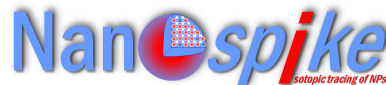


*Des nanomatériaux pour étudier les processus de
transformation en milieux complexes
des nanoparticules minérales*



Origins of nanoparticles (NPs)

1) **Natural.** Ex : volcanoes, deserts

2) **Anthropogenic.** Ex : industries, exhaust gas

3) **Manufactured.** Applications :

- Ag NPs : textiles (anti-bacterial, anti-odor)
- TiO_2 NPs : paints (anti-abrasive, anti-corrosion)
- NPs de ZnO : sunscreen (UV protection)
- Quantum dots (QDs, ex : CdSe) : solar cells

J.P Shastri et al. 2012

L. Golanski et al. 2010

N.A.M. Riviere al. 2011

Ren et al. 2011

QDs = boîte quantique. Semi-conductor nanocrystals. 2 - 10 nm.



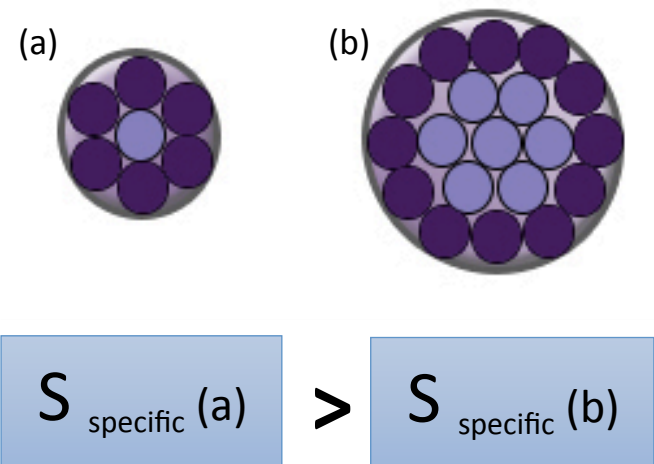
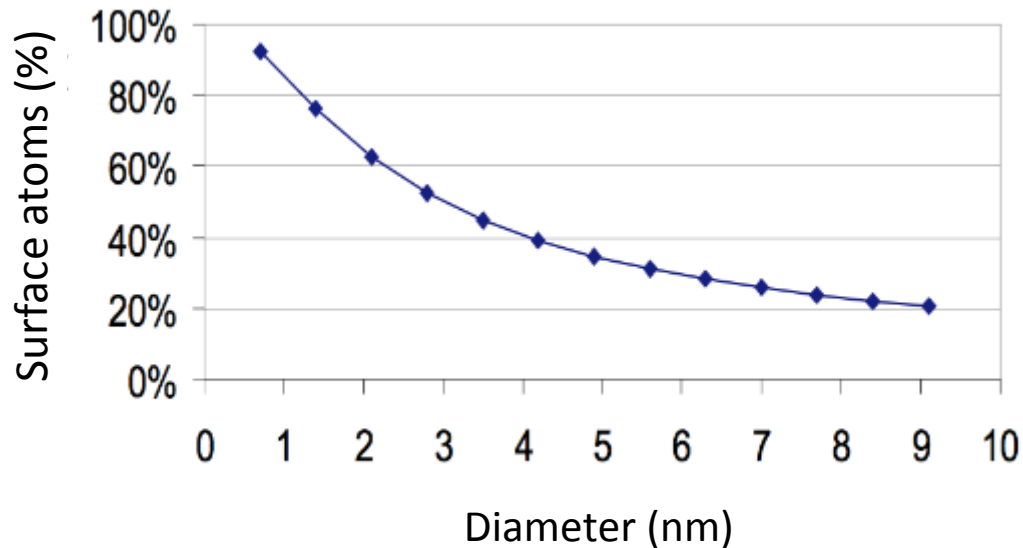
Images sources : Internet

NPs specific properties

Why various applications of these NPs ?



(Nel A. et al. 2006)



NPs flow & concentration estimation in surface water

NPs **flow prediction** in surface water (US), originates from **production, manufacturing & consumption of NPs**

- ZnO NPs : 15 tons/year
- TiO₂ NPs : 48 tons/year
- Ag NPs : 0.2 tons/year
- Quantum dots : ~ 10 tons/year (Europe)

NPs **concentration estimation** in surface water (Europe)

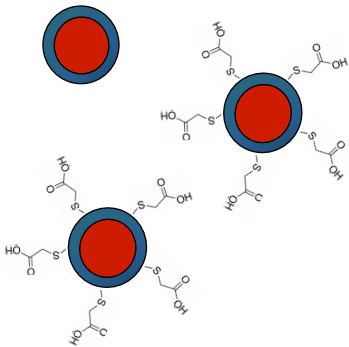
- ZnO NPs : 10 ng/L ou ppt
- TiO₂ NPs : 15 ng/L
- Ag NPs : 0.76 ng/L
- Quantum dots : ~ ng/L



