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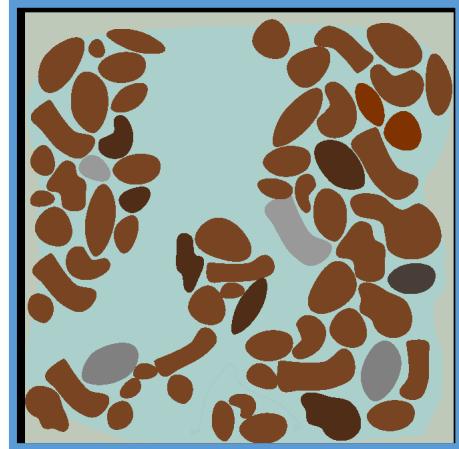
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Caractérisation des fonctions infiltration et filtration d'un ouvrage de gestion des eaux pluviales à la source

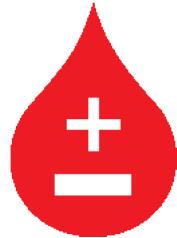
*Infiltration and filtration functions characterization of a
sustainable urban drainage system*

Gersende Fernandes, Simone Di Prima, Gislain Lipeme Kouyi,
Tim Fletcher, Laurent Lassabatere

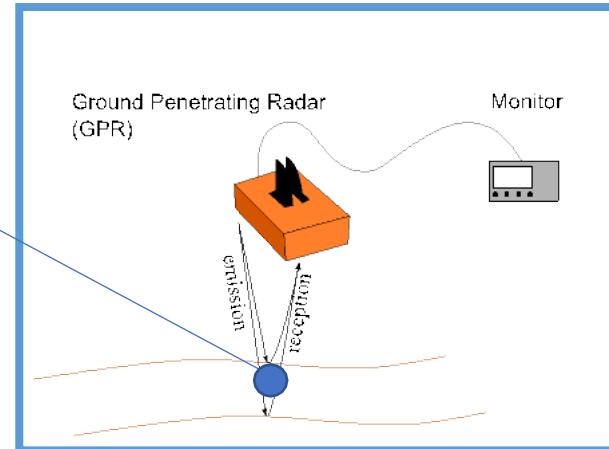
Soil, water and pollutants



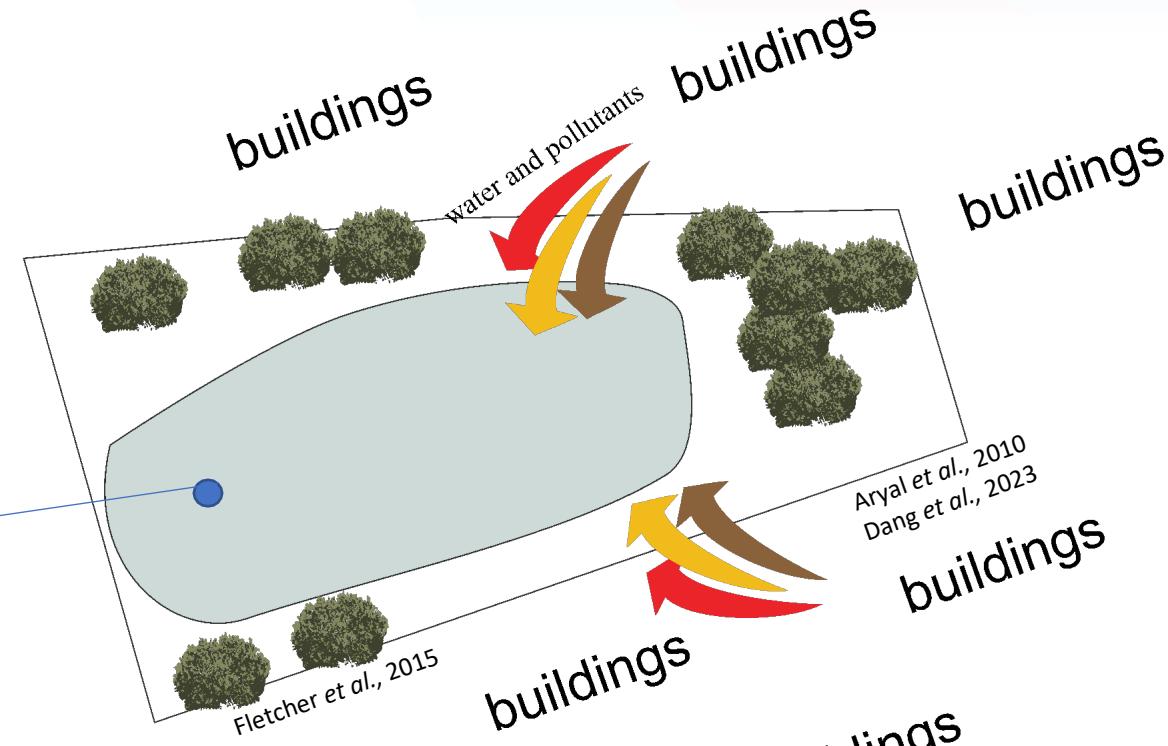
Ben Slimene et al., 2017



Bressy et al., 2014



