



STATE OF THE ART HYPERSPPECTRAL DATA  
ANALYSIS AND PROSPECTS WITH RESPECT TO  
AI

1. Presentation EVK
2. State of the art HSI data analysis
3. AI Prospects
4. Industrial apps using chemical imaging
5. Conclusions

## **EXPERT COMPANY**

Industrial imaging solutions for sorting and inspection

## **CORE EXPERTISE**

Hyperspectral, color and conductivity imaging technologies

## **COMPLETE SOLUTIONS**

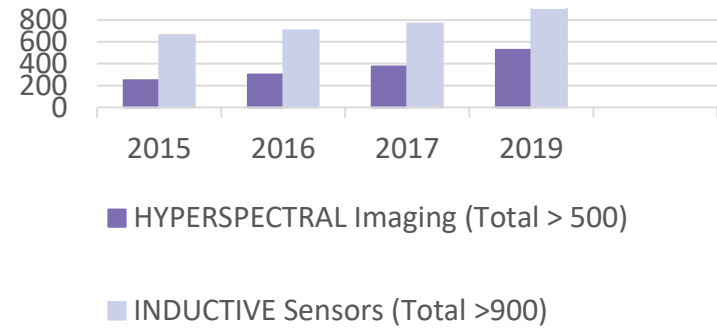
From raw data acquisition to decision making

## TARGET MEKETS

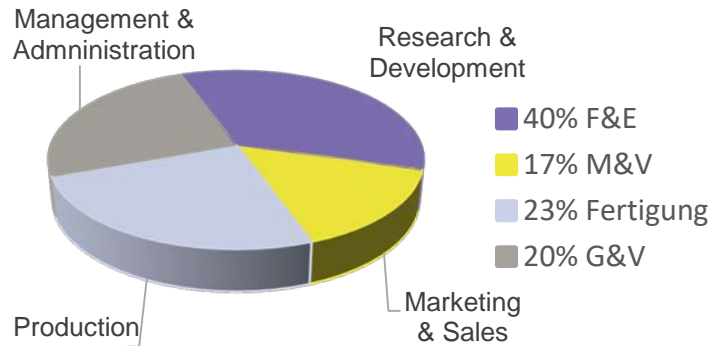


## DEPLOYED PRODUCTS

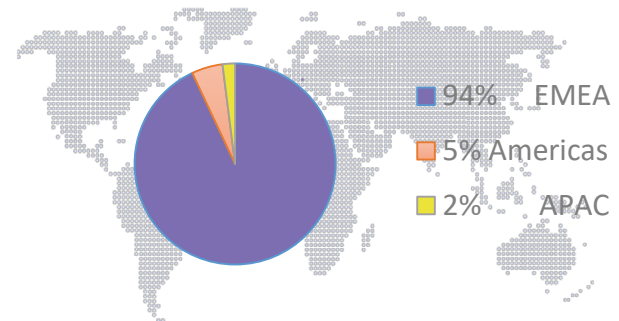
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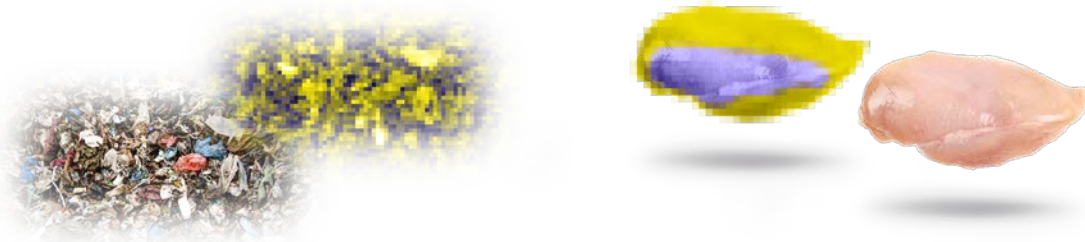
## EVK TEAM



## TURNOVER / REGION



## PROCESS ANALYTICS

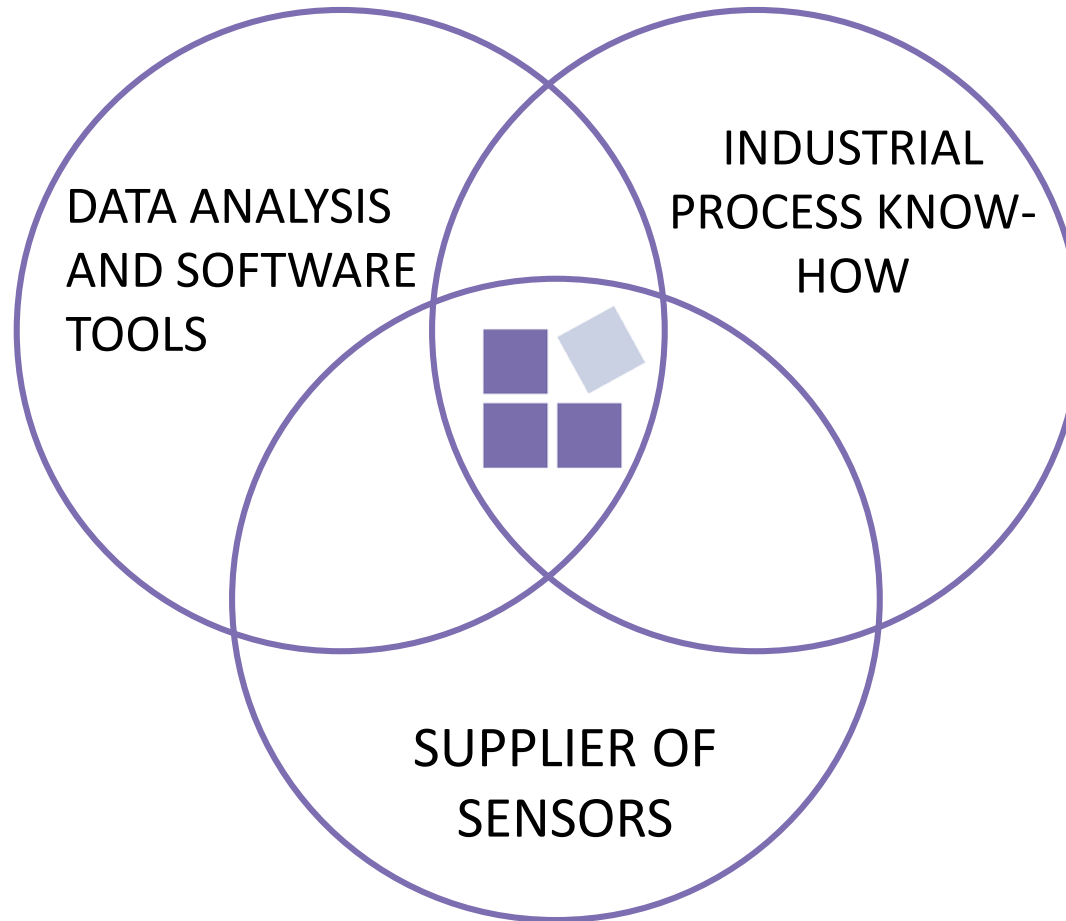


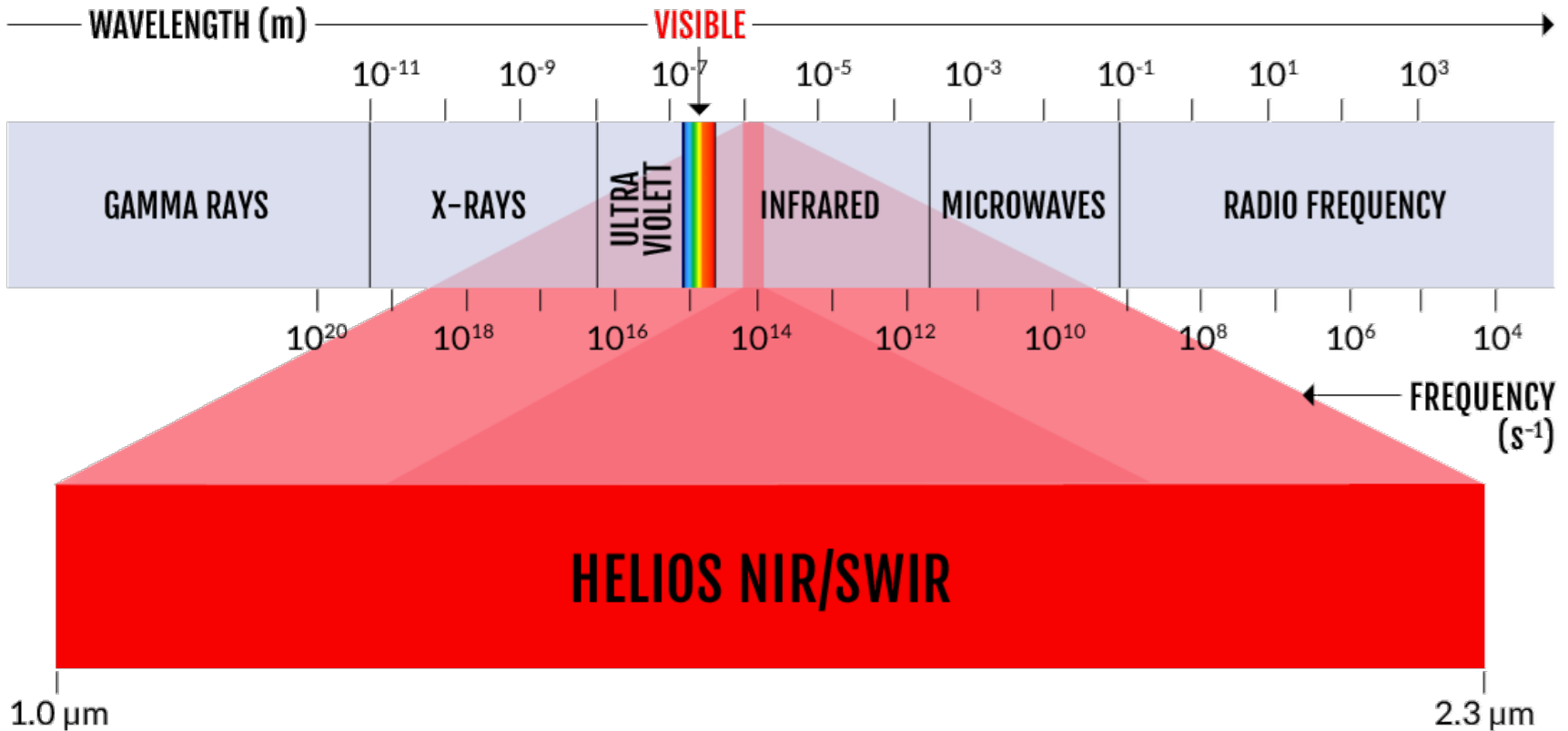
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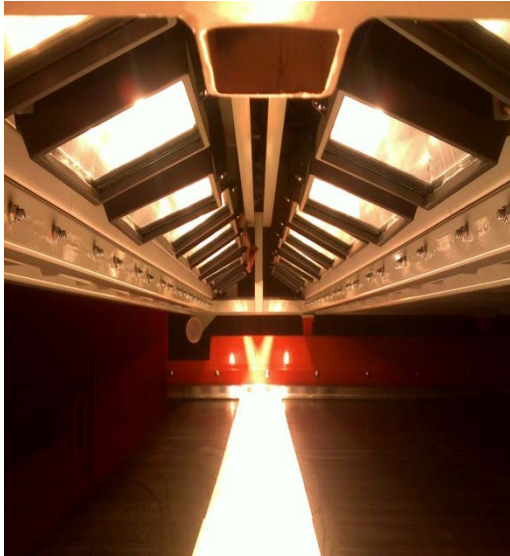


