



Trends in air pollution and emissions projections

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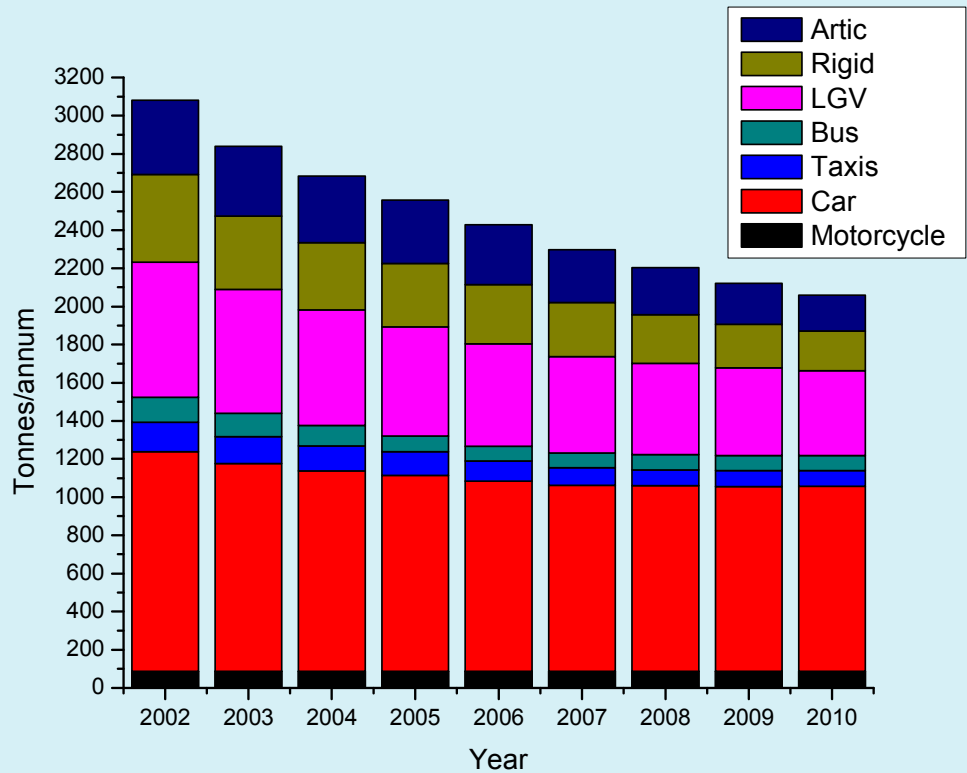
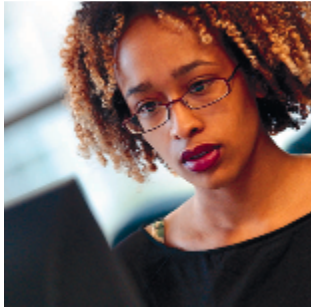
Talk summary

The problem with emissions forecasts?

What the problem could be?

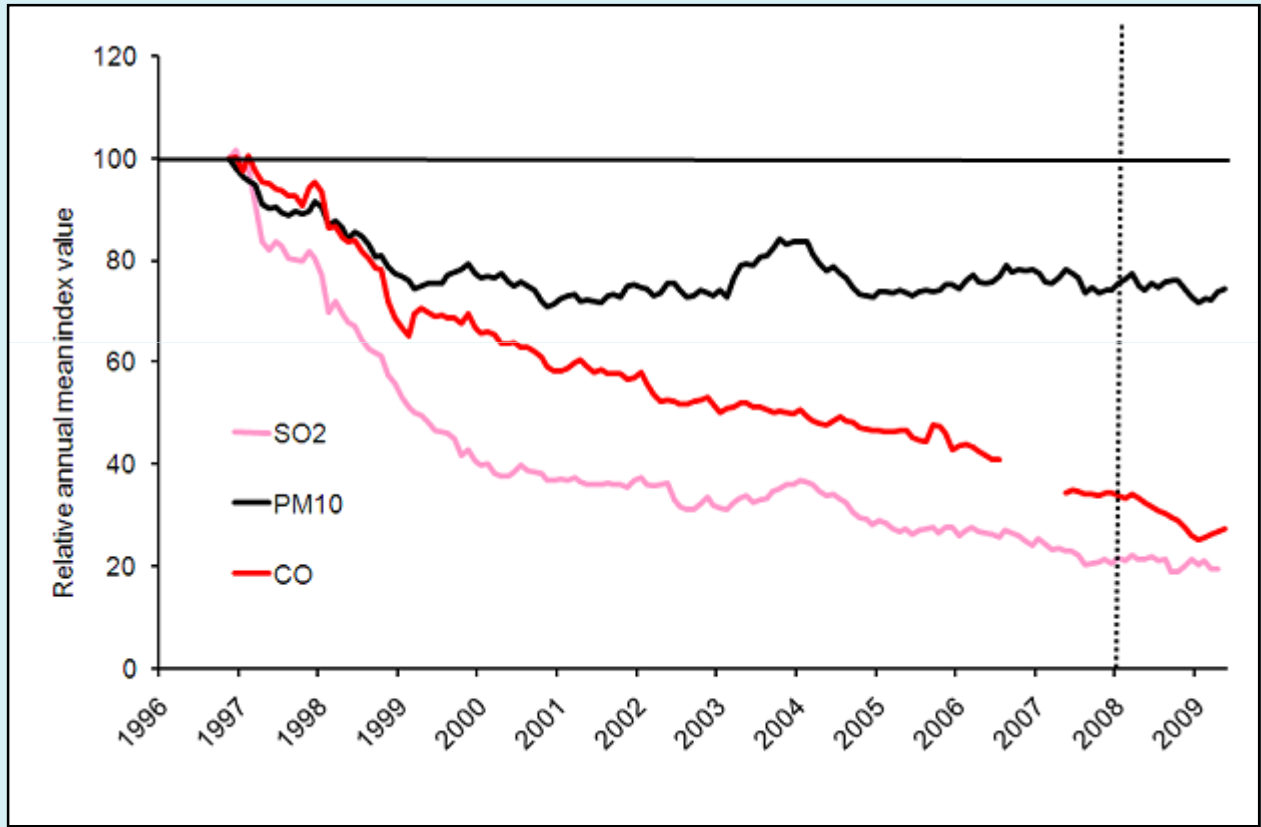
What can we do about it?

