



Global POPs contamination-

Trends in concentrations of POPs in ambient air and human milk

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GLOBAL MONITORING PLAN FOR POPS

Second Global POPS Monitoring report

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What are the GMP data telling us?

- The presence of POPS is ubiquitous
- If measures are implemented to reduce or eliminate releases of POPS the concentrations in humans and the environment are decreasing

Changes in levels over time

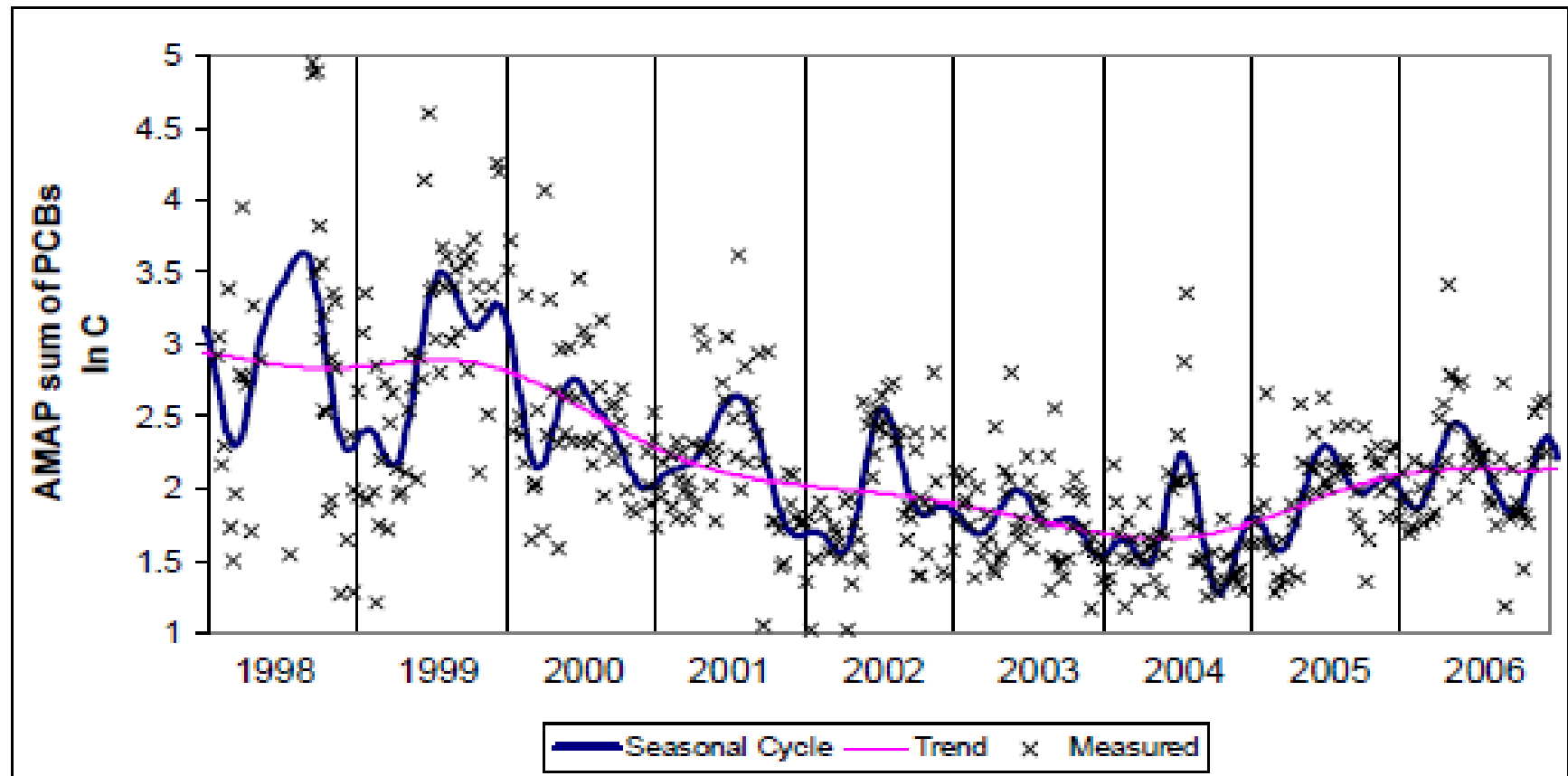
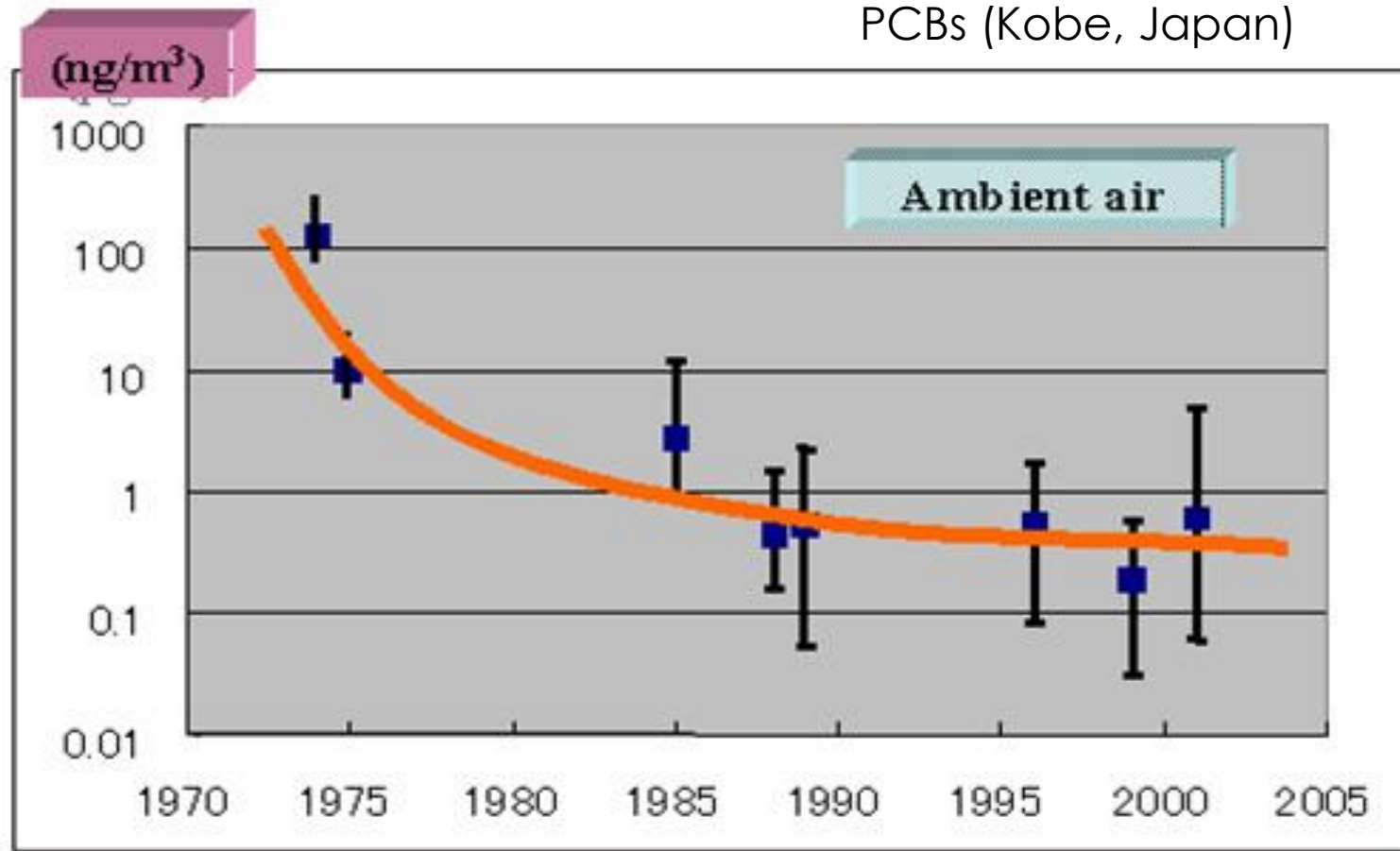


Figure 4: DF analysis of PCB levels in Zeppelin air [pg/m^3] from 1993 – 2006. Measured data, seasonal cycles and trend line is presented.

