#### Implications of Feeding High Dietary Inclusion Levels of Canola Meal

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# Workshop

- Requested Focus
  - High protein diets and their impact on the animal and the environment

What is high? Few studies with protein content above 20%

Discussion of required research to manage high protein

- Likely high fiber diets as well
- Focus on monogastric species



#### **Importance of Ingredient Quality**

#### **Input**

- Ingredients
- Intake

#### **Output**

- Carcass/MilkWt & Q
  - Meat Q
  - Nutrient Mngt

#### **Animal**

- Growth (predictable)
  - Animal Health
  - Welfare



# Implication 1 - FQE

#### Predictable animal growth and carcass weight and Q

- Use modern feed quality evaluation systems
  - NE and SID AA

Table 3. Estimates of the biological efficiency with which different nutrient classes are used for different metabolic purposes in growing pigs<sup>z</sup>

	Energetic efficiency (%)					
	Microbial fermentation		ATP	Lipid		
	Heat	Methane	production	retention		
Fatty acids	-	_	66	90		
Glucose	-	_	68	74		
Amino acids	-	-	58	53		
Digested fiber	6	10	50	62		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>z</sup>Derived from Black (1995).



#### **Energy Evaluation**

#### **Energy Values (kcal/kg) of Typical Feedstuffs**

Raw material	DE, kcal/kg	ME, kcal/kg	NE, kcal/kg	ME:DE	NE:ME	
Tallow	7,964	7,914	7,104	0.99	0.90	
Corn	3,390	3,310	2,650	0.98	0.80	
SBM (48%)	3,520	3,210	1,940	0.91	0.60	
Wheat	3,310	3,210	2,510	0.97	0.78	
Field peas	3,320	3,160	2,320	0.95	0.73	
Barley	3,070	2,970	2,280	0.97	0.78	
Canola meal	2,760	2,530	1,510	0.92	0.60	
Wheat middlings	2,650	2,530	1,830	0.95	0.72	

Source: Sauvant et al., 2004.



# **Energy Evaluation**

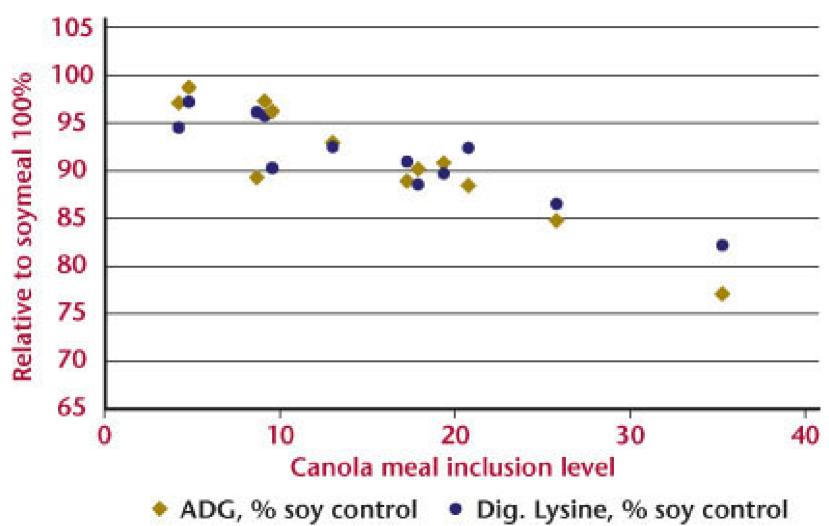
#### Relative DE, ME, and NE values

Feedstuff	DE	ME	NE	NE:ME	
Animal fat	243	252	300	90	
Corn	103	105	112	80	
Wheat	101	102	106	78	
Barley	94	94	96	77	
Reference diet	100	100	100	75	
Pea	101	100	98	73	
Soybean (full-fat)	116	113	108	72	
Wheat bran	68	67	63	71	
<b>Distiller's Dried Grains</b>	82	80	71	67	
Soybean meal	107	102	82	60	
Canola meal	84	81	64	60	

Source: Adapted from Sauvant et al., 2004.

