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WP 5 - TRENDS

TReNDS

Transport and Reduction of Nitrate in Danish Landscapes at various Scales



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Instruments for measuring nitrate concentrations by hand



TWO PART STUDY

Development of new concepts for an emission based regulation based on measurements of nitrate leaching from agricultural land

- Test of instruments in lab
 - Equipment
 - Results
 - Conclusions
- Measuring nitrate concentrations in drainage water
 - Need for measurements
 - Possibilities/limitations
 - Experiences
 - Perspectives
 - User guide

The purpose was not to set up a scientific study design but to evaluate the practical use of instruments

TEST OF INSTRUMENTS IN THE LAB



METHOD FOR THE STUDY IN LAB

- Calibration of instruments – for those needed (standards for 1 mg NO₃-N/l and 10 mg NO₃-N/l)
- Test of instruments along a standard curve of milliQ (300 mM stock solution of KNO₃)
- Test of instruments in drainage water sample (Matrix effect for max of 10% stock volume in sample)
- Comparison with a certified lab analysis of the sample

Standards for 0-80 mg NO₃-N/l

NO ₃ -N (mg/L)	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80
NO ₃ -N (mM)	0	0,36	0,71	1,07	1,43	1,78	2,14	2,86	3,57	4,28	5,00	5,71
V kolbe (ml)	500	250	250	250	250	250	200	200	100	100	100	100
V stock µl	0	297	595	892	1190	1487	1428	1094	1190	1428	1666	1904

