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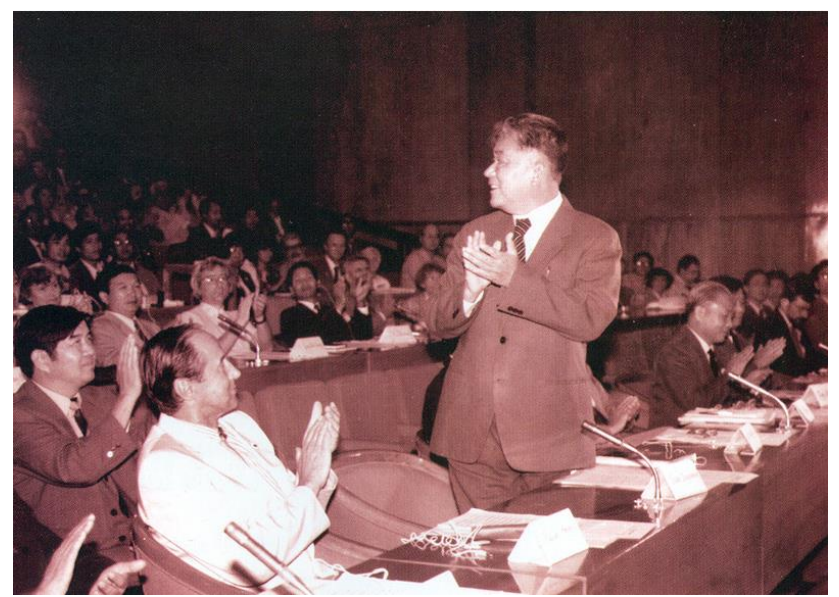


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INVESTIGATION AND EVALUATION OF GROUNDWATER POLLUTION IN NORTH CHINA PLAIN AND RESEARCH ON KEY TECHNOLOGY

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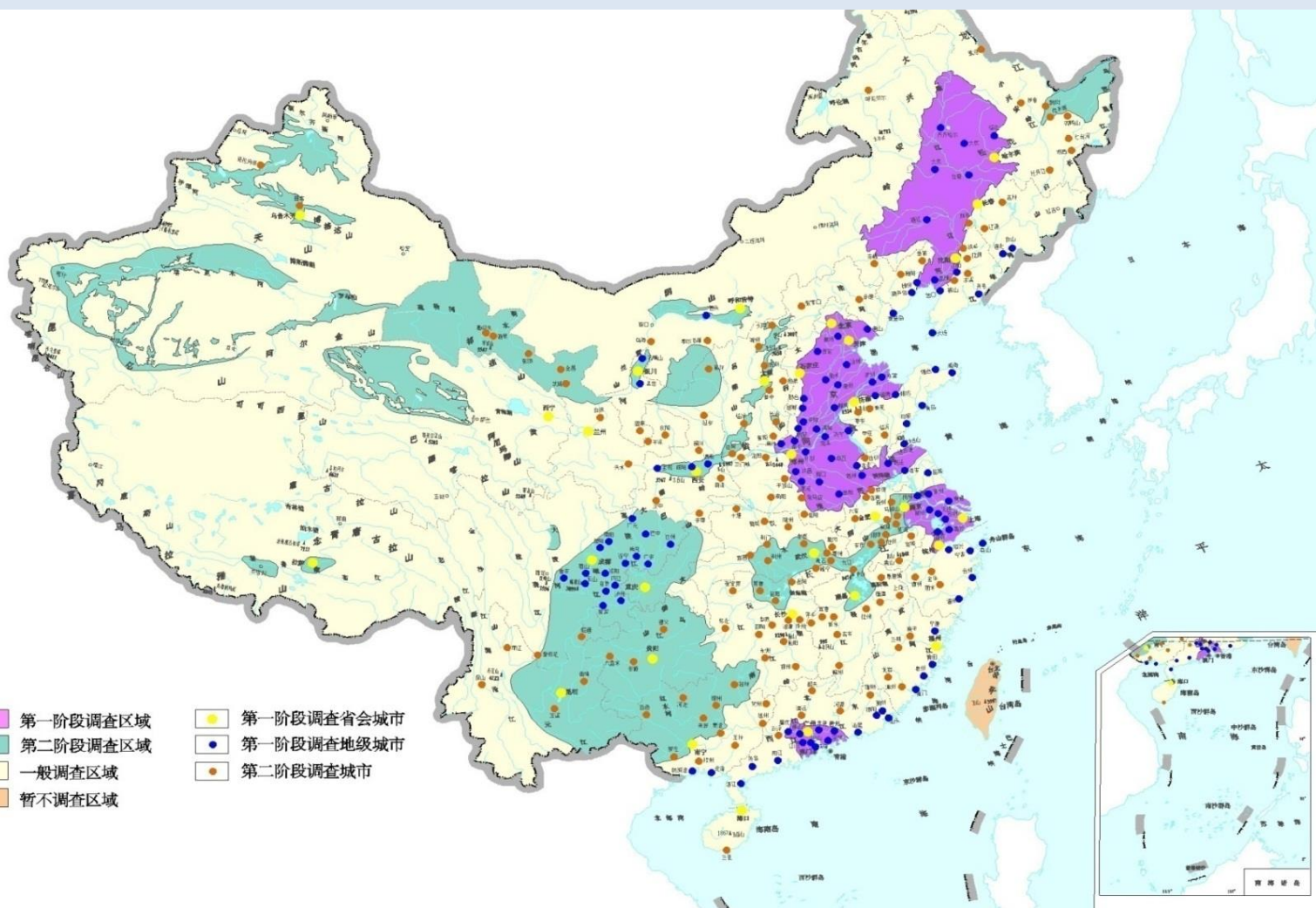
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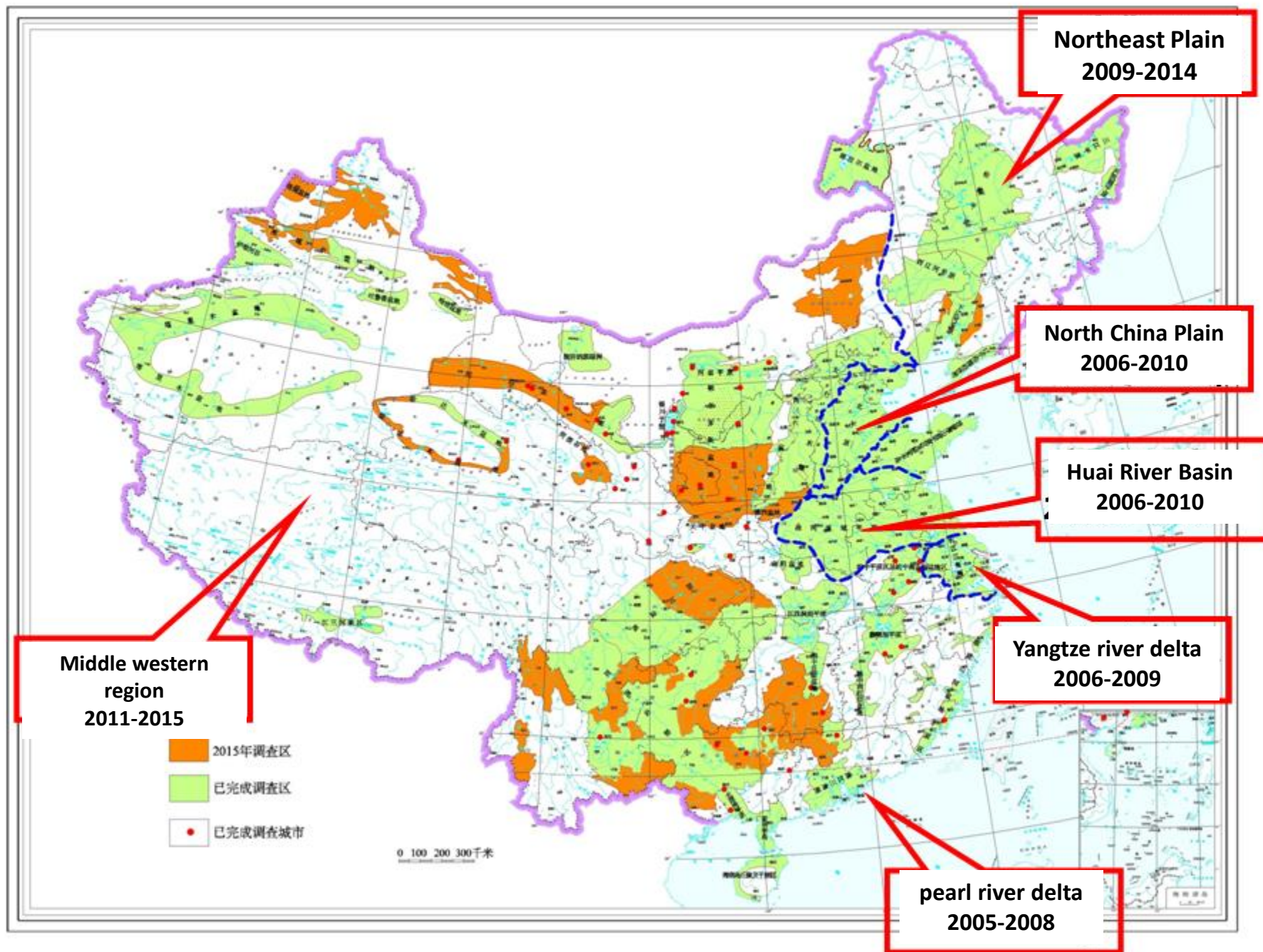
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Seek cooperation opportunities