NPs behavior in natural environment

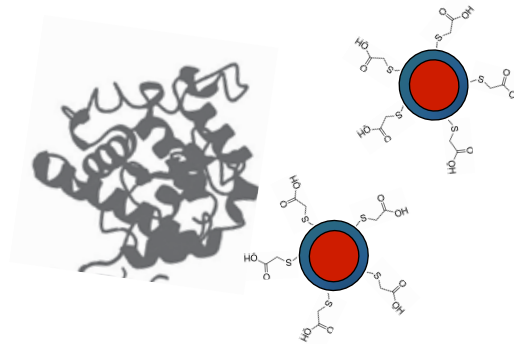
Physico-chemical characterizations :

Size, form, composition,
structure, specific surface,
solubility, coating



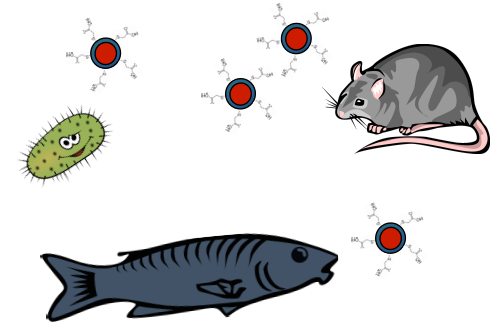
Transformation / Interaction with other phases :

Adsorption, aggregation, complexation with the organic/mineral matters



Interaction with living organisms :

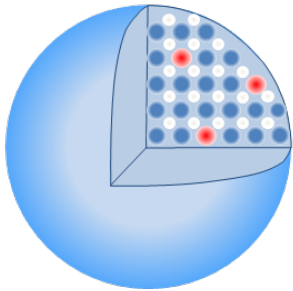
Bio-availability
Ecotoxicity



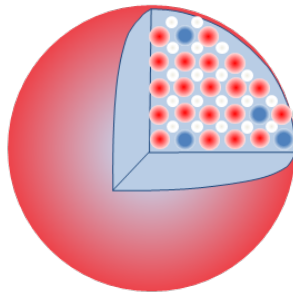
- **Dispersion and degradation in natural environment ?**
- **Understand their impact on biogeochemical cycles ?**
- Indispensable to understand their transformations in the environment
- BUT : study at **realistic concentrations** – mg/L → ng/L
- Problems : **Environmental background noise** et **detection limit**
- Innovative analytical tools ? **STABLE ISOTOPES !**

Isotopically modified NPs (spiked)

Nanoparticle

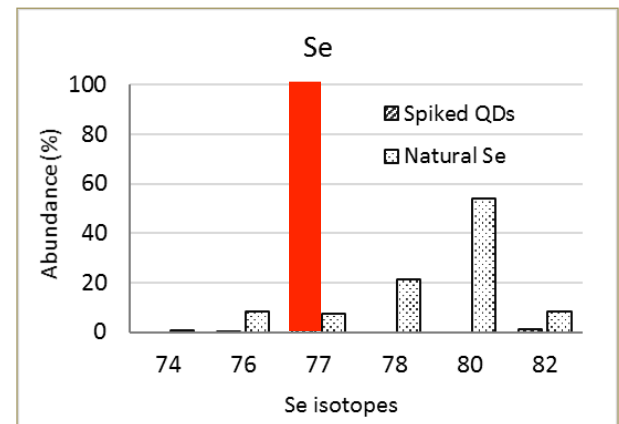
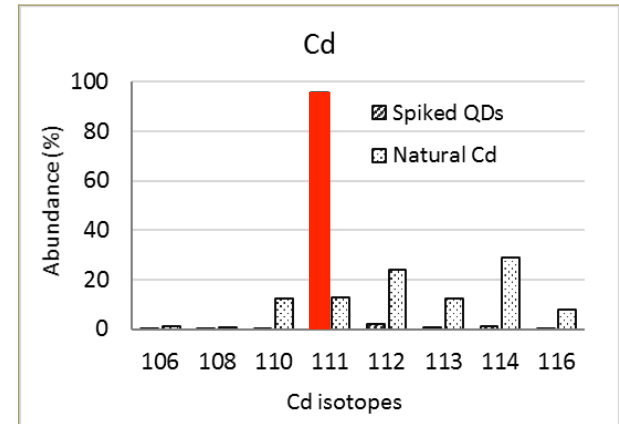
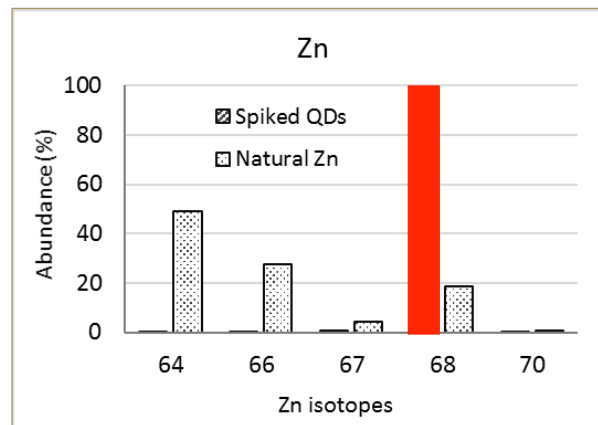


