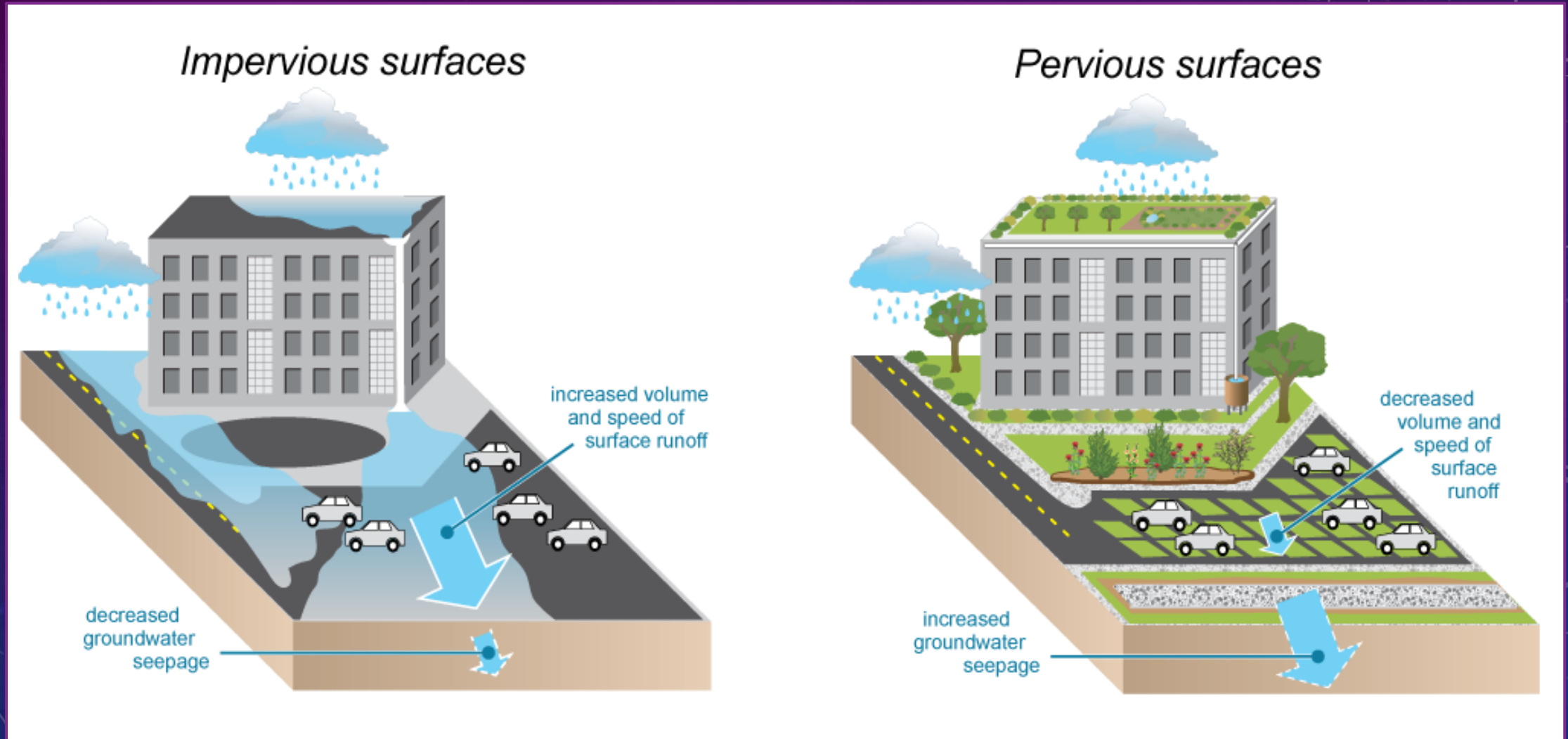


INFILTRON package for assessing infiltration & filtration functions of urban soils

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Introduction:

