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Brief Summary

Recent studies show great potential of trace metals (e.g. REE) and radioactive-radiogenic isotope pairs (e.g. ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os) for hydrocarbon-source correlation and timing of petroleum system events. However, the elemental and isotopic behaviour of metals during the evolution of petroleum systems is poorly constrained, hindering their further application in both geochronology and source determination for hydrocarbons. Through integrating different analytical techniques for organic geochemistry (e.g. GC-MS, GC-irMS) and inorganic geochemistry (e.g. TIMS), the main goal for the PhD project is to understand the behaviour of metals and provide reliable source information and isotopic ages of migrated or in-situ stored hydrocarbons for oil companies.

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