
Latest analytical and automation solutions for the dairy industry

A new holistic model for the multiplex analysis and optimal valorization of milk and dairy products composition

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Overview

- New biomarkers to improve herd management and milk quality
- Prerequisites to implement complex calibration models
- How to rationalize mass multiplex analyses to extract samples essential information



New biomarkers necessary to keep improving :

- Early mastitis detection (Milk Amyloid A (MAA), Somatic Cells, Lactoferrin, citrate, lactose...)
- Early detection of metabolic disorders (Blood BHB *, Blood Glucose *, Blood NEFA *, citrate, Fatty Acids Profile (FAP) ...)
- Feeding optimization (FAP, urea, protein, ...)
- Mitigation of milk production environmental impact (methane, nitrogen, phosphorus...)
- Milk/Dairy Products composition & quality to meet consumers expectations

New biomarkers for early mastitis diagnosis:

Limits of current markers

Total Somatic Cells	Bacteria	Somatic Cells ≠
Affected by numerous physiological factors (age, lactation period, parity, stress...)	<p>No bacteria growth is detected between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23,7% à 43,9% of milk samples from quarters infected by clinical mastitis (false -) - 28,7% à 38,6% of milk samples from quarters infected with sub-clinical mastitis (false -) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limits of the total somatic cells count <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No accuracy specifications for the different cells fractions - No calibrations standards available
Remains elevated several weeks after curing the infection and mammary gland recovery (false +)	Rapid bacteria growth and risk of potential contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No cells differentiation on low somatic cells samples
Somatic cells present even in the absence of infection (false +)	Risk of potential contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not applicable to all types of milk (only cow)

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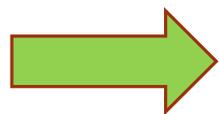
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Somatic Cells	Bacteria	MAA (Patented)
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Remains elevated several weeks after curing the infection and mammary gland recovery (false +)	Rapid bacteria growth and risk of potential contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Declines rapidly following recovery - Low or undetectable MAA level in healthy quarters - increase rapidly in infected quarters
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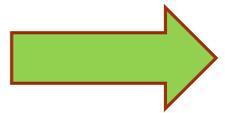
Milk Type	MAA Threshold	SCC (k) Threshold	Sensitivity	Specificity	Mastitis type	Reference
Quarter	> 16,4 mg/l		90,6%	98,3%	Subclinical	Safi et al. 2009
Quarter		> 130	89,6%	72,0%	Subclinical	Safi et al. 2009
Composite		100	96,6%	57,9%	Major pathogen	Jaeger et al. 2016
Composite	3,9µg/ml		84,7%	96,6%	Major pathogen	Jaeger et al. 2016
Composite	3,9µg/ml (2)	100 (1)	82,0%	98,0%	Major pathogen	Jaeger et al. 2016
Tank	20,78 ng/ml	<200>	97,3%	46,7%	Subclinical	Taghdiri, 2018



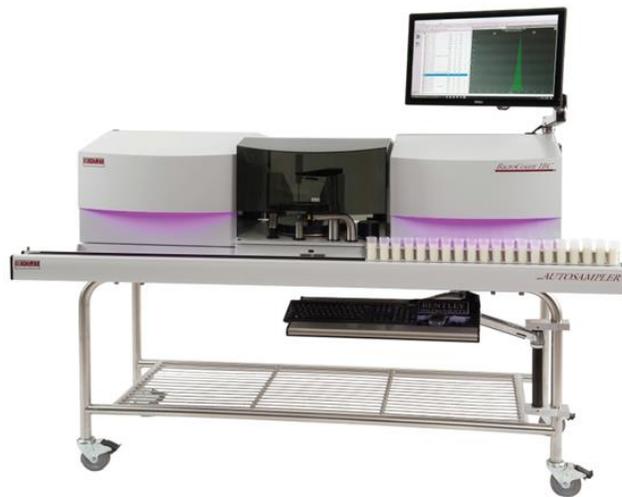
MAA recommended as a simple & precise marker for early mastitis detection, milk quality monitoring and reduction antibiotic use

New biomarkers for early mastitis diagnosis & milk quality monitoring:

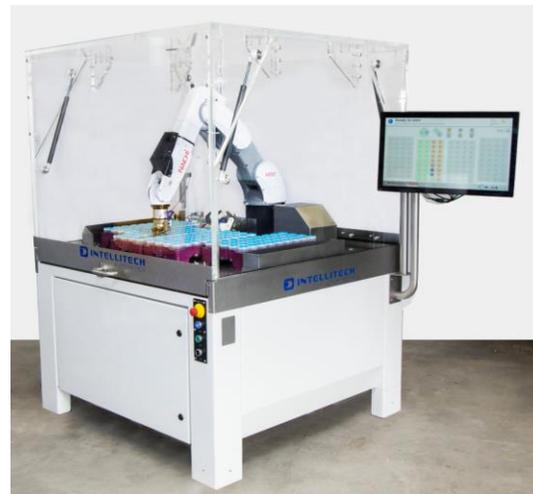
New BactoCount 3.0 Ilas 4000 Multiplex



Total Flora, Somatic Cells, Bacteria & Somatic cells ≠, +++ ...

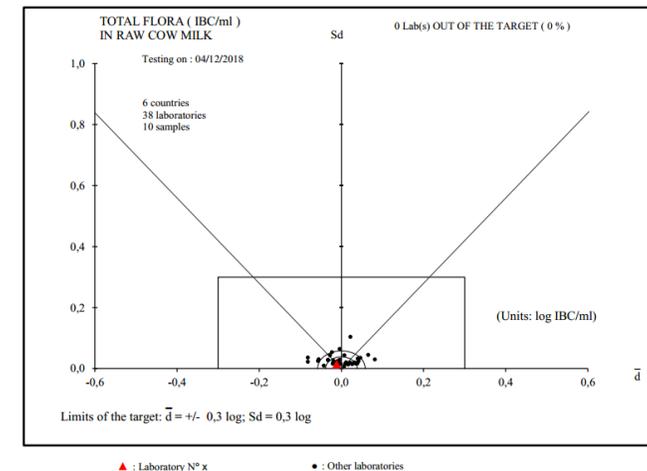


BactoCount IBC 3.0



Ilas 4000

Figure 1: ACCURACY - Evaluation of the overall performances of the participants and the participant N° x



Bentley International ISO 17043 IBC Proficiency Test

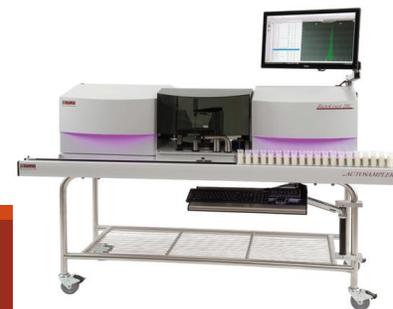
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Bacteria differentiation, why?

