

Risk mitigation → get a insight of your Raw Material

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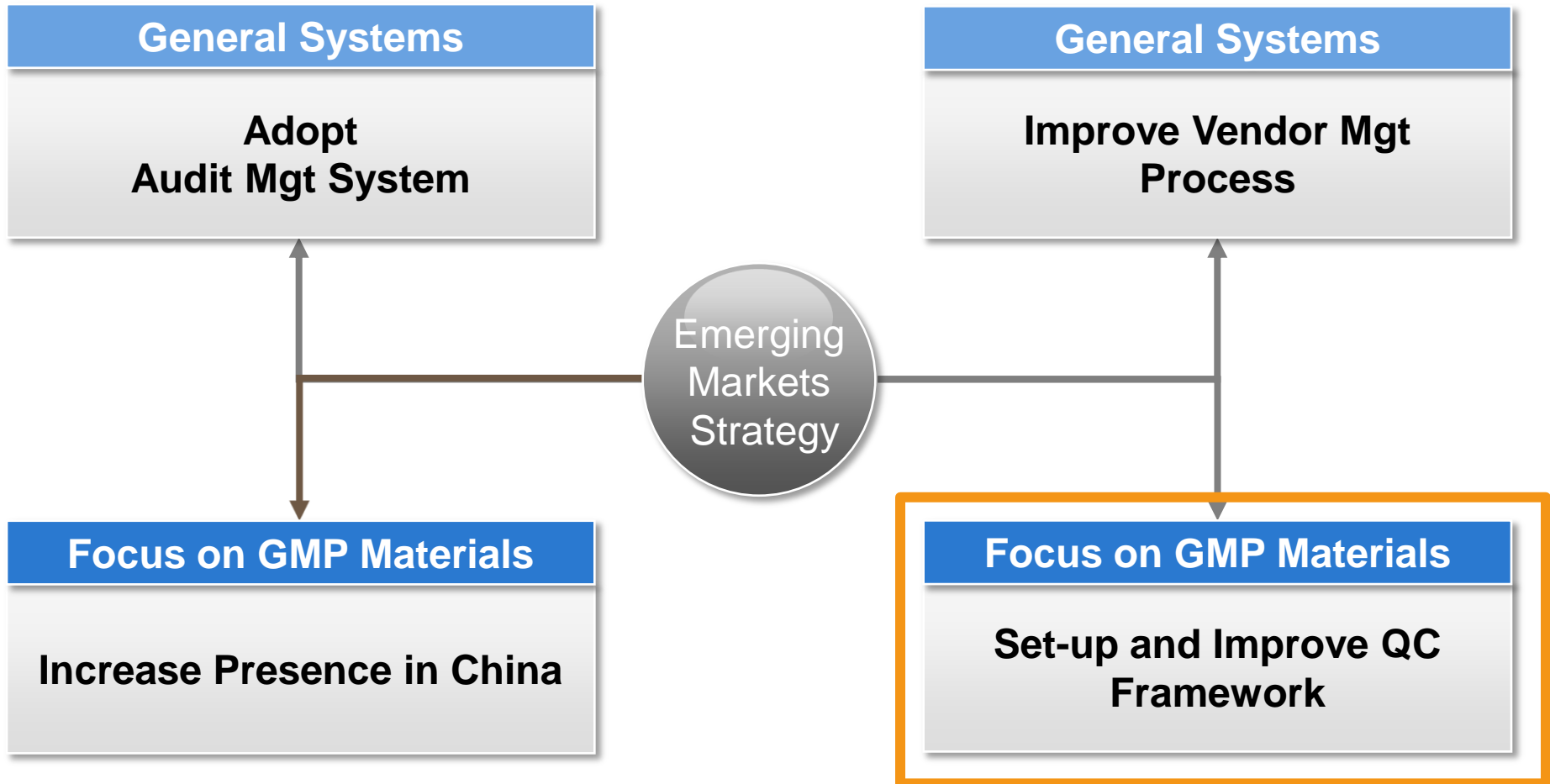
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Risk mitigation a consequence of experience