Regional Groundwater Quality Assessment in China



2006-2015, 10 years, 4,400,000km²



■ Investigation and Evaluation of groundwater Pollution

Groundwater Pollution Situation

2006-2015

Groundwater
Pollution
Investigation

Groundwater
Quality
Assessment

Groundwater
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Assessment

Potable
Water
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Assessment

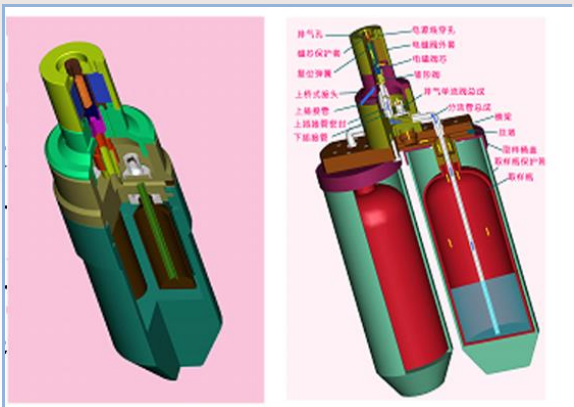
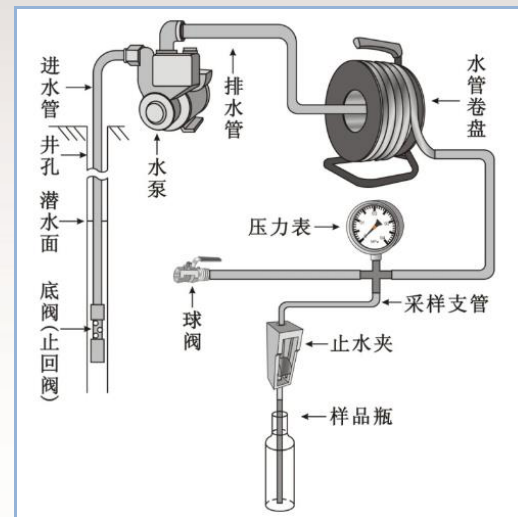
Vulnerability
Assessment





New equipment

Setted depth in-situ sampling technique

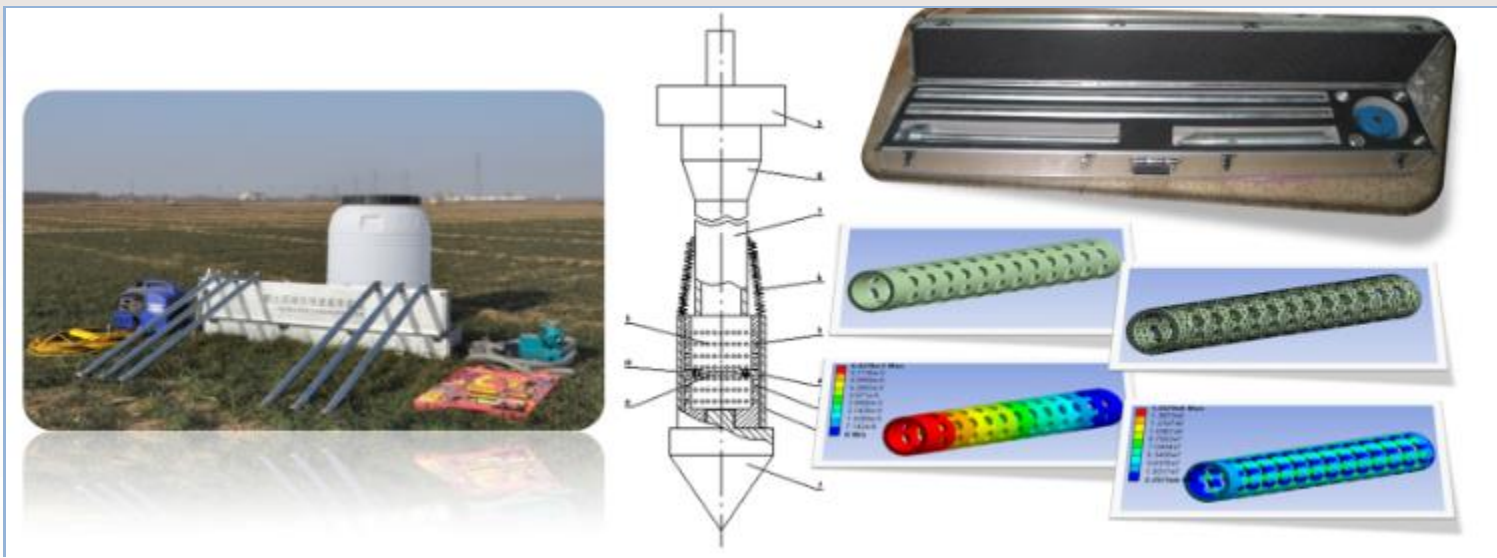


Pump suction sampling technique





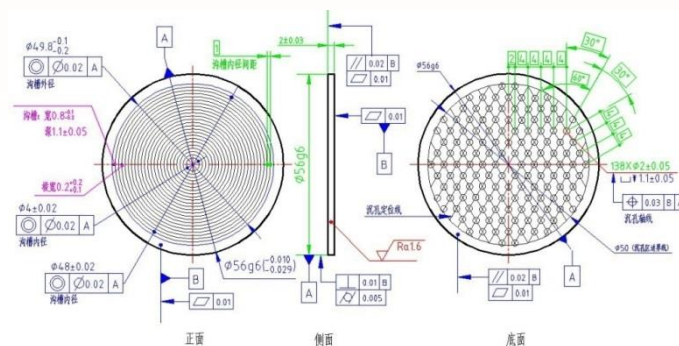
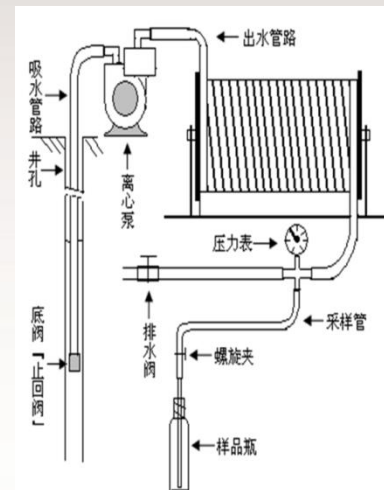
New equipment



