# Temporal Check-All-That-Apply: A Novel Temporal Sensory Method for Characterizing Products



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### **Check-All-That-Apply (CATA)**

| From the following list, check the <b>words</b> that <b>describe</b> the <b>yogurt</b> that you just tasted (check <b>all</b> that apply). |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Artificial flavour   | Off flavour        |
| Cream flavour  | Sourness           |
| Creamy texture   | Strawberry flavour |
| Fatty mouthfeel  | Sweetness          |

- Extends CATA to continuously track sensory properties
- Assessor checks terms to describe the sample, and unchecks terms that no longer apply
- Describes the evolution of sensory properties during the evaluation

### Temporal Check-All-That-Apply (TCATA)

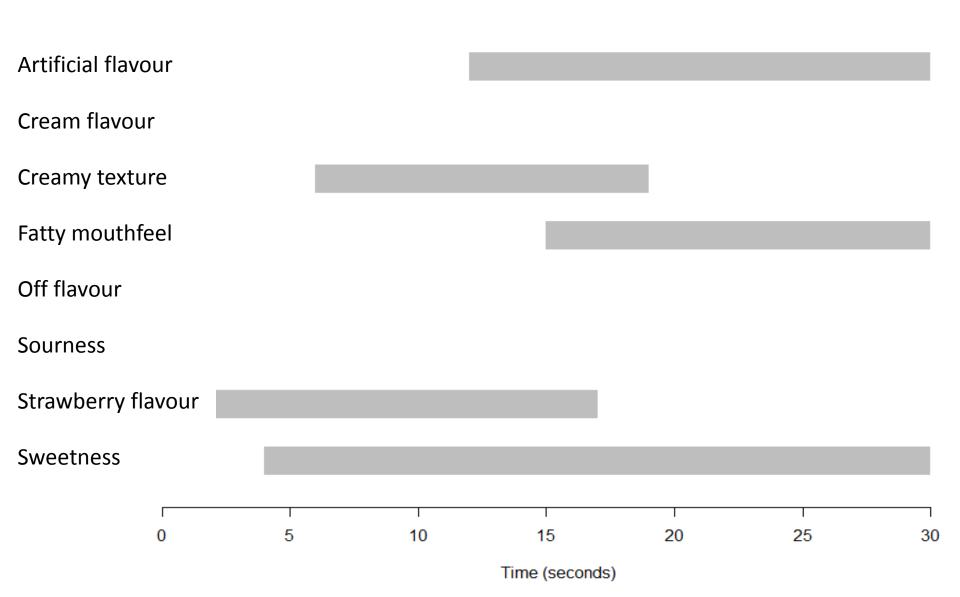
| Check and uncheck words to track changes in the yogurt. At each moment, the words that are checked should describe the yogurt (check all that apply, in that moment). |                    |  |
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| Does the TCATA task make sense?                    |
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| Can changes in a sample be visualized?             |
| Can relationships be summarized?                   |
| Can samples be compared?                           |
| Can reproducibility and repeatability be assessed? |

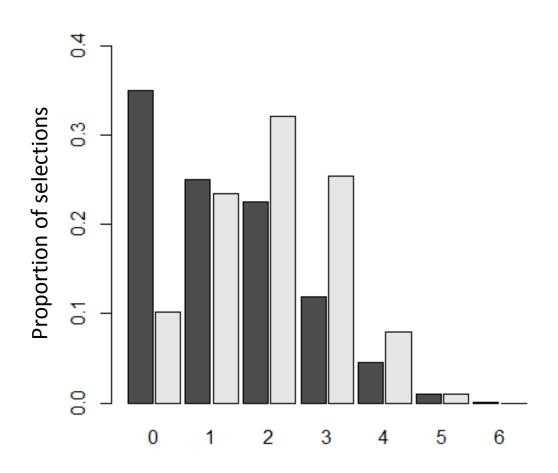
Permits selection of multiple attributes at a time.



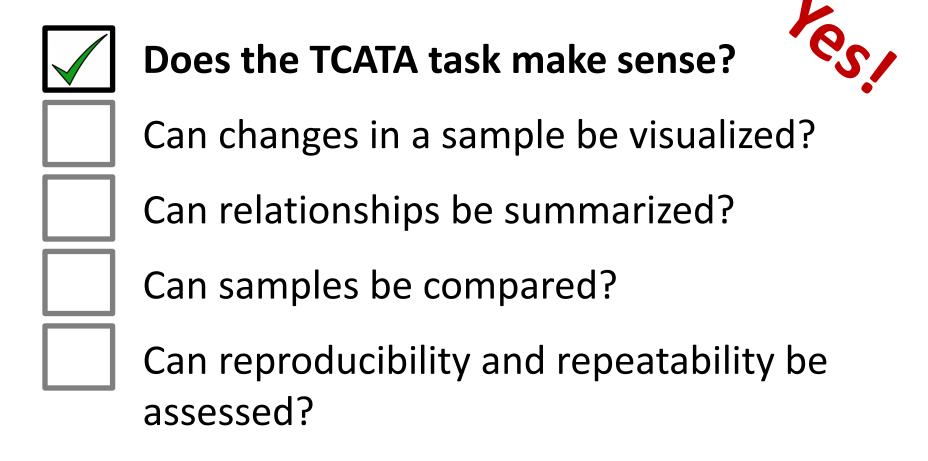
Assumes assessors are able to perceive one or more attributes simultaneously, and express these attributes.

