

# Devenir des micropolluants issus du trafic routier dans un filtre planté de roseaux traitant les eaux de ruissellement - Importance des communautés microbiennes

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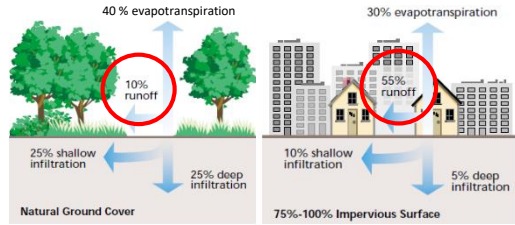
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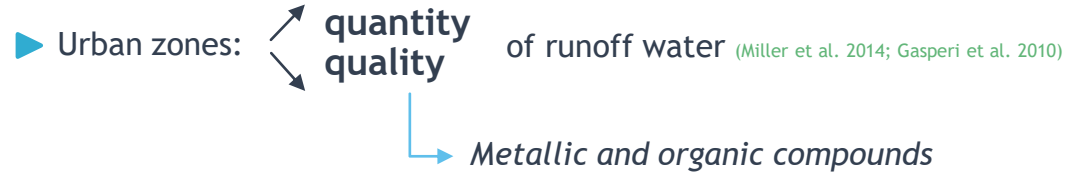
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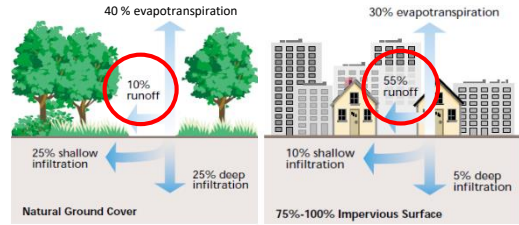


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- Urban zones: **quantity** of runoff water (Miller et al. 2014; Gasperi et al. 2010)  
**quality**  
↳ *Metallic and organic compounds*



*Infiltration pond  
(Tedoldi, 2017)*



*Biofiltration swale  
(Roux, 2019)*

- Management of runoff (end of 20<sup>e</sup> c): Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)

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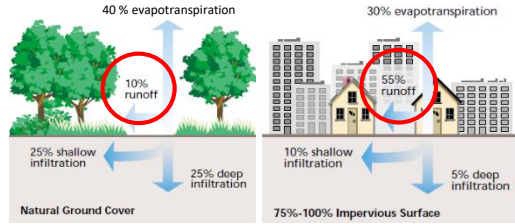
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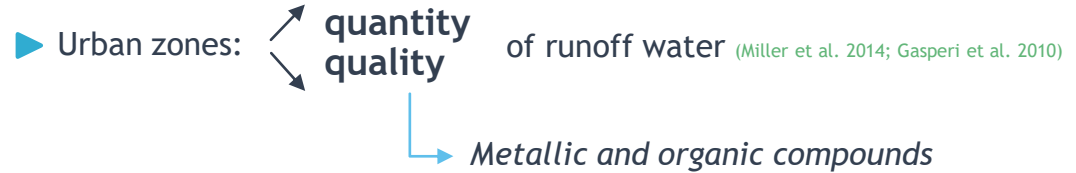
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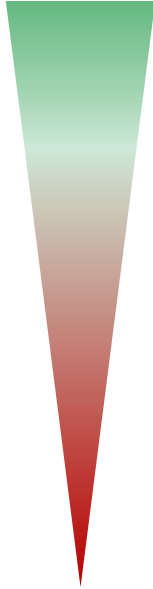


But also: **Reed Bed Filter** for urban runoff  
→ Recent application

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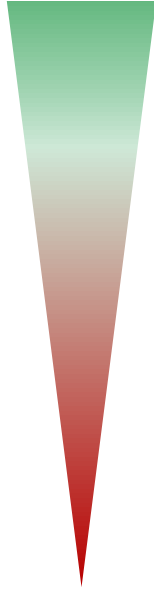
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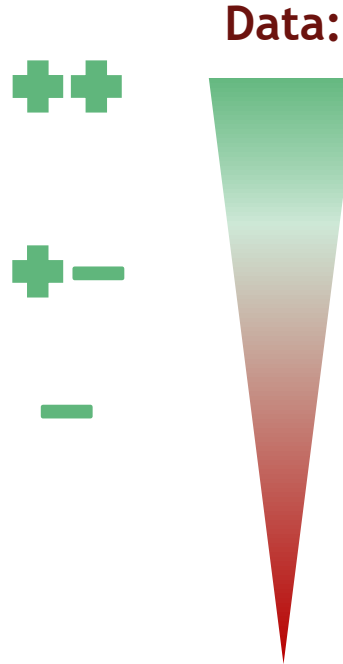


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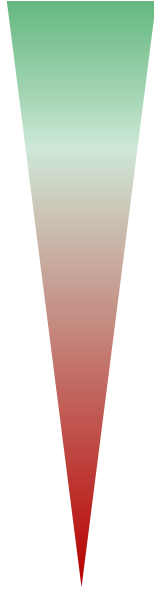
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- Fate of **emerging** organic MP (AP, BPA, PAE)
  - Caracterization of **microbial communities** and their **roles** in the filter
- ➔ **No data** in Reed Bed Filter (few in other types of filtration systems)



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LIFE17 ENV/FR/000398

Life Adsorb



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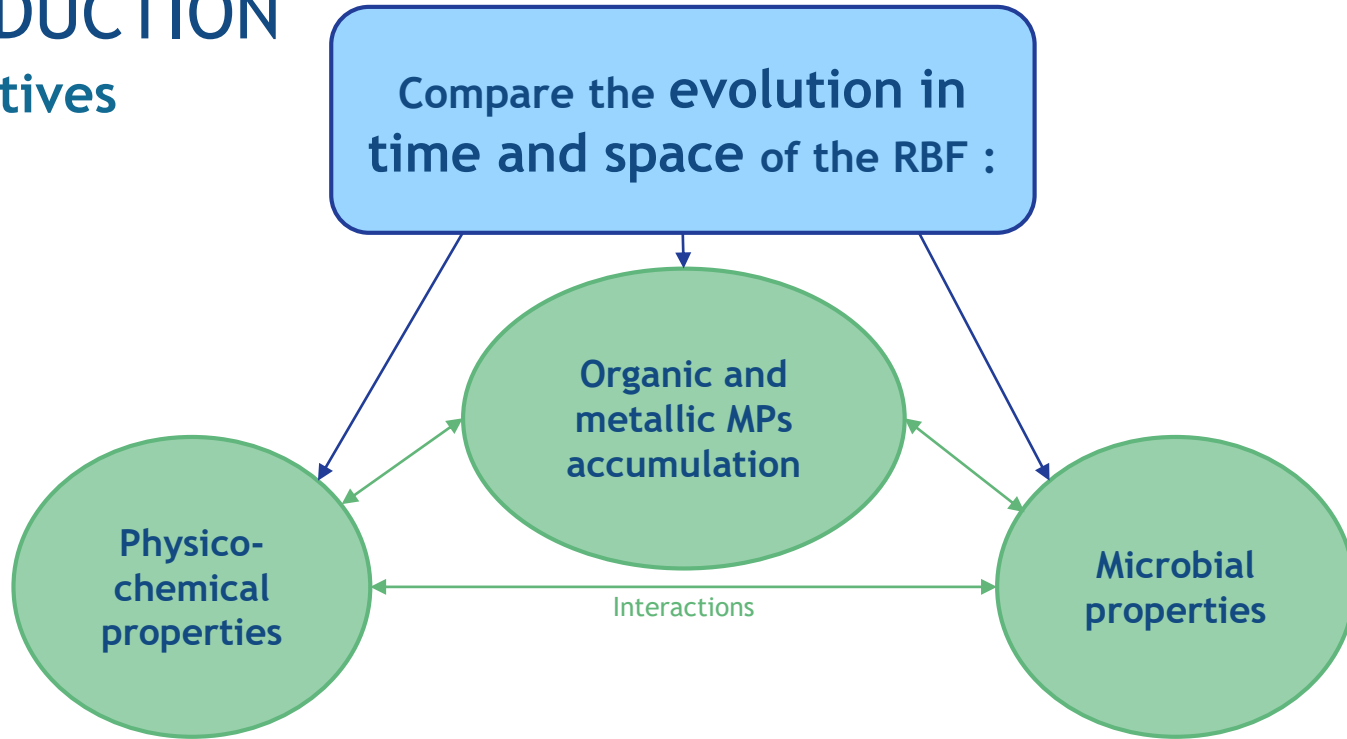
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Better understand processes involved during filtration

