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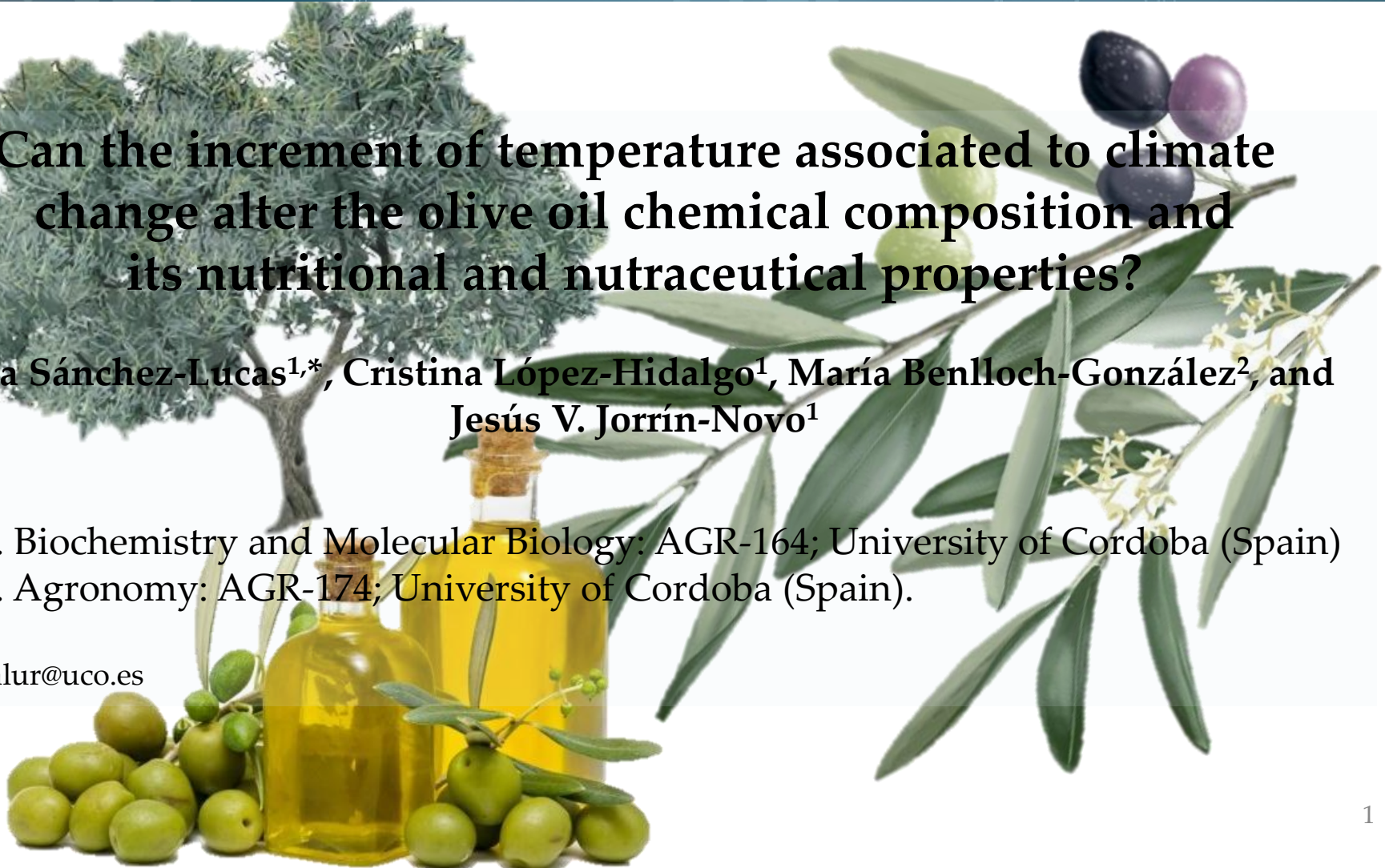
Can the increment of temperature associated to climate change alter the olive oil chemical composition and its nutritional and nutraceutical properties?

