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La ricerca dei nuovi materiali al dipartimento di Chimica, Materiali e Ingegneria Chimica “G. Natta”

Speaker

Prof. Luigi De Nardo – CMIC Dept.

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Dipartimento di Chimica, Materiali e Ingegneria Chimica “Giulio Natta” is the center of the “chemical culture” in Politecnico di Milano



Research interests cover many of the most relevant research fields of:

- ↘ **chemistry**
- ↘ **chemical engineering**
- ↘ **biological – biomechanics**
- ↘ **materials science and engineering**



Department ranked 1st in Italy for the quality of research for the period 2001-2010 in the subject "Industrial and information Engineering" by ANVUR –MIUR Agency

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Main figures

CMIC department

- ↘ 120 faculties (113 permanent)
- ↘ 50 administrative (13) & technical staff (37)
- ↘ 25 laboratories
- ↘ About 90 PhD students
- ↘ more than 120 temporary researchers/year,



Majority of students from

- ↘ “Chemical Engineering”,
- ↘ “Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology”,
- ↘ “Biomedical Engineering”, “Design”,
- ↘ “Civil & Construction Engineering”



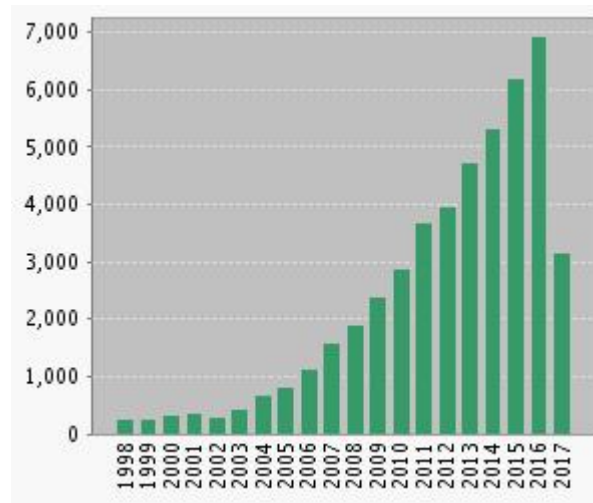
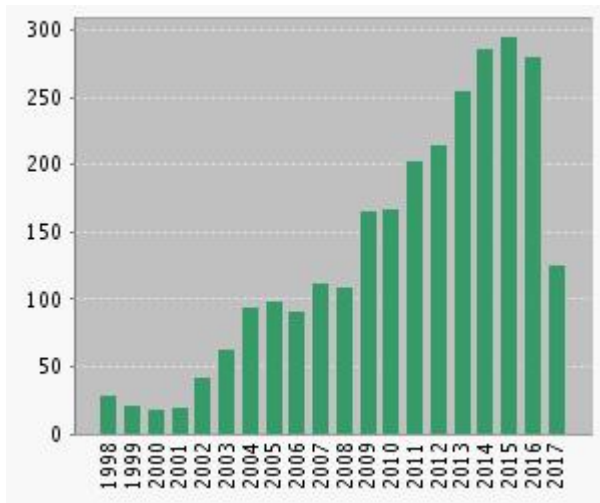
Overall 500 people working in the Department

Research and consultancy turnover of about 8M€/year*
(more than 50% from industrial sources)

- ↘ * No salary

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ISI Publications, Patents & Citations



Published of ISI papers

Citations of ISI papers

h-index = 73

International patents

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	14	16	12	4	5	9		

3 ERC projects (active): FoldHalo, NICHOID, MINERVA

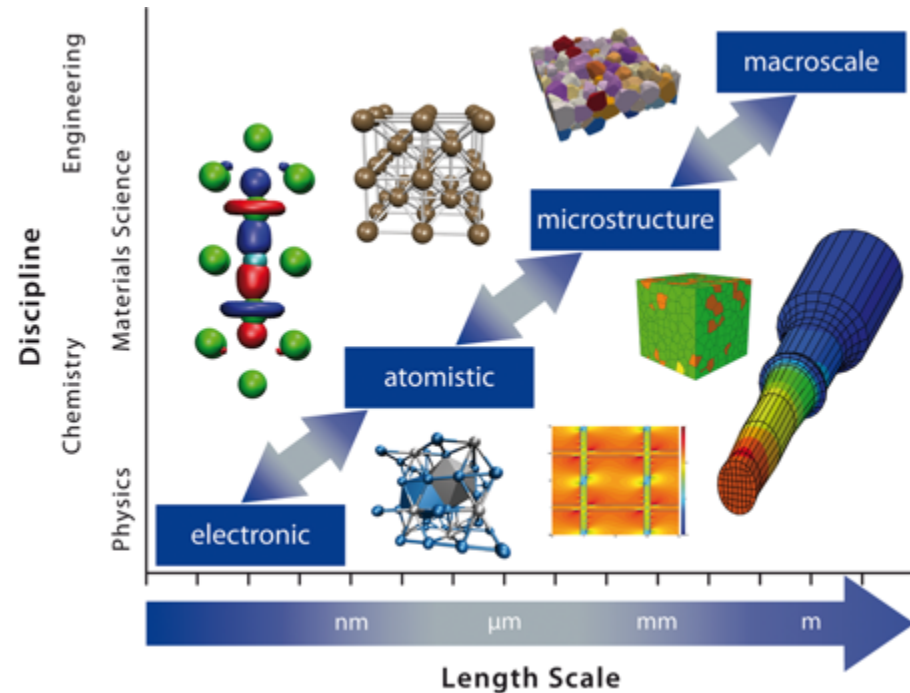
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The CMIC dept. conjugates

- ↳ Chemistry
- ↳ Chemical Engineering
- ↳ Biological – biomechanics engineering
- ↳ Materials science and engineering

“A Multiscale department”

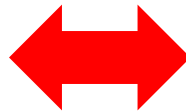
- ↳ The scientific development of these disciplines is deeply stimulated by the unique necessity to solve problems on dimensional scales
- ↳ from molecules to large industrial plants
- ↳ 12 orders of magnitude, both in time and space



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The “multiscale approach” is the favorable environment for cooperation with industry: developing technology together is more fruitful than technology transfer: two worlds thinking together instead than independently

- ↳ more than 50% of research and consultancy turnover coming from industrial sources – both corporations & SMEs

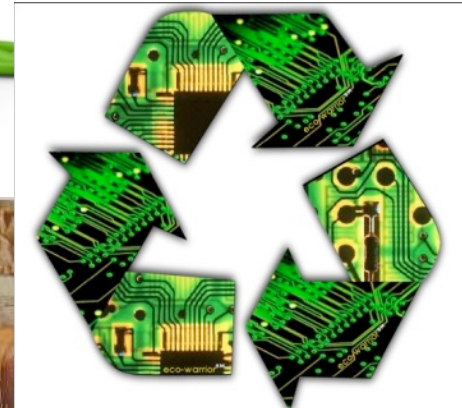


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The CMIC Dept. increased its presence in industrial fields away from the merely chemical one

- ↘ energy
- ↘ electronics
- ↘ cultural heritage
- ↘ Biomaterials & biotechnology
- ↘ food
- ↘ material durability & protection,

The increasing importance of the same concepts of sustainability and quality is imposing a strong necessity to evaluate and manage phenomena on progressively smaller scales



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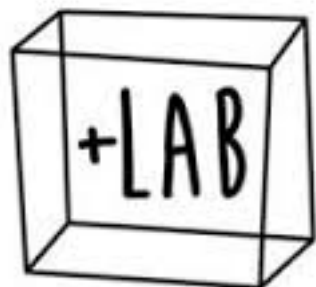
SAMM

ChIP lab

SERVIZIO DI ANALISI MICROSTRUTTURALI DEI MATERIALI



LaBS



The Protein Factory



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Three horizons to serve research and industry needs

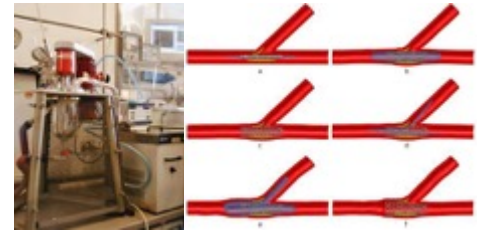
Horizon 1: tests and measures

- ↘ LAC, LP3, SAMM
- ↘ Access by fee



Horizon 2: technology development

- ↘ all listed
- ↘ access by a contract with the department



Horizon 3: clear sky research

- ↘ all listed
- ↘ access by a contract with the department



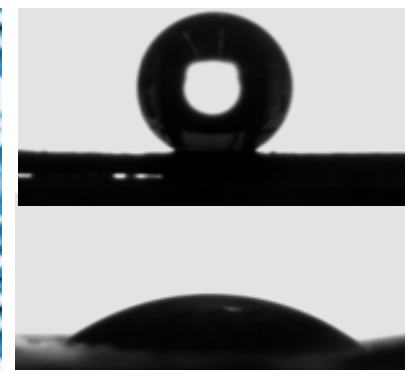
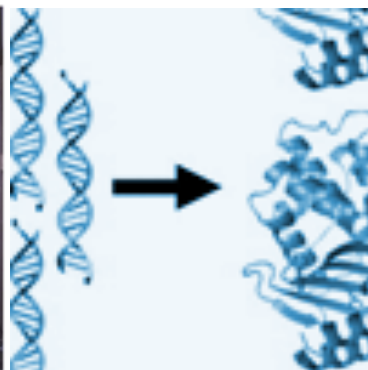
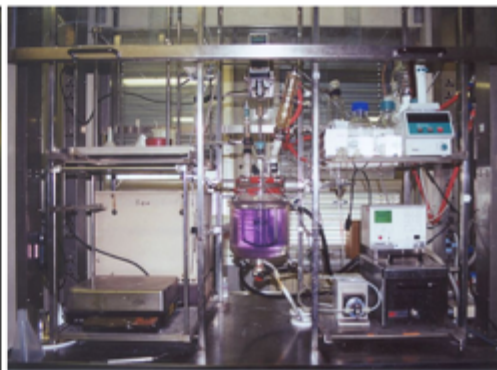
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1. Chemistry-oriented laboratories

Fluorine Laboratory (FLab).

Nanostructured Fluorinated Materials (NFMLab).

Organic Chemistry Laboratories (OCLabs).



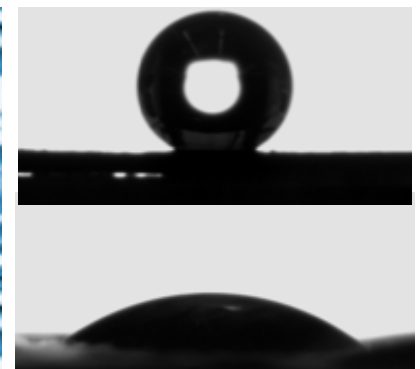
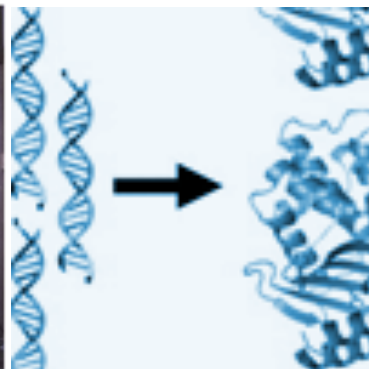
CMIC Labs

2. Unit Operations and Process-oriented laboratories

Applied Physical Chemistry Lab (CFALab).

Computational Fluid Dynamics of Reactive and Non-reactive Flows Lab (CREEK Modeling Lab).

Process Systems Engineering laboratory (PSE-Lab)



3. Biological and Biomechanics-oriented laboratories

Proteomics Laboratory (ProteoLab)

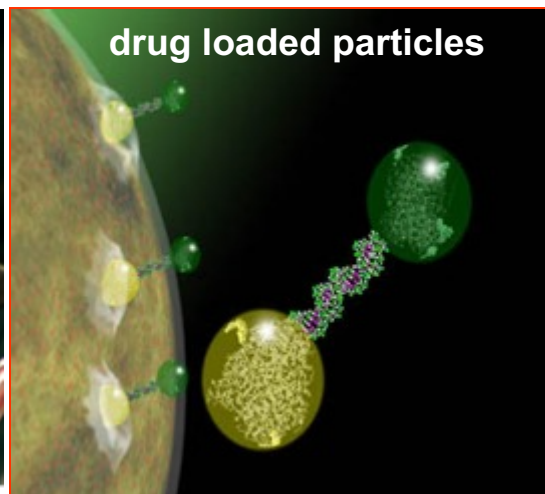
The Protein Factory (PFLab)

Laboratory of Biological Structure Mechanics (LaBS).

Laboratory of Biomaterials

European Center of Nanomedicine Lab (CEN)

Biocompatibility and Cell Culture Laboratory Lab (BioCell)



4. Materials-oriented Labs



Cementitious Materials and Durability Lab (MCDLab)
Chemistry and Characterisation of Innovative Polymers Lab (ChIPLab)

Functional NanoMaterials Lab (FuNMat)

Materials Corrosion Lab “Pietro Pedeferri” (PoliLaPP)

Surface Engineering & Applied Electrochemistry Lab
“Roberto Piontelli”



Materials and Methods for Cultural Heritage Lab
(MaMeCH)

Materials for Energy and Environment Lab (Mat4En2)

Materials Modelling, Morphology and Structure Lab
(MMMoSt)

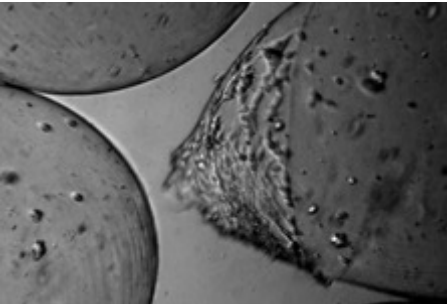
Polymer Engineering Laboratory (PEL)

Polimi-Pirelli Tyre Joint Labs

Soft Matter Lab

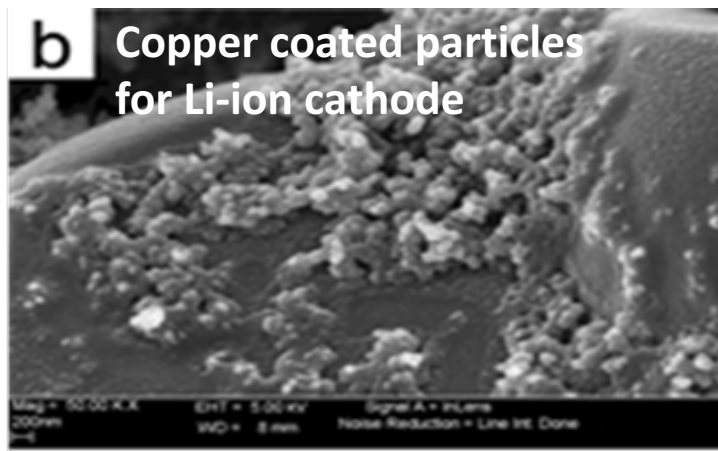
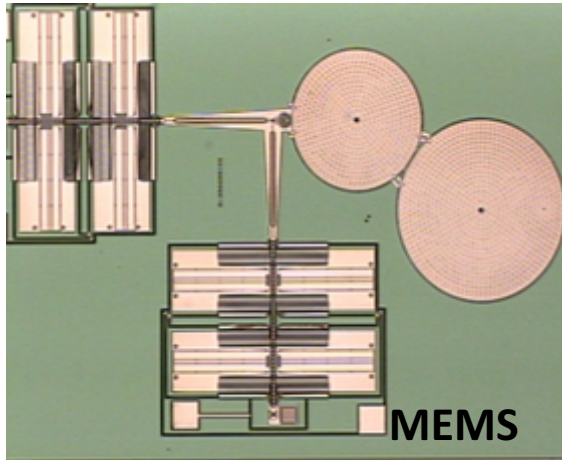
3D printing Lab (+Lab)

NextMaterials Lab



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4. Materials-oriented Labs



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5. Measurement-oriented Labs

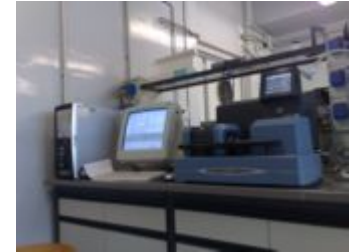
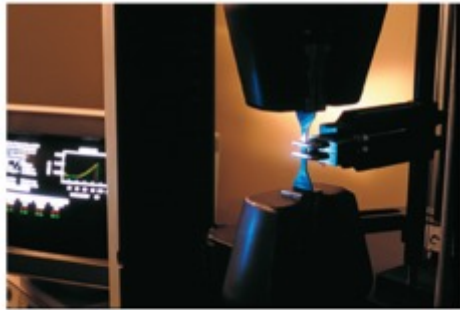
Chemical Analysis Laboratory (LAC).

