

Baldwin Hills Air Quality Study: Final Results



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Air Quality Research and Innovative Solutions

Overview of Tonight's Presentation

- Study objectives
- Study background and design
- Measurement methods
- Important study issues and examples
- Approaches to using study results to address objectives
- Study results and air toxics risks
- Opportunity to ask more questions at the March 26th CAP meeting

AQ Study Objectives from LA County

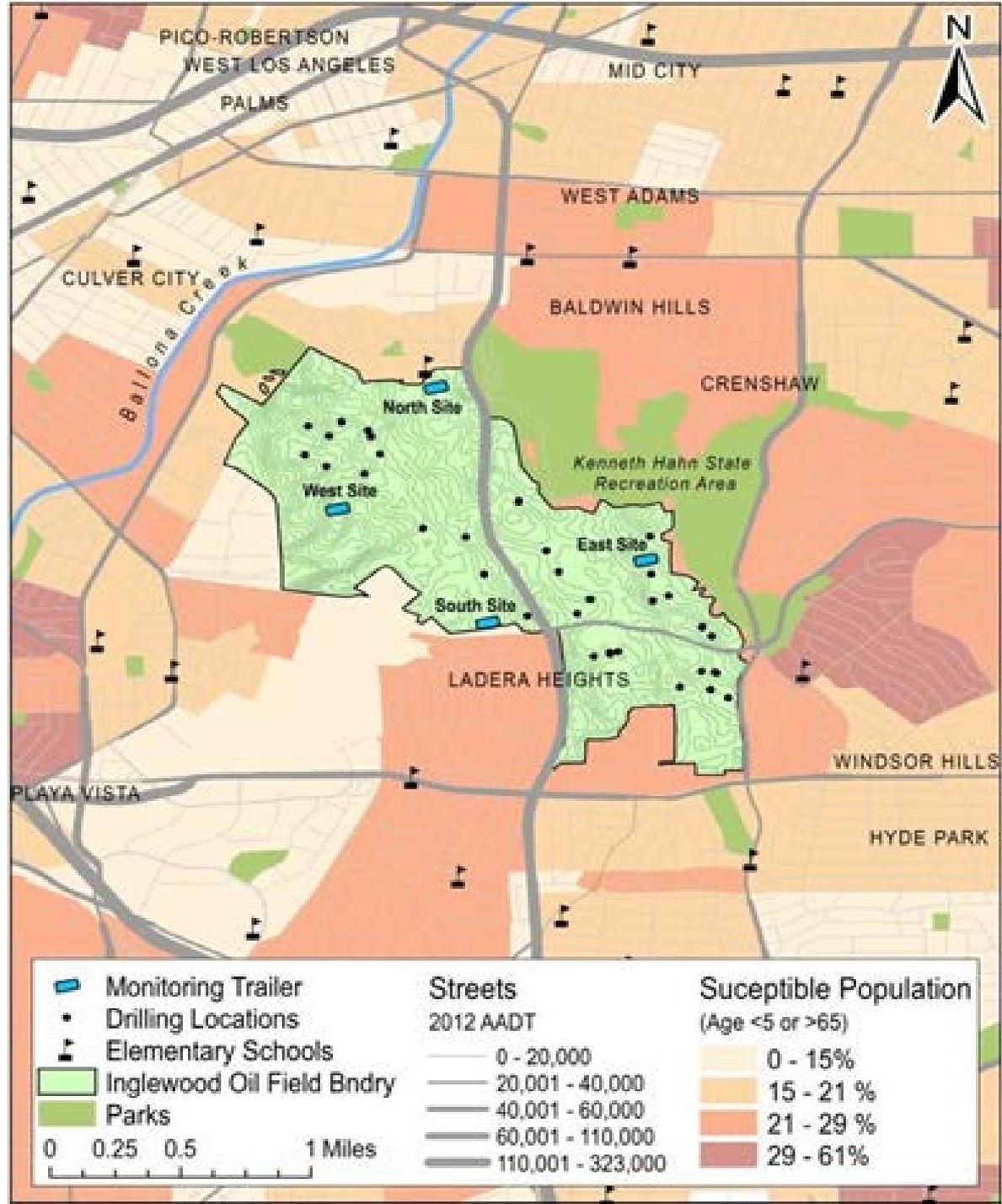
- Primary objectives

- Quantify the air toxics from the Inglewood Oil Field operations, including drilling and well work-overs.
- Assess the health risk of both acute and chronic exposure to air toxics from Oil Field operations.

- Secondary objectives

- To the extent feasible, determine and distinguish the major sources of air toxics near the Oil Field.
- To the extent feasible, assess the Oil Field's contribution to the overall acute and chronic health risk near the Oil Field.

What air toxics are from the Oil Field, and how do they affect the surrounding communities?



AQ Study Technical Approach

- Prioritize among pollutants emitted from the Oil Field.
- Select measurement methods for the highest priority pollutants.
- Select the measurement sites, duration of measurements, and frequency.
- Ensure adequate quality assurance for study.
- Collect Oil Field operational activity data.

Prioritize Among Pollutants from the Oil Field

Prioritize the oil field emissions (from the Baldwin Hills Community Standards District EIR) in relation to acute and chronic health benchmark screening levels:

- Chronic cancer potency risk factors
- Chronic and acute Reference Exposure Levels (RELs)
- REL is the exposure level below which adverse health impacts are not expected over a lifetime

Prioritize Key Pollutants

| Pollutant | Total Lb/Year | Fraction from Drilling and Well Workovers |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| Diesel Exhaust PM | 1326.8 | 0.99 |
| Cadmium | 4.8 | 1.00 |
| Formaldehyde | 547.9 | 0.76 |
| Nickel | 15.3 | 1.00 |
| Chlorine | 41.6 | 1.00 |
| Manganese | 4.8 | 1.00 |
| Mercury | 3.6 | 1.00 |
| Acrolein | 14.7 | 0.70 |
| Lead | 5.1 | 1.00 |
| Arsenic | 0.6 | 1.00 |
| Benzene | 340.9 | 0.17 |
| PAHs | 16.9 | 0.79 |
| Acetaldehyde | 215.9 | 0.96 |

Emissions X Toxicity = *Prioritizable values*

Toxicity = short- or long-term health effects

Toxicity values are from California OEHHA (see report for details)

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Emissions from 2005-2006 EIR

Key Pollutants, Emissions, and Toxicities

| Pollutant | Total Lb/Year | Fraction from Drilling and Well Workovers | Cancer 1-in-a-Million Level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Acute REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Chronic REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|-------------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|
| Diesel Exhaust PM | 1326.8 | 0.99 | 3.3E-03 | – | 5 |
| Cadmium | 4.8 | 1.00 | 2.4E-04 | – | 0.02 |
| Formaldehyde | 547.9 | 0.76 | 1.7E-01 | 9 | 9 |
| Nickel | 15.3 | 1.00 | 3.8E-03 | 6 | 0.05 |
| Chlorine | 41.6 | 1.00 | – | 210 | 0.2 |
| Manganese | 4.8 | 1.00 | – | 0.17 | 0.09 |
| Mercury | 3.6 | 1.00 | – | 0.6 | 0.03 |
| Acrolein | 14.7 | 0.70 | – | 2.5 | 0.35 |
| Lead | 5.1 | 1.00 | 8.3E-02 | – | 0.15 |
| Arsenic | 0.6 | 1.00 | 3.0E-04 | 0.2 | 0.015 |
| Benzene | 340.9 | 0.17 | 3.4E-02 | 1300 | 60 |
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Toxicities from OEHHA health benchmark levels

Key Pollutants and Relative Toxicities

| Pollutant | Total Lb/Year | Fraction from Drilling and Well Workovers | Cancer 1-in-a-Million Level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Acute REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Chronic REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Cancer Risk Relative to DPM | Chronic REL Relative to Nickel | Acute REL Relative to Formaldehyde |
|-------------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Diesel Exhaust PM | 1326.8 | 0.99 | 3.3E-03 | – | 5 | 1.00 | 0.86 | – |
| Cadmium | 4.8 | 1.00 | 2.4E-04 | – | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.78 | – |
| Formaldehyde | 547.9 | 0.76 | 1.7E-01 | 9 | 9 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 1.00 |
| Nickel | 15.3 | 1.00 | 3.8E-03 | 6 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.04 |
| Chlorine | 41.6 | 1.00 | – | 210 | 0.2 | – | 0.67 | 0.00 |
| Manganese | 4.8 | 1.00 | – | 0.17 | 0.09 | – | 0.17 | 0.46 |
| Mercury | 3.6 | 1.00 | – | 0.6 | 0.03 | – | 0.39 | 0.10 |
| Acrolein | 14.7 | 0.70 | – | 2.5 | 0.35 | – | 0.14 | 0.10 |
| Lead | 5.1 | 1.00 | 8.3E-02 | – | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.11 | – |
| Arsenic | 0.6 | 1.00 | 3.0E-04 | 0.2 | 0.015 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.05 |
| Benzene | 340.9 | 0.17 | 3.4E-02 | 1300 | 60 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
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Key Pollutants and Toxicity Rankings

| Pollutant | Total Lb/Year | Fraction from Drilling and Well Workovers | Cancer 1-in-a-Million Level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Acute REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Chronic REL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Cancer Risk Relative to DPM | Chronic REL Relative to Nickel | Acute REL Relative to Formaldehyde | Cancer Rank | Chronic REL Rank | Acute REL Rank |
|-------------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| Diesel Exhaust PM | 1326.8 | 0.99 | 3.3E-03 | – | 5 | 1.00 | 0.86 | – | 1 | 2 | – |
| Cadmium | 4.8 | 1.00 | 2.4E-04 | – | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.78 | – | 2 | 3 | – |
| Formaldehyde | 547.9 | 0.76 | 1.7E-01 | 9 | 9 | 0.01 | 0.20 | 1.00 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Nickel | 15.3 | 1.00 | 3.8E-03 | 6 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.04 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Chlorine | 41.6 | 1.00 | – | 210 | 0.2 | – | 0.67 | 0.00 | – | 4 | 9 |
| Manganese | 4.8 | 1.00 | – | 0.17 | 0.09 | – | 0.17 | 0.46 | – | 7 | 2 |
| Mercury | 3.6 | 1.00 | – | 0.6 | 0.03 | – | 0.39 | 0.10 | – | 5 | 3 |
| Acrolein | 14.7 | 0.70 | – | 2.5 | 0.35 | – | 0.14 | 0.10 | – | 8 | 4 |
| Lead | 5.1 | 1.00 | 8.3E-02 | – | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.11 | – | – | 10 | – |
| Arsenic | 0.6 | 1.00 | 3.0E-04 | 0.2 | 0.015 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| Benzene | 340.9 | 0.17 | 3.4E-02 | 1300 | 60 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| PAHs | 16.9 | 0.79 | 9.1E-05 | – | – | 0.00 | – | – | 7 | – | – |
| Acetaldehyde | 215.9 | 0.96 | 3.7E-01 | 470 | 140 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 8 | 12 | 7 |

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Thus, need to measure:

