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Recent Developments in Pharmaceutical Analysis

Comprehensive two-dimensional gas chromatography a *gestalt* technique in food metabolomics

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Foreword

Do we need more powerful approaches to 1D-GC separations in food investigations? Does comprehensive multidimensional chromatography open new opportunities to food metabolomics?

Gestalt: *something that is made of many parts and yet is somehow more than or different from the combination of its parts*

Key-concepts

- ✓ Analytical dimensions of a GC×GC platform
- ✓ Investigation strategies: a change of perspective from 1D -> 2D
 - Pattern recognition -> chromatographic fingerprinting
 - Computer vision
 - Artificial Intelligence smelling based on sensomics

Shelling nuts: an *omics* approach to unravel hazelnut quality and flavor by advanced chromatographic fingerprinting

Conclusive remarks



...the boundaries between chemistry and biology are vanishing...

Prof. Thomas Hofmann

J. Agric. Food Chem. 2015, 63, 32, 7095–7096

Data mining
machine learning
unsupervised/supervised

Data processing
targeted/untargeted
profiling/fingerprinting

Analytical platform
Columns combination
Modulation technology
Detection:

- (HR)-Mass Spectrometry
- Olfactometry
- Parallel detection

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Comprehensive two-dimensional gas chromatography as a boosting technology in food-omic investigations

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Food metabolomics

Chemical composition of food vs.

- ✓ crop botanical origin
- ✓ harvesting area
- ✓ climate impact
- ✓ post-harvest
- ✓ storage conditions



Sensomics

Food hedonic profile

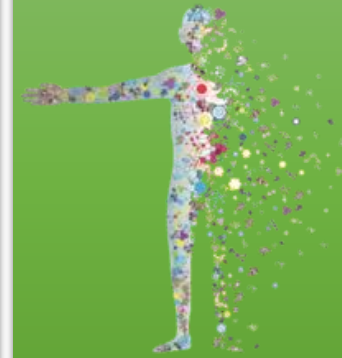
- ✓ potent odorants
- ✓ chemical odor code
- ✓ volatiles patterns
- ✓ odor activity value
- ✓ olfactometry



Nutrimetabolomics

Human metabolome by

- ✓ dietary patterns
- ✓ specific foods
- ✓ nutrients
- ✓ micro-organisms
- ✓ bioactives



Food volatilomics

- ✓ spoilage
- ✓ sensory profile
- ✓ botanical tracers
- ✓ technological indicators
- ✓ authenticity





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Is ...*something that is made of many parts and yet is somehow more than or different from the combination of its parts*¹... useful

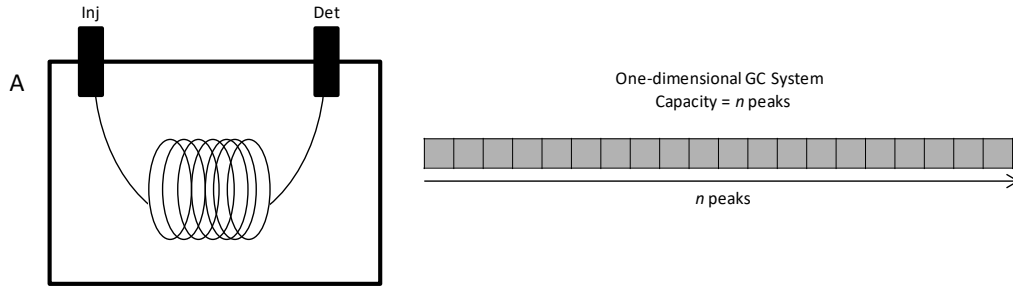
Does comprehensive multidimensional chromatography offer new opportunities in food components profiling and fingerprinting?

Does it facilitate the access to higher level information?



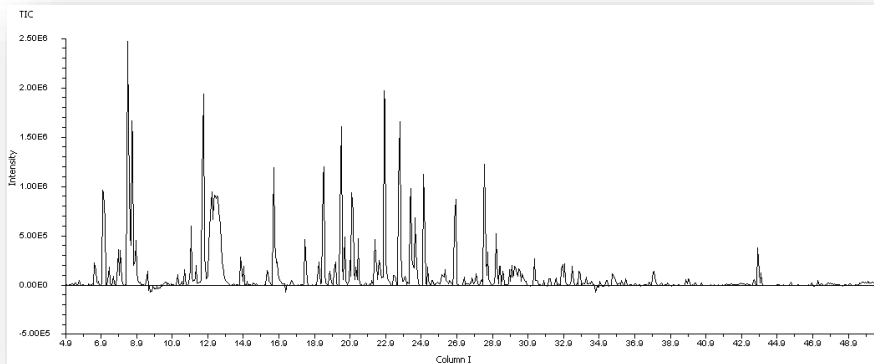
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Comprehensive 2D GC



- ✓ **Separation power** (peak capacity) is given by the product of the two chromatographic dimensions (GC×GC)¹
- ✓ Independent (almost) displacement in both dimensions produces **rational retention patterns** for homologue series¹
- ✓ **Band compression** (in space - for thermal modulators) produces signal-to-noise ratio enhancement - **sensitivity**
- ✓ **Bi-dimensional peak patterns** exploits a 3D space where **fingerprinting** could be **more accurate** than in a 2D space (as for 1D-GC profiles)

Conventional 1D GC



Profiling¹

detailed analysis of the chemical pattern

Target(ed) analysis²

GC-MS metadata (retention and spectra)
analytes identity and amount

Chromatographic fingerprinting^{1,3}

general and rapid high-throughput
screening -> discriminate/classify samples



Limits

high chemical dimensionality⁴
complexity of food samples

isomers/isobars might co-elute and analytes
discrimination becomes challenging

Need of multiple dimensions (separation /
detection) to explore compositional complexity⁴

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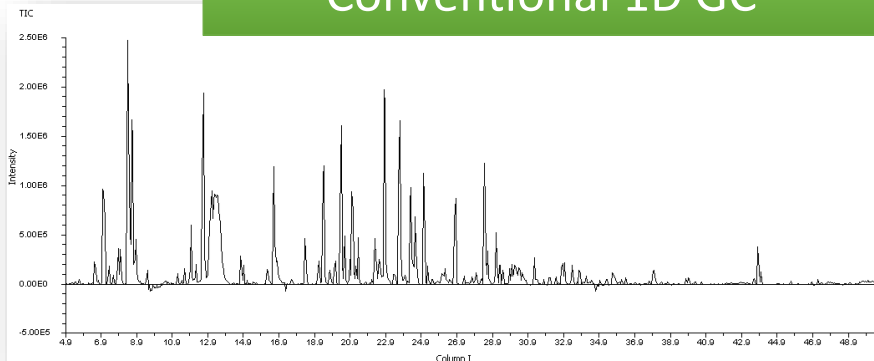
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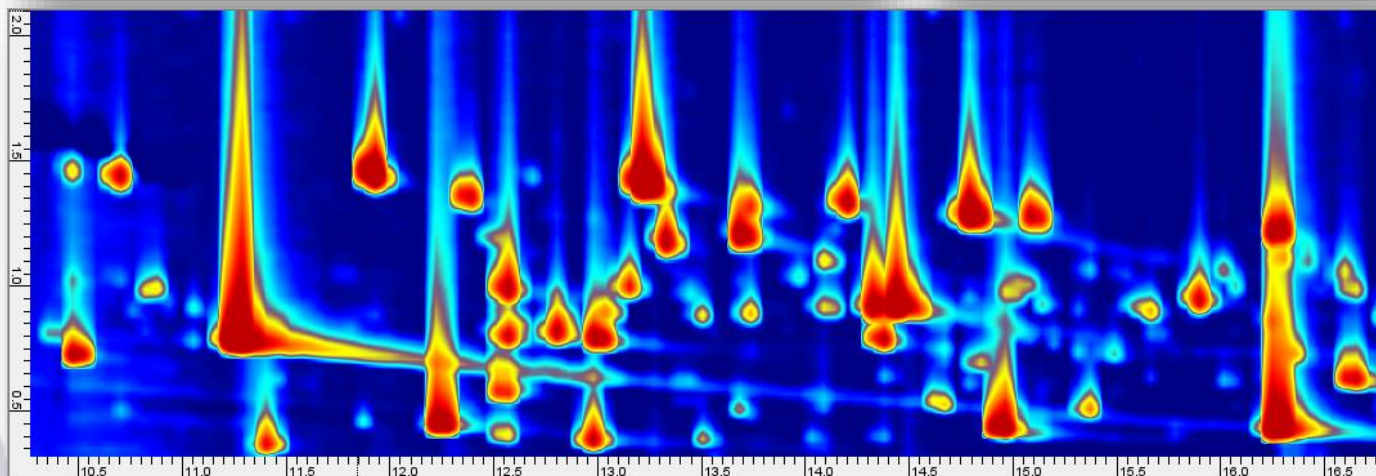
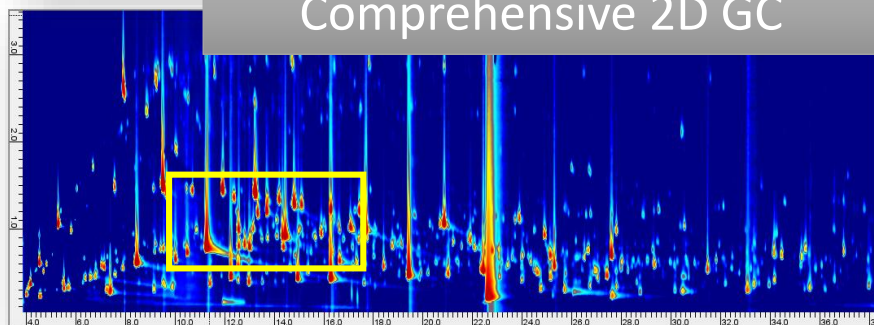


G-SALT

Conventional 1D GC



Comprehensive 2D GC



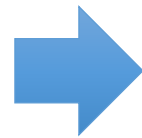
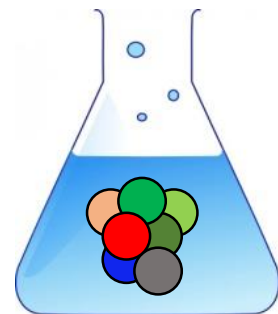
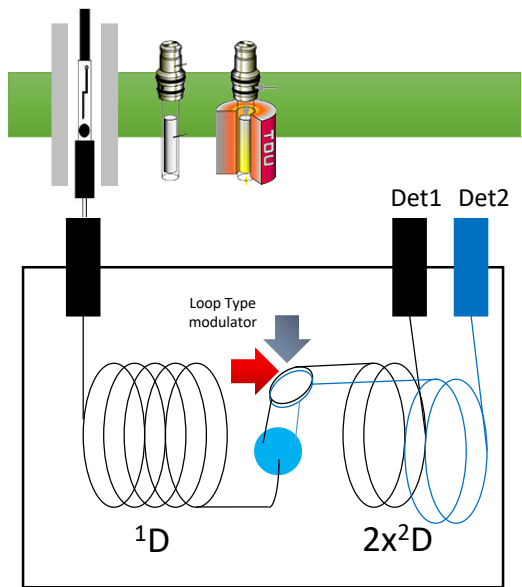
“High resolution” profiling
GC×GC separation power
accurate quantitative profiling

