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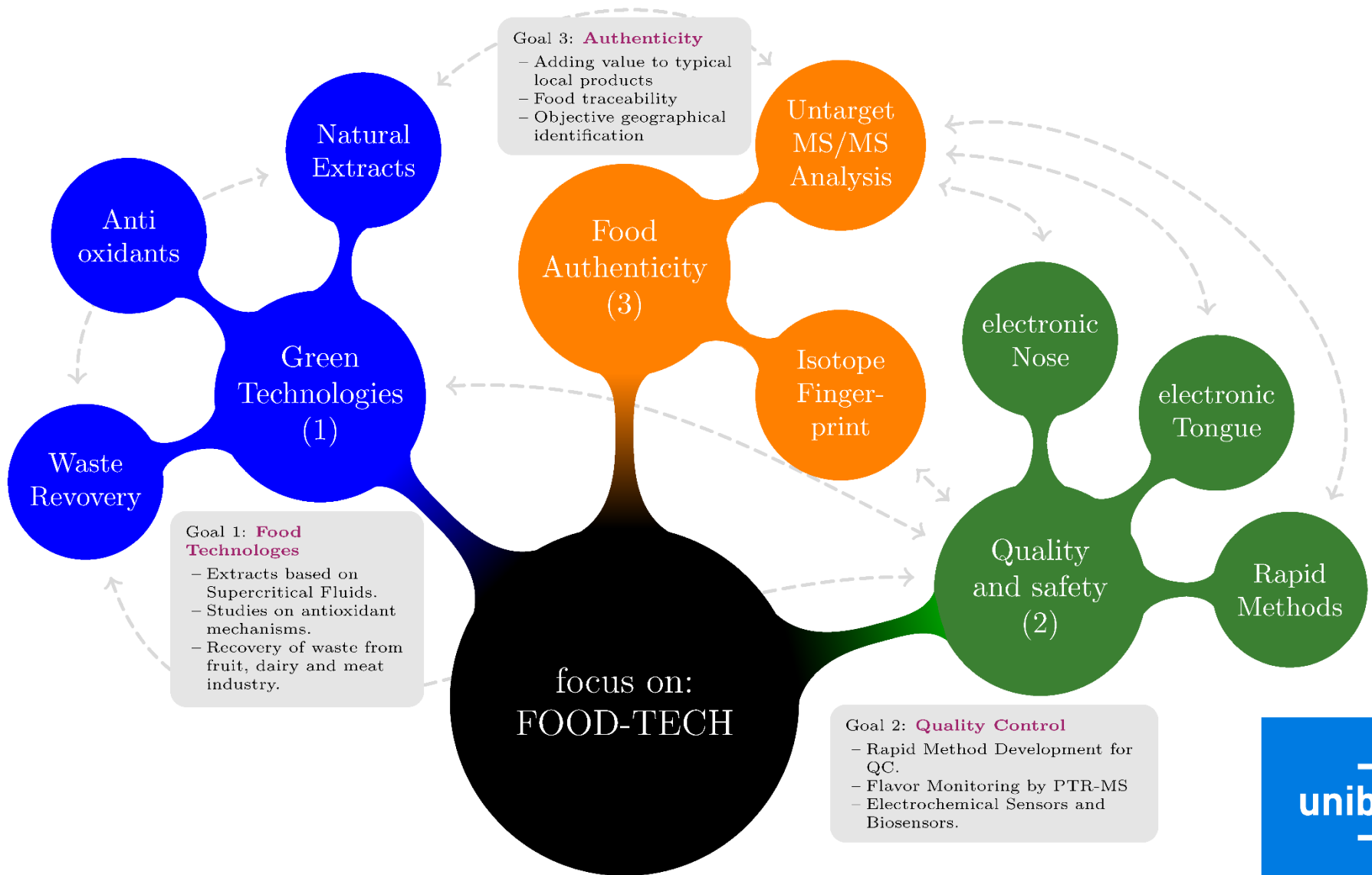
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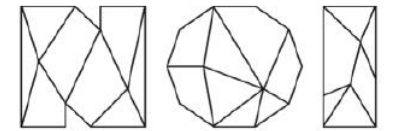
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RESEARCH CONCEPTS



Technology Park in Bolzano (Italy)



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Research contracts

(contracts already signed with unibz)





Our current approach

Antioxidants in Food



EXTRACTION OF
NATURAL
ANTIOXIDANTS AND
BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS

FORMULATION INTO
STABLE INGREDIENTS

PROCESSING INTO NEW
FOODS/FORMULATIONS

STABILITY/SHELF LIFE



EXTRACTION

- Supercritical CO₂ Extraction
- Soxhlet Extraction
- Solvent maceration
- Enzyme assisted extraction
- Ultrasounds assisted extraction

