

La qualitat de l'aire a les ciutats

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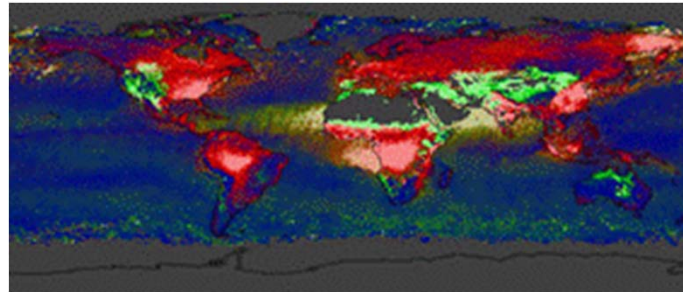
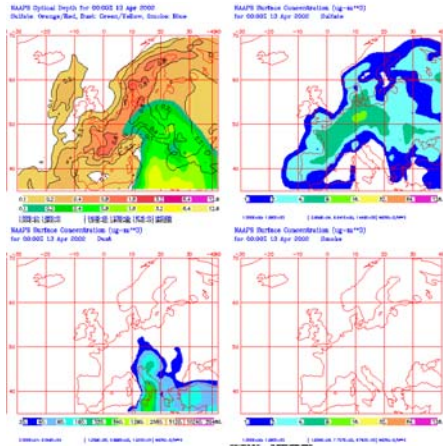
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Contaminació atmosfèrica

Planetaria-global: Escalfament global, canvi climàtic, capa d'ozó estratosfèric



Meso-escala: Acidificació, ozó troposfèric, la pols dels deserts (calima)

Micro-escala: Impacte local i regional del trànsit rodat, indústria, residencial, agricultura,



Qualitat aire interior: Habitatges, escoles, oficines, in itinere,

Qualitat de l'aire

2008/50/CE i RD, 102/2011, 28 Gener, per la Qualitat de l'Aire i la Protecció de l'atmosfera:

"Contaminació atmosfèrica": presència a l'atmosfera de matèria, substàncies o energia que pot implicar risc o danys per a la seguretat o la salut de l'ésser humà, el medi ambient ... "

A tenir en compte que:

- **No coneixem tots els efectes ni substàncies amb efectes**
- **Per molts contaminants no hi ha llindar de protecció**
- **Molts processos (antròpic i naturals) emeten contaminació**

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Estratègia Temàtica Europea

2013-2014
(2023)

Nivells emissió

Nous valors límit emissió

Fonts emissió (natural, antròpiques)

Mesures reducció
emissions

Valors límit
emissions

Contaminants primaris (SO_2 , NO_x , HC, PM,...)

Meteorologia,
dispersió,
transport,...

Transformacions químiques
(contaminants secundaris:
 O_3 , PAN, HNO_3 , H_2SO_4)

2005-2010

Polítiques reducció
emissions

Mesuraments dels contaminants
Nivells en aire ambient

**Nous valors límit
qualitat aire**

Impactes en receptors a
escala local i regional,
epidemiologia

Assessorament amb
models integrats

Qualitat de l'aire

Normativa Europea en matèria de qualitat de l'aire i emissions

Emissions

DIRECTIVES

1996/61/EC, 2008/1/EC, 2010/75/EC
2002/51/EC, 2006/120/EC
1998/69/EC, 2002/80/EC, 2007/715/EC
2001/80/CE
2016/2284/EU
2015/2193/EU

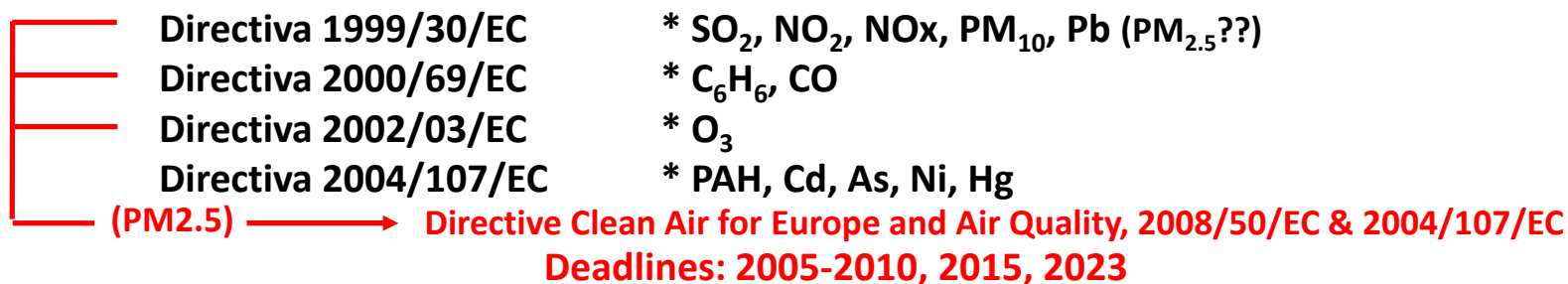
- IPPC Prevenció i Control de la Contaminació, IED Directiva Emissions Industrials
- Valors límit emissió vehicles: EURO
- Grans Instal·lacions de Combustió
- Directiva de Sostres Nacionals Emissions
- Directiva Instal·lacions Mitjanes de Combustió

Aire ambient

MOTHER DIRECTIVE

1996/62/CE

Revisió de la directiva de qualitat de l'aire retardada fins 2023,
a pesar de que OMS (REVIHAAP+HRAPIE PROJECTS, 2005, 2013)
recomanà canviar valors límit PM2.5 i convertir valors objectiu a límit



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RD, 102/2011 (RD 39/2017) (España)

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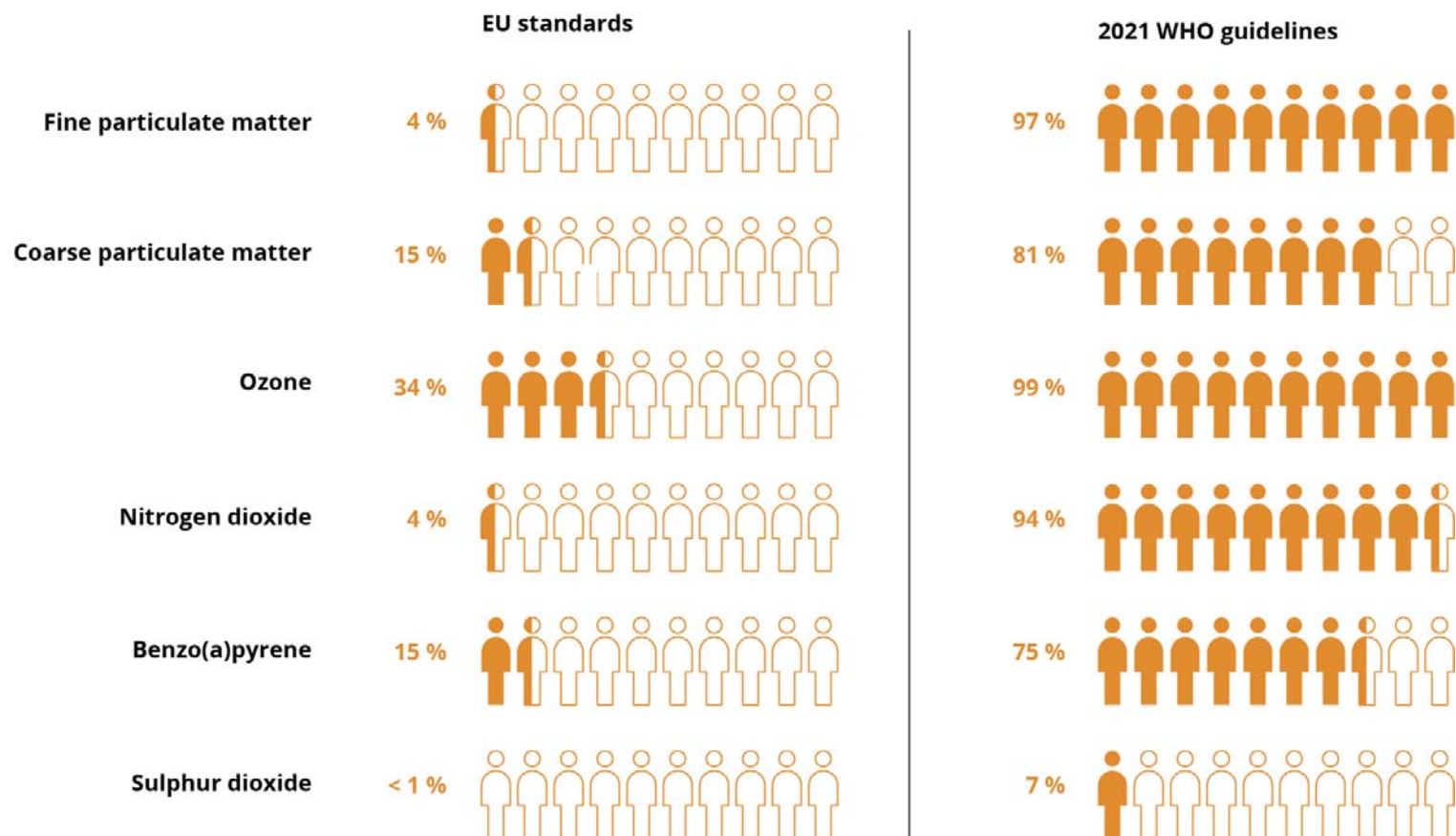
GUIDELINES WHO (2005 & 2021)

2008/50/EC & 2004/107/EC WHO (2005)
RD 102/2011 guidelines

WHO (2021)

