

## Electronic supplementary information

### **A Comparative Study of Two Factor Analytic Models Applied to PAH Data from Inhalable Air Particulate Collected in an Urban-industrial Environment**

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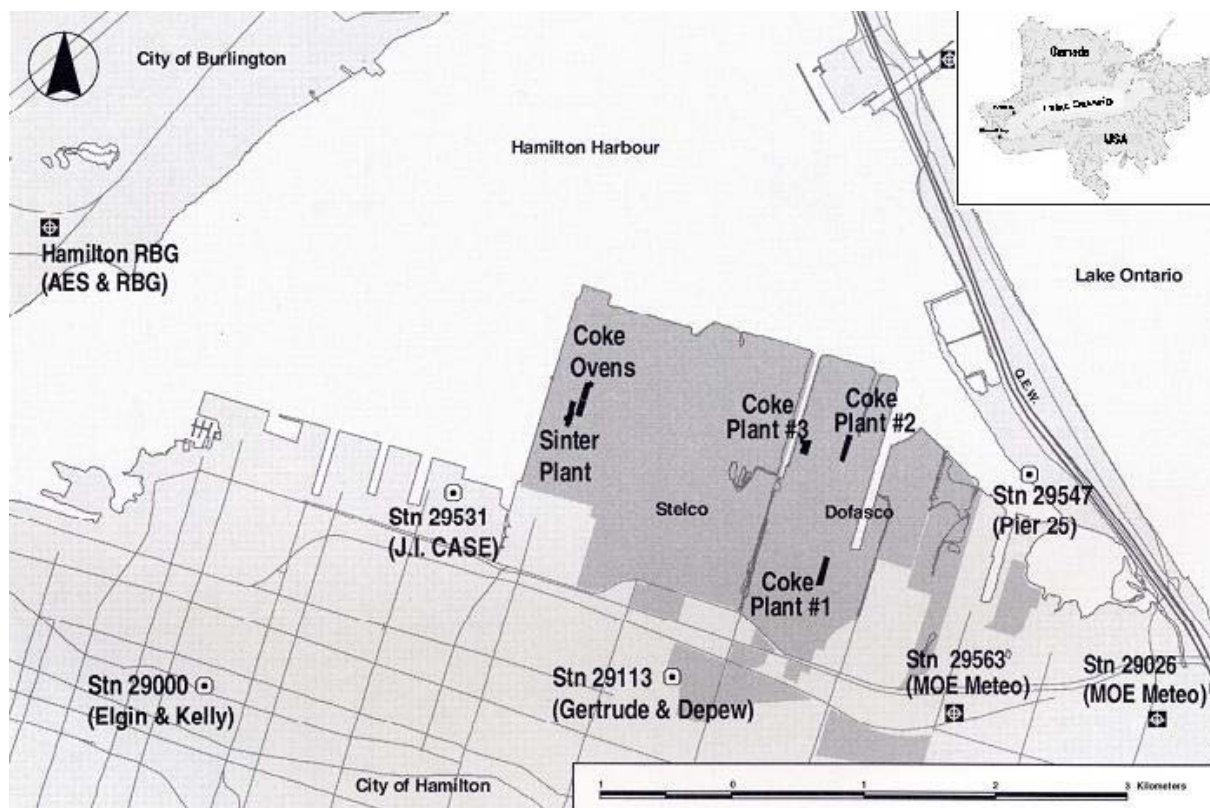


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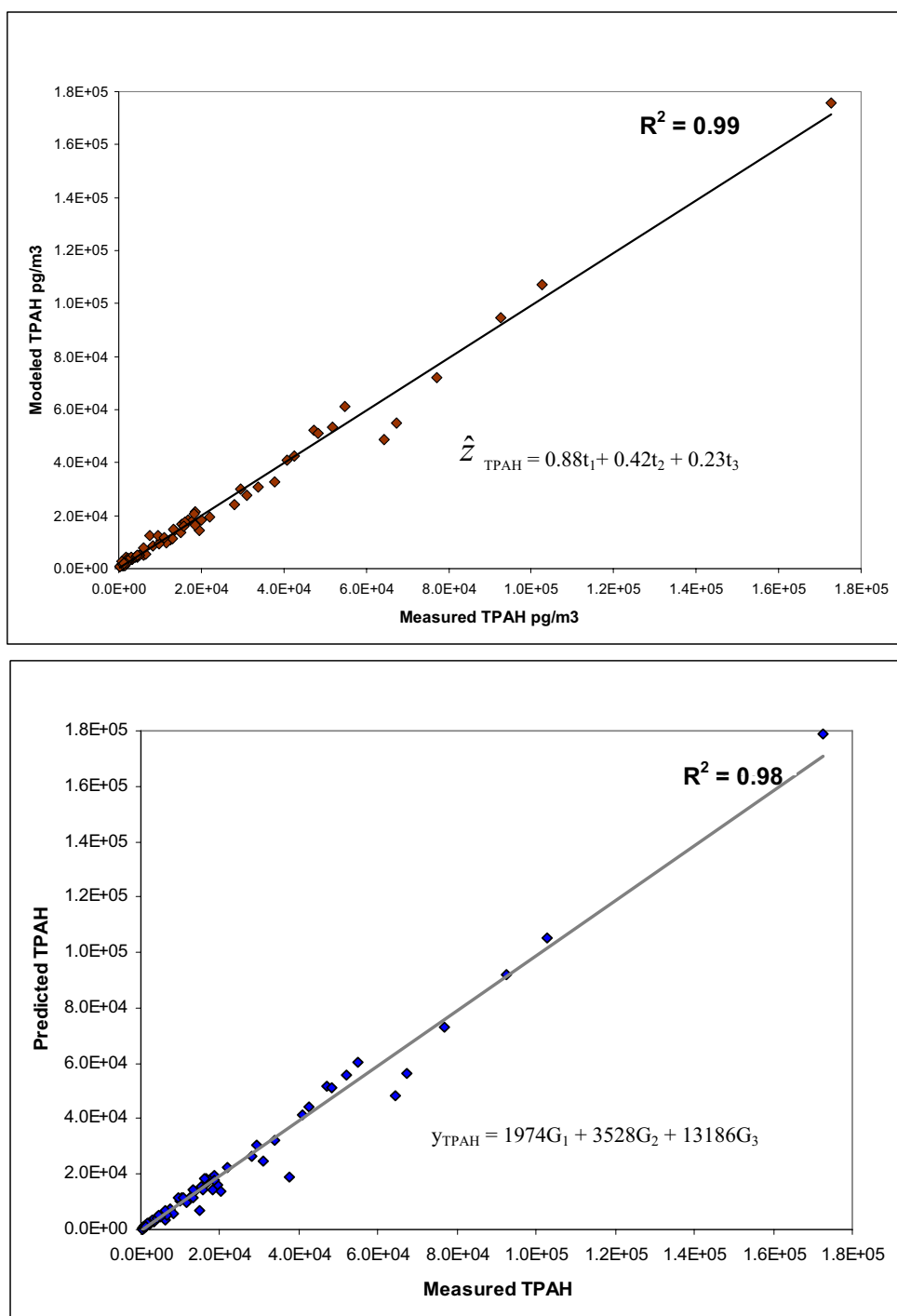