NMR & Large Instrumentation Laboratory

Olfactometric Laboratory

Service for Materials Microstructural Analysis (SAMM)

Polymer processing & Testing Lab (LP3)



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The tag cloud



Medium term horizon researches, steady consolidated relationships

- ↘ All legal aspects (IP, payments, safety, ...) already fixed in the general agreement
- ↘ Order of magnitude of the yearly budget already known
- ↘ Research proposals through “round tables”-procedures to finalize the project without producing a bounce of paperwork

POLIMI Joint Research Centers

Medium term horizon researches, steady consolidated relationships

- ↘ ENI Enhanced Oil recovery, Tar Sands, Bunkering, organic PV,
- ↘ Pirelli Substitution natural rubber, CNT,
- ↘ Maire Tecnimont Functionalized Urea
- ↘ Ferrovie Nord Milano
- ↘ Ansaldo Energia
- ↘ Solvay Flex-electronics, Not-conventional Sep.s, nanomedicine
- ↘ IBM
- ↘ MG Chemtex 3rd generation biorefinery
- ↘ Telecom
- ↘ Artsana aerosol inhalation, syringe needle coating
- ↘ Enel
- ↘ Terna
- ↘ Inail
- ↘ Whirlpool Odor control
- ↘ Veneranda Fabbrica Monitoring of Duomo Facade

POLIMI Joint Research Centers

2005-09

2010

2012

2013

2014

2015

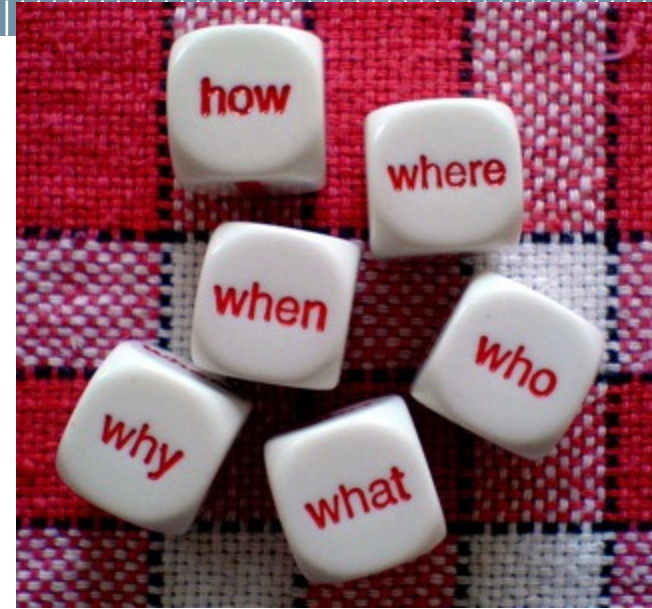


To teach the engineers of today:

- ↘ Chemical engineering
- ↘ Materials engineering and nanotechnology
- ↘ Biomedical engineering

From an engineer who is looking for a job to an engineer who creates jobs

- ↘ Teamwork
- ↘ aptitude to project design
- ↘ international environment
- ↘ stages in industry

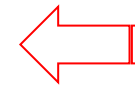


In Italy university curricula are organized as:

Bachelor of Science – 3 years – 180 ECTS credits

Master of Science – 2 years - 120 ECTS credits

PhD – 3 years – 180 ECTS credits



**Key title for
employment
in EU**

(1 ECTS credit = 25 h/student, 10 h/teaching)

Freshmen

↘ Chemical Engineering	BS 220+	MS 150+
↘ Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology	BS 220+	MS 150+
↘ Industrial Process Engineering Safety	MS 40+	
↘ Biomedical Engineering	BS 450+	MS 250+

Bachelor + Master of sciences graduates: about 30% /5y – 70% /6y

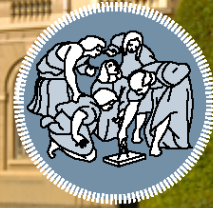
MSc in English 

PhD programs in the department:

- Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Bioengineering (with Dept Electronics, Information & Bioengineering)

3 years/180 ECTS credits

- ↘ Standard program (fellowship by Polimi & open research)
- ↘ Industrial program (fellowship by an Industry & dedicated topic)
- ↘ Executive program (4 years, dedicated to whom is already working in industry)



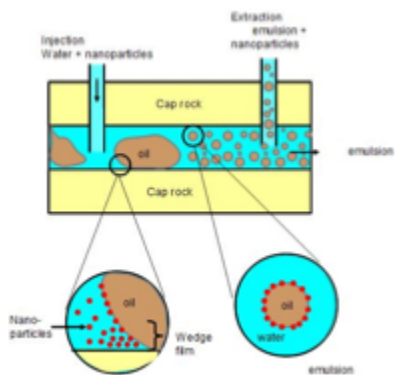
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***Sviluppo di materiali nanostrutturati e compositi
funzionali***

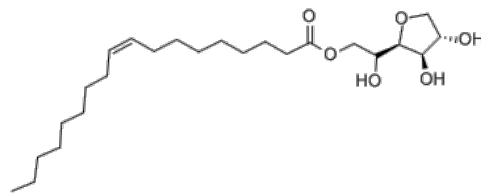
Prof. Luigi De Nardo

Prof. Maurizio Masi

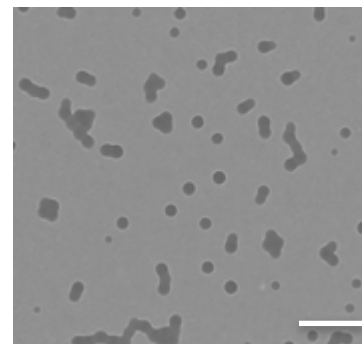
oil and gas



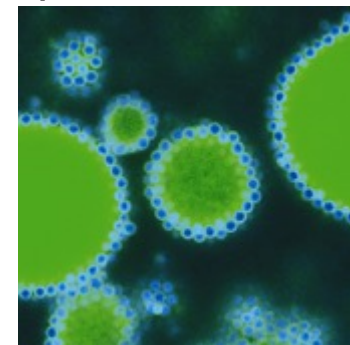
colloidi
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medicina



polimeri

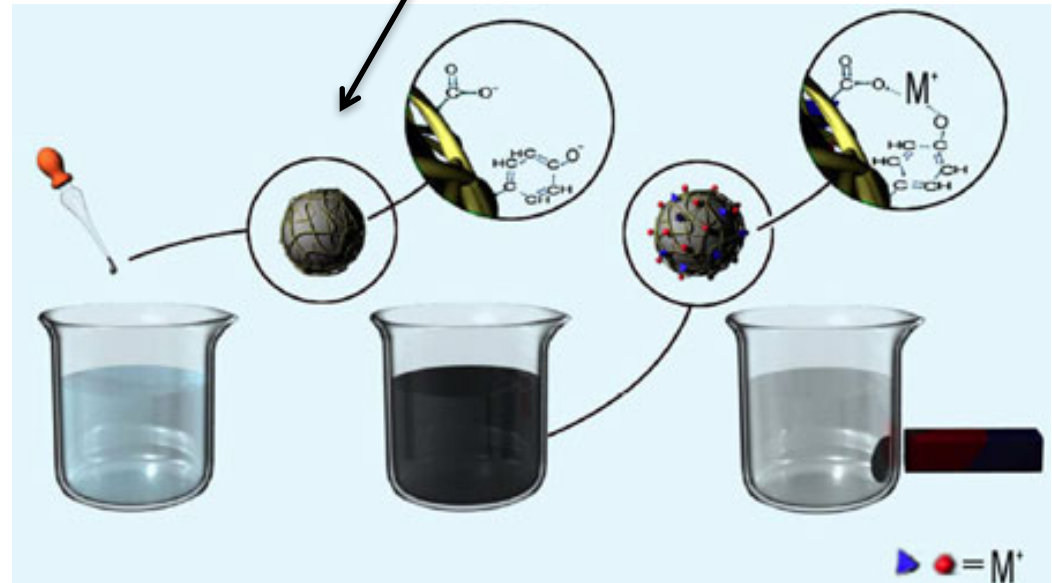


- Emulsioni stabili
- Emulsioni a freddo
- Riduzione sporco e adesione a superfici
- Riduzione problemi di corrosione

- Risoluzione di problematiche legate al rilascio di metalli pesanti (Ni, Pb)



NPs magnetiche funzionalizzate

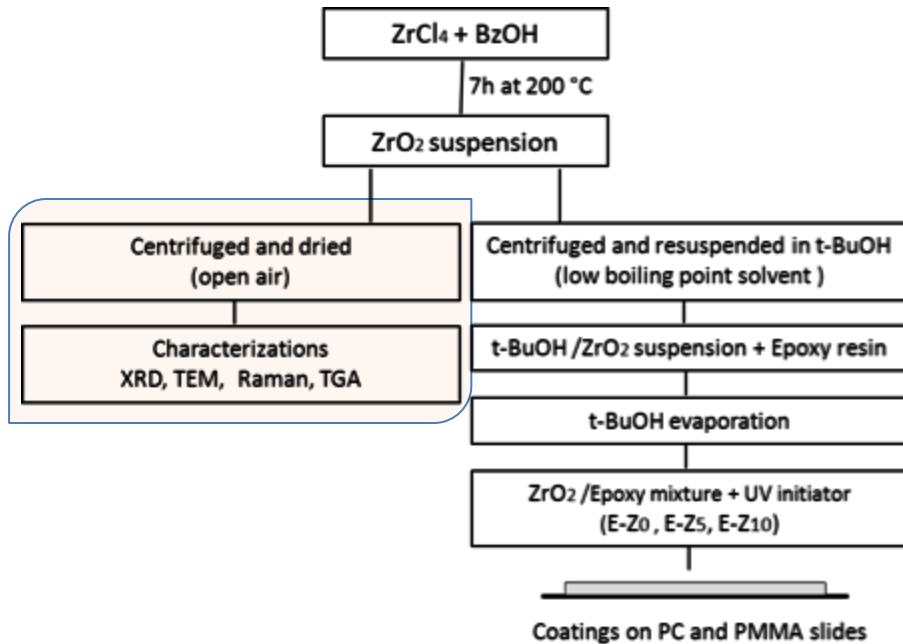


Team di ricerca:

- Prof. Maurizio Masi
- Prof. Davide Moscatelli
- Ing. Filippo Rossi
- Dott. Simone Gelosa

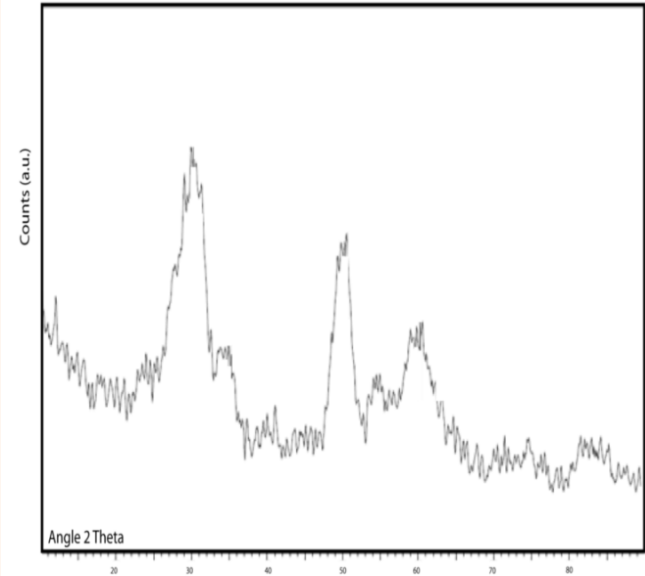
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ZrO₂ as nanofiller for antiscratch coatings

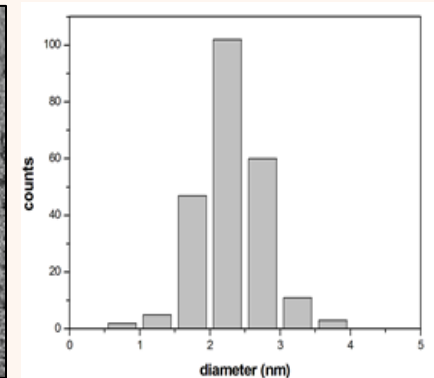
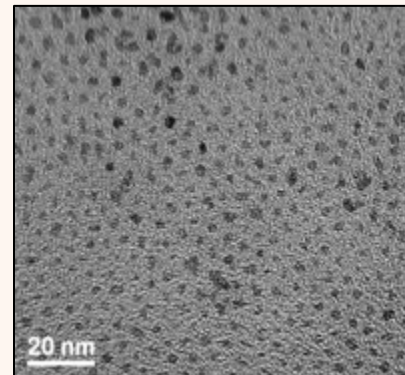


XRD: peak broadening, cubic and tetragonal peaks overlap in XRD → amorphous phase or nano-dimensions of analysed powders

TEM images: showed pseudo-spherical nanoparticles of around 2 nm and uniform size distribution

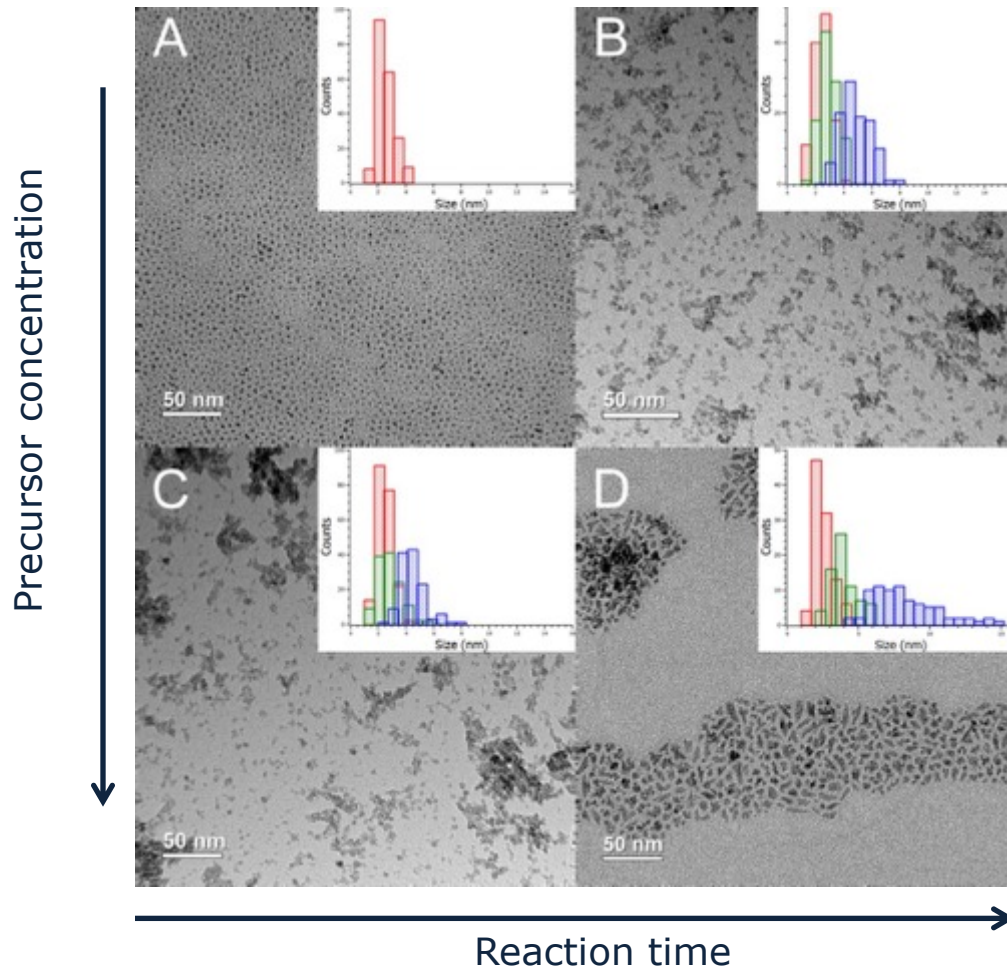


50-1089 Zirconium dioxide
27-0997 Zirconium dioxide



ZrO₂ modified synthesis

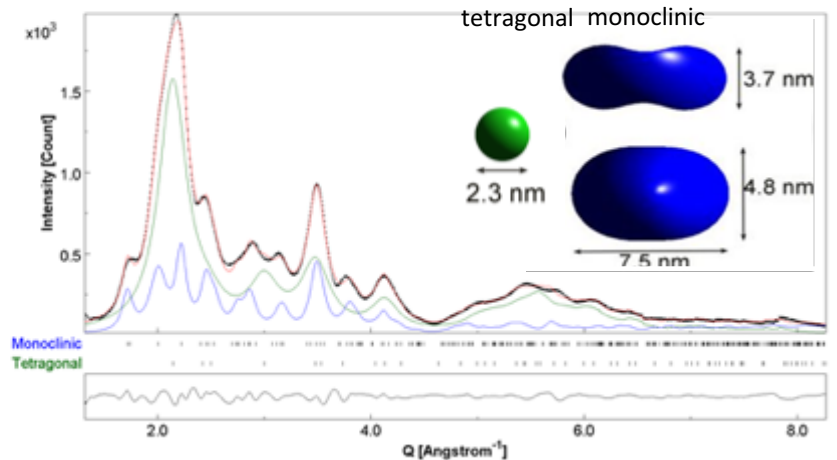
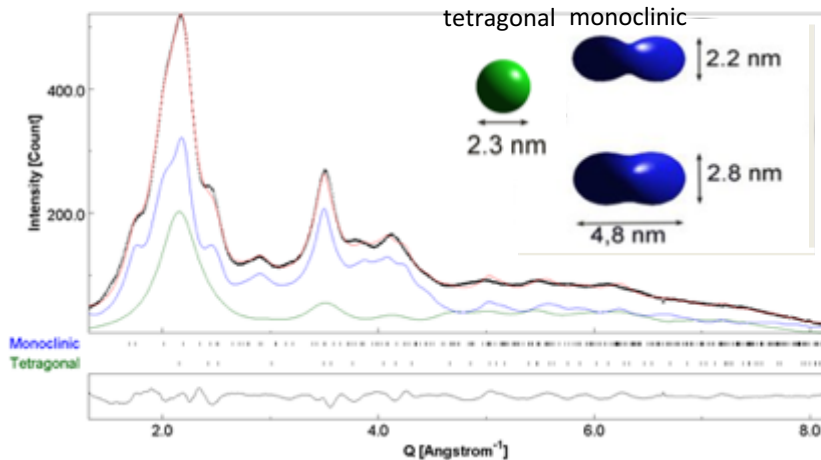
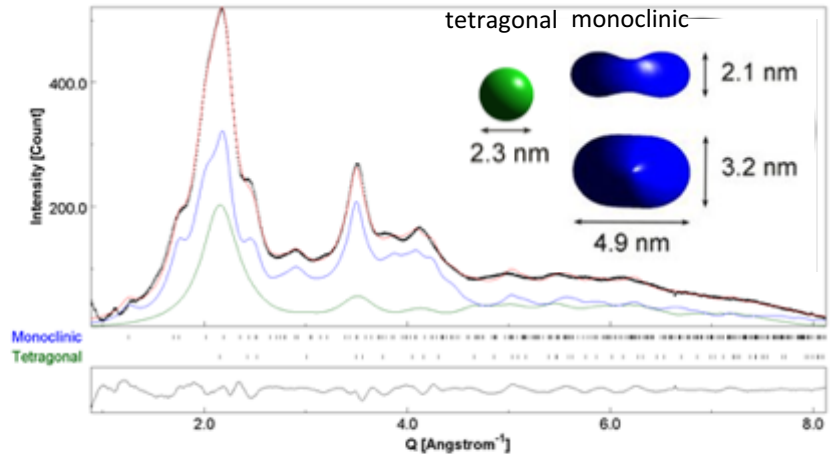
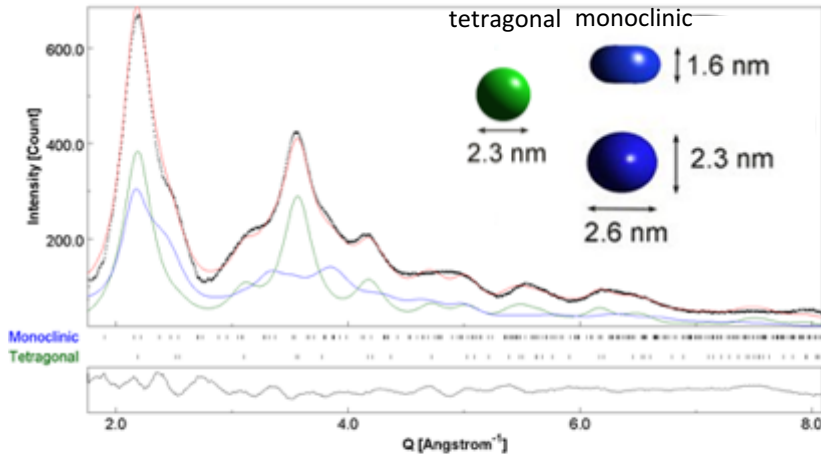
TEM characterization



ZrO₂ modified synthesis

TEM characterization

Rietveld refinement on electron powder diffraction were carried out in MAUD software (Material Analysis Using Diffraction) and allowed obtaining a model of zirconia particles shape

