

Supporting Information

Polyurethane Foam (PUF) Disk Samplers for Measuring Trace Metals in Ambient Air

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Text S1. Analysis of the samples and QA/QC

All measurements were performed using an Agilent Technologies 7900 ICP-MS system (Agilent Technologies, Wilmington, DE, USA), equipped with an octopole collision/reaction system (ORS), a MicroMist nebulizer, a Peltier cooled (2°C) quartz Scott-type double pass spray chamber and an Agilent ASX-520 autosampler. The ICP-MS MassHunter software (Agilent Technologies, Inc., 2015) was used to control all instrument operations including tuning, data acquisition, and data analysis. The instrument was tuned in both modes (normal and reaction cell) using a tuning solution containing 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ of Li, Y, Tl, Ce and Co in 2% (v/v) HNO_3 . The doubly charged ratio ($^{70}\text{Ce}^{++}/^{140}\text{Ce}^+$) was kept at $0.50 \pm 0.02\%$ and the oxide ratio ($^{156}\text{CeO}/^{140}\text{Ce}$) was $1.5 \pm 0.2\%$. Quantification was performed using multi-element matrix-matched calibration standard solutions. Spectral interferences were minimized or eliminated either by choosing a non-interfered isotope (^{27}Al , ^{47}Ti , ^{51}V , ^{55}Mn , ^{59}Co , ^{60}Ni , ^{65}Cu , ^{66}Zn , ^{75}As , ^{88}Sr , ^{95}Mo , ^{107}Ag , ^{111}Cd , ^{118}Sn , ^{121}Sb , ^{133}Cs , ^{137}Ba , ^{139}La , ^{140}Ce , ^{205}Tl , ^{208}Pb and ^{238}U) or by using the octopole reaction system (ORS) with H_2 as the reaction gas (^{52}Cr , ^{78}Se , and ^{56}Fe). Internal standardization with 0.5 mg/L solution of ^{45}Sc , ^{89}Y , ^{115}In , and ^{165}Ho was used to correct for the instrumental drifts and non-spectral interferences. The internal standard was added on line and was automatically mixed with the sample solution before being introduced into the nebulizer.

The precision and accuracy of the analysis method were checked by analyzing certified reference materials, spikes and duplicates prepared in the same matrix as the digested samples. The 95% expanded relative analytical uncertainties above limits of quantitation (3 times limits of detection) ranged from 10 to 25%. The limits of detection (LOD) were calculated as 3 times standard deviation from replicate analysis of reagent blanks ($N=25$) treated the same way as samples. The LODs were in the range of 2 to 3000 ng/g (Table SI.3). Urban dust SRM 1648a (National Institute for Science and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, USA) was also analyzed regularly to check the accuracy of the method and satisfactory recoveries were obtained.

Text S2. Crustal Enrichment Factors

Trace metals measured at the 6 sampling sites were further evaluated by calculating Crustal

Enrichment Factors (EFc), which is used to attribute trace metals present in air to crustal sources e.g., soil dust. The Crustal Enrichment Factor is calculated using a double-normalization technique as follows:

$$EFc = \frac{(Cx/CAl)air}{(Cx/CAl)crust}$$

where Al is used as a reference crust element. The choice of reference element is optional but Fe, Si Ti and Al are typically used as reference elements which are the most abundant elements in earth soil, which have limited sources other than soil.¹ Mason's global compilation of soil was used as reference soil in the calculations.² In the formula, $(Cx/CAl)_{air}$ is the concentration ratio of an element X to that of Al in the air and $(Cx/CAl)_{crust}$ is the corresponding ratio in earth crust¹.