**Shallow groundwater sampling
technology in areas without well**



Positive pressure wells sampling technique



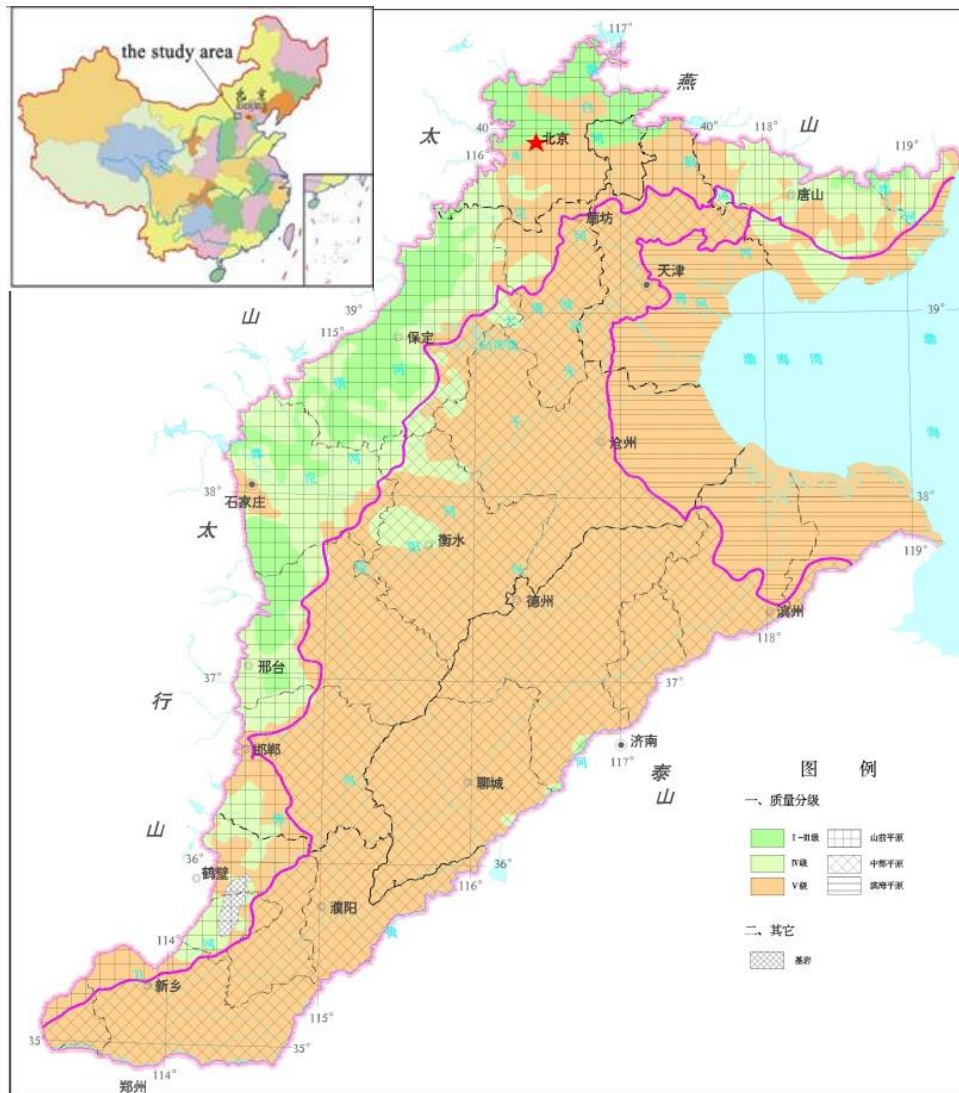
on-line filtration-dilution technique



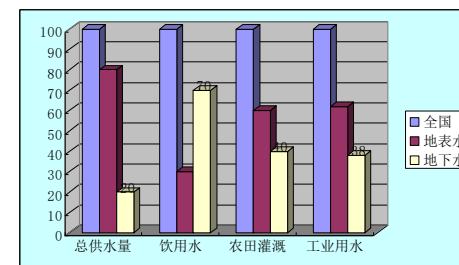
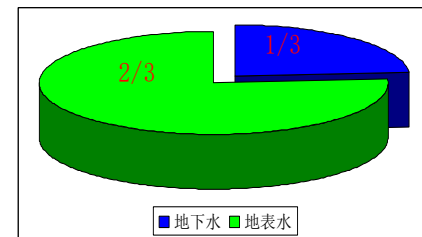
subnormal pressure wells sampling technique

Groundwater Quality Characteristics in North China Plain





南水北调中线干线工程路线图

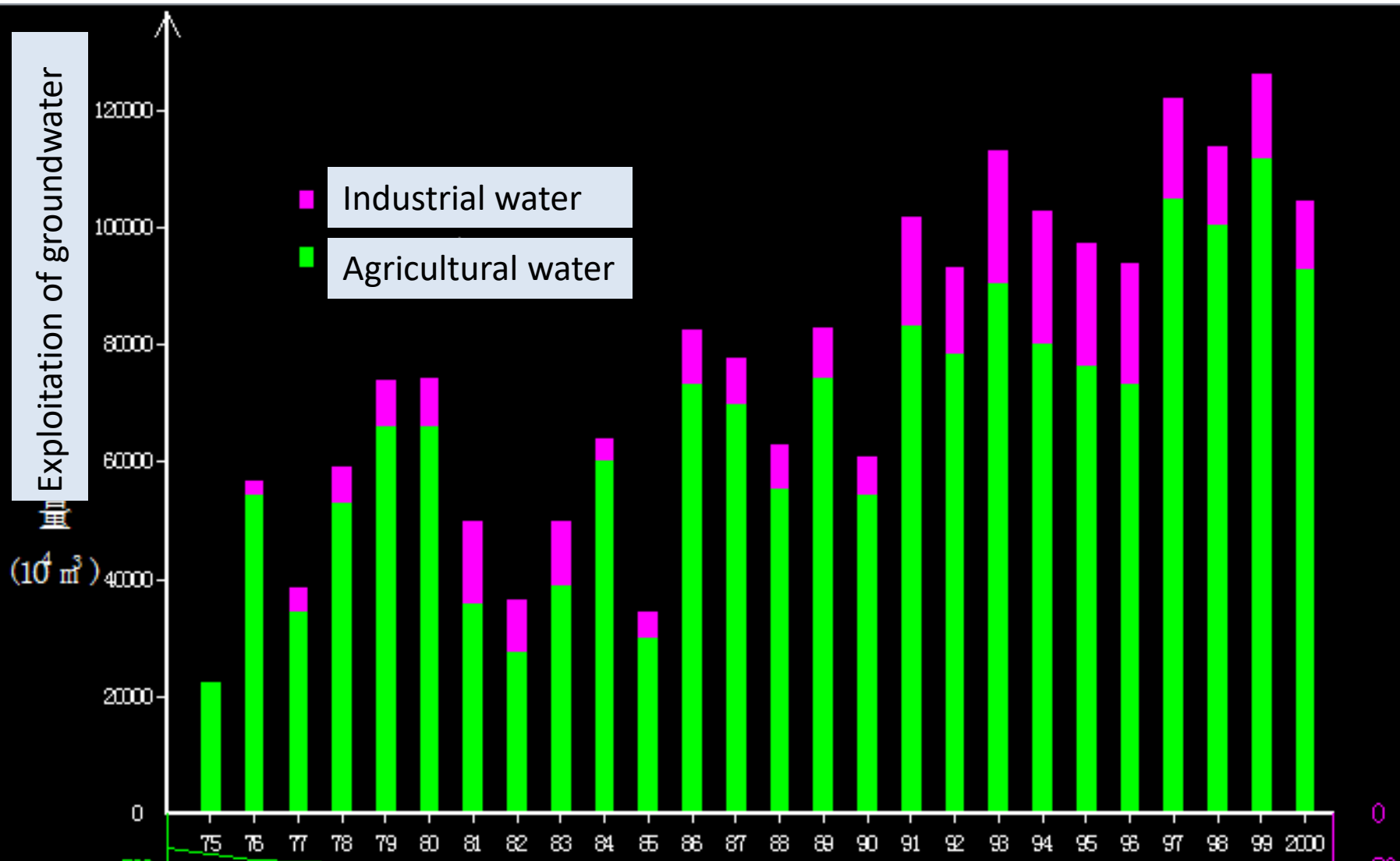


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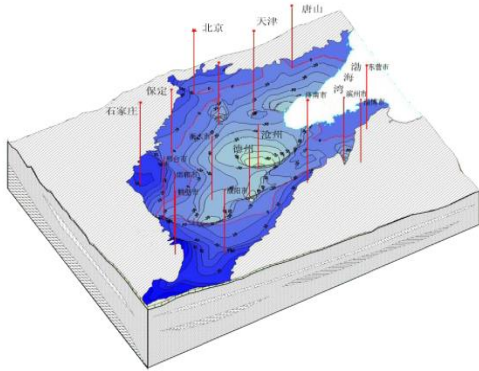
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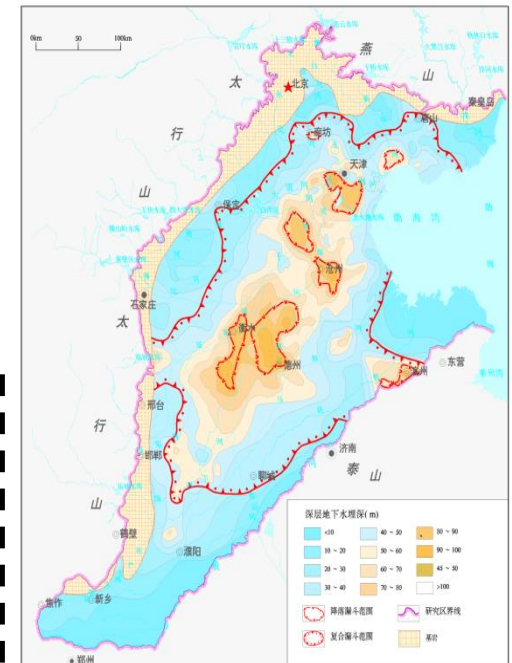
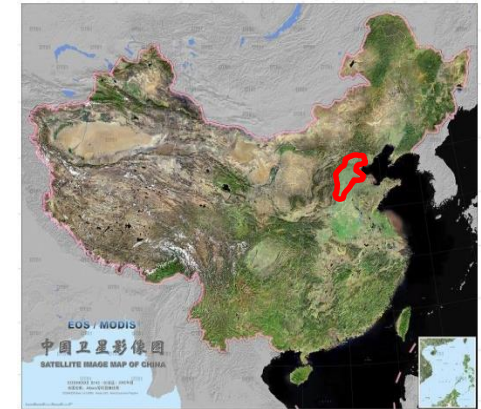
Typical Region of Human nature interaction



Deep Groundwater table depression

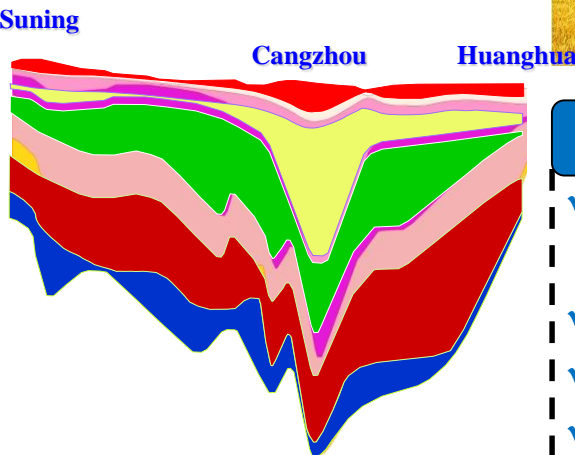
“Human Activity”

- ✓ Human nature interaction
- ✓ Groundwater table depression
- ✓ Salinization
- ✓ saline intrusion



Urban intensive region

- ✓ integration in Jing-Jin-Ji Area
- ✓ Old industrial bases
- ✓ Major grain producing areas
- ✓ Circum-Bohai Sea Economic Zone