→ Fate of organic and metallic MPs

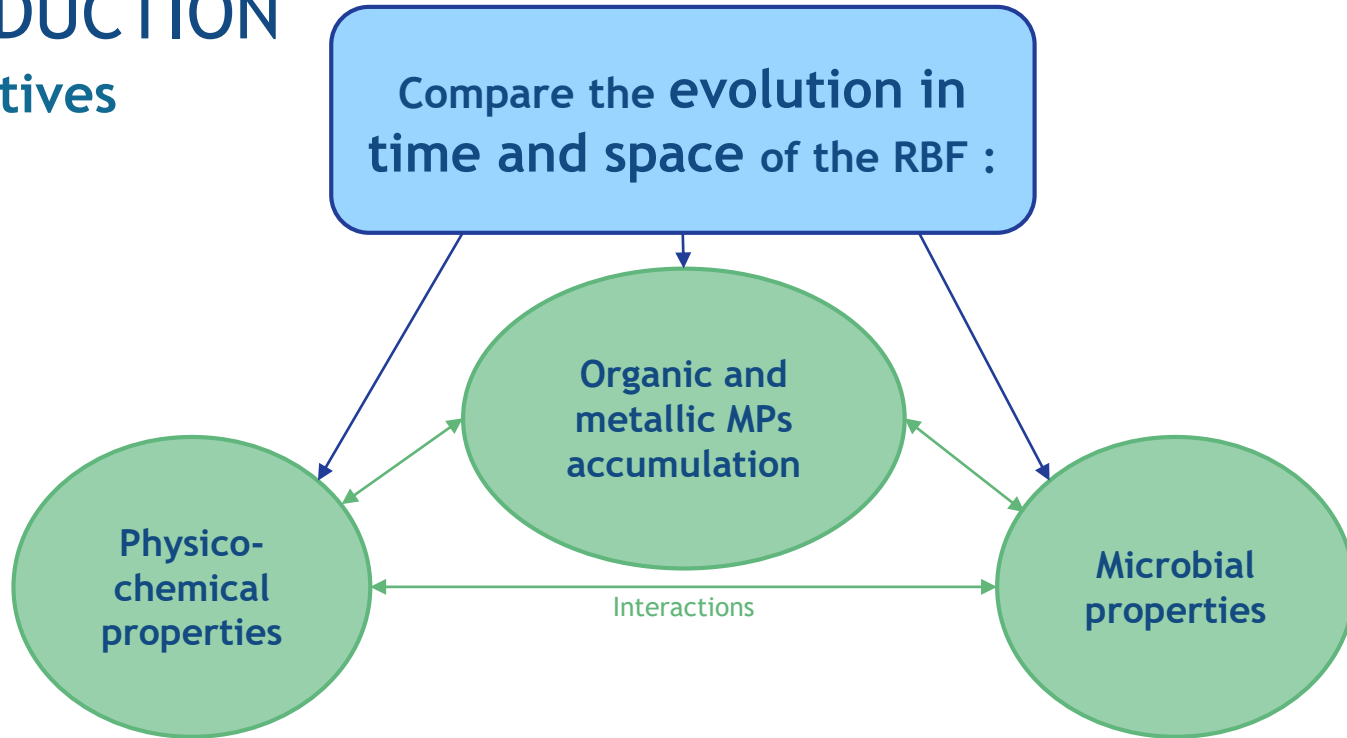
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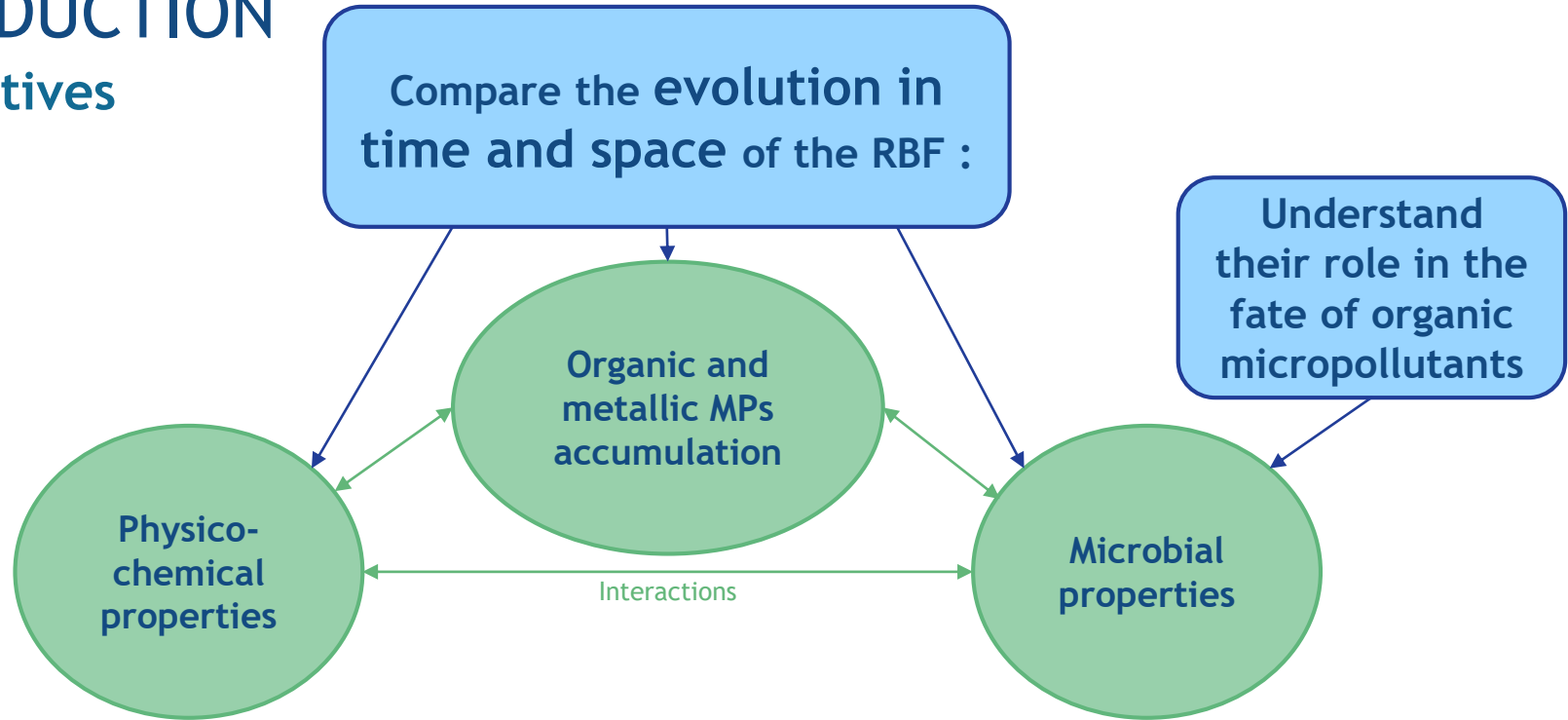
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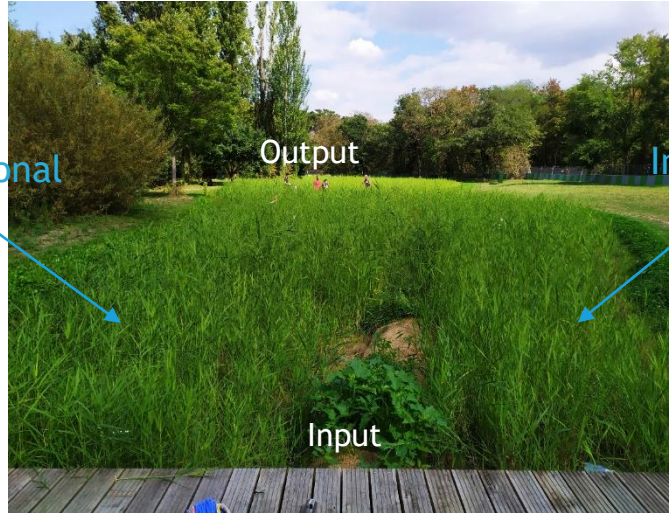


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# METHODOLOGY

## 1- The vertical reed bed filter (RBF)

*The RBF in September 2020*



Runoff water :  
Parisian west ring road  
(+ groundwater)

*In September 2021*



*In October 2022*



- ~600 m<sup>2</sup> each
- 1 m deep
- Fed upstream alternatively  
→ Since february 2021