*2D/3D Chromatographic fingerprinting*¹
pattern recognition (forensics)
comprehensive sample comparison

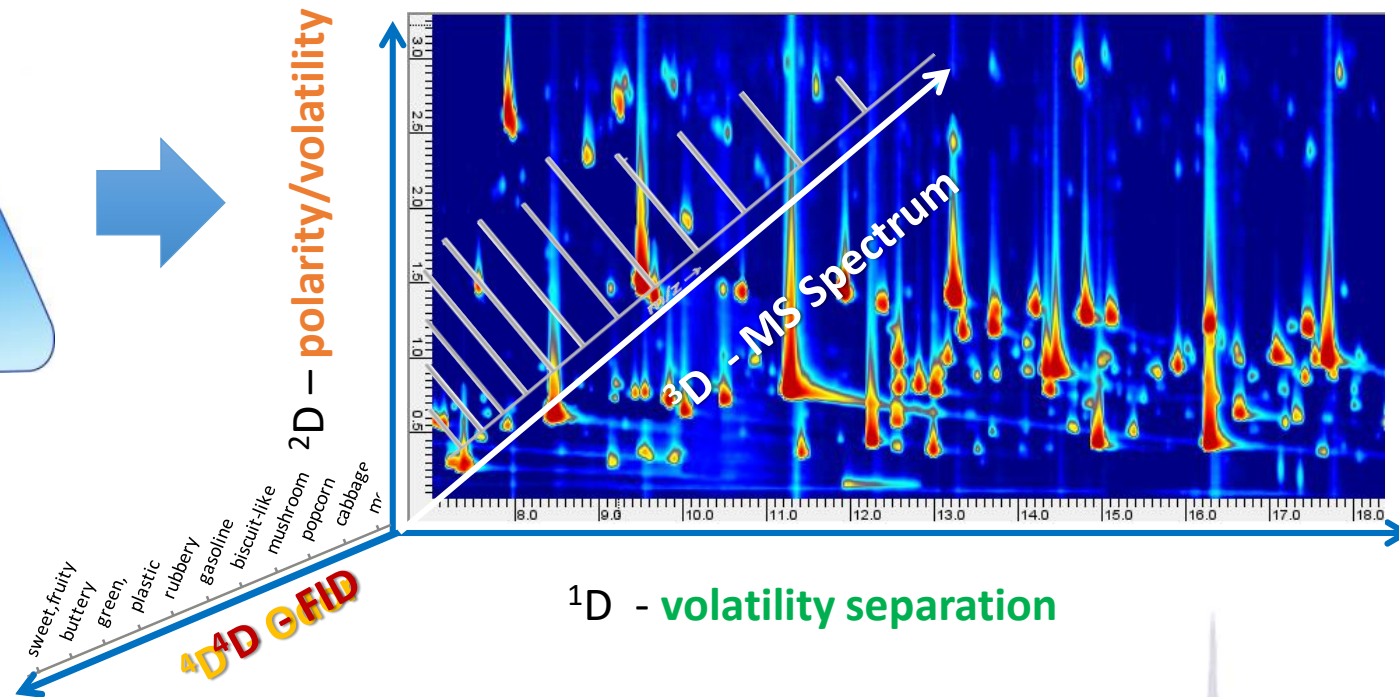
Group-Type Analysis
Rational retention logic
Ordered elution patterns



Information dimensions
 spectral signature (identity)
 volatility/polarity
 sensory descriptor (bio-assay)



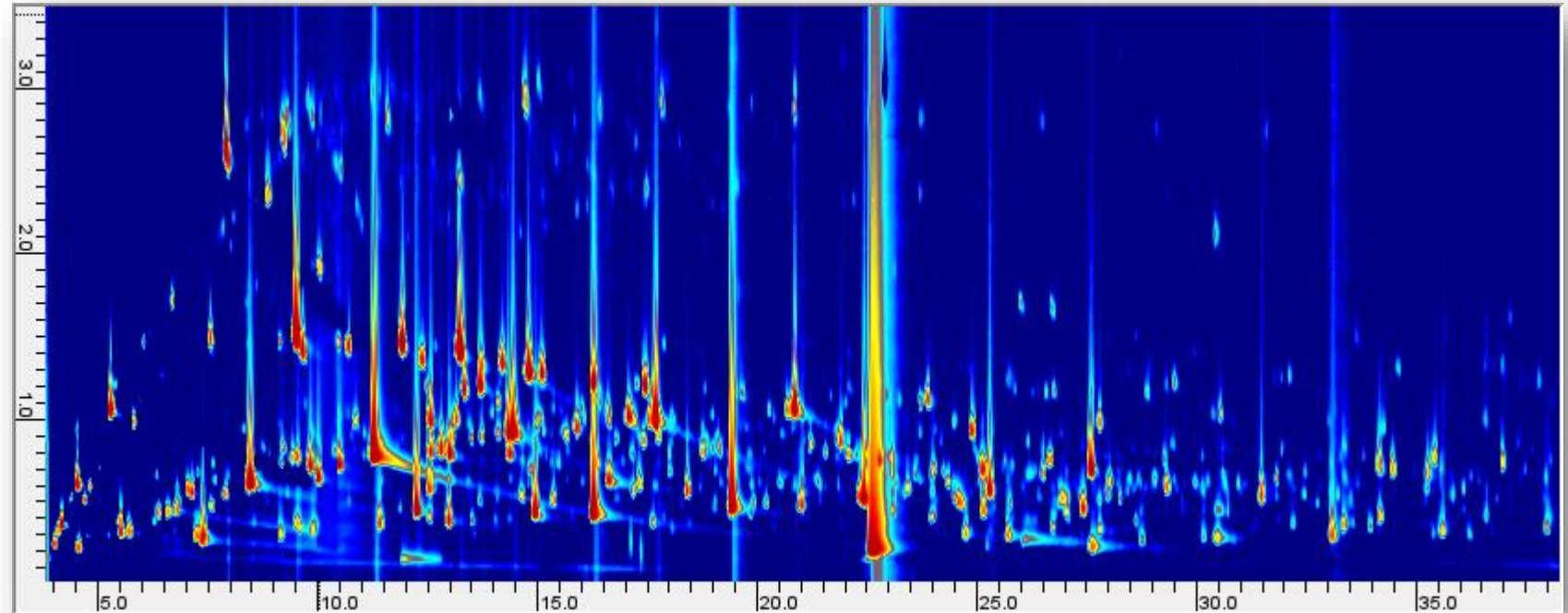
Sample prep - GCx2GC-MS/FID
 Sample prep - GC(O)xGC-MS



Raw hazelnut **volatiles** - Rancid sample Origin Turkey
HS-SPME (CAR/PDMS/DVB) - 125 mg - 50°C/50 min

Chemical dimensions

²D - volatility separation (DB17)



¹D - polarity/volatility separation (PEG / Carbowax)

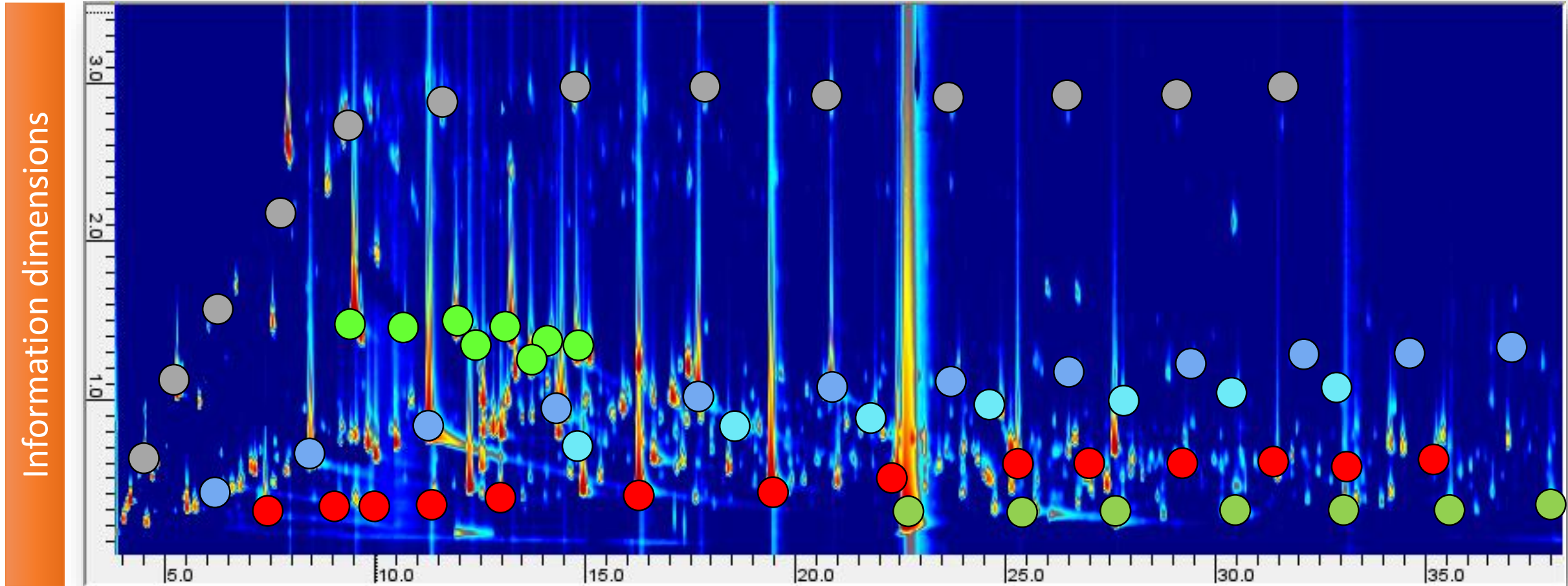
➔ About **700 detectable features** (2D peaks) over 20 S/N

Of them **250 reliably identified** by 70 eV spectrum and I^T coherence

Various chemical classes highly correlated with **autoxidation** processes, enzymatic **peroxidation**, **aroma compounds** and **potent odorants**

