



illycaffè spa - Trieste – ITALY
Research & Scientific Coordination
Luciano Navarini



Team Presentation – Annual Workshop, COST Action MP1106
Dublin, September, 2012



Team's general info

illycaffè spa - Research & Scientific Coordination Team Leader: Luciano Navarini, Chemist

- ❖ 2 Chemists
- ❖ 1 Chemical Engineer
- ❖ 2 Pharmaceutical Chemistry Technologists
- ❖ 1 Technician



Sensory Analysis
Consumer Science
Physiology of Perception



Food Chemistry
Analytical Chemistry
Physical Chemistry

ISO 17025 accredited laboratories





Relevance to MP1106

- Foamed Food Technology
- Food Foam Characterization (focus on coffee)
- Foam mouthfeel perception & sensory
- Food – Oral cavity interactions
- Interfacial Properties (focus on coffee)

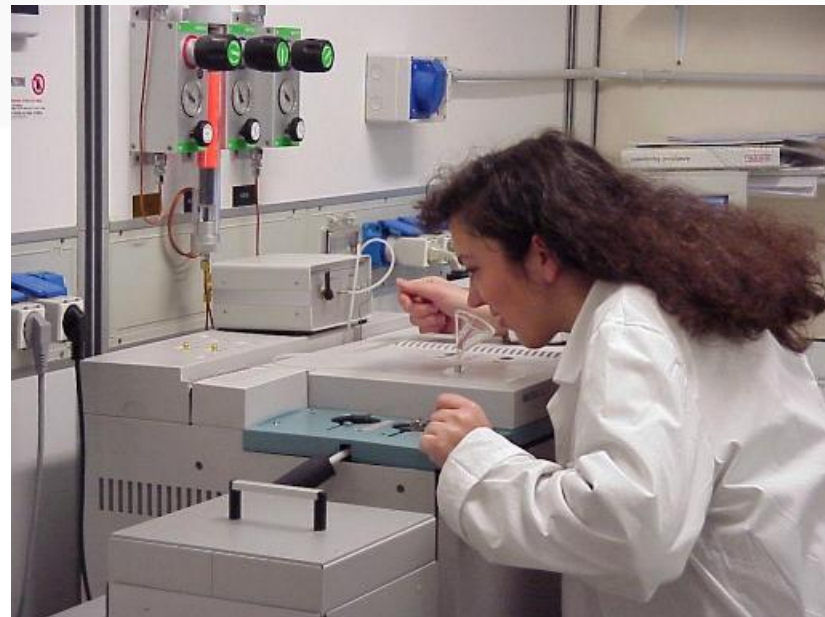




Lab description

2 Labs

- Sample preparation tools
- GC – MS
- LC – MS/MS
- GC – sniffing port
- HPLC/UPLC
- Physico-chemical characterization
- Extraction/Isolation/Purification
- Wet chemistry



Test room

- Sample preparation tools
- 12 booths
- ISO standards
- PC data acquis./process.
- Panel management

Coffee interfacial properties: oral cavity perspective

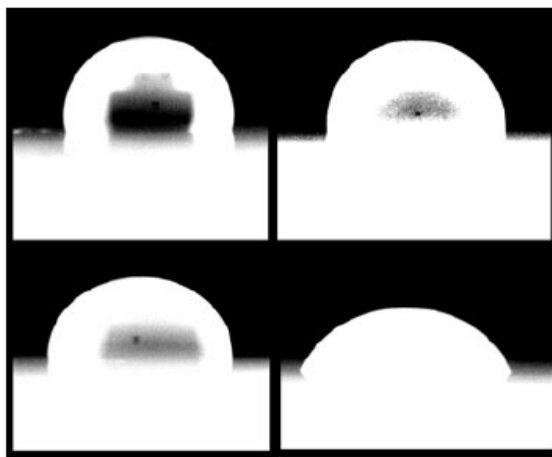


Fig. 2 Pure water (*contact angle* $97^\circ \pm 1^\circ$, *upper left*), human whole stimulated saliva (*upper right*), drip coffee (*bottom left*), and espresso (*bottom right*) are compared on the Teflon surface used by Ferrari et al.⁴⁰

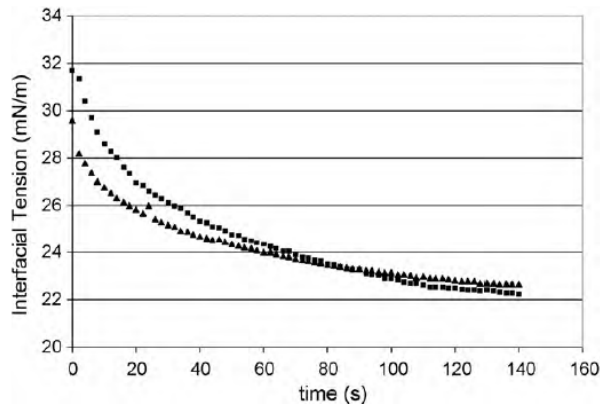


Fig. 2. Interfacial tension (mN/m) as a function of time of Brazilian roasted coffee oil samples: Abra1 (■) and Rbra (▲).