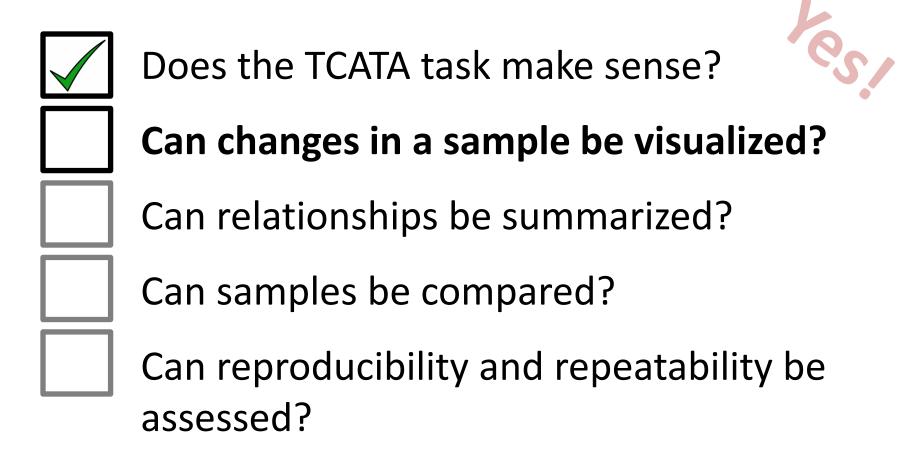


### Concurrent Attribute Selections

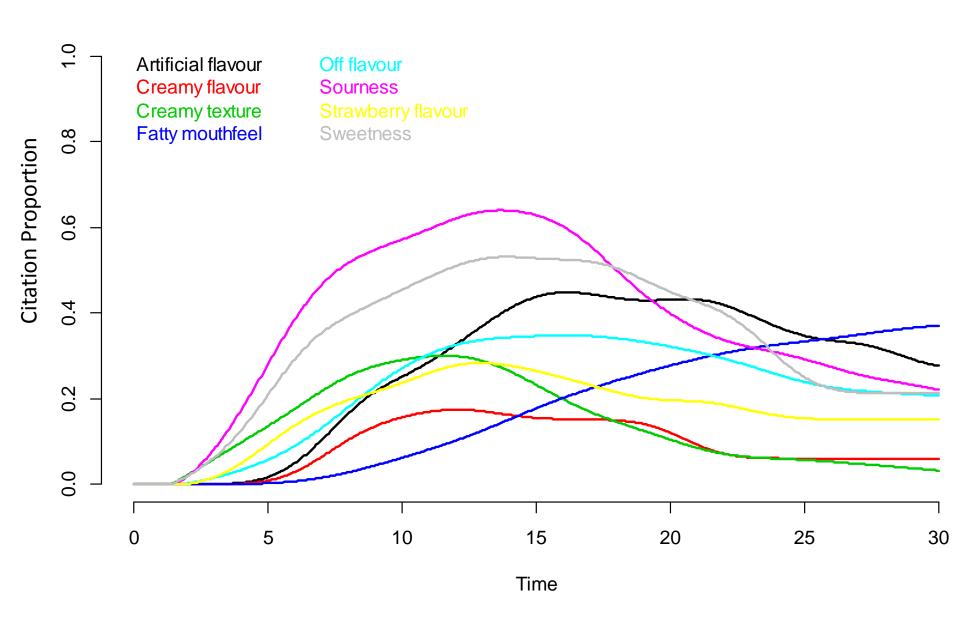


Number of concurrent attributes selected in a TCATA evaluation by orange juice consumers (dark) and trained assessors (light).