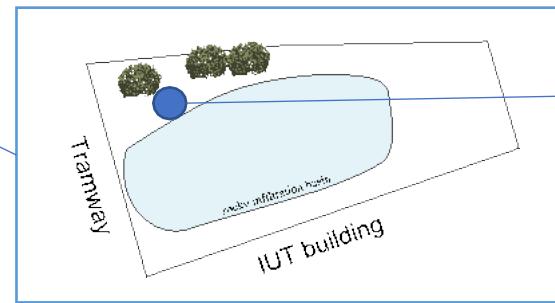
Di Prima et al., 2020
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Allroggen and Tronicke, 2015





Objectives:

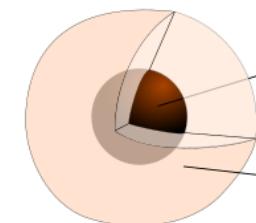
- To be representative of the heterogeneity of soils (including preferential flows)
- To determine hydraulic inherent parameters of soil (for SUDs management for example)
- To follow pollutants mobility and retention in soil (with GPR)



Goal: to test the method



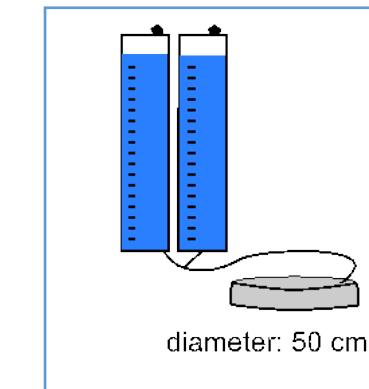
Goal: to apply and improve the method



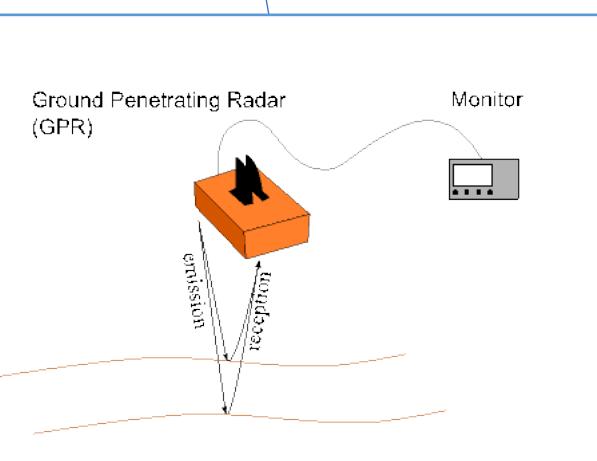
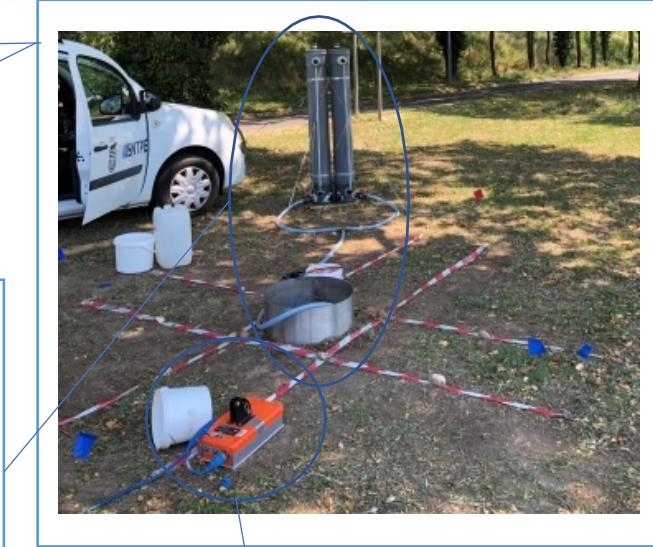
SPIONs

Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide Nanoparticles

Diameter: 20-80 nm

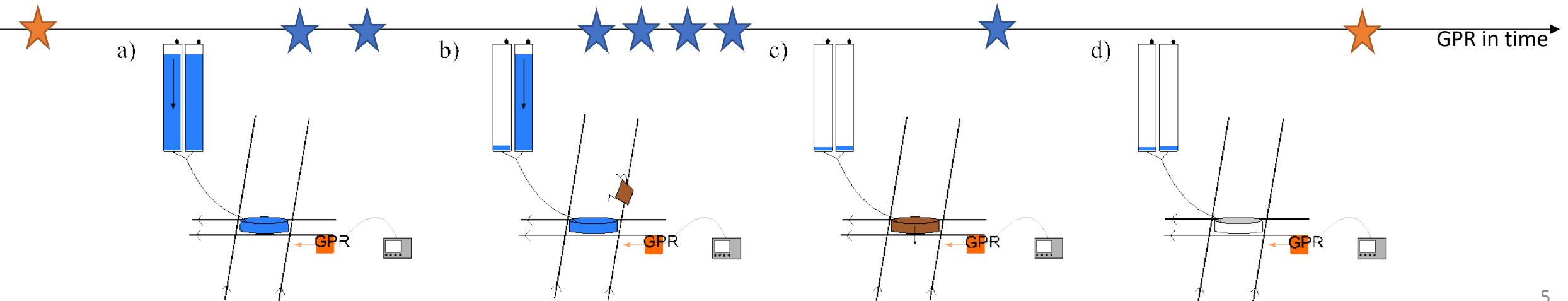


diameter: 50 cm



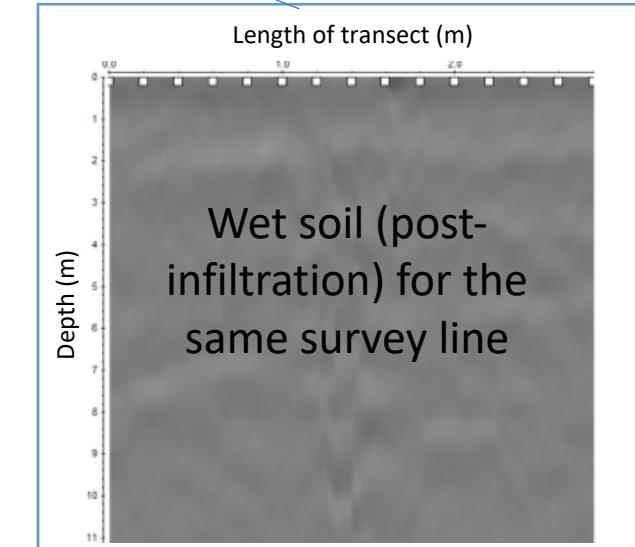
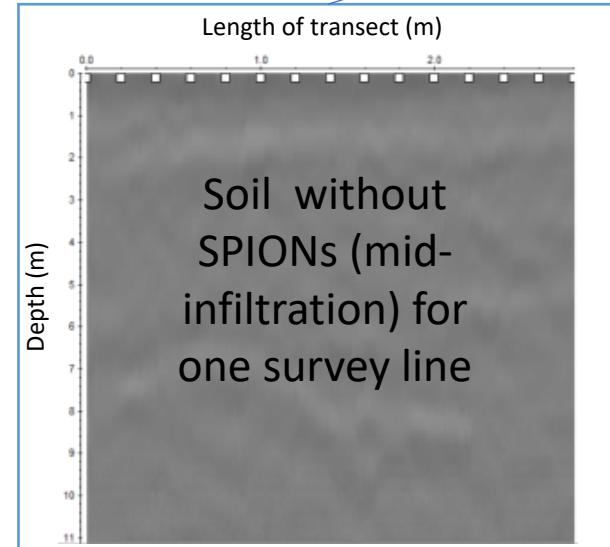
Method for the infiltration/filtration tests

1. Put plastic inside the ring to avoid infiltration
2. Fill the reservoirs and the ring with water
3. Follow the survey lines with the GPR then start infiltration (a)
4. Open the second reservoir and start to pour the SPIONs (b)
5. Wait for ring infiltration (c)
6. Follow again the survey lines with the GPR (d)



Method for radargrams comparison (for time-lapse survey)

1. Filters: normalization,
gains, reducing noises
Software: ReflexW



Method 1: structural similarity (Allroggen et Tronicke 2015)

