

# Miniaturized NIR devices: application to skimmed milk powder authenticity

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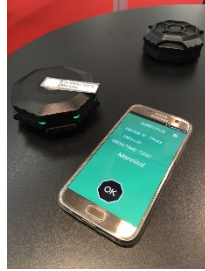
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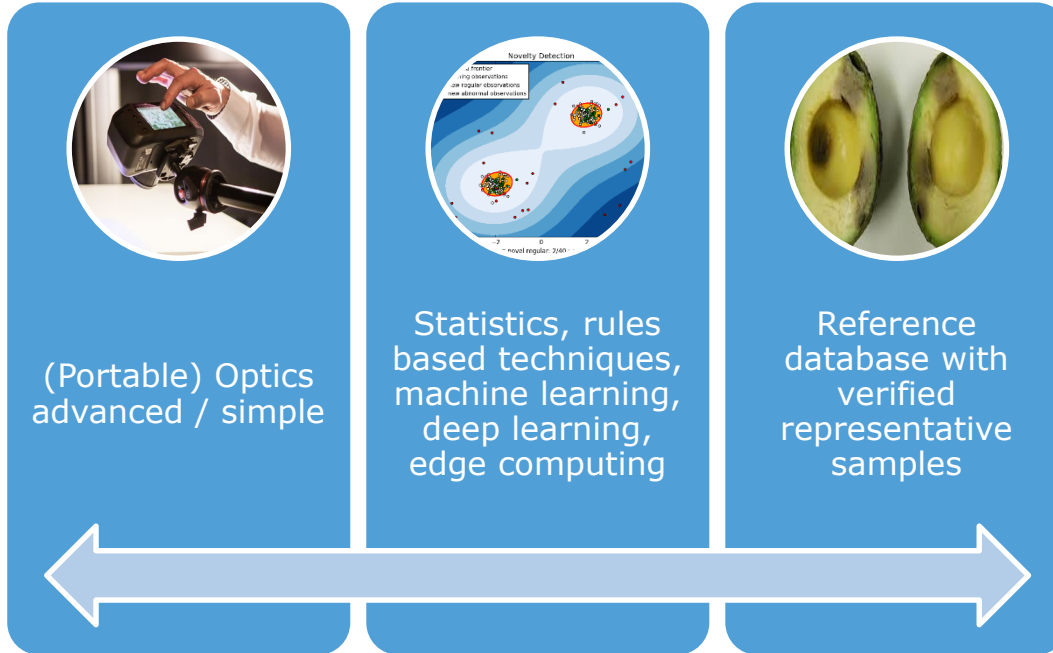
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# Decision support system



# The hardware in this talk




## Development Evaluation Toolkit

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# Interdisciplinary Collaboration Dutch Government Laboratories

- Field of mobile techniques & chemical analysis
  - Customs lab of The Netherlands
  - Netherlands Forensics Institute
  - National Institute for Public Health and the Environment
  - Wageningen Food Safety Research
- **Samples:** drugs of abuse (cocaine and other substances), synthetic drugs (XTC, MDMA, 2CB, 4FA etc.), counterfeit medicines (Amoxicillin), explosives and weapons substances (knitting bombs, gun powders), food safety and authenticity issues (milk powders, distilled spirits)



# Skimmed milk powders from monitoring program

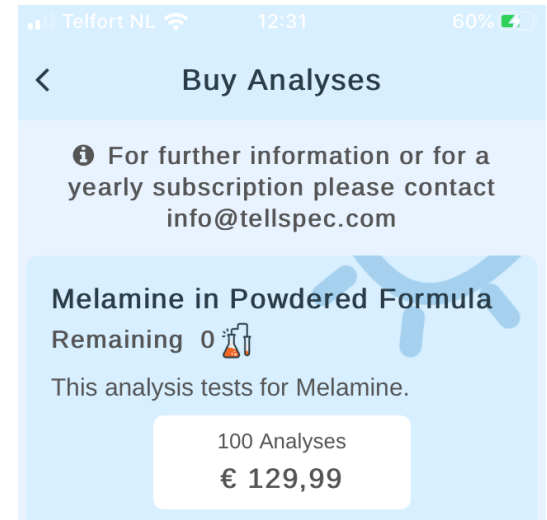
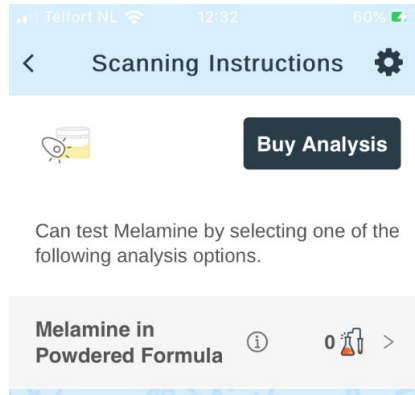
SMP	Protein (%)	Fat (%)	Moisture (%)
1	32.8	0.5	3.5
2	38.6	0.6	3.5
3	34.8	0.5	3.5
4	38.0	0.5	4.0
5	32.4	0.4	3.6
6	37.1	0.6	3.7

