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PREFACE TO THE ABRIDGED VERSION OF THE CTSCREEN USER'S GUIDE

This abridged version of the User's Guide to CTDMPLUS: Volume 2. The Screening Mode (CTSCREEN) has been created for users of the Support Center for Regulatory Air Models Bulletin Board System (SCRAM BBS). It is stored in WordPerfect format on the SCRAM BBS in the Regulatory Models Section under Documentation.

Some portions of the original User's Guide, notably Section 3.4 and the appendices, have been omitted to save space. Section 3.4 contains diagrams of the CTSCREEN subroutine structure. Appendix A contains comparisons between CTSCREEN and other regulatory models. Appendix B contains the input and output from a sample run of the model. Nothing was omitted that is needed by the user to run the model. Users are strongly encouraged to obtain the complete user's guide from NTIS. Ordering information can be found on the SCRAM BBS.

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ABSTRACT

The EPA's Technology-Transfer Workgroup has developed a screening version (denoted as CTSCREEN) of the Complex Terrain Dispersion Model, CTDMPLUS. CTSCREEN uses an array of predetermined meteorological conditions to model the user supplied source-terrain configuration. CTSCREEN yields estimates of maximum 1-h, 3-h, 24-h, and annual impacts that are conservative with respect to CTDMPLUS estimates using a full year of on-site data. In comparison with other complex terrain screening models, CTSCREEN provides estimates that most consistently reflect those of CTDMPLUS.

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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

The Complex Terrain Dispersion Model (CTDMPLUS) is a refined air quality model for use in all atmospheric stabilities with sources located in or near complex topography. Since the model accounts for the three-dimensional nature of plume and terrain interaction, it requires detailed terrain and meteorological data that are representative of the modeling domain. Although the terrain data may be readily obtained from topographic maps and digitized for use in the CTDMPLUS, the required meteorological data may not be as readily available.

Since the meteorological input requirements of the CTDMPLUS can limit its application, the EPA's Complex-Terrain-Modeling, Technology-Transfer Workgroup developed a methodology to use the advanced techniques of CTDMPLUS in situations where on-site meteorological measurements are limited or unavailable. This approach uses CTDMPLUS in a "screening" mode--actual source and terrain characteristics are modeled with an extensive array of predetermined meteorological conditions.

This CTDMPLUS screening mode (CTSCREEN) serves several purposes in regulatory applications. When meteorological data are unavailable, CTSCREEN can be used to obtain conservative (safely above those of refined models), yet realistic, impact estimates for particular sources. These estimates can be used to determine the necessity and value of obtaining on-site data for refined modeling or can simply provide conservative emission-limit estimates. In addition, CTSCREEN can be a valuable tool for designing meteorological and pollutant monitoring programs.

It is important to note that CTSCREEN and the refined model, CTDMPLUS, are the same basic model. The primary difference in their make-up is in the way in which CTSCREEN obtains the meteorological conditions. For example, wind direction in CTSCREEN is calculated based on the source-terrain-dividing streamline geometry to ensure computation of the highest impacts that are likely to occur. The daytime mixed layer heights are based on fractions of the terrain height. Other meteorological variables or parameters are chosen through a variety of possible combinations from a predetermined matrix of values.

CTSCREEN yields maximum concentration estimates that are near to, yet on the conservative side of, those that would result from the use of the CTDMPLUS with a full year of on-site meteorological data for the same source-terrain configuration. Several options are available to the CTSCREEN user so that impacts from multiple sources and multiple terrain features can be obtained with both internally-computed and user-specified wind directions. Model output includes estimates of maximum 1-h, 3-h, 24-h, and annual impacts.

This document is intended as a supplemental guide to the CTDMPLUS user's guide, Volume 1 (Perry et al. 1989). Where not otherwise noted or instructed in this document, the user is to follow the guidance contained in Volume 1. This document provides descriptions of: the meteorological matrices and the internal computation of certain variables, user input options, special user instructions for CTSCREEN, comparisons between the CTDMPLUS, CTSCREEN, COMPLEX I, and VALLEY models for a variety of source-terrain geometries, and examples of model output.

SECTION 2

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The CTSCREEN model has the same technical basis as the CTDMPLUS model as described by Perry et al. (1989). No repetition of this information is needed here. Both models yield identical 1-h estimates for the same meteorological conditions. The differences are in the manner in which the models obtain the meteorological inputs. The user supplies the terrain, source, and receptor information identically in both. For input to CTDMPLUS, meteorological data are collected on site and provided by the user and through the meteorological preprocessor. With CTSCREEN, no user input is required with reference to the meteorology (however, the user is provided the option to select specific wind directions in addition to those selected by CTSCREEN). Without the requirement for meteorological data collection, CTSCREEN is available for application on any source of pollutant for which CTDMPLUS is applicable.

2.1 CTSCREEN METEOROLOGICAL INPUTS

CTDMPLUS was first developed as the CTDM model which was only applicable to stable and neutral atmospheric conditions. The model's applicability was later extended to include daytime convective conditions. Because of the distinction between the modeling methodologies used in the stable/neutral versus the unstable/convective algorithms, the combinations of meteorological parameters required for each were developed separately for CTSCREEN. To select the meteorology, the workgroup focused its efforts on analyses of model sensitivities, typical distributions of meteorological conditions, and the ranges of conditions associated with high concentrations at actual field monitoring sites.

2.1.1 CTSCREEN for Stable/Neutral Conditions

CTSCREEN distinguishes between stable/neutral and convective conditions based on the value of the Monin-Obukhov length, L , and the mixed layer height, z_i . If L is positive or if $L < -100$ (and $L < 10$) then CTSCREEN assumes the plume is transported and diffused in a stable or neutral layer. The matrix of meteorological values selected to represent stable/neutral conditions is based on an analysis of:

(1) sensitivity tests of the model to the individual input variables, (2) ten months of meteorological conditions observed at the Full Scale Plume Study Tracy site (Truppi 1986), and (3) a full year of data from the Widow's Creek monitoring study (Egan et al. 1985).

The stable/neutral algorithms of CTSCREEN require the following meteorological variables to compute concentrations:

U -- wind speed at plume height (m/s)
 σ_v -- standard deviation of the lateral wind speed (m/s)
 σ_w -- standard deviation of the vertical wind speed (m/s)
 $d\theta/dz$ -- vertical potential temperature gradient (K/m)
 WD -- wind direction

The remaining meteorological inputs such as mixing height, surface roughness, friction velocity, and the Monin-Obukhov length need not be specified for the stable/neutral CTSCREEN since they only have a bearing on the vertical scaling of meteorological variables to plume height. The nature of CTSCREEN preempts the need for vertical scaling. The variables are simply assumed constant with height and the highest input level is set well above any stack or plume heights. Stack top temperature is defaulted to 293 K for all cases.

After examination of the five variables (above) through sensitivity tests and analysis of field data, a matrix of values (Table 2-1) was determined to adequately portray the conditions associated with "worst case" impacts.

This matrix of meteorology (with exceptions) results in 96 combinations to pass through the CTSCREEN model for each calculated or user-specified wind direction.

Wind direction in CTSCREEN is determined in an automated way. This is necessary because the geometry between the source and the fitted hill shape at the dividing streamline level, H_{crit} , (Snyder et al. 1985) greatly influences the optimum (yielding highest impacts) wind direction. This geometry changes as each combination of meteorology yields a different H_{crit} , plume height, and cutoff hill height. So, with simple coding changes to CTDMPLUS, CTSCREEN computes the optimum wind direction for each combination of other meteorological variables in the matrix. The following describes the method used for single-source/single-terrain cases. The extension to multiple-source/multiple-terrain feature cases is discussed later.

3. **For $H_{plume} > H_{crit}$, but small $[H_{plume} - H_{crit}]$:** When the plume height is above H_{crit} but such that a significant portion of the plume is still below H_{crit} , then the receptors above H_{crit} can receive significant concentrations from LIFT and WRAP. For these particular cases, the model determines the wind direction from both methods 1 and 2 and calculates the maximum concentration with each. The highest of the maximum concentrations from these two approaches is saved. The $[H_{plume} - H_{crit}]$ value where both LIFT and WRAP have significant impacts on the maximum concentrations depends on the vertical size of the plume at the point of impaction. The value of $[H_{plume} - H_{crit}]$ below which method 3 is used has been set to $\sigma_z/3$ (where σ_z is calculated at the impaction point).

Since the computations that are made to determine the optimum wind direction are performed outside the receptor loop, this method of specifying wind direction produces conservative concentration estimates with very little impact on the overall execution time for CTSCREEN.

