#### MCPS Office of Facilities Management Division of Sustainability and Compliance Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

#### Poolesville High School IAQ Sensor Monitoring

**Reporting Period:** February 19, 2024 – February 23, 2024 **Report Date:** February 26, 2024

MCPS personnel reviewed the following:

- Construction Activities as reported by the MCPS Division of Design and Construction (DDC) to the Poolesville High School (PHS) Administration for inclusion in the community update notification.
- IAQ sensor data included in the Poolesville HS On-Site Construction IAQ Report.
- Note: MCPS Schools were closed for the Presidents Day Holiday on Monday February 19, 2024.

Summary Observations:

- No notifications or alerts were triggered during the reporting period.
- IAQ Sensor data were reviewed daily by IAQ and DDC personnel.
- Approximately ten (10) classrooms consistently indicate TVOC concentrations higher than the other classrooms for limited durations. These concentrations rise and fall at the same time as rises and falls in other IAQ parameters monitored, most likely related to occupancy changes.
- PM data show higher concentrations for limited durations throughout the instructional day in approximately ten (10) different classrooms. These concentrations rise and fall at the same time as rises and falls in other IAQ parameters monitored, most likely related to occupancy changes.

Construction Activities:

• Review of planned construction activities against the data collected indicates that construction activities are not likely to have impacted indoor air quality at PHS.

Response Action(s):

• Both IAQ and DDC staff will continue to monitor sensor data at PHS.

#### Attachments:

• Poolesville HS On-Site Construction IAQ Reports for February 19, 2024 through February 23, 2024.

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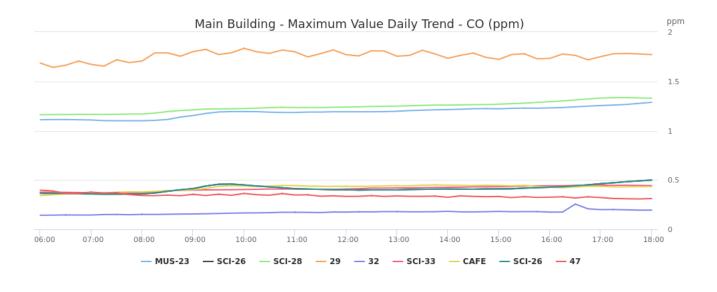
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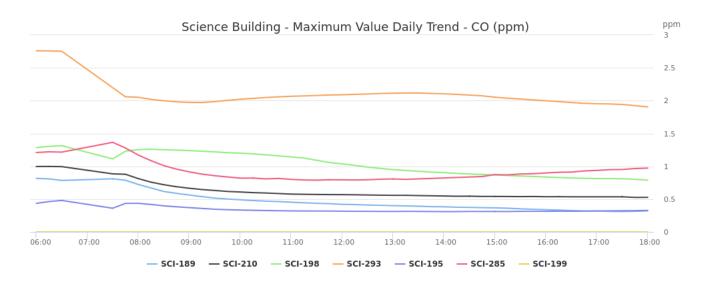
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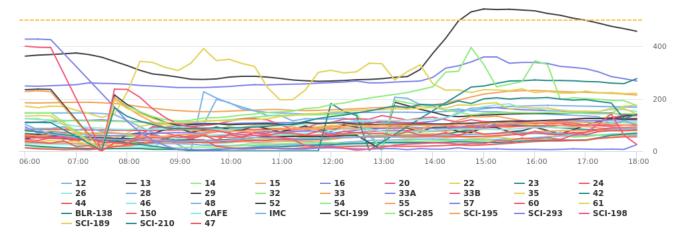


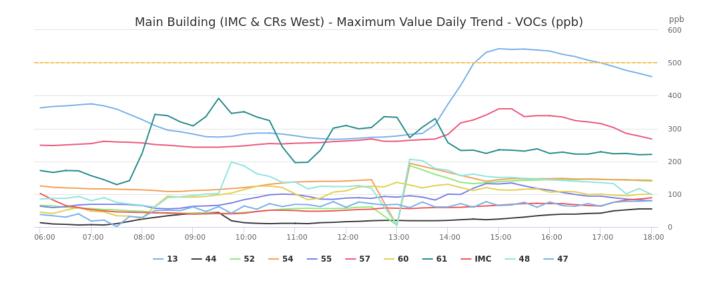


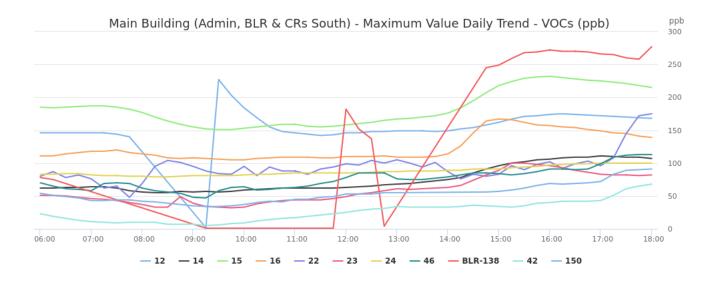
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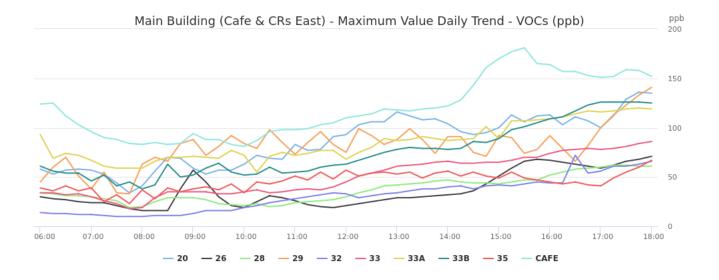
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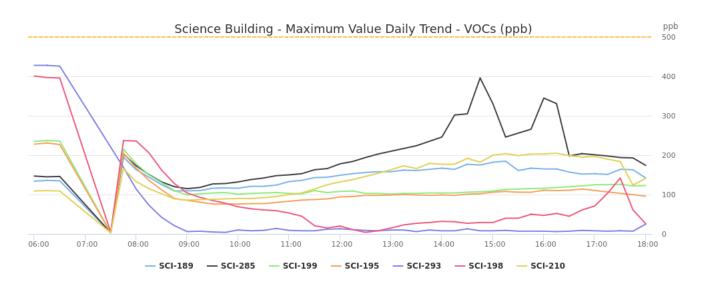
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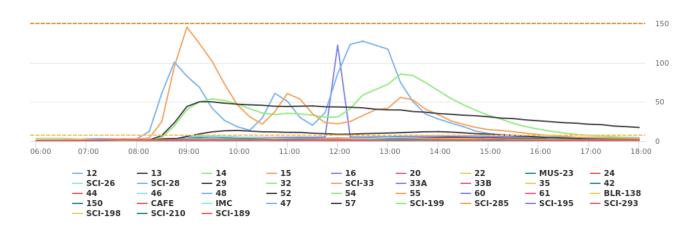