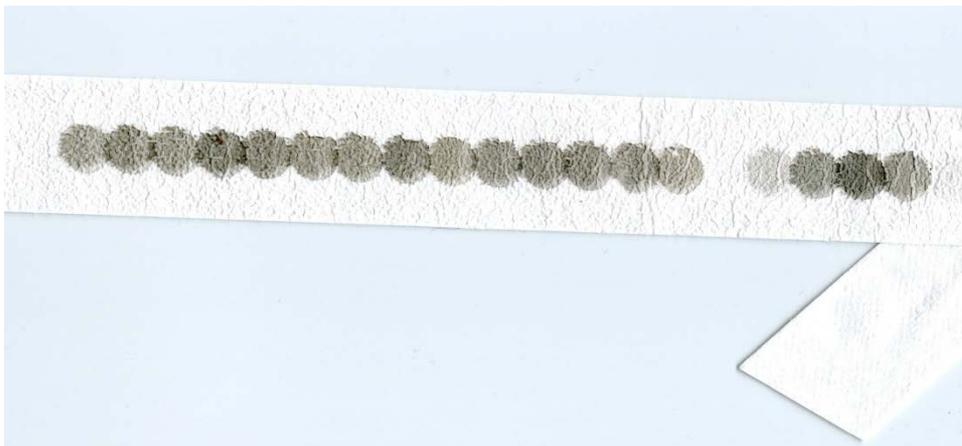
- Diesel particulate matter (DPM)
- metals (e.g., nickel, cadmium, manganese)
- carbonyls (formaldehyde, acetaldehyde)
- volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

Selection of the Most Appropriate Monitoring Methods

- Separate measurement technologies needed for DPM, metals, VOCs, carbonyls
- Confounding factors of multiple regional sources nearby (e.g., LAX, I-10, I-405, etc.), plus local traffic on La Cienega Blvd.
- Consider using surrogate species (e.g., black carbon for DPM)
- Consider cost/benefit of methods available for each pollutant
- Select state-of-the-science methods to achieve the lowest level of detection at high time resolution.

Black Carbon Measurements

- Diesel particulate matter (DPM) – there is no direct or official measurement method for DPM
- We used Aethalometer measurements of black carbon (BC) as a surrogate for DPM
- 5-minute measurements at four monitoring sites around the Oil Field for a full year



Example of Collected Filter

PM collected on 1" wide filter tape; note different degrees of black

Metals Measurements

| Element | Atomic Weight | LOD | Element | Atomic Weight | LOD | Element | Atomic Weight | LOD |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Sulfur | 16 | 3.7 | Iron | 26 | 0.759 | Bromine | 35 | 0.185 |
| Potassium | 19 | 0.837 | Cobalt | 27 | 0.317 | Rubidium | 37 | 0.344 |
| Calcium | 20 | 0.319 | Nickel | 28 | 0.226 | Strontium | 38 | 0.447 |
| Scandium | 21 | 0.55 | Copper | 29 | 0.267 | Silver | 47 | 4.37 |
| Titanium | 22 | 0.38 | Zinc | 30 | 0.231 | Cadmium | 48 | 5.748 |
| Vanadium | 23 | 0.29 | Germanium | 32 | 0.121 | Barium | 56 | 0.945 |
| Chromium | 24 | 0.288 | Arsenic | 33 | 0.114 | Mercury | 80 | 0.189 |
| Manganese | 25 | 0.283 | Selenium | 34 | 0.141 | Lead | 82 | 0.218 |



XACT 625 semi-continuous X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) spectrometer.

LOD is Limit of Detection in nanograms per cubic meter at standard temperature and pressure, for a one-hour sample collection and analysis period.

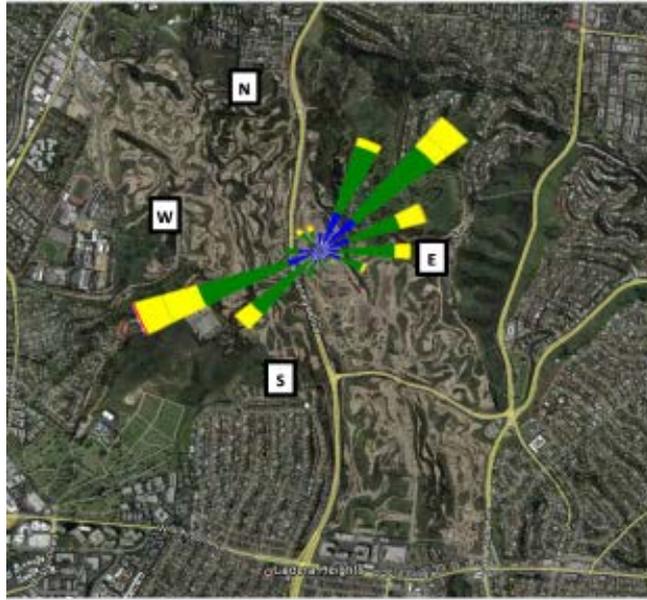
VOC, Carbonyl, and PAH Measurements

| Compound | Sources |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Formaldehyde | Photo-oxidation, vehicle emissions, diesel generators |
| Acetaldehyde | Photo-oxidation, vehicle emissions, diesel generators |
| Acrolein | Butadiene photo-oxidation, vehicle emissions, diesel generators |
| Benzene | Vehicle emissions, oil and gas extraction, gas stations, industrial |
| Toluene | Vehicle emissions, oil and gas extraction, gas stations, industrial |
| Xylenes and ethylbenzene (isomers) | Vehicle emissions, oil and gas extraction, gas stations, industrial |
| 1,3-Butadiene | Vehicle emissions, industrial, diesel generators |
| Methyl ethyl ketone | Photo-oxidation |
| Decane | Vehicle emissions |
| Naphthalene | Vehicle emissions |
| Trimethylbenzenes | Vehicle emissions |
| Phenol | Vehicle emissions |
| Butenes | Refineries, vehicle emissions |

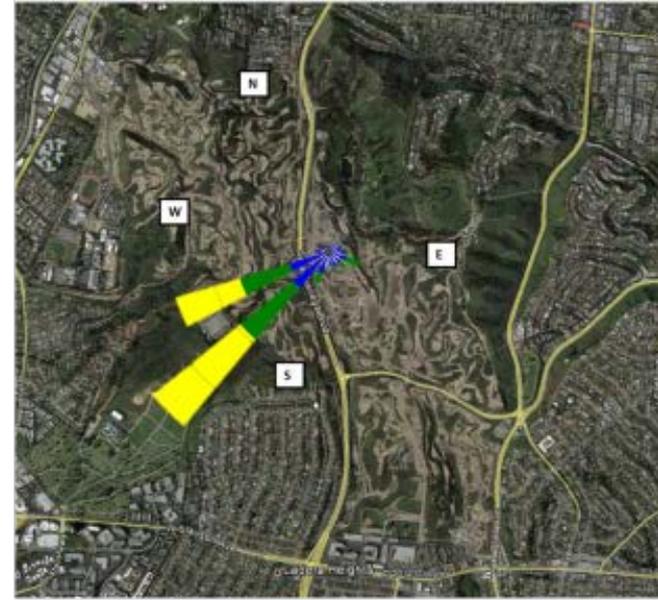


Proton Transfer Reaction Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer (PTR-TOFMS)

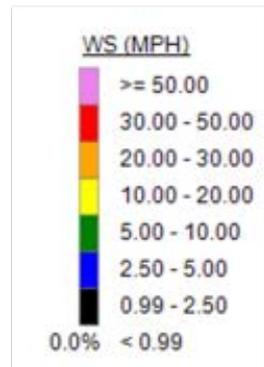
Typical Wind Speeds and Directions November and August 2011



Inglewood Oil Field
November
711 1-hr values



Inglewood Oil Field
August
741 1-hr values



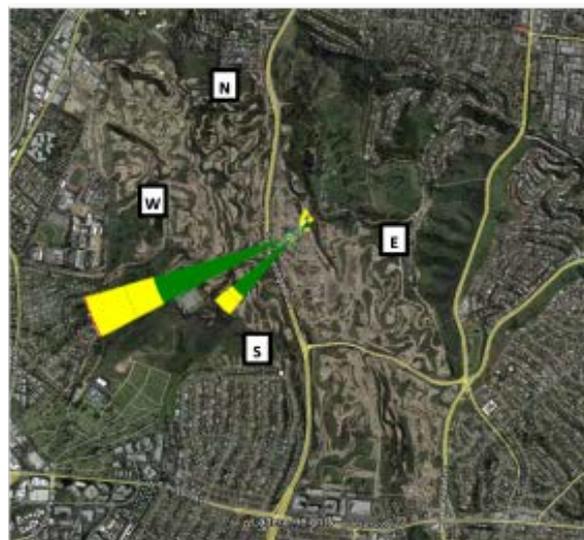
Diurnal Wind Patterns November 2011



Upper left:
11/1/11-12/31/11
00:00-06:00
425 1-hr values

Upper right:
11/1/11-12/31/11
07:00-12:00
360 1-hr values

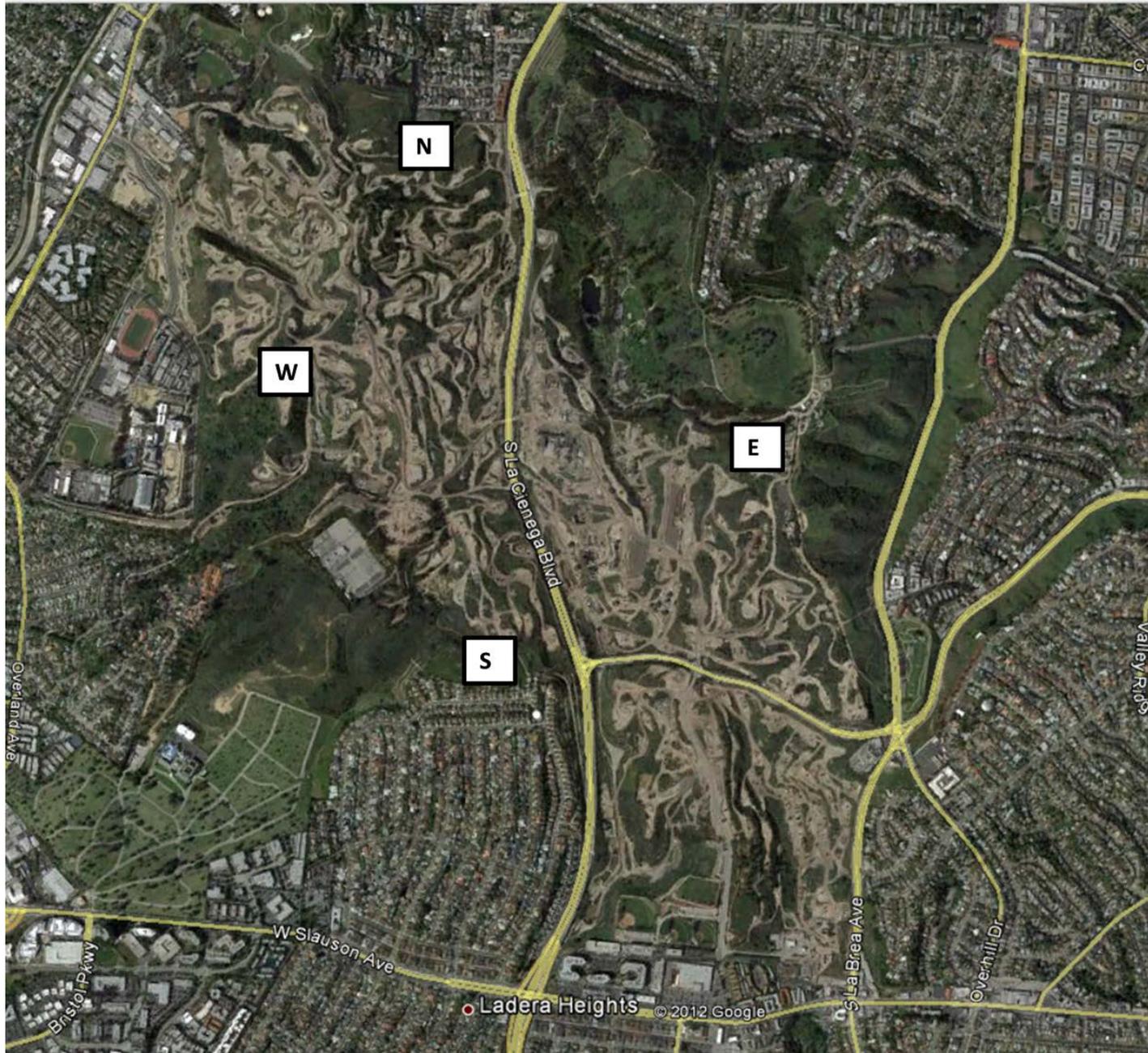
Bottom right:
11/1/11-12/31/11
13:00-18:00
363 1-hr values