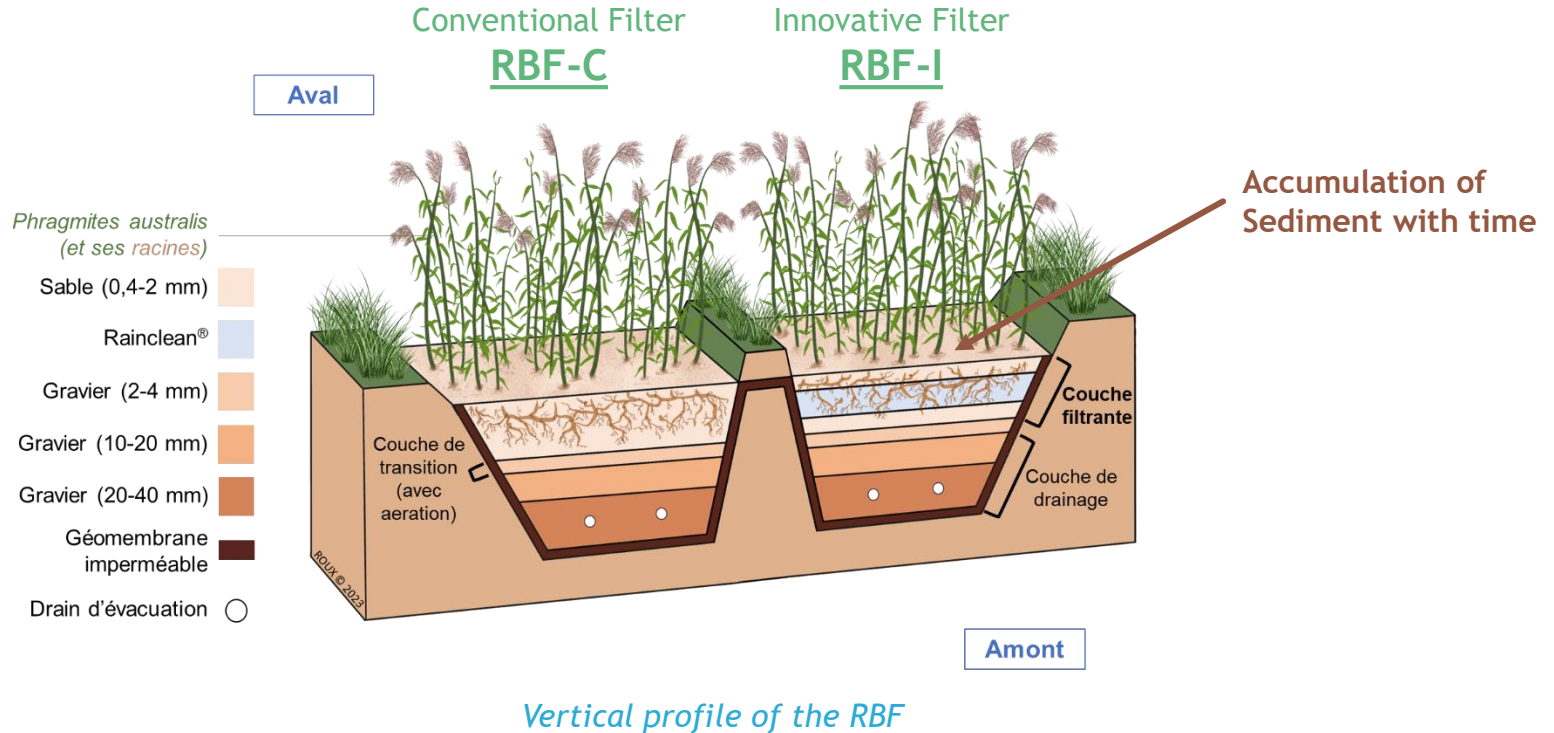
Bois de Boulogne Park  
RBF



*Localisation of the RBF*

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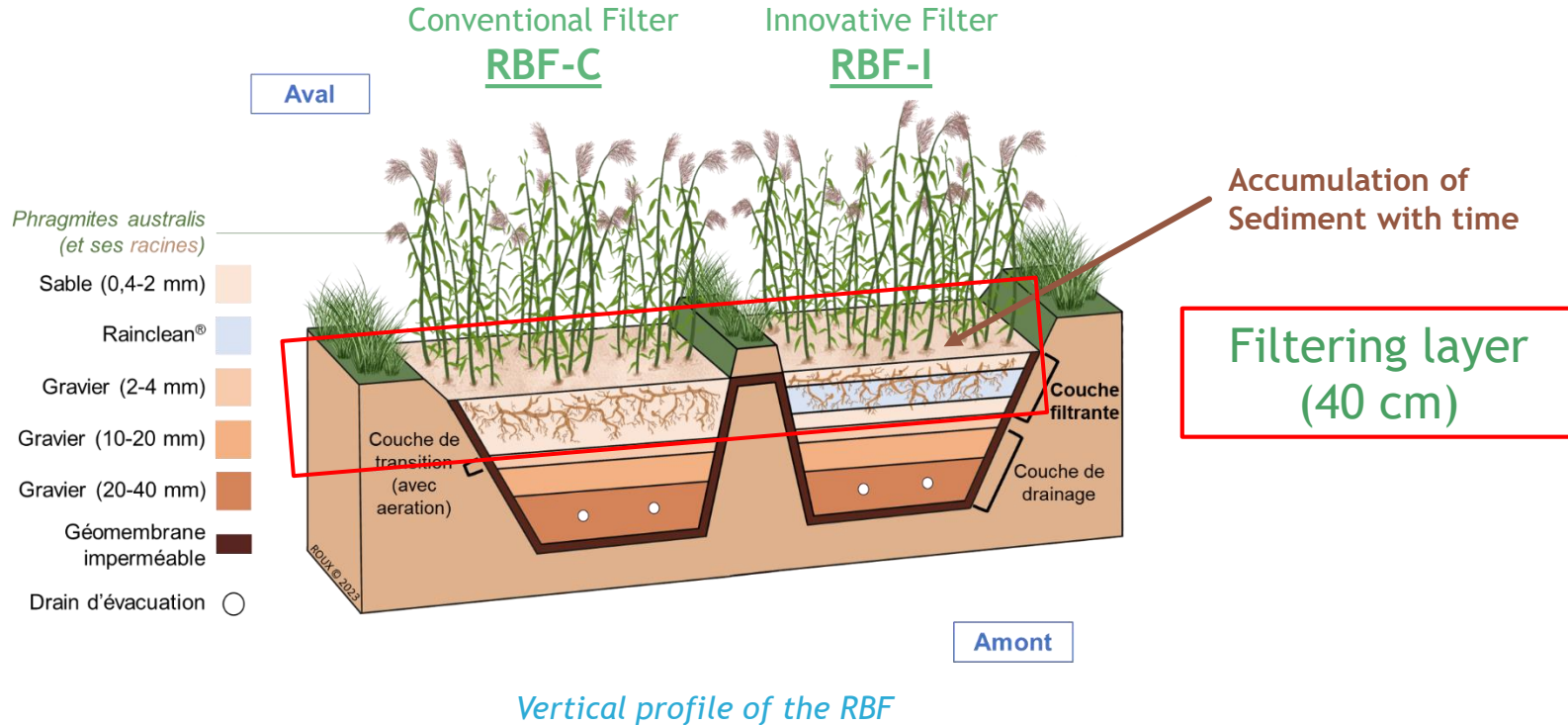
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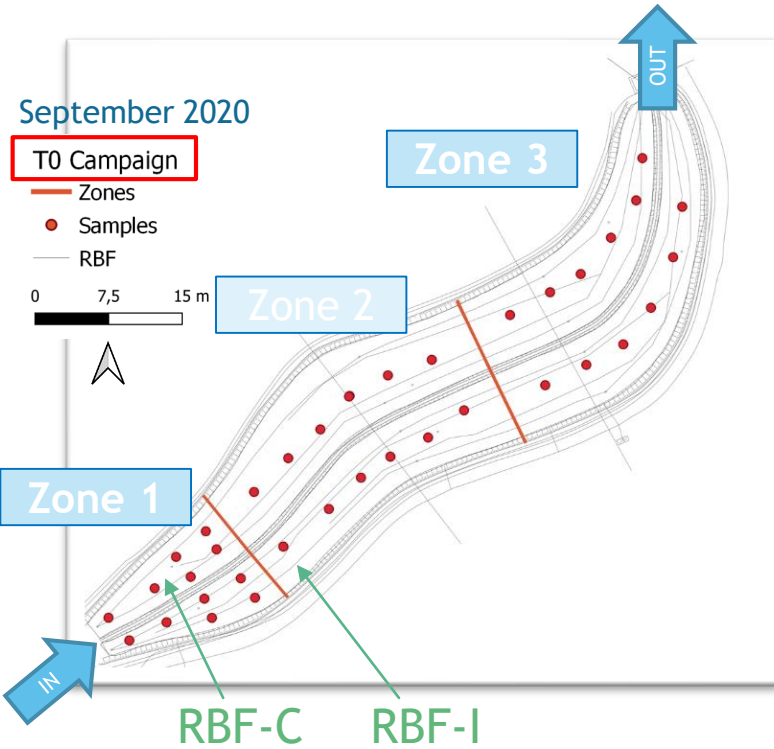




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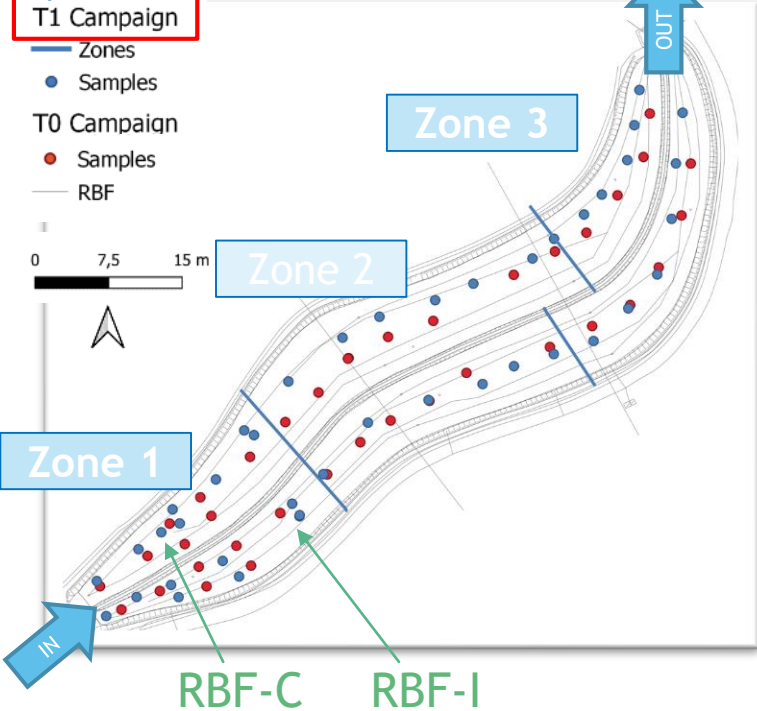


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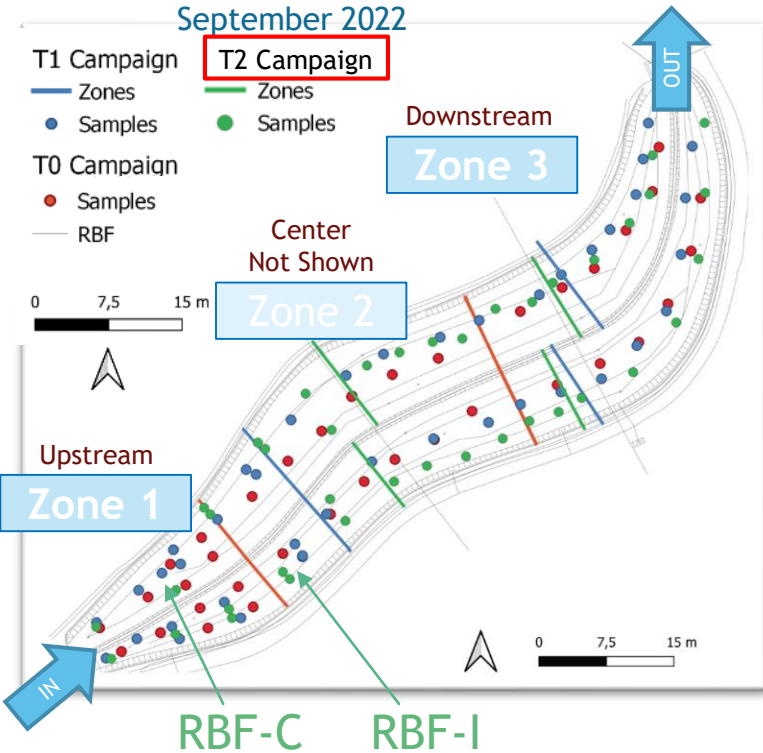
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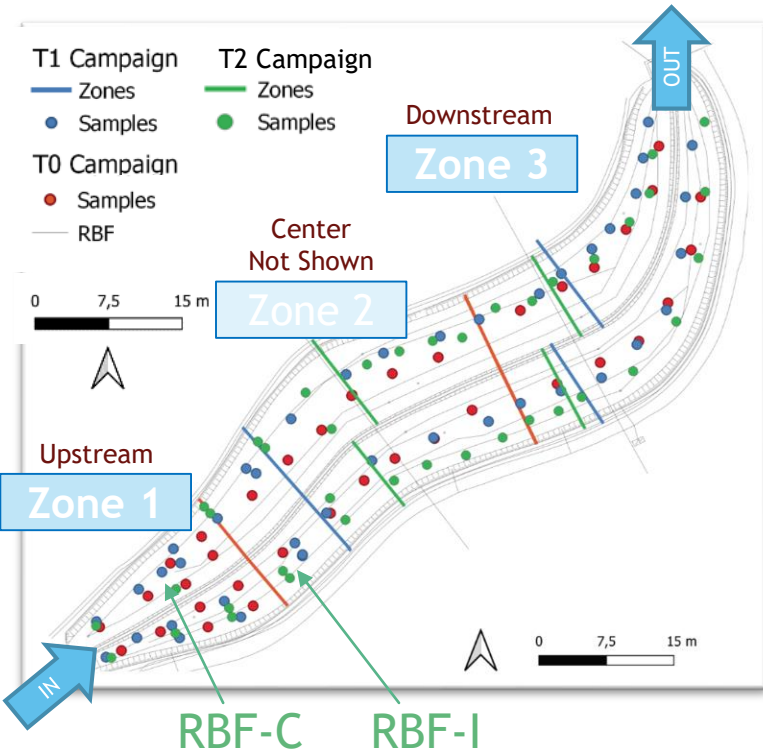
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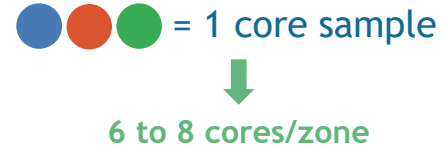


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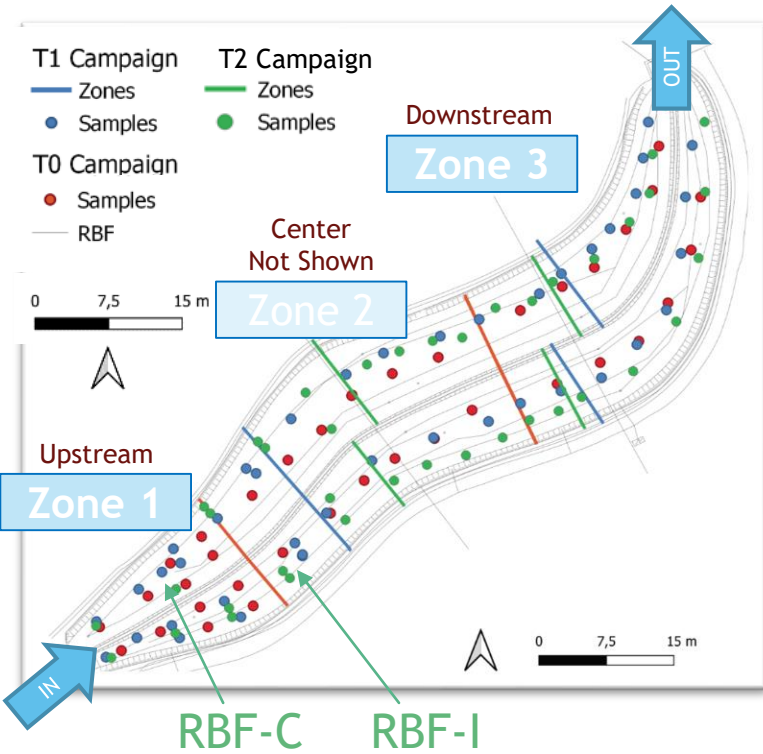


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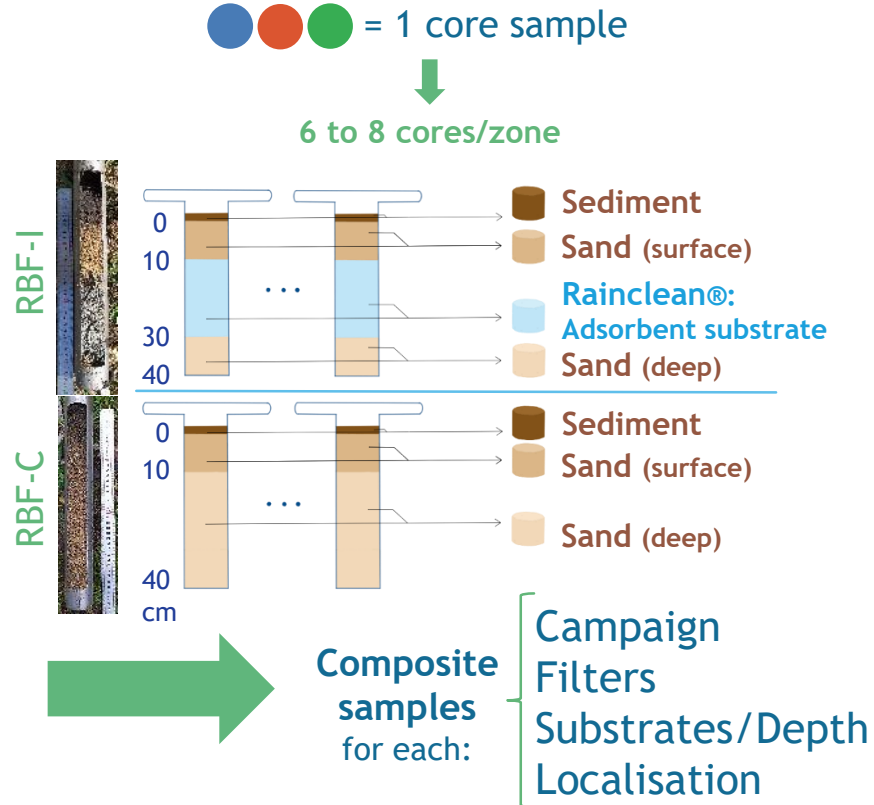


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### Substrates physico-chemistry :

pH, CEC, particle size distribution, TOC, N, CaCO<sub>3</sub> ...



