



# INRA 2018 Feeding System for Ruminants: Major Novelties

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(Chapters 2,3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14 et 15)

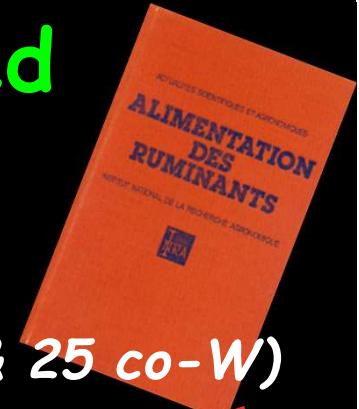
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# Modern story of Ruminant Feed Unit Systems in France:

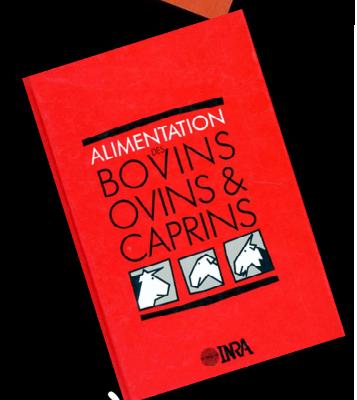
1978: « Alimentation des Ruminants » (R.Jarrige & 25 co-W)

= new systems for Energy, MP (PDI) and Fill



1988: Updating with an english version

= LysDi and MetDi



2002: Multispecies tables (French, English, Spanish, Chinese)

2007: last updating before 2018

= responses, dynamic aspects, INRATION...



# Ultimate targets of “systali” ?

- More precise prediction of supplies of major units (*Net Energy=UFL & UFV, Metab.Proteins=PDI, AADI, Ca, P*)
- Prediction of the flows of absorbable nutrients (*VFA + Gaz + Glucose + Fatty acids + AA...*)
- More precise prediction of requirements and multiple responses to UFL, PDI and other nutrients
- Enlarge the fields of applications  
(*warm countries, intensive diets...*)

# The Systali team at work...



→17 major novelties of the  
INRA 2018 feeding system

## Novelty n°1: Data creation and statistical treatments

1. Building of almost 20 experimental databases
  2. Specific encoding of experiments and factors
  3. Statistical treatments by Meta-analyses to split intra- and inter-experiments variances
- More than 500 intra-exp. regressions

## Novelty n°2: modelling of transit of particles and liquids

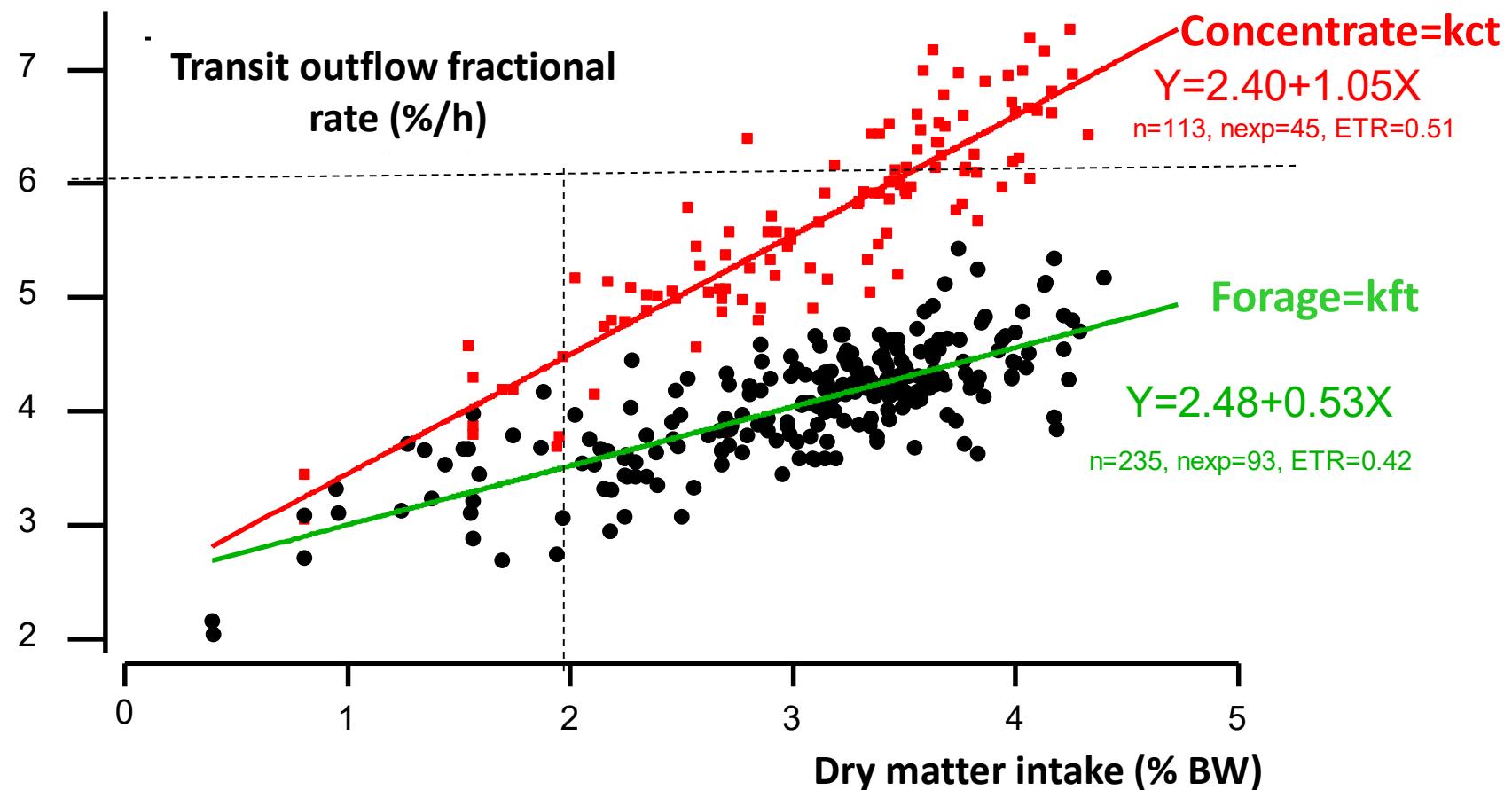
**INRA 2007 = constant = kp = 6%/h**

*No liquid*

**INRA 2018 → Variable according to:**

- Constituent: forage, concentrate, liquid
- Factors: DMI%BW and PCO

# Influences of intake and type of feed particle on transit



And...negative influence of PCO on  $k_{ct}$ ,  $k_{ft}$  &  $k_{lt}$

→ Feed nutritive values of tables are from now indicative  
(no more constant)

## Novelty n°3: Effective degradation of substrates in the rumen from in sacco kinetic and transit

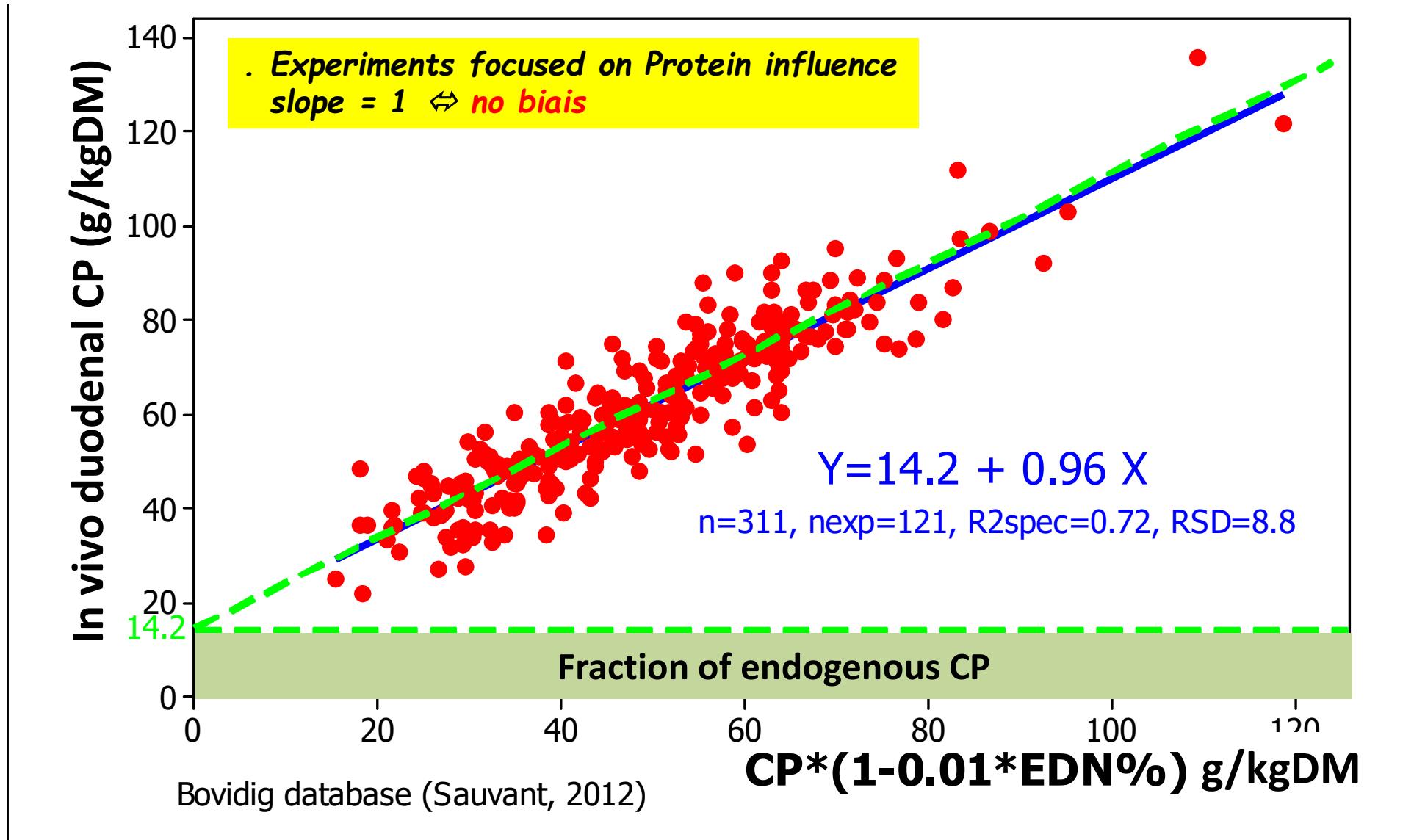
$$ED = DT = a \left( \frac{100}{100 + klt} \right) + b \left( \frac{kd}{kd + kpt} \right)$$

$a, b, kd \Leftrightarrow$  *in situ kinetics (in tables)*

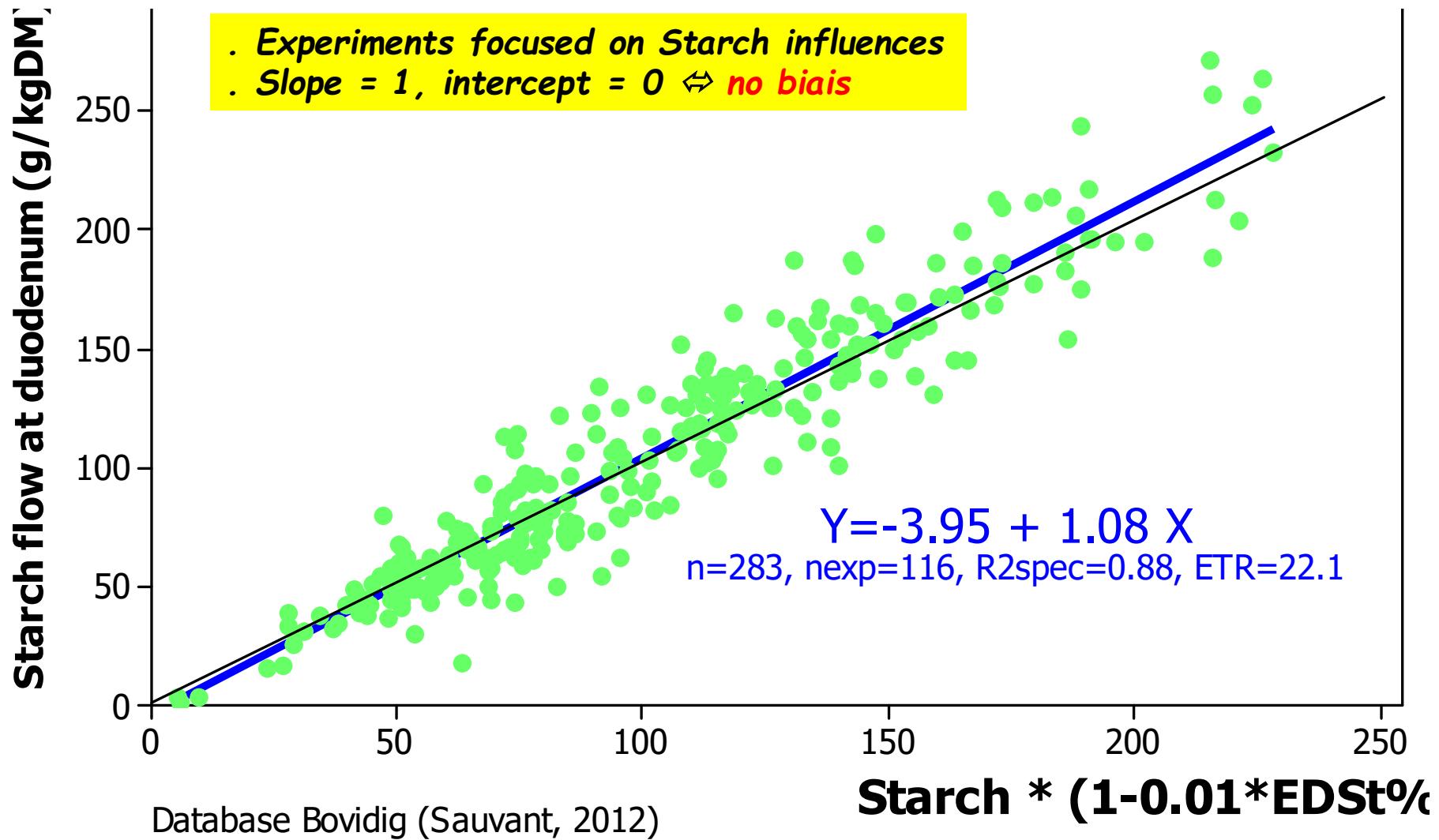
$klt, kft, kct, kpt = f(DMI\%BW, PCO)$

→ Prediction of duodenal flows  
from *in situ* data ? (*Proteins, starch*)

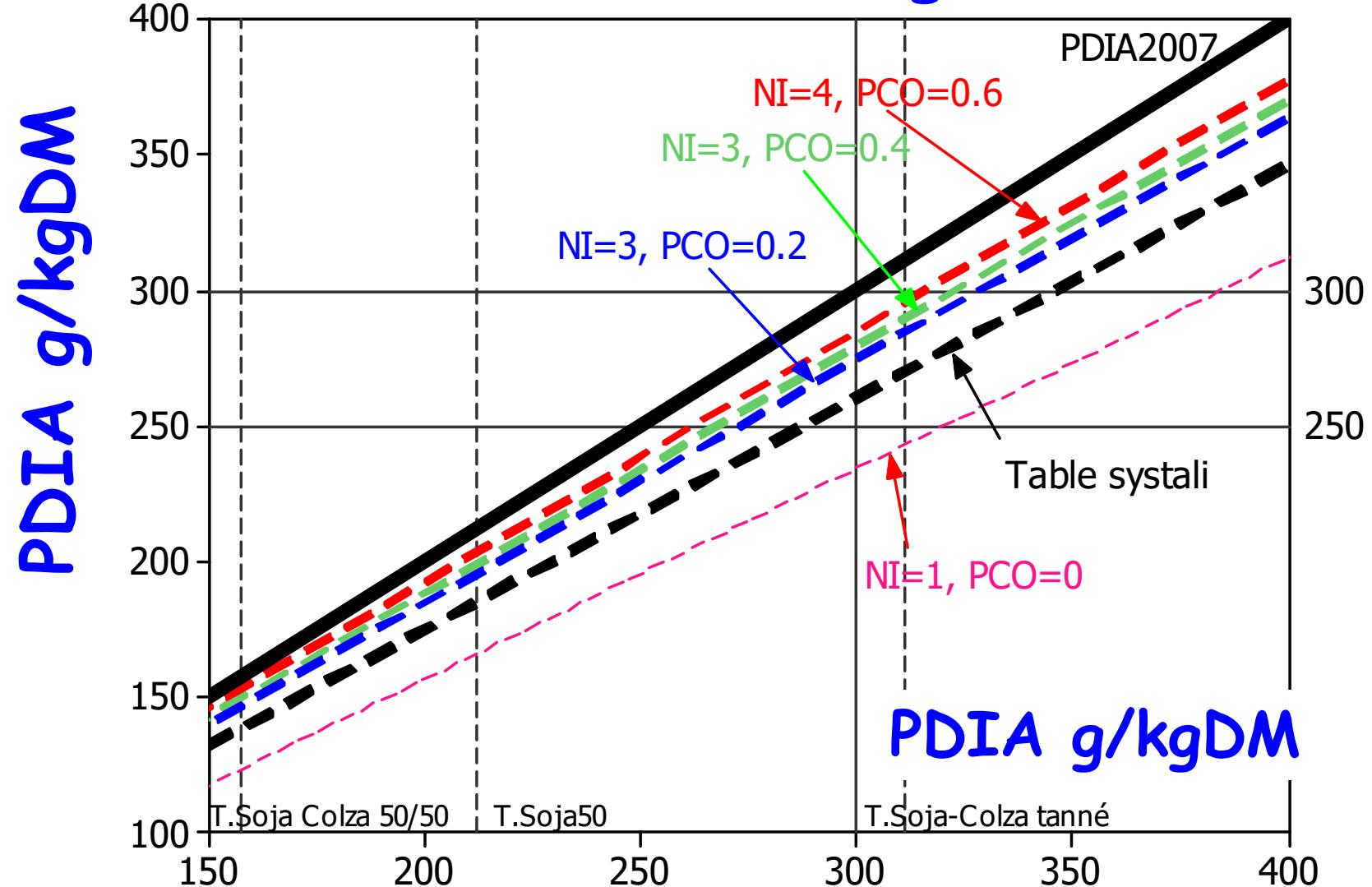
# Intra-experiment prediction of duodenal CP flow from in sacco data



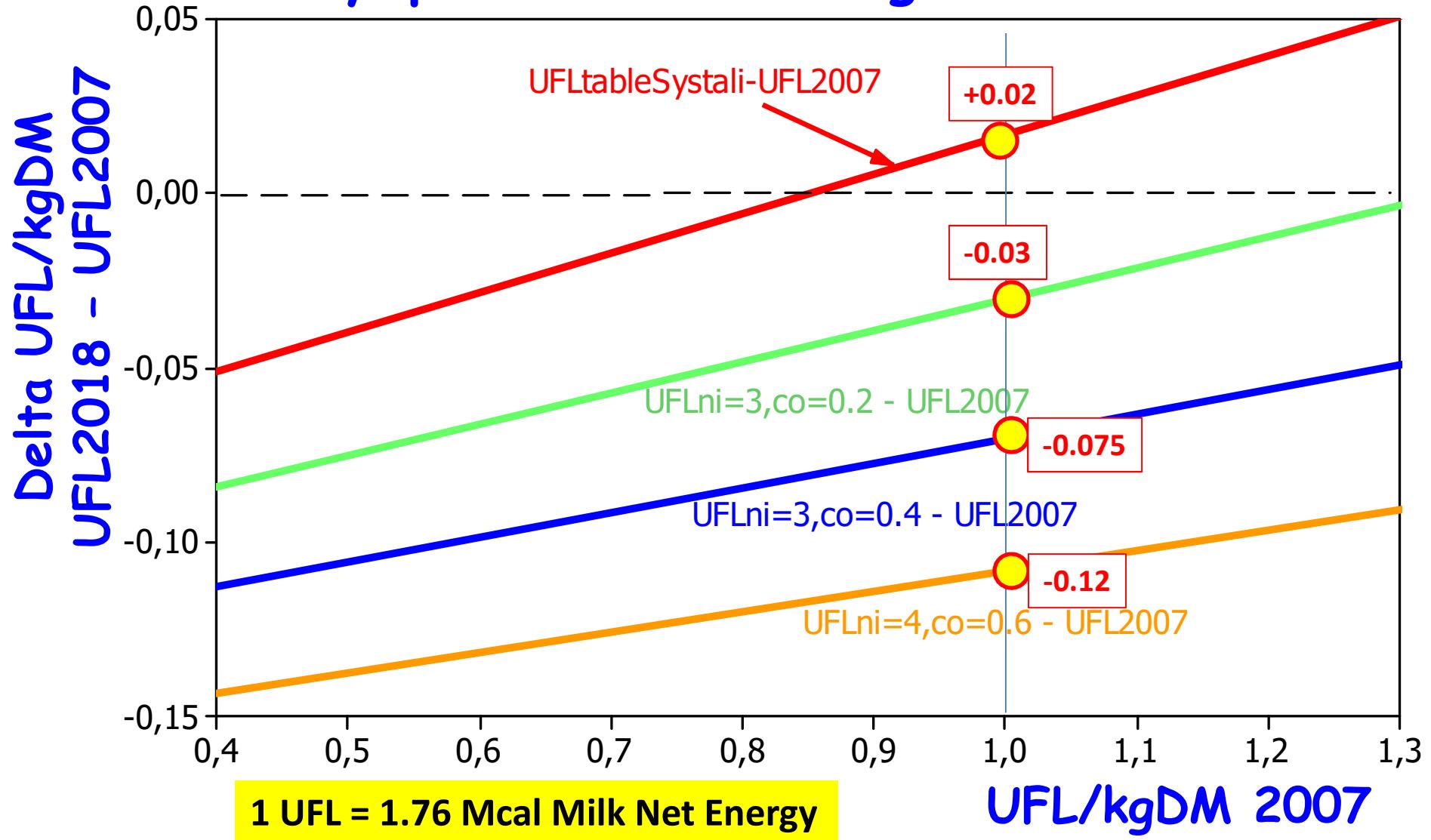
# Intra-experiment prediction of duodenal starch flow from in sacco data



