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## 30 years of integrated POPs monitoring at background observatory Kosetice

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# Kosetice observatory est.1988 – station CZ01

N 49° 35' E 15° 05'

534 m a.s.l.

mean air temperature:

7.1°C (36.4°C/-23.5°C)

annual precipitation:

621 mm

catchment area:

0.285 km<sup>2</sup>

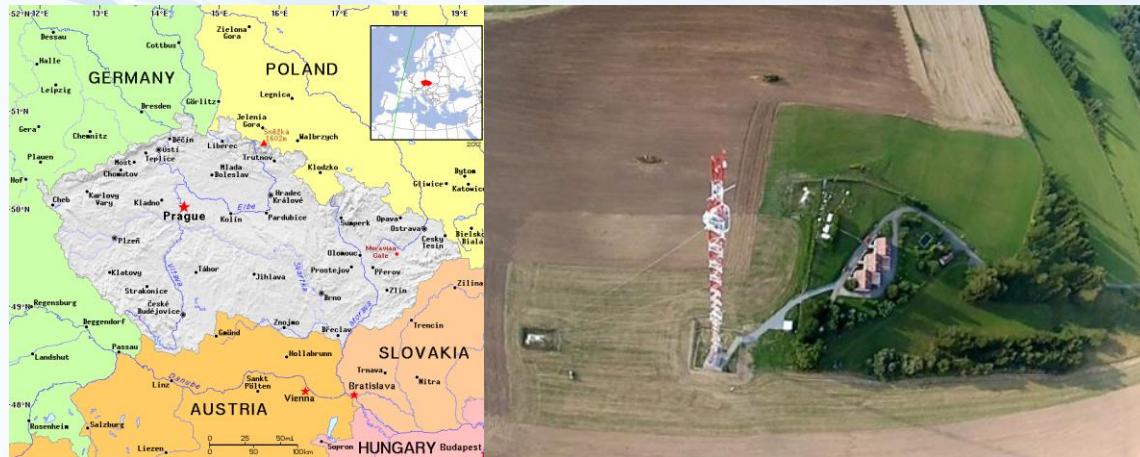
mean hour of sunschein:

1800 h.y<sup>-1</sup>

orography:

Kremesnicka Highlands

western winds



# Košetice observatory

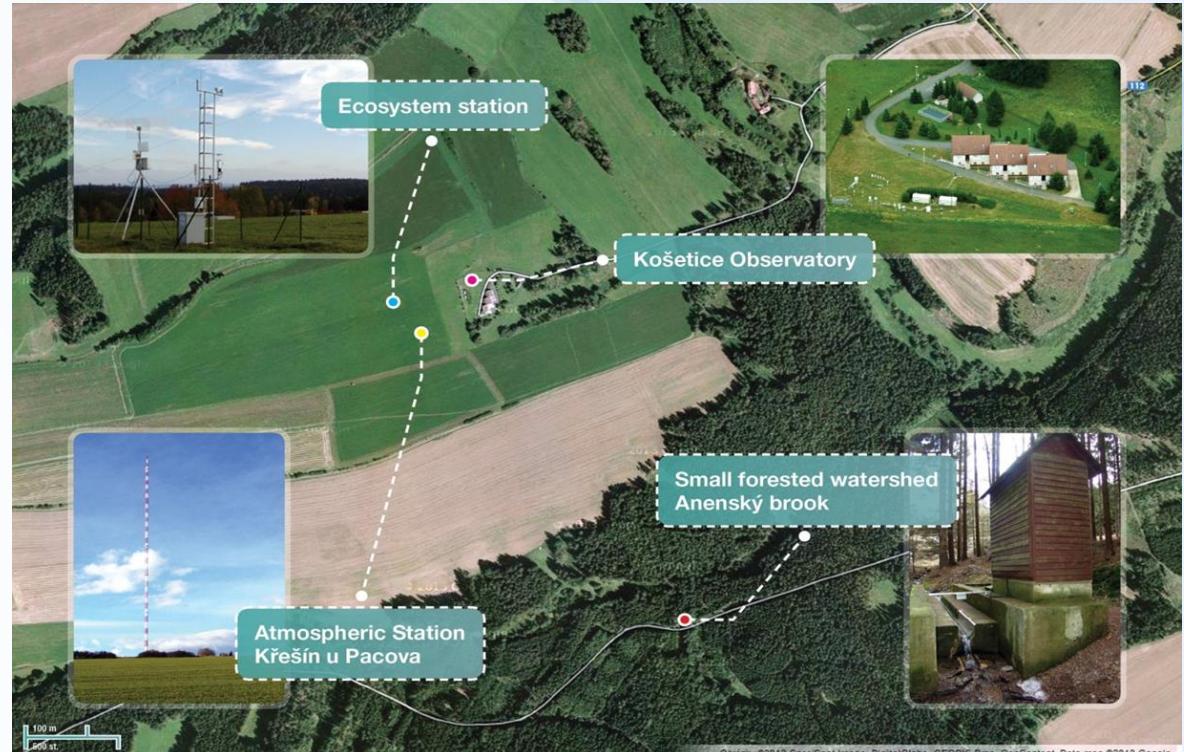
CHMI - Czech Hydrometeorological Institute - meteorological and air quality measurements

CVGZ - Global Change Research Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences operates the Atmospheric and Ecosystem Stations - GHGs at tall tower (250 m) measurements, selected aerosol measurements

ICPF - Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals - special aerosol measurements

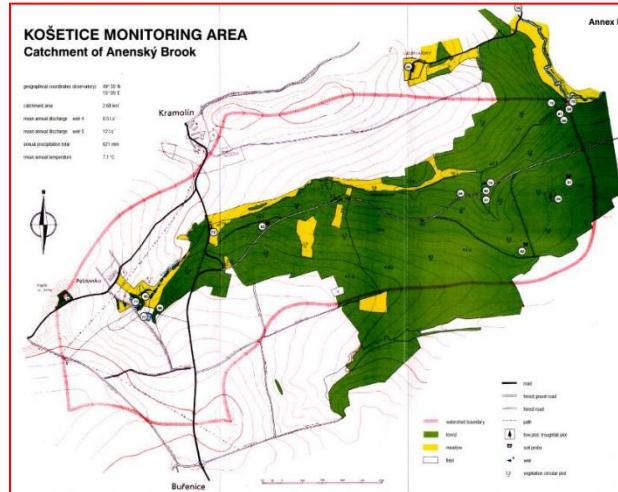
RECETOX - Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment - focused on persistent organic pollutants (POPs)

- agricultural landscape outside of settlement – no major sources of air pollution
- mobile sources and local residential heating within a radius of 50 km



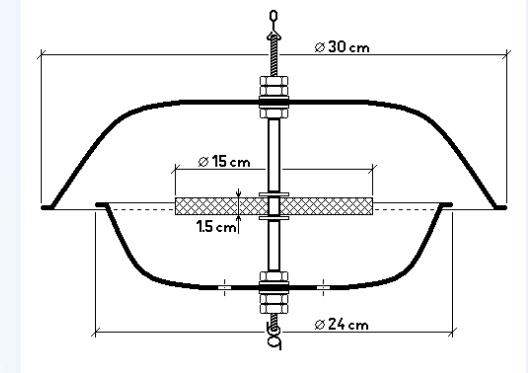
# Integrated POPs monitoring from 1988

Matrices	Number of sampling sites	Frequency of sampling
Ambient air	01	Weekly/Monthly
Wet deposition	01	Evently
Surface waters	02, 04, 10, 12a, 12b, 14	Yearly
Sediments	02, 04, 10, 12a, 12b, 14	Yearly
Soils	01, 03, 05, 07, 08, 09, 11, 13, 15	Yearly
Litter	09	Yearly
Spruce and pine needles	05, 07, 08, 09, 13, 15, 16	Yearly
Mosses	05, 07, 08, 09, 13, 15, 16	Yearly