- Function applied following a moving window

$$SS(x, y) = \frac{c_{xy} + a}{\sigma_x \sigma_y + a}$$

$$\text{with } c_{xy} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)$$

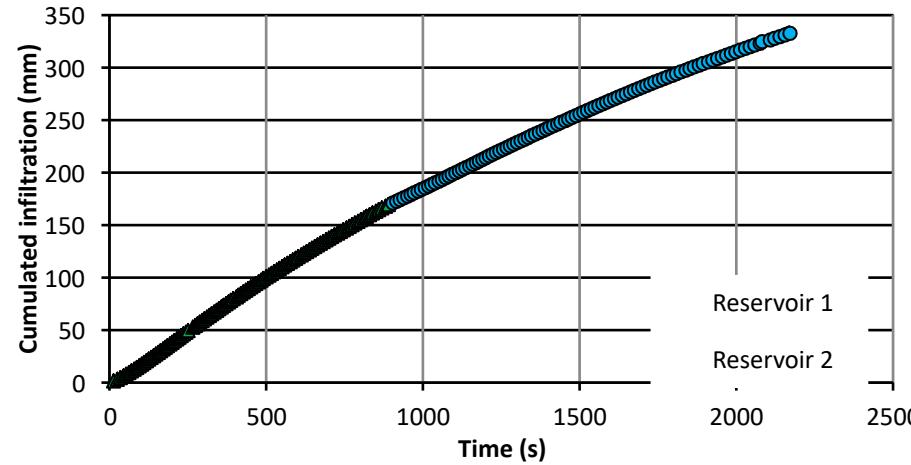
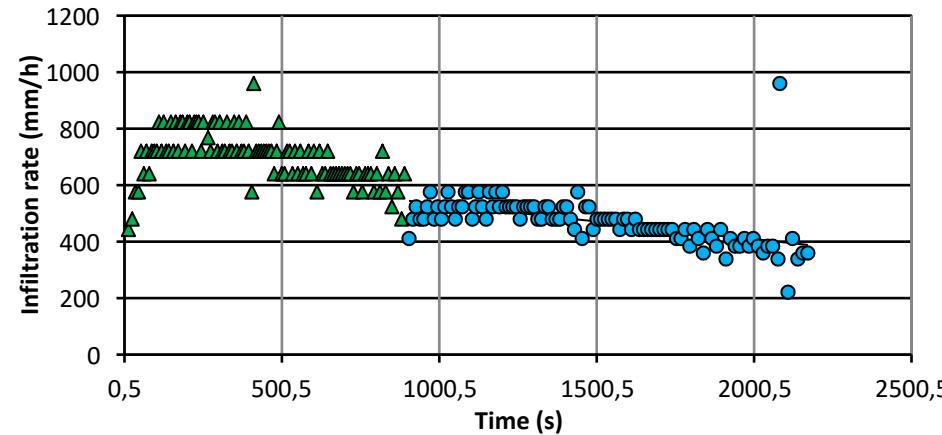
Method 2: standard deviation (Di Prima et al., 2015)

- Difference between two radargrams
- Threshold chosen to visualize preferential flowpaths: 1.5*standard deviation (Di Prima et al., 2015; Guo et al., 2014)

Software: R

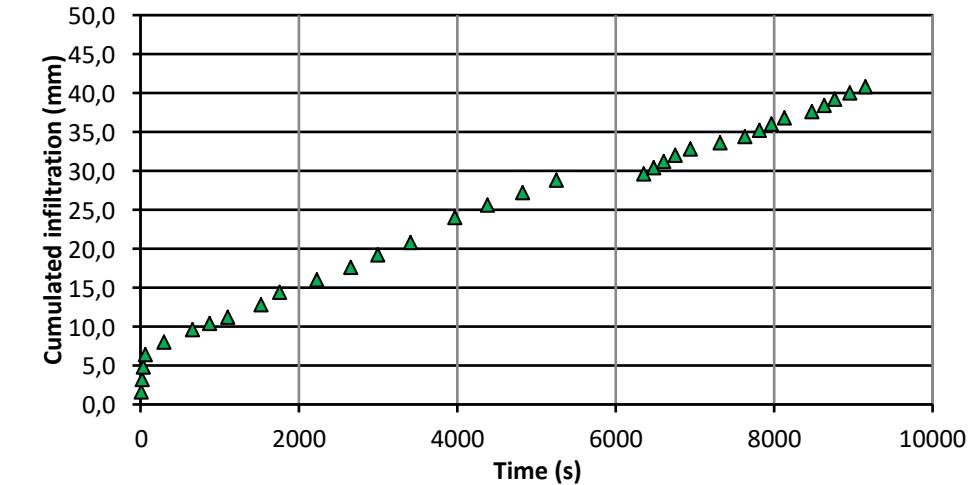
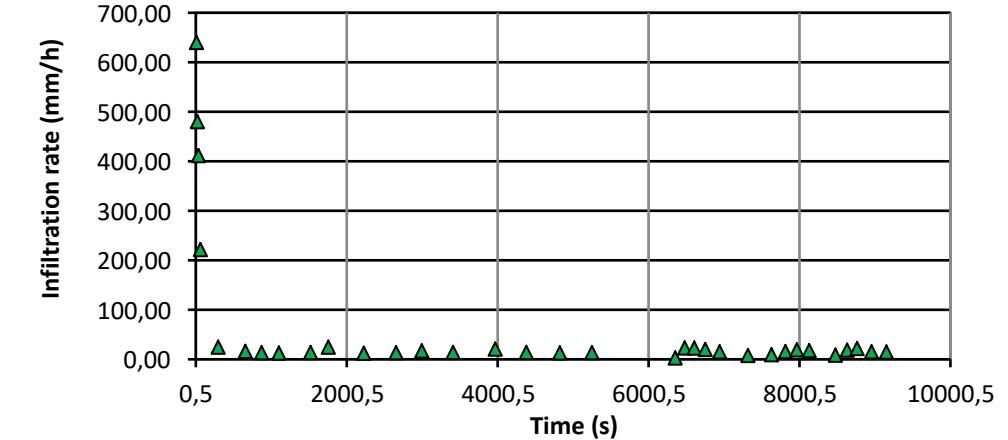
Infiltration results

