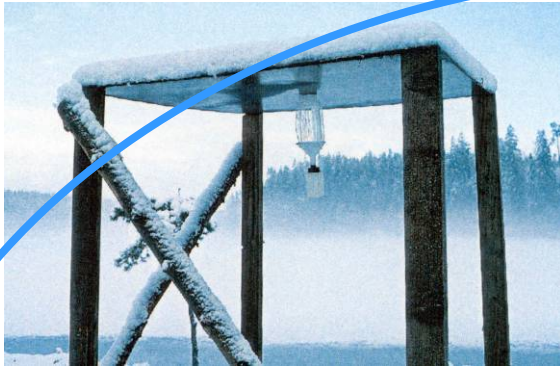


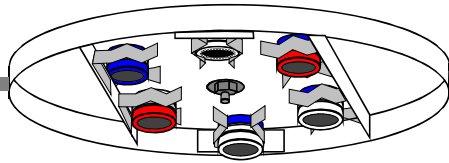
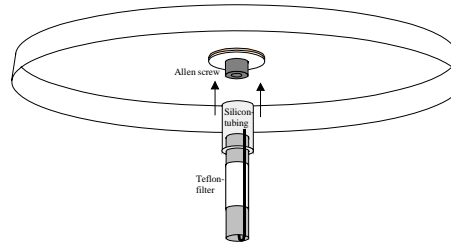
Diffusive samplers



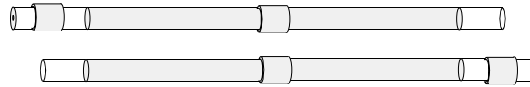
PASSIVE SAMPLERS



surrogate surfaces



diffusive samplers



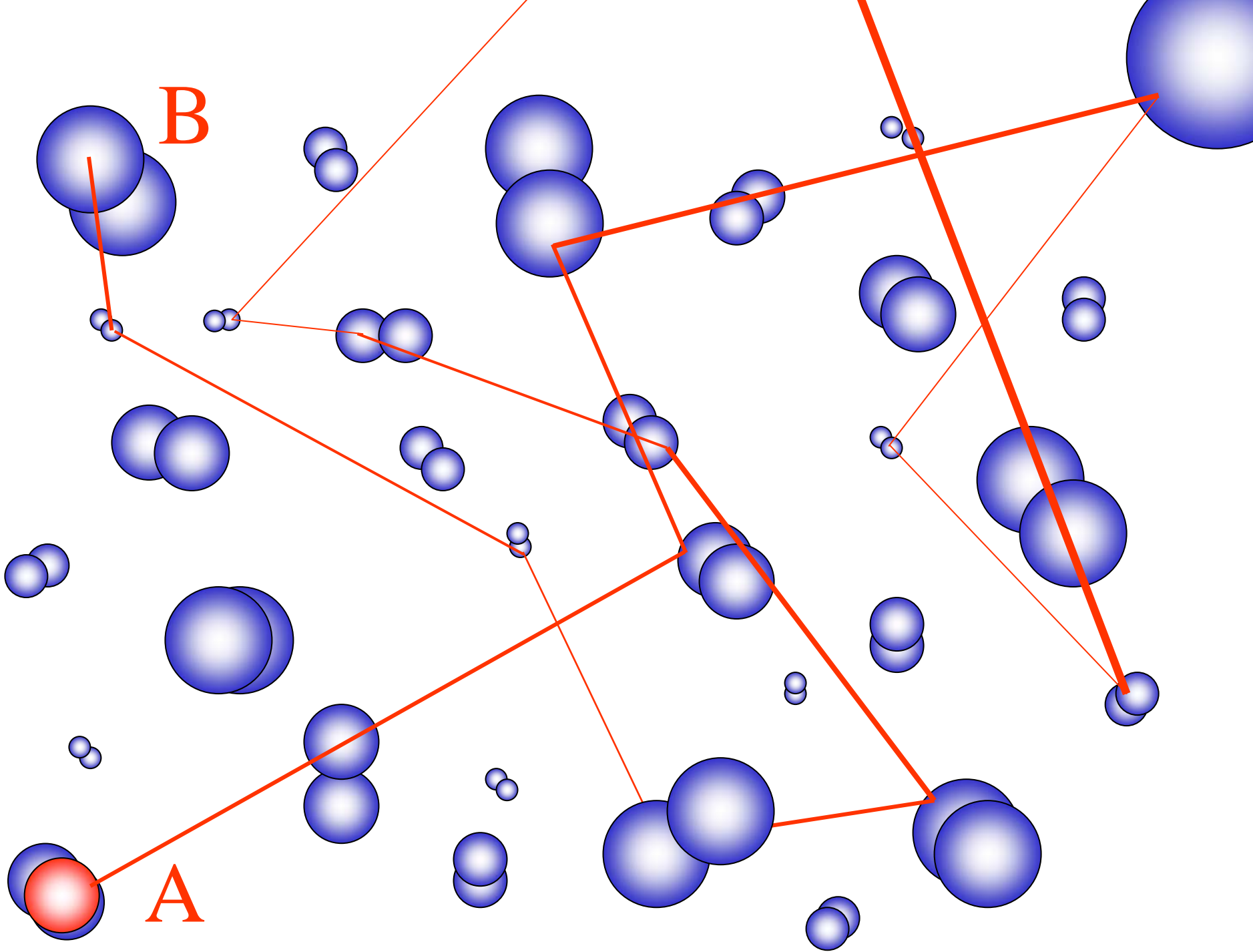
flux samplers













bulk collectors



throughfall collectors



Advantages with diffusive sampling

-  Samplers are small, light weight
-  Silent
-  Don't need electricity (mains power)
-  100% time coverage (without data losses)
-  Technical personnel is not needed at sampling site
-  No field calibration is needed
-  *In Situ* measurements (inlet tubing is not used)
-  Very large measuring range
-  Cost efficient measurements
-  A geographical concentration distribution can be obtained

