



Quali-Sense



SENSOMETRICS 2008

The Panel Checking Workshop

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Why Use the Quali-Sense?

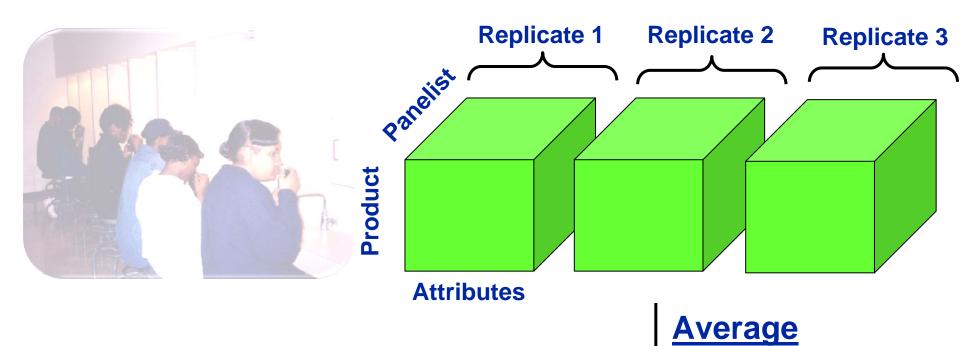


- Quality check of data
- Prepare data for further analysis
 - Can we trust the panel?
 - Calculate a reliable panel average
- Evaluate the performance of each panelist
 - Give feedback on performance
 - Need for training
 - Remove unreliable panelists



Preparing Panel Data for Further Multivariate Analysis





Remove unreliable panelists

Calculate a reliable panel average

Sensory attributes

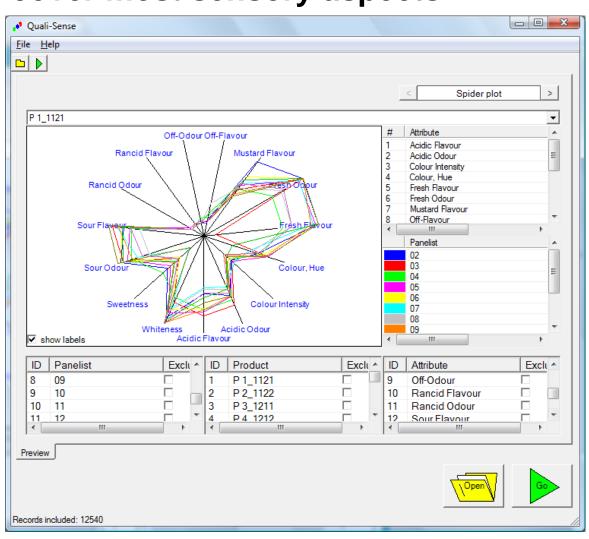


How the Quali-Sense do the Analyses?



Five tests that cover most sensory aspects

- Assessor sensitivity
- Assessor reproducibility
- Assessor Agreement
- Assessor Crossover
- Eggshell Correlation





Workshop Dataset Overview



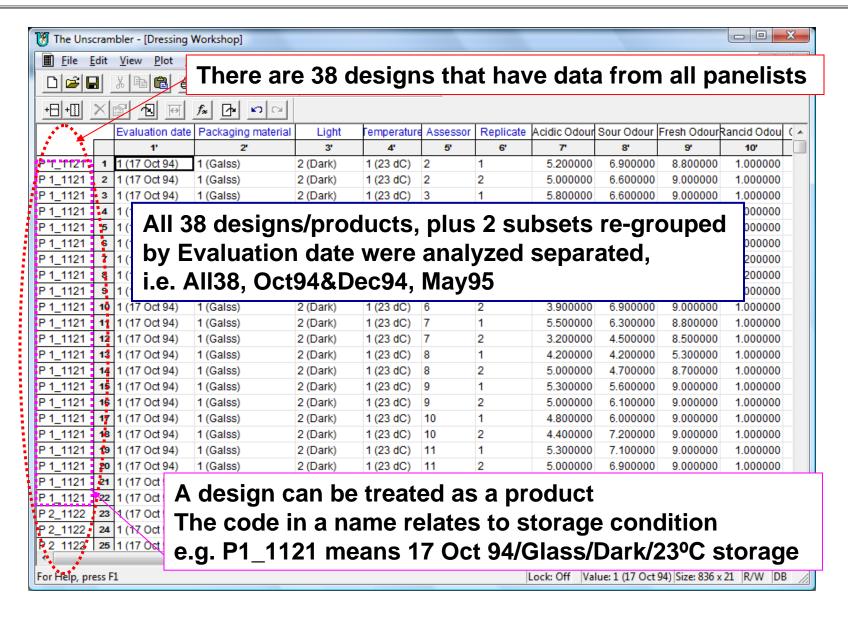
- To study the effect of storage on the sensory quality of a salad dressing
- There are several "holes" in the design that the dressing had gone bad
- Some of the assessors were not present on all sessions.

