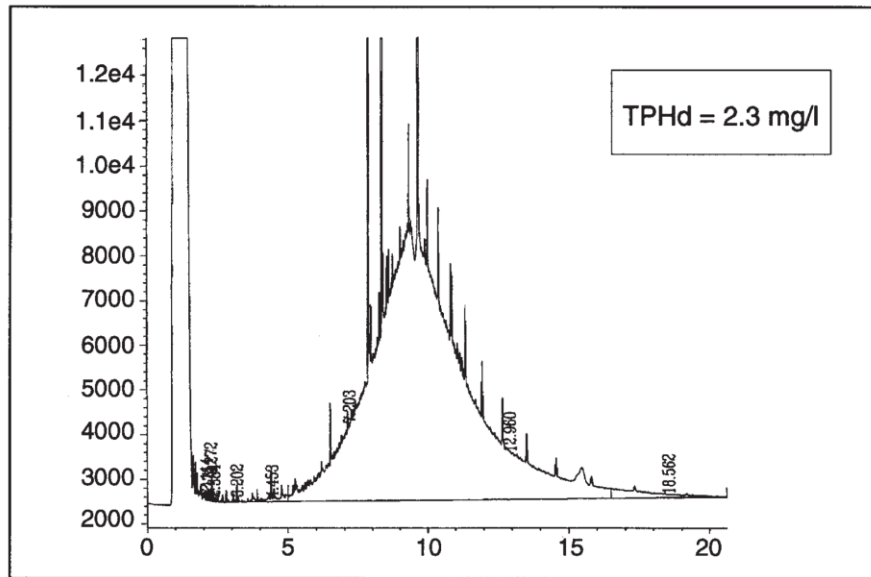
NJ EPH (C9-C40)

TX 1005 / 1006 (C6-C35)

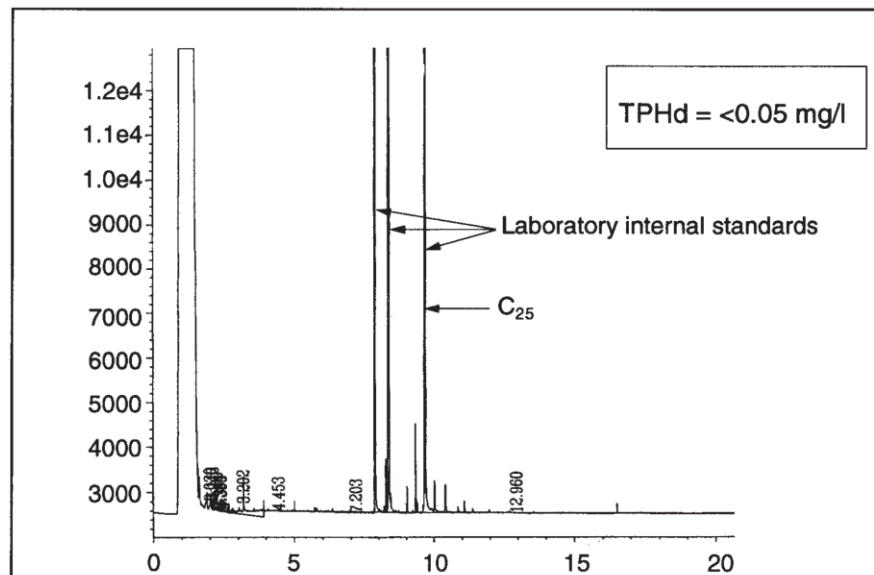
# TRPH – Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbon

- Measured gravitmetrically – wt based
- Fats, Oil & Grease (FOG)
- Polar / Non-Polar (HEM – SGT)
- Common NDPES parameter (TPH as oil)





a. Sample before cleanup



b. Sample after silica gel cleanup only

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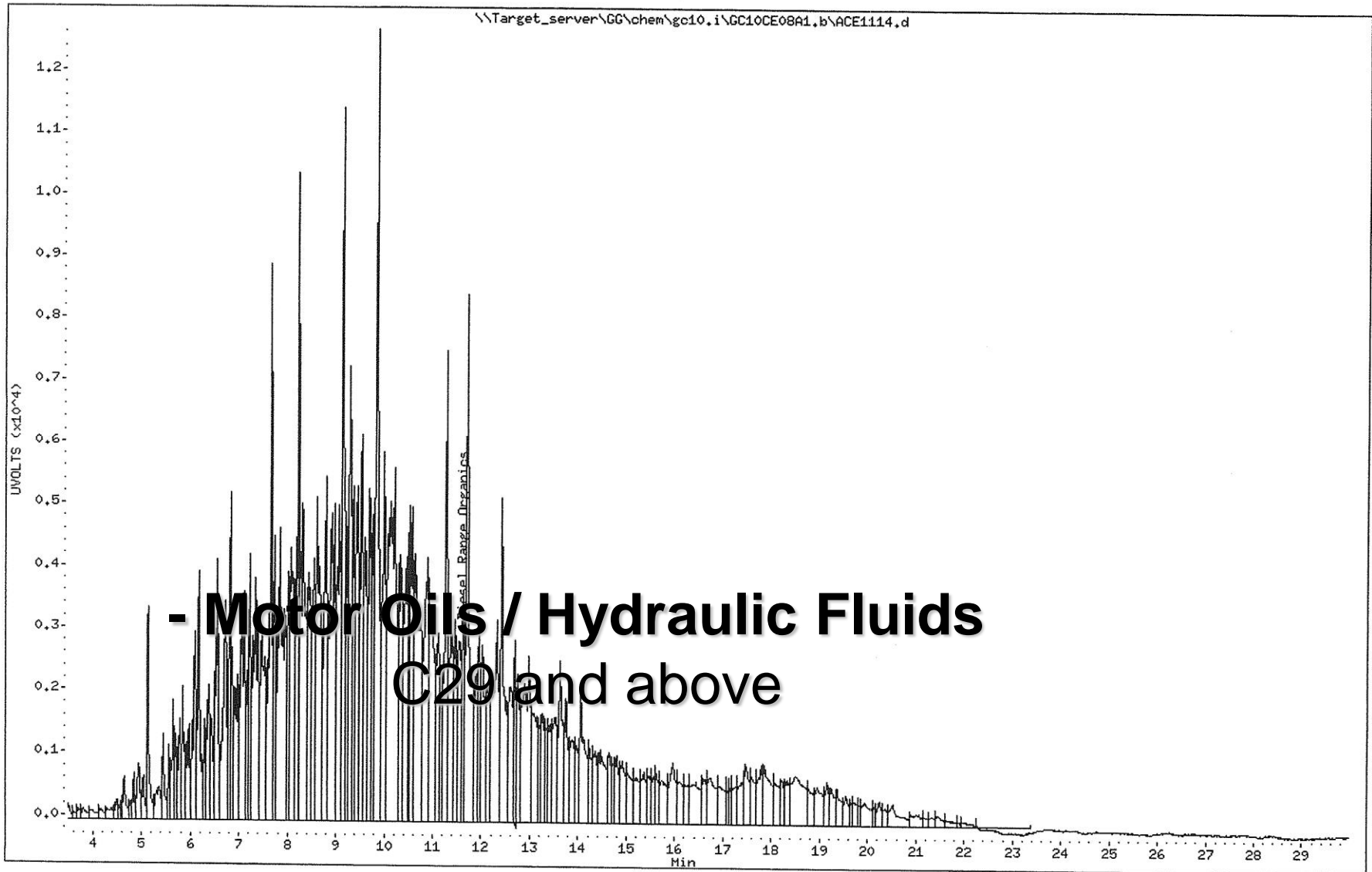
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Instrument: gc10.i

