

# Programme

**Venue:** Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna  
 Piazzale Karl Marx, 180, Cesena

**Tuesday, 31st January 2017**

09:00 - 14:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 13:00 **Pre-Conference Events**

## Aula Magna

- Research in a dish. New recipes for a safe and sustainable agri-food industry. The workshop will present the agri-food research projects co-funded by Region Emilia - Romagna within the POR-FESR 2014-2020.

## Aula A

- **Core Organic Plus projects on organic fruits.**  
**Strategies to improve quality of organic products in an European perspective.**
- Workshop on scientific publishing by Elsevier.  
 Tips on how to improve your chances of your paper being accepted.  
 Tools to effectively promote your research and yourself.

## Aula Anfiteatro

- Gastronomy: Tradition and Innovation.  
 Practical demonstration and explanation of typical regional foods.

14:00 - 14:30 **Welcome Coffee - Put up Poster Session 1**

14:30 - 15:00 **Welcome to FoodInnova 2017 in Cesena and Opening**

**Authorities:** Major of Cesena, Representatives of UNIBO, SerInAr, KM4FI

15:00 - 17:30 **Plenary Session 1**

**Chairs:** Marco Dalla Rosa, Jorge Gerard, Pedro Fito Maupoey

15:00 **[PL01] FOODINNOVA CONFERENCE AND THE PARADIGM OF THE INNOVATION IN TRADITIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION**

**Marco Dalla Rosa** - Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna (Italy)

15:30 **[PL02] TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PHASE CHANGES FOR INNOVATIVE FOOD PROCESSING: SELECTED EXAMPLES FROM LOW TO HIGH TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES**

**Oliver Schlüter** - Leibniz-Institut für Agrartechnik Potsdam-Bornim e.V., European Federation of Food Science and Technology (Germany)

16:00 **[PL03] THE INTERFACE BETWEEN FOOD ENGINEERING AND GASTRONOMY**

**Jose Miguel Aguilera Radic** - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Chile)



U N I K A S S E L  
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## REAL-TIME MONITORING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DURING HOT-AIR DRYING USING NIR SPECTROSCOPY

**foodInnova – January 31, 2017**

Dr. Roberto Moscetti\* and Prof. Riccardo Massantini

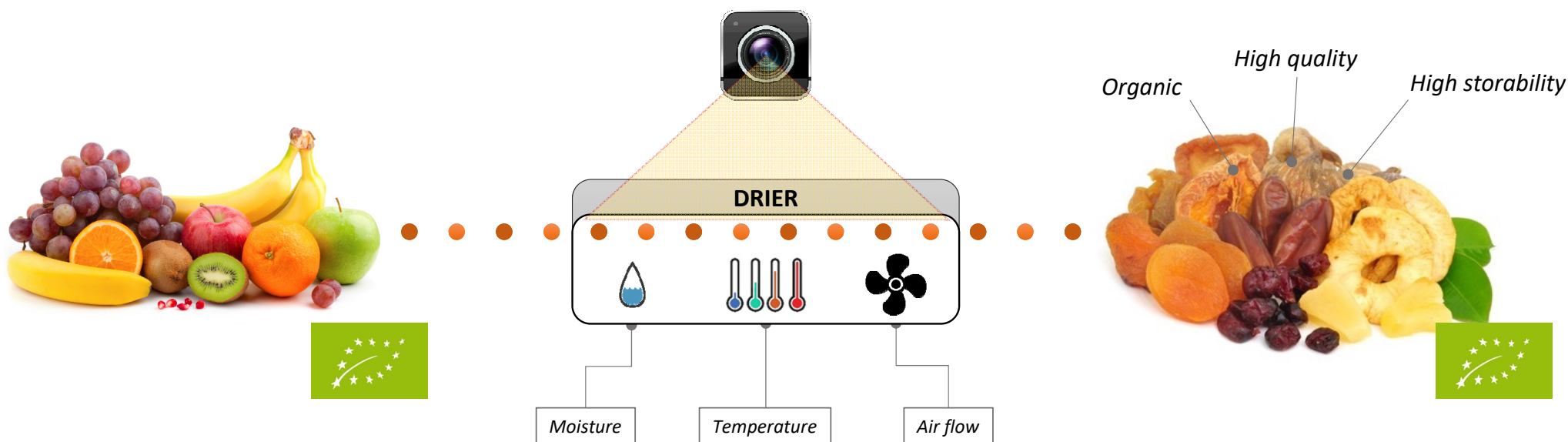
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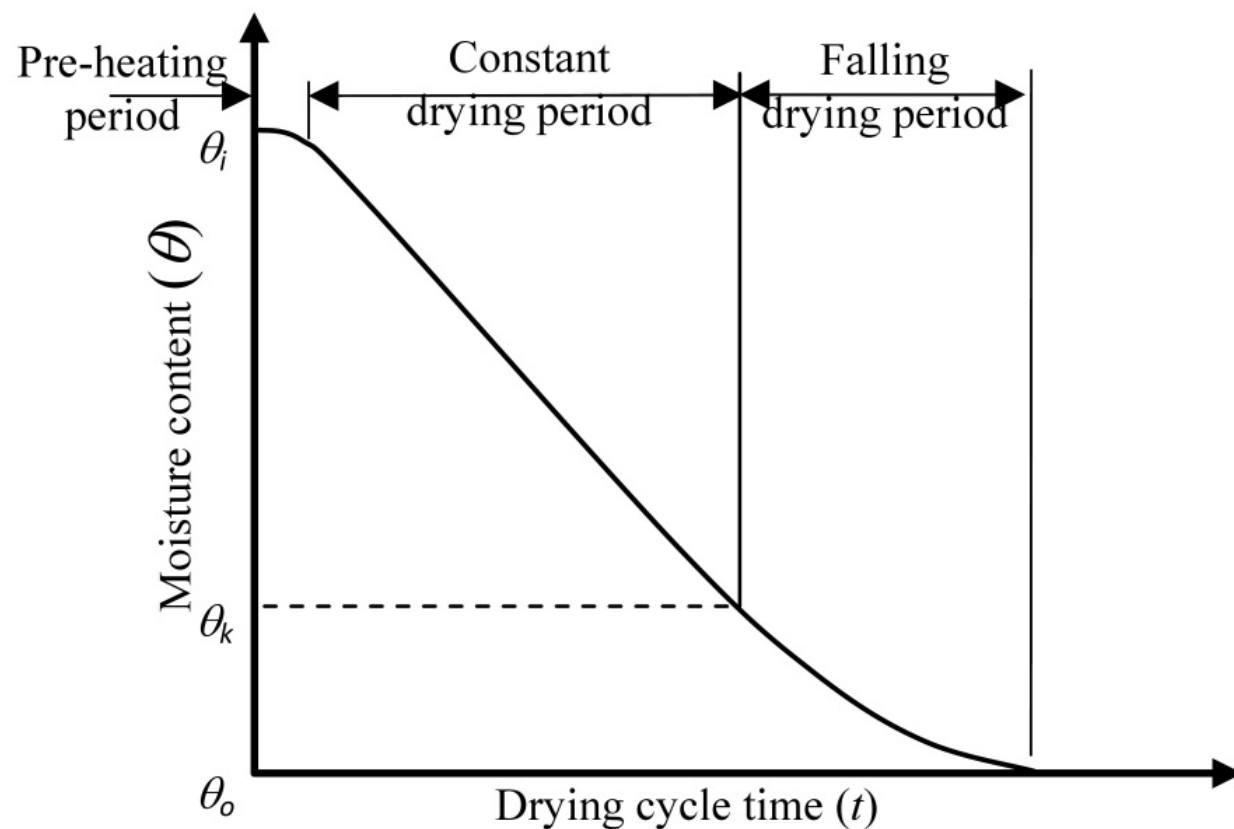
Dr. Barbara Sturm and Dr. Stuart Crichton

Department of Agricultural Engineering, Universität Kassel (Germany)





## » HOT-AIR DRYING



**Phase 1.** Pre-heating period

**Phase 2.** Constant drying period

**Phase 3.** Falling drying period

## » HOT-AIR DRYING

### *Physico-chemical changes*

- » Moisture content and water activity
- » Shape and size
- » Firmness and texture
- » Pigments content
- » Enzymatic and non-enzymatic browning