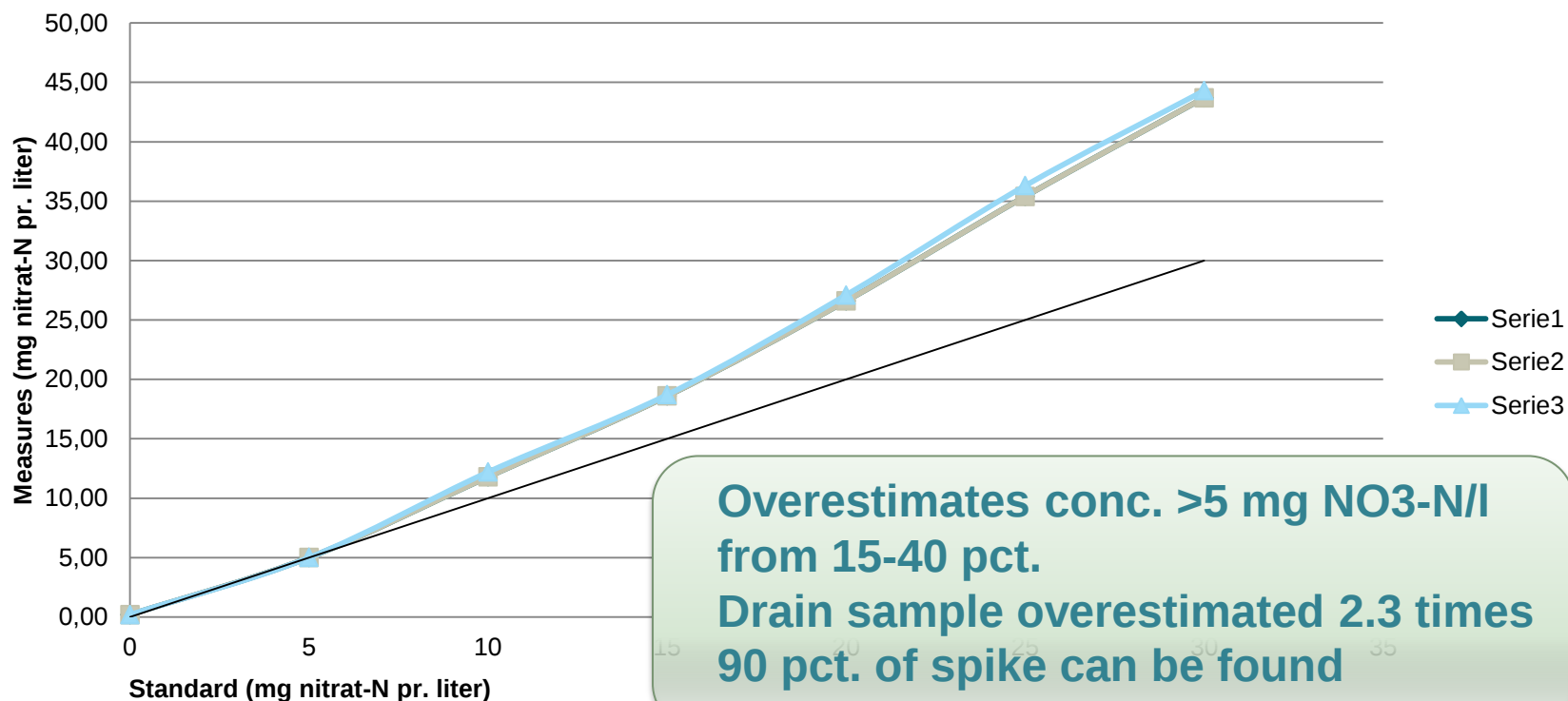
INSTRUMENTS

Method	Product	Range (mg NO ₃ ⁻ -N L ⁻¹)	Protocol	Waist
Nitrate sensor	NeuLog NUL-241	0,1-14.000	Appendix 1	Non
Nitrate sensor	YSI Professional Plus	0-200	Appendix 2	Non
Nitrate sticks	AquaChek	0-50	Appendix 3	Nitrate sticks
Spectrofotometry	Spectroquant Colorimeter	0,3-30	Appendix 4	Cadmium