Raw milk bacteriological composition affects the quality, shelf life, safety of raw and processed dairy products (Barbano et al, 2006)

- Raw milk bacteriological can be affected by several factors including:
 - Milk storage temperature and time
 - Season, geography
 - Herd size, Farm practices
- High bacteriological count reflects herd's general health status
- High bacteriological count can generate significant economic losses for milk producers in terms of loss in milk production and potential penalties



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At the farm, pathogenic bacteria identification is essential for mastitis diagnostic/treatment and animal welfare

- G+/G- bacteria (*Langerhuus et al, 2013*)
- Mastitis pathogens (*Gey et al. , 2013*):
 - *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - *Streptococcus agalactiae, Streptococcus uberis*
 - *Enterococcus faecalis, Enterococcus faecium*
 - *Escherichia coli*
 - *Trueperella pyogenes*



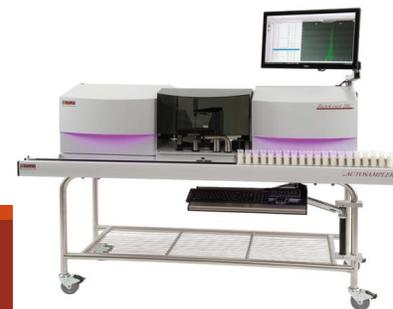
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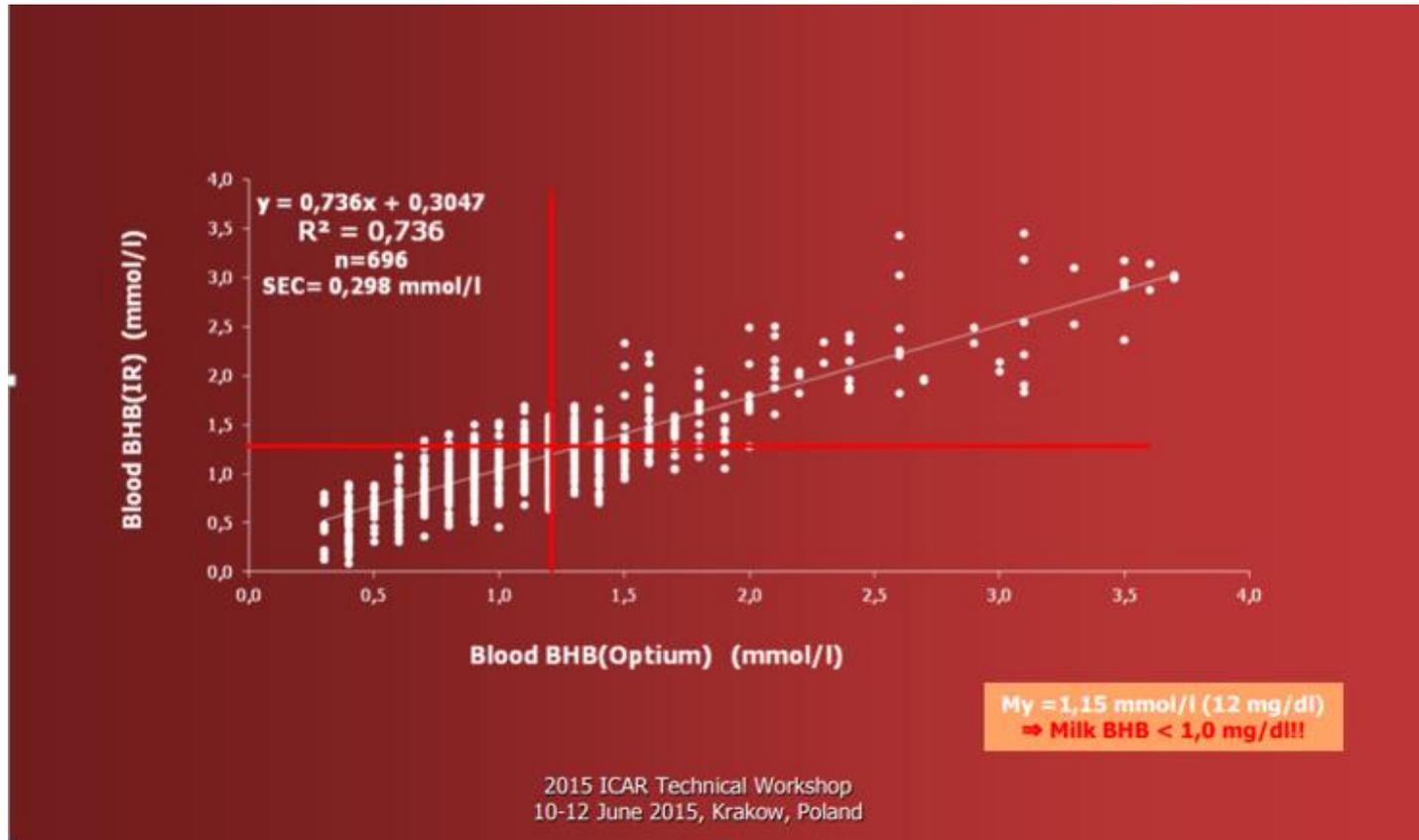
For milk and dairy products safety and quality monitoring

- Viable culturable, viable nonculturable, nonviable bacteria
- Thermotolerant bacteria
- G- psychrotroph bacteria – prevalent bacteria in refrigerated raw milk (Ramsahoi et al., 2011)
- Lactic acid (LAB), probiotic bacteria (Bunthof et al., 2001)
- *Listeria monocytogenes* in raw milk (Donnelly et al., 1986)
- Specific *Salmonella* spp. in raw and processed milk (Clark et al, 1998; McClellan et al, 1994; Pinder et al., 1994)
- Specific detection of *Pseudomonas* spp. (Gunasekera, 2003)