Bottom left:
11/1/11-12/31/11
19:00-23:00
304 1-hr values



Selected Monitoring Locations



Measurements, Duration, Frequency

- Diesel Particulate Matter – aethalometer black carbon (BC) as a proxy
- Metals (e.g., cadmium, nickel, manganese) – semi-continuous XACT 625 x-ray spectrometer
- VOCs (e.g., acrolein, benzene, acetaldehyde, naphthalene) – Proton-transfer reaction time-of-flight mass spectrometer

| Site Name | Window of Operation and Duration | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | BC | Metals | VOCs |
| North (N) | 11/15/12–11/15/13 Hourly; 1 year | – | – |
| South (S) | 11/15/12–11/15/13 Hourly, 1 year | – | – |
| East (E) | 11/15/12–11/15/13 Hourly, 1 year | 11/15/12 – 2/1/13 Hourly, 2.5 months | 7/3/13–7/17/13 5 minutes; 2 weeks |
| West (W) | 11/15/12–11/15/13 Hourly 1 year | – | – |

East Site Looking West, and the BC and Metals Instruments



The Metals and VOC Instruments at the East Site



North and West Sites



East and South Sites



Quality Control/Quality Assurance

QC and QA are separate components of the Data Quality Control Plan.

- QC consists of operational techniques and activities, such as on-site instrument maintenance and verification procedures.
- QA incorporates systematic activities to provide confidence that the requirements for quality are fulfilled, e.g., field audits, measurement comparisons, and post-processing data validation protocols.

Major QC and QA Activities

| Quality Control/Quality Assurance Protocol | Instrument/Parameter | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Teledyne-API 633 Black Carbon Monitors | XACT 625 Metals Monitor | PTR-MS VOC monitor | Meteorological Sensors | Shelter Temperature |
| Daily review of data and diagnostics, clock checks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Periodic flow checks against NIST-traceable reference | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Standardized reference checks (hourly, daily) | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Routine monthly maintenance (e.g., visual inspection, tape changes, inlet cleaning, pump maintenance) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Documentation by manual log notes (each site visit) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Meteorological sensor audits (at install, 6 months, removal) | | | | ✓ | |
| Co-located intercomparison of the four T-API Model 633 Aethalometers | ✓ | | | | |
| 24-hr 1-in-6 day VOC sampling | | | ✓ | | |

Oil Field Operational Data

Times and locations of operating drill rigs and well work-over rigs

- Start and end date of activity
- Location of activity

We used wind and concentration data to

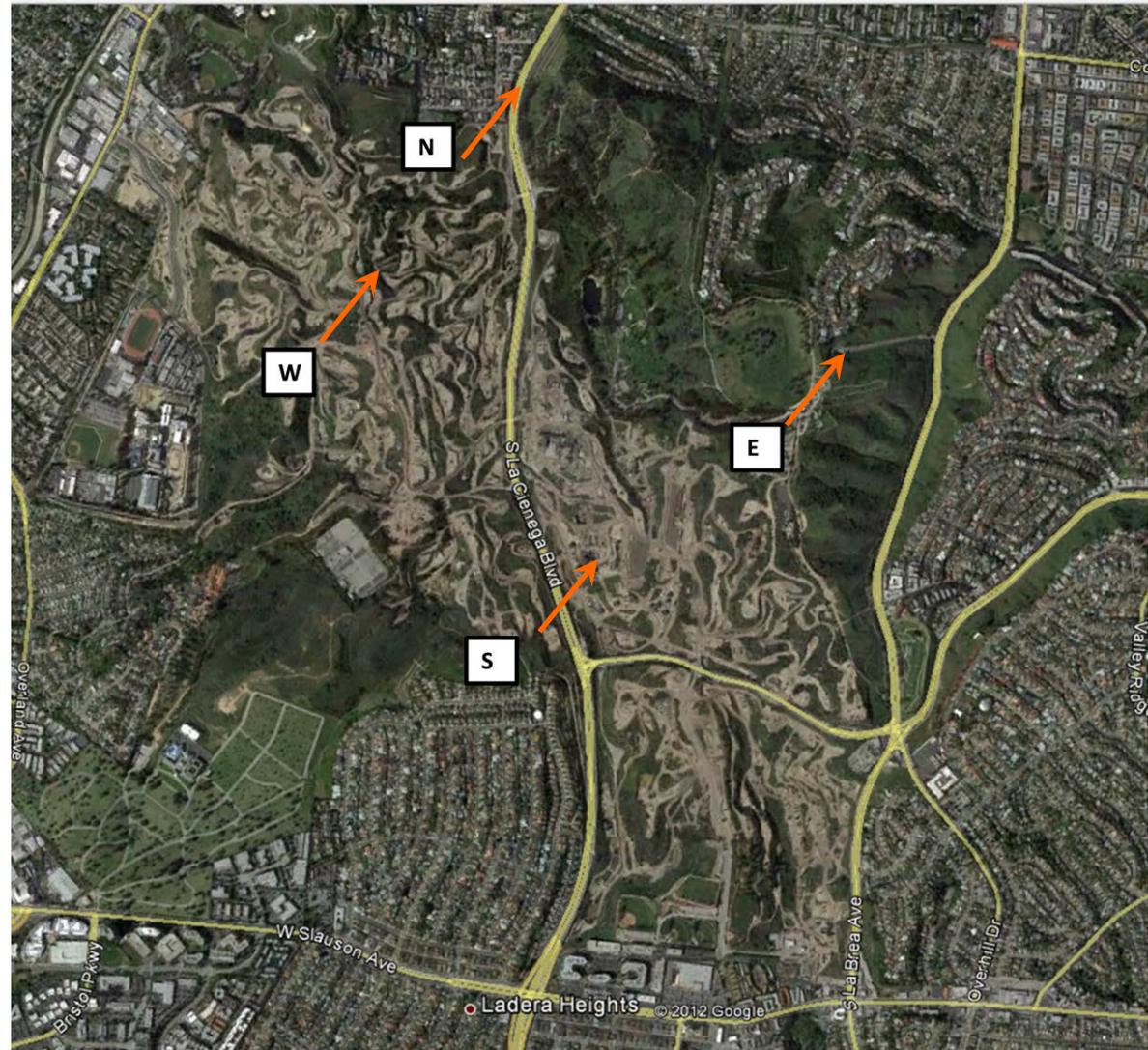
- Identify sources of measured pollutant concentrations
- Determine relative contributions of oil field sources to measured concentrations

Data Analysis (to meet study objectives)

- **Emissions source characterization**
Separate measured toxics concentrations into contributions from source “fingerprints.”
- **Spatial and temporal characterization**
Evaluate measured toxics concentrations binned by wind direction and wind speed. Estimate oil field contributions by (downwind concentration – upwind conc.).
- **Risk characterization**
Compare measured toxics concentrations to health screening levels.

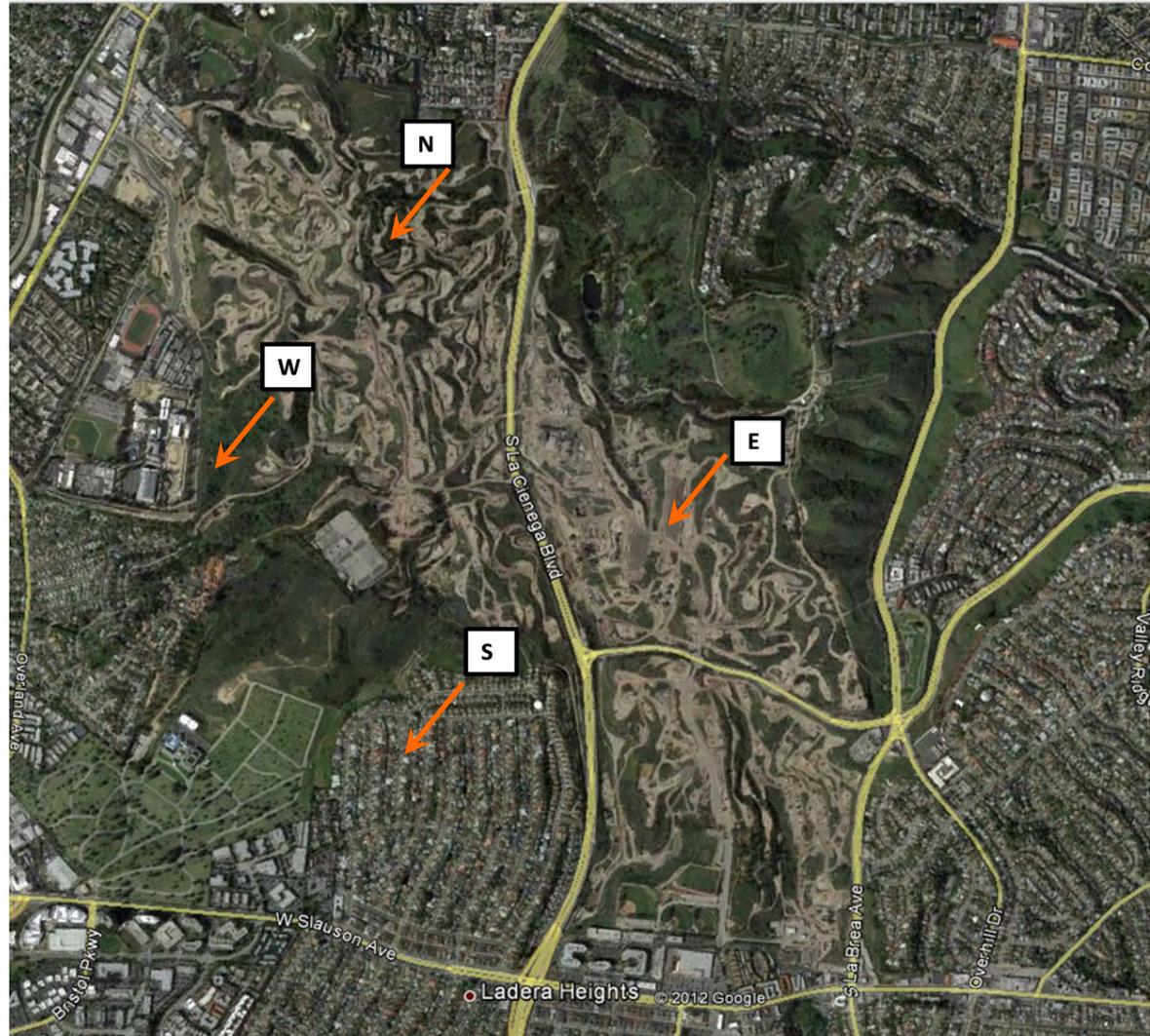
Spatial Characterization Example

- Winds predominantly blow from the southwest or northeast.
- When winds blow from the southwest, pair the sites W and N, and S and E.
- Compare [BC] at E (downwind) with [BC] at S (upwind); difference is contribution of oil field plus La Ciengega



Spatial Characterization Example

- If winds flow from the northeast, now E is upwind and S is downwind.
- Compare BC concentrations at the sites upwind and downwind of the oil field; the difference will be an estimate of any contribution of the oil field.