## MONITORING AND INSPECTION

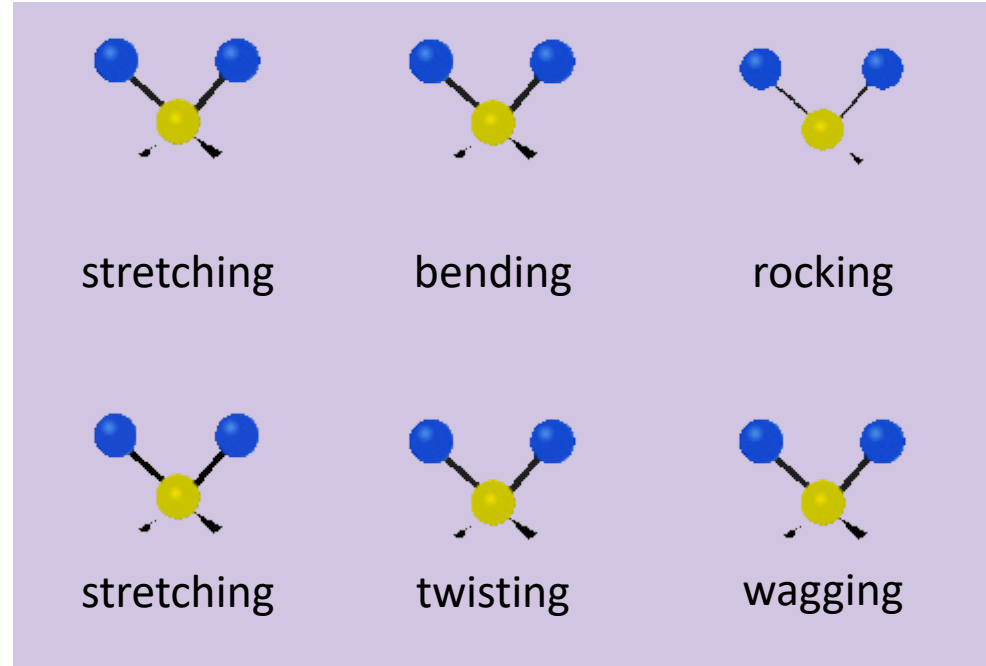








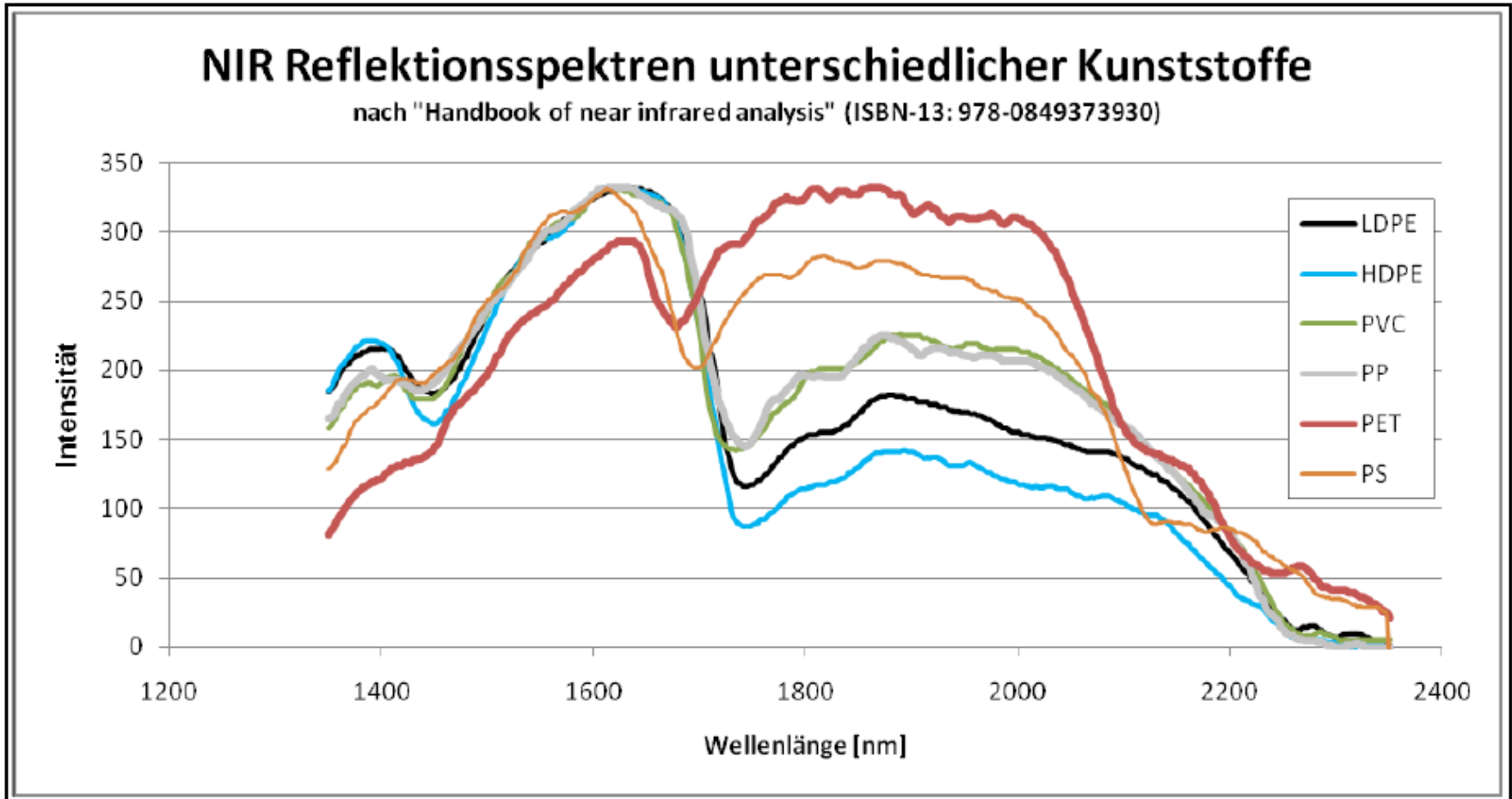
C-O-H-N molecular combinations



picture: Tiago Becerra Paolini

Absorption spectra according to the molecular structure





# HSI – HOW DOES IT WORK



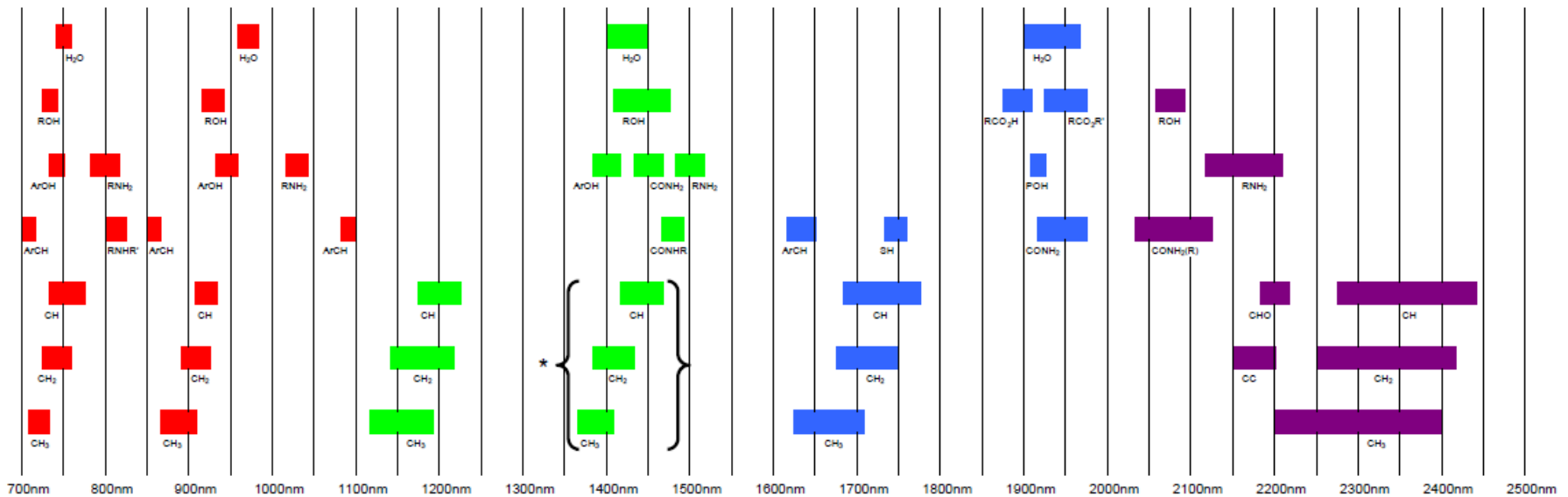
Second Overtone Region

Combination Band Region

Third Overtone Region

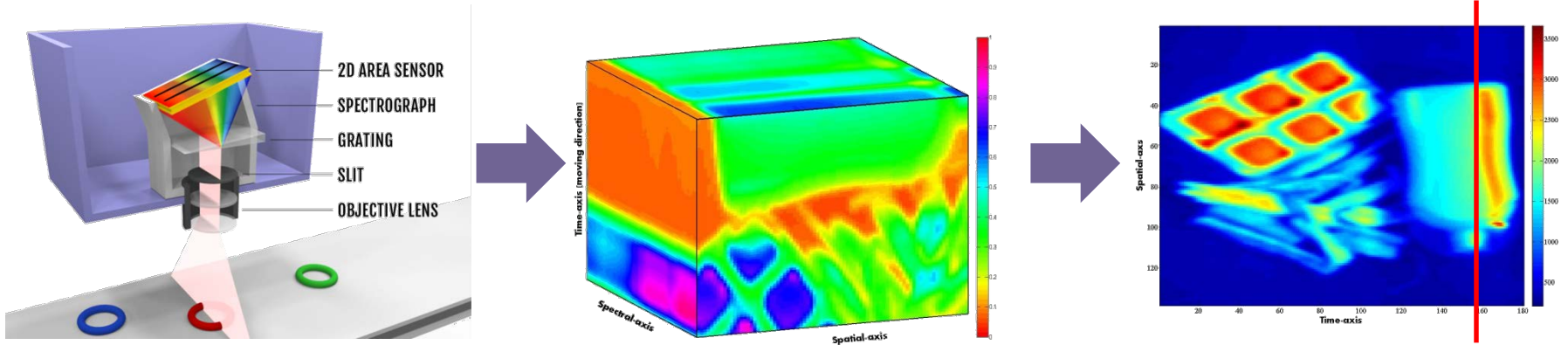
First Overtone Region

C - H 4th Overtone    N - H 3rd Overtone    O - H 2nd Overtone  
 O - H 3rd Overtone    C - H 3rd Overtone    N - H 2nd Overtone    C - H 2nd Overtone    \*1st Overtone of C - H Combinations    N - H 1st Overtone  
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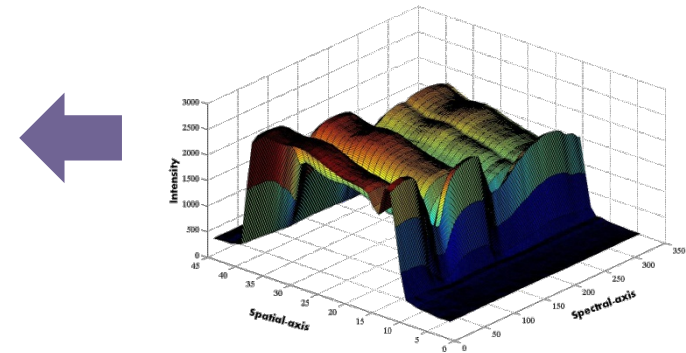
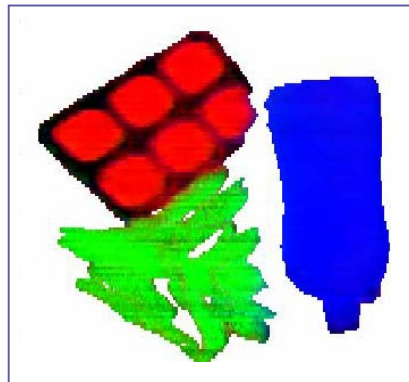


