



ORCAD PROJECT

Innovative Solution for
Groundwater
Characterization and Monitoring



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January 31,
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



REDUCTION TARGET
FOR WITHDRAWALS
FROM AREAS OF
WATER STRESS



-20%
by 2030

2030 WATER DISCHARGES QUALITY TARGET

for offshore
sites



<30 mg/l

for onshore
site



<1 mg/l

Sites currently in line
with 2030 target

92%

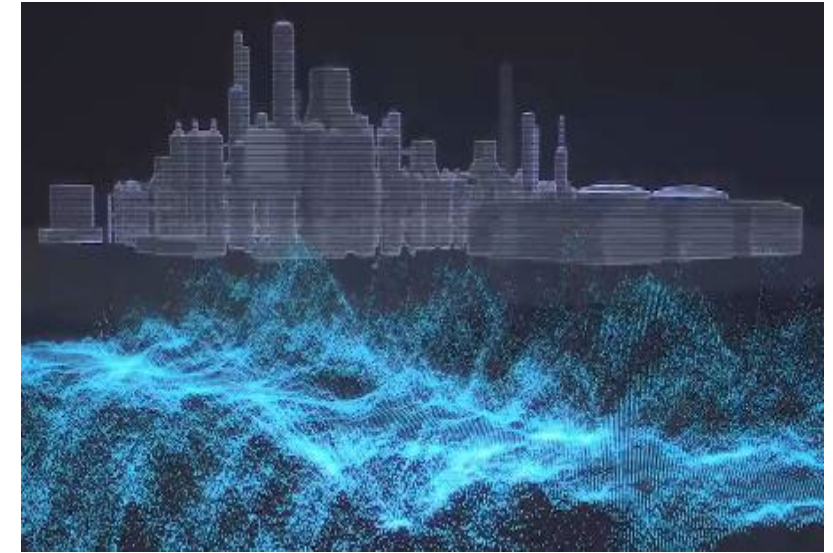
80%

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Our R&D vision for GroundWater Monitoring



- ☐ Improve subsurface environmental **diagnostic** and **monitoring**
- ☐ Improve monitoring of environmental **footprint**
- ☐ Better face water **resource scarcity** in quantity and quality
- ☐ Comply with **regulation**
- ☐ **Manage** Subsurface Environmental Risks , on **groundwater resource**



➔ ORCAD Solution: Online & Realtime Characterization of Aquifer Dynamic



In-situ, real-time and remote solution for GW monitoring

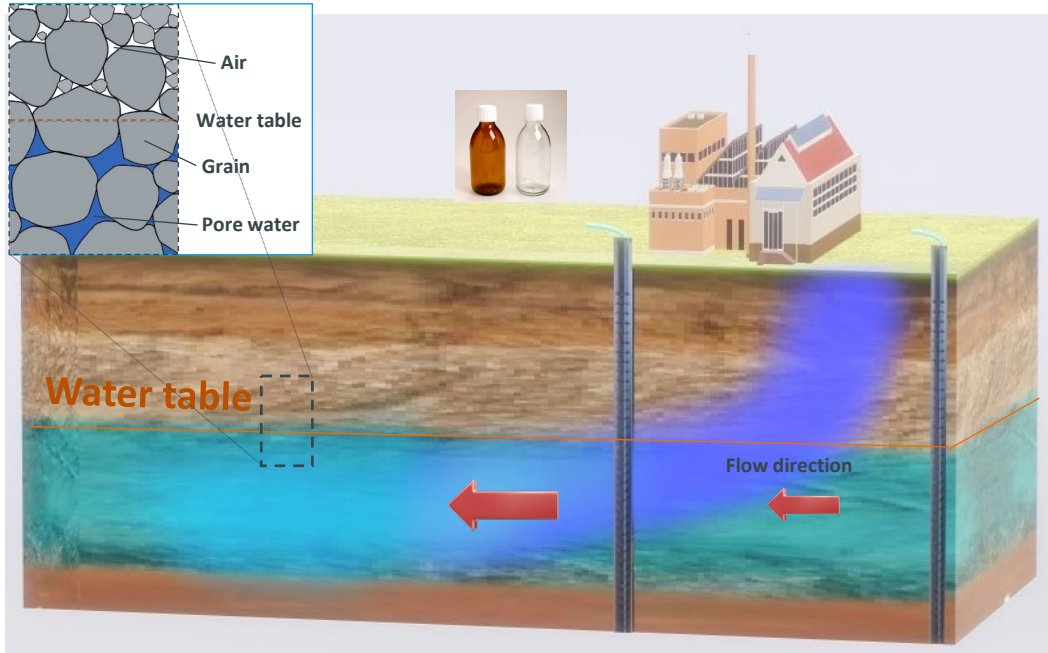


ORCAD - A New Approach



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Flow velocity} \\ [\text{m.s}^{-1}] \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Concentration} \\ [\text{g.m}^{-3}] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Mass Flux} \\ [\text{g.m}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1}] \end{array}$$

