

# Standardisation of MIR milk spectra, a step to build an international spectral database



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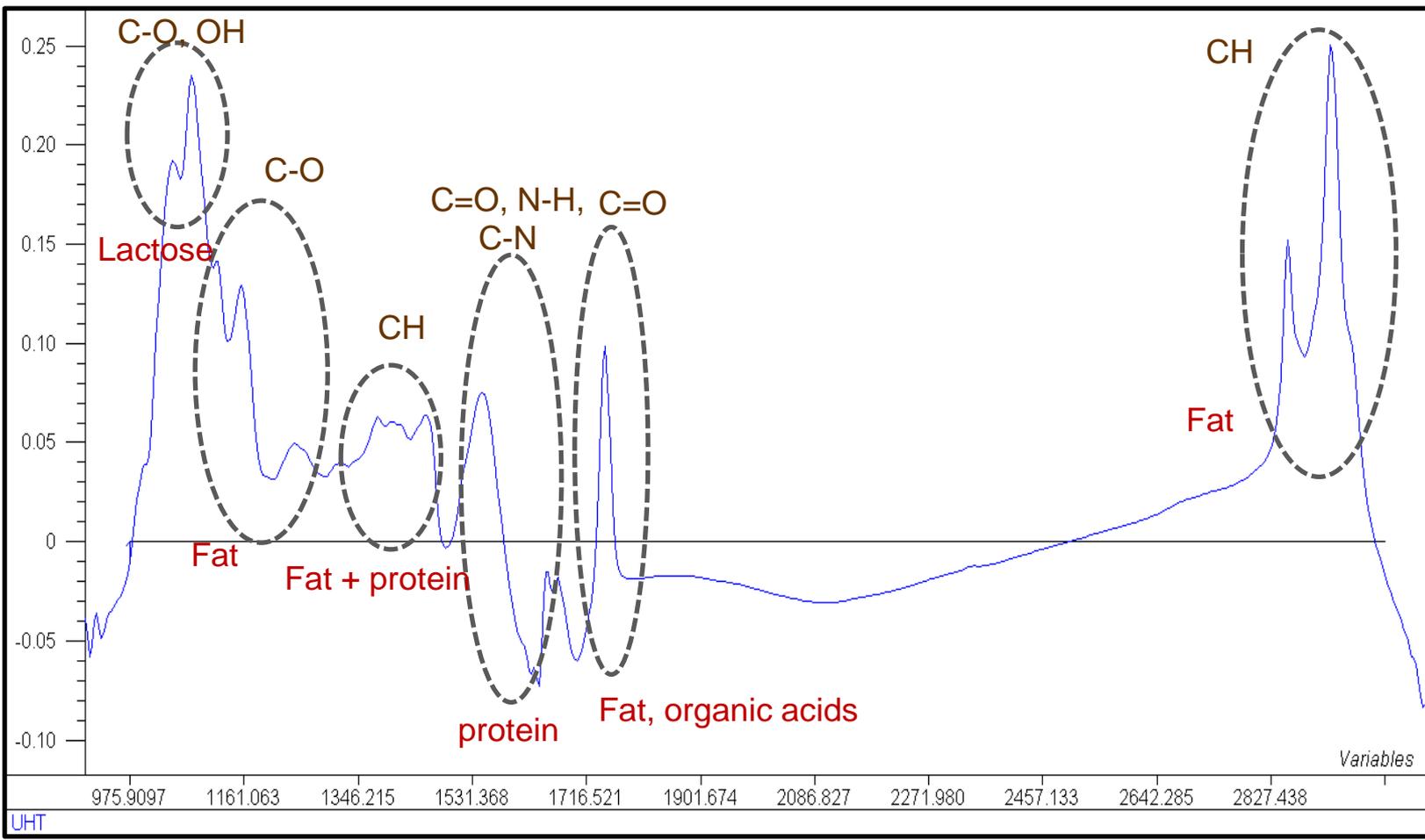
## 5 Research units + 1 Laboratoire

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| <i>Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech (Université de Liège)</i>  | BE      |
| <i>Centre wallon de Recherches agronomiques (Département Qualité Productions Animales)</i> | BE      |
| <i>Comité du Lait</i>  | BE      |
| <i>Teagasc</i>   | IR      |
| <i>Scottish Agricultural College</i>   | UK      |



## 11 MILK CONTROL ORGANISATIONS

| Name  | Country |
|---|---------|
| <i>Association Wallonne de l'Elevage</i>        | BE      |
| <i>Chambre régionale Agriculture Alsace</i>     | FR      |
| <i>ADECL62 (Pas-de-Calais)</i>                  | FR      |
| <i>CLASEL (Sarthe &amp; Mayenne)</i>            | FR      |
| <i>SCL du Doubs et du territoire de Belfort</i> | FR      |
| <i>France Conseil Elevage</i>                   | FR      |
| <i>LKV Baden-Württemberg</i>                    | DE      |
| <i>LKV Nordrhein-Westfalen</i>                  | DE      |
| <i>National Milk Recording</i>                  | UK      |
| <i>Irish Cattle Breeding Federation</i>         | IR      |
| CONVIS  | LU      |

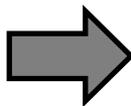


- **Position of the peaks** → **Qualitative analysis**
- **Intensity of the peaks** → **Quantitative analysis**