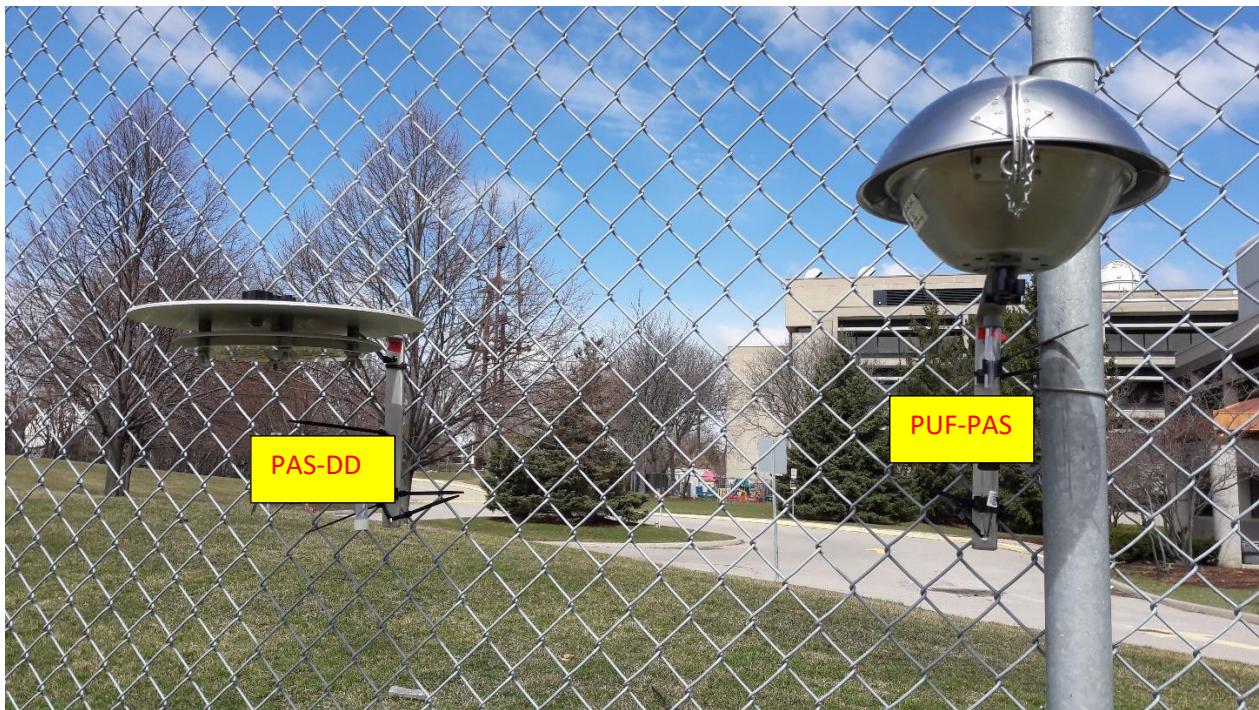


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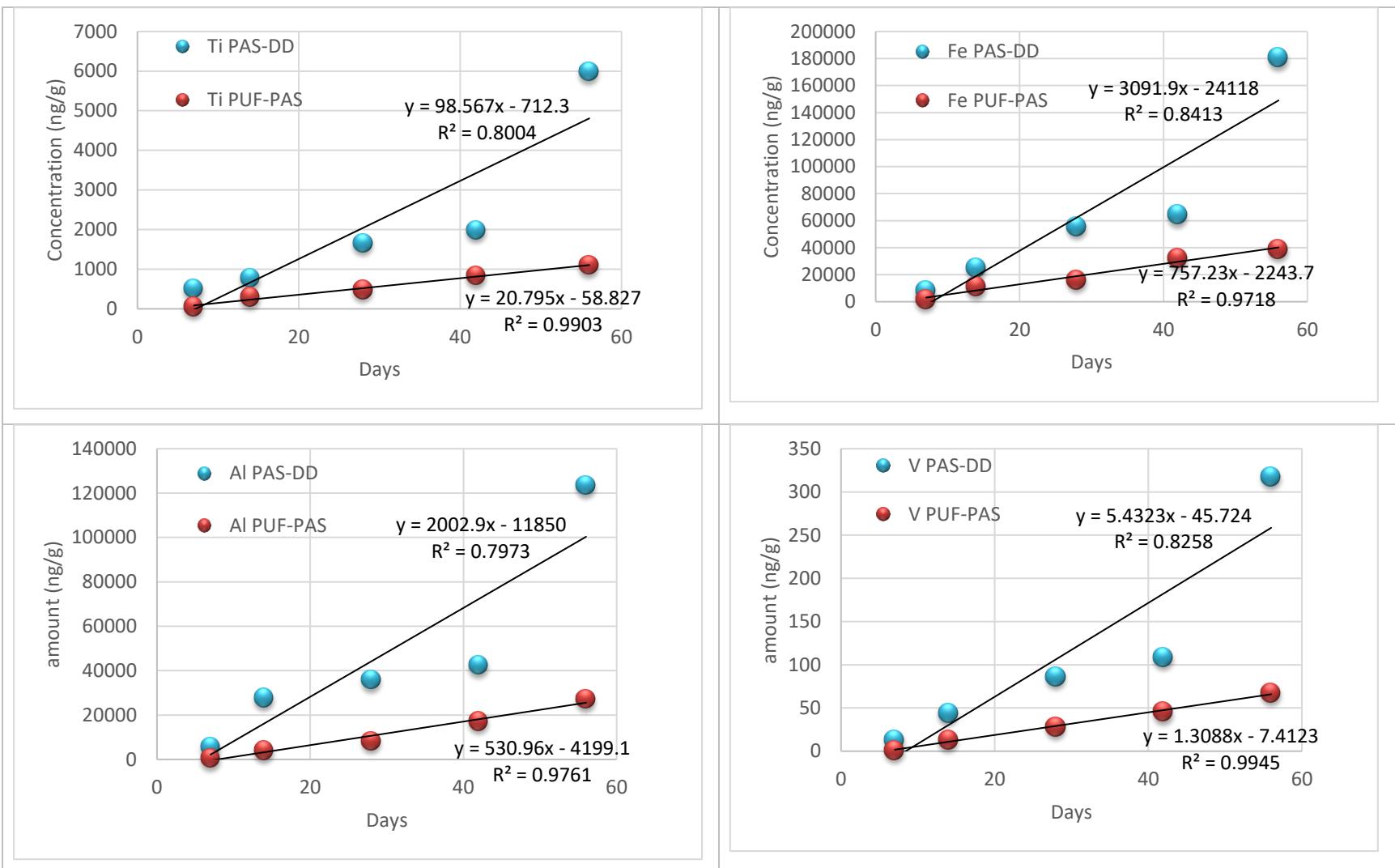


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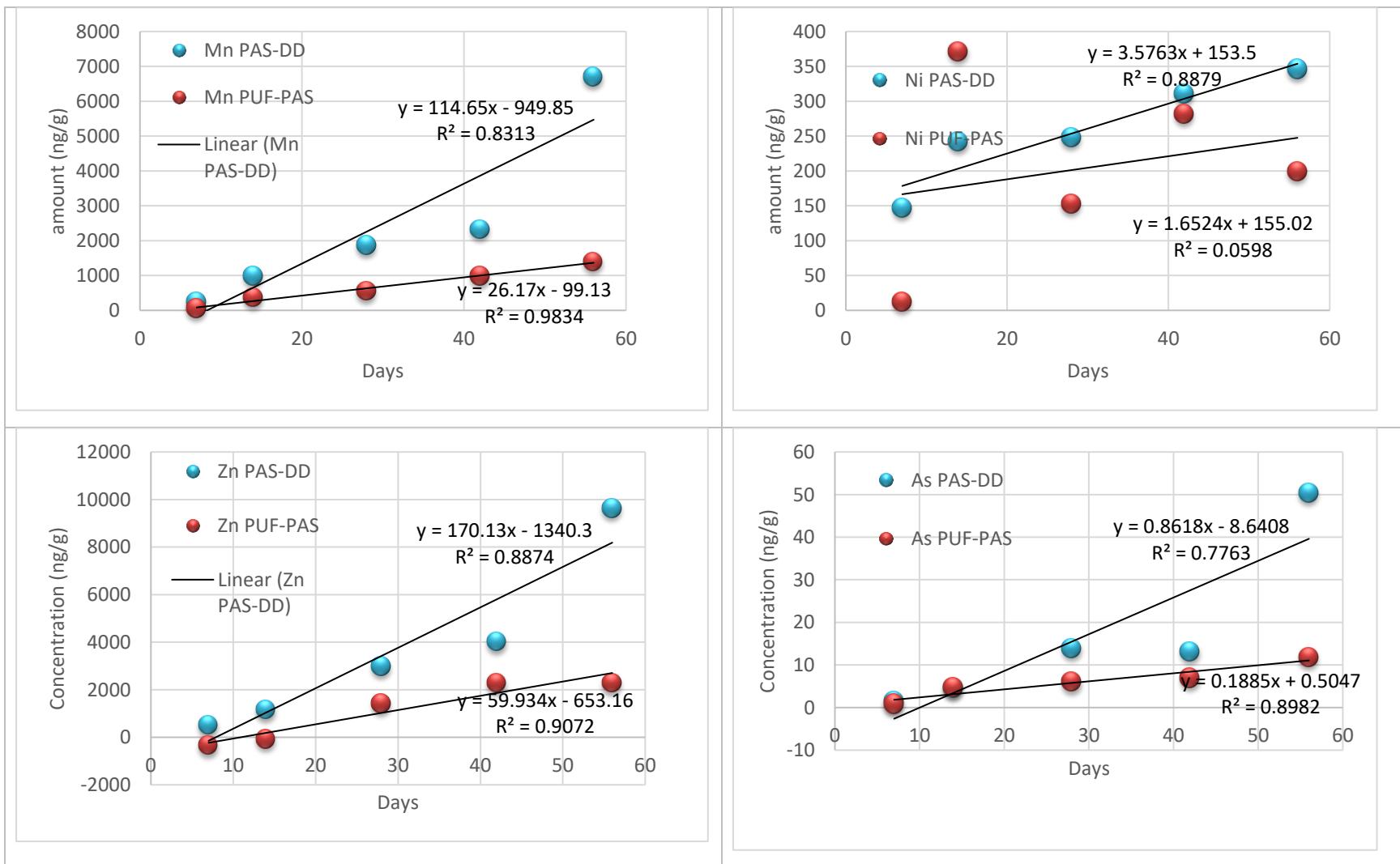


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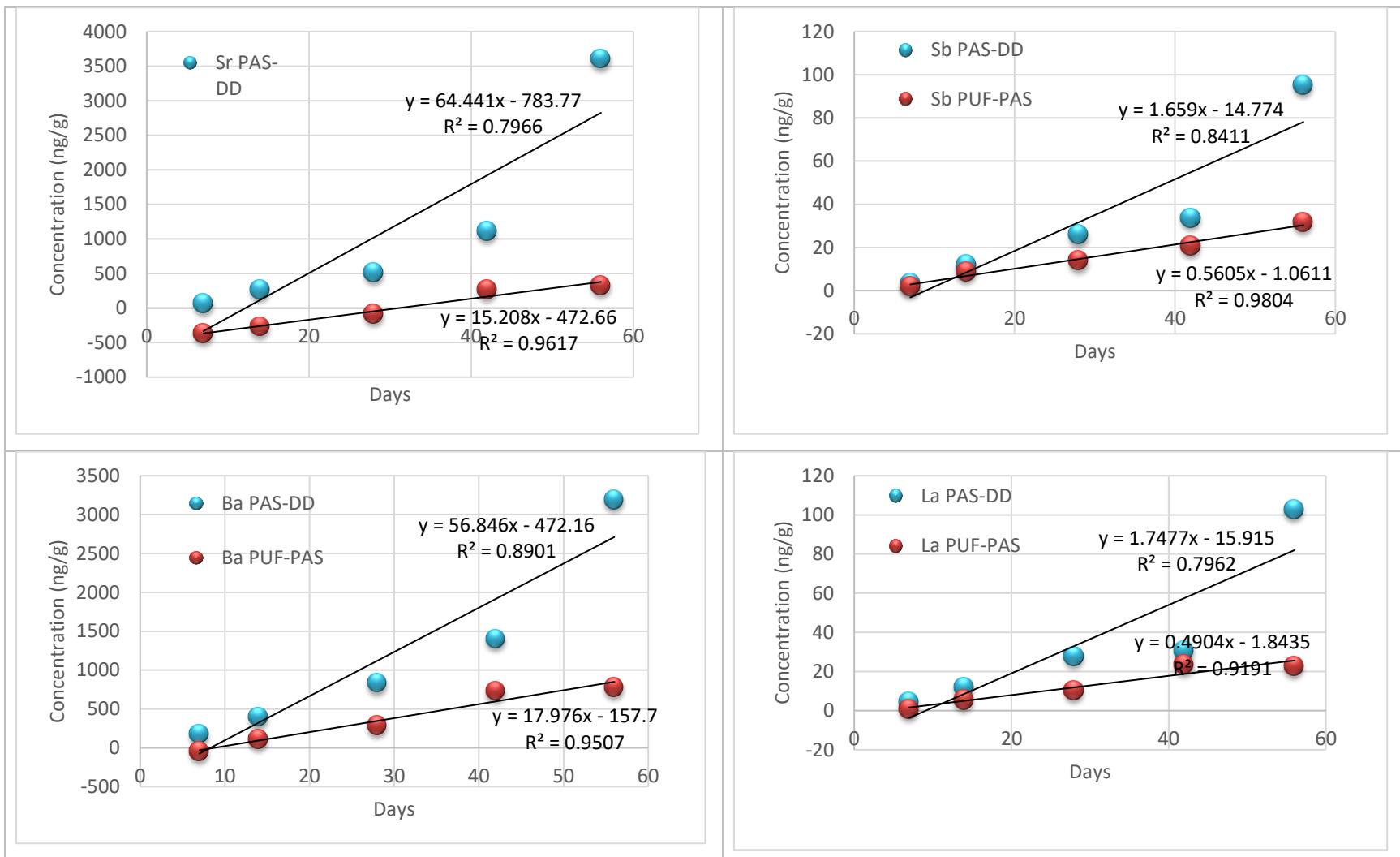


