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Assessment of PAH and HMs in Finland

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Content

- **Preliminary assessment in Finland**
- **Zones and agglomerations**
- **Requirements for on going AQ assessment**
- **National legislation**
- **Dispersion modelling**



Background

- **Framework Directive on ambient air quality assessment and management (96/62/EC)**
 - Monitoring of ambient air quality with standardized measurement techniques and common criteria in EU member states
- **4 Daughter directives**
 - To establish limit/target values and assessment thresholds for concentrations of air impurities
 - To harmonize measurement techniques in order to obtain reliable data throughout the Community



The preliminary assessments of ambient air quality

- **2001: Sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter (PM_{10}) and lead**
- **2002: Carbon monoxide and benzene**
- **2003: Ozone**
- **2006 June: Heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (=PAH-compounds)**
- **Next 2007-2008: fine particles ($PM_{2,5}$)**



Aims of preliminary assessments

- **To define the concentration levels with respect to limit/target values and assessment thresholds**
 - zones and agglomerations for AQ assessment and management
 - methods and level of continuous AQ assessment
 - continuous monitoring of ambient air quality
- **To present assessment methods and data used:**
 - Air quality measurements
 - Dispersion modelling
 - Emission inventories
- **Reporting to the Ministry of Environment in Finland**
 - Finnish local and regional environmental authorities & public
 - EU Commission



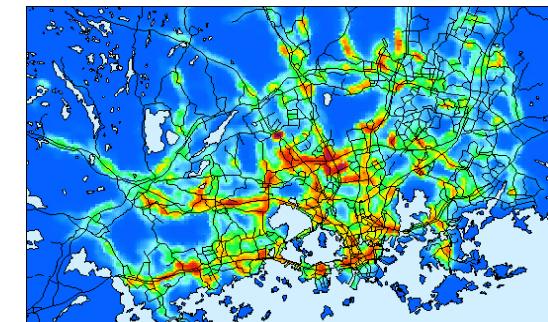
Assessment thresholds and related ongoing assessment methods



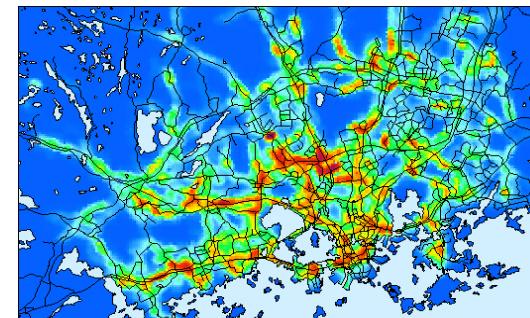
Upper assessment threshold



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Lower assessment threshold



& objective assessment



Air quality objectives for heavy metals and PAH-compounds

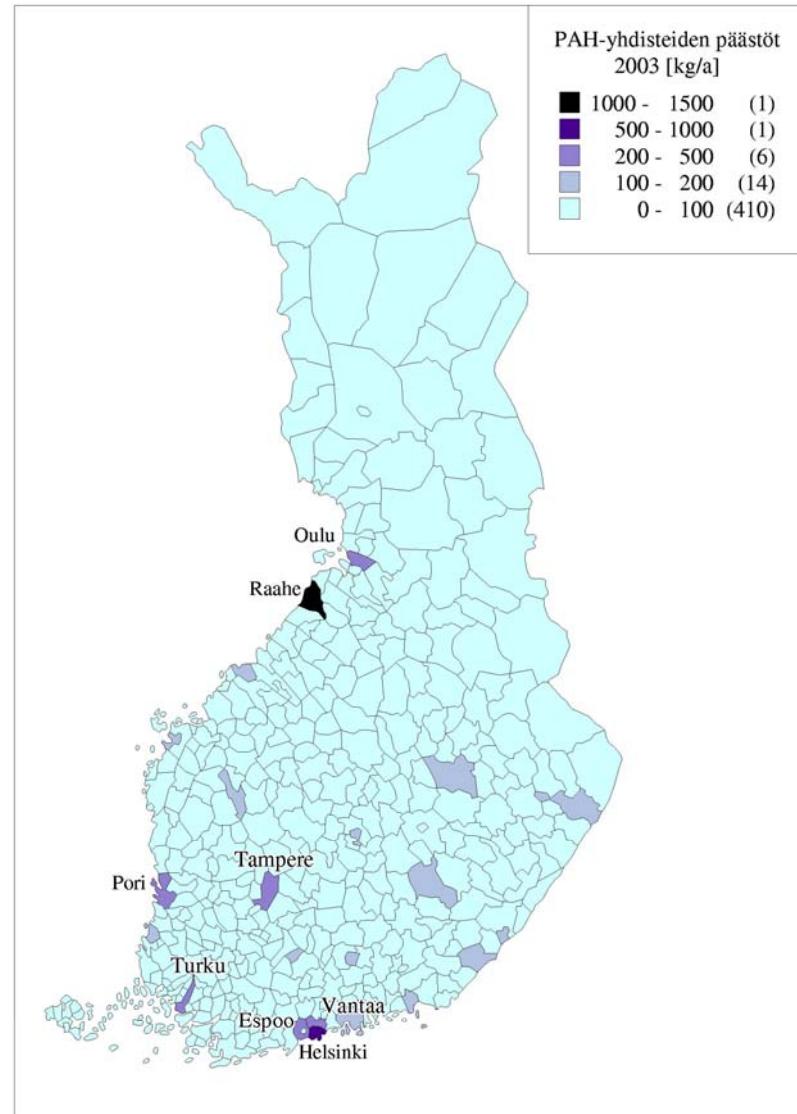
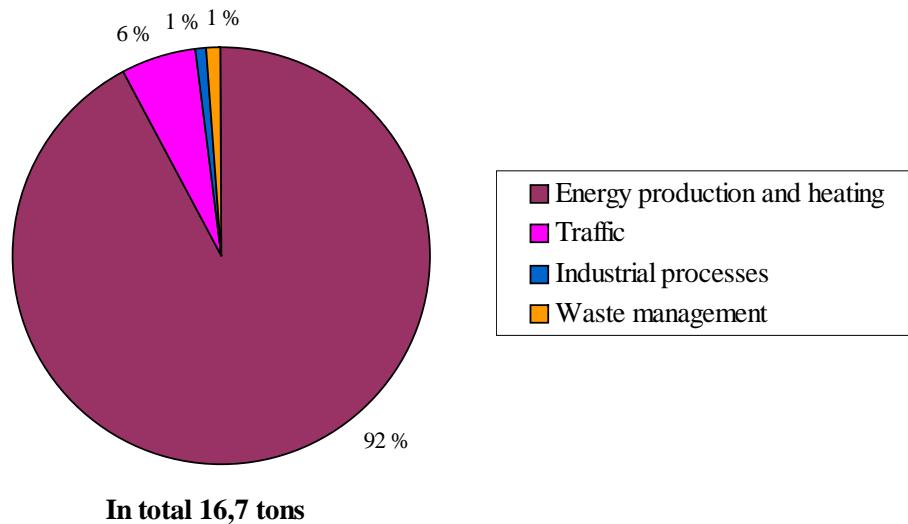
	Time period	Arsenic	Cadmium	Nickel	Benzo(a)pyrene
Target value ng/m ³	calender year	6	5	20	1
Upper assessment threshold ng/m ³	calender year	3,6	3	14	0,6
Lower assessment threshold ng/m ³	calender year	2,4	2	10	0,4



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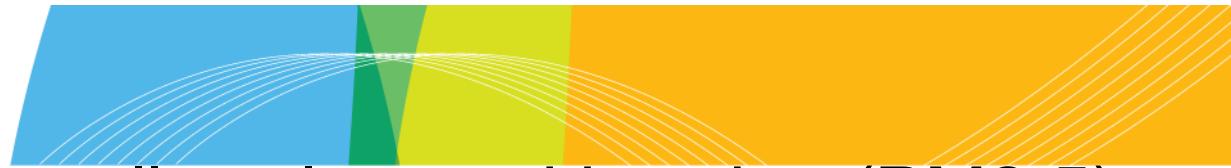
PAH-emissions 2003



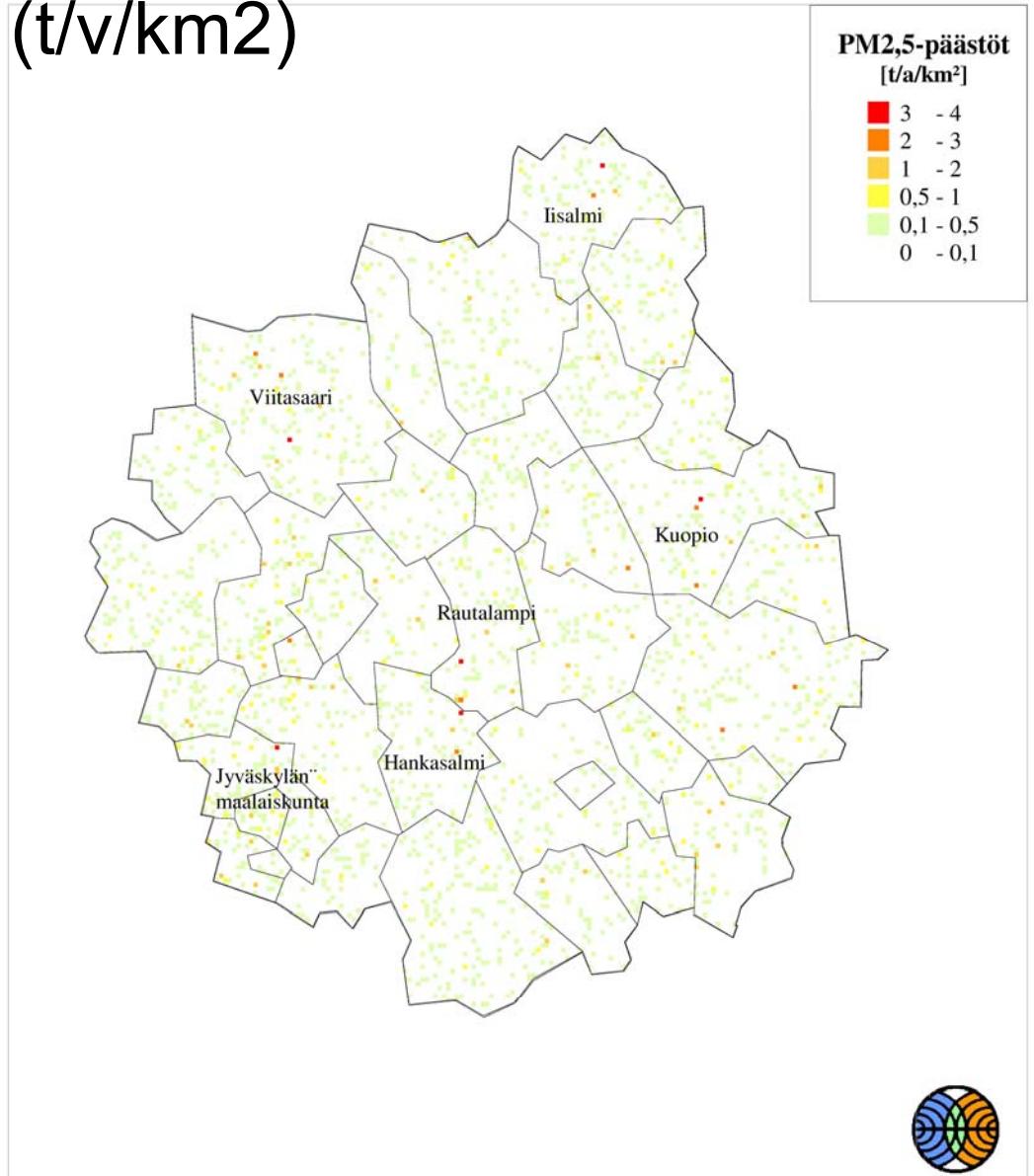
Reference: Finnish Environmental Institute

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Emissions from small scale wood burning (PM2,5) (t/v/km²)