### Substrates microbial communities

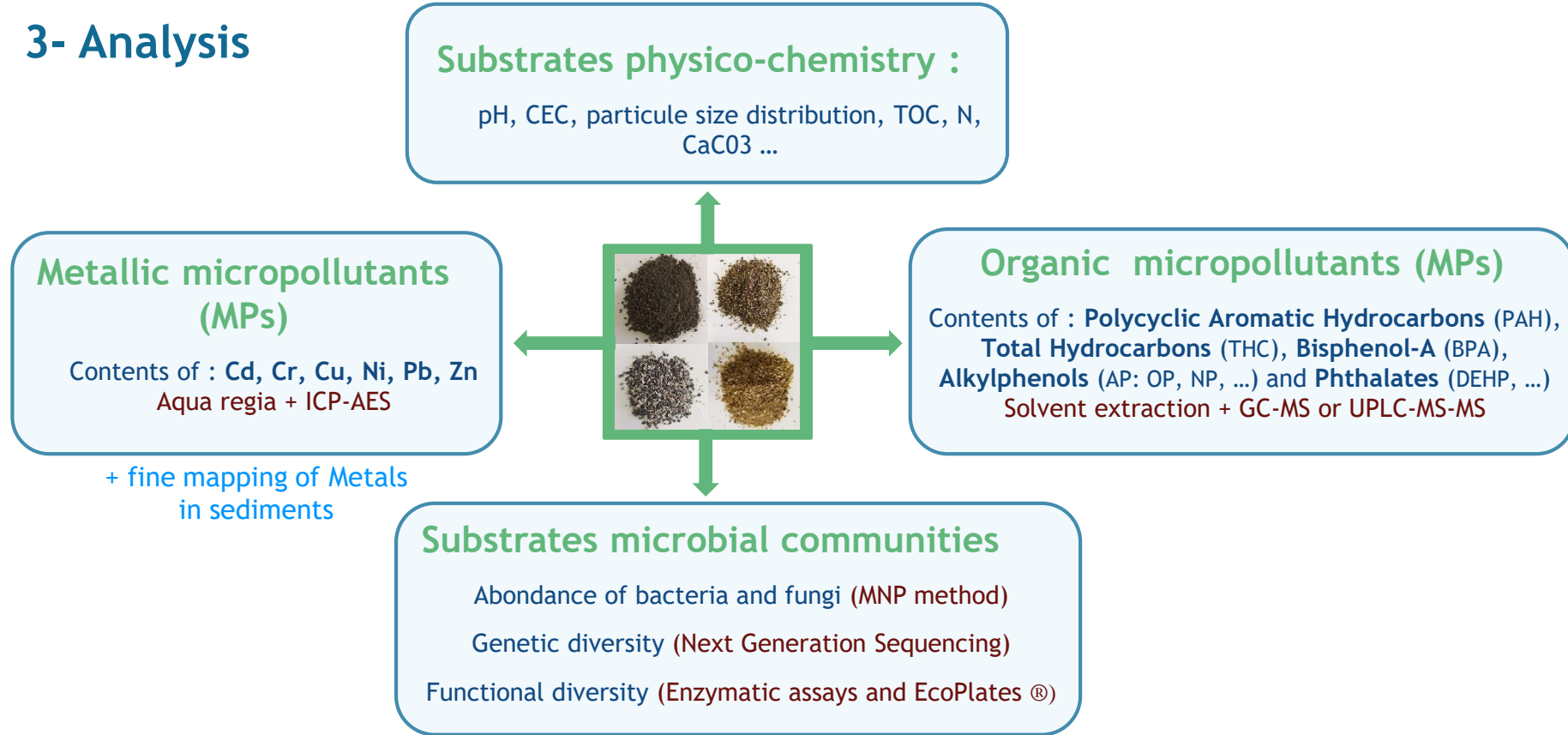
Abundance of bacteria and fungi (MNP method)

Genetic diversity (Next Generation Sequencing)

Functional diversity (Enzymatic assays and EcoPlates®)

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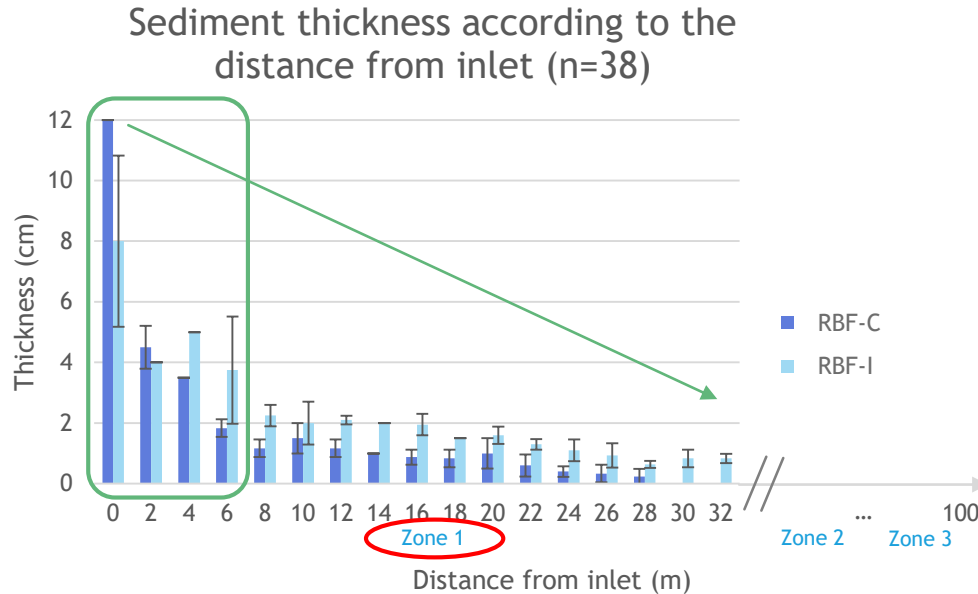


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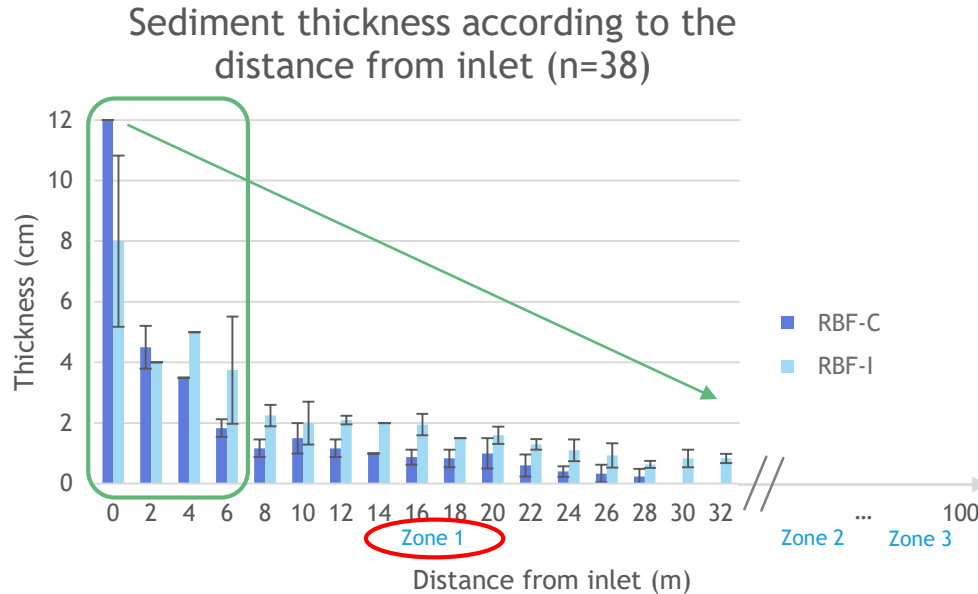
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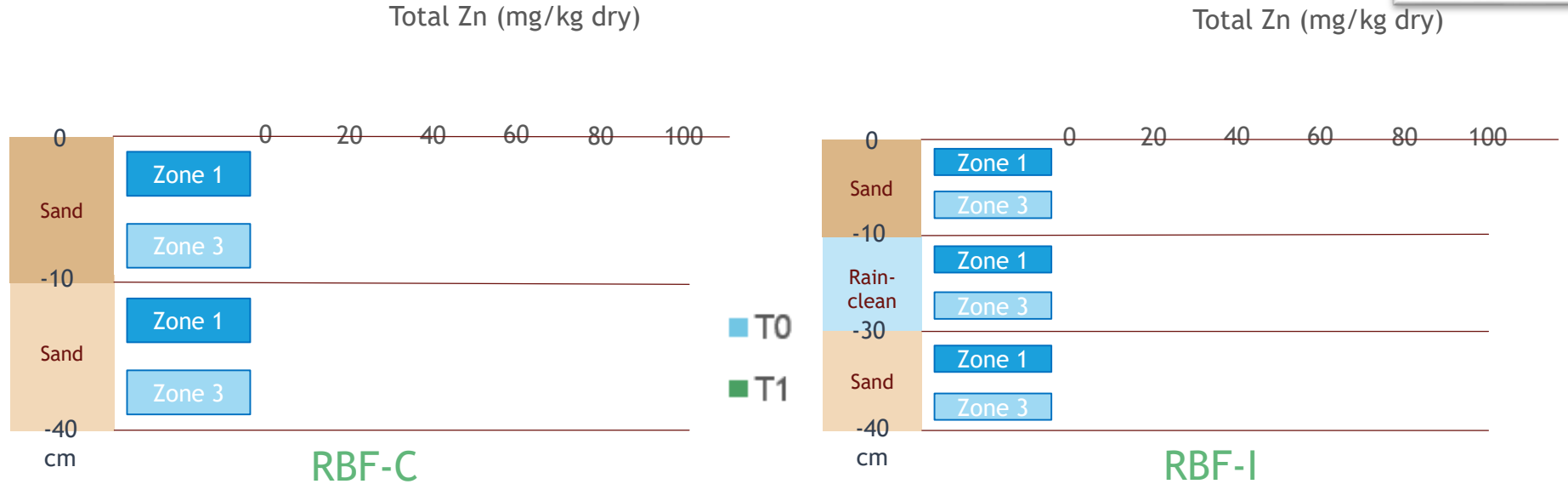
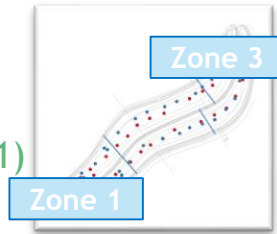
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➔ Runoff particulate mater directly filtered in surface by sand