# Variations of by-pass MP (PDIA) of feed rich in Protein according to the diet

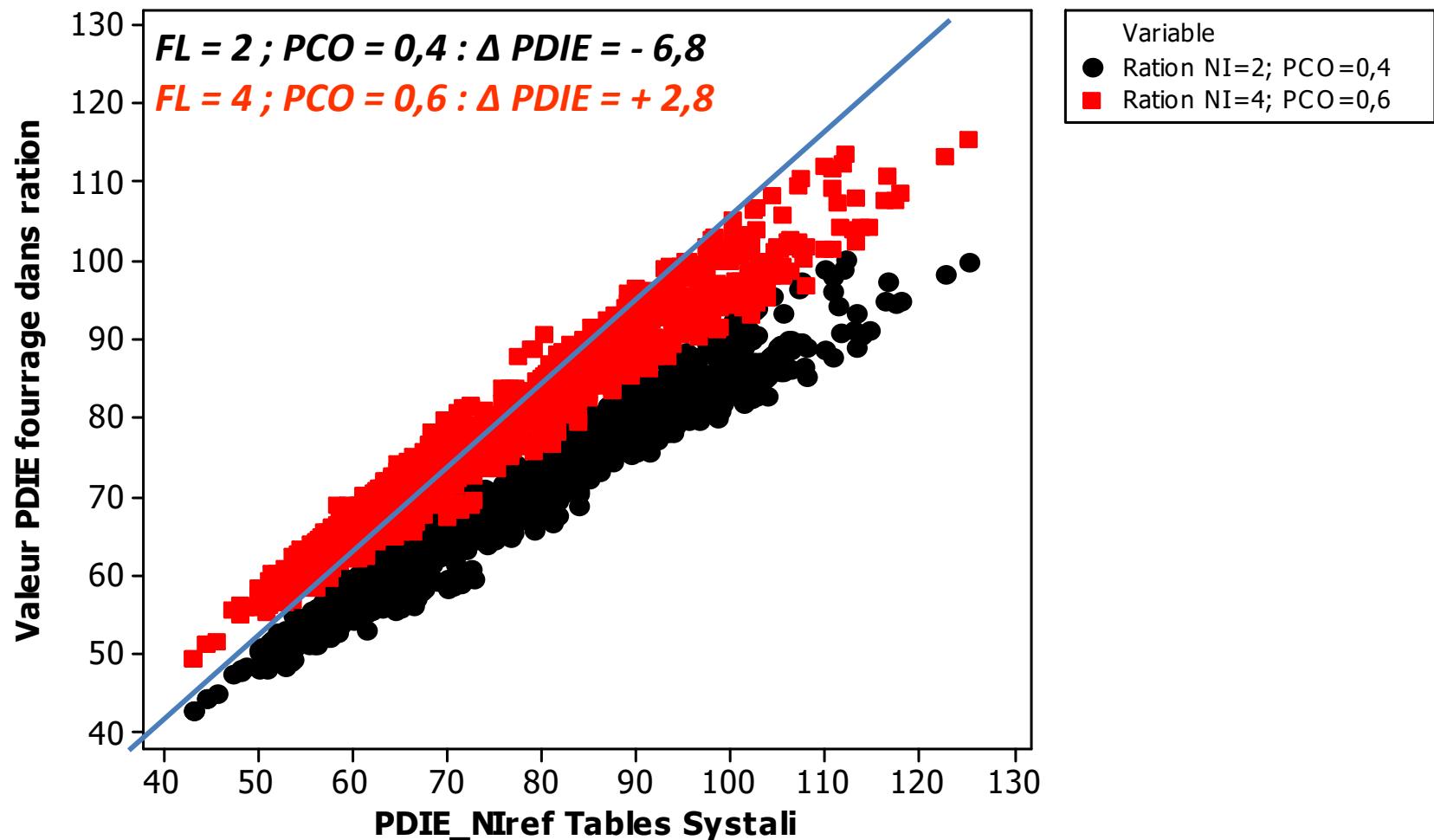


# Variations of energy values (UFL/DM) of concentrate and by-products according to the diet.



# PDI values of forage in rations

For  $FL=2$   $PCO=0,4$  and  $FL=4$   $PCO=0,6$



R.Baumont & al., 2013

**\*Novelty n°4: nutrition of microbes & protein-energy balance in the rumen**

### **"Rumen Protein balance" (RPB)**

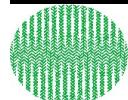
= CP intake - CP at duodenum

(Additive and frequently measured)

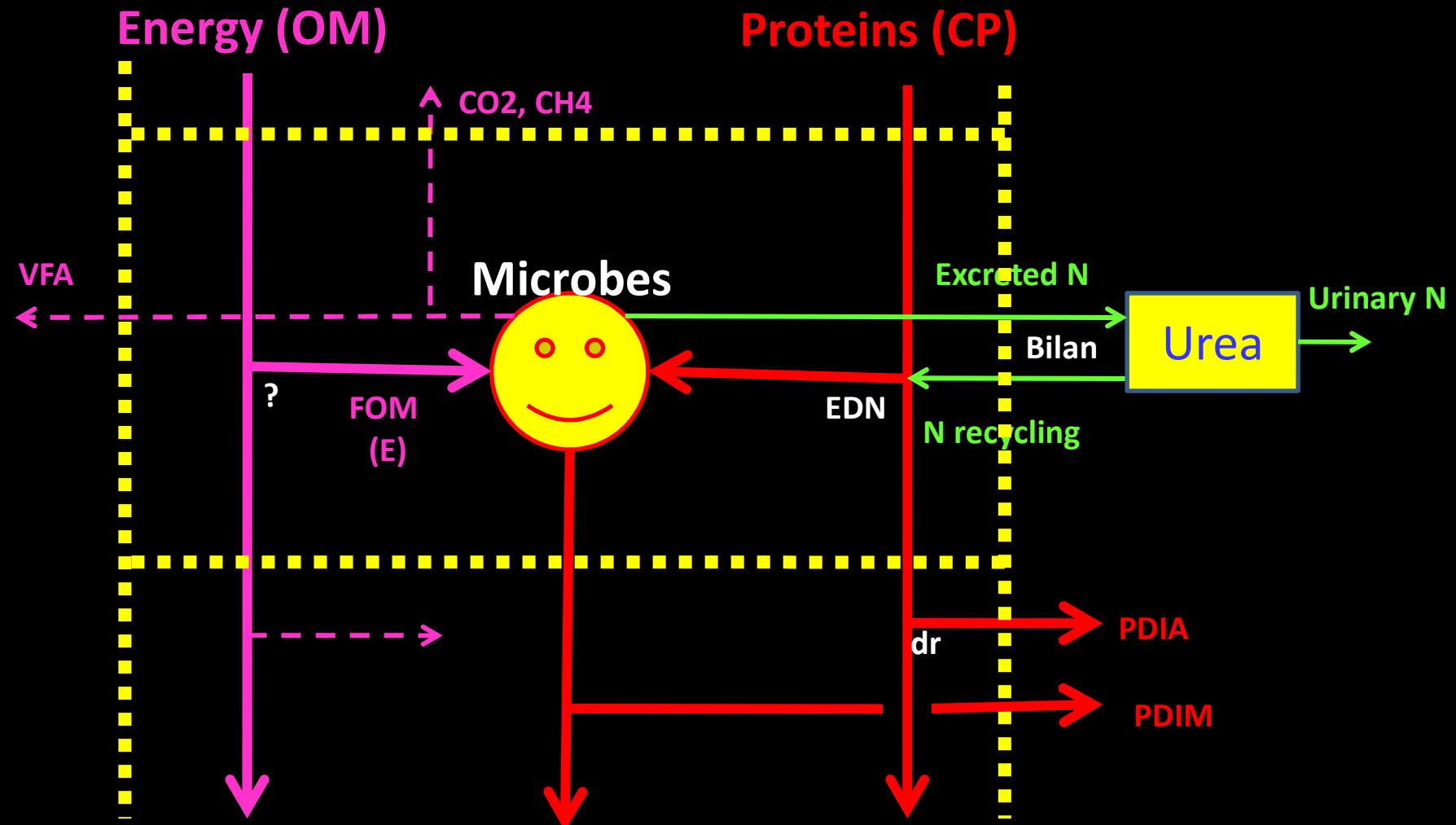
↔ Balance of NH3 ↔ urea transferts

### **Models of impacts of RPB on:**

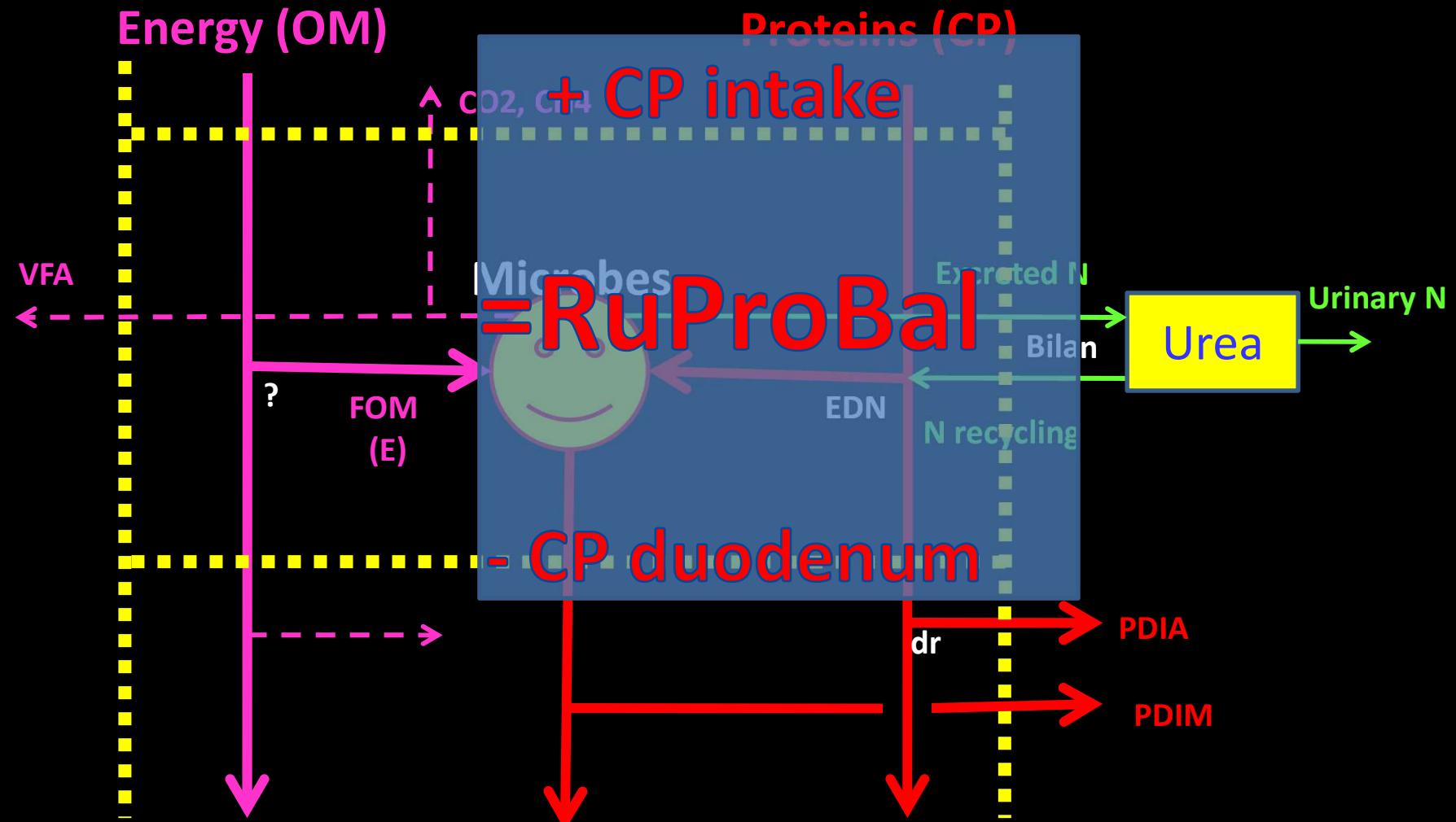
- Digestive protein efficiency
- Urinary N excretion → global N efficiency
- Digestive interactions
- Microbial synthesis



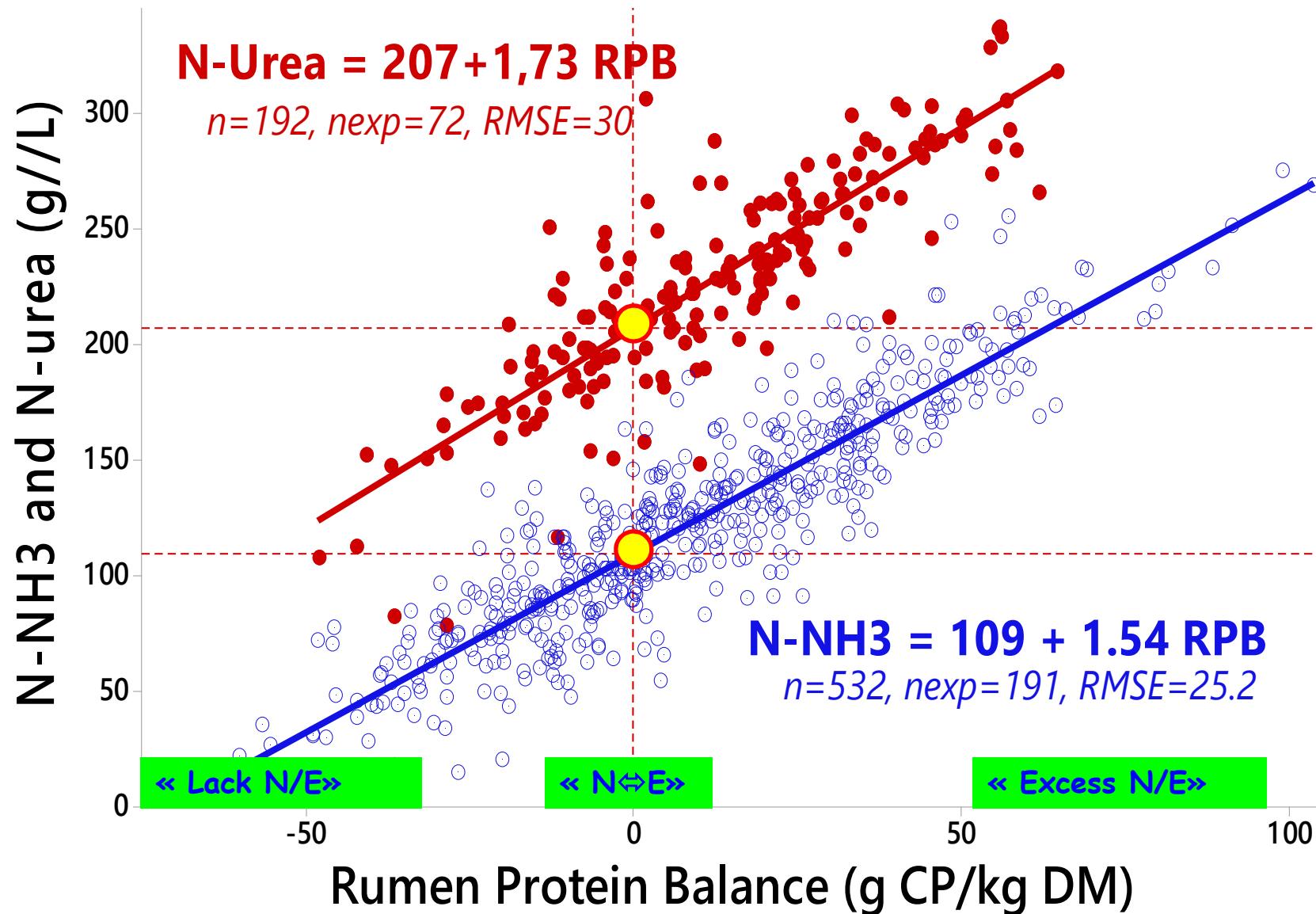
# Summary of digestion in the rumen



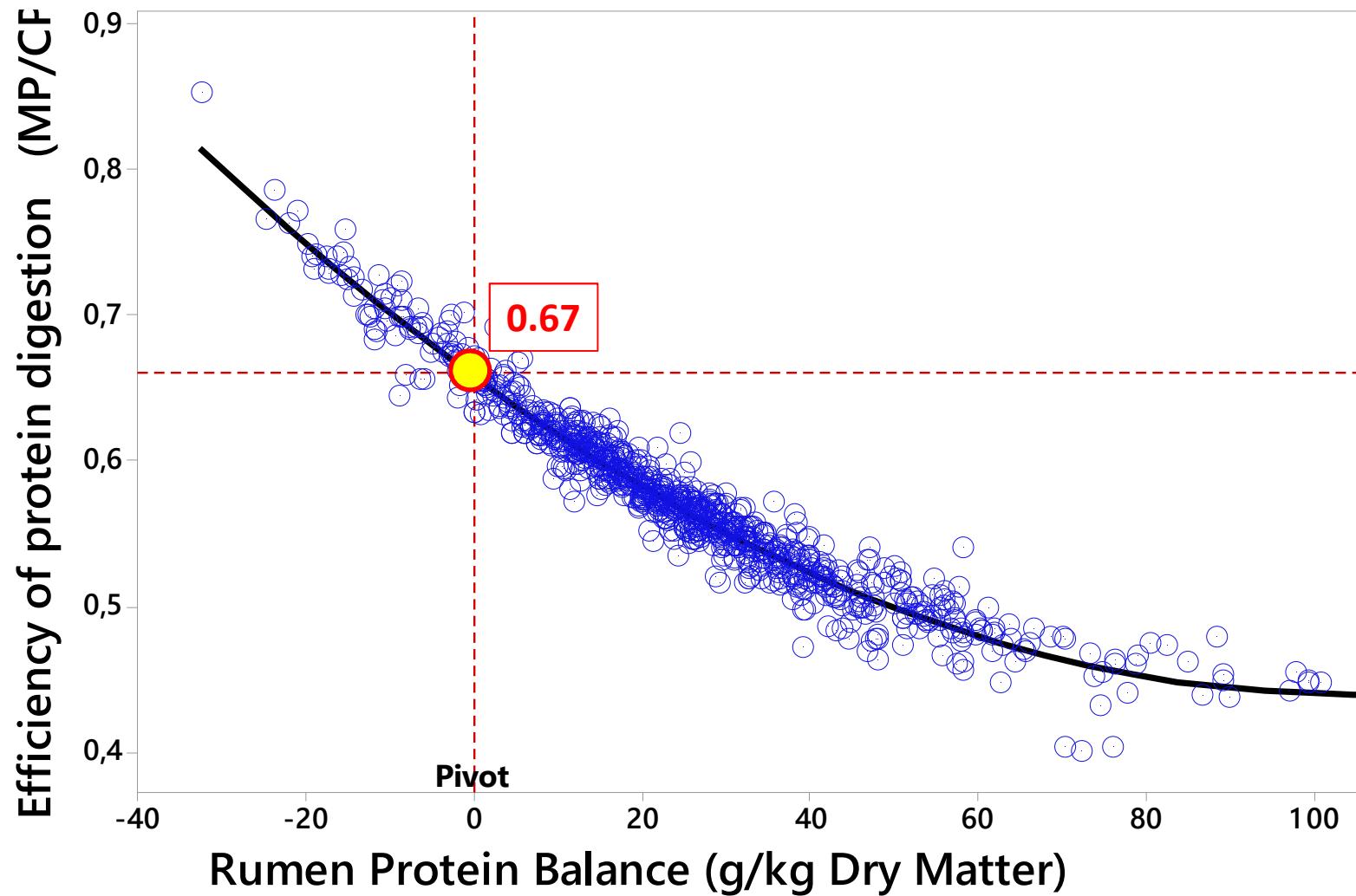
# Rumen Protein balance (RPB)



