

Challenges in the Development of (Bio)Chemical Sensors in Rotterdam



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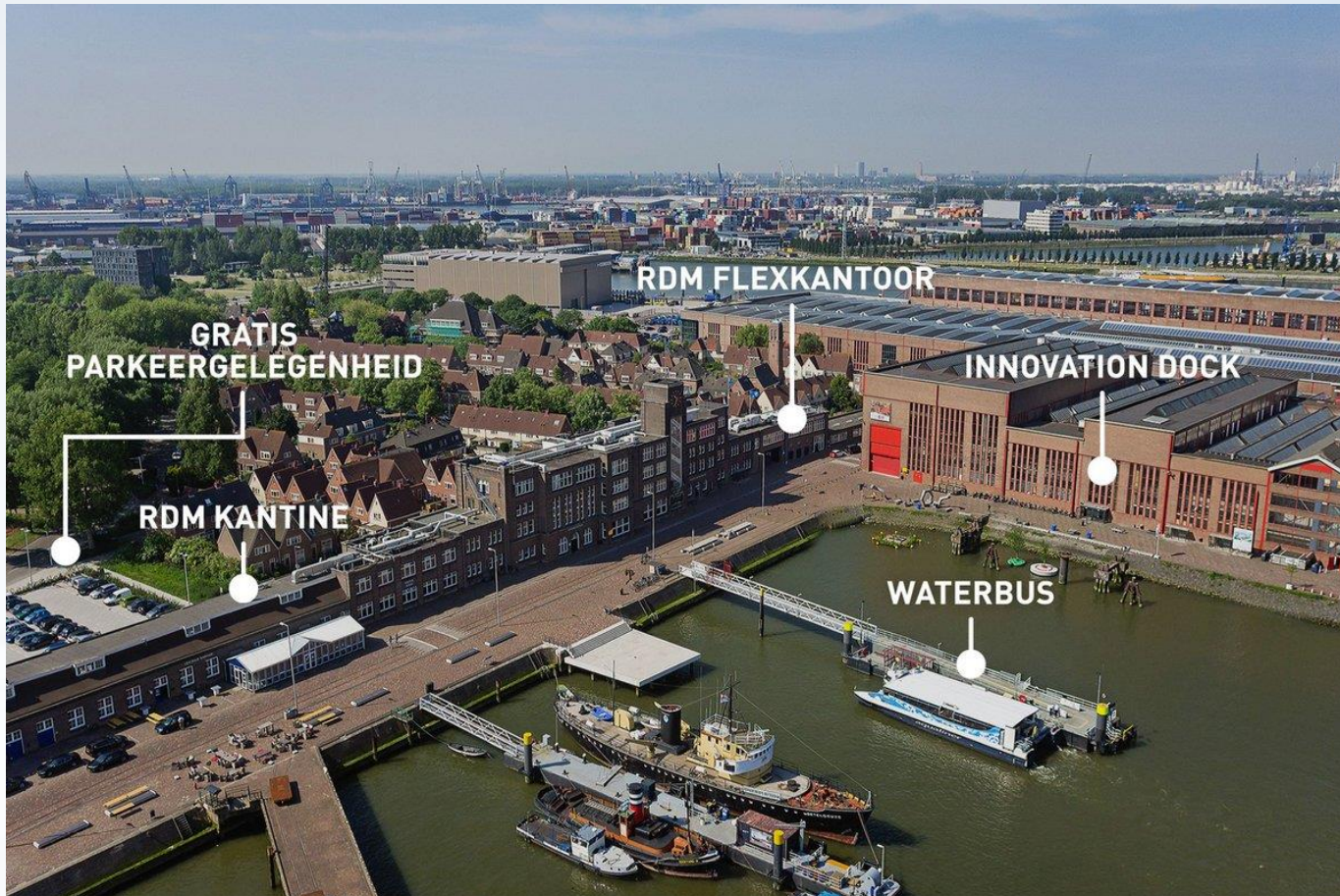
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Rotterdam, the city on water



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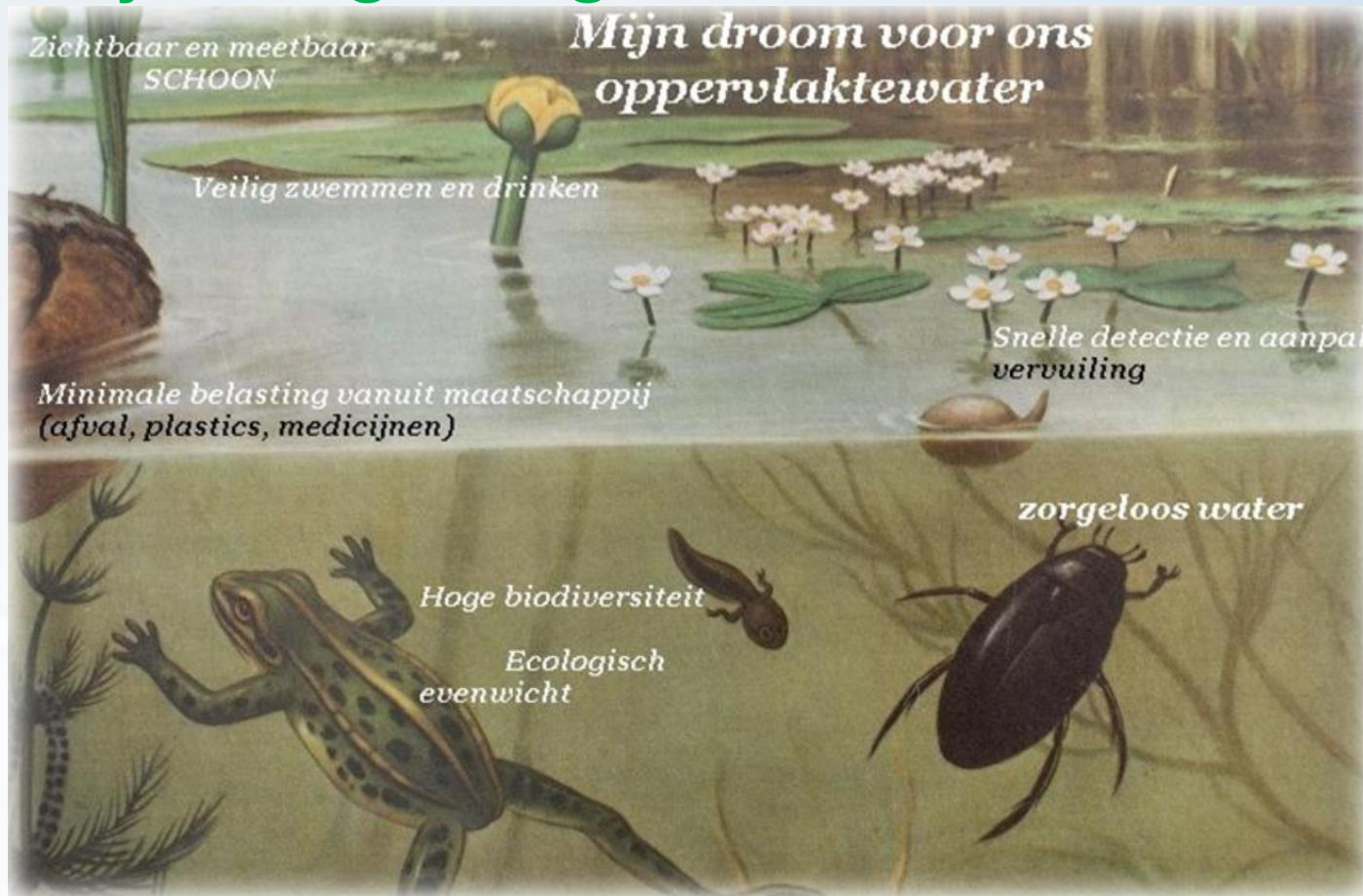