Heavy isotope-enriched NP

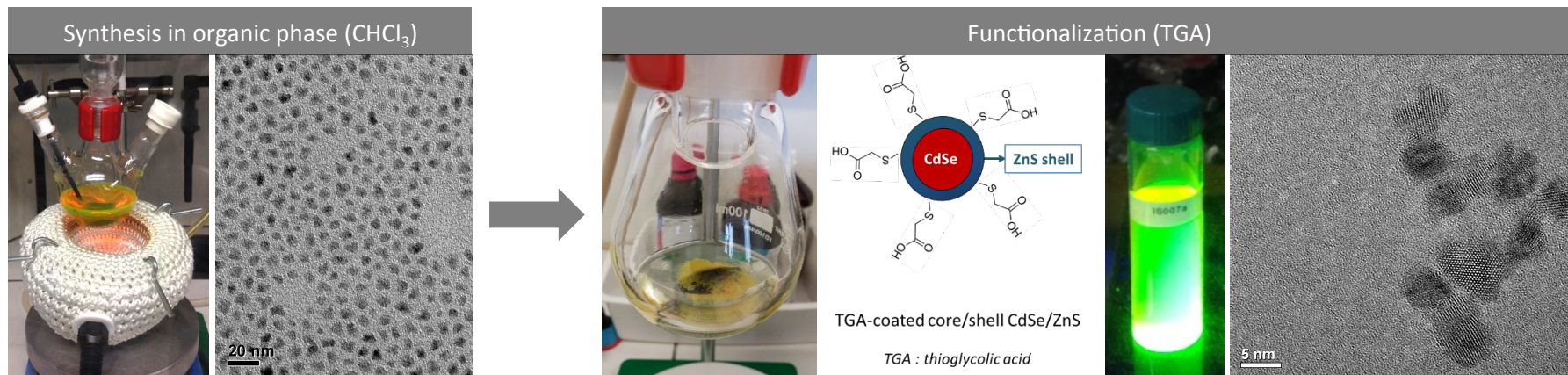


● Light isotopes : ^{64}Zn

● Heavy isotopes : ^{68}Zn



Isotopically modified NPs (spiked)



- Synthesis of multi-isotopically labelled core/shell CdSe/ZnS quantum dots
 - **Protocol:** adapted from Bae et al. 2008
 - **Functionalization:** thioglycolic acid (TGA)
- Characterization
 - **Green luminescent** under UV light (312 nm)
 - **DLS:** 7-8 nm ; **HR-TEM:** 7 nm, rounded shape (some are slightly oval)
 - **ICP-OES:** [Zn] = 101.1 mg/L ; [Cd] = 31.8 mg/L ; [Se] = 19.2 mg/L
 - **HR-ICP-MS:** determination of QDs isotopic composition