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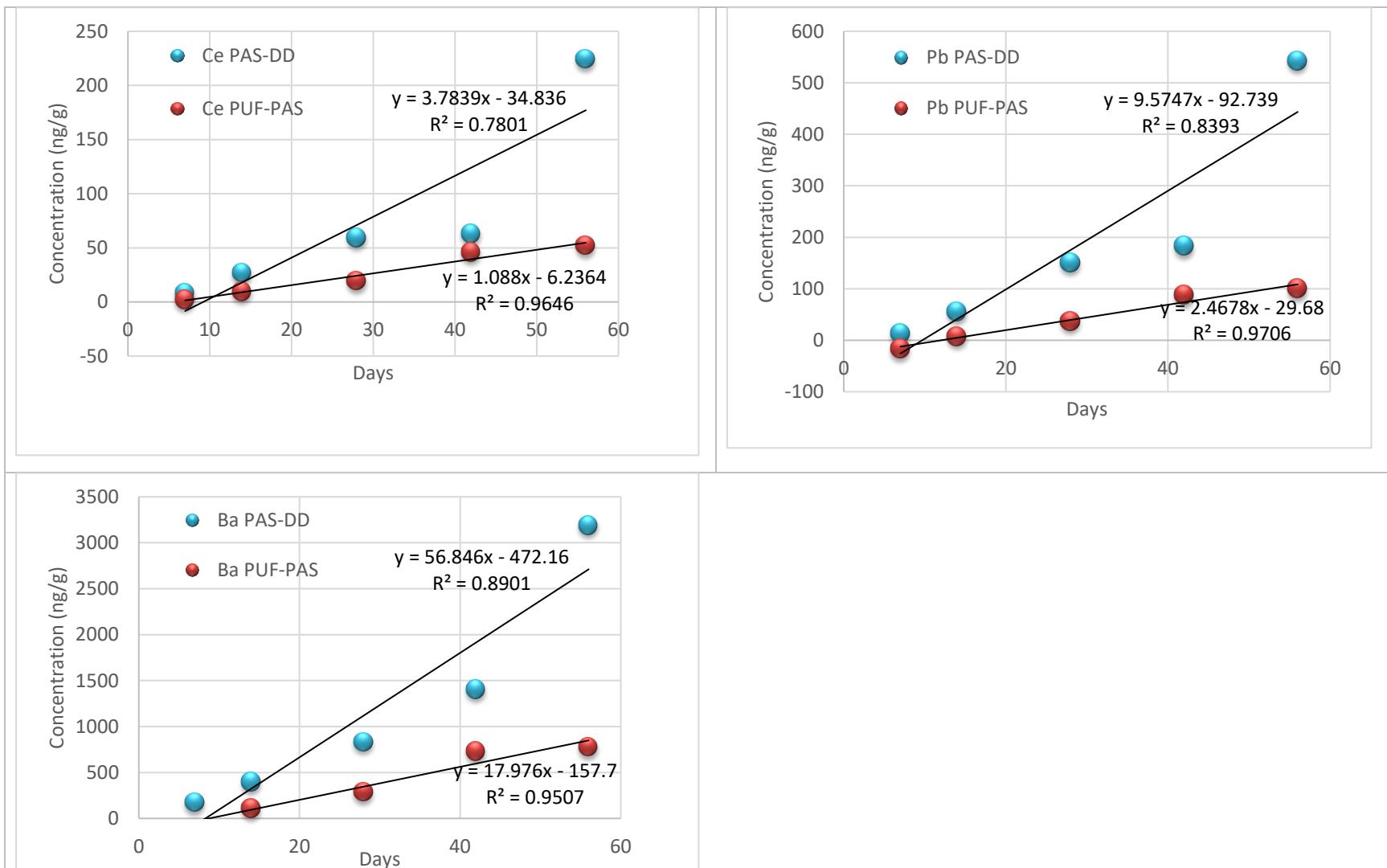


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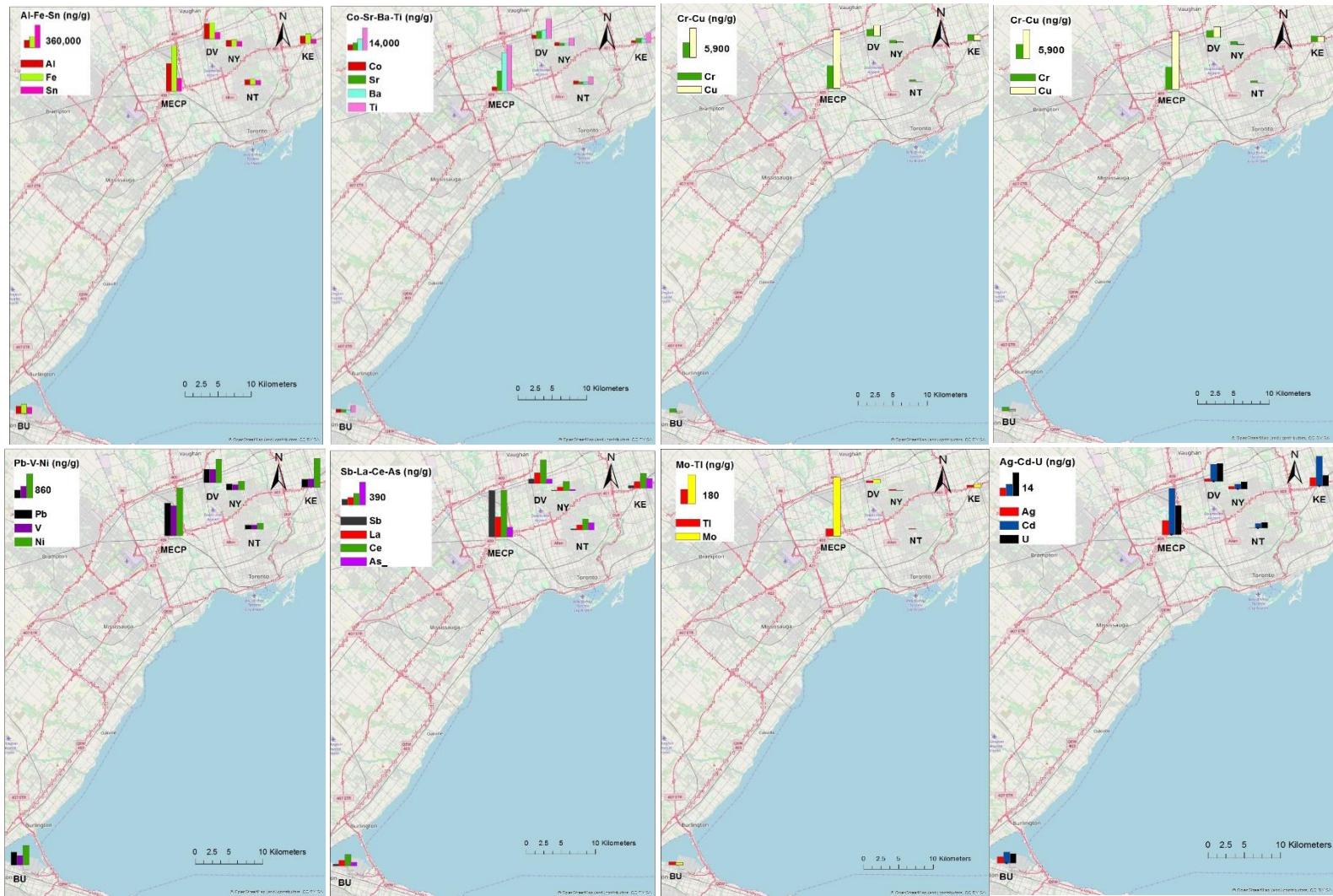