Operator: CAM

Column diameter: 0.53

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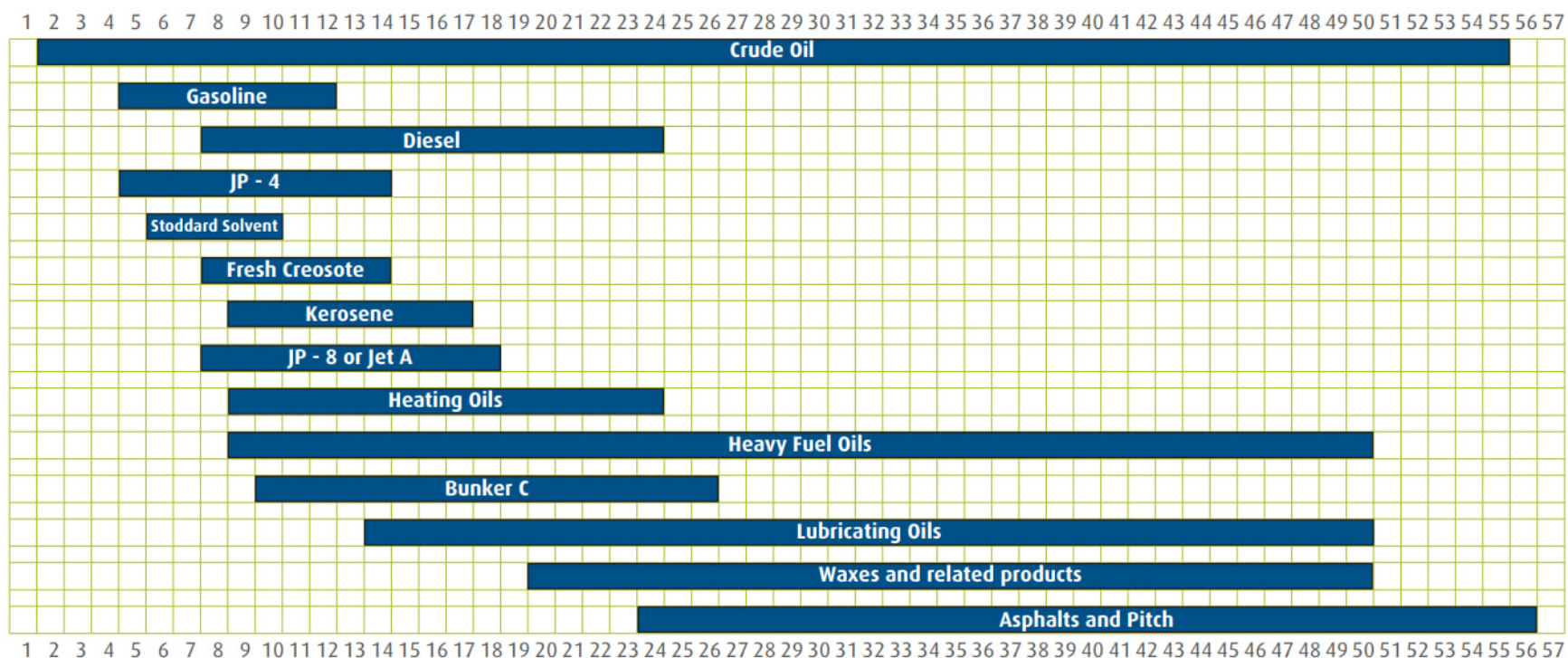
# Volatiles vs. Extractables

- Volatiles volatilize
- Purged out of sample with air
- C5 Pentane – C12 Dodecane
- Components of gasoline
- Aliphatics / Aromatics
- Extractables... extracted
- C8 – C44 or higher
- DRO C10-C28
- ORO C28 and up
- Components of diesel, motor oil, crude, etc.
- Aliphatics / Aromatics