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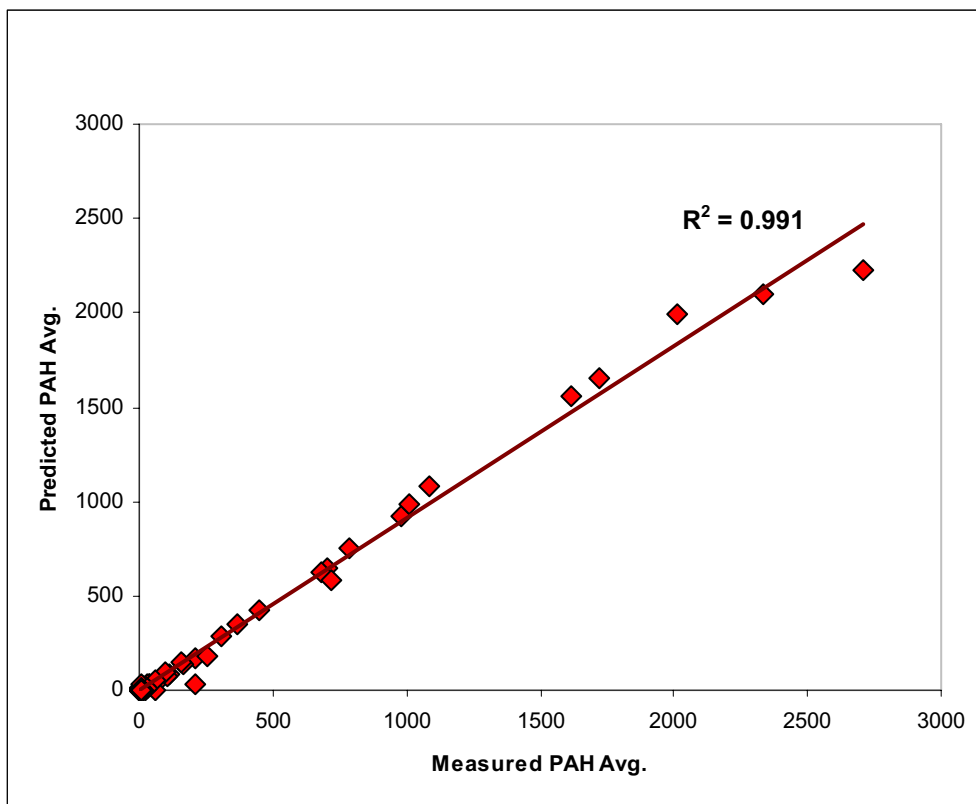


