

Wildfires Impact Assessment on PM Levels Using Generalized Additive Mixed Models

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Fires within 75km from station

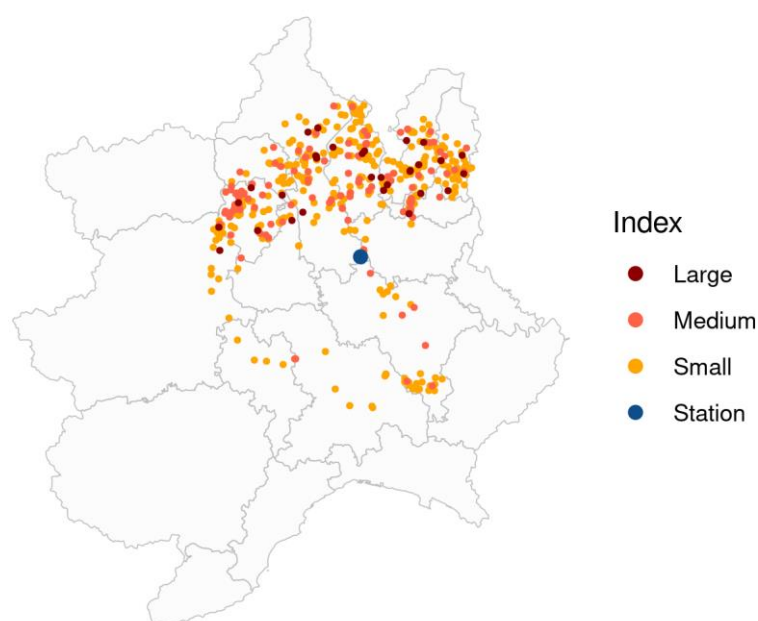
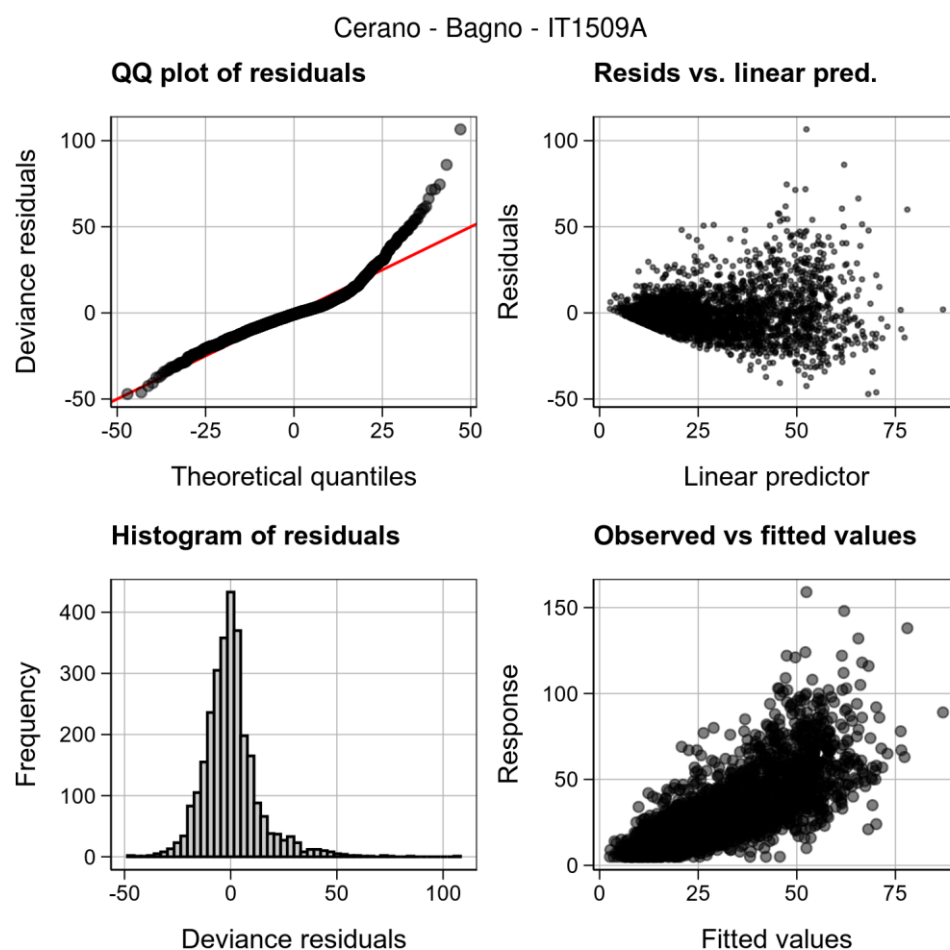


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Table S1. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorical index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	528	11.67	106.4	0.3231
Not wooded land area (ha)	230	7.972	25.96	0.08805
Distance (km)	528	53.15	14.78	55.44
Burned area (ha)	528	15.15	111.1	0.4375

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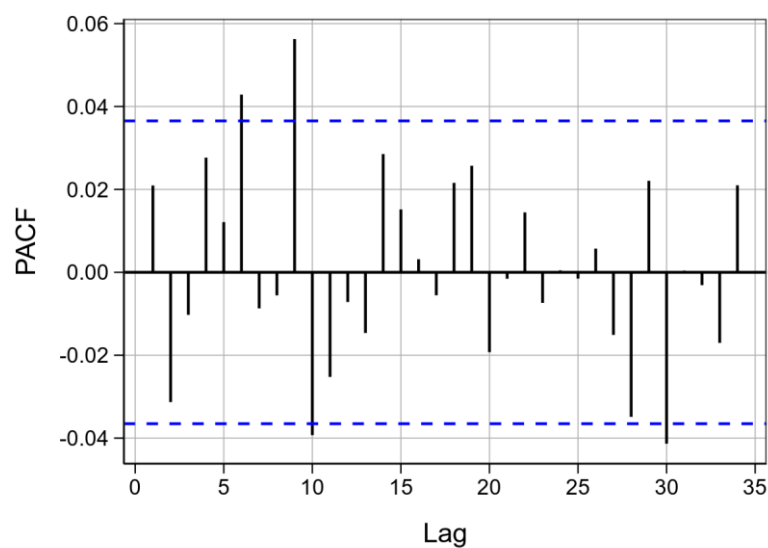


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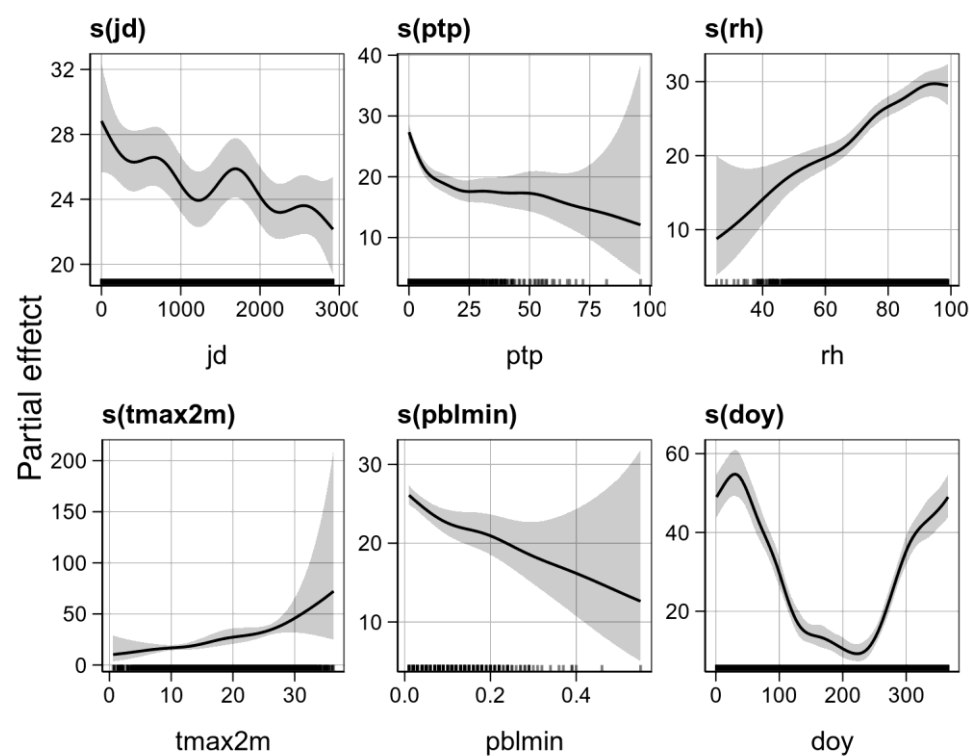


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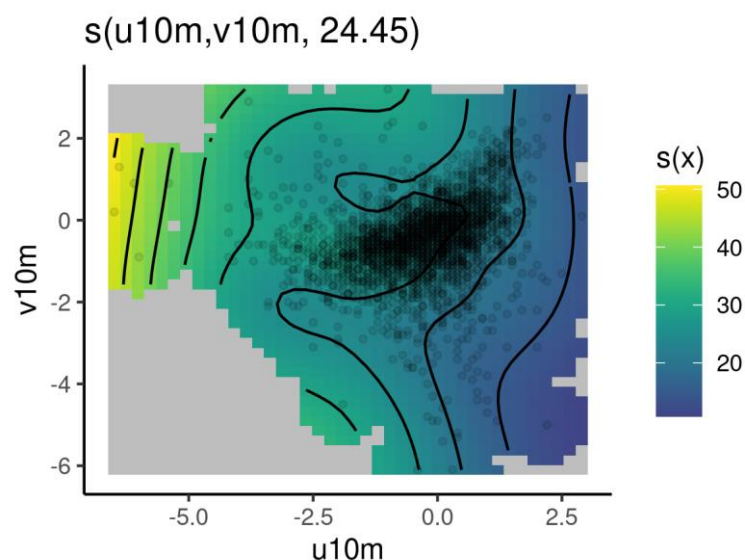


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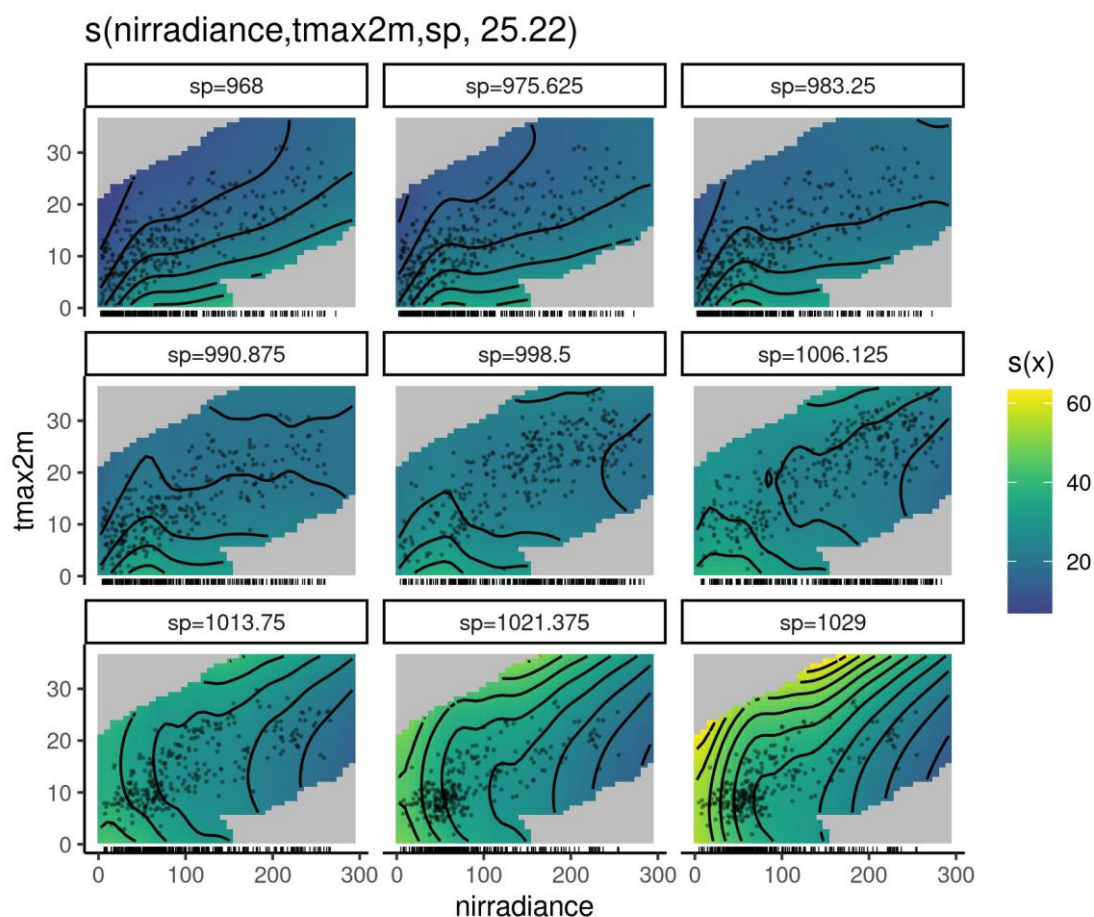


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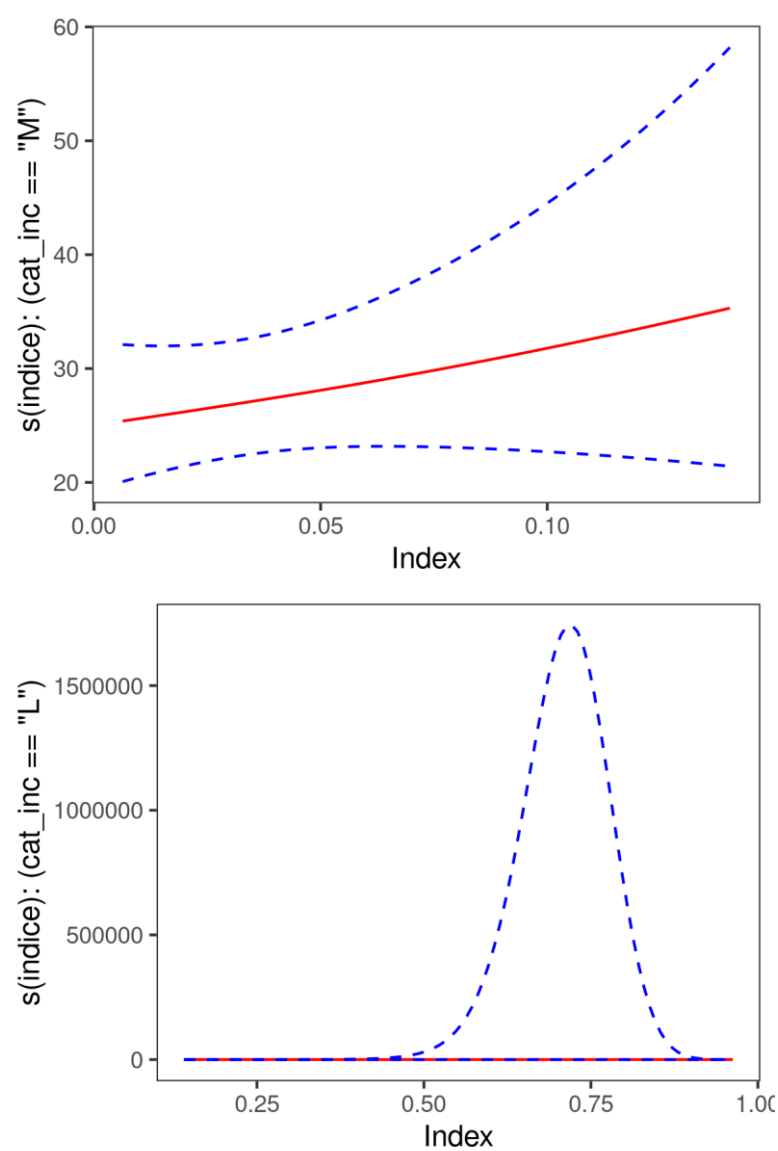


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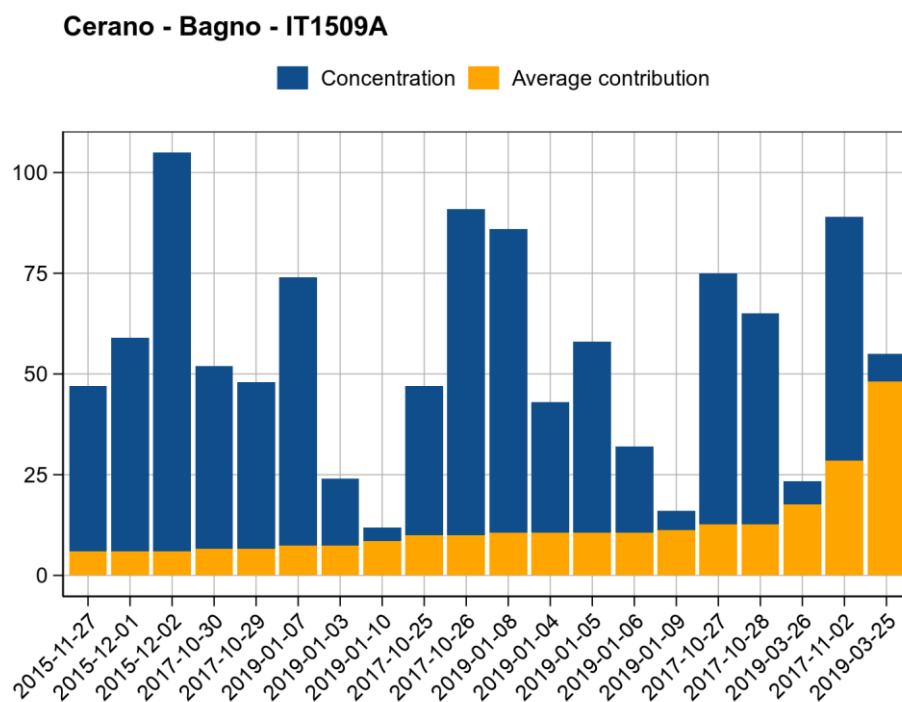


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Fires within 75km from station