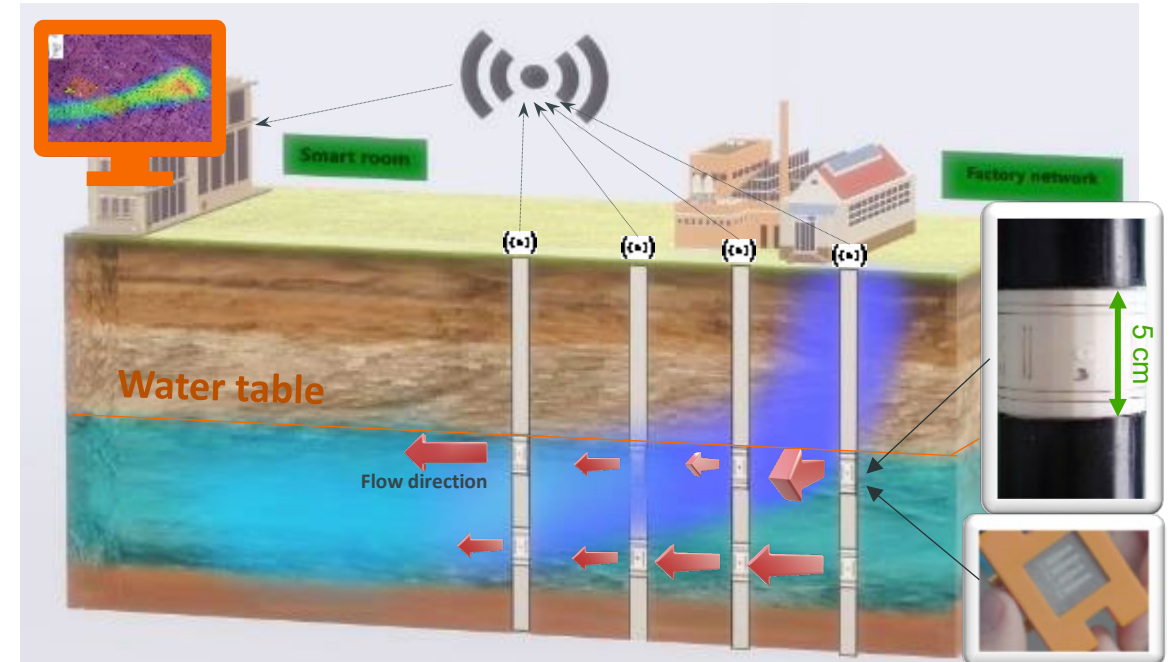
Till now: current "static" approach



- Spot sampling campaigns of monitoring wells
- GW flow velocity estimated from hydraulic gradients
- Chemical analyses on GW samples performed by external laboratory

➔ Static image of aquifer (2D)

Tomorrow: "dynamic" monitoring of GW



- In-situ and multi-level probes and μ -sensors
- Real-time, continuous, remote solution
- ➔ GW flow direction & velocity measurements
- ➔ Mass flux assessment of dissolved contaminants

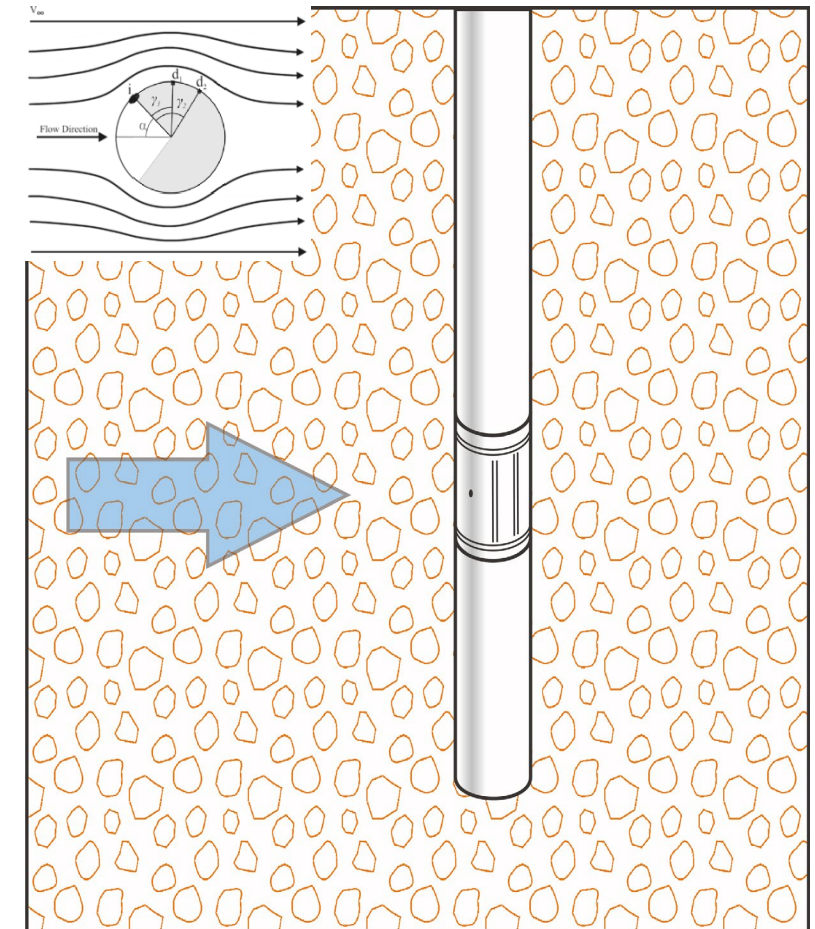
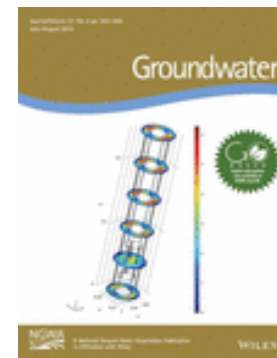
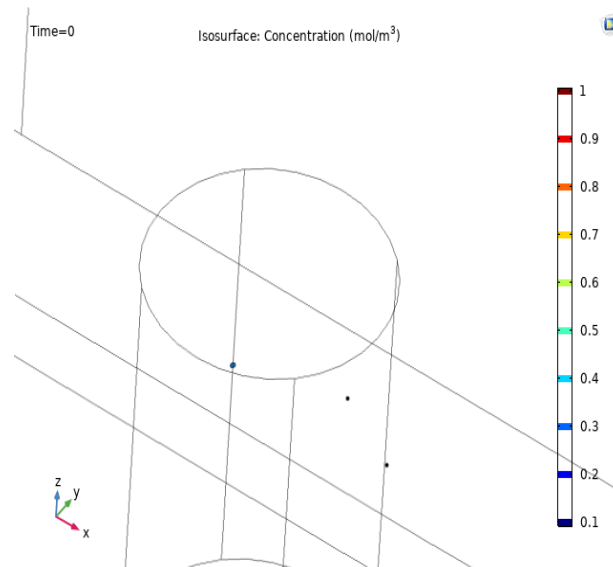
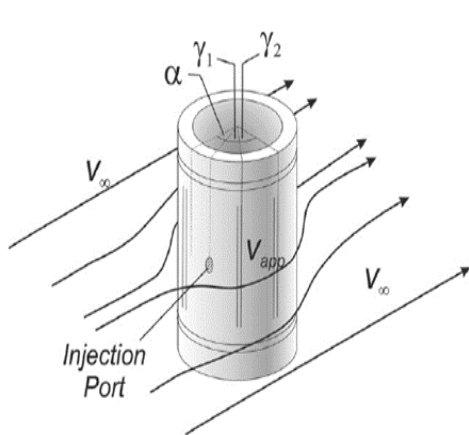
➔ Dynamic characterization & monitoring of GW (~ 4D)

