

PIKA fits of CO^+

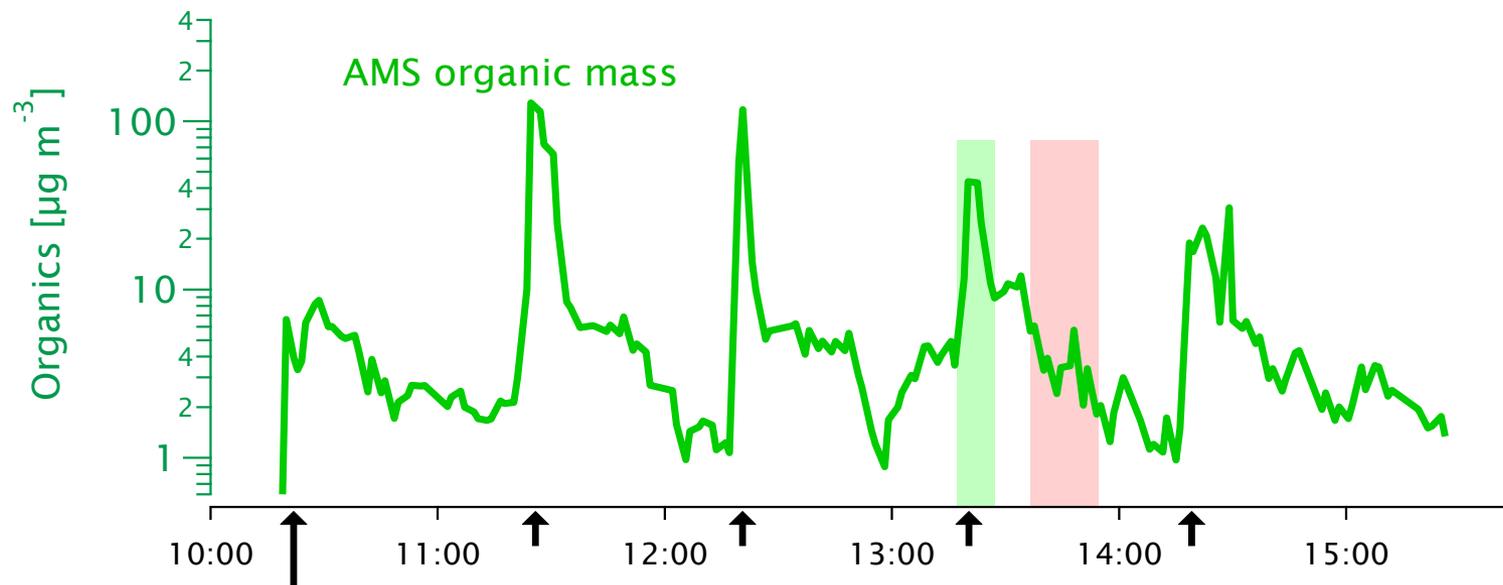
for highly-oxidized wood-burning POA
& comparison to standard EA, f_{44}

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AMS organics during wood-burning