Many potential applications for the in-depth scrutiny of milk hygienic quality



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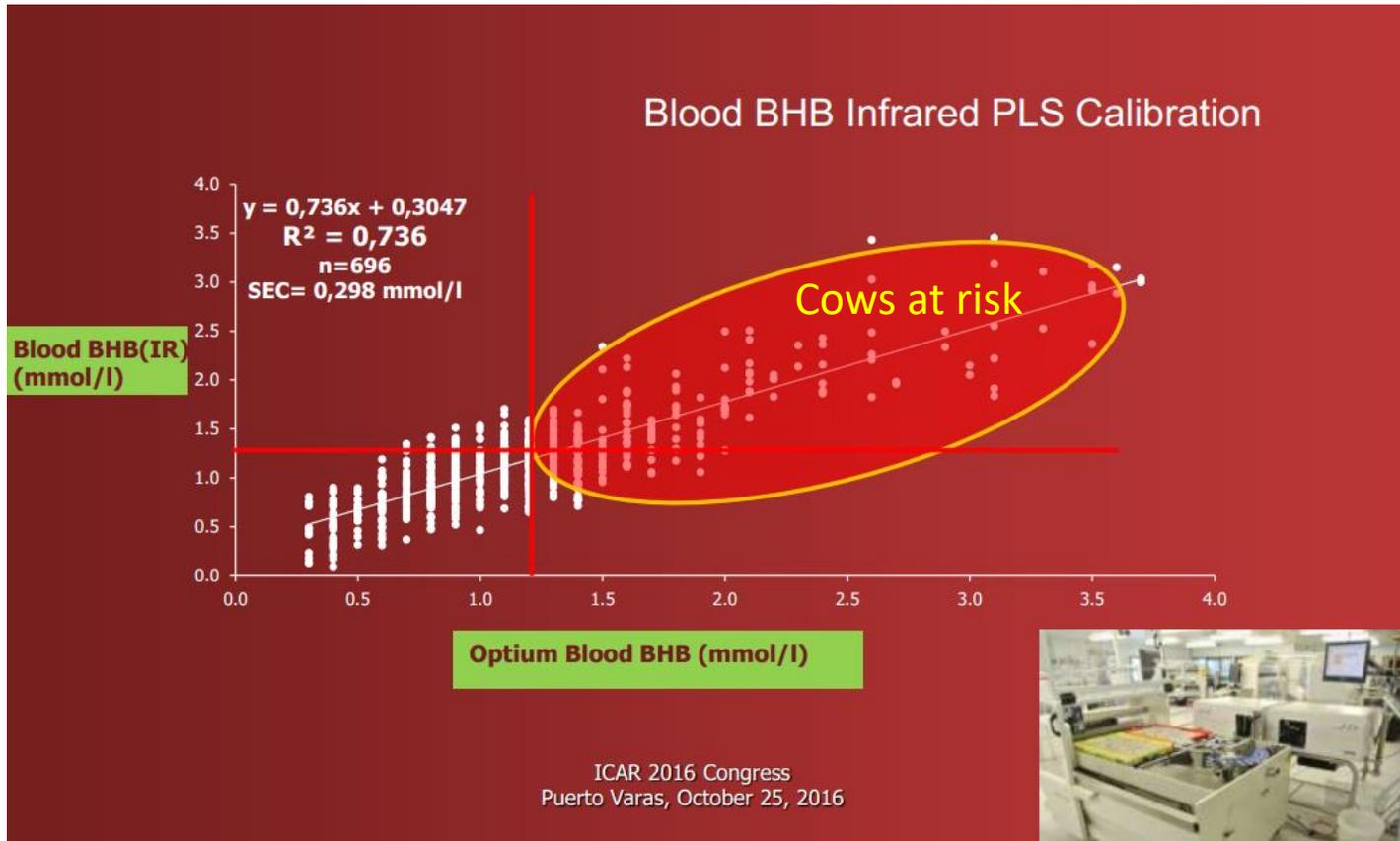
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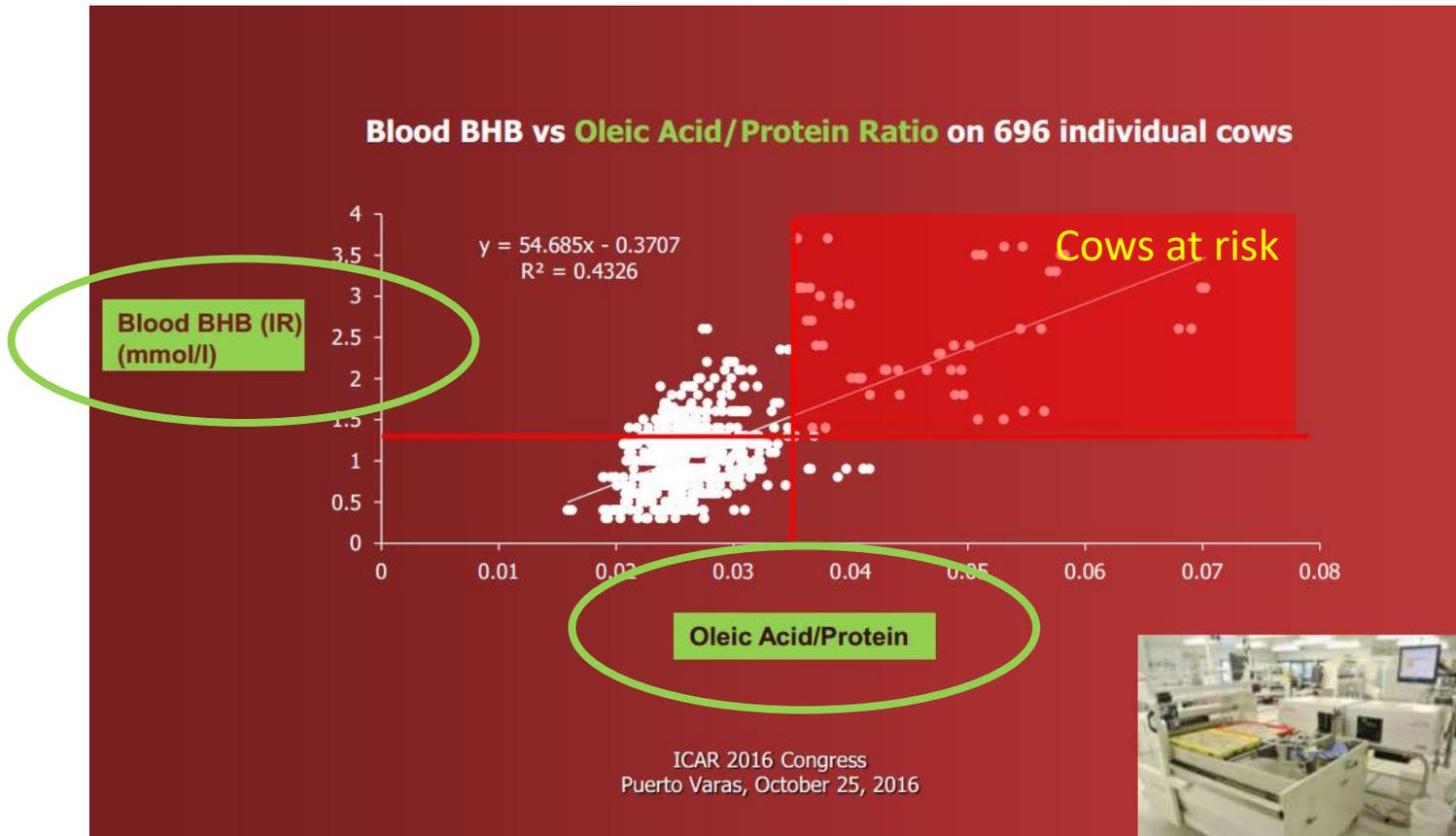
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- Blood BHB
 - Blood NEFA
 - Blood Glucose
 - Blood Hormones
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New biomarkers for ketosis detection

