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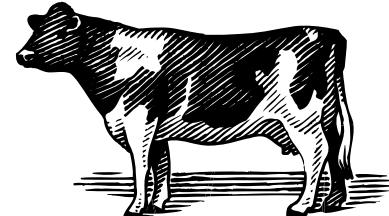
Plane

- Context : Why improving N efficiency of utilization economy, protein autonomy, environment
- Introduction : Nitrogen balance in dairy cows (animal level)
- Concepts of feeding systems (Protein Part)
 - ex: PDI and AADI system
- Diet formulation
- Conclusions

Context

Efficiency of N use is an important stake for agricultural sector

N Loss Economic  e.g. Protein cost

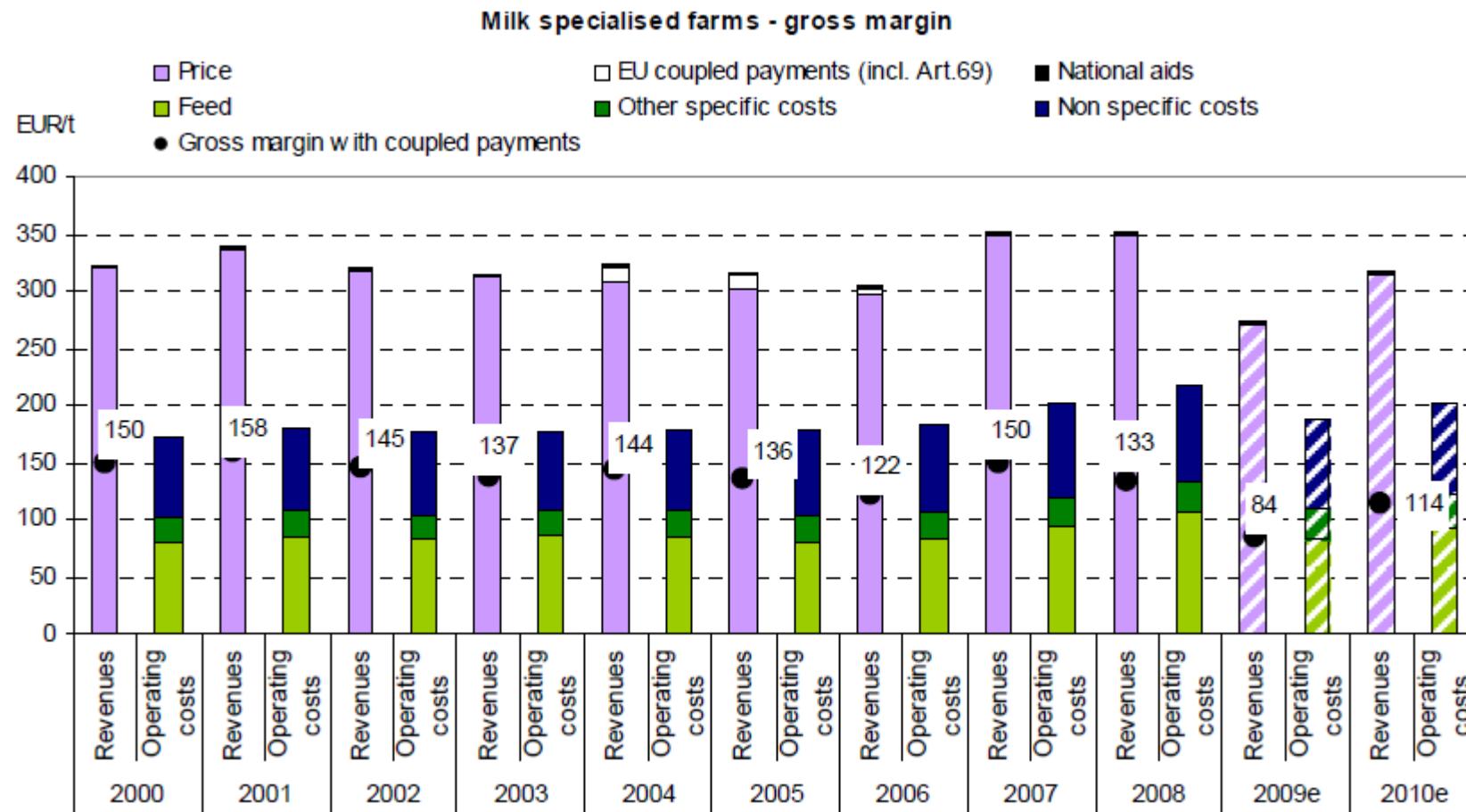


Animal Level

- In milk specialised farm of EU 27 (2000 – 2010)
 - Feeding cost representing = 50% of operating cost
 - Also in Roumania and Bulgaria (2008)
- EU imports a lot of Soybean Meal
 - 22 Millions of t. (2013) – 9 Millions produced
 - Roumania : 15% of Soybean seed in EU (EU: 1 million/t.)

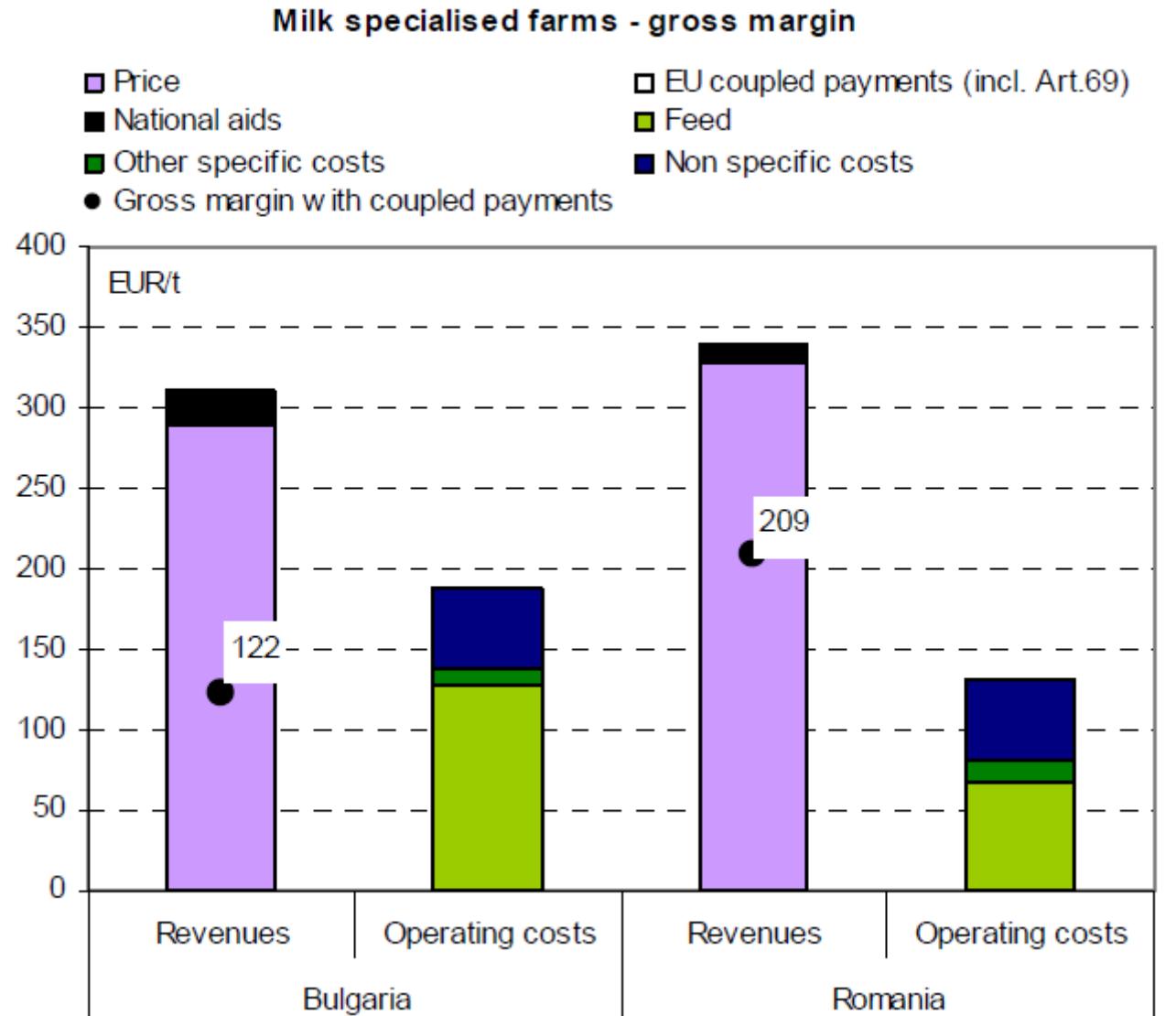
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In milk specialised farm of EU 27 feeding cost = a half of operating cost



EU Dairy Farm Report 2011 (based on FADN data)

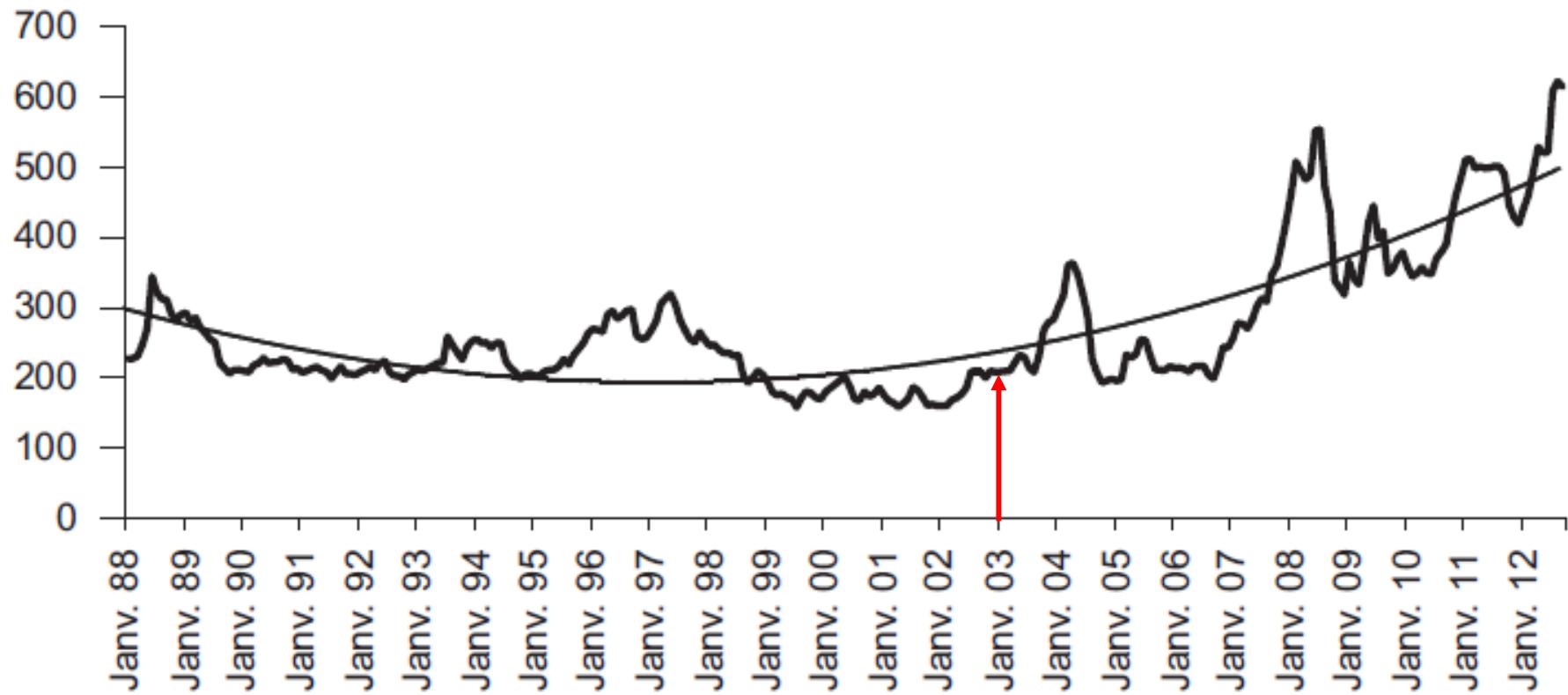
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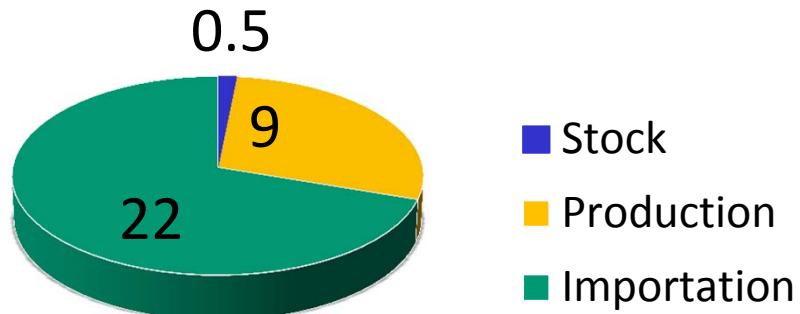
Increase in Soybean price until 2003

Soybean cost
At Chicago(\$/t)

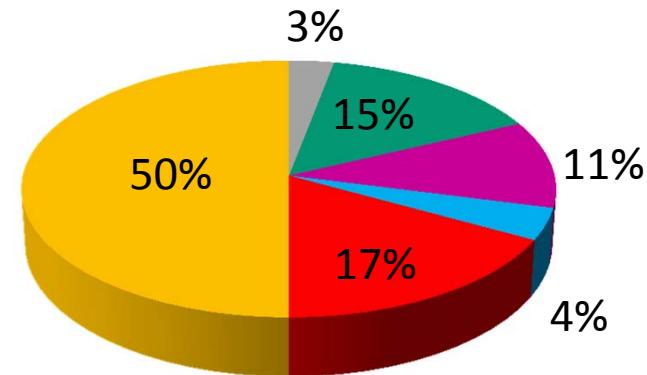


The EU highly dependent of soybean meal imports

EU Soybean Meal
Forecast for 2013
in millions of tons



EU Soybean seed
Productions
(1 millions tons/year)

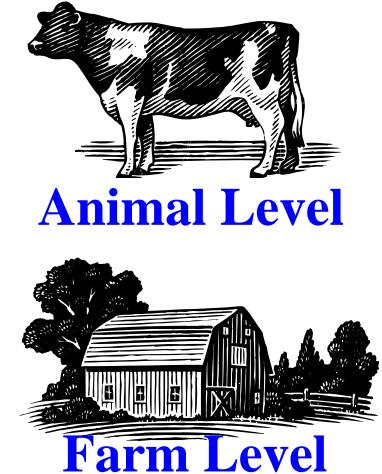


Czech republic	Romania
Austria	Slovakia
France	Italy

Context

Efficiency of N use is an important stake for agricultural sector

N Loss { Economic → e.g. Protein cost
Environment → Air and Water Quality



Nitrogen Emission by Agriculture

Total “N” Emission due to Agriculture in France
1933 k ton/year (63% by Livestock Sector)

