

# Indice di Attitudine Casearia (IAC): dalla lattodinamografia alla spettroscopia, esperienze e prospettive nella realtà del Veneto



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Alimenta il benessere

lattebusche



LATTERIE  
TREVIGIANE



Dairy Herds

Intermizoo



REGIONE VENETO

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DISTRETTO VENETO LATTIERO CASEARIO



**Il Distretto Veneto  
Lattiero Caseario  
si racconta...**

**1 Aprile 2009**

**Teatro Eden  
Treviso**

**...2007, dieci anni fa  
DISTRETTO  
LATTIERO-CASEARIO**



**“PROGETTO FILATVE”**

**dSA**



- 1) CARTA TERRITORIALE della CASEIFICABILITA' del LATTE in VENETO
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- 3) VALUTAZIONE e VALORIZZAZIONE della RESA CASEARIA
- 4) STUDIO della PROBLEMATICA della SHELF-LIFE in PRODOTTI FRESCHI
- 5) PREVENZIONE-CONTROLLO dello SVILUPPO di MUFFE SUPERFICIALI in FORMAGGIO

CARATTERISTICHE:

**TERRITORIO**

**ALLEVAMENTI**

LATTE → latte qualità'

LATTE → caseina,  
ldg, sh

**RACCOLTA DATI  
FILIERA LEGATI  
A RESA**

# Schema del Progetto

**CARTA della CASEIFICABILITA'**

**Caseificazioni sperimentali**  
comparative e di masse per  
valutare l'effetto di

Qualità latte

Tecnologia  
Tipo coagulante  
Uso della CO<sub>2</sub>

**RESA  
Sperimentale**

Imballaggio

**SHELF-LIFE**

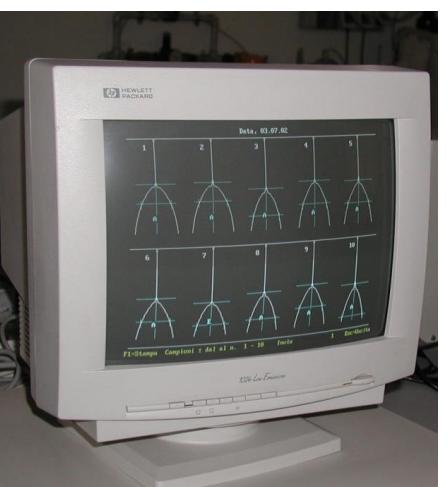
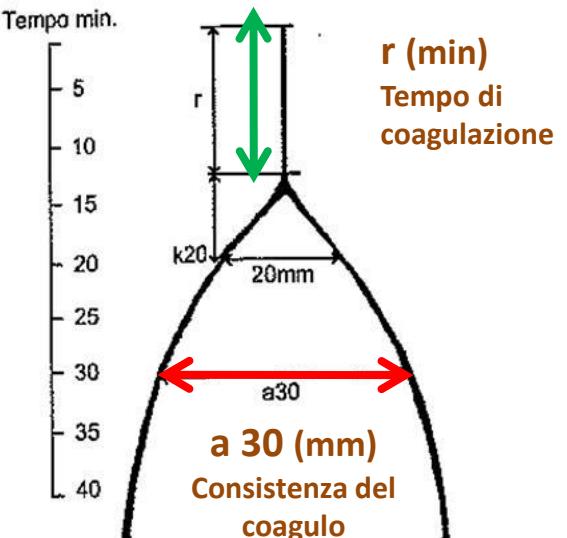
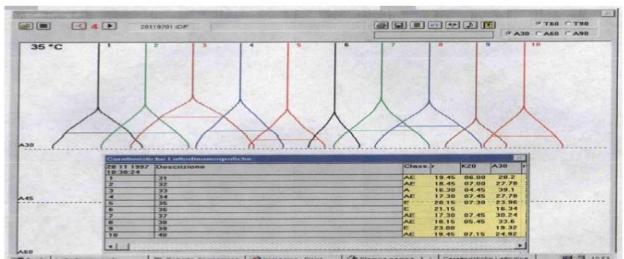
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GIO DELLA FILIERA PER  
MIGLIORARE LA RESA**

