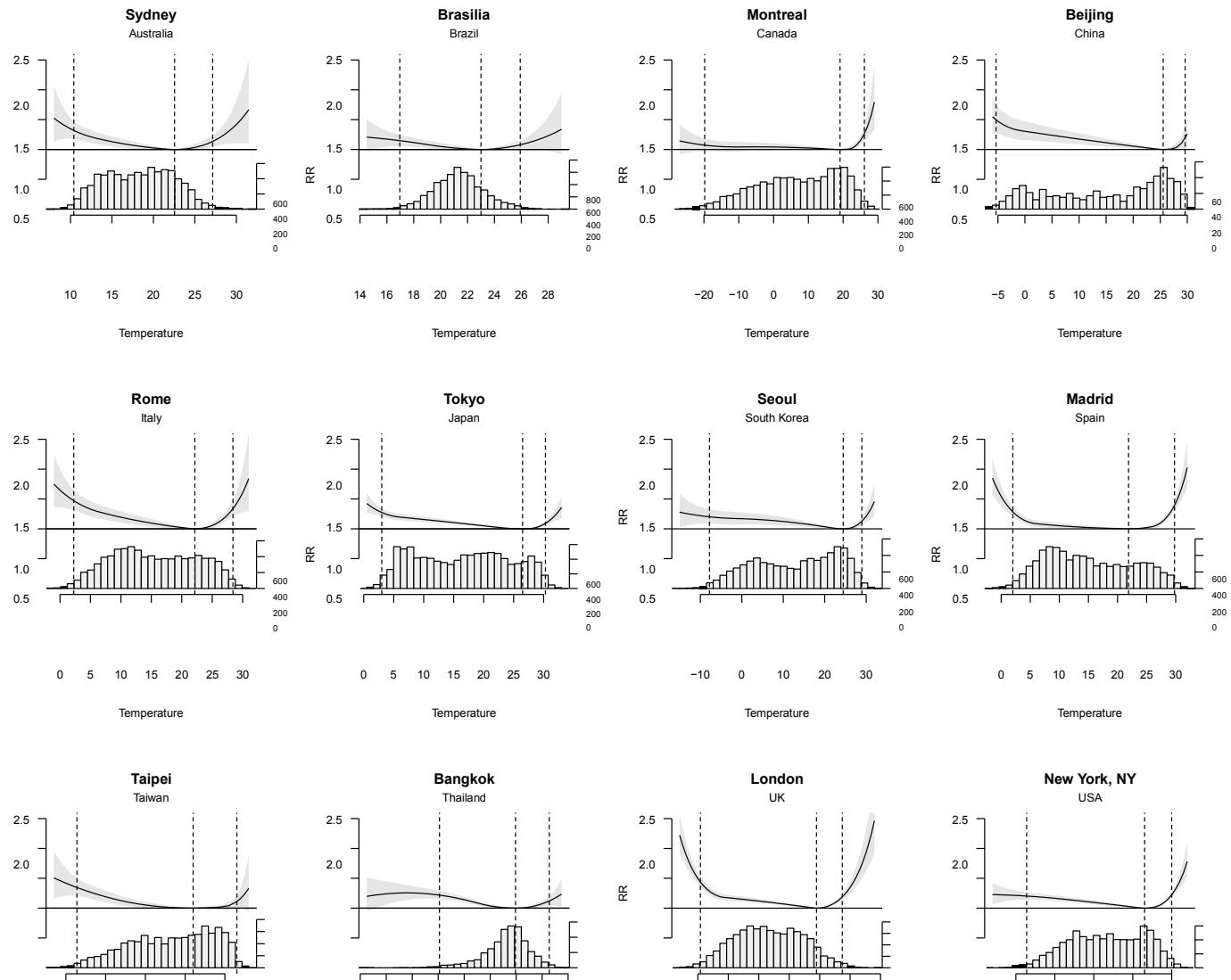


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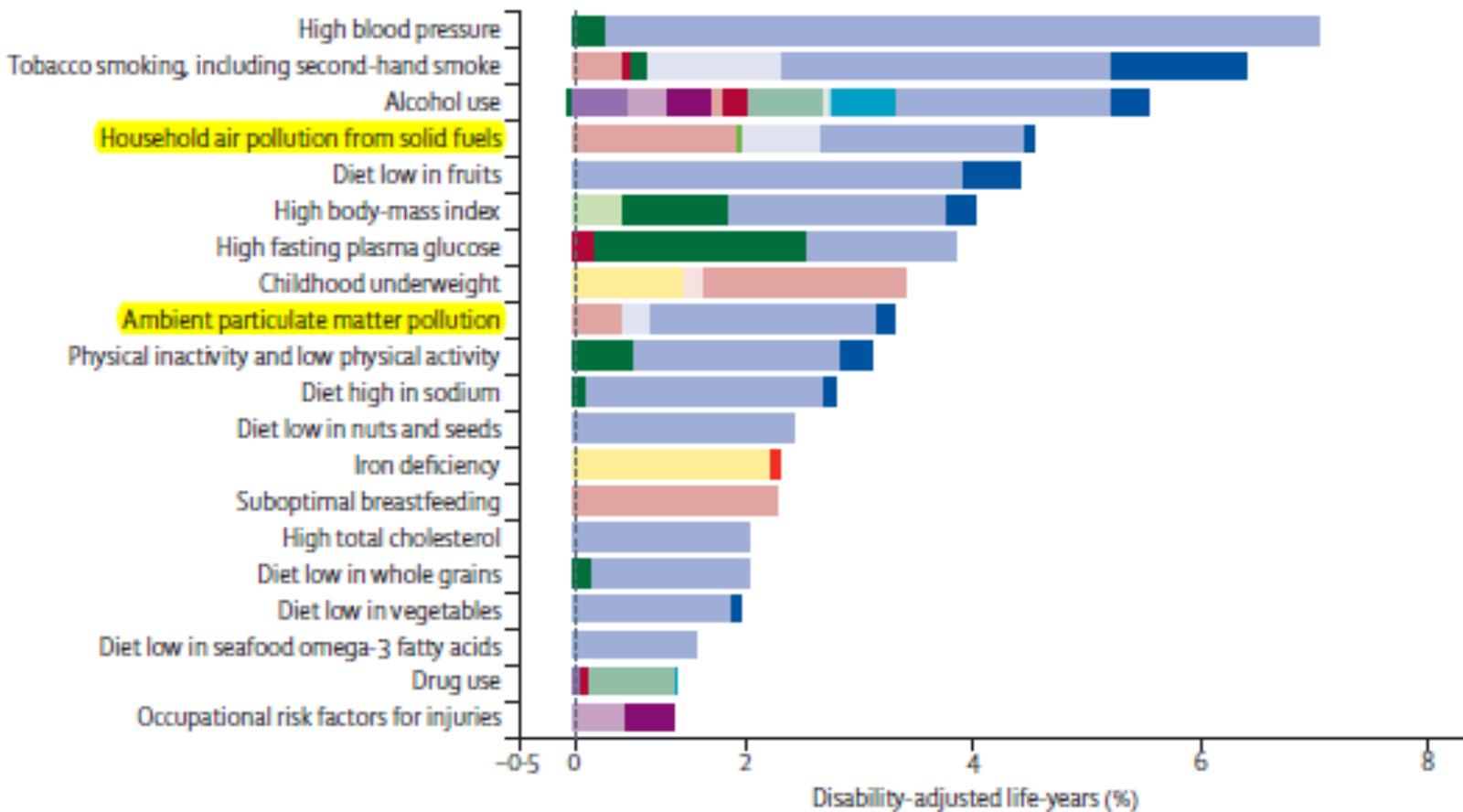
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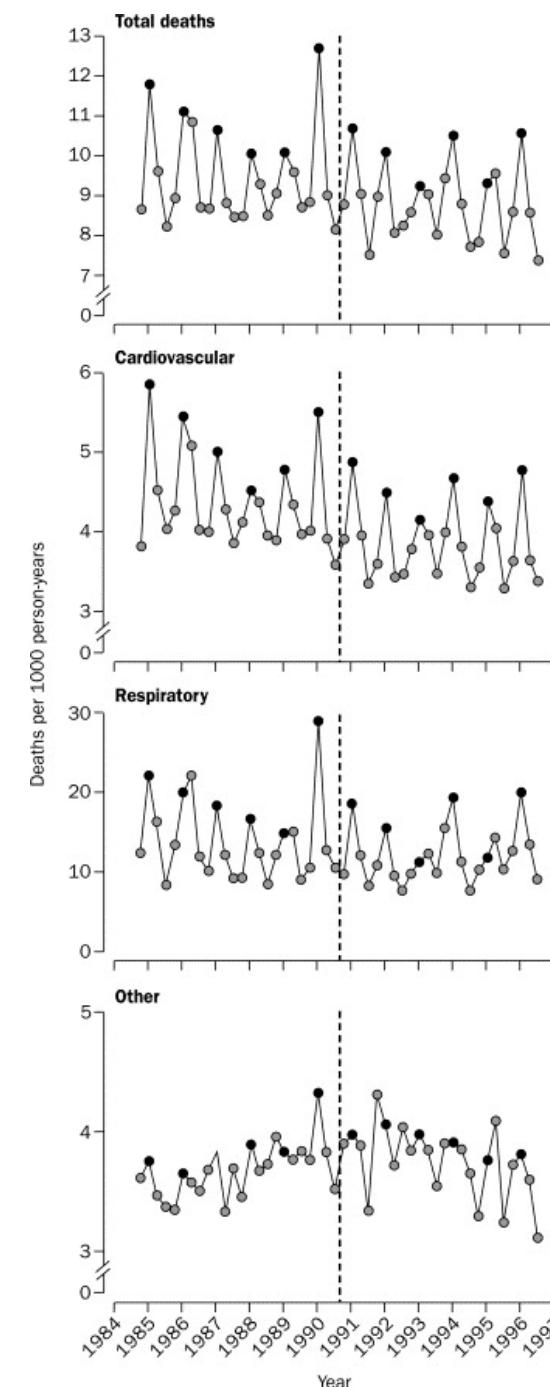
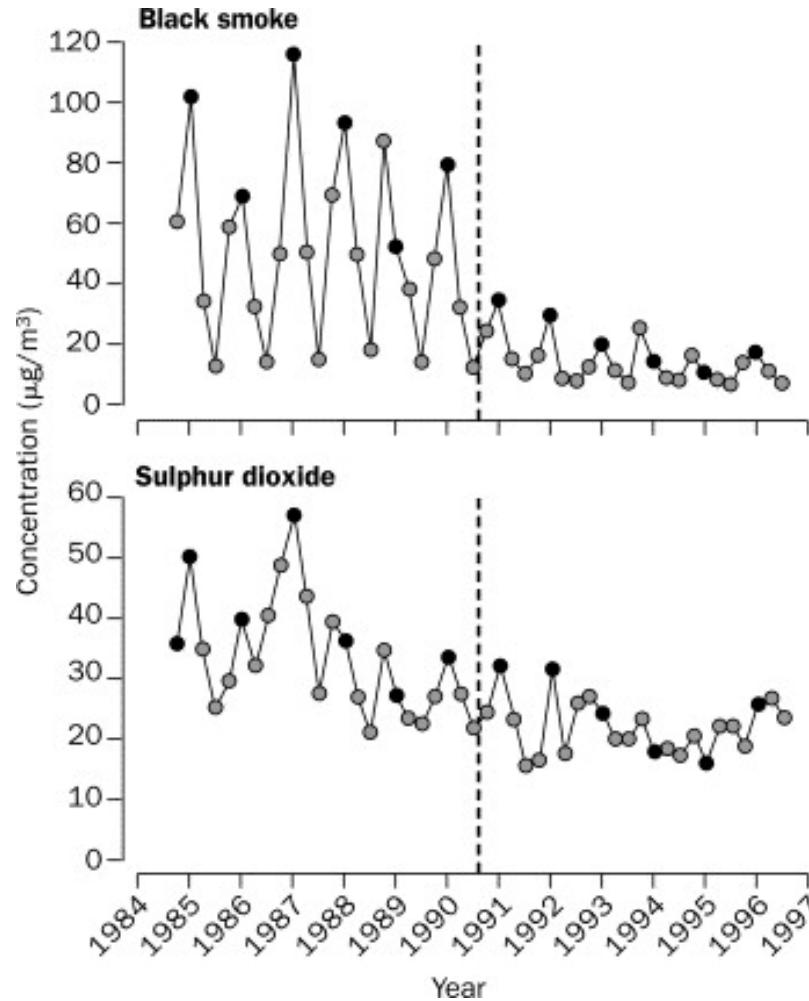


