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# PROTOTIPO DI FRANTOIO, L'IMPIANTO DI BUCINE- PARTE 2

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# Caso studio 1: effetti qualitativi del separatore centrifuge verticale

«Pulisce» l'olio da acqua e solidi sospesi

Veiled oil samples	Degree of turbidity [NTU]	Water content [%w/w]	Solid particle content [%w/w]	Water/solids ratio	$A_w$
VO#1	1677 ± 6 <sup>a</sup>	0.25 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	0.25 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	1.00	0.72 ± 0.01 <sup>c</sup>
VO#2	1428 ± 13 <sup>d</sup>	0.37 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.14 ± 0.07 <sup>d</sup>	2.64	0.73 ± 0.01 <sup>c</sup>
VO#3	845 ± 13 <sup>a</sup>	0.22 ± 0.01 <sup>c</sup>	0.16 ± 0.01 <sup>cd</sup>	1.38	0.62 ± 0.01 <sup>d</sup>
VO#4	836 ± 10 <sup>a</sup>	0.21 ± 0.01 <sup>cd</sup>	0.33 ± 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.64	0.65 ± 0.01 <sup>e</sup>
VO#5	1475 ± 12 <sup>c</sup>	0.16 ± 0.01 <sup>e</sup>	0.27 ± 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	0.59	0.78 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>
VO#6	1519 ± 8 <sup>b</sup>	0.20 ± 0.01 <sup>d</sup>	0.21 ± 0.04 <sup>bc</sup>	0.95	0.82 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>

Olio al decanter

Oli velati										
	A	C	C2	C3	CP	K	K2	M	N	O
Grado di torbidità (NTU)	130	1361	139	412	386	245	294	95	1773	112
Microorganismi (log UFC/g)	4.30	5.37	4.72	4.18	4.71	4.00	4.59	2.39	5.02	4.17
Attività dell'acqua	0.68	0.80	0.64	0.78	0.76	0.70	0.74	0.63	0.80	0.86
Contenuto d'acqua (%w/w)	0.20	0.42	0.24	0.33	0.26	0.18	0.18	0.11	0.36	0.22
Contenuto di solidi insolubili (%w/w)	0.04	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.1	0.32	0.41	0.25	0.31	0.54

Olio al separatore

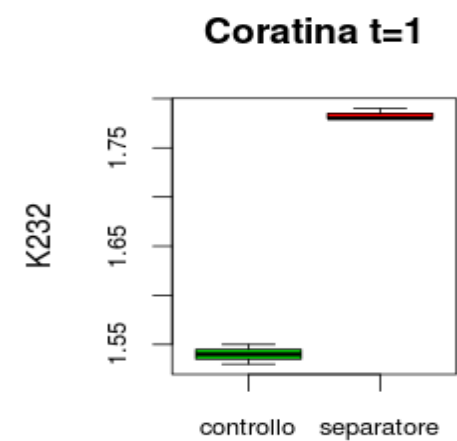
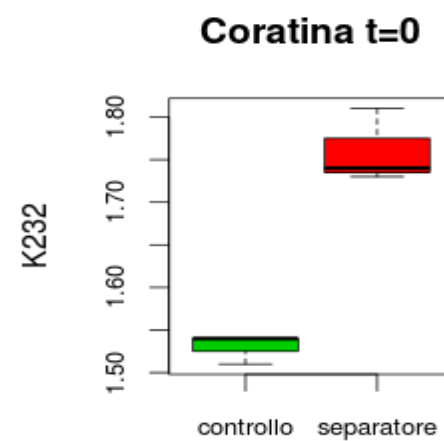
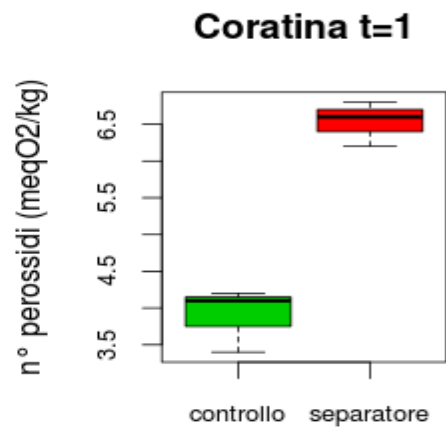
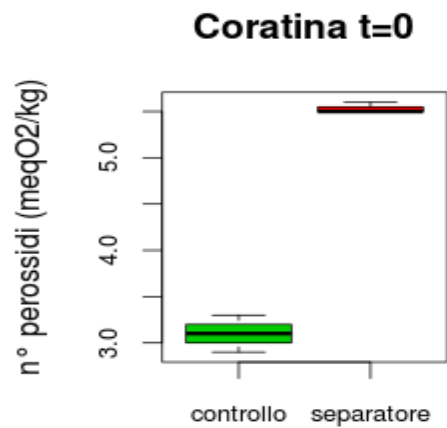
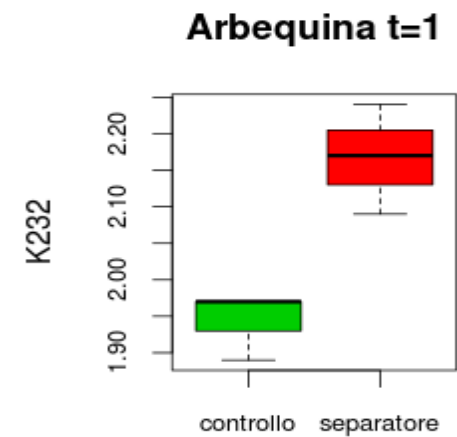
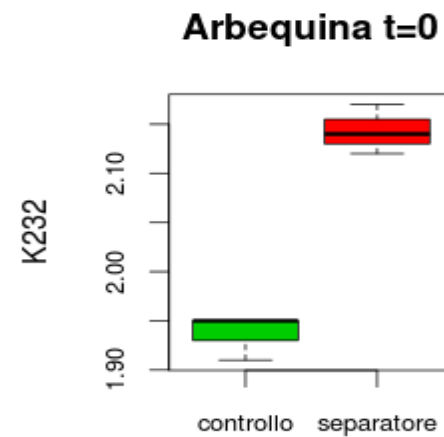
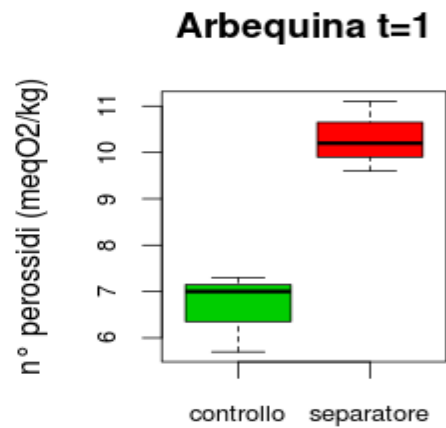
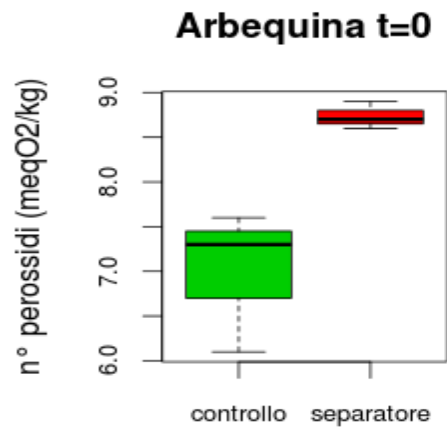
- Sono stati valutati gli effetti dell'uso di questa centrifuga sull'olio di oliva
- L'olio è stato prodotto normalmente, una parte è stata imbottigliata, mentre l'altra ha subito un secondo trattamento al separatore
- Sono state usate 2 cv (Arbequina e Coratina) ed effettuate 3 repliche di ciascun trattamento. Subito imbottigliati. Analisi dopo 3 e dopo 6 mesi (illuminazione neon 10 h/d)

