

# Long-term prediction of release from a stabilised waste monofill and identification of controlling factors

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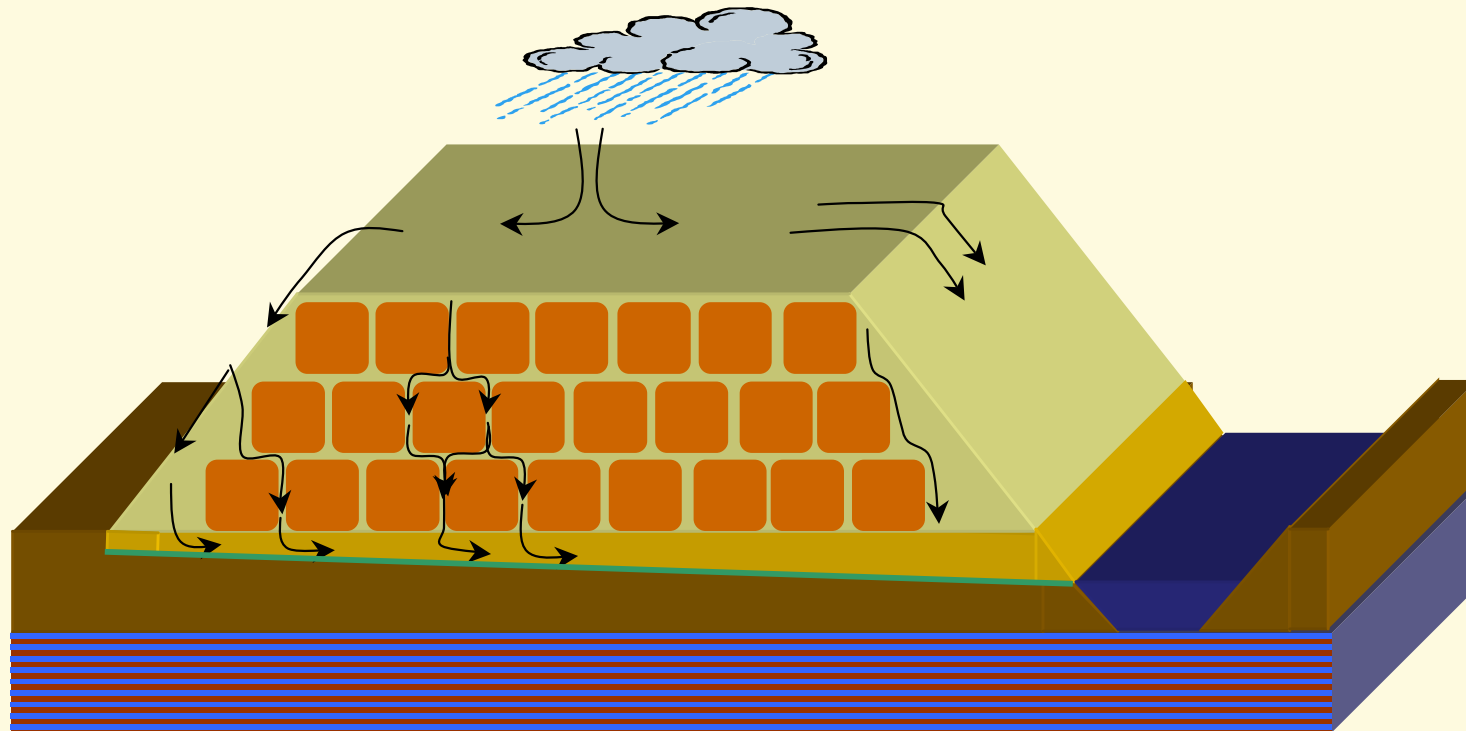