The Network on Risk Mitigation: it's more than talking about impurities



Facing current situation for raw material supply



Increasing numbers of disqualification and revoke of CEP

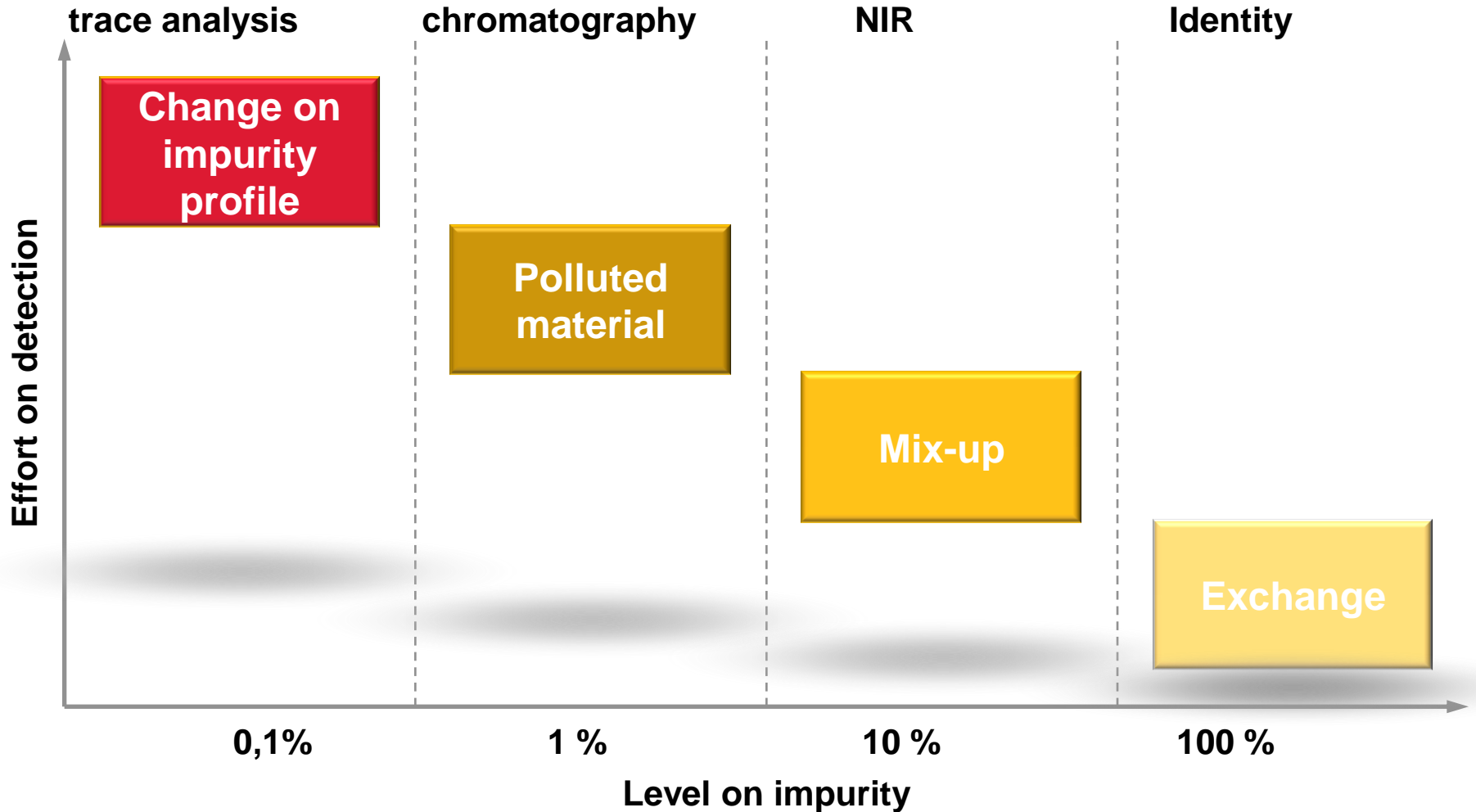
Challenges on CAPA due to geographic distance