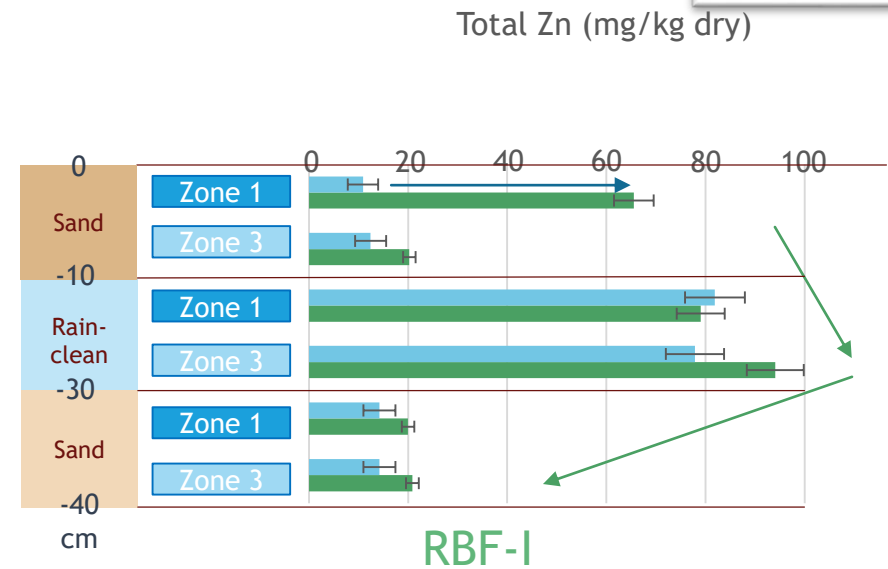
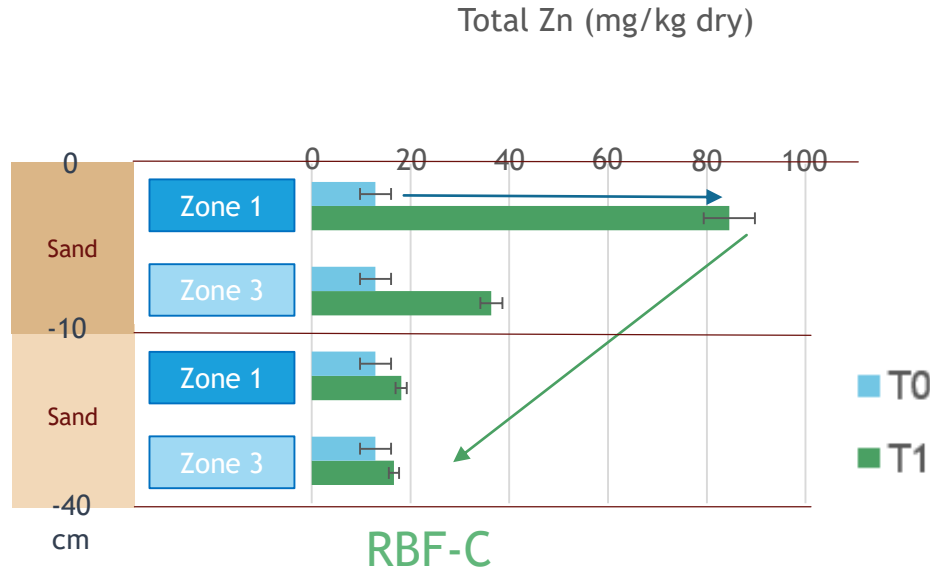
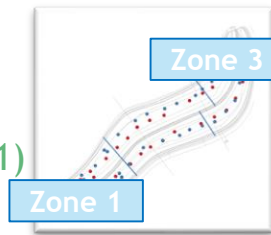
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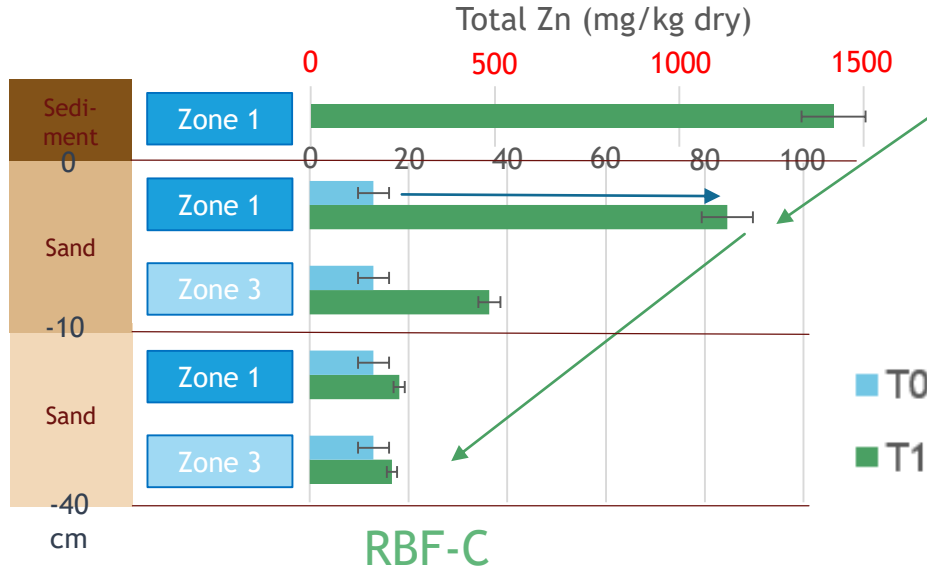
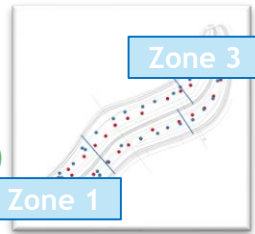
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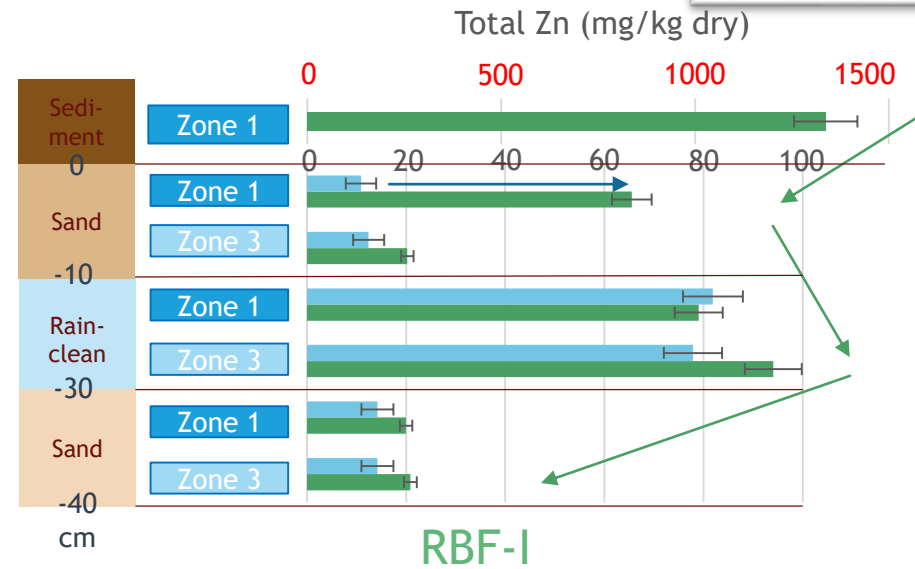


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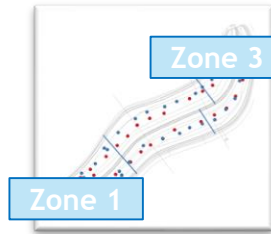


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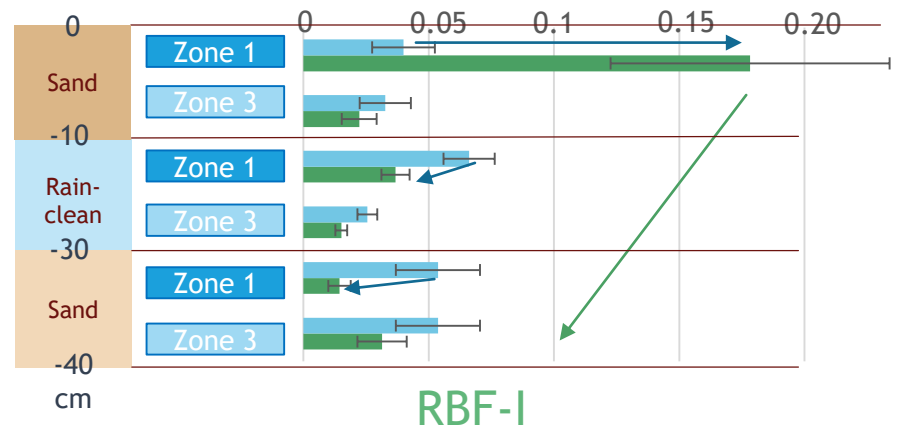
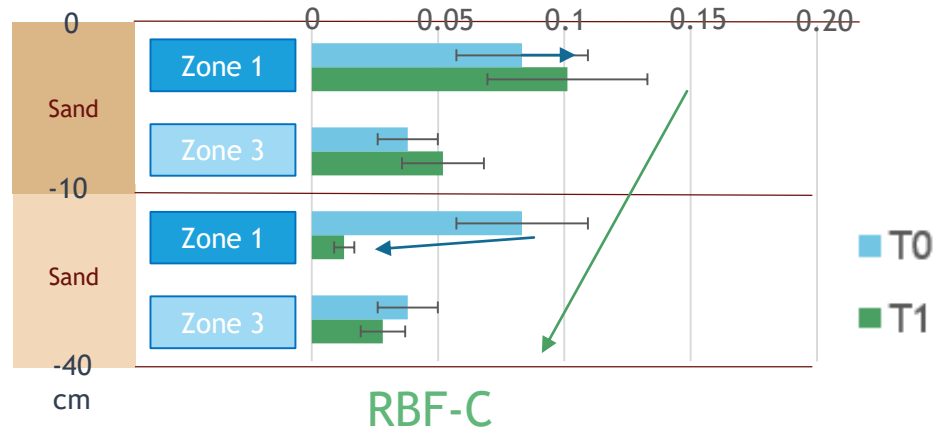
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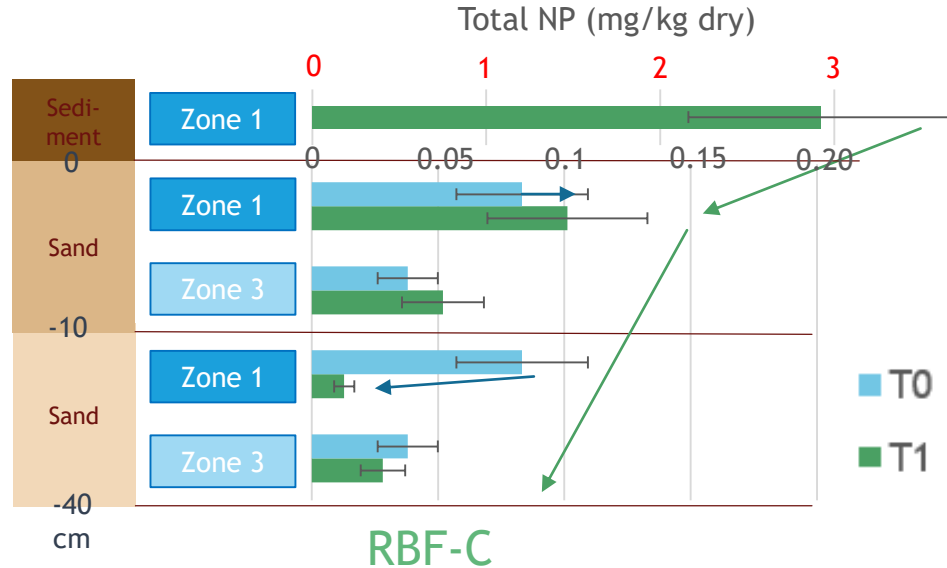
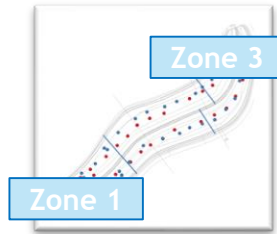
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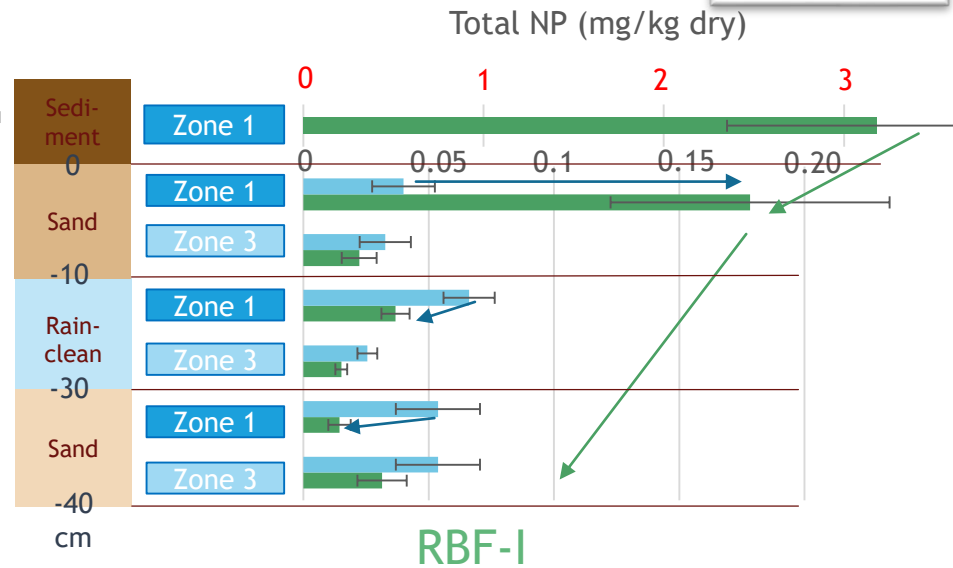
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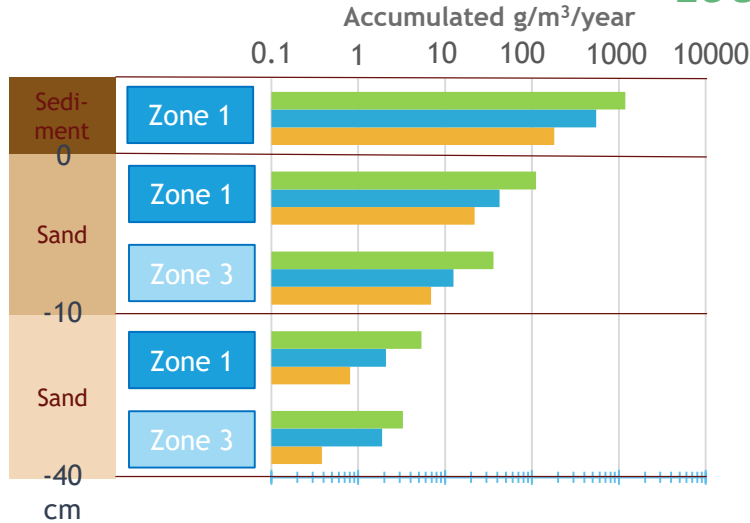