A new probabilistic approach to monitor individual cows status



Ketosis Detection A New Probabilistic Approach

Ketosis Detection - Probabilistic Approach

Main Goals

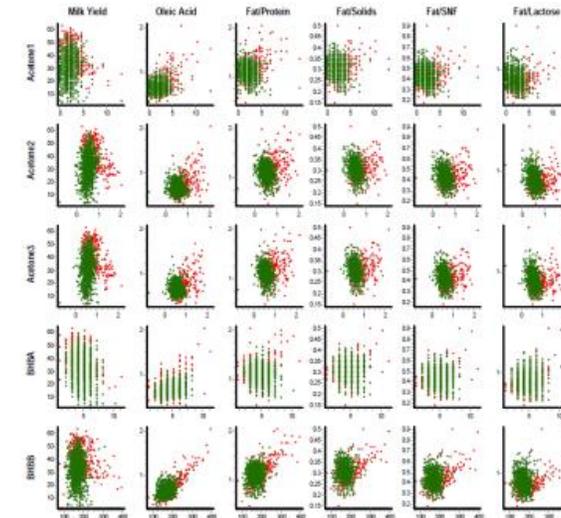
- usage of milk recording samples & automated SW solution
 - overview of herd situation in time, monthly based report, animal recording data, no additional sampling&costs, to give a new tool for farm management
- to combine different group of parameters to increase probability of detection
 - animal recording data, ketosis related results, milk components ratios
- minor milk components calibrations related to ketosis
 - Aceton, BHB, BBHB, OA, CA, sampling frequency related calibrations

Unique solution done by Bentley Instruments



Ketosis Detection A New Probabilistic Approach

Detailed Farm Results - Correlations





New potential biomarkers

Milk Fatty Acids profile (FAP)

- > 400 fatty acids in milk
- 26 major studied (C4:0 to C22:6)

Conventional Fatty Acids

Saturated, Unsaturated, Mono & Poly Unsaturated (PUFA/MUFA)
Palmitic (C16:0*), Stearic (C18:0*), Oleic (C18:1 9c*)

De novo (18-30%)

C4:0, C6:0, C8:0, C10:0, C12:0, C14:0*, C14:1

Mixed (35%)

C16:0*, C16:1

Preformed (30-45%)

C18:0*, C18:1, C18:2, C18:3

* main milk fatty acids

Table 2. The proportions of 26 individual fatty acids (mg/g) in the total milk fatty acids from milks described in 28 publications

Fatty acid ¹	n ²	Mean ± SD	Median	Minimum	Maximum
4:0	95	31.3 ± 6.8	29.9	18.4	49.2
6:0	111	19.4 ± 5.2	19.2	6.3	32.3
8:0	111	11.7 ± 3.5	12.0	4.8	20.9
10:0	111	24.8 ± 7.3	25.0	10.3	39.4
12:0	111	29.9 ± 8.5	29.0	15.0	52.2
14:0	111	103.8 ± 17.1	101.7	63.3	135.0
14:1c9	101	10.8 ± 3.6	10.9	3.5	21.3
15:0	88	10.5 ± 3.3	10.2	4	22.6
16:0	120	285.1 ± 49.8	281.5	147.1	462.1
16:1c9	109	17.3 ± 6.3	17.3	4	36.5
C ₁₇	78	7.3 ± 3.5	5.9	3.3	16.7
18:0	120	105.1 ± 35.9	99.7	30.6	268.7
18:1t6-8	33	4.6 ± 2.1	4.9	1.2	9.6
18:1t9	37	4.4 ± 2.0	4.4	1.4	11.4
18:1t10	30	13.1 ± 15.2	8.1	0.3	64.7
18:1t11	90	33.3 ± 21.8	32.6	5.8	99.5
18:1t12	19	6.5 ± 3.6	6.3	0.9	12.7
18:1c9	120	205.0 ± 53.5	199.6	70.3	371.4
18:2c9,c12	120	31.3 ± 21.1	26.6	5.1	133.0
18:2c9,t11	76	10.2 ± 6.0	8.4	2.8	24.5
18:2t10,c12	35	0.4 ± 0.3	.3	0	1.4
18:2c11,t13	6	0.4 ± 0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9
OCLA	25	1.5 ± 1.4	1.1	0	4.2
18:3	114	5.9 ± 3.6	4.9	0.2	19.0
20:0	30	1.5 ± 0.6	1.5	0.4	3.0
20:5	39	1.0 ± 1.1	0.5	0	4.8
22:6	31	0.7 ± 0.7	0.4	0	2.6
Others	120	75.1 ± 56.2	76.4	0	237.3
Total CLA	82	10.3 ± 6.6	8.3	3	28.4
Total 18:1 trans	94	42.5 ± 26.3	39.5	8.6	145.1
Total de novo	120	232.6 ± 42.4	237.9	136.6	300.6
Total C ₁₆	120	300.9 ± 52.7	303.0	154.2	462.1
Total preformed	120	466.5 ± 75.8	477.4	315.6	641.3

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New potential biomarkers

Fatty Acids Biomarkers & Properties

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Oleic FA	C18:1 c9	Can be used as a marker of ketosis. Elevated proportions of C18:1 c9 are visible in milk fat 2 wk before SCK diagnosis	linked with a reduction in the risk of coronary heart disease (CHD)
Linolenic Acid (EFA) Linoleic Acid (EFA) CLA Vaccenic Acid (VA) Rumenic Acid (RA)	 C18:1 t11 C18:2, c9, t11	Bioactive fatty acids could be used to enhance feeding and concentration of this bioactive fatty acids in the milk	typically present in low percentages in milk (< 5%) but exert a significant positive impact on human health
Branched-Chain Fatty Acids (BCFA)	Iso-13:0 to iso-18:0 and anteiso-13:0 to anteiso 17:0)	Potential marker for rumen function – positively related to rumen concentration of acetate.	BCFA also possess anti carcinogenic properties