Hourly	350* $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ SO ₂	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ SO ₂		*24 hours/year
Daily	125* $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ SO ₂	20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ SO ₂	40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	*3 days/year
Hourly	200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ NO ₂	EC-WHO coincide		18 hours/year
Annual	40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ NO ₂	EC-WHO coincide	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	not exceeding
Annual	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ C ₆ H ₆	EC-WHO coincide		not exceeding
Mean 8-h max. in a day	10 mg/m ³ CO	EC-WHO coincide		not exceeding
Annual	500 ng/m ³ Pb	EC-WHO coincide		not exceeding
Annual	40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM10	20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM10	15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	not exceeding
Annual	25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM2.5	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM2.5	5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	not exceeding
Daily	50* $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM10	50** $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ PM10	45 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	3** or 35* days/year
Daily			PM2.5 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	3 days/year
Max 8 h means of a day	120 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ O ₃	100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ O ₃	100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	25 days/year
mean for 3 years				
Annual	1 ng/m ³ BaP	0.12 ng/m ³ BaP		not exceeding

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<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/air-quality-in-europe-2021/air-quality-status-briefing-2021>

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Table 1. Theoretical health benefits, in terms of reductions in premature deaths, that would have been attained for the EU-27 in 2019 if the different EU limit values and WHO guidelines for PM_{2.5} had been met across Europe

EU-27	Premature deaths due to PM _{2.5}	Reduction in premature deaths on 2019 levels	% reduction in premature deaths on 2019 levels	% reduction in premature deaths on 2005 levels
2019 concentrations	306,700	-	-	33%
EU limit value 25 µg/m ³	306,500	200	0%	33%
EU indicative limit value 20 µg/m ³	303,500	3,200	1%	33%
2021 WHO interim target 3 15 µg/m ³	289,200	17,500	6%	37%
2021 WHO interim target 4 (2005 WHO air quality guideline) 10 µg/m ³	241,400	65,300	21%	47%
2021 WHO air quality guideline 5 µg/m ³	129,400	177,300	58%	72%

Note: The WHO interim targets and guidelines are drawn from the updated guidelines published in 2021.

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Health impacts of air pollution in Europe in 2019

Estimations of the mortality in 2019 linked to exposure to the air pollutants deemed most harmful for human health are presented in this final section.

In 2019 in the EU-27:

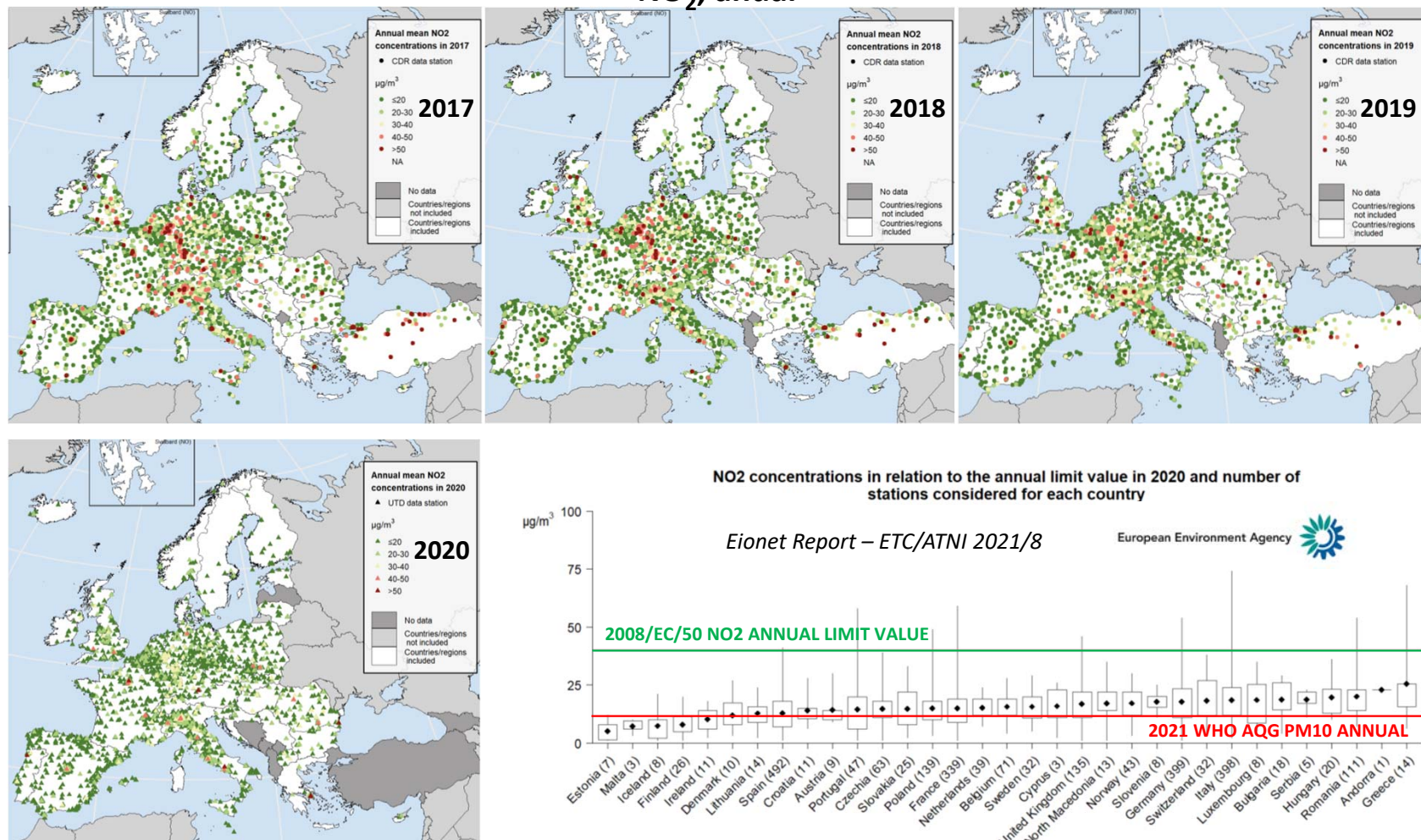
- 307,000 premature deaths were attributed to exposure to PM_{2.5}
- 40,400 premature deaths were attributed to exposure to nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)
- 16,800 premature deaths were attributed to exposure to ozone (O₃)

In 2019 in the 41 European countries considered:

- 373,000 premature deaths were attributed to exposure to PM_{2.5}
- 47,700 premature deaths were attributed to exposure to NO₂
- 19,070 premature deaths were attributed to exposure to O₃

