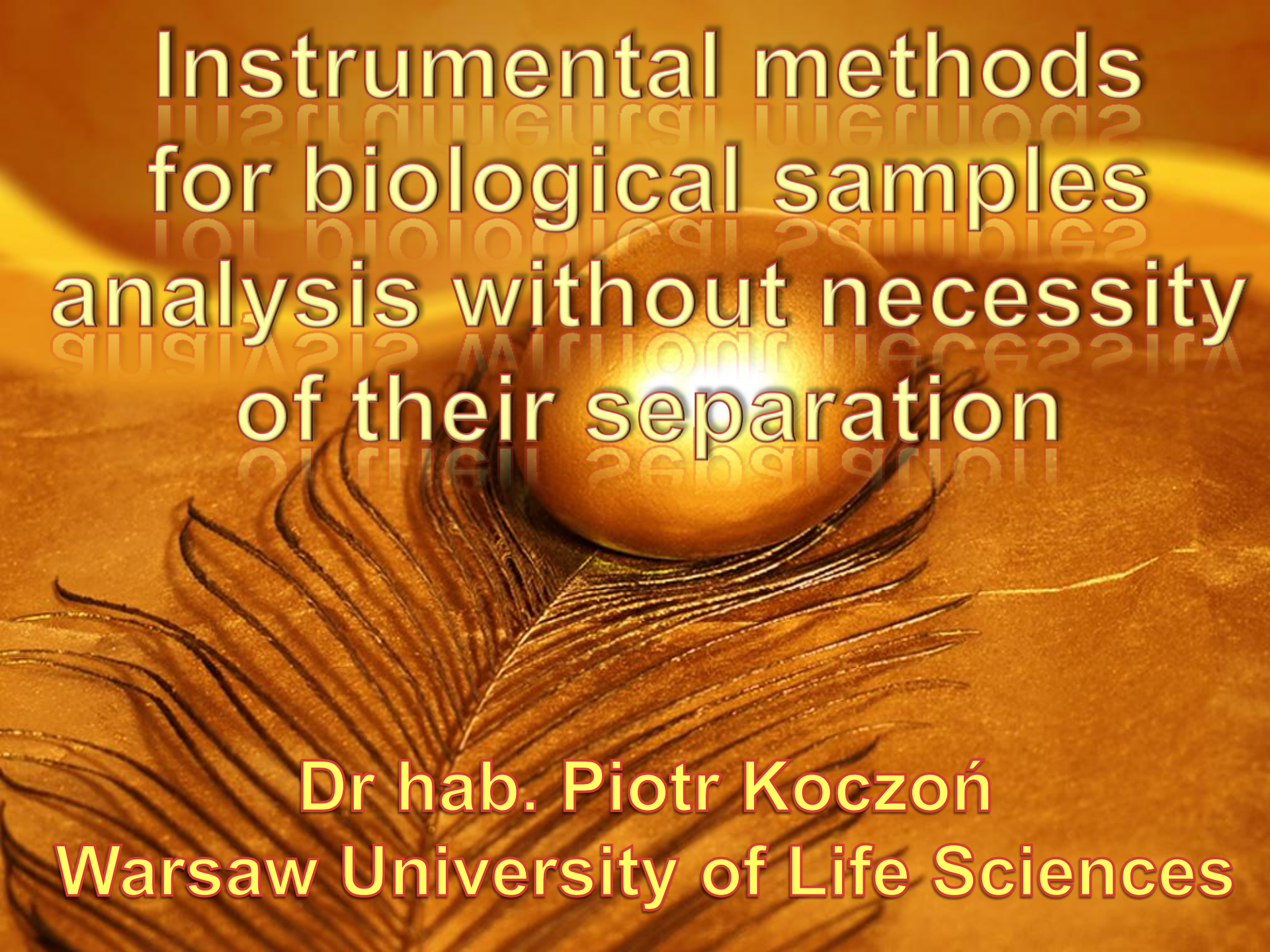




Instrumental methods for biological samples analysis without necessity of their separation

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Plan of presentation

Infrared spectroscopy as non-invasive analytical method

- Current and previous applications
- Statistical background for experimental data management
PCA, PLS, modelling

Area of application

Examples of application

Comparing NIR and MIR

Advantages and disadvantages of FT-IR

The application of FT-IR spectroscopy for biological mixture analysis

Analysis with sample separation

- Distillation
 - Crystallization
 - Extraction
 - Chromatography
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- Elemental analysis
 - Solubility test
 - Chemical formula
 - NMR spectrum
 - IR spectrum

Analysis without sample separation

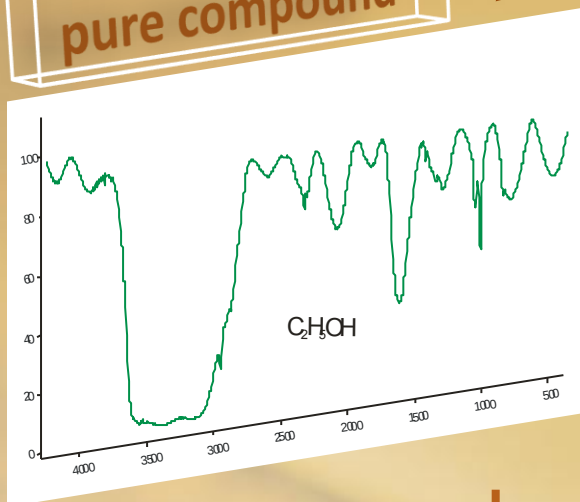
- The FT-IR technique
 - FT-IR applications
 - Statistical methods
 - Study of foods
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- Characteristic features
 - Chemical composition of mixture
 - Microbiological approaches
 - GMO products determination
 - Verification of process conditions
- MIR and NIR
 - Advantages and disadvantages of spectral methods

IR spectroscopy

classic

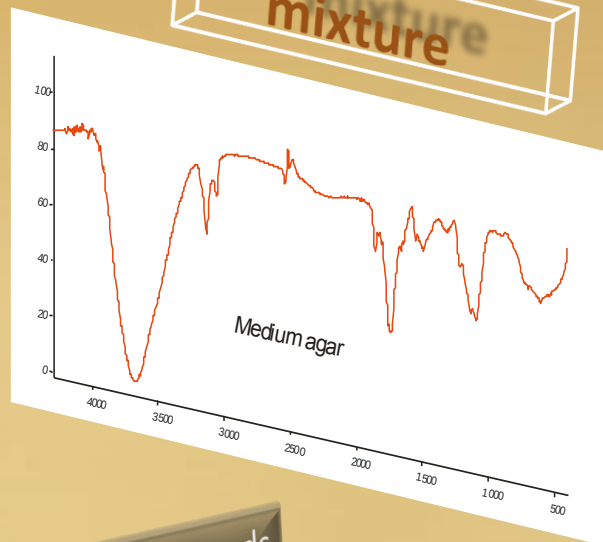
modern

pure compound



From the mathematical point of view the spectrum is a plot of intensity against frequency (wavenumber)
Independent variable

mixture



Characteristic bands

Wavenumber

Bands intensity

Pattern recognition

Compound identification
„Fingerprint” of the compound

Characteristic bands

Wavenumber

Bands intensity

Statistical model

Mixture composition determination
„fingerprint” of the mixture

IR – REFERENCE METHOD RELATIONSHIP. STATISTICAL MODEL

Intensity or frequency
of some dozen bands
or IR ranges

PLS
PCA

component 1
component 2
component 3
or
feature 1
feature 2
etc....

