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# **Microcapteurs à ondes acoustiques pour la détection environnementale**

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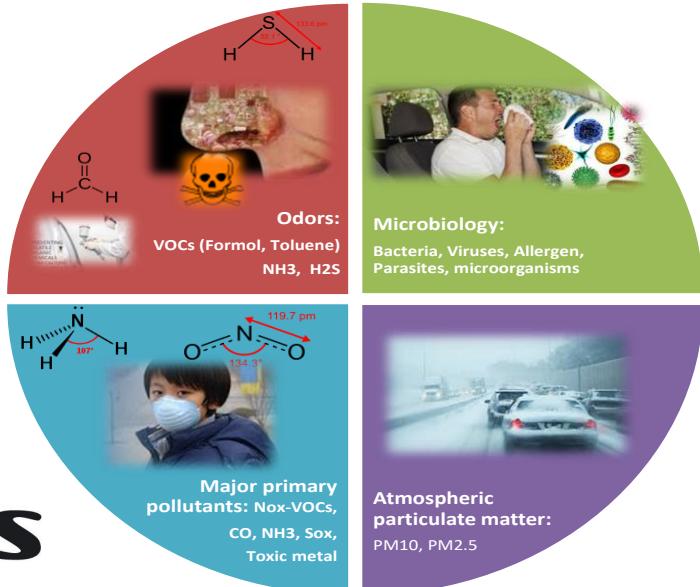
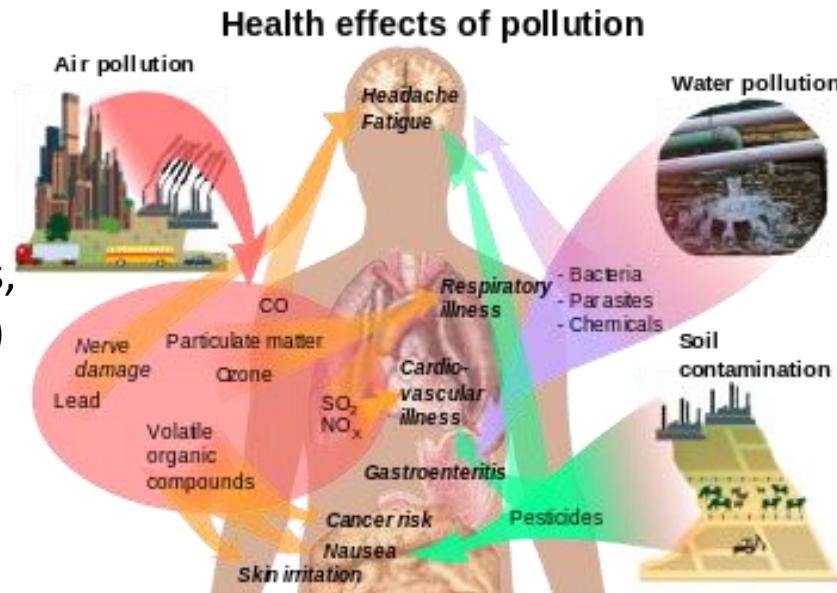
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# Current research themes

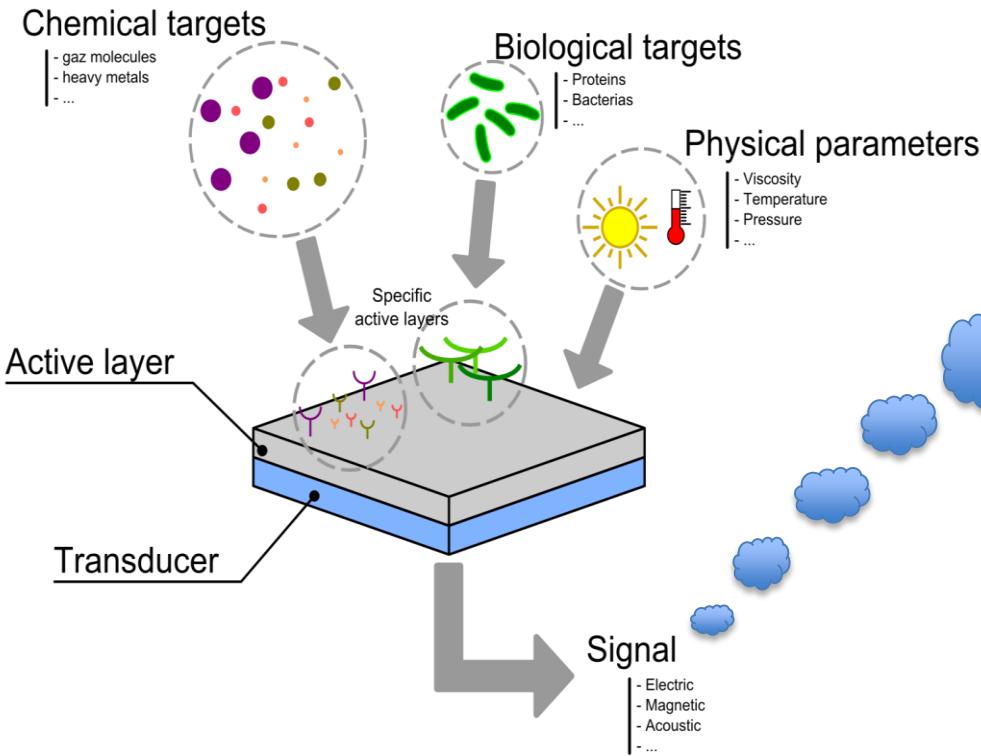
## Applications in environmental and health areas:

- Detection in gaseous medium and in severe high temperature atmosphere : toxic compounds, VOC, ... & @ very low concentration, few ppb
- Detection in liquid medium (bacteria, virus, toxins, biomarkers, heavy metals and other target species)
- Wireless implant communication
- **Using Microsensors to Promote Development of Innovative Therapeutic Nanostructures**

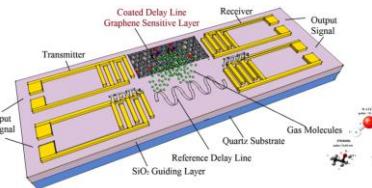


# Ultrasensitive Acoustic & Electromagnetic & optical transducers : Application for gas and bio sensing

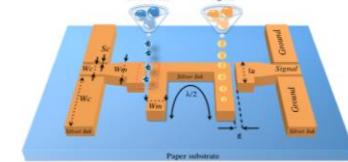
## Gas or Biosensor principle



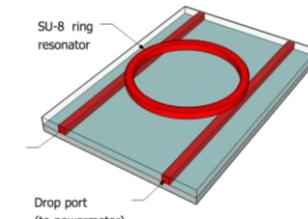
Acoustic platform  
(piezoelectric substrate)



Electromagnetic platform  
(flexible substrate)



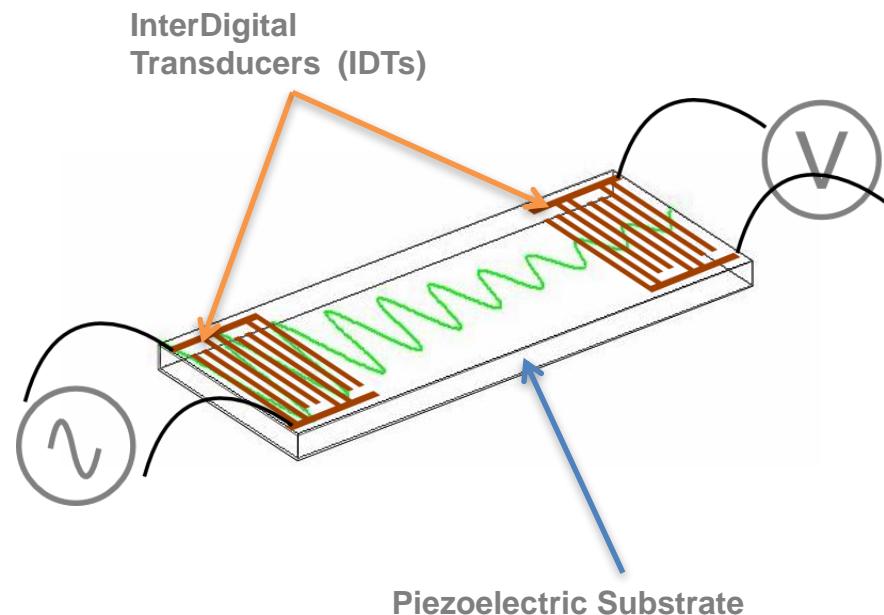
Optical platform  
(polymer materials)



# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for gas and bio sensing

## SAW Delay Line

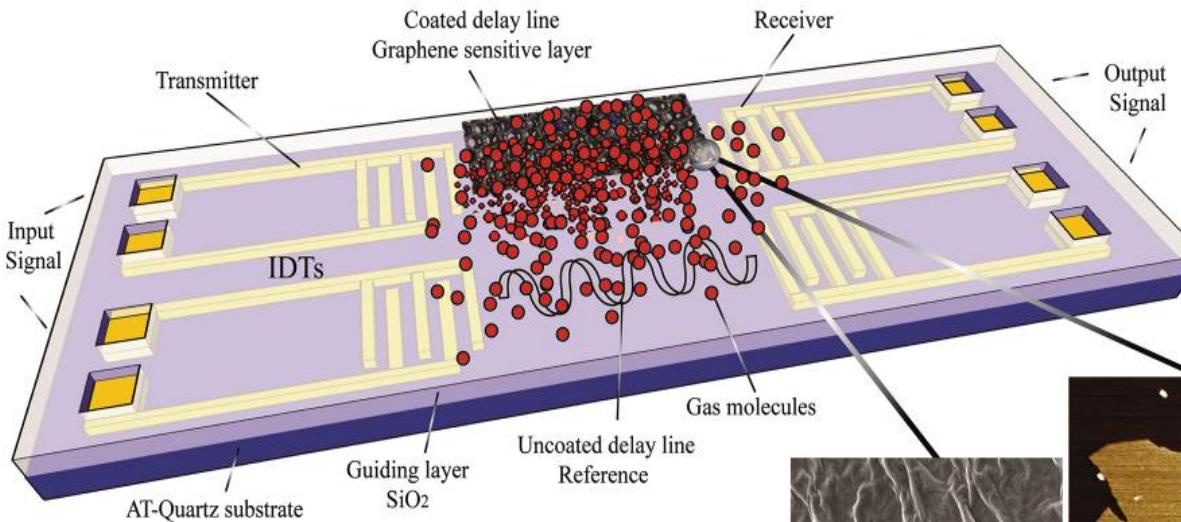
- Piezoelectric effect
- Acoustic wave propagation using IDTs (Inter Digital Transducers)
- Wave perturbation induces :
  - Phase velocity variation
  - Attenuation (Insertion Loss)



# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for gas and bio sensing

## Love wave sensor

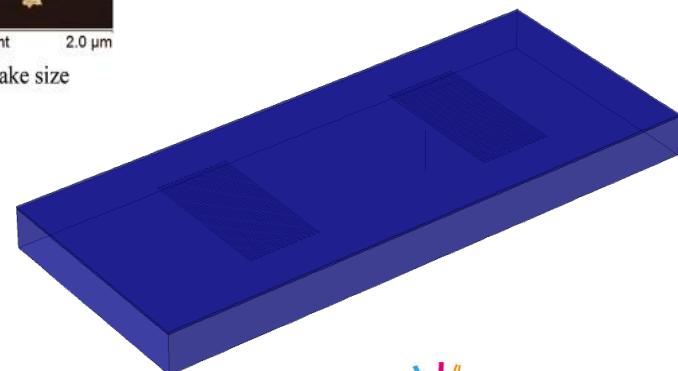
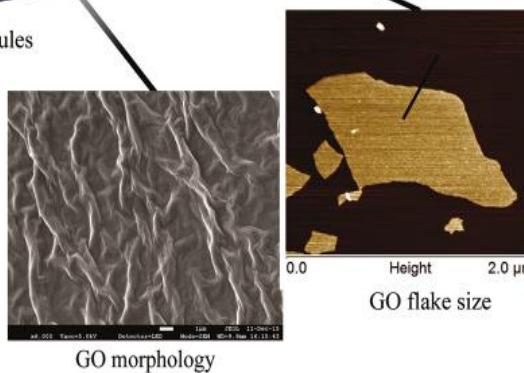
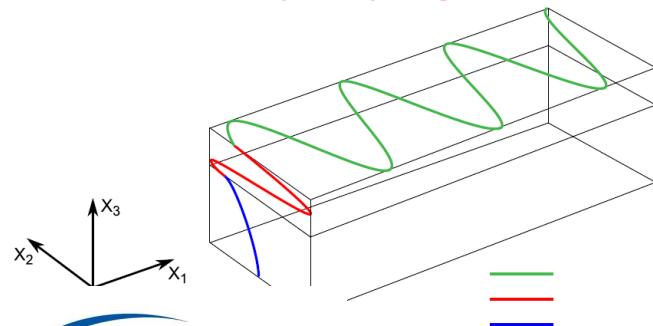
(A. E. H. Love, 1863-1940, Mathematician)



## Love wave sensor advantages:

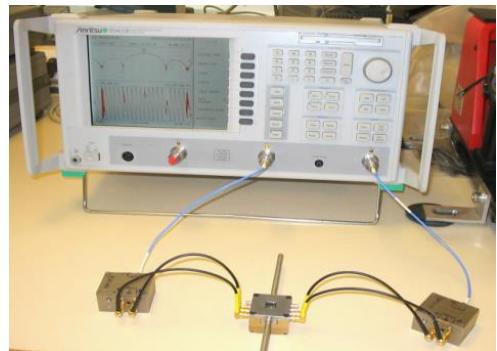
- High sensitivity in liquid media
- Real time detection
- Non invasive detection tool

## Love wave propagation



# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for gas and bio sensing

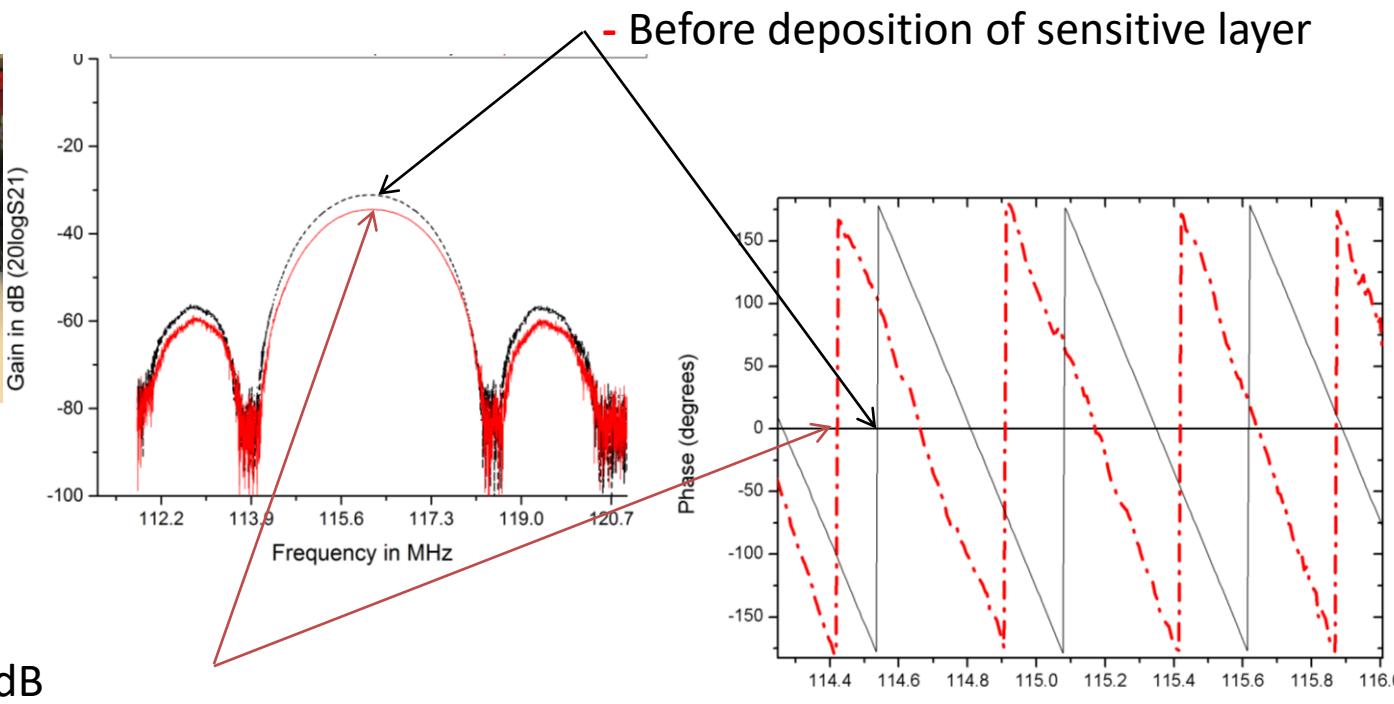
## Sensor Electrical characterization



Vector Network Analyzer

- $f_0 = 116.5 \text{ MHz}$
- Insertion Losses: -30 dB
- Delay:  $1.542\mu\text{s}$

$$V_{\text{phase velocity}} \approx 4300 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$



- After deposition of sensitive layer  
insertion losses  $\sim 3.35 \text{ dB}$ .  
Phase: The frequency shift is  $\sim 97.5 \text{ KHz}$

# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer :

## Application for gas sensing

Graphene oxide on Love wave sensor

Collaborative with advanced research Laboratories

LAAS-CNRS

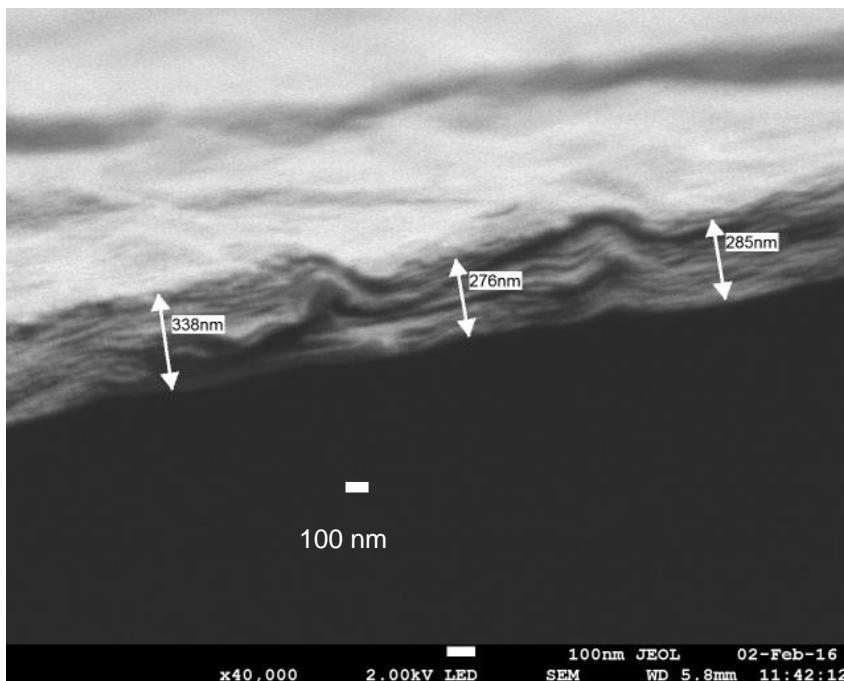
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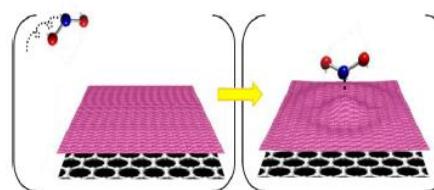
Crete (Greece)



SEM images from the tilt-sectional areas of the GO sensing layer

Why Graphene as a sensitive layer?

F. Schedin et al., Nature 6, 652 (2007)



Highest Surface  
2D material  
Interactions on the  
surface

- **Gas molecules interactions**
  - Adsorption/desorption modifies the total mass of the sensitive layer
  - Insertion loss are induced → Sensitivity
  - Physical or Chemical sorption (tailoring properties of Graphene)



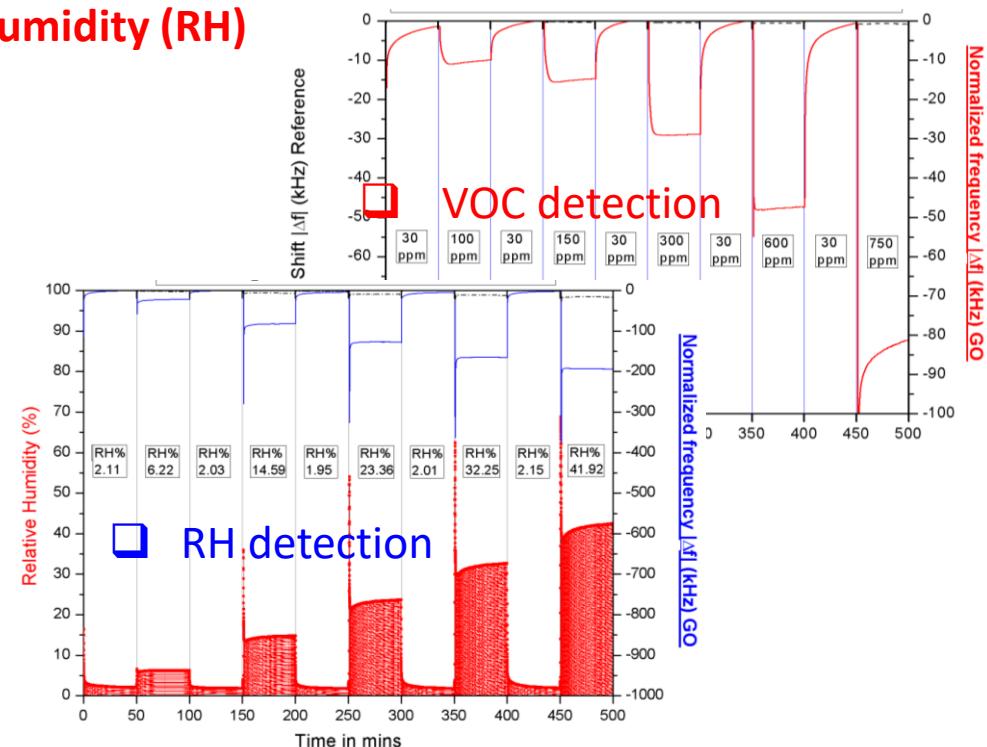
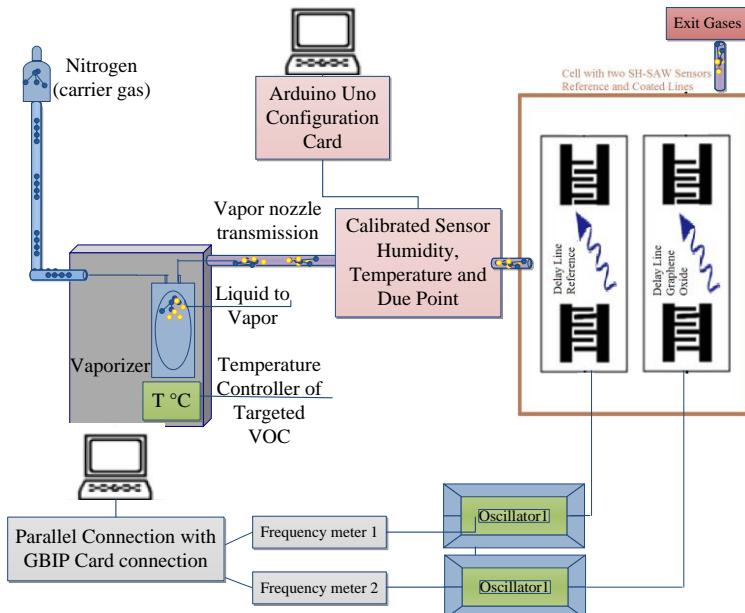
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# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for gas sensing

## Graphene oxide on Love wave sensor

### Real time detection of Ethanol (VOC) and humidity (RH)



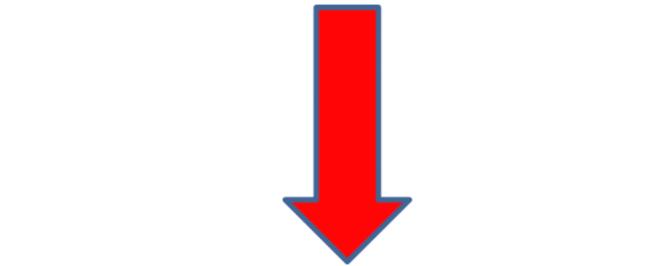
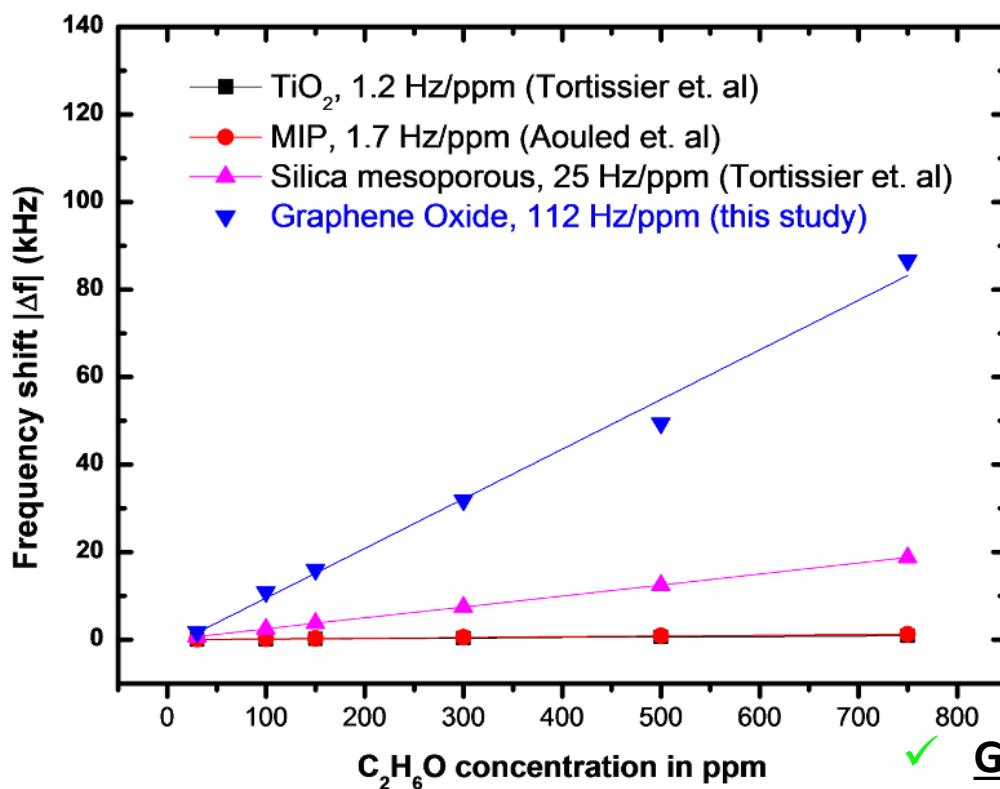
✓ Real time detection