ORCAD – PVP probe

Measure groundwater pore velocity directly via in-situ small-scale tracer tests

PVP : Point Velocity Probe

- Designed for unconsolidated porous media to measure 3-D velocity vector
- Tracer test along surface of cylinder in contact with porous media
- Including in situ GW sampling points

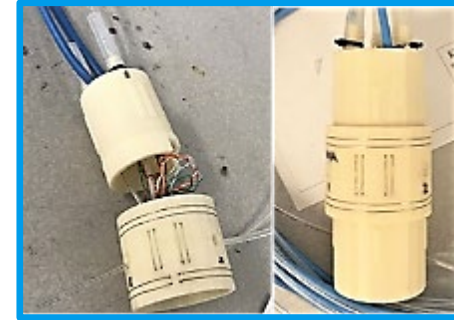
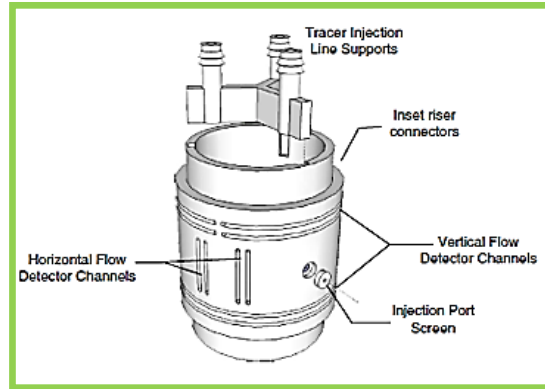


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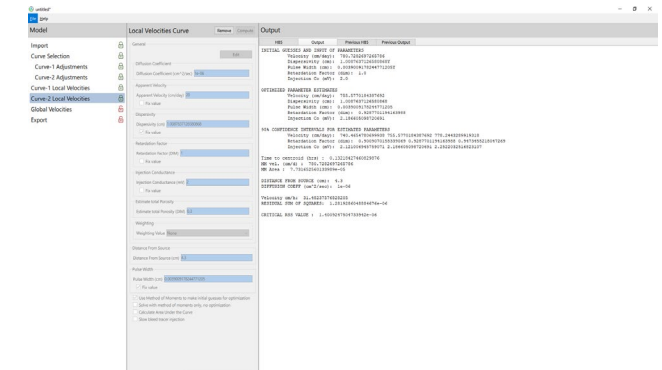
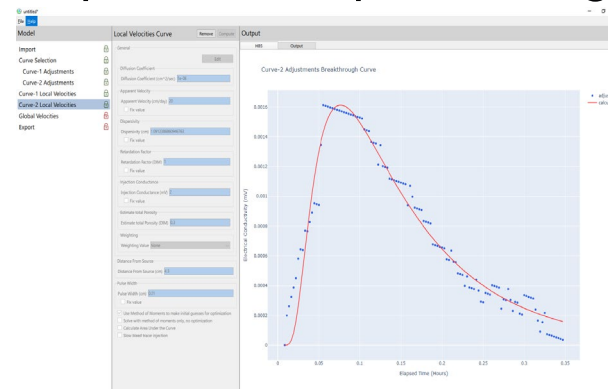
ORCAD – PVP probe



3D printed sensors and hand made assembly → cost-effective device



Data collection in situ and realtime, simplified data processing with Velprobe app



→ GW flow direction & velocity measurements



ORCAD Solution for chemical analysis of dissolved species

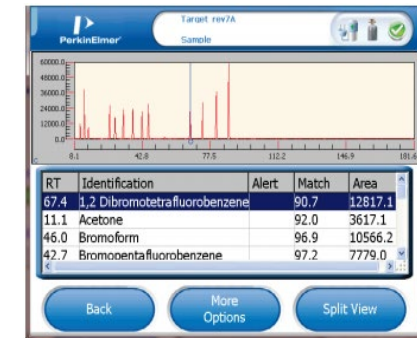


1/ Direct sampling in porous media by PVP Port sampling + Field analyze with Torion T9

- Portable analyzer by gas chromatography /mass spectrometer
- Fast on-site measurements of organic compounds (including VOCs)
- Commercialized by PERKIN ELMER



Torion T9

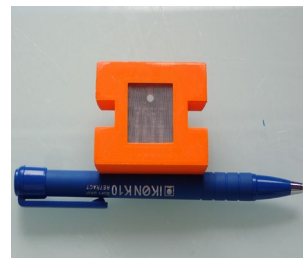


2/ μ -sensors SAW (ANR underground project)



<https://anr.fr/Project-ANR-17-CE24-0037>

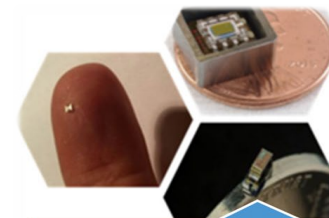
- Tested on demonstration pilot site for BTEX detection
- Still in development (Benzene, others chemical species)



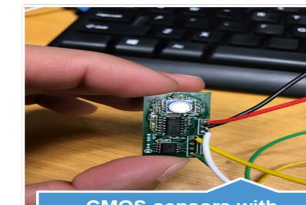
3/ Nano-sensors CMOS in development with TotalEnergies



PH sensors
Range 2 to 12
+/- 0.1



CMOS sensors:
Pressure range:
0 to 14 Bars +/- 0.2 mbar
Temperature range
1 to 45°C +/- 0.1°C



