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Présence de pesticides en Montérégie

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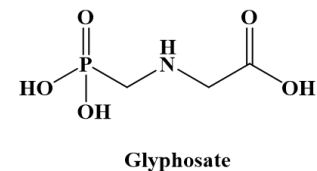
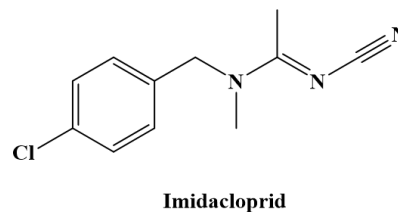
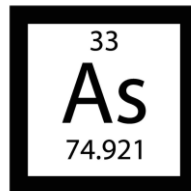
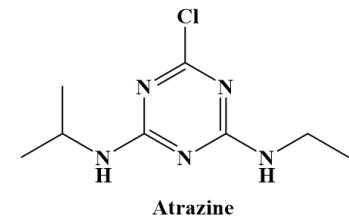
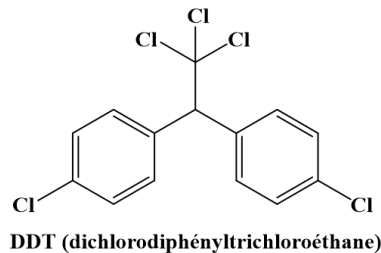
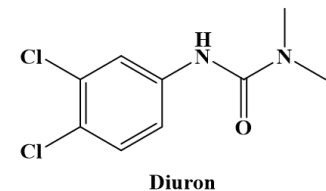
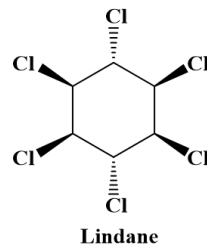
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Séquence de « nouveautés » pour les pesticides

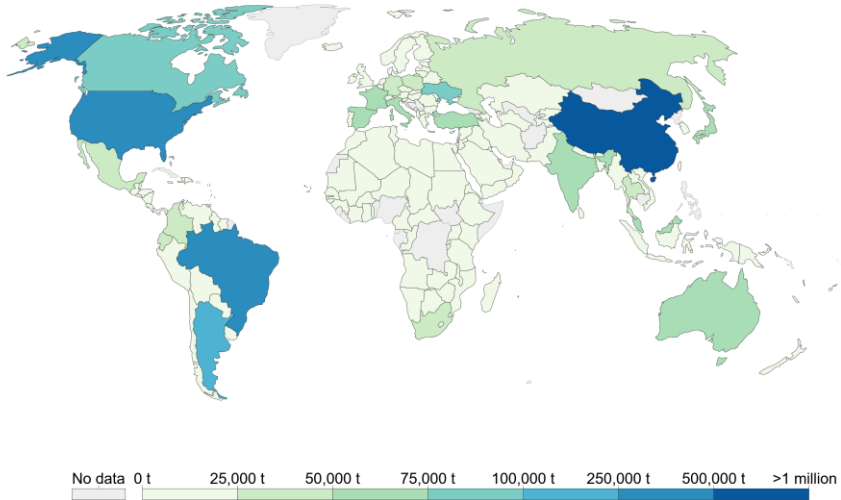
- Arséniate de plomb
- DDT
- Organophosphorés
- Atrazine
- Néonicotinoïdes
- Glyphosate
- Chlorantraniliprole



Utilisation des pesticides dans le monde

Pesticide use, 2017

Total pesticide use measured in tonnes of pesticide consumption per year.



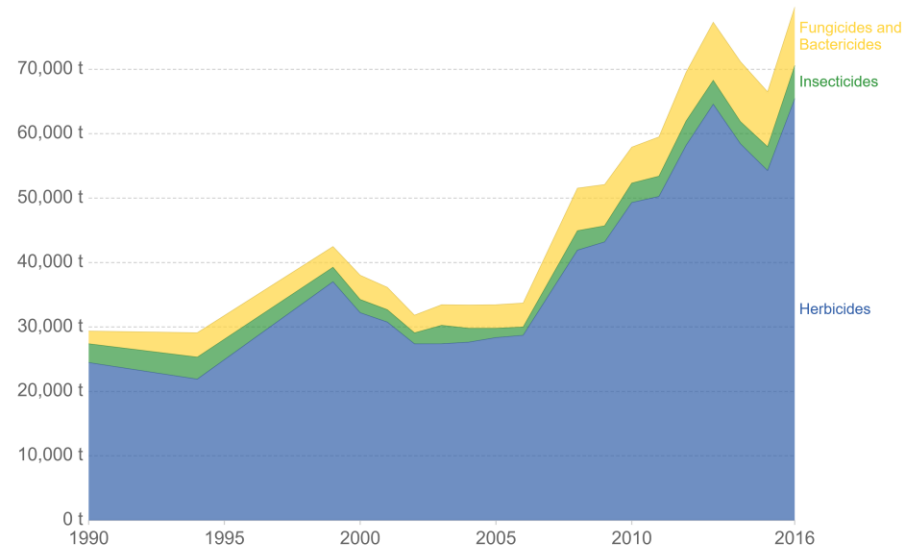
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Pesticide breakdown by type, Canada, 1990 to 2016

Pesticide use, broken down by product type, measured in tonnes of active ingredient.



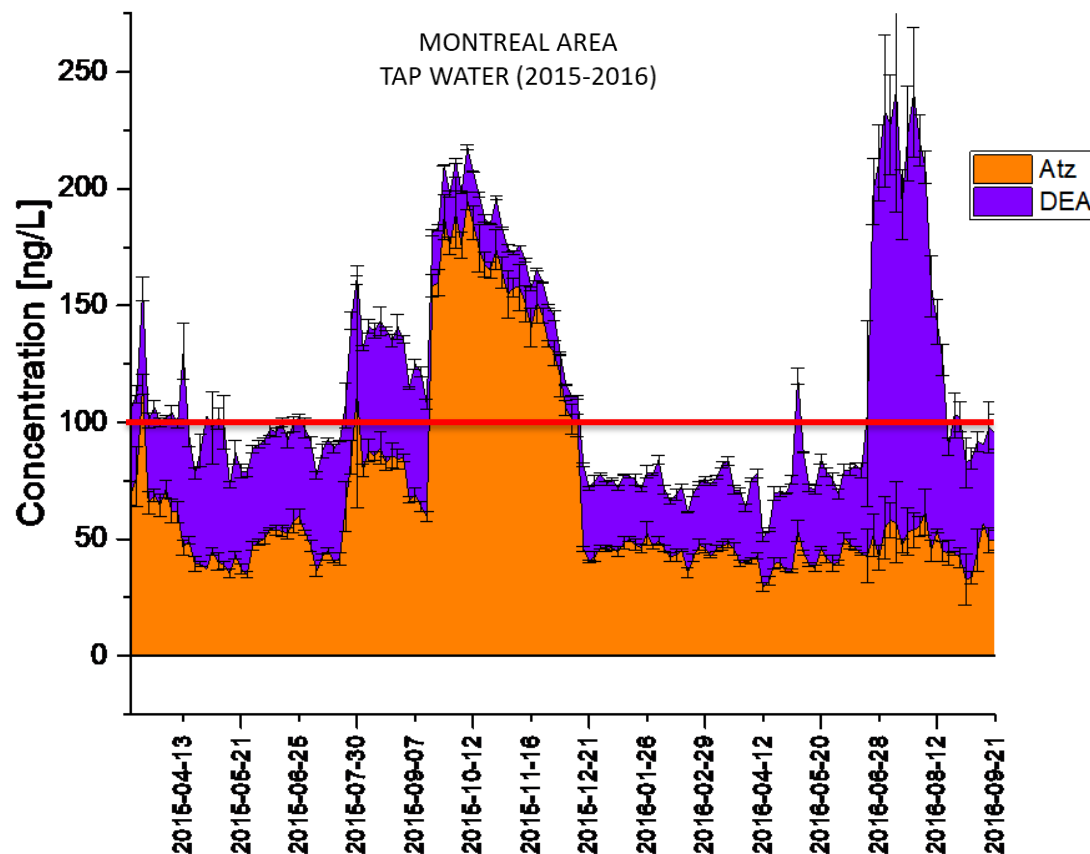
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Triazines dans l'eau du robinet de Montréal