Linear combination of spectral (IR) data
and correlation of obtained this way
statistical numbers with analytical data
from reference method

Linear model mono- or multi- elemental

PCA – principal component analysis

1. Registration of spectra series for samples with similar properties
2. Detection of spectral ranges of highest variability
3. Selection of spectral ranges for analysis
4. Calculation of „avarege” spectrum
5. Principal component calculation - the spectra of highest variability
6. The reconstruction of original spectrum – the number of principal components and the level of variability

RESULT

SAMPLE

SPECTRUM

PROCEDURE

$1PC_1; 1PC_2; \dots 1PC_n$

← 1



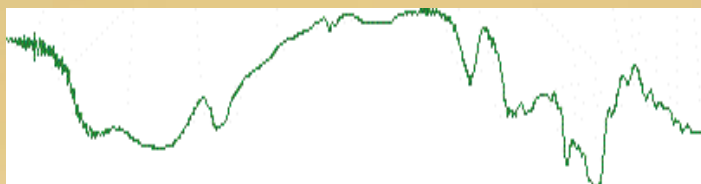
$2PC_1; 2PC_2; \dots 2PC_n$

← 2



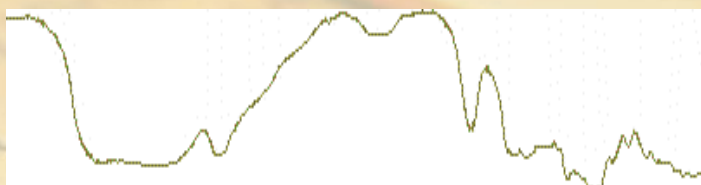
$3PC_1; 3PC_2; \dots 3PC_n$

← 3



$nPC_1; nPC_2; \dots nPC_n$

← n



PCA

PLS – partially least square

1. Registration of spectra series for samples with similar properties
2. Detection of spectral ranges of highest variability
3. Determination of a given component or pattern preparation
4. Determination of principal components correlated with variability of the level of a given compound
5. Mathematical description of the model

$$y = k \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

The x variable denotes the principal component, while y denotes value of given parameter determined by a reference method , k is proportional coefficient for given variable in linear equation

Principal components

Sample equation:


$$C = 0.4PC_1 + 0.2PC_2 + 0.03PC_3$$

Characteristics of the model

The higher value
the better model

R^2 — the correlation coefficient between actual and modeled data

PRESS — Prediction Residual Error Sum of Squares, the definition is

The lower value
the better model

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (C_{p_{i,j}} - C_{i,j})$$

SECV - standard error of cross validation

n – number of samples (number of spectra) SEP – standard error of prediction

i – number of components in a model

C_p – matrix of values predicted by a model

C – matrix of real values

What is IR spectrum

Spectrum is a simply graph of certain x value versus y value

This relationship can be presented as a plot

This relationship can be presented as a table

In the second case differences are clerly seen

Two types of analysis

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graph TD; A[Two types of analysis] --> B[DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS]; A --> C[REFERENCE ANALYSIS]; B --> D[Samples differentiation]; C --> E[Component content determination];
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DISCRIMINANT
ANALYSIS

**Samples
differentiation**

REFERENCE
ANALYSIS

**Component content
determination**

Analysis of groceries

- ❑ Analysis of chemical composition of mixtures
- ❑ Features of a given product
- ❑ Determination of number of microorganisms
- ❑ Adulteration determination
- ❑ Verification of technological process conditions

Range of applications

Alcoholic beverages
Fish
Meat
Eggs
Vegetables and fruits
Dairy products



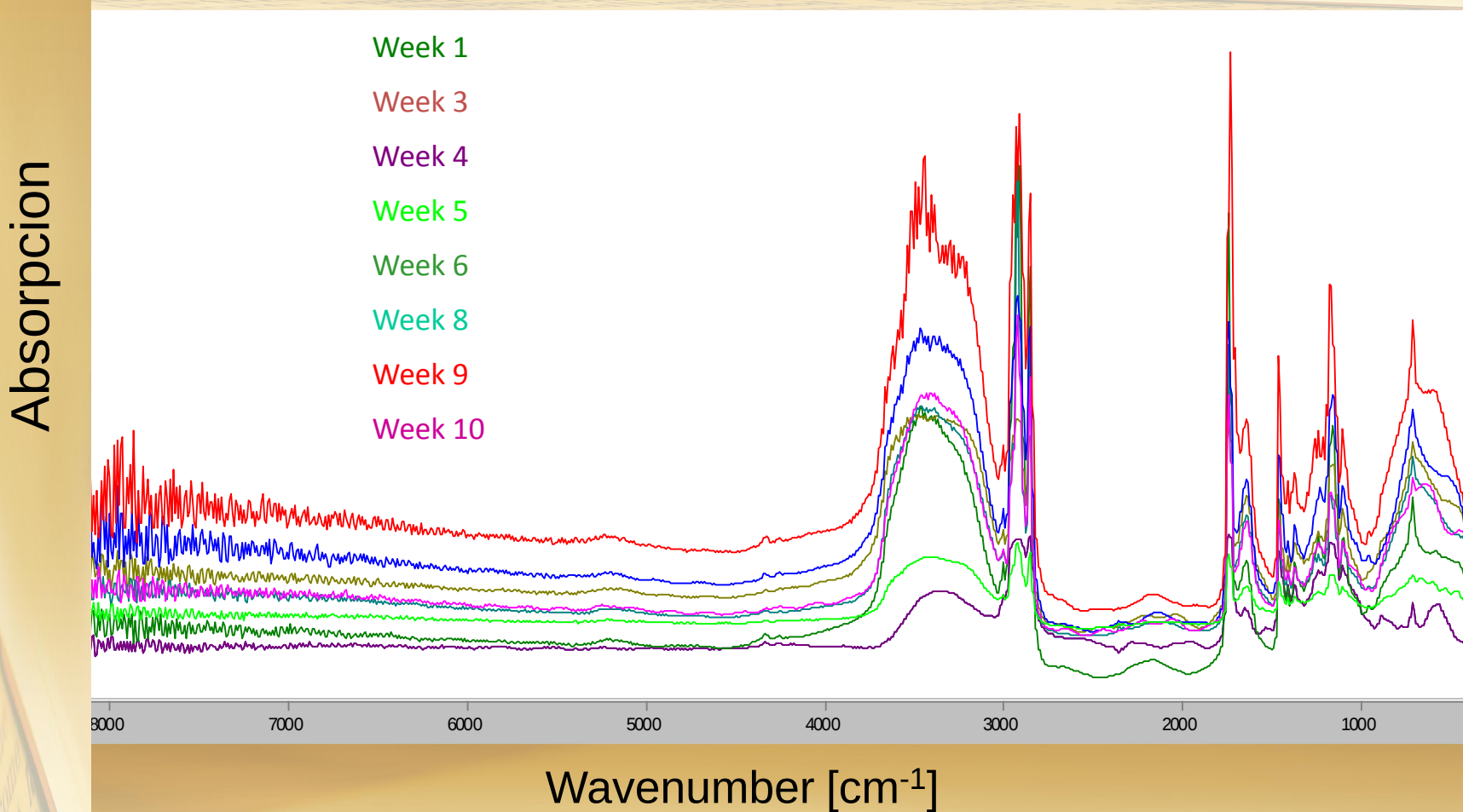
Food mixtures



Other mixtures

Oils
Fuels
Cosmetics
Other

The IR spectra of samples of light butter „Dobre” registered during 10 weeks of storage at room temperature (25 °C)



Results obtained for butters

Model for light butter „Dobre”:

18 samples were used to construct the model. Samples were stored at room temperature for 10 weeks

$$R^2 = 0.97$$

$$\text{PRESS} = 2.91$$

Factors number = 5

Spectral range: 1040 – 1020 cm⁻¹

Diagnostic: PLS, cross validation

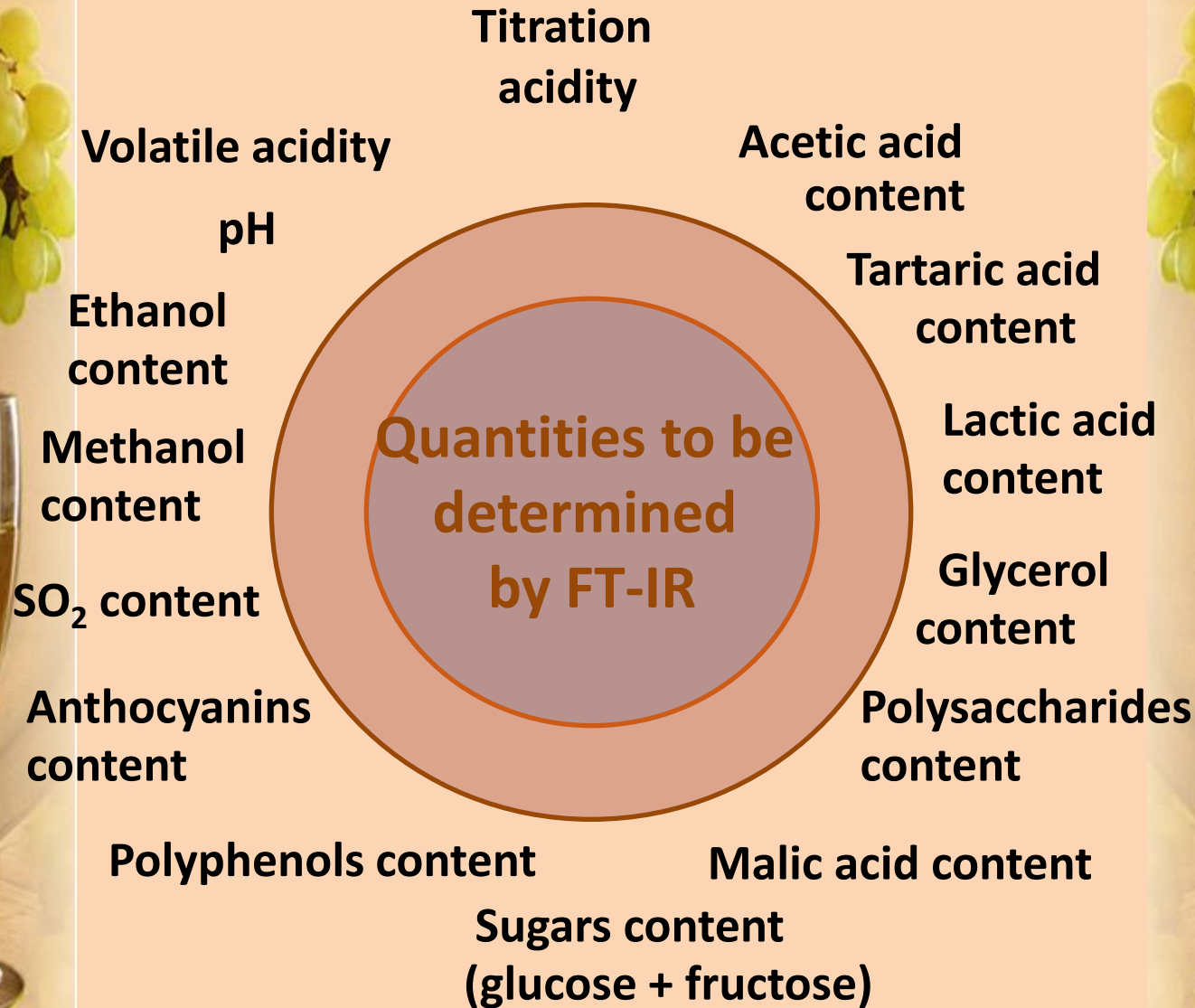
The model relates acid number data with spectral data . Based on this model, one can determine acid number of an unknown sample and therefore evaluate freshness of butter.

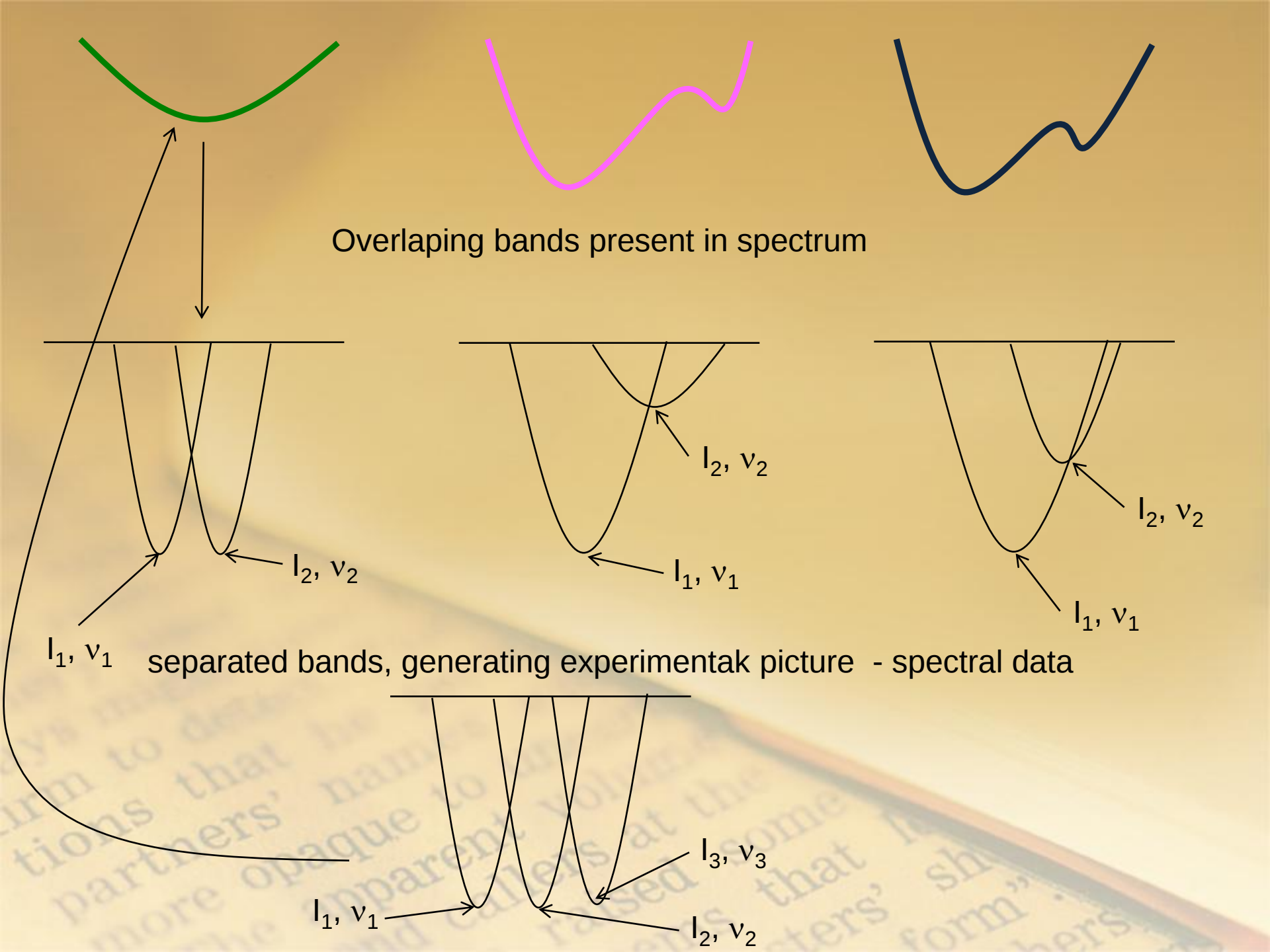
Acid values for selected butter samples stored at room temperature for different lengths of time. Values determined by classical method are in black while those modeled in green