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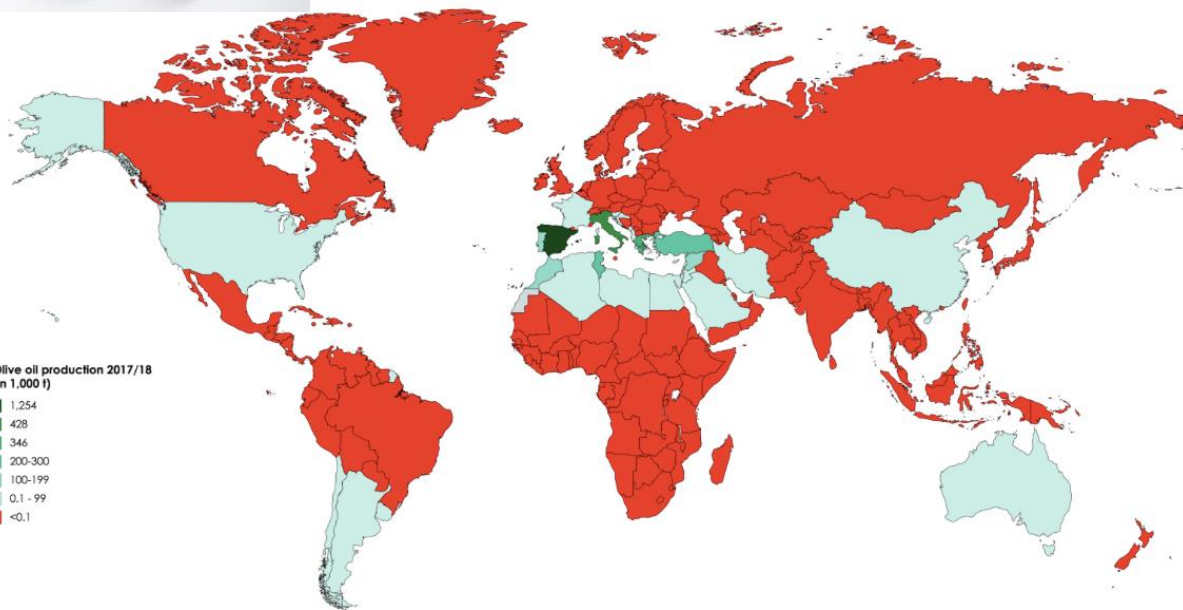


Introduction

- Olive tree as experimental system
 - Strategic crop for Spain.
 - 3 major varieties.



Olive oil production (1000 t)



Olive oil as nutraceutical food product

- Olive oil = olive juice without chemical extraction or additives.
- High content FA (unsaturated) and low content FFA
- High content of polyphenols (antioxidant power) .
- Different vitamins, sterols, pigments...

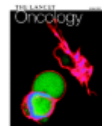
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Review

Olive-oil consumption and health: the possible role of antioxidants

Dr Robert W Owen ^a, Attilio Giacosa ^c, William E Hull ^b, Roswitha Haubner ^a, Gerd Würtele ^a, Bertold Spiegelhalder ^a, Helmut Bartsch ^a



Monounsaturated fatty acids, olive oil and health status: a systematic review and meta-analysis of cohort studies

Lukas Schwingshackl [✉] and Georg Hoffmann

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Phenolic compounds in olive oil: antioxidant, health and organoleptic activities according to their chemical structure

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Thermal stress

- Climate change scenarios
- Thermal increase
- Mediterranean area with several damages.

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Climate change and impacts in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East

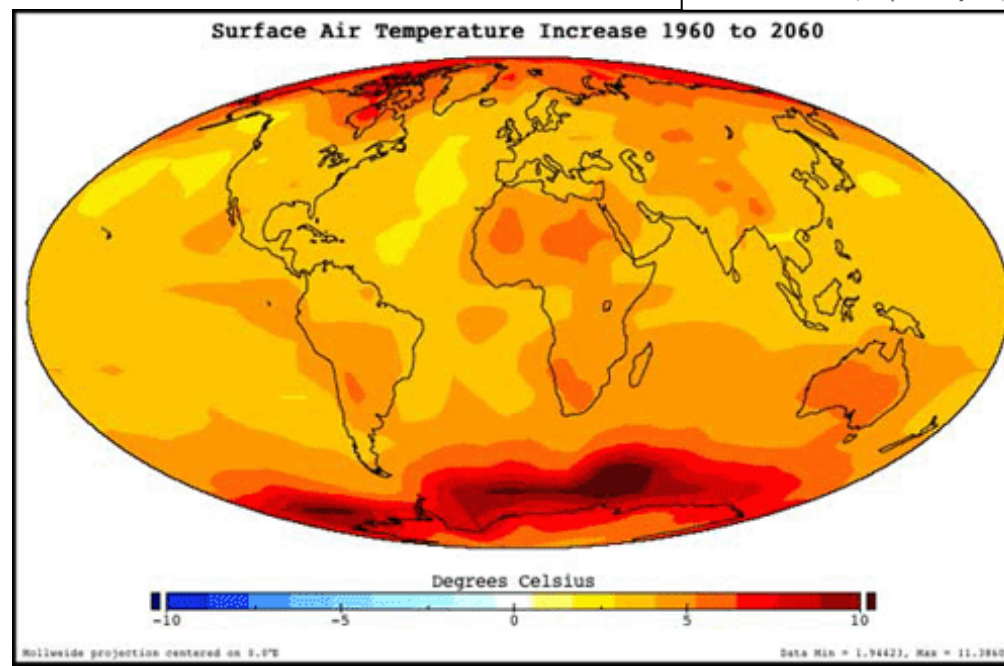
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Heat stress intensification in the Mediterranean climate change hotspot