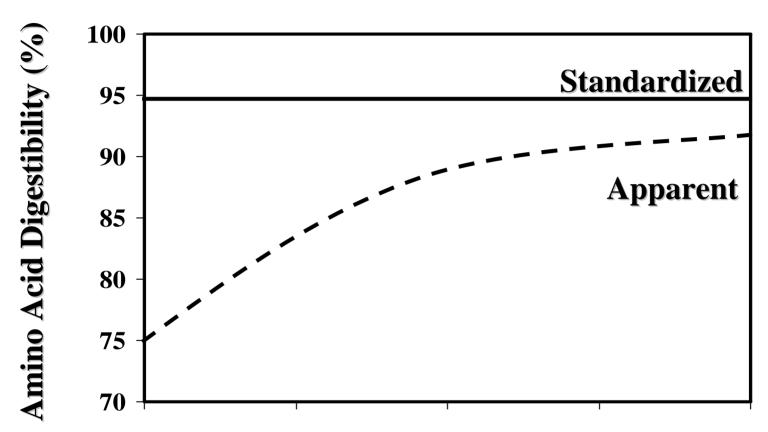


#### **Quality Evaluation**





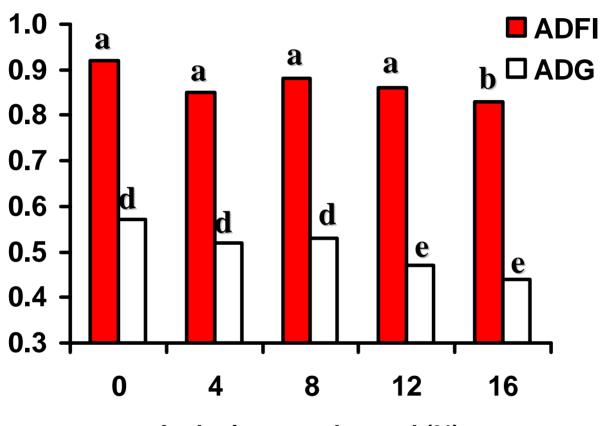
## **Amino Acid Digestibility**



**Dietary Amino Acid Level** 



#### What about intake?



Inclusion canola meal (%)

Canola meal replaced SBM in diets for weaned pigs formulated to equal DE and AID Lys



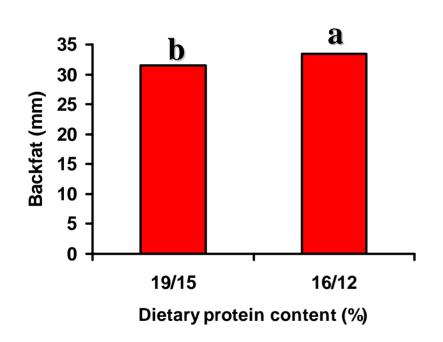
# **Variation in Quality**

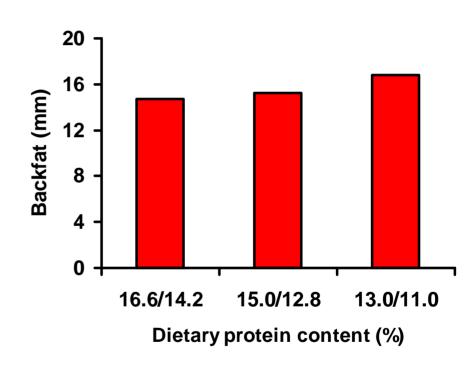
#### All feedstuffs have a range in quality



