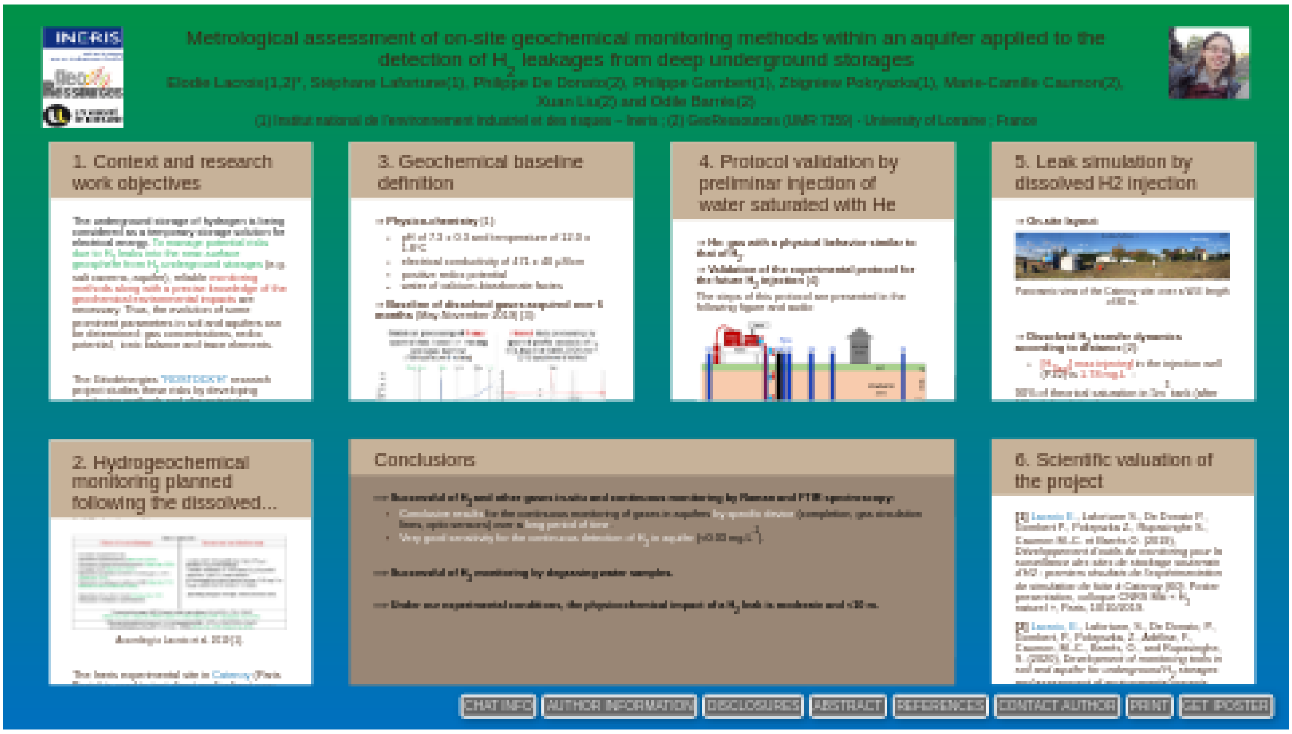
Metrological assessment of on-site geochemical monitoring methods within an aquifer applied to the detection of H_2 leakages from deep underground storages



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1. Context and research work objectives

The underground storage of hydrogen is being considered as a temporary storage solution for electrical energy. To manage potential risks due to H_2 leaks into the near-surface geosphere from H_2 underground storages (e.g. salt caverns, aquifer), reliable monitoring methods along with a precise knowledge of the geochemical environmental impacts are necessary. Thus, the evolution of some prominent parameters in soil and aquifers can be determined: gas concentrations, redox potential, ionic balance and trace elements.