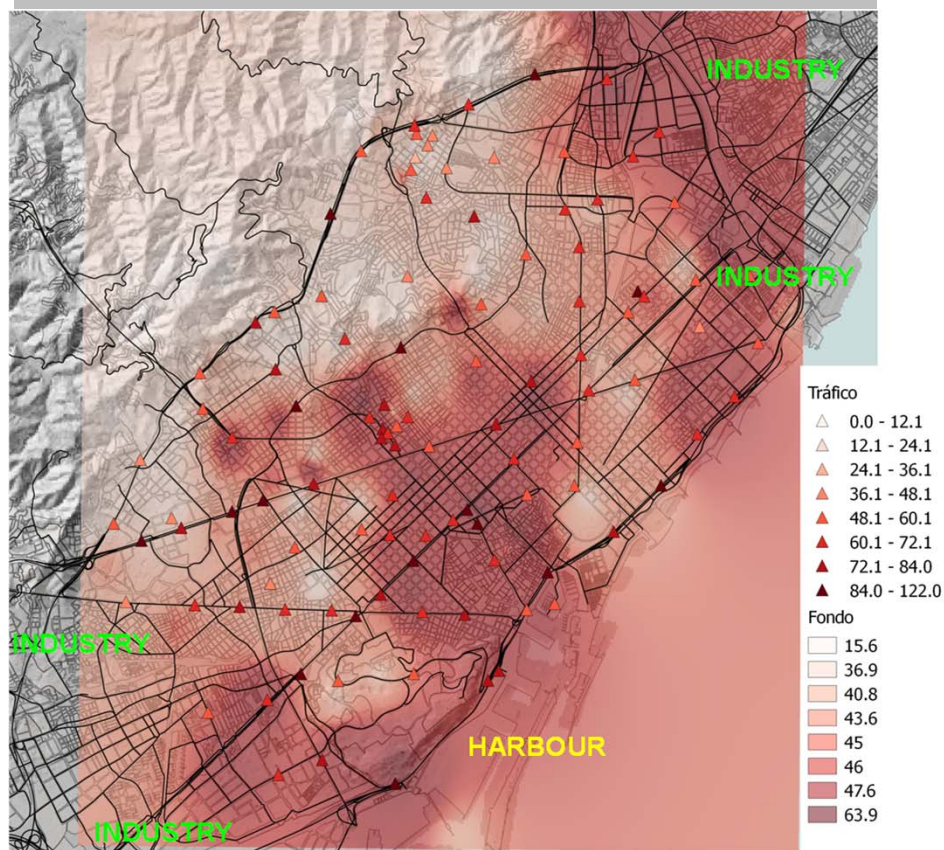
Contaminants crítics: NO₂

NO₂, anual

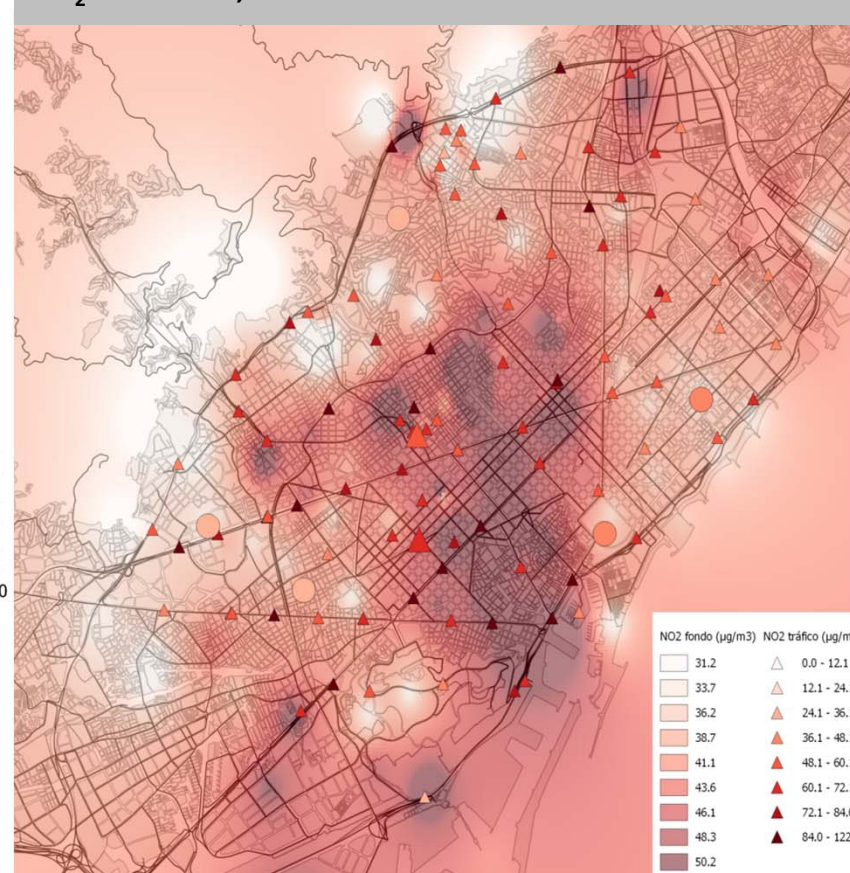


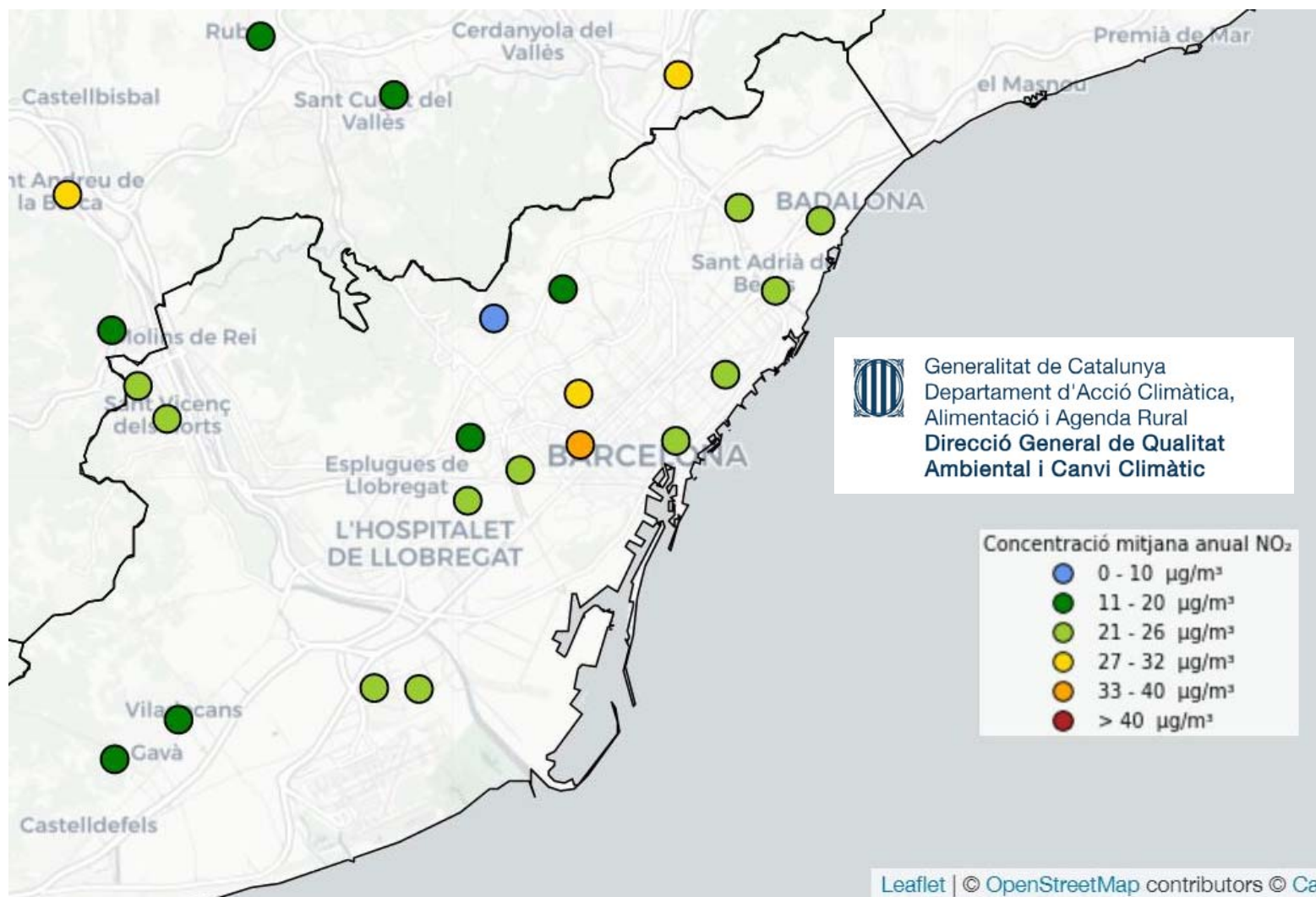
Contaminants crítics: NO₂

NO₂ FEBRUARY-MARCH 2017, 225 PASSIVE DOSIMETERS



NO₂ JUNE 2018, 233 PASSIVE DOSIMETERS





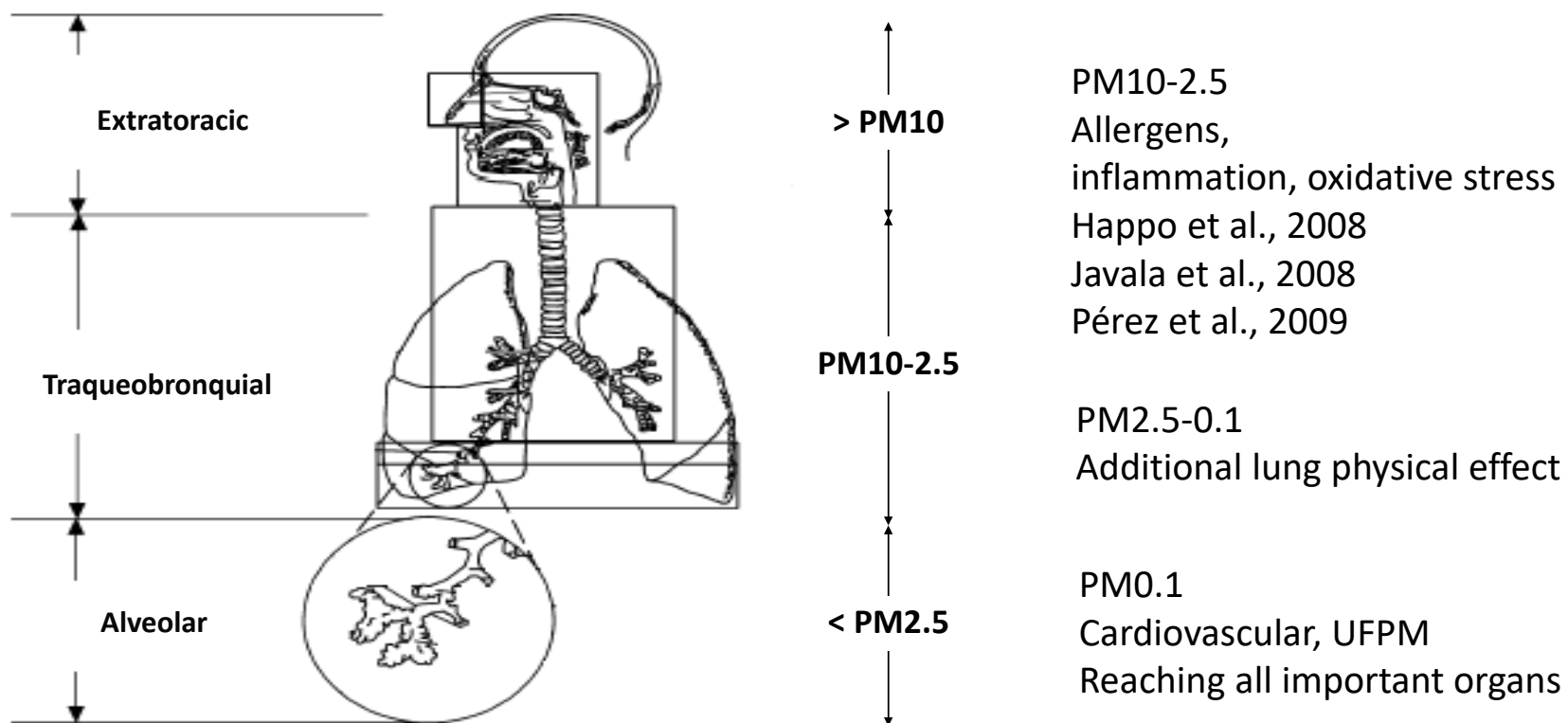
Contaminants crítics: Partícules en suspensió

El material particulat atmosfèric (PM): Material heterogeni sòlit i/o líquid present en suspensió l'atmosfera

- **Impacte en salut**
- **Ecosistemes**
- **Clima**
- **Materials de construcció**
- **Visibilitat**