Groene Poort Rotterdam

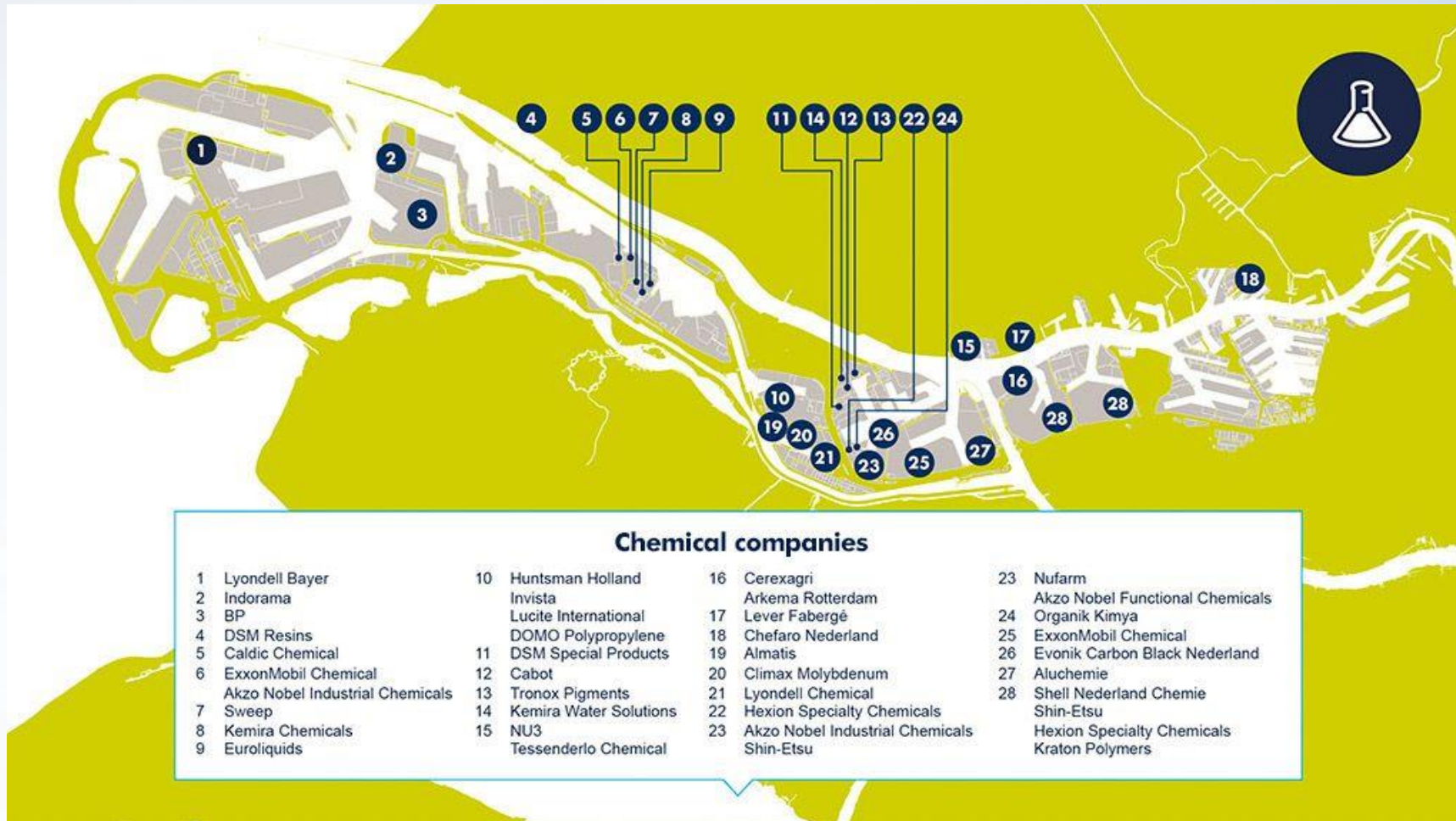


<https://rotterdamcirculair.nl/initiatieven/de-groene-poort/>

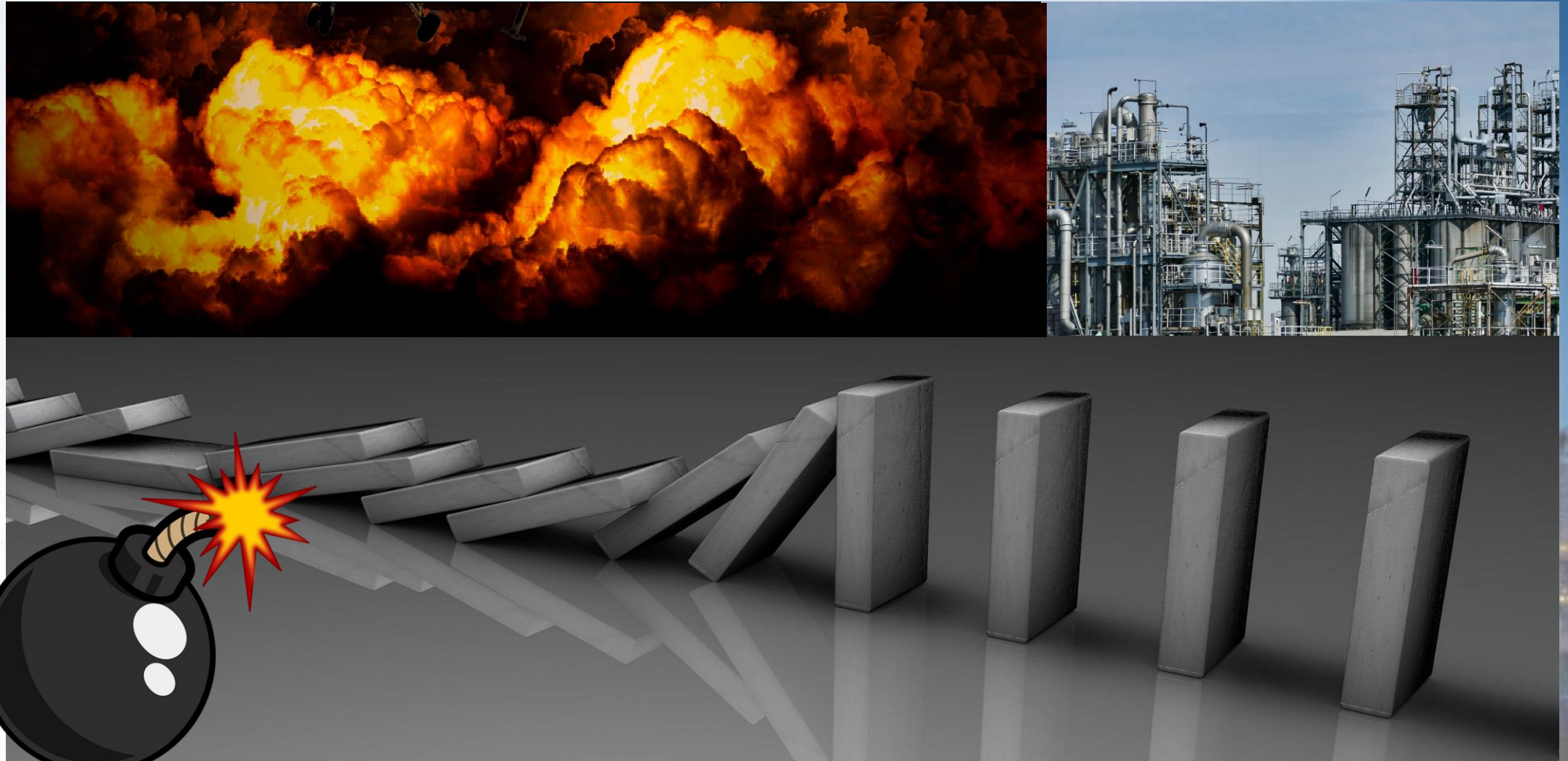
MijnOmgeving



Rotterdam, de stad van Grote Industrie



‘Domino’ danger in the industry

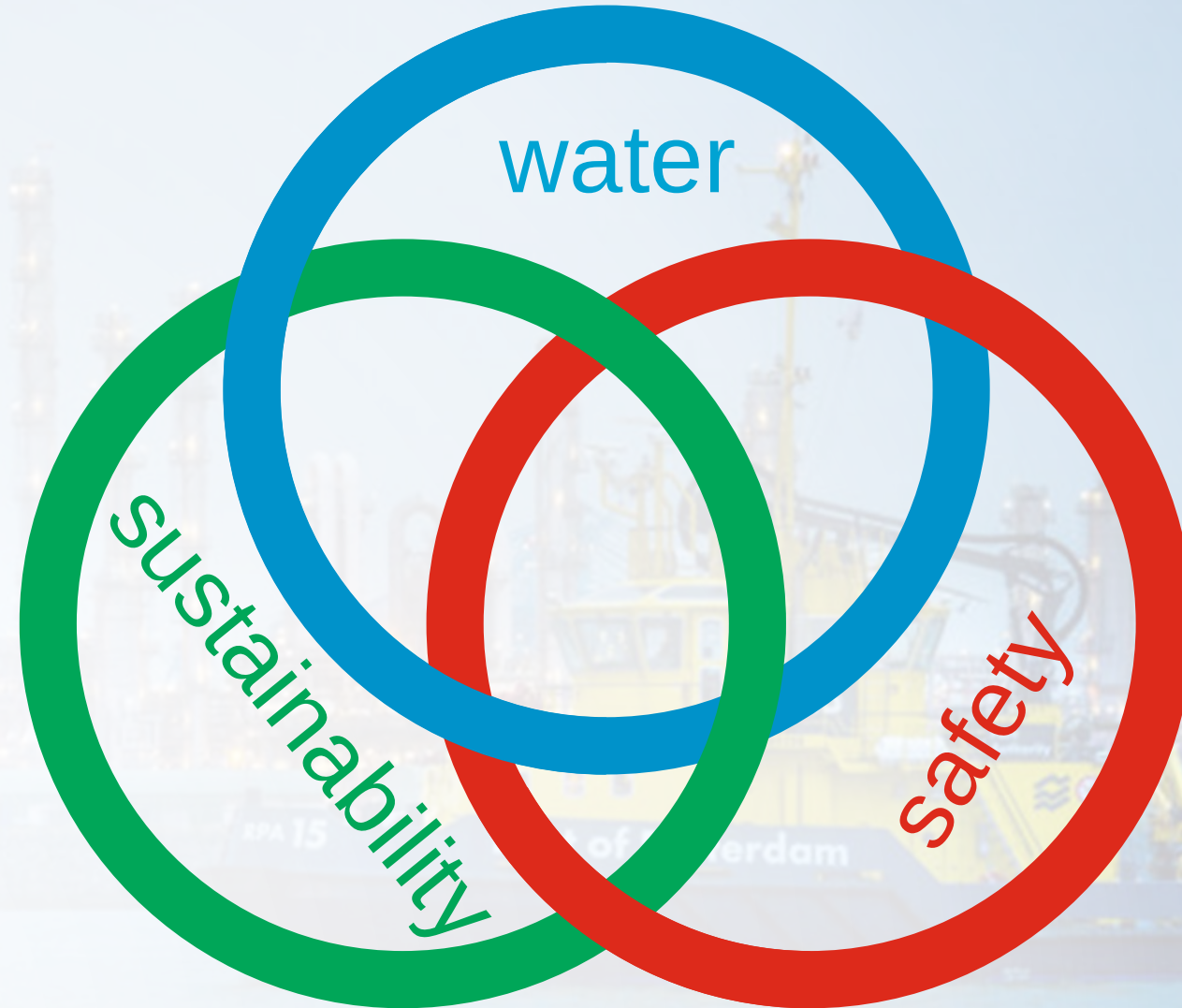


Landucci, G. et. al. *Reliab. Eng. Syst. Saf.* **2015**, 143, 53–62.

Harbours of Rotterdam



Key Subjects



Project lines