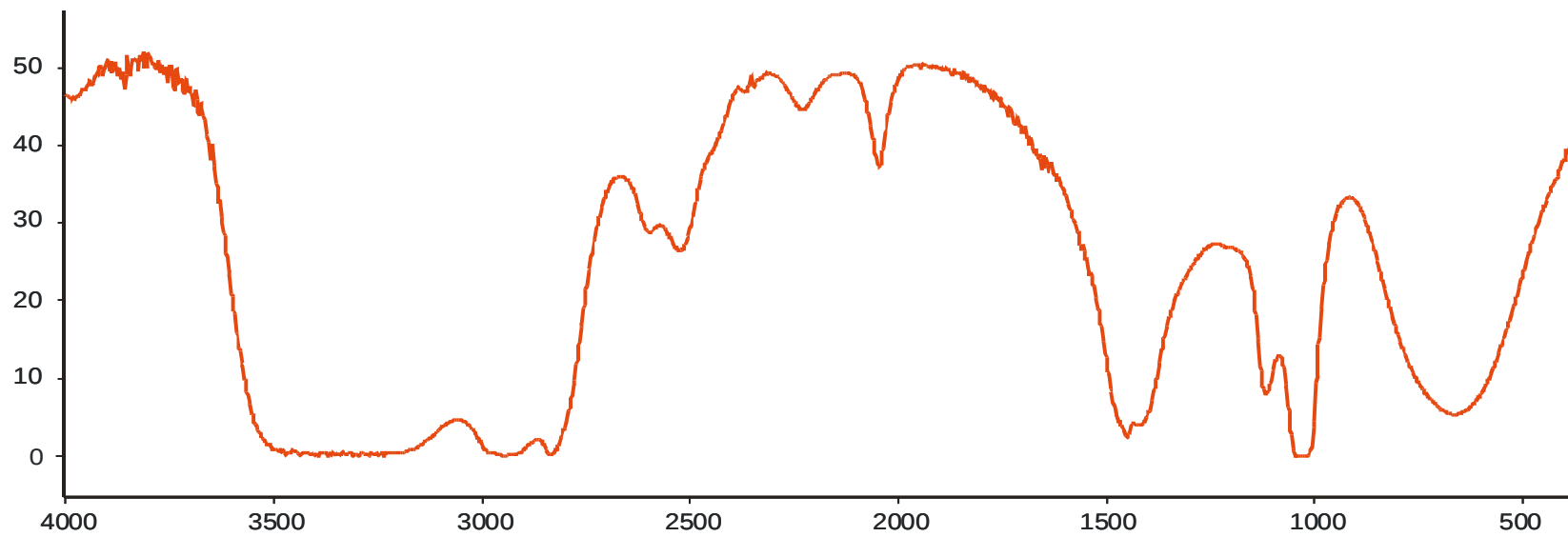
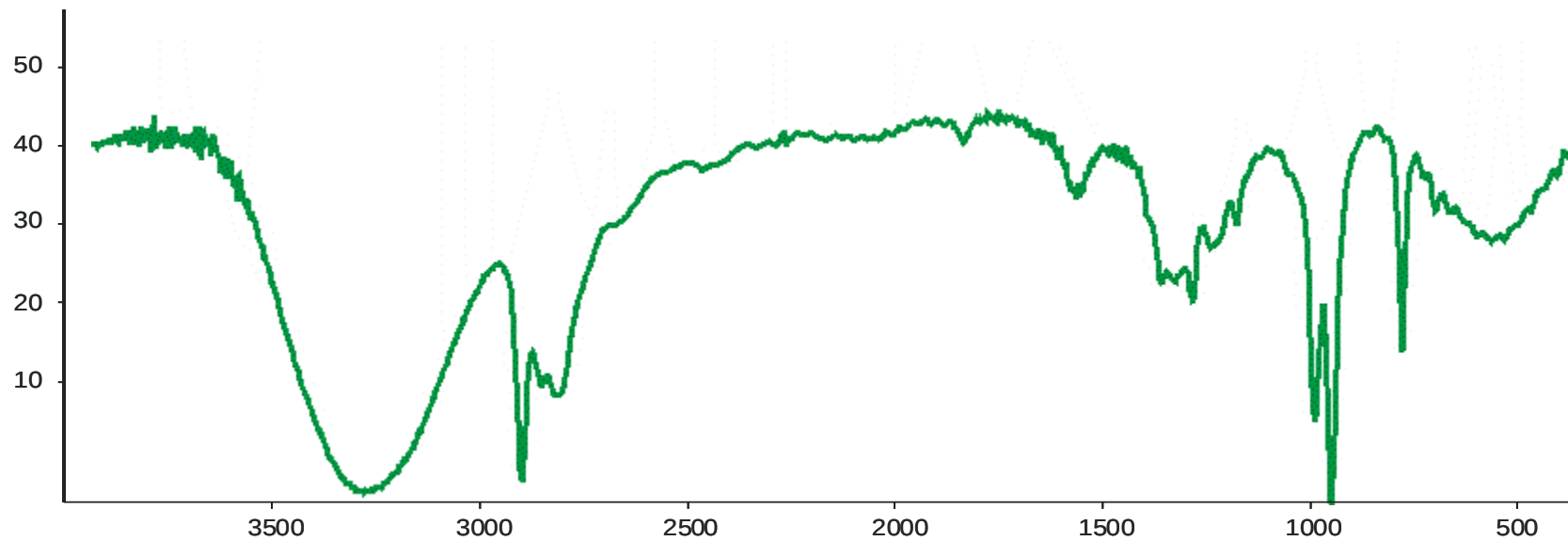
Butter type	WEEK 1		WEEK 3		WEEK 4		WEEK 5	
	Accepted value	model	Accepted value	model	Accepted value	model	Accepted value	model
„Dobre” light	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.7
Butter type	WEEK 7		WEEK 8		WEEK 9		WEEK 10	
	Accepted value	model	Accepted value	model	Accepted value	model	Accepted value	model
„Dobre” light	3.9	3.9	5.2	5.3	7.3	7.1	10.6	10.3

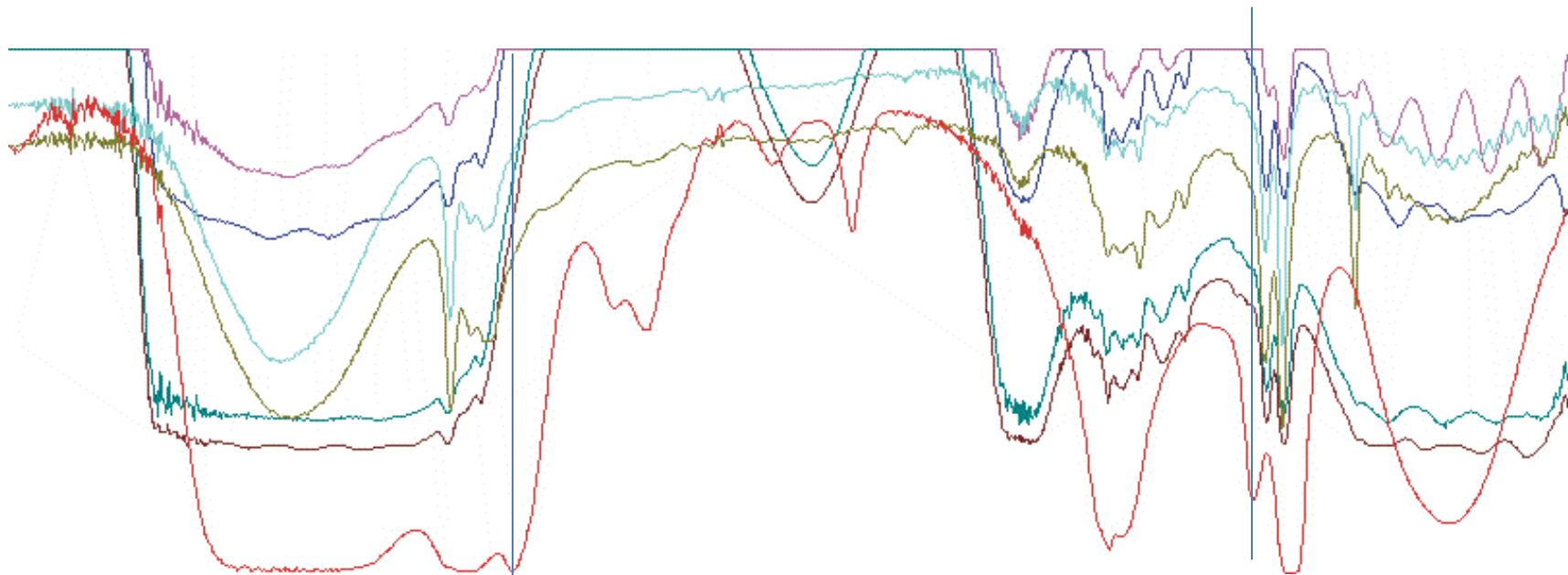
Sample results obtained for light butters

