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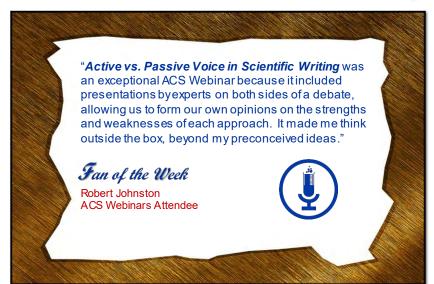
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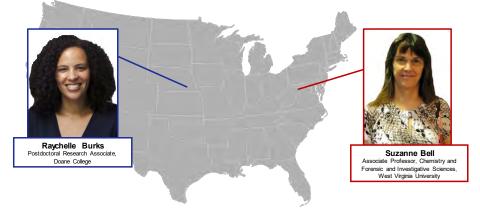


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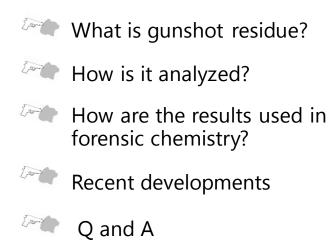
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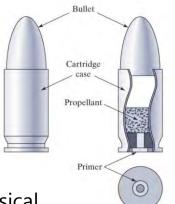












- Physical
- Chemical
- Inorganic residues (particulate)
- Organic residues (mixture)





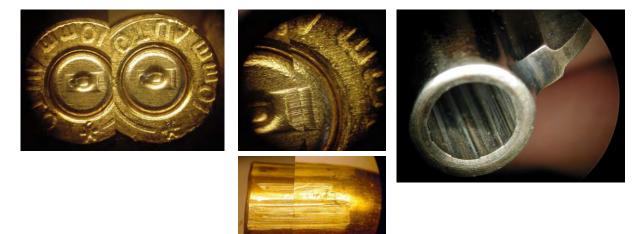


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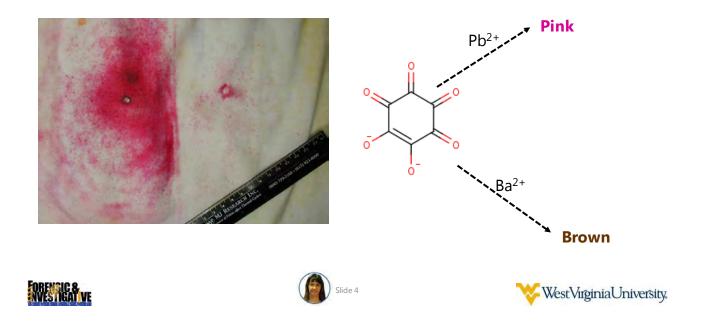




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### **Inorganic Residues**





- Particulates of oxides and sulfides
- Condensates, not crystalline
- Typically 1-5µm
- Bulk analysis using ICP-MS /elemental analysis
- Particle analysis SEM/EDS
- Well-established analytically and legally



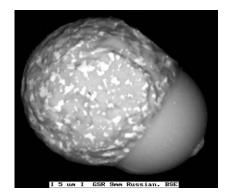






# GSR: Inorganic chemical evidence Particulates from the primer

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# **OGSR: Propellants**

• Energetics

Nitroglycerin Nitrocellulose

Additives

Stabilizers Plasticizers Flash suppressors Deterrents etc.













### What was the original formulation of "gunpowder"?

- C and salt Peter
- C, S, and KNO<sub>3</sub>
- C, S, and salt Peter
- C, S, and residues collected from animal dung
- More than one of the above



History buffs: Gunpowder, Jack Kelly 2004 ISBN 0-465-037186-6



# Energetics $\int_{0}^{1} (f_{1}, f_{2}) = P^{0} + P^{0}$

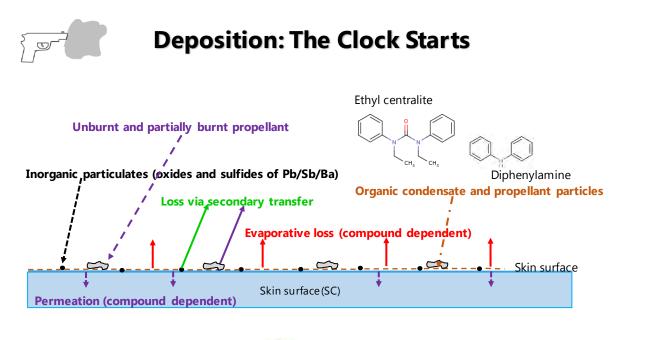
# **Ancillary Ingredients**

- Diphenylamine family
- Phthalates
- Centralites
- Dinitrotoluenes
- Etc.
- Typically < 2% by weight of propellant overall
- Plenty for our purposes
- Relatively consistent across propellant brands

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• Lipophilic (  $\textcircled{\odot}$  )