- Sensors, Detection systems en Sensor Arrays
- Green, Sustainable and Circular (Bio)Chemistry

Sensors

Public Safety
Smart Home/Smart City
Environmental Monitoring & Protection
Industrial (& Agricultural) Monitoring
Medical & Diagnostics Applications/POC testing



Question

- Do sensors provide a solution for our sustainability and circularity goals?

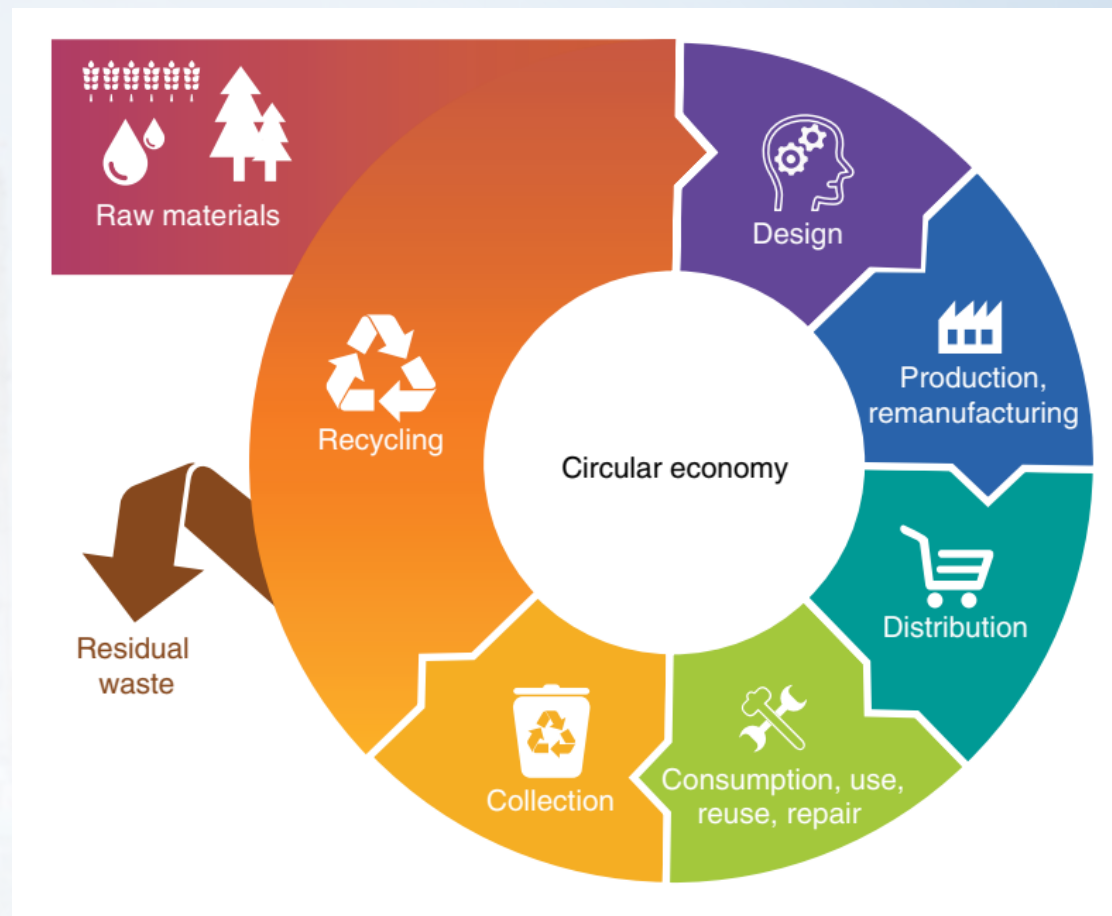
Analysis with Classical Techniques

Consumables ending up as waste:

- Reagents for the sample preparations
- High Quality Organic Solvents

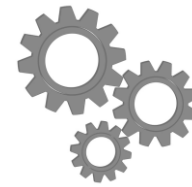


Circular economy & circular chemistry

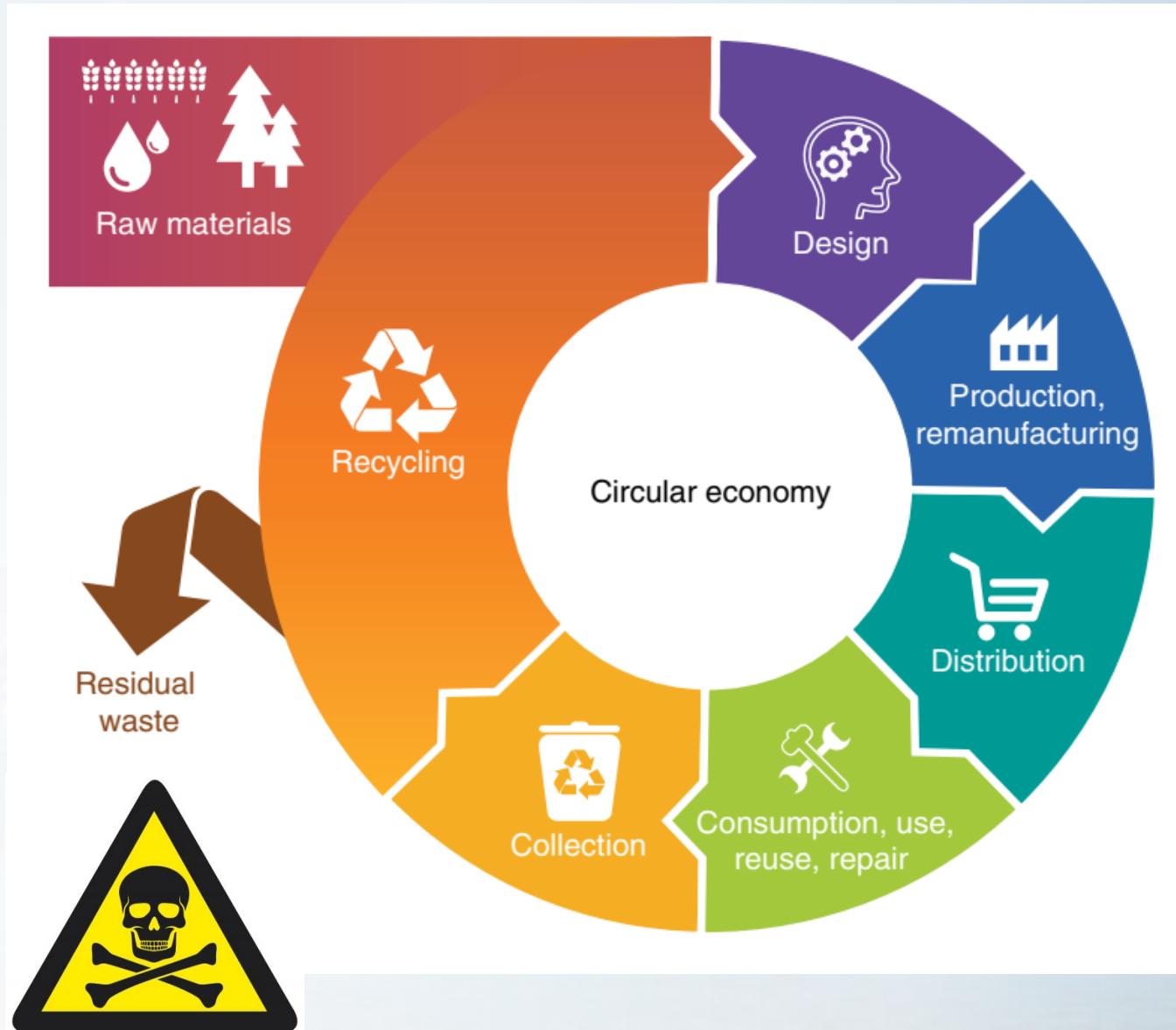


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Threats



$2 \times 2 = 5$
human error

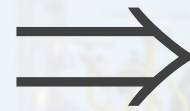
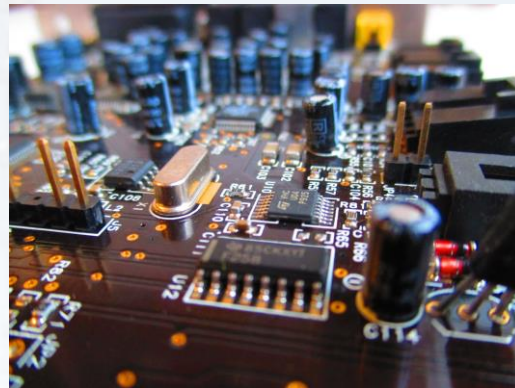
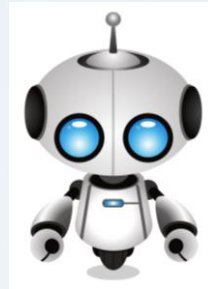
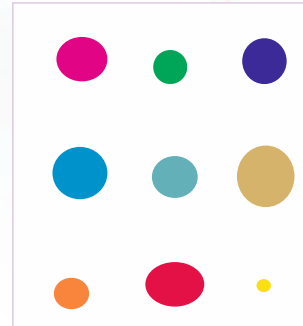
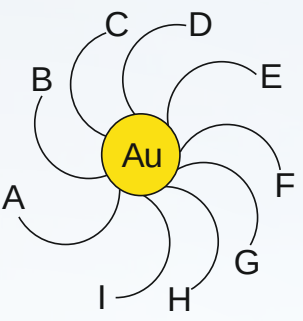
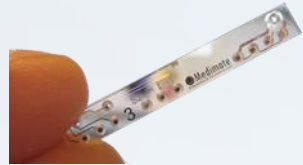




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Sensors Development & Applications

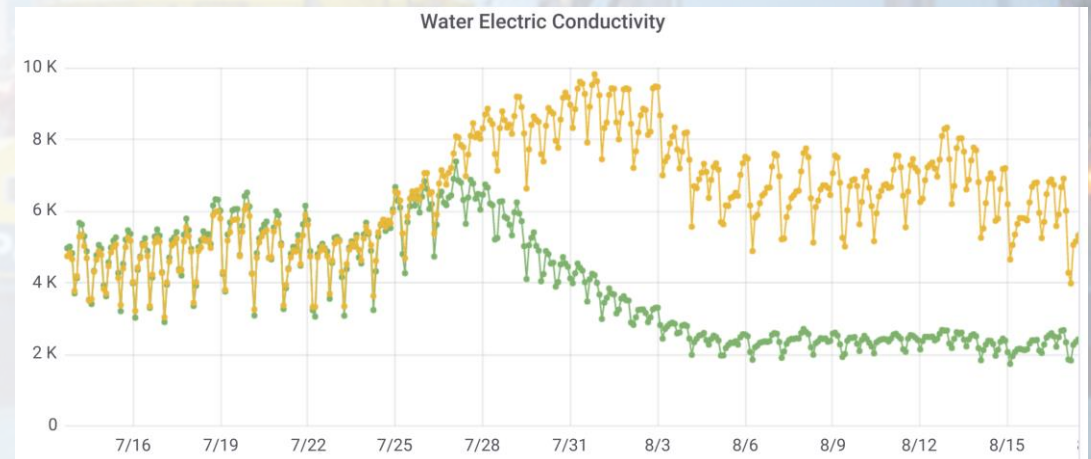
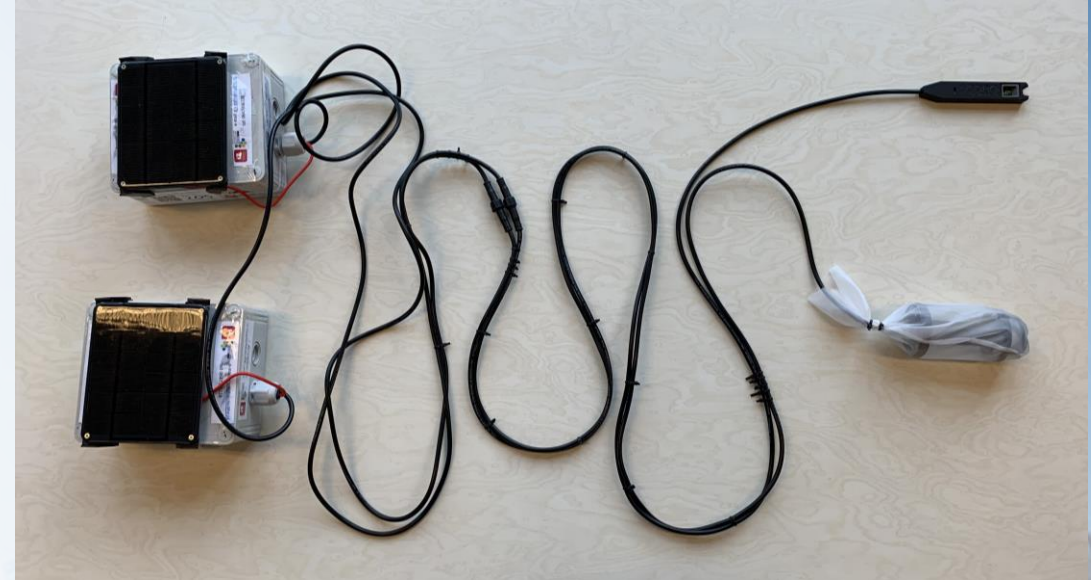
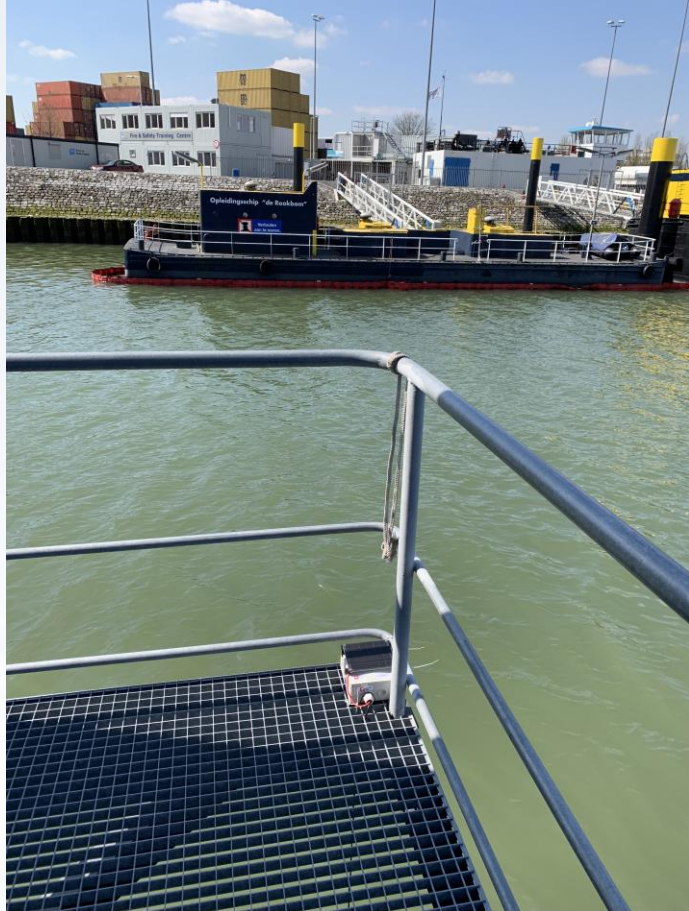