2.1.2 CTSCREEN for Unstable/Convective Conditions

This section describes the meteorological variables used with CTSCREEN that represent conditions when convection is important ($[-100 < L < 0$ or $-z_i/L > 10]$ and stack height $< z_i$). This set of values is based on an analysis of:

- meteorology associated with highest observed concentrations during eleven months of daytime conditions (that meet the above criteria) at the Westvaco site (Wackter and Londergan, 1984);
- meteorology associated with the highest CTDMPLUS predicted concentrations during the same daytime conditions at Westvaco; and
- sensitivity tests on CTDMPLUS for the important meteorological inputs to the model.

The daytime (convective) algorithms of CTSCREEN require the following meteorological variables to compute concentrations:

U	-- wind speed at half plume height (m/s)
z_i	-- mixing height (m)
u_*	-- friction velocity (m/s)
L	-- Monin-Obukhov length (m)
$d\theta/dz$	-- potential temperature gradient above (K/m)
WD	-- wind direction at half plume height
θ	-- ambient potential temperature at (K)
T	-- ambient temperature at stack height (K)

Model-calculated wind direction is based on plume-hill geometry using method 2 of the stable/neutral case and assuming H_{crit} is zero. Users also may specify discrete wind directions. Potential temperature at the mixed layer top and temperature at the stack top are both calculated internally by the model. CTSCREEN assumes a temperature of 293 K at the first tower level and extrapolates vertically with an assumed mixed layer $d\theta/dz = 0$ ($dT/dz = - 0.0098$ K/m).

This leaves five meteorological variables to include in the "daytime" matrix: U , z_i , u_* , L , and $d\theta/dz$ (above z_i). After examination of these five variables through sensitivity tests and analysis of field data, the matrix of values in Table 2-2 was determined to adequately portray the convective conditions associated with maximum impacts as estimated by CTDMPLUS.

TABLE 2-2. UNSTABLE/CONVECTIVE METEOROLOGICAL MATRIX

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Variable	Specified Values			
U (m/s)	1.0	2.0	4.0	6.0
u_* (m/s)	0.1	0.3	0.5	
L (m)	-10	-50	-90	
$d\theta/dz$ (K/m)	0.030			
z_i (m)	0.5 h	1.0 h	1.5 h	

(where h = terrain height)

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This matrix yields 108 combinations (simulations with the model) for each wind direction. When added to the stable/neutral cases, the total number of simulations is 204 (per wind direction) for each source/terrain combination. This requires a very reasonable execution time.

2.2 MULTIPLE SOURCES AND TERRAIN FEATURES

The above methodology considers the case of a single source and single terrain feature. Often, the user of CTSCREEN is concerned about multiple sources and multiple terrain features. A generic procedure, designed to guarantee the determination of worst-case combined impacts from multiple sources, would require a prohibitively large number of simulations. Therefore, the workgroup decided that multi-source screening procedures would be handled on a case-by-case basis with the following options made available to the user to ensure effective implementation and provide adequate flexibility.

- The model automatically calculates the maximum impact from any selected combination of the sources based on the optimum wind directions determined for each individual source. The user may designate sources as primary or secondary; optimum wind directions are determined only for these primary sources; however, all sources are included in the impacts estimates.
- The user also has the option to have CTSCREEN calculate maximum impacts with wind directions determined as the average of any pair of individual optimum wind directions. Often it is some wind direction between the optimum directions that is associated with the maximum combined impacts of two or more sources.
- The user is also able to specify a range (and increment) of wind directions over which to calculate maximum impacts. Often there is a large number of primary sources in one general area. The specification of wind direction over a given range (with adequate resolution within the range) may be more appropriate for finding maximum combined impacts than would a large number of automatically determined wind directions.
- To allow maximum flexibility, the user is given the option to specify up to 50 discrete wind directions.
- Any combination of the above.

With the aid of these modeling options, the users are able to design the needed multi-source scenarios that insure conservative application of CTSCREEN, yet limit the total number of required simulations. Users should be judicious in the selection of these options, since--for options 1 and 2--the number of simulations increases greatly over the single-source / single-terrain case even when the number of primary sources is moderate. For example, with four primary sources and two terrain features, the selection of options 1 and 2 result in up to 4,100 simulations. For single-source cases (with one or more terrain features), option two should be chosen.

2.3 AVERAGING BEYOND ONE HOUR

Although CTSCREEN calculates maximum 1-h impacts at all receptor locations, it is designed to provide conservative estimates of worst case 3-h and 24-h highest-second-high (HSH) and annual impacts. A number of options for converting 1-h estimates to 3-h and 24-h HSH and annual estimates were considered by the Technology-Transfer Workgroup, and it was decided that the only workable approach would be to use simple scaling factors. The workgroup used the results of a comparison study between CTSCREEN and CTDMPLUS to select appropriate factors for conversion from 1-h to 3-h HSH, from 1-h to 24-h HSH, and

from 1-h to annual estimates of worst case impacts. The study included a wide variety of source and terrain types and source/terrain configurations (described in Appendix A (note: Appendix A omitted)).

Figure 2-1 displays the ratios of CTDMPLUS 3-h HSH values to CTSCREEN 1-h highest for the 22 scenarios (see Appendix A (note: Appendix A omitted) for a description of scenarios tested). In all but two cases (both involving Montour Ridge, alongwind orientation), the ratio is less than 0.7. The workgroup felt that the Montour alongwind cases represent situations that are encountered infrequently. Therefore, without further analysis of these extreme cases, the group selected an otherwise highly conservative conversion factor of 0.7 to convert CTSCREEN 1-h maxima to 3-h HSH estimates.

Similarly, Figure 2-2 shows the ratios of CTDMPLUS 24-h HSH to CTSCREEN 1-h maxima. Again, with appropriate consideration to the Montour alongwind cases, the workgroup concluded that a conversion factor of 0.15 would be sufficiently conservative.

Finally, Figure 2-3 shows the ratios of CTDMPLUS annual estimates to CTSCREEN 1-h highest. Based on these results, a conservative conversion factor of 0.03 was selected by the workgroup.

These three fixed conversion factors are built into the CTDMPLUS code for cases when the CTSCREEN mode is selected. In this way, the 1-h,3-h,24-h, and annual screening estimates appear in the output file. Comparisons of CTSCREEN estimates (based on these factors) with those of the COMPLEX I and VALLEY models are discussed in Appendix A (note: Appendix A omitted).

2.4 IMPLEMENTATION OF CTSCREEN

CTSCREEN should be used under the same technical guidance as the CTDMPLUS. This document should be used in conjunction with the CTDMPLUS user's guide, Volume 1 (Perry et al. 1989) and the terrain preprocessor user's guide (Mills et al. 1987). CTSCREEN simply eliminates the need to prepare the three meteorological input files SURFACE, PROFILE, and RAWIN. All other input files should be prepared by the user, in accordance with the CTDMPLUS user's manual Volume 1, based on actual source and terrain characteristics. Since a number of parameters such as wind direction are calculated automatically in CTSCREEN, a special version of the CTDMPLUS code was developed with options to run the CTSCREEN mode.

It is important to note that CTSCREEN model yields identical 1-h concentration estimates to that of the refined CTDMPLUS for the same meteorological conditions. The conservative nature of CTSCREEN results from the use of a carefully selected range of meteorological conditions and appropriate conversions to 3-h HSH, 24-h HSH, and annual high estimates.