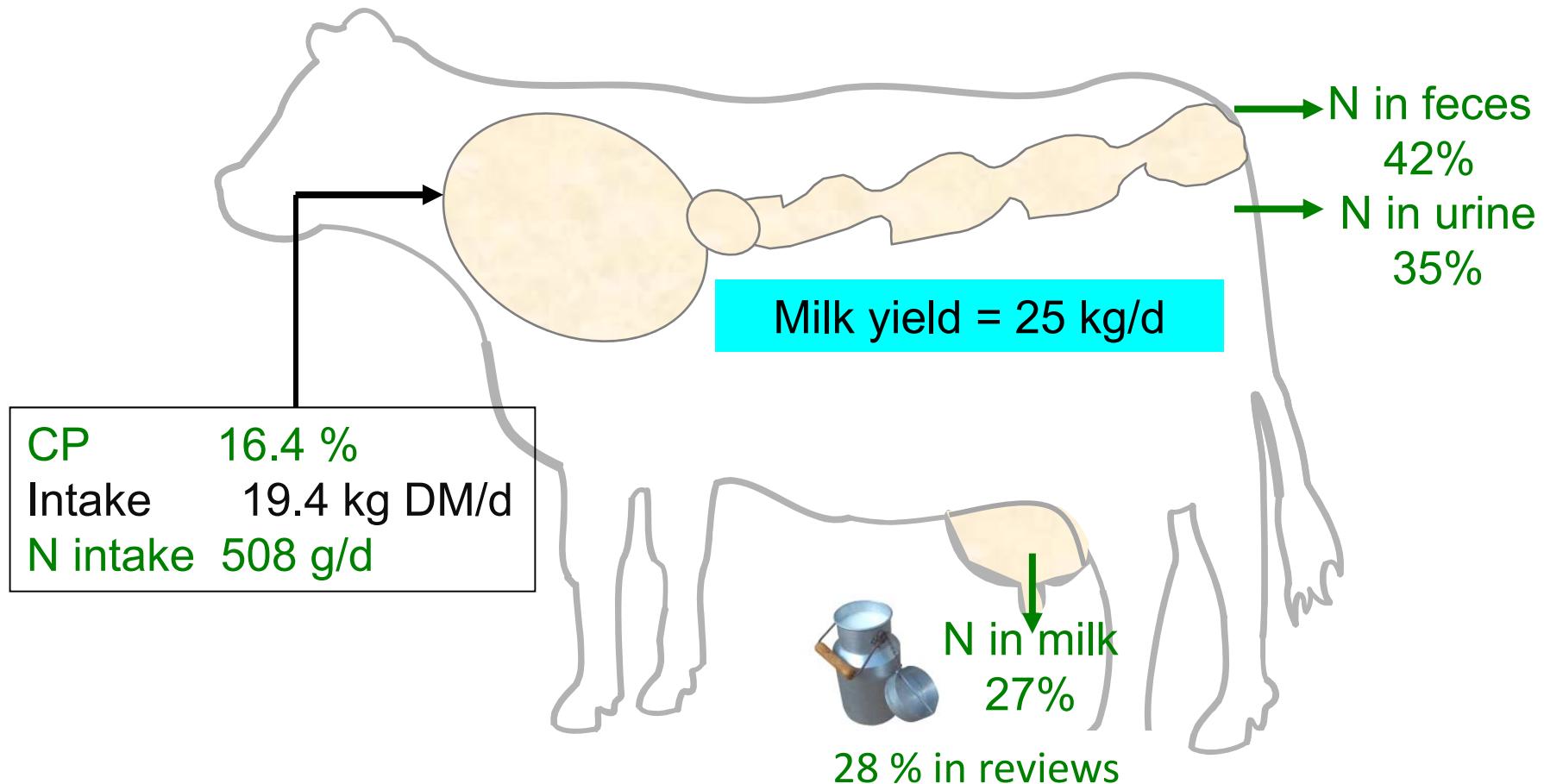


NH₃ Emission 31% of total N emission



Bovines 41% of NH₃ emission

Nitrogen Balance in Dairy Cows

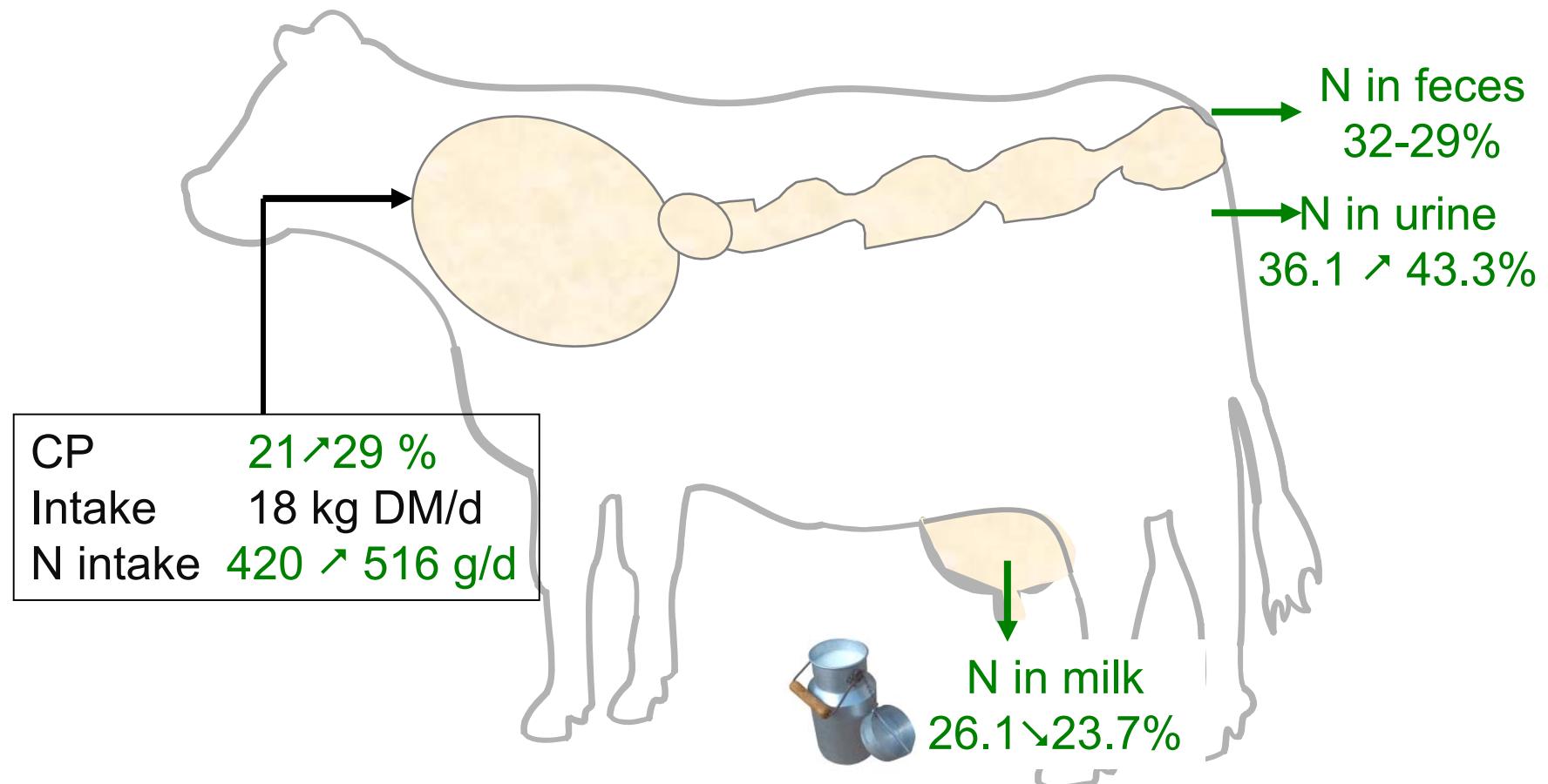


Bannink and Van Vuuren, 1999

Hutanen et al., 2008 & 2009

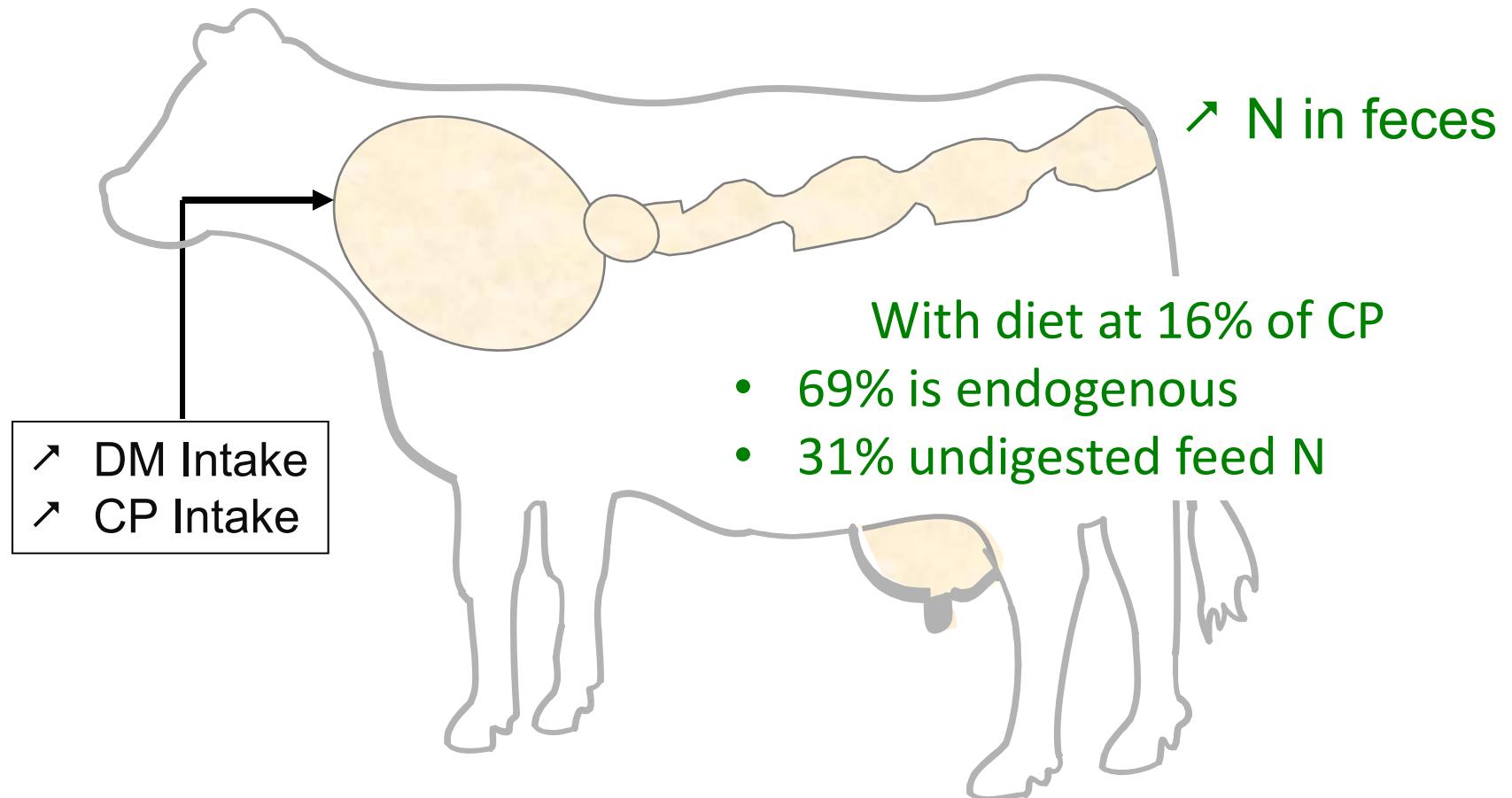
Weiss et al., 2009

Nitrogen Balance variations at High CP



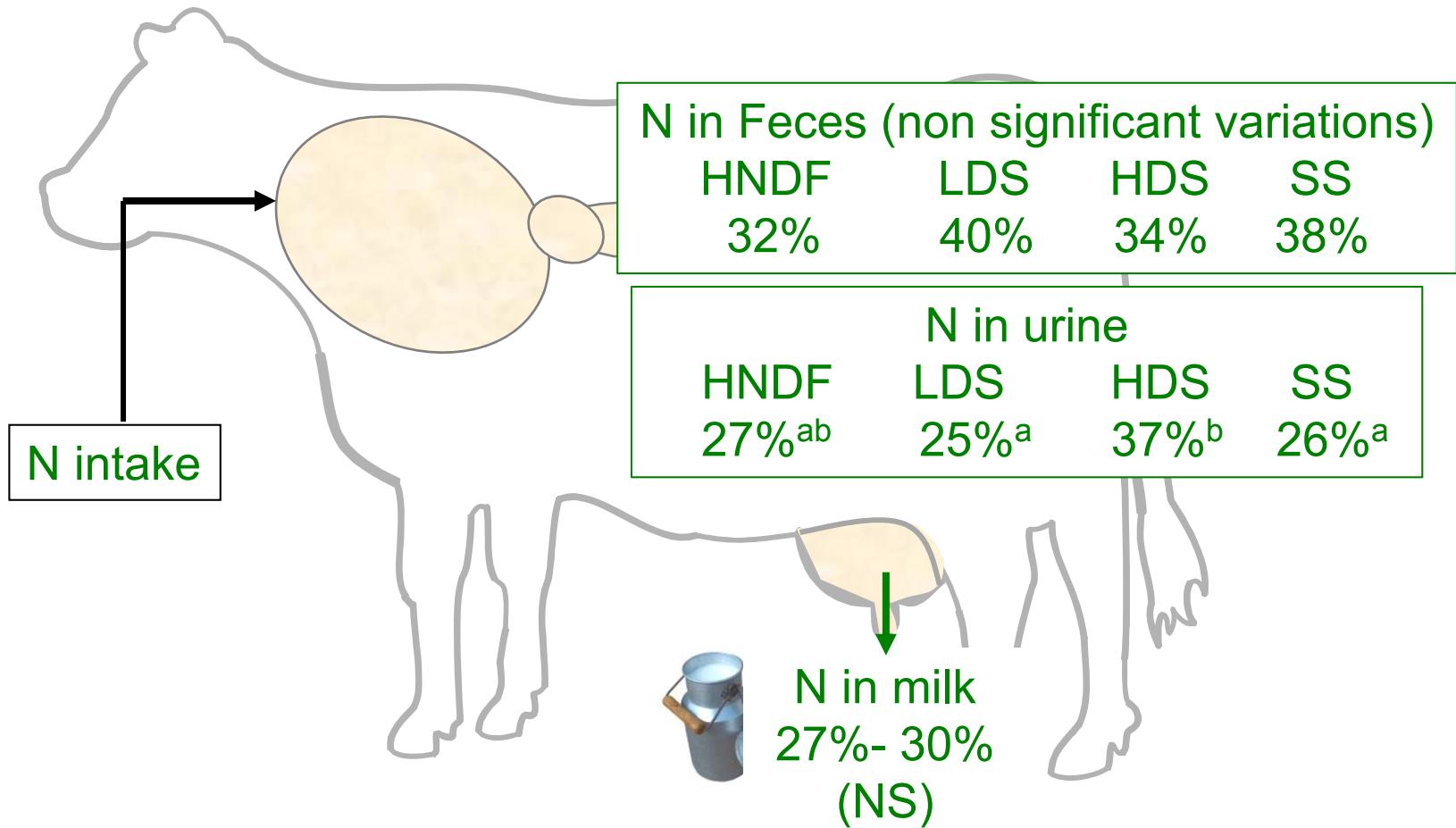
Castillo et al., 2001a

Nitrogen in feces: depends on DM and CP intakes



Hutanen et al., 2008,2009

Nitrogen in urine and feces could vary with different energy supplements ?



