



# Understanding SVOC in buildings

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# Which compounds originate from building materials? Can we distinguish?

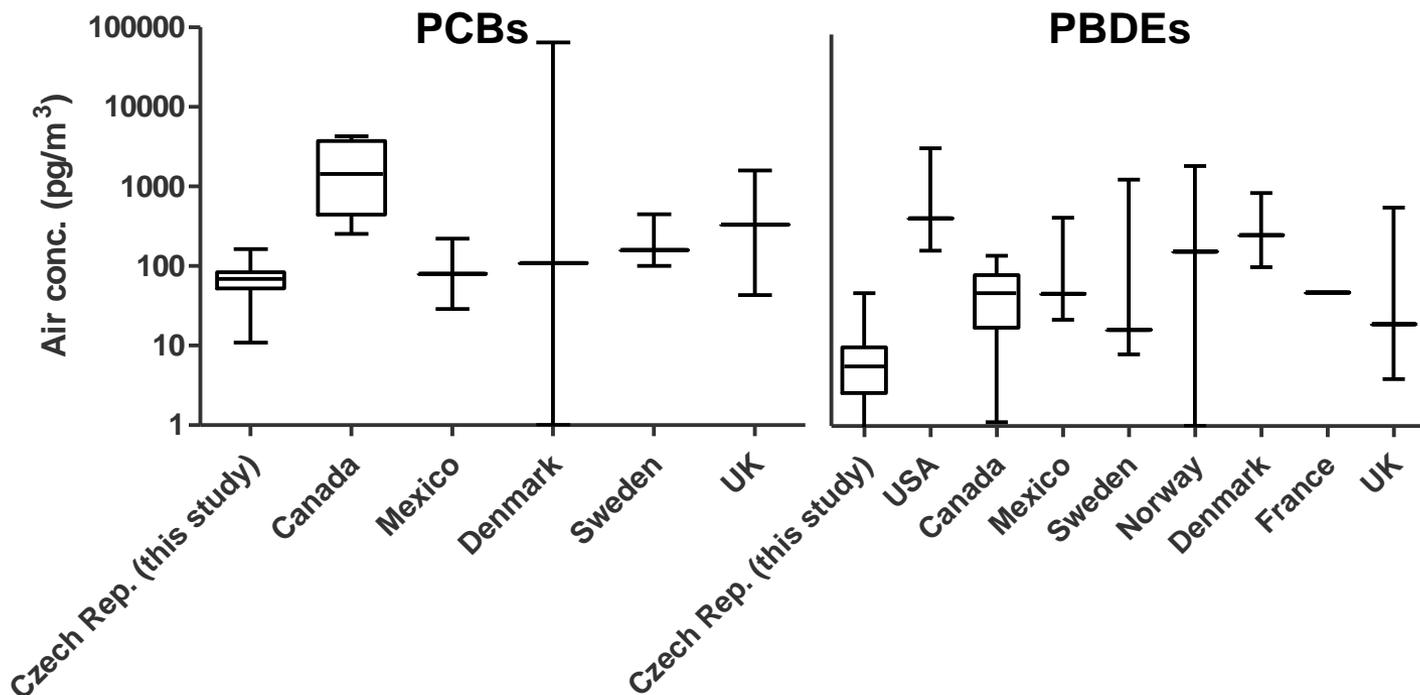


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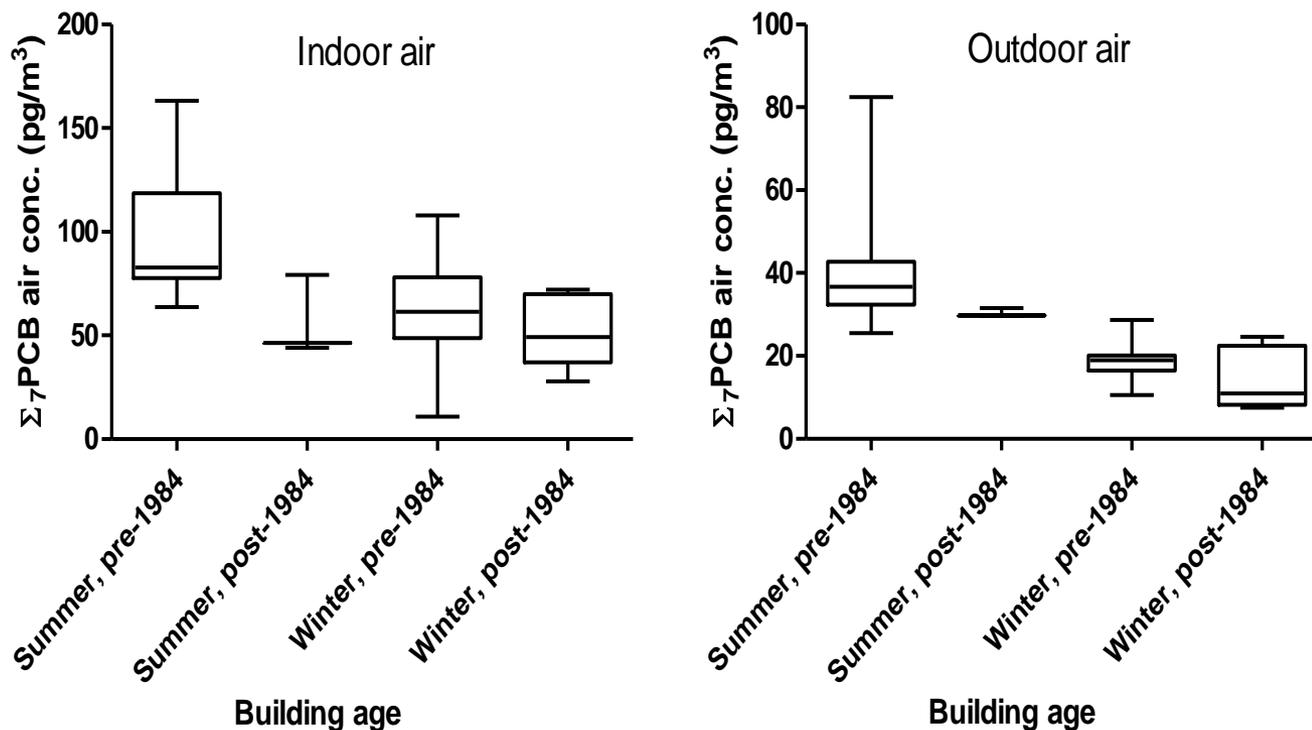
# Czech residential screening study - levels

- Indoor air sampling with PUF-PAS
- 20 homes, repeated sampling in winter and summer



References: Canada: Zhang et al., 2011; USA: Allen et al., 2007; Mexico: Bohlin et al., 2008; Sweden: Björklund et al., 2012, Bohlin et al., 2008; Norway: Cequier et al., 2014; Denmark: Frederiksen et al., 2012, Vorkamp et al., 2011; France: Alliot et al., 2014; UK: Bohlin et al., 2008, Harrad et al., 2006

