



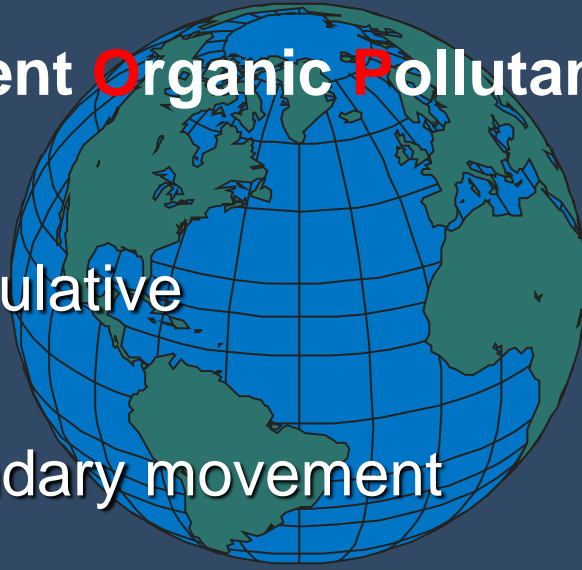
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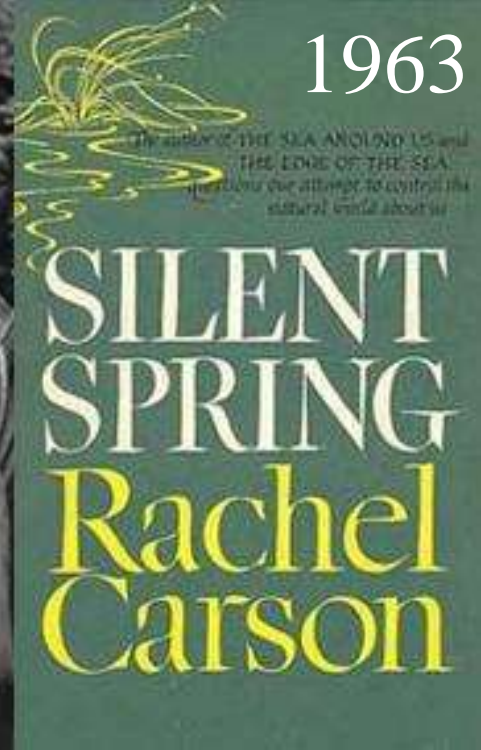
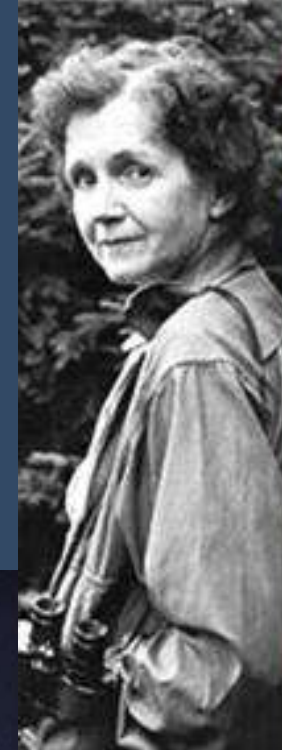
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# Persistent Organic Pollutants



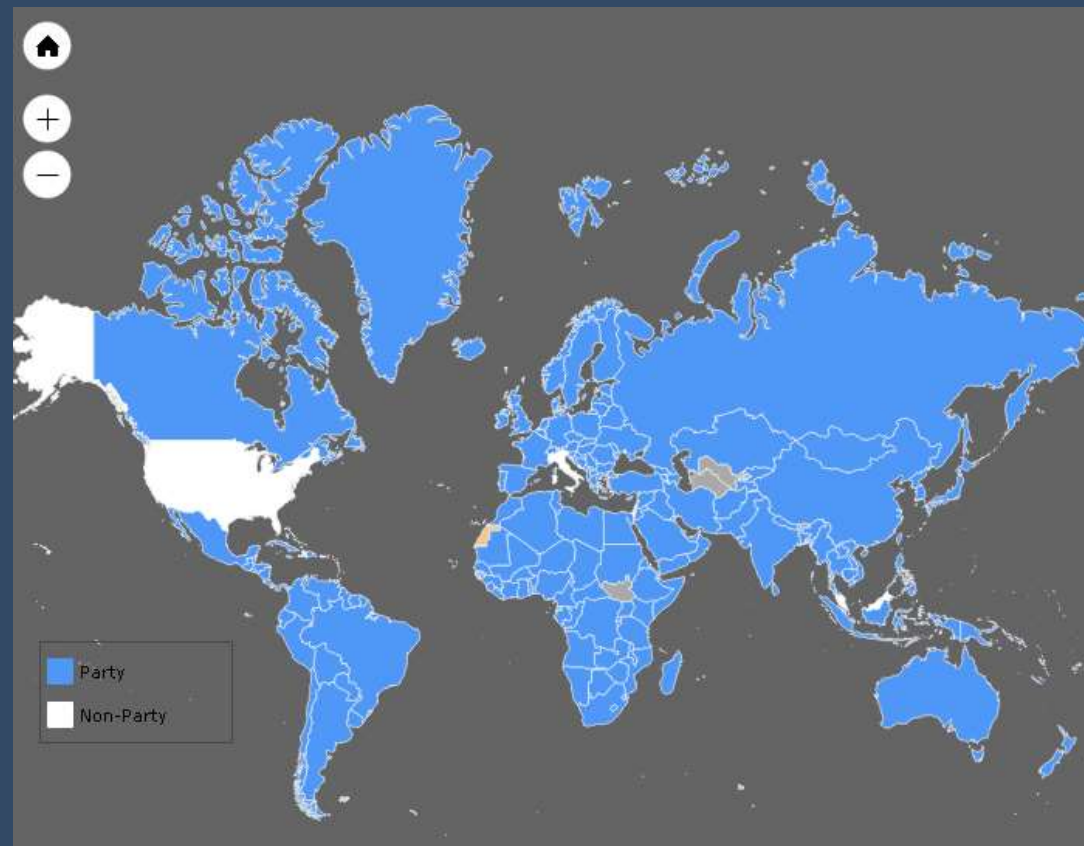
- Persistent
- Bio-accumulative
- Toxic
- Transboundary movement



***Signature of the  
Stockholm Convention  
May 2001***



## The status of the Stockholm Convention (2013)



**Date of Adoption:** 22/5/2001

**Date of Entry into Force:** 17/5/2004

**Number of Signatories:** 152

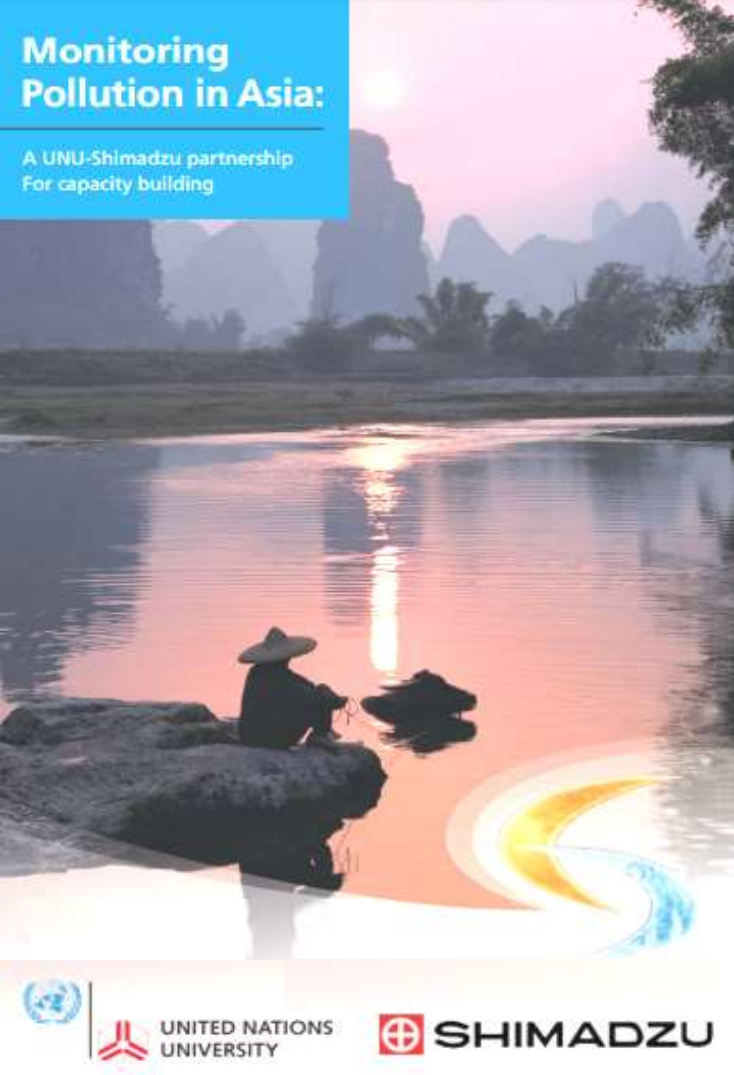
**Place of Adoption:** Stockholm

**Registration:** No. 40214

**Number of Parties:** 180

# Monitoring Pollution in Asia:

A UNU-Shimadzu partnership  
For capacity building



## First Phase: 1996-1999

"Environmental Monitoring and Analysis  
in the East Asian Region"

1. Pesticides in rice and soil
2. VOCs in tapwater, tributhyl tin in fish
3. VOCs and aldehydes in air

## Second Phase: 1999-2002

"Environmental Monitoring and Governance  
in the East Asian Coastal Hydrosphere"

1. POP pesticides in river water
2. Bisphenol A, Alkylphenols in river water
3. Phthalates in river water

## Third Phase: 2002-2005

POP pesticides in river water and sediment

## Fourth Phase: 2005-2008

POP pesticides in shrimp, fish, squid

## Fifth Phase: 2008-2011

PCBs in shrimp  
PBDEs in sediment

## Sixth Phase: 2012 – 2015 – 2018

"Monitoring and Management of Persistent Organic  
Pollutants in Asia"

PFCs in water, in fish

# First Phase: 2016 – 1999: Environmental Monitoring and Analysis in the East Asian Region



The United Nations University

## Environmental Monitoring and Analysis in the East Asian Region

Technology Transfer and Environmental Governance

東アジア地域の環境監視と分析  
—— 技術移転と環境管理 ——

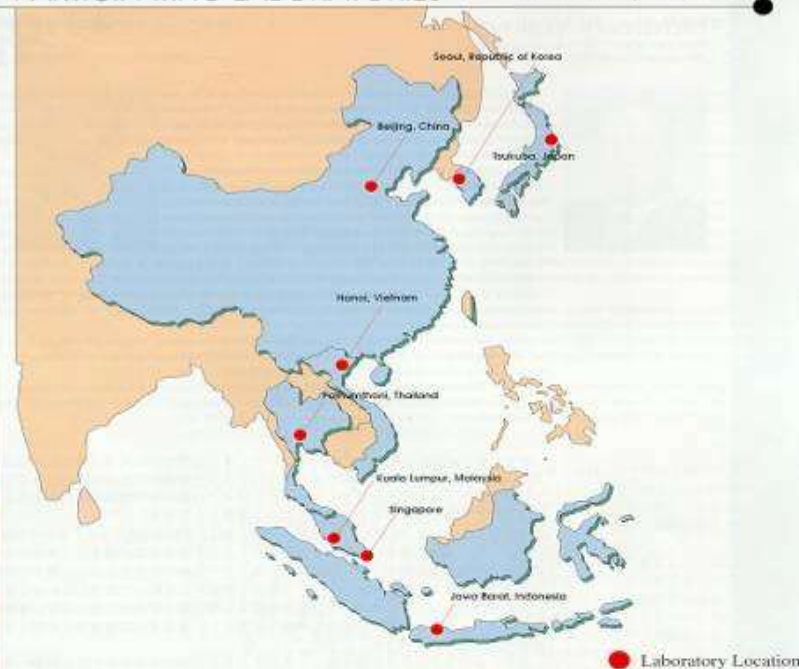
1996 ..... 1997 ..... 1998 ..... 1999



Water  
Soil  
Food  
Air

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Center of Environmental Science Hanoi, Vietnam

#### Malaysia

University of Malaya Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase- 5<sup>th</sup> Phase: 2016 – 1999: Environmental Monitoring and Governance in Coastal Hydrosphere



The United Nations  
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## Environmental Monitoring and Governance in Coastal Hydrosphere

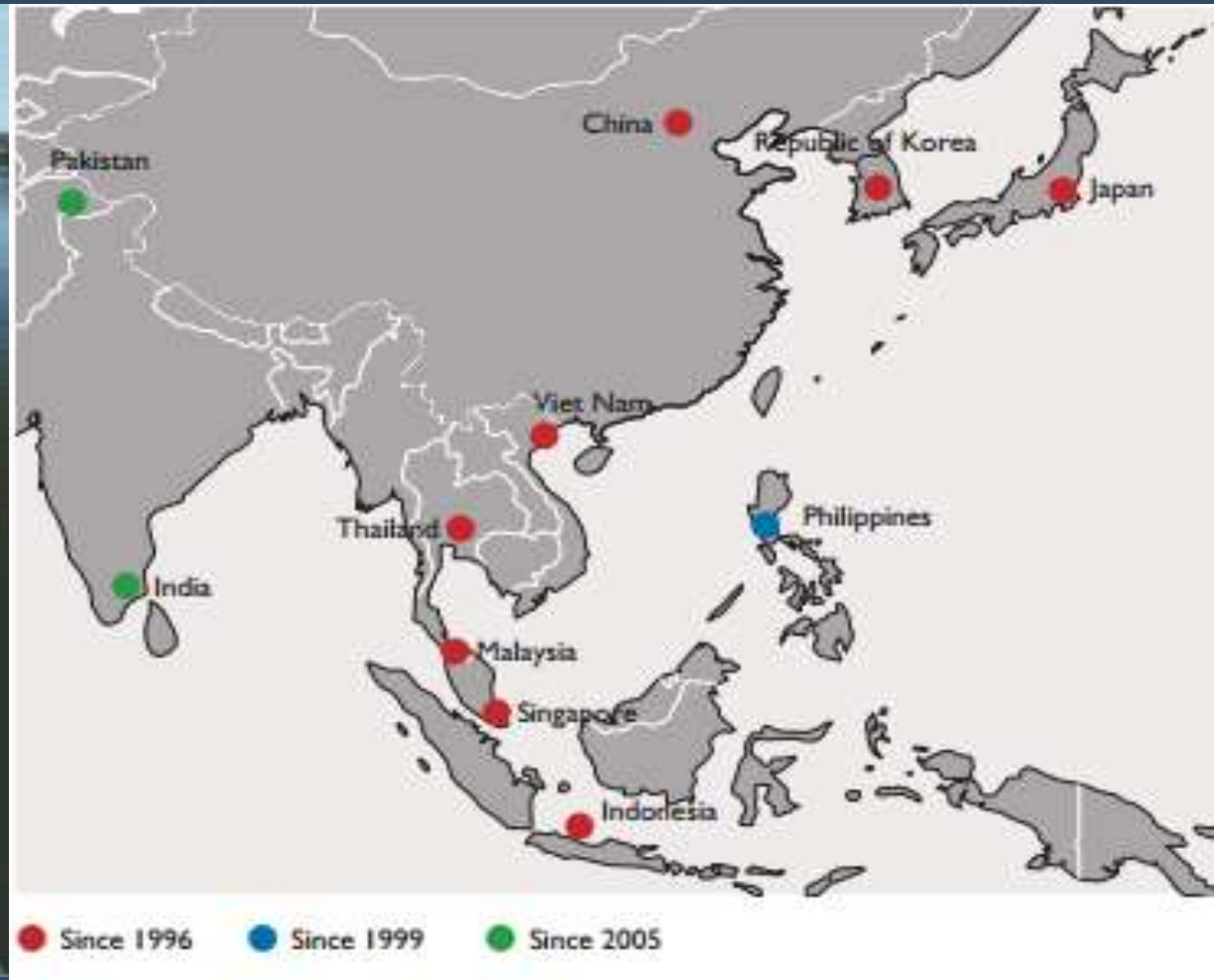


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For EDC Pollution in the East Asian Coastal Hydrosphere



# 6<sup>th</sup> Phase: 2016 – 2018: Monitoring and Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Asia





## The initial 12 POPs

### Annex A (Elimination)

- Aldrin
- Chlordane
- Dieldrin
- Endrin
- Heptachlor
- /▲ Hexachlorobenzene
- Mirex
- Toxaphene
- ▲ PCB

### Annex B (Restriction)

- DDT

### Annex C (Unintentional production)

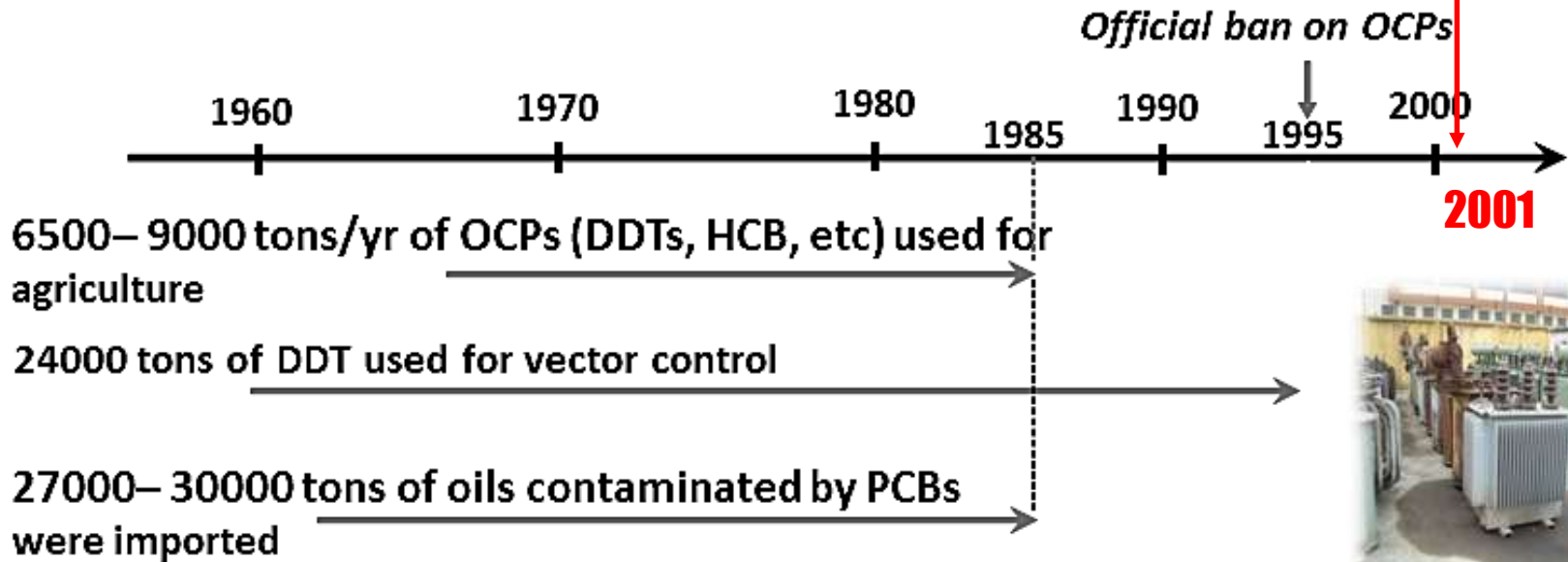
- Polychlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxins and dibenzofurans
- Hexachlorobenzene
- PCB

