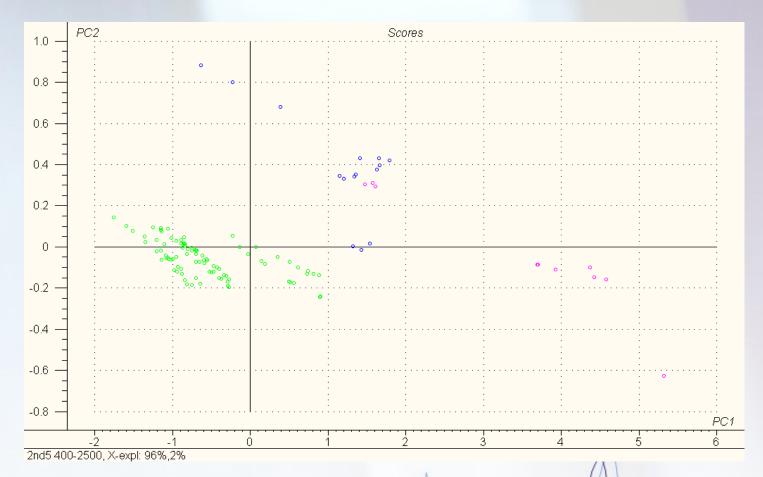
Identification of extracts

The background...

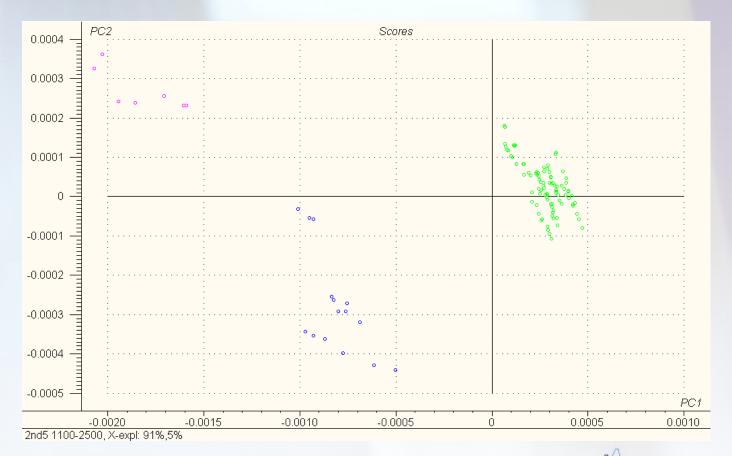
- 34 freeze dried extracts from 3 different companies
- all produced by very similar conditions: Ethanol 50%; Ethanol 60%; Methanol 80%
- They can't be distinguished by their colour or appearance

Rapid assignment by NIRS?

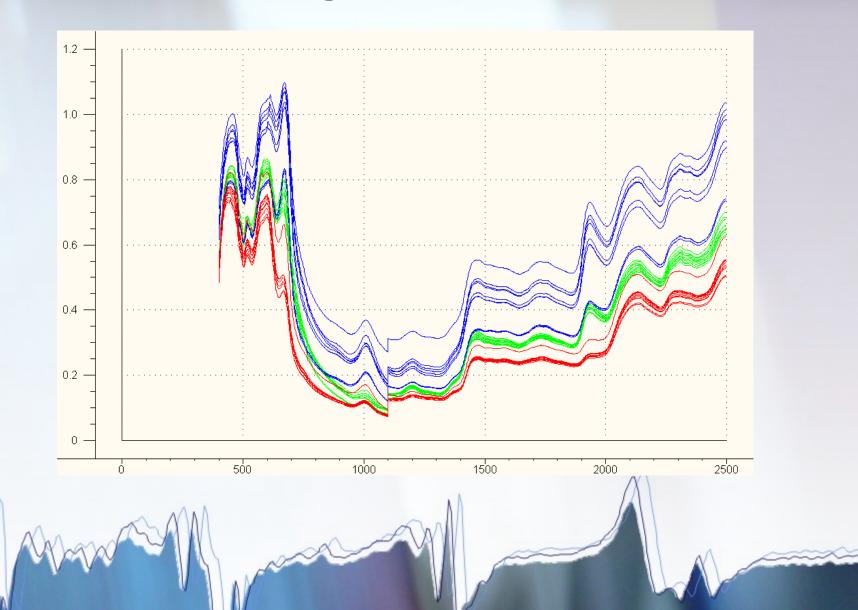
2D – scoreplot, PCA 400 – 2500 nm



2D scoreplot, PCA 1100 – 2500 nm



Original spectra



Summing up...

- time effort:
 - 1-2 minutes per measurement (triplicates)
 - One hour for spectra pretreatments and PCA
- But:
 - The PCA model can be applied for the classification of further extracts of these three companies.
 - The model has to be expanded for extracts derived from a fourth company.