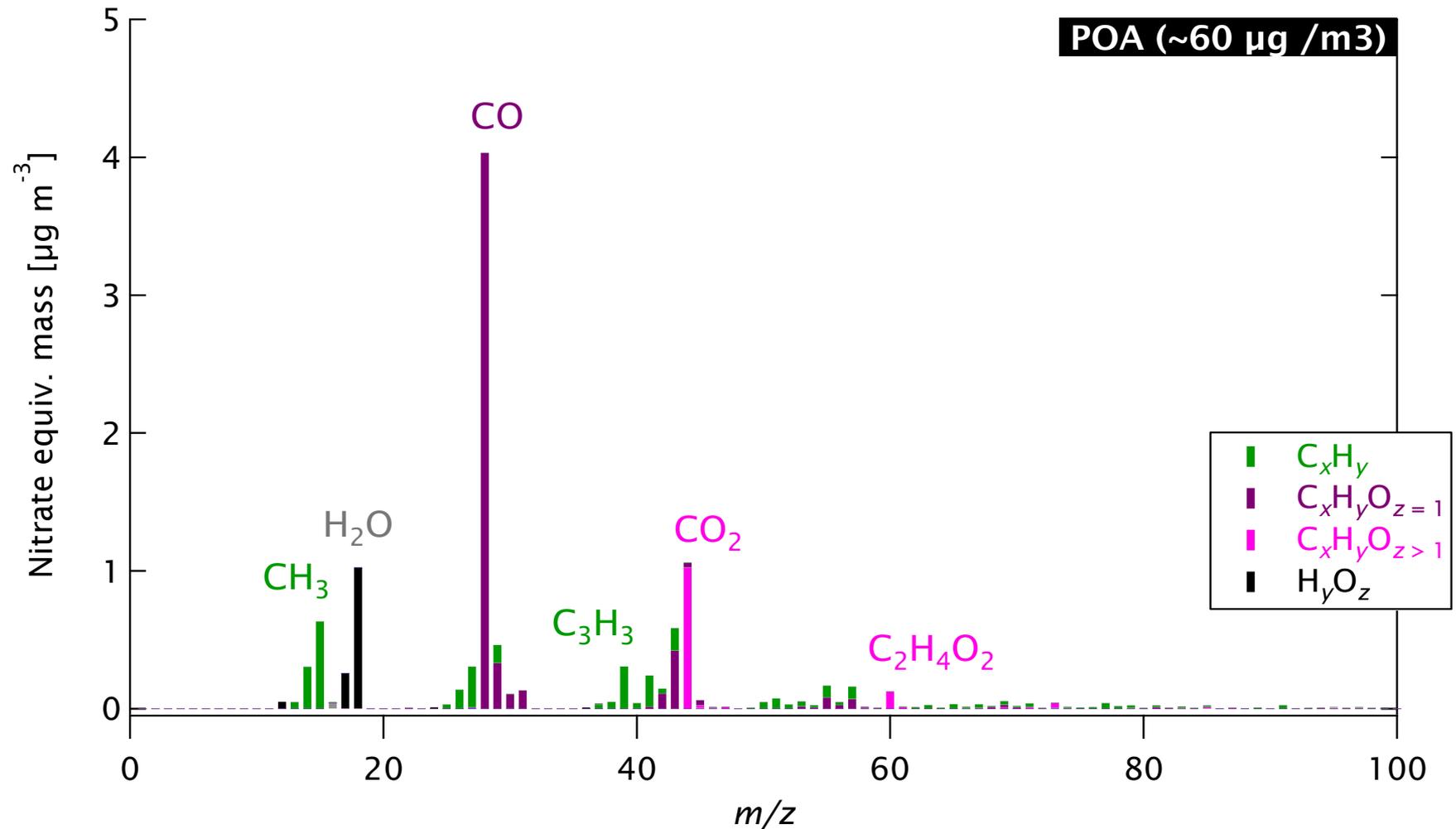


- Start of burn; high organics (50 vol% OM)