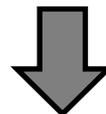


## Classical use of MIR spectra :

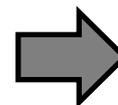
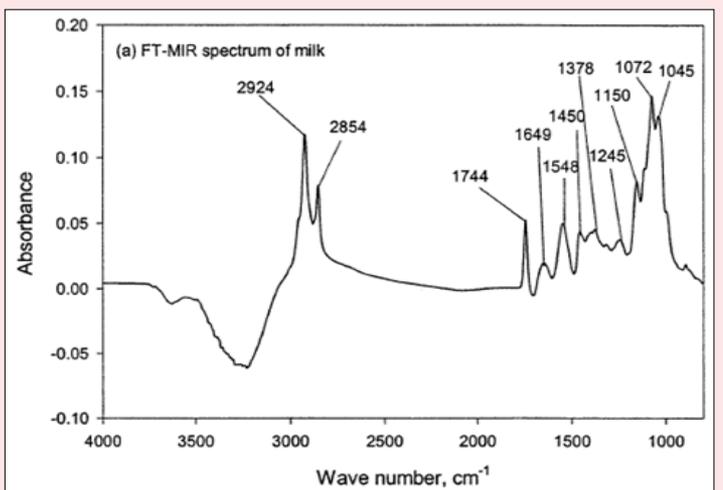
### Milk control



### MIR



### MIR spectra of each cow

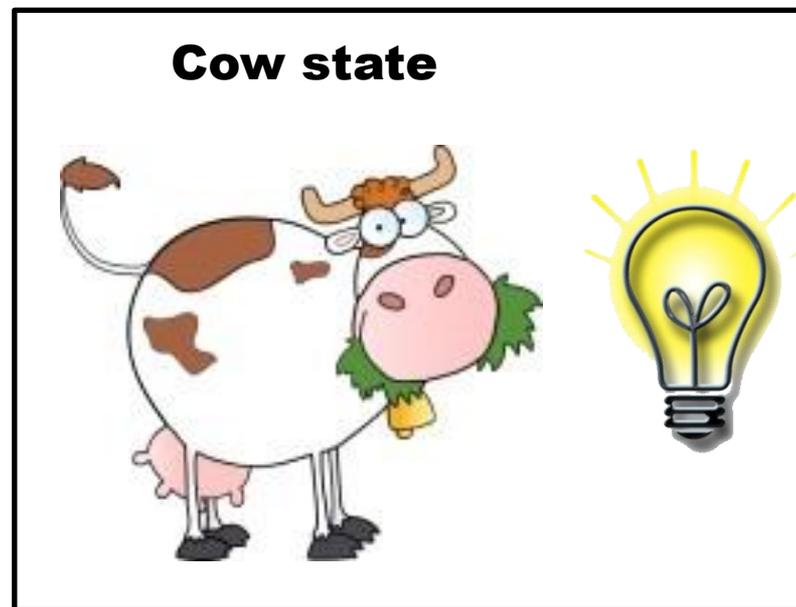
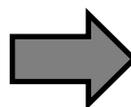
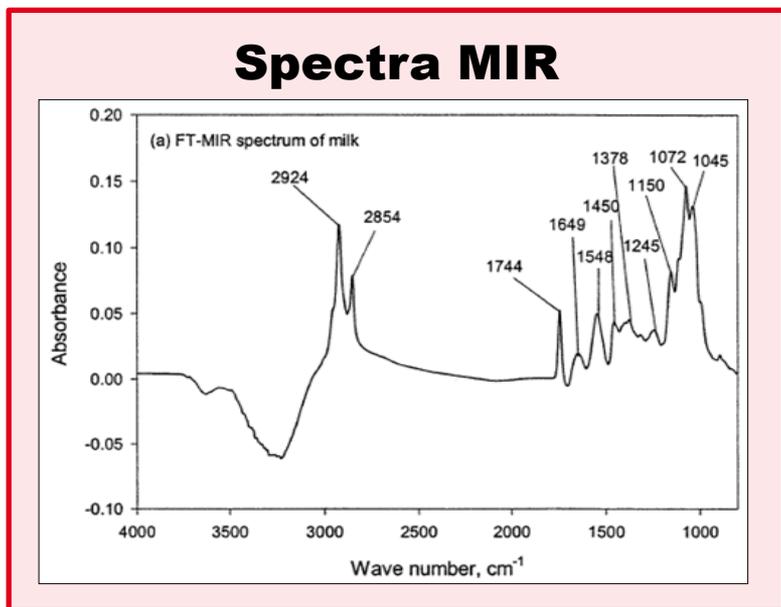


**Milk composition**

- Fat*
- Proteins*
- Urea*
- FA*
- ...