➤ Investigation



➤ Field testing



➤ Field sampling



7600 groundwater samples, 147,000km²

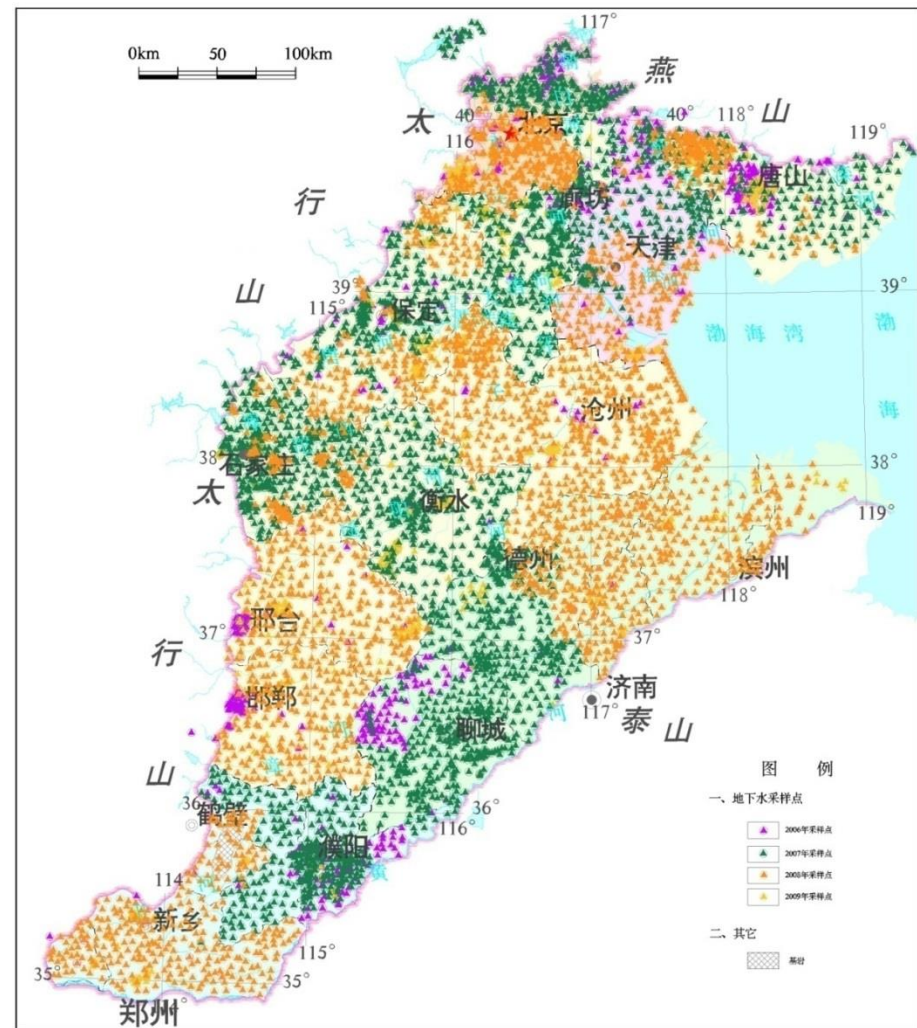




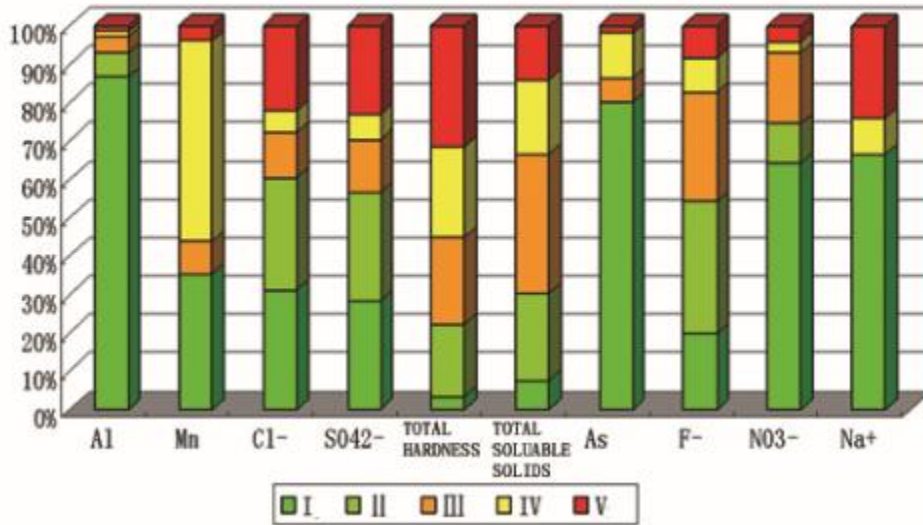
Table 1 System of evaluation indices

Classification	Organic indicators	Inorganic indicators
Conventional indicators	Trichloromethane, carbon tetrachloride	pH, Fe, Mn, Cu, Zn, Al, Na, chloride, sulfate, total hardness, TDS, COD, As, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg, Se, fluoride, nitrate, ammonia nitrogen, iodide
Unconventional indicators	1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, dichloromethane, sym-dichloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, tribromomethane, vinyl chloride, 1,1-dichloroethane, sym-dichloroethane, chlorobenzene, <i>o</i> -dichlorobenzene, <i>p</i> -dichlorobenzene, benzene, methylbenzene, para-xylene, ethylbenzene, styrene, hexachlorocyclohexane, γ -hexachlorocyclohexane, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, hexachlorobenzene, benzo(a)pyrene	Ba, Mo, Ni

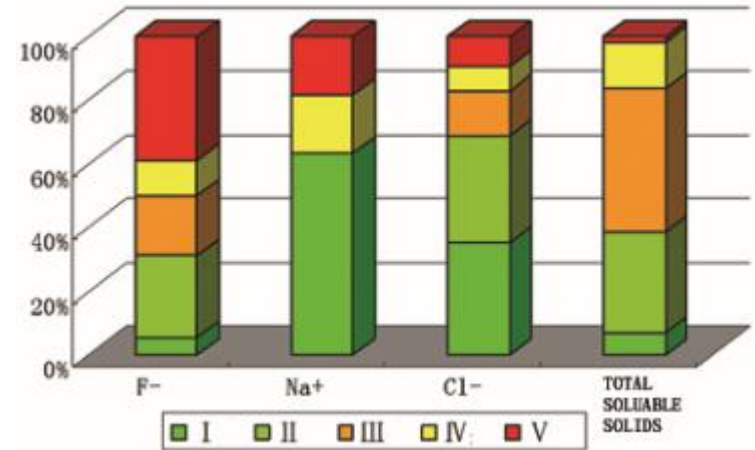
A total of 52 hydrophysical and hydrochemical indicators (shown in Table 1) were selected for comprehensive assessment of groundwater qualities.

Li Y, Zhang Z, Fei Y, et al. Environmental Earth Sciences, 2016.

Histogram of Indice Evaluation of Shallow Groundwater in NCP

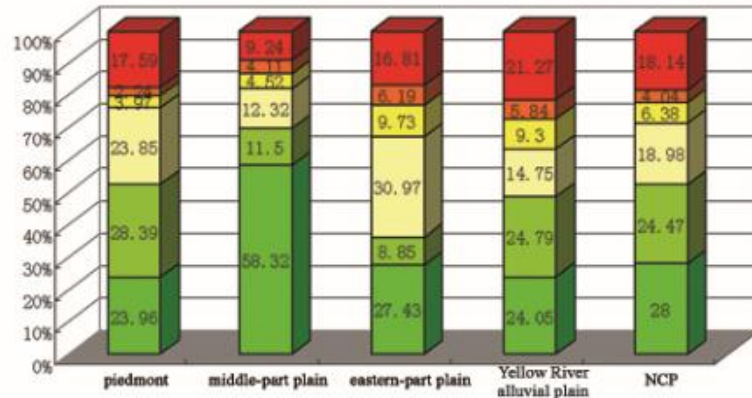


Histogram of Indice Evaluation of Deep Groundwater in NCP

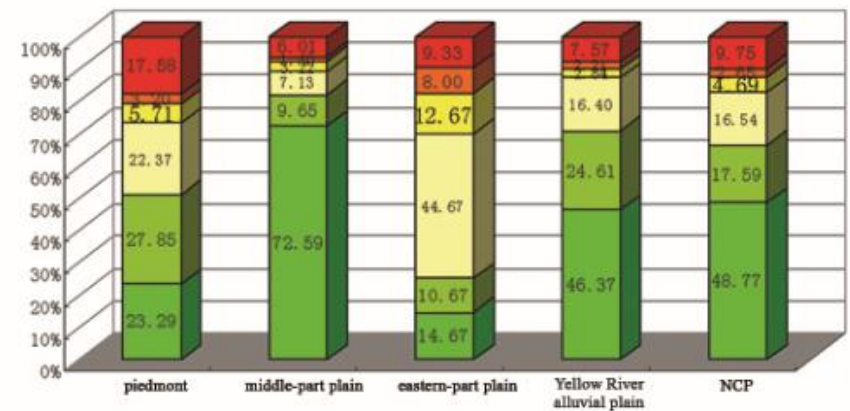


For most indicators, the majority of the samples belong to I and II type water. The proportion of above III type water samples in the middle and eastern area and the alluvial-proluvial plain is higher than that in the piedmont area. The typical indicators are Mn (56.16%), total hardness (55.16%), Na⁺, SO₄²⁻, Cl⁻, and TDS. The zonal distribution of Mn in the piedmont area is comparatively obvious due to the strong groundwater recharge and runoff drainage.

