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PoliMI, Dr. Massimo Marchesi

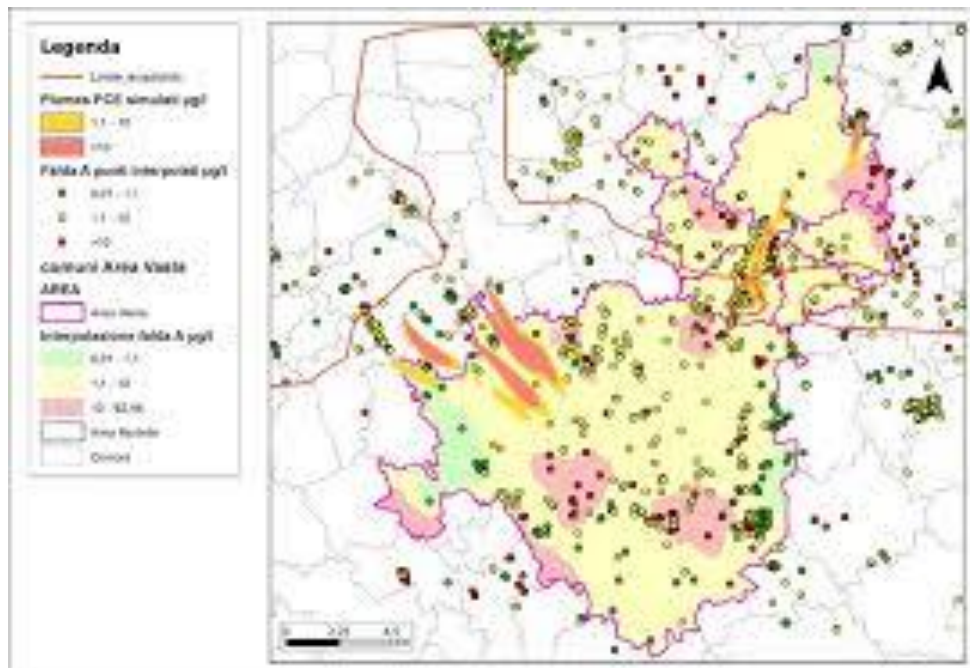


12 partners from central Europe within 7 countries:  
**ITALY : (Parma and Milano, RL & PoliMi**  
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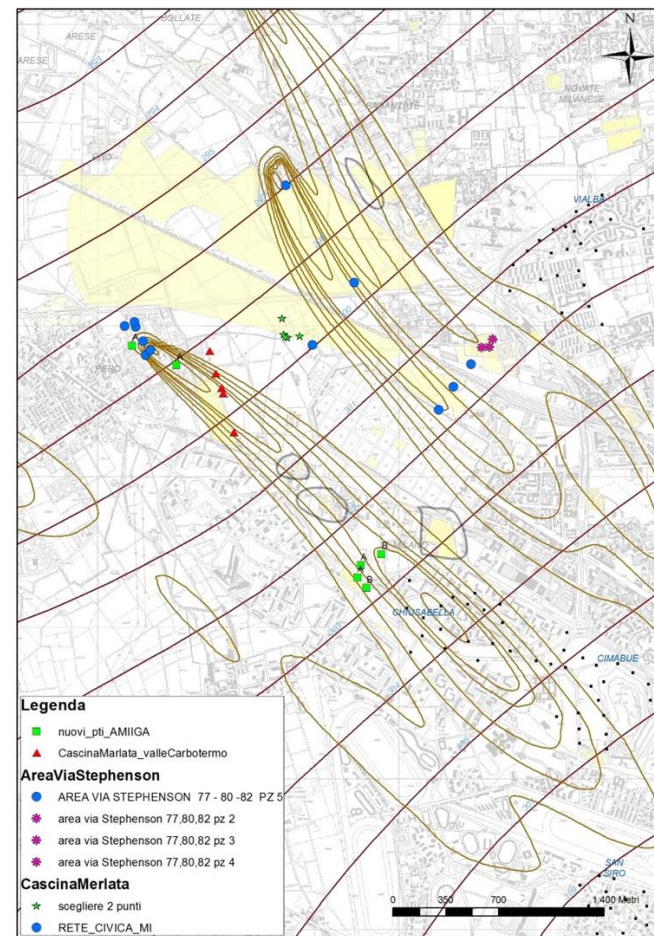
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AMIIGA is a project pulling together 12 partners from central Europe all with an interest in improving the quality of groundwater, especially of former industrial brownfield sites, by treating urban cores and their surroundings as one unit.





Miglior caratterizzazione e distizione inquinamento diffuso vs. plumes e attribuzione di relative responsabilità: come lo strumento CSIA può aiutare

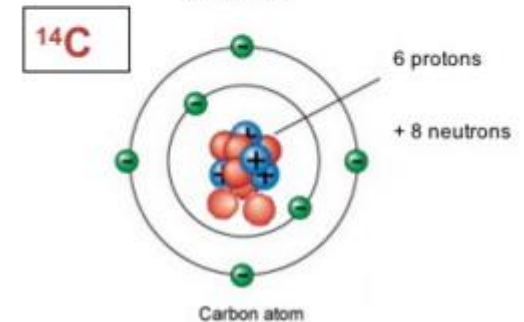
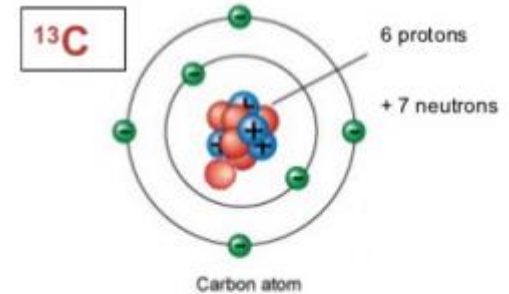
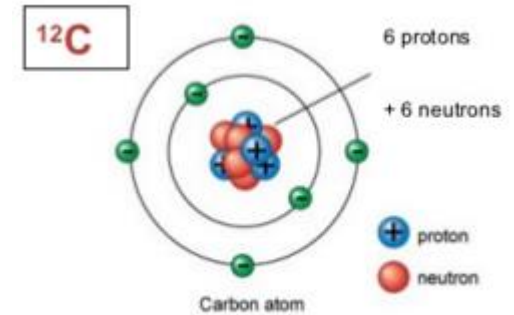


# COSA SONO GLI ISOTOPI?

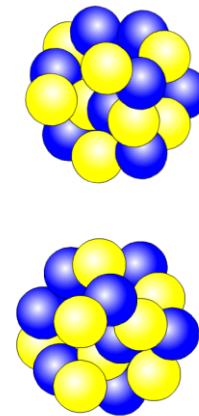
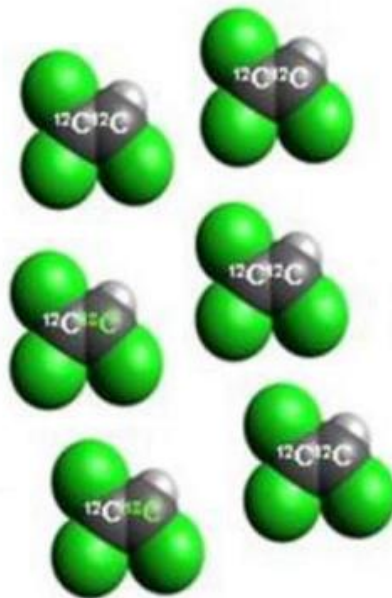
## Periodic Table

1 IA								18 VIIIA
1 1.0079							2 4.0026	
<b>H</b> IDROGENO							<b>He</b> ELIO	
5 10.811	6 12.011	7 14.007	8 15.999	9 18.998	10 20.180			
<b>B</b> BORO	<b>C</b> CARBONIO	<b>N</b> AZOTO	<b>O</b> OSSIGENO	<b>F</b> FLUORO	<b>Ne</b> NEO			
13 26.982	14 28.086	15 30.974	16 32.065	17 35.453	18 39.948			
<b>Al</b> ALLUMINIO	<b>Si</b> SILICIO	<b>P</b> FOSFORO	<b>S</b> SOLFO	<b>Cl</b> CLORO	<b>Ar</b> ARGO			

Un isotopo (dal greco ἴσος (isos) τόπος (topos) che significa "stesso posto") è un atomo di uno stesso elemento chimico, e quindi con lo **stesso numero atomico** Z, ma con differente numero di massa A, e quindi **differente massa atomica** M. La differenza dei numeri di massa è dovuta ad un diverso numero di neutroni presenti nel nucleo dell'atomo a parità di numero atomico.







$$\begin{array}{r}
 + \quad 17 \text{ protons} \\
 + \quad 20 \text{ neutrons} \\
 \hline
 {}^{37}\text{Cl}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 + \quad 6 \text{ protons} \\
 + \quad 7 \text{ neutrons} \\
 \hline
 {}^{13}\text{C}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 + \quad 17 \text{ protons} \\
 + \quad 18 \text{ neutrons} \\
 \hline
 {}^{35}\text{Cl}
 \end{array}$$