**Fast  
Cheap**

# Innovative view of OptiMIR:



**Prediction tools fast, cheap, via milk control organisations**

**Informations on :**

- fertility**
- feeding**
- health**
- environmental impact**

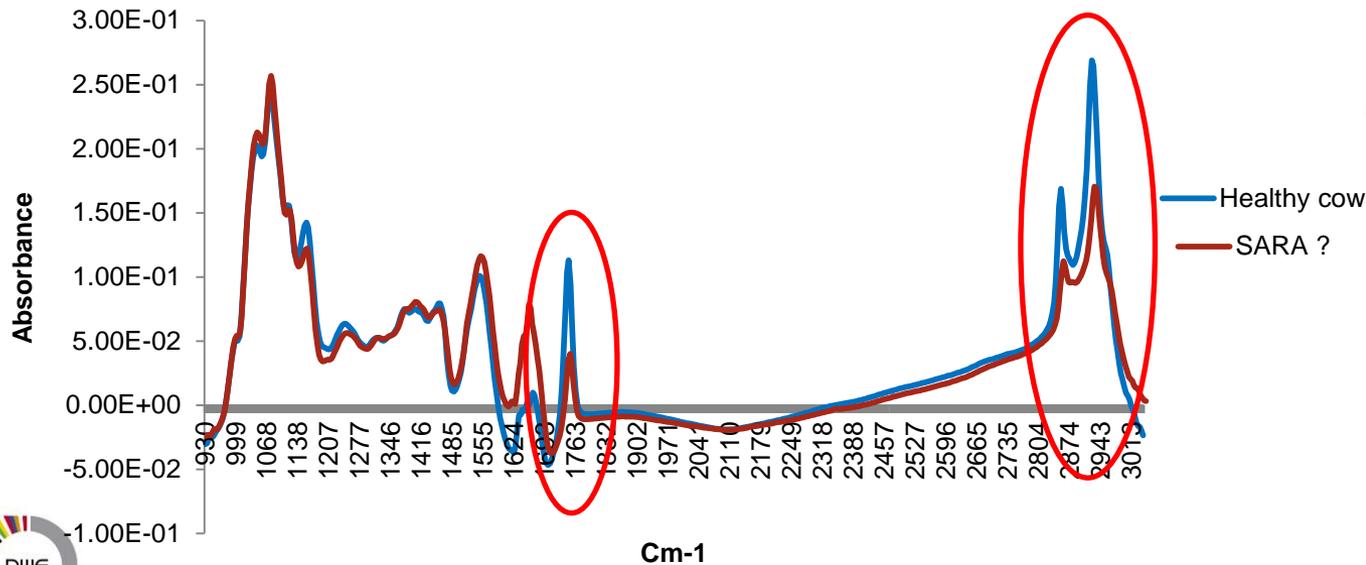
# Concrete example: SARA



**Impact of SARA on fat rate, fatty acid profile...** (Sauvant et al., 1999; Colman et al., 2010)



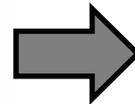
Hypothetic spectra of healthy cow and cow suffering of SARA



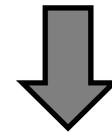
# STEP N°1

**Combine data from each MRO :**

**Spectra MIR + Fertility, health, feeding and environmental data**

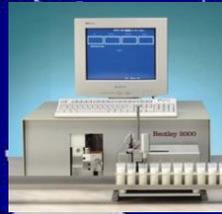
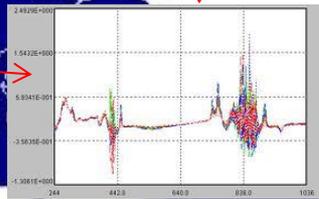


