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Presentation structure

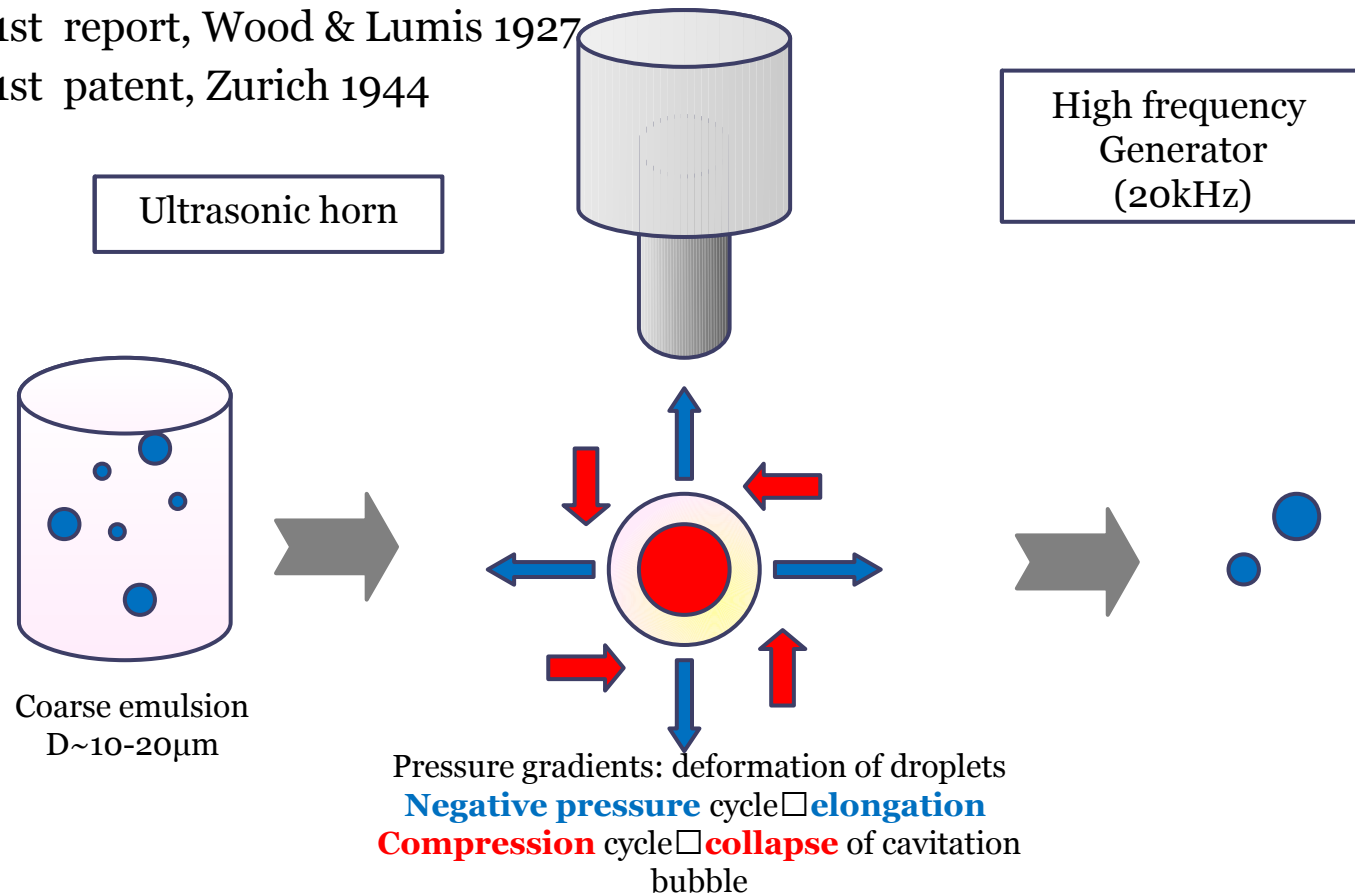
- Introduction : Ultrasonic emulsification
- WPC emulsions pH 7 – Stabilizers
(model emulsions)
- WPI emulsions pH 4 – Time & Amplitude
(similar conditions with dressings)