● Pesticides / ▲ Industrial chemicals / ■ By-products



# The usage of POPs (OCPs and PCBs) in Vietnam

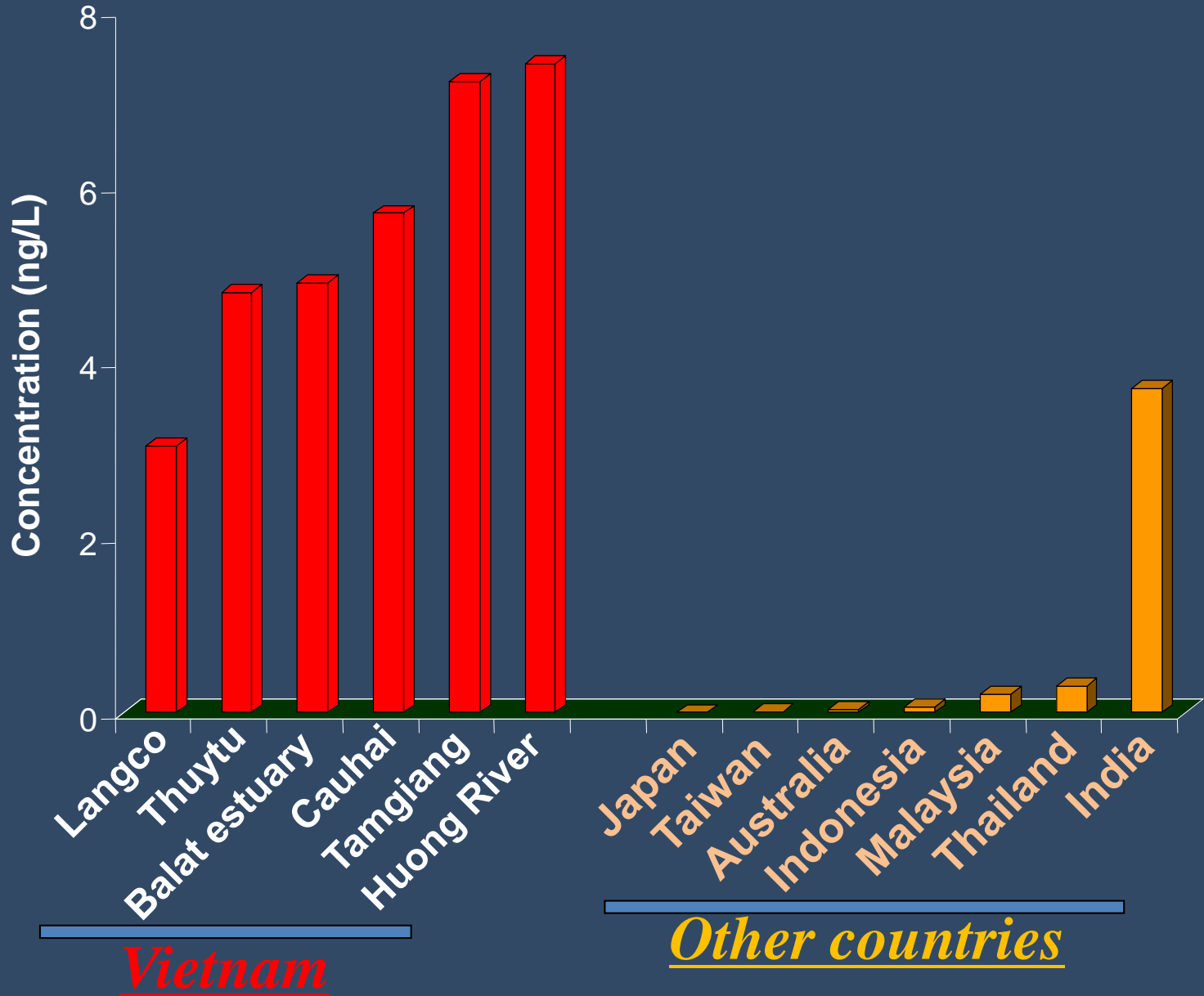
## Stockholm Convention-Vietnam



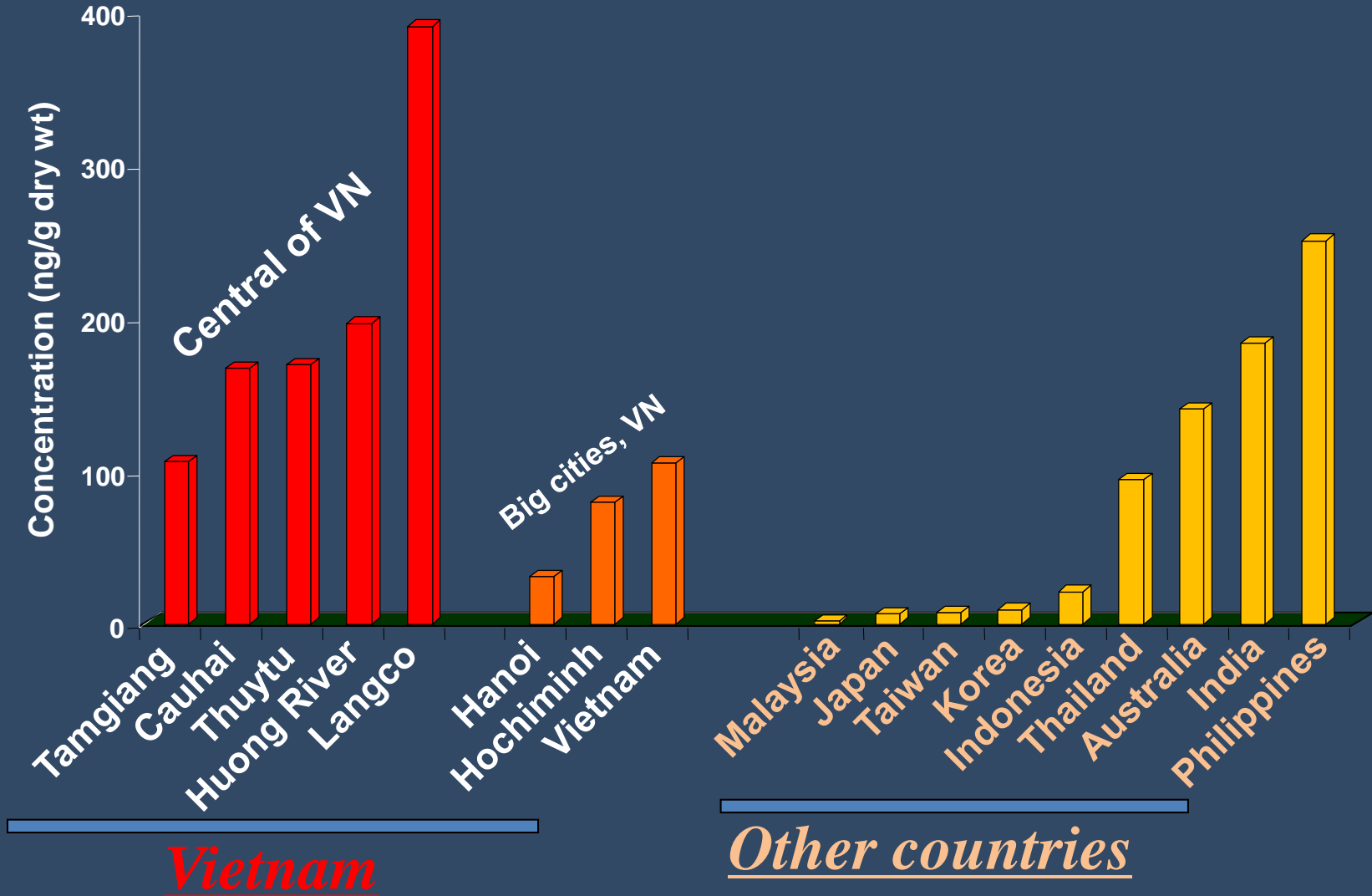
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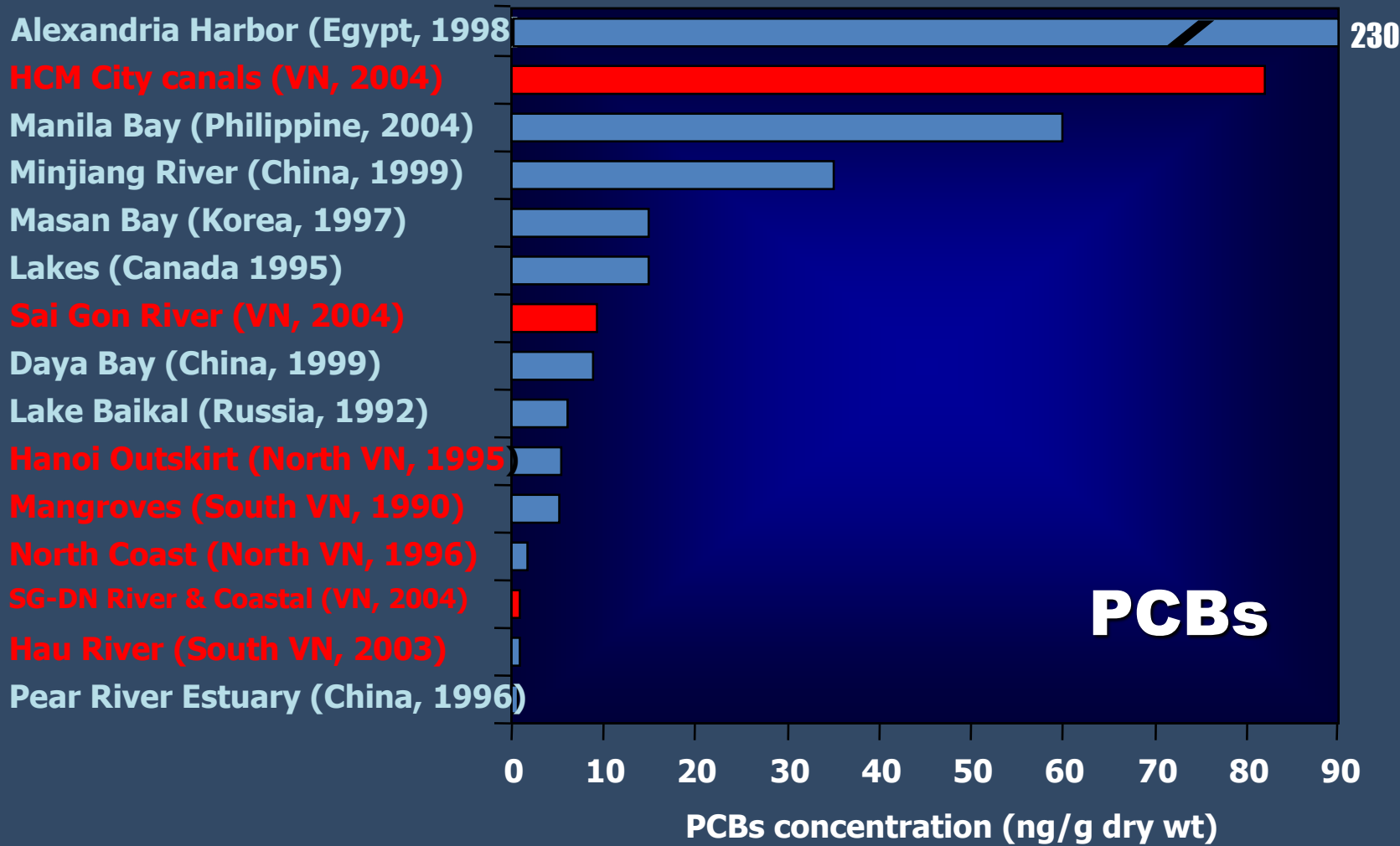
# Comparison of p,p'-DDT concentrations in surface waters from Asia-Pacific countries



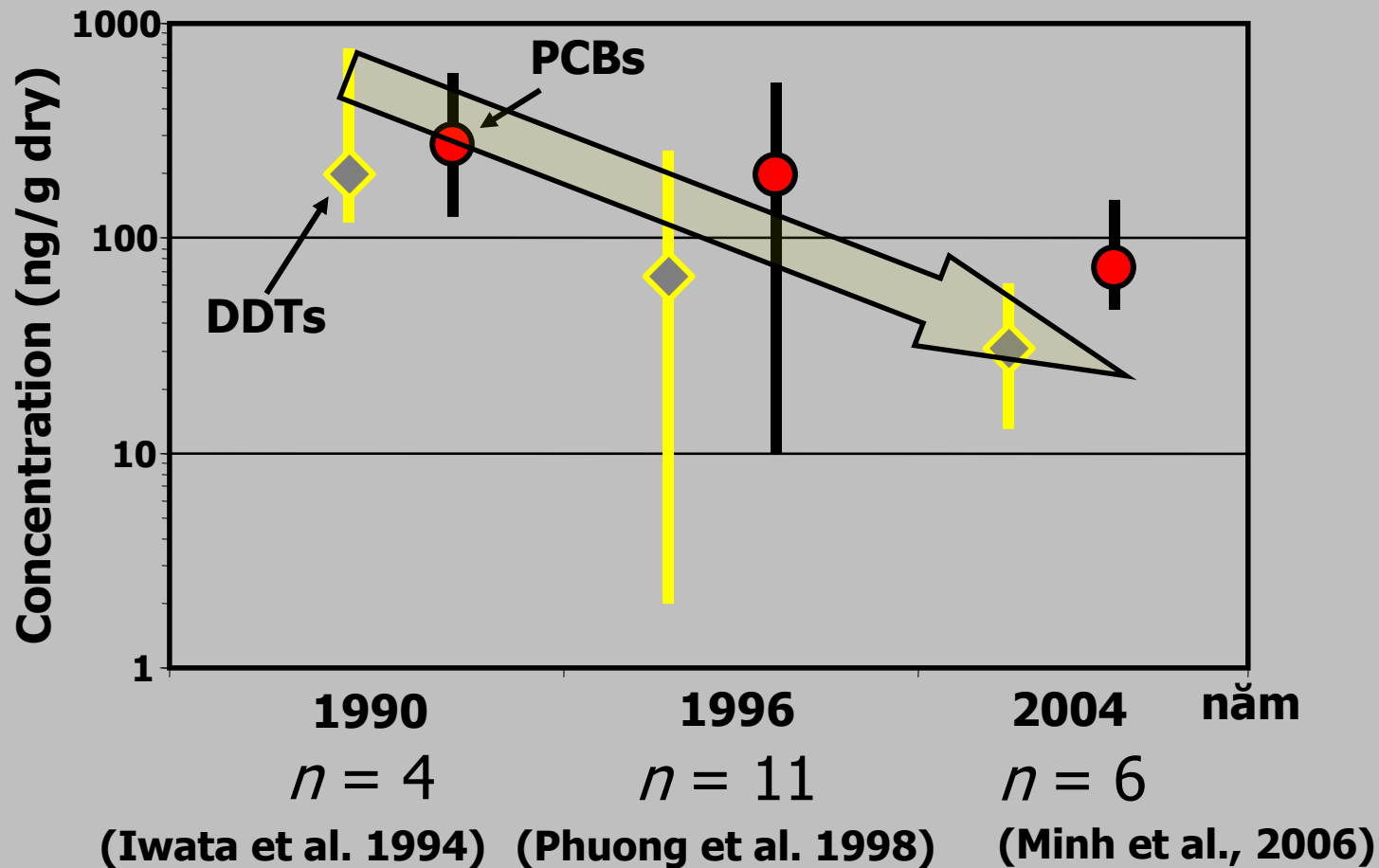
# Comparison of total DDT concentrations in river and estuary sediments from Asia-Pacific countries



# Comparison of total PCB concentrations in river and estuary sediments from several countries



# Trend of Contamination of PCBs and DDTs in sediment samples collected at Hochiminh city canals



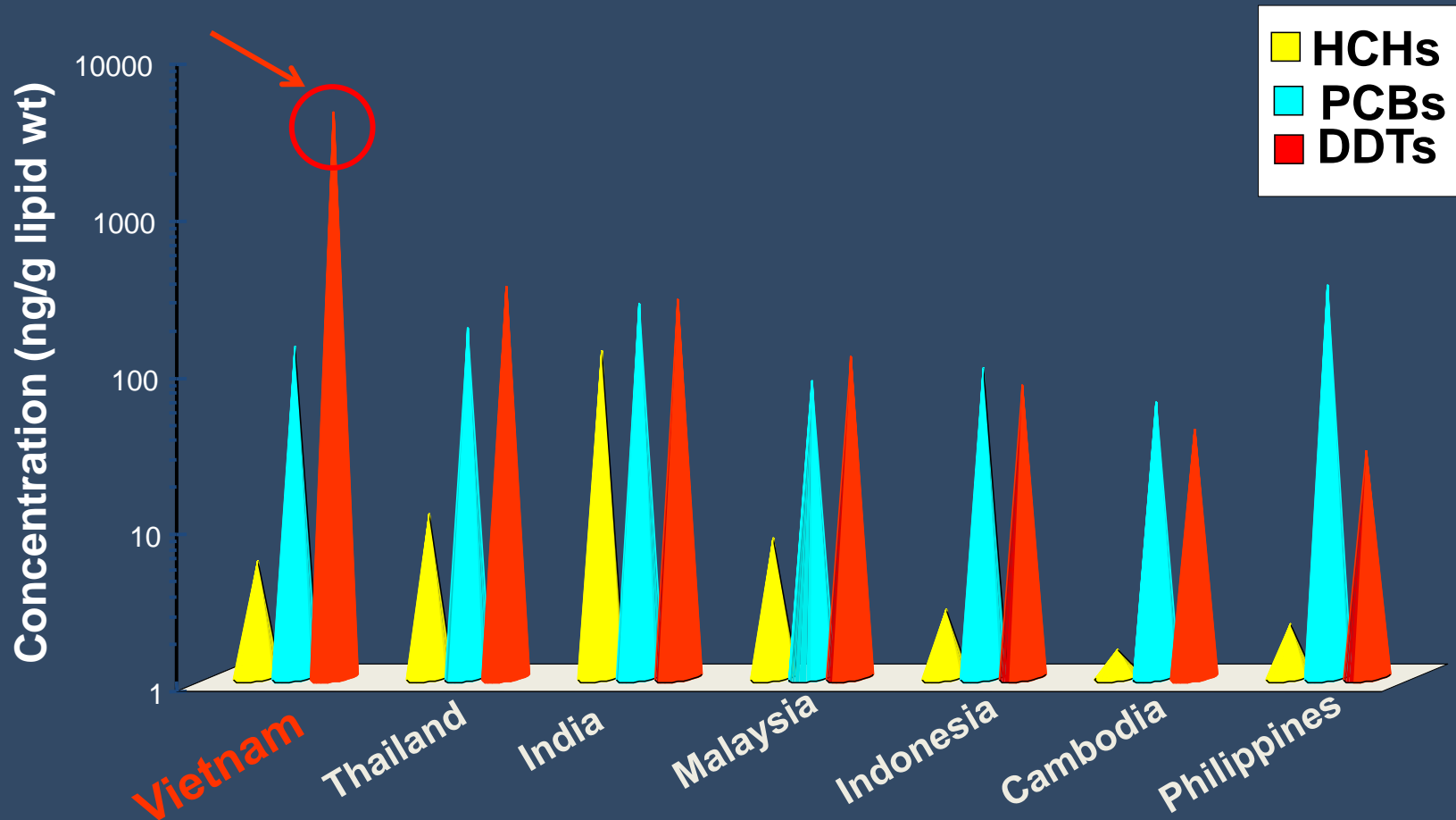
Estimated half-  
life time:

PCBs: ~ 8 years

DDTs: ~ 5 years

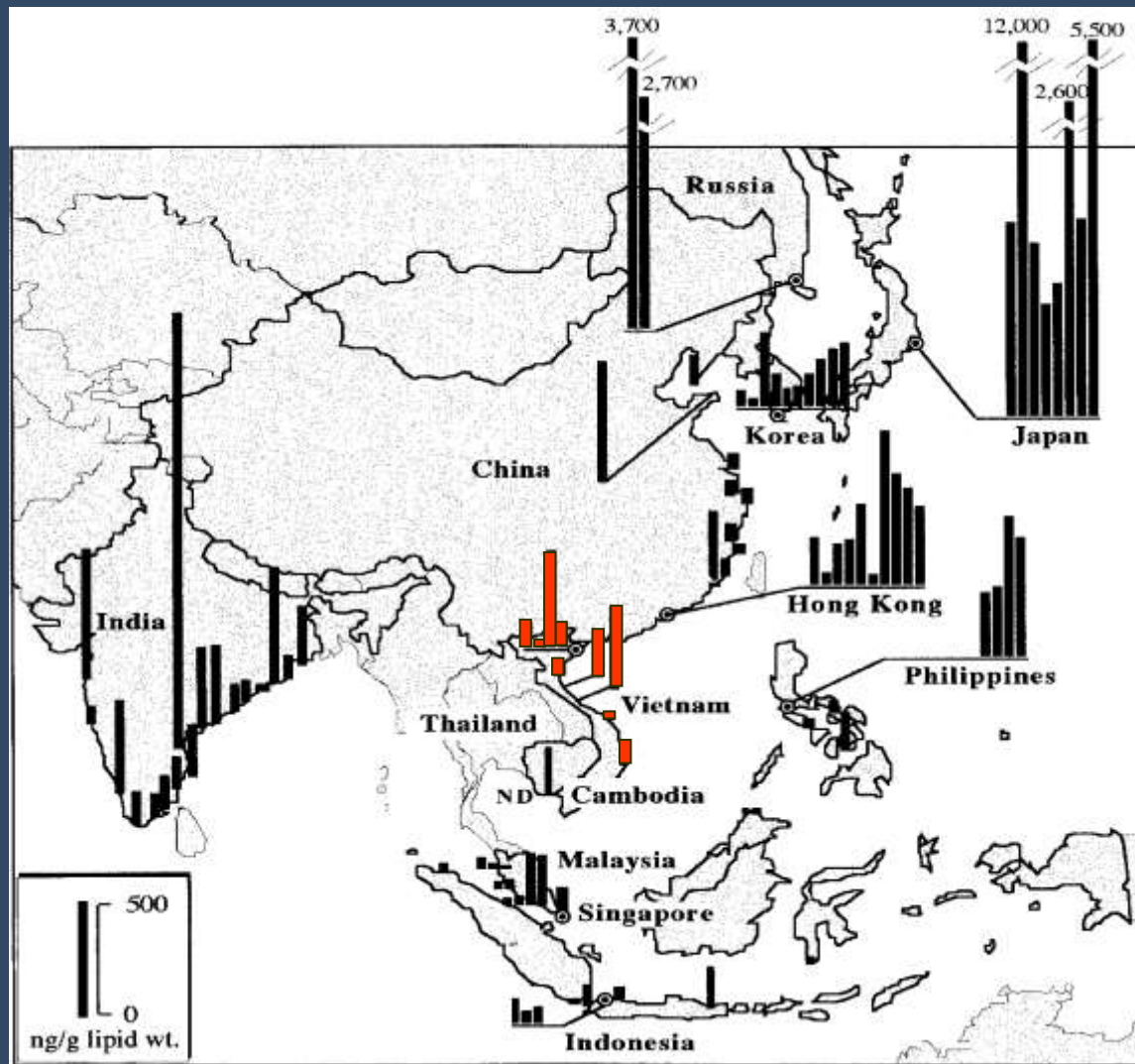
# Magnitude of contamination of persistent organochlorines in mussels from Vietnam and in southeast Asian region

*Asia-Pacific Mussels Watch Program*

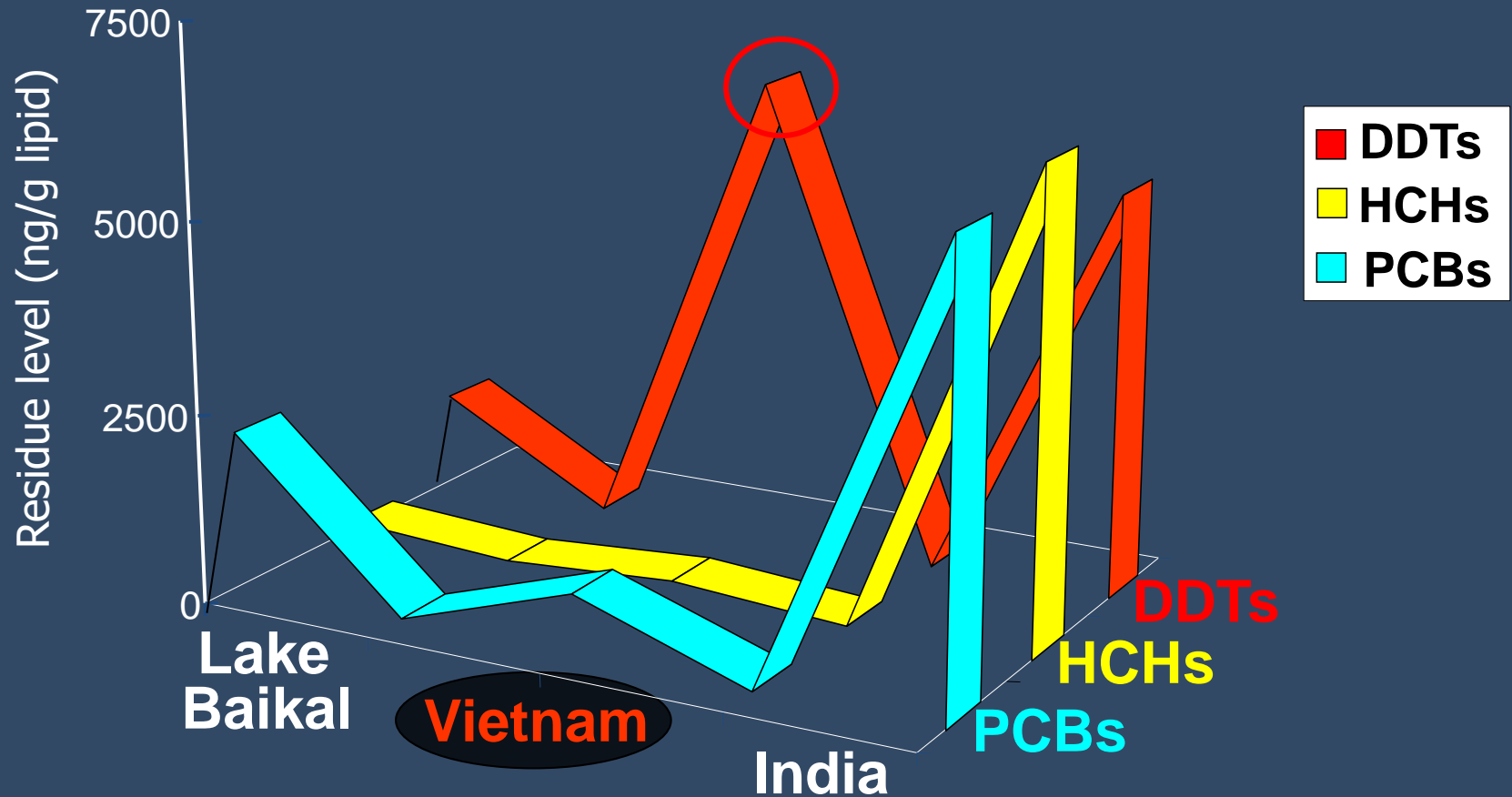


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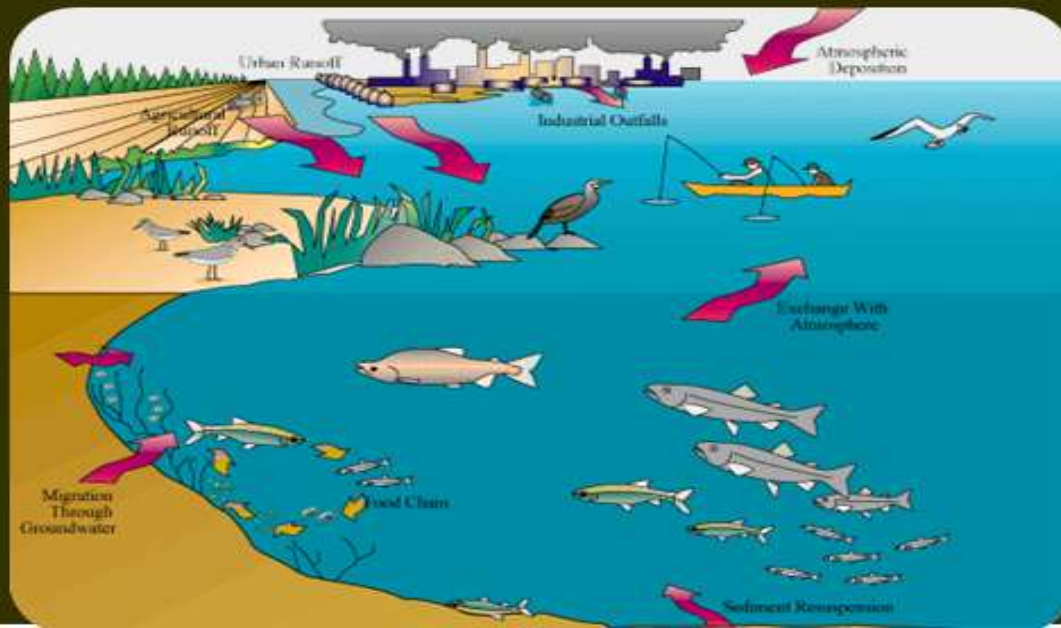
# Magnitude of contamination of persistent organochlorines in resident birds from Vietnam and in Asia-Pacific region



Data from Tanabe et al., 1998; Kunisue et al., 2002; Minh et al., 2002



# Case study: temporal trend of DDTs, PCBs in water, sediment from Balat estuary - Red River, Vietnam

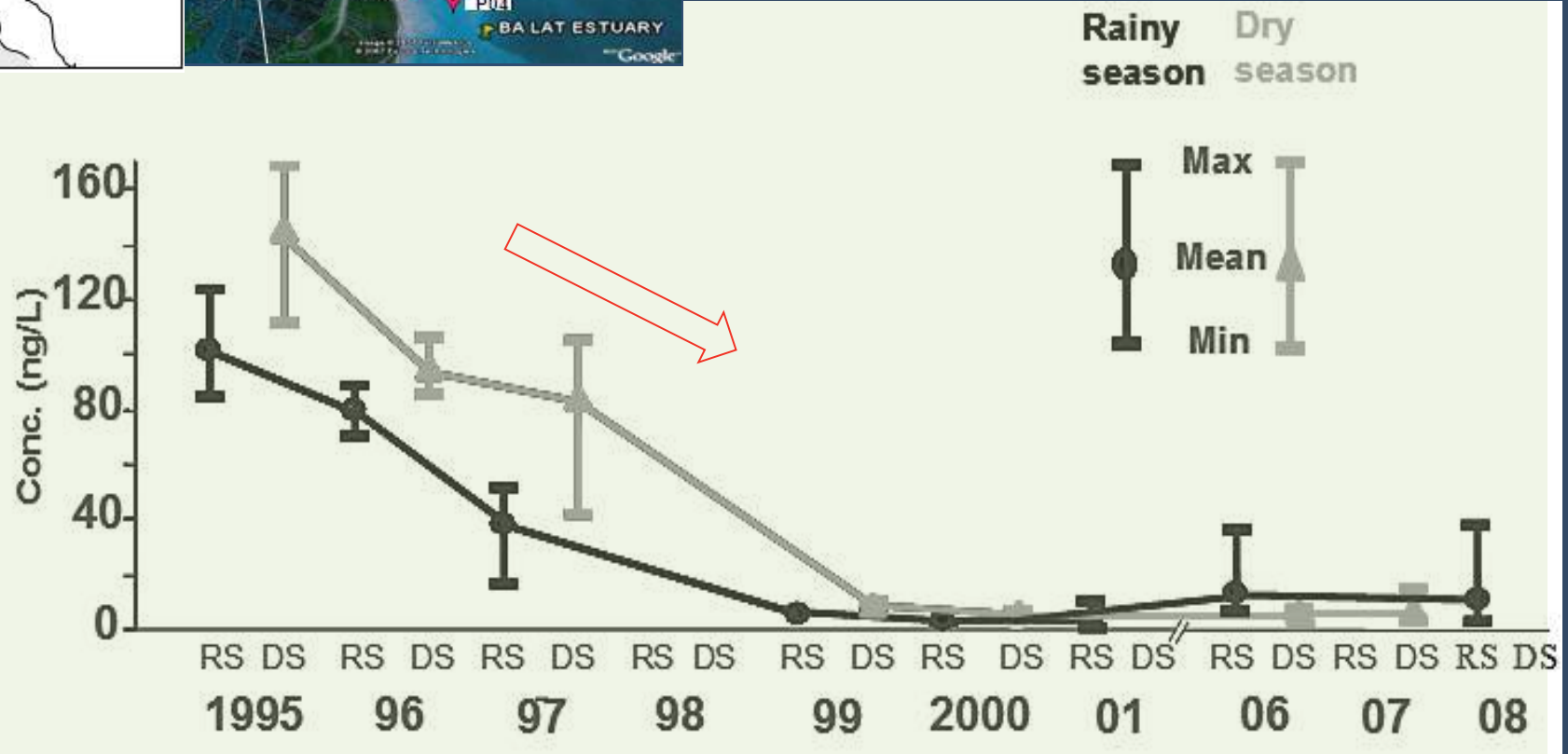
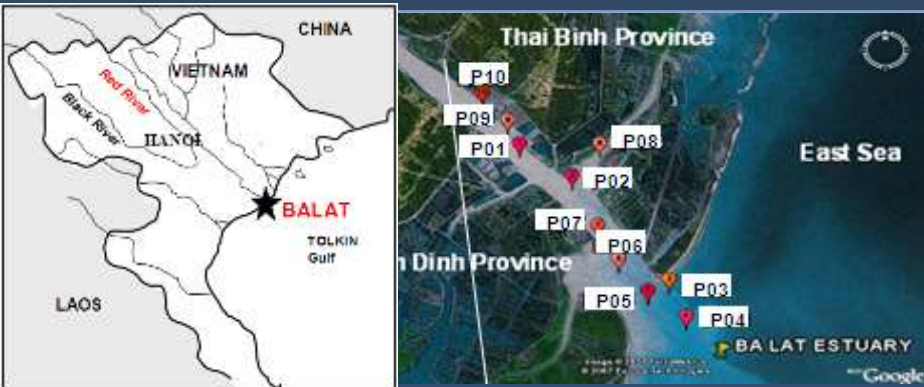