**Transnational  
database**

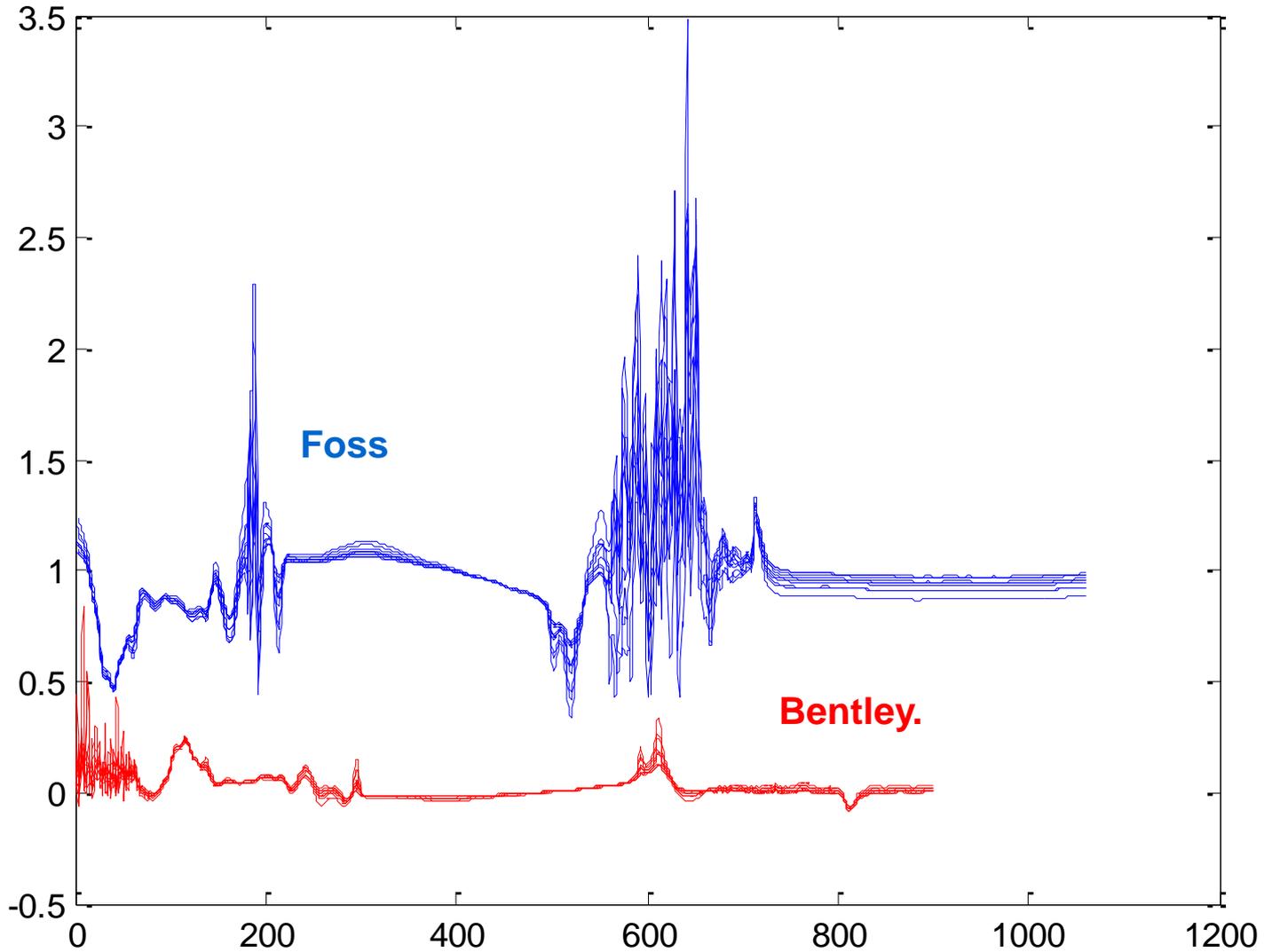


**Prediction tools of  
cows states**

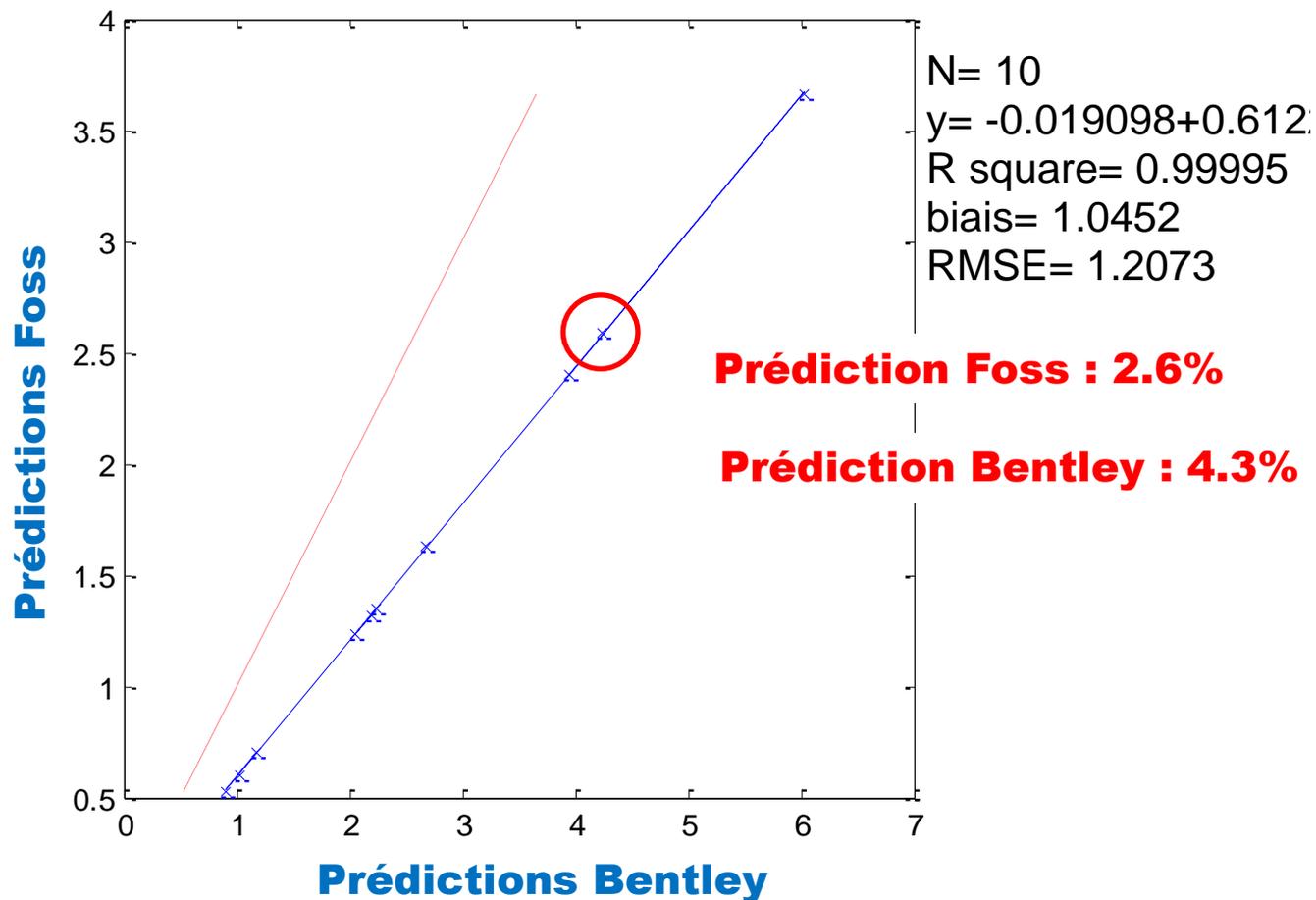
No standard format !!



## 10 spectra from identical milks :



## Predictions fat with raw spectra :



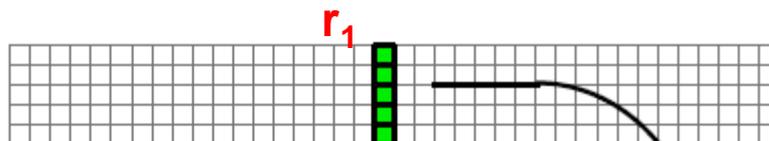
**Need of spectral standardisation**

## PIECE-WISE DIRECT STANDARDIZATION (PDS)

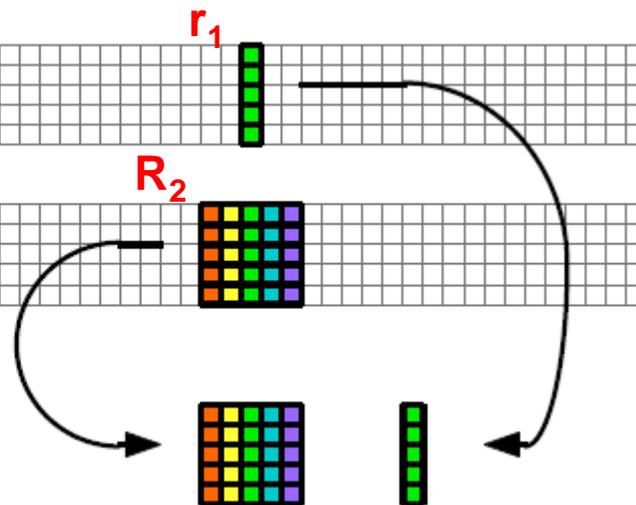
Absorbance in the area of  $r_1$  (master)