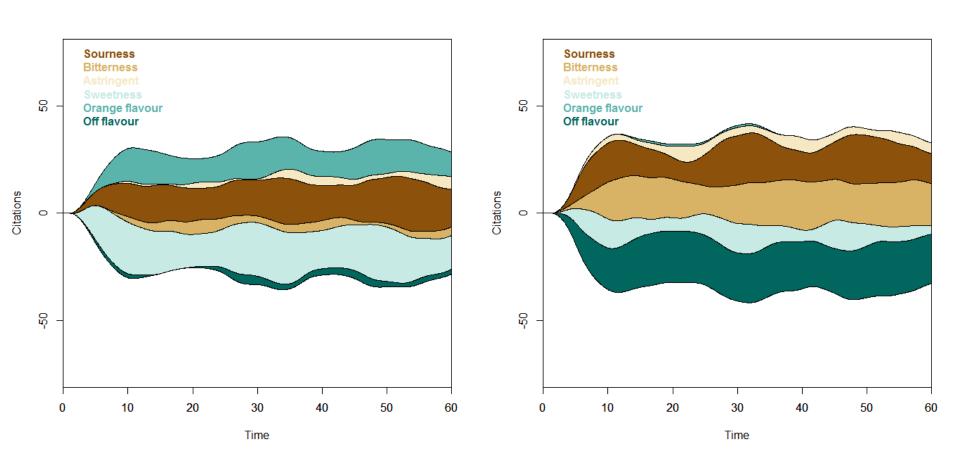




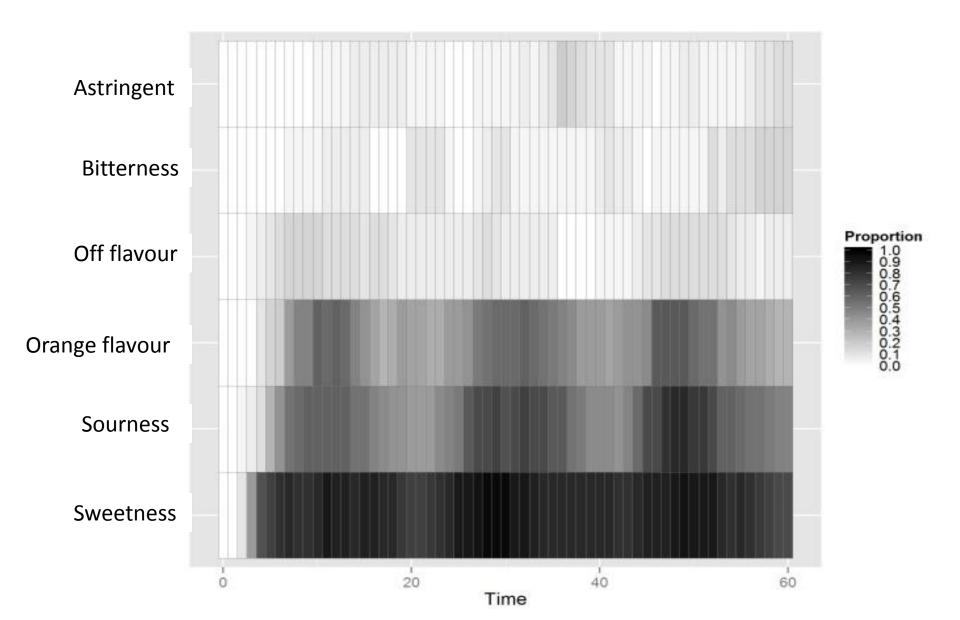
# TCATA line plot



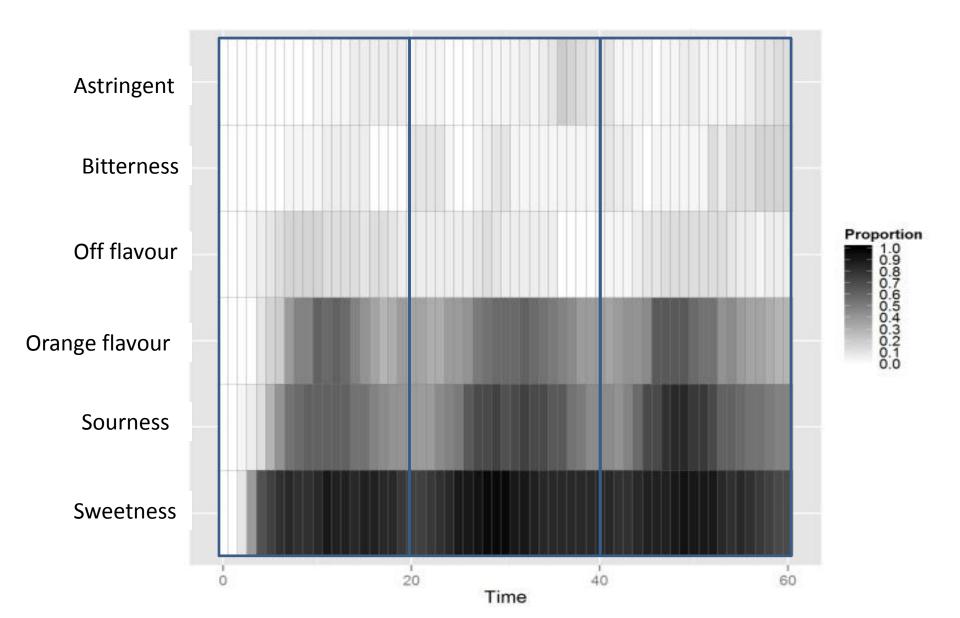
## TCATA streamgraph

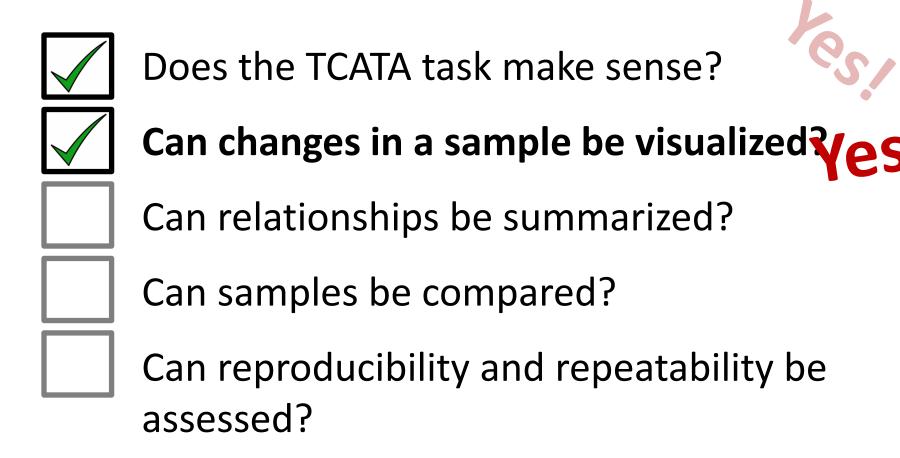