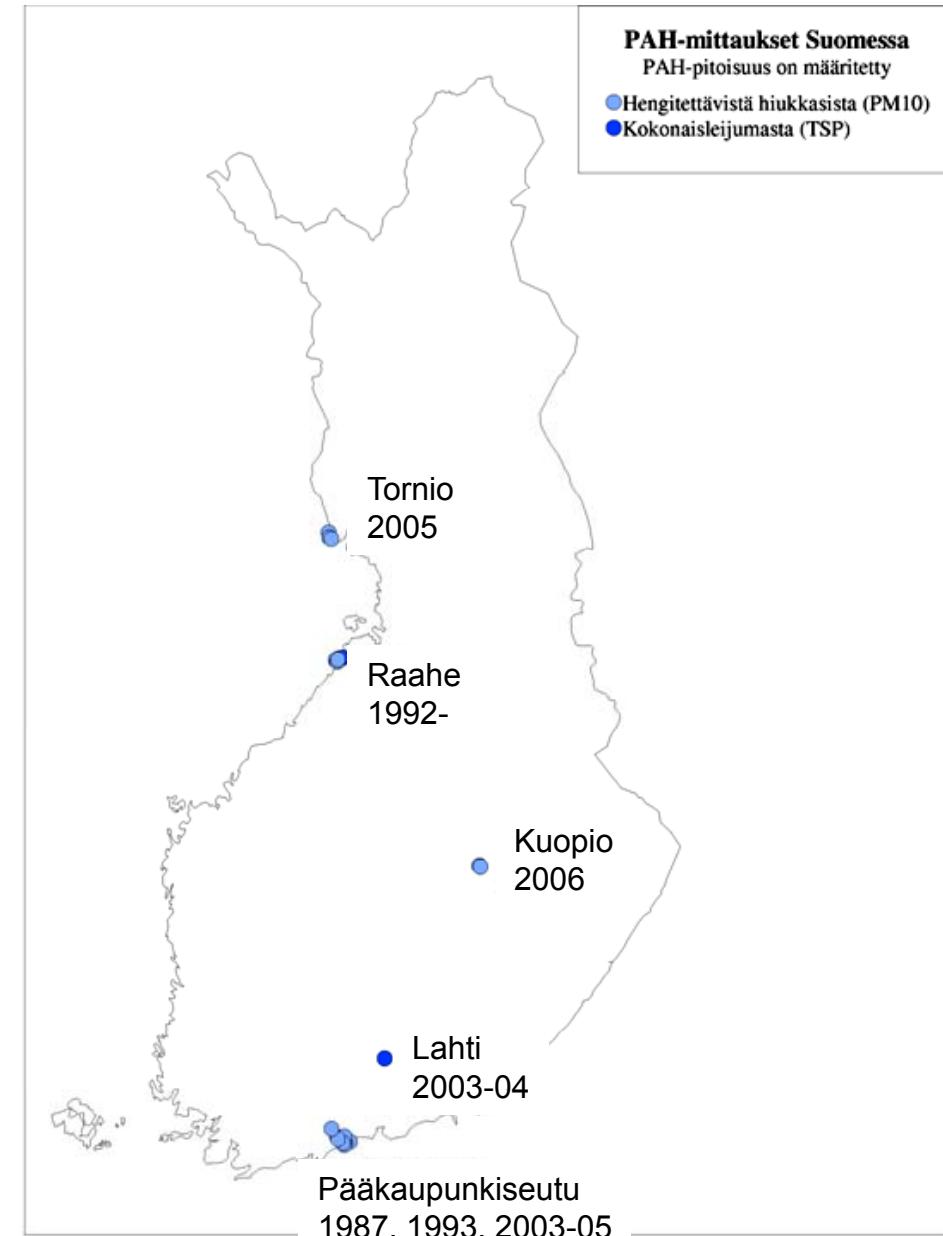




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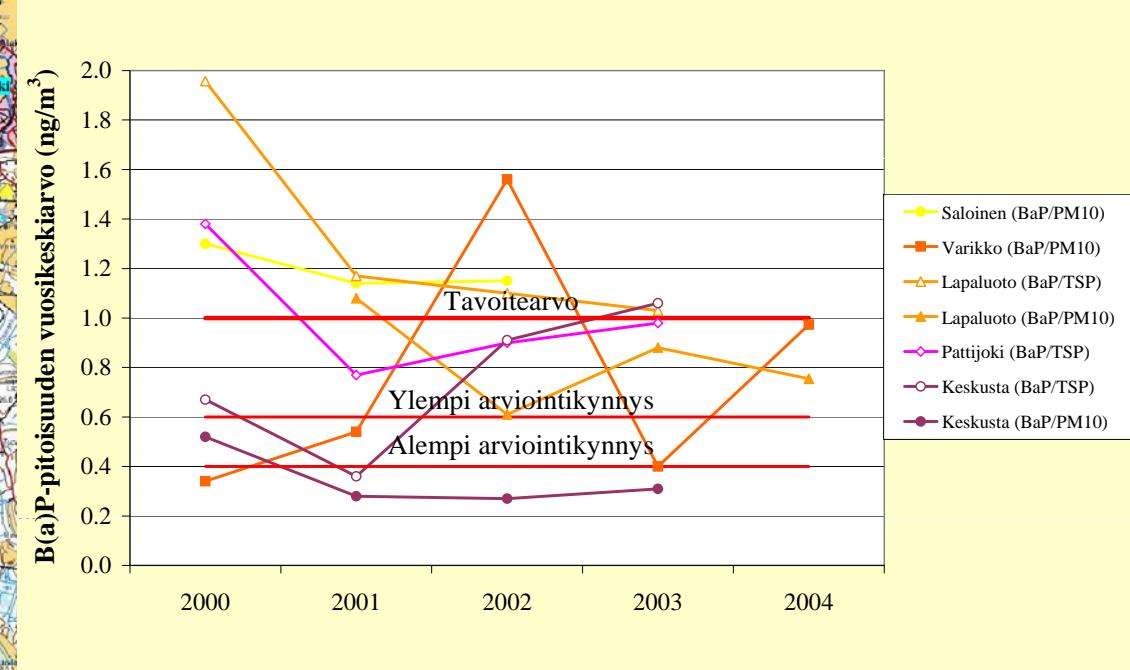
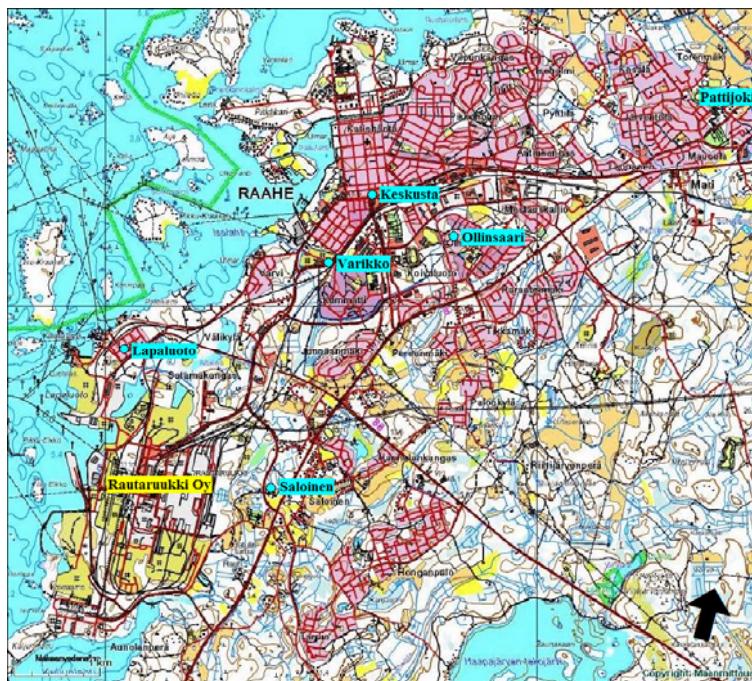


Measurement of ambient air PAH-compounds in Finland 1992-2006



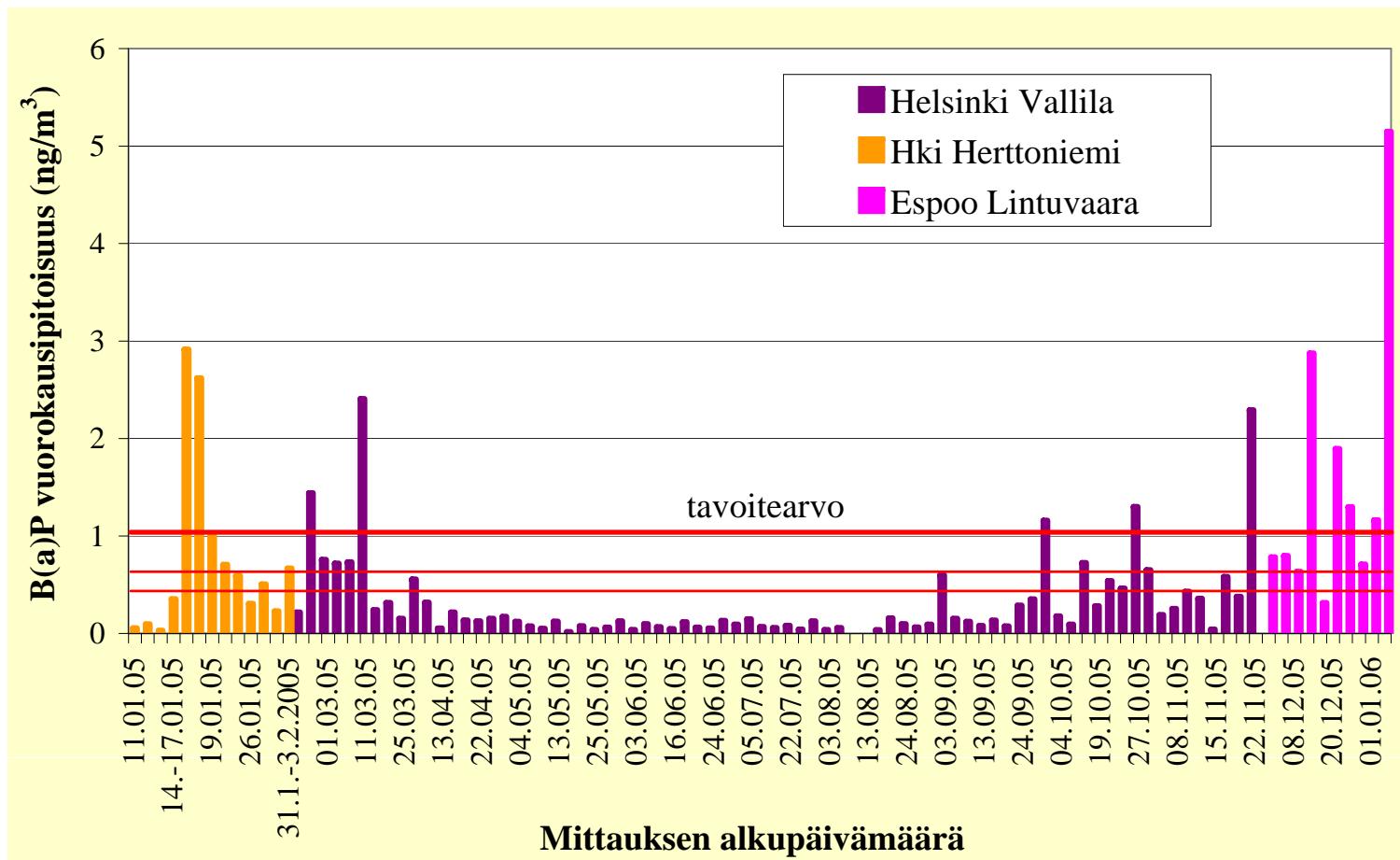


BaP concentrations In the city of Raahe Industrial source



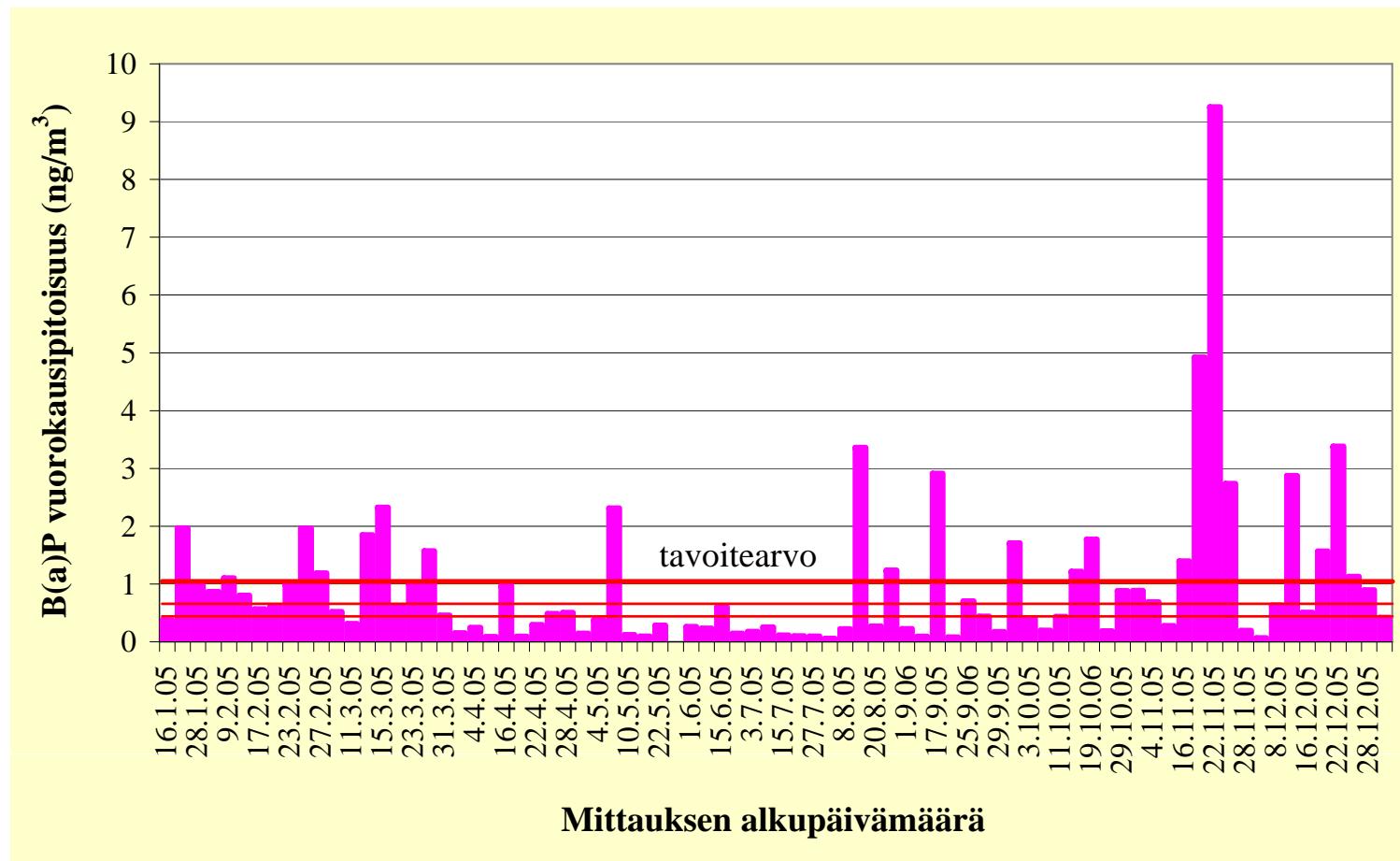


BaP concentrations In the Helsinki Metropolitan Area, traffic and wood burning





BaP concentrations In the Helsinki Metropolitan Area, wood burning



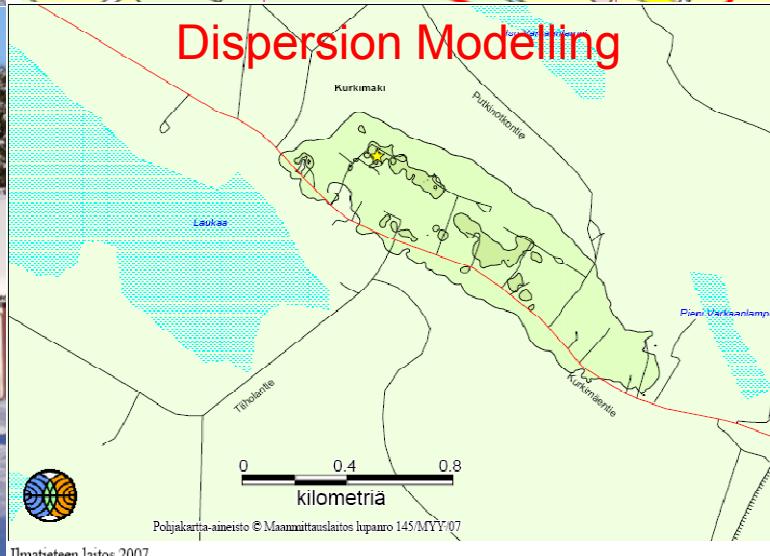
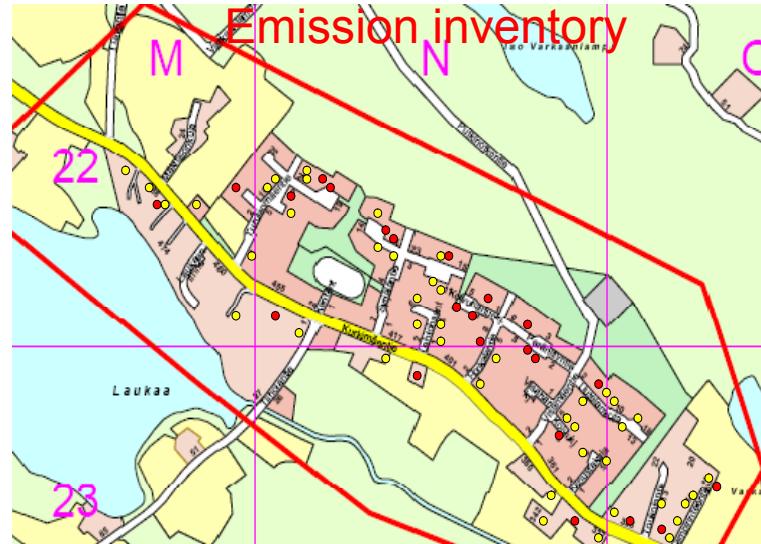