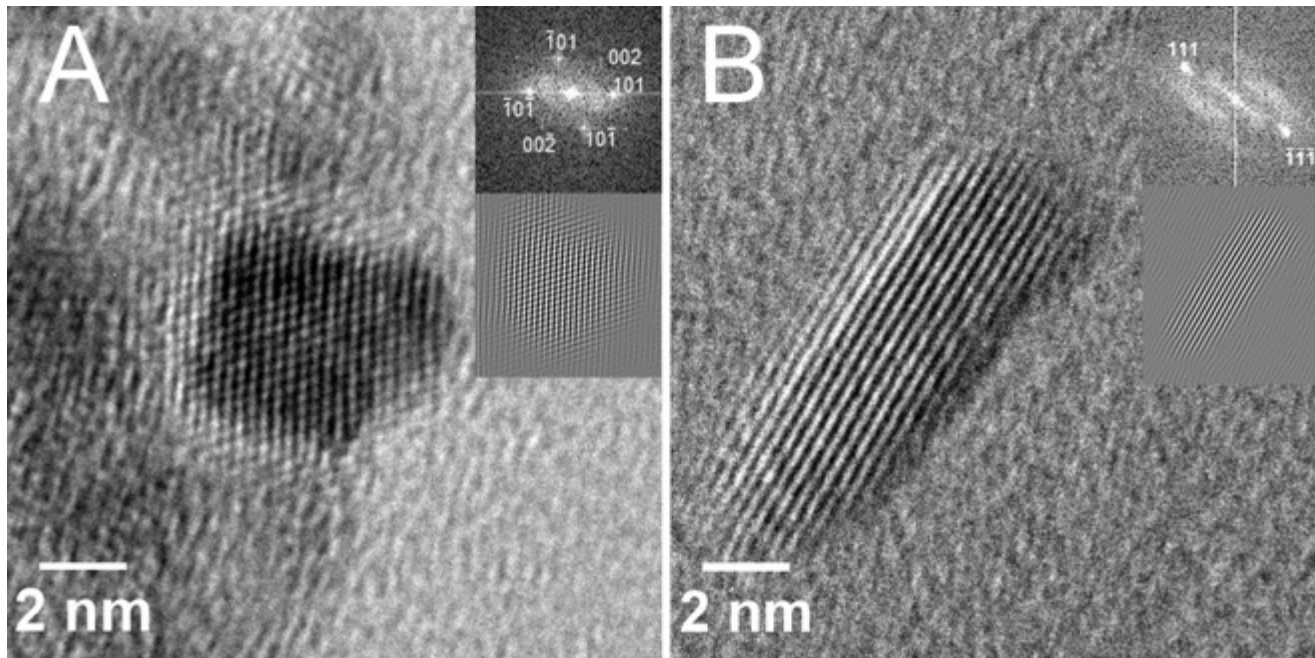


TEM analyses were performed by Andrea Serafini using MAUD software implemented by prof. Lutterotti (Università di Trento)

ZrO₂ modified synthesis

HRTEM characterization

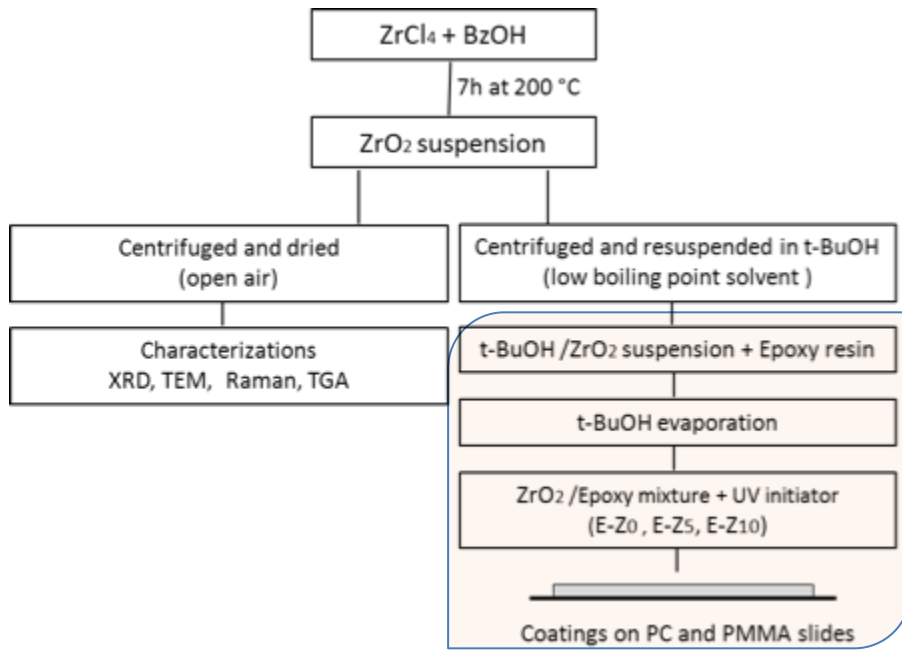
Correlation between particle crystalline phase and their morphological features confirmed that monoclinic particles possess mainly elongated shape in comparison with the tetragonal ones.



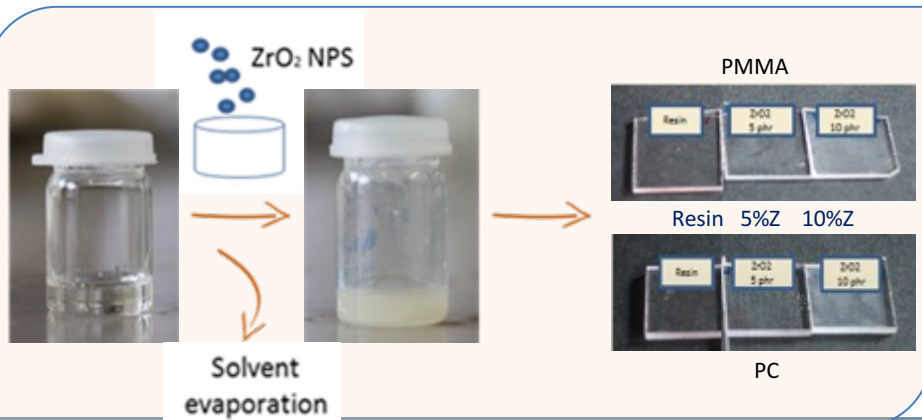
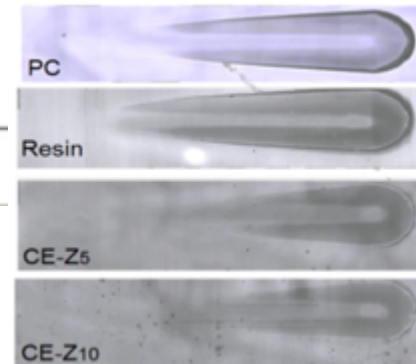
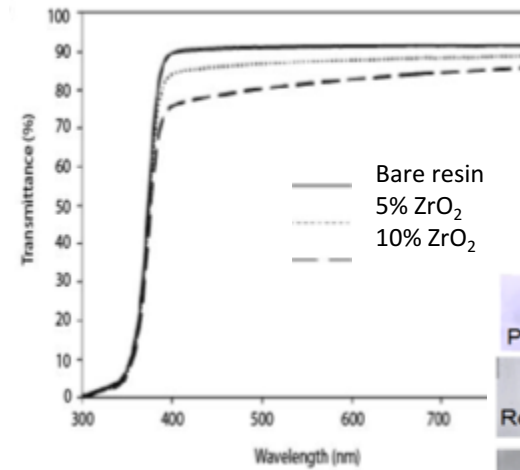
Tetragonal

Monoclinic

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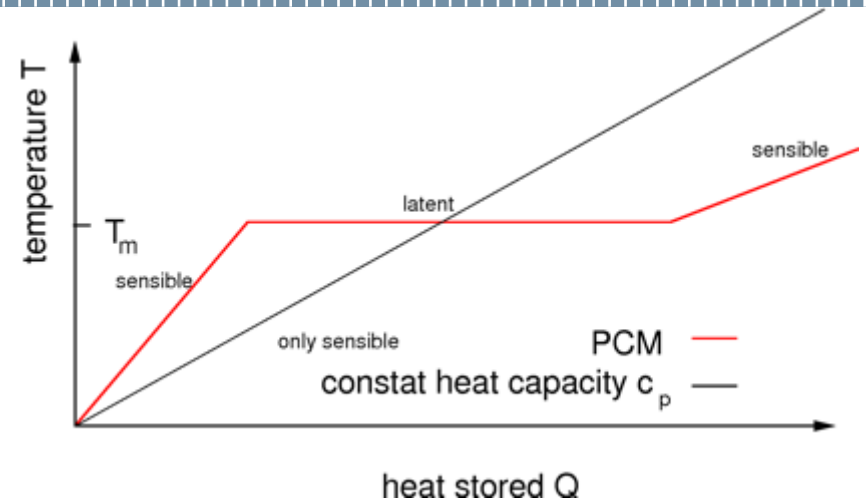
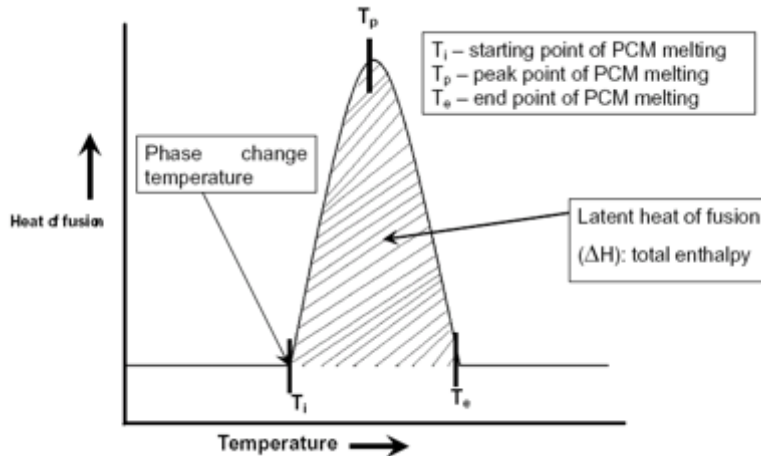


UV-visible and scratch measurements on coatings



Phase Change Materials

Theoretical principles



Applied Thermal Engineering 28 (2008) 1536–1550

Latent heat storage (LHS) is based on the heat absorption or release when a storage material undergoes a phase change

- ↳ from solid to liquid
- ↳ liquid to gas

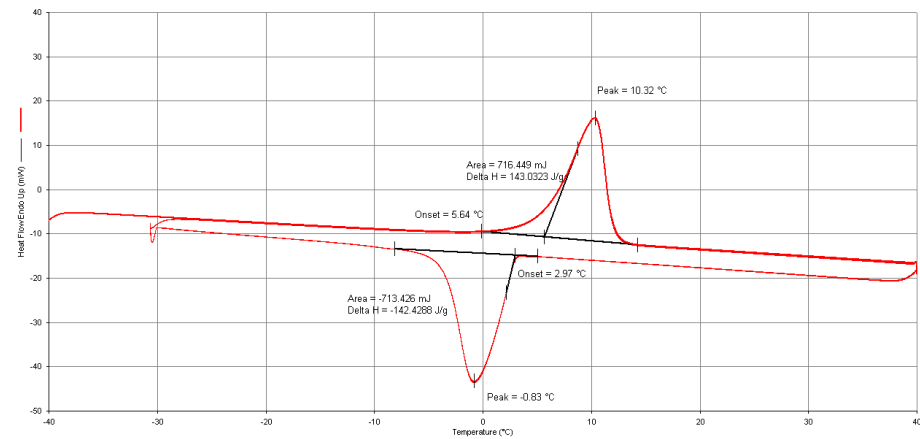
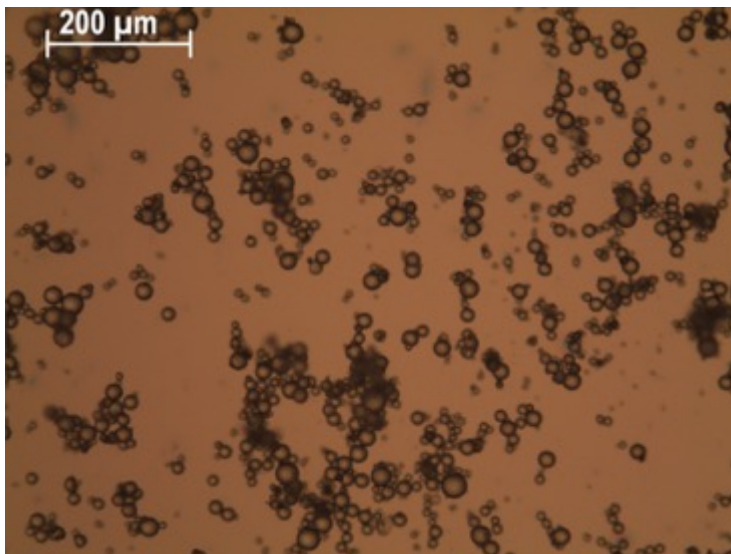
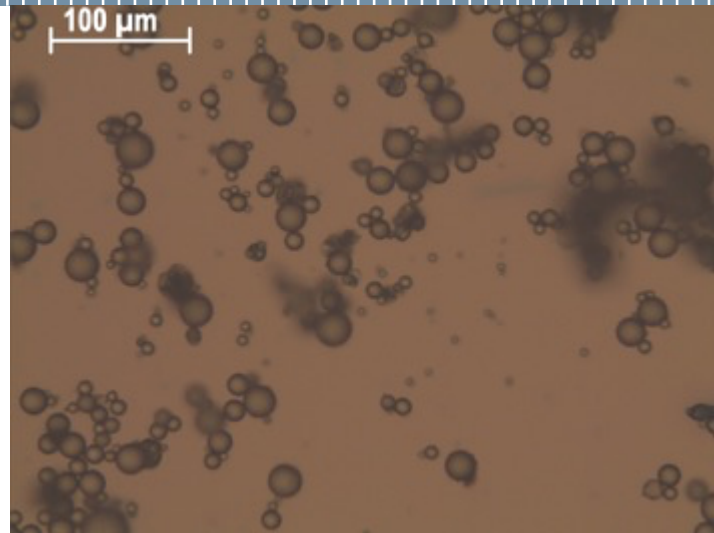
$$Q = \int_{T_i}^{T_m} mC_p dT + ma_m\Delta h_m + \int_{T_m}^{T_f} mC_p dT$$

$$Q = m[C_{sp}(T_m - T_i) + a_m\Delta h_m + C_{lp}(T_f - T_m)]$$

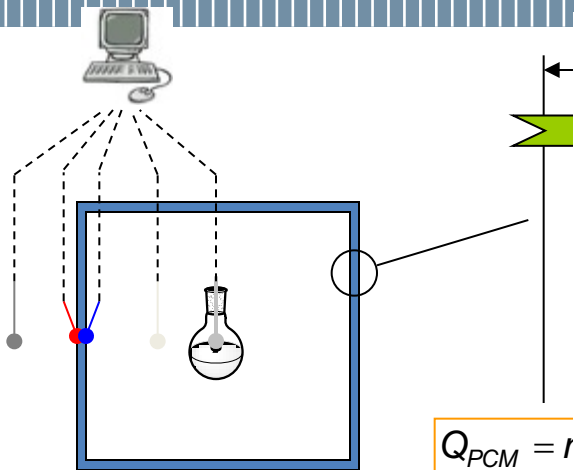
Phase Change Materials microparticles experimental

PCM μ particles:

- ↘ $T_m = 6-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- ↘ Easily suspended in common hydrophilic solvents
- ↘ Good dimension dispersion



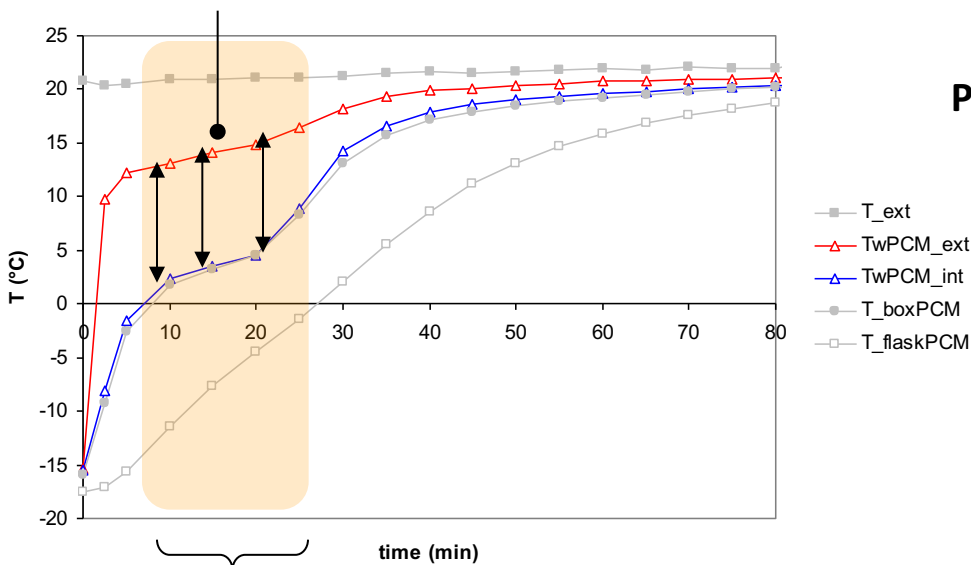
Phase Change Materials Towards practical applications



$$Q_{PCM} = I$$

$$Q_{PCM} = (0.:$$

$$\Delta T \approx 10 \div 15^\circ C$$



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Phase change material cellulosic composites for the cold storage of perishable products: From material preparation to computational evaluation

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PCM's really buffer the conductive heat flux