**Pollution history?**

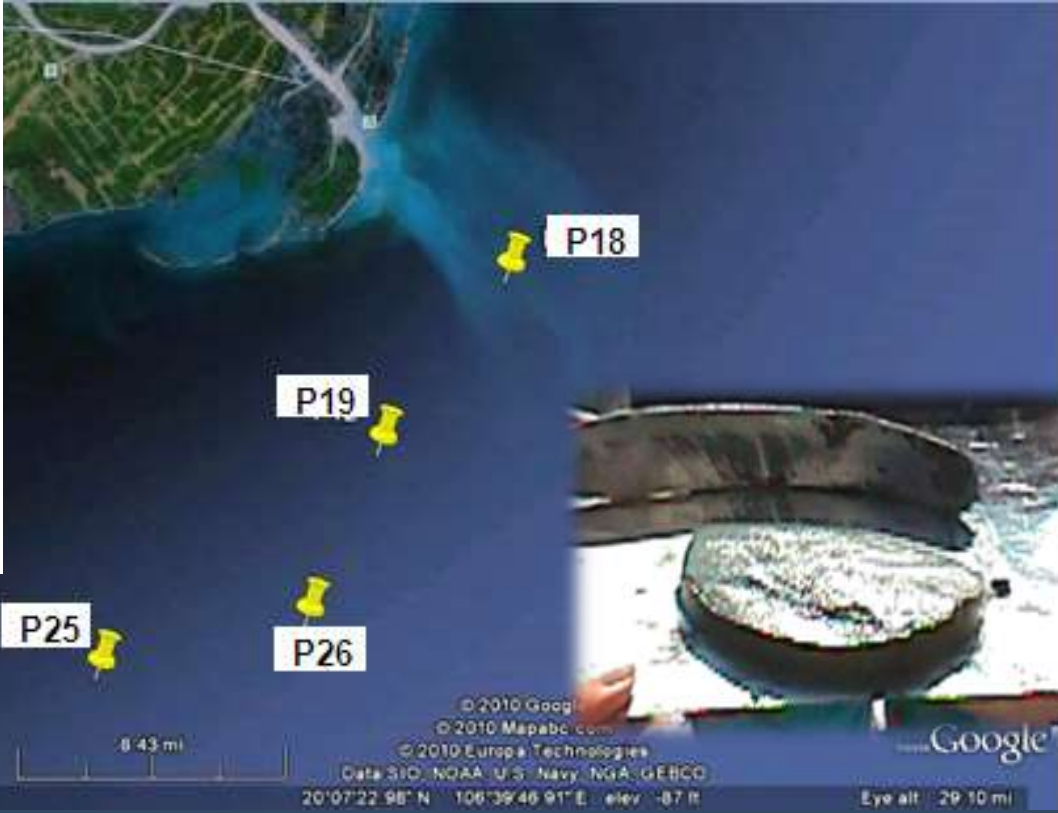
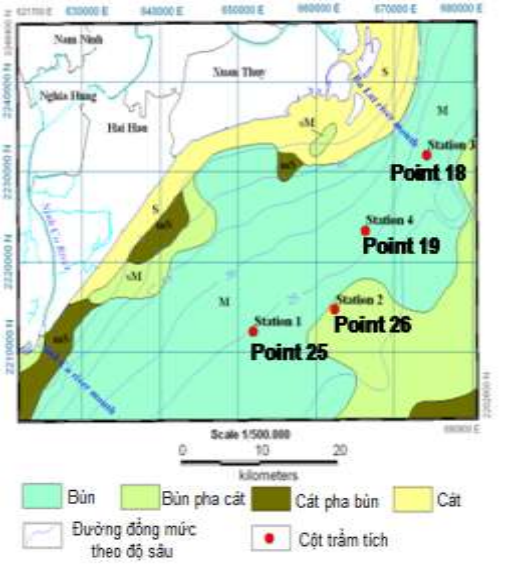


**Sediment core**

# Level of DDTs in seawater of Ba Lat Estuary



Data from UNU Project (Viet P.H. et al. 2016)



# DIOXIN 2009

## Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants



Beijing-China  
**Dioxin 2009**

29<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on  
Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants  
August 23-28, 2009 Beijing, China

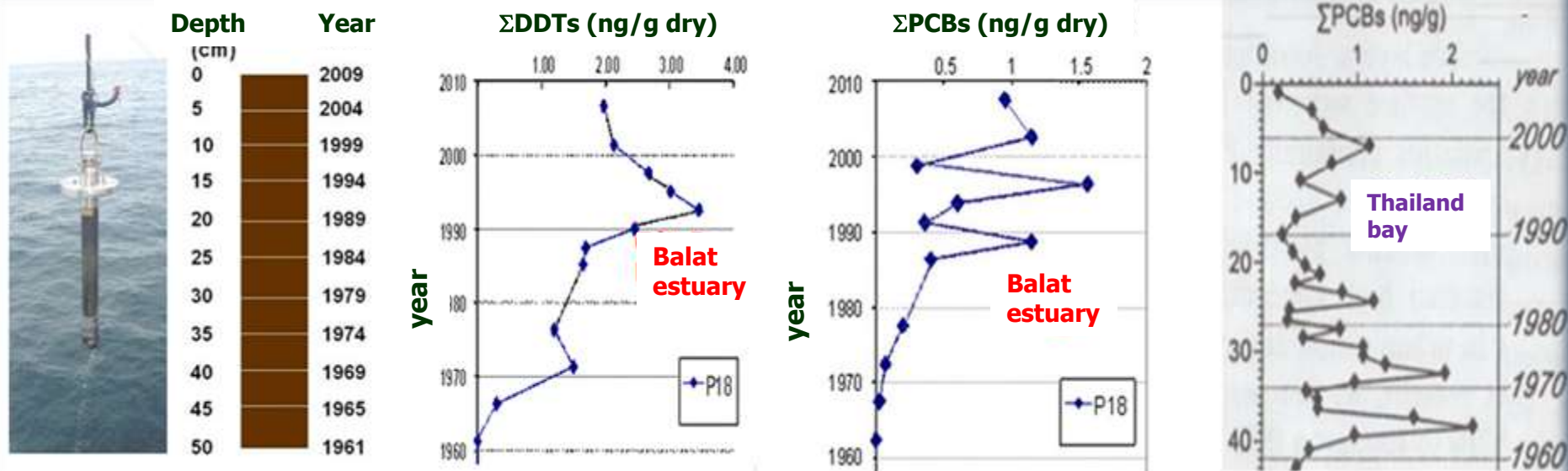
## ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES IN SEDIMENT CORES FROM BALAT - A MAJOR ESTUARY OF RED RIVER, NORTHERN VIETNAM: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION AND DEPTH PROFILES

Nguyen N.T.T.<sup>1</sup>, Duong A.H.<sup>1</sup>, Pham V.H.<sup>1</sup>, Takada H.<sup>2</sup>

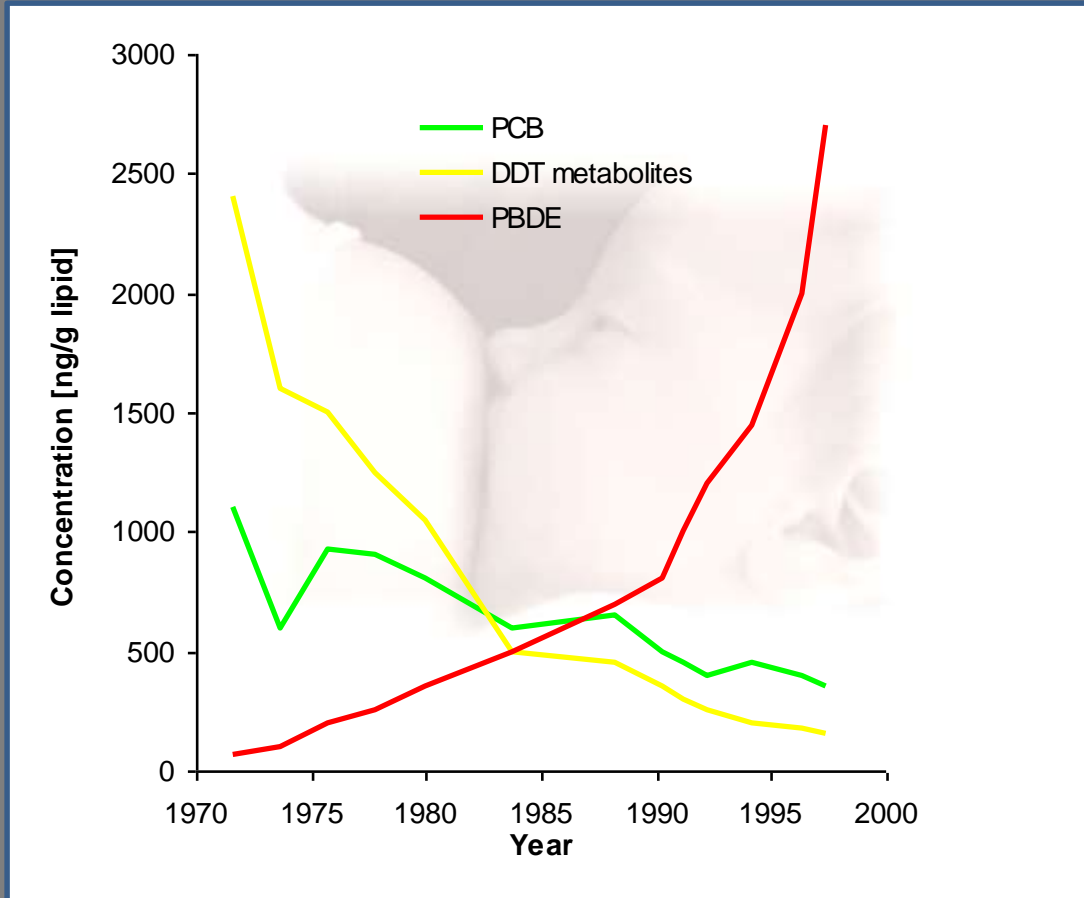
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### Abstract

We investigated spatial and vertical distributions of organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) in surface sediment and sediment cores from Ba Lat estuary, a major estuary of Red River, the biggest river in Northern Vietnam. Concentrations of dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethanes (DDTs), hexachlorobenzene (HCB) and hexachlorohexanes (HCHs) were in range of 0.68 – 3.46, <0.05 – 0.69, <0.06 – 2.87 ng/g, respectively. Concentrations of DDTs were higher at station near the mouth of Red River. Vertical depth profile of DDTs in sediment cores reasonably reflects the history of DDT usage in Vietnam.



# Temporal trends of new POPs vs classic POPs



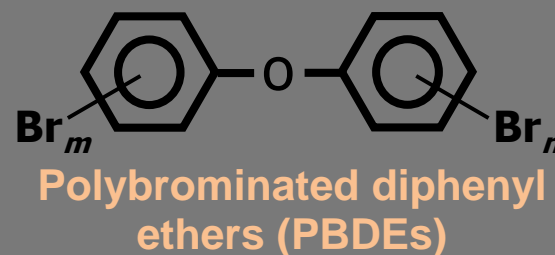
# New listing of POPs – 2009

12 + 11 = 23 POPs

- **Annex A (prohibited)**
  - Pesticides: Lindane, alpha-HCH, beta-HCH, chlordane, endosulfan
  - Industrial chemicals: hexabromobiphenyl, pentachlorobenzene, **pentaBDE, octaBDE**
- **Annex B (Restricted)**
  - Industrial chemicals: **PFOS, its salts, and PFOS-F**
- **Annex C (Unintentional production)**
  - By products: Pentachlorobenzene

# Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs)

- Emerging POPs
- Anti-inflammatory additives in polymers



# Study Locations



## E-waste Recycling Sites (EWRSSs)

**TM:** Trang Minh (Hai Phong)



**BD:** Bui Dau (Hung Yen)



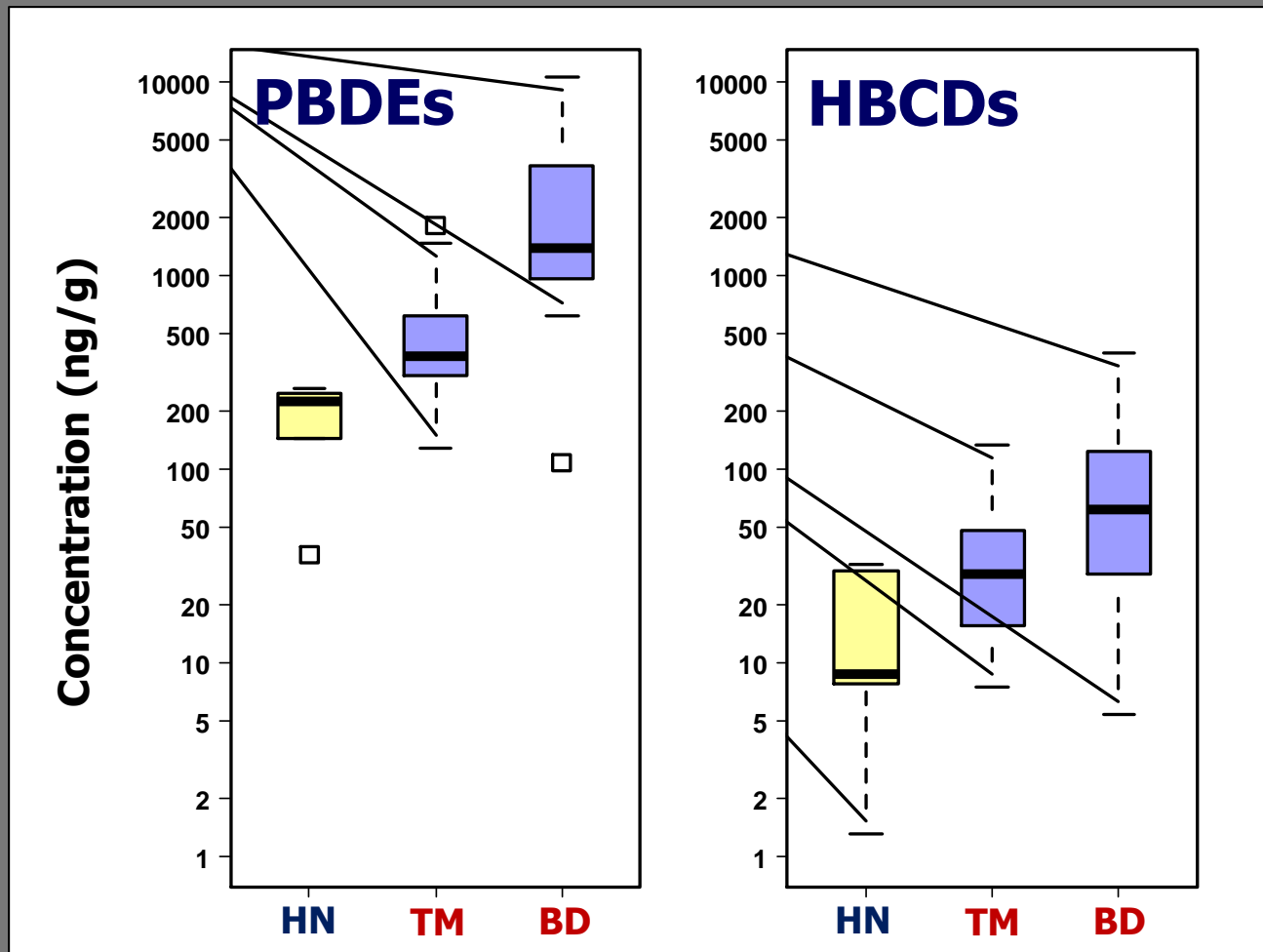
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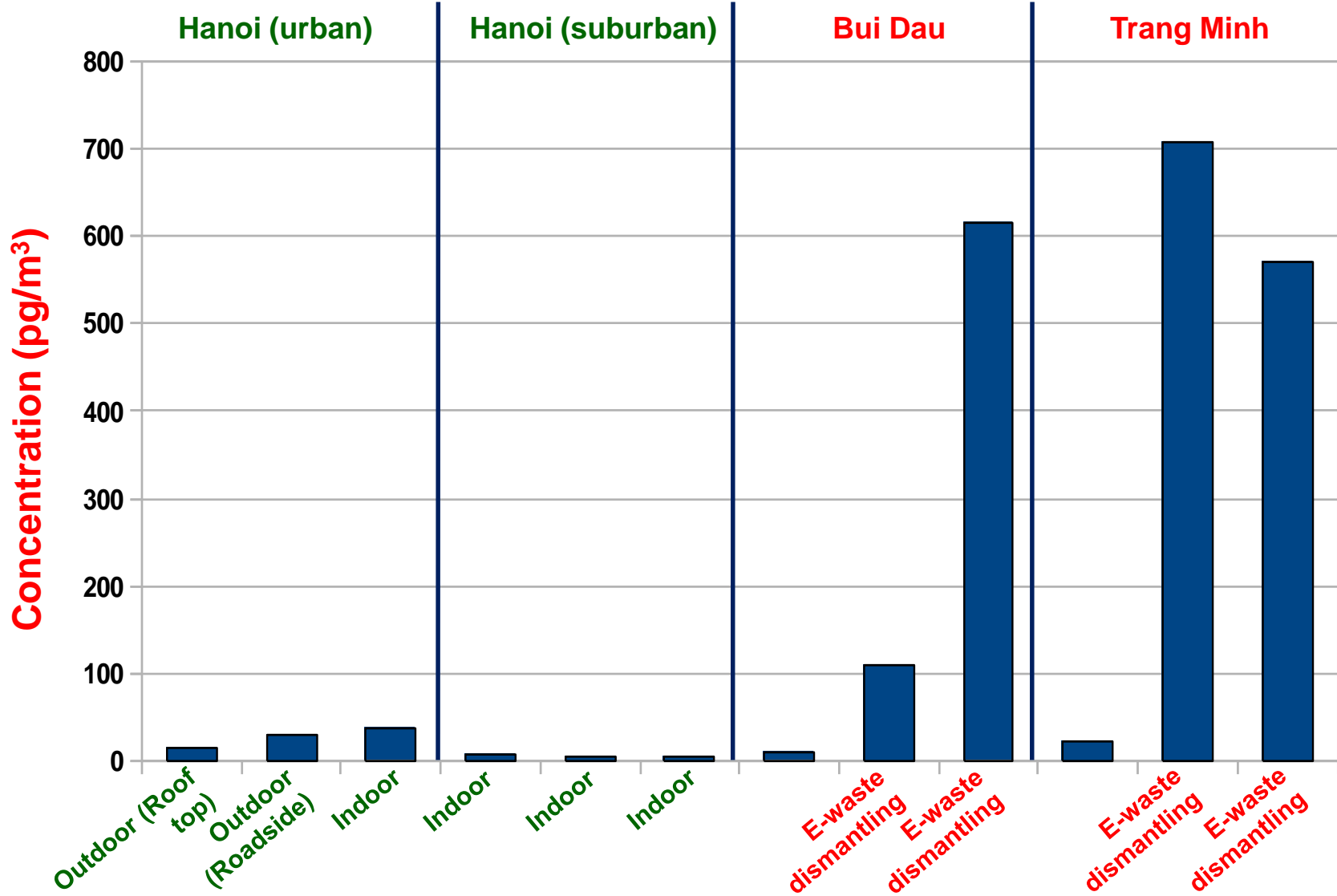


# Contamination by BFRs, HBCDs in House Dust



- E-waste recycling is a significant source of BFRs
- PBDEs are the most abundant contaminant in house dust

# Air Contamination by PBDEs



# Assessment of Human Exposure Pathways of BFRs



Air (PUF samplers)

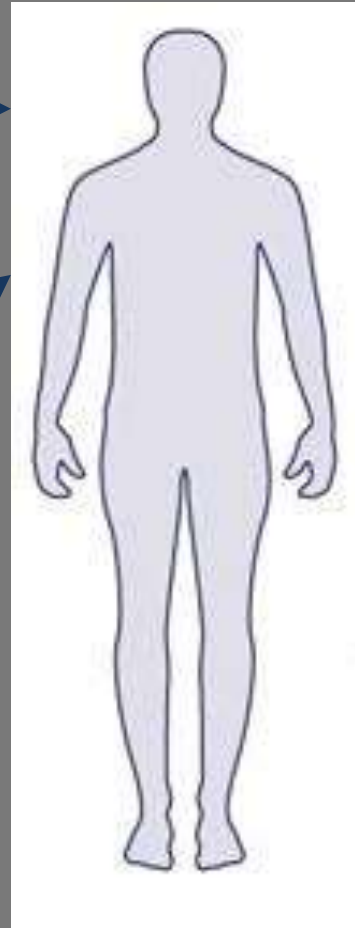


House Dust

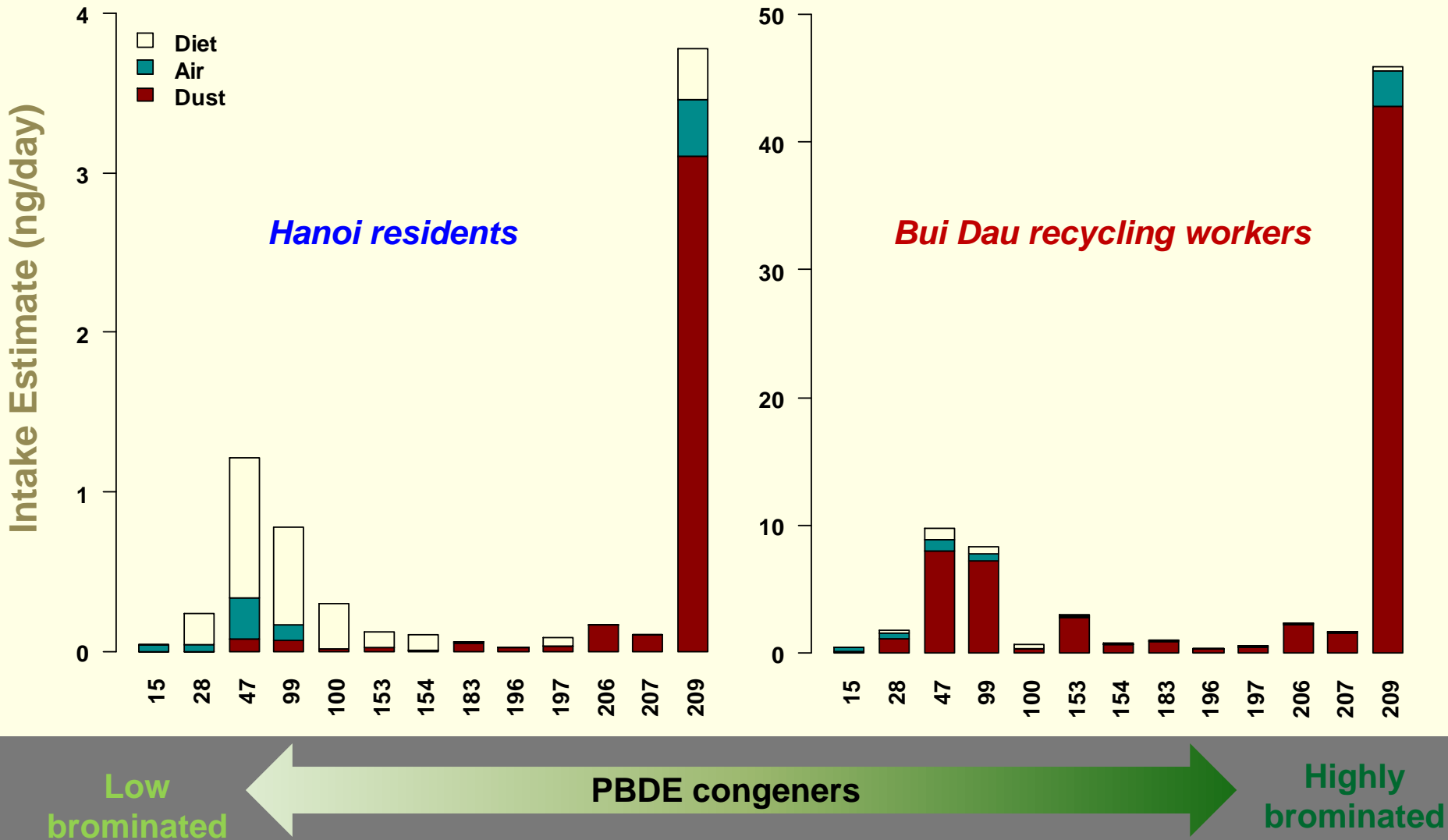
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Ingestion