Baldwin Hills Air Quality Study

What we have covered:

- Study objectives
- Summary of technical approach
- Toxicity ranking of oil field emissions
- Measurement methods
- Critical factors: frequency, siting, duration
- Quality control and quality assurance
- Oil field operational activity data

Next: Example results

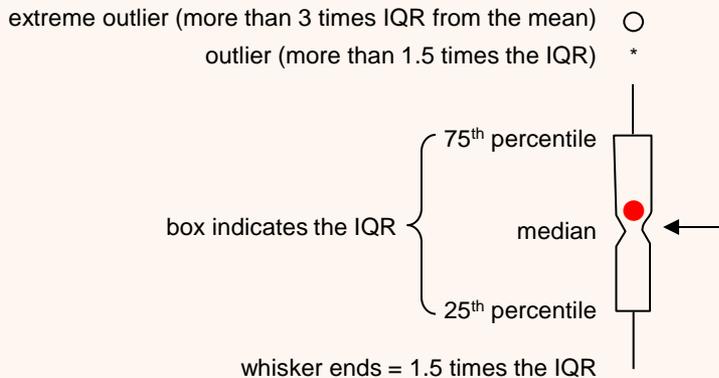
- Black carbon
- Metals
- VOCs
- Risk characterization



Measured Concentrations

How to Interpret Notched Box-Whisker Plots

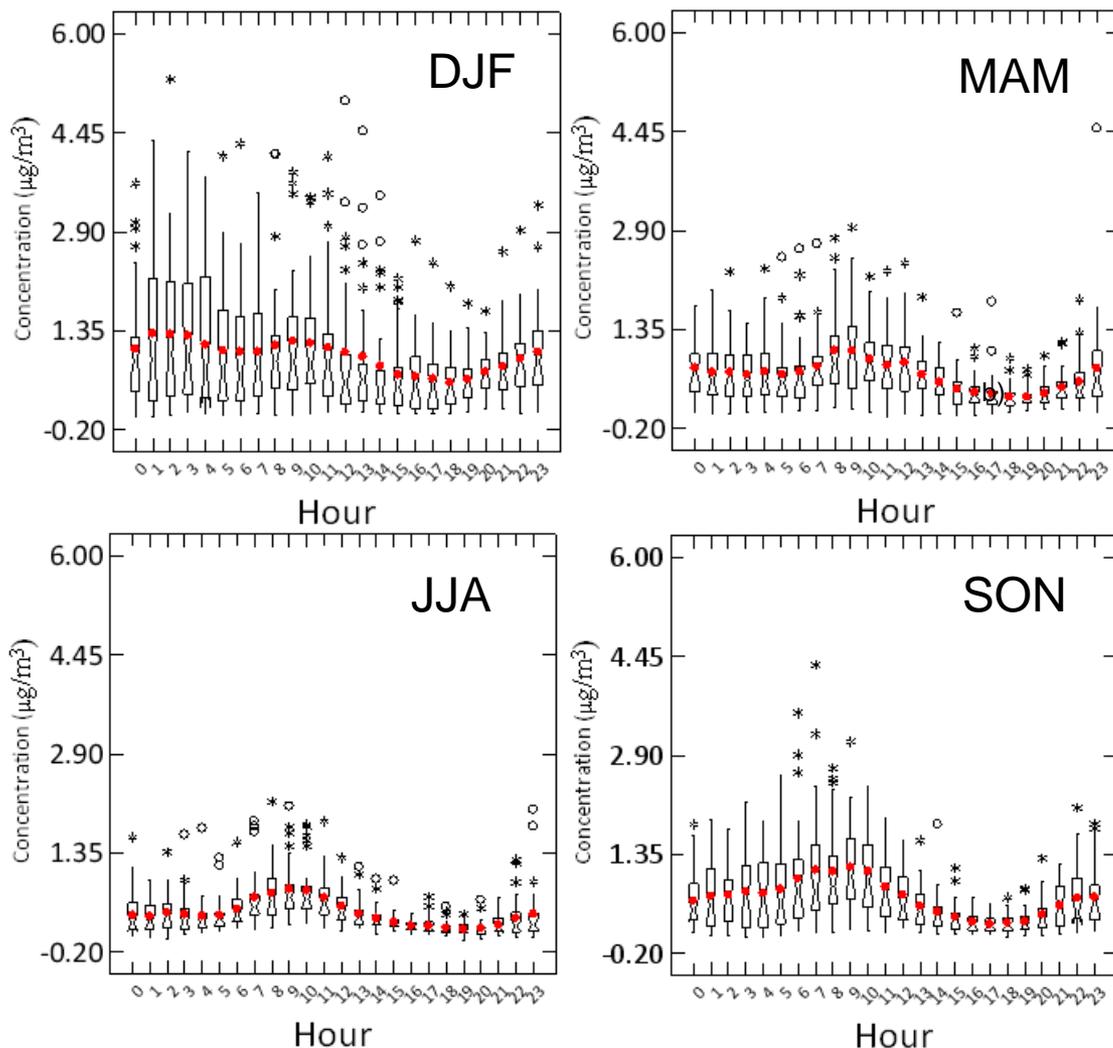
A notched box-whisker plot illustrates the distribution of concentrations. The notch is centered on the median concentration, widening to the width of the box to illustrate the 95% confidence interval in the median concentration value. The edges of the box illustrate the 25th and 75th percentile concentrations. The whiskers indicate values that are 1.5 times the interquartile range (IQR). Star outliers fall between 1.5 and 3 times the IQR. Circle outliers are greater than 3 times the IQR.



The notch and the extents of the notch indicate the 95% confidence interval; when comparing notched box-whisker plots, if the notch of one box does not overlap with the notch of another box, the median values are statistically significantly different at the 95% confidence interval. If the notches overlap, the median values are not statistically significantly different.

● Red dot = Average concentration

Black Carbon Diurnal Patterns

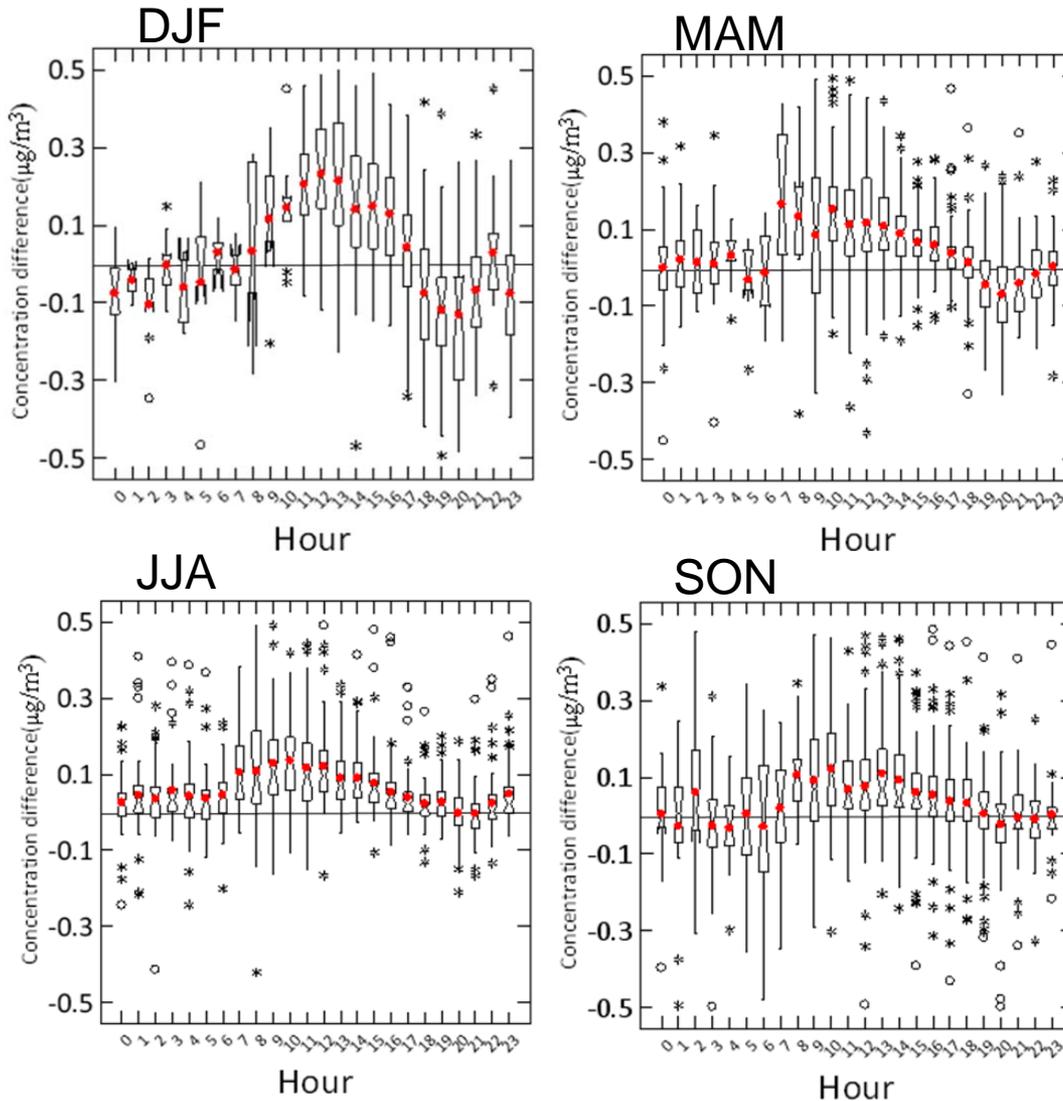


Diurnal patterns in black carbon concentrations by season.

Concentrations were usually highest in the early morning between 0800 and 1000 LST.

Concentrations were always lowest in the early evening between 1500 and 1900 LST.