QDs dissemination in simple and complex matrices

- Simple matrices

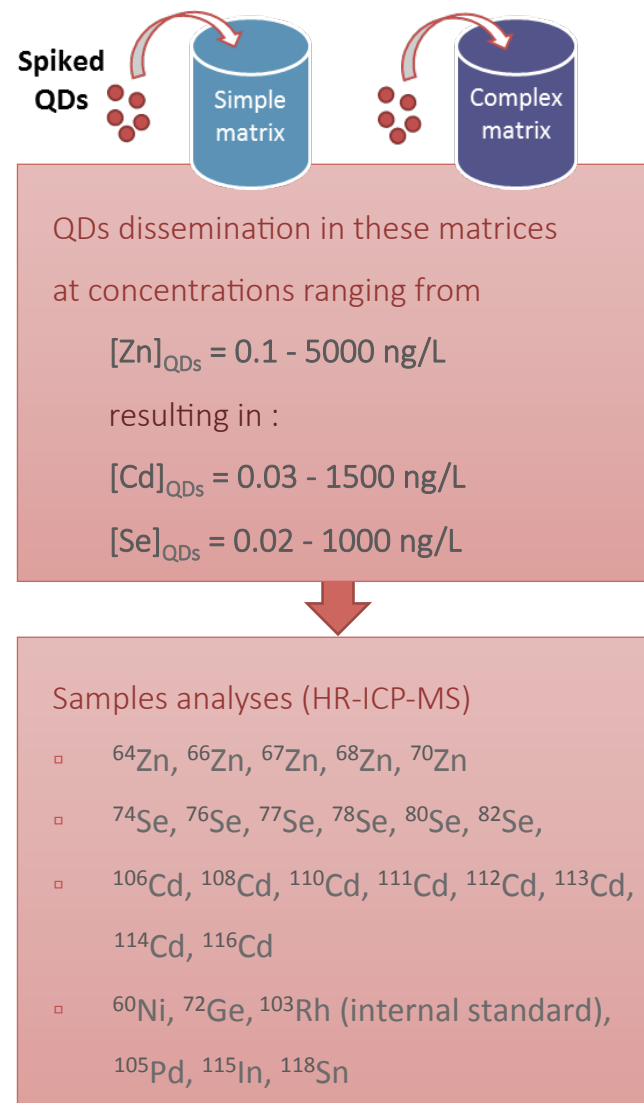
- HNO_3 2%
- NaNO_3 0.01N

- Natural matrices

- Seine river water (0.22 μm)
- Seawater (artificial ; recipe from ASTM International)
- Estuaries (Seine river water + artificial seawater)

- Biological matrices

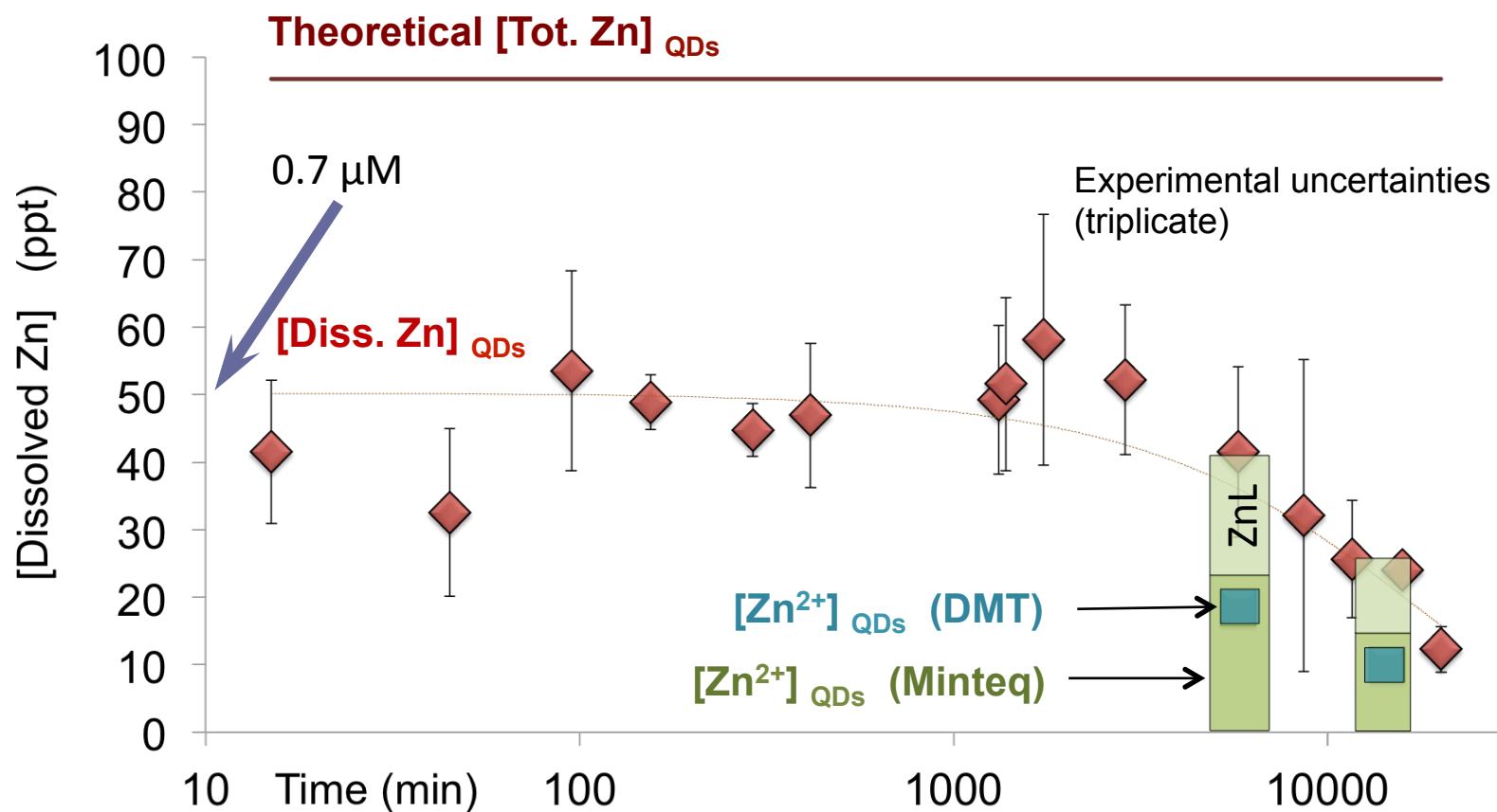
- Saliva (artificial ; West et al. 2002)
- Urine (artificial ; Shiotsuki et al. 2012)
- Plasma (Sprague Dawley ; from Janvier-Labs France)
- Growth media (DPBS ; Dulbecco and Vogt, 1954)