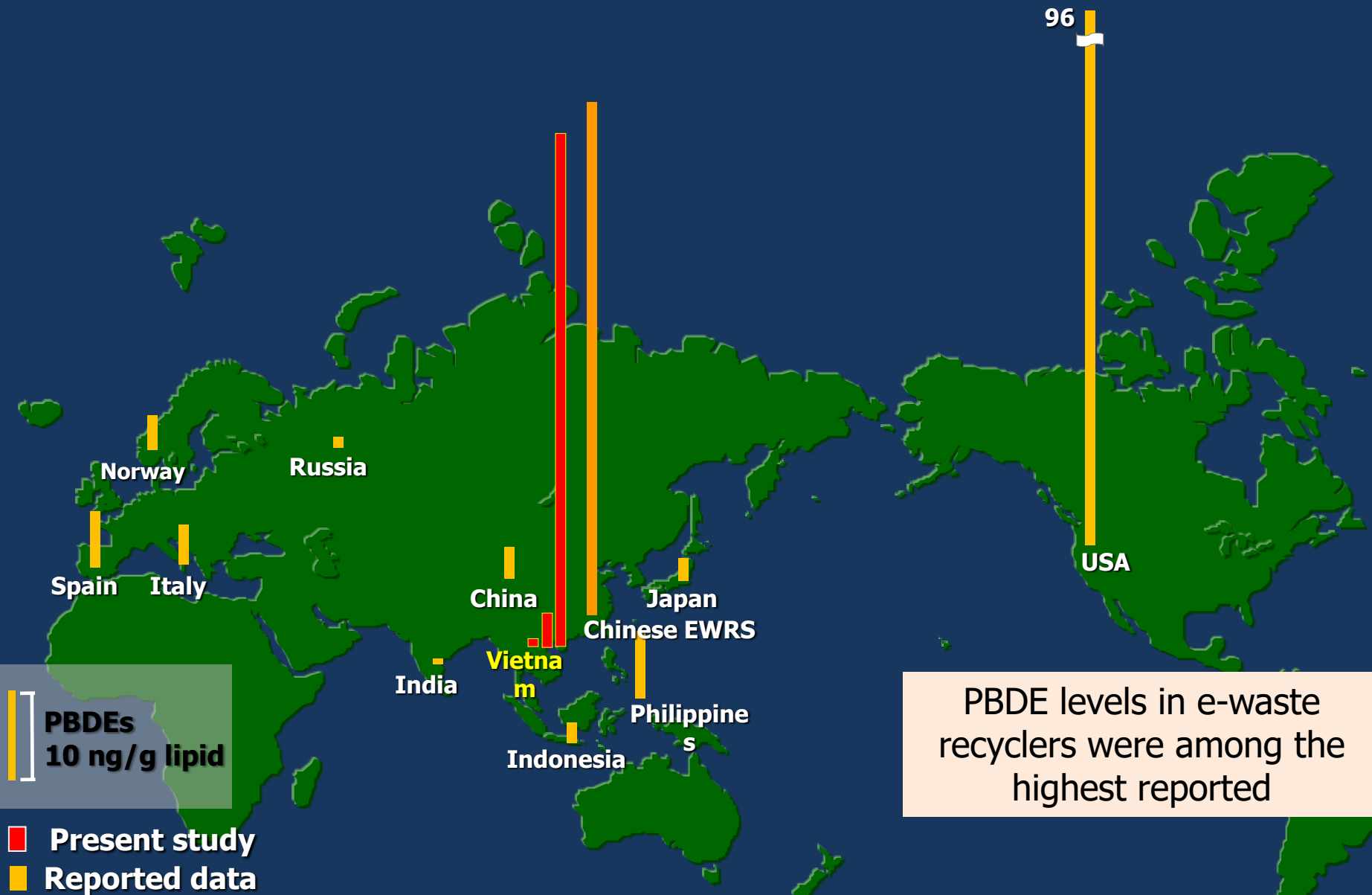


# Estimated Human Daily Intake of PBDEs



High exposure to PBDEs from dust for e-waste recyclers in Bui Dau

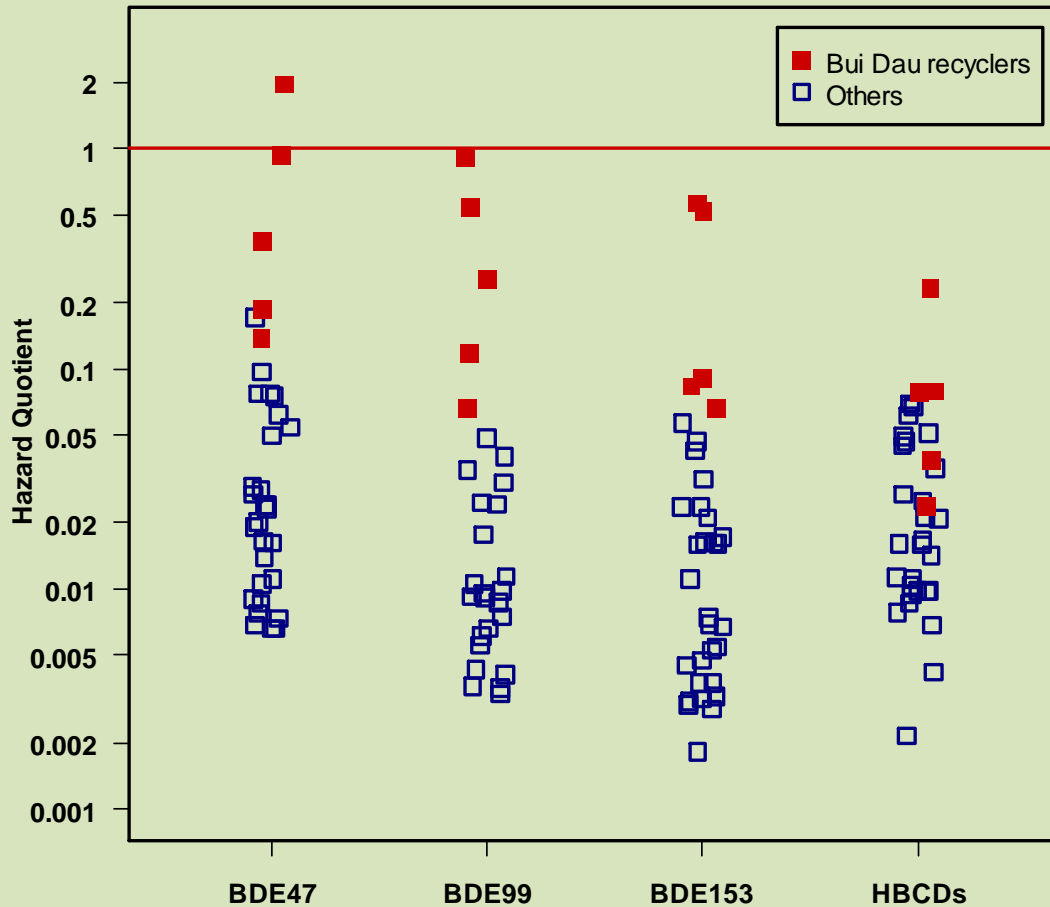
# Global Comparison of PBDEs in Human Milk



PBDE levels in e-waste recyclers were among the highest reported

Data cited from Bi et al. (2007), Eslami et al. (2006), Gómara et al. (2007), Ingelido et al. (2007), Malarvannian et al. (2009), Polder et al. (2008), Sudaryanto et al. (2005), She et al. (2007)

# Infant Health Risk from Breastfeeding



Calculated for a 5-kg infant consuming 700 g milk/day  
(Van Oostdam et al. 1999)

**Hazard Quotient (HQ):**

$$HQ = \frac{\text{Daily intake}}{\text{RfD}}$$

**Reference Doses (RfD):**

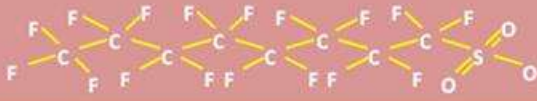
*in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg bw}/\text{day}$*

BDE-47	0.1
BDE-99	0.1
BDE-153	0.2
HBCDs	0.2

*(EPA 2008; ATSDR 2007)*

High PBDE levels in breast milk of women involved in e-waste recycling may pose health risk to their infants

# Perfluorochemicals (PFCs)



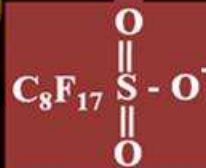
## PFOS-F: Perfluoro-octane-sulfonyl-fluoride

PFOS-F is the starting material for polymer production



## PFOS: Perfluoro-octane-sulfonate

PFOS is the ultimate degradation product of PFOS-F-based compounds and the compound found in the environment



## PFOA or POAA: Perfluoro-octanoic acid



## Some PFC Compounds of Interest

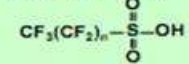
Compound	Formula
Tridecafluoroheptanoate (C7)	$\text{C}_6\text{F}_{13}\text{COO}^-$
Pentadecafluorooctanoate (C8; PFOA)	$\text{C}_7\text{F}_{15}\text{COO}^-$
Heptadecafluorononoate (C9)	$\text{C}_8\text{F}_{17}\text{COO}^-$
Nonadecafluorodecanoate (C10)	$\text{C}_9\text{F}_{19}\text{COO}^-$
Perfluoroundecanoate (C11)	$\text{C}_{11}\text{F}_{21}\text{COO}^-$
Perfluorododecanoate (C12)	$\text{C}_{12}\text{F}_{23}\text{COO}^-$
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)	$\text{C}_8\text{F}_{17}\text{SO}_3^-$

## Perfluorosurfactants

### PFOS Amides



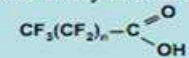
### Sulfonic acids



### Alcohols

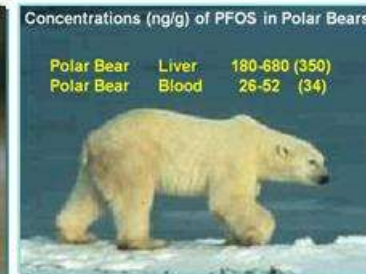
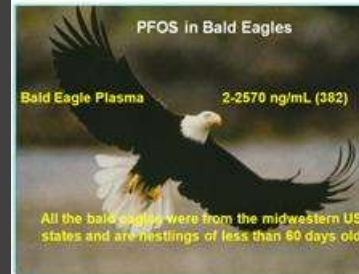


### Carboxylic acids



*Surfactants with oil/water repellent activity not lipophilic but accumulated in the body*

- ❖ Perfluorochemicals (PFCs) are a group of chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water.
- ❖ PFCs are extremely heat stable and are resistant to breakdown in the environment
- ❖ PFCs have been found in rivers and lakes and in many types of animals on land and in the water.



## articles and products containing PFOS and its related substances on the consumer market



## fire fighting foams, aviation hydraulic fluids and insecticides

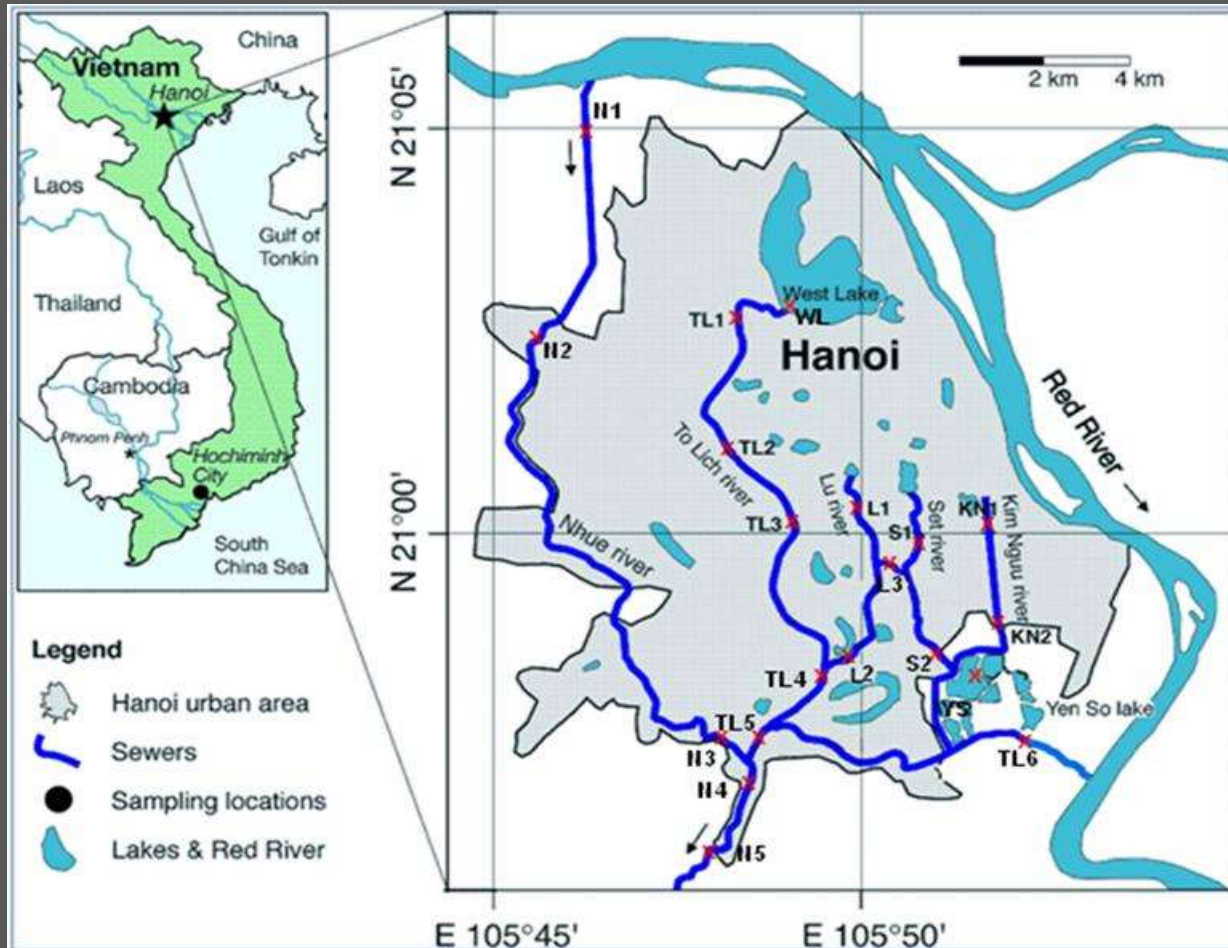


## use of PFOS and its related substances in industrial sectors





# 1. Sampling site in Hanoi drainage system



Hanoi city center

✓ Total Area: 3,344 km<sup>2</sup>

✓ Urban area: 186 km<sup>2</sup>

✓ Population: more 7 million.

Hanoi drainage system in the urban including

✓ rivers: Nhue, To lich, Lu, Set, Kim Nguu

✓ 70 km length

✓ Municipal waste water, rain water, ...

Sampling:

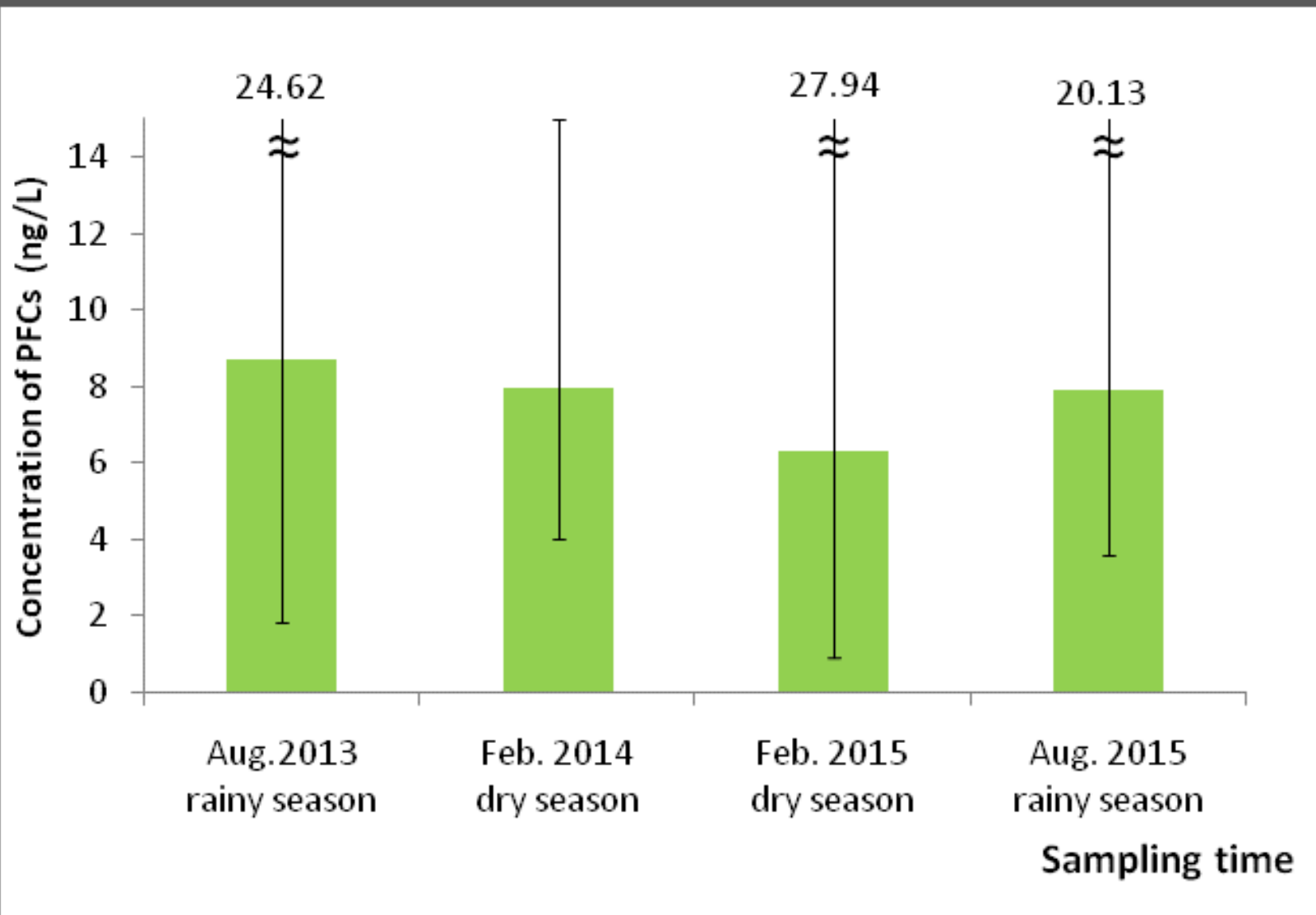
✓ Twenty locations

✓ 2013 (rainy season)

✓ 2014 (dry season)

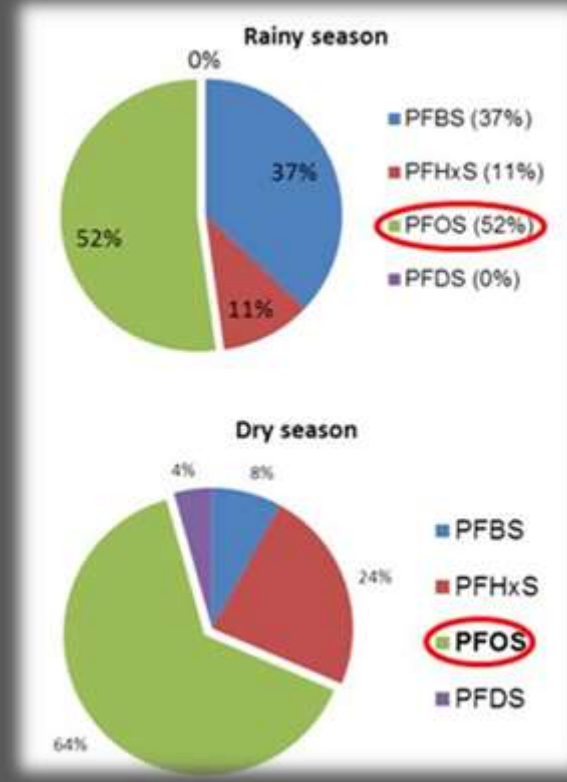
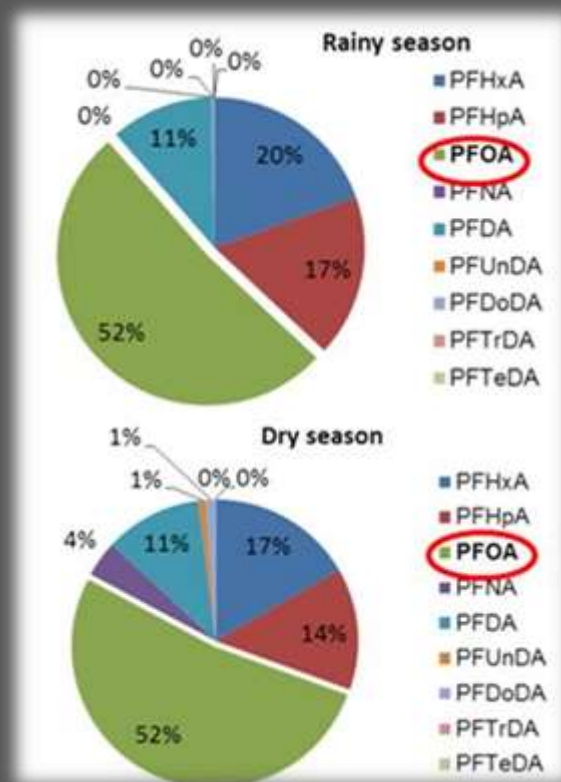
*Data from UNU Project*

# Profiles of PFCs in municipal wastewater from drainage system in Hanoi



# Profiles of PFCs in municipal wastewater from drainage system in Hanoi

	2013	2014	2015	2015
	Rainy season (n=20)	Dry season (n=20)	Dry season (n=30)	Rainy season (n=34)
<b>PFA</b> s	7.18 (1.66-21.66)	6.67 (3.47-12.09)	4.87 (0.93 - 15.30)	6.00 (2.61-13.66)
<b>PFS</b> s	1.54 (0.18-2.96)	1.30 (0.56-2.90)	1.44 (nd.-12.64)	1.88 (0.98-6.47)
<b>Sum PFCs</b>	<b>8.72 ng/L</b>	<b>7.97 ng/L</b>	<b>6.31 ng/L</b>	<b>7.88 ng/L</b>

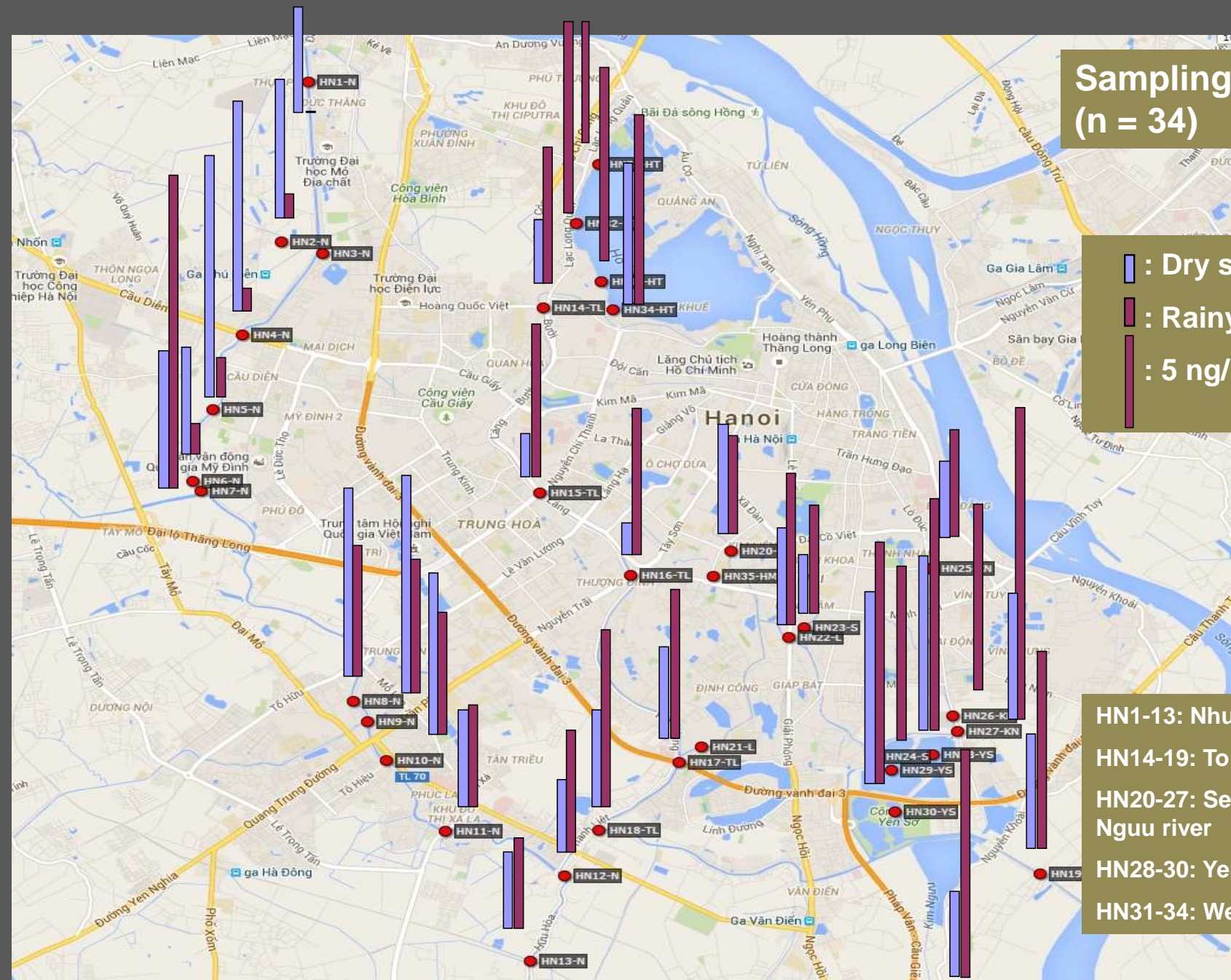


# PFCs concentration in municipal wastewater from drainage system in Hanoi

Sampling in 2015  
(n = 34)

■ : Dry season  
■ : Rainy season  
■ : 5 ng/L

HN1-13: Nhue river  
HN14-19: To Lich  
HN20-27: Set, Lu, Kim Nguu river  
HN28-30: Yen So lake  
HN31-34: West lake



## 2. Sampling around unused dumping site

**Tay Mo Dumping site in Hanoi:**

2015, dry season (January)

2015, wet season (August)

- ✓ Tay Mo dumping site is in the surrounding area of Hanoi city center
- ✓ All domestic waste of Hanoi was moved to Tay Mo dumping site that had been used since 7/1997
- ✓ 9/1999: dumping site was closed because it was full
- ✓ 1 waste treatment plan belong to URENCO is working to treat urban compost



# PFCs concentration in unused dumping site in Hanoi

## Sampling in 2015 (n = 8)

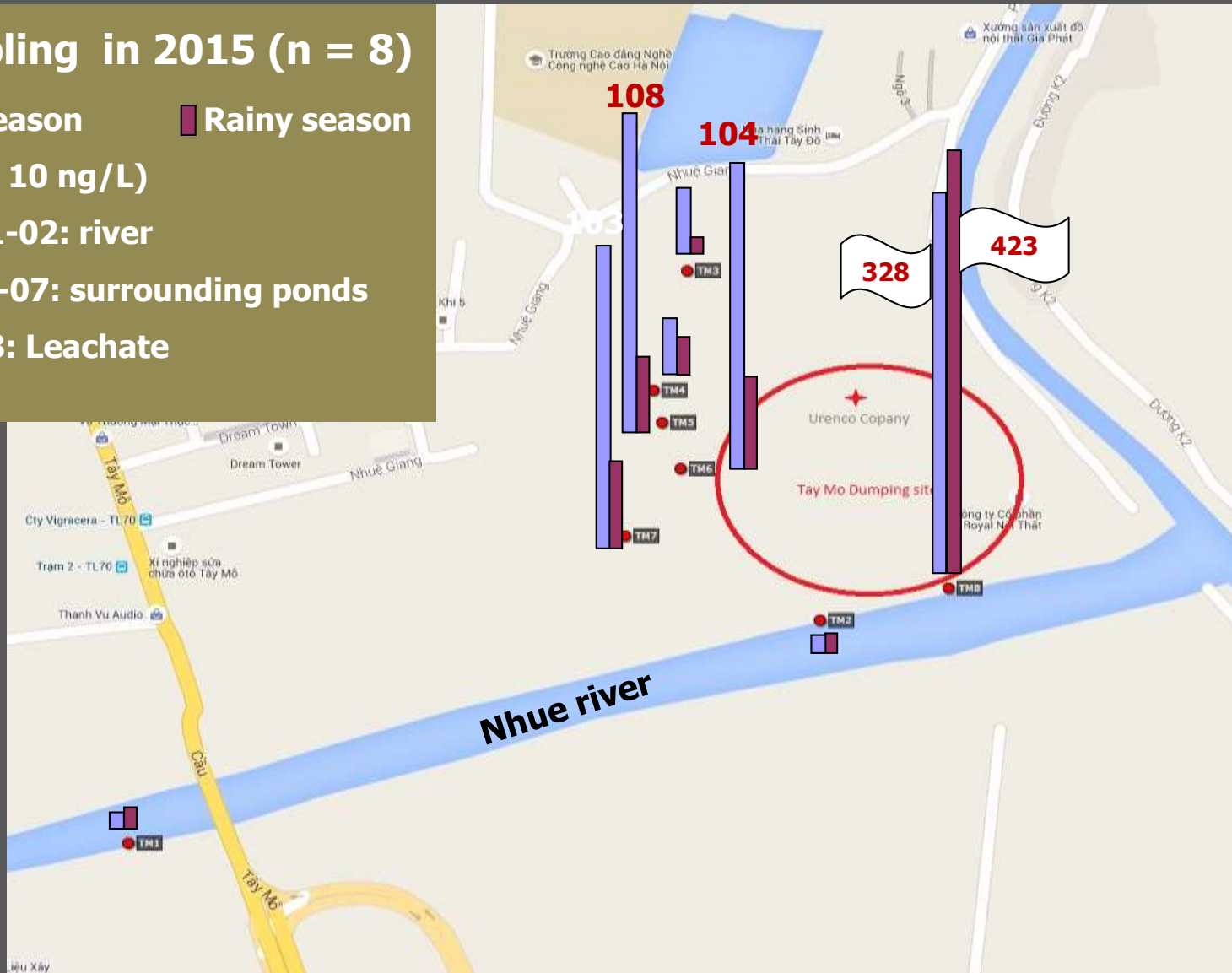
■ Dry season      ■ Rainy season

( ■ : 10 ng/L)

