

# Den elektroniske næse: en hurtig objektiv måling af frø-kvalitet?



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# Agenda

**Baggrund – ekspertiser på DTU**

**Hurtigmetoder til mykologisk kvalitets måling**

**Hvad er en elektronisk næse?**

**Eksempler på anvendelser**

**Korn**

**Ost**

**Mykotoxiner**

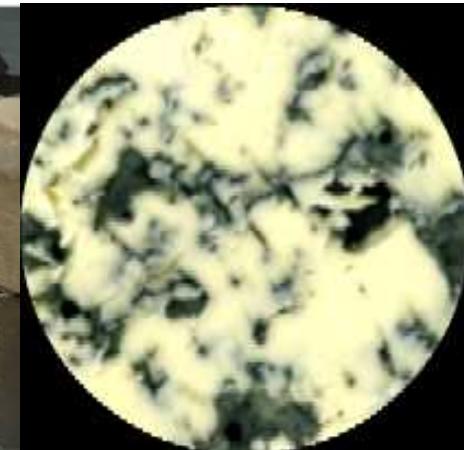
**Konklusion / diskussions punkter**

# Food Ecology: All food products have their own specific group of microorganisms associate to them – The Microbiota

## Spoilage

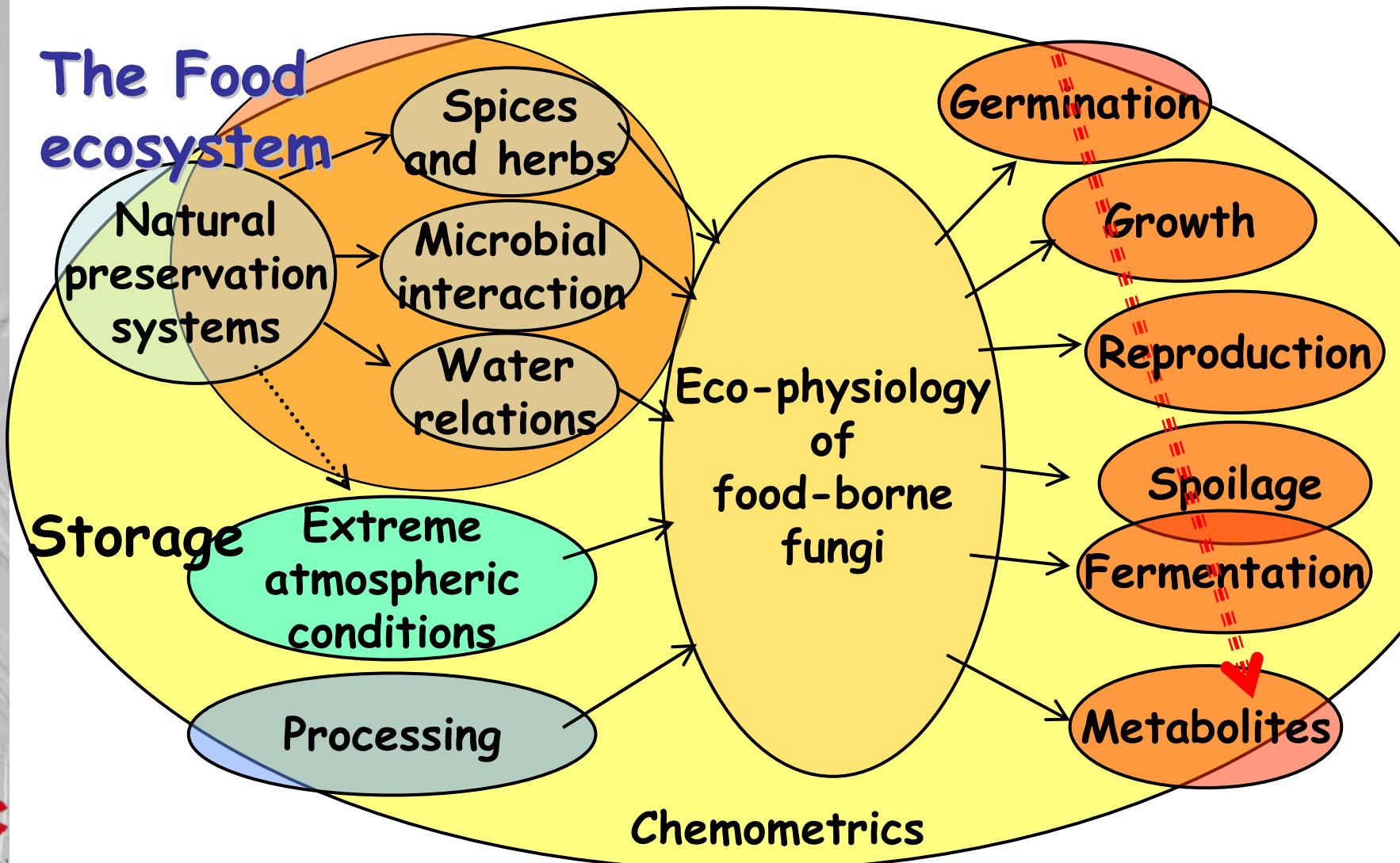


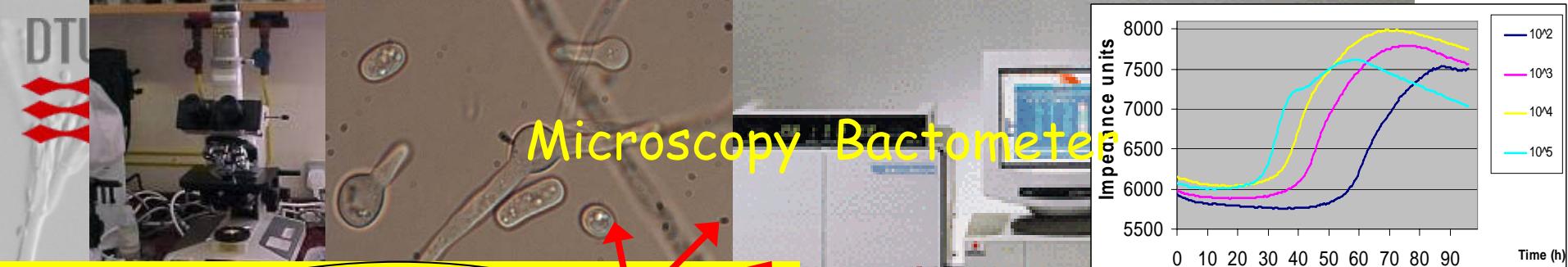
## Fermentation



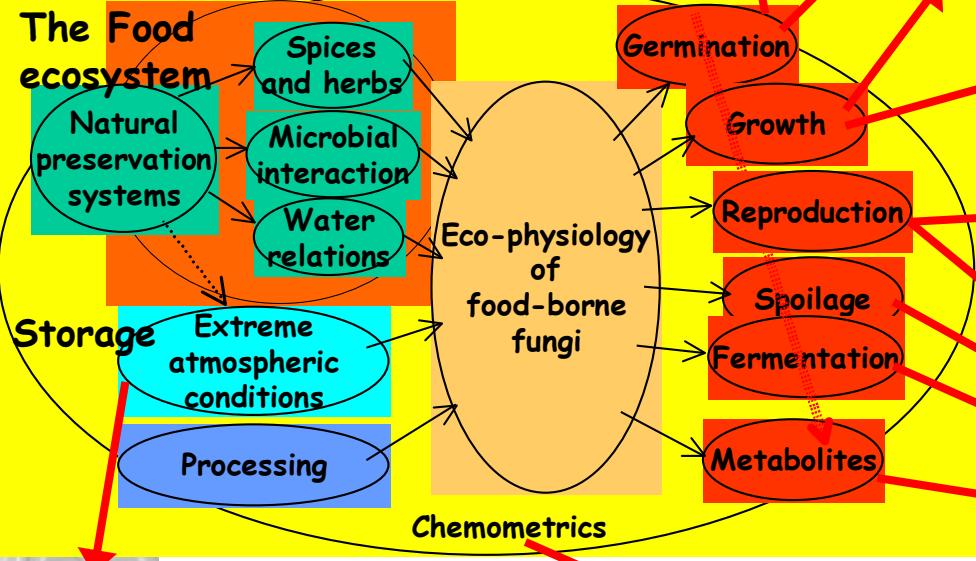
# Ecophysiology of Food-borne Fungi

*environmental conditions and stress*



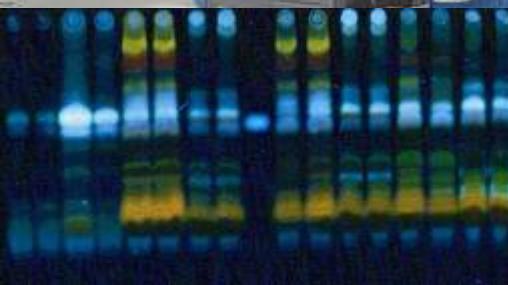
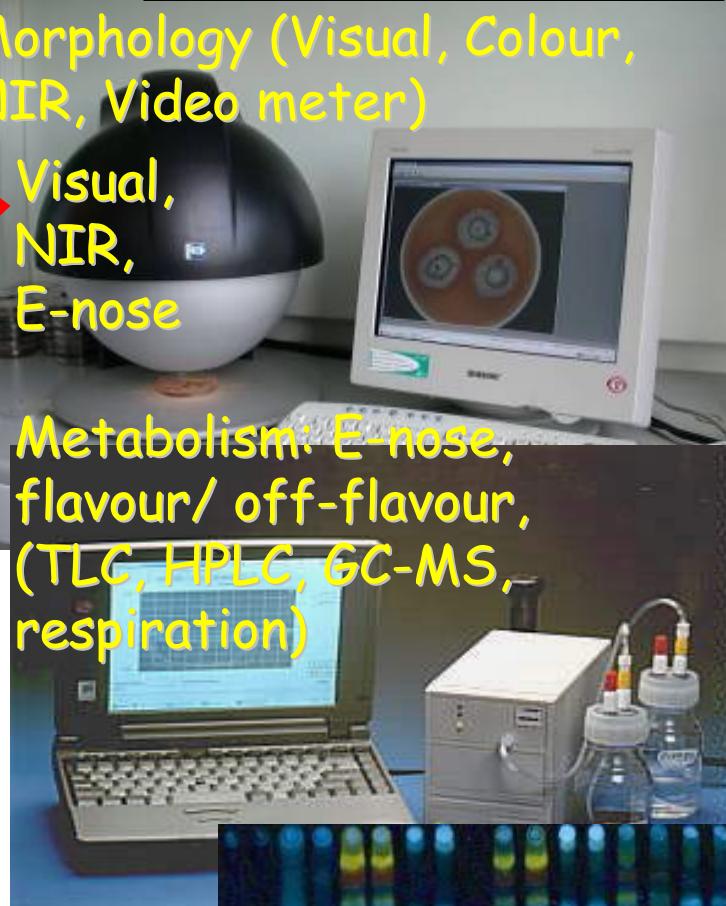


## Microscopy Bactometer



Simulation  
(CA-incubators,  
MA-Pack equipment,  
respirometer)

Design and Analysis  
(Exp. design and  
Chemometrics)





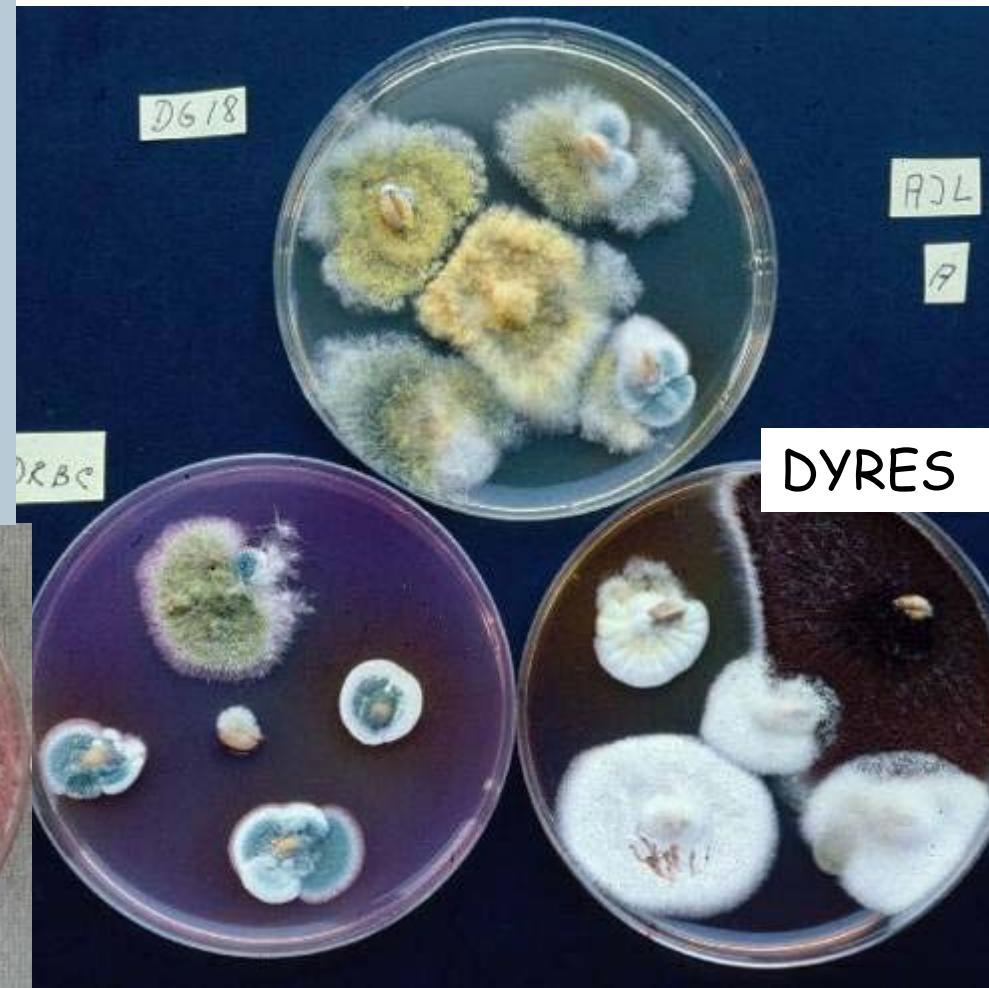
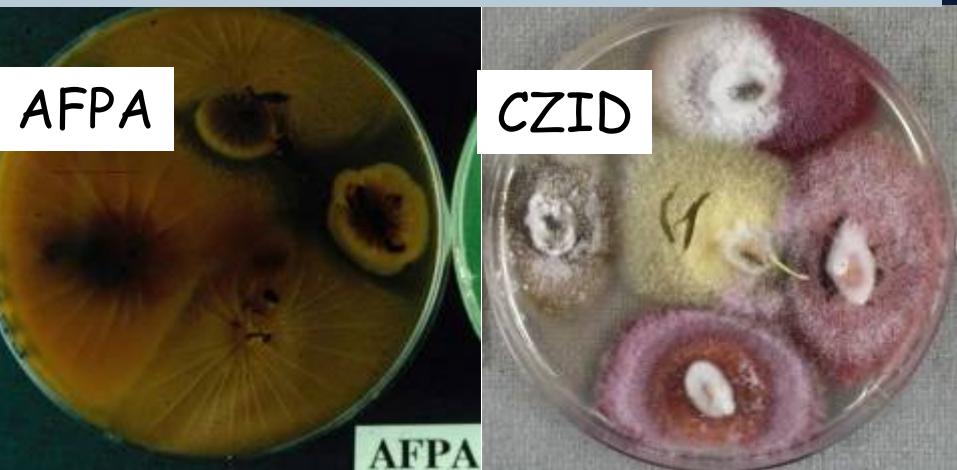
# Konventionelle- / Hurtigmetoder

## Nogle overvejelser

- Hvad ønsker vi at opnå ved brug af vores metoder?
- Kvantitative metoder detekterer kontaminationsniveauet (CFU) eller biomasse
- Kvalitative metoder detekterer specifikke arter eller grupper af arter.