→ correlated to  $R_2$  (slaves)

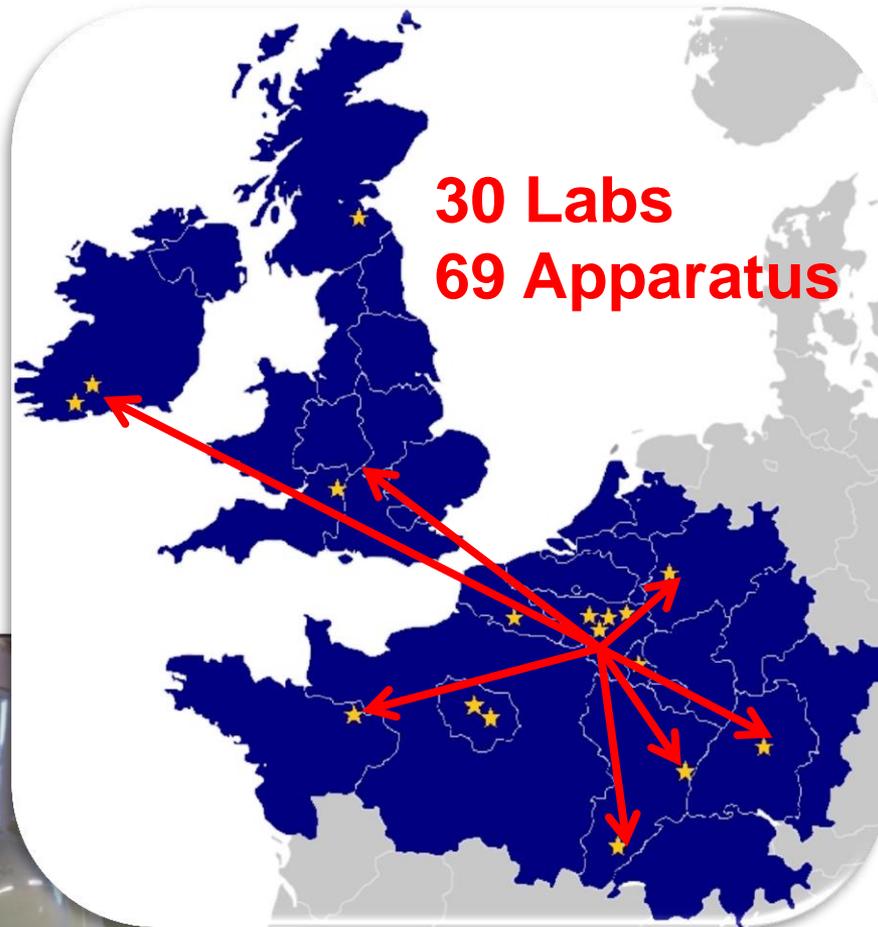
« Master »

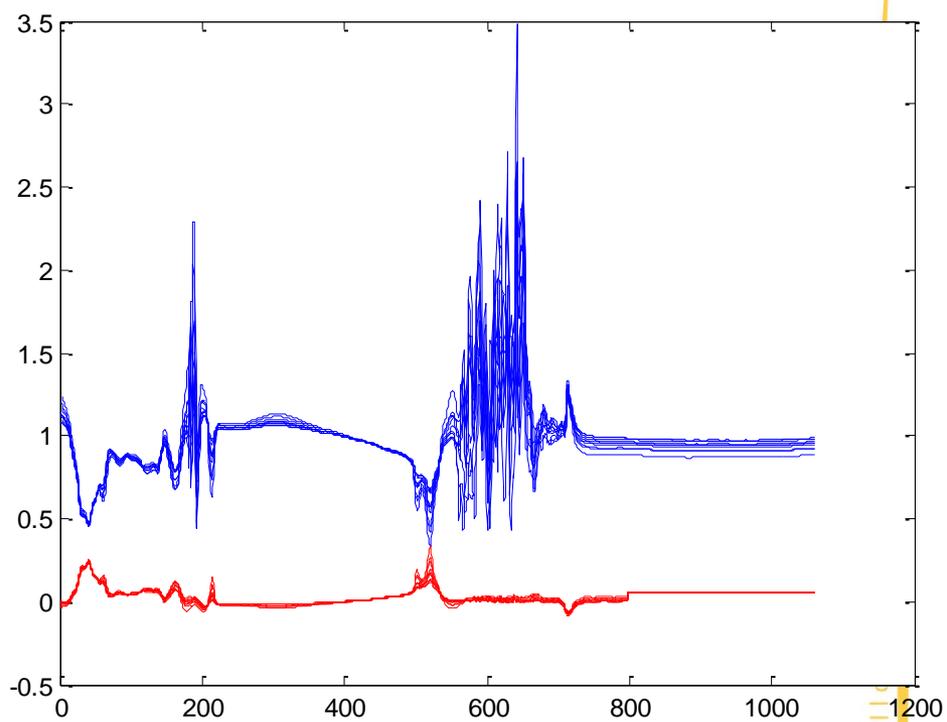
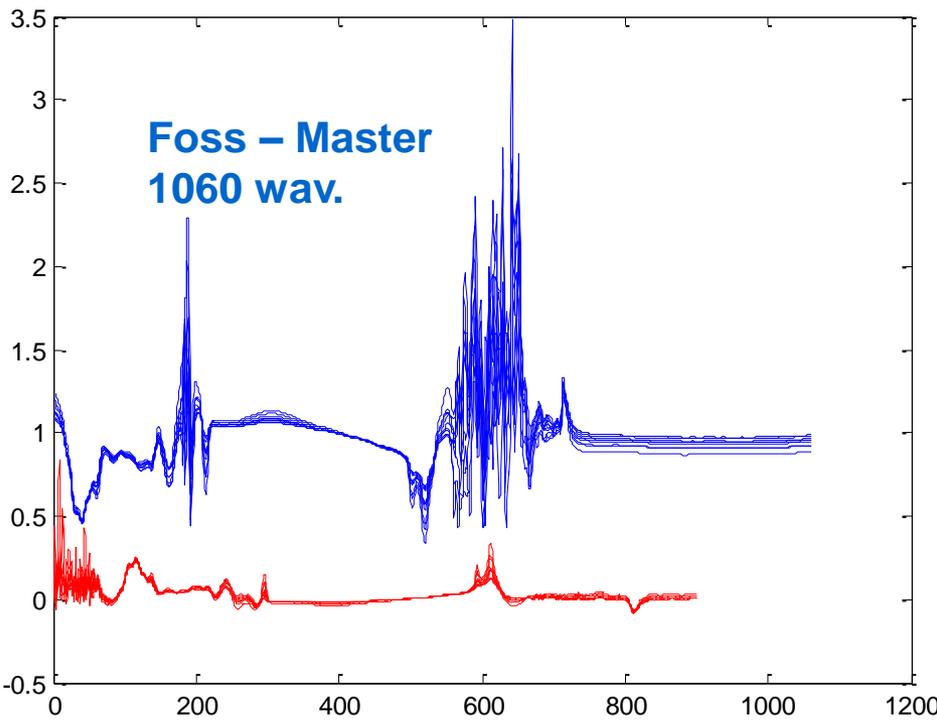