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# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for gas sensing

Evaluation of our device based on graphene: Ethanol as VOC

Comparison of Graphene Oxide with relative functional materials under  $C_2H_6O$  vapors



Maximum sensitivity – 4 studies

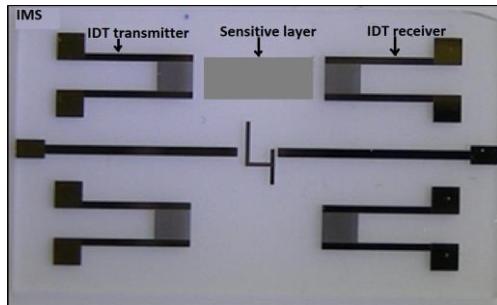
- GO efficiency
  - Silica mes. (**4 times**)
  - MIP (**50 times**)
  - $TiO_2$  (**100 times**)

✓ GO is promising rather than alternative functional materials (**MIP,  $SiO_2$ ,  $TiO_2$** )

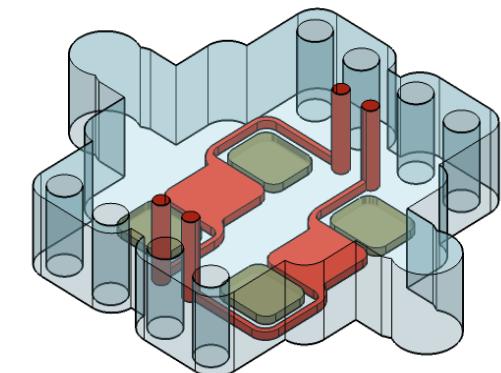
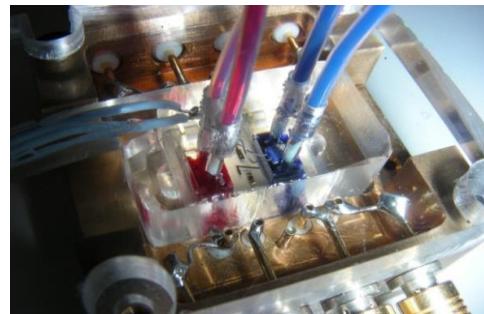
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# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for bio sensing

Test medium control for efficient detection:  
Microfluidic chip renews the target species on the sensor surface



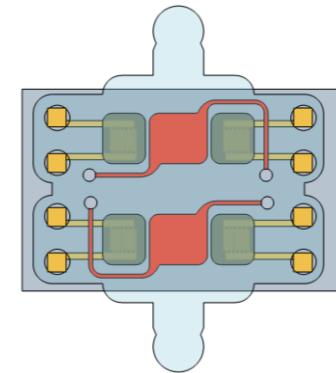
Microfluidic  
chip  
+



Microsystem ( SH-SAW sensor)

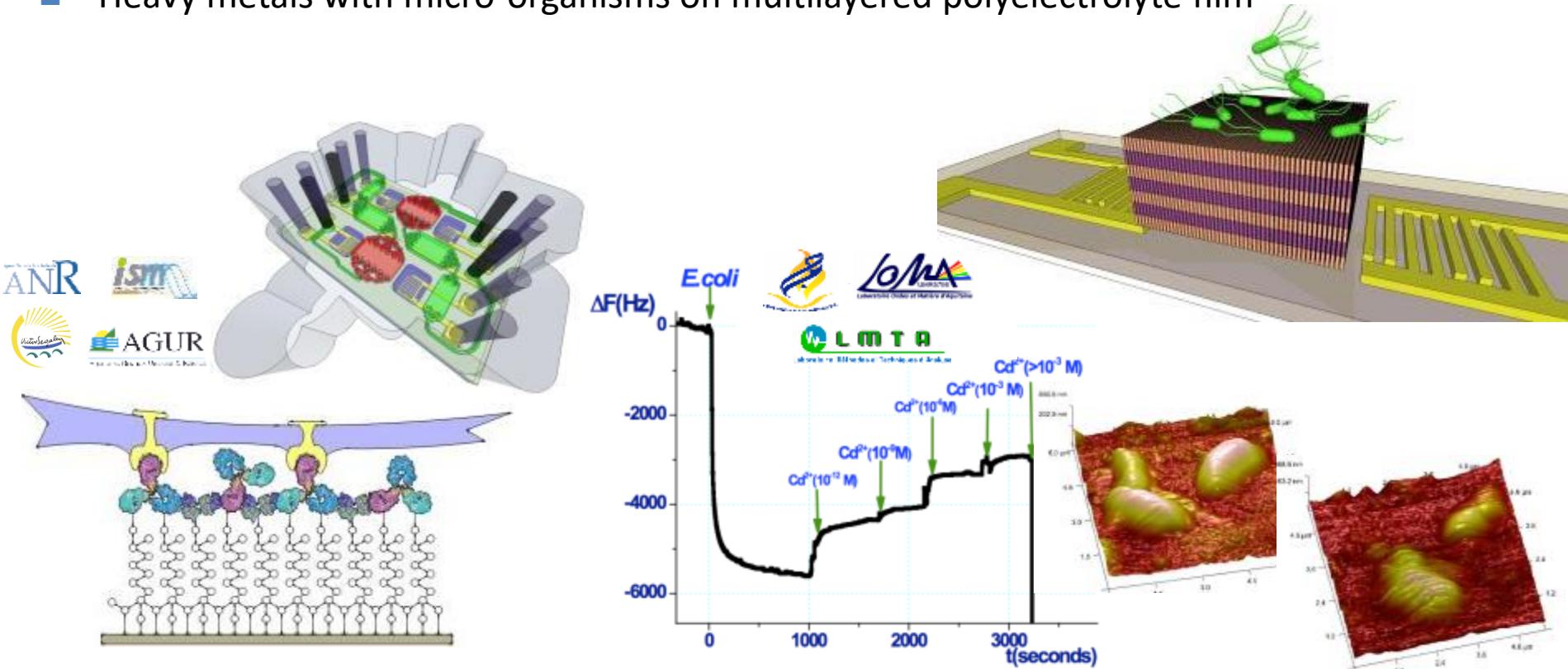
Microfluidic PDMS cell

- ✓ Analysis chamber removable
- ✓ Biocompatible
- ✓ Real experimental conditions
- ✓ Low cost and easy to fabricate



# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for bio sensing

- Biological Species (bacteria, toxins) - Immunosensor
- Heavy metals with micro-organisms on multilayered polyelectrolyte film



*Langmuir 09, Sens.Act.B 09-10-12-13, prix SBMicro 2010, PhD H.Tarbague & F.Fournel (2011)  
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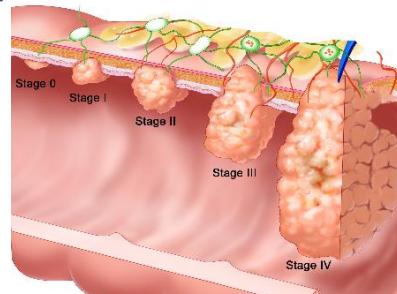
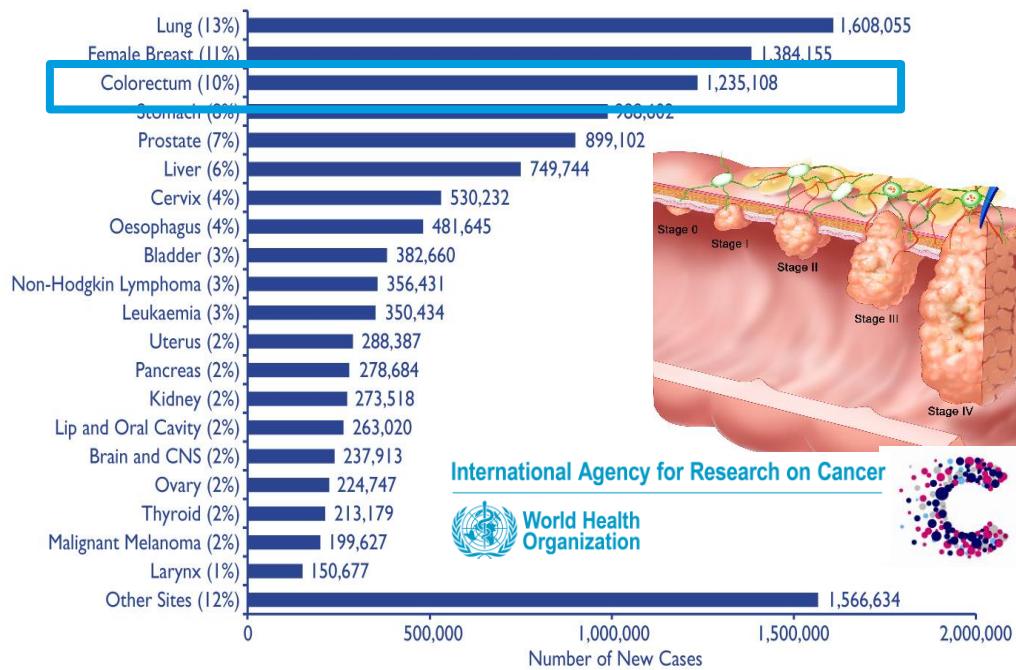
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# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for bio sensing

