

# Deep Tech for Food Quality — & Safety



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#### Plant Health

**/01** Drones for weed-infested areas identification and phytosanitary applications

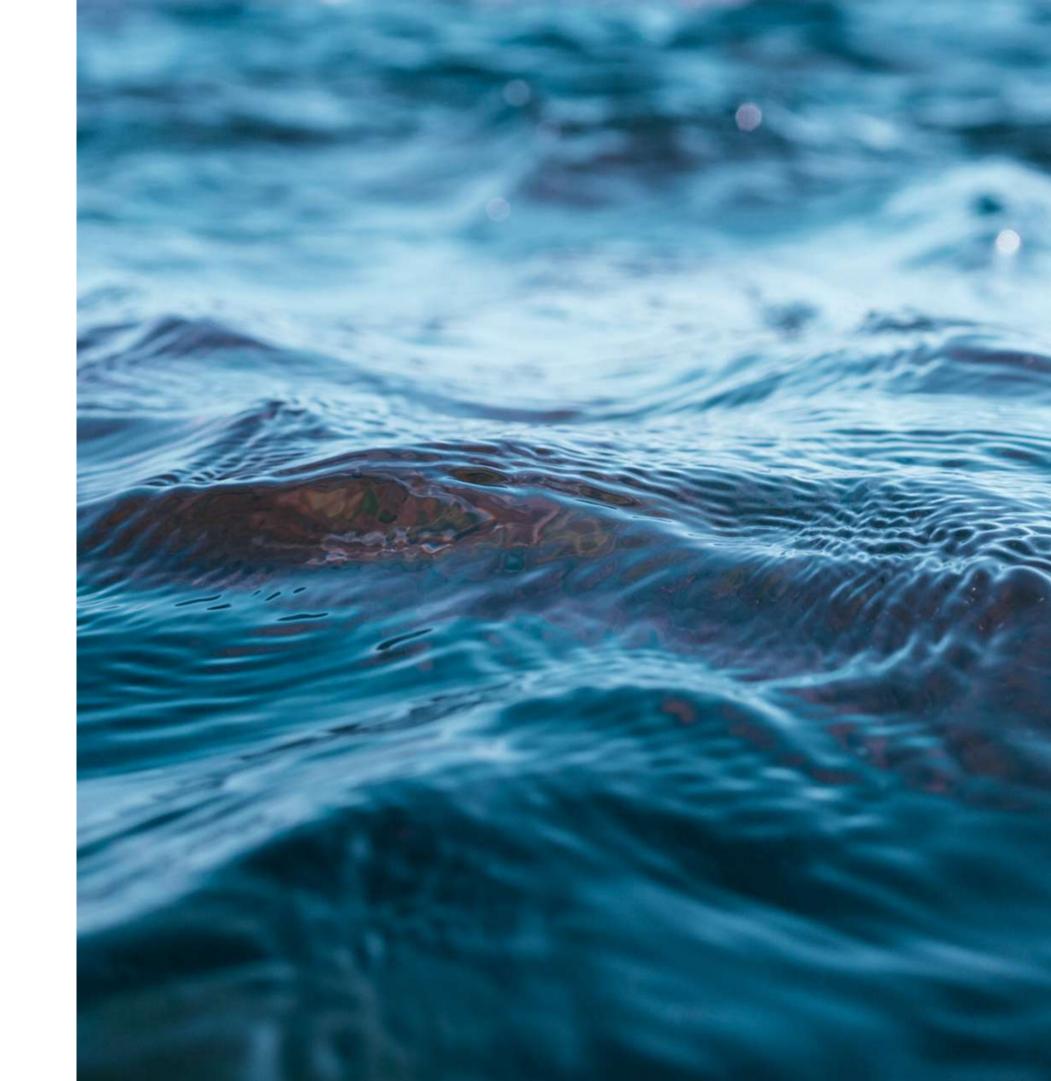
**/02** Automated detection of pests in greenhouses