Contaminants crítics: Partícules en suspensió

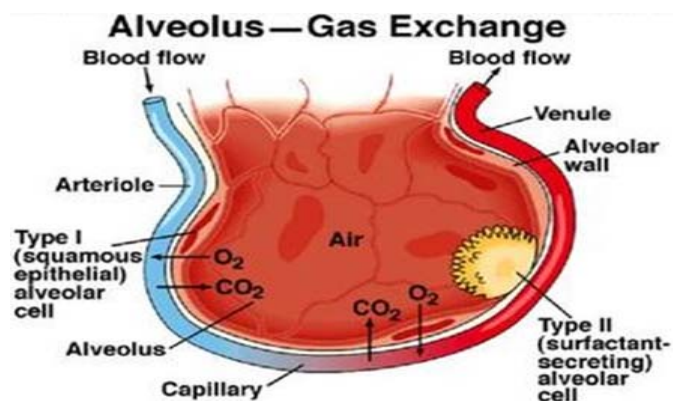
PM EFFECTS



Contaminants crítics: Partícules en suspensió

Micro-particles <2.5µm

Clearance within 6-14 hr

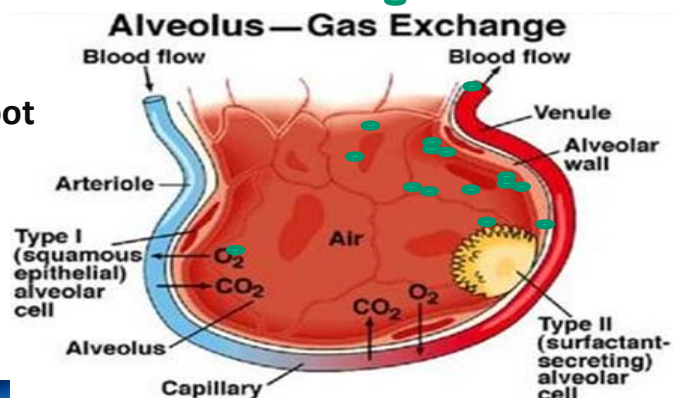


Modified after <https://birdrespiratory.weebly.com/gas-exchange.html>



Ultrafine-particles <0.1µm

Stadium size= pollen
Football ball = diesel soot

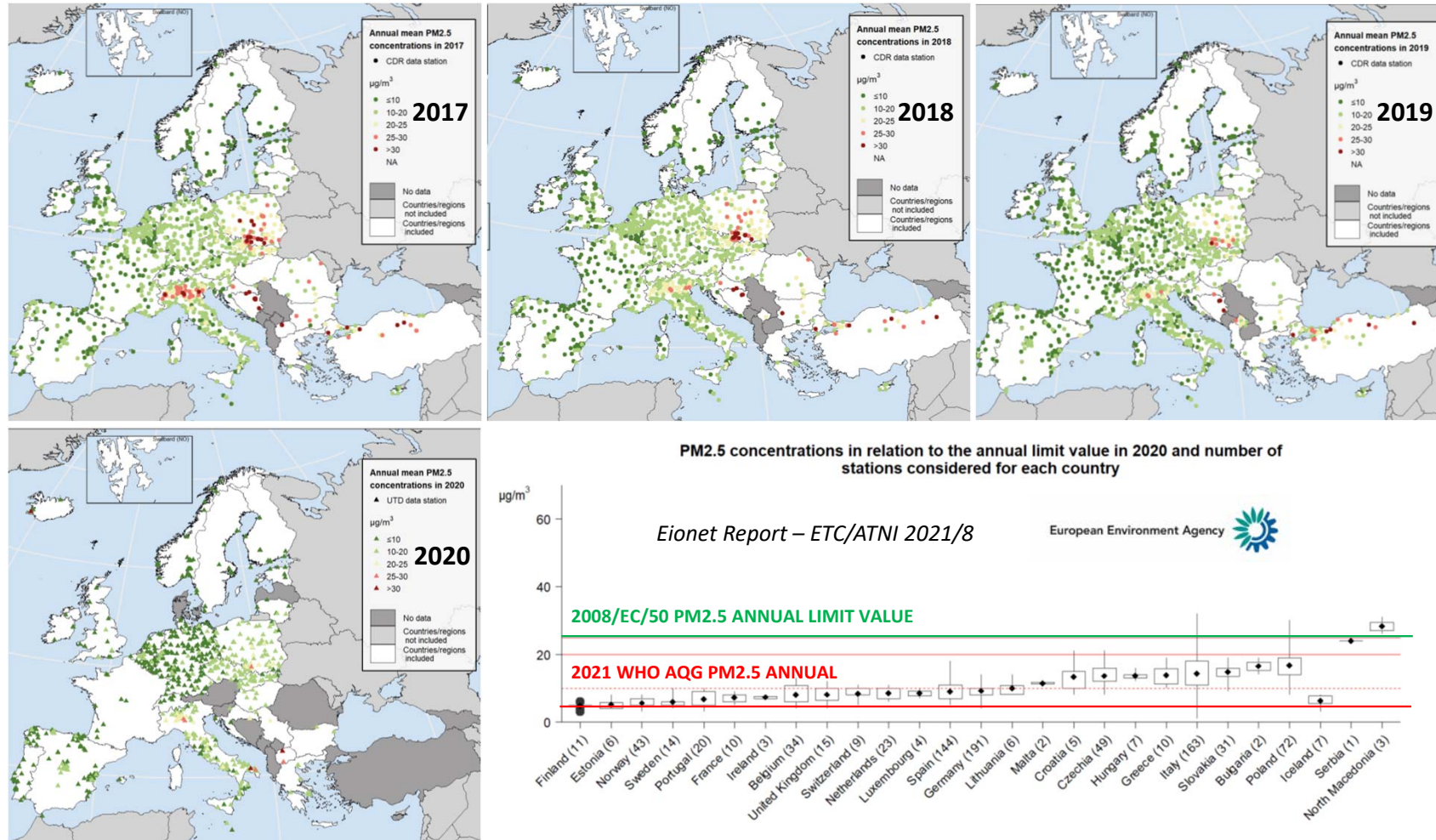


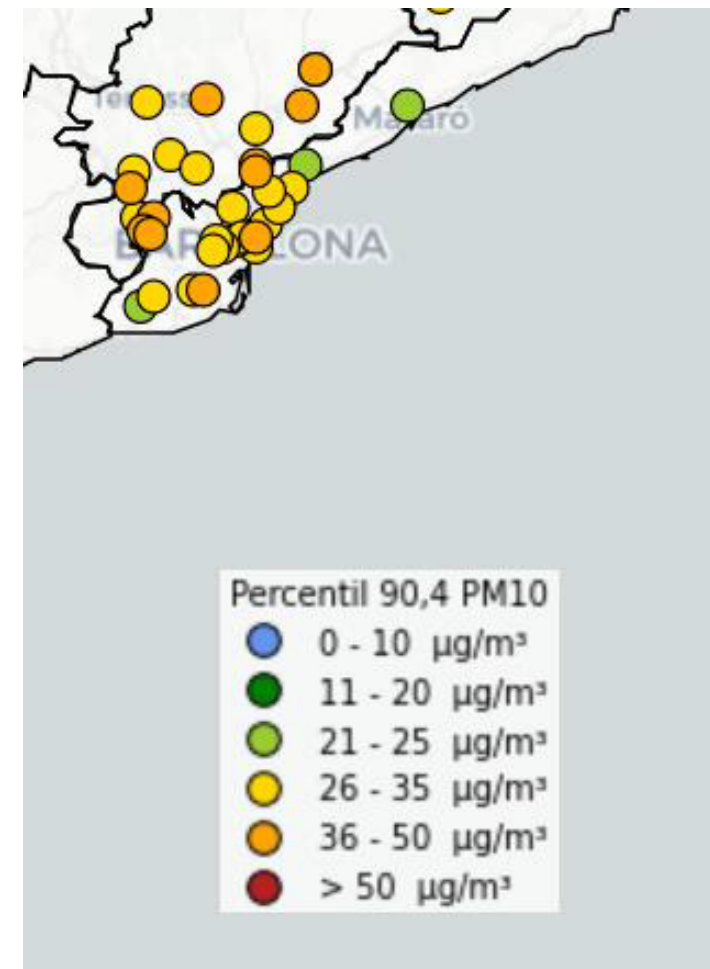
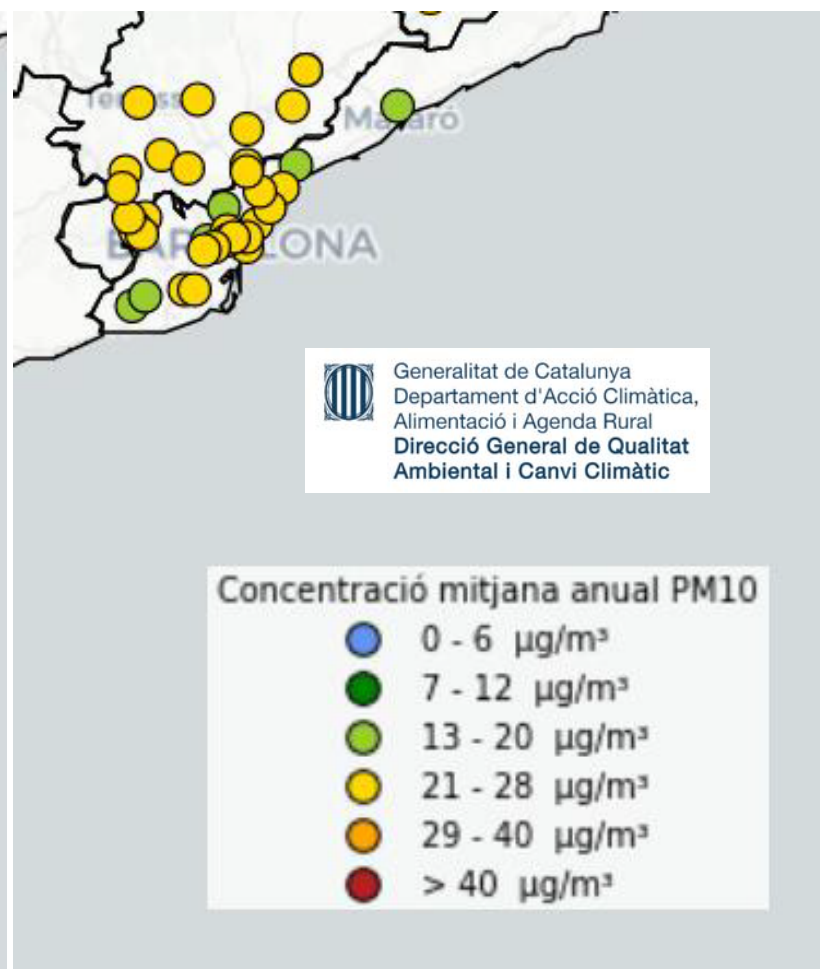
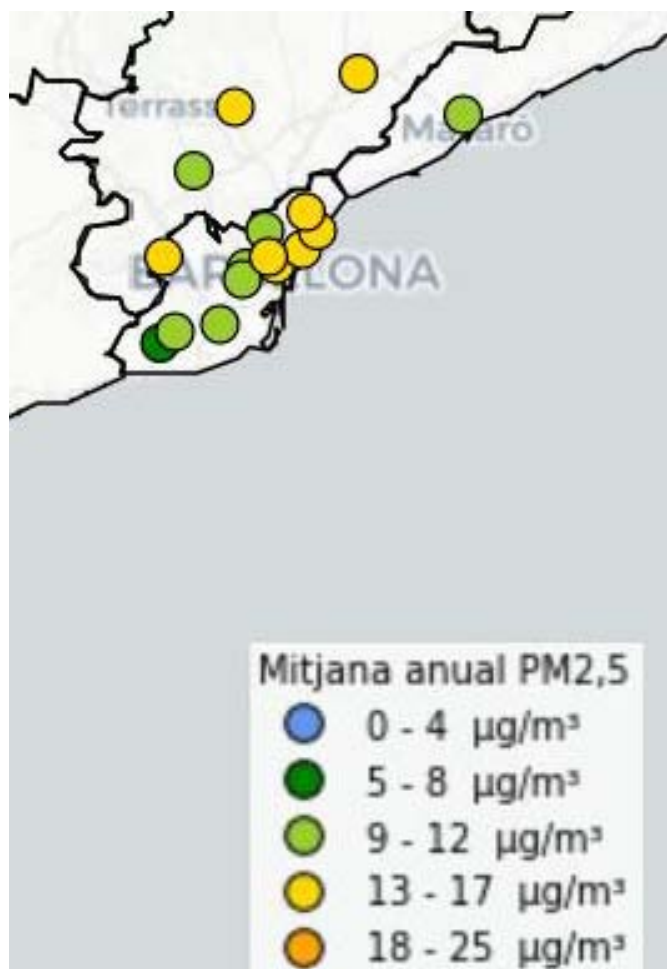
UFP uptake by epithelial cells +
interstitial translocation +
lack of macrophage recognition