The application of FT-IR to wine parameters determination

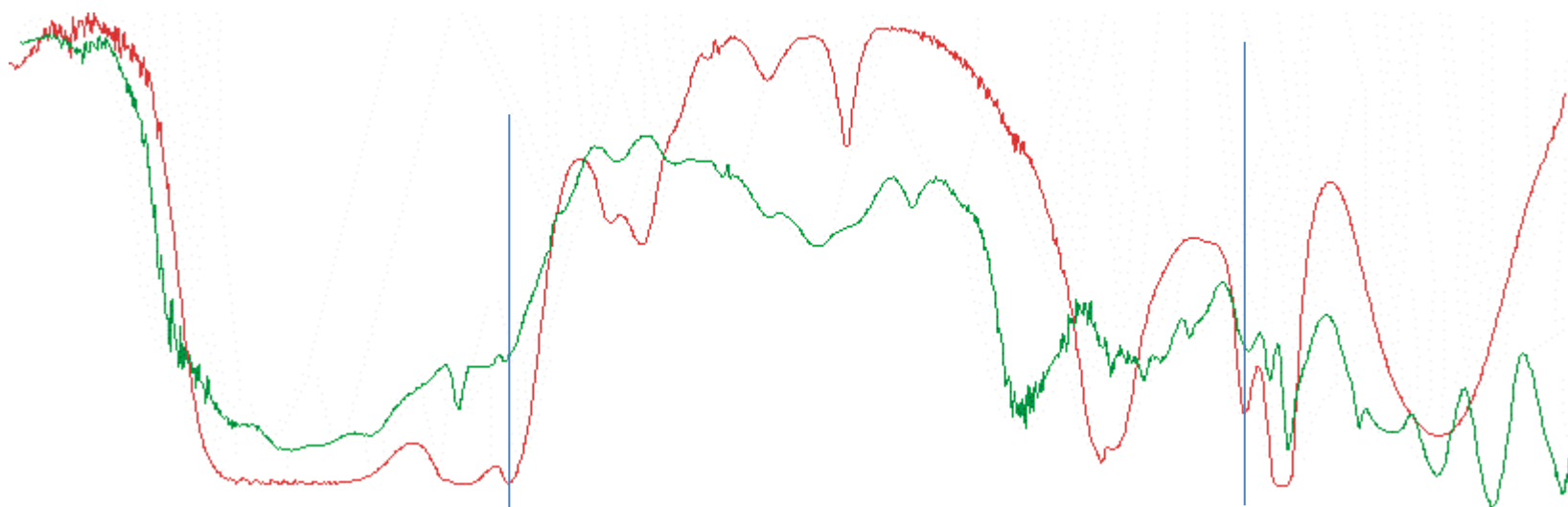








Spectra of different commercial vodkas and methanol (bottom)



Spectra of bootleg vodka (moonshine) and methanol (green)

Alcoholic beverages parameters determination

Sample results:

ethanol	$R^2 = 0.98$; SEP = 0.34%
pH	$R^2 = 0.81$; SEP = 0.07%
Milk acid	$R^2 = 0.81$; SEP = 0.41%
Reducing sugars	$R^2 = 0.71$; SEP = 0.33%;

SEP standard error
of prediction

Data from Urbano-Quadrado et al., 2004, 2005

Sample results obtained for Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz wines:

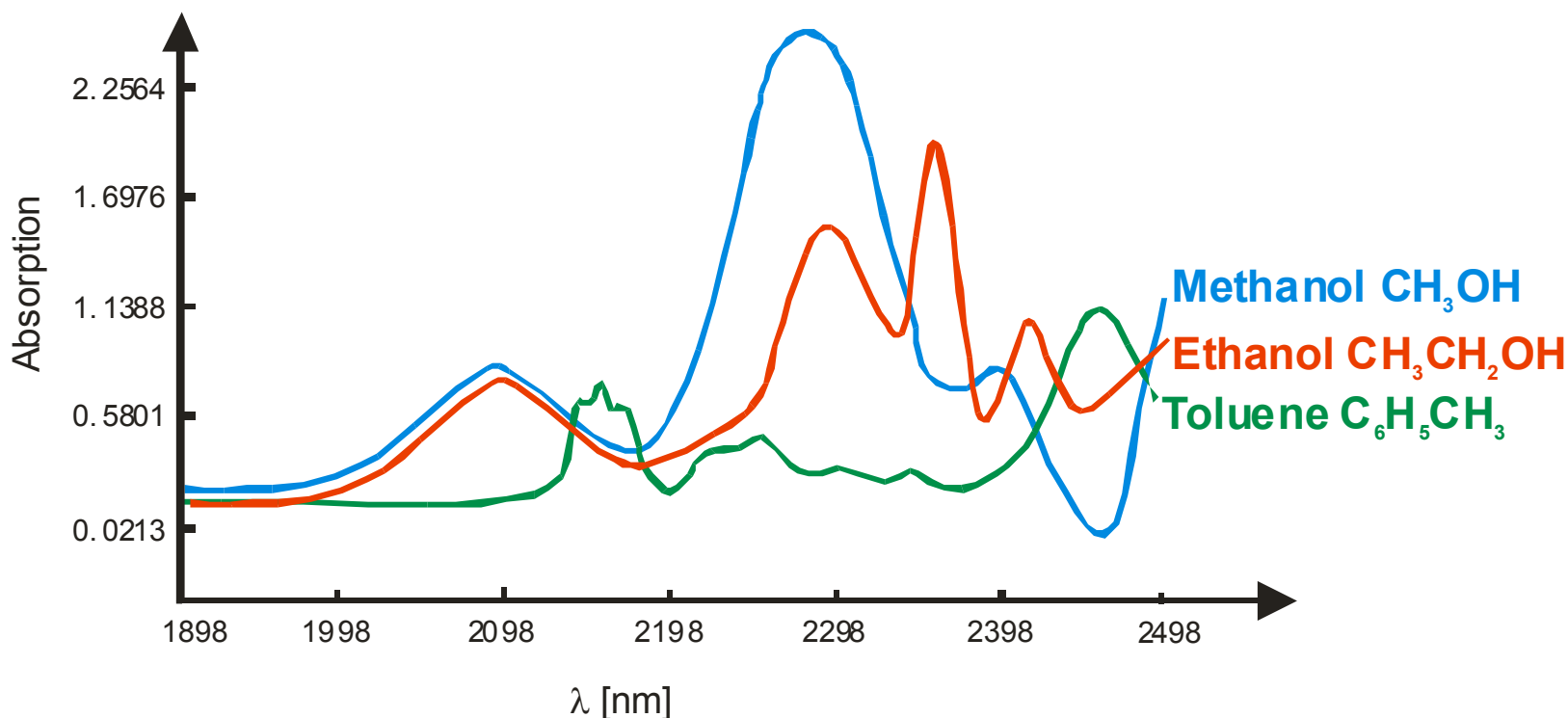
malvidin-3-glucoside	$R^2 = 0.91$; SECV = 28 mG/dm ³
colorants	$R^2 = 0.87$; SECV = 5.9 mG/dm ³
tannin agents	$R^2 = 0.81$; SEP = 0.41%

SECV standard error of
cross validation

Data from: Cozzolino et al., 2004, 2006

The content of ethanol and methanol in wine distillates

The content of methanol in distillates can be relatively high due to activity of yeasts in raw materials



Studing fish composition

Chemical composition → freshness

The content of water and fat

Main parameters for
fish quality assesment

Tuna

Fish fillets

Downey (1996)
Wold et al. (1996)

Fish with 5.7 – 17.5% fat content
and weight of 1.0 – 1.54 kg.

