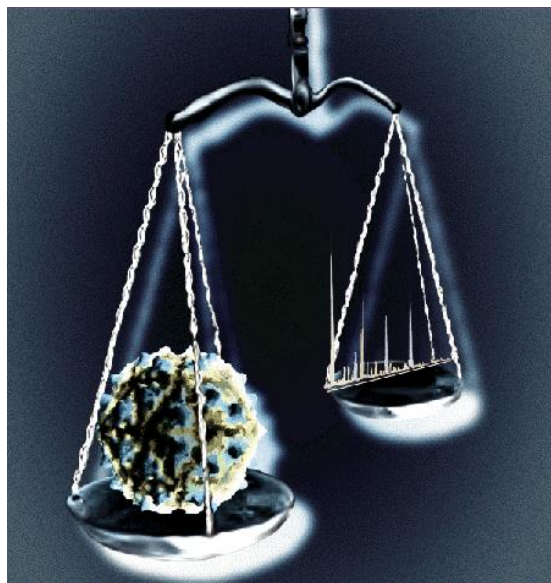


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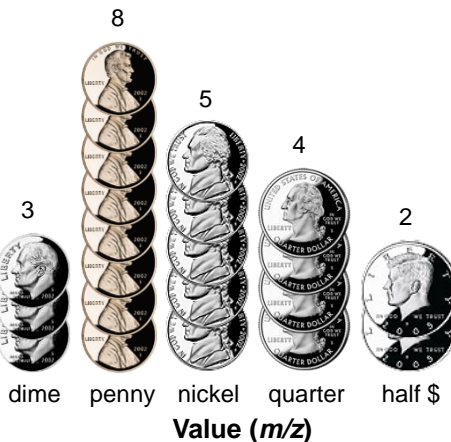
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Is powerful and versatile because it can be used to qualitatively and/or quantitatively analyze

- 1) All elements and essentially all compounds
- 2) Samples in all states of matter
- 3) Particles whose masses range from < 1 u to $> 1,000,000$ u, and
- 4) Sample amounts down to < 1 attomole (10^{-18} of a mole)

Mass Spectrometry Uses and Benefits:

- 1) Elemental composition of samples of matter
- 2) Structures of inorganic, organic, and biological molecules
- 3) Qualitative and quantitative composition of complex mixtures
- 4) Structure and composition of solid surfaces
- 5) Isotopic ratios of atoms in samples
 - Analysis is fast (normally a few seconds or less);
 - Mass resolution can be very good (100,000 or better);
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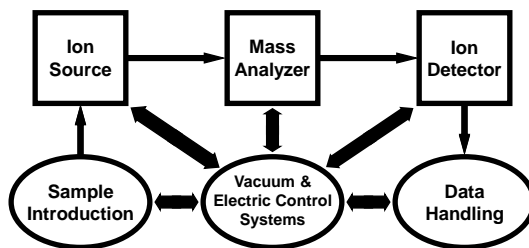
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Anatomy of a Mass Spectrometer II