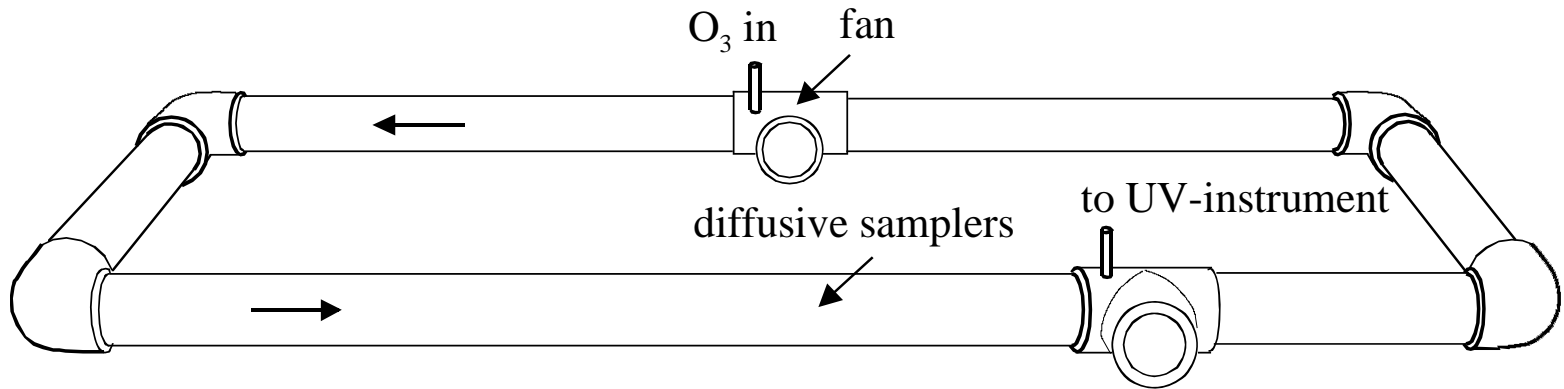
Drawbacks

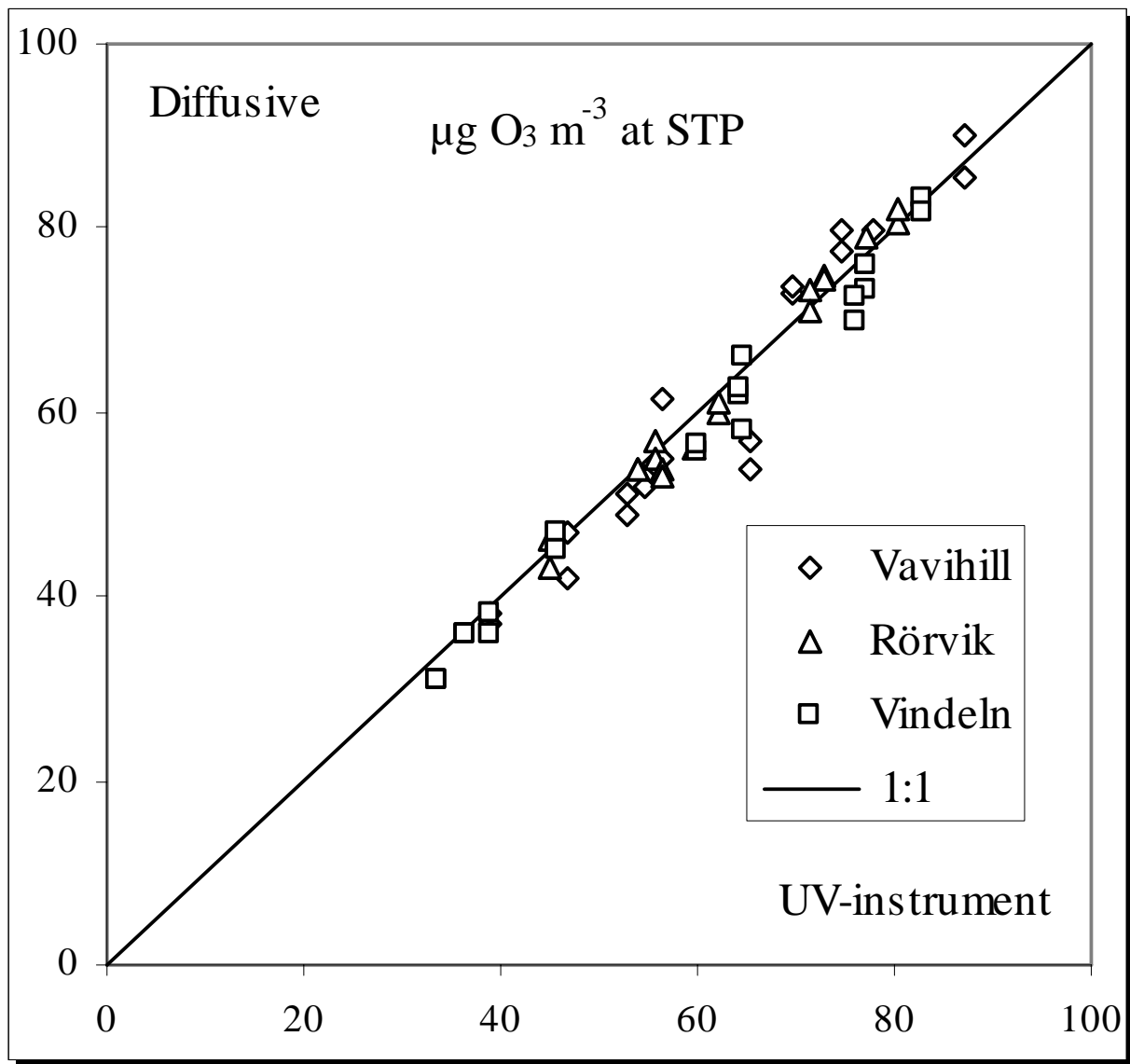
- Real-time measurements not yet possible
- The results are not obtained immediately
- Particulate concentrations can not be measured