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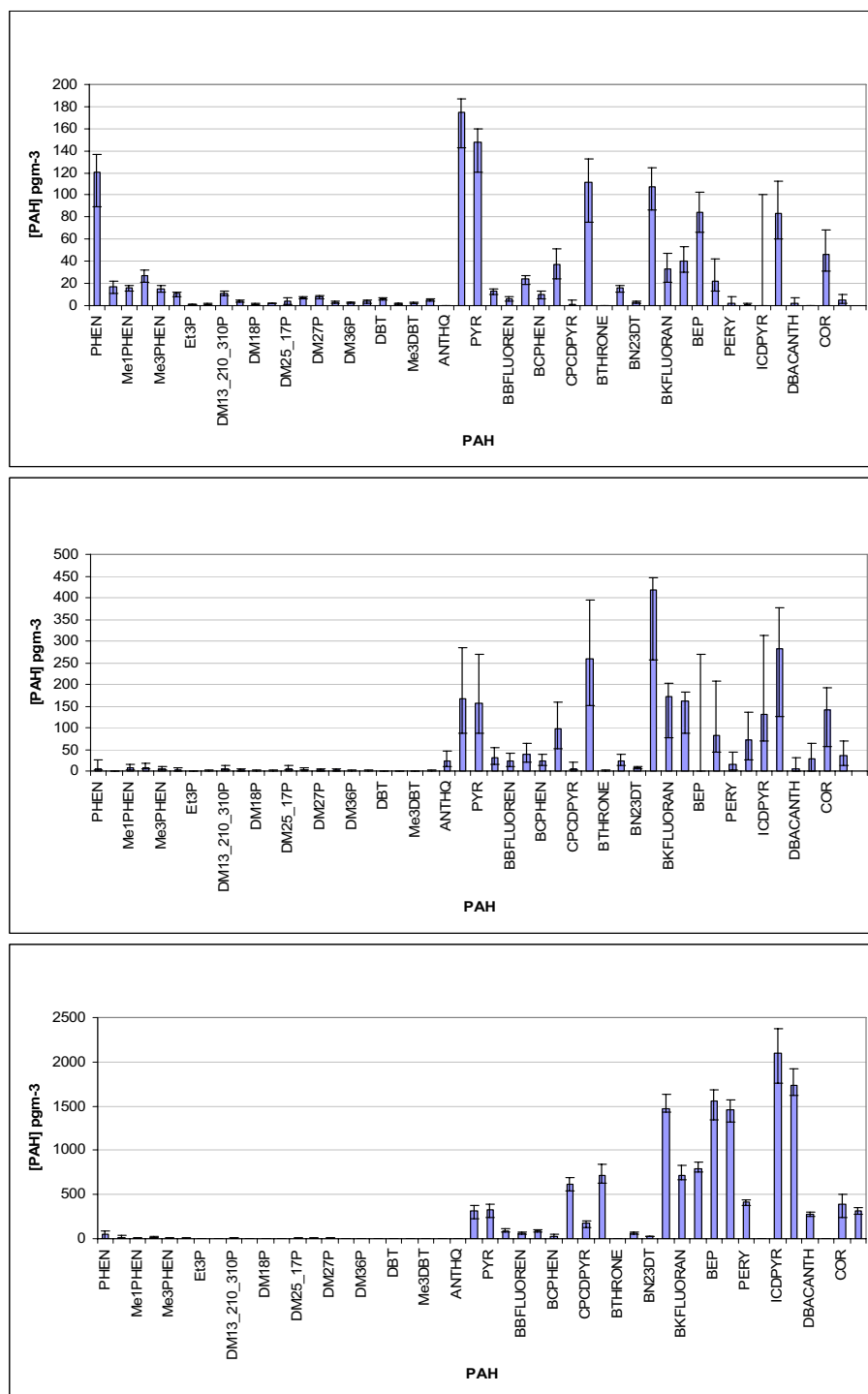


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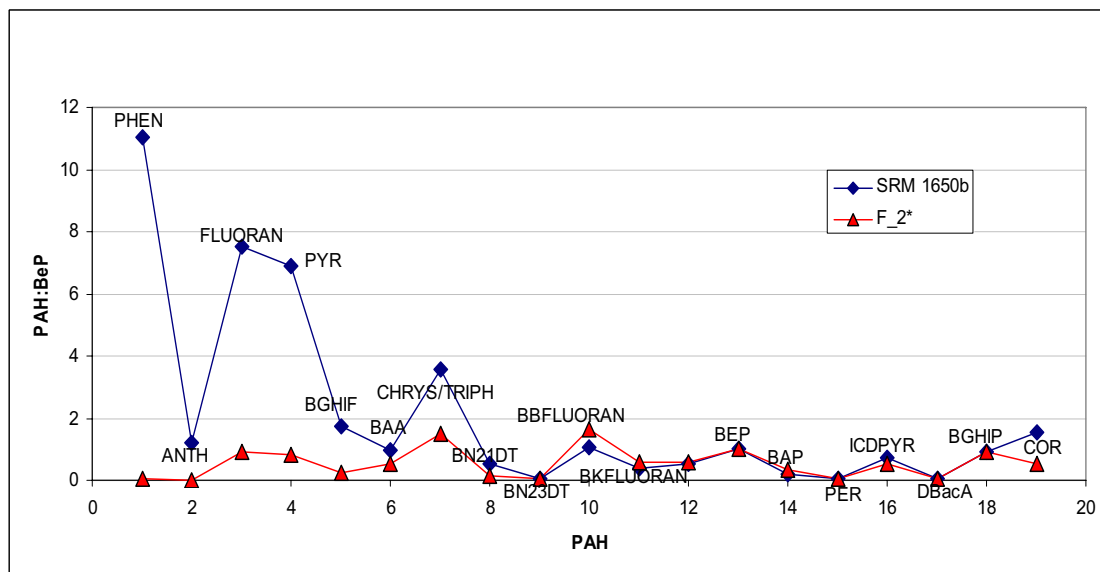