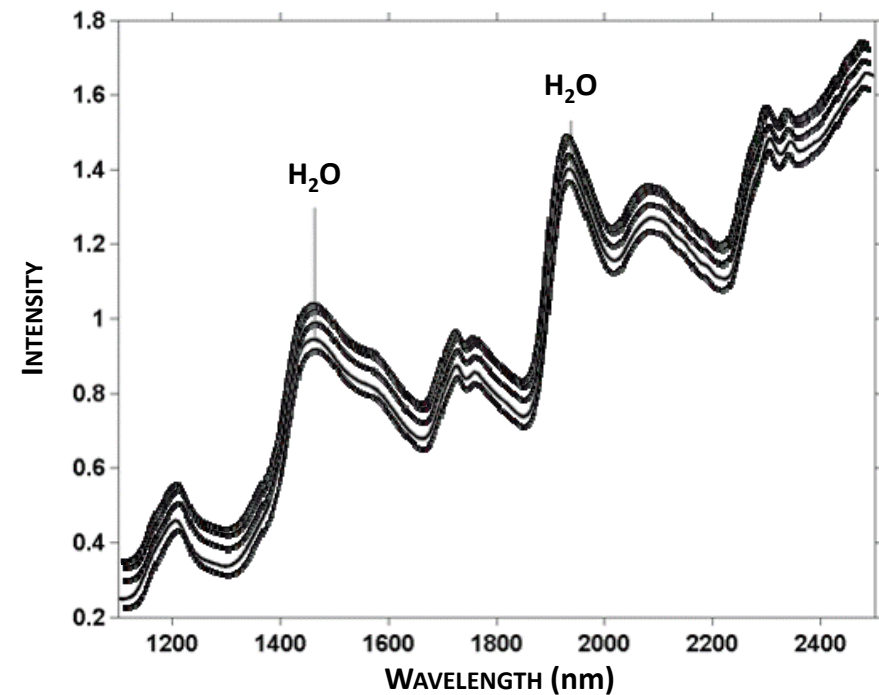
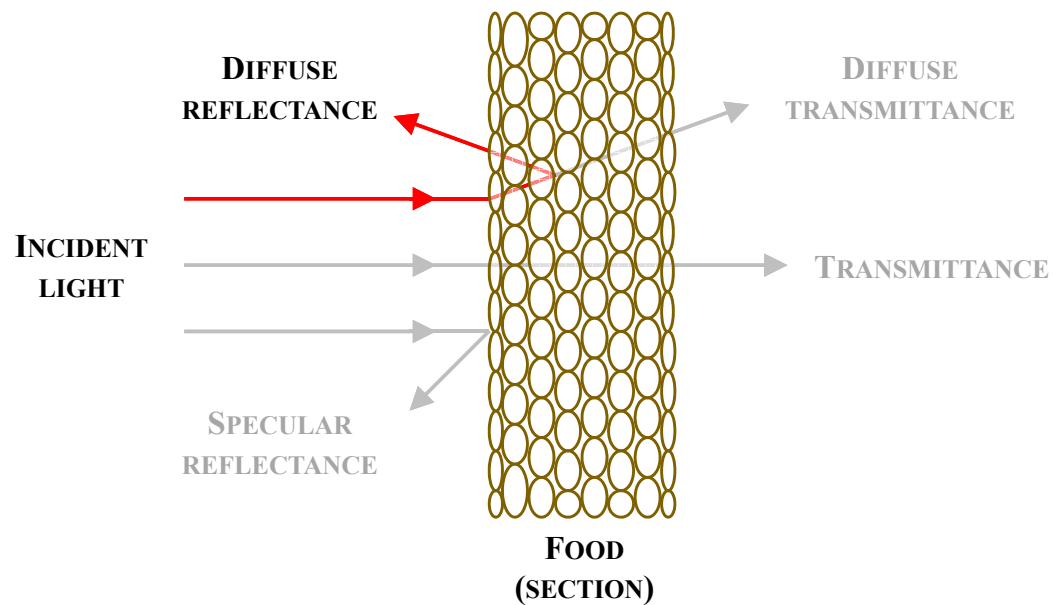
### *Nutritional changes*

- » Vitamins content
- » Carotenoids content
- » Total polyphenolic content and antioxidant capacity

### *Sensorial characteristics*

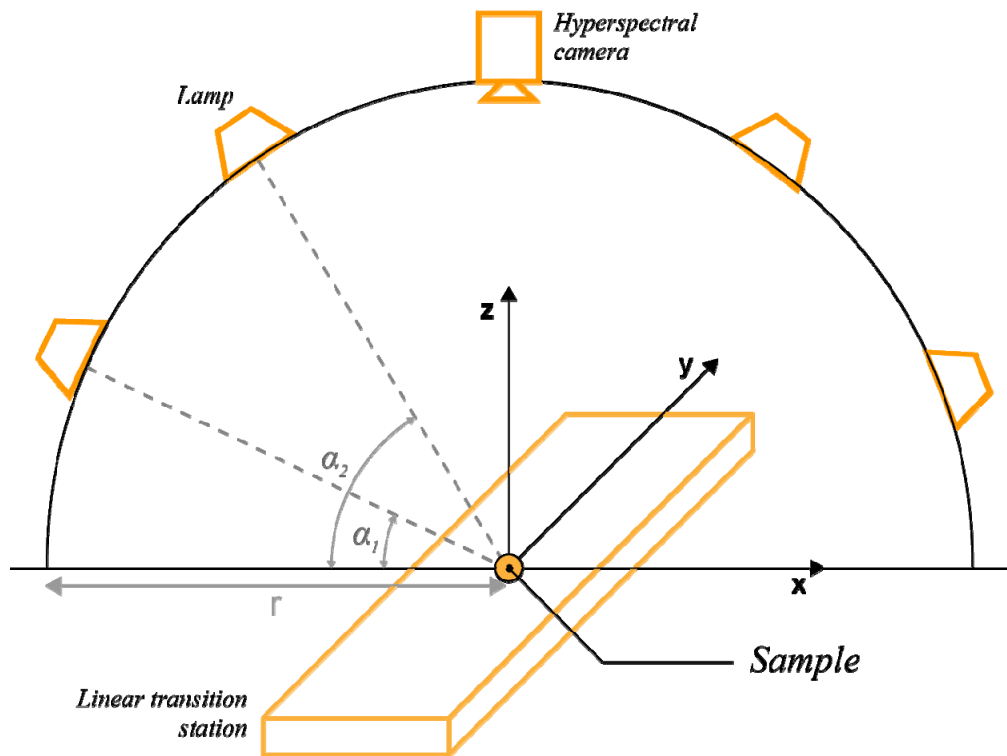


## » NEAR-INFRARED (NIR) SPECTROSCOPY

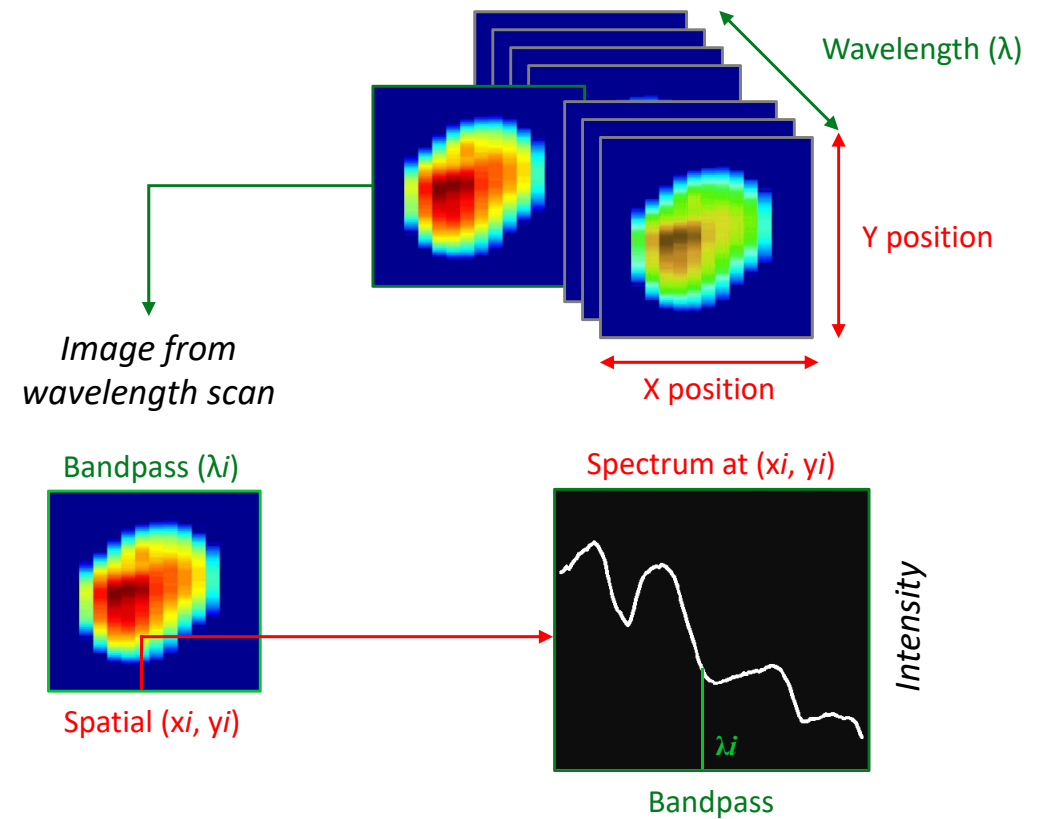


## » HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING

HYPERSPECTRAL SETUP



HYPERCUBE

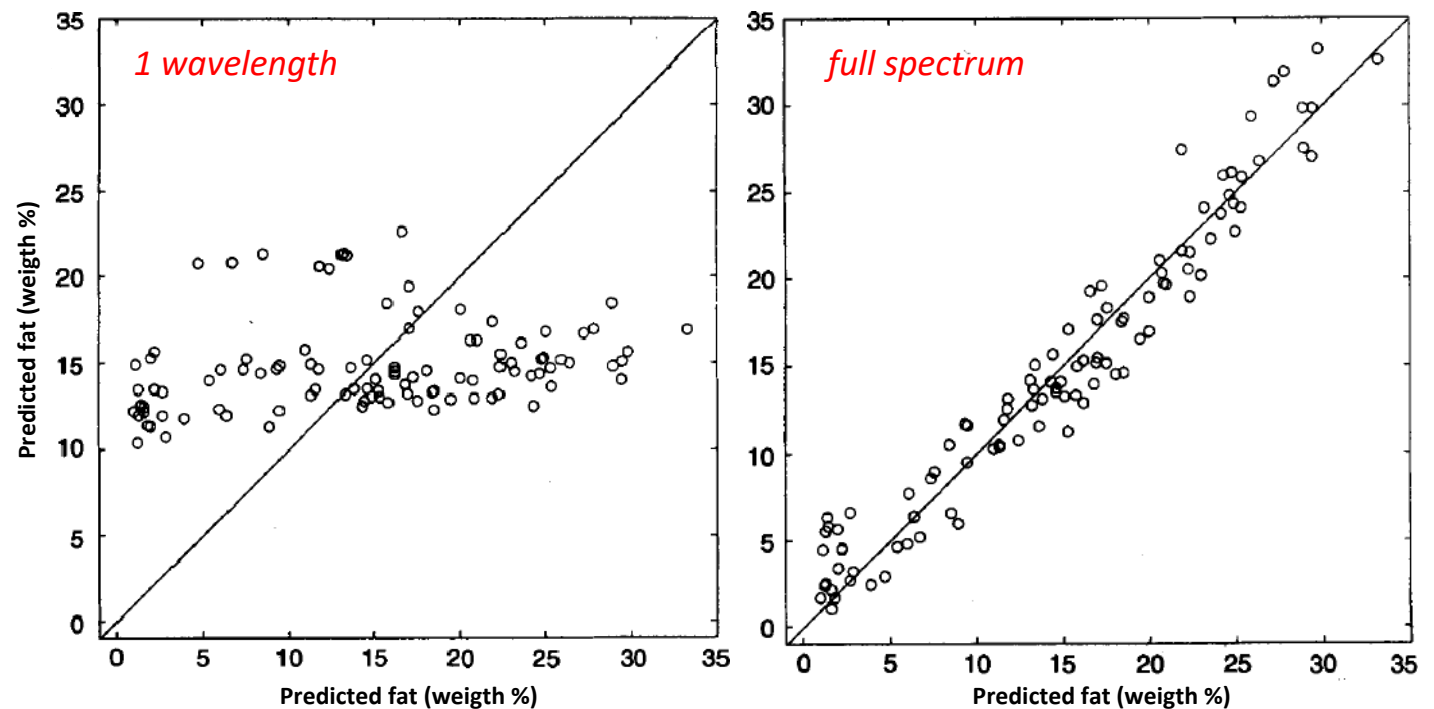


## » BASIC PROBLEMS OF NIR SPECTROSCOPY

### MAIN PROBLEMS

- ☐ Non-selectivity
- ☐ Collinearity
- ☐ Non-linearity
- ☐ Calibration data selection
- ☐ Outliers