What are the implications?



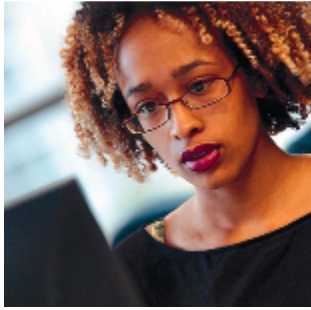
PM₁₀ Road transport emissions

PM₁₀ emissions (exhaust + Tyre and Brake wear) by vehicle type in the LAEI between 2002 and 2010.

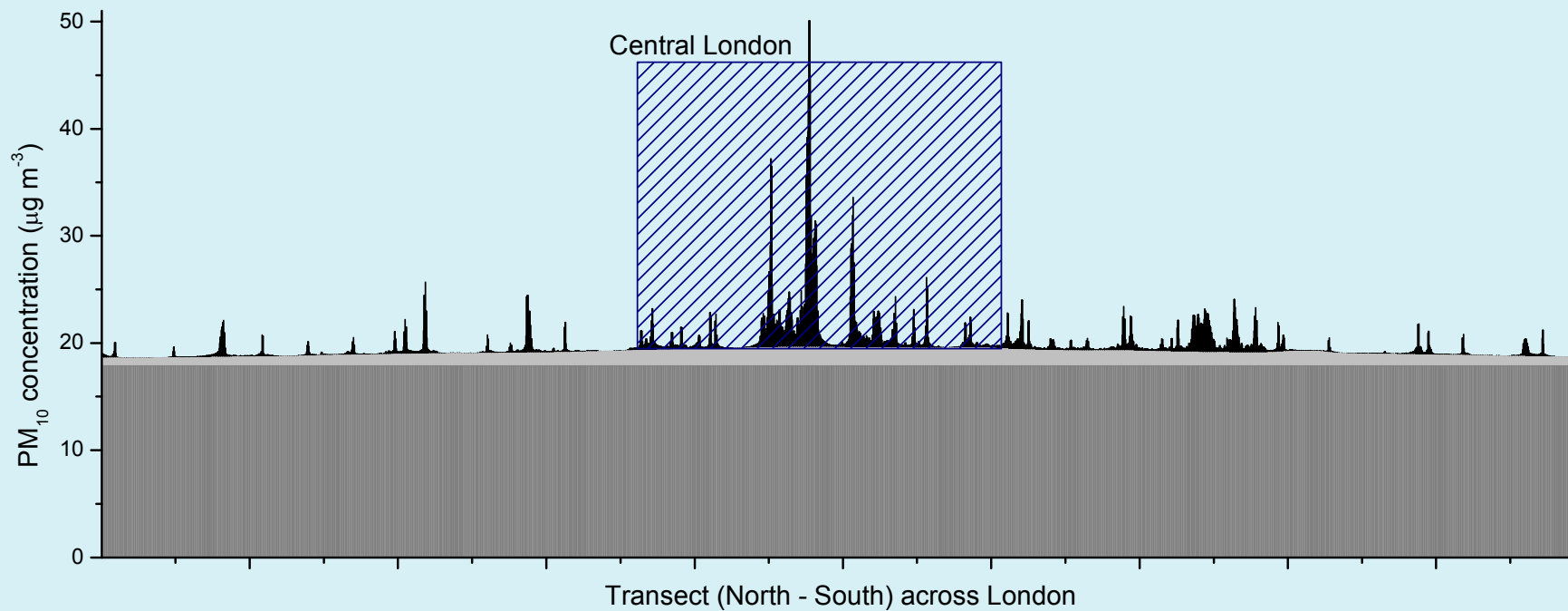


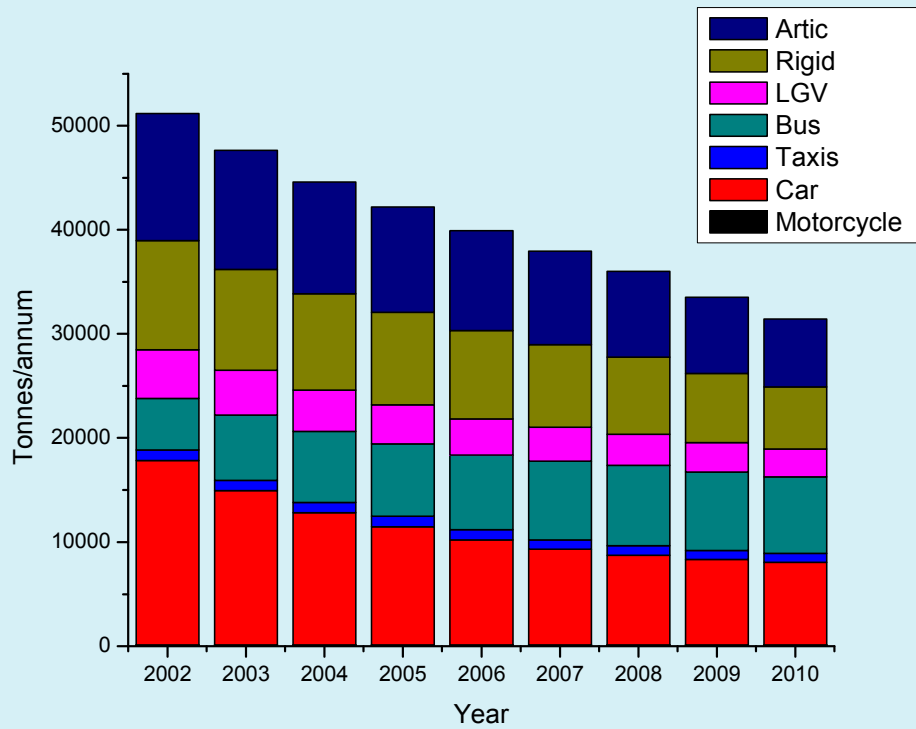
