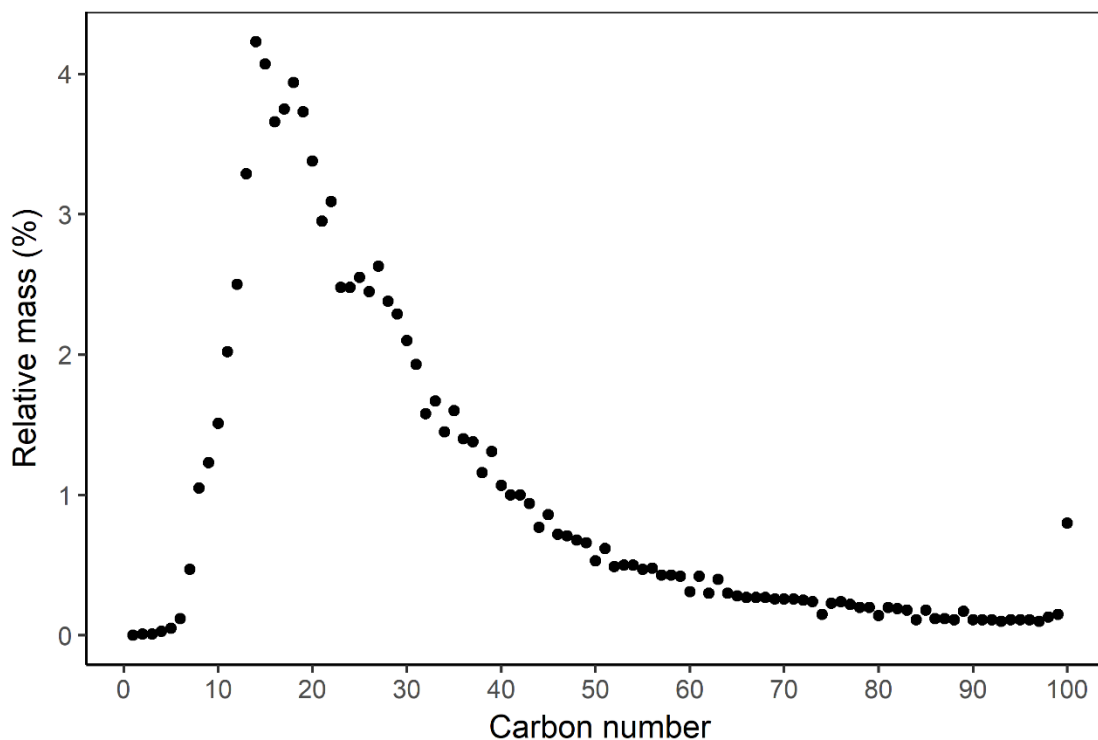


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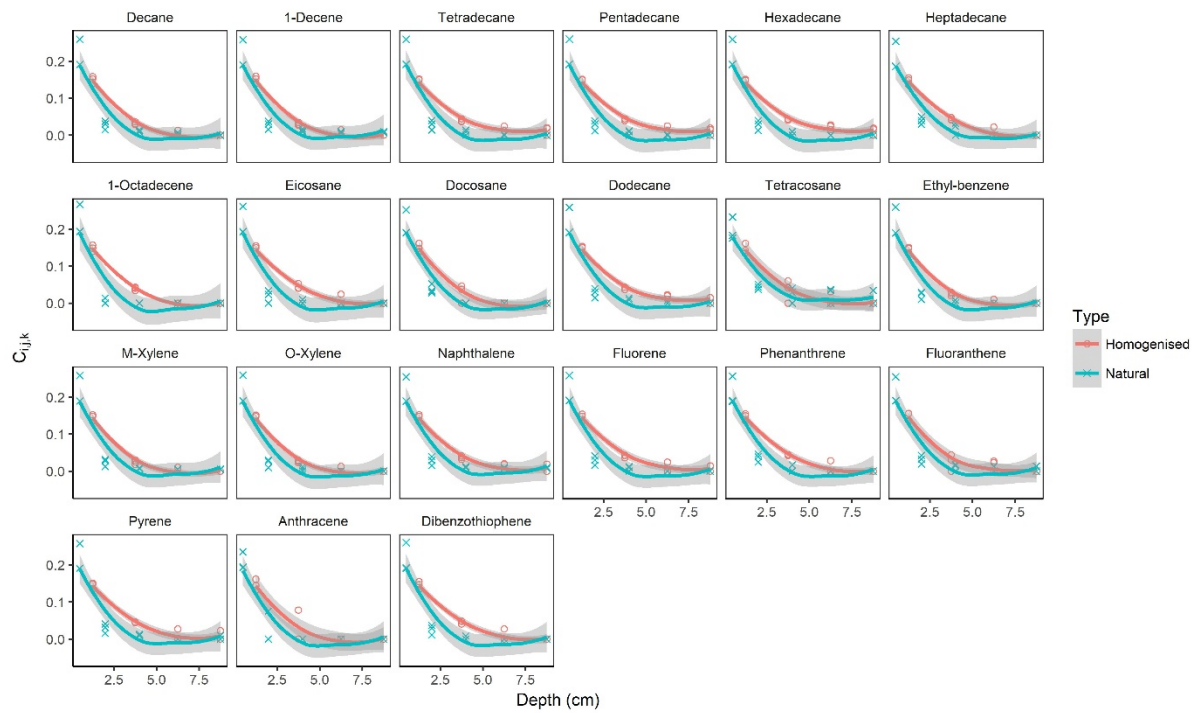
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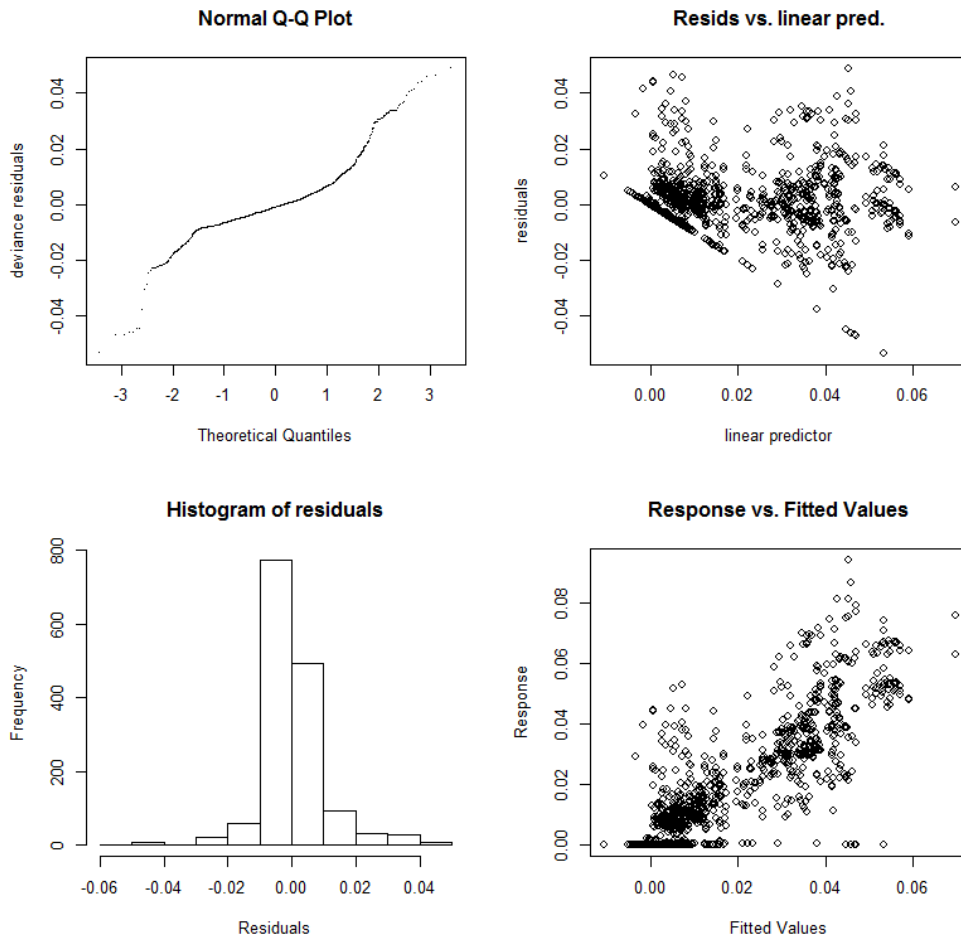
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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Schiehallion crude oil composition by carbon number. Analysis carried out externally by Intertek, ITS Services (UK).



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Comparison of percolation of model oil component normalised concentrations as a function of sediment depth using homogenised (red circles) and undisturbed (blue crosses) sediments ( $n = 3$ ). Red and blue lines represent locally-weighted regression smooths for normalised hydrocarbon concentration as a function of depth. Grey bands represent standard error.



**Supplementary Figure 3.** Generalised Additive Mixed Effects Model (GAMM) diagnostics for hydrocarbon concentrations in the top 10 cm of sediment.

**Supplementary Table 1.** GAMM fit summary for hydrocarbon concentrations as a function of sediment depth and dispersant concentration. Table shows estimated degrees of freedom (e.d.f.), reference degrees of freedom (Ref d.f.), F-values and p-values.

<b>Term</b>	<b>e.d.f.</b>	<b>Ref. d.f.</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>p-value</b>
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Decane	6.11	6.11	29.98	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for 1-Decene	6.09	6.09	21.46	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Dodecane	6.06	6.06	35.51	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Tetradecane	6.31	6.31	36.82	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Pentadecane	6.32	6.32	36.02	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Hexadecane	6.28	6.28	36.15	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Heptadecane	6.40	6.40	46.98	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for 1-Octadecene	6.33	6.33	18.11	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Eicosane	6.33	6.33	26.31	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Docosane	6.60	6.60	44.99	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Tetracosane	9.95	9.95	22.57	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Ethyl-benzene	6.47	6.47	25.79	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for M-Xylene	6.32	6.32	21.28	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for O-Xylene	6.36	6.36	26.04	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Naphthalene	6.16	6.16	26.72	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Fluorene	6.34	6.34	37.77	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Phenanthrene	6.43	6.43	44.12	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Anthracene	9.60	9.60	48.41	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Dibenzothiophene	6.51	6.51	35.46	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Pyrene	6.27	6.27	32.95	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$
te(Depth, [SD25]) for Dibenzothiophene	6.51	6.51	35.46	$<2 \times 10^{-16}$