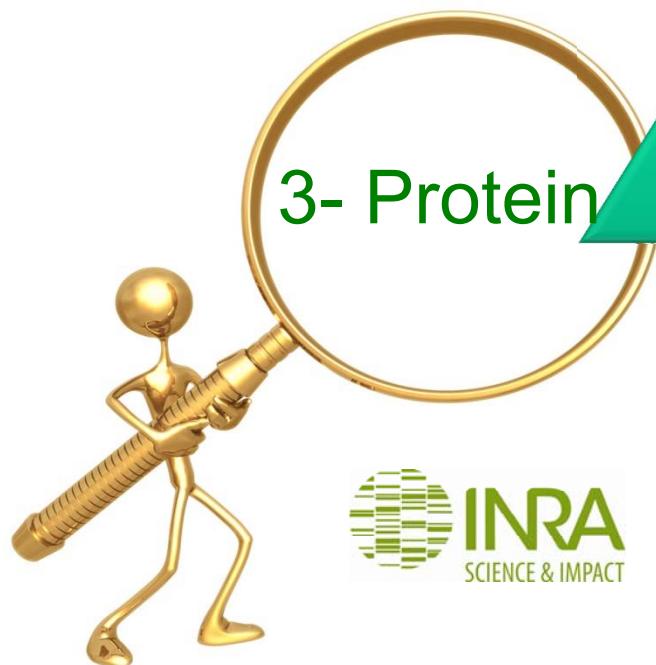
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Basis of Feeding Systems

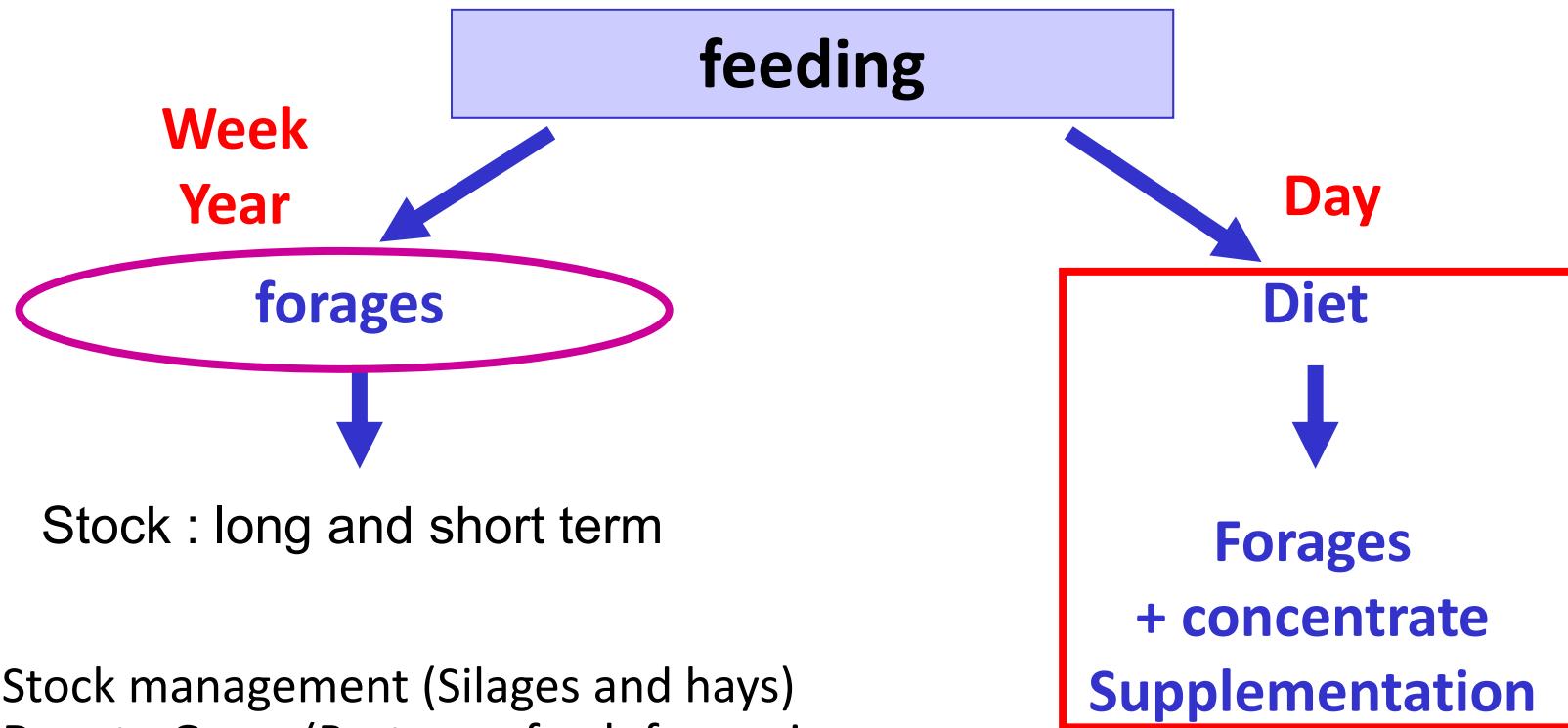
1- Intake (ad libitum)

2- Energy

3- Protein



Feeding strategy and plane in ruminants (forages +/- concentrates)



- Stock management (Silages and hays)
- Days to Graze (Pastures: fresh forage in the field):

→depends on available surface, climates, environments
breeder choices



Protein evaluation systems

- PDI – INRA, France
- DVE – CVB, the Netherlands (1994 / 2010)
- FiM – UK
- NorFor – Scandinavia
- nXP – DLG Germany

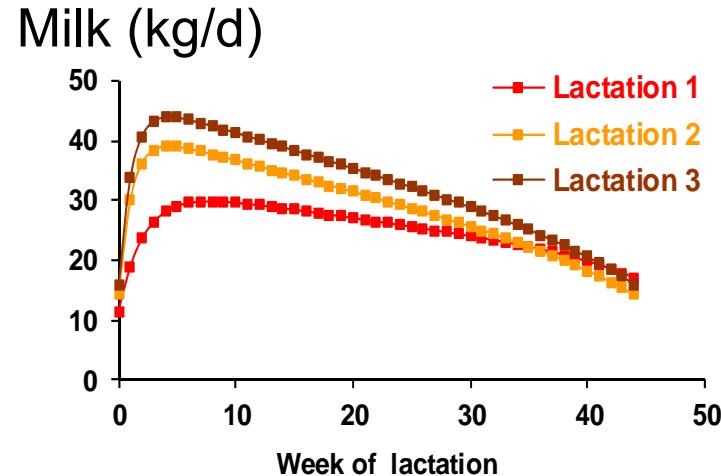
- NRC, USA
- CNCPS, USA
- CPM Dairy, USA



Van Vuhren, 2013

INRA 2007 Feed Intake : fill unit

- Cow : Intake capacity
 - Age
 - Physiological status
 - Milk potential
 - Body Condition Score



- Diet : Fill Unit (F.U. and in French U.E.L.)
 - For forages F.U. = 1 for a good forage ad libitum (fresh grass)
 - For concentrate : a substitution of concentrate for forages

INRA Net Energy

- Cow Net Energy requirement

- Energy retained or produced in milk
- In INRA - UFL: 1 UFL = 1.7 Mcal of NE_L
- Requirements for maintenance, milk production and gestation

$$[(0,041 \times BW^{0,75}) \times I_{act}] + (0,44 \times Milk_{4\%}) + (0,00072 \times BW_{veal} \times E^{0,116 \times weekG})$$

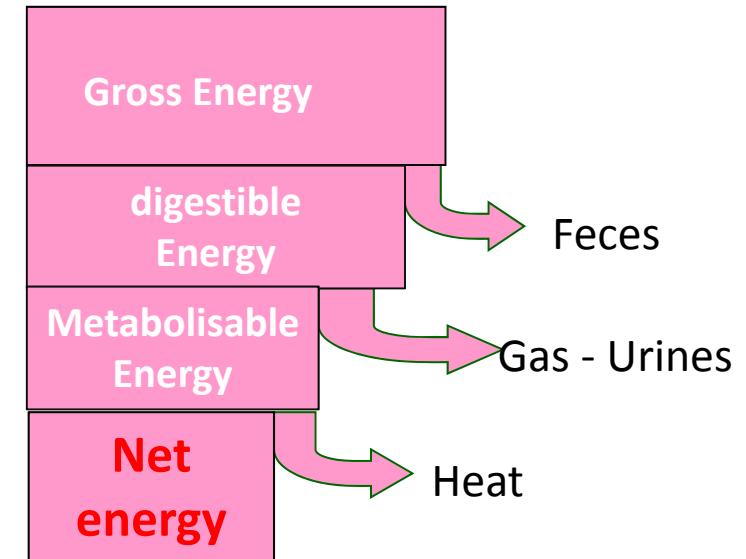
I_{act} = 1 hampered stall; 1.1 free in stall and 1.2 walking in pasture

- Diet Net Energy Supply : UFL diet = Σ UFL feed - E

- Digestive interactions (in the rumen):

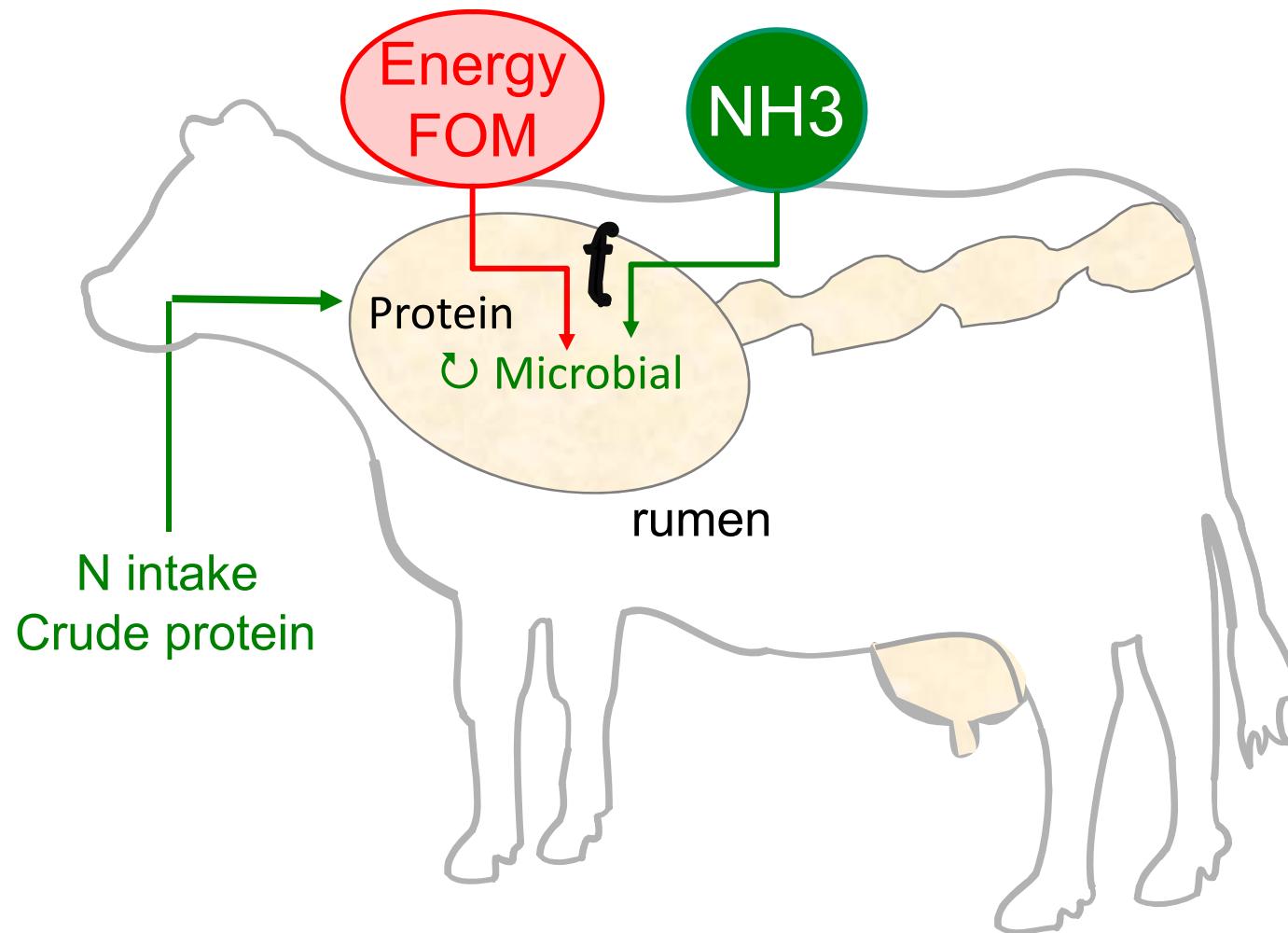
$$E = (0,00063 \times \% \text{Concentrate}^2) + (0,002 \times UFL_{ing}^2) - (0,017 \times UFL_{ing})$$

UFL_{ing} = Sum of UFL of Feed



INRA, 2007, 2010

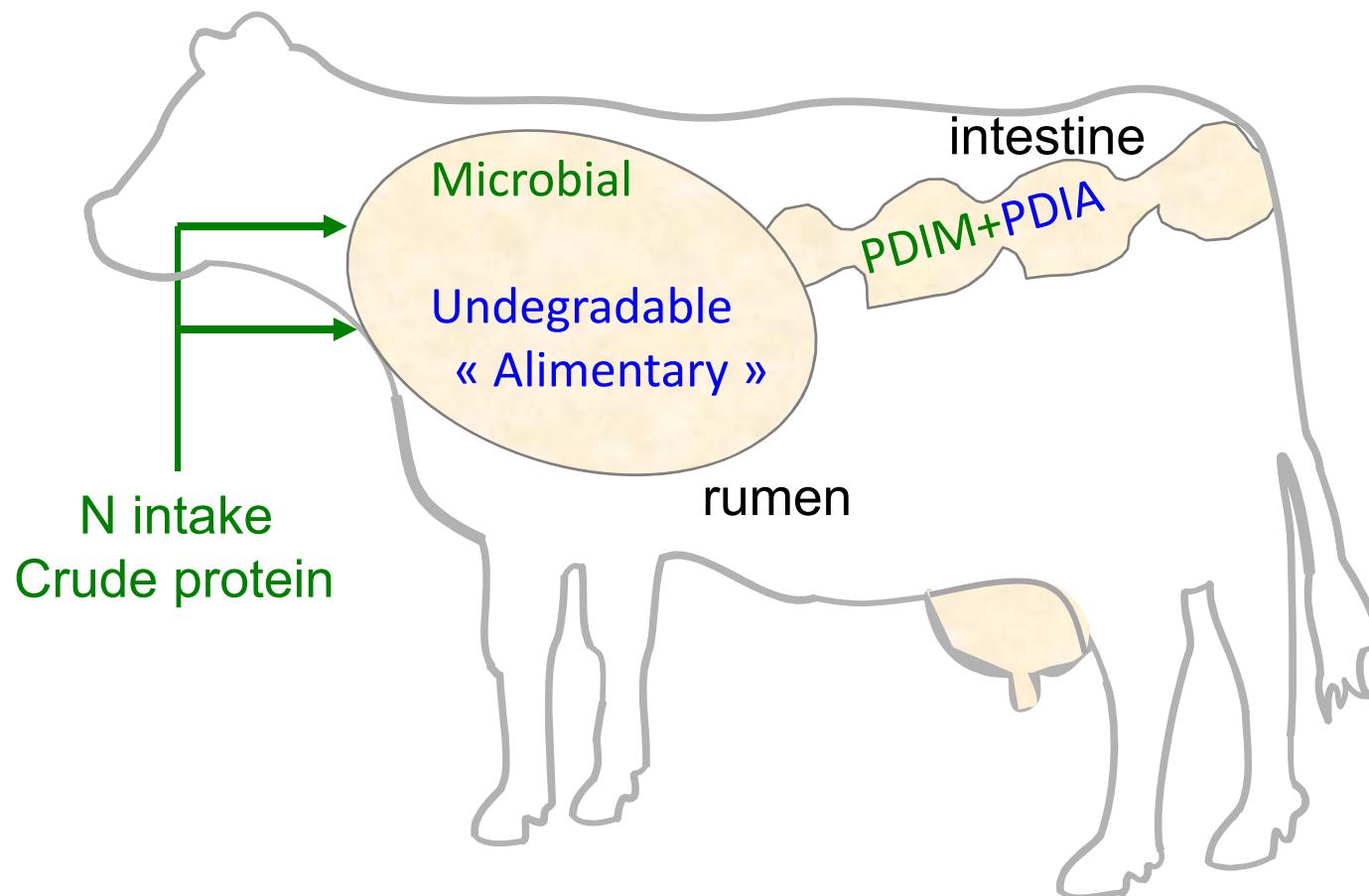
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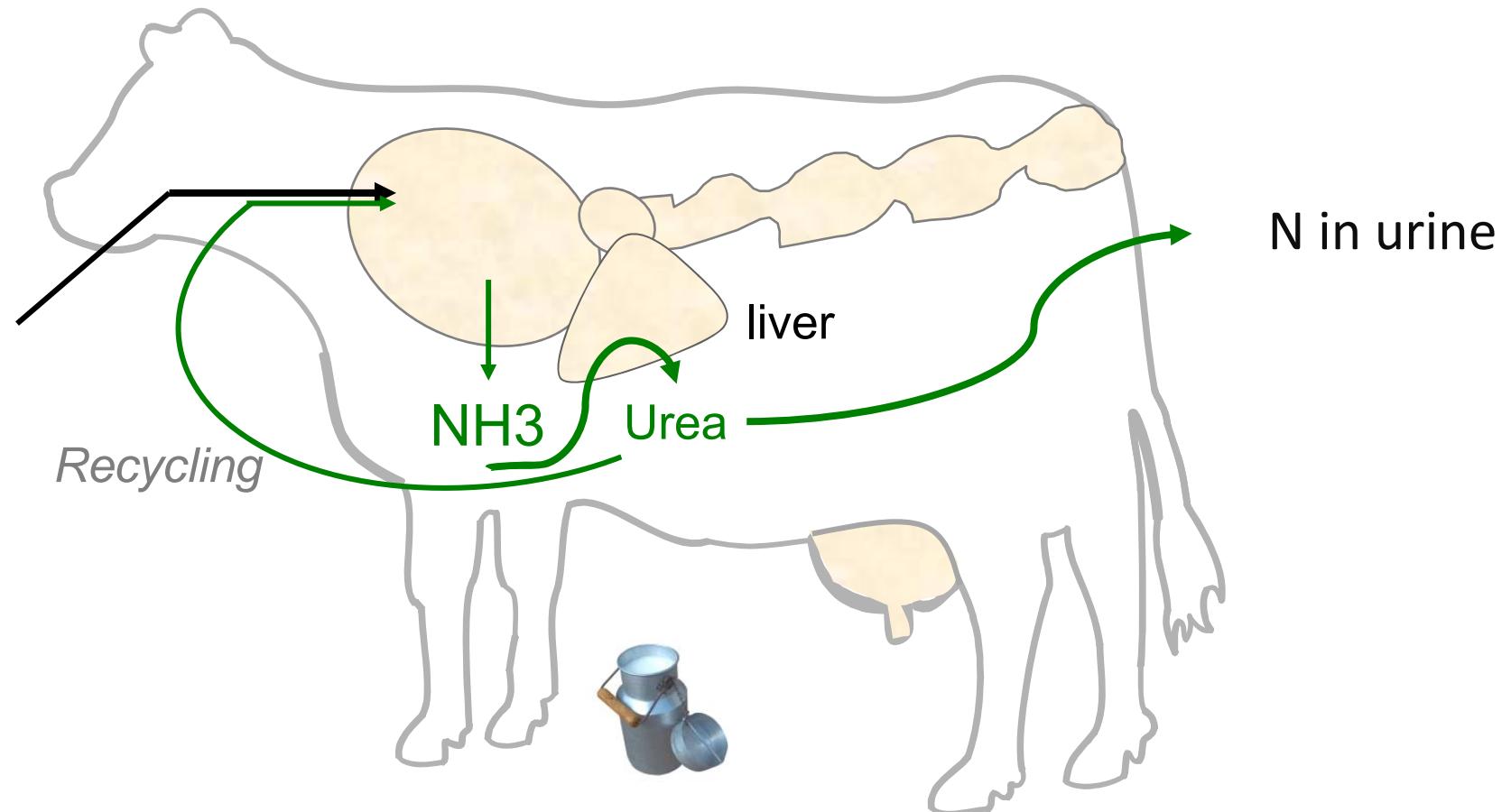
INRA, 1978, 2010

