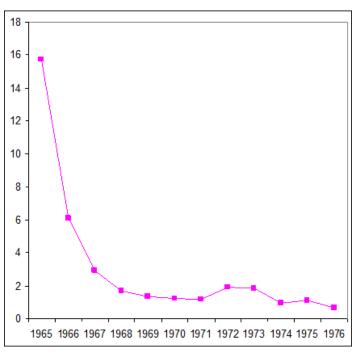


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Swedish-Chinese chemical pollution stress and risks research program in the Yangtze River Delta region

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CHEMSTRRES – PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES & COLLABORATION

- ❖ SIDA FUNDED Partner Driven Cooperation project (2011 2013)
- Development of a monitoring program for the YRD area
- Construction of the Sino-Swedish Environment and Health Laboratory and the Yangtze Environmental Specimen Bank in Jiaxing
- Annual "Sino-Swedish Workshop on Environmental Pollutants"





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The SINO-SWEDISH ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH LABORATORY AND YANGTZE ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIMEN BANK



The Jiaxing Sustainable Development Park (10 hectare) hosts the 3000 m² Sino-Swedish EHL, Laboratory, the 400 m² Yangtze ESB and a Infrastructure building, hosting e.g. lecture rooms, display areas, a restaurant and overnight rooms.

All located in Jiaxing, 30 min away from Shanghai by highspeed train













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 Department of Materials and Environmental Chemistry (MMK)

Vetenskapsrådet

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- Swedish Museum of Natural History (NRM)
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CHEMSTRRES - PURPOSE & AIMS

Development of a structured framework for assessment of chemical environmental hazards and risks in the highly industrialized and trade intensive Yangtze River Delta region, with its commercial center, Shanghai.

The goal is to strengthen Swedish and international research on hazard identification and risk assessment by working in a heavily contaminated region.

To support the management of chemicals and the environment, both in China and EU/Sweden.







CHEMSTRRES - NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION/EXCHANGE

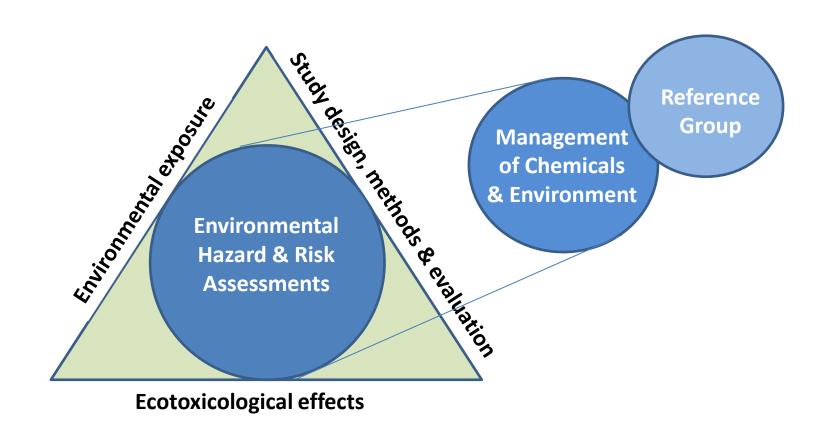
Close cooperation between researchers at TJU and the Swedish scientists from NRM and SU

Senior researchers from China will spend time in Sweden annually;

- Prof. Qiu 2.5 months/ year
- Prof. Zhao & Prof. Yin 1 month/ year
- \circ Prof. Zhu 1 month/ year (year 1, 3 & 5)
- Dr. Zhou & Dr. Yu 6 months/ year

Time is also allocated for Swedish researchers to annually visit TJU through Chinese funding