# Czech residential screening study – construction date

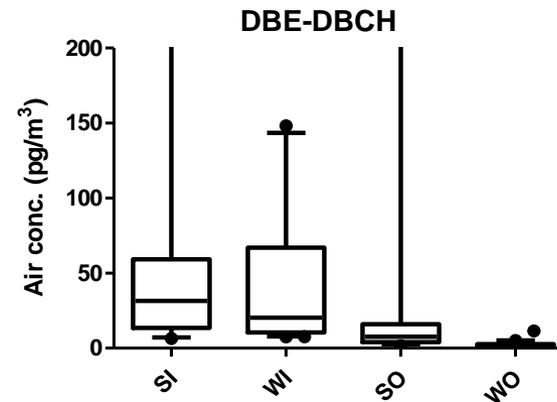
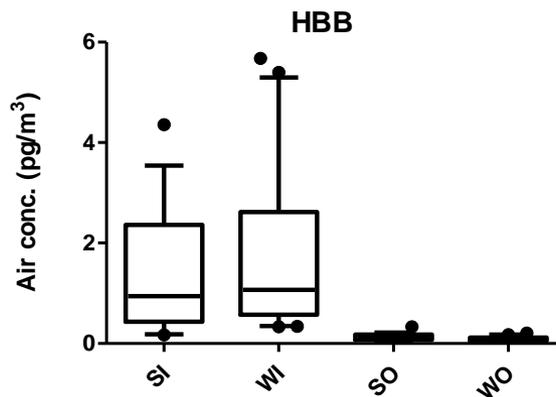
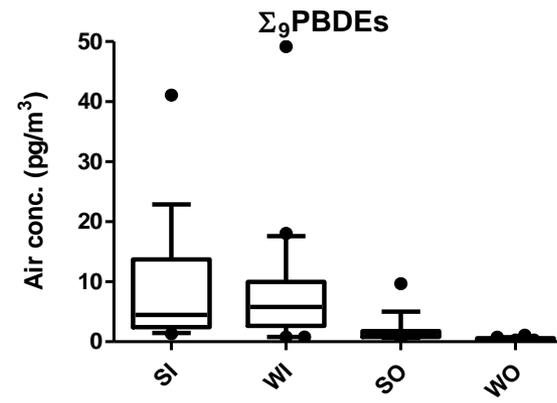
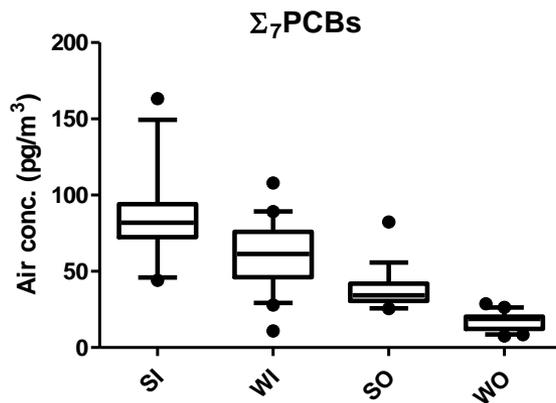


1984 – Czech ban on PCBs

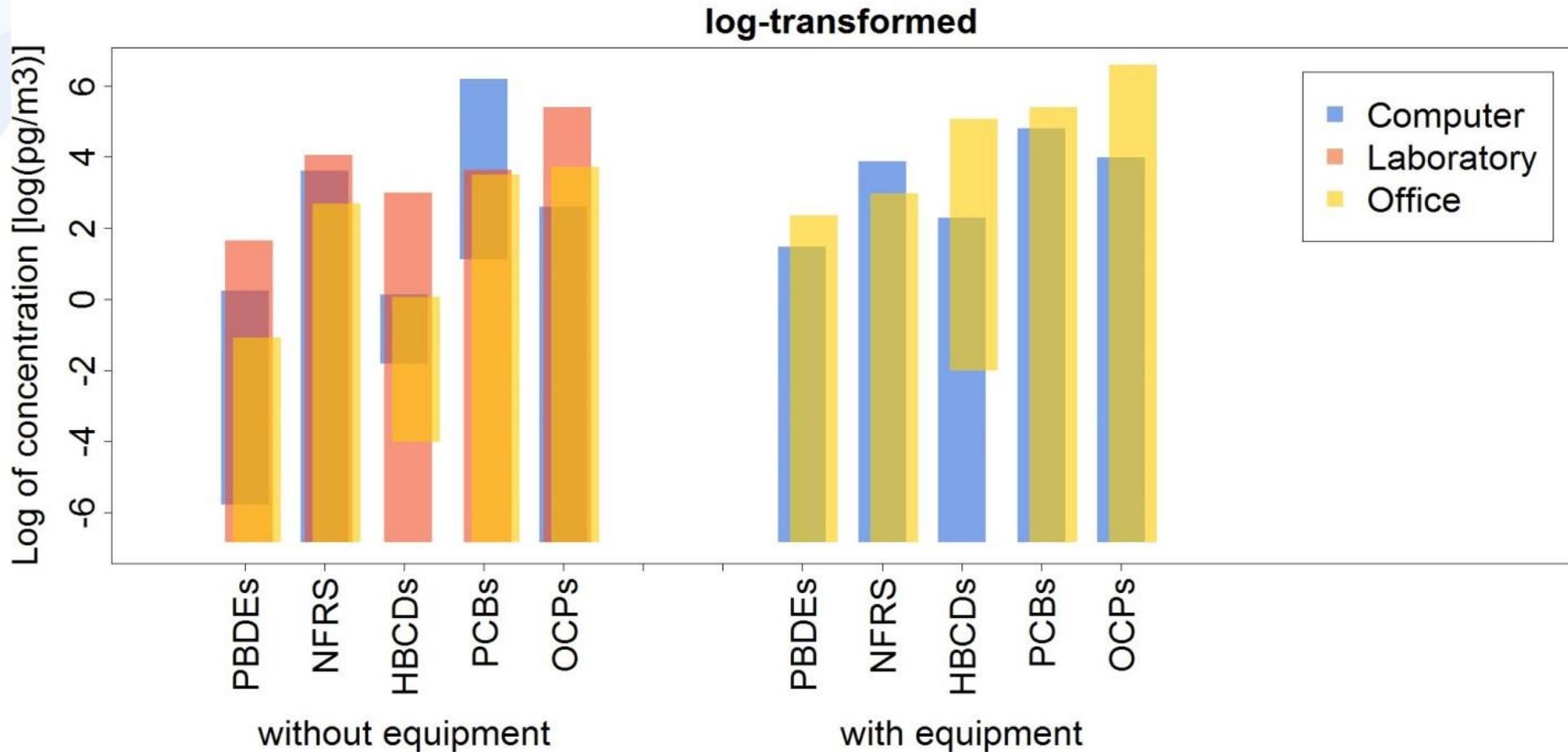
Weak relationship with building age – some suggestion of higher levels of PCBs in older buildings, but similar trend also in outdoor air. This may relate more to the area of the city in which the building is located rather than specific indoor sources.

