

# Spatial variations, origins, and risk assessments of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in French soils

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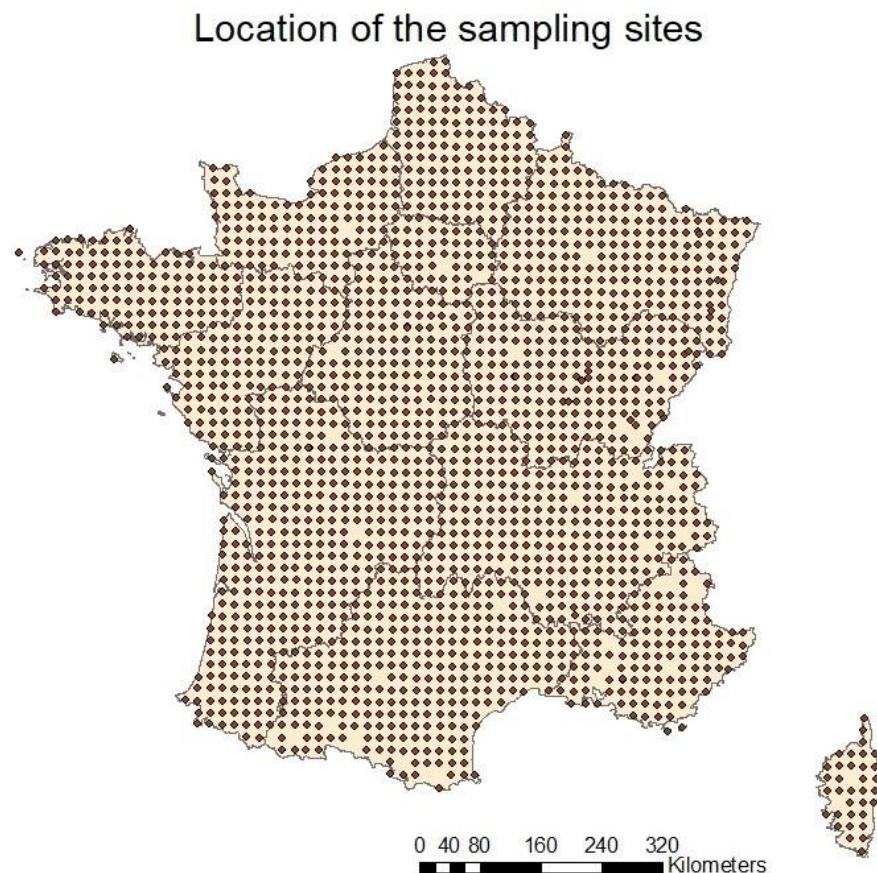


Figure S 1 Map of the sampling sites over France, based on the 16 x 16 km grid [1]

Table S 1: Uncertainties values of PAH concentrations based on the integration of standard error of both repeatability and internal reproducibility. For each PAH concentration, uncertainty is calculated as :  $U = a[C] + b$

	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
Acenaphtene µg/kg	<b>0.37</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Anthracene µg/kg	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Benzo(a)anthracene µg/kg	<b>0.38</b>	<b>2.00</b>

Benzo(ghi)perylene µg/kg	<b>0.16</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene µg/kg	<b>0.20</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Chrysene µg/kg	<b>0.32</b>	<b>10.00</b>
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene µg/kg	<b>0.18</b>	<b>4.00</b>
Fluorene µg/kg	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene µg/kg	<b>0.21</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Naphthalene µg/kg	<b>0.31</b>	<b>4.00</b>
Phenanthrene µg/kg	<b>0.31</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Pyrene µg/kg	<b>0.27</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Acenaphthylene µg/kg	<b>1.98</b>	<b>0.002</b>
Benzo(a)pyrene µg/kg	<b>0.23</b>	<b>9.01</b>
Benzo(b)Fluoranthene µg/kg	<b>0.22</b>	<b>9.01</b>
Fluoranthene µg/kg	<b>0.27</b>	<b>11.18</b>

Table S 2 Toxic equivalent factor for PAH [2,3]

PAH molecule	Toxic equivalent factor
Naphthalene	0.001
Acenaphthene	0.001
Fluorene	0.001
Phenanthrene	0.001
Anthracene	0.01
Fluoranthene	0.001
Pyrene	0.001
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.1
Chrysene	0.01
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.1
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.1
Benzo(a)pyrene	1
Dibenzo(ah)anthracene	1
Indeno(123cd)pyrene	0.1
Benzo(ghi)perylene	0.01