Fat:

PLS – NIR

$R^2 = 0.97$

RMSECV = 0.75%

Whole fish

Wold i Isaakson (1997)

Fat:

$R^2 = 0.87$

(RMSECV = 1.12%)

Water:

$R^2 = 0.86$

RMSECV = 0.98%

Live fish

Solberga et al. (2003)

100 fish weighing
1.0 – 11.0 kg were tested

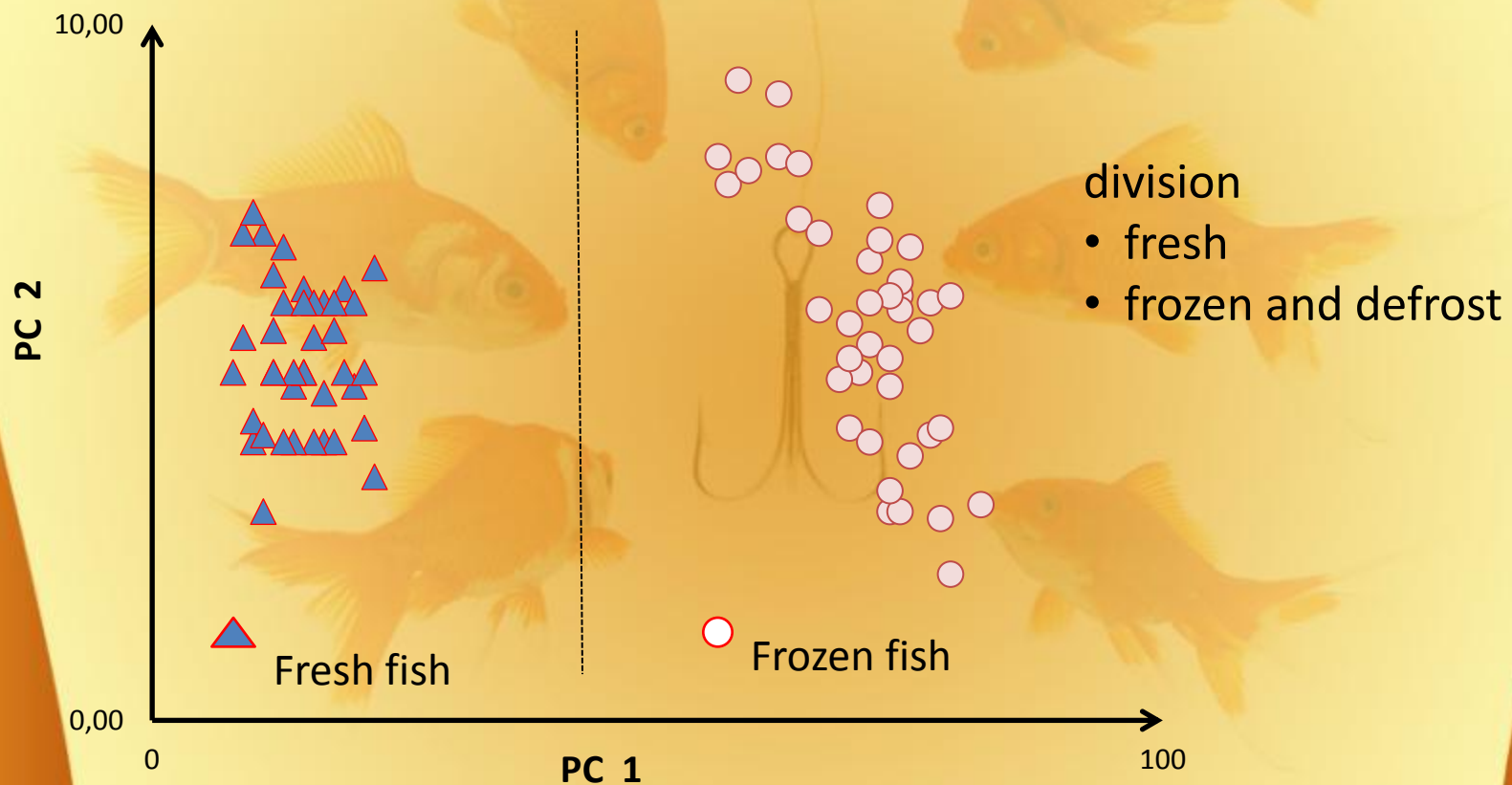
Fat:

PLS – NIR $R^2 = 0.90$

RMSECV = 14 g/kg
to fat

Differentiation of fresh and frozen fish (authenticity of the product)

Sample of discriminant analysis



In the case of fresh fishes experimental points are located closer to each other which shows better similarity of those samples

Number of microorganisms in beef

Ellis et al., Analytica Chimica Acta (2004) 514, 193 – 201.

**Starting number of
microorganisms**



2×10^5 CFU/cm² (5.31 log TVC)

**Final number of
microorganisms**



2×10^7 CFU/cm² (7.31 log TVC)

Model FTIR/PLS forecast number of microorganisms with accuracy of:

0.4 – 0.6 log TVC

Bands generated by molecule deformations located at 1413 cm^{-1} and 1405 cm^{-1} were sensitive to microbial contamination

This is C-N deformation band (amide band) arising due to degradation of proteins by microorganisms

Number of microorganisms in poultry meat

Measurements were conducted every 1 hour during 24 hours

**Starting number of
microorganisms**

7×10^6 CFU/g (6.85 log TVC)



**Final number of
microorganisms**

2×10^9 CFU/g (9.31 log TVC)

Amide band I (1640 cm^{-1})

Amide band II (1550 cm^{-1})

Amine band (1240 cm^{-1} i 1088 cm^{-1})

Model allowed to determine microorganisms level with accuracy:

$$0.15 - 0.27 \log_{10} \text{TVC}$$

Verification of technological process conditions



Verification of heating temperature
of fish meat gels (kamaboko)
Uddin et al., 2006)

Temperature treatment

Incorrect

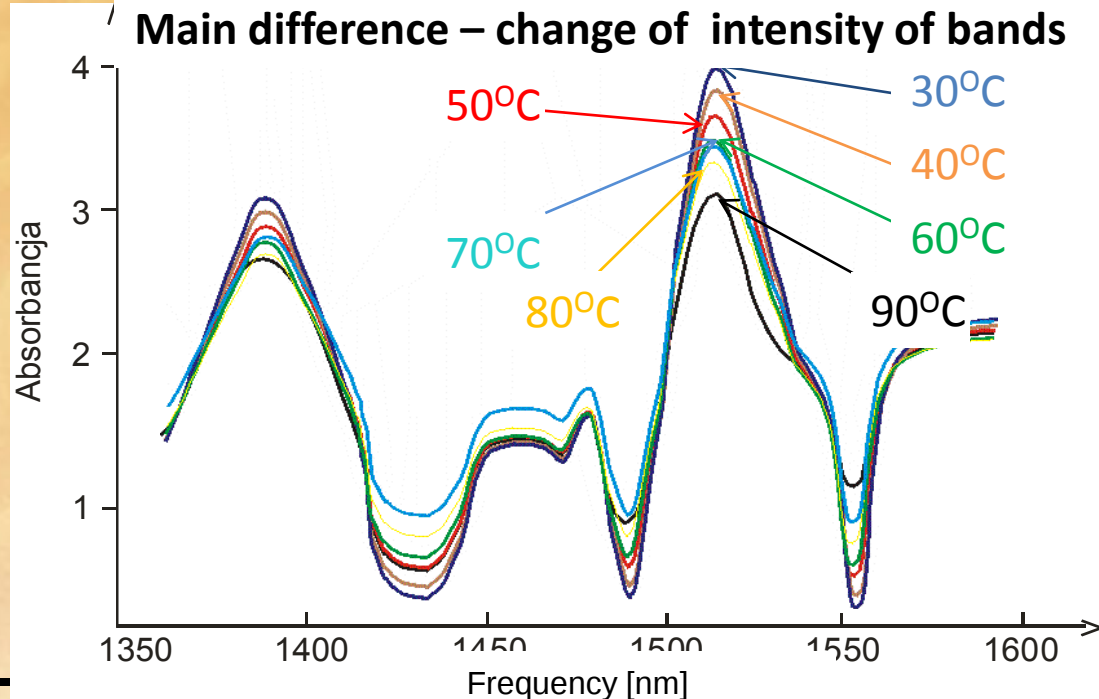
Correct

Illnesses developing related to food-borne
microorganisms

Tasty, durable product of
proper nutritional value

KAMABOKO:

1. Fish meat was placed in polivynyl chloride packigings (circumference - 480 mm, lenght 100 mm)
2. Heating for 10 minutes in water bath: from 30 do 90°C with 10°C intervals
3. Fast cooling to 4°C
4. Stored for one night
5. Spectral range : 1100 – 2498 nm



GMO study as modeled on barley

Munck et al., (2007) A new holistic exploratory approach to systems biology by near infrared spectroscopy evaluated by chemometrics and data inspection **Journal of Chemometrics, 21, 406-426**

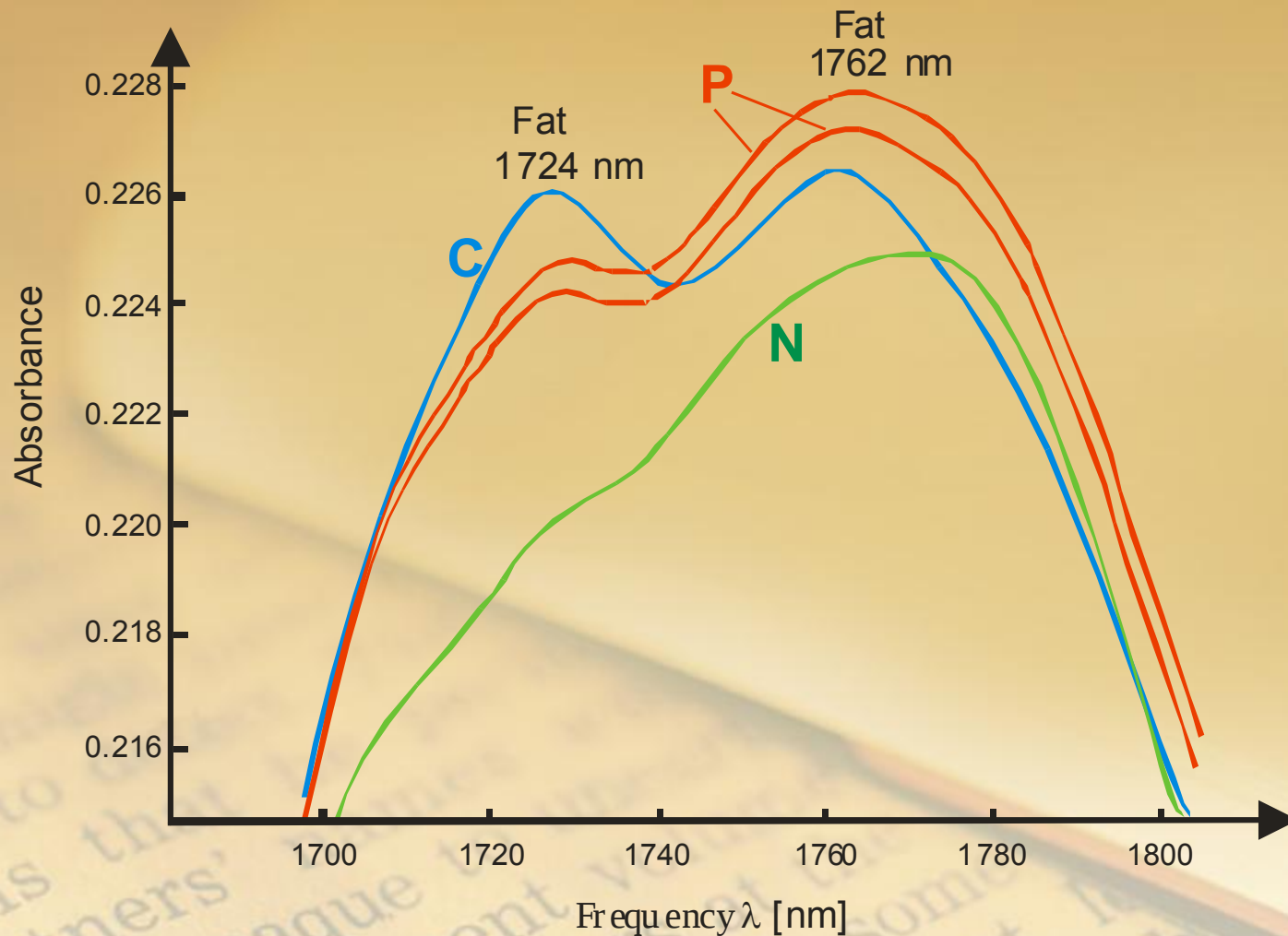
C type (lys5f) - (high β -gluten, content low sugar content)

P type (lys3a) - (low β -gluten, high lysine content)