Histogram of Shallow Groundwater Indice Quality in NCP



Histogram of Deep Groundwater Indice Quality in NCP



Among the 4280 shallow groundwater samples, unpolluted and slighter polluted samples account for 52.47%, heavily polluted samples account for 28.56%, and severely heavily polluted samples account for 18.14%, indicating that the overall shallow groundwater quality is in good condition, but it's far from satisfaction.

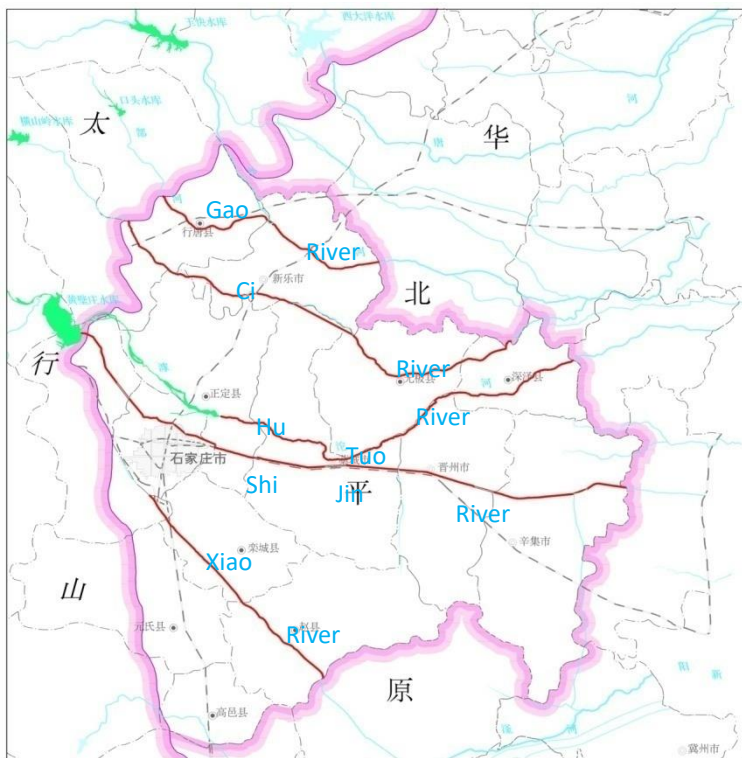
The groundwater is heavily polluted near the urban areas including Beijing, Shijiazhuang, Handan, Xingtai, etc. The Yellow River alluvial proluvial plain is also heavily polluted, while the middle part of North China Plain is slightly polluted.



The sources of contaminates

2-1 Seriously polluted surface water poses an immediate threat to groundwater quality.

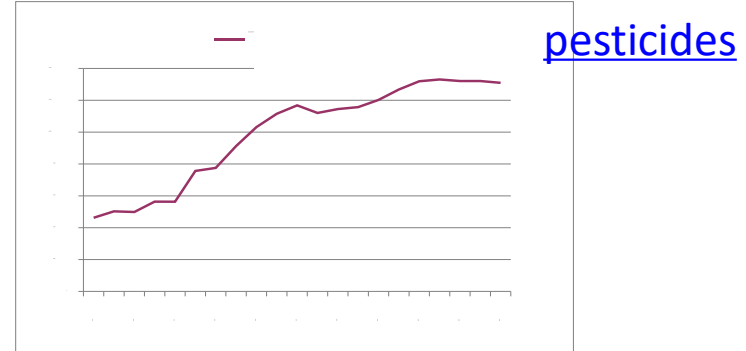
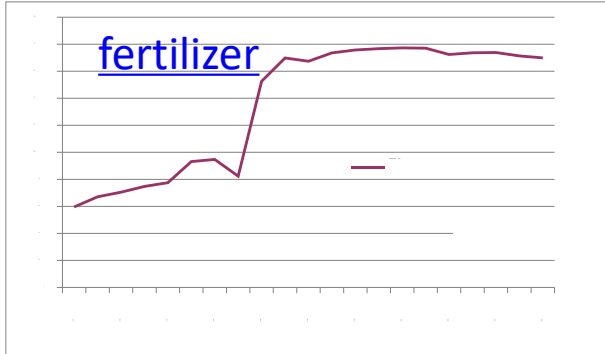
2-2 Long-term wastewater irrigation and Low processing rate of industrial and domestic sewage near cities cause pollution to the soil and groundwater.

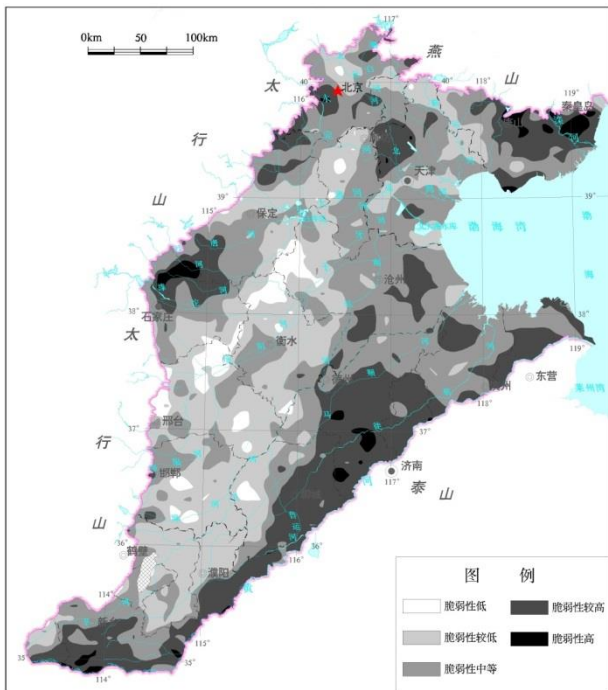


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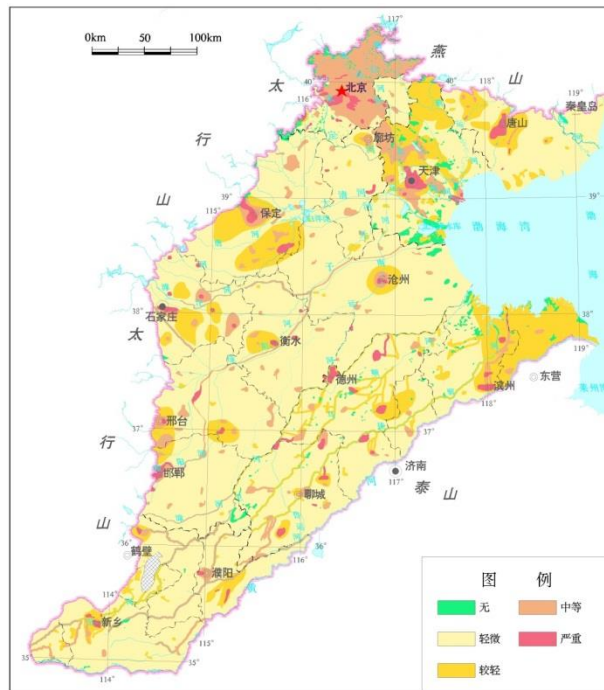
2-3 Poultry litter abandoned everywhere by small farms caused soil and groundwater pollution.

2-4 Overuse of chemical fertilizer and pesticides in agriculture have direct impacts on the quality of soil and groundwater.

