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19 Abstract

20 Air pollution emissions in the urban area are causing significant adverse health effects. To effectively
21 mitigate local adverse health effects, the sources of air pollution and their contribution to local air
22 quality must be quantified. In this study, we estimate both exposure and emission-to-exposure
23 relationships for several air pollutants and for four different emissions source categories in Warsaw,
24 Poland. The emission-to-exposure relationship was illustrated by using the intake fraction (iF)
25 concept. The exposure and iFs were predicted for primary particulate matter (PPM), nitrogen oxides
26 (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), Benzo [a] Pyren (BaP), nickel (Ni), cadmium (Cd), and lead (Pb). The
27 dispersion of pollutants was forecasted with CALPUFF dispersion model and by using the year 2005
28 meteorological data. The emission uncertainties were propagated through the dispersion model
29 with the Monte Carlo techniques. The exposure and iFs were calculated by combining the population
30 data with the predicted annual average air pollution concentrations. The population average
31 exposure for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) was 7.1 µg/m³ (95% confidence interval 6.6 -7.5 µg/m³).
32 67% of this exposure was due to emissions from linear sources and 94% due to primary PM
33 emissions, including resuspended PM. The predicted mean iFs varied from the 0.03 (NO_x from point
34 sources) to 47 (resuspended primary PM_{2.5} from linear sources) per million. The intra-urban
35 variation of iF varied from 4.8 to 129 fold so that variation was highest for primary PM_{2.5} emitted
36 from the other point sources and lowest for BaP and Cd emitted from the high point sources. These
37 results show that, from the local emission sources, (i) traffic is contributing most of the exposure,
38 and that (ii) the iF variation between sources and pollutants is substantial inside the urban area. The
39 iF variation means that spatial emission mitigation actions would have different impact for local air
40 quality.

41 Highlights

- 42 • We estimated exposure and emission-to-exposure relationships for several air pollutants in
43 Warsaw, Poland, together with their estimated probability distributions due to emission
44 inventory uncertainties;
- 45 • Intake fraction concept was used to describe the emission-to-exposure relationship;
- 46 • The highest intake fractions were predicted for the traffic emissions. This means that
47 emission from traffic has higher potency to expose people than air pollution emissions from
48 other sources;

49 Keywords (max 6)

50 Dispersion modeling; particulate matter; uncertainty analysis; intake fraction; exposure.

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53 **Abbreviations**

54	BaP	Benzo [a] pyrene
55	CALPUFF	Steady-state meteorological and air quality modeling system
56	Cd	Cadmium
57	EEA	European Environment Agency
58	EU27	European Union 27 member states
59	HIA	Health Impact Assessment
60	IAM	Integrated Assessment Model
61	iF	Intake fraction
62	IMPACT	IMPact Assessment of Chemical Toxicants -model
63	Ni	Nickel
64	NOx	Nitrogen oxides
65	Pb	Lead
66	PITF	Population Inhalation Transfer Factor
67	PM	Particulate matter
68	PM10	Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 μm
69	PM2.5	Fine particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 μm
70	PM_N	Nitrate (NO_3^-) aerosol (particulate matter)
71	PM_S	Sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) aerosol (particulate matter)
72	PPM10	Primary PM10
73	PPM10_R	Primary PM10 caused by particle resuspension from the road surfaces
74		Primary PM2.5
75	PPM2.5_R	Primary PM2.5 caused by particle resuspension from the road surfaces
76	SO2	Sulfur dioxide
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79 Air quality forecasting models and integrated assessment models (IAM) are used to support air
80 quality management decisions (e.g. <http://gains.iiasa.ac.at/>; ApSimon et al., 2002). These models are
81 applied for the analysis of air pollution mitigation policies, for example, to indicate where the
82 required air quality limits will be exceeded, and what emission mitigation strategy should be applied
83 to reduce the adverse health effects caused by the air pollution.

84 The important part of IAM is to predict the dispersion of air pollution from the source to human
85 breathing zone. The common way to incorporate this information to IAM is to use source-receptor
86 matrices. The source-receptor matrix describes the change in the pollutant concentration (receptor)
87 in relation to the unit variation of emission intensity (source). One of the modifications to traditional
88 source receptor relationships is the intake fraction (iF) concept (Bennett, et al. 2002a). The iF is
89 defined as an *“integrated incremental intake of a pollutant released from a source category and
90 summed over all exposed individuals”* (Bennett, et al. 2002a). The iFs can be estimated for different
91 pollutants and for different source categories (e.g. Bennett et al., 2002b, Tainio et al., 2009). For the
92 air pollution, iFs are commonly predicted by combining the outdoor concentration data with the
93 population density data.

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95 Dispersion models and IAMs contain several uncertainties which might have impact also on resulting
96 regulatory decisions. Previous studies have revealed (Russel and Dennis, 2000) that major
97 uncertainties (measurement or estimation error) in dispersion models are due to the meteorological
98 data and the emission inventory. Emission inventory for urban area usually encompasses various
99 emission source categories, which are characterized by specific technological parameters, the
100 composition of emitted compounds, emission intensity, and the range of uncertainty of emission
101 data. The propagation of these emission uncertainties through the dispersion models is necessary to
102 predict all the uncertainties in the IAM.