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Objectives

- I. To study how thermal increase (+4°C) affected to the development, maturity and organoleptic properties of olive fruits through phenology, morphometry and biomolecular approaches.
- II. Metabolite profiles of ripening stages: i) green fruits; ii) turning red; iii) and purple pigmentation, were analyzed by UHPLC/qTOF strategy.
- III. To identify the principal metabolites affected by thermal increase and that play a role in the quality of the oil (organoleptic and nutraceutical characteristics).

Materials and Methods

Experimental design

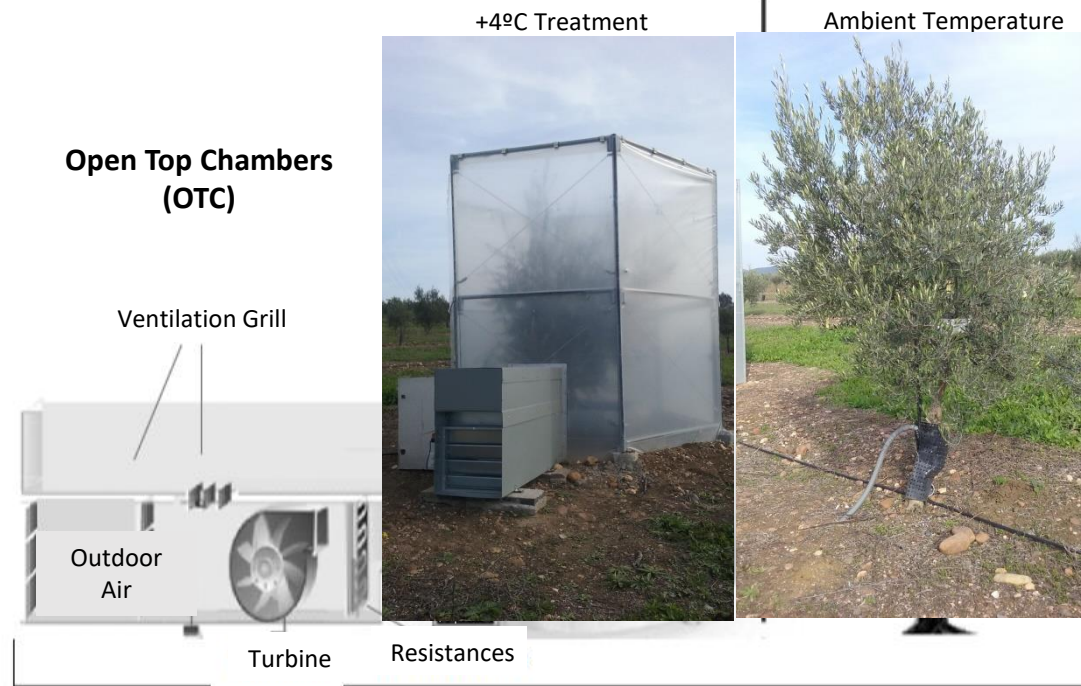
AT+4°C:

- 8 OTC indoor trees

AT:

- 8 Control outdoor trees

Campaign 2015/2016



Phenology

- Growth
- Flowering processes [1]
- Ripening processes

Morphology and chemical composition

- Total production
- Fruit size
- Fat yield
- Anthocyanins and polyphenols contents

Metabolomic approaches

- 5 ripening stages were collected
- 3 ripening stages were selected



Metabolomic analysis by UPLC-MS/MS



Statistical analysis

Identification and
Quantification

Progenesis Q1
for proteomics

Spectra analyses

Tissue homogenization



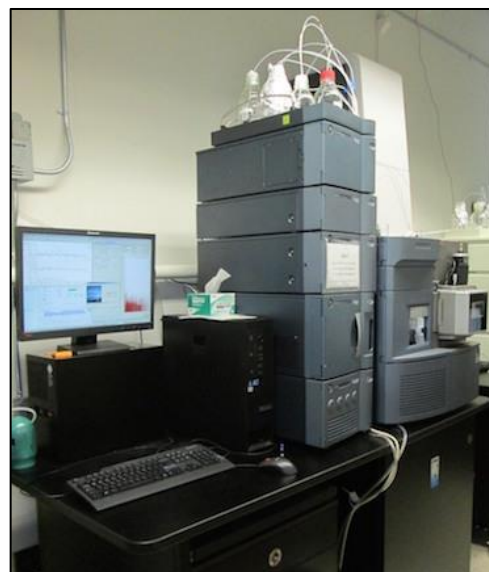
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chloroform: water (5:2:2) protocol[2]