# Impacts of RPB on rumen $\text{NH}_3$ & urea of body fluids

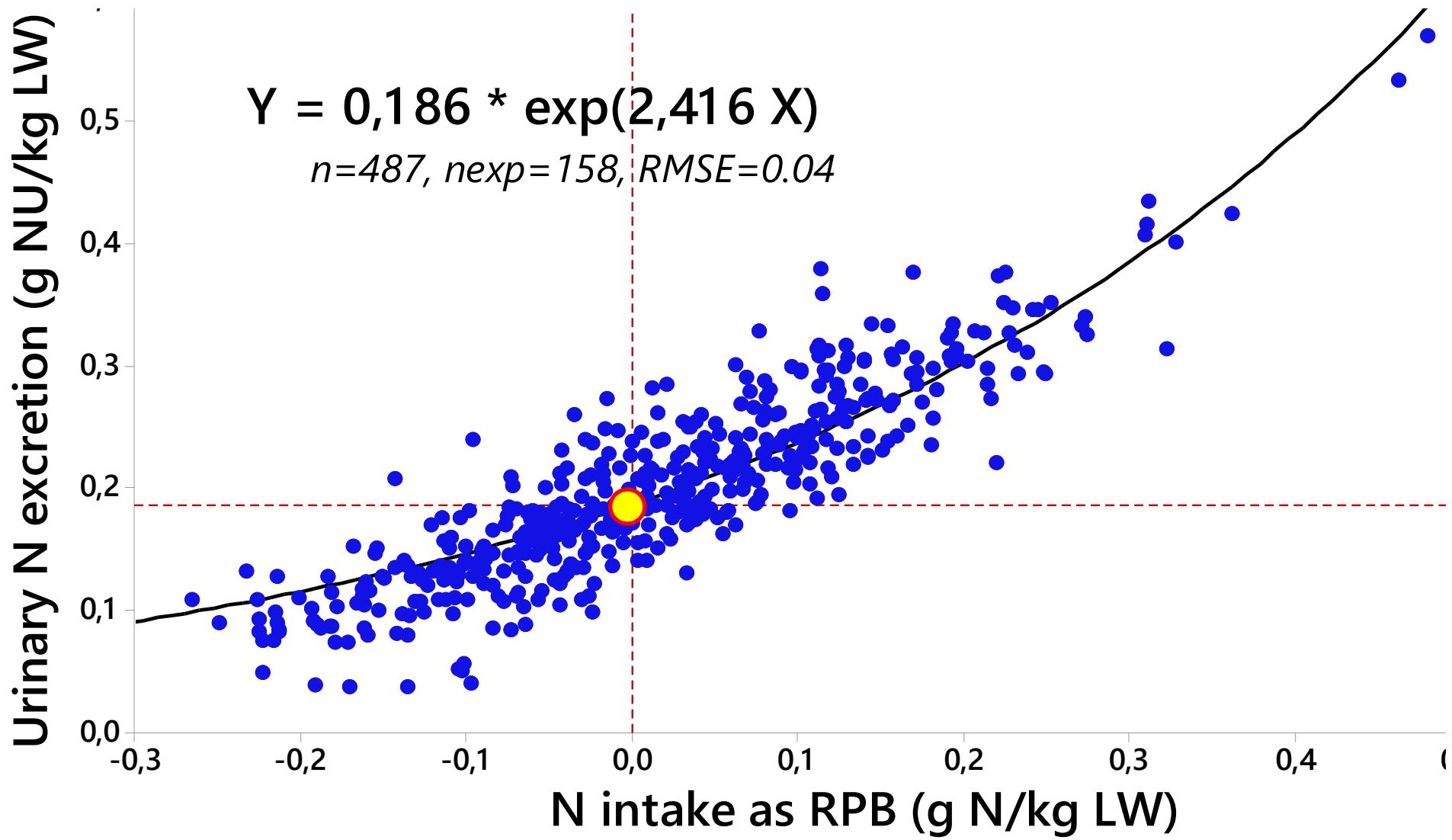


# Response of efficiency of Protein digestion (MP/CP) to RPB

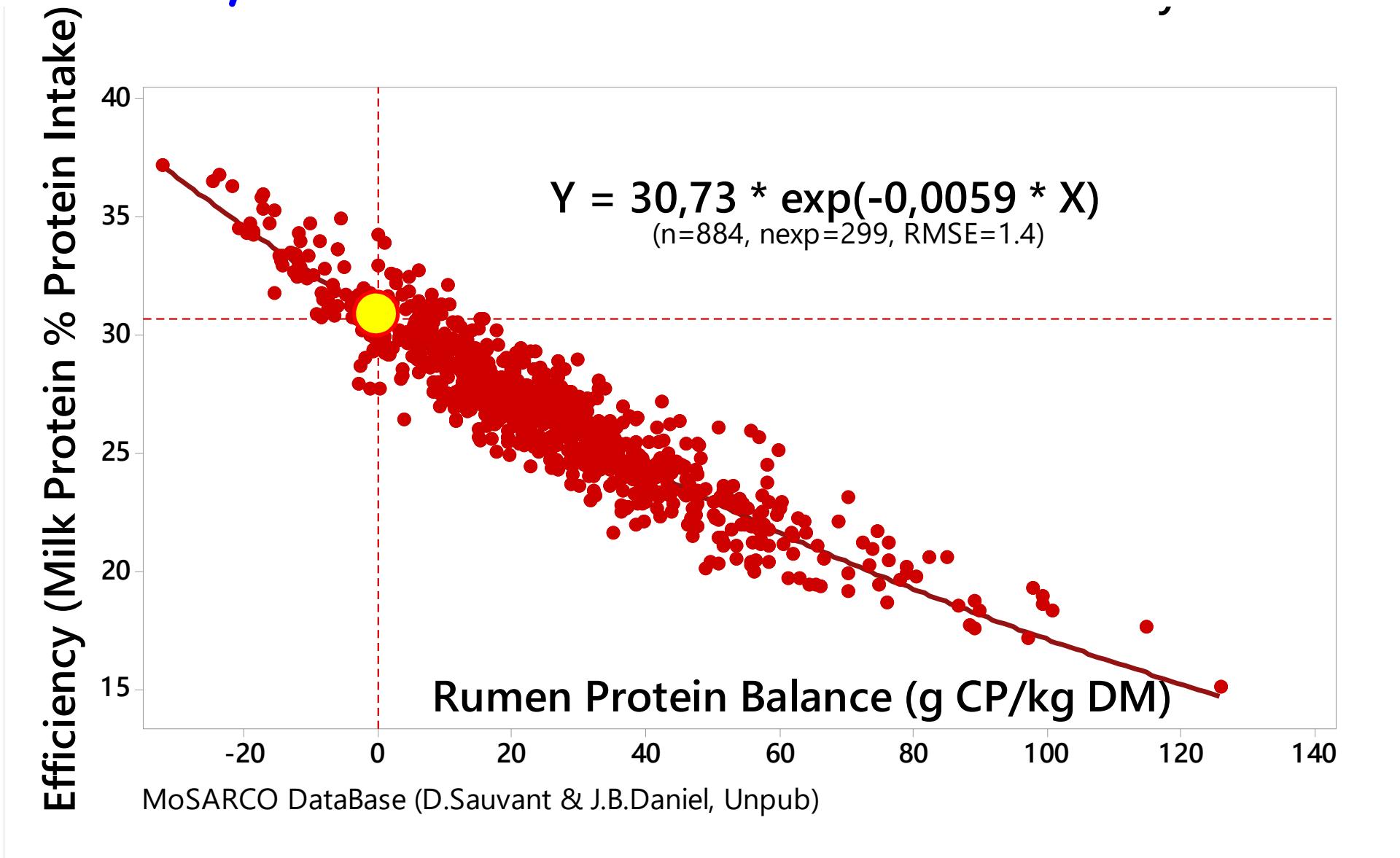


= Consequence of the loss of N at the rumen level

# Intra-experiment impact of RPB on urinary N excretion.



# Intra-experiment response of protein efficiency of dairy cows to variations of Rumen Protein Balance

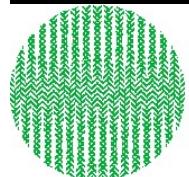


## \*Novelty n°5: Digestive interactions (I)

$$\text{VALUE}_{\text{diet}} = \sum_i p_i \text{ TABLE\_VALUE}_{\text{feed}_i} \pm I$$

Modelling I ?

- Impacted item = OMD%
- Causes → Predictors ?

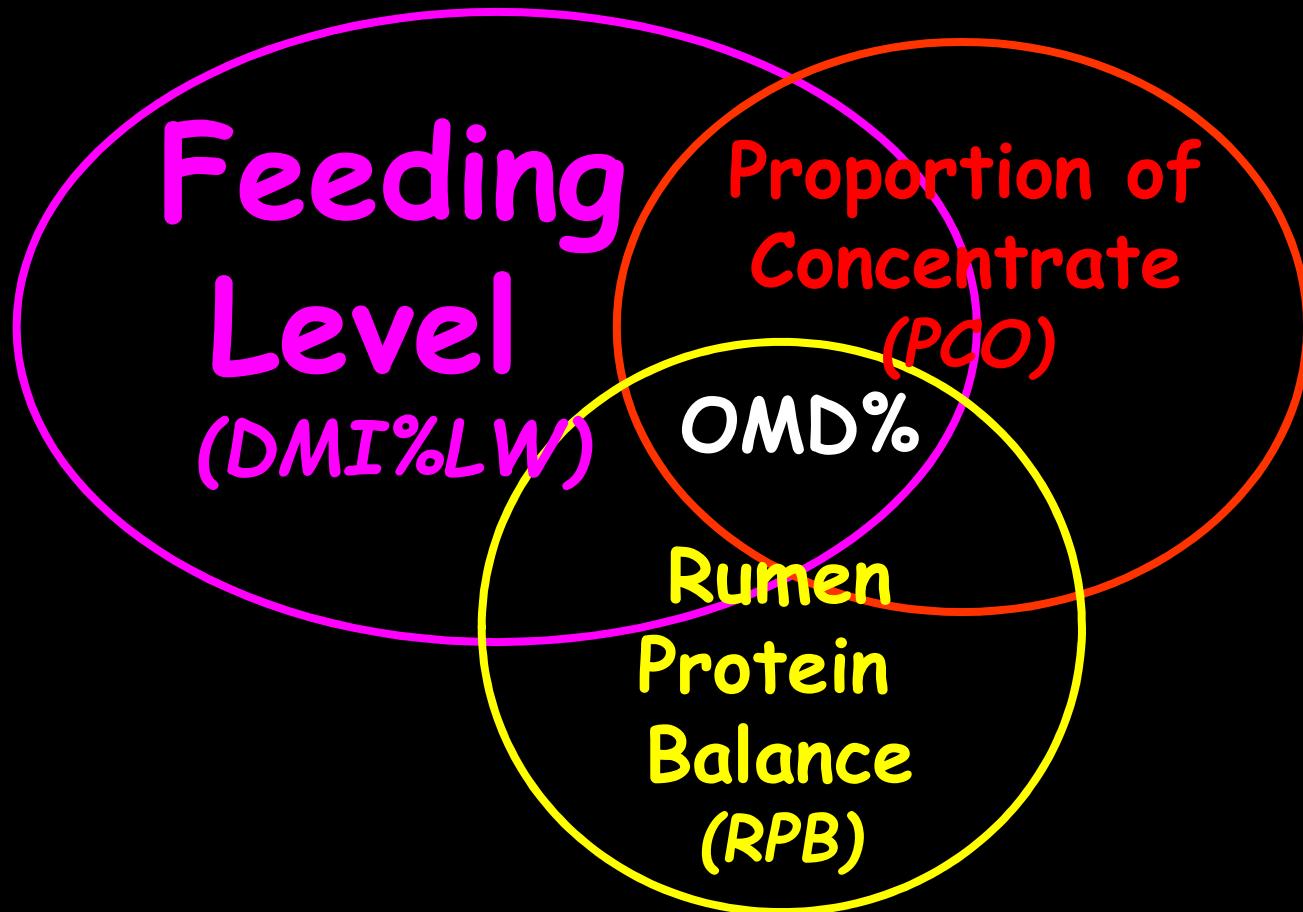


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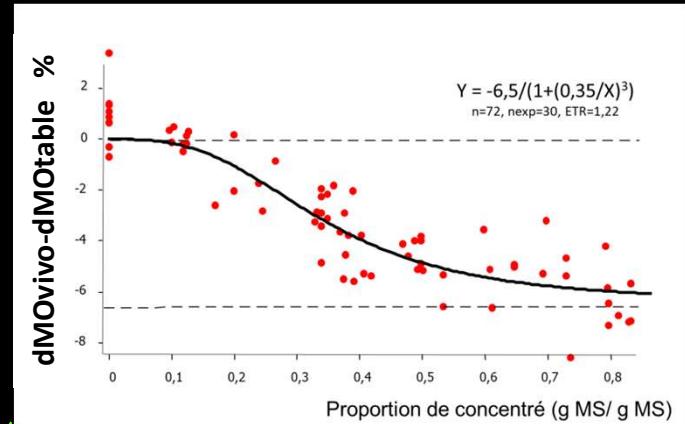
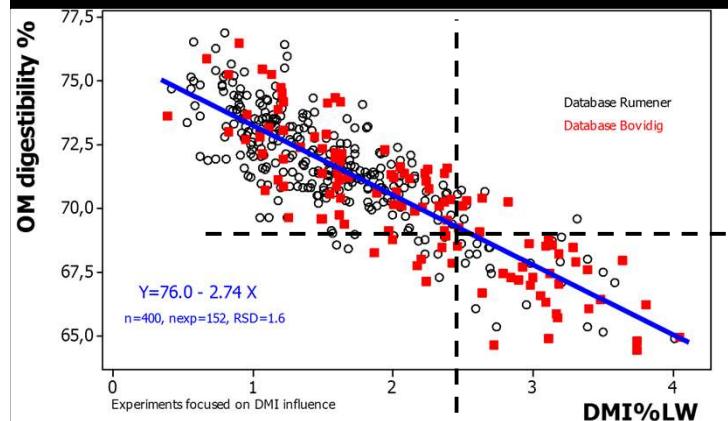
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# Major causes of digestive interactions altering OM Digestibility ?



- 3 different data bases focused on these 3 factors
- Check of the additivity of the effects

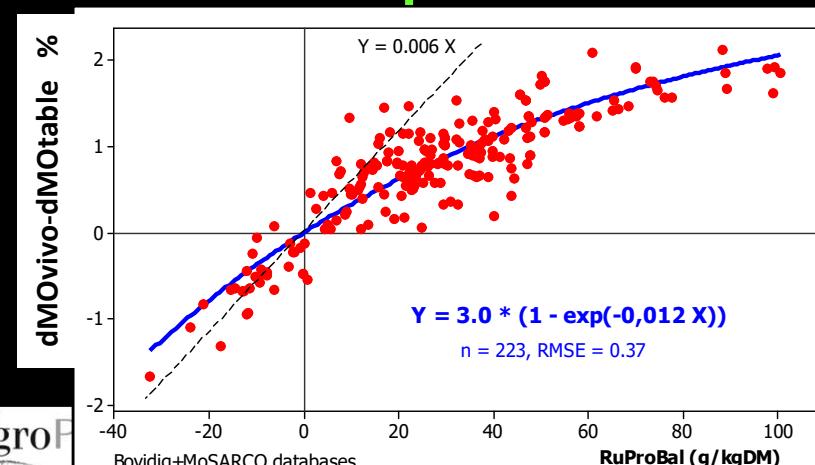
# Modelling digestive interactions



Feeding level  
(DMI%BW)

Proportion of concentrate  
(PCO)

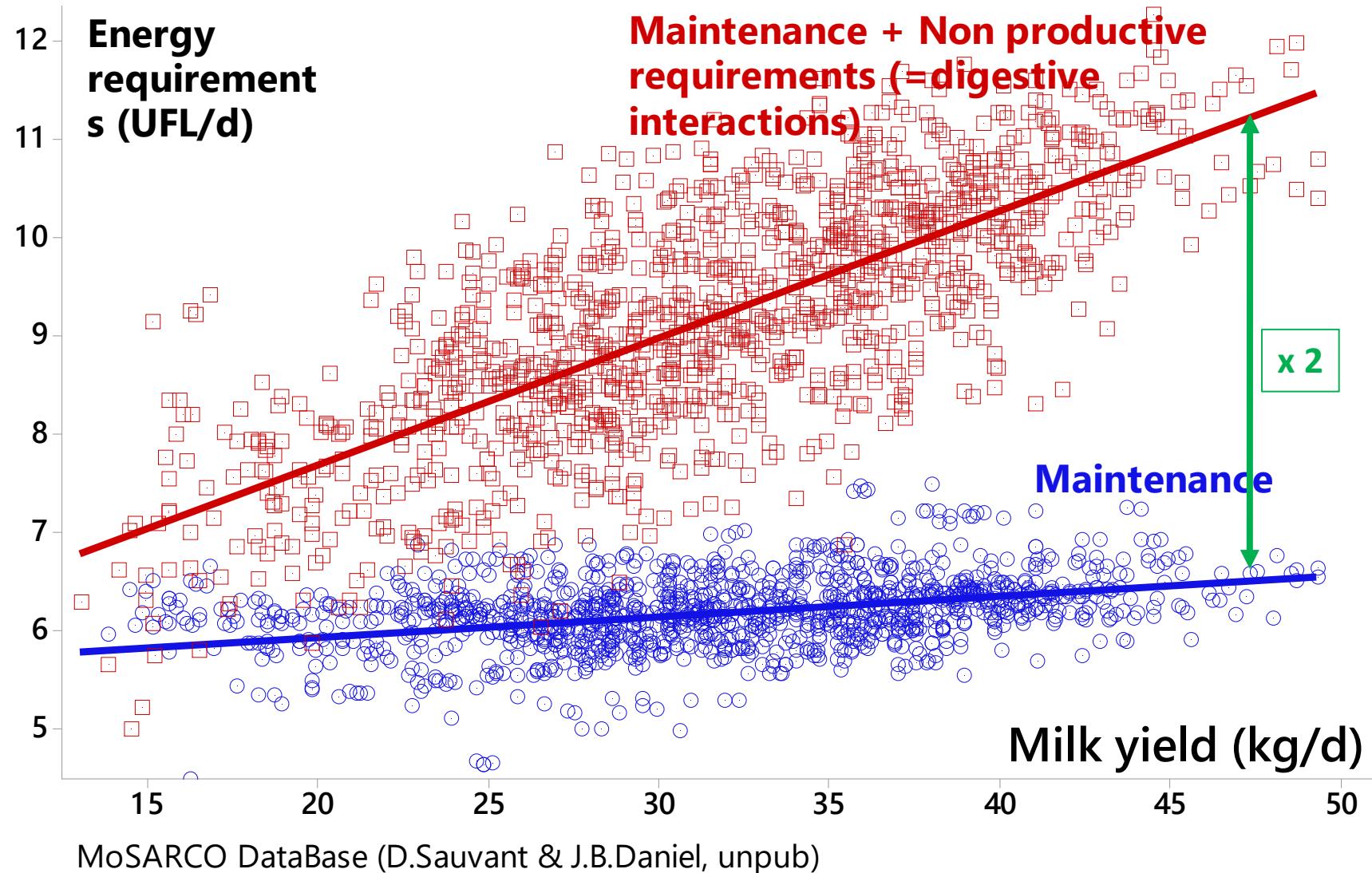
OMd « table » vs OMd measured



Rumen Protein  
Balance (RPB)

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# Digestive interactions et non productive requirements of energy: example of dairy cows



Novelty n°6: Energy of CH<sub>4</sub> and Urine used to calculate ME from DE

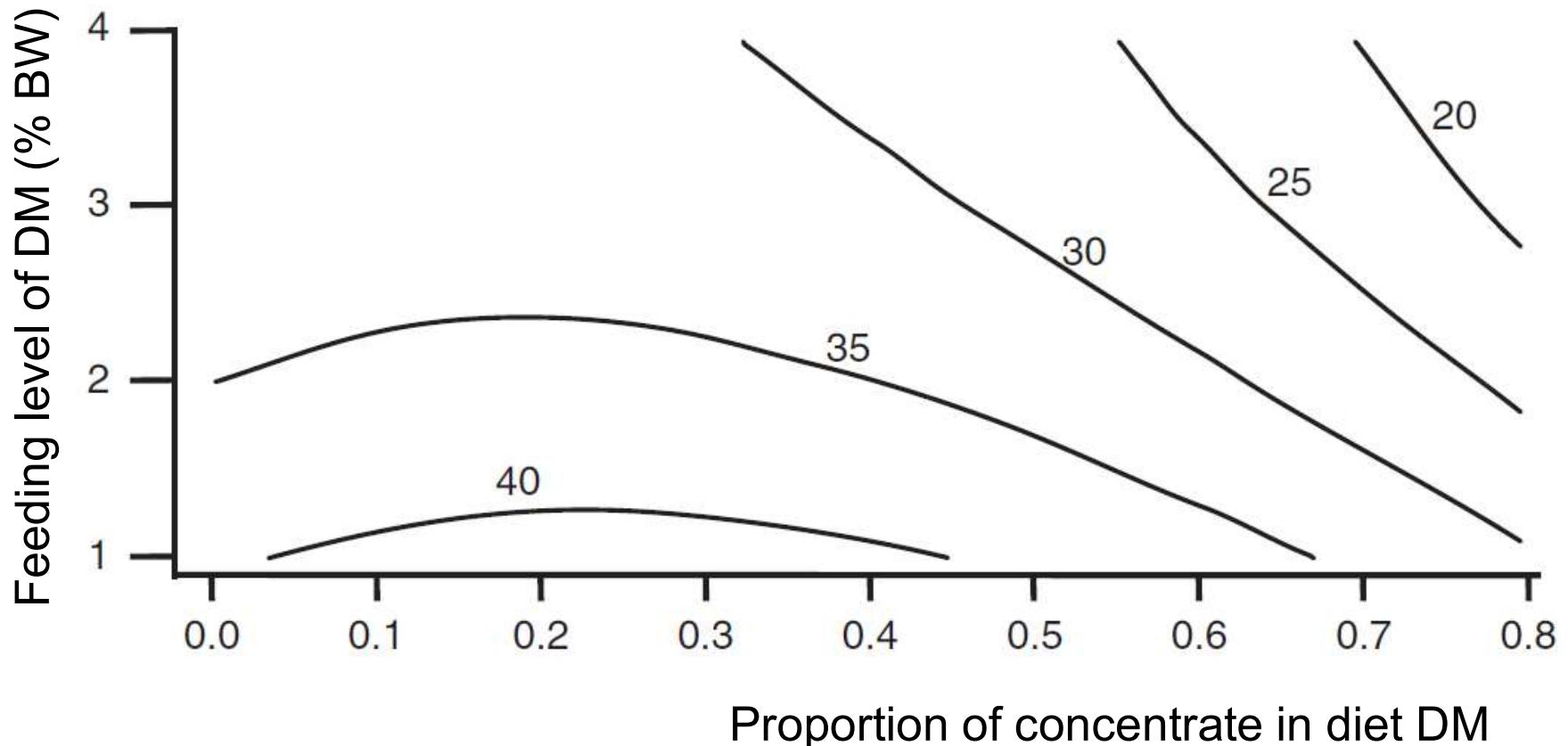
$$ME = DE - ECH4 - UE$$

$$\begin{aligned} ECH4/DOM &= 45.42 - 6.66 FL + 0.75 FL^2 \\ &+ 19.65 PCO - 35 PCO^2 - 2.69 FL \cdot PCO \end{aligned}$$

$$ECH4 = 12.5 * DOM * CH4/DOM$$

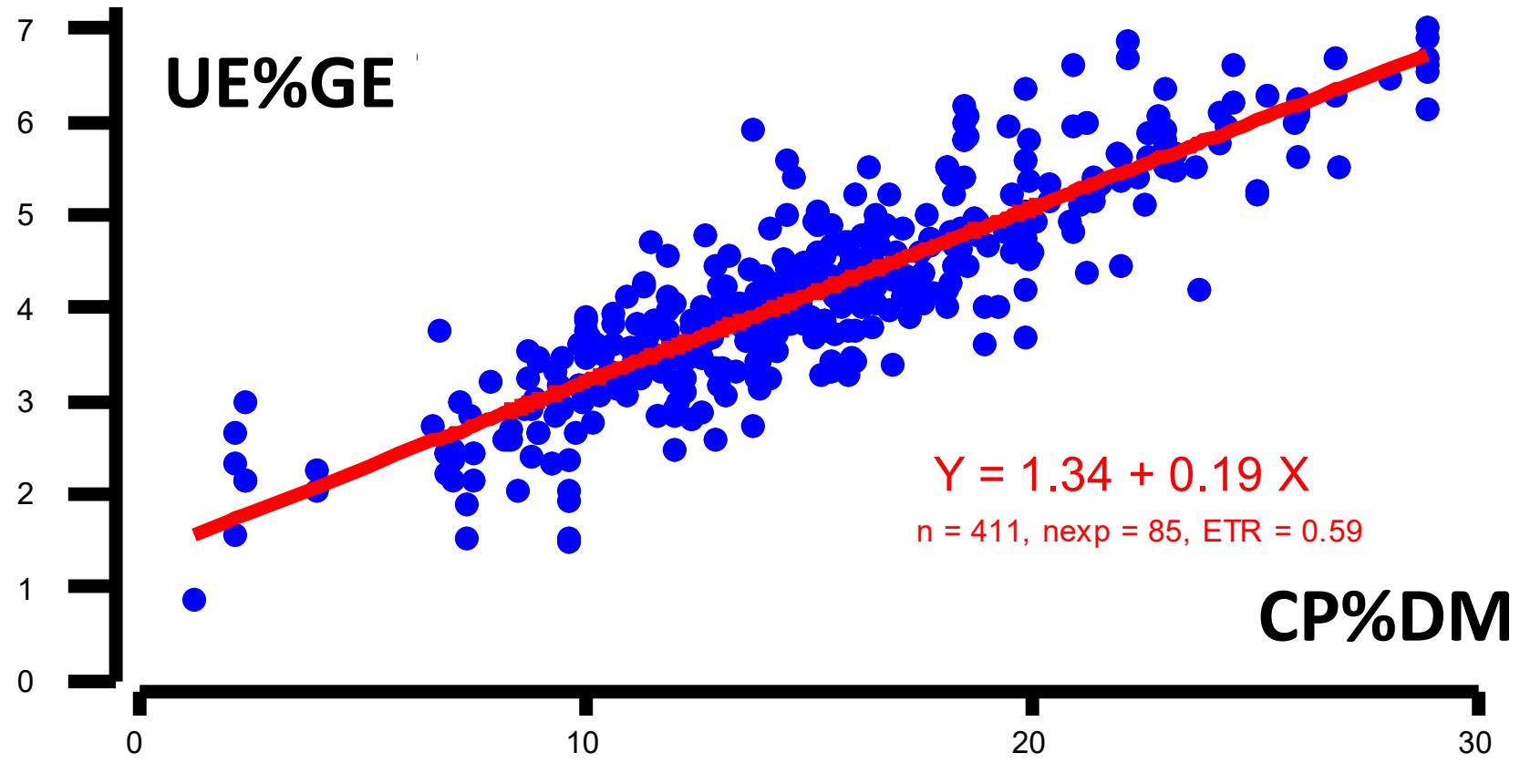
$$UE = 2.9 + 0.017 CP - 0.47 FL - 1.64 PCO$$