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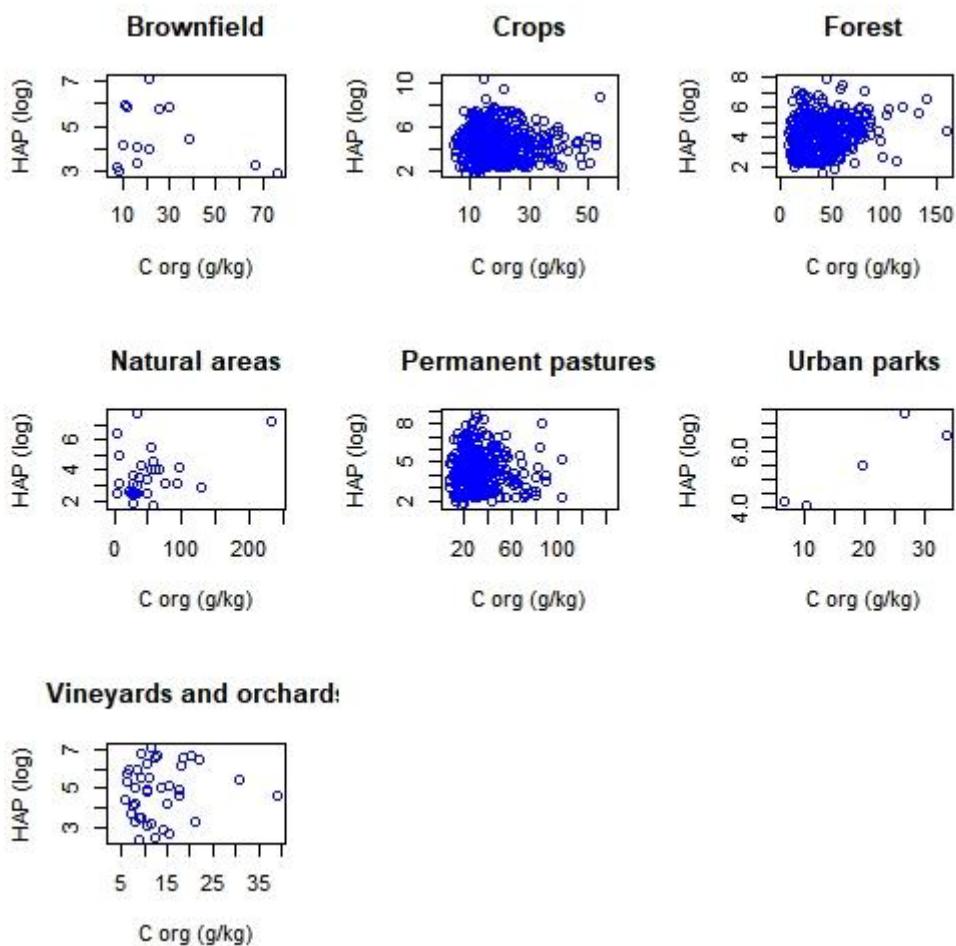


Figure S 2 Plots of total PAH content (in log) with organic carbon content in g/kg