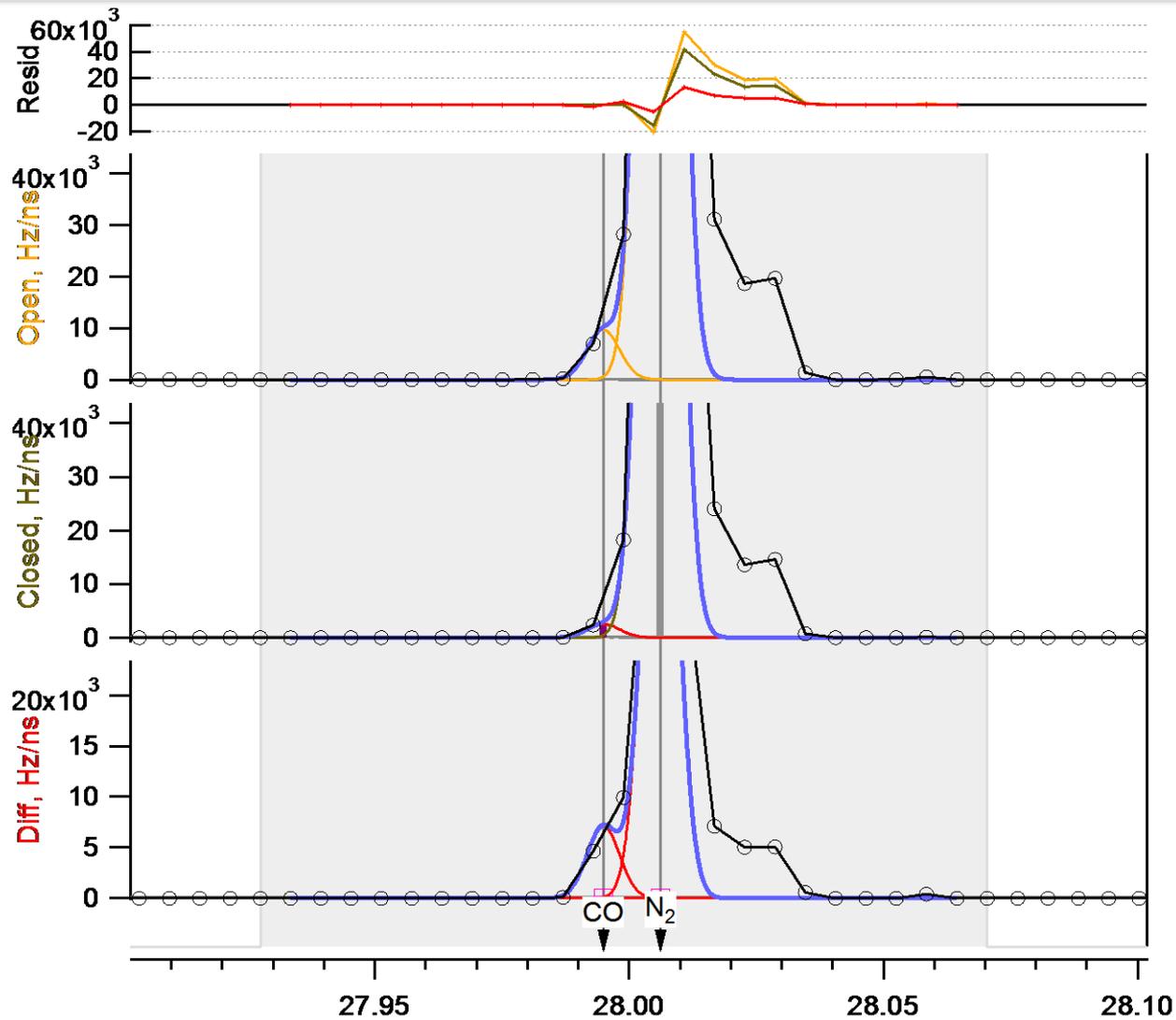
- Flaming phase, high rBC (5 vol% OM)

AMS Wood-stove POA (primary organic aerosol)