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10:0	0.56*	0.87*	0.93*	1							
12:0	0.49*	0.85*	0.91*	0.97*	1						
14:0	0.56*	0.86*	0.89*	0.93*	0.95*	1					
14:1c9	0.28	0.55*	0.54*	0.63*	0.65*	0.68*	1				
15:0	0.75*	0.71*	0.64*	0.68*	0.64*	0.70*	0.39	1			
16:0	0.58*	0.74*	0.72*	0.70*	0.76*	0.85*	0.59*	0.58*	1		
16:1c9	-0.04	0.31	0.36	0.38*	0.45*	0.45*	0.63*	0.16	0.58*	1	
C ₁₇	0.60*	0.51*	0.50*	0.56*	0.46*	0.61*	0.26	0.71*	0.51*	0.13	1
18:0	0.56*	0.55*	0.46*	0.32	0.25	0.36	-0.05	0.58*	0.33	-0.29	0.51*
18:1t6-8	-0.59	-0.59	-0.62	-0.65	-0.69*	-0.59	-0.61	-0.88*	-0.54*	-0.59*	-0.67*
18:1t9	-0.30	-0.51	-0.68*	-0.71*	-0.75*	-0.53	-0.29	-0.74*	-0.27	-0.29	-0.47
18:1t10	-0.43	-0.43	-0.37	-0.28	-0.24	-0.31	-0.13	-0.48	-0.35	0.00	-0.45
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Total 18:1 trans	-0.15	-0.14	-0.18	-0.15	-0.19	-0.06	-0.25	0.21	-0.16	-0.28	0.37
Total de novo	0.65*	0.89*	0.90*	0.95*	0.95*	0.97*	0.69*	0.75*	0.79*	0.33	0.66*
Total C ₁₆	0.55*	0.74*	0.72*	0.71*	0.76*	0.85*	0.60*	0.57*	0.99*	0.62*	0.50*
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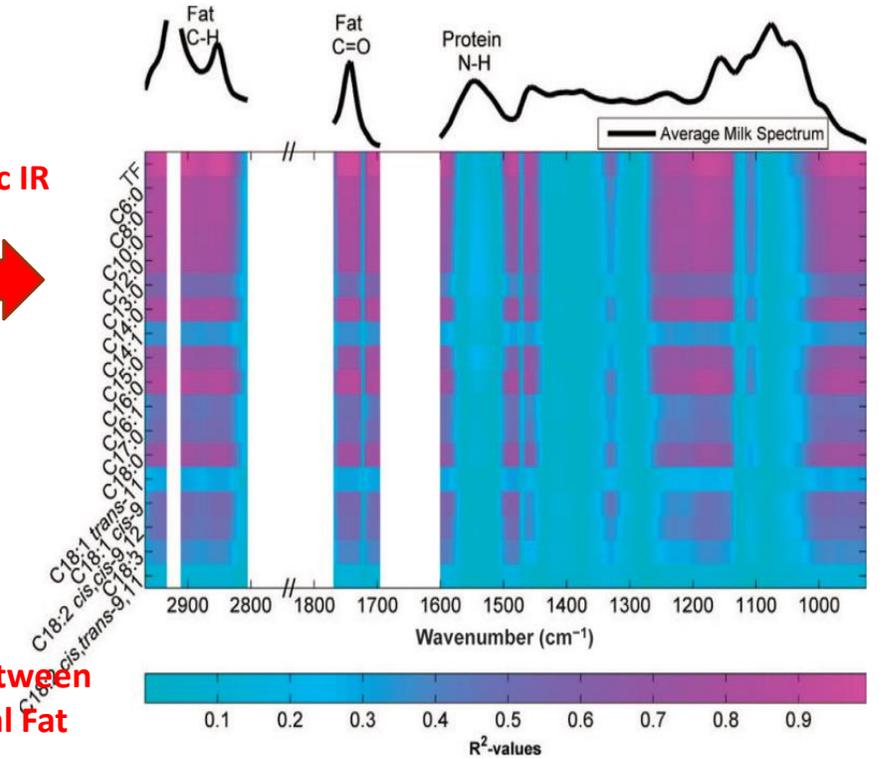


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18:0	0.56*	0.55*	0.46*	0.32	0.25	0.36	-0.05	0.58*	0.33	-0.29	0.51*
18:1t6-8	-0.59	-0.59	-0.62	-0.65	-0.69*	-0.59	-0.61	-0.88*	-0.54*	-0.59*	-0.67*
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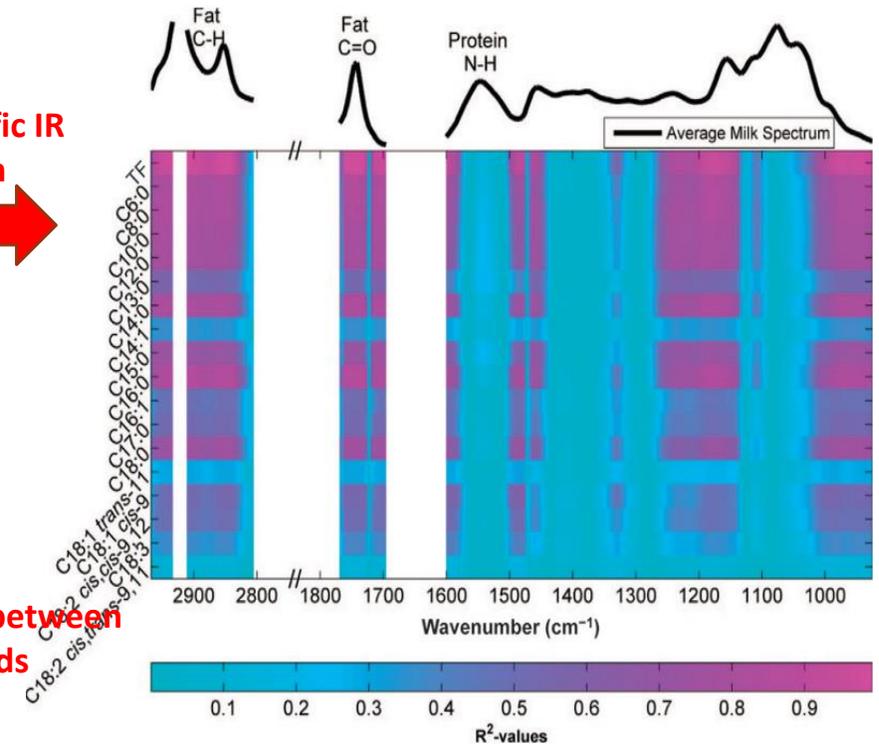


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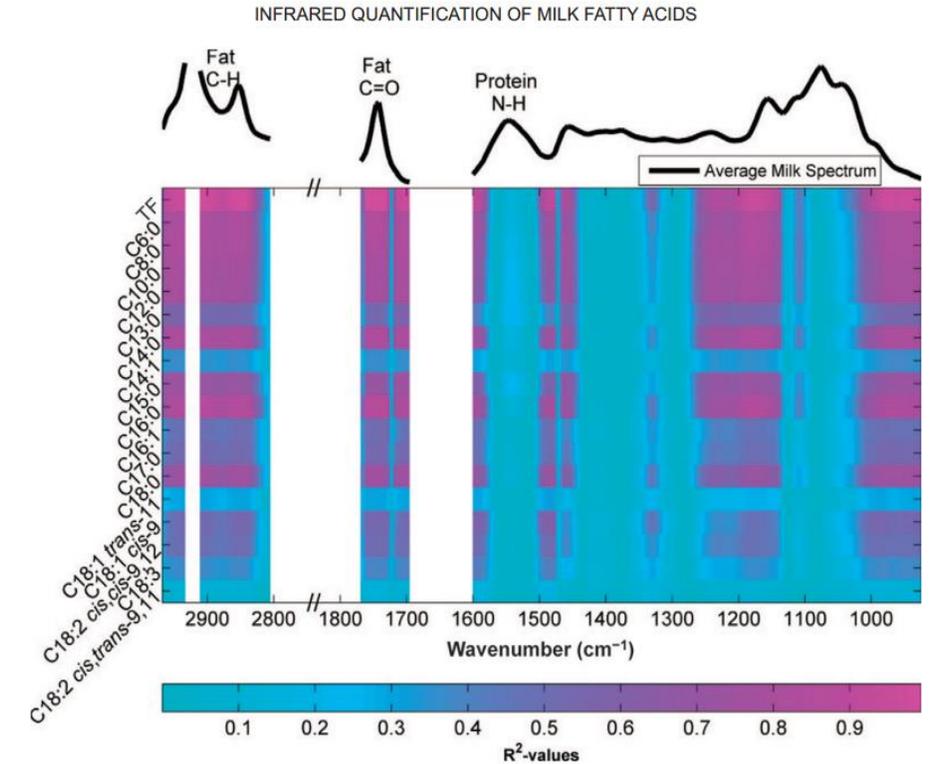