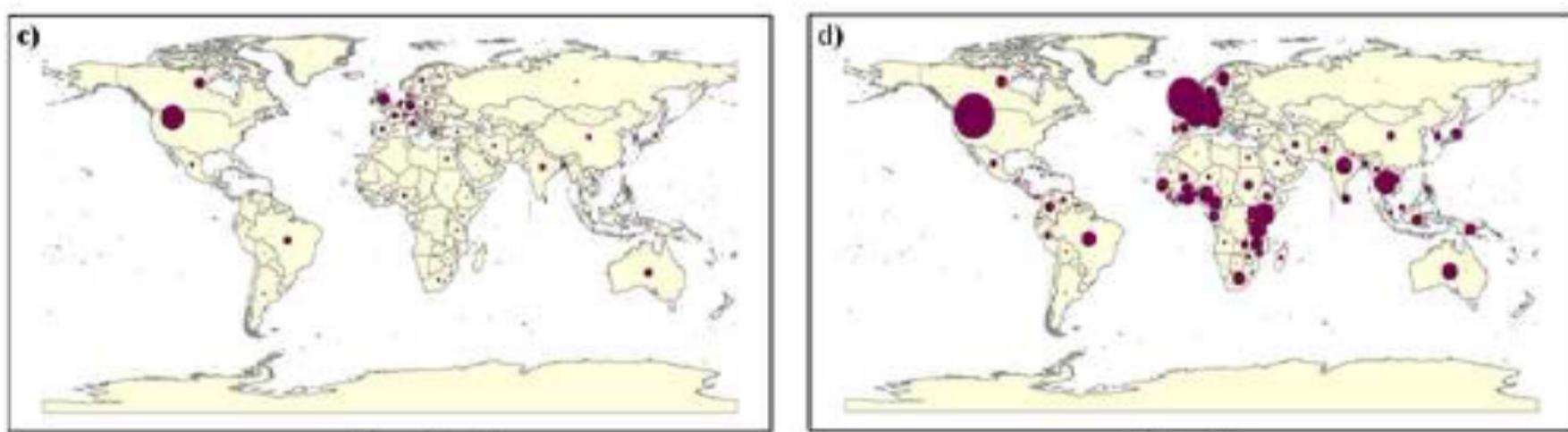
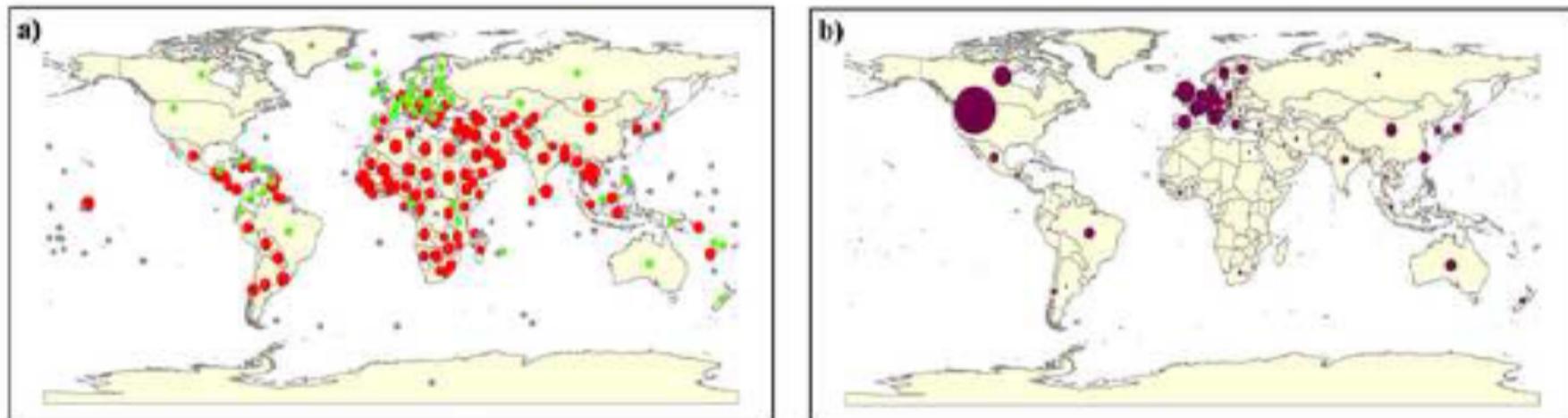
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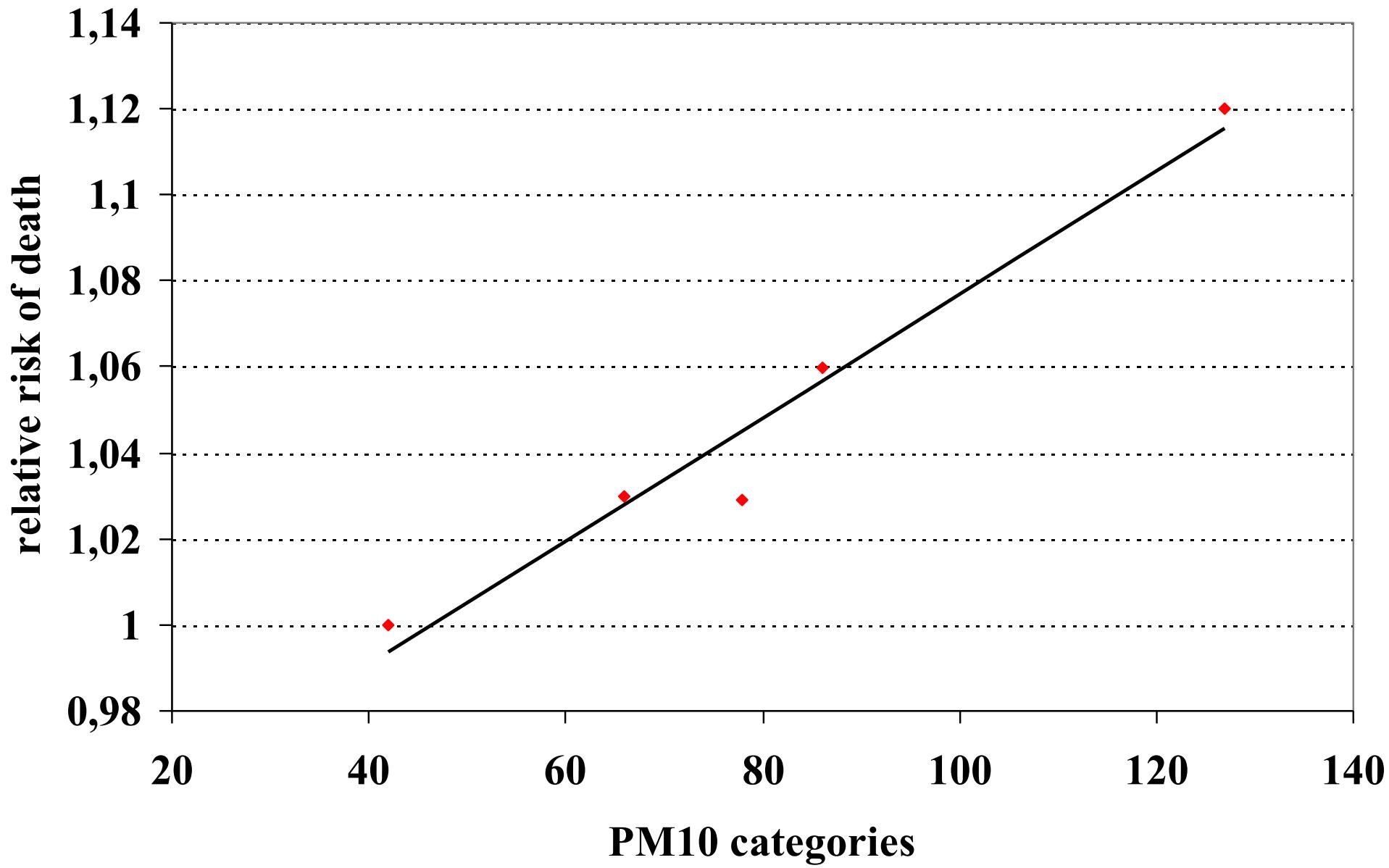