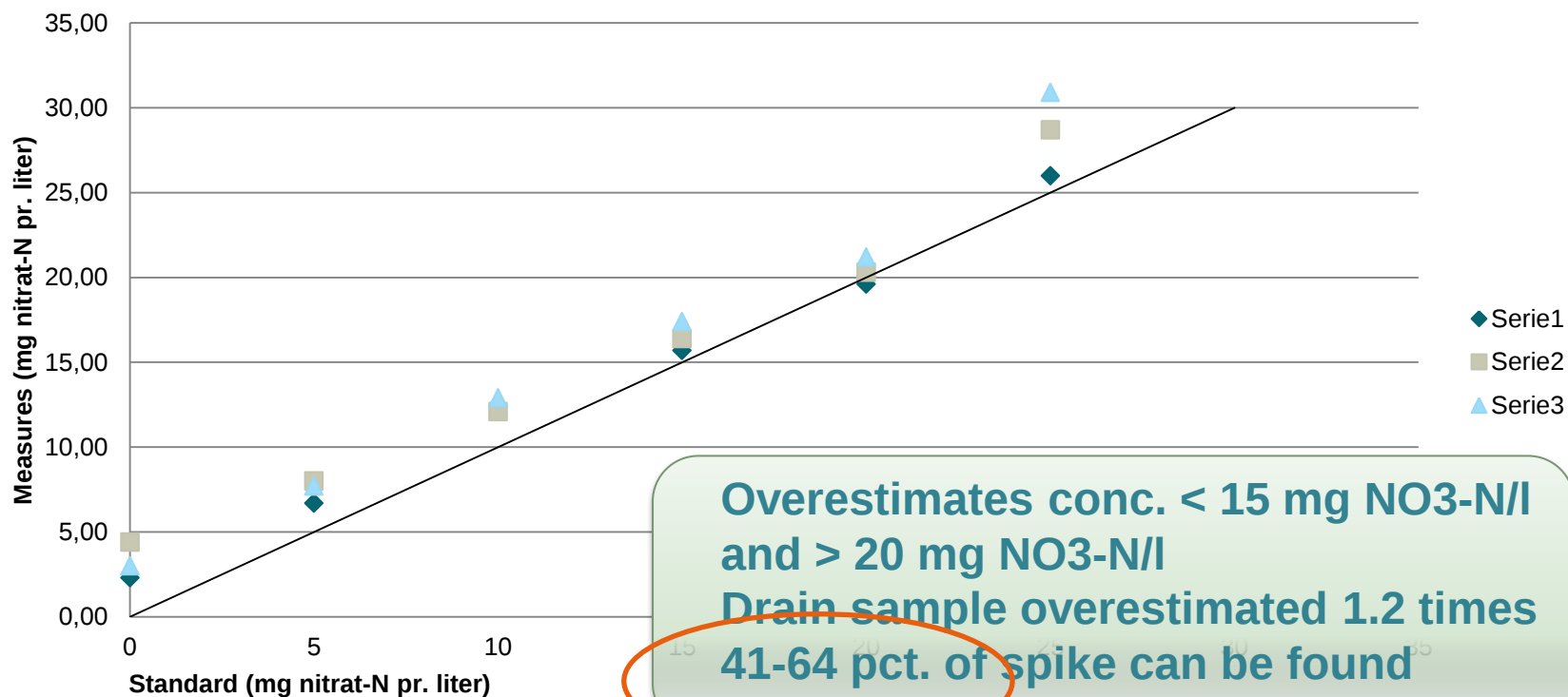
NEULOG SENSOR

Sensor NeuLog



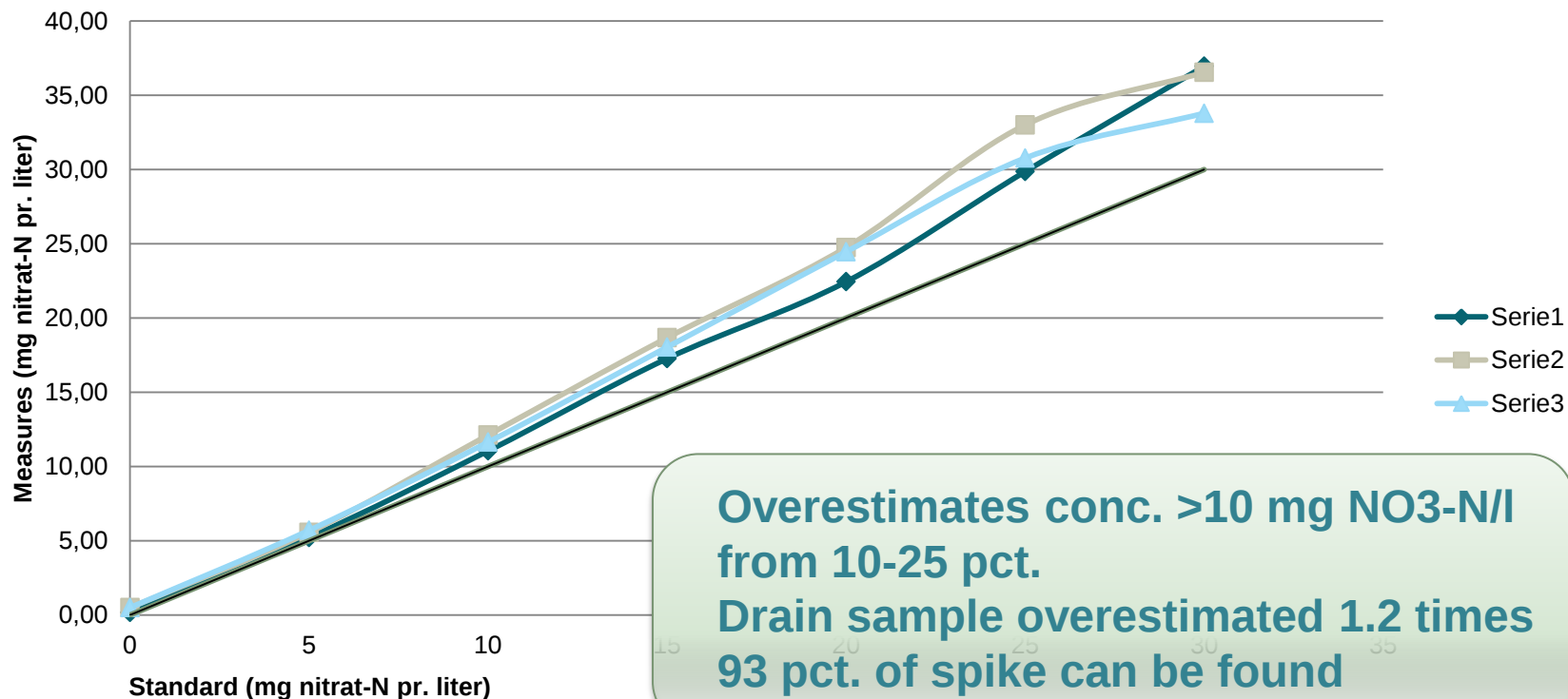
COLORIMETER

Spektrofotometer



YSI PROFESSIONAL PLUS

Sensor YSI



AQUACHEK STICS

Measures	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50
Serie 1	0	5	10	20	20	20	20	50	50
		down	up	down	up	up	Up		
Serie 2	0	5	10	20	20	50	50	50	50
		up	up	up	up	down	down	down	
Serie 3	0	5	20	20	20	20	20	50	50
			down		up	up	up	down	