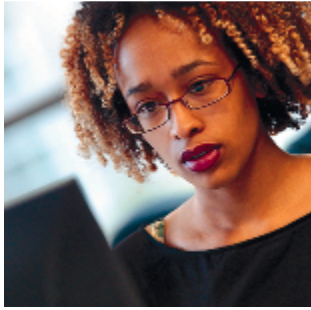
PM₁₀ Air Pollution concentrations

Normalised PM₁₀/SO₂/CO annual rolling mean concentrations.



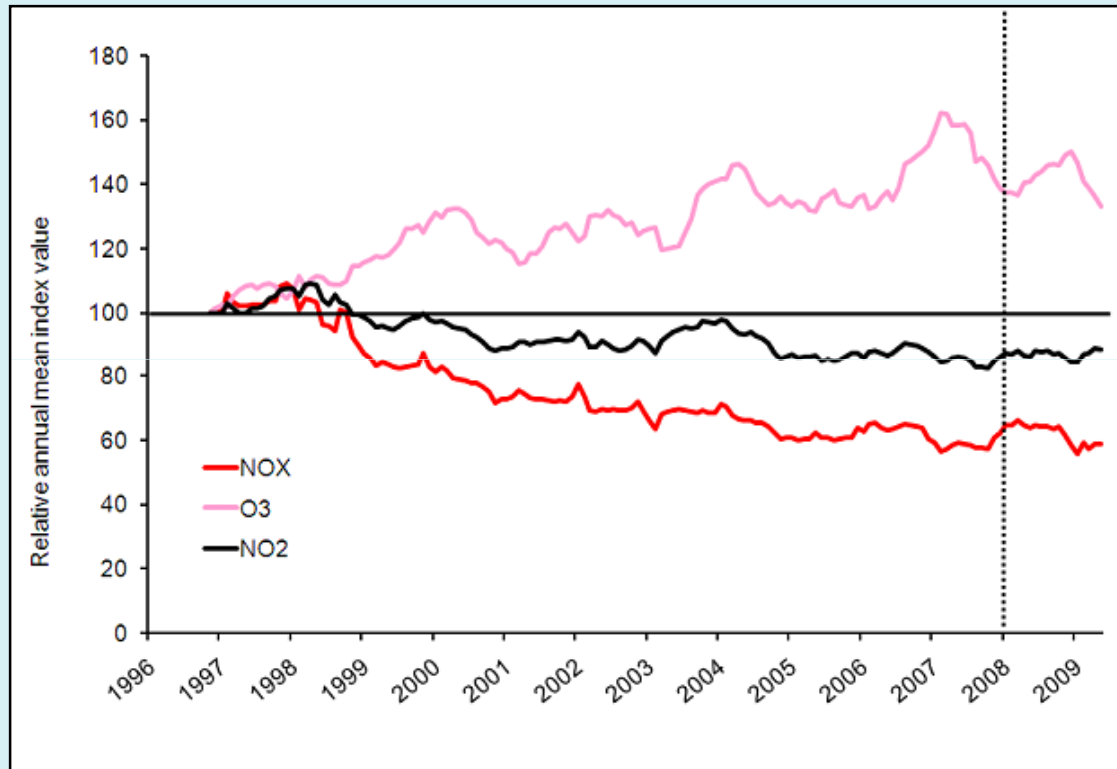
Long range transport? – we have looked at roadside in isolation (Fuller and Green, 2006).





