

Temporal Dominance of Sensations

TDS

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A technique to record the sequence of perception of several attributes

Collecting TDS data



Comparing TDS to Time-Intensity (TI)



TI curves from different attributes often get the same TMax. TDS is designed to avoid this limitation.

TDS & consumer preferences



Plotting and analyzing TDS data



3 attribute parameters per TDS run :

- T : Time of first citation
- D : total Duration of dominance over citations
- S : mean of intensity Scores over citations (weighted by duration)

Statistical analysis of each of these parameter can be done by attribute or simultaneously as below .



Comparing TDS to QDA[®]



In many studies, product map from the TDS Score parameter were found very similar to product map from QDA® drawn from either the same or different panels.

Strength and future of TDS

- Provide multidimensional temporal information
- At the same price as QDA®, recover its information
- Repeated TI questionable and awfully expensive
- After a short training, most panelists just love it
- Panelist can assess more samples by session
- Now available in the current version of Fizz[®]
- At least 6 major companies included it in their sensory toolbox
- Still better statistics required to fully use the data
- · More flexible data acquisition system should appear