FORMULATION

- Freeze-dried formulations of natural antioxidants
- Freeze-dried formulations of vitamins
- Emulsion of lipid soluble vitamins
- Extruded pellets
- Protein isolates
- Meat-like analogue with vegetable proteins

PROCESSING

- Hot Melt Extrusion
- High Pressure Homogenizer
- Freeze Drying
- Cold Pasteurization with CO₂

STABILITY AND SHELF LIFE

- Colloidal stability of emulsions and dispersions
- Oxidative stability kinetics
- Antioxidant capacity and control of lipid autoxidation
- Evolution of volatile organic compounds during storage or processing

Example of researches

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Supercritical fluid extraction of oils from apple seeds: Process optimization, chemical characterization and comparison with a conventional solvent extraction



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Phenolic compounds extracted from spruce (*Picea abies*) by supercritical carbon dioxide as antimicrobial agents against gram-positive bacteria assessed by isothermal calorimetry

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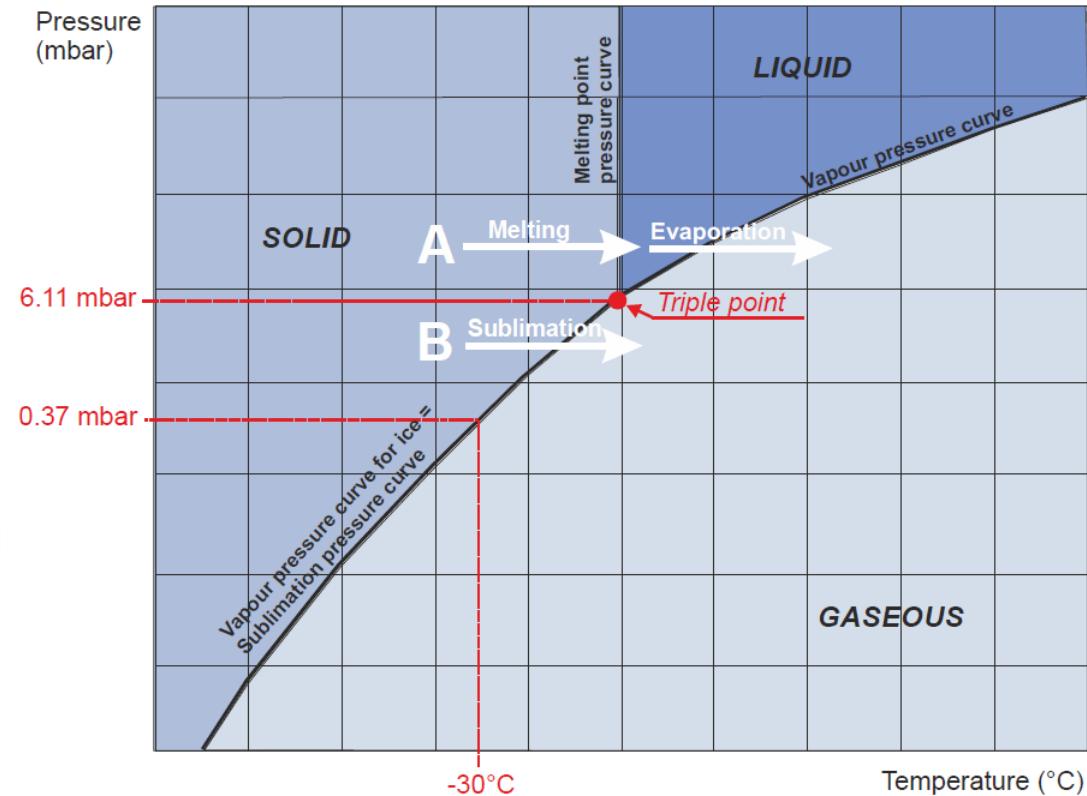
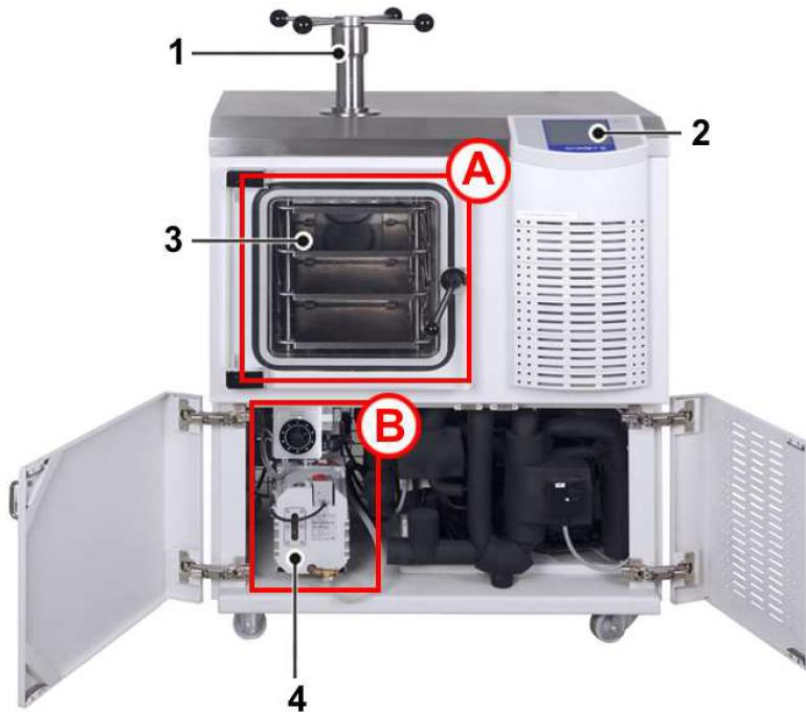