# Czech residential screening study – seasonality

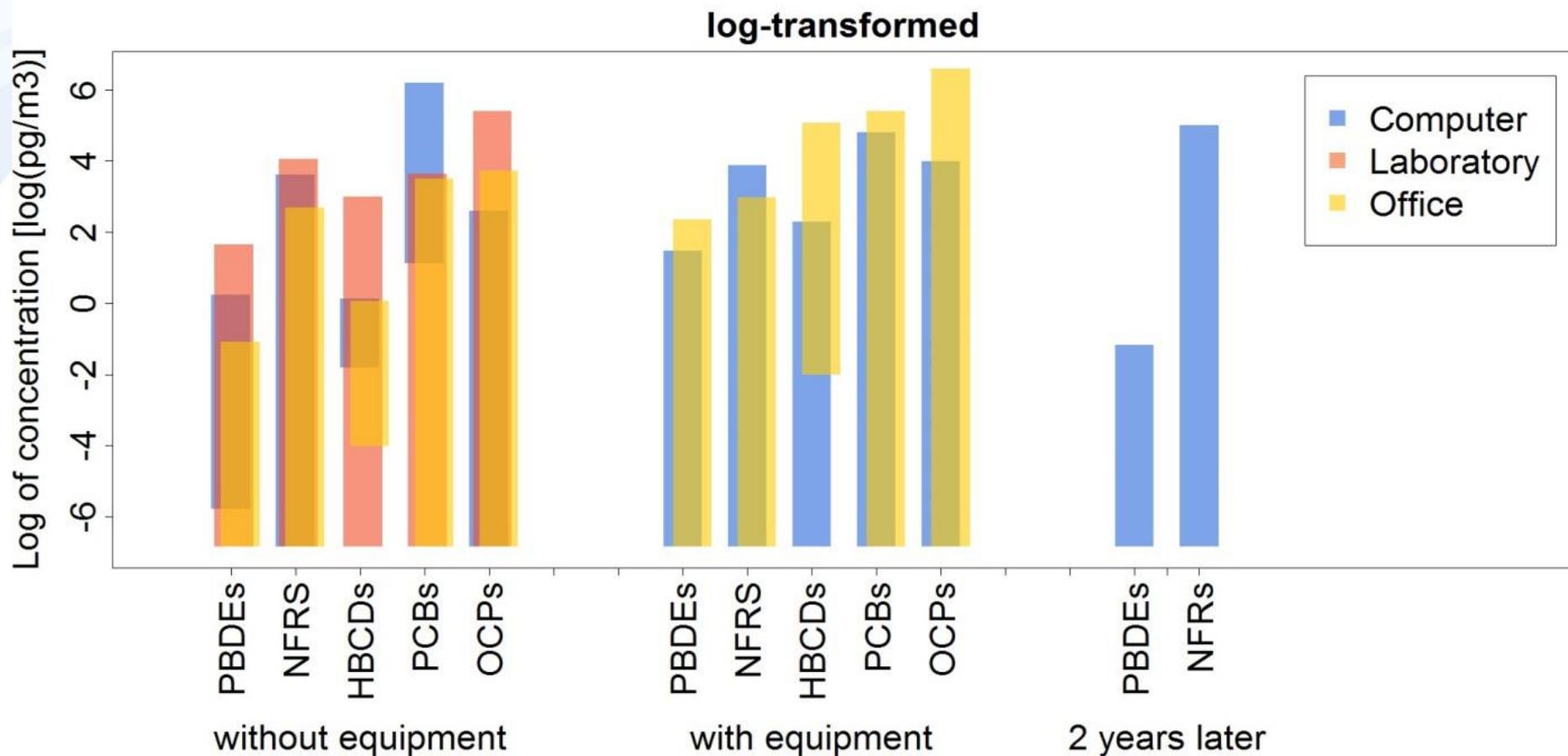
- Indoor vs. outdoor levels – consistently higher levels indoors for range of legacy and emerging compounds



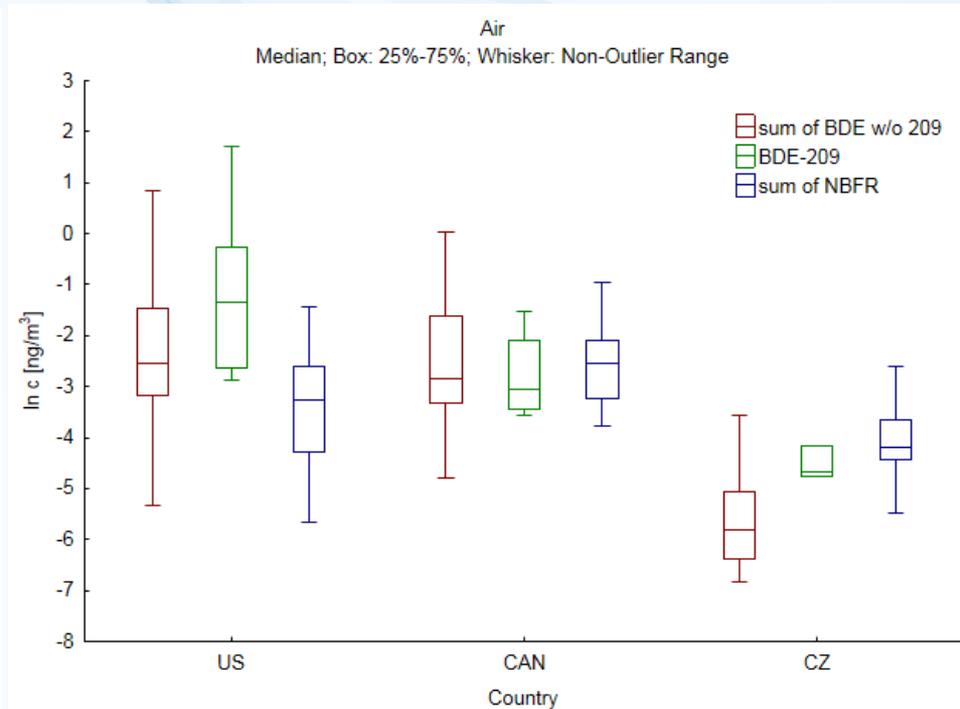
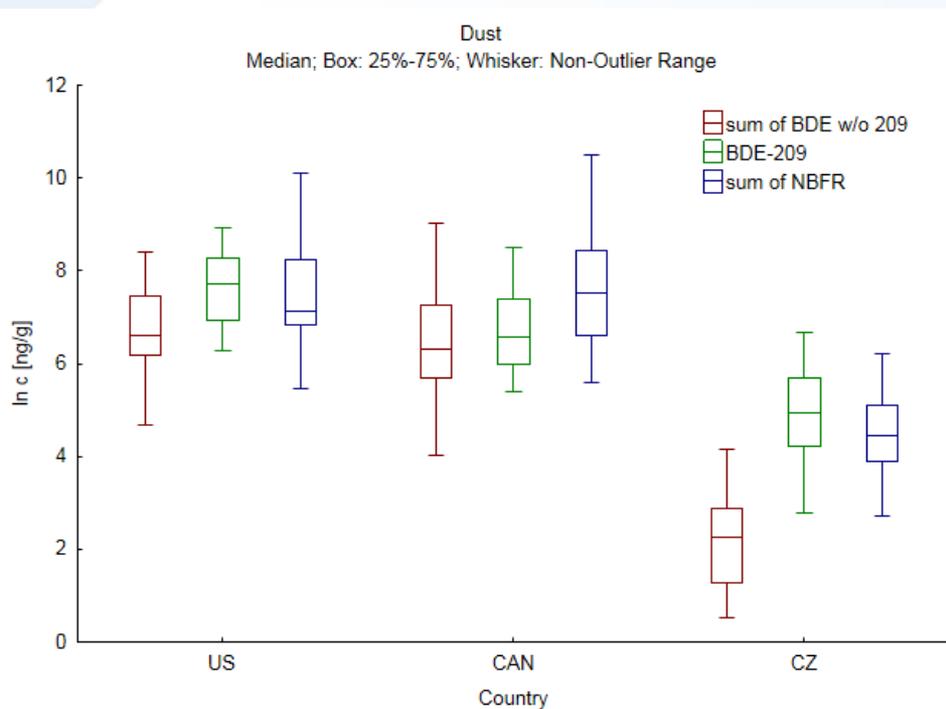
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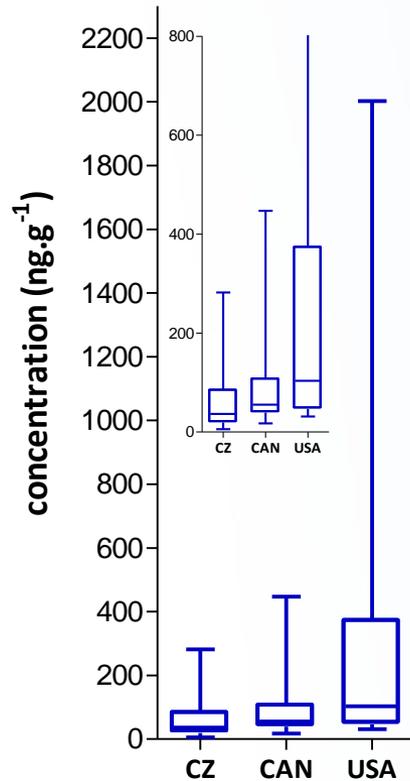


