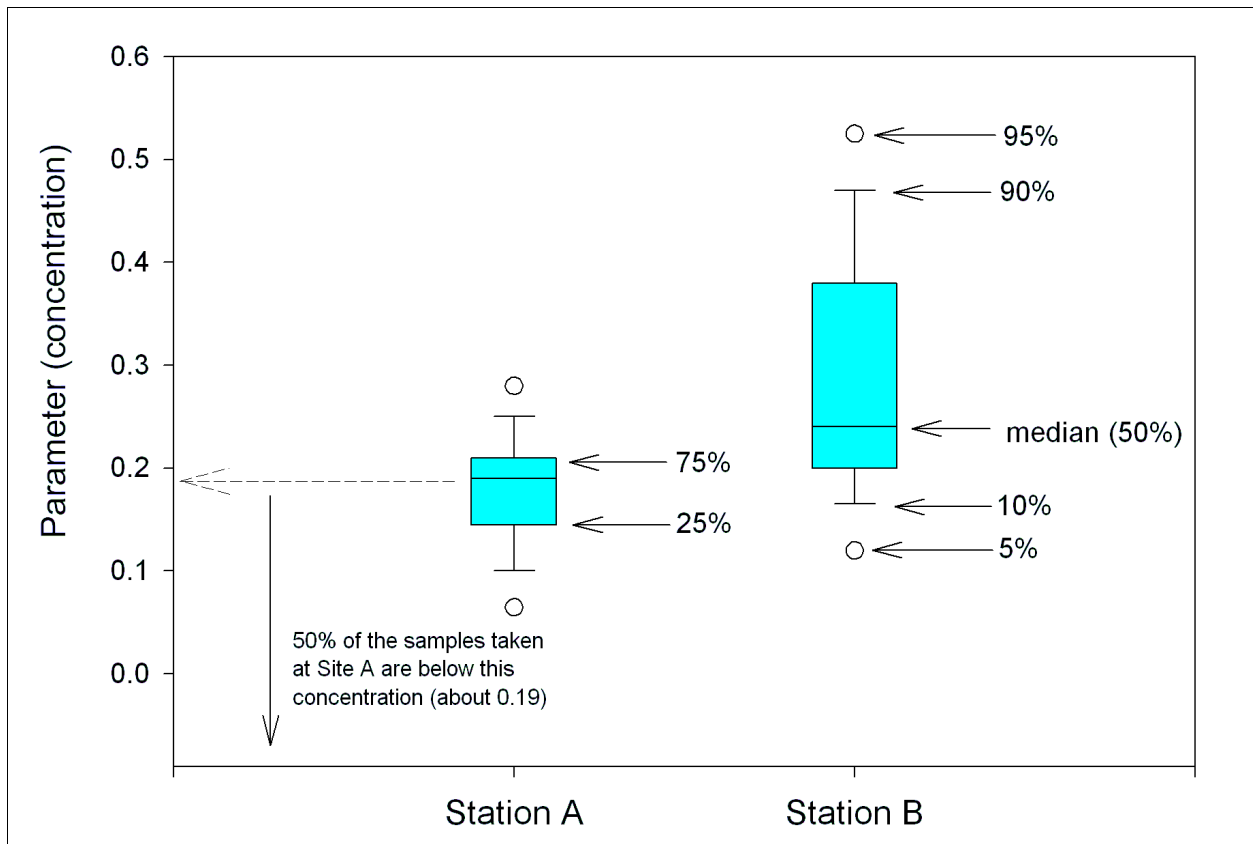


Appendix V

Explanation of Box Plots



Box plots (or box and whisker plots) show the distribution of measurements of a parameter. Here the distribution of measurements of a hypothetical parameter are compared between Station A and Station B. The percentage of measurements at or below a particular concentration are indicated on the figure. Note that the median and variation of measurements taken at Station B are greater than the median of Station A.