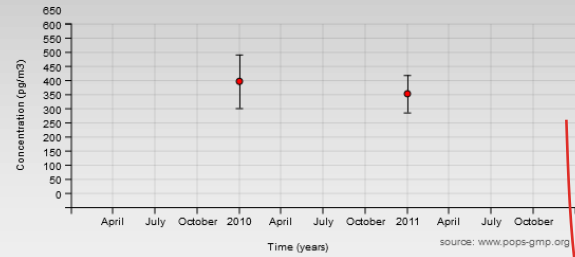
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PCBs (Kobe, Japan)

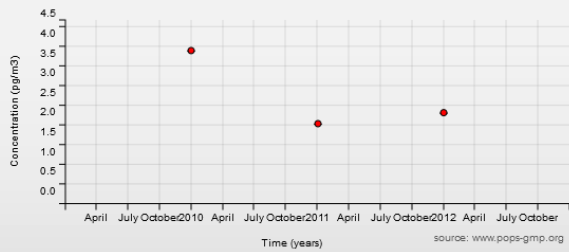


Time trend of PCBs concentration in ambient air (ng/m³)

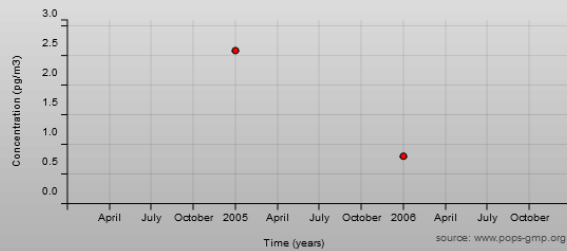
CHANGES OVER TIME IN AIR CONCENTRATIONS OF INDICATOR PCB (SUM 6 PCB)