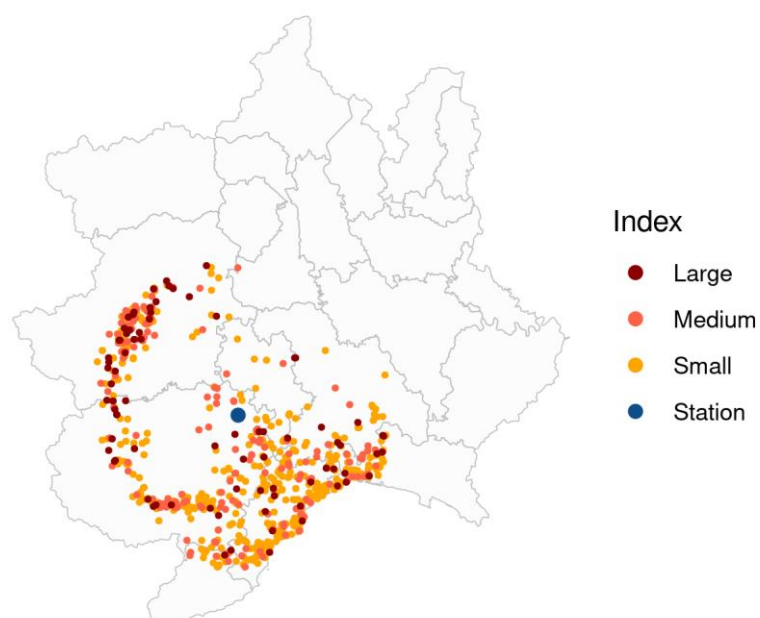


Figure S2a. Italy, Piedmont region: wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Table S2. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	888	6.572	70.98	0.2172
Not wooded land area (ha)	277	2.512	14.9	0
Distance (km)	888	56.67	15.04	62.22
Burned area (ha)	888	7.356	71.87	0.2618

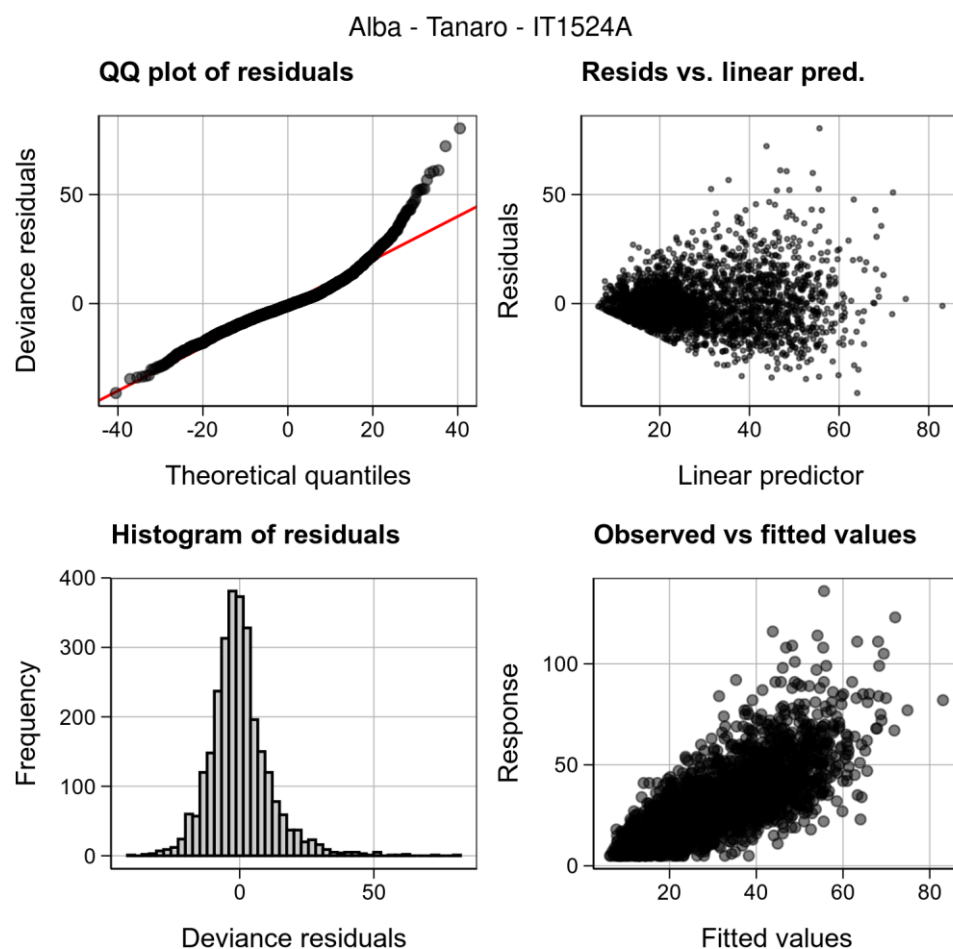


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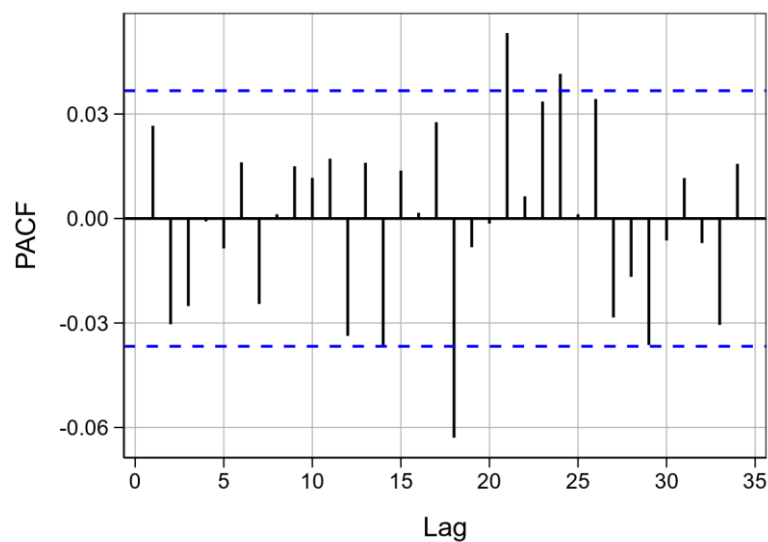


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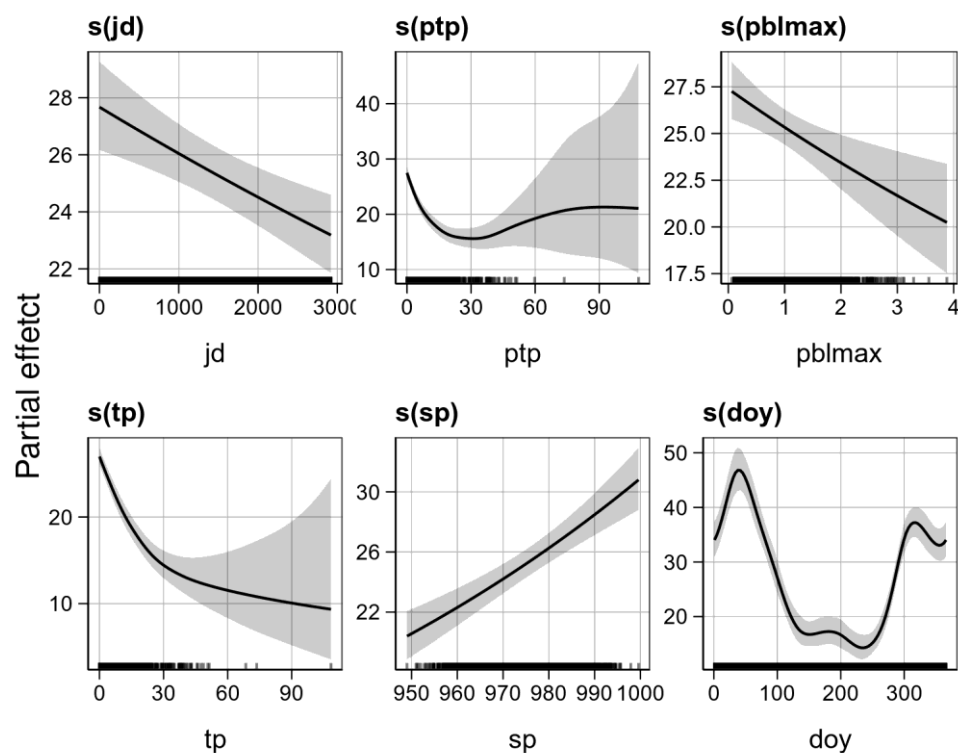


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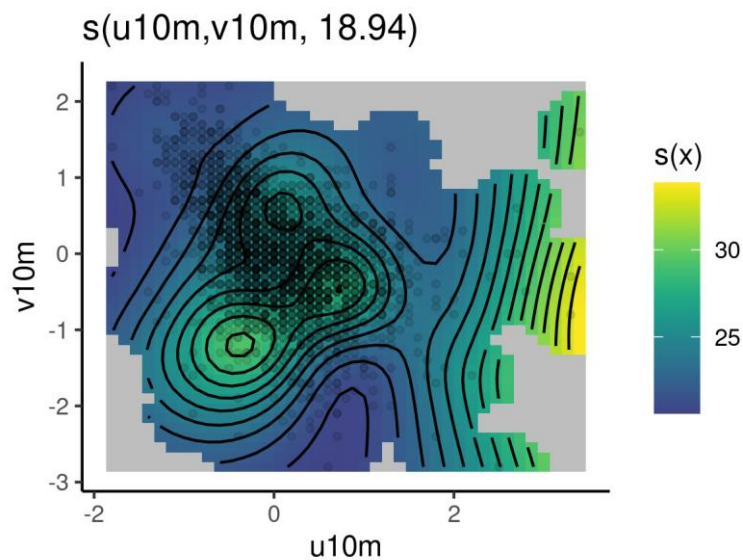


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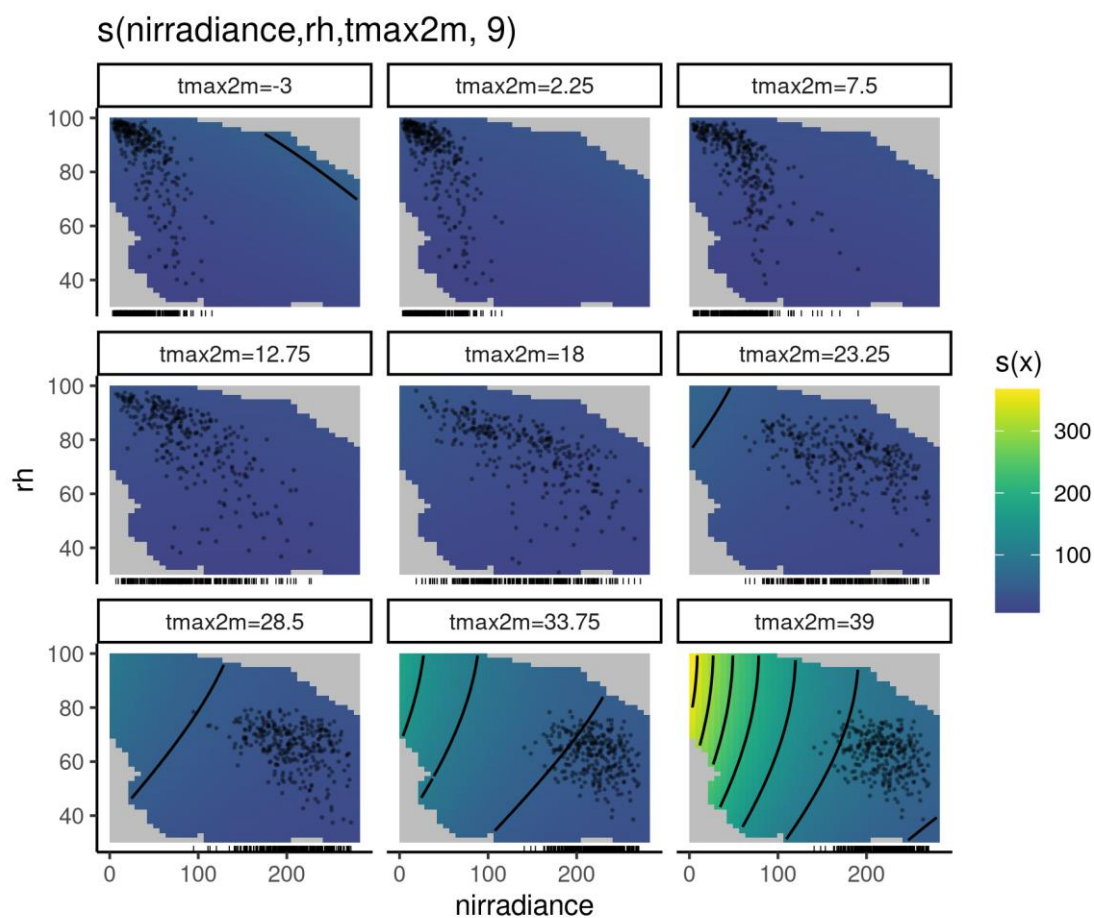


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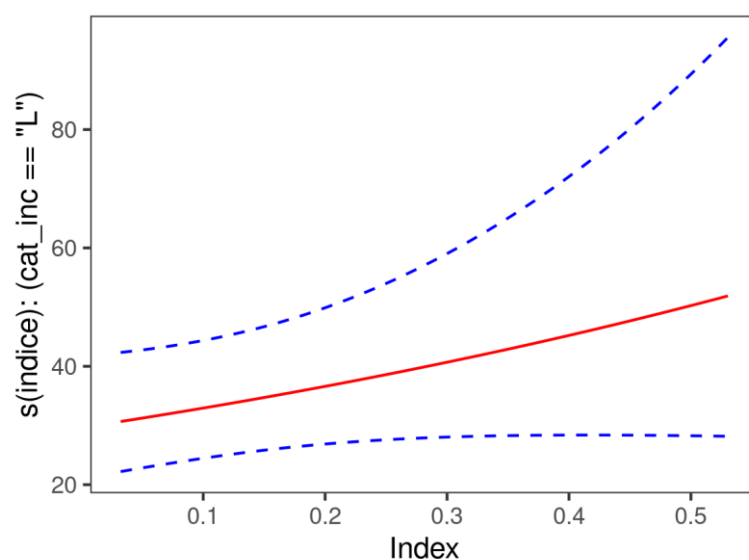


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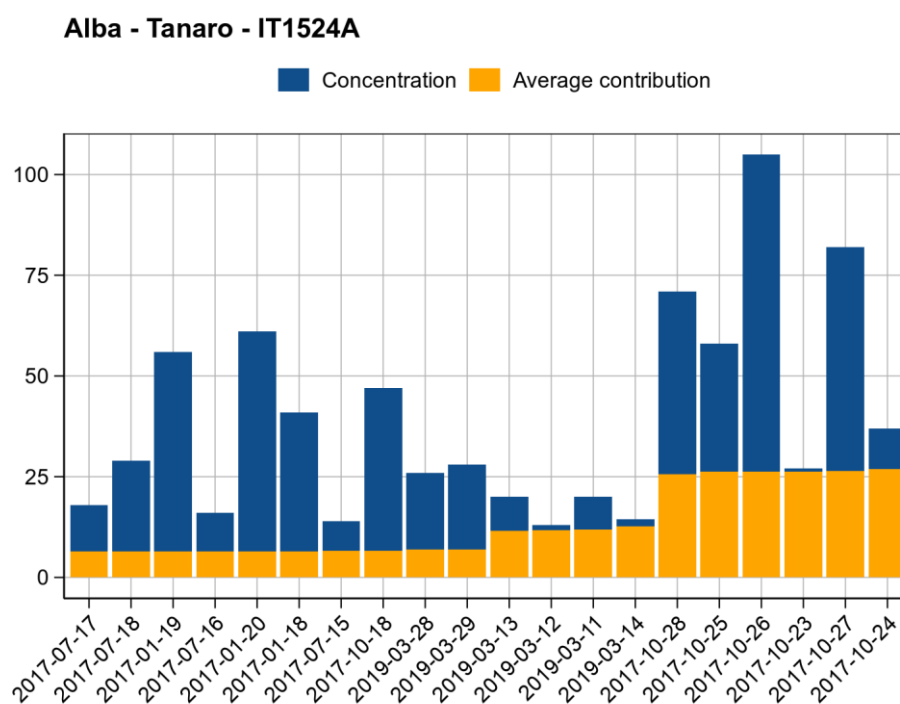


Figure S2h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of PM₁₀ observed in the air quality monitoring station.