## Application to cancer monitoring

Projet ANR *CancerSensor*, CAPTEURS A EMPREINTES MOLECULAIRES POLYMERIQUES DE NUCLEOSIDES MODIFIES POUR UN SUIVI, NON-INVASIF, DE THERAPIES DE CANCERS

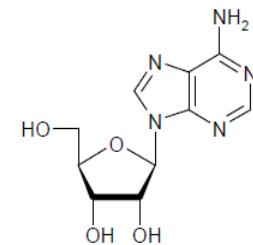
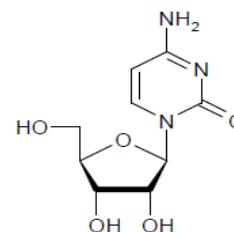
### The 20 most commonly diagnosed Cancers worldwide



International Agency for Research on Cancer

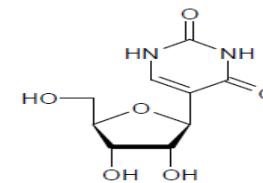


### Colorectal Cancer biomarkers



Cytidine

Adenosine



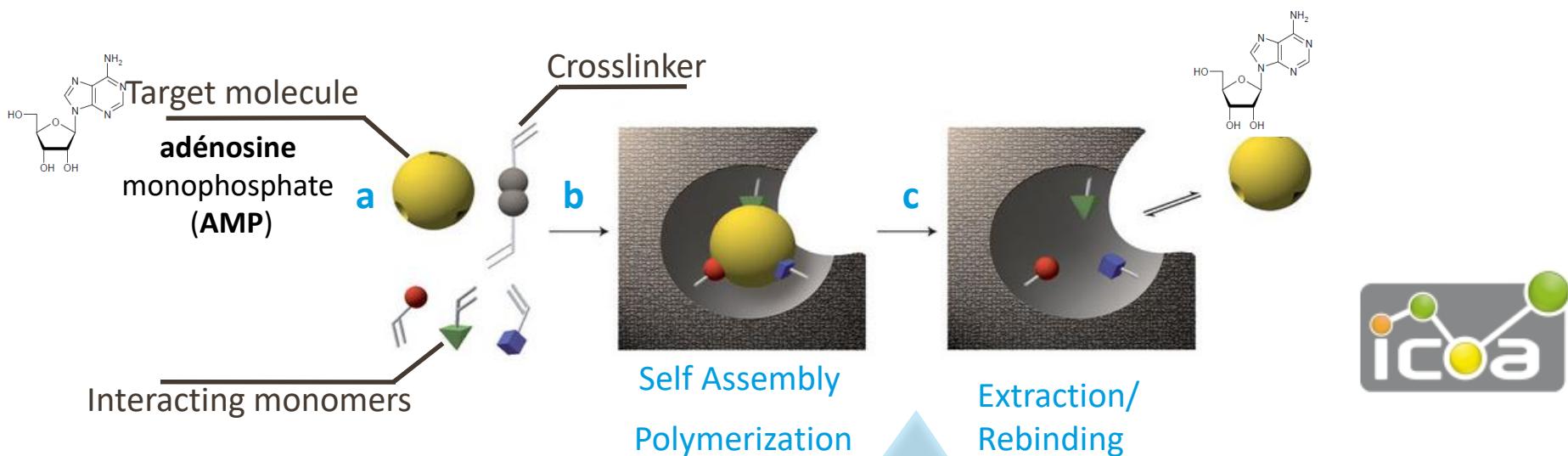
Pseudouridine

Objective: Monitoring urinary nucleosides levels to evaluate therapies efficiency.

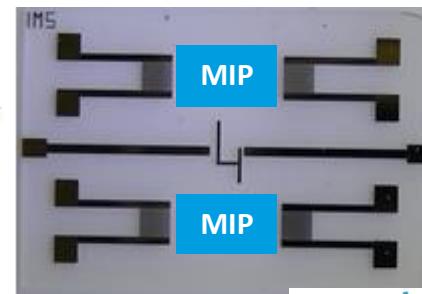
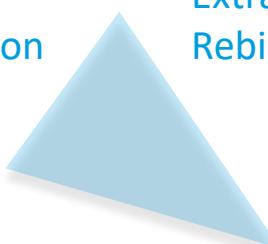


# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for bio sensing

Love-wave biosensor platform coated with thin film Molecularly Imprinted Polymers (MIPs)



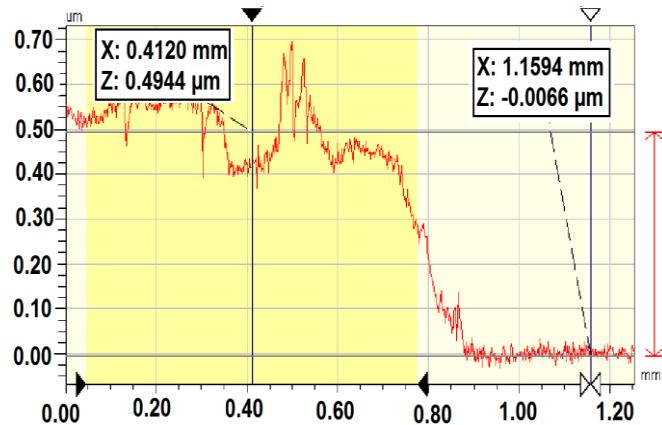
- Inherent re-usability.
- Long-term stability and shelf life.
- Resistance to harsh environment.
- Low cost.



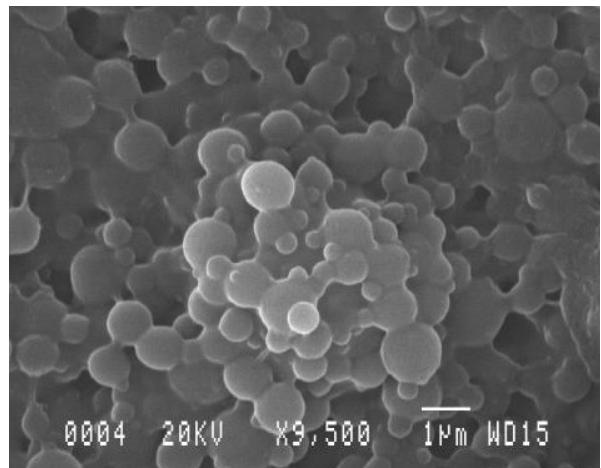
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## Physical MIP film characterization

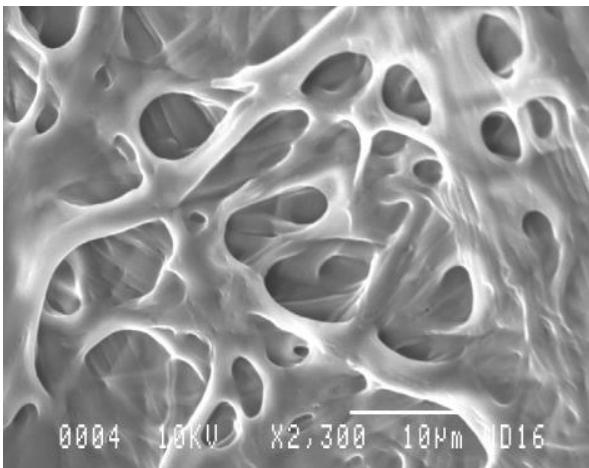
- Film thickness is about 500nm for both MIPs
- Homogeneity of the film is good for the MIP<sub>AMP</sub>  
slightly less for the MIP<sub>Pseudouridine</sub>
- Both films exhibits large specific areas



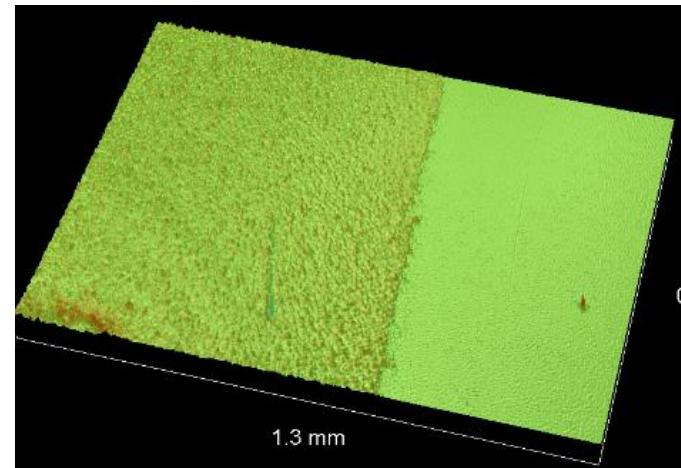
Stylus profilometer profile of a spin coated MIP<sub>AMP</sub>



SEM image of a spin coated MIP<sub>AMP</sub>  
showing the porosity.