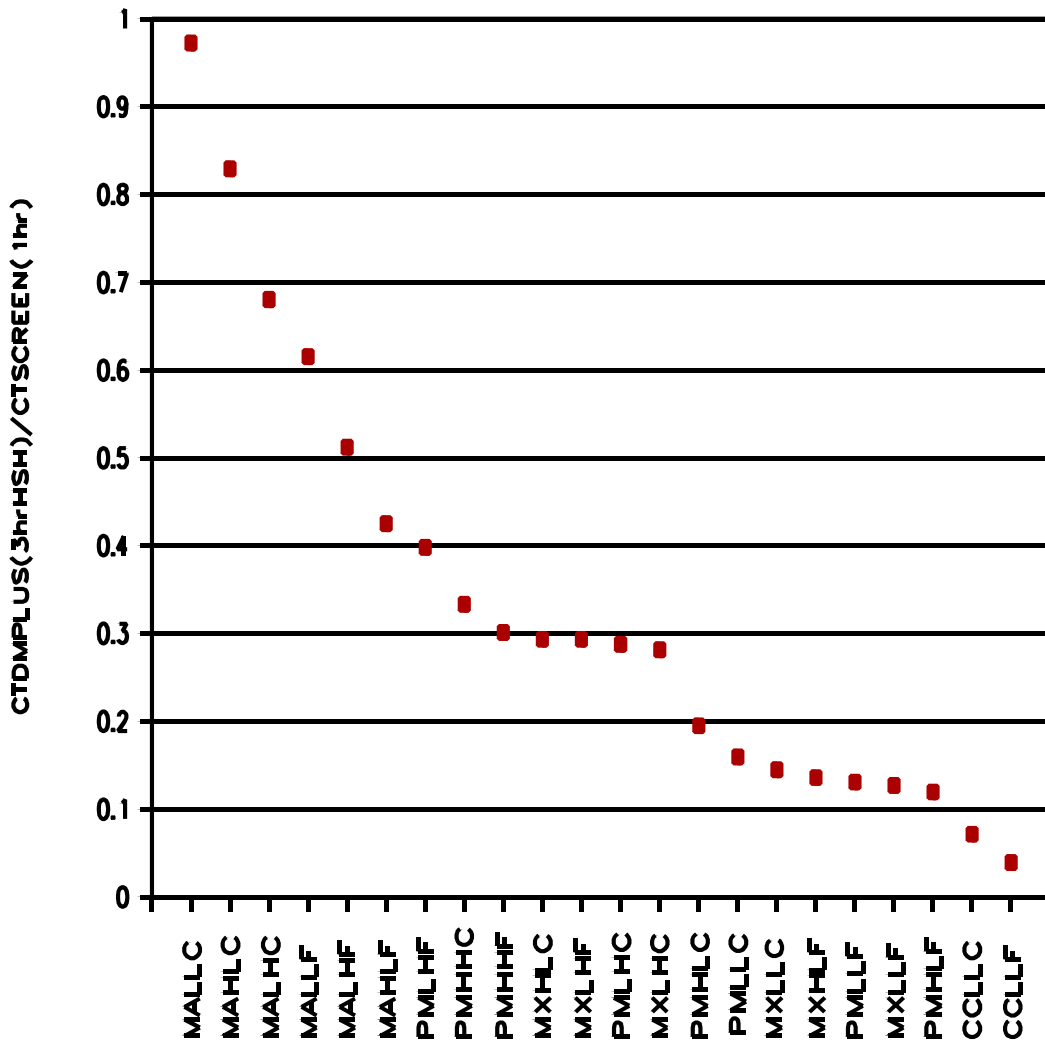


Figure 2-1. CTDMPPLUS (3-h HSH)/CTSCREEN (1-h) concentrations for the 22 different source-hill combinations. (See Table A-1 for explanation of abscissa notation.)

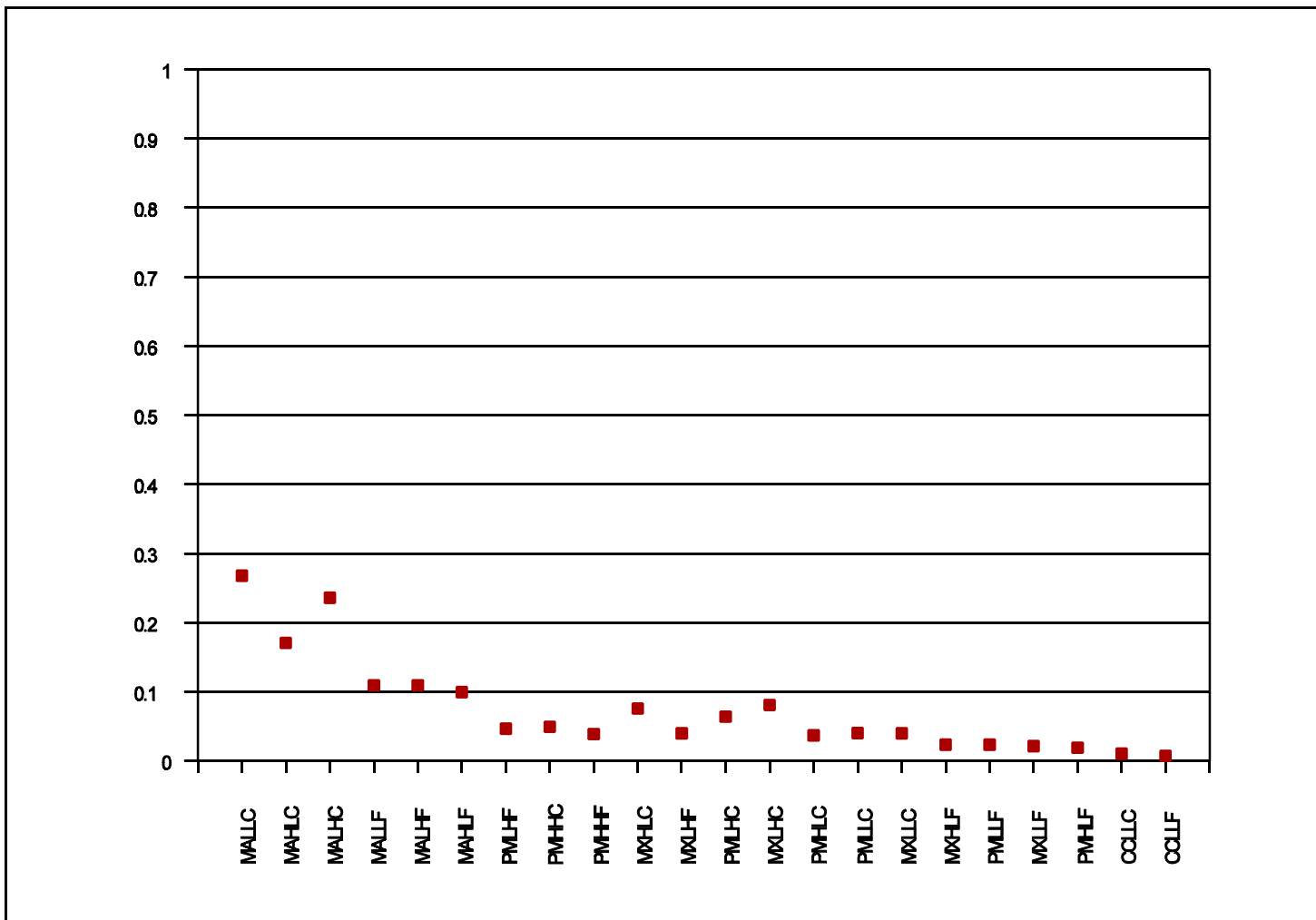


Figure 2-2. CTDMPPLUS (24-h HSH)/CTSCREEN (1-h) concentrations for the 22 different source-hill combinations. (See Table A-1 for explanation of abscissa notation.)

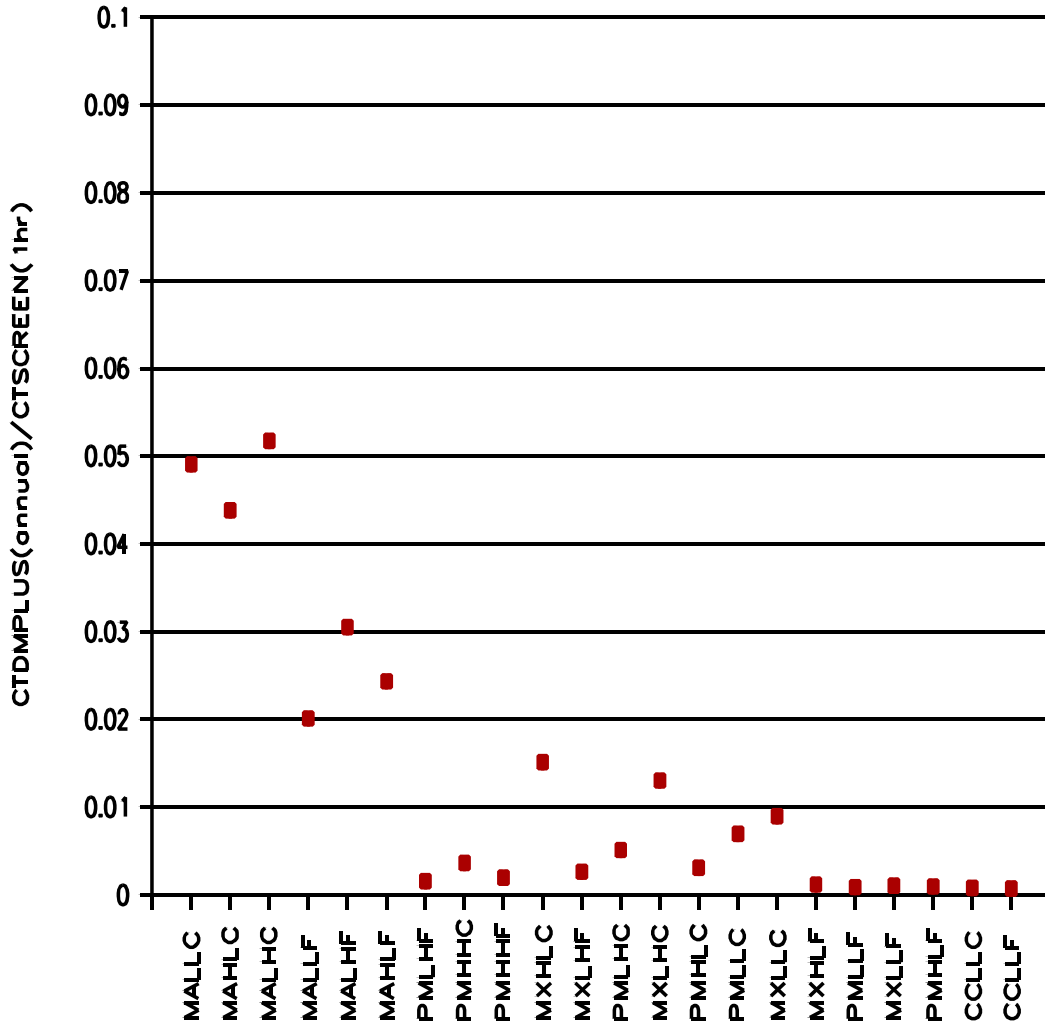


Figure 2-3. CTDMPPLUS (Annual)/CTSCREEN (1-h) concentrations for the 22 different source-hill combinations. (See Table A-1 for explanation of abscissa notation.)