103 The variability is also an important factor, together with uncertainty, when planning mitigation
104 actions. Previous studies have shown that the iF variation between emission source categories (e.g.
105 Tainio et al., 2009; Taimisto et al., 2011) and intra-urban variation within the source categories (e.g.
106 Greco et al., 2007) can be 10 to 100 fold. For example, Greco et al. (2007) find out that the iF
107 variation for traffic related primary fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) is from 0.8 to 53 per million for
108 Boston, US. This result shows that not just the emission source category variation but also the intra-
109 urban variation of emission-to-exposure relationship is important to be taken into account;
110 especially for those source categories for which the location of emissions could be changed or the
111 mitigation actions could be targeted to spatially smaller area.

112 In this study, we predict the contribution of local air pollution emissions for the air pollution
113 concentrations in Warsaw, Poland. Main focus will be on estimation of (i) the impact of emission
114 uncertainties for the predicted air pollution concentration, (ii) population exposure to air pollution in
115 Warsaw, (iii) intake fractions (iF) for different air pollutants and for different emission source
116 categories, and (iv) prediction of intra-urban variation of iF for different pollutant. From the different
117 air pollutants, we will consider primary and secondary PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}, Benzo [a] Pyren (BaP),
118 nickel, cadmium, and lead.

120 **2. Material and methods**

121 The dispersion of air pollutants over the study area is predicted with the CALPUFF model
122 (<http://www.src.com/calpuff/calpuff1.htm>). The emission uncertainties are propagated through the
123 CALPUFF model by using Monte Carlo algorithms (Hanna et al., 1998, Moore and Londergan, 2001).
124 After the dispersion modeling, the predicted air pollution concentration fields are combined with
125 population data to calculate exposure and iFs for different air pollutants and source categories.
126 Details of each phase are described in the following chapters.

127 **2.1. Emission data**

128 In the integrated assessment models, it is important to know what is the impact of the model
129 uncertainty on model results. The emission inventory is one of the main sources uncertainty in the
130 dispersion models. The emission uncertainty is especially important in the urban areas where
131 emission field is usually characterized by spatial concentration of a number of emission sources.
132 These differ in many parameters, such as: technological characteristics, emission intensity,
133 composition of pollutants and also in range of emission uncertainty. For this reason, emission field
134 for this study was split down into four categories:

- 135 • High point sources (represent energy sector, power and heating plants –
136 relatively low uncertainty),
- 137 • Other point sources (industrial sources – medium uncertainty),
- 138 • Area sources (represent e.g. urban residential sector and some distributed industrial sources
139 – high uncertainty),
- 140 • Linear sources (urban transportation system – high uncertainty).

141 The main pollutants considered in the sequel (primary and secondary) are shown in Table 1. The
142 total emission field is composed of 16 high point sources (mainly heating plants), 1017 other
143 industrial point sources, 877 area sources of the residential sector and 1156 linear sources of the
144 urban transportation system. Location of point sources relates to their spatial coordinates. Area and
145 linear sources are represented by 1km x 1km elements of spatial discretization of the domain.

146 The emission volumes and uncertainties for different pollutants are shown in Table 2. The emission
147 uncertainty for each source category was individually generated for each pollutant by assuming
148 normal distribution. To avoid creating technologically unrealistic sets of emission data (Page et al.,
149 2003; Holnicki et al., 2010), the Monte Carlo sampling took into account correlations between key
150 compounds for each source category.

151 **2.2. Forecasting of air pollution concentrations**

152 CALPUFF model computations were performed for 2005 emission and meteorological datasets,
153 with 1 hr time interval of the input data. Annual mean concentrations of different air pollutants
154 were predicted for 563 receptor points located at 1 km x 1 km grid discretization nodes over the
155 Warsaw (Figure 1). Monte Carlo technique was used to propagate emission uncertainty through the
156 dispersion model. Simulations were performed for 2000 randomly generated sets of input emission
157 data and then utilized by atmospheric transport model CALPUFF. The results of CALPUFF calculations
158 were recorded in a database (Holnicki et al., 2010) that contain information from annual average

159 concentrations and standard deviation of each pollutants emitting from four source categories for
160 each 563 receptor point. This information was later used to calculate the exposure and iFs (see
161 description below).

162 2.3. Validation of the dispersion model

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164 Dispersion model performance was validated by comparing predicted air pollution concentrations
165 with the observations. Figure 2 presents comparison of predicted averaged concentration of
166 particulate matter (PM10) with measurement values registered at monitoring stations. Locations of
167 monitoring stations are shown in Figure 1. The dashed lines show ranges of the factor of 2, usually
168 adopted in comparison of modeling and observed atmospheric pollution data. The predicted PM10
169 concentrations were following the measured concentrations. Contribution of the inflow of PM10
170 from emission sources located outside computational domain was included in this comparison as an
171 average regional PM10 concentration.

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173 2.4. Estimation of population average exposure

174 The exposure of Warsaw population to different air pollutants was estimated by comparing the
175 population data with the forecasted air pollution concentrations. Population data was obtained from
176 the European Environment Agency (EEA) (EEA, 2009). The spatial resolution of EEA population data
177 is 100 m x 100 m and it covers all EU27 countries. The population of study area was estimated from
178 the EEA population data by taking 1 km buffers around each 563 receptor points and then
179 calculating the population around each receptor point. Each 100 m x 100 m population grid was
180 joined only for one receptor point to avoid double counting. The population of Warsaw over all the
181 receptor points was 1 790 872. These calculations were done with the ESRI ArcMap version 9.3.