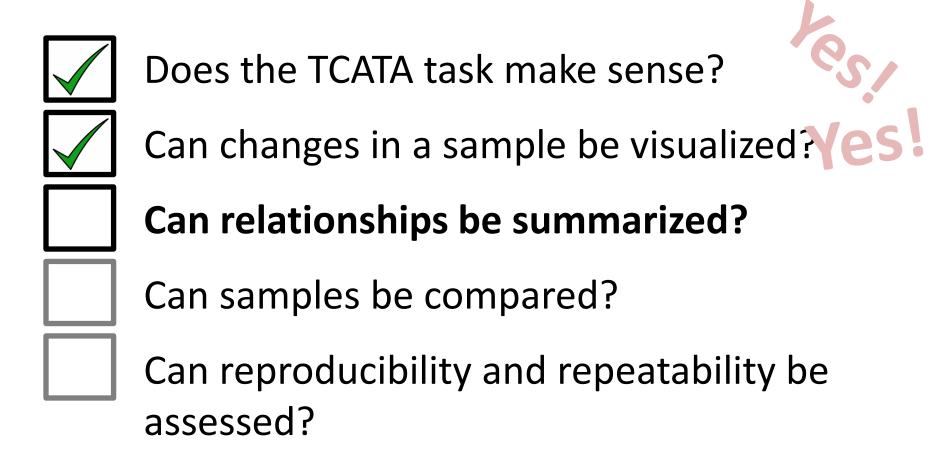
# TCATA heatmap

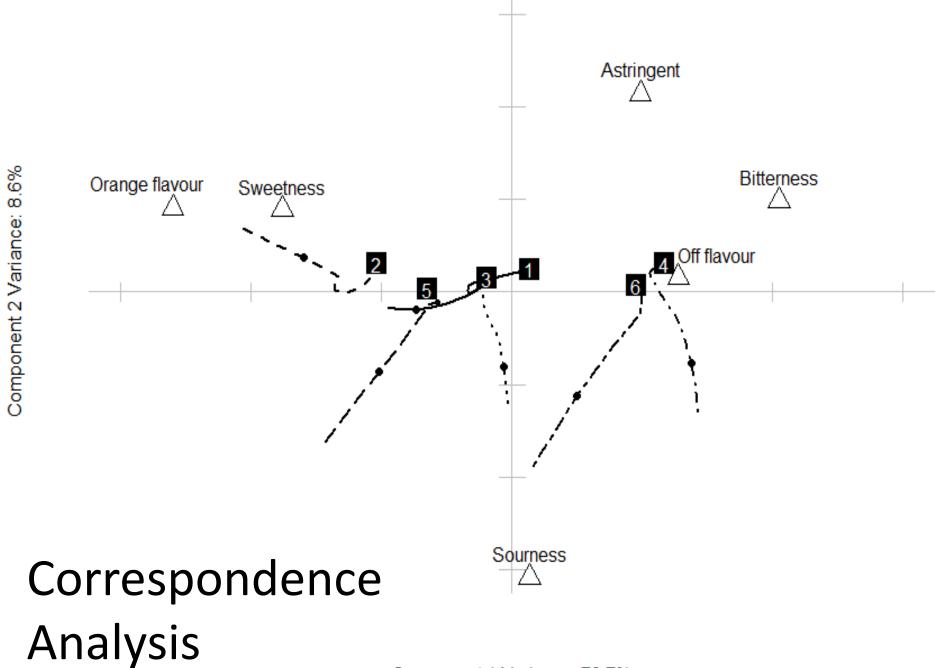


# TCATA heatmap



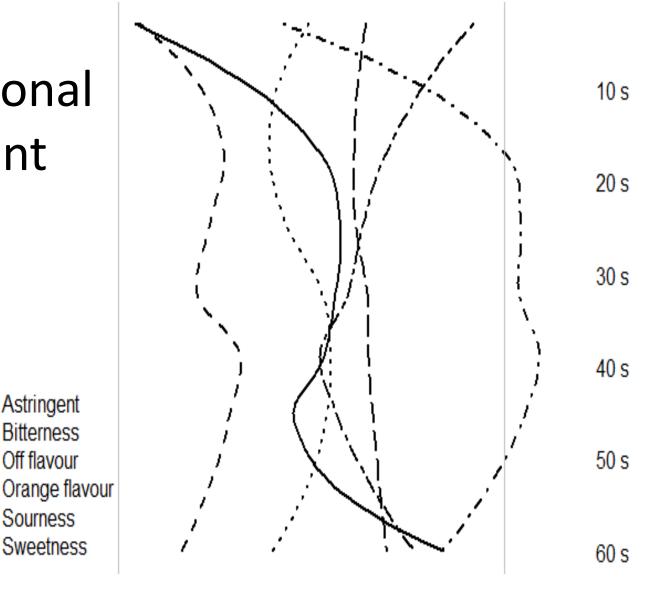






Component 1 Variance: 78.7%