**Overestimates in all intervals if not
prober used**

Drain sample overestimated 1.2 times

No test on matrix effect

CONCLUSIONS ON LAB TEST



Overestimates too much
Easy to use
No matrix effect



Overestimates
Accurate and easy to use
No matrix effect



Fine standard curve
Matrix effect
Injurious to health



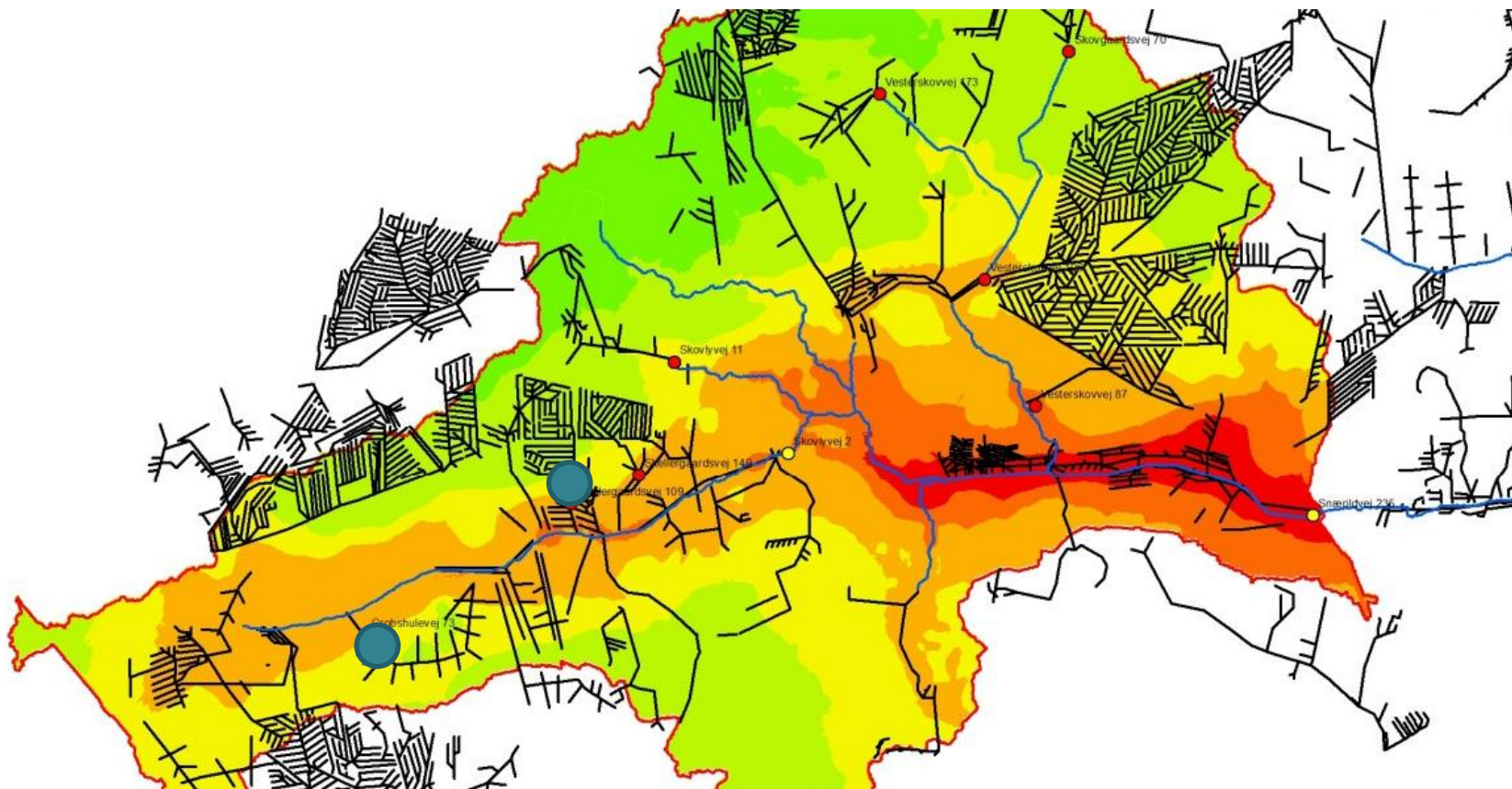
Imprecise
Easy to use
No matrix effect expected