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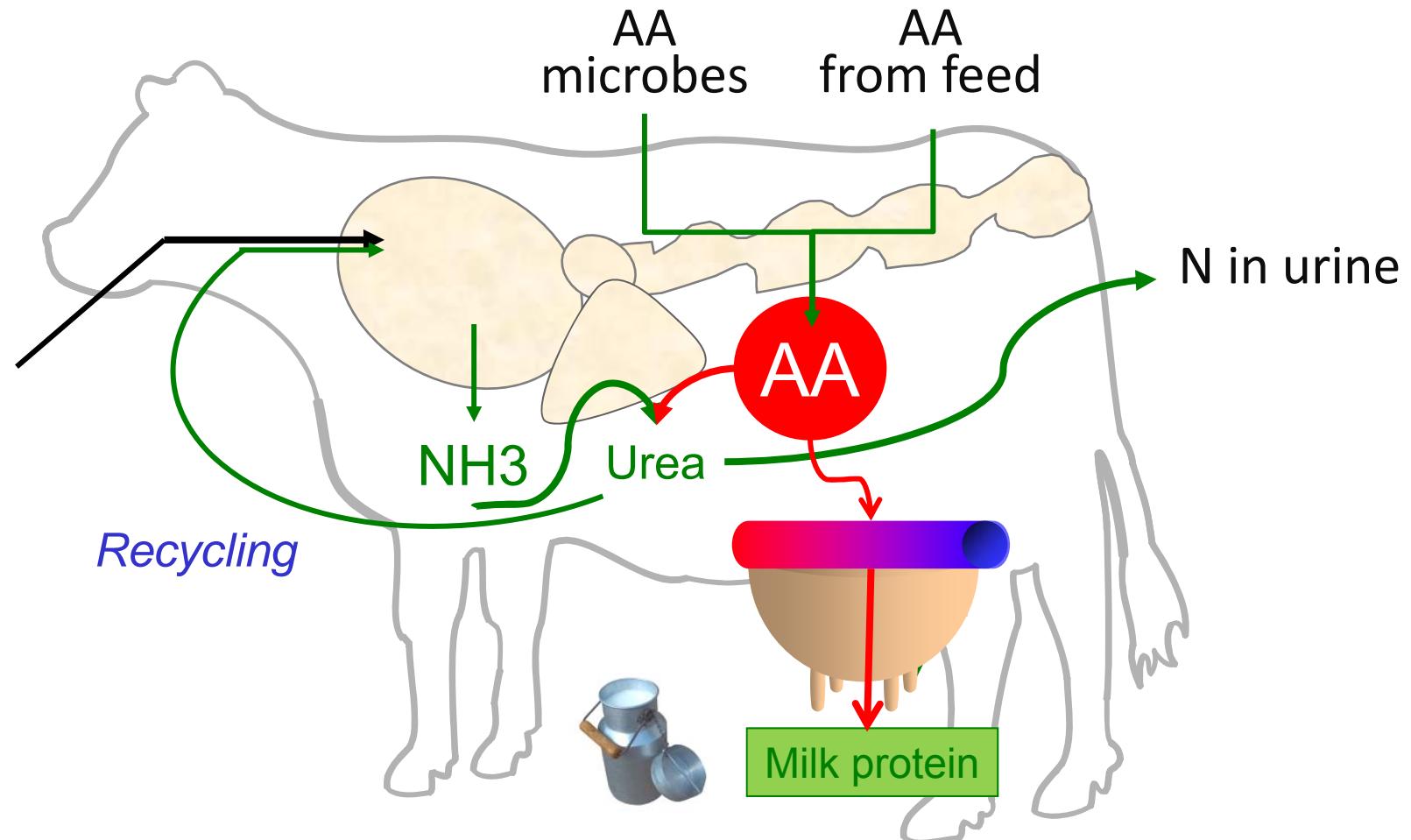
Protein truly digestible in the intestine



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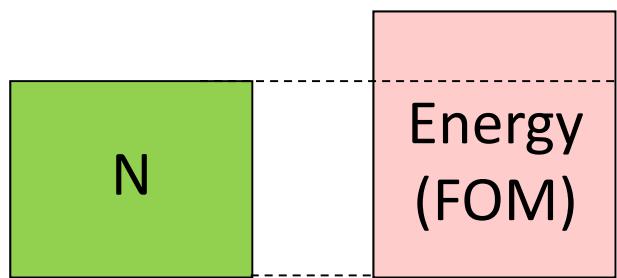


INRA PDI Protein truly Digested in the Intestine PDIM for Microbial fraction

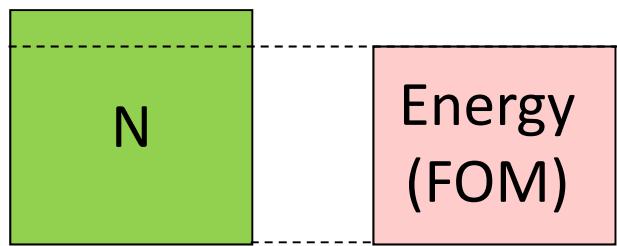
PDIMN

PDIME

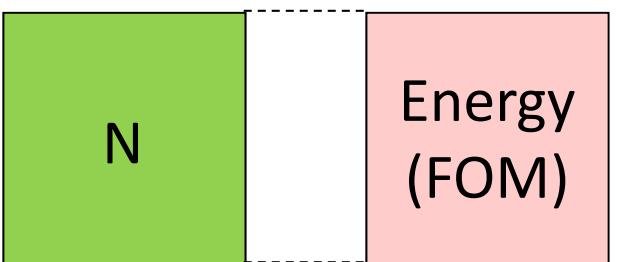
2 potential values PDIMN and PDIME



Nitrogen limited / FOM (Carbon)
PDIMN : microbial protein allowed
by Nitrogen in the Rumen
PDIM=PDIMN



FOM (Carbon) limited / Nitrogen :
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by FOM in the rumen
PDIM=PDIME



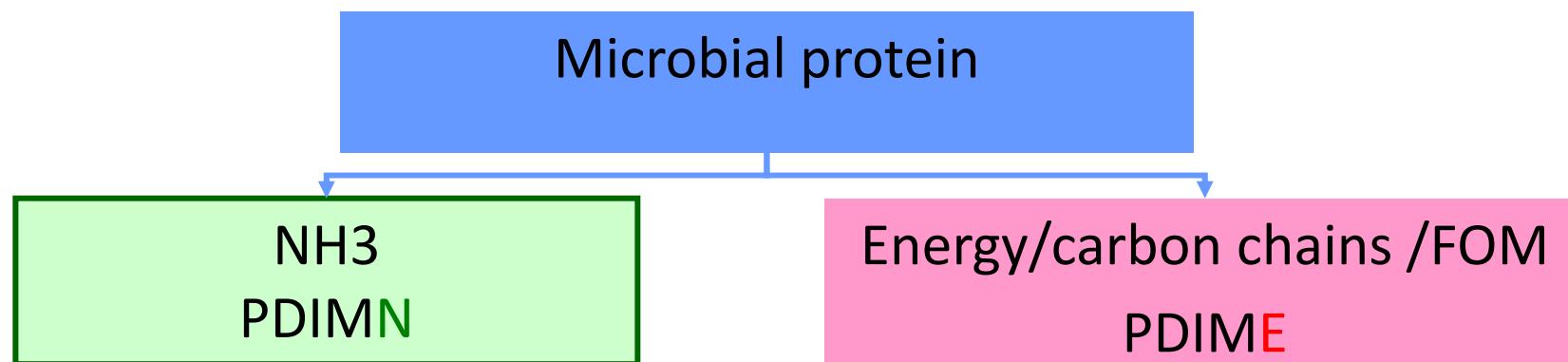
Microbial Proteins synthesised
PDIMN = PDIME (recommendations)

INRA PDI definition

PDI = Proteins truly digested in the Small Intestin

- A = Alimentary (rumen undegraded but digested in the intestine)
- M = Microbial

$$\text{PDI} = \text{PDIA} + \text{PDIM}$$



$$\text{PDIN} = \text{PDIA} + \text{PDIMN}$$

$$\text{PDIE} = \text{PDIA} + \text{PDIME}$$

INRA PDI values of a Diet

Each feedstuff

2 potential values

PDIN

PDIE

- Food A	Xa	Ya
- Food B	Xb	Yb

Diet value

Sums

Xa + Xb

Ya + Yb

DIET PDI Values

the smaller between the 2 sums

INRA PDI (Metabolizable Protein) requirement in dairy cows

- Sum of requirements for maintenance, for milk protein (fixed efficiency) and for gestation:

$$PDI_{req} = \frac{(3.25 \times BW^{0.75}) + (\text{Milk Protein}) + (0.07 \times BW_{veal} \times e^{0.111 \times \text{Gestation Week}})}{0.64}$$

- Marginal efficiency: recommendations that limit N wastage

- PDIN-PDIE (rumen)
- PDIE/UFL (animal)
- AADI system (%PDIE)

PDIN-PDIE supply influence N efficiency

N urine (g/d) / N lait (g/d)

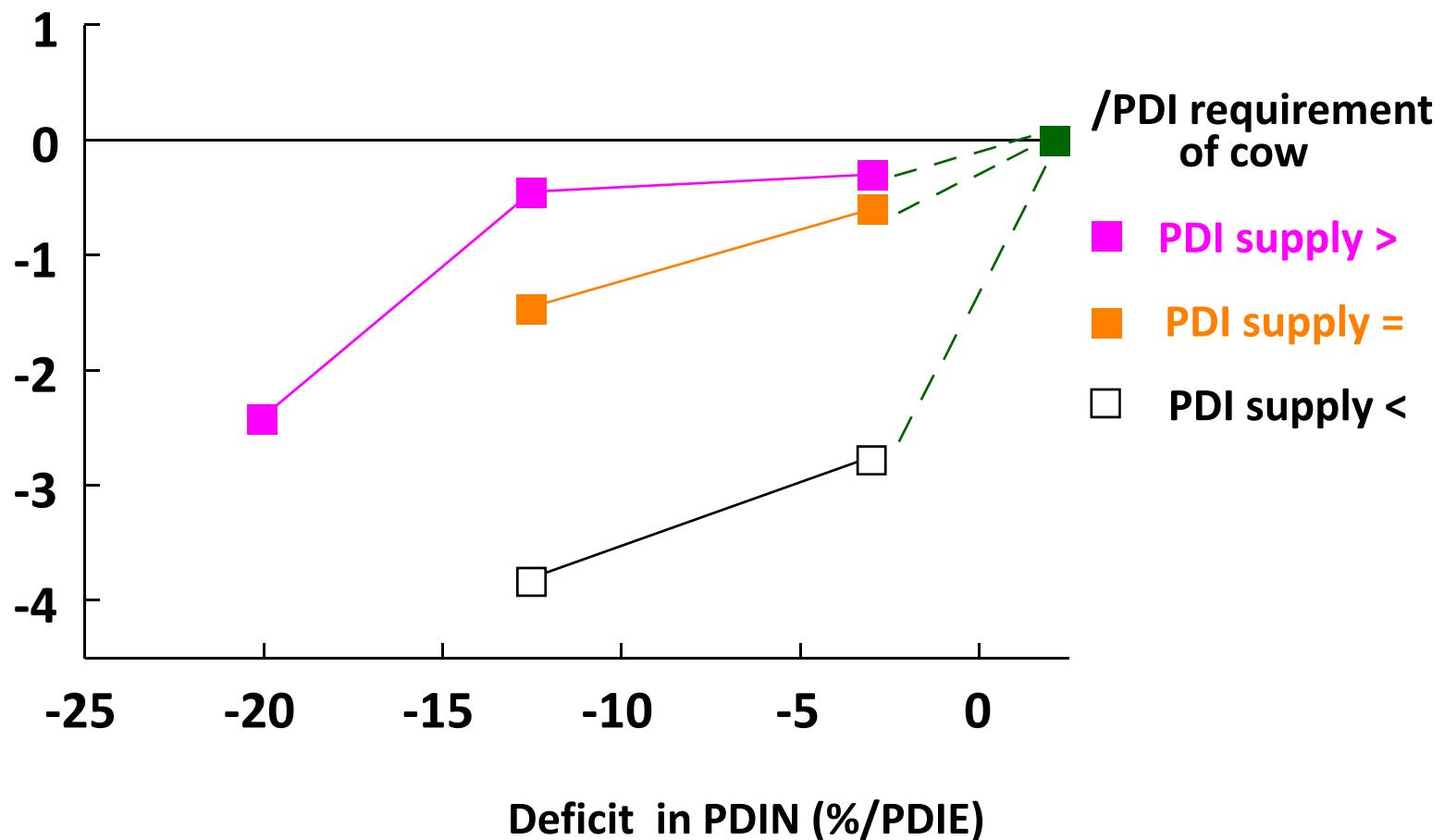
PDIE (g/kg DM)	
94	108
PDIN (g/ kg MS)	
94	1.3
108	1.5* 1.6**