Rational information space

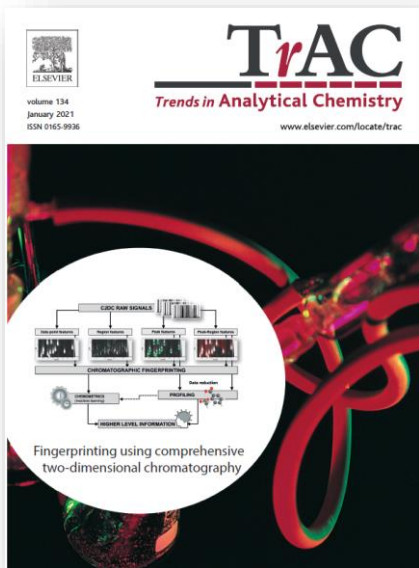
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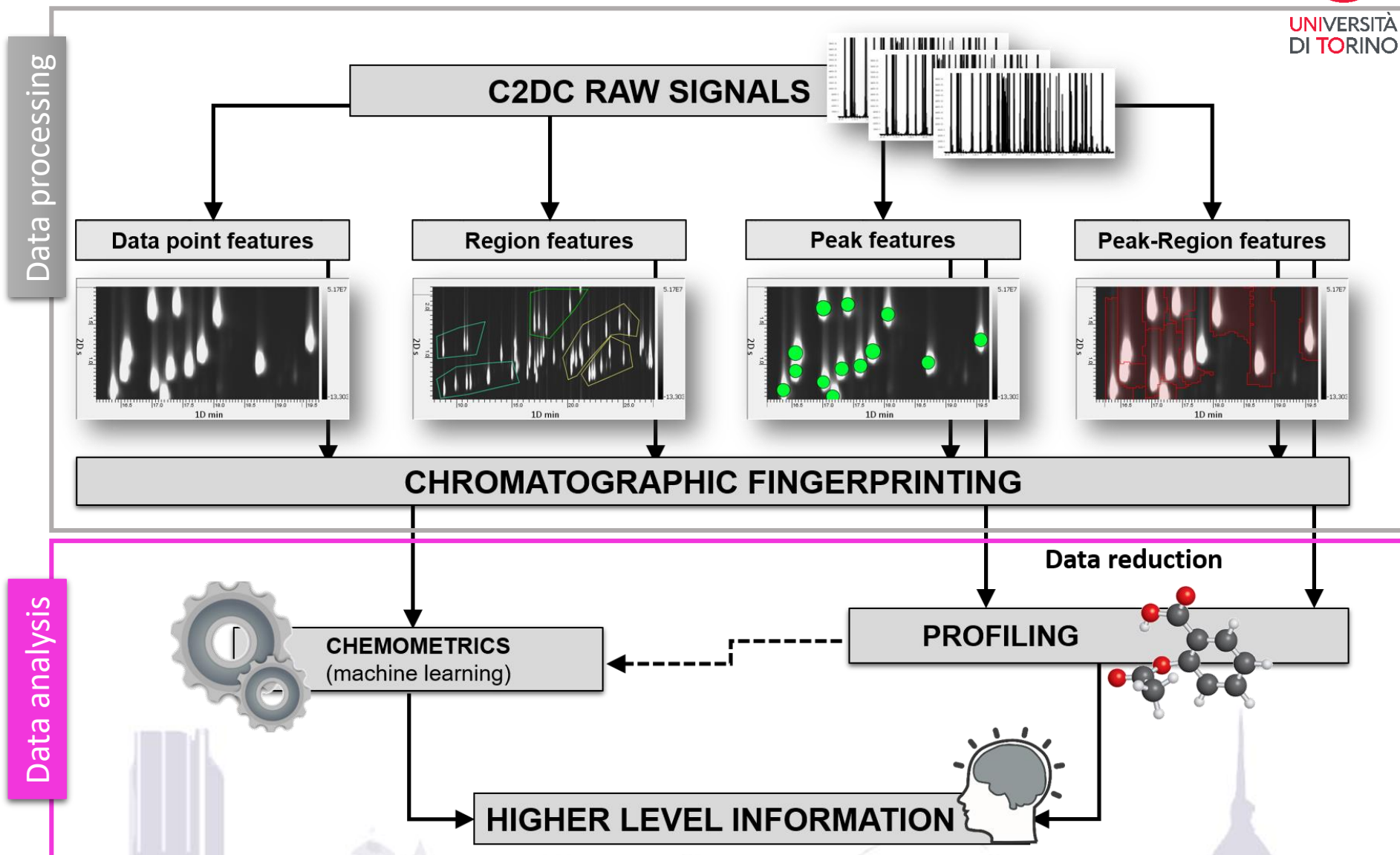
- *n*-alkanes
- primary alcohols
- fatty acids
- saturated aldehydes
- unsaturated aldehydes
- monoterpenes



Pattern recognition



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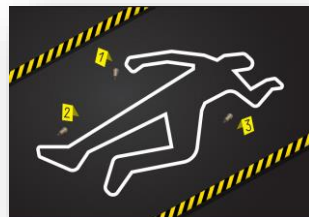


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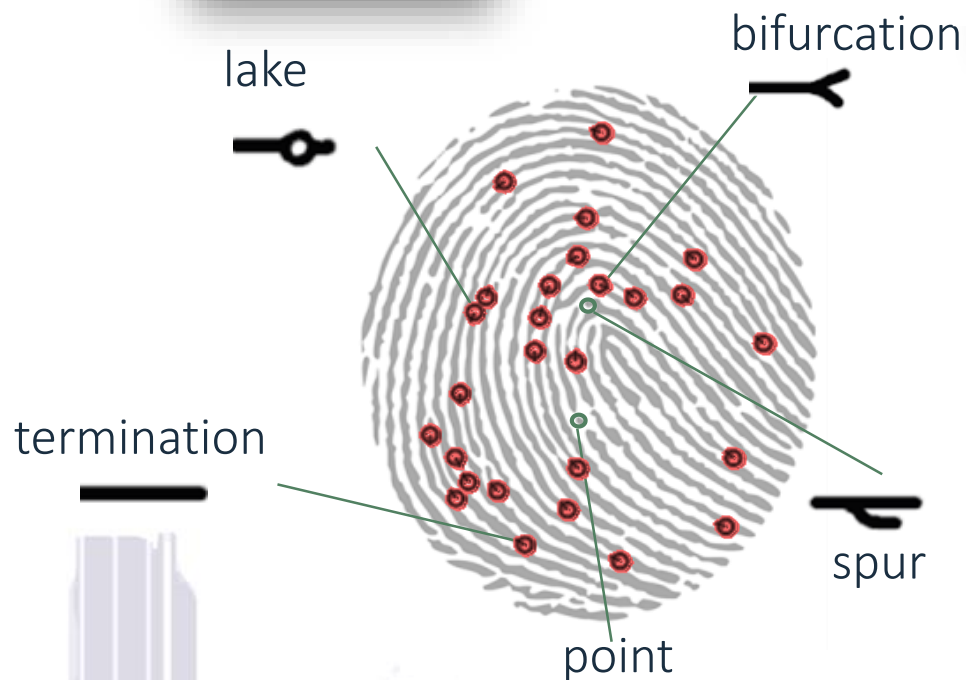
A **fingerprint** is the pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a fingertip
-> Everyone has unique fingerprints



Crime scene fingerprint



Database fingerprints





Pattern recognition

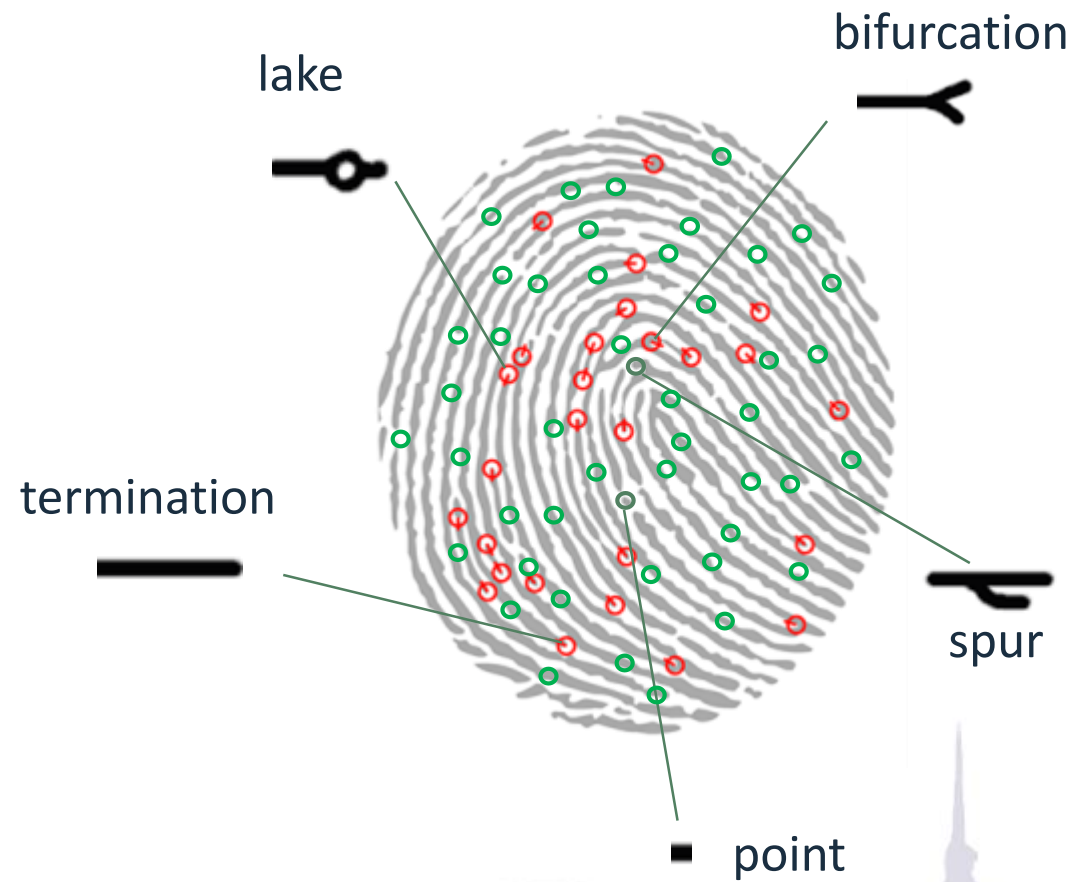
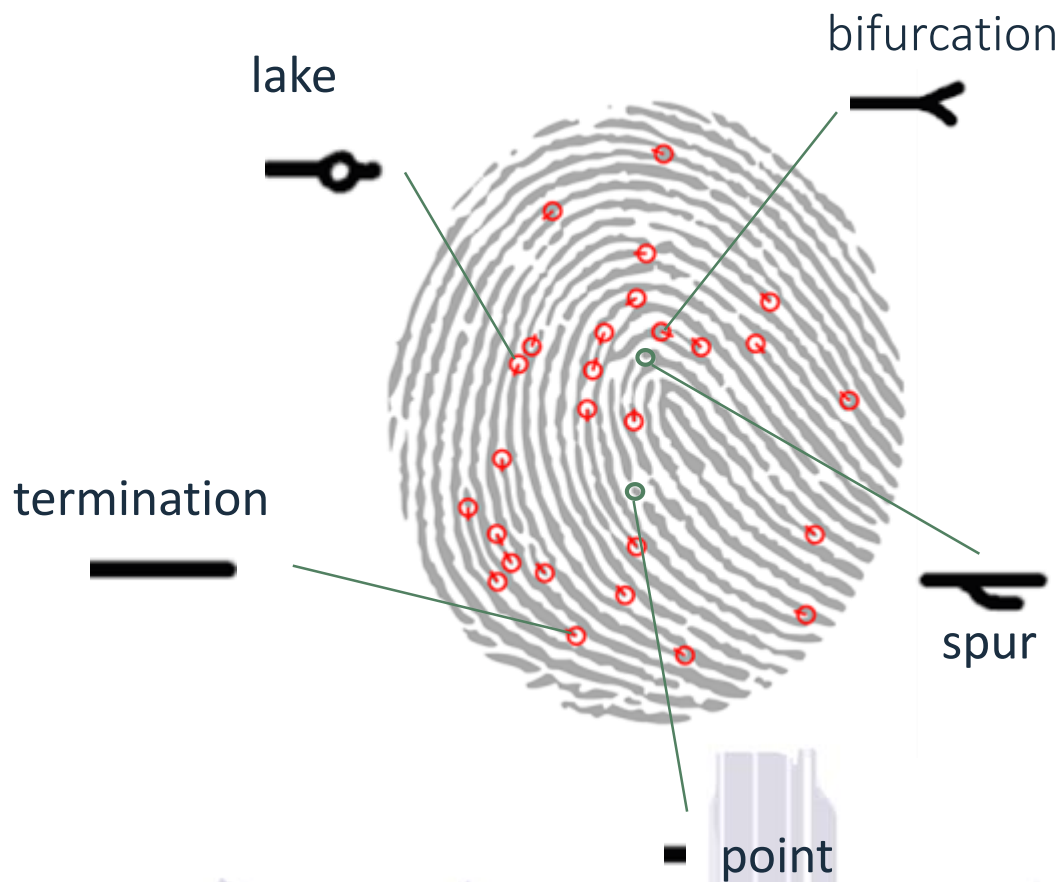