SECTION 3

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Contained within CTDMPPLUS is a screening mode (CTSCREEN) that, when selected, requires no meteorological input by the user. CTSCREEN uses predetermined matrices of meteorology along with actual source and terrain characteristics to estimate maximum impacts that are of particular interest for planning and regulatory applications. The following subsections briefly describe the input and output files associated with CTSCREEN and give instructions on the use of the program. A complete test case is provided in Appendix B. Users should be familiar with the input requirements of CTDMPPLUS (Perry et al. 1989) before attempting to use CTSCREEN. Note that the CTSCREEN mode cannot be selected using the CTDMPPLUS menu driver; however, the terrain preprocessor and receptor generator programs can be run from the menu driver. The source code for CTSCREEN is available on the EPA's SCRAM bulletin board.

3.1 INPUT DATA REQUIREMENTS

There are five input files required to run CTSCREEN. Three files are created by the user:

- a file containing program switches, source data, meteorological tower coordinates (see Section 3.1.1), and hill surface roughness lengths (CTDM.IN file);
- a terrain data file which has been created by the terrain preprocessor from user input digitized contour information (TERRAIN file);
- a file containing receptor names, locations, and the associated hill numbers (RECEPTOR file). This file is created by the user either by using a text editor or the RECGEN program.

The other two required files are meteorological files that are provided with CTSCREEN:

- a file containing surface meteorological data (SURFACE file);
- a file containing meteorological profile data (PROFILE file).

These five input files are discussed in more detail in Sections 3.1.1 through 3.1.4. The upper air file, RAWIN, and the variable emissions file, EMISSION, are not used with CTSCREEN.

3.1.1 CTDM.IN File

The input file (CTDM.IN) contains program options, meteorological tower coordinates, source information, and surface roughness lengths for each hill. There are several options in this file that pertain to CTSCREEN only; they are ignored by CTDMPLUS. This allows the user to use a CTDM.IN input file created for use with CTSCREEN with the CTDMPLUS program as well. CTSCREEN can also be set, through the use of model options, to operate in a non-screening mode (i.e., exactly as CTDMPLUS does). A description of the inputs for the CTDM.IN file is given in Table 3-1. CTSCREEN will override the user input for the following switches and set them as indicated below:

<u>Switch name</u>		<u>Value</u>
ICASE	=	0
ITOPN	=	0
ICONC	=	2
ISIGV	=	1
IWD	=	1
ISOR	=	0
IUNSTA	=	0
IEMIS	=	0 (for all sources)

Note that values for these parameters must still be included in the CTDM.IN file to prevent read errors. Sample files are shown in Figures 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, and B-1 (note: Appendix B omitted). Although the meteorological data are provided, the user must include a position (x, y, z) of the meteorological tower base in the CTDM.IN file. The tower should be located in the vicinity of the primary sources. Point-source information in the CTDM.IN file includes stack name, horizontal and vertical coordinates, stack height and diameter at the outlet, stack gas temperature, exit velocity, and emission rate (CTSCREEN does not allow variable emissions). CTSCREEN recognizes primary and secondary sources by the ISCNDRY flag that is included for each source. Sources that have this flag set to "1" are designated as secondary sources. Secondary sources are not used for determining wind directions, but do contribute to the total impact. CTSCREEN does not require stacks to be colocated. However, a common base elevation is calculated (as in CTDMPLUS) to be the minimum of the tower base and the lowest stack base among those input. The lowest "critical elevation" specified in the terrain preprocessor run for each hill must be at or below the common base elevation to avoid a CTSCREEN runtime error.

Surface roughness lengths for the local surface characteristics of each hill are given in the CTDM.IN file. The values of these roughness lengths vary according to vegetative cover and season of the year. See Table 3-2 (Sheih et al. 1979) for guidance.


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Piedmont Hill; High-level Low-buoy; Close Source
0 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0
1.0, 0.3048, 39.5915, 89.4885, 6, 1
COMPOSITE W-V TOWER    0.0  1000.0  1000.0
High-Low Stack 0  0.0 1000.0 1000.0 150.00  2.00 400.00 10.00 100.00    0
ENDS
0.5

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Figure 3-1. Sample CTDM.IN file for the following switch settings: iauto = 1, irange = 0, idiscr = 0.