## Implication 2 – Carcass Q

Linear; P < 0.07





Diets balanced for digestible AA

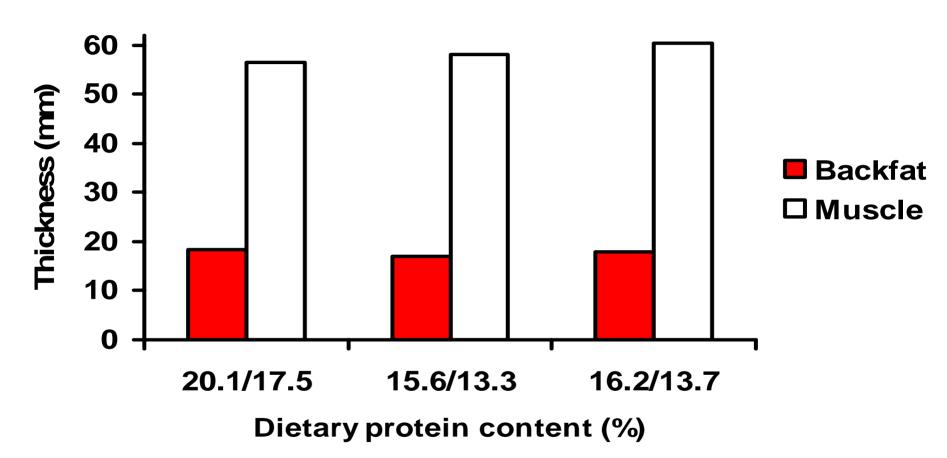
(Kerr et al. 1993)

(Tuitoek et al. 1997)



#### **Energy Evaluation**

0.85/0.70 g/MJ NE



A 4 percentage unit reduction of dietary CP level reduces N excretion (minus 37%) but does not affect growth and carcass composition as long as the ratio between essential AA and NE are kept optimal

(Le Bellego et al. 2002)



#### Implication 3 – Animal Health

Effect of dietary protein content on ileal amino acid digestibility, growth performance, and formation of microbial metabolites in ileal and cecal digesta of early-weaned pigs

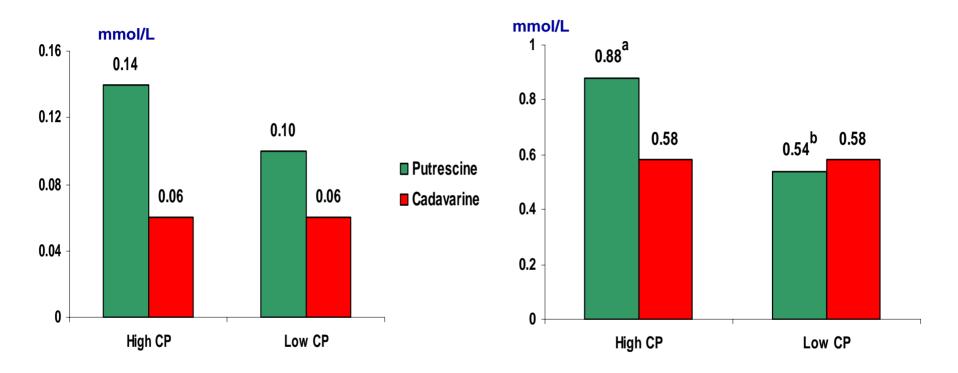
J. K. Htoo, W. C. Sauer, M. Rademacher, Y. Zhang, B. A. Araiza, M. Cervantes, and R. T. Zijlstra

**JAS 2007** 

Lots of studies have confounding protein and fiber effects



# Effect of dietary CP level on concentration of putrescine and cadavarine in ileal and cecal digesta



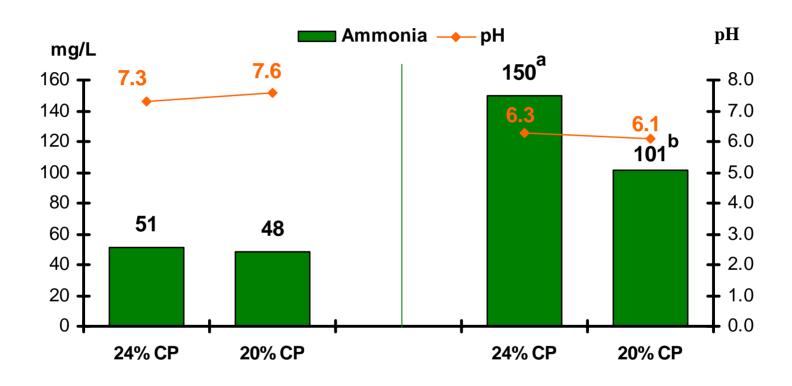
Putrescine and cadavarine in ileal digesta (Exp. 1)

Putrescine and cadavarine in cecal digesta (Exp. 2)

<sup>a, b</sup> Means with different superscripts differ (P < 0.05).