Example of non-selectivity problem





## » BASIC PROBLEMS OF NIR SPECTROSCOPY

$$I = a + bI_0 + e$$

**I** = resulting intensity

$I_0$  = real intensity

$a$  = additive effect

$b$  = multiplicative effect

$e$  = instrumental noise

} Light scattering

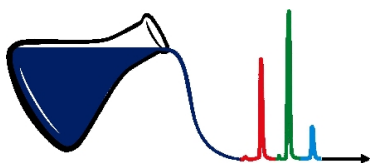
Light scattering also affects human vision



Because of scattering, snow appears whiter than ice or wet snow

## » MULTIVARIATE CALIBRATION AND CLASSIFICATION

### CHEMOMETRICS



The International Chemometrics Society (ICS) gives the following definition:

*'Chemometrics is the science of relating measurements made on a chemical system or process to the state of the system via application of mathematical or statistical methods'*

General scopes of chemometrics are the following:

1. Design experiments, select and optimize experimental parameters, etc.
2. Extract information from data
3. Obtain graphical abstract from data, which are useful for human comprehension

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

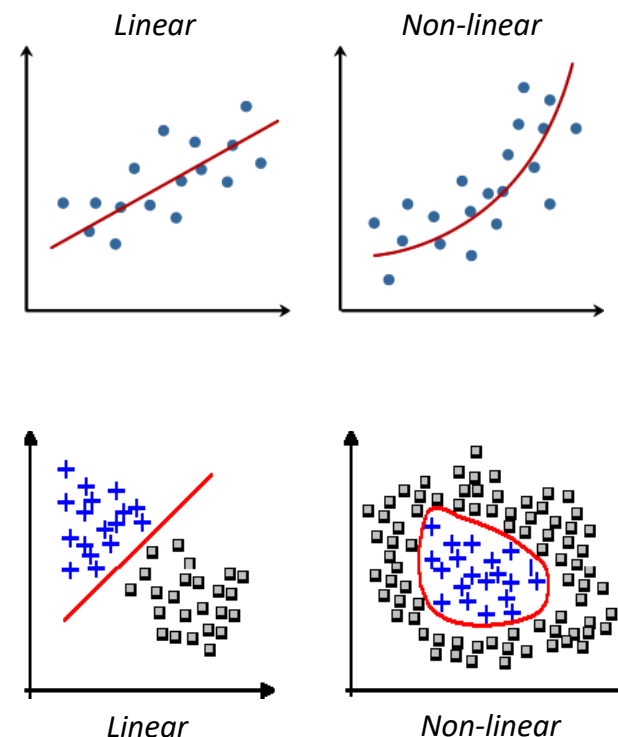
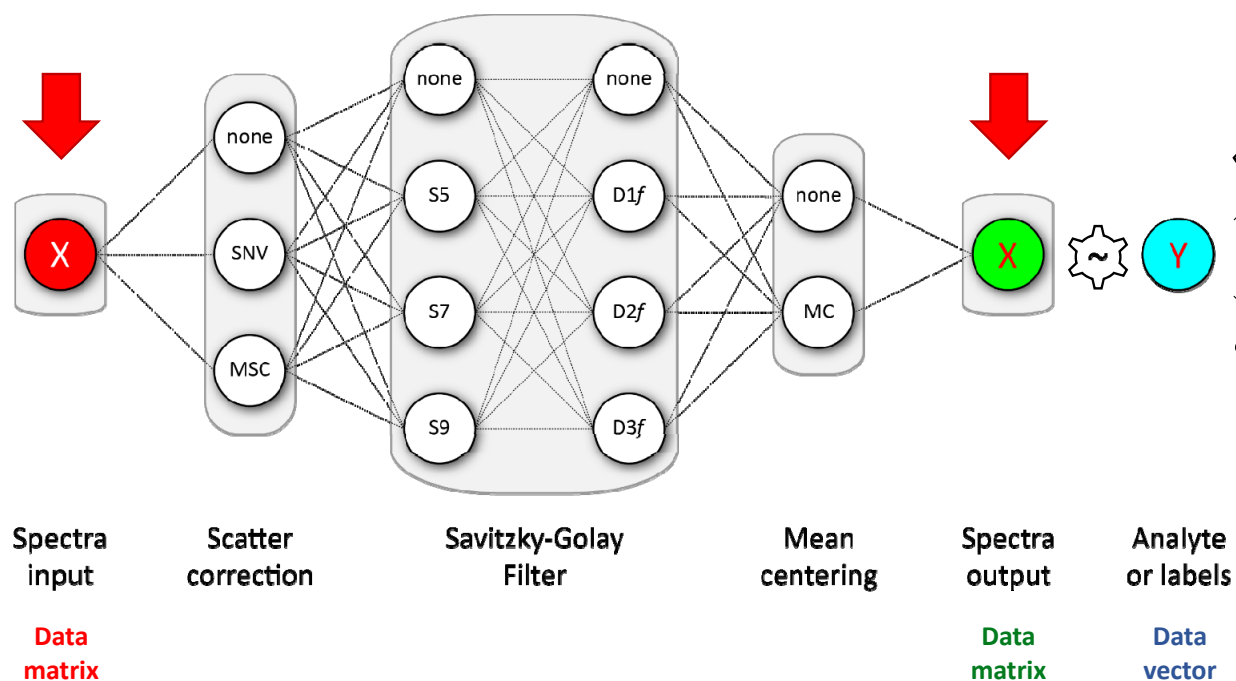


Technology and methods inspired by **informatics** and **psychology**

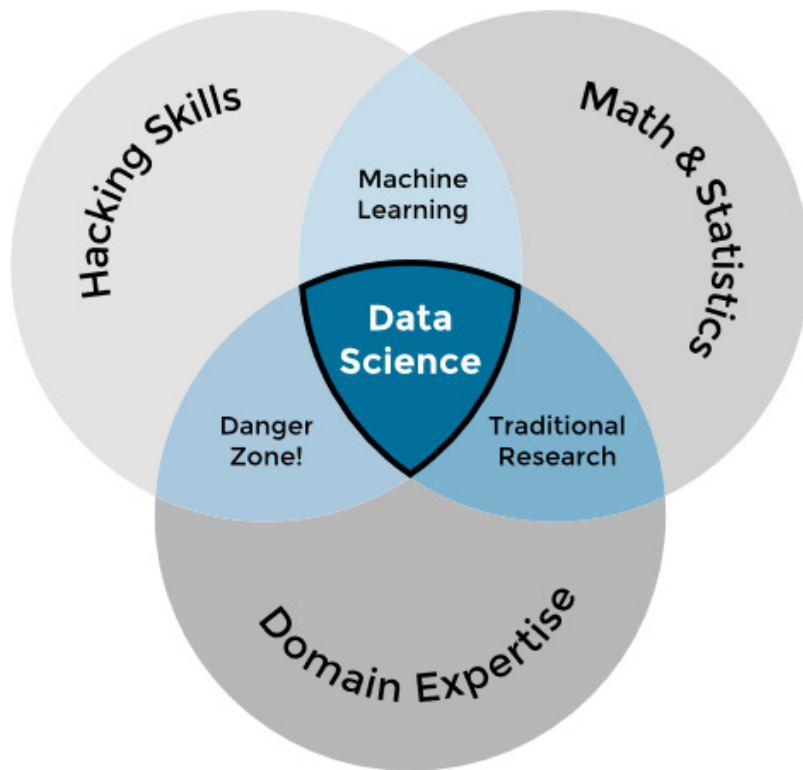
Construction of machines which way of acting can be considered as 'human' (caused by 'human intelligence')

## » MULTIVARIATE CALIBRATION AND CLASSIFICATION

Example of 96 spectral pretreatments



## » MULTIVARIATE CALIBRATION AND CLASSIFICATION



### DOMAIN EXPERTISE

Knowledge related to specific facts, to relationships about certain subject matter, not just a technical process