Black Carbon Diurnal Differentials – WSW Winds



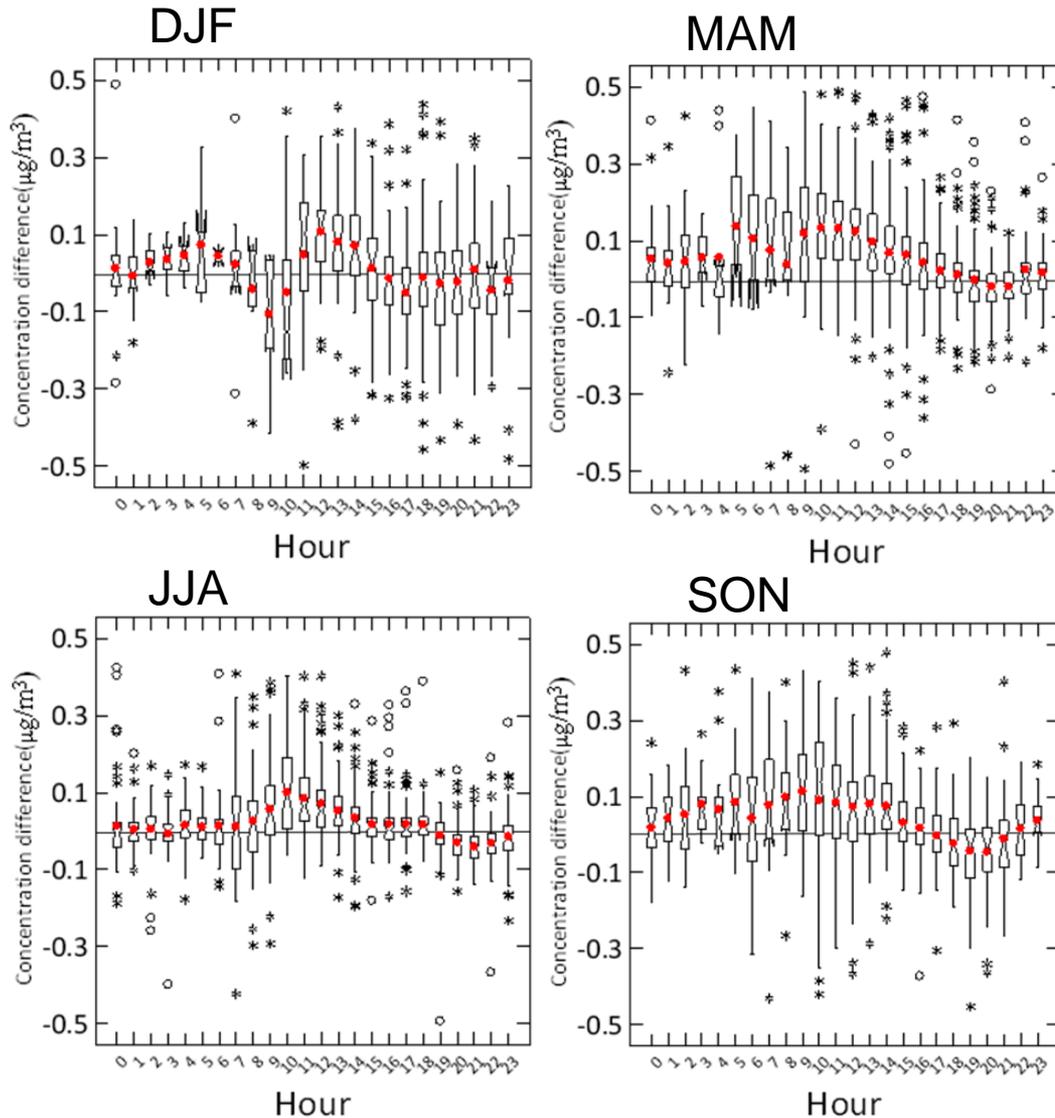
Diurnal patterns in concentration differentials of black carbon at the east minus south sites by season.

Concentrations across the field increased the most during daytime hours (0700 to 1700 LST).

Concentrations across the field did not increase overnight.

This differential includes potential contributions from La Cienega Blvd. and Stocker St.

Black Carbon Diurnal Differentials – WSW Winds



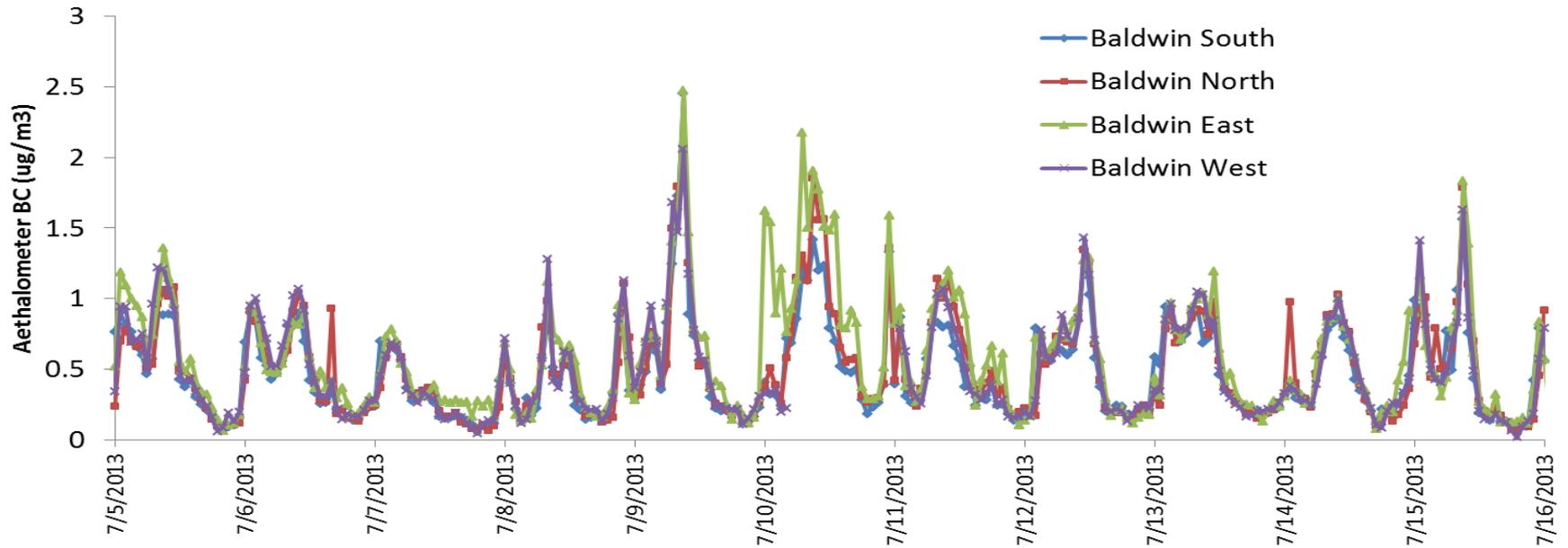
Diurnal patterns in concentration differentials of black carbon at the north minus west sites by season.

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Concentrations across the field did not increase overnight.

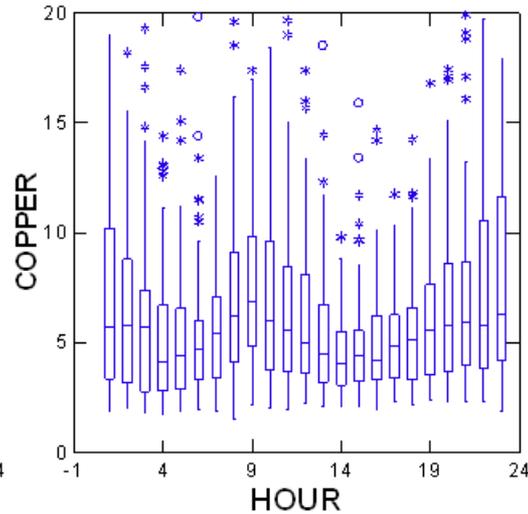
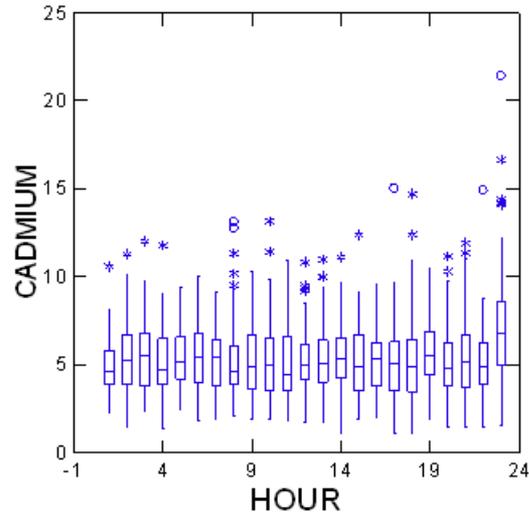
Concentrations across the oil field were not as high; this site pair does not include contributions from La Cienega Blvd.

Black Carbon Case Study Analysis



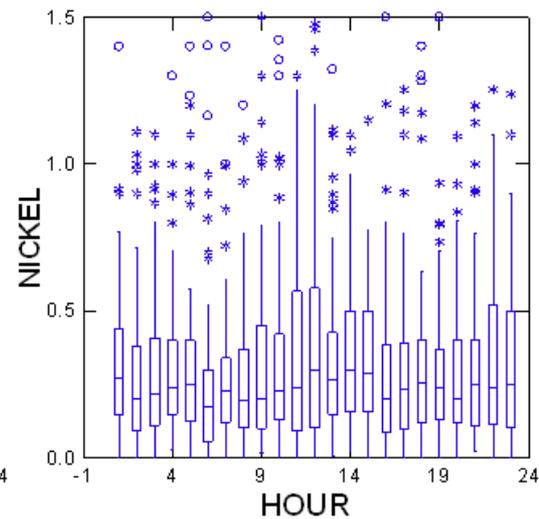
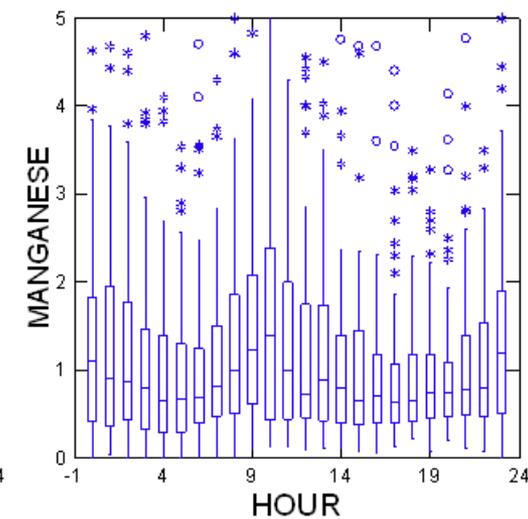
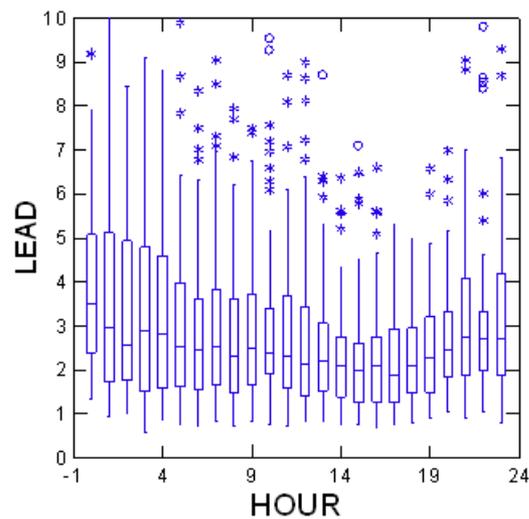
Drilling setup and operations occurred about five hundred feet from the East site on July 10 and 11.