## ISO 21543:2006(en)

Milk products — Guidelines for the application of near infrared spectrometry

# Pollution scheme for SMPs

- 6 SMP's polluted with:
  - 3 Soy powders, 5 whey powders (1 – 50% (%w/w))
  - Ammonium Cl, Melamine, Urea (0.1 – 10% (%w/w))
  - Always 1 SMP + 1 pollutant
- Total unique samples: 49





# In this talk on exploring handheld NIRs for SMPs

- Comparison of performance of NIR units
  - Discriminative power (PCA)
  - Data pre-processing
  - Adulterant quantification (PLSR)
    - Can we make an 'all-round' model?
    - What is approximately the LOD for individual adulterants?
- Conclusions and Prospects

# General mode of operation for NIR scanners



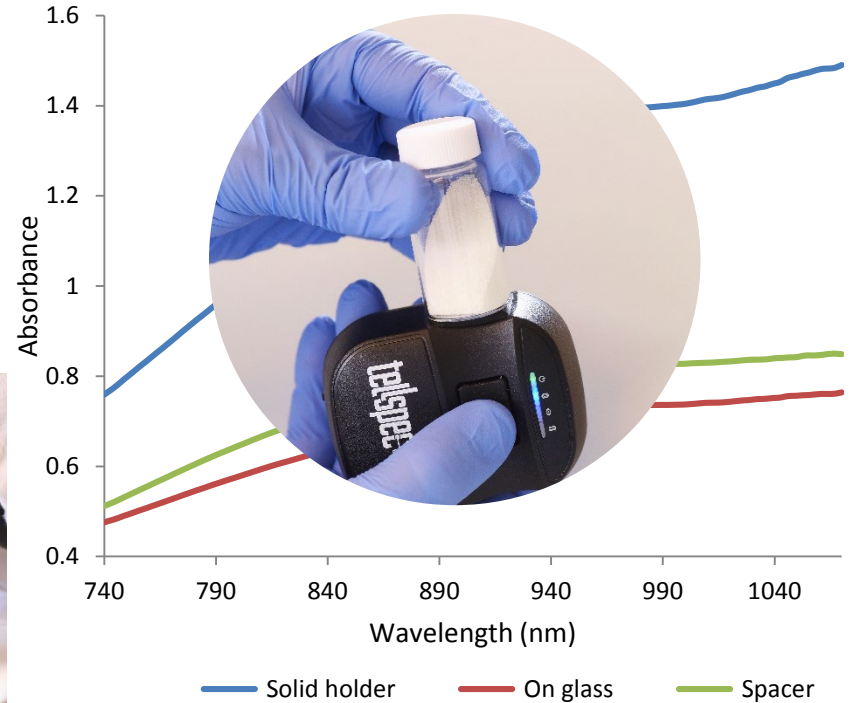
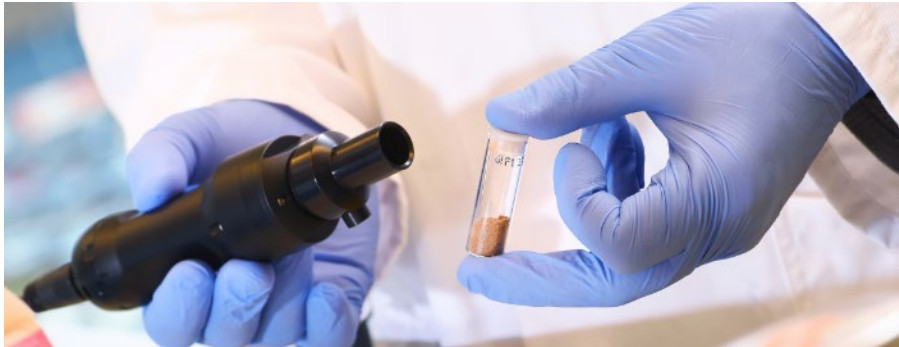
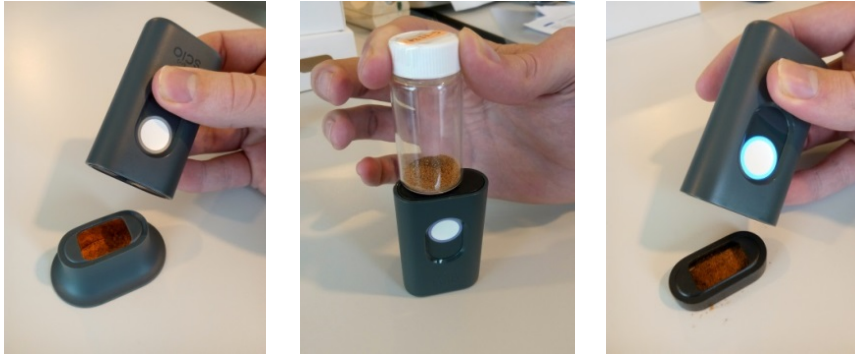
**SMP sample set NIR spectra**