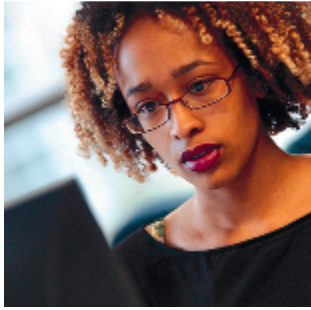
NO_x Road transport emissions

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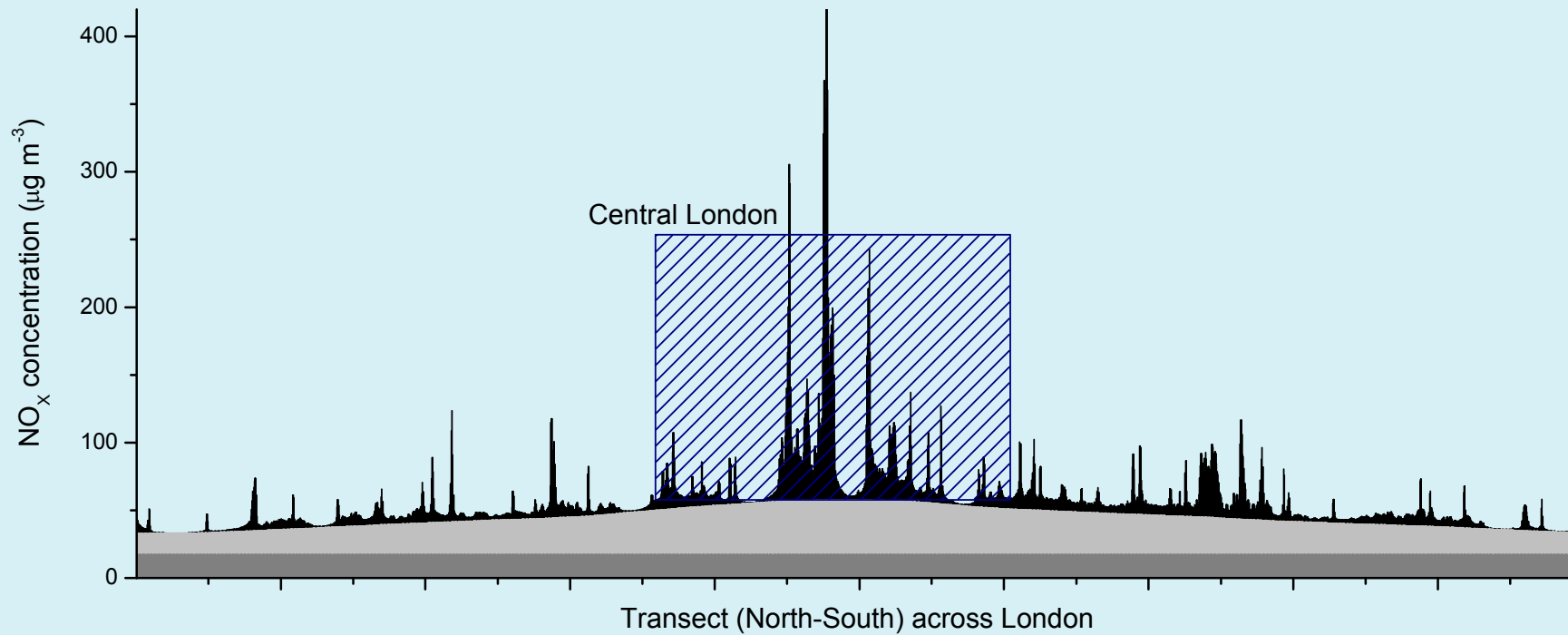


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Not long range transport

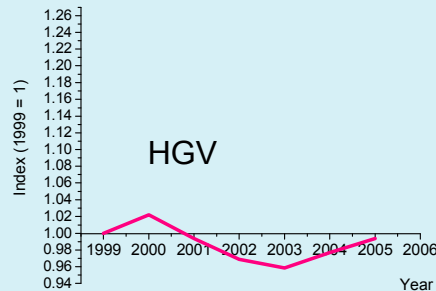
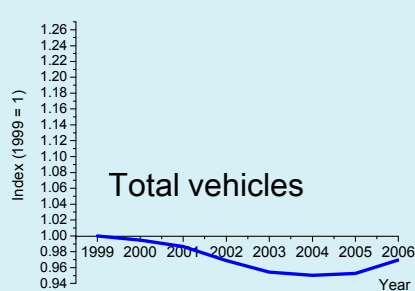




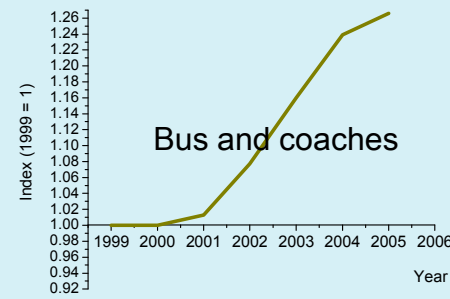
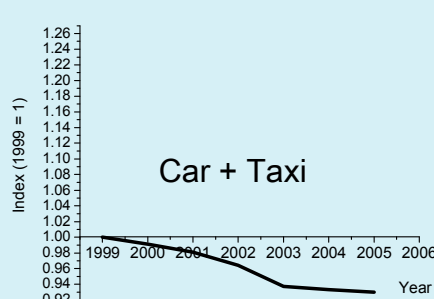
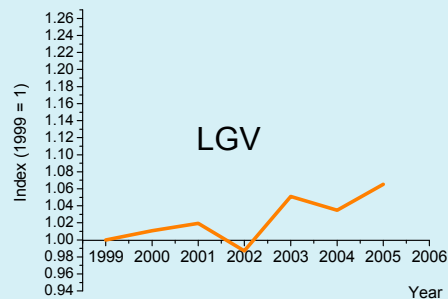
Is resuspension important?