Site 1 (IUT)



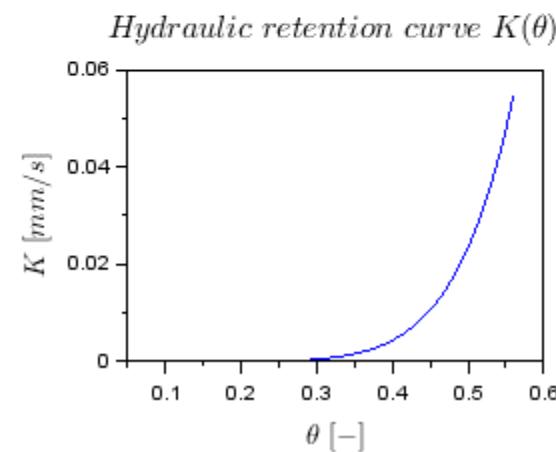
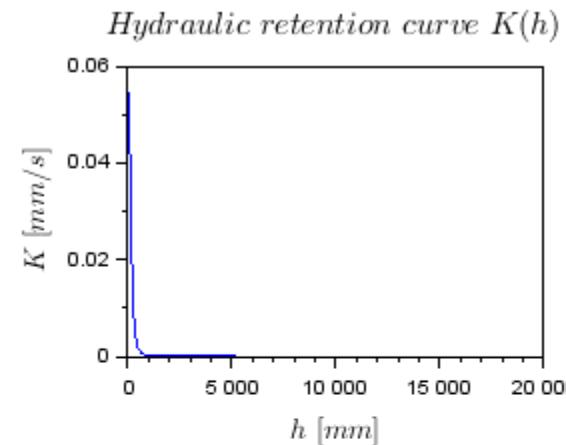
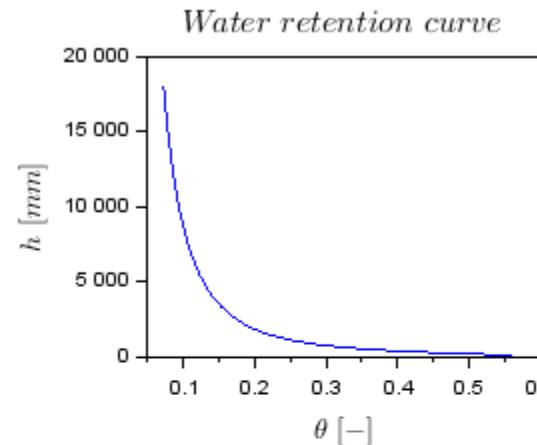
- Final infiltration rate: 360 mm/h
- Method works well

Site 2 (WICKS infiltration basin)



- Final infiltration rates between 10 and 20 mm/h
- But the infiltration is not complete

Infiltration results



With the BEST method
(<https://bestsoilhydro.net/>)