Need to restore water infiltration in urban areas



Infiltrating basins: crucial means to restore water infiltration

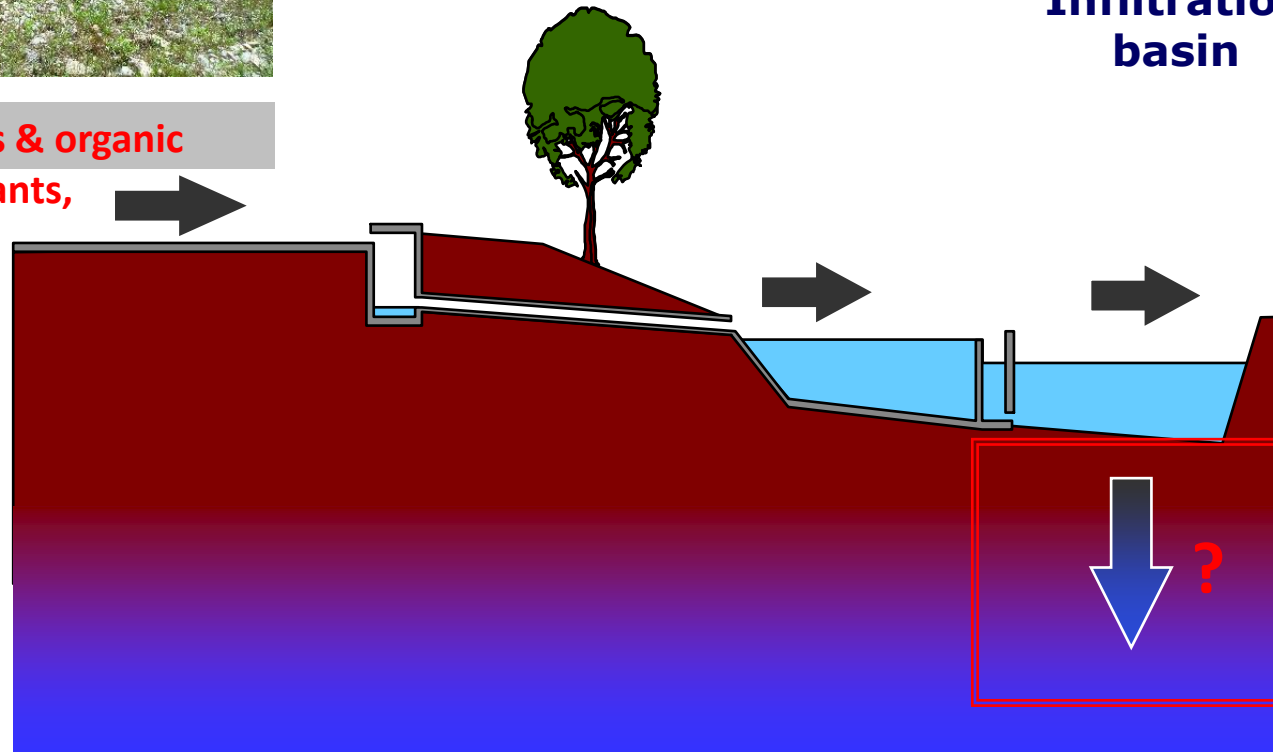


Retention pond

Water collection

Infiltration basin

heavy metals & organic pollutants,



Need for monitoring infiltration and filtering functions of the infiltration basins

INFILTRON Project

Task 1 - INFILTRON-exp
LEHNA & DEEP
Infiltrometer develop.
and field tests

Task 2 - High-tech nano-tracers
● ● ILM & Nano-H
● ● Design and production

Task 3 - Validation of nano-tracers
IFSTTAR & LEM
Validation of transfer properties
in lab & field

Task 4 - INFILTRON-mod
DEEP & LEHNA
Inversion num. model
& GUI



INFILTRON package



INFILTRON-exp & -mod
For assessing
infiltration & filtration functions
of urban soils