**SISTEMA DI PAGAMENTO DEL LATTE**

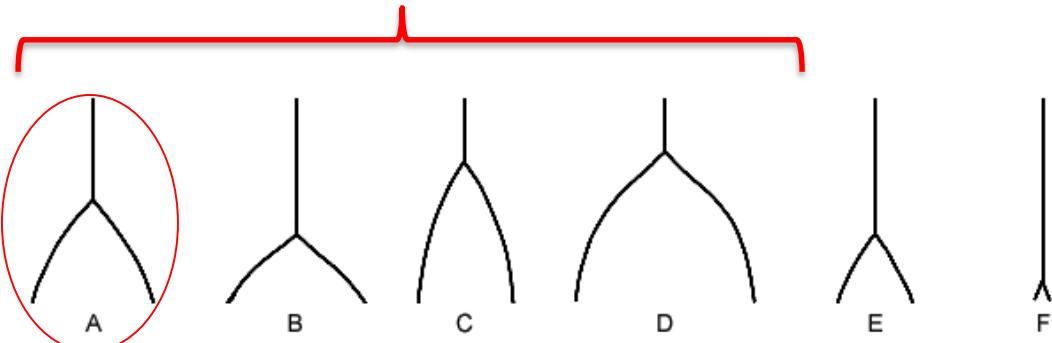


# Proprietà coagulative del latte: schema

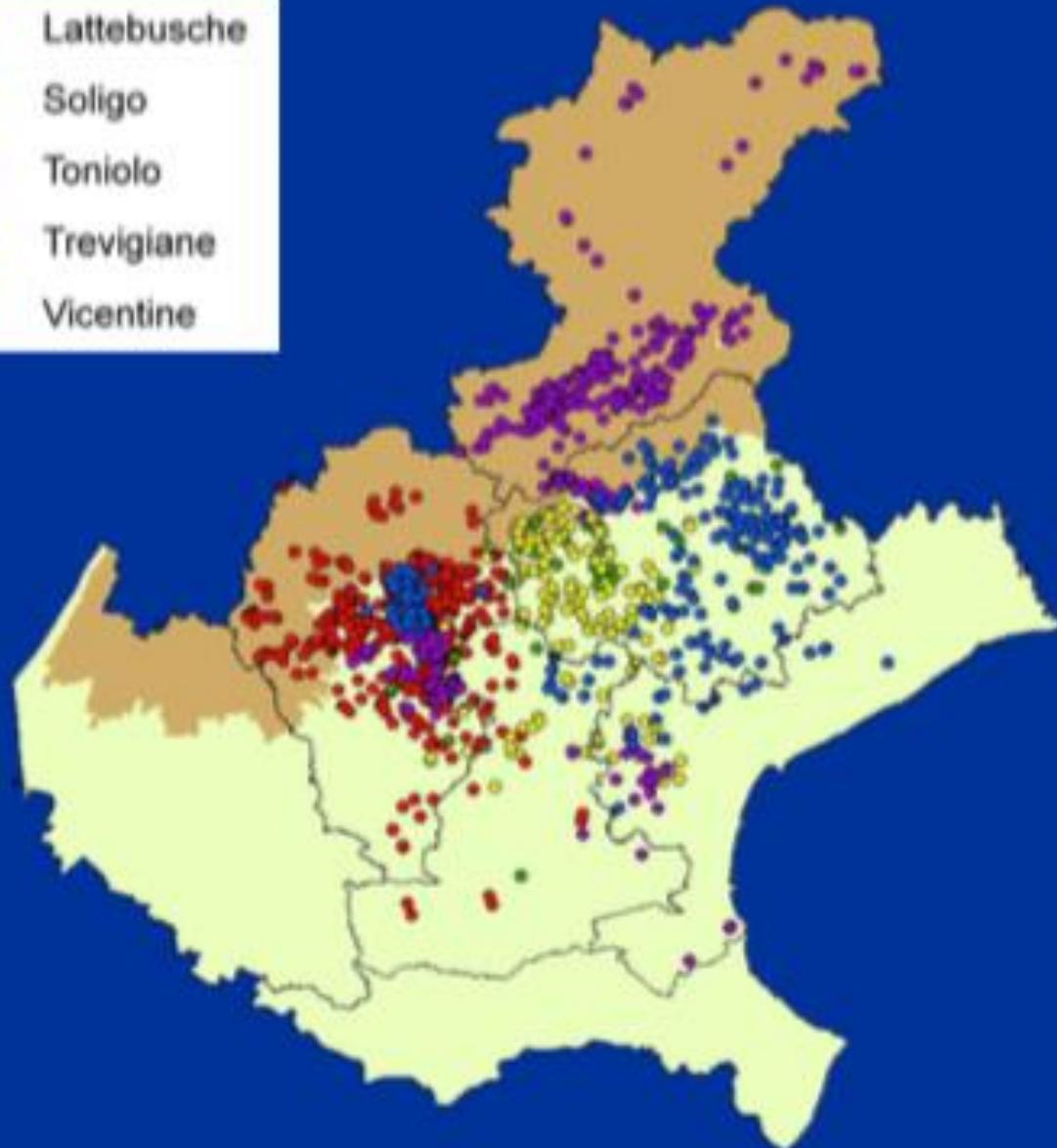
## 1) Lactodinamograph -LDG



Good coagulation properties

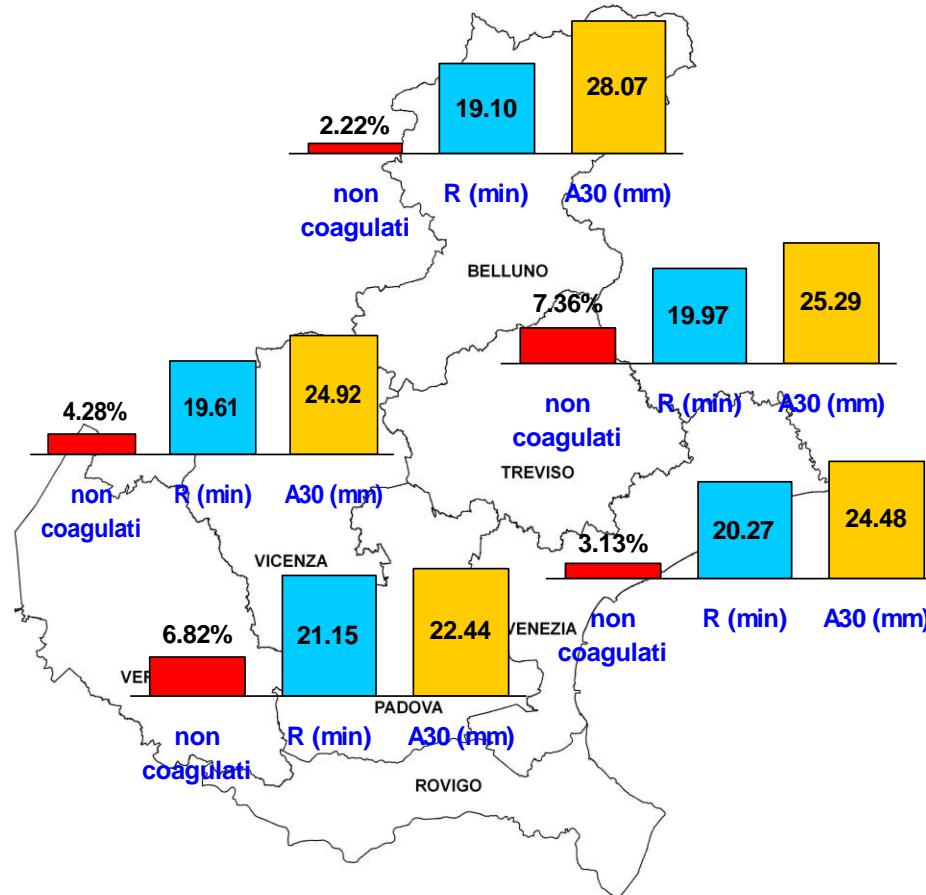


# Aziende analizzate



- Analisi qualità 2007
- 13.646 dati
- 1253 aziende
- 5 Caseifici coinvolti
- Laboratori 2
- 5 province su 7
- 239 Comuni analizzati
- LDG (2008) 966 (452 az.)