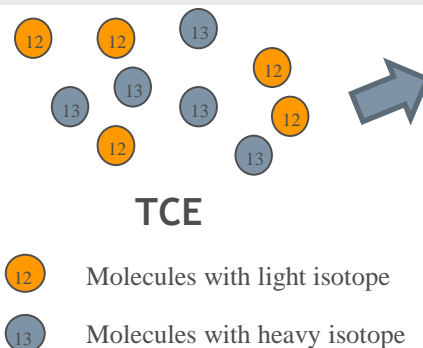
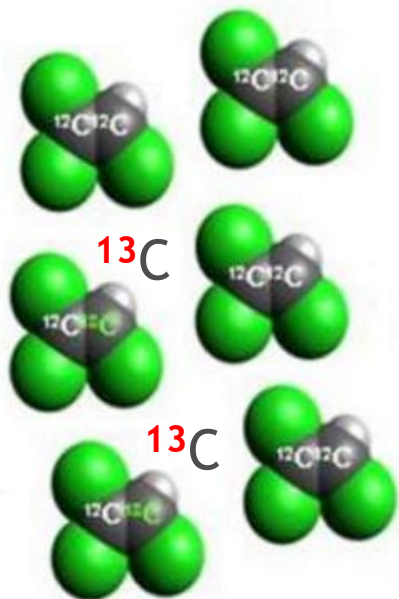
$$\begin{array}{r}
 + \quad 6 \text{ protons} \\
 + \quad 6 \text{ neutrons} \\
 \hline
 {}^{12}\text{C}
 \end{array}$$

circa un atomo ogni 4 (25%)

circa un atomo ogni 100 (1%)



# RAPPORTO ISOTOPICO, $\delta$ (‰)



*rapporto isotopico (assoluto)*



<sup>12</sup>C 98.89 <sup>13</sup>C 1.11%  
(0,01122)

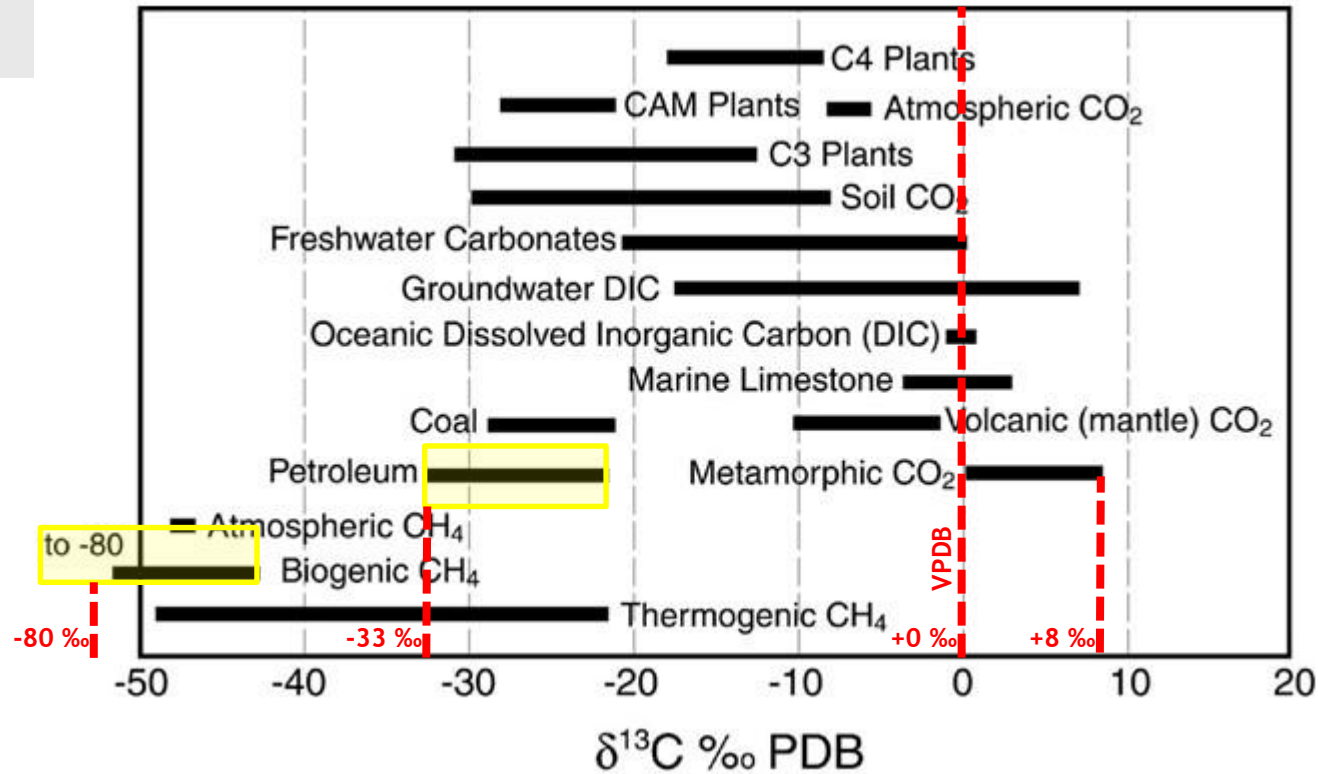
<sup>1</sup>H 98.985 <sup>2</sup>H 0.015%  
(0,0001515)

*rapporto isotopico (relativo ad uno standard)*

$$\delta = \frac{R_{\text{campione}} - R_{\text{standard}}}{R_{\text{standard}}} \times 1000 \quad \delta^{13}\text{C}(\text{‰}) = \left[ \frac{(\text{}^{13}\text{C}/\text{}^{12}\text{C})_{\text{sample}} - (\text{}^{13}\text{C}/\text{}^{12}\text{C})_{\text{standard}}}{(\text{}^{13}\text{C}/\text{}^{12}\text{C})_{\text{standard}}} \right] \times 1000$$

Element	Relative ab. (%)	Standard	Abbreviat	Abund. ratio
Hydrogen	<sup>1</sup> H 99.985 <sup>2</sup> H 0.015	Vienna standard Mean Ocean water	VSMOW	1.5575 x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Carbon	<sup>12</sup> C 98.89 <sup>13</sup> C 1.11%	Carbonate from Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite	VPDB	0.011237
Chlorine	<sup>35</sup> Cl 75.8 <sup>37</sup> Cl 24.2	Chloride ion in ocean water Standard Mean Ocean Chloride	SMOC	0.324





rapporto isotopico (relativo)

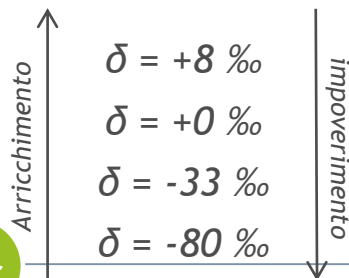
rapporto isotopico (assoluto)

Abbondanza isotopico (relativo)

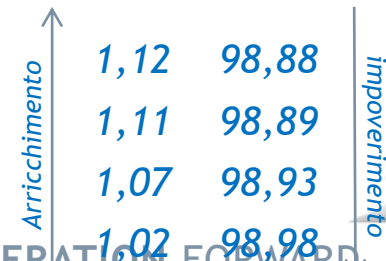
$$\delta = \frac{R_{\text{campione}} - R_{\text{standard}}}{R_{\text{standard}}} \times 1000$$