CMOS sensors with
electronic nose
BTEX sensors
range 1 to 100000 µg/L
+/- 1 µg/l



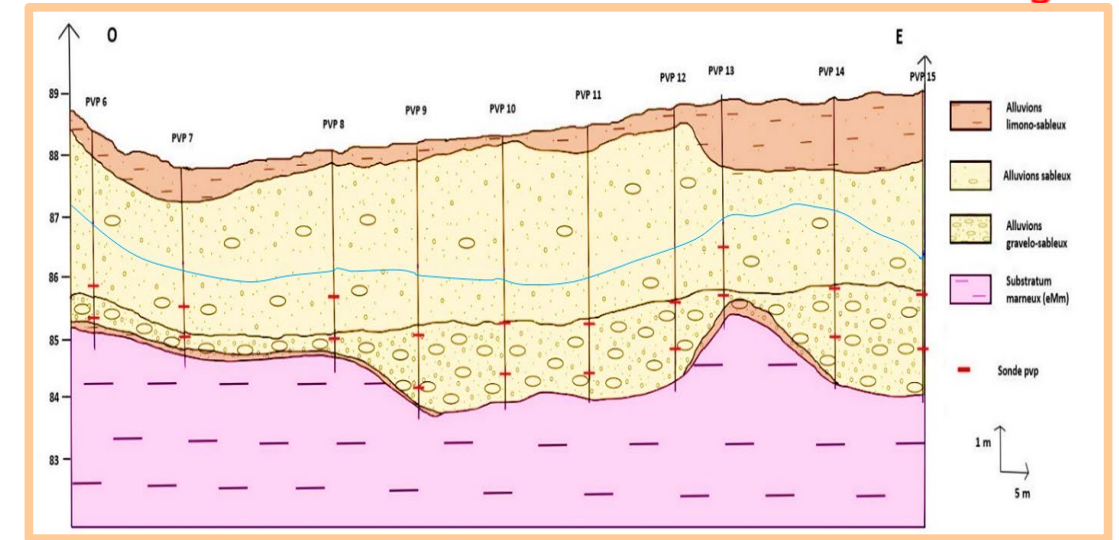
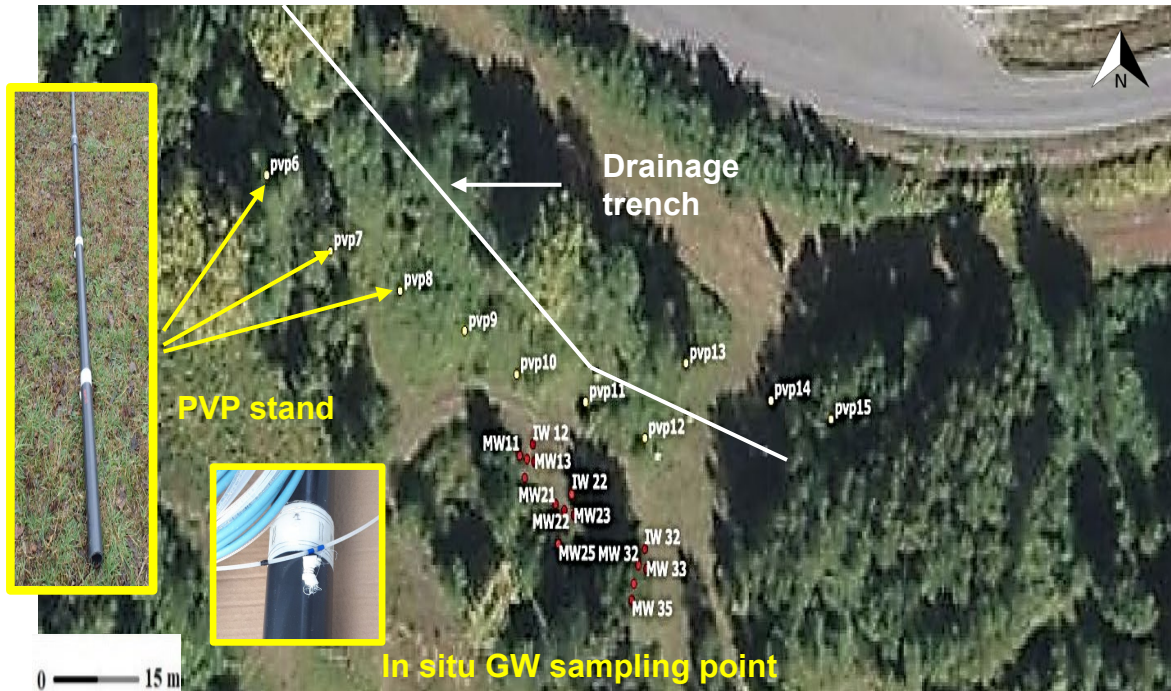
Small Spectro FTIR
Acquisition time: ~3 sec
 λ range 7.5 to 15 μ m



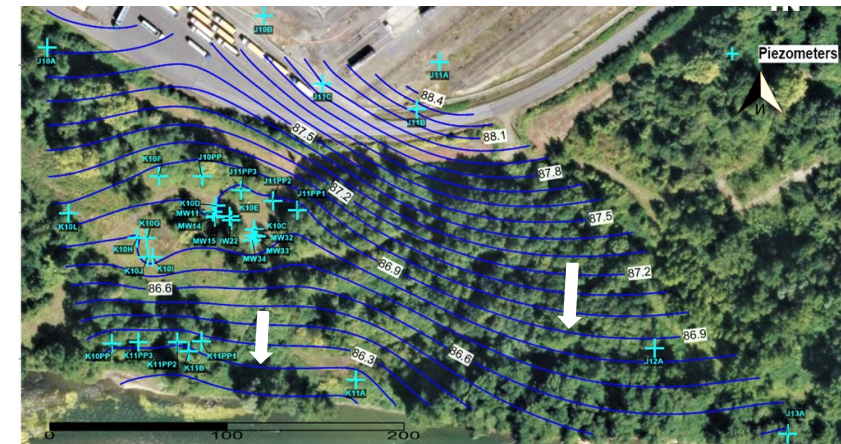
Demonstration pilot site description



- Transect of ten 2-probes PVP stand => 20 PVP
- 20 in situ **GW** sampling points
- Covered area ~ 100 m
- A paleo-channel suspected in the area
- Crossing of transect through the drainage trench