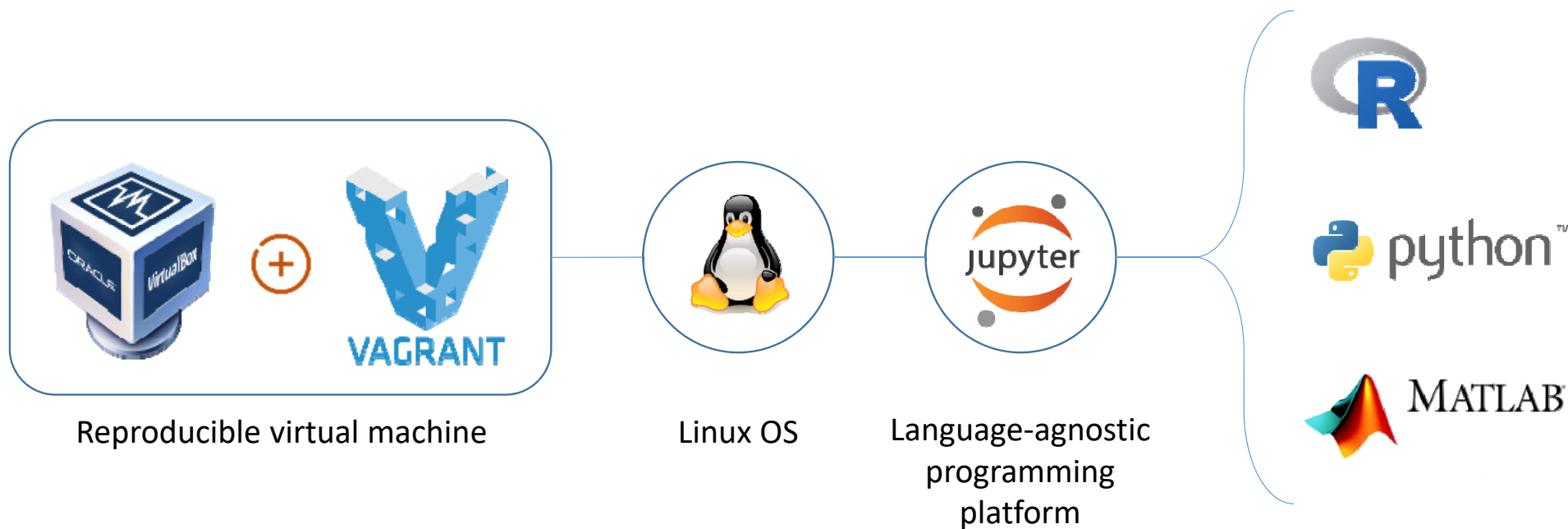
### MATH & STATISTICS

Use of appropriate mathematical and statistical methods, both classical statistics and machine learning or pattern recognition

### HACKING SKILLS

Ability to cleverly draw up code from scratch to solve problems

## » MULTIVARIATE CALIBRATION AND CLASSIFICATION



## » DRYING TESTS

### NIR spectroscopy (1100-2300 nm)

*Malus domestica B.*  
var. Gala



**Shape and size**  
*Wedges of 3-mm thickness*

**Pretreatment**  
*Microwave blanching*

**Drying temperature**  
*60°C (for 8 h)*

*Daucus carota L.*  
var. Romance



**Shape and size**  
*Slices of 3-mm thickness*

**Pretreatment**  
*Hot-water blanching*

**Drying temperature**  
*40°C (for 8 h)*

### Hyperspec. imaging (400-1000 nm)

*Solanum tuberosum L.*  
var. Anuschka

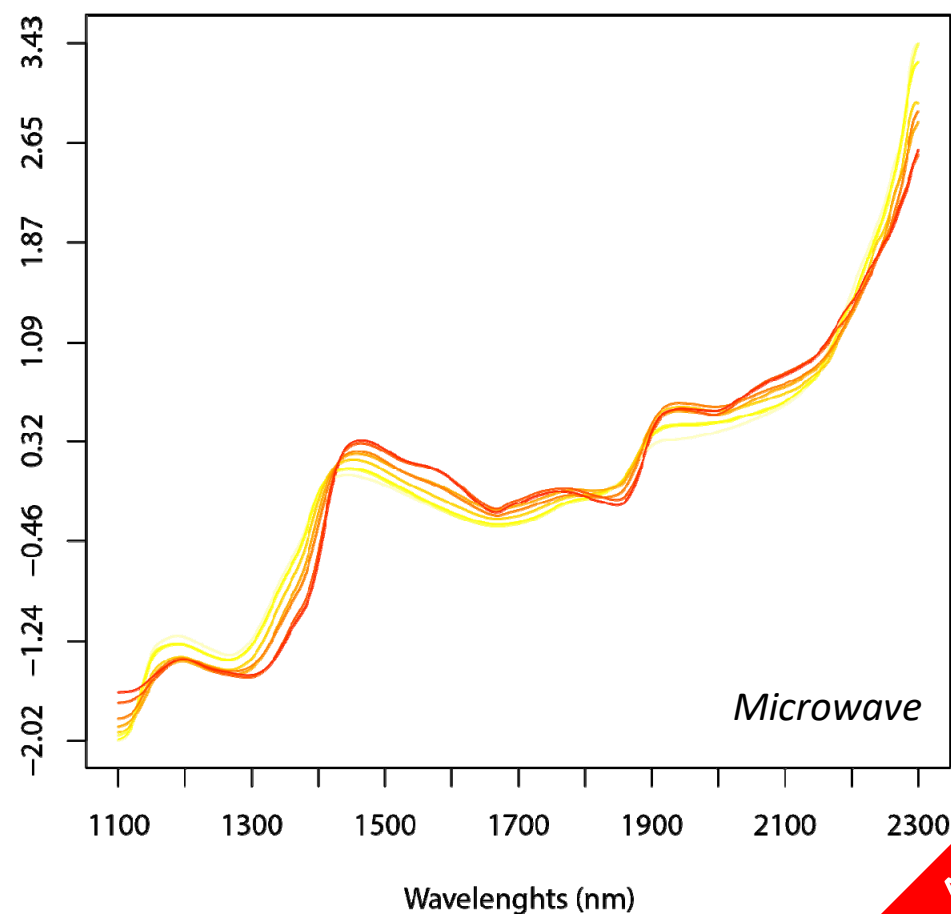
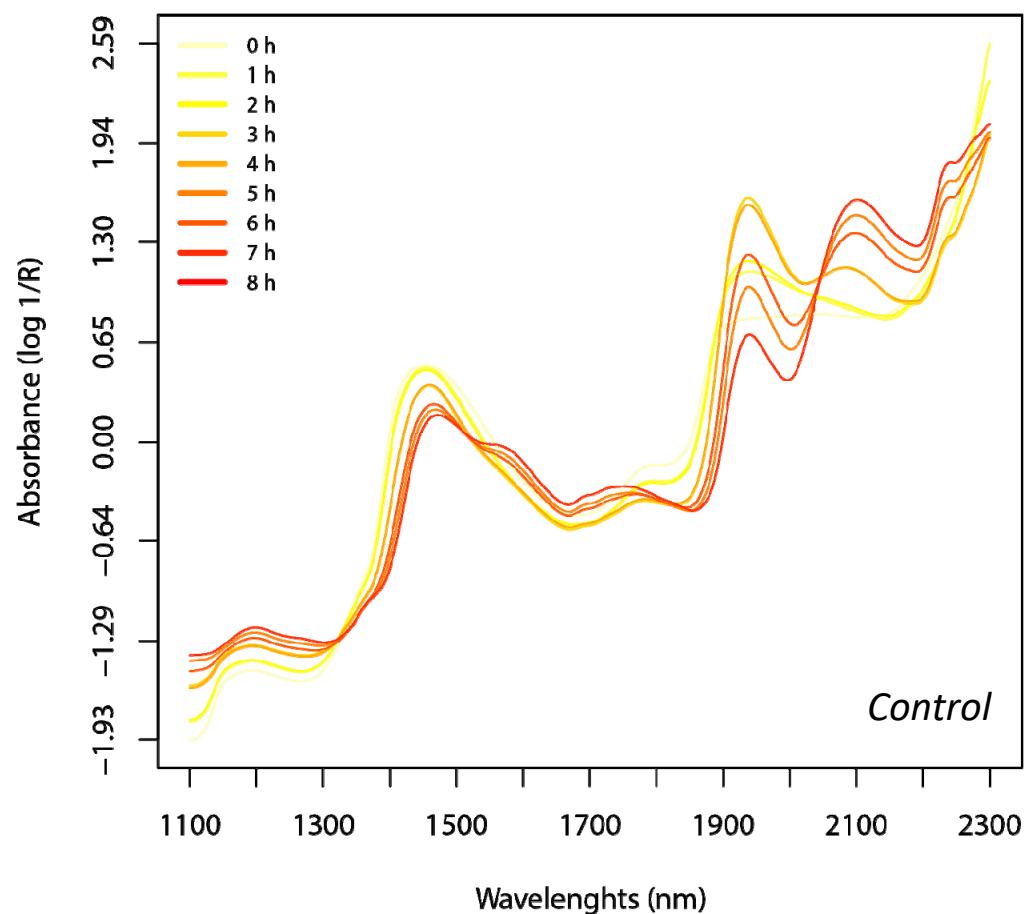


**Shape and size**  
*Slices of 5-, 7- and 9-mm thickness*

**Pretreatment**  
*None*

**Drying temperature**  
*50°C (for 8 h)*

» DRYING TESTS – APPLE | Regression models: spectral acquisition (X matrix)