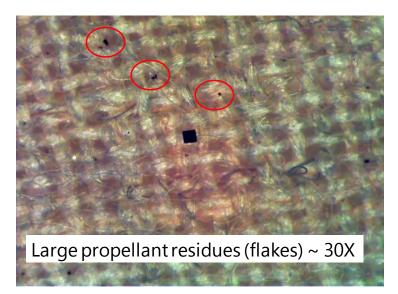
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# Example - Muslin



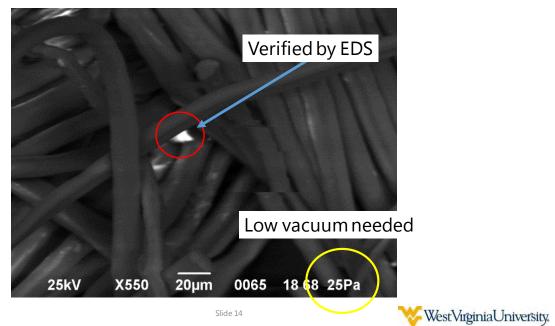






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### One swab solution?







# What chemical company was involved in a gunpowder plant explosion in 1818?

- Bayer
- Dow
- DuPont
- Tennent
- Eastman



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# **Advantages of Targeting OGSR**

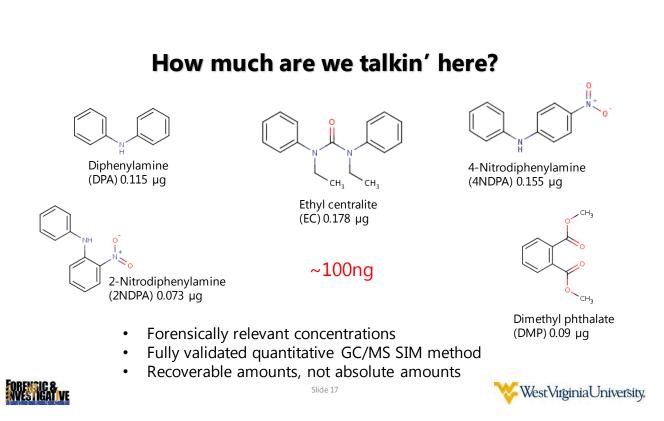
- Condensates stick to the skin
- Not prone to secondary transfer
- Multiple target compounds
- Many options for chemical analysis
- No significant background concerns so far
- Can compliment GSR depending on design
- Opens the door to screening assays beyond color testing (IMS today)

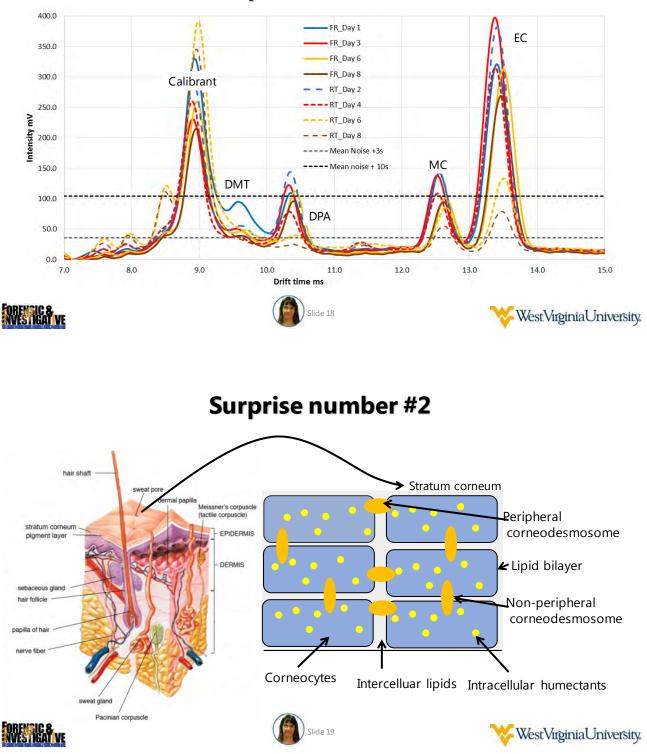
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• Generalize to MS detection