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UE: 100 ng/L
OMS: 100 000 ng/L
EPA: 3000 ng/L
Canada: 5000 ng/L
Québec: 3500 ng/L



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Quality survey and spatiotemporal variations of atrazine and desethylatrazine in drinking water in Quebec, Canada

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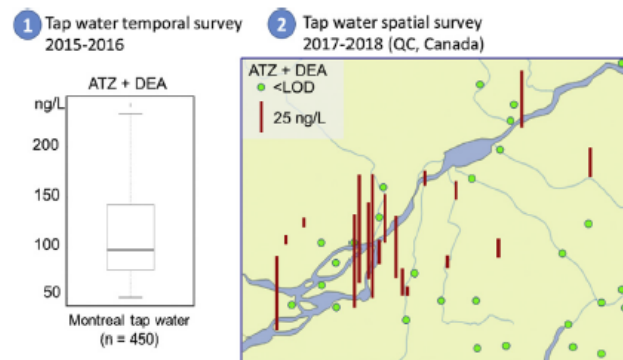
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Spatiotemporal trends of triazines (ATZ & DEA) in Quebec tap water, Canada.
- 19 out of 52 municipalities (4.7M people) screened in Quebec were positive (>LOD).
- In the Montreal area, 100% of samples (n = 450) tested positive to ATZ and DEA.
- 50% of these samples had summed levels above the E.U. drinking water guideline.
- ATZ levels were compliant to Canadian, U.S. EPA and WHO drinking water guidelines.

GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT

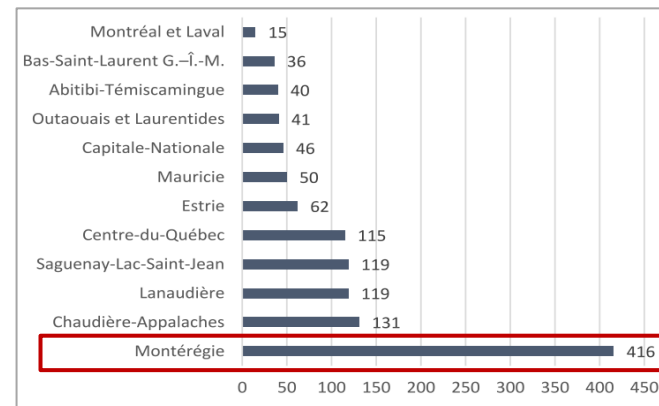
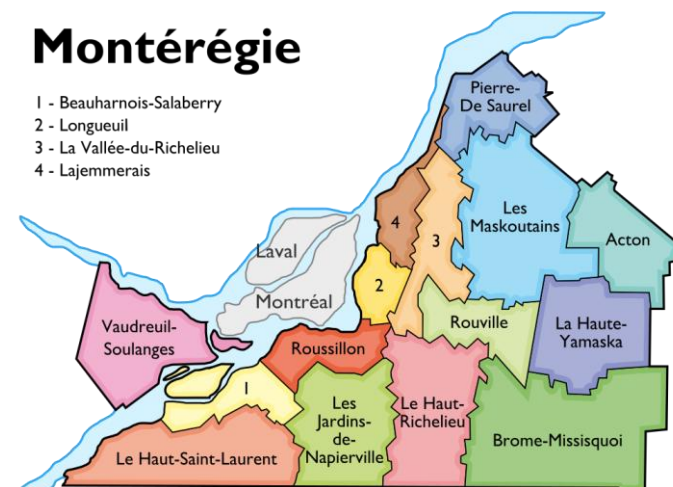


Analyse de pesticides dans l'eau de surface

- **Première région agricole en importance au Québec**
 - 24% des fermes du Québec
 - 78% de toute la production québécoise des légumes de transformation
 - 65% des pommes, 62% du maïs grain et 48% du soja
- **Première région en termes de nombre de prescriptions des pesticides les plus à risque**
- **Présence de pesticides dans les eaux de surface de la Montérégie ouest a été peu investiguée**

Montérégie

- 1 - Beauharnois-Salaberry
- 2 - Longueuil
- 3 - La Vallée-du-Richelieu
- 4 - Lajemmerais



Distribution régionale des agriculteurs et des forfaitaires qui se sont procuré les cinq pesticides les plus à risque

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Pesticides and transformation products in surface waters of western Montérégie, Canada: occurrence, spatial distribution and ecotoxicological risks†

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The objective of this study was to investigate the occurrence, spatial distribution, and ecotoxicological risk of pesticides and transformation products in surface waters of western Montérégie (Quebec, Canada). A total of 29 samples were collected from 11 rivers during the summers of 2019 and 2021, and the samples were analyzed for 48 pesticides and 8 transformation products. The downstream data were used to assess the ecotoxicological risks based on Quebec's acute or chronic aquatic life criterion (AALC or CALC). Overall, 9 herbicides (glyphosate, *S*-metolachlor, 2,4-D, metribuzin, atrazine, MCPA, prometryn, dimethenamid, simazine), 3 insecticides (clothianidin, imidacloprid, chlorantraniliprole), and 4 fungicides (azoxystrobin, fluxapyroxad, tebuconazole, carbendazim) were detected at all sampling sites, demonstrating their widespread use in western Montérégie. Glyphosate (87–4095 ng L⁻¹), *S*-metolachlor (6–2519 ng L⁻¹), and 2,4-D (6–1094 ng L⁻¹) were identified as the most abundant pesticides in surface water. Furthermore, 6 pesticide transformation products (metolachlor ESA, AMPA, metolachlor OA, desethylatrazine, atrazine-2-hydroxy, desisopropylatrazine) were detected at all sampling sites. The concentration of transformation products accounted for 51% on average of the total concentration, demonstrating the abundance of transformation products in surface waters. Neonicotinoids exhibited the highest ecotoxicological risk in the surface water samples with an average CALC risk quotient of 28 for 2019 and 12 for 2021, respectively. The present study offers insights into pesticides occurrence and their ecological impacts on surface waters of western Montérégie and allows for supporting future pesticide management and ecotoxicological risk mitigation strategies.