- The ion source forms an ion beam from a sample.
- The mass analyzer disperses the ion beam into component beams of different mass-to-charge ratios.
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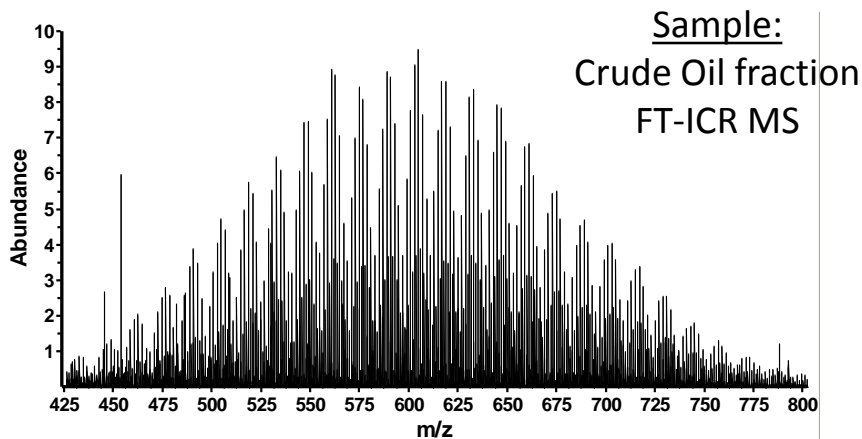
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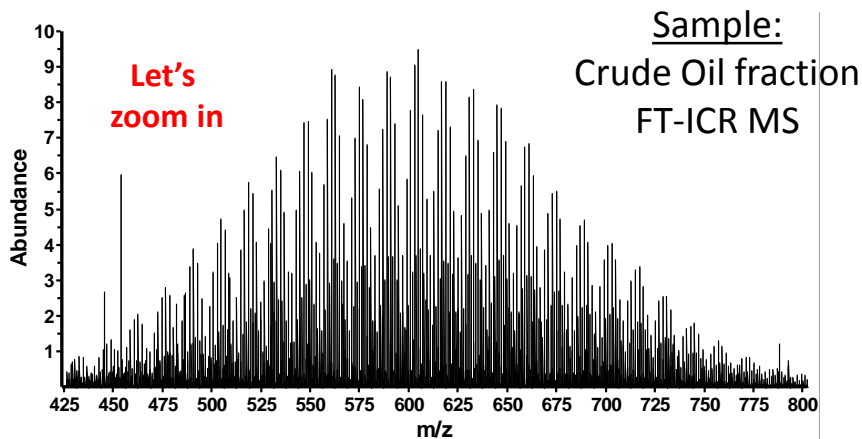
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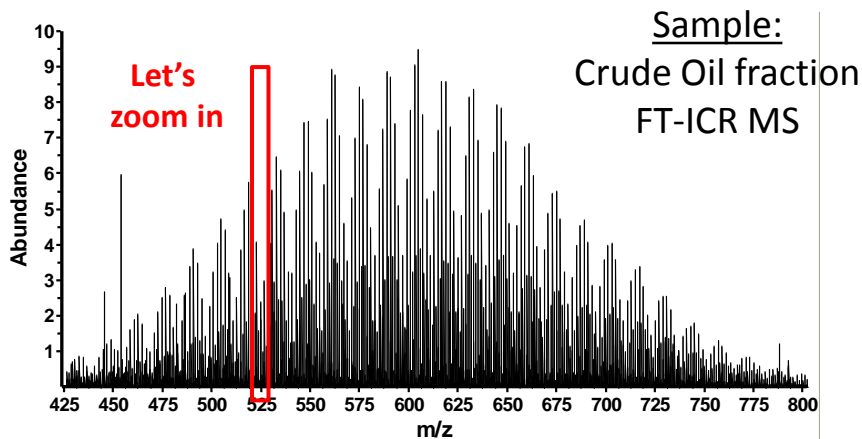
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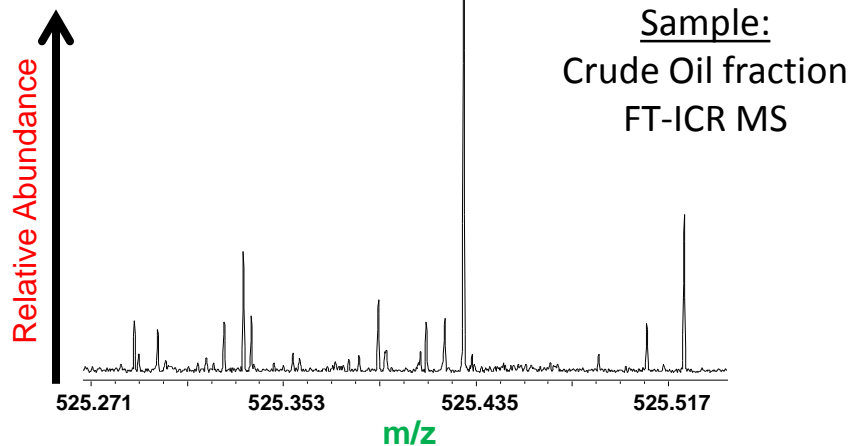
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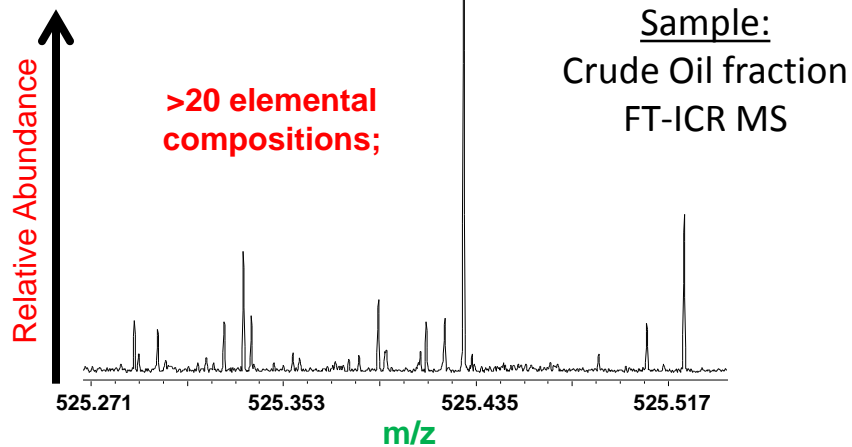
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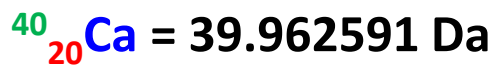


