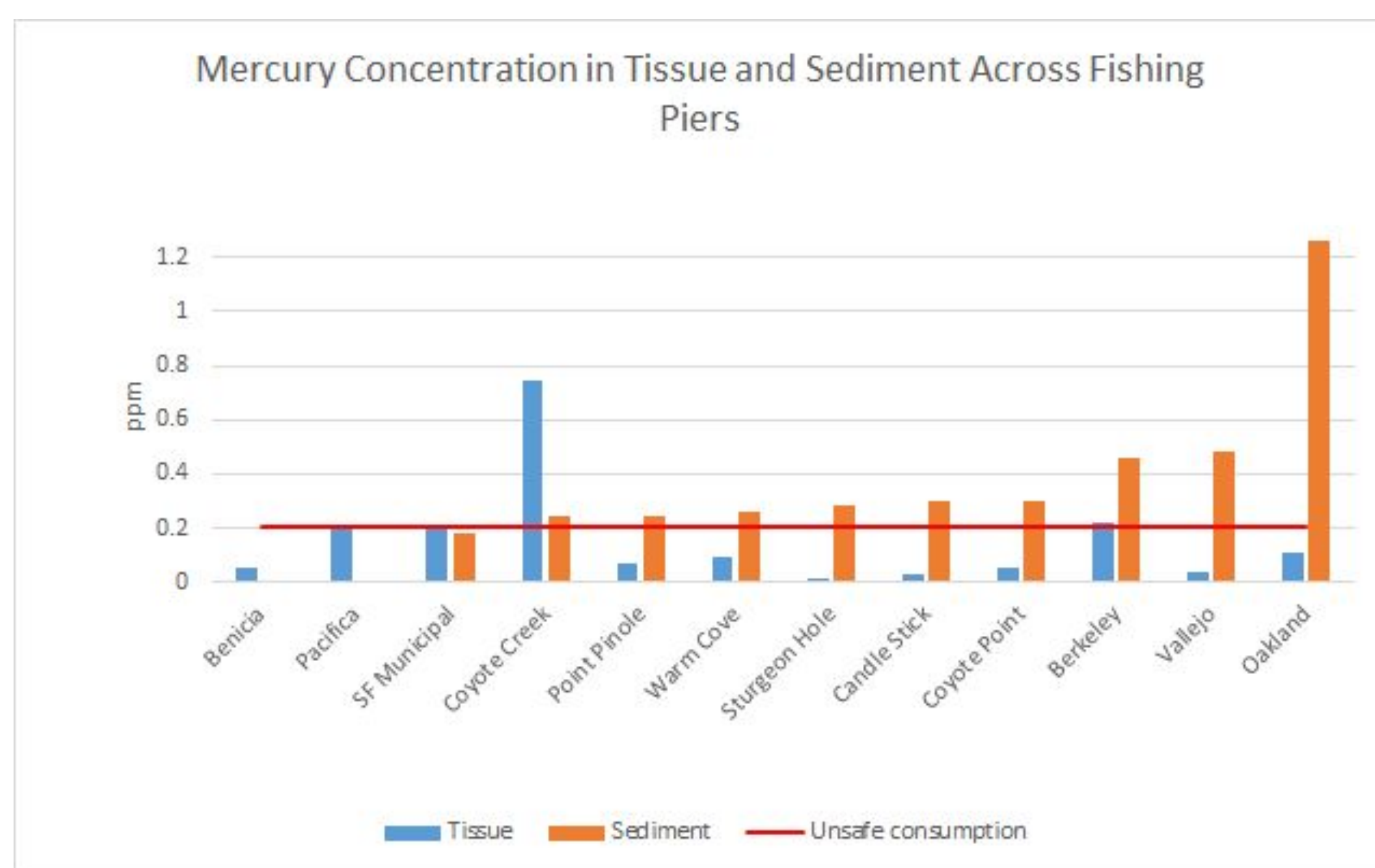


Mercury and PCB Contamination in the Bay

An evaluation of toxin concentrations in common fishing areas of the
San Francisco Bay
Elianna Kondylis