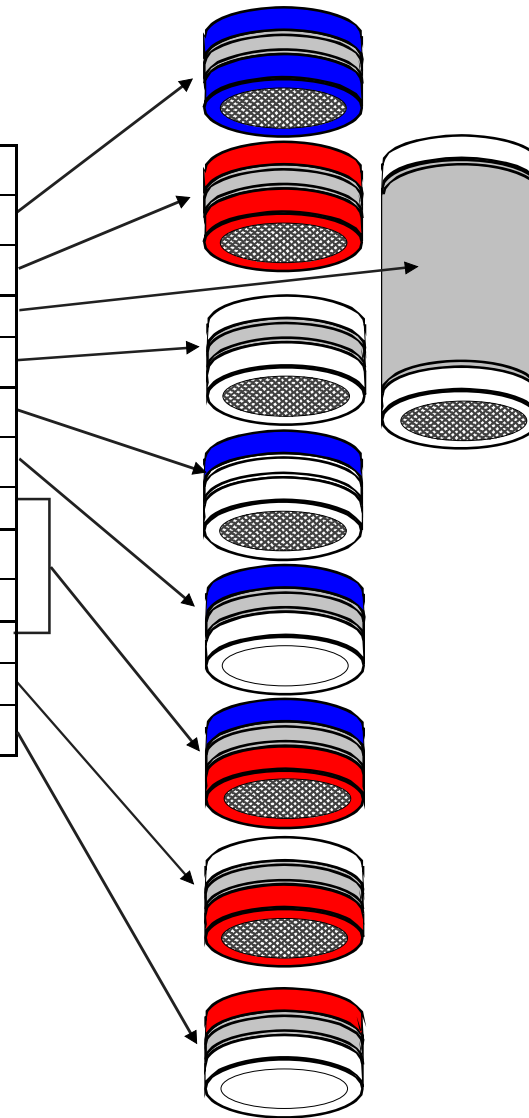
Validation of a diffusive sampler for ozone in workplace atmospheres according to EN 838

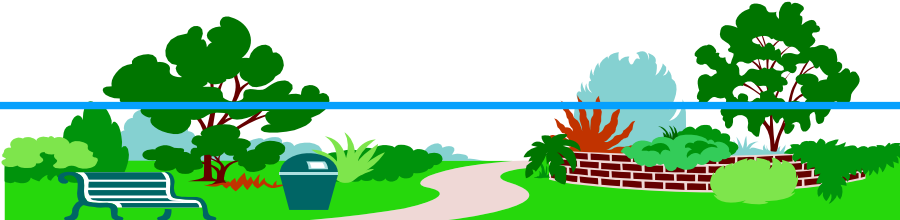
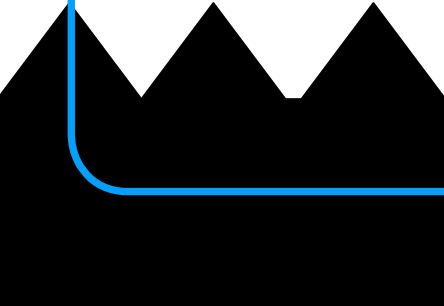
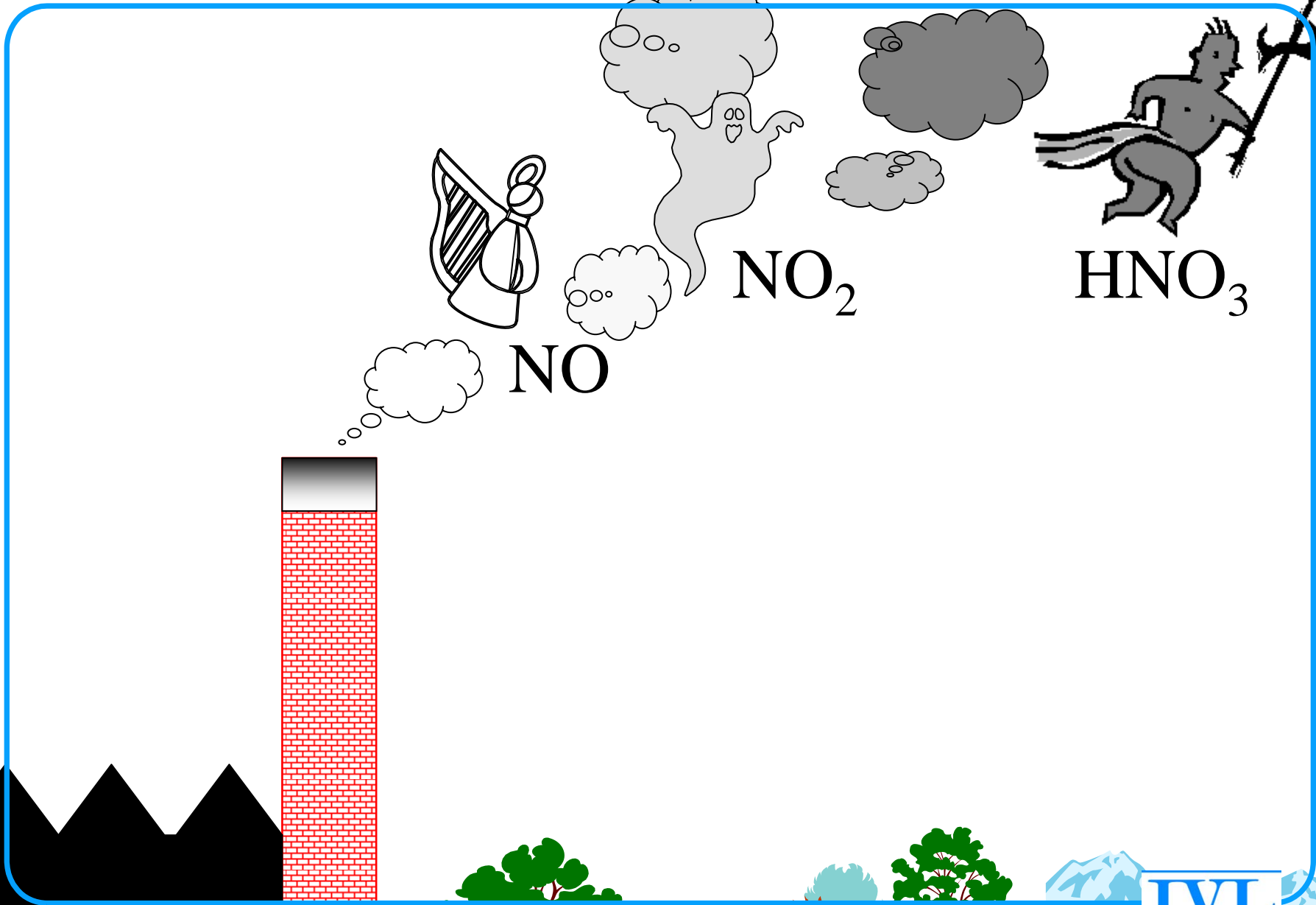