TEST OF INSTRUMENTS IN THE FIELD



LOCATIONS IN FENSHOLT

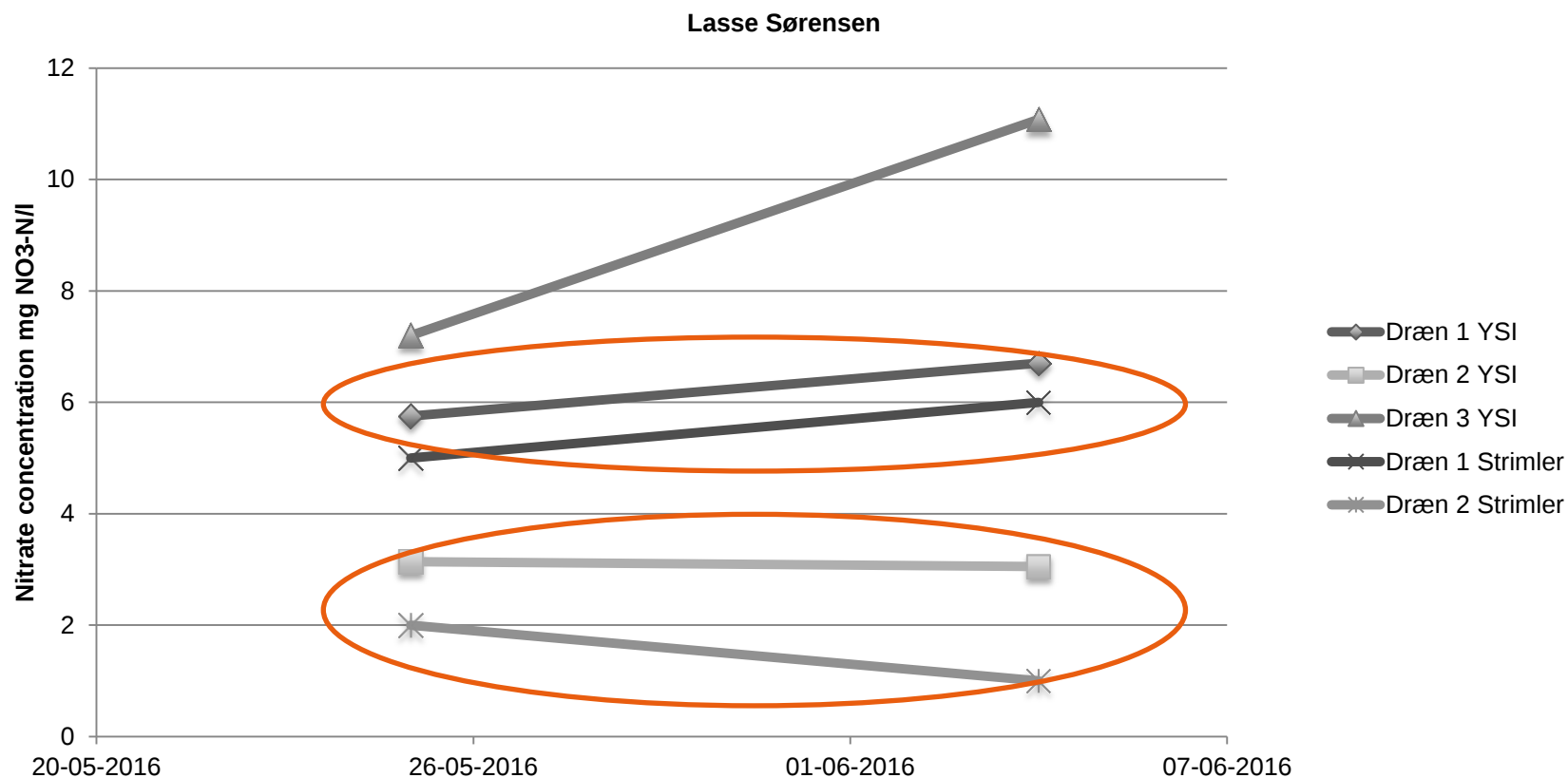


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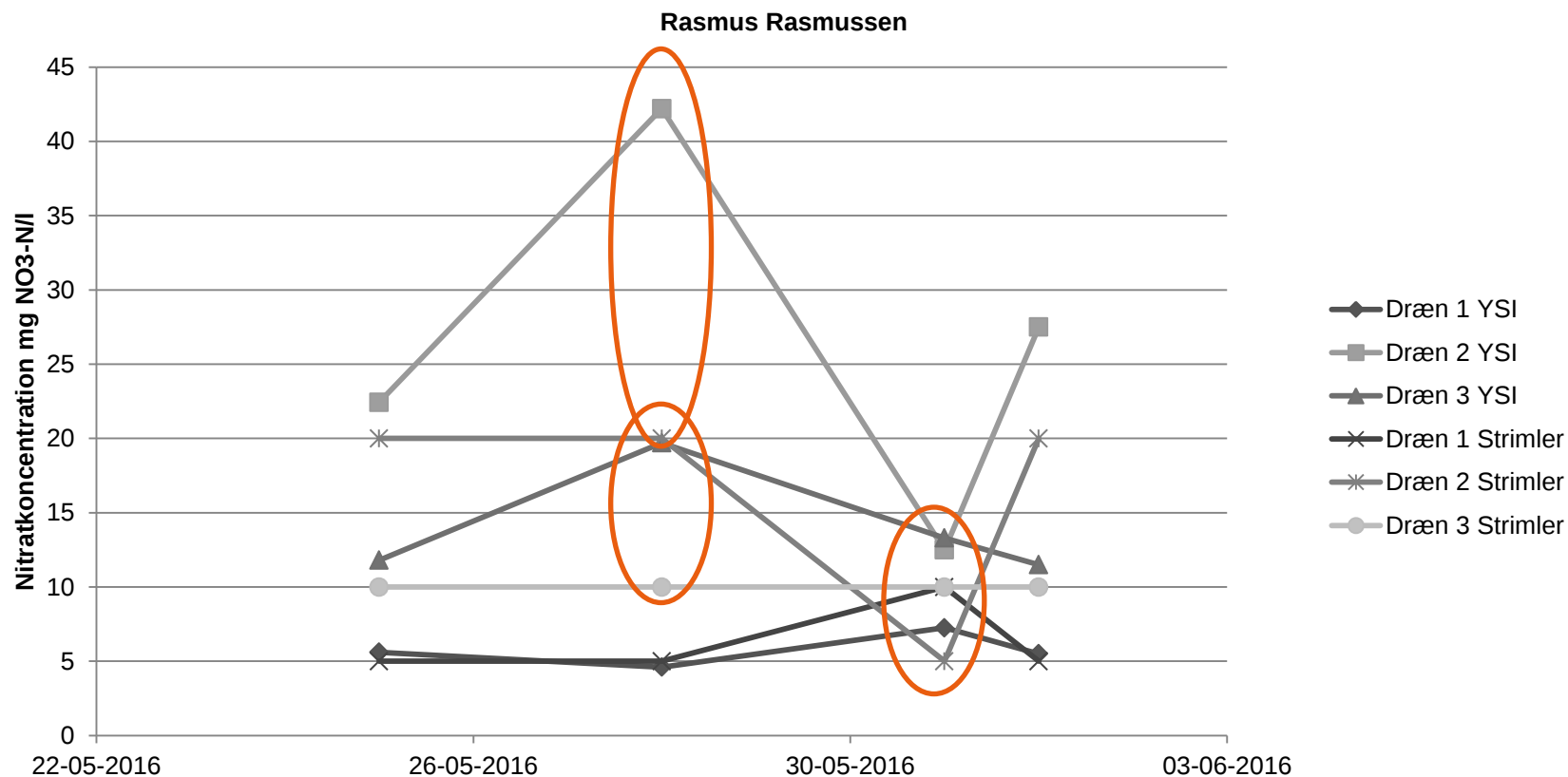
Introduction → testing → evaluation

- Collaboration with farmers and agricultural advisor/LMO
- Selection of three instruments for consultant test and two for farmer test
- Instruction of using the instruments
- Measurement experience over a period of time
- Evaluation in the group (interview and observation)