Prolonged buffering times can be obtained
reducing the k/L ratio

- higher L
- lower k

1. Materials
2. Packaging design

Approccio proposto

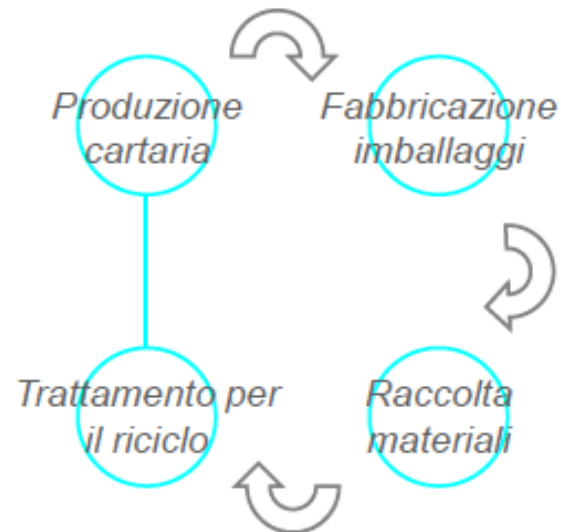
Compositi contenenti PCM

Imballaggi cellulósici immessi al consumo in Italia: oltre 4.000.000 t/anno

Tasso di riciclo: 78,7%

Recupero complessivo (compresa la quota di recupero energetico): 87,1%

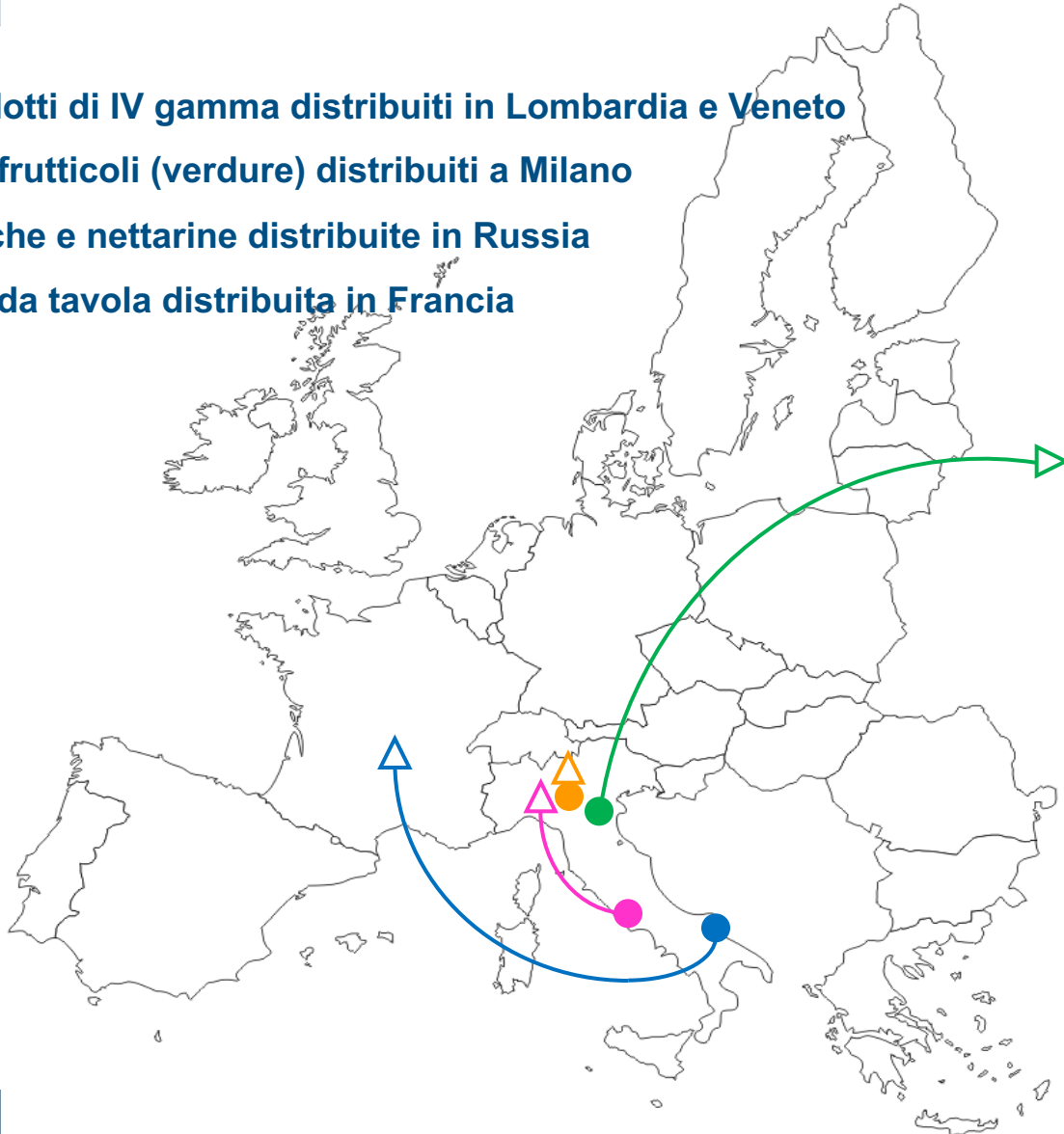
(Comieco, 2011)



Sperimentazione

Attività su campo

- **Prodotti di IV gamma distribuiti in Lombardia e Veneto**
- **Ortofrutticoli (verdure) distribuiti a Milano**
- **Pesche e nettarine distribuite in Russia**
- **Uva da tavola distribuita in Francia**



Sperimentazione su campo

Fasi del Progetto

Fase 1: Sviluppo di un processo di produzione industrializzabile per la realizzazione di imballaggi a mantenimento termico

Fase 2: Prove su campo

Fase 3: Prove sperimentali in laboratorio

Aziende che hanno collaborato allo sviluppo delle prime fasi del progetto:



Fase 2

Test su campo



26 Luglio
Bergamo
40 Vassoi



Verona
28 Vassoi:
- 7 PCM
- 7 TOP
- 14 STD



Como
12 Vassoi:
- 3 PCM
- 3 TOP
- 6 STD

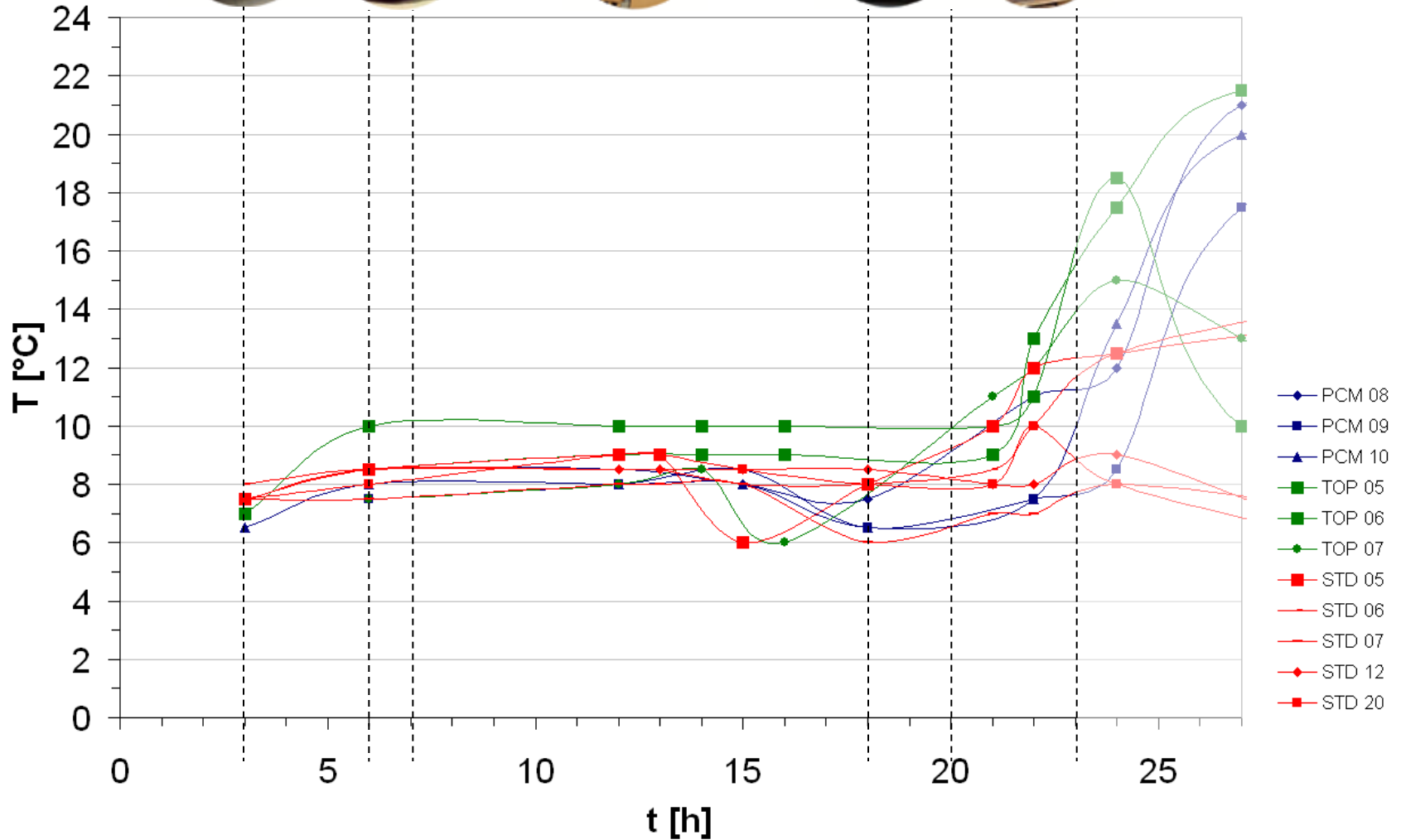
19 Punti Vendita

7 Punti Vendita

27 Luglio
Recupero Tracciatori di temperatura (39 di 40)



Fase 2 Risultati

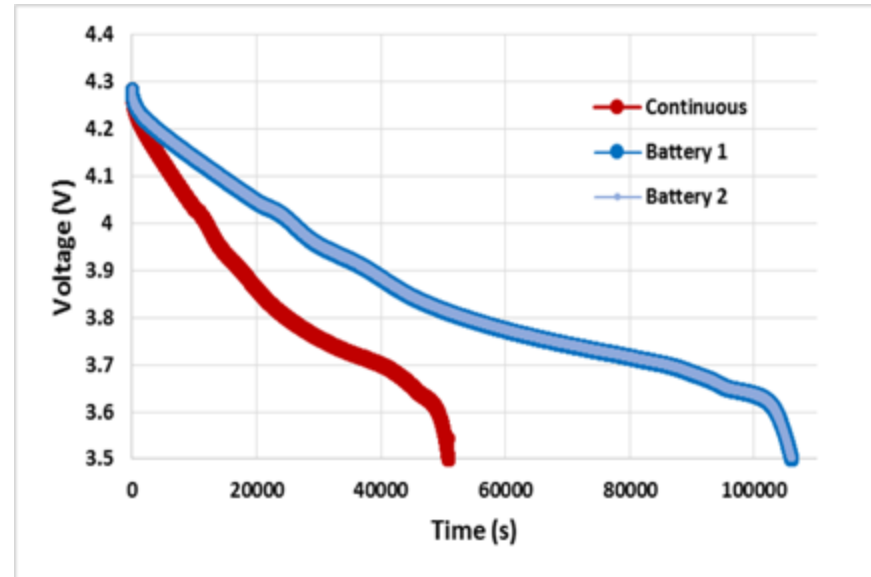


Storage: Device for improving charging/discharging and energy exchange in batteries and storage

The device is a tool which can be integrated into any electrolytic generators able to improve the efficiency and performances of the generator itself. It allows:

- to **consume less energy** for the same time of use at constant electrical load, generating more electrical power;
- at constant electrical load, it **prolongs the power supplied by the generator**;
- at equal consumption, it allows to use less energy for the recharging of the generator;
- in **storage**, it allows minimization of energy losses;
- to decrease materials degradation and to **improve safety**

Increased performances for Li ions batteries



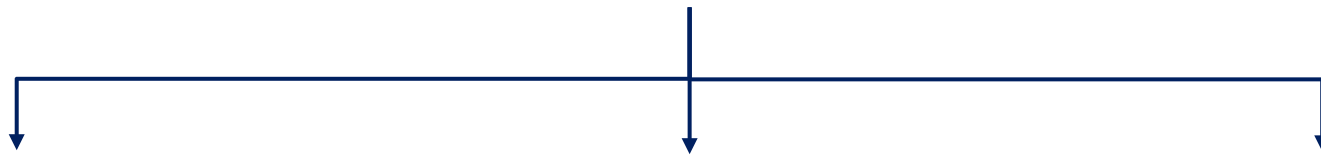
Patents pending:

PCT/EP2015/058889

PCT/EP2016/059209

Storage: Device for improving charging/discharging and energy exchange in batteries and storage

➤ If integrated into any electrolytic generators device allows:



For the same time of use:

- to consume **less energy** → batteries discharge decreased;
- to generate **more electrical power**.

At constant electrical load:

- **prolong the power supplied by the generator**

At equal consumption

- to use **less energy for the recharging of generator.**

➤ Achievable advantages are dependent on the batteries:

- **Rechargeable batteries:** increase achieved **4-10%**;
 - **Non-rechargeable batteries:** up to **900%**.
- **INCREASED BATTERY EFFICIENCY**

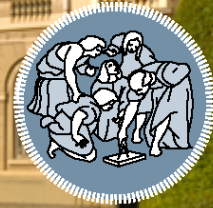
➤ **The gained advantages depend** on: applied electrical load; kind of generator; time of use

Studio, sintesi e caratterizzazione di materiali micro e nanostrutturati

- ↘ Sintesi di nano particelle (polimeri, ceramici, ibridi)
- ↘ Sviluppo di compositi funzionali

Applicazioni

- ↘ Medicaie
- ↘ Energia
- ↘ Packaging (alimentare, medico, elettronico)
- ↘ Meccanica/costruito (edilizia)



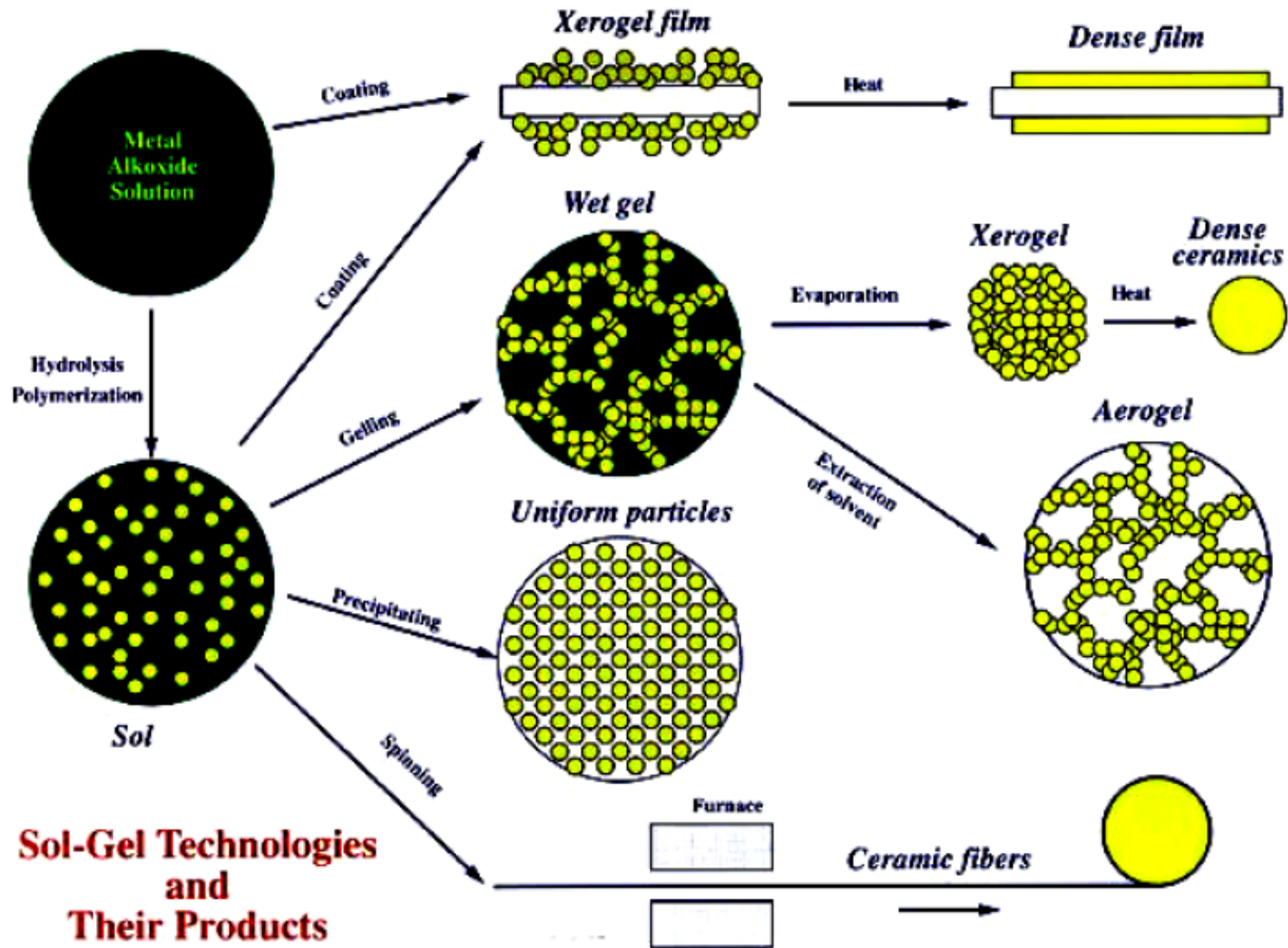
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Sviluppo di materiali funzionali di superficie

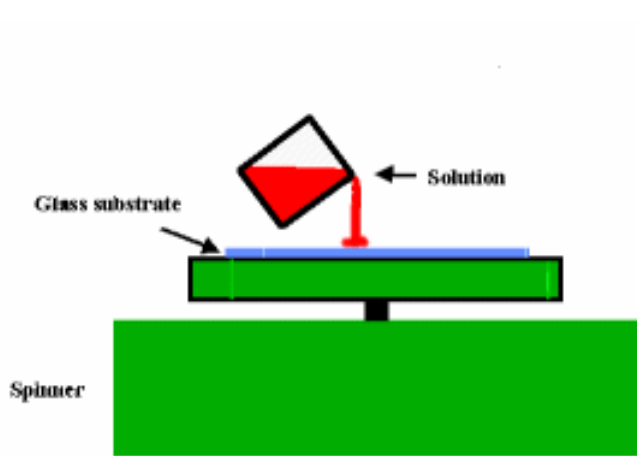
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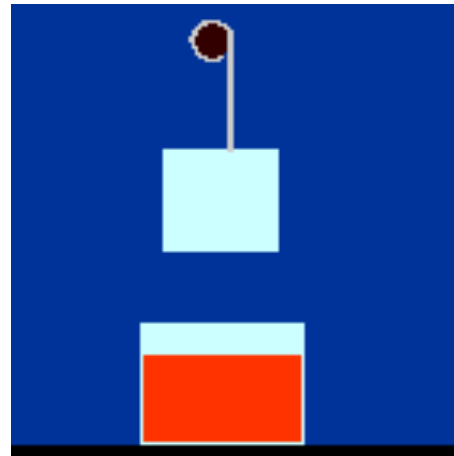
Lo schema del processo sol-gel