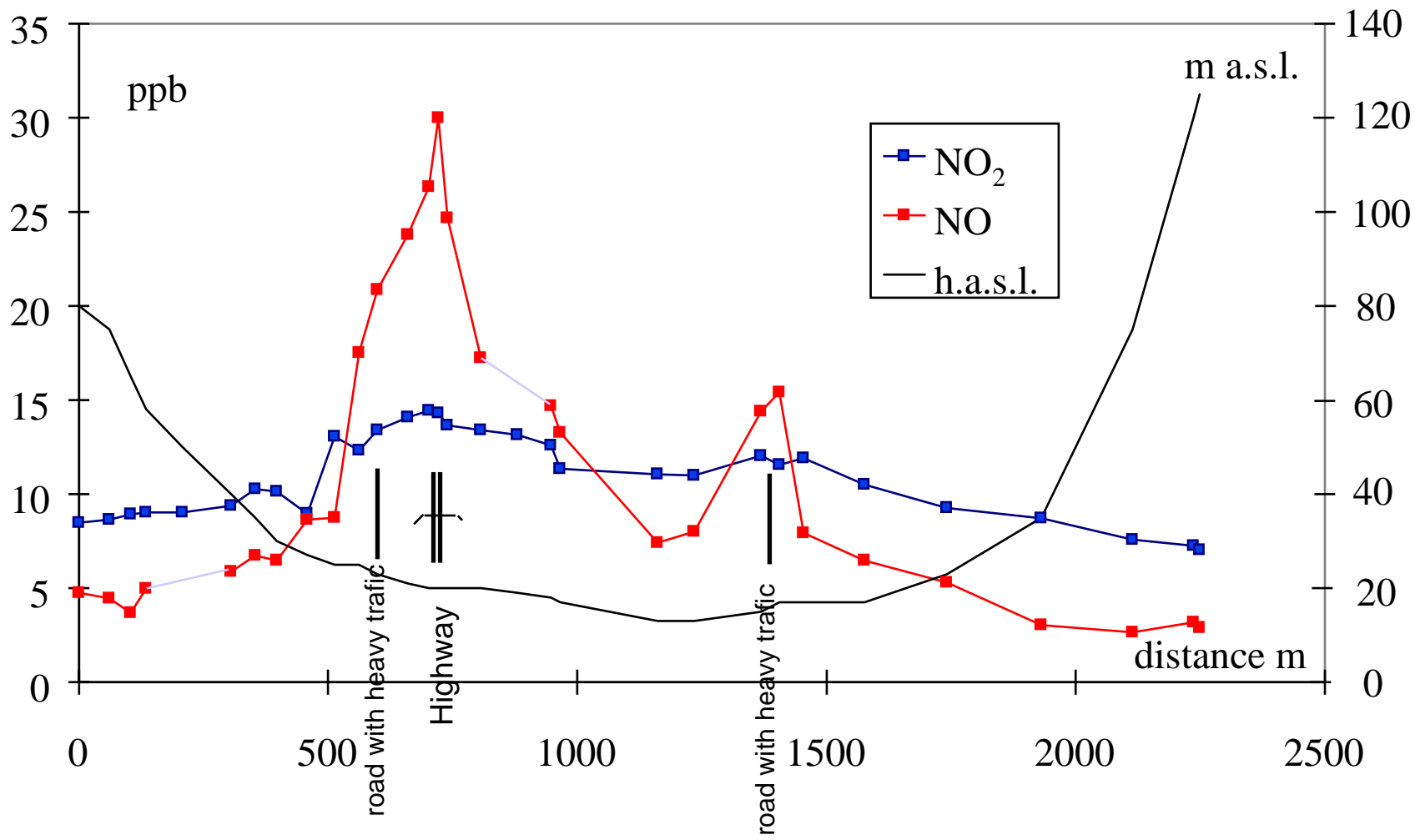
gas	$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	ppb
sulphur dioxide, SO_2	0.2-100	0.1-35
nitrogen dioxide, NO_2	0.1-100	0.05-50
nitric oxide, NO^*	2-150	2-150
ammonia, NH_3	0.2-30	0.3-40
ozone, O_3	1-100	0.5-50
nitric acid, HNO_3	0.02-10	0.01-4
formic acid, HCOOH	0.7-150	0.4-70
acetic acid, CH_3COOH	1-250	0.4-100
hydrogen fluoride, HF	0.2-70	0.2-80
hydrogen chloride, HCl	0.7-100	0.5-60
formaldehyde, HCHO	0.2-20	0.2-20
mercury, Hg^0	0.01-	

*= max 2 weeks exposure time





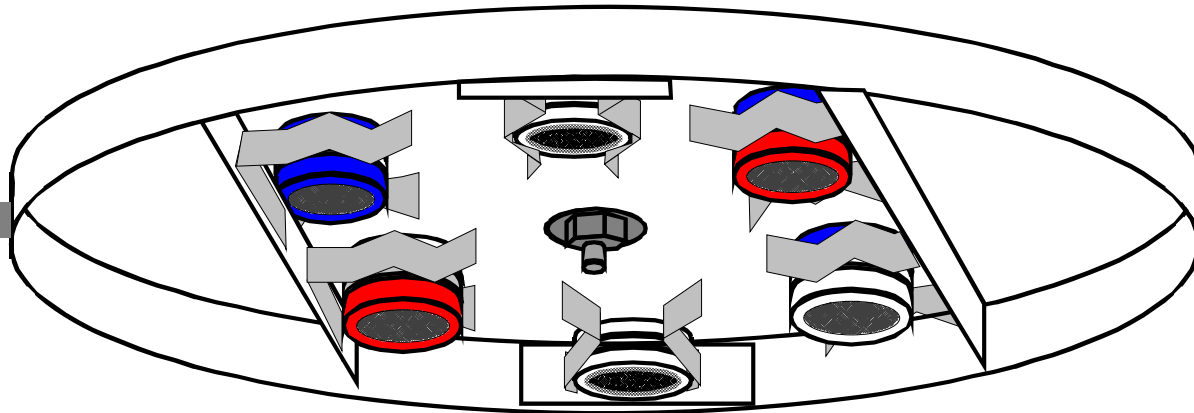
IVL

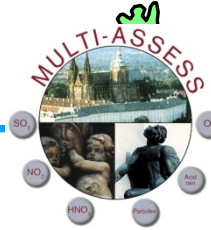


Atmospheric corrosion is a long-term effect.
Diffusive sampling is therefore very suitable.