# Effetti qualitativi del separatore centrifuge verticale

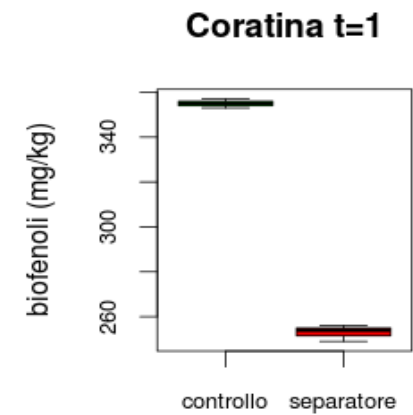
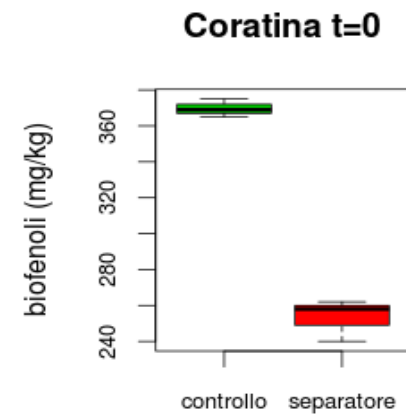
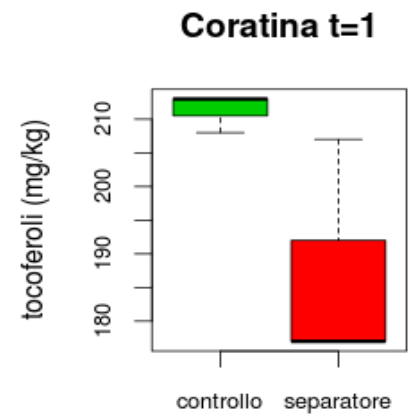
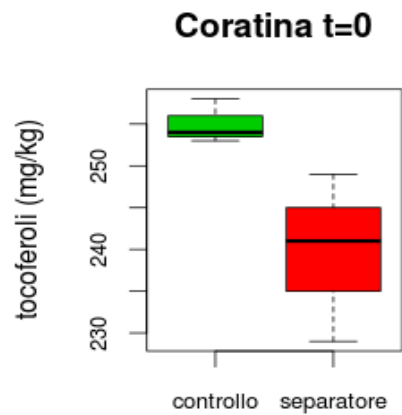
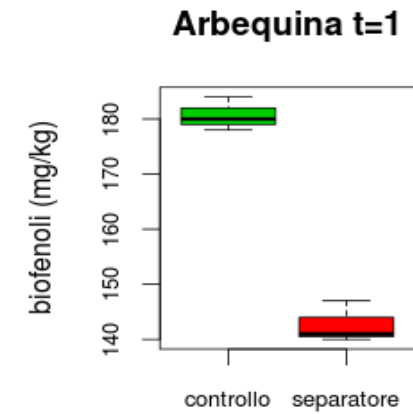
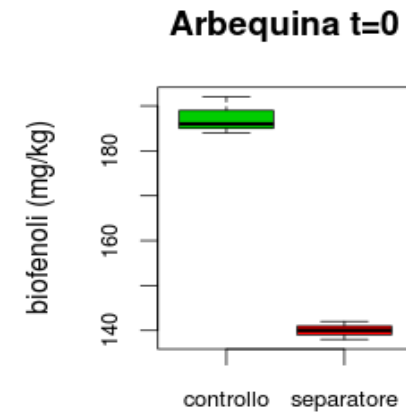
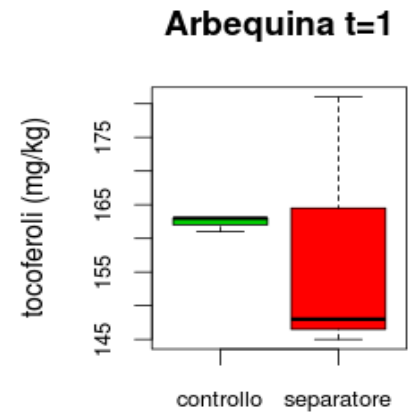
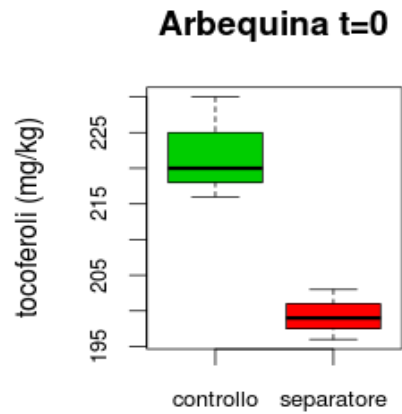
**Aggiunta ossigeno  
disciolto (circa 5 ppm)  
Aumento temperatura  
(circa 3.5 °C)  
Dilavamento composti  
idrosolubili (dovuto  
all'acqua di processo)**



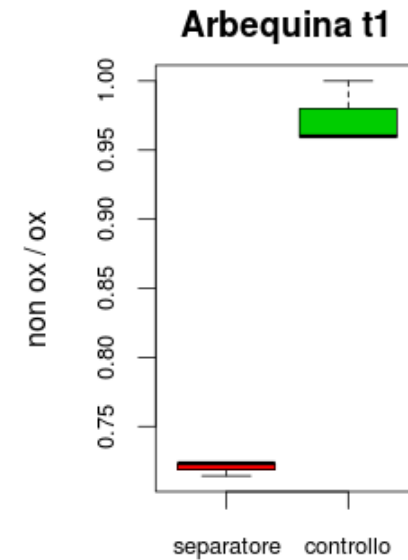
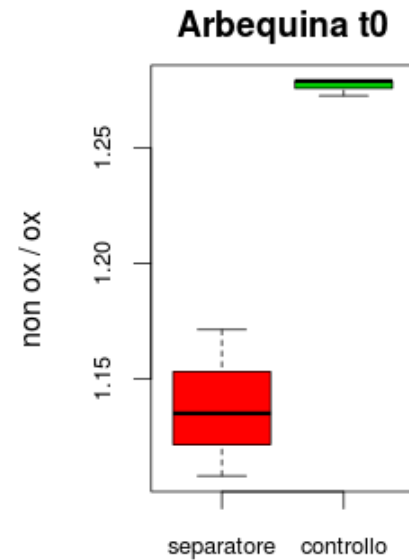
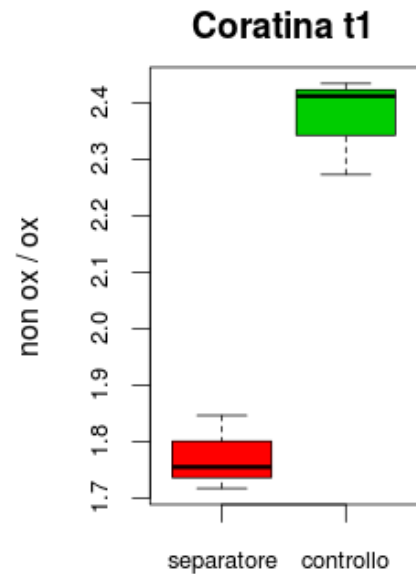
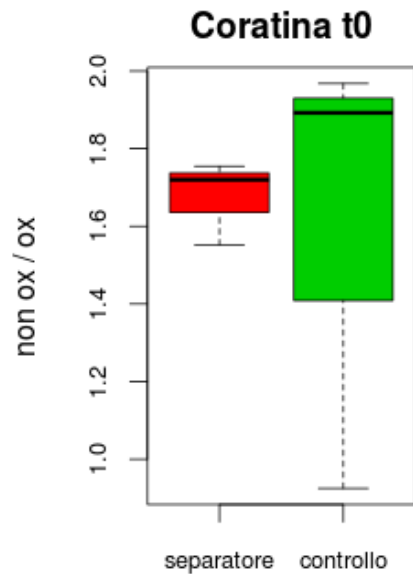
# Ossidazioni separatore centrifugo verticale



# Antiossidanti separatore centrifugo verticale



# separatore centrifugo verticale: ossidazione secoiridoidi



## Oltre il separatore...

- **Filtrazione in linea**

L'olio in uscita dal separatore deve nella maggior parte dei casi essere filtrato per la sua stabilizzazione.

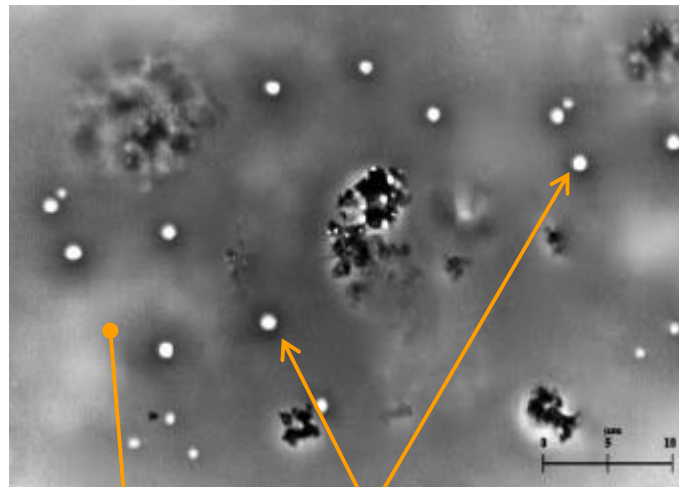
Alcuni frantoi di piccole/medie dimensioni si stanno dotando di impianti privi del separatore e filtrano l'olio in linea (o quasi) con il decanter.



