



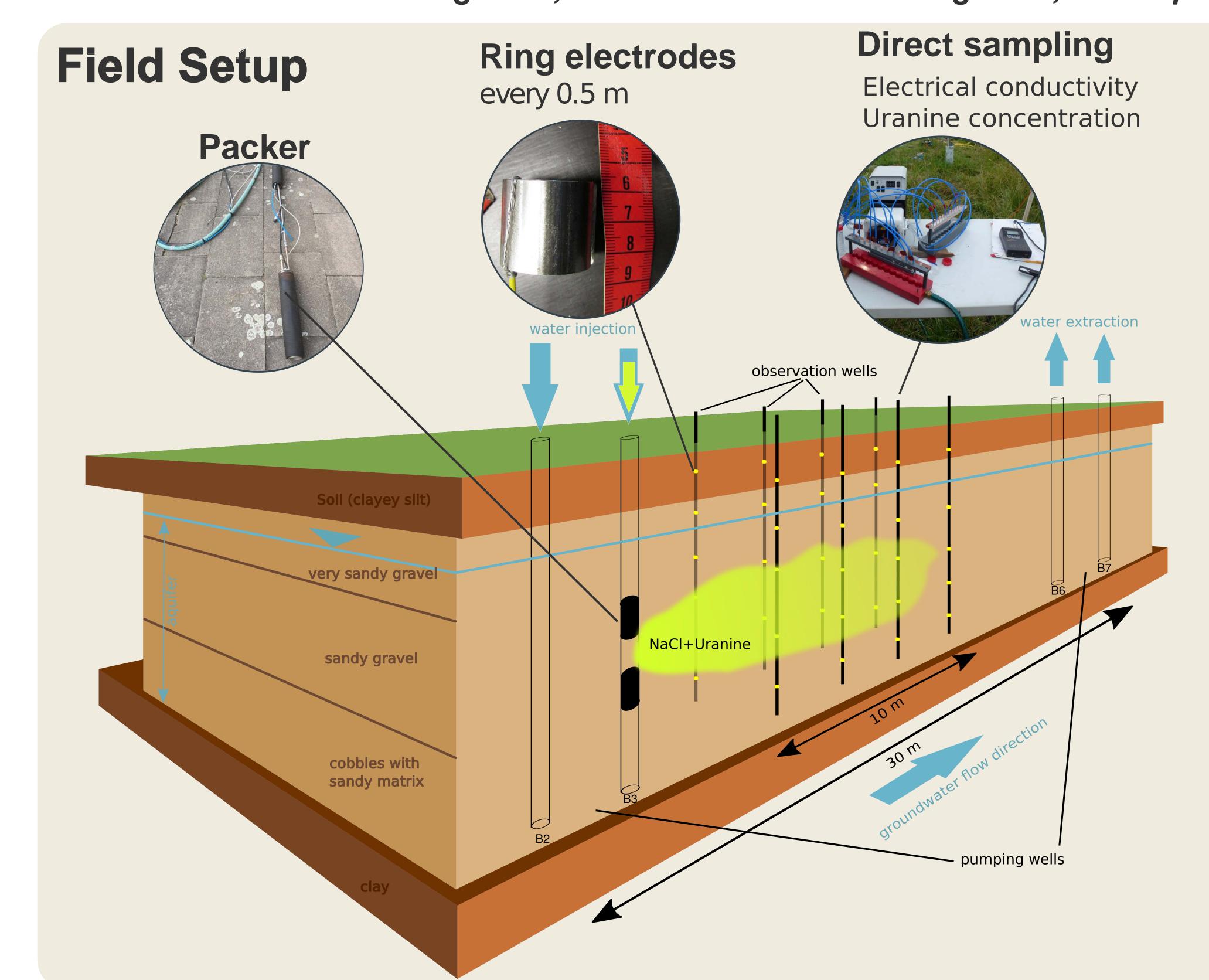


Fully-coupled Salt Tracer Test Tomography with Time-lapse Electrical Resistivity Tomography

Field experiments

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Measurement devices

- pressure sensors
- fluorometer
- direct sampling with 3mm hoses

Time-lapse ERT (electrical resistivty tomography)

- ~ 4000 measurement configurations
- reapeated every 20 min

Tracer tomography

- performed under steady-state conditions
- tracer is injected in several depths

How it looks in the field

Tracer

5 g Uranine 25 kg of NaCl

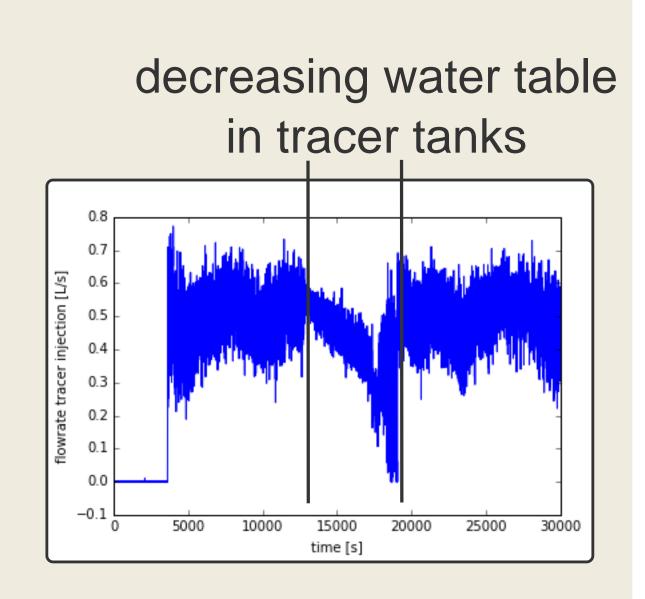
initial concentration ~ 25 mS/cm



Injection

Ensure stable injection rate throughout experiment independant of water table

Ensure stable temperature tracer heats up ~ 3 °C, although directly prepared prior to injection



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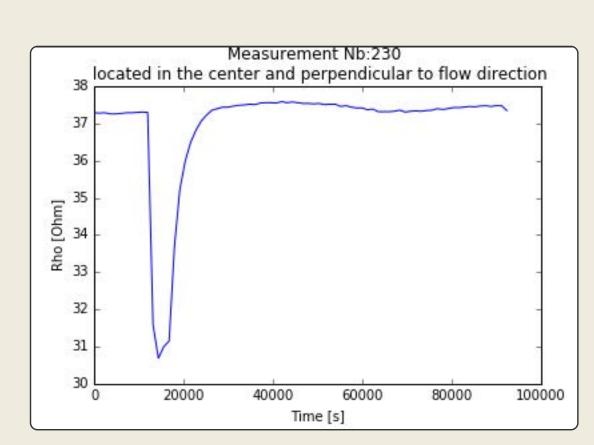
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Preliminary ERT data

The timeseries of an individual measurement configuration: located at the center of the field perpendicular to flow direction

Shows a clear signal of the tracer passing through



Shapes of individual breakthrough curves depend on the sensitivity kernel of the measurement.

Next steps

Develop a scheme for semi-automized data filtering and data pre-processing.