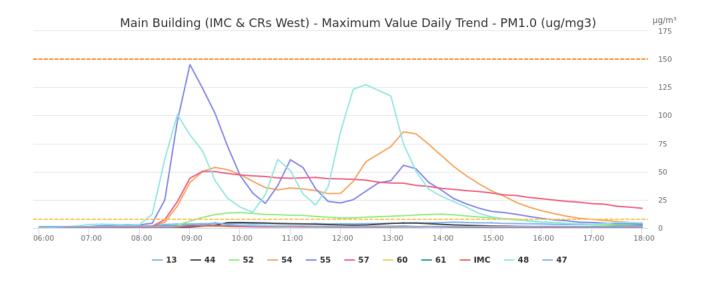


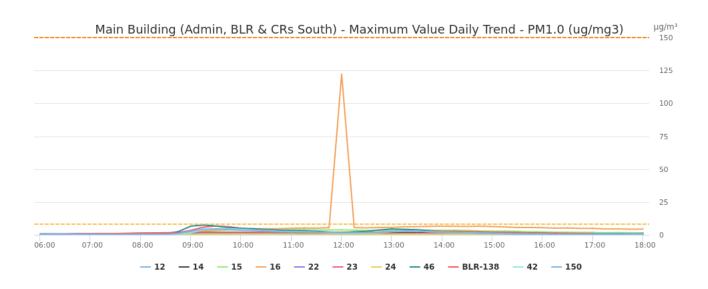


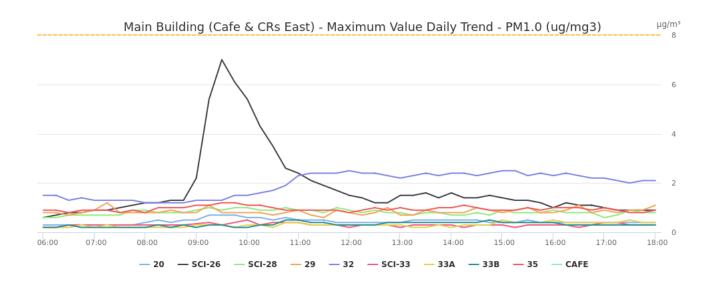
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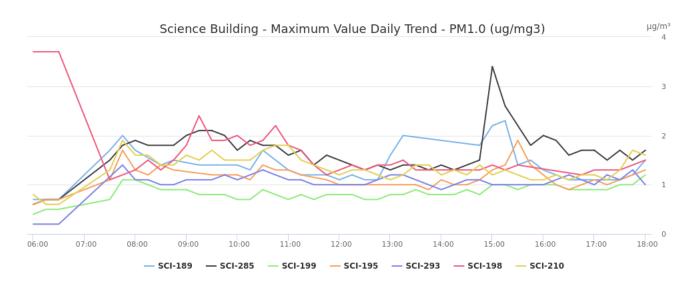
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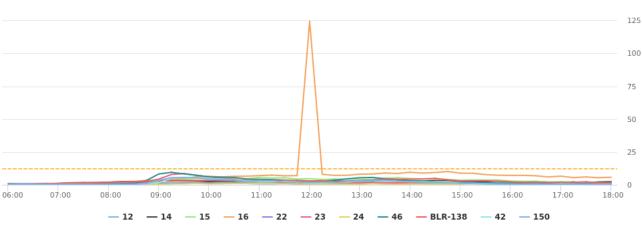




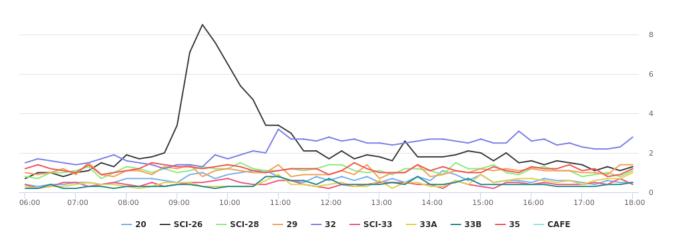
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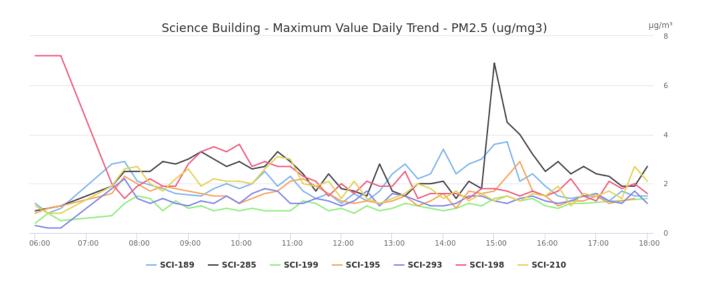
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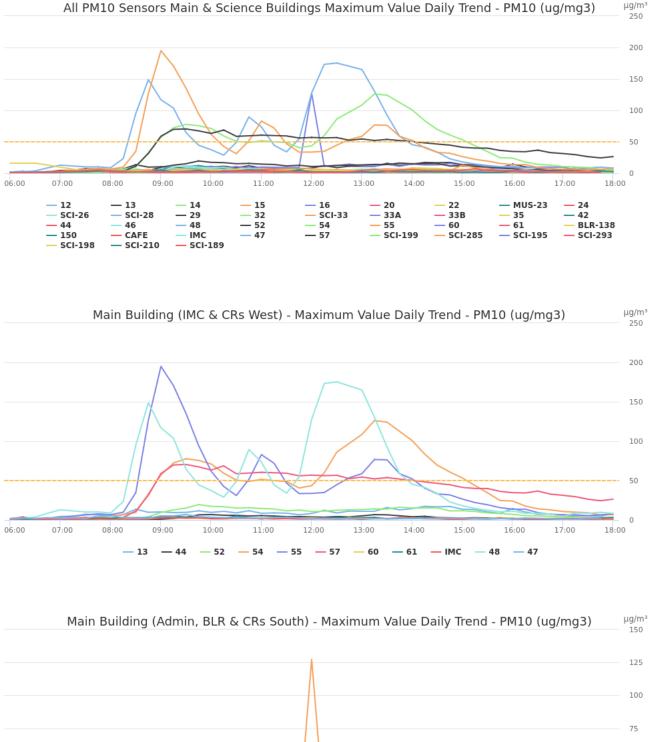
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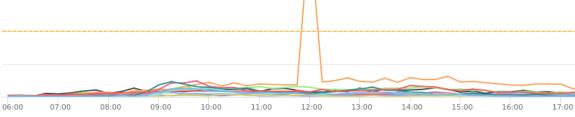




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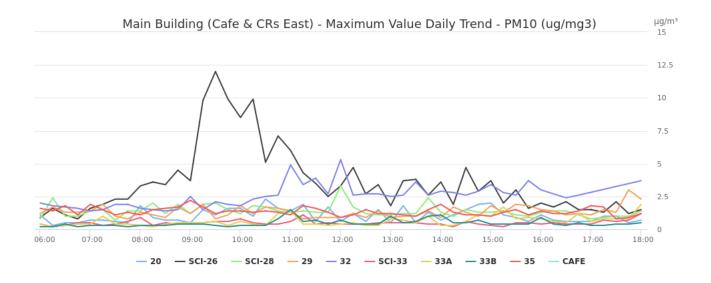
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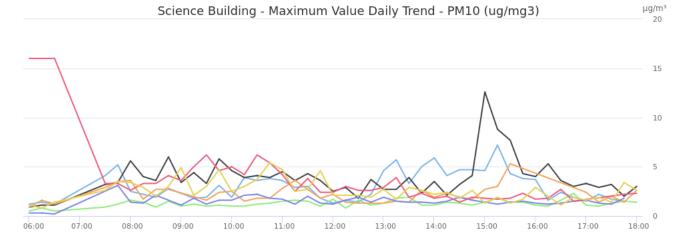
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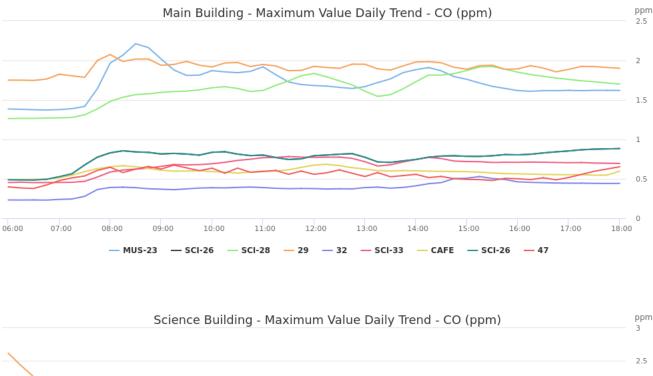
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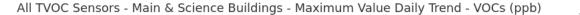


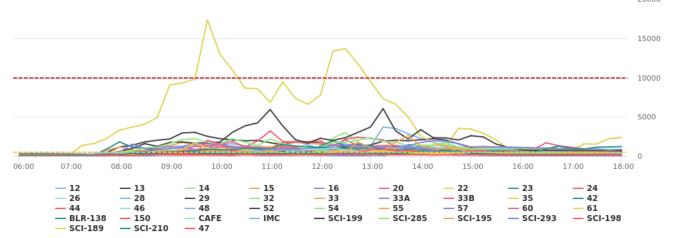


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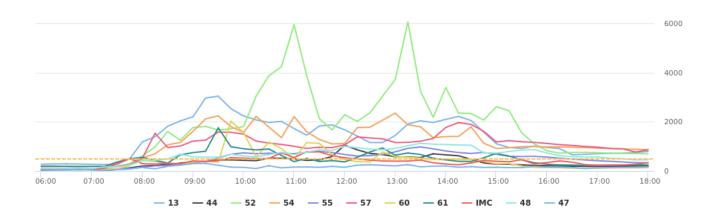
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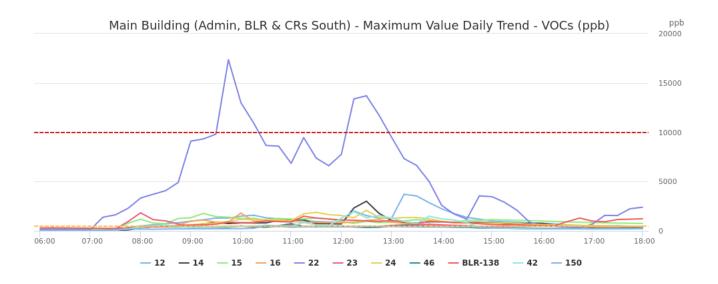
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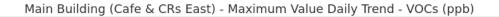