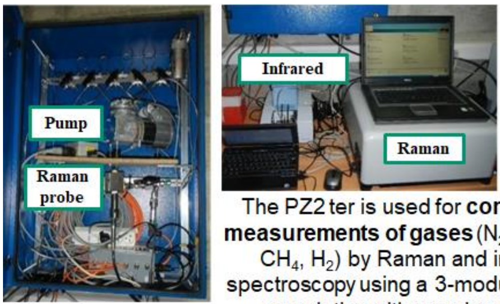
The Géodénergies "ROSTOCK'H" research project studies these risks by developing monitoring methods and characterizing potential impacts of H_2 leaks. A simulation of leak by dissolved H_2 injection into a water table in the Paris Basin was carried out.

2. Hydrogeochemical monitoring planned following the dissolved H_2 injection

Satured area (S.A.)	
Effects of H_2 arrival (leakage)	Sensors used and detection range
- Increase of [dissolved H_2] - Decrease of [dissolved O_2] (Berta *et al*. 2018). - Decrease of potential oxidoreduction (Berta *et al*. 2018). - Increase of pH (Berta *et al*. 2018). - Reduction of nitrates to nitrite or to nitrogen or NH_4^+ (Berta *et al*. 2018). - Reduction of sulfates to sulfites or H_2S (Bai *et al*. 2014, Berta *et al*. 2018, Truche *et al*. 2009). - Reduction of Fe (III) in Fe (II) (Truche *et al*. 2010). - Dissolution of metallic trace elements.	- 2 probes AMT of AquaMS (0-2 mg/L of $H_{2(aq)}$) : [dissolved H_2] measurements. - 2 portable analyzers (0-1000 ppmv $H_{2(g)}$) by partial degassing : [gas H_2] measurements. - Multiparameter physicochemical probes: 0-50 mg/L for [$O_{2(aq)}$], ± 2000 mV for redox, 0-14 of pH. - Laboratory analyzes of major, minor and trace ions.
Production/increase of [CH_4] due to biotic interactions: $4H_2 + CO_2 = CH_4 + 2H_2O$ (Berta *et al*. 2014, Berta *et al*. 2018, Ebigbo *et al*. 2013, Tarkowski 2019, Toleukhanov *et al*. 2015).	
Other possible interactions such as acetogenesis ($4H_2 + 2CO_2 = CH_3COOH + 2H_2O$) and acetotrophy ($CH_3COO^- + H^+ = CH_4 + 2H_2O$) (Berta *et al*. 2018, Ebigbo *et al*. 2013).	

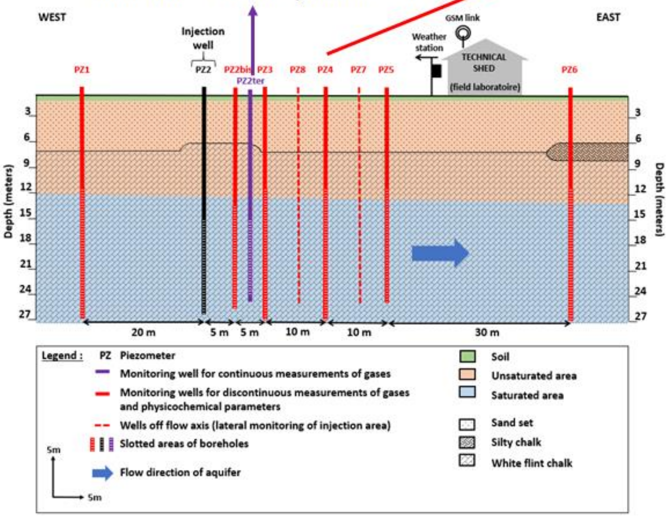
According to Lacroix et al. 2019 [1].

The Ineris experimental site in Catenoy (Paris Basin) is used to test direct and indirect near-surface monitoring methods relating to dissolved H_2 [2]:



The PZ2 ter is used for **continuous measurements of gases** (N_2, O_2, CO_2, CH_4, H_2) by Raman and infrared spectroscopy using a 3-module device: completion with membrane, gas circulation lines and optical sensors.

The PZ2bis, PZ3 to PZ6 are used for **discontinuous measurements of dissolved gases** (O_2, CO_2, CH_4, H_2, H_2S) by degassing water samples.