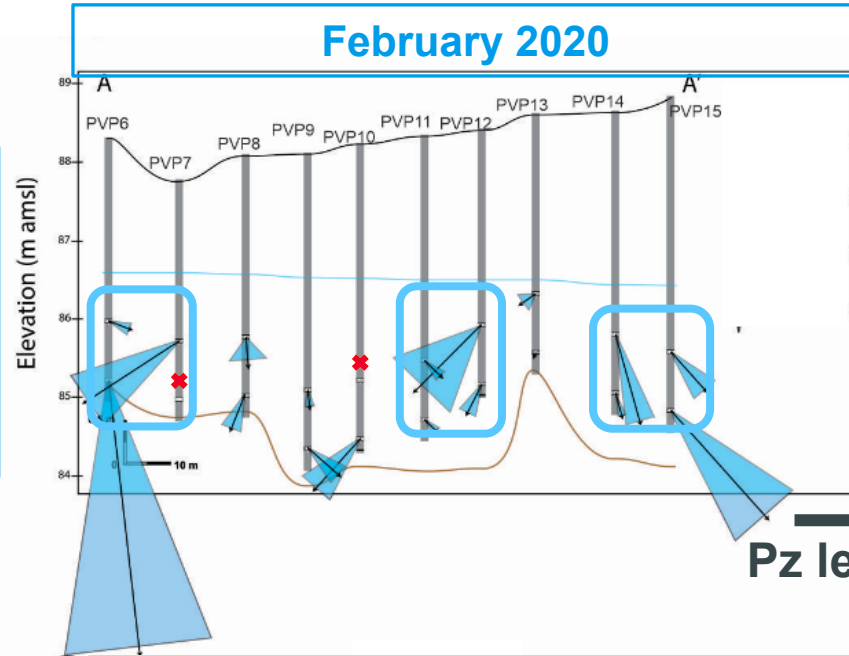


Homogeneous media: alluvium sandy ; alluvium gravelly sand
=> High velocity expected
Saturated zone = 1.5 to 2 m (substratum between 3,5 to 4.5 m)



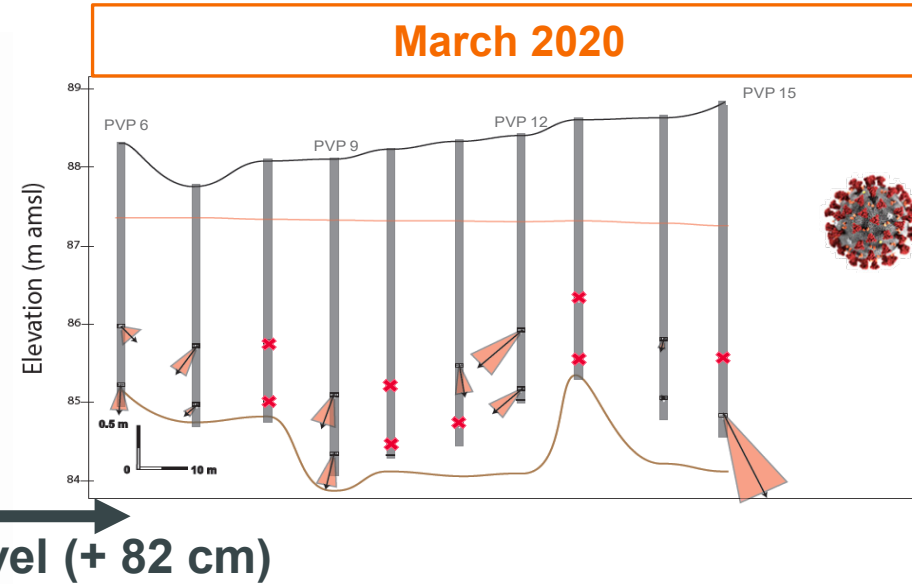


Technical Results : Groundwater FLOW SUMMARY



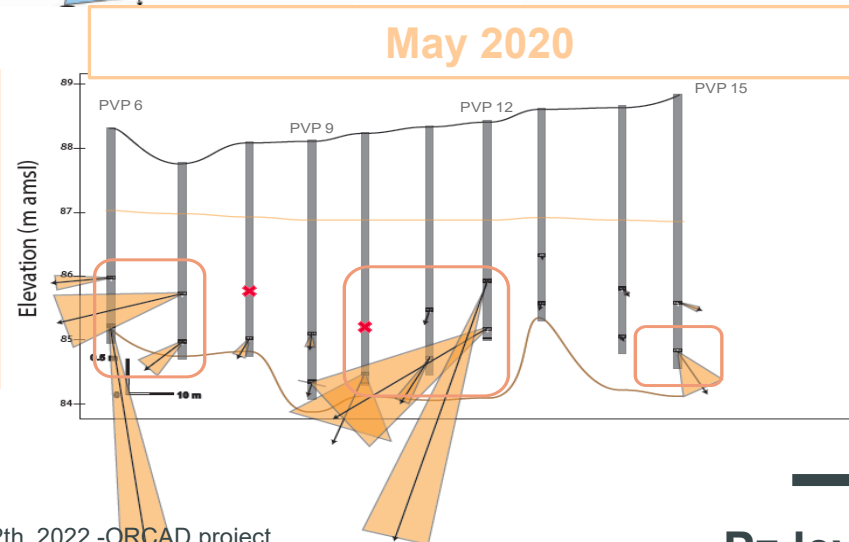
18 PVP tested
(x 3-6 measures)

GW velocity
0.1 m/d
(PVP 13 deeper)
to 12.8 m/d
(PVP 6 deeper)