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Targeted - minutiae

Untargeted - Targeted

UT - extended investigation



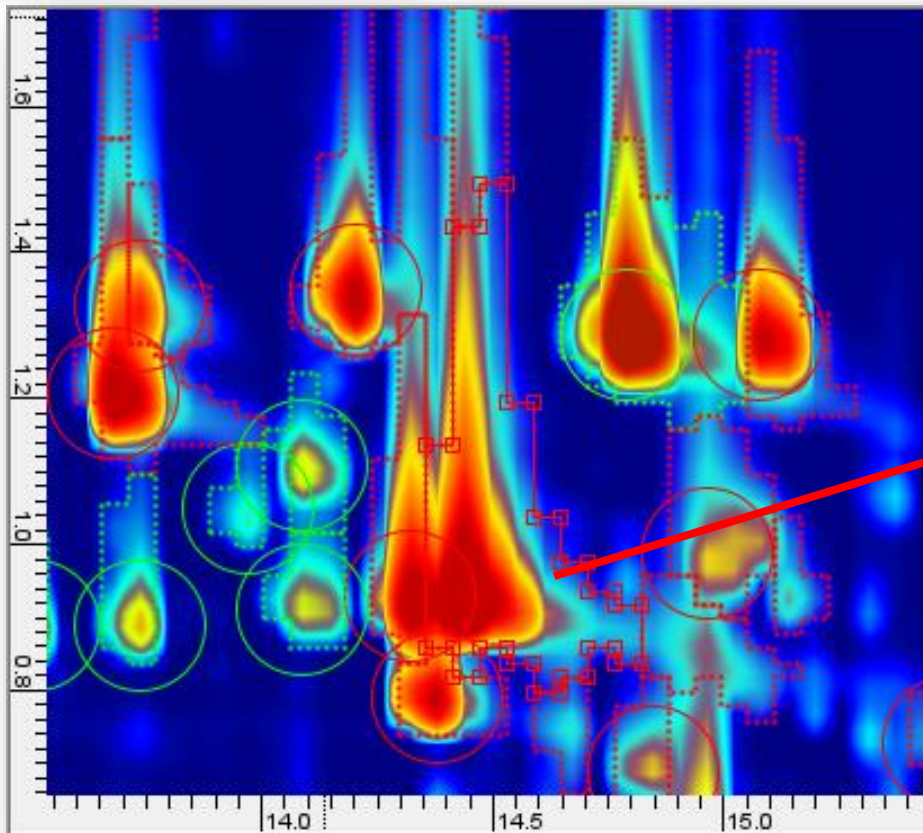


Pattern recognition

Untargeted/Targeted Fingerprinting¹⁻⁴ - comprehensive mapping



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LRI (WAX) 1277±7

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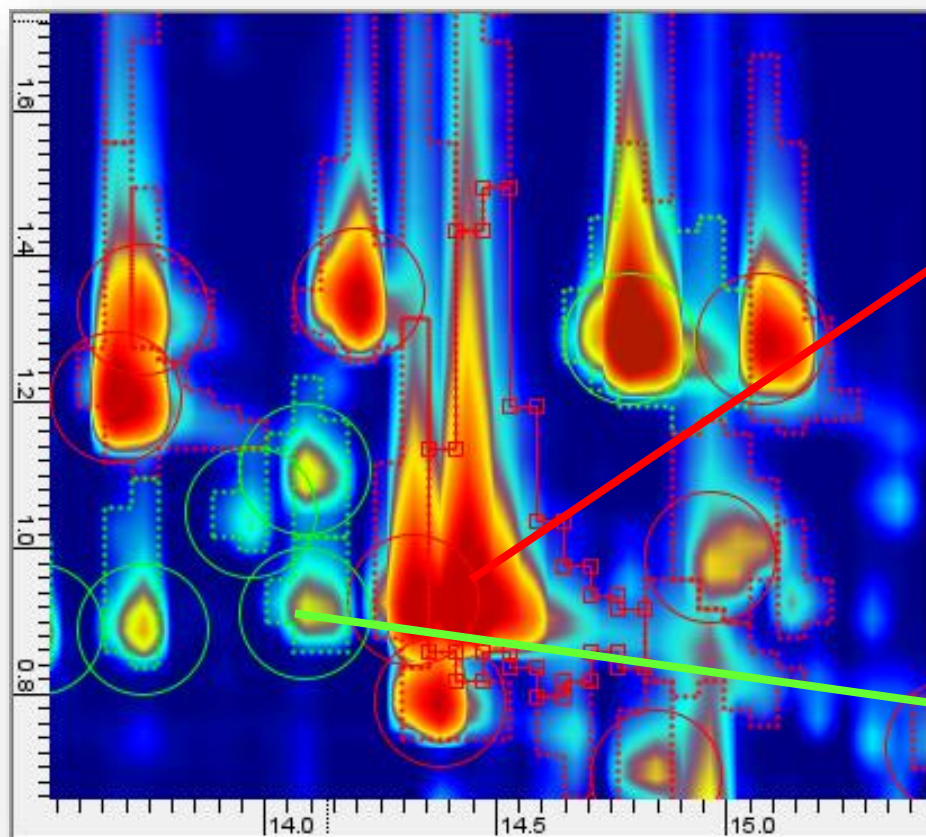


Pattern recognition

Untargeted/Targeted Fingerprinting - comprehensive mapping



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**Known feature
Target analytes**

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Compound Description: LRI 1417

Flags

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Internal Standard Add Chemical Structure

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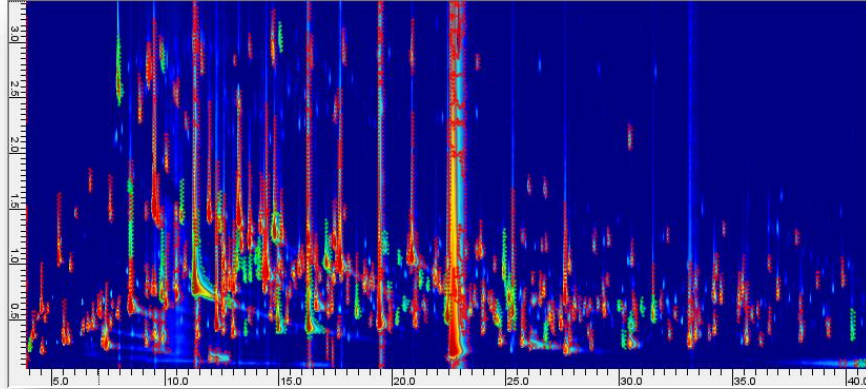
**Unknown feature
Untargeted analytes**



Pattern recognition



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Targeted and **untargeted** peak(-region) features are cross-aligned between all samples and metadata collected for further processing.

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Combined untargeted and targeted fingerprinting with comprehensive two-dimensional chromatography for volatiles and ripening indicators in olive oil

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Images Compounds Attributes Summary

Statistical Summary

View: Compound Categories

Blobs

Line Chart Scatter Chart Bubble Chart

X: Retention I.Mean Y: Retention II.Mean Z: Retention I.One-vs-...

Compound Name	Count	Retention I									
		Mean	Stdev	RSD	Pairwise M...	One-vs-All ...	F Value	Mean(KO)	Mean(OK)	Stdev(KO)	Stdev(OK)
Diethyl Phthalate (70)	9	52.5195	0.0587	0.0010	0.0587	0.0587	0.2415	52.5118	52.5293	0.0639	0.0337
Methyl 2-octynoate (3)	12	32.0348	0.1240	0.0039	0.6942	0.6942	2.7350	31.9959	32.1126	0.1359	0.0337
Octanoic acid (36)	4	44.5668	9.4116E-6	2.1118E-7	0.6522	0.6522	1.3044	44.5668	44.5668	1.2186E-5	3.5122E-6
1-Octanol (5)	12	28.8265	0.1336	0.0046	0.9051	0.9051	3.5288	28.7803	28.9188	0.1427	0.0292
Hexanal (74)	8	11.0761	0.2865	0.0259	0.7693	0.7693	1.5710	11.0056	11.2876	0.2967	0.1237
Heptanoic acid (53)	3	41.5140	0.0337	0.0008	0.5000	0.5000	0.3333	41.5043	41.5334	0.0413	0.0000
(E)-2-Decenal (64)	10	31.9201	0.1192	0.0037	1.2013	1.2013	2.1968	31.8938	32.0251	0.1198	3.5122E-6
(E)-2-Octenal (30)	5	24.4418	8.4176E-6	3.4439E-7	1.1779	1.1779	2.2827	24.4418	24.4418	8.6202E-6	3.5122E-6
Pentanal (109)	11	8.0289	0.1794	0.0223	0.8548	0.8548	2.9010	7.9772	8.1668	0.1784	0.1010
1-Octanol (94)	4	24.4855	0.0292	0.0012	0.5006	0.5006	1.0013	24.4709	24.5001	0.0412	3.5122E-6
(E)-2-Nonenal (41)	5	28.2218	0.1908	0.0068	0.4770	0.4770	0.8715	28.1556	28.3209	0.2358	0.0412
2(3H)-Furanone, 5-butylidihydro- (16)	11	40.3774	0.0573	0.0014	1.2888	1.2888	3.6153	40.3595	40.4251	0.0578	2.7121E-6
(E)-2-Undecenal (25)	6	35.5154	0.1070	0.0030	0.7207	0.7207	1.2813	35.4813	35.5834	0.1203	3.5122E-6
2(3H)-Furanone, dihydro-5-pentyl- (29)	10	43.6393	0.0580	0.0013	0.4441	0.4441	1.4639	43.6251	43.6723	0.0624	0.0337
Acetone (52)	11	5.1069	0.0840	0.0164	0.3613	0.3613	1.5951	5.0834	5.1480	0.0918	0.0558
Butyl Butanoate (32)	11	16.3175	0.2623	0.0161	0.6909	0.6909	2.8268	16.2251	16.4793	0.2846	0.1117
Butyl benzoate (15)	12	38.9133	0.0723	0.0019	1.1144	1.1144	4.2454	38.8865	38.9668	0.0760	9.2700E-6
2(3H)-Furanone, dihydro-5-propyl- (57)	9	36.9575	0.0880	0.0024	1.0164	1.0164	3.0708	36.9251	37.0223	0.0904	0.0337
(60)	10	32.3284	0.1160	0.0036	0.9506	0.9506	2.7961	32.2918	32.4140	0.1208	0.0337
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Ethyl benzoate (72)	10	32.6551	0.1058	0.0032	0.5205	0.5205	2.0412	32.6181	32.7105	0.1247	0.0292
Acetonitrile (14)	12	8.6577	0.1869	0.0216	1.3439	1.3439	5.4946	8.5824	8.8084	0.1830	0.0674
(49)	10	23.7651	0.2320	0.0098	1.2887	1.2887	2.3565	23.7126	23.9751	0.2312	3.5122E-6
Benzaldehyde (17)	12	27.6161	0.1621	0.0059	0.7737	0.7737	3.1145	27.5626	27.7230	0.1736	0.0559
4-Hydroxybutyric acid (7)	12	31.2181	0.1288	0.0041	1.3631	1.3631	6.0196	31.1647	31.3251	0.1198	0.0674
Toluene (37)	5	9.7768	0.2244	0.0230	0.1619	0.1619	0.1295	9.7563	9.8584	0.2537	0.0000
Dichloromethane (108)	10	6.8951	0.1284	0.0186	1.9287	1.9287	7.8551	6.8251	7.0001	0.1167	0.0476

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Shelling nuts

Artificial Intelligence decision-making tools: Can multidimensional chromatography play a (key) role?