# Response of the ratio CH<sub>4</sub>/DOM to feeding level and proportion of concentrate

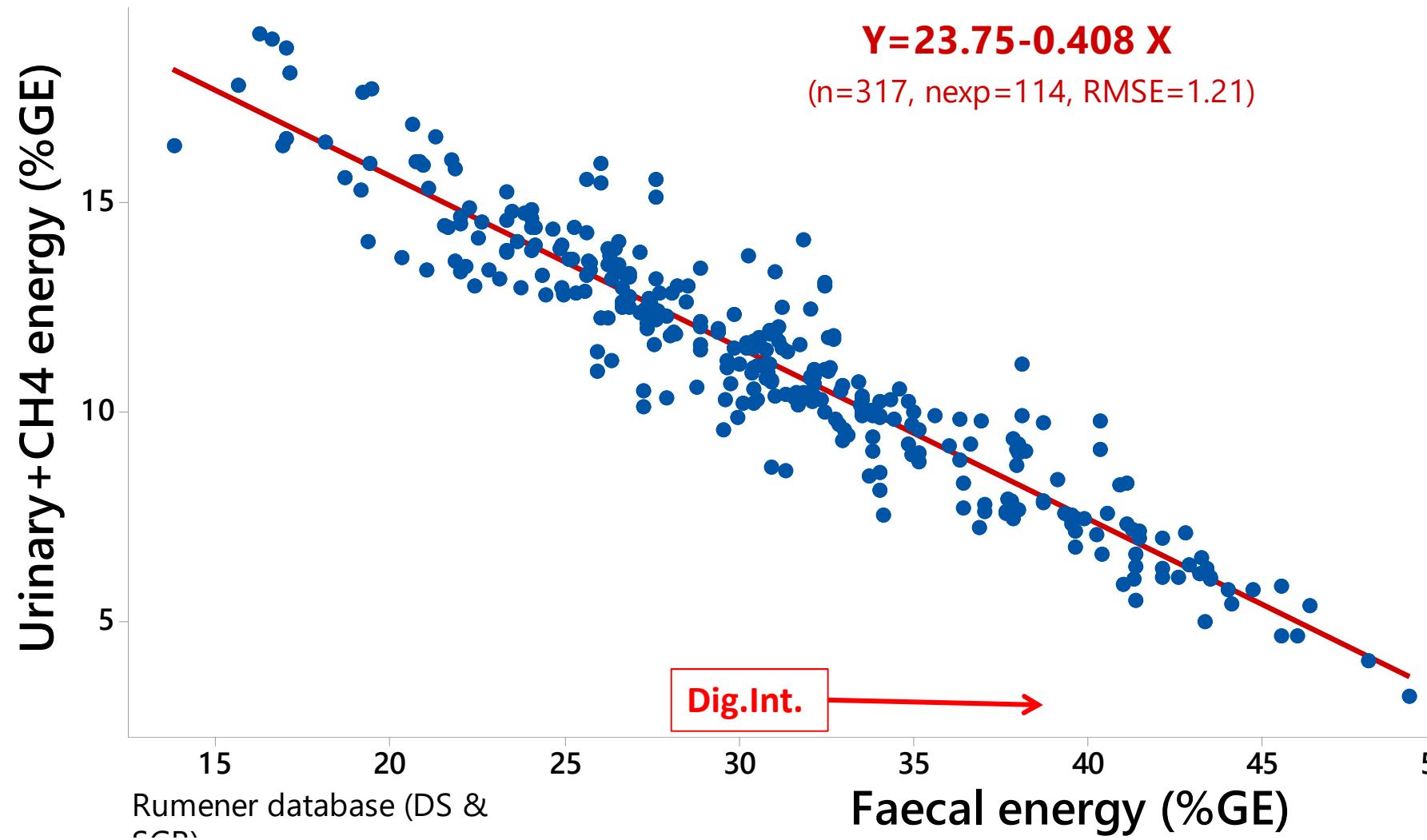


$$\text{ECH}_4/\text{DOM} = 45.42 - 6.66 \text{ FL} + 0.75 \text{ FL}^2 + 19.65 \text{ PCO} - 35 \text{ PCO}^2 - 2.69 \text{ FL*PCO}$$
$$\rightarrow \text{ECH}_4 = 12.5 * \text{DOM} * \text{CH}_4/\text{DOM}$$

# Response of UE%GE to dietary CP and to factors of digestive interaction



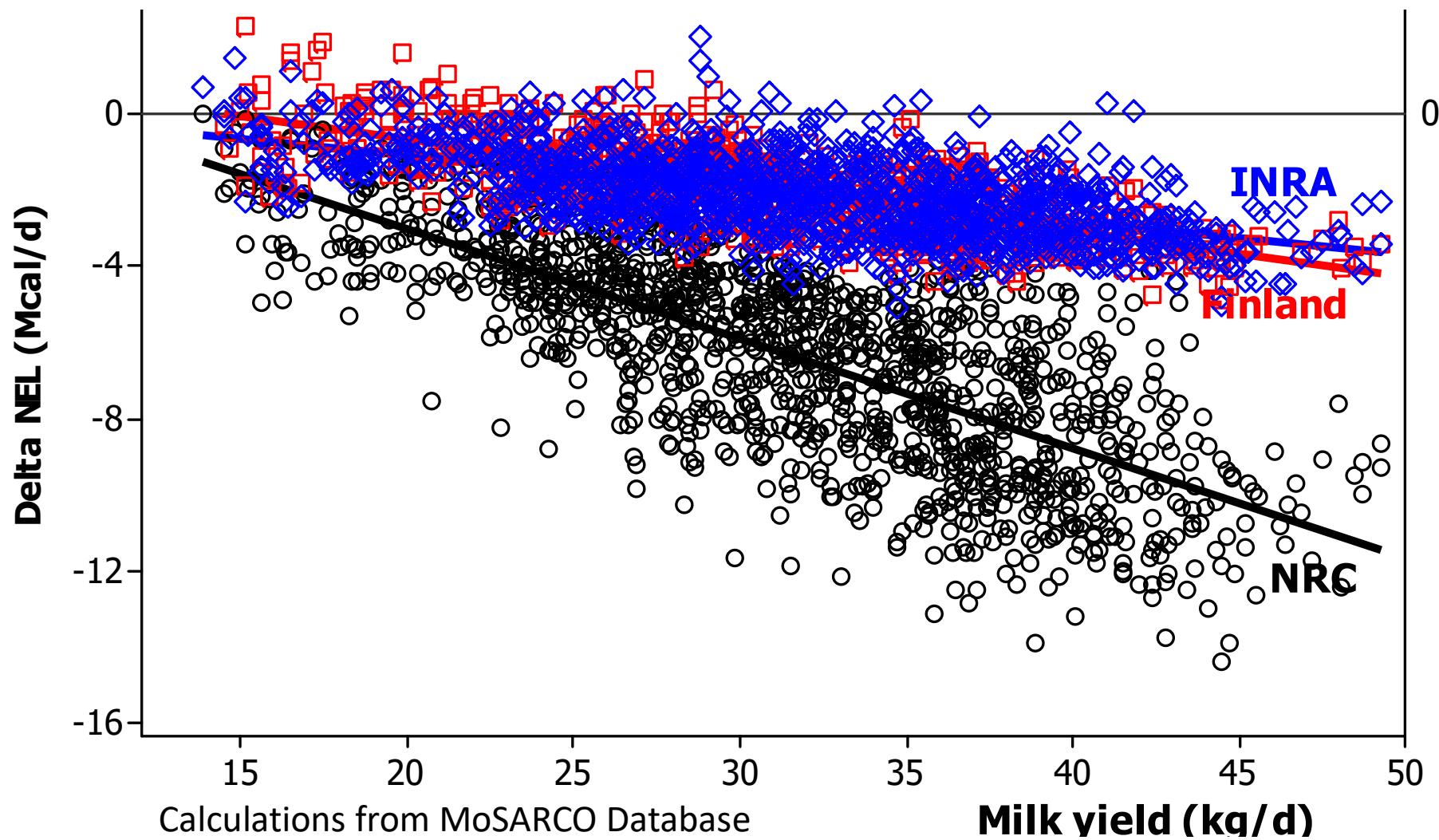
# Compensation between Fecal and CH<sub>4</sub>+Urine energy losses under influence of Feeding Level in calorimetric studies with various types of ruminants



Increase 10 pts of FE → decrease of 4 pts of UE+ECH<sub>4</sub>

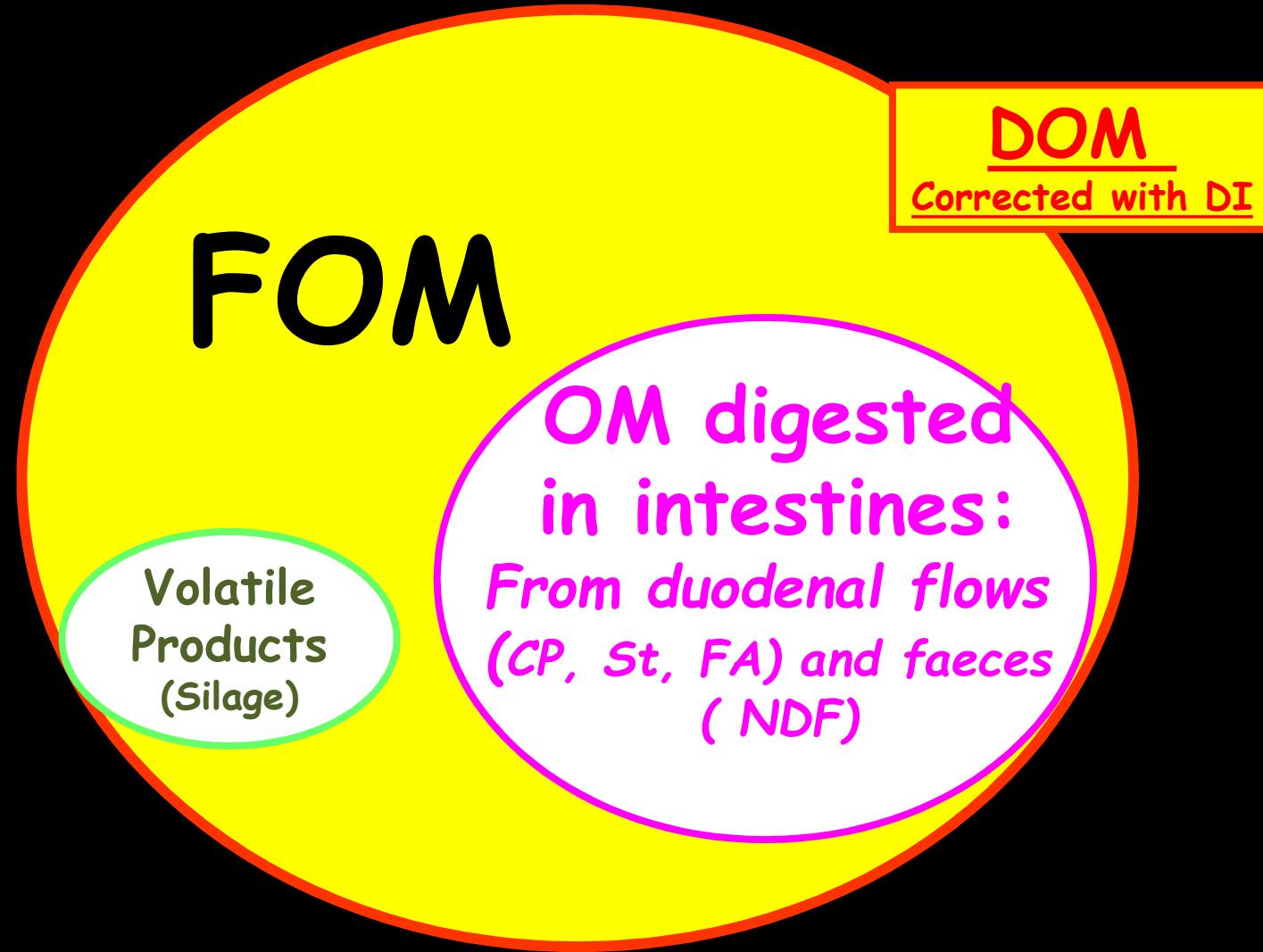
→ Necessity to account this relationship to avoid to overestimate NP energy losses

# Comparison of NEL corrections (Mcal/d) in function of MY for 3 feed Unit Systems (NRC, INRA, Finland)



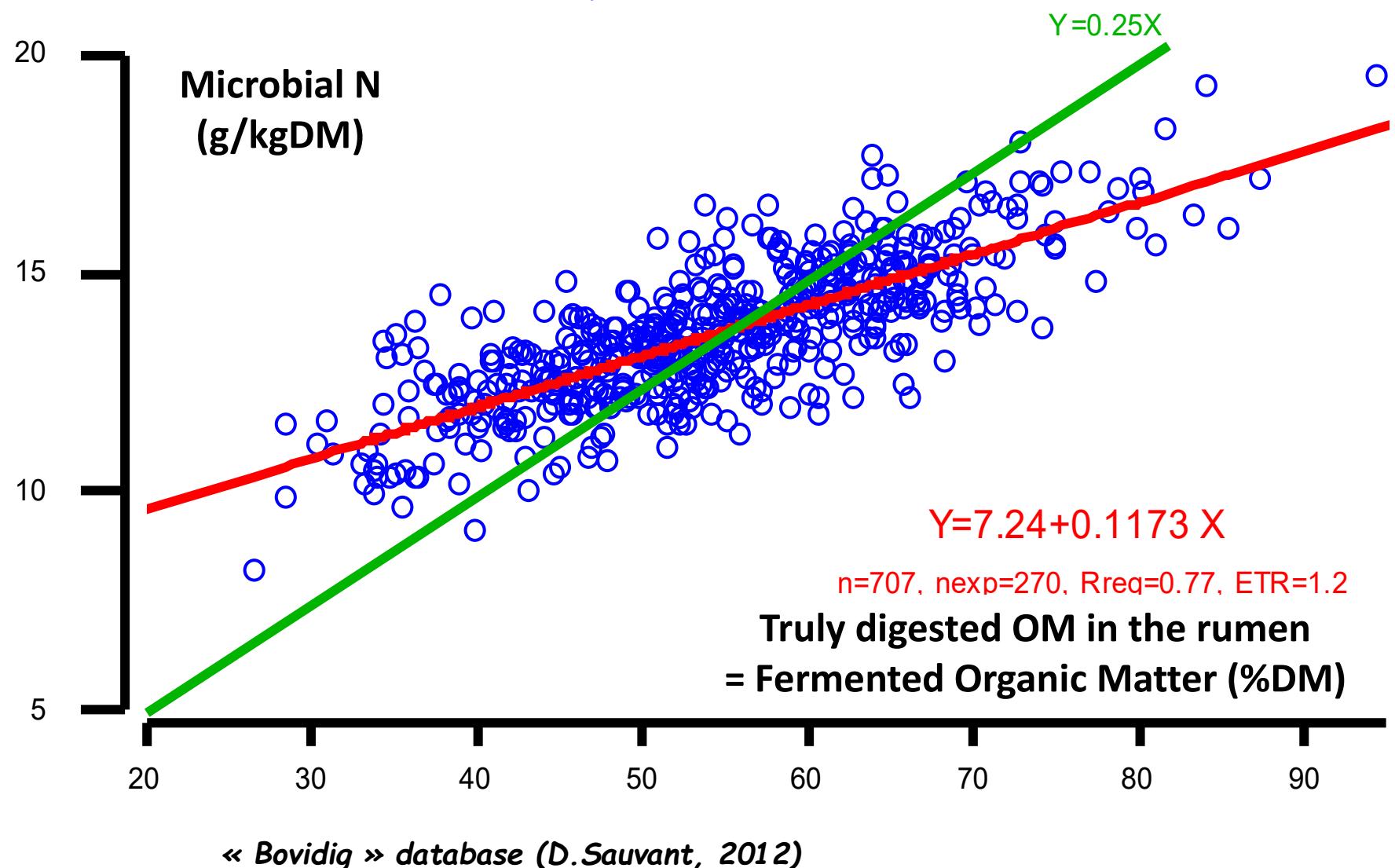
- Only INRA and Finish systems take into account compensation of Digestive Interactions
- Fixed ratio between NE/TDNC for NRC

## Novelty n°7: Fermented organic matter

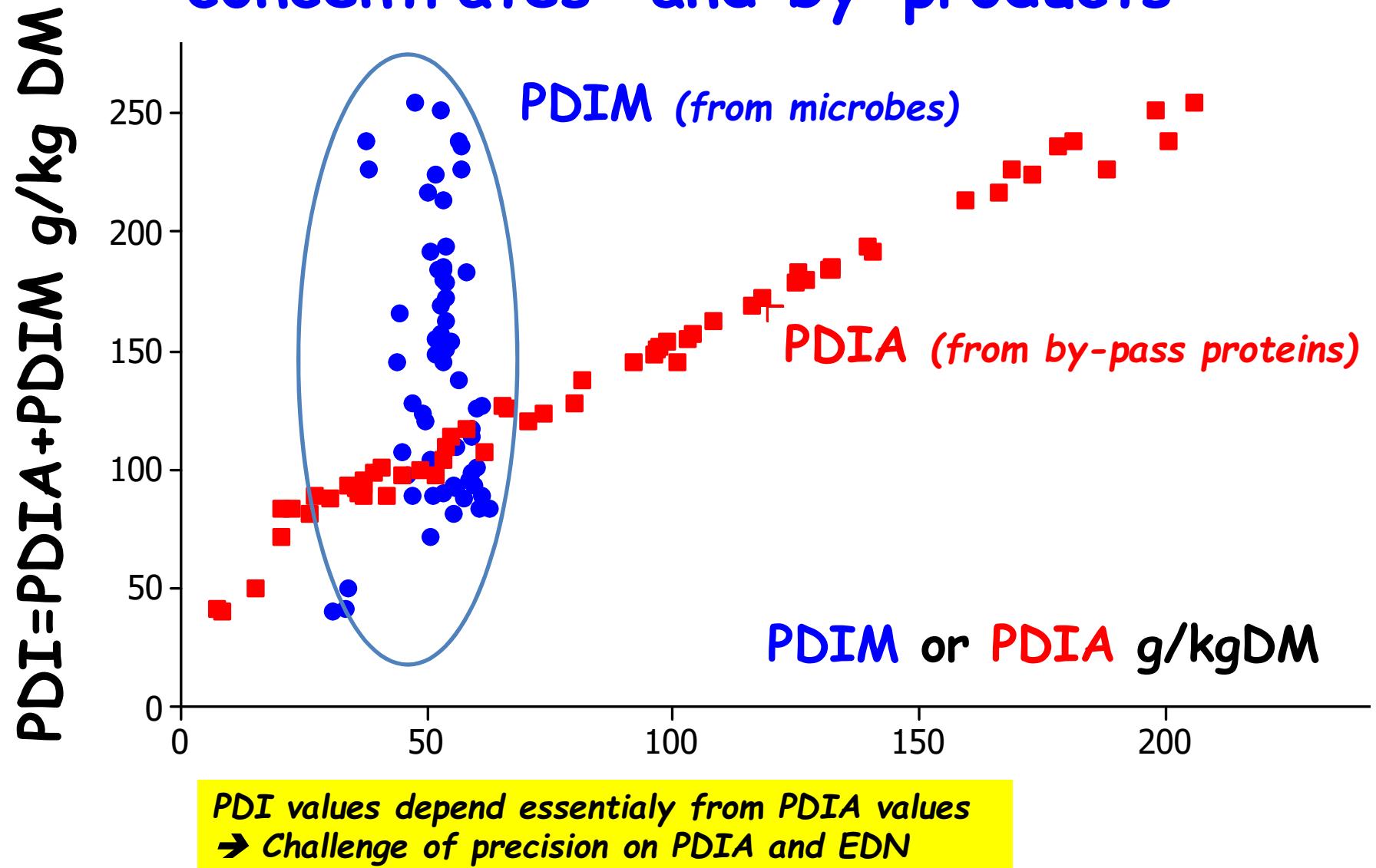


→ *prediction of Microbes and VFA from FOM*

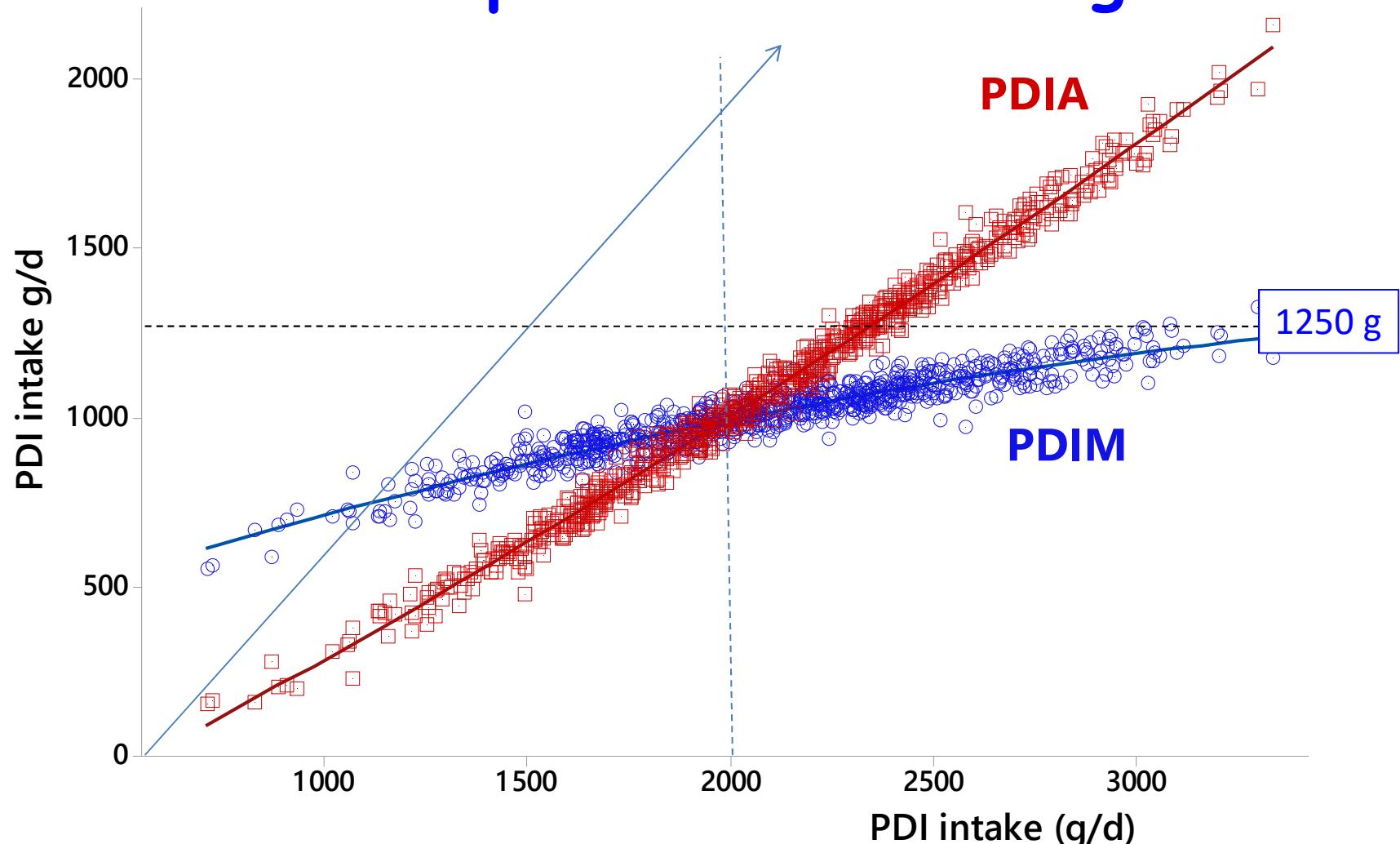
## \*Novelty n°8: Prediction of microbial N synthesis from FOM