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Fires within 75km from station

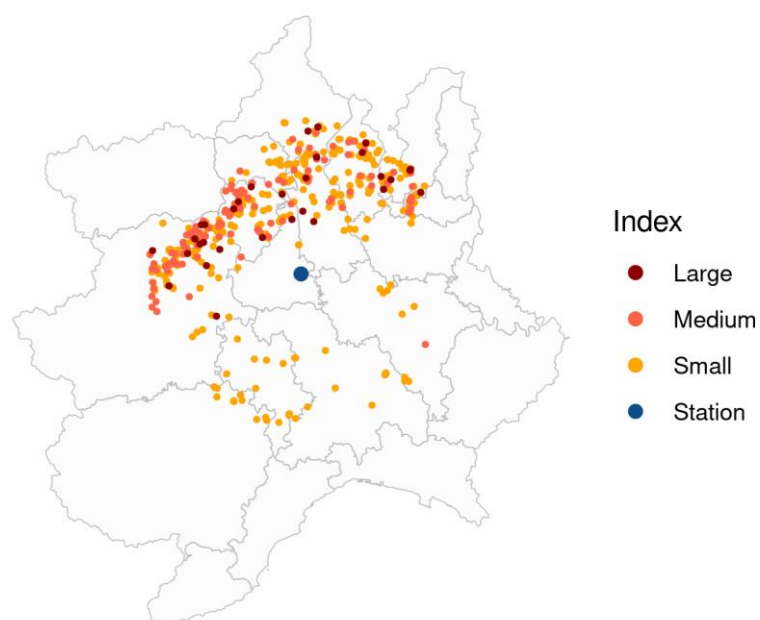


Figure S3a. Italy, Piedmont region: wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Table S3. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	559	14.08	119.4	0.4577
Not wooded land area (ha)	222	15.14	49.57	0.0872
Distance (km)	559	55.05	12.49	56.41
Burned area (ha)	559	20.1	129.8	0.5716

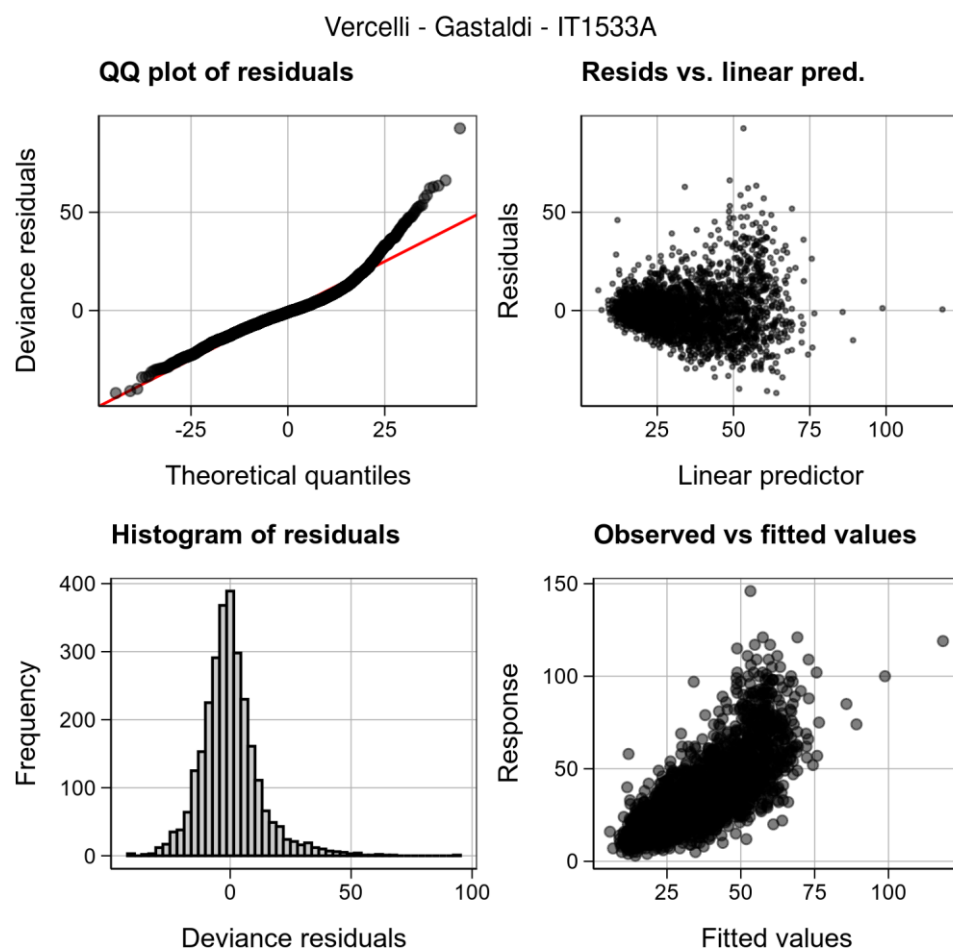


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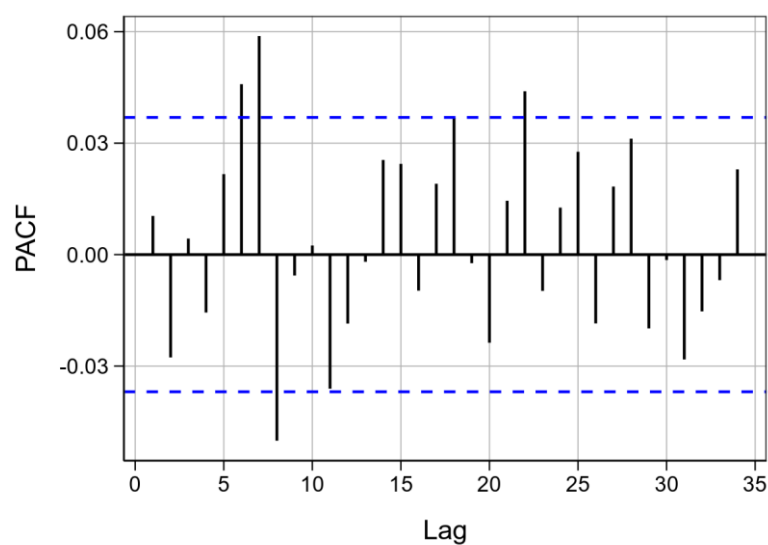


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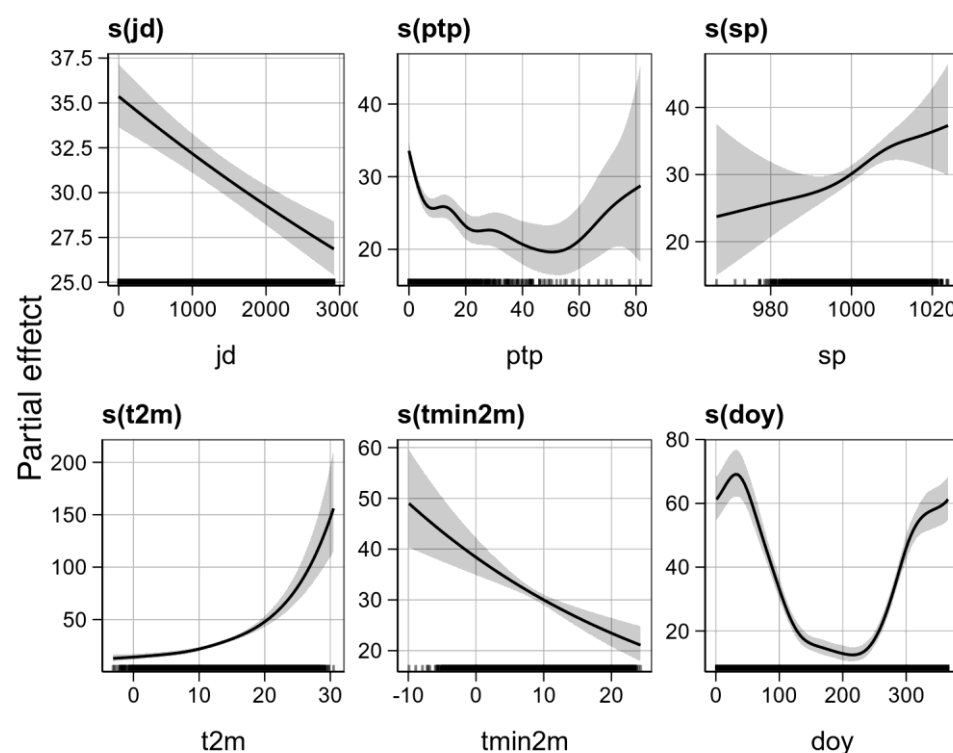


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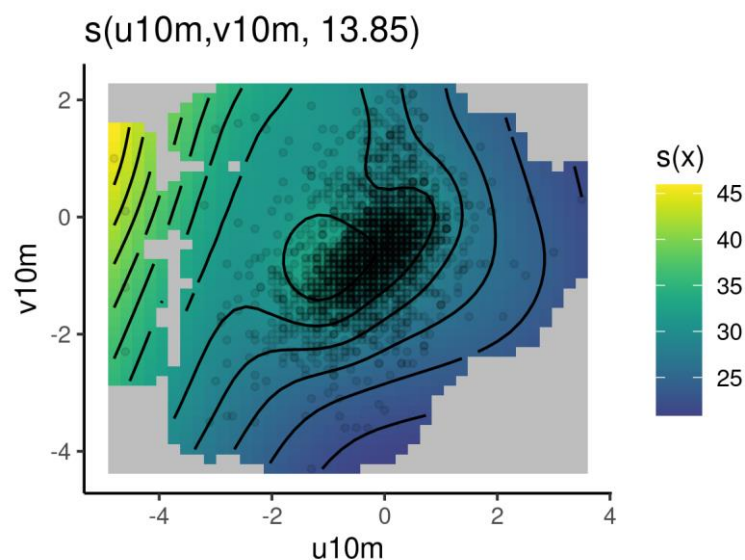


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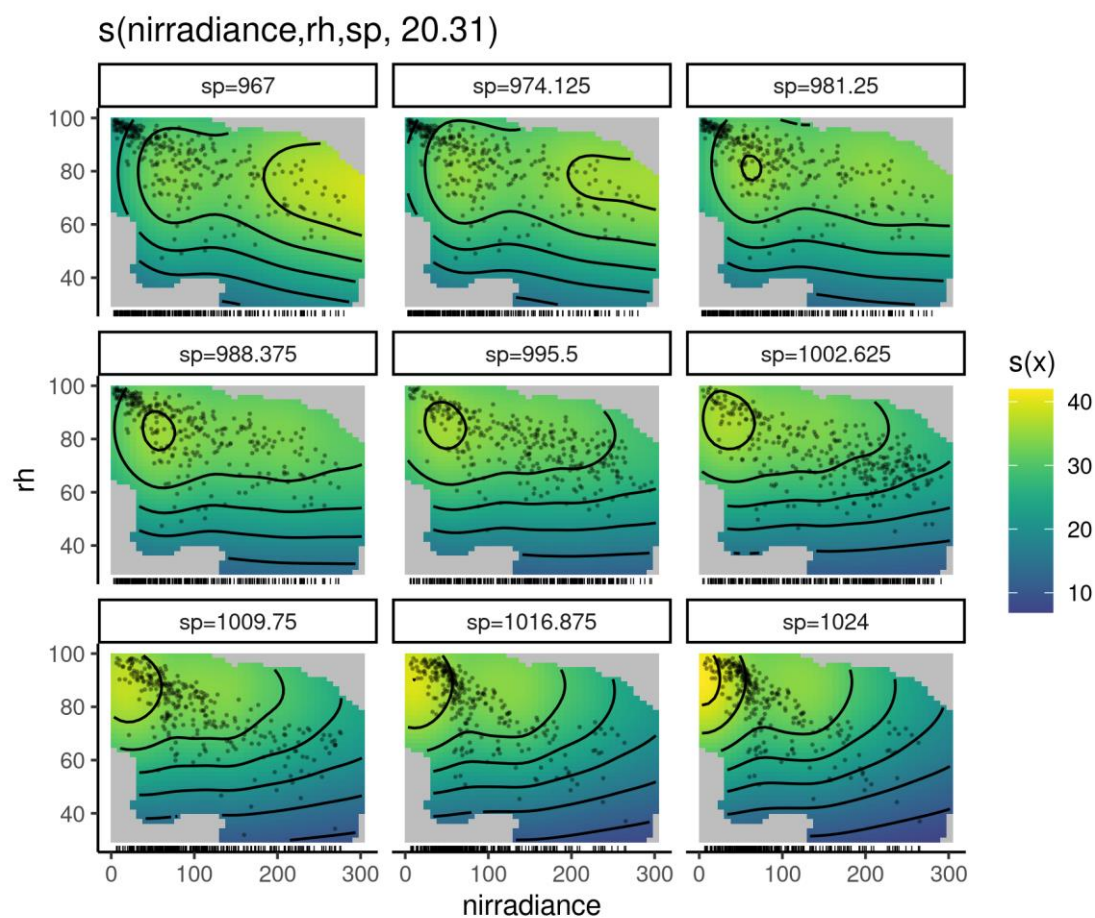


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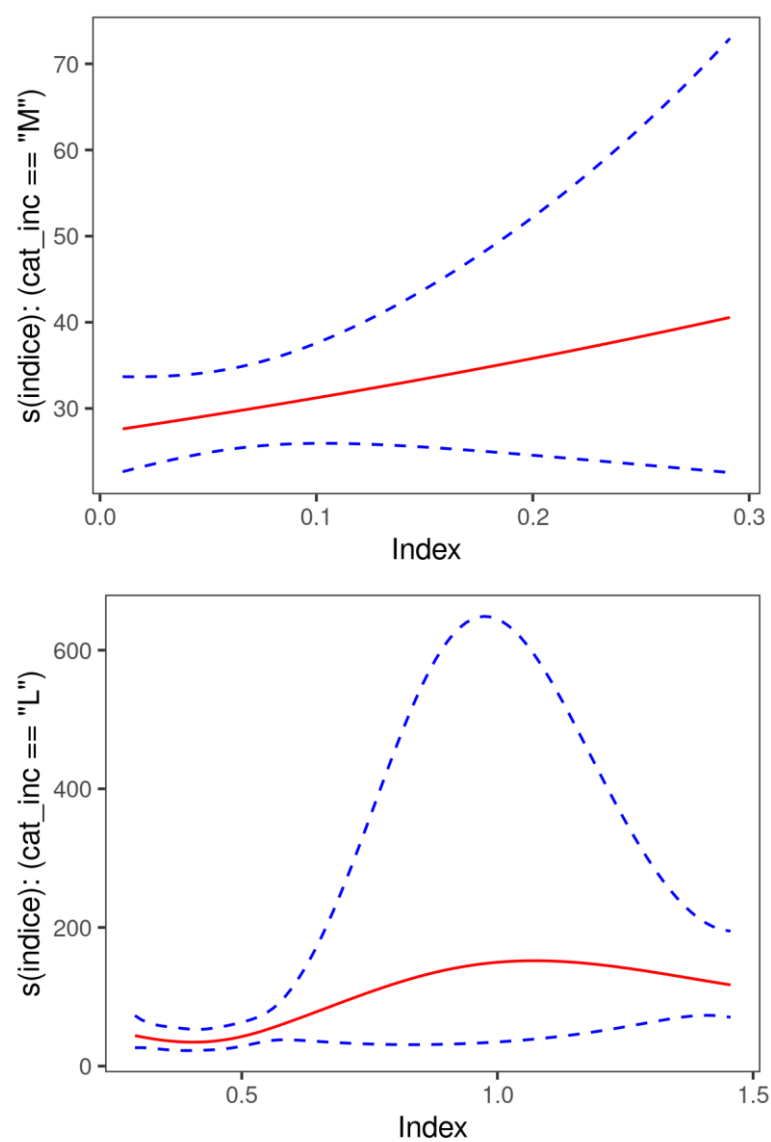


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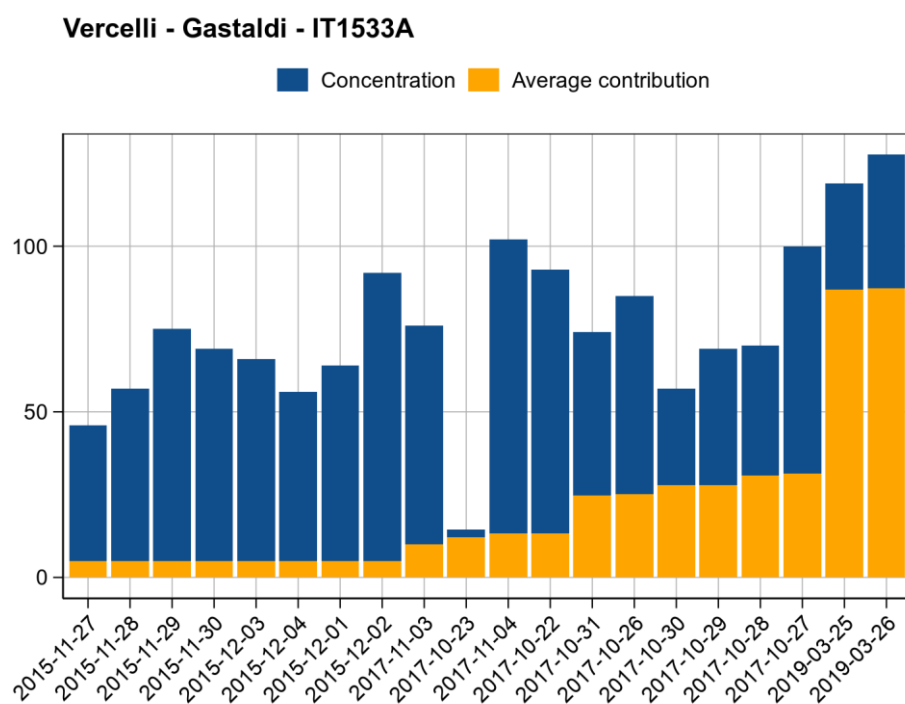


Figure S3h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of PM₁₀ observed in the air quality monitoring station.