Seeing Spectroscopy Clearly™



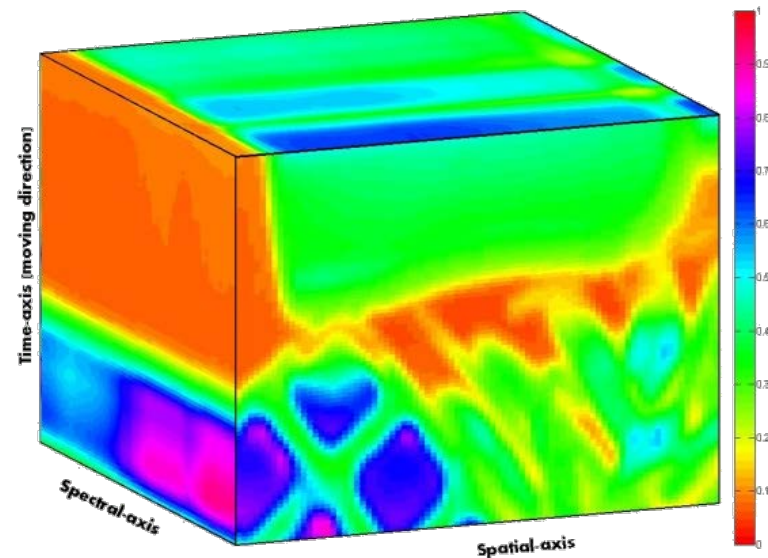


Camera internal classification and RGB visualization of chemical differences for real-time analysis



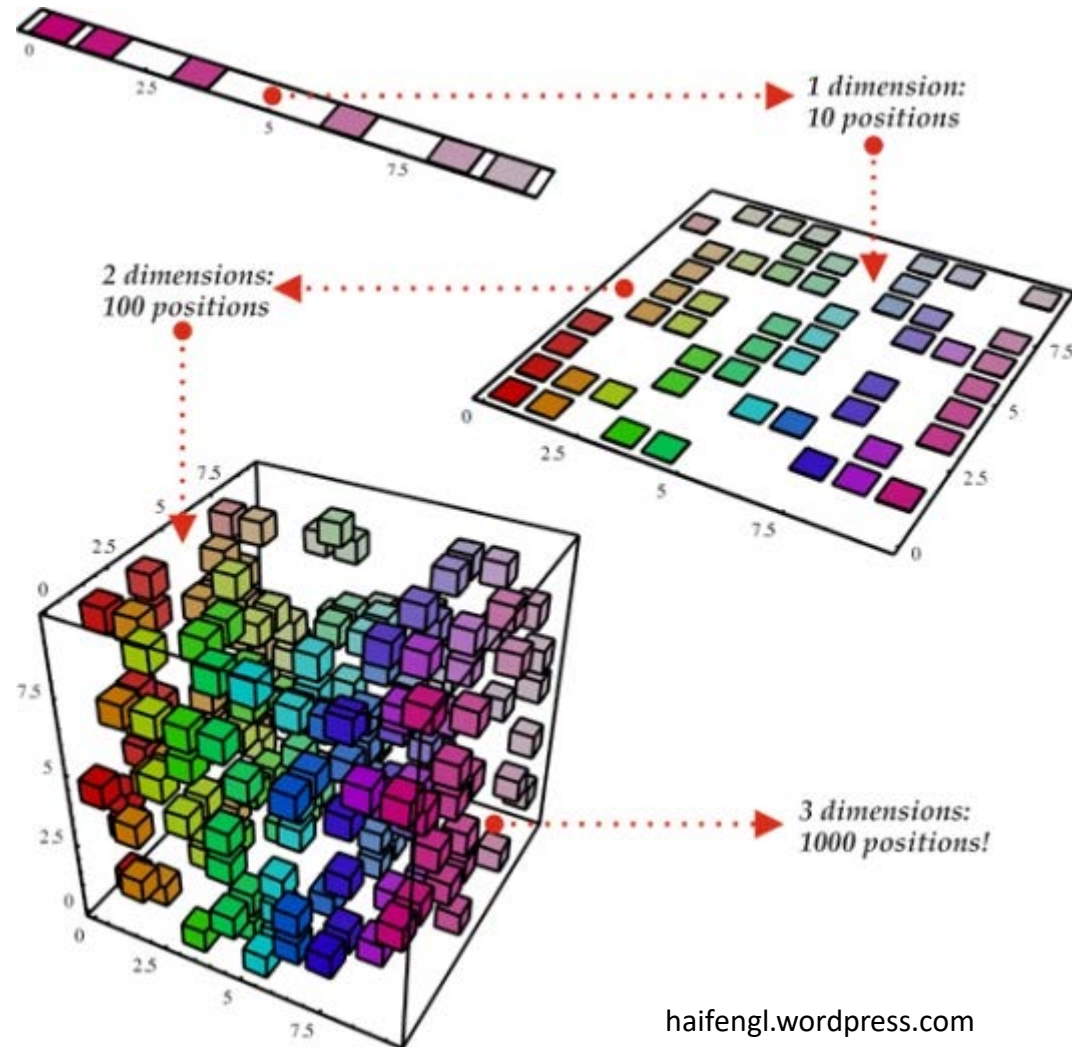
## Hyperspectral data and its challenges in industrial applications

- High dimensionality (“curse of dimensionality”)
- Limited training samples
- Mixed spectral signatures
- Pre-Processing
- Real-time and inline suitable classification algorithms



## Curse of dimensionality

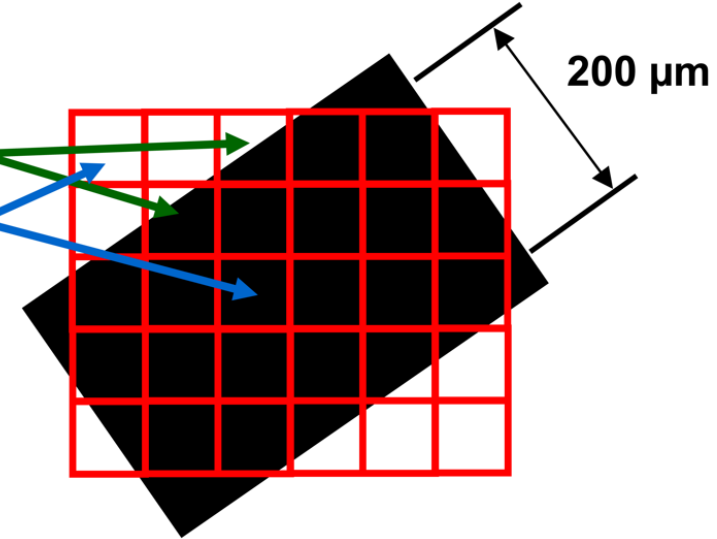
- Data coverage decreases with dimensionality (“empty space”)
- Data distributed mainly on the outskirts of data space
- Differences in min and max distances of data sets become marginal, i.e. distance measures lose meaning (e.g. knn search)
- Subspace methods (projections) can help!
- Manifold hypothesis



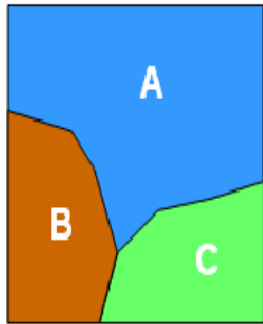
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## Mixed spectral signatures

mixed pixels  
pure pixels



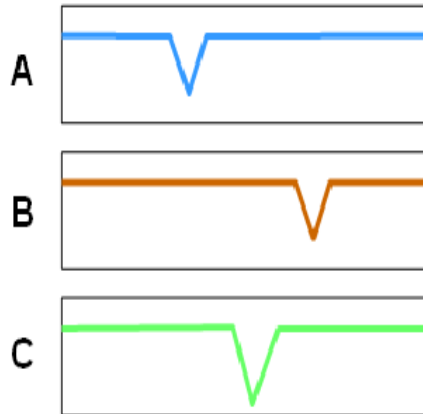
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IFOV of pixel

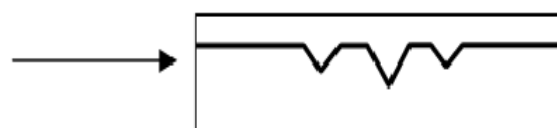
A single pixel with three materials A, B, and C	
Material	Fraction
A	0.50
B	0.25
C	0.25