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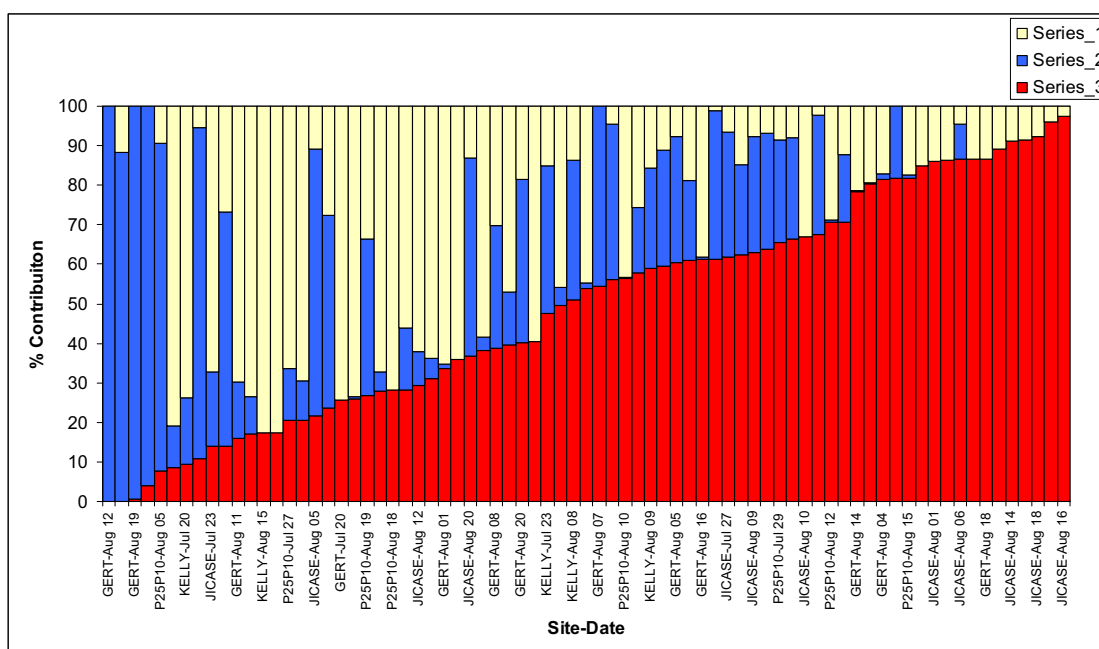


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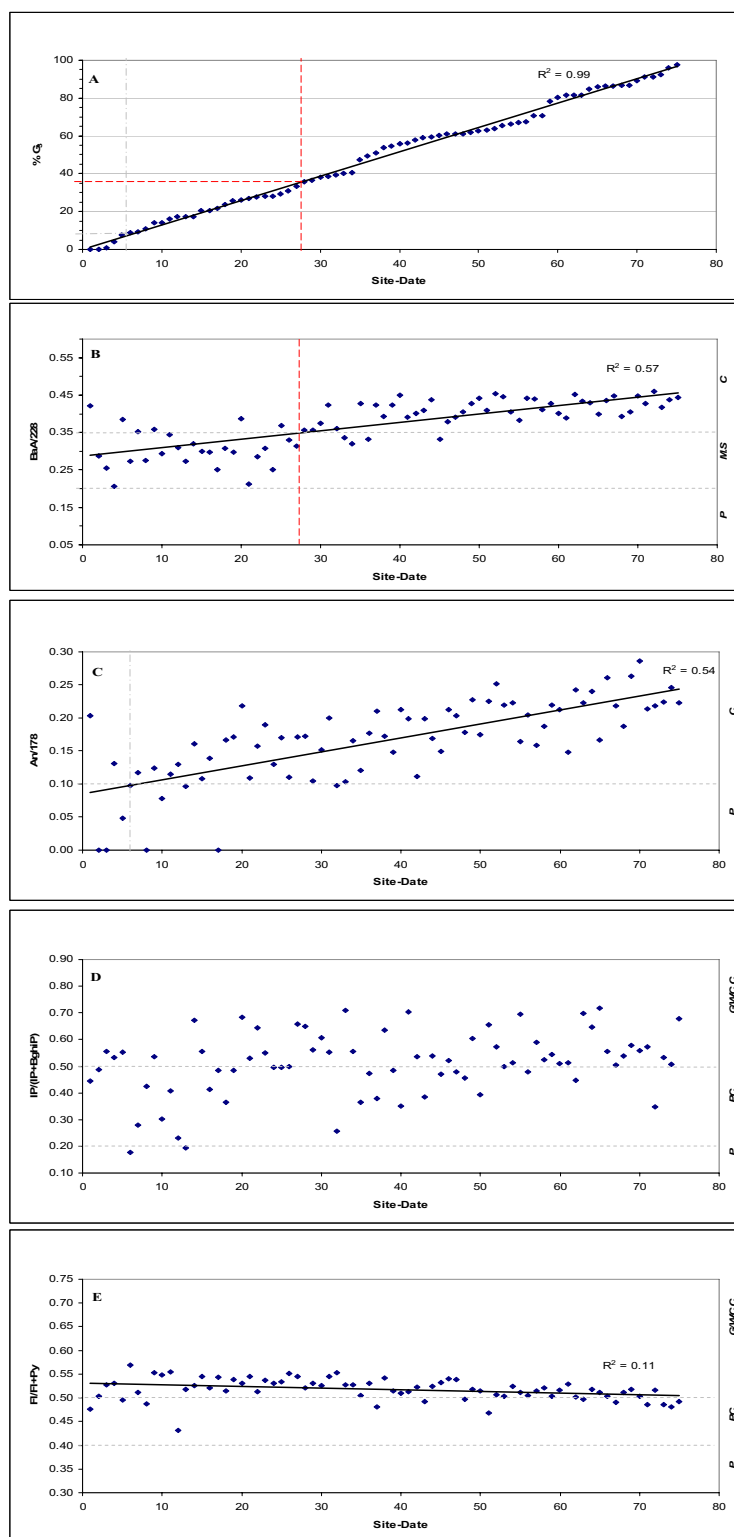