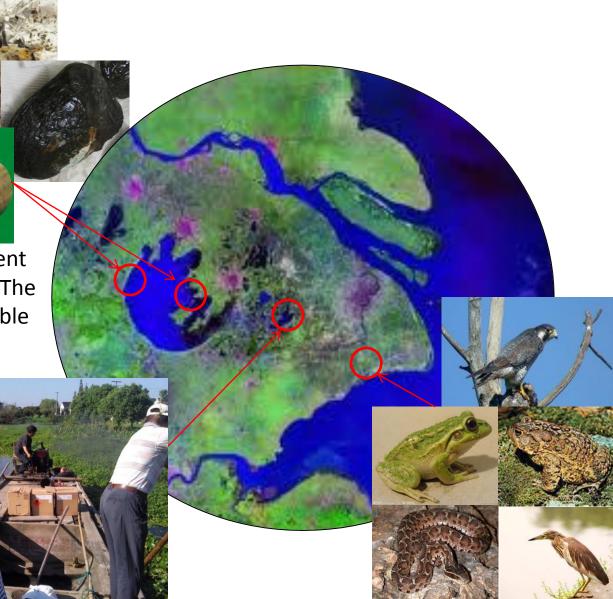
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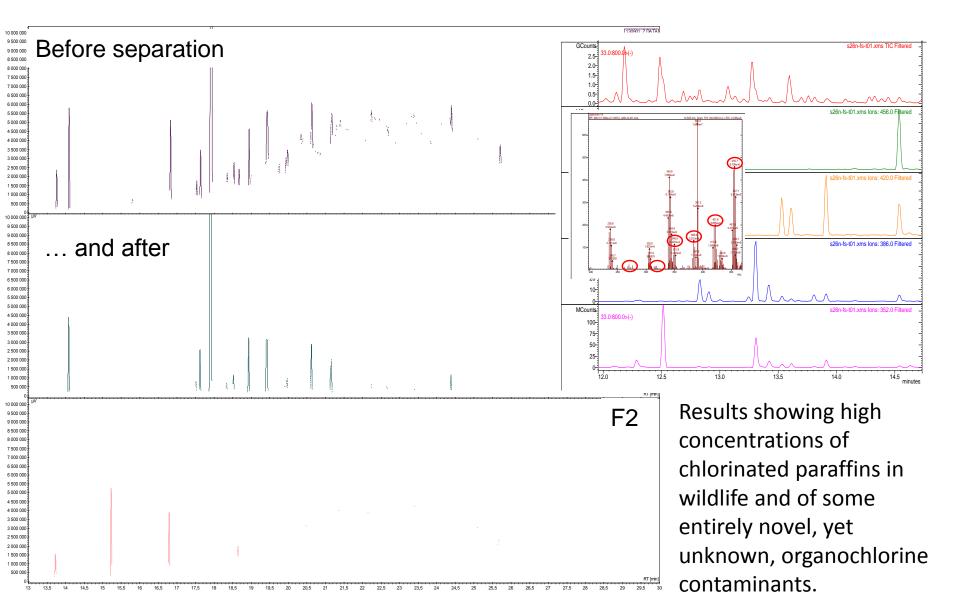
Sampling in the YRD area

Development of a monitoring research program applying a snail species for assessing heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants in the YRD area. The snail, *Bellamya aeruginosa* is available

throughout China



Chemical environmental analysis of a YRD wildlife



The present pilot ESB at Tongji campus

A pilot ESB facility was set up in early 2012. With an area of about 200 m², including spaces for sample preparation, storage and pretreatment, the pilot ESB is located in an existing laboratory building on the main Tongji campus



CHEMSTRRES - PROJECTS Development of:

- ➤ of the snail *Bellamy aeruginosa* to a biomonitoring and chemical monitoring species for YRD and all of China
- ➤ a fish sampling strategy and assessment program for the YRD region
- ➤ bird egg (possibly a heron) sampling and assessment program for the YRD region
- and Identification of a low trophic environmental quality indicator
- > a mothers' milk program in the YRD region