« Slave »

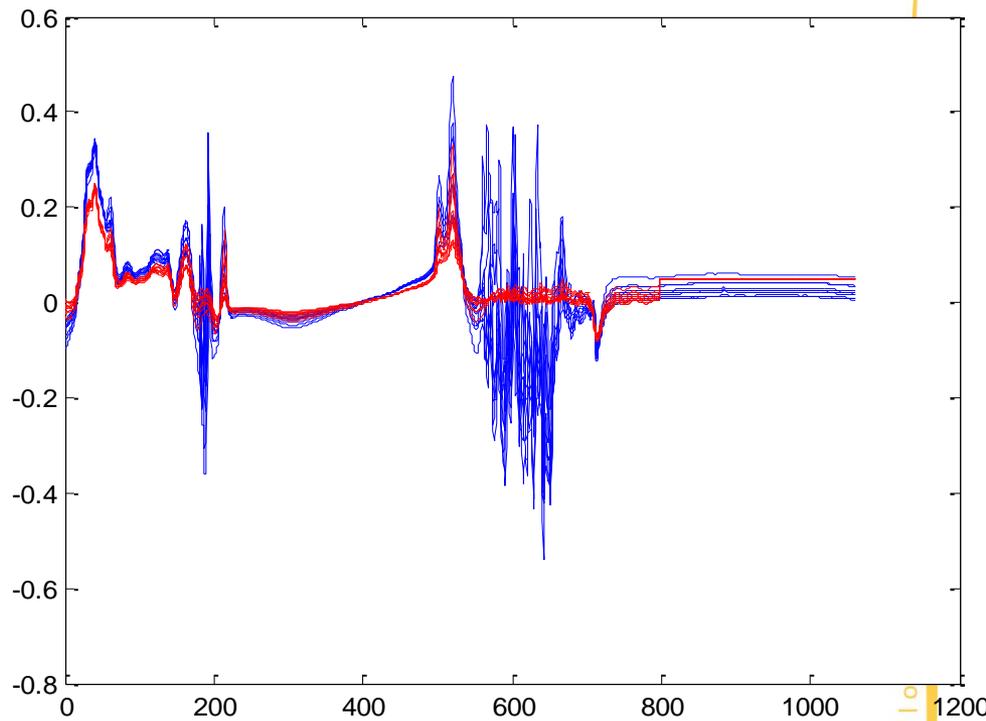
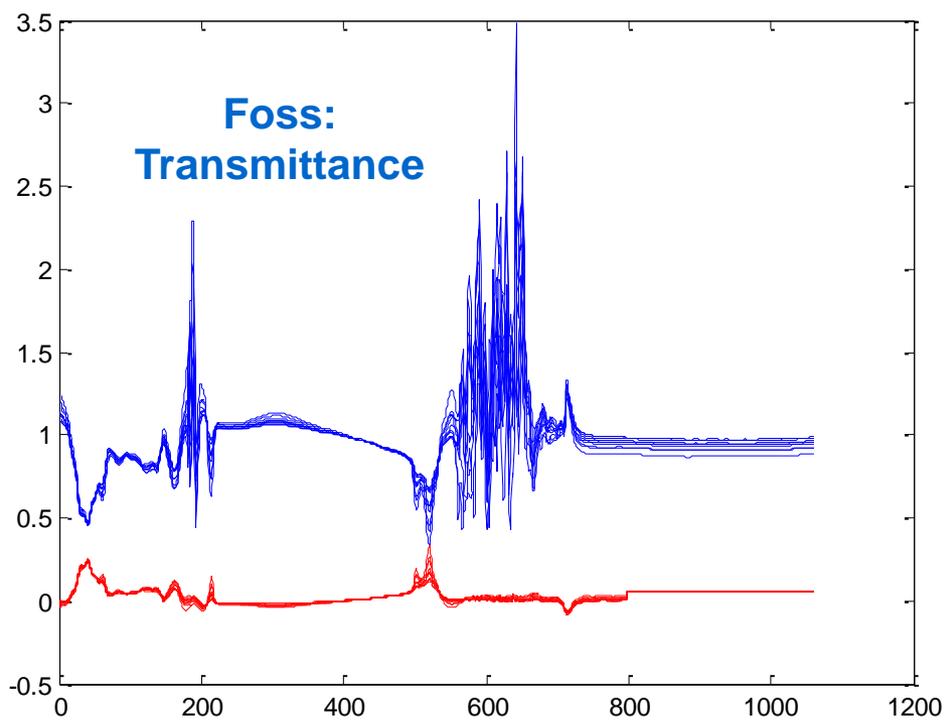