**/03** miscroscopy for genetic research and plant analysis

#### Water treatment

**/01** Water quality sensors and sondes:

- o pH
- Turbidity
- Conductivity
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Ammonium
- Chloride
- Algae
- Rhodamine



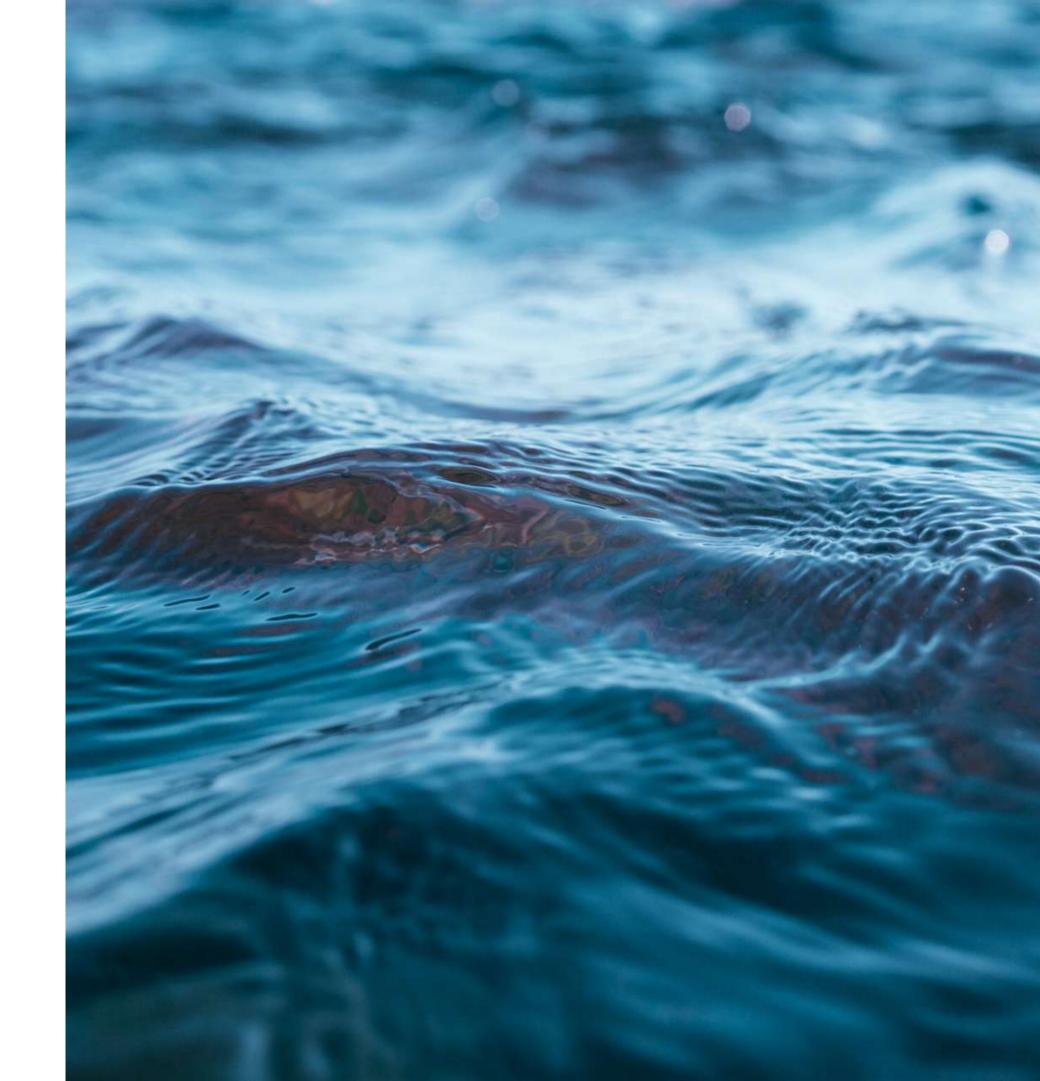
#### Water treatment

**/02** Detection of micro contaminants /pathogens in water

**/03** Detection of organic compouds (VFA, TOC, THM) in water or biotechnological processes

**/04** Quantification and typifying of microorganisms in water (in-line miscroscope systems)

**/05** Microscopy for water resources analysis





**/01** Measurement of internal quality and composition:

- Dairy
- Fruits and vegetables
- Rice and grain
- Meat and fish
- Beverage
- Processed food
- Spices and herbs
- Coffee and tea
- Nuts and snacks
- Sugar and chocolate
- o Oil