#### Concentration of ammonia and pH in the digesta



Ammonia and pH in ileal digesta (Exp. 1)

Ammonia and pH in cecal digesta (Exp. 2)

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# Performance responses and indicators of gastrointestinal health in early weaned pigs fed low-protein amino acid-supplemented diets

C. M. Nyachoti, F. O. Omogbenigun, M. Rademacher, and G. Blank

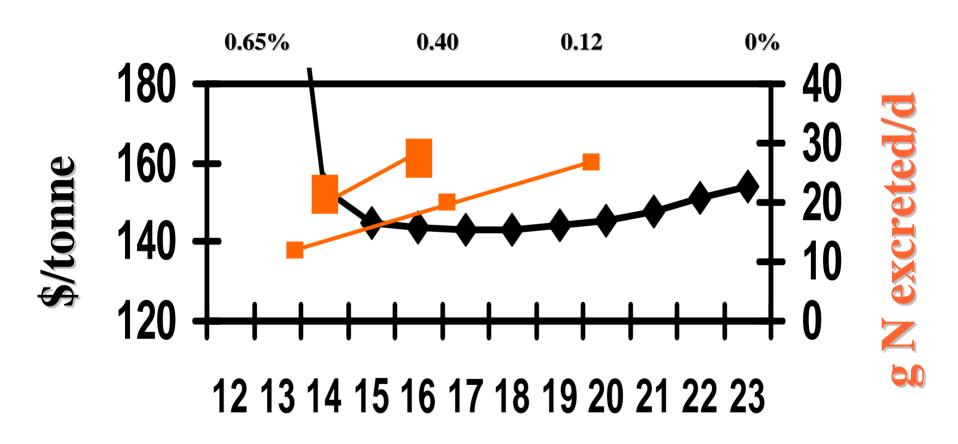
**JAS 2006** 



Item		23	21	19	17	SEM
Water intake, L/d		3.83	3.01	3.24	3.22	0.49
Feces score		0.36	0.20	0.18	0.29	0.13
<b>PUN d 21, mg/L</b>	LQ	120	70	45	40	
Ileum pH	Q	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	0.2
Ileum ammonia N, m	ng/L LQ	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	0.2



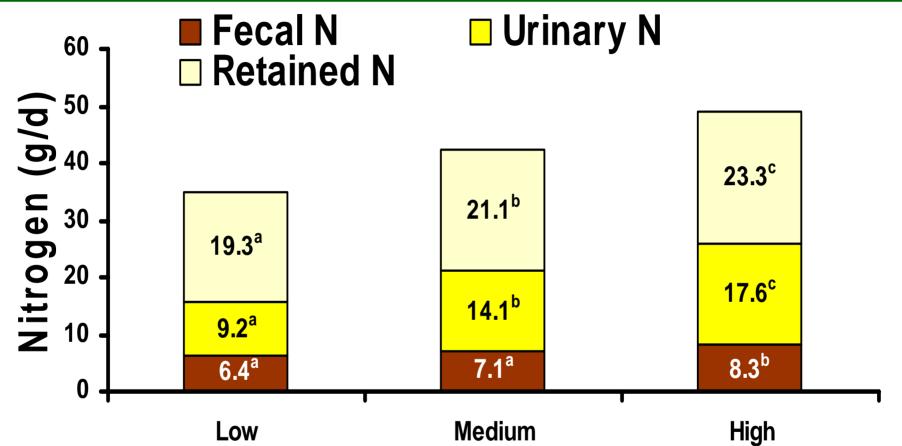
### Implication 4 – Nutrient Mngt



Dietary protein (%)