# Multi-Dimensional Alignment



Negative association

Astringent

Bitterness

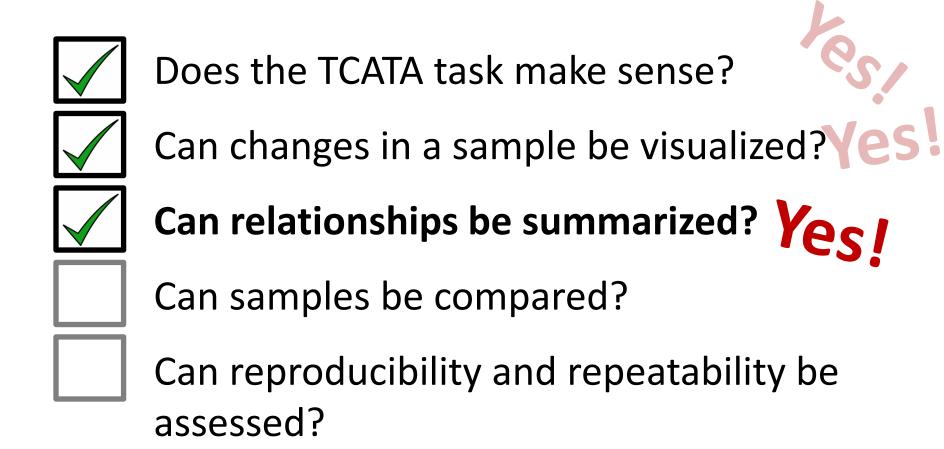
Off flavour

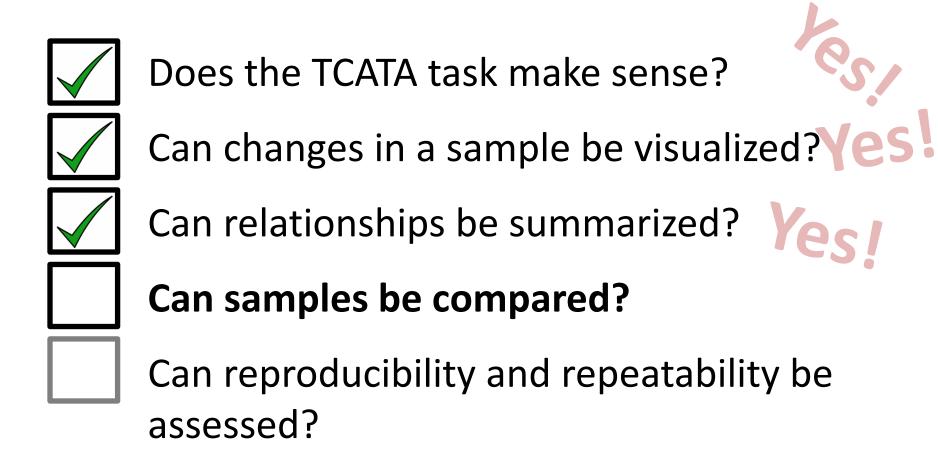
Sourness

Sweetness

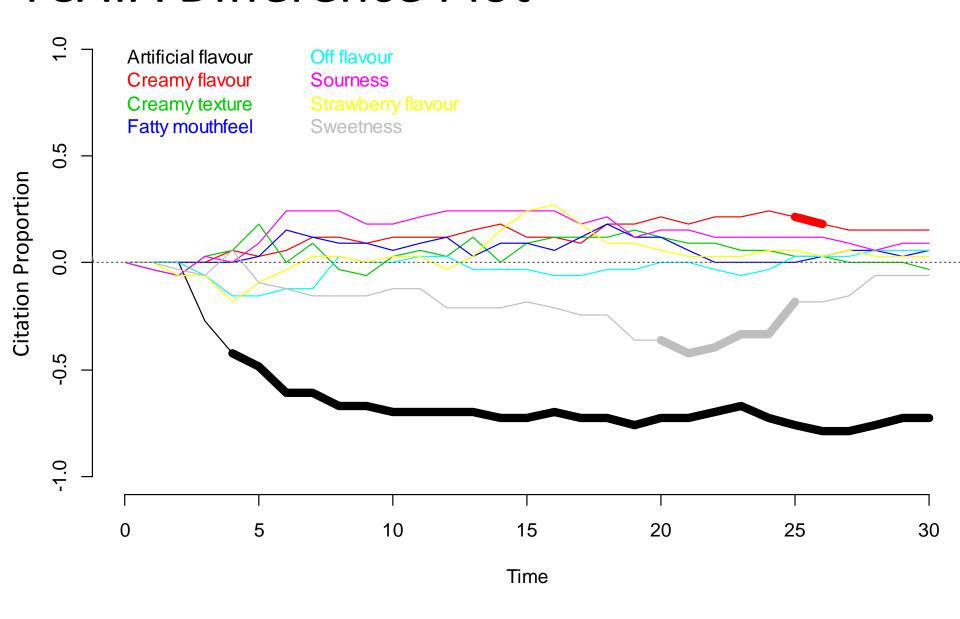