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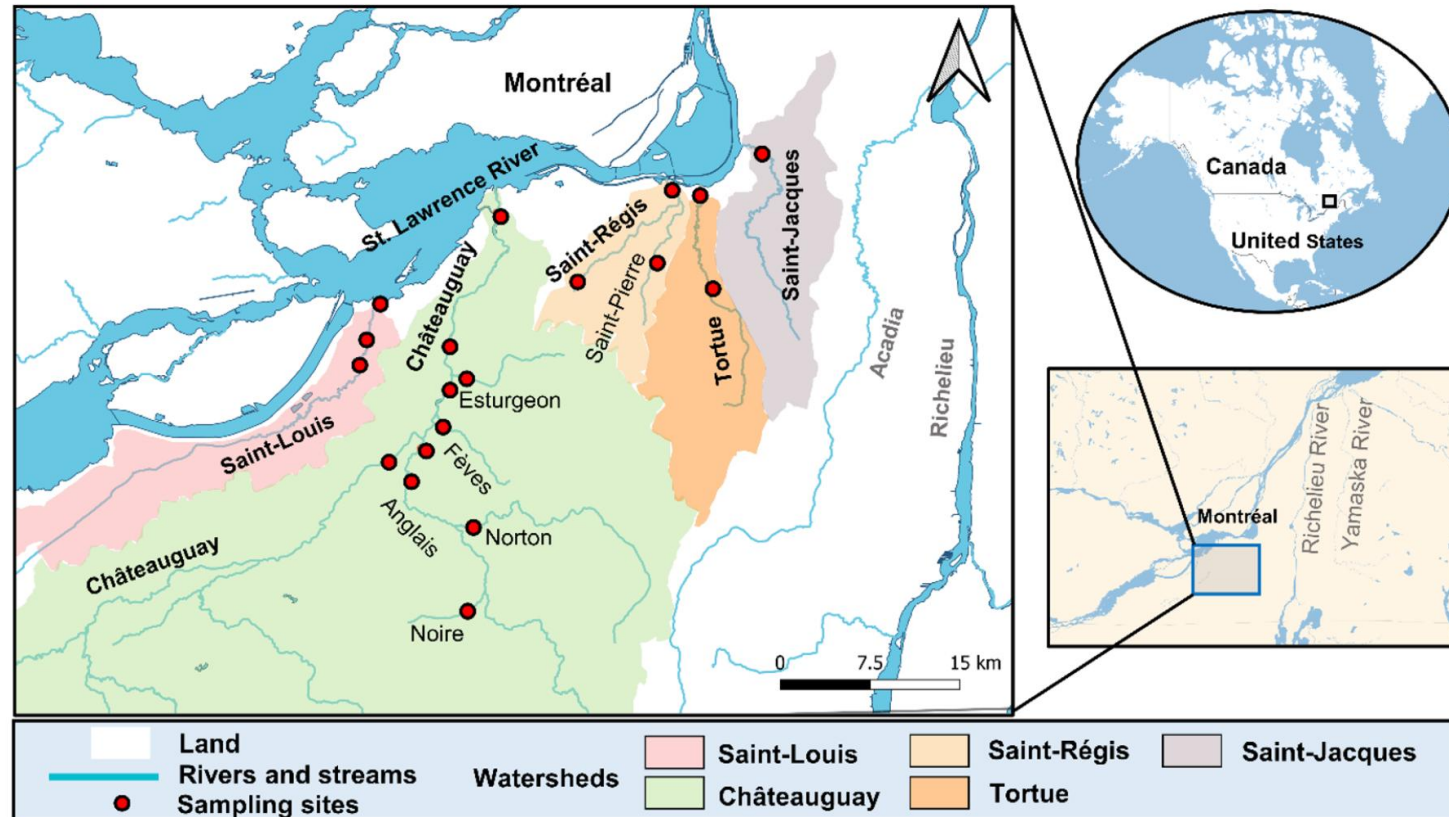


Fig. 1 Map of the study area and sampling sites (see also Table S5† for watershed size and cropland occupation, and Table S6† for sampling coordinates).

Pesticides et produits de transformation analysés

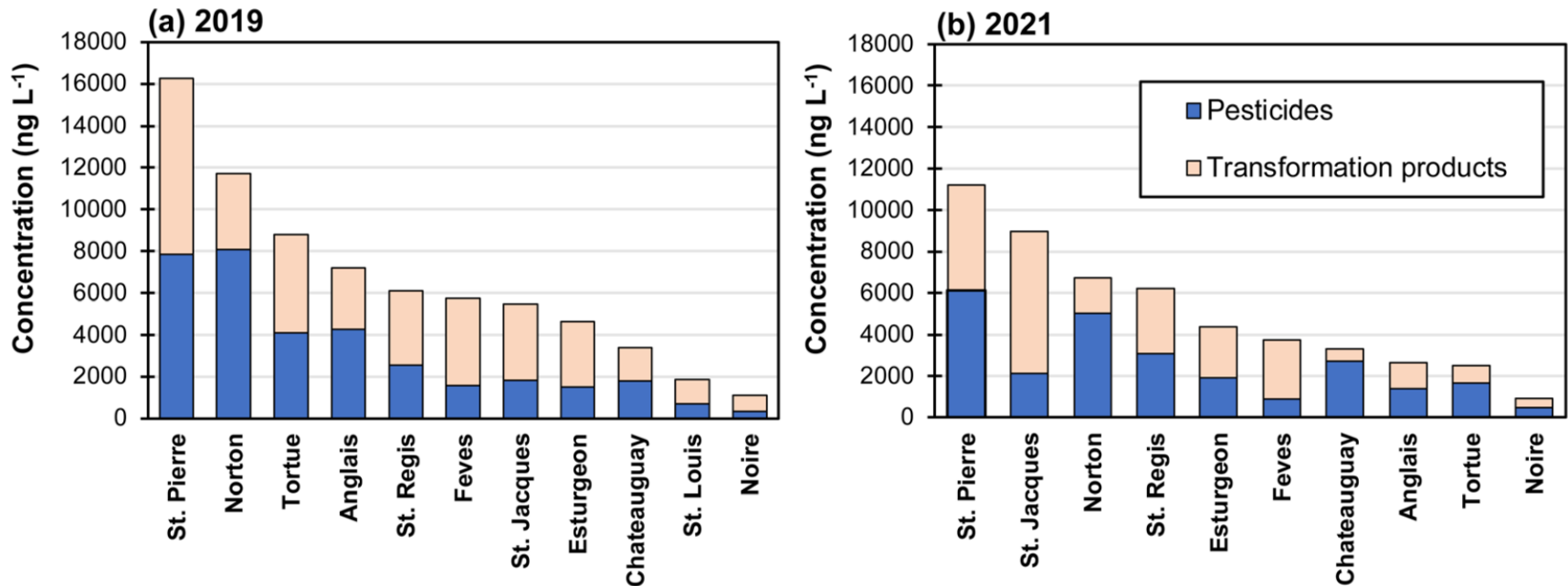
| 26 herbicides et 7 produits de transformation | | 13 insecticides et 1 produit de transformation | 9 fongicides |
|---|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Alachlor | Mésotrione | Acétamipride | Azoxystrobine |
| Atrazine | S-métolachlore | Carbaryl | Carbendazim |
| Atrazine-2-hydroxy (ATZ-OH) | Métolachlore ESA | Chlorantranilprole | Fluxapyroxad |
| Déethylatrazine (DEA) | Métolachlore OA | Clothianidine | Propiconazole |
| Déisopropylatrazine (DIA) | Métribuzine | Chlorpyrifos | Pyrimethanyl |
| Bentazone | Nicosulfuron | DEET | Tébuconazole |
| Bromoxynil | Pendiméthaline | Desnitro-imidaclopride | Chlorothalonil |
| Cyanazine | Prométryn | Dinotefuran | Fluazinam |
| 2,4-D | Simazine | Fipronil | Metconazole |
| Diméthénamide | Topramezone | Flonicamid | |
| Flumetsulame | Triclopyr | Imidaclopride | |
| Fomesafène | Triclopyr butoéthylester | Nitenpyram | |
| Héxazinone | 3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinol | Thiacloprid | |
| Imazéthapyr | Glyphosate | Thiaméthoxame | |
| Linuron | AMPA | | |
| MCPA | Glufosinate | | |
| Mécoprop | | | |