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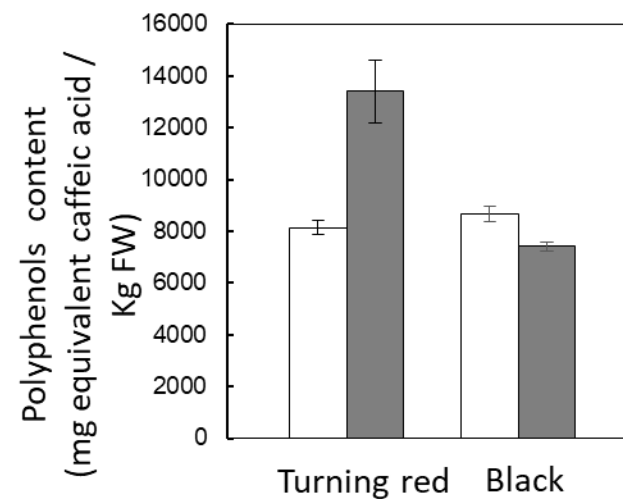
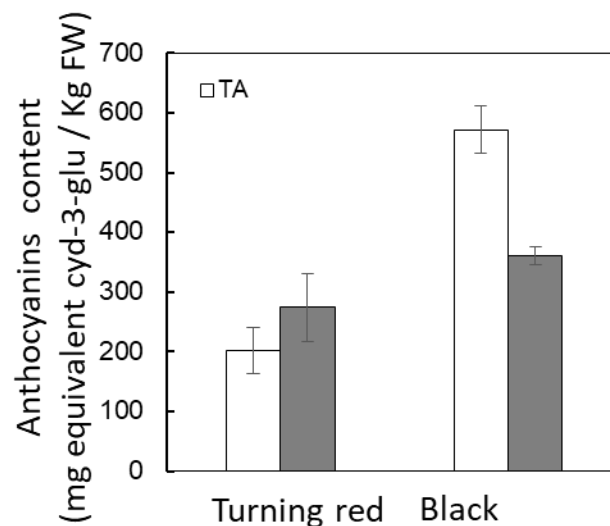
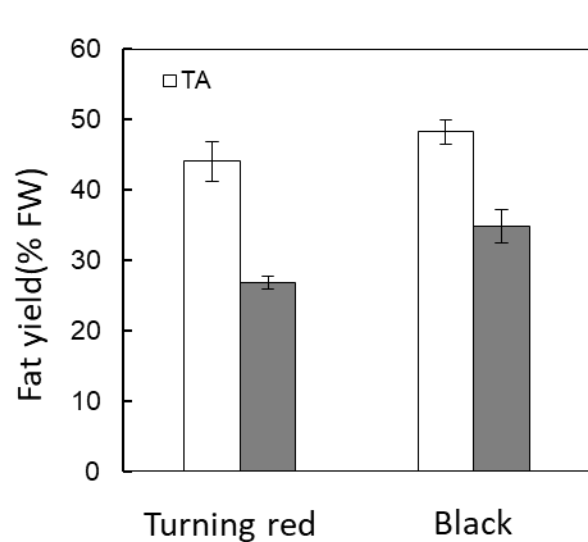
Metabolites methanol
reconstitution

UHPLC/qTOF- MS analysis
(UPLC Acquity H-Class Xevo G-2)