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Research project PUPO

small scale wood burning and Air Quality



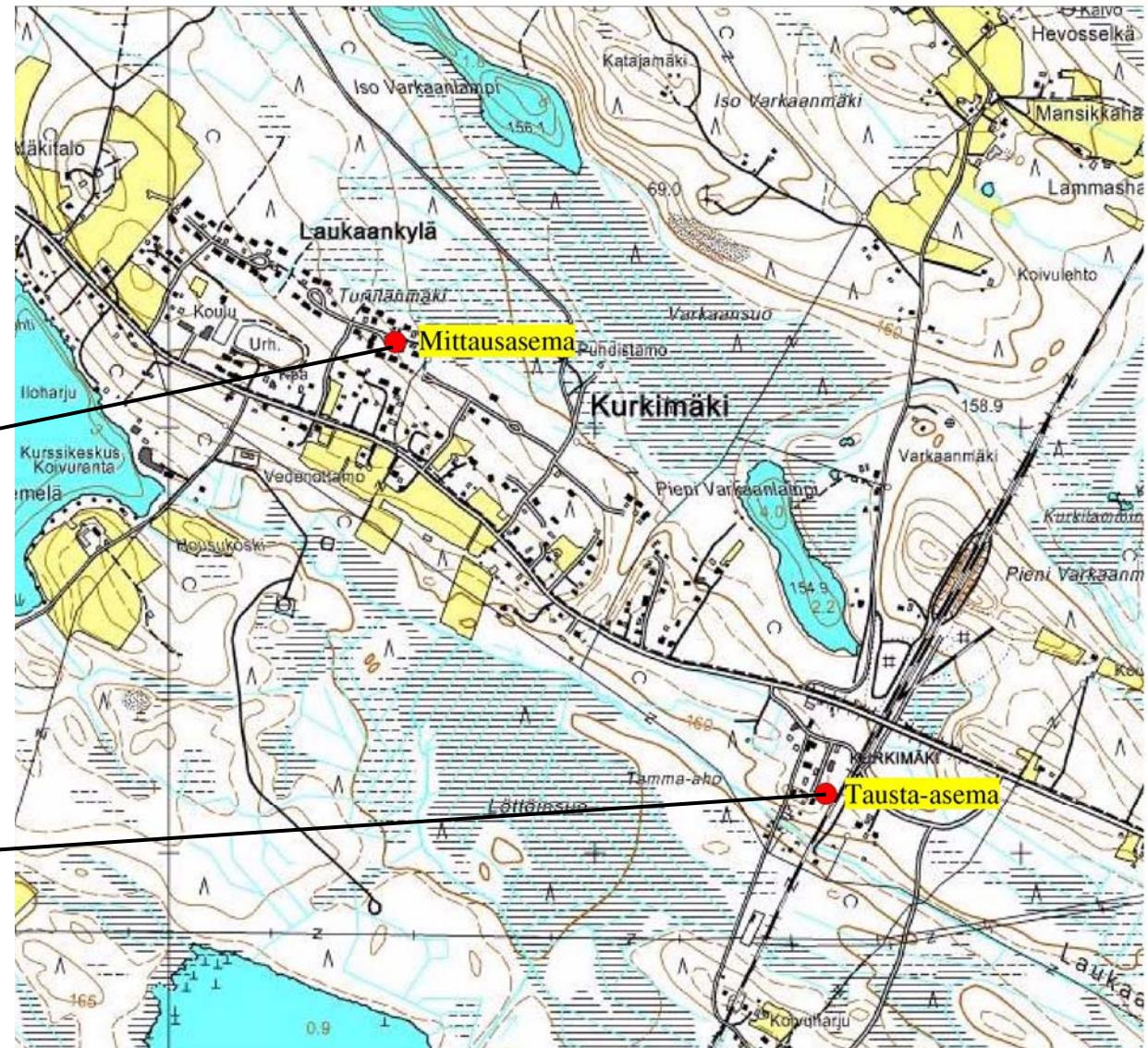


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Kurkimäki

AQ stations

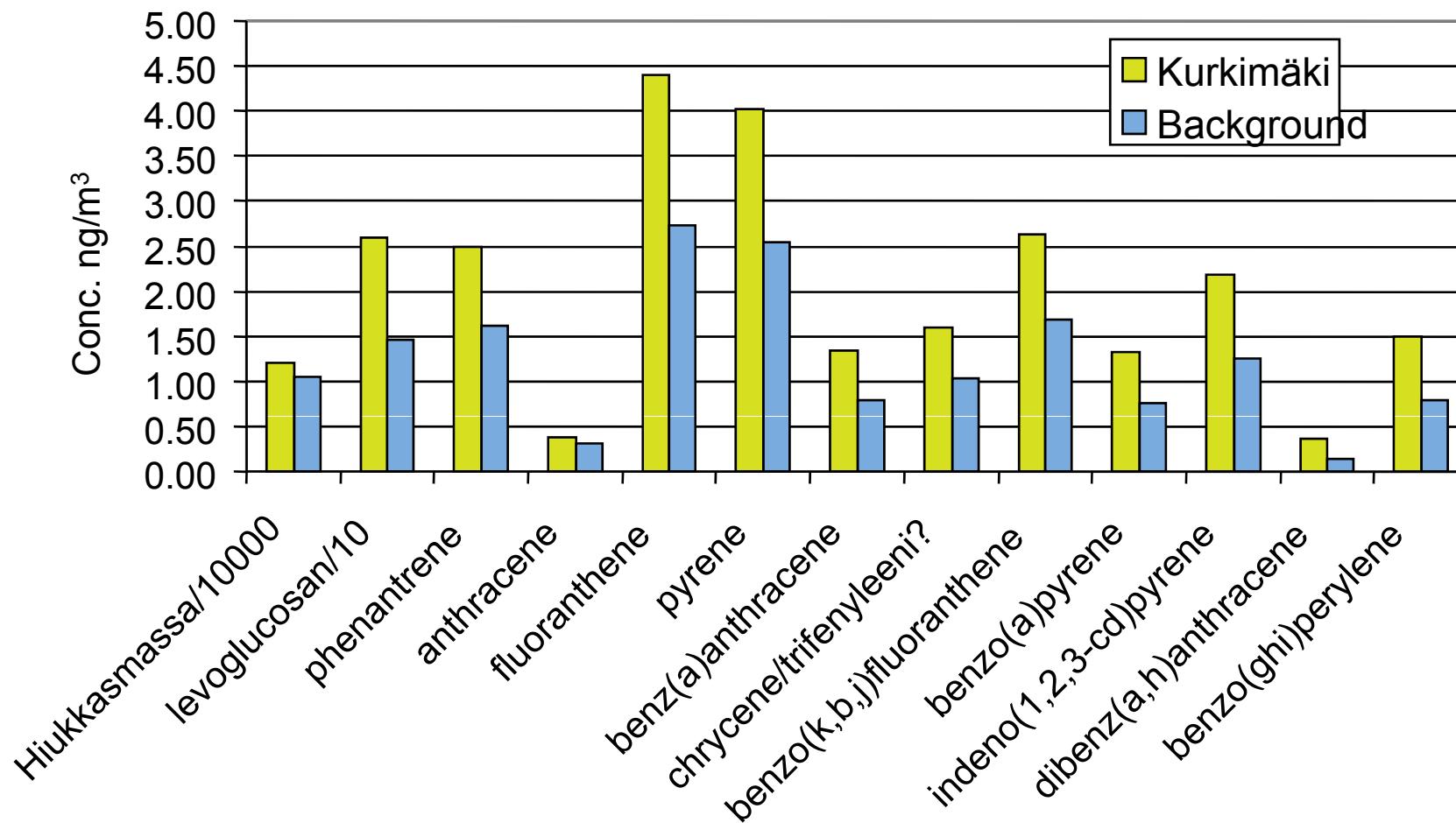


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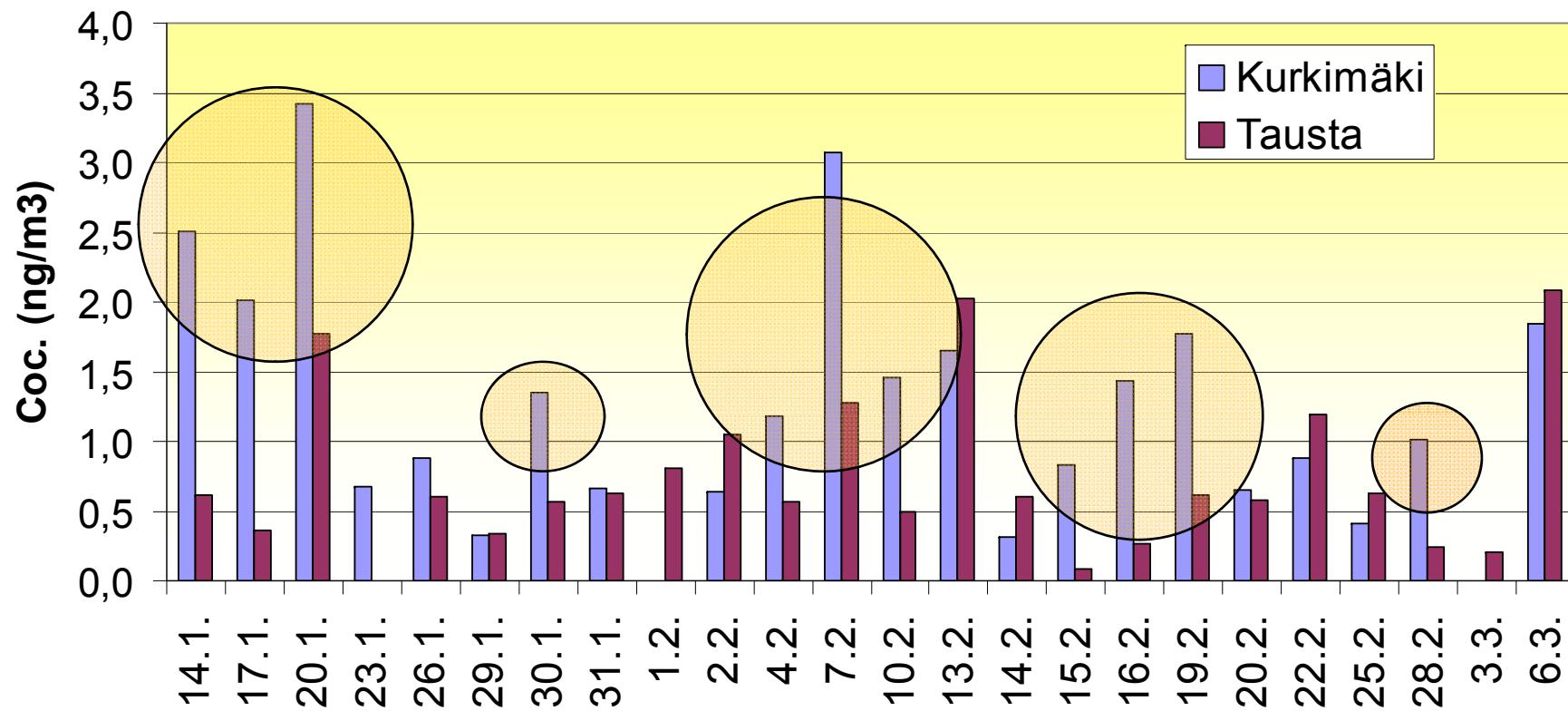