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FFA	X
Somatic cells	X

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C 18:1 11c	Phosphorus
C 18:1 11t+10t	Magnesium
C 18:1 12c	Potassium

Prerequisites to optimize new models implementation & precision

New FT-MIR models are complex, require access to a lot of data & expertise, and are costly to develop

Thus, methods need to be optimally standardized to capitalize on models potential:

- PR 1: Samples collection (no carry-over), type of preservative, storage conditions
- PR 2: **Samples preparation Automation & Standardization**
- PR 3: **Spectra Standardization (x, y)**

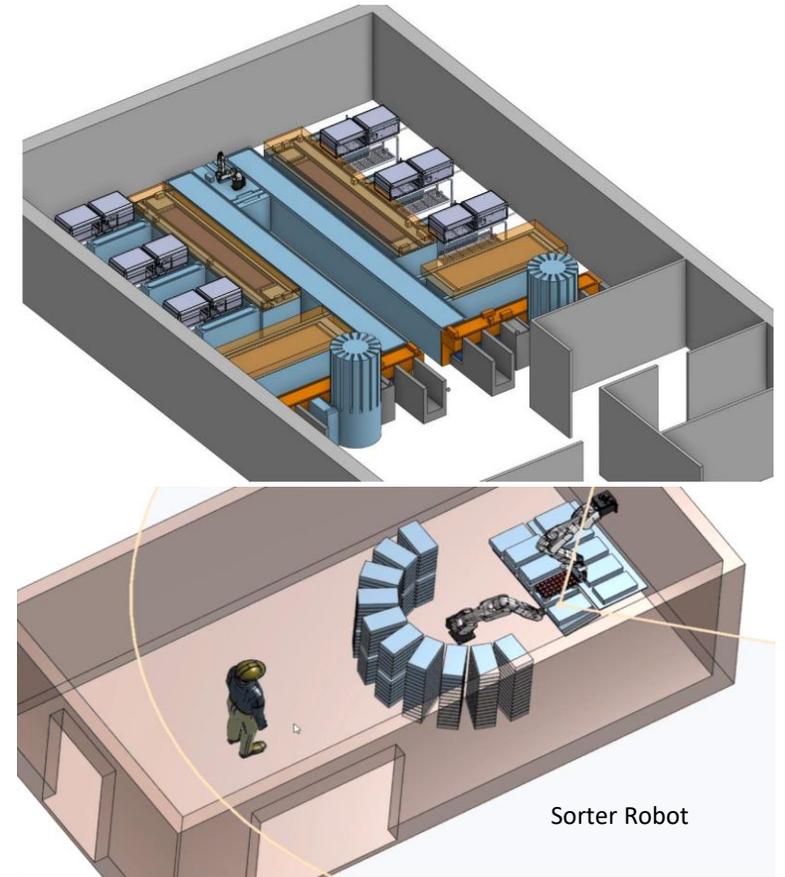
Methods Standardization - Prerequisite 2

Laboratory Automation & Standardization

- Samples ID, heated, mixed, uncapped & analyzed
- Samples sorted out (3/6/9 parameters) depending on:
 - RFID/LIMS data
 - Analysis results
 - Samples history...
- Samples aliquoted before/after testing (tubes or μ plates)
- Diverted to next testing stations



Automation enables methods standardization & mass multiplex testing at sample level to optimize the value of every samples



Methods Standardization - Prerequisite 3

Real-time Spectra standardization (x,y)

- Interferometer laser frequency can vary over time → spectrum x axis shift
- Flow cell path length can increase over time → spectrum y axis shift

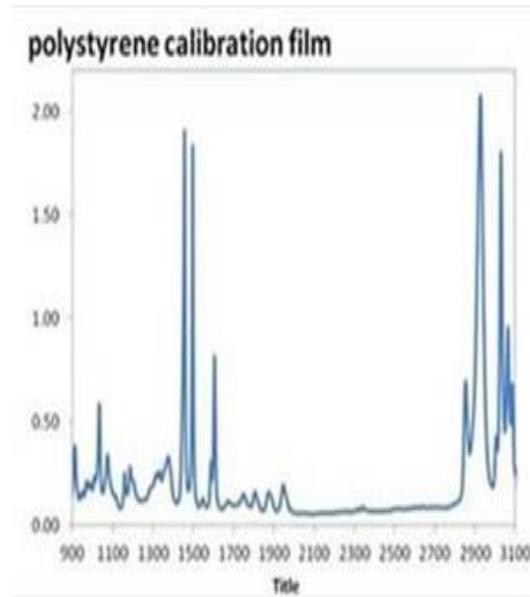
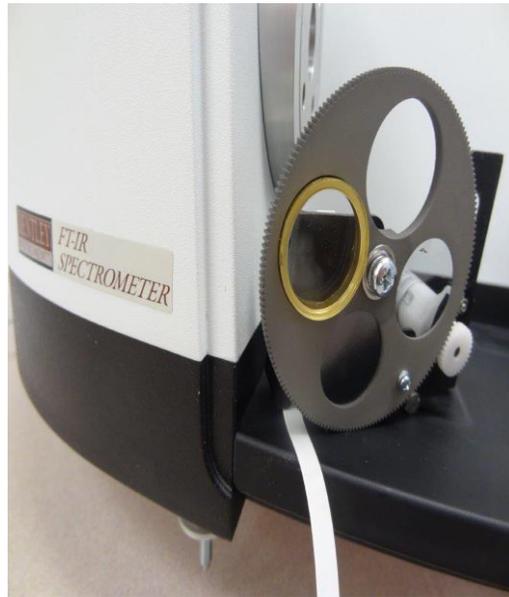
Thus, spectra standardization is very important:

- For optimum calibration transfer between instruments
- For worldwide spectra & results equivalence
- For results/calibration stability (Slope/Bias)
- To reduce calibration development cost (centralized calibrations)
- For implementation of qualitative spectral analysis



Method Standardization - Prerequisite 3

Real-time Spectra standardization (x)