**/02** Pre-harvest and post-harvest analysis and classification: detection of defects in food by colour analysis and by geometry (shape and alignment)

**/03** Detection of foreign bodies and elements inside food: plastics, glass, insects, etc.

**/04** Proliferation studies

**/05** Granulometry, turbidity and concentration studies

**/06** Detection of unwanted elements

**/07** Shelf life determination



**/08** Counterfeit and adulterated products

**/09** Microbiological stability, nutritional, gluten and other allergens analysis

/10 Detection of chemical components in air and liquid

/11 Toxicity and eco-toxicity studies

/12 Ingredients encapsulation

**/13** Food sorting through lasers

/14 Pilot plant to develop and optimize food products



**/15** Specific plant for pre-cooked, ready-to-eat, convenience foods

**/16** Study of texture parameters and emulsion stability

/17 Cultivation and real-time monitoring of biofilms

/18 Monitoring of fermentation processes through detection and quantification of microorganisms

/19 Temperature mapping of cooked food

**/20** Determination of the degree of cooking in meat or process of cooking food



**/21** Alternative technologies to heat:

- Electrical pulses
- Light pulses
- Modified atmosphere
- Combination of techniques

/22 Control of carcinogenic and mutagenic products in heat producing processes:

- Baking
- Frying
- Cooking
- Smoking

**/23** Solutions for digital security (cybersecurity) of equipment, facilities, and devices bearings, condition of robots



**/24** Quality control of production processes:

- Artificial vision
- Laser scanner
- Thermography
- Physiochemical and microbiological analysis
- Image control
- Artificial Intelligence

**/25** Development of functional surfaces: easy-clean surfaces, anti-freeze, anti-condensation, anti-bacteria, biofilm, etc.