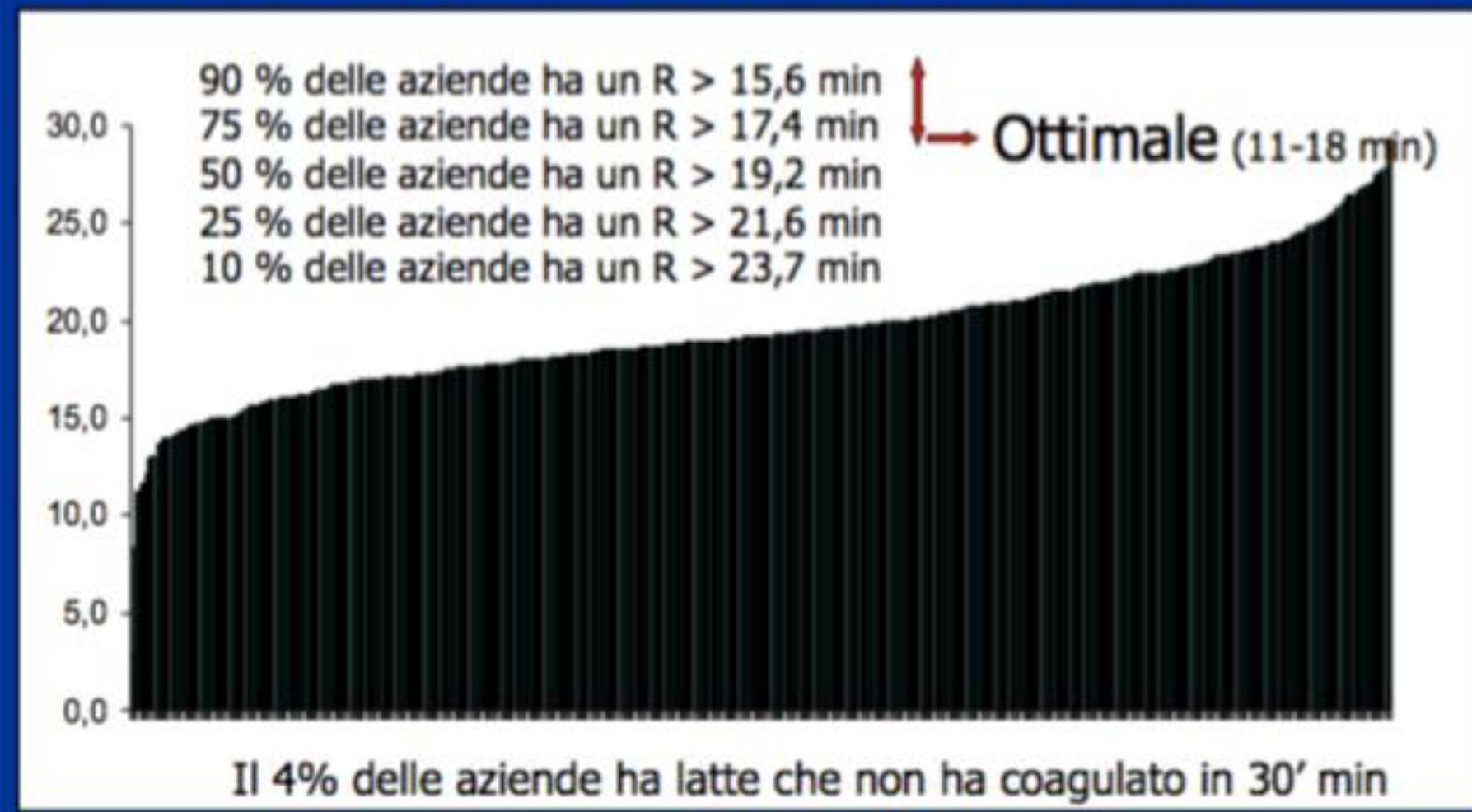
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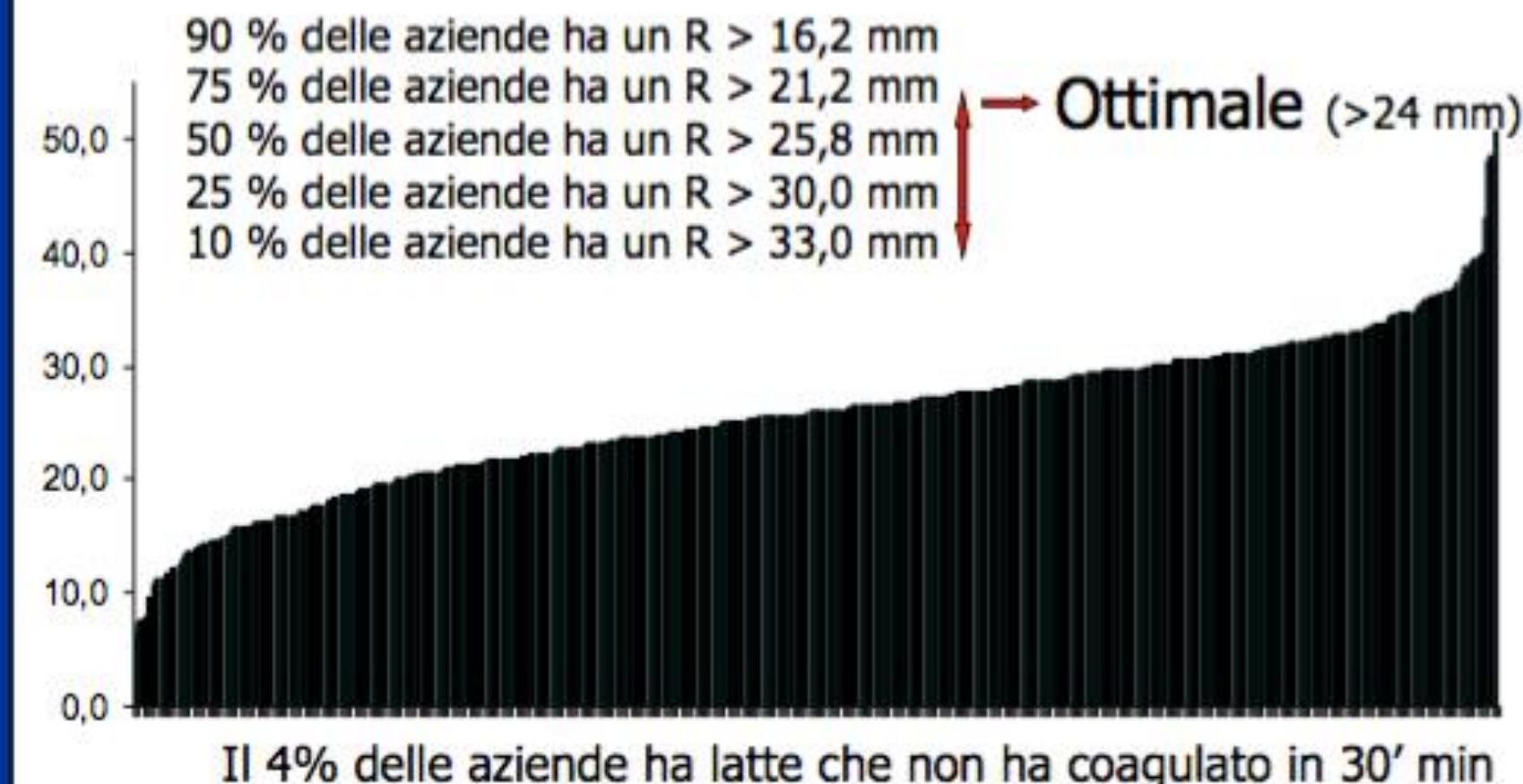
Dati  
monitoraggio  
2008



## Variabilità del TEMPO di COAGULAZIONE nelle Aziende da LATTE in VENETO



Variabilità della **FORZA** del COAGULO nelle Aziende da LATTE in VENETO





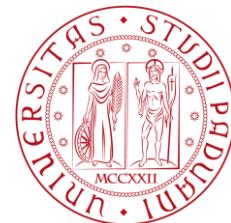
ICAR 2012



# Prediction of milk coagulation properties by Fourier Transform Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy (FTMIR) for genetic purposes, herd management and dairy profitability

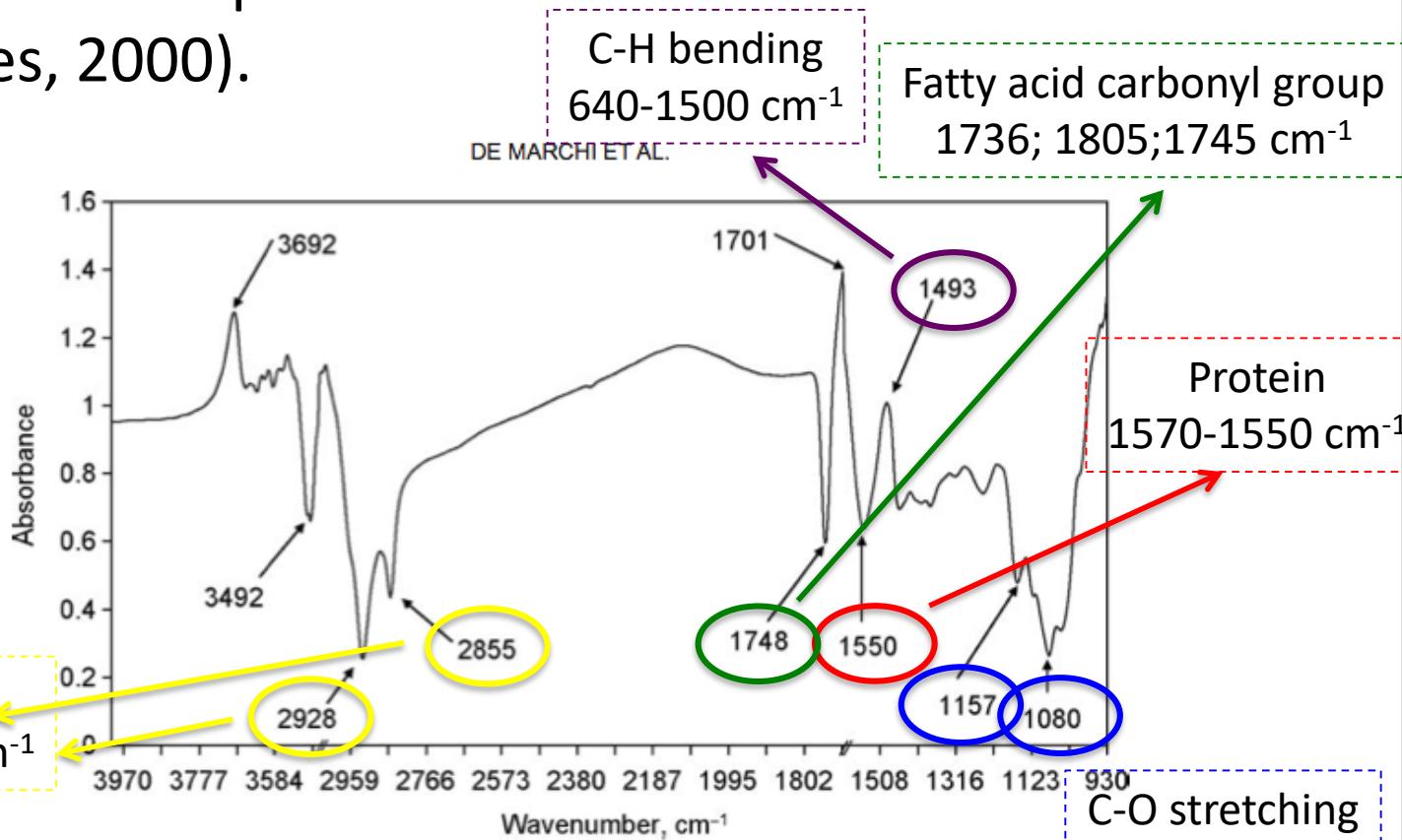
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# Predizione del LDG dal FT-MIR

1. Fast / No destructive / Easy to use.
2. Largely used by milk labs to assess milk quality and for milk payment or for routine milk recording analyses.
3. Absorptions of IR at frequencies correlated to the vibrations of specific chemical bonds within a molecule (Coates, 2000).