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Piedmont Hill; High-level Low-buoy; Close Source
0 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0
1.0, 0.3048, 39.5915, 89.4885, 6, 1
COMPOSITE W-V TOWER    0.0  1000.0  1000.0
High-Low Stack 0  0.0 1000.0 1000.0 150.00  2.00 400.00 10.00 100.00    0
ENDS
0.5
330 360 5

```

Figure 3-2. Sample CTDM.IN file for the following switch settings: iauto = 0, irange = 1, idiscr = 0.

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Piedmont Hill; High-level Low-buoy; Close Source
0 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1
1.0, 0.3048, 39.5915, 89.4885, 6, 1
COMPOSITE W-V TOWER    0.0  1000.0  1000.0
High-Low Stack 0  0.0 1000.0 1000.0 150.00  2.00 400.00 10.00 100.00    0
ENDS
0.5
5 330 335 340 345 350

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Figure 3-3. Sample CTDM.IN file for the following switch settings: iauto = 0, irange = 0, idiscr = 1.

The wind direction used by CTSCREEN may be determined in a number of ways, the selection of which is controlled via switches in the CTDM.IN file (see Table 3-1 for further descriptions of these switches). The methods for determining the wind direction are described below:

- (1) the model automatically determines a set of wind directions based on the source-hill geometry, if the user selects a value of "1" for the iauto switch;
- (2) in addition to the individual wind directions (method 1), the model determines the average of the directions from the sources to a particular hill, if the iauto switch is set equal to "2";
- (3) a range of wind directions and an increment can be specified by the user, by selecting a value of "1" for the irange switch;
- (4) up to 50 discrete wind directions can be specified by the user, by selecting a value of "1" for the idiscr switch; or
- (5) any combination of the above.

If the user selects method 3, the upper and lower limits of the wind speed range and the increment are included in the CTDM.IN file. If the user selects method 4, then the discrete wind directions are specified in the CTDM.IN file.

3.1.2 TERRAIN File

The terrain data file is created by the terrain preprocessor (see Mills et al. 1987) and is used by CTSCREEN without modification. The format of this file is given in Table 3-3; an example is shown in Figure B-2 (note: Appendix B omitted).

3.1.3 RECEPTOR File

The RECEPTOR file contains receptor names, coordinates, and hill number. This file can be used directly from the output of the receptor generator, RECGEN (see Section 4.1 in Perry et al. 1989) or can be created using a text editor. The format of this file is shown in Table 3-4; an example is shown in Figure B-3 (note: Appendix B omitted).

3.1.4 SURFACE and PROFILE Files

The SURFACE and PROFILE files are provided with CTSCREEN (CTSCREEN.SFC and CTSCREEN.PFL, respectively) and are used without modification. These files are constructed so that the matrices of meteorology described in Section 2.1 are used to run the model. The SURFACE file is shown in Figure B-4 (note: Appendix B omitted). The PROFILE file is shown in Figure B-5 (note: Appendix B omitted).

3.2 CTSCREEN OUTPUT FILES

3.2.1 CTDM.OUT File

CTSCREEN creates an output listing which contains a verification of input data from the CTDM.IN file, a line printer map showing the relative locations of sources and receptors, and the information contained in the TERRAIN file. Note that the ICASE switch is set to "0" by CTSCREEN so that a case-study output listing cannot be created. A sample file is shown in Figure B-6 (note: Appendix B omitted).