#### Dietary CP and N Excretion



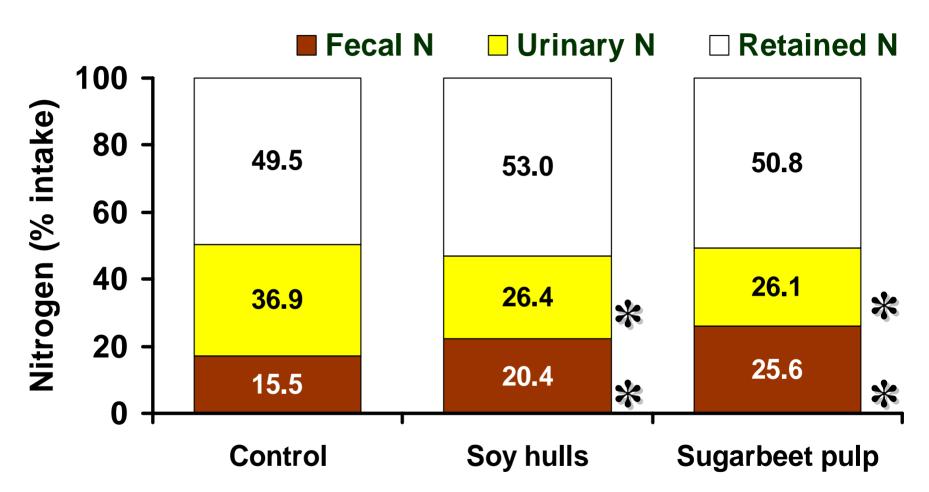
#### **Protein levels**

Low protein + balanced amino acid will reduce N excretion from urine: will reduce ammonia emissions

Zervas and Zijlstra, 2002a



#### Fermentable Fiber

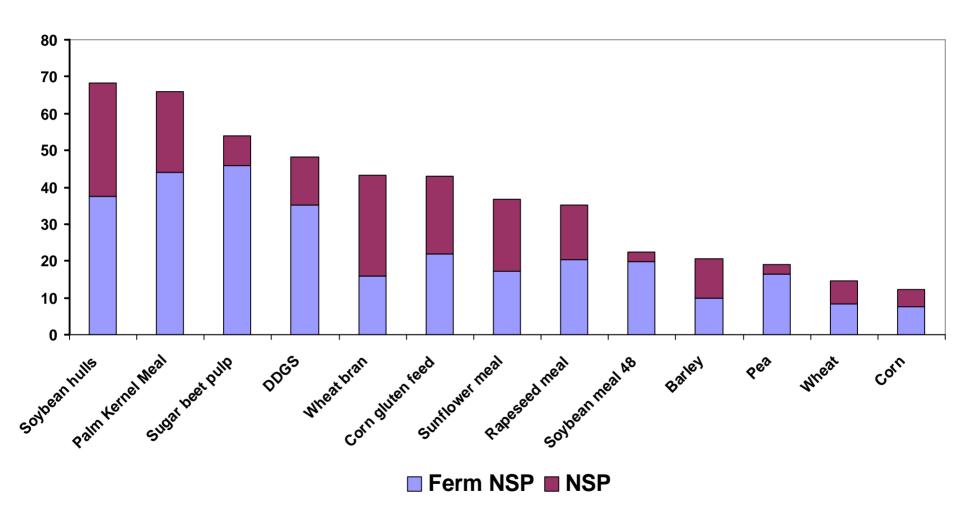


Fermentable fiber will shift N excretion from urine to feces: will reduce ammonia emissions

