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Work and Energy in Food Technology

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Overview of topics to be covered:

- A. Basic concepts of work and energy
- B. Energy transformation in food processing
- C. Applications in food technology

Work - Basic Concepts

- Definition: Work is the product of force and displacement
- Mathematical expression:

$$W = F \times d$$

Where: W = Work (Joules, J) F = Force (Newtons, N) d = Displacement (meters, m)

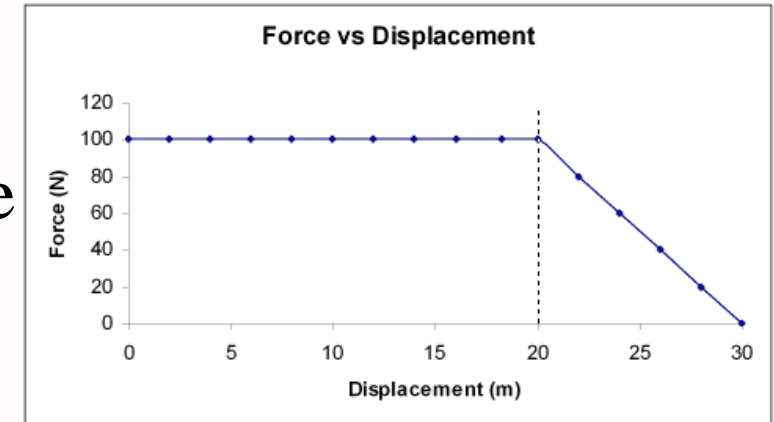


Figure 1: Force displacement diagram

Energy Types in Food Processing

- Mechanical Energy
- Thermal Energy
- Electrical Energy
- Chemical Energy



Figure 2: Energy types food processing

Conservation of Energy

- First Law of Thermodynamics
- Mathematical expression:

$$\Delta E = Q - W$$

Where: ΔE = Change in internal energy
 Q = Heat added to system
 W = Work done by system



Figure 3: Thermodynamics food processing

Applications in Food Processing

- Mixing and kneading (mechanical energy)
- Heating and cooling (thermal energy)
- Freezing processes
- Drying operations



Figure 4: Food processing operations

Energy Efficiency in Food Industry

- Energy audit concepts
- Energy saving opportunities
- Sustainable processing Common



Figure 5: Energy efficient food processing

Practical Examples

- Case studies:
 - Energy consumption in baking
 - Work done in meat grinding
 - Power requirements in mixing



Figure 6: Food processing equipment energy use

Problem-Solving Example

- Problem: Calculate the work done by a mixing paddle Given:

Force = 50 N

Radius of rotation = 0.3 m

Number of rotations = 100 Solution steps provided

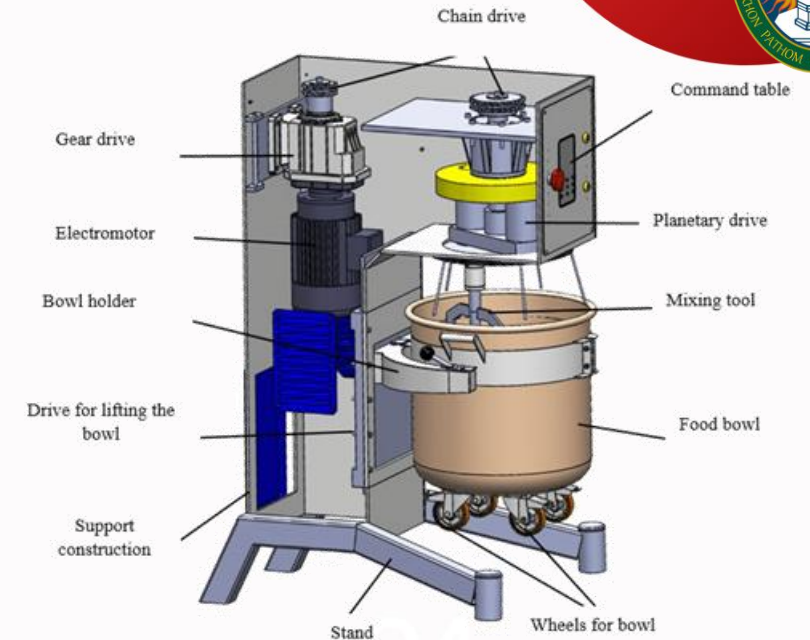


Figure 7: Industrial mixer force diagram

Summary

- Relationship between work and energy
- Important applications in food technology
- Energy efficiency considerations

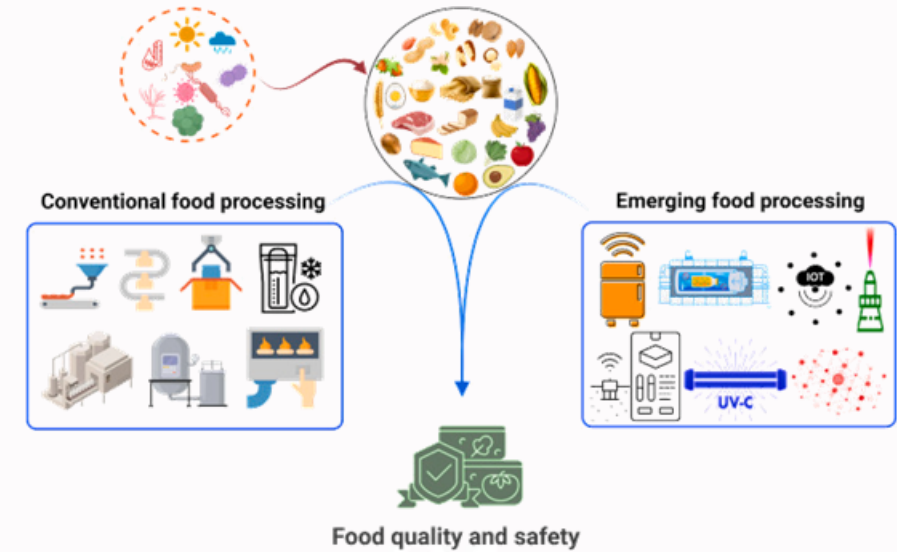


Figure 8: Food processing overview



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