Harbor Community Monitoring Study Saturation Monitoring of Air Toxics

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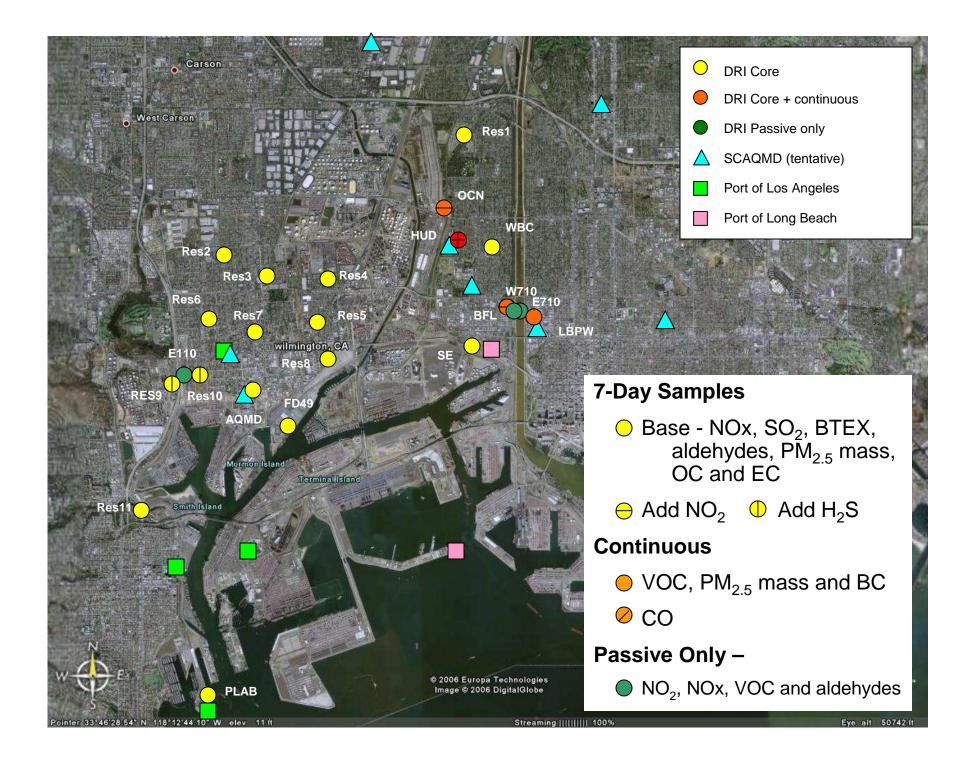
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Seven-Day Time-Integrated Samplers



AirMetric Minivol Aerosol Sampler (20" long by 7" in diameter)



Ogawa passive samplers for NOx and SO₂ (thumb size in cup shield)

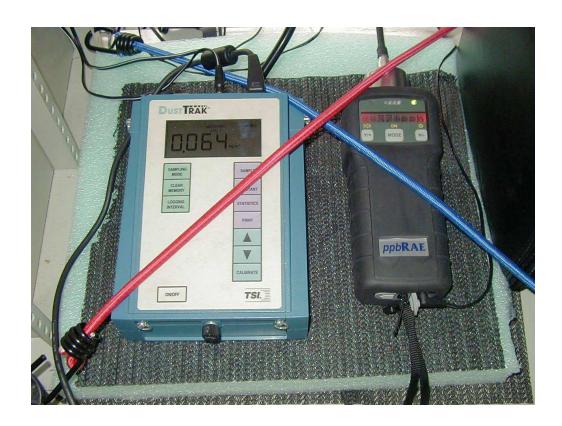


Radiello passive samplers for VOC, aldehydes and H₂S (size of a roll of pennies)