Outlier removal (Visual; PCA)  
data transformation (SNV; 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative)  
(Variable selection)  
PLS model

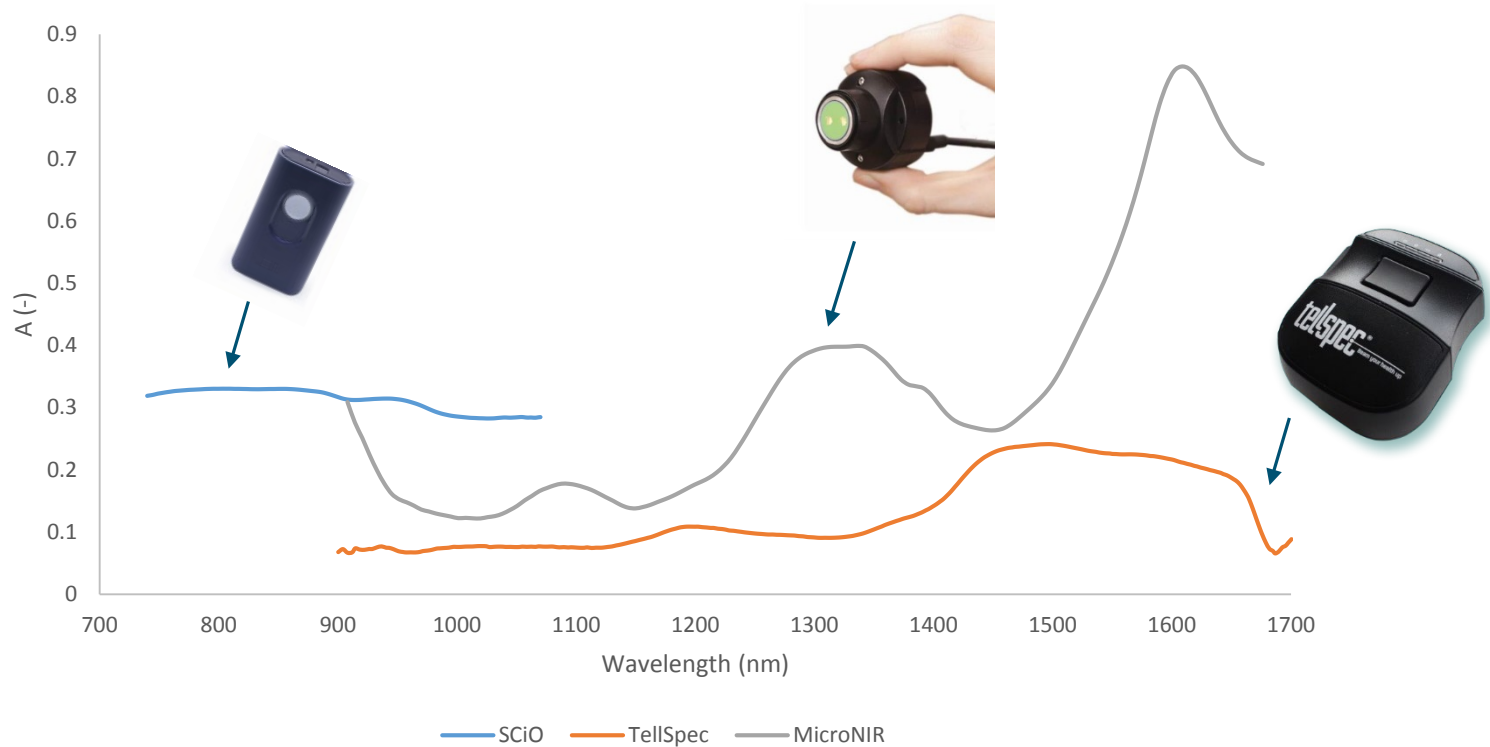
Feasibility on RMSEC  
(When  $R^2$  is ok)