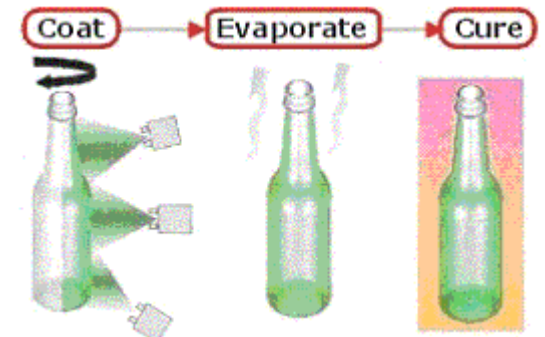
Tecniche di deposizione



Spin coating

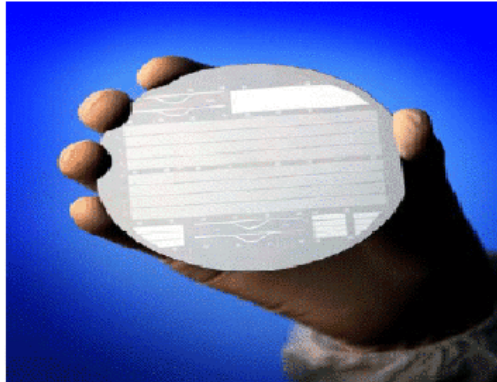


Dip coating



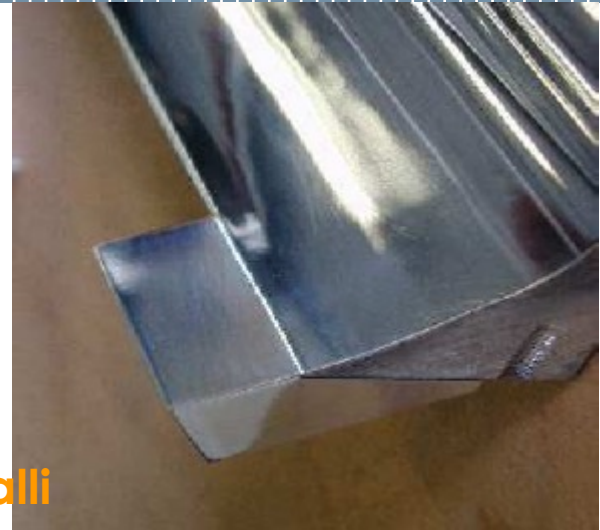
Spray coating

substrati trattabili

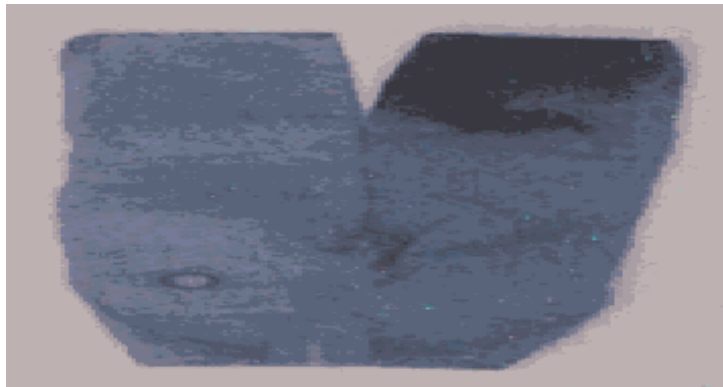


SOLICA™ PLC wafer with test structures

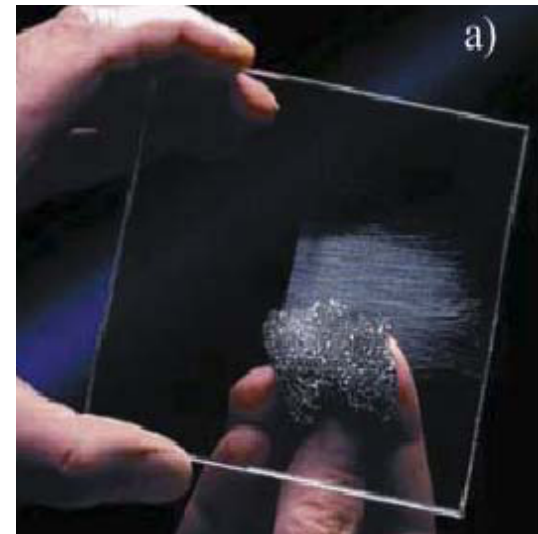
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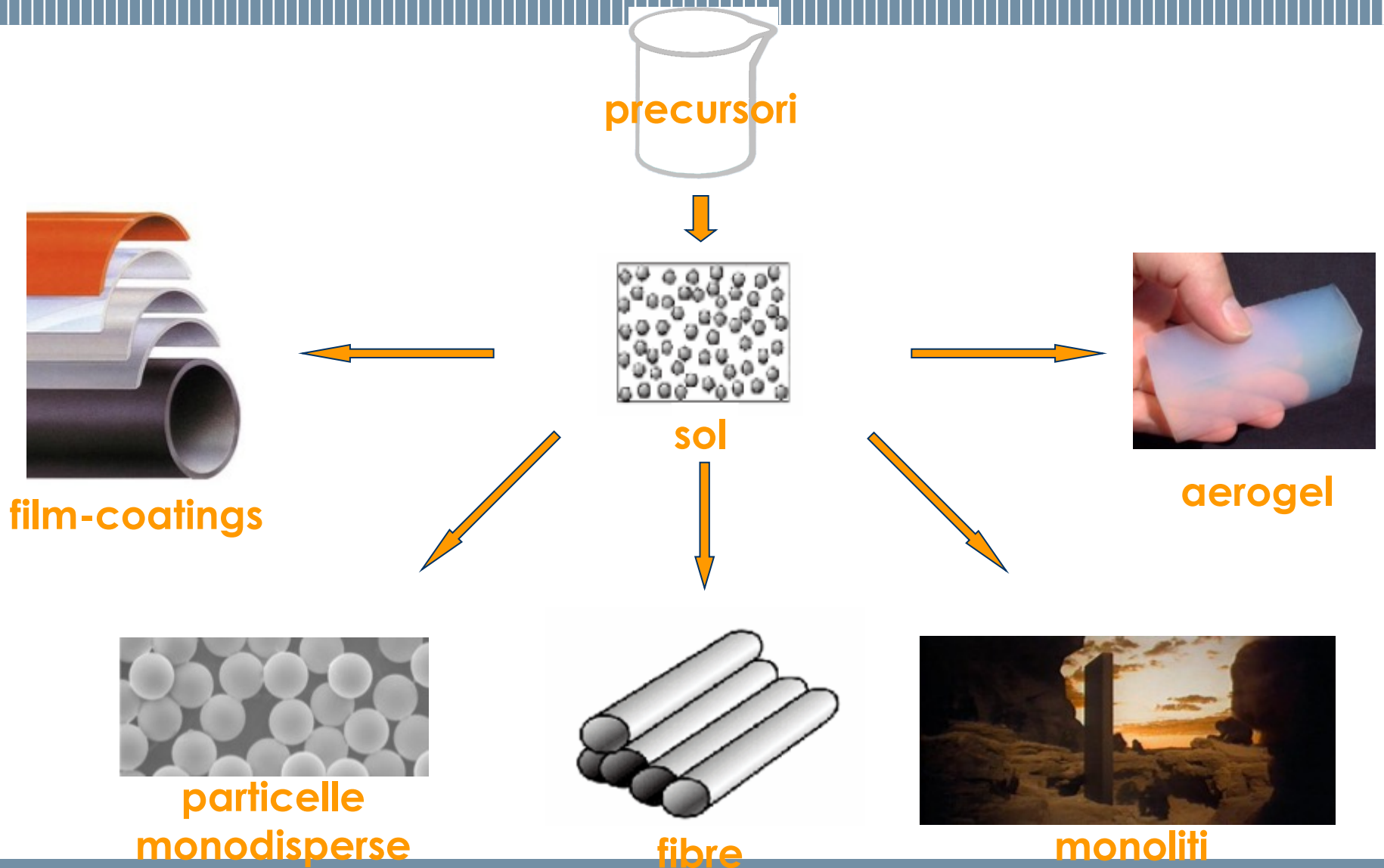


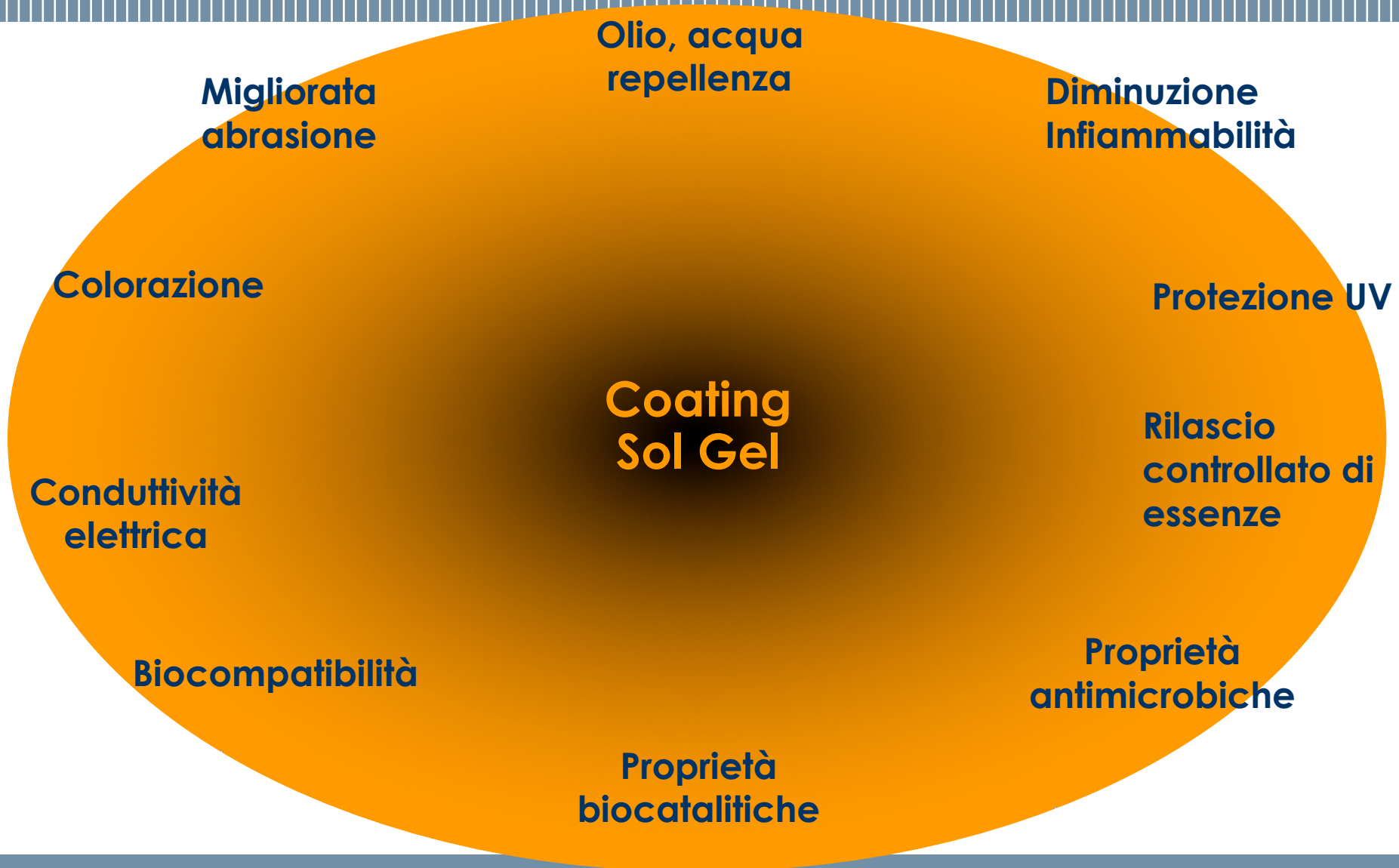
Tessuti naturali e artificiali



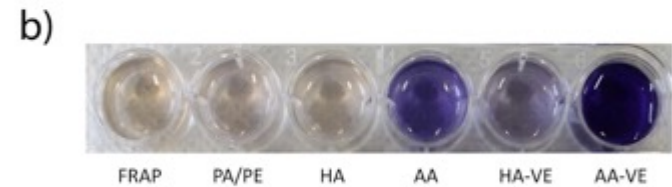
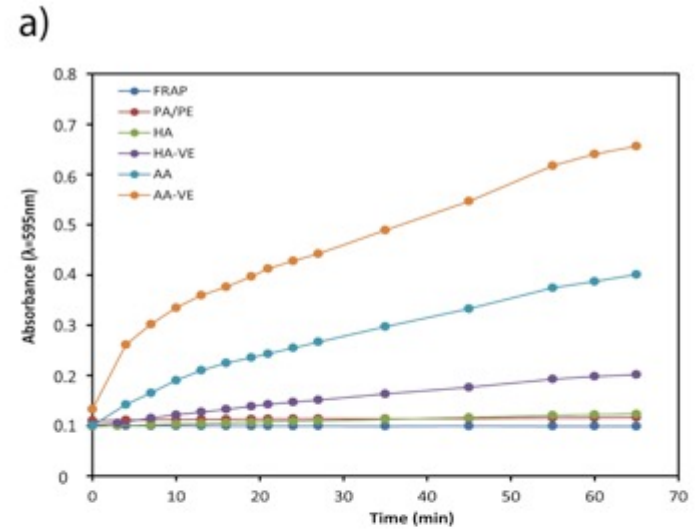
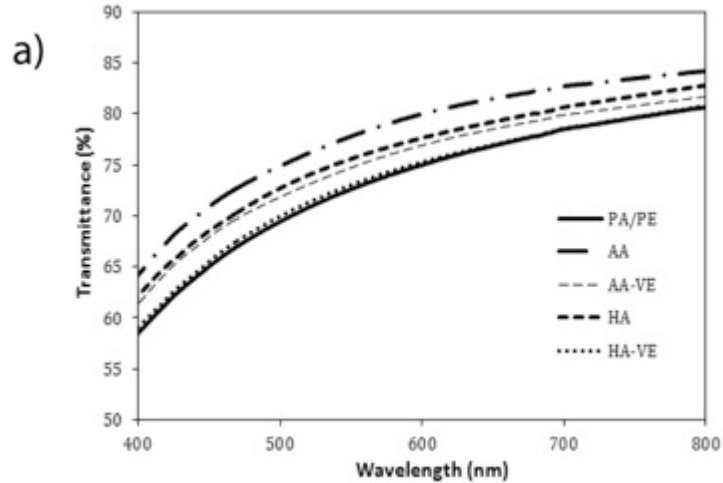
Polimeri

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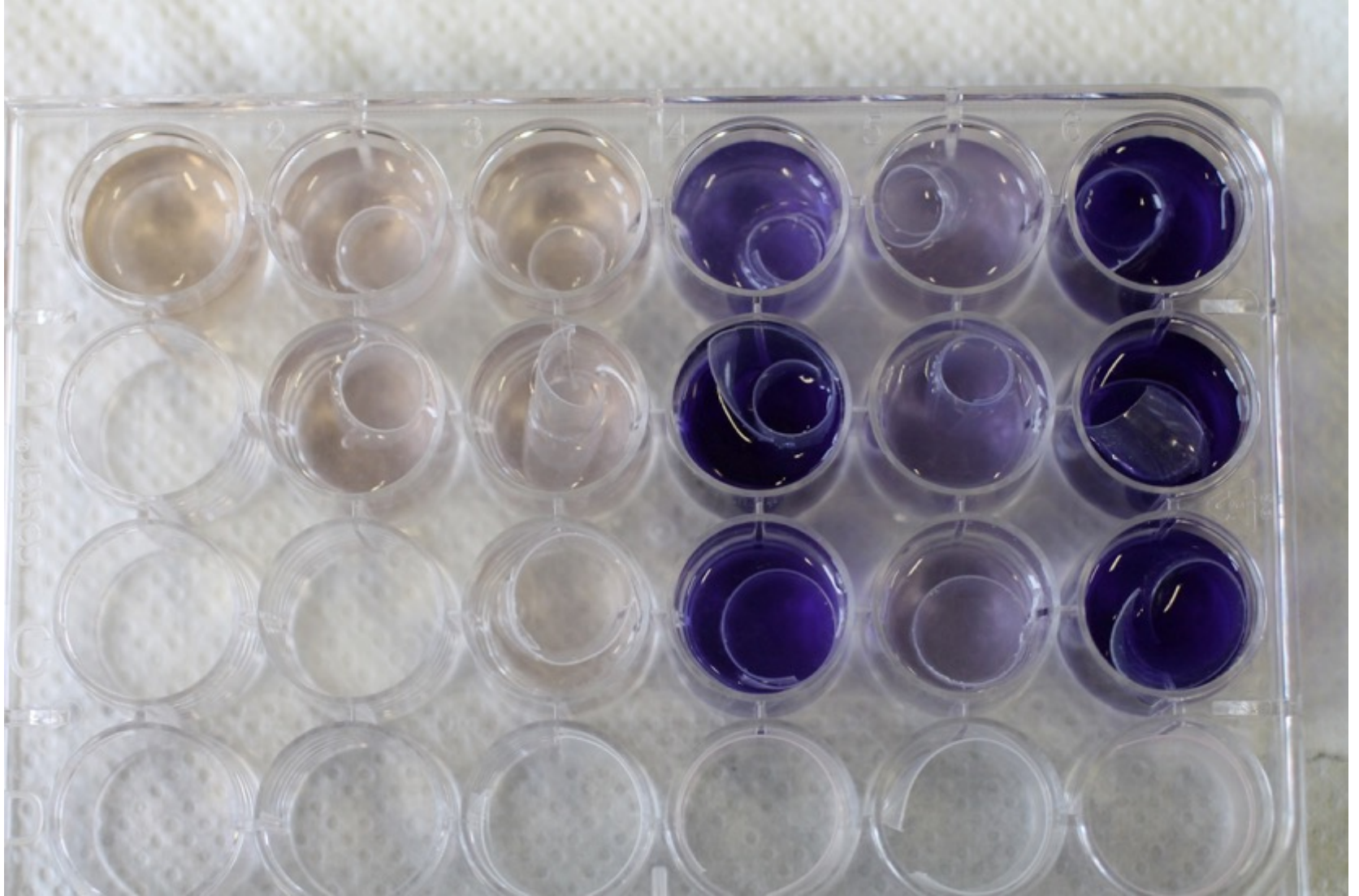


Films for active packaging Vitamin E



Films for active packaging

Vitamin E – After 120 DD



Films for active packaging

Vitamin E

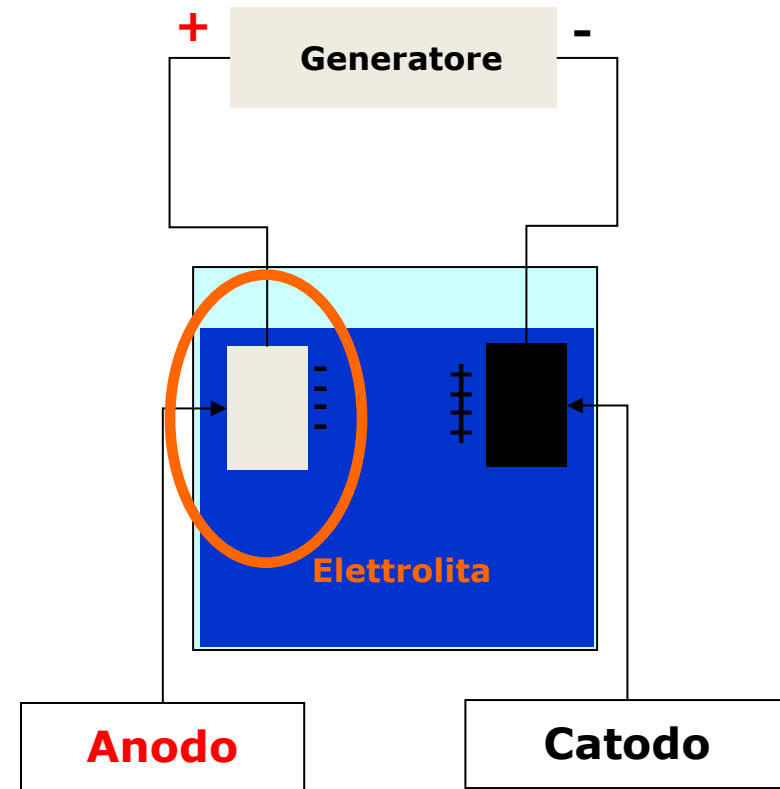


Anodizzazione del titanio

Il titanio deve la sua resistenza alla corrosione alla formazione di un film di ossido di pochi nanometri di spessore