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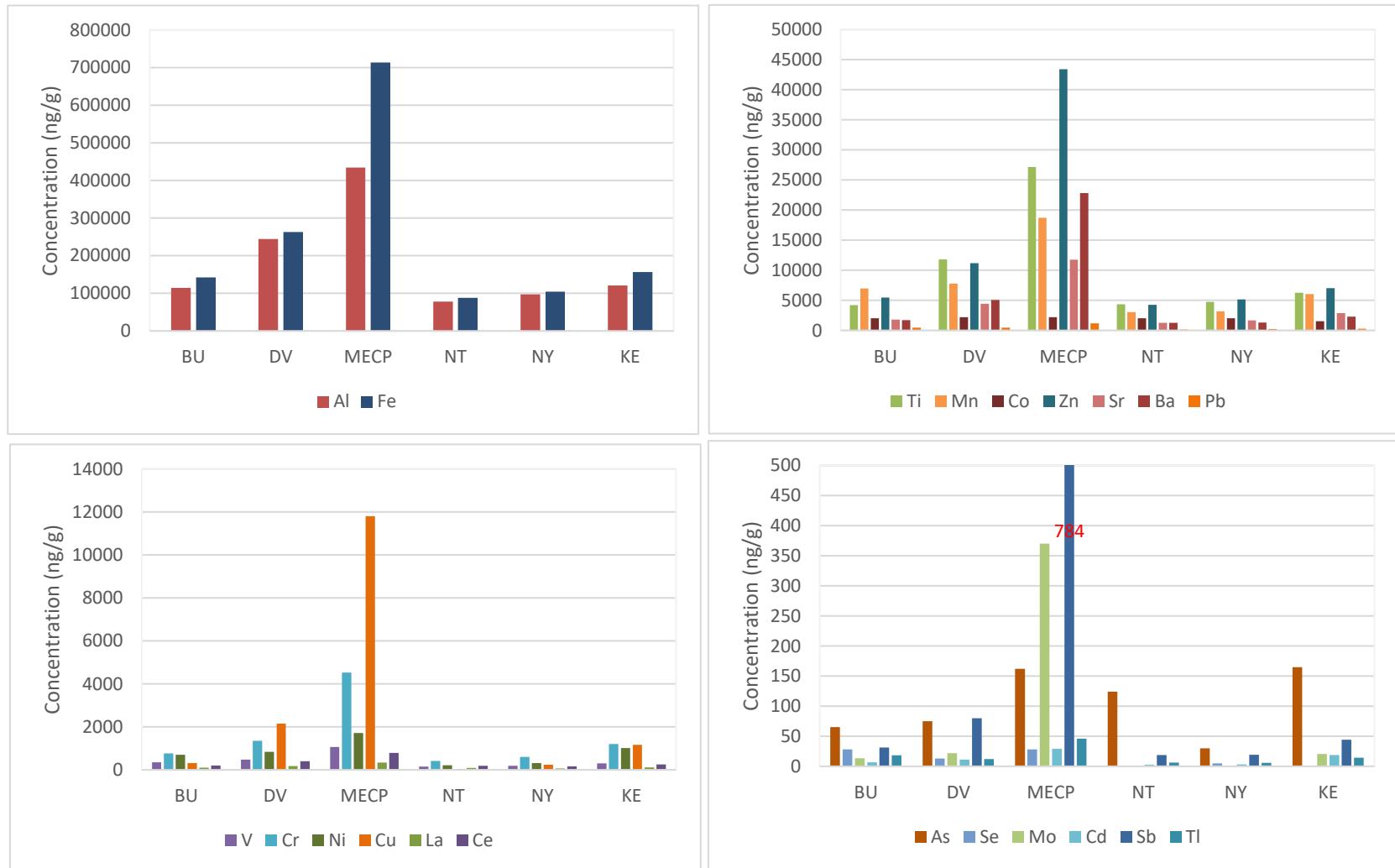


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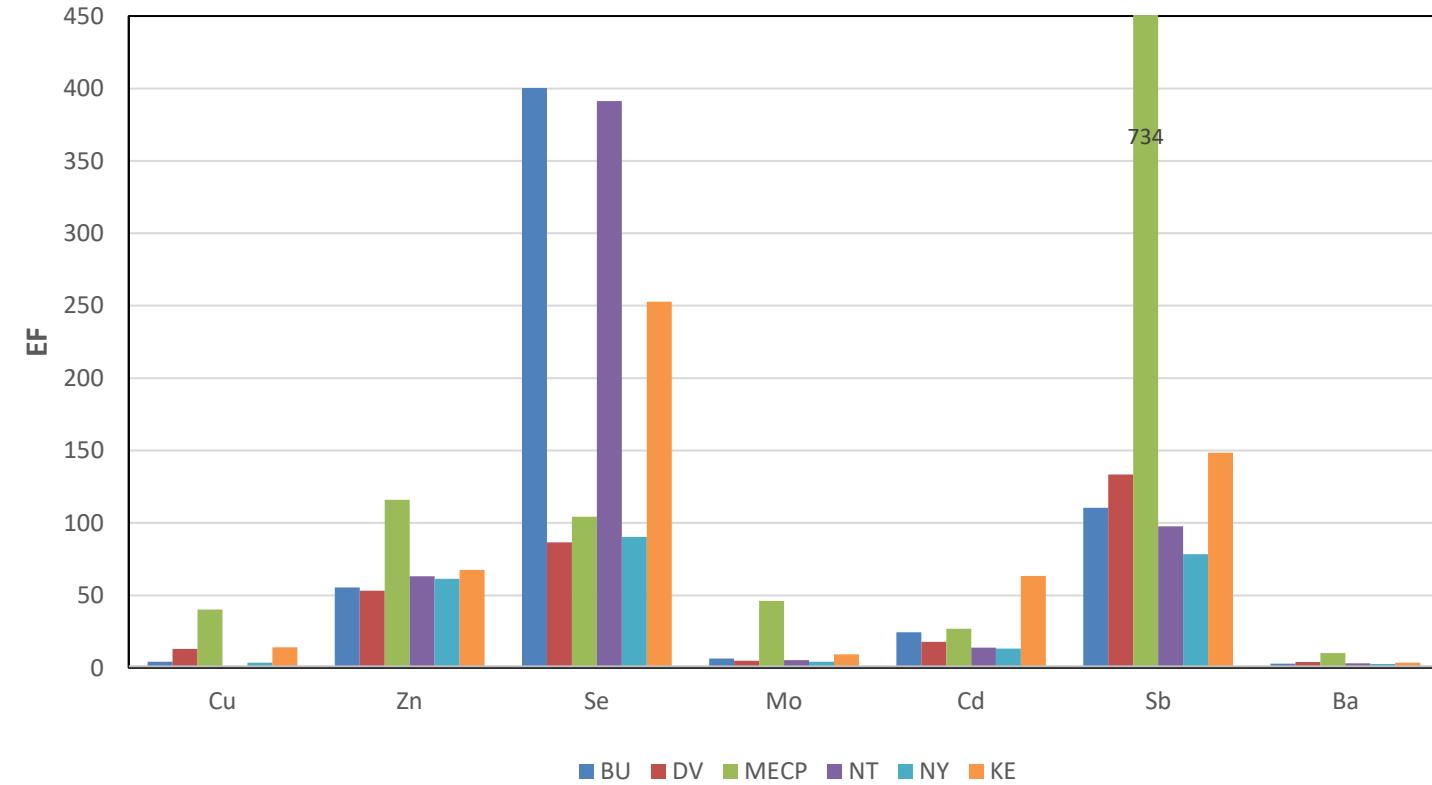