TM 01-02: river

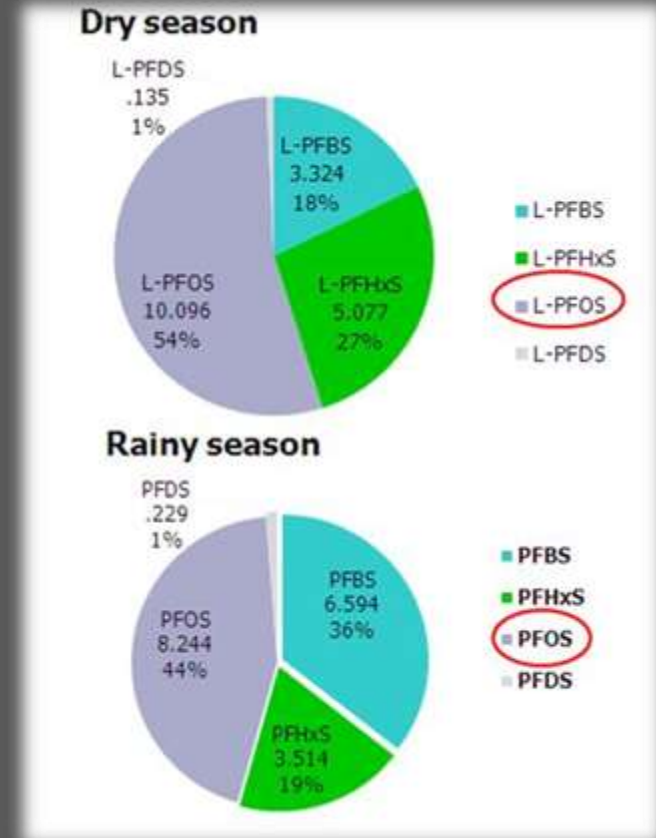
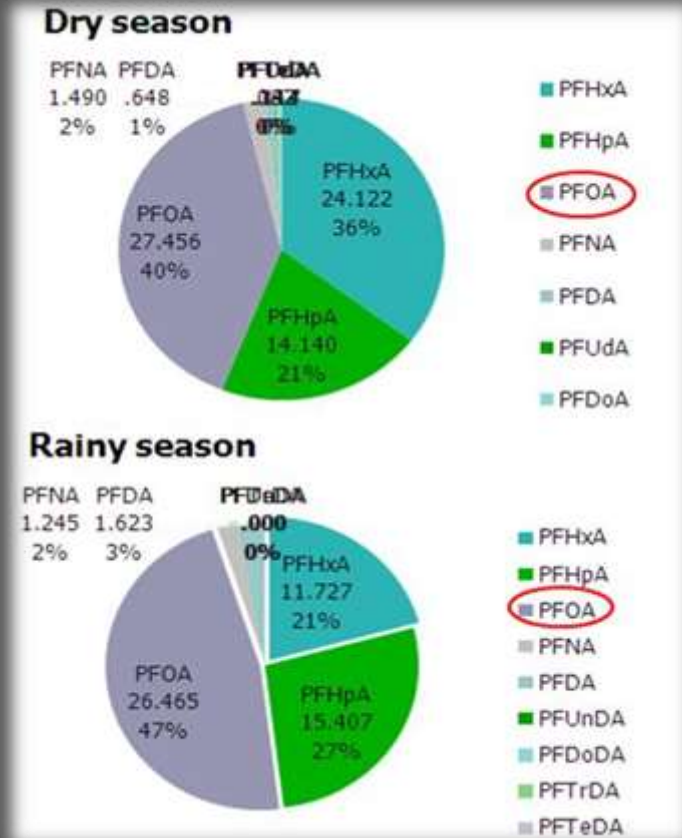
TM03-07: surrounding ponds

TM 08: Leachate



# Profiles of PFCs in unused dumping site in Hanoi

	2015	2015
	Dry season	Rainy season
	(n=8)	(n=8)
<b>PFA:</b>	68.32 (3.03-267.24)	56.47 (3.75-347.52)
<b>PFS:</b>	19.96 (0.26-67.89)	18.58 (0.69-105.56)
<b>Sum PFCs:</b>	<b>86.95 ng/L</b>	<b>75.05 ng/L</b>



### 3. Sampling in Textile and dyeing village, Bac Ninh province

- Bac Ninh is 30km far from Hanoi. Hoi Quan is a village in Bac Ninh with population of 4,300 (~1.200 household )
- 60% of households are worked as textile and dyeing area. There are more 900 traditional looms and 200 sewing industrial machines .
- Village 's product is very diversified material including silk, wound for medicine , curtain material, wash cloth....

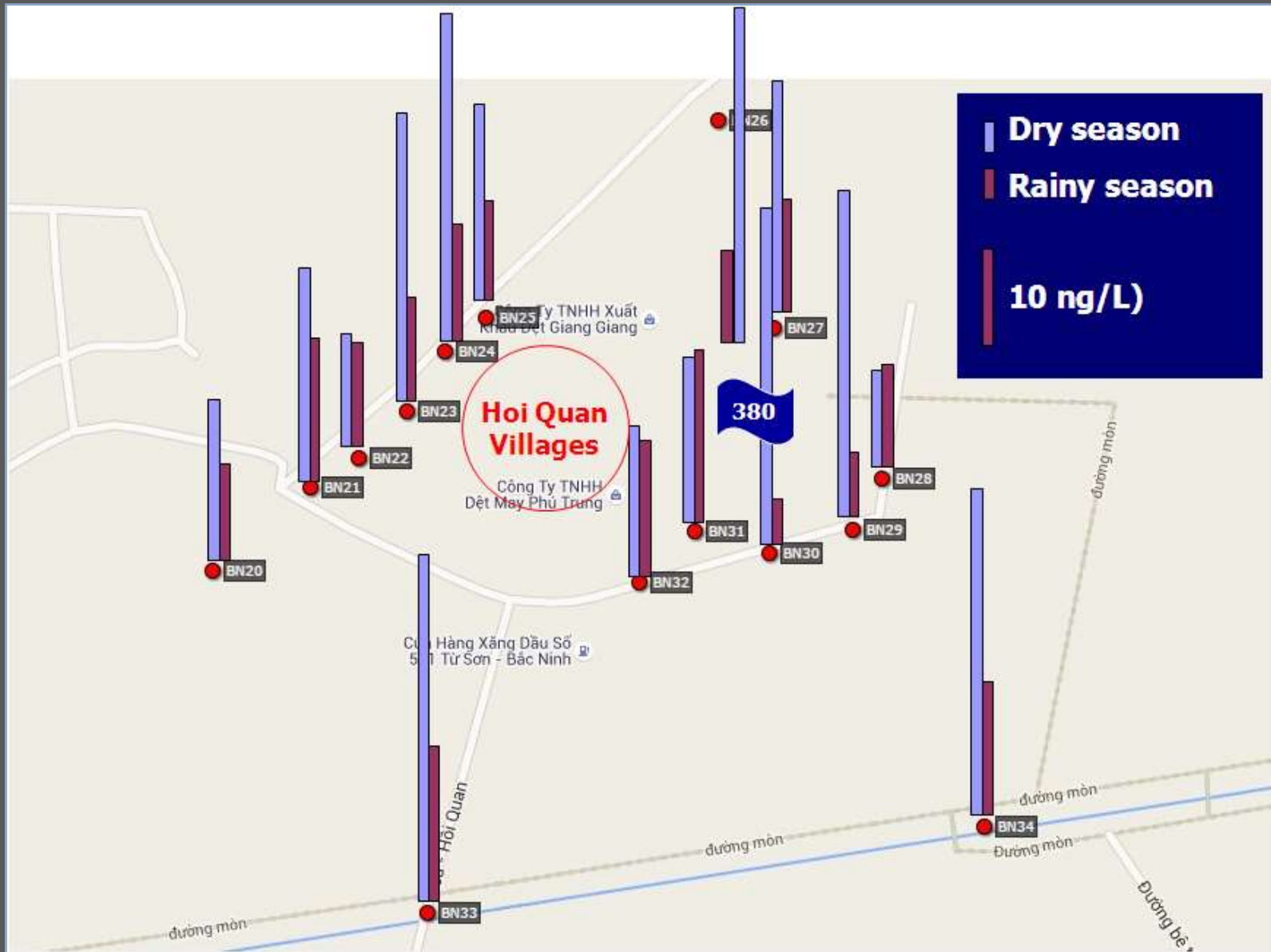


- ✓ 15 sampling points surrounding textile and dyeing village – Hoiquan, Bac Ninh
- ✓ 2015, dry season (January)
- ✓ 2015, wet season (August)

*Data from UNU Project*



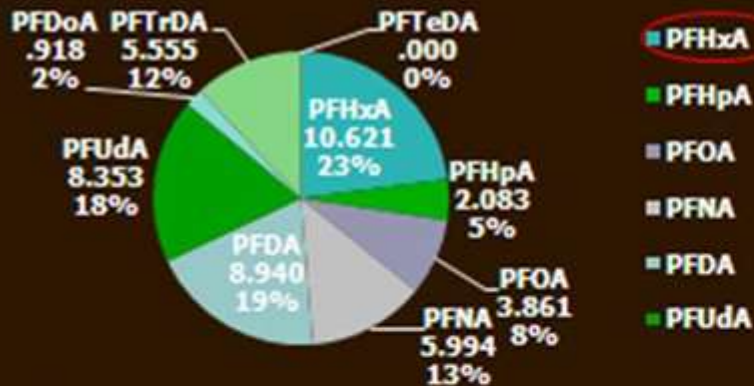
# PFCs contaminated level in water from Textile and dyeing village in Hoi Quan, Bac Ninh



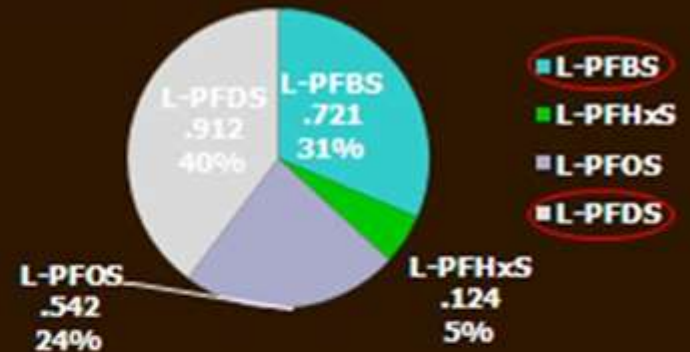
# Profiles of PFCs in textile and dyeing village in Bac Ninh

	2015 dry season (n=15)	2015 Rainy season (n=15)
<b>PFAs:</b>	46.33 (6.15-391.36)	9.93 (1.55-19.35)
<b>PFSS:</b>	2.30 (nd-15.04)	2.17 (0.76-6.09)
<b>Sum PFCs:</b>	<b>48.63 ng/L</b>	<b>12.10 ng/L</b>

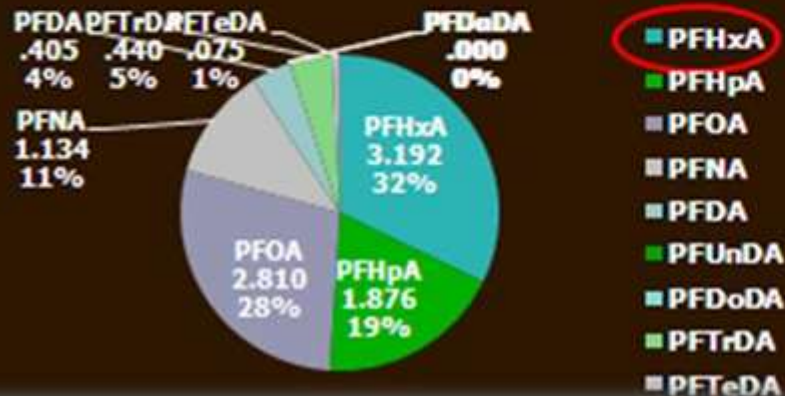
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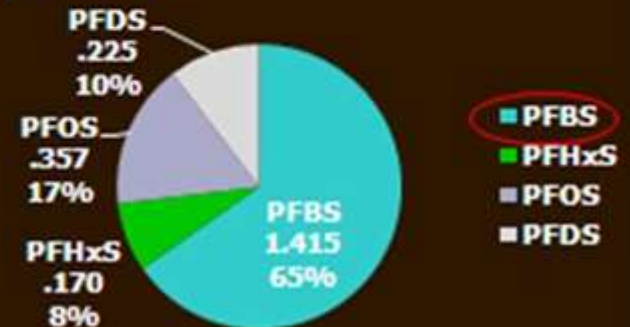
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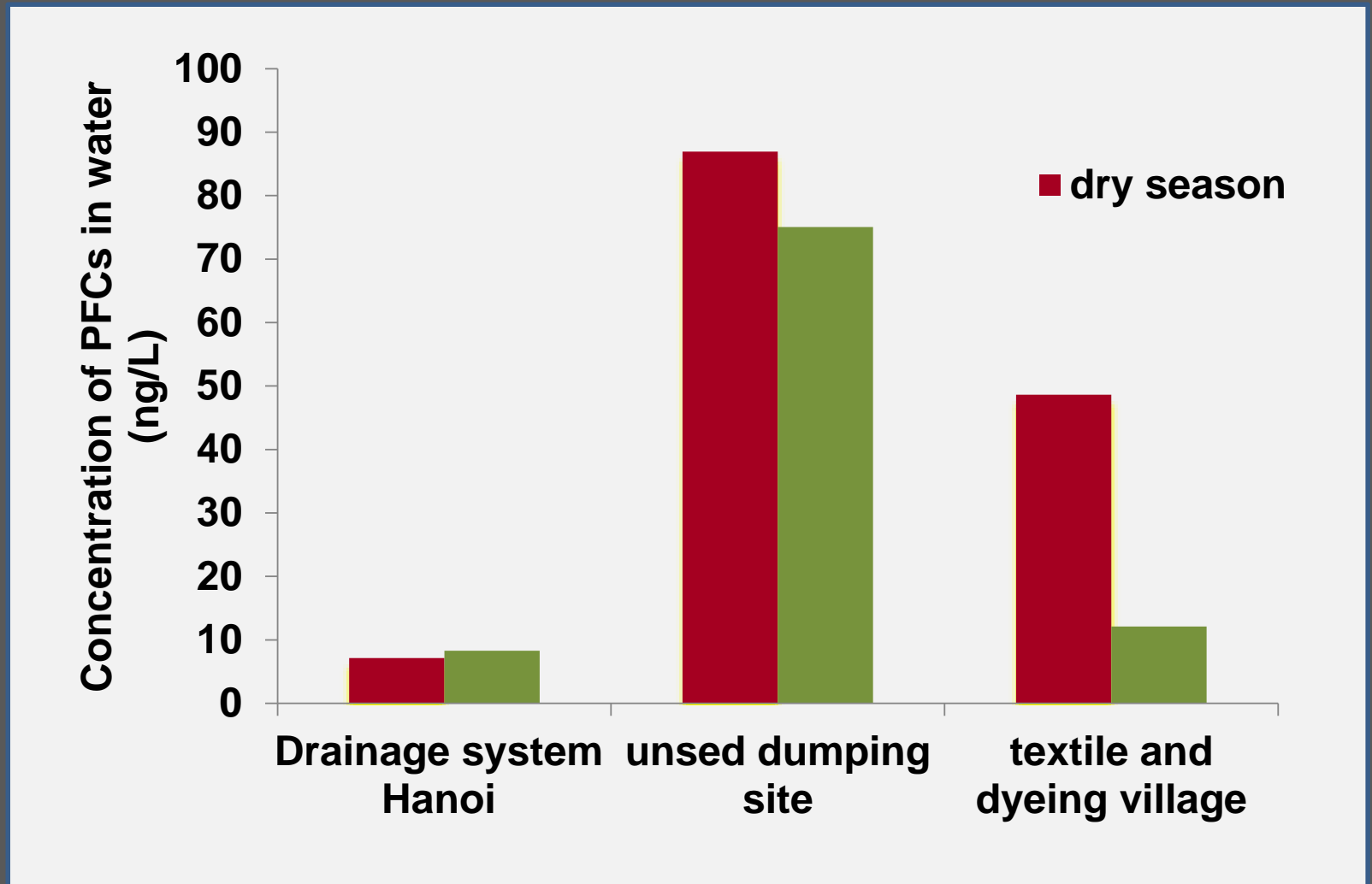
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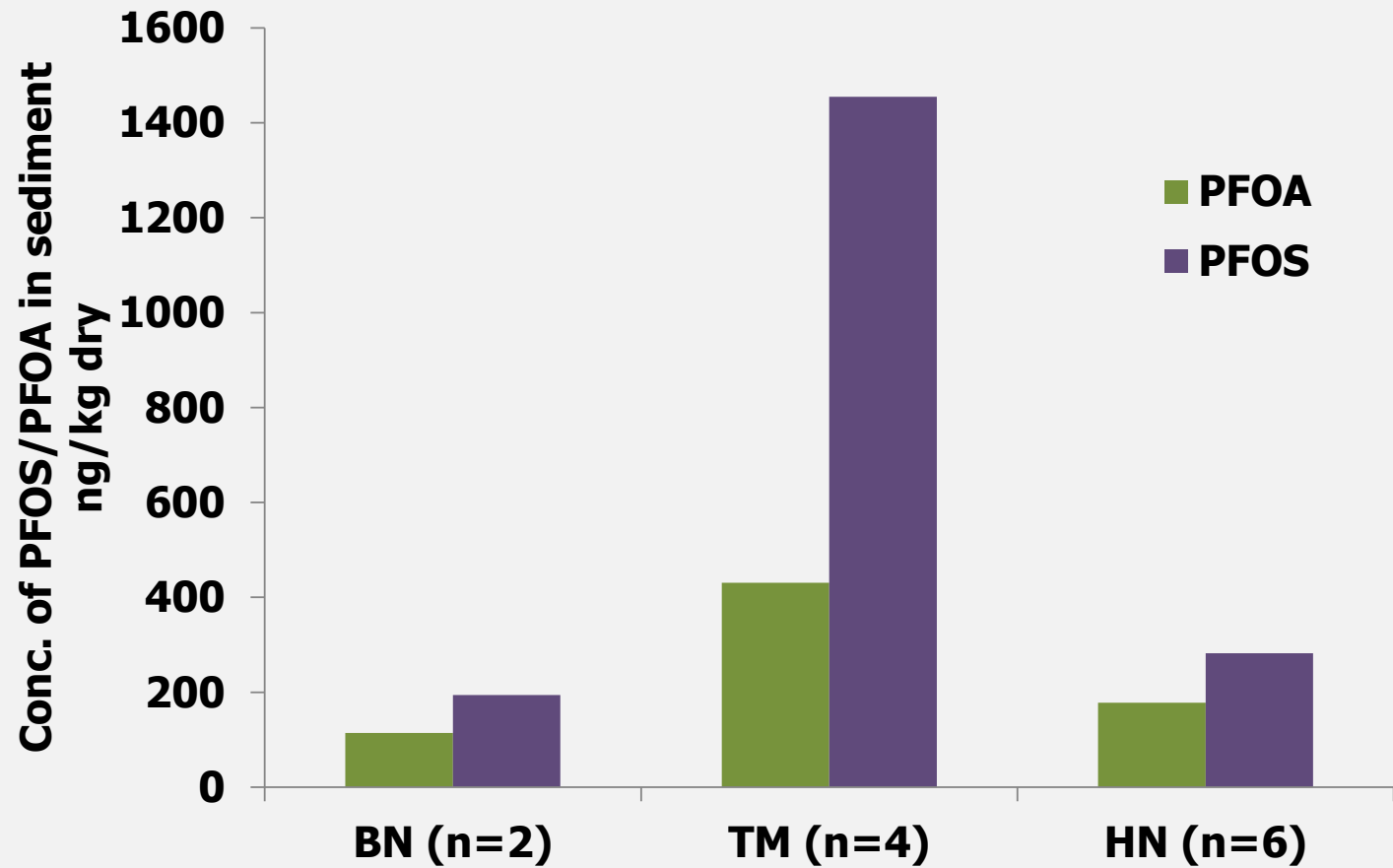
## Rainy season



# Average concentration of PFCs in water from various sites



# PFOS and PFOA in sediment



# PFCs contaminated level in water

## 1/Municipal wastewater from drainage system in Hanoi

- PFCs concentration was similar in 4 sampling campaigns including rainy and dry seasons (from 2013 to 2015) and approximately 7÷8 ng/L in water.
- PFCs contamination sources in drainage system of Hanoi was unmodified.

## 2/Dumping site in Hanoi

- Tay Mo dumping site had not been used for 15 years. The concentration of PFCs in around surface water was 87 ng/L in dry season and 75 ng/L in rainy season.
- The highest PFCs was 423 ng/L and 328 ng/L in rainy and dry seasons, respectively that is in the leachate of dumping site.
- PFOA and PFOS were dominated compounds in 13 PFCs analysed. This means that the PFCs contamination sources is similar of municipal wastewater from drainage system in Hanoi.

## 3/Textile and dyeing village (Bac Ninh province)

- PFCs concentration of waste water from textile and dyeing village was four times higher in dry season (49 ng/L) than rainy season (12ng/L).
- The contamination source of PFCs in the trade village was difference two sampling locations because the PFC dominated compounds were PFHxA, PFDS and PFBS.

# Analytical methods of POPs

## Sample preparation

- ✓ Liquid – liquid extraction
- ✓ Ultrasonic extraction, Soxhlet extraction, Pressurized Liquid Extraction/ Accelerated Solvent Extraction (PLE or ASE)...
- ✓ Solid phase extraction (SPE)...

## Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis

- ✓ Gas chromatography: GC/ECD, GC/TQMS, GC/TOFMS, HRGCMS
- ✓ Liquid chromatography: LCMSMS

## Quality assurance

- ✓ Internal standards, Surrogate, Blank correction, Recovery performance ...
- ✓ Spiked samples, Certificate materials
- ✓ Internal-lab blind samples, Inter-laboratory crosscheck program





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### Selection criteria used

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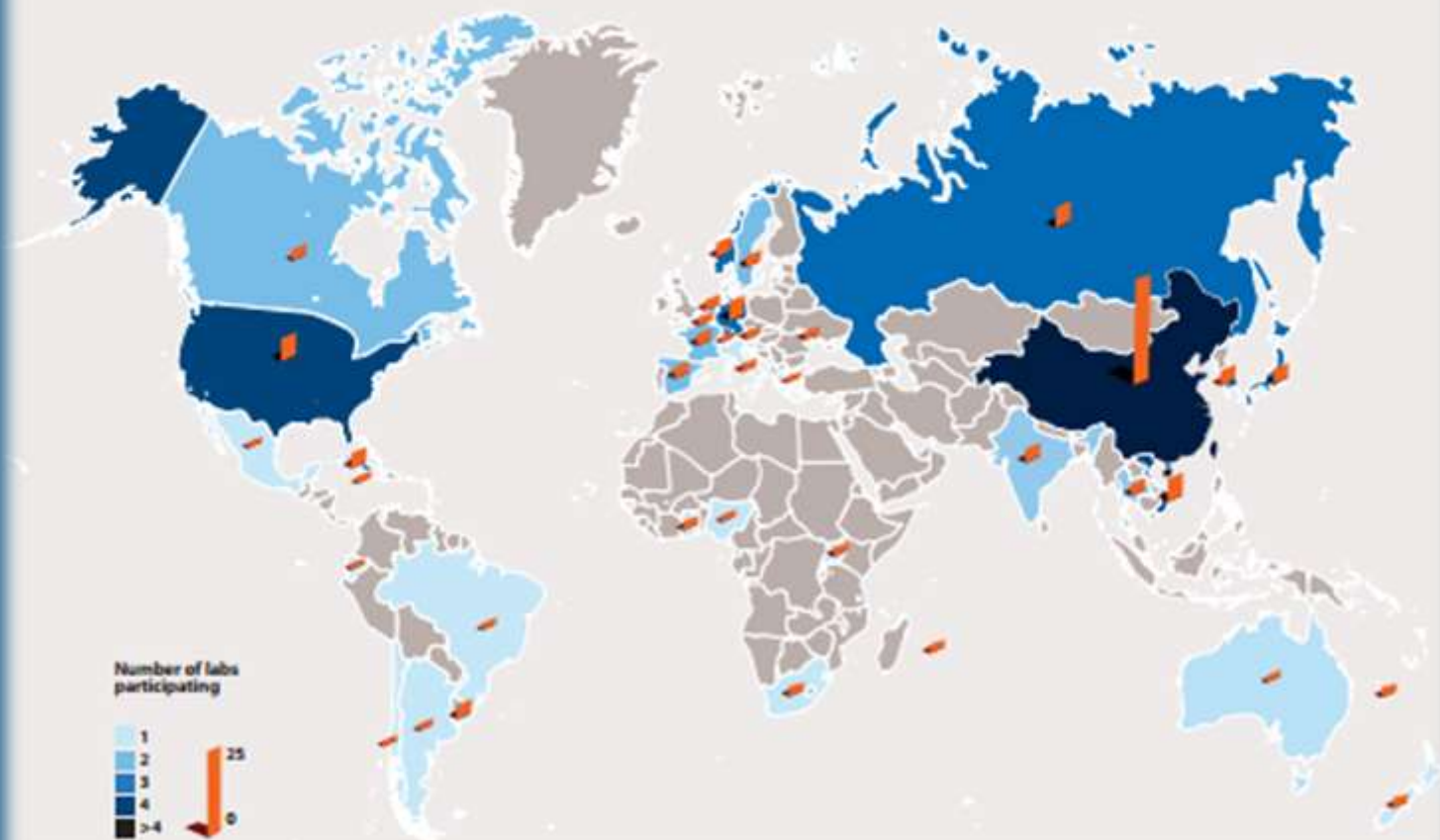
### 7 Laboratories found

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<u><a href="#">CETASD - Research Centre for Environmental Technology and Sustainable Development</a></u>	Viet Nam	
<u><a href="#">The Environmental Testing Laboratory</a></u>	Viet Nam	
<u><a href="#">Northern Pesticide Control Center</a></u>	Viet Nam	
<u><a href="#">The Environment Monitoring Laboratory, Institute for Nuclear Science and Technology</a></u>	Viet Nam	
<u><a href="#">Chemical and Environmental Department, Vietnam-Russia Tropical Centre</a></u>	Viet Nam	
<u><a href="#">Marine Environmental Chemical Laboratory</a></u>	Viet Nam	

7 elements



## Bi-ennial Global Interlaboratory Assessment on Persistent Organic Pollutants







# **The 3rd inter-laboratory crosscheck program on analysing PCB in oils**

***for registered laboratories within the POP  
Analysis Laboratory Network***

***Project “Vietnam PCB Management”***

**Hanoi, 8 /2013**

# General information

## 1. Participants :

- ✓ 24 laboratories in the network registered (22 laboratories sent the results)
- ✓ 2 international laboratories:
  - + Bachema laboratories, Switzerland (assigned laboratory)
  - + EMPA laboratories, Switzerland

## 2. Set of samples and standards (prepared by the organization committee):

- 5 blind oil samples (PCB concentrations from ten ppm to thousands ppm)
- Standard 6-congener PCB indicator mixture (PCB 28, 52, 101, 138, 153 and 180), concentrations: 10 ng/μl.
- Standard 6-congener PCB indicator isotope mixture (PCB<sup>13</sup>C: 28, 52, 101, 138, 153 và 180), concentrations: 1 ng/μl.
- Perylen d<sup>12</sup> concentrations: 10 ng/μl

# Data Analysis Method

## Z score

Proficiency of laboratories is evaluated based on Z-score index (ISO 13258 : 2005, “Statistical methods for use in proficiency testing by inter-laboratory comparisons”):

$$Z\text{-score} = (x - x_a) / \sigma_p$$

In which:

- x analyzing result provided by participated laboratories
- $x_a$  assigned value (provided by “expert” lab)
- $\sigma_p$  fitness-for-purpose-based “standard deviation for proficiency assessment”

Assigned values and standard deviation used to determine inter-laboratories crosscheck performance on analyzing PCB in transformed oils- 2013

Oil samples	Unit	Assigned values (total PCBs) - $x_a$	Relative standard deviation	Standard deviation - $\sigma_p$
Oil - 01	mg/kg	42,100	12%	5,052
Oil - 02	mg/kg	91.0	18%	16.4
Oil - 03	mg/kg	1,170	12%	140
Oil - 04	mg/kg	11.8	24%	2.8
Oil - 05	mg/kg	91.0	18%	16.4

## Evaluation

	Z	≤ 2.0	satisfied results
2.0 <	Z	< 3.0	questionable results, requiring another test
	Z	≥ 3.0	un satisfied results, requiring actions

# Summary of PCBs analysis procedure in oil samples provided by laboratories

## 1. Sample preparation:

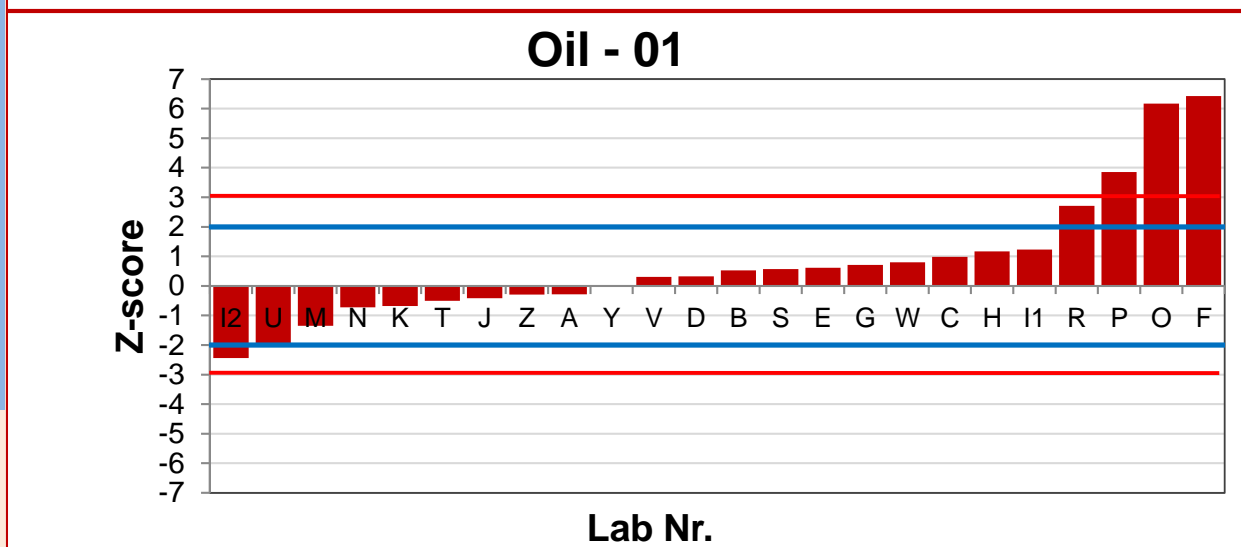
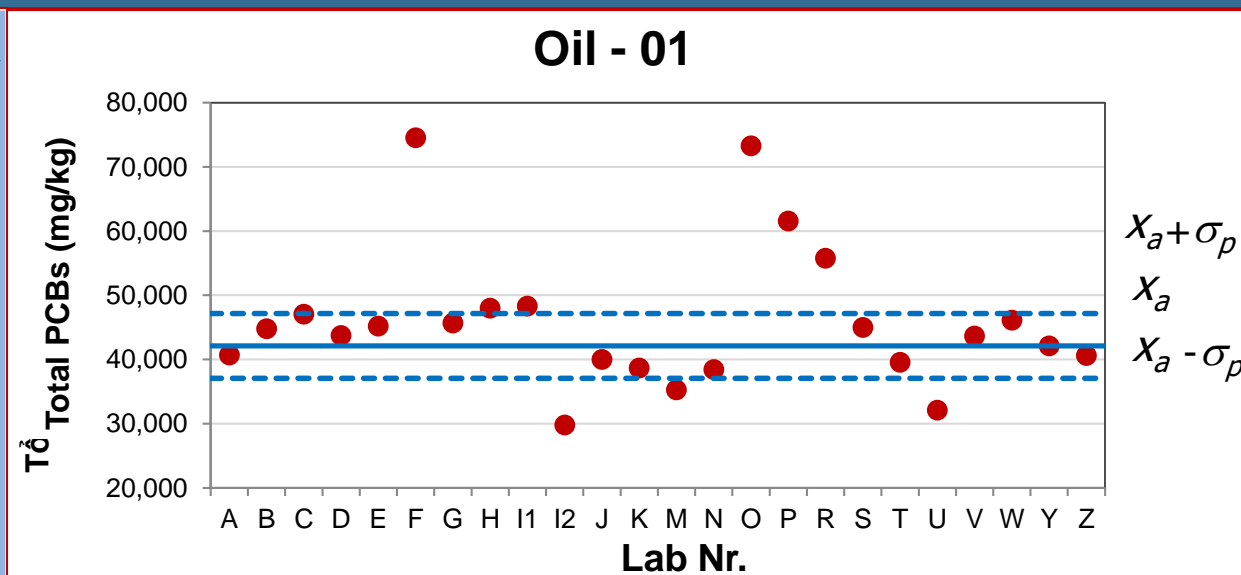
- Dilution by solvent (nHexane, Cyclohexane, isooctane)
- Acid Washing
- Cleanup by SPE: Florisil (18), Silicagel (4), SAX/SCX (1), Multi-layer silicagel, alumina column (1)

## 2. Analysis:

- Detector: ECD (10), MS (13), HRMS (1)
- Separation column DB5 and equivalence: 30m (20), 60m (2)
- Internal Standards: NO (7), YES (16)
- Surrogates: NO (8), YES (15)
- Blank correction: NO (12), YES (11)
- Recovery performance: NO (11), YES (12)
- Total calculated PCBs: 6 congeners (22), Aroclor (2)
  
- SOP: EPA 8082 (2), EPA 6013 (1) and in-lab methods

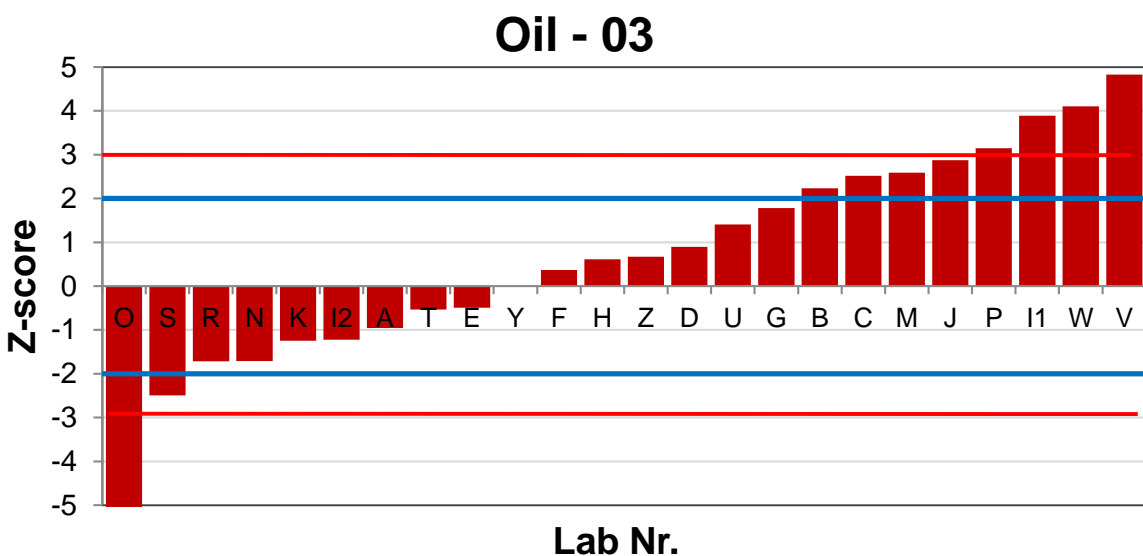
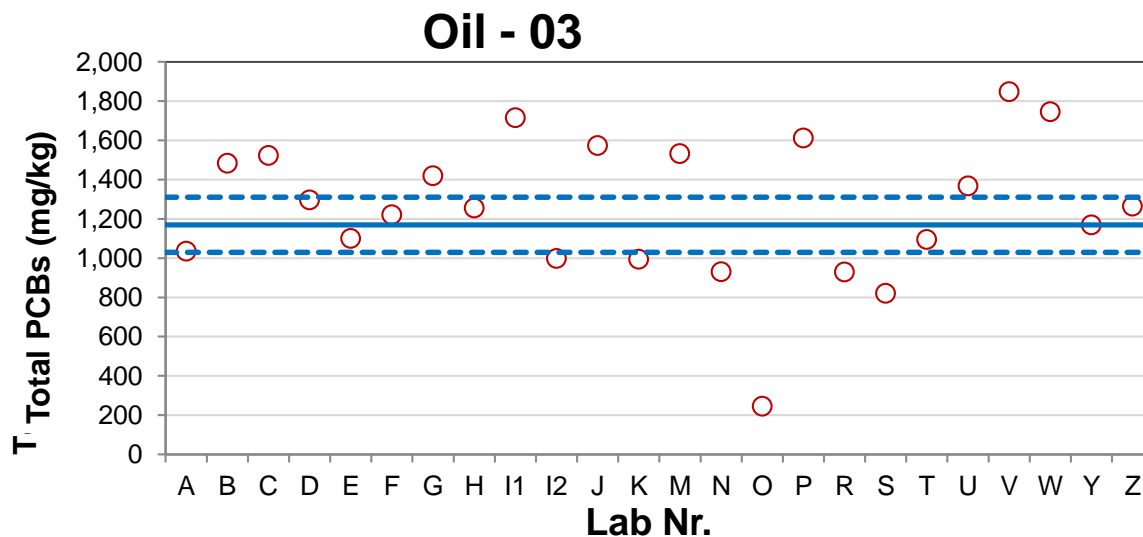
# Assessment of the laboratories' proficiency: oil – 01 ( $x_a = 41.200$ mg/kg)

Oil 1	Tổng PCB mg/kg	Z-score (Bachema) 12% uncertainty
A	40.692	-0,3
B	44.780	0,5
C	47.071	1,0
D	43.745	0,3
E	45.194	0,6
F	74.542	6,4
G	45.699	0,7
H	47.997	1,2
I1	48.304	1,2
I2	29.788	-2,4
J	39.987	-0,4
K	38.649	-0,7
M	35.277	-1,4
N	38.437	-0,7
O	73.282	6,2
P	61.579	3,9
R	55.789	2,7
S	45.000	0,6
T	39.562	-0,5
U	32.082	-2,0
V	43.647	0,3
W	46.123	0,8
Y	42.100	0,0
Z	40.631	-0,3
Q	15.874	-5,2
Assigned value	<b>42100</b>	
Lower value	<b>37048</b>	
Upper value	<b>47152</b>	
Uncertainty	<b>12%</b>	



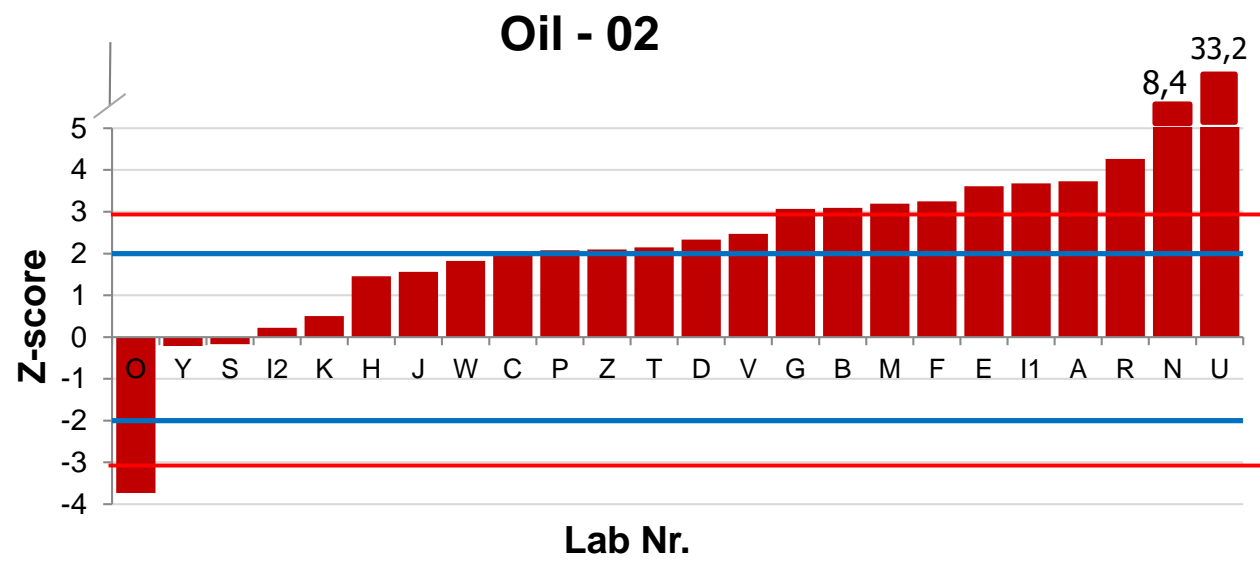
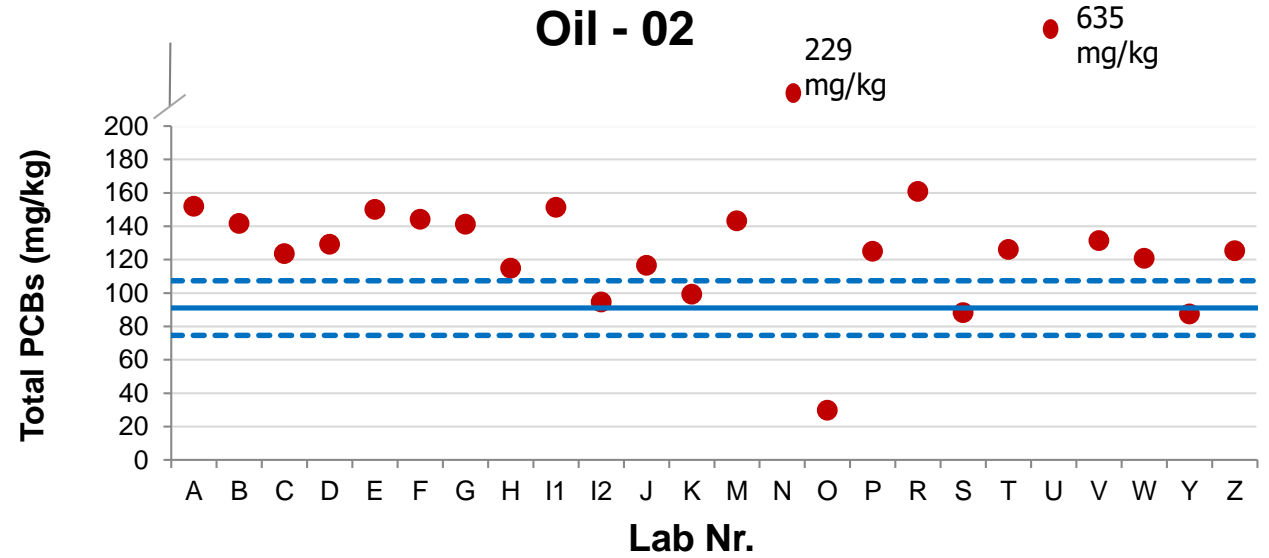
# Assessment of the laboratories' proficiency: oil – 03 ( $x_a = 1.170$ mg/kg)

Oil 3	Tổng PCB mg/kg	Z-score (Bachema) 12% uncertainty
A	1.035	-1,0
B	1.483	2,2
C	1.524	2,5
D	1.296	0,9
E	1.101	-0,5
F	1.222	0,4
G	1.420	1,8
H	1.256	0,6
I1	1.716	3,9
I2	998	-1,2
J	1.574	2,9
K	995	-1,2
M	1.533	2,6
N	930	-1,7
O	246	-6,6
P	1.612	3,1
R	929	-1,7
S	820	-2,5
T	1.095	-0,5
U	1.368	1,4
V	1.848	4,8
W	1.746	4,1
Y	1.170	0,0
Z	1.265	0,7
Q	11.713	75,0
Assigned value	1.170	
Lower value	1030	
Upper value	1310	
Uncertainty	12%	



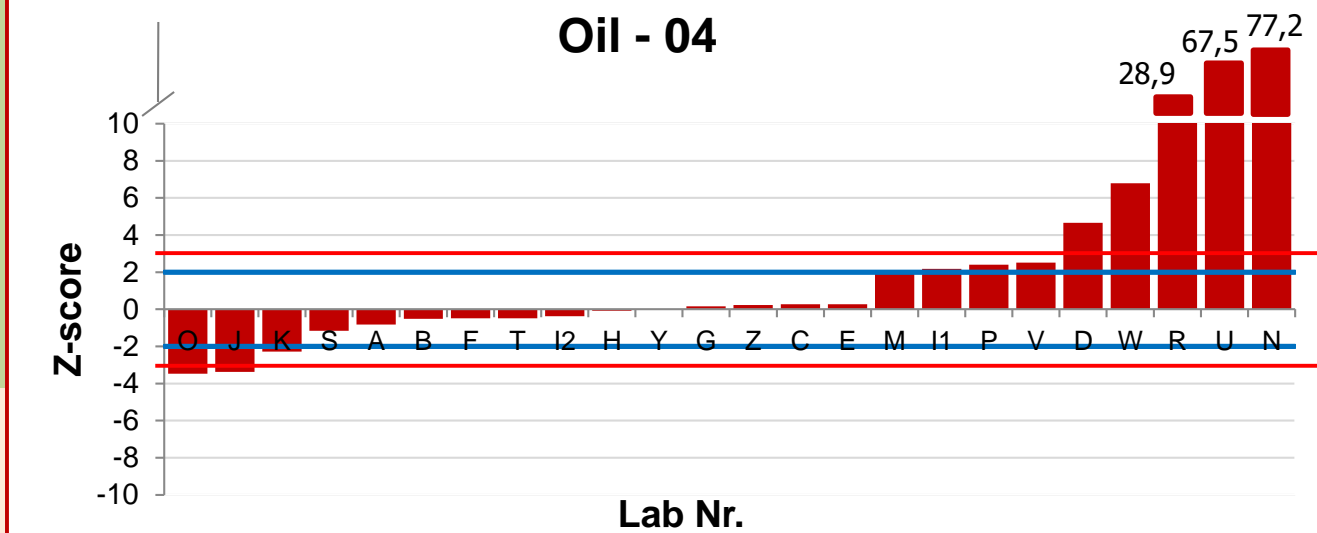
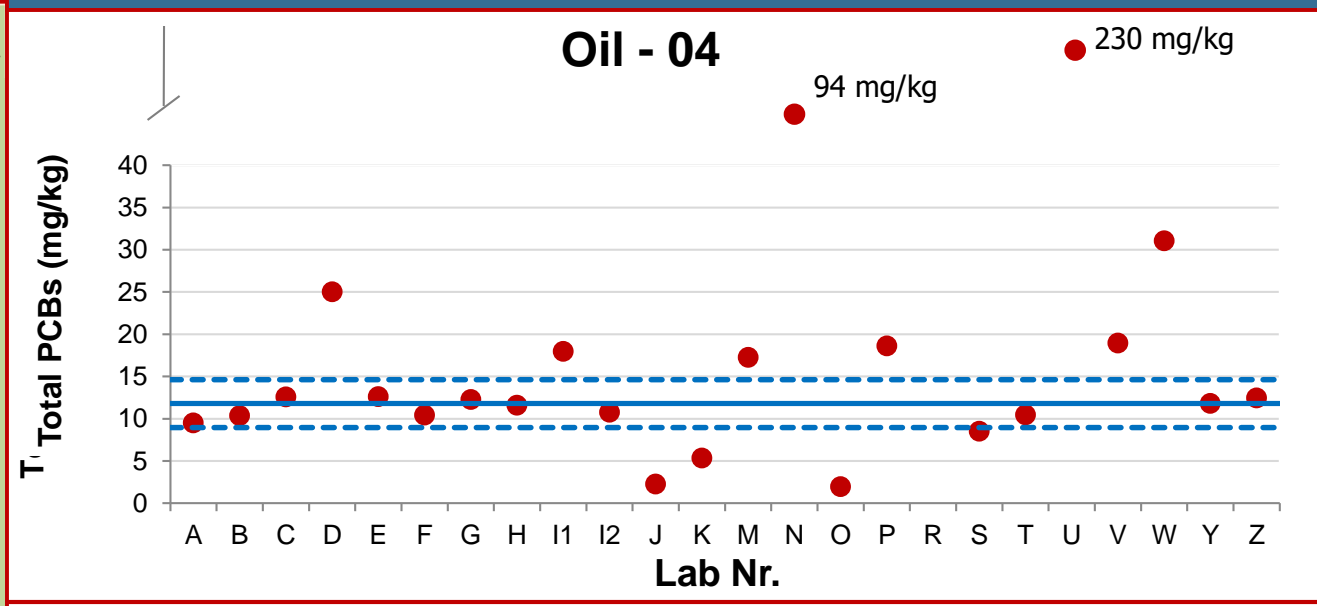
# Assessment of the laboratories' proficiency: oil – 02 ( $x_a = 91,0$ mg/kg)

Oil 2	Tổng PCB mg/kg	Z-score (Bachema) 18% uncertainty
A	152	3,7
B	141,7	3,1
C	124	2,0
D	129	2,3
E	150,11	3,6
F	144	3,3
G	141,2	3,1
H	114,9	1,5
I1	151,29	3,7
I2	94,65	0,2
J	116,61	1,6
K	99,26	0,5
M	143,315	3,2
N	243,700	9,3
O	29,85	-3,7
P	125	2,1
R	160,812	4,3
S	88,2	-0,2
T	126,2	2,1
U	635	33,2
V	131	2,5
W	120,88	1,8
Y	87,5	-0,2
Z	125	2,1
Q	1.280,18	72,6
Assigned value	91,0	
Lower value	74,6	
Upper value	107,4	
Uncertainty	18%	



# Assessment of the laboratories' proficiency: oil – 04 ( $x_a = 11,8$ mg/kg)

Oil 4	Tổng PCB mg/kg	Z-score (Bachema) 24% uncertainty
A	9,5	-0,8
B	10,4	-0,5
C	12,6	0,3
D	25,0	4,7
E	12,6	0,3
F	10,4	-0,5
G	12,3	0,2
H	11,6	-0,1
I1	18,0	2,2
I2	10,8	-0,4
J	2,3	-3,4
K	5,3	-2,3
M	17,3	1,9
N	230,4	77,2
O	2,0	-3,5
P	18,6	2,4
R	93,6	28,9
S	8,5	-1,2
T	10,4	-0,5
U	203,0	67,5
V	18,9	2,5
W	31,0	6,8
Y	11,8	0,0
Z	12,4	0,2
Q	68,0	18,0
Assigned value	11,8	
Lower value	9,0	
Upper value	14,6	
Uncertainty	24%	





# Summary on percentage of laboratories graded according to Z-score and concentration of PCBs

Sample size	Laboratory ratios (%)		
	$ Z  \leq 2$	$2 <  Z  < 3$	$ Z  \geq 3$
Oil 1 - ten thousands ppm	<b>76%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Oil 3 - thousands ppm	<b>60%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Oil 2 & 5 - hundreds ppm	<b>36%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Oil 4 - tens ppm	<b>42%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>32%</b>