*N urine increased with NH3
ruminal

Vérité et Delaby, 1998 & 2000

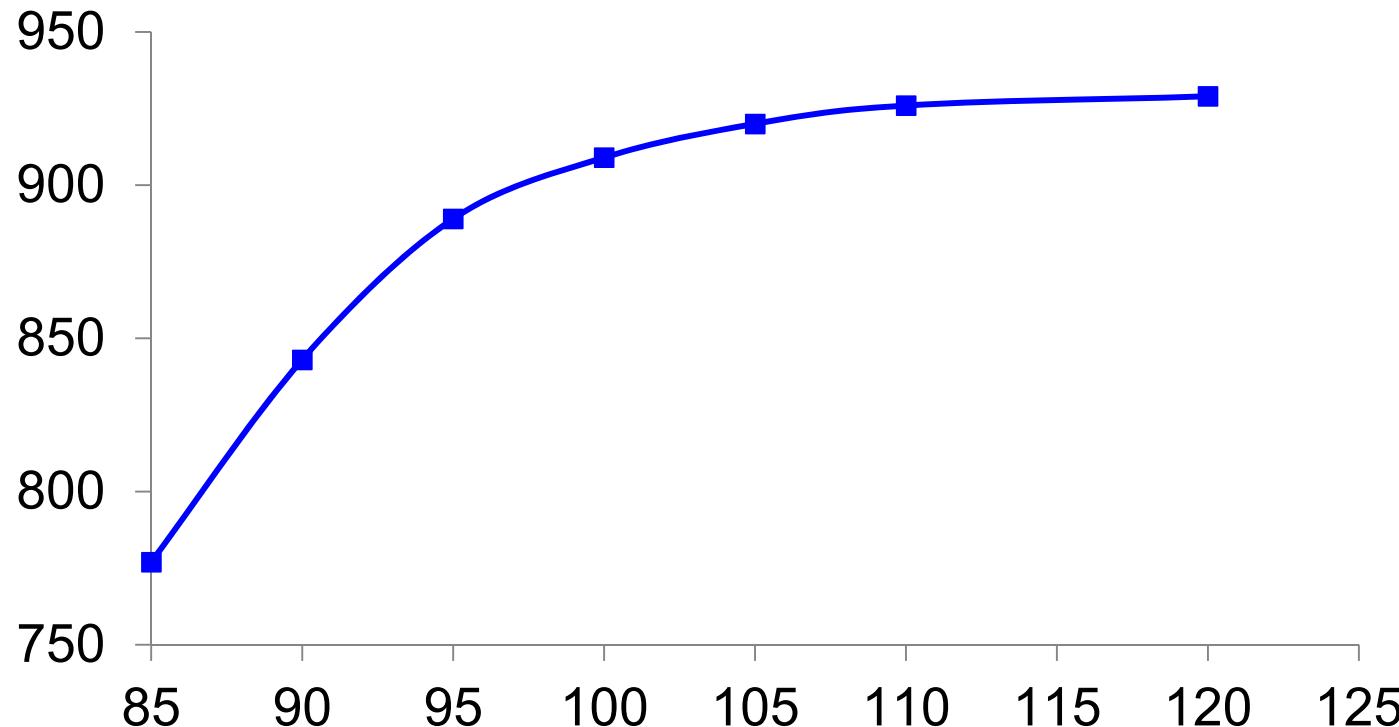
Slight deficit in rumen degradable N does not affect milk yield response (recycling Nitrogen) i.e. PDIN \leq PDIE

Milk Yield (kg/d)



PDIE/UFL: Metabolizable Protein to Net energy supply equilibrium

Protein Yield g/d



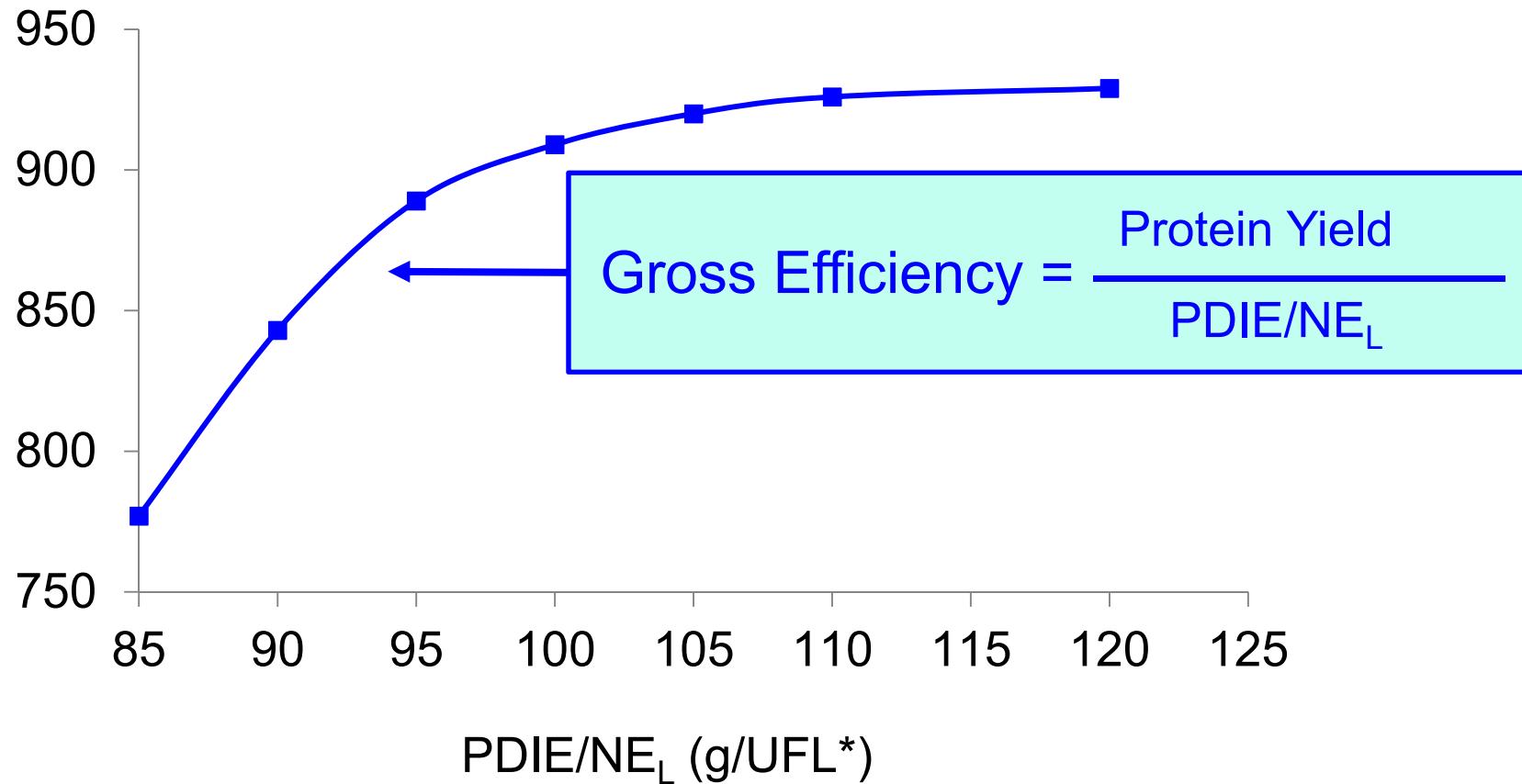
PDIE/NE_L (g/UFL*)

(Vérité Delaby, 1998 & 2000)

* 1 UFL = 1.7 Mcal of NE_L

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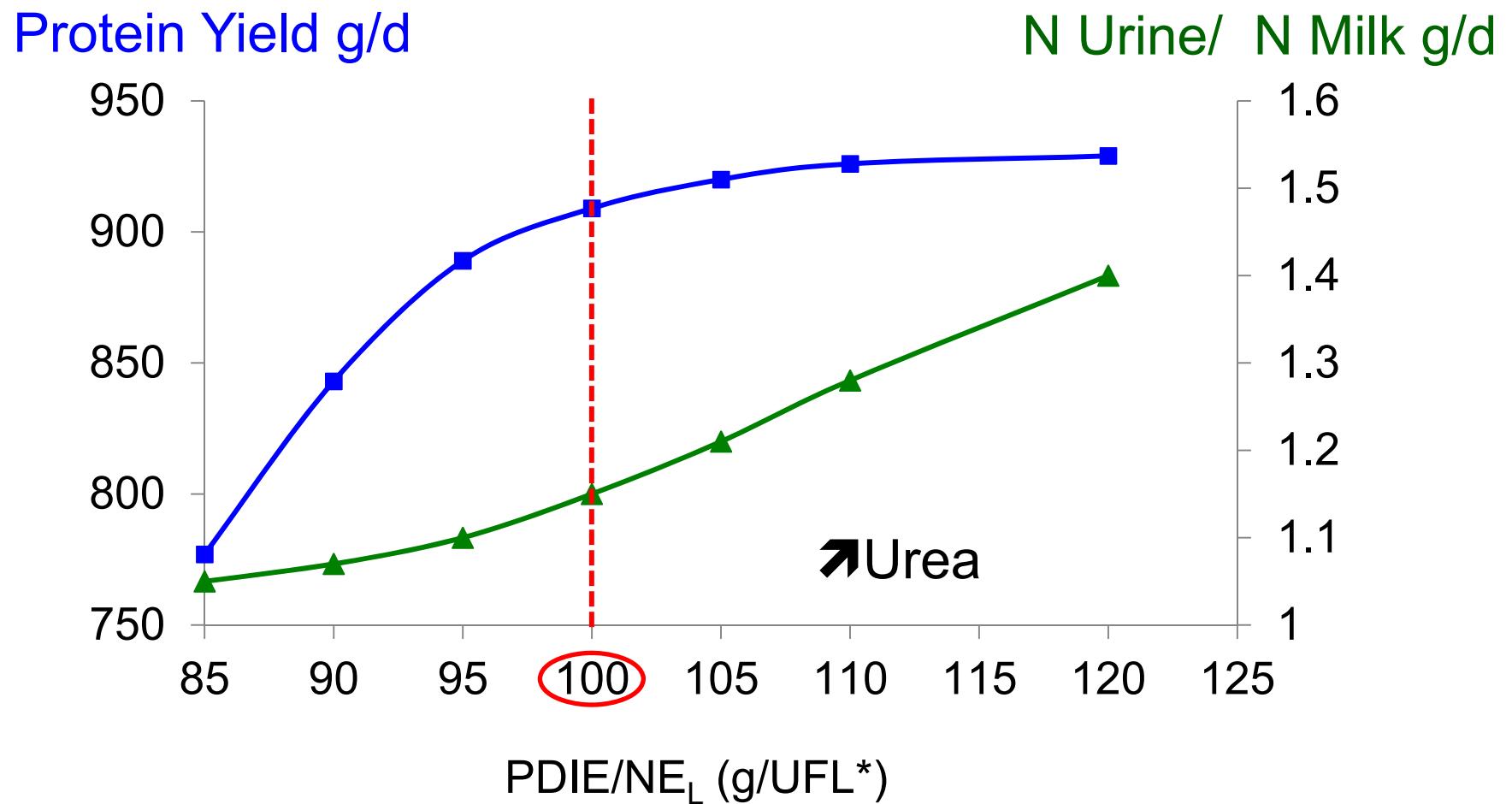
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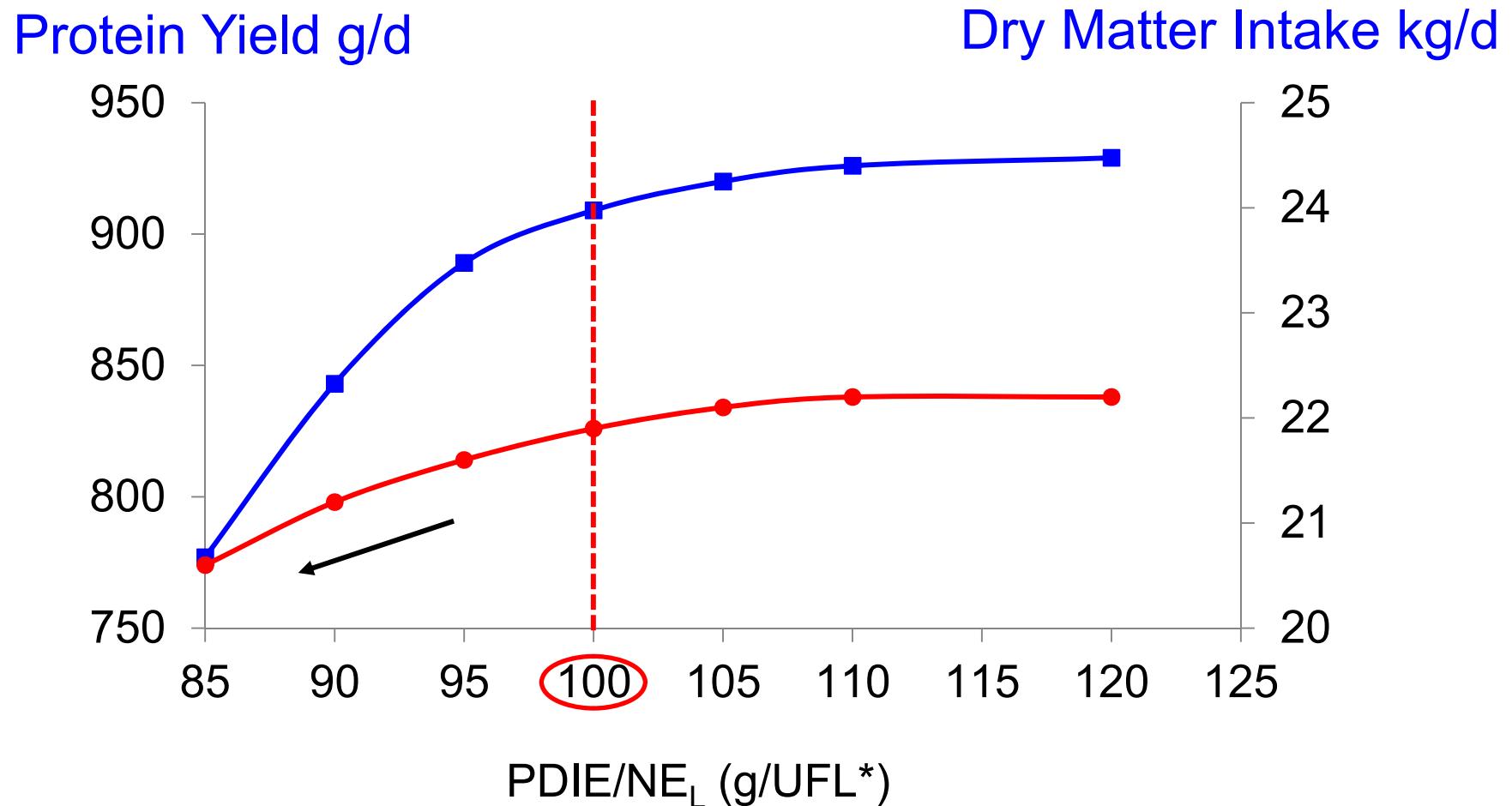
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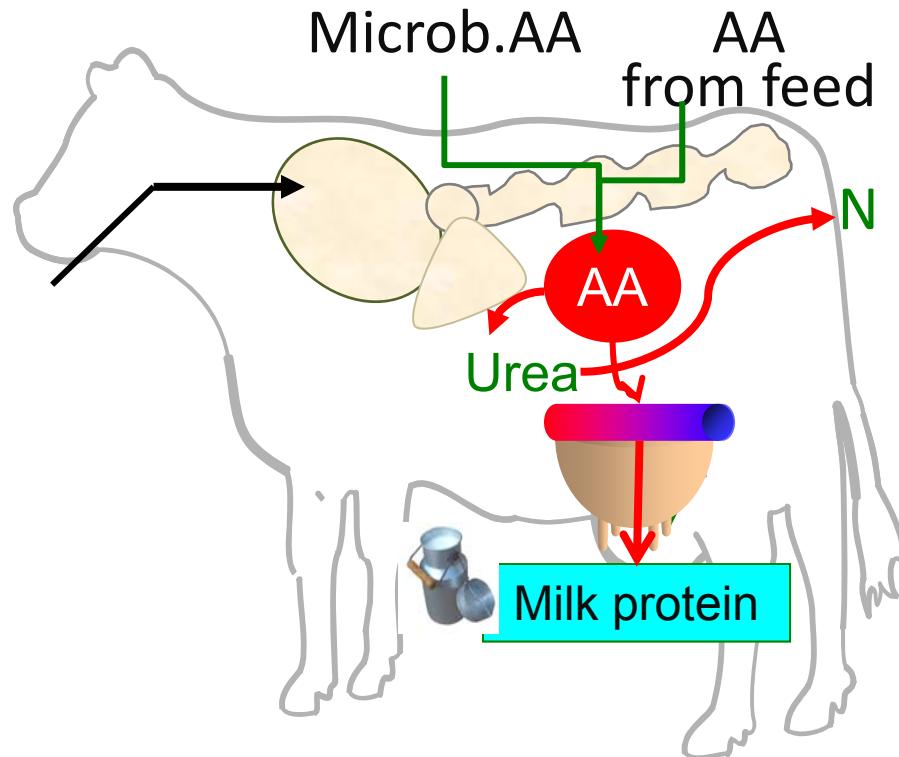
At too low PDI supply DMI decrease which decrease Protein yield and increase PDI efficiency