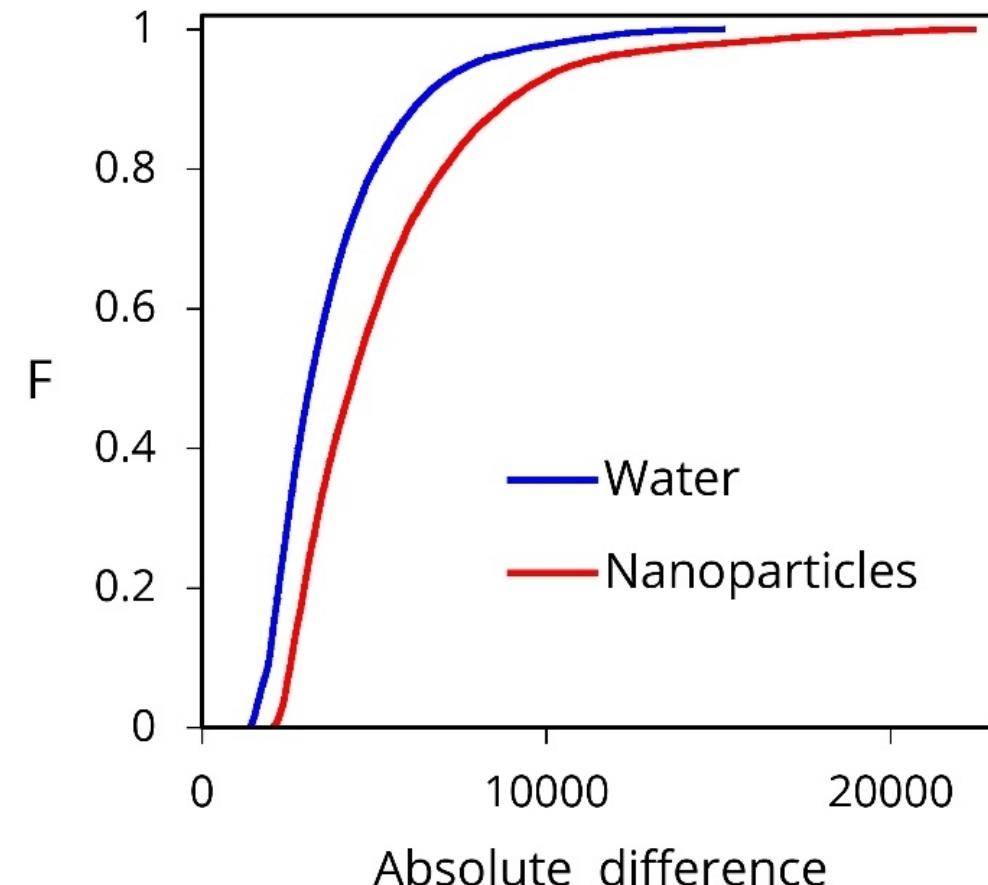
→ Good method to follow hydrodynamic parameters of SUDs in time

Pre-tests separating water and SPIONs

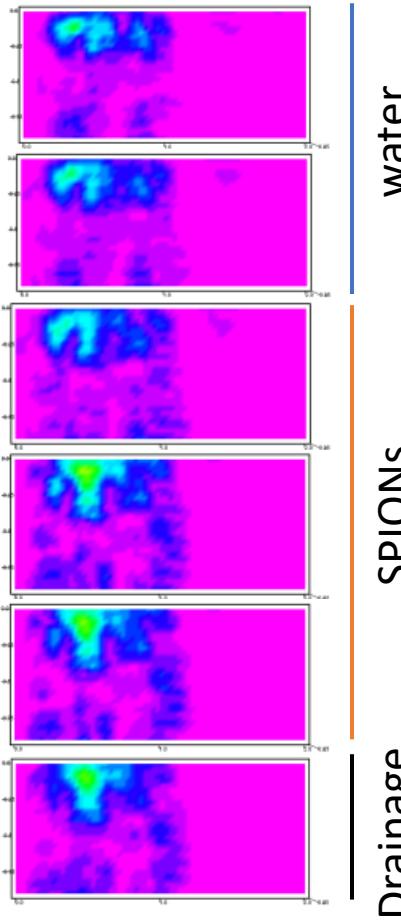
- Water **OR** SPIONs infiltrated in different rings
- Followed by the GPR before and after infiltration

Filtration result 1

- There is a difference of signal between water and SPIONs
- The SPIONs signal seems higher