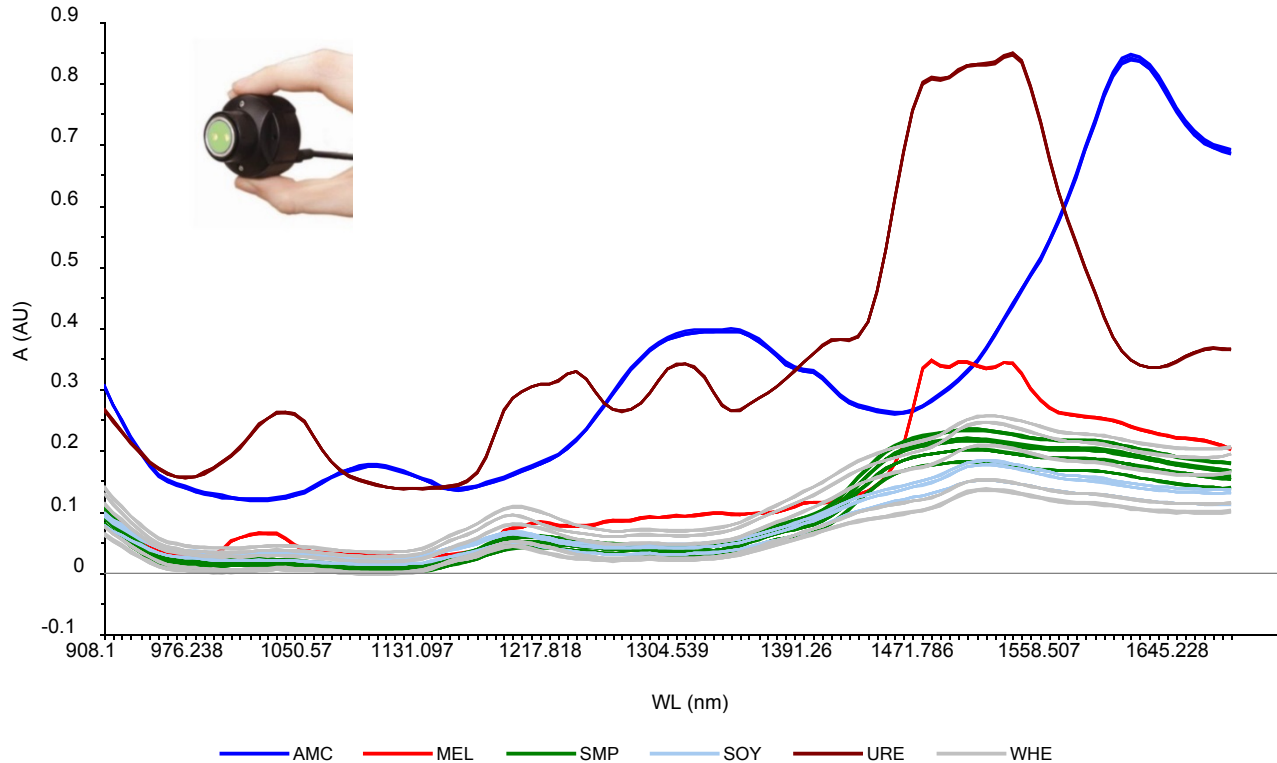
# Influence of sample presentation (nutmeg)