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Raw ingredient for **confectionery** products
Turkey is the leading producer (about 75% of world production) **Italy follows** as second in the ranking

- ✓ **Industrial partner** world leader in the production of confectionery products based on hazelnuts
- ✓ Need for **objective evaluation** of **quality**

Quality assessment at industrial level focuses on morphological aspects, presence of damaged kernels, perceivable sensory defects (mould, rancid, *cimiciato*, stale etc..)



Corylus avellana L.

Step-ahead in quality assessment
molecular resolution probes:

- ✓ **qualification** (oxidation status, shelf-life storage effectiveness, bacterial and mold grow)
- ✓ **identification**¹ (cultivar, origin, harvest area)
- ✓ definition of **aroma potential**²

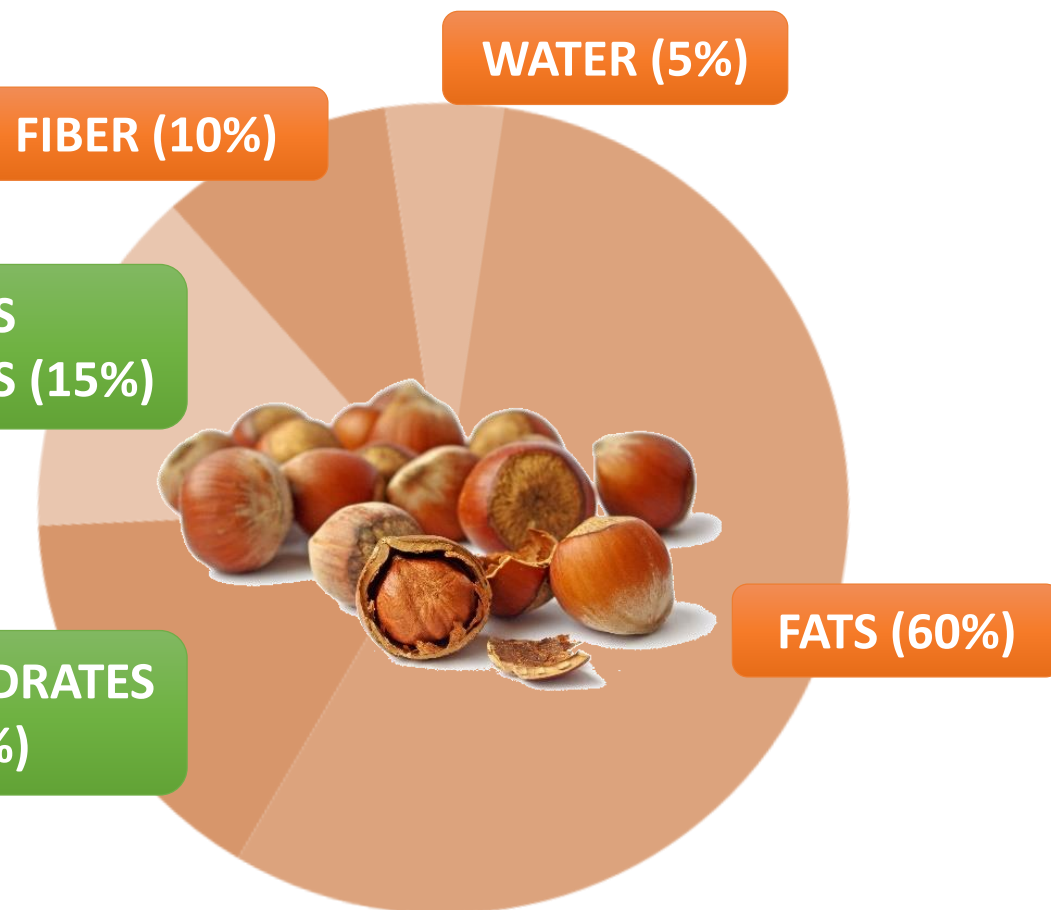
AI decision makers

1. **Computer Vision** in defected hazelnuts VOCs patterns
2. **Smelling machine** - aroma blueprint
3. Aroma precursors pattern

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Shelling nuts



Volatiles < 0.001%

- Hydrocarbons
- Terpenoids
- Alcohols (linear and branched)
- Carbonyl derivatives
- Carboxylic acids
- Esters
- Lactones

Encrypts a lot of information

- geographical origin
- **phenotyping** and chemotyping
- multitrophic interactions (plants-insects)
- **presence of bacteria and moulds**
- **scent and odorous compounds**

- **distinctive aroma blueprint**



Shelling nuts



Computer Vision



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"... is a field of artificial intelligence (AI) that **enables computers and systems to derive meaningful information from digital images....**— and take actions or make recommendations based on that information.

If AI enables computers to think, **computer vision enables them to see, observe and understand.**"³

AI decision-makers
Computer Vision in defected hazelnuts
volatilome patterns

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Shelling nuts

Computer Vision strategy Classification trees

Volatiles patterns
diagnostic of spoilage

Computer Vision tools
Prompt identification of
non-conform samples
and confident rejection



Good (OK)

Rancid (KO)

Spoiled (KO)

Collection of defected hazelnuts

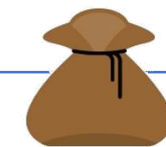
- ✓ harvest years
- ✓ origin
- ✓ shelf-life stage



Flash profiling



- Mould
- Mould-rancid-solvent
- Rancid
- Rancid-stale
- Solvent
- Uncoded KO





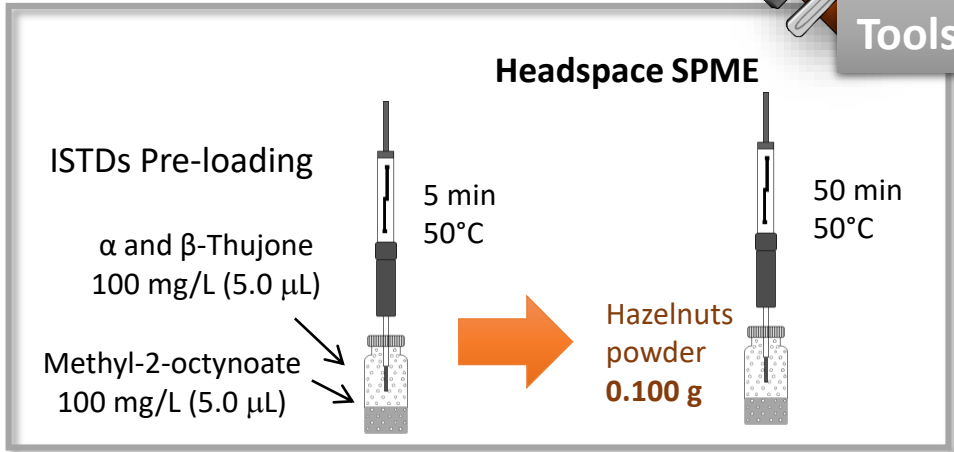
Shelling nuts



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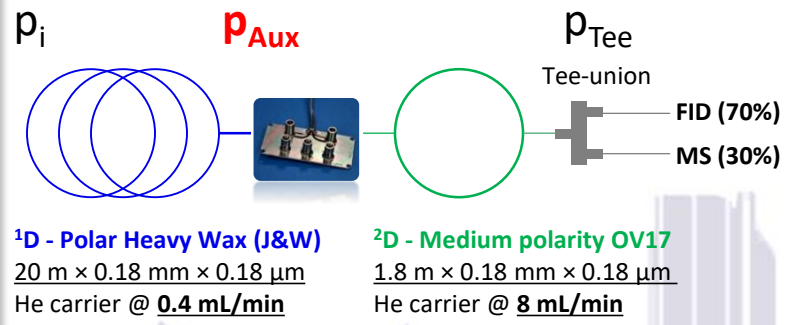
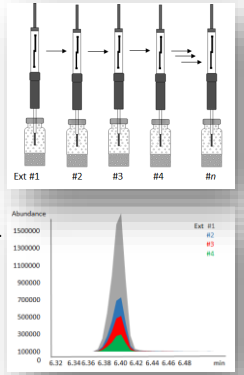
Tools



Multiple Headspace SPME - quantitation

MHS-SPME enables accurate quantitation of several markers (ESTD and response factors)

- secondary products of lipid oxidation (hexanal, heptanal, octanal, nonanal, (E)-2-octenal, (E)-2-nonenal);
- key-aroma compounds (3-methylbutanal, ethyl 2-methylbutanoate, (E)- β -damascenone, 2-nonanone, heptanoic acid etc);
- markers of defected hz (nonanoic acid, butyric acid, 4-heptanol, 1-pentanol, propanoic acid, 2-heptanol, pentanoic acid etc)