Metals Diurnal Patterns



Diurnal patterns in concentrations of selected metals at the east site.

Concentrations of copper and manganese were higher during morning hours. Lead was highest at night. Other pollutants were fairly constant.

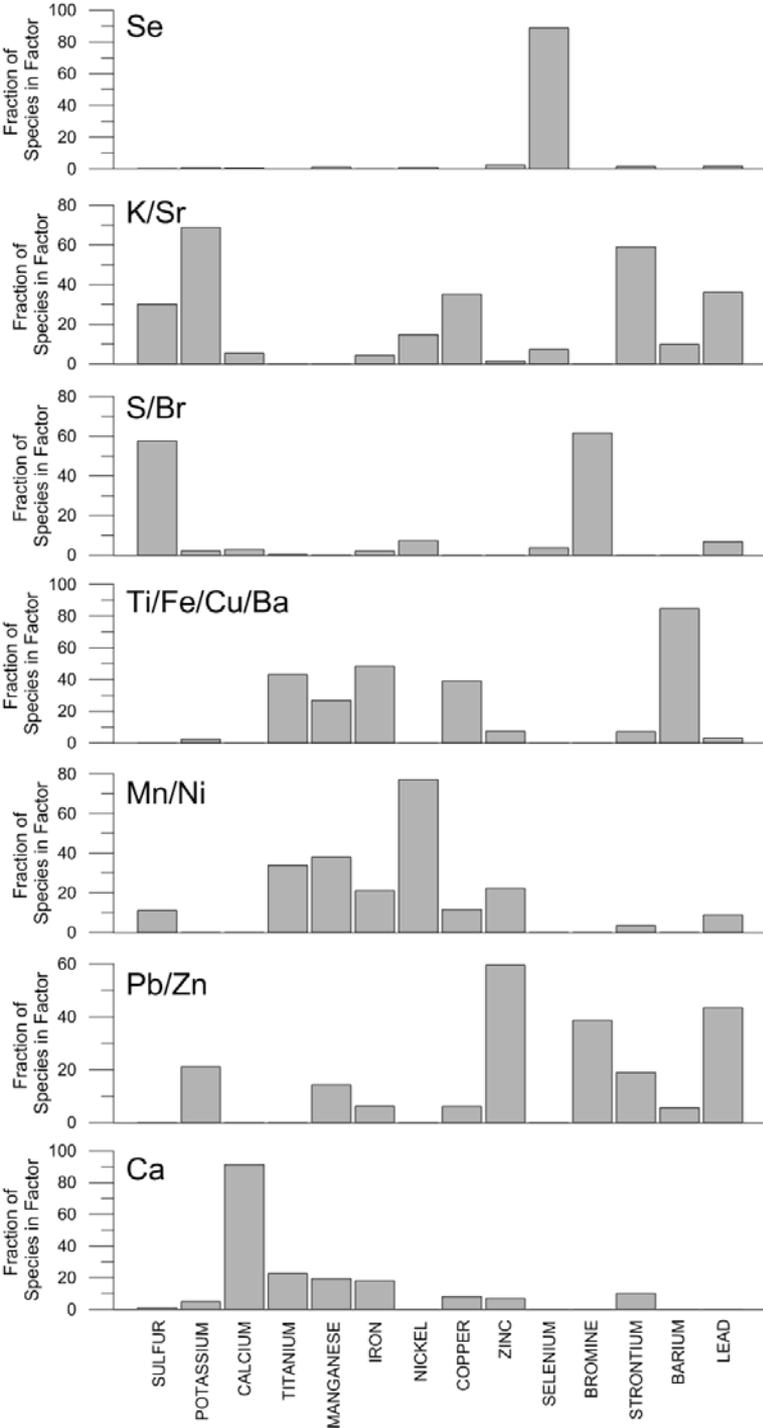


Metals Source Apportionment

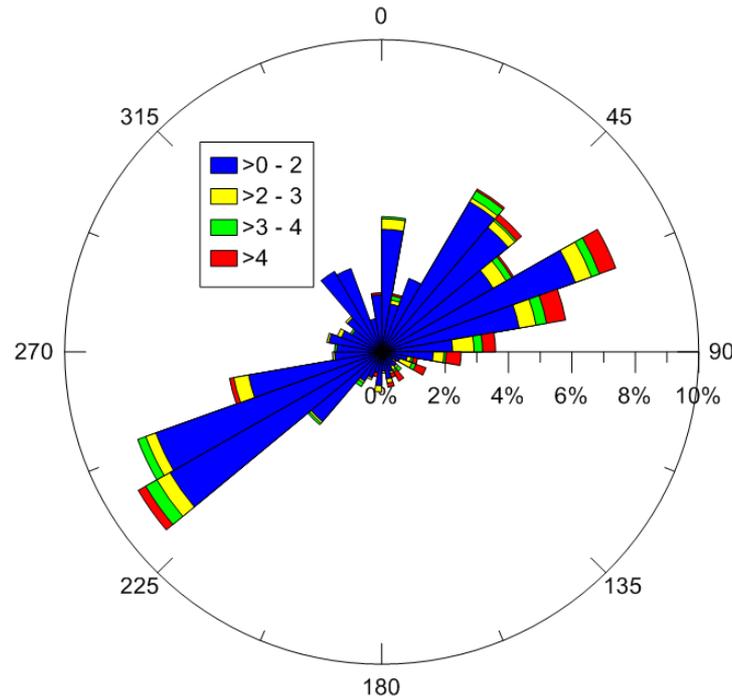
A receptor model (EPA PMF v5.1) was used to apportion metals into their “source categories.” Sources are grouped by the collinearity of temporal profiles; pollutants that vary together in characteristic ways are likely to be from the same emissions source.

The factors shown were named by the key species present in each factor.

Of the seven factors identified, only the manganese/nickel (Mn/Ni) factor was associated with oil field operations.