# Predizione del LDG dal FTMIR

2009 →

2010÷2011 →

2012

ICAR 2012



- 1,200 individual milk samples.
- NO preservative / Analysis within 3 hours.
- Computerized renneting meter (Polo Trade).
- Spectra from Milko-Scan FT120.
- RCT ( $14.96 \pm 3.84$  min) and  $a_{30}$  ( $41.7 \pm 8.76$  mm).
- RCT =  $R^2_{cv}$  of 0.62;  $a_{30} R^2_{cv}$  of 0.37.

RCT model → allows the discrimination between high and low value.

$a_{30}$  → no satisfactory prediction.

$K_{20}$  → no prediction.

Low range of variability (no samples RCT > 29.5 min).

Reference methods / Lab conditions.

# Predizione del LDG dal FTMIR

2009 →

**2010÷2011 →**

2012

ICAR 2012



- 850 milk samples (individual HF and bulk).
- Preservative / Analysis within 3 days.
- Formagraph (Foss Electric).
- Spectra from Milko-Scan FT6000.
- RCT ( $19.82 \pm 4.59$  min) and  $a_{30}$  ( $22.63 \pm 10.95$  mm).
- RCT =  $R^2_{cv}$  of 0.66;  $a_{30} R^2_{cv}$  of 0.70.

RCT and  $a_{30}$  → quite satisfactory prediction models.

$K_{20}$  → no prediction.

no sample RCT > 29.5 min.

Limited range (RCT from 8 to 25 min).

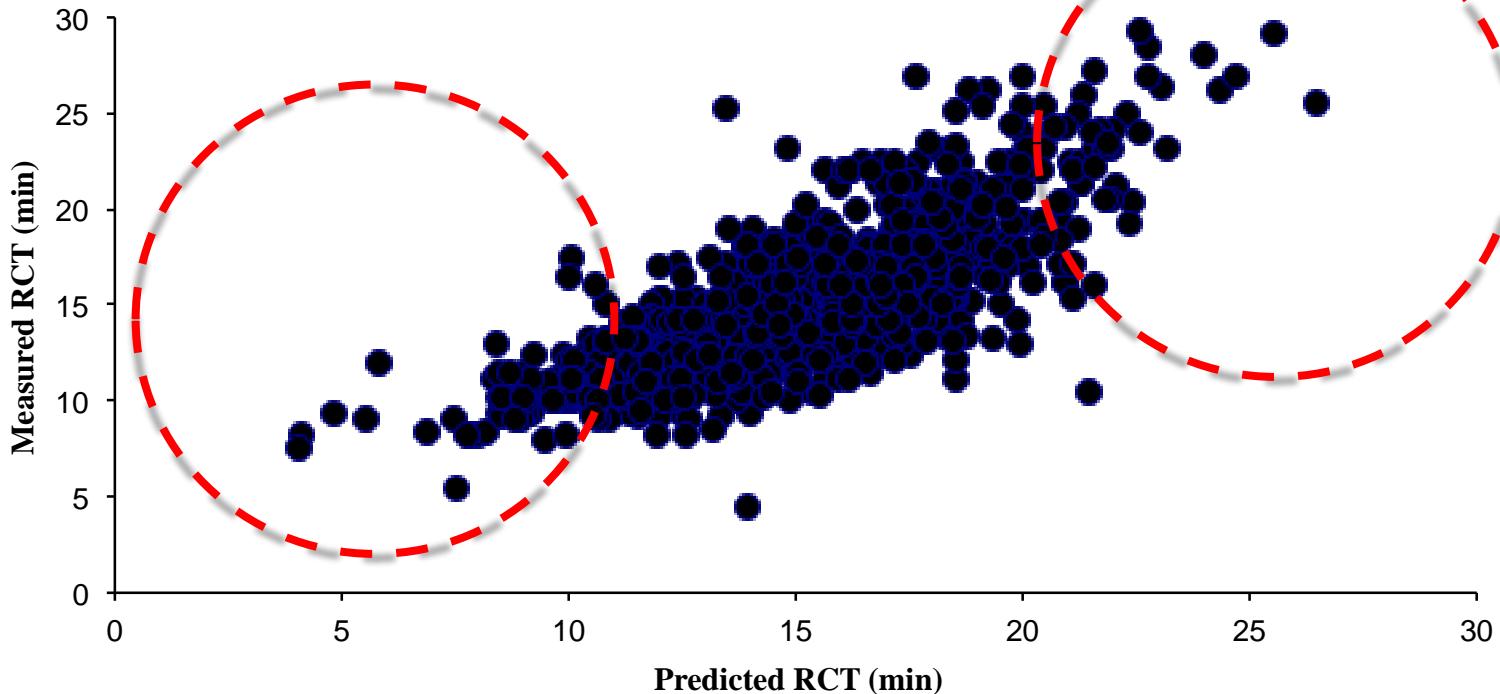
# Predizione del LDG dal FTMIR

2009 →

2010÷2011 →

2012

Summer 2011 - RCT and  $a_{30}$  models were installed  
in Milko-scan FT6000 of Regional breeder  
association.



Difficult to predict RCT < 8 and > 24 minutes



# Predizione del LDG dal FTMIR

ICAR 2012



2009 →

2010÷2011 →

**2012**

- 350 milk samples (mainly HF).
- Formagraph (Foss Electric).
- RCT,  $K_{20}$ ,  $a_{30}$  and  $a_{60}$ .
- Milko-Scan FT6000.
- RCT (range from 7.55 to 59.00 min)

|            | RCT, min     | $K_{20}$ , min | $a_{30}$ , mm | $a_{60}$ , mm |
|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| $R^2_{cv}$ | <b>0.76</b>  | <b>0.72</b>    | <b>0.70</b>   | <b>0.42</b>   |
| RPD        | <b>2.03</b>  | <b>1.96</b>    | <b>1.80</b>   | <b>1.26</b>   |
| RER        | <b>25.22</b> | <b>14.22</b>   | <b>28.20</b>  | <b>21.20</b>  |

1-VR = coefficient of determination of cross-validation.

RER = SEC<sub>CV</sub>/range. RPD = SD/SEC<sub>CV</sub>.