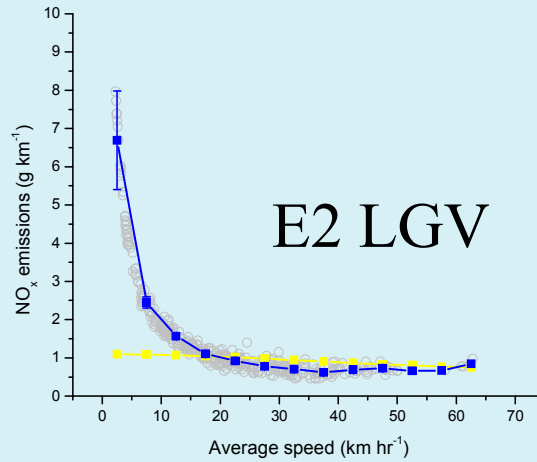
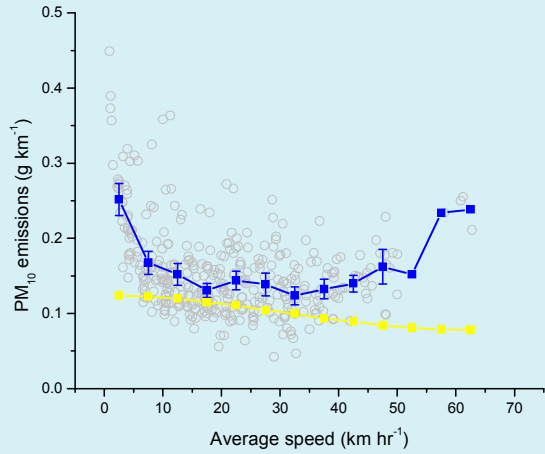
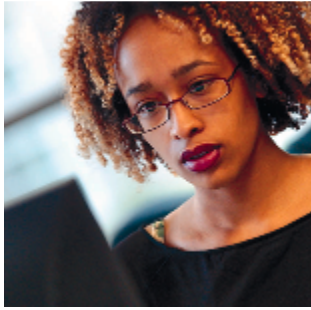
Harrison, 2004 doesn't suggest so but cannot be excluded from further study.

Met. effect in 2007?



London traffic changes from 1999 to 2005/6. Index (1999) = 1. Total vehicle changes taken from LEZ monitoring report (TfL, 2008).





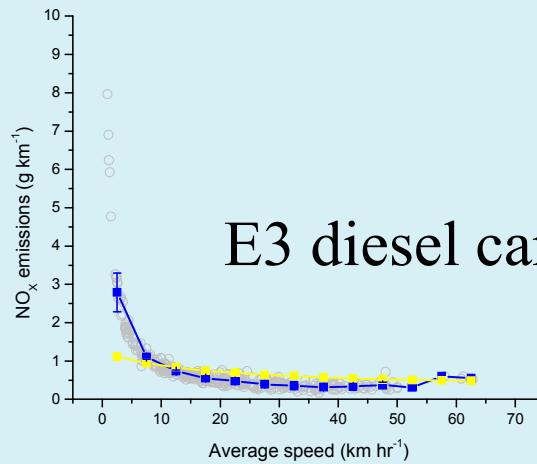
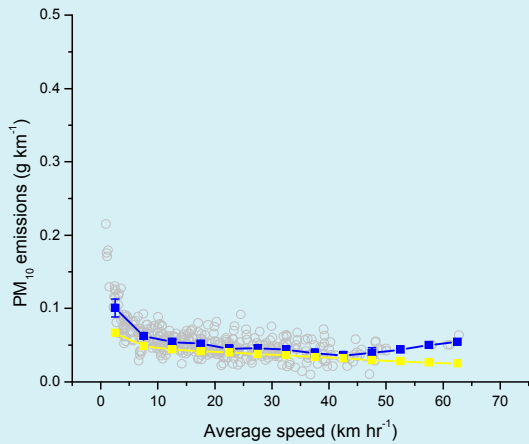
Primary Emissions - exhaust?

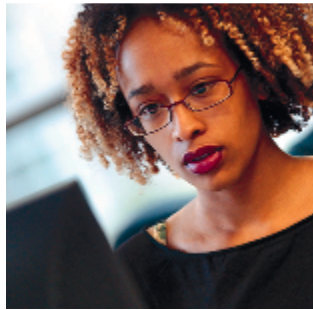
Driving dynamics

Modal models

Vehicle tests

Emissions over an hour?





Non-exhaust emissions from transport?