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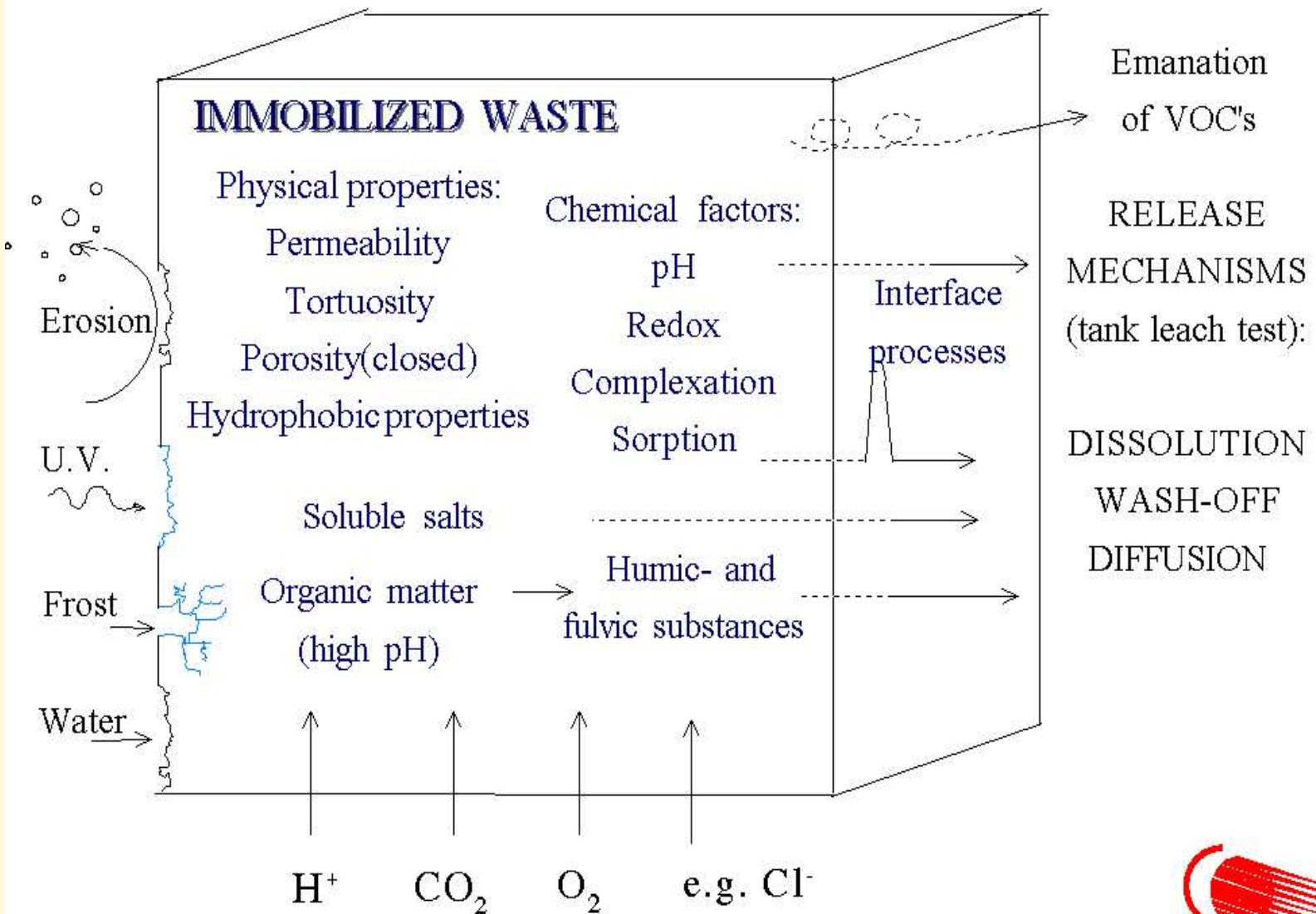
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# DISPOSAL OF WASTE IN A STABILISED WASTE LANDFILL