$$r_{1j} = R_{2j} b_j + b_{0j}$$





  
**Interpolation**



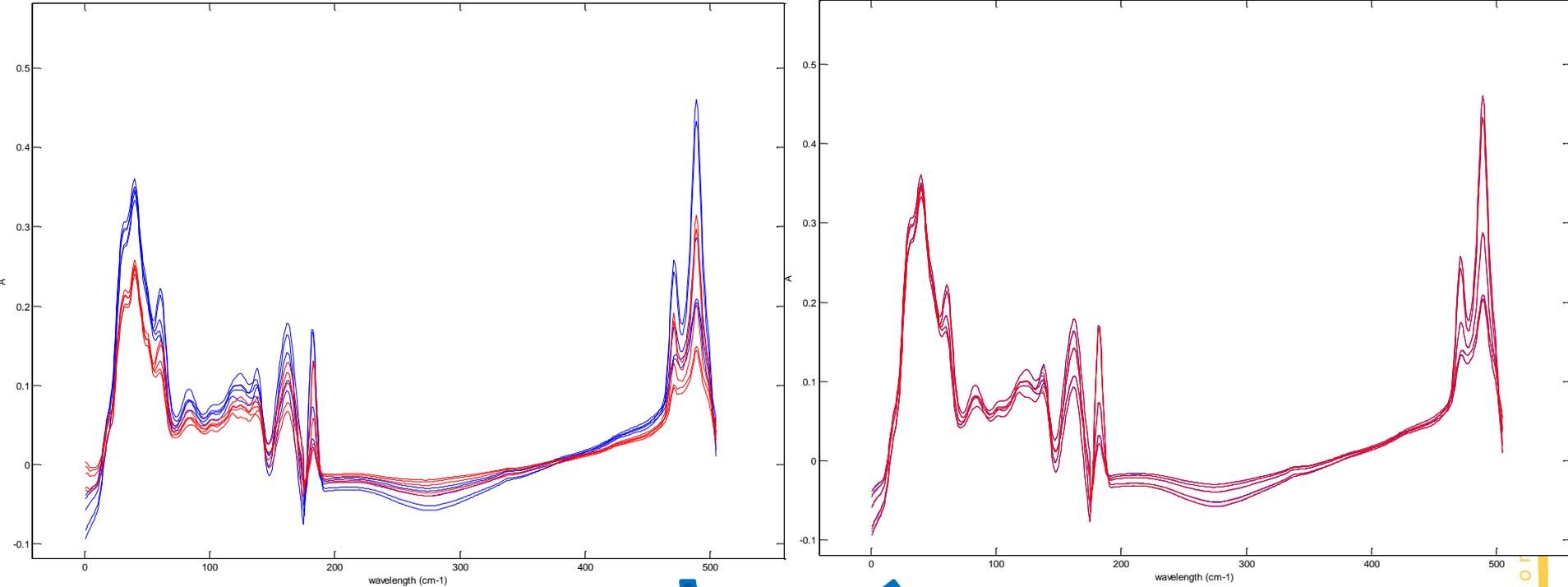
**Bentley: Absorbance**



**Logarithmic  
transformation**

Spectra after log

Spectra after slave standardization



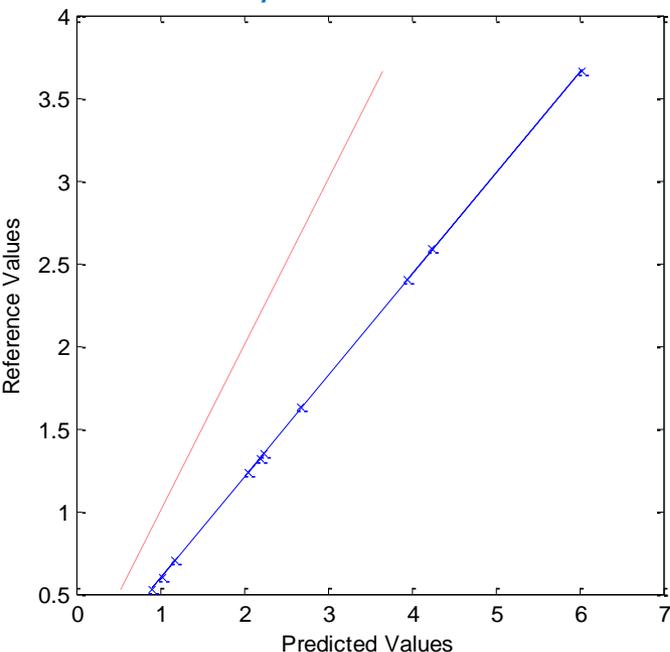
## PDS

**Possibility to merge spectra  
into a common database**

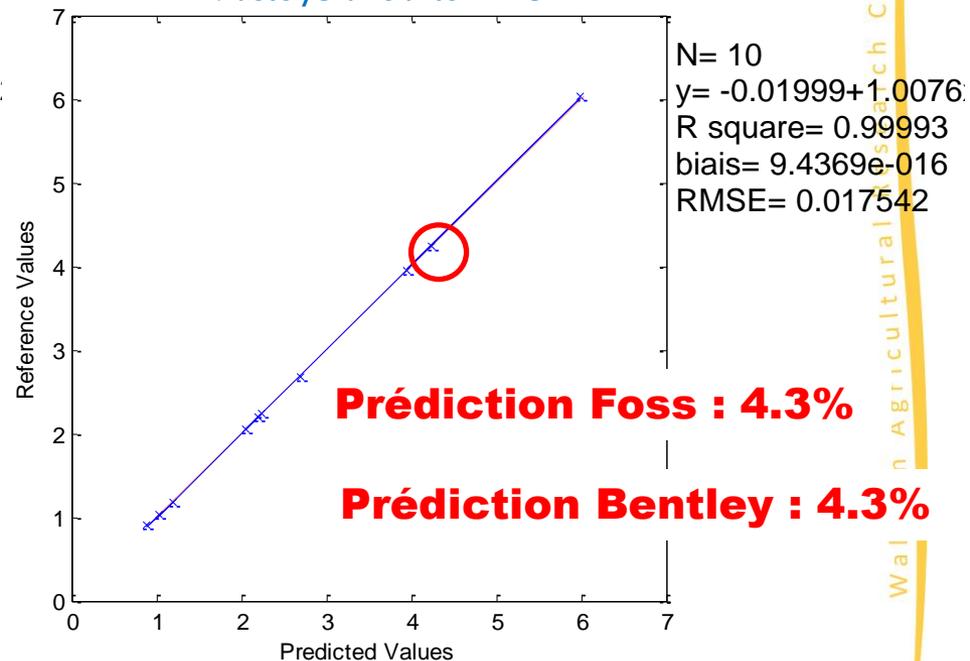
## Test: application of fat prediction



Regression of fat prediction  
Master/Slave before PDS



Regression of fat prediction  
Master/Slave after PDS



**Possibility to create and use models on all apparatus**

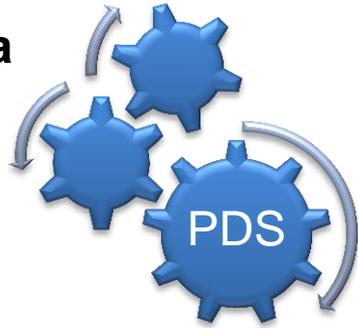