Different awareness and knowledge of Quality

Vendor Qualification in place, QC protocols based on pharmacopoeia mainly

An increasing number of raw materials purchased in emerging markets

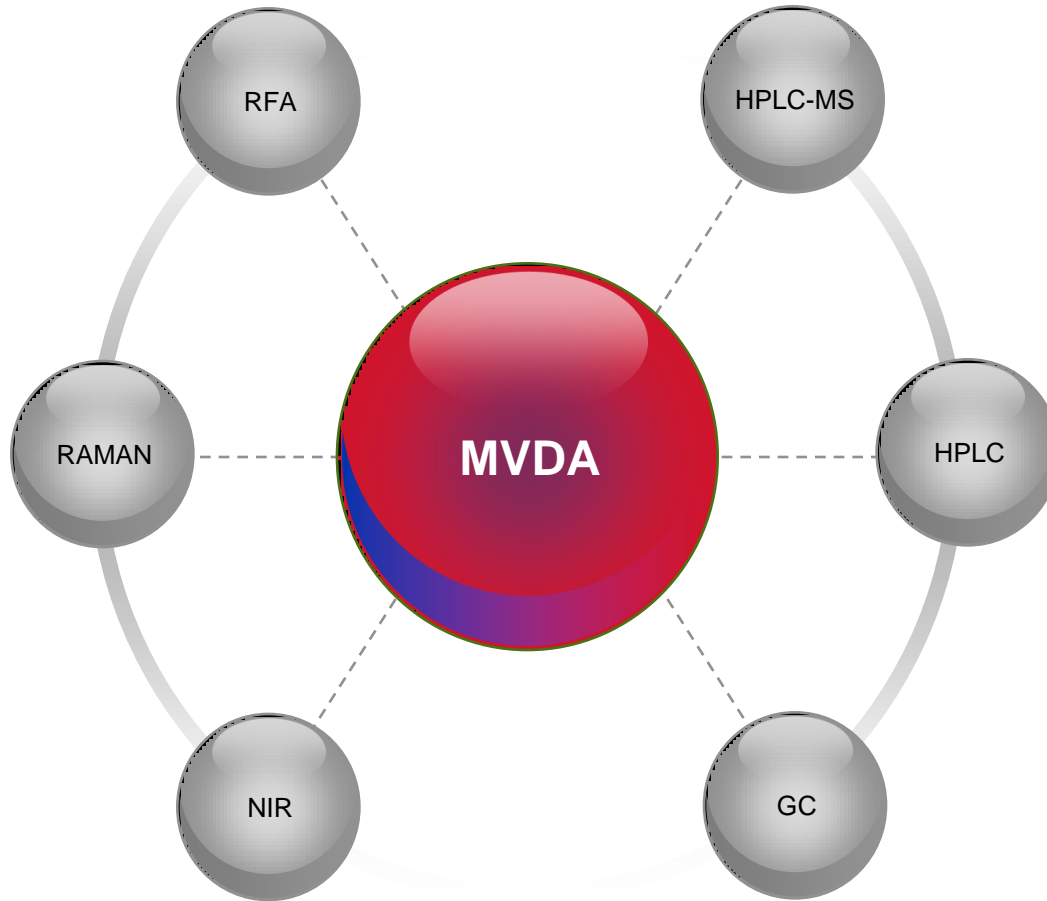
The risk of raw material supply



All methods have strength and weaknesses

method	physical attributes	chemical structure	impurity profile	needs & targets
NIRS	+++	+++	0	identity, process capability
RAMAN	++	+++	+	identity, process capability
LC-UV	0	+	+	organic impurities
LC-MS/MS	0	+++	+++	organic impurities
GC-MS	0	0	+++	residual solvents
ICP-MS	0	0	+++	catalysts
RFA	0	0	+	Semi quantitative screening of cat.

Using data of routine test and combine them



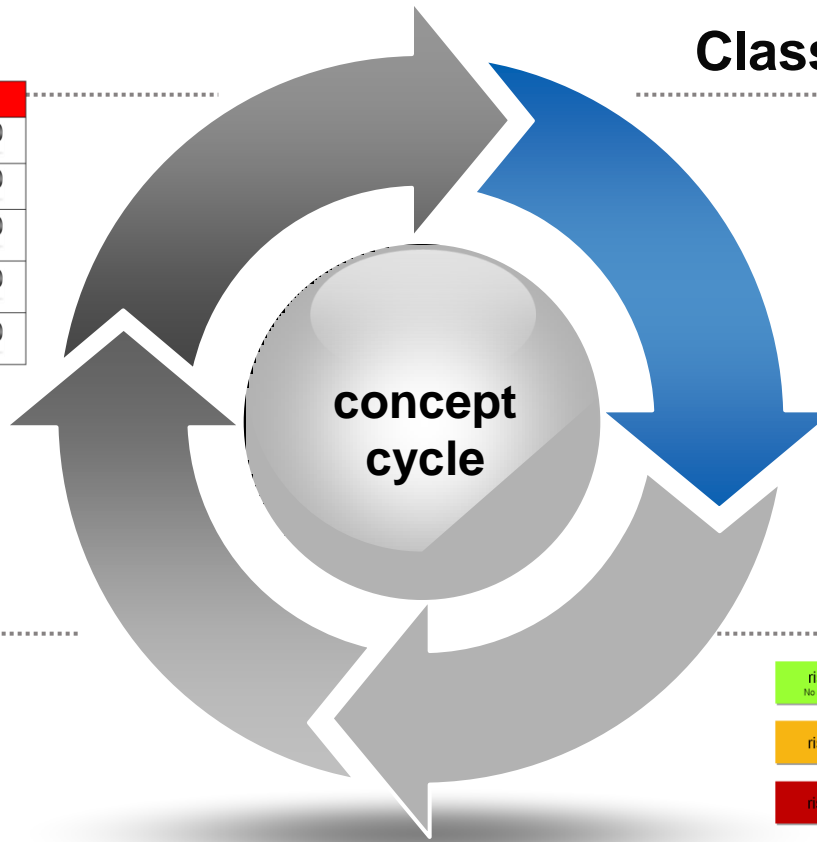
Strategy Emerging Markets: our concept to integrate the approach in QC