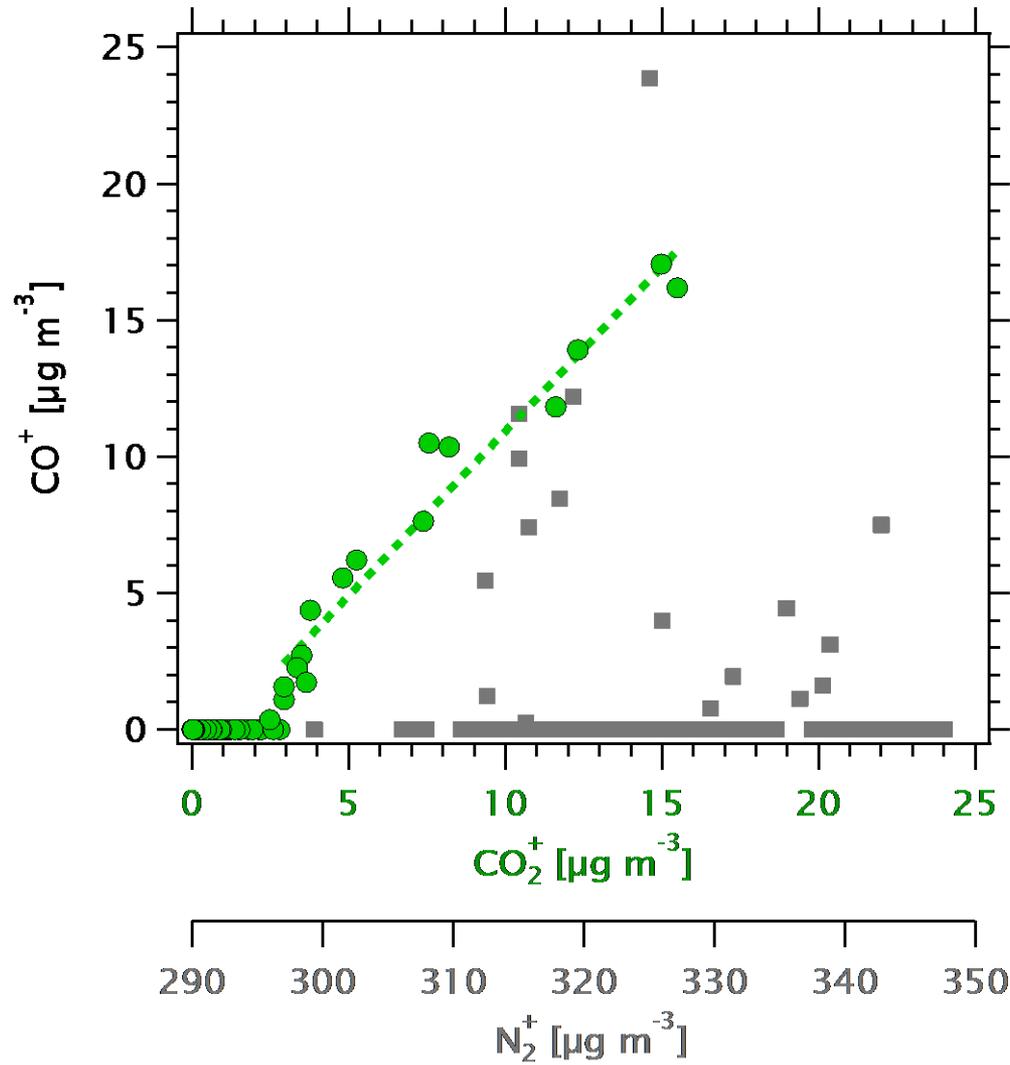
- Consistent with $CE=0.7$ determined by *Alfarra et al. 2007* without CO^+ : $f_{CO^+}=0.3$ ($\rightarrow CE=1$)
- OM/OC (2.3 ± 0.2) consistent with *Turpin and Lim 2006* (2.4 ± 0.2) non-AMS wood-OA data
- Default OM/OC = 1.8 ± 0.1
 OM/OC = 2.0 ± 0.2 with default H_2O frag; OM/OC = 1.8 ± 0.1 with all default frags

V-mode m/z 28: CO^+ before N_2^+



- Mass loading $\sim 50 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ($f_{\text{CO}^+} \sim 0.3$)
- See also *Ortega et al. (ACPD 2012)*