Zervas and Zijlstra, 2002b

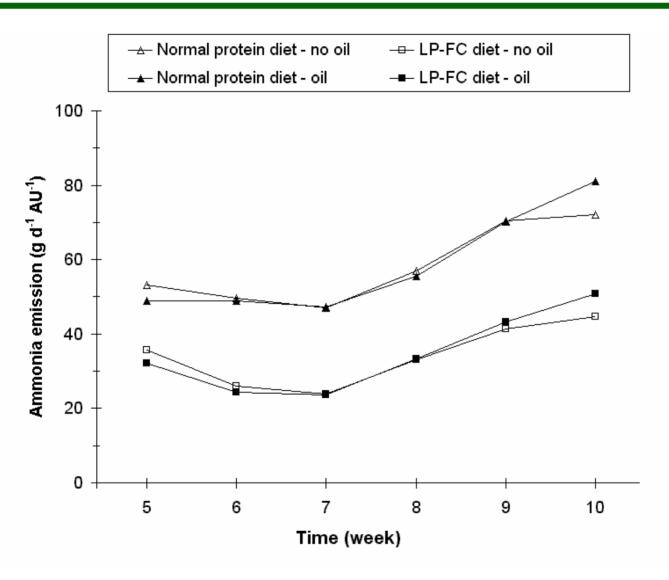


#### **Total and Fermentable Fibre**



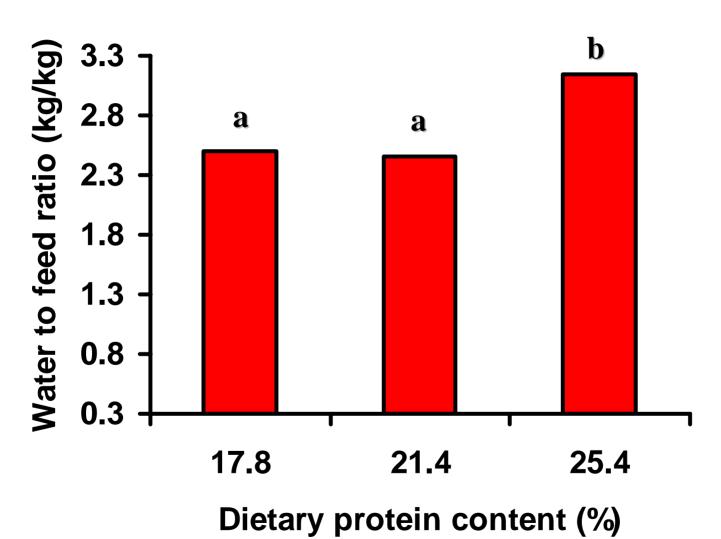


## LP + FF – Ammonia Emission





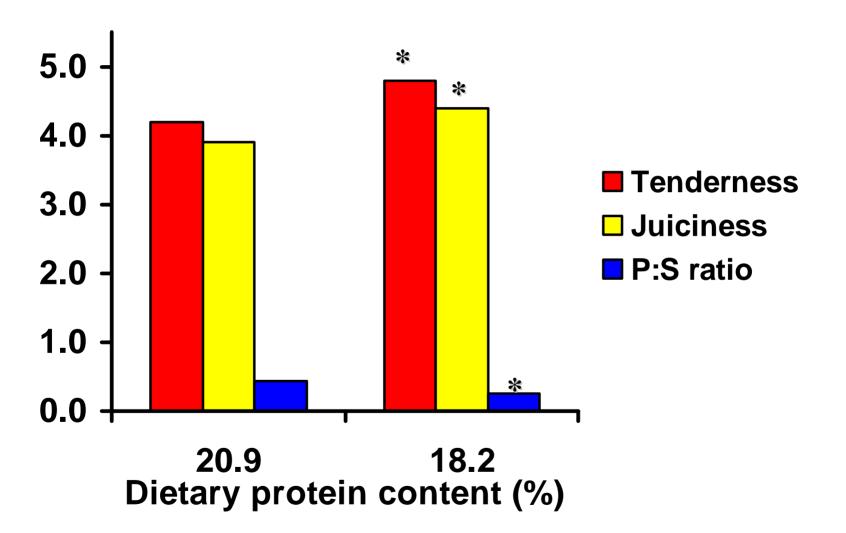
#### **Inputs**



**Shaw et al., 2006** 



#### Implication 5 – Pork Q



**Teye et al., 2006** 

Feeding protein or amino acid deficient diets increases marbling (Dugan 2004)



# Summary

- Changes in dietary protein content should not affect ADG and carcass quality within the studied range, provided proper energy and AA evaluation system have been used
  - Will extreme levels of protein content be reached?
- Impact on nutrient management can be predicted
- Will normal range of undigested protein, intestine health might not be affected much under clean conditions
  - What about larger levels of undigested plant-based protein and fiber?