Risk evaluation

Evaluation Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Supply history	👍				👎
Use of raw material	👍				👎
Production process of raw material	👍				👎
Quality situation and nature of synthesis	👍				👎
Status of Supplier Qualification and transport situation	👍				👎

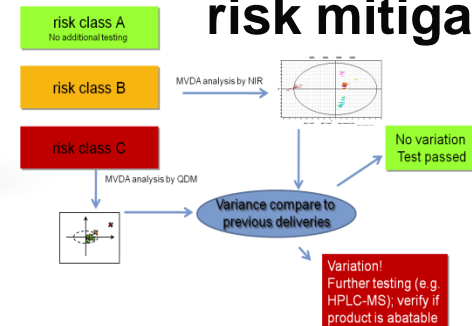
Classification of material

Risk Class	Score
risk class C Additional MVDA analysis by ODM	one in 4/5
risk class B Additional MVDA analysis by NIR	two in 3
risk class A No additional testing	all in 1-2

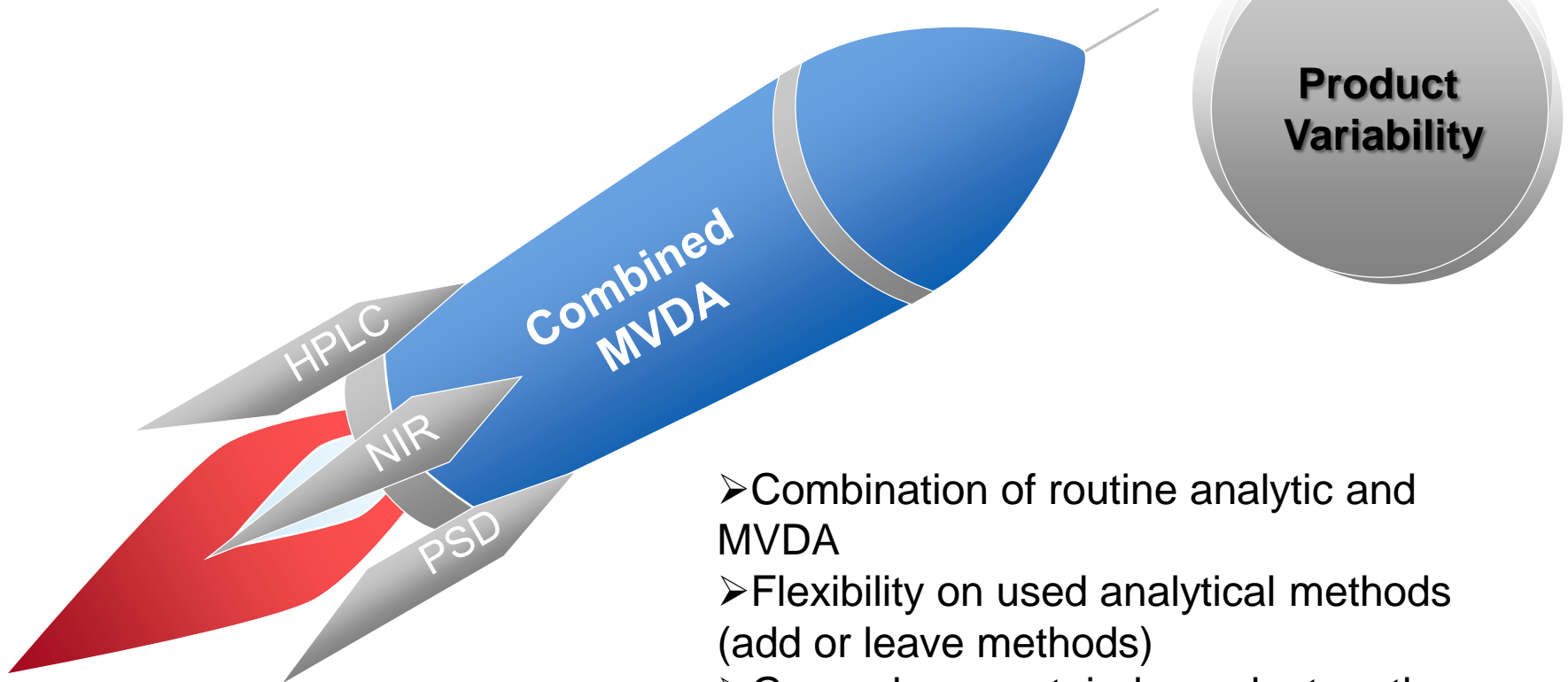


Follow up reduce the risk class

Individual analytical risk mitigation

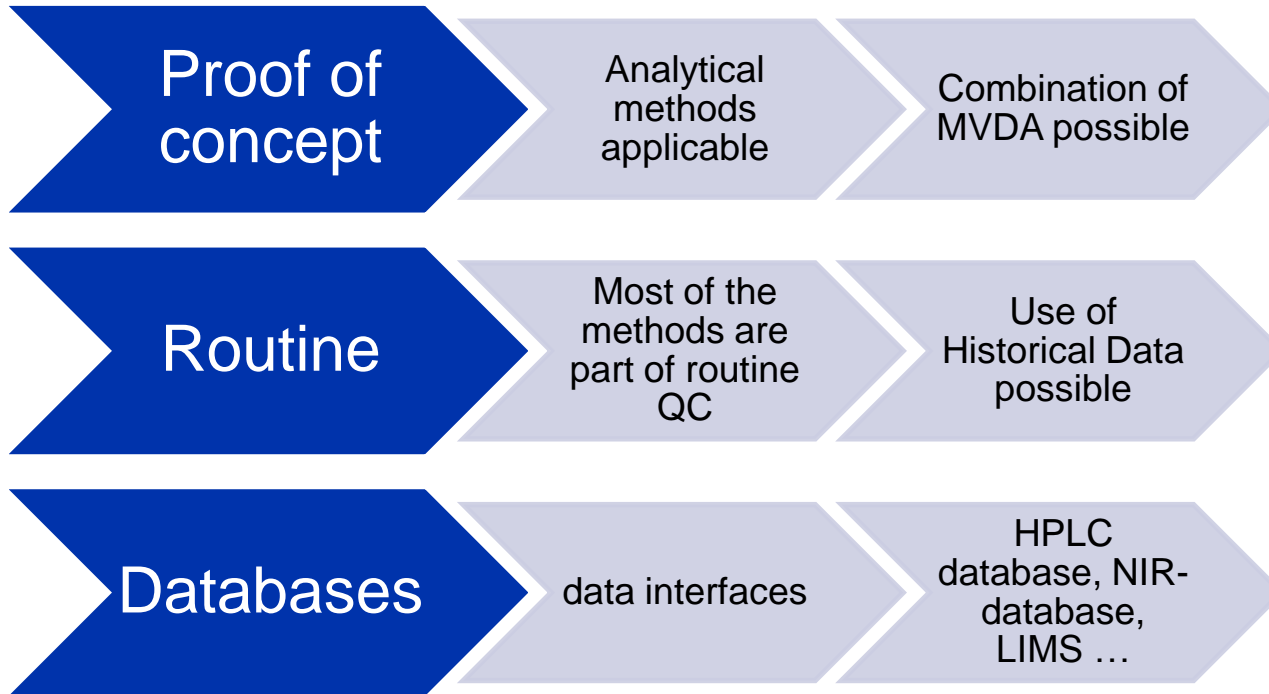


No Rocket Science: us routine methods and get an insight of the process

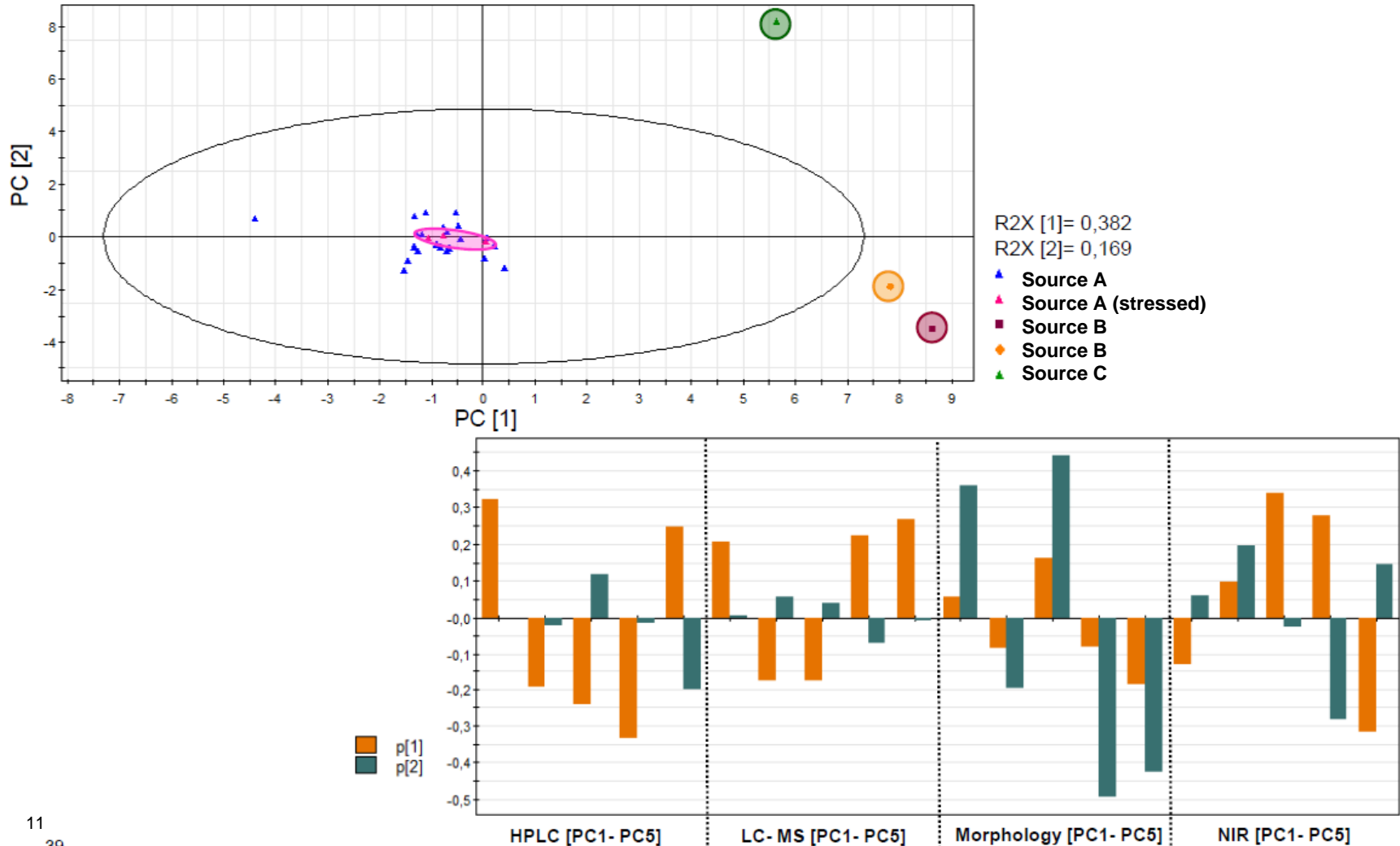


- Combination of routine analytic and MVDA
- Flexibility on used analytical methods (add or leave methods)