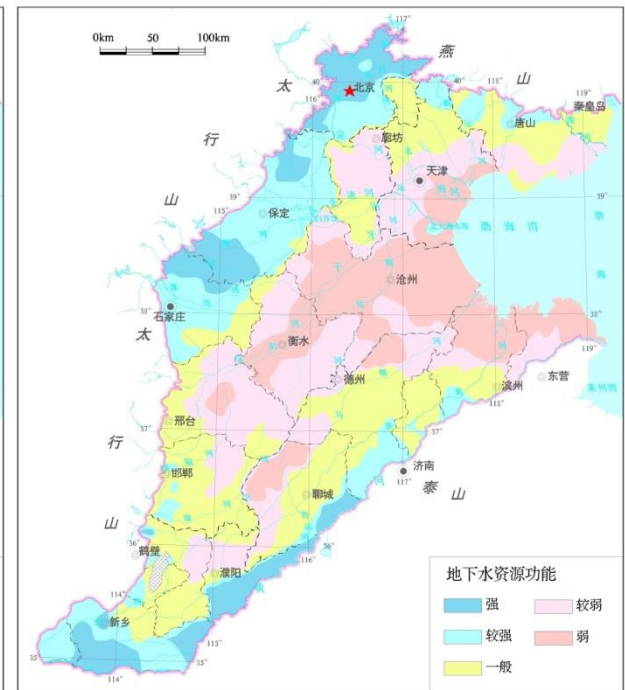




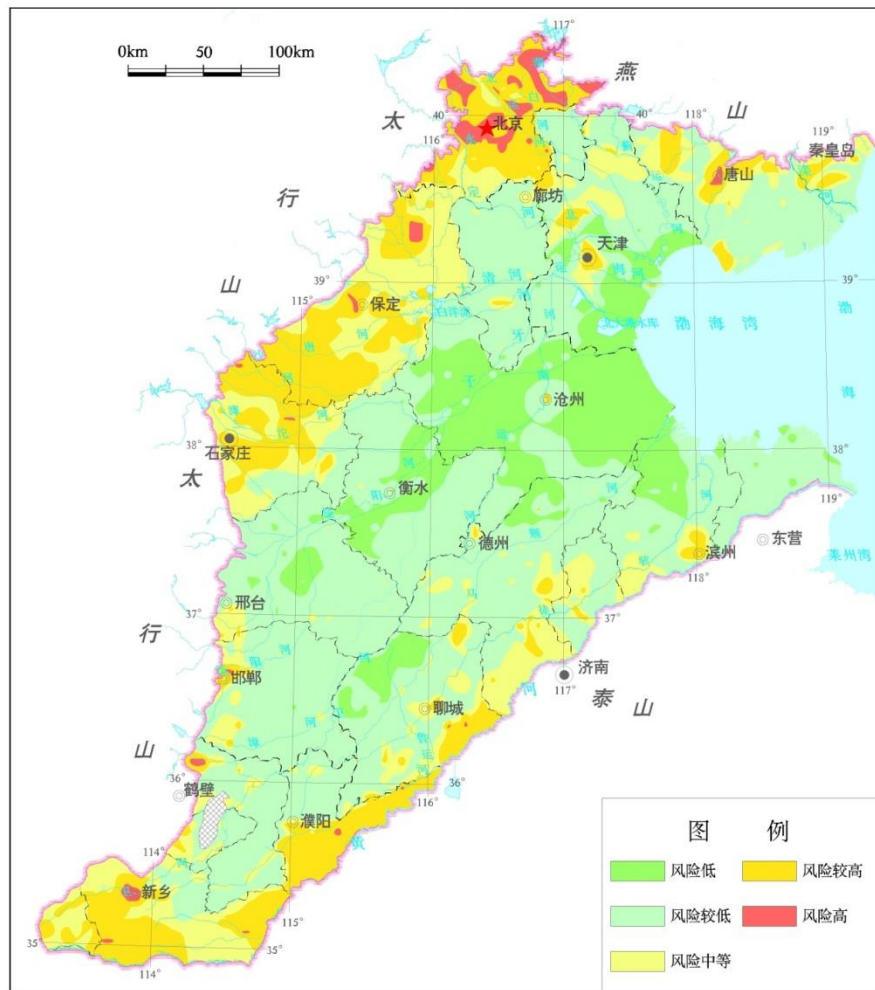
Groundwater vulnerability



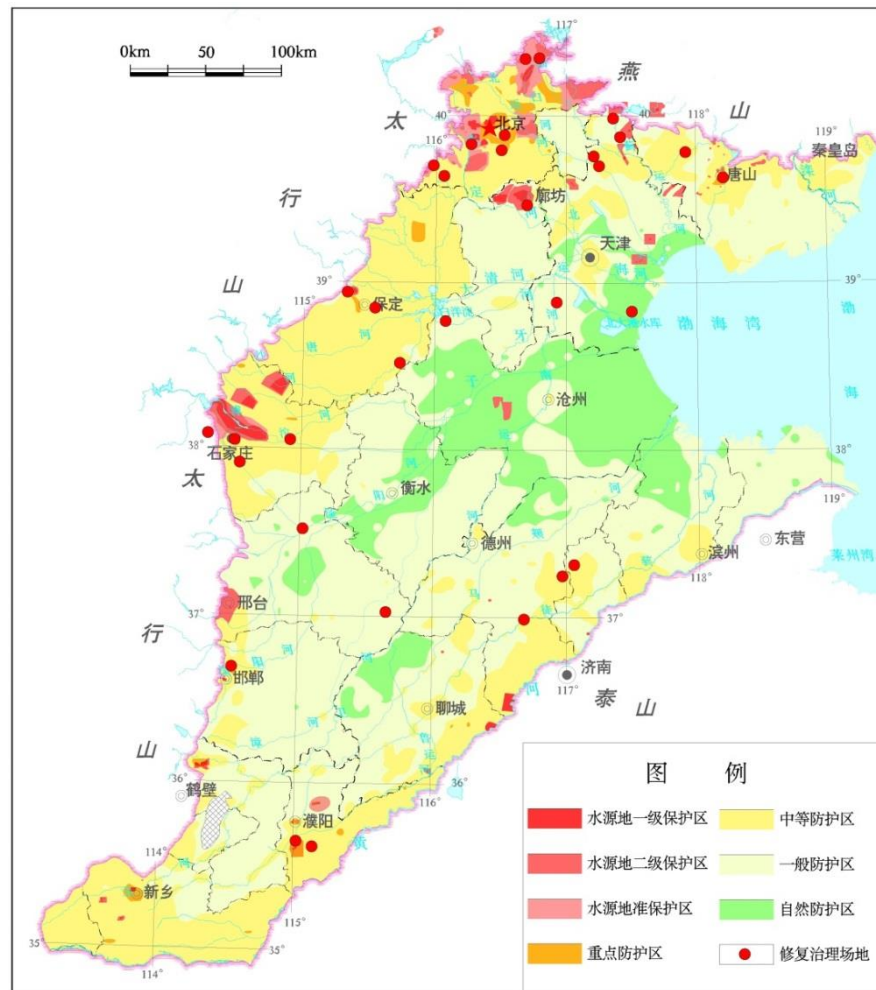
Pollution load



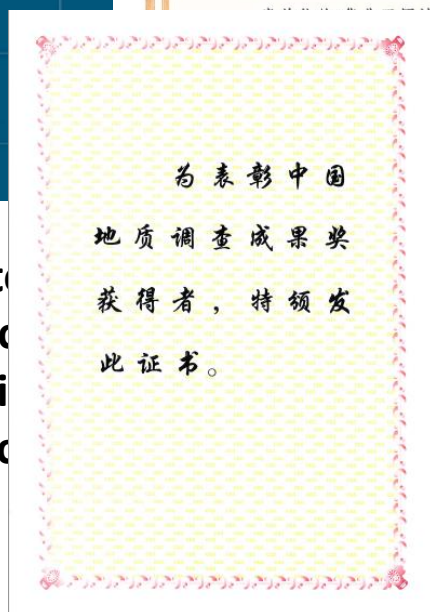
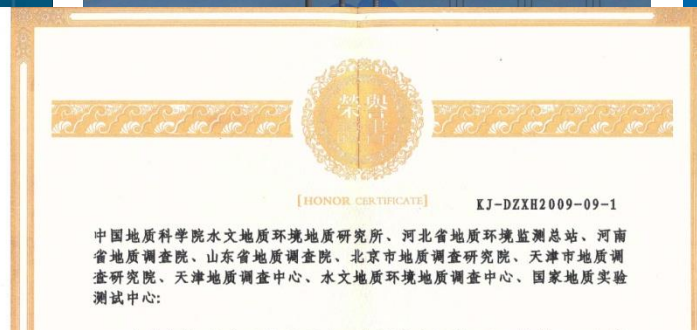
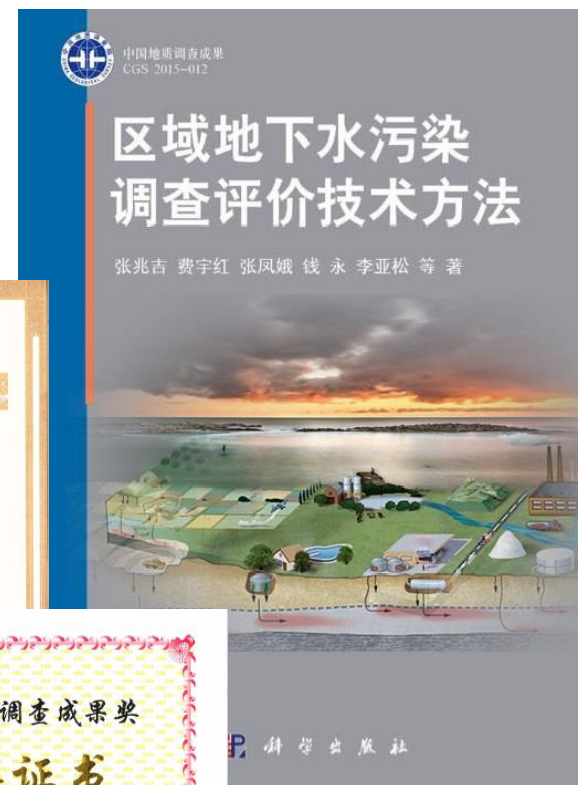
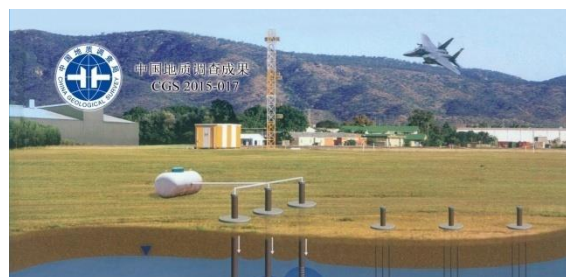
Groundwater resource function



Groundwater pollution risk



Groundwater pollution prevention and control



- Investigation to pollution research
- In Situ Remediation
- Groundwater contamination