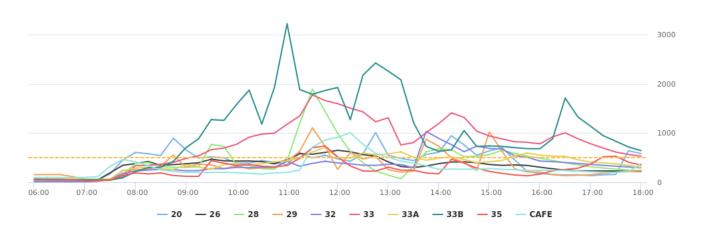
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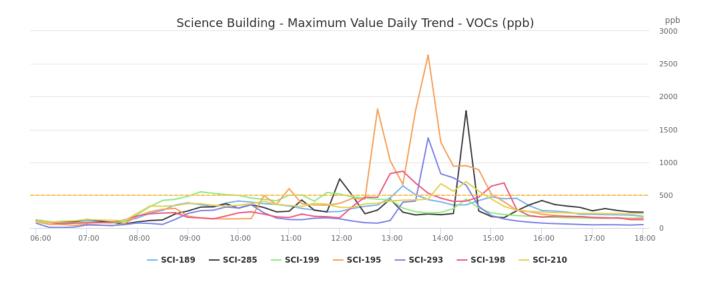




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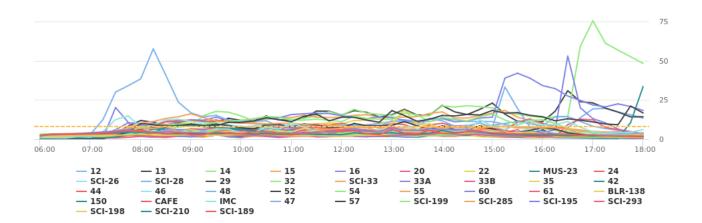


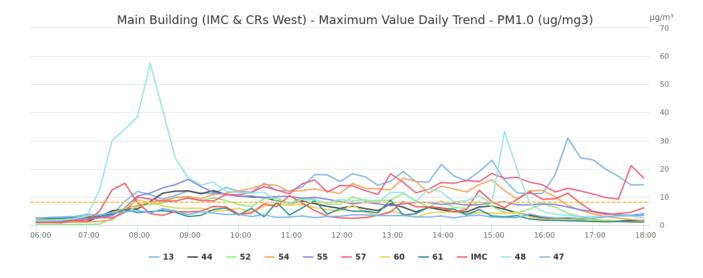


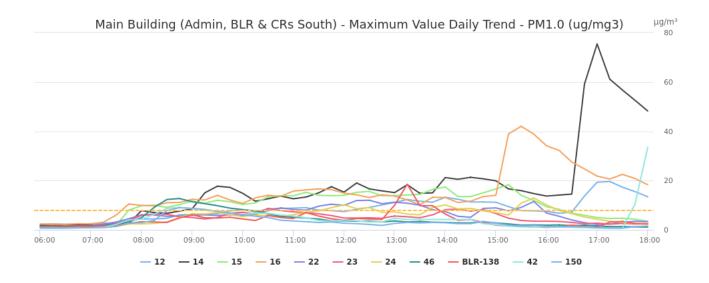


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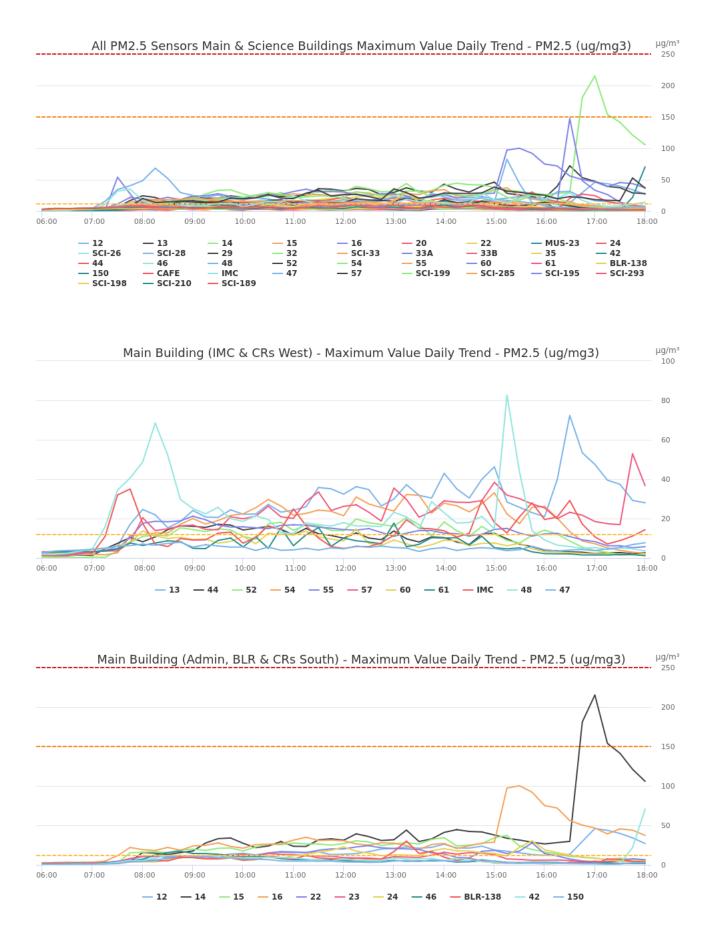


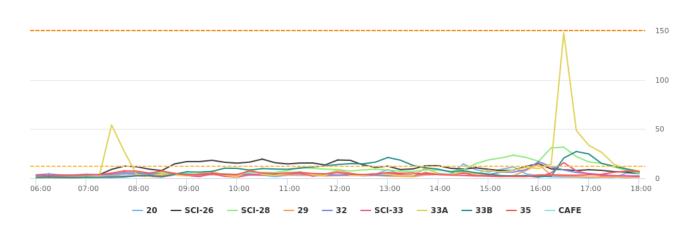


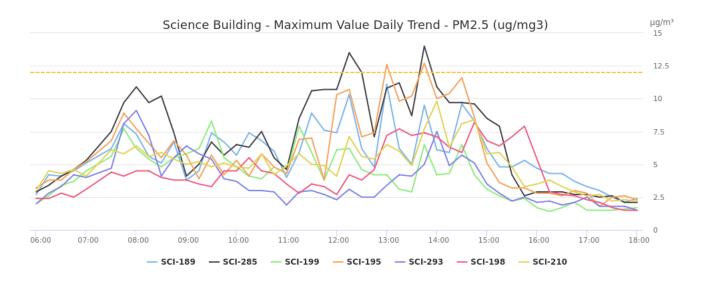


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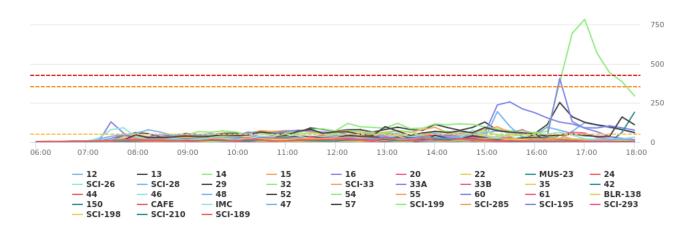