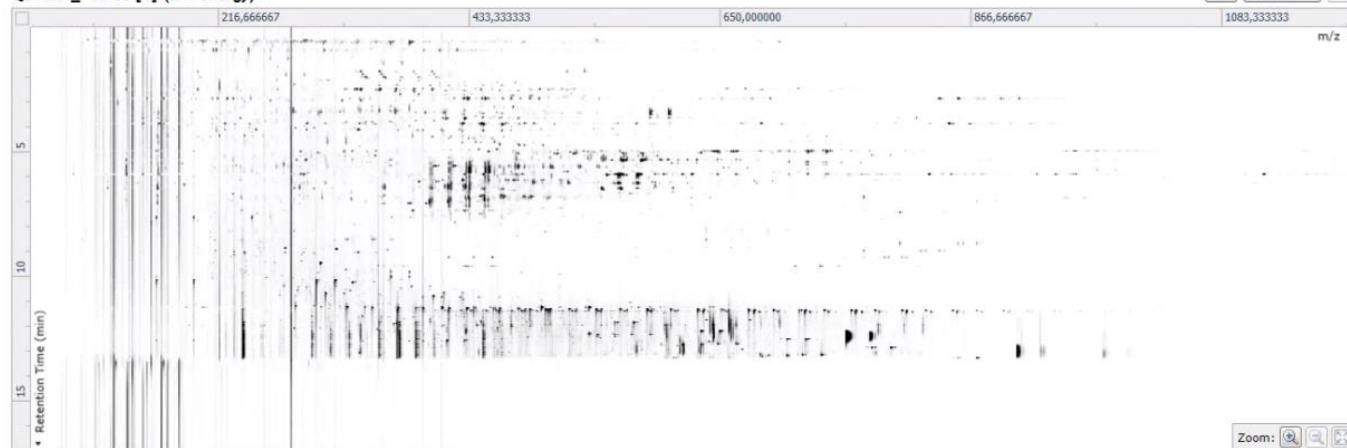


Results

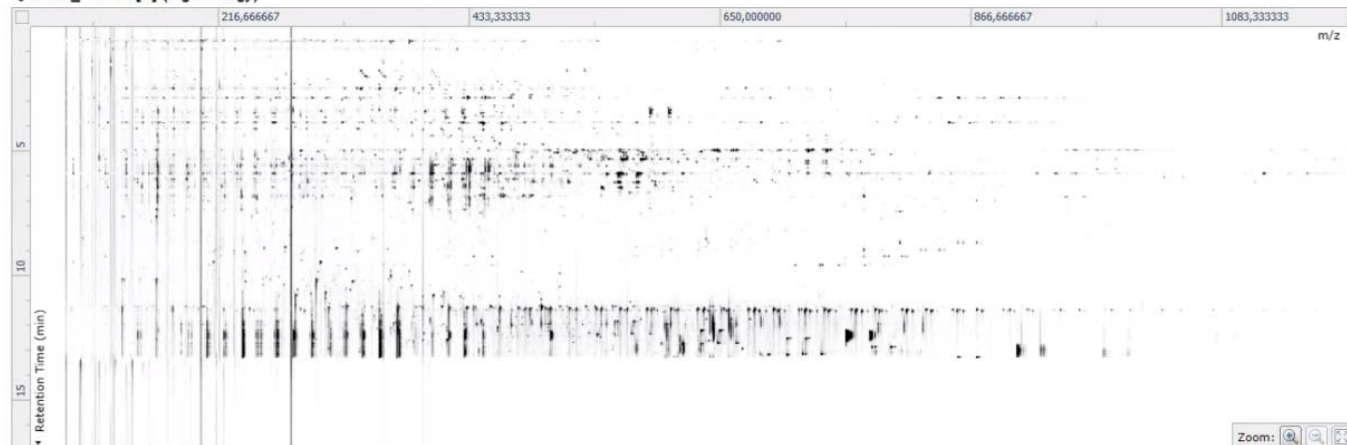
	Perfect Flowers (%)	Total Production/tree (Kg FW)	Fruit size (g FW/nº fruits)	Pulpe/pit (g FW/g FW)	Fat yield (% DW)
AT	6.0 ± 1.4 a*	5.8 ± 0.7 a**	5.7 ± 0.1 a**	9.0 ± 0.3 a**	54 ± 1 a*
AT+4°C	0.5 ± 0.2 b*	0.3 ± 0.0 b**	3.2 ± 0.2 b**	3.7 ± 0.3 b**	36 ± 5 b*



QC MIX1_POS 06 [1] (low energy)