# Perché filtrare?

Gli oli appena prodotti hanno un aspetto tipicamente velato, determinato dalla presenza in piccole quantità di una fase dispersa (**acqua**) e di una fase solida (**frammenti della drupa**) in sospensione in stato semicollodale.

Koidis et al., Eur. J. Lipid Sci. Technol. 2008, 110, 164–171



olio

acqua

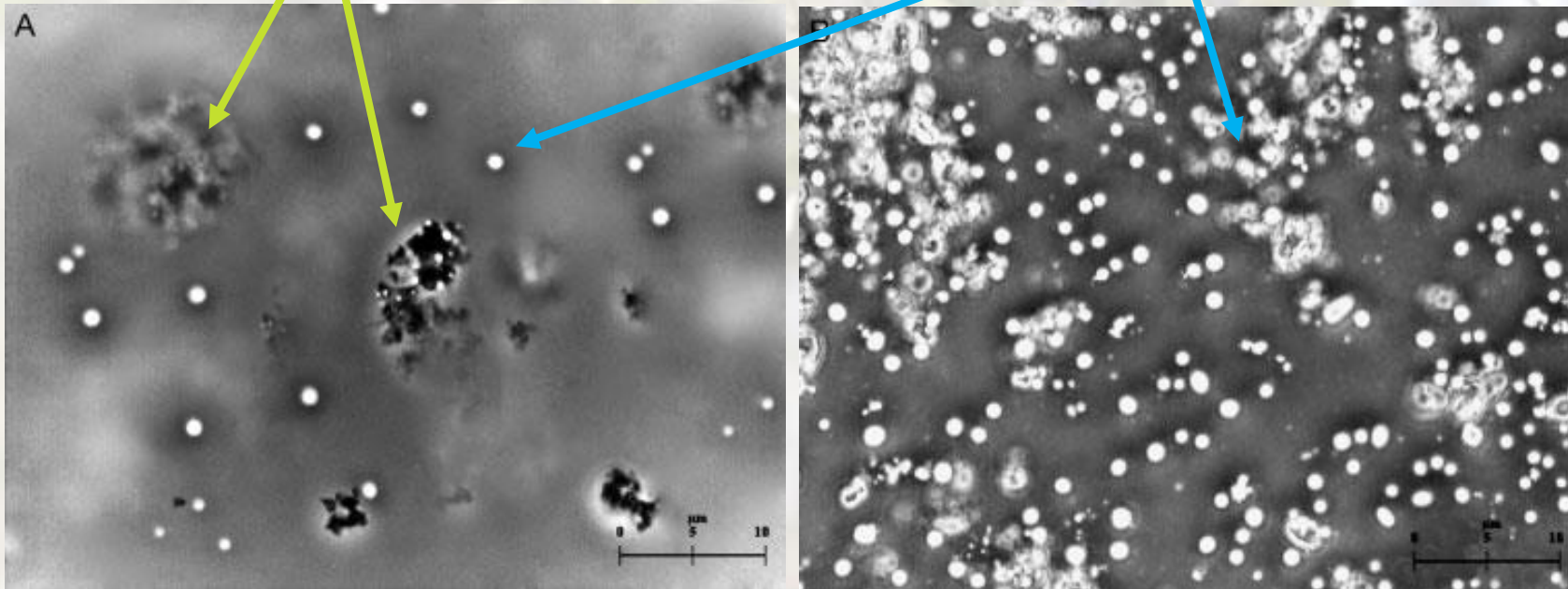
- ↘ proteine
- ↘ polifenoli
- ↘ fosfolipidi
- ↘ cere
- ↘ zuccheri

# Torbidità

Emulsione della fase acquosa in una fase continua apolare

● Solidi sospesi

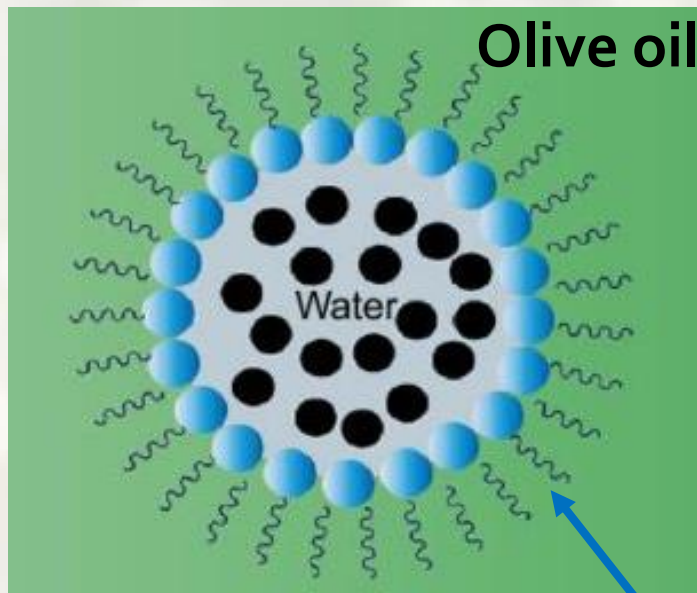
● Acqua



From Koidis et al. (2008)

## 💧 Acqua

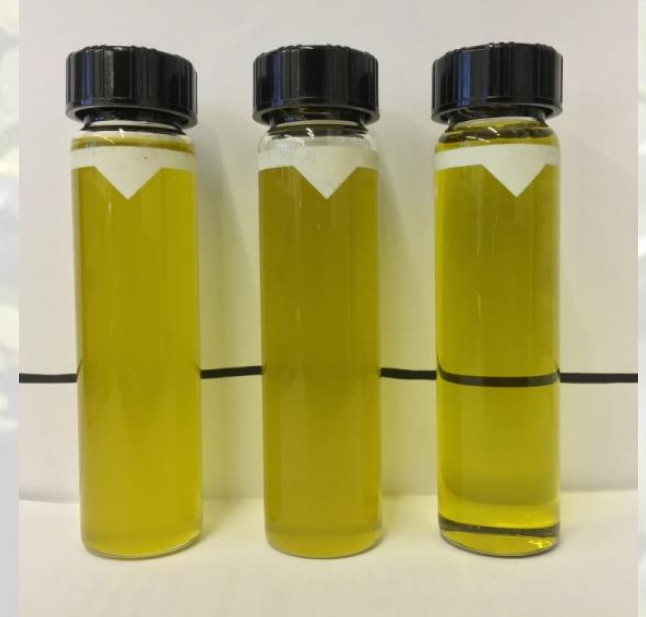
Micro gocce 1-5  $\mu\text{m}$  si trovano in forma di associazioni colloidali stabilizzate da emulsionanti dell'oliva (fosfolipidi e proteine)



Micro-droplet  
of water



- Permette la vita dei microrganismi
- Contiene composti fenolici

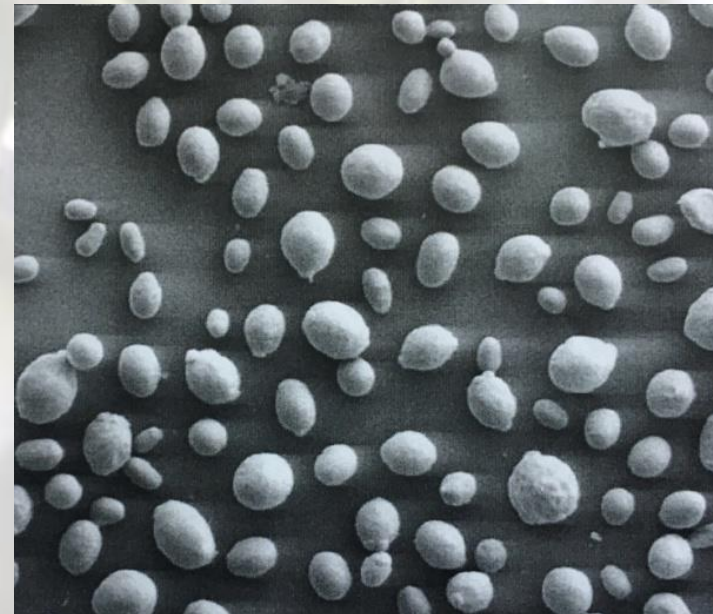
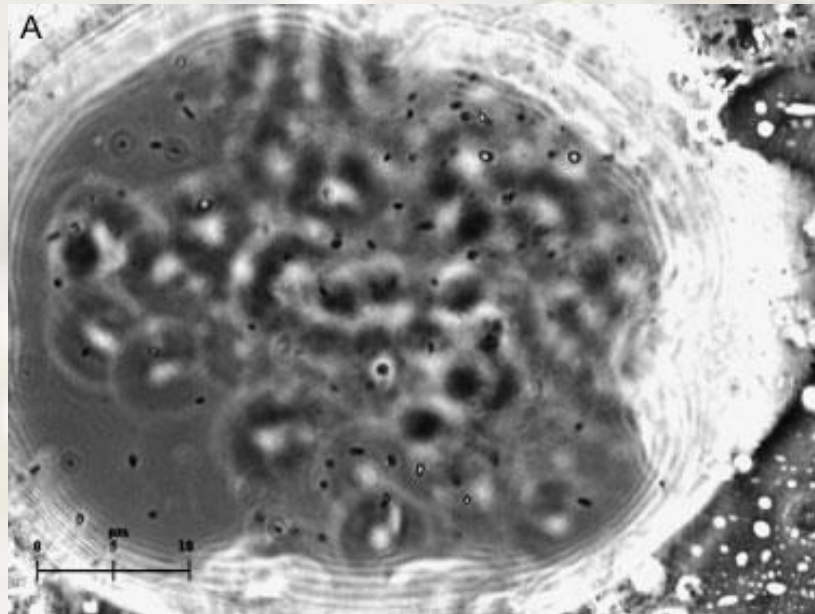