High loadings needed to fit CO⁺

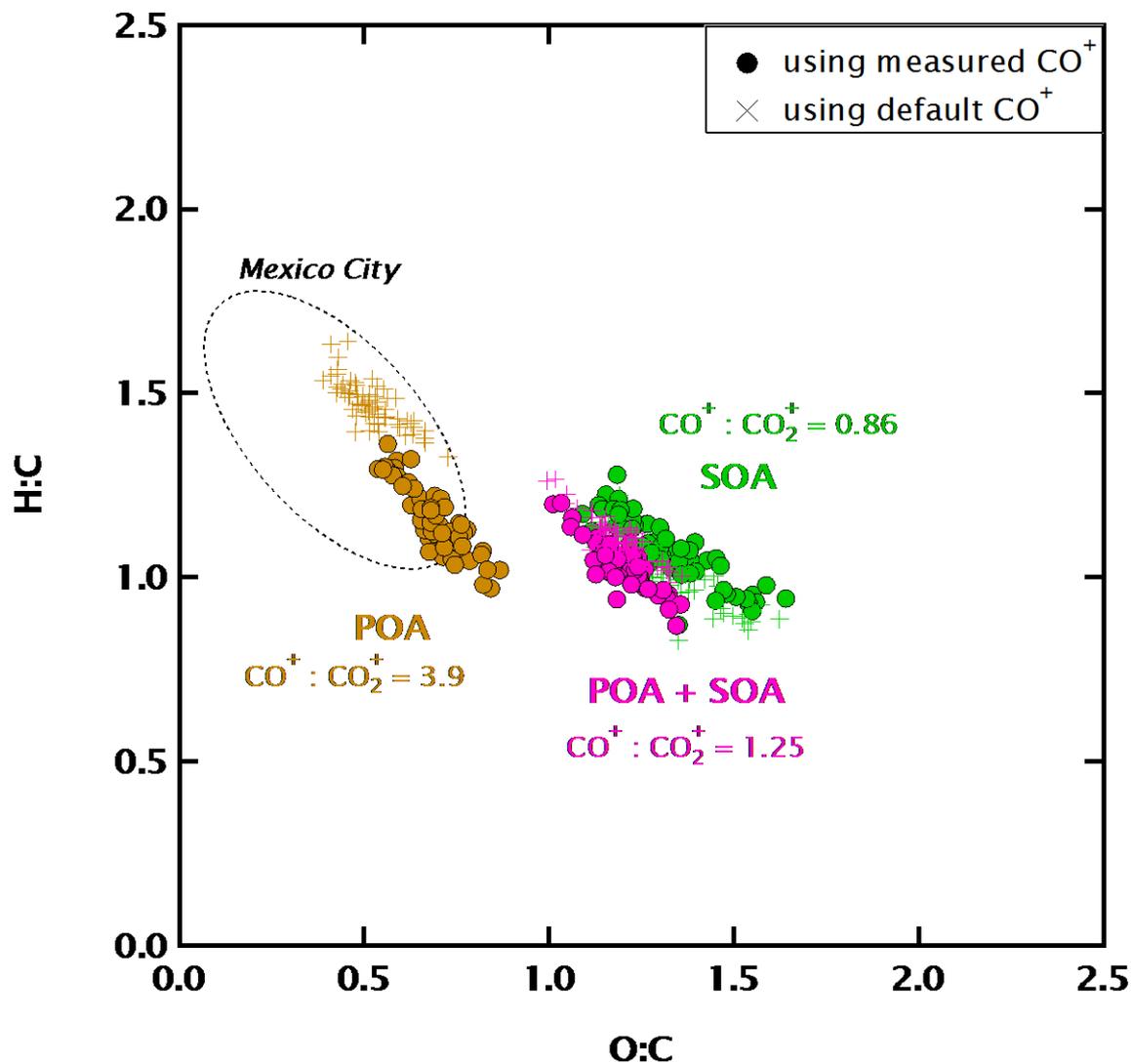


→ Slope for frag table