# Three Countries study – FRs air/dust comparison

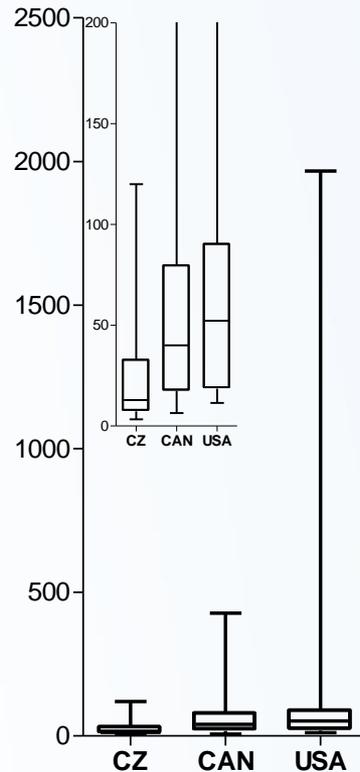


# Country comparison: PFCs in floor dust

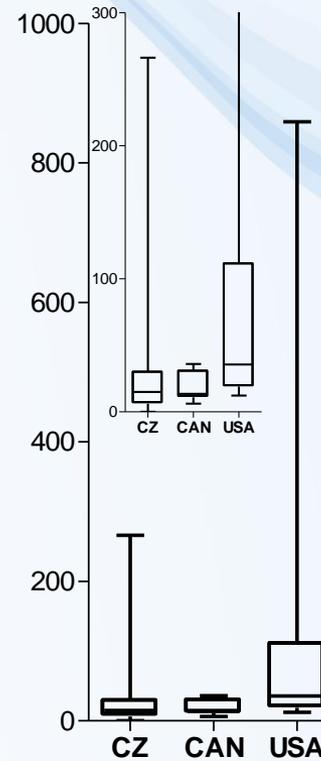
$\Sigma$ PFC



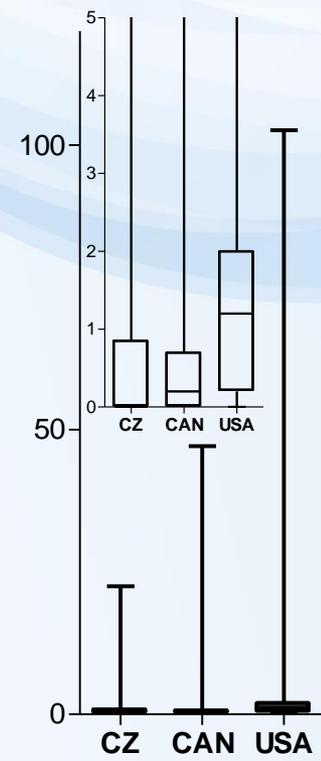
$\Sigma$ PFCA



$\Sigma$ PFAS



$\Sigma$ FOSA/Es



# Conclusion?



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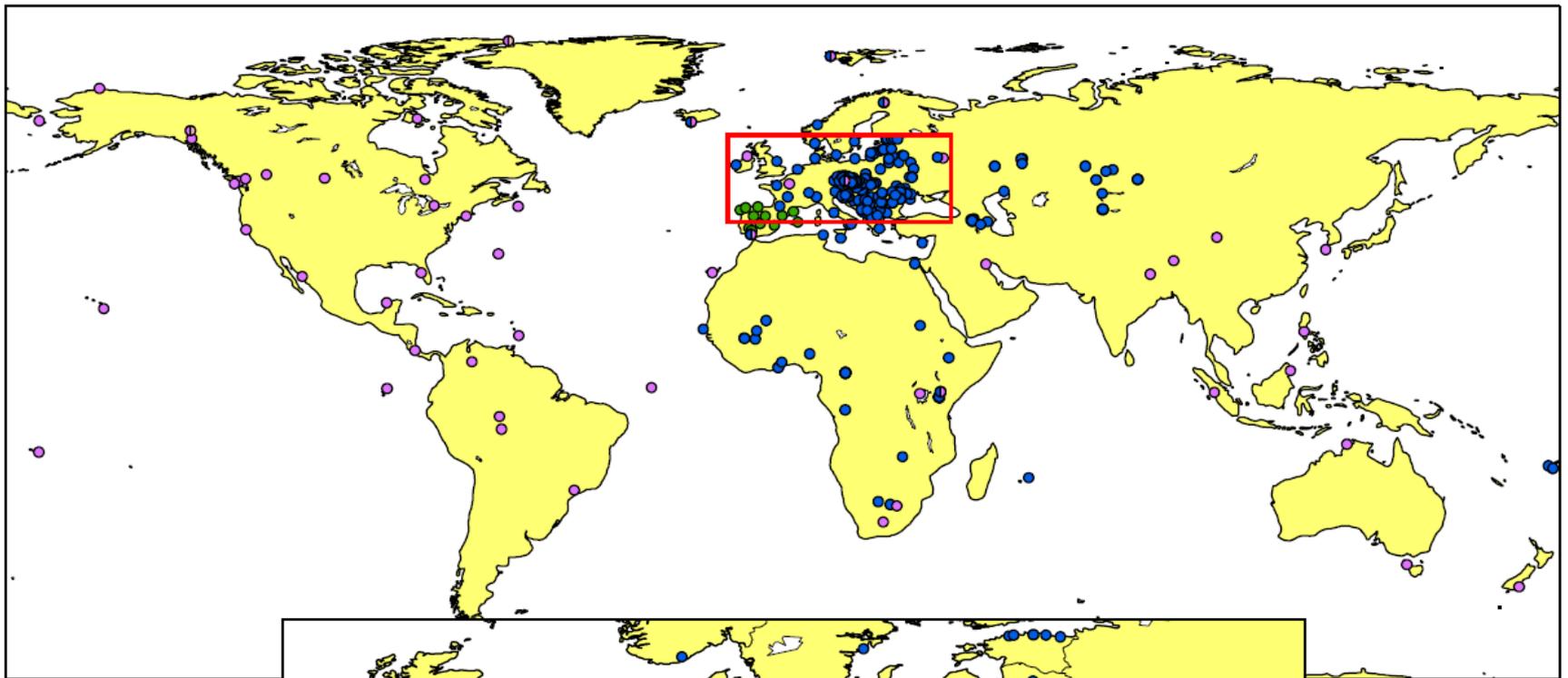
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# Conclusion?