Packaging materials	The sensory attributes:
1: Glass (transparent)	1: Acidic Odour
2: PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate)	2: Sour Odour
3: PP (Polypropylene)	3: Fresh Odour
4: Greaseproof paper	4: Rancid Odour
5: Aluminium foil	5: Off-Odour
6: EVOH (Ethylene-Vinyl Alcohol Copolymer)	6: Whiteness
	7: Colour, Hue
Lighting conditions:	8: Colour Intensity
1: Daylight	9: Mustard flavour
2: Dark	10: Acidic flavour
	11: Sour flavour
Evaluation dates:	12: Sweetness
1, 17 Oct 1994	13: Fresh flavour
2, 19 Dec 1994	14: Rancid Flavour
3, 2 Mar 1995	15: Off-Flavour
4, 4 May 1995	Temperatures:
5, 21 Jun 1995	1: Room temperature (23 °C)
6, 24 Aug 1995	2. Recommended temperature (4 °C)



Dataset Rearrangement



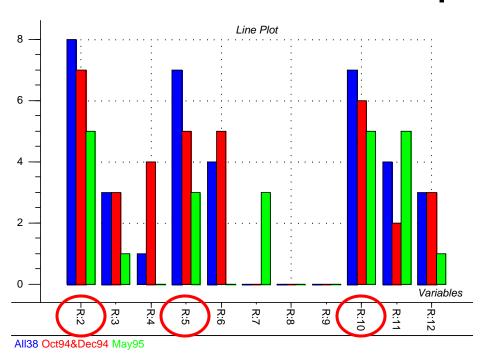


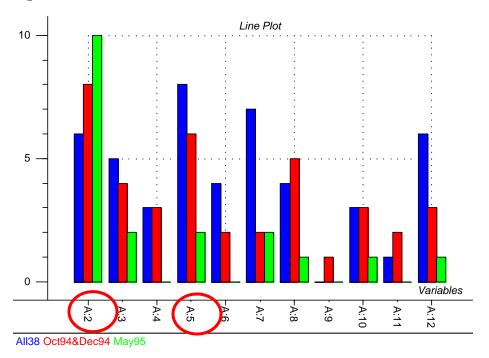


Overview on Panelists Reproducibility, Sensitivity and Agreement



Counts of poor performance





Reproducibility Test Panelists 2, 5, and 10 have large counts in poor performance

Agreement Test Panelists 2 and 5 have large counts in poor performance

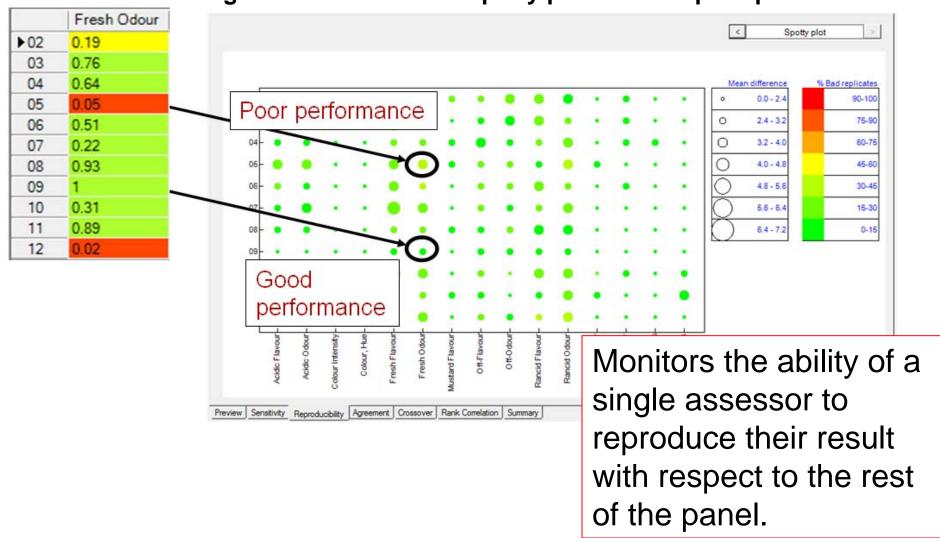
Sensitivity Test is OK for all panelists (results not shown)



Reproducibility



p-Value < 0.05 indicates poor performance and colored in red Big and red dots in the Spotty plot indicate poor performance





Agreement



Having a panelist with poor performance in the panel will affect the results from the whole panel.