SEM image of a spin coated  
MIP<sub>Pseudouridine</sub> showing the porosity.



Optical profilometer view of a spin coated  
MIP<sub>AMP</sub> showing the film uniformity.

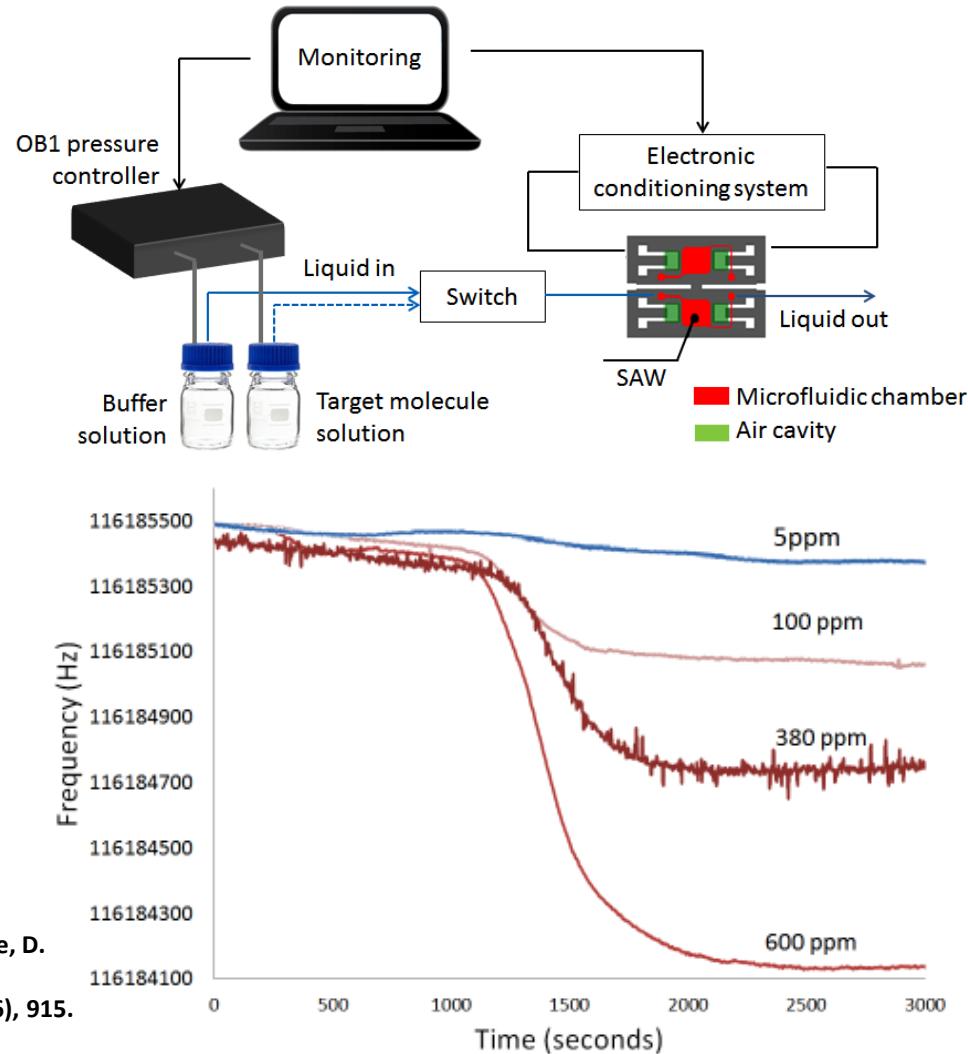
# Ultrasensitive Acoustic transducer : Application for bio sensing

## MIP<sub>AMP</sub>: Real-time nucleotide recapture experiment

- AMP template is extracted in bulk using a NH<sub>3</sub> / MeOH mixture
- Real-time recapture setup
- Injection of a buffer solution, followed by AMP solutions (5 to 600ppm)
- The oscillation frequency is monitored
- ✓ **150Hz shift is obtained for 5ppm of AMP.**

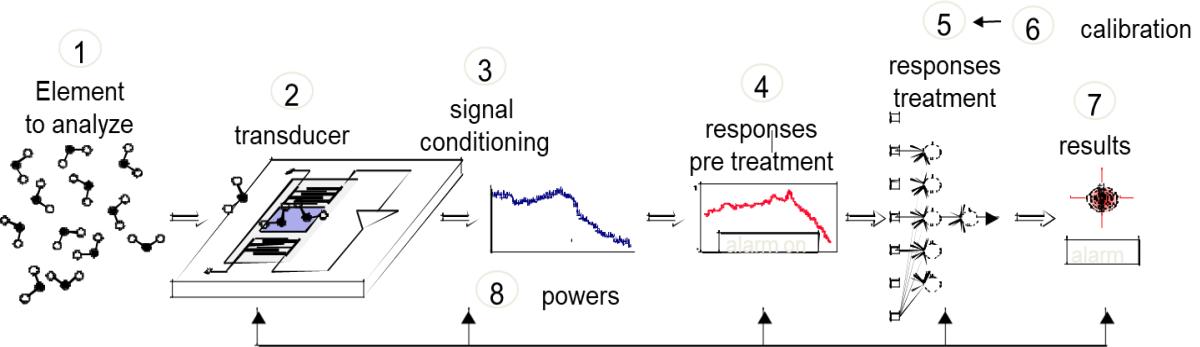


✓ **Feasibility of a Real-Time Diagnostic Tool for Colorectal Cancer**



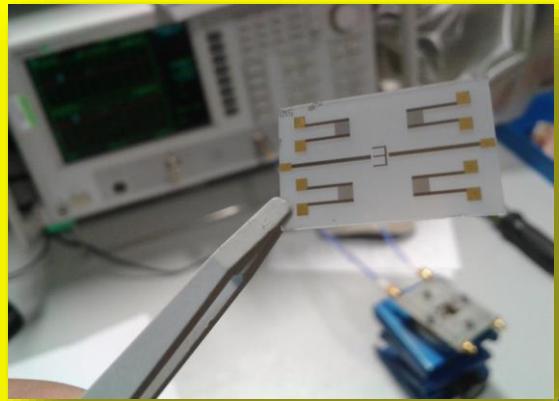
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# Les transducteurs à ondes acoustiques : des dispositifs adaptés aux mesures “tous terrains”



Très sensibles : ppt ou picogramme.  
Détection en milieu gazeux et liquide  
Portable, miniaturisable, intégrable  
Temps de réponse rapide.  
Pas de manipulation préalable de cibles

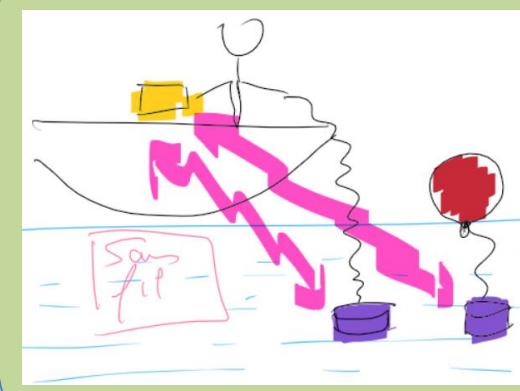
## Laboratoire



## Terrain



## In situ

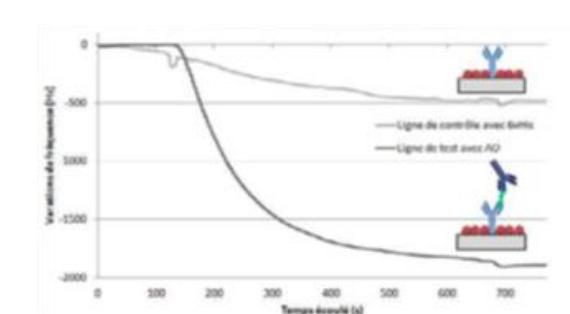
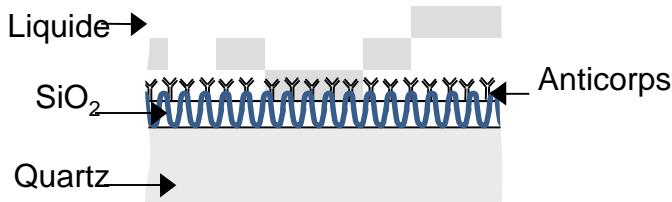


Vers des dispositifs plus sensibles, avec un électronique et un système de prélèvement évoluée pour une utilisation simple