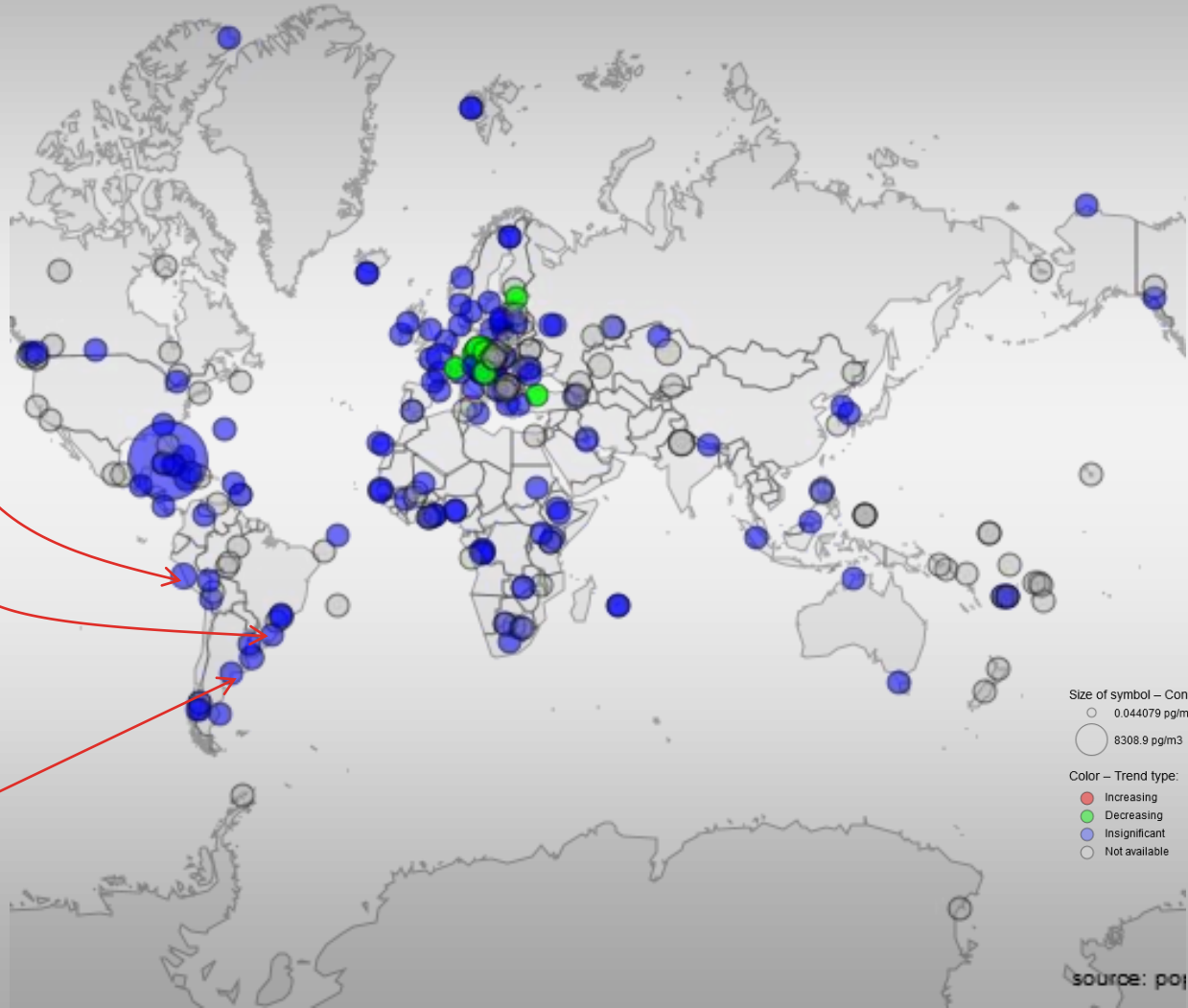
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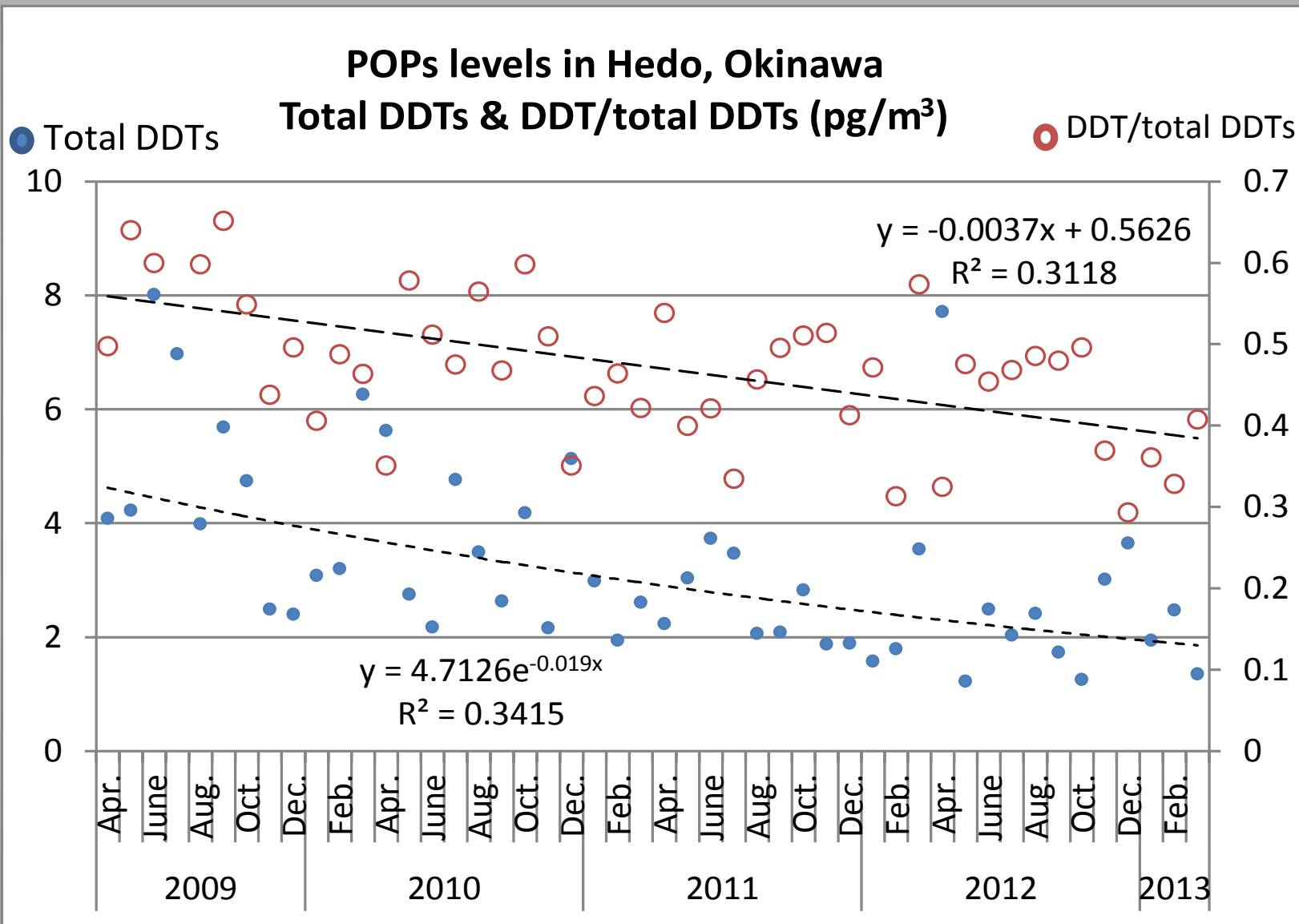
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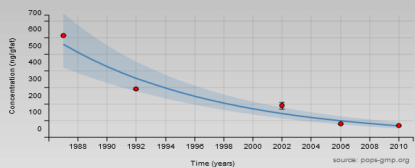
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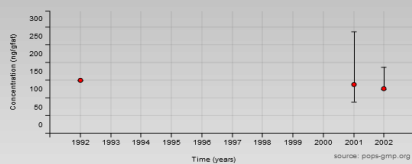
Trends – DDT in air, Japan