Sampling matrices/sampling techniques?  
Sampling designs?  
Equipment/Consumer products!  
Models!

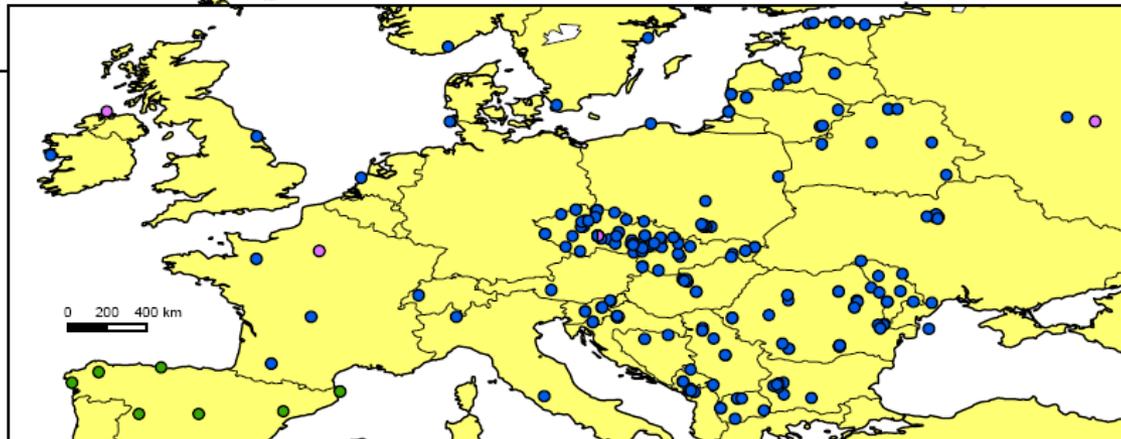


# Global Monitoring Plan



## Sampling program

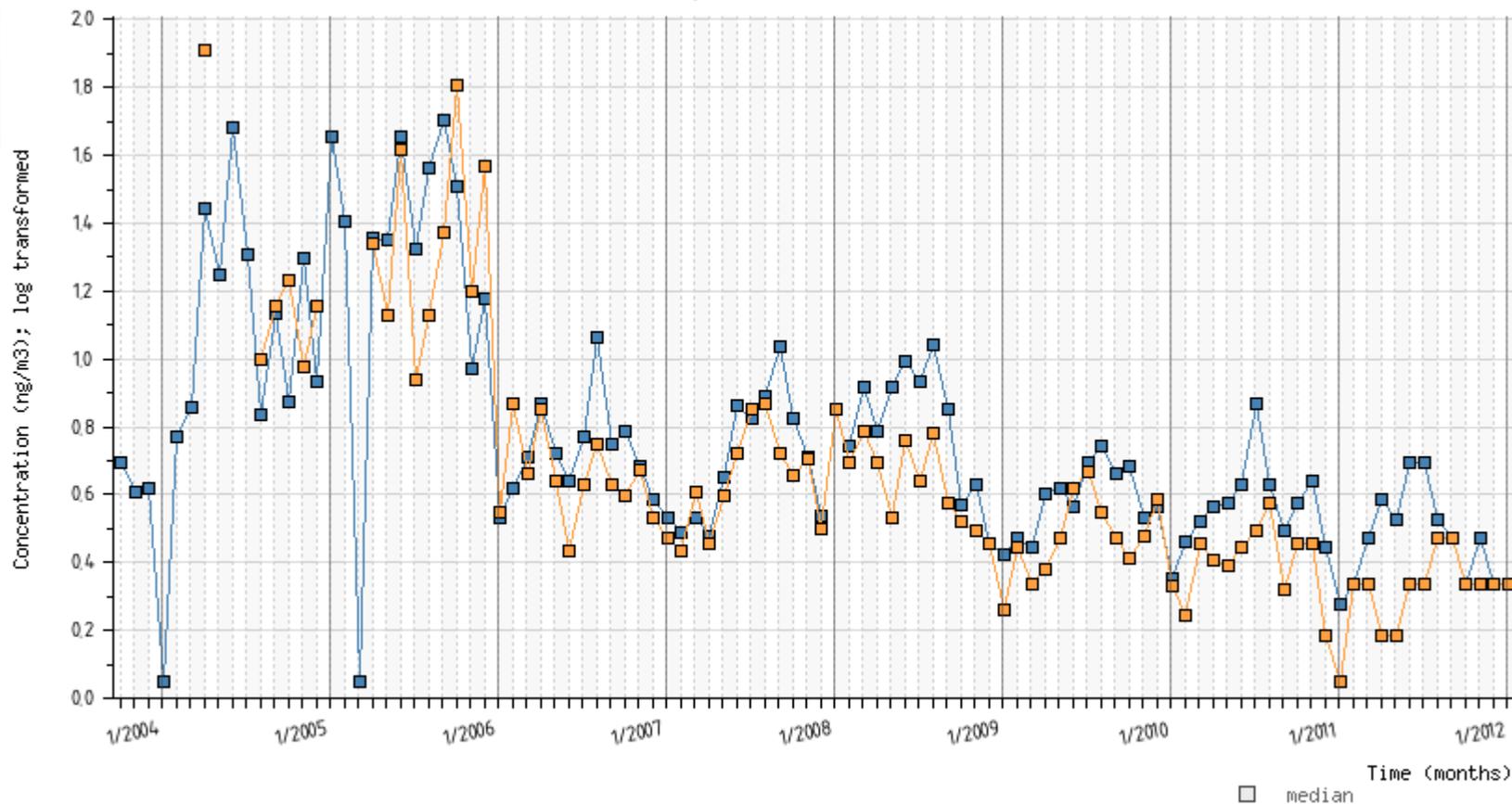
- AMAP
- GAPS
- PNA-COP
- MONET



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# MONET time series, rural and remote sites