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<b>PMF</b>	F 1 (%)	F 2 (%)	F 3 (%)
Station 29113 (Gertrude)	35.5 ± 27.5	20.0 ± 31.0	44.4 ± 26.5
Station 29531 (JICASE)	25.4 ± 27.3	16.1 ± 18.9	58.5 ± 28.3
Station 29000 (Kelly)	30.3 ± 27.9	24.9 ± 18.5	44.8 ± 25.5
Station 29547 (Pier 25)	28.4 ± 25.1	25.9 ± 32.1	45.7 ± 29.9

<b>PCA</b>	PC 1 (%)	PC 2 (%)	PC 3 (%)
Station 29113 (Gertrude)	64.0 ± 209.4	36.6 ± 169.1	-0.7 ± 47.0
Station 29531 (JICASE)	114.8 ± 235.9	-11.7 ± 177.3	-3.1 ± 61.7
Station 29000 (Kelly)	92.7 ± 200.9	5.4 ± 168.7	1.9 ± 40.6
Station 29547 (Pier 25)	109.6 ± 221.3	-6.7 ± 176.8	-2.9 ± 50.8

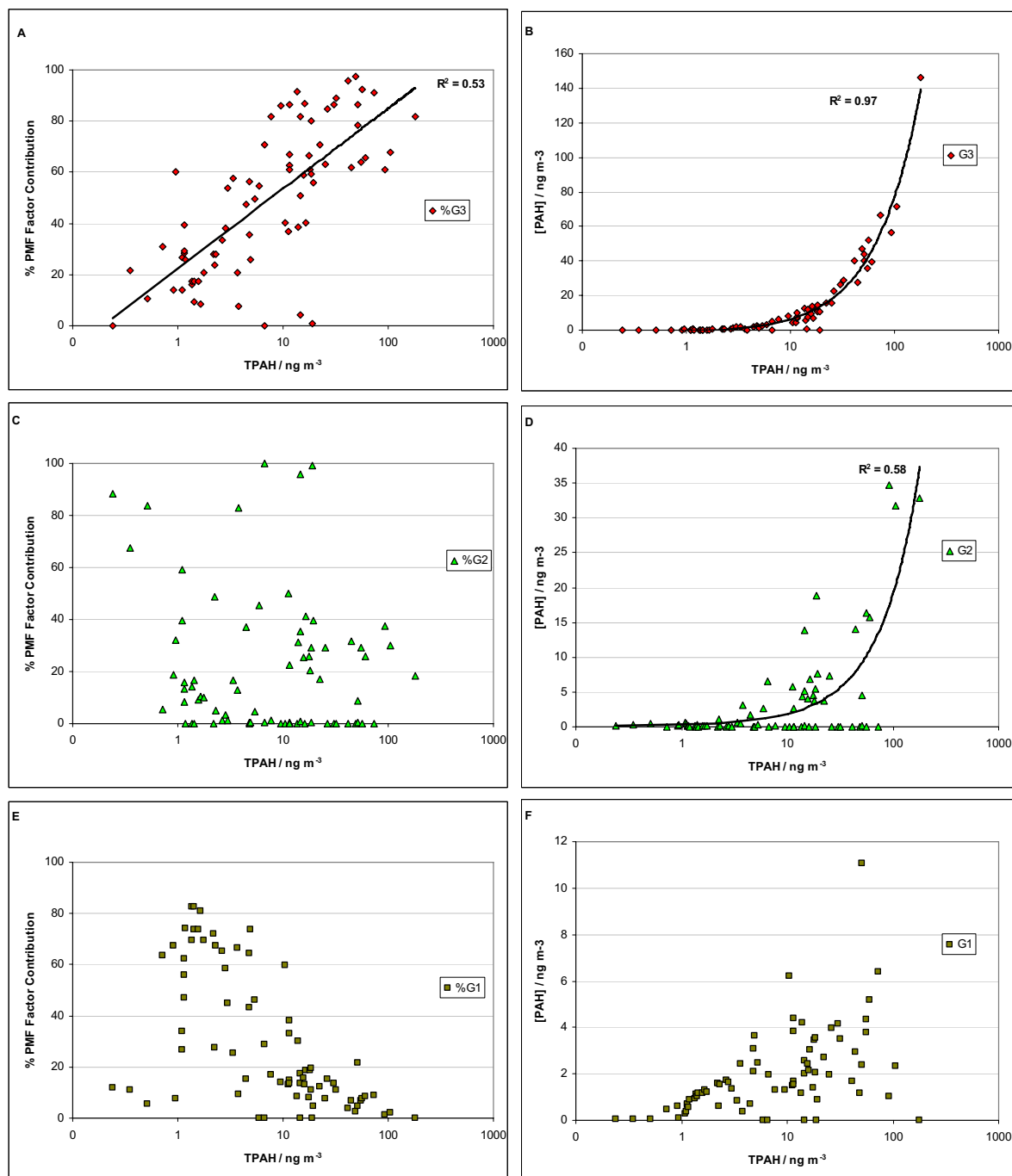


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Species	F_1			F_2			F_3		
	X	5th	95th	X	5th	95th	X	5th	95th
PHEN	120.59	89.92	136.49	5.82	2.14	26.02	47.07	0.00	26.02
ANTH	17.33	11.29	22.19	0.00	0.00	0.43	16.17	1.02	0.43
Me1PHEN	16.38	12.79	18.53	6.85	3.42	15.41	10.91	4.27	15.41
Me2PHEN	27.49	21.55	32.23	7.93	4.42	18.23	18.52	7.87	18.23
Me3PHEN	15.33	11.85	17.62	4.79	2.71	10.53	8.80	2.96	10.53
Me9PHEN	10.75	8.30	12.30	3.00	0.57	8.39	6.21	2.61	8.39
Et3P	1.27	0.83	1.44	0.24	0.02	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60
DM12P	1.48	1.07	1.78	0.76	0.39	1.78	1.29	0.74	1.78
DM13_210_310P	11.09	8.80	12.66	5.08	2.57	12.38	11.09	6.31	12.38
DM16P	4.32	3.43	4.95	1.69	0.96	3.97	2.80	0.77	3.97
DM18P	1.19	0.73	1.54	0.61	0.14	1.73	1.13	0.18	1.73
DM19P	2.12	1.55	2.49	1.04	0.55	2.57	1.83	0.83	2.57
DM25_17P	4.13	0.62	7.31	4.93	2.33	12.47	0.00	0.00	12.47
DM26P	7.38	5.62	8.53	2.88	1.57	6.77	4.79	2.48	6.77
DM27P	8.04	6.22	9.27	2.48	1.28	5.79	7.04	4.02	5.79
DM29P	3.10	2.27	3.74	1.82	1.09	4.03	2.39	1.14	4.03
DM36P	2.70	2.04	3.16	1.21	0.64	2.69	2.30	1.39	2.69
DM39P	3.97	2.12	4.90	0.57	0.00	3.66	0.00	0.00	3.66
DBT	6.19	4.71	7.07	0.13	0.00	1.04	1.98	0.00	1.04