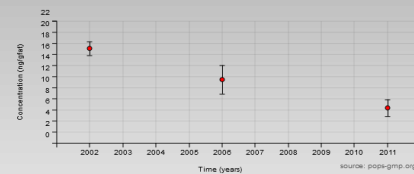
CHANGES OVER TIME IN CONCENTRATIONS OF INDICATOR PCB IN HUMAN MILK (SUM 6 PCB)



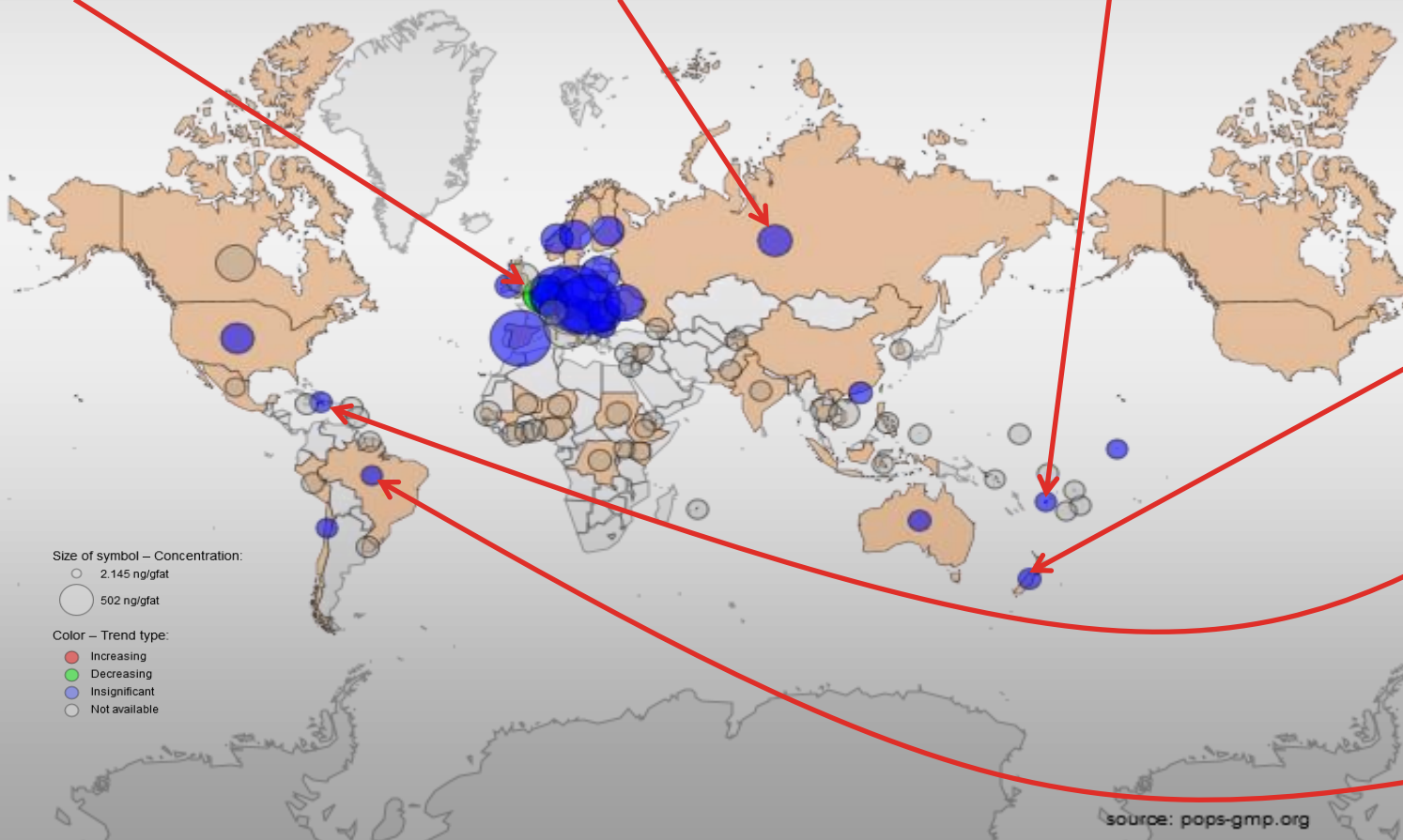
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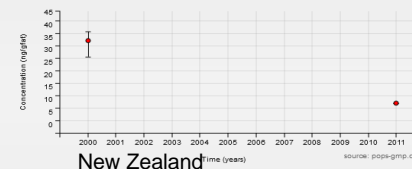


Fiji

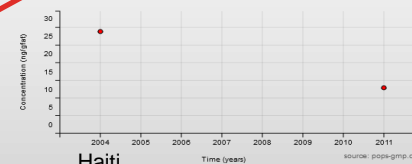


Size of symbol – Concentration:
 ○ 2.145 ng/gfat
 ○ 502 ng/gfat

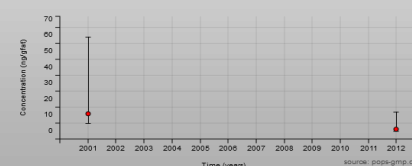
Color – Trend type:
 ● Increasing
 ● Decreasing
 ● Insignificant
 ○ Not available



New Zealand



Haiti



Brazil

source: pops-gmp.org

TRENDS – DIOXINS (JAPAN)