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Fires within 75km from station

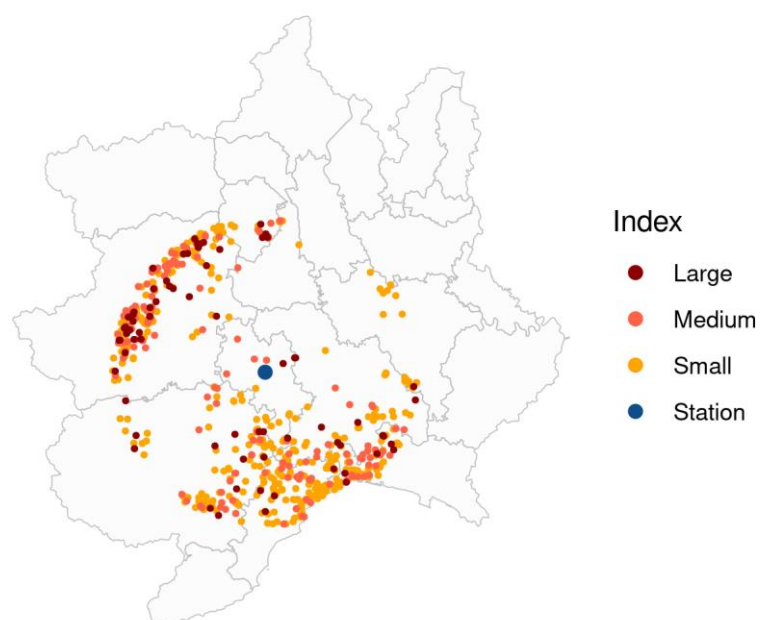


Figure S4a. Italy, Piedmont region: wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Table S4. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	813	6.799	73.22	0.2296
Not wooded land area (ha)	250	3.531	16.33	0.0105
Distance (km)	813	62.12	12.61	65.91
Burned area (ha)	813	7.884	74.35	0.2723

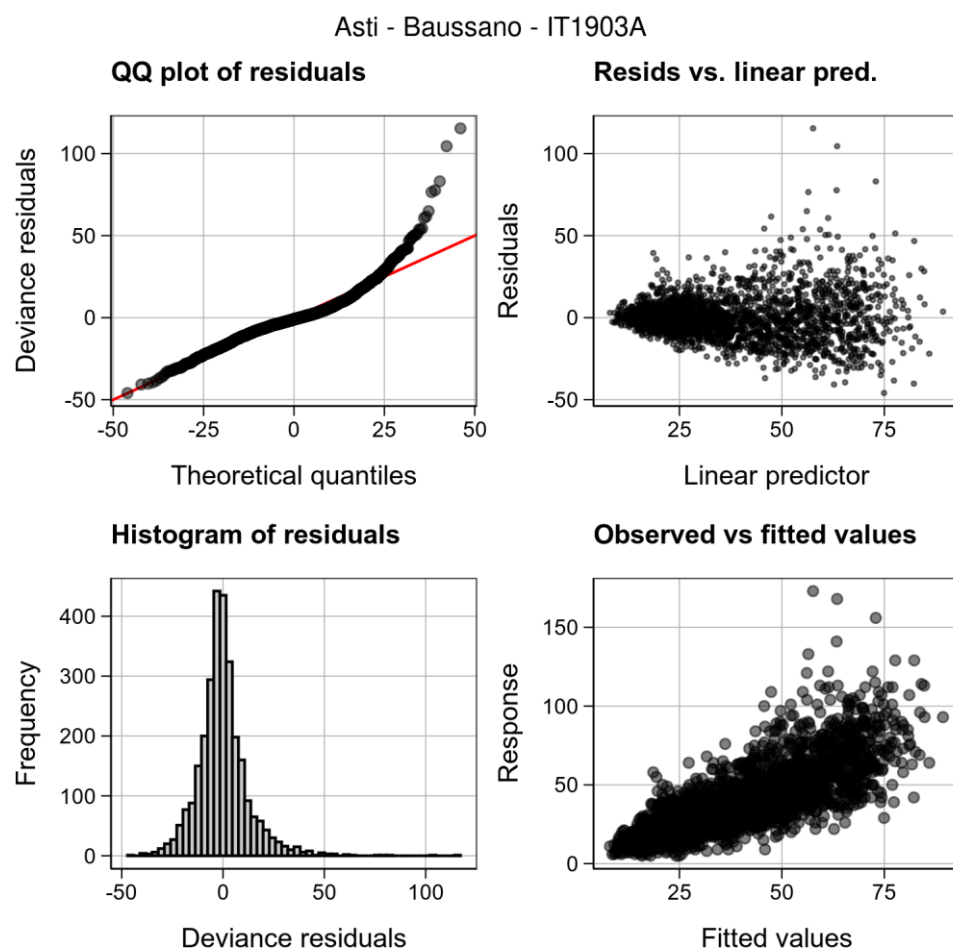


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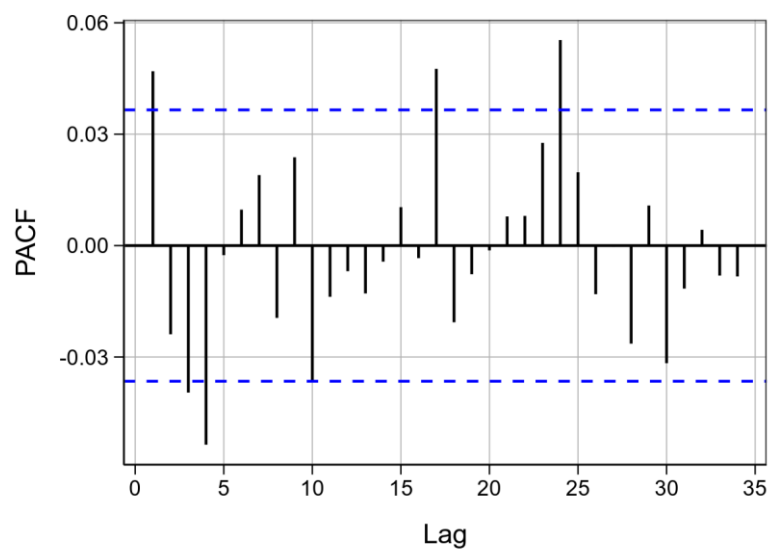


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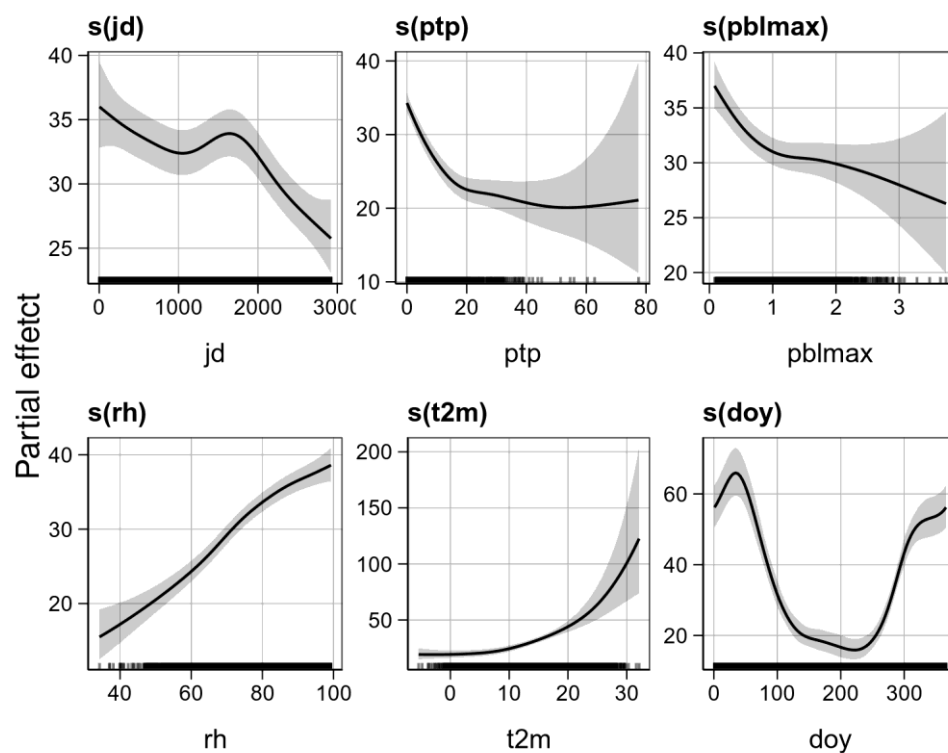


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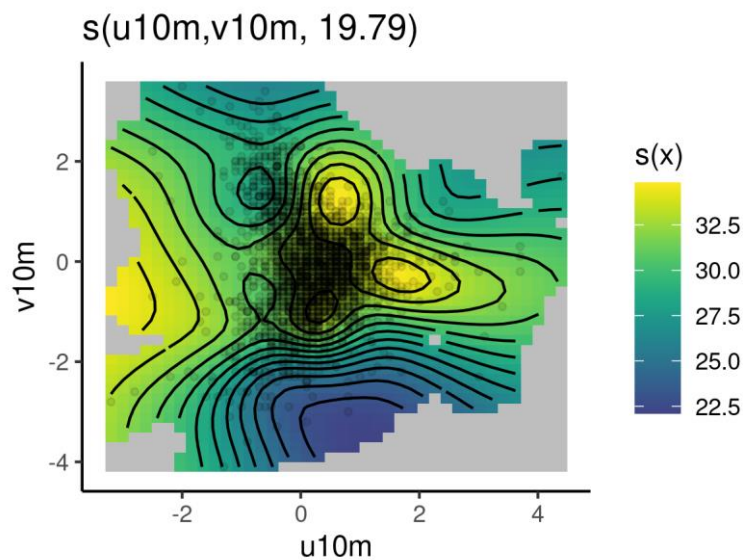


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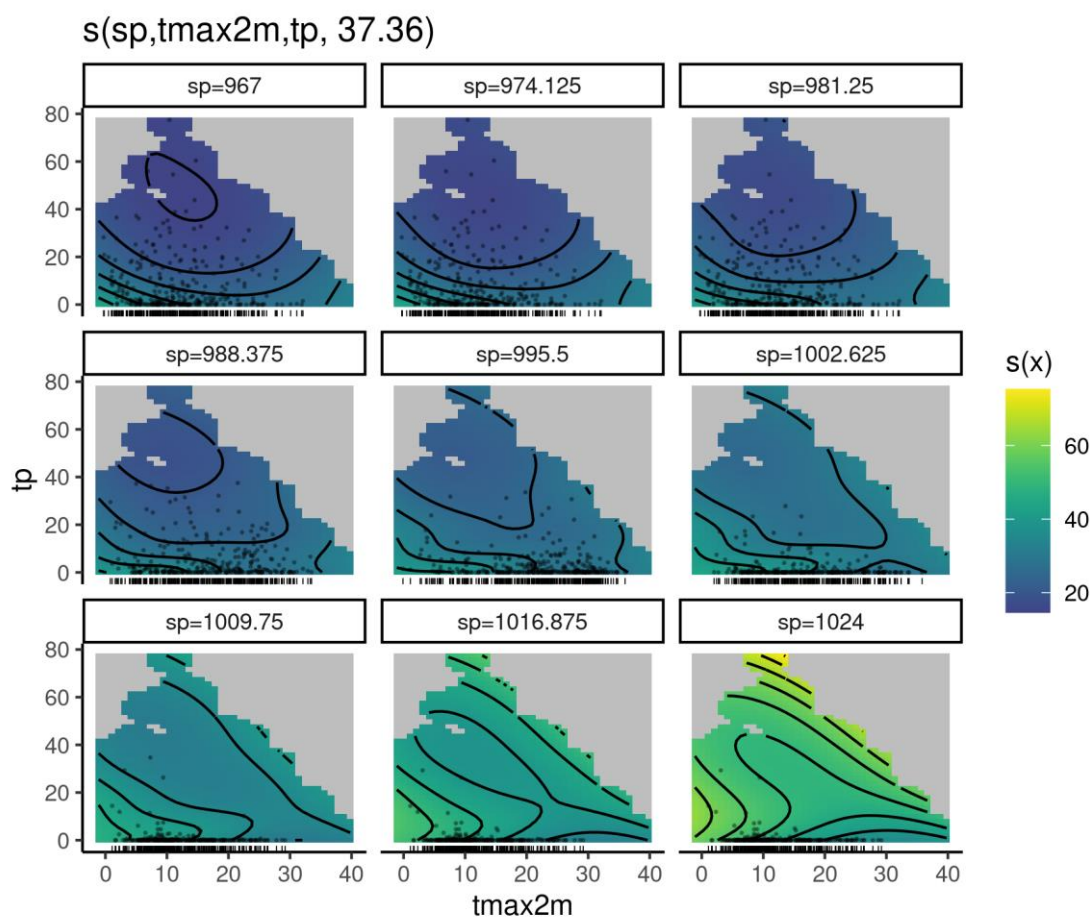


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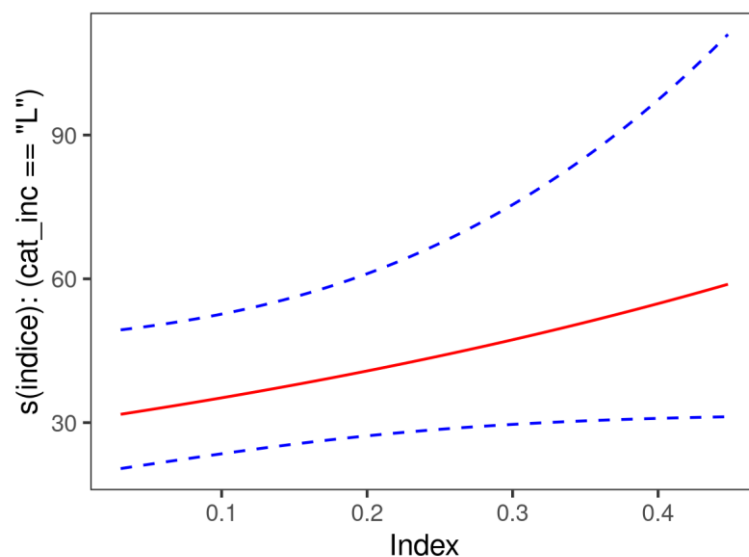


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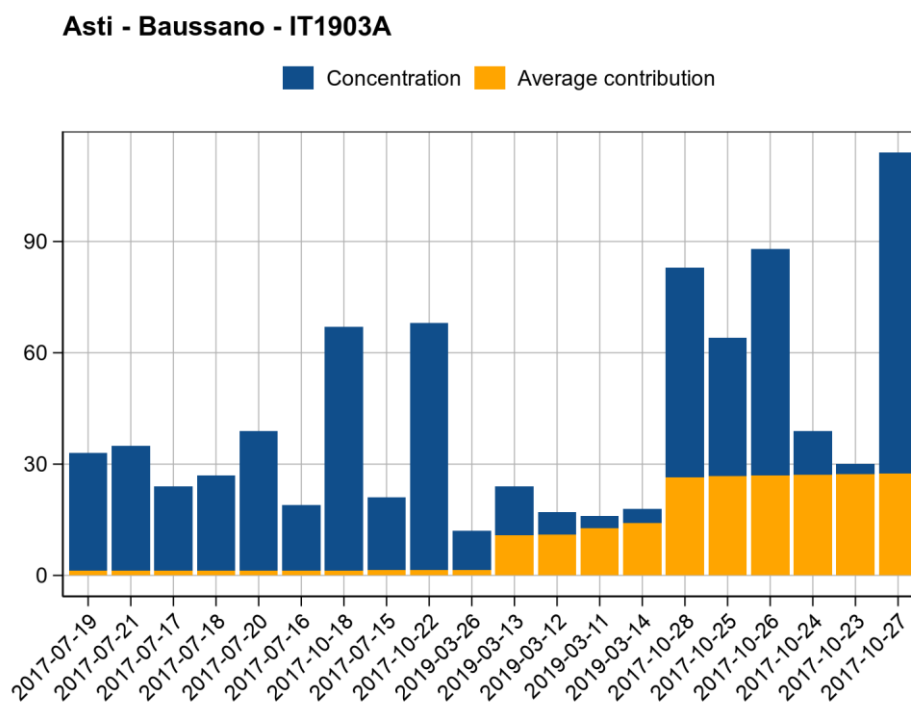


Figure S4h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of PM₁₀ observed in the air quality monitoring station.

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Fires within 75km from station

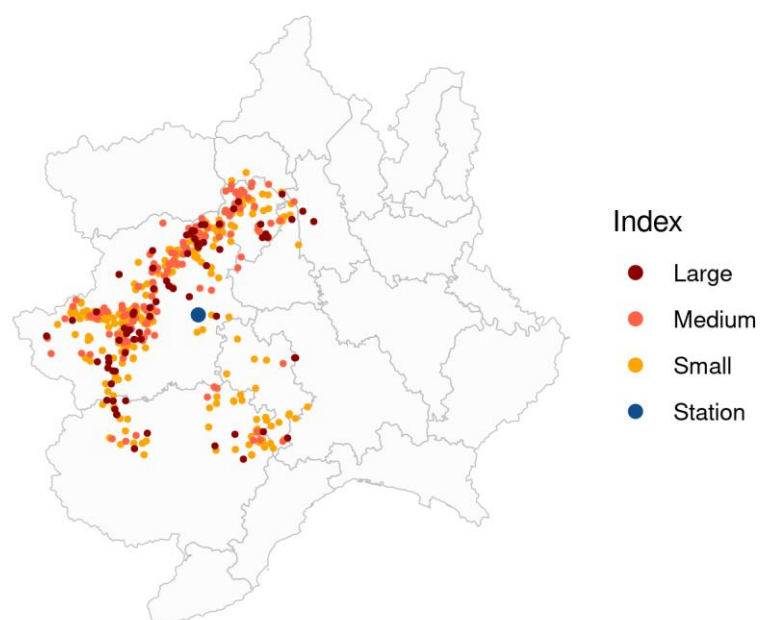


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Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	726	19.72	173.1	0.2877
Not wooded land area (ha)	255	17.91	73.84	0.2606
Distance (km)	726	41.99	15.07	38.91
Burned area (ha)	726	26.01	202.9	0.3848

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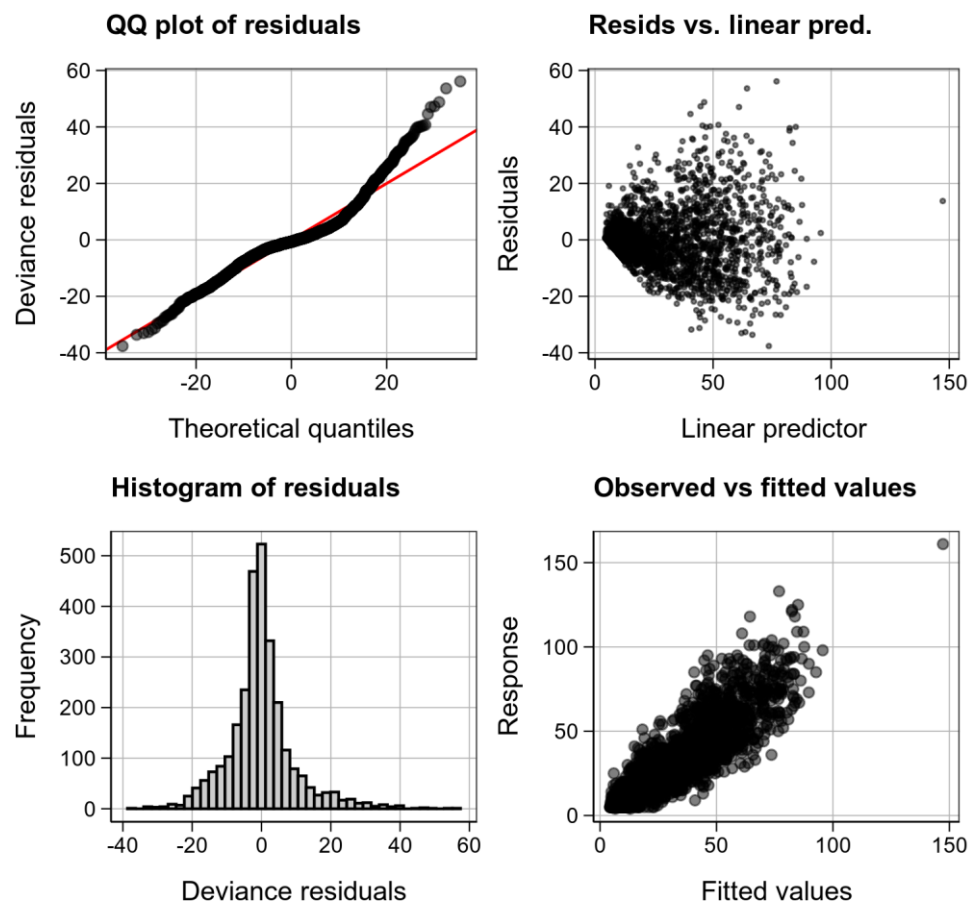


Figure S5b. Check of the basic assumptions: residual analysis of the PM_{2.5} model developed for the air quality monitoring station.

