

Gateway to the Earth

Real-time inference of thermotolerant coliforms in groundwater

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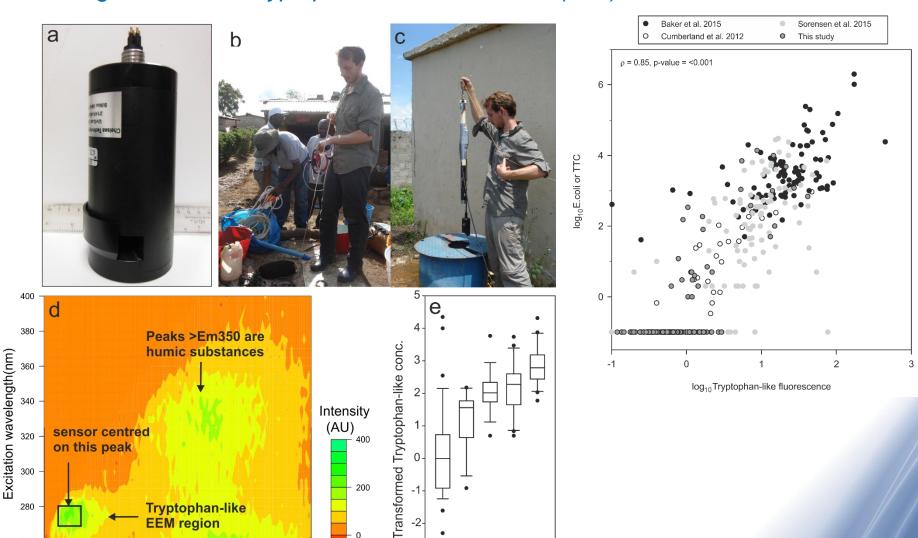








A big water quality problem globally – a potential tool for real time microbiological monitoring is the use of tryptophan-like fluorescence (TLF)



Thermotolerant coliform

risk class

500

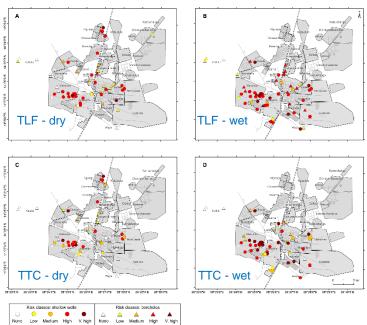


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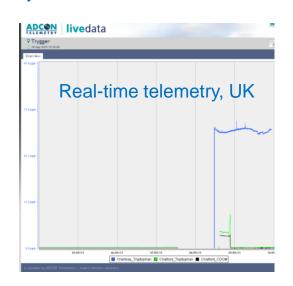
Emission wavelength(nm)

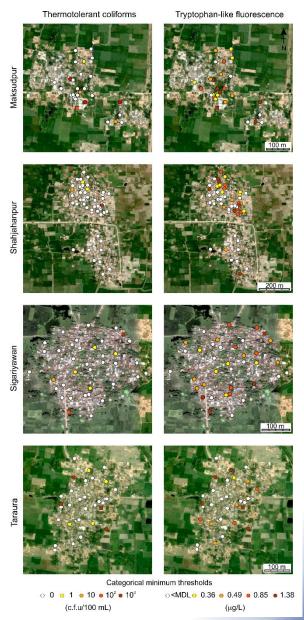
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Initial results from pilot studies in Africa, India and UK



Rapid survey, Kabwe, Zambia





Rapid survey, Bihar, India