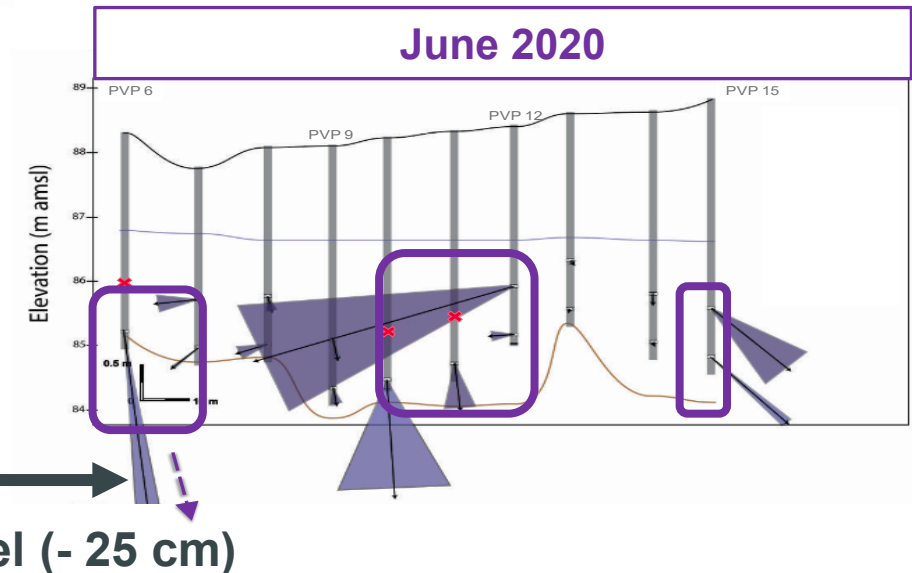
12 PVP tested
(x 3 measures)

GW velocity
0.1 m/d
(PVP 14 deeper)
to 5.3 m/d
(PVP15 deeper)



18 PVP tested
(x 3 measures)

GW velocity
0.1 m/d
(PVP 13 shallow)
to 20 m/d
(PVP 6 deeper)

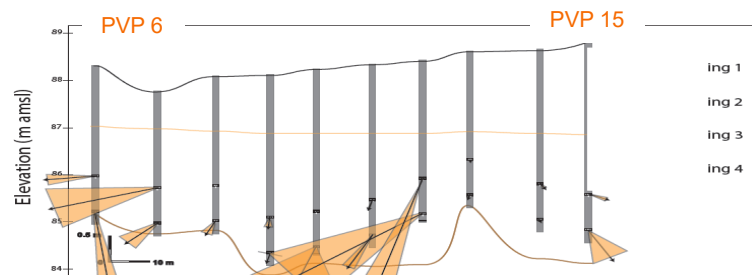


18 PVP tested
(x 3 measures)

GW velocity
0.1 m/d
(PVP 13 shallow)
to 34.1 m/d
(PVP 6 deeper)

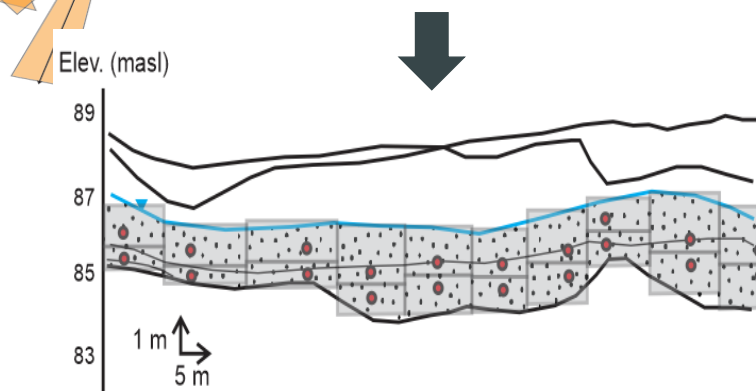
Technical Results: GW Flow Velocity Mapping

Hydrogeological visualization

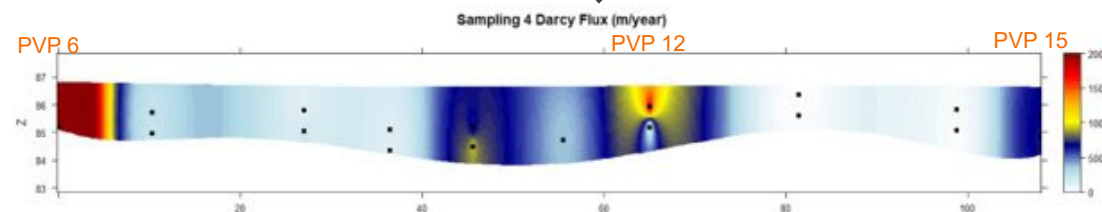
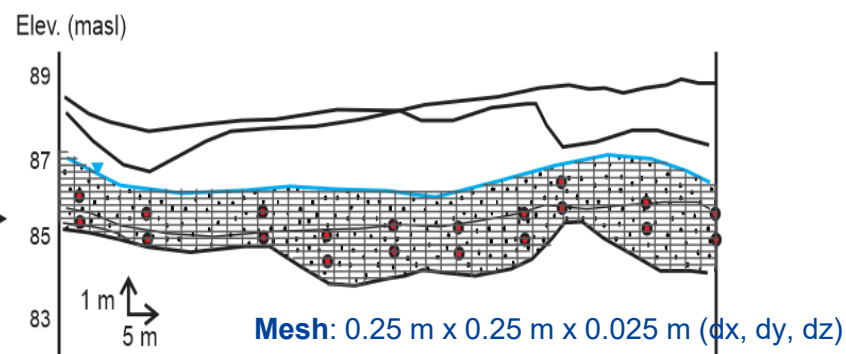


From **discrete** PVP measurement to the **whole** transect

Interpolation : inverse distance weighting



interpolation

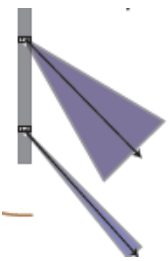


Statistical visualization

Technical Results: Mass Discharge of Dissolved Compounds



$$\sum \begin{matrix} \text{Darcy Flux} \\ [\text{m}\cdot\text{year}^{-1}] \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{Concentration} \\ [\text{Kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}] \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{X-Sect Area} \\ [\text{m}^2] \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Mass Discharge} \\ [\text{Kg}\cdot\text{year}^{-1}] \end{matrix}$$