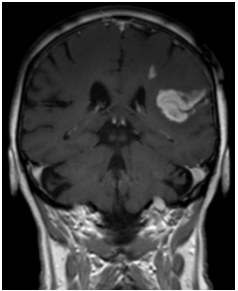


QDs dissolution in Seine river water

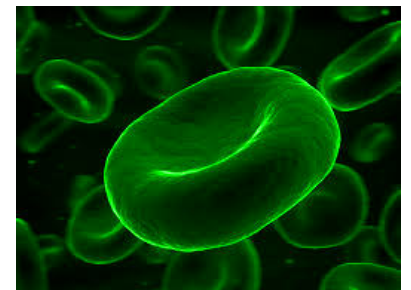
Kinetics of dissolution of Zn-spiked CdSe/ZnS QDs in Seine river water sample

([Diss. Zn]_{Seine} = 2000 ppt)



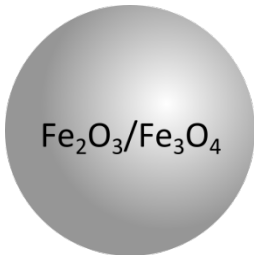
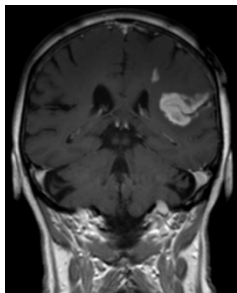


Projet NanoDestinée (DIM NanoK),



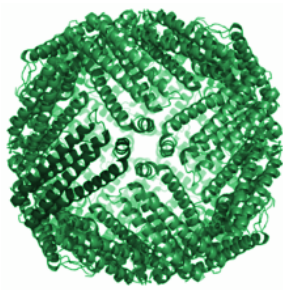
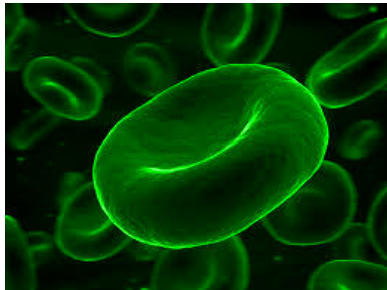
Destinée de nanoparticules manufacturées en milieu complexe Traçage isotopique *in Vivo*

- NPs d'oxyde de Fer en tant qu'agents de contraste pour l'IRM

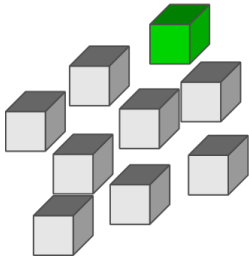


Devenir:
rate, foie, reins, ...

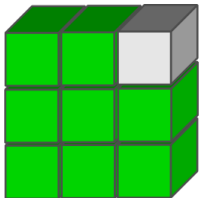
- Corps humain riche en Fer endogène : globules rouges, ferritine



composition isotopique naturelle



NPs marquées, enrichies en ^{57}Fe



Isotope du Fe	54	56	57	58
Abondance naturelle, en %	5.80	91.72	2.20	0.28

Nanoparticles for monitoring heavy metal ions in freshwaters

Spillage!



Insufficient monitoring
frequency for early
warning

Cd^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , Hg^{2+} :