According to Lacroix *et al*.,2019, 2020 [1 and 2]

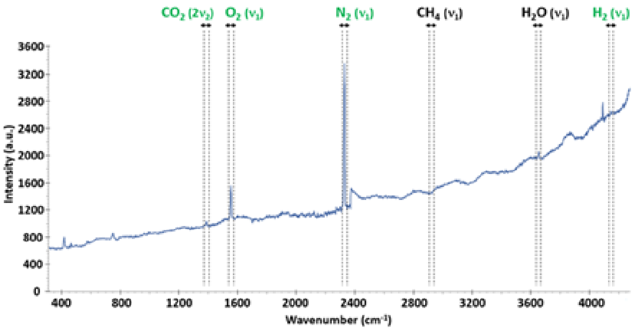
3. Geochemical baseline definition

⇒ **Physico-chemistry** [1]:

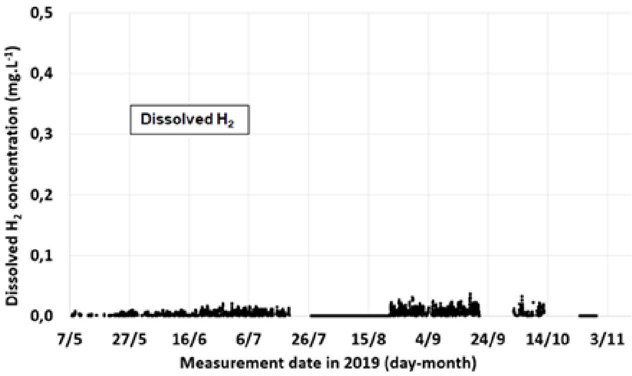
- pH of 7.3 ± 0.3 and temperature of 12.0 ± 1.8°C
- electrical conductivity of 471 ± 40 µS/cm
- positive redox potential
- water of calcium-bicarbonate facies

⇒ **Baseline of dissolved gases acquired over 6 months** (May-November 2019) [3]:

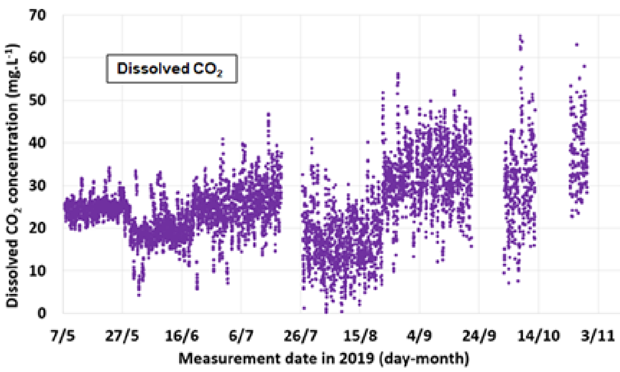
Statistical processing of Raman spectral data based on moving averages method
(7966 spectra over 6 months)



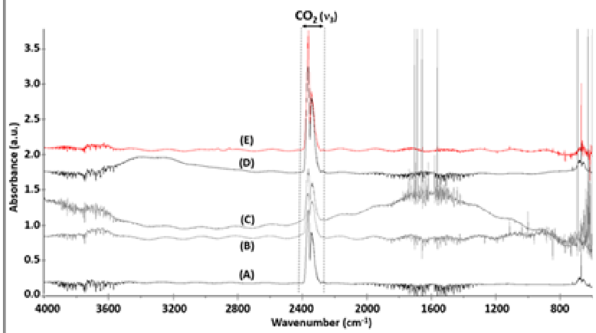
Average $[N_{2(aq)}] \approx 17.0$ mg.L^{-1}
Average $[O_{2(aq)}] \approx 7.6$ mg.L^{-1}
Average $[H_{2(aq)}] \approx 0$ mg.L^{-1}



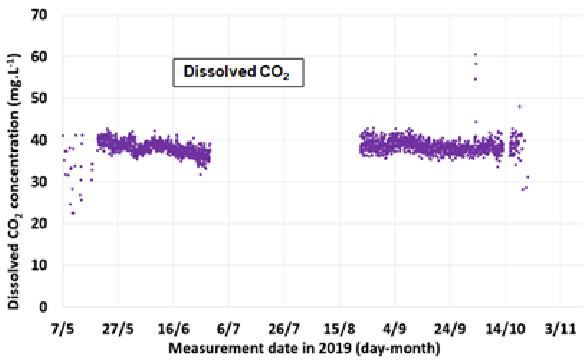
Average $[CO_{2(aq)}] \approx 20\text{-}35$ mg.L^{-1}