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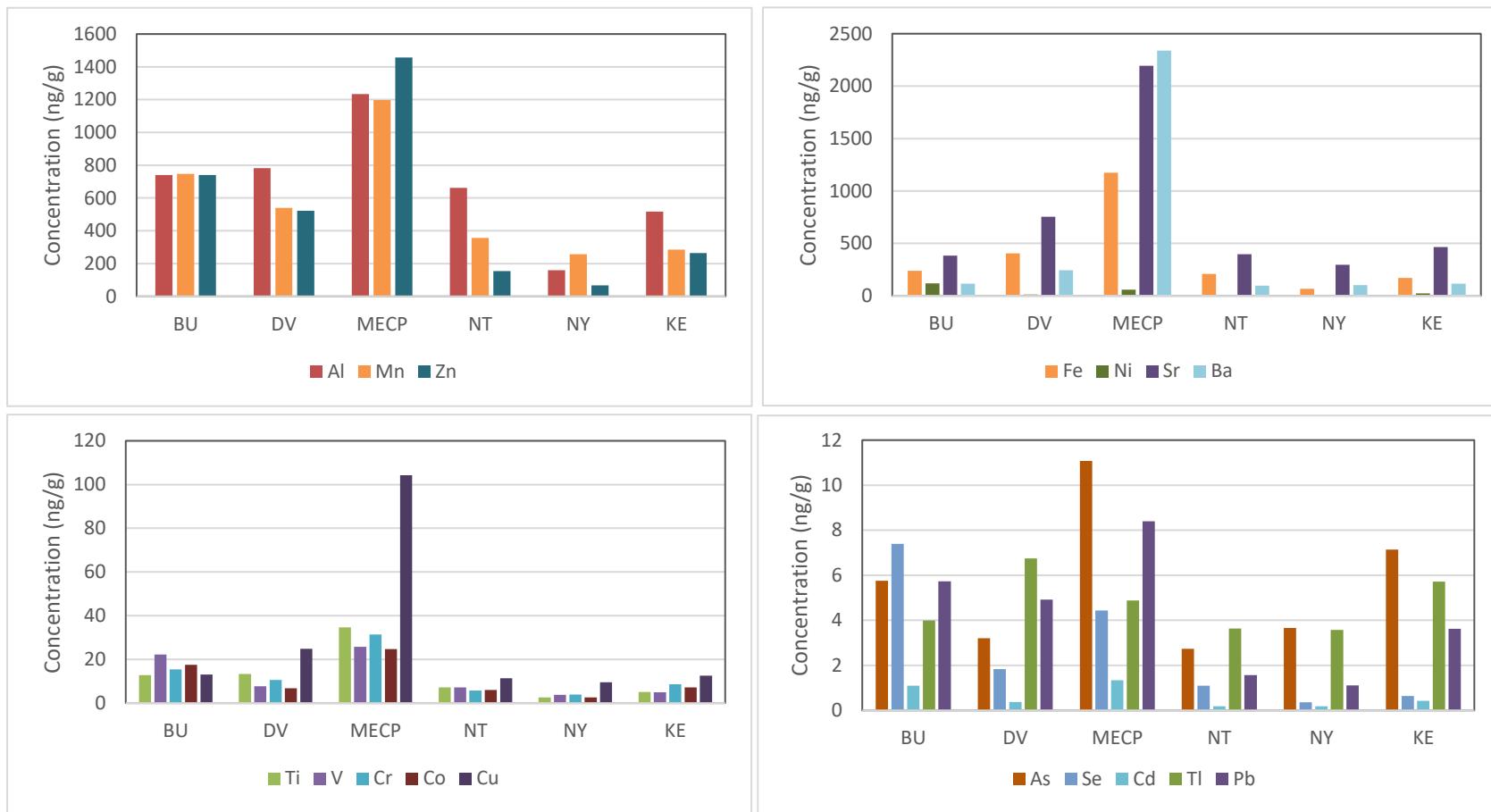


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Water soluble concentrations of Al, Mn, Zn, Sr, Ba, Cu, As and Pb at the MECP site was almost 2 times higher than at other sampling sites. For the remaining trace metals the differences between sites was less pronounced . Following the MECP site, the DV site had the next highest levels of water soluble trace metals, suggesting an association with traffic emissions since both MECP and DV are traffic-impacted sites.

Table S1. Sampling site and sample collection information.

| Sampling Site | | Coordinate | Type | Main sources |
|---|------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks | MECP | 43°42'39.28"N 79°32'30.60"W | Traffic | High traffic volume and emissions associated with Highway 401. |
| Kennedy | KE | 43°46'22.00"N 79°17'18.45"W | Urban/Traffic | Domestic heating emissions in the winter period, moderate traffic volume |
| Downsview | DV | 43°46'53.41"N 79°28'6.78"W | Urban | Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) field site. Moderate traffic volume and emissions from light industries in the area |
| Burlington | BU | 43°17'55.45"N 79°48'4.68"W | Industrial | Major industrial area, including steel production and close to highway traffic on the Queen Elizabeth Way |
| North York | NY | 43°46'15.21"N 79°25'38.61"W | Residential | Domestic heating emissions in the winter period, with relatively low vehicle traffic volume |
| North Toronto | NT | 43°43'4.50"N 79°23'38.93"W | Residential | Domestic heating emissions in the winter period, with relatively low vehicle traffic volume |