# Predizione del LDG dal FTMIR

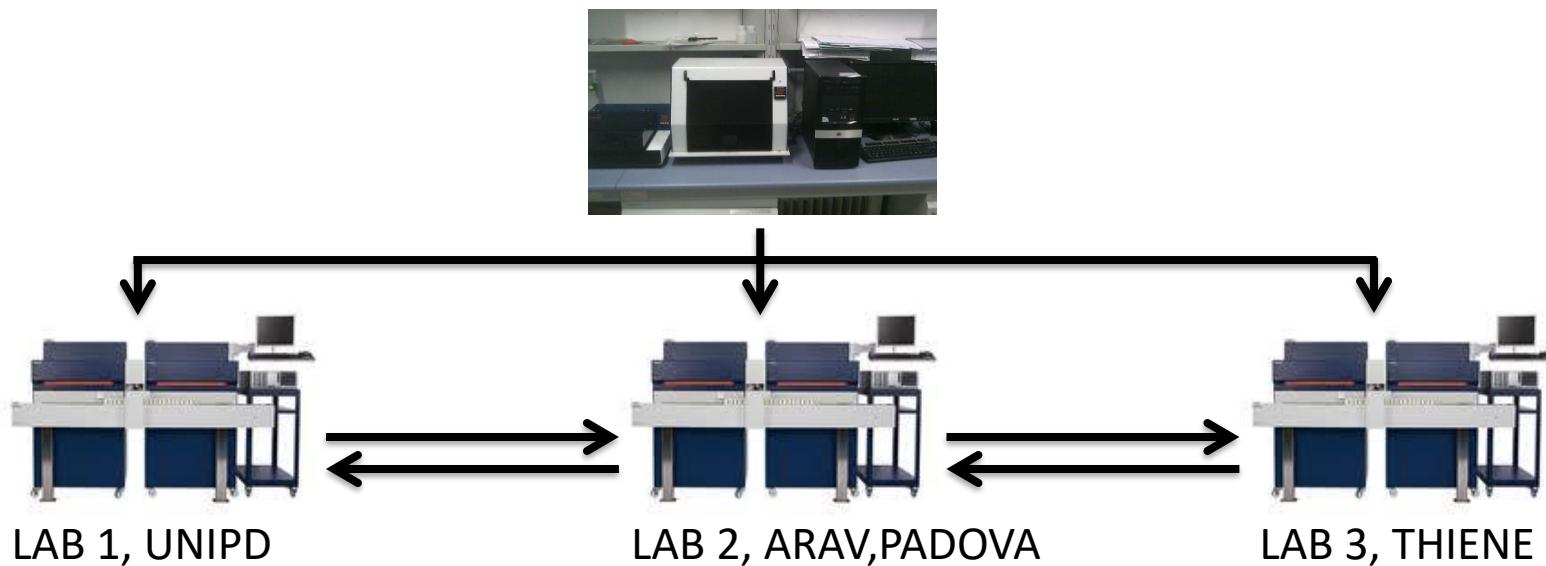
2009 →

2010÷2011 →

**2012**

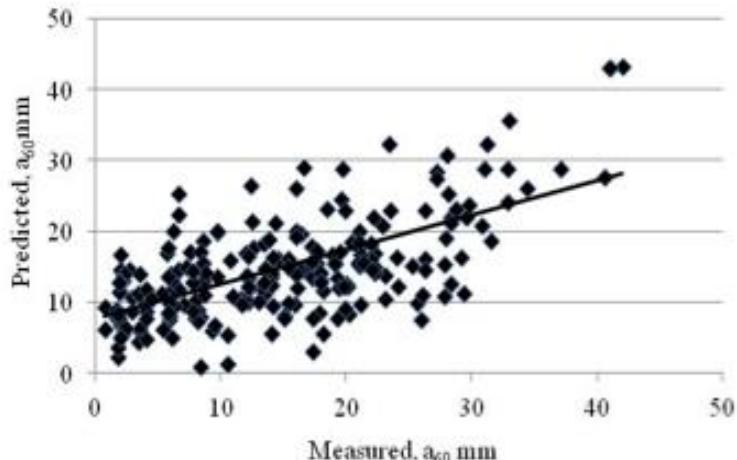
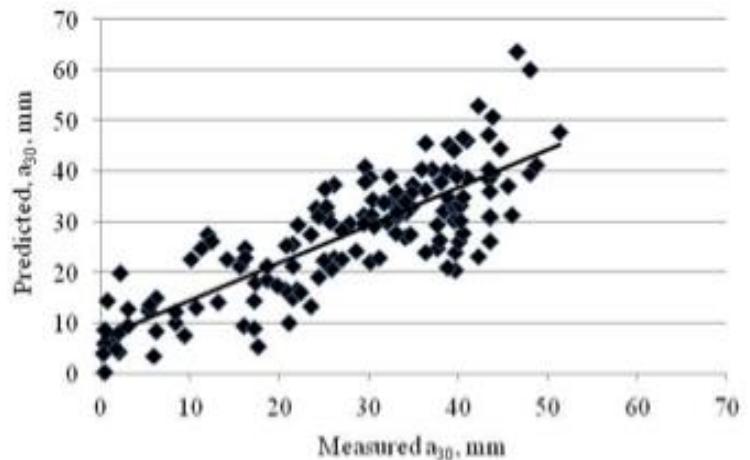
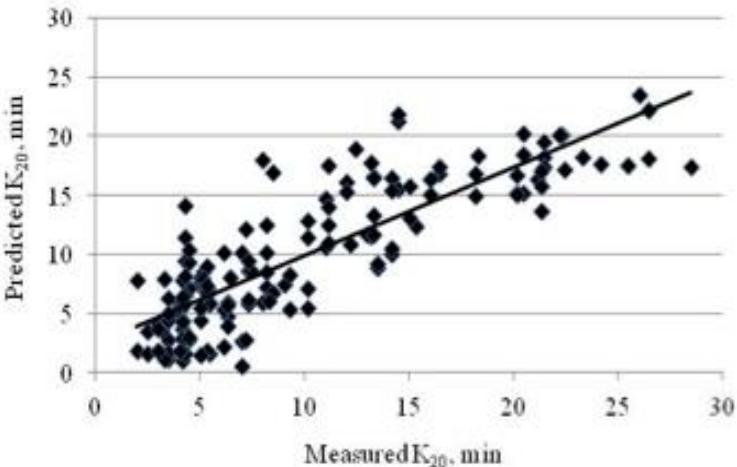
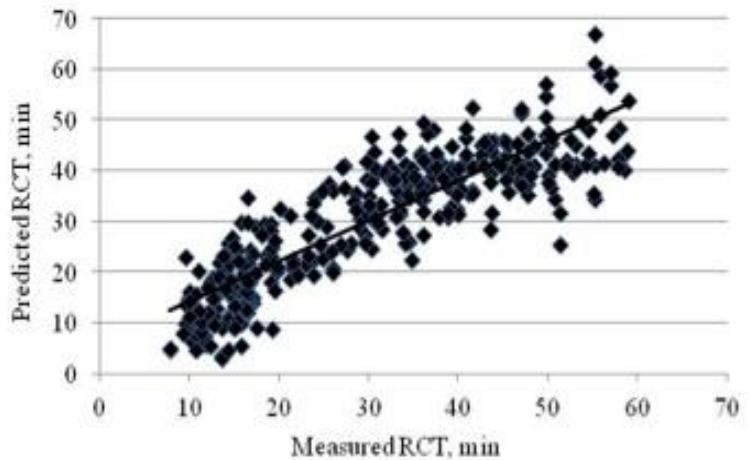
Ring test is carrying out by three labs, twice per month using individual and bulk milk samples to reduce the bias between FTMIR instruments and reference data and among FTMIR instruments.

The correlation between LDG values measured by FT6000 and LDG measured by Formagraph in routinely condition range from 0.88 to 0.91 for RCT and  $a_{30}$ , respectively (update to April 2012).