**13C/12C**

**13C (%) 12C (%)**

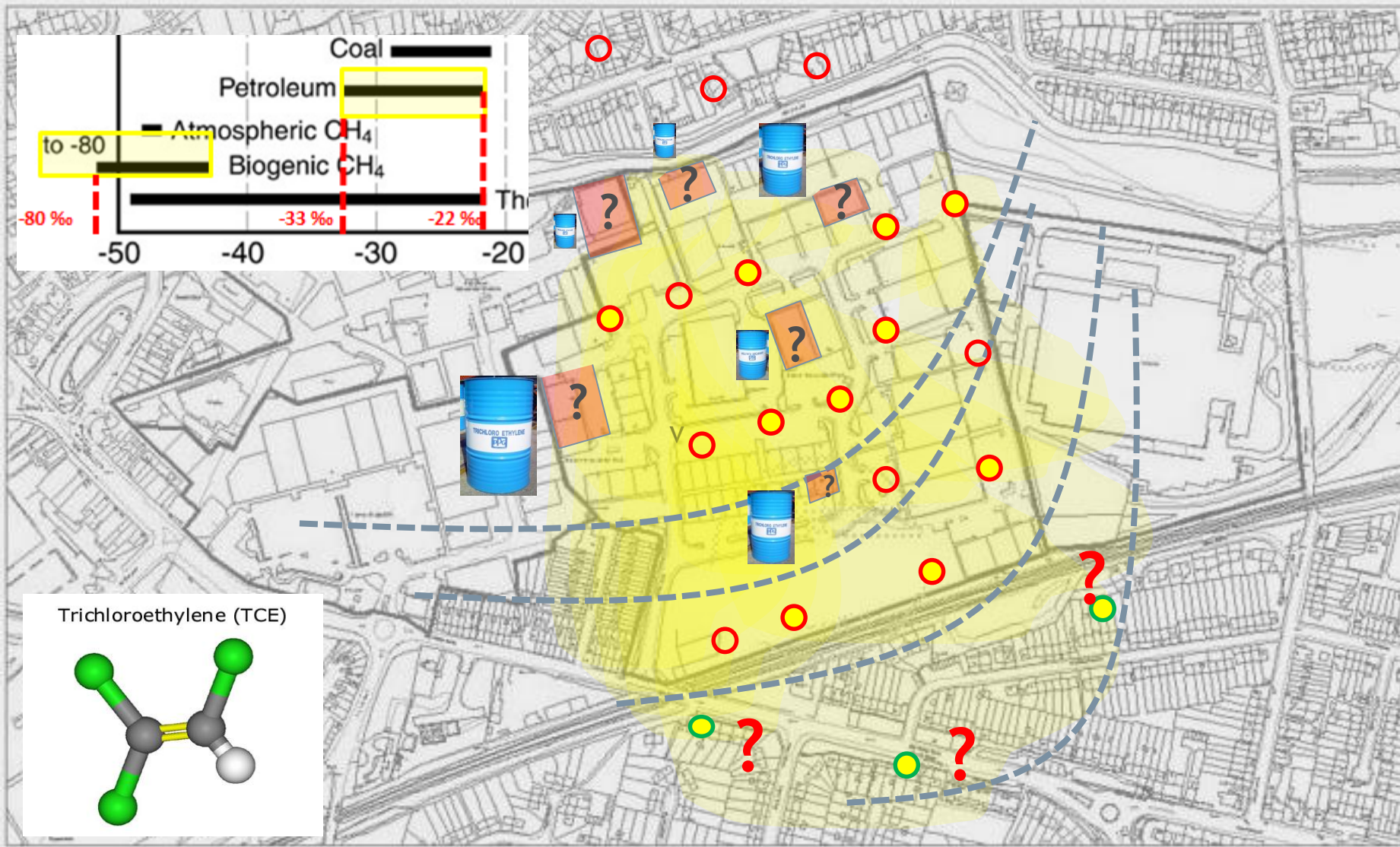


*R* = 0.011327  
*R* = 0.011237  
*R* = 0.010867  
*R* = 0.010338

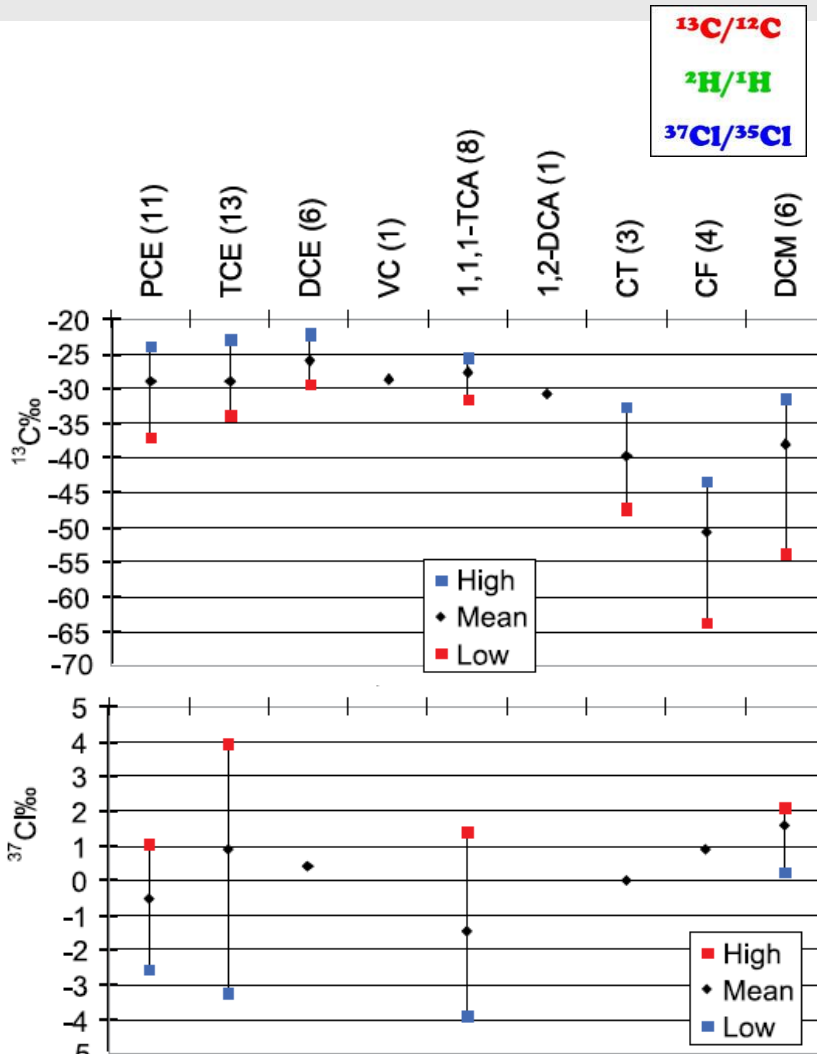




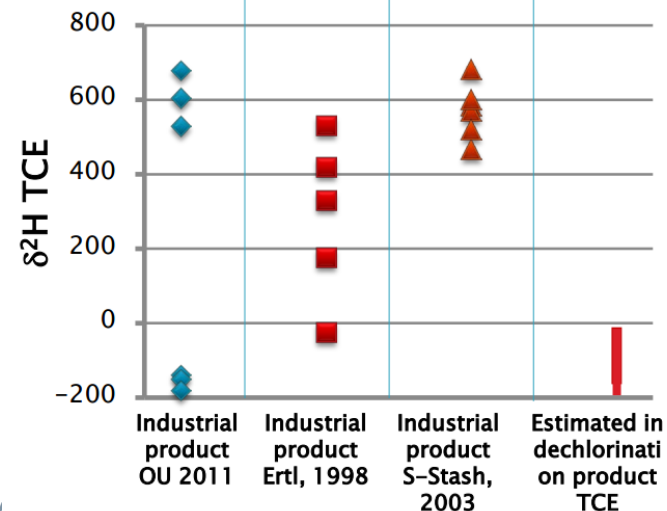
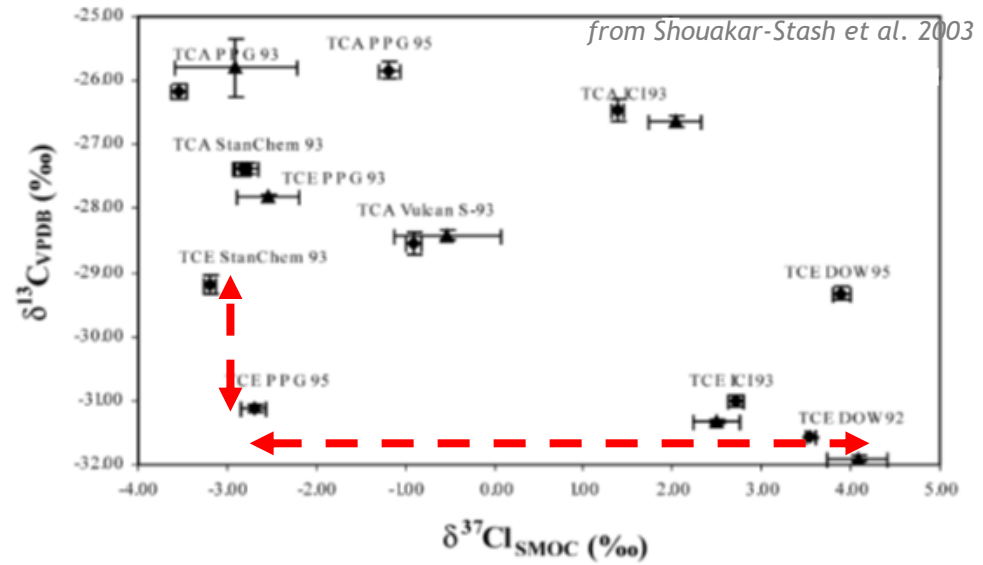
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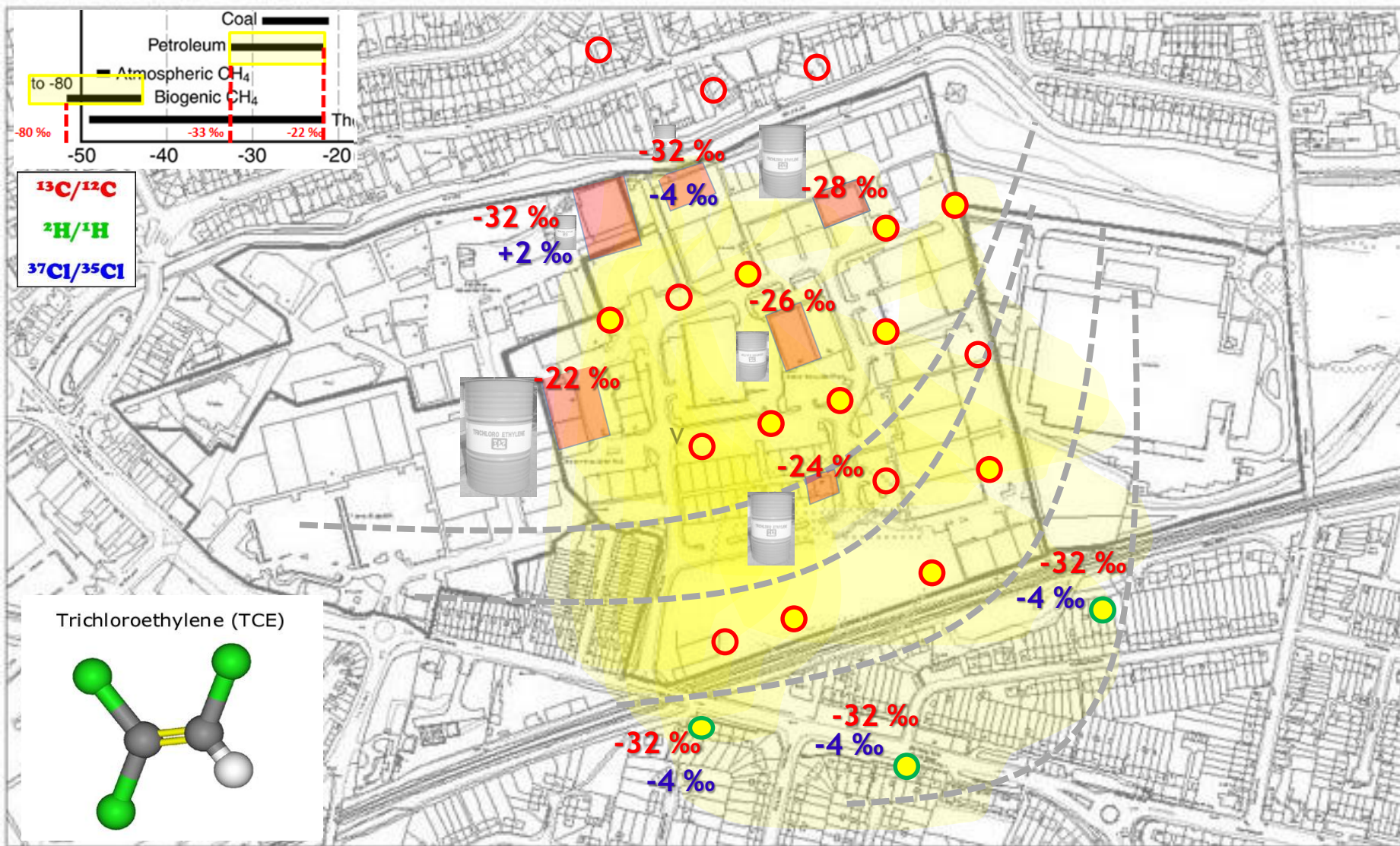
# Differenze nella $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ di potenziali fonti?