Burden of disease attributable to 20 leading risk factors in 2010, both sex

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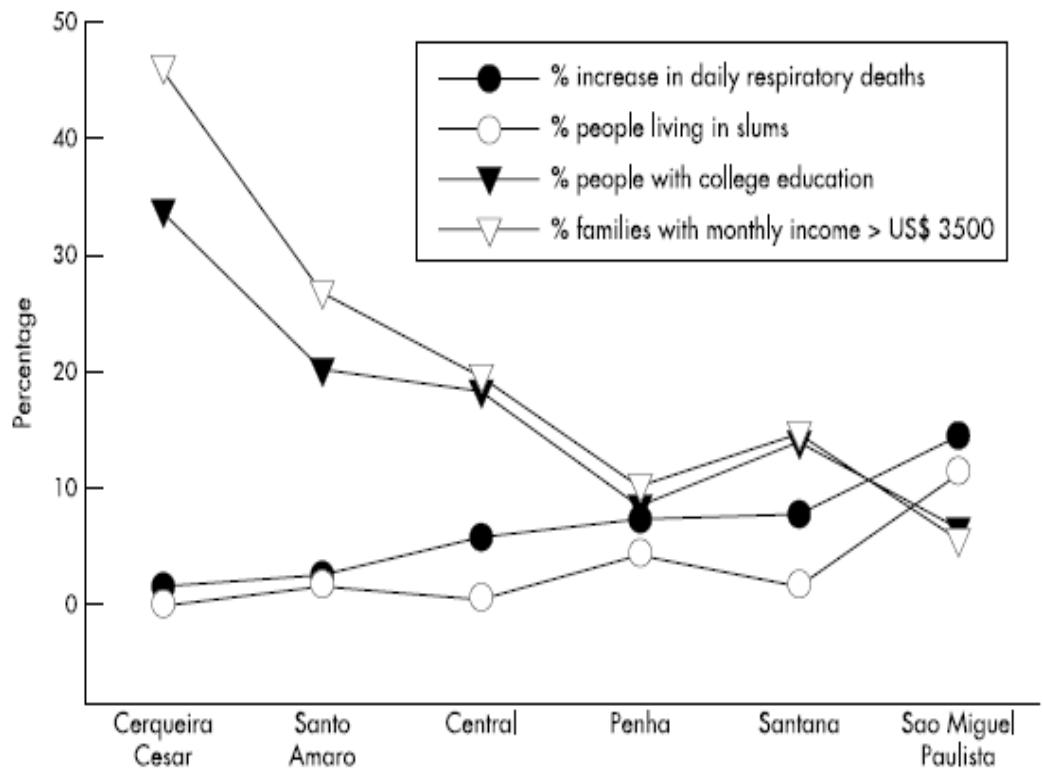
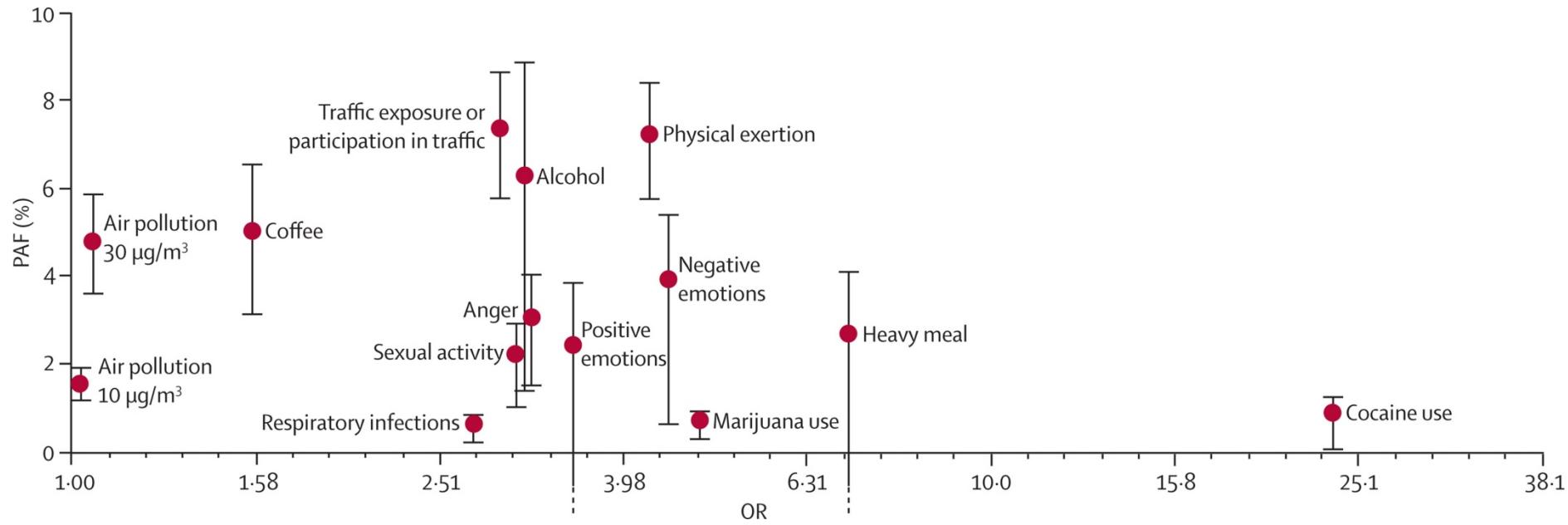
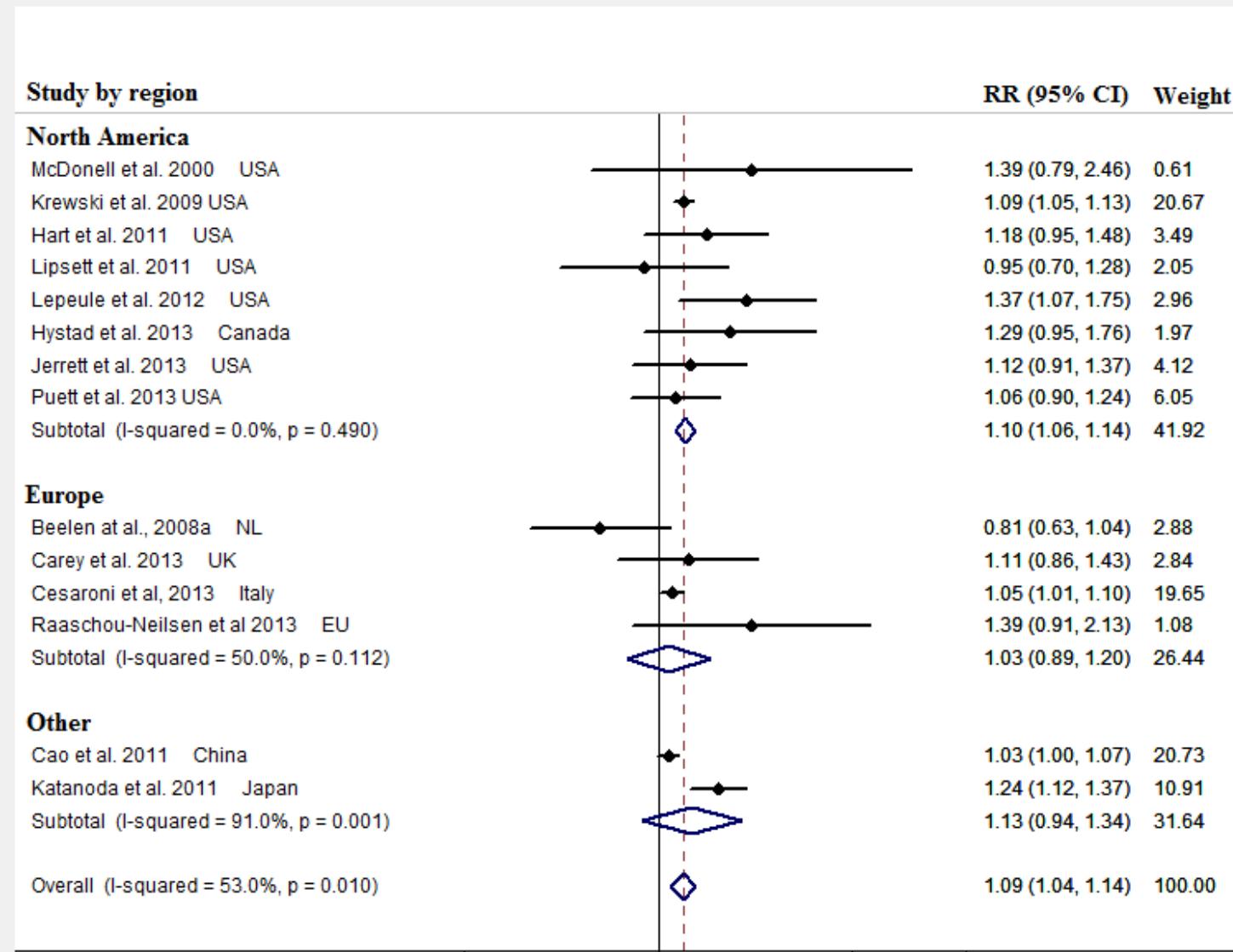