Darcy Flux
[m.year⁻¹]

X



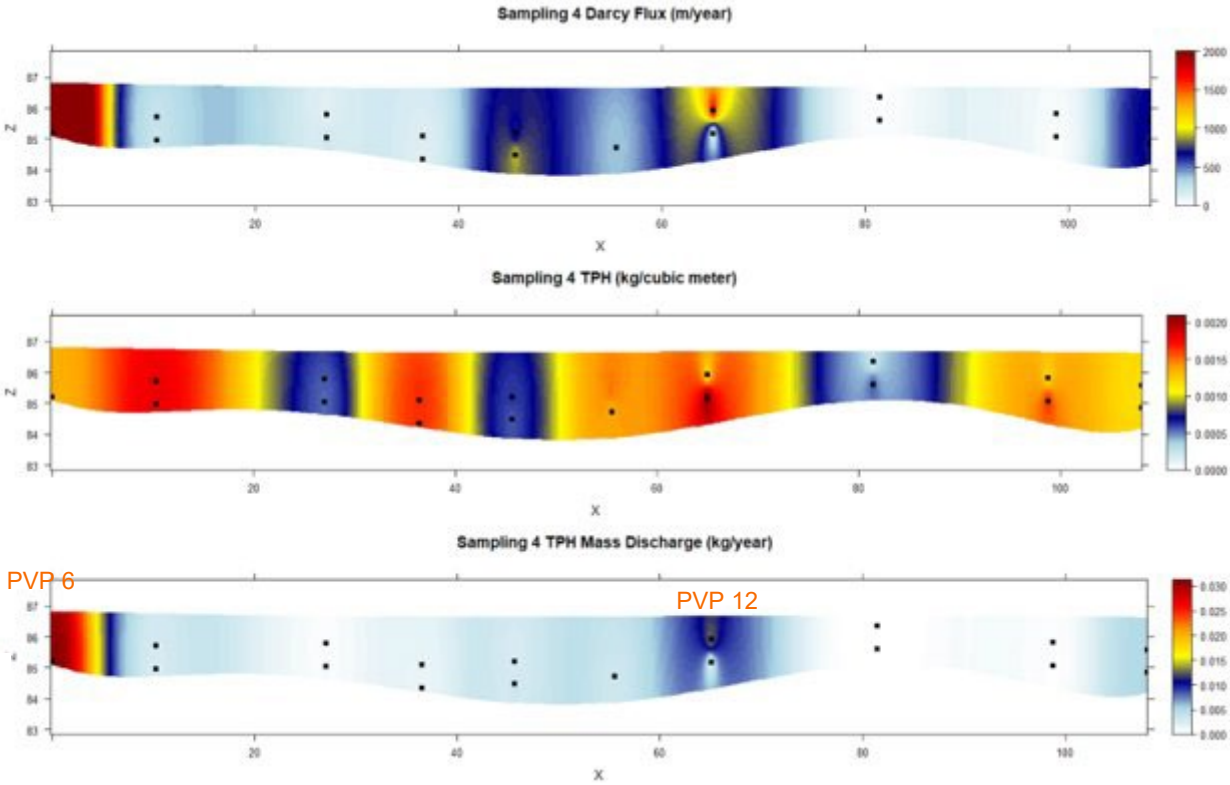
Concentration
[Kg.m⁻³]

X

Section Area

=

Mass Discharge
[Kg.year⁻¹]



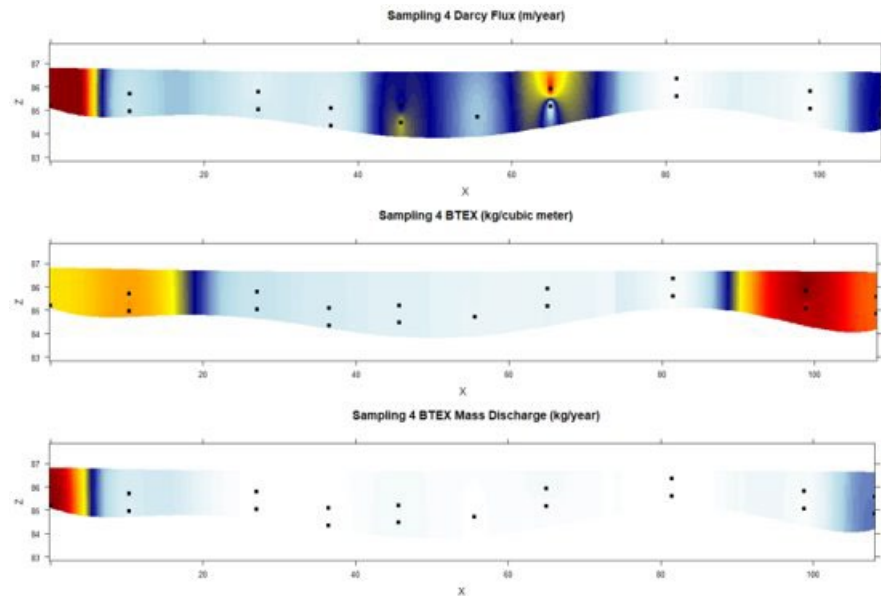
June campaign for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Technical Results: Mass Discharge of BTEX and TPH