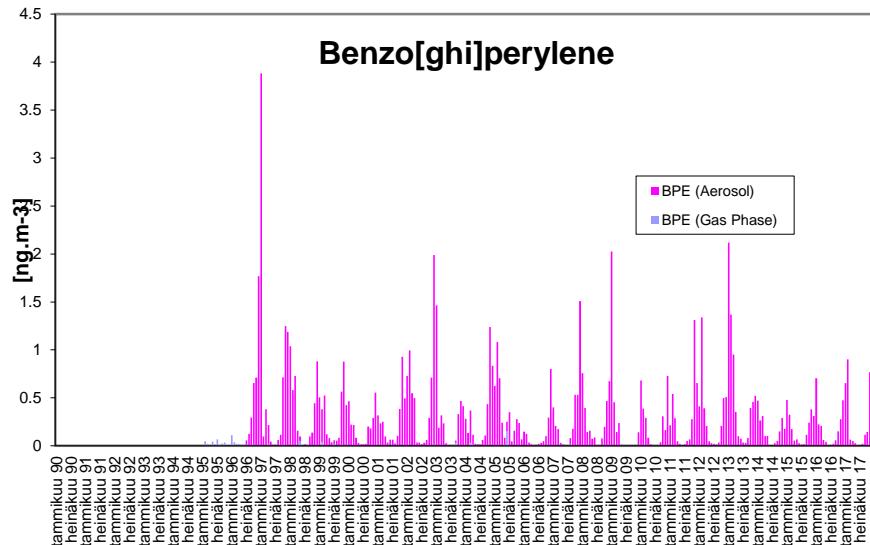
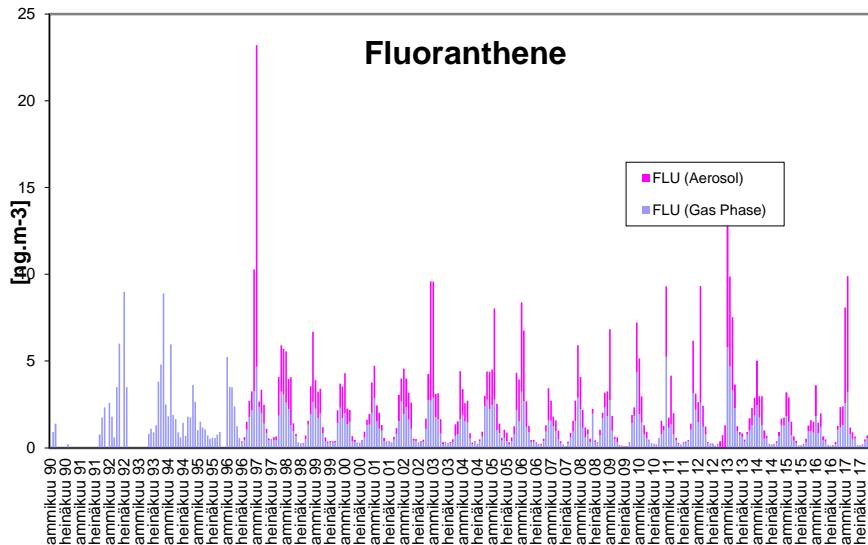
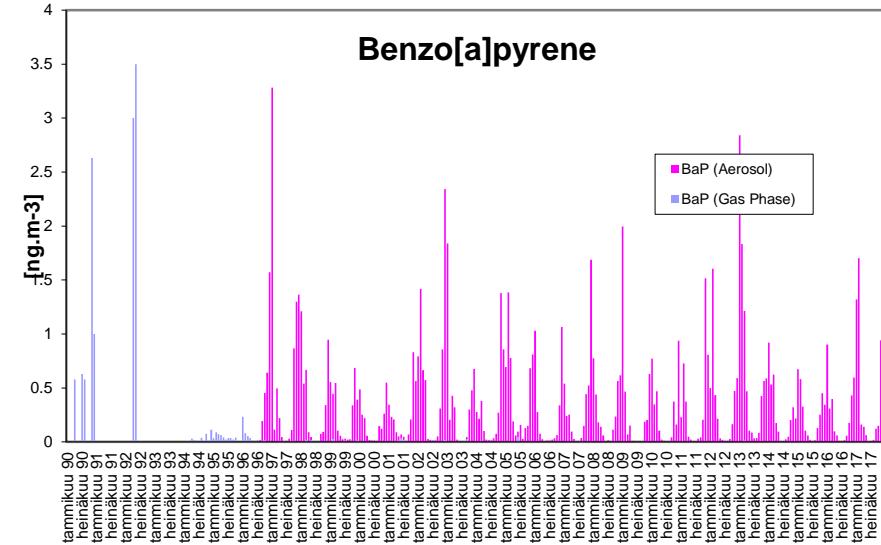
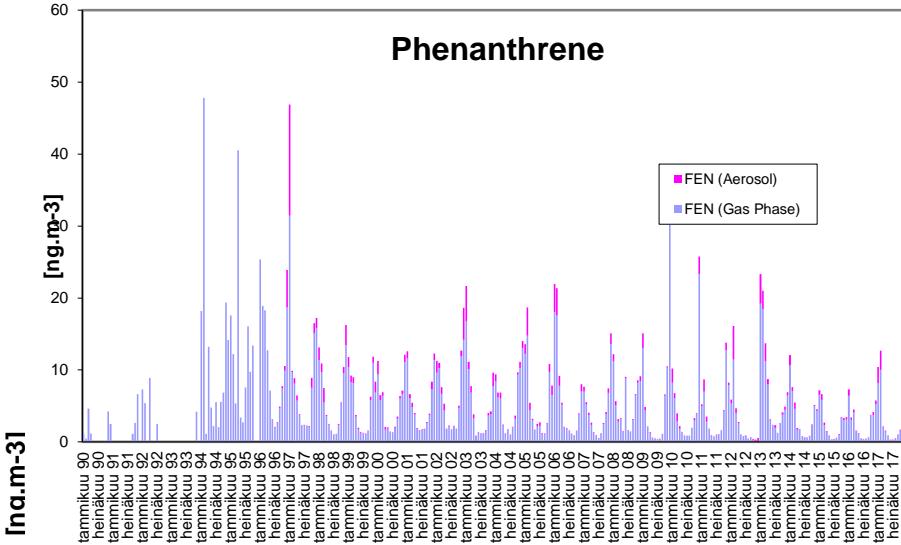
# Ambient Air

- Active air sampling (1988) – PAHs, PCBs, OCPs: 3475 samples
- Passive air sampling (2003) – PAHs, PCBs, OCPs: 190 monthly samples
- 2011 – PCDDs/Fs, dl-PCBs, PBDEs, CUPs, PFCs, HBCDDs



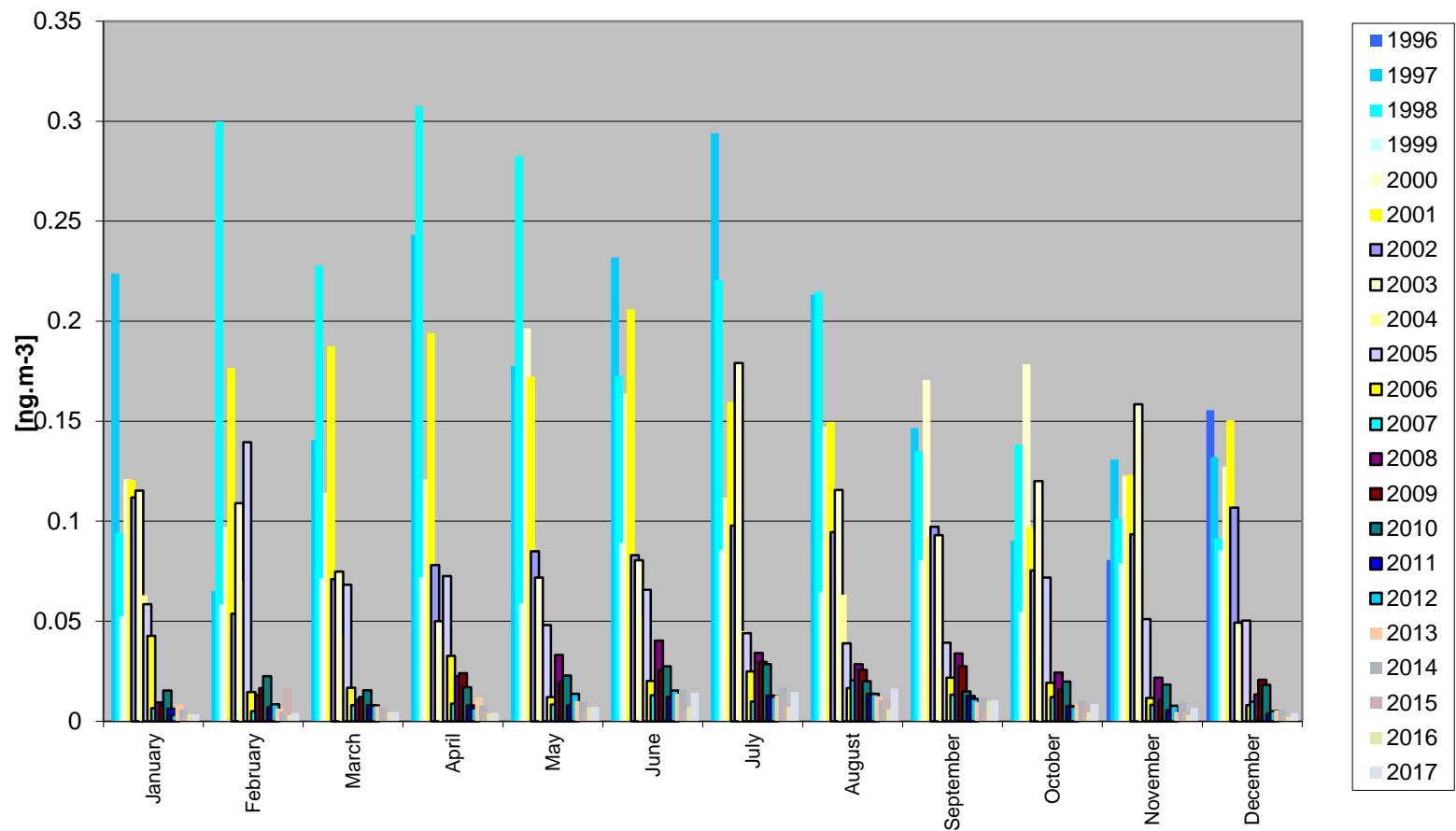
# Ambient Air – active sampling

## Distribution of PAHs between Gas Phase and Aerosol (1990 – 2017) - month average



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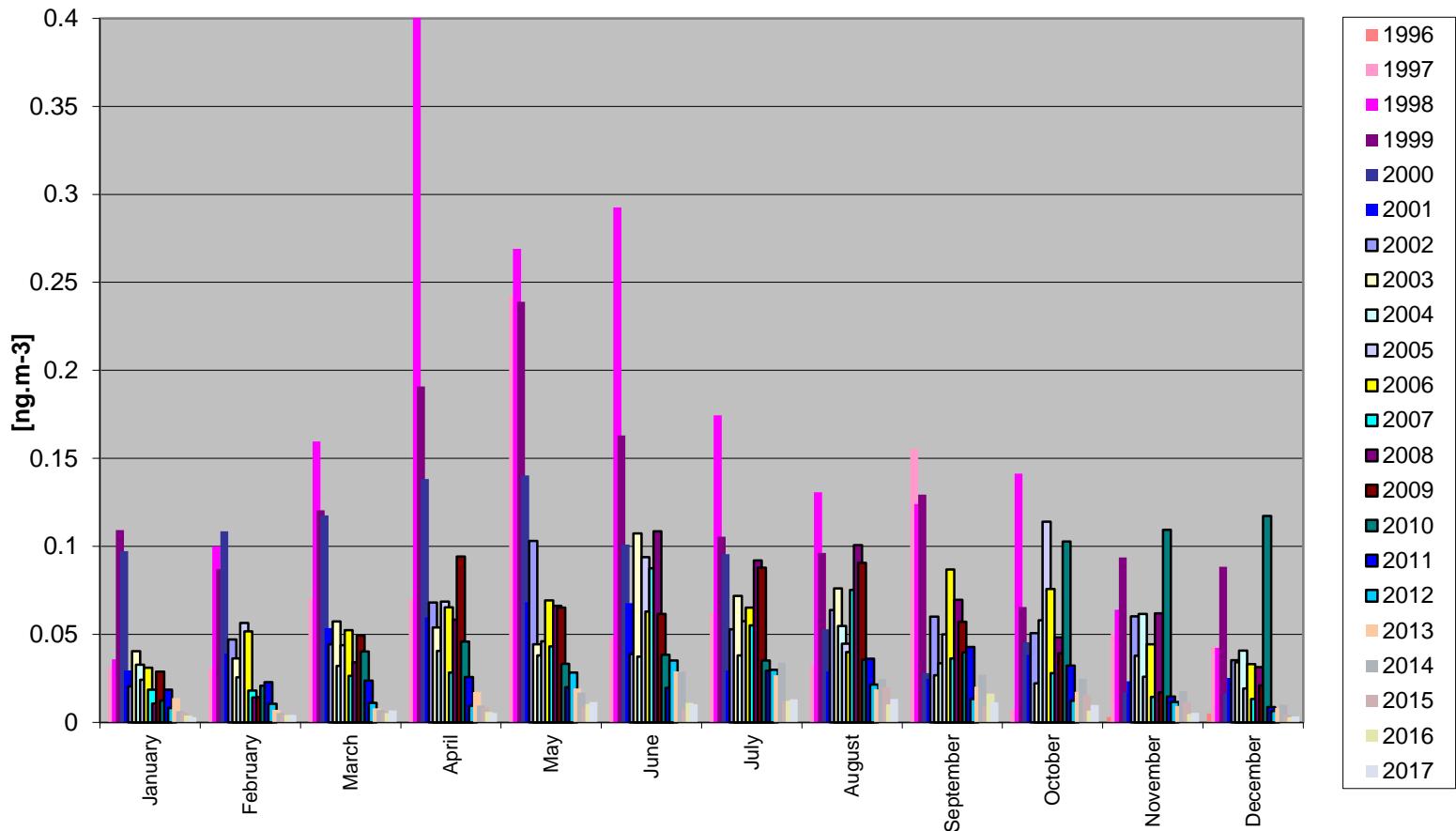
**PCBs in Ambient Air - Košetice 1996-2017**  
Month Averages - Seasonal Variation