Food design : not only calories

Ultrasonic emulsification

- 1st report, Wood & Lumis 1927
- 1st patent, Zurich 1944



Ultrasonic emulsification

Advantages (+) Vs Conventional methods

- Small droplet (up to 200nm), narrow distribution increased stability
- Little or no surfactant
- Power efficiency

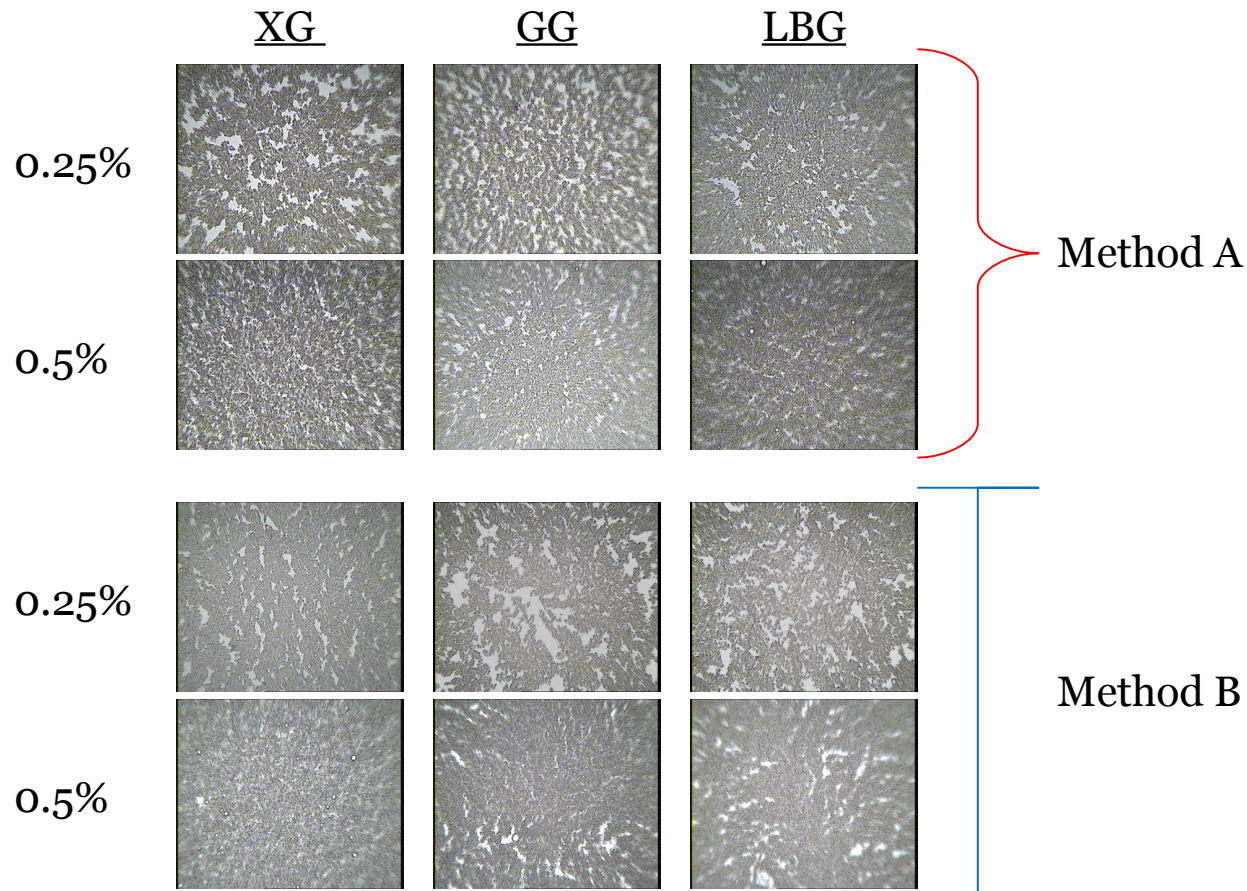
Process considerations

- Rheology limitations (continuous/dispersed phase viscosity, polymer degradation)
- Over-processing (re-coalescence)
- Thermal denaturation (e.g. proteins)