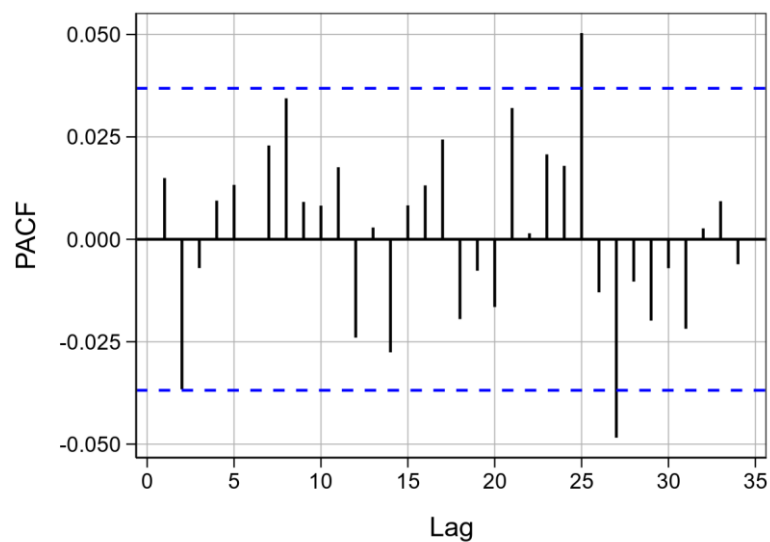


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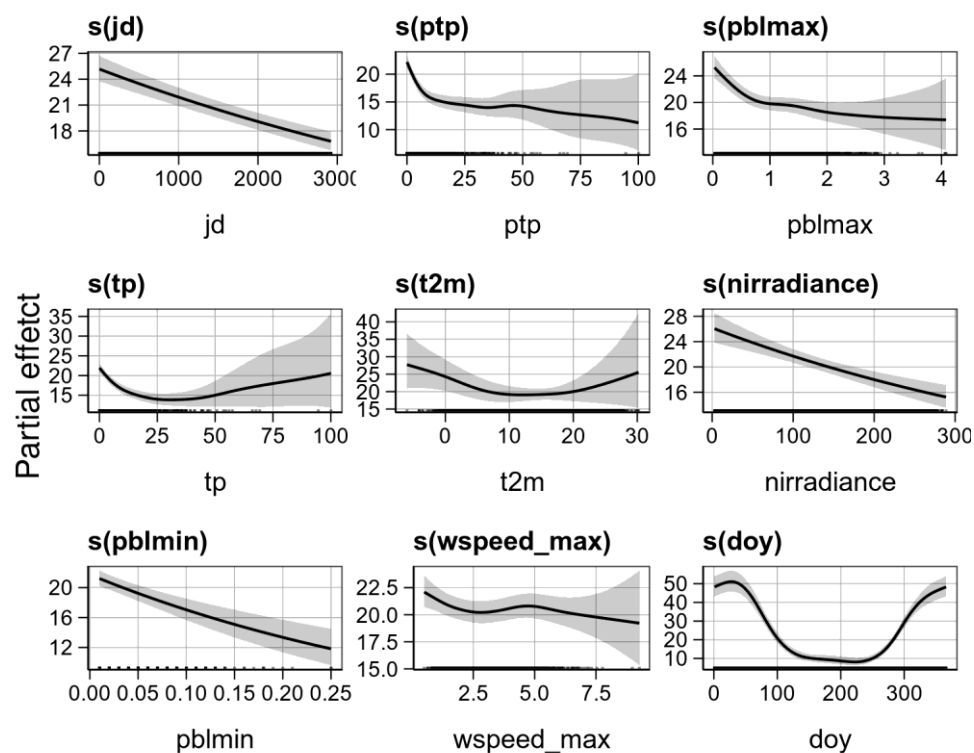


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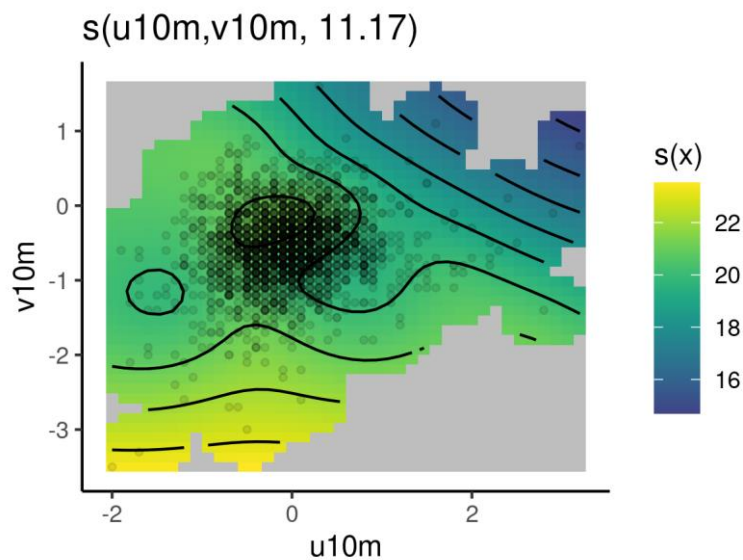


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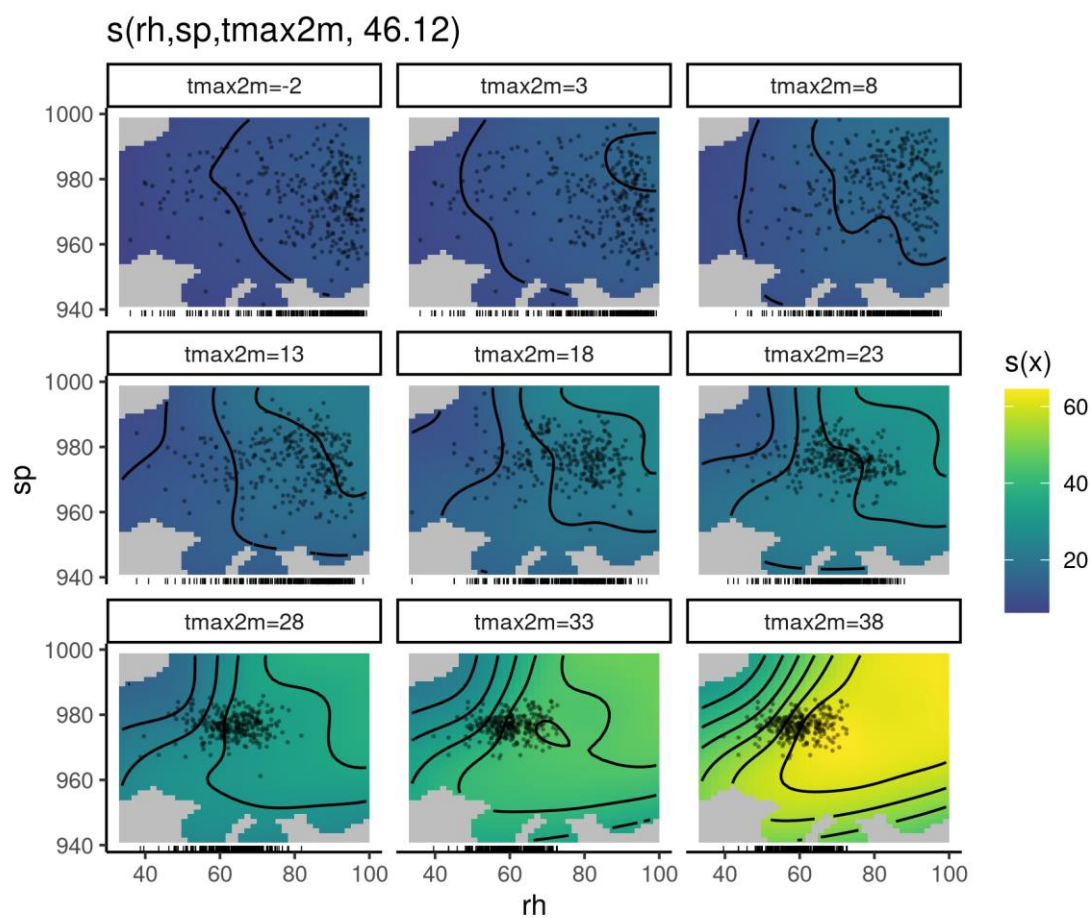


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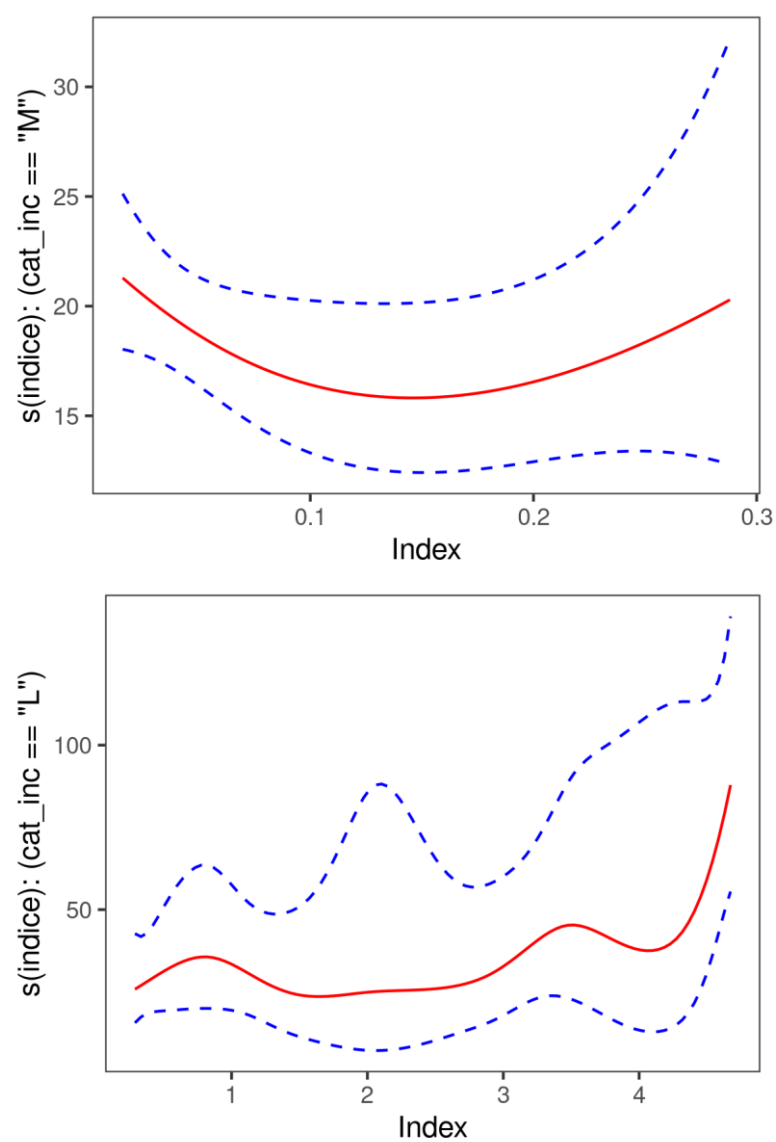


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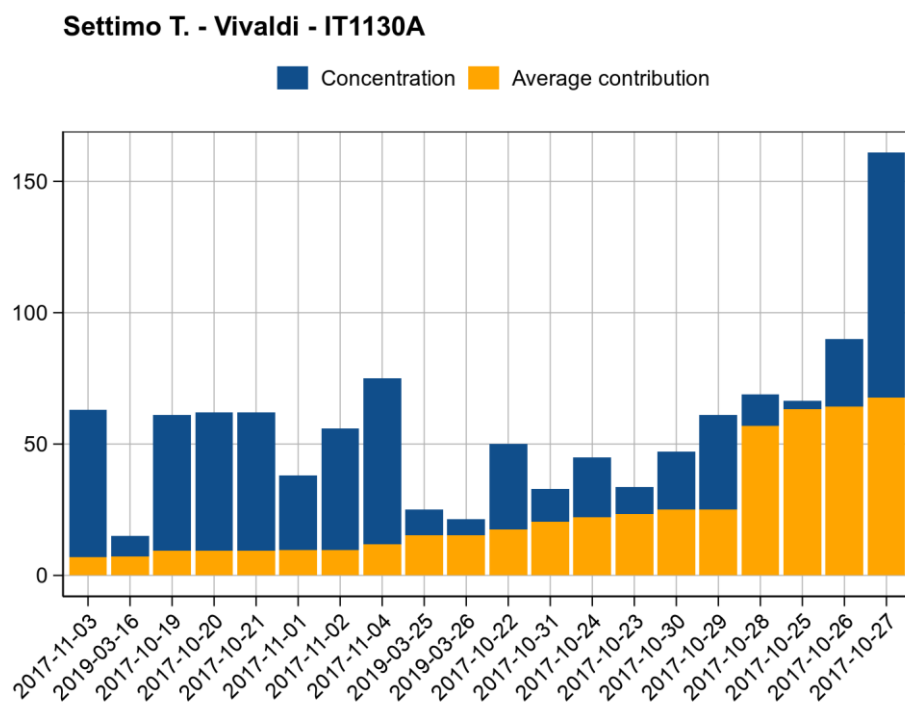


Figure S5h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of $PM_{2.5}$ observed in the air quality monitoring station.

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Fires within 75km from station

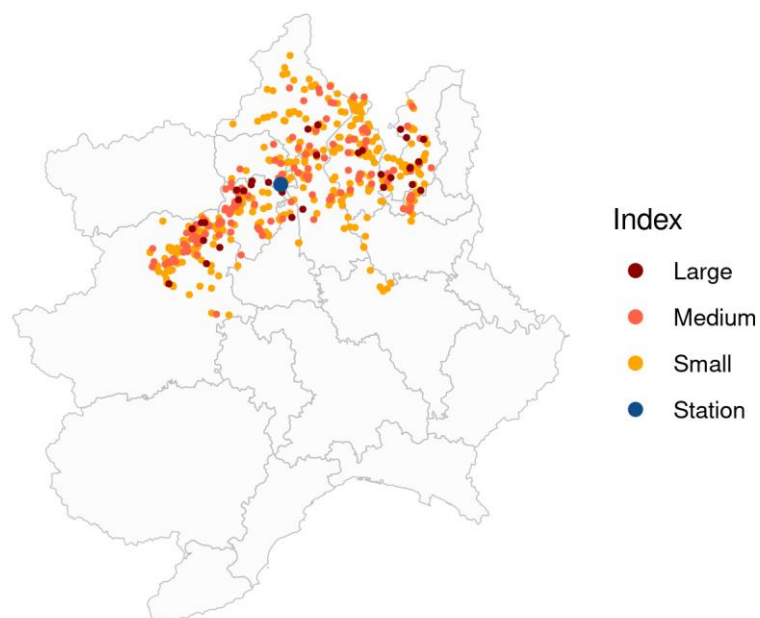


Figure S6a. Italy, Piedmont region: wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Table S6. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	594	14.51	116.7	0.437
Not wooded land area (ha)	245	14.97	48.4	0.1096
Distance (km)	594	43.31	18.88	45.91
Burned area (ha)	594	20.68	127.3	0.5721