RESULTS FOR LASSE



RESULTS FOR RASMUS



CONCLUSIONS/PERSPECTIVES

- Both instruments are usable for farmers and advisors for measuring nitrate concentrations in streams and drainage outlets
- Farmers do not find it necessary to have YSI sensor themselves but the strips will do
- The agricultural advisor sees perspectives in using both instruments as screening tools finding suitable areas for constructed wetlands
- The two instruments can both be used for that purpose when the concentration levels are sufficient when measured continuously during winter discharge period
- Applications for smartphones might be a solution for more validated readings of the strips

WHAT IS NEXT

- Final evaluation in Holtum?
- Do we need to develop on automatic sampling?

Thank you all for your attention

WP5 - EMISSION BASED REGULATION

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5.1 CATALOGUE OF INSTRUMENTS TO REDUCE NITRATE LOAD

- Current knowledge described
 - In sketches
 - In photos
 - In simple words

miljøtiltag
MINIVÅDOMRÅDER MED ÅBNE BASSINER I KUPERET TERRÆN

Et minivådområde med åbne bassiner anlægges i tilknytning til markdræn og fungerer ved, at drænvandet ledes over i åbne bassiner, hvor processer som sedimentation, plantetag og biokemi medvirker til at reducere koncentrationen af nitrat og fosfor.

PLACERING OG ETABLERING:
Minivådområdet skal placeres i forbindelse med et dræningsland på mindst 20 ha og tilpasses terrænets hældning, for at undgå opstuvning eller tilbagehold i drænen. En effektiv formel for udregning af areal, hvis stævnen på et minivådområde er på 1% af dræningslandet.

OMKOSTNING:
Etableringsomkostninger ligger mellem 270.000-530.000 kr. for 1 ha.

DETALJE

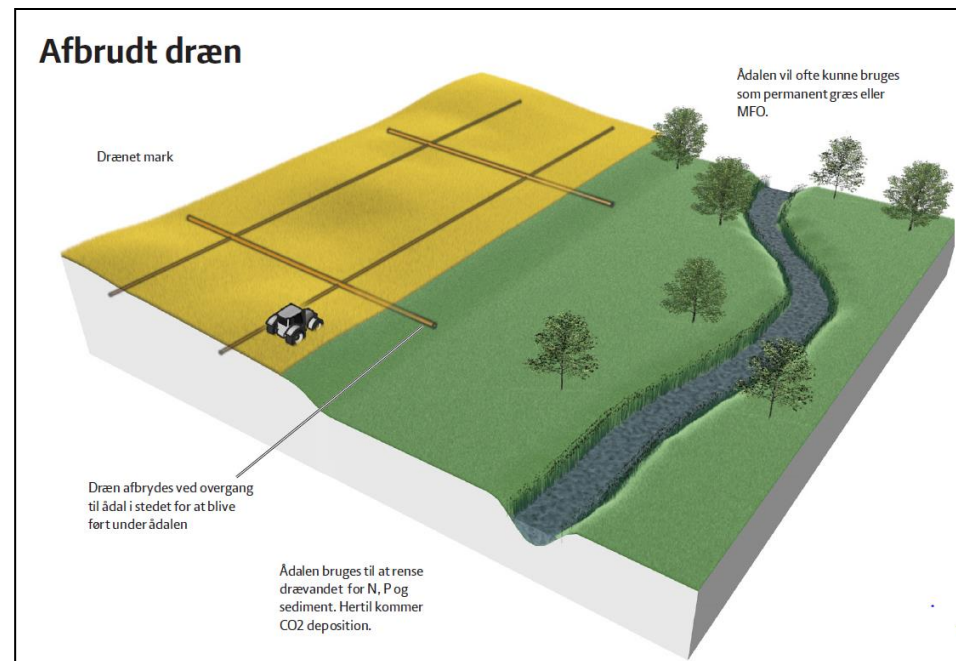
SÅDAN VIRKER TILTAGET
Underrubrik forklarer lidt mere om, hvad det er tværsnittet viser.

Og måske er der brug for nogle yderligere detaljer, som kan beskrives her:

EFFEKT
N-effekten varierer mellem **20-30%** afhængig af drænstrening og det aktuelle N-tab fra marken.
P-effekten varierer mellem **30-50%** afhængig af det aktuelle P-tab fra marken.