WPC model emulsions, ph 7

- Coarse emulsions : 3% WPC, 20% olive oil, 0.25 & 0.5% gums:
 - Xanthan (XG)
 - Guar (GG)
 - Locust bean (LBG)
- Sonication :
 - method A □ 70% amplitude/2min (~11.5 kJ)
 - method B □ 70% amplitude/3min+90%-1min (~25.7 kJ)
- Analysis
Multiple light scattering (MLS), Diffusion NMR, Light Microscopy,
Stress-controlled rheology.

Microstructure



·Ultrasound
disrupts gum
flocs

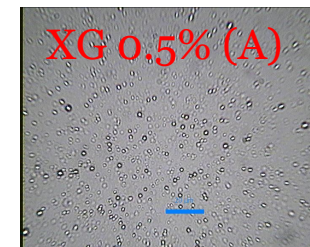
·0.25% □ weak
structure, induce
depletion
flocculation

·0.5% □ stronger
network, fewer
gaps, methods
A&B similar
structure

Oil droplet size

% Gum		Method A D50 (µm)	Method B D50 (µm)
XG	0.25	1.107a	0.832a
	0.5	1.325b	0.786a
GG	0.25	1.093a	0.843a
	0.5	1.330b	0.771a
LBG	0.25	1.018c	0.876a
	0.5	1.077a	0.615b

- Gum concentration affects droplet size (method A), **viscosity limitation**
- method B \square D50 < 1 µm
- LBG \square most effective in reducing droplet size



Effect of sonication method on emulsion viscosity

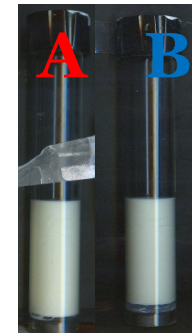
- Viscosity: XG > LBG > GG
- Increase of sonication time and amplitude (method B) reduces viscosity