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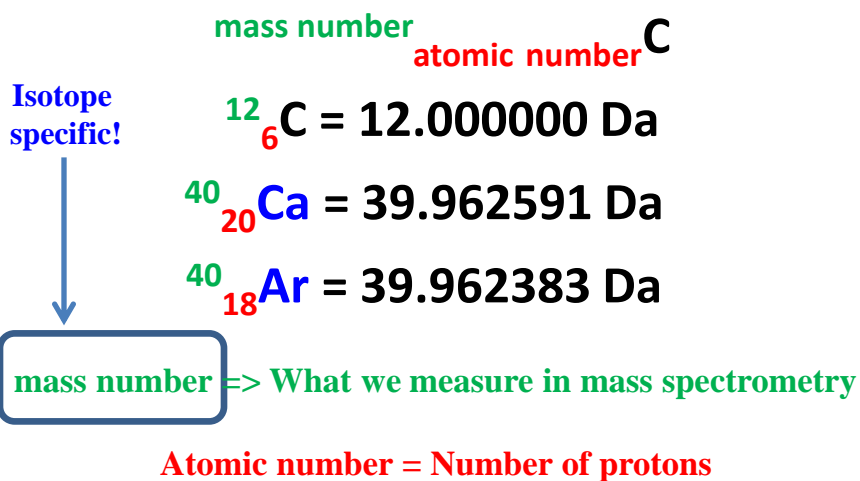
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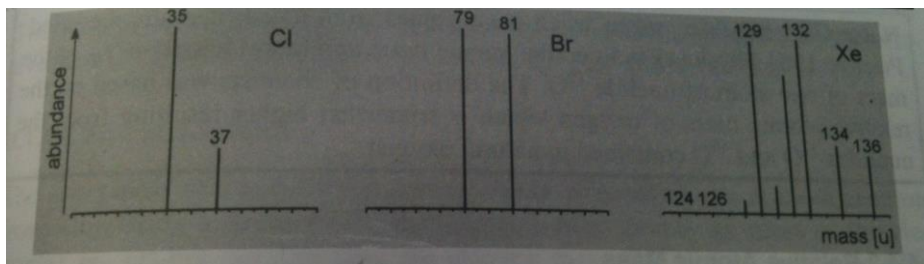
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Multi-isotopic Elements E.g.,



^{37}Cl ^{35}Cl

^{79}Br ^{81}Br

Various ^{129}Xe (^{132}Xe (9 isotopes))

See Table 3.1 and the Appendix of the book: note these are normalized to the most abundant isotope = 100.

Isotopic Abundance

Element	Major Isotope	Minor Isotope(s)	Abundance*
Hydrogen	^1H	^2H	0.015
Carbon	^{12}C	^{13}C	1.08
Nitrogen	^{14}N	^{15}N	0.37
Oxygen	^{16}O	^{17}O , ^{18}O	0.04, 0.20
Sulfur	^{32}S	^{33}S , ^{34}S	0.80, 4.40
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Bromine	^{79}Br	^{81}Br	98.0

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Exact Ionic Mass:

The exact ionic mass = Monoisotopic mass– mass of 1 mole electrons

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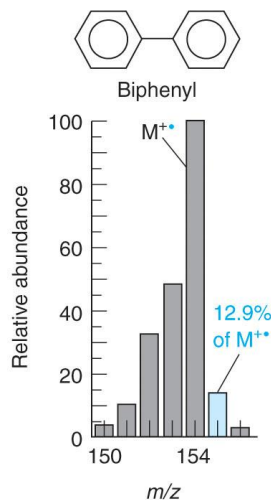
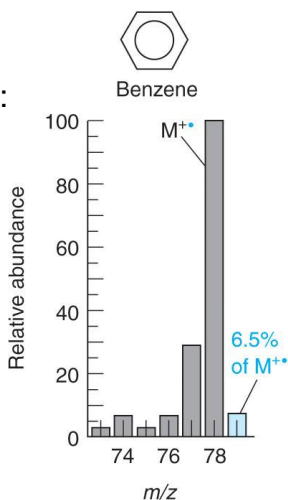
➤ **M+1: ¹³C**

m/z 78 vs 79:

100/6.5%

6x1.1 = 6.6%

What about for
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Peak Abundance/Intensity: Carbon and Hydrogen

- For **Benzene radical cation**, $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_6]^{\bullet+}$
- $n = 6 \text{ C}$
- **M+1 intensity =** $6 \times 1.1\%$
- **M+1 intensity =** 6.6% Expt: 6.5% (previous slide)
- For you to try **Biphenyl radical cation**, $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}]^{\bullet+}$
- **Answer: 13.1%** $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}]^{\bullet+}$ Expt: 12.9%

Peak Abundance/Intensity: Carbon

- Number of Carbon atoms can be determined roughly using:

Number of C atoms = $\frac{\text{peak intensity of } [X+1]^{\bullet+}}{\text{contribution per C atom}}$

For Benzene:

$$\text{Number of C atoms} = 6.5\% / 1.1\% = 5.909... = 6$$

For Biphenyl:

$$\text{Number of C atoms} = 12.9\% / 1.1\% = 11.72... = 12$$

In general, to be really accurate you need to add in the contributions from all elements ^2D , ^{17}O , ^{15}N , etc.

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We can calculate this for a general pair of isotopes using:

The Binomial Series

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + na^{n-1}b + n(n-1)a^{n-2}b^2/(2!) + n(n-1)(n-2)a^{n-3}b^3/(3!) + \dots$$

and you should be able to work out that $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3b^2a + b^3$.

It should also be obvious to you that $(a + b)^1 = a + b$.

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a = abundance of isotope 1

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For carbon: a = 100 & b = 1.1

So for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ this is simple to solve by multiplication. Beyond this however things rapidly get tedious and mistakes more likely.

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For larger things we can either be very careful or use something provided by someone else:

<http://www.sisweb.com/mstools/isotope.htm>

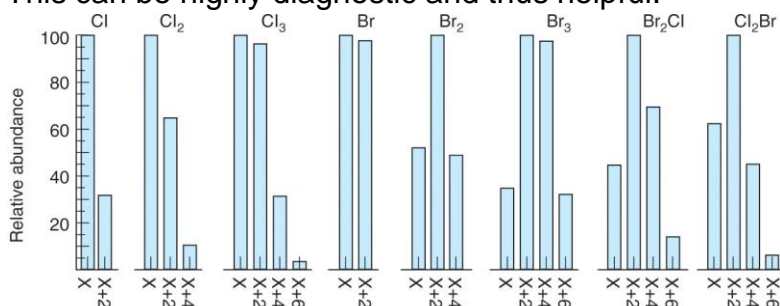
This provides peak abundances and m/z values for neutral compositions (i.e., you will have to adjust for the loss/gain of electrons).

Can be run at high or low resolution. Try this out for something with multiple CHNOPS values and look at how things differ.

Also try this with Pd or several Pd atoms (6 isotopes) look at how the pattern changes.

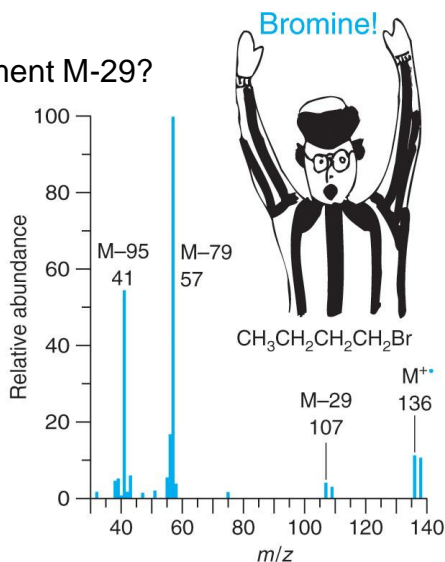
Peak Abundance/Intensity: Halogens

- Abundances are much higher for Cl and Br isotopes.
- Things get complicated when there's more than one.
- Notice that M+2, M+4 or even M+6 matter here.
- Fragments of the precursor also may be mixtures
- This can be highly diagnostic and thus helpful.



For you to do at home:

- Why does this obviously contain Bromine?
- Can you explain the fragment M-29?



Some very basic questions

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A. $MW(C_7H_8) = 12 \cdot 7 + 6 \cdot 8 = 92 \text{ g/mol}$
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A. $m/z = 92/1 = 92$
3. If we remove a second electron from toluene what is the approximate m/z ?
A. $m/z = 92/2 = 46$
4. If instead we add an electron to toluene what is the approximate m/z ?
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