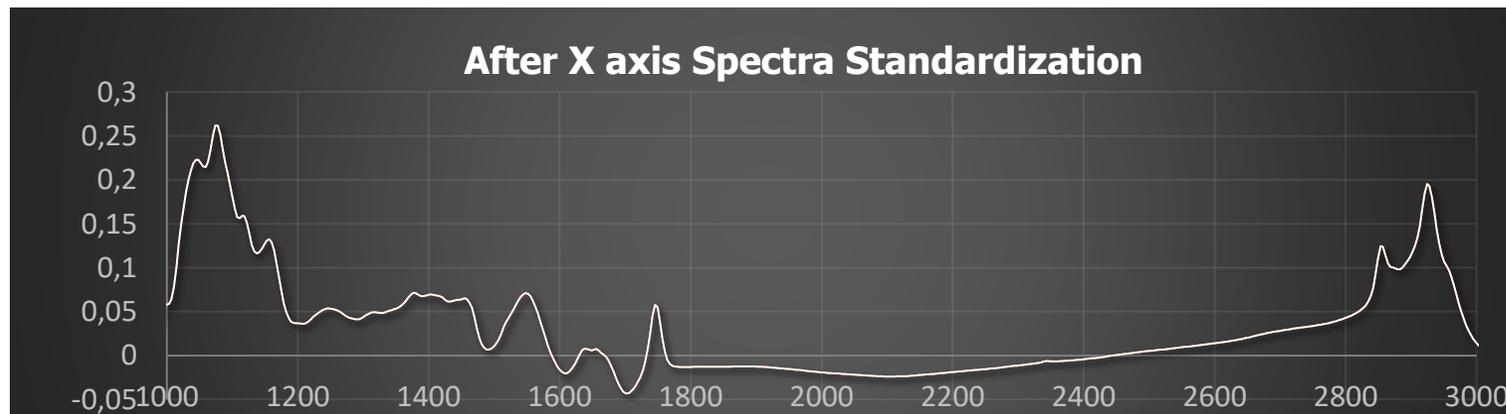
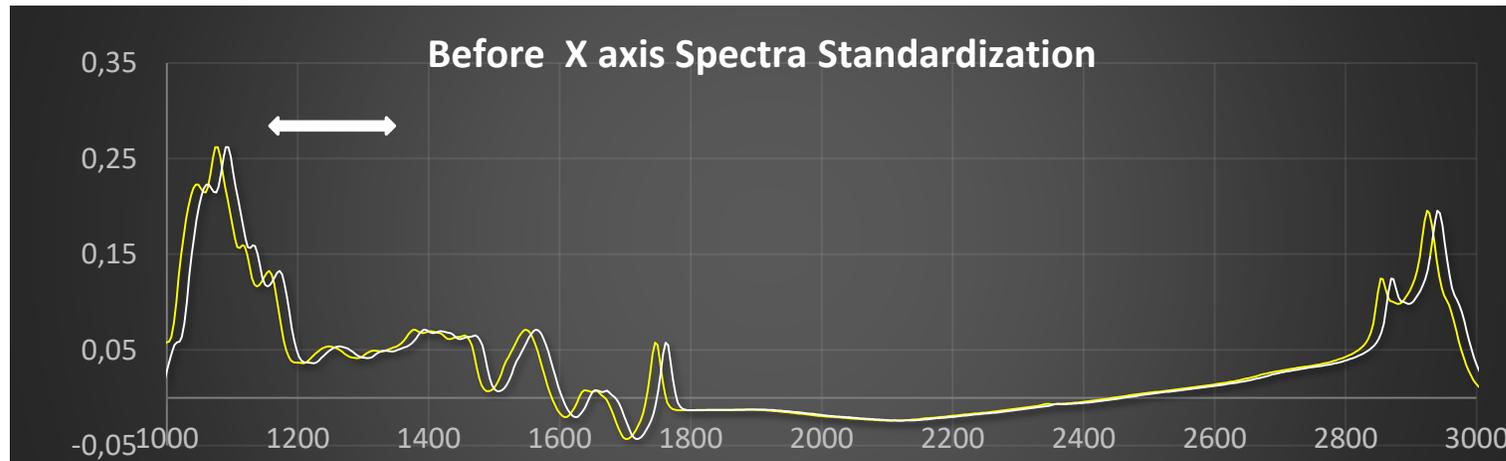
Example: Polystyrene Test

- [4:30 PM Central Daylight Time] Polystyrene Test: STARTED
- Background Scan Completed
- Polystyrene Scan Completed
- Peak 3082.22 @:3082.18 cm-1
- Peak 3060.14 @:3060.12 cm-1
- Peak 1601.38 @:1601.37 cm-1
- Peak 1583.04 @:1583.24 cm-1
- Peak 1028.42 @:1028.59 cm-1
- [4:31 PM Central Daylight Time] Polystyrene Test: PASSED
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Standardization of spectrum x-axis with a polystyrene film (internationally recognized NIST standard) to calibrate optimally interferometer laser frequency