3.2.2 STCONC and UNCONC Files

CTSCREEN creates two text files of concentrations: one for the simulations of stable (Monin-Obukhov length, $L > 0$) conditions (STCONC), and one for the simulations of unstable/convective ($L < 0$) conditions (UNCONC). Each file indicates the meteorology associated with all of the individual simulations and the concentration at each receptor for each simulation. The format of these files is given in Table 3-5 (both files have the same format). Sample STCONC and UNCONC files are shown in Figures B-7 and B-8 (note: Appendix B omitted), respectively.

3.2.3 SUMRE File

The SUMRE file lists the maximum concentration predicted for stable/neutral conditions and the maximum predicted concentration for unstable/convective conditions as well as the meteorology that produced these concentrations. It gives the maximum overall value calculated for the 3-h and 24-h HSH and annual high estimates for regulatory purposes. It also shows the maximum predicted concentration for each receptor and the meteorology that produced that concentration. A sample file is shown in Figure B-9 (omitted).

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTION OF CTSCREEN

The size of the CTSCREEN executable file is approximately 550K bytes. It is distributed in an archived format and must be de-archived using the CRE8CTSC program. The CRE8CTSC program will extract the CTSCREEN.EXE, CTSCREEN.SFC, CTSCREEN.PFL, and RUNCTSC.BAT from their packed format and put them in the current directory. In order to run CTSCREEN, the following steps should be completed (the file naming convention from CTDMPLUS has been retained; see Table 5-2 in Perry et al. 1989):

- Using a text editor, create the *.CIN file.
- Using the terrain preprocessor programs, create the *.HCO file. (The terrain preprocessor programs can be run using the menu driver.)
- Using RECGEN or a text editor, create the *.RCT file. (RECGEN can be run using the menu driver.)
- At the DOS prompt, type RUNCTSC %1, where %1 is the name of the case to be run. The batch file will then copy %1.CIN to CTDM.IN, %1.HCO to TERRAIN, %1.RCT to RECEPTOR, CTSCREEN.SFC to SURFACE, CTSCREEN.PFL to PROFILE, and execute CTSCREEN. After the CTSCREEN run has completed, the batch file will copy STCONC to %1.STC, UNCONC to %1.UNC, and SUMRE to %1.SUM and delete the temporary files that it created. Note that the batch file assumes that all of the files are in the same directory as the batch file. The batch file can be customized for your system using a text editor.

3.4 CTSCREEN SUBROUTINE STRUCTURE

The subroutine structure of CTSCREEN is slightly different than that of CTDMPLUS. The main program, CTSCREEN, calls several subroutines which read in much of the input data for a run. It then calls SEQSCR which primarily determines the wind direction used for a particular simulation. SEQSCR calls CONCALC which determines whether a particular simulation is modeled as stable/neutral or unstable/convective. NITCALC and DAYSCR perform the calculations of the concentrations for stable/neutral and unstable/convective conditions respectively. Figures 3-4 through 3-8 from the original document have been omitted.

Figure 3-4. Outline of the main program, CTSCREEN.

Figure 3-5. Outline of the subroutine, SEQSCR.

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Figure 3-5. (concluded)

Figure 3-6. Outline of the subroutine, CONCALC.

Figure 3-7. Outline of the subroutine, NITCALC.

Figure 3-8. Outline of the subroutine, DAYSCR.

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APPENDIX A

COMPARISONS BETWEEN CTSCREEN AND OTHER REGULATORY MODELS