# Ambient Air – active sampling

Sum of HCHs in Ambient Air - Košetice 1996-2017

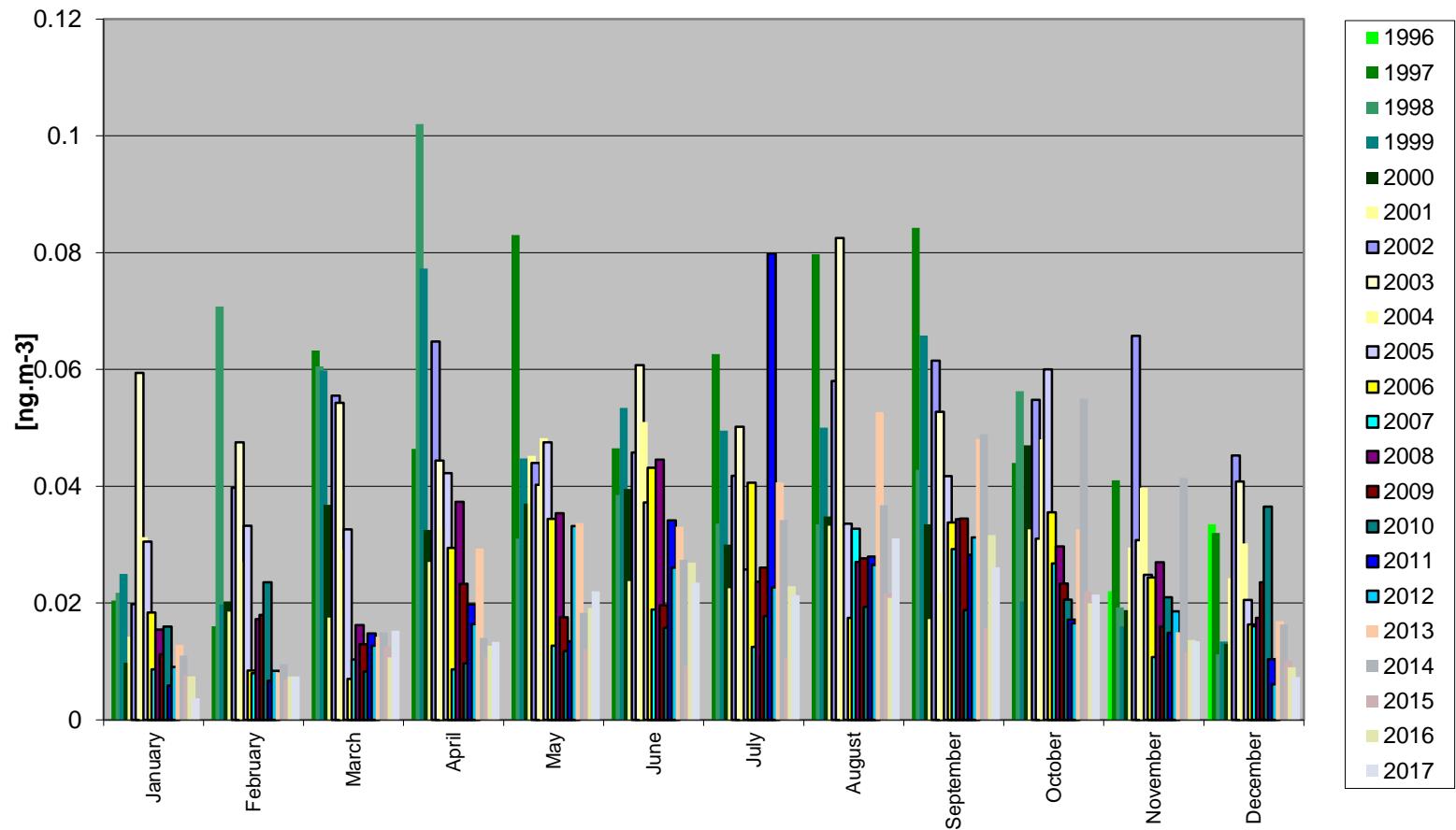
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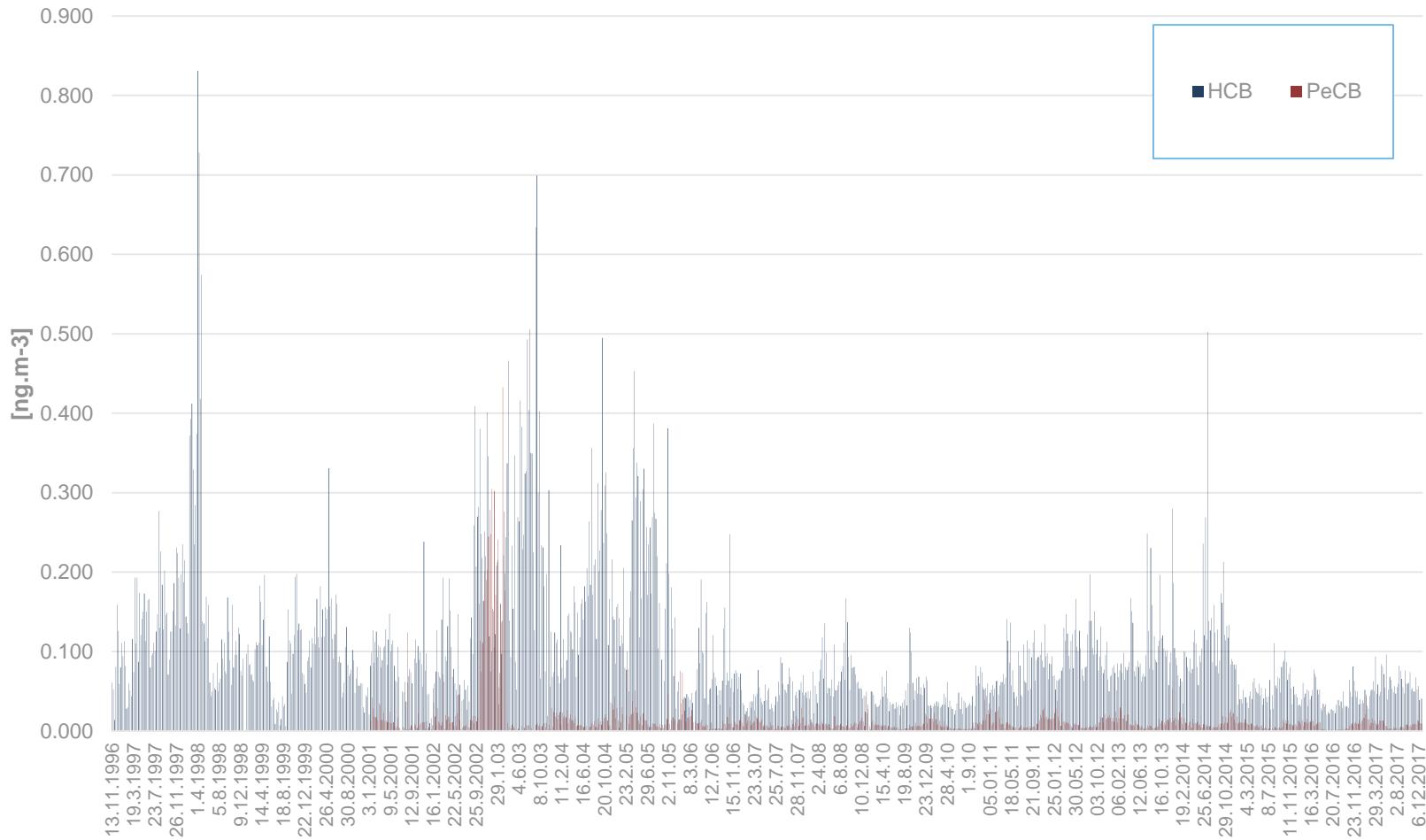
## **Sum of p,p'-DDE, p,p'-DDD and p,p'-DDT in Ambient Air - Košetice 1996-2017**

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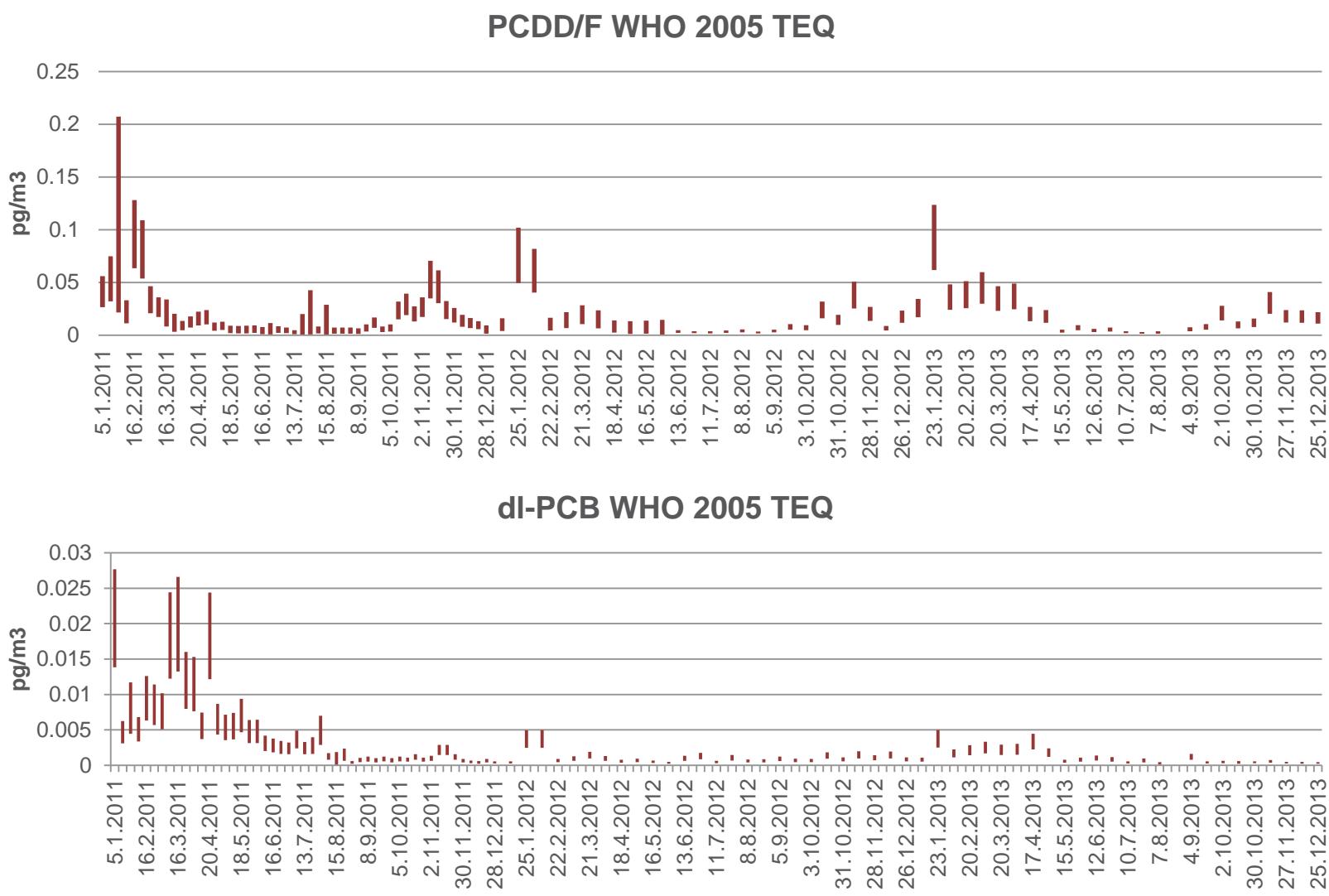