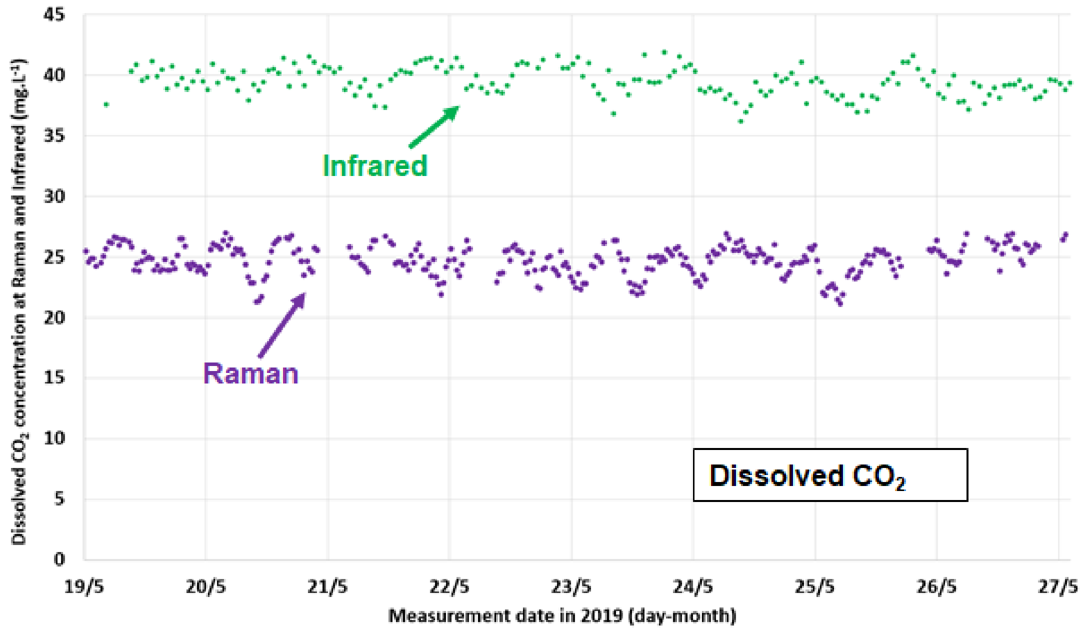
Infrared data processing by spectral profile analysis of ν_3 CO_2 band at 2400-2220 cm^{-1}.
(3150 spectra over 6 months)



Average $[CO_{2(aq)}] \approx 40$ mg.L^{-1}



⇒ **Combined Raman/Infrared metrology validated on site** [3]:

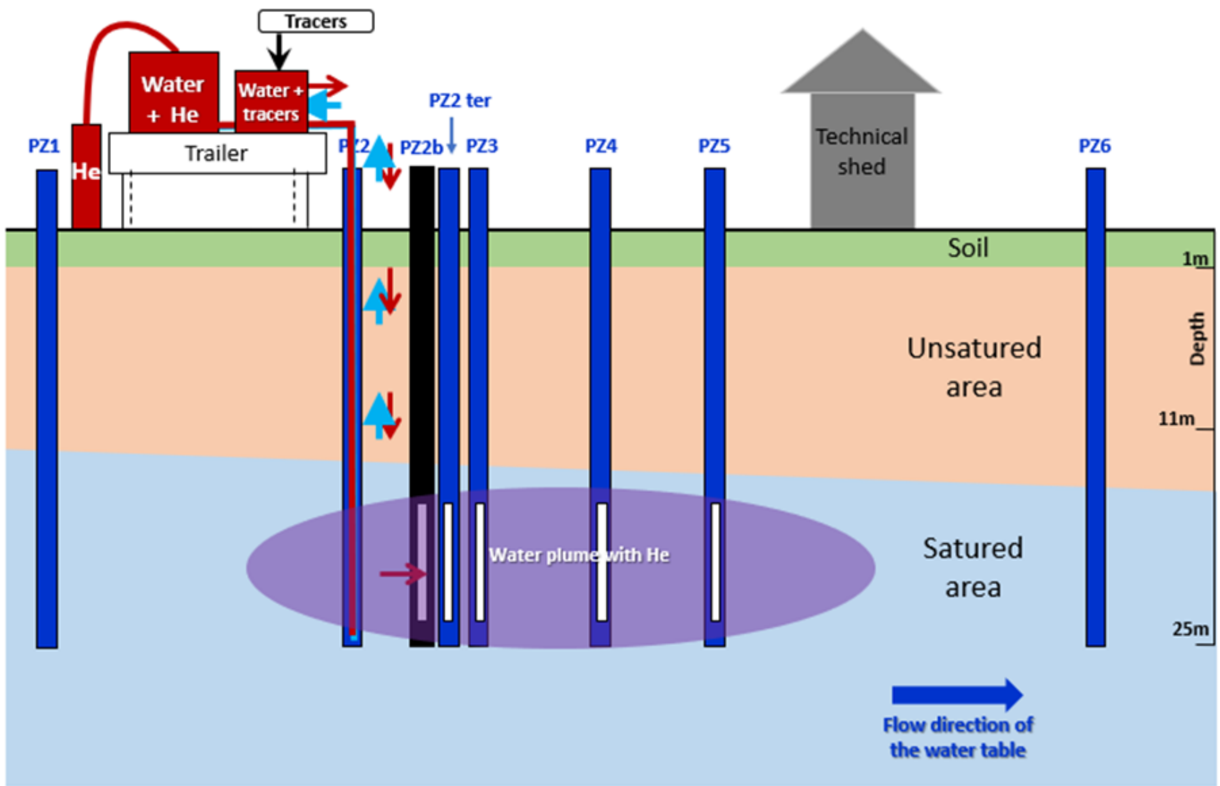


4. Protocol validation by preliminar injection of water saturated with He

⇒ **He: gas with a physical behavior similar to that of H_2.**

⇒ **Validation of the experimental protocol for the future H_2 injection** [4]:

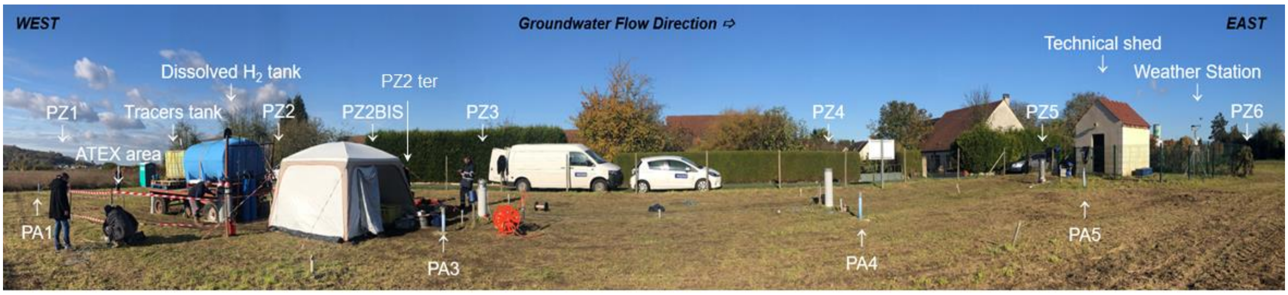
The steps of this protocol are presented in the following figure and audio



- success of this injection experimental protocol with monitoring of the He plume migration in the water table and up to 20 m downstream.
- choice of 2 hydrogeological tracers among the 5 used during this preliminar injection (uranine and lithium).
- characterization of the 2 distinct hydrodynamic regimes linked to a matrix and a fissure porosities.
- protocol adaptability: change in the injection preparation and modification of the monitoring organization.