# Accelererede konventionelle metoder

- Mykotoksin dannende cerialie associerede svampe DRYES/DG18
- Xerophilie svampe DG18/MY50G
- Fusarium CZID
- *Aspergillus flavus* og *A. parasiticus* AFPA
- Syre tolerante svampe (*P. roqueforti*) ADYS





# Direkte udlæg eller suspension



# Byg i lufttæt silo i 18 måneder

%		<i>Pen. roqueforti</i>	<i>Paecilomyces sp.</i>	<i>Eurotium sp.</i>	<i>Candida sp.</i>
DRBC	Direkte	100	0	0	0
	Fort.	17	0	0	68
AFPA	Direkte	0	100	0	0
	Fort.	21	0	0	62
DRYES	Direkte	0	0	0	100
	Fort.	11	0	0	64
DG18	Direkte	99	0	83	0
	Fort.	22	0	0	57

# Mykologiske hurtigmetoder

- Direct methods
  - Howard mould count
  - DEFT (direct epifluorescens filter technique)
  - Turbidimetric measurement – combined with 2 phase separation
- Chemical and Biochemical methods
  - Bioluminescens - ATP
  - Chitin
  - Ergosterol
  - Enzymes
  - Secondary metabolites
  - Volatile organic compounds (VOC)
- Immunological methods
- Molecular biological methods
- Impedimetri

# What are the characteristics of an fungal isolate?

- **Morphology**
  - Microscopic structures
  - Macroscopic structures
  - Color
- **Growth characteristics**
  - Growth rate on specific substrates / growth conditions
  - Resistance / tolerance
- **Secondary metabolites**
  - Mycotoxins
  - Volatiles
- **Molecular characters**