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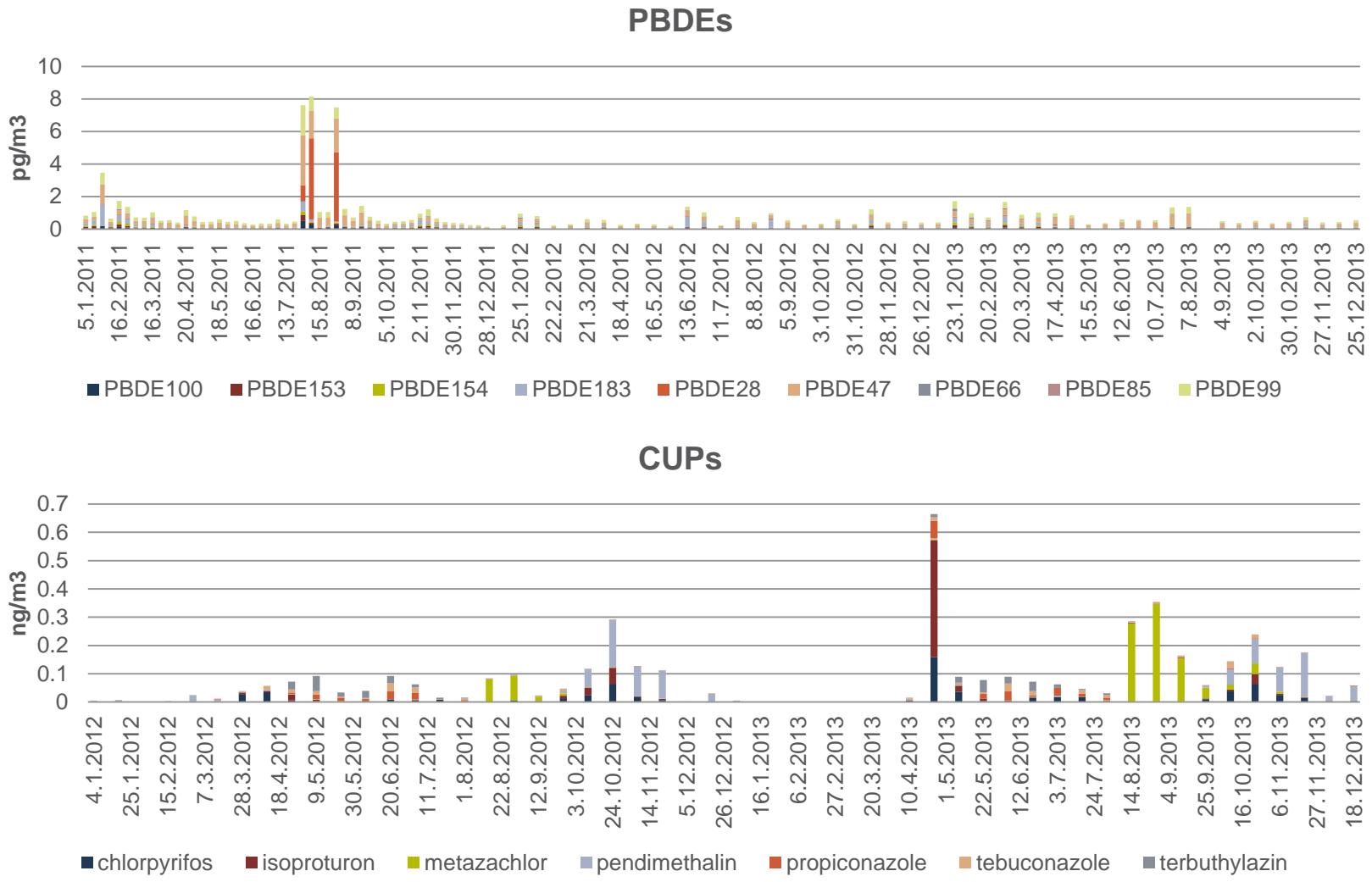
Hexachlorobenzene and Pentachlorobenzene in Ambient Air - Košetice 1996-2017  
Weekly Sampling - Gas Phase



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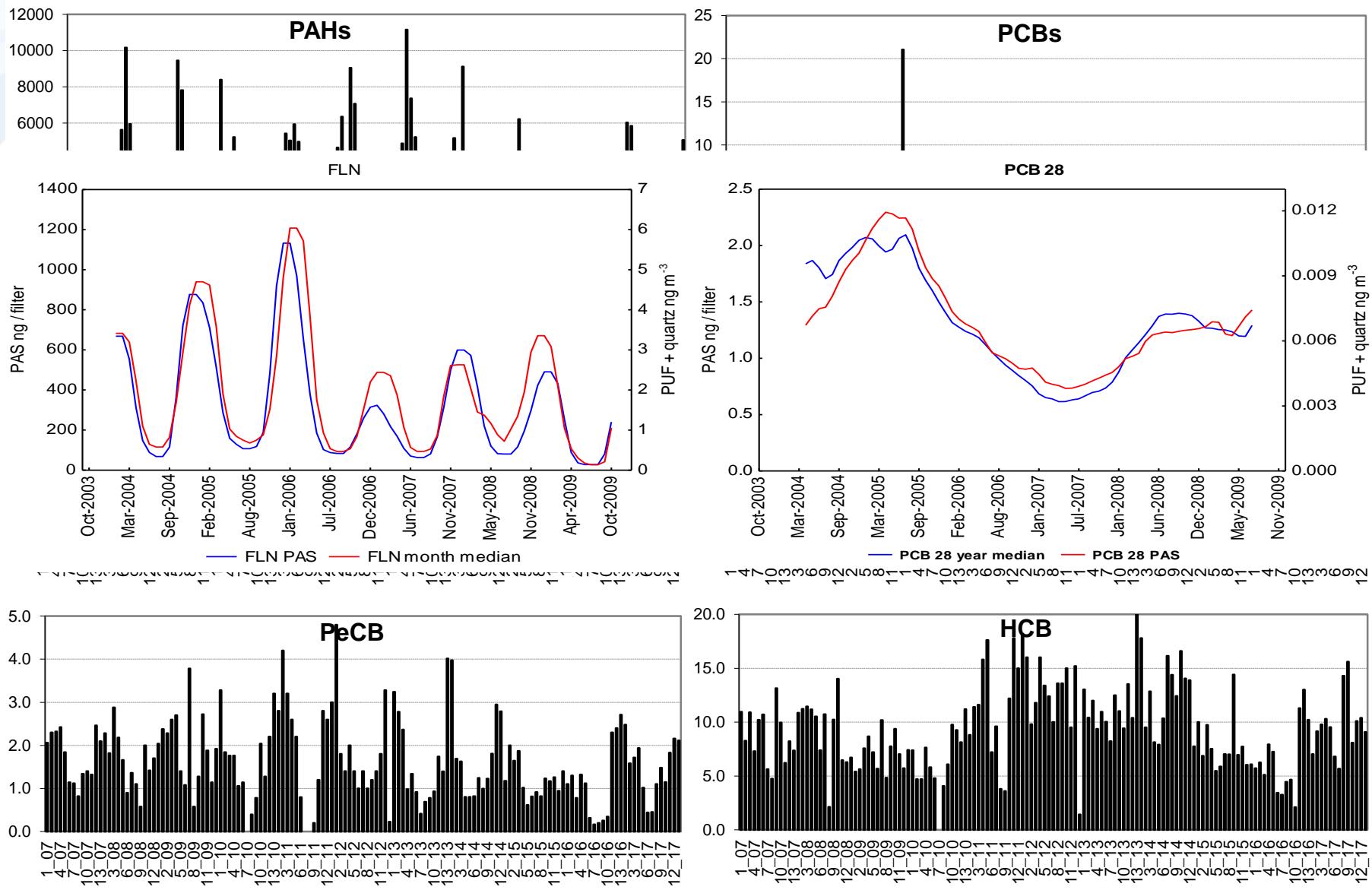


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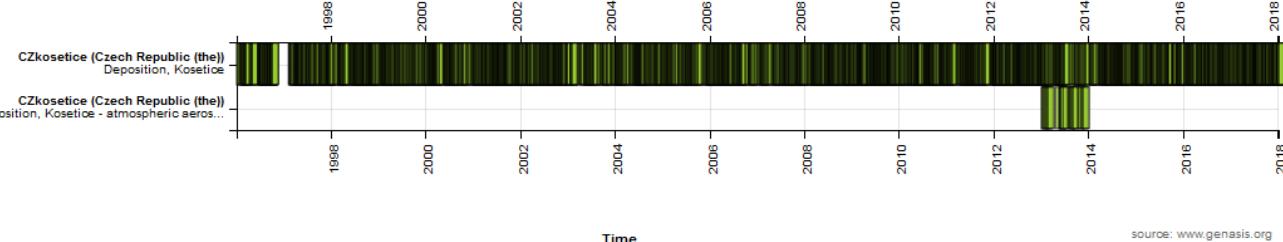
# Ambient Air – passive sampling