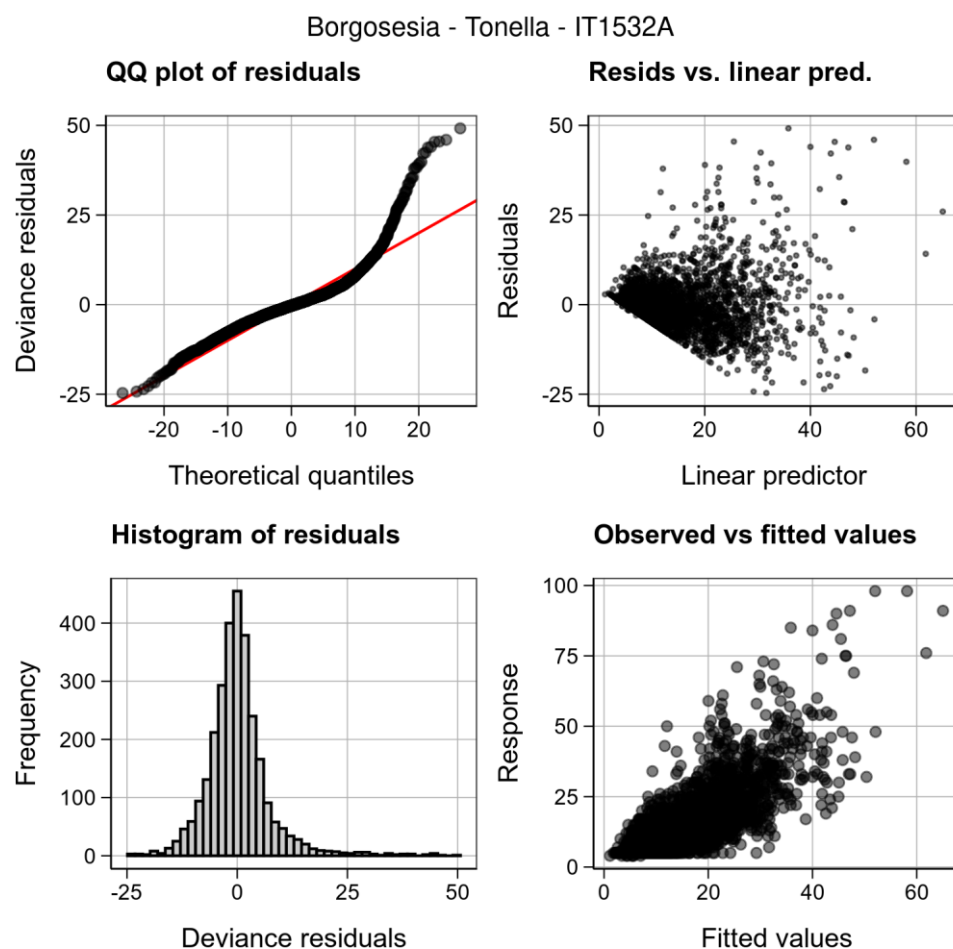


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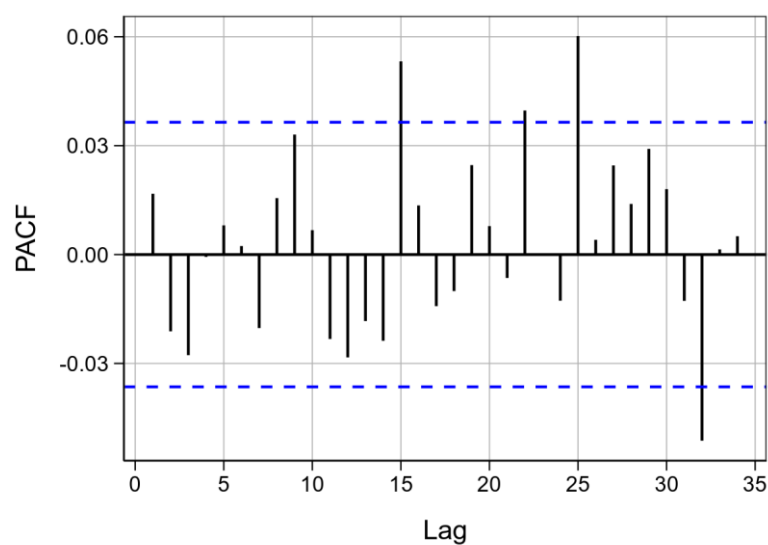


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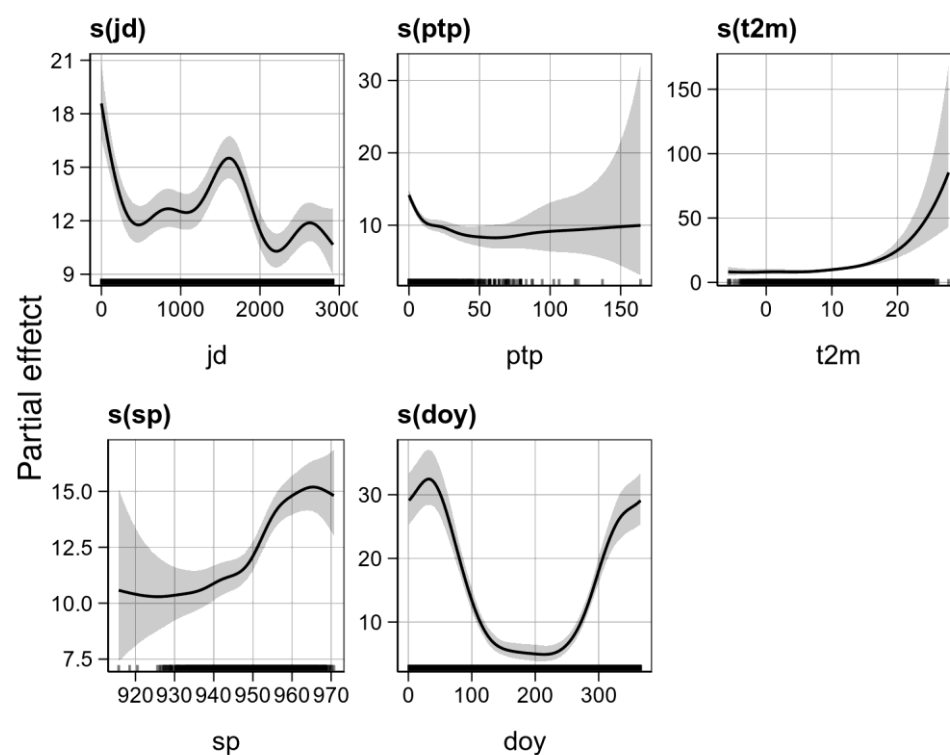


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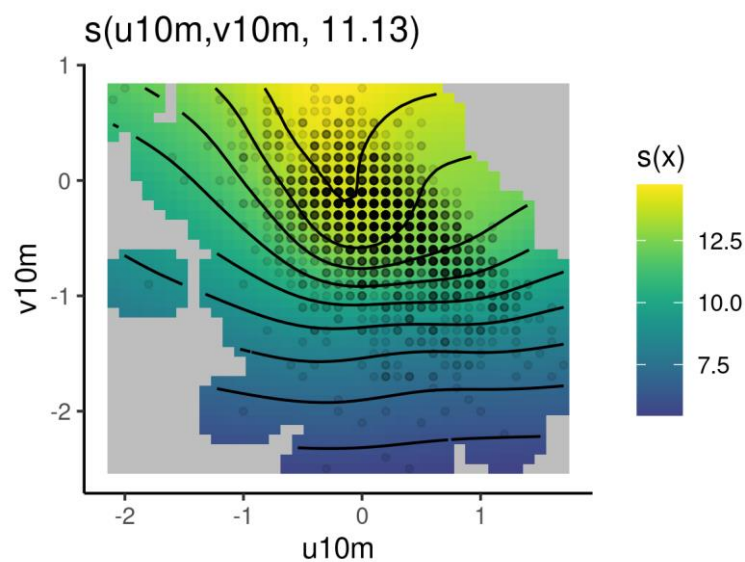


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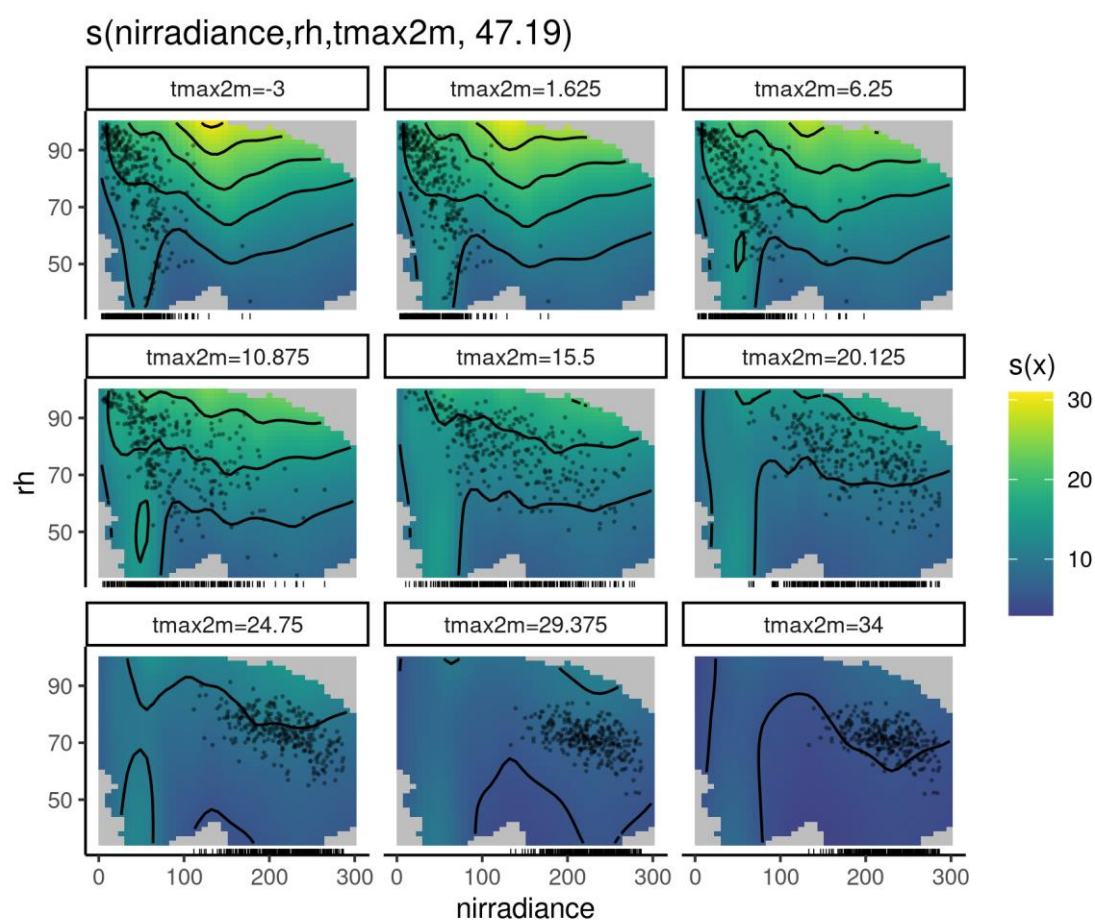


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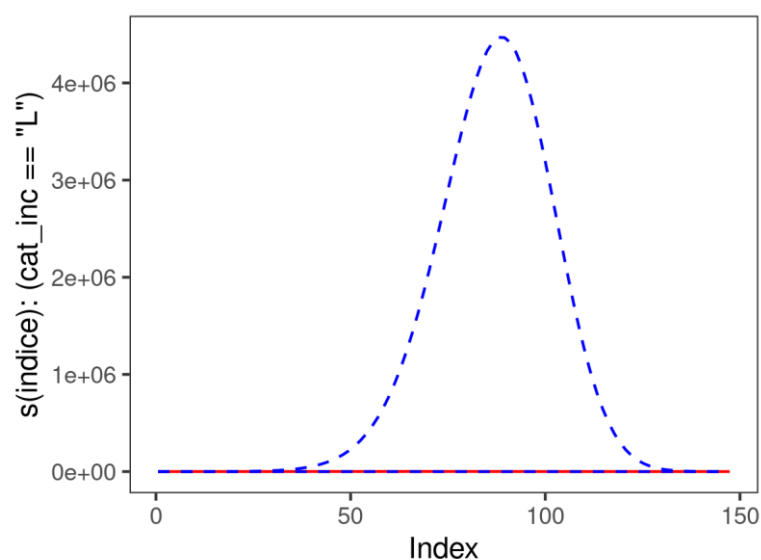


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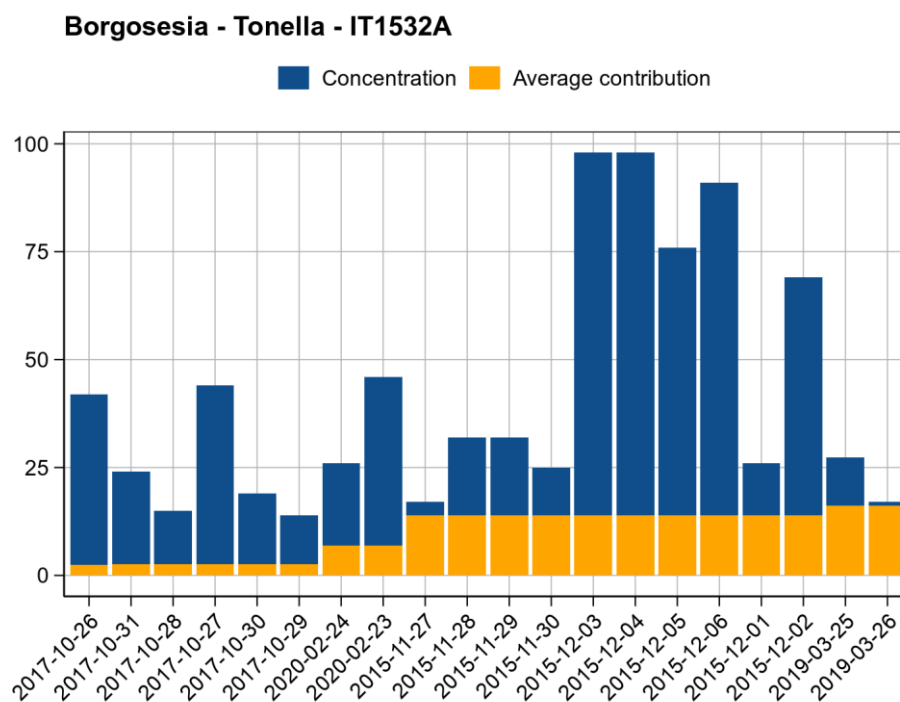


Figure S6h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of PM_{2.5} observed in the air quality monitoring station.

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Fires within 75km from station

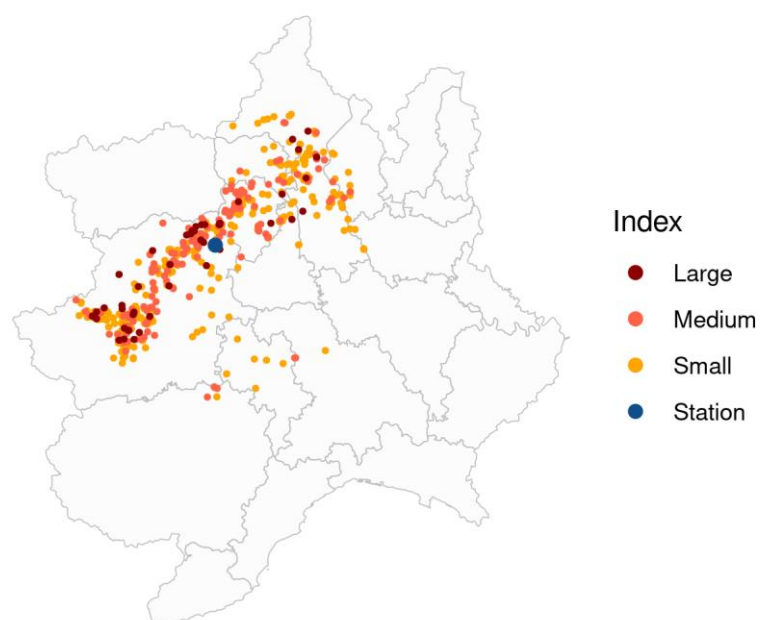


Figure S7a. Italy, Piedmont region: wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Table S7. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	732	18.8	171.4	0.315
Not wooded land area (ha)	258	17.28	72.84	0.1712
Distance (km)	732	45.18	20.02	51
Burned area (ha)	732	24.89	200.6	0.3808

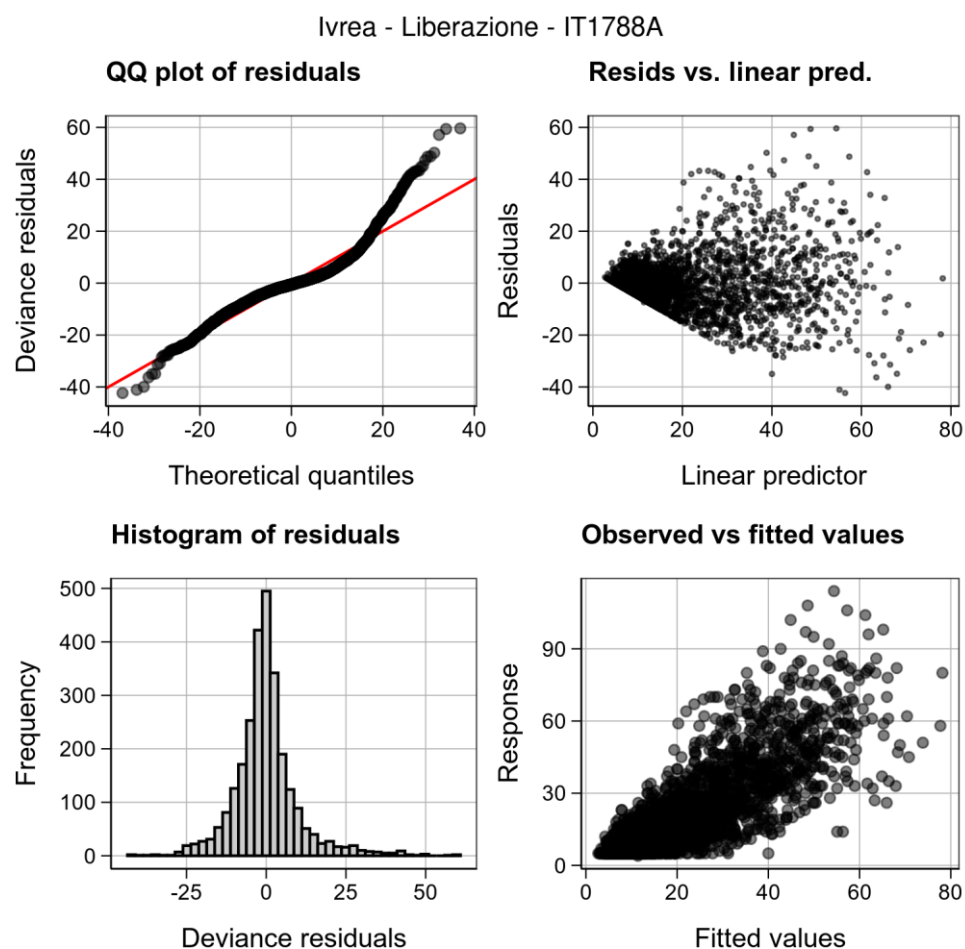


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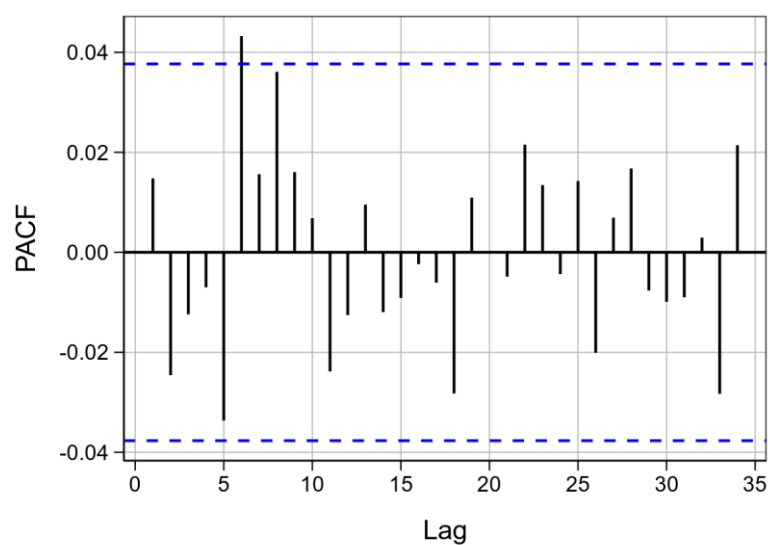