- General concept: independent on the raw material, supplier

Transforming the idea into a routine workflow



More than analytical data it's a insight view on the raw material and production process



It's not good and bad

It's changes, differences

→ **Variability**

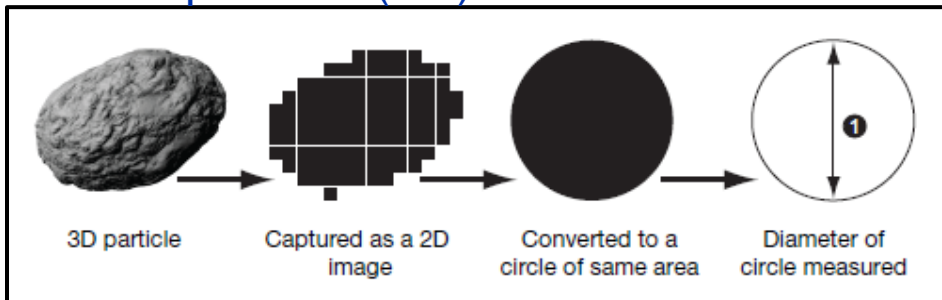
→ **fundament for QbD**



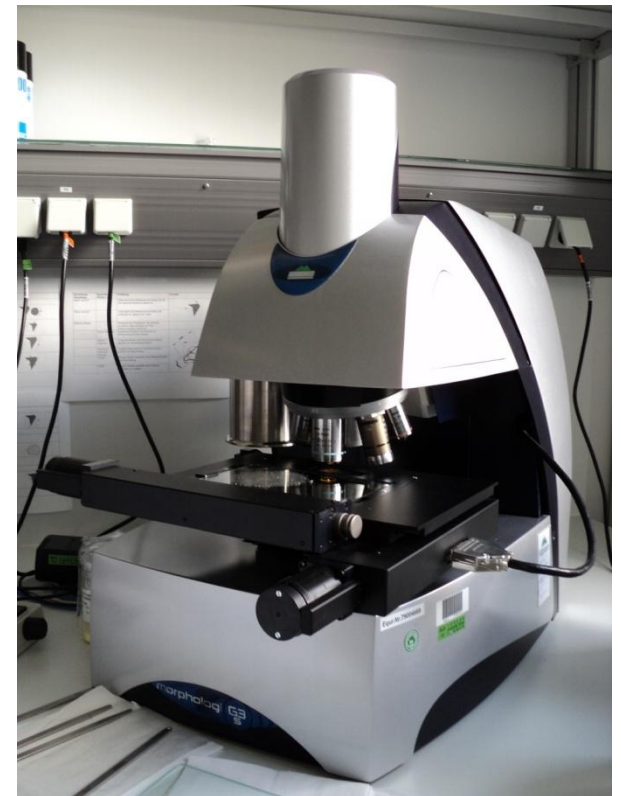
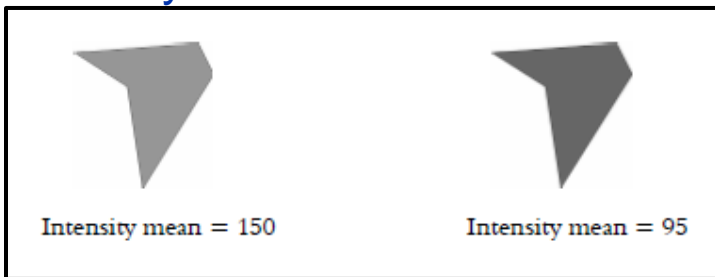
Stepping back and have closer look to single methods