Detection targets

- Complex mixtures: drugs labs, specific chemical wastes, fuels
 - Volatile Organic Compounds, especially ketones
 - Intermediates in the synthesis of illegal drugs
 - Forensic targets
 - Inorganic fertilizers
 - Perchlorates
 - Fluoroorganic compounds, especially GenX
 - Biomarkers (applied in diagnostics, disease related)
 - Study selectivity, sensitivity, reproducibility, influence of interferences, manufacturing techniques.
 - Measurements in the air, in water, and 'on water'
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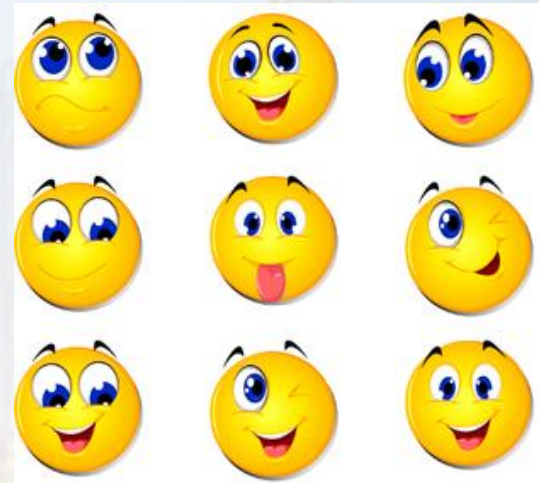
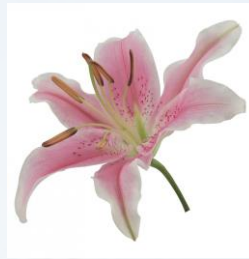
Tests of Existing Sensor Systems