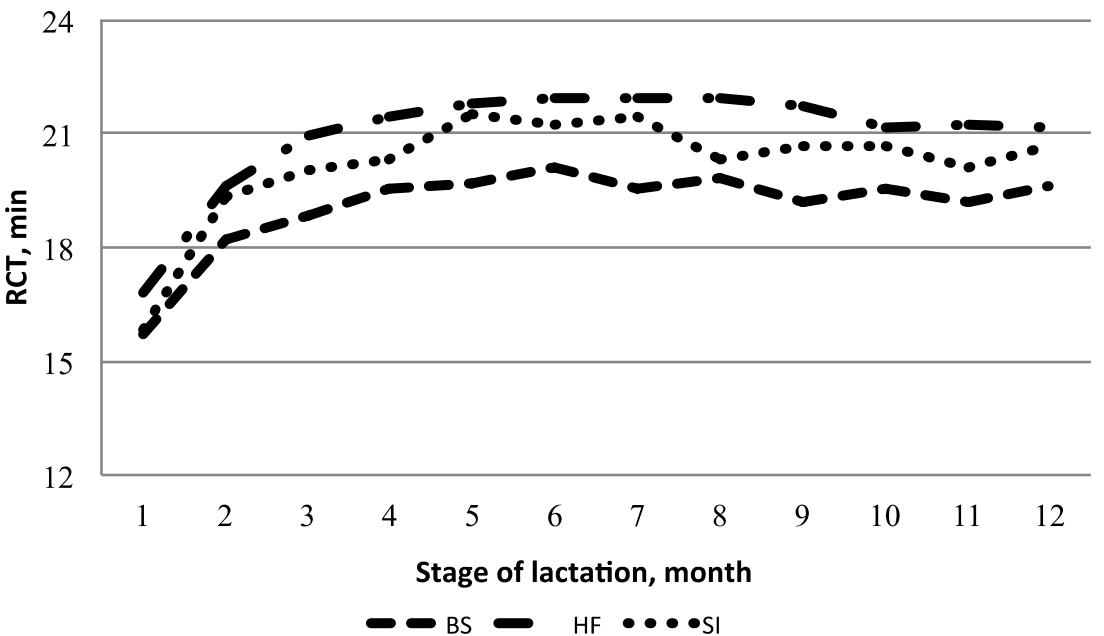
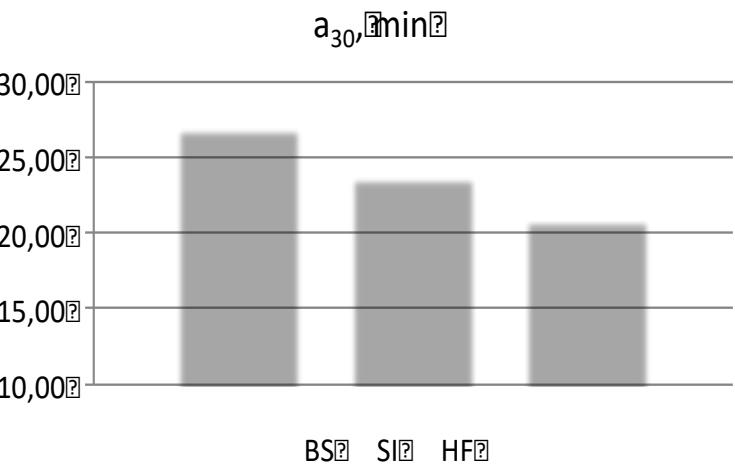
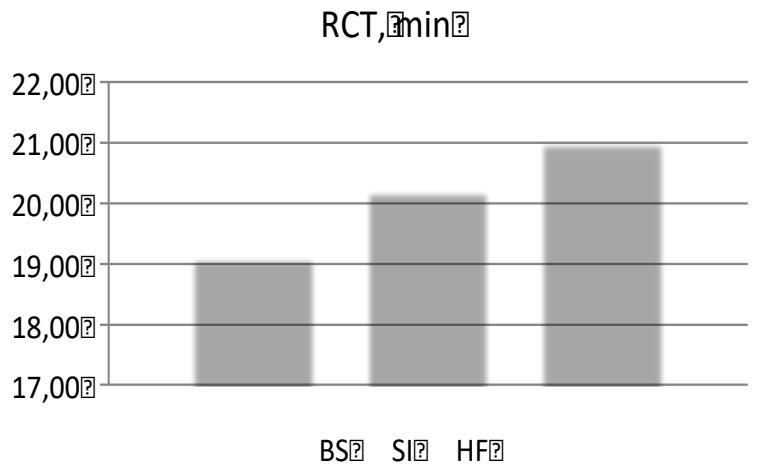


# Predizione del LDG dal FTMIR

Scatter plots of predicted (y-axis) on measured (x-axis) (RCT = rennet coagulation time;  $k_{20}$  = curd-firming time;  $a_{30}$  = curd firmness at 30 minutes;  $a_{60}$  = curd firmness at 60 minutes).



# Predicted MCP Values: genetic applications





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## Genetic parameters for MCP in Holstein Friesian

312 herds - 3,488 HF cows - 140 bulls

|                  | Mean         | SD           | Range             | $h^2$       | SE          |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Parity, n        | 1.9          | 1.1          | 1-10              |             |             |
| Days in milk, d  | 198          | 130          | 5-982             |             |             |
| Milk Yield, kg/d | 30.90        | 9.60         | 3.8-88.0          | 0.12        | 0.04        |
| Protein, %       | 3.40         | 0.40         | 2.29-5.87         | 0.20        | 0.02        |
| Fat, %           | 3.72         | 0.75         | 1.50-8.75         | 0.29        | 0.06        |
| SCS, punti       | 3.08         | 1.94         | -1.64-10.72       | 0.03        | 0.02        |
| pH               | 6.66         | 0.10         | 6.17-7.13         | 0.19        | 0.04        |
| RCT, min         | <b>19.50</b> | <b>5.00</b>  | <b>2.90-30.00</b> | <b>0.17</b> | <b>0.05</b> |
| $a_{30}$ , mm    | <b>25.00</b> | <b>12.50</b> | <b>1.00-64.3</b>  | <b>0.20</b> | <b>0.04</b> |

# Measured vs. Predicted MCP: Genetic analysis



1,200 Brown Swiss cows, 50 sires, 30 herds.

Measured MCP: RCT and  $a_{30}$  measured by Coagulometer

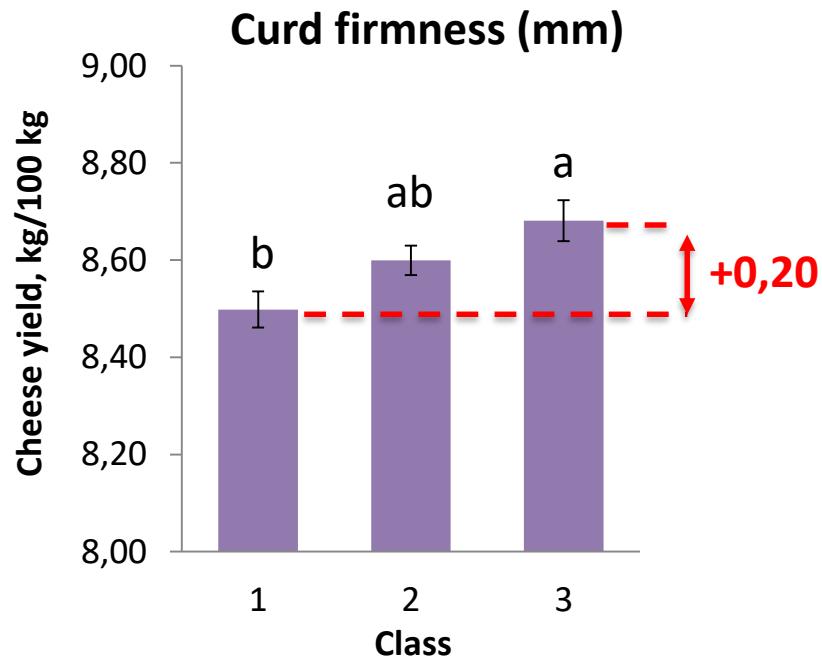
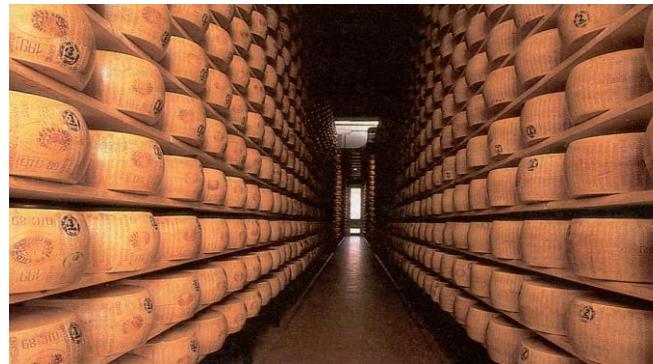
Predicted MCP: RCT and  $a_{30}$  predicted by Milko-scan FT120

|                     | RCT, min |           | $a_{30}$ , mm |           |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                     | Measured | Predicted | Measured      | Predicted |
| R <sup>2</sup> MIRS | 0.64     |           | 0.49          |           |
| Mean                | 15.1     | 14.9      | 41.5          | 41.7      |
| $\sigma^2_a$        | 4.9      | 3.7       | 19.4          | 17.2      |
| $\sigma^2_h$        | 1.7      | 1.5       | 9.4           | 5.3       |
| $\sigma^2_e$        | 9.5      | 4.6       | 20.6          | 20.0      |
| $h^2$               | 32       | 37        | 24            | 35        |
| r <sub>g</sub>      | 94       |           | 77            |           |