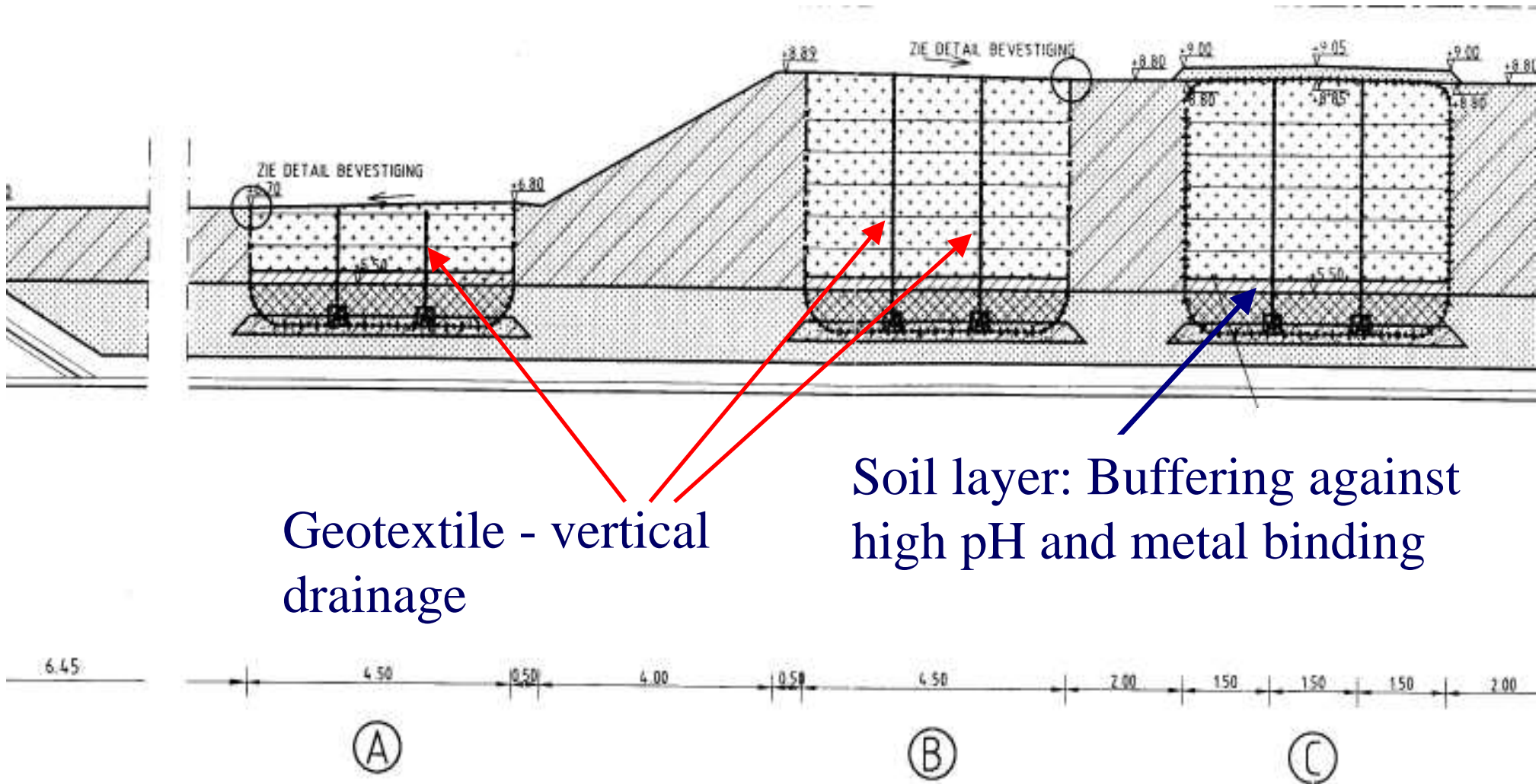


- **Hazardous** waste to **Non-hazardous** waste
- From **percolation** dominated to **diffusion** dominated release

# CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL FACTORS CONTROLLING RELEASE FROM IMMOBILIZED WASTE



# Set-up VBM Pilot experiment (Front view)



# Setup pilot experiment



# Buffer capacity soil layer 1 meter high

Density = 1500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
ANC = 0.35 meq/g  
Infiltration = **300 mm/yr**  
Height = 30 m