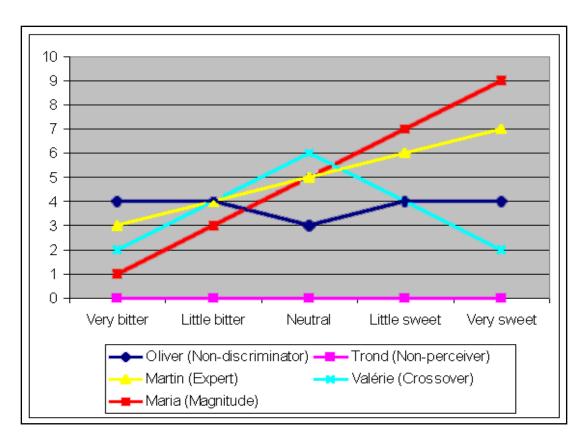




Agreement



Monitors each assessors agreement with the rest of the panel. Agreement errors could be due to several reasons:



Magnitude

Expert

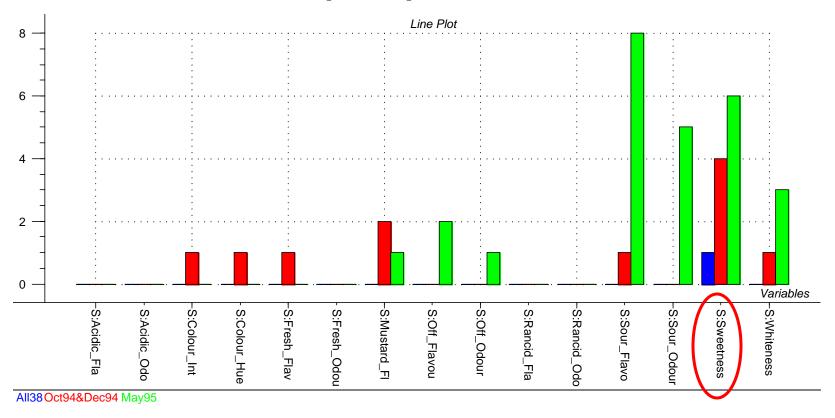
Non-discriminator

Cross-over

Non-perceiver



Counts of poor performance



Sensitivity Test shows many panelists have problem with Sweetness Reproducibility Test and Agreement Test are OK (results not shown)



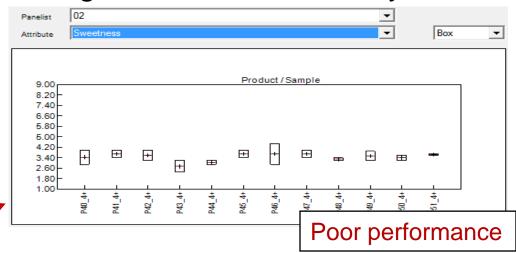
Sensitivity

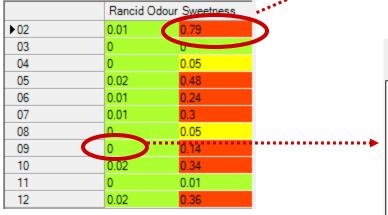


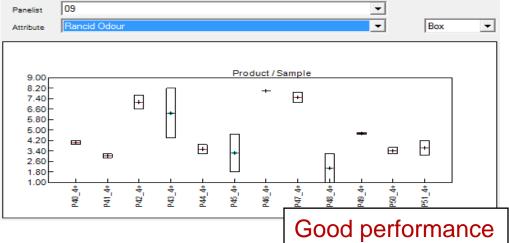
Measures the ability of a single assessor to identify

product differences.

• A low *p*-value significant difference between products, and is thus good.







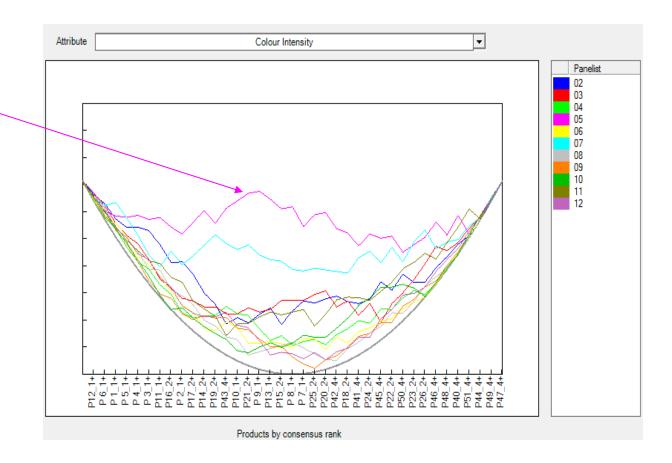


Rank Correlation



"Eggshell" plot indicates the ranking of each product by the panelists.