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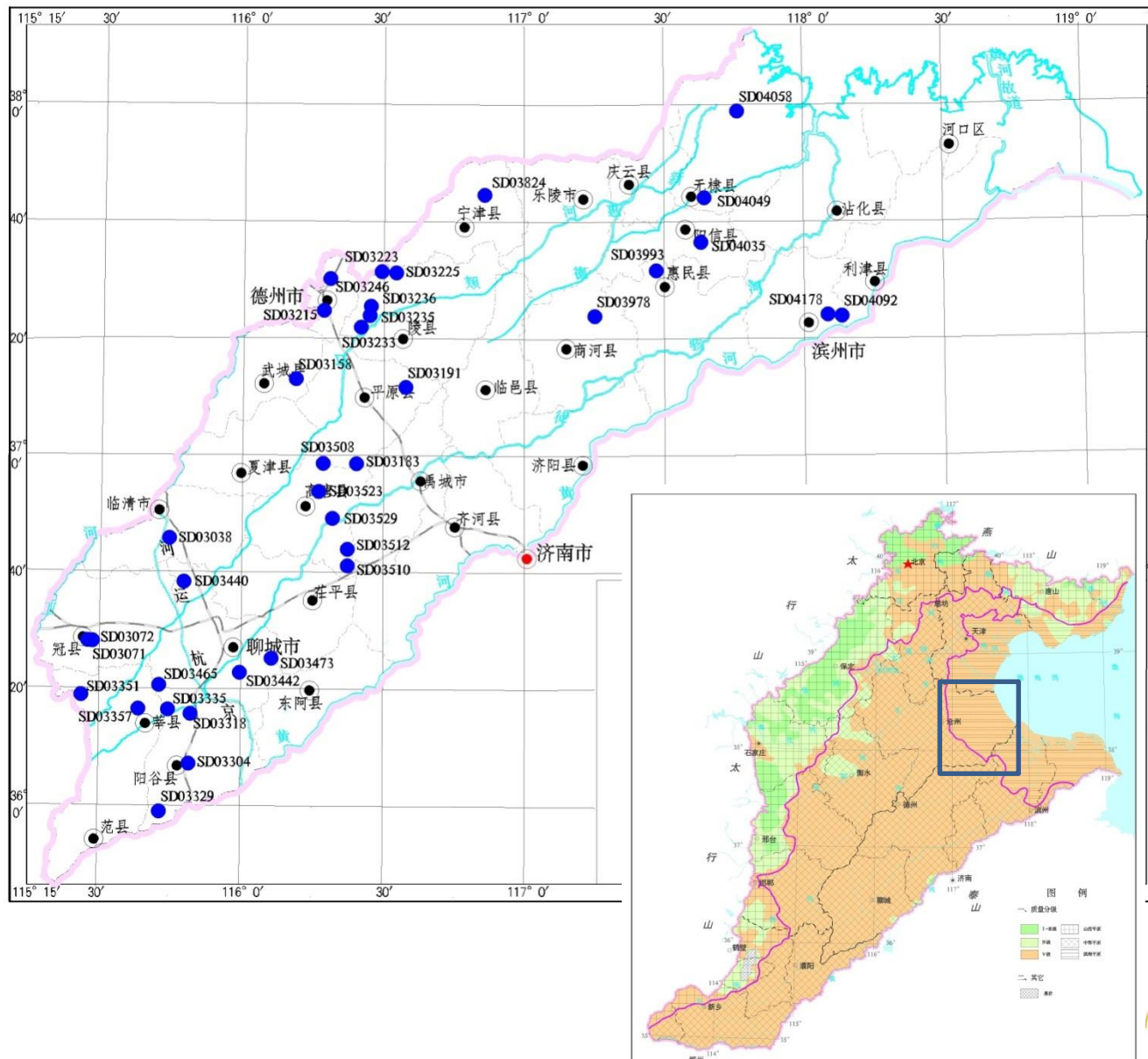
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New contaminants in agriculture



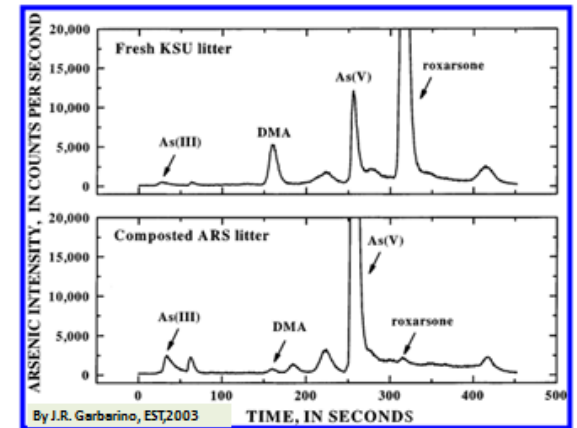
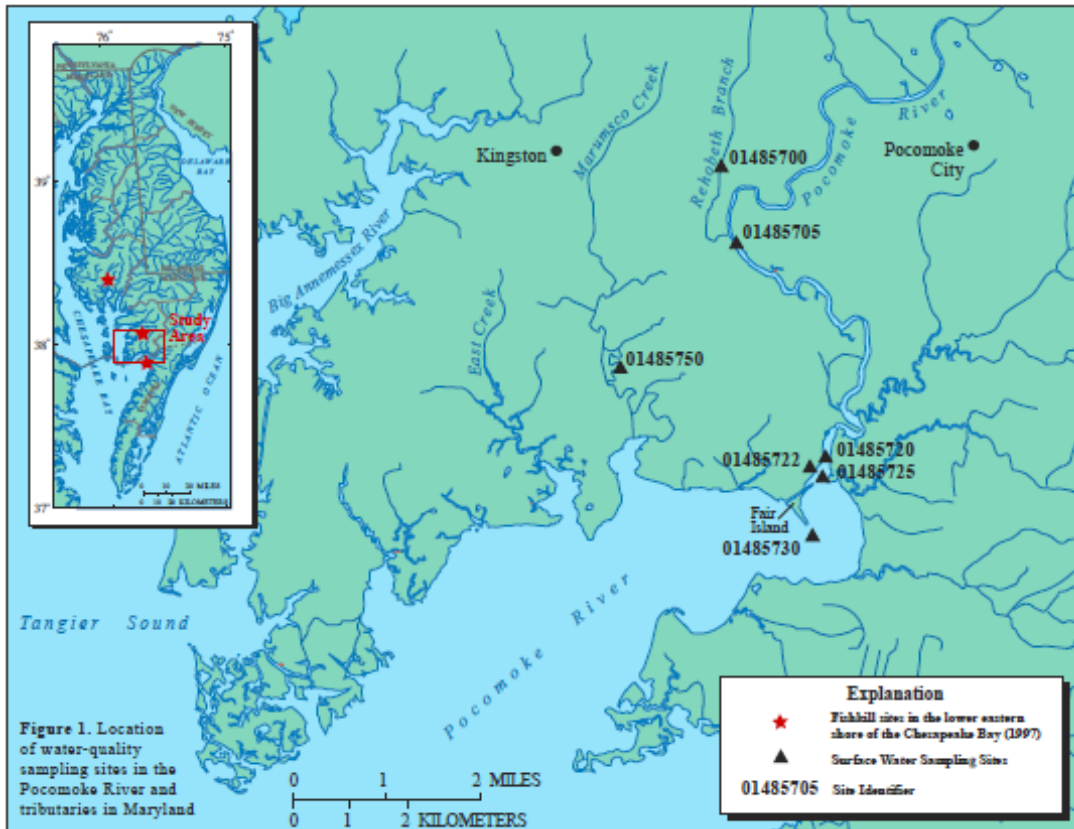


In 2007, We got **37** shallow groundwater samples in poultry farms in North Shandong Plain, found that **24** samples were detected with arsenic and **17** samples had arsenic exceed the standard of drinking water of China, the highest value was 0.136mg/L.



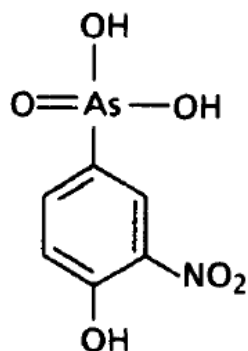
Organic Compounds and Trace Elements in the Pocomoke River and Tributaries, Maryland

By Cherie V. Miller, Gregory D. Foster,
Thomas B. Huff, and John R.



Experiments have indicated that roxarsone was stable in fresh dried litter, however, when water was added to litter at about **50 wt%** and the mixture was allowed to compost at **40°C**, the speciation of arsenic shifted from roxarsone to primarily arsenate in **about 30 days**. Increasing the amount of water increased the rate of degradation.

What's Roxarsone ?