Modified from EPA, 2008



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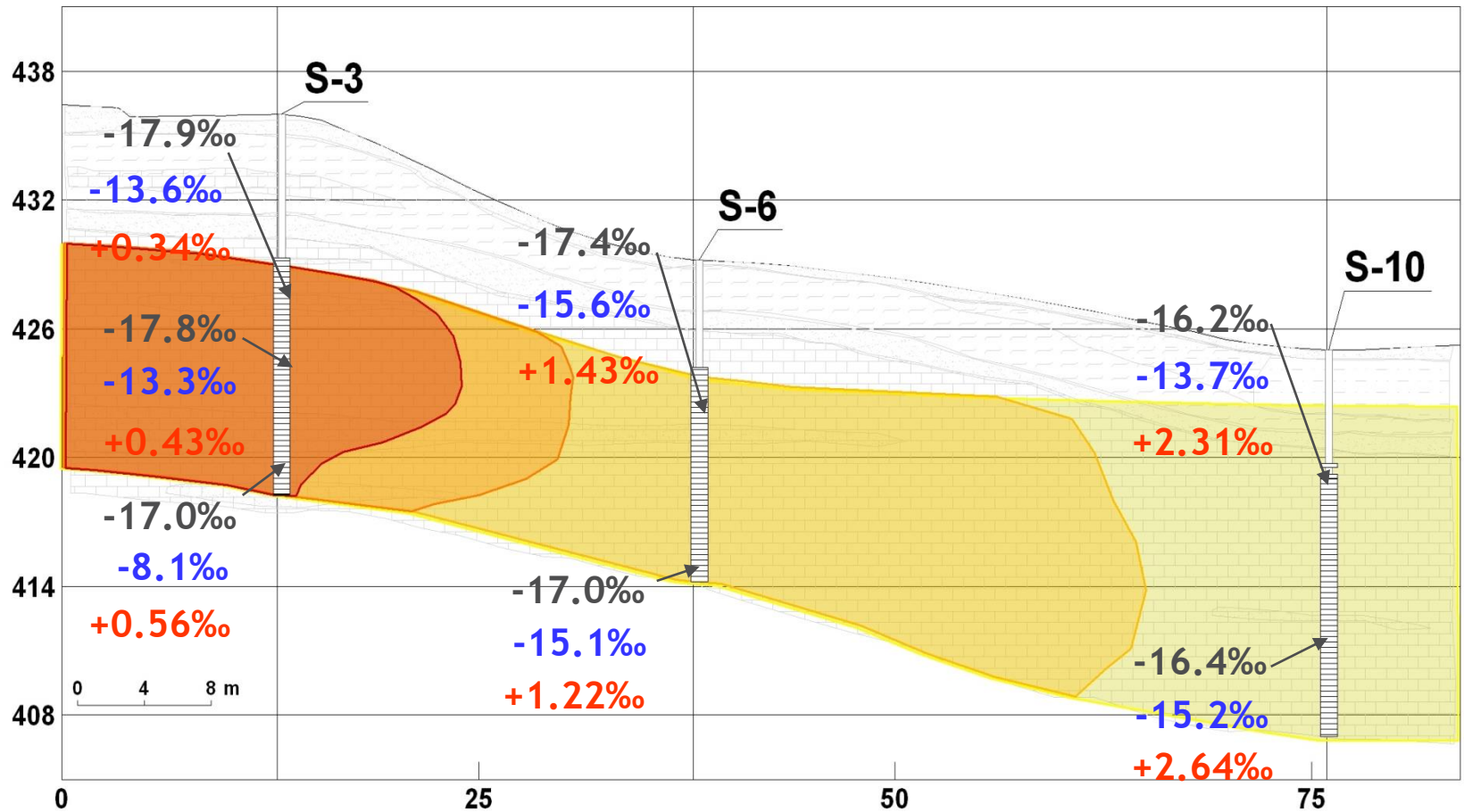