Shelling nuts



Untargeted/Targeted (UT) fingerprinting on single chromatograms

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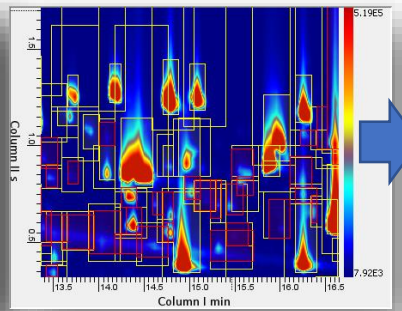
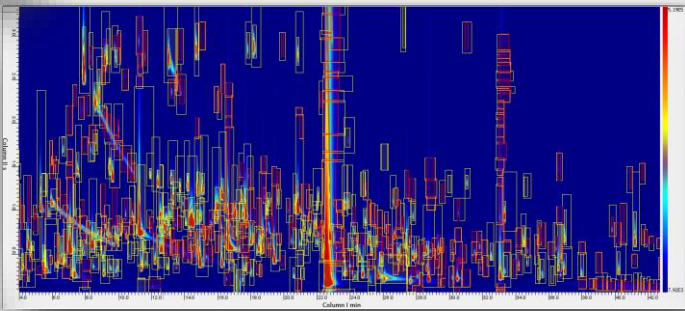
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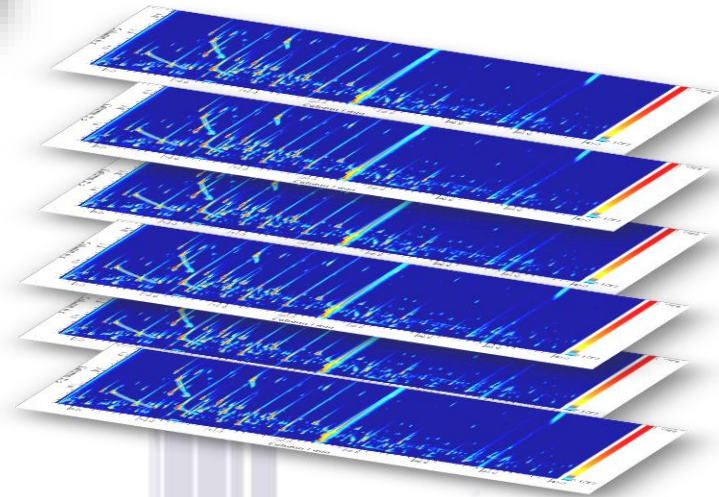
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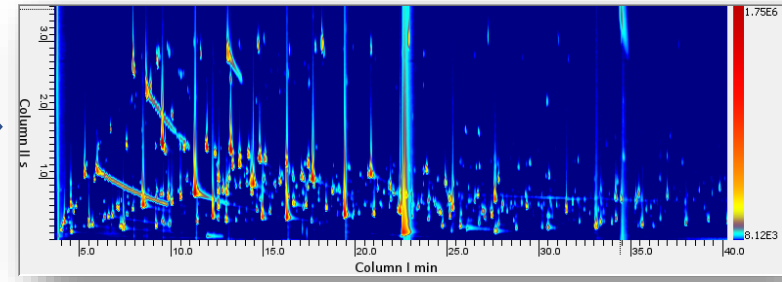
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Generation of composite class-images from samples groups - one for each sensory defect
✓ patterns re-alignment by reliable 2D peaks and raw data summation (composite image)



Cumulative class-image "Mould"



The effect of dominant variables (origin, harvest year, cultivar, shelf-life etc..) is minimized while the "signature" of *mold* sensory defect emphasized - easier detection



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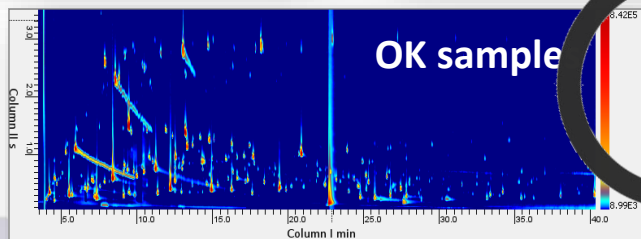
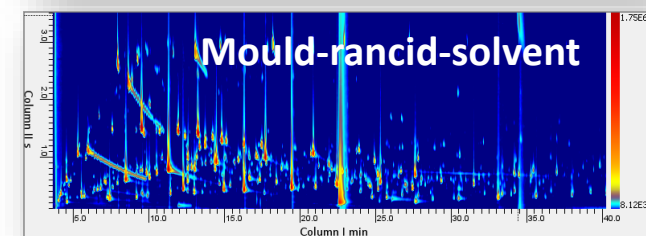
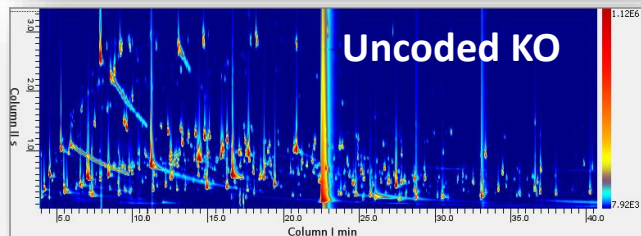
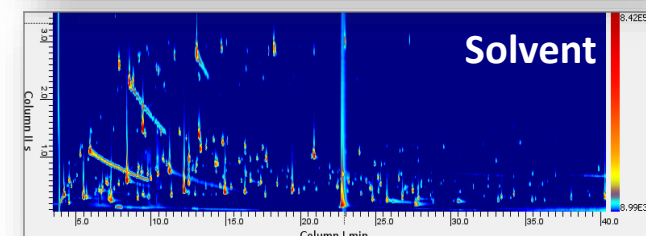
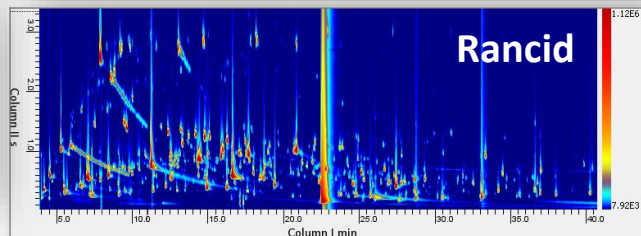
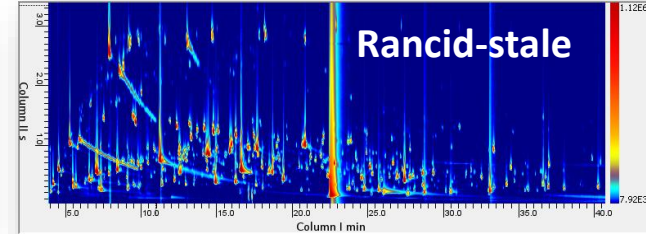
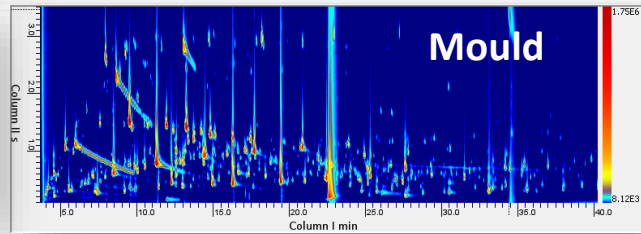
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- Mould
- Mould-rancid-solvent
- Rancid
- Rancid-stale
- Solvent
- Uncoded KO



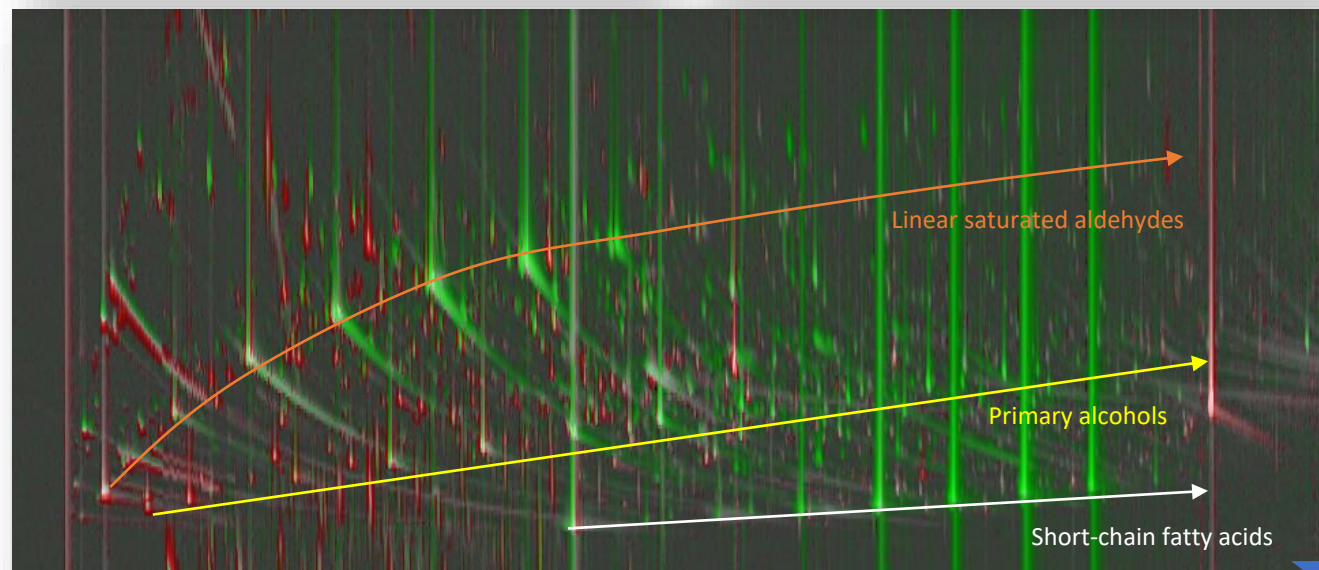
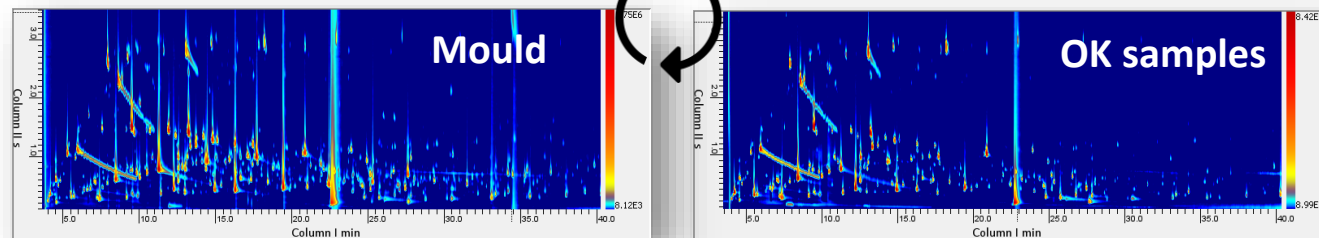
Reference OK samples



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Datapoint features fingerprinting combined to peak-regions UT fingerprinting

Computer vision and chemical patterns

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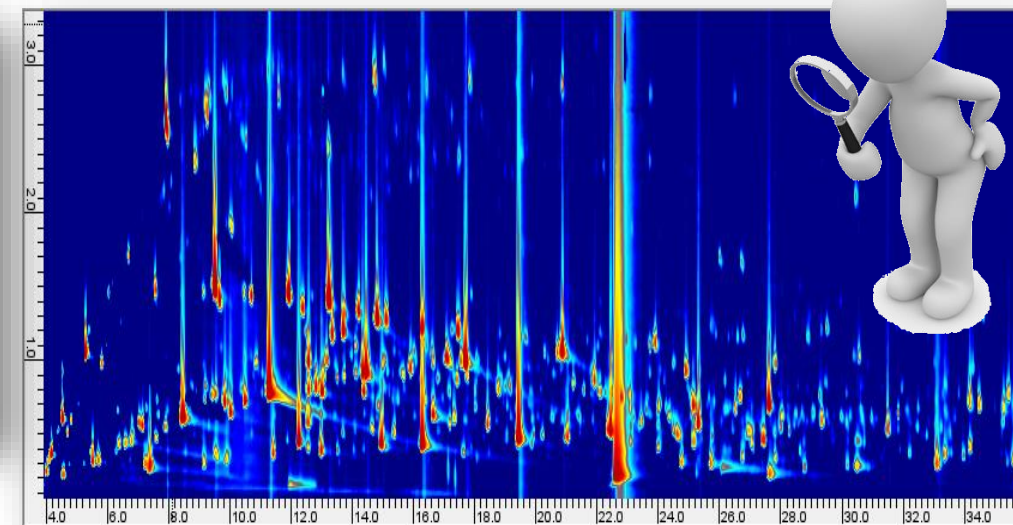
Augmented visualization

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Quality assessment at industrial level focuses on morphological aspects, presence of damaged kernels, **perceivable sensory defects** (mould, rancid, *cimiciato*, stale etc..)