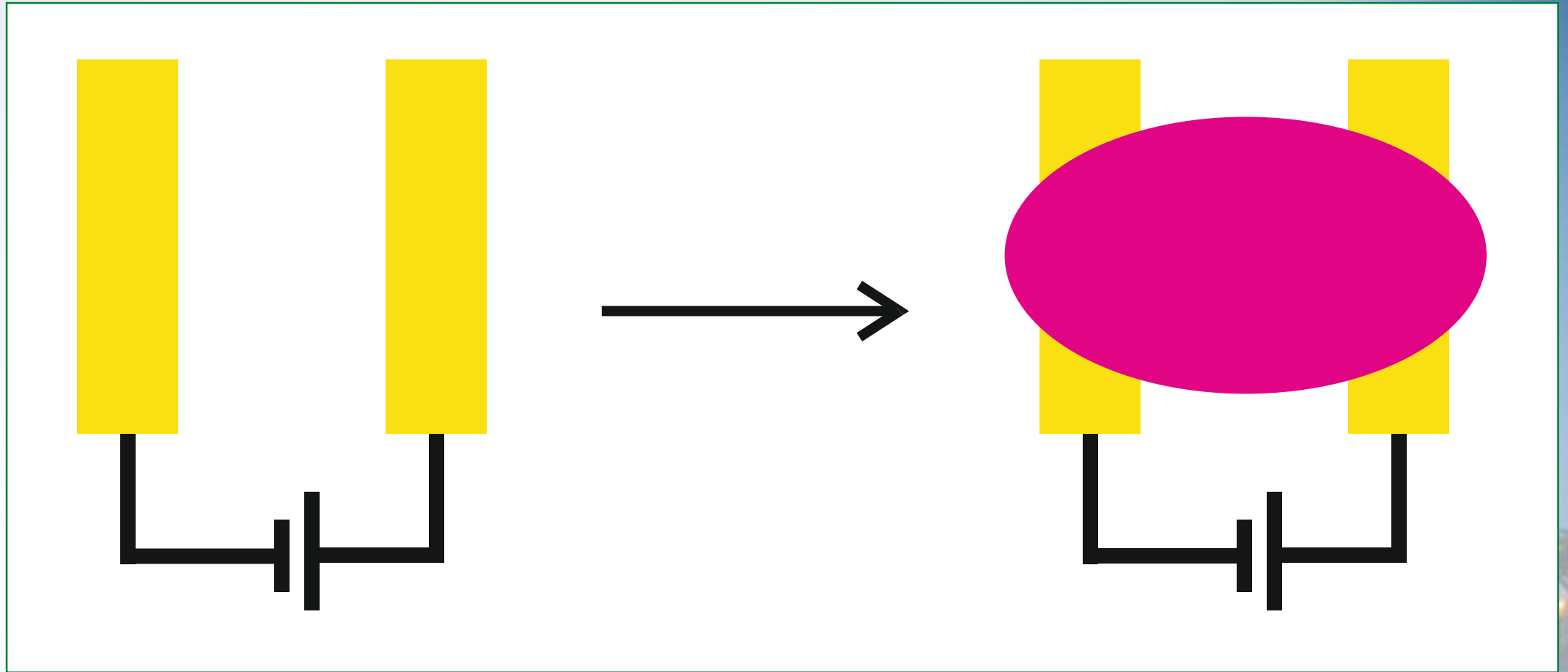
SODAQ: <https://sodaq.com/>

Sensor Arrays with existing sensors

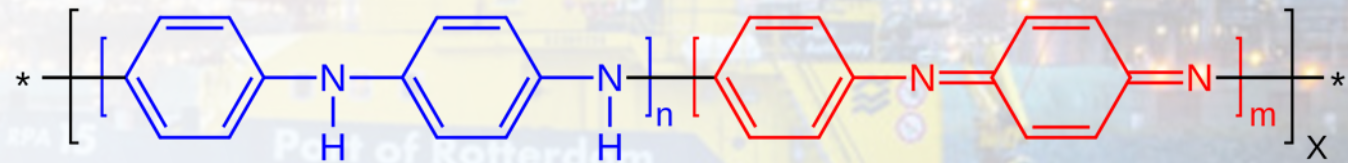
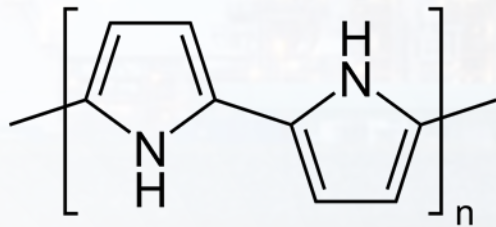
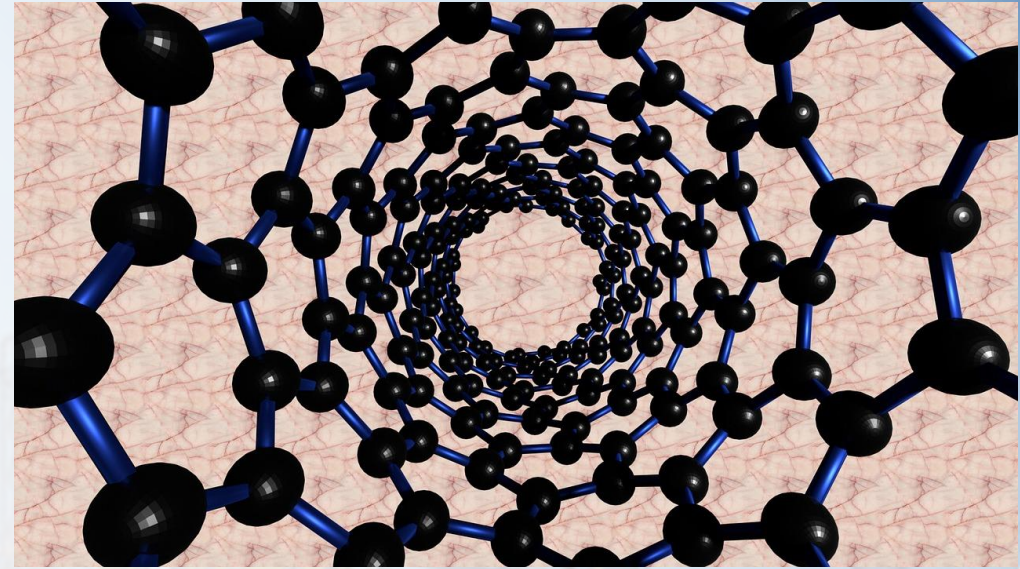
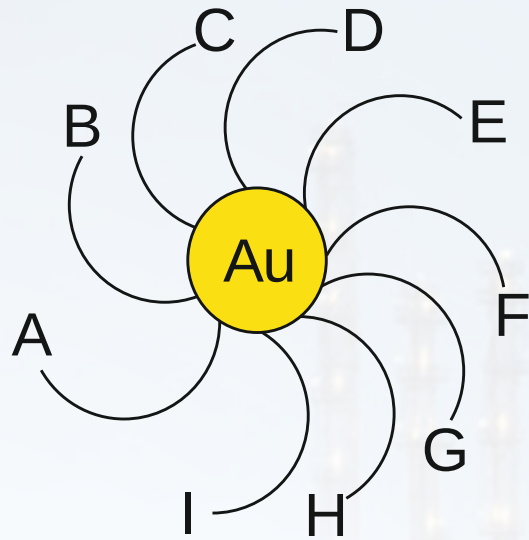
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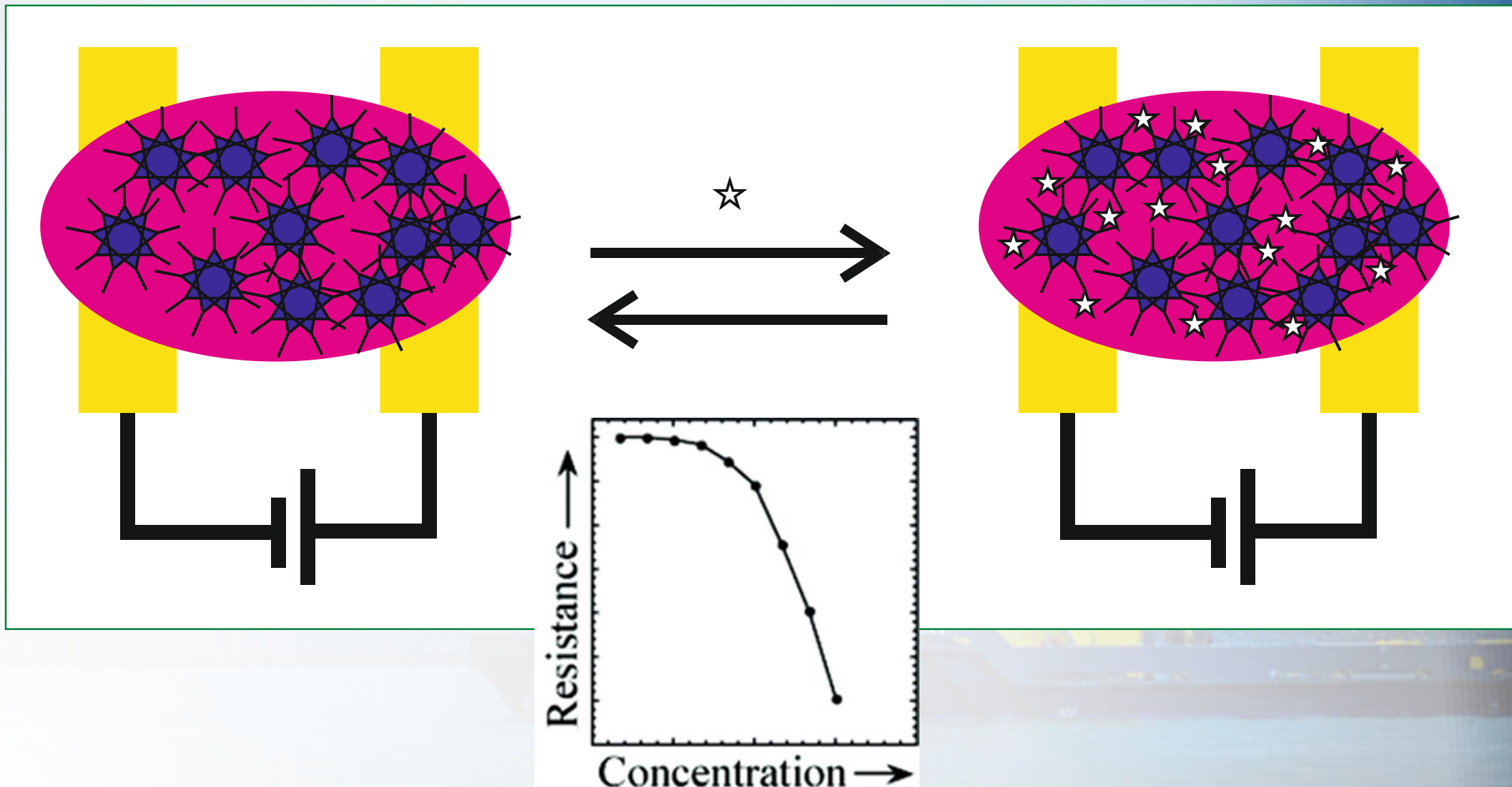
Conductivity Sensors Research