Table S2. Homogeneity test results of PUF samples

| Sample ID | Mass g | Al ng/g | Ti ng/g | V ng/g | Mn ng/g | Fe ng/g | Co ng/g | Ni ng/g | Cu ng/g | Zn ng/g | As ng/g | Se ng/g | Sr ng/g | Mo ng/g | Cd ng/g | Sb ng/g | Ba ng/g | La ng/g | Ce ng/g | Tl ng/g | Pb ng/g |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SD1-2 | 0.1099 | 34802 | 1394 | 92 | 1852 | 61407 | 1578 | 1243 | 1205 | 7671 | 19 | 45 | 626 | 65 | 10 | 54 | 2144 | 31 | 66 | 3 | 570 |
| SD1-1 | 0.0920 | 22481 | 1225 | 67 | 1201 | 38340 | 1499 | 443 | 1006 | 6314 | 16 | 49 | 599 | 57 | 9 | 50 | 1236 | 41 | 76 | 3 | 593 |
| SD1-3 | 0.1138 | 36057 | 1275 | 87 | 1627 | 51271 | 1539 | 1313 | 1106 | 6999 | 17 | 33 | 593 | 46 | 5 | 39 | 1306 | 28 | 58 | 3 | 599 |
| Average | | 31113 | 1298 | 82 | 1560 | 50339 | 1539 | 1000 | 1106 | 6995 | 17 | 42 | 606 | 56 | 8 | 47 | 1562 | 33 | 67 | 3 | 588 |
| Std deviation | | 7502 | 86 | 13 | 331 | 11562 | 39 | 483 | 100 | 678 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 505 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 15 |
| % RSD (SD1) | | 24 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 3 | 48 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 3 | 17 | 30 | 16 | 32 | 22 | 14 | 5 | 3 |
| SD2-1 | 0.0817 | 22567 | 1123 | 67 | 1215 | 38162 | 1515 | 351 | 1117 | 6178 | 16 | 62 | 538 | 41 | 8 | 47 | 1568 | 23 | 48 | 2 | 592 |
| SD2-2 | 0.1133 | 27726 | 1320 | 95 | 1372 | 51426 | 1600 | 433 | 1246 | 7527 | 15 | 44 | 559 | 70 | 7 | 39 | 1937 | 34 | 73 | 2 | 543 |
| SD2-3 | 0.0976 | 24625 | 1462 | 73 | 1451 | 43878 | 1546 | 809 | 1408 | 6971 | 14 | 29 | 523 | 38 | 8 | 50 | 1618 | 35 | 52 | 2 | 528 |
| Average | | 24973 | 1302 | 78 | 1346 | 44489 | 1554 | 531 | 1257 | 6892 | 15 | 45 | 540 | 50 | 8 | 45 | 1708 | 30 | 58 | 2 | 555 |
| Std deviation | | 2597 | 170 | 15 | 120 | 6653 | 43 | 244 | 146 | 678 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 200 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 33 |
| % RSD (SD2) | | 10 | 13 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 46 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 37 | 3 | 35 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 6 |
| SD3-1 | 0.0926 | 29683 | 1330 | 96 | 1836 | 67217 | 1546 | 1017 | 1518 | 7270 | 25 | 90 | 665 | 64 | 6 | 43 | 1550 | 38 | 71 | 14 | 863 |
| SD3-2 | 0.1092 | 25346 | 1130 | 72 | 1444 | 47190 | 1539 | 846 | 1549 | 6004 | 19 | 43 | 588 | 33 | 7 | 29 | 1161 | 33 | 69 | 6 | 668 |
| SD3-3 | 0.0958 | 26246 | 1358 | 97 | 1708 | 59733 | 1540 | 1238 | 1333 | 6158 | 20 | 69 | 652 | 110 | 7 | 48 | 1405 | 33 | 63 | 7 | 877 |
| SD3-4 | 0.1185 | 30318 | 1544 | 85 | 1587 | 55774 | 1528 | 1038 | 1460 | 6377 | 15 | 47 | 591 | 49 | 5 | 28 | 1689 | 38 | 103 | 3 | 604 |
| SD3-5 | 0.1100 | 26690 | 1285 | 87 | 1625 | 69301 | 1537 | 1651 | 1223 | 6288 | 16 | 49 | 583 | 49 | 5 | 35 | 1331 | 30 | 64 | 4 | 612 |
| SD3-6 | 0.1064 | 25941 | 1220 | 83 | 1531 | 57311 | 1476 | 1393 | 1192 | 5731 | 16 | 33 | 496 | 41 | 5 | 36 | 1108 | 23 | 50 | 3 | 554 |
| Average | | 27371 | 1311 | 86 | 1622 | 59421 | 1528 | 1197 | 1379 | 6305 | 19 | 55 | 596 | 58 | 6 | 37 | 1374 | 32 | 70 | 6 | 696 |
| Std deviation | | 2093 | 140 | 9 | 137 | 8073 | 26 | 292 | 152 | 525 | 4 | 21 | 60 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 223 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 139 |
| % RSD (SD3) | | 8 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 37 | 10 | 47 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 25 | 67 | 20 |

Table S3. Effect of acid rinsing on blank concentrations

| | Before acid clean up PUF disks | After acid clean up of PUF disk |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Be ng/g | 1.1±1.1 | ND |
| Al µg/g | 4.2±2.3 | 1.1±0.5 |
| Ti ng/g | 181.7±66.4 | 128.2±1.5 |
| V ng/g | 9.9±3.3 | ND |
| Cr ng/g | 528.7±252.7 | 16.6±9.5 |
| Mn ng/g | 191.3±118.1 | 21.4±12.6 |
| Fe µg/g | 12.4±4.0 | 1.1±0.2 |
| Co µg/g | 1.8±0.3 | 1.3±0.1 |
| Ni ng/g | 229.9±62.3 | 31.7±13.1 |
| Cu µg/g | 2.3±1.8 | ND |
| Zn µg/g | 6.8±1.8 | 7.2±1.8 |
| As ng/g | 6.1±1.8 | 0.9±0.7 |
| Se ng/g | 27.3±14.7 | 0.3±1.0 |
| Sr µg/g | 1.2±1.5 | ND |
| Mo ng/g | 41.3±58.1 | ND |
| Ag ng/g | 4.0±1.9 | 1.3±2.3 |
| Cd ng/g | 6.9±5.3 | 0.3±0.6 |
| Sn µg/g | 120.9±56.8 | 85.6±20.6 |
| Sb ng/g | 10.3±2.5 | 0.2±1.2 |
| Ba ng/g | 290.1±216.5 | ND |
| La ng/g | 3.8±1.2 | 1.2±0.2 |
| Ce ng/g | 6.8±2.6 | 2.9±1.2 |
| Tl ng/g | 7.1±5.8 | 1.1±0.6 |
| Pb ng/g | 327.7±283.2 | ND |
| U ng/g | 5.4±4.5 | ND |

Table S4. Duplicate averages of sample to blank ratios (S/B) of trace metals

| | | Al | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Ni | Cu | Zn | As | Se | Sr | Mo | Sb | Ba | La | Ce | Tl | Pb |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| 1 week deployment | PAS-DD | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| | PUF-PAS | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| 2 weeks deployment | PAS-DD | 17.6 | 5.2 | 12.1 | 4.5 | 24.2 | 11.8 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 17.8 | 28.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| | PUF-PAS | 3.4 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| 4 weeks deployment | PAS-DD | 22.6 | 9.9 | 22.9 | 7.0 | 45.0 | 25.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 40.4 | 61.4 | 3.2 | 6.3 |
| | PUF-PAS | 5.9 | 3.6 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 14.1 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 15.8 | 20.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| 6 weeks deployment | PAS-DD | 26.4 | 11.7 | 28.6 | 3.4 | 55.7 | 29.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 11.3 | 44.9 | 65.4 | 2.1 | 7.4 |
| | PUF-PAS | 11.3 | 5.5 | 12.5 | 3.1 | 24.1 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 34.6 | 47.8 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| 8 weeks deployment | PAS-DD | 75.1 | 33.2 | 81.7 | 4.0 | 158.8 | 79.4 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 22.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 19.3 | 24.3 | 147.8 | 230.3 | 8.1 | 20.1 |
| | PUF-PAS | 17.3 | 6.9 | 18.2 | 2.3 | 34.0 | 18.0 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 33.5 | 54.2 | 5.1 | 4.5 |

Table S5. Typical parameters for the Agilent 7900 ICP-MS operation.

| Sample Introduction and Plasma | |
|---|--|
| RF Power (W) | 1450 to 1550 |
| Sampling Depth (mm) | 6.5 to 8.5 |
| Carrier Gas (L/min) | 0.9 to 1.1 |
| Dilution Gas (L/min) | 0.1 to 0.2 (Makeup gas 0.60 for HMI mode) |
| Nebulizer pump (rps) | 0.10 |
| Interface | Nickel sampling cone and Platinum skimmer cone |
| Ion lens voltages | Optimized for sensitivity in 10 µg L ⁻¹ tuning solution (Li, Y, Ce, Tl) |
| Sample uptake rate | 0.35 mL min ⁻¹ |
| | |
| Data acquisition | |
| Integration time | 0.1–0.3 s /point |
| Peak pattern | 3 points/peak |
| Repetition | 4 |
| | |
| Collision/Reaction Cell Parameters | |
| Cell gas flow | 5.0 mL min ⁻¹ H ₂ |
| Octopole bias | -14 V |
| Quadrupole bias | 3 – 5 more positive than Octopole bias |

Table S6. Limits of detection and average trace metal concentrations in PUF blank.