Concentration in ng/PUF disk



# Atmospheric Deposition

Site



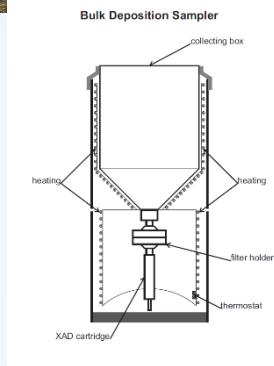
Site



● Minimum: 25

● Maximum: 2141

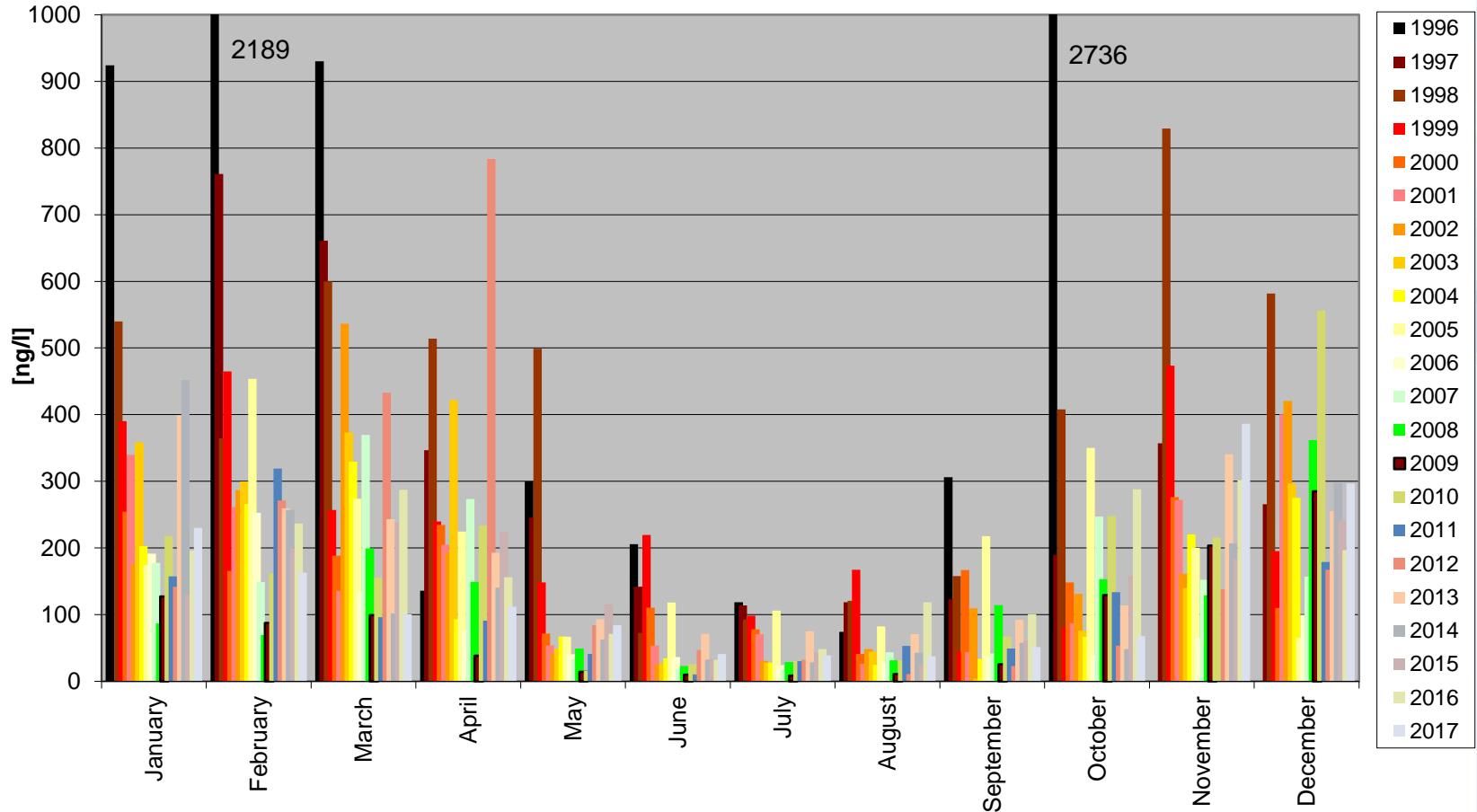
Site



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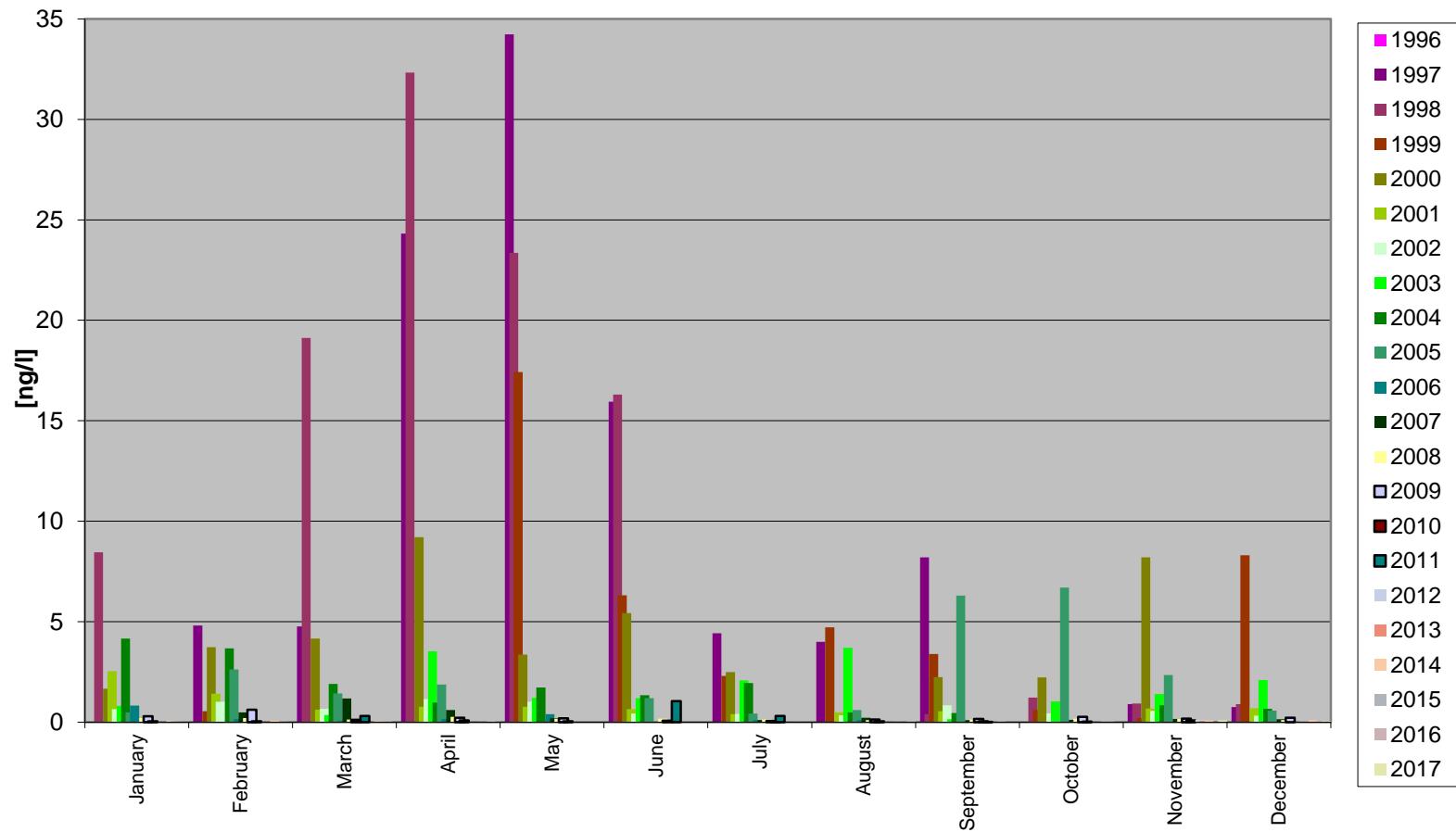
## PAHs in Rain Water - Košetice 1996-2017

Month Averages - Seasonal Variation



# Atmospheric Deposition

**Sum of p,p'-DDE, p,p'-DDD and p,p'-DDT in Rain Water - Košetice 1996-2017**  
Month Averages - Seasonal Variation



# Other matrices

- water
- sediment
- plants (moss, needles)
- soil
- 23 sampling sites

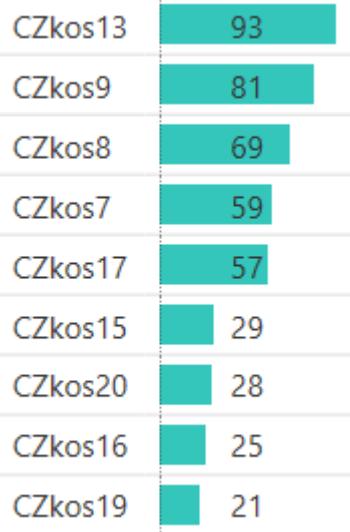


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CZkos8	101	1988	2017
CZkos7	88	1988	2017
CZkos15	76	1991	2017
CZkos10	57	a 1989	2017
CZkos17	57	1988	2017
CZkos6	57	1988	2017
CZkos12a	56	1989	2017
CZkos20	55	2008	2017
CZkos14	53	1989	2017
CZkos5	52	1988	2017
CZkos12b	49	1990	2017
CZkos19	47	a 2009	2017
CZkos4	47	1988	2017
CZkos2	40	1988	2010
CZkos11	29	1989	2017
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CZkos16	25	1989	2017
CZkos3	20	1988	2008
CZkos18	14	a 2011	2017
CZkos14a	2	a 2010	2010
CZkos12c	1	a 2010	2010

462 samples

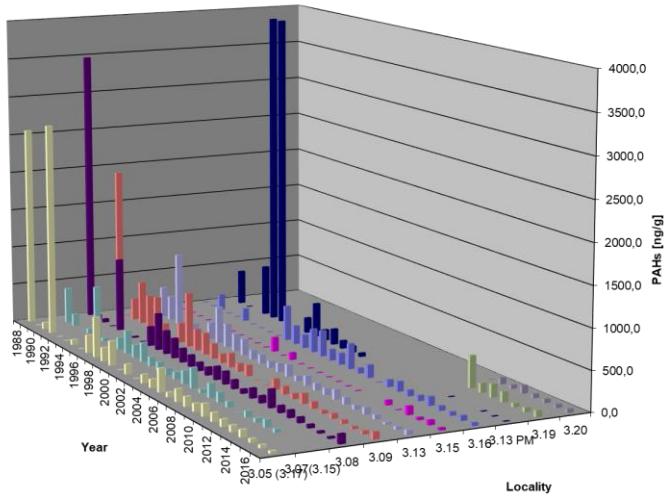
- moss
- needle

9 sites

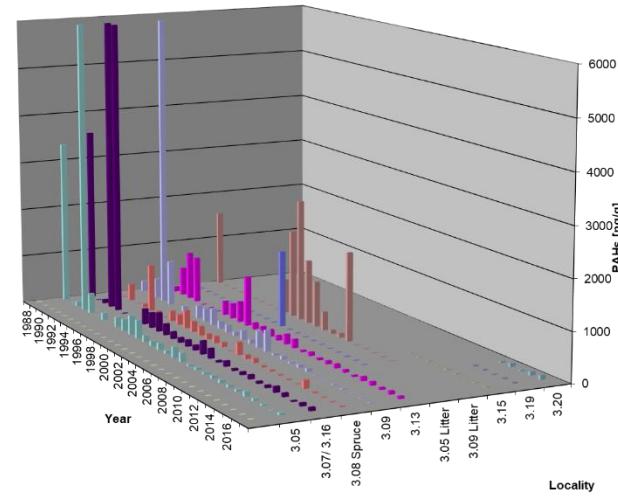


# Plants

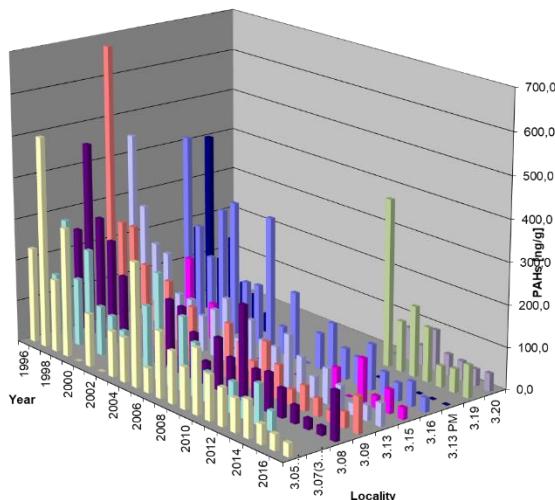
Sum of 16 PAHs in Mosses from Košetice 1988-2017