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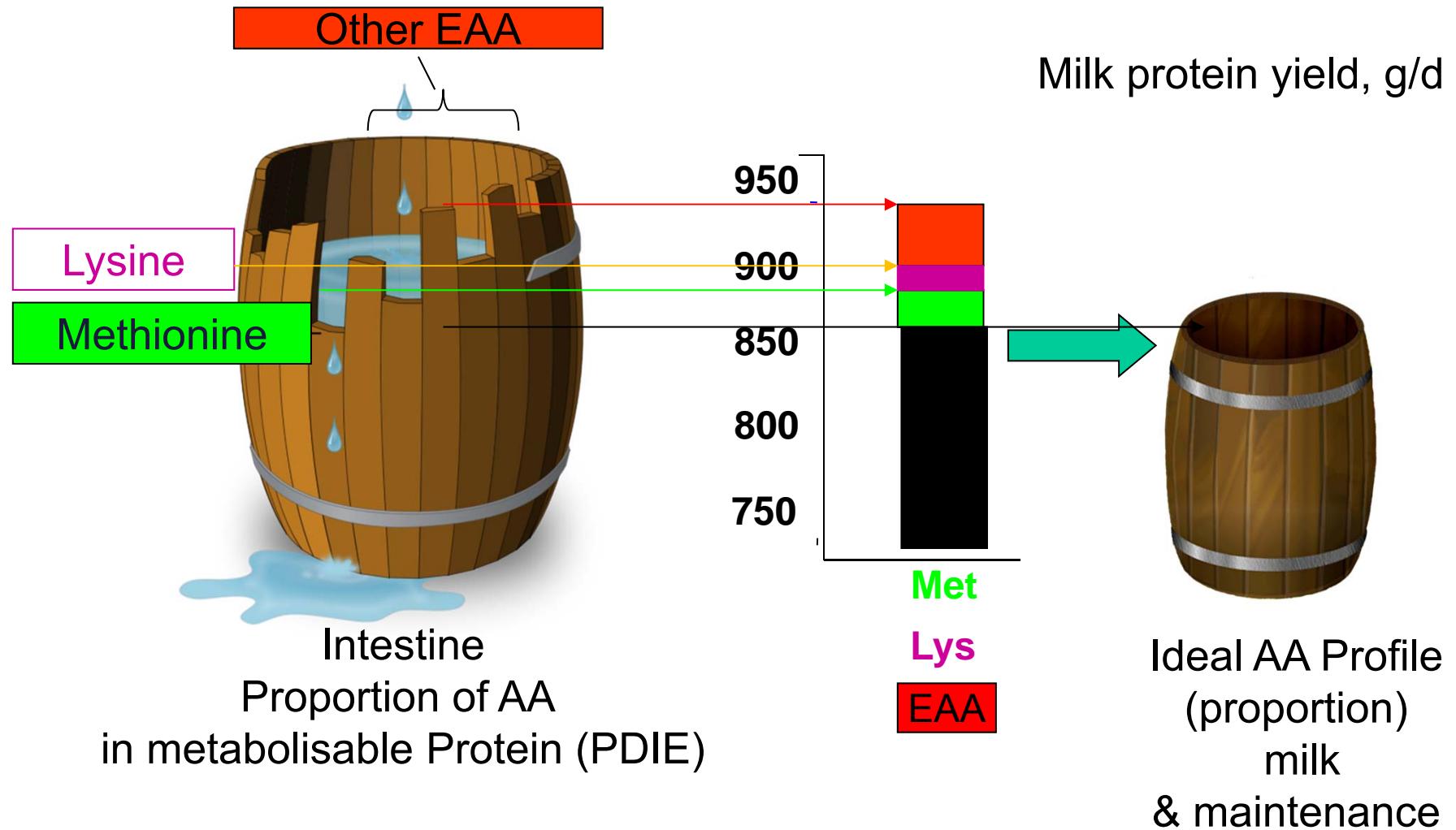
(Vérité Delaby, 1998 & 2000)
Faverdin et al., 2002 & 2003

Milk Protein AA profiles



- Composition of milk proteins :
 - Holstein : 80% casein
 - Depends on Genetic
 - Varied a few with diets
- Composition of AA in each protein genetically determined

Ideal intestinal essential AA profil for Cow: the Barrel concept

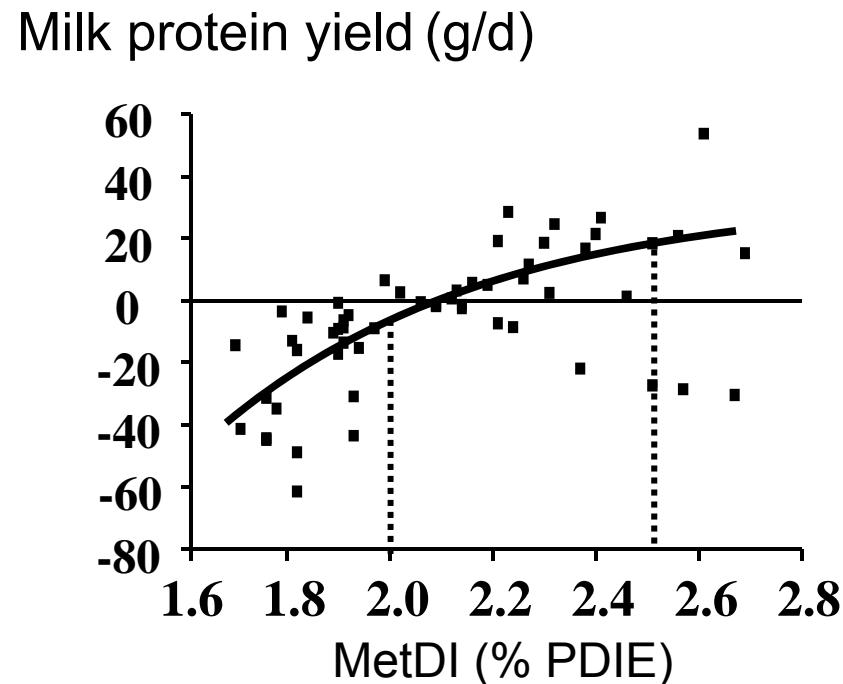
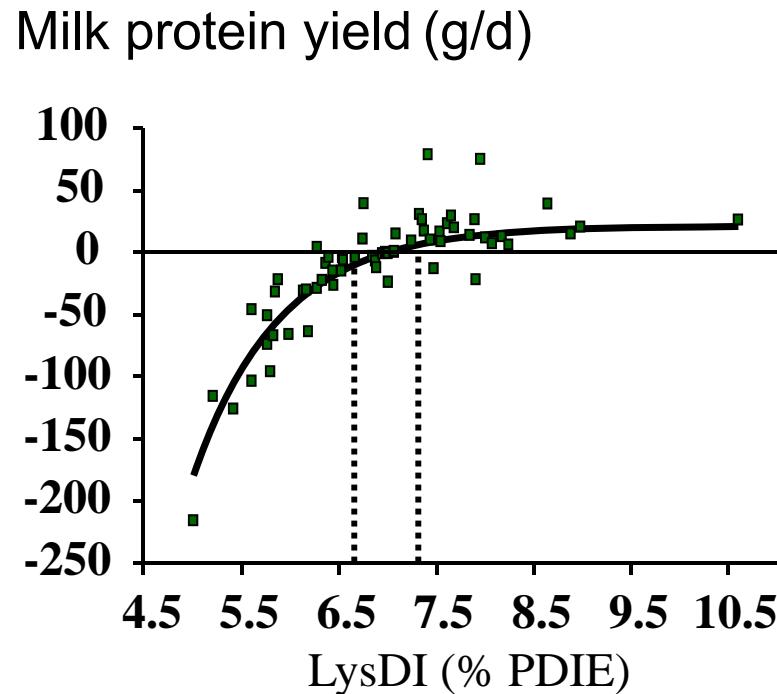


Different Ideal Essential amino acid profile expressed in % of metabolizable protein

AAs	Fraser (1991) % MP	Rohr (1991) % MP	Doepel (2004) % MP	Rulquin (2007) % PDIE	Microbial Rulquin (1998) Meta-analysis % tot AA
Lys	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	8.0
Met	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
His ?	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.8
Leu ?	8.0	9.0	9.4	8.9	7.7
Ileu ??	4.5	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.9
Val ??	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.3	6.2
Phe ??	4.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	5.3
Thr ??	3.5	5.5	5.1	4.0	5.8
Trp ??	1.1				3.0
Arg ??	3.1	4.6	4.8	3.1	4.9

Lysine and Methionine increase PDIE Efficiency

110 g of PDIE/UFL

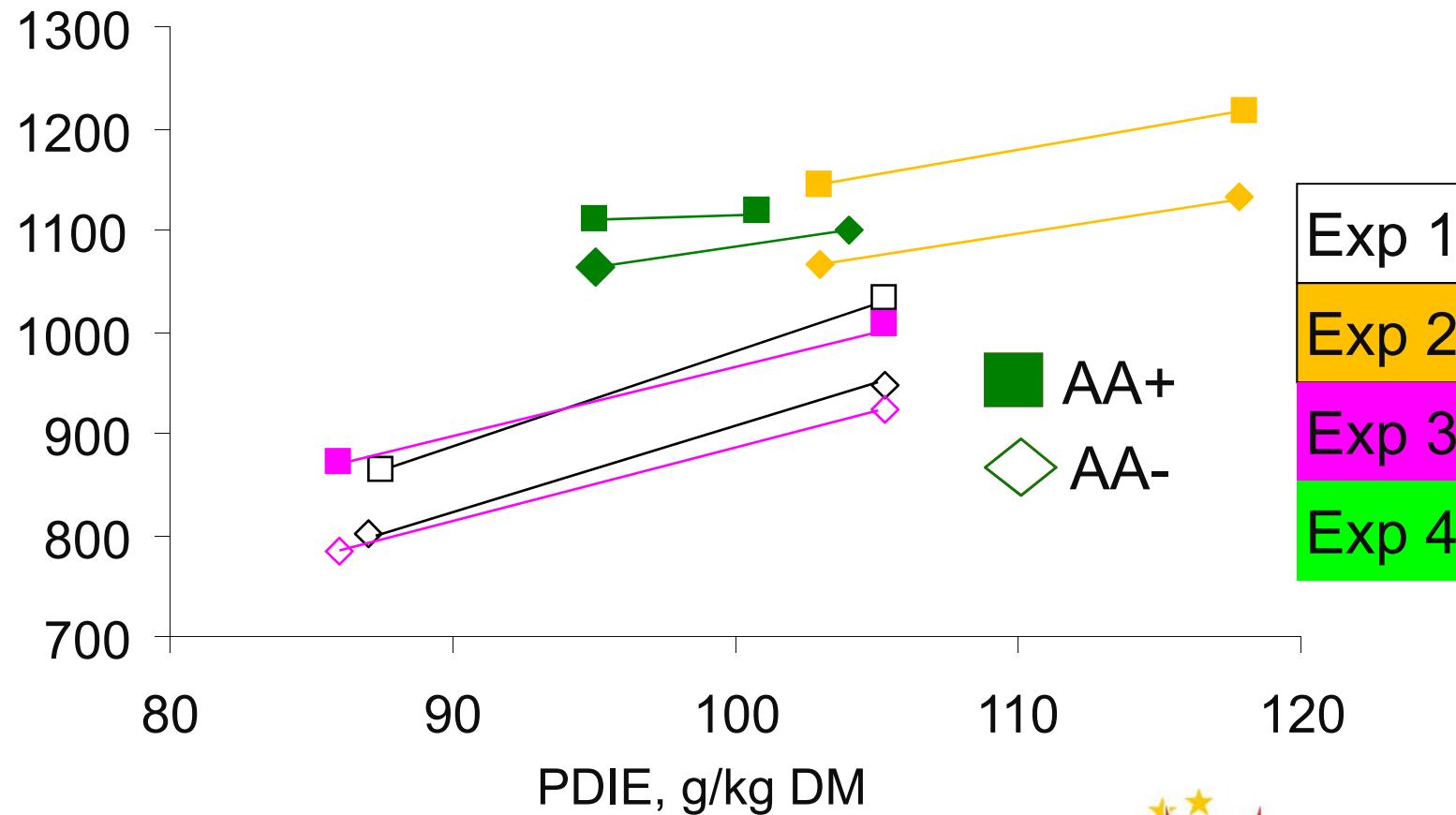


PDIE Efficiency = $\frac{\text{Milk protein yield}}{\text{PDIE intake}}$

PDI & AADI Rulquin et al., 1993 .
NRC: Schwab, 2001

REDNEX Results: PDIE × AA = Lactation Responses

Milk protein yield, g/d



Haque et al. 2012: EAAP. Bratislava, SLOVAKIA



INRA recommendations integrates fixed and marginal efficiencies of PDI utilization

- Fixed efficiency of protein utilization for requirements: 0.64
- Marginal efficiency/ limiting N wastage (animal)

- $(PDIN-PDIE)/UFL = - 4 \text{ g}$ for cow : 25 kg to 35 kg of milk

- PDIE/UFL

PDIE/UFL	80	90	100	110	120
$\Delta \text{DMI (kg DM/d)}$	-2.2	-0.7	0	+0.2	+0.3
$\Delta \text{Milk (kg /d)}$	-5.0	-1.7	0	+0.9	+1.3
$\Delta \text{ Protein (g/Kg)}$	-1.8	-0.6	0	+0.3	+0.5

- AADI System :

LysineDI : 7.3% of PDIE ; MethionineDI : 2.5%

LeucineDI : 8.9% ; HistidineDI : 2.4-2.8%

Diets Formulation : Forages (+) concentrate

1. What forage covers – cow requirement?



Intake capacity (cow)
Forage/Fresh grass availability (diet)