In order to evaluate the usefulness of CTSCREEN as a screening tool, predicted concentrations from CTSCREEN were compared with those from a refined model, CTDMPLUS, and two established regulatory screening models, COMPLEX-I and VALLEY. These models were run for 22 different plume impaction scenarios. The meteorology, terrain features, receptor locations, and source characteristics used to run the models are described in Section A.1. The results of the testing are discussed in Section A.2. A detailed description of the 22 scenarios is found in Brode (1989).

A.1 DESIGN OF THE STUDY

A.1.1 Models Used in the Comparison

The two models selected for comparison with CTSCREEN were COMPLEX-I and VALLEY. These models were run, in screening mode, according to the recommendations found in the "Guideline on Air Quality Models (Revised)" [EPA 1986].

A.1.2 Meteorology Used in the Comparison

The Westvaco 1981 meteorological database (Wackter and Londergan, 1984) was used for running CTDMPLUS and COMPLEX-I. VALLEY does not require a meteorological input file. The matrix of meteorology described in Section 2.1 was used for running CTSCREEN.

A.1.3 Terrain Features and Receptor Locations

Four terrain shapes were used in the study:

- (1) Piedmont Hill - A complex, three-dimensional hill with a height above stack base of 378 meters;
- (2) Montour Ridge (Crosswind) - A two-dimensional hill, oriented with the major axis perpendicular to the flow, extending 222 meters above stack base;
- (3) Montour Ridge (Alongwind) - A two-dimensional hill, oriented with the major axis parallel to the flow, extending 222 meters above stack base; and
- (4) Cinder Cone Butte - A simple, almost axisymmetric 100-meter high hill.

Receptors were placed on the hill contours as shown in Figures A-1 through A-3. Receptor locations for VALLEY were generated by translating the receptor file and terrain information for CTDMPLUS into the format required by VALLEY.

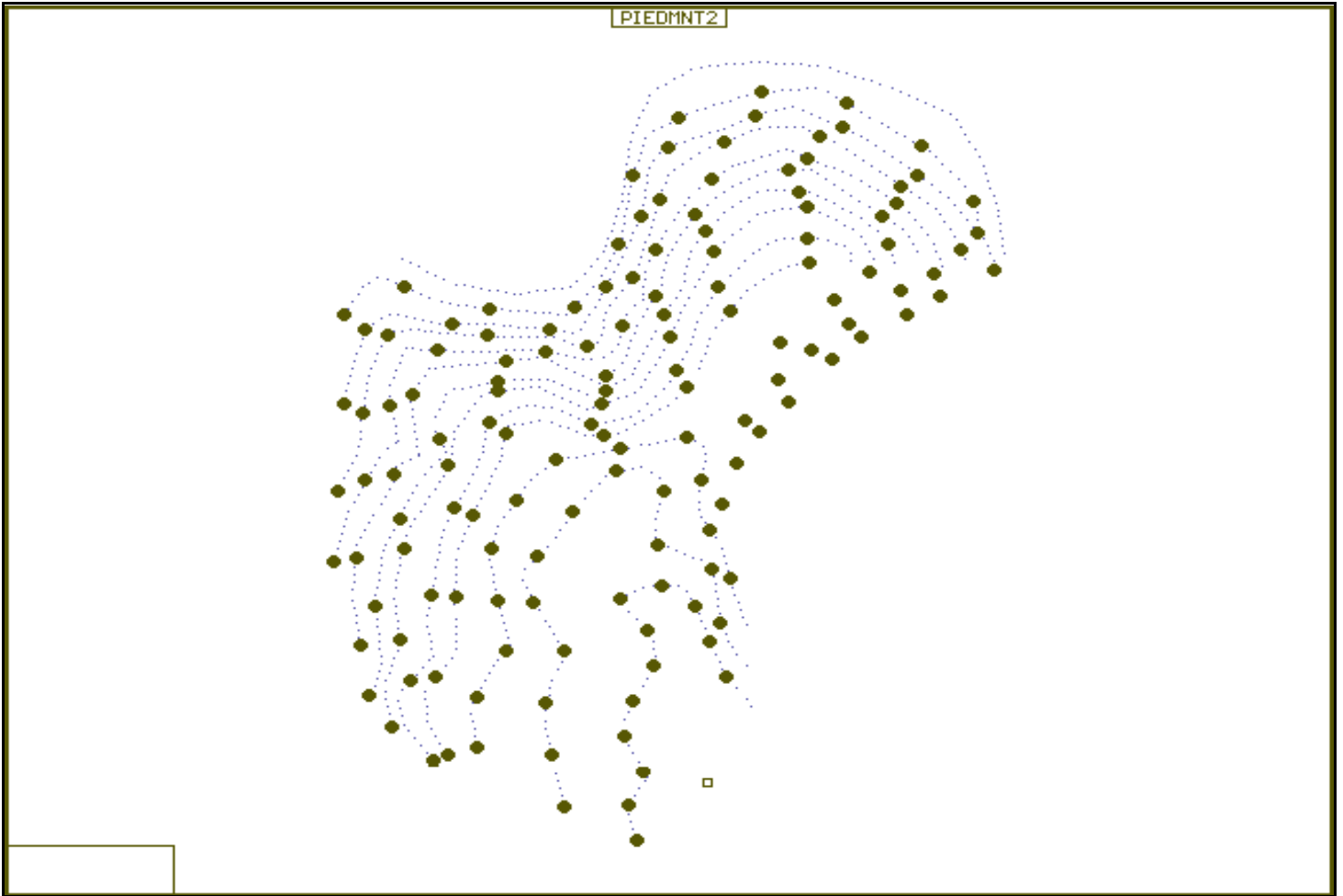
A.1.4 Source Characteristics

A variety of sources were modeled with the four terrain features. Variations in buoyancy flux, stack height, and distance from source to hill center were included. The characteristics of these sources are given in Table A-1.

A.2 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

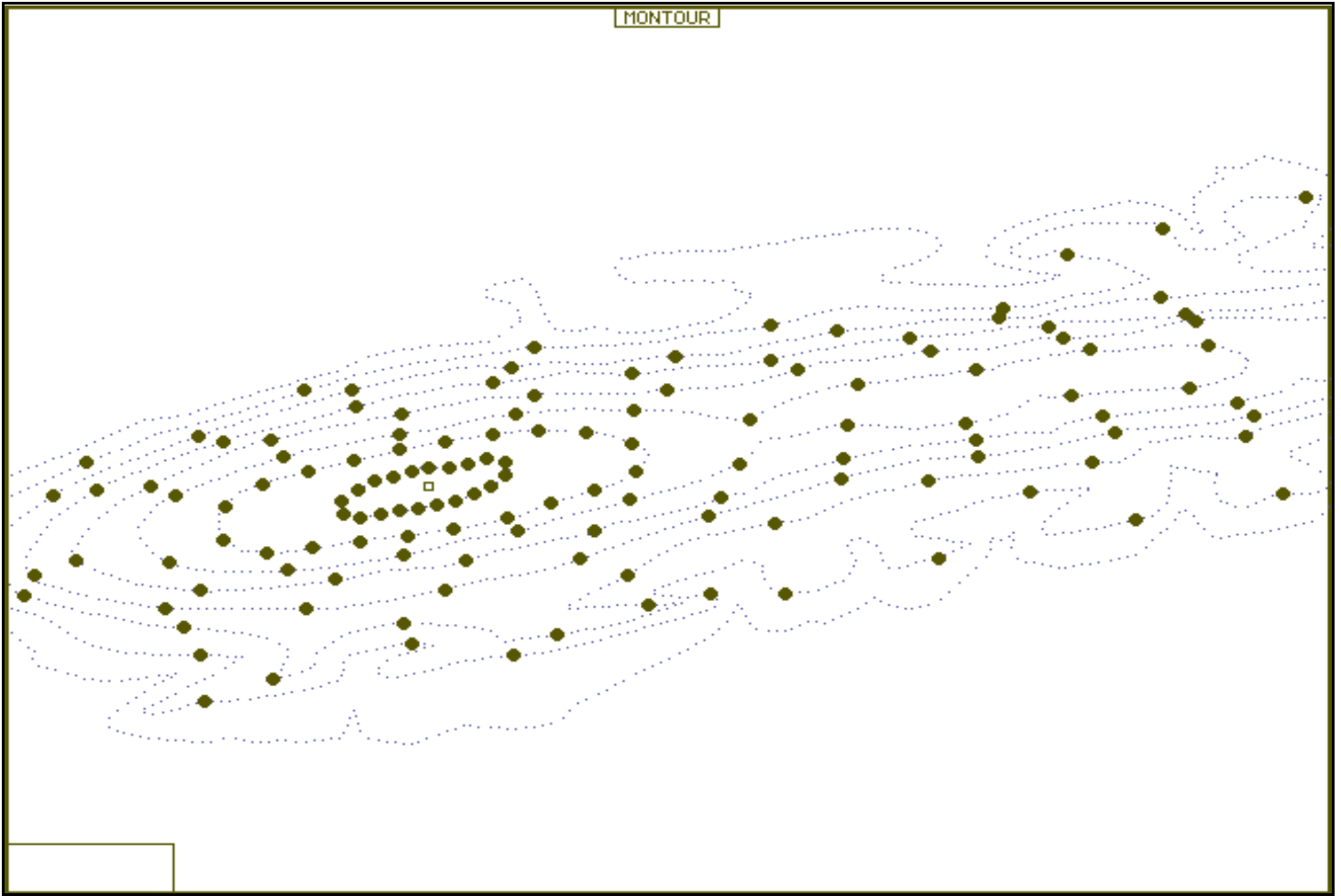
In order for a screening model to be useful, it should consistently predict concentrations that are more conservative than (yet comparable to) refined models which require on-site meteorology. In this study, CTSCREEN is compared with CTDMPLUS (which requires substantial on-site information) and with two existing regulatory screening techniques.

Table A-2 shows the results from the four models for all 22 scenarios for averaging times of 1, 3, and 24 hours, and annual estimates. Table A-3 gives the same results, but the concentrations have been normalized by the corresponding values for CTDMPLUS. Figures A-4, A-5, and A-6 show the comparison of CTSCREEN normalized estimates with those from COMPLEX-I and VALLEY. In 77% of the cases, CTSCREEN predicts 3-h HSH concentrations that are lower than those of COMPLEX-I, but still conservative with respect to CTDMPLUS (Figure A-4). For the 24-h averaging time, CTSCREEN provided estimates lower than those of COMPLEX-I in 45% of the cases and lower than VALLEY for about 73% of the cases, but conservative with respect to CTDMPLUS (Figure A-5).



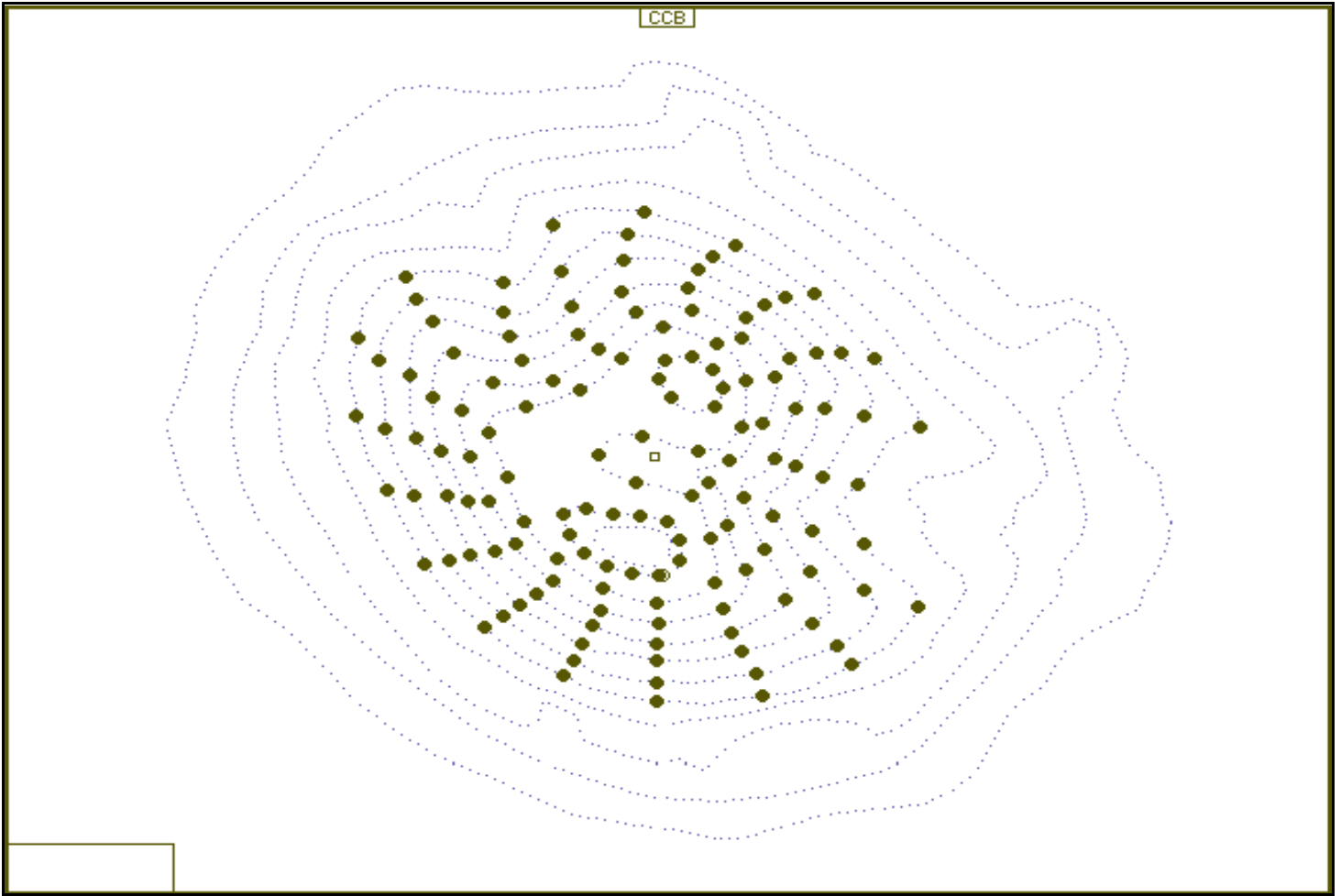
Receptors are circles located along the dotted contour lines.
Hill height is 378 meters above stack base.