**-18.5‰**  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  PCE

**-16.0‰**  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  TCE

**+0.53‰**  $\delta^{37}\text{Cl}$  TCE

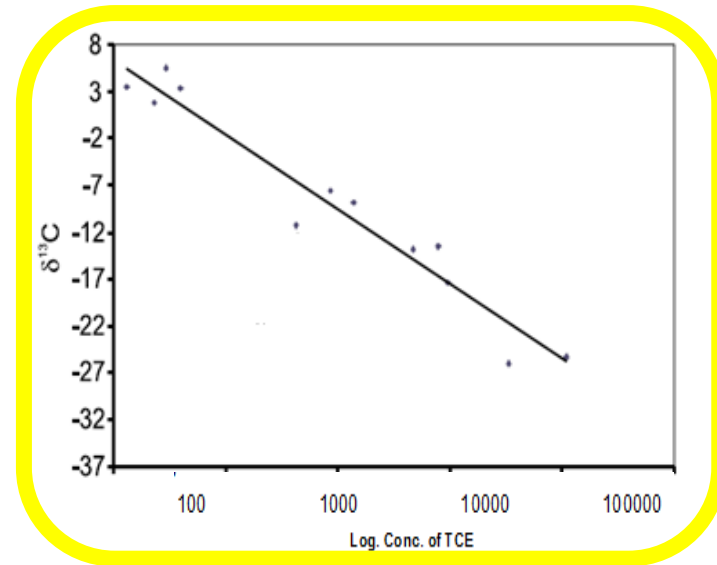
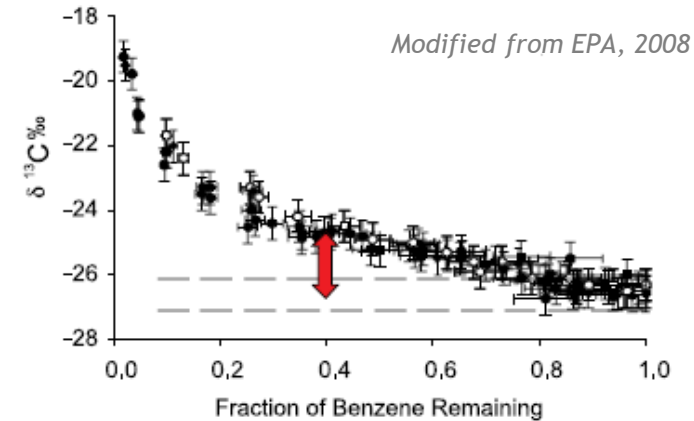
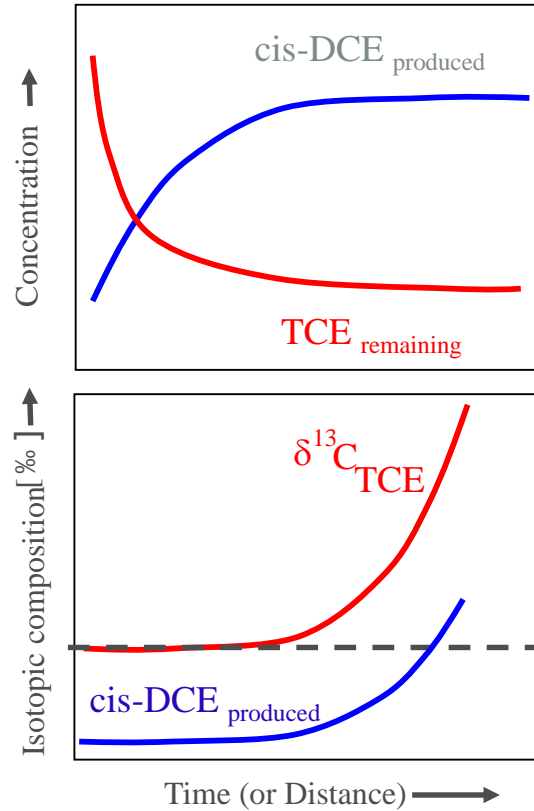
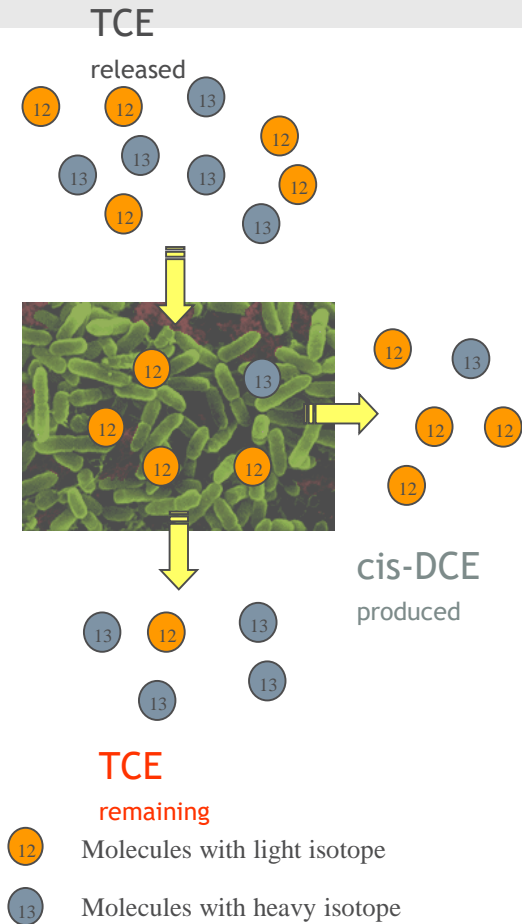
# È $^{13}\text{C}$ conservativo?



il  $^{13}\text{C}$  (oppure  $^{37}\text{Cl}/^{35}\text{Cl}$ ,  $^2\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ ) può cambiare durante processi di biodegradazione



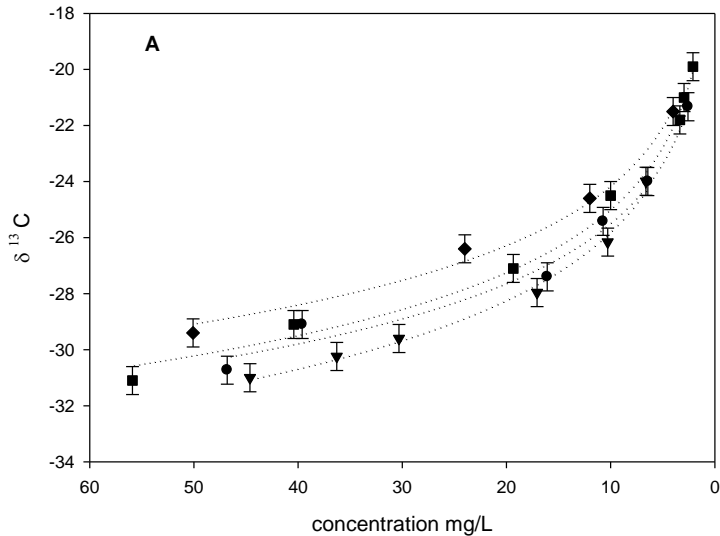
# BIODEGRADAZIONE E FRAZIONAMENTO ISOTOPICO



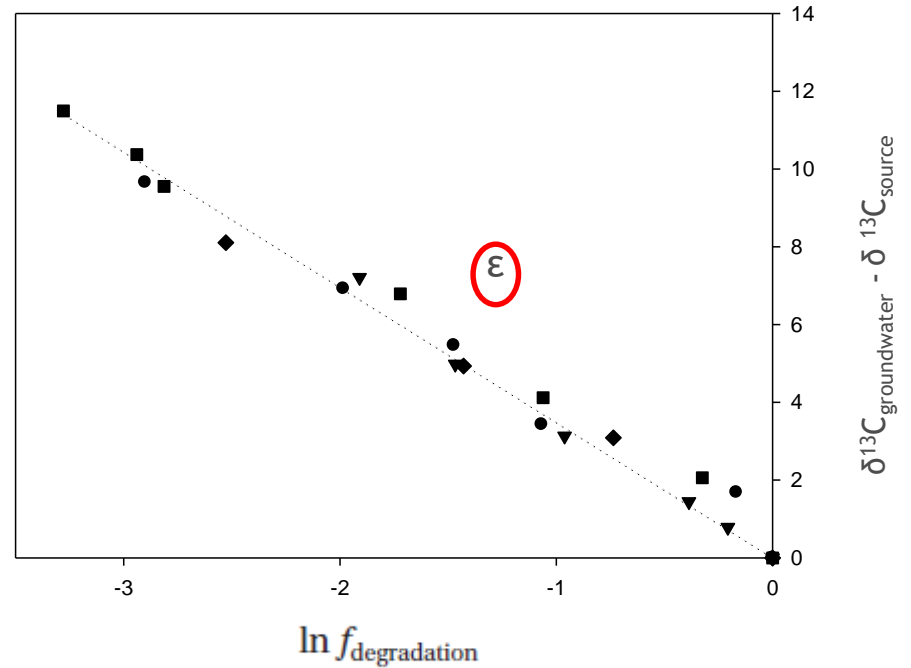
Gli isotopi di uno stesso elemento, avendo massa diversa, hanno proprietà chimiche e fisiche leggermente diverse. Per questo, durante le trasformazioni chimiche e fisiche avviene un frazionamento isotopico, cioè i due isotopi si distribuiscono con un'abbondanza differente nei reagenti e nei prodotti.