Each endmember has a unique spectrum



The mixed spectrum is just a weighted average

$$\text{Mix} = 0.50 \cdot A + 0.25 \cdot B + 0.25 \cdot C$$

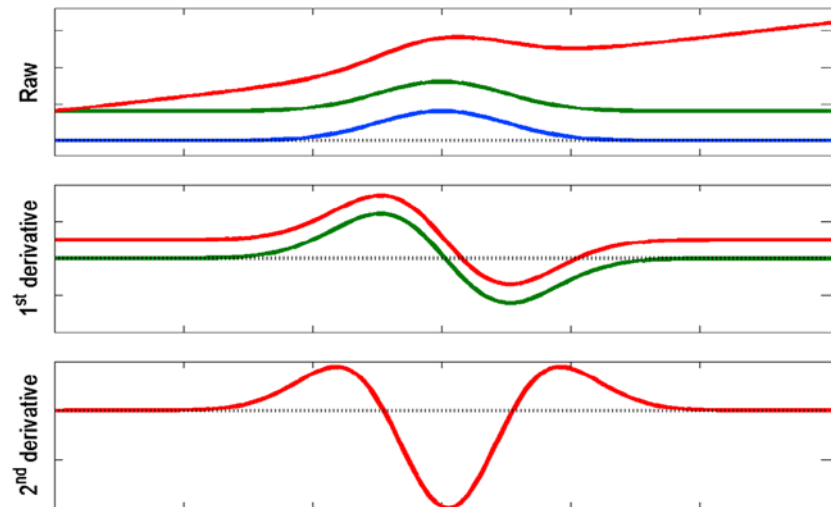
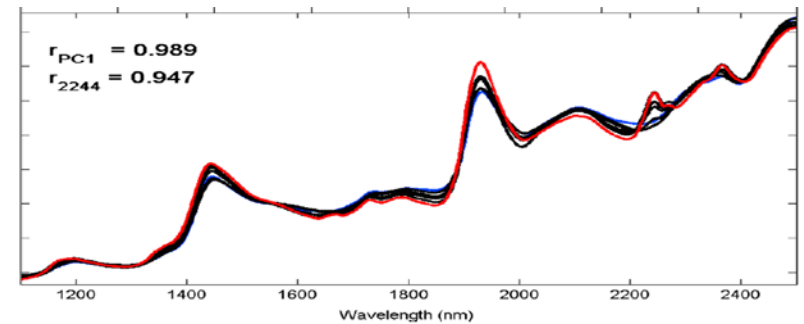
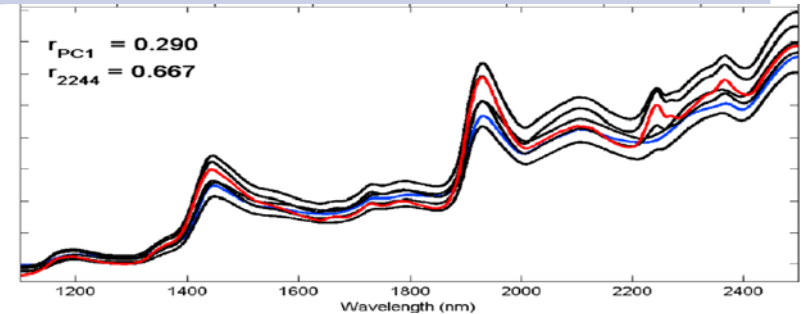


- Methods: MCR, LU, ICA

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## Spectral Preprocessing

- Spectral Scatter:  
Norm, SNV, MSC
- High Frequency Noise:  
Savitzky-Golay Filtering
- Baseline correction
- Spectroscopic Feature Localisation:  
Derivative Spectroscopy



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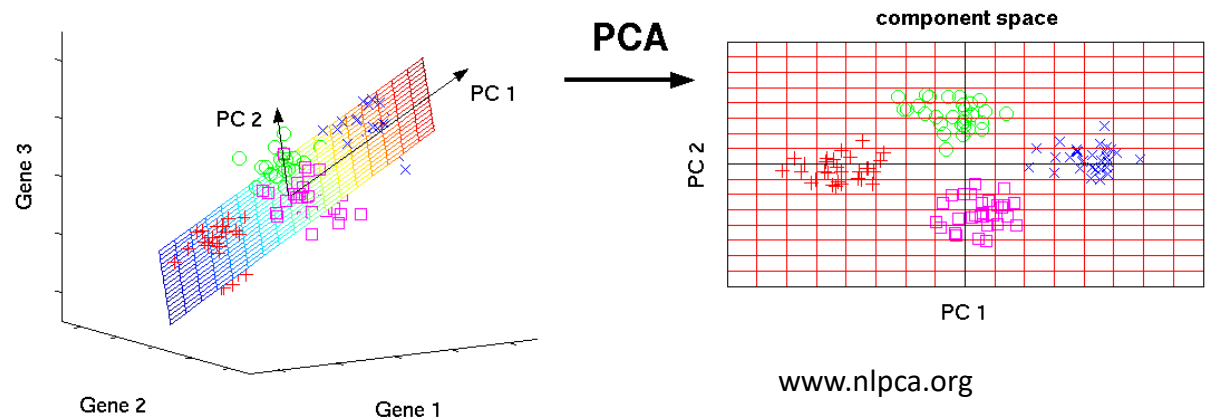
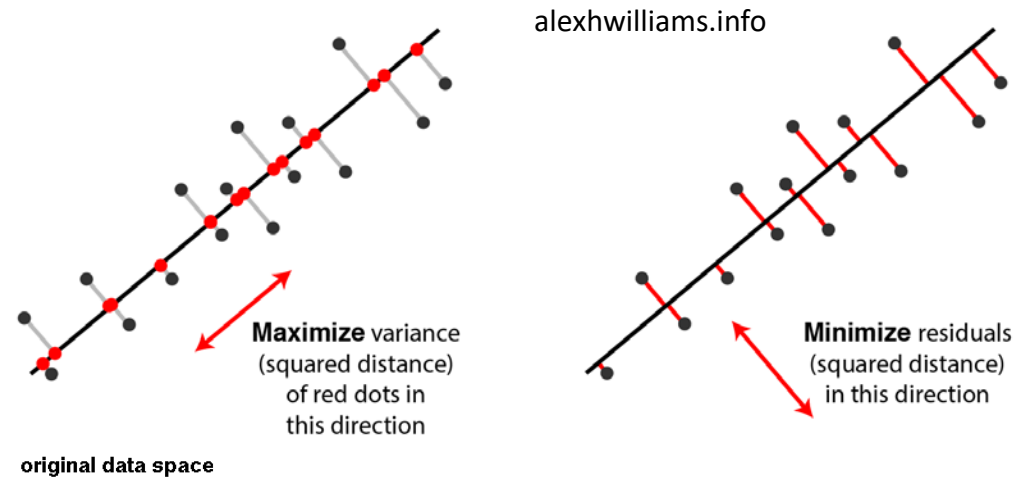
## Real-time and inline suitable classification algorithms

- Subspace Methods:  
PCA, PLS, ICA, LDA
- Cluster Methods:  
k-means, kNN, RDF
- And many more (SVM etc.)...



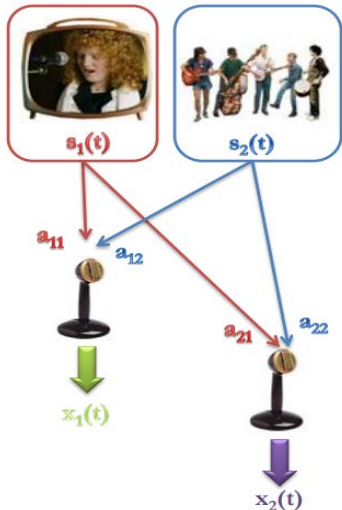
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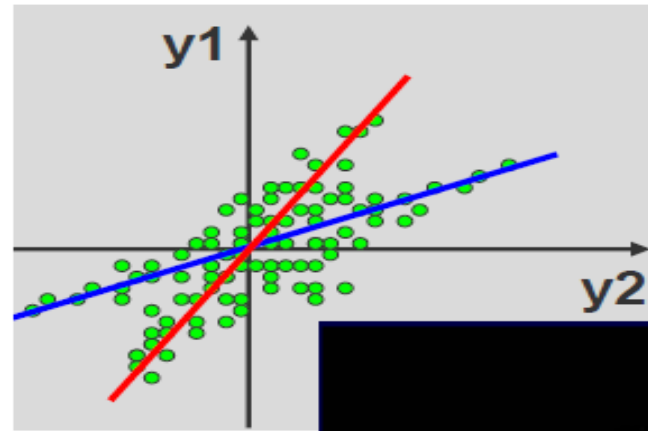
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$$x_1(t) = a_{11}s_1(t) + a_{12}s_2(t)$$

$$x_2(t) = a_{21}s_1(t) + a_{22}s_2(t)$$



ICA finds directions which maximize independence (using higher order statistics)

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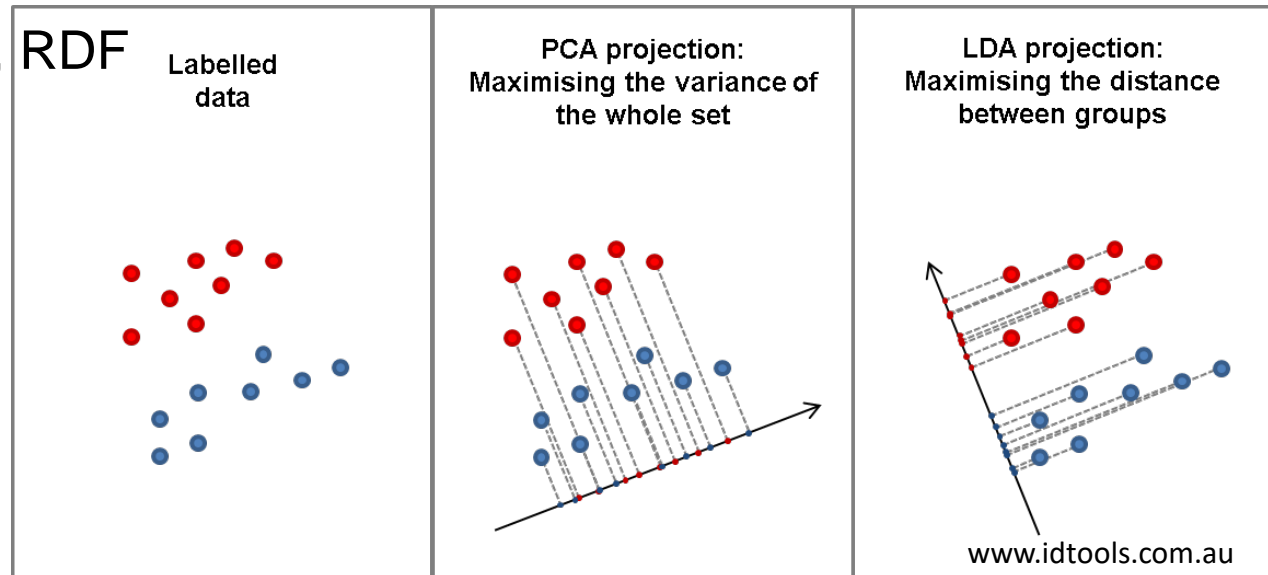
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$$J(w) = \frac{|\tilde{\mu}_1 - \tilde{\mu}_2|^2}{\tilde{s}_1^2 + \tilde{s}_2^2} = \frac{w^T S_B w}{w^T S_W w}$$

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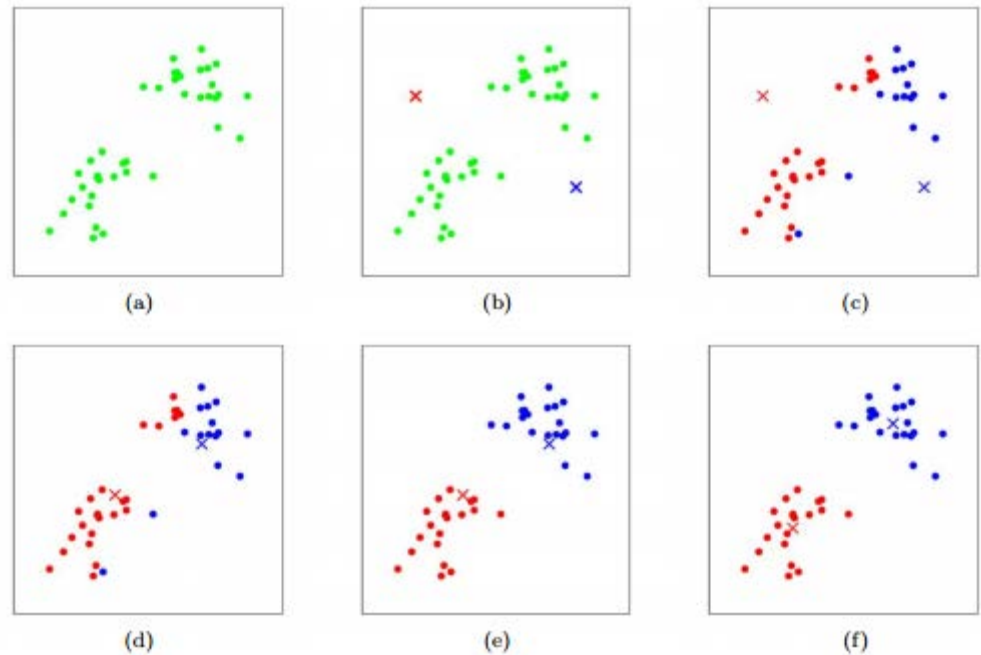
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Hence  $J(w)$  is a measure of the difference between class means (encoded in the between-class scatter matrix) normalized by a measure of the within-class scatter matrix.