# PDIA and PDIM components of PDI values of concentrates and by-products



# Trace of the limit of capacity of production of microbial protein in lactating cows



PDIA  $\leftrightarrow$  more efficient to actually increase PDI supply

# \*Novelty n°9 : Prediction of flows of absorbable nutrients

PDI

VFA = 8.3 mol/kg FOM (*Nozière et al., 2010*)

Glucose = f(Starch digested in small intestine;  
*Offner & Sauvant, 2004*)

Fatty acids= f(FA at duodenum x digFA;  
*Glasser, Schmidely...*)

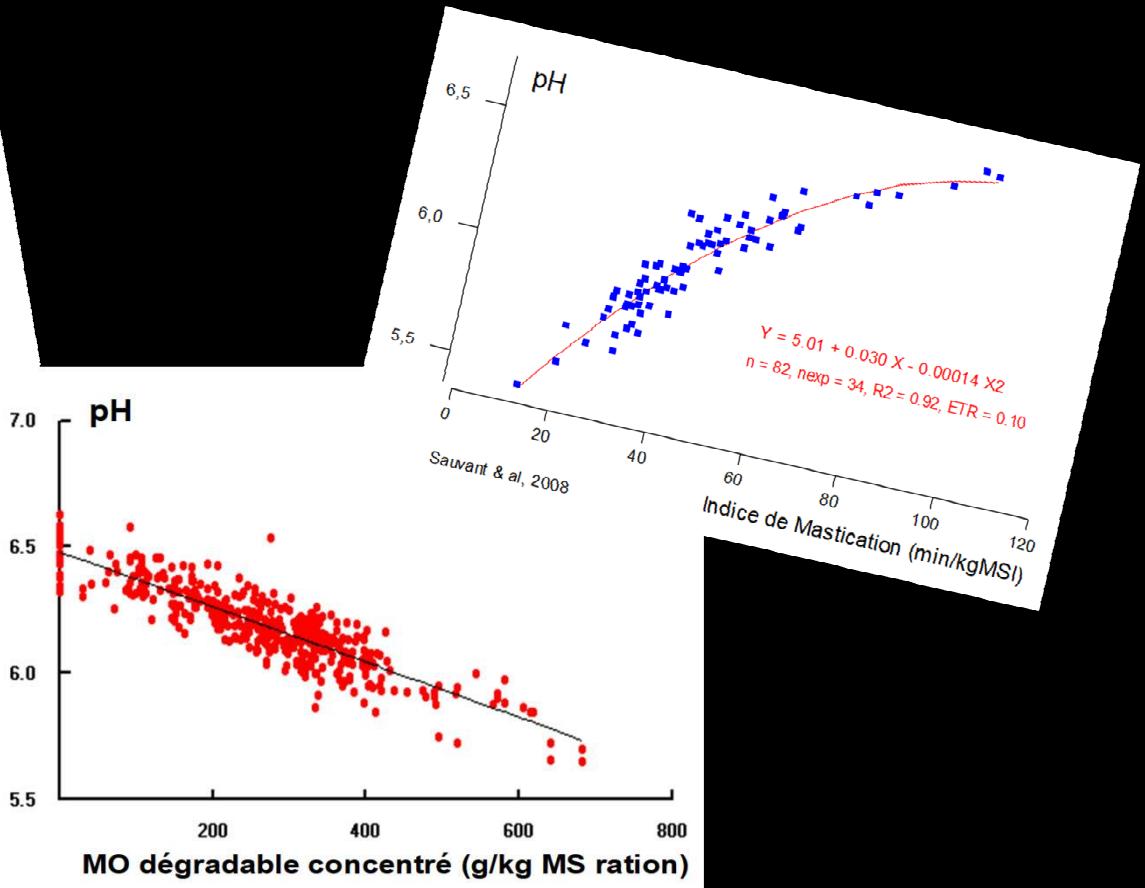
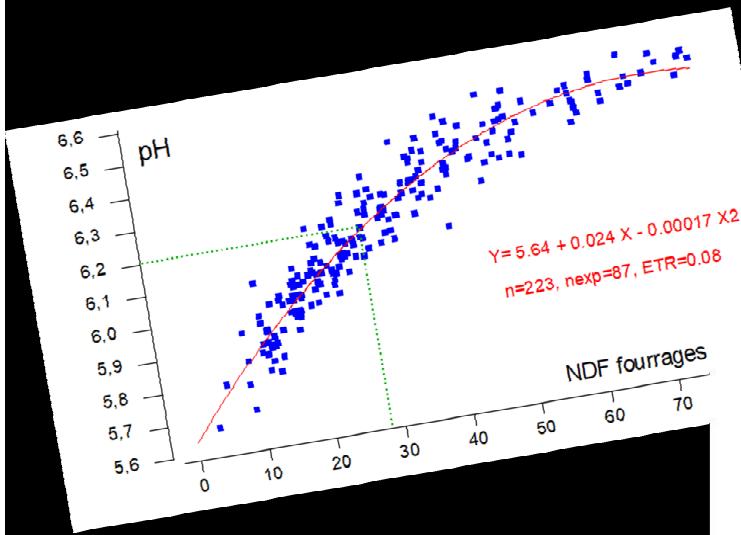
Profiles of absorbable nutrients

AADI (cf Chapter 4)

Profiles of VFA (Ac, Prop, Bu; Chapter 3)

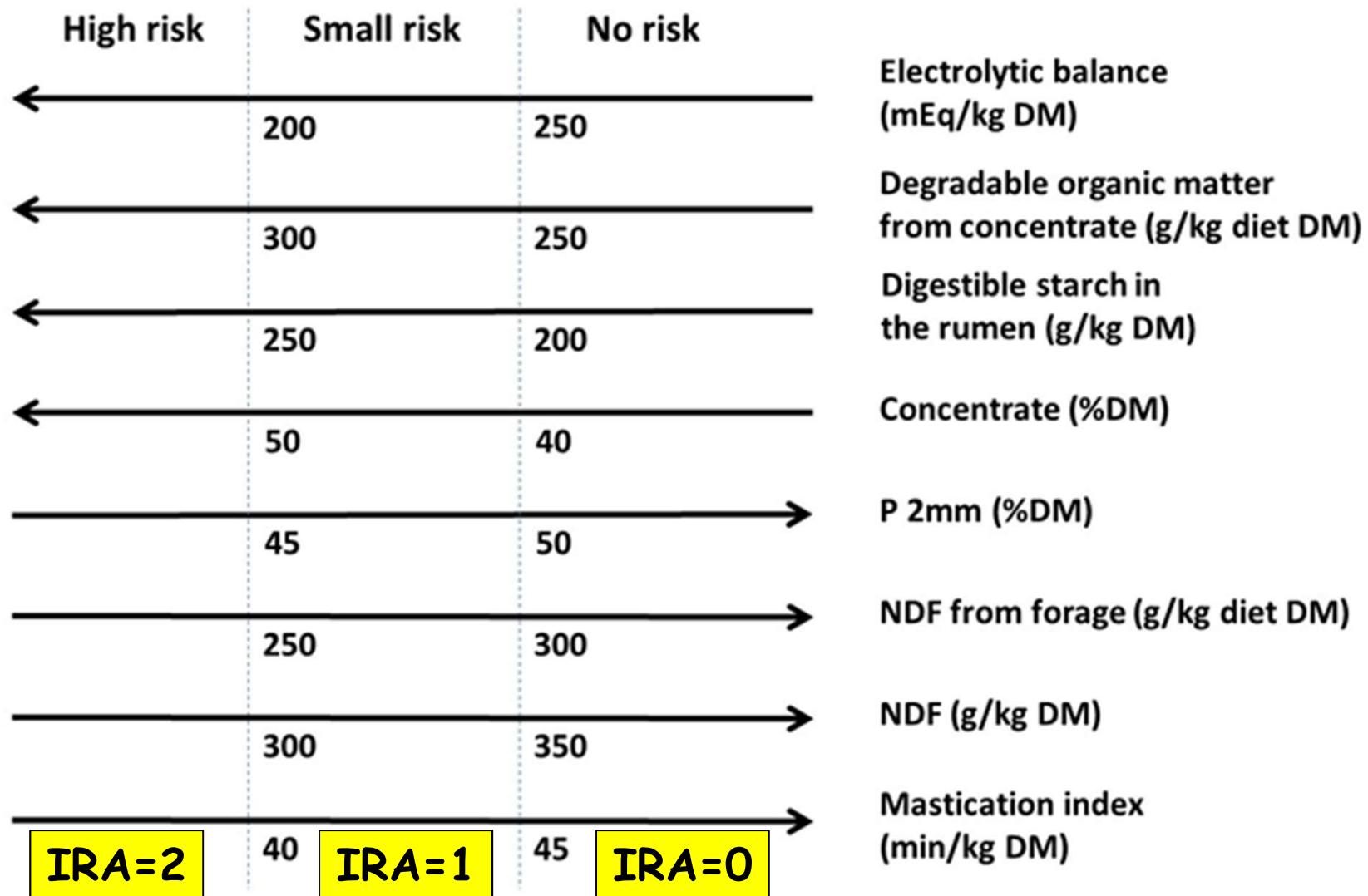
Profiles of FA (cf chapter 3, cf Hydrog+Isom)

# Novelty n°10: evaluation of the risk of rumen acidosis



Responses of rumen pH to 8 criteria of prediction

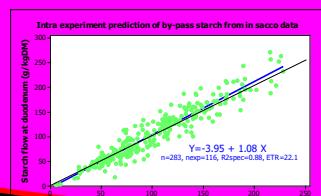
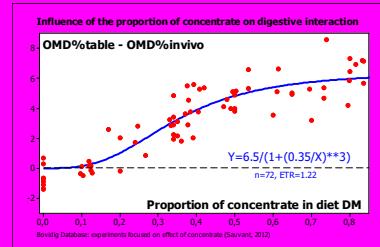
# Summary of the limit values of 8 indexes of risk of acidosis (IRA) in cattle



# \*Novelty n°11: integration of all the digestive equations

Equations to calculate UFL, PDI... ( $\approx 50$ )

Other equations (Mastication, pH, Encombremment, Flux nutrients...) ( $\approx 50$ )

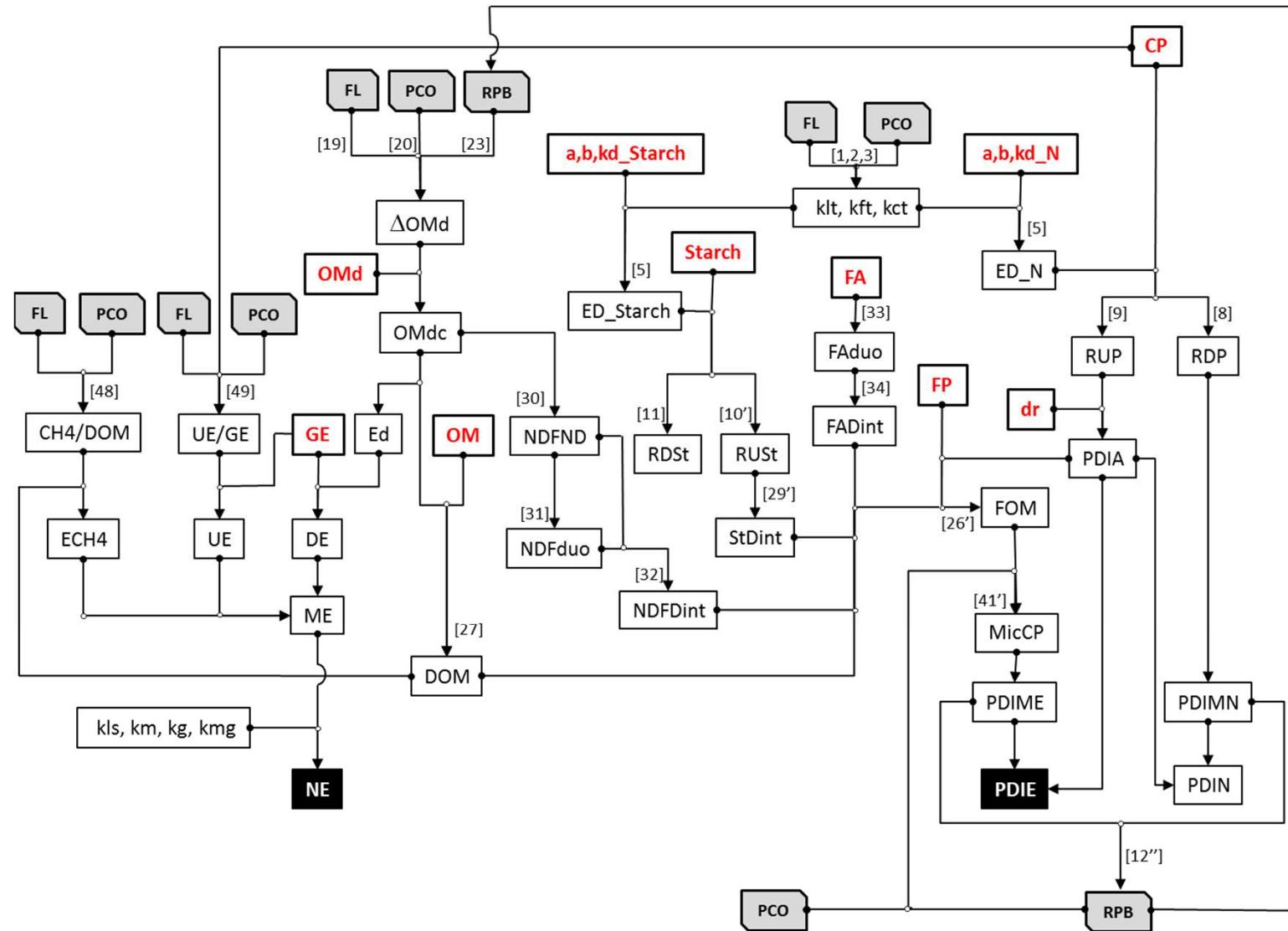


**\*Novelty n°11: integration of all the digestive equations**

# Integration into a **mechanistic model of rumen and gut** (D.Sauvant & al)

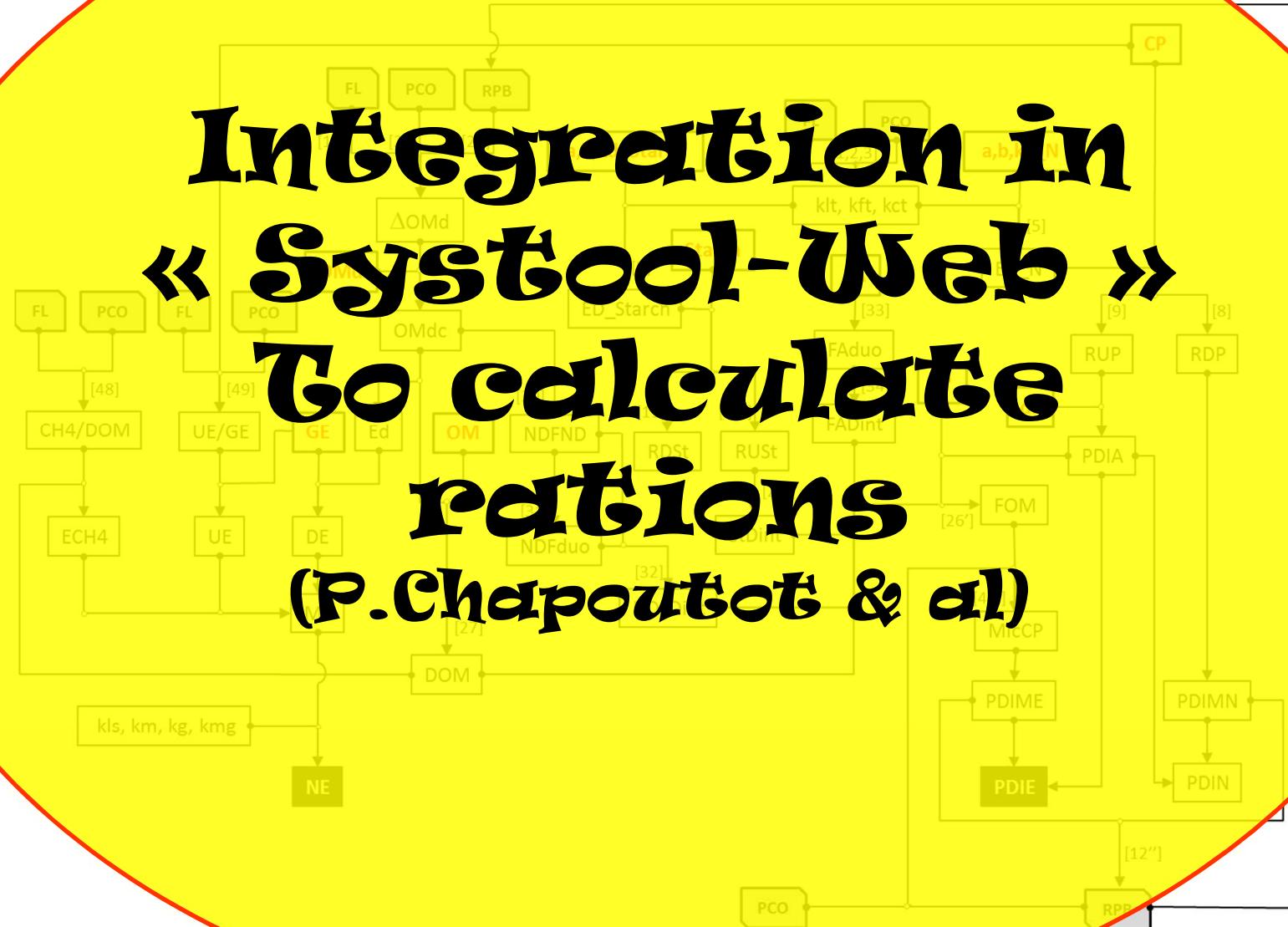


# Diagram of calculations of UF and PDI supplies (50 equations)



# Diagram of calculations of UF and PDI supplies

**Integration in  
« Systool-Web »  
To calculate  
rations  
(P. Chapoutot & al)**



# **Further Integration with requirements and responses (Sirar and INRATION)**

**(P.Faverdin et al.)**

**Available end 2019-begin 2020**

**\*Novelty n°12: calculation of maintenance and non productive protein requirements:  
3 factors (*End.Faecal*, *Maint.*, *Scurf*)**

$$\text{PDI\_req} = \text{PDI}_{\text{MFP}} + \text{PDI}_{\text{EUN}} + \text{PDI}_{\text{SCURF}}$$

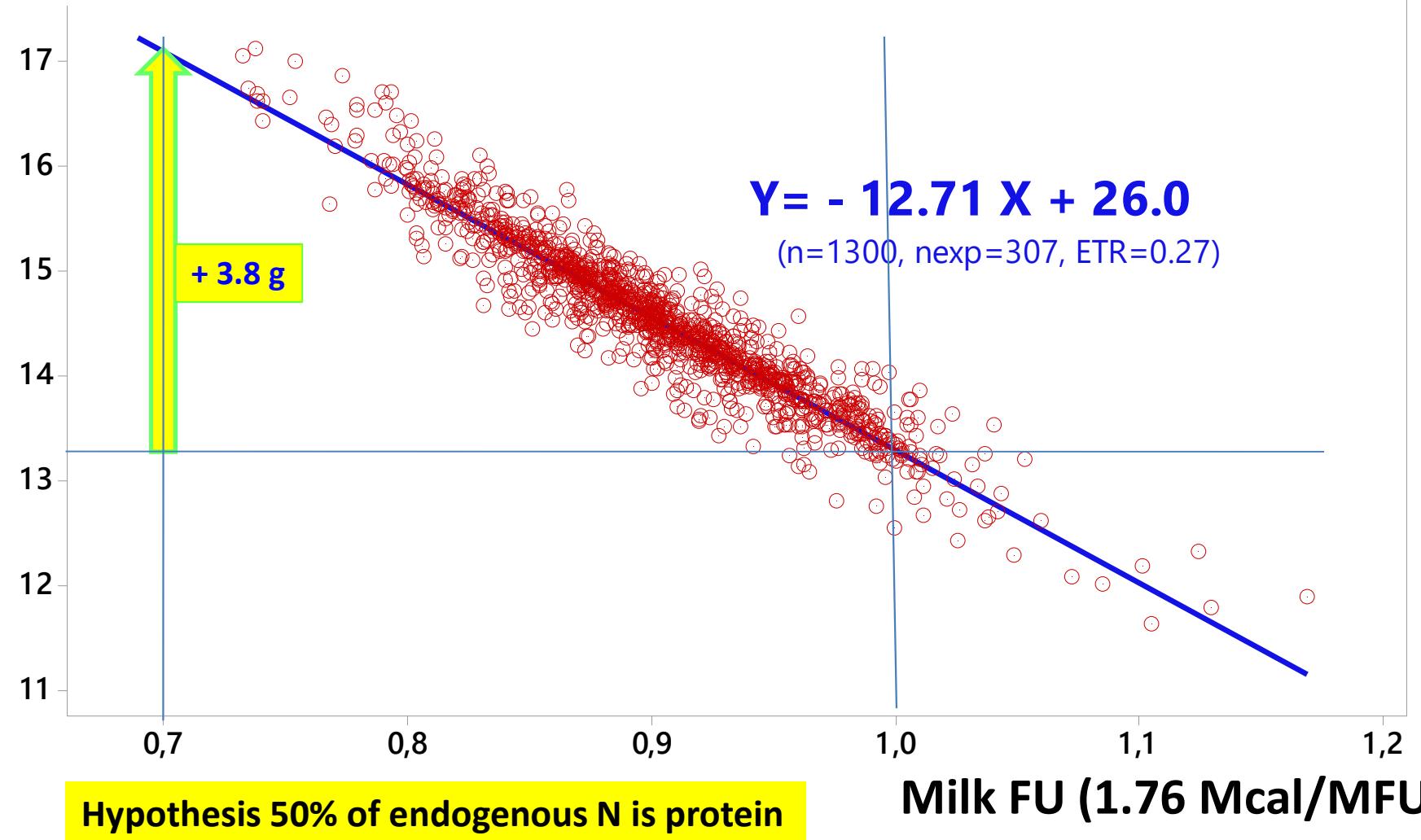
$$\begin{aligned} \text{DMIkg} * [0.5 * (5.7 + 0.74 * \text{NDOM\%})] / 0.67 & \quad (\Leftrightarrow \text{End.Faec.}) \\ + 0.312 * \text{BWkg} & \quad (\Leftrightarrow \text{Maintenance} \Leftrightarrow \text{T.O.}) \\ + (0.2 * \text{BW}^{**0.6}) / 0.67 & \quad (\Leftrightarrow \text{Scurf}) \end{aligned}$$