F.R. Cassee | AAAR 2019

Contaminants crítics: Partícules en suspensió

PM2.5, anual





Contaminants crítics: Partícules en suspensió

PM10 (annual mean)

PM10 (days of exceedance)

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| 1. Road Traffic is the main source contributing to PM10: 31-38% (ATH 23%) | 36-45% (ATH 15%) |
| 1.1. Vehicle exhaust + traffic related NO ₃ ⁻ are the main causes: 21-29% (ATH 15%) | 30-34% (ATH 6%) |
| 1.2. Non-exhaust vehicle emissions are also relevant: 8-11% | 18-29% (ATH 3%, POR 6%) |
| 2. Regional OC and/or SO ₄ ²⁻ dominated pollution: 20-26% (POR-TR 10%) | BCN 19% , 2-6% |
| 3. Local dust : 10-19% | POR 27% , 1-4% |
| 4. Biomass burning very relevant in POR & FI (14-16%), less in ATH (7%) and negligible in BCN | POR & FI (25-30%), ATH 1%, negligible in BCN |
| 5. Industry BCN 11% , 4-5% , ATH <1% | BCN 17% , <1-3% |
| 6. Non traffic-NO ₃ ⁻ 6-8% (2% POR) | BCN & FI 7-9% (1-2% POR & ATH) |
| 7. Shipping 4% in coastal sites | 3-4% in coastal sites |
| 8. African dust ATH 14% , 1-4% | ATH 52% , 1% |
| 9. Sea salt POR 13% , 4-8% | ATH 7% , 1-3% |
| 10. Anthropogenic dust (Local dust + Non exhaust) reaches 19-25% | 11-33% , ATH 4% |

PM2.5 (annual mean)

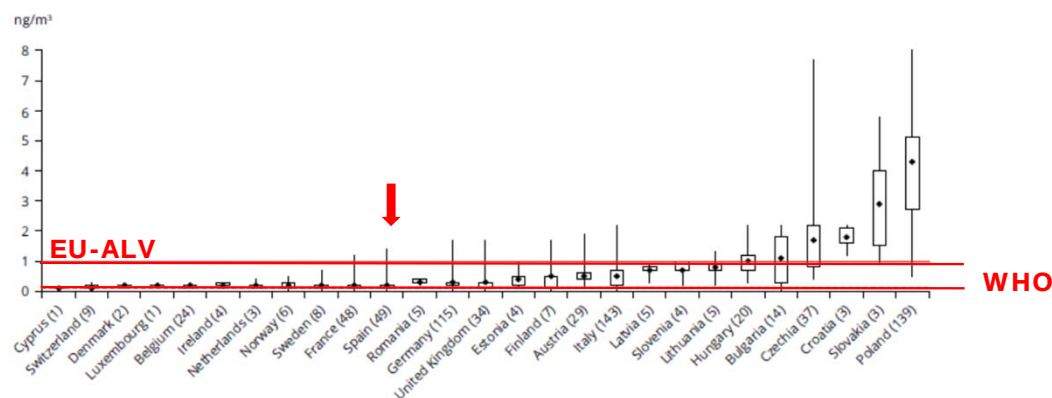
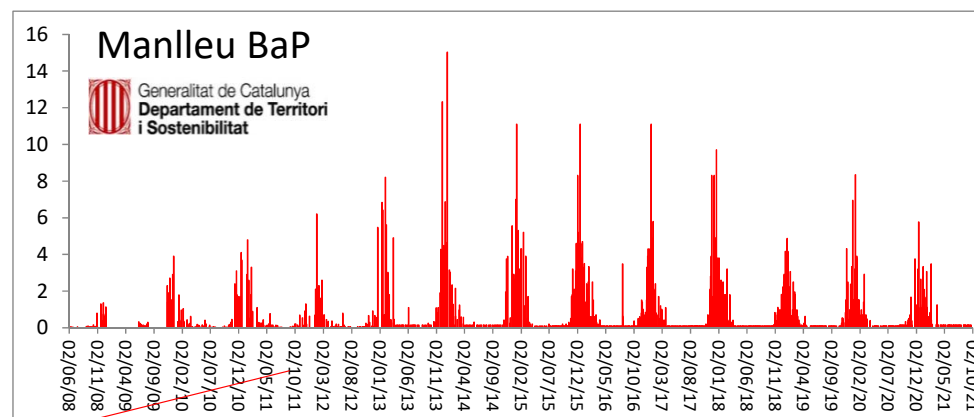
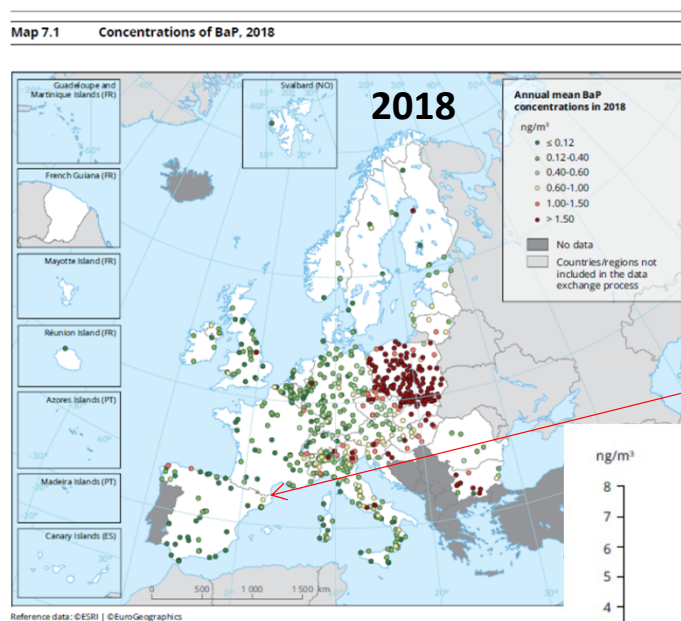
PM2.5 (days of PM10 exceedance)

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|---|--|
| 1. Road Traffic is the main source contributing to PM2.5: 28-39% (ATH 22%) | 32-42% (ATH 11%) |
| 1.1. Vehicle exhaust + traffic related NO ₃ ⁻ are the main causes: 25-34% (ATH 17%) | 31-40% (ATH 10%) |
| 1.2. Non-exhaust vehicle emissions are also relevant: 5-9% (BCN&FI 1-2%) | 1-7% |
| 2. Regional OC and/or SO ₄ ²⁻ dominated pollution: 19-37% (POR 13%) | BCN & MLN 11-22% , 2-6% |
| 3. Local dust: POR 16% , 2-6% | POR 22% , 1-2% |
| 4. Biomass burning very relevant in MLN, FI & POR (18-21%), less in ATH (10%) and negligible in BCN | POR, FI & MLN (26-33%), <2% |
| 5. Industry 5-12% , ATH <1% | BCN 18% , <1-3% |
| 6. Non traffic-NO ₃ ⁻ 3-6% (POR 1%) | BCN, FI & MLN 6-9% (1-3% POR & ATH) |
| 7. Shipping 5-7% in coastal sites | 6-10% in coastal sites |
| 8. African dust: ATH 6% , <1% | ATH 45% , 1% |
| 9. Sea salt POR 5% , <1-3%, | <1%-1% |
| 10. Anthropogenic dust (Local dust + Non exhaust) reaches 10-21% , BCN 7% , FI 4% | POR 15 , 3-9% |