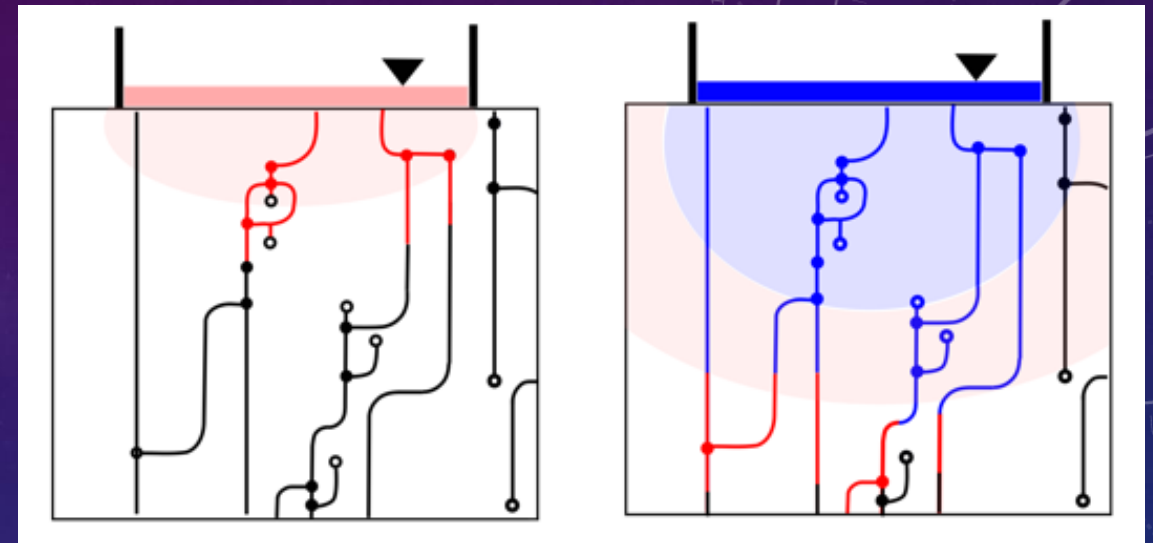


**Knowledge on preferential flows
& impacts on mass transfer
in heterogeneous urban soils**

Task 1: INFILTRON-exp infiltrometer

INFILTRON-exp:

- Large ring
- Injection of nano-tracers




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+ small size
automatized
infiltrometers



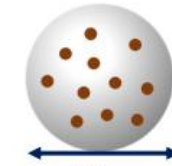
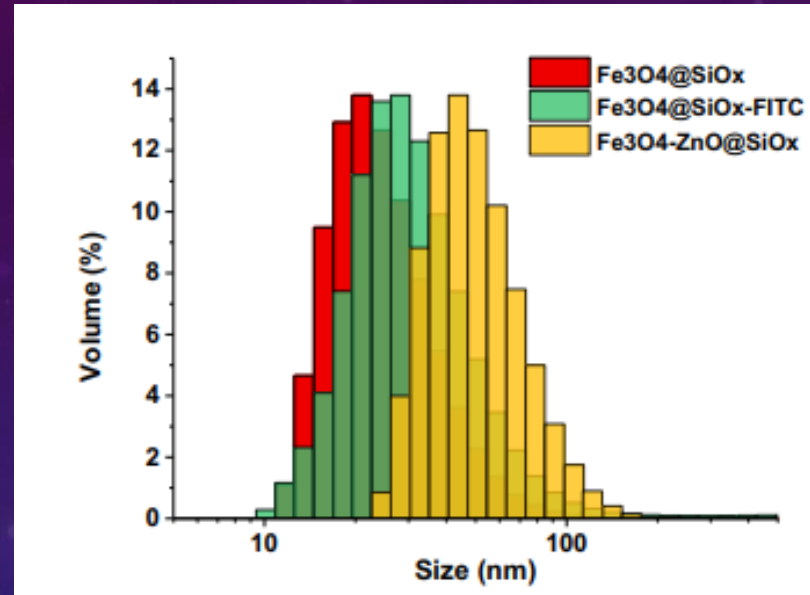
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 Ground-penetrating
radar surveys for the
detection of
preferential flow into
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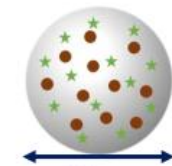
Task 2: Designing and producing Ecofriendly Nano-Tracers (ENTs)

Design & production of ENTs



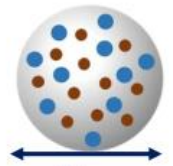
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Fe₃O₄@SiO_x