Most Contaminated Areas

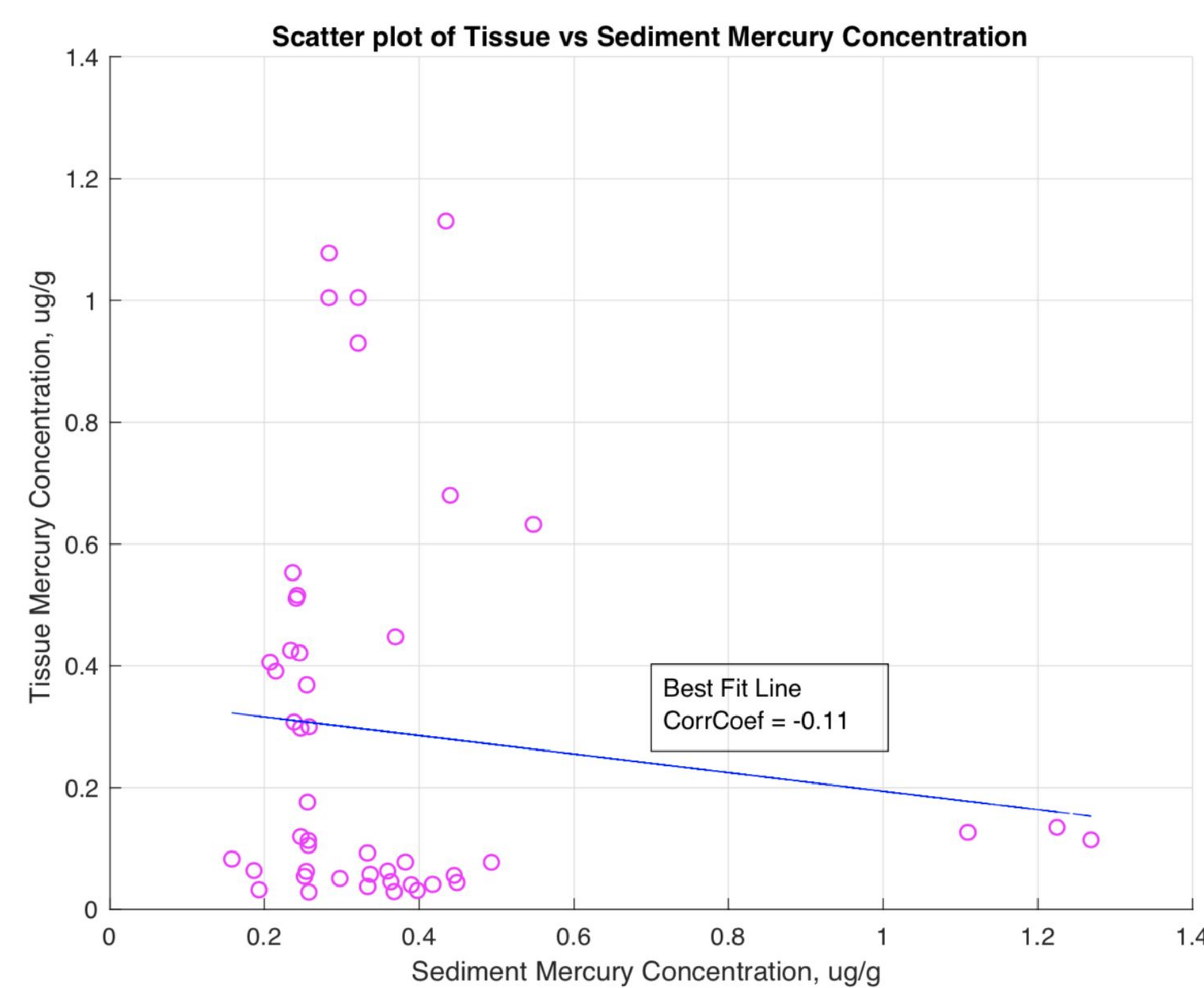