Contaminants crítics: Benzo[a]pirè

BaP, annual target value



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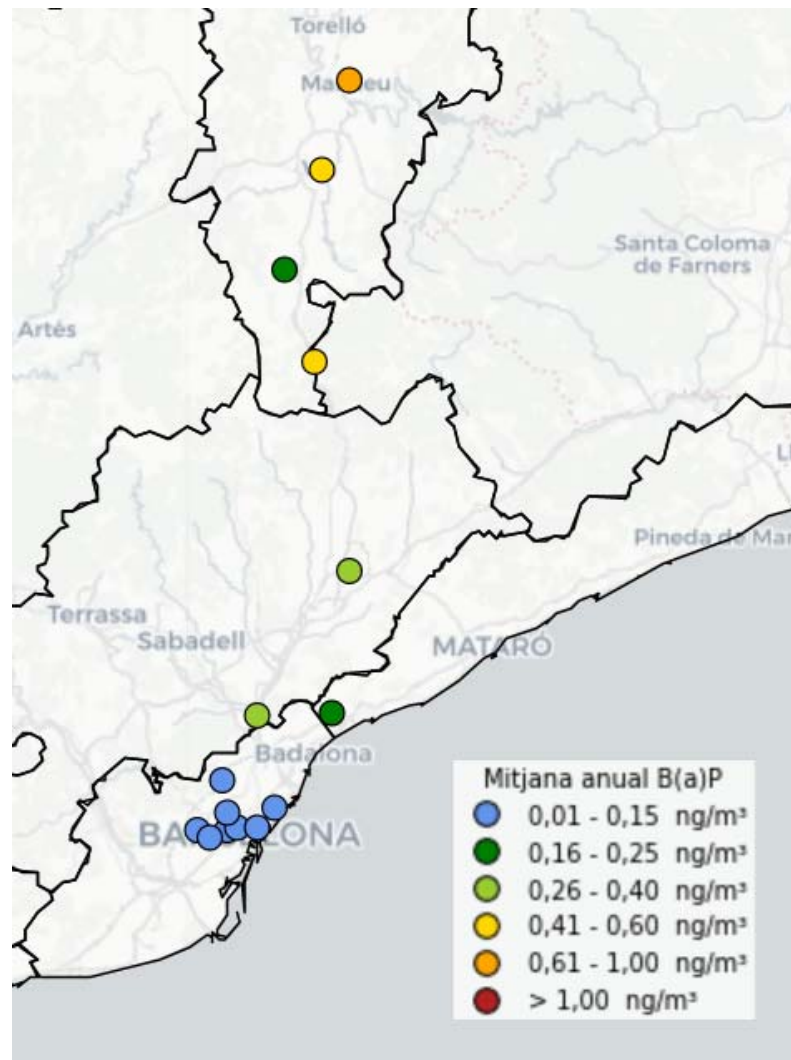


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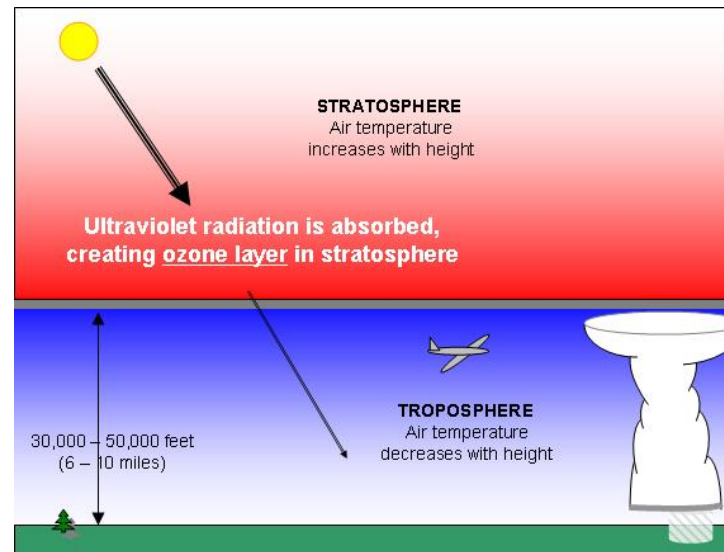
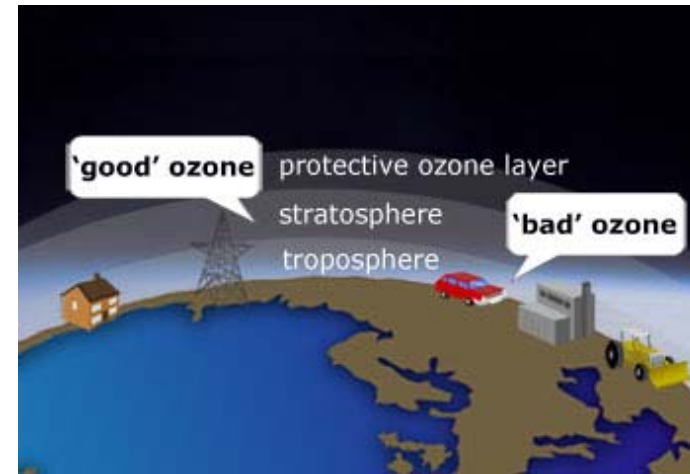
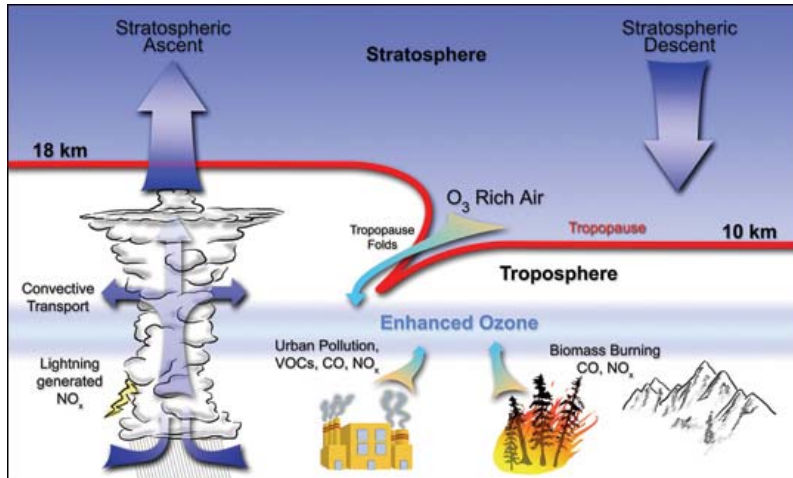


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Contaminants crítics: Ozó troposfèric



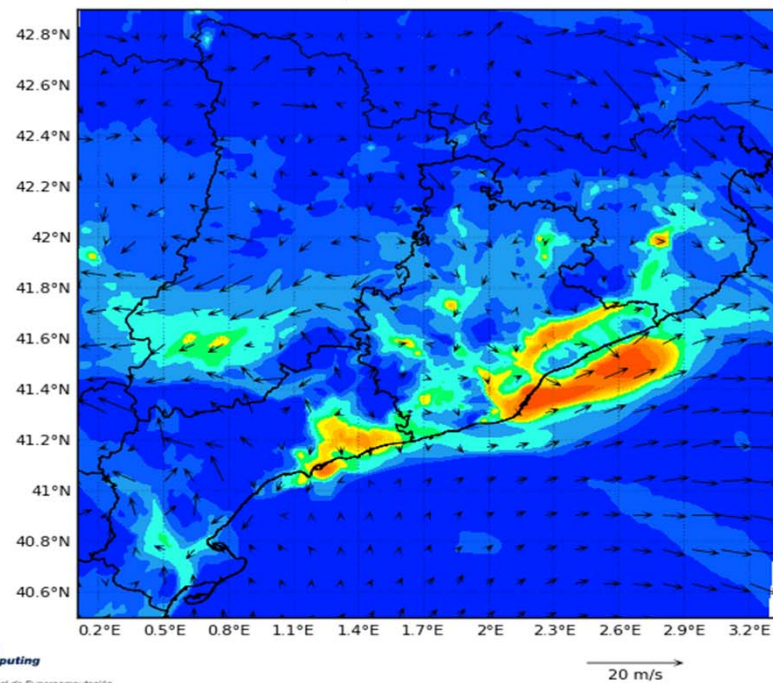
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<http://www.geo.sunysb.edu/ess-workshops/lesson-plans.html>

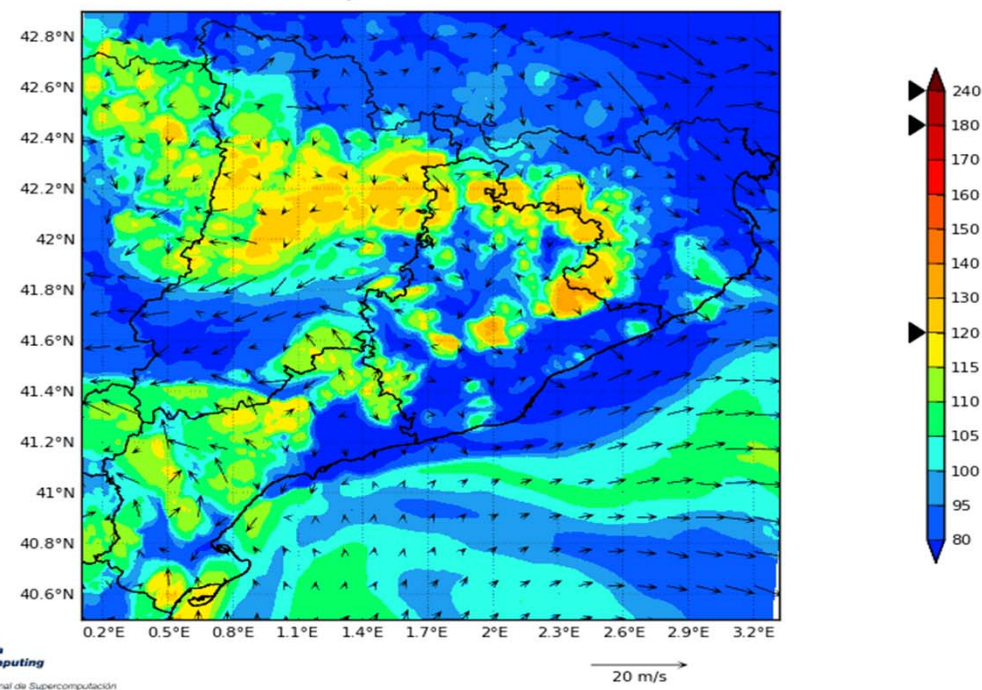
NO₂

BSC-ES/AQF WRFv3.5.1+CMAQv5.0.2+HERMESv2 Nitrogen Dioxide ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
00h forecast for 00UTC 15 Jul 2015 - Catalonia Domain Res: 1x1km