## Microorganismi

**Attività enzimatica** Idrolisi dei triacil gliceroli  
Cambiamento delle proprietà sensoriali

**Off flavours** → riscaldamento, morchia, avvinato, muffa



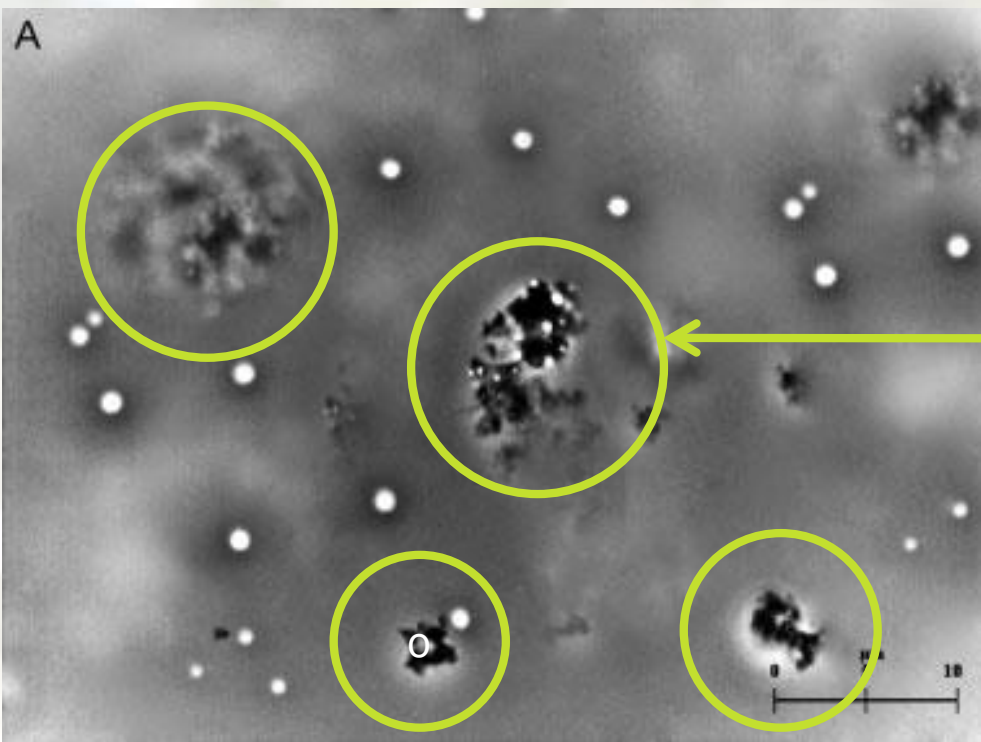
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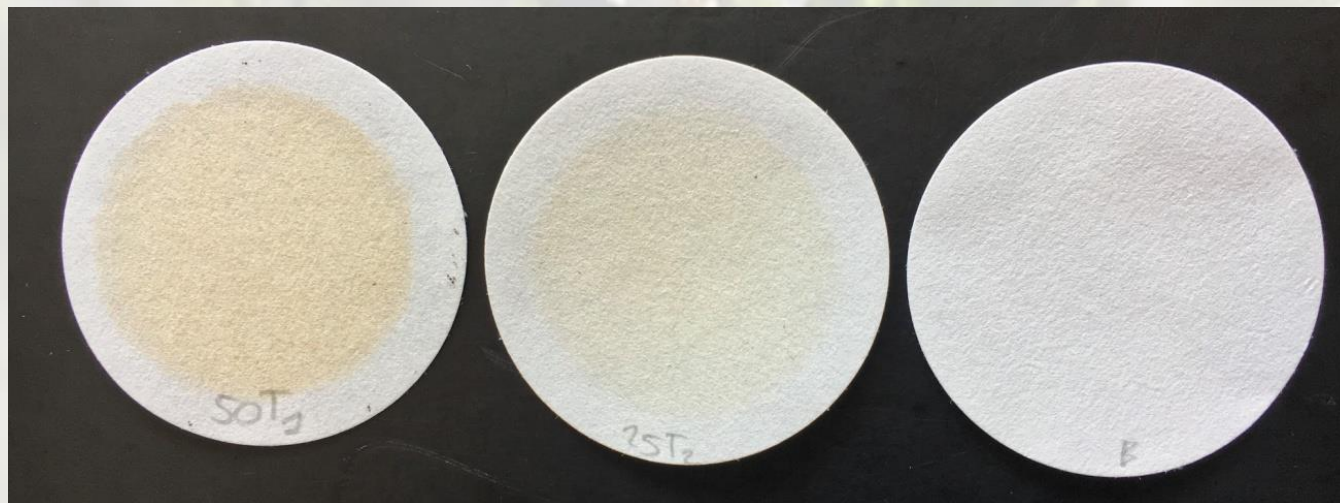
## Solidi sospesi



Deriving from the olive fruit and transferred to the oil during the process.  
Mainly carbohydrates, phospholipids, proteins, polar phenols



From Koidis et al. (2008)



# Objectives

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1.

Characterize the **water-solids dispersion suspension** system responsible for the olive oil cloudy appearance

2.

Measure the qualitative effects of the **turbidity** during the **storage** in oil treated with **different stabilization techniques**



## 1. Characterization of turbidity



Code	Turbidity type	Treatment	Description
T	Turbid	No	Bottling of freshly extracted olive oil
L	Limpid	Filtration	Portable filter-press (5 cellulose-sheets)
A	Water	Filtration w glass wool	Laboratory apparatus
S	Solids	Freeze drying	Water sublimation by freeze drying

## Characterization of turbidity Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy

- Leica Microsystems GmbH
- 100X oil immersion objective
- 488nm laser used to acquire the fluorescent emission
- 1 mg Rhodamine 110 in 5 g of olive oil sample (green fluorescence)





## 1. Characterization of turbidity



Oil samples at the different separation treatments	Degree of turbidity (NTU)	Water content (%w/w)	Solid particles content (%w/w)	Aw	Microbial cell count (log UFC/g)	Total phenolic compounds
p	***	***	***	***	***	***
T	1296 a	0.24 a	0.23 a	0.68 a	3.8 a	708 ab
L	15 c	0.05 c	0.00 b	0.43 c	n.d. b	559 c
S	181 b	0.03 d	0.20 a	0.37 c	1.3 b	678 b
A	59 c	0.11 b	0.00 b	0.53 b	2.4 b	736 a