Chromatographie liquide couplée à la spectrométrie de masse de haute résolution



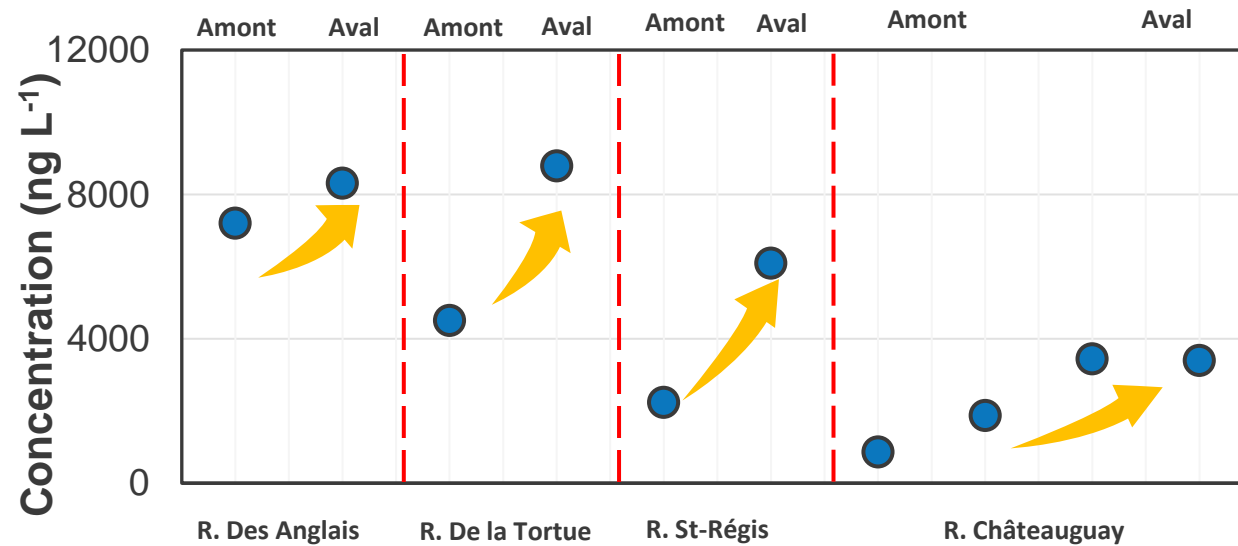
Instruments d'analyse de 0,5 à 1M \$

Concentration de pesticides et de leurs métabolites dans les eaux de surface

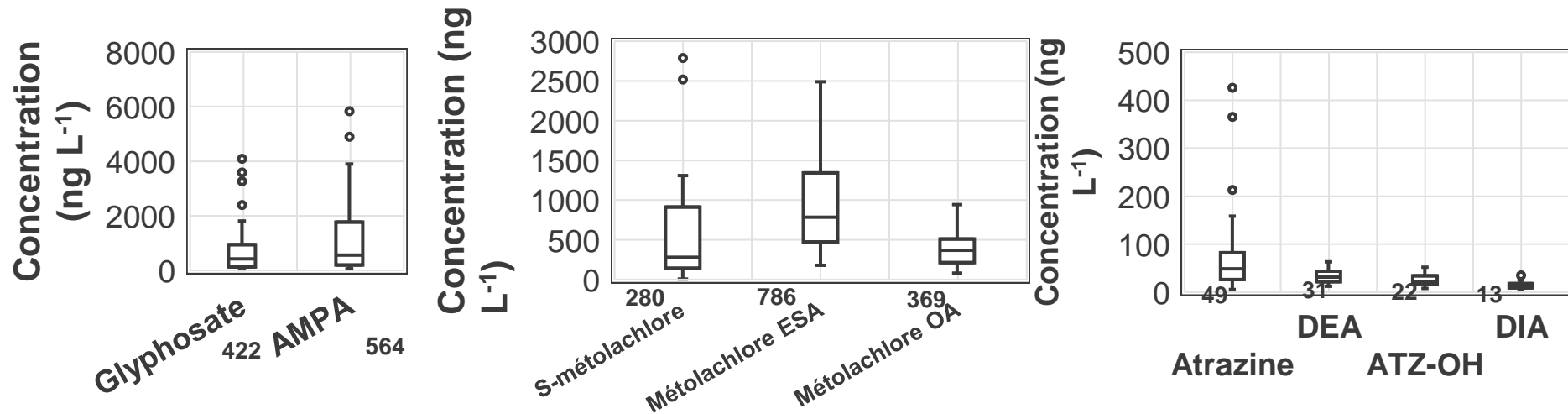


- La rivière St-Pierre et le ruisseau Norton sont les cours d'eau les plus contaminées en tenant compte des résultats de 2019 et 2021
- Les métabolites représentent environ la moitié des concentrations totales (51%)

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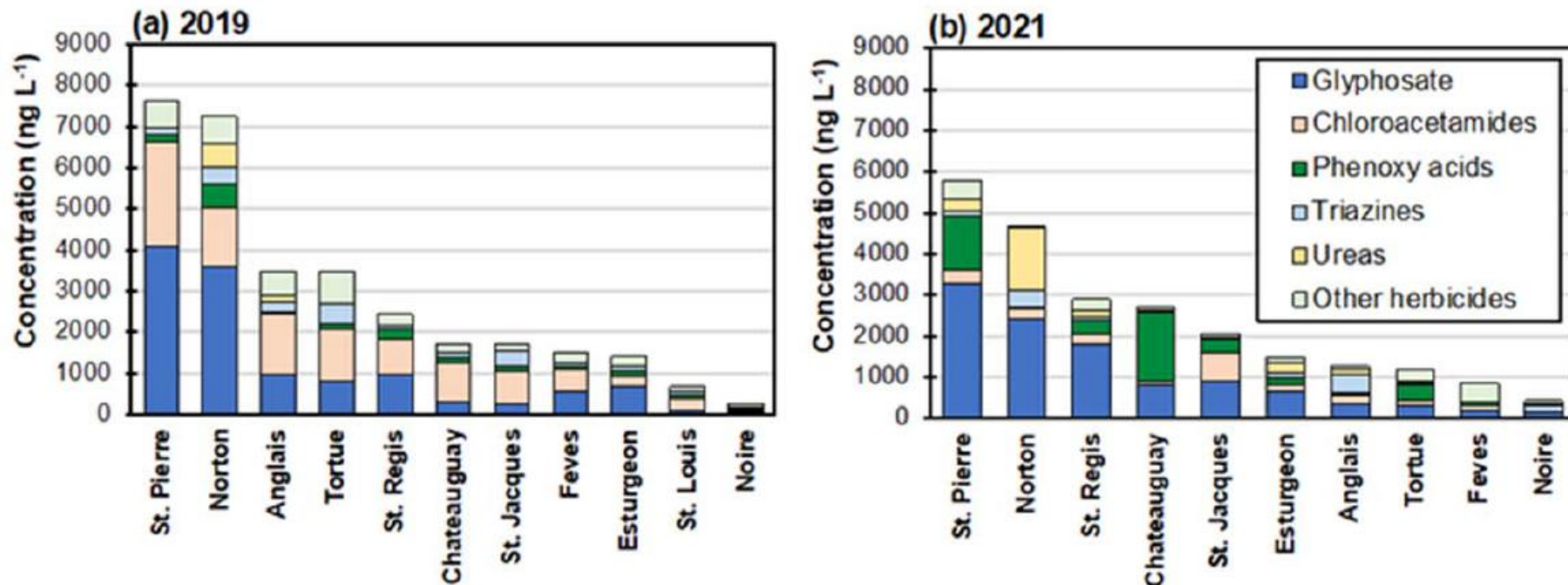