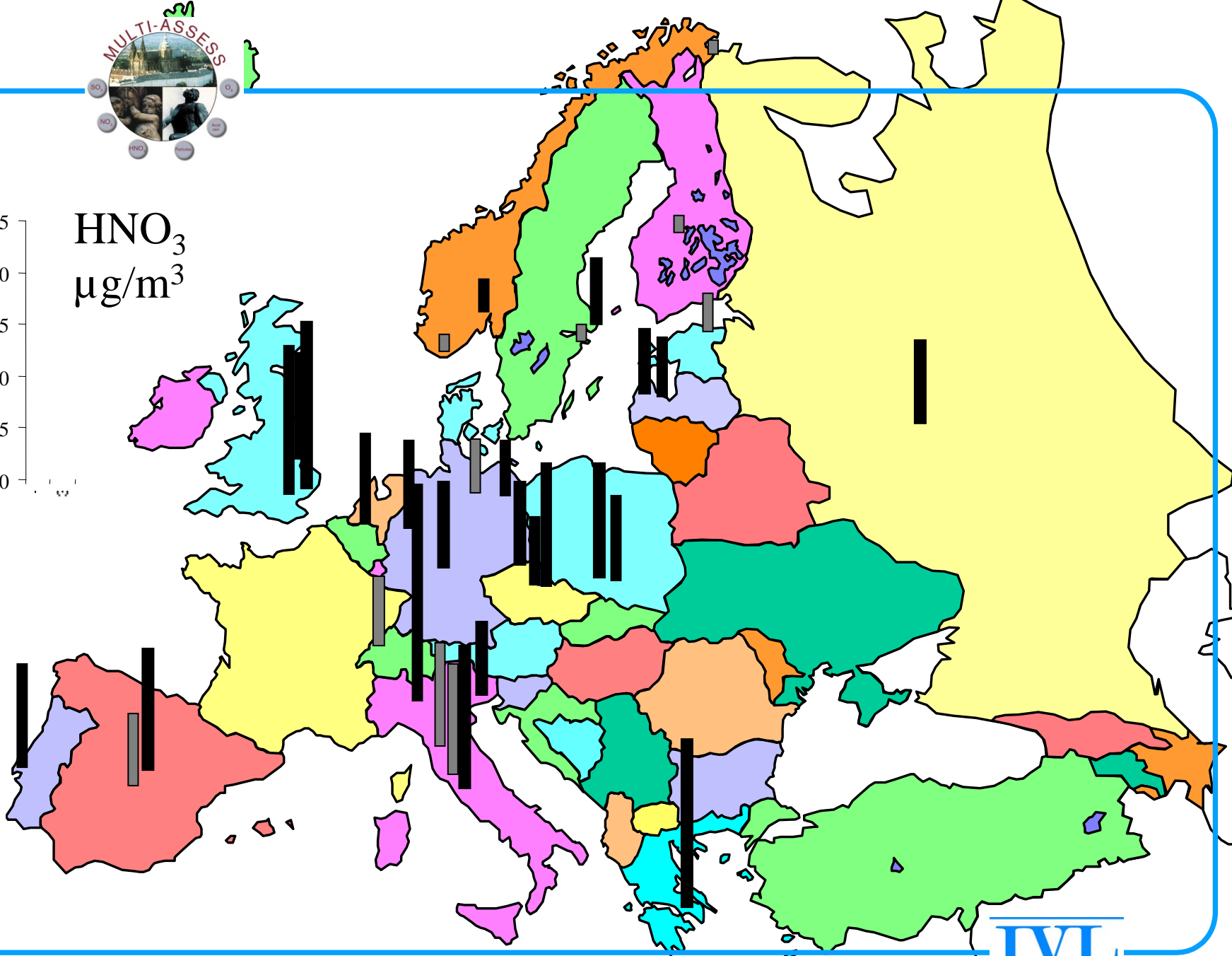
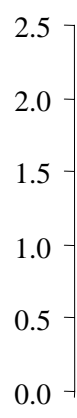








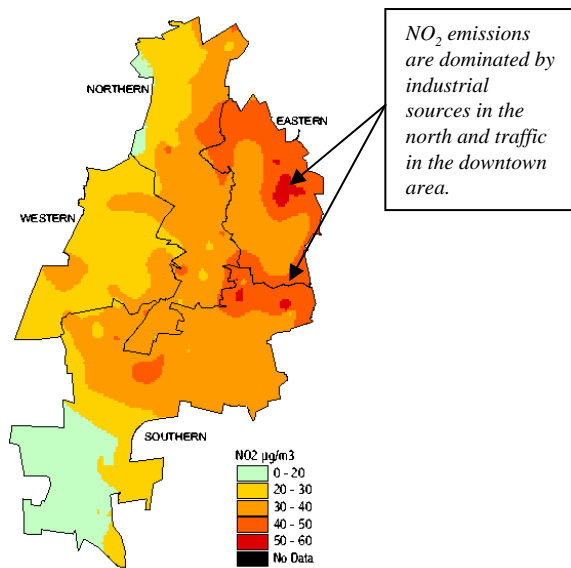
HNO₃
μg/m³



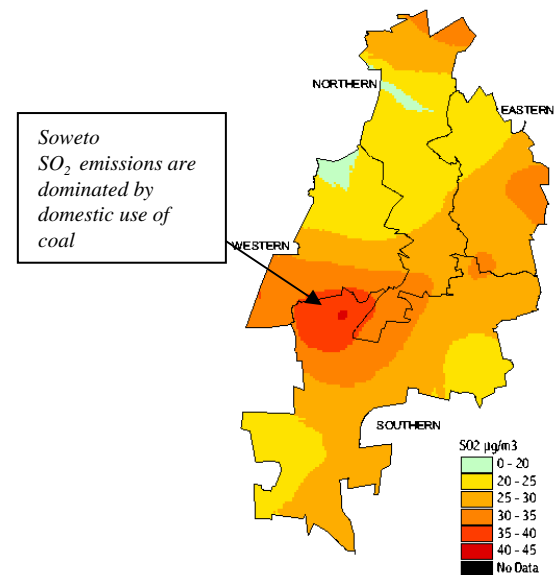
Mapping of Air Pollution in Johannesburg, South Africa