182 Average concentrations of air pollutants were estimated by calculating the average air pollution
183 concentrations over the 563 receptor points. Exposure was calculated by assuming that outdoor
184 concentration of air pollutants represents the population exposure. The exposure was estimated by
185 calculating the population weighted air pollution concentration with following equation:

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$$187 \quad E = \sum_i \frac{C_i \text{Pop}_i}{\text{Pop}} \quad (1)$$

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189 In this equation, E is the exposure for air pollution (unit: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ or ng/m^3), C_i is forecasted air
190 pollution concentration (unit: $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ or ng/m^3) in the receptor point i , Pop_i is the number of
191 population in the receptor point i . Both average concentration and exposure were calculated for
192 each pollutants and for each emission source category.

193 The forecasted annual average air pollution concentrations and standard deviations for the forecasts
194 were downloaded from the dedicated database to the Monte Carlo simulation program Analytica
195 version 4.3 (<http://www.lumina.com/>). The concentration uncertainties were propagated through

196 the model with 1000 iterations. Correlations were taken into account so that for the same pollutant
197 emitted from the same sources, the iterations for different receptor points had approximately 90%
198 correlation. Thus, we assume that forecasted concentrations e.g. for primary PM2.5 due to linear
199 sources correlate between different receptors.

200 2.5. Intake fraction (iF)

201 The iF was calculated with the equation:

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$$203 \quad iF = \sum_i \frac{C_i \text{Pop}_i \text{BR}}{Q} \quad (2)$$

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205 where iF is the intake fraction; C_i is the predicted concentration increase of air pollutant in a
206 receptor point i (g/m^3); Pop_i is the population number in receptor point i ; BR is the average
207 breathing rate; and Q is the emission strength (g/s). A breathing rate of $20\text{m}^3/\text{day}/\text{person}$ was used
208 in all the calculations.

209 The iFs were estimated separately for four different emissions source categories and for different air
210 pollutants. For SO_2 and NO_x the emissions were multiplied with the factors 0.67 and 0.48,
211 respectively, to take into account the differences in chemical composition of inhaled PM versus
212 emitted PM (see Table 1). Thus, the iF takes into account that molecular weight will increase due to
213 chemical reactions in the atmosphere.

214 3. Results

215 3.1. Air pollution concentrations and exposure

216 The average concentrations and exposure for different air pollutants are presented in Figure 3. From
217 the four modeled emissions source categories, linear and area sources were contributing most to
218 the predicted air pollution concentrations. Only for $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ the high point sources emission category
219 was more significant emission source than linear or area sources.

220 Average exposure to $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ air pollution was $7.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (95% confidence interval 6.6-7.5). From this
221 exposure, 94 % was due to $\text{PPM}_{2.5}$ emissions and 67% due primary $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ and precursor gas
222 emissions from the linear sources. The contribution of secondary aerosols and point sources for the
223 average $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ exposure was 6% and 8%, respectively. The results indicates that, from local sources,
224 the $\text{PPM}_{2.5}$ emission from traffic is the most prominent target for emission mitigation actions while
225 high point sources has only minor impact for local air quality.

226 For BaP, Cd, Ni and Pb the linear sources were contributing 56% to 100% of total exposure. Point
227 sources were having only minor impact to exposure also for these pollutants.

228 For almost all the pollutants and source categories, the exposure, calculated as a population
229 weighted outdoor concentrations, was higher than average concentrations of the same pollutants
230 (Figure 3). For the primary PM and Pb emitted from the linear sources, the exposure was
231 approximately 65% higher than average concentration. For the BaP, Cd and Ni the opposite was true
232 so that exposure levels were 11% lower than average concentrations. For the area sources, exposure

233 was 1% to 6% higher than average concentration for all the pollutants. These results show that, on
234 the average, population and emissions are correlated in the study area but that there are also
235 exception for this rule.

236 The emission uncertainties were contributing only little to the uncertainty of the average
237 concentration estimates (Figure 3) while for the individual receptor point the impact was greater.
238 For example, Figure 4 illustrates the PM₁₀, PM-S and PM-N concentrations, contributions of
239 different source categories and resulting concentration uncertainties for receptor No. 275. All
240 predicted concentration estimates are much more uncertain than the average concentrations for
241 these same pollutants in study area (comparison of Figures 3 and 4). This is due to location of this
242 receptor in the area of intensive car traffic and substantial contribution of very uncertain linear
243 sources in the resulting concentration, especially for PM₁₀ and PM-N. On the other hand, relatively
244 low uncertainty for PM_S follows from substantial contribution of more certain point sources
245 (compare Table 2 and Figure 4).