60 nm

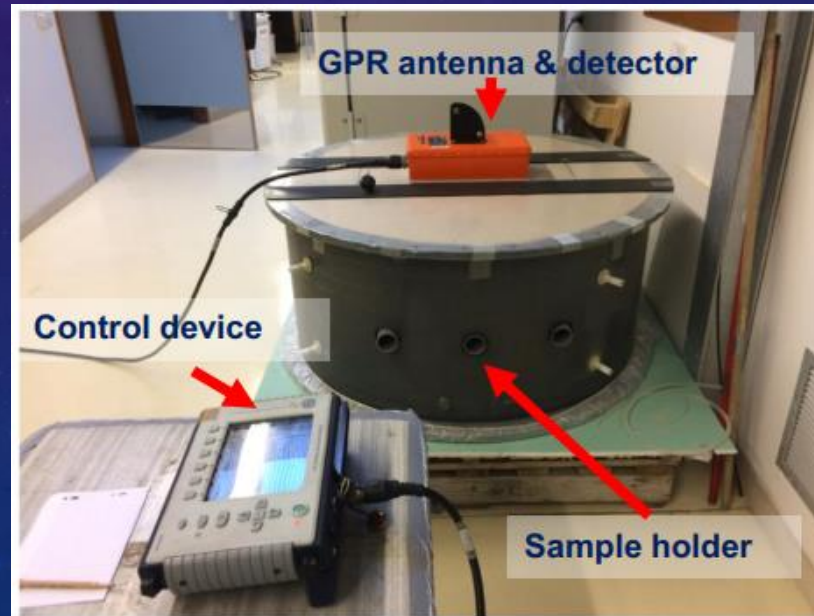
Fe₃O₄@SiO_x-FITC



65 nm

Fe₃O₄-ZnO@SiO_x

Tests of their detection using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)

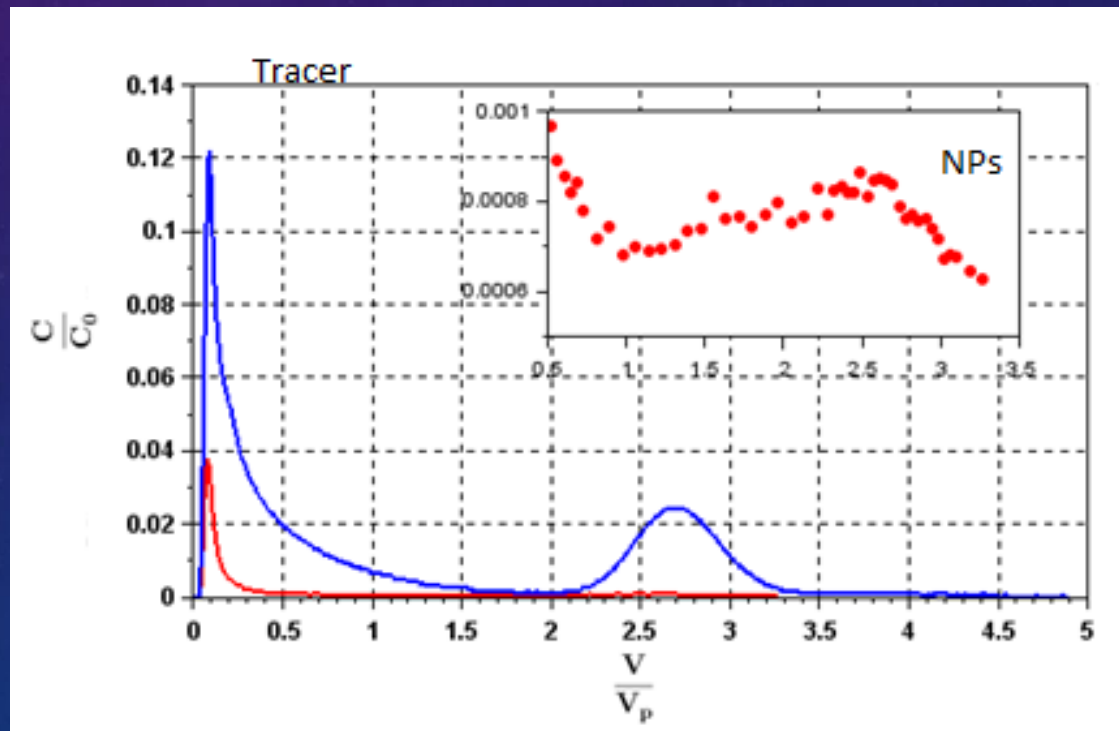
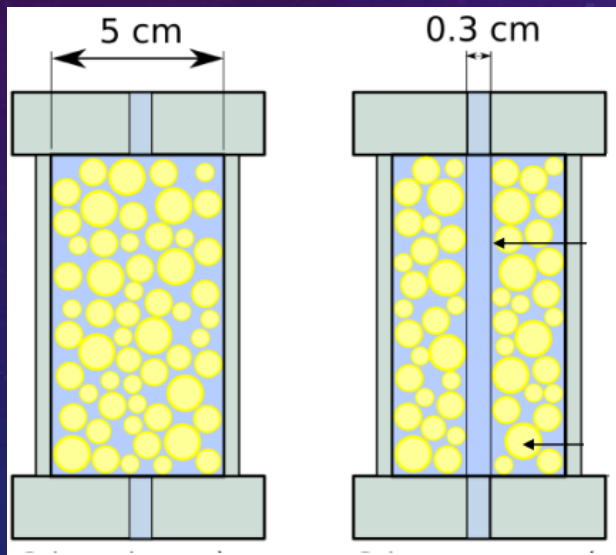