- defines the particle size and shape
 - CE-diameter
 - mean intensity

Circle equivalent (CE)- diameter *

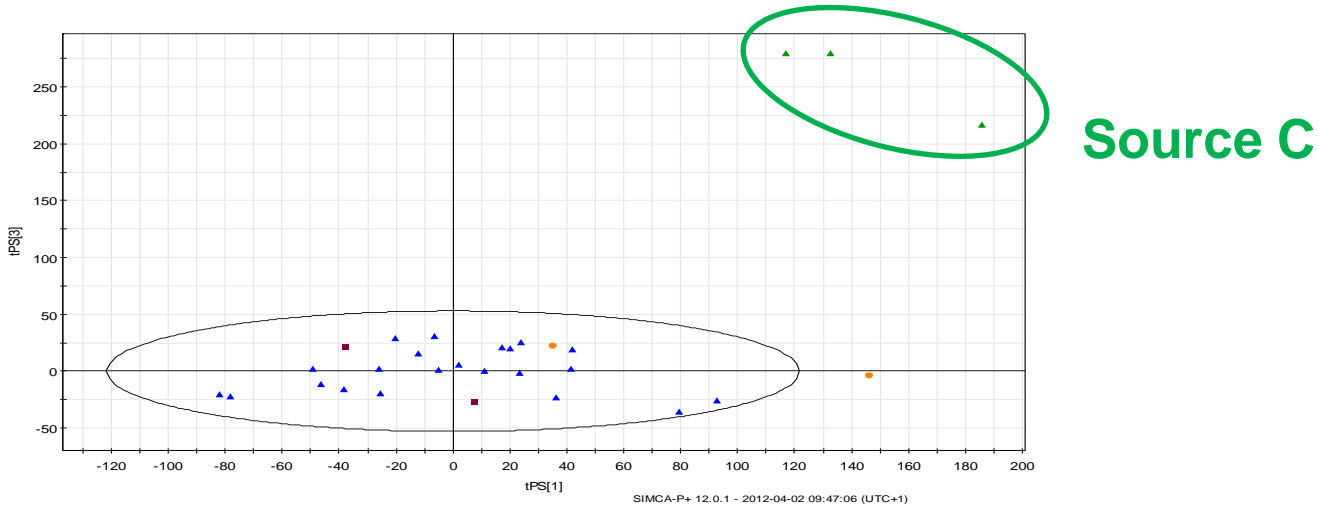


Intensity mean *



Morphologi G3S

Morphology → physical attributes

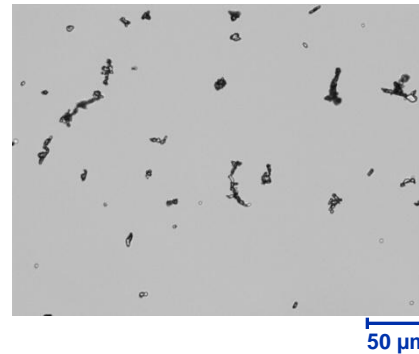
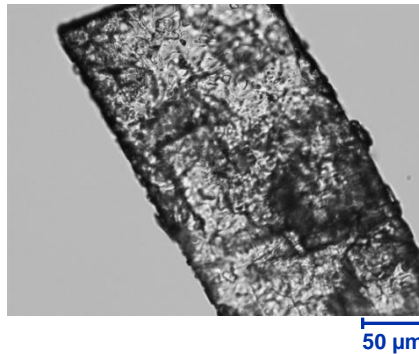
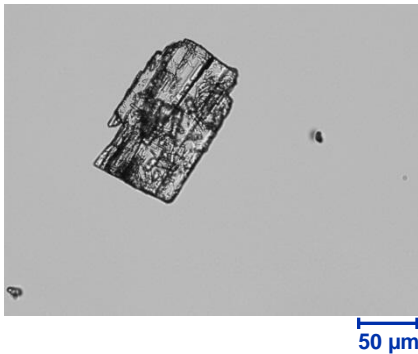