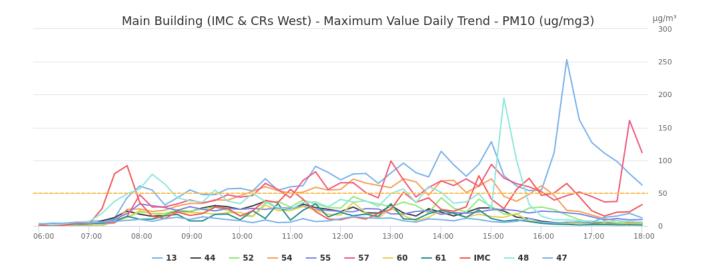


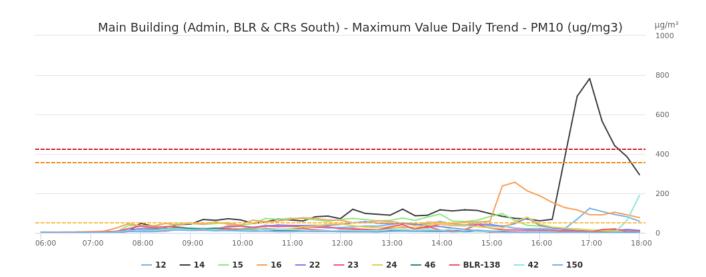


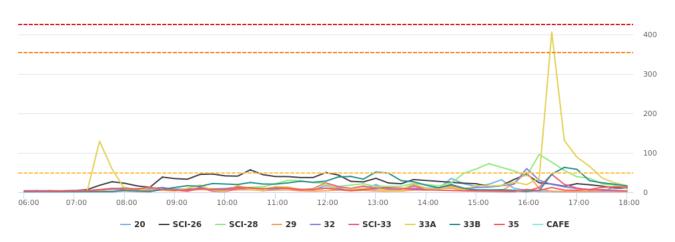
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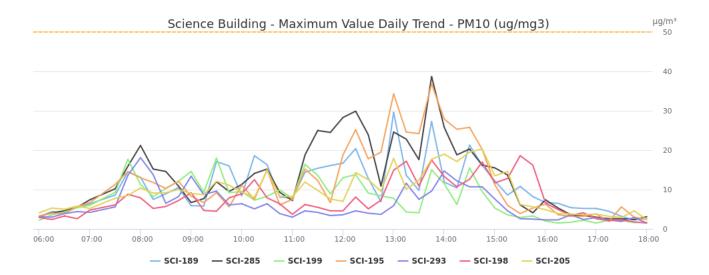
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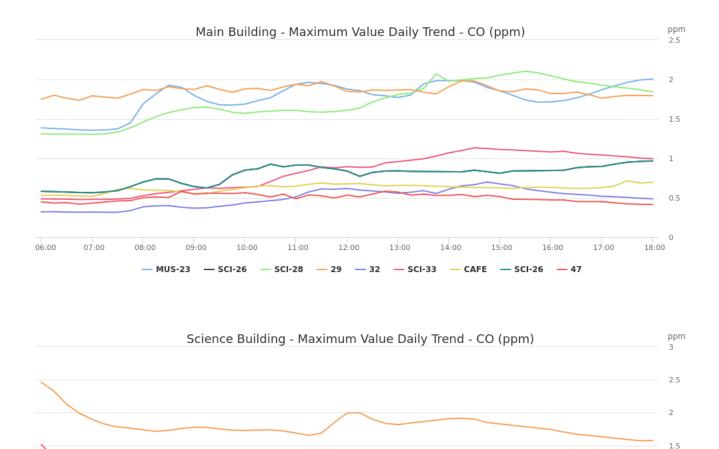
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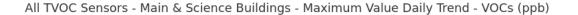
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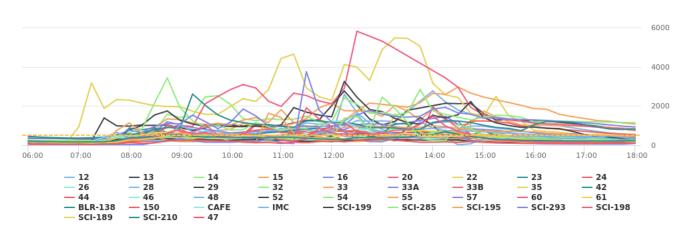
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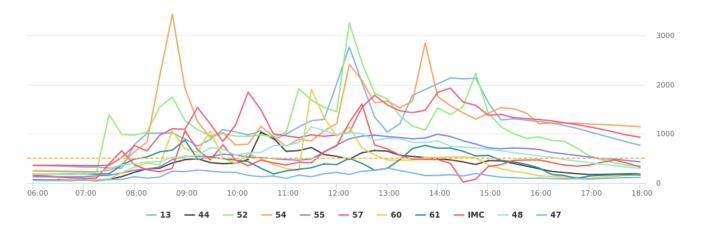
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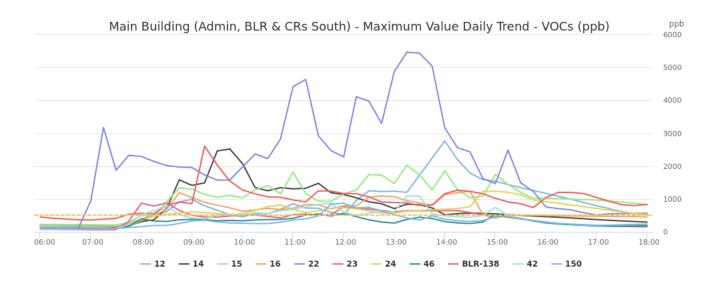
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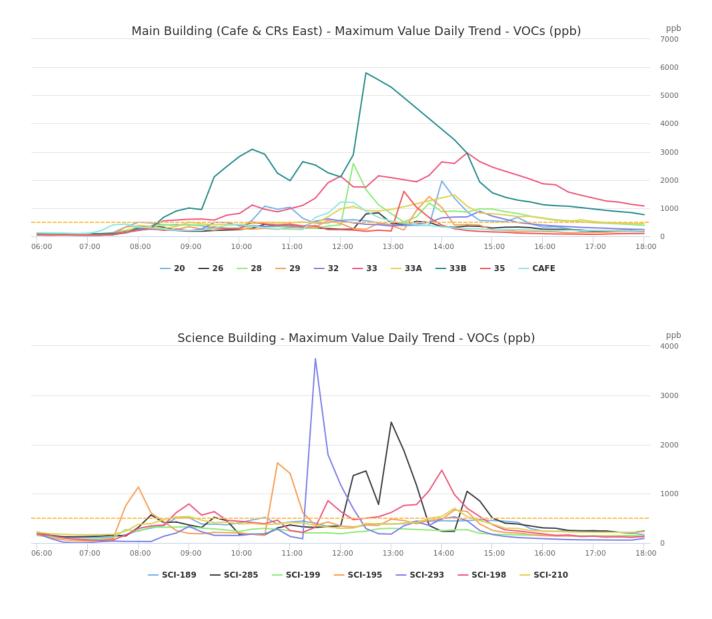






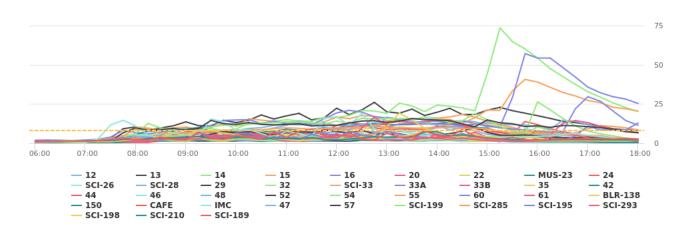


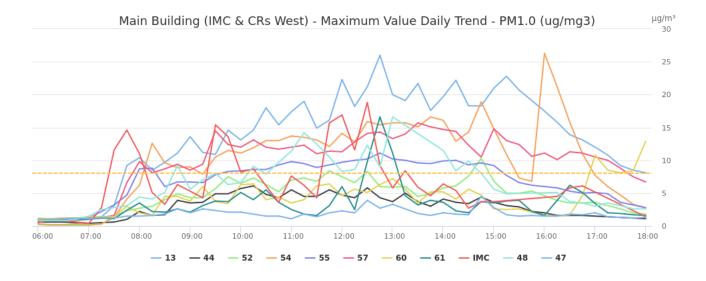


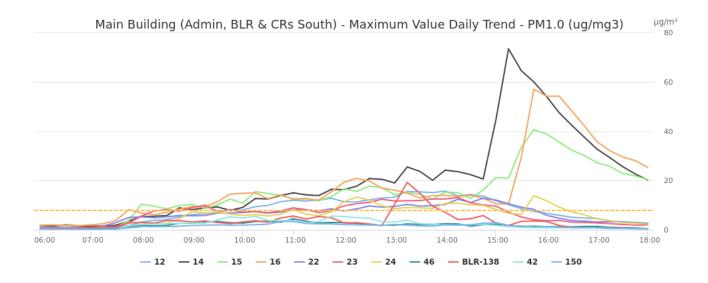


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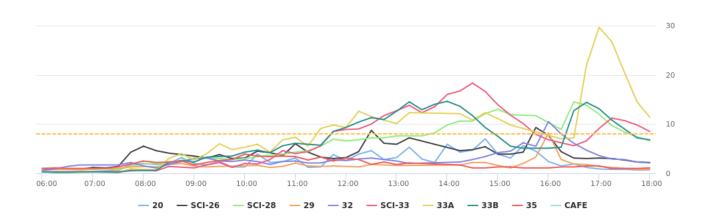
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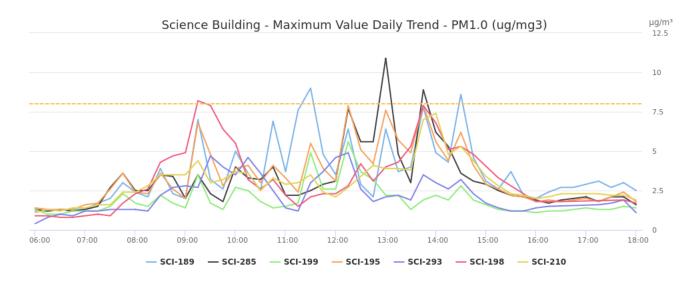