Year	pollutant	Light Vehicles	HGV
2007	NOx	40	60
2007	TotalPM10	73	27
2007	Exhaust PM10	67	33
2007	Tyre brake PM10	79	21

Year	Exhaust	Tyre and brake
2007	53	47

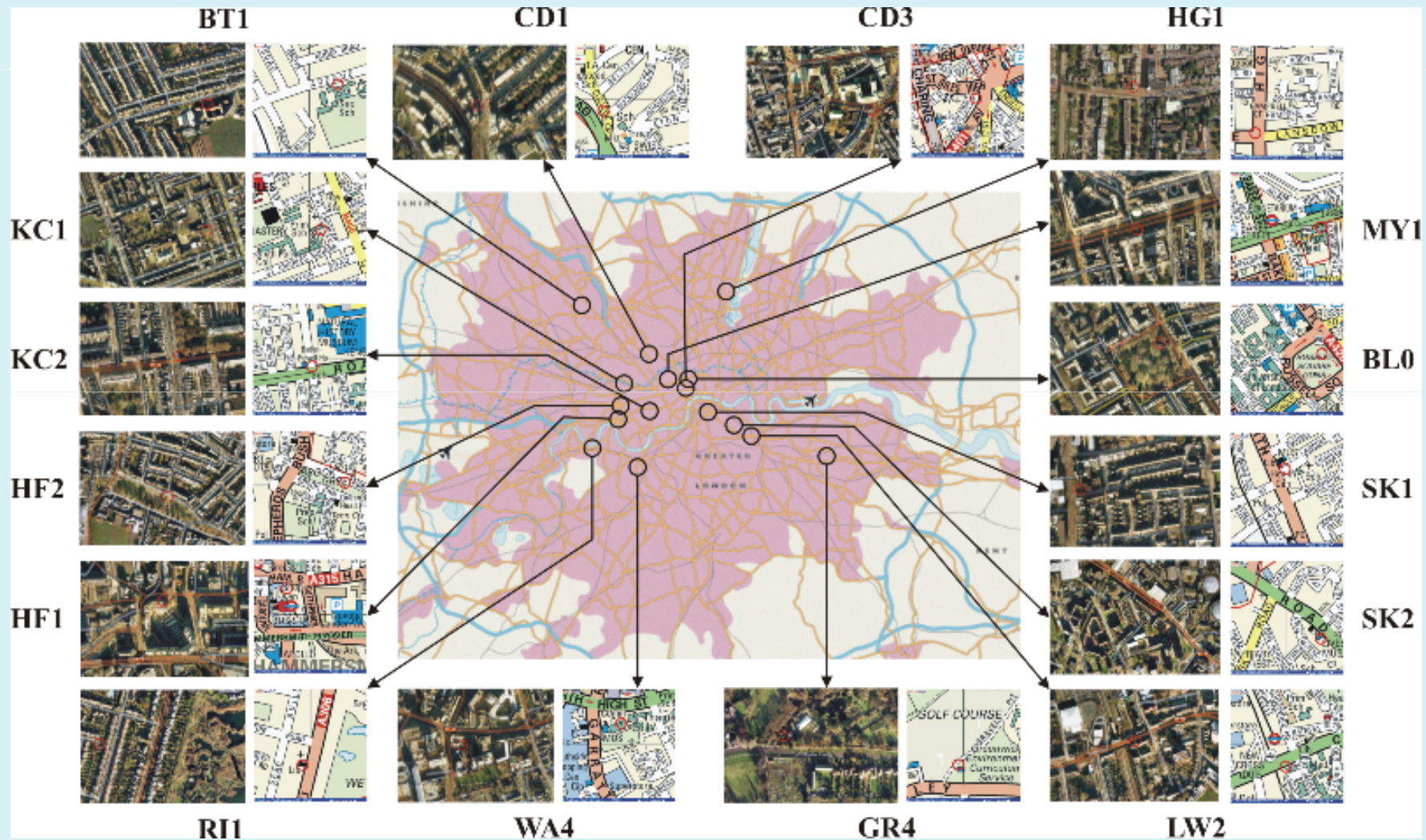
Much of the effort has been put into exhaust, yet increasingly non-exhaust emissions are important (toxicity).

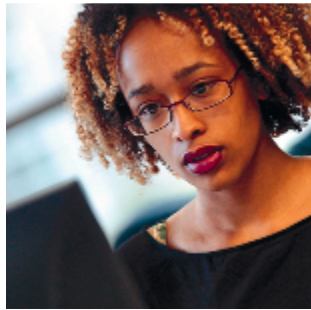
Very difficult to test and no standard method....

No technology in the emissions model (i.e. change in brake wear rates/composition etc).

Doesn't really depend on how much braking you do...(1Hz speed)

Within-City Spatial Variation in OP



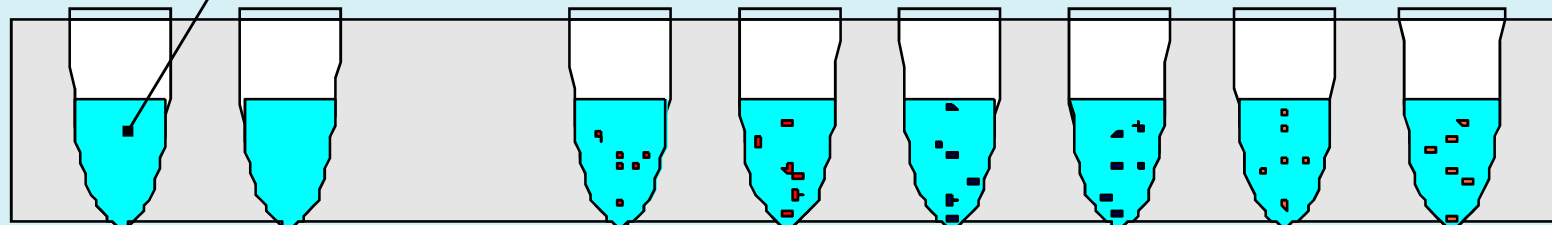


Particle Exposure Model

Spike with Conc.
Antioxidant Solution

200 μ M AA/UA/GSH
(pH 7.4)