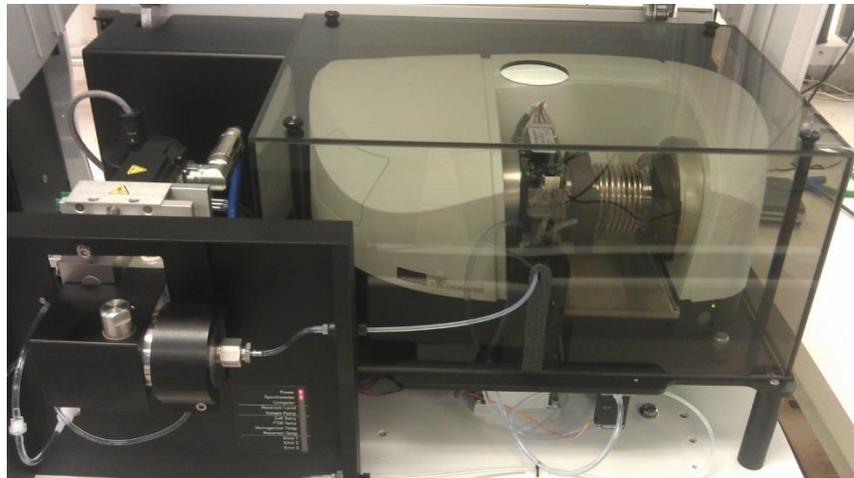
Method Standardization - Prerequisite 3

Real-time Spectra standardization (x) without reagent



Method Standardization - Prerequisite 3

Real-time Spectra standardization (y) without reagent- **Patented**



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(54) **DETERMINING A SIZE OF CELL OF A TRANSMISSION SPECTROSCOPY DEVICE**
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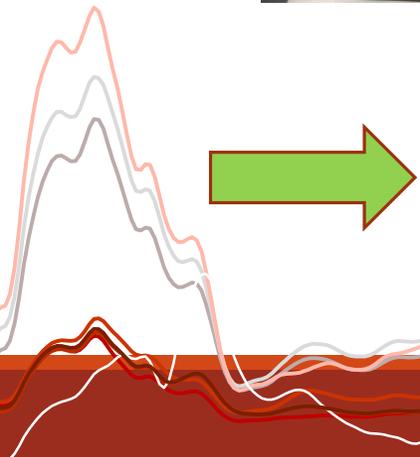
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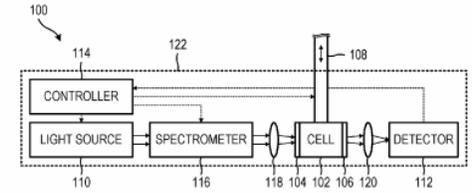
ABSTRACT
 A transmission spectroscopy device can direct light into a sample, and determine properties of the sample based on how much light emerges from the sample. The device can use a cell to contain the sample, so that the size of the cell defines the optical path length traversed by light in the sample. To ensure accuracy in the measurements, it is beneficial to calibrate the device by measuring the size of the cell periodically or as needed. To measure the size of the cell, the device can perform a transmission spectroscopy measurement of a known substance, such as pure water, to produce a measured absorbance spectrum of the known substance. The device can subtract a known absorbance spectrum of the known substance from the measured absorbance spectrum to form an oscillatory fringe pattern. The device can determine the size of the cell from a period of the fringe pattern.

8 Claims, 7 Drawing Sheets

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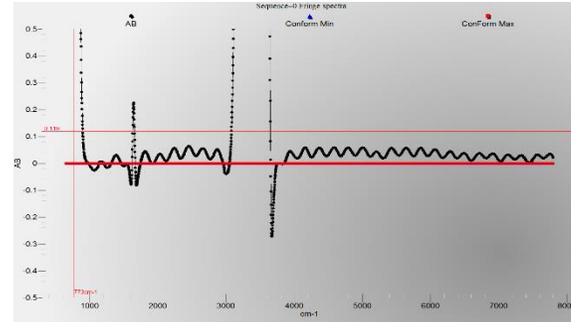
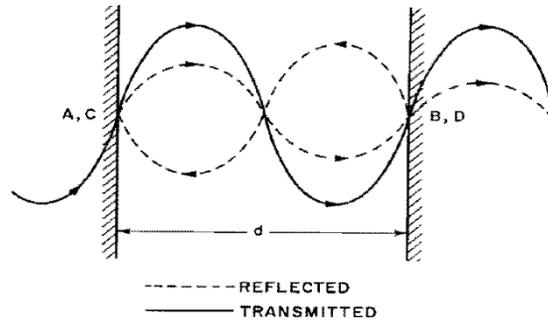


Standardization of spectrum y axis (absorbance) by measuring very accurately and in real time the IR flow cell thickness



Method Standardization - Prerequisite 3

Real-time Spectra standardization (y) without reagent- **Patented**



Summary Report

- Repeat 1 = 36.08468
- Repeat 2 = 36.08663
- Repeat 3 = 36.08227
- Repeat 4 = 36.08309
- Repeat 5 = 36.08712
- Repeat 6 = 36.08846
- Repeat 7 = 36.08889
- Repeat 8 = 36.09445
- Repeat 9 = 36.08202
- Repeat 10 = 36.09503

Average Cell Space calculated = 36.0873um
Standard deviation = 0.0046um

 **Standardization of spectrum y axis (absorbance) by measuring very accurately and in real time the IR flow cell thickness**

Summary/Conclusions

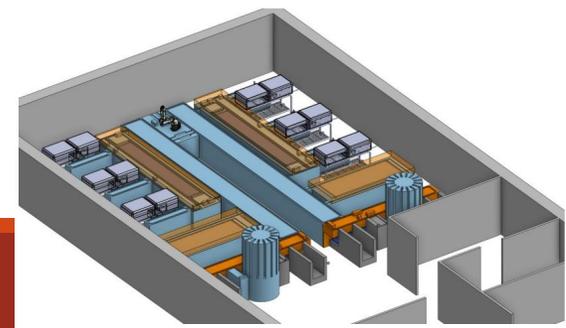
Milk is a very complex and rich source of functional groups. Over the years, hundreds of compounds from a variety of molecular classes have been identified.

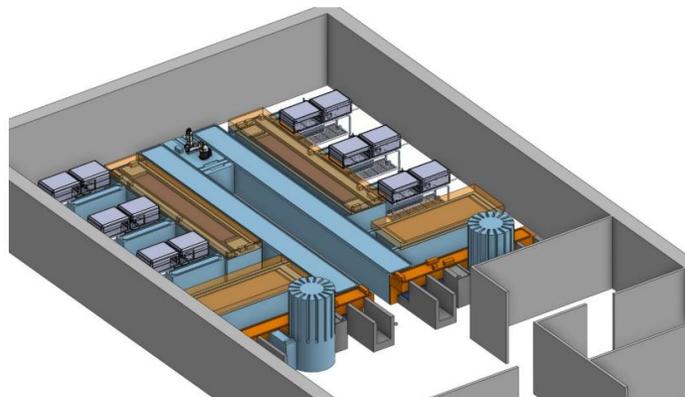
New biomarkers are needed to keep improving herd management, milk nutritional & economic value, and mitigate milk production impact on the environment.

Milk's compositional complexity precludes the use of a single analytical method to test all components

Analytical methods need to be fully standardized to capitalize on new models potential

The development of an holistic model combining latest high throughput standardized methods in combination with complete laboratory automation makes it possible to streamline mass & multiplex testing at the sample level for the benefit of the dairy industry.



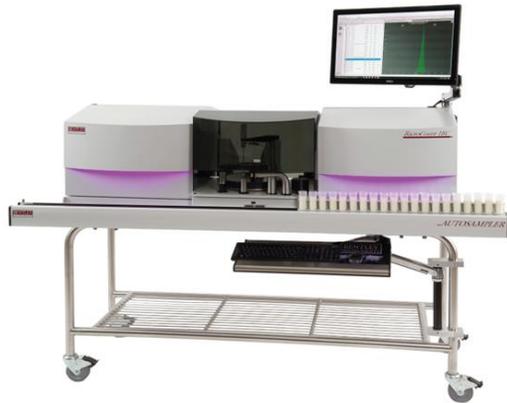


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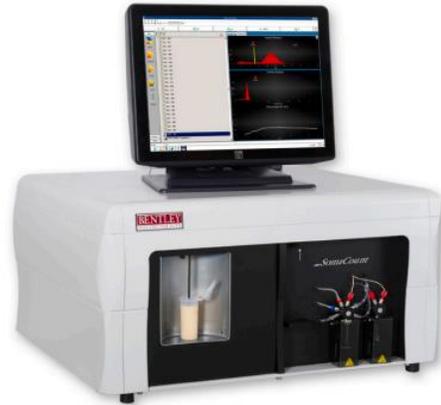


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