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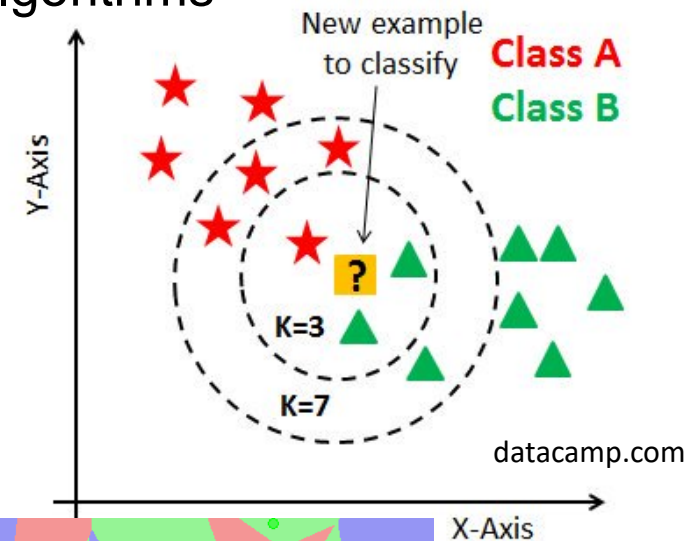
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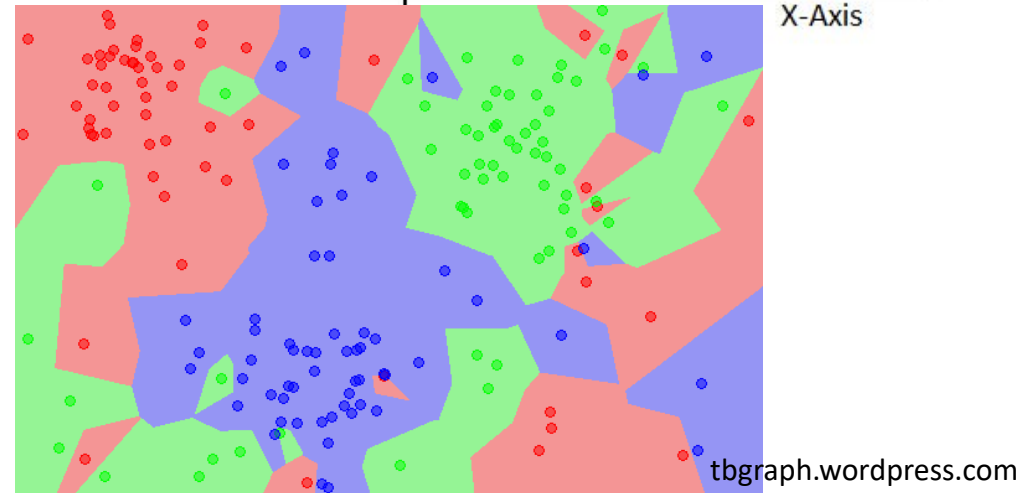
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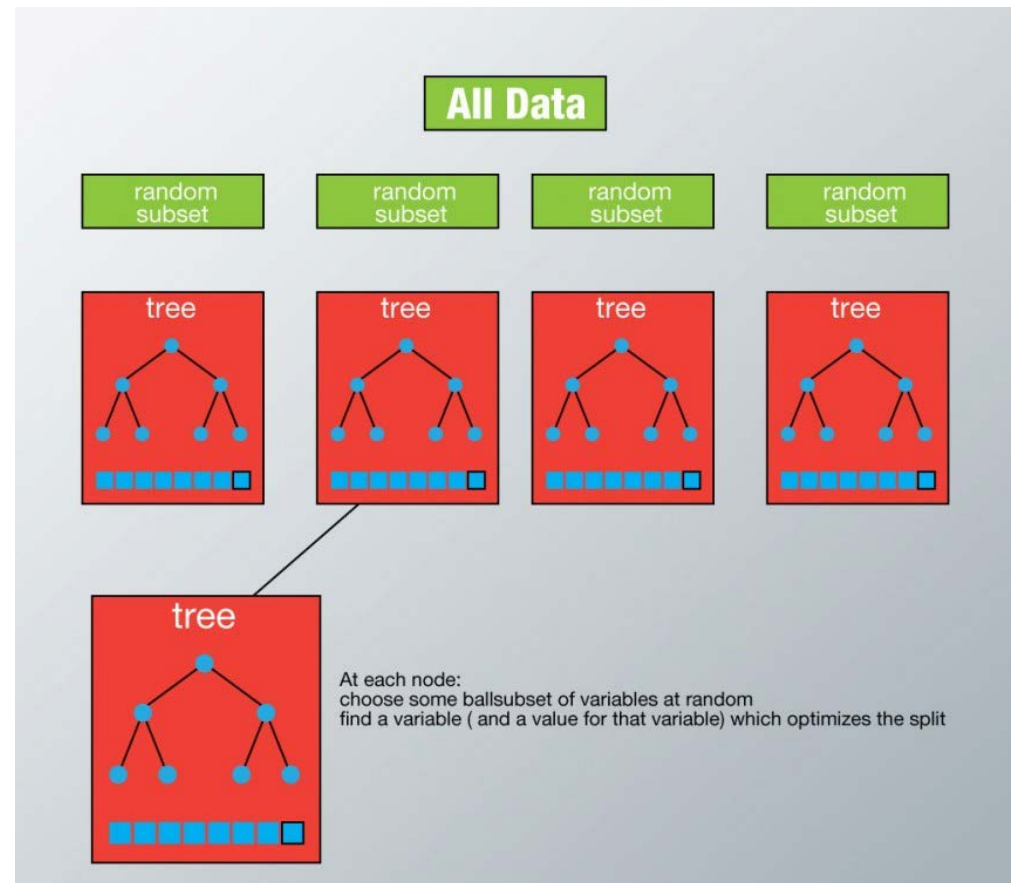


Problematic for high dimensional spaces!



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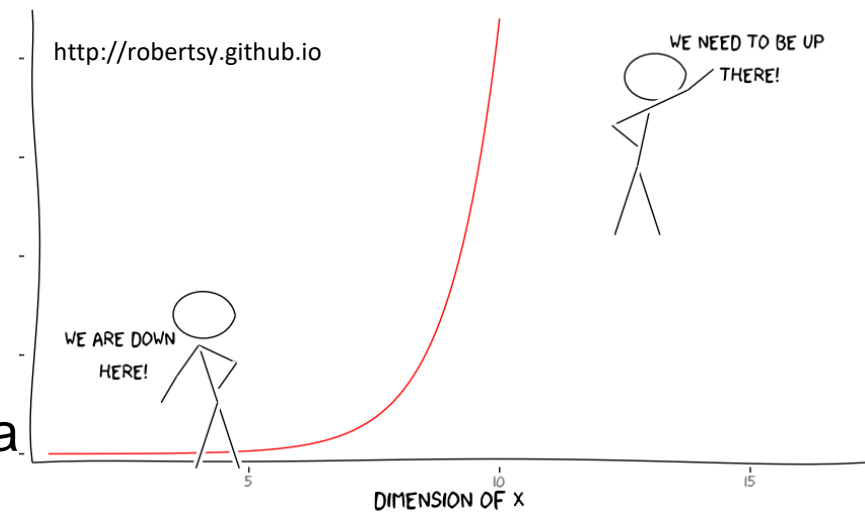
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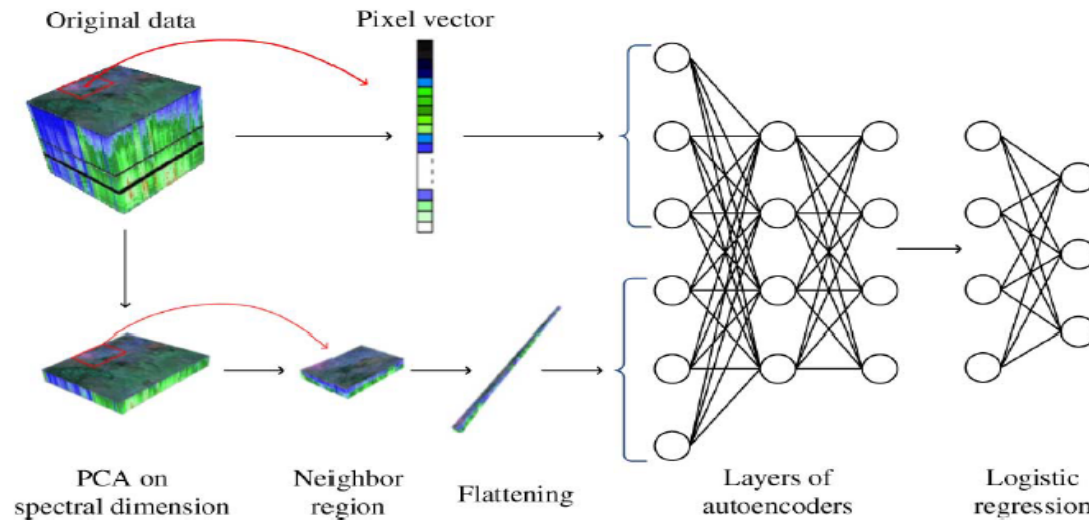
## Problems to be solved:

- HSI-data are high dimensional
- Usually few labelled data
- Feature extraction is often difficult, tedious and operator dependent.
- Vital information is lost in current data reduction methods due to neglectation of image features.



## The promise of deep learning approach:

- Combination of spectral and spatial domains addressed in a single approach.
- Powerful and reliable computing hardware now available.
- Strong scientific evidence and technology penetration (e.g. CNN, SAE etc.) in leading high-tech companies.