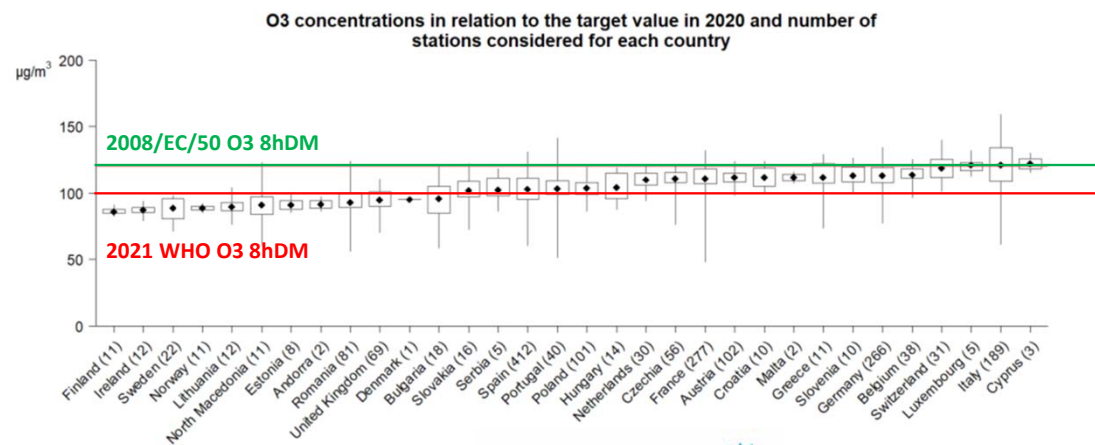
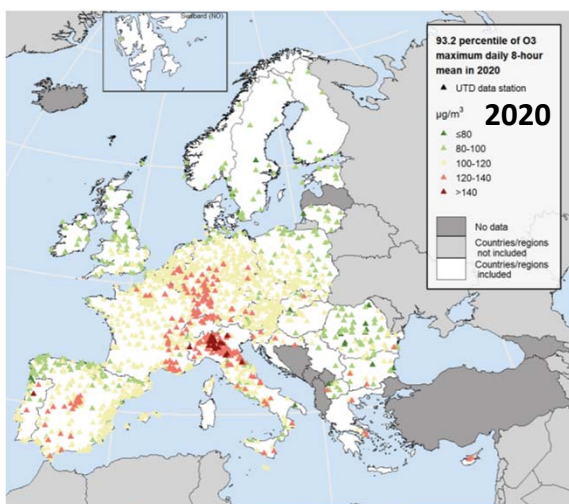
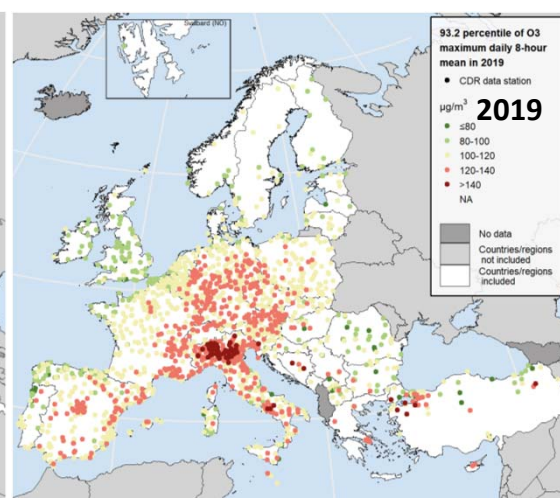
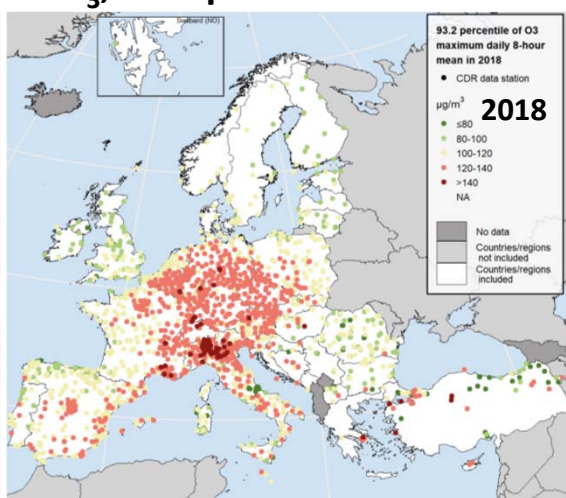
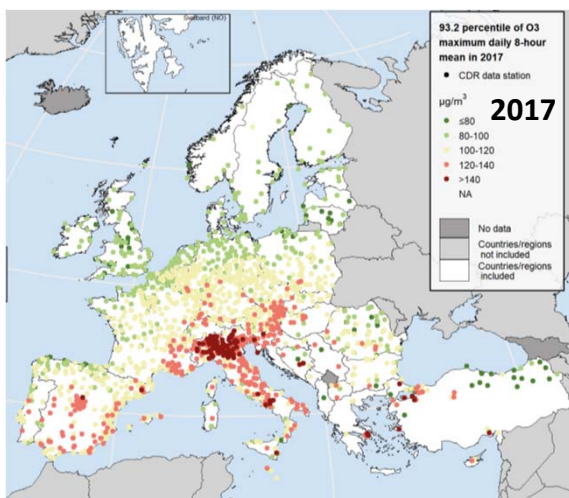
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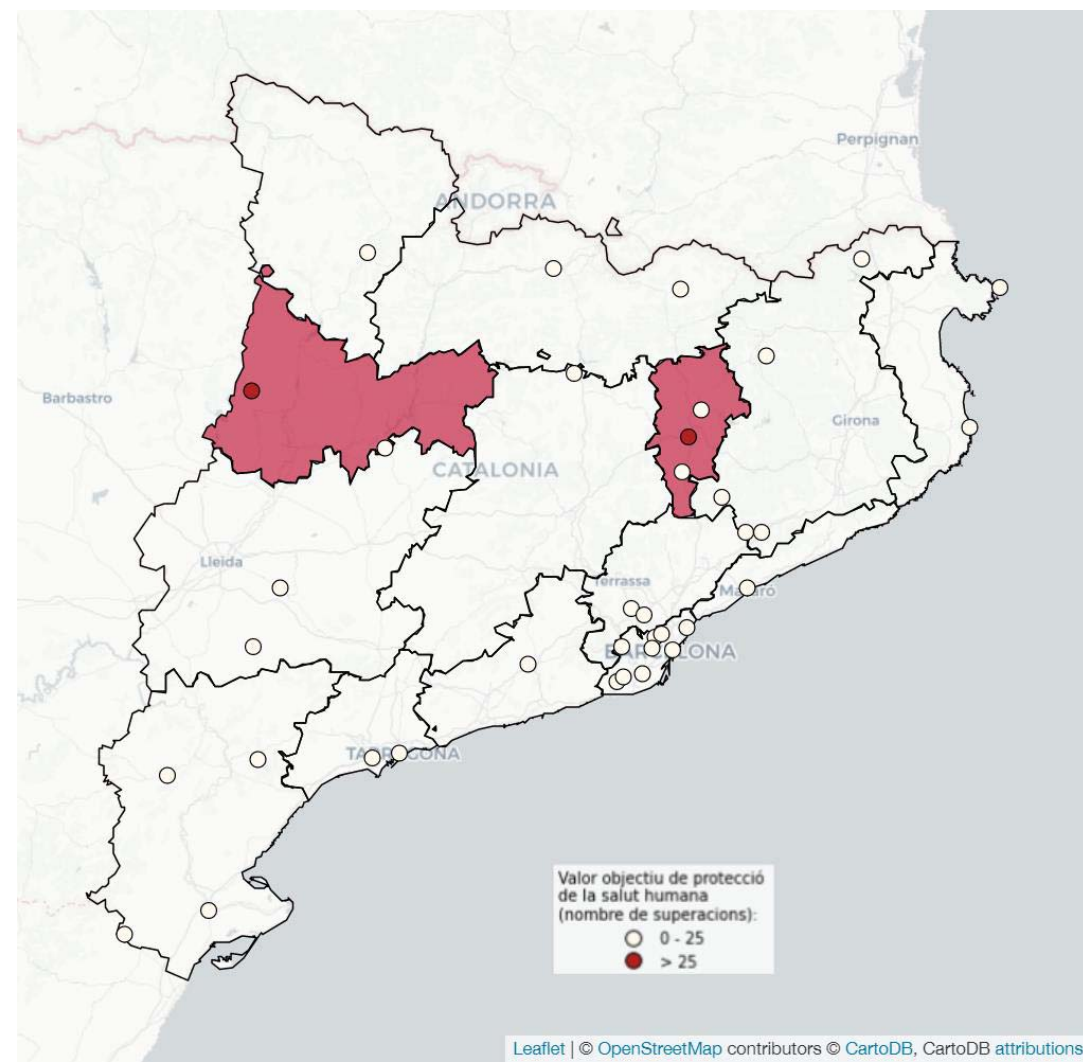
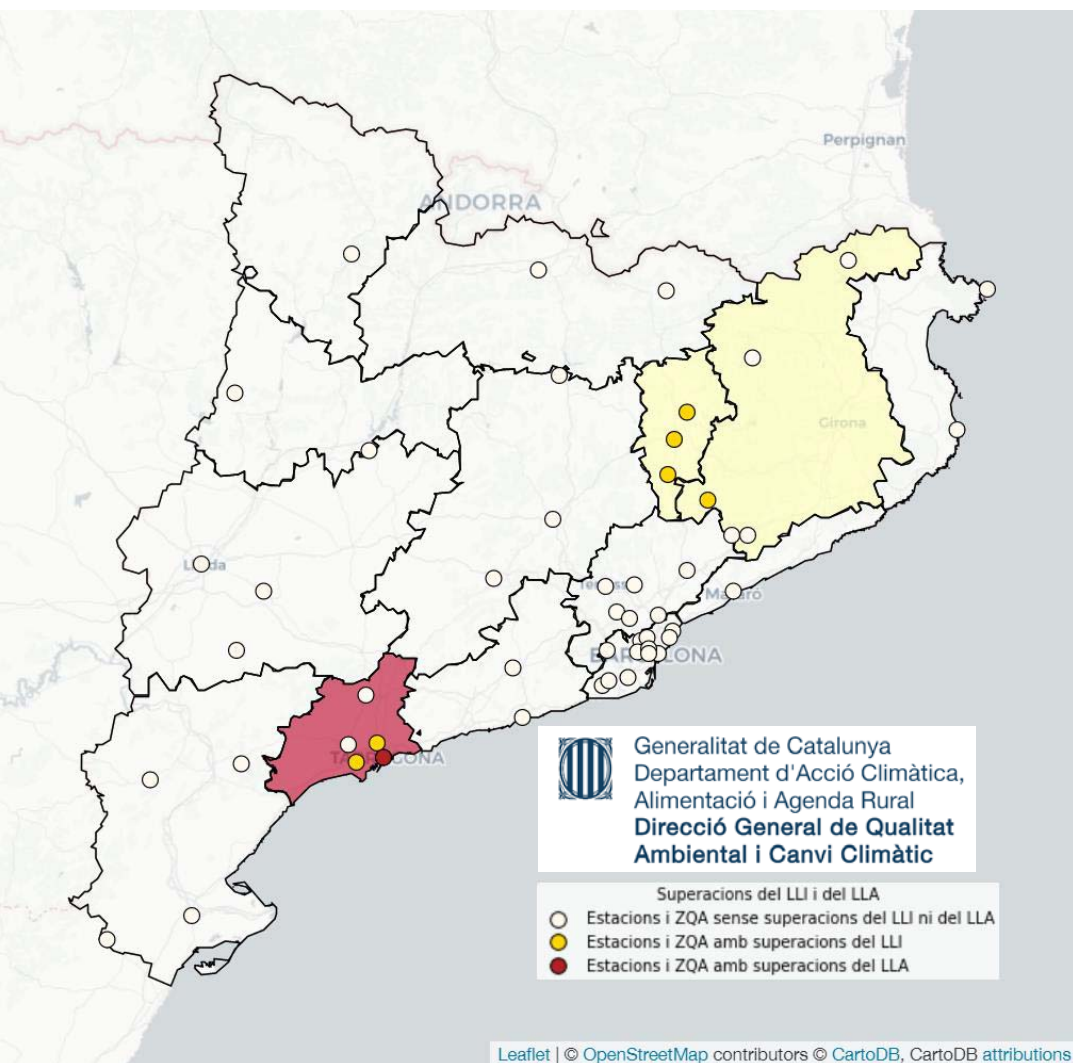
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O₃, 92.3 percentile 8hDM