# De vigtigste svampe metabolitter

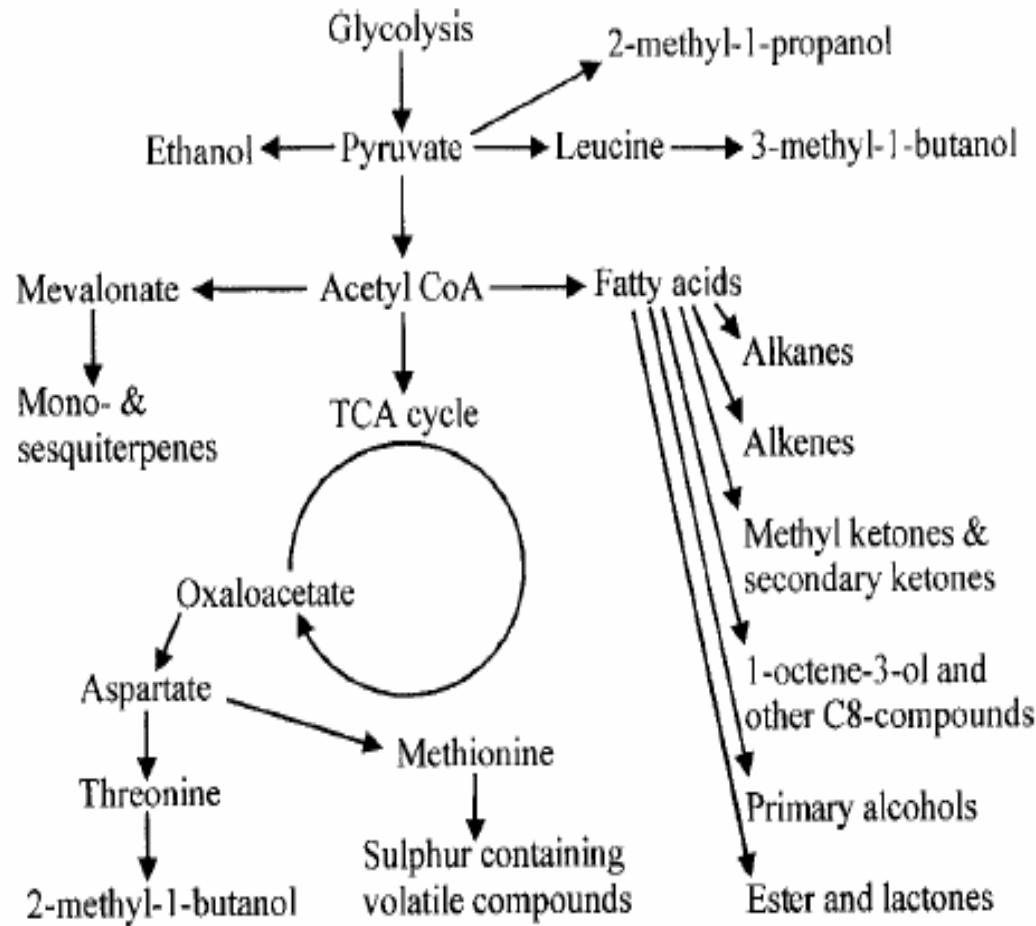


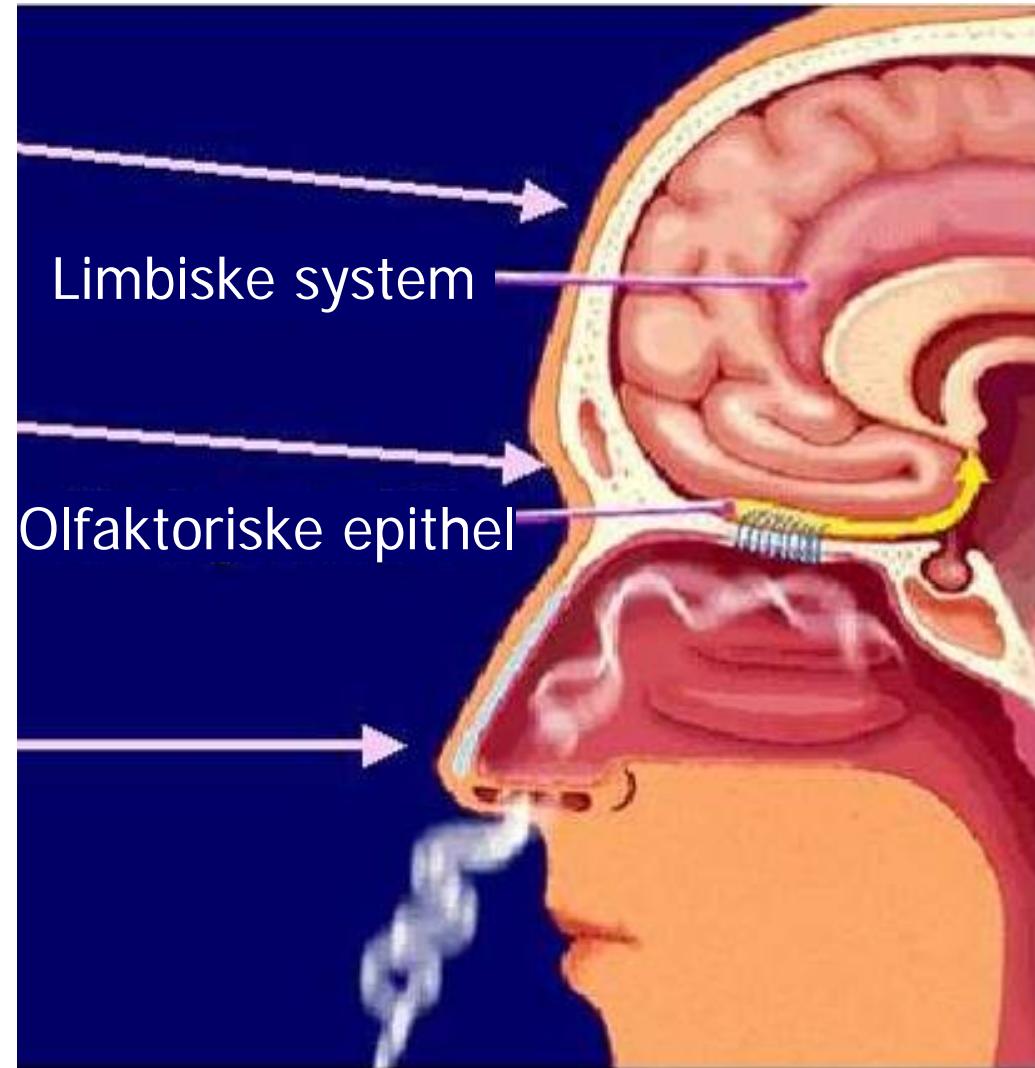
FIG. 1. Overview of metabolic pathways for biosynthesis of the main fungal volatile metabolites (Börjesson, 1993; Larsen, 1994).

# Lugte sansen - det olfaktoriske system

Mønstergenkender  
(rigtig neural  
netværk)

Sensor array:  
 $10^7$  celler med  
~100 forskellige  
receptor typer

Prøveudtagning og  
prøveforberedelse  
(filtrering, justering  
af temperatur,  
fugtighed, tryk og  
flow hastighed)



# Den elektronisk næse

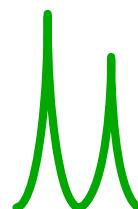
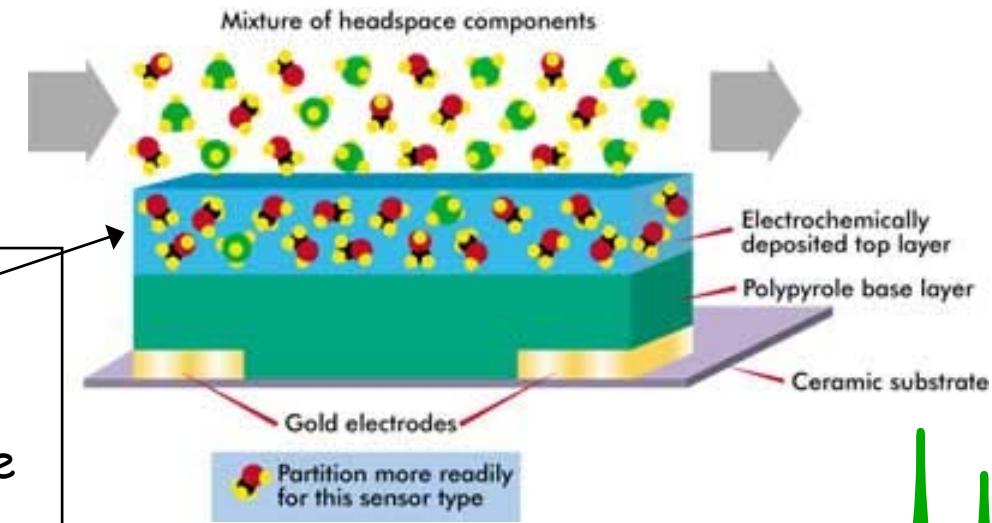
## Opbygning