Next step functionalization & use

Task 3a : Validation of ENTs in regards to mineral nano-pollutants

Comparison of engineered ENTs with real nano-pollutants

Injection of ENTs and nano-pollutants in macropored columns



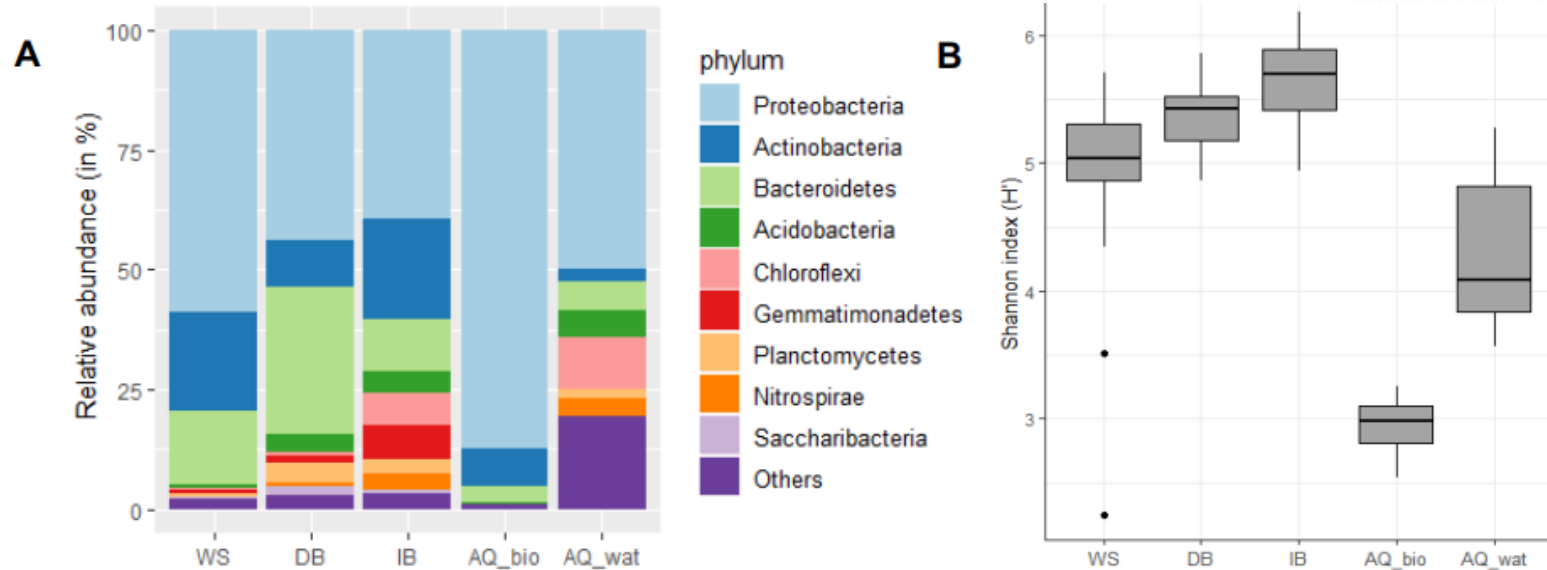
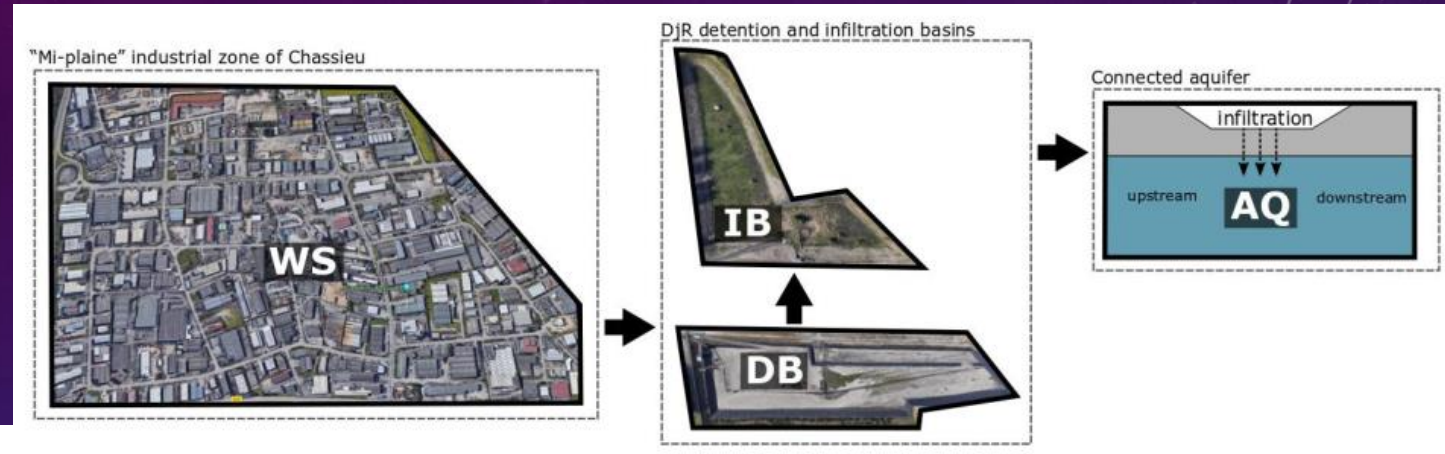
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[Is breakthrough of solute impacted by the edges of the columns in the case of macropored systems?](#)