Encapsulation of Oils Recovered from brewer's Spent Grain by Particles from Gas Saturated Solutions Technique

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Example of products by Freeze drying

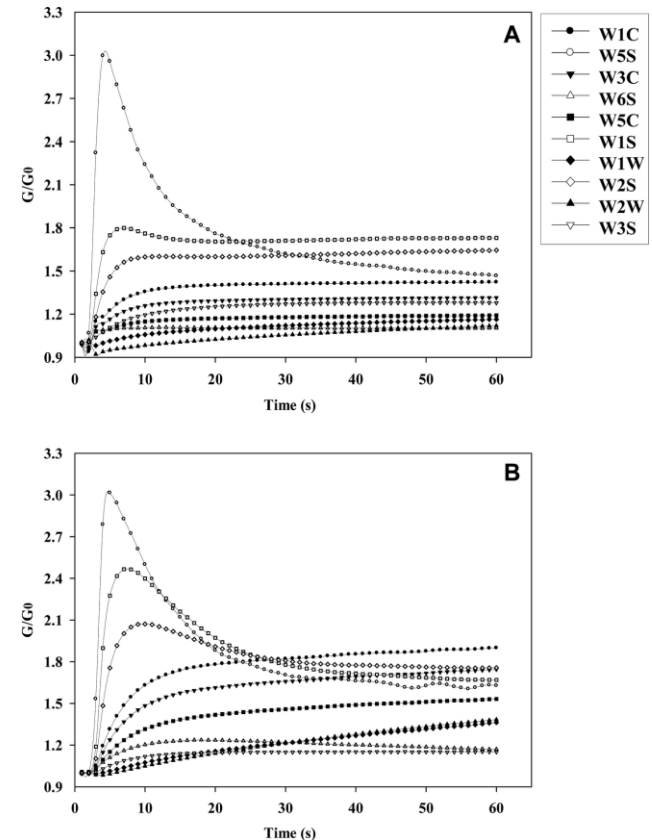


Example of analysis: Electronic Noses

Metal Oxide Sensor (MOS)