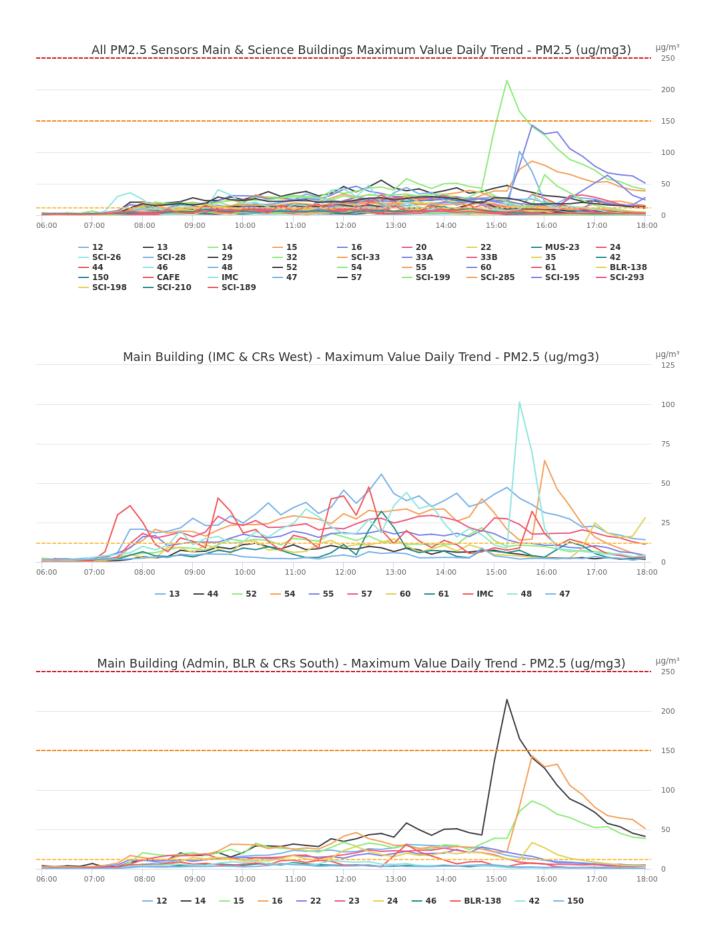
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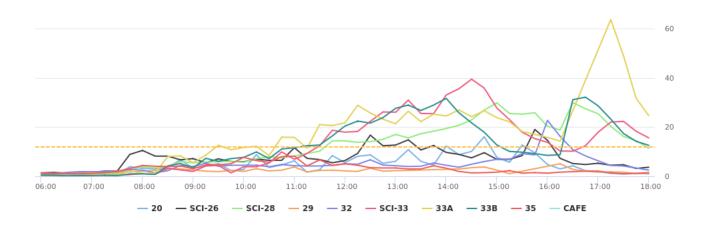


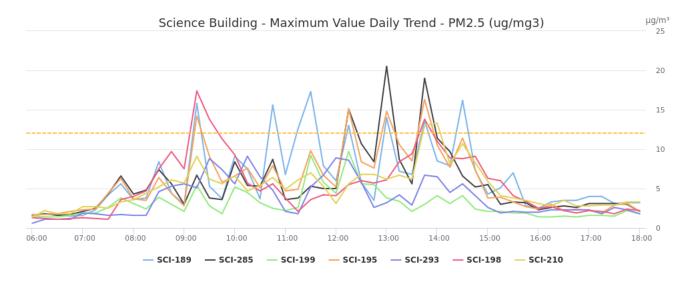
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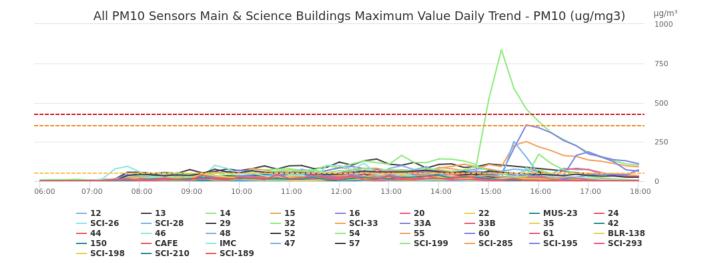
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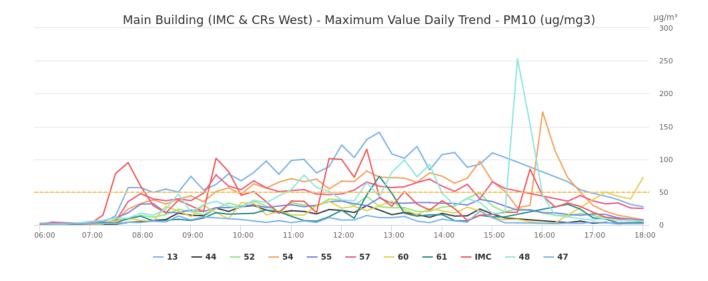