CHEMSTRRES - PROJECTS

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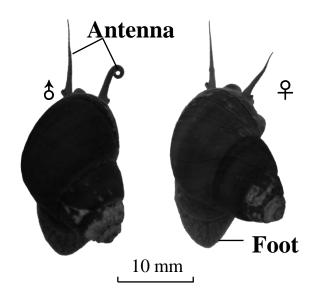
Jishou University



Shanghai

Bellamya aeruginosa but 90% Bellamya quadrata





Sexual dimorphism of adult *Bellamya aeruginosa*

Tests with Bellamya aeruginosa

28-day sediment bioaccumulation

Reproductive effects

Biochemical biomarker responses

(hepatopancreas)

Superoxide dismutase (SOD)

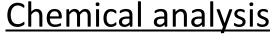
Catalase (CAT); Glutathione (GSH)

Metallothionein (MT)

Malondialdehyde (MDA)

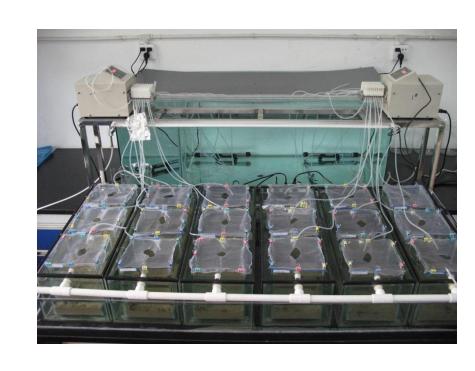
Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase

Heat shock protein 70 (HSP70)



Heavy metals

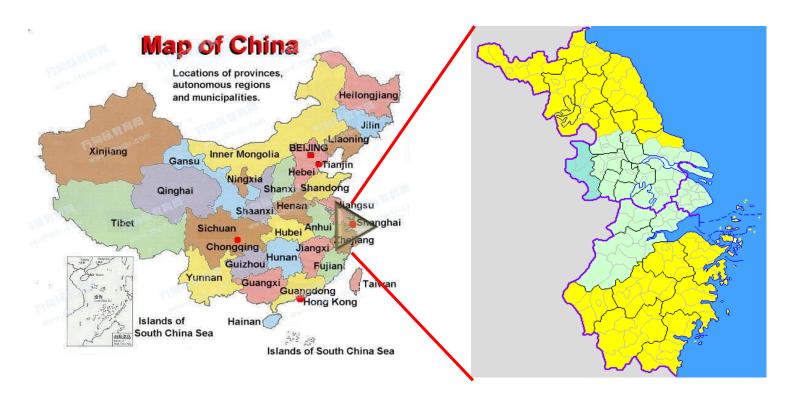
Organic pollutants



CHEMSTRRES - Recent sampling



Yangtze River Delta (YRD) Region



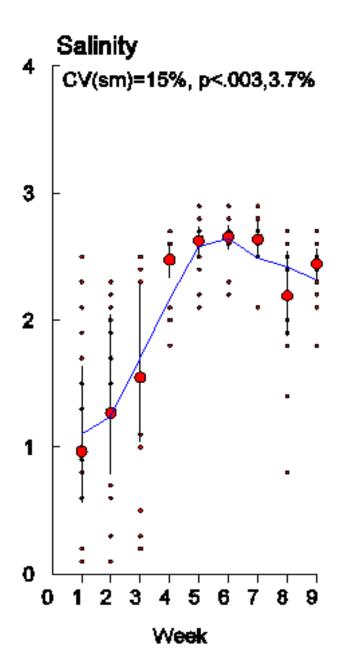
- YRD Region includes Shanghai, southern Jiangsu province and northern Zhejiang province
- It covers an area of 210,000 km² (All of Sweden is: 449,964 km²⁾.
- In 2009, GDP of YRD is 7.2 trillion CNY, **21.4%** of the national GDP of China with **6%** of population