Lab	Z score					Detector	6 cong.	Aroclor
	Oil - 01	Oil - 03	Oil - 02	Oil - 05	Oil - 04			
I2	-2,4	-1,2	0,2	0,2	-0,4	ECD		x
S	0,6	-2,5	-0,2	0,0	-1,2	ECD		x
H	1,2	0,6	1,5	1,2	-0,1	MS	x	
K	-0,7	-1,2	0,5	0,1	-2,3	MS	x	
T	-0,5	-0,5	2,1	2,0	-0,5	MS	x	
Z	-0,3	0,7	2,1	1,5	0,2	HRMS	x	
BACHEMA						ECD	x	

- *No difference between results achieved by determination of total PCB using 6-congener method or using Aroclor mixture among “good labs”*

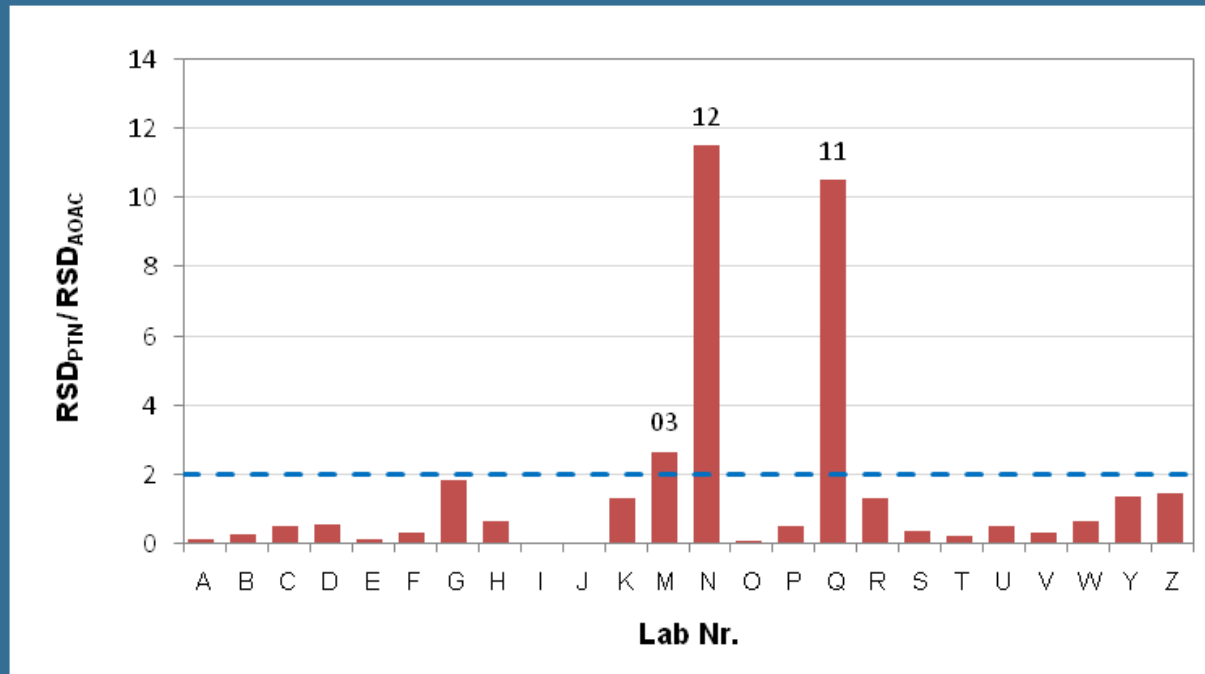
# Assessment of the repeatability of analysis results in Oil-02 and Oil-05

## Repeatability

Repeatability is evaluated based on the relative standard deviation (RSD) values of Oil-02 and Oil-05 analysis results provided by laboratories. These  $RSD_{lab}$  values are compared with the acceptable maximized relative standard deviation  $RSD_{AOAC}$  at the concentration of 100 mg/kg (mass fraction = 0.00010) according to the reference documents AOAC [[http://www.aoac.org/Official\\_Methods/slv\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.aoac.org/Official_Methods/slv_guidelines.pdf)]

$$RSD_{AOAC} = 0.00010^{-0.15} = 4$$

The repeatability of laboratories is satisfied if  $RSD_{lab} / RSD_{AOAC} < 2$



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# Determining of Dates for sediment core

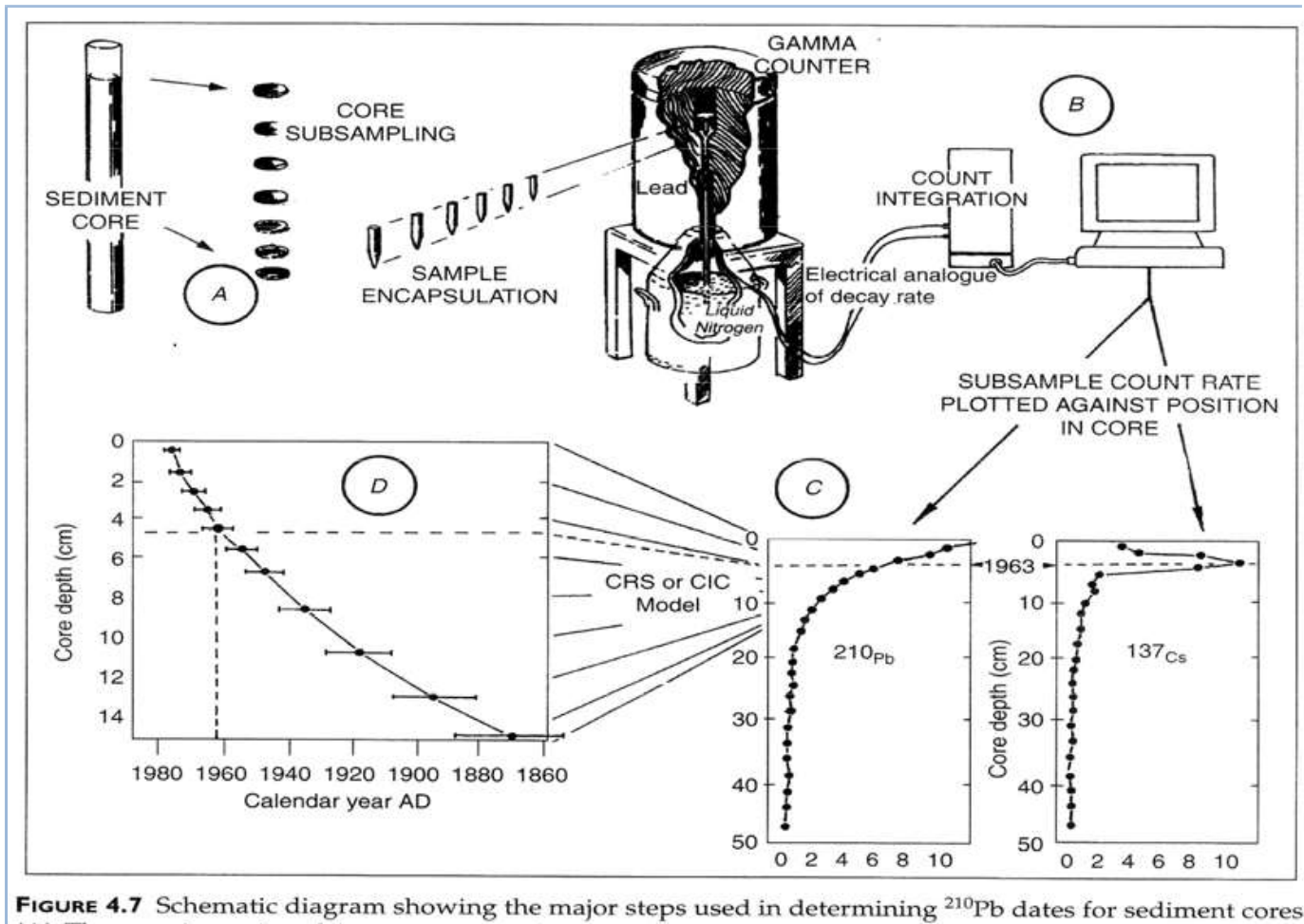
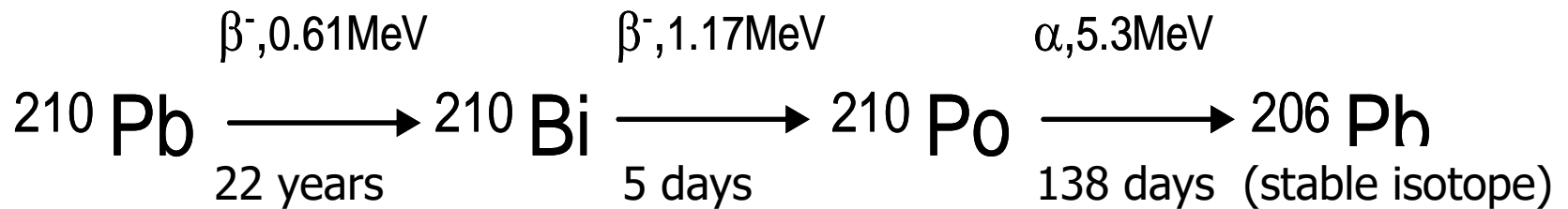
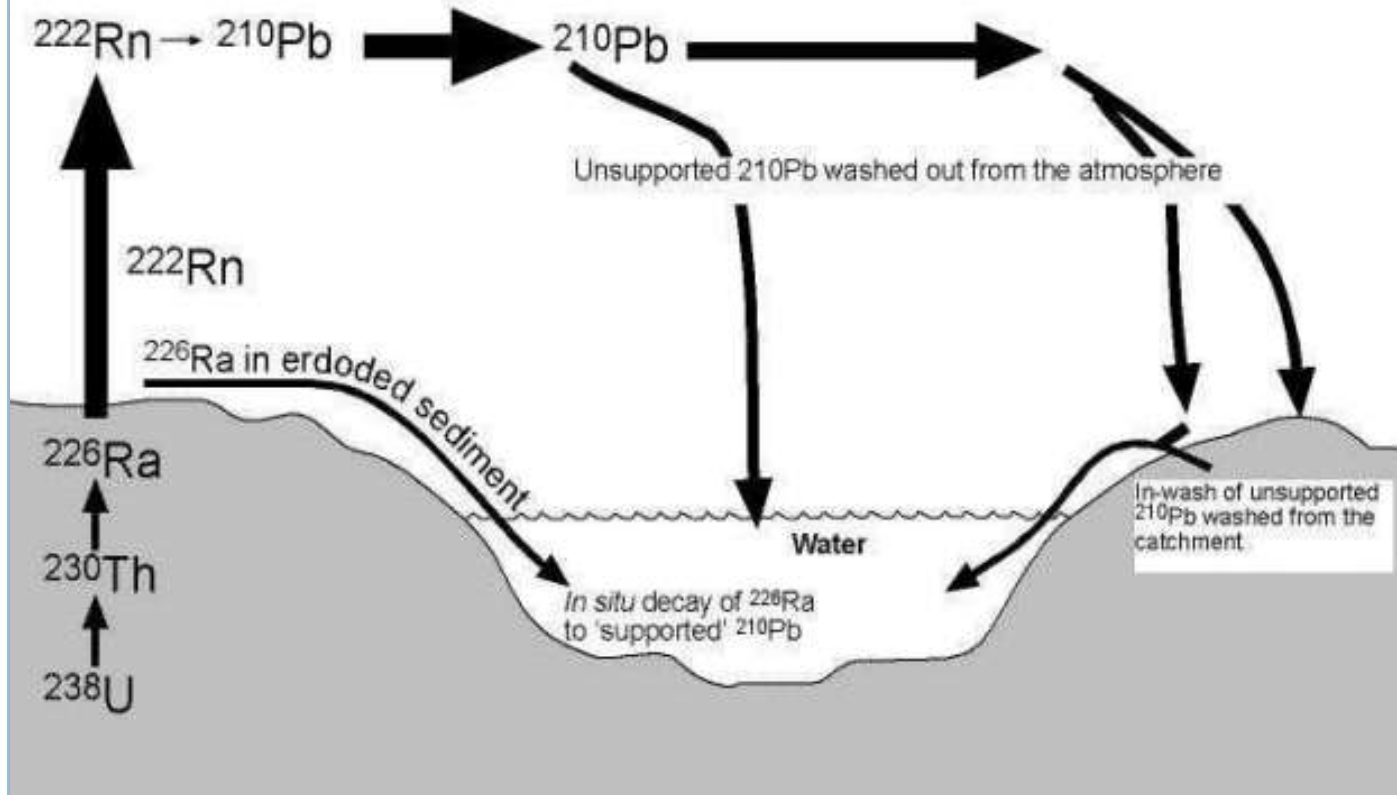


FIGURE 4.7 Schematic diagram showing the major steps used in determining  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  dates for sediment cores



Potential sources of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  in marine sediments



# CONSTANT RATE OF SUPPLY (CRS) MODEL FOR DETERMINING THE SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION RATES IN THE COASTAL AREA USING $^{210}\text{Pb}$

- (1)  $^{210}\text{Pb}_{\text{Unsupported}}$  is supplied at constant rate,
- (2) the initial of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  concentration in sample is variable and
- (3) the influx rate of sediment is variable

The age of deposit of depth  $z$  (year):

$$t = (1/\lambda) \ln (A_{\text{tot}}/A_z)$$

In which:

- $A_{\text{tot}}$  is the total unsupported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity in sediment column ( $\text{Bq}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$ )
- $A_z$  is the total unsupported  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  activity in sediment beneath depth  $z$  ( $\text{Bq}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$ )
- $\lambda$  decay constant of  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  ( $0,03114 \text{ y}^{-1}$ )



# Human health effects by chronic arsenic exposure

## Source



**Inorganic As  
(As[III] and As[V])**

## Health effects



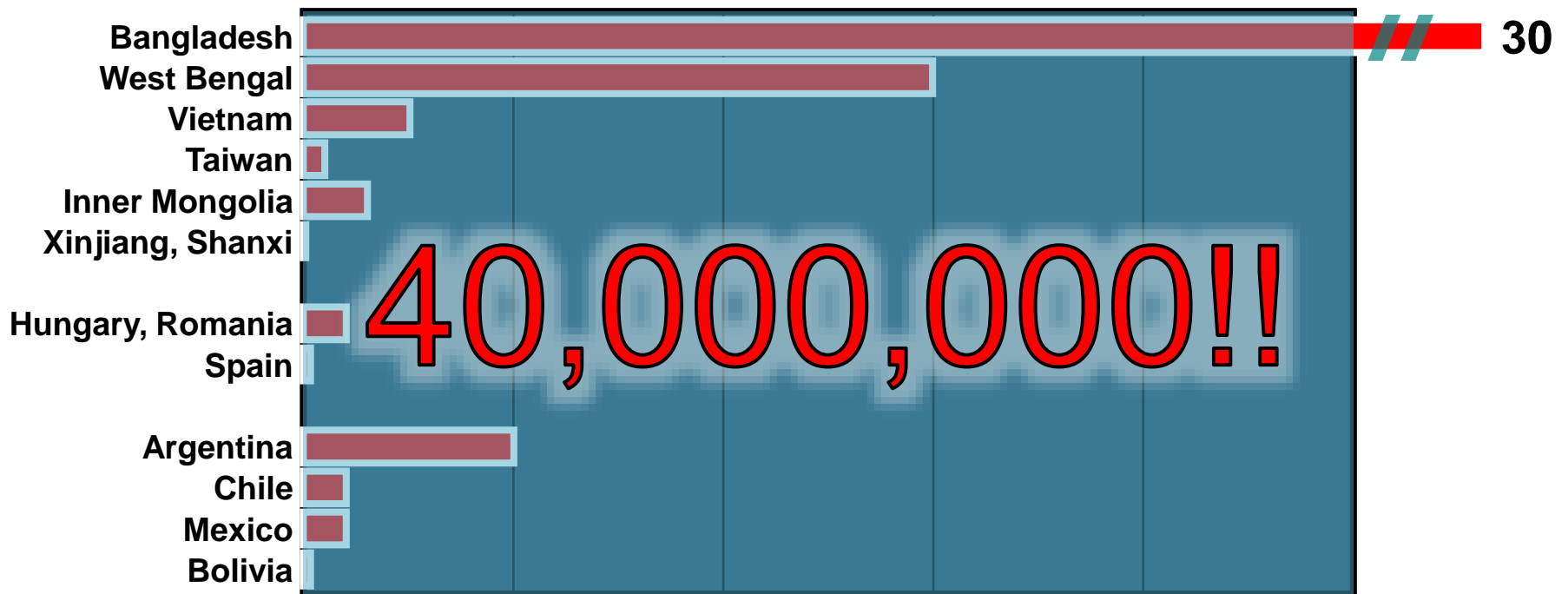
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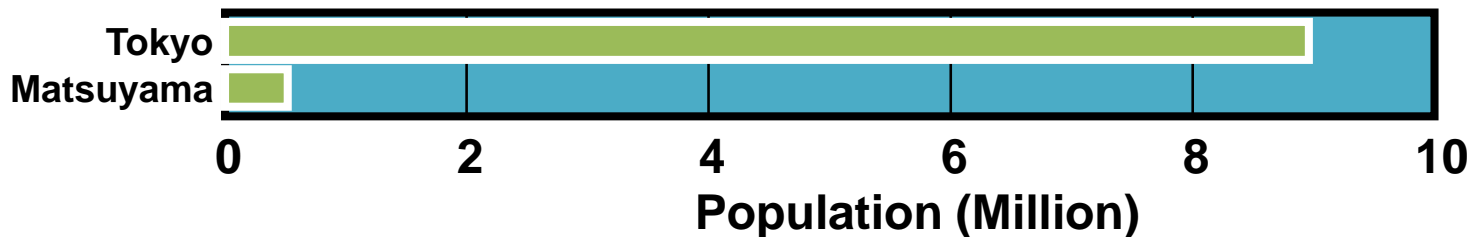
**Skin cancer**

# Potential arsenic-exposed population

## Arsenic-affected areas



## Reference areas



# Contamination by arsenic in groundwater from the Red River Delta, Vietnam

1st study



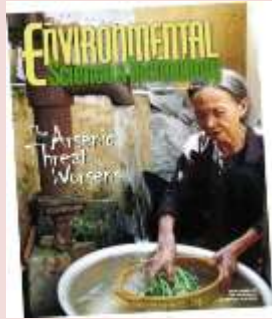
**TABLE 1. Average Arsenic Concentrations Measured in Three Sample Series of Groundwaters from Private Tubewells in Rural Districts around Hanoi**

district <sup>a</sup>	<i>n</i>	arsenic concn ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	
		average	range
Dong Anh A	48	31	<1–220
Tu Liem B	48	67	1–230
Gai Lam C	55	127	2–3050
Thanh Tri D	45	432	9–3010
all	196	159	<1–3050

<sup>a</sup> The boundaries of the administrative districts A–D are shown in Figure 1a.

Berg et al., 2001

# Arsenic contamination in groundwater (1998 - 2008)



**Environmental Science & Technology, 2001, vol.35, no. 13, p. 2621-2626.**

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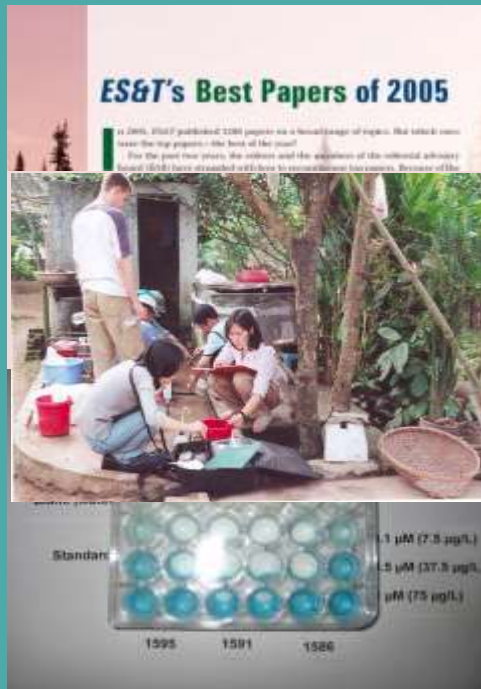
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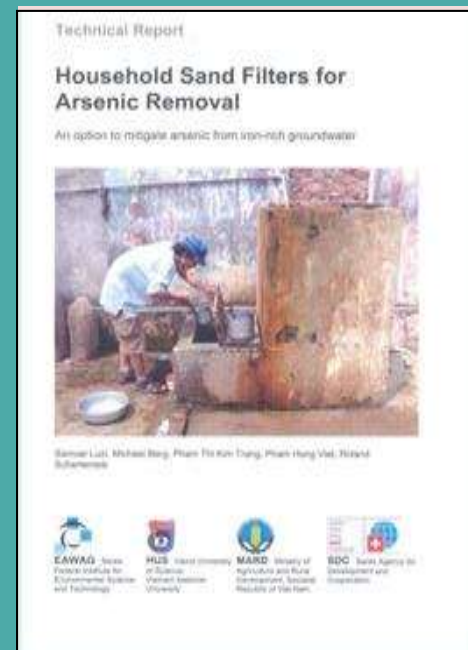
## Development of biosensor for As (2002)

## Arsenic removal technology (2004)



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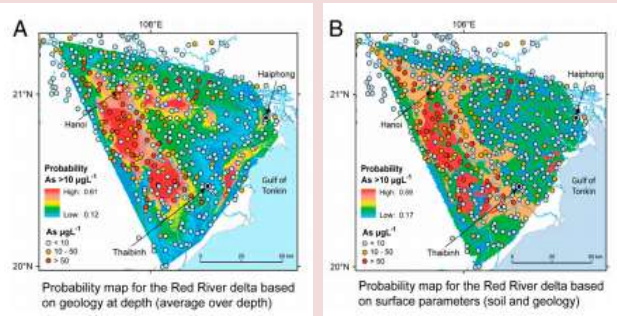
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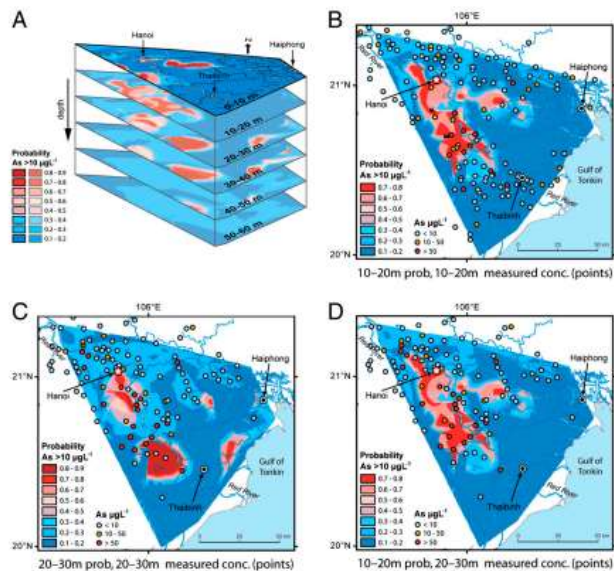
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# Modeling of As pollution



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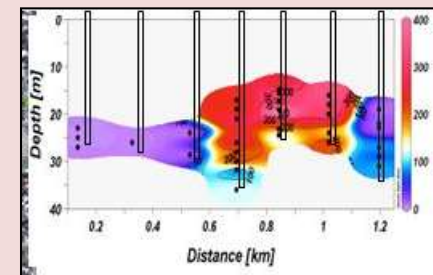
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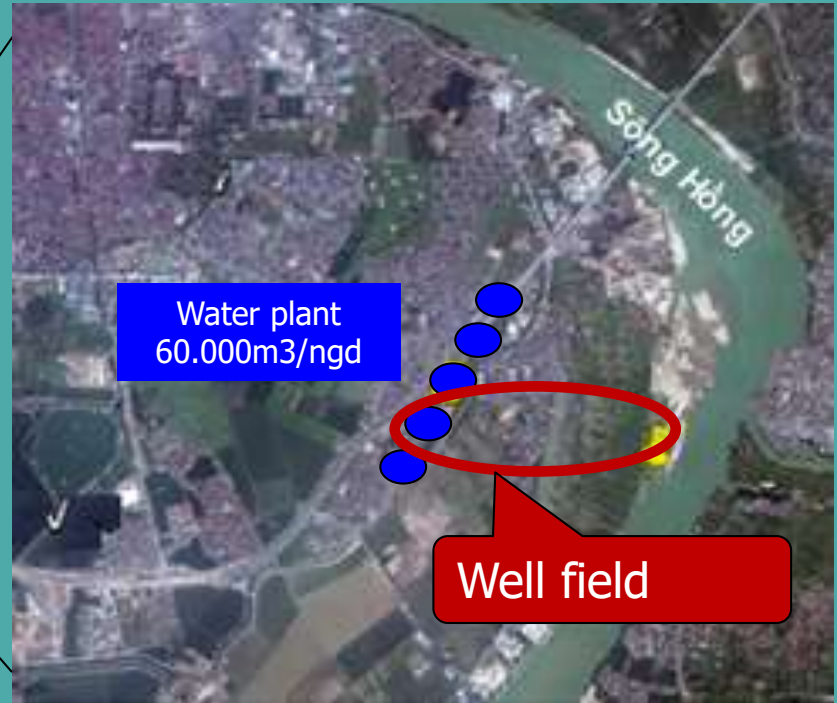
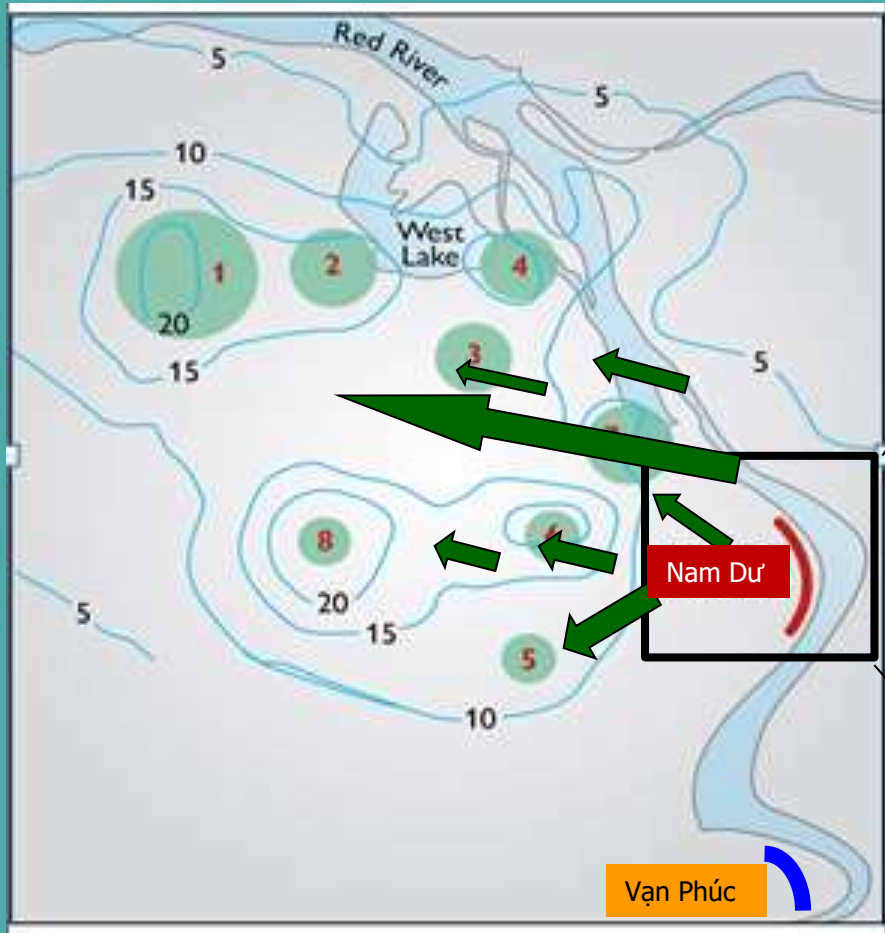