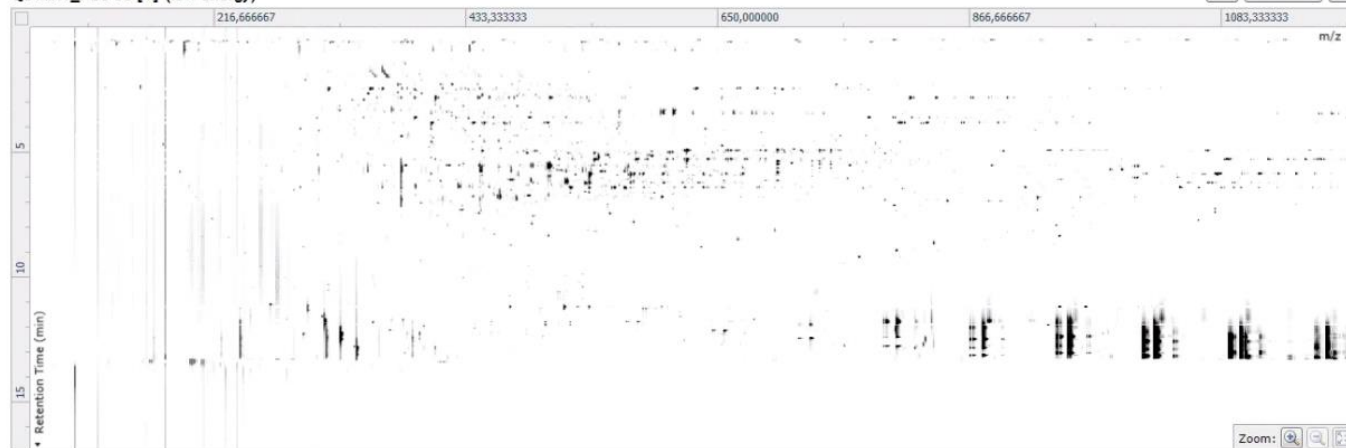


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~ 97.000 signals
9877 annotated compounds
~700 metabolites identified