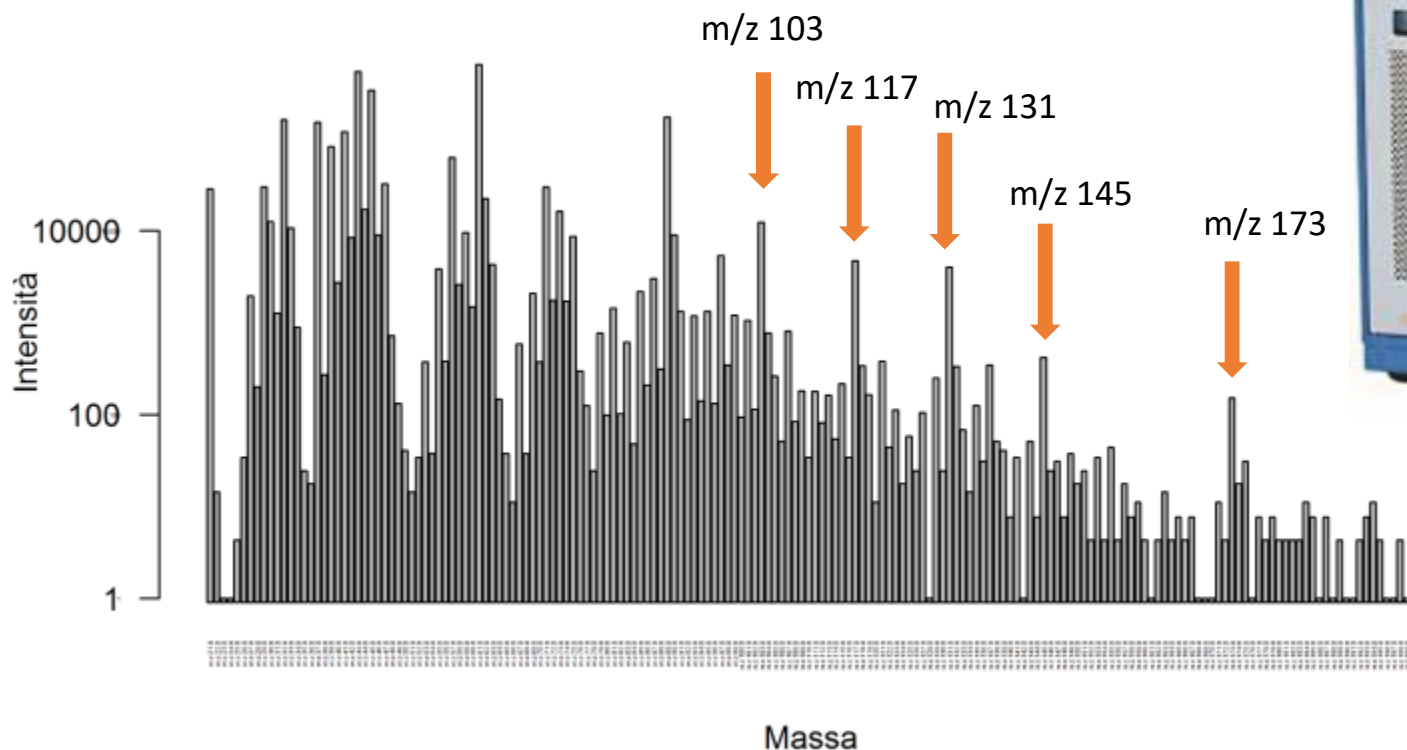
- Milk freshness
- Volatile profile
- Shelf-life monitoring
- Yogurt fermentation
- Cheese production
- Different process effects on the product



Proton-Transfer-Reaction Mass Spectrometry (PTR-MS)

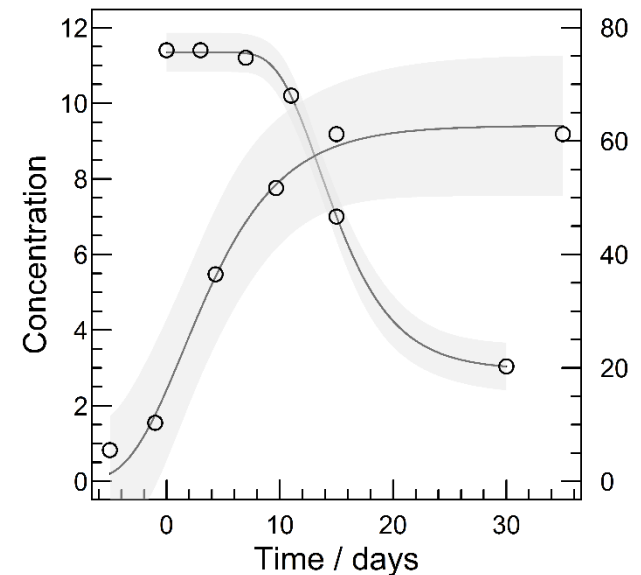
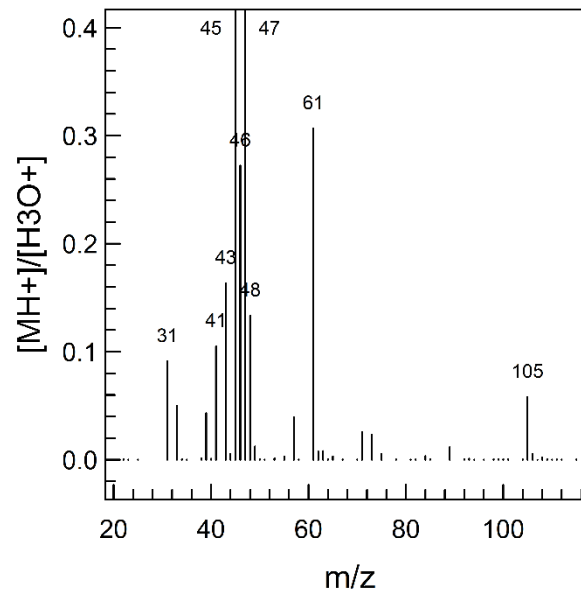
Sample: **fermented apricot fruit**

Esters = composti responsabili di note fruttate (mela, banana, ananas, albicocca *etc. etc.*)



Milk fermentation monitoring

Mass Spectrometry (PTR-MS)



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Gompertz model:
$$y = As * \exp\left[-\exp\left(\mu_{\max} * \frac{e}{As} (\lambda - t) + 1\right)\right]$$

Many thanks

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