Nitrogen dioxide



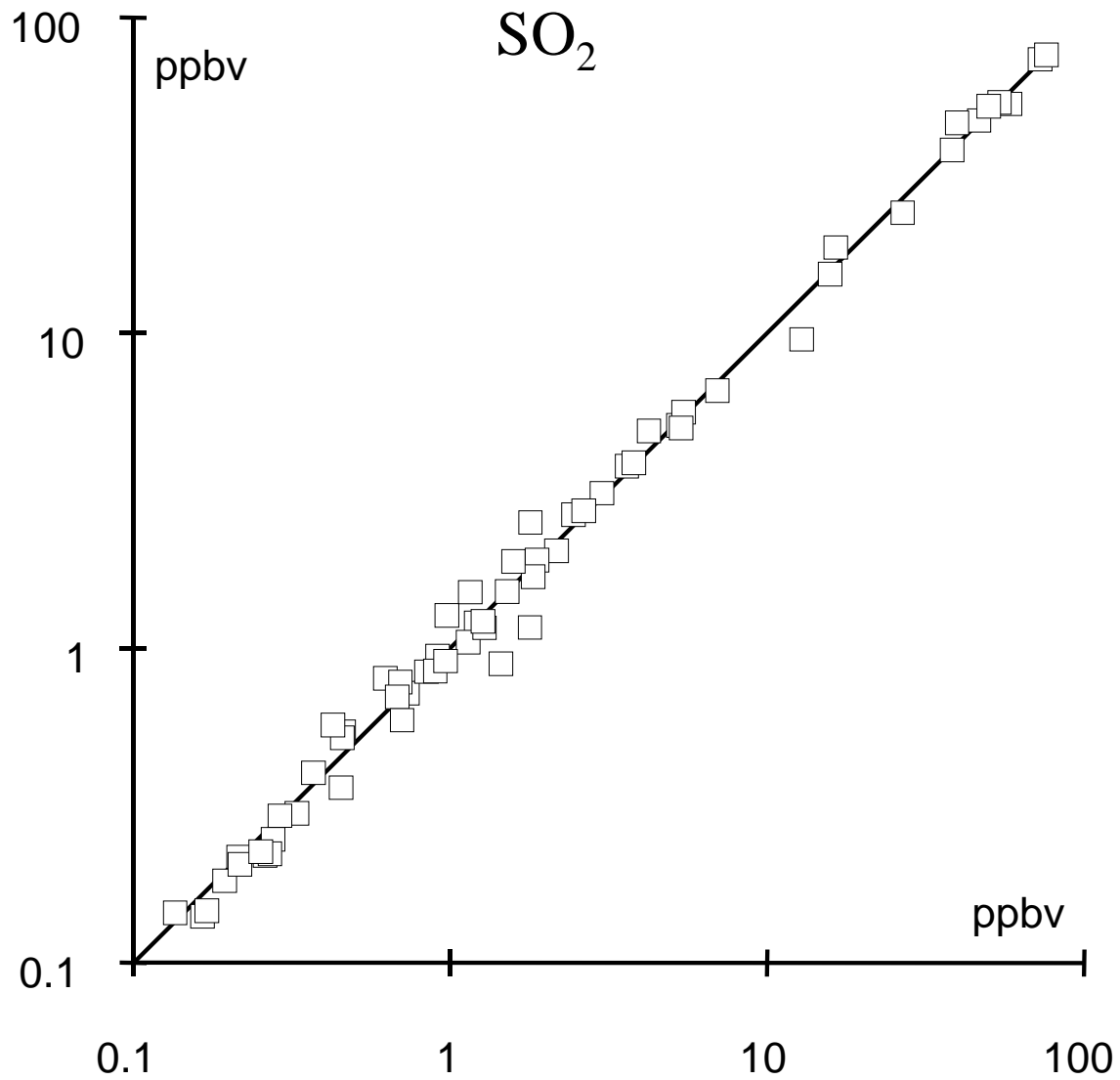
Sulphur dioxide



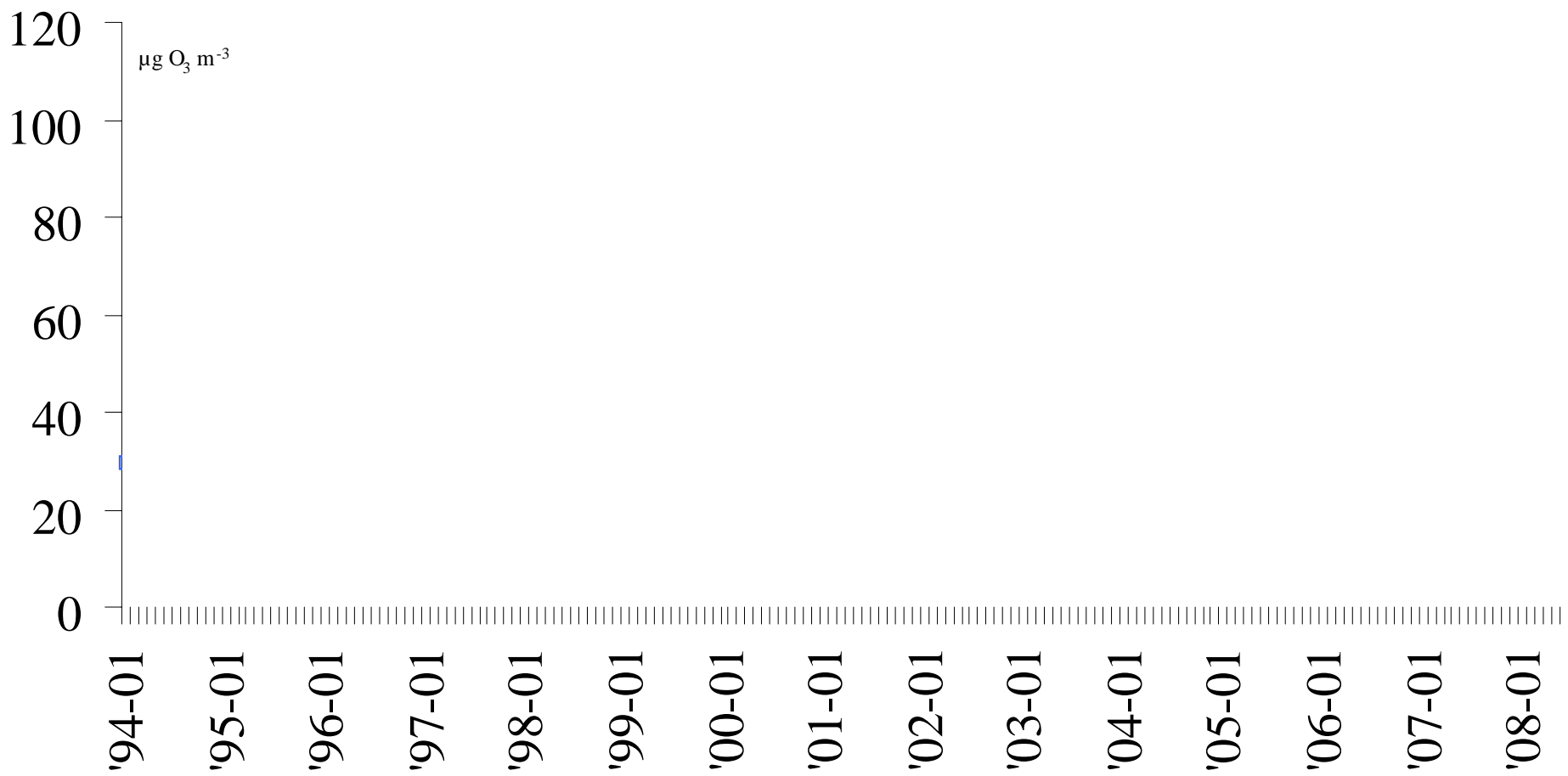
PASSIVE SAMPLING IN THE TROPICS



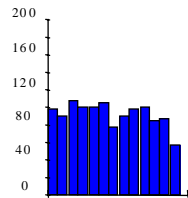




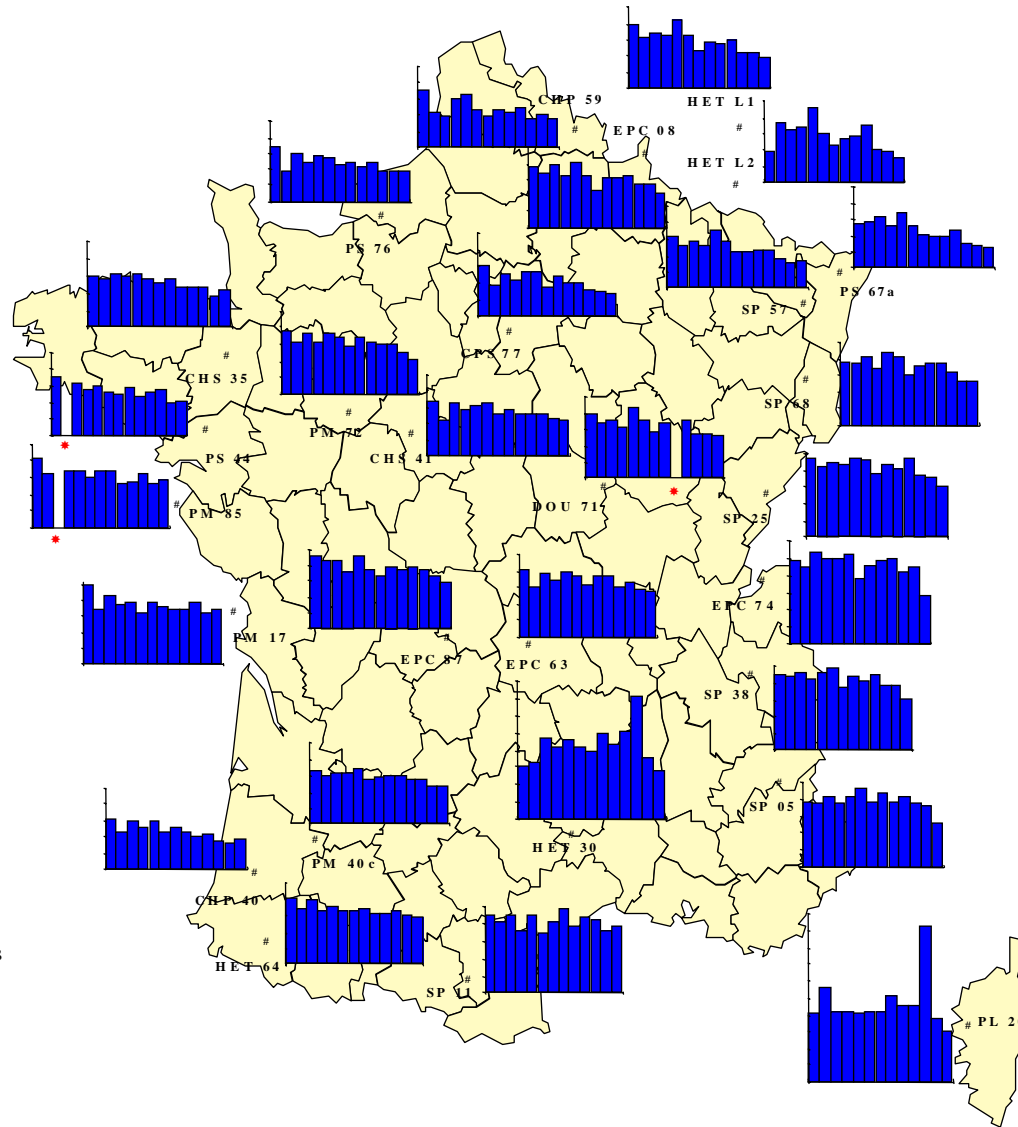


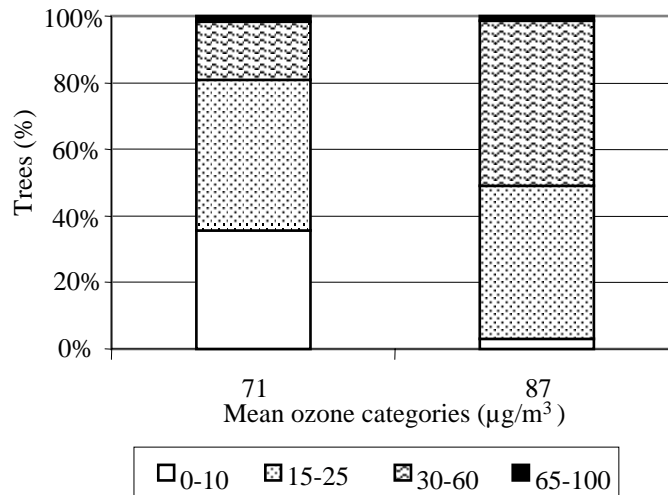


Mean ozone concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

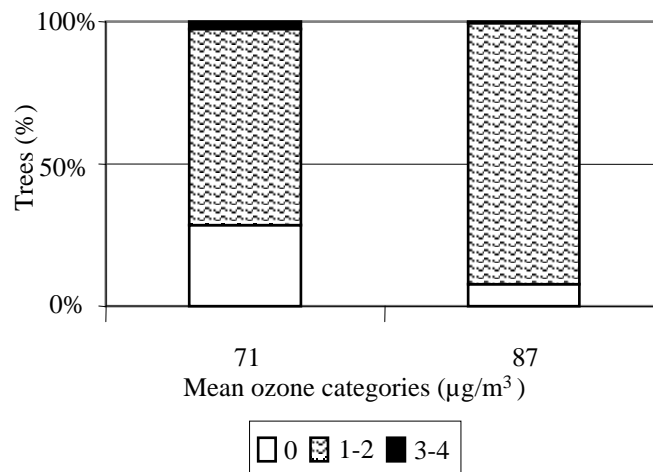