# Hypothesis for arsenic mobilization



Nature Geoscience (IF:12.367) 2012, Vol. 5, p. 656–66113





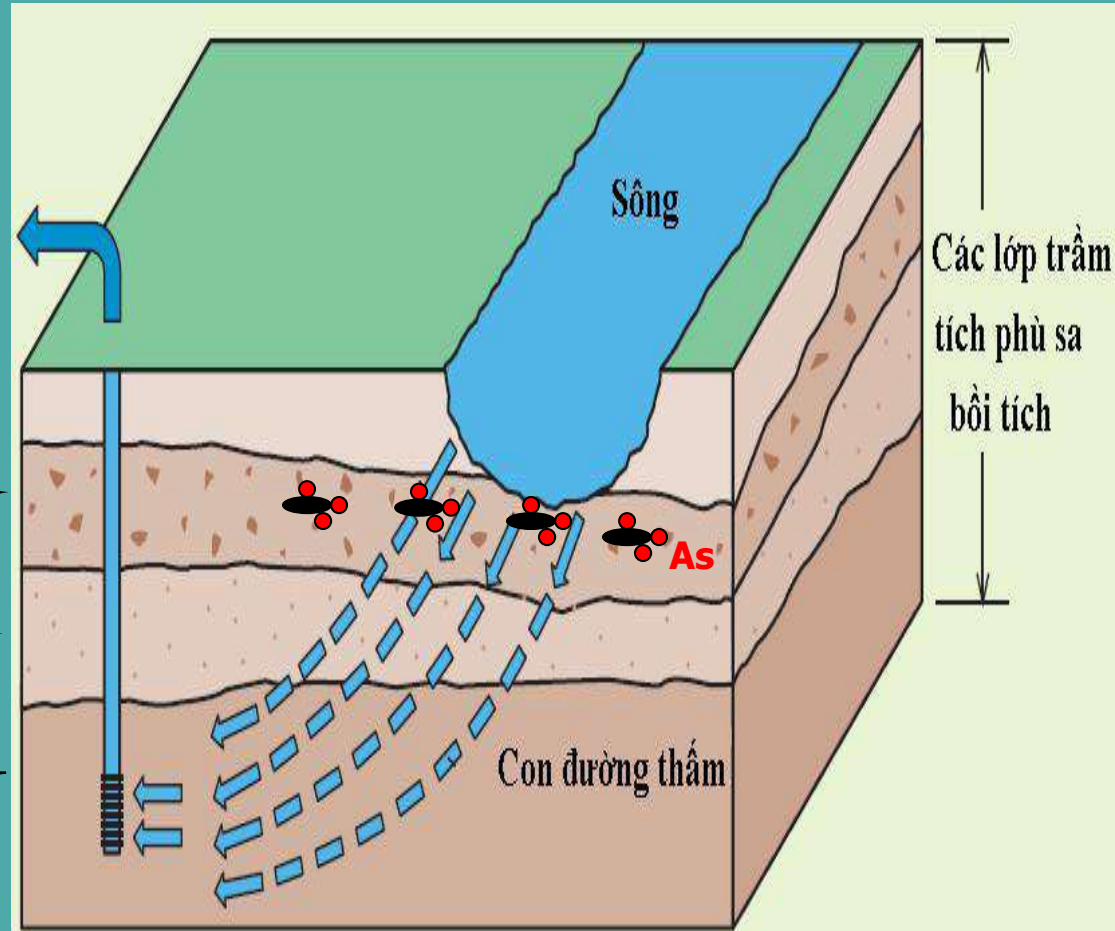
Water plant

## Exploitation of groundwater from Pleistocene aquifer

Holocene aquifer

Clay layer

Pleistocene aquifer









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### Retardation of arsenic transport through a Pleistocene aquifer

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Groundwater drawn daily from shallow alluvial sands by millions of wells over large areas of south and southeast Asia exposes an estimated population of over a hundred million people to toxic levels of arsenic<sup>1</sup>. Holocene aquifers are the source of widespread arsenic poisoning across the region<sup>1,2</sup>. In contrast, Pleistocene sands deposited in this region more than 12,000 years ago mostly do not host groundwater with high levels of arsenic. Pleistocene aquifers are increasingly used as a safe source of drinking water<sup>3</sup> and it is therefore important to understand under what conditions low levels of arsenic can be maintained. Here we reconstruct the initial phase of contamination of a Pleistocene aquifer near Hanoi, Vietnam. We demonstrate that changes in groundwater flow conditions and the redox state of the aquifer sands induced by groundwater pumping caused the lateral intrusion of arsenic contamination more than 120 metres from a Holocene aquifer into a previously uncontaminated Pleistocene aquifer. We also find that arsenic adsorbs onto the aquifer sands and that there is a 16–20-fold retardation in the extent of groundwater over the same period. Our findings suggest that arsenic contamination of Pleistocene aquifers in south and southeast Asia as a consequence of increasing levels of groundwater pumping may have been delayed by the retardation of arsenic transport.

River (Fig. 1b). Groundwater heads, and therefore the groundwater velocity field, within Van Phuc respond rapidly to the daily and seasonal cycles in the water level of the river (Supplementary Information). Before large-scale groundwater withdrawals, rainfall was sufficient to maintain groundwater discharge to the river, as is still observed elsewhere along the Red River<sup>4</sup>. In Van Phuc, however, the groundwater level was on average 40 cm below that of the water level of the Red River in 2010–11 and the hydraulic gradient nearly always indicated flow from the river into the aquifer. The reversal of the natural head gradient is caused by the large depression in groundwater level centred 10 km to the northwest that induces groundwater flow along the Van Phuc transect from the river towards Hanoi (Fig. 1a). This perturbation of groundwater flow is caused by massive pumping for the municipal water supply of Hanoi<sup>5,6</sup>, which nearly doubled from 0.55 million to 0.90 million cubic metres per day between 2000 and 2010 owing to the rapid expansion of the city (Supplementary Fig. 1).

A change in the colour of a clay layer capping sandy sediment along the transect defines a geological boundary between the two portions of the Van Phuc aquifer. Up to a distance of 1.7 km from the river bank, the clay capping the aquifer is uniformly grey with the exception of a thin brown interval at the very surface (Fig. 2b). In contrast, a readily identifiable sequence of highly oxidized bright yellow, red and white

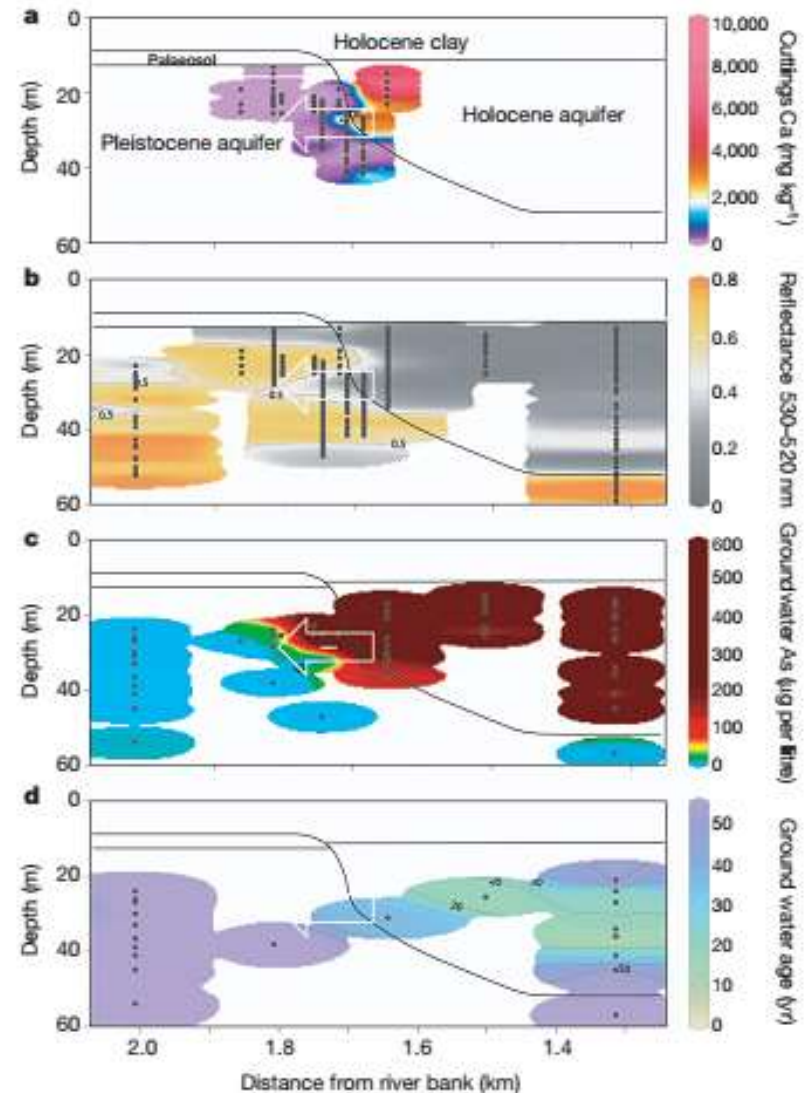


Figure 2 | Contoured sections of sediment and water properties based on data collected between 1.3 km and 2.0 km from the Red River bank. The

# Chemical species database

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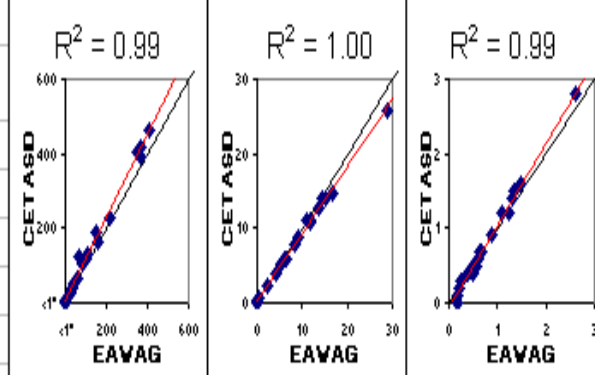
A1 Red River delta -Vietnam

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	Red River delta -Vietnam June CETASD results																	
2																		
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5	Red river delta-VN, private tubewells EAWAG																	
6	RD1	30	Hanoi	144.4	<1	<0.05	2.47	49.7	3.50	13.0	10.7	0.086	27.50	177.1	0.210	17.98	0.108	0.923
7	RD2	9	Hanoi	121.8	<1	<0.05	0.79	36.6	2.07	8.8	9.5	<0.01	19.98	177.1	0.151	4.23	0.038	9.062
8	RD3	30	Hanoi	116.7	<1	<0.05	0.34	12.8	4.78	37.6	44.6	<0.01	11.00	346.9	0.107	7.20	0.422	4.296
9	RD4	no inf	Ha Tay	-131.1	200.9	7.7	<0.05	29.2	1.51	53.2	15.6	1.571	23.82	472.4	0.167	5.77	0.132	0.289
10	RD5	45	Ha Tay	-127.7	51.5	2.3	0.11	29.8	1.68	57.5	13.4	0.458	12.74	324.8	0.347	8.54	0.089	0.287
11	RD6	27	Ha Tay	185.1	<1	<0.05	0.30	21.7	1.58	39.3	12.8	<0.01	13.10	228.8	0.228	11.75	0.047	0.826
12	RD7	24	Ha Tay	-159.5	166.7	14.9	0.21	37.5	2.23	156.0	27.2	0.615	12.27	546.2	0.108	72.13	0.113	16.669
13	RD8	30	Ha Tay	-147.7	187.1	9.5	0.28	11.3	1.71	145.6	25.8	0.464	13.05	531.4	0.076	25.54	0.051	1.670
14	RD9	35	Ha Tay	-165.5	143.1	3.2	0.17	17.4	2.16	31.3	12.8	0.472	6.83	280.5	0.677	3.79	0.037	0.281
15	RD10	40	Ha Tay	-13.0	12.4	3.3	2.53	33.1	1.02	39.2	14.5	0.025	6.35	206.7	0.175	54.07	0.148	11.530
16	RD11	25	Ha Tay	-18.8	1.2	0.1	1.48	22.5	1.36	16.6	5.4	0.003	11.67	184.5	0.352	3.72	0.193	0.981

# Inter-laboratory crosscheck program on Arsenic analysis

## ChemAs Feb 2003 CETASD and EAWAG results

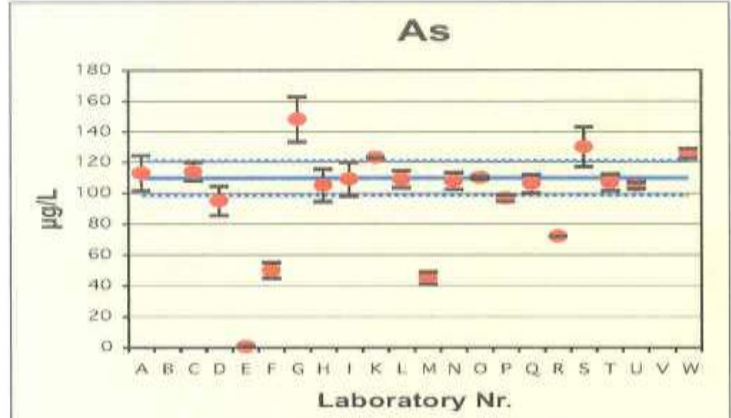
Place	Sample ID	Sampling no.	Depth m	As		Fe		Mn		
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<b>Van Phuc</b>				EAWAG	CETASD	EAWAG	CETASD	EAWAG	CETASD	
	VP20	520	15/2/03	40	216	229	6.4	5.7	0.50	0.50
	VP21	521	15/2/03	65	35	39	<0.05*	0.1	0.64	0.70
	VP22	522	15/2/03	99	3	7	28.8	25.9	0.40	0.40
	VP23	523	15/2/03	21	43	50	15.1	13.9	0.61	0.60
<b>Cross-Check</b>					$R^2 = 0.99$	$R^2 = 1.00$	$R^2 = 0.99$			
				Min	1	1	<0.05*	0.1	0.2	<0.06*
				Max	410	460	28.8	25.9	2.6	2.8
				Median	70	106	6.4	5.8	0.6	0.7
				Average	121	140	7.9	7.4	0.8	0.8



## ARS-13

Laboratory Nr.	conc. µg/L	max. µg/L	min. µg/L	uncer. (%)
A	113	124	102	10
B				
C	114	120	108	5.3
D	95	105	86	10
E	0.618	0.626	0.610	1.32
F	50	55	45	10
G	148	163	133	10
H	105	116	95	10
I	109	120	98	10
K	123	123.2	122.8	0.16
L	109	114	104	5
M	45	49	41	8.6
N	107.8	113.2	102.4	5
O	110	111	109	1.0
P	96.78	98.95	94.61	2.24
Q	106	112	100	5.63
R	72	72	72	
S	130	143	117	10
T	107	112	102	5
U	105	107	103	2
V				
W	125.84	128.92	122.76	2.45

Indicative value	110			
Confident. range		121	99	10%





## **VNU Key Laboratory of “Analytical Technology for Environmental Quality and Food Safety Control”**

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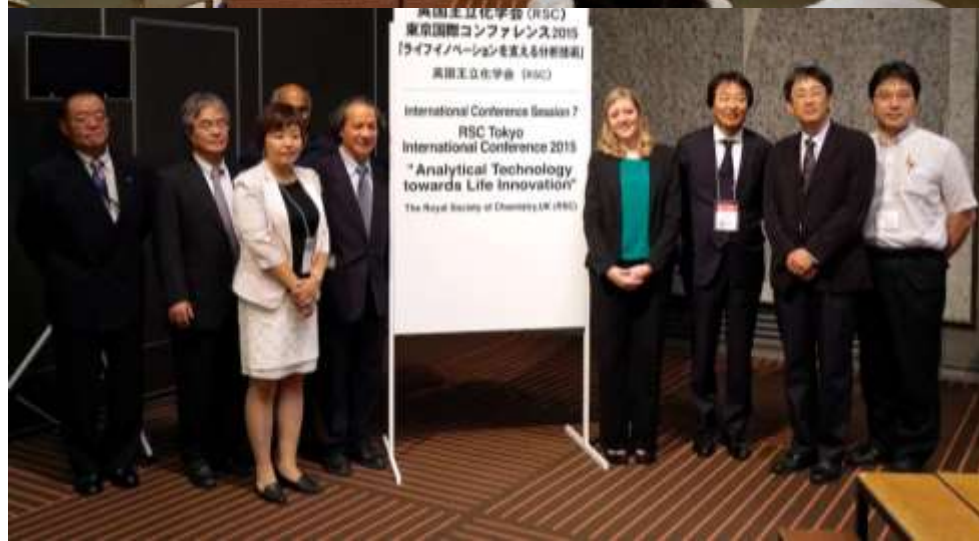
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**Research team of analytical sciences and application have been recognized as one of sixteen VNU strong research teams in 2014**



- 1. Research branch of organic compounds (since 1994)**
- 2. Research branch of environmental geochemistry (since 1998)**
- 3. Research branch of development and application of analytical instrument (since 2005)**
- 4. Research branch of toxicology and food safety (new branch)**



# VNU Key lab



**Director**  
*(Head of research team)*

## Research branches

**1. Environ.  
Geochemistry**



1 PhD,  
1 PhD stu.,  
2 MSc, 1 MSc Stu.

**2. Organic  
Compounds**



6 PhD, 2 MSc

**3. Toxicology  
and Food safety**



4 PhD, 2 MSc,  
1 MSc Stu.

**4. Development of  
analytical equip. &  
application**



3 PhD, 2 PhD stu.  
3MSc., 2 MSc stu.

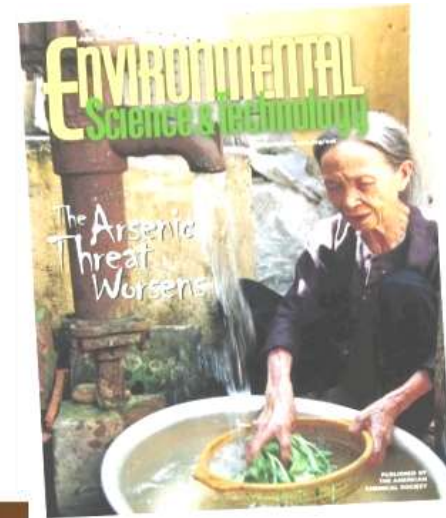
*Head of  
research  
branch*

*Key member*

# Scientific achievements 2010- 2015

## International publications:

In the period of 2010 – 2015, research team of analytical sciences and application published: 63 publications in internationally refereed journals (60 ISI papers), 46 publications in national journals and 31 published international conference contributions.



1. Alexandervan Geen;
2. Benjamin Bostick;
3. Michael Berg;
4. Pham Hung Viet;
5. Pham Thi Kim Trang;
6. Vi Thi Mai Lan



# Measuring equipments and application procedures

- (1) Manual Capillary Electrophoresis (CE) equipment
- (2) Automated SIA-CE equipment (SIA - sequential injection analysis)
- (3) Automated portable single-channel CE equipment
- (4) Automated portable dual-channel CE equipment

Two patent registrations have been accepting as valid applications



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# Priority targets

## Analytical Sciences and Technology for Environmental Quality and Food Safety Control



# VNU Key Laboratory of “Analytical Technology for Environmental Quality and Food Safety Control”

## **Vision:**

Becoming an laboratory on analytical sciences and application had equal level as other laboratories in Southeast Asia.

## **Target:**

- Short-term (05 years): becoming a national laboratory of food safety and analytical environment.
- Long-term: Development in products for the field of biomedical analysis.

## **Orientation of VNU Key laboratory:**

- Becoming an outstanding centre in cooperation between VNU and Shimadzu Corporation, Japan (VNU-Shimadzu COE) following memorandum of understanding signed by Director of VNU and General director of Shimadzu Corporation on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 .
- Becoming an potential unit in development of national products on the field of fabricating sensor, measuring equipments being able to operate in fieldsite for environmental quality control and food safety.

**AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
BETWEEN  
VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, HANOI  
AND  
SHIMADZU CORPORATION**

Vietnam National University Hanoi, Hanoi, Vietnam, and Shimadzu Corporation, Kyoto, Japan, sign this Agreement to affirm the wish to establish Centre of Excellence for teaching and researching in scientific fields between the two organizations (referred to hereafter as 'the two parties').

**Article 1: Purpose**

The Centre is established to teach and research in scientific fields of environmental analysis, food control and safety, materials testing and biomedical diagnosis. A place where creates advanced research products, the manpower of international standards. To enhance the reputation, position and brand for Vietnam National University, Hanoi and Shimadzu Corporation as well as the VNU-Shimadzu collaboration.

**Article 2: Location and Operational Agreement**

The VNU-Shimadzu COE shall be the next phase of VNU-Shimadzu Joint Laboratory (VSL) which showed an excellent and efficient cooperation between VNU Hanoi and Shimadzu Corporation as a proud tradition between both sides; and the legislation status and operational plan of the centre will be decided by Vietnam National University, Hanoi.

The Centre has the Steering Committee with the presence of the leadership of Vietnam National University, Hanoi and of Shimadzu Asia Pacific – on behalf of Shimadzu Corporation. Annual planned activities of the COE including development approaches, investment in equipment and infrastructure conditions will be discussed and approved during the Steering Committee meetings.

**Article 3: Tasks**

- Scientific research and development of new technologies in the areas of environment, earth, food, materials and biomedicine.
- Through researches, training outstanding young scientists in the selected areas.
- Services and consulting on outstanding interest issues.
- Expand cooperation and attract investment from government, industry, international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

**Article 4: Amendment of the Agreement**

The clause of this Agreement may be amended if either party proposes an amendment by written notice and both parties mutually agree upon the amendment.

**Article 5: Dispute**

If any dispute about the interpretation or application of this Agreement arises between the parties, both parties shall try to settle it in an amicable way through mutual consultation.

**Article 6: Term of the Agreement**

This Agreement shall be effective upon signature by the two parties and shall remain in force for a period of 3 (three) years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year.

**Article 7: Others**

Any matter not specified herein shall be stipulated separately upon consultation between two parties.

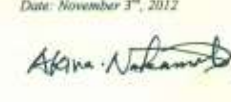
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate by placing their signatures thereon, and each party shall keep one copy of the originals in English.

Date: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012



**Mai Trong Nhuon**  
President  
Vietnam National University, Hanoi

Date: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012



**Akira Nakamoto**  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Shimadzu Corporation, Japan





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### 2. Hợp tác trong đào tạo, nghiên cứu khoa học và cung cấp dịch vụ

#### 2.1. Nội dung hợp tác:

2.1.1. Hợp tác chặt chẽ trong nghiên cứu khoa học để phát huy thế mạnh của mỗi bên, đẩy mạnh nghiên cứu chung trong lĩnh vực an toàn thực phẩm mang tính chuyên sâu, hợp tác xây dựng các đề tài tiềm năng và tiến tới xây dựng đề tài cấp Nhà nước.

2.1.2. Xây dựng mối quan hệ giữa hai công tác đào tạo trong lĩnh vực an toàn thực phẩm.

#### 2.2. Hình thức thực hiện:

2.2.1. Các hoạt động kết hợp giữa hai bên học và cung cấp dịch vụ được thể hiện trong bản sẽ ký kết.

2.2.2. Hàng năm, Trung tâm và Phòng tuyển thuộc Viện chủ động có văn bản thông báo đào tạo, nghiên cứu khoa học và những đề xu

động của hai bên được lồng ghép với nhau một cách hợp lý, và cùng trao đổi, hợp tác theo từng hoạt động cụ thể.

2.2.3. Lãnh đạo hai bên xây dựng kế hoạch sử dụng tối đa công suất các trang thiết bị sẵn có của hai bên trong công tác đào tạo, nghiên cứu khoa học và cung cấp dịch vụ hợp tác.

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2.3.1. Hiệu lực của những thỏa thuận ghi nhớ hai bên sẽ thực hiện trên cơ sở thông nhất về thời gian, nội dung đáp ứng yêu cầu thực tế. Mọi sự điều chỉnh bất kỳ một trong các điều khoản của Biên bản ghi nhớ này được thực hiện thông qua thông báo bằng văn bản của hai bên.

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# Orientation research and products in the period of 2016-2020

## 1. Research branch on environmental geochemistry

Research on geochemistry of groundwater (inorganic pollutants in groundwater, especially heavy metal such as arsenic, manganese, etc)

Research on arsenic transport in groundwater based on experiments using radioisotope.

- ❖ Publications in internationally refereed journals and education products





## 2. Research branch of organic compounds

- ✓ Research on organic pollutants (POPs, PTSs) in environment, food and biomedical samples.
  - ✓ Research on separation and structure elucidation of organic compounds owning biological activities in folk remedies using modern instrumental methods
- ❖ Analysis procedures for new pollutants
  - ❖ Natural product, support for the treatment of some diseases have been identified chemical structure and activities
  - ❖ Patent registration
  - ❖ Publications in internationally refereed journals and education products



### 3. Research branch of development and application of analytical equipment

- ✓ Development of automated multi-channel CE equipment coupled with C4D and UV-LED detector.
  - ✓ Development of portable CE system with miniaturized flow system using micro-injector or microfluidic.
  - ✓ Development of applications using the developed instruments for quality control of food, pharmaceutical and water environment.
  - ✓ Participating in development and application of measurement equipment for methane generation potential to assess renewable energy sources.
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- ❖ The miniaturized, automated equipment, which can be produced by 3D printing technology, coupled with electrochemical sensors and optical sensors for environmental monitoring and control of food safety, quality control of pharmaceutical and biofuel, patent registration.
  - ❖ Publications in internationally refereed journals and education products



## 4. Research branch of toxicology and food safety (new branch)

Research on development cell lines carrying the gene expression for application in environmental analysis and food safety.

- ❖ New tools to determinate and evaluate compounds using biochemical methods for research on toxicology and food safety
- ❖ Publications in internationally refereed journals and education products