XG: $k = 2.208 \pm 0.859$
 $n = 0.407 \pm 0.534$

Viscosity of emulsions containing 0.5% gums

Stability of 0.25% emulsions

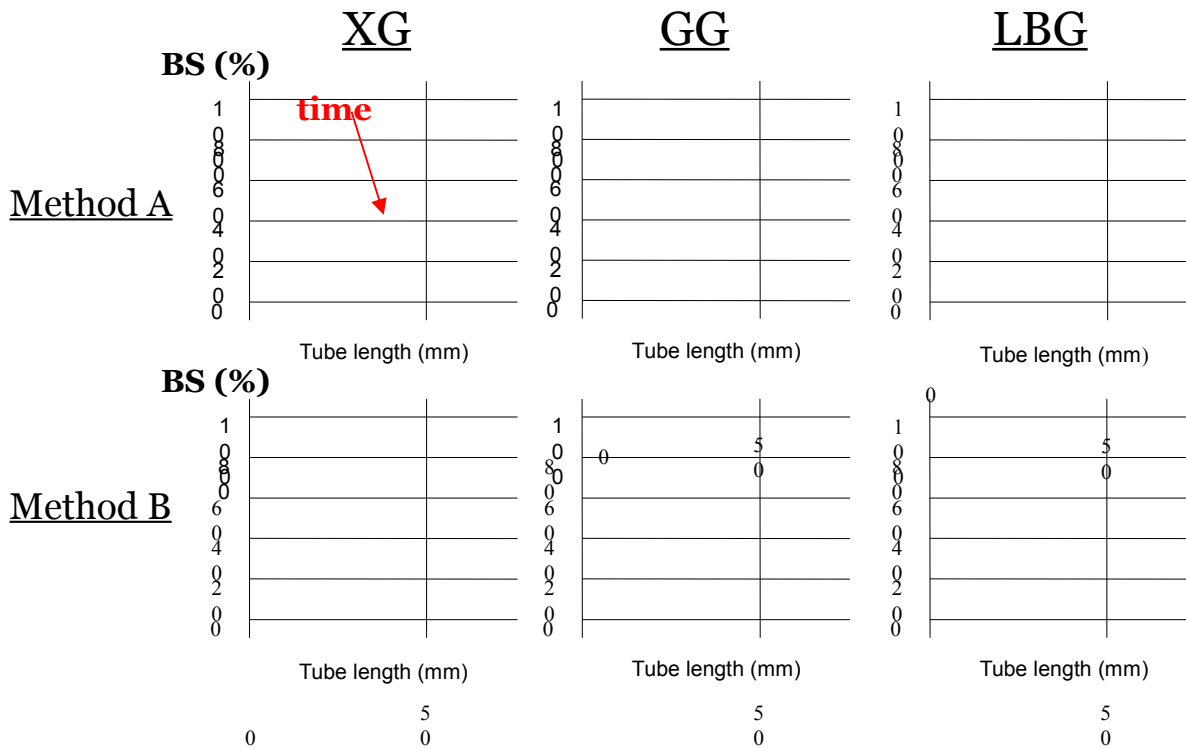
- Xanthan, more stable emulsions, Creaming Index follows viscosity trend $XG < LBG < GG$
- Increase of time and amplitude decreased stability (XG)



Creaming evolution of 0.25% emulsions (10days/50C)

XG 0.25%

Stability of 0.5% emulsions



Back scattering profiles of 0.5% emulsions⁰ (10days/50C)

- Decrease of back scattering (dBS) f (time) □ coalescence

- Method B
-no significant influence for XG, **D50 1.3 □ 0.8 μm**
(dBS 1.30 □ 1.06%)

- for GG, LBG improved droplet coalescence, **smaller droplet size**

(GG :dBS 8.65 □ 1.31%,
LBG:dBS 8.99 □ 0.90%)

WPI emulsions, $\text{pH} \sim 4$

- Coarse emulsions : 2.7% WPI, 20% olive oil, 0.25%XG
- Ultrasonic emulsification treatments
 - 40** to **100%** amplitude (constant time, 1min)
 - 1** to **4min** (constant amplitude, 70%)

Energy input
□ linear regression
with amplitude &
time

Temperature rise □
Power law trend

- Energy release and temperature rise as a function of sonication amplitude and time

Effect of sonication on viscosity

- Viscosity properties as affected by sonication treatment

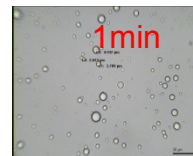
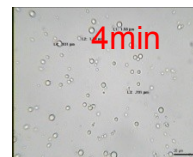
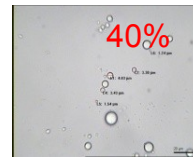
Sonication treatment	k (Pa·s ⁿ)	n (-)
No Ultra	24.00	0.181
40%-1min	11.16	0.196
60%-1min	4.37	0.309
80%-1min	3.18	0.331
→ 100%-1min	2.58	0.354
→ 70%-1min	4.12	0.308
→ 70%-2min	2.38	0.359
70%-3min	1.49	0.420
70%-4min	(-)*	(-)*

Influence of sonication treatment on the viscosity of 1% XG solutions.