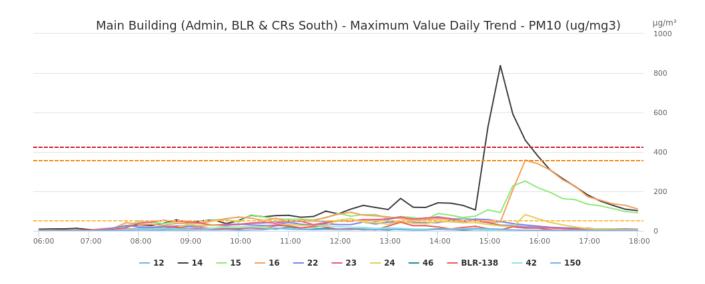


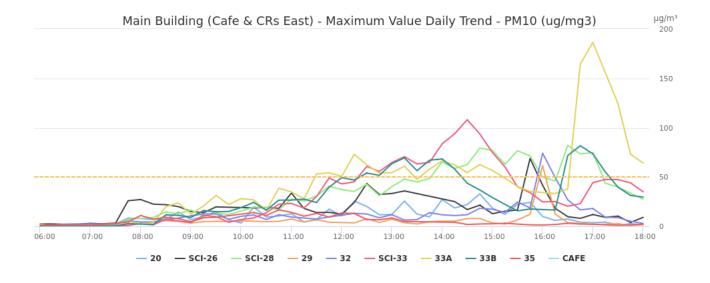
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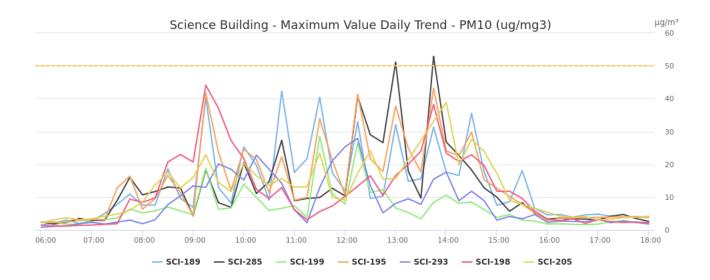
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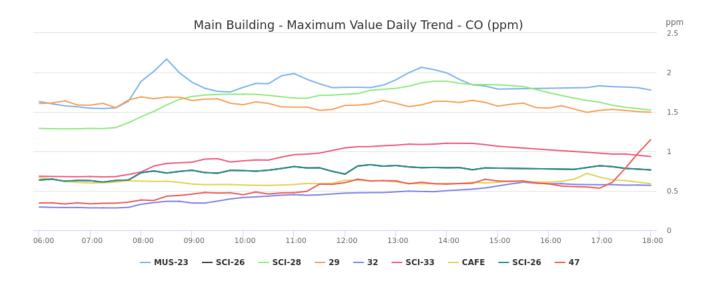
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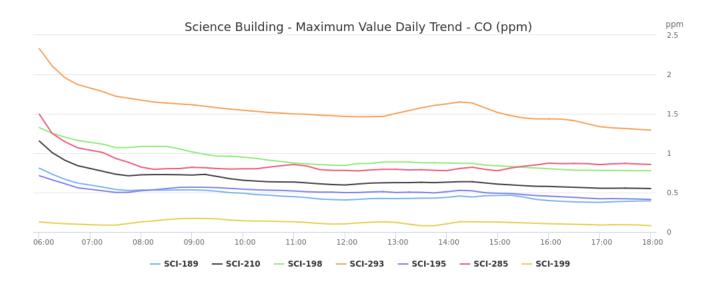
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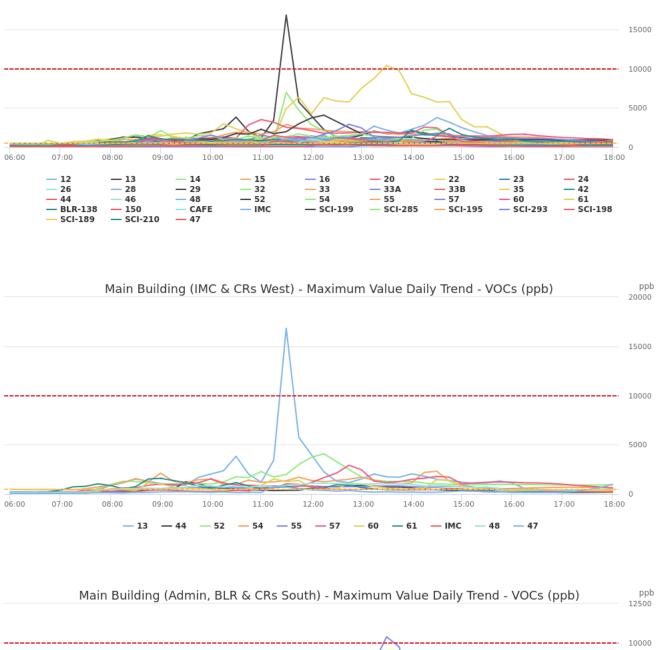


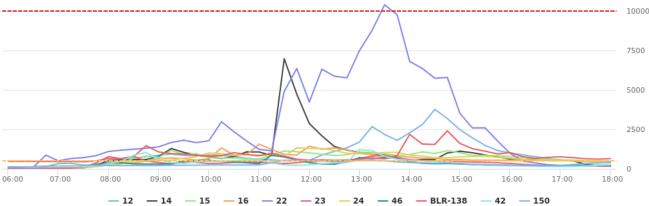


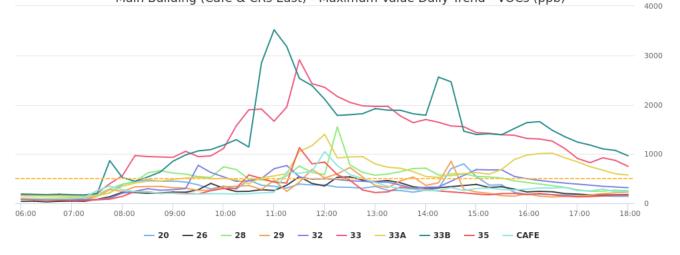
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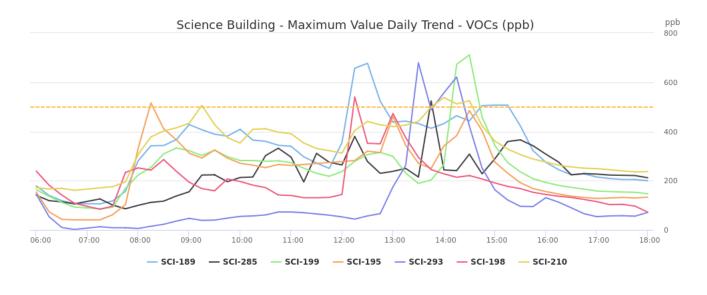
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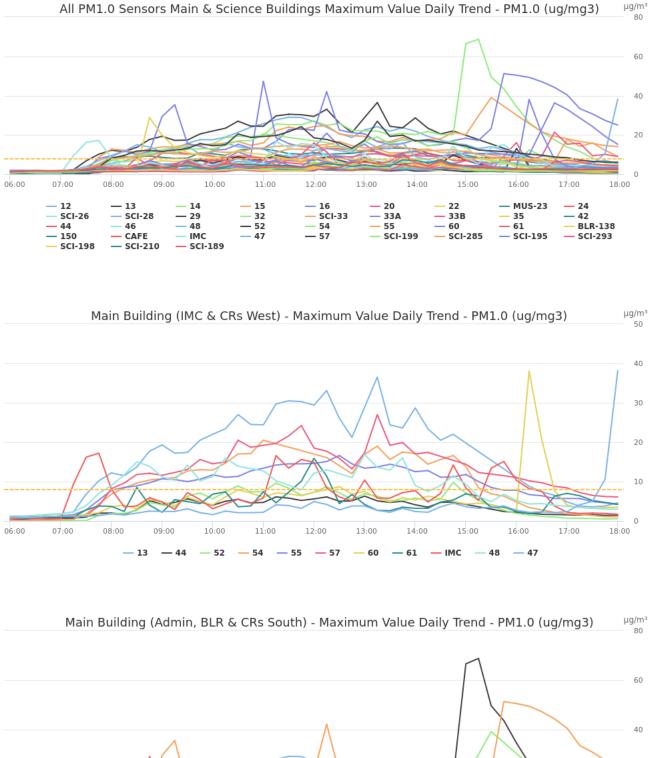


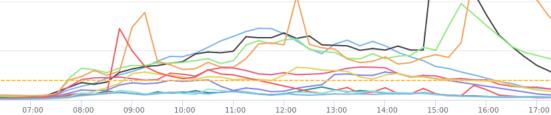




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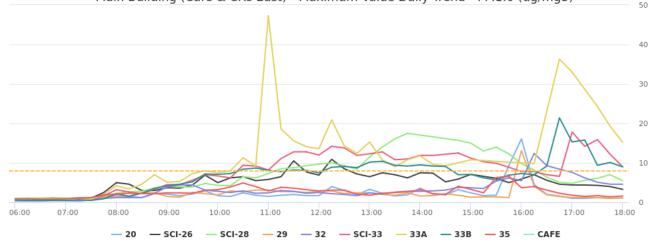
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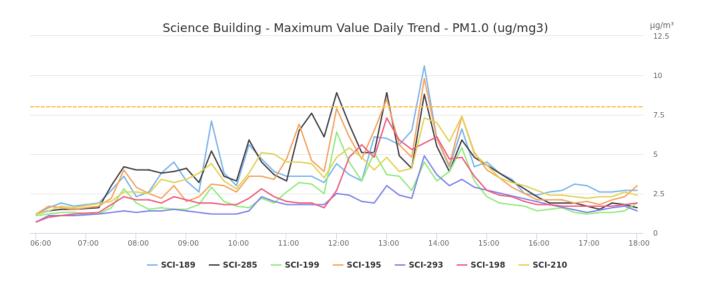
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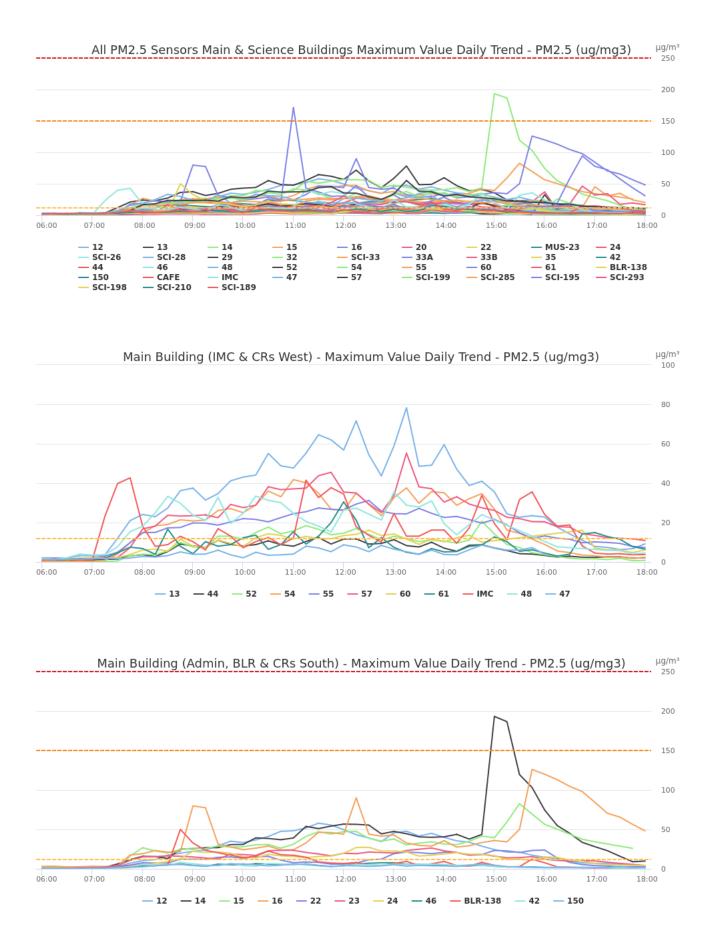
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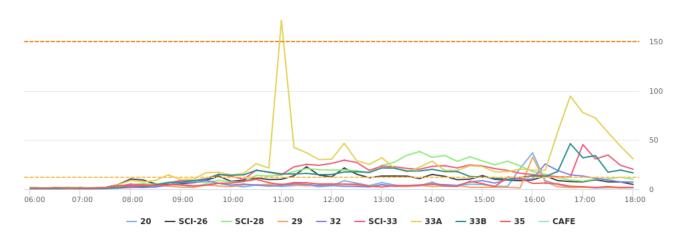