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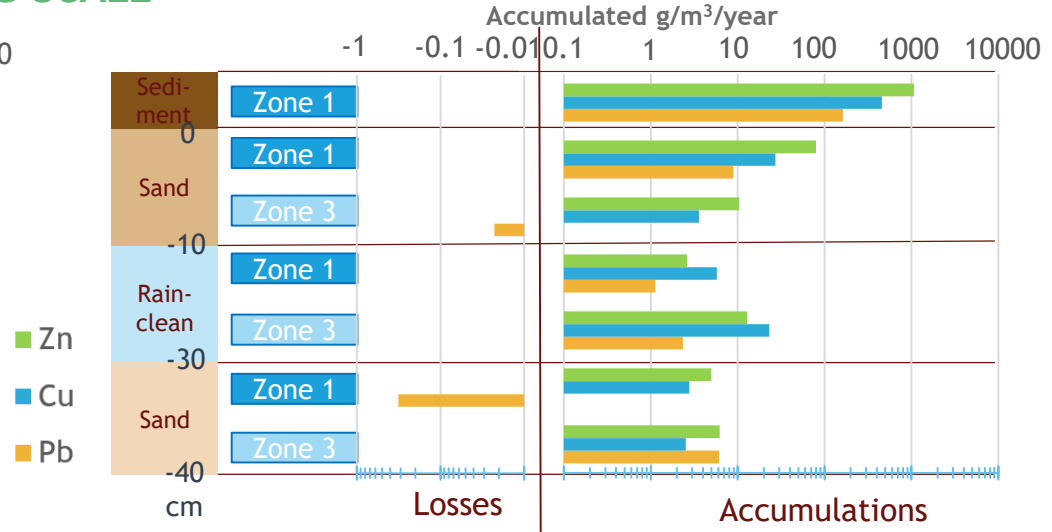


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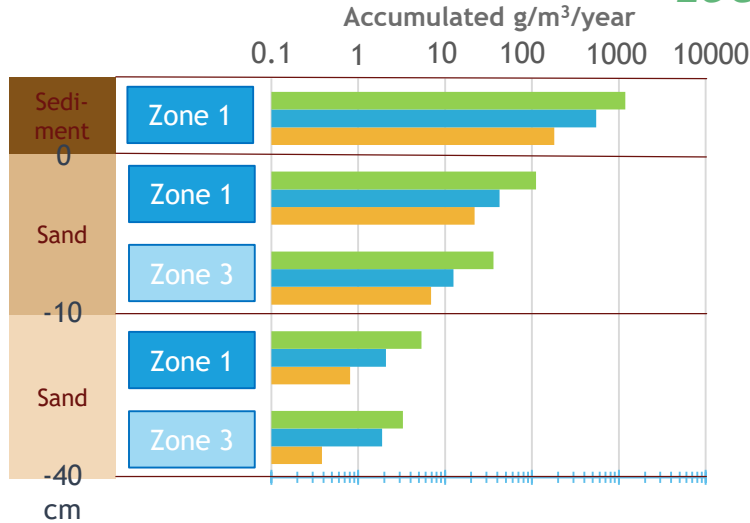
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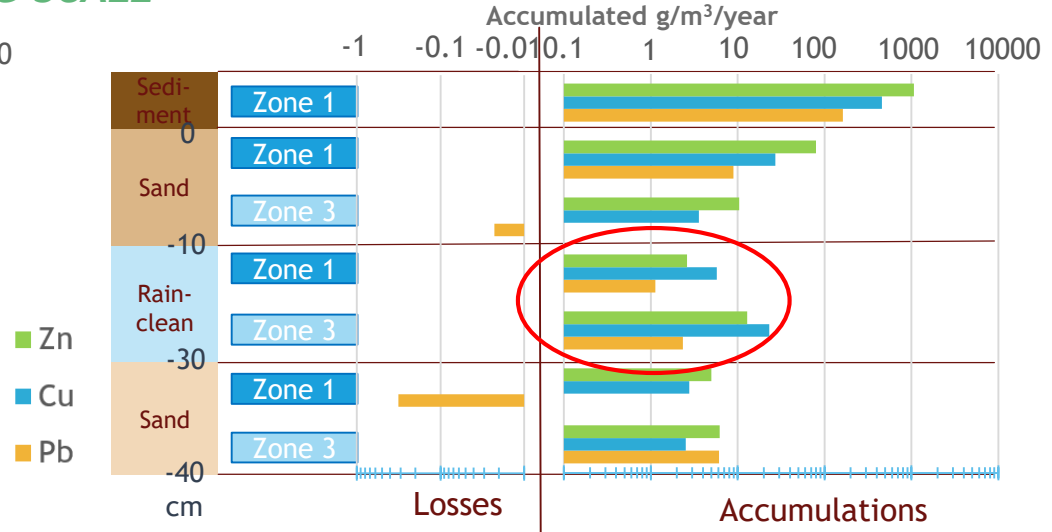
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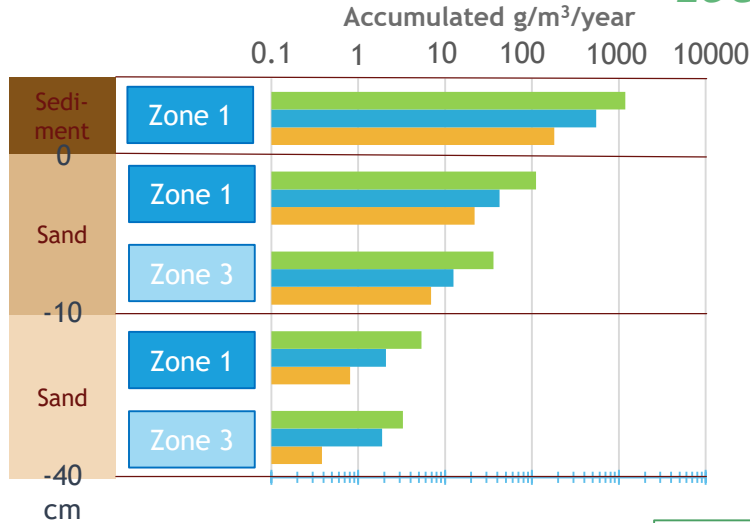
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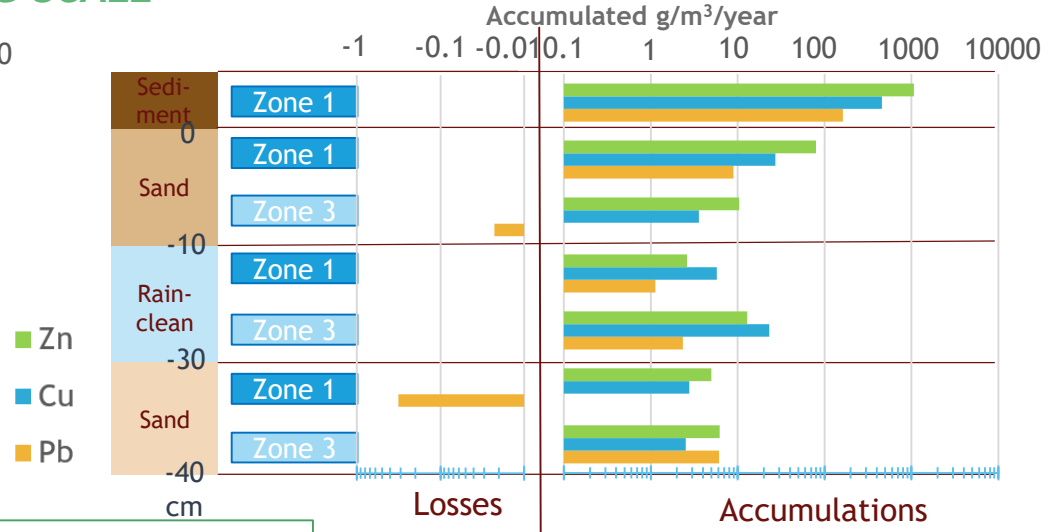
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**RBF-C** ➔  
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Pb: 0,67  $\text{g/m}^2/\text{y}$   
Zn : 4,94  $\text{g/m}^2/\text{y}$