2. Metabolism Protein and Net Energy Supply

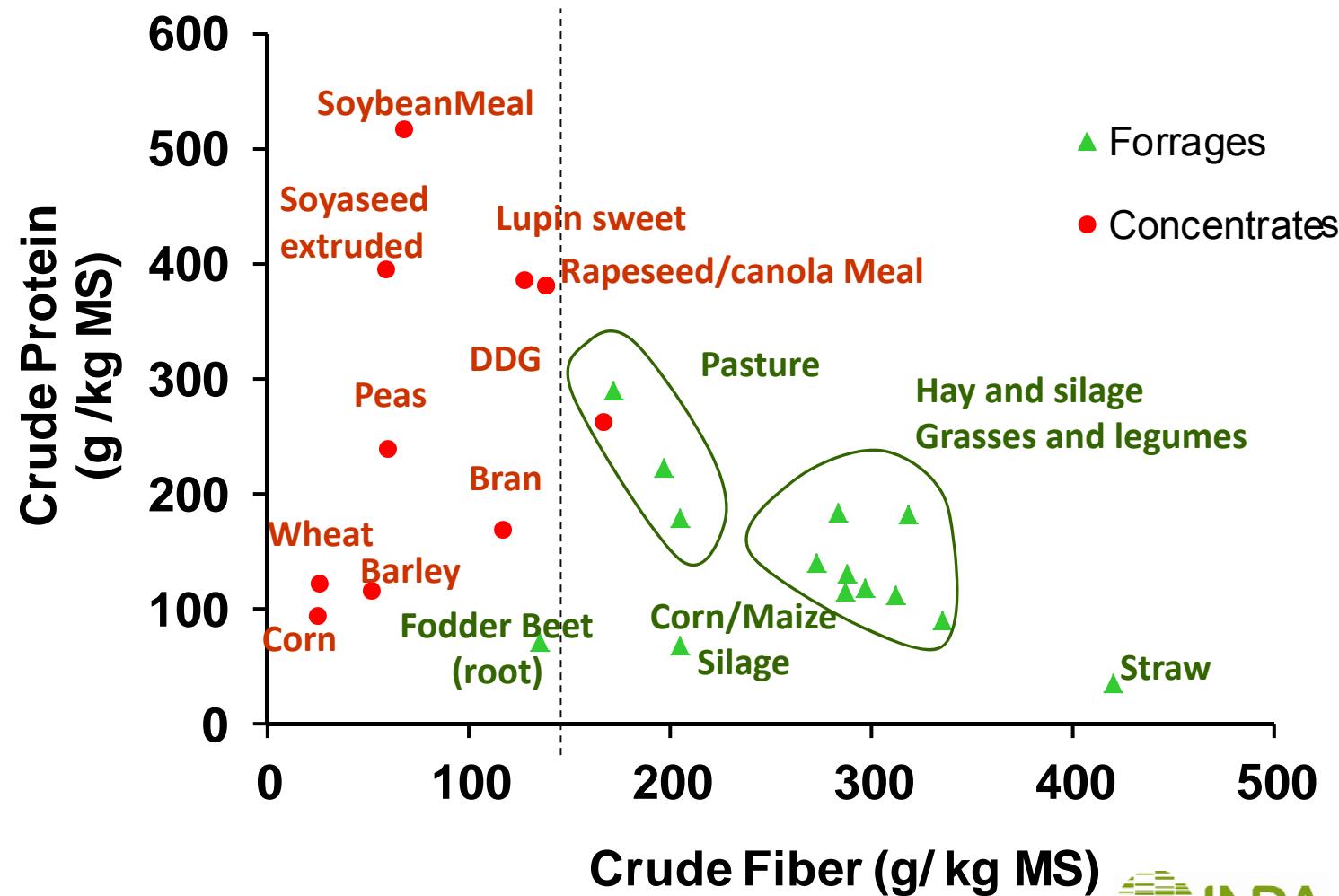
/ « cow » requirement:

PDI/UFL in regards to energy density (UFL/FU)

3. Nitrogen Efficiency

- PDI/UFL & PDIN ≈ or ≤ PDIE (rumen)
- LysDI (6,8 -7,3% des PDIE) et MetDI (2,1 à 2,5% des PDIE)

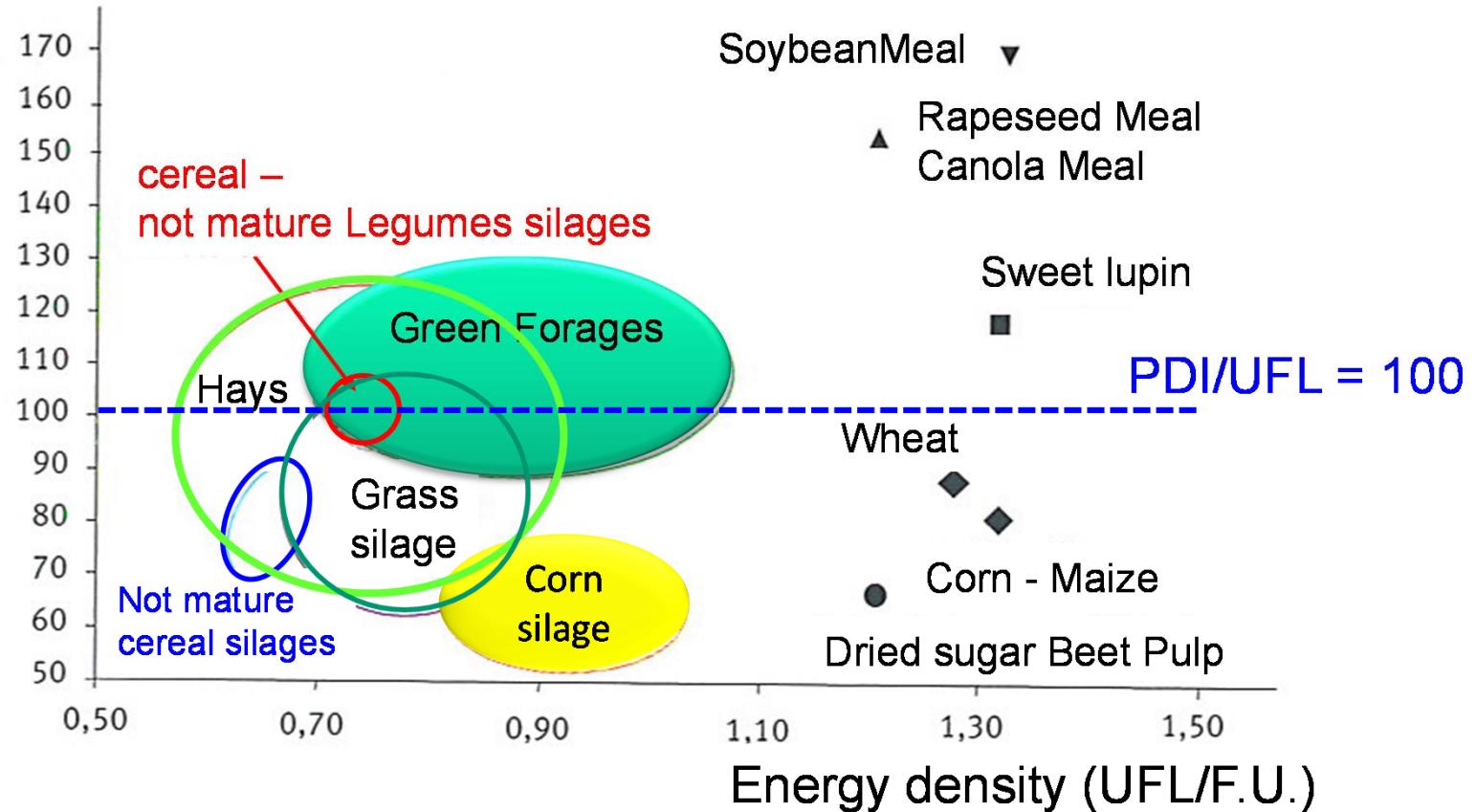
Forages and Concentrates Crude Fiber/Crude Protein Content



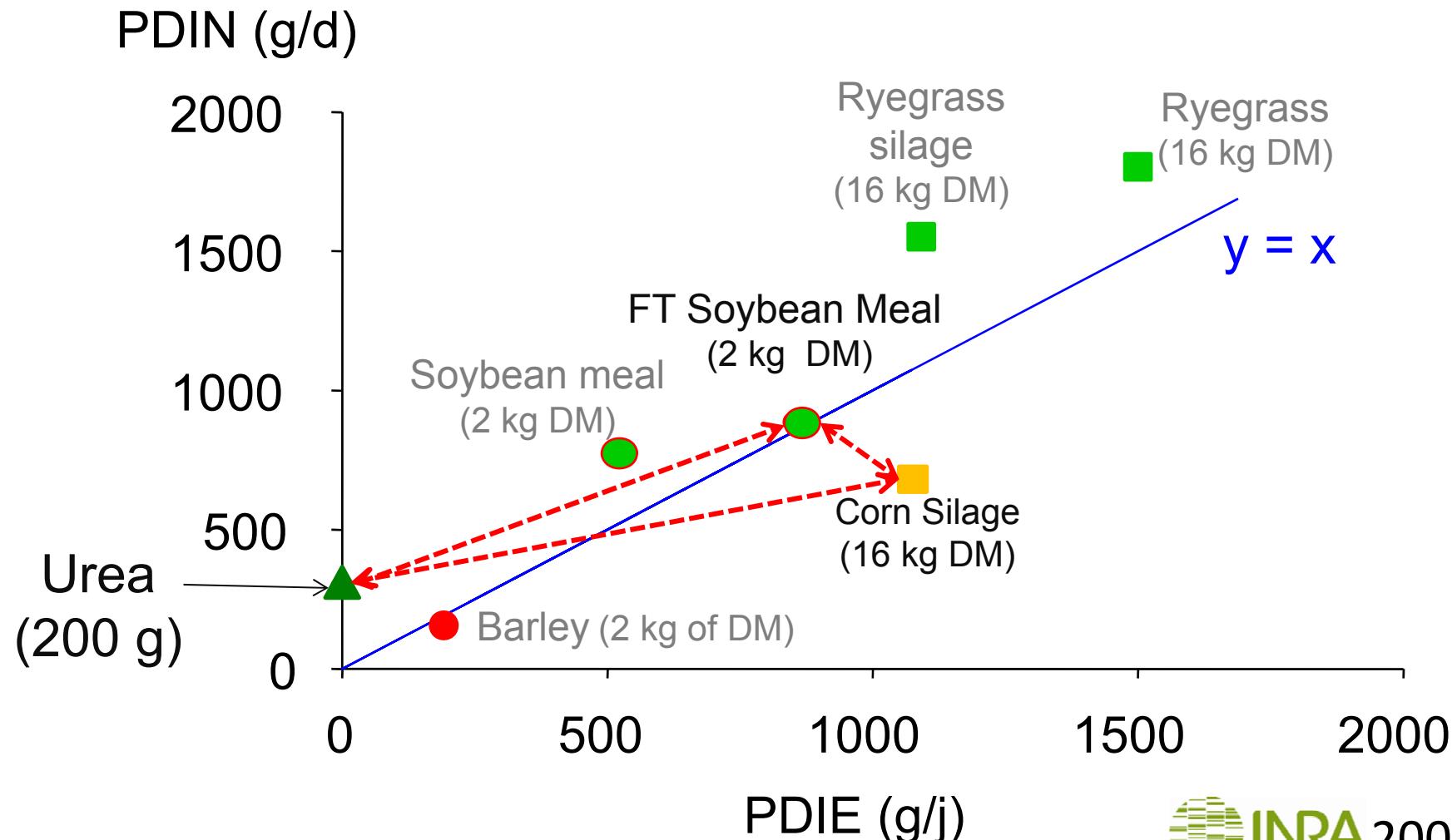
Choose the concentrate in function of forage balancing PDI/NE_L (UFL) and energy density (F.U.)



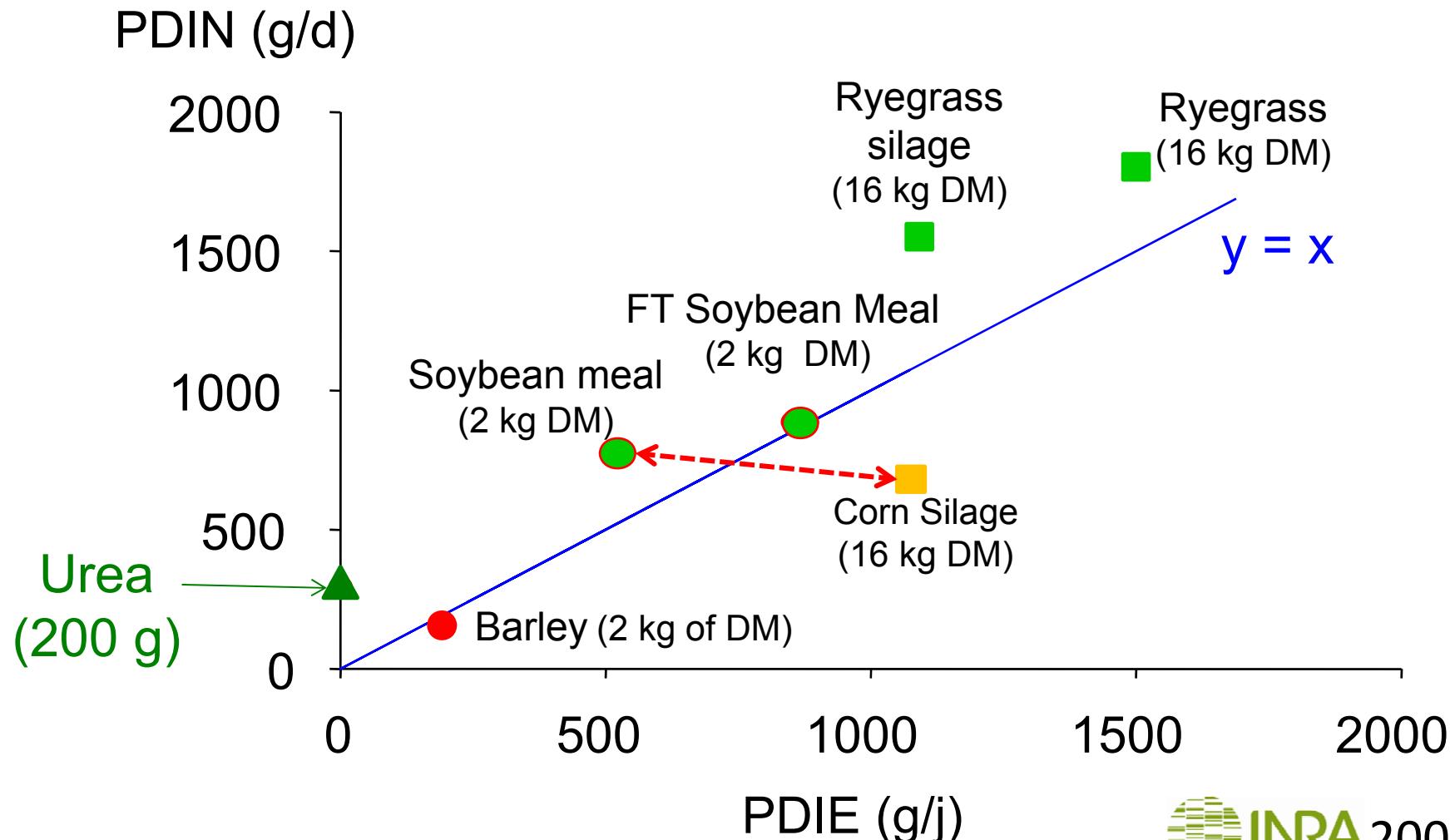
PDI/NE_L (g/UFL)