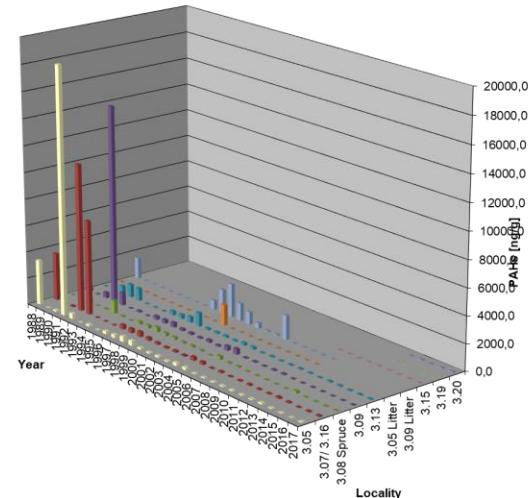
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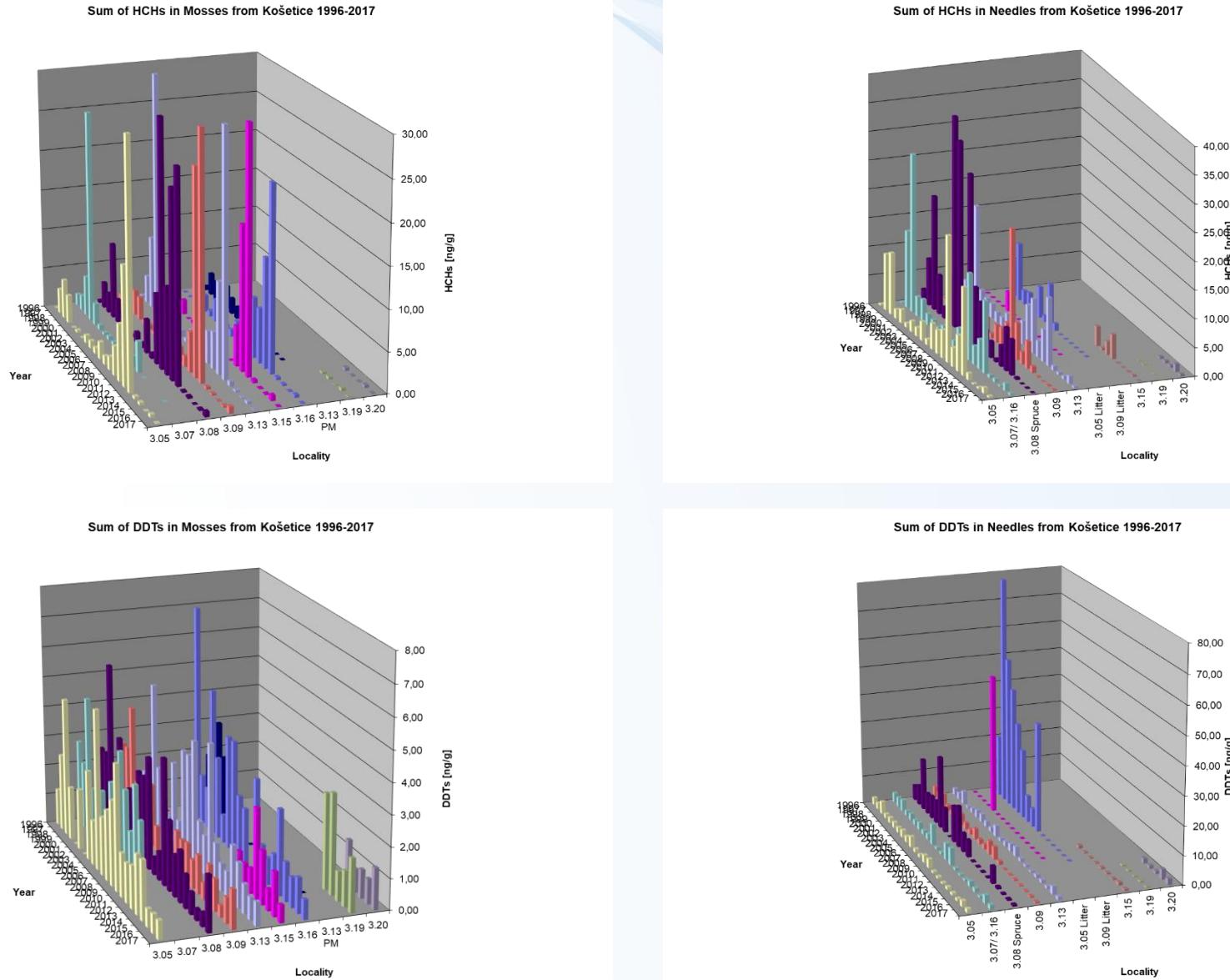
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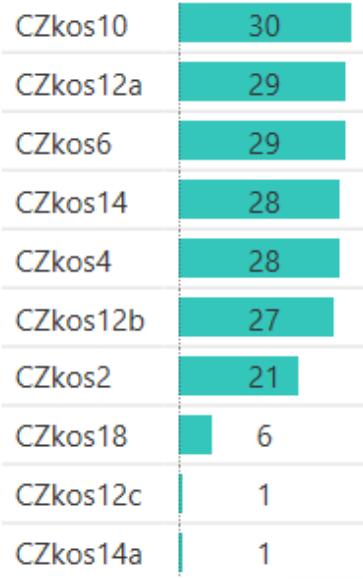
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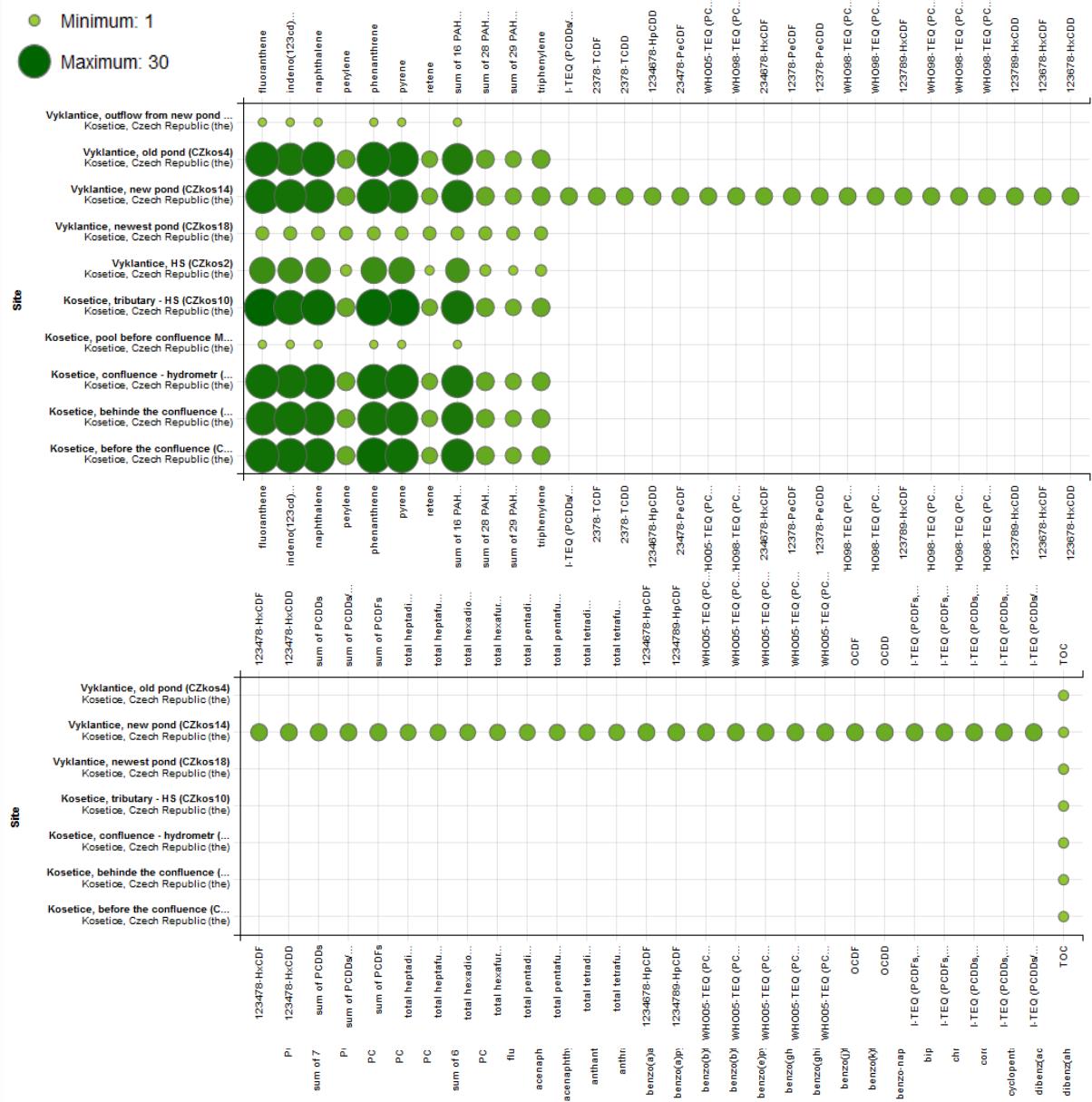
# Plants