Smart materials for the Conductivity sensors

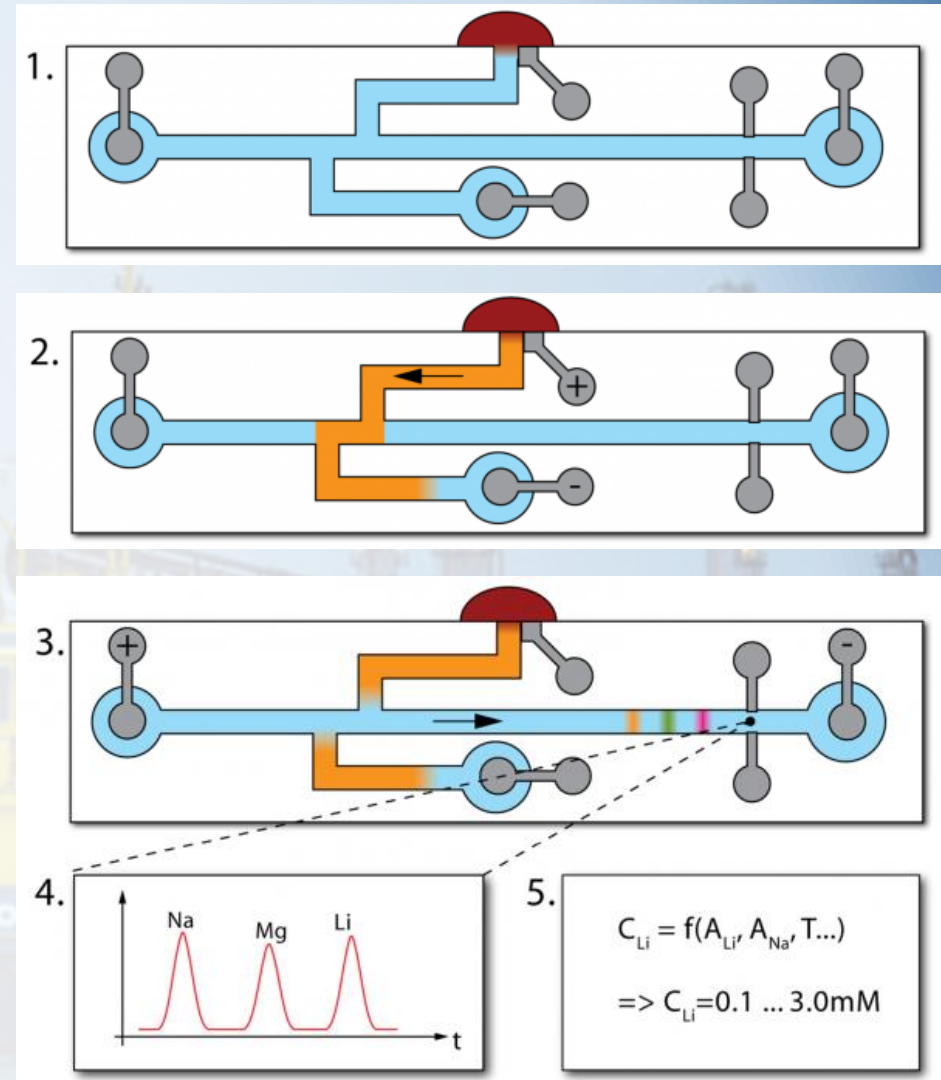
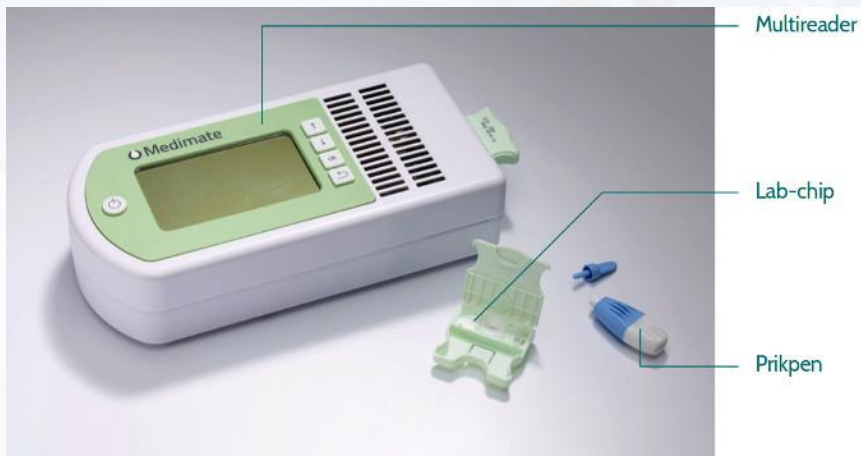
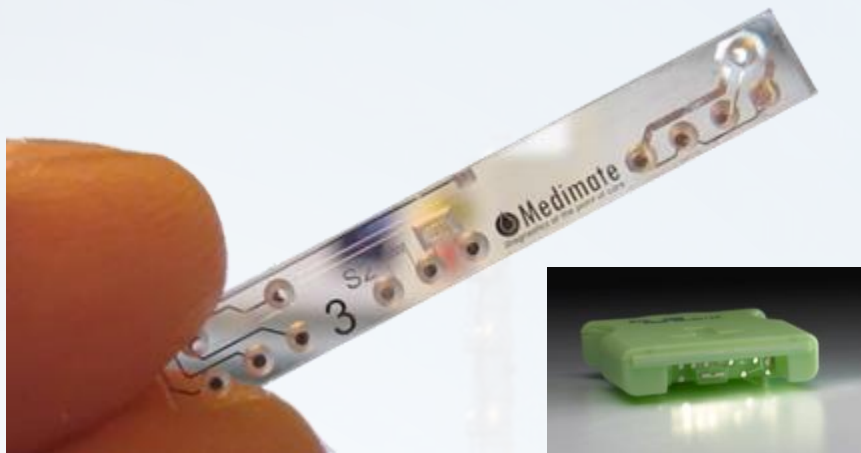


Detection principles



A vertical photograph showing a dense, low-growing plant with many small, pale yellow flowers and green, rounded leaves. The plant appears to be a groundcover, possibly a species of *Androsace* or a similar alpine or tundra plant. The flowers are small and numerous, clustered together. The leaves are small, rounded, and green, growing in a dense mat. The overall appearance is that of a hardy, low-growing plant.

Lab-on-a-Chip detection systems



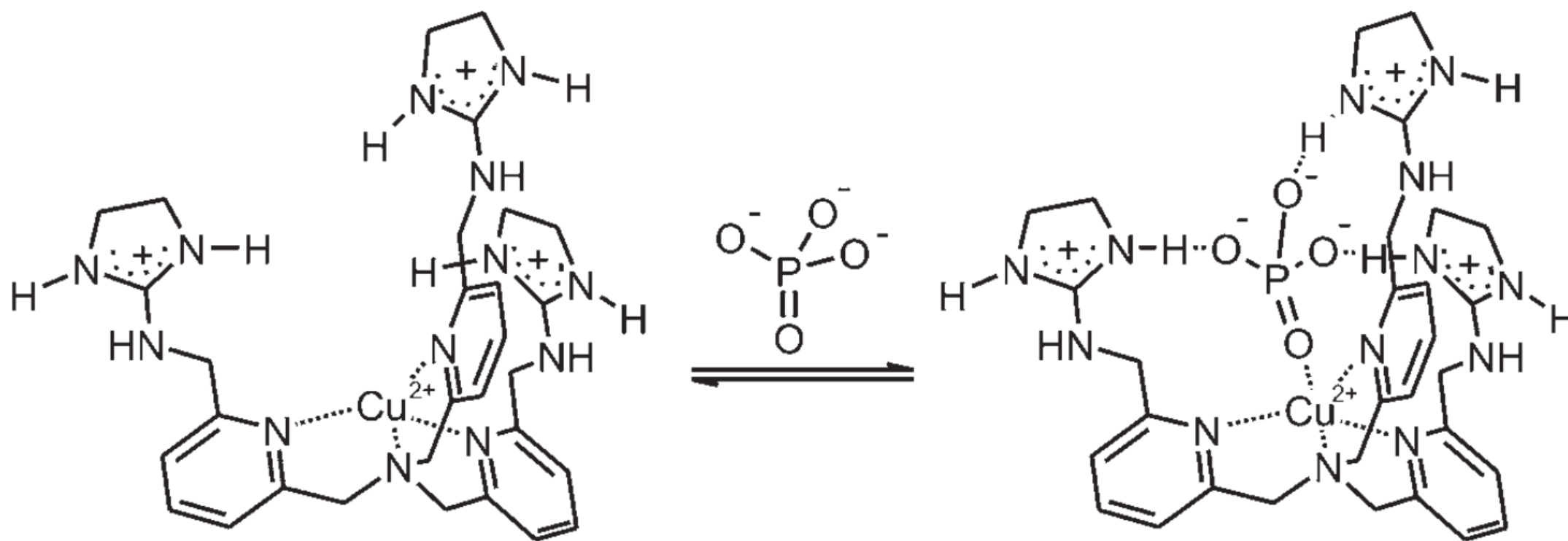
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Molecular Receptors for Sensing Applications