PAH-concentrations



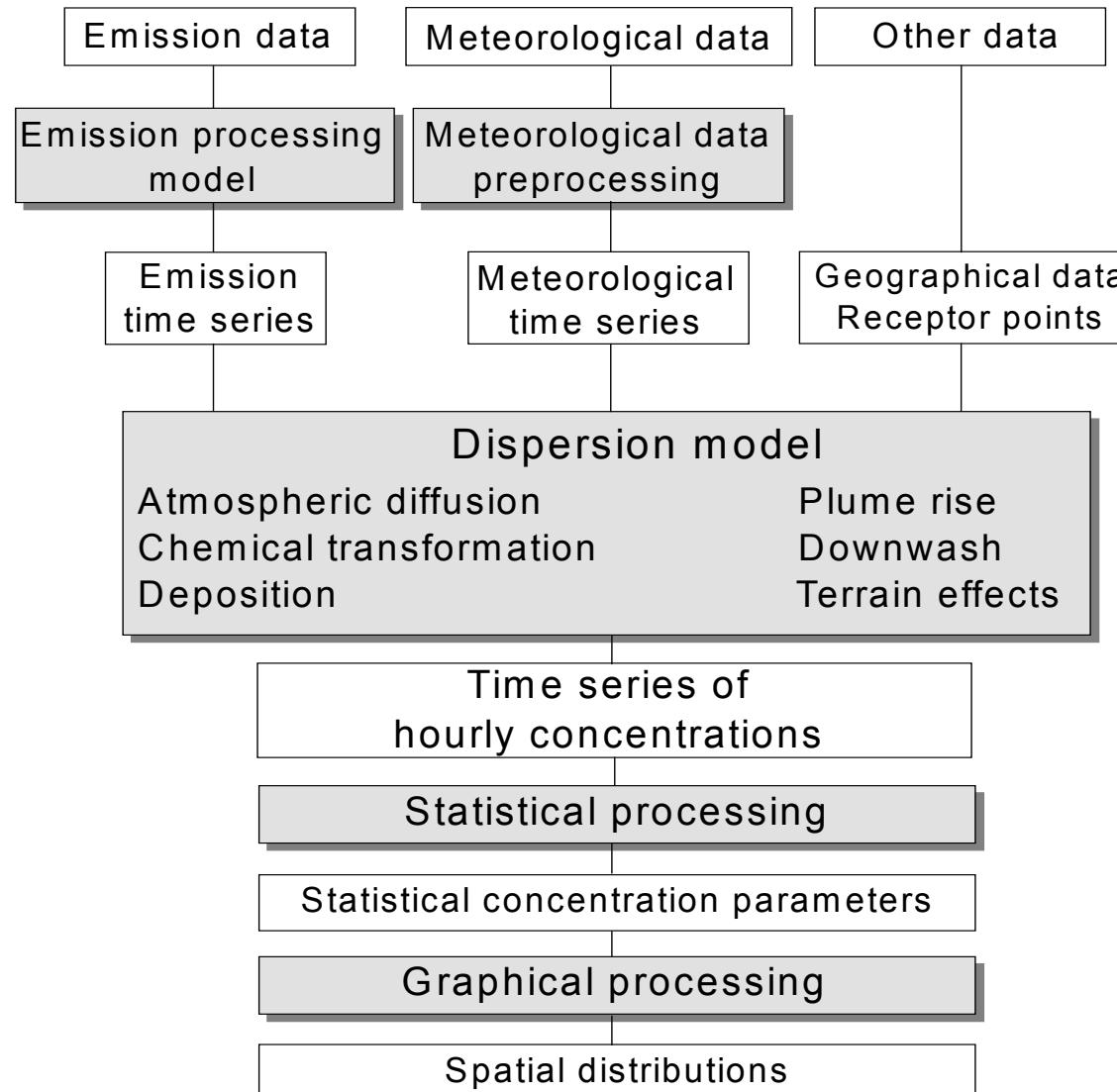


Bentso(a)pyren concentrations





Urban Dispersion Modelling System UDM-FMI



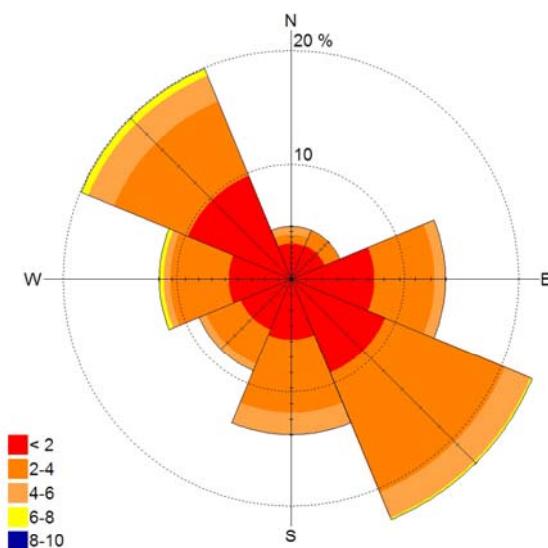


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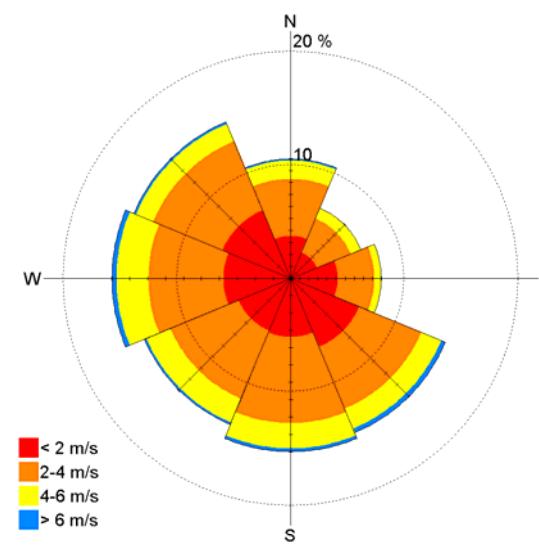


Kurkimäki meteorology

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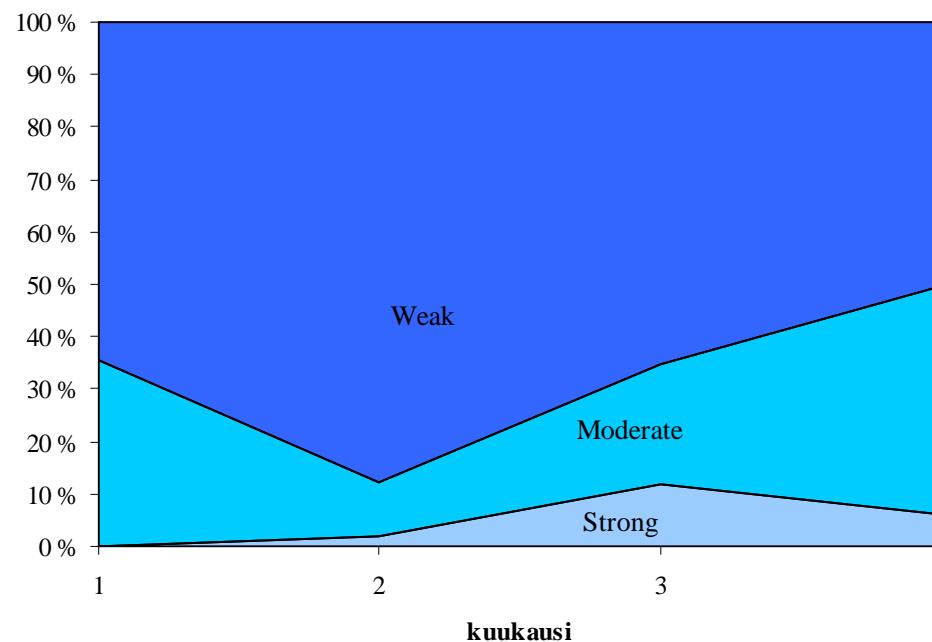
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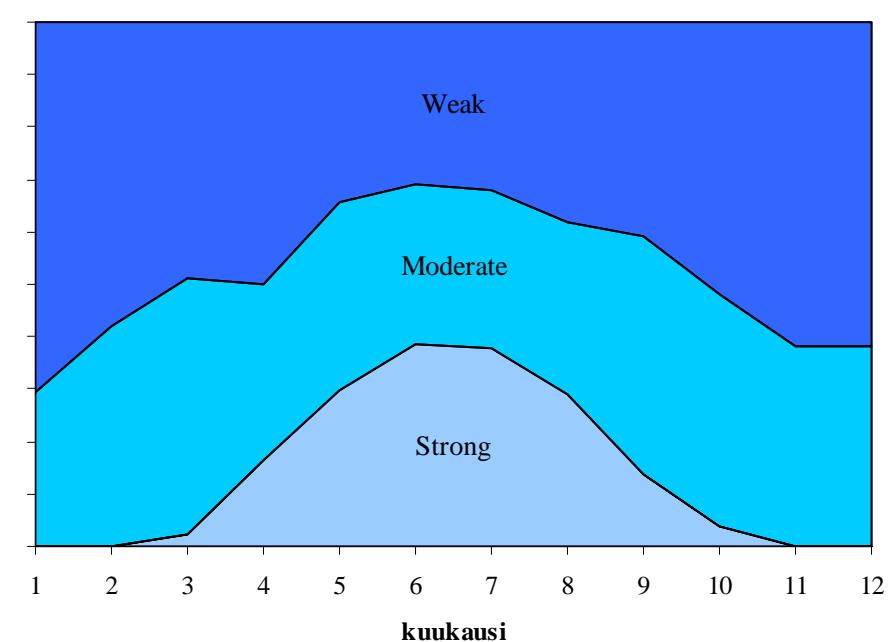


Kurkimäen meteorology, stability

winter 2006



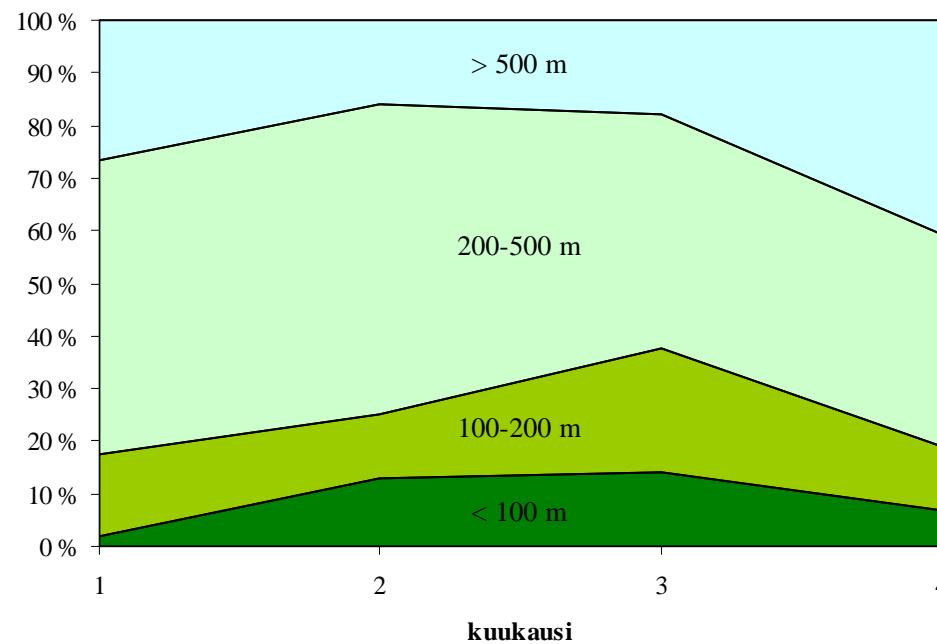
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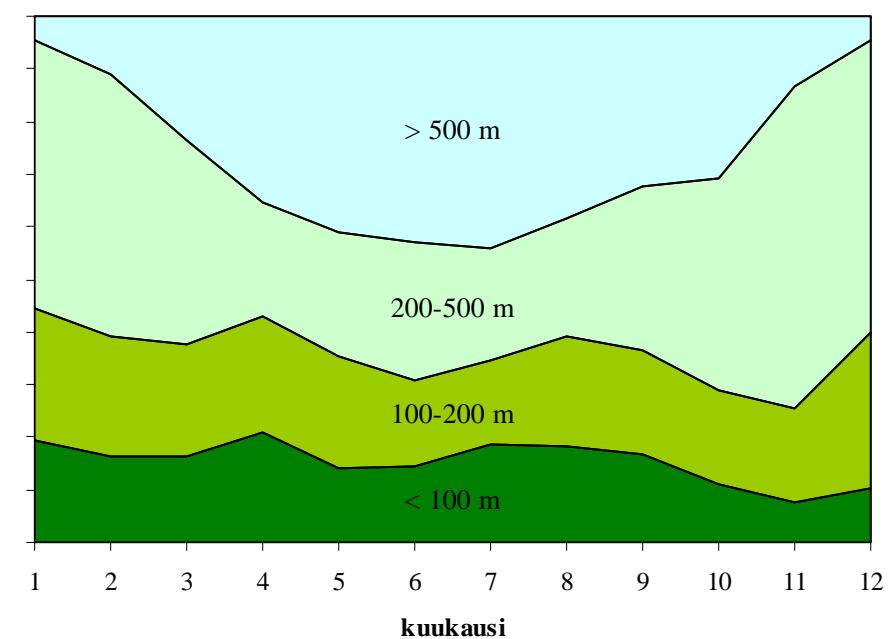


Kurkimäen meteorology, mixing height

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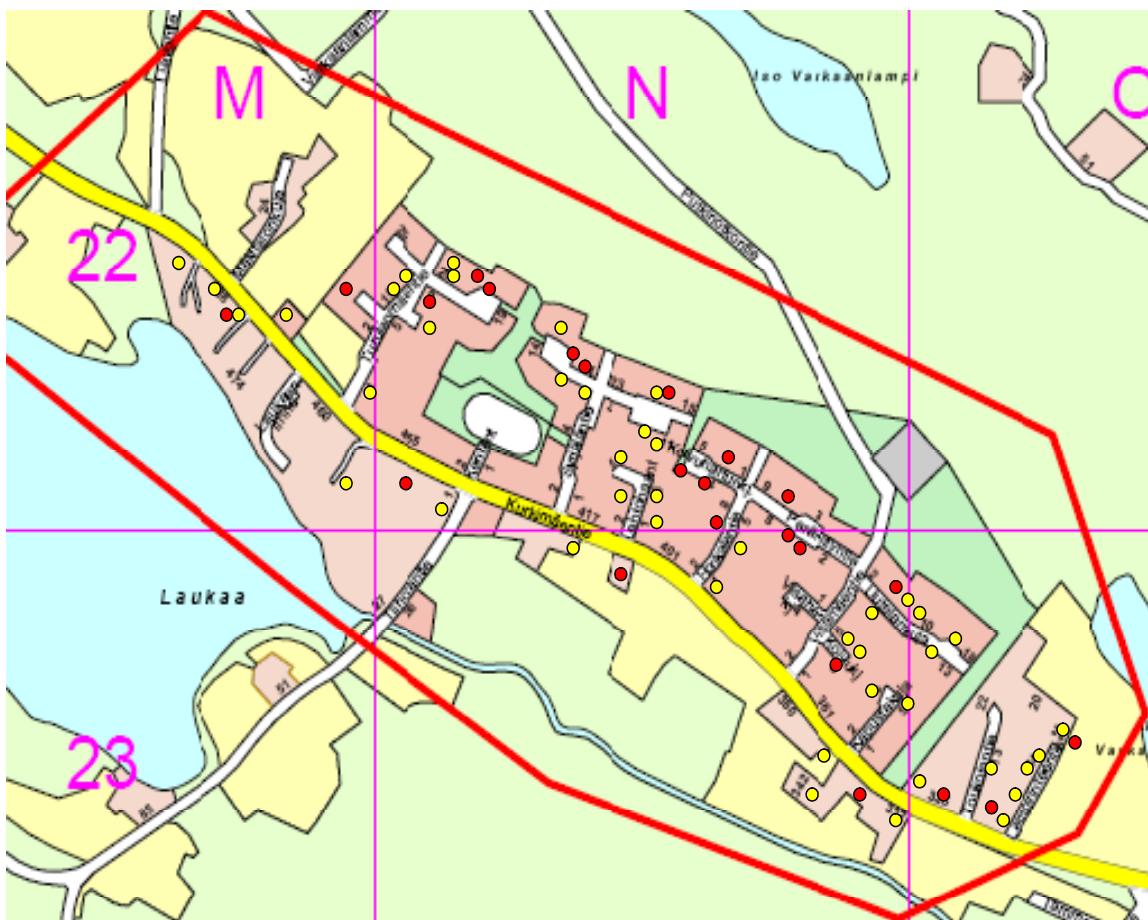


2002 – 2004





Questionnaire on use of wood for heating



- Private houses 164 kpl
- Fire places 154 kpl
- Questionnaire 69 kpl
- Detailed inquiry 19 kpl

● Seurantakohde

Lähde: Seppo Tuomi, Työtehoseura



TULISIJOJEN KÄYTÖN SEURANTA KURKIMÄESSÄ HELMIKUUSSA 2006

Sivu:

Nimi: _____ **Osoite:** _____

Tulisijatyyppi: *Varaava takka*

Merkki: *Kumakivi TTT100U*

Lisätietoja:

Seppo Tuomi, Työtehoseura, 050 - 3879517

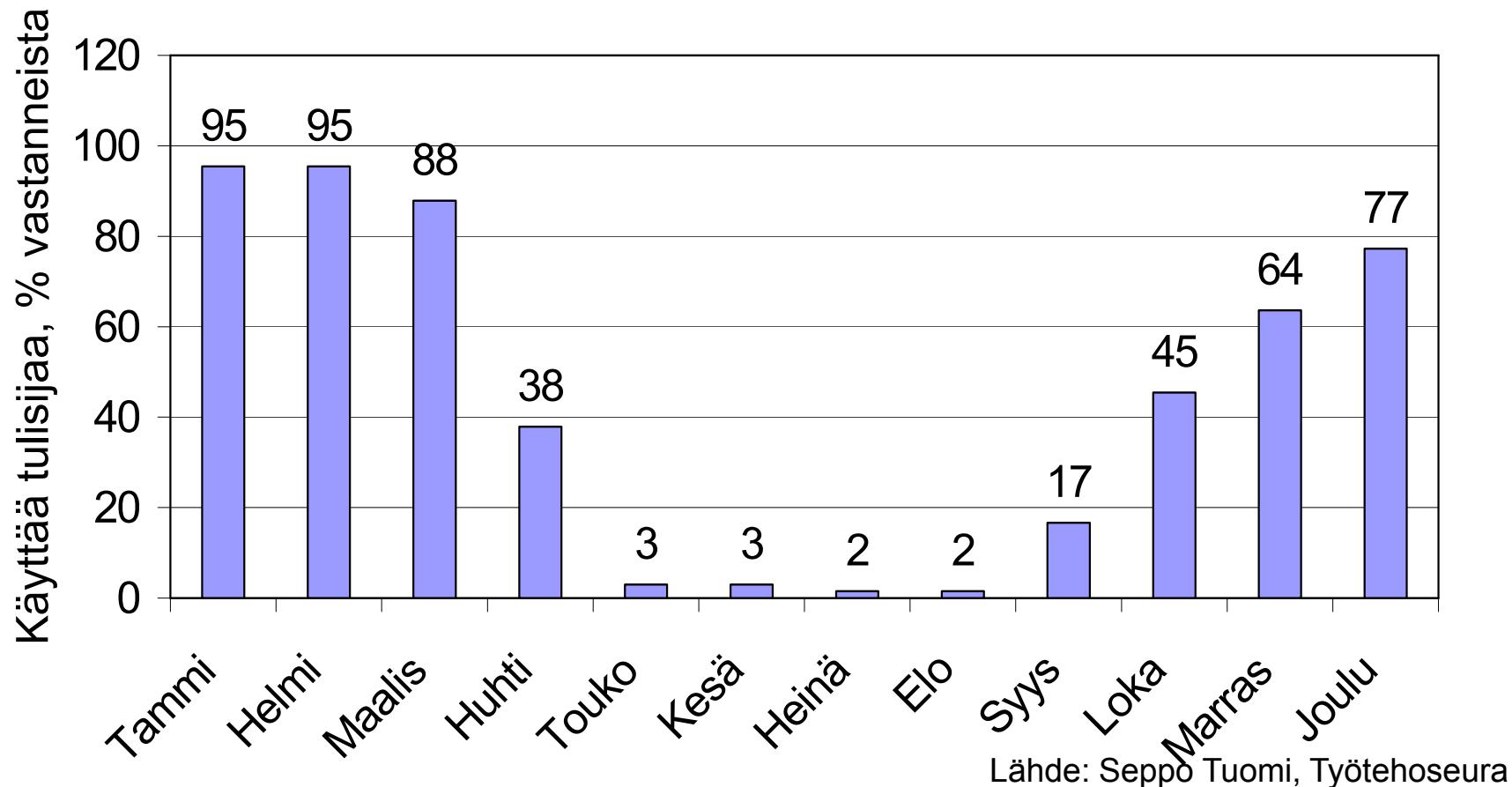
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Monthly usage of wood in heating

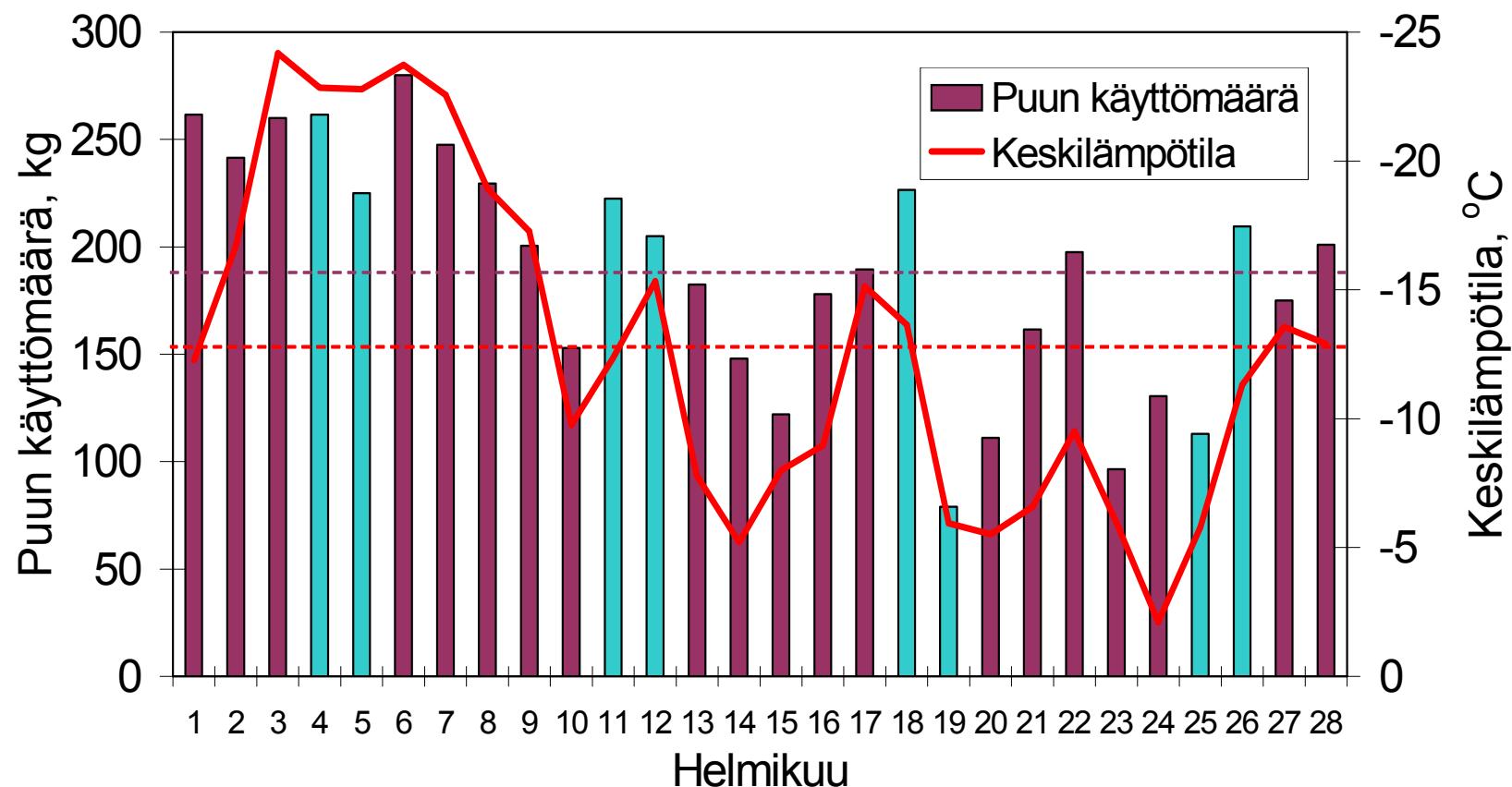
Eniten käytetyn tulisijan lämmityksen yleisyys
kuukauden mukaan





Usage of wood in heating and air temperature

Polttopuun käyttömäärä ja ulkoilman keskilämpötila
seurantakohteissa (N=19) helmikuussa 2006

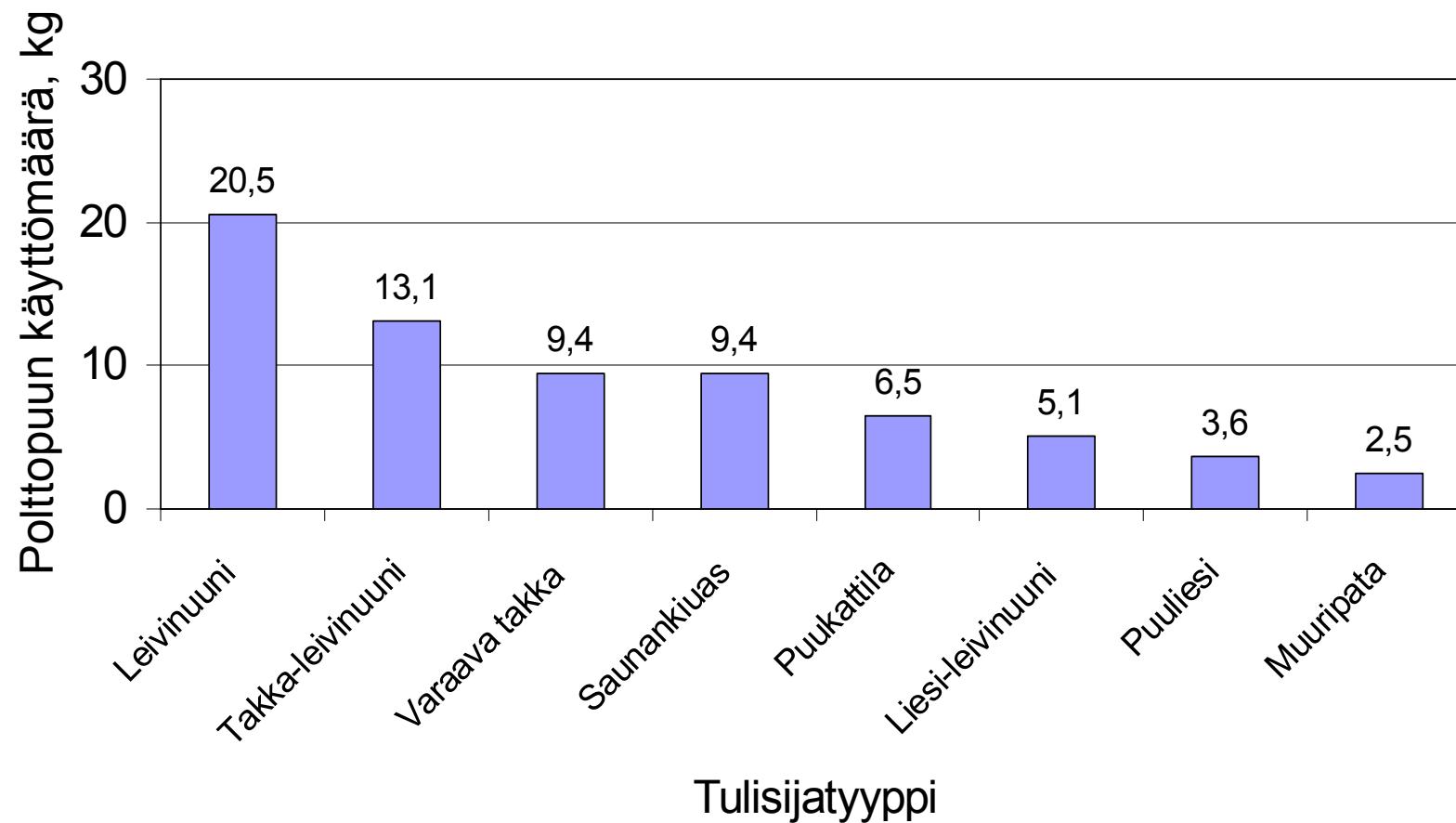


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Usage of wood in heating with different fire places

Polttopuun keskikäyttö lämmityskertaa kohti tulisijatyypin
mukaan seurantakohteissa helmikuussa 2006

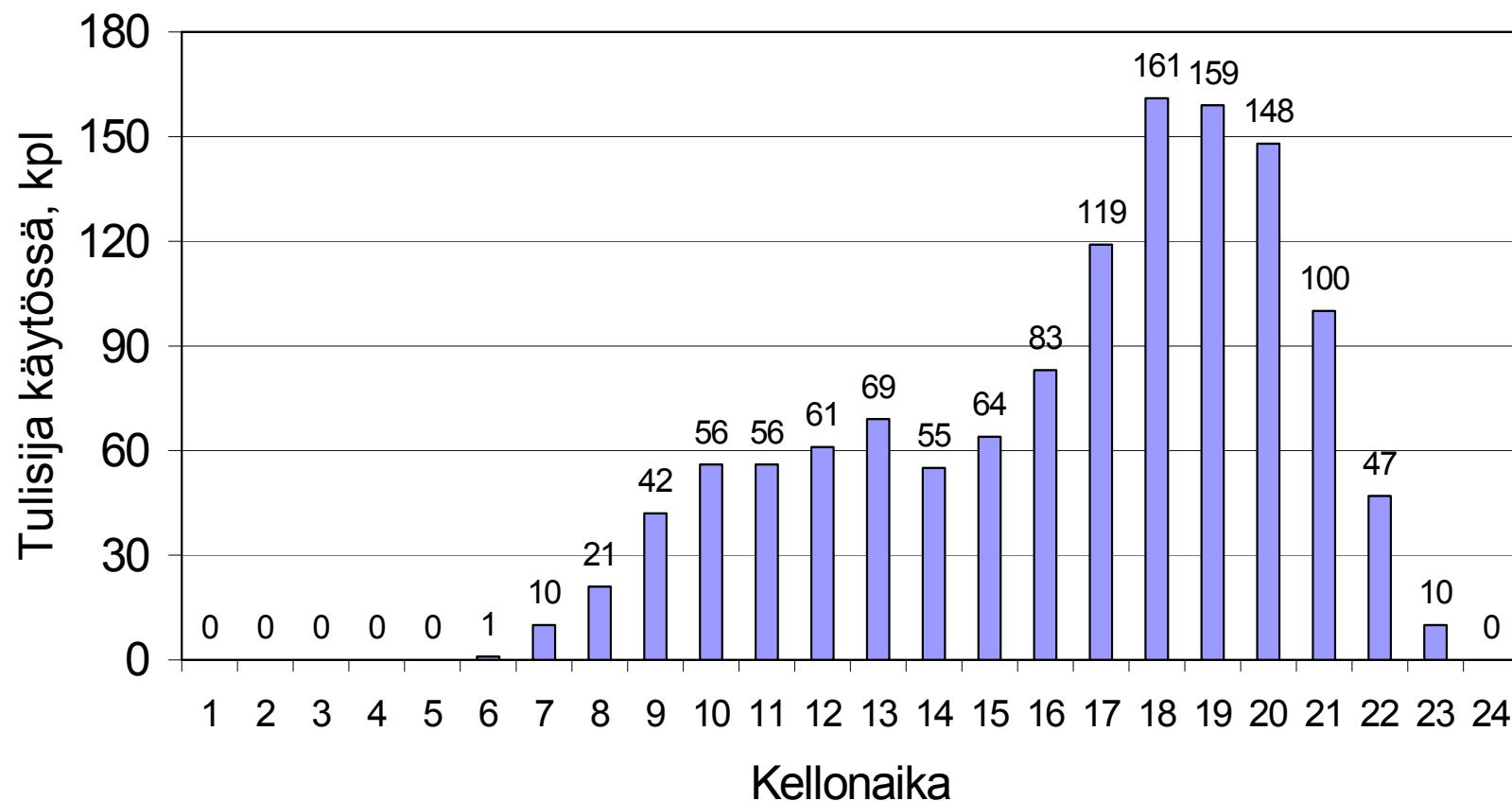


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Hourly usage of wood in heating

Tulisiajien käytön jakautuminen vuorokauden ajan mukaan
seurantakohteissa helmikuussa 2006