## Example of first tools: Methane prediction equation (A. Vanlierde, 2013)



368 Foss spectra

+

84 Delta spectra

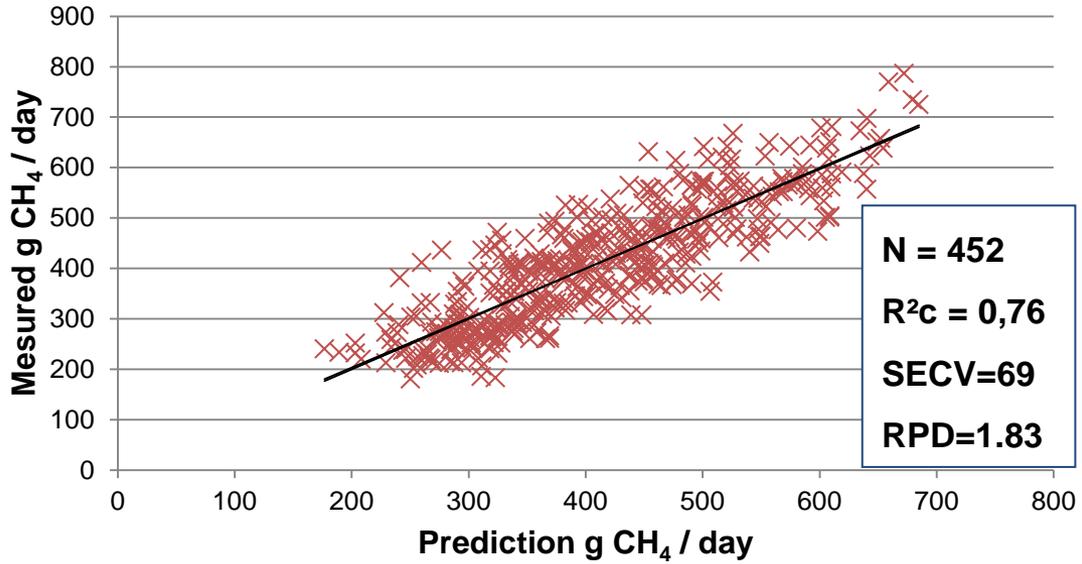


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452 spectra in a common format

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Reference values (SF6)



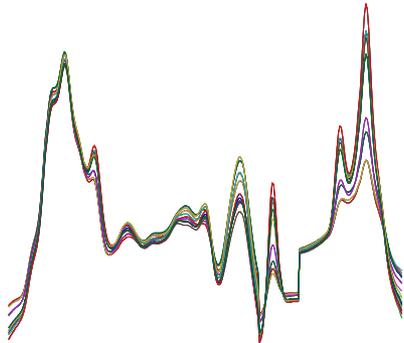
- ✓ PDS allows to group spectra from all apparatus in a common database



- ✓ Allows to create and use universal equation on all apparatus



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