Artificial Intelligence smelling



AI decision makers

AI Smelling machine - aroma blueprint



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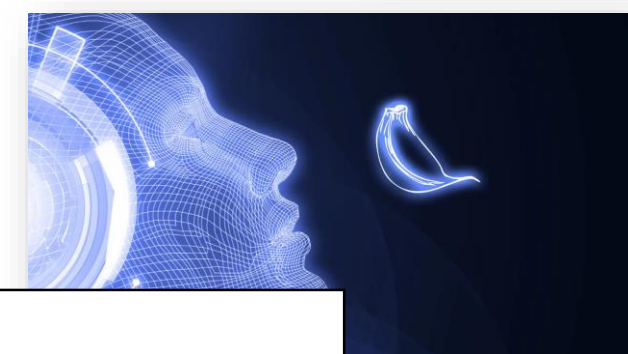
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Sensomics¹

AI Smelling



G-SALT



Artificial Intelligence **smelling machine**

Context: *Sensomics*¹

Principle: key-odorants and odorants patterns evoke specific smells/aroma qualities while contributing to define the overall flavor perception of a food - identity

Methods: extract, isolate, quantify potent odorants by reliable and robust methodologies

Outcome: **Sensomics-Based Expert System² (SEBES)** that predicts key-aroma signatures of food without using human olfaction.

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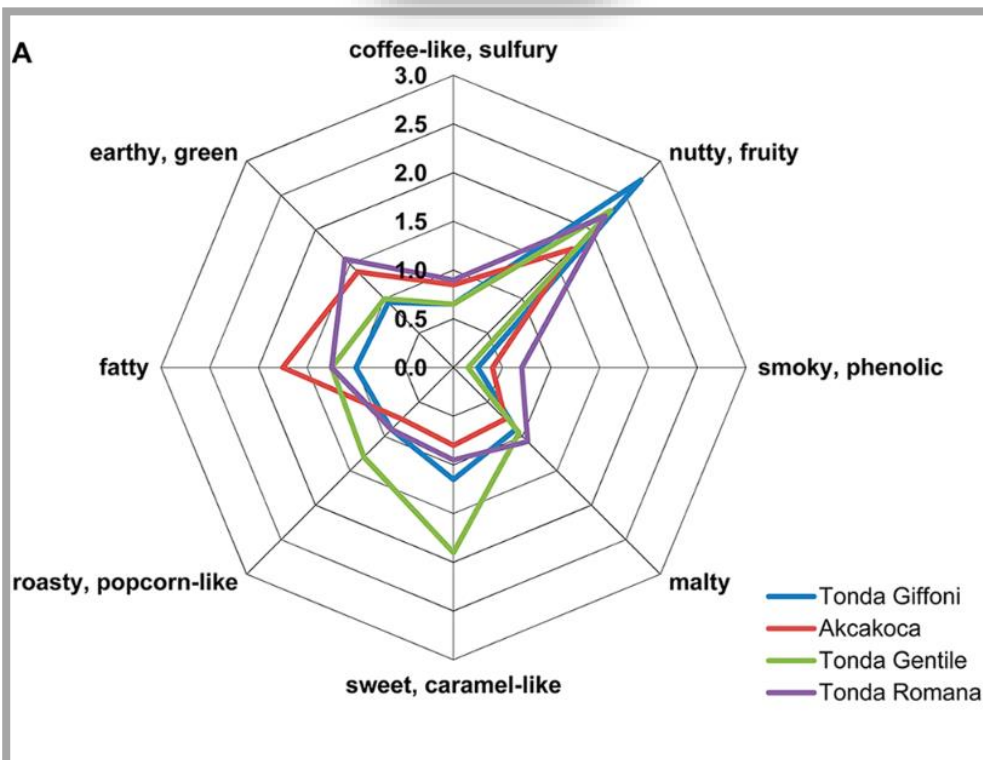
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The cover features a woman smelling a bouquet of flowers, overlaid with a molecular structure and a colorful data visualization. Below the woman is a still life of various food items including bread, cheese, vegetables, and fruits.



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 Develop a sensomics-based expert system acting as AI *smelling machine*


Aroma profile of raw hazelnuts from different cultivar/origin¹

Key-aroma compounds - raw hazelnuts odorants occurring in amounts that exceed the OT (Odor Activity Value > 1). Their omission in aroma recombinates does not reproduce the flavour blueprint of the original product.

	'Tonda Romana'	'Tonda Gentile'	Akcakoca
hexanal	3	<1	8
3-methyl-4-heptanone	141	126	93
5-methyl-(E)-2-hepten-4-one	2	2	2
2-acetyl-1-pyrroline	24	24	24
dimethyl trisulfide	1	1	1
2-propionyl-1-pyrroline	22	22	22
2-furfuryl mercaptan	8	8	8
3-(methylthio)propionaldehyde	15	15	15
3,5-dimethyl-2-ethylpyrazine	1	1	1
2,3-diethyl-5-methylpyrazine	9	9	9
3,7-dimethylocta-1,6-dien-3-ol	12	12	12
2-acetyl-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridine	46	46	46
2-acetyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridine	36	36	36
3-methylbutanoic acid	2	1	1
(E,E)-2,4-nonadienal	6	3	29

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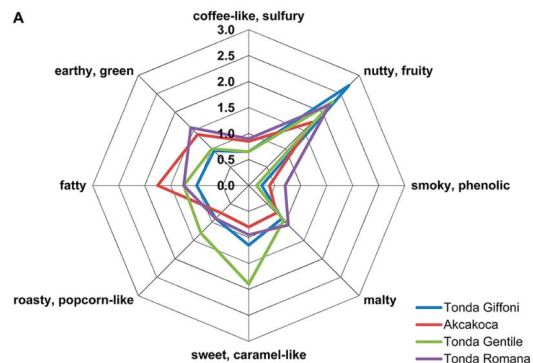


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Storage quality markers

1-heptanol (green, chemical),
2-octanol (metal, burnt), 1-octen-3-ol
(mushroom), (E)-2-heptenal (fatty, almond),
hexanal (leaf-like, green), heptanal (fatty),
octanal (fatty) and nonanal (tallowy, fruity).

Key-aroma compounds

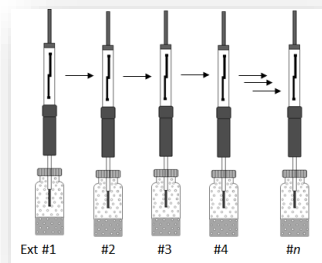


Spoiled hazelnuts markers

octanoic acid positively correlated to mould;
γ-nonalactone, γ-hexalactone, acetone, and
1-nonanol are decisive to classify OK and
rancid samples; heptanoic and hexanoic acids
and γ-octalactone are present in high
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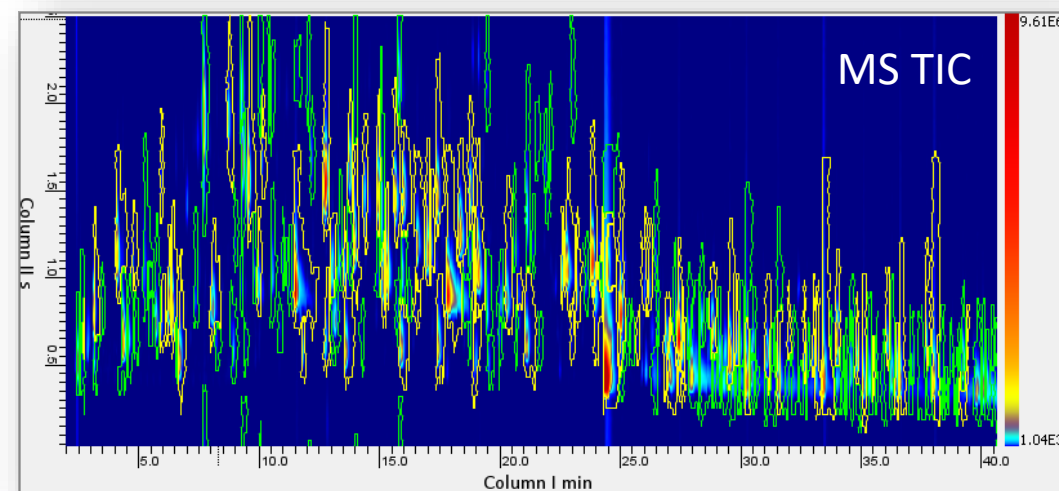
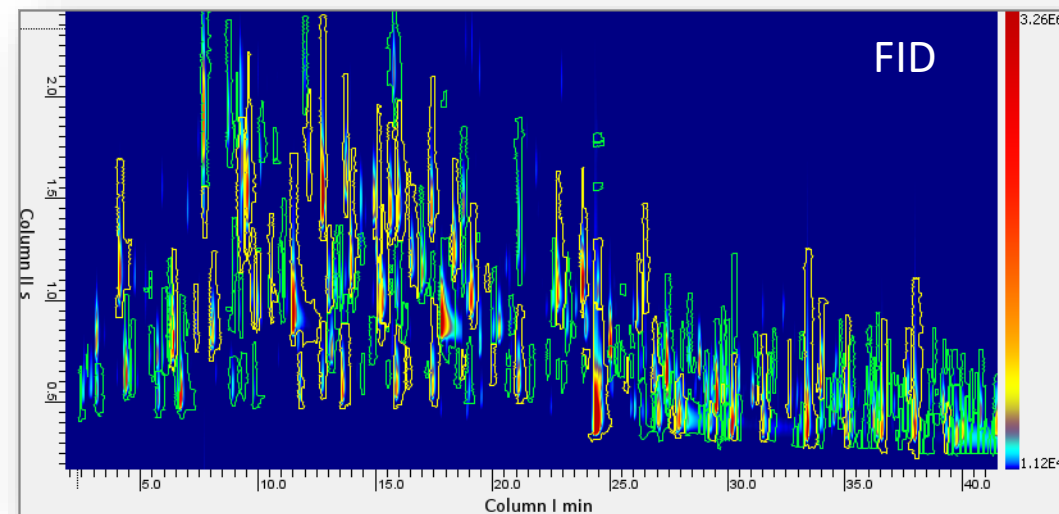
Strategy