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247 **3.2. Intake fractions**

248 The intake fractions (iF) for different source categories and air pollutants are presented in Table 3.
249 The highest iF was observed for the PPM₁₀ and PPM_{2.5} emissions from linear sources. After linear
250 sources, the highest iFs were predicted for the area sources followed by other point sources and
251 high point sources. The difference in average iF between linear sources and high point sources was
252 50 fold for PPM_{2.5}. This means that, per emission volume, the PPM_{2.5} emission from linear sources
253 is 50 times more harmful than similar emission from the high point sources, if same exposure-
254 response function is assume for both PMs. However, this calculation took into account only local
255 population and result would be different if the dispersion outside the Warsaw was taken into
256 account.

257 For BaP, Cd and Ni the iFs were highest for the area sources and second highest for the linear
258 sources.

259 The intra-urban variation of iF was large (Table 3). For PPM_{2.5}, the lowest iF predicted for one
260 emission source was 0.05 per million and highest 100 per million. The difference between smallest
261 and highest predicted iF for PPM_{2.5} emitted from other point sources was approximately 120 fold
262 showing great differences in exposure potential between individual sources (Figure 5).

263 **4. Discussion**

264 We have examined the concentration of different air pollutants and the exposure of local population
265 for these air pollutants in Warsaw, Poland. From the four modeled source categories, the emissions
266 from linear sources were causing most of the exposure for most of the pollutants. The importance of
267 the linear sources over the other sources is mainly due to high correlation of emission location with
268 population location, and low emission height. This can be observed from our results by comparing
269 the iF estimates for linear sources with iF estimates for other source categories (Table 3). However,
270 for some air pollutants, especially for Cd, Ni and Pb, the area sources had higher iF than linear
271 sources. Even for these pollutants, the linear sources were contributing more to the exposure, in

272 comparison to area sources, due to higher emission volumes (Table 2). All these results highlight the
273 importance of the traffic to the local air quality, exposure and population health.

274 The substantial emission uncertainties were contributing only small amount of uncertainty for the
275 predicted air pollution concentrations. For example, for the receptor 275 the PPM10 concentration
276 uncertainty was ± 18 but for the average PPM10 concentration over the study area, the uncertainty
277 was $\pm 6\%$. This uncertainty is much lower than the $\pm 40\%$ emission uncertainty that was assumed for
278 the PPM10 emission for the linear and area sources (Table 2).

279 The $\pm 6\%$ concentration uncertainty is small in comparison to other uncertainties in the IAMs. For
280 example, the Wang et al. (2006) predicted iFs for four different source categories in China. As a part
281 of the study they performed a set of sensitivity analyses. Highest uncertainties were related to the
282 size of the modeling domain (+200-300% impact for mean iF estimates), population resolution (-49%,
283 +95%) and to half-life of SO₂ (+55%) (Table 5, Wang et al., 2006). These uncertainties are not
284 necessary relevant for the present study but they illustrate the range of uncertainties commonly
285 found in IAM studies. When the health effect estimation is included in IAM, the uncertainties can be
286 even larger. For example, in Tainio et al. (2010) study the mean predicted premature mortality due
287 to primary PM_{2.5} emission from Finland was 209 deaths per year and uncertainty range from 6 to
288 739 deaths per year. This corresponds -97%, +350% uncertainty around the mean estimate.

289 The intra-urban variation of iF was much larger than the impact of the emission inventory
290 uncertainty (Table 3, Figure 5). The difference between smallest and highest predicted iF varied
291 between 5 to 130 fold for different pollutants and sources. The variation was highest for the PM air
292 pollution emitted from other point sources and smallest for Cd and BaP emitted from the high point
293 sources. In general, the iF variation was highest for the linear sources and area sources.

294 The intra-urban variation of iF for different pollutants are similar to the iFs estimated in previous
295 studies. For example, Greco et al. (2007) estimated iFs separately for 23 398 road segments inside the
296 Boston, US, and the dispersion of primary PM_{2.5} was calculated within 5000 m from the road
297 segments. The iF variation between segments was 0.8 to 53 per million while the mean was 12 per
298 million. In present study, the respective values for linear sources were 1.5, 100 and 38 per million.
299 Together these studies show that the iF variation inside the urban area is significant and this will
300 have impact for emission mitigation actions that are targeting only part of the city (e.g. congestion).

301 Also for the area sources the iF variation predicted in present study is similar to iF variation
302 predicted in previous studies. In Vancouver, Canada, the iF values for wood burning were estimated
303 to be 13 per million (geometric mean) and uncertainty range 6.6 to 24 per million (one geometric
304 standard deviation) (Ries et al., 2009). In Ries et al. (2000), the iFs were based on measured
305 concentration and a land use regression model designed to estimate spatial variation of wood burn
306 related primary PM_{2.5} in the study area. In Lai et al. (2000) a cumulative population inhalation
307 transfer factor's (PITF) for the hypothetical urban area was calculated. For outdoor sources they
308 estimated PITF values between 4.4. and 44 per million, depending on the wind speed. The definition
309 of PITF is identical with iF so that the units are comparable. Both of these estimates are similar to
310 mean and variation of iF for PPM_{2.5} due to area sources predicted in present study (Table 3).

311 For high point sources, Wang et al. (2006) estimated iFs for 49 different power plants from six
312 different urban areas in China. The average iF for TSP was 3.0 per million and variation from 0.41 to

313 17.9. The representative values for high point sources from the present study were 0.81, 0.050 and
314 3.1 per million, respectively. Thus, our iFs are approximately in order of magnitude lower than the
315 iFs estimated in Wang et al. (2006) study. The Wang et al. study took into account exposure within
316 50 km from the sources so the one magnitude differences might be due to larger study domain and
317 larger population density.