- Gas opsamling og transportsystem (flow injection)
- Uspecifikke kemiske sensorer (8 – 48 stk.)
- Multivariat-kalibrering og -dataanalyse (neurale netværk / PCA, cluster analyse)

Bloodhound bygger på conducting polymer sensor teknologi



Adsorbtionen i toplaget svarer til interaktionen mellem compонентer i en gasstrøm og den stationære fase i en GC-kollonne



# Essentielle fysiske og kemiske egenskaber ved lugtstoffer

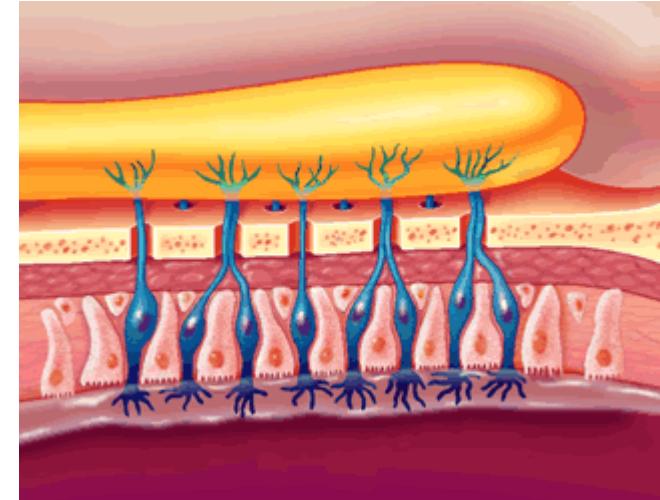
Tilstrækkelig høj damp tryk

Lav polaritet

Overflade aktiv

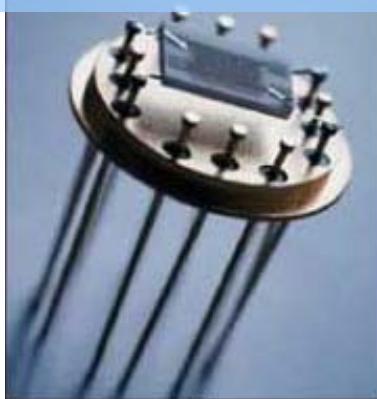
Delvis opløselige i vand og i fedt

Molekylevægt under 300 (der er ikke nogen kendt lugt stof der har en molekylevægt på over 294)



Mennesket kan skelne ca. 900 lugte

## E-næse sensors



Metal oxide  
sensors (MOS)



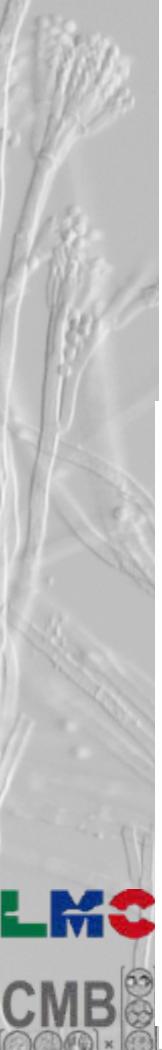
Surface acoustic  
wave sensors



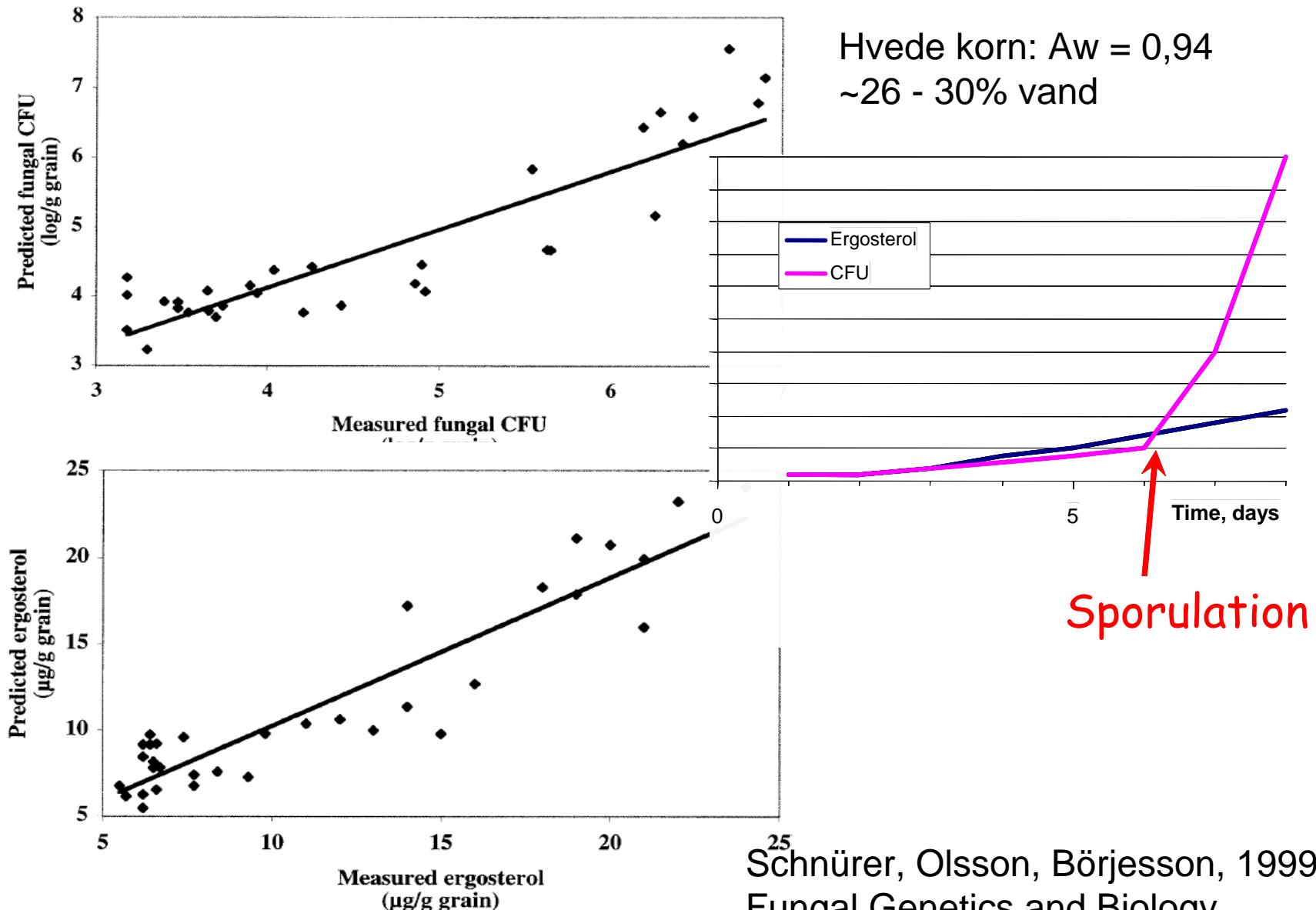
Quartz crystal  
microbalance



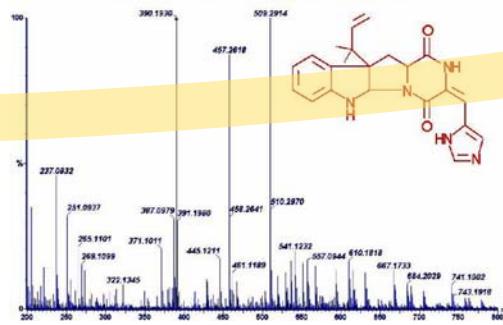
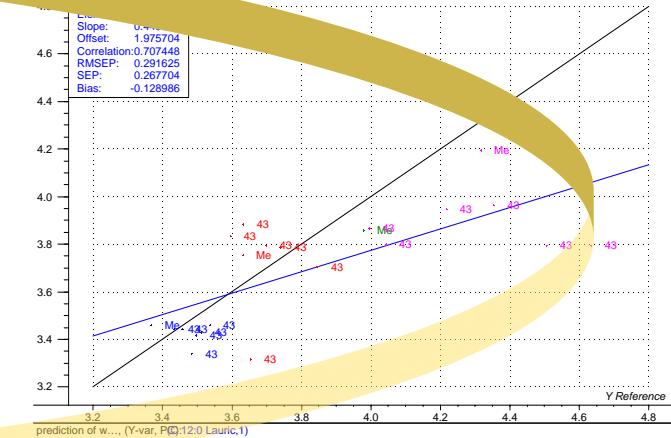
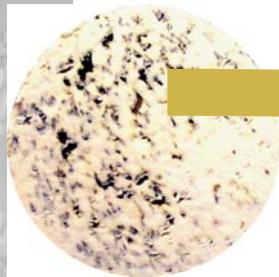
Conducting  
polymer sensor