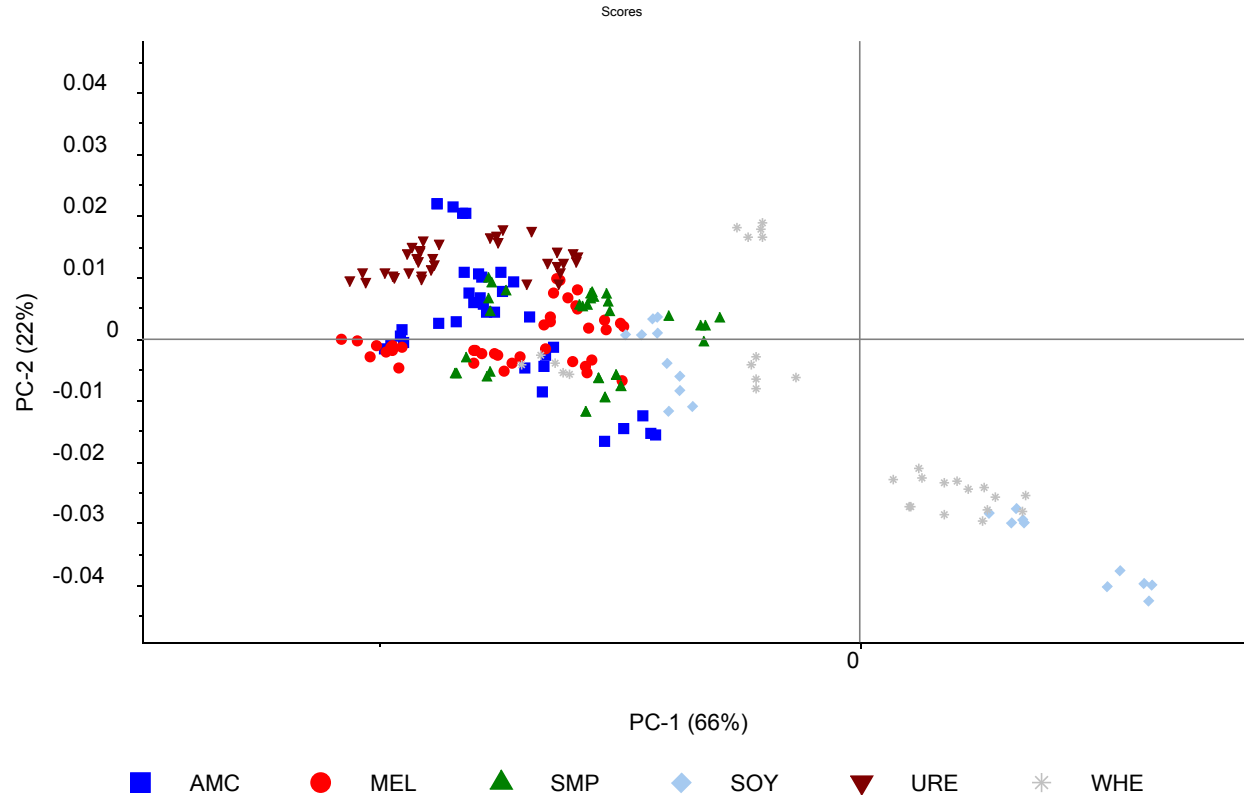
# So what are we dealing with here?



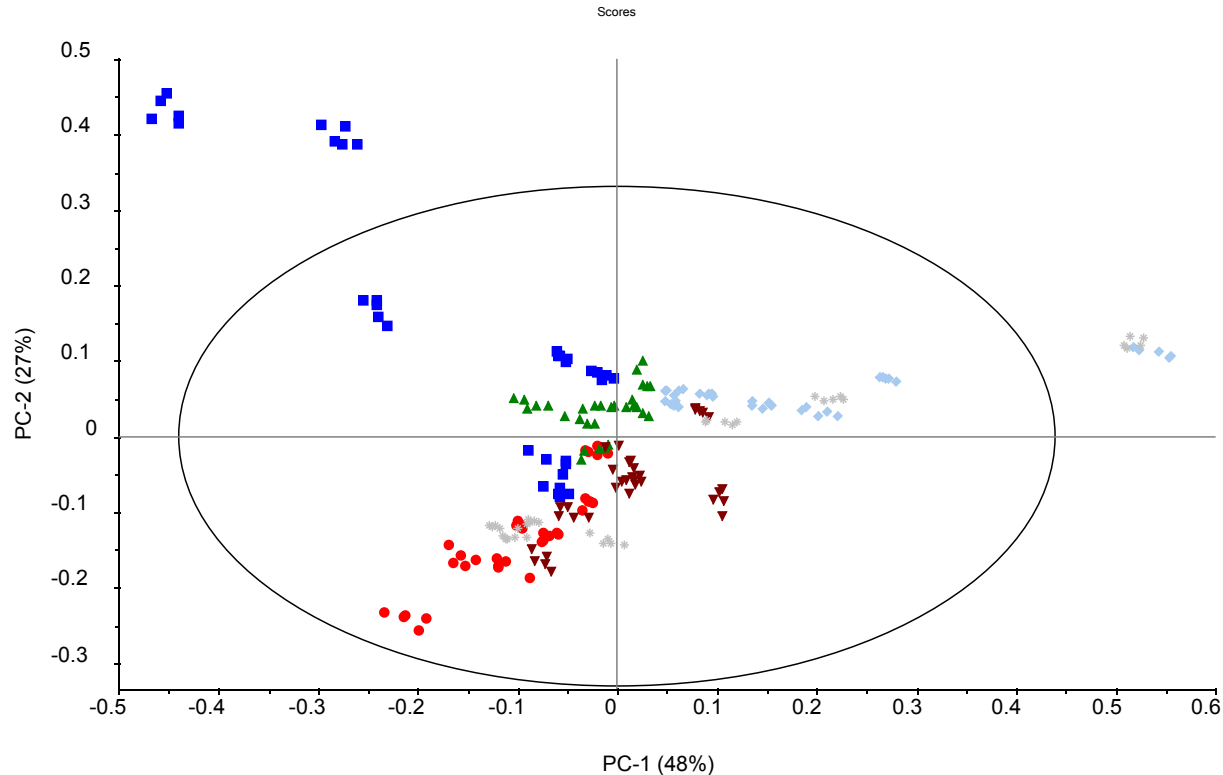
# Discriminative power – Raw materials, raw data