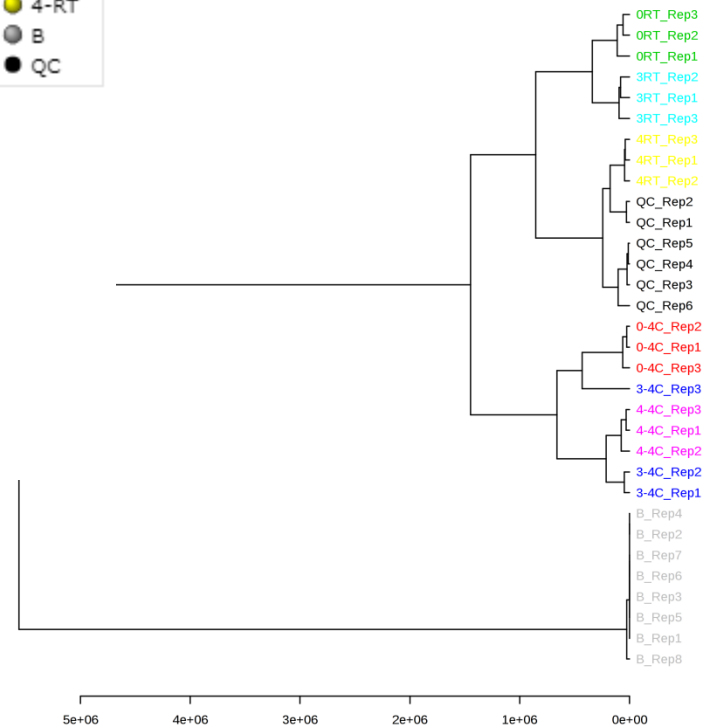
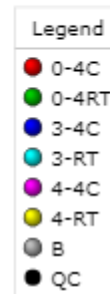
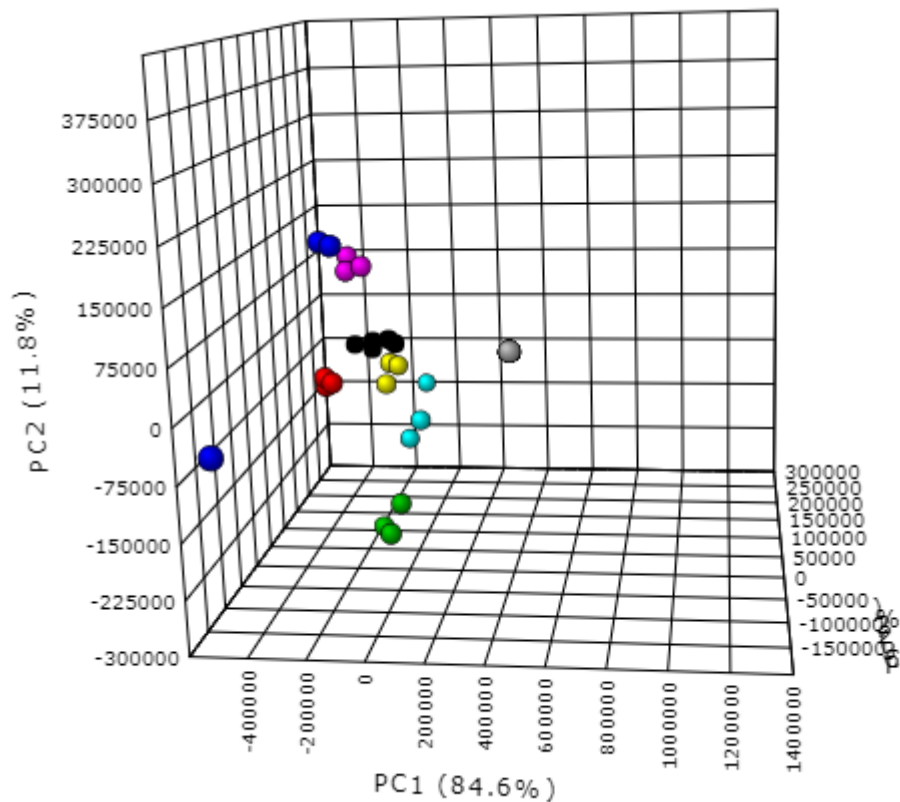
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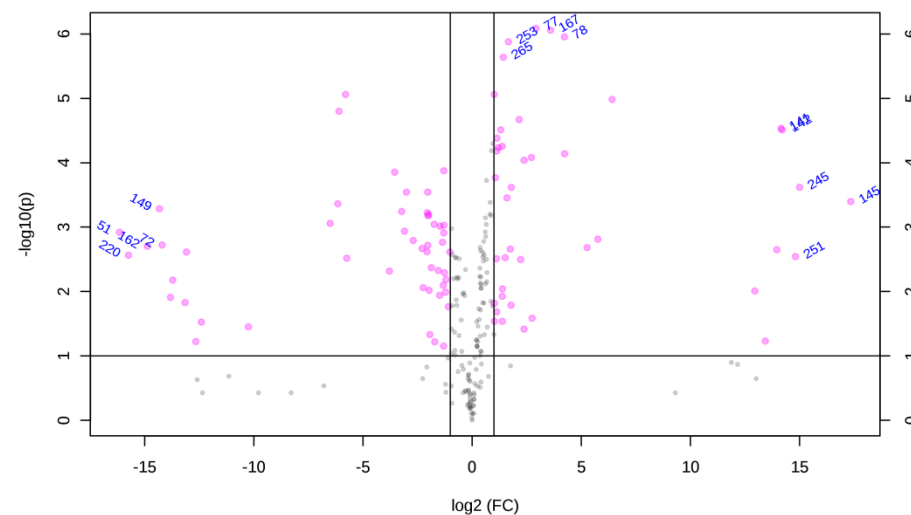
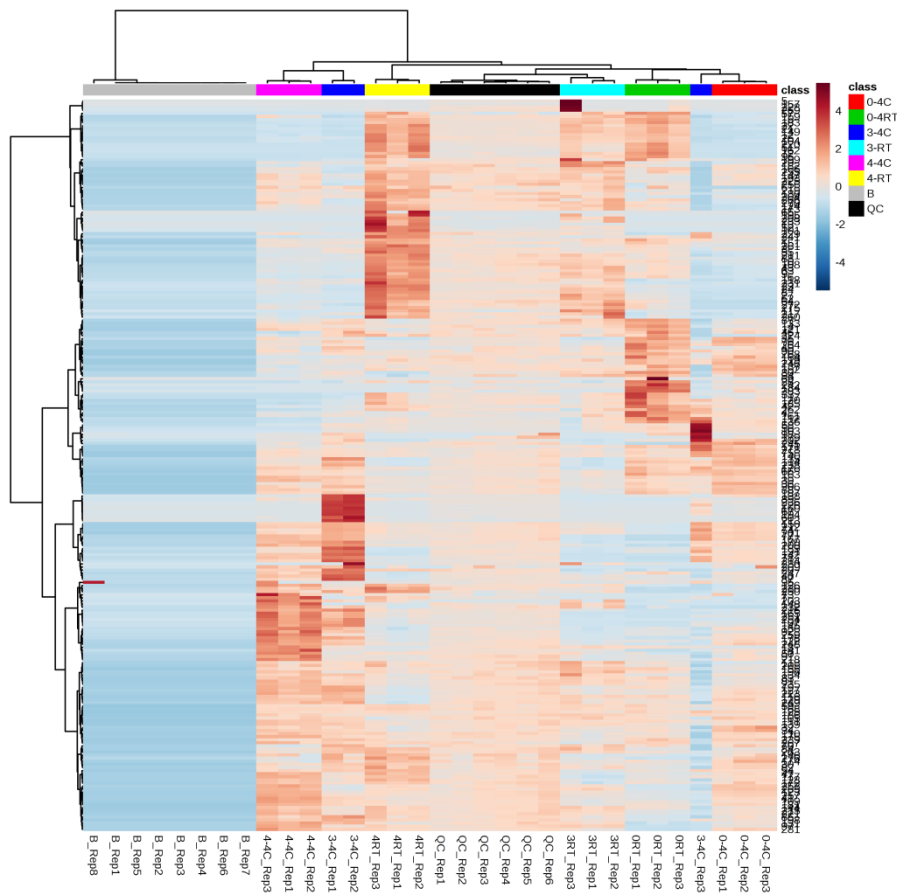