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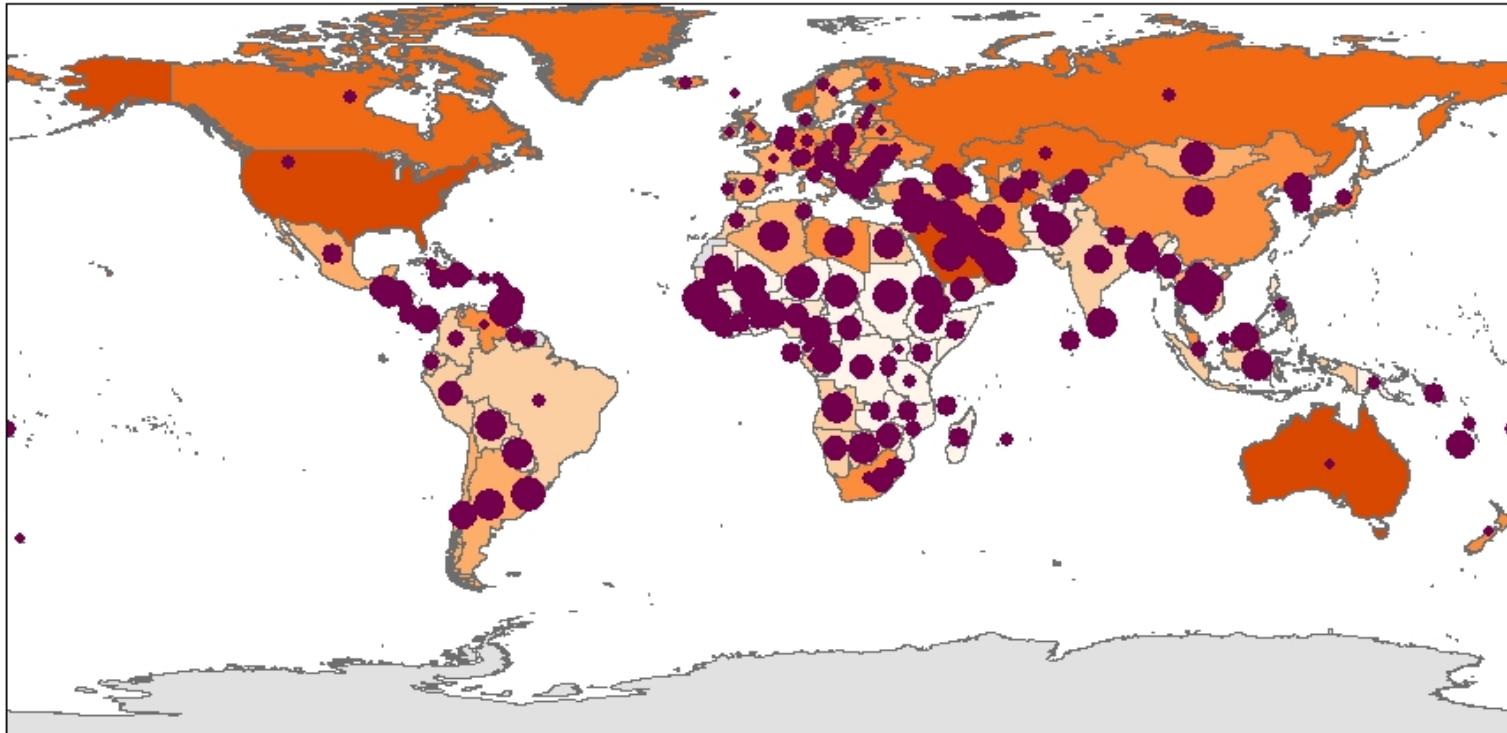