**Sediment :**  
1% volume  
35-45% contribution

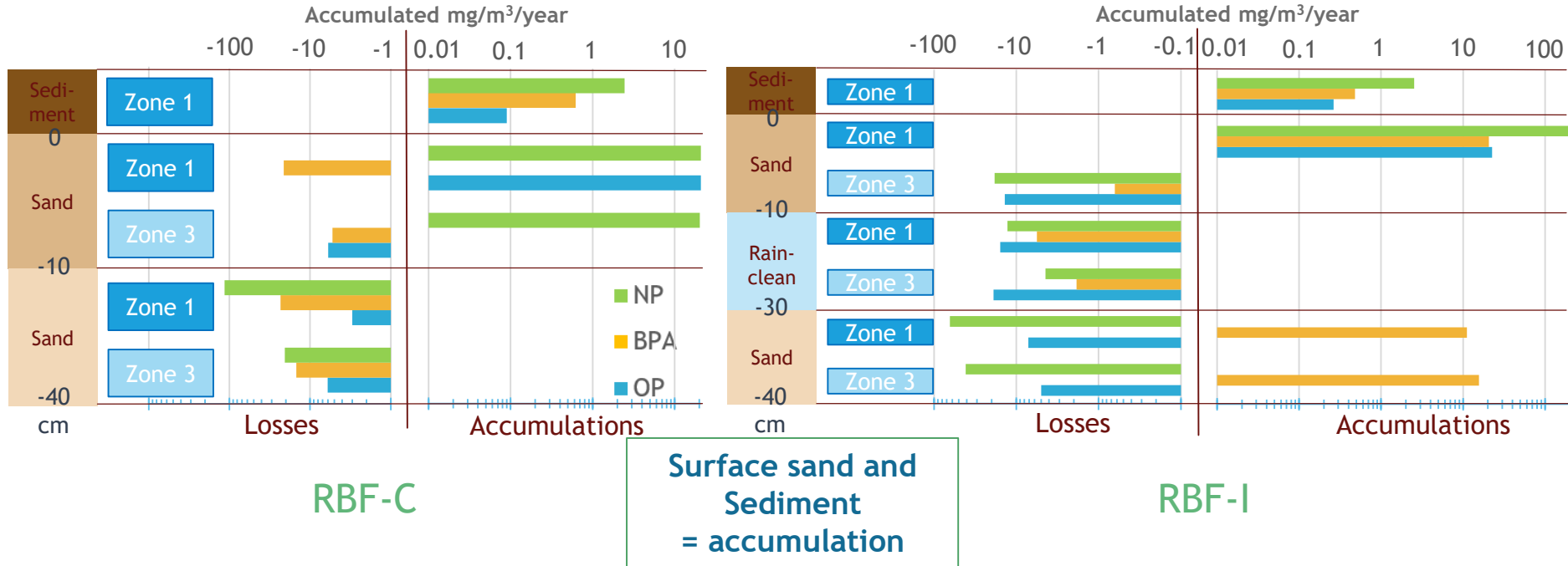
**RBF-C > RBF-I**



**RBF-I** ➔  
Cu: 1,74  $\text{g/m}^2/\text{y}$   
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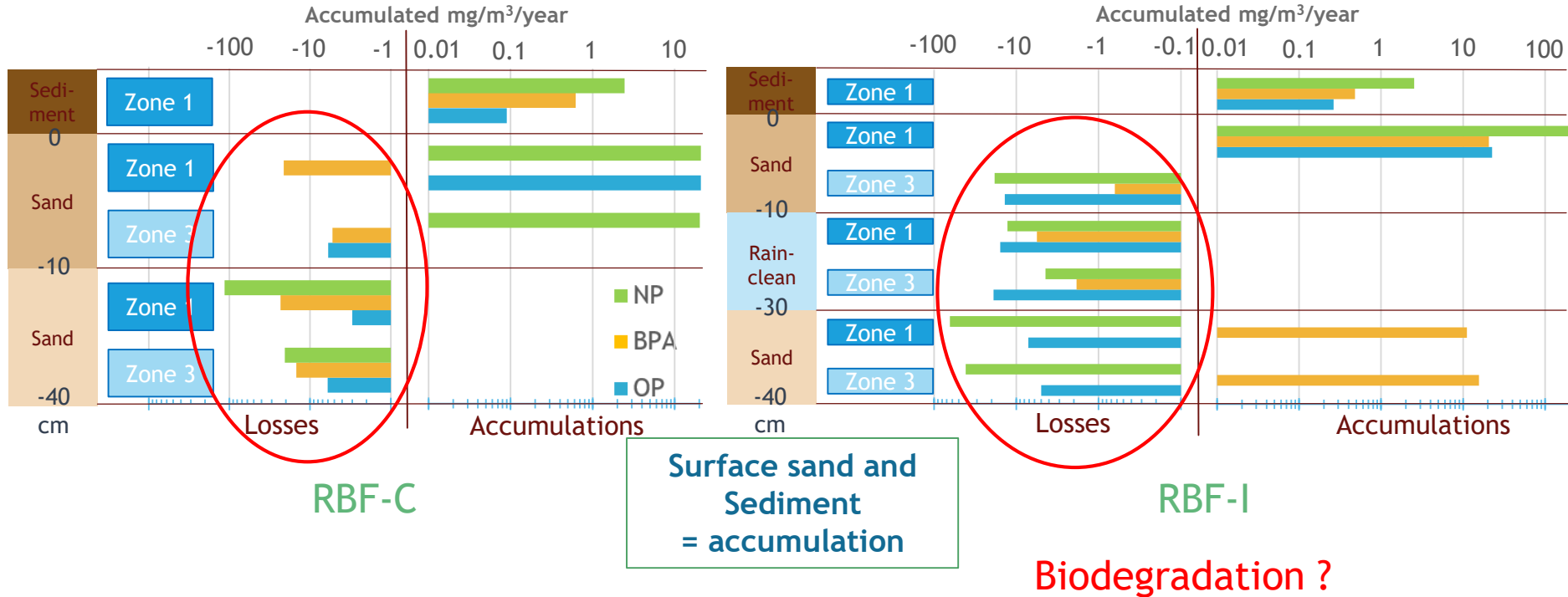
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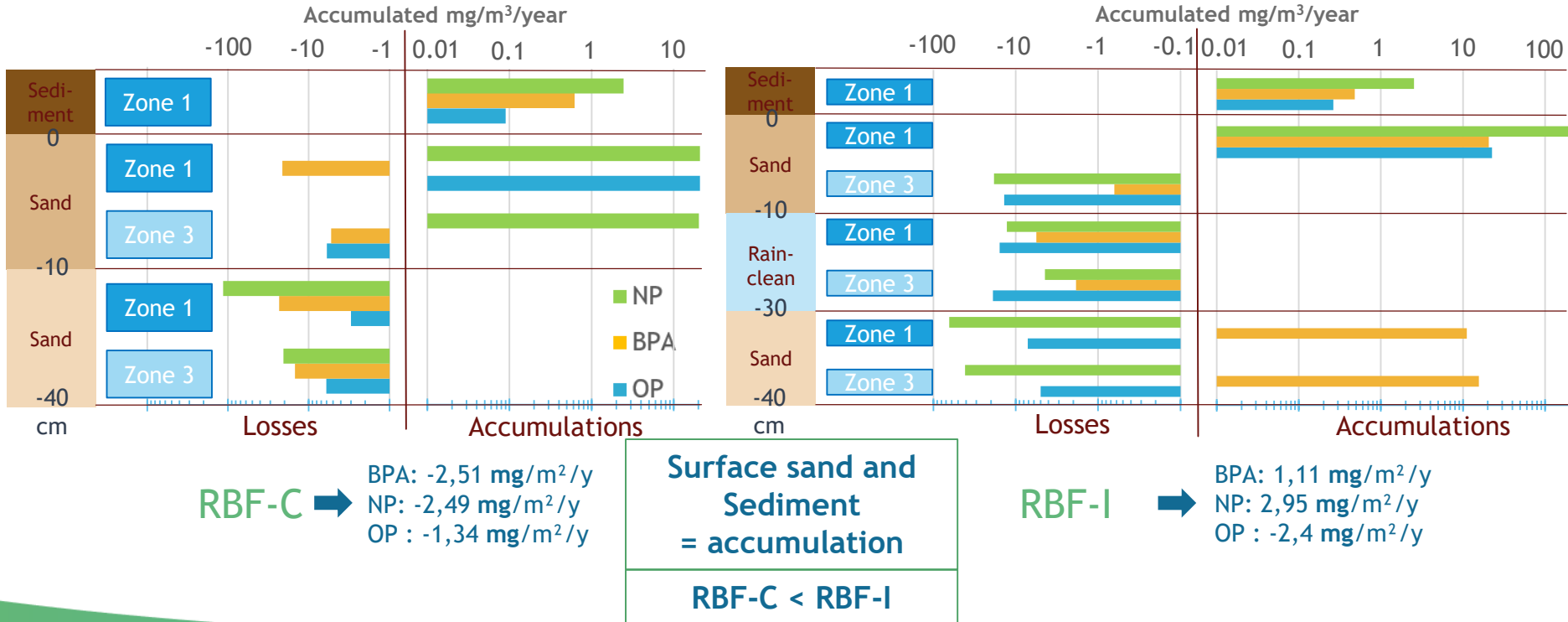
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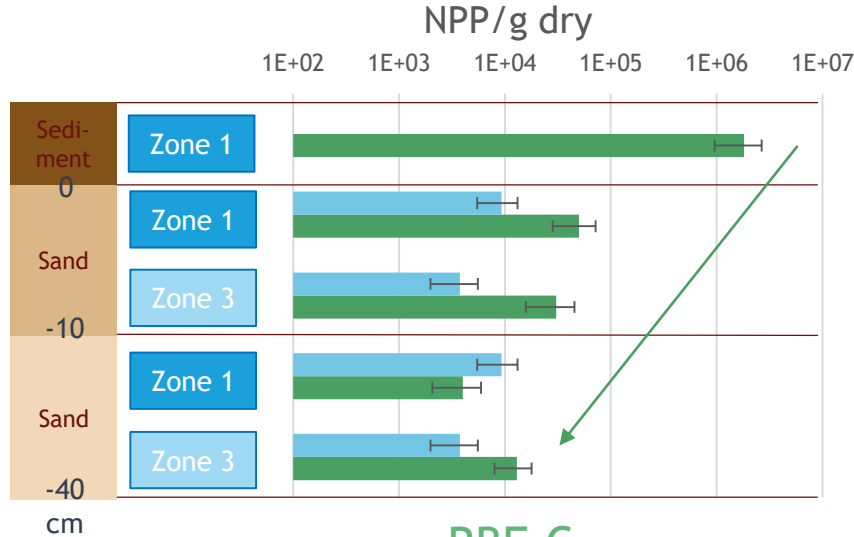
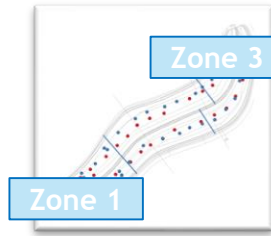
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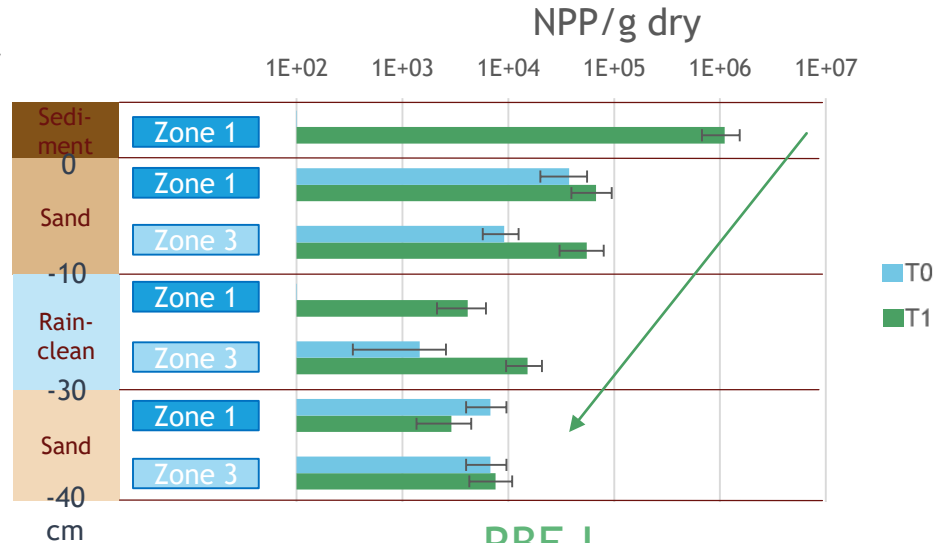
- **Abundance:** Evolution of bacterial biomass (NPP/g dry) between T0/T1 and Zone 1/3 (n=3) - **LOG SCALE**