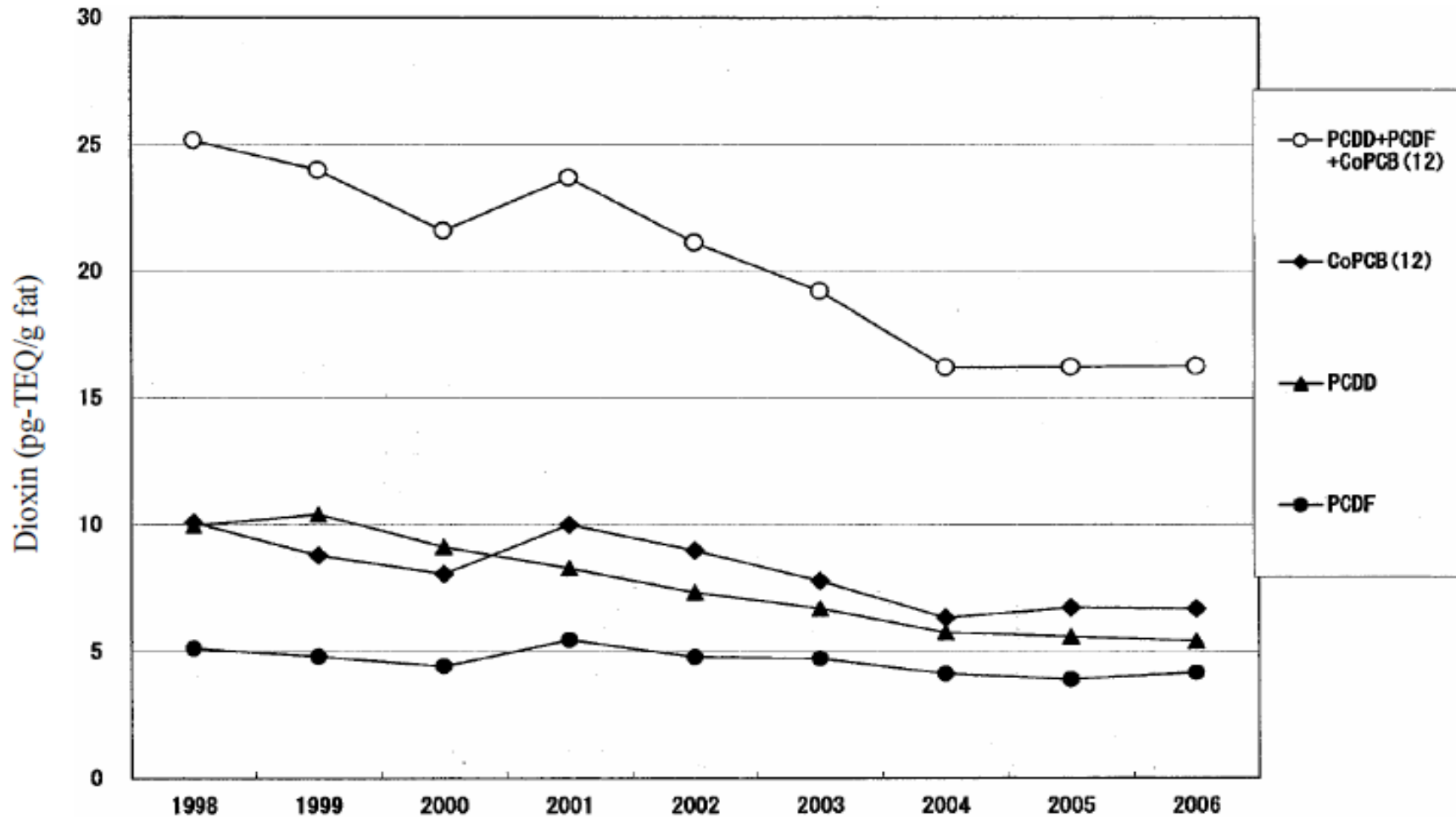
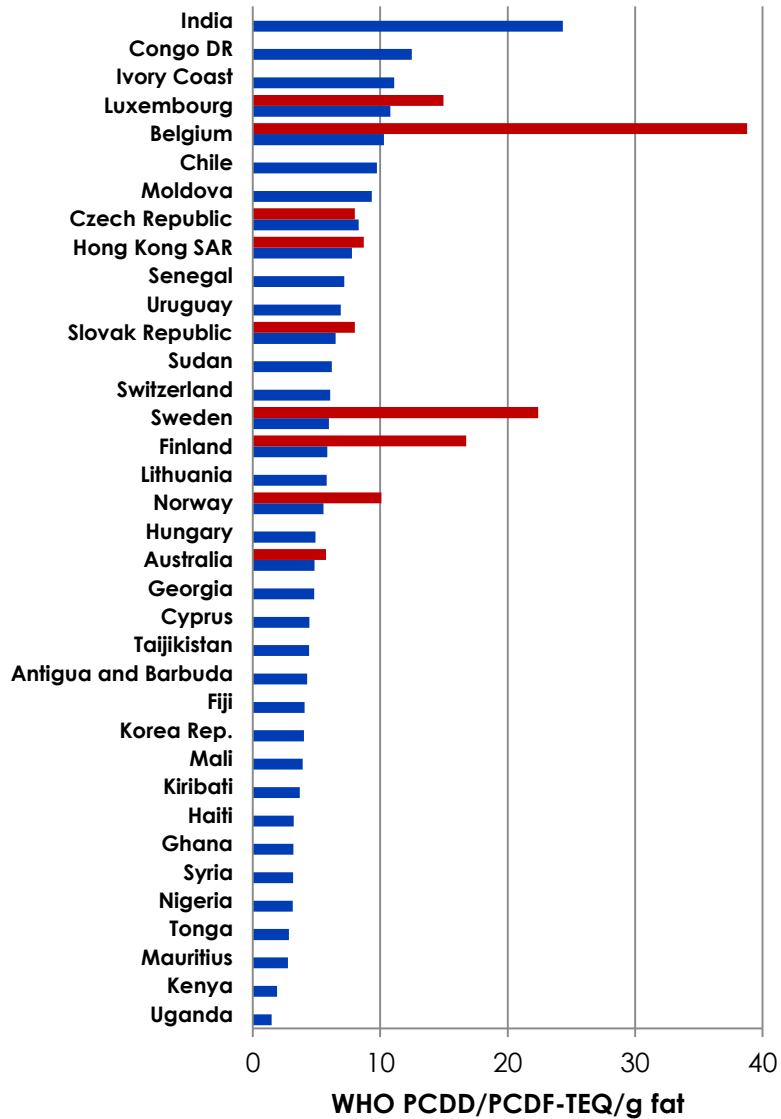