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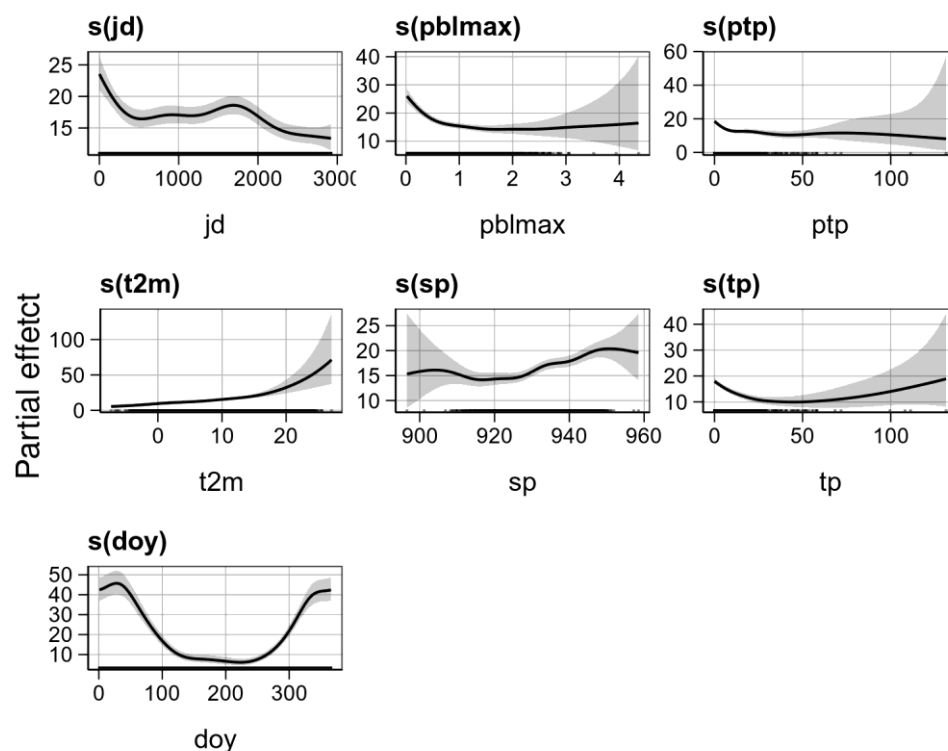


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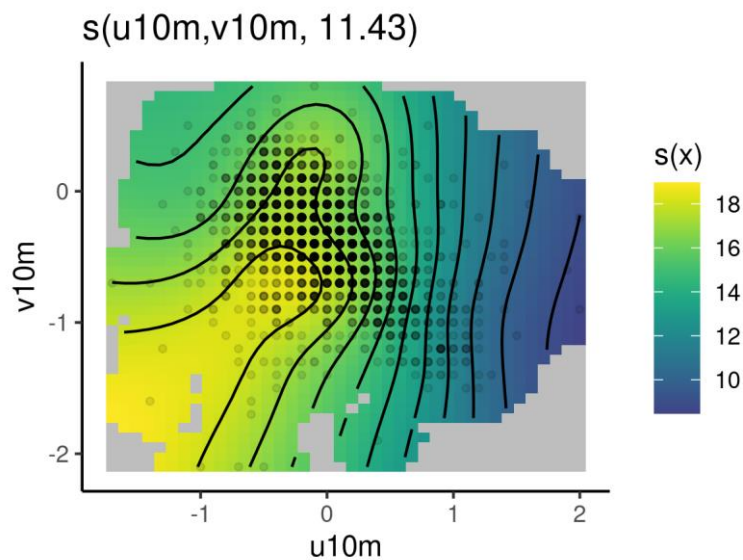


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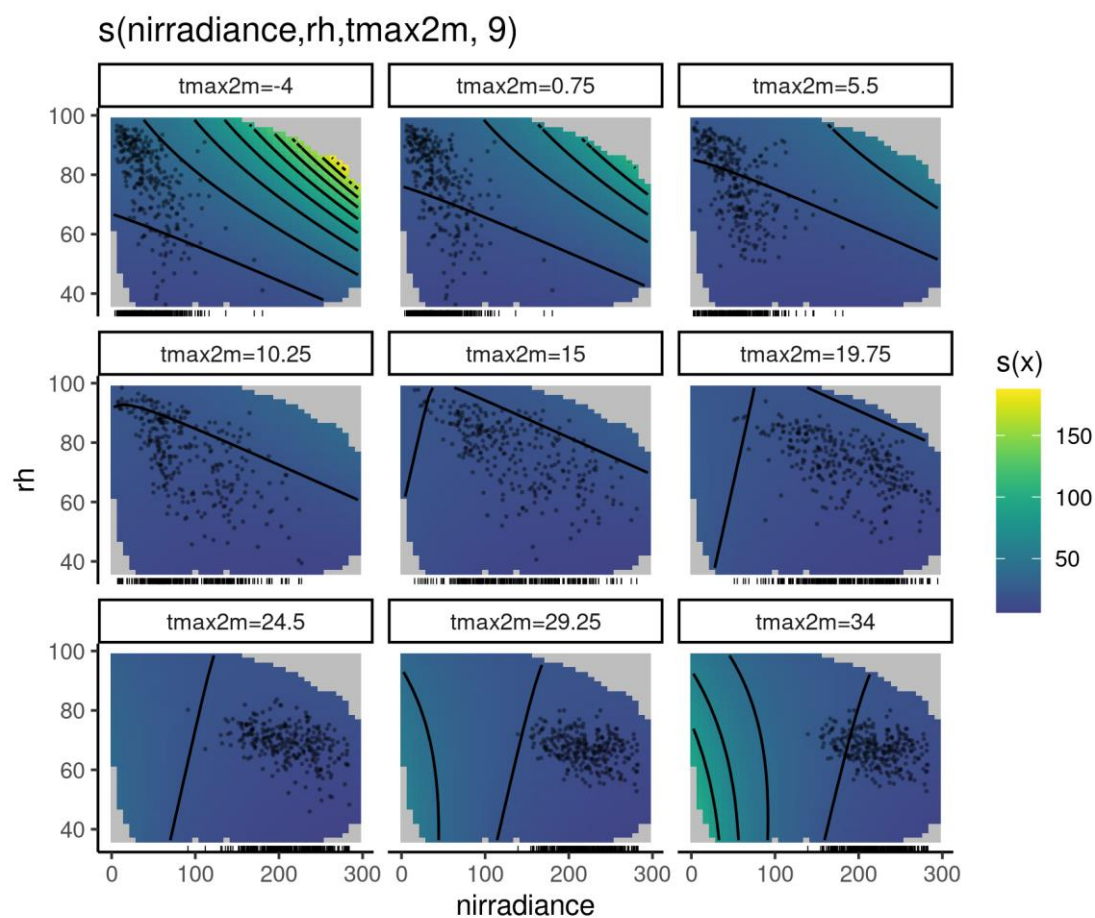


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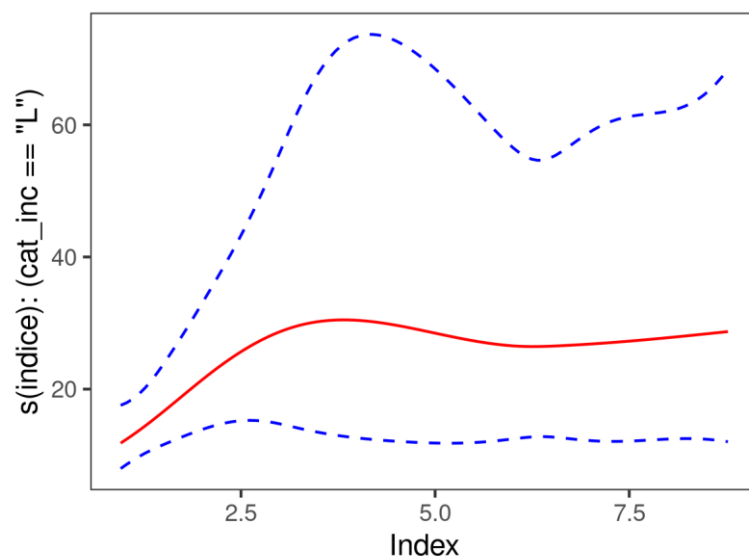


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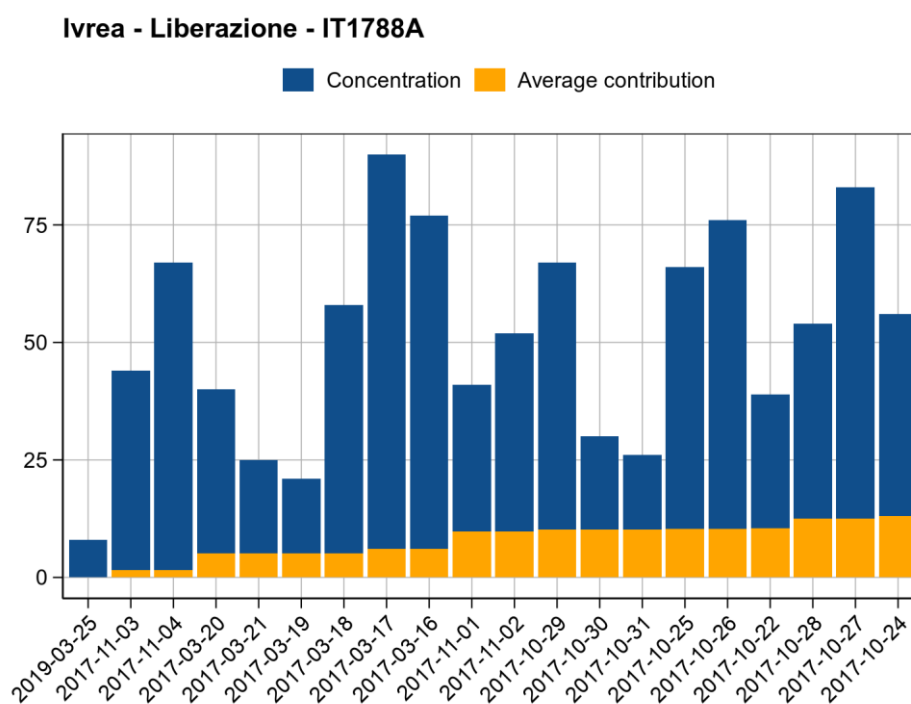


Figure S7h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of PM_{2.5} observed in the air quality monitoring station.

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Fires within 75km from station

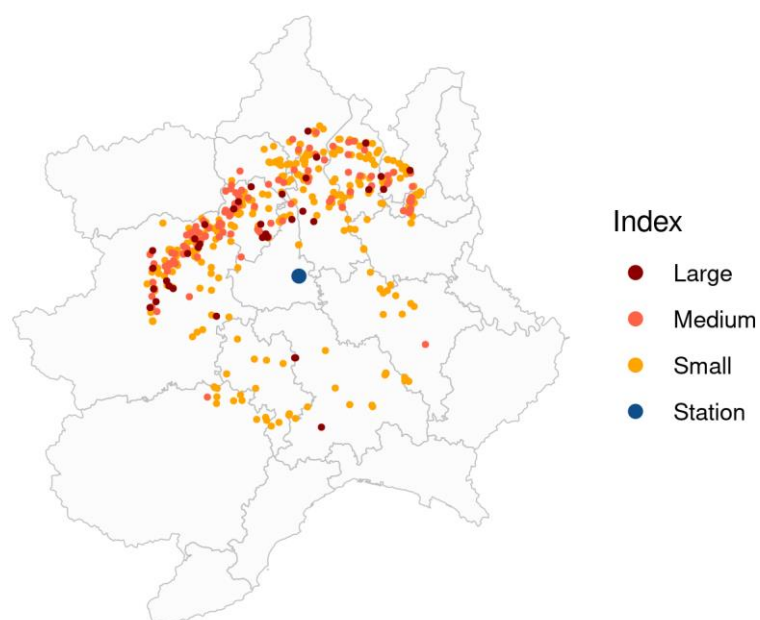


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Table S8. Italy, Piedmont region: descriptive statistics for wildfires, classified by categorial index variable, within a buffer of 75 km from the air quality monitoring station.

Variable	n	mean	sd	median
Wooded land area (ha)	559	15.79	125.7	0.4766
Not wooded land area (ha)	220	15.35	49.75	0.1587
Distance (km)	559	55.36	12.45	56.49
Burned area (ha)	559	21.83	135.7	0.5895

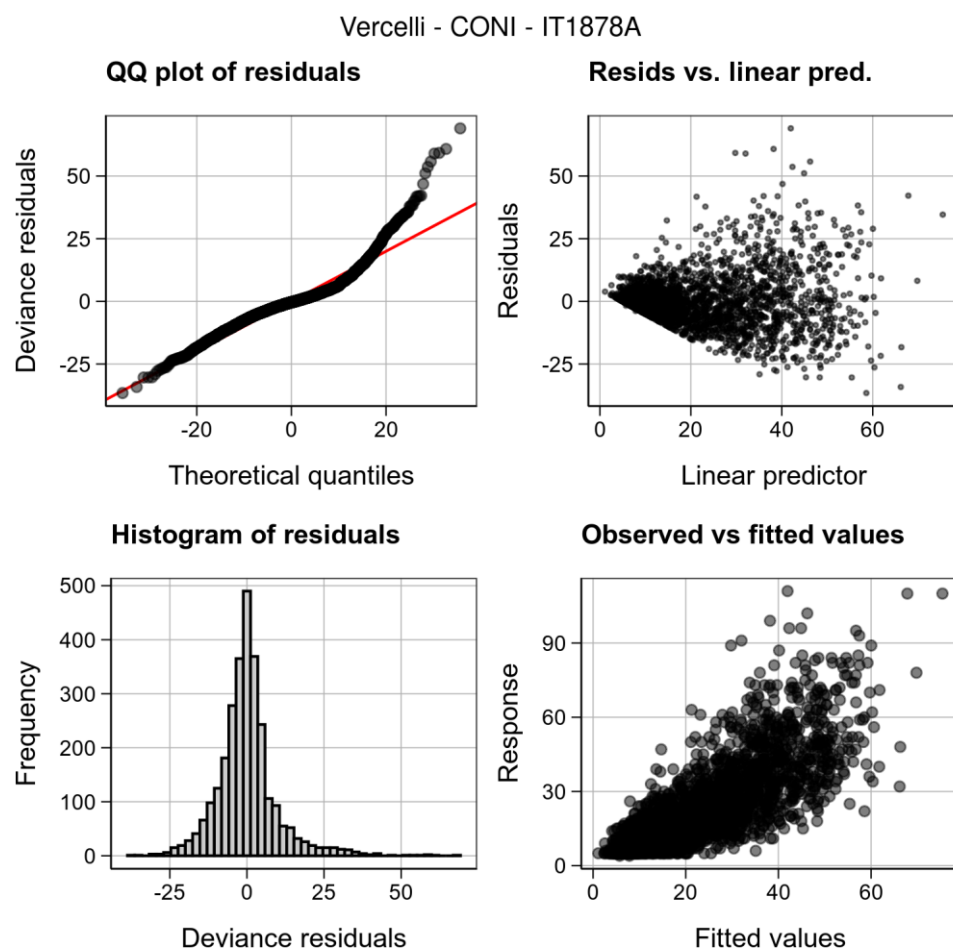


Figure S8b. Check of the basic assumptions: residual analysis of the PM_{2.5} model developed for the air quality monitoring station.

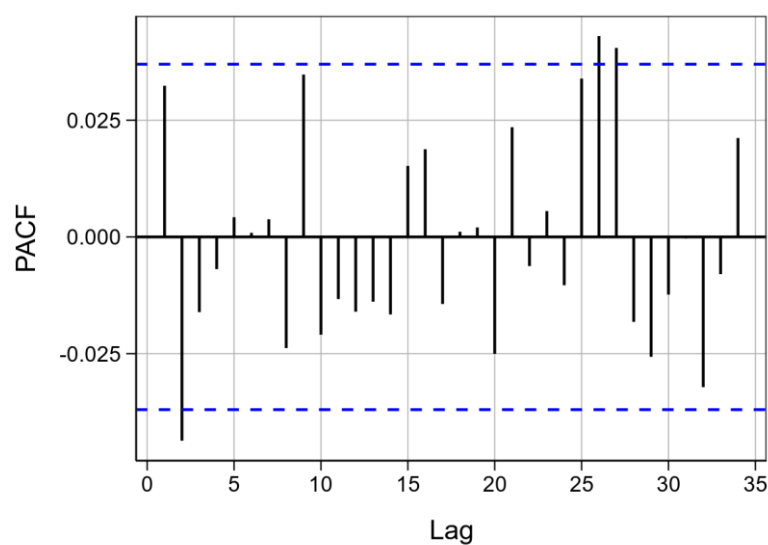


Figure S8c. Partial autocorrelation function (PACF) of the residuals at daily lags of the PM_{2.5} model developed for the air quality monitoring station.