# BIODEGRADAZIONE E FRAZIONAMENTO ISOTOPICO



$$f_{\text{degradation}} = \frac{C}{C_0}$$



$$f = e^{(\delta^{13}C_{\text{groundwater}} - \delta^{13}C_{\text{source}}) / \epsilon}$$

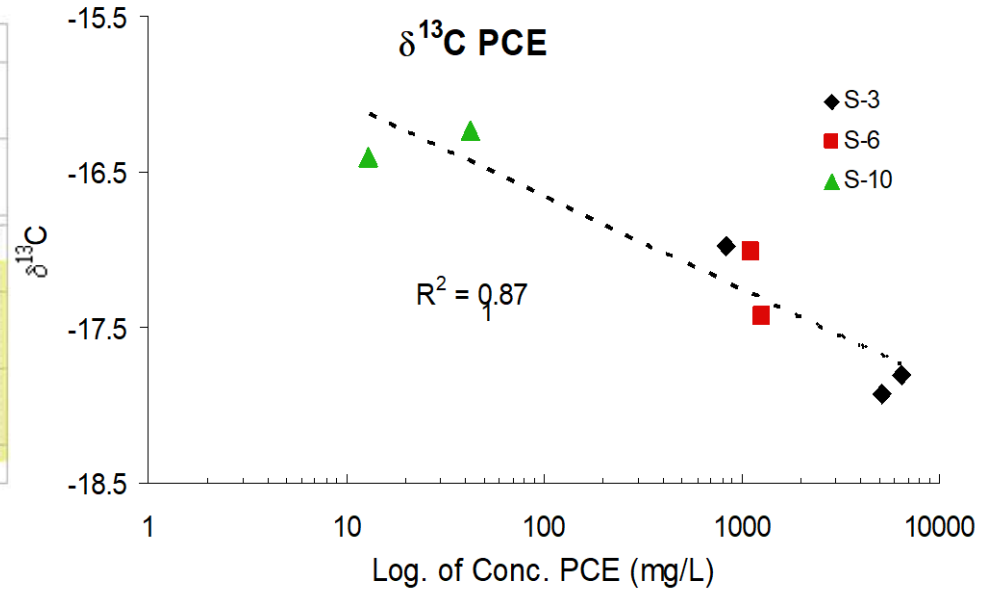
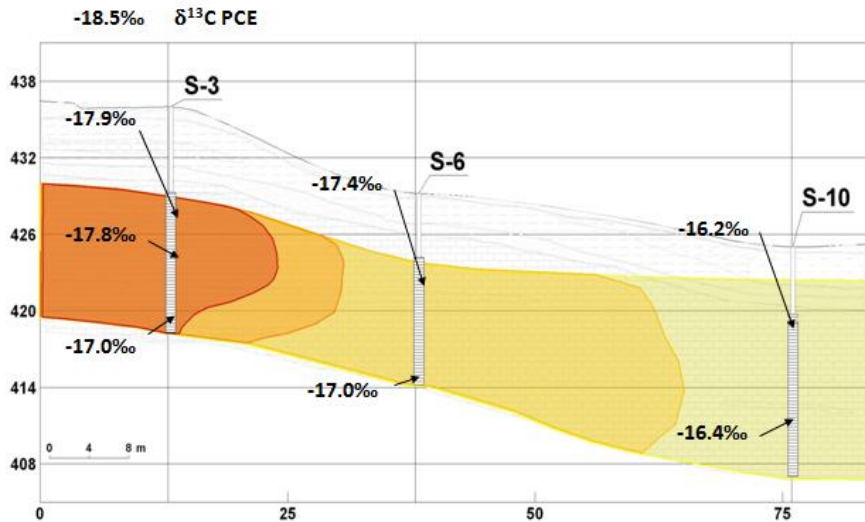
$\epsilon$ : fattore di arricchimento

fattore/costante per descrivere il frazionamento di un composto in determinate condizioni

$$> \epsilon > \delta^{13}C_{\text{groundwater}} - \delta^{13}C_{\text{source}}$$



# BIODEGRADATION: ISOTOPE FRACTIONATION



$\delta^{13}C_{r,0} = -18.5\text{‰}$   
in the focus

$\epsilon$  (-1.7 to -8.8 ‰)



$$f = e^{(\delta^{13}C_{groundwater} - \delta^{13}C_{source})/\epsilon}$$

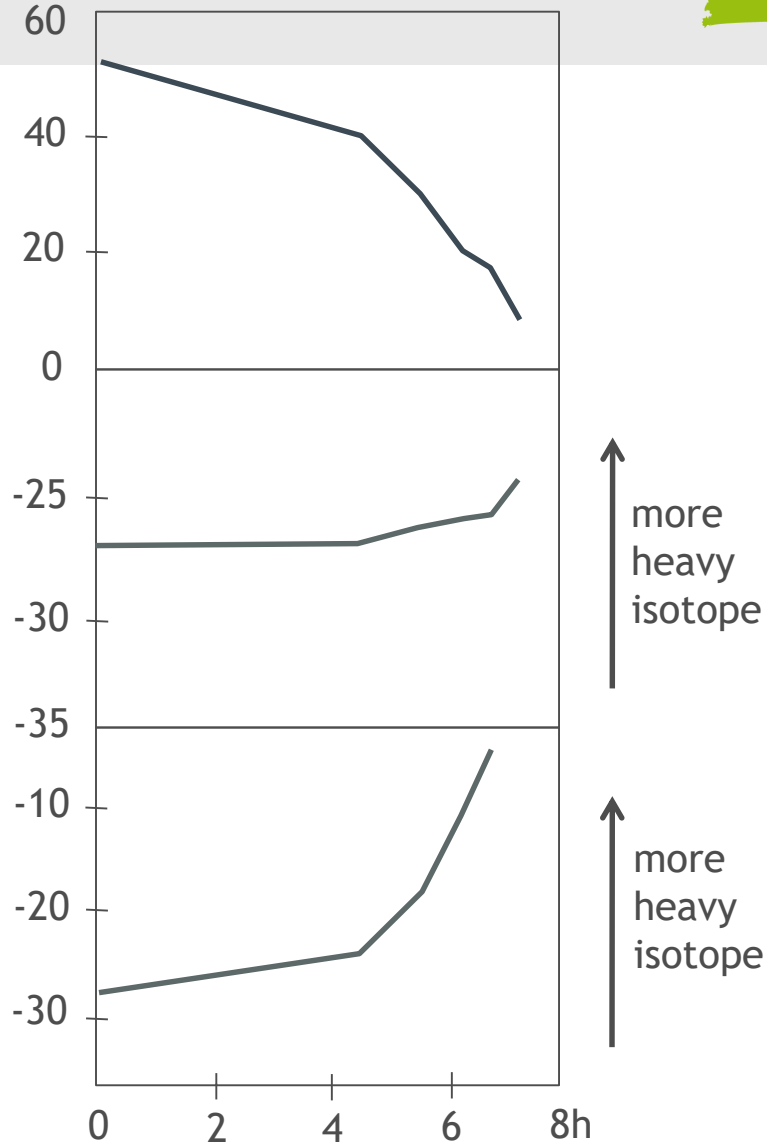
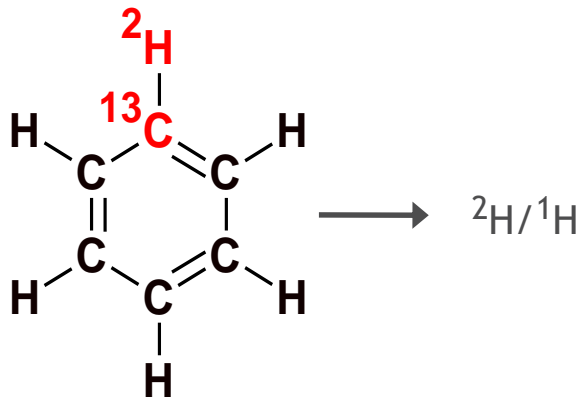
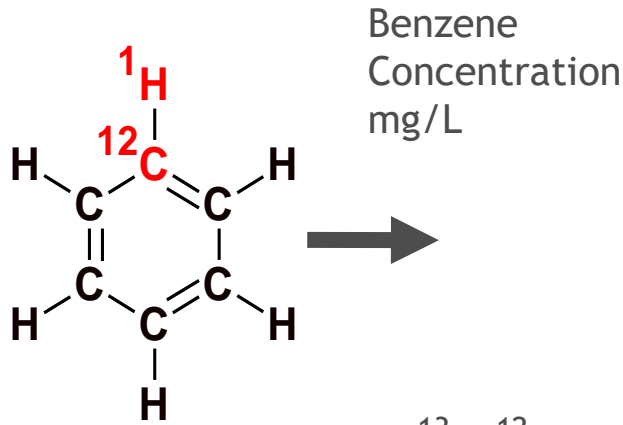