0.67 = mean metabolic efficiency of PDI

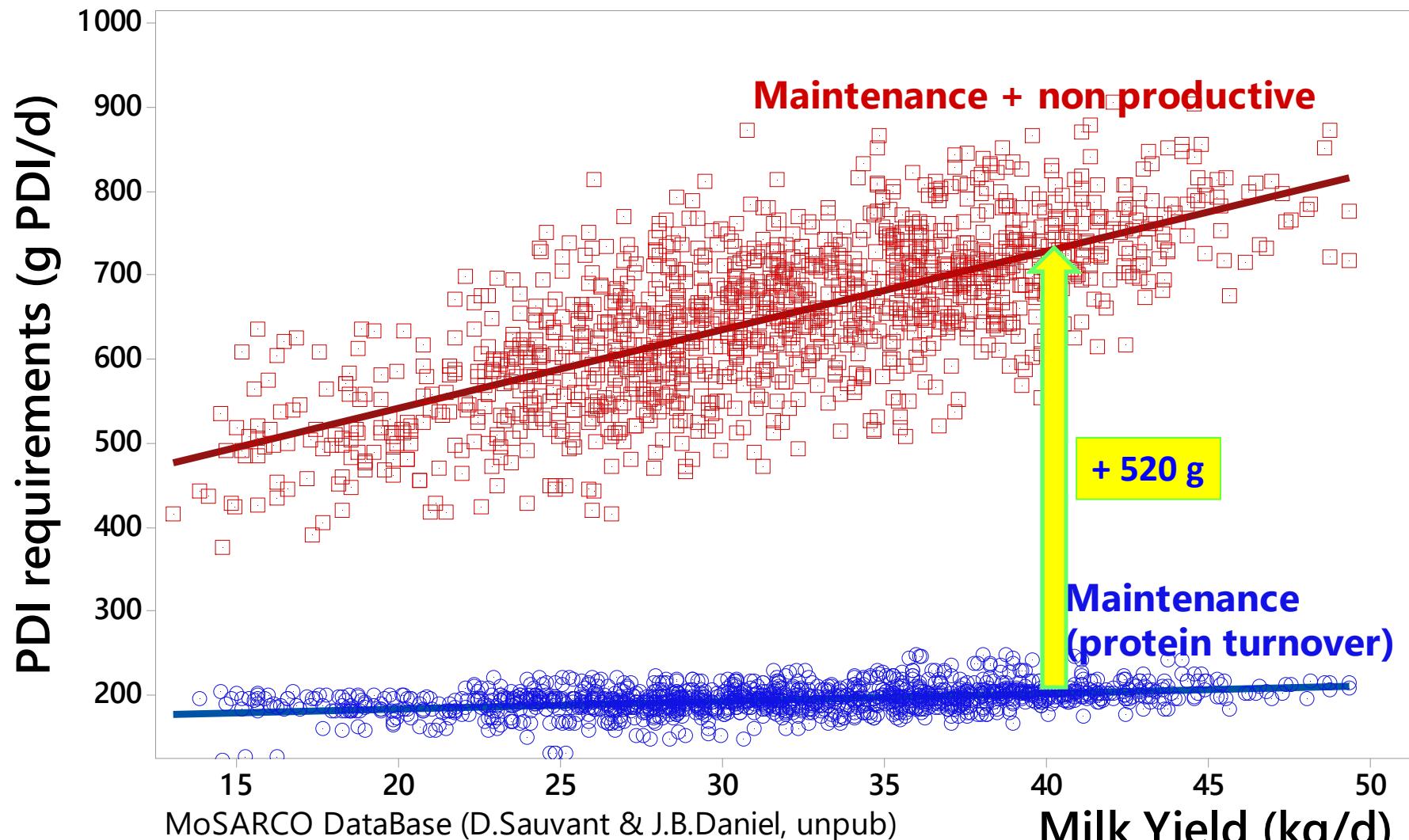
$\Leftrightarrow$  Requirements are now dependant from BW, feed supplies and quality

# Calculated influence of dietary energy concentration on losses of MF protein

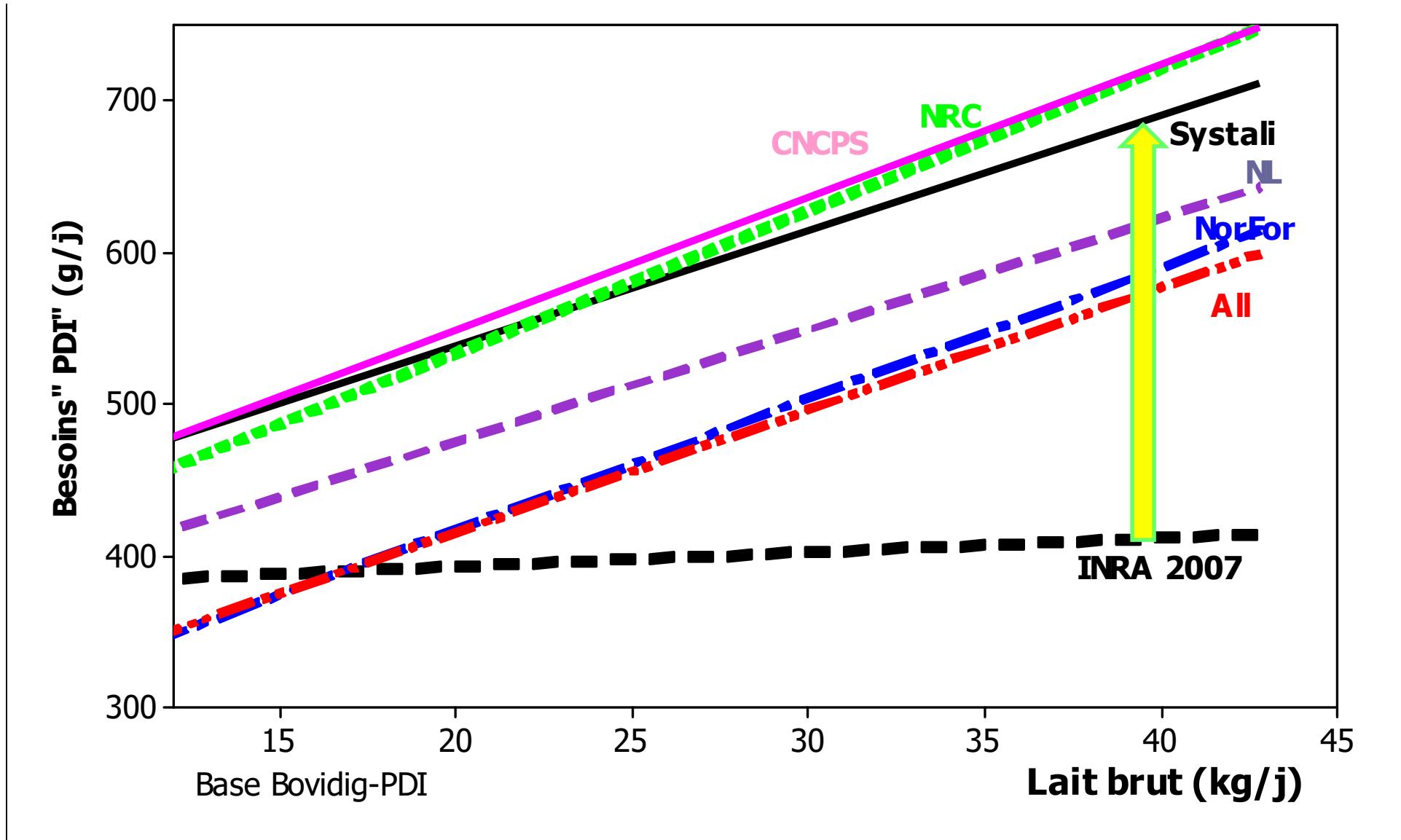
MF Protein (g CP/kg DMI)



# Maintenance and non productive PDI requirements in lactating cows



# Besoins protéiques non productifs des vaches laitières



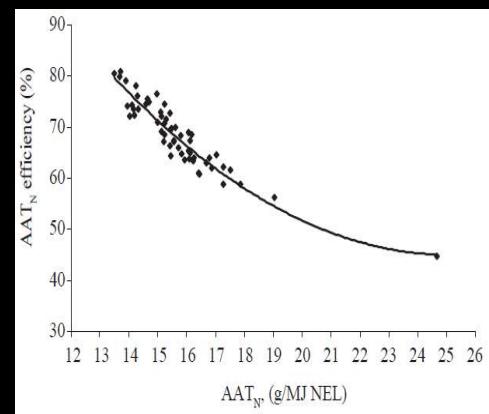
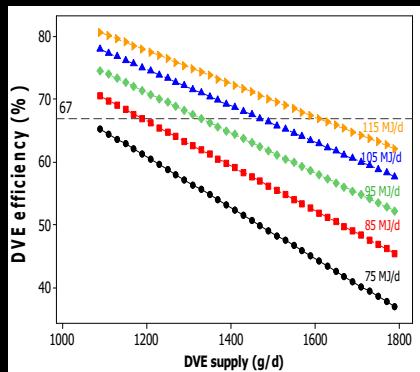
# \*Novelty n°13. Efficiency of PDI ?

1. Constant ? 64%, 67% (INRA2007, NRC ...)

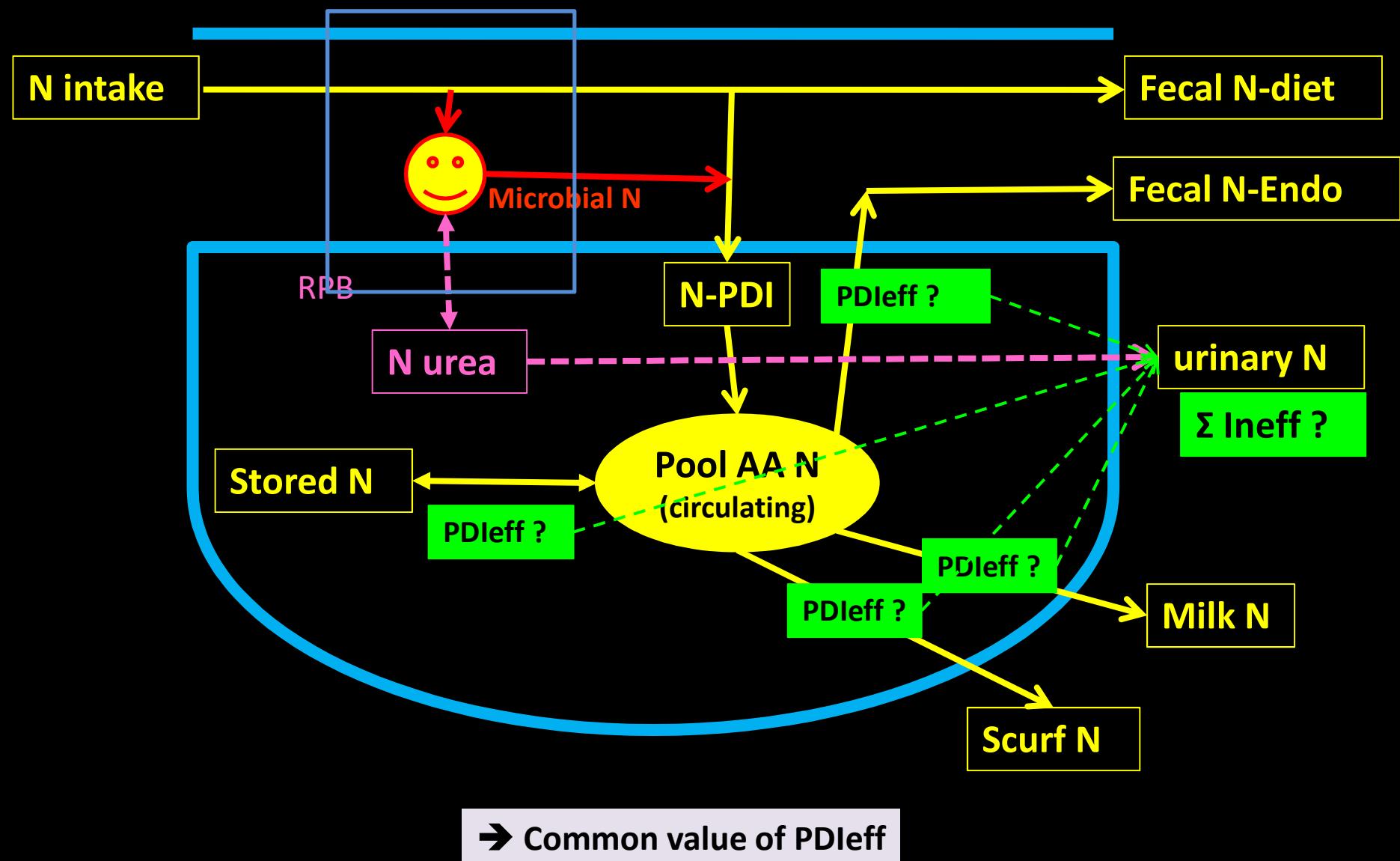
2. Variable for milk protein

NorFor (2011):  $PDI_{eff} \rightarrow PMP = f(PDI/NE)$

OEB/DVE (2011):  $PDI_{eff} \rightarrow PMP = f(MY)$

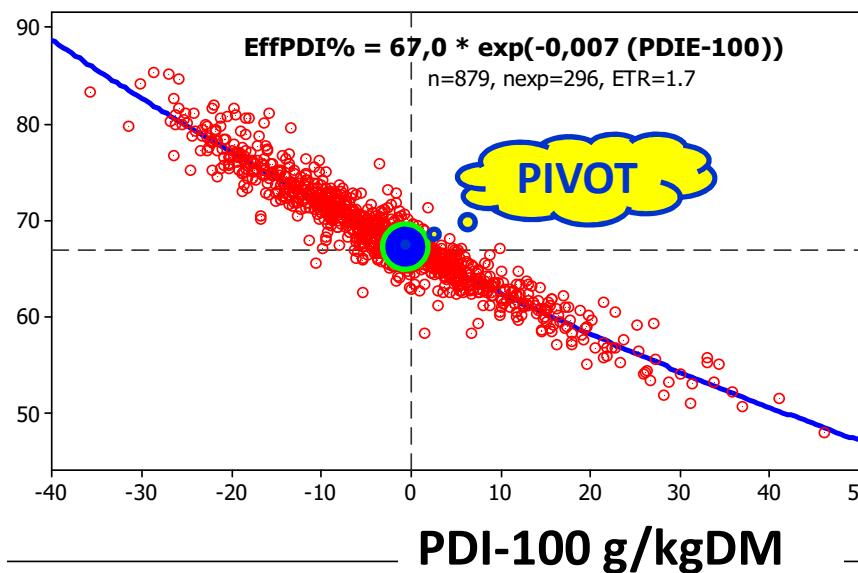


# Major N flows involved in PDI efficiency

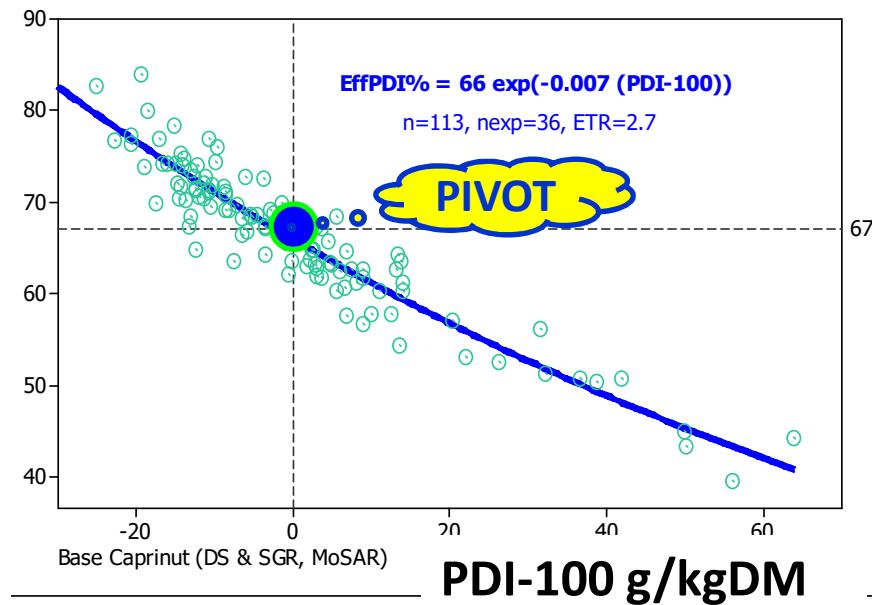


# PDI efficiency in cows and goats in function of dietary PDI

COWS

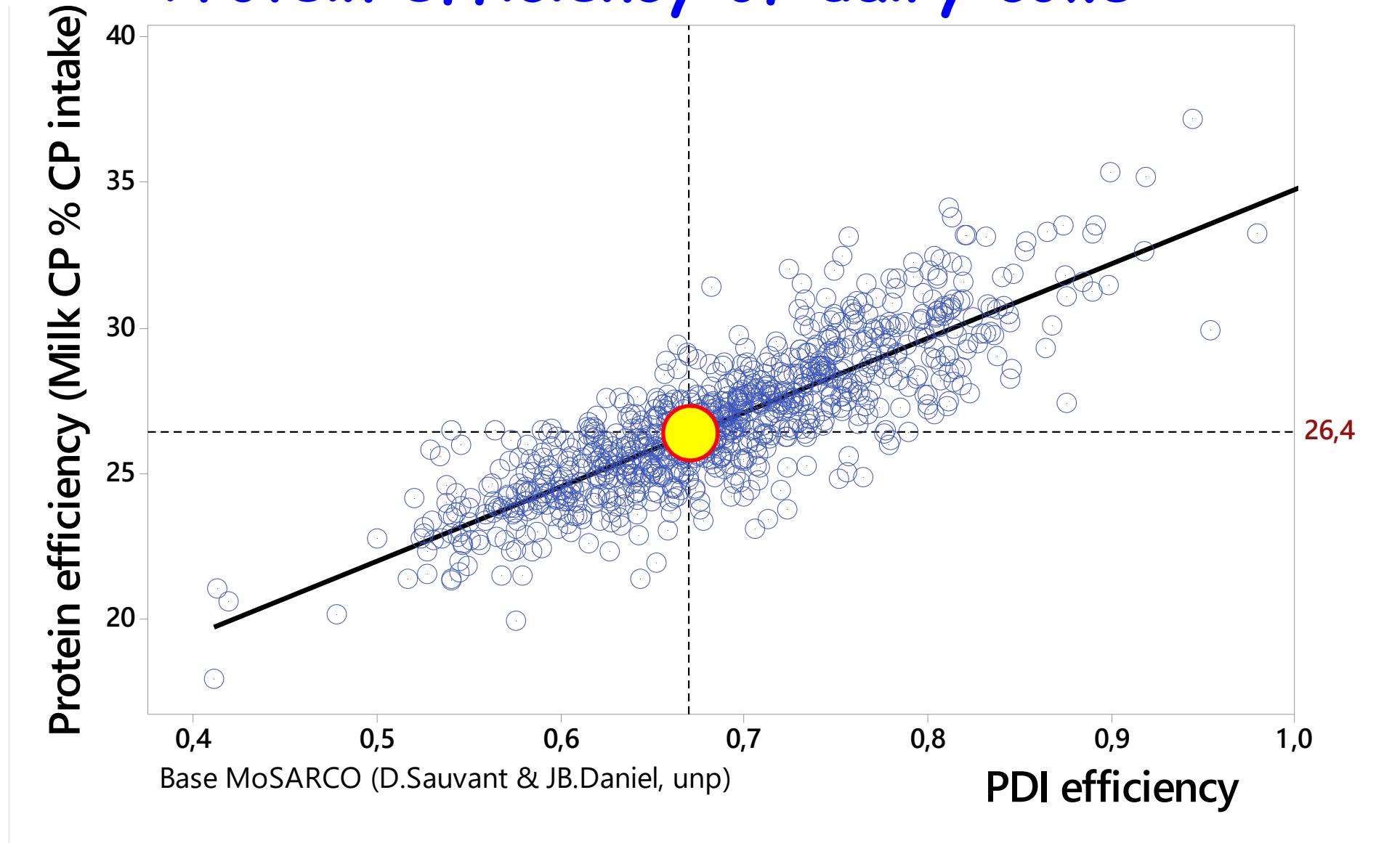


GOATS

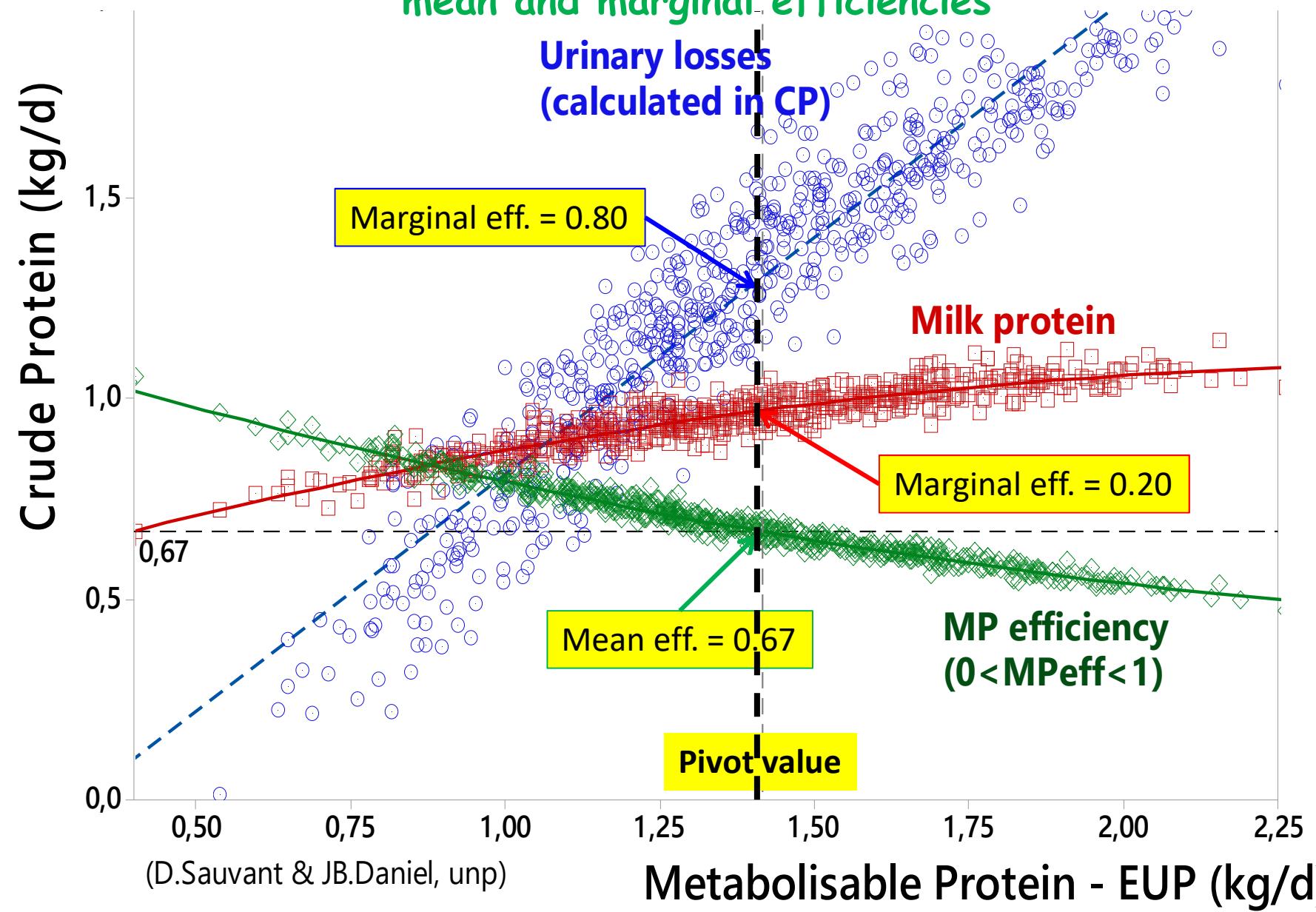


100 g PDI/kg DM  $\Leftrightarrow$  PDIEff=67%  
For growing ruminants pivot at PDIEff=50%