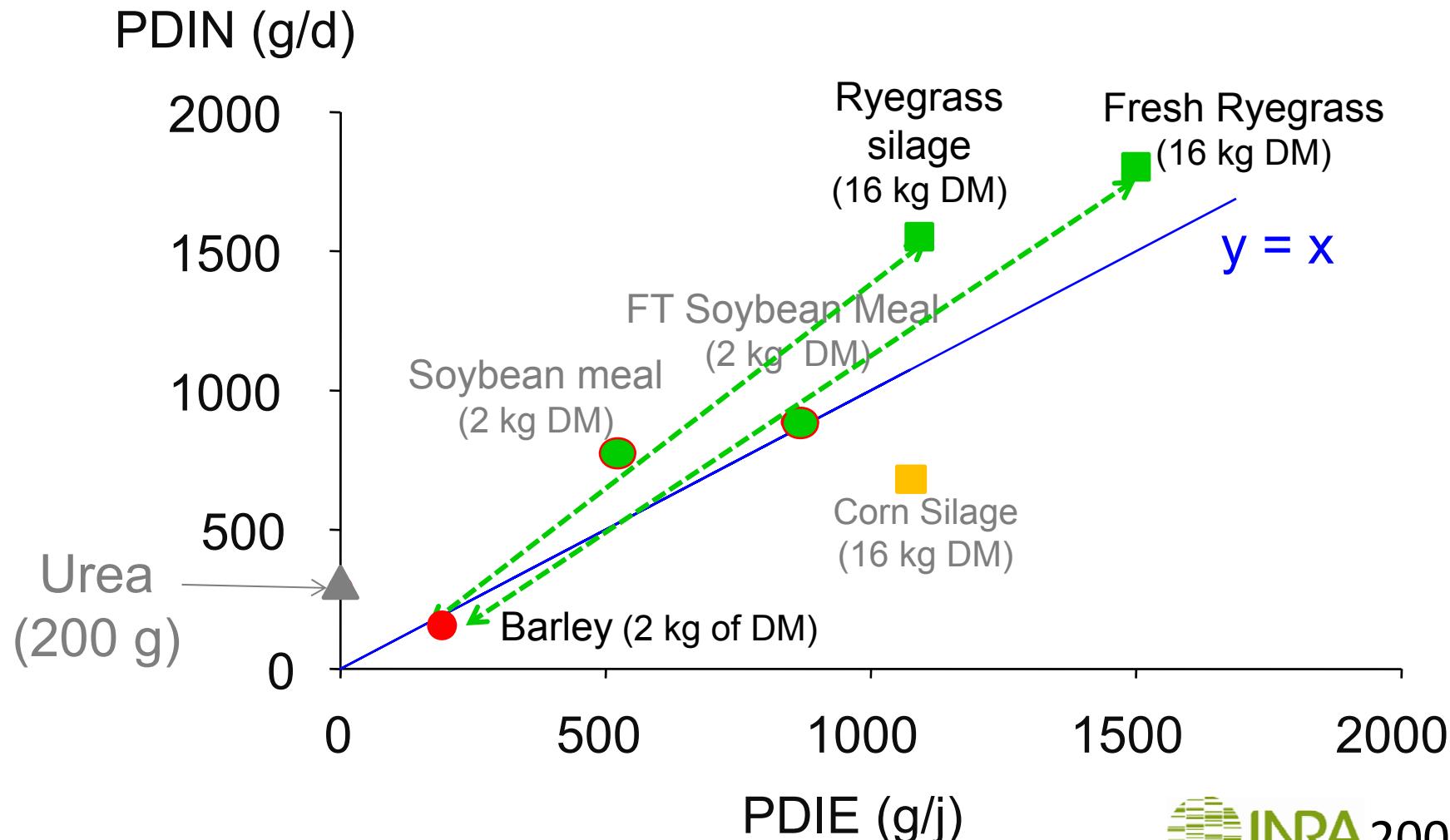
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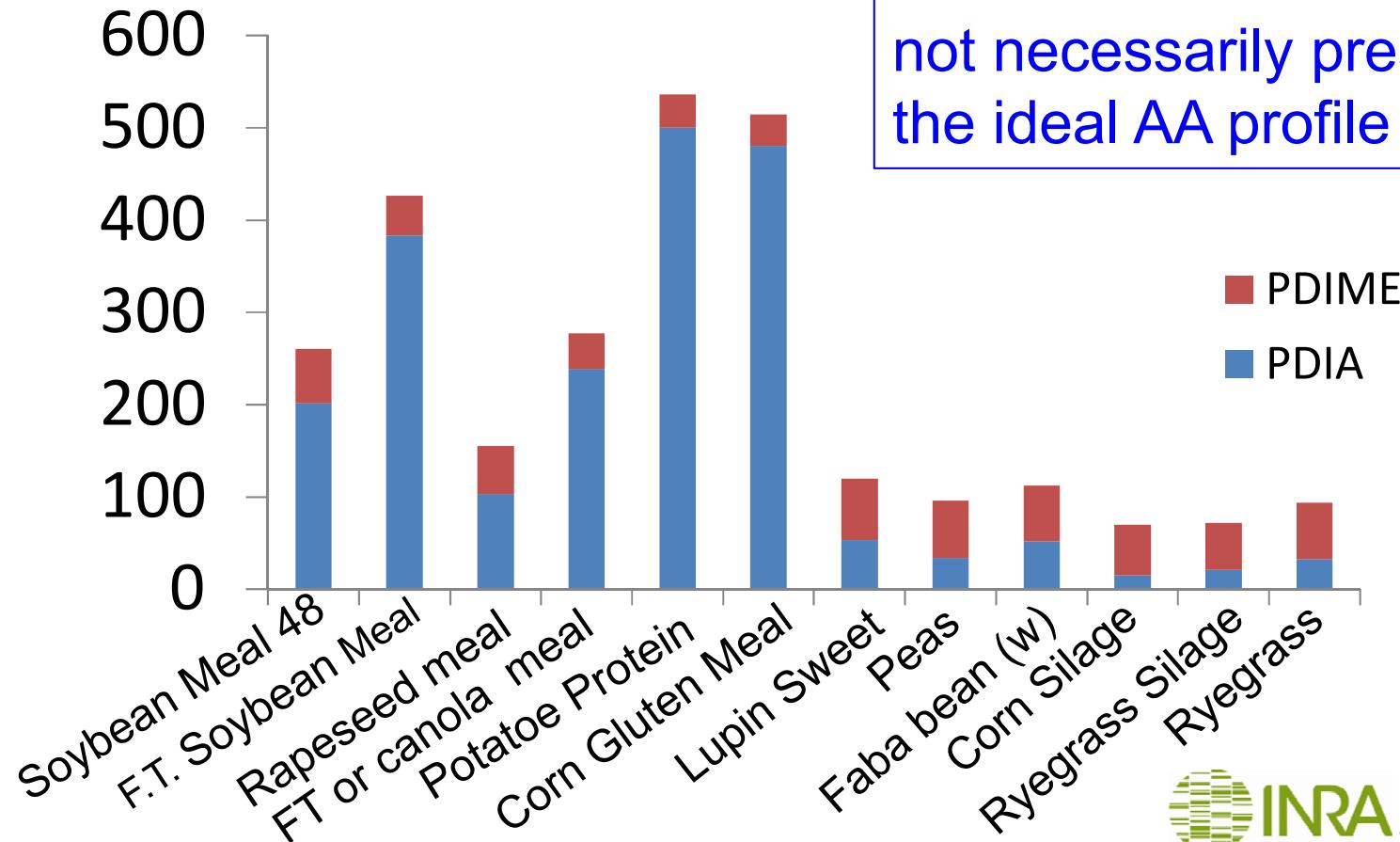


Choose the concentrate to equilibrate diet in PDIN = PDIE



Concentrate with high protein content = High PDIA fraction (rumen undegradable protein)

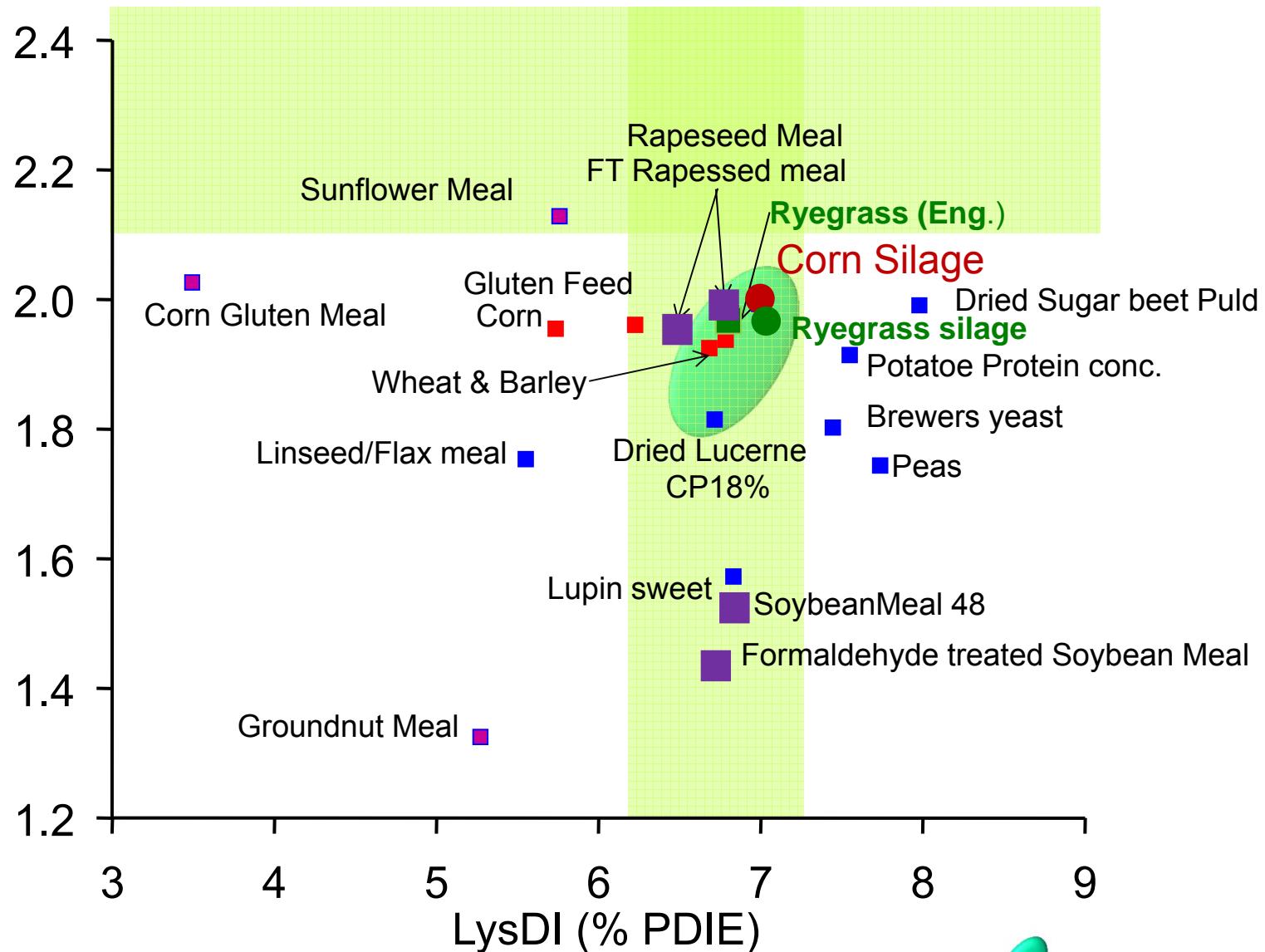
PDIE (g/kg DM)



PDIA fraction does not necessarily present the ideal AA profile

Take care of the AADI concentration of diet

MetDI (% PDIE)



Alarm and recommendations thresholds for a diet



Forages

Protein Feeding Strategy

To respect several criteria for diet

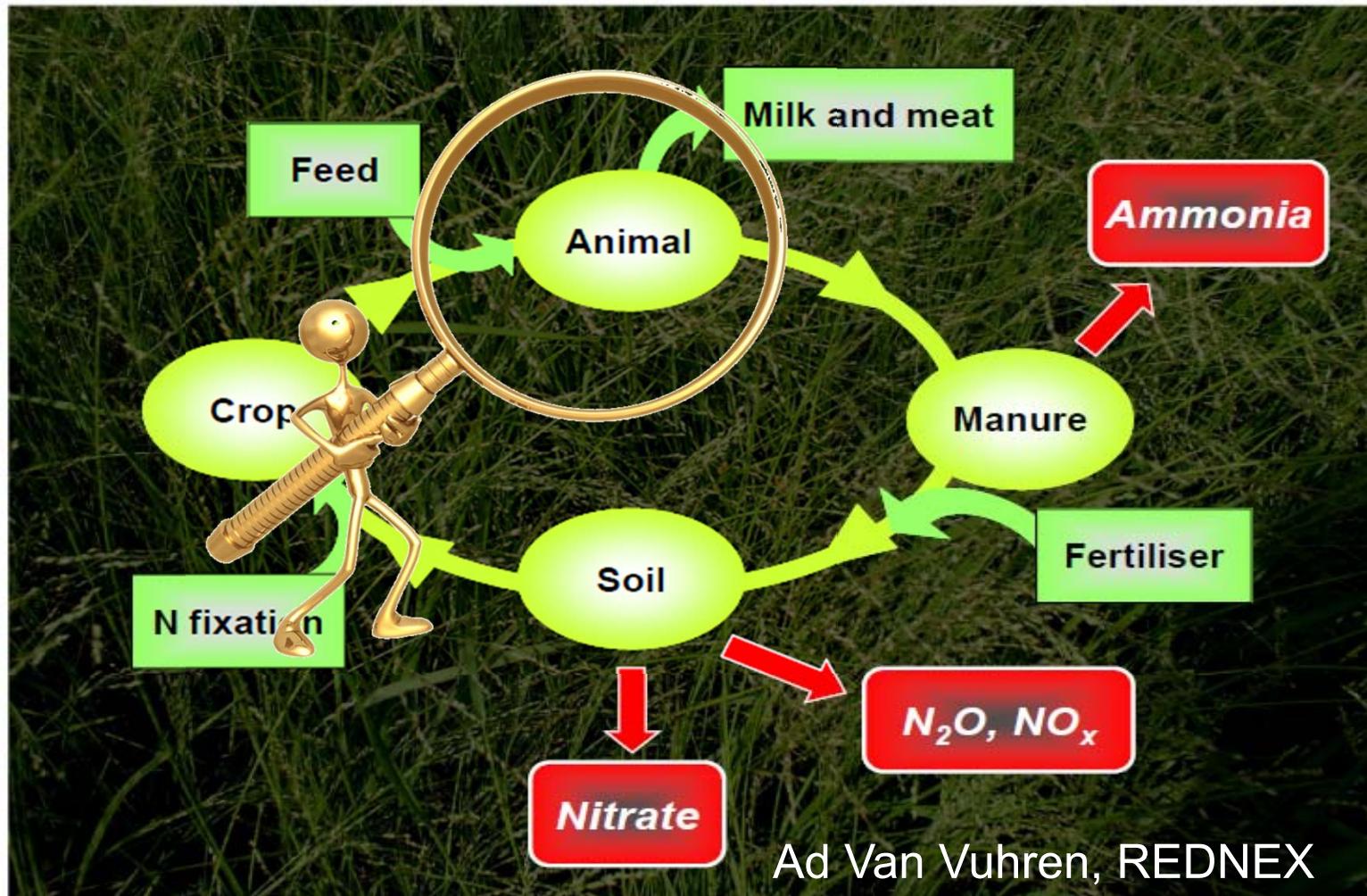
- Milk production objectives (requirements)
- Nitrogen efficiency (cost, protein autonomy, climate, environment)

In diet formulation, take into account to Equilibrium

- Rumen N – FOM [PDIN ≈ PDIE (rumen)]
- Metabolizable Protein/Net Energy [PDI/UFL* -UFL/FU)]
- Lysine and Methionine concentration in Metabolizable Protein
LysDI (6.8 -7.3% of PDIE) and MetDI (2.1 à 2.5% of PDIE)

* Unit of Net energy of Lactation (1 UFL= 1.7 Mcal)

However don't forget Nitrogen efficiency/Loss in environment does not only depend of Animal N efficiency





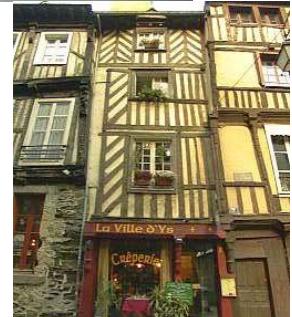
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