T0 < T1 → Colonization

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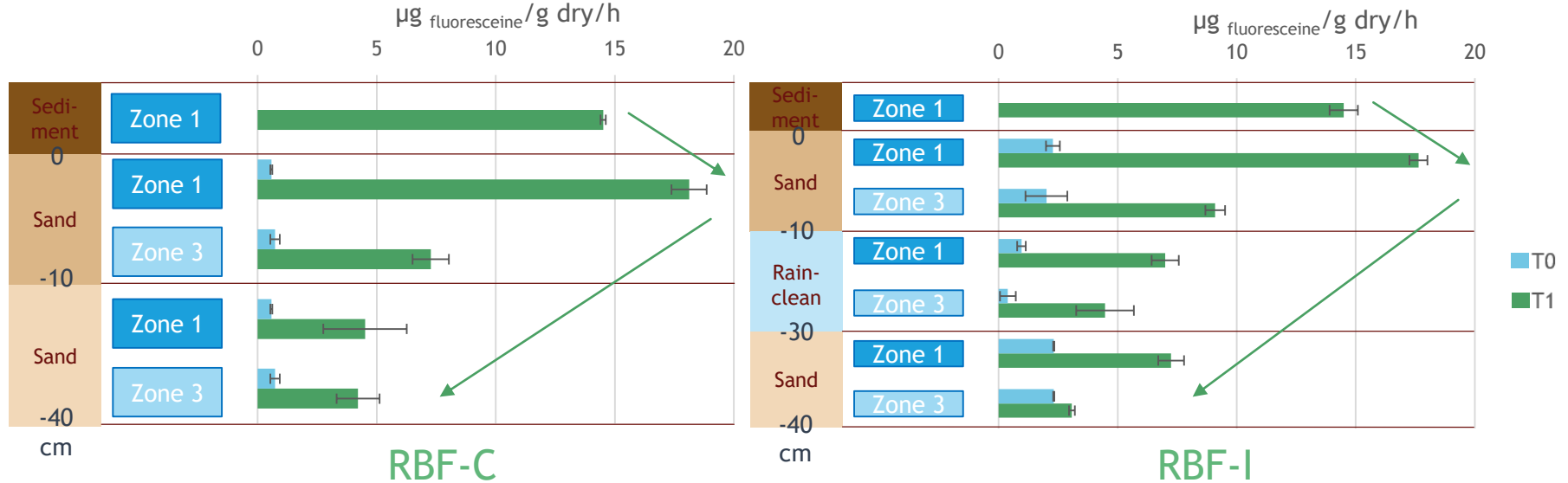
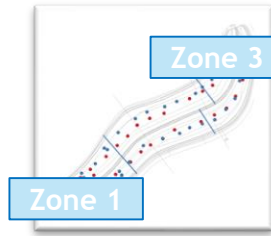
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Sediment : most organic substrate  
→ Higher abundance

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- **Function:** Evolution of global enzymatic activity (GEA) between T0/T1 and Zone 1/3 (n=3)



T0 << T1 → High increase of activity

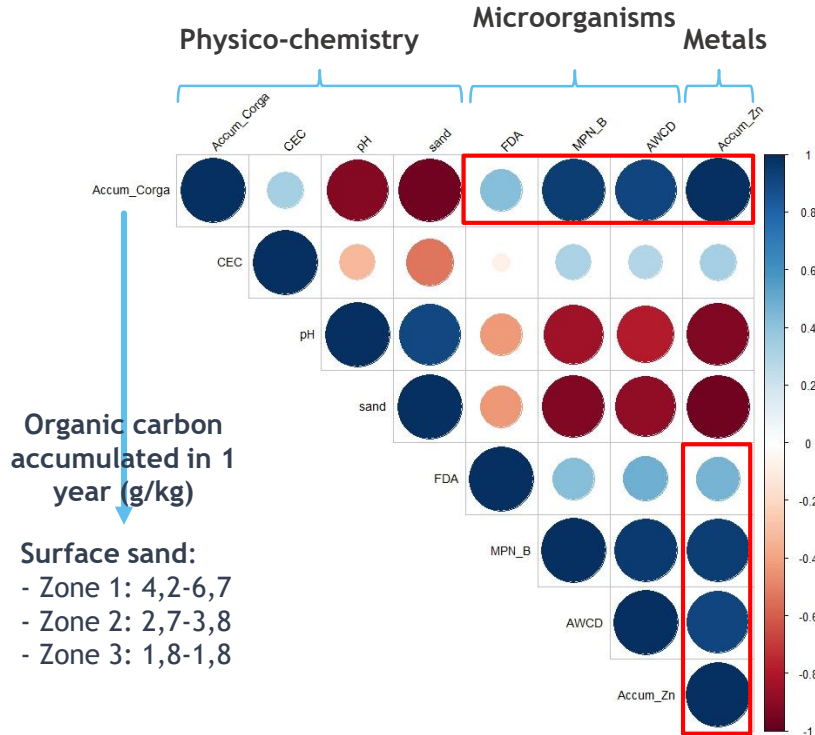
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# RESULTS 6) Correlation between parameters

## ► Pearson matrix correlation : T1 campaign



→ Water supply significantly and positively promotes microbial development and micropollutant accumulation

More water filtered

More organic carbon retained

More microbial development

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heterogeneity → Which rôle ?

Laboratory experiments :  
biodegradation kinetics + genetic diversity

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**Microbial**  
heterogeneous

## Filter Substrates

**Sediment:** low water

**Rainclean:** retention capacity

## Accumulation

RBF-C > RBF-I for Metals ; opposite for Organic MPs → Water data needed

→ Input/output water analysis +  
contents in reeds : **global  
mass balance**

→ T2 campaign





**Thank you for your attention !**

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# Appendix

- ▶ Rainclean composition : carbonates, coconut fibre, pumice stone, coal ...
- ▶ Physico-chemical properties of substrates

	pH T1	CaCO3 T1 (g/kg)	TOC T1 (g/kg)	CEC T1 (me/kg)
Sediment	7.5	22.3	151.0	138
Surface sand	9.0	0.6	4.6	15
Rainclean	9.1	15.1	20.7	192
Deep sand RBF-C	8.8	<1	1.9	10
Deep sand RBF-I	9.4	0.4	2.4	48

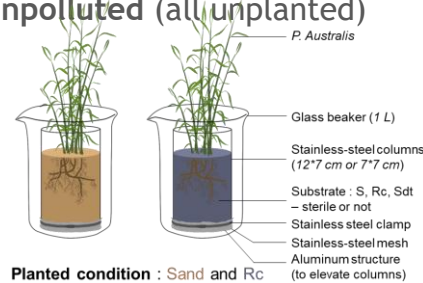
- ▶ Flow of the filter The output flow is regulated to a maximum of 20 L/s during rain periods

# METHODOLOGY

## 3- Biodegradation experiments

### ① Columns set-up (triplicate)

- 3 substrates: **sand**, **Rc** and **sediment** → Different microbial and physico-chemical properties
- 3 OMPs : **BPA**, **NP**, **OP**
- 2 OMPs exposition: **planted** (*Phragmites australis*) and **unplanted**.
- 2 controls: **Abiotic** and **Unpolluted** (all unplanted)



Planted condition : Sand and Rc



Unplanted condition : Sand, Rc and sediment

+ Abiotic and unpolluted controls : Sand, Rc and sediment

The different columns set-up for the experiment

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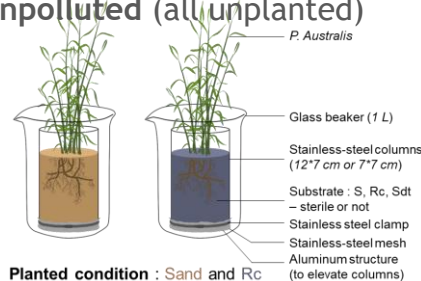
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The growth chamber used



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### ② Preincubation of 2 weeks



 ♦ 16h light ; 8h dark  ♦ 20°C day ; 15°C night  ♦ 60% humidity ♦ Watering / 2 days	<b>Growth chamber</b>
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### ③ Contamination of columns by saturating with waters



<b>Concentration (mg/L) (Gasperi et al. 2021)</b>	♦ BPA : 2,57 ♦ 4-NP : 3,5 ♦ 4-OP : 1
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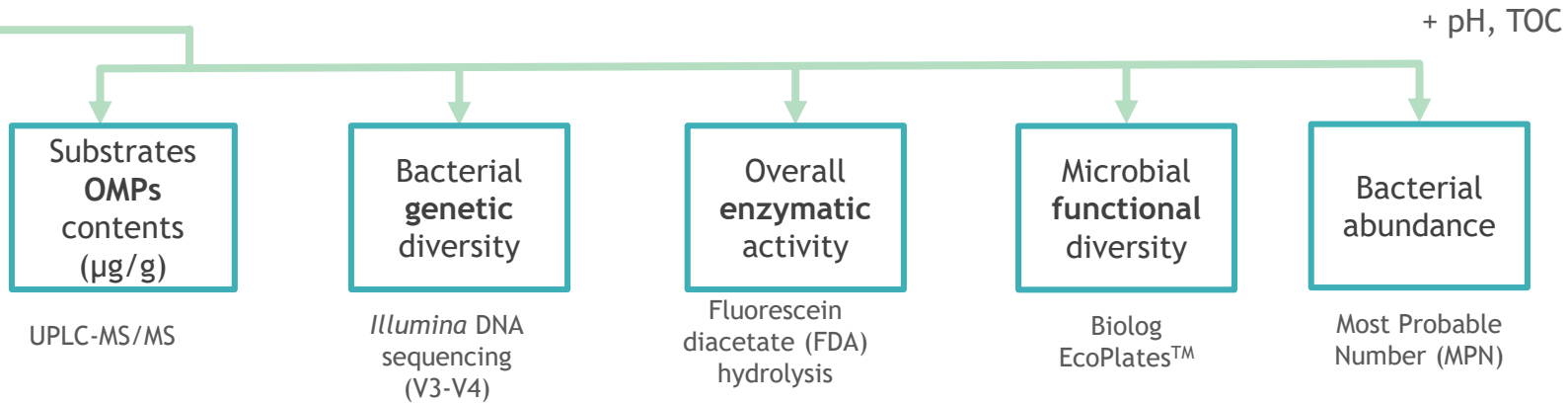
### ④ Incubation of 30 days

Column sampling at 0 ; 1 ; 4 ; 7 ; 14 ; 30 days

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### 5 Analysis



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