De Marchi et al. 2009. J. Dairy Sci. 92:423-432  
Cecchinato et al. 2009 J. Dairy Sci. 92:5304-5313

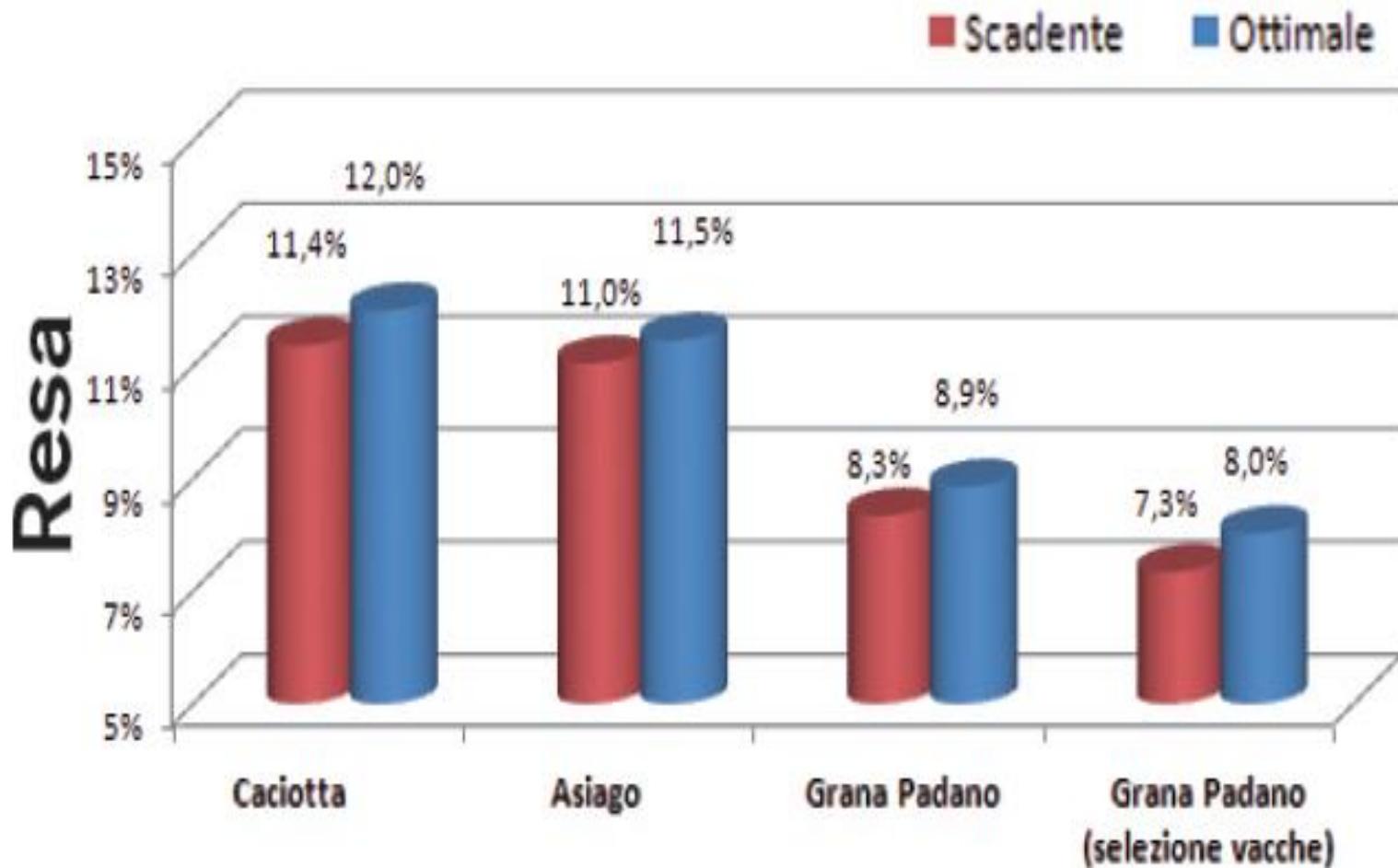
# MCP and Dairy Industry: Cheese Yield

| Effect <sup>1</sup> | Cheese yield |       |         |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
|                     | df           | SS    | P-value |
| Cheese-making day   | 11           | 1.246 | <0.0001 |
| Milk fat, %         | 2            | 0.525 | <0.0001 |
| Milk protein, %     | 2            | 0.446 | 0.0002  |
| TA, SH°/50 mL       | 2            | 0.383 | 0.0006  |
| a30, mm             | 2            | 0.175 | 0.0277  |



Mean per class: 20.52 - 26.05 - 31.88

## Attitudine Casearia



● Fig.4 - Risultati delle prove industriali effettuate presso caseifici del Veneto.



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## Profit Function

The profit per cow per year ( $\Pi$ ) was calculated using the following function:

$$\Pi = R - C, \quad [1]$$

where R are revenues and C are costs per cow. In the present study, only revenues from selling of Grana Padano cheese, butter and whey, and only costs for feed related to milk production, milk collection, and cheese processing were assumed to be a function of the evaluated milk traits. All other revenues and costs on farms were not considered in the profit function because their partial derivative with respect to these milk traits is zero.

The dairy market in Europe has been restricted by a quota system, which was introduced by the European Union and was in place from 1984 to April 2015. In



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## Estimation of economic values for milk coagulation properties in Italian Holstein-Friesian cattle

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**Table 4.** Economic values (EV, €/unit of the trait) and relative standardized economic weight (rEW, %) of milk coagulation properties (MCP) and production traits<sup>1</sup>

| Trait <sup>2</sup>           | $\sigma_g^3$ | 0%    |      | 2.5%   |      | 5%     |      | 10%    |      |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                              |              | EV    | rEW  | EV     | rEW  | EV     | rEW  | EV     | rEW  |
| RCT, min                     | 2.22         |       |      | -2.213 | 1.5  | -4.426 | 2.8  | -8.852 | 5.4  |
| $a_{30}$ , mm                | 4.06         |       |      | 0.877  | 1.1  | 1.755  | 2.1  | 3.509  | 3.9  |
| 305-d fat production, kg     | 33.7         | 2.109 | 21.6 | 2.109  | 21.1 | 2.109  | 21.0 | 2.109  | 21.0 |
| 305-d protein production, kg | 27.1         | 8.627 | 71.2 | 8.627  | 69.3 | 8.627  | 67.7 | 8.627  | 64.6 |
| 305-d carrier production, kg | 875.4        | 0.027 | 7.2  | 0.027  | 7.0  | 0.027  | 6.8  | 0.027  | 6.5  |

<sup>1</sup>Different scenarios (0, 2.5, 5, and 10%) of increments in cheese yield due to the effect of MCP are presented. Relative standardized economic weight for trait i calculated as  $rEW_i = 100 \times |EV_i \times \sigma g_i| / \sum_i |EV_i \times \sigma g_i|$  (Komlósi et al., 2010).

<sup>2</sup>RCT = rennet coagulation time;  $a_{30}$  = curd firmness 30 min after rennet addition.

<sup>3</sup>Genetic standard deviation. Values for MCP and production traits were retrieved from Cassandro et al. (2008) and Interbull (2011), respectively.