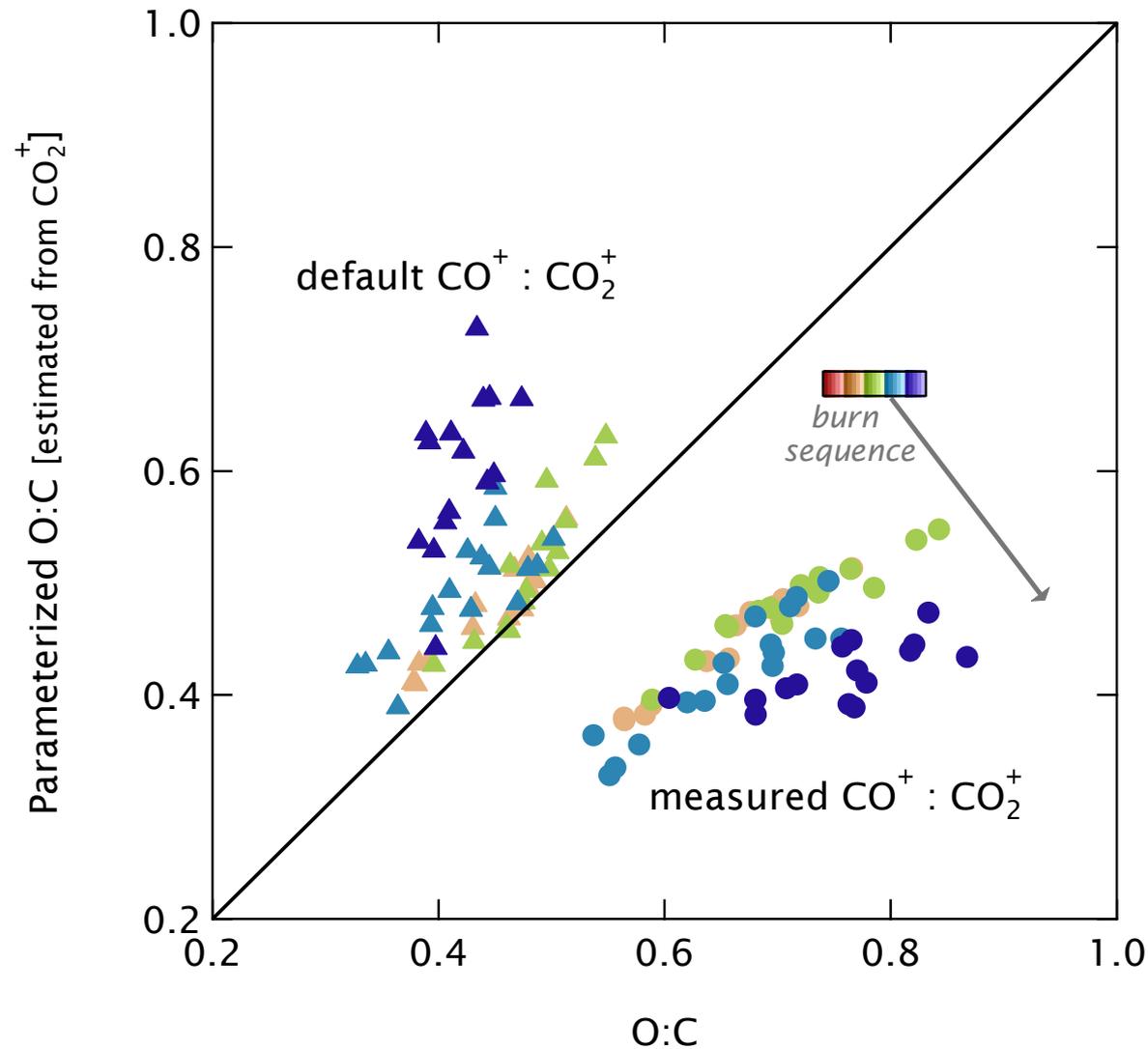
1. Comparing O:C and f_{44} with and without CO^+