318 The literature search in the Intake Fraction Database (<http://www.ktl.fi/expoplatform/>) and in the ISI
319 Web of Knowledge (<http://apps.webofknowledge.com/>) revealed only limited amount of iF studies
320 for other air pollutants than PM. For metals, Spadaro and Rabl (2004) used a multimedia pathway
321 model to estimate exposure and iFs for metals in average European setting. For the Cd, Ni and Pb
322 they estimated iFs equal to 3.9, 3.9 and 7.1 per million, respectively. In present study, the average iF
323 for these same metals were 5.9, 5.9 and 40 per million, respectively. Although Spadaro and Rabl
324 (2004) study was based on average central-European condition and present study to urban
325 condition, the iF estimates are close to each other for Cd and Ni. For Pb the difference is substantial
326 and probably due to high portion of Pb emissions emitted from the linear sources.

327 For BaP, previous studies have used different methods to estimate the iF through different exposure
328 routes. Humbert et al. (2009) estimated iF for BaP, and a number of other pollutants, using
329 multimedia, multi-pathway model IMPACT North America (version 1.0). The iF for BaP for urban
330 setting was 5.0 per million. Maximum estimated iF for urban setting was 30 per million. In the
331 present study the average iF for BaP was 6.0 per million. The other study from North America
332 assumed average iF for BaP to be 24 per million (Bennett et al., 2002b). However, the later iF was for
333 air release taking into account exposure through the ingestion. This suggests that the iF for BaP
334 could potentially be higher if also other exposure routs beside the inhalation would be taken into
335 account.

336 4.1. Uncertainties

337 The main non-quantified uncertainties were recognized to be the amount of population, lack of
338 population location data and indoor-outdoor penetration of pollutants. Also, the influence of
339 variations in year weather conditions was not considered.

340 In the present study, the population of Warsaw was assumed to be 1.7 million. This estimate is also
341 close to official population count, generated by the city of Warsaw. However, the Warsaw has large
342 non-official populations that live in the city but are registered in other parts of the country.
343 Unofficial estimates have assumed that real population might be 3 million, or even more. If the true
344 population of Warsaw is significantly higher, it means that the iFs calculated in the present study
345 underestimate the true exposure by underestimating the amount of people in study area. Also, non-
346 official population might live in different areas of the city than official one, which would result in
347 changes both in iFs and exposure estimates. Unfortunately, the importance of this uncertainty is
348 impossible to quantify with the current amount data.

349 The other main uncertainty relates to assumption of population location. We assumed that the
350 outdoor concentrations of pollutants in people's home address represent their exposure. This bias
351 the exposure estimates both upward and downward. The infiltration of pollutants from outdoor to
352 indoor is reducing the exposure for outdoor originated pollutants because only some of the
353 pollutants penetrate indoor. This bias our iF estimates upward. On the other hand, people spend

354 time outside of their homes, including both more and less polluted microenvironments. This will bias
355 our results to both upward and downward.

356 One option to estimate the impact of these uncertainties is to compare our results with the studies
357 that take these different microenvironments into account. The Loh et al. (2009) used three different
358 models to predict iFs for benzene emitted from traffic in Helsinki, Finland. The mean iFs for personal
359 measurement model, spatial time activity model and simple box model were 39 per million, 10 per
360 million and 7 per million, respectively. The highest iF were predicted with models that took into
361 account benzene concentration in different microenvironments (e.g. home, work, traffic). In present
362 study we estimated exposure only based on outdoor concentration of pollutants. The results from
363 Loh et al. (2009) suggests that the iF estimates for linear sources would have been higher also in
364 Warsaw, if the exposure in different microenvironments, especially in traffic, would have been taken
365 into account.

366 4. Conclusions

367 In this study we have predicted concentrations for different air pollutants in Warsaw, Poland, taking
368 into account emission uncertainties. We also estimated emission-to-exposure relationship for these
369 pollutants using intake fraction (iF) method. To our knowledge this is the first such study made in
370 Warsaw and one of only few studies in the world that have considered iF variation between different
371 emissions sources. All our results have highlighted the important role of traffic for the air quality in
372 Warsaw. The emissions of traffic are high, iF for traffic is higher than for other source categories and,
373 consequently, traffic is main source for most of the air pollutants modeled in this study. From the
374 four emission source categories, high point sources were having only minor impact for local air
375 quality. The iF variation between different emissions sources was significant. This indicates that
376 spatially restricted emissions mitigation actions could have major impact for local air quality and,
377 consequently, to population health. Such emission mitigation action would be e.g. congestion
378 changes, that would reduce the emissions from those areas where they have largest impact for
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439 **7. Figure captions**

440 **Figure 1:** Study area, location of the receptor points and the location of the monitoring stations.

441 **Figure 2:** Predicted vs. measured annual averaged PM10 concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) in 2005.

442 **Figure 3:** Average concentration and exposure estimates for different air pollutants. The unit varies
443 between the pollutants. The mean and 95% confidence interval are shown. For some air pollutants,
444 the uncertainty range was too small to be drawn. For acronyms see Table 1.