# Ergosterol

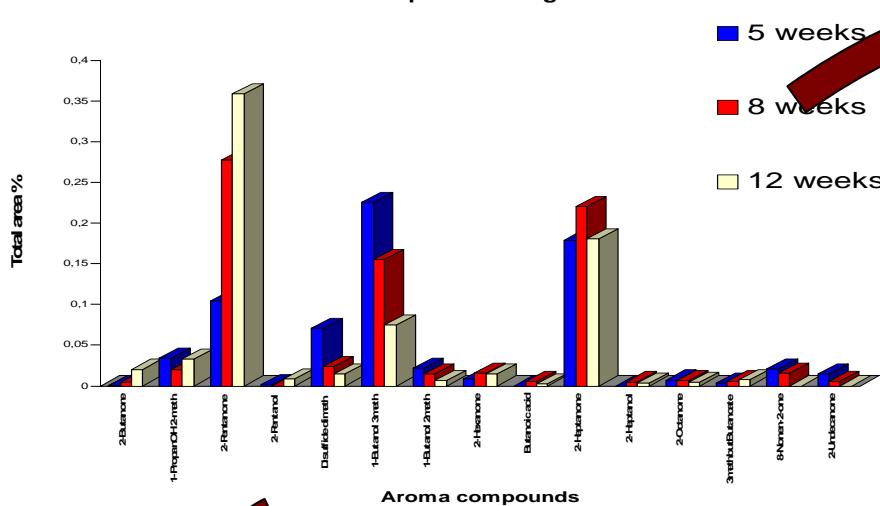


# Applying Electronic Nose (e-nose) technology for the Prediction of Danish Blue Cheese Quality



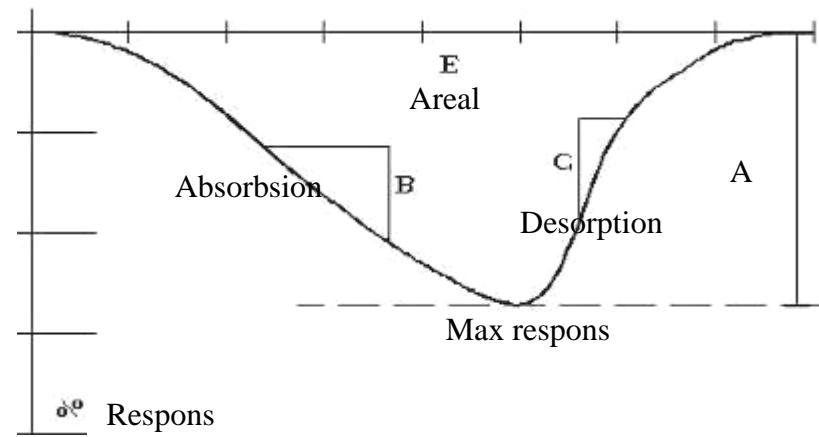
# Opbygning af karakter

Aroma compound changes with time



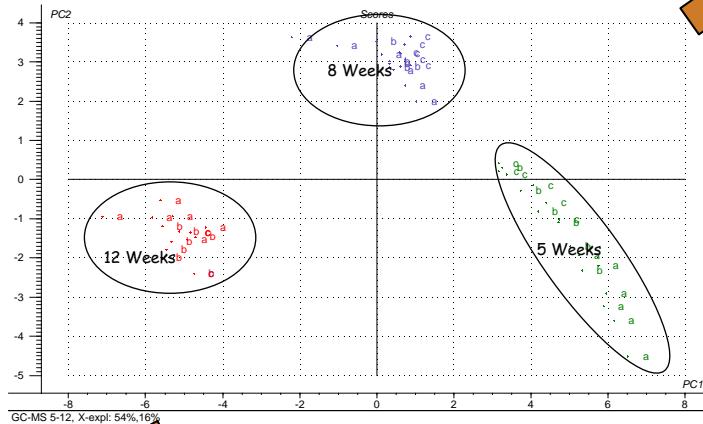
Sensorik

Lugt	Smag	Teksture
River i næsen	Sødme	Modstand
Valle	Svampeagtig	Flager
Syrlig	Salt	Cremet
Skimmel	Frugtagtig	Smeltet
Smørsyre	Fløde	Smuldre
Frugtagtig	Syrlig	
	Skimmel	
	Bitter	
	Eftersmag	