Filtration result 2: still complicated to differentiate water and SPIONs



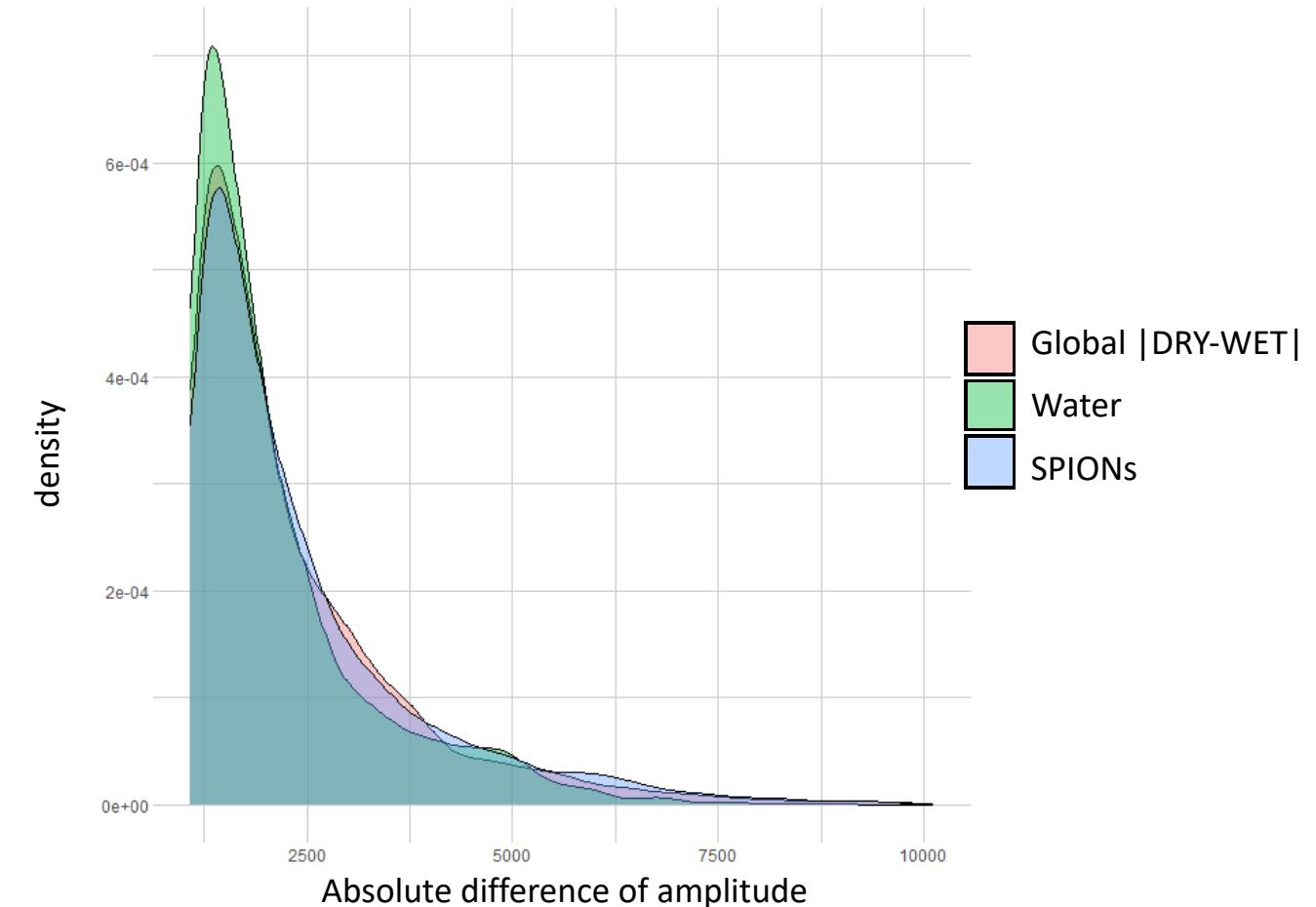
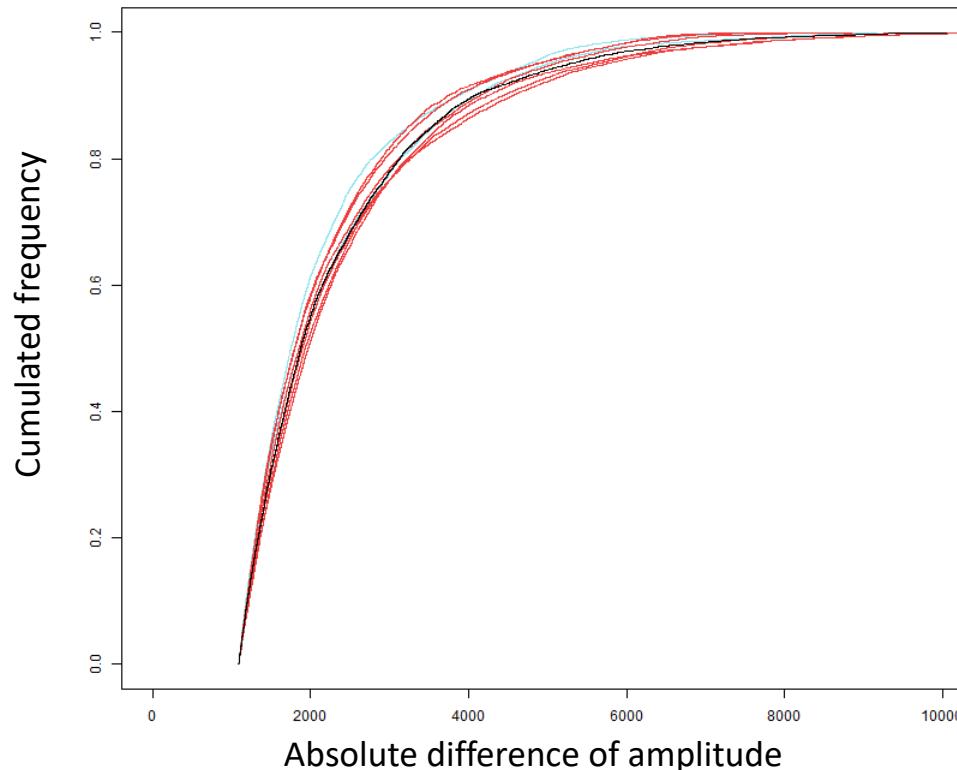
Visualization on RockWorks