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Task 3b : Validation of ENTs in regards to bacterial nano-pollutants

Characterization
of bacteria strains

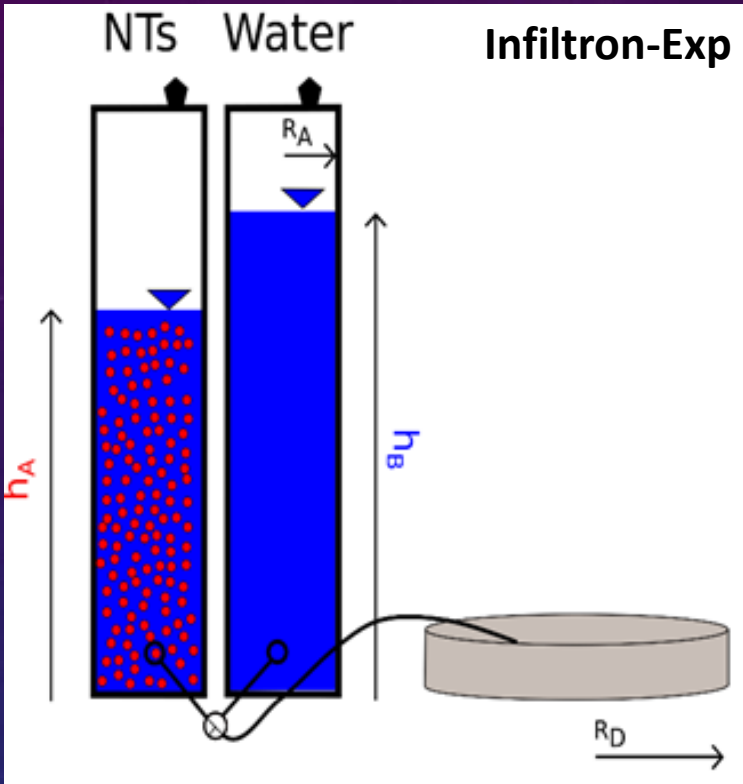


Development of column prototype
for injection of bacteria and ENTs

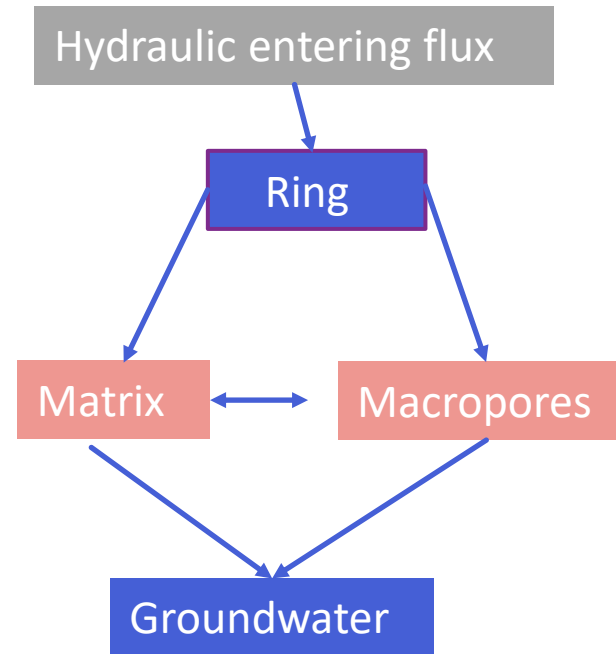


INFILTRON-mod: modeling experimental results and quantifying functions

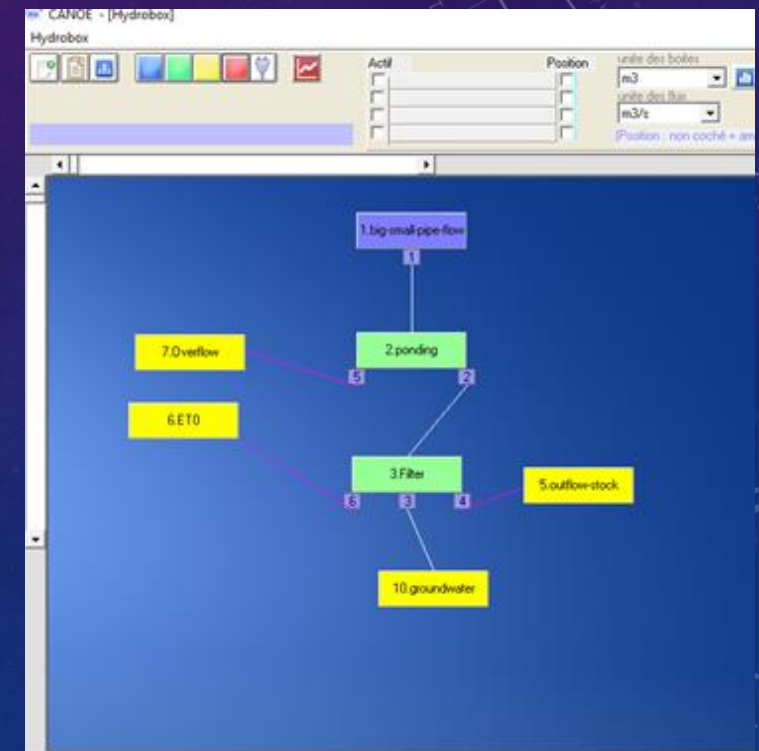
Design of INFILTRON – mod for modelling INFILTRON-exp data



Infiltron-Mod architecture