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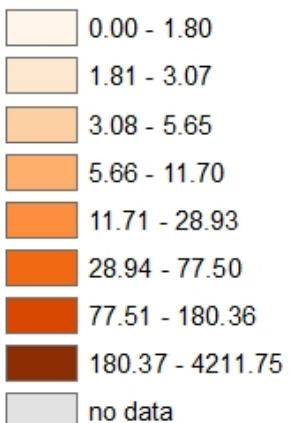
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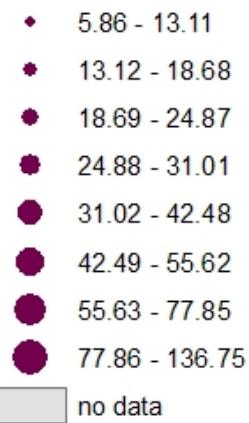
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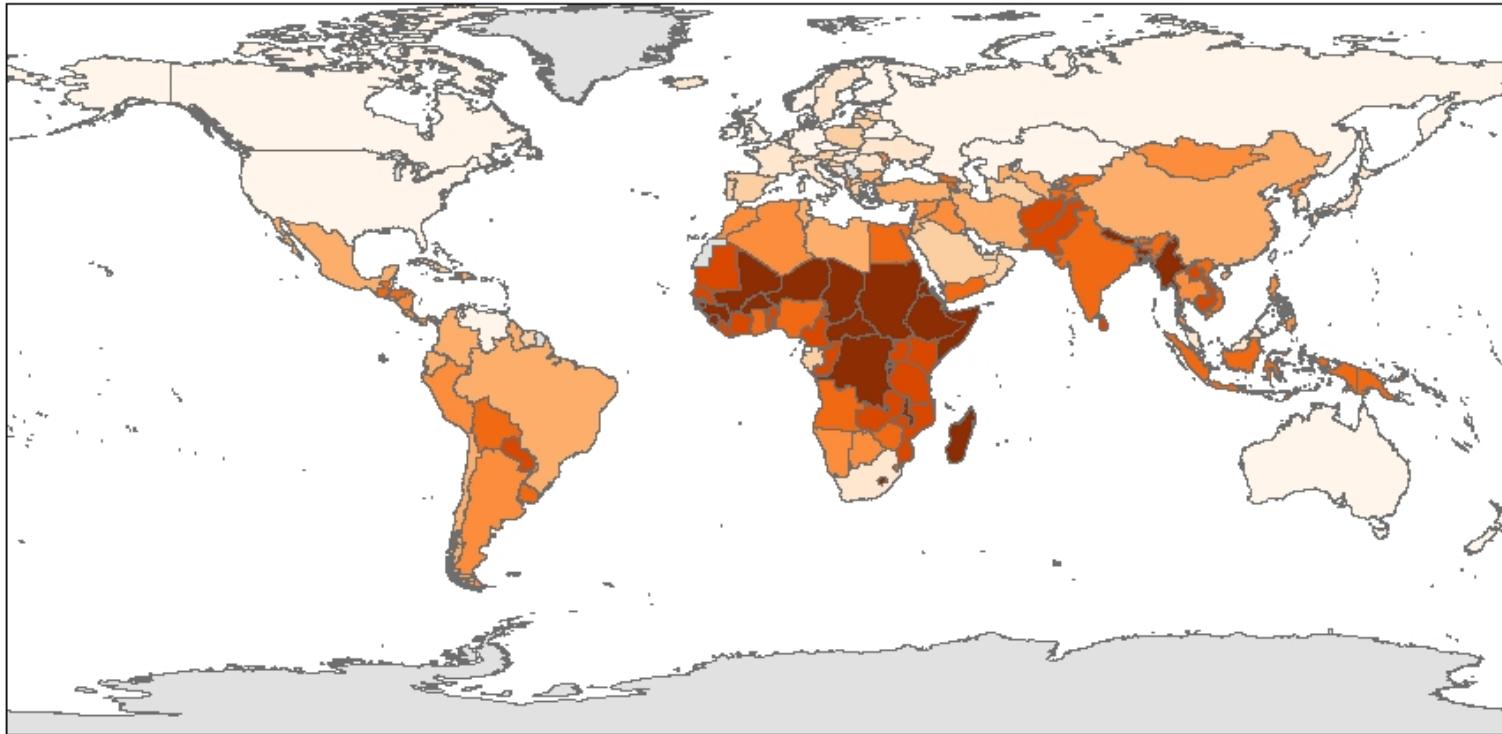
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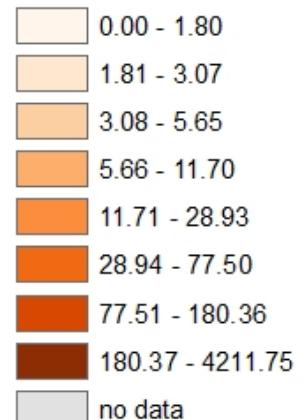
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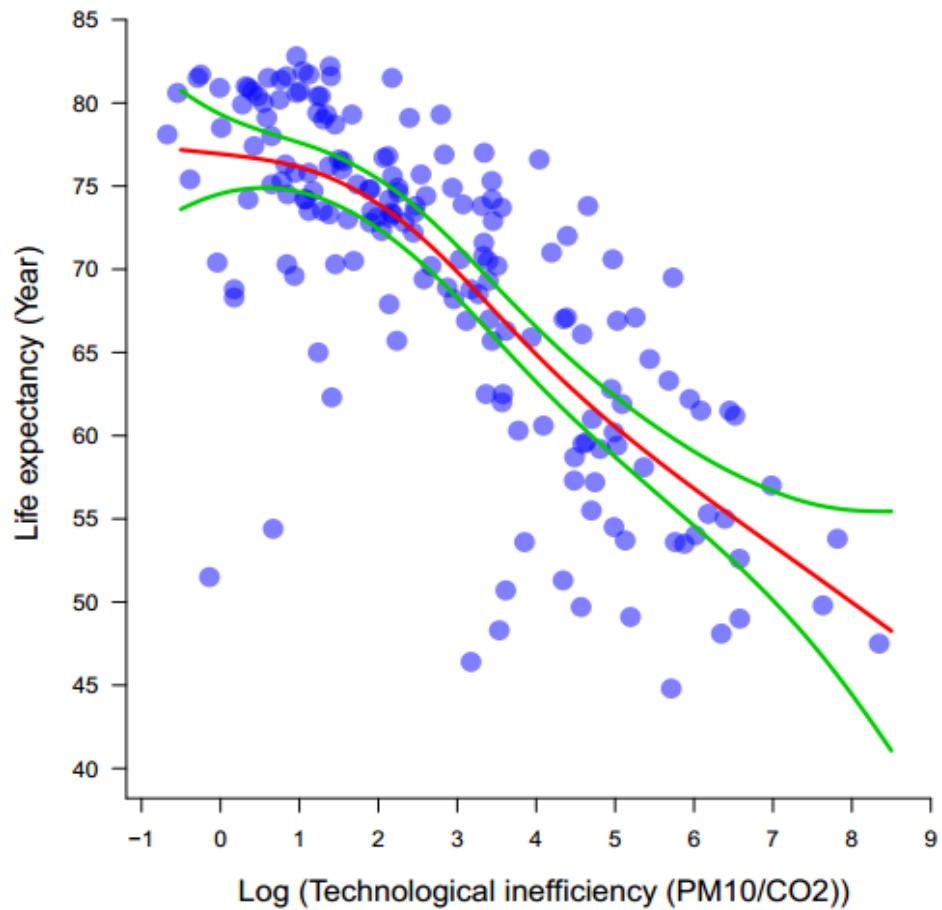
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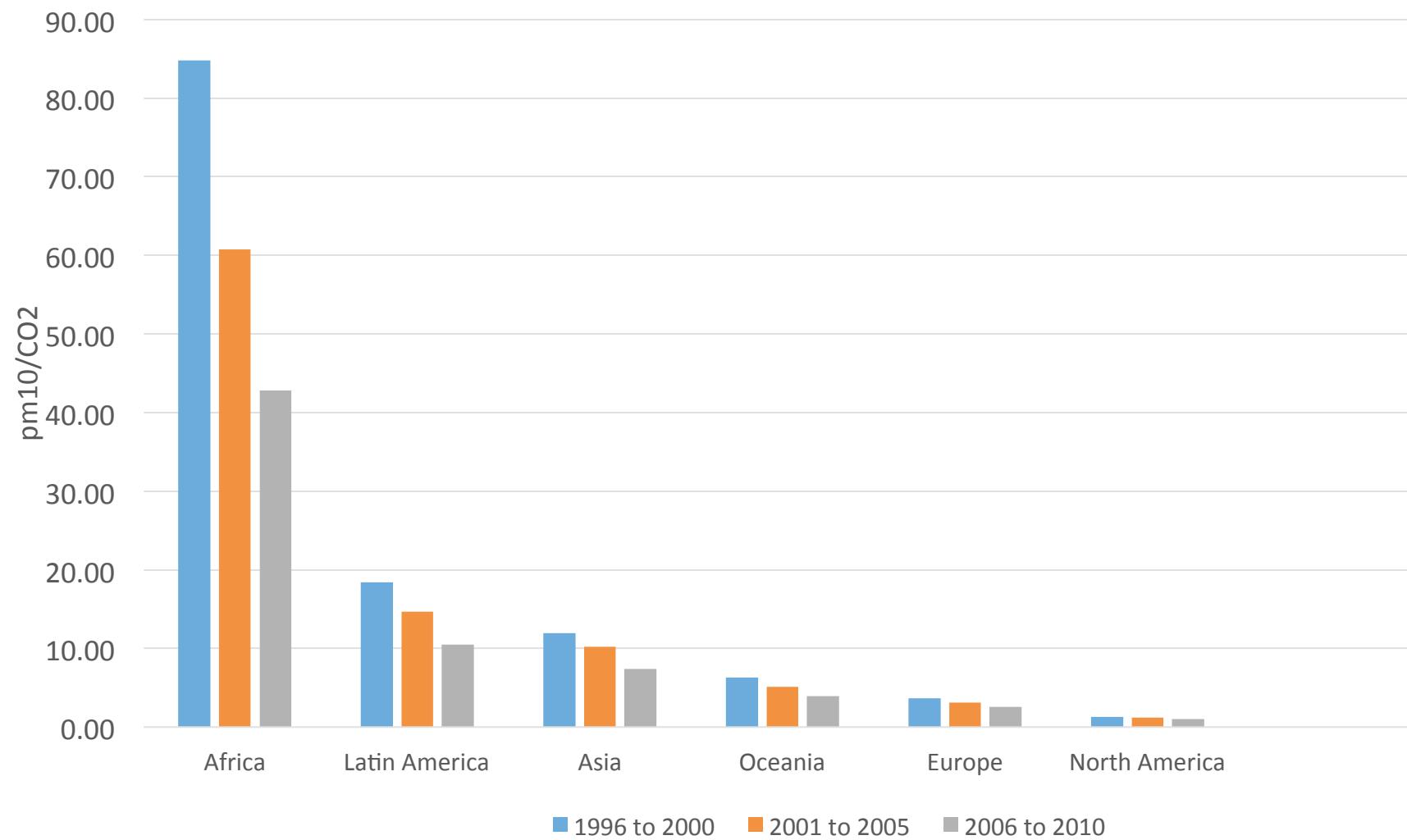