Me2DBT	1.63	1.26	1.84	0.26	0.10	0.78	0.37	0.00	0.78
Me3DBT	2.22	1.67	2.54	0.37	0.15	1.00	0.32	0.00	1.00
Me4DBT	5.05	3.86	5.87	0.66	0.27	2.27	1.02	0.00	2.27
ANTHQ	0.00	0.00	0.04	24.08	9.15	46.71	0.00	0.00	46.71
FLUORAN	174.50	142.66	187.34	166.55	87.22	284.78	308.47	232.15	284.78
PYR	147.99	120.97	159.72	156.67	87.57	270.21	320.66	239.24	270.21
BAFLUOREN	12.94	9.92	15.42	30.73	15.94	53.86	92.35	78.67	53.86
BBFLUOREN	6.00	4.08	7.82	22.95	10.89	39.94	60.05	50.47	39.94
BGHIF	24.42	19.26	26.78	38.48	21.54	65.00	88.12	75.35	65.00
BCPHEN	9.85	6.19	12.70	24.15	11.70	39.69	26.37	0.11	39.69
BAA	37.44	24.11	51.32	96.93	52.10	160.23	615.77	539.81	160.23
CPCDPYR	1.19	0.00	4.68	5.04	1.88	21.55	175.01	127.00	21.55
CHRYSTRIPH	111.65	74.98	132.53	259.94	151.84	393.83	714.08	634.21	393.83
BTHRONE	0.15	0.00	0.37	0.07	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00	2.17
BN21DT	15.78	12.04	18.34	23.85	13.13	39.14	59.41	50.74	39.14
BN23DT	2.94	2.13	3.69	7.60	4.89	9.00	24.86	21.91	9.00
BBFLUORAN	107.18	86.63	125.09	417.28	255.17	447.03	1472.40	1433.76	447.03
BKFLUORAN	33.37	20.83	46.77	171.16	77.38	201.77	716.71	666.27	201.77
BJFLUORAN	40.68	30.63	52.85	160.67	87.20	183.13	786.92	755.25	183.13
BEP	84.65	66.27	102.69	0.00	0.00	267.96	1563.90	1338.61	267.96
BAP	22.39	13.16	42.48	82.66	42.32	208.88	1451.20	1325.17	208.88
PERY	1.61	0.00	8.53	15.58	2.43	43.96	410.39	373.02	43.96
BAA712DIO	0.66	0.14	1.66	71.71	26.52	135.39	0.00	0.00	135.39

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BGHIP	82.95	60.47	112.67	282.08	125.51	377.44	1736.50	1621.79	377.44
DBACANTH	2.19	0.01	7.26	4.11	0.00	31.13	280.95	250.96	31.13
PIC	0.00	0.00	0.12	29.02	1.23	64.10	0.01	0.00	64.10
COR	45.82	31.49	68.11	142.30	55.50	193.45	392.08	244.24	193.45
DBAEPYR	5.16	2.00	9.91	36.30	13.57	68.69	311.67	279.17	68.69