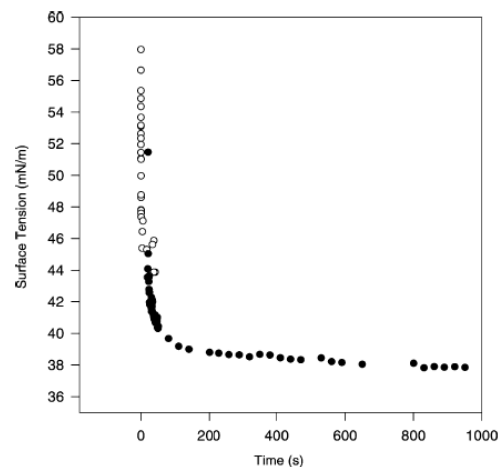


Fig. 3. Dynamic surface tension at *espresso* coffee–air interface of *arabica* beverage at $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$ using the MBP (○) and the PD methods (●).

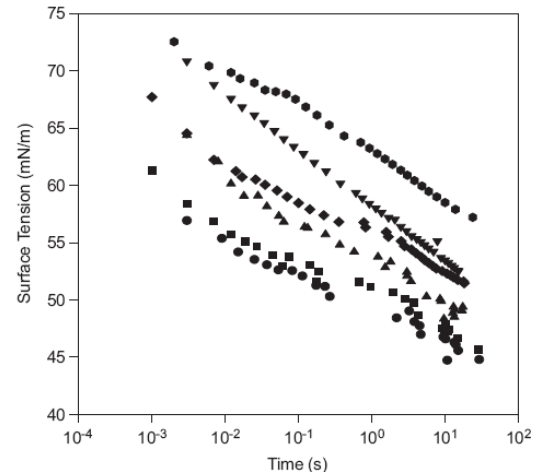


Fig. 3. Dynamic surface tension of *espresso* coffee (● *ristretto*; ■ *regular*; and ▲ *lungo*) and of other types of coffee preparations: soluble coffee (● $c = 10\text{ g/l}$, ◆ $c = 40\text{ g/l}$) and drip coffee (▼).





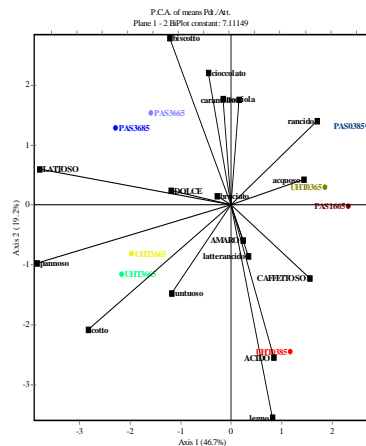
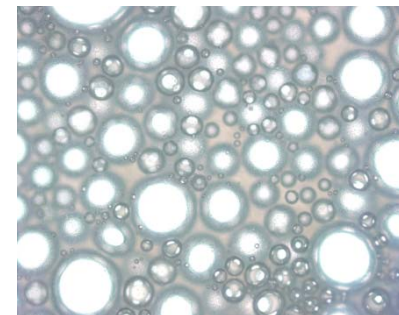
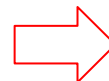
Projects

Joint Project



Udine University
ITALY

Milk foam and Milk steam-frothing



Projects

Joint Project

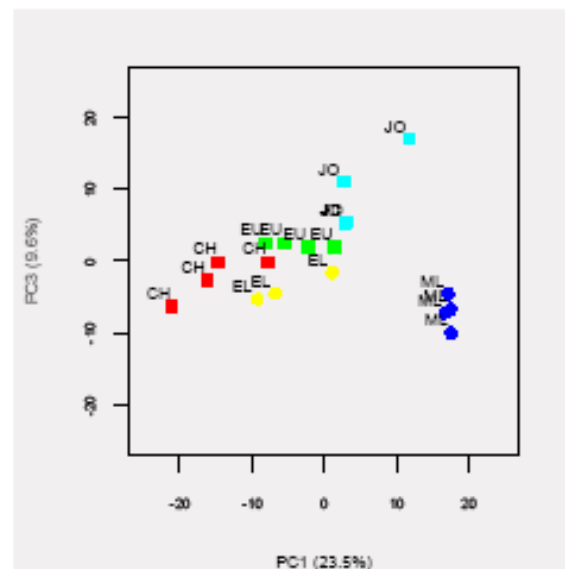
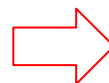
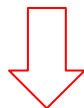
FONDAZIONE EDMUND MACH



Trento
ITALY

ISTITUTO AGRARIO
DI SAN MICHELE ALL'ADIGE

Inter-individual differences in food aroma perception by Nose-Space analysis



PCA graphic discrimination of panelists. The two types of symbols denote different genders (circle=female, square=male)

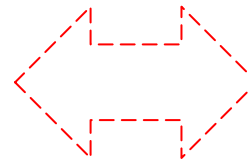


Topics for Research Proposal

Formation
Structure & Modelling
Stability
Rheology
Aroma Release

Physiology
Sensory
Neuroscience
Genetics (taste & flavour)
Rheology
Interfacial properties

Formulation
Production
Quality



Sensory
Consumer Science

Nutrition & Health
(metabolic syndrome)

Biomedical
(biomaterials, dentistry,
artificial saliva, disfunctions)
Care Products
(toothpaste, mouthwash)





Topics for Research Proposal

FOAM – SENSORY PERCEPTION MECHANISM

(Chemoreceptors – Mechanoreceptors)

FOAM – TASTE/FLAVOUR INTERACTION

INTER-INDIVIDUAL VARIABILITY

(Perception/Preference)

NEW FOAMED-PRODUCTS





Thank you for your attention