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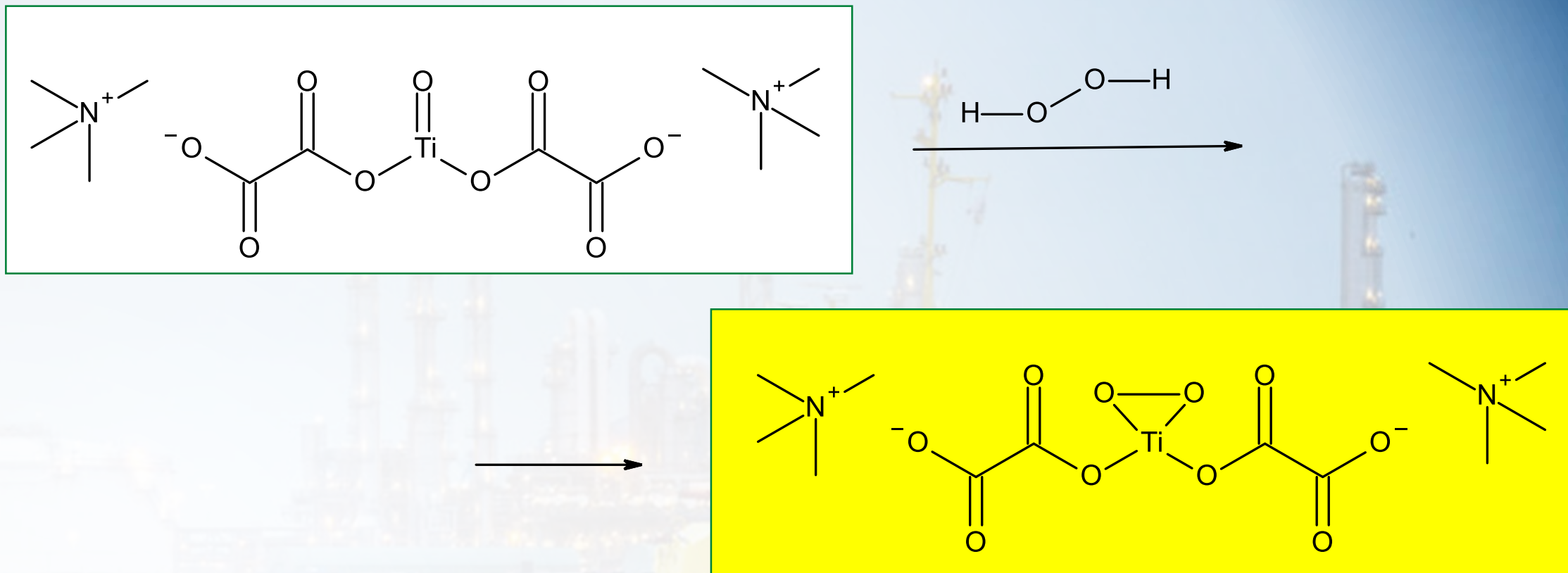


High Specificity of Molecular Receptors

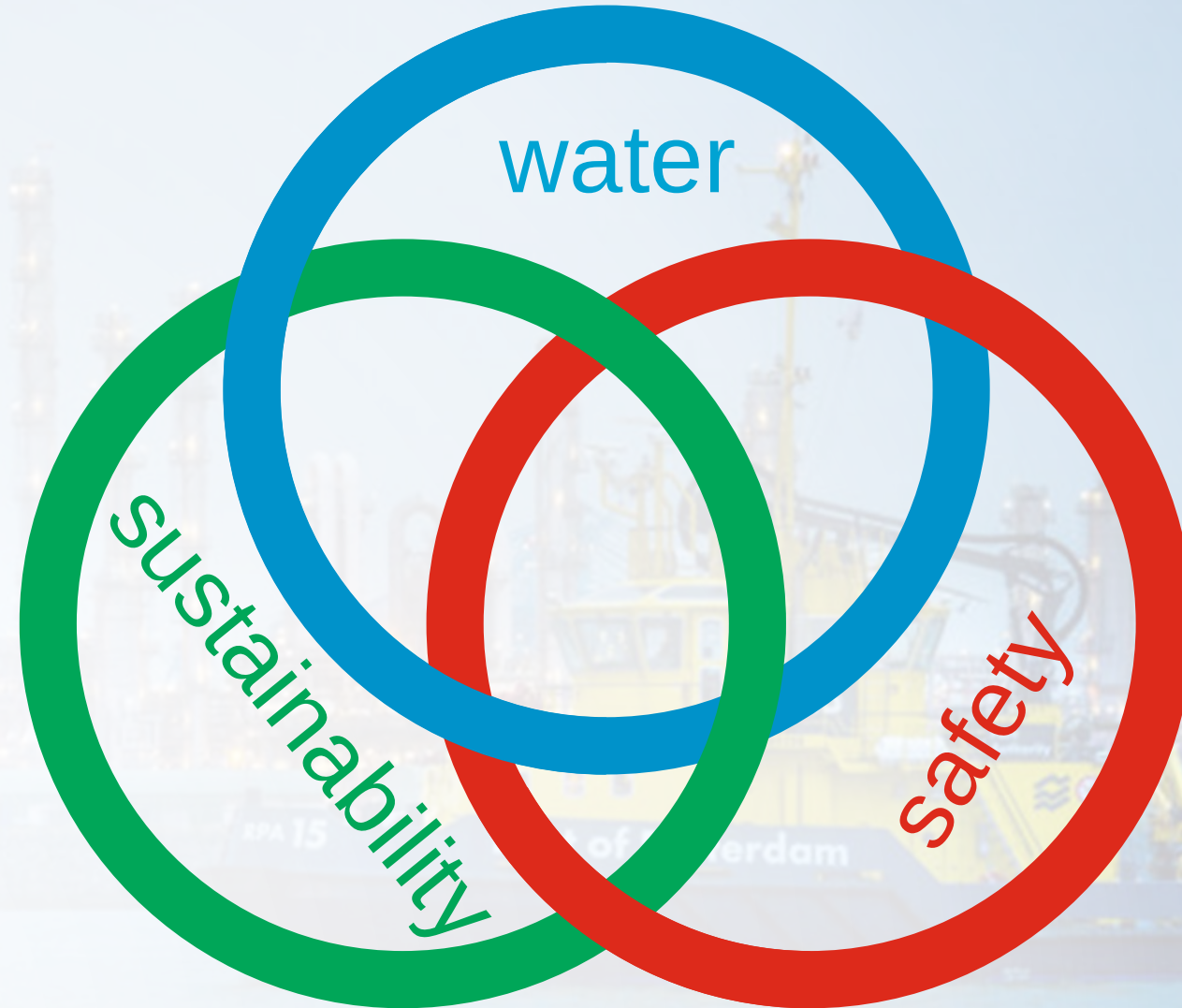


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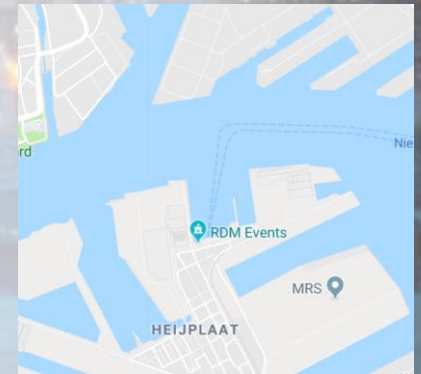
Example of Paper Peroxide sensors



Key Subjects



Good progress



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Questions?