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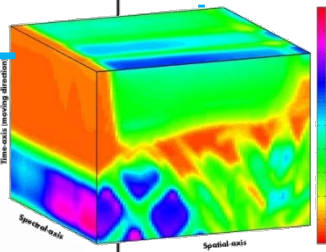




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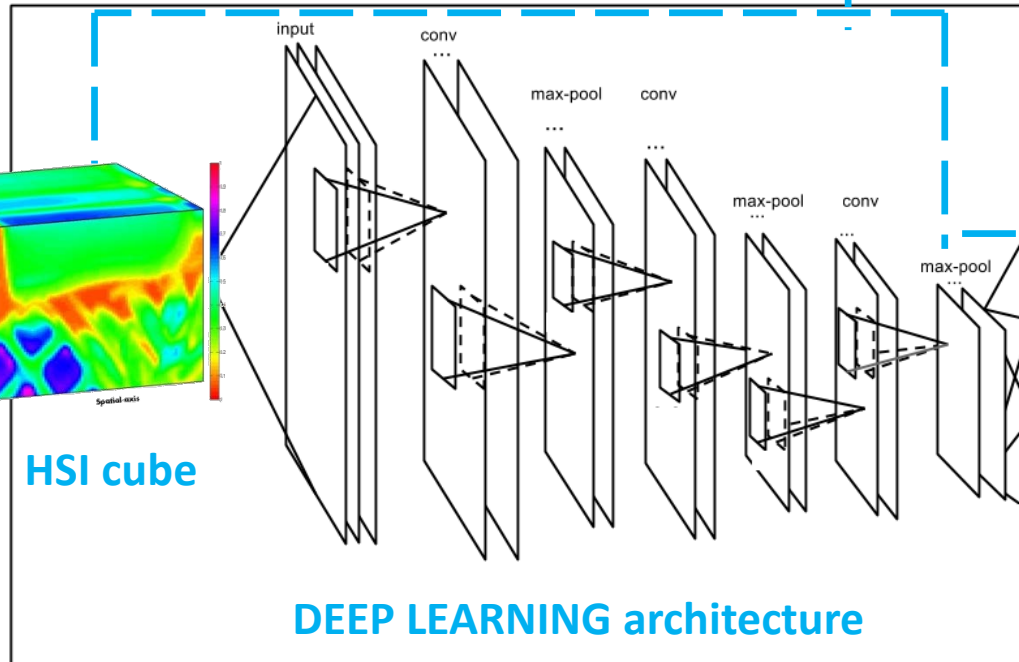


HSI cube

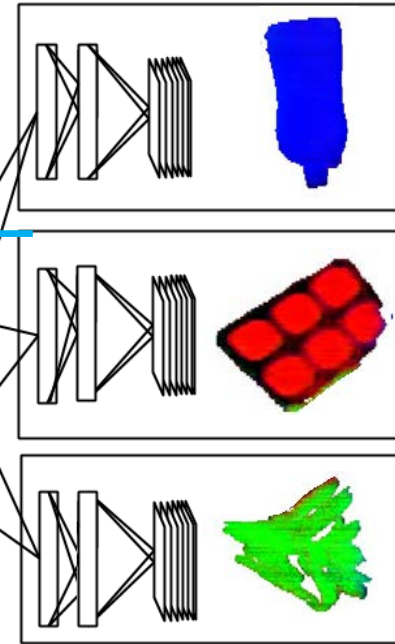
embedded hardware



classified objects



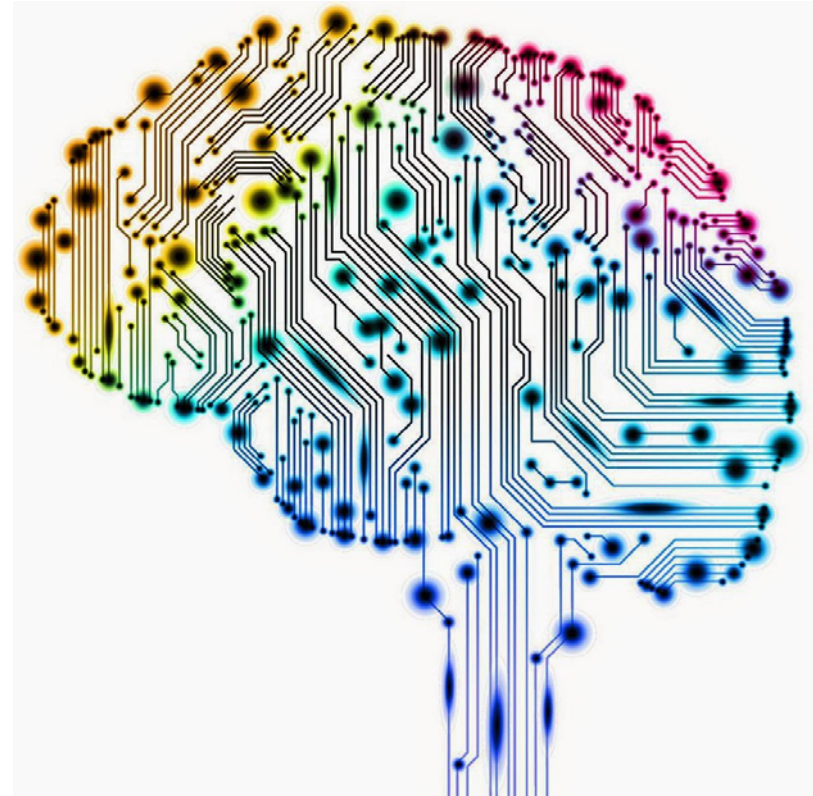
DEEP LEARNING architecture



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## Benefits:

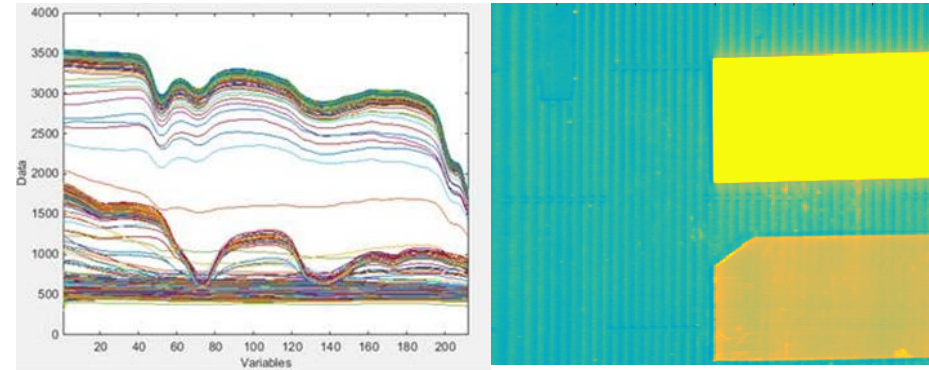
- Best performing classification results in current bench mark computer vision problems -> application efficiency in food apps?
- Seamless classification model generation without operator variance -> cost reduction, process reliability
- New customer benefits via big data (mining) and predictive analysis/maintenance.



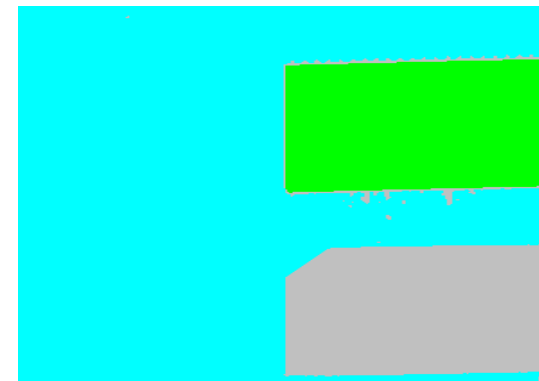
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- Ongoing activities using deep neural network classification with HELIOS data
- Current results demonstrate a strong potential of this technology (reduced test times, superior classification power)
- Further R&D projects related to deep learning are planned.

raw HSI input cube of test samples on background



deep neural network classification result



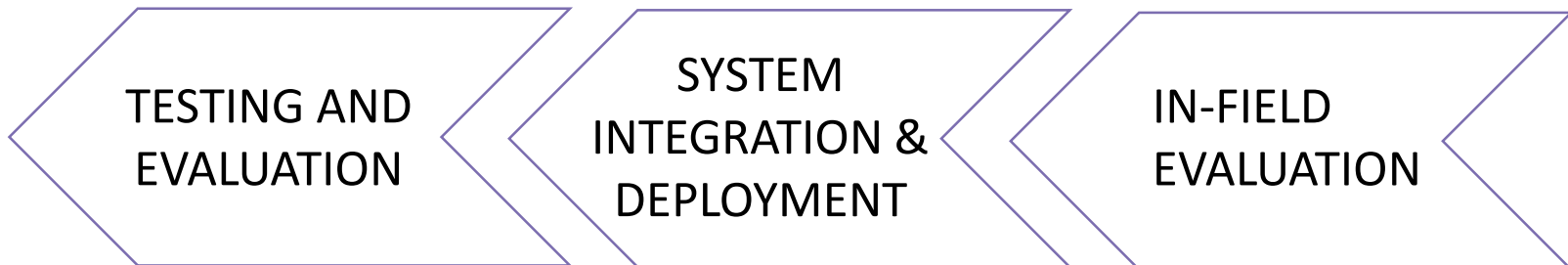
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# From at-line to in-line quality control