**/26** Visualization of the processed data (mobile app, VR glasses, etc.)

#### Packaging

**/01** Active and intelligent packaging

**/02** Hygenic design

**/03** Functional packaging using printed electronics

**/04** Materials with water-repellent and antibacterial properties

**/05** Fill level check

**/06** Thermocompression of packaging monitoring



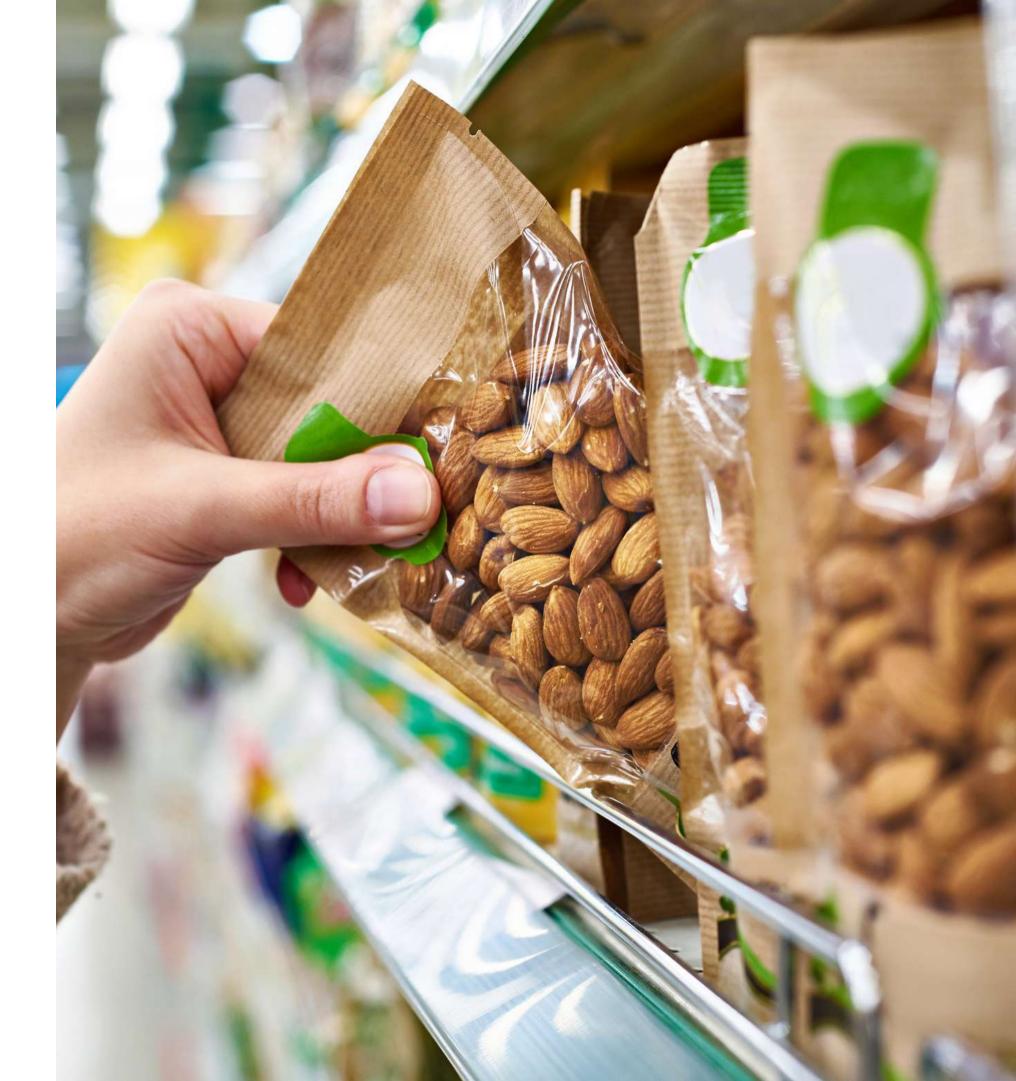
#### Packaging

#### **/07** Control of sealing:

- Induction sealing
- Frozen material inside an opaque container check
- Vacuum loss determination
- Control of filling of opaque PET containers
- Control of gluing of cartons in distribution boxes

**/08** Heat sealing check

**/09** Determination if the food is inside the container



#### Packaging

/10 Inspection of foreign bodies (fungi, hair, insects, small pieces of glass or metal etc.) in packaging materials

/11 Temperature measurement in eg. bottle filling control

/12 Colour analysis (correct printing) and packaging alignment)

/13 Labelling control, defects in containers inspection, palletizing and depalletizing monitoring

/14 Artificial vision systems, components and solutions for filling, bottling and packaging lines





#### Logistics

**/01** Monitoring of stored products to minimise spoilage

**/02** Monitoring of ethylene, CO2 and O2

**/03** Determining the storage area in the cold silo depending on the temperature of fruit when delivered

**/04** Determining the curing point of meat products

### SECPHO Best Practices

Collaboration projects between Deep Tech and Agrifood Entities fostered by secpho:

- /01 IoT platform for pest and plagues management in citric plantations
- /02 Sensing solution installed on manned vehicle for fertilizer Management
- /03 Real-time and in line monitoring of olive oil manufacturing process
- **/04** Smart packaging for oxigen measurement in the cointainers
- **/05** Olive oil quality and classification control
- /06 Real-time and in line detection of foreign elements in cereals sorting line
- **/07** Drone for precision agriculture (water stress, crop analysis, estimation of crop yields, 3D modelling of plots)



#### Collaboration Opportunities

Acces to technology providers

**Joint Projects** 

**Know-how transfer** 



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