Concentration de pesticides et de leurs métabolites dans les eaux de surface



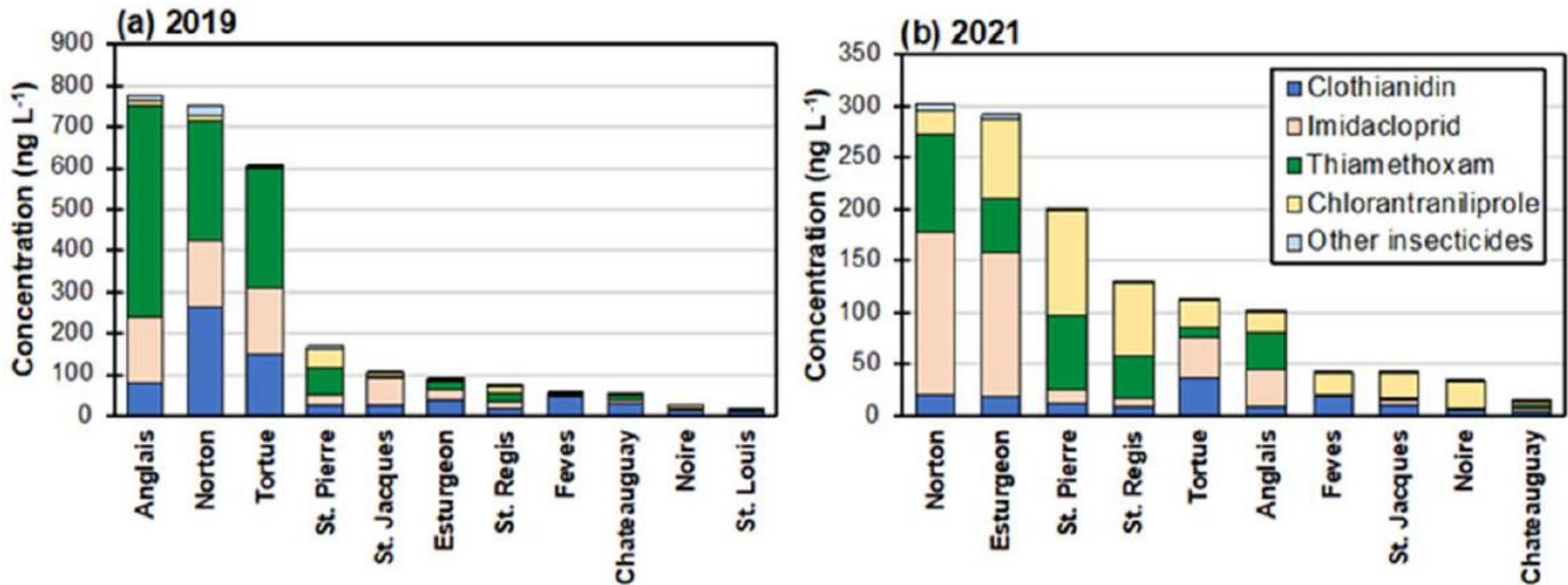
- Les concentrations médianes de l'AMPA, du métolachlore ESA et du métolachlore OA ont été plus élevées que celles des pesticides originaux

Distribution des herbicides dans les cours d'eau



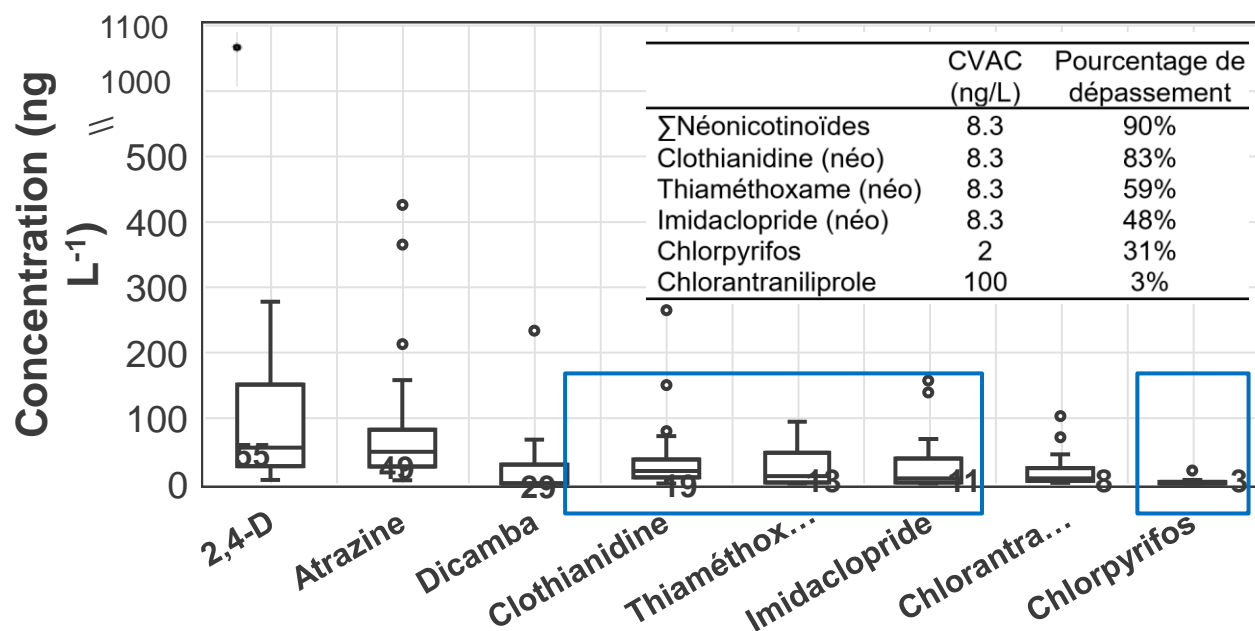
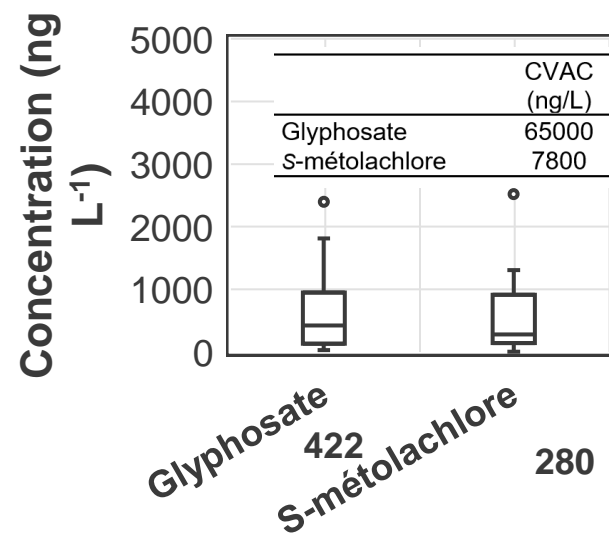
- Le glyphosate est le premier herbicide en termes de concentration dans les eaux de surface de la Montérégie ouest (36% des concentrations totales des herbicides)

Distribution des insecticides dans les cours d'eau



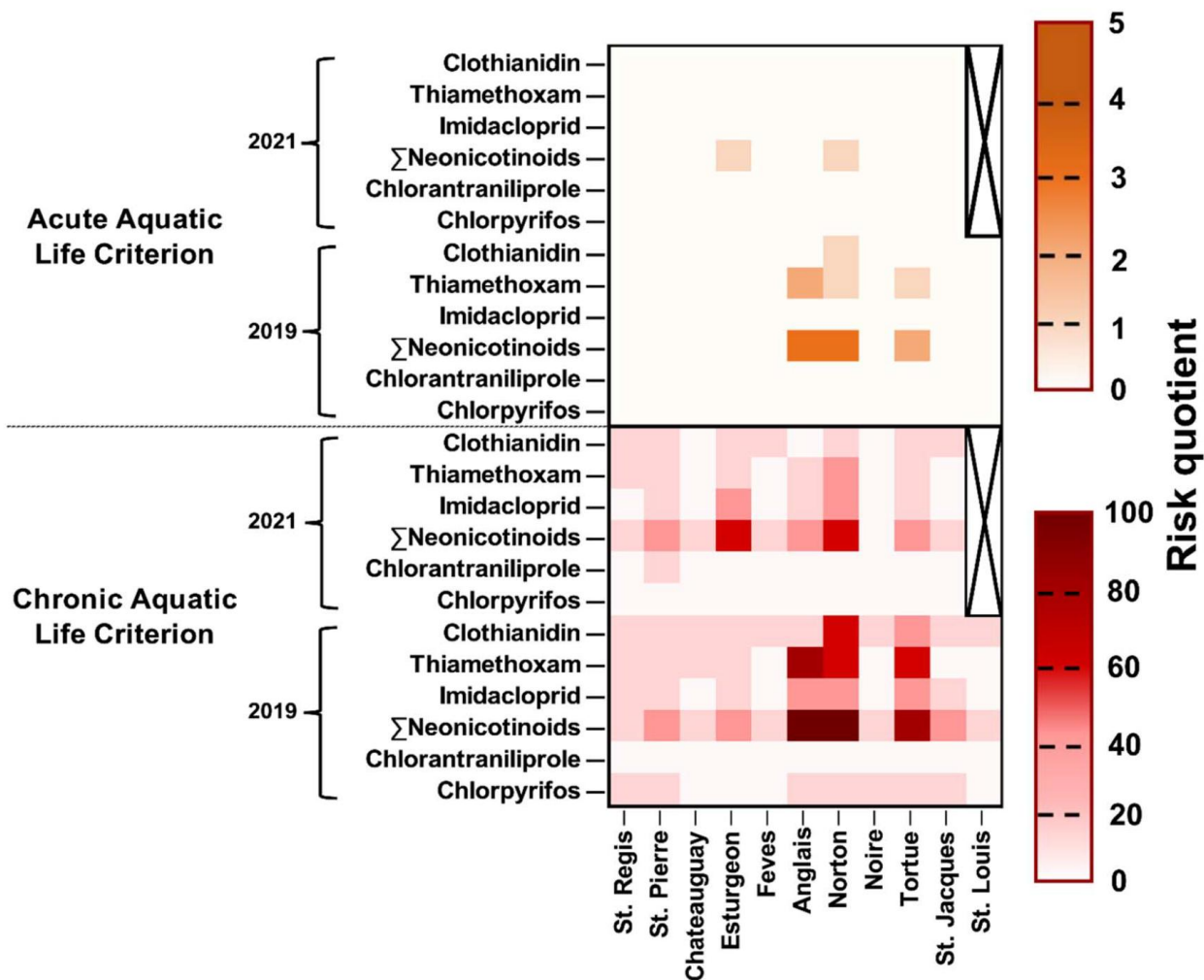
- Les néonicotinoïdes représentent 80% des concentrations totales des insecticides mesurés
- Le chlorantraniliprole a augmenté en 2021, passant de 4% en 2019 à 31% en 2021