5. Leak simulation by dissolved H_2 injection

⇒ **On-site layout:**

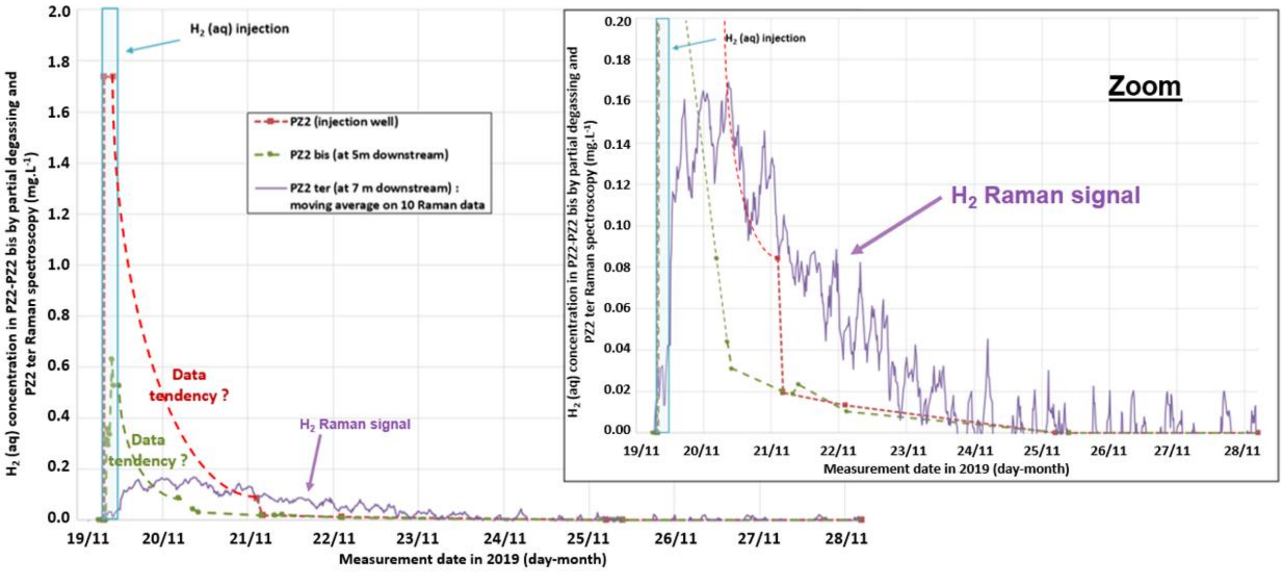


Panoramic view of the Catenoy site: over a W-E length of 80 m.

⇒ **Dissolved H_2 transfer dynamics according to distance** [2]:

- $[H_{2(aq)}]$ max injected in the injection well (PZ2) is 1.78 mg.L^{-1}:

90% of theorical saturation in 5m^3 tank (after 16h of dissolution)



- 1114 Raman spectra acquired during the period following the H_2 injection from 19 to 30 November 2019.

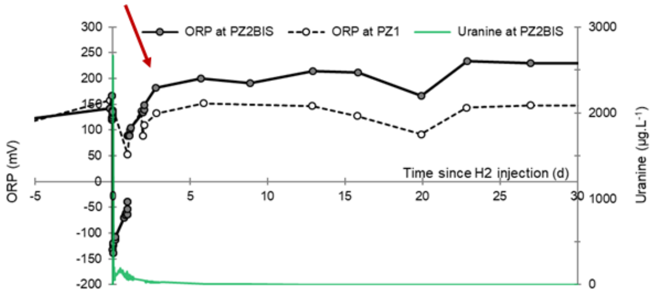
- Detection of $H_{2(aq)}$ up to 20 m downstream and at very low concentrations 1.8 µg.L $^{-1}$

Piezometer	Distance from the injection well (m)	Breakthrough time after the start of the H_2 injection (hour)	$[H_{2(aq)}]_{max}$ detected
PZ1	-20	-	0 mg.L^{-1} (DL of $H_{2\ (aq)}$ = 0,05 µg.L^{-1})
PZ2	0	0	1,78 mg.L^{-1}
PZ2 bis	+5	2	0,6 mg.L^{-1}
PZ2 ter	+7	≈ 10 and during 19 hours	0,17 mg.L^{-1}
PZ3	+10	71	1,8 µg.L^{-1}
PZ4	+20	90	1,8 µg.L^{-1}
PZ5	+30	-	0 µg.L^{-1} (DL of $H_{2\ (aq)}$ = 0,05 µg.L^{-1})
PZ6	+60	-	0 µg.L^{-1} (DL of $H_{2\ (aq)}$ = 0,05 µg.L^{-1})