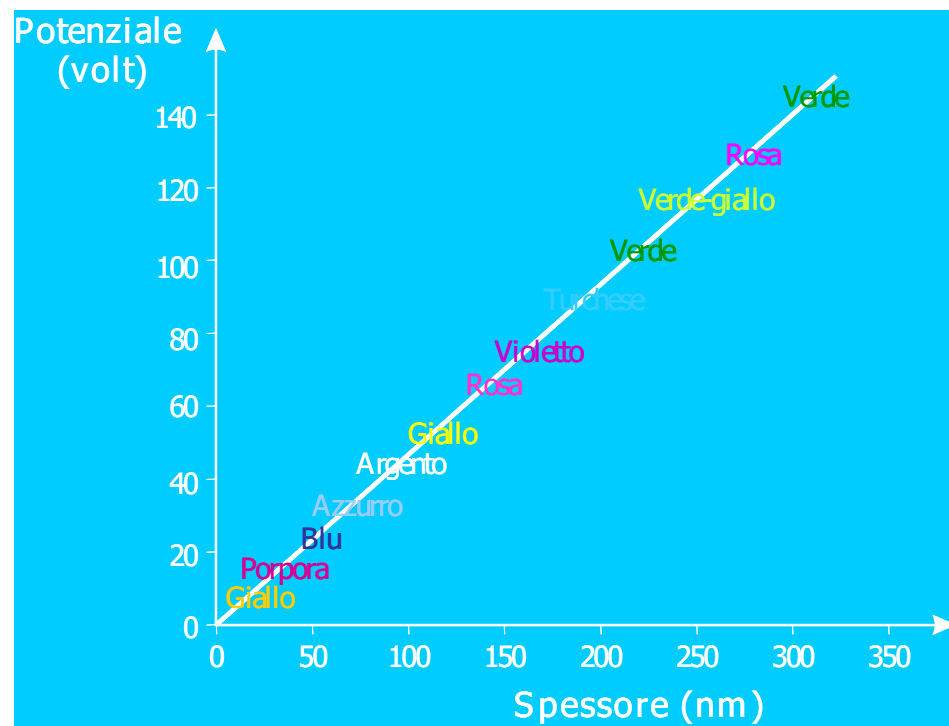
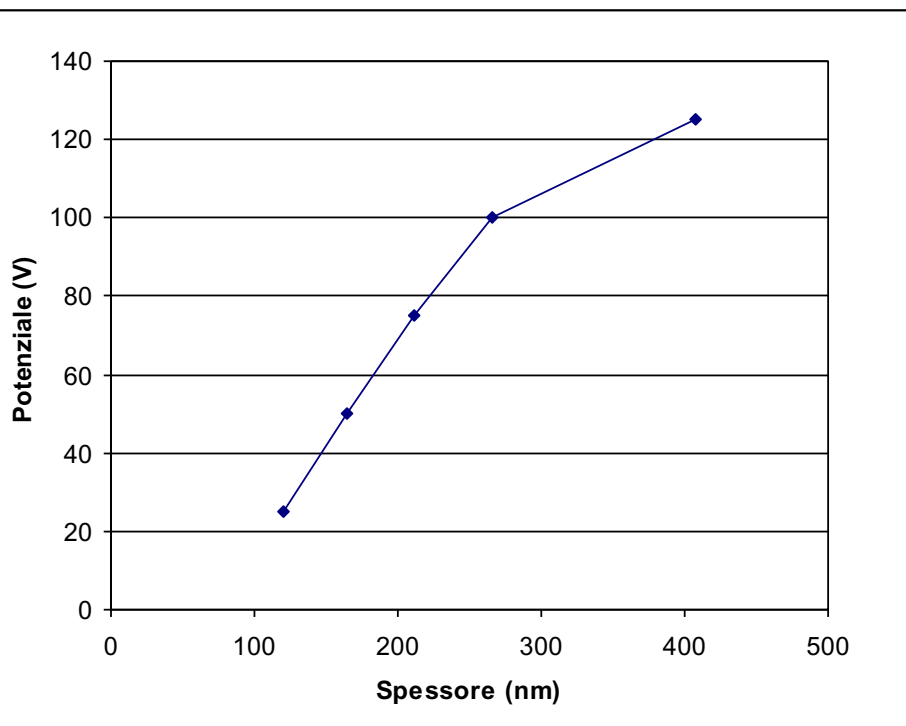
Mediante tecniche elettrochimiche di ossidazione anodica è possibile far crescere lo spessore del film di ossido fino ad alcune centinaia di nanometri

Le proprietà di resistenza alla corrosione e atossicità risultano migliorate

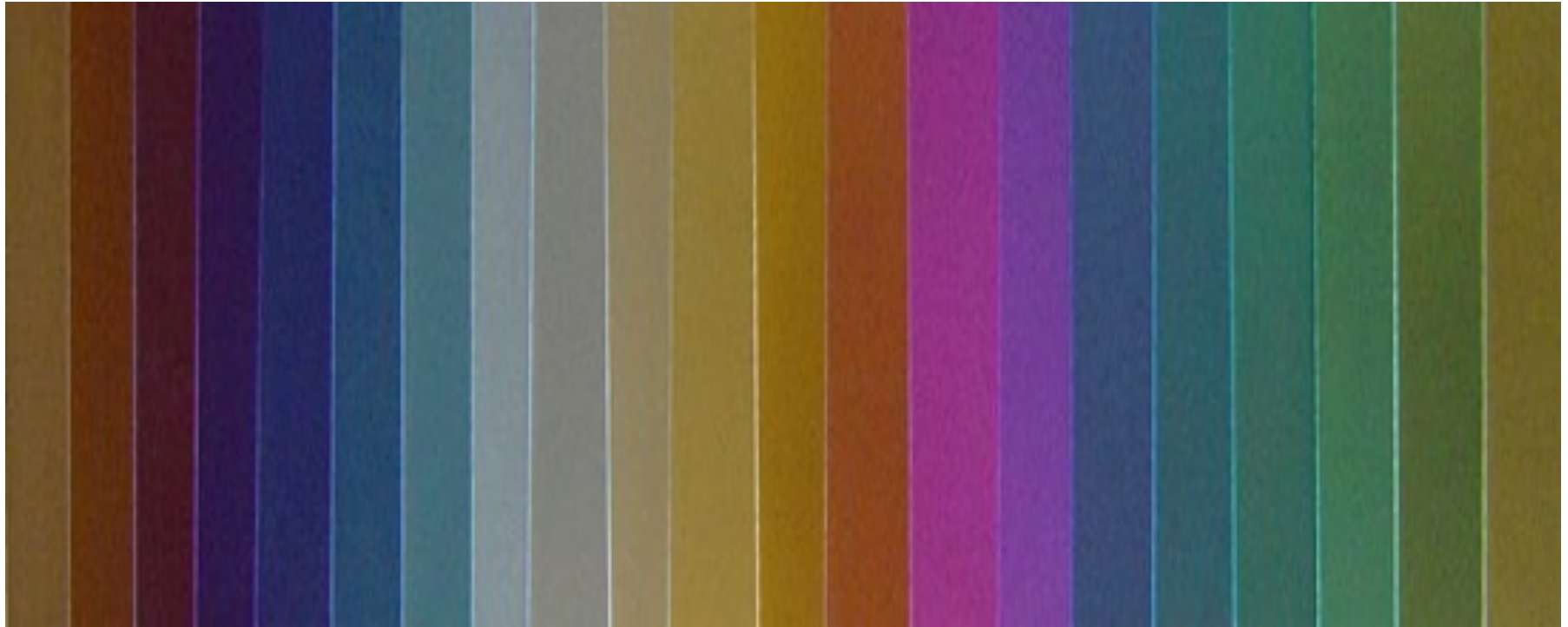


Anodizzazione e colore nel titanio

Esiste una precisa e riproducibile correlazione tra potenziale applicato, spessore del film di ossido e colorazione di interferenza acquisita



Anodizzazione e colore nel titanio



Colori saturi e brillanti con film aderenti possono essere ottenuti solo facendo precedere l'anodizzazione da particolari pretrattamenti che governano la formazione del primo film di ossido

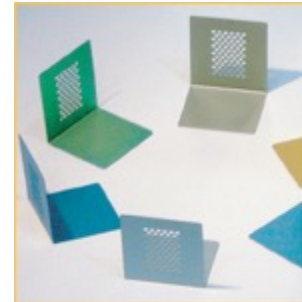
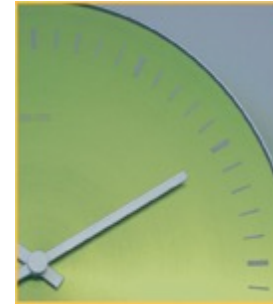
Colorazione elettrochimica del Ti

Resistenza alla corrosione

Colori brillanti e luminosi

Saturazione elevata del colore

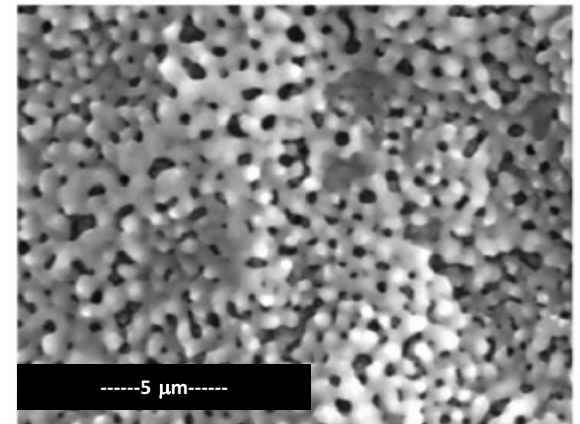
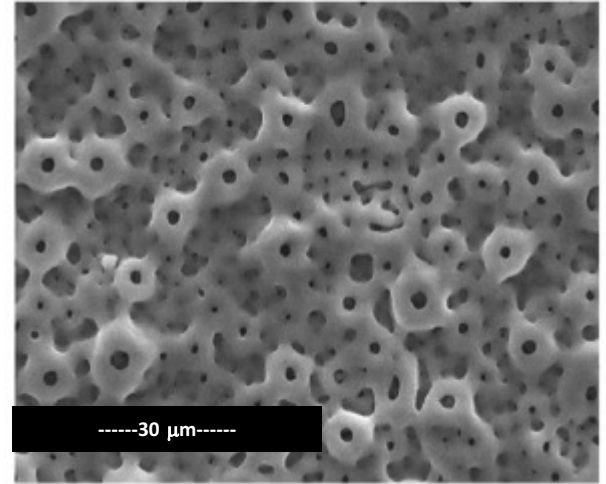
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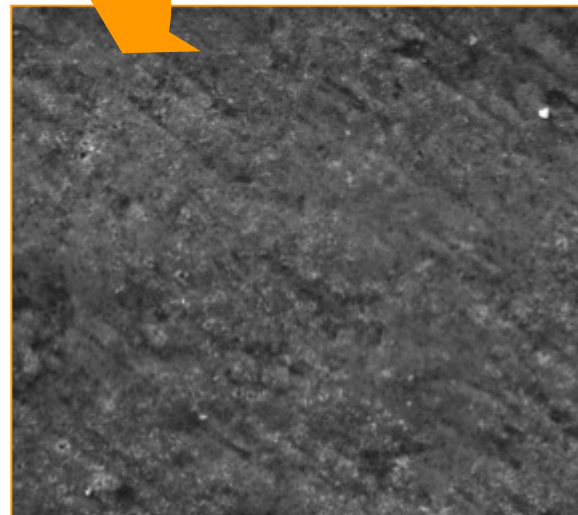
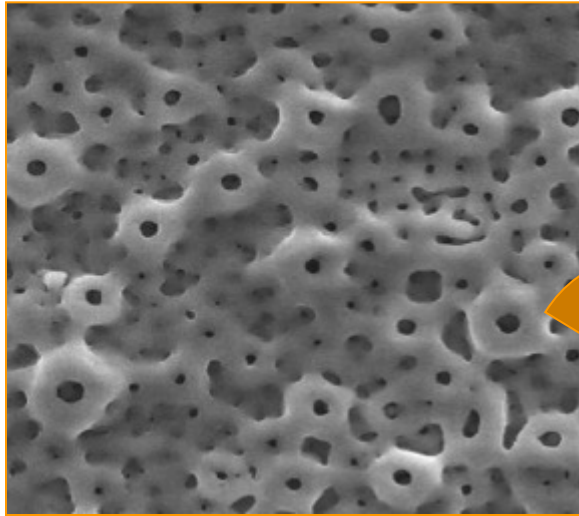
Anodic Spark Deposition

Anodizzazioni ad alto voltaggio

- ↘ Dielectric breakdown
- ↘ Micro-sparks localizzati alla superficie
- ↘ Microfusioni localizzate
- ↘ Ossidi porosi e dopati
- ↘ Ossidi cristallini: anatasio e rutilo
- ↘ Ottima adesione substrato/film

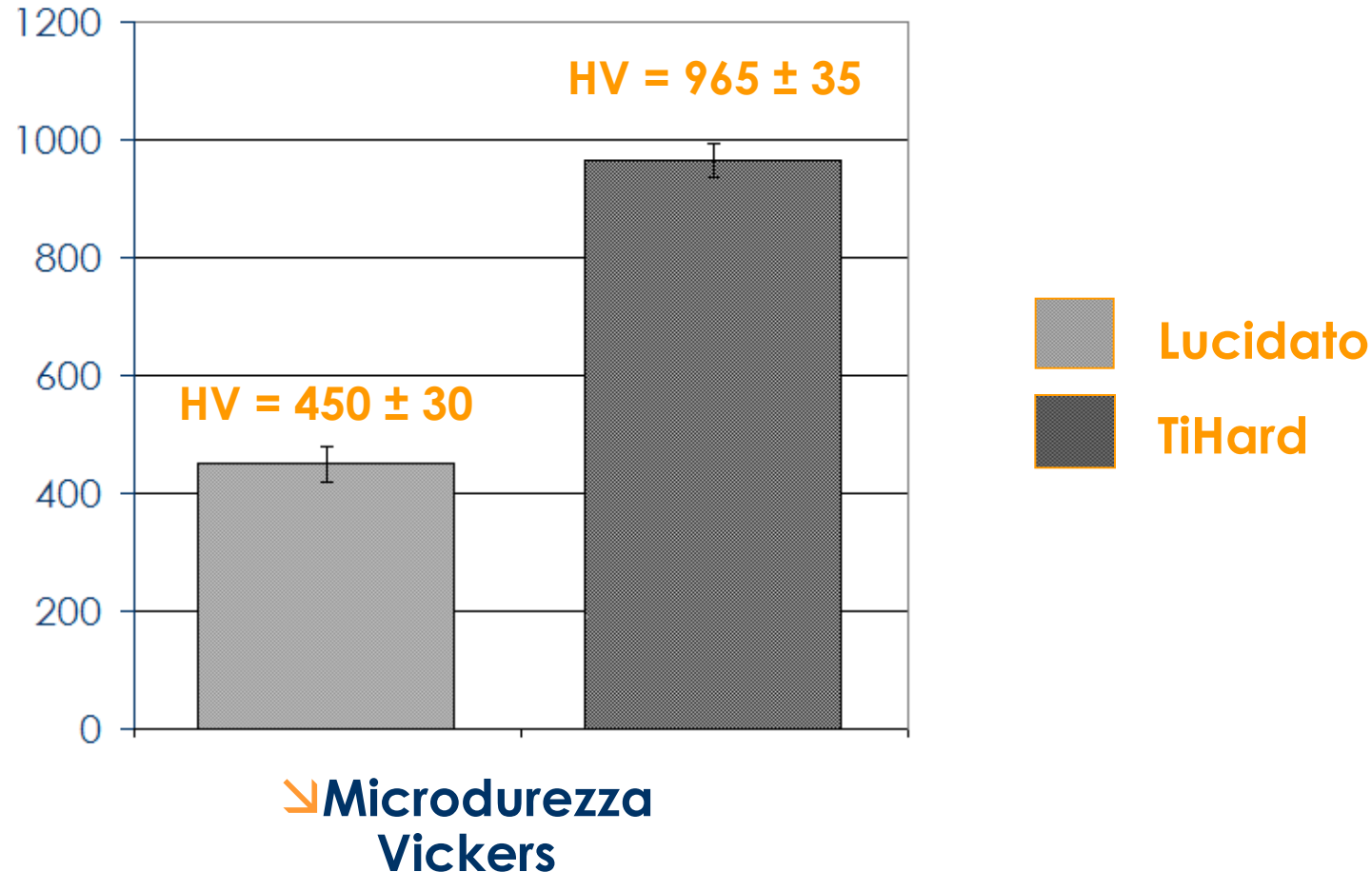


Step 2 – Finitura meccanica



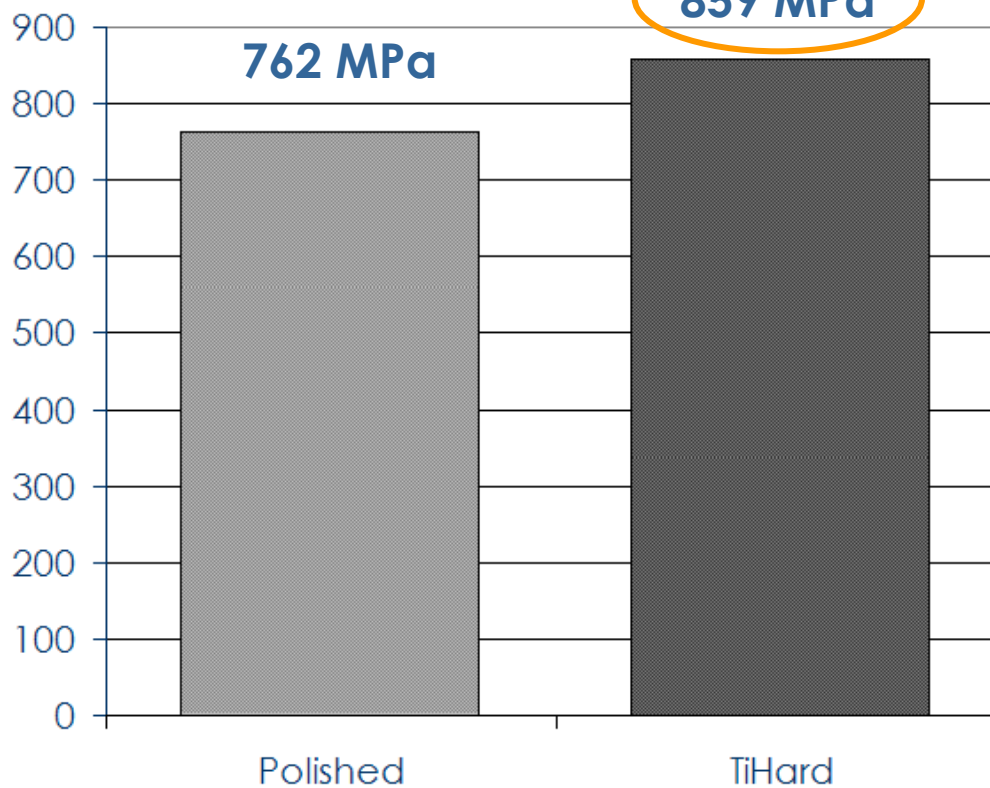
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Maggiore durezza superficiale

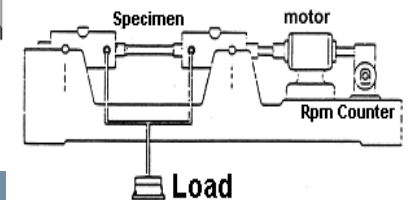


Il trattamento TiHard™

Superiore resistenza a fatica



10 milioni di cicli (UNI 3964)