| | MDL, ppb | MDL ng/g | Average blank, ng/g | Calculated. ppb |
|----|----------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Be | 0.01 | 8 | ND | 0.002 |
| Al | 3 | 2250 | 1729 | 2 |
| Ti | 0.3 | 225 | 343 | 0.2 |
| V | 0.07 | 53 | 6 | 0.01 |
| Cr | 0.3 | 225 | 183 | 0.1 |
| Mn | 0.1 | 53 | 13 | 0.1 |
| Fe | 4 | 3000 | 3246 | 3 |
| Co | 0.02 | 15 | 1707 | 0.004 |
| Ni | 0.2 | 150 | ND | 0.1 |
| Cu | 0.3 | 225 | ND | 0.6 |
| Zn | 1 | 750 | 3461 | 0.5 |
| As | 0.03 | 23 | 2 | 0.01 |
| Se | 0.05 | 38 | 3 | 0.01 |
| Sr | 0.2 | 150 | 106 | 0.3 |
| Mo | 0.02 | 15 | 0.1 | 0.03 |
| Ag | 0.04 | 30 | ND | 0.01 |
| Cd | 0.02 | 15 | 0.4 | 0.002 |
| Sn | 0.05 | 38 | 92308 | 12 |
| Sb | 0.04 | 30 | 7 | 0.01 |
| Ba | 0.3 | 225 | 91 | 0.3 |
| La | 0.003 | 2 | 0.7 | 0.002 |
| Ce | 0.004 | 3 | 2 | 0.005 |
| Tl | 0.03 | 23 | ND | 0.004 |
| Pb | 0.1 | 75 | ND | 0.1 |
| U | 0.01 | 6 | ND | 0.01 |

(1) Calculated for 0.1000 g of PUF

(2) Average of field and travel blanks submitted with samples calculated for 0.1000 g of PUF

Table S7. Average recoveries of digested standard and certified reference materials (NIST SRM 1648 and method spikes, respectively).

| Element | NIST 1648a (N=4) | | | Digested spike (N = 12) | |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Certified concentrations mg/kg | Average measured concentrations mg/kg | Average recovery % | Target concentration ng/mL | Average recovery (blank subtracted) % |
| Be | n/a | 2 | n/a | 0.1 | 106 |
| Al | 34300 | 16139 | 47 | 30.0 | 105 |
| Ti | 4021 | 969 | 24 | 2.0 | 103 |
| V | 127 | 109 | 86 | 1.0 | 102 |
| Cr | 402 | 92 | 23 | 3.0 | 107 |
| Mn | 790 | 774 | 98 | 0.4 | 105 |
| Fe | 39200 | 29119 | 74 | 60.0 | 106 |
| Co | 18 | 14 | 76 | 0.2 | 102 |
| Ni | 81 | 72 | 89 | 2.0 | 104 |
| Cu | 610 | 583 | 96 | 3.0 | 101 |
| Zn | 4800 | 4940 | 103 | 8.0 | 101 |
| As | 116 | 144 | 125 | 0.3 | 97 |
| Se | 28 | 32 | n/a | 0.4 | 101 |
| Sr | 215 | 173 | 80 | 2.0 | 104 |
| Mo | n/a | 18 | n/a | 0.2 | 102 |
| Ag | 6 | 7 | n/a | 0.1 | 98 |
| Cd | 74 | 84 | 114 | 0.2 | 103 |
| Sn | n/a | 513 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Sb | 45 | 42 | 93 | 0.2 | 100 |
| Ba | n/a | 670 | n/a | 2.0 | 104 |
| La | 39 | 30 | 76 | 0.0 | 116 |
| Ce | 55 | 40 | 73 | 0.0 | 112 |
| Tl | n/a | 2 | n/a | 0.3 | 98 |
| Pb | 6550 | 6882 | 105 | 1.0 | 103 |
| U | n/a | 4 | n/a | 0.1 | 102 |

Table S8. Variability in duplicate PAS-DD and PUF-PAS samplers expressed as a ratio of sample 1 / sample 2 collected over 8 sampling periods at the Downsview field site.

| Sample ID | Mass (g) | Al | Ti | V | Cr | Mn | Fe | Ni | Cu | Zn |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| | | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g |
| PASDD T1-1 | 0.12271 | 6756.6 | 467.4 | 18.6 | 283.6 | 353.0 | 12466.1 | 355.3 | 458.0 | 3413.2 |
| PASDD T1-2 | 0.12409 | 7826.4 | 930.2 | 15.9 | 399.5 | 203.5 | 8597.1 | 162.7 | 255.8 | 2539.1 |
| PASDD T1-2/ PASDD T1-1 | | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| PASDD T2-1 | 0.11808 | 12790.1 | 781.7 | 35.5 | 365.9 | 808.0 | 21419.9 | 292.3 | 440.2 | 3418.1 |
| PASDD T2-2 | 0.10778 | 45747.2 | 1146.8 | 60.0 | 1795.0 | 1247.7 | 33115.9 | 415.3 | 763.9 | 3840.4 |
| PASDD T2-2/ PASDD T2-1 | | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| PASDD T4-1 | 0.11958 | 31510.5 | 1926.1 | 95.9 | 2018.1 | 2008.8 | 65950.3 | 296.0 | 564.3 | 5554.2 |
| PASDD T4-2 | 0.11121 | 43813.6 | 1773.1 | 84.6 | 1343.0 | 1807.8 | 50036.5 | 423.6 | 718.1 | 5334.5 |
| PASDD T4-2/ PASDD T4-1 | | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| PASDD T6-1 | 0.11904 | 33285.0 | 2022.7 | 91.7 | 743.2 | 1902.1 | 59136.2 | 420.4 | 783.9 | 5047.9 |
| PASDD T6-2 | 0.10935 | 54908.0 | 2329.2 | 133.4 | 878.4 | 2828.5 | 74324.1 | 424.7 | 1499.9 | 7936.3 |
| PASDD T6-2/ PASDD T6-1 | | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| PASDD T8-1 | 0.11960 | 111662.8 | 5490.8 | 300.3 | 726.7 | 6159.9 | 158453.5 | 350.0 | 2204.4 | 10672.7 |
| PASDD T8-2 | 0.11755 | 138734.7 | 6846.9 | 343.4 | 1214.9 | 7313.4 | 207372.5 | 565.7 | 2459.5 | 13524.0 |
| PASDD T8-2/ PASDD T8-1 | | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| PUF T1-1 | 0.11850 | 2577.3 | 291.8 | 5.0 | 171.3 | 79.4 | 3756.6 | 101.7 | 67.7 | 1902.8 |
| PUF T1-2 | 0.11418 | 1806.5 | 182.6 | 5.1 | 210.4 | 100.6 | 4266.0 | 146.9 | 71.5 | 2343.4 |
| PUF T1-2/ PUF T1-1 | | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| PUF T2-1 | 0.12332 | 6678.2 | 575.0 | 18.9 | 358.0 | 343.5 | 12239.1 | 270.2 | 311.5 | 2642.5 |
| PUF T2-2 | 0.12665 | 4665.3 | 381.4 | 15.4 | 339.7 | 475.9 | 14376.2 | 695.7 | 168.7 | 2125.2 |
| PUF T2-2/ PUF T2-1 | | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| PUF T4-1 | 0.09315 | 8546.3 | 580.5 | 30.5 | 357.3 | 536.1 | 16207.7 | 209.5 | 229.6 | 3685.5 |
| PUF T4-2 | 0.11718 | 11245.4 | 761.9 | 33.3 | 371.6 | 662.1 | 20321.3 | 320.5 | 486.8 | 4066.4 |
| PUF T4-2/ PUF T4-1 | | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| PUF T6-1 | 0.11678 | 18181.0 | 1032.9 | 48.9 | 1012.9 | 1030.3 | 34630.7 | 445.7 | 707.2 | 4640.7 |
| PUF T6-2 | 0.10852 | 19447.8 | 1009.1 | 49.7 | 490.8 | 1017.5 | 34654.0 | 342.7 | 566.1 | 4860.4 |
| PUF T6-2/ PUF T6-1 | | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| PUF T8-1 | 0.11195 | 36940.2 | 1649.2 | 93.0 | 704.1 | 1786.0 | 51807.7 | 428.3 | 815.5 | 5634.4 |
| PUF T8-2 | 0.10679 | 20698.3 | 920.3 | 50.2 | 395.0 | 1095.5 | 30965.8 | 194.4 | 800.4 | 3851.7 |
| PUF T8-2/ PUF T8-1 | | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 |