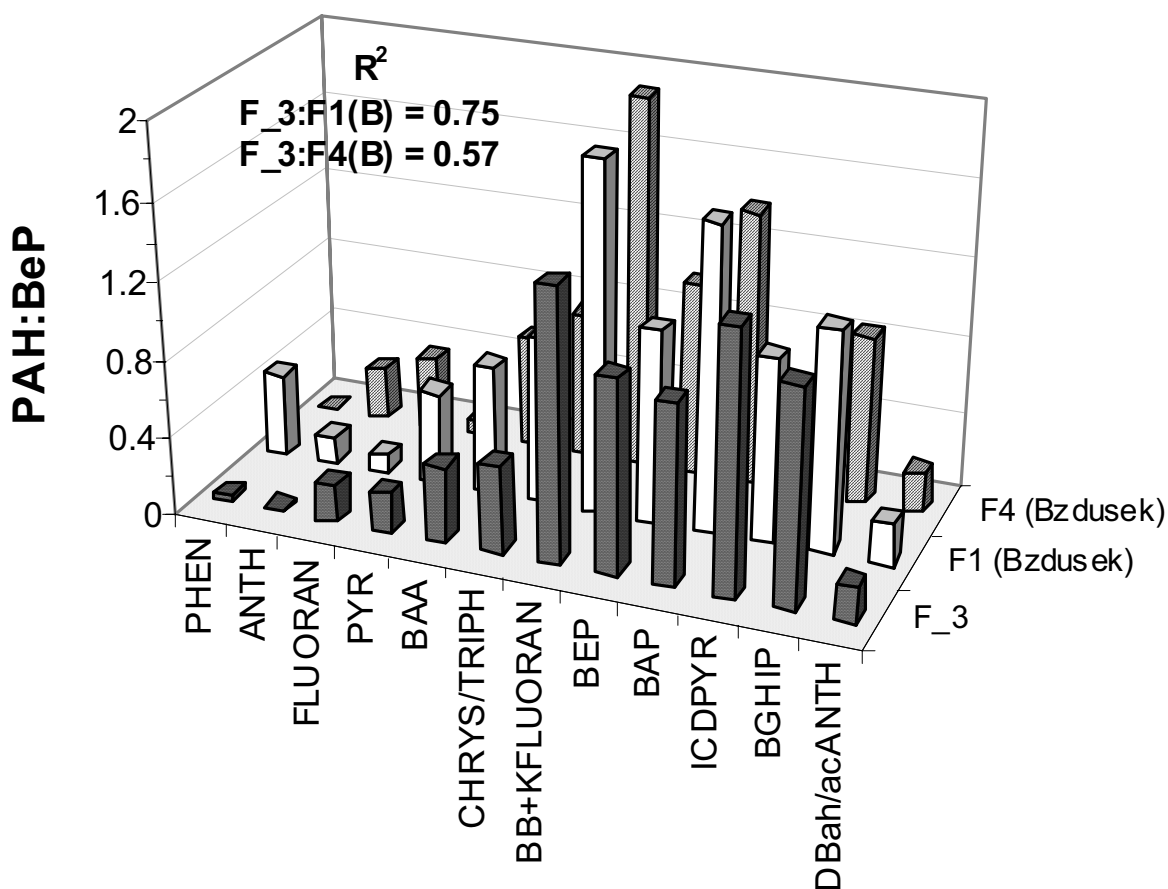


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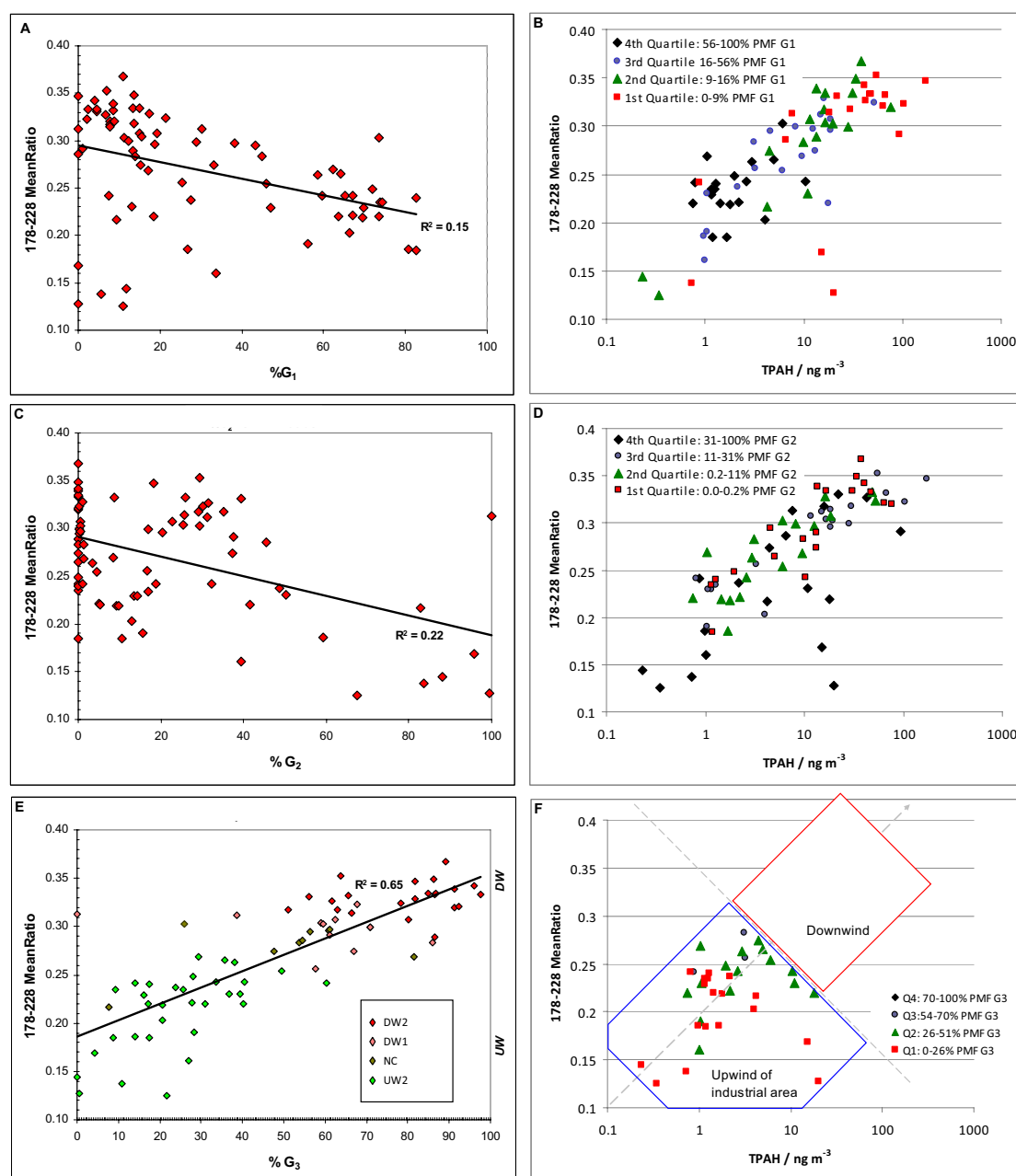