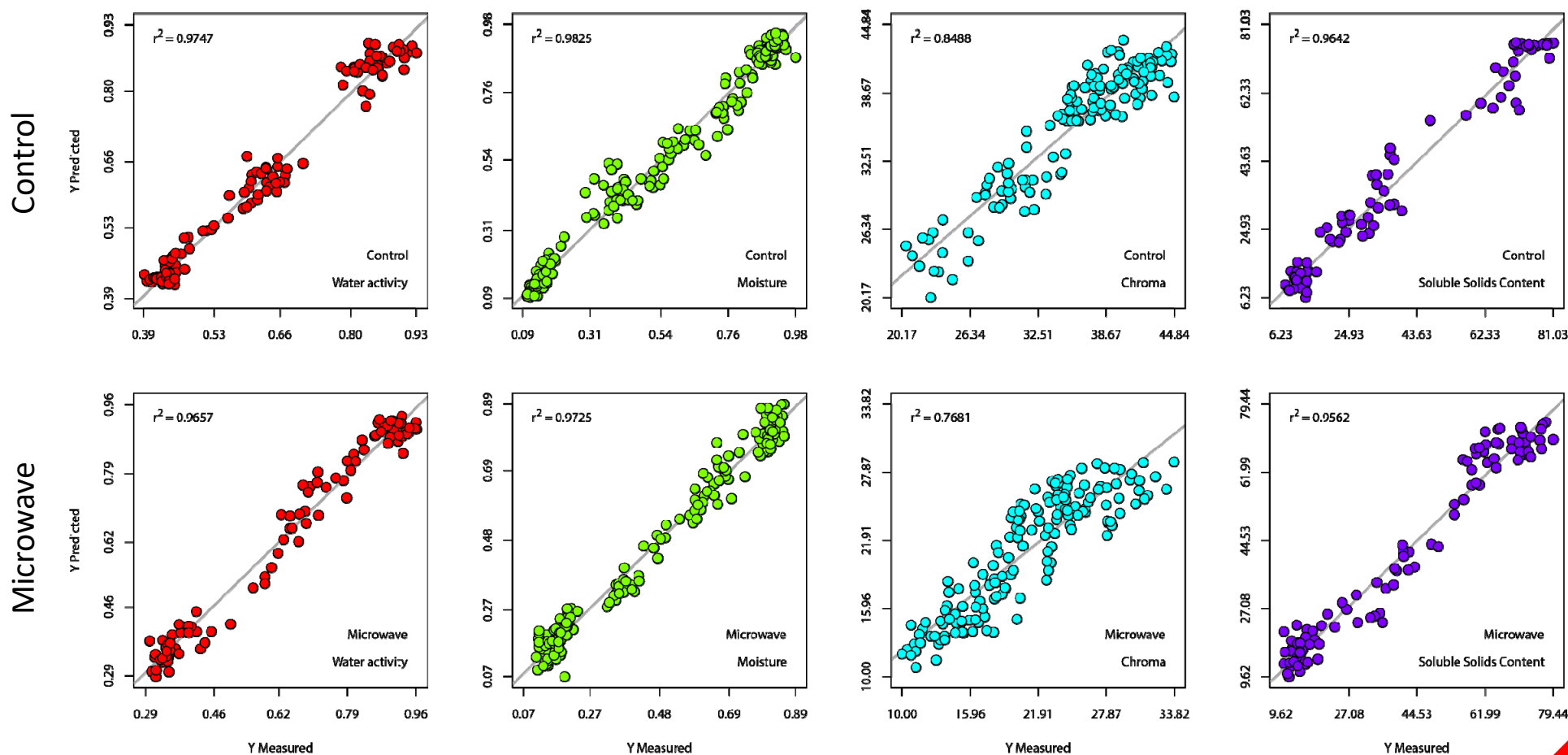
» DRYING TESTS — **APPLE** | Regression models: state variables measurement (Y vector)

	Drying time (hour)	Water activity (a <sub>w</sub> )	Moisture (relative)	Soluble solids content (°Brix)	Green / Red (a*)	Blue / Yellow (b*)	Hue angle (h)	Chroma (C*)
CONTROL	0	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
	1	0.88 ± 0.04 a	0.89 ± 0.00 a	11.39 ± 1.43 e	2.92 ± 0.96 c	23.30 ± 1.83 g	82.93 ± 1.97 a	23.49 ± 1.89 f
	2	0.84 ± 0.04 ab	0.85 ± 0.02 a	13.01 ± 0.35 e	5.01 ± 0.73 b	28.71 ± 1.33 f	80.13 ± 1.02 bc	29.14 ± 1.42 e
	3	0.82 ± 0.05 b	0.83 ± 0.03 a	14.74 ± 0.52 e	6.06 ± 0.80 b	31.59 ± 1.76 e	79.17 ± 0.99 bcd	32.17 ± 1.85 d
	4	0.64 ± 0.03 c	0.58 ± 0.09 b	24.85 ± 1.96 d	8.16 ± 1.24 a	37.67 ± 2.76 bcd	77.79 ± 1.44 de	38.56 ± 2.86 bc
	5	0.62 ± 0.03 c	0.50 ± 0.09 c	35.77 ± 4.40 c	6.17 ± 1.05 b	36.07 ± 2.55 d	80.34 ± 1.23 bc	36.60 ± 2.65 c
	6	0.45 ± 0.03 d	0.16 ± 0.06 e	38.85 ± 2.29 c	6.46 ± 2.00 b	39.28 ± 2.44 abc	80.75 ± 2.35 b	39.84 ± 2.67 ab
	7	0.46 ± 0.04 d	0.25 ± 0.11 d	58.50 ± 4.93 b	8.34 ± 2.03 a	40.48 ± 2.49 a	78.43 ± 2.50 cde	41.37 ± 2.67 ab
	8	0.45 ± 0.04 d	0.10 ± 0.04 ef	69.11 ± 5.42 a	8.89 ± 1.19 a	37.49 ± 2.65 cd	76.63 ± 1.73 e	38.55 ± 2.65 bc
	8	0.42 ± 0.02 d	0.10 ± 0.04 f	75.48 ± 2.64 a	9.03 ± 1.76 a	40.07 ± 1.67 ab	77.33 ± 2.30 de	41.11 ± 1.78 ab
	p value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
	HSD	0.04	0.06	7.59	1.60	2.56	2.09	2.68
MICROWAVE	0	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
	1	0.91 ± 0.03 a	0.87 ± 0.02 a	11.97 ± 1.15 d	-2.07 ± 0.45 c	13.61 ± 2.25 d	98.70 ± 1.46 ab	13.77 ± 2.27 d
	2	0.92 ± 0.02 a	0.83 ± 0.02 ab	15.20 ± 1.21 d	-2.03 ± 0.75 c	13.19 ± 2.54 d	99.35 ± 4.40 a	13.38 ± 2.45 d
	3	0.88 ± 0.04 a	0.81 ± 0.02 b	16.84 ± 3.36 d	-1.48 ± 0.59 c	16.32 ± 2.54 cd	95.31 ± 2.14 bc	16.40 ± 2.53 cd
	4	0.75 ± 0.07 b	0.62 ± 0.04 c	34.25 ± 11.43 c	-1.52 ± 0.70 c	19.28 ± 2.22 c	94.72 ± 2.34 c	19.35 ± 2.18 c
	5	0.60 ± 0.12 c	0.42 ± 0.09 d	46.75 ± 9.74 b	0.54 ± 1.86 b	25.08 ± 3.95 ab	89.17 ± 3.92 d	25.14 ± 4.00 ab
	6	0.58 ± 0.11 c	0.36 ± 0.06 e	48.63 ± 12.31 b	1.23 ± 1.90 b	27.23 ± 3.56 a	87.80 ± 3.63 d	27.31 ± 3.64 a
	7	0.36 ± 0.02 d	0.19 ± 0.01 f	73.21 ± 13.23 a	0.98 ± 0.90 b	24.64 ± 2.85 ab	87.87 ± 2.00 d	24.68 ± 2.87 ab
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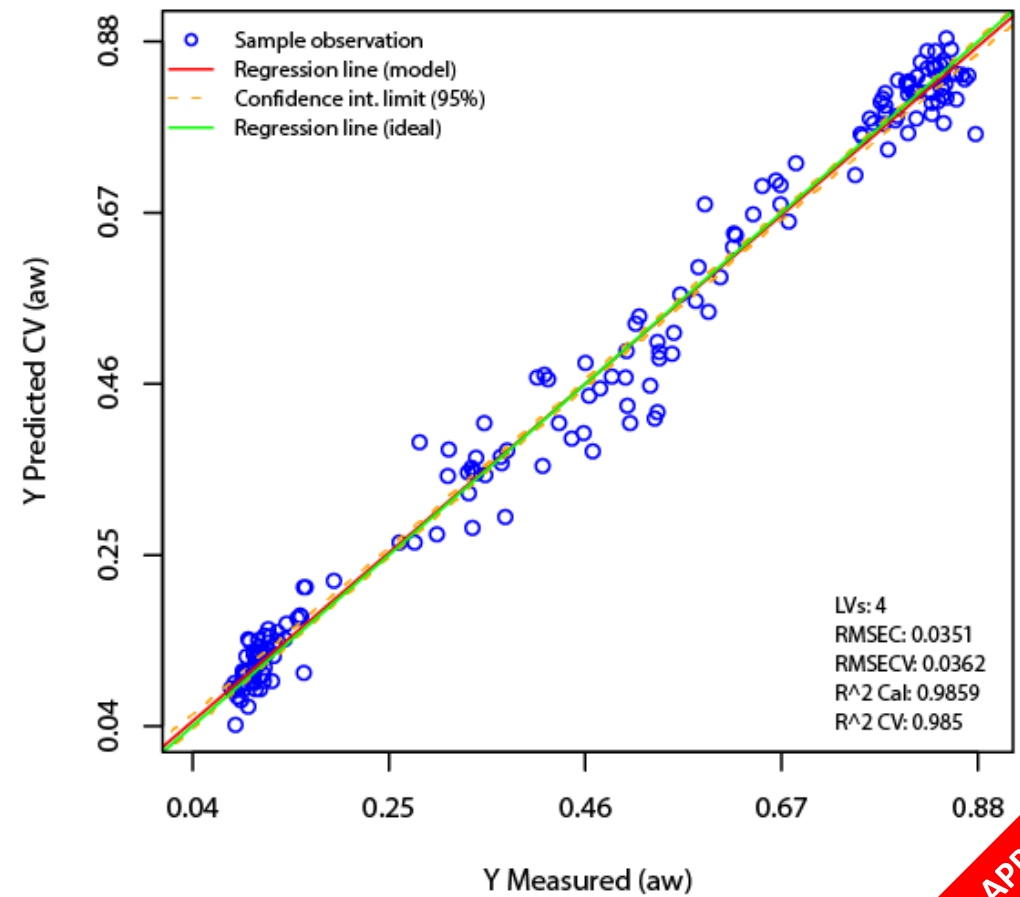
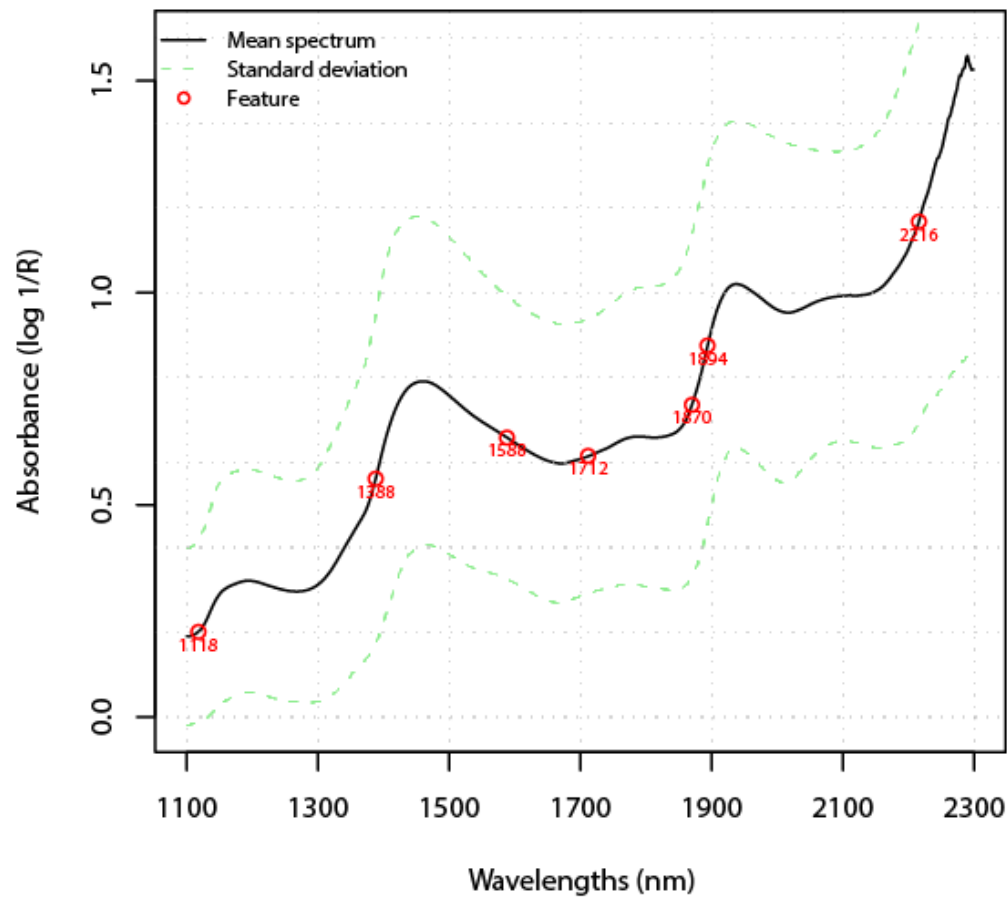