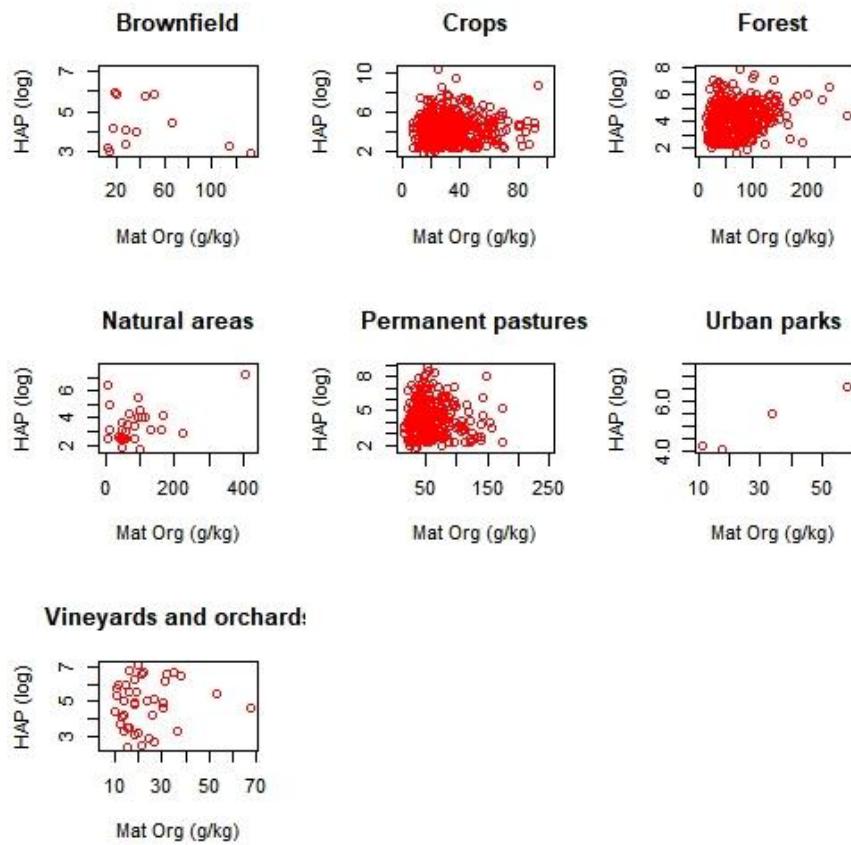


Figure S 3 Plots of PAH content (log) with organic matter (g/kg)