PCB 153 (atmosphere) time series trend

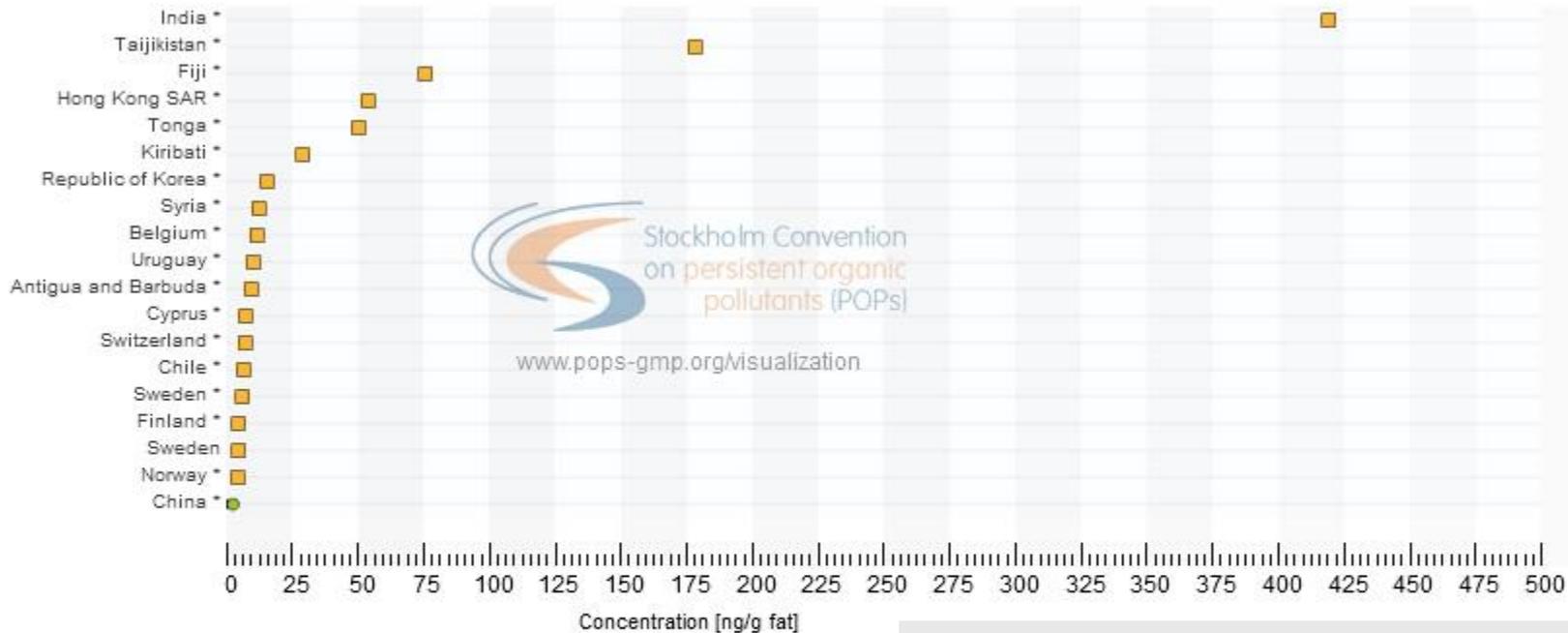


MONET-CZ | (2003-2012) | no. of countries: 1 | sites in total: 77 | samples in total: 2297  
Base: samples | Stratified by: SettlementType  
[www.genasis.cz](http://www.genasis.cz)

# GMP Reports On-line Data Visualization

## REPORTED VALUES - background sites only

Matrix: **Breast milk** | Sampling method: **null** | Compound: **DDT** | Parameter: **p,p-DDT** | Unit: **ng/g fat** | Year: **2007**



([www.pops-gmp.org](http://www.pops-gmp.org))

### Legend



\* - Records marked with the asterisk are taken from multiple-year aggregation.

(LoQ/N) - Values in paranthesis indicate proportion of records under limit of quantification (LoQ) and total number (N) of records.



SPATIAL  
DISTRIBUTION

DATA  
AVAILABILITY

SUMMARY  
STATISTICS

TIME  
SERIES

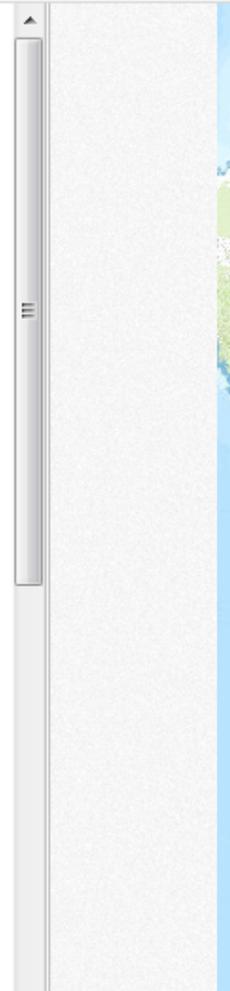
## Data Selection

### Analytic matrix ?

- Air (sample) (489659)
- Air (volume) (656446)
- Atm. deposition (66201)
- Atm. deposition (mix) (3744)
- Consumer products (1530)
- Human (2188)
- Indoor (3798)
- Plants (24365)
- Sediment (39067)
- Soil (225631)
- Water (17098)