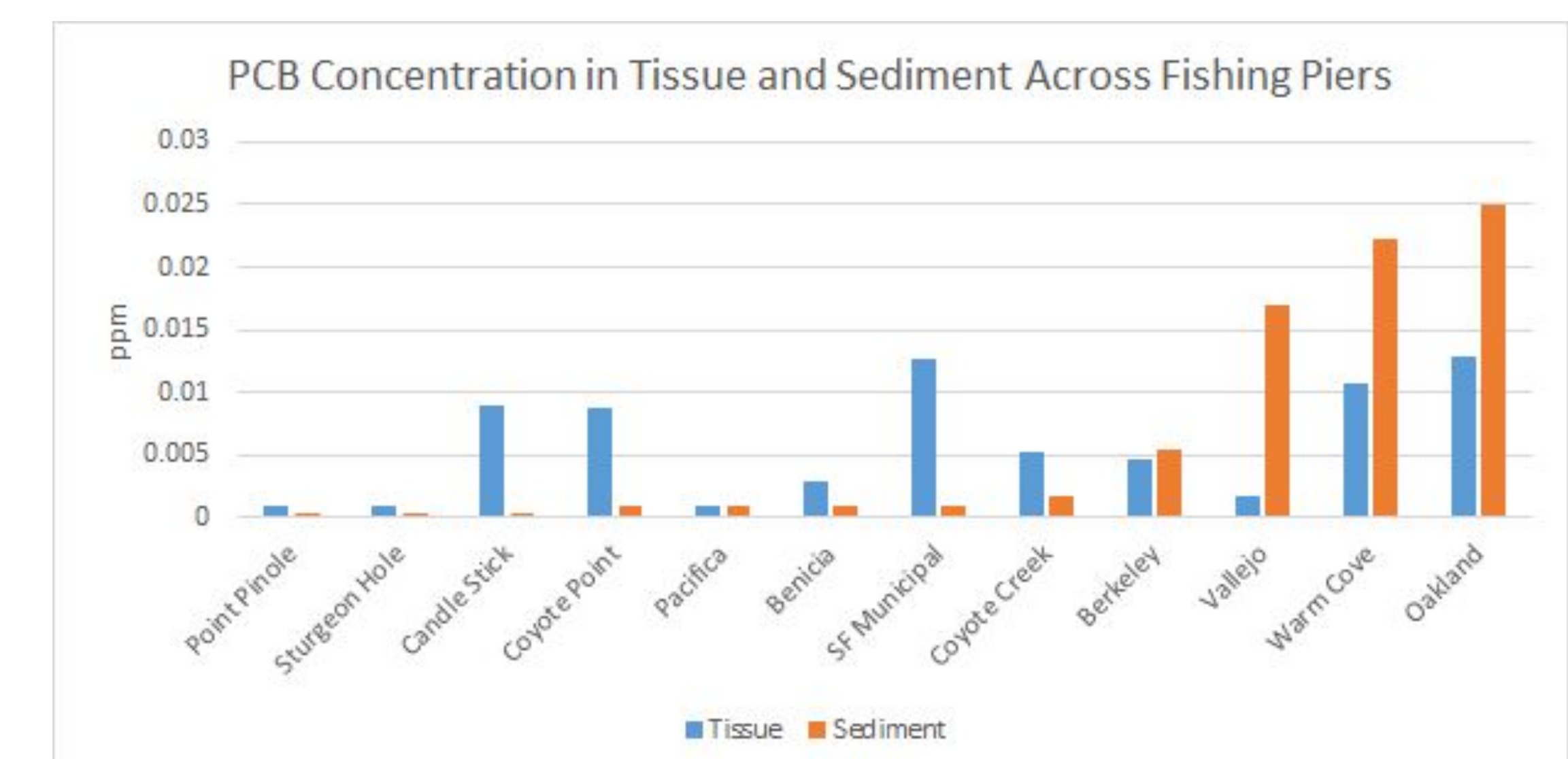


