



## LIFE-REMY project: source apportionment results of the diagnostic analysis in regional modelling

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## **REMY project**

#### **REMY: Reducing Emission Modelling uncertaintY**

The final goal of the project is to provide recommendations and guidelines for the compilation of emission inventory with the specific aim to improve air quality model performances for assessment, source apportionment and planning.









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1. Comparing source oriented (CAMx-PSAT) and receptor oriented

(PMF) source apportionment methods

- 2. CAMx PSAT results of COVID19 lockdown scenario effects of road transport emission reduction on source apportionemnt analysis
- 3. SA for the assessment of an air quality modelling simulation



# Comparing source oriented (CAMx-PSAT) and receptor oriented (PMF) source apportionment methods

**BASE CASE 2017** 



#### **BC2017: CAMx - PSAT emission**



	Group				
Road transport	TRA_EX_HDV	Exhausted emission HDV			
	TRA_D_LDV	Exhausted emission LDV and passenger cars (DIESEL)			
	TRA_OTH_LDV	Exhausted emission LDV and passenger cars (other fuels)			
	TRA_NOEX	Non exhausted emissions (including evaporative)			
Residential heating	RES_BIOM	Residential heating biomass burning			
	PIZZA	Commercial biomass burning (pizzerie)			
	RES_MET	Residential heating natural gas			
	RES_OTHER	Other residential heating (diesel fuel, lpg, other)			
ulture	AGR_COMB	Open burning of agricultural waste			
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## Model quality assessment





#### PPM=FPRM+CPRM+primary OA+EC

## **COMPARISON CAMX-PSAT AND PMF**

#### **PMF categories**

	Road Traffic	Mineral	Anthropogenic	Biomass Burning	Aged Sea Salt / Road Salt	Secondary Nitrate	Secondary Sulphate and Organics
ELETTR						NO3,NH4	SO4,NH4
IND_OTHER							
IND1			PPM			NO3,NH4	SO4,NH4
IND2							
OTHER						NO3,NH4	SO4,NH4
WASTE							
AGR_COMB			DDM			NO3,NH4	SO4,NH4
PIZZA				PPM			
RES_BIOM							
RES_MET							
RES_OTHER						NO3,NH4	304,INH4
TRA_D_LDV	PPM, SOA						
TRA_EX_HDV							
TRA_NOEX						1003,1114	SO4,NH4
TRA_OTH_LDV							
NATURAL					PPM	NO3,NH4	SO4,NH4,SOA
IND_CEM		PPM					
AGR_OTHER		PPM,NO3					
BOUNDARY		Fine and coarse crustal and «other» PM				NO3,NH4	304,INT4

### Comparison between receptor oriented and source oriented models results - MILANO PASCAL 2017

**PMF** 

## **CAMx-PSAT**





## **Biomass burning**

Name	CONC [µg/m³]	PERC	
PMF	3.1	8%	
CAMX-PSAT	4.1	10%	

#### CAMx/PSAT emission categories:

- residential heating biomass burning (RES\_BIOM);
- commercial biomass burning (PIZZA);
- open burning of agricultural waste and stubble/straws on field burning (AGR\_COMB);
- waste incineration and waste open burning (WASTE).

## Differences between PMF and CAMX-PSAT results can be attributed to:

- i. Peaks not well captured, maybe due to meteorology
- ii. Emission temporal modulation (i.e. meteorology dependent temporal profiles)
- iii. Thermal instability of levoglucosan is probably responsible for the null contributions from PMF in summer







## **Road transport**

Name	CONC [µg/m³]	PERC	
PMF	7.8	19%	
CAMX-PSAT	4.8	9%	

#### CAMx/PSAT emission categories:

- Diesel Light Duty Vehicles (TRA\_D\_LVD);
- Heavy Duty Vehicles (TRA\_EX\_HVD);
- Non-exhaust emissions (all vehicles) (TRA\_NOEX);
- Other LDV (Gasoline, GPL and natural gas) including anthropogenic Secondary Organic Aerosols (SOA) (TRA\_OTHERS\_LVD);

## Differences between PMF and CAMX-PSAT results can be attributed to:

- i. emission factors underestimation used in the emission inventory;
- ii. the lack of emissions due to resuspension of road dust in the emission inventory;
- iii. uncertainty in the formation process of SOA;
- iv. uncertainty in the Planetary Boundary Layer (PBL) height estimate.





## CAMx PSAT results of COVID19 lockdown scenario

**BAU-LOCK 2020** 



## PSAT results BAU vs LOCK 2020 - PM2.5



PSAT results 15/02/2020 - 30/04/2020



**PSAT categories**:

- Road transport (15%-80%)
- Residential heating
- Other (including solvent use, agriculture, industry...)
- Natural



## PM2.5 PSAT Mantova (rural background States)

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# SA for the assessment of an air quality modelling simulation

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