Table S8. cont'd

| Sample ID | Mass (g) | As | Se | Sr | Mo | Sb | Ba | La | Ce | Tl | Pb |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g | ng/g |
| PASDD T1-1 | 0.12271 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 1027.5 | 21.0 | 11.8 | 365.1 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 0.4 | 50.5 |
| PASDD T1-2 | 0.12409 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 130.8 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 256.3 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 32.5 |
| PASDD T1-2/ PASDD T1-1 | | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| PASDD T2-1 | 0.11808 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 695.2 | 30.2 | 12.1 | 487.1 | 11.8 | 21.8 | 0.4 | 62.6 |
| PASDD T2-2 | 0.10778 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 860.3 | 25.2 | 22.1 | 578.4 | 13.2 | 33.9 | 0.4 | 104.0 |
| PASDD T2-2/ PASDD T2-1 | | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| PASDD T4-1 | 0.11958 | 13.5 | 9.4 | 1132.9 | 40.3 | 33.3 | 938.5 | 29.2 | 64.5 | 0.8 | 197.2 |
| PASDD T4-2 | 0.11121 | 19.2 | 7.5 | 916.7 | 35.8 | 29.0 | 1000.9 | 27.5 | 55.8 | 0.8 | 160.4 |
| PASDD T4-2/ PASDD T4-1 | | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| PASDD T6-1 | 0.11904 | 14.8 | 6.1 | 1774.6 | 28.9 | 33.2 | 1045.0 | 24.6 | 51.2 | 0.5 | 195.4 |
| PASDD T6-2 | 0.10935 | 16.3 | 6.3 | 1473.4 | 40.1 | 44.4 | 2033.2 | 38.3 | 76.8 | 0.5 | 226.8 |
| PASDD T6-2/ PASDD T6-1 | | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| PASDD T8-1 | 0.11960 | 43.7 | 15.7 | 2269.6 | 61.8 | 81.8 | 2825.9 | 97.1 | 215.3 | 1.5 | 579.8 |
| PASDD T8-2 | 0.11755 | 61.9 | 19.4 | 5962.9 | 121.4 | 119.3 | 3827.7 | 110.1 | 235.7 | 2.7 | 562.4 |
| PASDD T8-2/ PASDD T8-1 | | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| PUF T1-1 | 0.11850 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 141.5 | 13.0 | 8.6 | 81.9 | 1.6 | 3.3 | ND | 9.4 |
| PUF T1-2 | 0.11418 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 152.4 | 15.1 | 6.1 | 95.3 | 1.2 | 2.5 | ND | 13.6 |
| PUF T1-2/ PUF T1-1 | | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | | 1.4 |
| PUF T2-1 | 0.12332 | 10.2 | 5.2 | 295.3 | 20.3 | 15.5 | 309.6 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 0.3 | 33.8 |
| PUF T2-2 | 0.12665 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 196.1 | 24.0 | 12.5 | 179.7 | 3.7 | 8.7 | 0.3 | 38.0 |
| PUF T2-2/ PUF T2-1 | | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| PUF T4-1 | 0.09315 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 242.8 | 31.2 | 13.9 | 327.6 | 12.4 | 22.2 | 0.3 | 43.8 |
| PUF T4-2 | 0.11718 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 615.0 | 16.3 | 24.1 | 518.4 | 9.8 | 18.8 | 0.2 | 86.0 |
| PUF T4-2/ PUF T4-1 | | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.0 |
| PUF T6-1 | 0.11678 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 940.5 | 27.4 | 24.3 | 805.9 | 15.1 | 32.8 | 0.5 | 113.0 |
| PUF T6-2 | 0.10852 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 621.6 | 29.2 | 27.5 | 928.8 | 33.4 | 60.8 | 0.8 | 118.8 |
| PUF T6-2/ PUF T6-1 | | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| PUF T8-1 | 0.11195 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 755.2 | 32.8 | 36.7 | 1035.7 | 28.9 | 68.3 | 2.1 | 157.7 |
| PUF T8-2 | 0.10679 | 15.2 | 4.2 | 919.8 | 31.4 | 37.1 | 791.8 | 18.1 | 37.9 | 0.5 | 98.5 |
| PUF T8-2/ PUF T8-1 | | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |

Table S9. Comparison of PAS-DD and PUF-PAS sampling rates (m³/day) calculated using air concentrations of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀.

| Element | Sampling rates (m ³ /day) and correlation coefficients (R ²) | | | | Average dry deposition fluxes (μg/m ² /day) |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | PUF-PAS (PM _{2.5}) | PUF-PAS (PM ₁₀) | PAS-DD (PM _{2.5}) | PAS-DD (PM ₁₀) | PAS-DD |
| Al** | 8.2, (0.88) | 0.72, (0.94) | 32, (0.87) | 3.5, (0.95) | 1809 |
| Ti** | 2.3, (0.97) | 0.42, (0.98) | 12, (0.87) | 2.1, (0.89) | 84.1 |
| Mn | 1.8, (0.89) | 0.31, (0.96) | 6.1, (0.99) | 1.4, (0.96) | 24.4 |
| Fe | 1.9, (0.94) | 0.40, (0.95) | 8.1, (0.91) | 1.7, (0.93) | 6666 |
| Zn | 0.30, (0.72) | 0.17 (0.66) | 0.95, (0.77) | 0.5, (0.79) | 35.7 |
| Mo* | 0.33, (0.97) | NA | 1.2, (0.94) | NA | 0.312 |
| Ba | 0.35, (0.67) | 0.080, (0.87) | 1.2, (0.71) | 0.3, (0.78) | 11.6 |
| La* | 3.6, (0.89) | NA | 6.1, (0.87) | NA | 0.344 |
| Ce* | 5.1, (0.86) | NA | 9.4, (0.89) | NA | 0.746 |

* ICP-MS data was used.

** Since the recoveries of Al and Ti from SRM (Standard Reference Material) matrix were low, the amounts were corrected using SRM recoveries (Table SI.7) for flux calculations.

NA: Not available

Table S10. Concentrations of trace metals (water soluble) measured at sampling sites (ng/g PUF).

Water soluble concentrations of Al, Mn, Zn, Sr, Ba, Cu, As and Pb at the MECP site was almost 2 times higher than at other sampling sites. For the remaining trace metals the differences between sites was less pronounced.

| | BU | DV | MECP | NT | NY | KE |
|----|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Be | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.06 | ND | 0.02 |
| Al | 739.64 | 781.41 | 1233.81 | 661.34 | 159.42 | 517.69 |
| Ti | 12.81 | 13.31 | 34.67 | 7.16 | 2.63 | 5.11 |
| V | 22.25 | 7.67 | 25.71 | 7.16 | 3.85 | 4.97 |
| Cr | 15.40 | 10.53 | 31.36 | 5.71 | 3.86 | 8.62 |
| Mn | 747.70 | 540.49 | 1196.43 | 355.78 | 256.71 | 284.71 |
| Fe | 239.97 | 404.37 | 1173.70 | 209.18 | 66.32 | 170.36 |
| Co | 17.58 | 6.85 | 24.72 | 6.06 | 2.66 | 7.14 |
| Ni | 118.37 | 13.56 | 59.30 | 5.00 | 3.63 | 22.85 |
| Cu | 13.13 | 24.82 | 104.28 | 11.43 | 9.49 | 12.54 |
| Zn | 740.89 | 522.78 | 1457.03 | 154.69 | 66.32 | 263.61 |
| As | 5.75 | 3.21 | 11.08 | 2.74 | 3.66 | 7.14 |
| Se | 7.40 | 1.83 | 4.44 | 1.10 | 0.37 | 0.64 |
| Sr | 382.88 | 753.79 | 2194.25 | 397.22 | 295.26 | 465.56 |
| Mo | 4.26 | 4.24 | 34.37 | 2.29 | 1.89 | 2.47 |
| Ag | 0.45 | 0.22 | 0.49 | ND | ND | 0.01 |
| Cd | 1.10 | 0.38 | 1.34 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.43 |
| Sn | 51.29 | 12.13 | 58.96 | 30.10 | 17.36 | 11.45 |
| Sb | 7.32 | 13.70 | 110.43 | 5.86 | 4.08 | 5.31 |
| Ba | 115.50 | 245.52 | 2337.71 | 96.32 | 102.74 | 115.82 |
| Tl | 3.99 | 6.74 | 4.88 | 3.64 | 3.57 | 5.72 |
| Pb | 5.74 | 4.92 | 8.40 | 1.56 | 1.11 | 3.63 |
| U | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.02 | n | 0.03 |

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