445 **Figure 4:** Uncertainty range and emission sources share for a) particulate matter (PM10)
446 concentrations, b) and PM_S concentration , and c) PM_N concentration for the receptor 275.

447 **Figure 5:** Intake fraction (iF) variation between different PPM2.5 emission sources. Largest iFs are
448 predicted for linear and area sources.

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450 **8. Tables**

451 **Table 1:** Air pollutants considered in the present study. Primary pollutants were inputs to the
 452 dispersion model. The secondary pollutants were the outputs of the dispersion model, and the
 453 concentrations for these pollutants were measured in receptor locations. For SO₂ and NO_x the
 454 emissions and concentrations have different chemical composition, and this difference was taken
 455 into account when calculating the IFs.

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Primary pollution (emissions)	Secondary pollution (concentrations)
PPM2.5 (primary particulate matter (PPM) with aerodynamic diameter $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$)	PPM2.5 (PM2.5 concentration caused by the PPM2.5 emissions)
PPM2.5_R (PPM2.5 raised by road traffic – secondary emission)	PPM2.5_R
SO ₂ (sulfur dioxide)	PM_5 (sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) aerosol)
NO _x (nitrogen oxides)	PM_N (nitrate (NO_3^-) aerosol)
-	PM2.5 = PPM2.5+PPM2.5_R+ PM_S+PM_H
PPM10 (primary particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$)	PPM10
PPM10_R (PPM10 raised by road traffic – secondary emission)	PPM10_R
-	PM10 = PPM10+PPM10_R+ PM_S+PM_H
BaP (Benzo [a] Pyren)	BaP
Ni (nickel)	Ni
Cd (cadmium)	Cd
Pb (lead)	Pb

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458 **Table 2:** Emission volumes and uncertainties (95% confidence interval in brackets). Normal
 459 distribution was assumed.

	Unit	Linear sources	Area sources	High point sources	Other point sources
Number of sources	#	1156	877	16	1017
PPM2.5	g/s	15.97 (± 40%)	84.29 (± 40%)	7.61 (± 25%)	15.06 (± 30%)
PPM2.5_R	g/s	26.09 (± 40%)	-	-	-
PM_S	g/s	15.53 (± 30%)	45.77 (± 30%)	885.9 (± 15%)	83.15 (± 20%)
PM_N	g/s	157.2 (± 40%)	22.09 (± 40%)	191.5 (± 20%)	28.81 (± 30%)
PPM10	g/s	24.15 (± 40%)	157 (± 40%)	20.77 (± 25%)	54.19 (± 30%)
PPM10_R	g/s	151.4 (± 40%)	-	-	-
BaP	g/s	0.04 (± 50%)	0.02 (± 50%)	-	0.01 (± 40%)
Cd	µg/s	0.2 (± 50%)	0.02 (± 50%)	-	0.01 (± 40%)
Ni	µg/s	1.96 (± 50%)	0.06 (± 50%)	-	-
Pb	µg/s	106 (± 50%)	0.11 (± 50%)	-	-

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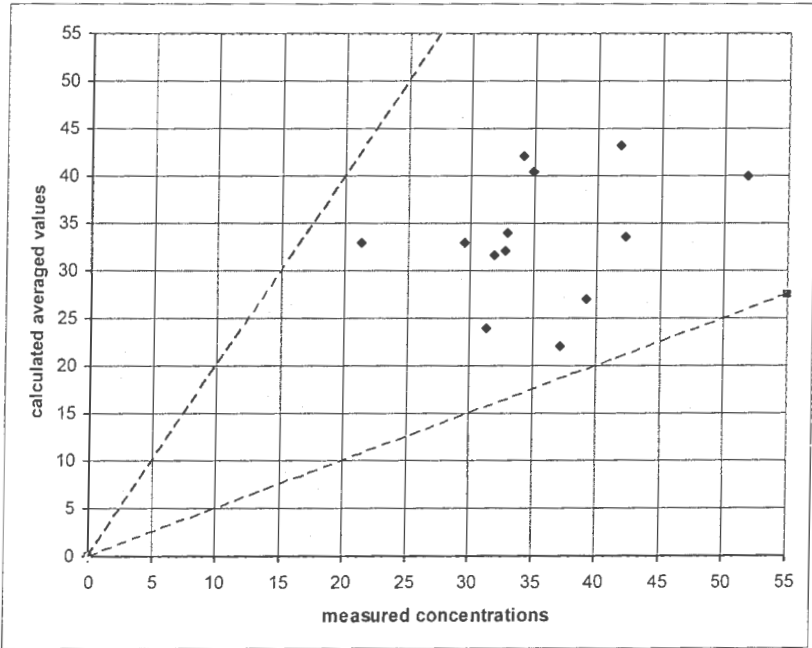
462 **Table 3:** Intake fractions (IF) for different pollutants and source categories. Both mean and variation
 463 are shown. Variation represents the minimum and maximum IF calculated for individual sources
 464 inside the study area. For example, for PPM2.5 due to linear sources, the minimum calculated IF for
 465 any single source area was 1.5 per million. For acronyms see Table 1.
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Pollutant	Linear sources	Area sources	High point sources	Other point sources	All sources
PPM25	38 (1.5-100)	9.8 (1.6-63)	0.81 (0.050-3.1)	6.6 (0.52-67)	13
PPM25_R	47 (1.6-114)	-	-	-	47
PM_5	0.34 (0.018-0.75)	0.12 (0.029-0.44)	0.013 (0.00080-0.041)	0.066 (0.013-0.44)	0.027
PM_N	0.78 (0.083-1.6)	0.45 (0.17-0.91)	0.029 (0.0017-0.11)	0.21 (0.045-1.6)	0.36
PPM10	38 (1.5-102)	10 (1.6-64)	0.71 (0.051-3.1)	6.2 (0.53-68)	11
PPM10_R	46 (1.6-115)	-	-	-	46
BaP	5.6 (1.3-25)	9.7 (1.6-64)	1.2 (0.31-1.5)	3.3 (1.6-12)	6.0
Cd	5.7 (1.5-25)	11 (1.6-64)	1.2 (0.31-1.5)	3.3 (1.6-12)	5.9
Ni	5.7 (1.5-25)	11 (1.6-64)	-	-	5.9
Pb	40 (1.5-102)	11 (1.6-64)	-	-	40