all  none  inverse

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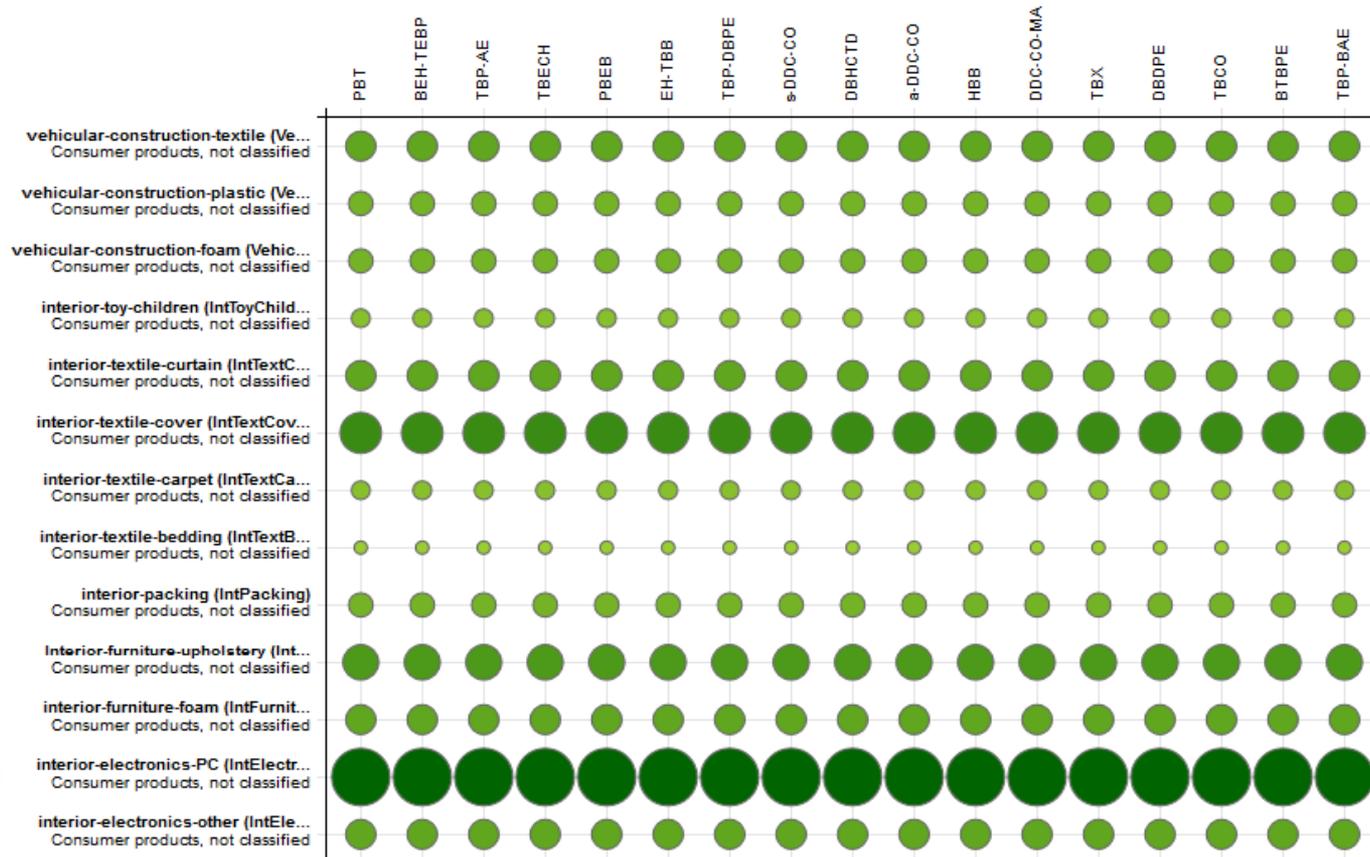
# Consumer products – data availability

Analytic submatrix: \*

Parameter Group: [Ignore this option](#)

Consumer products

Novel BFR



# Summary statistics

Analytic matrix: \*

Consumer products

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Parameter Group: \*

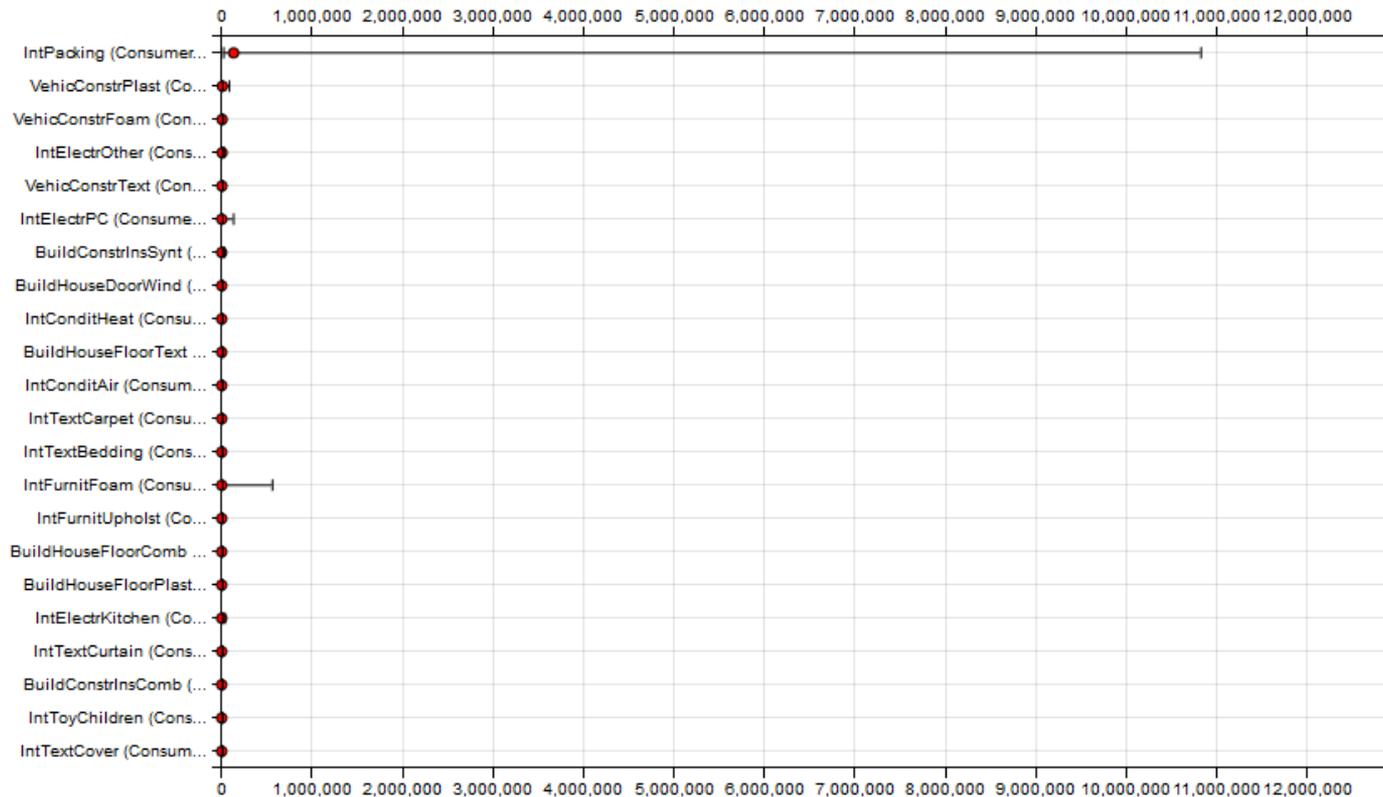
Novel BFR

Parameter: \*

a-DDC-CO

Unit: \*

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# Indoor

## Data Selection

Analytic matrix



Indoor

Analytic submatrix



Air Indoor – Active – Gas Phase (240)

Dust Indore (3558)