# Opbygning af karakter: Kombination af metoder

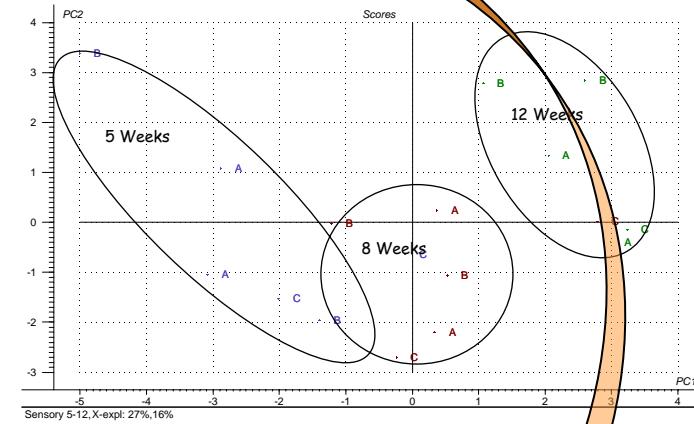
**GC-MS**



PCA results fra GC-MS data.  
70% variation af dataene  
forklaret



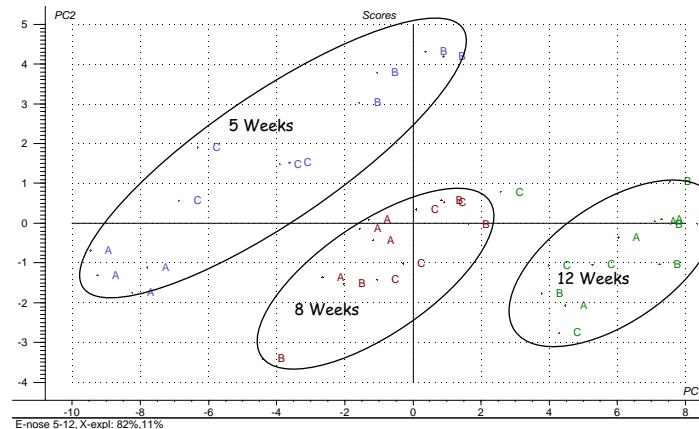
**Sensorik**



PCA results fra sensoriske  
data. 43% variation af  
dataene forklaaret



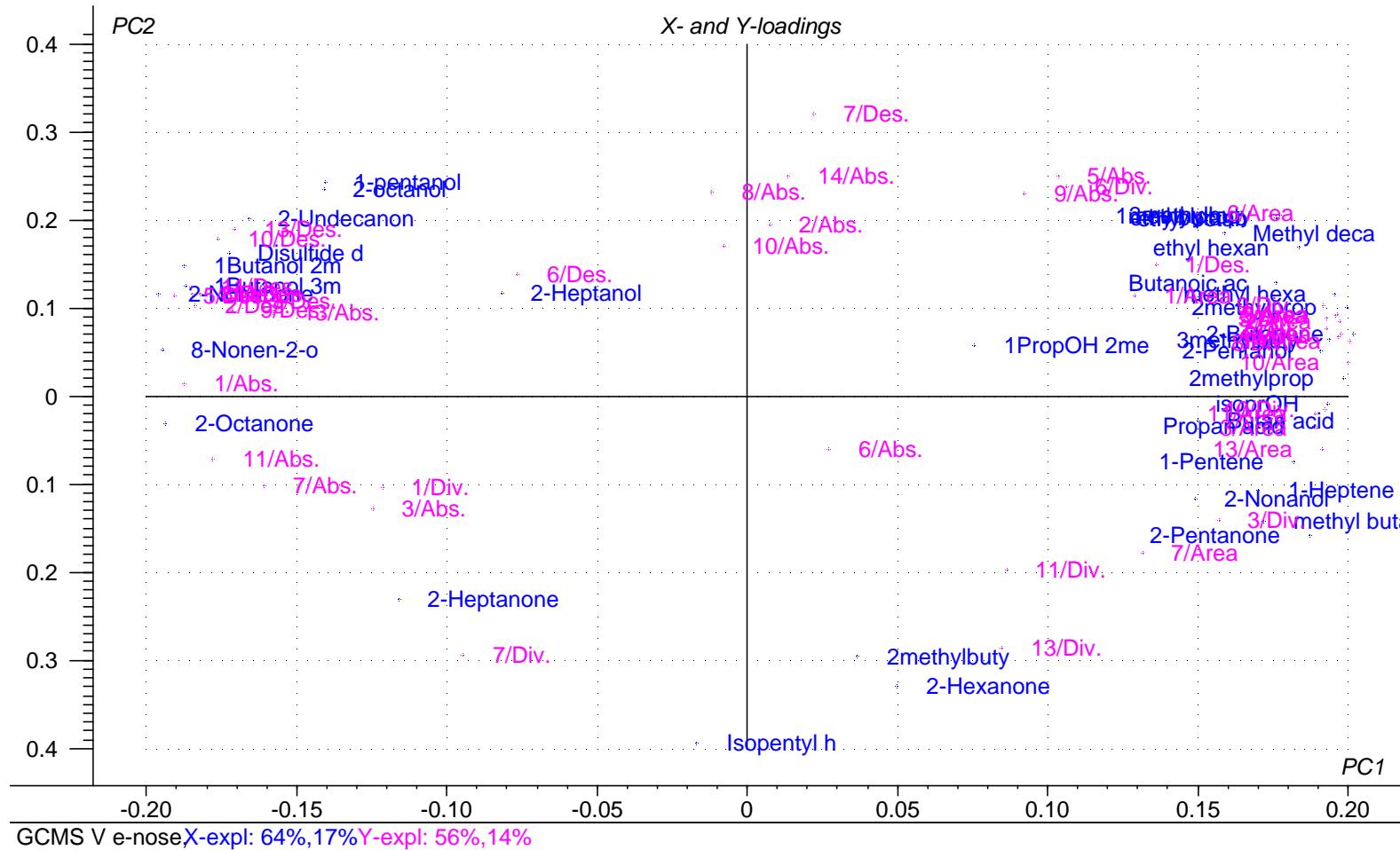
**E-næse**



PCA results fra BH 114 data.  
93% variation af dataene  
forklaaret

# Sammenhæng mellem e-næse data og GC-MS

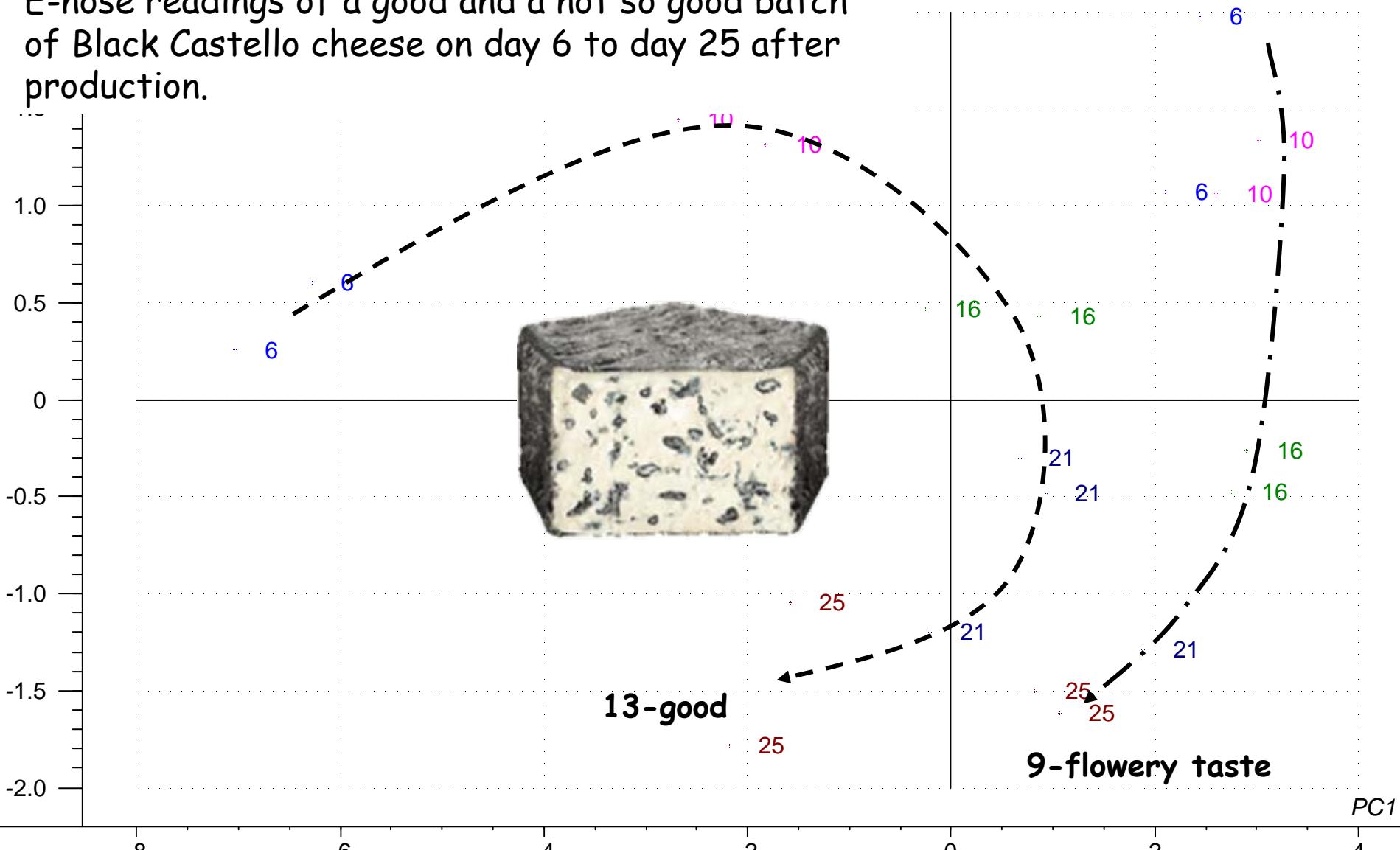
Kombination af data fra E-næse og GC-MS fra de samme oste gjorde det muligt at optimere brugen af den elektroniske næses sensorer til blåskimmelos te prøver.



Loadings plot fra PLS analyse. GC-MS data (X variabler) med E-næse data (Y variabler).

# Quality control in the food industry

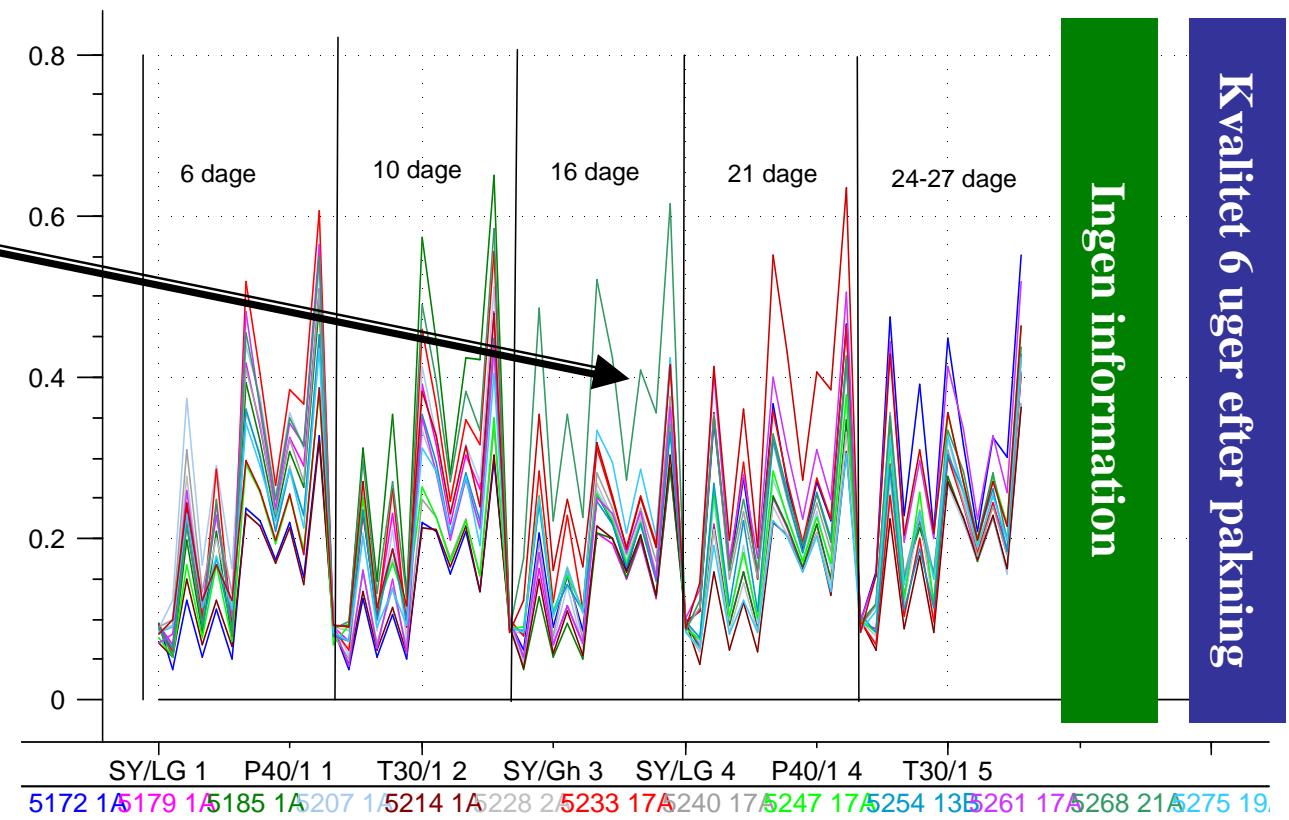
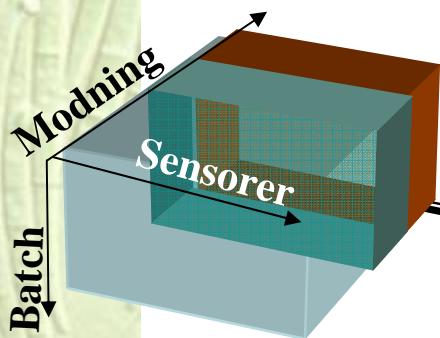
E-nose readings of a good and a not so good batch of Black Castello cheese on day 6 to day 25 after production.