**Positive** association

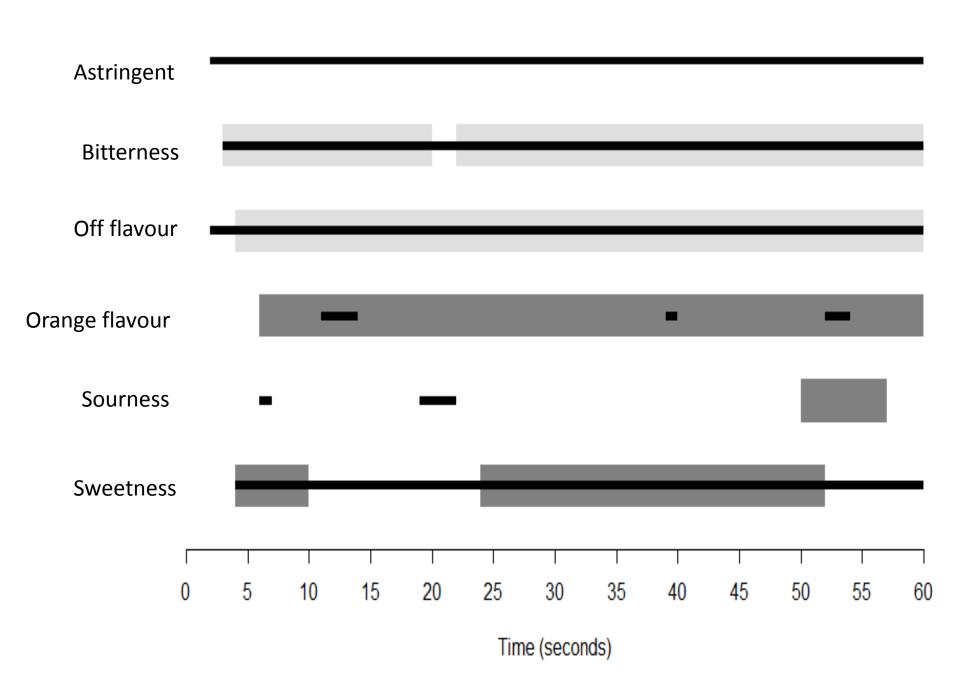
### The TCATA checklist

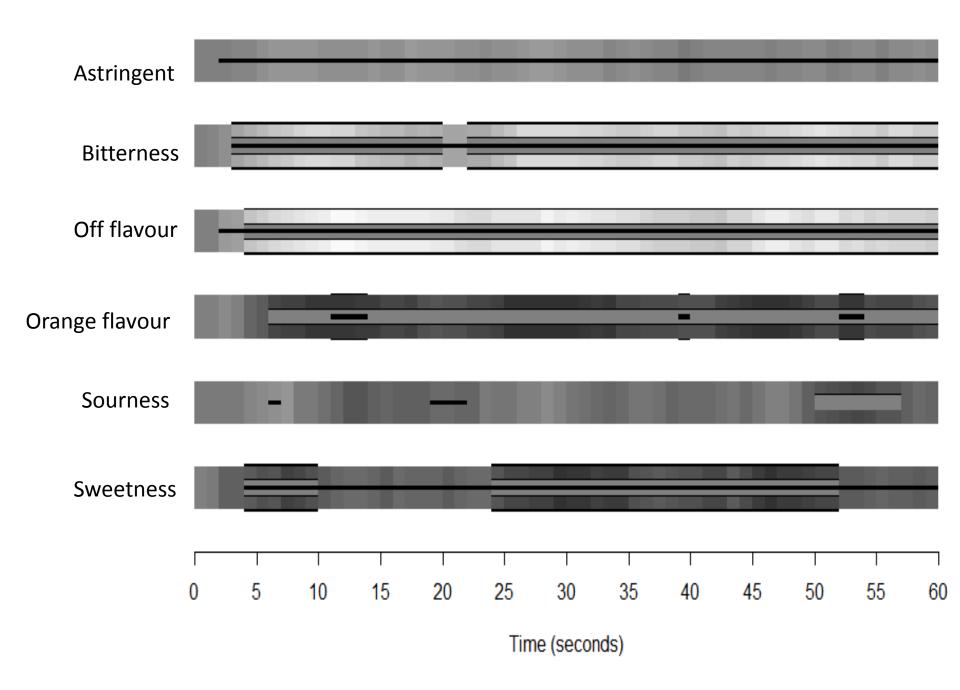




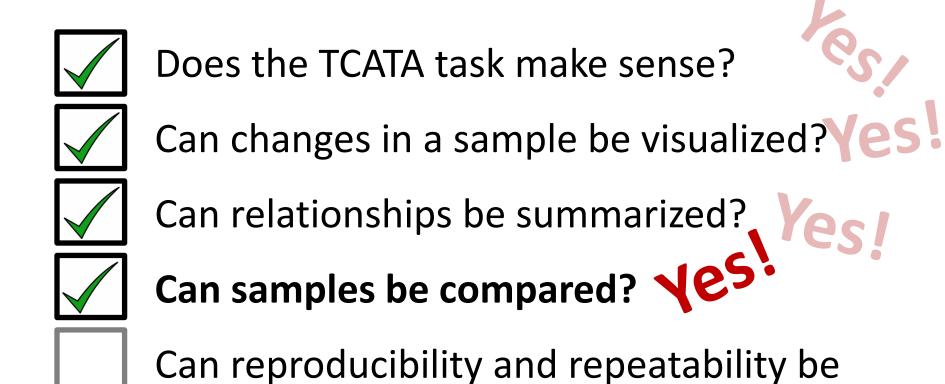