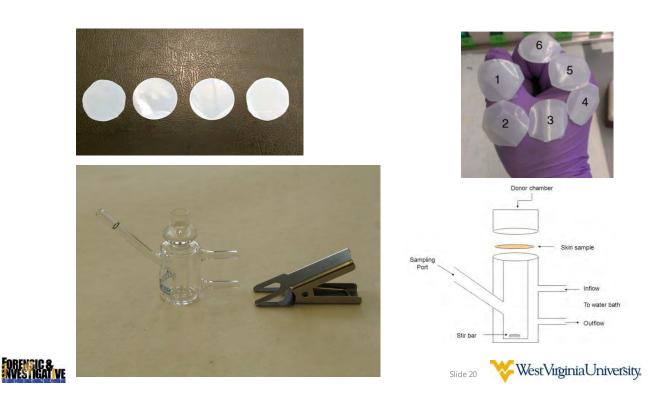


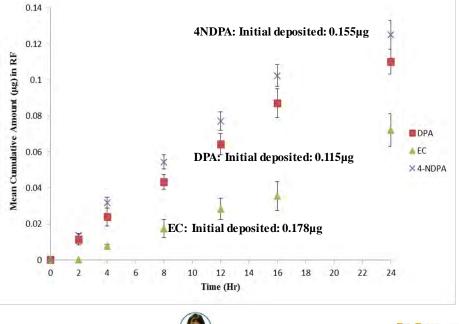






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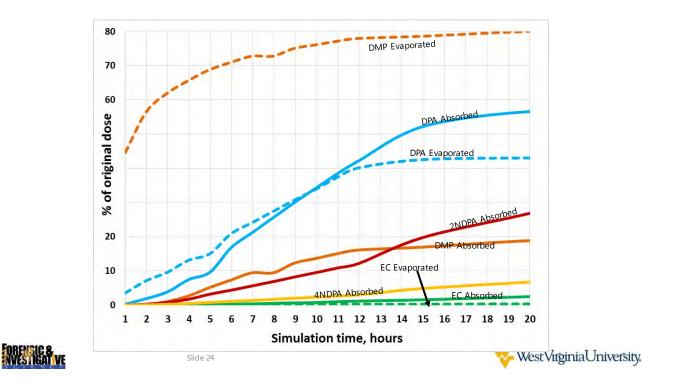


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# Sorting it all out

Peaks or patterns? What does it all mean?

*Contemposities or inorganic?* 

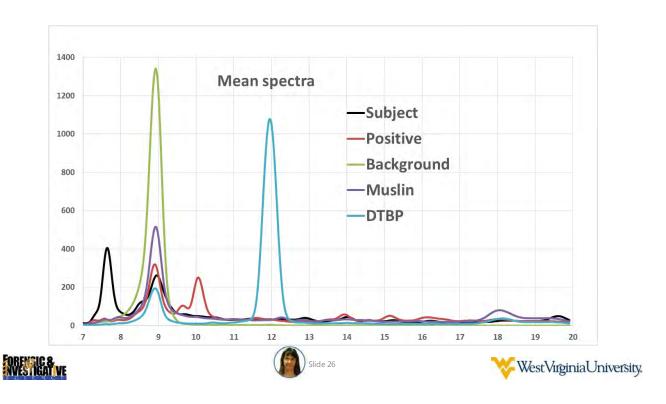
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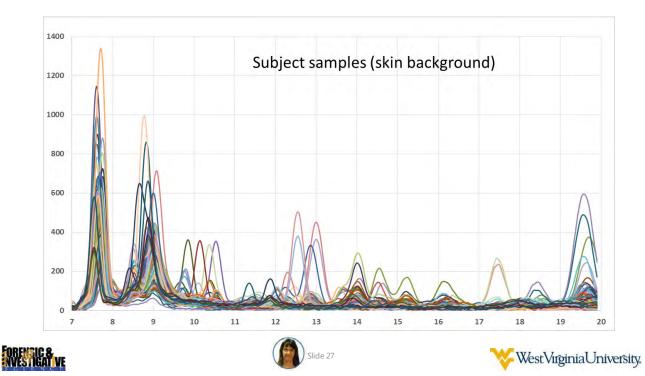


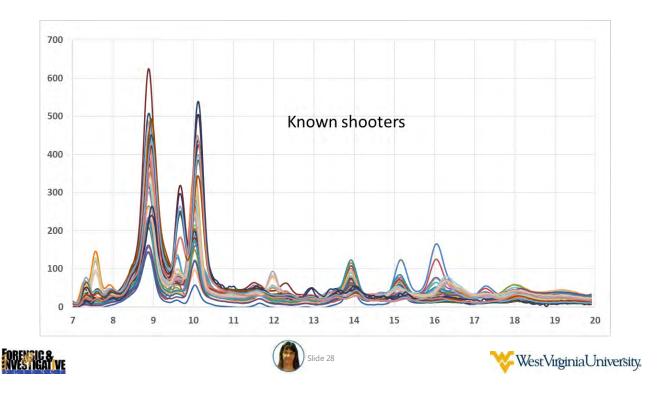












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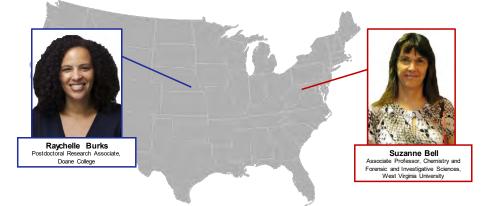








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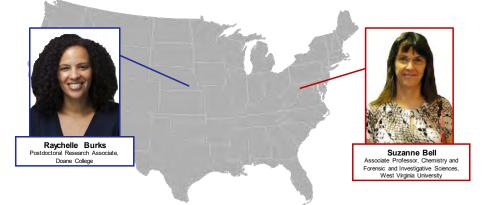
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