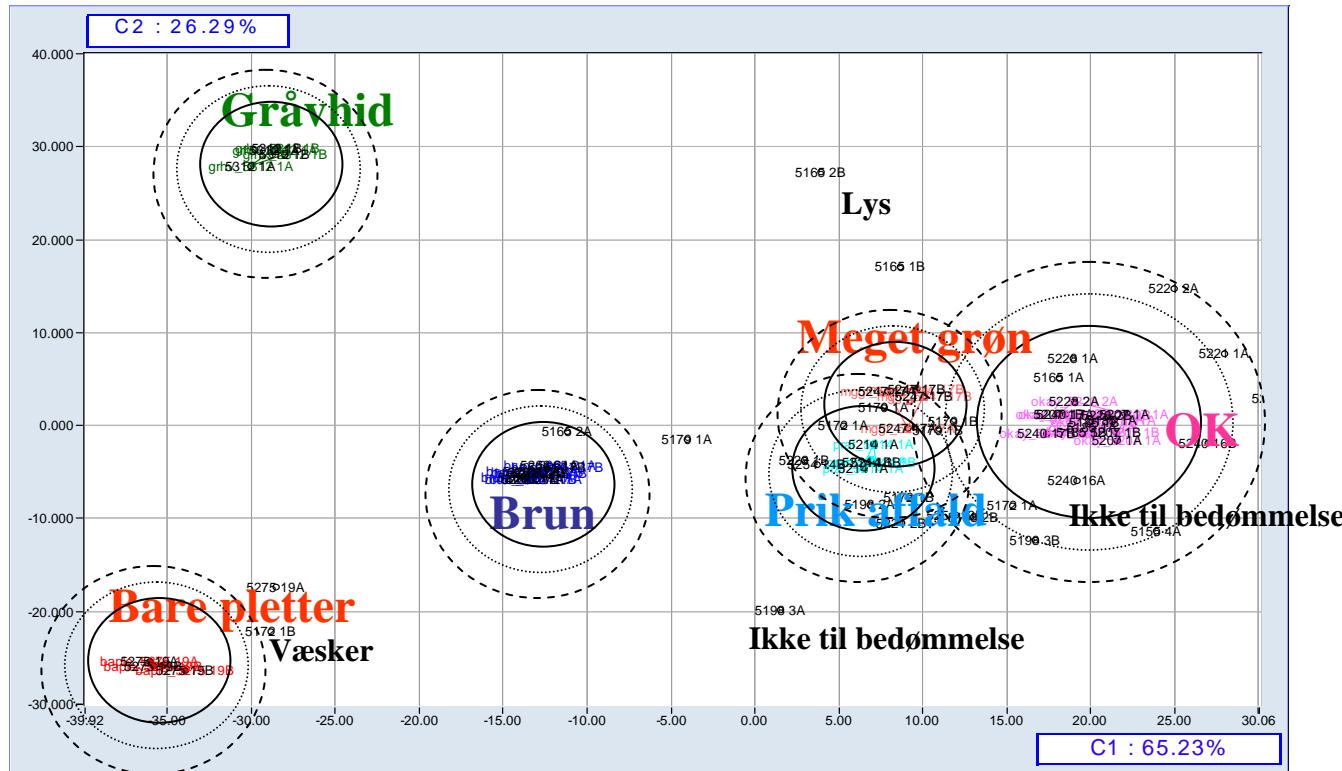
two batches X-expl: 82%, 13%



# Måle på lager, prediktere senere kvalitet

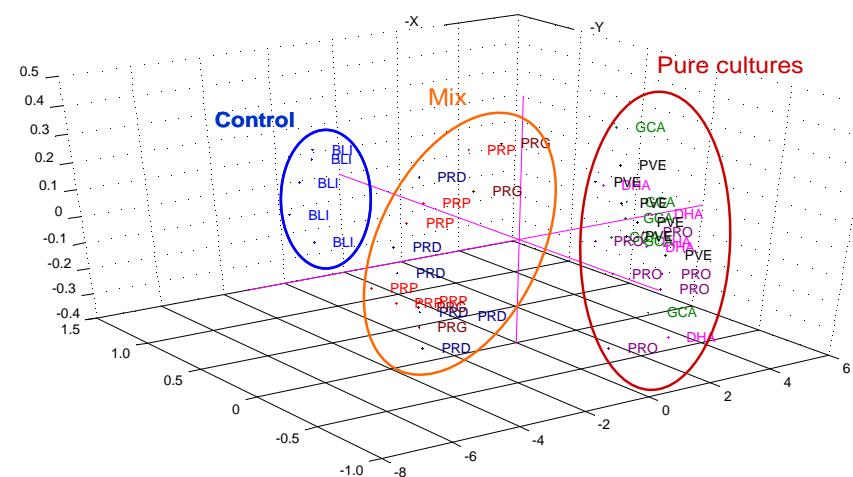


# Brugen af kvalitetskort model



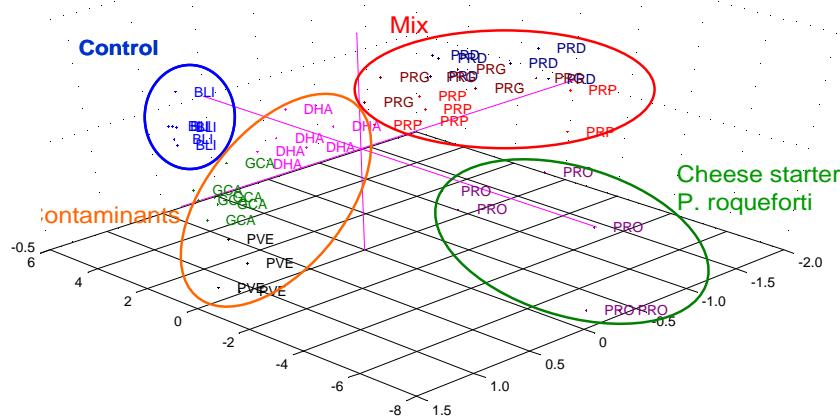
Graf taget fra α M.O.S. software. DFA model over kvalitet "ydre" uanset alderen.

Contaminants can be detected already after 3 days, which is before growth is visible



Center points 3..., X-exp: 96%, 3%, 0%

Differentiation between contaminants and mixtures is possible after 7 days (just before visible growth).



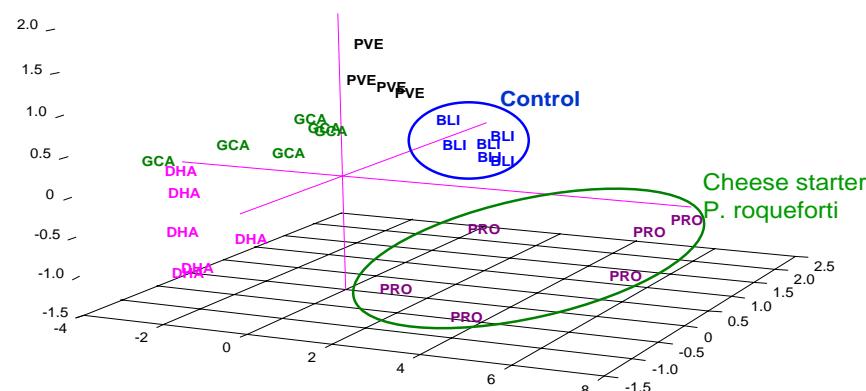
Center points 7..., X-exp: 88%, 11%, 1%

Differentiation between contaminants is more clear when samples with mixtures are taken out. (day 7)