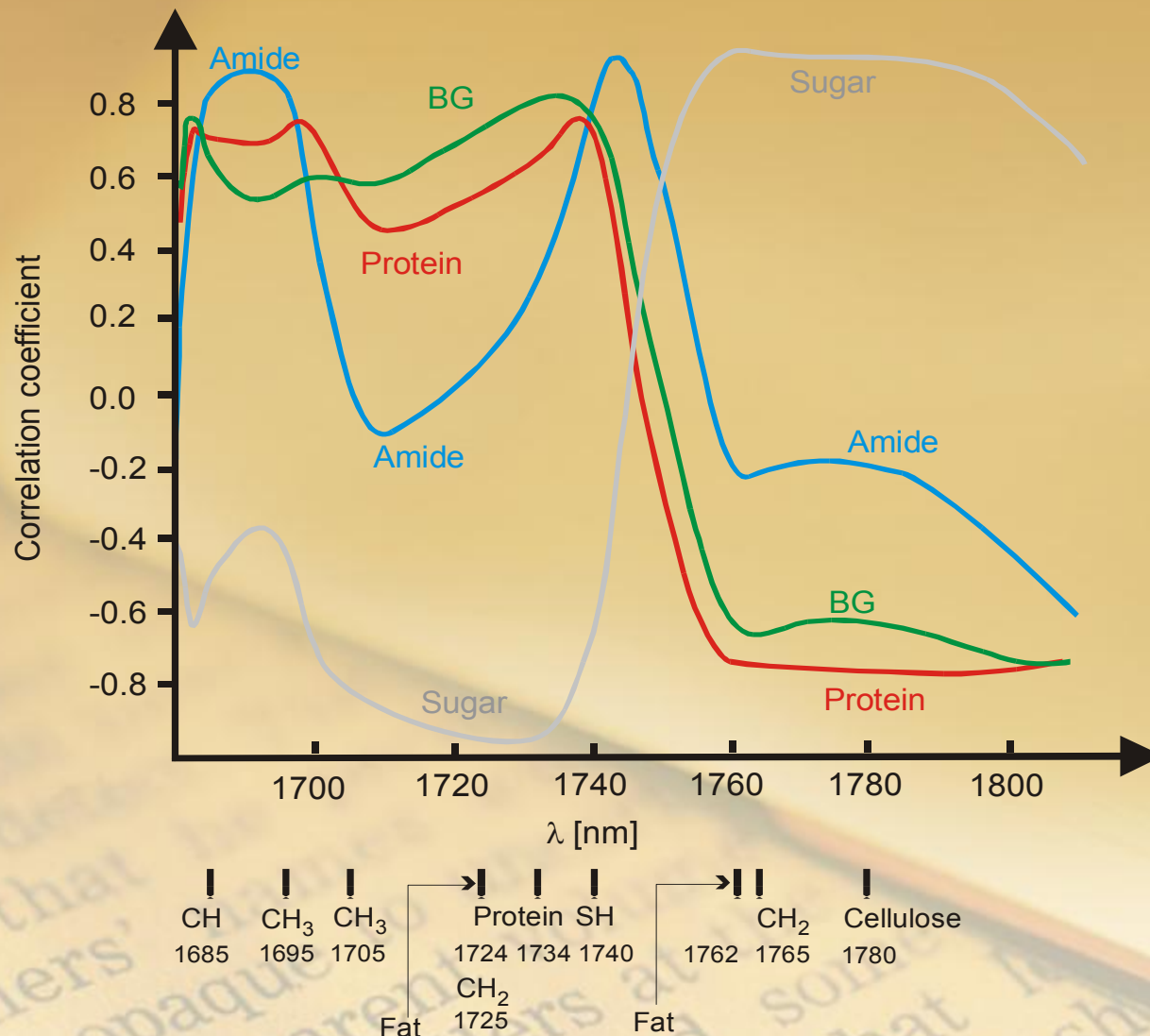
N - native barley

Type	Dry matter	Protein	Amides	BG	Fat	Sugars
C	91.62 ± 0.75	16.98 ± 2.13	0.42 ± 0.06	14.21 ± 2.9	2.71 ± 0.76	32.1 ± 5.8
P	90.18 ± 0.49	15.77 ± 2.33	0.29 ± 0.05	3.79 ± 1.36	3.5 ± 0.06	44.75 ± 4.81
N	90.22 ± 0.79	15.64 ± 2.09	0.42 ± 0.07	5.72 ± 0.99	1.91 ± 0.16	52.16 ± 4.25

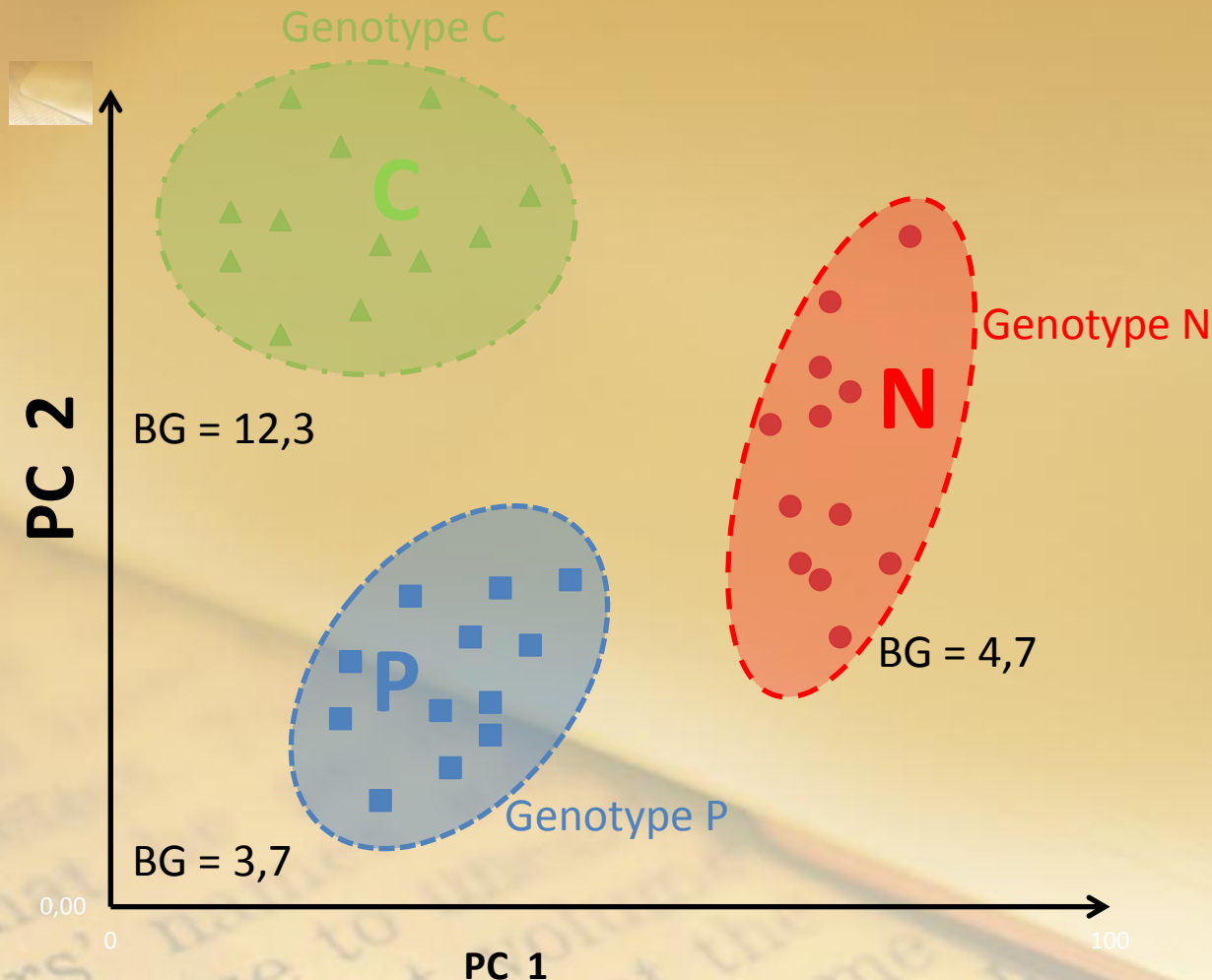
GMO study modeled on FT-IR NIR range spectra of barley



GMO study modeled on barley - correlation



GMO study modeled on barley



BG - the percentage of β -gluten in dry matter

Application of discriminant analysis of IR spectra for dairy product analysis



MIR and NIR

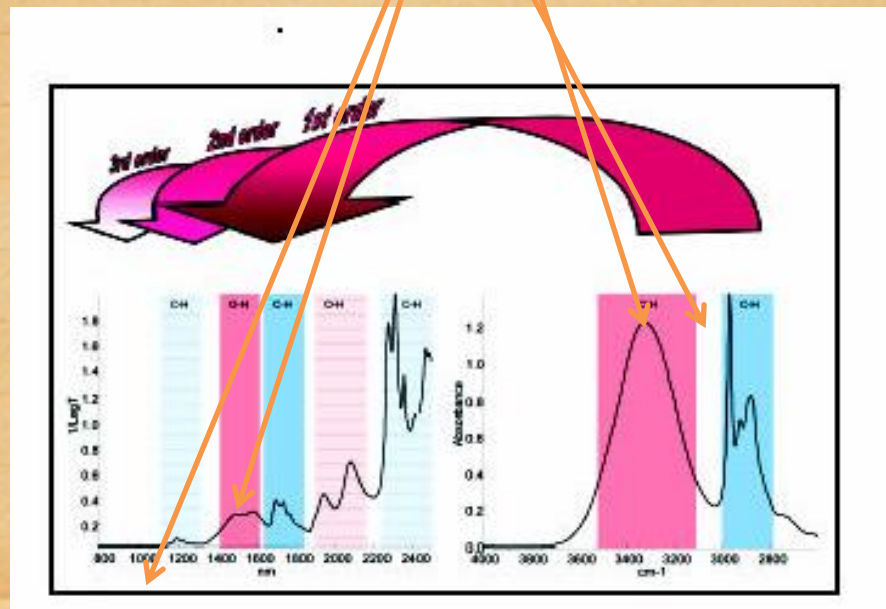
The same sample the same technique different spectral range

NIR Near infrared spectroscopy

MIR Midle infrared spectroscopy

Overtone and composed tones of
CH, NH, CO, OH groups and other

Fundamental vibrations
of CH ,NH, CO, OH and other groups



Base range bands
Are repeated in NIR
(1, 2 or 3 overtones
respectively)

Advantages and disadvantages of FT-IR spectroscopy

ADVANTAGES

- ❑ Short time of measurement
- ❑ No sample pre-preparation
- ❑ No chemicals used
- ❑ Ability to apply on-line and in-line

DISADVANTAGES

- ❑ IR is not independent method - correlation with data from other methods is necessary
- ❑ Long time of model preparation

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