Figure D.2-1 Temporal trends of the dioxins concentration in the human milk in Japan (Iwate, Chiba, Niigata, Ishikawa, Osaka and Shimane prefectures)

CONCENTRATION OF DIOXINS AND FURANS IN HUMAN MILK PG TEQ/G FAT

■ 1987-2002 ■ 2005-2010



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The screenshot displays the Stockholm Convention website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Basel Convention', 'Rotterdam Convention', 'Stockholm Convention', and 'Synergies'. The main header features the Stockholm Convention logo and the text 'STOCKHOLM CONVENTION' and 'Protecting human health and the environment from persistent organic pollutants'. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'THE CONVENTION', 'PROCEDURES', 'IMPLEMENTATION', 'COUNTRIES', and 'PARTNERS'. A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Stockholm Convention > Implementation > Global Monitoring Plan > Monitoring Activities'. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'GMP' sub-items: Overview, Decisions, Regional organization groups, Monitoring Activities (highlighted), Monitoring Reports, Meetings, Capacity building, Additional Resources, and Partnerships. The main content area is titled 'Monitoring Activities' and contains the following text: 'Monitoring activities under the global monitoring plan are focused on generating measurement data from core media: ambient air, human milk and human blood, and surface water for water-soluble POPs (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride)'. Below this, it states: 'Monitoring data from the first phase global monitoring plan are available through the online GMP data warehouse, while data from the second phase global monitoring plan will become accessible further to their approval by the Conference of the Parties in 2015.' A link is provided: 'Click here to access the GMP data warehouse.' A graphic titled 'GMP DATA WAREHOUSE' shows a globe and four circular icons labeled 'AIR', 'HUMAN BLOOD', 'WATER', and 'HUMAN MILK'.