» DRYING TESTS — **APPLE** | Regression models: results using the full spectrum

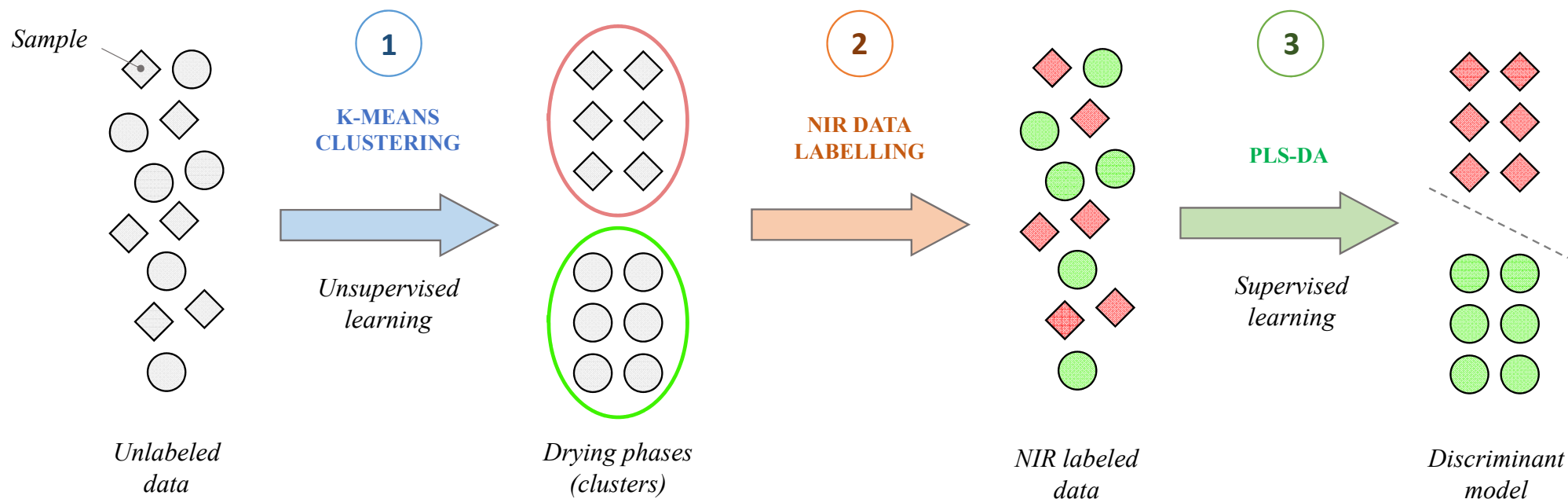


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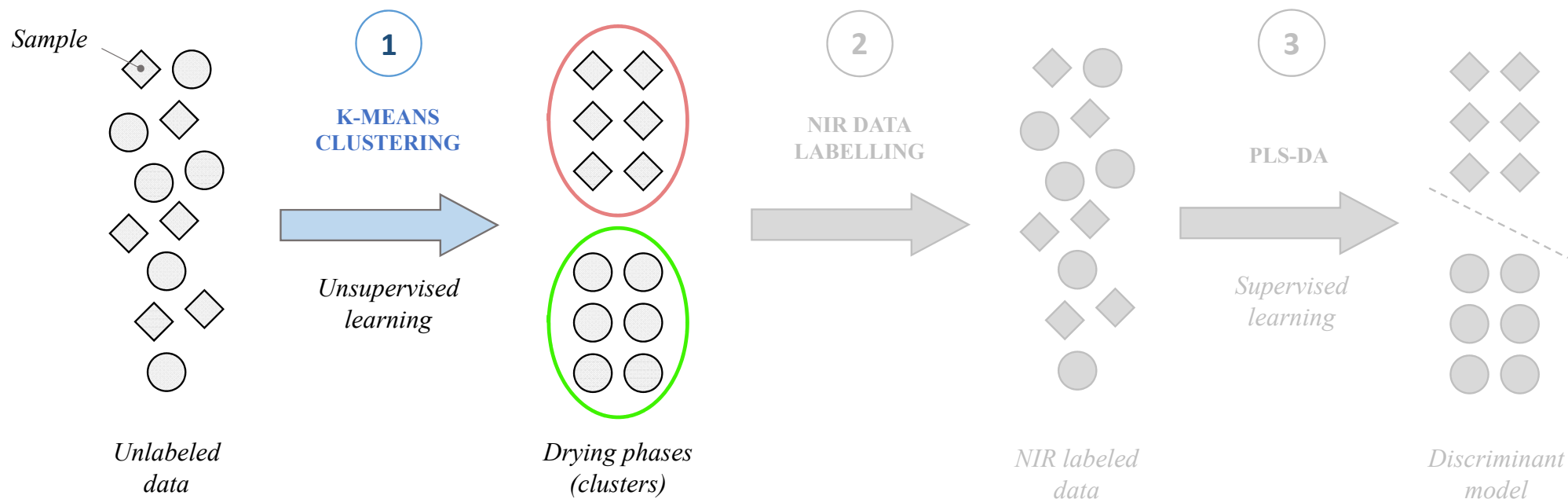
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» DRYING TESTS – APPLE | Classification models



» DRYING TESTS – **APPLE** | Classification models: cluster analysis



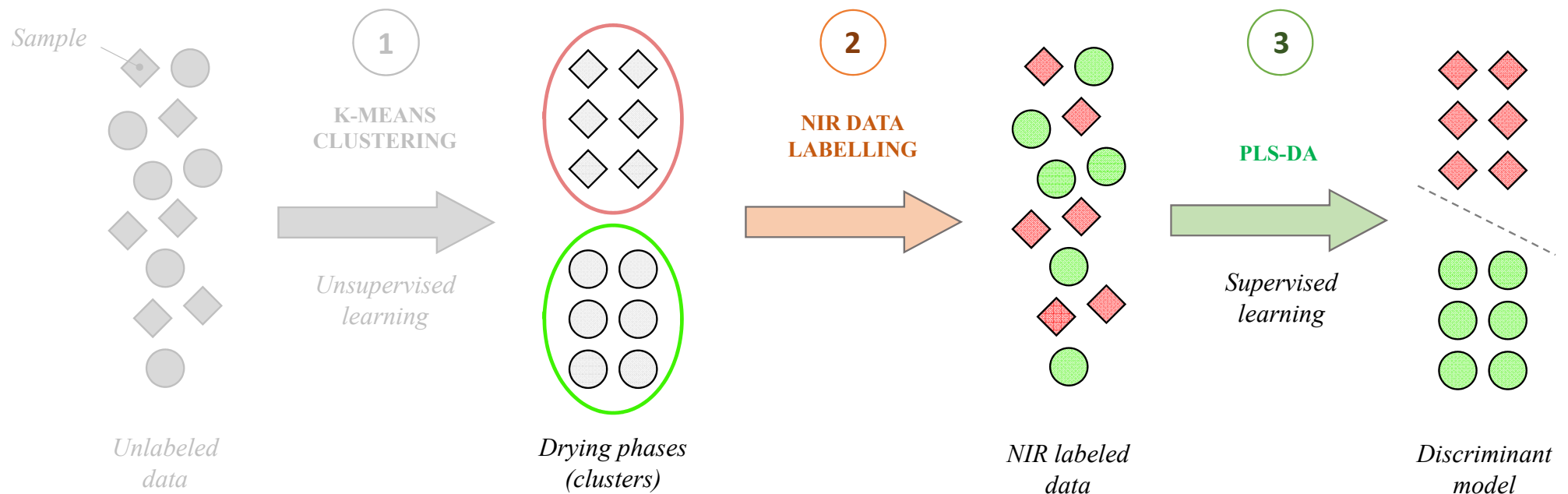
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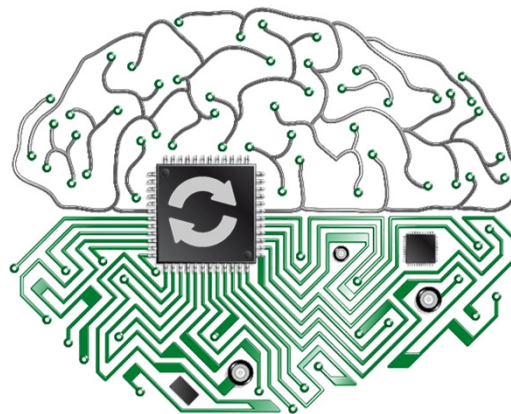
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Unclassified  
products