Sources are located north of the hill.

Figure A-1. Receptor locations for Piedmont Hill.



Receptors are circles located along the dotted contour lines.
Hill height is 222 meters above stack base.
Sources are located to the north and west of the hill.

Figure A-2. Receptor locations for Montour Ridge.



Receptors are circles located along the dotted contour lines.
Hill height is 100 meters above stack base.
Sources are located to the north of the hill.

Figure A-3. Receptor locations for Cinder Cone Butte.

TABLE A-2. COMPARISON OF MAXIMUM 1-h, 3-h, 24-h, AND ANNUAL ESTIMATES FROM CTSCREEN, CTDMPLUS, COMPLEX-I, AND VALLEY

	CTSCREEN 1-h	CTSCREEN 3-h	CTSCREEN 24-h	CTSCREEN Annual	CTDMPLUS 1-h	CTDMPLUS 3-h HSH	CTDMPLUS 24-h HSH	CTDMPLUS Annual	CPLXI 1-h HSH	CPLXI 3-h HSH	CPLXI 24-h HSH	CPLXI Annual	VALLEY 1-h	VALLEY 24-h
PMHHC	4.65	3.26	0.70	0.14	4.30	1.55	0.23	0.017	8.35	5.98	1.14	0.06	6.84	1.71
PMHMF	1.03	0.72	0.15	0.03	1.03	0.31	0.04	0.002	1.33	0.58	0.11	0.01	1.01	0.25
PMHLC	26.81	8.76	4.02	0.80	16.00	5.23	1.00	0.083	53.66	32.50	6.79	0.49	28.60	7.15
PMHLF	3.18	2.23	0.48	0.10	1.16	0.38	0.06	0.003	2.44	1.08	0.19	0.01	5.68	1.42
PMLHC	8.62	6.03	1.29	0.26	5.11	2.48	0.55	0.044	18.65	17.04	3.89	0.23	12.24	3.06
PMLHF	1.28	0.90	0.19	0.04	1.06	0.51	0.06	0.002	2.31	1.37	0.25	0.01	1.14	0.29
PMLLC	39.27	27.49	5.89	1.18	18.70	6.27	1.59	0.273	86.93	75.97	22.78	2.71	34.28	8.57
PMLLF	3.36	2.35	0.50	0.10	1.16	0.44	0.08	0.003	4.12	2.42	0.46	0.01	9.92	2.48
MXHLC	12.44	8.71	1.87	0.37	5.58	3.65	0.94	0.188	22.68	12.15	2.92	0.20	15.80	3.95
MXHLF	1.69	1.18	0.25	0.05	0.90	0.23	0.04	0.002	2.16	0.90	0.21	0.01	5.48	1.37
MXLHC	7.07	4.95	1.06	0.21	3.05	1.99	0.57	0.092	9.35	6.15	1.25	0.11	7.52	1.88
MXLHF	0.75	0.53	0.11	0.02	0.50	0.22	0.03	0.002	1.53	0.98	0.19	0.01	1.04	0.26
MXLLC	25.57	17.90	3.84	0.77	11.10	3.71	1.02	0.230	50.75	45.60	9.65	1.15	24.24	6.06
MXLLF	3.70	2.59	0.56	0.11	1.08	0.47	0.08	0.004	3.73	3.28	0.77	0.02	9.96	2.49
MAHLC	5.80	4.06	0.87	0.17	12.80	4.81	0.99	0.254	16.29	10.91	3.42	0.64	14.52	3.63
MAHLF	1.81	1.27	0.27	0.05	2.08	0.77	0.18	0.044	2.64	1.74	0.46	0.10	5.24	1.31
MALHC	2.88	2.02	0.43	0.09	5.12	1.96	0.68	0.149	5.69	5.66	2.10	0.36	4.84	1.21
MALHF	0.82	0.57	0.12	0.02	0.73	0.42	0.09	0.025	1.39	1.38	0.43	0.08	0.91	0.23
MALLC	27.90	19.53	4.19	0.84	35.10	27.13	7.47	1.369	43.49	41.65	15.88	2.43	21.28	5.32
MALLF	4.48	3.14	0.67	0.13	5.25	2.76	0.49	0.090	3.68	3.66	1.16	0.23	9.92	2.48
CLLC	27.11	18.98	4.07	0.81	4.88	1.93	0.29	0.021	46.67	28.31	5.46	0.08	24.12	6.03
CCLLF	4.08	2.86	0.61	0.12	0.48	0.16	0.03	0.003	3.64	2.05	0.39	0.01	9.80	2.45

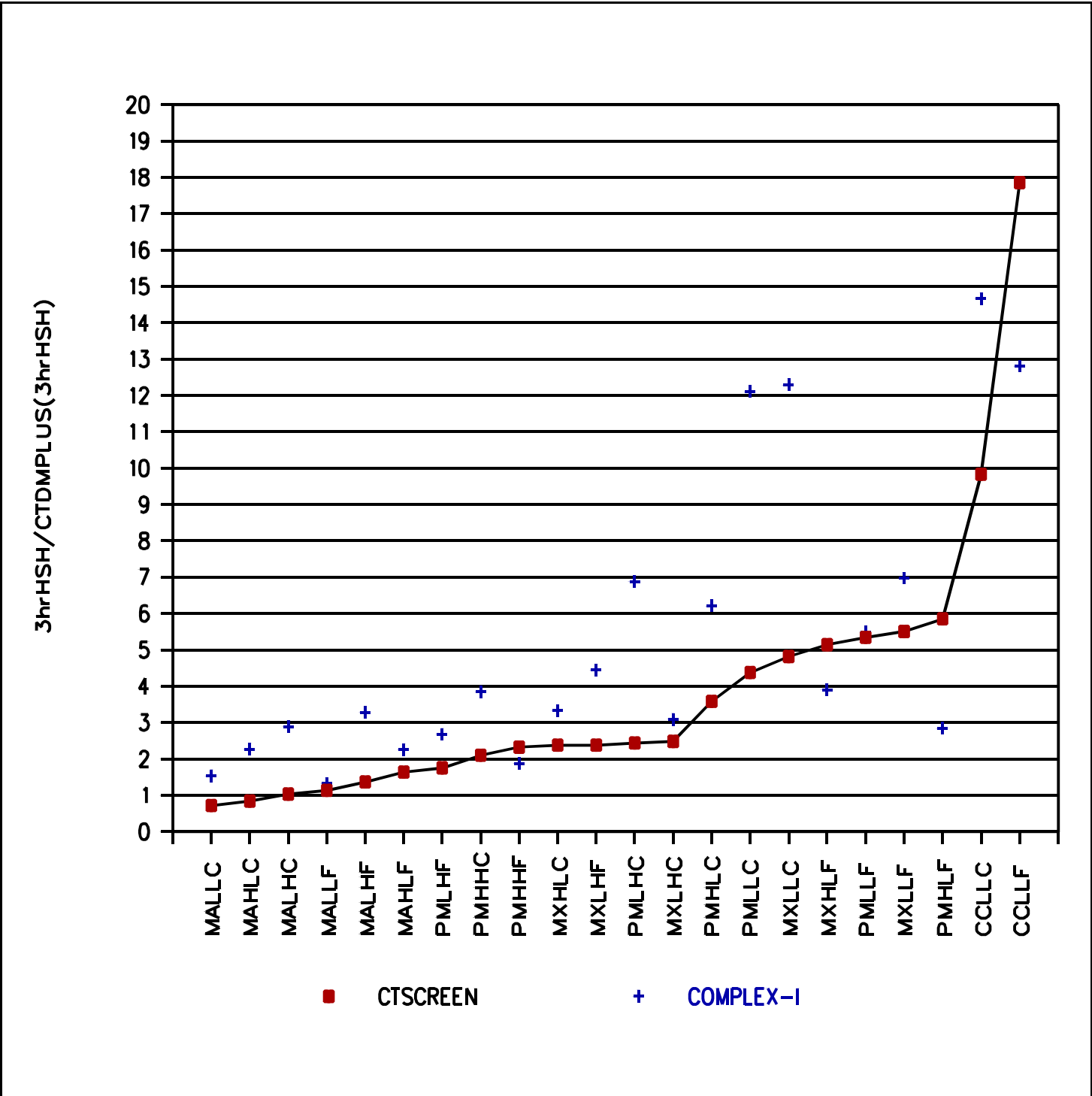


Figure A-4. Comparison of CTSCREEN with COMPLEX-I for the 3-h averaging time. Concentration values are normalized by CTDMPLUS predictions. (See Table A-1 for explanation of abscissa notation.)

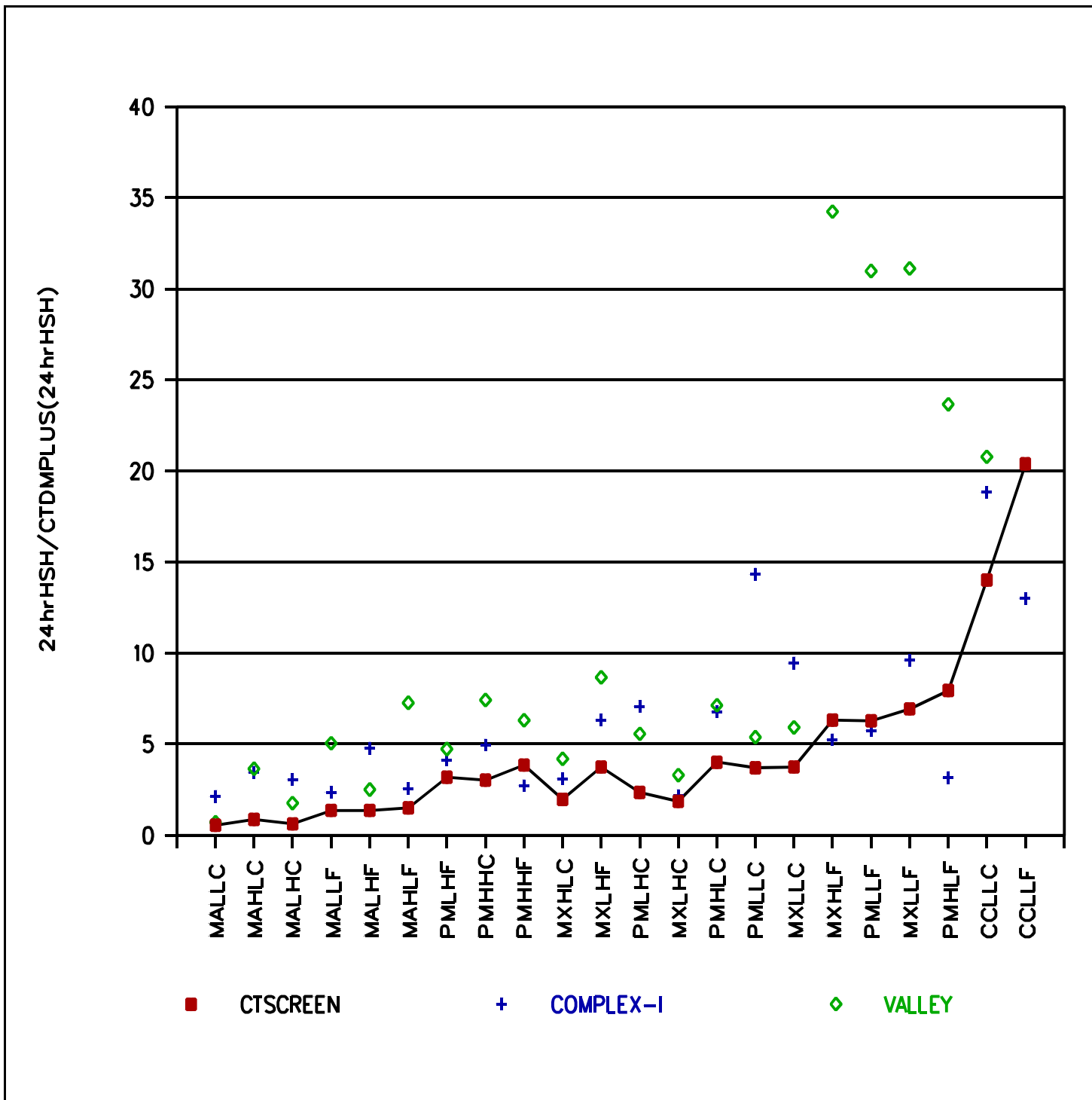


Figure A-5. Comparison of CTSCREEN with COMPLEX-I and VALLEY for the 24-h averaging time. Concentration values are normalized by CTDMPLUS predictions. Note that the estimate provided by VALLEY for the CLLLF source is off the scale (81.67). (See Table A-1 for explanation of abscissa notation.)

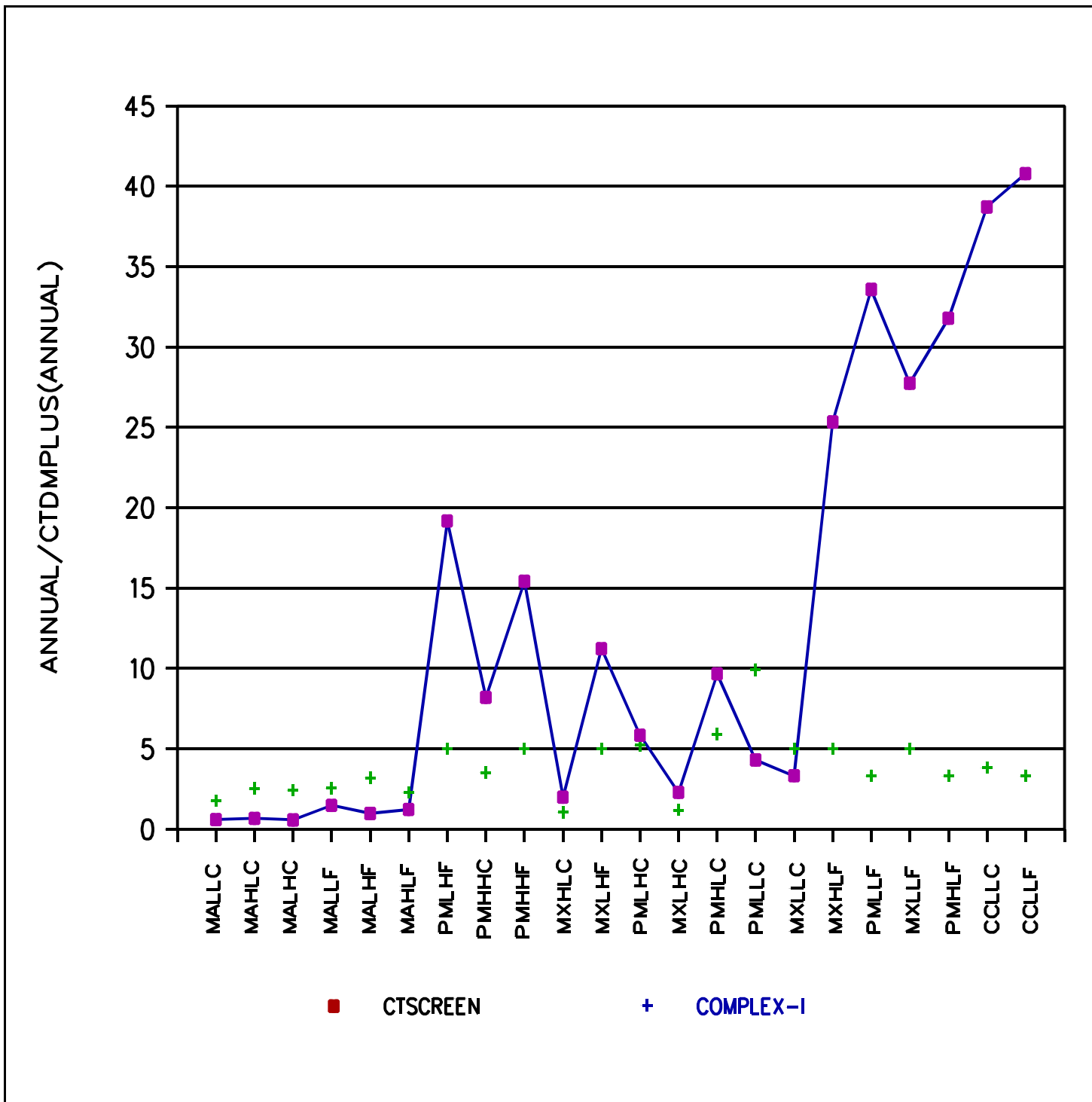


Figure A-6. Comparison of CTSCREEN with COMPLEX-I for the annual averaging time. Concentration values are normalized by CTDMPPLUS predictions. (See Table A-1 for explanation of abscissa notation.)

APPENDIX B

TEST CASE FILES

(NOTE: For access to these files, please look in the "FILE TRANSFERS" area of the SCRAM BBS under "<A>ir Quality Models"; then go to "SCREENING PROCEDURES" and find "CTSCREEN"...)