Concentration de pesticides et de leurs métabolites dans les eaux de surface



CVAC: Le critère pour la protection de la vie aquatique chronique adopté par le Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques du Québec

Risque d'effets sur la faune et la flore





Temporal trends of 46 pesticides and 8 transformation products in surface and drinking water in Québec, Canada (2021–2023): Potential higher health risks of transformation products than parent pesticides

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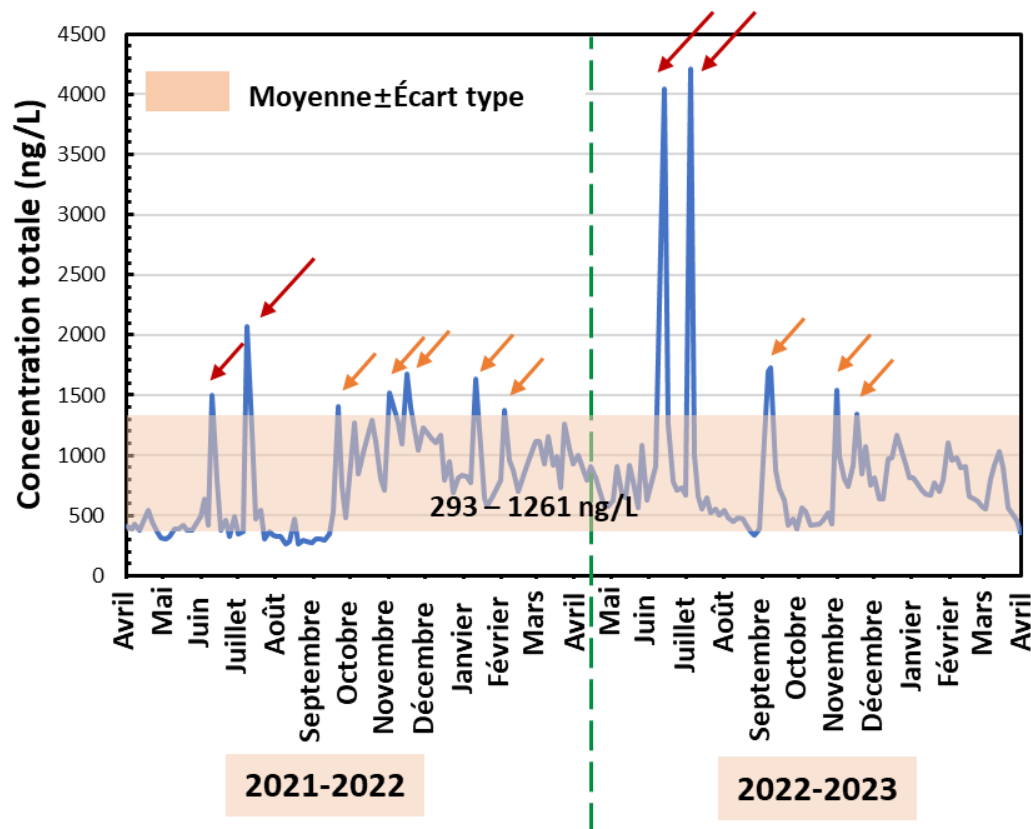
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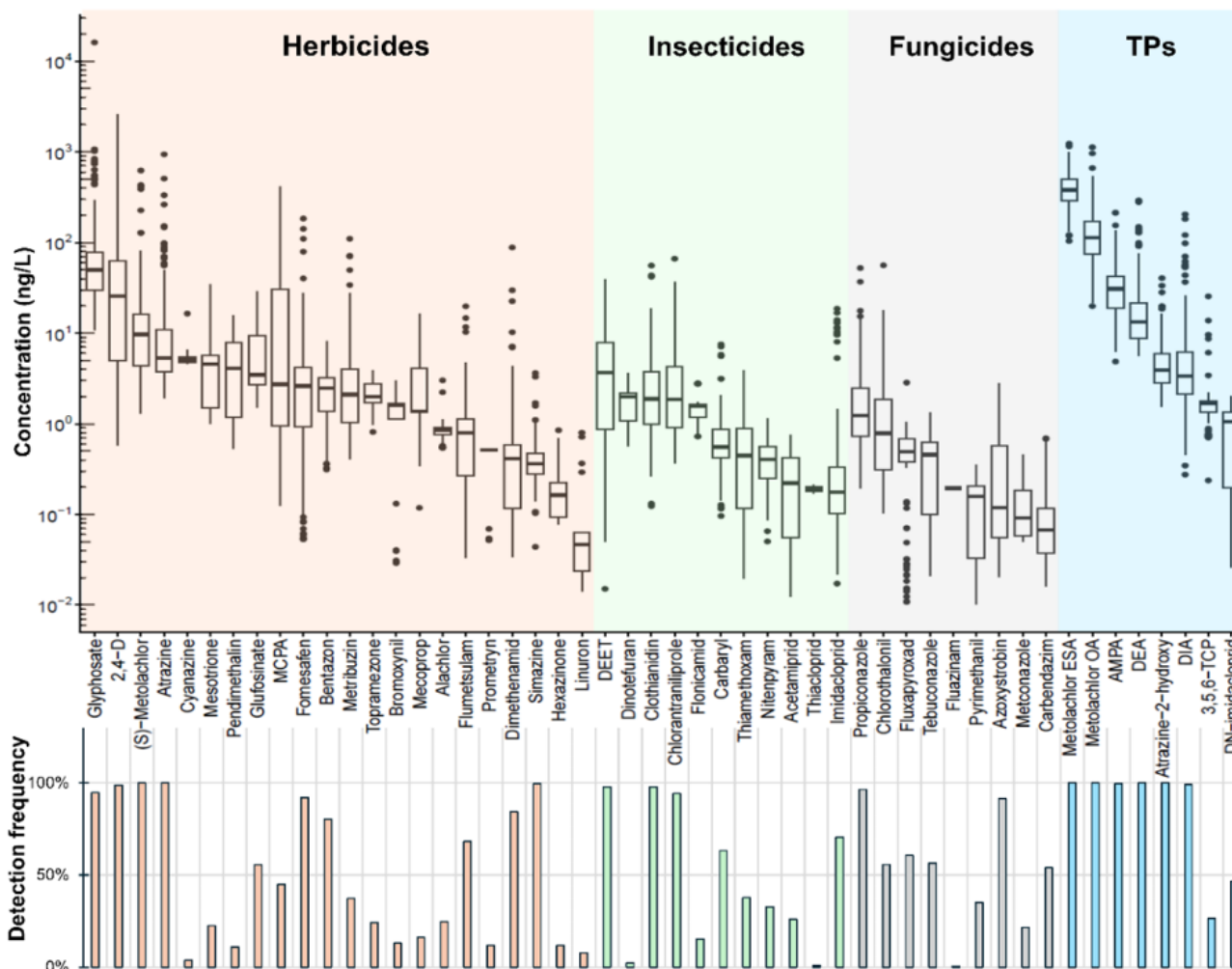
ABSTRACT