Source A

Source C

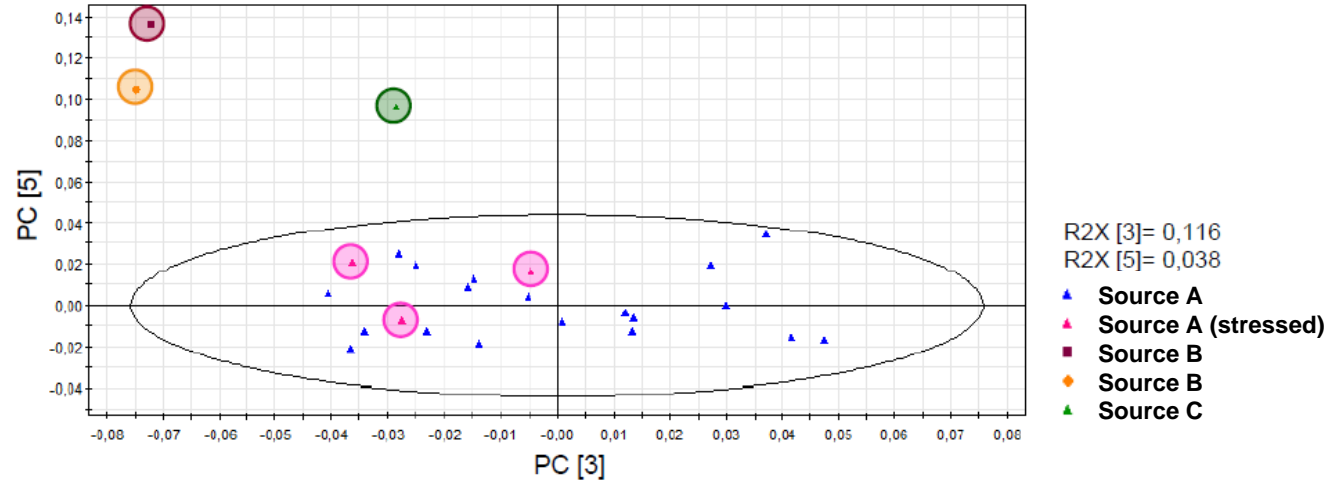
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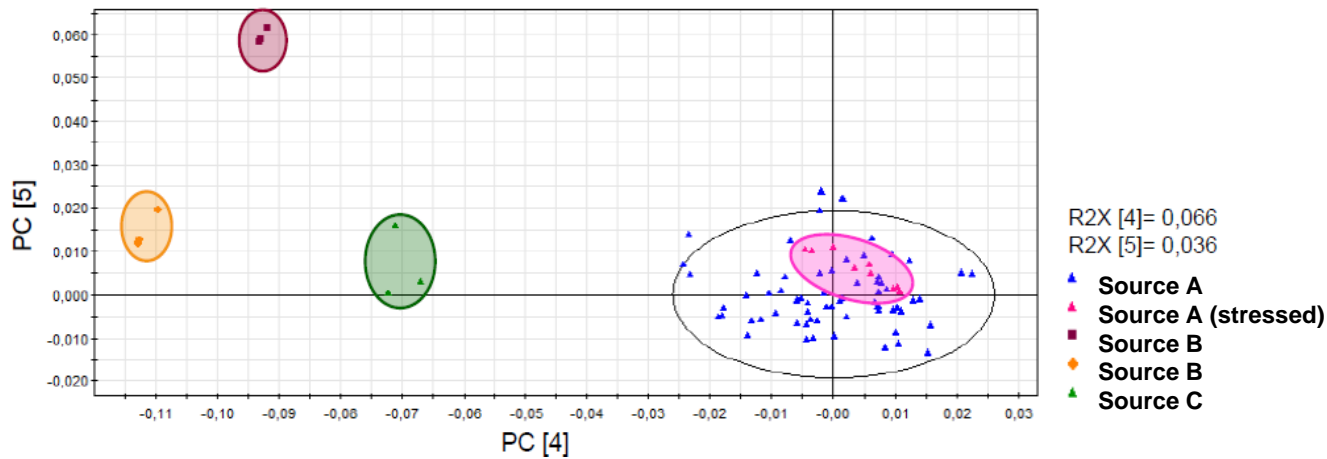


HPLC and LC-MS → impurity are of interest

LC-MS



HPLC



Keep an eye on your raw materials

- Increasing the knowledge space of raw material
- Material variability becomes increasingly important for the desired quality in a QbD environment
 - Even slight modification can have a tremendous effect on the desired quality
 - Fingerprint type information required
- Insight of the raw materials are access able
 - changes in process on physical and chemical aspects



- Holistic concept
- Risk based approach
- Stronger Supplier Integration in QM process
- Continues verification of the raw material