Il trattamento TiHard™

Applicazioni



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Sviluppo di trattamenti chimici per la funzionalizzazione di superficie:

- ↘ Tecnologie sol gel per resistenza abrasione
- ↘ Film funzionali (oleo, idro fobici, ..)
- ↘ CVD e Plasma
- ↘ Materiali per l'energia

Sviluppo trattamenti elettrochimici

- ↘ Anodizzazioni ad alto e basso spessore
- ↘ Rivestimenti catodici
- ↘ Rivestimenti micro e nano-strutturati electroless
- ↘ Liquidi ionici

Sviluppo trattamenti e tecnologie fisiche

- ↘ PVD
- ↘ Micro e nano-strutturazioni per impartire proprietà funzionali



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Sviluppo di materiali carboniosi

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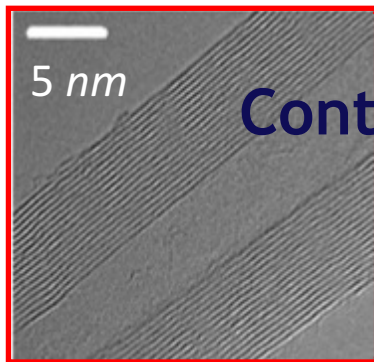
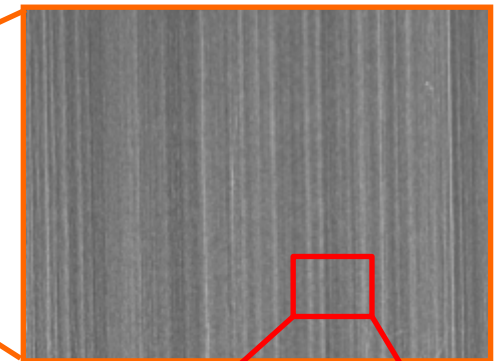
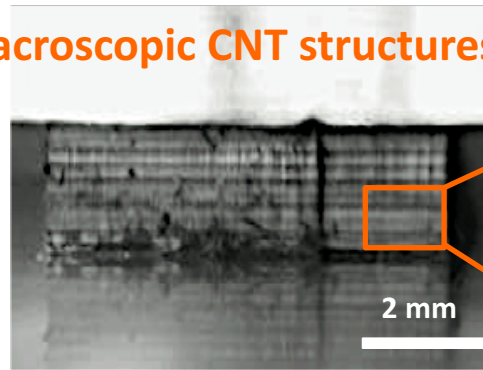
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Material Structure

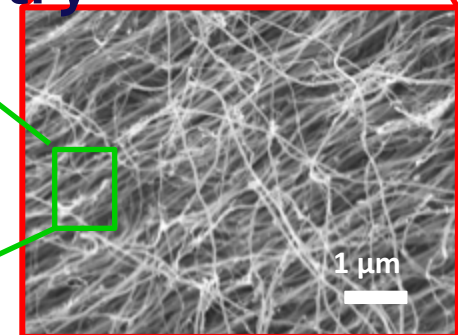
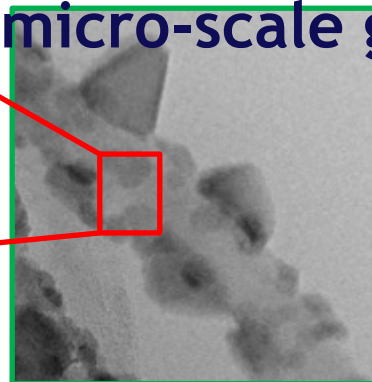


Material Properties

3-D Macroscopic CNT structures



Control of the micro-scale geometry



Hierarchical Materials Mechanical behaviour

Dependence of relaxation/creep rate on strain/stress levels

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Nonlinear viscoelasticity of freestanding and polymer-anchored vertically aligned carbon nanotube foams

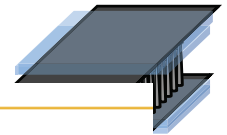
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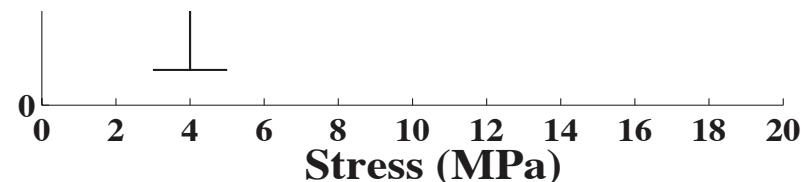
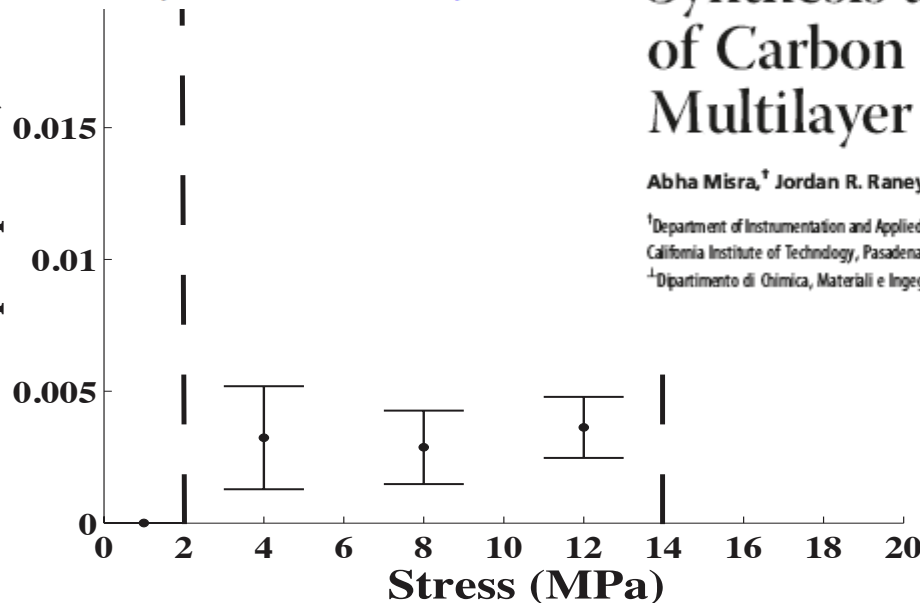
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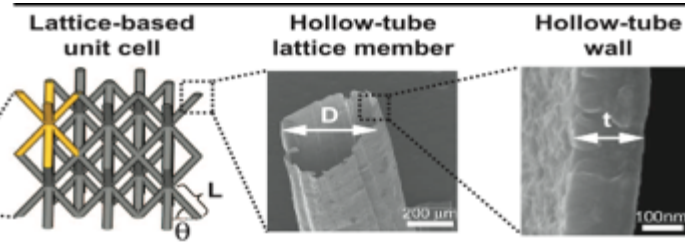
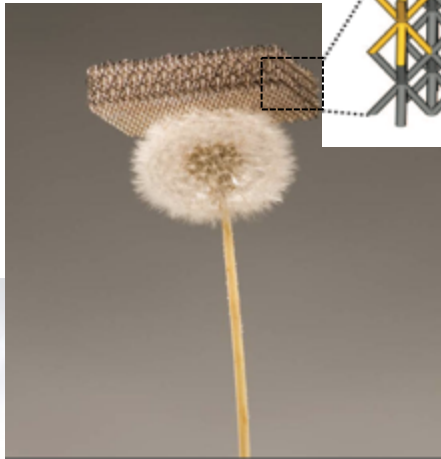


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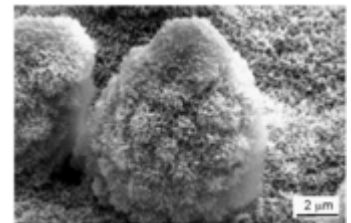
Mechanical behaviour

In large-scale structures it has been shown that introducing **ORDER** and **HIERARCHY** can improve material utilization and resultant properties.

Metamaterial

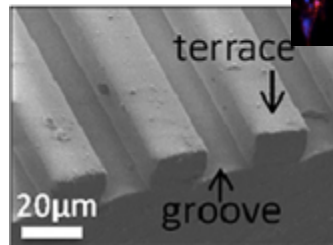
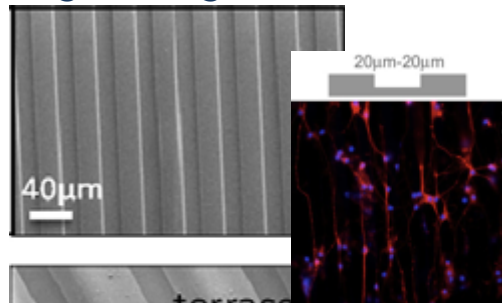


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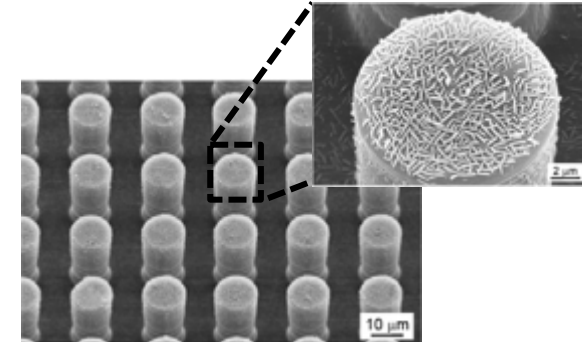


Biomimetic material

Scaffold for Tissue Engineering



Beduer *et al.*, *Biomaterials*, 2012



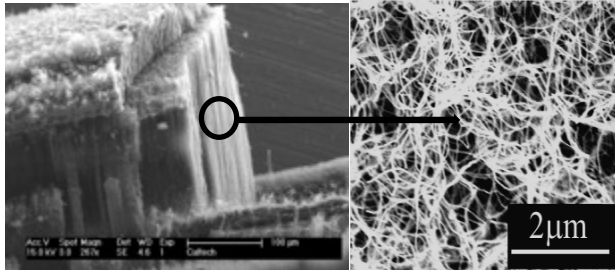
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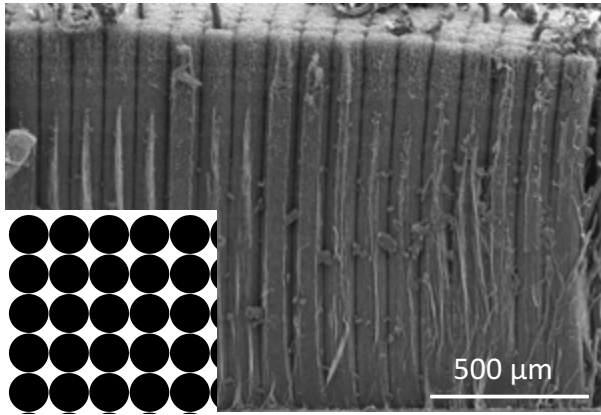
Properties of **low-density** materials are defined by their **structural architecture** and the **properties of the solid constituent**



Carbon Nanotube foam

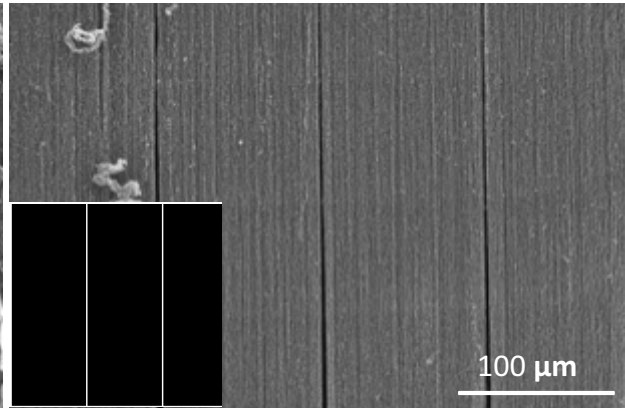
Introduction of **order** and **hierarchy** by Photolithography

Pillars



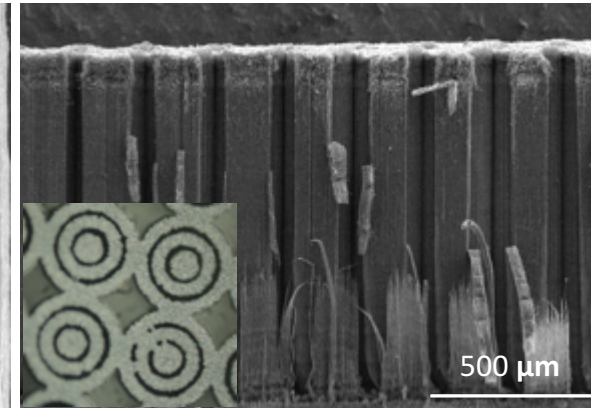
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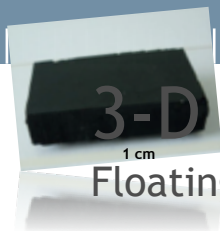


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Concentric Rings

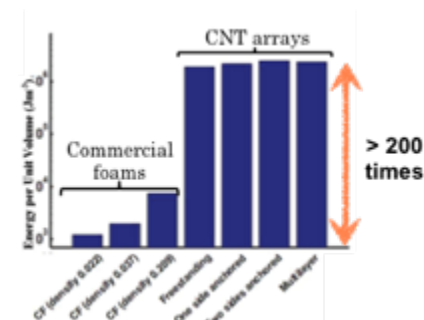
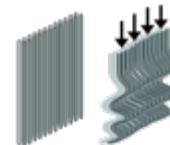
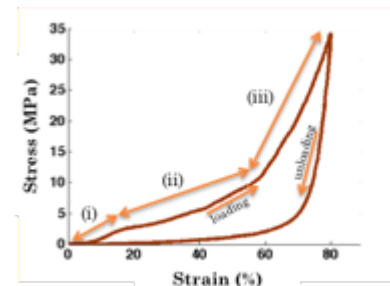
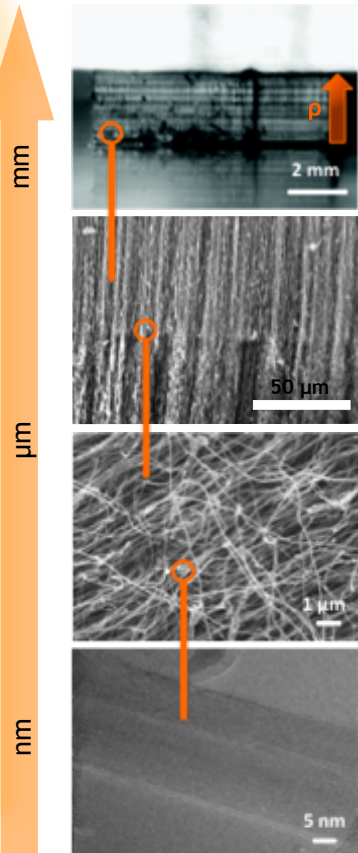


20 μm ring width with 10 μm spacing



3-D Vertically aligned CNT (VACNT) forest

Floating catalyst CVD system





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Directa Plus to lead smart fabrics research project

Supplier of graphene-based products Directa Plus has secured funding from the regional government of Lombardy, Italy.

The €1 million European grant will help it fund research into smart fabrics. It will see the company become the project leader of a research team that includes Italian companies Novaresin and Soliani, and Politecnico di Milano, one of the largest technical universities in Italy.

Directa Plus said the project will focus on the development of its Graphene Plus (G+) membranes, which allow a fabric to act as a filter between the body and external environment. This makes it easier for the wearer to maintain a comfortable temperature as warmth produced by the body is preserved and distributed evenly in cold climates, yet dispersed in warm climates.

Sviluppo di trattamenti tecnologie per la produzione sostenibile di materiali carboniosi

- ↳ Nanotubi di carbonio
- ↳ Grafene e derivati nanostrutturati

Funzionalizzazione di materiali per impartire proprietà avanzate

Realizzazione e caratterizzazione di materiali compositi con proprietà funzionali

- ↳ Miglioramento conducibilità termica
- ↳ Miglioramento conducibilità elettrica



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***Materiali Nanostrutturati da Fonti Rinnovabili
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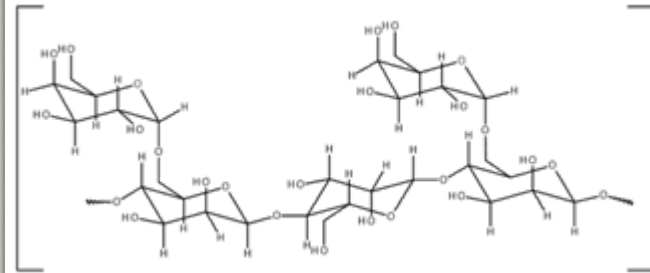
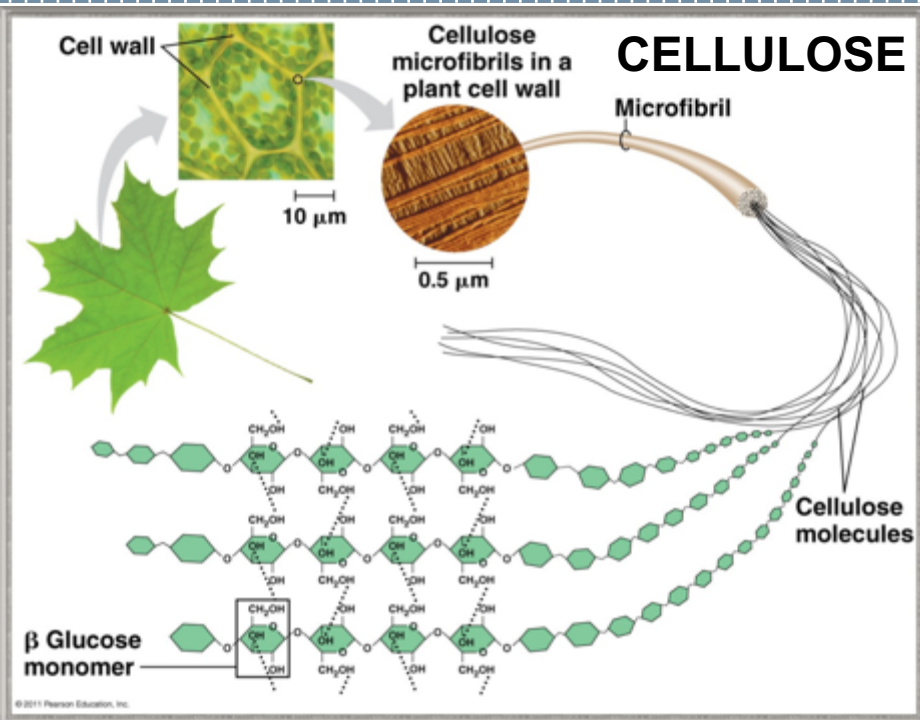
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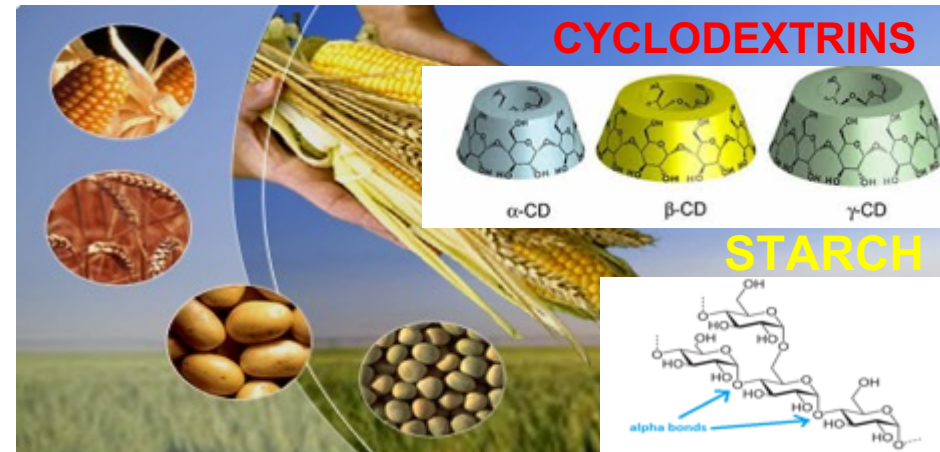
Materiali a base di Polisaccaridi