**Energetic Inefficiency Index
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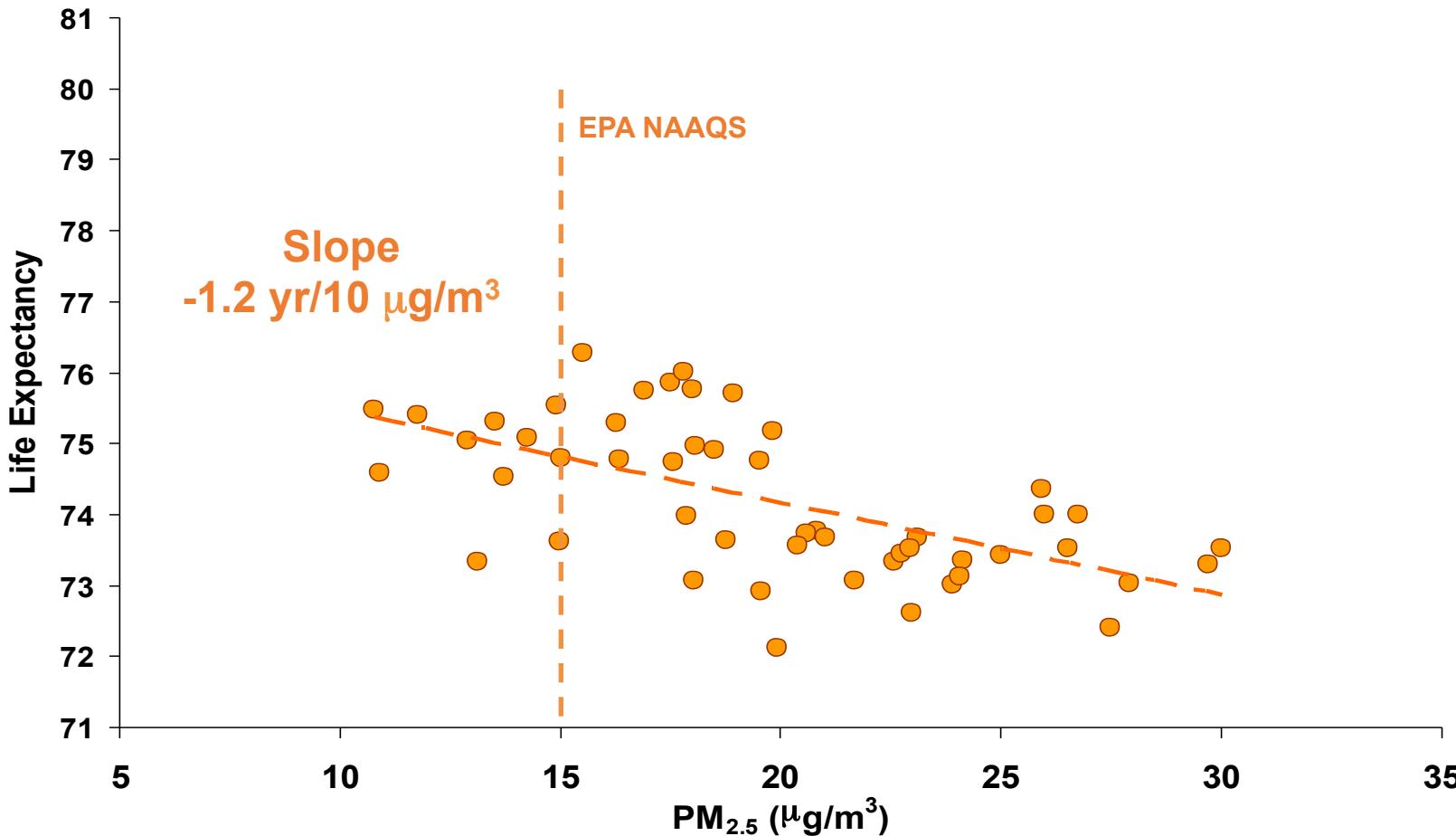


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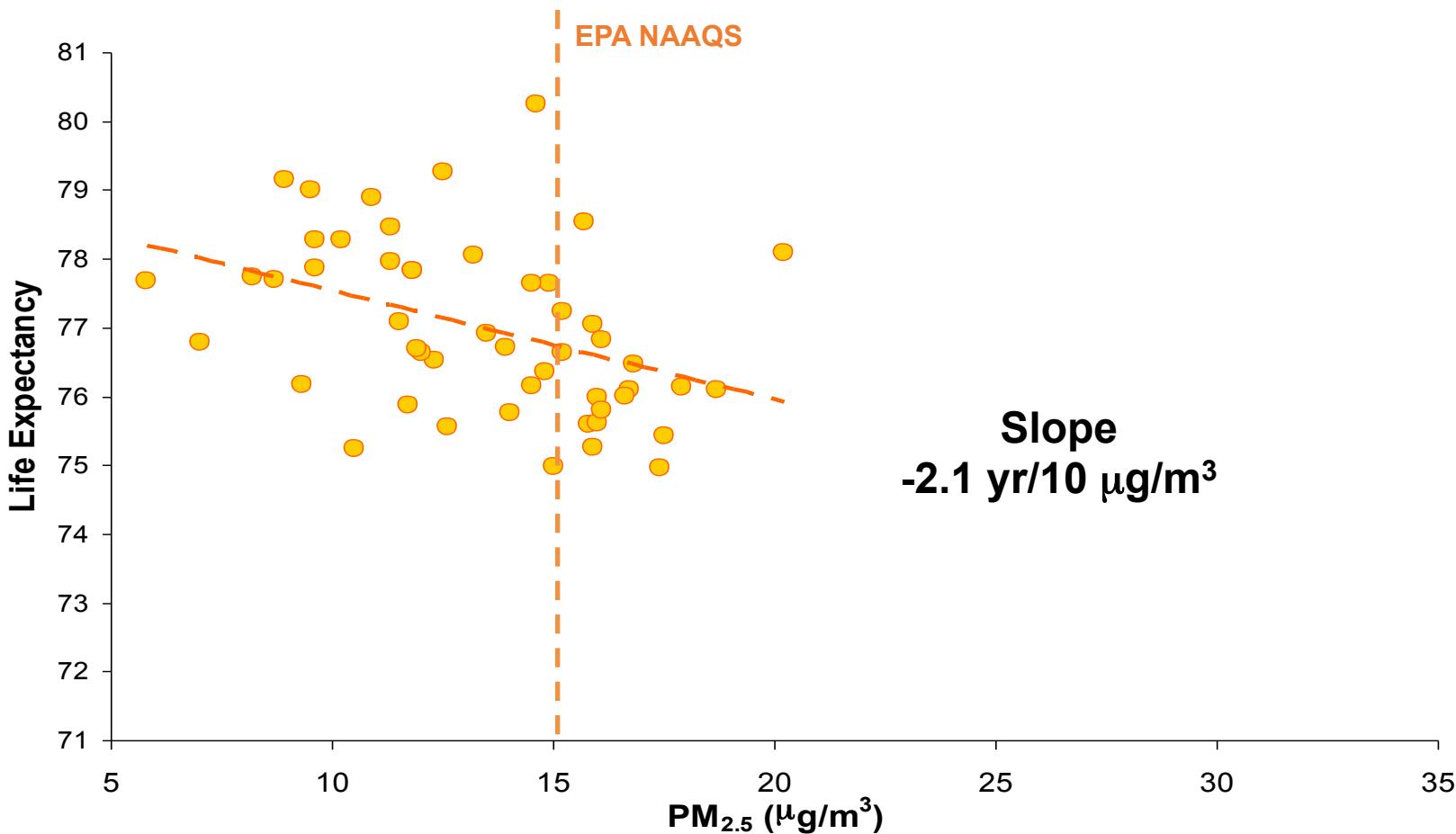