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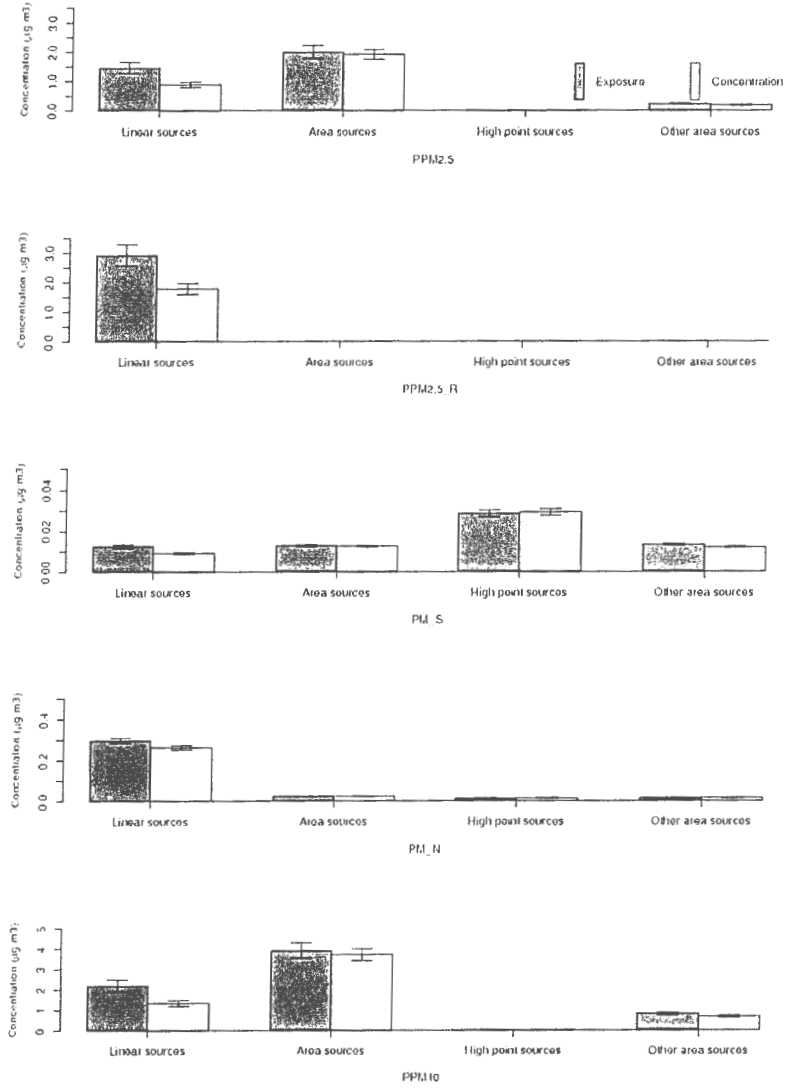