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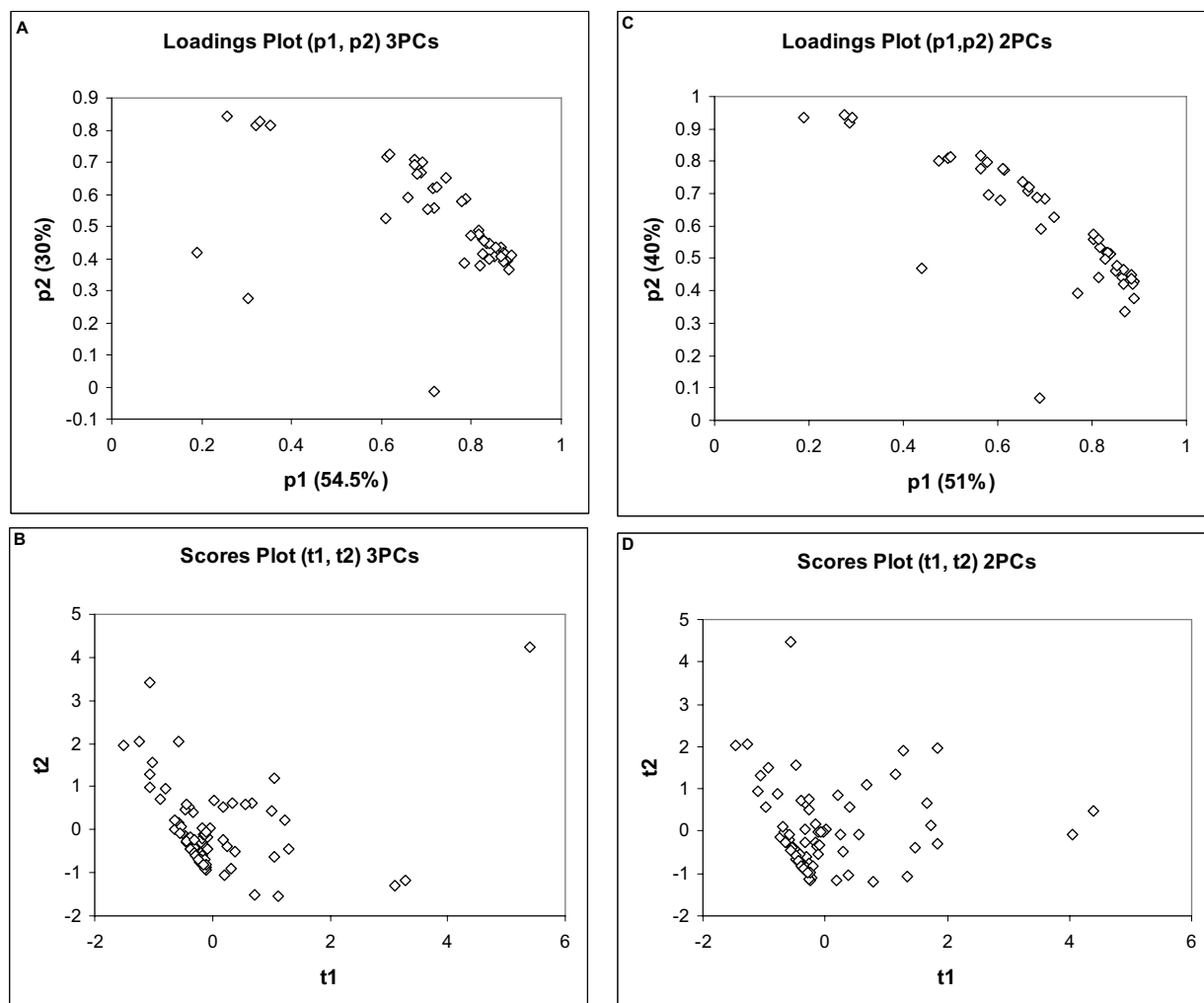


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