Continuous Instruments



DRI Photoacoustic black carbon



TSI DustTrak PM_{2.5} Mass

RAE System ppbRAE
Portable Photoionization Detector
VOC

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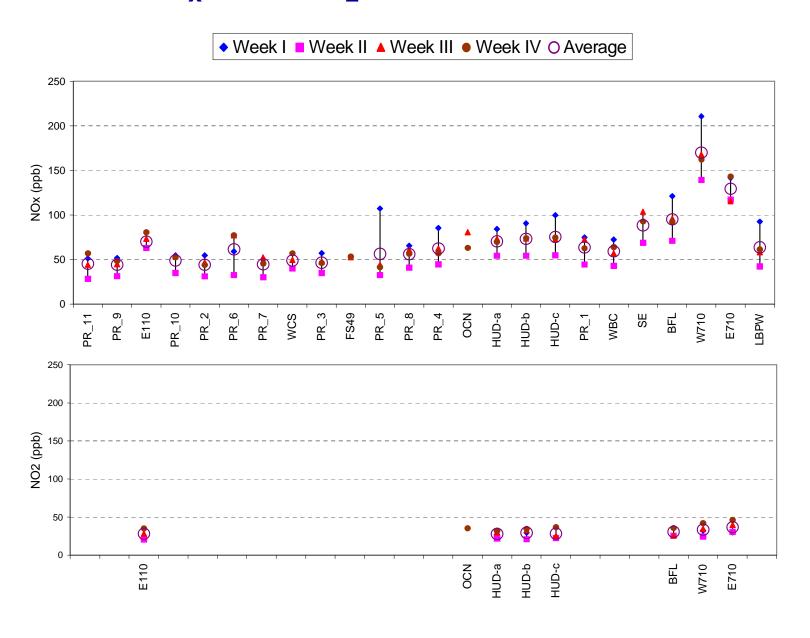
Objectives

- Characterize the spatial gradients in concentrations of air toxics within the community.
- Evaluate adequacy of existing routine air quality monitoring to characterize exposure concentrations within the community.
- Correlate ambient concentrations of black carbon with proximity to truck traffic and day-of-week variations in diesel truck traffic volume.
- Evaluate and compare passive monitoring methods to conventional monitoring methods.

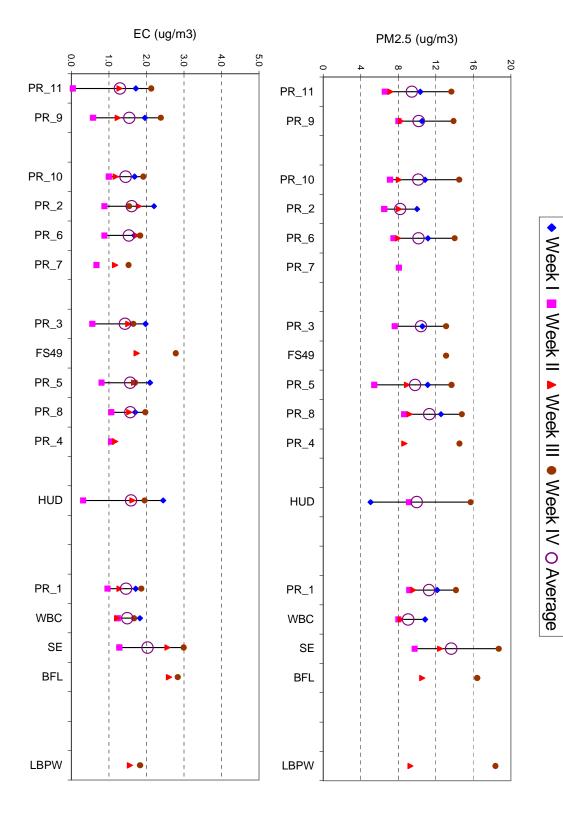
Monitoring Periods

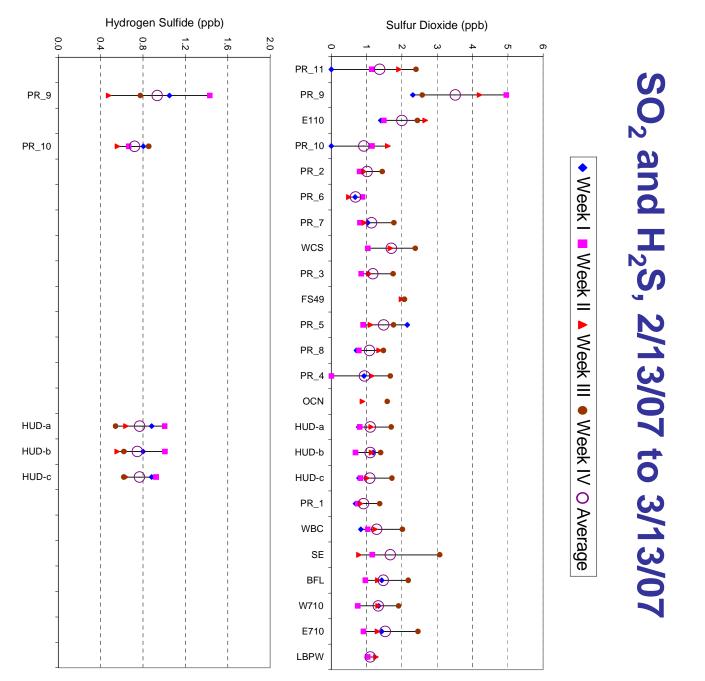
- 2/13/07 to 3/13/07 (winter)
- 5/15/07 to 6/12/07 (spring)
- 7/31/07 to 8/28/07 (summer)
- Nov/Dec, 2007 (fall)