- Increase of the pattern in time
- Changes when the SPIONs are injected

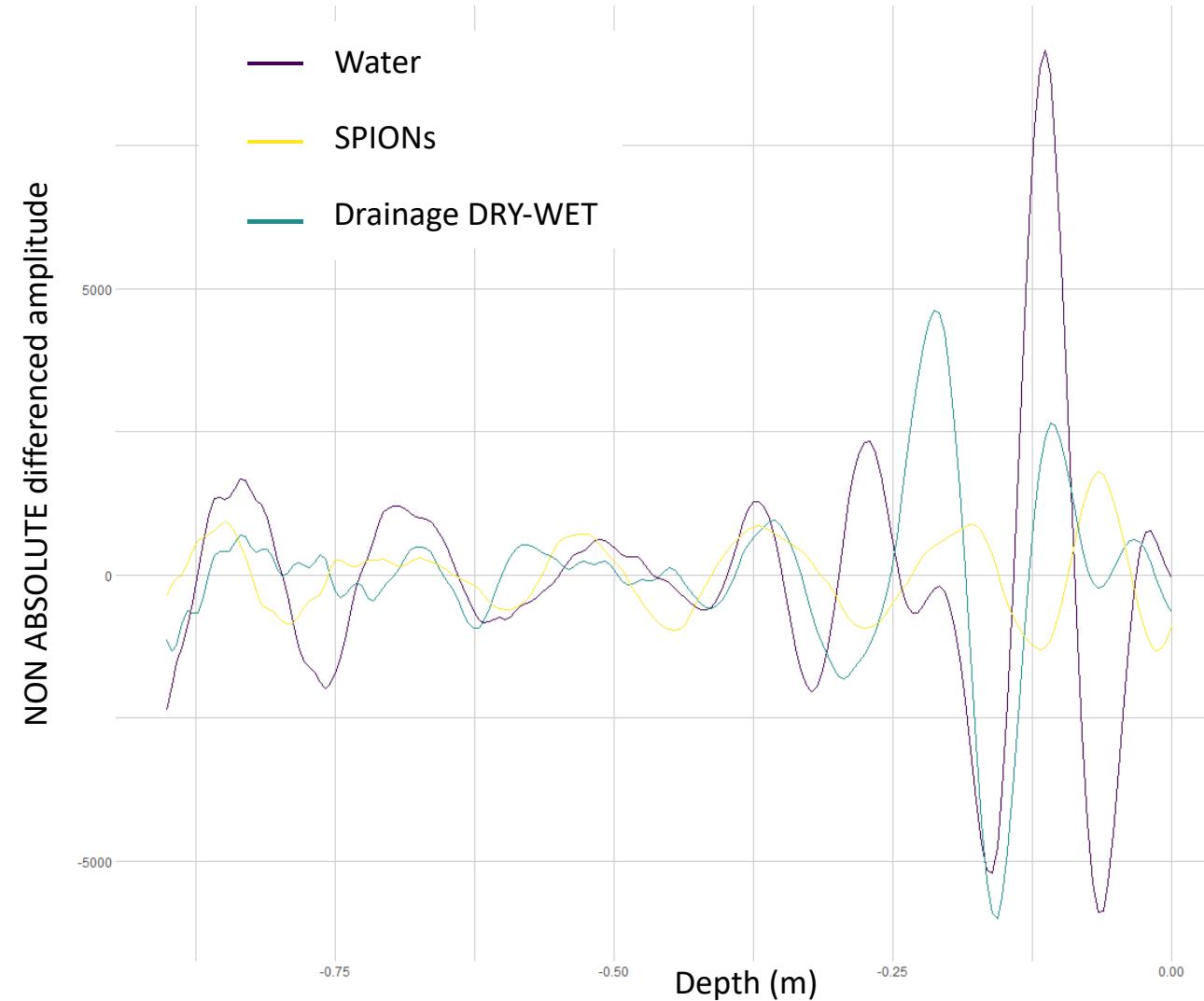
Is it possible to differentiate « water signal » and « SPIONS signal »?

Filtration result 2: still complicated to differentiate water and SPIONs

→ Look at the frequency curves



Filtration result 2: still complicated to differentiate water and SPIONs



→ Look at specific traces (« columns of data ») with differenced amplitudes (but not absolute)

$$v = \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{Er}}$$

Water relative permittivity > soil relative permittivity

→ Wave celerity decreases with water

→ Wave celerity even more low with SPIONS than water
 → But is it because the steady state is not reached? Or because of the SPIONS presence?

Conclusions and further research

- Good tool for hydraulic parameters survey in time (infiltration)
- Could be used with nanotracers followed by GPR, but limits still exist in the protocol, especially on SPIONs and water signal separation

Solutions:

- Improve the accuracy of the method (tests already made in Melbourne)
- Test the concentration and type of SPIONs impact (ongoing analysis)
- Another nanotracer? Couple it with another device?

Thank you!

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