**Biodegradation**

5 - 25%  
40 - 75%

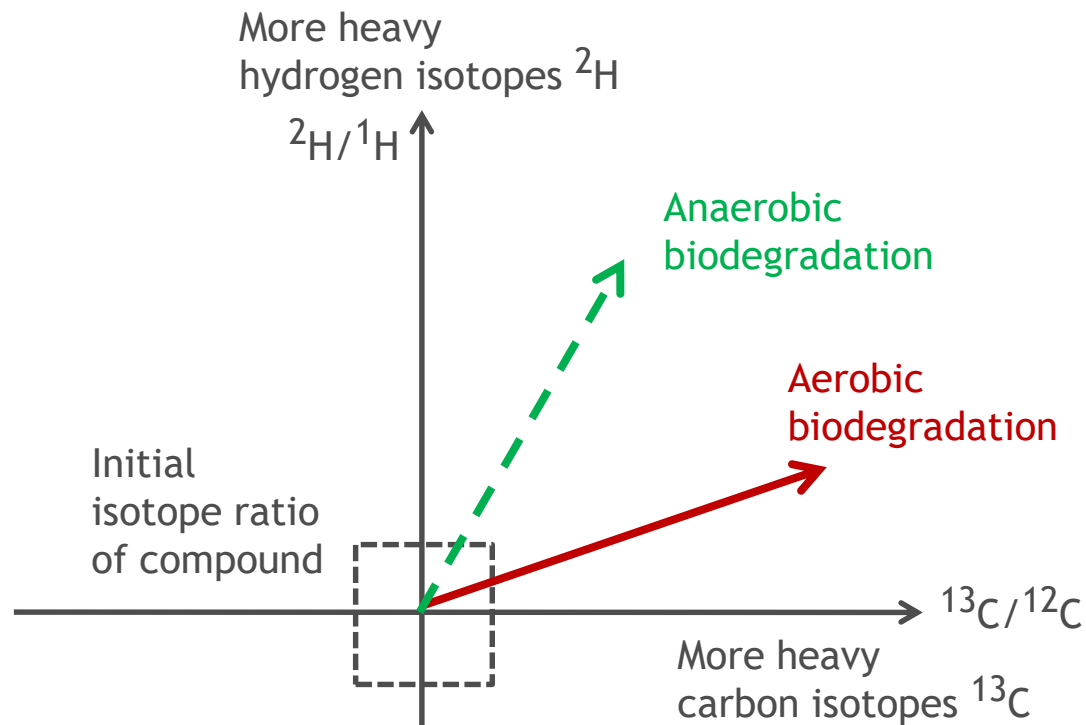
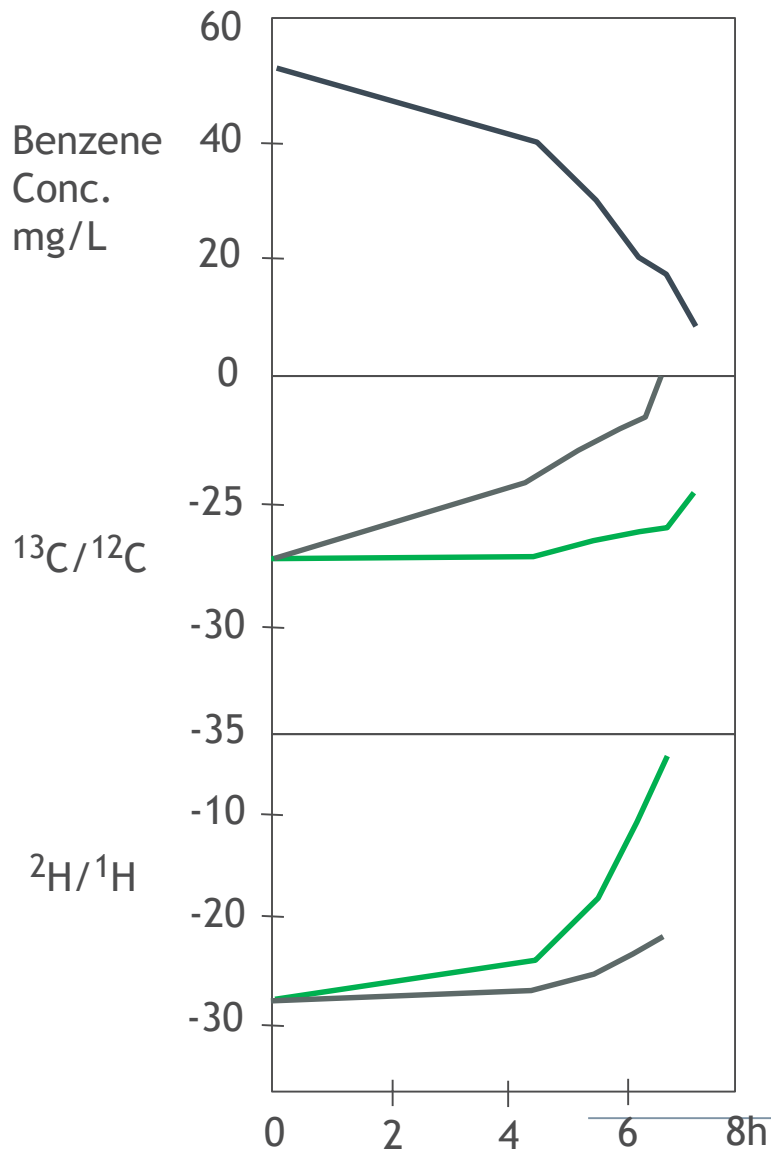


# PATHWAYS: DUAL ISOTOPE APPROACH

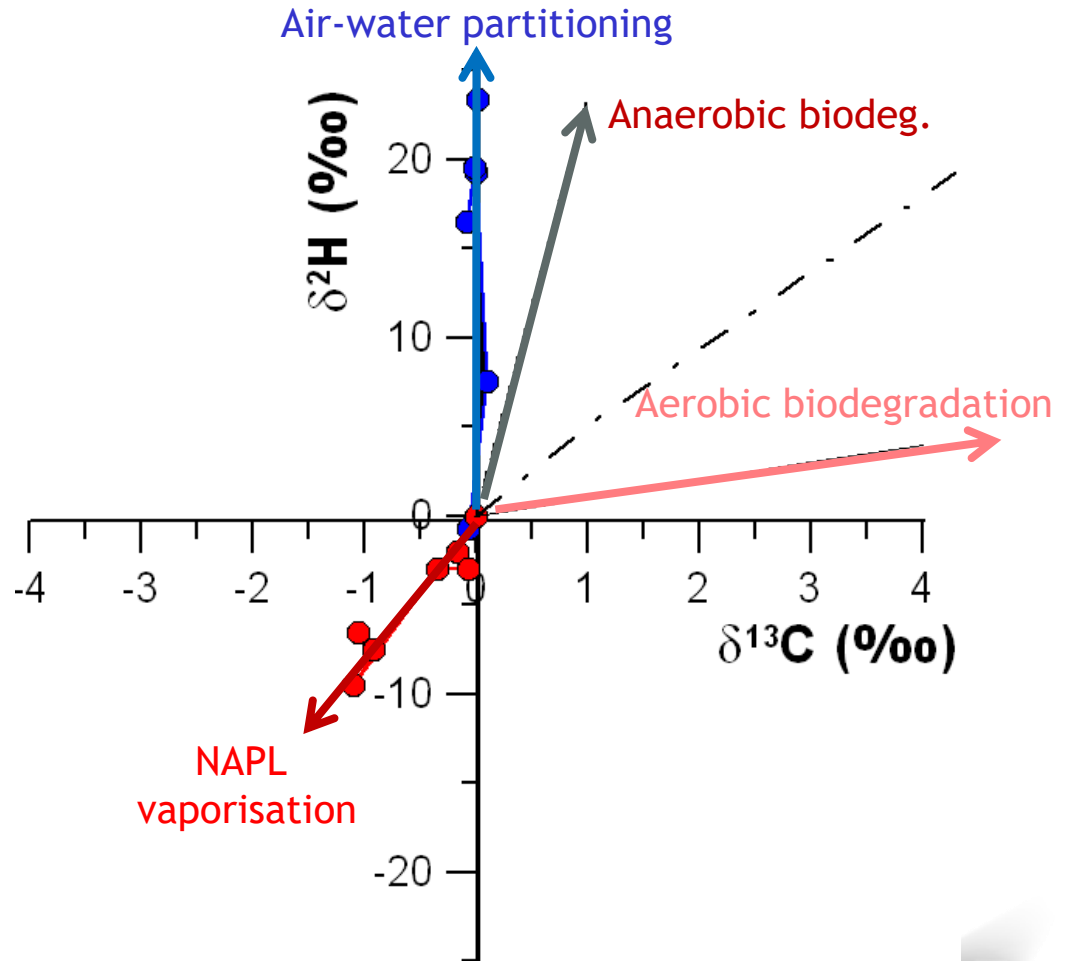




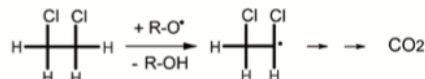
# DUAL ISOTOPE PLOT FOR BIODEGRADATION



# PHYSICAL PROCESSES

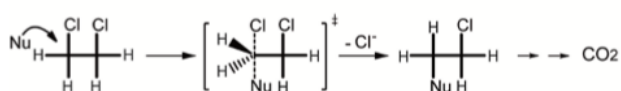


## a. Oxidation (Aerobic)



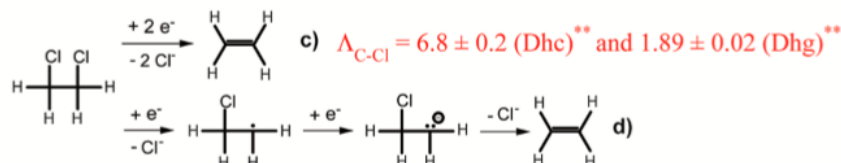
$$\Lambda_{\text{C-Cl}} = 0.78 \pm 0.03$$