The objective of the present study was to investigate the temporal trends of 46 pesticides and 8 transformation products (TPs) in the surface water of Québec and assess their associated health risks posed through drinking water consumption. Surface and drinking water were sampled twice per week at a drinking water treatment plant (DWTP) from 2021 to 2023 (838 days). Pesticide and TPs concentrations were analysed using ultra-high-performance liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry. The data were used to evaluate temporal variations of pesticides and TPs at the source, their removal in DWTPs, their human exposure via drinking water, and the associated health risks. The results showed that peak concentrations of most pesticides and their TPs in surface water occurred in June and July, and some TPs (such as metolachlor ethanesulfonic acid, metolachlor oxanilic acid, and desethylatrazine) exhibited higher concentrations than their parent compounds in surface water. Post conventional treatment analysis revealed no significant decrease in the total concentrations of target pesticides and TPs in drinking water. Notably, 11 pesticides (such as atrazine, mecoprop) and 1 TP (desisopropylatrazine) showed higher concentration in drinking water than in surface water. The hazard index (HI) was up to 18 times higher in summer peak periods than the annual average. Finally, TPs exhibited HI 1.4 to 144 times higher than corresponding parent compounds. This study was the first to assess health risks of TPs versus parent pesticides in drinking water through long-term sampling, highlighting the urgent need for further TPs regulation in drinking water.

Distribution temporelle de pesticides et de leurs produits de transformation dans l'eau brute

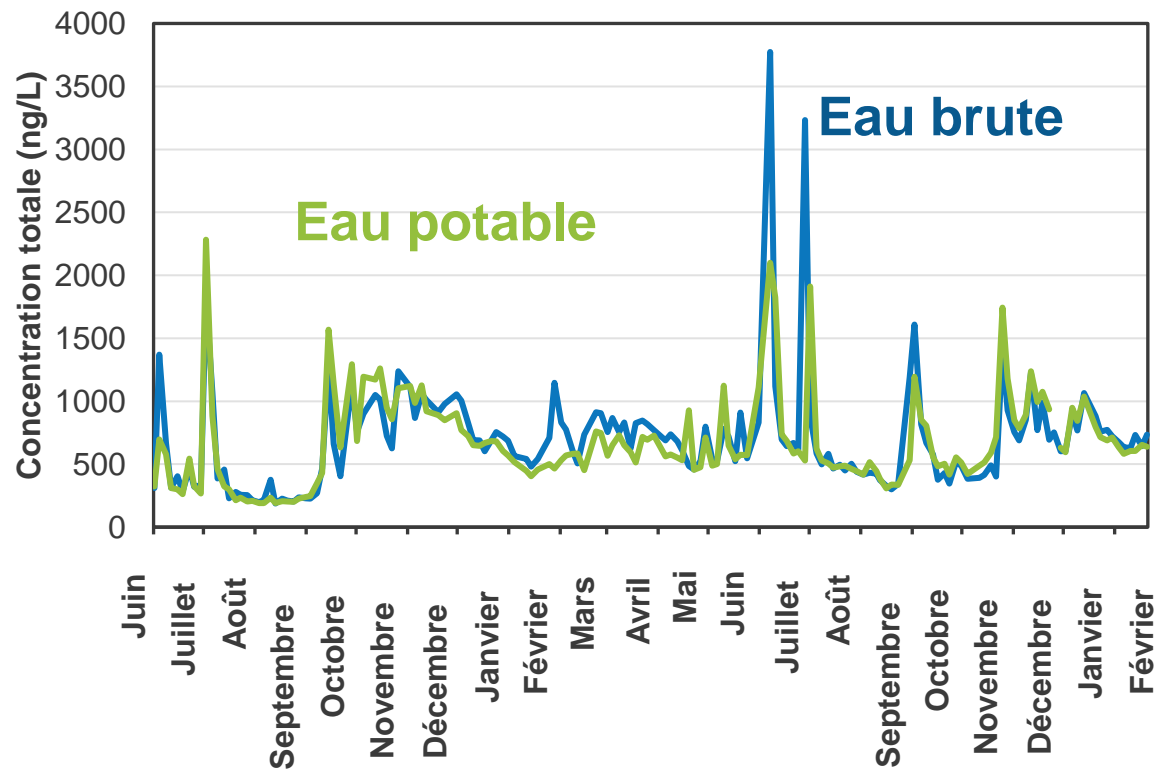


Pesticides dans l'eau de surface (2021 – 2023)



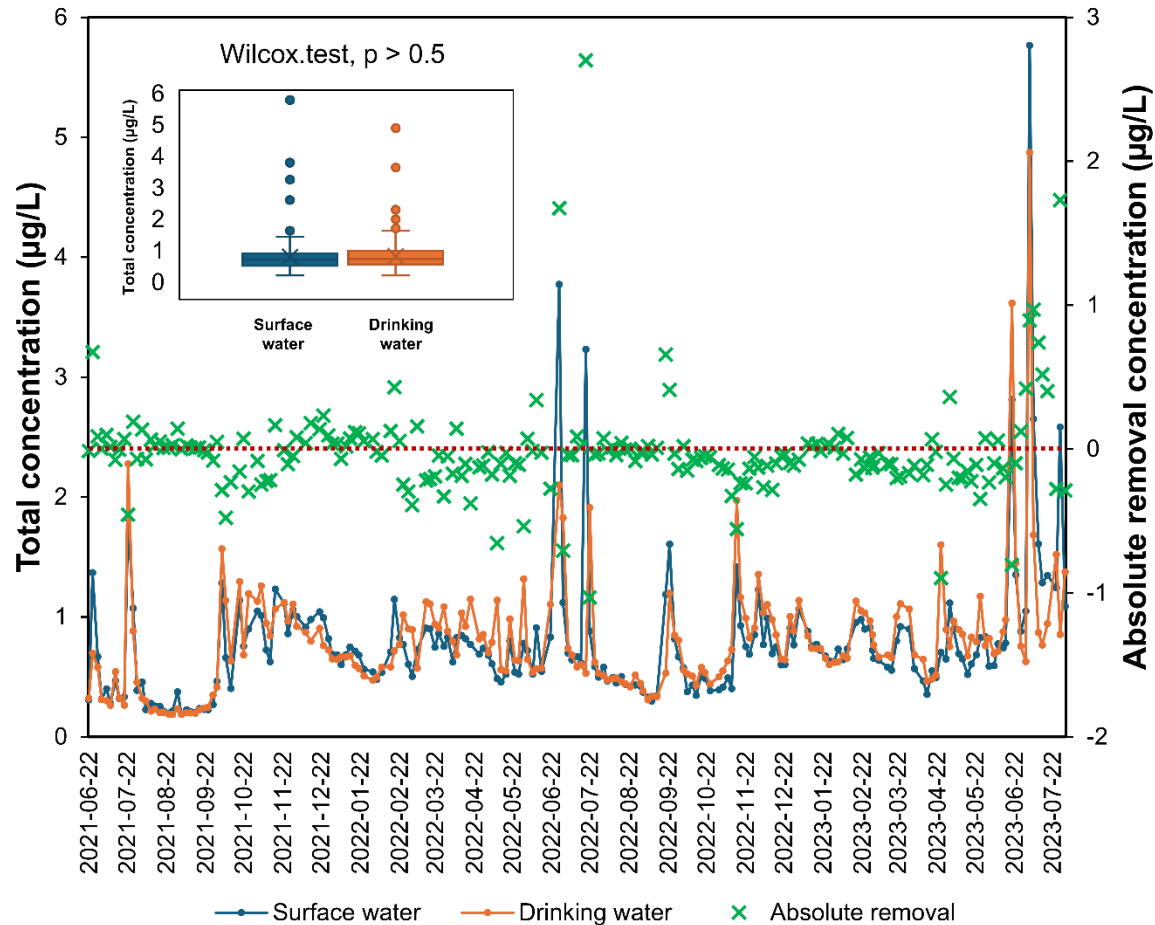
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Taux d'enlèvement des pesticides