37°C



0h 4h

Control

0h 4h

Carbon
black

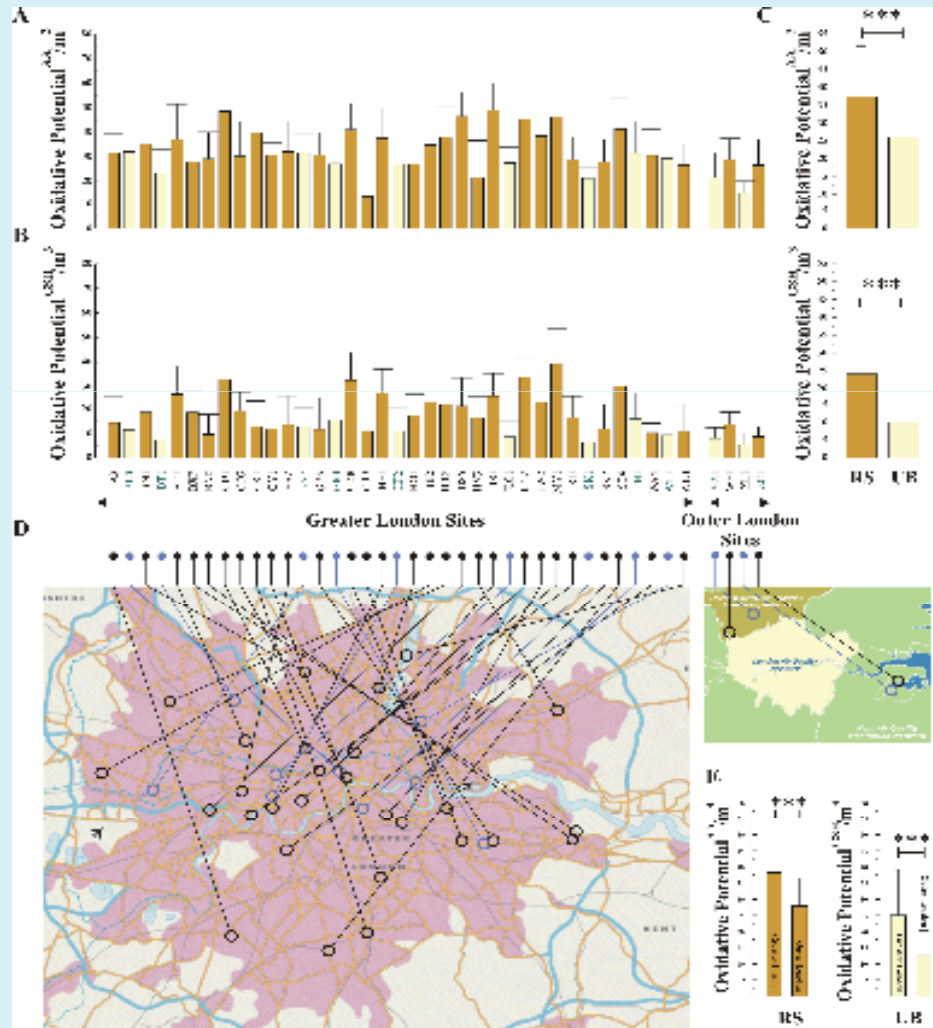
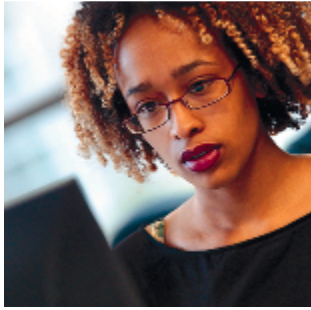
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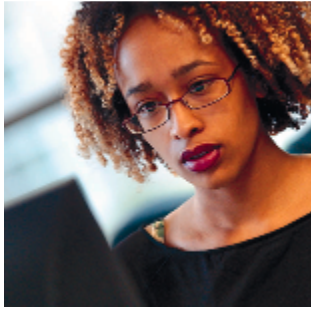
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PM_{2.5}&₁₀