# Petroleum Hydrocarbon Ranges

## Petroleum Fractions by Carbon Range

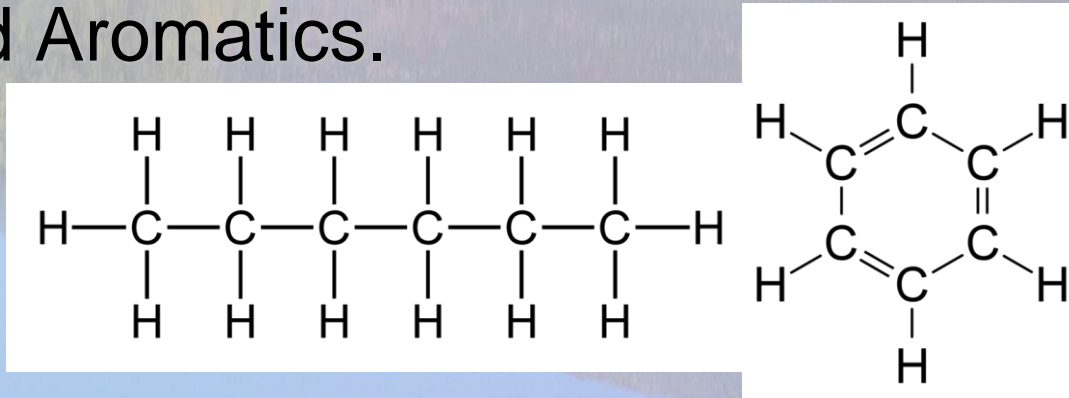
Number of Carbons





# VPH / EPH

- The MADEP methods estimate the concentrations of classes of chemical groups and utilize toxicity measures which are specific to the groups to assign risk.
- VPH / EPH methods divide petroleum hydrocarbons into two subgroups, Aliphatics and Aromatics.



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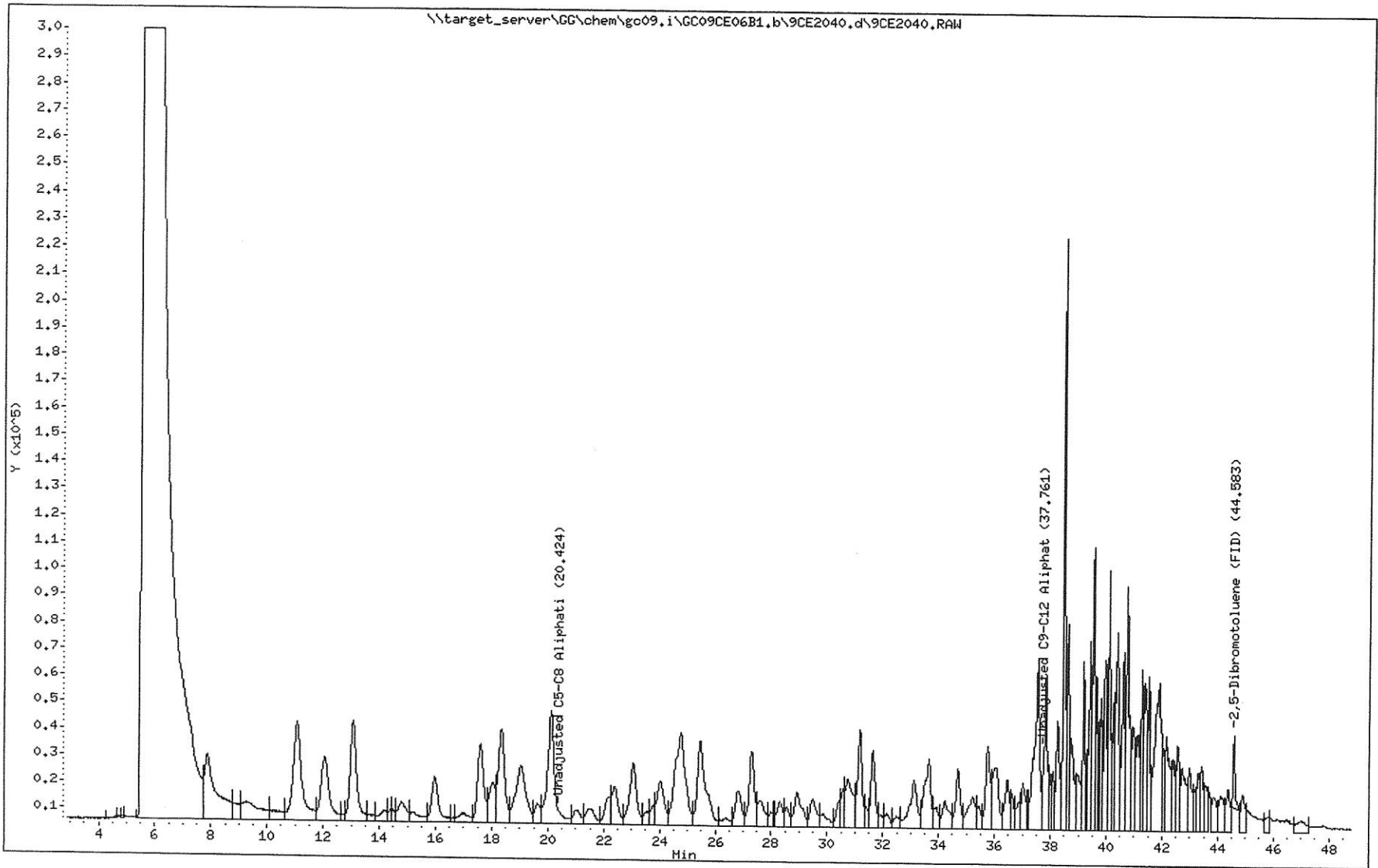
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Column phase: RTX-502.2