200 samples  
10 sites

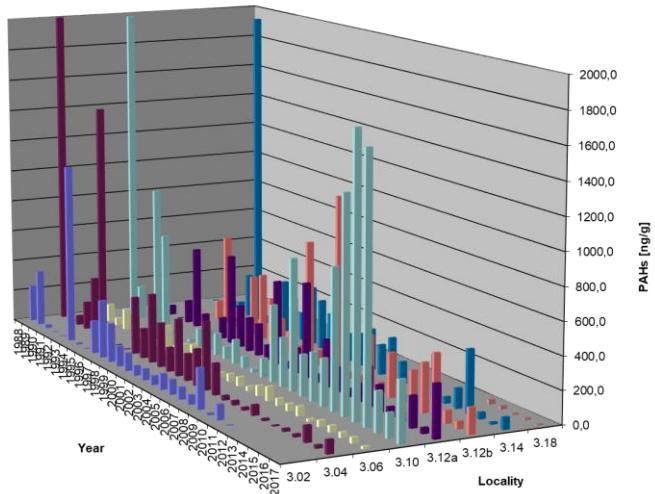


# Sediments

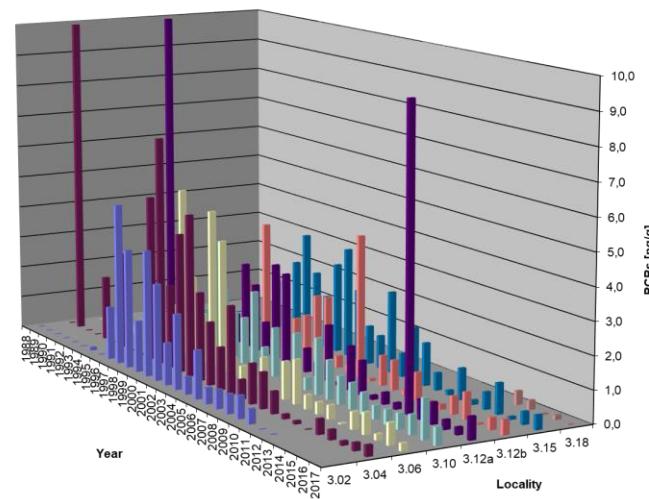


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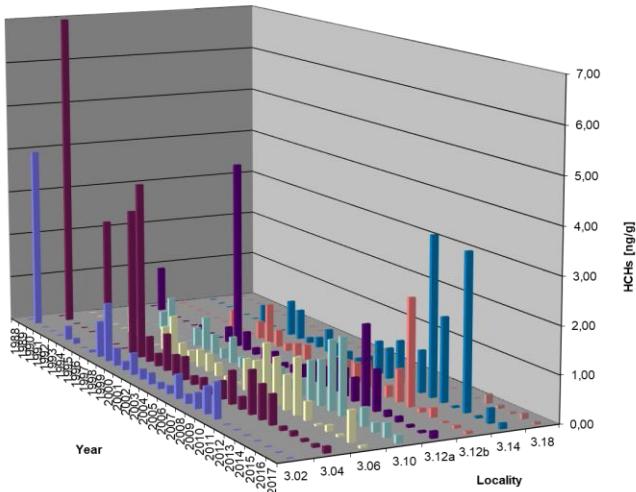
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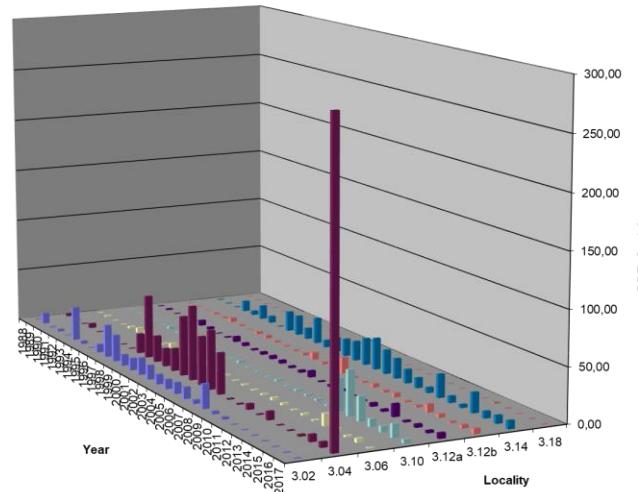
Sum of PCBs in Sediments from Košetice 1988-2017



Sum of HCHs in Sediments from Košetice 1988-2017

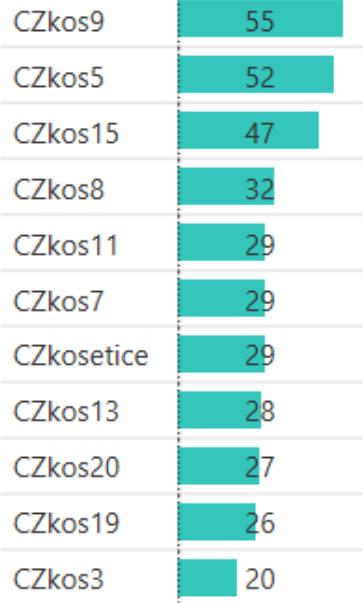


Sum of DDTs in Sediments from Košetice 1988-2017



# Soils

374 samples  
11 sites

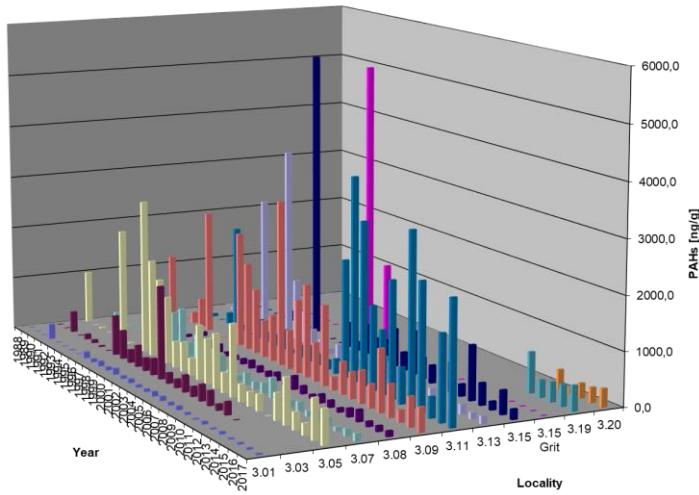


● Minimum: 1  
● Maximum: 58

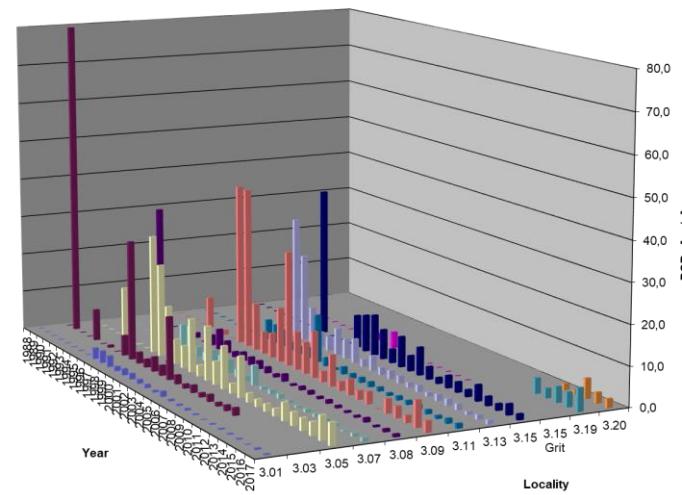


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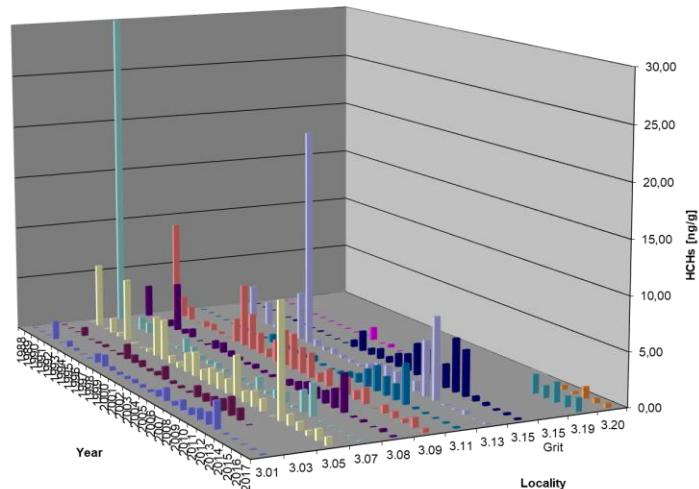
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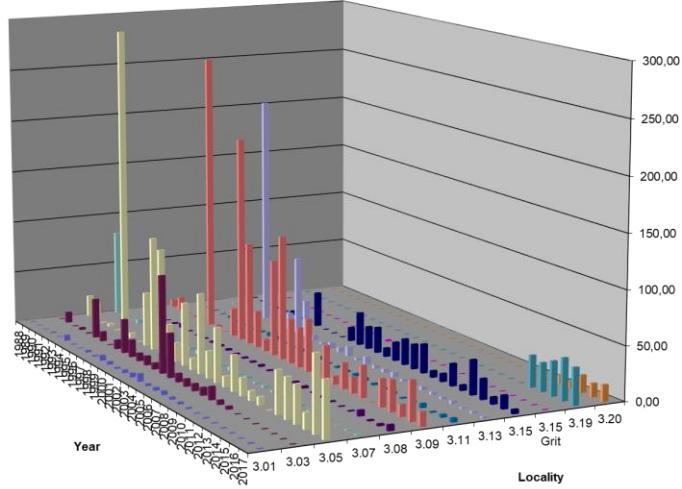
Sum of PCBs in Soils from Košetice 2017