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Parameter Group



Parameter



Regional Group



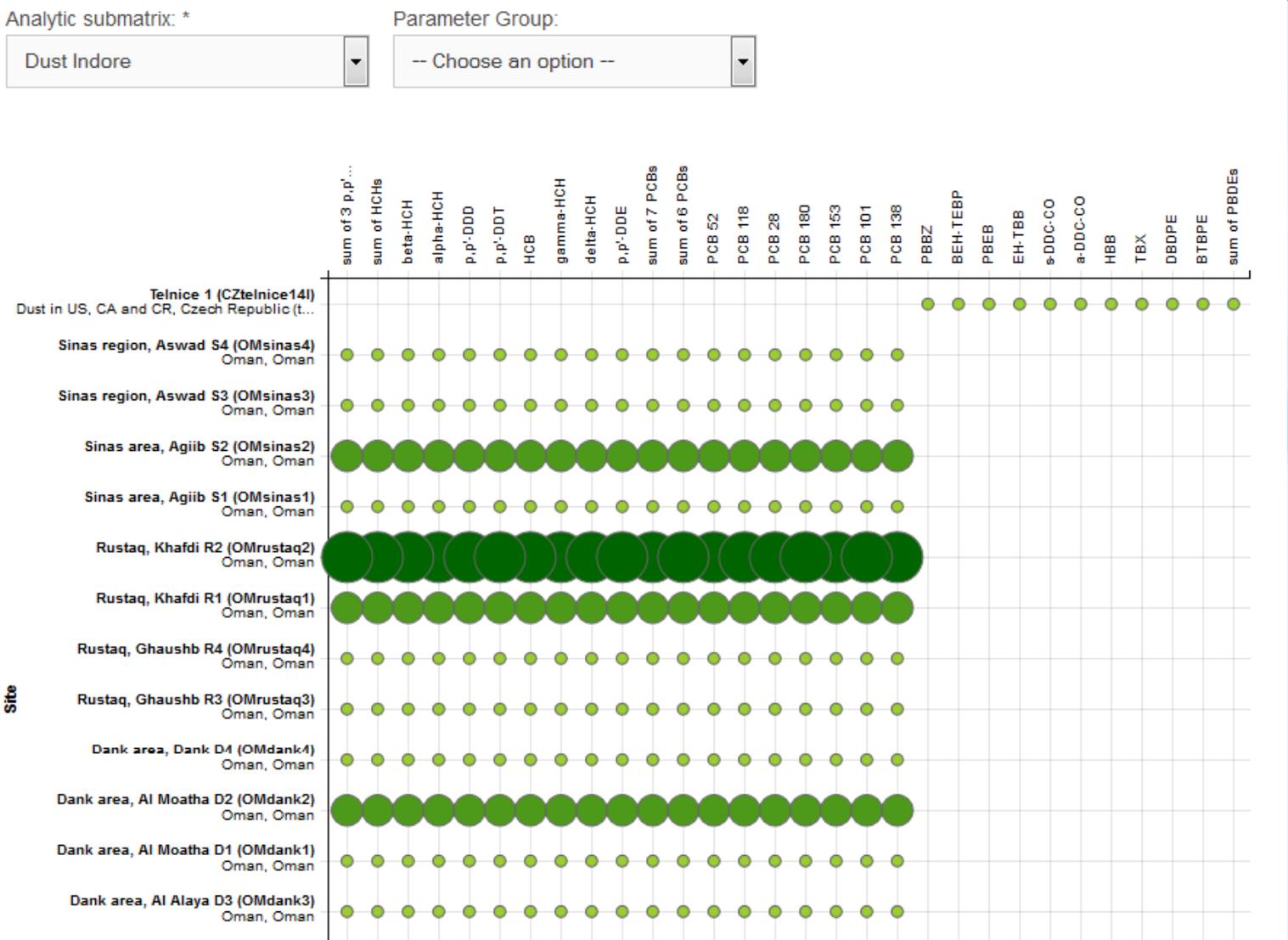
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Region /NIITS 31



# Data availability



# Summary statistics

Analytic matrix: \*

Indoor

Analytic submatrix: \*

Dust Indore

Parameter Group: \*

PFC

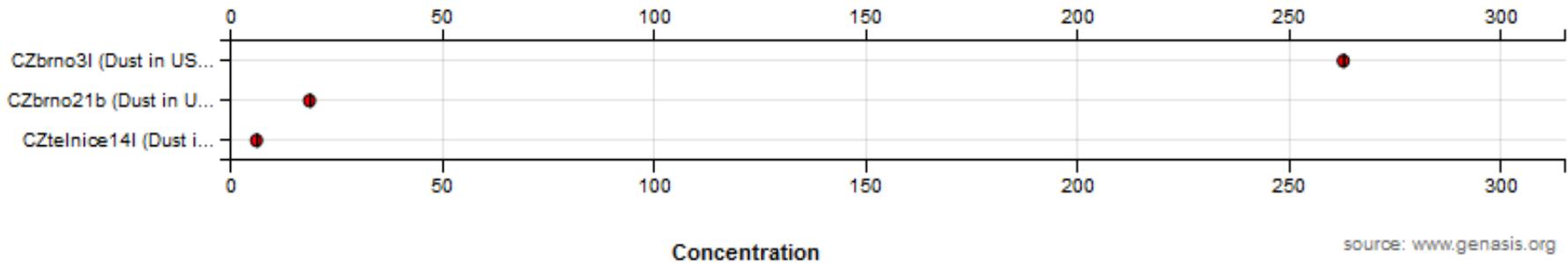
Parameter: \*

PFOS

Unit: \*

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Site - year



source: www.genasis.org



# IPChem – Background Information

IPChem, Information Platform for Chemical Monitoring

COM(2012)252: Commission to set-up an Information Platform to support “*The combination effects of chemicals Chemical mixtures*” (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0252:FIN:EN:PDF>)

7th Environment Action Programme - Priority objective 5:  
“*Developing a comprehensive chemical exposure and toxicity knowledge base*” (<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/newprg/proposal.htm>)



## IPChem - Project Overview

IPChem - the Information Platform for Chemical Monitoring - is a single access point for locating and retrieving chemical monitoring data collections managed and available to European Commission, European Agencies, Member States, international and national organisations and researchers.

The Platform aims to support a more coordinated approach to collecting, storing and accessing monitoring data on chemicals and chemical mixtures, in humans and in the environment. IPChem is a de-centralised system, providing remote access to existing information systems and data providers with an harmonised and comparable representation.

(Ref. <http://ipchem.jrc.ec.europa.eu>)

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# IPChem – Modules & Coordinators



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**Food and Feed  
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# Integrated exposure assessments

Information Platform for Chemical Monitoring data  
Enhancing access to chemical data

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Search:  Show 10 entries

	Chemical name	CAS	Country	Database	Criteria
1	lead	7439-92-1	Belgium	WATERBASE	Mean, 0.125, 33.718, ...
2	lead	7439-92-1	Belgium	FLEHS	Sex, MEAN, 9.58, 30.09, ...

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

1 WATERBASE - Waterbase - Rivers (hazardous substances) (European Environment Agency (EEA)); Chemical name: lead; CAS: 7439-92-1; Country: Belgium PROCESS

2 FLEHS - Flemish Environment and Health Study (Flemish Institute for Technological Research - VITO); Chemical name: lead; CAS: 7439-92-1; Country: Belgium PROCESS

The user can download data on a single chemical in multiple media in the same geographical area

Searches on additional substances, to assess combined exposure

→ 2015 study on the environmental fate of chemicals

European Environment Agency 

# IPChem - Approach



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# Global Earth observation system of systems (GEOSS)

To improve the flow of relevant data to the environmental and health communities, the GMP has to be linked to available synergic instruments, especially to the GEOSS.

[www.earthobservations.org](http://www.earthobservations.org)



It has been incorporated in the **area of health (HE-02)**, as one of **9 ‘Societal Benefit Areas’** (disasters, health, energy, climate, water, weather, ecosystems, agriculture and biodiversity) identified in the revised (2012-2015) work plan in support to the 10-Year Implementation Plan of GEOSS.

Thank you



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