Infiltron-Mod Interface © Canoe



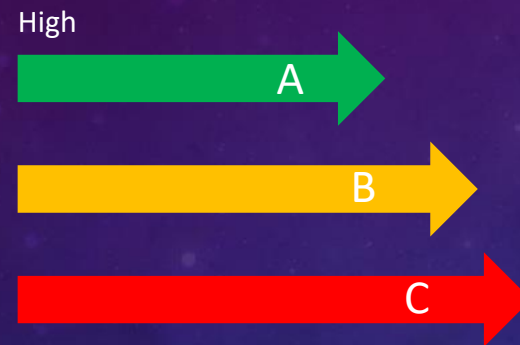
and quantifying indicators of the efficiency of infiltration & filtering functions

INFILTRON – final aim and perspectives

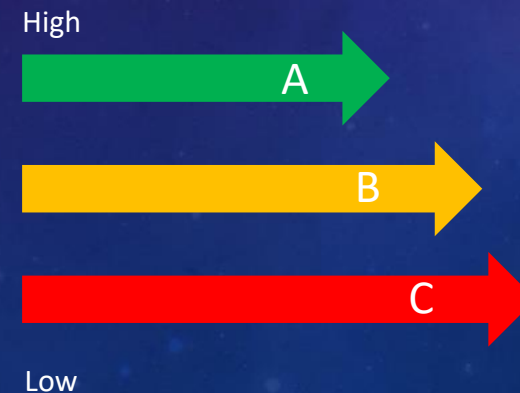
Two indicators for infiltration & filtering functions



Infiltration capacity



Filtrating capacity



Help for Decision-making
for management of
infiltration basins ...
... and urban soils

Fictive map of soil
infiltration & filtering
capacities

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