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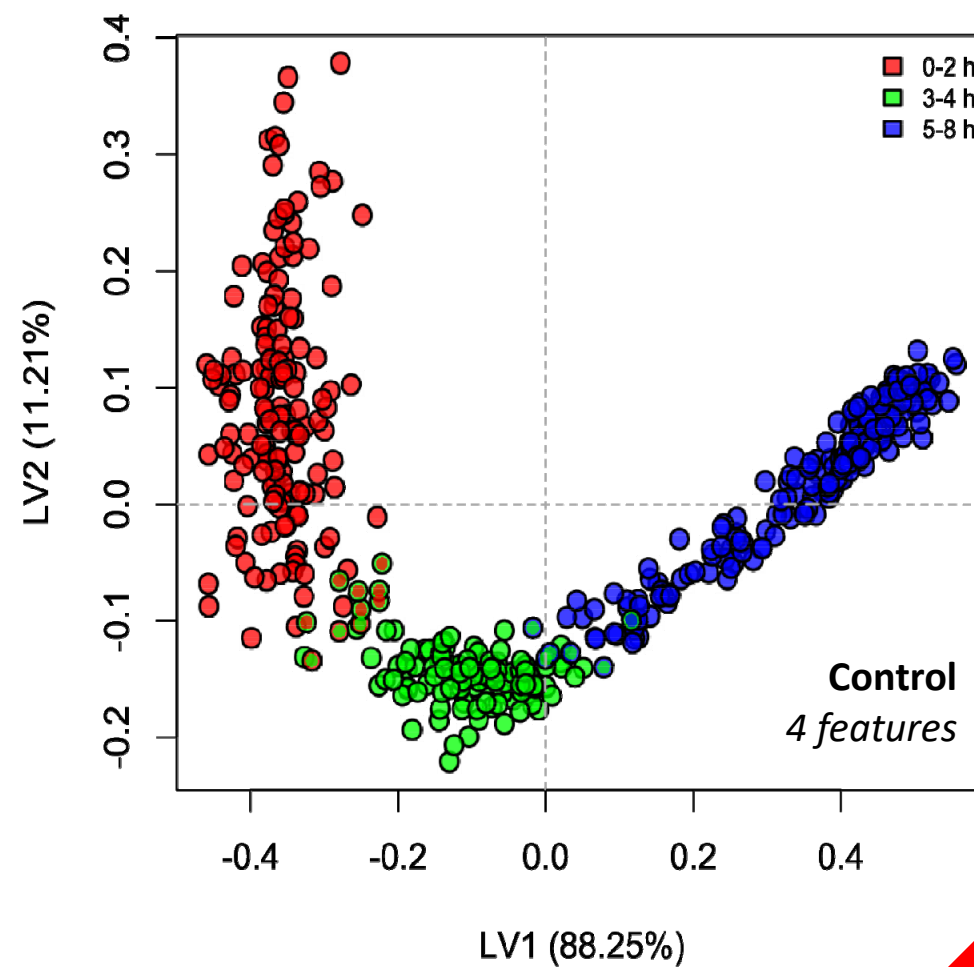
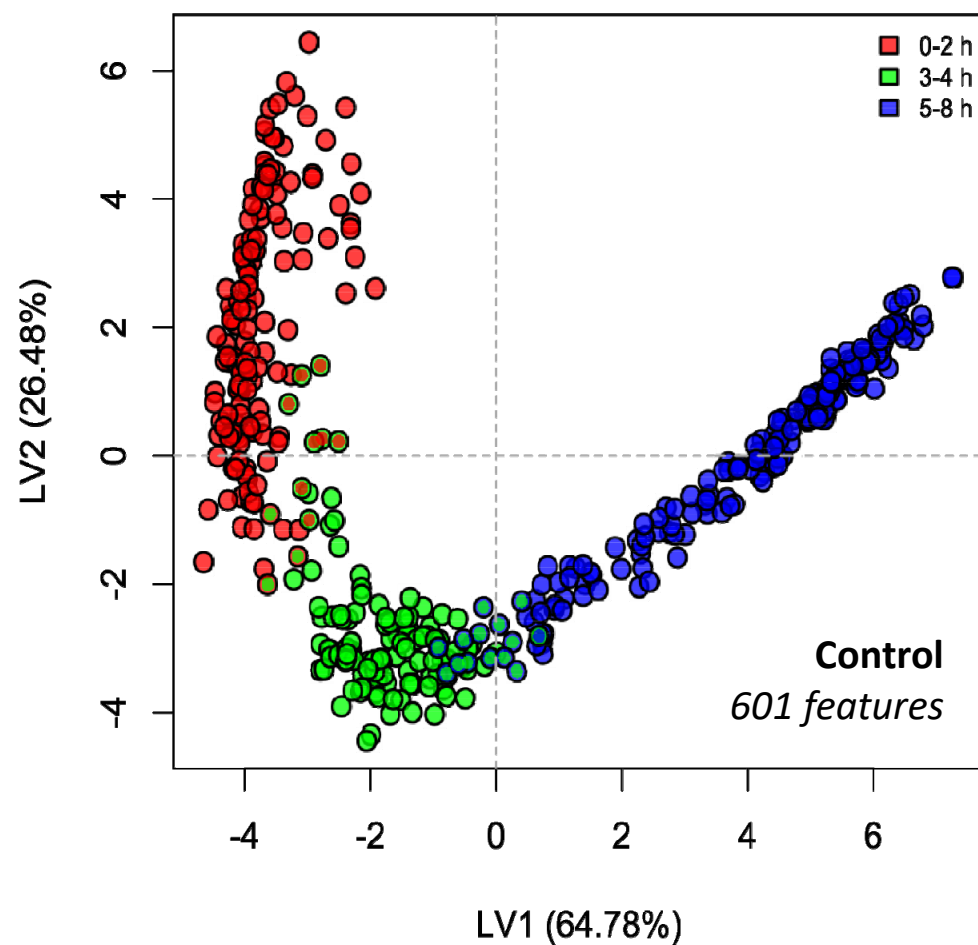


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products



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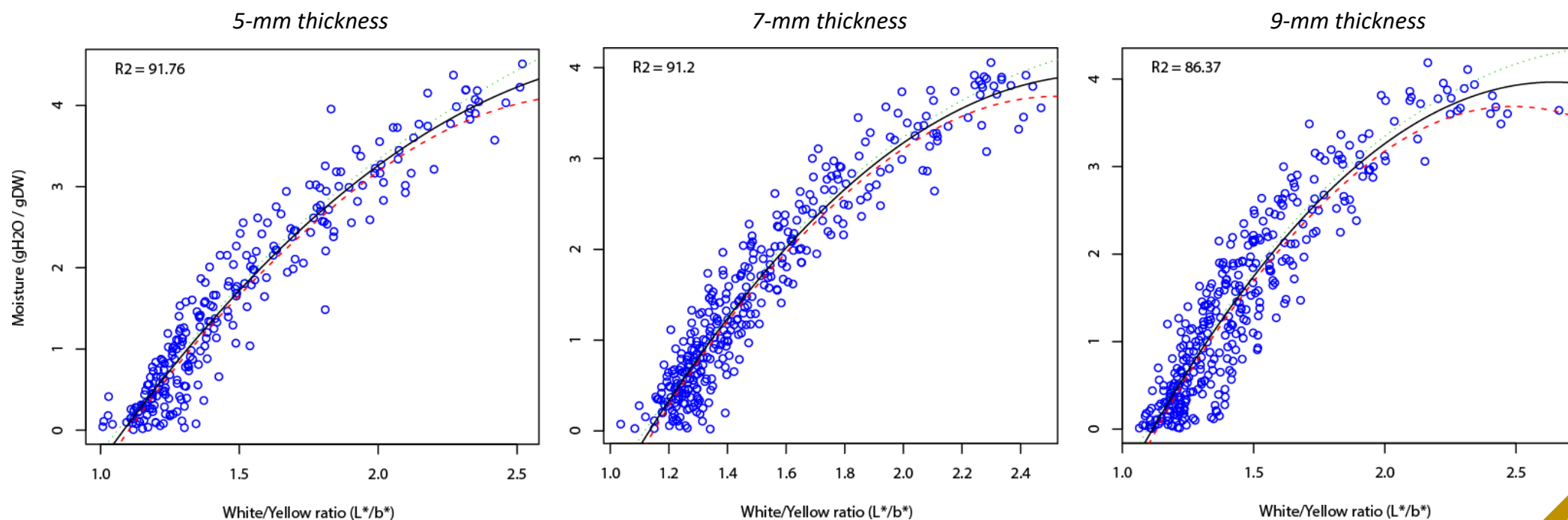




» DRYING TESTS – POTATO | Regression models: color and moisture relationship



Quadratic relationship between the white/yellow ratio color index and the moisture content during hot-air drying