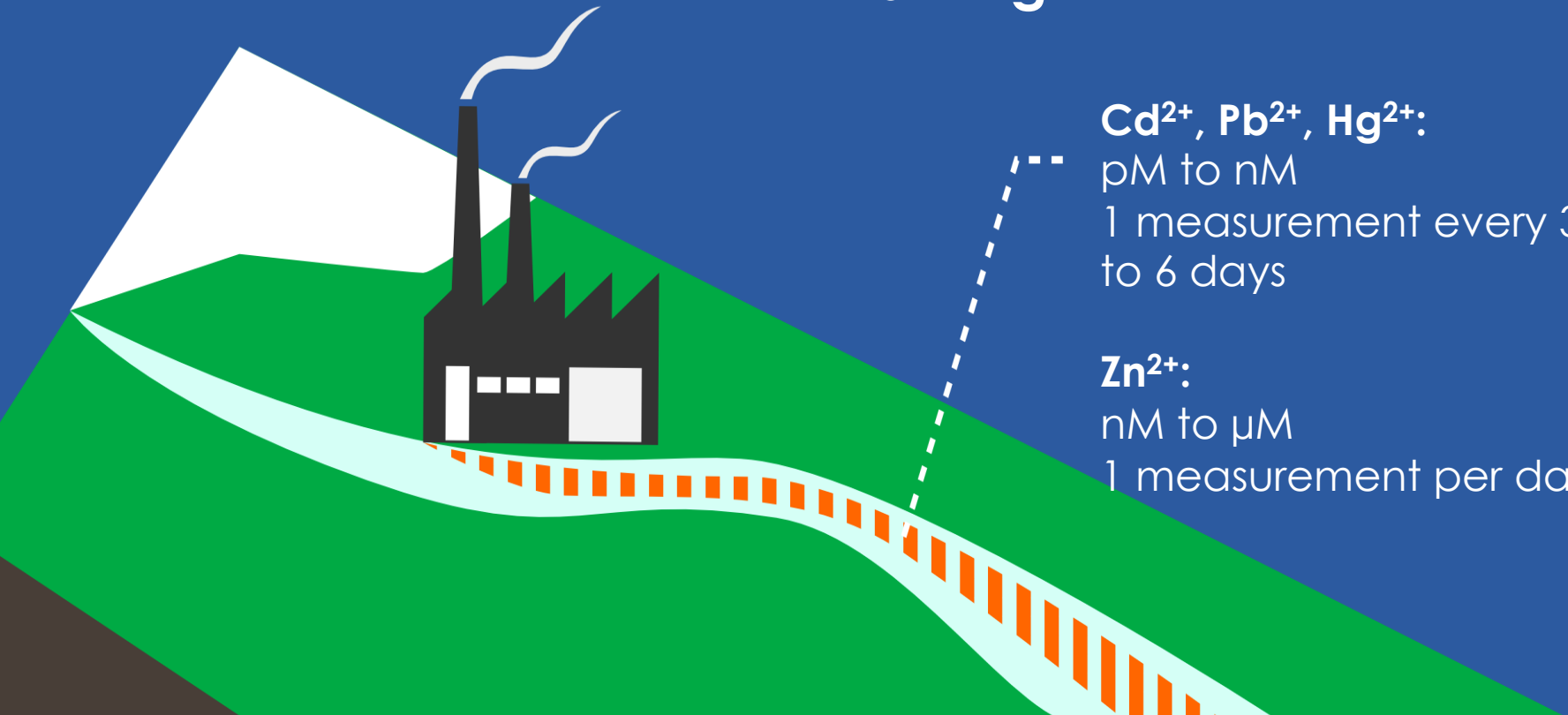
pM to nM

1 measurement every 3
to 6 days

Zn^{2+} :

nM to μM

1 measurement per day



Criteria for sensing in fresh waters



Sensitive

no preconcentration step needed



Specific

no mistaking the analyte for another



Speedy

monitoring with hour^{-1} or min^{-1} frequency



Deployable on field

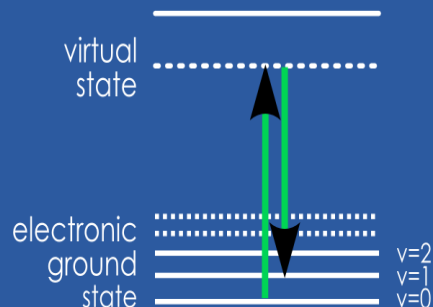
Light, handy, cost effective



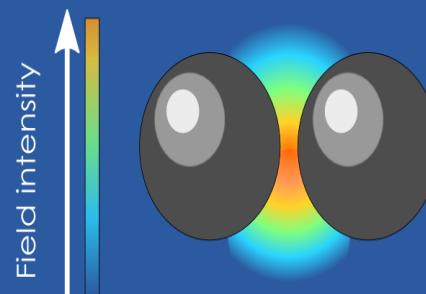
SERS: the ideal sensor ?