# Impact of PDI efficiency on the global Protein efficiency of dairy cows



**Response of PDIeff is a part of the multiple responses to PDI in cows:  
mean and marginal efficiencies**



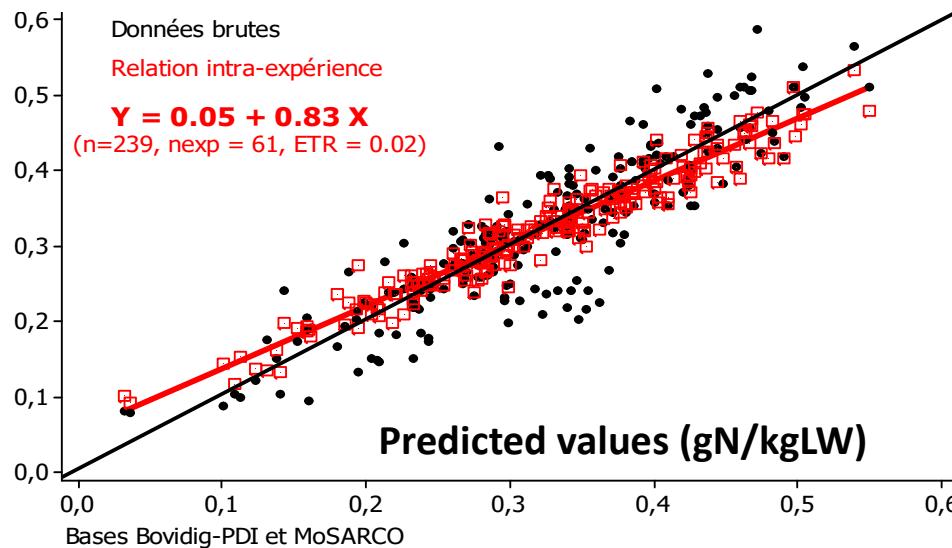
## Novelty n°14: Factorial prediction of urinary N excretion: 5 factors (2 major)

1.  $\approx 0.75 * \underline{N\_RPB}$
2.  $N\_PDI * \underline{(100 - PDleff) / 100}$

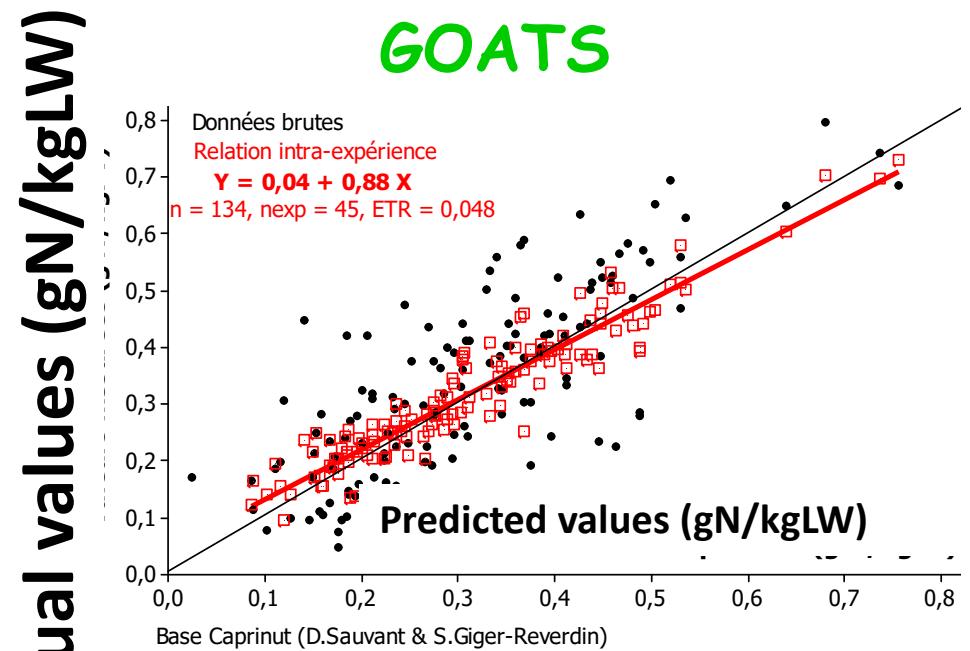
3.  $N\_EndUr = \text{maintenance}$
4.  $N\_Puric = f(N\_Microbes)$
5.  $0.47 * N\_Balance$

# Factorial prediction of urinary-N losses

COWS

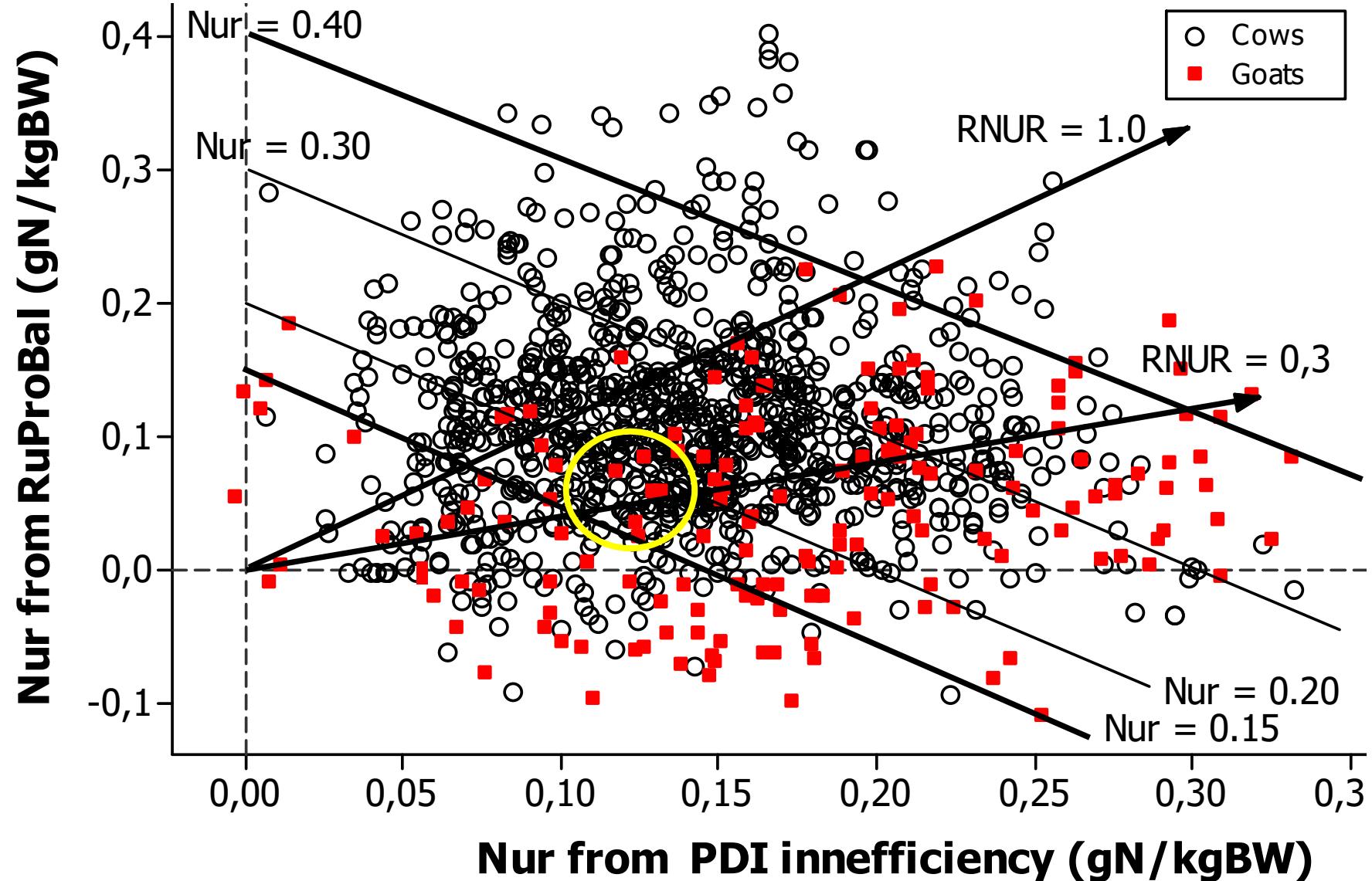


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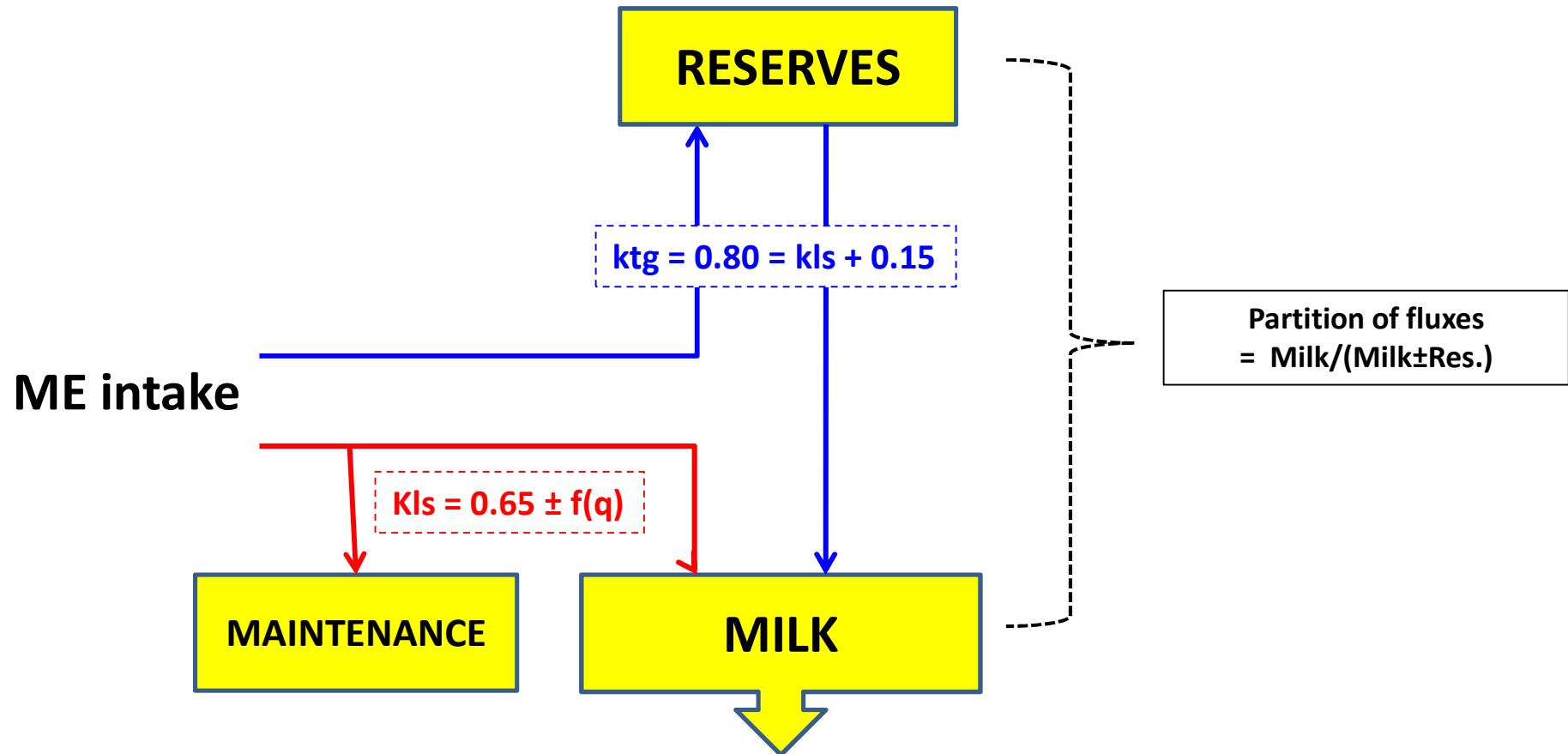


Predicted values = f(RPB, IneffPDI, LW...)

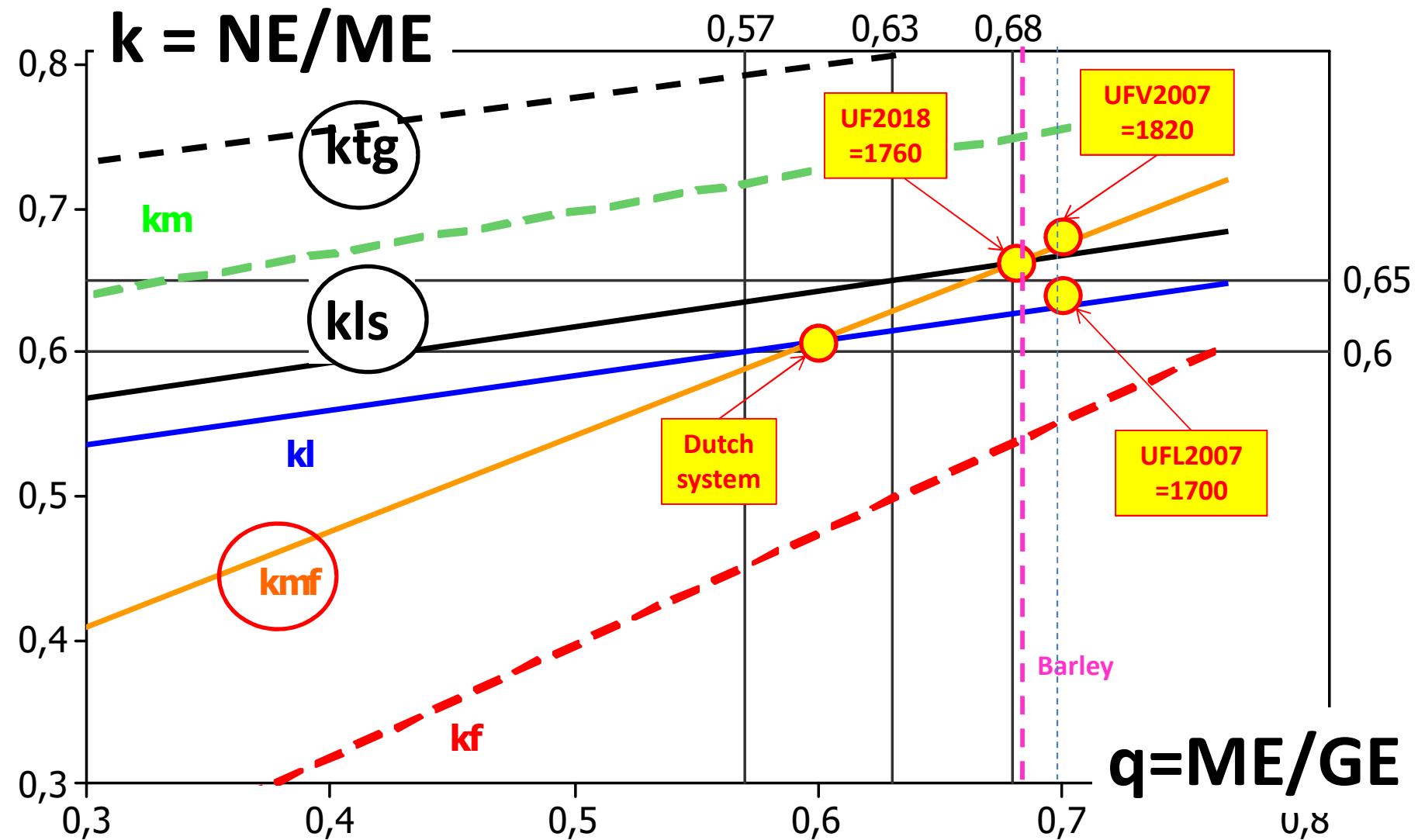
# Diagnosis of N nutrition (cows and goats)



# Novelty n°15: Efficiency of ME in lactating females (former kl no more used)



# New bases of choice of UFL and UFV ?



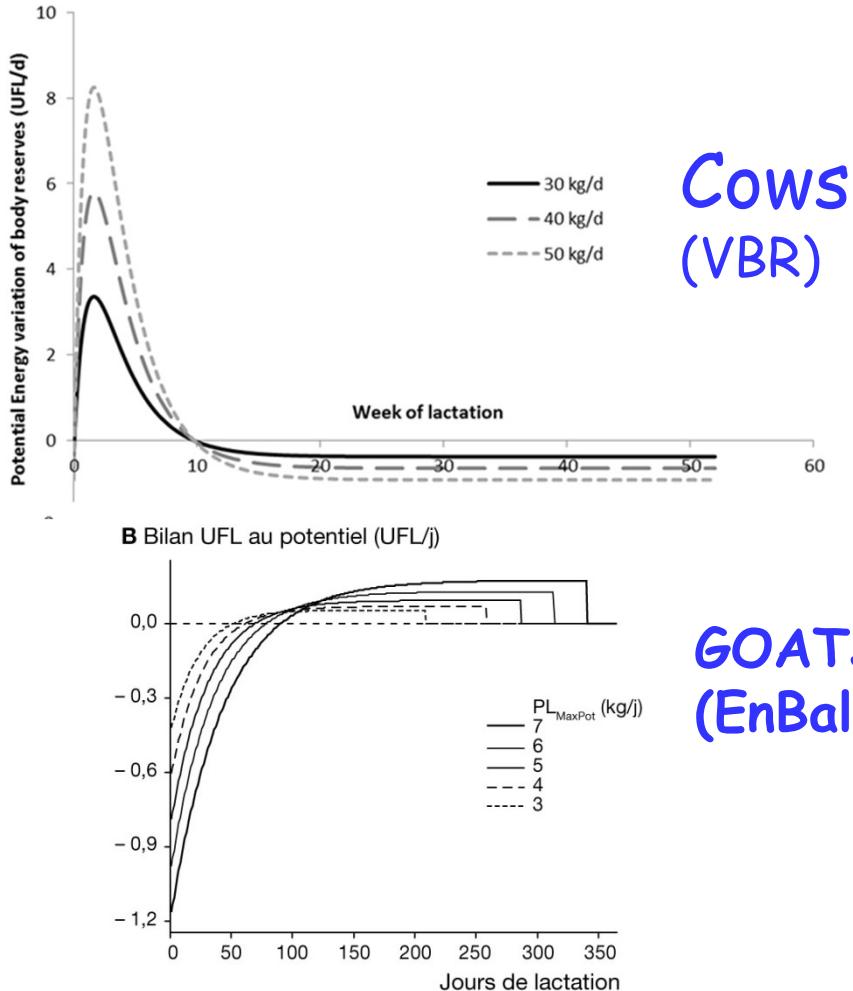
# Comparison of maintenance requirement of a cow of 650 kg between 2007 & Systali

	Vaches 2007	Vaches systali (1)
<b>UFL/PM</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.054</b>
<b>UFL entravé</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>6.56 (2)</b>
<b>UFL stabulation</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>6.90</b>
<b>PVkg (PM)</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>

- (1) 145 kcalEM/kg PM ⇔ 94.2 kcal ENL/kgPM
- (2) - 5% pour l'animal entravé
- 1 UFL = 1760 kcal