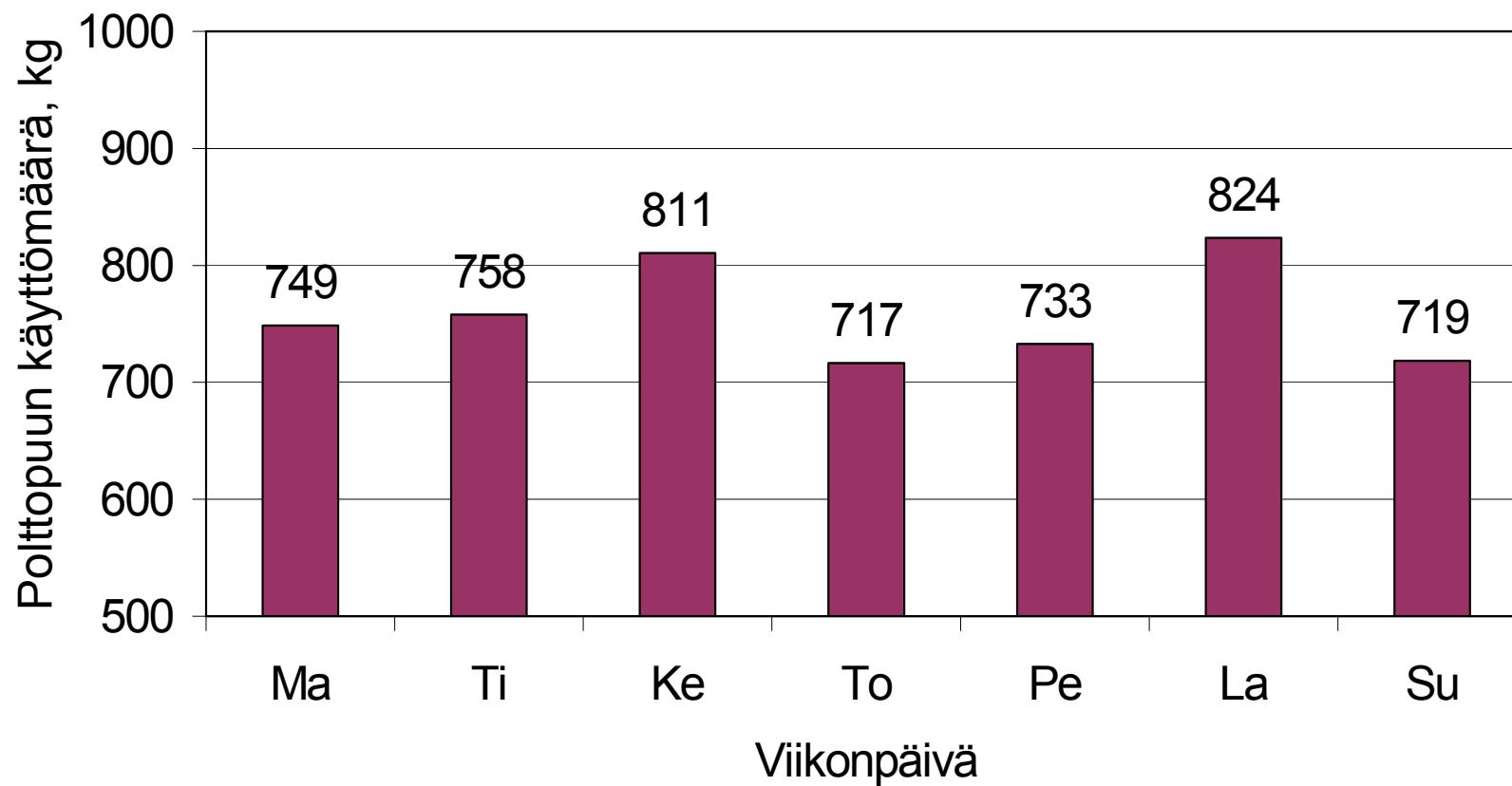


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Daily usage of wood in heating

Polttopuun kokonaiskäyttömääriä viikonpäivän mukaan seurantakohteissa helmikuussa 2006

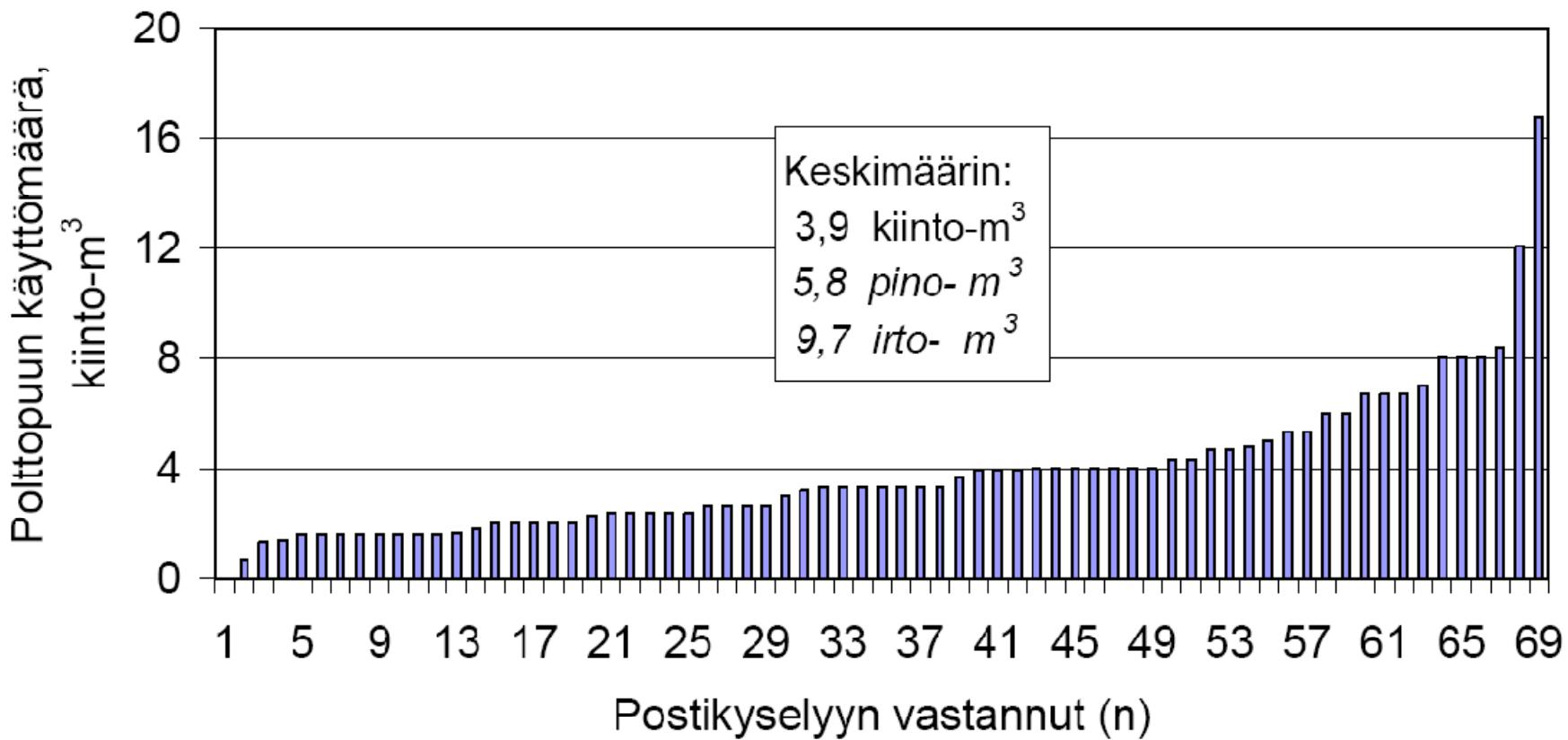


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Usage of wood in heating in different houses

Polttopuun käyttömääärä postikyselyaineistossa
(N=69)



Lähde: Seppo Tuomi, Työtehoseura



Emission factors based on emission measurement in real conditions

Päästökertoimia (Jarkko Tissari, Kati Hytönen, Kuopion yliopisto)

	Kiuas	Arvioitu vaihteluväli	Muut laitteet	Todellinen vaihteluväli (n = 6)	
NMVOC	10.4	(6 ... 19)	2.8	(1.5 ... 5.0)	gC/kg
CH4	3.0	(1.9 ... 5.2)	0.54	(0.34 ... 0.93)	gC/kg
C6H6	2.3	(1.3 ... 2.7)	0.37	(0.21 ... 0.42)	gC/kg
PM1	2.7	(1.8 ... 4.8)	0.9	(0.6 ... 1.6)	g/kg

Bentso(a)pyreeni

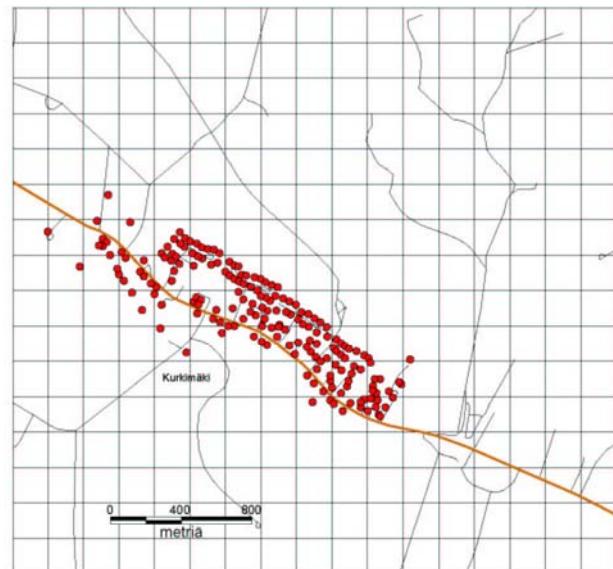
- kiuas noin 15 000 µg/kg
- muut noin 25 – 380 µg/kg



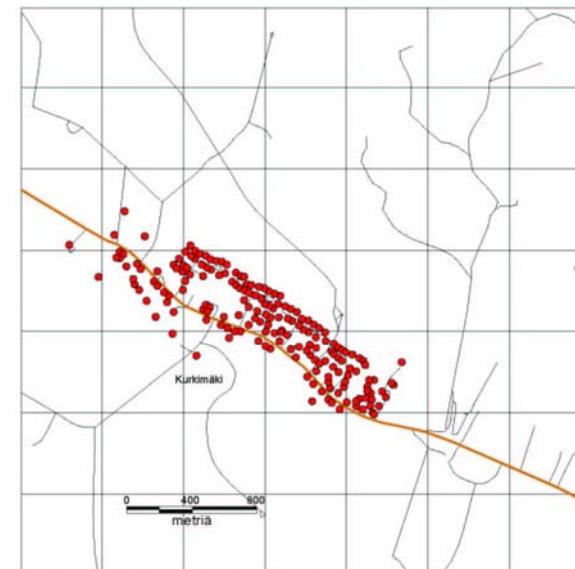
Emission sources

Pistelähteet & pintalähteet

Rkoko 200 m



500 m

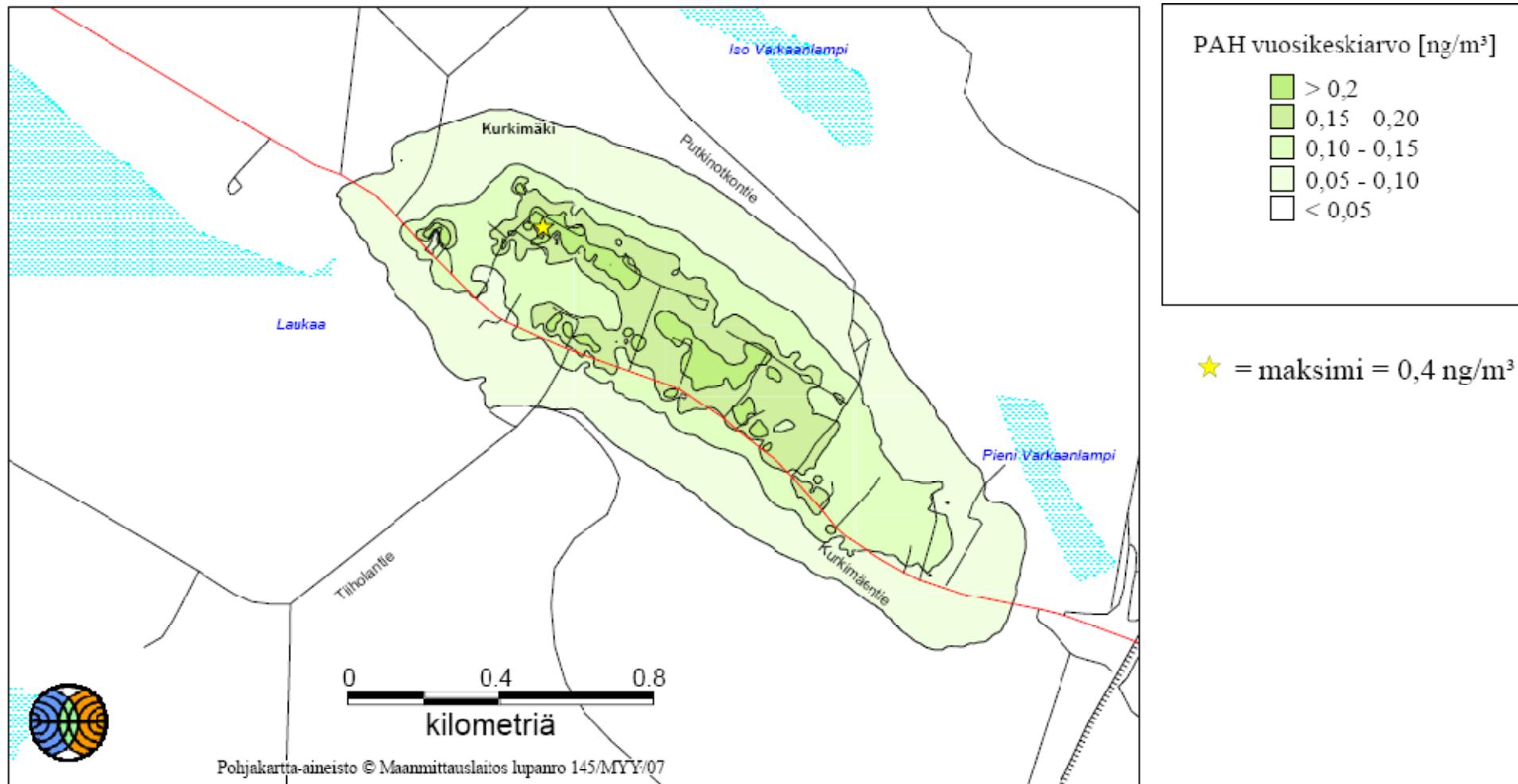




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Bentso(a)pyren concentration – wood burning