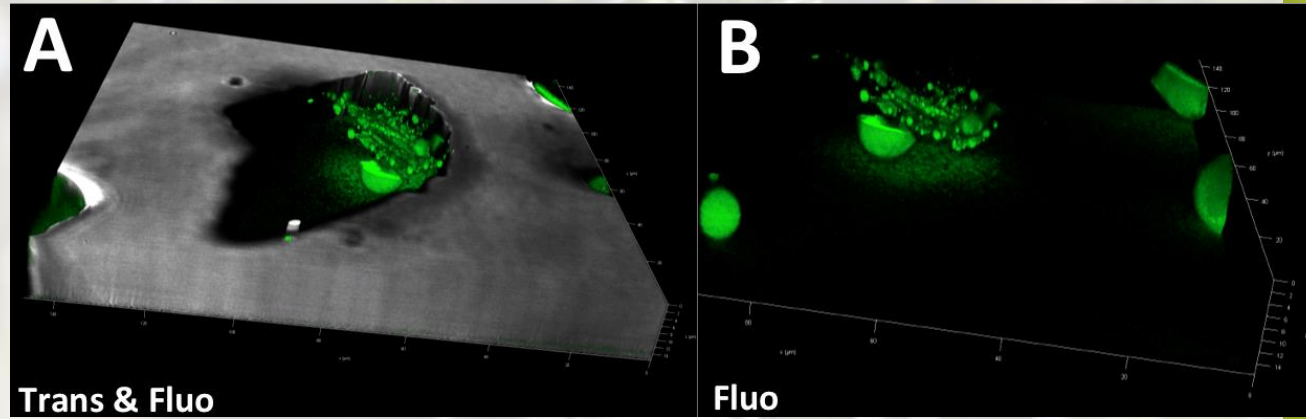
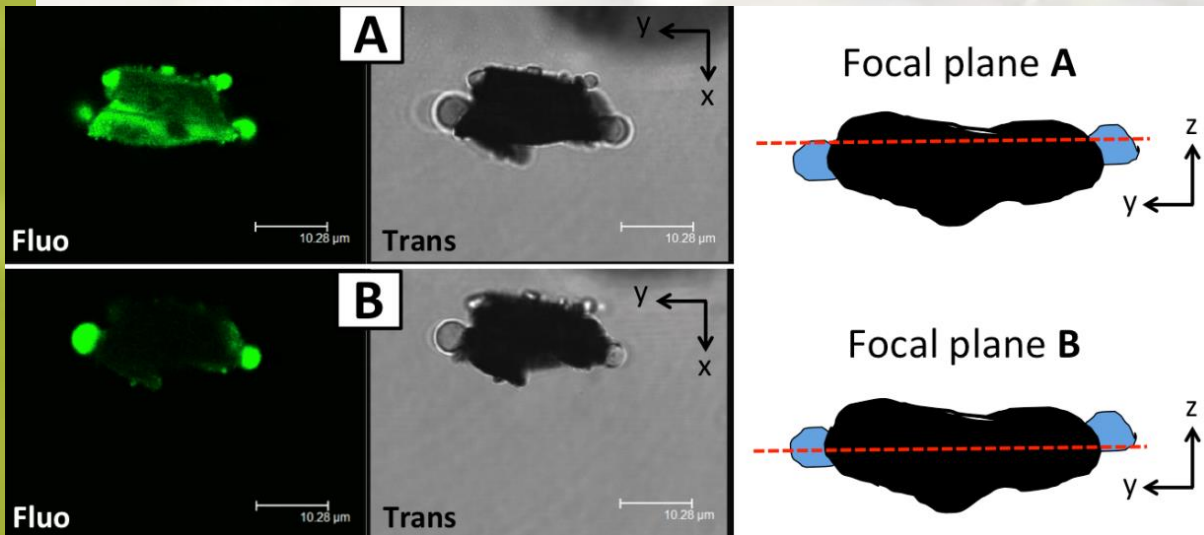
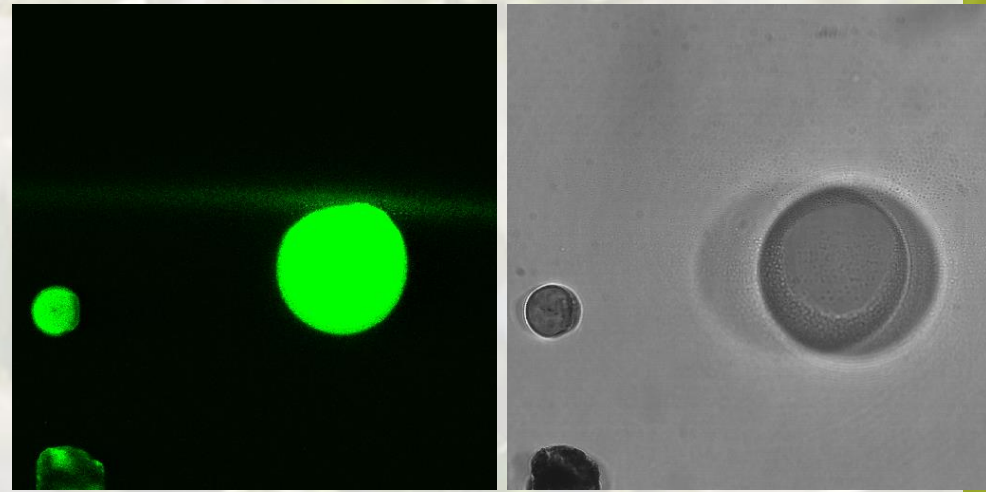
## 1. Characterization of turbidity

Water was present in veiled olive oil as:

- Isolated drops

• Smaller droplets adsorbed on the solid particles' surface

- Film around the solids



# Aspetti teorici della filtrazione

Due tipi di filtrazione

- di superficie (azione di setacciamento meccanico)
- di profondità (ritenzione per fenomeni chimico-fisici)

velocità di filtrazione  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\Delta P}{\mu(\alpha w V / A + r)}$$

$\Delta P$  ← gradiente di pressione

viscosità  $\uparrow$

resistenza del deposito  $\uparrow$

carico di solidi  $\uparrow$

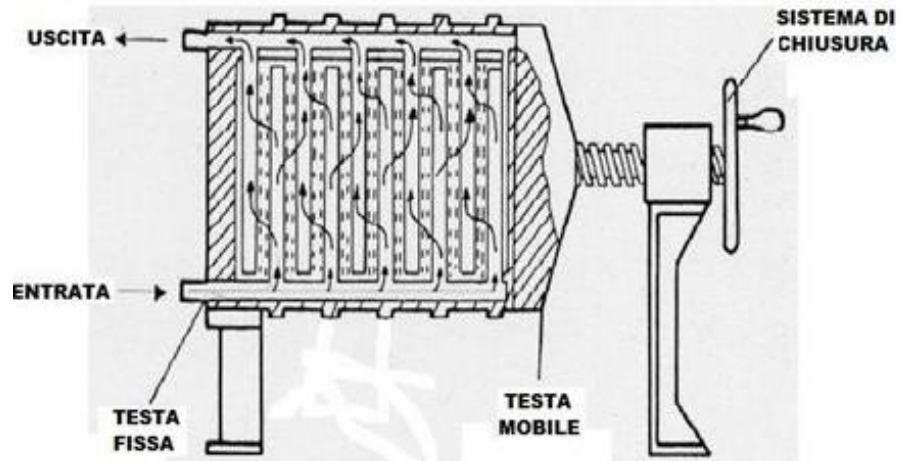
resistenza del mezzo filtrante  $\uparrow$

## Tipologie di filtro

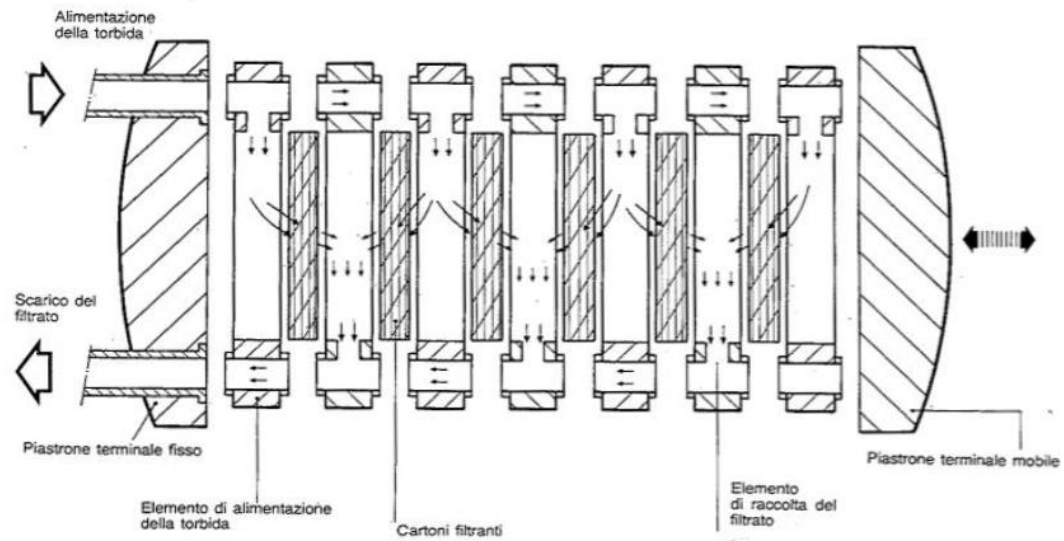


## FILTRI A COTONE

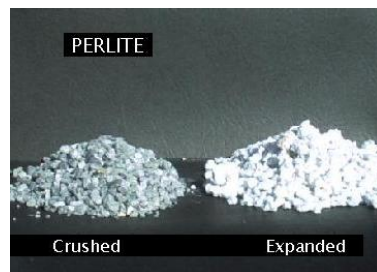
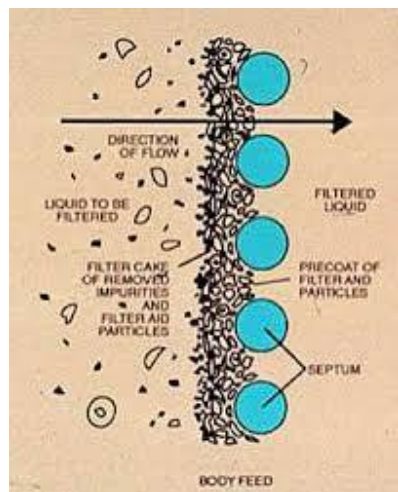