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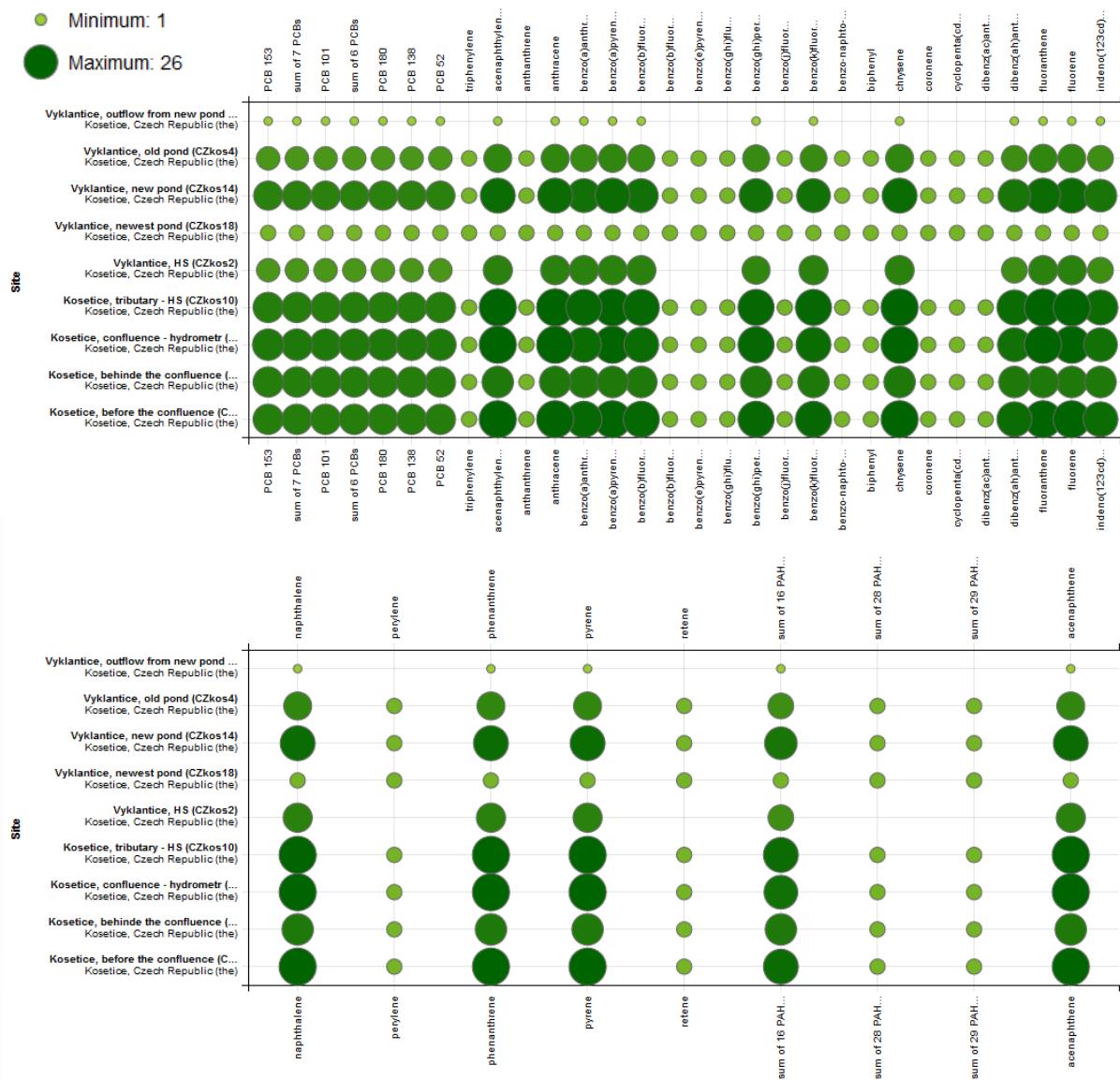
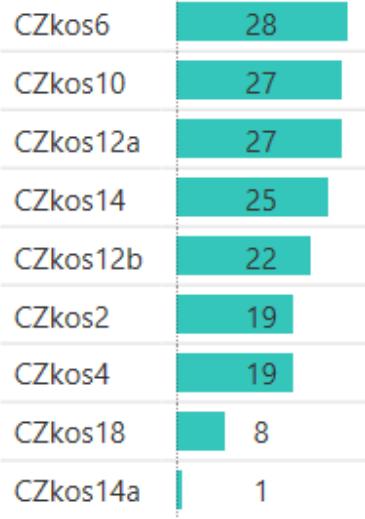


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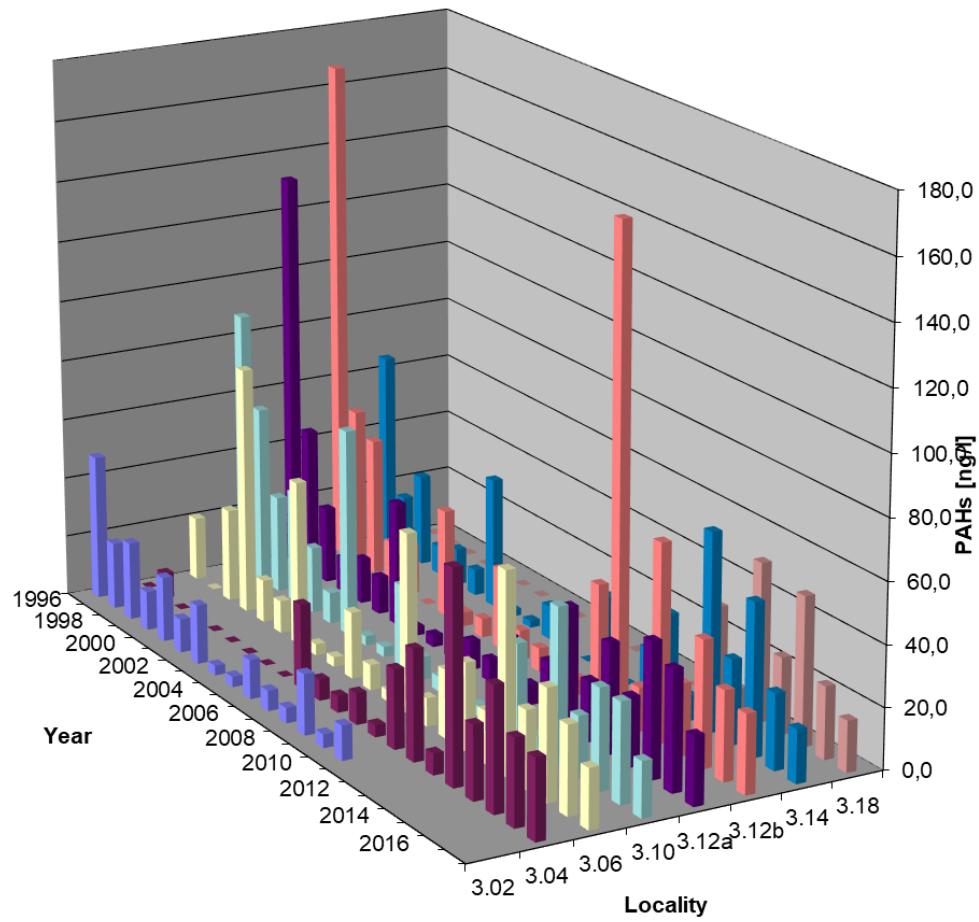
176 samples  
9 sites

# Surface Waters



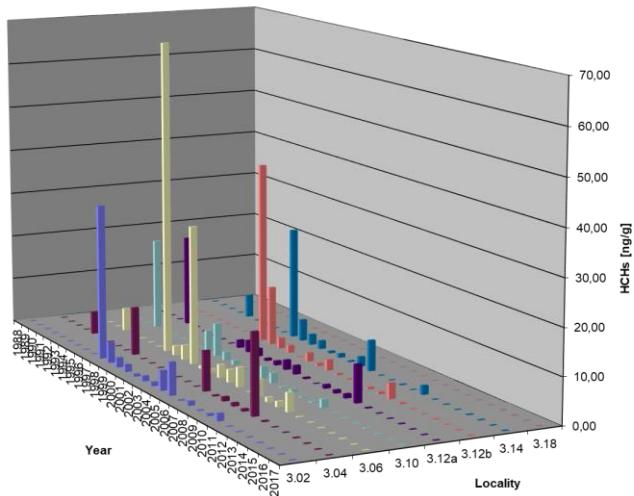
# Surface Waters

Sum of 16 PAHs in Surface Waters from Košetice 1996-2017

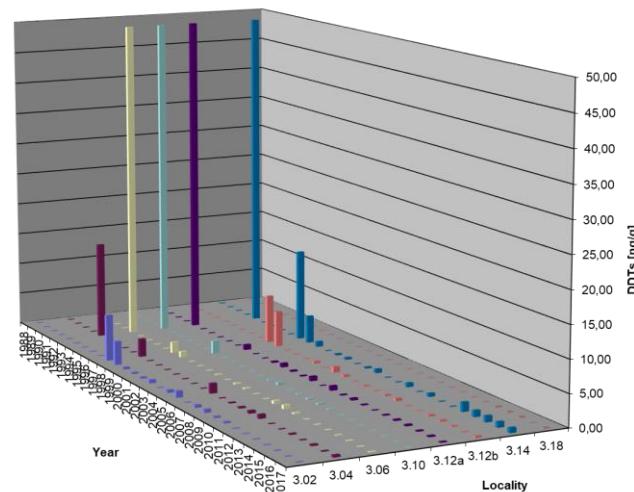


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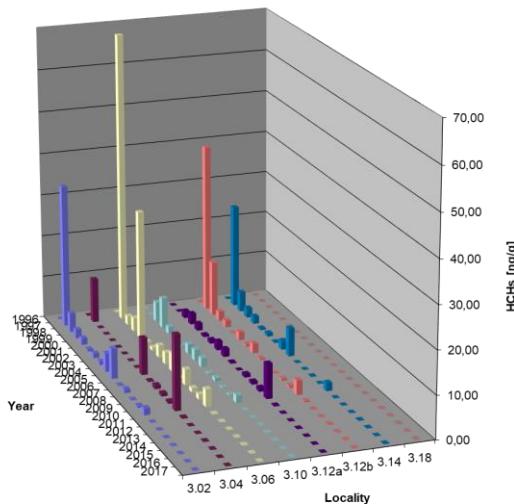
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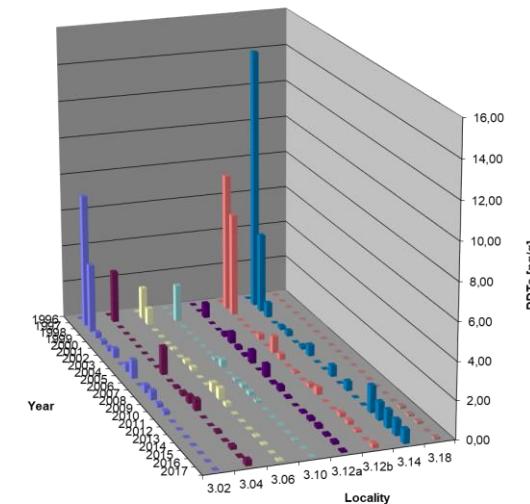
Sum of DDTs in Surface Waters from Košetice 1988-2017



Sum of HCHs in Surface Waters from Košetice 1996-2017



Sum of DDTs in Surface Waters from Košetice 1996-2017



# Conclusions

- Background station - roadmap of the CZ of large infrastructure
- Part of many projects and networks
- Unique data set of POPs from 1988
- Data can be used for long-term POPs monitoring (spatial and temporal) in various matrices, calibration studies, testing/validation of the new sampling method and analytical procedures, data modeling, reporting obligations under the Stockholm convention
- PAHs – similar concentration levels, seasonal behavior
- PCBs, OCPs – decreasing concentration and continuous removal from the environment
- CUPs – seasonal trends depending on crop plants close to the site
- PBDEa, PCDDs/Fs, dl-PCBs – low concentrations, the highest concentration in 2011
- All data are available in GENASIS system (Global Environmental Assessment Information System) – [www.genasis.cz](http://www.genasis.cz)



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