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2,6 %      4,9%      9,3%

| <b>Carattere</b> | <b>N. Az</b> | <b>MEDIA</b> | <b>DS</b> | <b>Minimo</b> | <b>Massimo</b> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| IAC, punti       | 377          | 100          | 4,9       | 83,1          | 116,7          |
| RCT, min         | 377          | 19,4         | 1,6       | 14,4          | 25,1           |
| A30, mm          | 377          | 29,2         | 3,2       | 19,7          | 40,0           |
| GRS, %           | 377          | 3,91         | 0,19      | 3,47          | 4,72           |
| PRT, %           | 377          | 3,38         | 0,15      | 2,91          | 3,87           |
| Cellule som.     | 377          | 260,9        | 97,4      | 57            | 743,3          |
| Carica batt.     | 377          | 58,96        | 79,35     | 10,57         | 782,0          |
| Lattosio, %      | 377          | 4,82         | 0,08      | 4,44          | 5,13           |

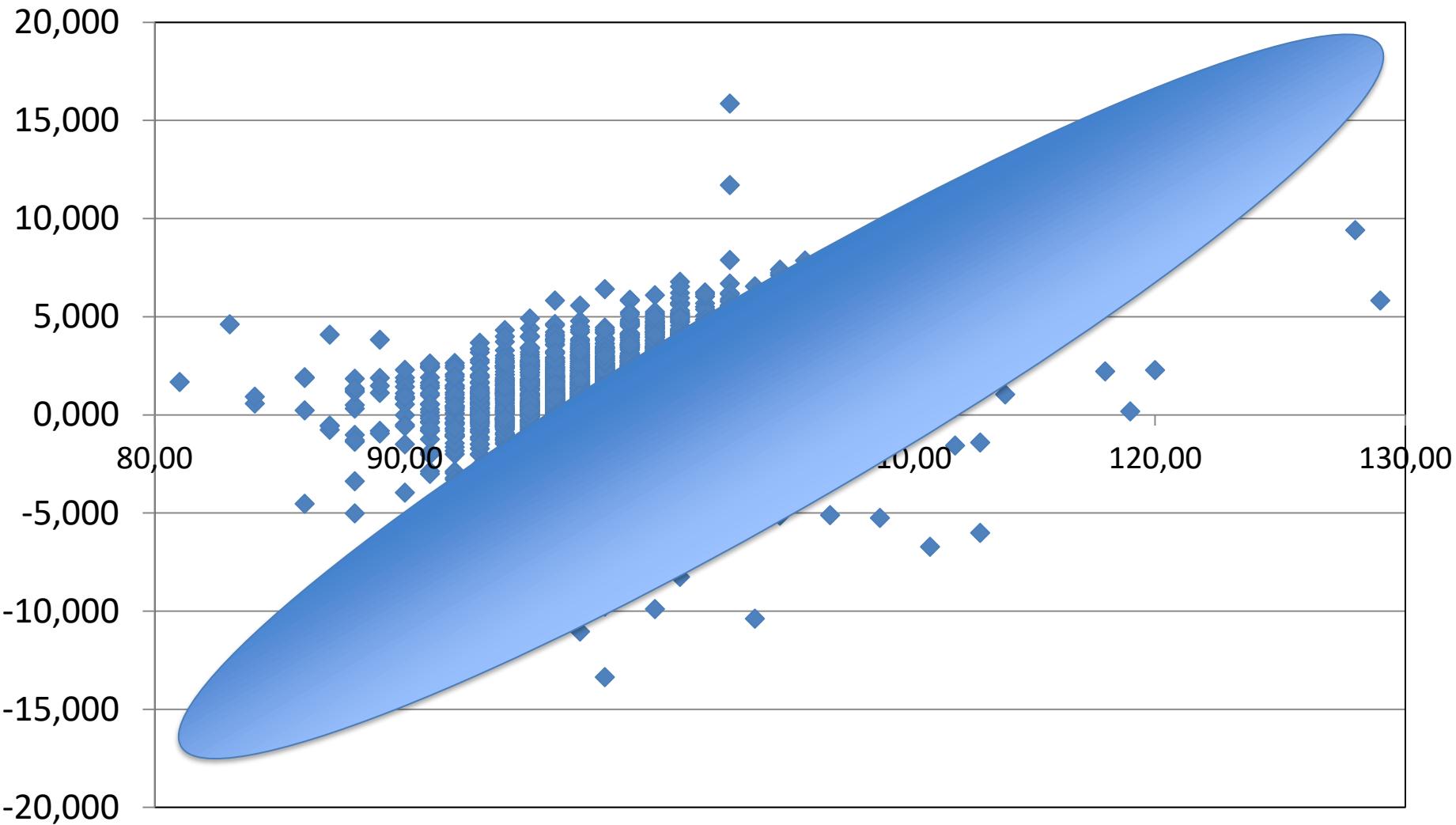


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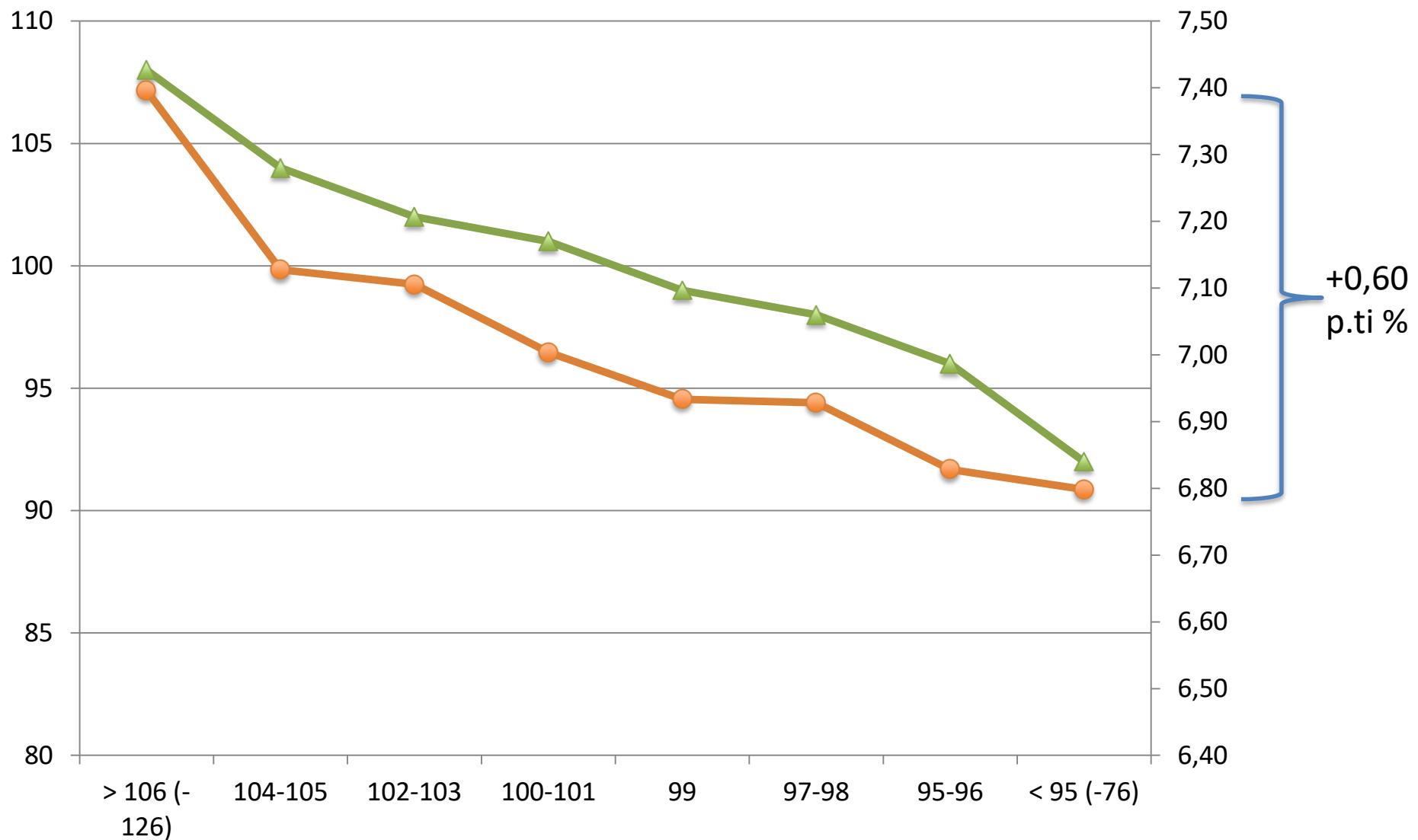
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# Conclusioni

**L'IAC rappresenta un interessante parametro di qualità tecnologica del latte, oggi disponibile a tutti i soci ARAV e potenzialmente a tutti gli allevatori iscritti ai CC.FF.**

**I soci di ARAV presentano una variabilità significativa per l'IAC che merita attenzione, miglioramento e un prossimo riconoscimento economico.**



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