⇒ **Behavior of Redox and dissolved O_2 in PZ2bis (5 m downstream) monitored over 1 month** [5]:

Redox evolution

Back to normal after 3 days following injection (similar to baseline)



Dissolved O_2 evolution

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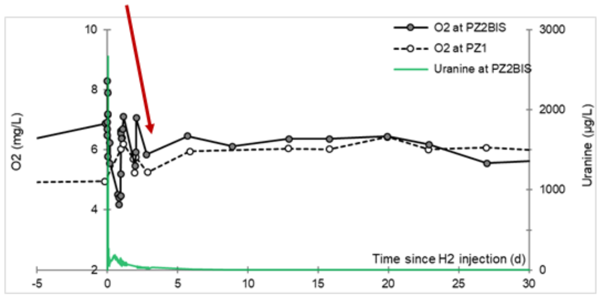

Conclusions

⟹ **Successful of H_2 and other gases in-situ and continuous monitoring by Raman and FTIR spectroscopy:**

- Conclusive results for the continuous monitoring of gases in aquifers by specific device (completion, gas circulation lines, optic sensors) over a long period of time.
- Very good sensitivity for the continuous detection of H_2 in aquifer (<0.03 mg.L^{-1}).

⟹ **Successful of H_2 monitoring by degassing water samples.**

⟹ **Under our experimental conditions, the physicochemical impact of a H_2 leak is moderate and <10 m.**

6. Scientific valuation of the project

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Abstract

To manage potential risks due to H_2 leaks into the near-surface geosphere from H_2 underground storages (e.g. salt caverns, aquifer), reliable monitoring methods along with a precise knowledge of the geochemical environmental impacts are necessary. Thus, the evolution of some prominent parameters in soil and aquifers can be determined: gas concentrations, redox potential, ionic balance and trace elements.

As part of the ROSTOCK'H project, Ineris simulated H_2 leakage by injection of dissolved H_2 into a shallow aquifer (~20 m deep) in an experimental site within the Paris basin. This experiment aimed to testing advanced monitoring techniques and studying hydrogeochemical impacts at shallow depths. The aquifer water has calcium-bicarbonate facies and a neutral pH. Eight piezometers were aligned over 80 m according to the aquifer main flow (west-east). Hydrogeochemical monitoring devices were set up. One of the piezometers was equipped with a completion connected to a Raman probe and a specific Mid-IR cell for continuous measurement of aqueous gases.

At the experiment outset, 5 m^3 of water were extracted from the aquifer to be saturated with H_2 under atmospheric conditions, before being reinjected through the injection well. About 100 L^{STP} of dissolved H_2 (concentration of 1,8 mg/L) was injected in the aquifer. The H_2 injection was preceded by the injection of underground water containing tracers ($He_{(aq)}$, uranine and LiCl) in order to warn the H_2 plume arrival in the piezometers located downstream of the injection well. The concentrations of aqueous gases (He, H_2, N_2, O_2, CO_2, H_2S and CH_4) were measured in a control piezometer (20 m upstream) and in six piezometers up to 60 m downstream. Thus, the maximum H_2 contents were detected up to 20 m downstream of the injection well: 0.6 mg/L at 5 m, 0.17 mg/L at 7 m then 1.8 µg/L of H_2 at 10 and 20 m during the first week. Following the $H_{2(aq)}$ addition, the aquifer physico-chemistry has been modified: low increase in pH, high decrease in redox potential and $O_{2(aq)}$. These results confirm the feasibility of detecting and monitoring H_2 in shallow aquifers in very low concentration conditions and highlight the potential impacts. This is of first importance for establishing the surveillance and security aspects related to with H_2 storage.

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