KOMPENSATION
Der ydes kompensation for etablering under Landbrugsforpagtningen 2017-2020.

SEGES



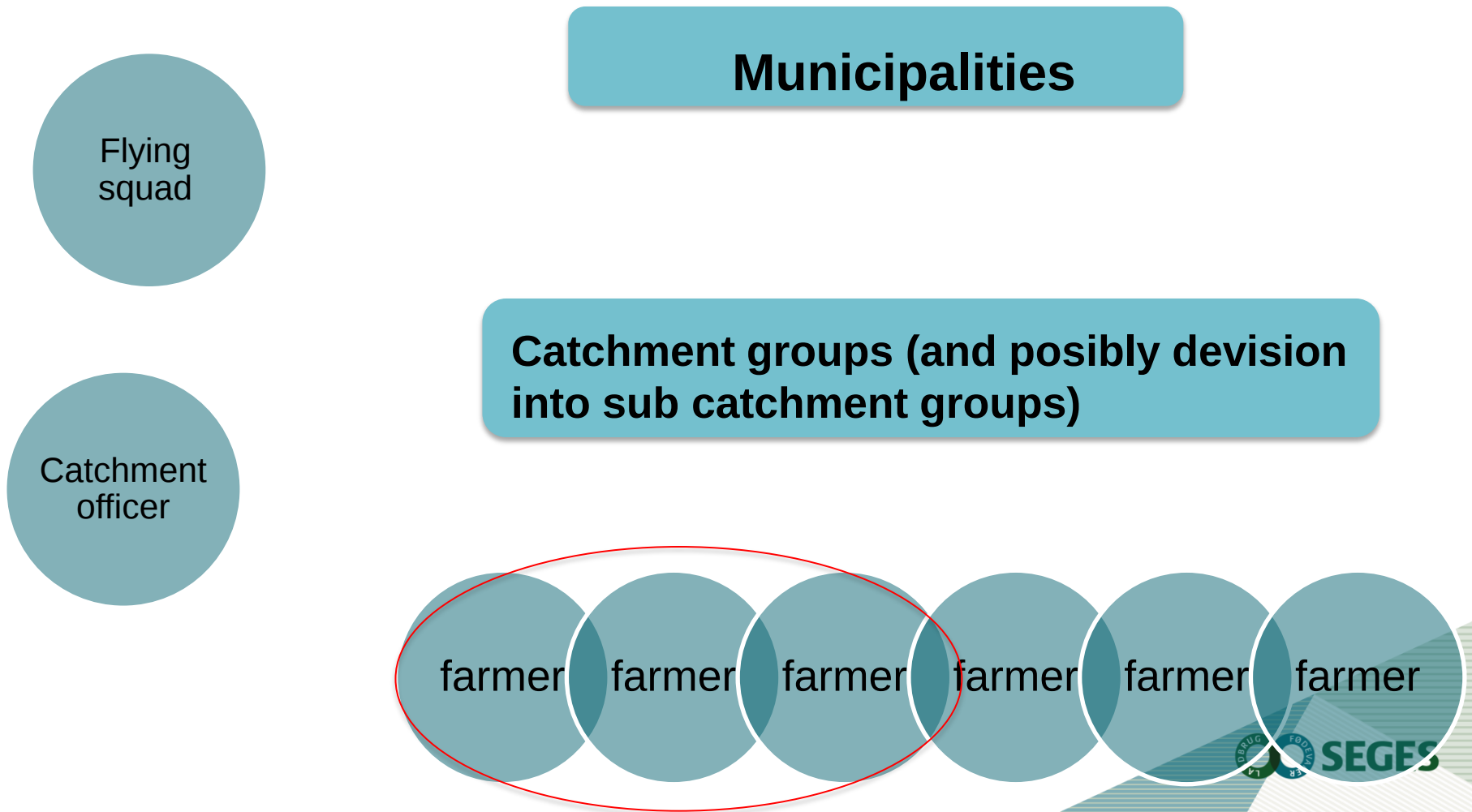


5.2 MONITORING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES FOR EMISSION BASED REGULATION

- Concept
- Techniques (Camilla)

CONCEPT

ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES ARE TO BE INITIATED “FROM THE BOTTOM” IN ORDER TO SUCCEED



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