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# **Innovations in Agri-Food Plants**

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# **Keywords**

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- emerging food processing technologies
- innovative plants
- FEA (finite elements analysis)
- industry 4.0
- industry 5.0
- sustainability
- by-products recovery
- circular economy
- energy saving
- IoT systems
- non-destructive analyses
- remote sensing
- measurement and control in food processing











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