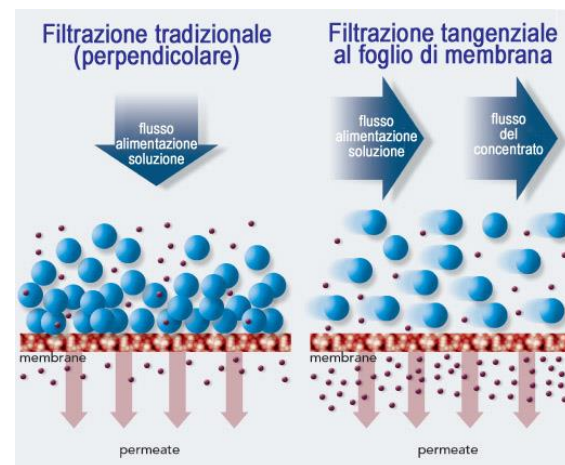
## FILTRI PRESSA A CARTONI



## FILTRI AD ALLUVIONAGGIO CON COADIUVANTI



## FILTRI TANGENZIALI



## Caso studio 2: effetti della filtrazione e aggiunta di un prefiltro

Un unico batch di olio è stato suddiviso in 2 sottobatch. Uno è stato filtrato con un filtro a cartone e l'altro lasciato velato.

Tre repliche.

Olio conservato in bottiglie da 0.5 L fino al luglio successivo.

# Effetti qualitativi della filtrazione

**Table 1.** Mean quality indices, chlorophylls, total tocopherols and total phenolic compounds for all cloudy and filtered samples

	Sample type	Time 0	15-Jan-2014	20-Feb-2014	02-Apr-2014	20-May-2014	5-Jul-2014
Free acidity (%)	Cloudy oil	0.26 (0.02) a	0.28 (0.02) a	0.24 (0.02) a	0.32 (0.02) a	0.32 (0.01) b	0.33 (0.04) a
	Filtered oil	0.22 (0.02) a	0.19 (0.01) a	0.15 (0.01) a	0.17 (0.00) a	0.19 (0.01) a	0.20 (0.00) a
Peroxide value (meqO <sub>2</sub> /kg <sub>olio</sub> )	Cloudy oil	3.9 (0.3) a	4.1 (0.2) a	4.4 (0.3) a	4.4 (0.3) a	3.7 (0.2) a	3.6 (0.0) a
	Filtered oil	4.5 (0.5) a	6.0 (0.1) b	6.8 (0.4) b	6.3 (0.3) b	5.6 (0.2) b	5.4 (0.4) b
K <sub>232</sub>	Cloudy oil	1.71 (0.09) a	1.63 (0.02) a	1.62 (0.02) a	1.59 (0.02) a	1.62 (0.02) a	1.57 (0.02) a
	Filtered oil	1.77 (0.08) a	1.69 (0.02) b	1.70 (0.02) b	1.67 (0.04) a	1.73 (0.02) b	1.64 (0.05) a
K <sub>270</sub>	Cloudy oil	0.14 (0.017) a	0.13 (0.01) a	0.13 (0.00) a	0.13 (0.00) a	0.14 (0.00) a	0.16 (0.00) a
	Filtered oil	0.15 (0.011) a	0.13 (0.00) a	0.15 (0.00) b	0.15 (0.00) a	0.16 (0.00) a	0.16 (0.01) a
ΔK	Cloudy oil	-0.005 (0.001) a	-0.003 (0.000) b	0.000 (0.000) b	0.001 (0.000)	0.001 (0.000) a	0.002 (0.000) a
	Filtered oil	-0.005 (0.001) a	-0.004 (0.000) a	-0.003 (0.000) a	0.000 (0.000)	0.001 (0.003) a	0.001 (0.000) a
Tocopherols (mg/kg)	Cloudy oil	197 (7) a	175 (4) a	166 (2) a	160 (4) a	170 (3) a	147 (6) a
	Filtered oil	196 (8) a	187 (4) a	173 (2) a	169 (1) a	171 (1) a	150 (3) a
Total phenolic compounds (mg/kg)	Cloudy oil	337 (26) a	332 (8) a	332 (26) a	366 (18) a	379 (17) b	370 (58) a
	Filtered oil	313 (27) a	352 (17) a	343 (20) a	371 (19) a	396 (19) a	398 (30) a
Chlorophylls (mg/kg)	Cloudy oil	19 (2) a	18 (1) a	16 (1) a	15 (1) a	4 (1) a	0 (0) a
	Filtered oil	18 (2) a	13 (1) b	7 (1) b	4 (0) b	2 (1) a	0 (0) a

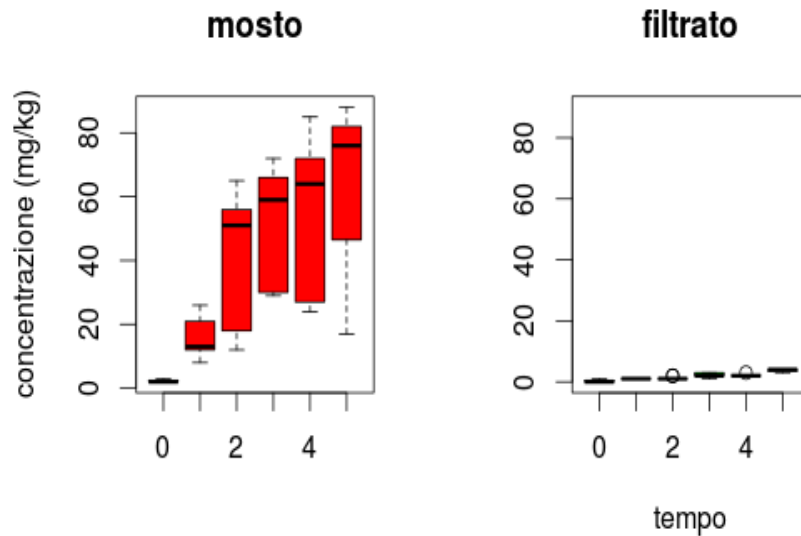
Standard error is given in brackets. The letters (a, b) indicate significant differences based on the paired *t*-test ( $P < 0.05$ ). Comparisons are valid at the time of analysis (Time 0, January, February, etc.).