NO_x and NO_2 , 2/13/07 to 3/13/07



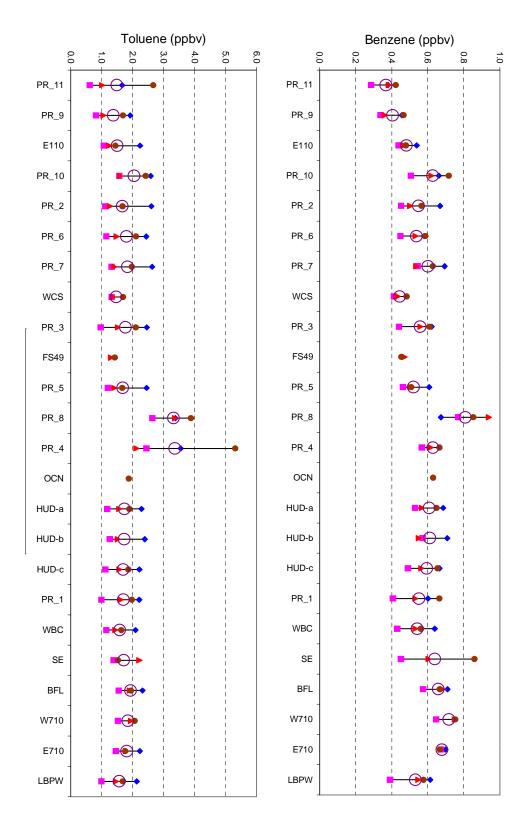
PM_{2.5} and EC, 2/13/07 to 3/13/07



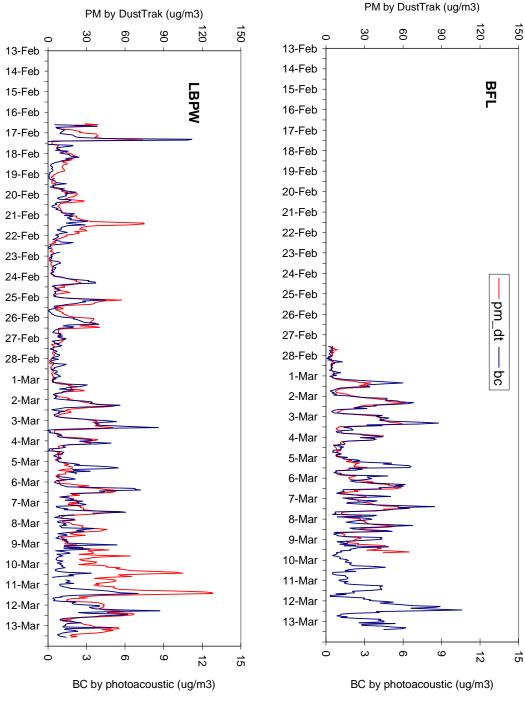


Benzene and Toluene, 2/13/07 to 3/13/07



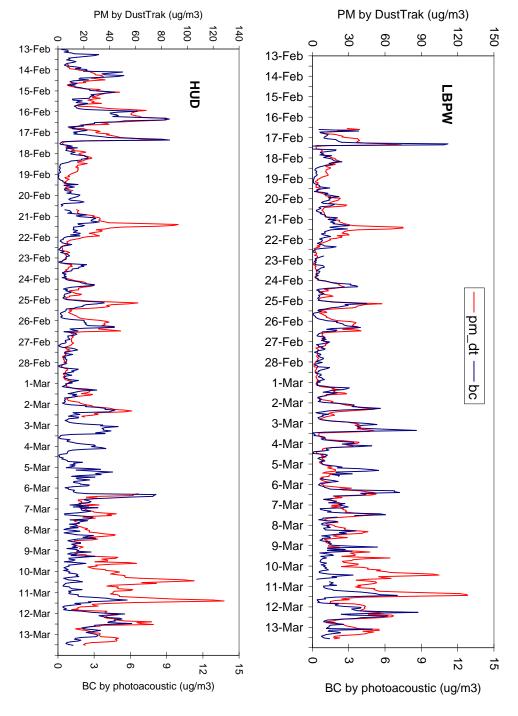


Hourly Average PM_{2.5}* and Black Carbon, 2/13/07 to 3/13/07



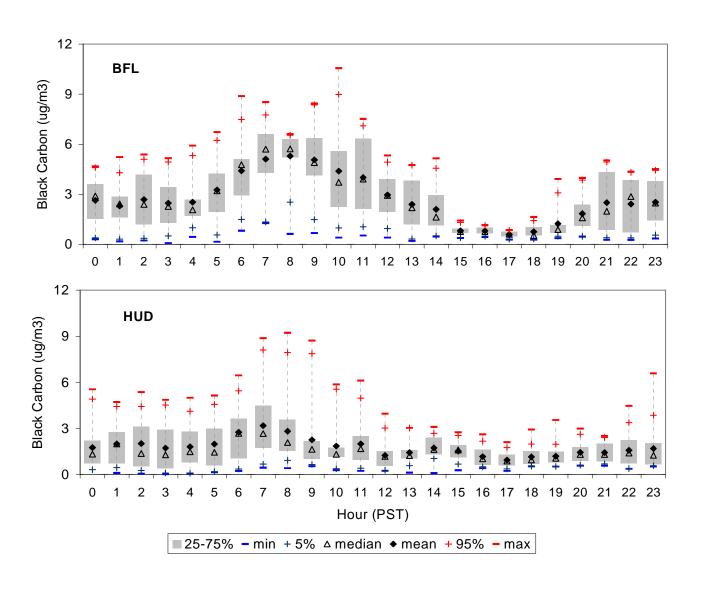


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Diurnal Variations in Black Carbon, 2/13/07 to 3/13/07

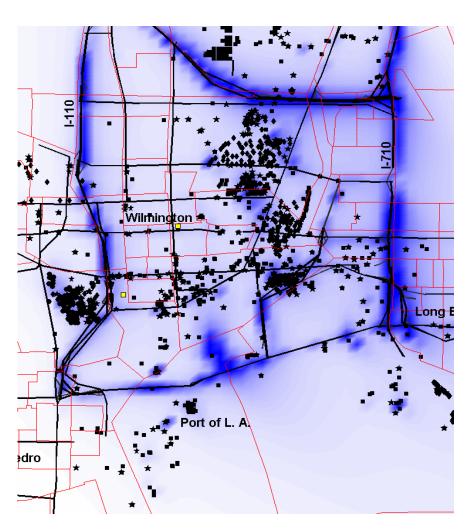


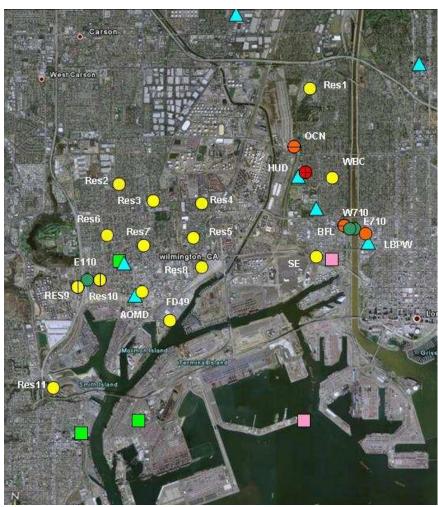


Preliminary Results

- Higher pollutant concentrations were measured closer to roadways, especially for NO, black carbon and PM.
- SO₂ and H₂S were highest adjacent to the east boundary of the Conoco Refinery. However no corresponding increase in benzene or other aromatic hydrocarbons.
- Higher week-to-week than site-to-site variability in concentrations of most pollutants.
- Episodes of higher PM occurred when regional contributions were apparently significant. Data from the remaining three seasons may provide a more definitive conclusion.

HCMS Sites Versus Spatial Variations of Diesel PM from Modeled Estimates





HCMS Sites Versus Spatial Variations of Benzene from Modeled Estimates