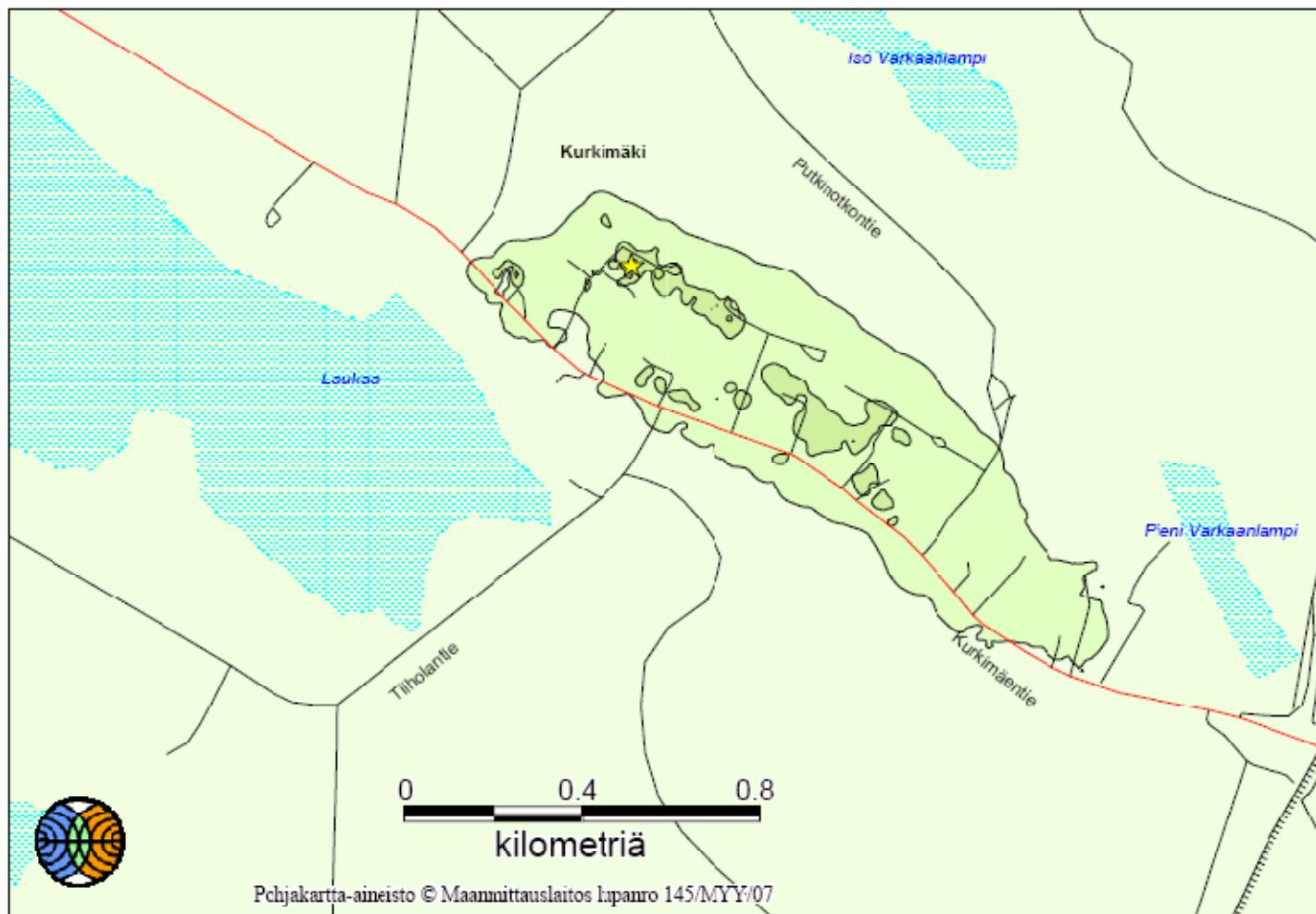




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Bentso(a)pyren concentration - TOT

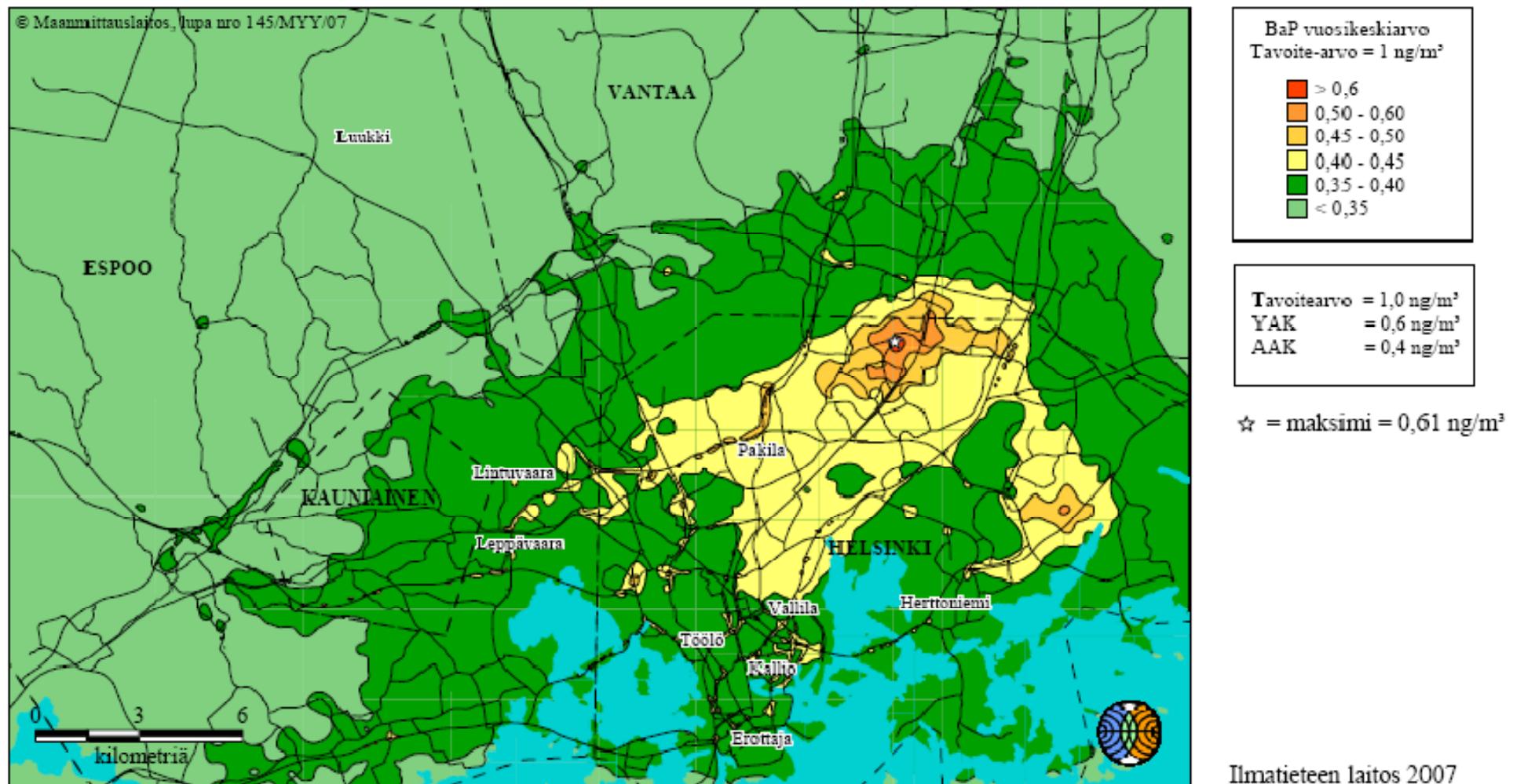




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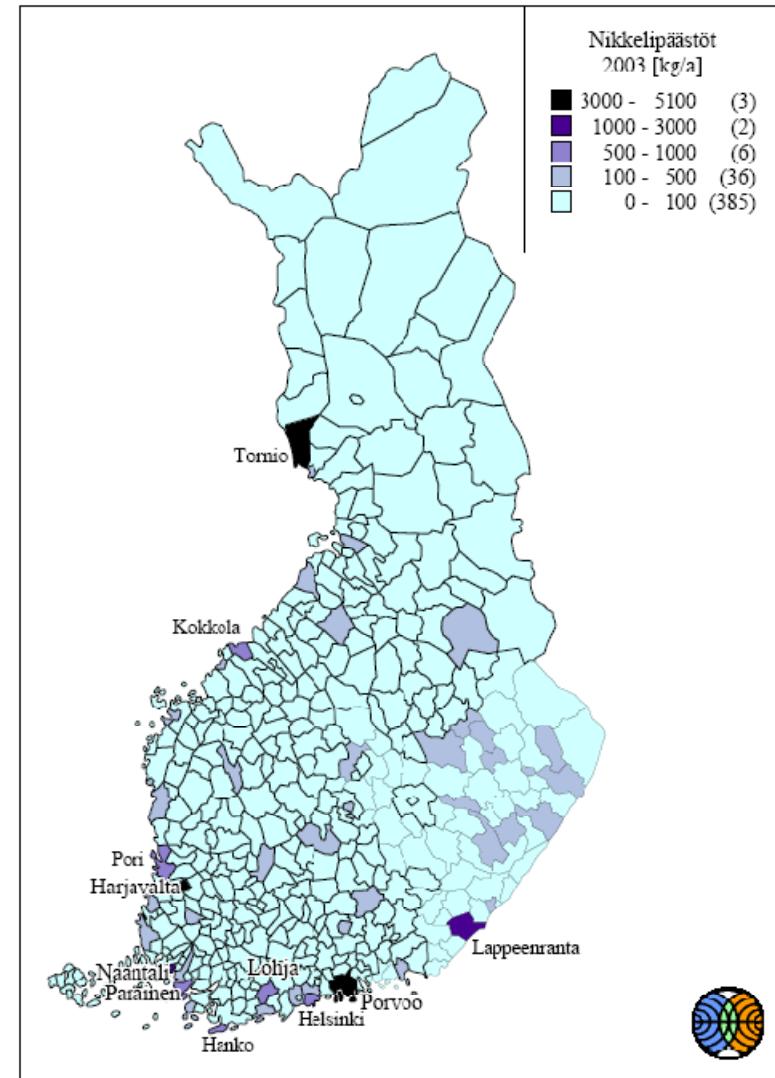
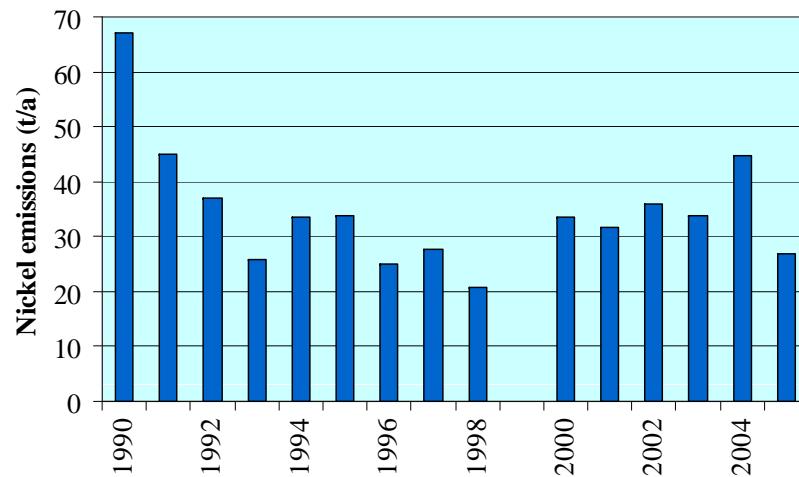
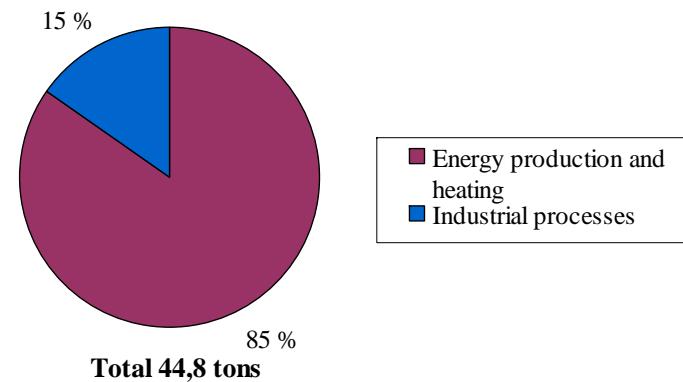