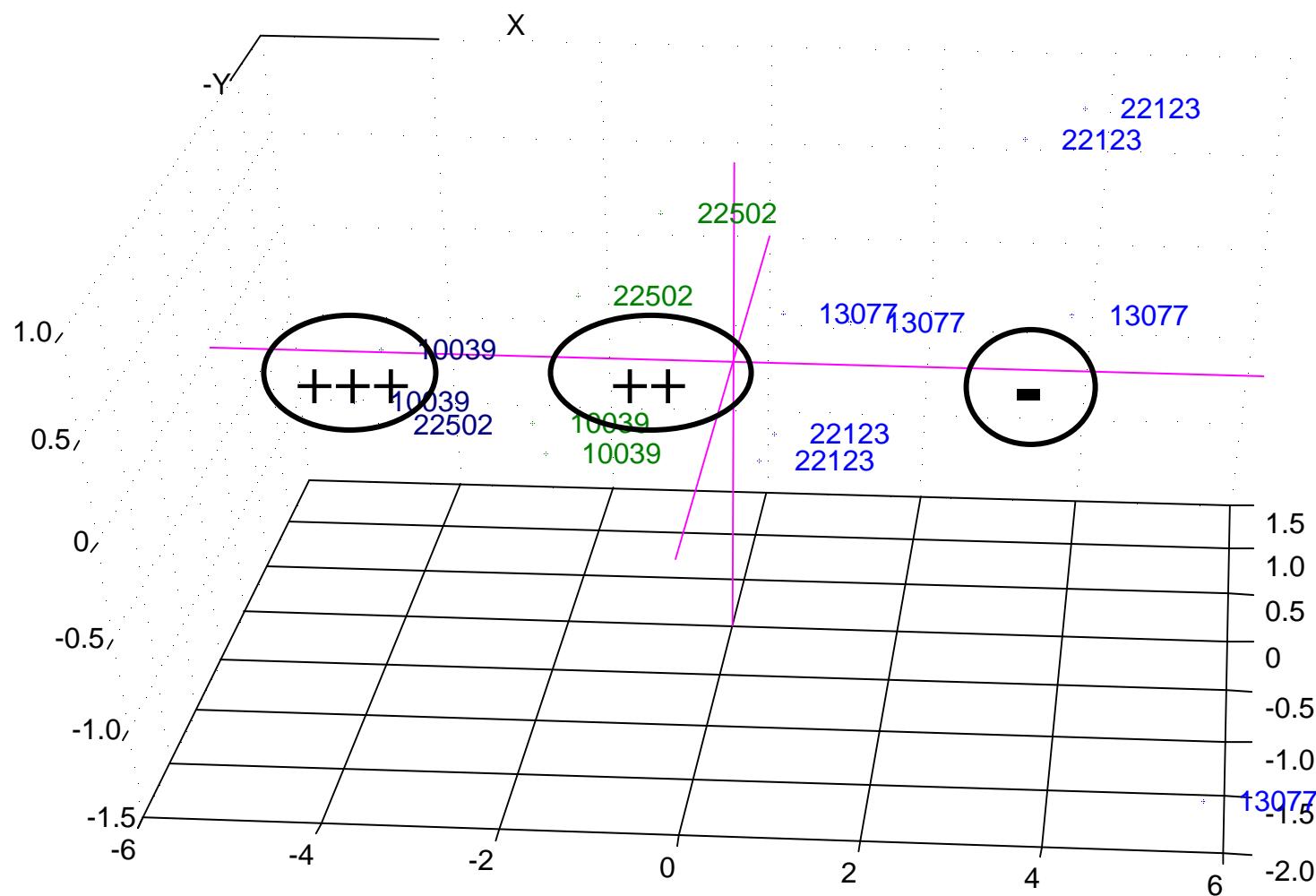
### Growth conditions

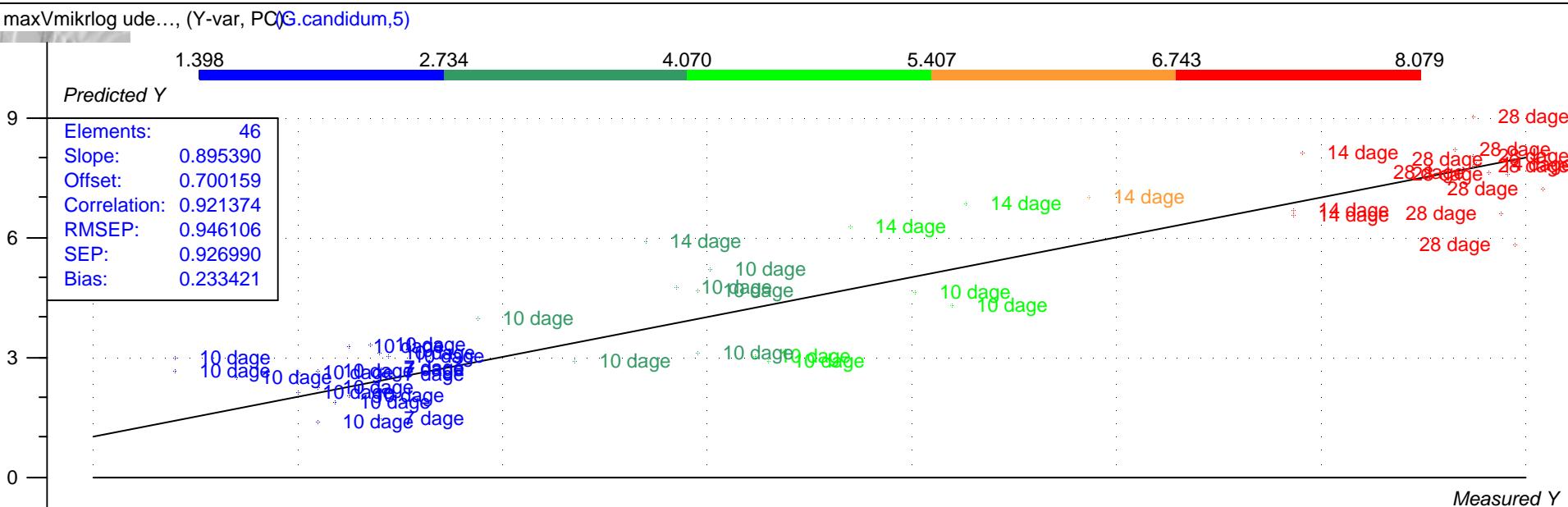
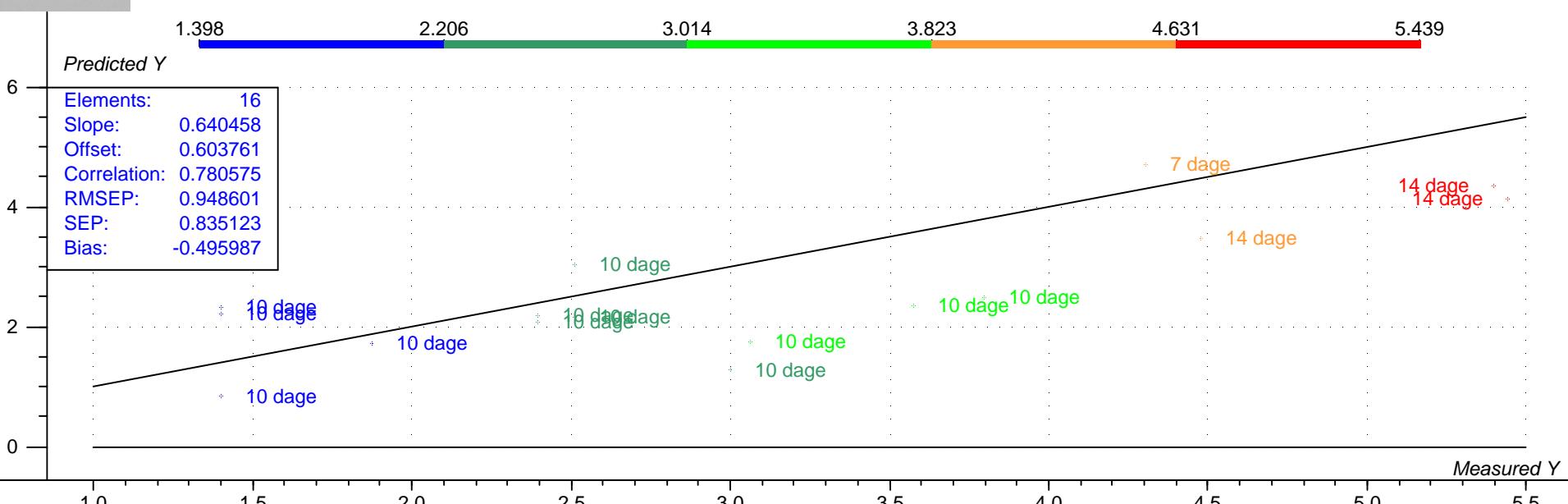
11% O<sub>2</sub>      25% CO<sub>2</sub>  
0,965 a<sub>w</sub>      5.25 pH

100 conidia per sample (5 ml cheese substrate)



*P. verrucosum* (4 isolates) on cheese and PDA measured by e-nose 2 days after inoculation. Citrinin production is measured 11 days after inoculation.





maxVmikrlog ude..., (Y-var, PC(P.roqueforti,5))



# Diskussions punkter

- **Hvad ønsker vi**
  - Kvalitativ eller kvantitativ
  - Pris
  - Tilgængelighed
  - Hastighed
- **Total cfu giver sjælden det svar vi søger**
- **Identifikation på artsniveau er oftest vigtig for at vurdere sikkerhed – måske ikke mulig med E-næse?**
- **Andre kvalitets parametre, oxidation, spiring**
- **Hvad kendes om produktet: lagring og behandling**

Hvis du ikke kan finde den rigtige vej....  
....brug næsen!

Gandalf fra Ringenes Herre