Instrument: gc09.i

Operator: EKC

Column diameter: 0.53





# VPH

- Each subgroup is further divided into smaller ranges which cluster around a “reference compound” (i.e. C5-C8 with C6 Hexane as the RC for risk estimation).
- VPH quantitated as
  - C5 through C8 Aliphatic
  - C9 through C12 Aliphatic
  - C9 through C10 Aromatic
  - Targeted VPH Analytes (MTBE, BTEX, and Naphthalene).

**Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbon (VPH) Analysis**

<b>Client:</b> Maine DEP	<b>SDG:</b> SC2033
<b>Client Sample ID:</b> TR-1	<b>Date Collected:</b> 27-APR-09
<b>KAS Sample ID:</b> SC2033-2DL	<b>Date Received:</b> 28-APR-09
<b>Analytical Method:</b> MA DEP VPH 04-1.1	<b>Date Extracted:</b> 04-MAY-09
<b>Prep Method:</b> SW846 5030B	<b>Date Reported:</b> 08-MAY-09
<b>Matrix:</b> SL	<b>Percent Solids:</b> 84.

VPH Range Results	Results	PQL	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Qual
Unadjusted C5-C8 Aliphatics	370	150	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	
Unadjusted C9-C12 Aliphatics	440	150	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	
C5-C8 Aliphatics	370	150	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	
C9-C12 Aliphatics	160	150	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	
C9-C10 Aromatics	280	150	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	

Targeted VPH Analytes	Results	PQL	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Qual
Benzene	7.6	7.6	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U
Ethylbenzene	7.6	7.6	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U
Methyl tert-butylether	7.6	7.6	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U
Naphthalene	7.6	7.6	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U
Toluene	7.6	7.6	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U
m+p-Xylene	15	15	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U
o-Xylene	7.6	7.6	mg/Kgdrywt	5	07-MAY-09	U

VPH Surrogate Recoveries	Recovery	Acceptance Range	Date Analyzed	Qual
2,5-Dibromotoluene (FID)	114	70-130	07-MAY-09	
2,5-Dibromotoluene (PID)	91	70-130	07-MAY-09	

1 Hydrocarbon Range data exclude concentrations of any surrogate(s) and/or internal standards eluting in that range.  
 2 C5-C8 Aliphatic Hydrocarbons exclude the concentration of Target Analytes eluting in that range.  
 3 C9-C12 Aliphatic Hydrocarbons exclude the concentration of Target Analytes eluting in that range AND concentration of C9-C10 Aromatics Hydrocarbons.