## b. Hydrolytic dehalogenation via S<sub>N</sub>2 (Aerobic)\*

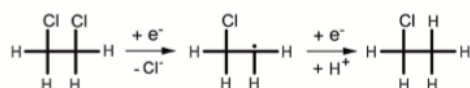


$$\Lambda_{\text{C-Cl}} = 7.6 \pm 0.2$$

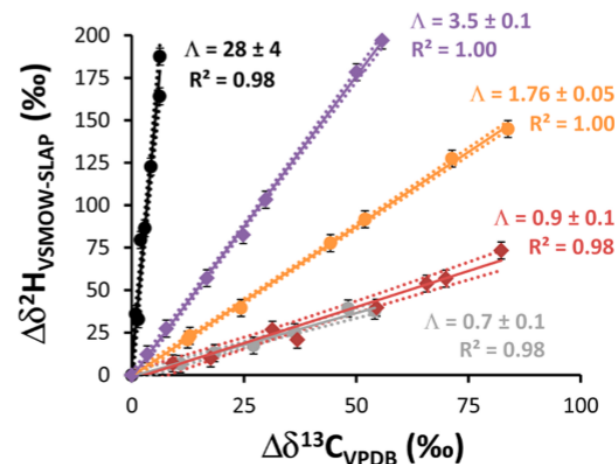
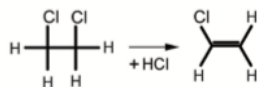
## c,d. Dihaloelemination (Anaerobic): c) concerted, d) stepwise



## e. Hydrogenolysis (Anaerobic)



## f. Dehydrohalogenation (Anaerobic)



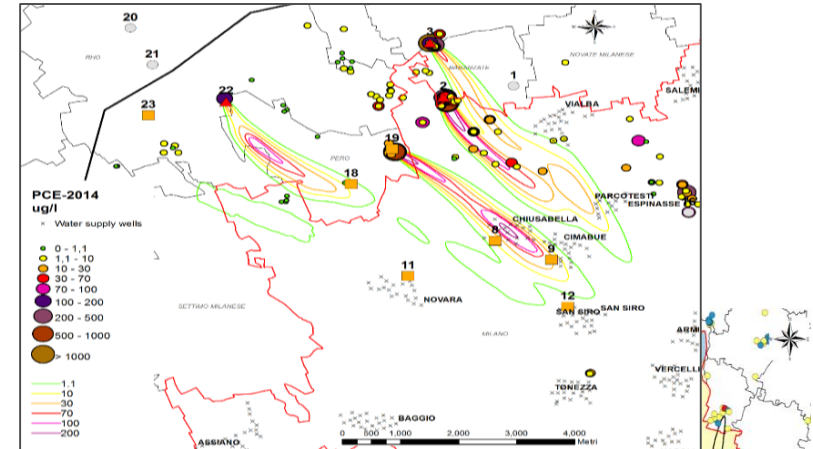
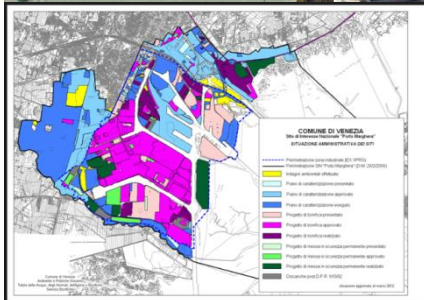
**Figure 2.** Dual C–H isotope trends during the biodegradation of 1,2-DCA via oxidation by *Pseudomonas* sp. (black circles), hydrolytic dehalogenation by *A. aquaticus* (gray circles) and *X. autotrophicus* (red diamonds), and dihaloelemination by *Dehalococcoides*- (orange circles) and *Dehalogenimonas*-containing cultures (violet diamonds). Dotted lines indicate the 95% confidence intervals of the linear regression. Error bars of  $\Delta\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values are smaller than the symbols.  $\Lambda$  values ( $\pm 95\%$  confidence interval) are given by the slope of the linear regressions.

Palau et al, 2017

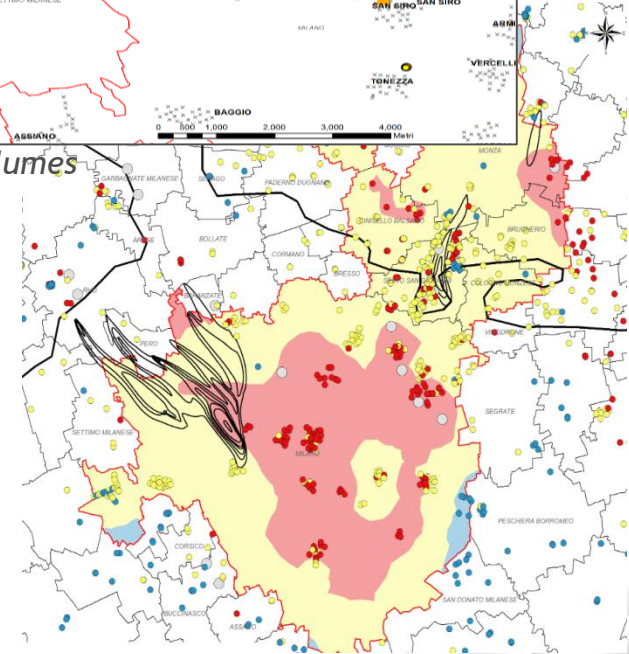


# POTENZIALITÀ

- Fingerprinting - tracking responsibilities (Polluter pays principle)



Progetto Plumex

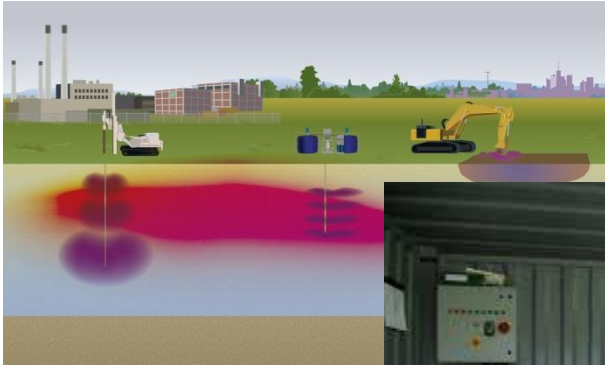


- Valutare i processi di attenuazione naturale

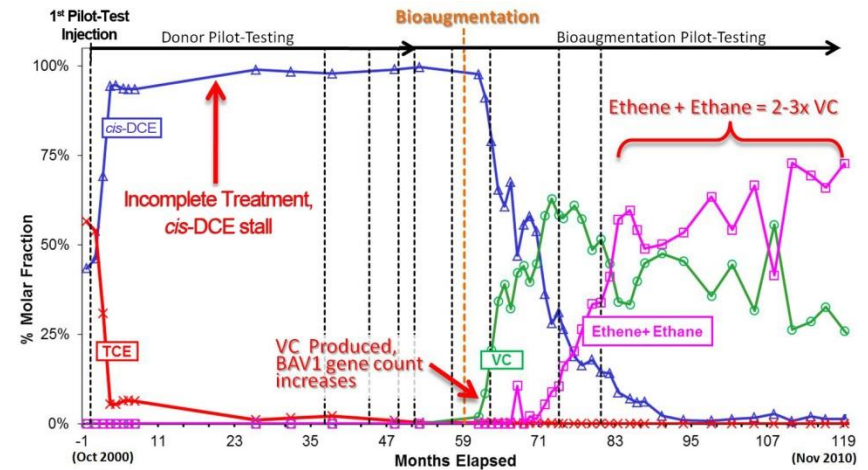


- Remediation assesment

## ISCO

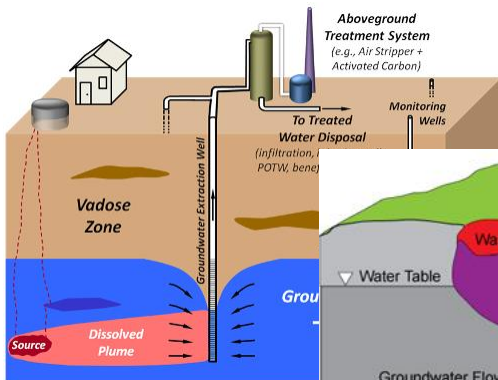


## Enhanced bioremediation

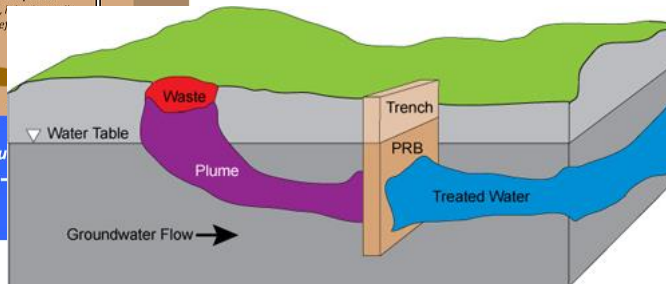


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## PHISICAL BARRIERS