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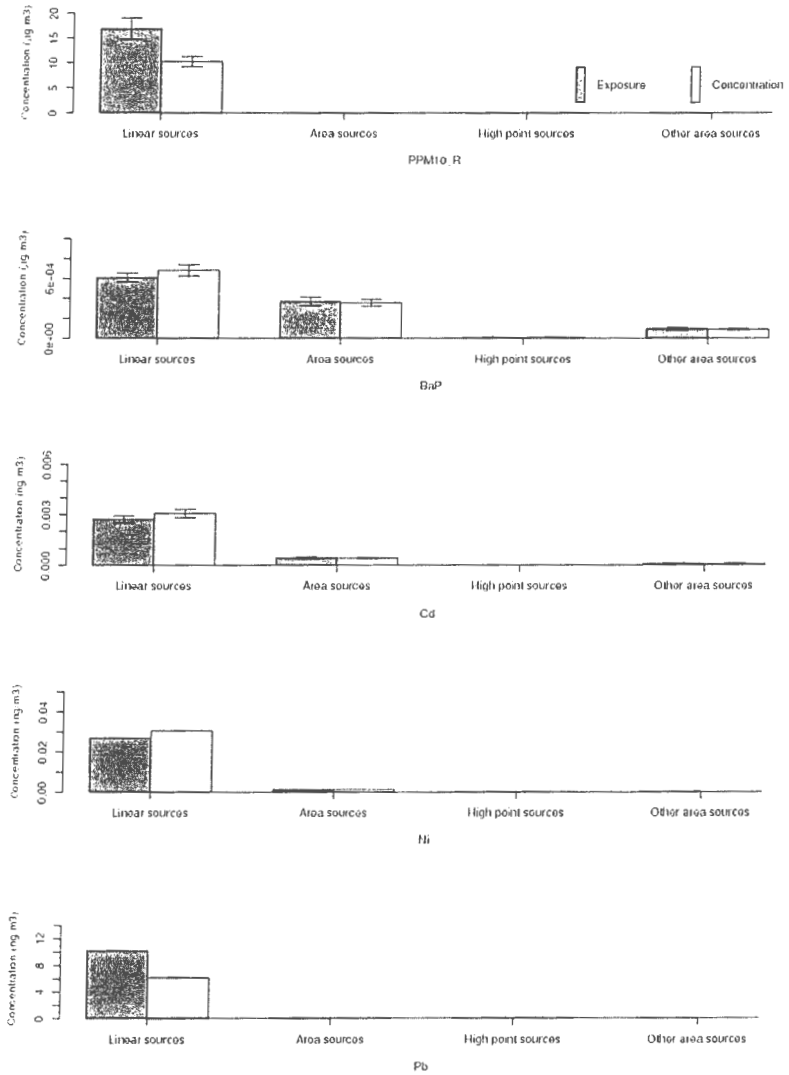
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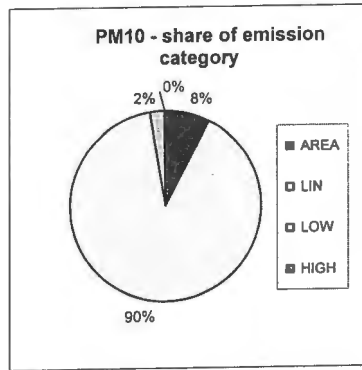
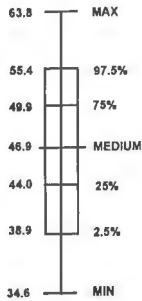
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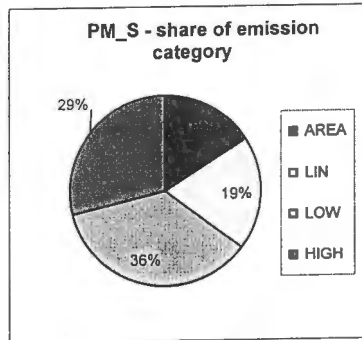
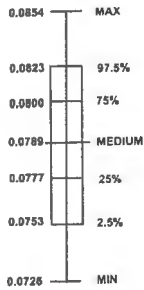
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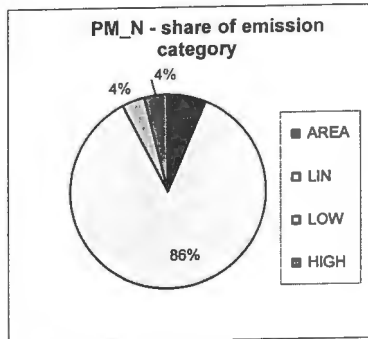
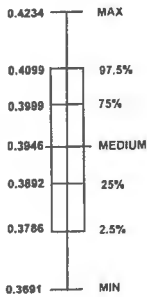
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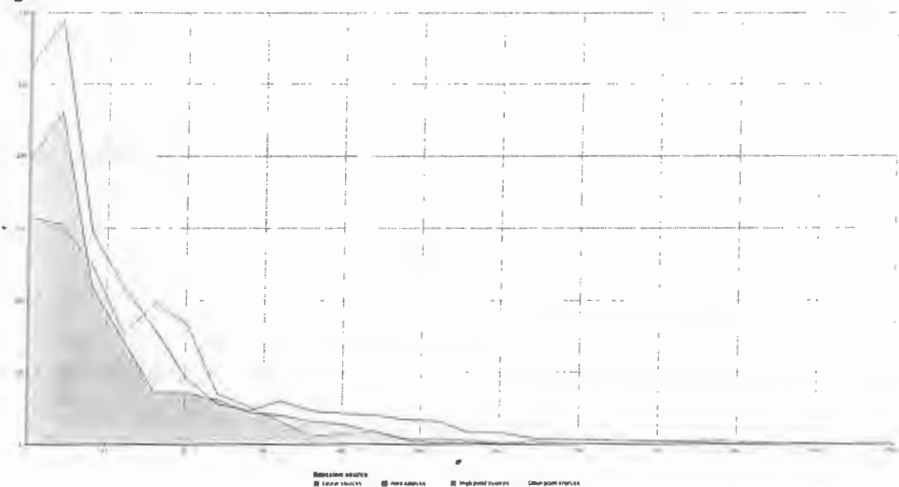
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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (13.5% of the population).

There are a number of reasons why the number of people aged 65 and over has increased. One of the main reasons is that people are living longer. The life expectancy at birth in the UK is now 77 years for men and 81 years for women.

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