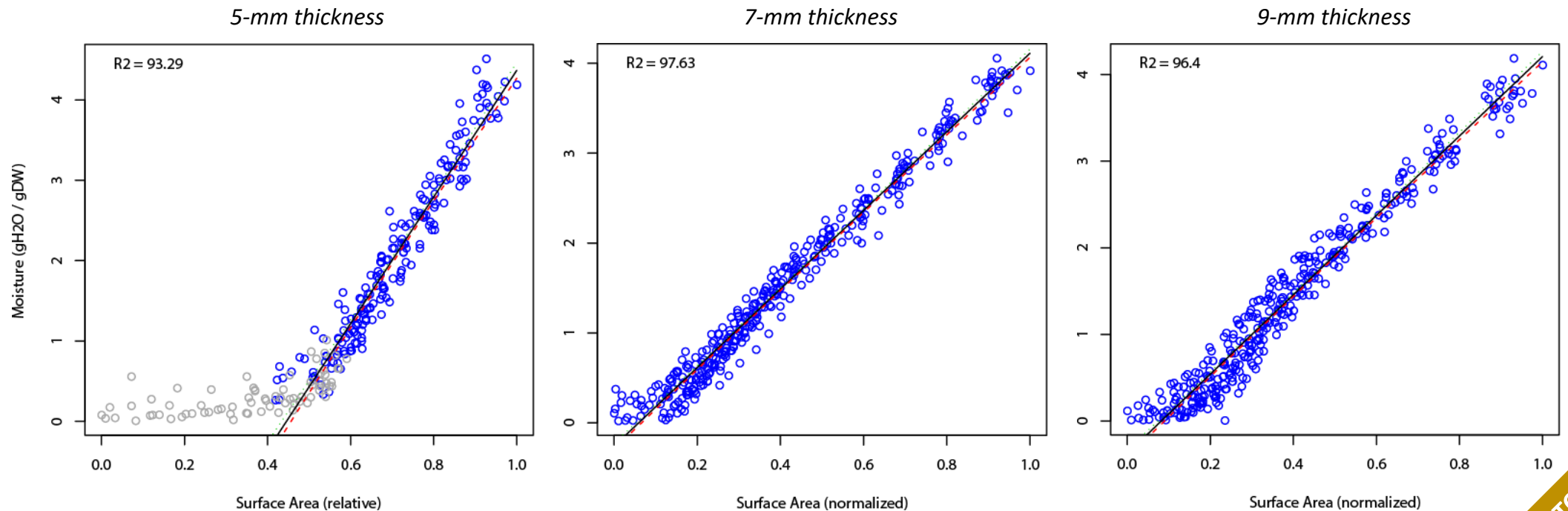


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» **DRYING TESTS – POTATO** | *Regression models: shrinkage and moisture relationship*



*Linear relationship between the surface area and the moisture content during hot-air drying*

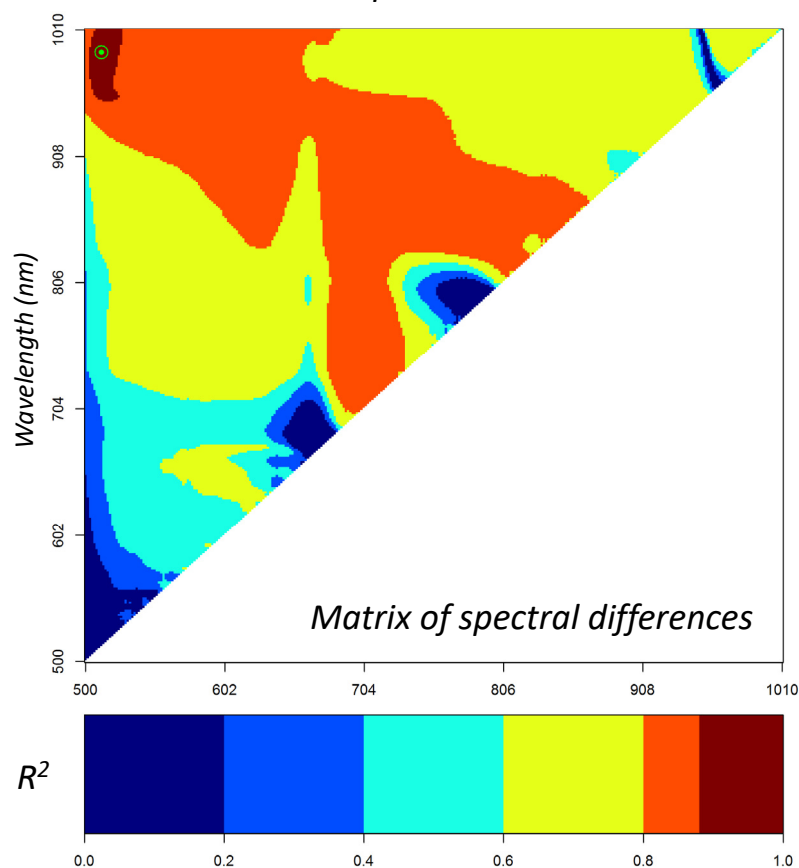


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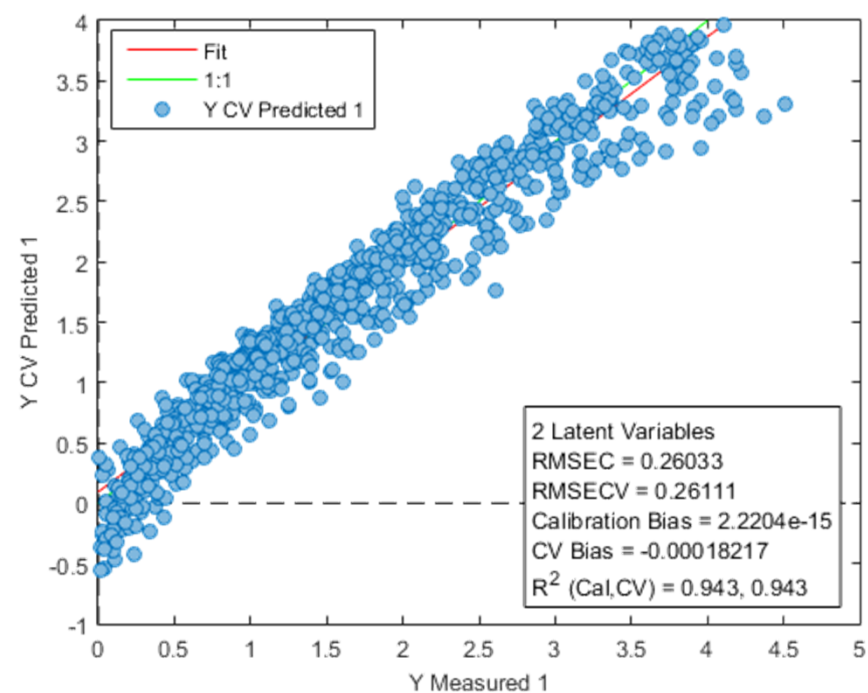
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Moisture prediction models

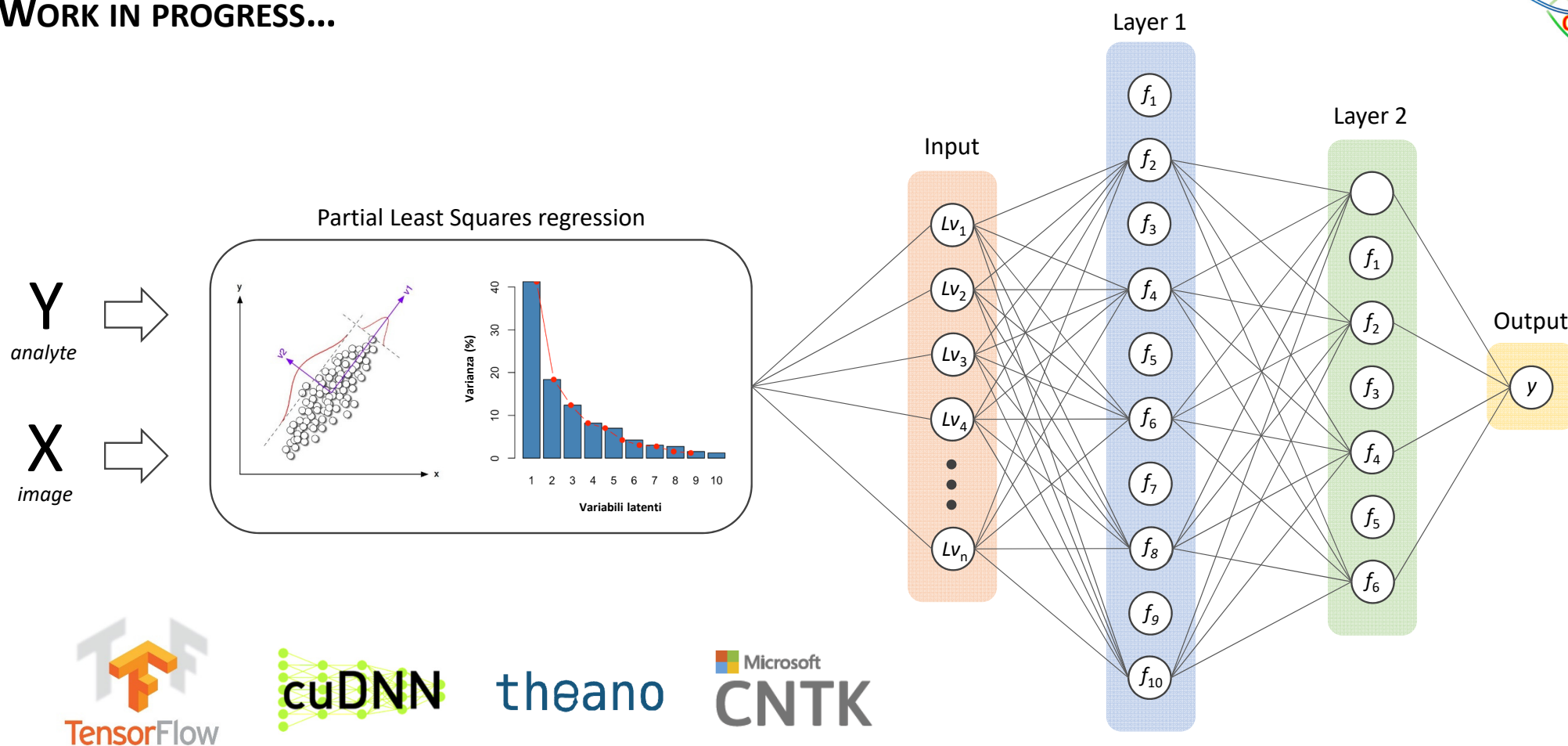


Best PLS prediction model: spectral difference + size



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» WORK IN PROGRESS...



## » CONCLUSIONS

1. *Experimental studies showed advantages of NIR spectroscopy for online monitoring of important state variables, such as moisture, water activity, color and nutrients in apples and carrots*
2. *NIR spectral profiles allowed recognition of drying phases*
3. *Prediction models based on few wavelengths showed metrics comparable to models obtained from the full spectrum*
4. *Vis/NIR spectral region showed direct and indirect relationships with moisture loss in potato*
5. *Area shrinkage was identified from image morphological attributes, providing excellent information about moisture loss in potato when combined to spectral differences*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**