Multiple Headspace SPME
Accurate quantification / ESTD and RF



46 analytes
key-aromas
markers

Differential-flow modulator
parallel detection qMS/FID



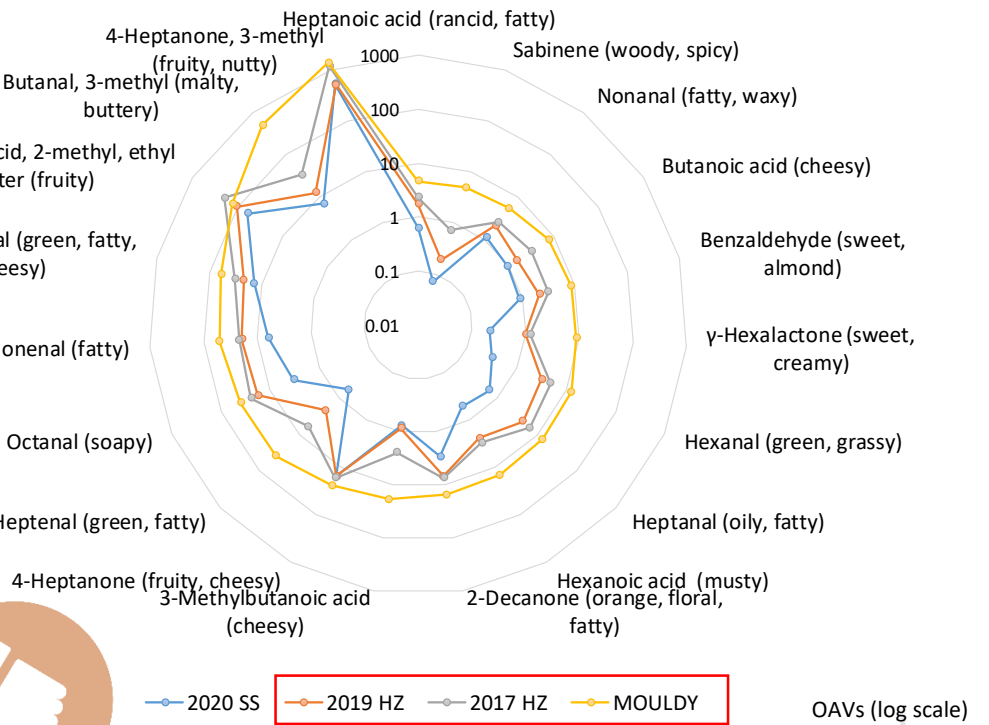
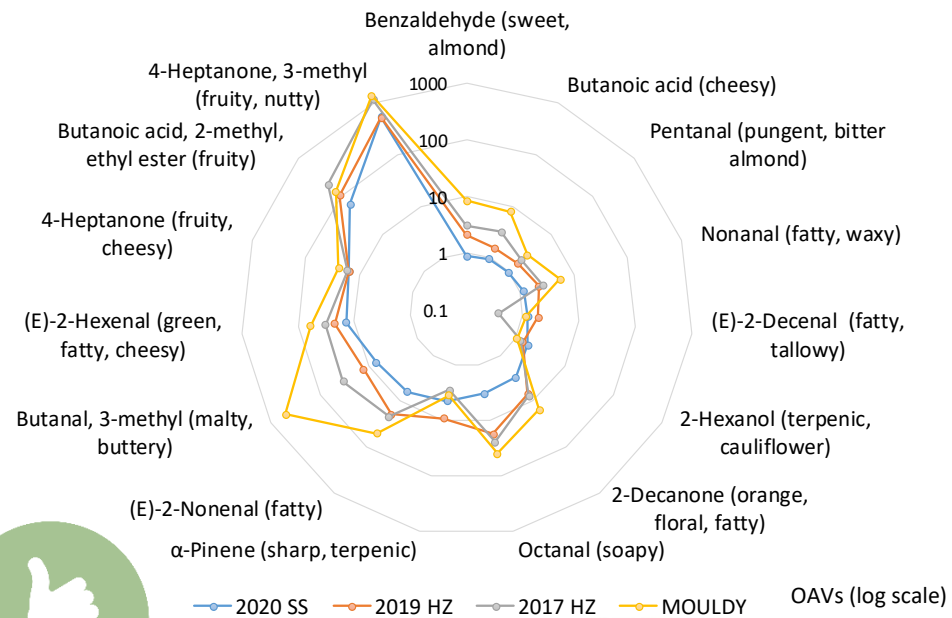


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Artificial Intelligence smelling Aroma blueprint - OAVs >1



Artificial Intelligence smelling Aroma blueprint of spoiled hazelnuts OAVs >1

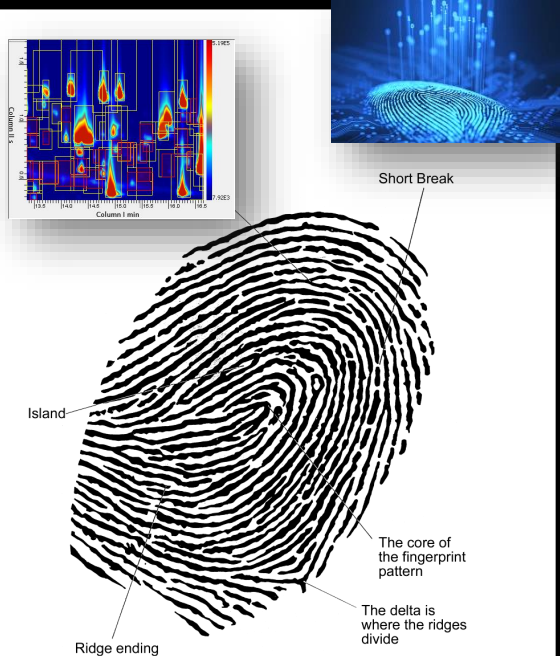


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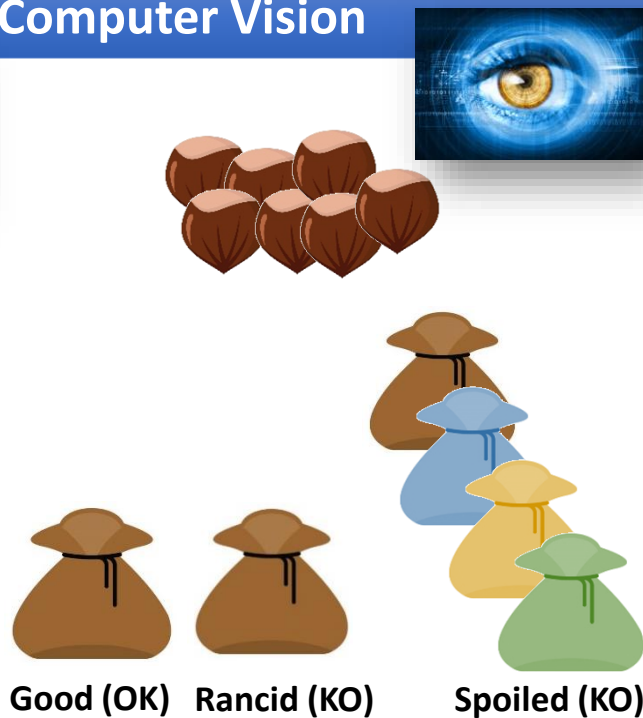


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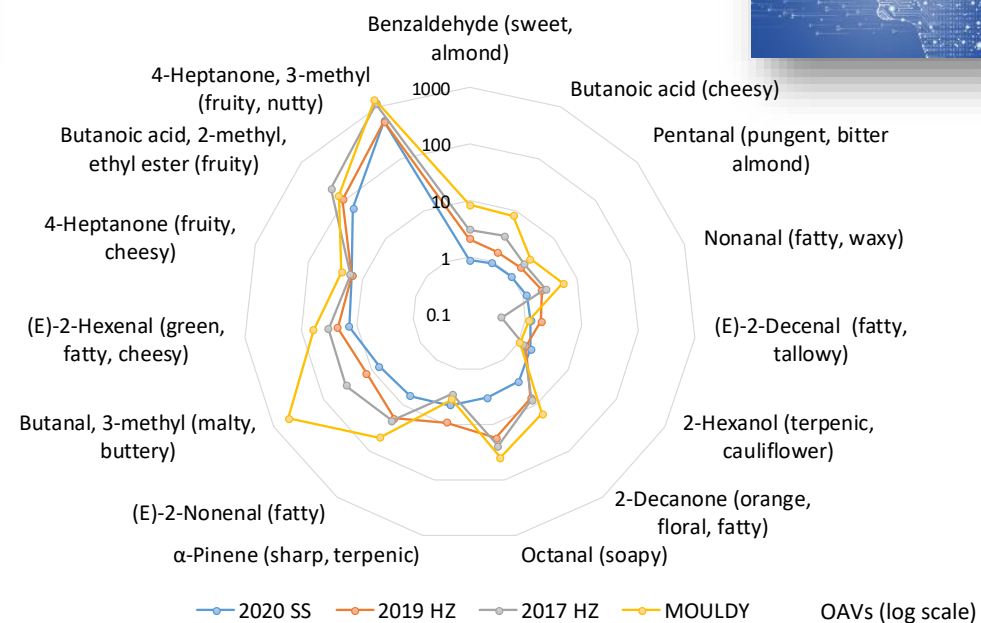
Pattern recognition



Computer Vision



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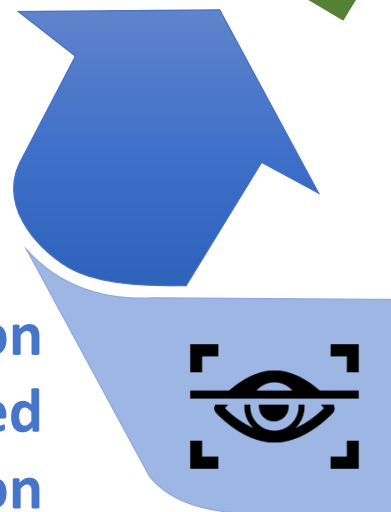


G=STALT

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not merely the sum of
its parts.

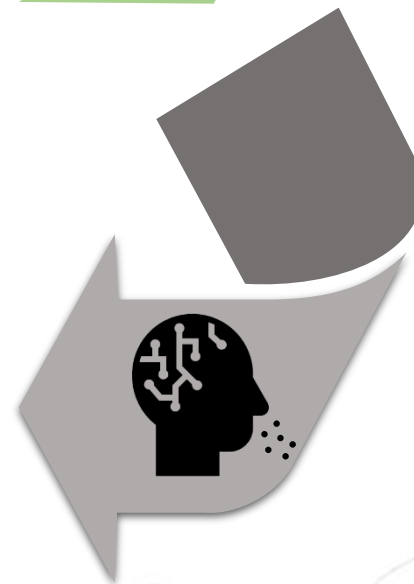
Computer Vision
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Visualization



Fingerprinting/profiling
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Artificial Intelligence
smelling machine
molecular resolution tool



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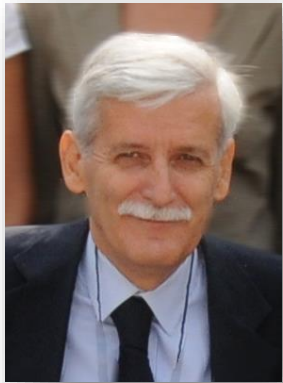
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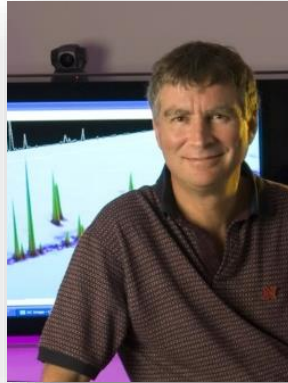
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