## WHAT DOES IT TAKE

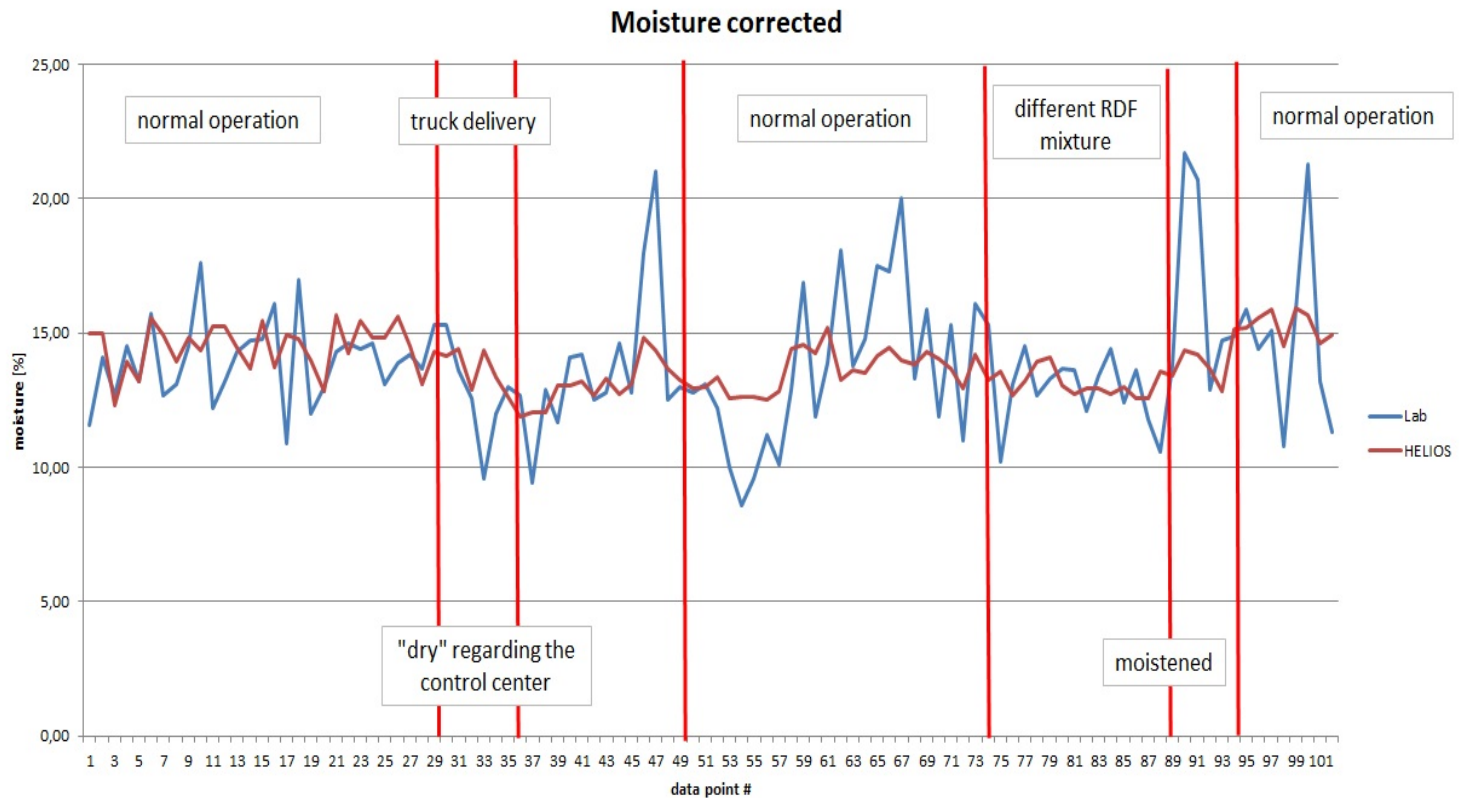


# Refuse Derived Fuels



**STATUS: FIELD TESTS**

# Humidity vs. Time in RDF stream: Lab vs. QCI HELIOS.

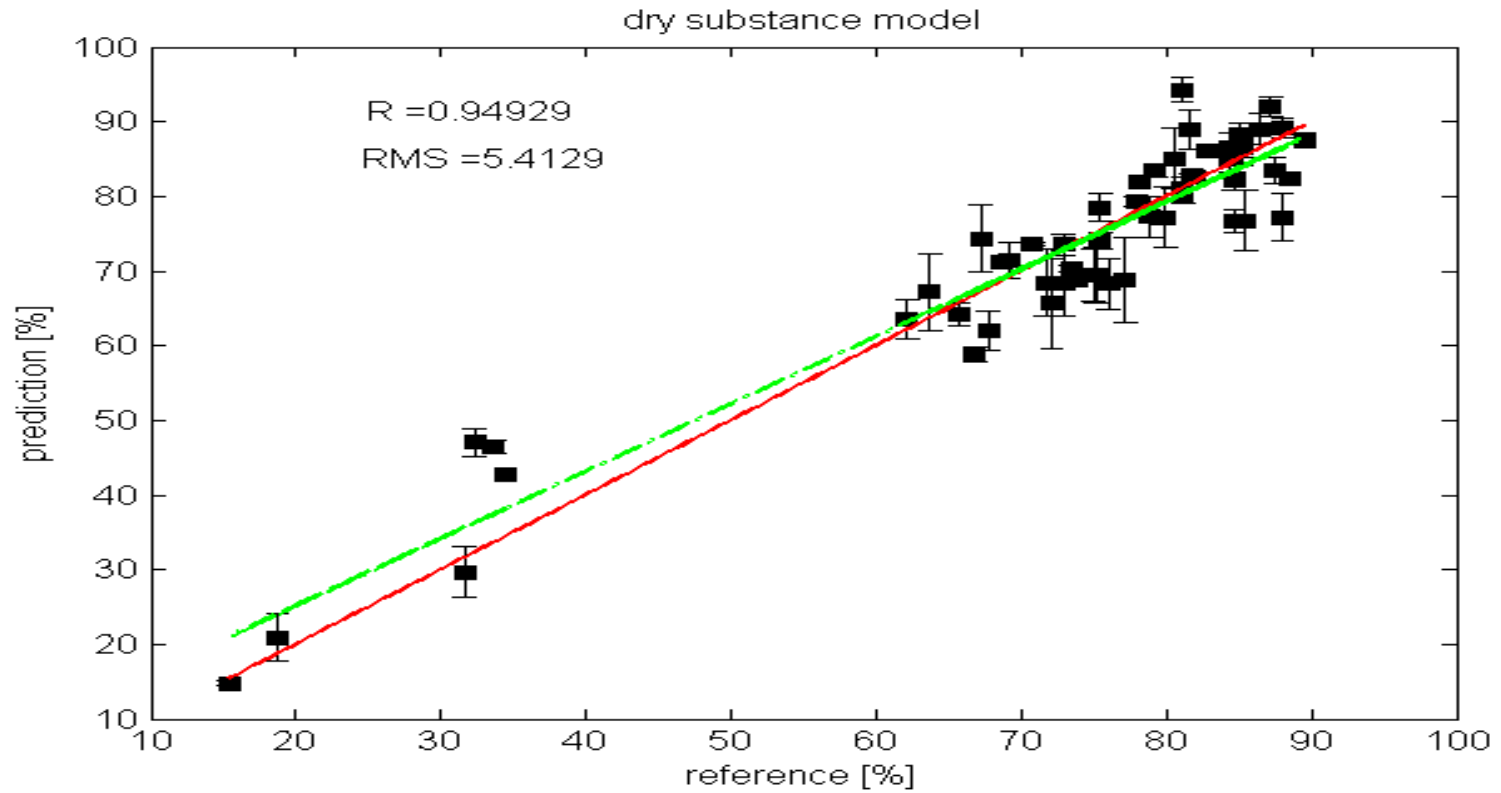


# DRY MATTER DETERMINATION



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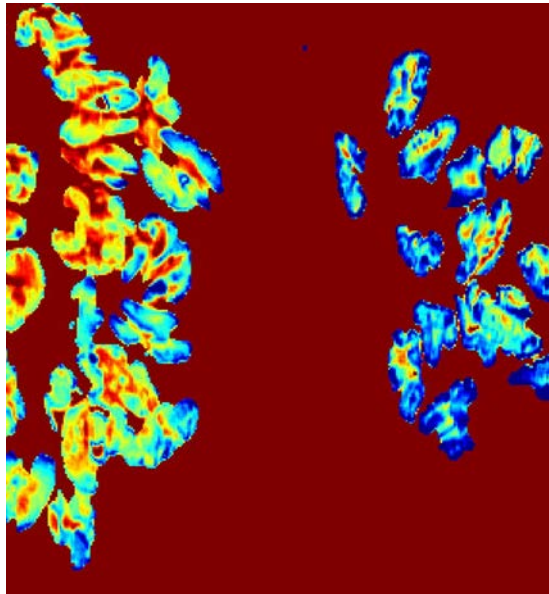


# RANCID WALNUTS

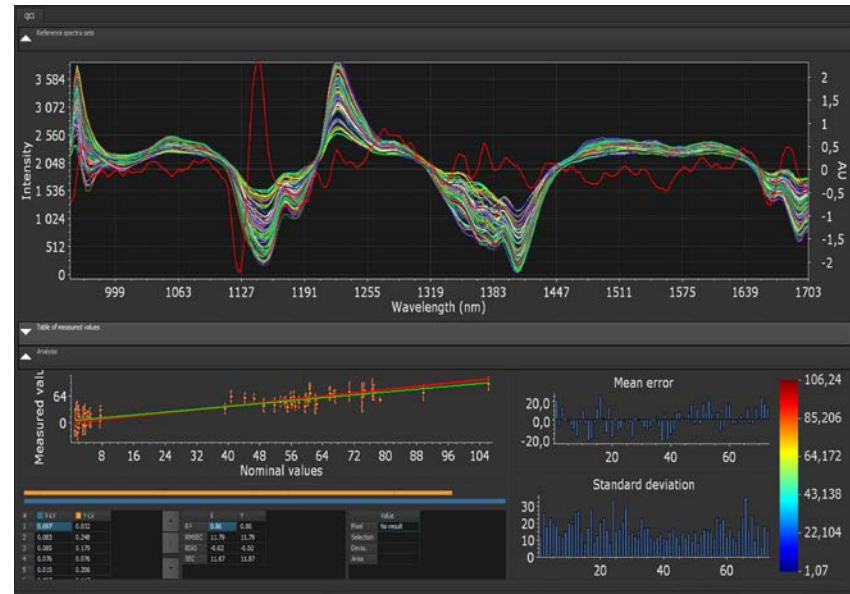


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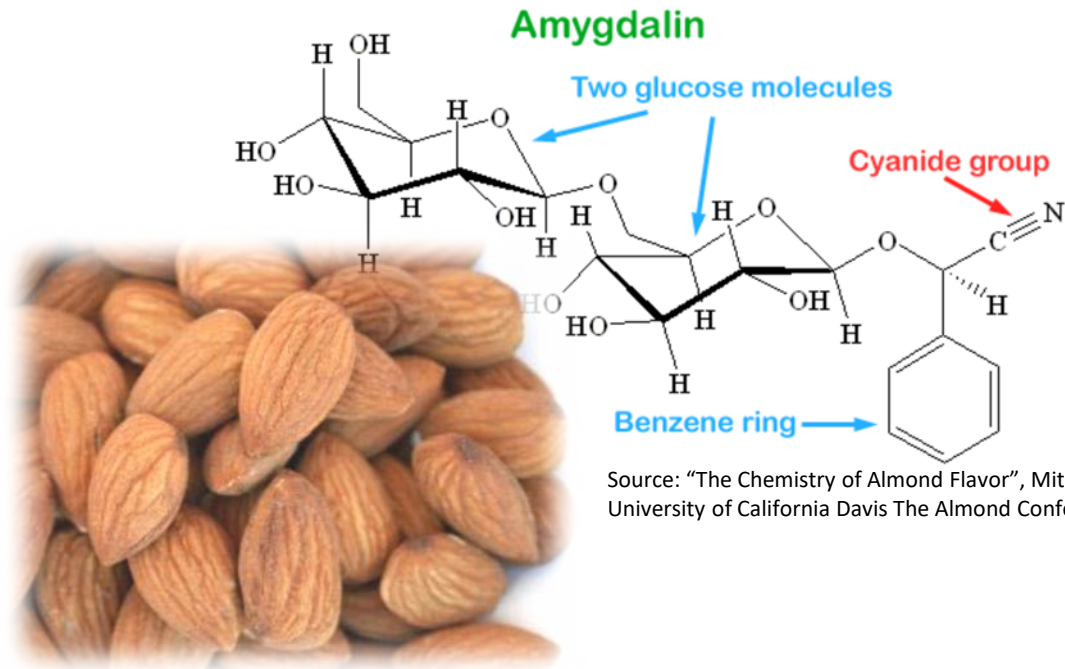
## Heat map walnuts



