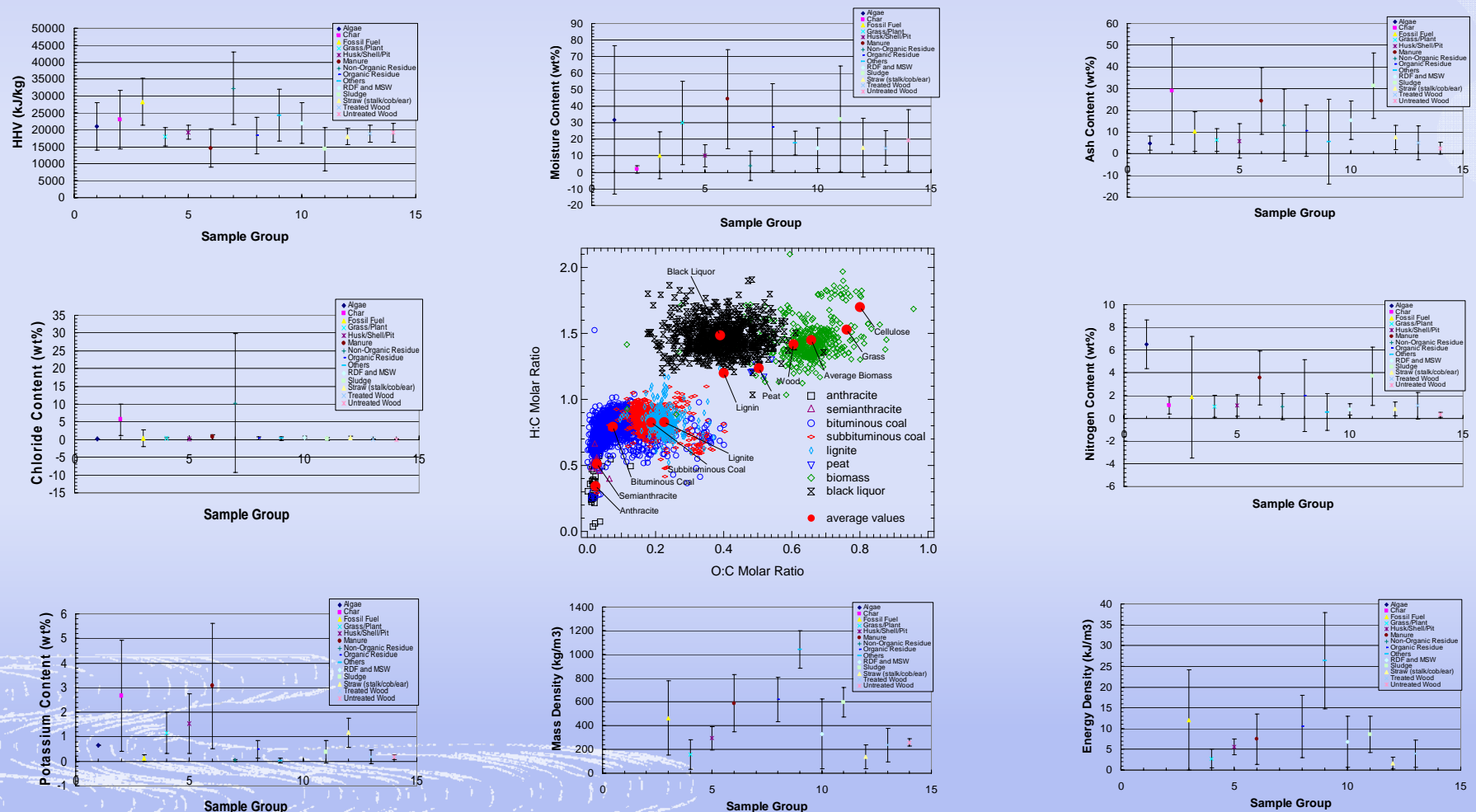


Biomass Fuel Properties

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Biomass represents a potentially renewable and plentiful (by renewable energy standards) fuel. Biomass fuel properties vary widely with type, location, stage of growth, and local soil/water conditions. Despite these local variations, some significant trends in biomass fuel properties persist. These trends are captured in the fuel databases accumulated here, including over 5200 individual analyses spanning many types.



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