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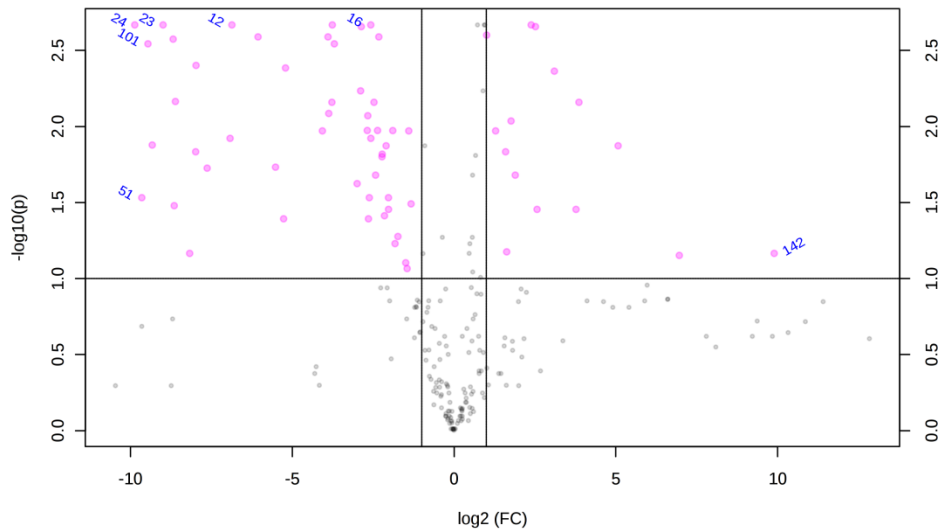


~ 49.000 signals
1162 annotated compounds
~290 metabolites identified



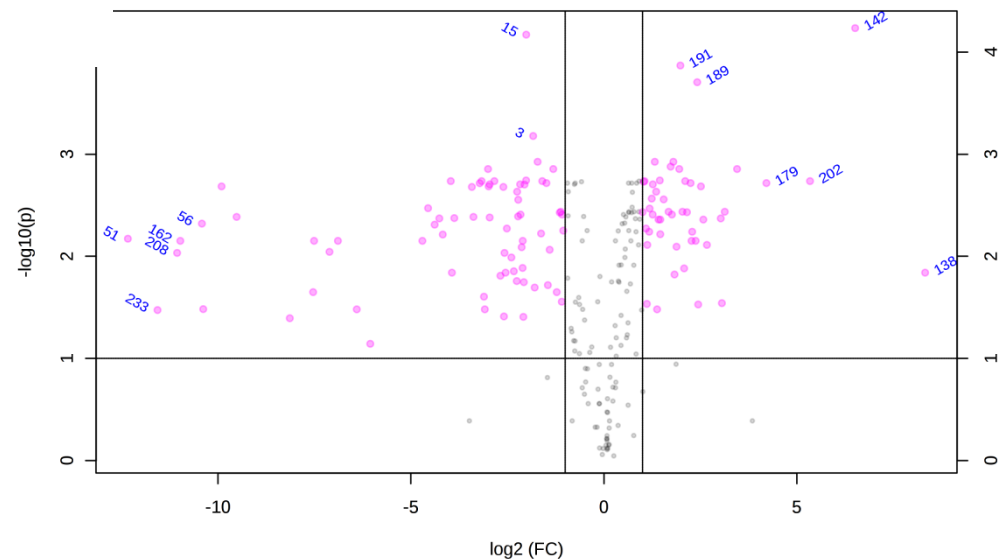


193 metabolites were different at green ripening stage
Fold Change ≥ 2



241 metabolites were different at
purple ripening stage
Fold Change $|2|$

177 metabolites were different at
turning-red ripening stage
Fold Change $|2|$



Conclusions

- Around 800 metabolites were identified by UHPLC/qTOF MS strategy using a restricted parameters.
 - Present in 2/3 replicates and absent in blank
 - With description known and fragmentation spectra
 - Quality control reproducibility
- Around 200 metabolites/ripening stage present differences (FDR<0,05) between AT and AT+4°C treatments.
- The major ripening processes affected by +4°C were fatty acids synthesis, plant cell wall degradation, and terpene, phenylpropanoids and flavonoids biosynthesis.
- The results suggest that global warming will be affect the ripening processes modifying the fruit characteristics and the final oil quantity and quality.

Perspectives

- **Analysis by RT-qPCR of 103 gene expressions**
 - Lipid metabolism
 - ABA- ethylene-AIA response
 - Plant wall degradation
 - Anthocyanin biosynthesis
 - Olive secondary metabolites
- **Analysis of flowering and ripening processes by proteomics assays**
- **Extension of the study with other varieties**





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