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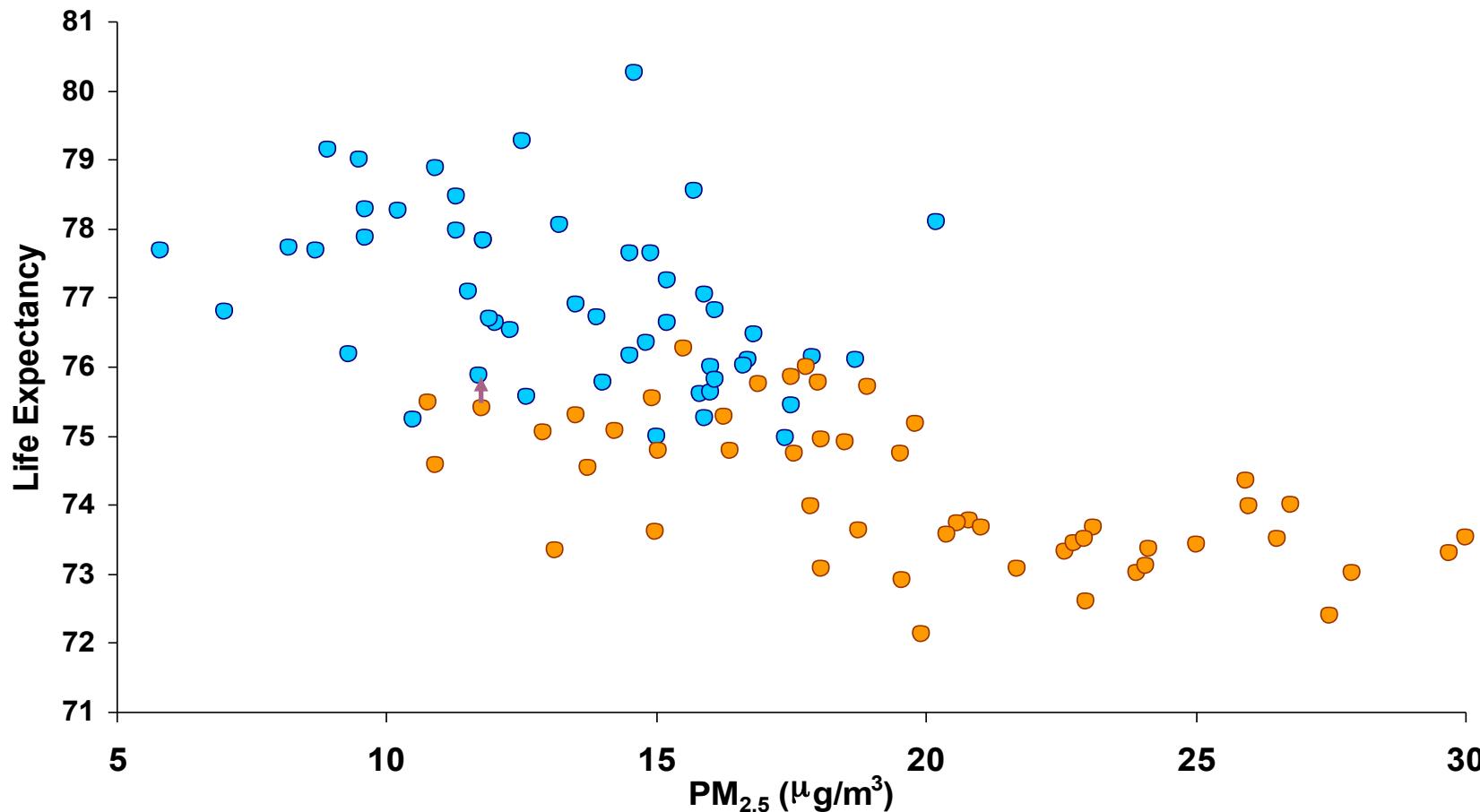
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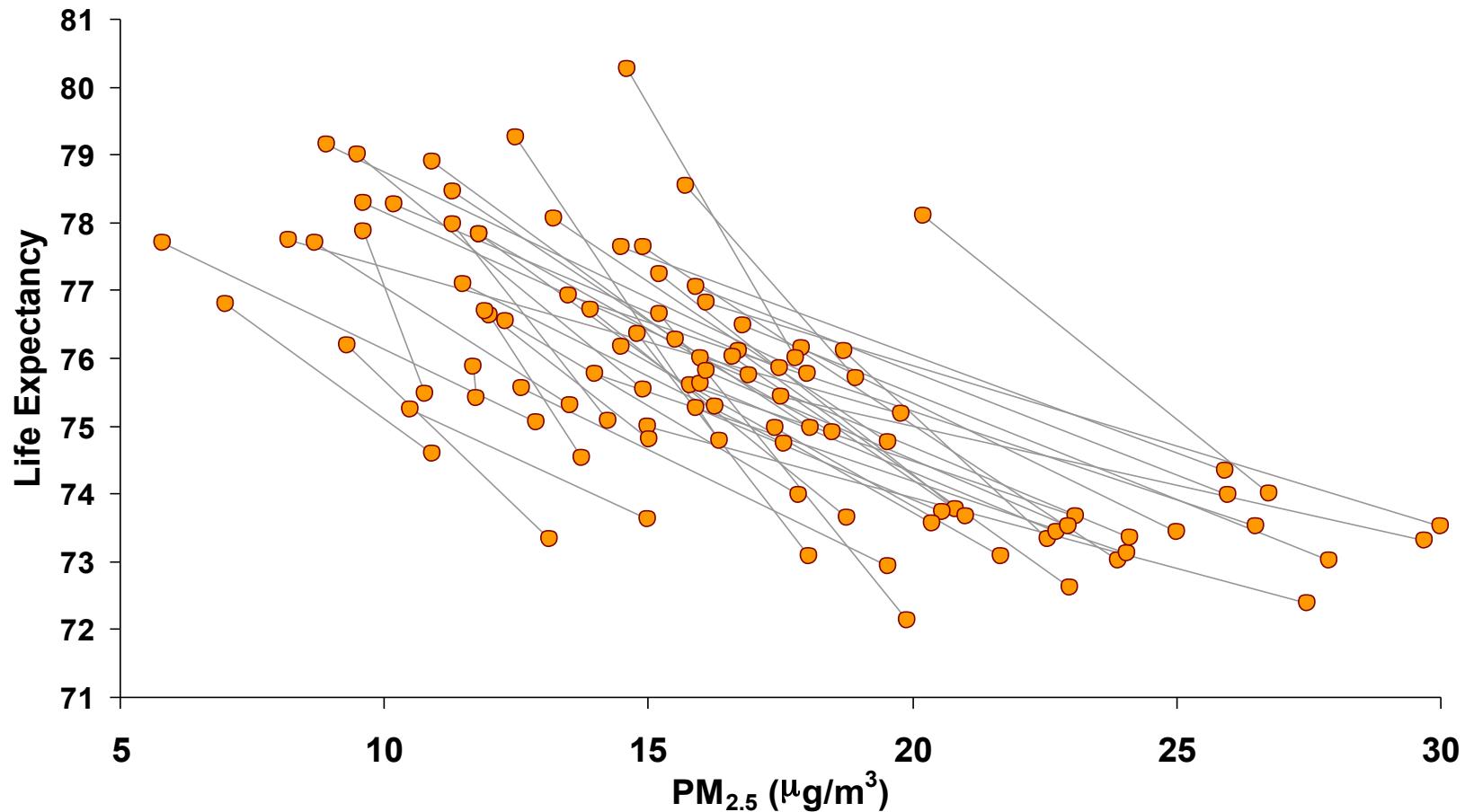
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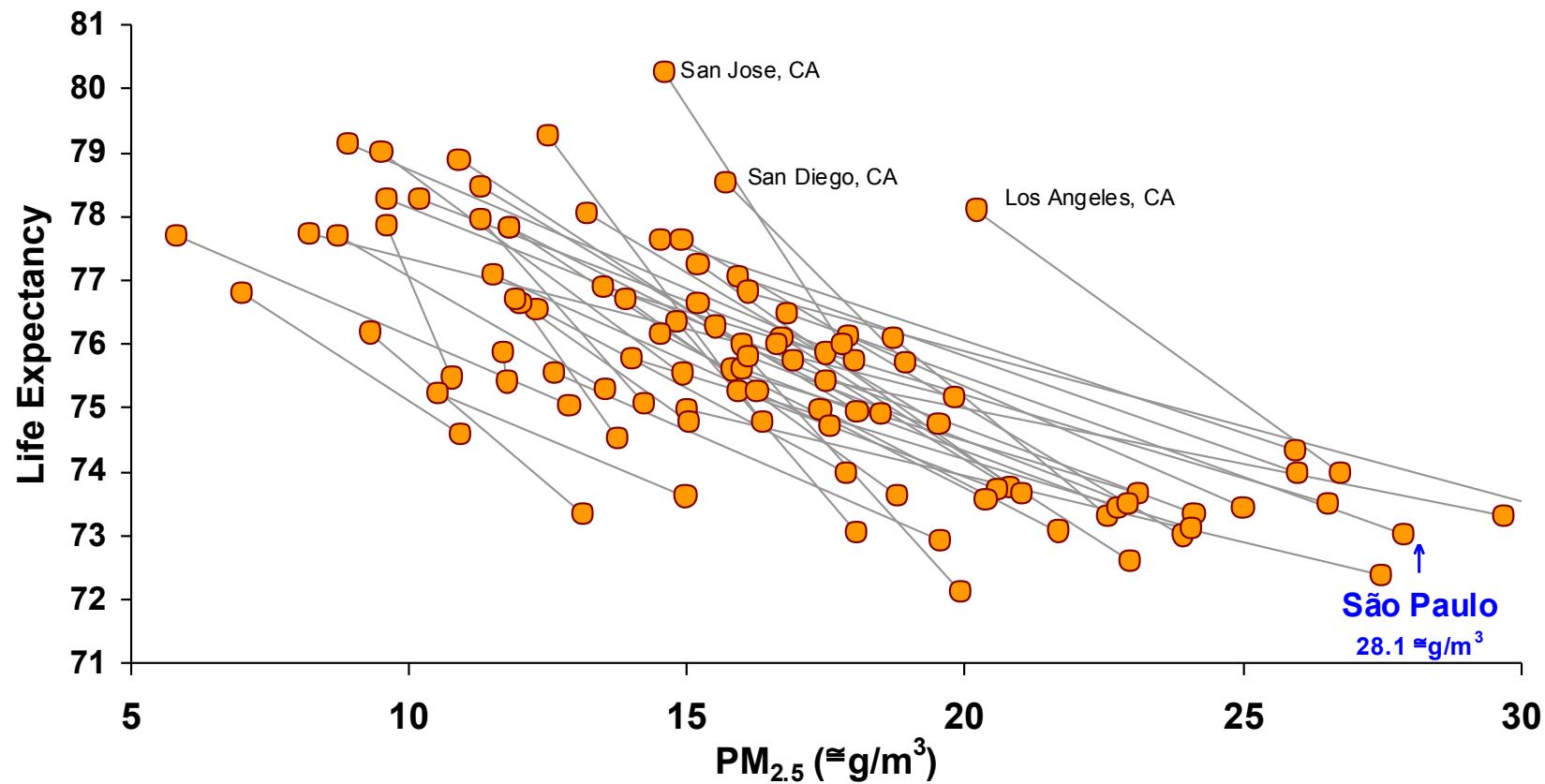
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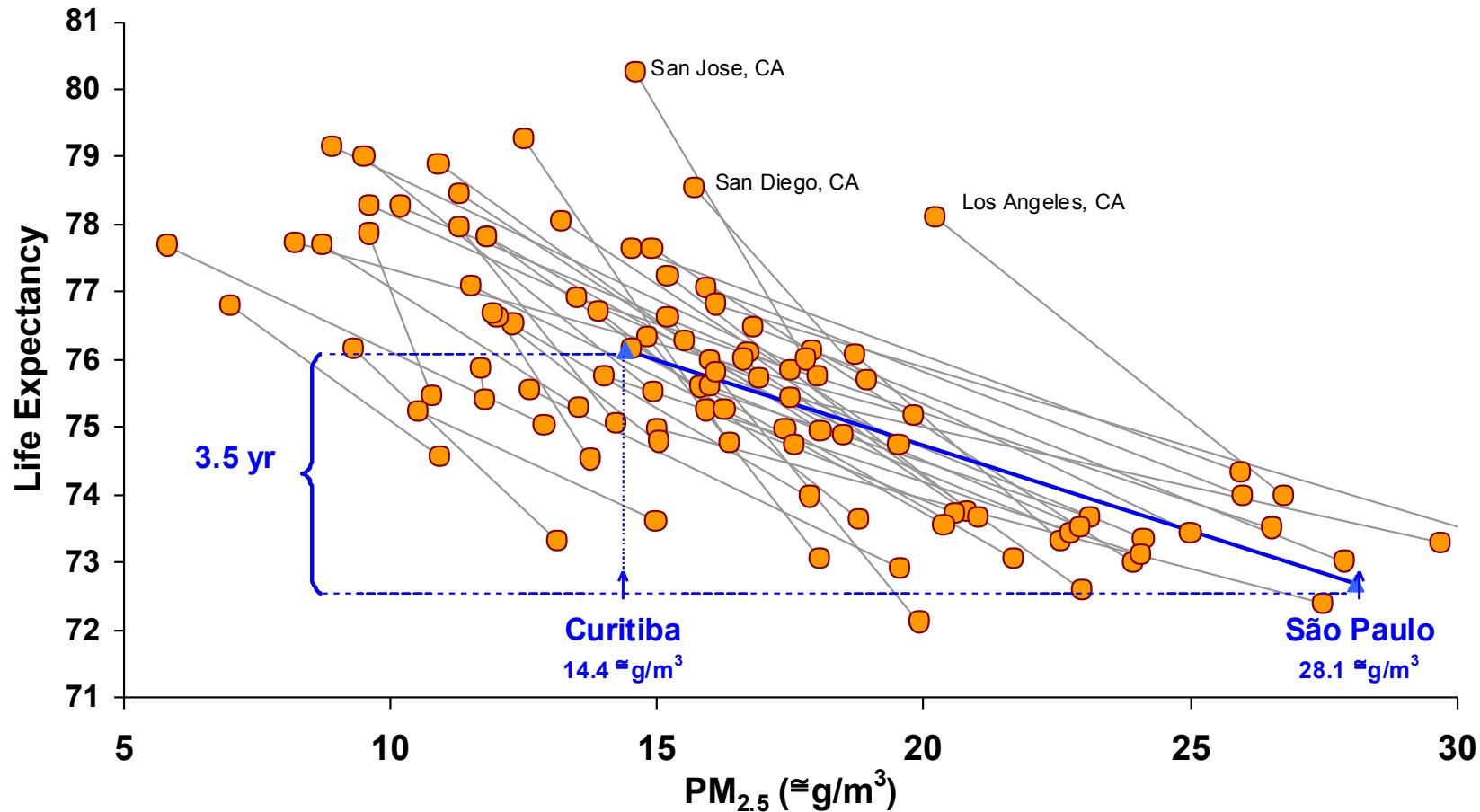