# Discriminative power – Mixtures, Der1 data, PCA

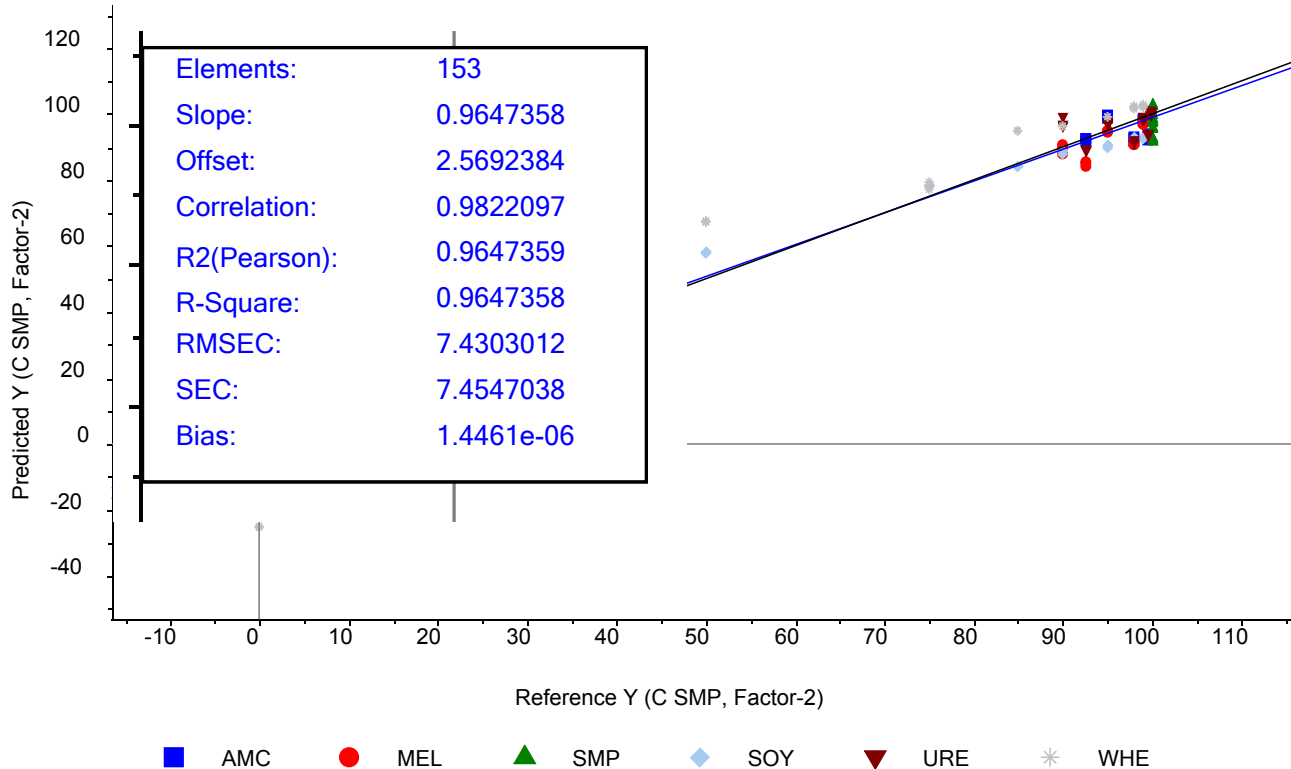


# Discriminative power – Mixtures, SNV data, PCA



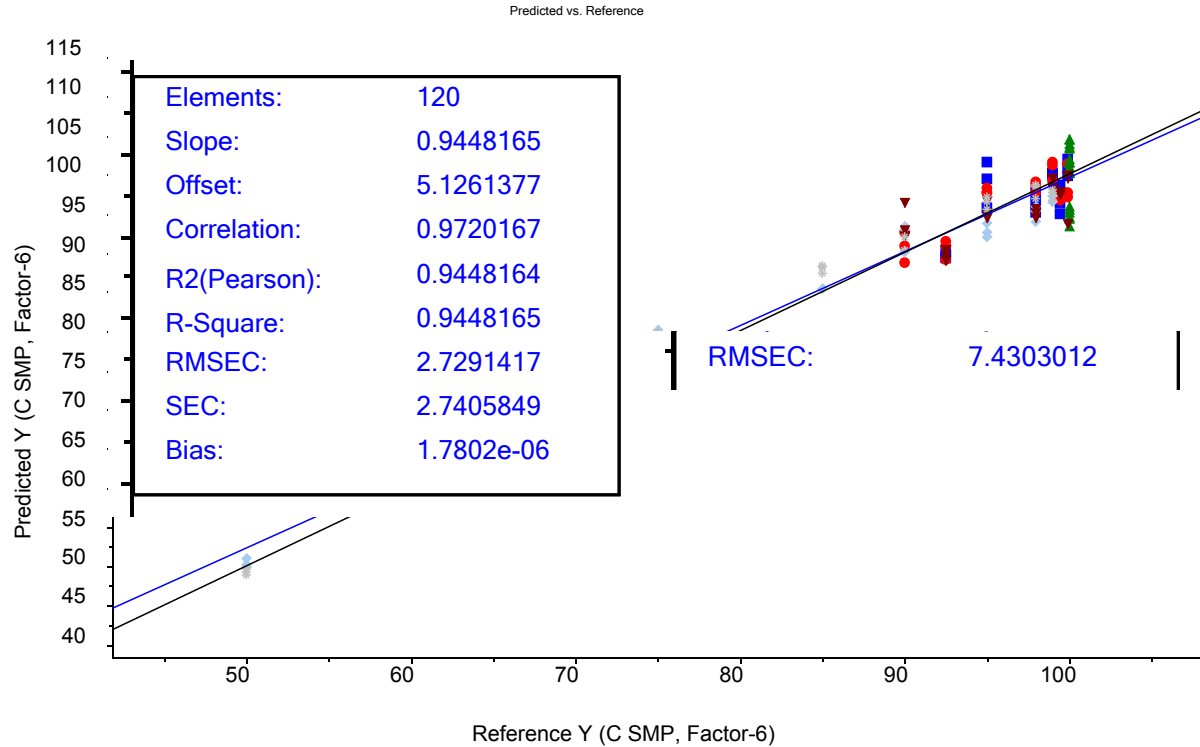
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# Exploration of an 'all-round' PLSR model (der2)








# PLSR, include **all** samples? (der2)






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# Influence of pre-treatment on RMSEC (all-round model)?