ROXARSONE

CAS No. 121-19-7

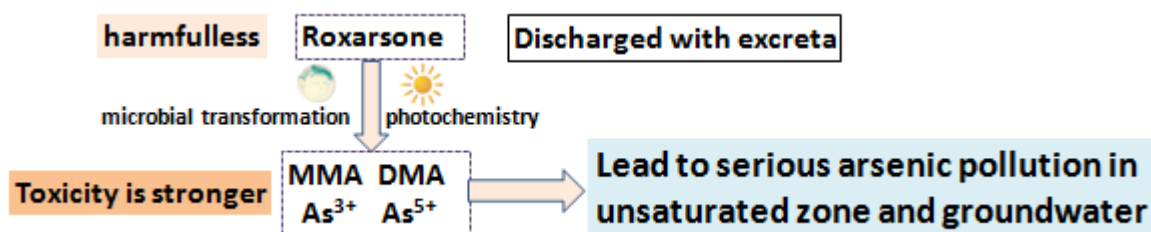
$C_6H_6AsNO_6$

Molecular weight 263

Added to feed(effects)

- Antibiosis, anticoccidiosis
- Cure dysentery
- Promote growth
- Improving feed conversion ratio
- Increasing production rate

Only less to **10%** could be adsorbed by poultry



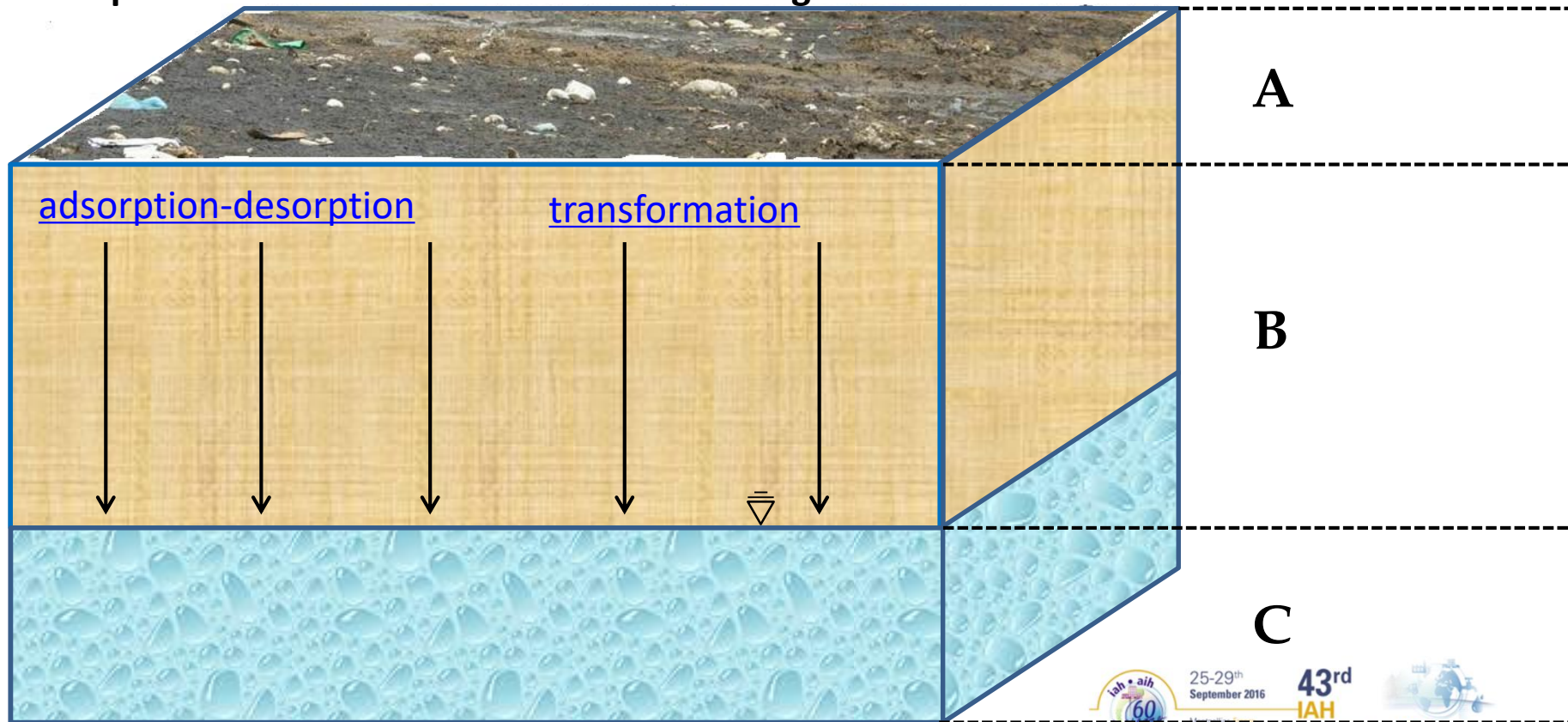
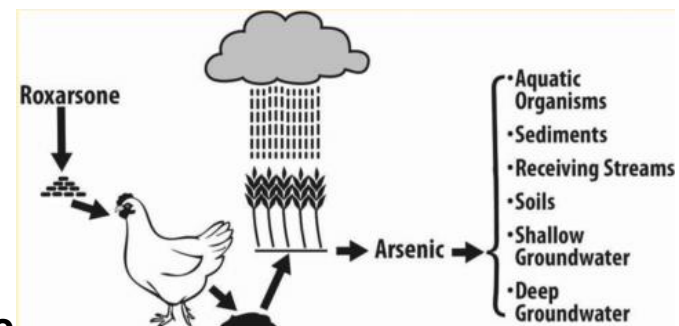
- Prohibition of using in Europe (1999)
- Arsenic-containing drug in chicken feed to be pulled from U.S.(2011)
- Still being used in China, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, South Africa...

The key research contents

A: Source strength of Roxarsone in Poultry litter.

B: Migration and conversion behavior of Roxarsone in Vadose zone;

C: The speciation of Roxarsone and arsenate in groundwater.



OD600 and arsenic compounds were detected every 2h



0ppm

50ppm

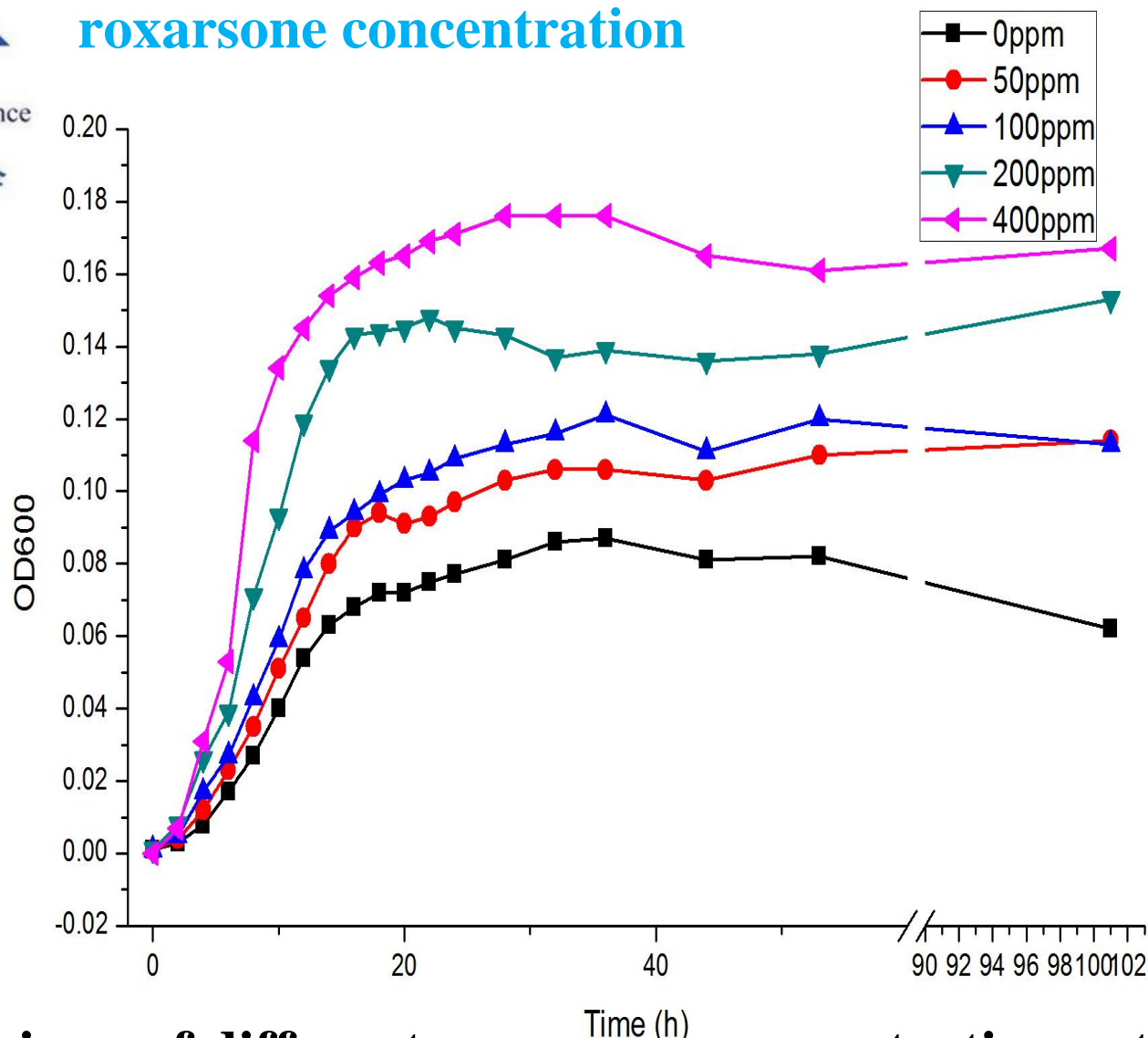
100ppm 200ppm 400ppm

Growth curves of microorganisms along different roxarsone concentration



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Microorganisms of different roxarsone concentration entered into stationary phase after 20 h



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