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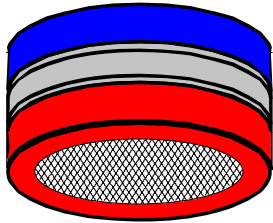


Percentage of Mercantour Arolla pines by defoliation classes and mean ozone categories in 1999.



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A multi-component diffusive
sampler for acidic gases



HF

HCl

HCOOH

CH₃COOH

SO₂

Bus using ethanol as fuel



0.4 ppb acetic acid

Storage room of museums



0.2 - 58 ppb acetic acid

0.2 - 46 ppb formic acid



Masaya volcano, Nicaragua

2 - 600 ppb HF

2 - 2600 ppb HCl

10 - 7000 ppb SO₂



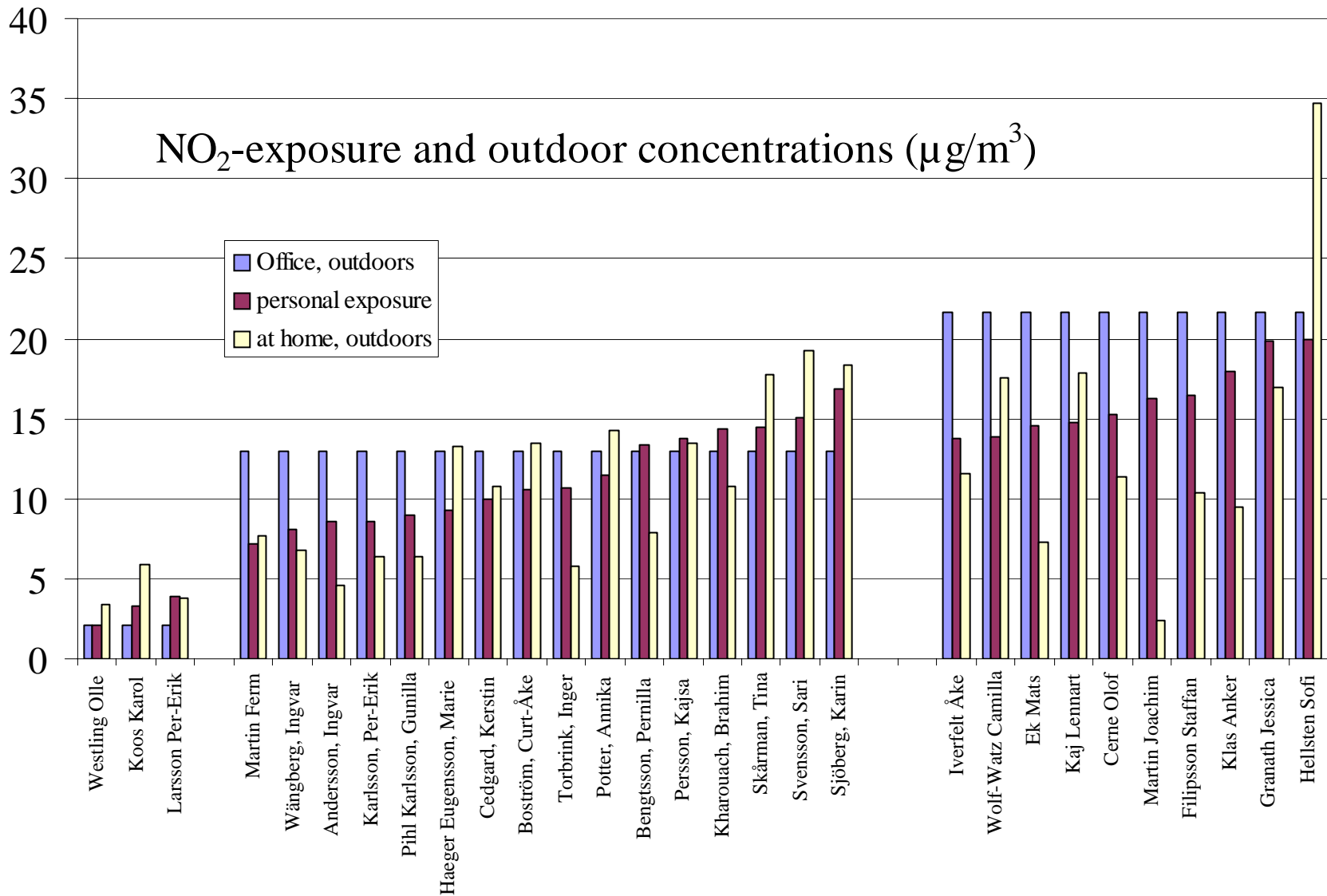
Mount Etna, Italy





IVL

NO₂-exposure and outdoor concentrations (µg/m³)



Which measurement technique will be most common in the future?

My image is diffuse!
I think diffusive sampling will be the most common.