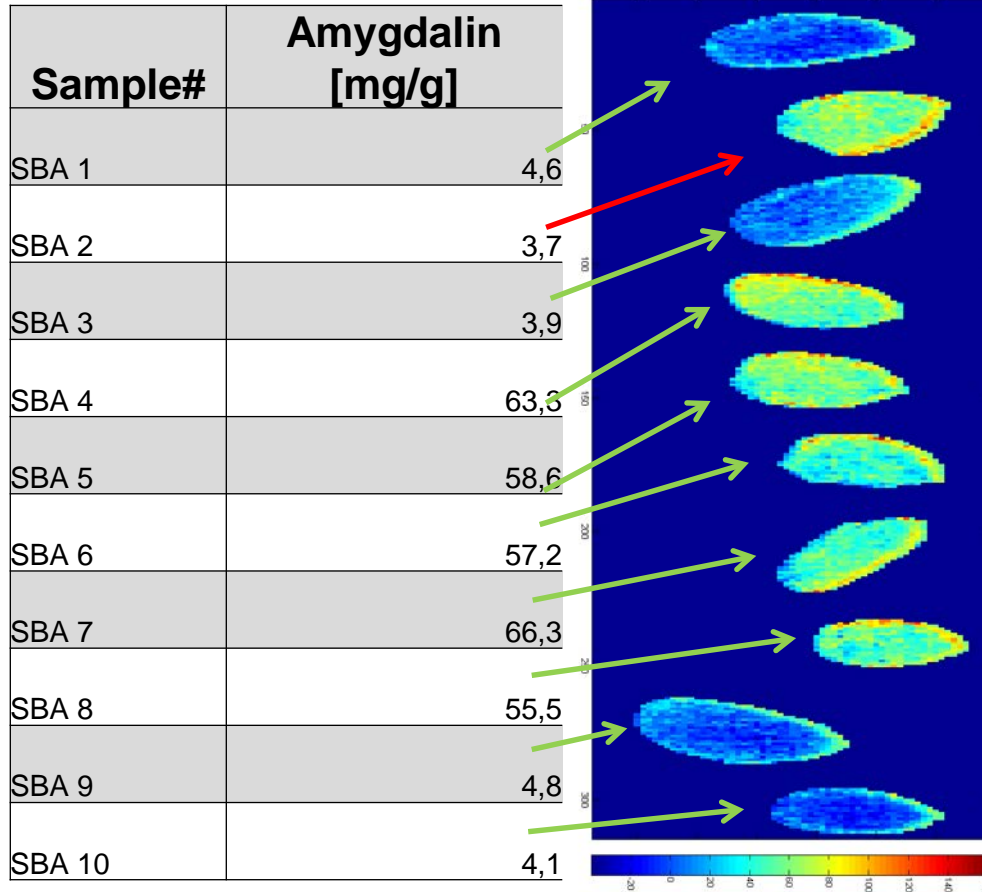
## Graphical user interface



## IN-LINE MEASUREMENT OF AMYGDALIN IN BITTER ALMONDS



STATUS: MARKET INTRODUCTION



**Phenotypes in raw almonds:**

Non-bitter

Sweet snacking almonds  
(nutty flavor)

Bitter

3-5% amygdalin content,  
cyanide aroma, hazardous  
to health

## IDENTIFICATION OF MYCOTOXINS IN FIGS



**PRELIMINARY**

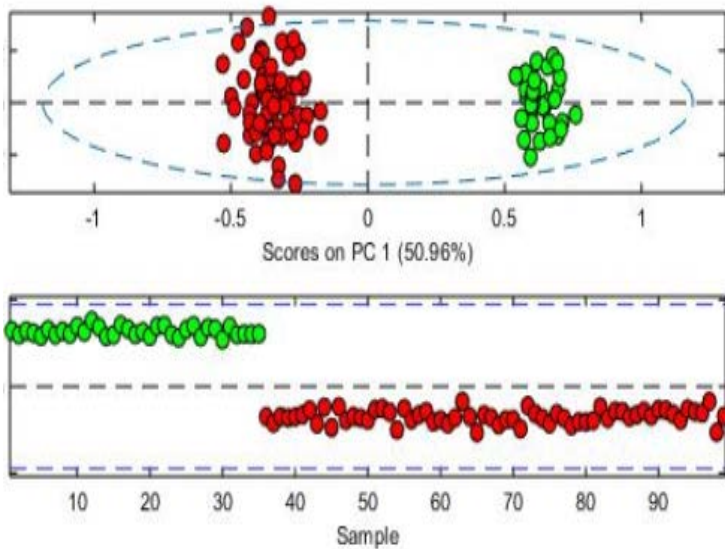
## PARTNER PROJECT



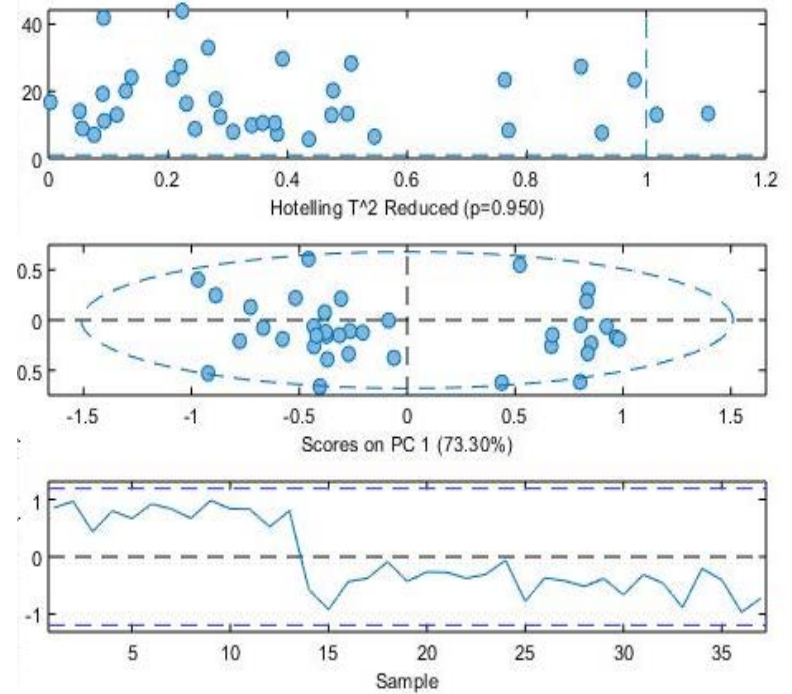
- Aflatoxins are toxic carcinogenic secondary metabolites produced by fungal species
- Great variety of crops is affected
- They are an increasing problem due to climate change
- This leads to huge economic losses

## PRELIMINARY

# Results



# Tests



**PRELIMINARY**



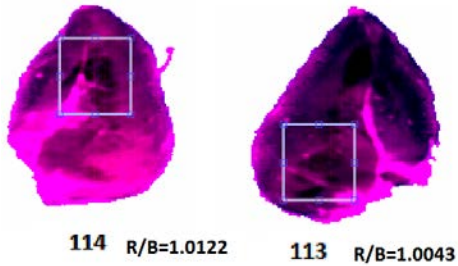
## DETECTION OF WOODEN BREAST DEFECT



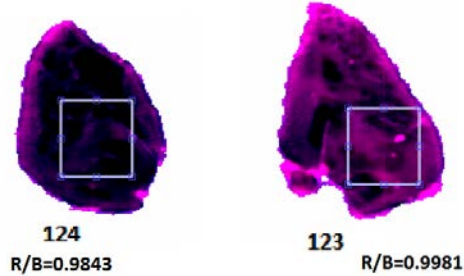
- Increasing prevalence in broiler production
- Considerable economic losses
- Currently manual inspection/hand sorting

Ref: <http://www.helsinki.fi/food-and-environment/research/groups/meat.html>

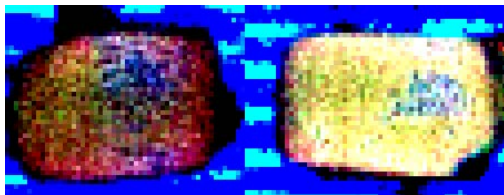
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Bad product: Wooden breast filets



Good product: Ordinary chicken filets



Chemical colour classified stream:

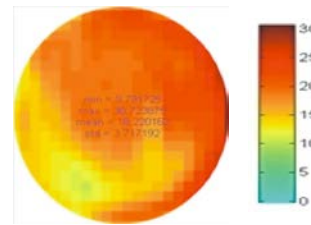
# API CONCENTRATIONS



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# At-line quality control of pharmaceutical products

Chemical concentrations traced by spectral signatures, spatially resolved.



In-situ inference of quantitative values possible at bulk flow velocities of several m/s without destroying the product for every camera image pixel.

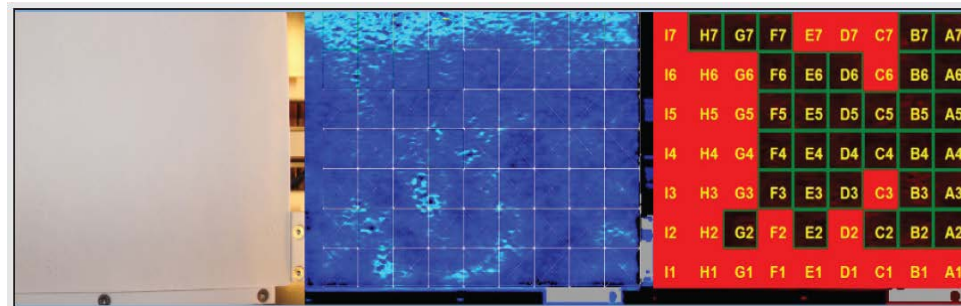
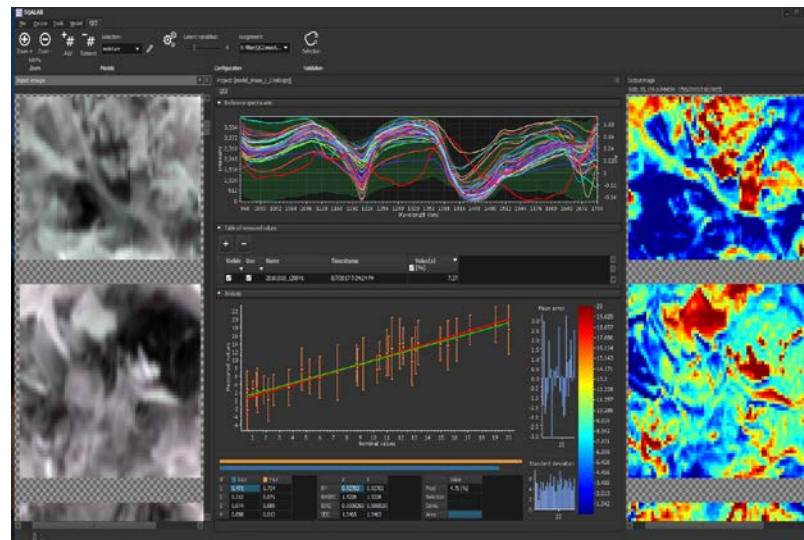


Figure 2: Left: pharmaceutical sponge with active substance on its surface. Centre: quantitative 'chemical colour' representation of concentration. Right: zones (squares) with sufficient and insufficient concentrations

## EVK Software Tools for multivariate measurements of **CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS**

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For use IN-LINE in combination with  
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- Currently used HSI data analysis methods are spectroscopy motivated and for the most part ignore imaging information.
- AI seems to be a good approach to overcome both the limitations of high dimensionality and the somewhat historical segregation of spectral and spatial information
- Quantitative Chemical Imaging (QCI) using modern algorithms opens a new window into the world of hyperspectral applications

- H. Bischof, TU Graz, “Machine Learning and Hyperspectral Imaging” (talk chii 2016)
- H. Lohninger, TU Wien, “Hyperspectral Imaging – Problems and Solutions from a Statistical Perspective” (talk chii 2017)
- Y. Chen et al., “Deep Learning-Based Classification of Hyperspectral Data”, IEEE Vol. 7, No. 6, June 2014

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