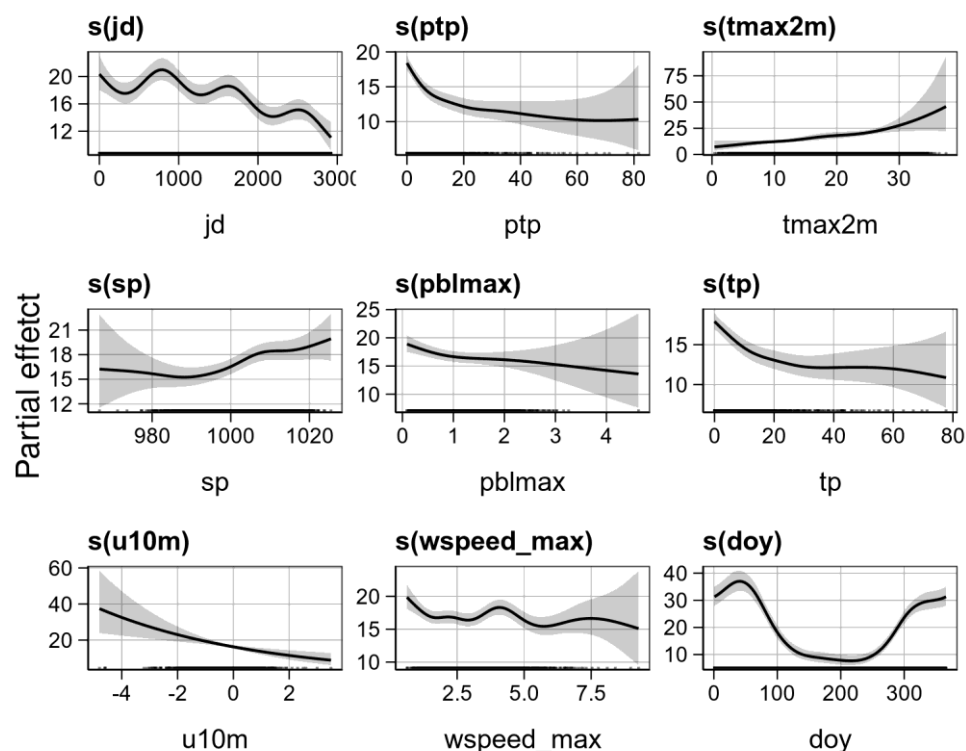


Figure S8d. Spline functions for single predictive variables selected in the PM_{2.5} model developed for the air quality.

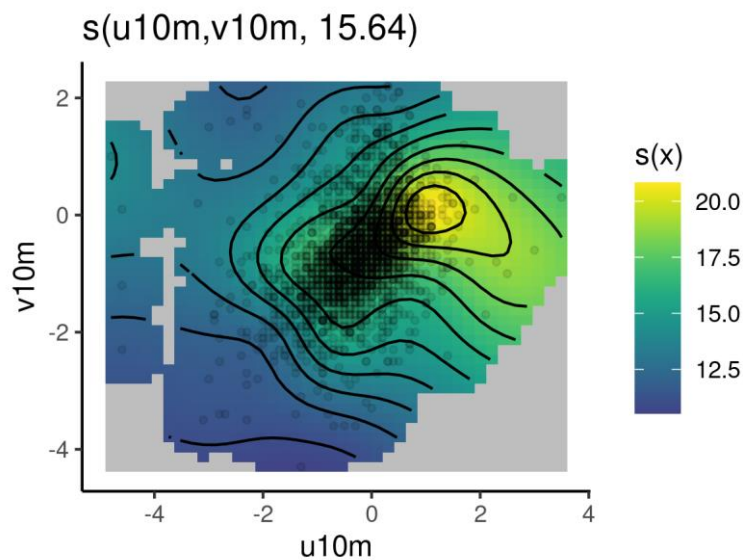


Figure S8e. Smooth surface for wind speed variables interaction (u10m, v10m) selected in the PM_{2.5} model developed for the air quality monitoring station.

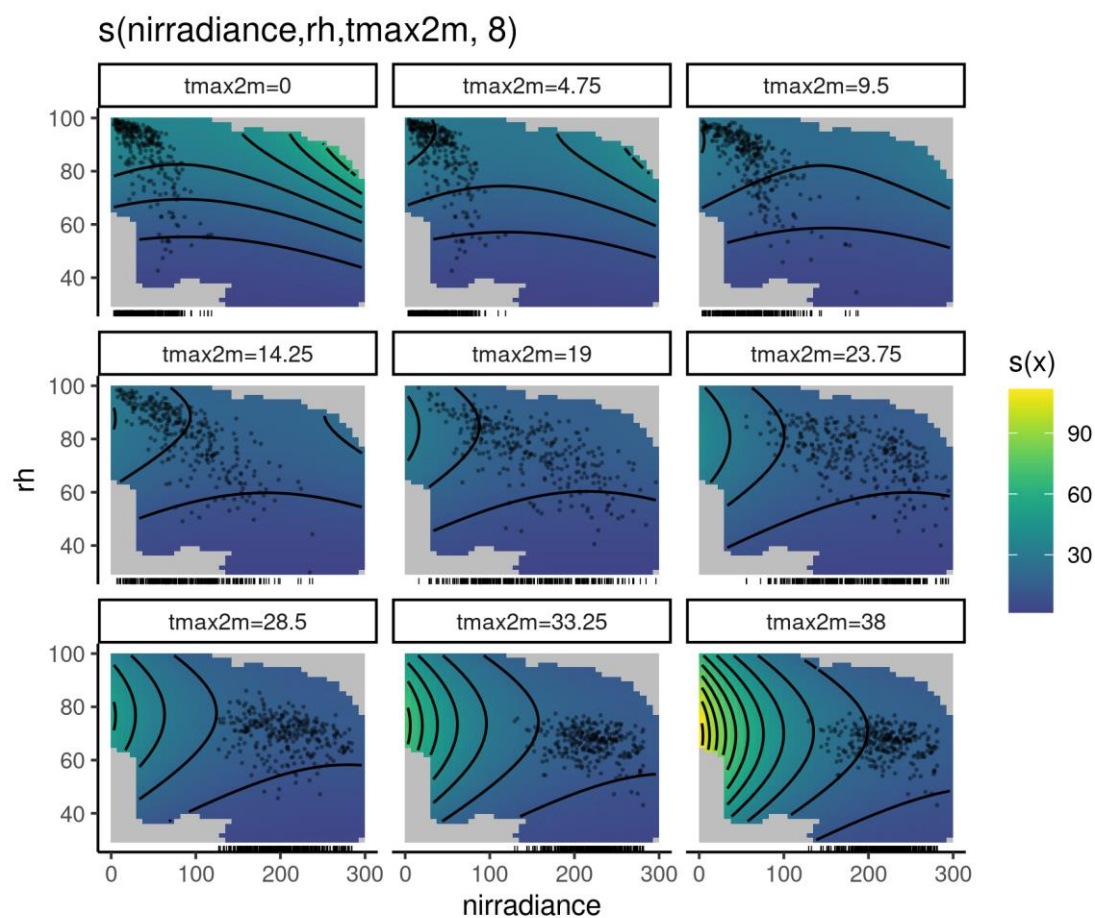


Figure S8f. Smooths for multiple meteorological variables interactions selected in the $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ model developed for the air quality monitoring station.

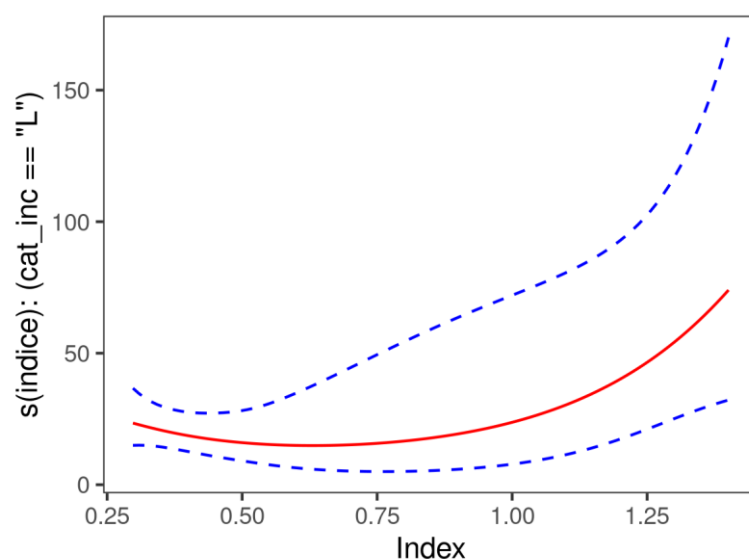


Figure S8g. Spline functions for categorical index variable selected in the $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ model developed for the air quality monitoring station.

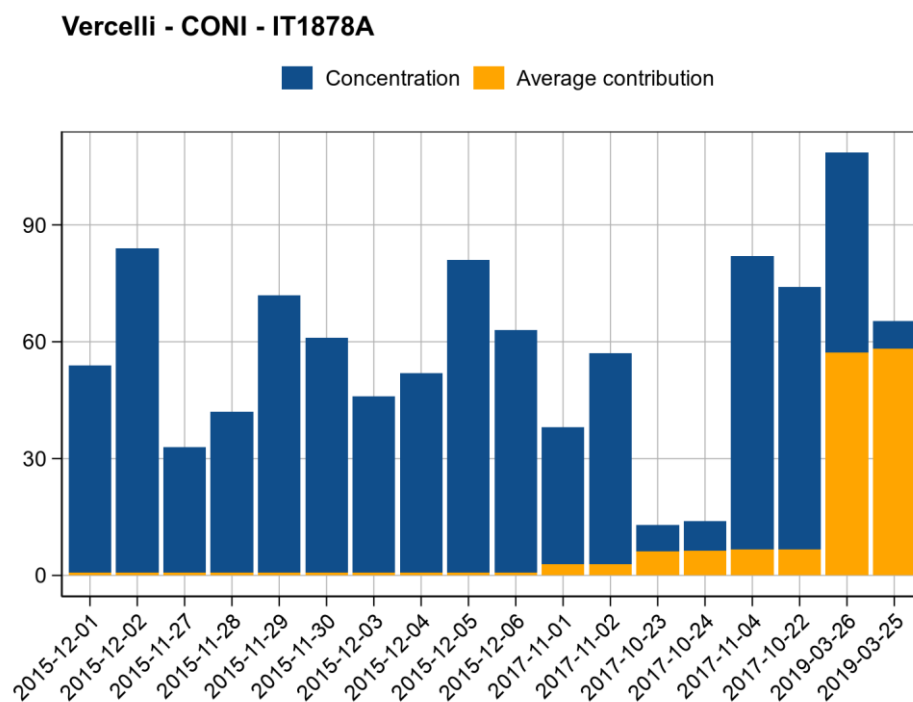


Figure S8h. Estimated model contribution of wildfires to daily average concentrations of $PM_{2.5}$ observed in the air quality monitoring station.

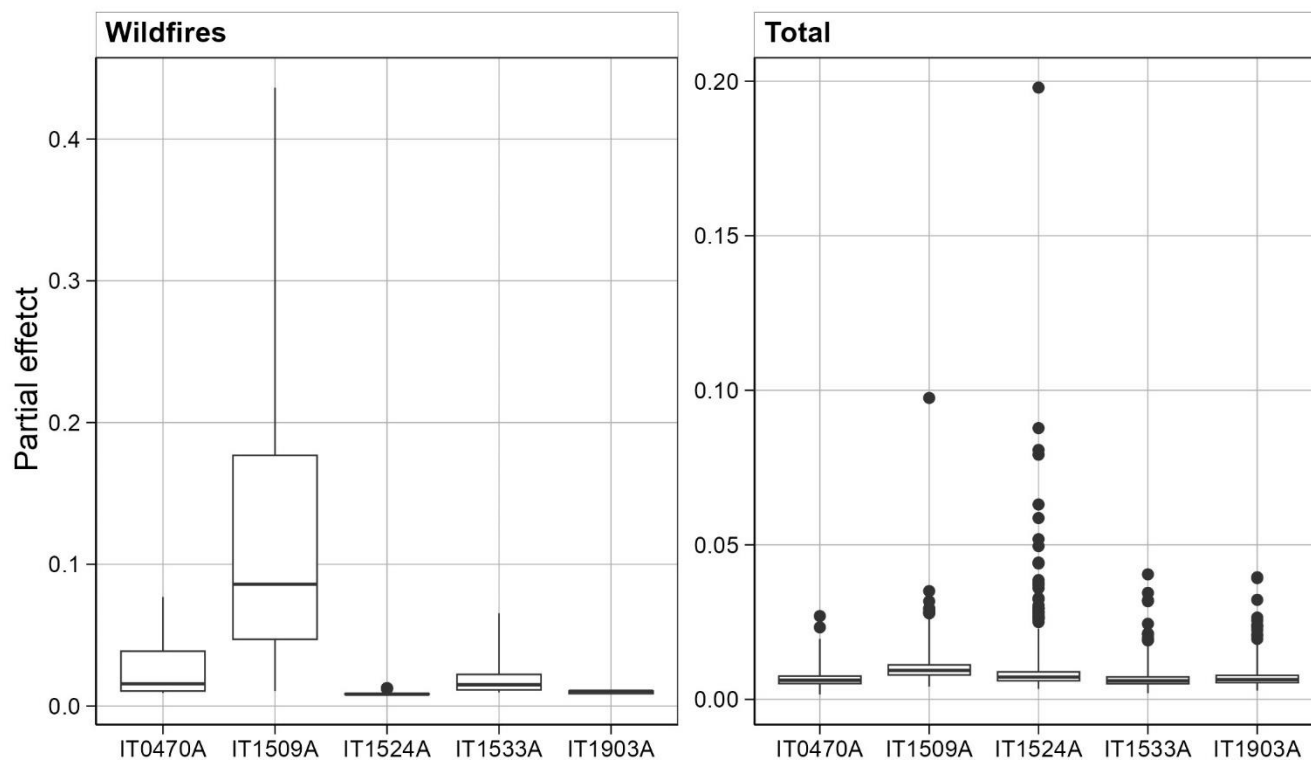


Figure S9. Relative uncertainty for, PM_{10} -models, total (right) and wildfire partial contribution (left).

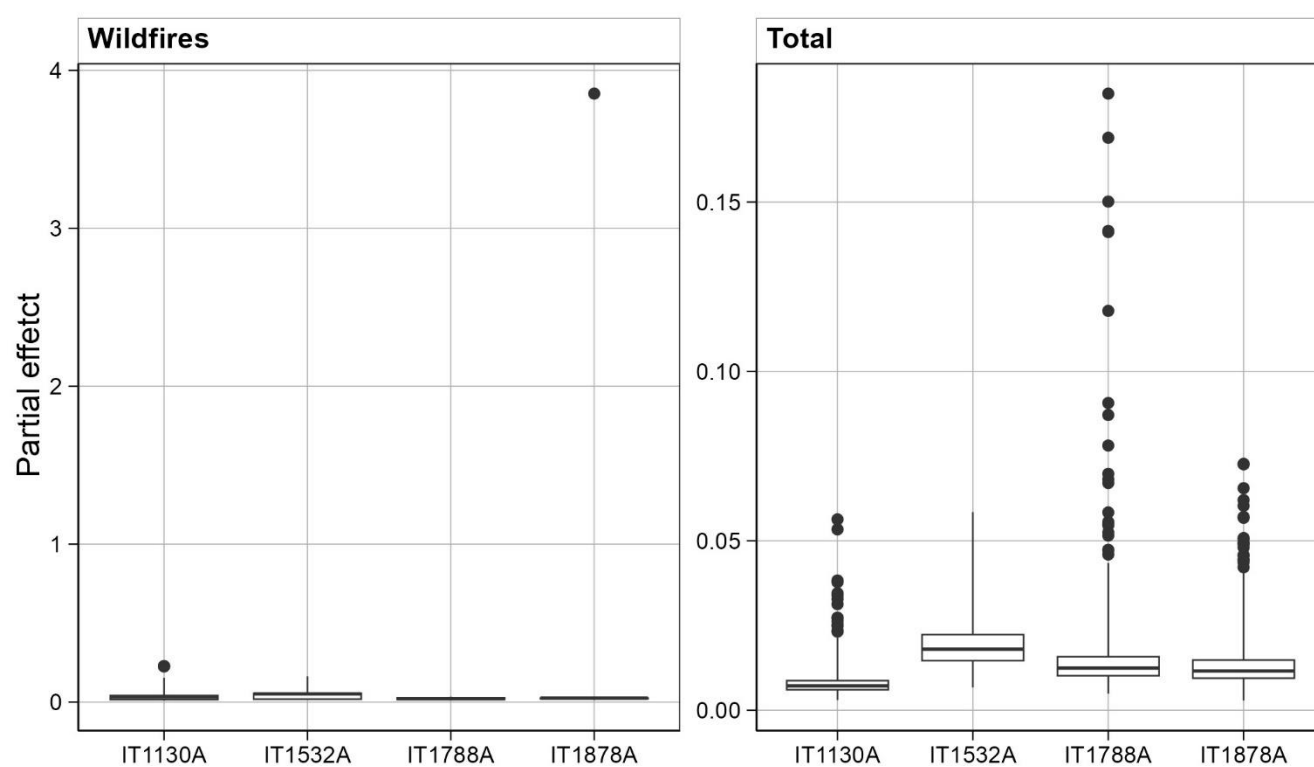


Figure S10. Relative uncertainty for, PM_{2.5}-models, total (right) and wildfire partial contribution (left).