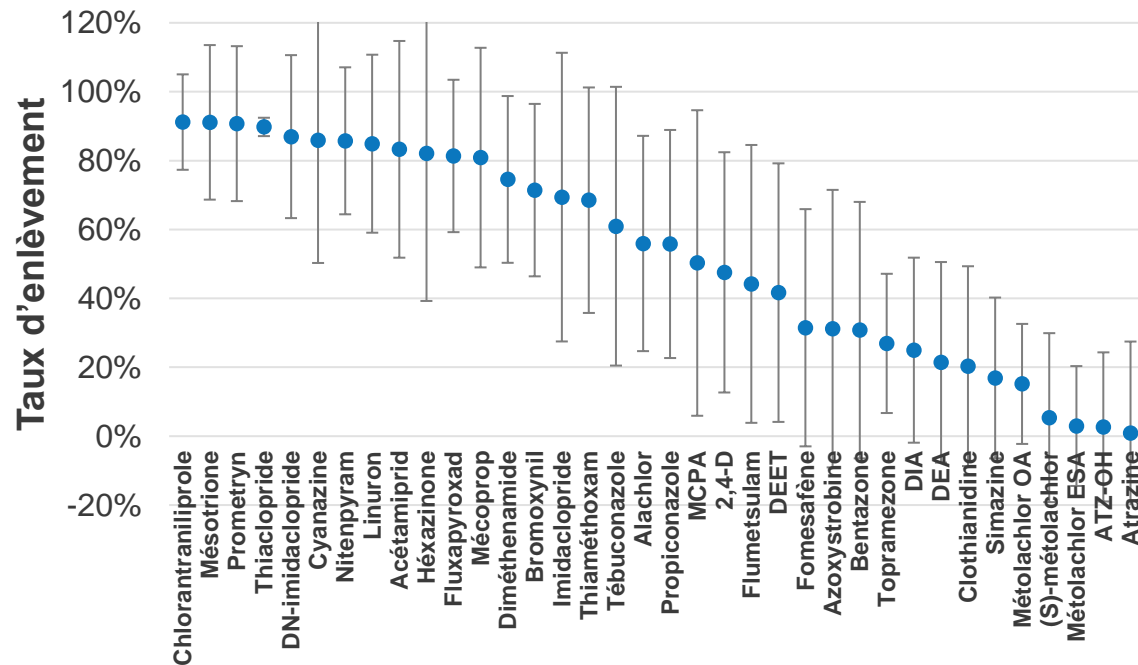
Peu de différence entre les concentrations de pesticides avant et après traitement

Enlèvement



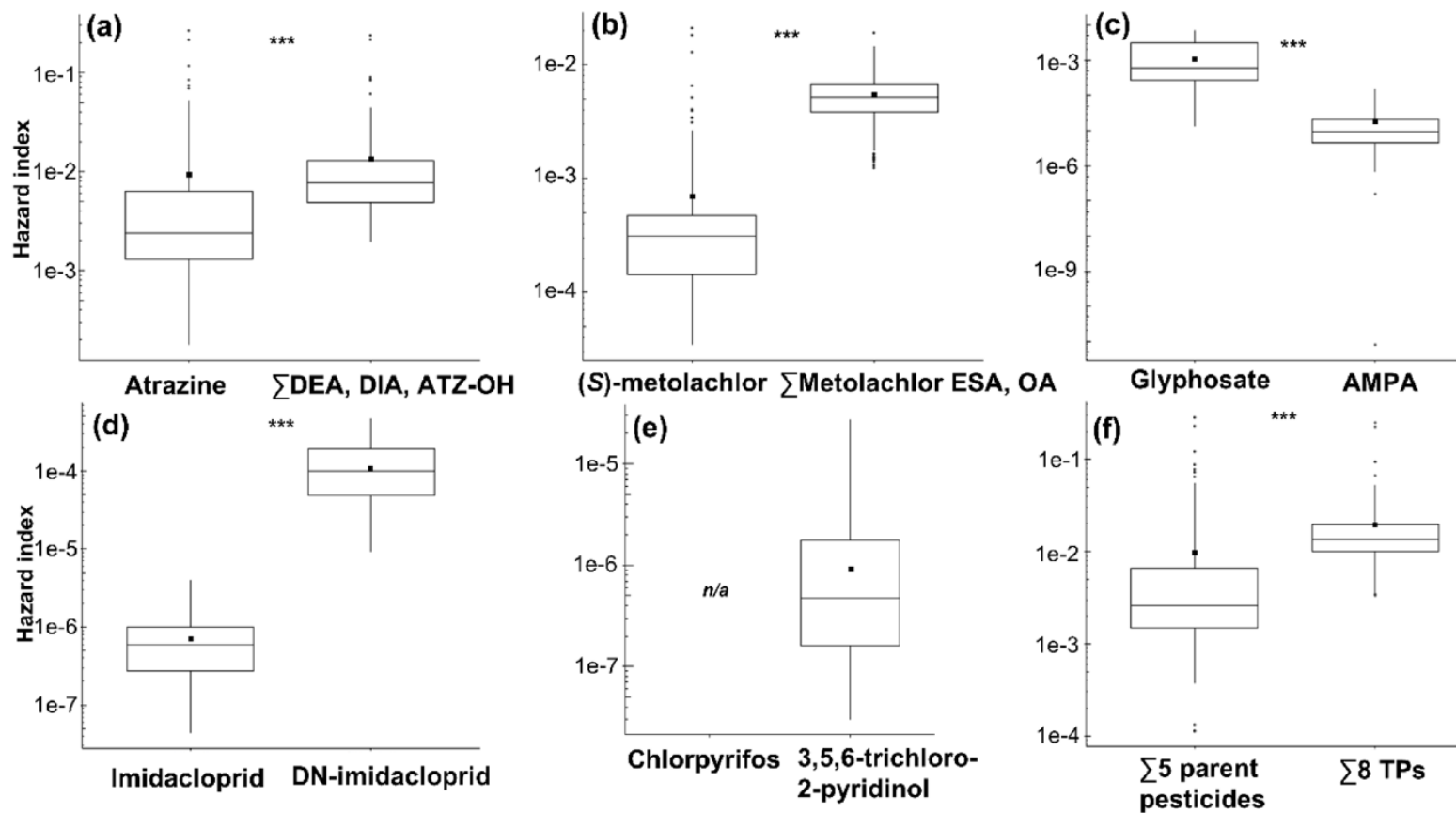
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Taux d'enlèvement des pesticides



- Le taux d'enlèvement moyen pour les pesticides est de 5%
- Le chlorantraniliprole peut être enlevé jusqu'à 91%
- L'atrazine et le (S)-métolachlore présentent des taux d'enlèvement <5%

Niveau de risque



Merci!



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