Assessor 5 has ranked the products differently from the other panelists





Agreement and Crossover Errors



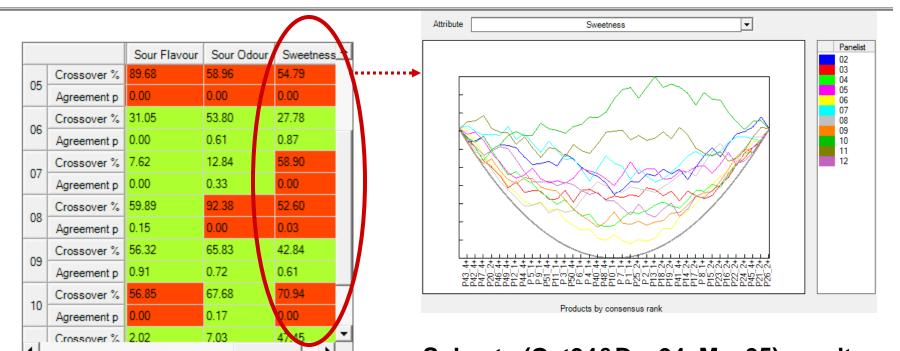
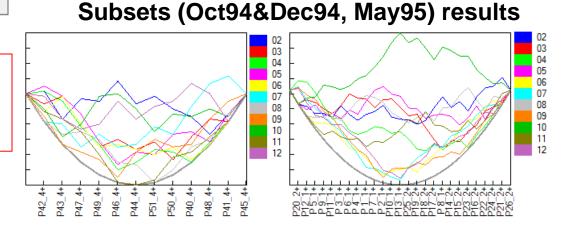


Table shows level of agreement, and also cross-over error, stemming from wrong use of scale.

Panelists rank product differently In Sweetness





Summary from Quali-Sense

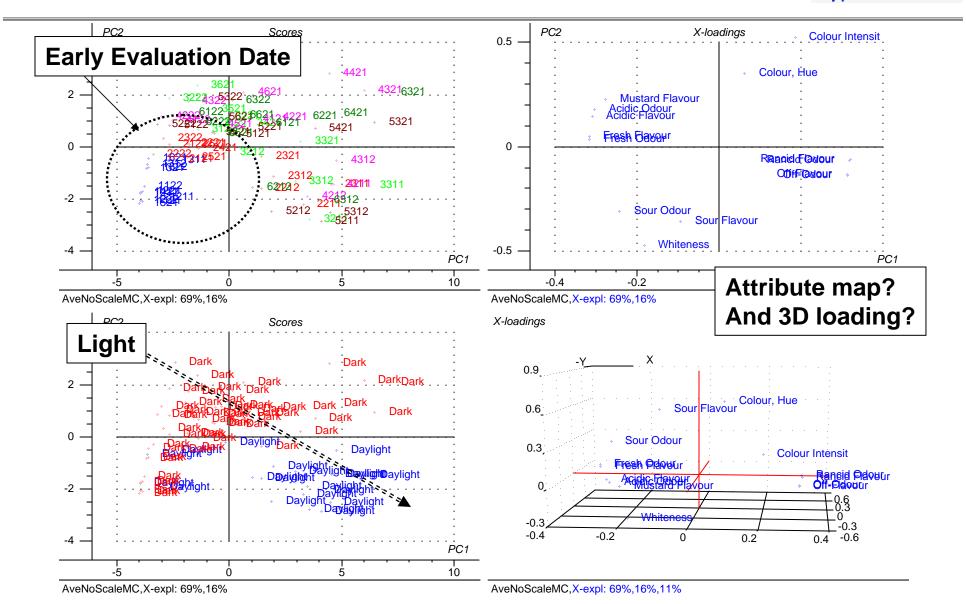


- Generally speaking, data quality is pretty good
- Panelists 2 and 5 have problem in reproducibility and agreement
- The panel need to improve the ability of Sweetness test, both in sensitivity and rank correlation

PCA (no P2 and P5) - Welcome Back

Quali-Sense

to Multivariate World- The Unscrambler





Conclusion



We suggest such workflow in Product Development

Plan
Sensory
analysis

Monitor panel performance
Quality check
Prepare data for analysis

The Unscrambler

Data
analysis



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