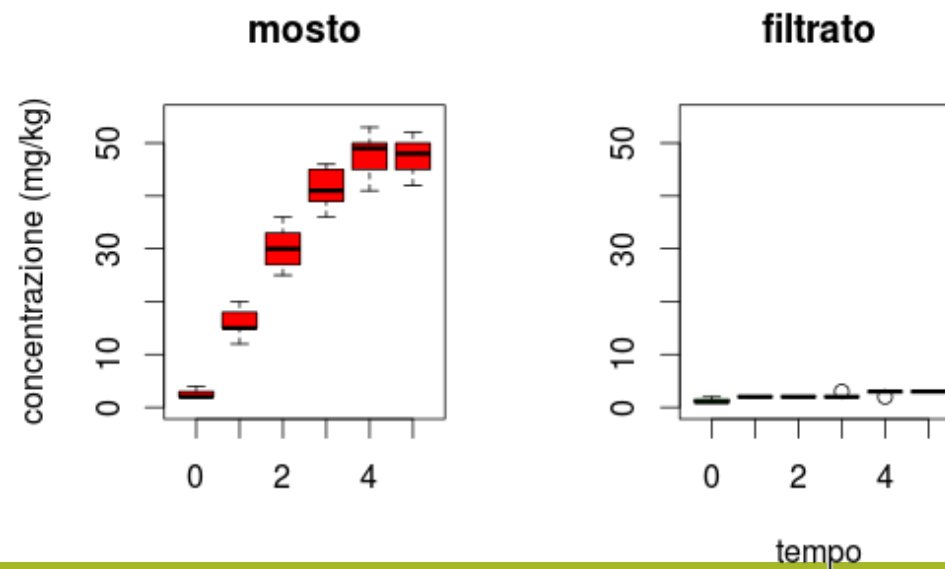
# Effetti qualitativi della filtrazione

## Protezione della componente fenolica dall'idrolisi

### Idrossitirosolo



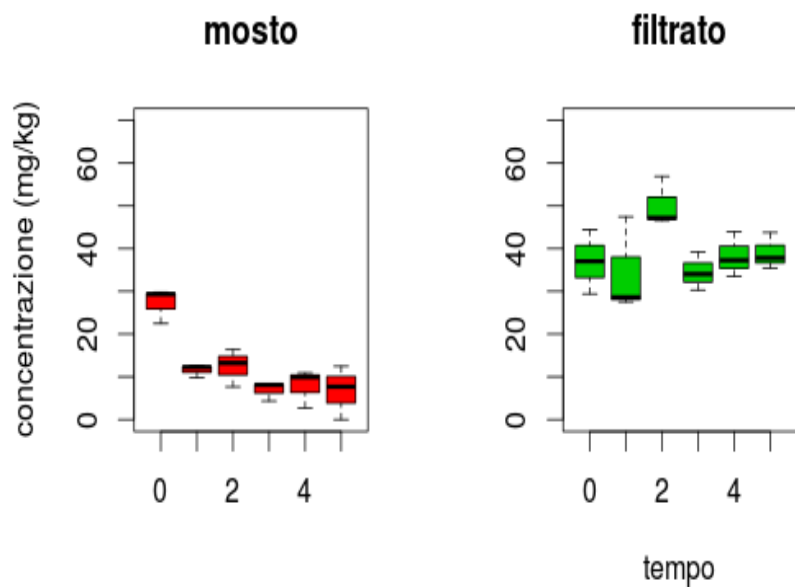
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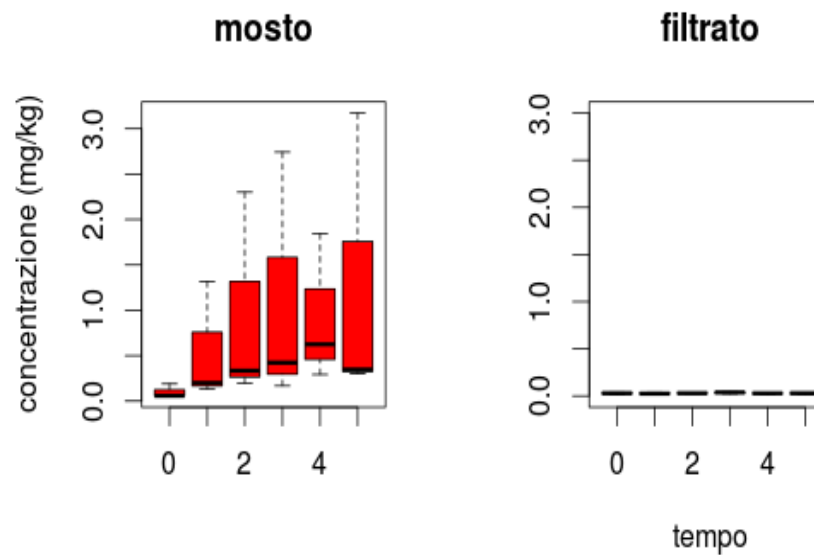
# Effetti qualitativi della filtrazione

## Profilo aromatico

### E – 2 – Esenale: «fruttato»



### Etil acetato : «avvinato»



# Effetti qualitativi della filtrazione

## Riscaldo

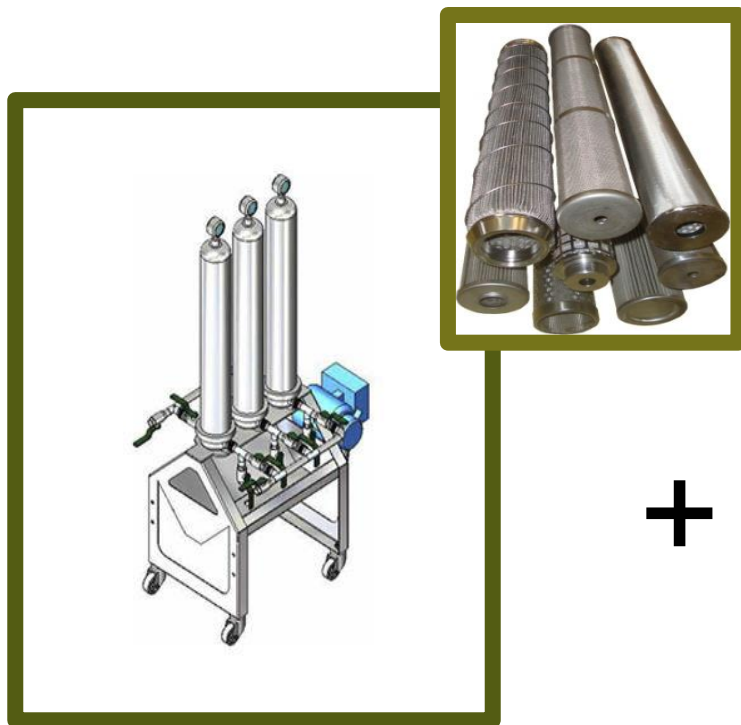
Data assaggio	Velato	Filtrato
Gennaio	1.8 (0.3)	0.0 (0.0)
Febbraio	2.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)
Aprile	2.3 (0.6)	0.0 (0.0)
Maggio	2.7 (0.3)	0.0 (0.0)
Luglio	2.6 (1.2)	0.0 (0.0)

# Problematiche filtrazione con filtro a cartoni

- **«Efficienza operativa»:** quantità di olio trattato per ciclo, capacità operativa ed impiego di manodopera.
- **Perdite di olio che rimane “intrappolato” 5% dell’olio filtrato**
- **Servono circa 14 setti 40 cm x 40 cm per filtrare 100 kg di olio mosto .**
- **Costi di acquisto di circa 0,9 euro a cartone, costi di smaltimento circa 0,60 euro a cartone .**  
**Impatto sull’ambiente, uso di cartoni usa e getta**



# Introduzione di uno step di pre-filtrazione



filtro a cartucce in acciaio  
40, 20 e 5  $\mu\text{m}$

+

filtro pressa a cartoni



# Condizioni test di confronto (5)

## Configurazione filtro "con pre-filtro"

- 3 cartucce in acciaio (40  $\mu\text{m}$  – 20  $\mu\text{m}$  – 5  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- 11 setti filtranti 40 cm x 40 cm (V8 – Cordenons)
- Superficie filtrante totale: 2.231 m<sup>2</sup>