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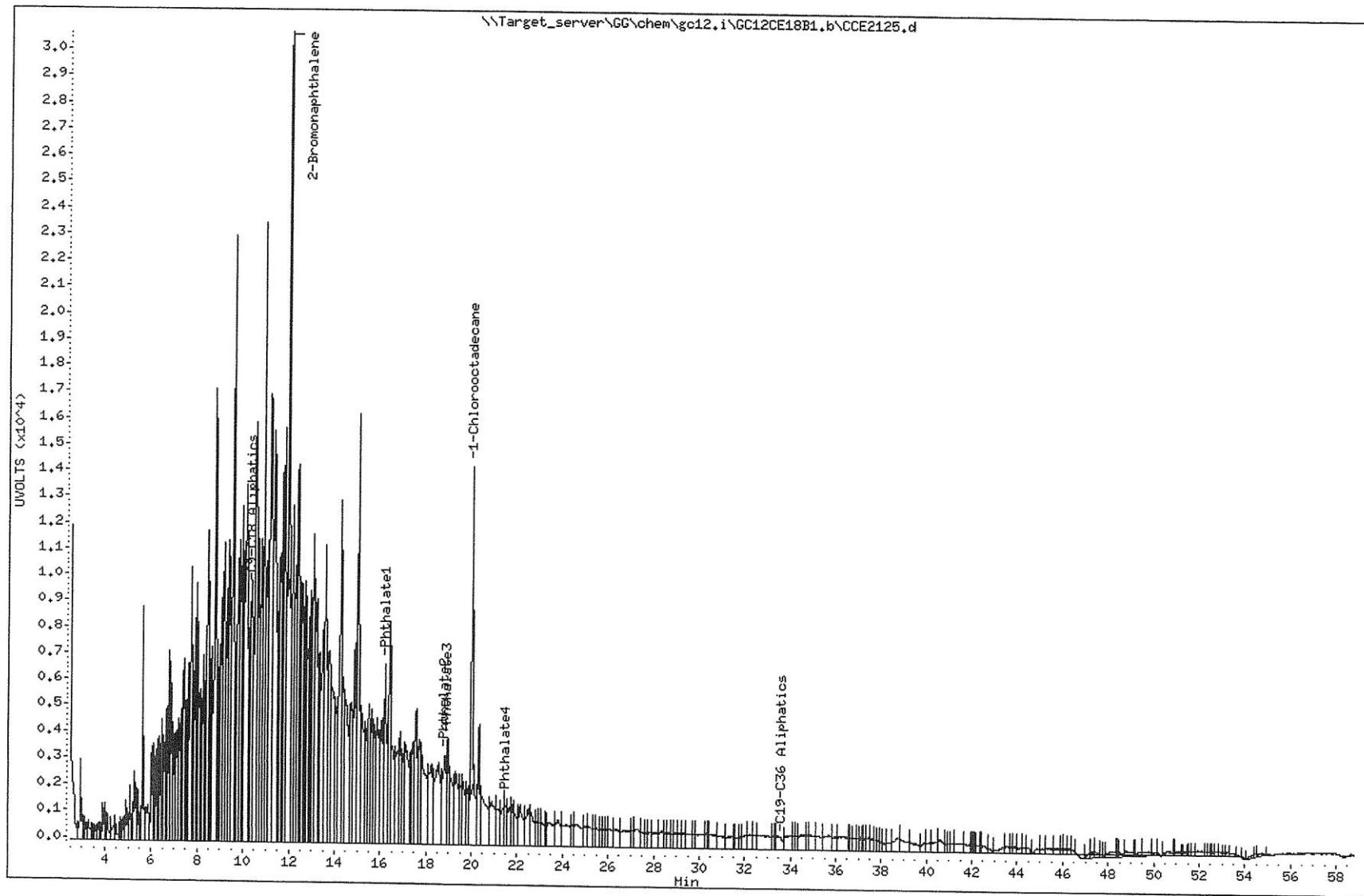
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Purge Volume: 0.0  
Column phase: ZB-1

Instrument: gc12.i  
Operator: KGT  
Column diameter: 0.25



**Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbon (EPH) Analysis**

<b>Client:</b> Maine DEP	<b>SDG:</b> SC2033
<b>Client Sample ID:</b> TR-1	<b>Date Collected:</b> 27-APR-09
<b>KAS Sample ID:</b> SC2033-2	<b>Date Received:</b> 28-APR-09
<b>Analytical Method:</b> MA DEP EPH 04-1.1	<b>Date Extracted:</b> 06-MAY-09
<b>Prep Method:</b> SW846 3540	<b>Date Reported:</b> 19-MAY-09
<b>Matrix:</b> SL	<b>Percent Solids:</b> 84.