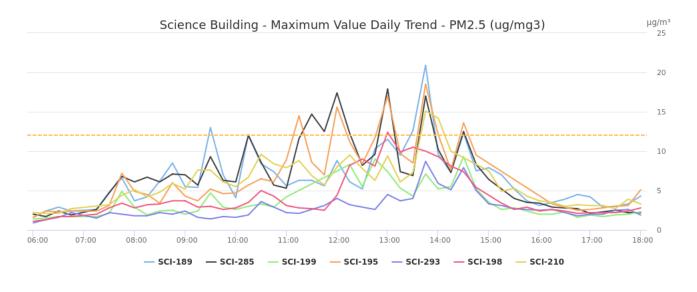
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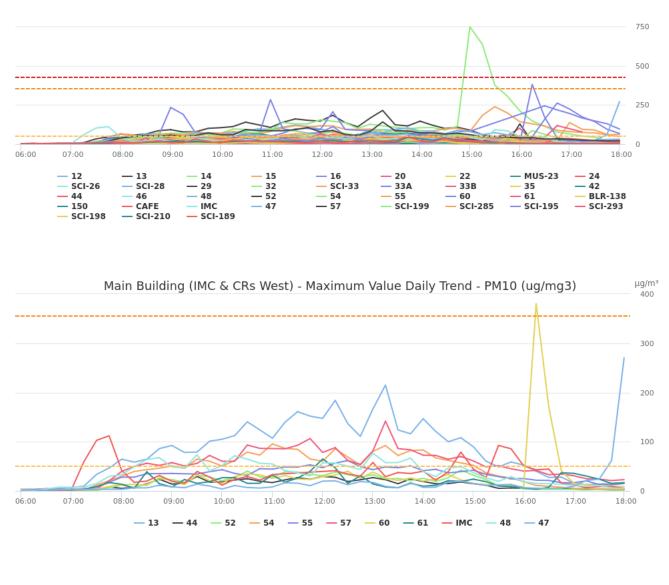
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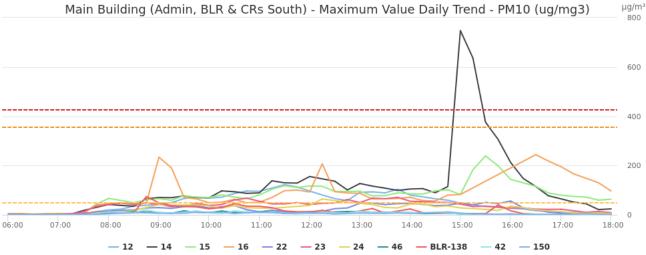


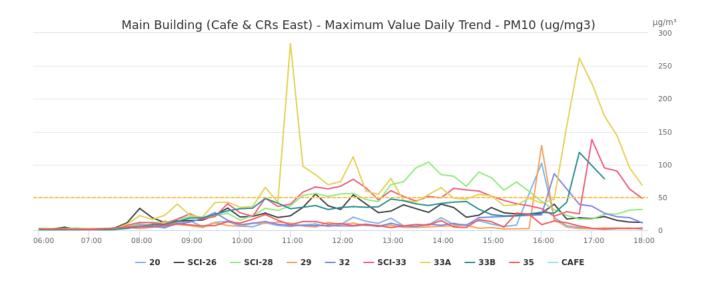


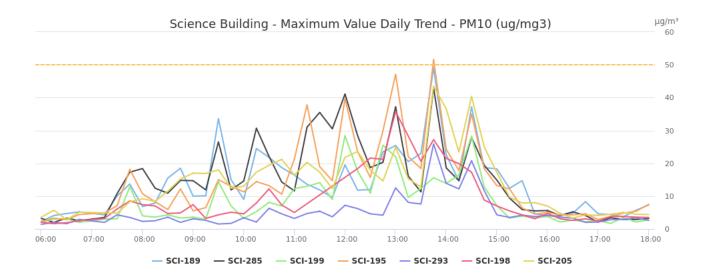
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# POOLESVILLE HS ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION IAQ REPORT



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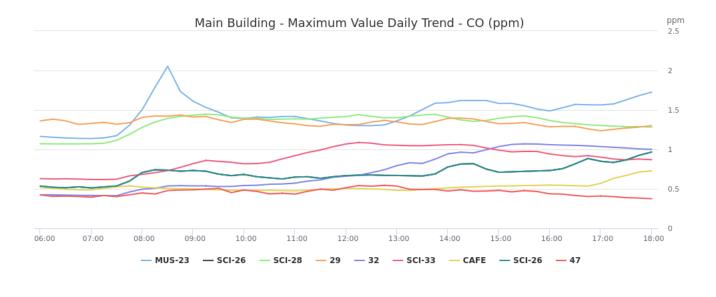
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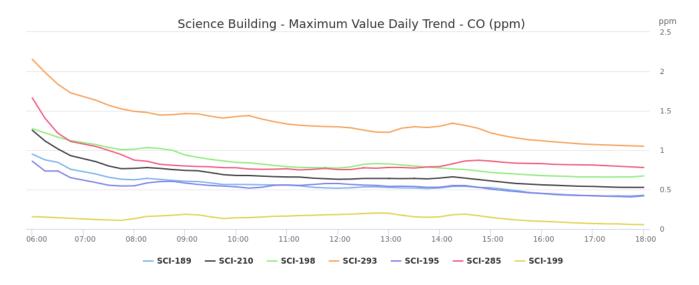
All data is monitored as an indicator of ventilation performance. Where suspect ventilation concerns are identified IAQ team members investigate to determine best next steps, including but not limited to - submit work orders to mechanical teams for repairs, review occupancy and use, review occupant activities and or continue to monitor data collected for patterns and trends.