Dispersion modelling, BaP concentration Helsinki Metropolitan Area



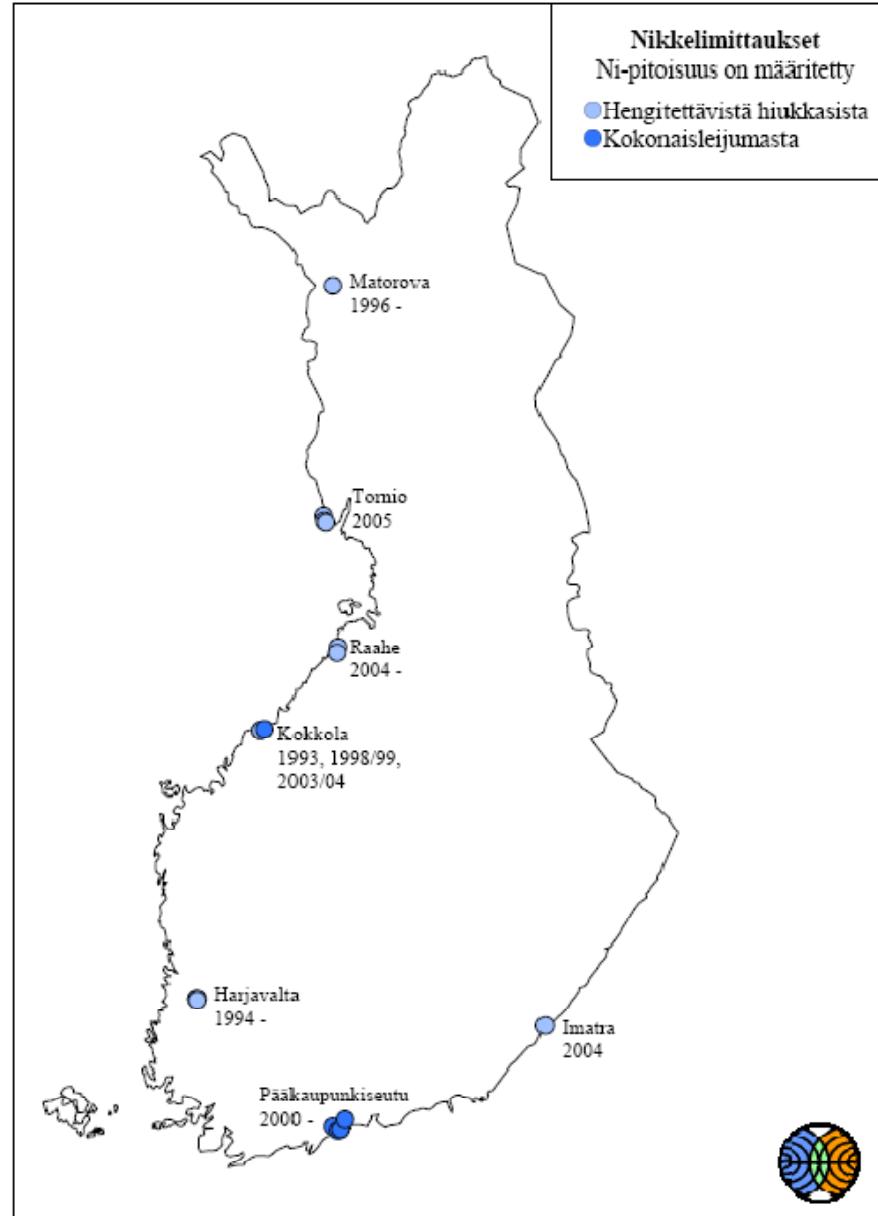


Nickel emission 2003



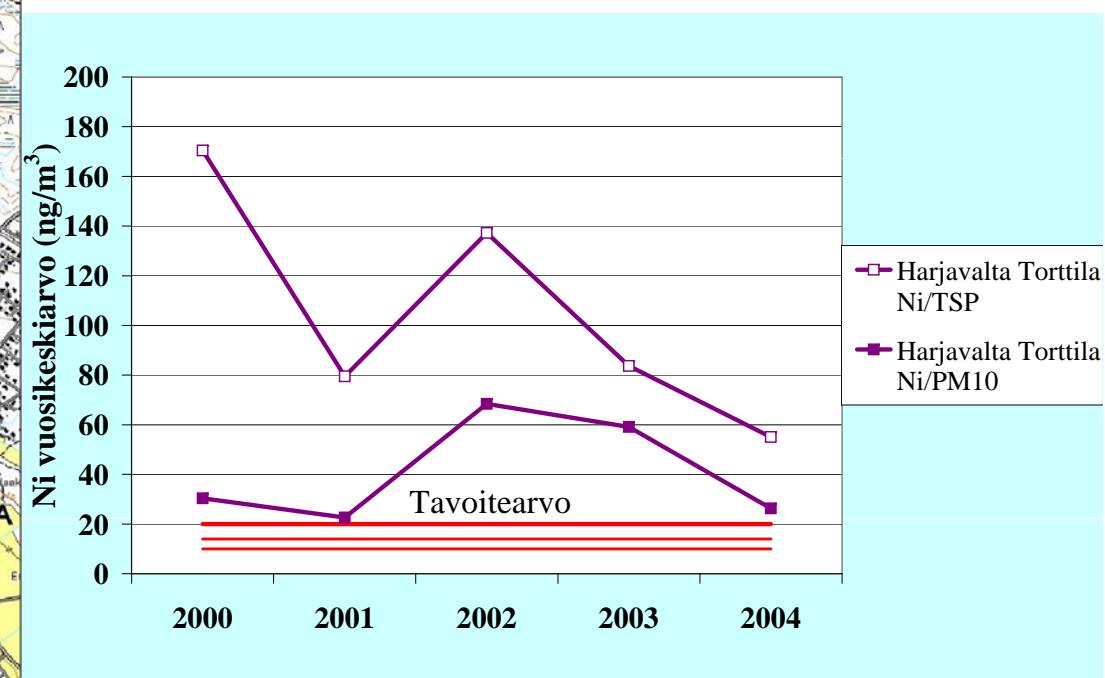
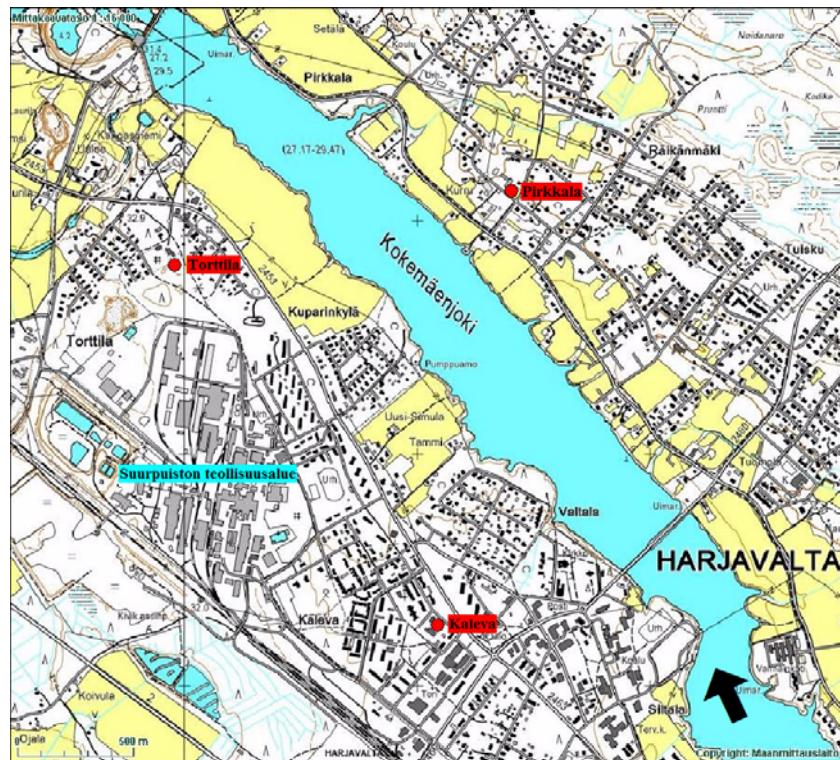


Measurement of Nickel concentration in ambient air in Finland 1993-2006





Nickel concentrations In the city of Harjavalta, industrial source



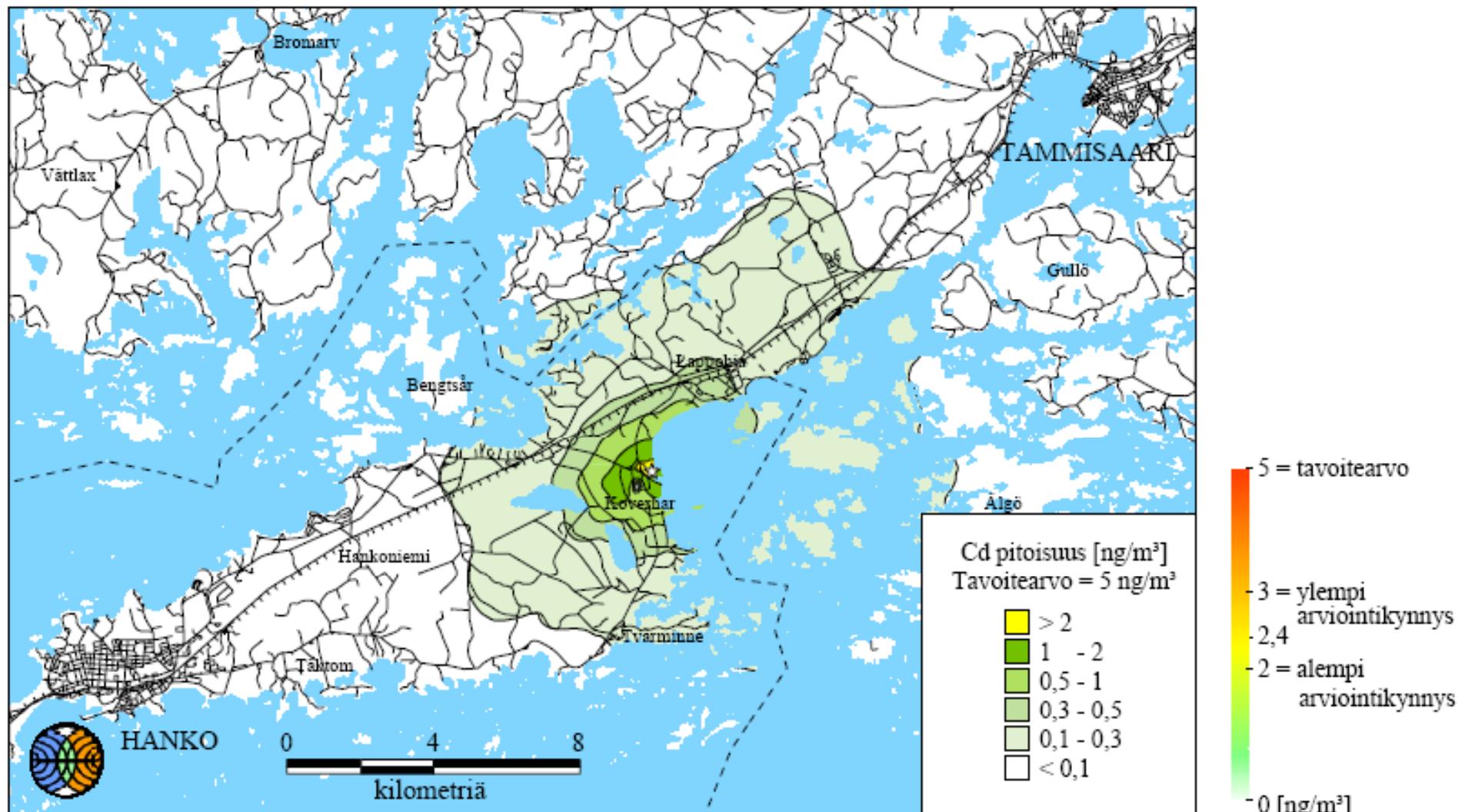


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Dispersion modelling - Cadmium concentration

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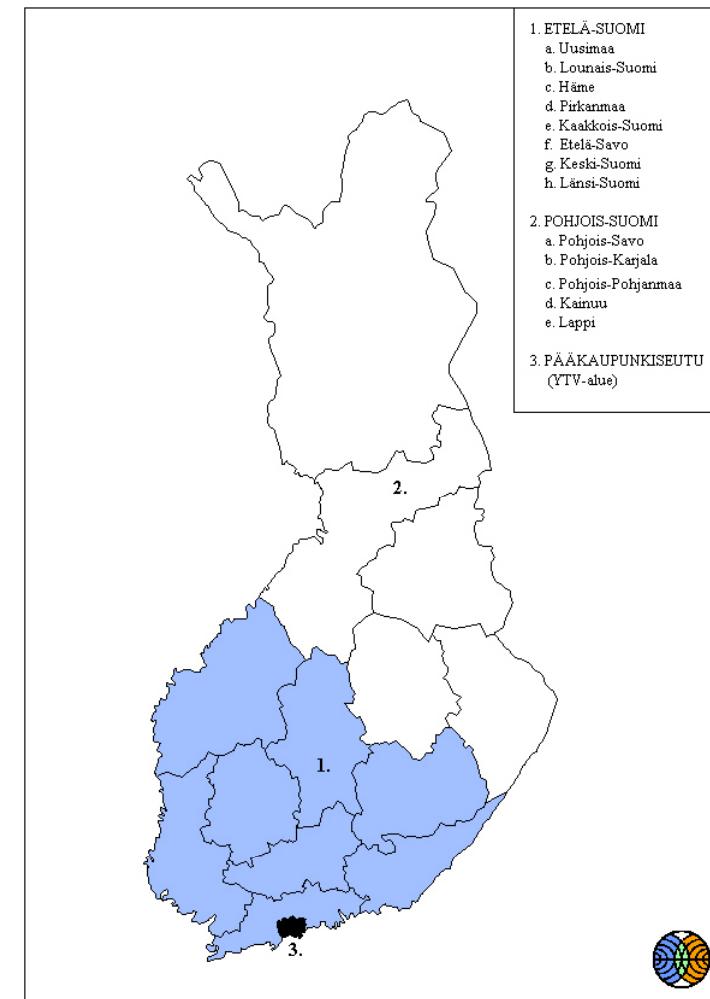
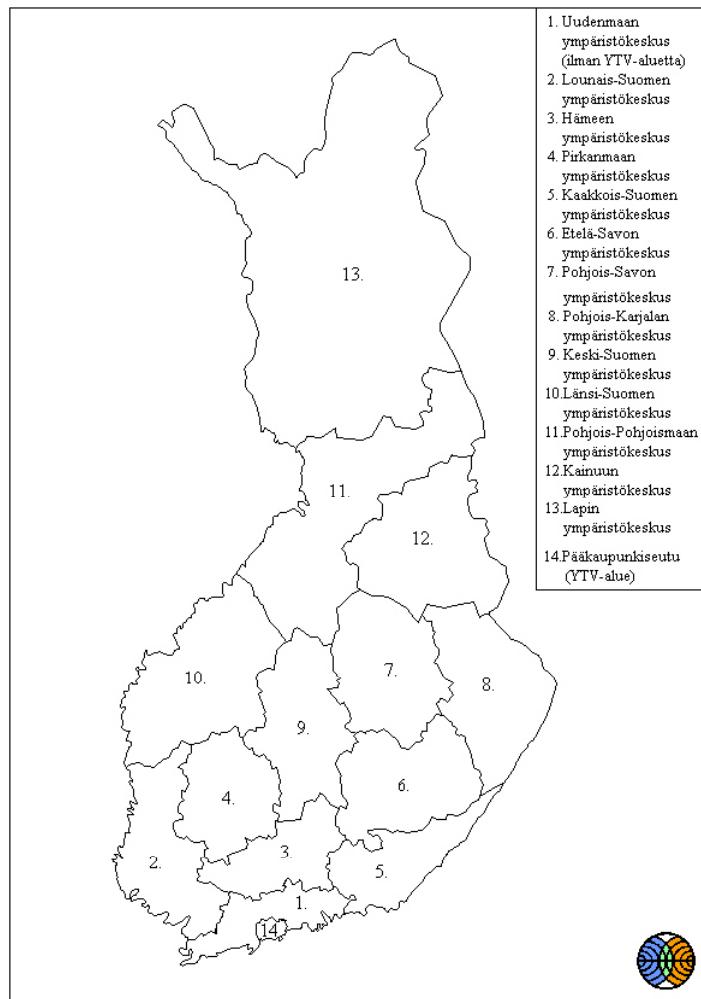


Zones and agglomerations in Finland

- **One agglomeration : Helsinki Metropolitan Area, 1 milj. inhabitants**
- **Zones based on Regional Environmental Centers (13)**
- **Different zoning for different pollutants**
 - based on concentration levels and sources of pollution
 - to optimize assessment burden
- **SO₂, NO₂, PM₁₀, Pb, CO : 1 aggl. + 13 zones**
- **Benzene : 1 aggl. + 2 zones**
- **SO₂&NO_x nature, O₃, BaP, HMs : 1 aggl. + 1 zone**



Zones and agglomerations in Finland: SO_2 , NO_2 , PM_{10} , Pb , CO benzene





National legislation for PAH and HMs

- **Secondary legislation in force 15.2.2007**
- **AQ measurements from the beginning of 2008**
- **Sets target values to be met 2013**
 - No stricter emission control than BAT required from industry
- **Zones and assessment requirements**
 - 1 aggl. + 1 zone
 - 3 regional background stations: concentration and deposition measurements
 - Distributed emission sources : minimum measurement points
 - Point sources : to be defined case by case in environmental permitting
- **Quality requirements**
- **Reference methods**
- **Reporting**



Required measurement stations

Zone	Area (km ²)	Population	Number of stations
HMs			
Helsinki Metropolitan	743	971 947	0
Rest of Finland	118 110	4 264 664	0
Point sources (Harjavalta)			2
Background	303 070		3
PAH			
Helsinki Metropolitan	743	971 947	1 ¹ /2 ²
Rest of Finland	302 327	4 264 664	2 ¹ /4 ²
Point Sources (Raahe)			2
Background	303 070		3

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