## Configurazione filtro-pressa

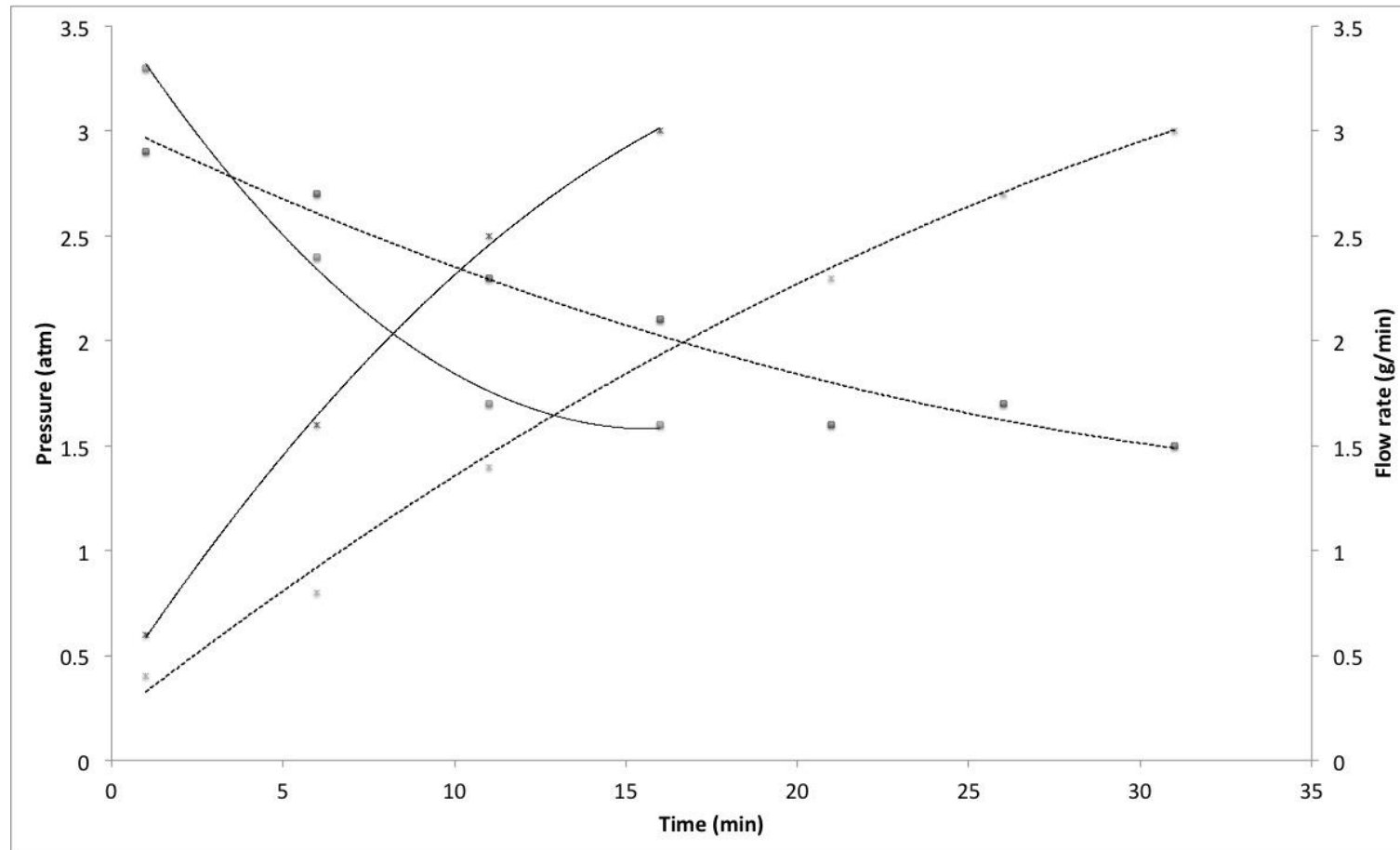
- 11 setti filtranti 40 cm x 40 cm (V8 – Cordenons)
- Superficie filtrante totale: 1.76 m<sup>2</sup>

Caratteristiche cartucce: acciaio, altezza 0.76 m; diametro 0.066 m

Caratteristiche cartoni: cellulosa + diatomeacee; peso a metro quadrato 1050 g/m<sup>2</sup>; 3.40 mm spessore; 12  $\mu\text{m}$  porosità nominale; 160 l/min portata di acqua.

# Aggiunta del pre-filtro

DAL DECANTER



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DAL DECANTER

## OLIO FILTRATO

Pre-filtro: 144 kg

Filtro-pressa: 78.4 kg

Olio filtrato: + 83.7%  
(aumento superficie: + 26.8%)

## DURATA FILTRAZIONE

Pre-filtro: 78.48 min

Filtro-pressa: 35.18 min

Durata filtrazione: + 123.1 %



	Pre-filtro	Filtro-pressa
Acidità (%)	0.17	0.16
N° perossidi (meqO <sub>2</sub> /kg)	4.10	4.00
K232	1.76	1.57
K270	0.12	0.12
ΔK	-0.005	-0.004
Tocoferoli (mg/kg)	204	207
Biofenoli (mg/kg)	360	359

	Mosto	Pre-filtro	Filtro-pressa
Umidità (%)	0.24	0.07	0.07
Torbidità (Abs 630 nm)	>1	0.080	0.083

## Aggiunta del pre- filtro

### QUALITA' DELLA FILTRAZIONE

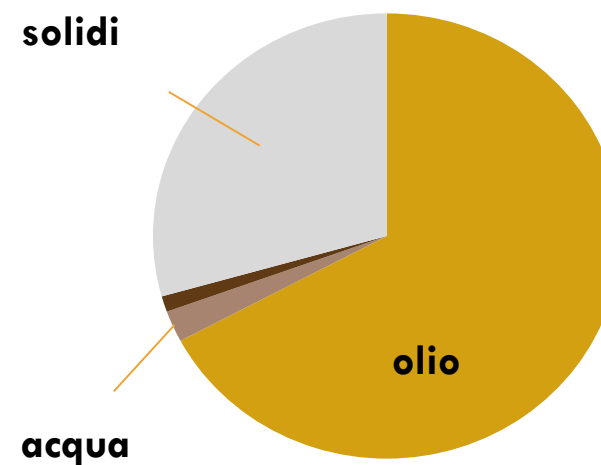
Non ci sono  
differenze di  
"qualità della  
filtrazione"  
fra le due  
configurazioni

	Pre-filtro	Filtro-pressa
Consumo di cartoni (per 100 kg olio)	7.6	14

	Pre-filtro	Filtro-pressa
Olio perso (per 100 kg di olio)	2.7	5.5

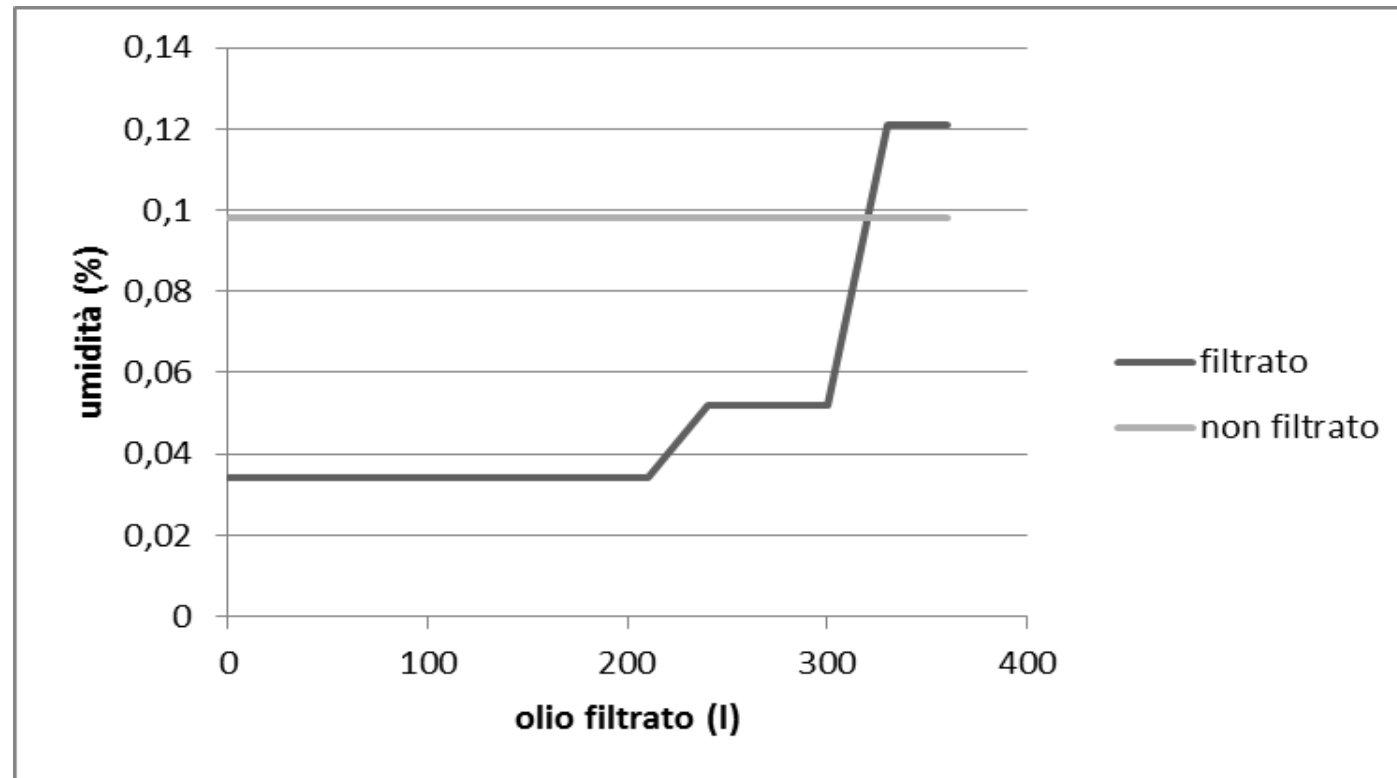
	Pre-filtro	Filtro-pressa
Acqua trattenuta (g)	19,5	13,2
Olio trattenuto (g)	382	388

**Filtropressa**



# Nota

Il raggiungimento della pressione massima di lavoro può non essere l'unica causa di stop del ciclo di filtrazione



**GRAZIE PER  
L'ATTENZIONE**

