

# PLAN P – sPectraL tools and digitalisation for the development of sustAinable structured food with plaNt Proteins

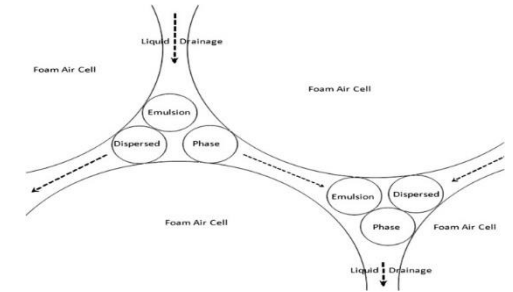
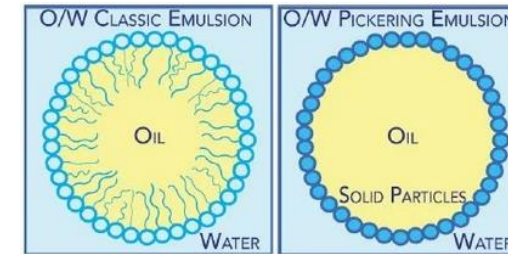
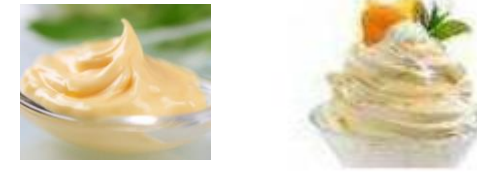
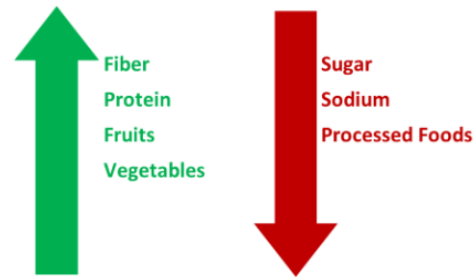


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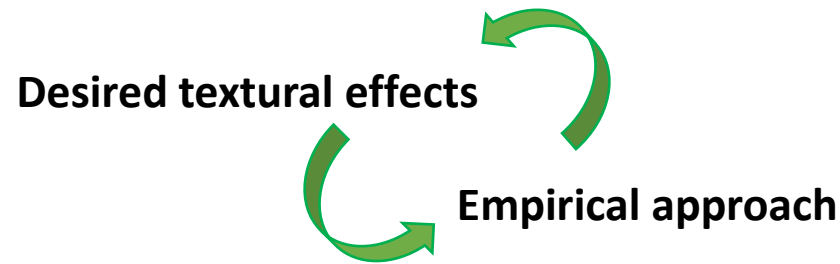
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# Goal and context

The Food industry currently finds itself in a pivotal and changing period when the consumer want to take control over what they eat



Food emulsions & foams are ubiquitous in the food sector



In order to accelerate the plant food transition, a digital solution will be developed for the conception and production of sustainable food based on plant proteins

# Main project activities / challenges

**Specifically, research into which kind of spectral technology is suitable for assessing production quality**

**Study how sensor data can be processed through multivariate analysis and machine learning**

**Major challenge: the development of product quality markers & sensor prototypes for online production monitoring**

# What will your project do?/ Objective and Hypothesis

**The increase in the supply of food products based on vegetable proteins stimulates their consumption**

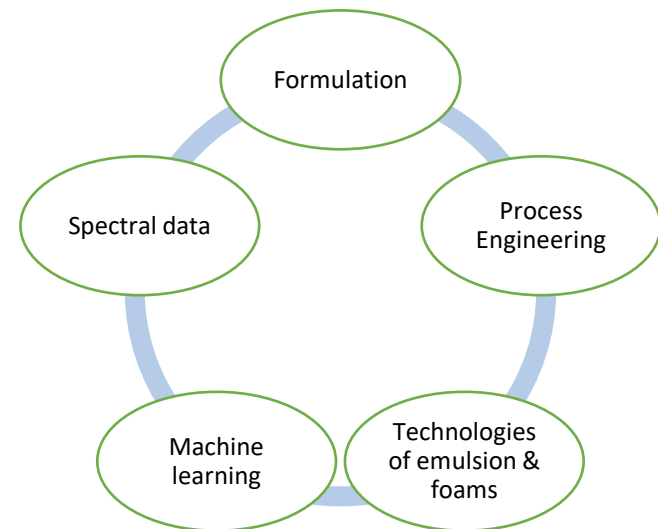
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Ultra-processed foods

**No single way to develop value chains for protein-rich plants or seeds**

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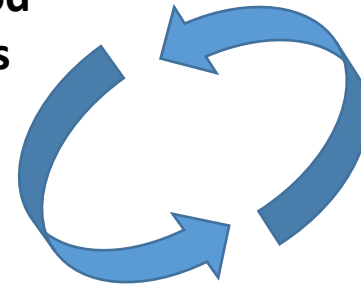
- To accelerate the development of food products
- To reduce cost
- To be much more responsive to market trends