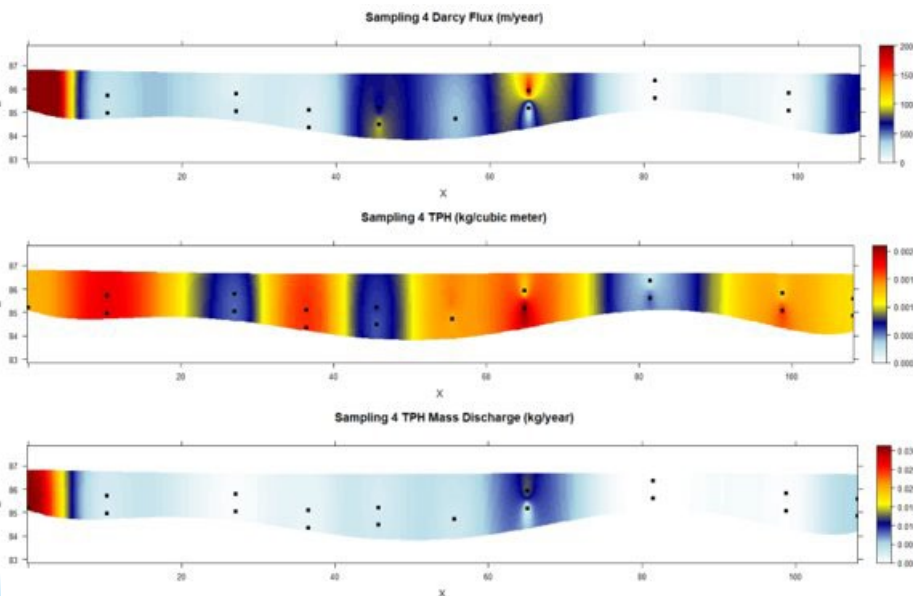


2020 June campaign

Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes (BTEX)



Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)



Mass discharge dominated by distribution of flow not distribution of concentration



ORCAD Solution - Performances



✓ Direct **Groundwater pore velocity**
magnitude $\pm 10\%$ $m.day^{-1}$ / angle $\pm 15^\circ$

✓ Groundwater **Dissolved organic species**
including volatile compounds: $\pm 20\%$ $g.m^{-3}$

✓ **Mass flux** calculation
(Groundwater flow velocity x concentration): $g.m^{-2}.day^{-1}$

✓ **Mass discharge** assessment
(integrated along the transect surface in m^2): $g.day^{-1}$

Direct, 3-D, real-time and multi-level
measurement of pore velocity and flow direction

Better assessment of groundwater dynamic behavior and optimization of further

Strong reduction of uncertainties comparing to previous approaches for **mass discharge** assessment

Several acquisitions per month versus quarterly field campaigns: optimized crisis management



**onsite
analysis**

Increasing analyses representativity

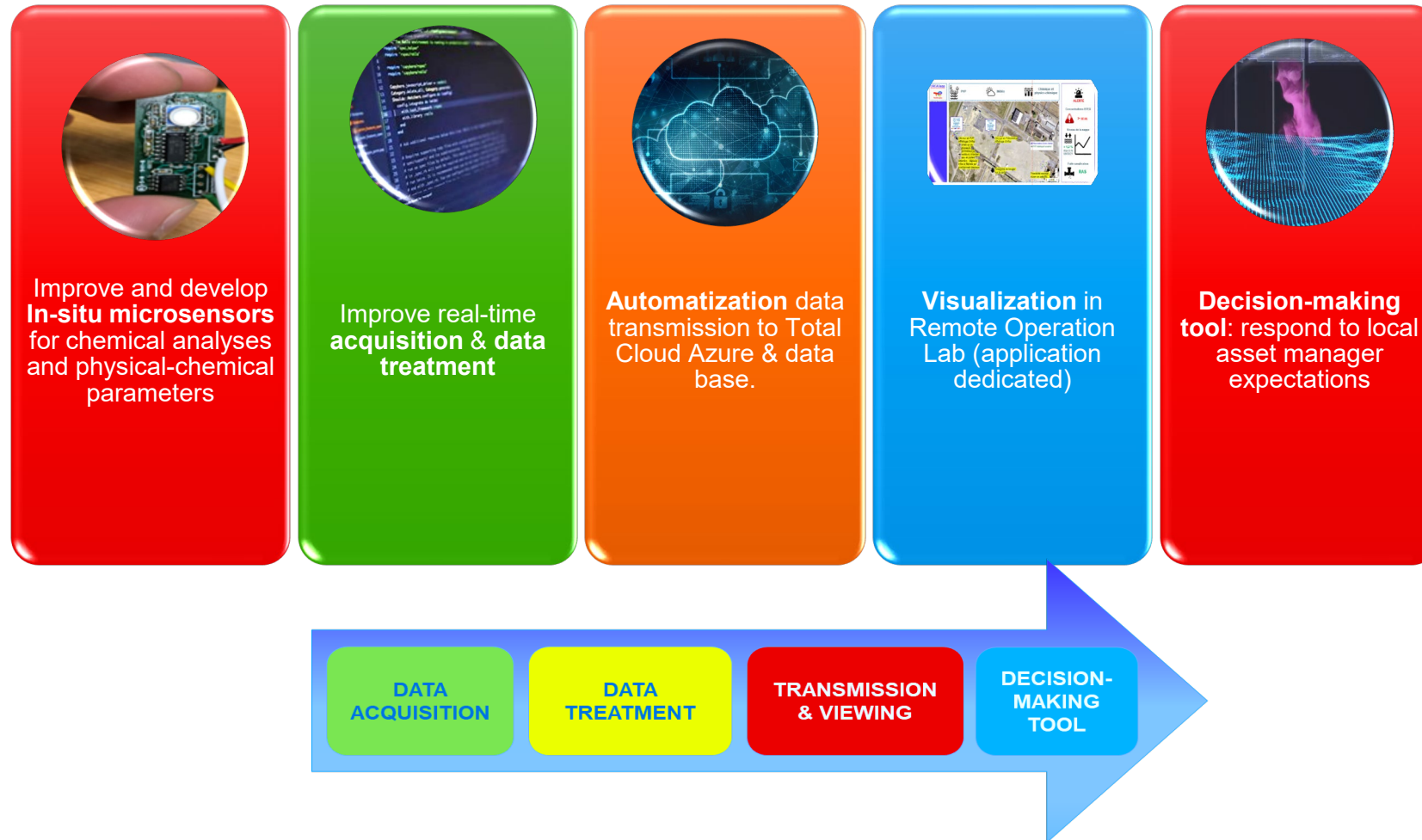
Decreasing carbon emissions (transport samples + plastic containers)



Progress & Developpement



Miniaturizing & Digitalization & Operation



ORCAD



In-situ Measurements
RealTime Characterization
Online Platform

Cost Effective
Data Reliability
Remote Monitoring



Merci.
Thank you.