Assuming $\{\text{orgH}_2\text{O}\} = 0.225 * \{\text{CO}_2\}$

Impact of CO^+ on elemental ratios

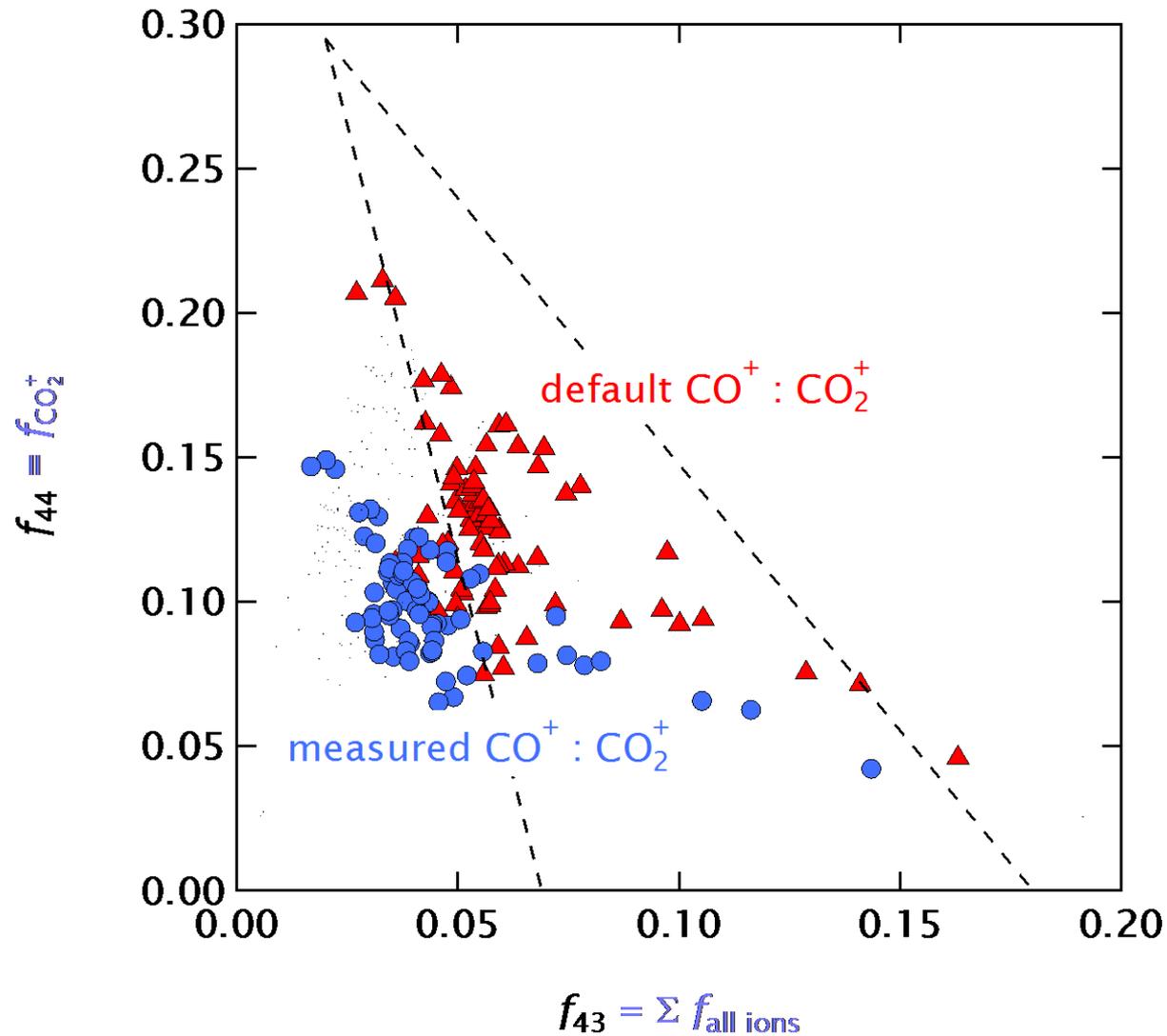


Impact of CO^+ on parameterized "O:C" from f_{44}



y-axis: Aiken et al. (EST 2008) ambient O:C parameterization

Impact of CO^+ on f_{43} / f_{44}



f_x defined as UMR equivalent. Would “agree” with ambient data if uncorrected.

Take-home Messages

1. CO^+ can be fit in PIKA for high loadings, with the right tuning and mass spectrometer.
2. The default frag table represents ambient OA (\rightarrow OH· photochemistry), and is likely inappropriate for other fresh organics.
3. Can be important to get mass right.

Finer details:

- When PIKA fits don't work, lab studies can use (i) m/z 28 baseline, (ii) m/z 28 : m/z 32 (iii) PToF (HR or UMR)
- Wood-burning spectra can be considerably less oxidized than shown¹⁻⁴, but similar spectra (excluding CO^+) have been observed in lab⁵⁻⁶ and possibly field⁷
- Sources giving less-oxidized aerosol are likely to have less CO^+ contribution (although C_2H_4^+ 28.0313 should not be forgotten⁸)

(1) Grieshop et al., ACP 2006; (2) Elsasser et al., Energy Fuel 2013 (3) Axel Eriksson, Pers. Comm.

(4) Emily Bruns, EAC 2013 (5,6) Heringa et al., ACP 2011, EST 2012 (7) Alfarra et al., EST 2007 (8) Ortega et al., ACPD 2013