Principle of SERS

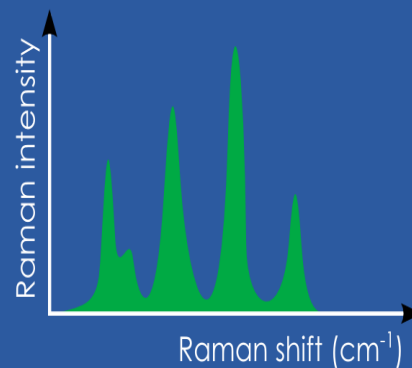
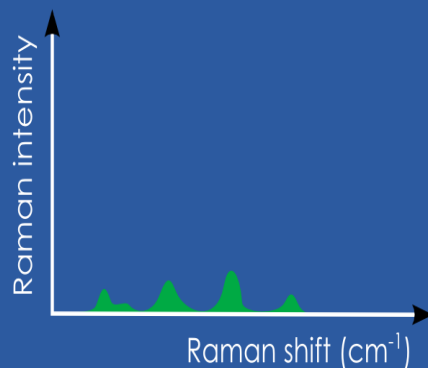
Raman process



plasmonic coupling

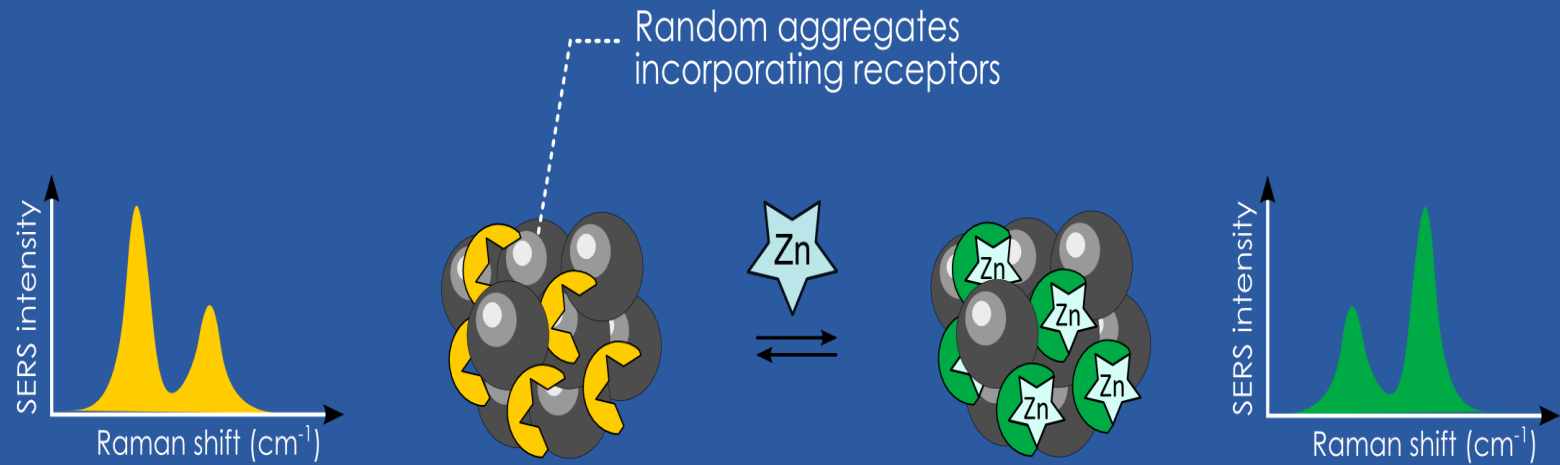


SERS



➡ Raman Intensity $\times 10^4$ to 10^6 for random aggregates

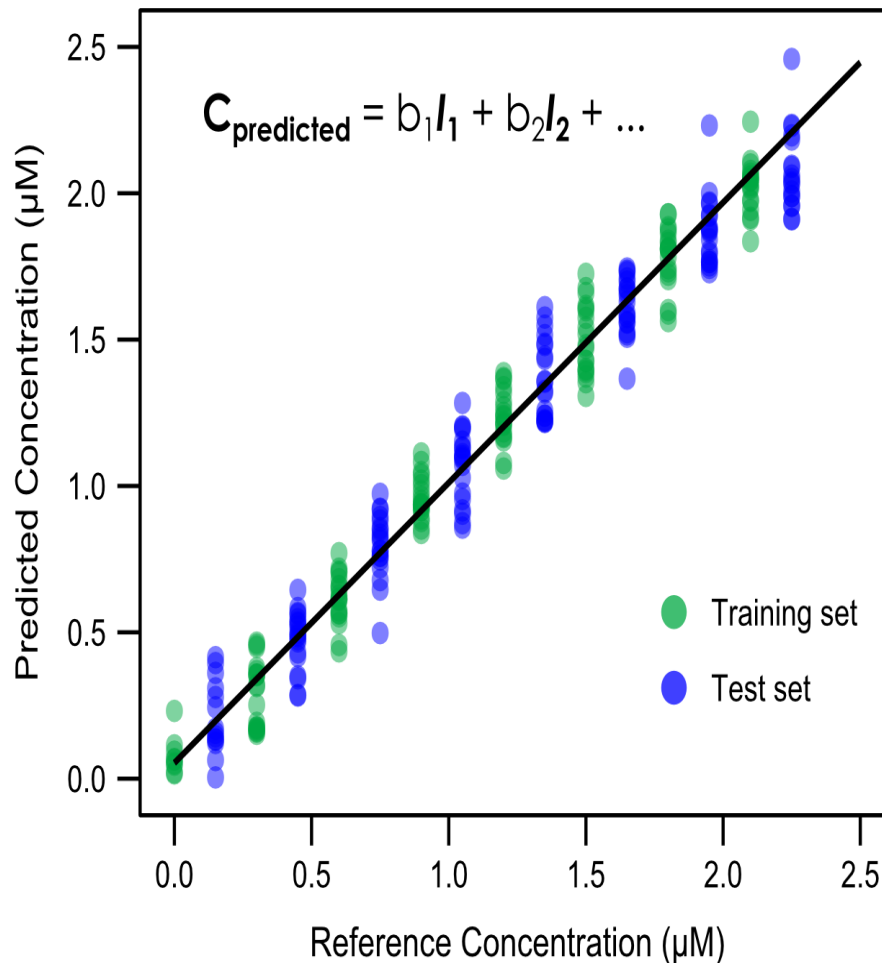
SERS sensing of atomic ions



**Analytical
performances ?**

Useful in fresh waters ?

Calibration using chemometrics



Detection of Zn^{2+} by SERS:

- LOD ~ 190 nM
- High predictive power in the [0.2 – 2.5 µM] range

**Typical
concentration