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Health co-benefits of ethanol fuel.

Modelling scenarios

- #1 : Only Gasoline
- # 2: Gasool with 25% of anhydrous ethanol
- #3: Gasool + hydrous ethanol in the same proportions employed in 2009

Changes in emission factors and corresponding estimates in health outcomes

- PM2.5 (Silva, 2007)
 - Gasool = 4,351 mg/Km
 - Etanol = 1,411 mg/Km
- Ozone , Martins & Andrade (2008)
 - Scenario #1: 29 ug/m³
 - Scenario #2: 21,75 ug/m³
- Variation in health outcomes = [exp (β * (Δ pol) – 1] * tot
 - Respiratory and cardiovascular morbidity
 - Mortality

| | #1: GASOLINE | SCENARIO #2: GASOOL | #3: GSOOL+HIROUS. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| DIAGNOSIS | | | |
| MP2,5 | INCREASE | INCREASE | REDUCTION |
| OZONE | INCREASE | INCREASE | REDUCTION |
| OUTCOMES | | | |
| MORBIDITY | 9.247 | 6.553 | -505 |
| MORTALITY | 1.384 | 856 | -226 |
| VALUATION (US\$ X 1000) | | | |
| MORBIDITY | 11.065 | 7715 | -815 |
| MORTALITY | 160833 | 99475 | -26263 |
| TOTAL | 171897 | 107190 | -27078 |

Conclusions

- Reduction of air pollution provides short term health co-benefits of GHG emission reductions.
- This information can be used for cost-benefit analyses as well as for foster policies aimed to promote sustainable practices
- Health co-benefits of GHG reductions will be more effective in developing economies
- Ethanol represents a short term alternative to reduce GHG and improve health in the urban scenario