		SNV	Der1	Der2
	SCiO	3.9	4.0	4.0
	Tellspec	4.6	4.6	2.7
	MicroNIR	3.1	2.8	3.6

# For each adulterant an individual model (RMSEC)?

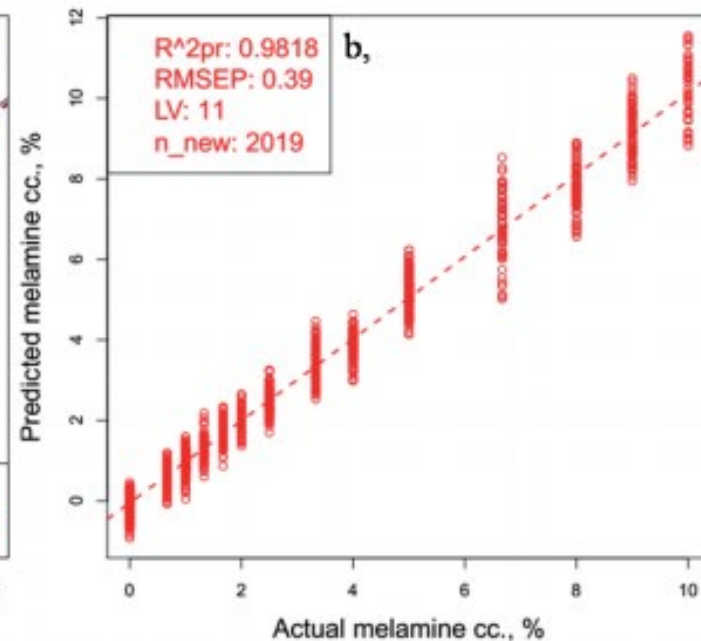
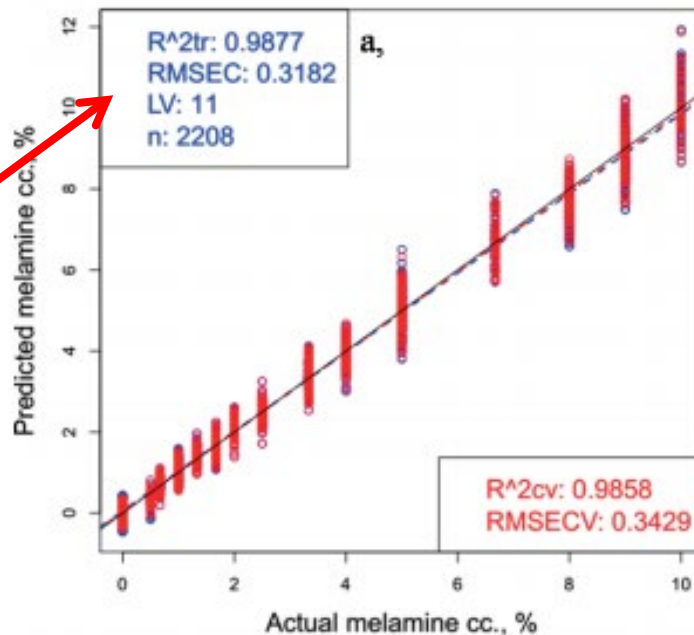
	Fillers	AMC	MEL	URE
 SCiO (Der1)	4.3	0.8	1.3	0.5
 Tellspec (Der2)	2.5	0.7	0.5	1.0
 MicroNIR (Der1)	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.4