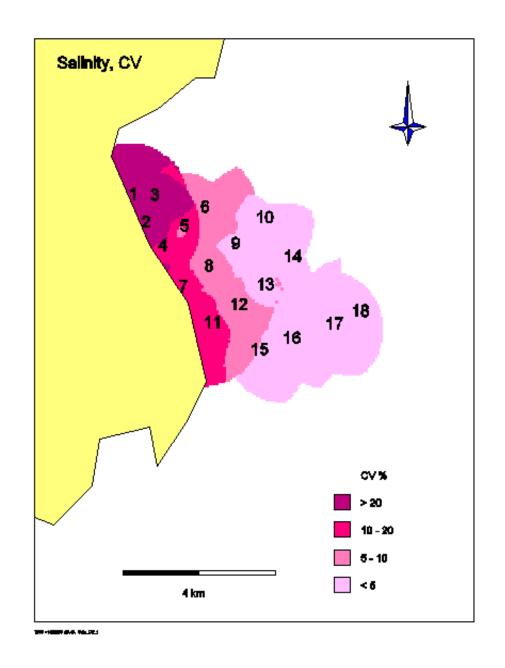
Challenging issues for monitoring of contaminants

e.g. confounding factors

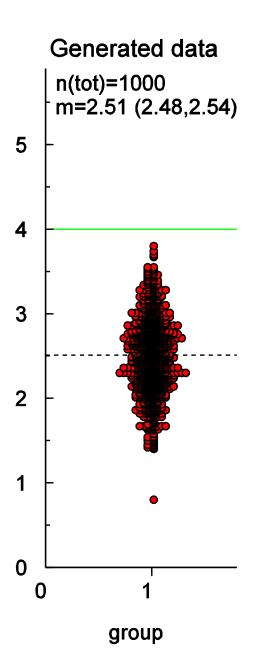
Sampling strategies, e.g. densities, frequencies, sample sizes, maintaining sufficient statistical power for detecting temporal and geographical trends and for compliance with Quality Standards

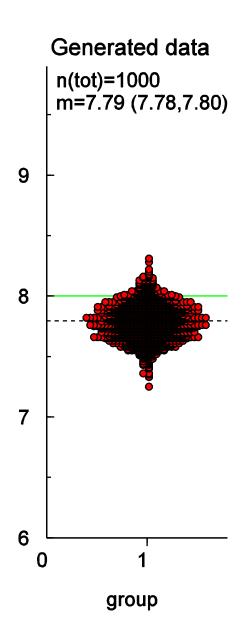
Sampling strategy, e.g. temporal & spatial variance components