EPH Range Results	Results	PQL	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Qual
Unadjusted C11-C22 Aromatics	350	24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	
C11-C22 Aromatics	340	24	mg/Kg	1	18-MAY-09	
C9-C18 Aliphatics	500	120	mg/Kgdrywt	5	18-MAY-09	
C19-C36 Aliphatics	170	120	mg/Kgdrywt	5	18-MAY-09	

Targeted PAH Analytes	Results	PQL	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Qual
Naphthalene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
2-Methylnaphthalene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Phenanthrene	3.8	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	
Acenaphthylene	1.3	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	
Acenaphthene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Anthracene	0.69	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Chrysene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Fluoranthene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Fluorene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U
Pyrene	0.24	.24	mg/Kgdrywt	1	18-MAY-09	U

EPH Surrogate Recoveries	Recovery	Acceptance Range	Date Analyzed	Qual
o-Terphenyl	44	40-140	18-MAY-09	
2-Fluorobiphenyl	44	40-140	18-MAY-09	
2-Bromonaphthalene	17	40-140	18-MAY-09	*
1-Chlorooctadecane	61	40-140	18-MAY-09	

\* Fractionation Surrogates.

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2 C11-C22 Aromatic Hydrocarbons exclude the concentration of Target PAH Analytes.

3 Diesel PAH Analytes.

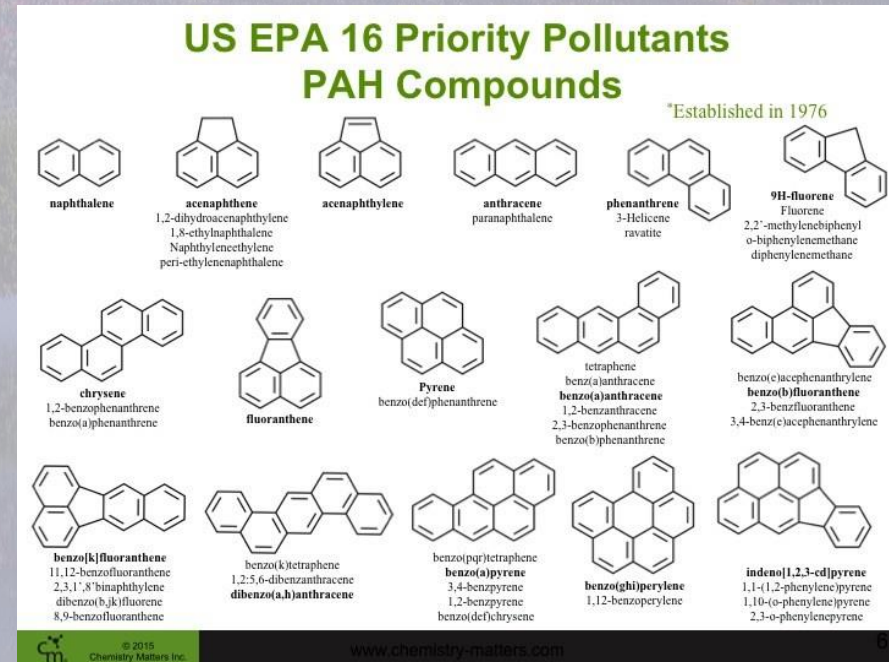


# EPH Challenges

- Fractionation – Two solvent systems used to separate hydrocarbons based on affinity (Hexane used for Aliphatics, Methylene chloride for Aromatics)
  - **Multiple Fractions, multiple analyses**
  - **Fractionation failures (low surrogates)**
  - **Breakthrough**

# Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

- Aromatic component of DRO
- 17 std compounds
- Alkylated species
- Biomarkers
- Fingerprinting overlays





# Instrumentation

GC - PID / FID



GC - MS



# Summary

## GRO/DRO vs VPH/EPH

- **GRO/DRO yields summations / ranges  
single number (non specific - can  
include biogenic materials)**
- **VPH/EPH yields multiple values, Risk-  
based Toxicities, Composition info,  
“Fingerprinting”**

# In closing....





**Thank You!**

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