# Comparison with **Wheat** $n=10$ )



# publication (**Melamine** in

**0.5 %  
LV: 2**



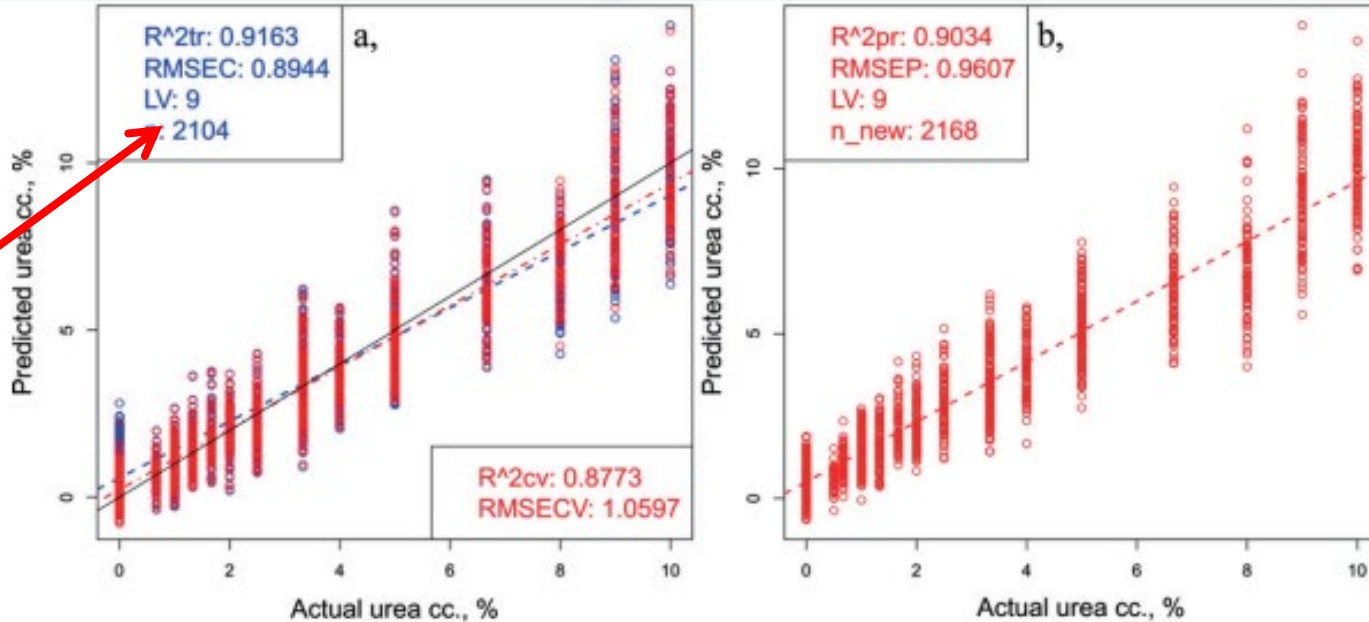
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# Concluding remarks



+ Price, availability, mobile - short range, deg. Freedom



+ Range, mobile - data acquisition (app), chemometrics



+Speed, robustness, range, chemometrics - price

# Thank you!

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