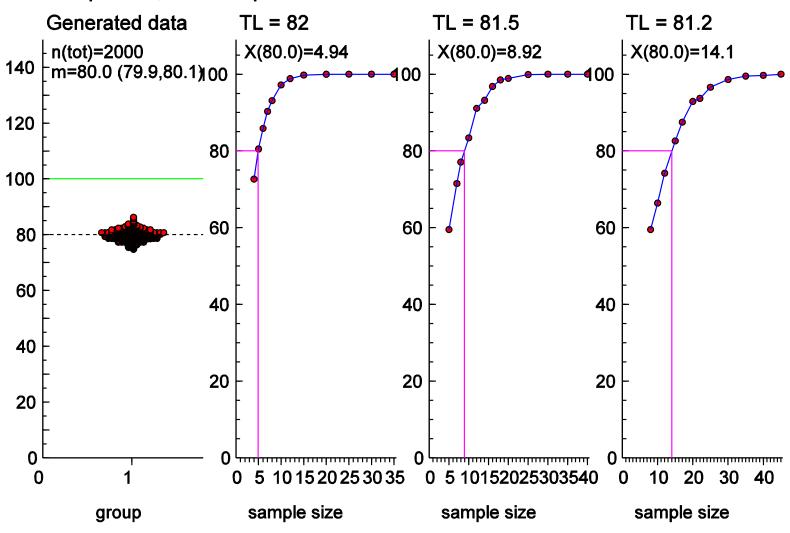


E.g. Compliance monitoring

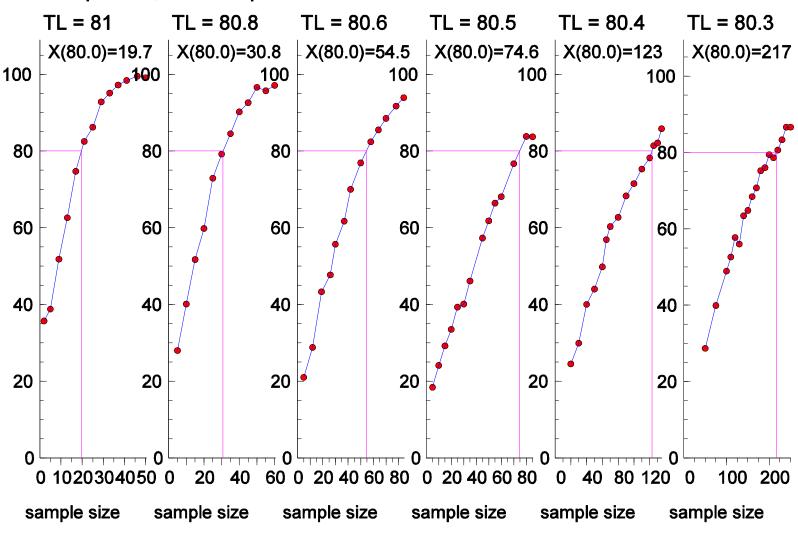


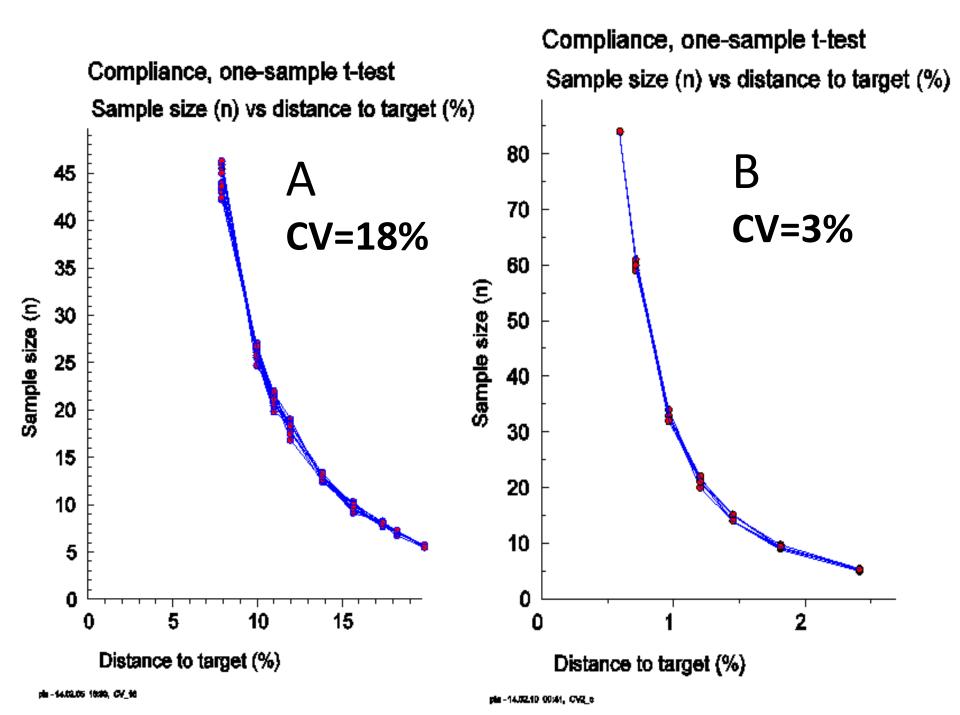


Compliance, one-sample t-test



Compliance, one-sample t-test





At PRESENT

Different views, different objectives, need to get started to keep the spirit up

How can I organize the catch?



What will I find in that amazing sample?

What fancy equipment do I need?