**The extraction of relevant information with sensors should facilitate:**

- the development of new products
- the changes of scale for production with optimization of processes

# What is your project contributing to? Potential impact

**Constitution of ingredient & functionality  
databases depending on the food  
environment and the processes**



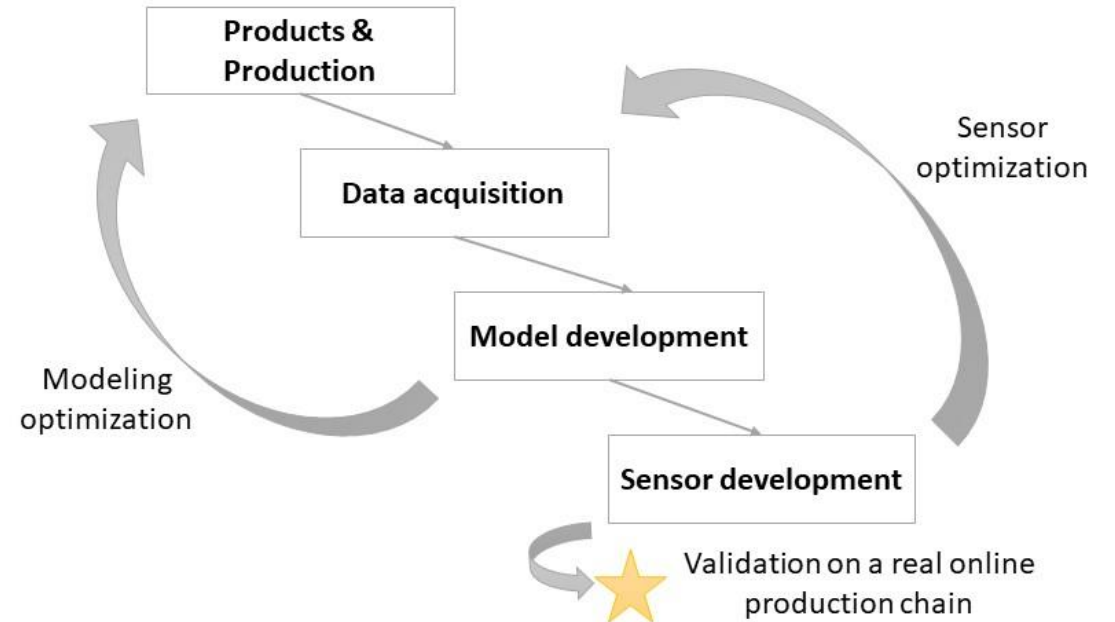
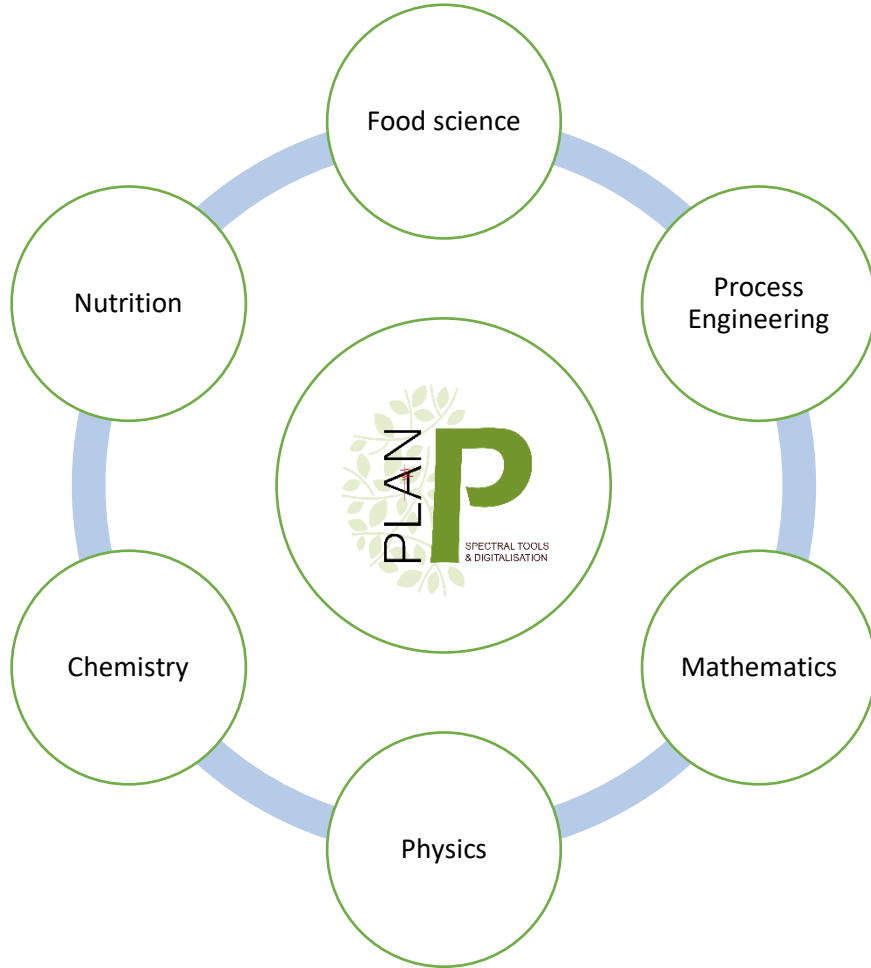
**New knowledge related to the physico-  
chemical processes of formation of  
(micro) structures and stabilization**