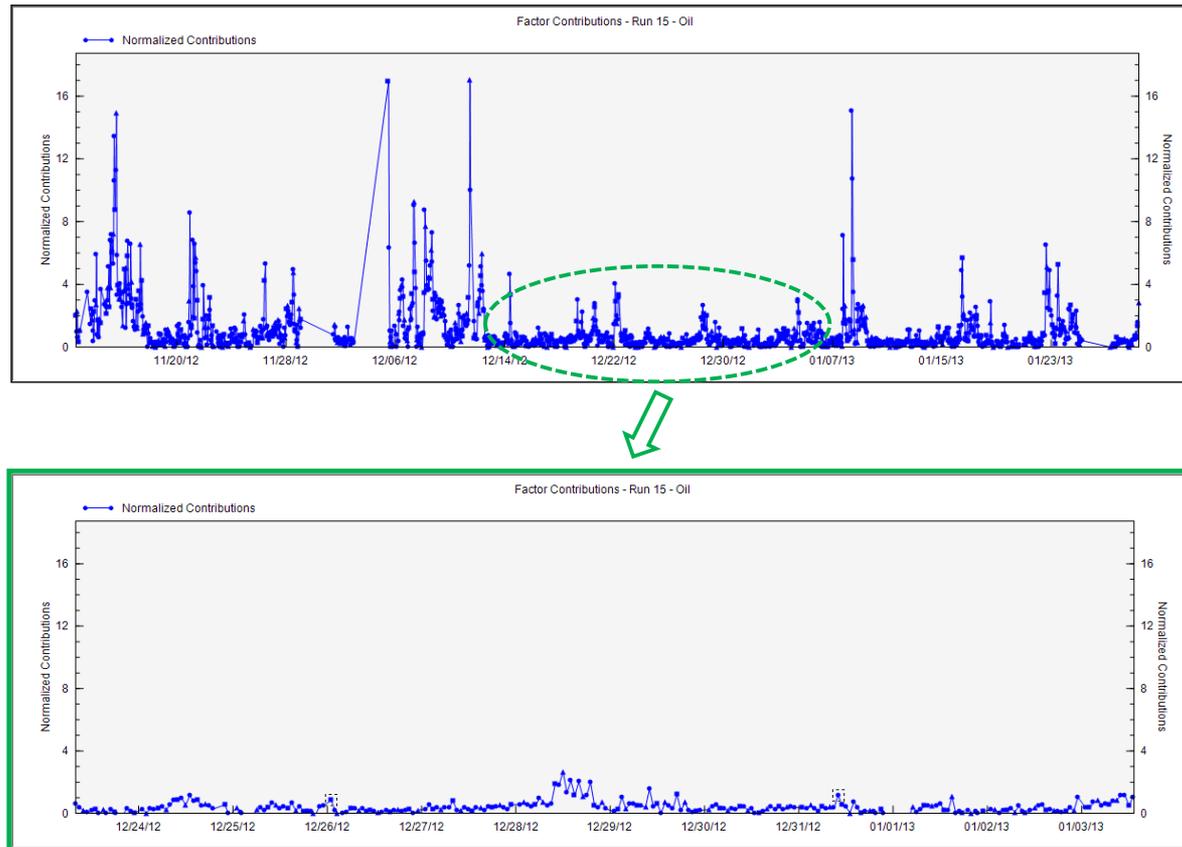


Contribution Rose for the Oil Field Factor in the PMF Analysis



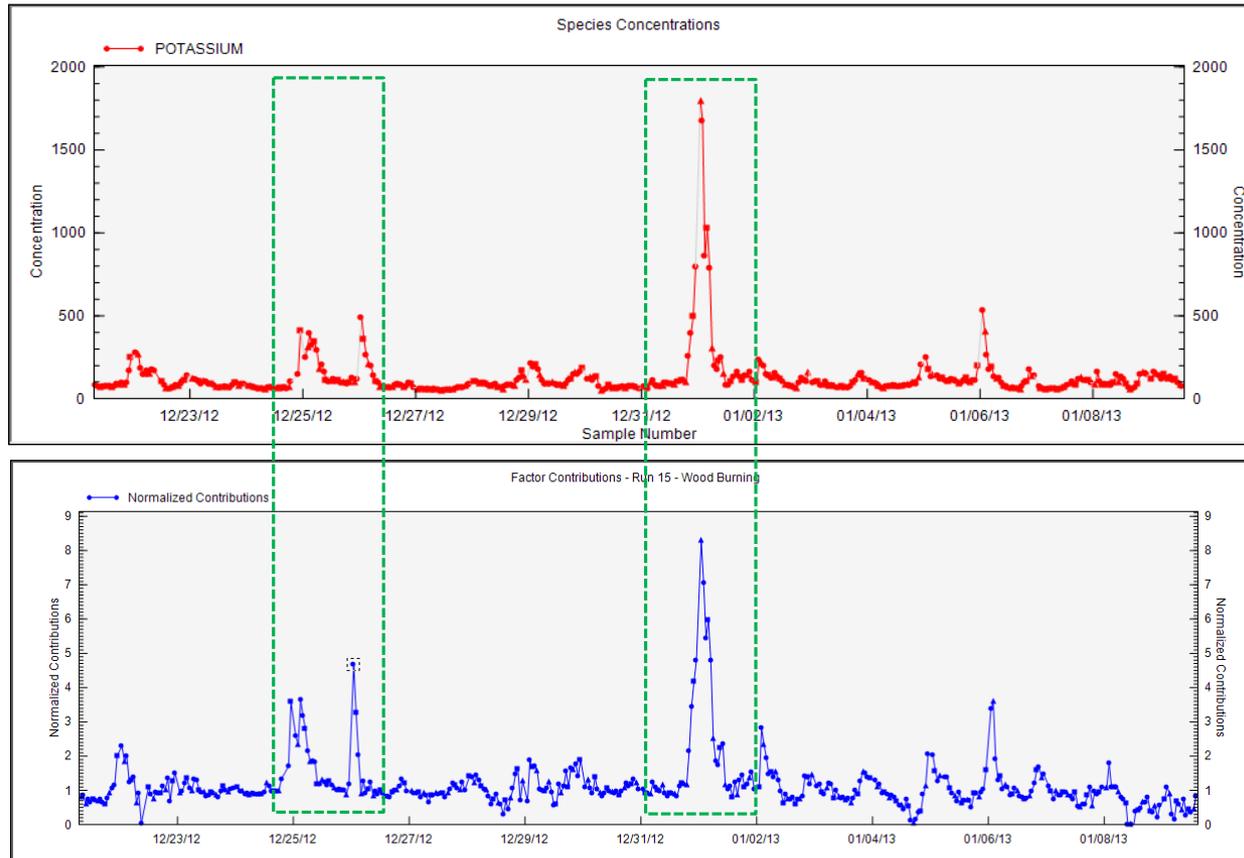
The rose shows the direction the wind is coming from at different Oil Field Factor levels (see colors). The Oil Field factor is mainly related to Mn and Ni.

The Oil Field Factor is Lower During the Holiday Period, When Oil Operations were Limited



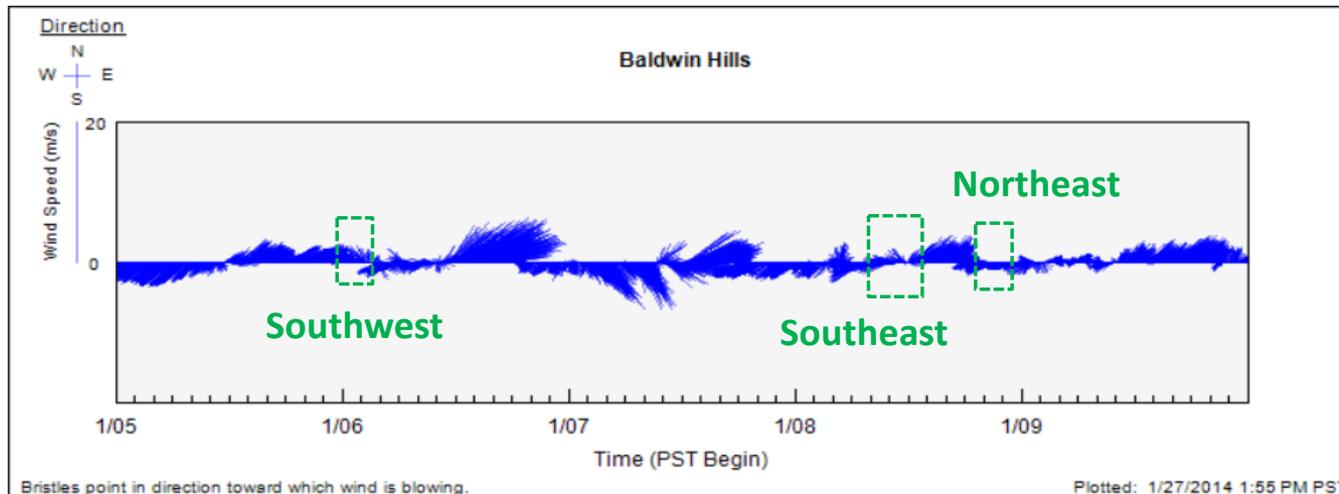
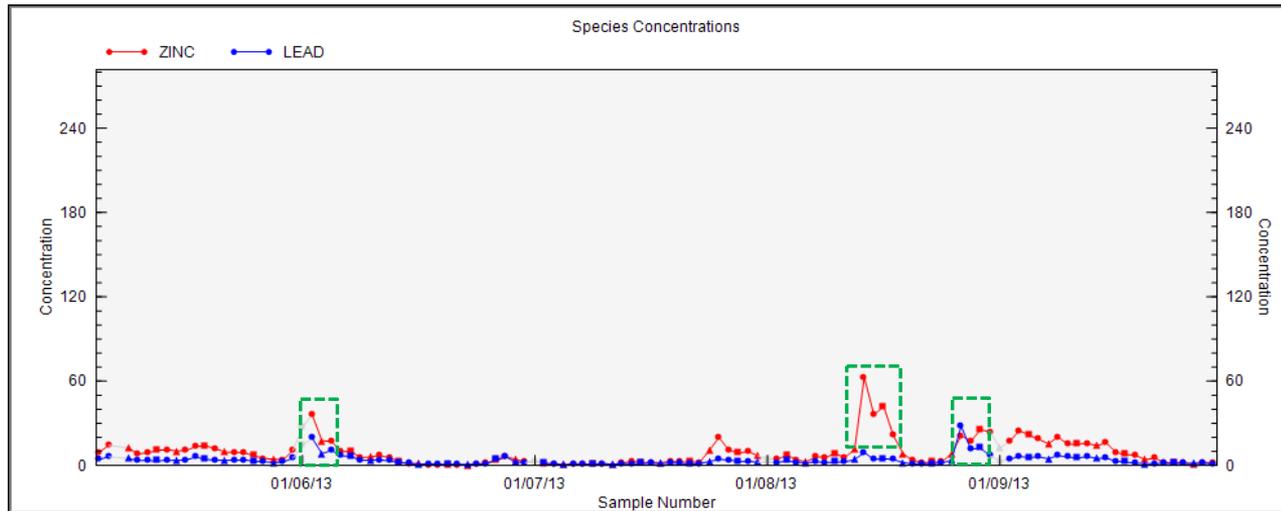
In addition, case study analyses indicated that none of the five highest manganese-nickel hourly concentrations were associated with drilling operations within 1500 feet of the site.

Potassium Concentrations Associated with the Wood Burning Factor



Higher potassium concentrations and wood burning factor contributions were observed on holiday nights (e.g., Christmas and New Year), when a lot of wood burning activities likely occurred.

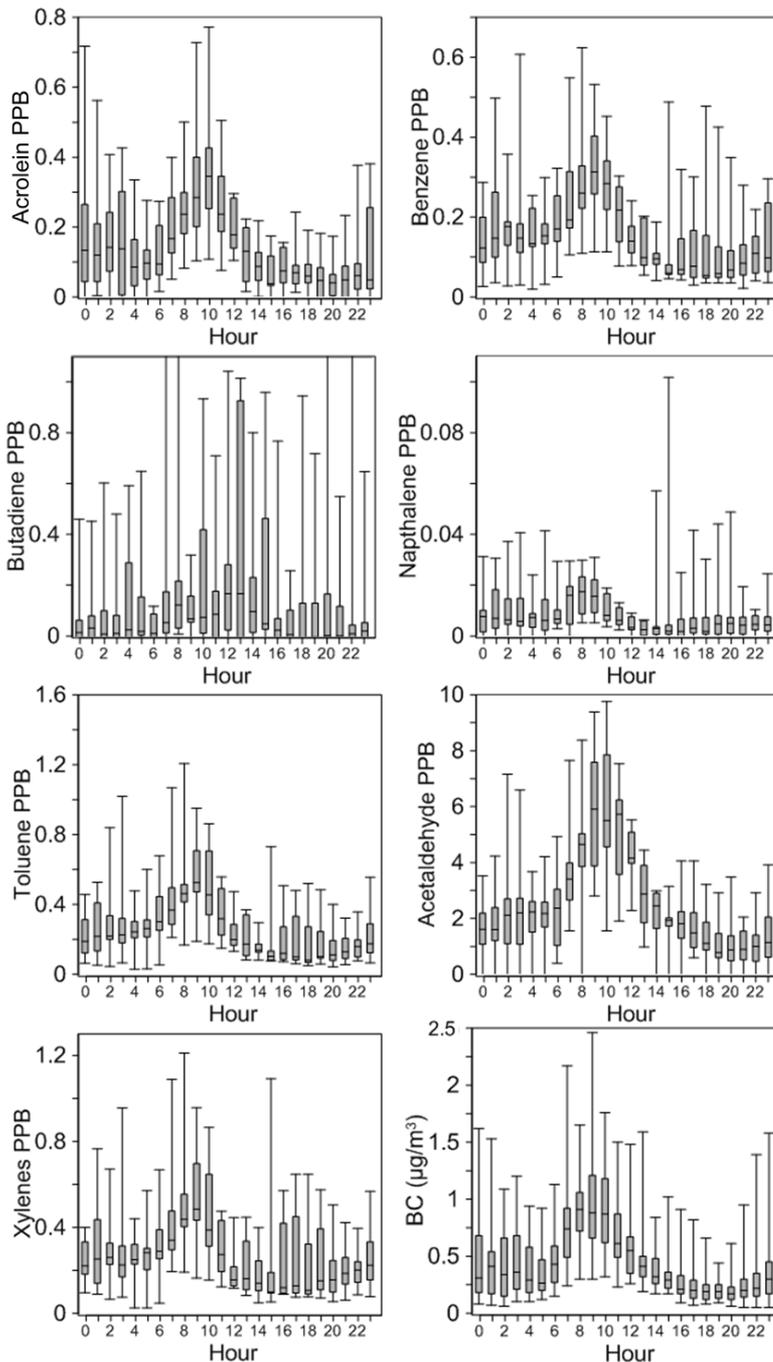
High Lead and Zinc Concentrations Associated with Various Wind Directions



Bristles point in direction toward which wind is blowing.

Plotted: 1/27/2014 1:55 PM PST

VOC Species Diurnal Patterns



Hourly interval diurnal patterns of VOCs measured at the Inglewood Oil Field east site in July 2013.

Concentrations of most pollutants peaked in the mid-morning, around 9 a.m. LST.

VOC diurnal patterns were similar to BC patterns (shown on the bottom right) during the same time period.

Butadiene and naphthalene concentrations were very close to detection limits.

Baldwin Hills Air Quality Study

What we have covered:

- Black carbon (BC) concentrations and patterns
- BC differentials
- Metals patterns
- Volatile organic compounds patterns

Next: Air Toxics Risks

- Black carbon
- All air toxics
- Comparisons to other results
- Noncancer risks
- Acute (short-term) impacts



Diesel PM Risk Characterization

| Site | EC | | DPM | | Noncancer Hazard Quotient |
|-------|---|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Average BC ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | BC:EC ratio of 1.5 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | EC:DPM ratio of 0.82 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Cancer Risk (per million) | |
| East | 0.676 | 1.014 | 0.83 | 249 | 0.17 |
| South | 0.641 | 0.9615 | 0.79 | 237 | 0.16 |
| West | 0.724 | 1.086 | 0.89 | 267 | 0.18 |
| North | 0.672 | 1.008 | 0.83 | 248 | 0.17 |

Note that this is total Diesel PM risk measured at the four sites, not just the Oil Field contribution.