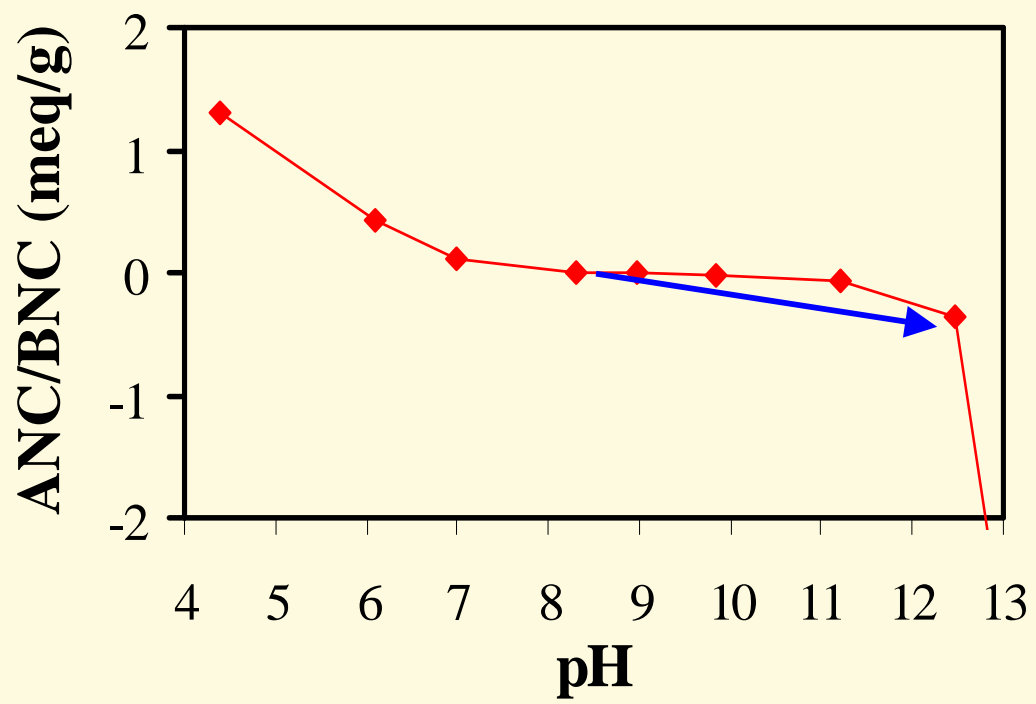
Neutral percolate estimation:

Percolate pH = 12.5:

**55 years**

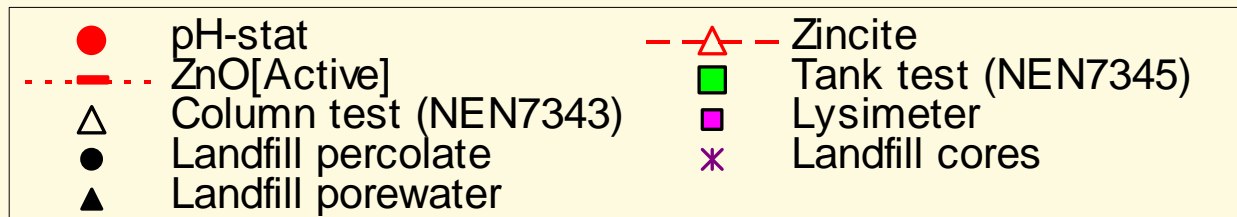
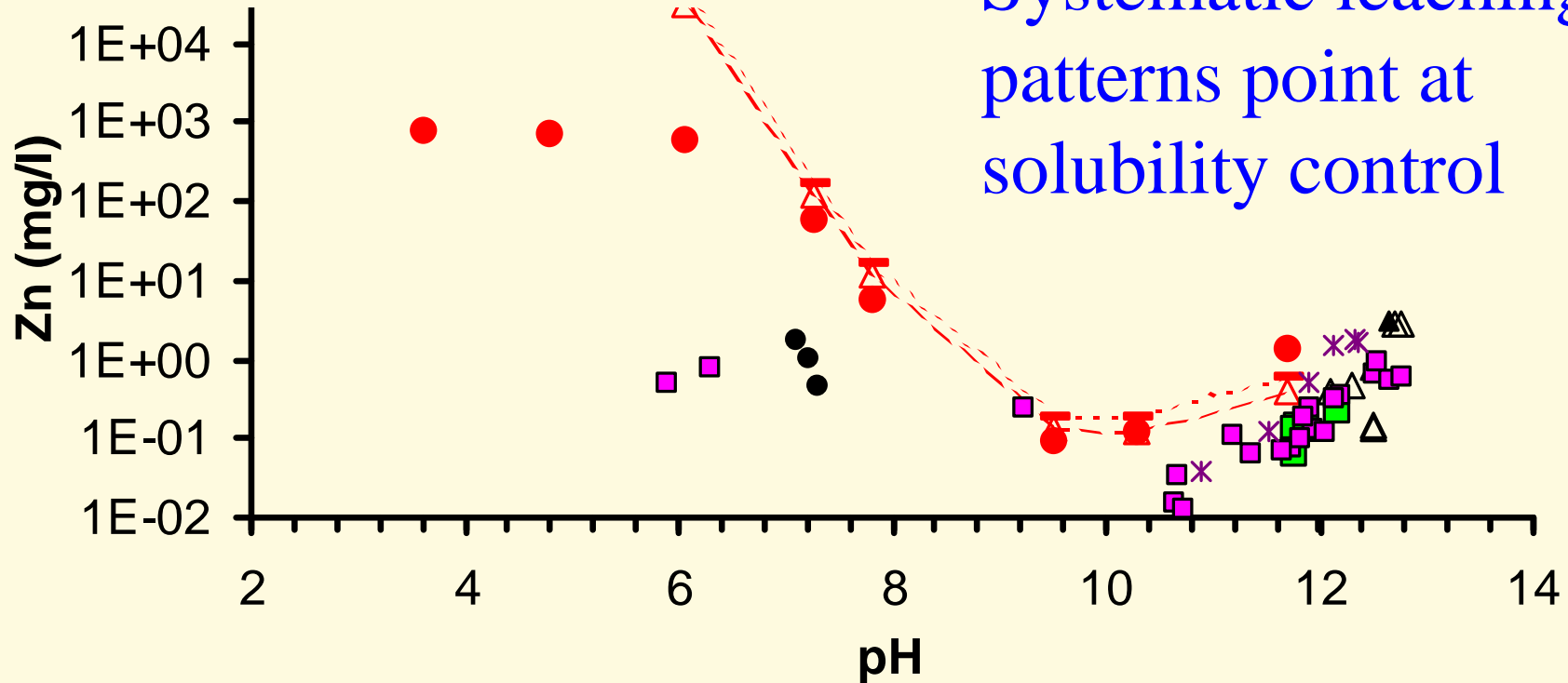
Percolate pH = 12:

**175 years**

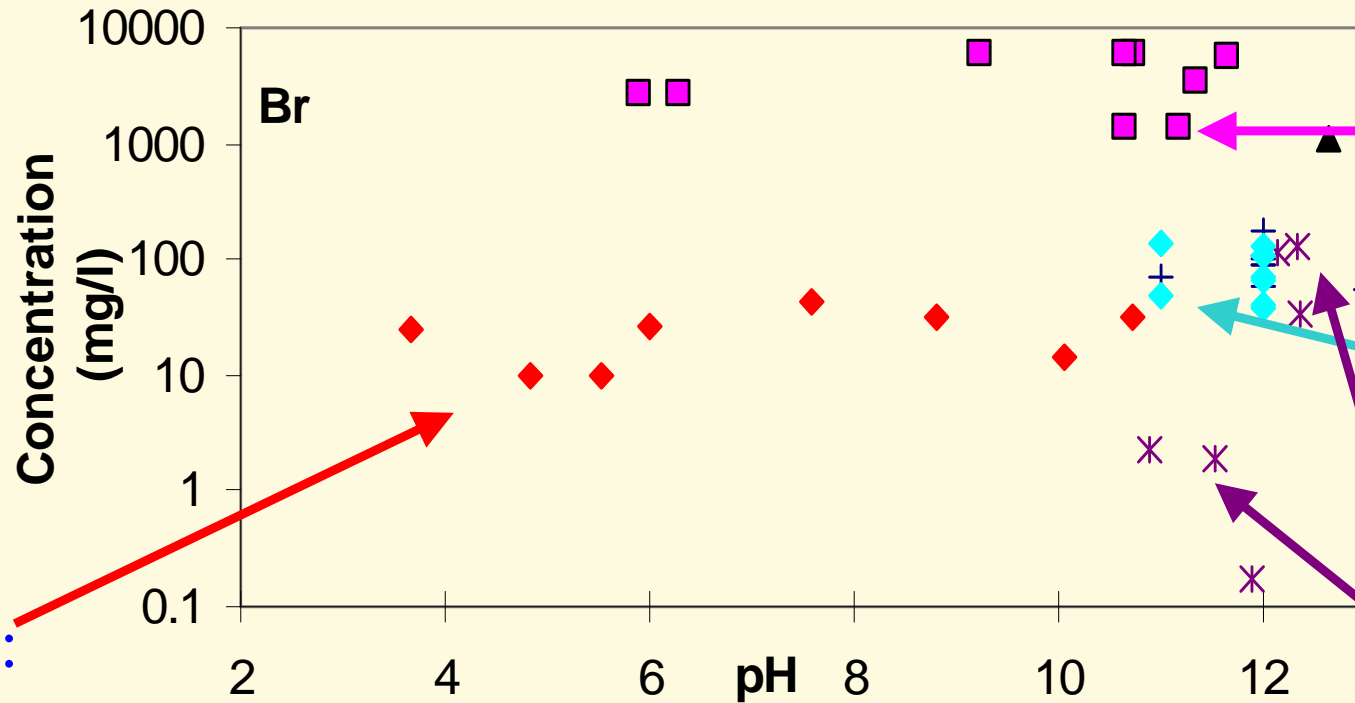


# Integration of test results for Zn

Systematic leaching patterns point at solubility control



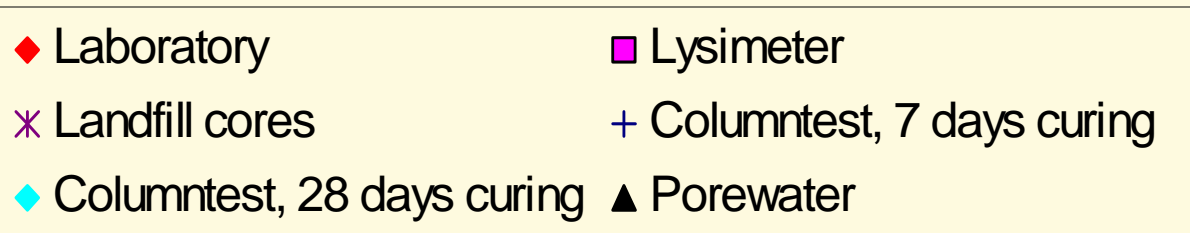
# Emission of soluble salts



Landfill  
cores:  
very low  
L/S  
(0.01?)

Columntest  
: L/S=1

Lysimeter:  
varying L/S



pH-stat:  
L/S=10



# CONCLUSIONS

Soil layer important factor in design of landfill

VBM pilot experiment unique in its set-up due to the combination of different levels of testing and modelling of chemical processes

Results from the combination of different testing scales are promising and have led to better understanding of processes. This allows development environmental of impact scenario

# Integration of test results for Mo

Different experiment scenarios; Same Geochemical processes