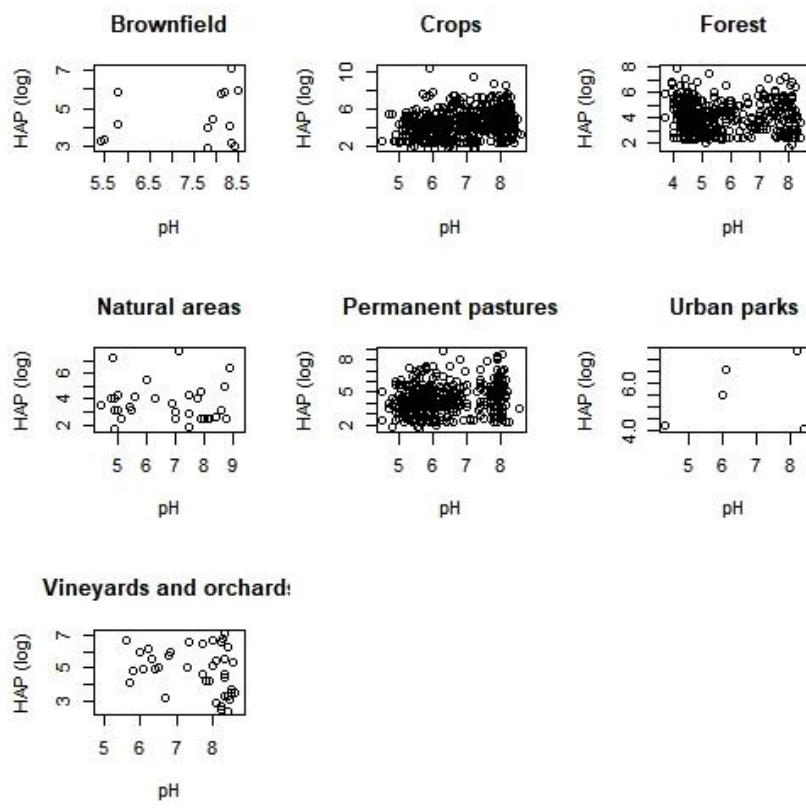


Figure S 4 Plots of PAH content (log) with pH

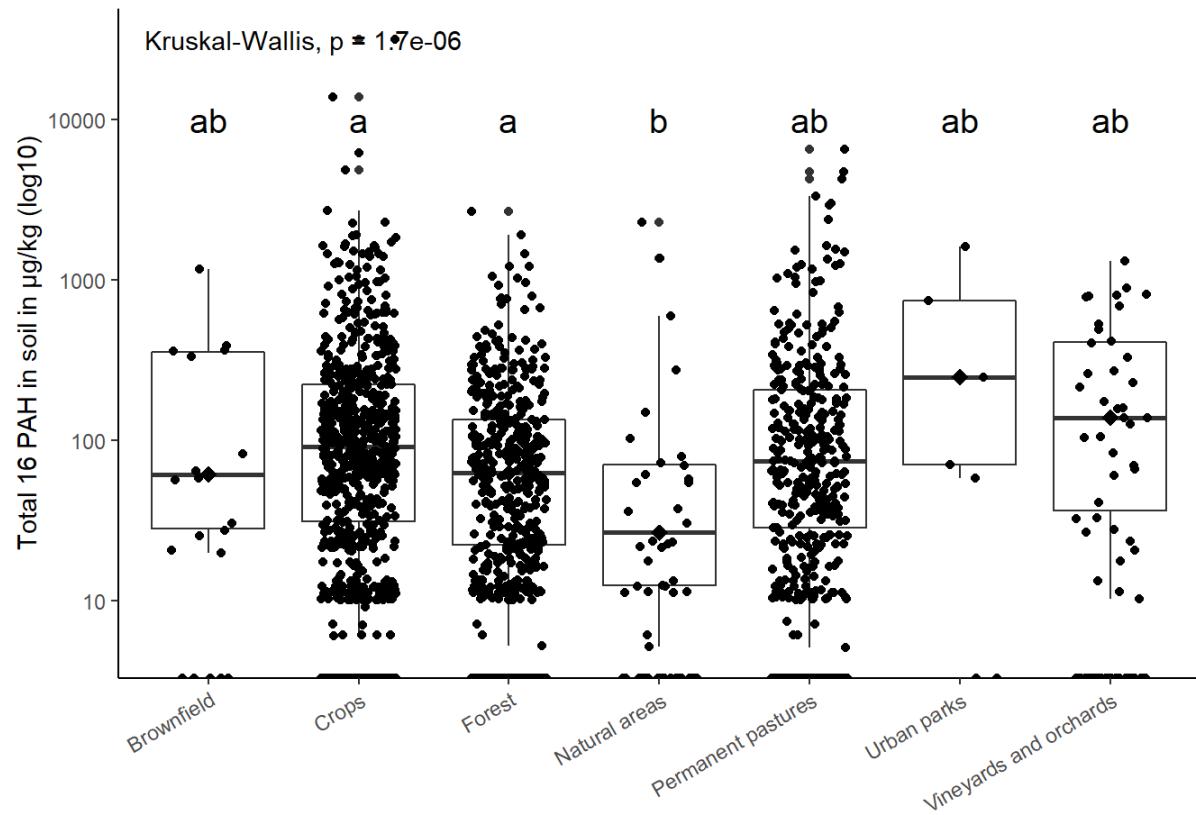


Figure S 5 Total PAH content displayed by landuse with kruskal-wallis test and attributed groups

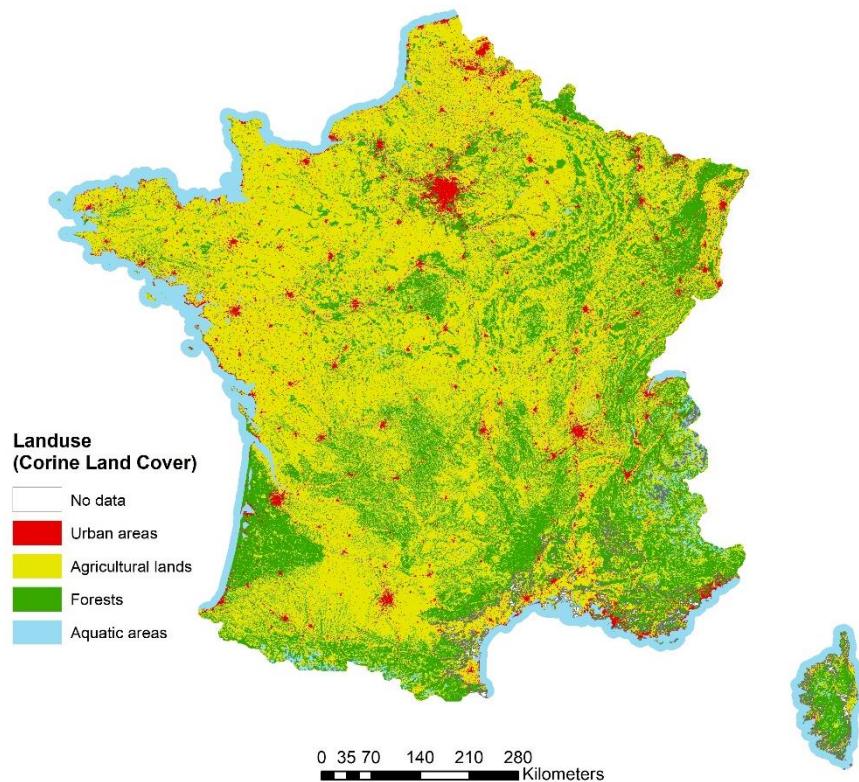


Figure S 6 Landuse of France based on Corine Land Cover (2006)