range of
Combined
Sewers
Overflows
(CSOs)**

Zn²⁺ sensing in the presence of interferents - chemometric calibration

Typical combined sewer concentrations:

Zn²⁺ ~ 1 μ M

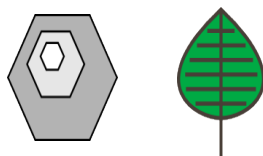
Ca²⁺ ~ 1.44 mM

Na⁺ ~ 1.35 mM

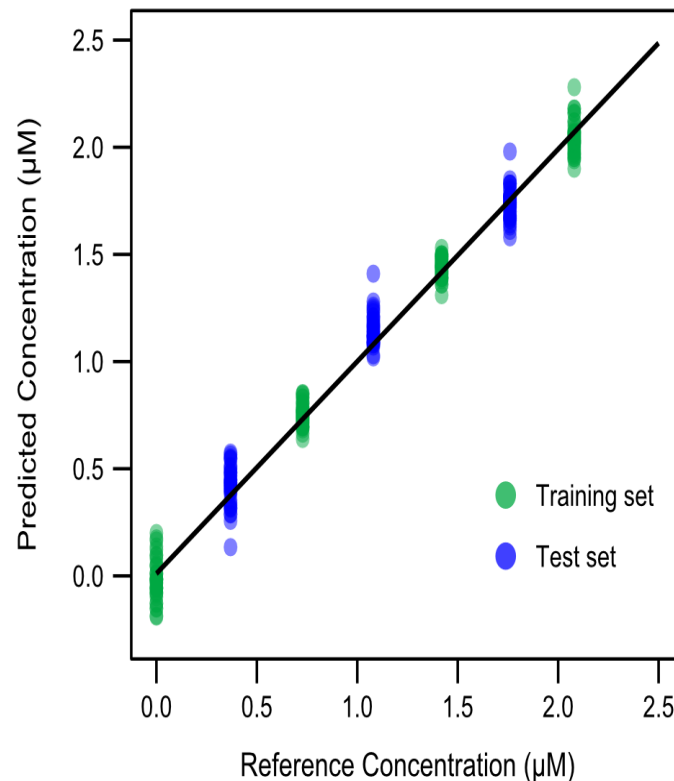
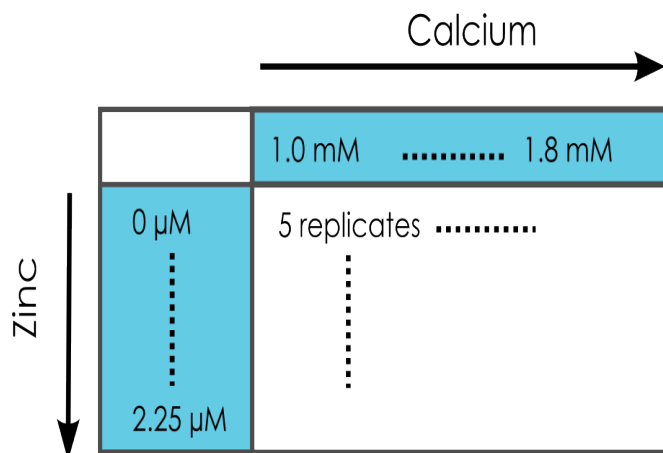
Mg²⁺ ~ 288 μ M

K⁺ ~ 264 μ M

Suspended colloids:



Clays,
decomposing
plants



High predictive power,
**regardless of the exact
level of Ca interferent**



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