*Incremental lifetime cancer risk = air concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) * fraction of time exposed * cancer unit risk ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)⁻¹*

*Hazard quotient = air concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) * fraction of time exposed/reference exposure level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)*

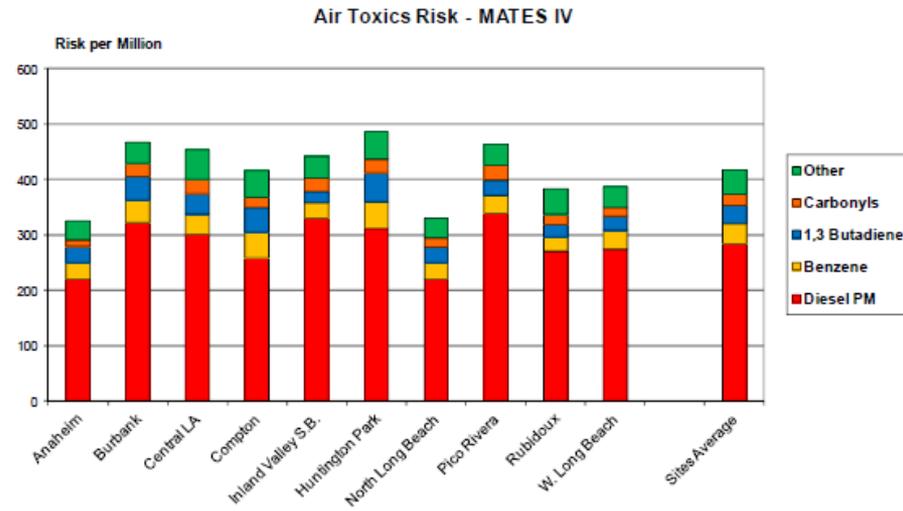
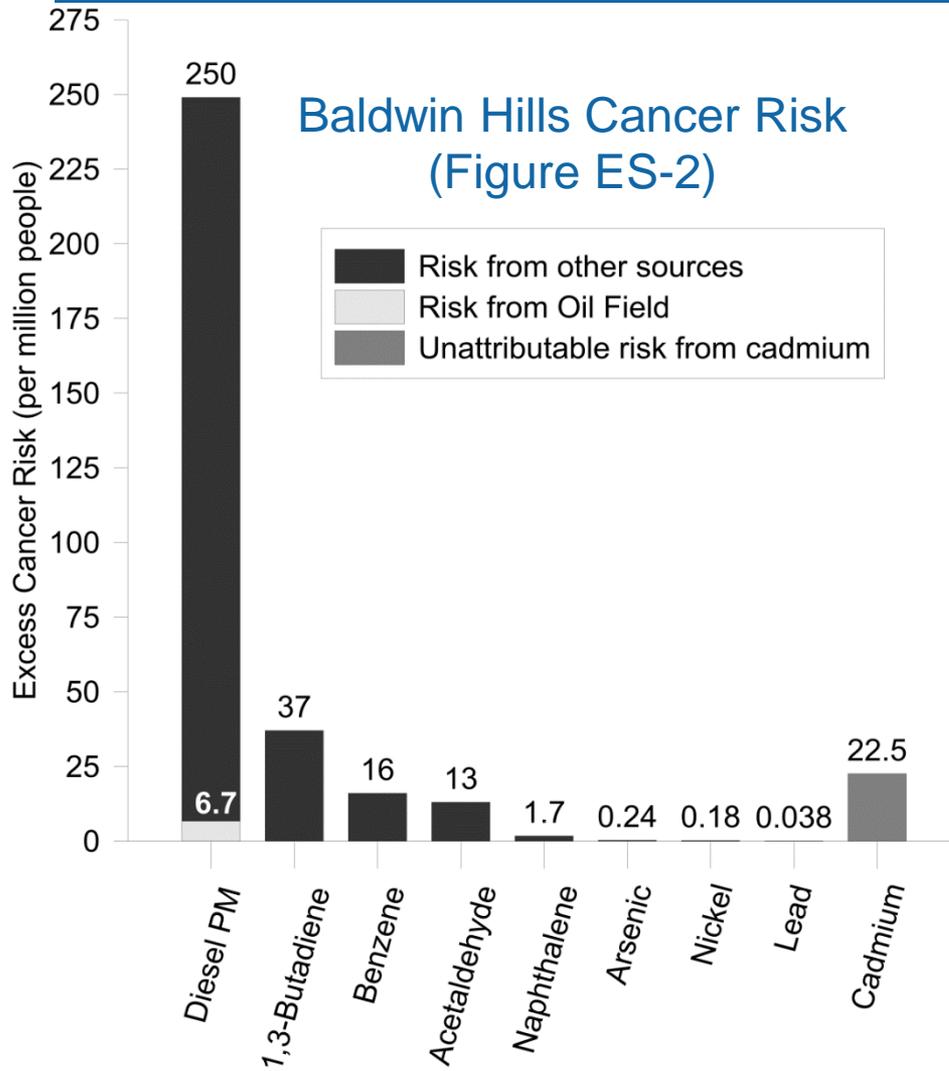
100% exposure is assumed.

Diesel PM Oil Field % Contribution to Total BC

| Increment Metric | North – West (µg/m ³) | East – South (µg/m ³) | % Contribution (North – West) | % Contribution (East – South) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| WSW annual increment | 0.036 | 0.056 | 5.2% | 8.6% |
| WSW winter increment | 0.023 | 0.067 | 3.3% | 10.3% |
| WSW spring increment | 0.057 | 0.037 | 8.2% | 5.7% |
| WSW summer increment | 0.021 | 0.07 | 3.0% | 10.7% |
| WSW Fall increment | 0.048 | 0.052 | 6.9% | 8.0% |
| WSW average daytime positive increment | 0.072 | 0.154 | 10.3% | 23.6% |
| WSW maximum average hourly increment | 0.146 | 0.242 | 20.9% | 37.0% |

Winds are from the WSW 53% of the time. Other 90 degree bins represented less than 25% of winds and none had as high an increment as the predominant WSW direction.

Assess the Health Risk of Exposure to Air Toxics from Oil Field Operations (1 of 3)

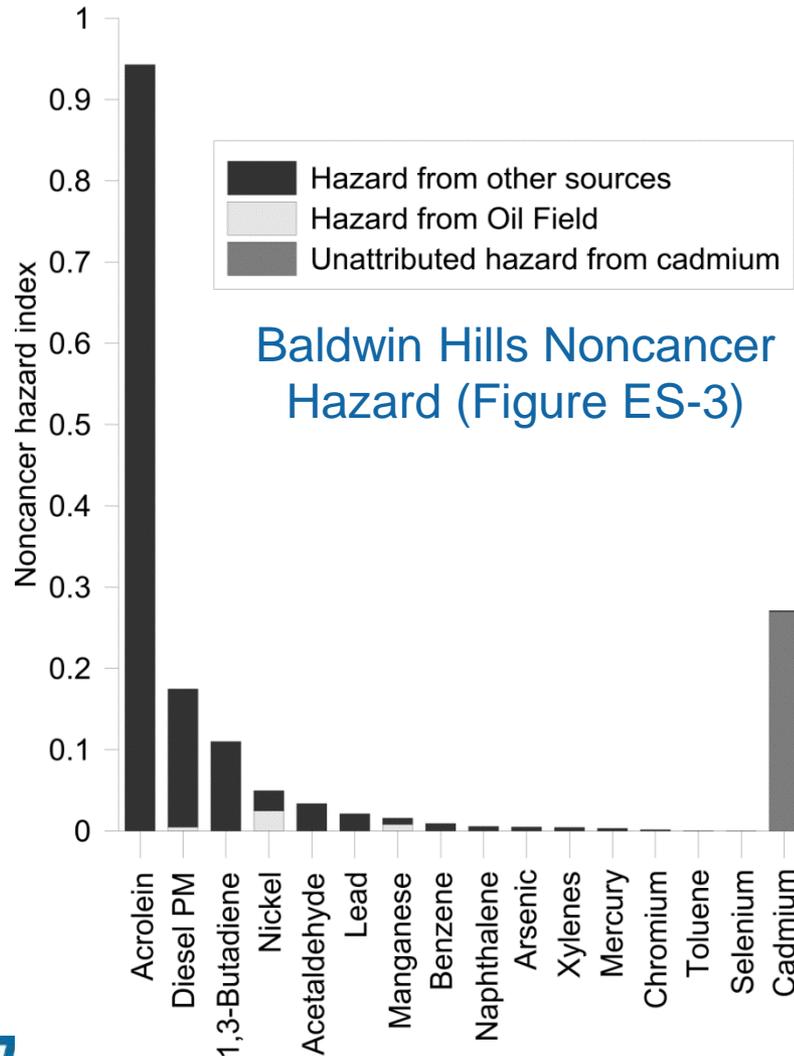


Draft MATES IV Cancer Risk (Figure ES-3)

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/library/air-quality-data-studies/health-studies/mates-iv>

- Cancer risk is primarily attributed to Diesel PM.
- Cancer risk is comparable to other LA Basin measurements
- Oil Field contributions to cancer risk are an increment of 6.7 per million above background

Assess the Health Risk of Exposure to Air Toxics from Oil Field Operations (2 of 3)



- Noncancer hazard were below thresholds of concern for all pollutants
- Acrolein concentrations are near the noncancer hazard quotient threshold of 1. A full annual measurement (rather than our two-week intensive measurement period) may indicate this is above the threshold
- Oil Field contributions to noncancer effects are small and negligible relative to levels of concern.

$$\text{Hazard quotient} = \frac{\text{air concentration } (\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3) \times \text{fraction of time exposed}}{\text{reference exposure level } (\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)}$$

100% exposure is assumed.

Assess the Health Risk of Exposure to Air Toxics from Oil Field Operations (3 of 3)

Acute impacts

- One hourly concentration of nickel was measured at a level above the acute reference exposure level. Case study analysis showed that this measurement was associated with winds originating from the northeast, upwind of the oil field measurement site. In other words, this event was not associated with Oil Field operations.
- All other measurements were below short-term (one-hour or eight-hour) reference exposure levels set by the California Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment.

Summary

- We measured prioritized air toxics species
 - to assess Oil Field contributions
 - to assess community risk from Oil Field contributions
- Multiple methods were used
 - Black carbon (BC) as a surrogate for diesel particulate matter (DPM) at four sites for one year
 - Metals (e.g., arsenic, cadmium) at one site for two and a half months
 - Volatile organic compounds and carbonyls (e.g., benzene, acrolein) for two weeks at one site
- Analyses demonstrated Oil Field contributions to local concentrations and associated health risks
 - Oil Field contribution versus total contribution
 - Comparison of concentrations to short- and long-term California health benchmarks and to results from other parts of LA

Overview of Tonight's Presentation

- Study objectives
- Study background and design
- Measurement methods
- Important study issues and examples
- Approaches to using study results to address objectives
- Study results and air toxics risks
- Opportunity to ask more questions at the March 26th CAP meeting.

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