*Power law model not applicable

- (100%-1min) similar effect with (70%-2min) □ 10 times reduction of K,
- 3 times increase of n (less shear-thinning)

Effect of sonication on droplet size



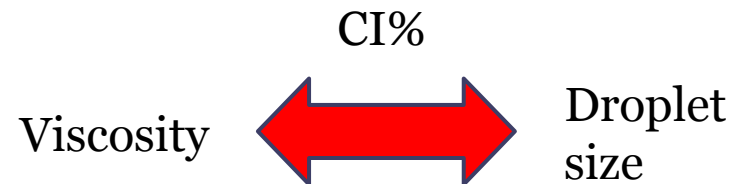
- Disruption is a kinetic event thus, a minimum sonication time is required to achieve droplet disruption
- Temperature rise facilitated droplet disruption
- Higher amplitude and extended time leads to larger droplet disruption (D43)
- 40% □ D50 1.583, D43 4.530
- 100% □ D50 0.982, D43 1.793
- 1min □ D50 1.242, D43 2.776
- 4min □ D50 0.878, D43 1.268

Influence of sonication treatment on droplet size

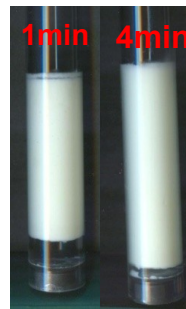
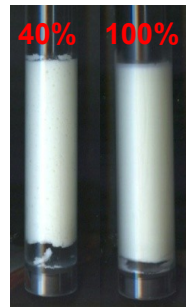
Effect of sonication on creaming

·Increase of amplitude and time decrease CI

·Small increase of CI at 4min more related to viscosity reduction, droplet size was reduced



Effect of sonication on creaming



3 min (70%) □ CI 4.16%, 17.6 kJ

2min (70%) □ CI 7.25%, ~11.7kJ

100%(1min) □ CI 7.2%, ~8.4kJ



28% Power saving
50% Process time

- Creaming Index (on day 10) as a function of sonication treatment.

Influence of NaCl addition

Effect of NaCl addition (method B sonication)

- 0 mM NaCl □ CI 29.5%
- 100 mM NaCl □ CI 19.8%
- “The addition
- of electrolytes, such as sodium increases the viscosity and stability, 0.1% salt for optimum viscosity”

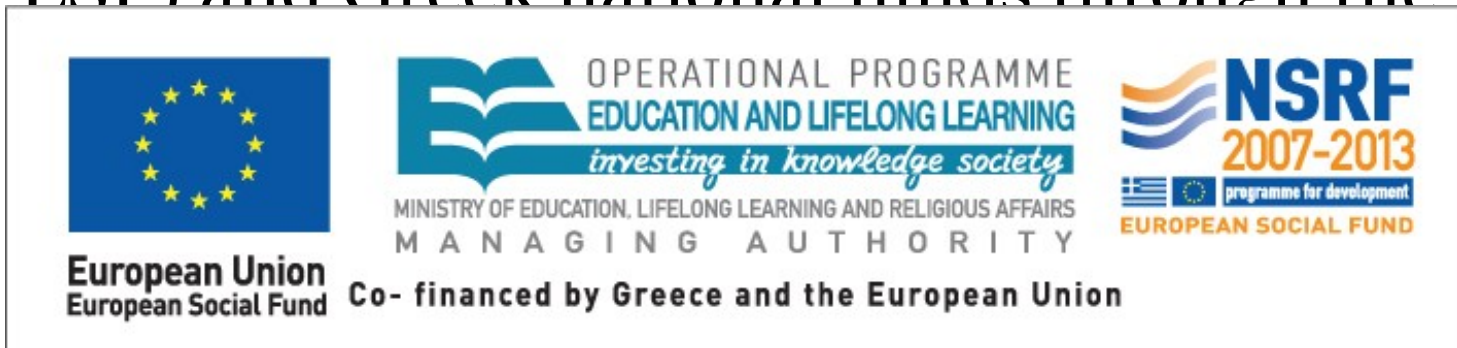
Current work

- **AUA:** Incorporation of different fractions of fenugreek galactomannans (coarse or purified from protein). Effect of sonication on surface tension properties.
- **WUR :** Olive oil sub-micron emulsions (WPI& low molecular weight emulsifiers, LbL technique)
Evi Paximada, Elke Scholten, Erik van der Linden.

Thank you!

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