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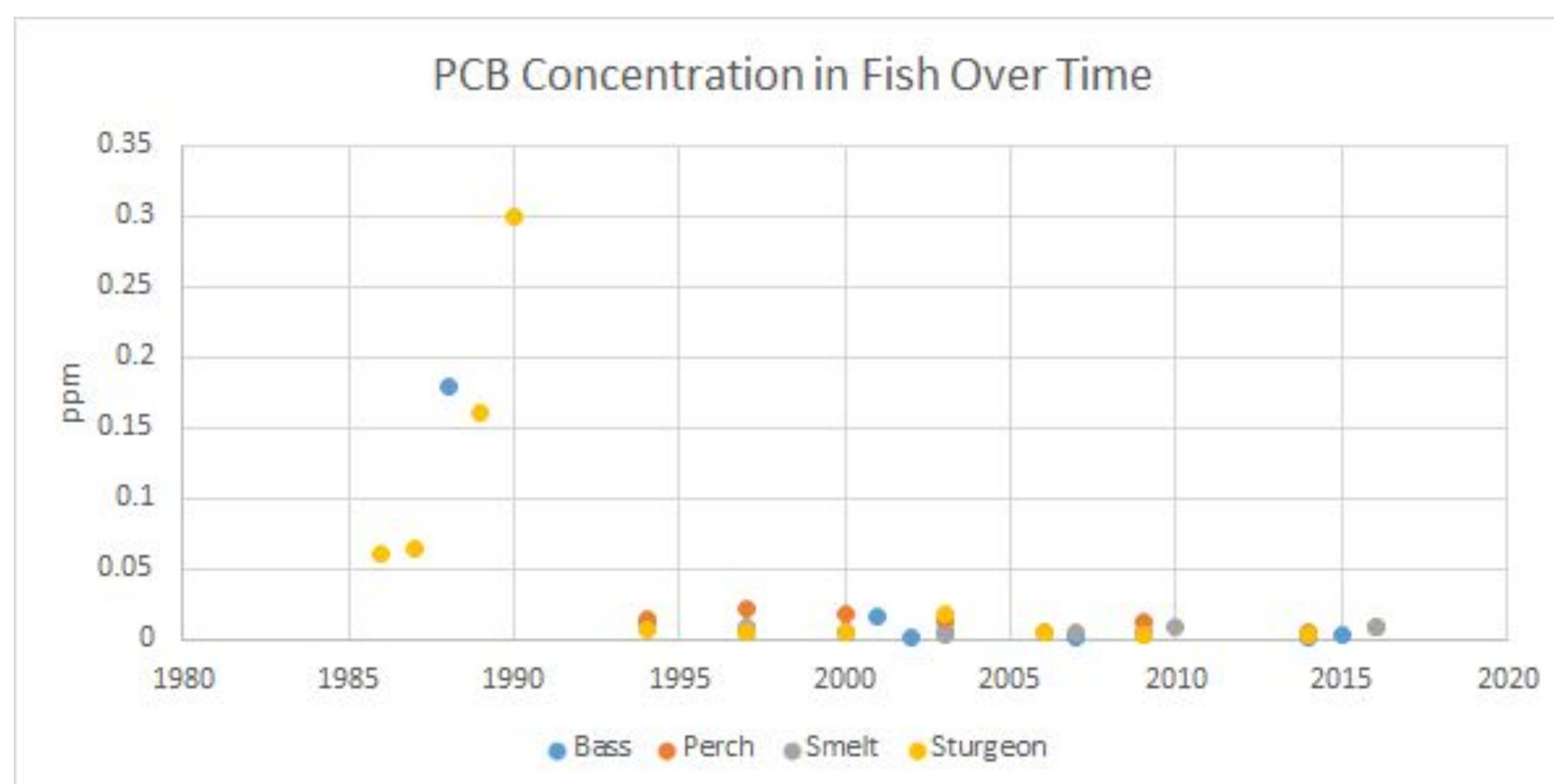
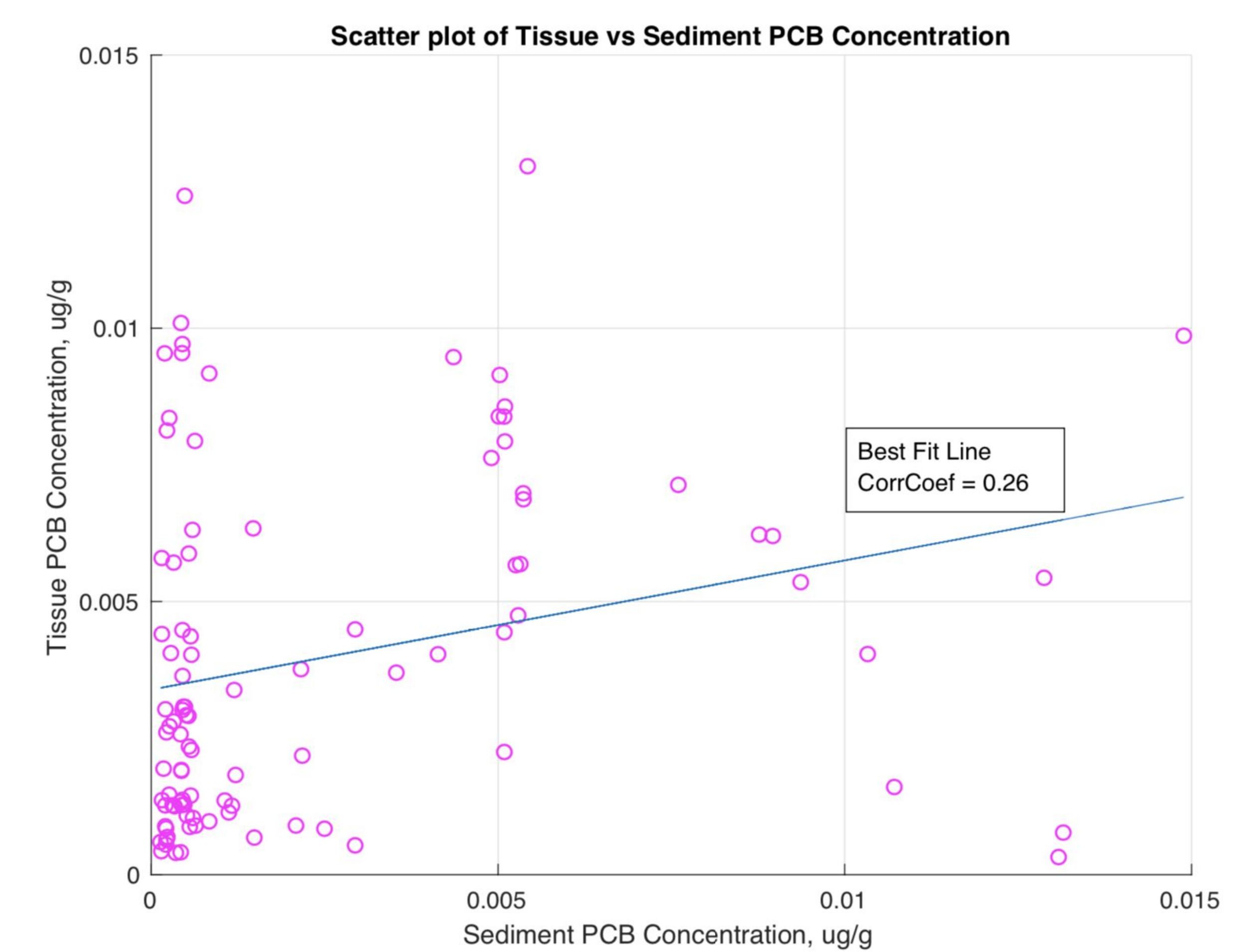
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Vallejo
Berkeley
Coyote Creek

PCB

Oakland
Warm Cove
Vallejo



There is no correlation between sediment and tissue for mercury or PCB. The lack of correlation may be caused by low variability in sediment values.



PCB contamination in fish tissue has remained low since 1995. In contrast, mercury contamination in fish is still a problem; bass and sturgeon should be avoided.