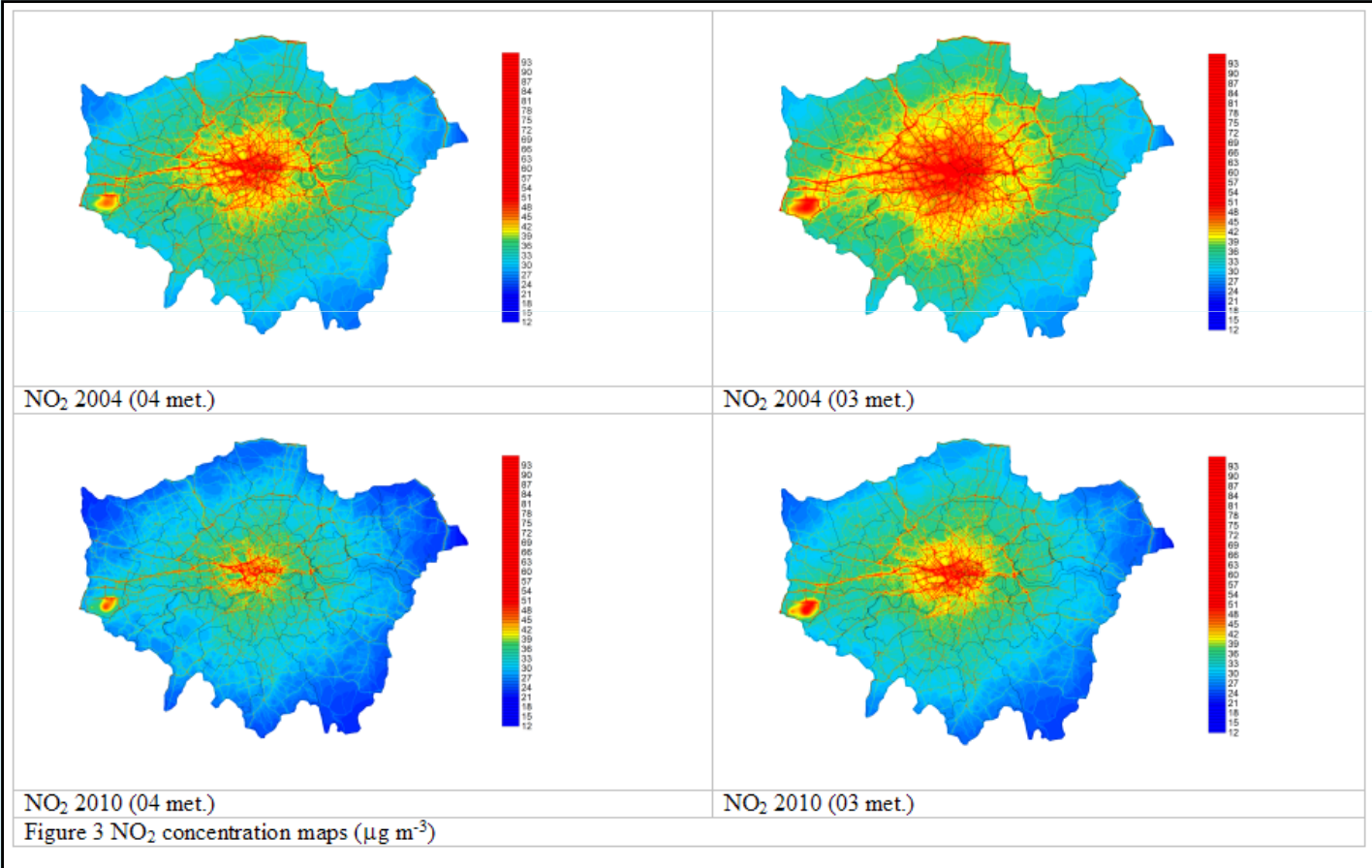
All incubations at 50 μ g/ml



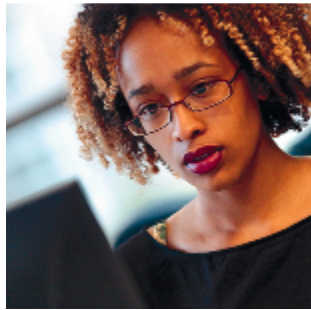
Toxicity (traffic):
Quinones and Metals



What are the consequences of not getting it right?



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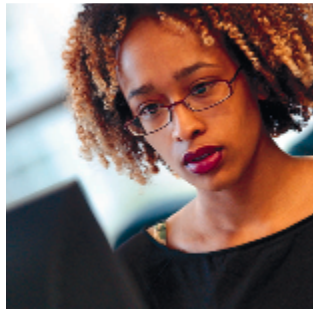


What are the consequences of not getting it right?

Population exposure (# people) for NO₂
 (> 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, > 60 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, Population Weighted Average Concentration (PWAC - $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$))

Year 2004 Met 2003			Year 2004 Met 2004			Year 2010 Met 2003			Year 2010 Met 2004		
40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	60 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	PWAC	40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	60 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	PWAC	40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	60 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	PWAC	40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	60 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	PWAC
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DEFRA research: What are we doing to study the problem?

Creating a hourly emissions inventory in London

Using ATC data, MCC data (12 and 24 hour) and ANPR

Trends between 2003 and 2007 c.f met. normalised measurements

Looking at diurnal profiles of emission and measurements by day of week
weekday and Sunday effects

Trends by day of week

Weekday vs weekend analysis provides an emissions ratio, by vehicle type



What more can we do?

More traffic measurements please!

Specific air pollution measurements - EC, metals (Cu, Antimony)

Direct measurements of brake particles

Dave/Gary's PM mass closure model – LEZ supersite measurements

Look at London's ANPR data and specifically at what is changing within vehicle categories (vehicle weight/size/diesel vehicle(%))

Better assessments of when vehicles are using their brakes.



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