**AI + sensors**

**To respond with greater responsiveness and  
reliability from the specifications to the pre-series  
at the request of food companies**

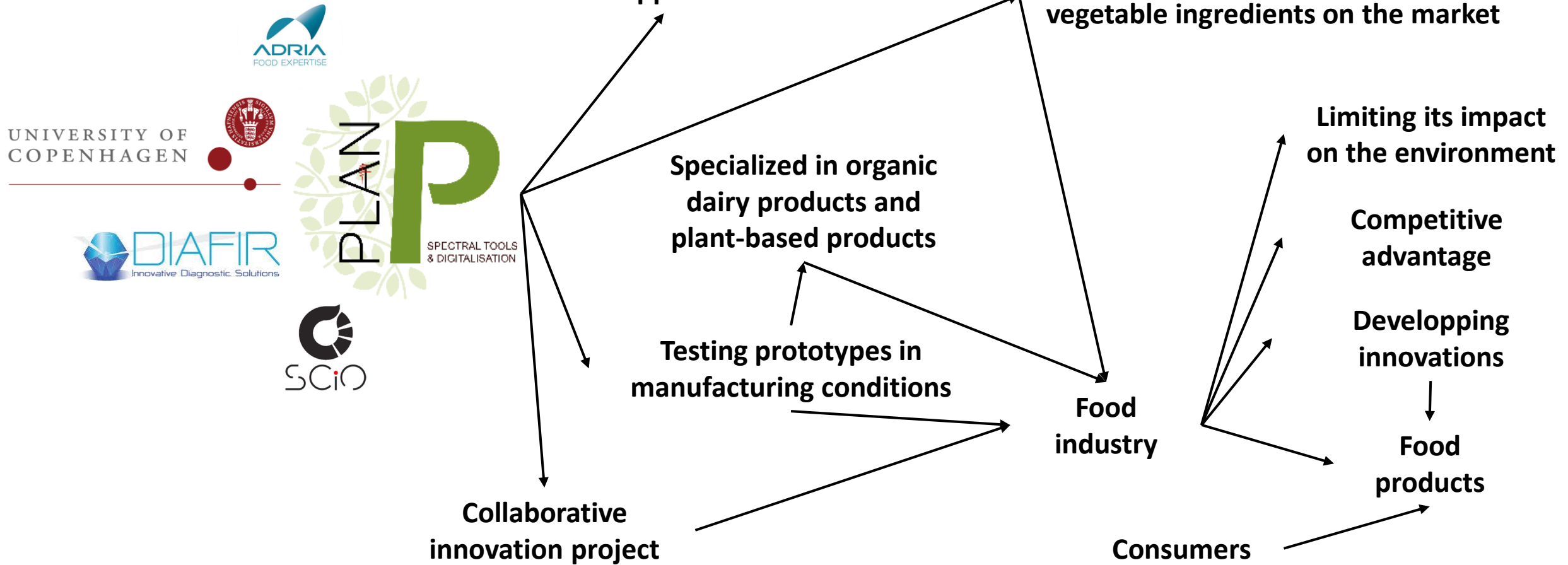
**To accelerate the change of scale and  
monitoring quality during production**

# The selected approach / Research approach & activities





# Cooperation with Stakeholders / value chain



# Dissemination and outreach

2021

2022

2023

Dedicated page on the institutional site of the project partners with updates

Annual newsletter (for SMEs, food companies, suppliers, research center)

Congress (sustainable food, nutrition, spectral imaging, IA & data science)

Scientific articles

Exhibition & presentation of the technology to food companies, suppliers, trade associations

Webinars

E-learning session and training courses

Symposium oriented  
towards all stakeholders



# Partners / funders (who are they?)



Technological research organization  
with food expertise



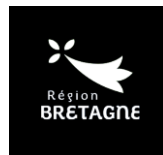
Private company specialized in the  
development of innovative spectroscopic  
devices combining sensor and AI algorithms



Department of Food Science KU-FOOD  
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Private company focused on big  
data analytics in food systems



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Ministry of Environment  
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# Thank you for your attention!