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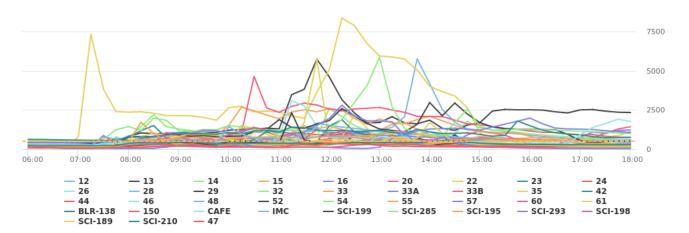


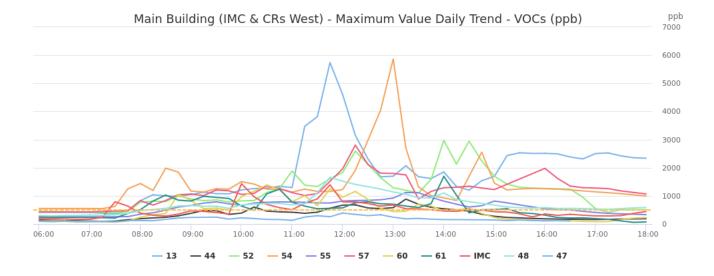


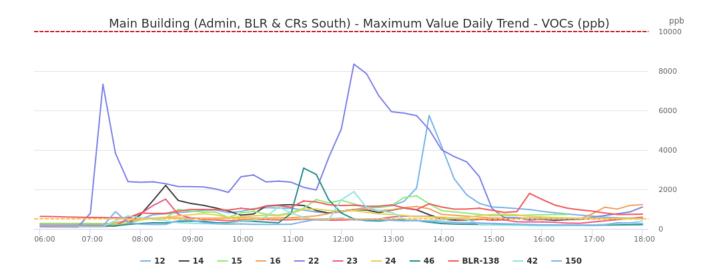
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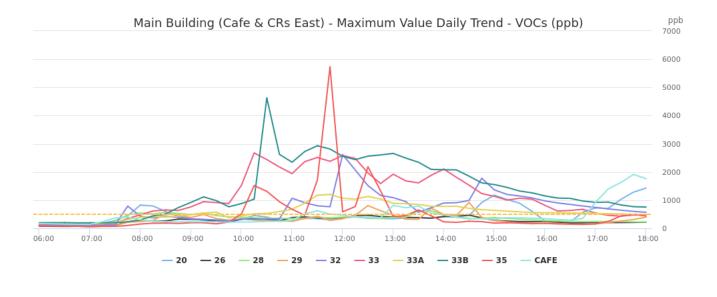
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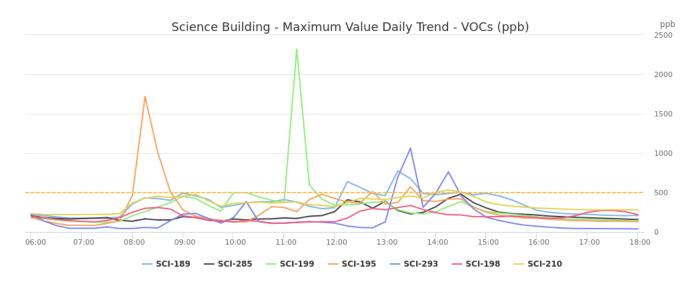






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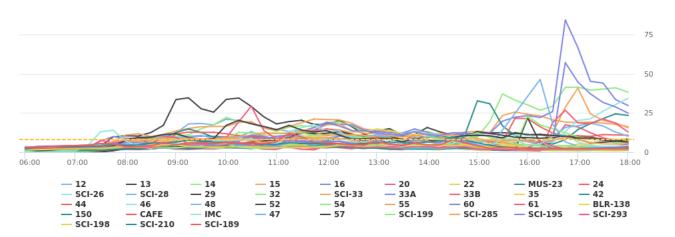


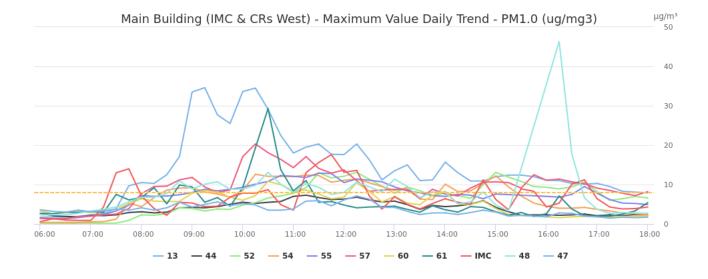


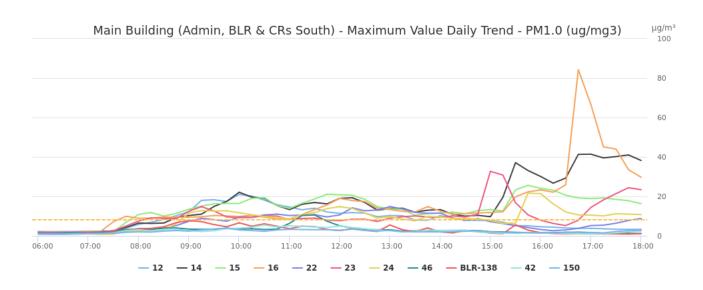
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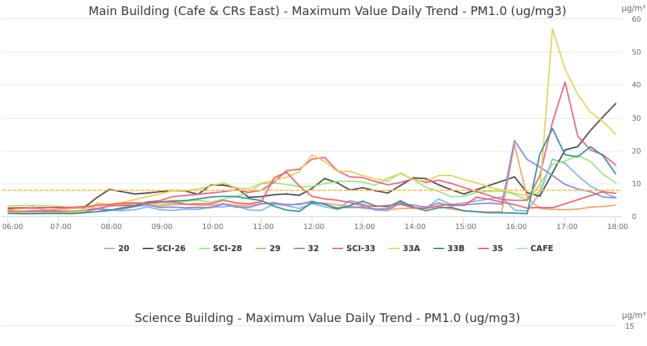
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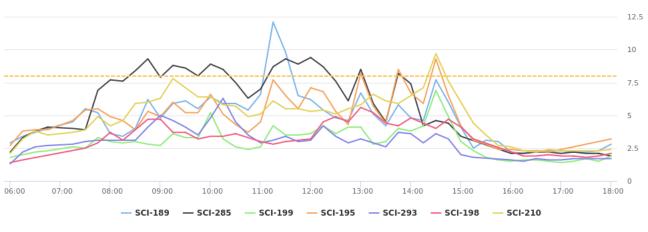






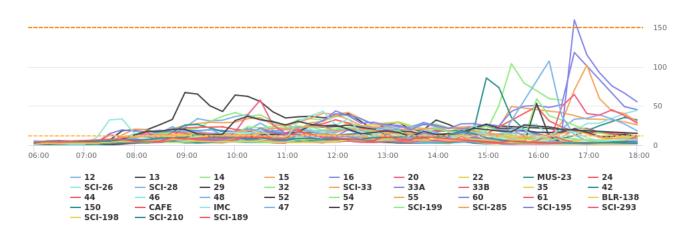


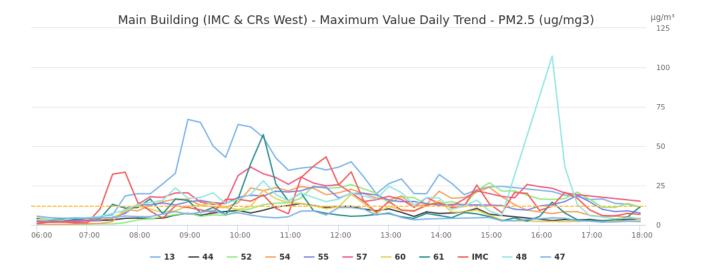


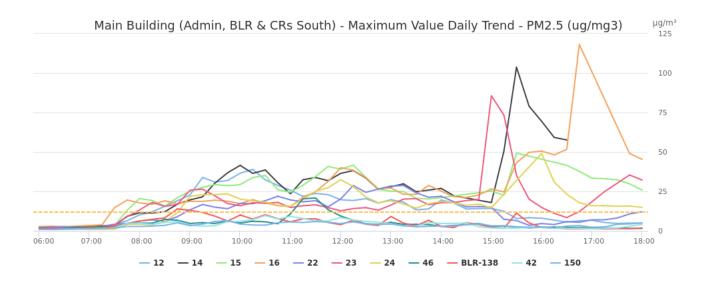


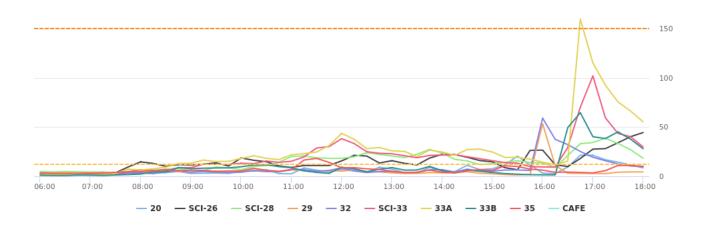
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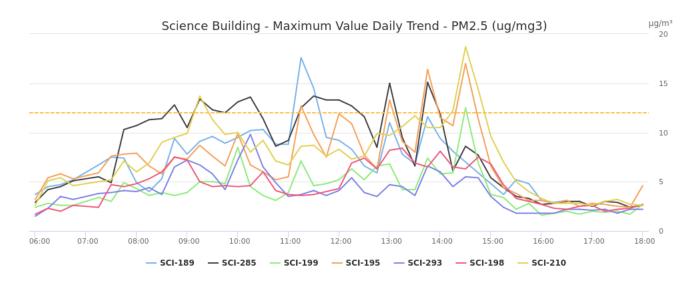
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