# Application à la détection de cibles de faible poids moléculaire (Cas des Cyanotoxines) ?

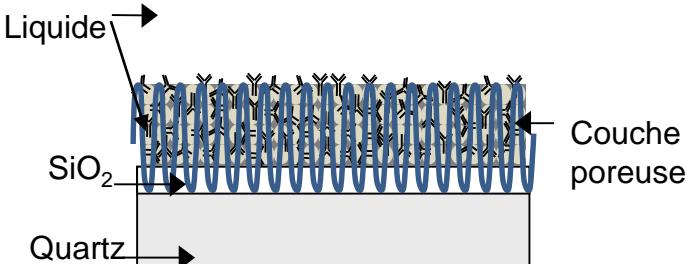
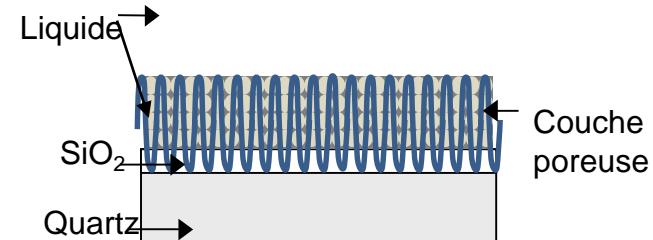
**Solution proposée: couche mésoporeuse de TiO<sub>2</sub> fonctionnalisée par anticorps monoclonaux anti-MCLR**

fonctionnalisation de surface classique non appropriée

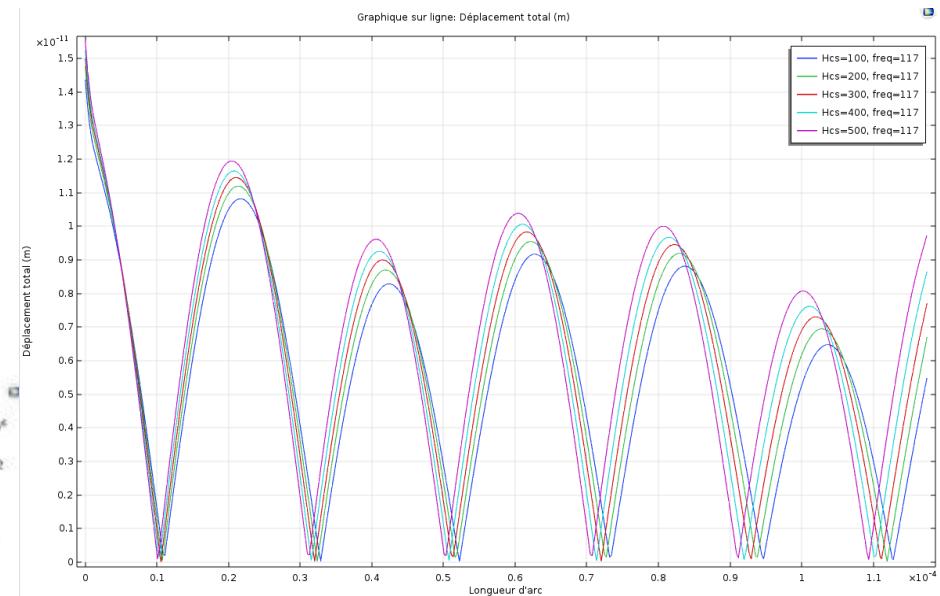
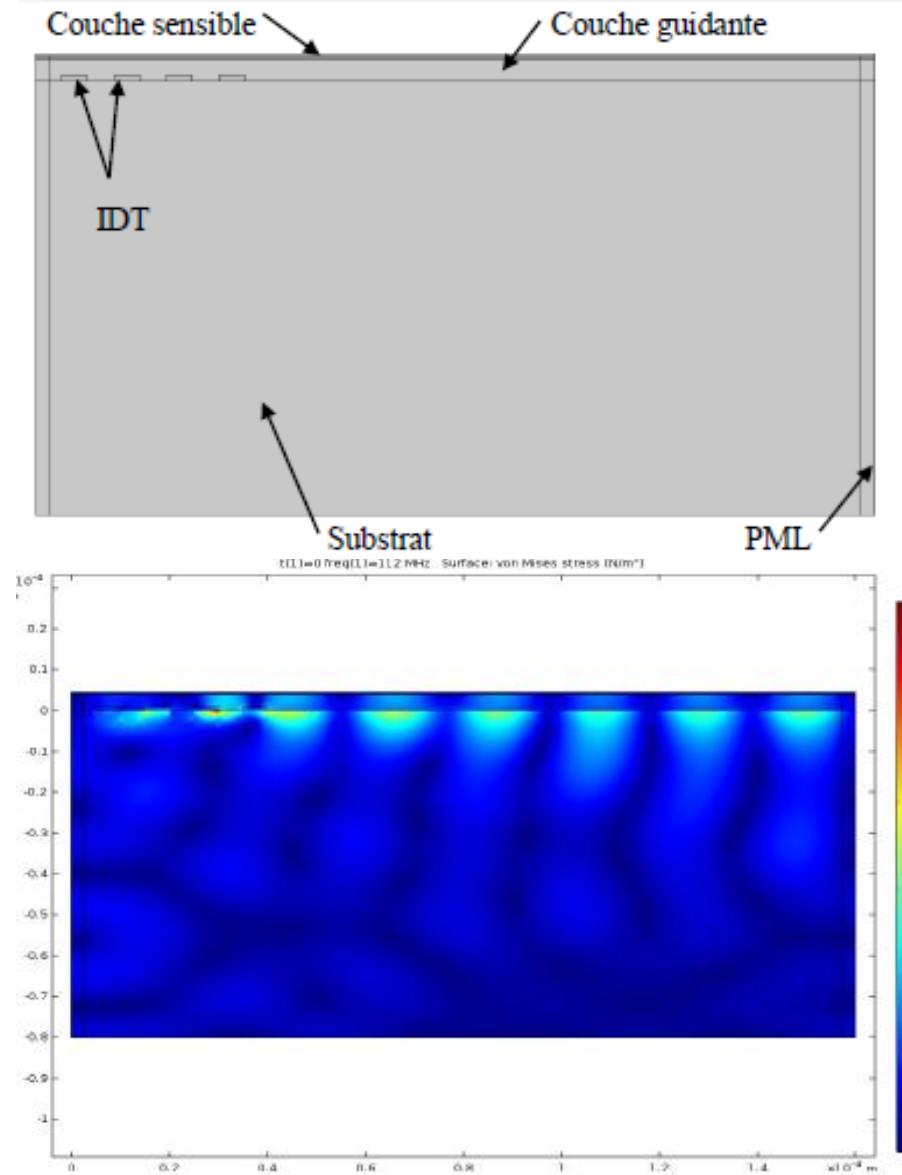


Confinement d'une partie de l'énergie acoustique dans le TiO<sub>2</sub>P  
=> augmentation de la sensibilité gravimétrique du transducteur

Augmentation de la surface spécifique  
=> Plus d'anticorps « greffables »  
augmentation du potentiel de site de capture de cibles



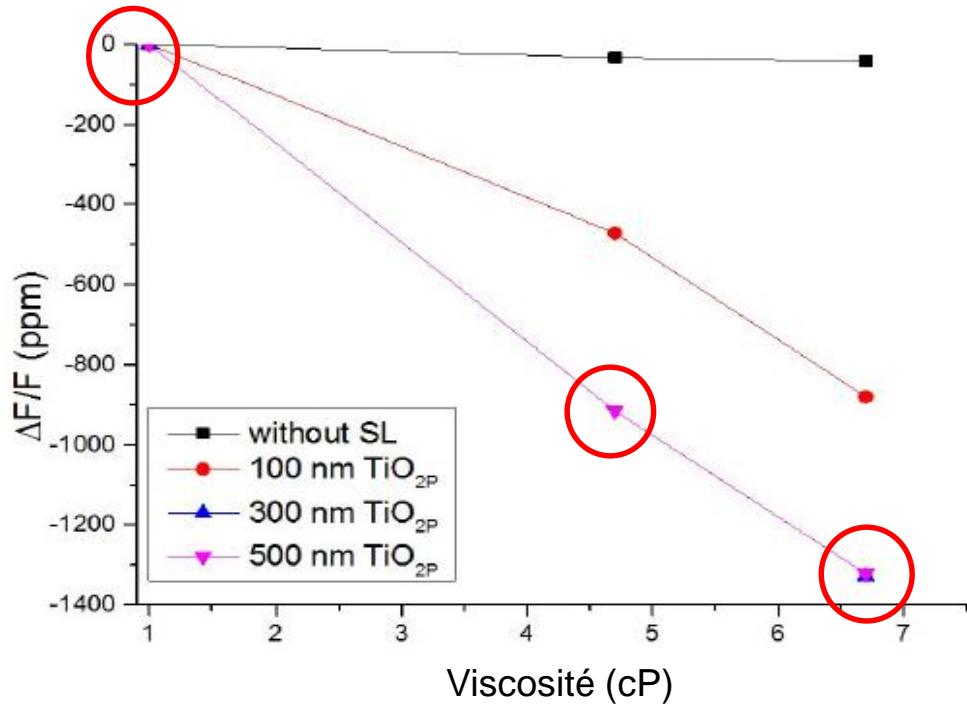
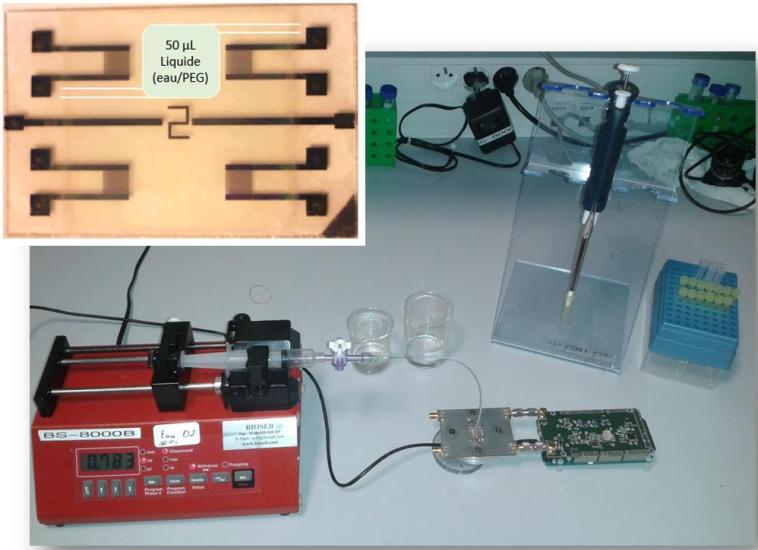
# Simulation par éléments finis : prise en compte des caractéristiques d'une couche poreuse en milieu liquide