### TCATA Difference Plot

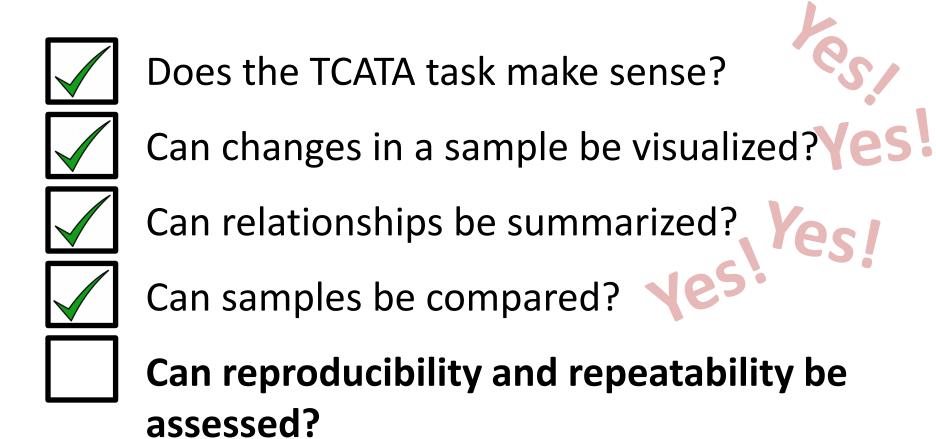




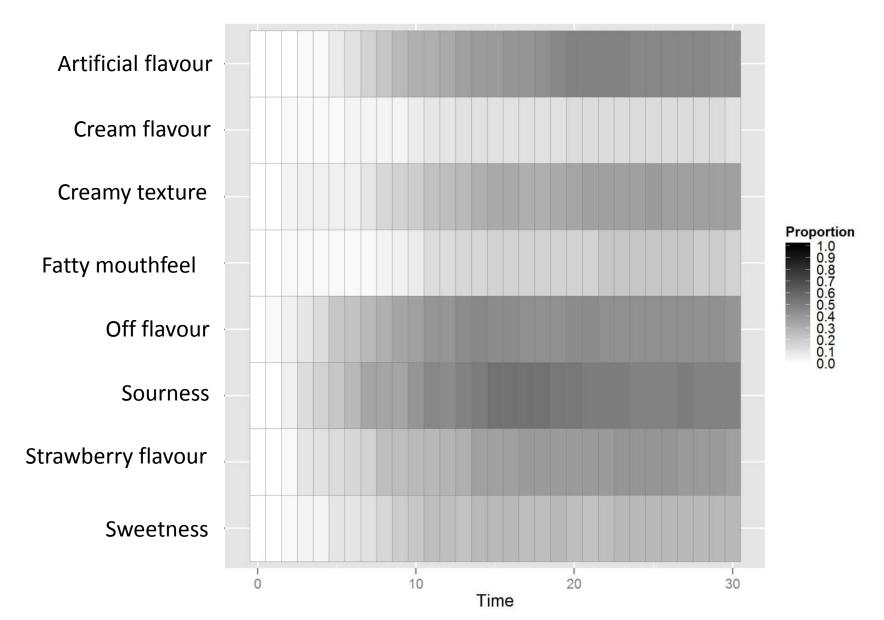


assessed?

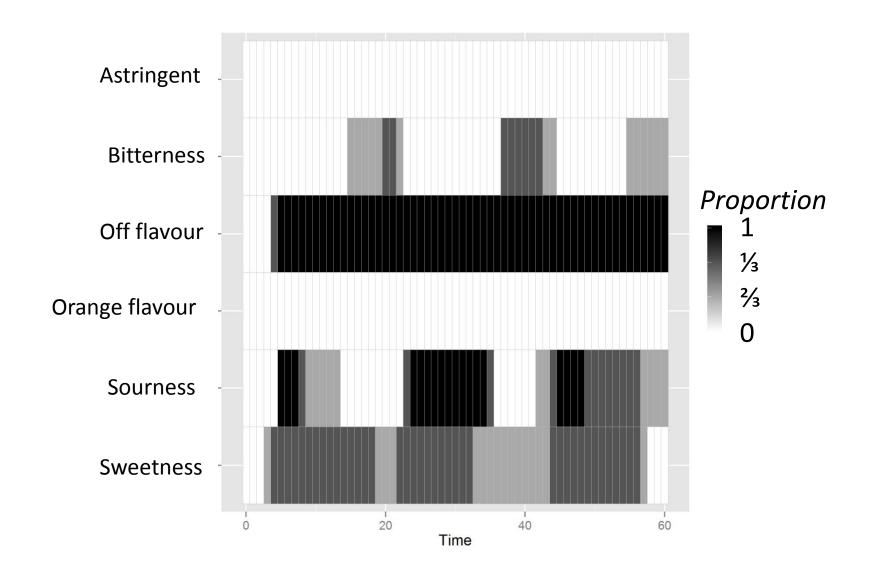


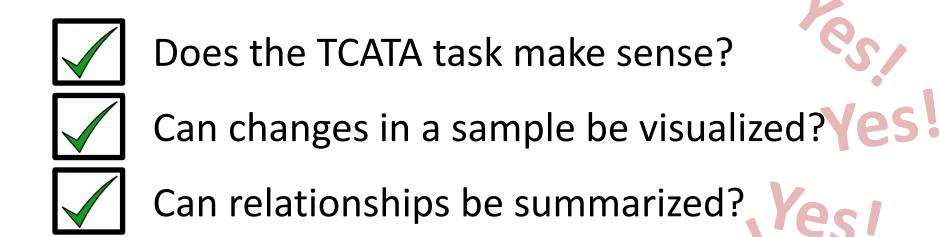


# Reproducibility & Agreement



## Repeatability (of assessor)





Can samples be compared?

Can reproducibility and repeatability be assessed?

## Thank you for your attention!



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