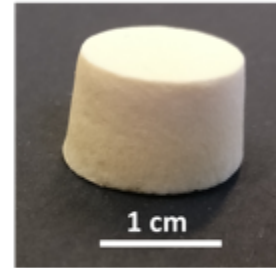
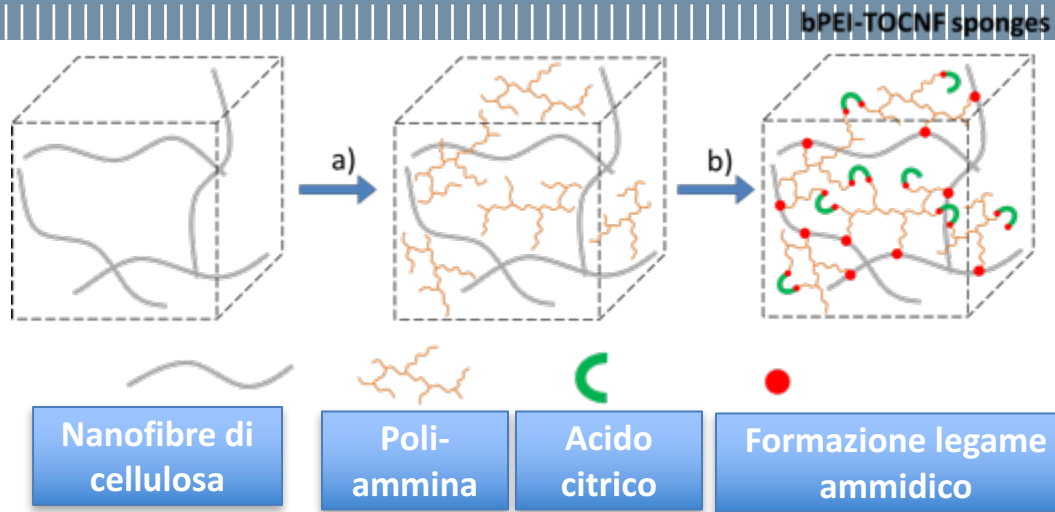
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La nanostrutturazione di polimeri polisaccaridici porta alla formazione di materiali organici micro- e nano-porosi con proprietà mutabili a seconda dei campi di applicazione



Versatilità nella progettazione dei materiali

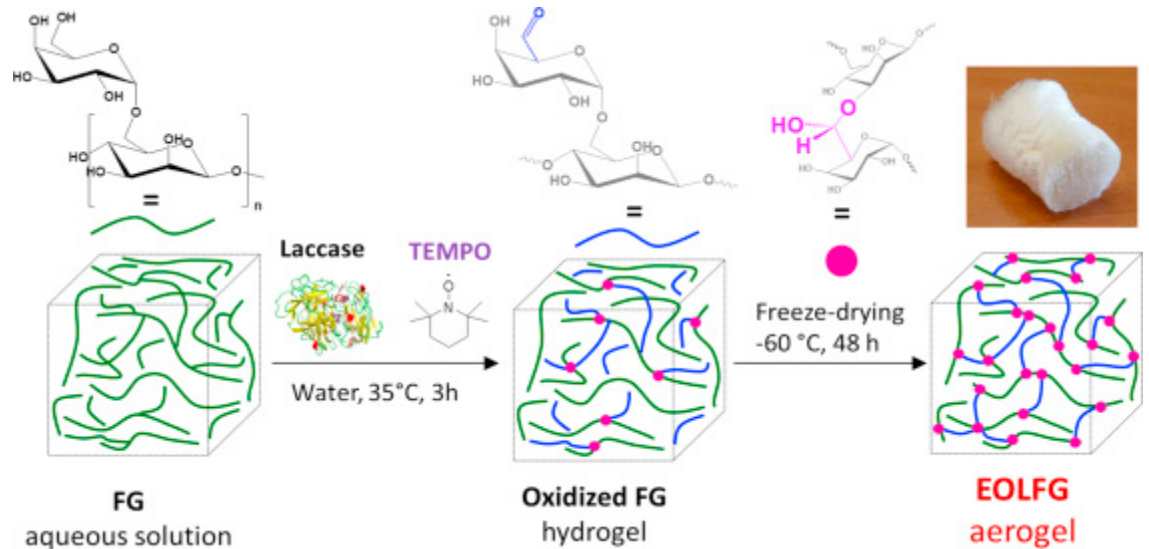


Il processo di nanostrutturazione di nanofibre di cellulosa avviene mediante semplice trattamento termico e i materiali possono essere ottenuti in diverse forme e morfologie

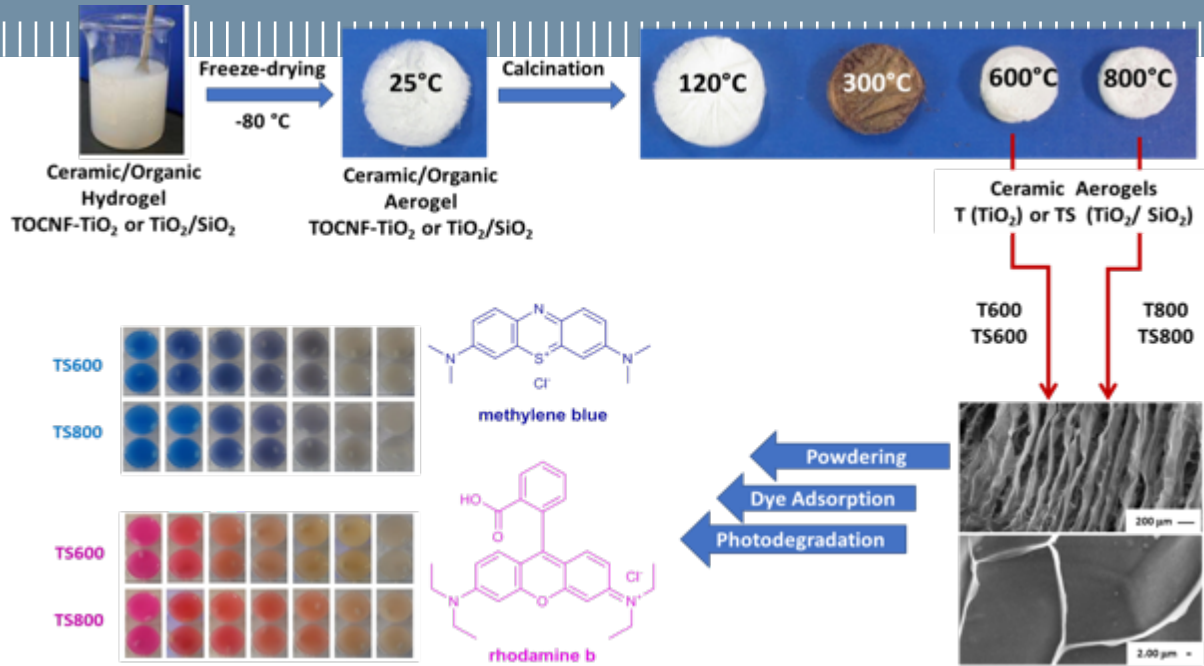
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Materiali nanostrutturati con proprietà analoghe o complementari possono essere ottenuti da. Essi evidenziano elevate proprietà adsorbenti di acqua e solventi organici.

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Facilmente processabili con rivestimenti ceramici e organici.

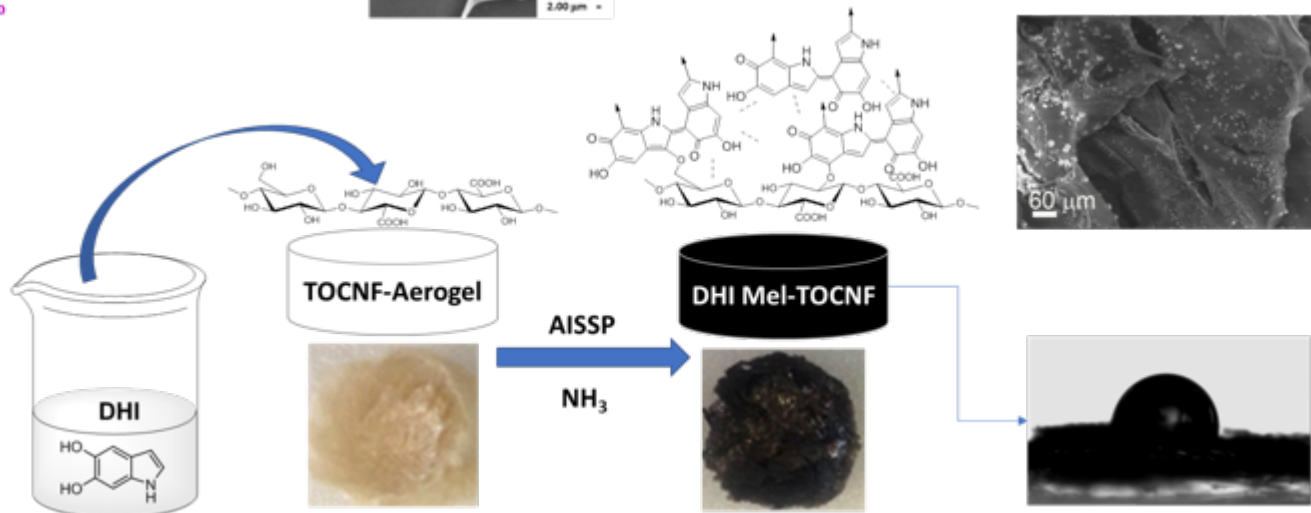


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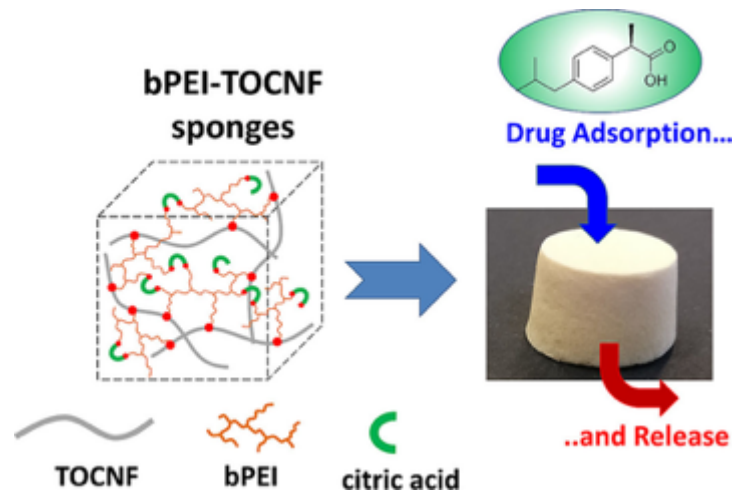
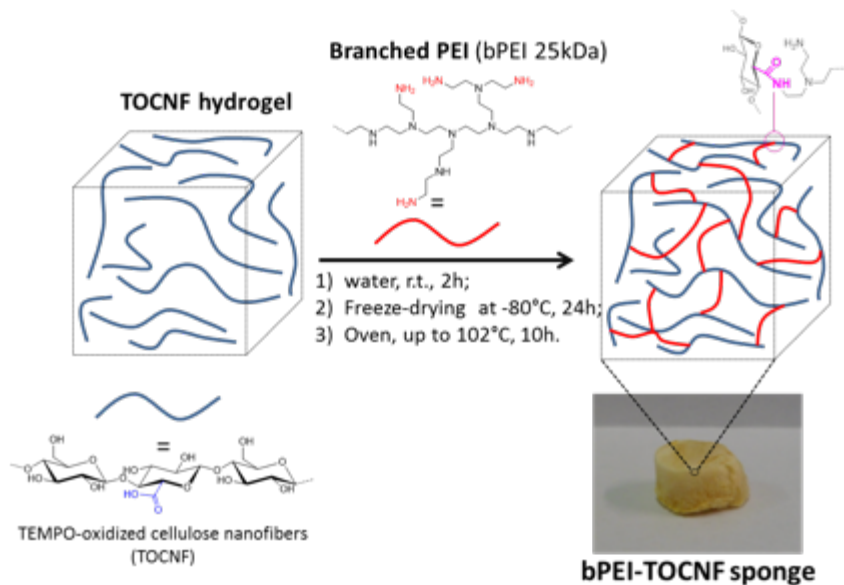
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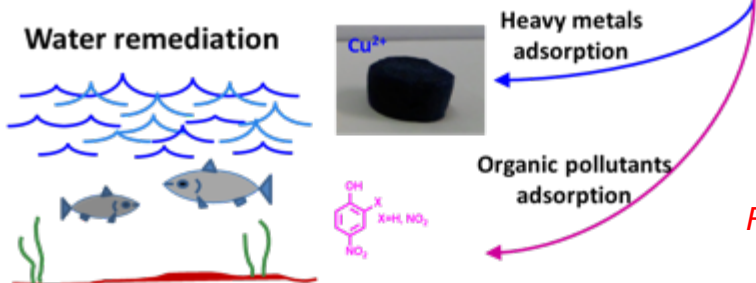
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Nanoremediation e Bonifica Ambientale

Rilascio controllato di farmaci e fitofarmaci



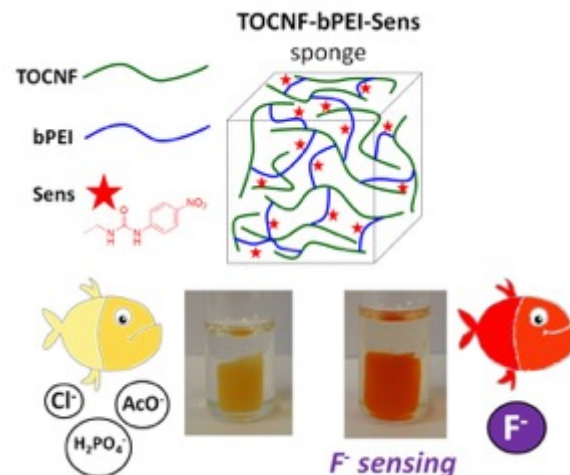
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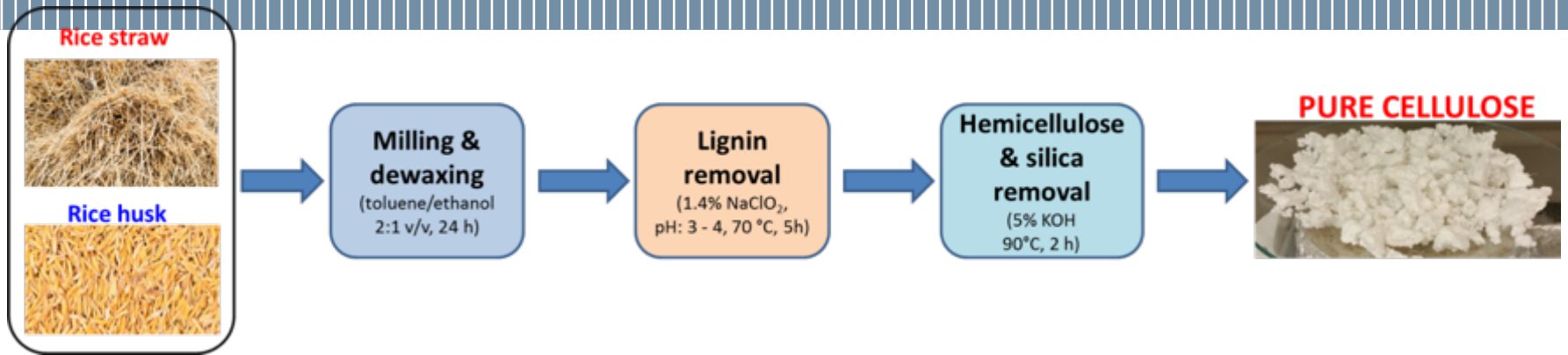
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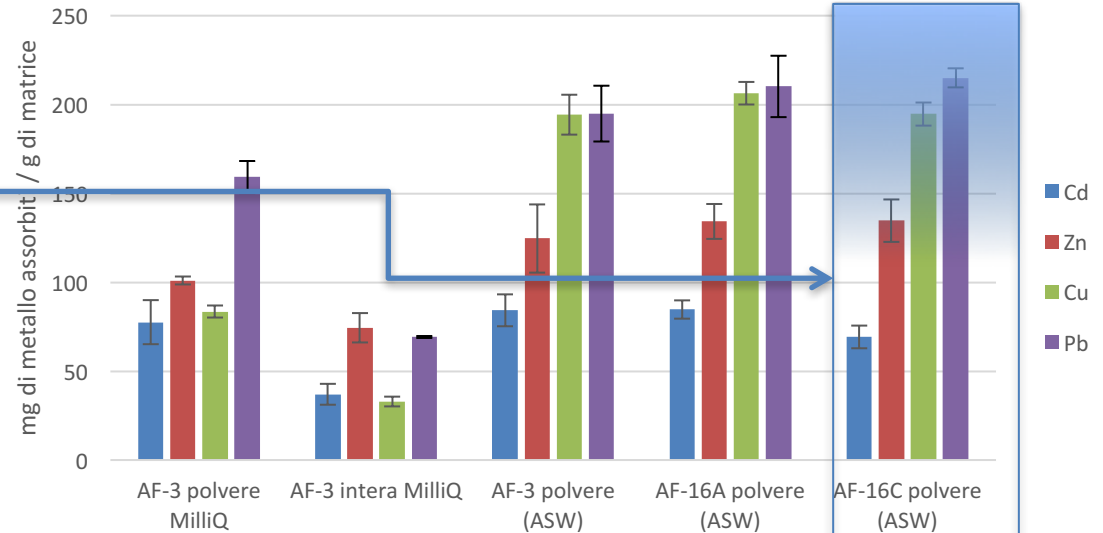


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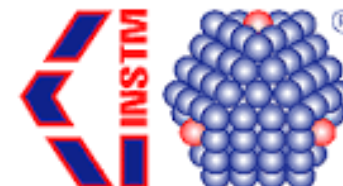
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Confronto tra diversi materiali assorbenti a 150 ppm di contaminate



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Sviluppo di nuovi materiali da scarti derivanti da prodotti industriali

- ↘ Valutazione proprietà funzionali
- ↘ Valutazione impatto sul ciclo di vita
- ↘ Modifica dei processi produttivi e valorizzazione delle produzioni

Nuovi materiali

- ↘ Water remediation
- ↘ Isolamento termico e acustico

Take Home Messages

The study of fundamental properties in materials science offer a powerful support to the development of industrial products:

- ↘ New applications in conventional products
- ↘ Reshape the way we think functions

New Materials can pave the road for such an innovation

... there is always a problem waiting for a material, and a property that can find a solution!!!

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