⇒ Propagation d'une onde de Love possible avec une couche sensible de  $\text{TiO}_{2\text{P}}$

⇒ Possibilité d'estimer l'énergie acoustique dans chacune des couches par simulation

# Sensibilité expérimentale du capteur à la viscosité



- ✓ Les dispositifs avec des couches sensibles de 300 nm et 500 nm de TiO<sub>2</sub>P sont **également plus sensibles** que le dispositif avec une couche sensible d'épaisseur 100 nm et 30 fois plus sensibles que l'appareil nu.
- ✓ Le fait que les sensibilités des dispositifs avec des couches sensibles d'épaisseurs 300nm et de 500 nm soient similaire peut être attribuée au **temps de diffusion** du liquide dans la couche poreuse de TiO<sub>2</sub>.

# Conclusion

## Capteur à transduction acoustique

- ❑ Micro-technologie maîtrisée et totalement intégrable
- ❑ Plateforme générique: possibilité d'intégration des couches sensibles selon l'application visée
- ❑ Possibilité d'associer une puce microfluidique, ou des systèmes plus évolués pour des détections en milieu liquide (eau, urine, sang...etc)
- ❑ Très sensible et spécifique pour des applications biomédicales et santé environnementale (gaz toxiques, métaux lourds, bactéries, toxines, bio marqueurs nanoparticules fines,...etc)

## Capteurs tous terrains

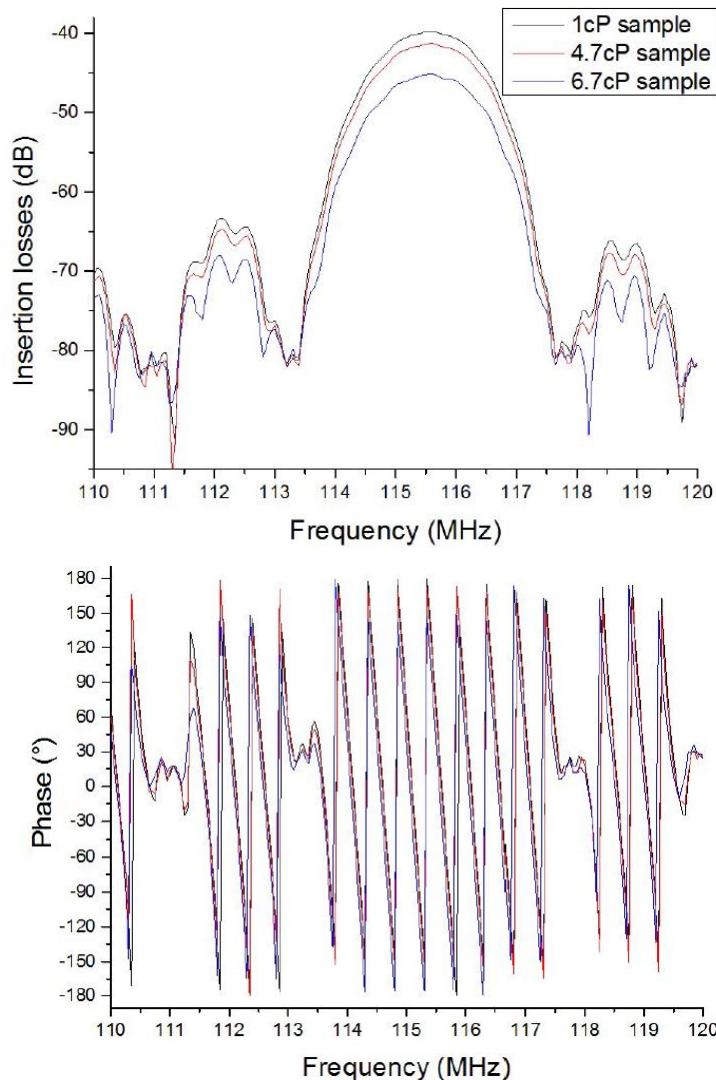
- ❑ Transducteurs à ondes acoustique plus facilement « transportable » voire portable que les transductions actuellement utilisés pour des applications environnementales
- ❑ Possibilité de rendre le capteur « passif », et de désolidariser la tête de mesure du système d'interrogation électronique
- ❑ Interfaçage envisageable (R&D) sur des appareils du quotidien (PC – Smartphone)
- ❑ Faible cout de fabrication en production

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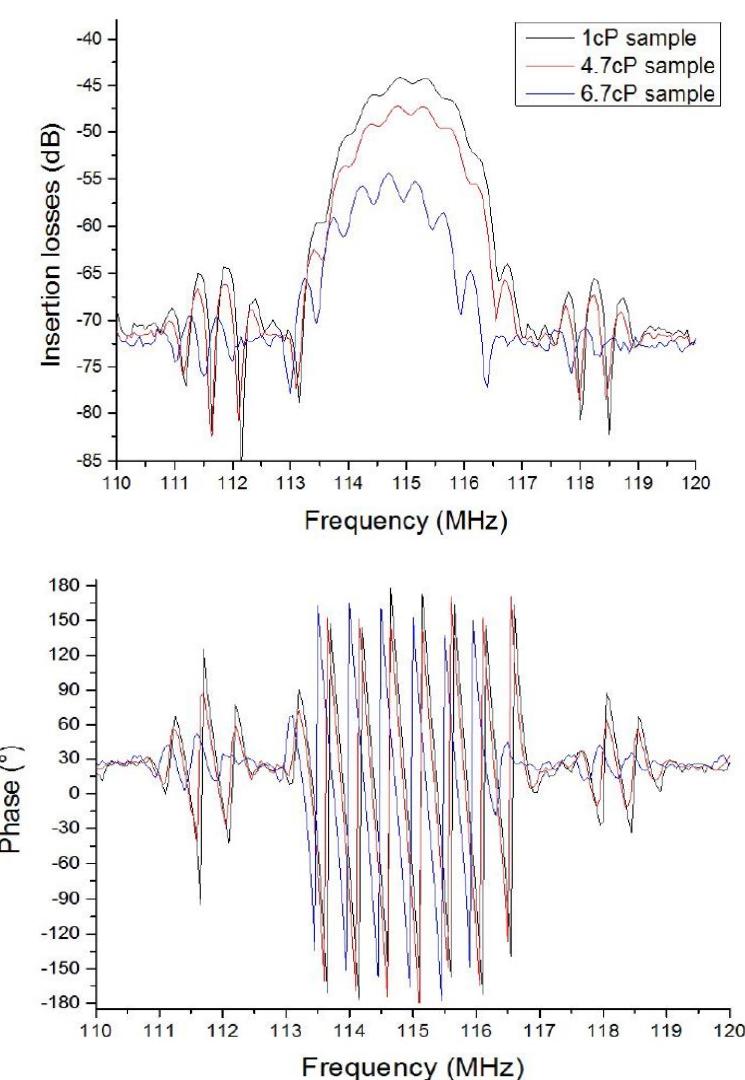


Source : [franceameriquelatine.org](http://franceameriquelatine.org)

# Caractérisation électrique expérimentale : Interactions des liquides visqueux avec les ondes de Love



Capteur sans CS : interactions de surfaces



Capteur avec 300nm TiO<sub>2</sub>P : interactions de volume