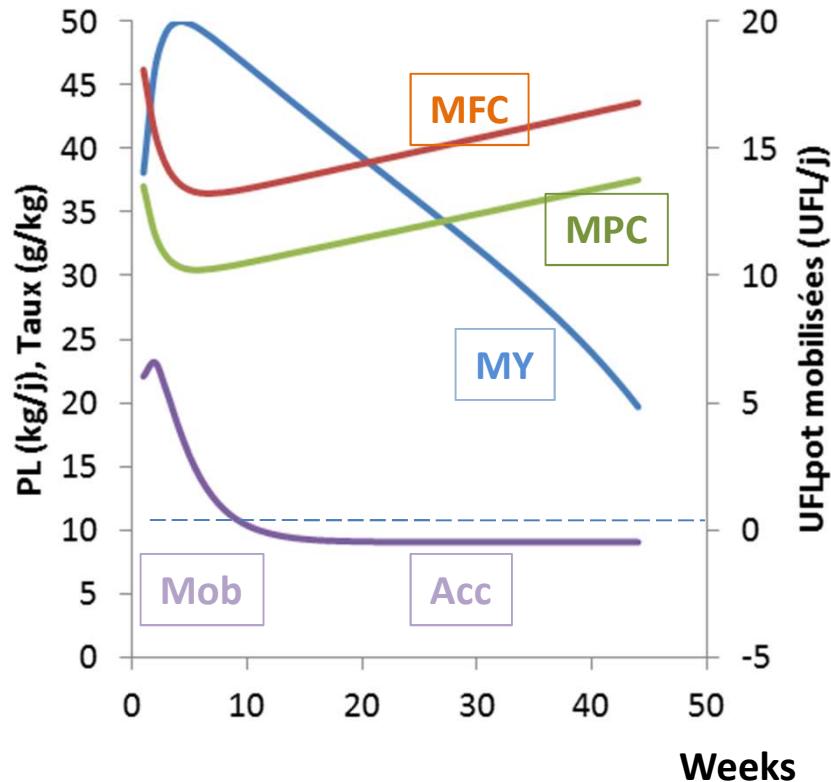
# \*Novelty n° 16: Modelling mobilisation/accretion of body reserves at potential

- A model to simulate expected variation of energy body reserves as a function of:
  - Stage of lactation
  - Potential milk yield
  - Body condition score
- The sum of energy mobilised is equal to the sum of energy deposition  
→ Concept of theoretical Energy Balance which takes account of kinetics of reserves in lactation and gestation (goat)



# Reference Lactation curves (Cows):

$\Leftrightarrow \text{En.Bal} = 0$  and  $\text{PDIeff} = 0.67 \Leftrightarrow \text{Pivot}$



- Calculations of requirements at a given stage and potential
- Formulation of diets in two steps (1) requirements at potential  
(2) responses around potential

# Energy value of a variation of 1 kg eBW

(INRA, 2018)

	$\Delta$ Lip (g)	$\Delta$ Prot (g)	$\Delta$ EN (Mcal) (1)	$\Delta$ UFL (1)
Cows	511	129	6.29	2.9
Goats	433	137	4.80	2.2
Ewes (BCS=2.5)	270	190	3.58	1.67
Meat Cows Mult.	380	130	4.27 (2)	2.6
Meat Cows Prim.	210	160	2.85 (2)	1.8

(1)  $\Delta$ UFL =  $[\Delta$ EN/0.80)/0.65] /1.76

(2) with kpf

Energy value of a variation of  
1 point of BCS

Cows = 206 UFL

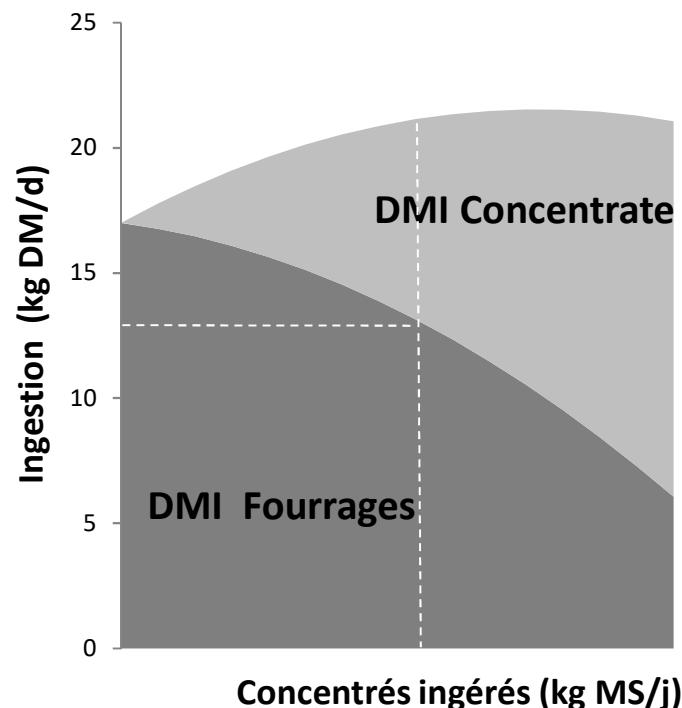
Meat Cows = 200/160 UFL  
(NEC+/-)

Ewes = 28 UFL

Goats = 22 UFL

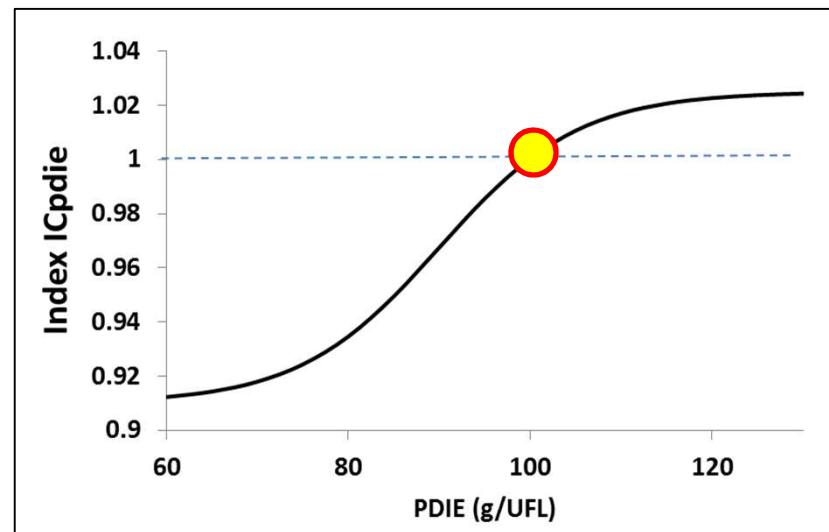
# \*Novelty n°17: multiple responses to supplies; A.example of concentrate supply

## 1. Response of intake



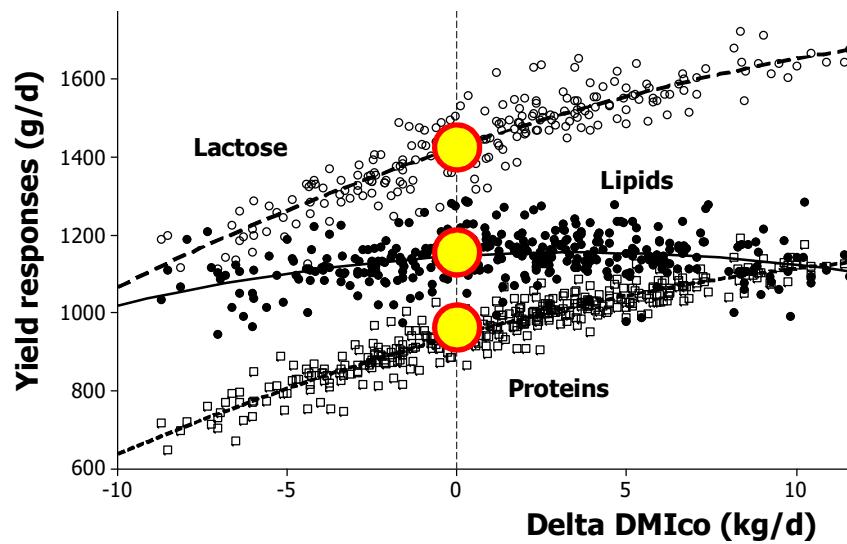
**NEW:**

- 1) Integration of the effect of dietary protein on Intake Capacity (IC) and on Fo x Co substitution rate.
- 2) Specific Fill Value of concentrate

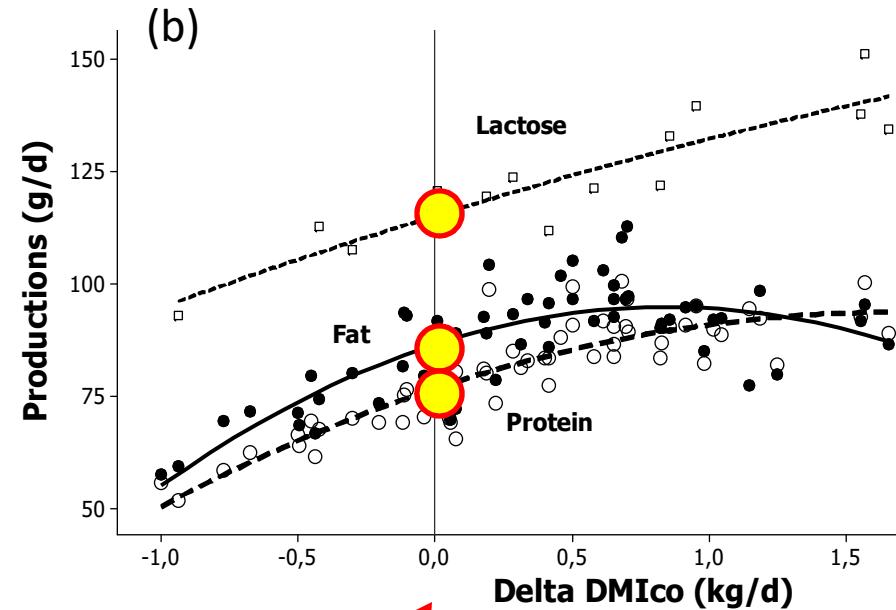


## 2. Responses of milk constituents productions

COWS

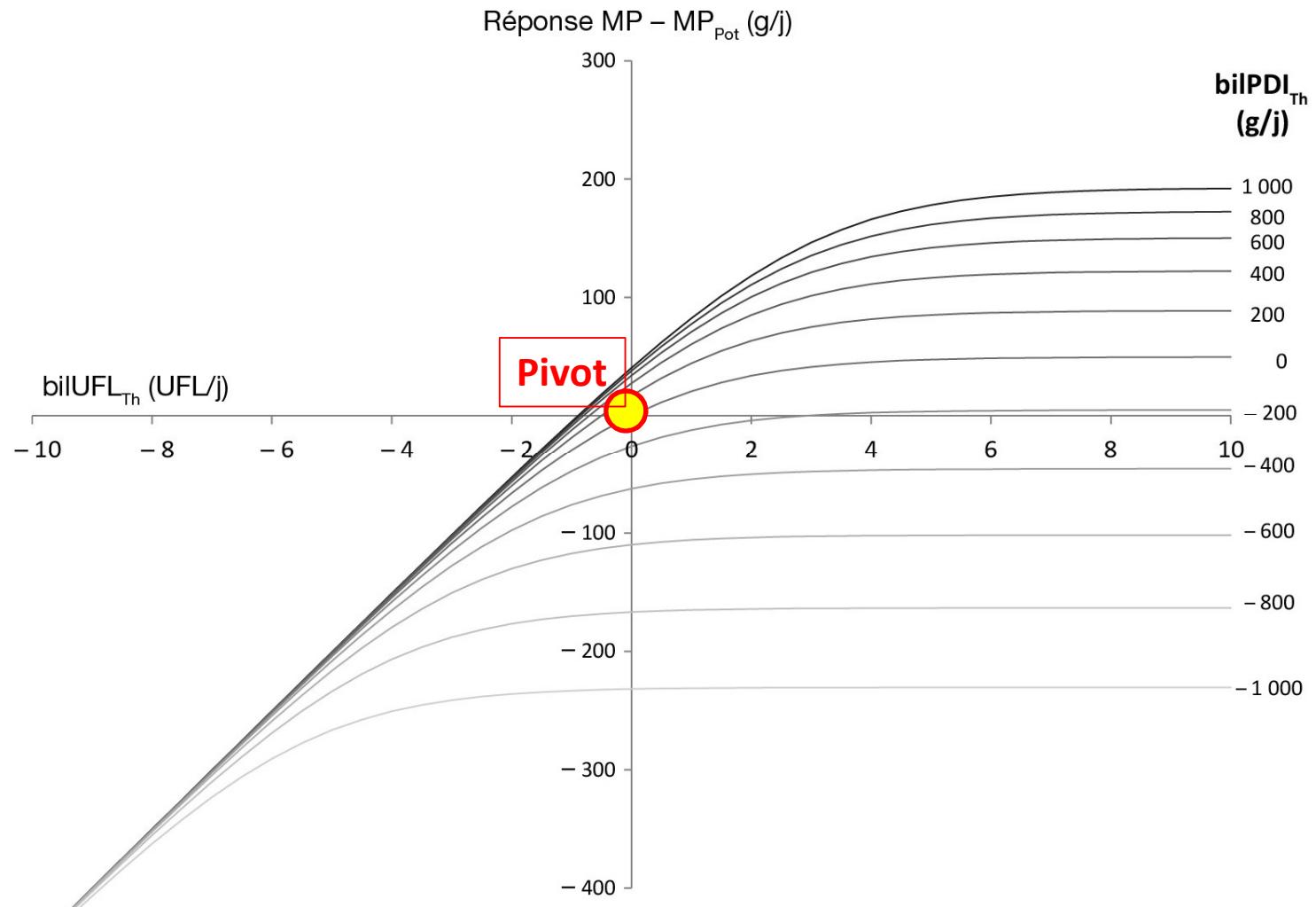


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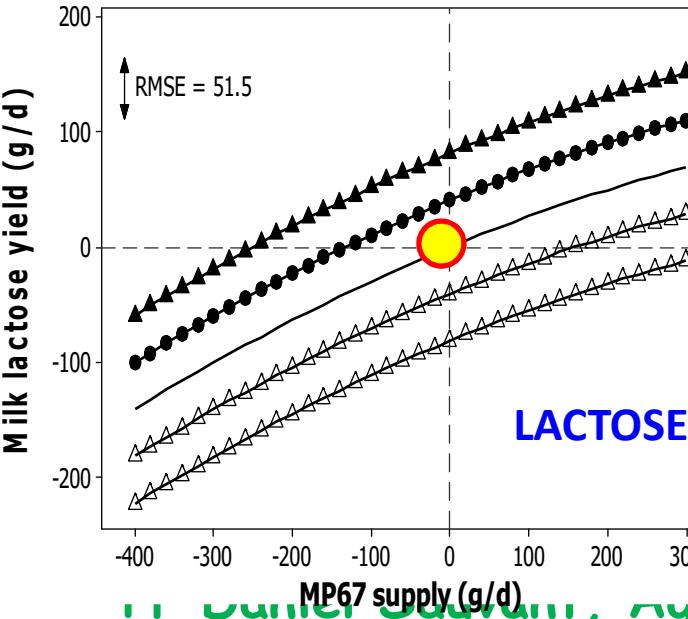
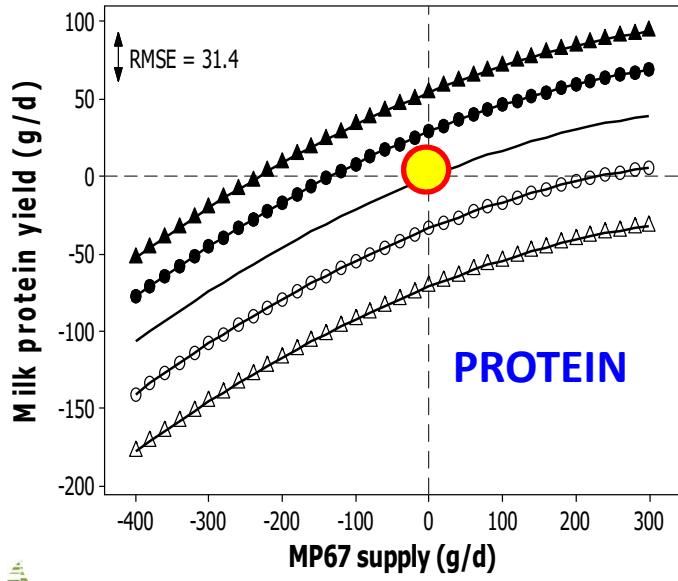
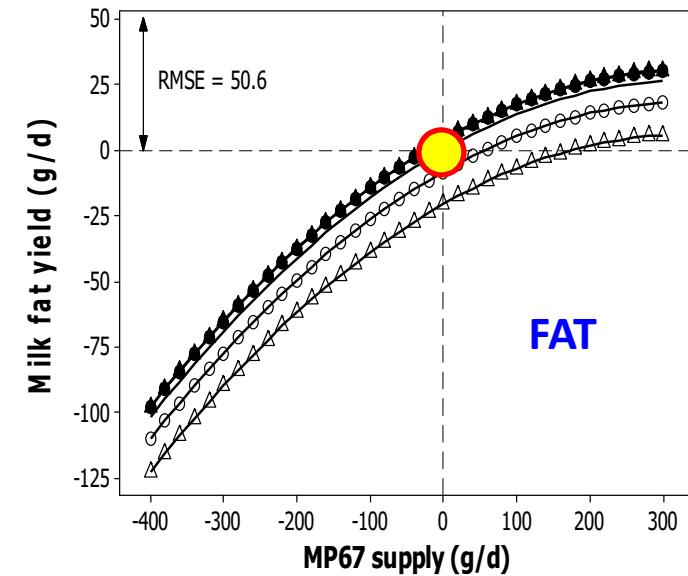
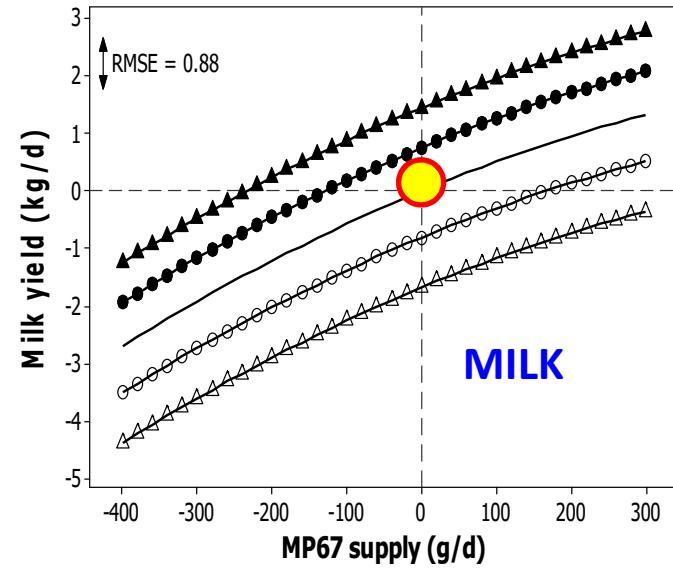


Pivots corresponding to EB = 0

### 3. Simultaneous responses of milk protein production to UFL and PDI supplies (Faverdin et al., 2018)



## B. Milk yield and milk component yields responses to En and PDI in cows (JB.Daniel et al., 2016)

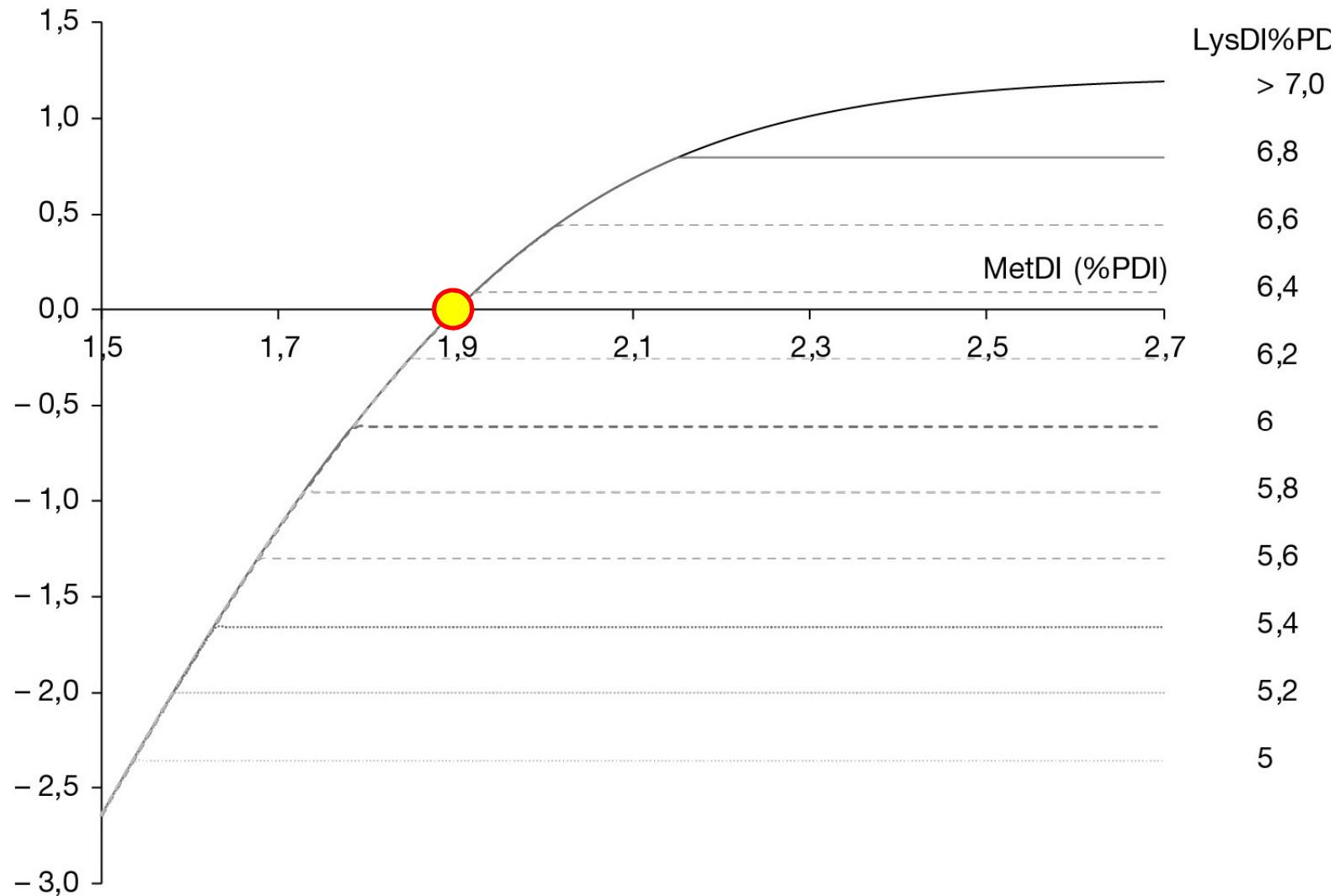


- No interaction between  $NE_L$  and MP
- Diminishing return to both protein and energy
- Sensitivity to Ex N supply
  1. MLY => 490 g/d
  2. MPY => 360 g/d
  3. MFY => 187 g/d

# Responses of milk protein content to LysDI et MetDI

(Lemosquet et al., 2018)

Réponse du taux protéique du lait (g/kg)



## CONCLUSIONS

A deep updating was necessary to build a new scientifically based system.

- The 17 novelties allow to better account biological phenomena and to increase the precision of predictions of supplies, requirements and multiple responses to diets.
- Consistency of all the key equations was checked.
- Predictions of flows of absorbable nutrients are proposed.
- The price of a better precision is an increased level of complexity which is compensated thanks to the computer