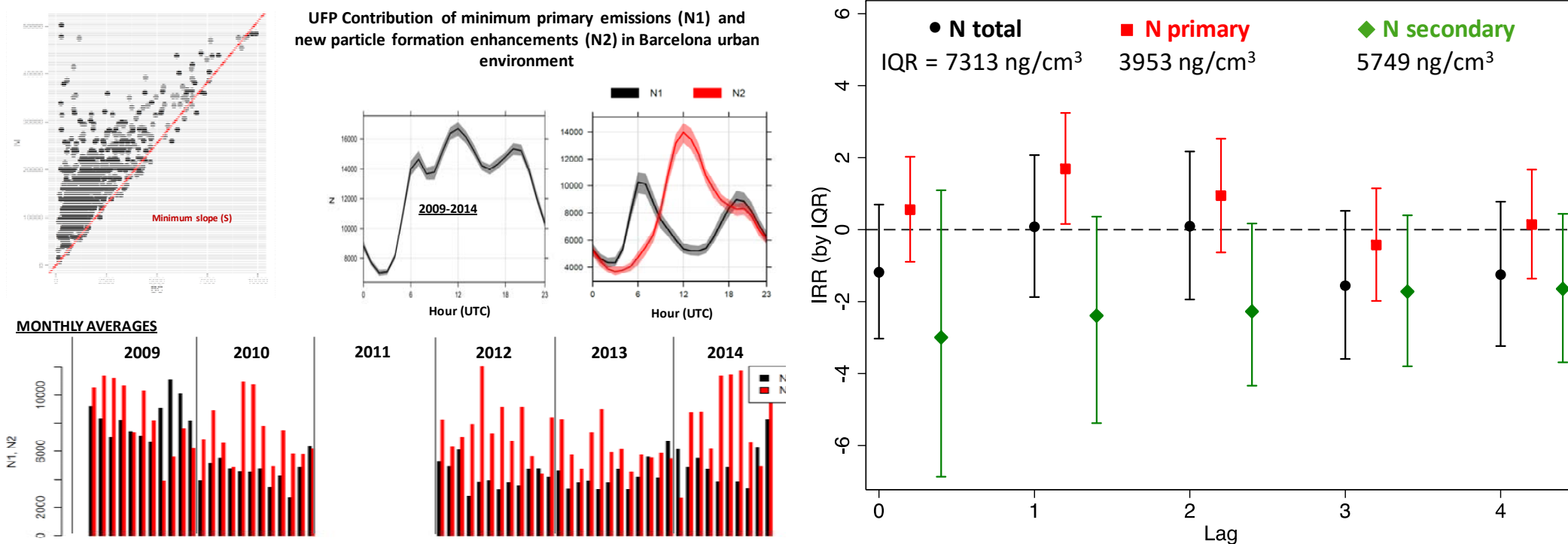




RI-URBANS: Els contaminants a regular en un futur

DAILY MORTALITY AND PRIMARY AND SECONDARY UFP IN BARCELONA 2009-2014

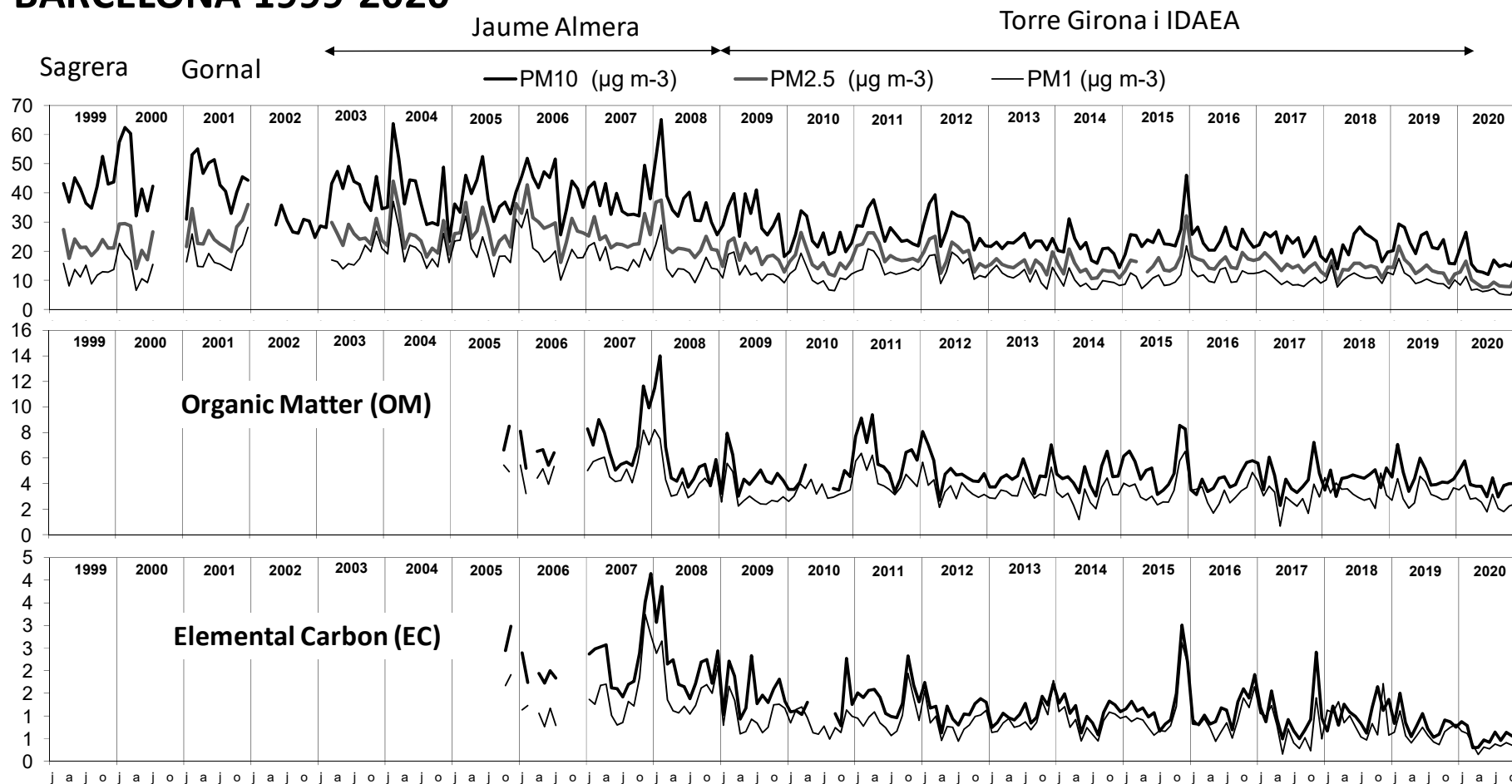
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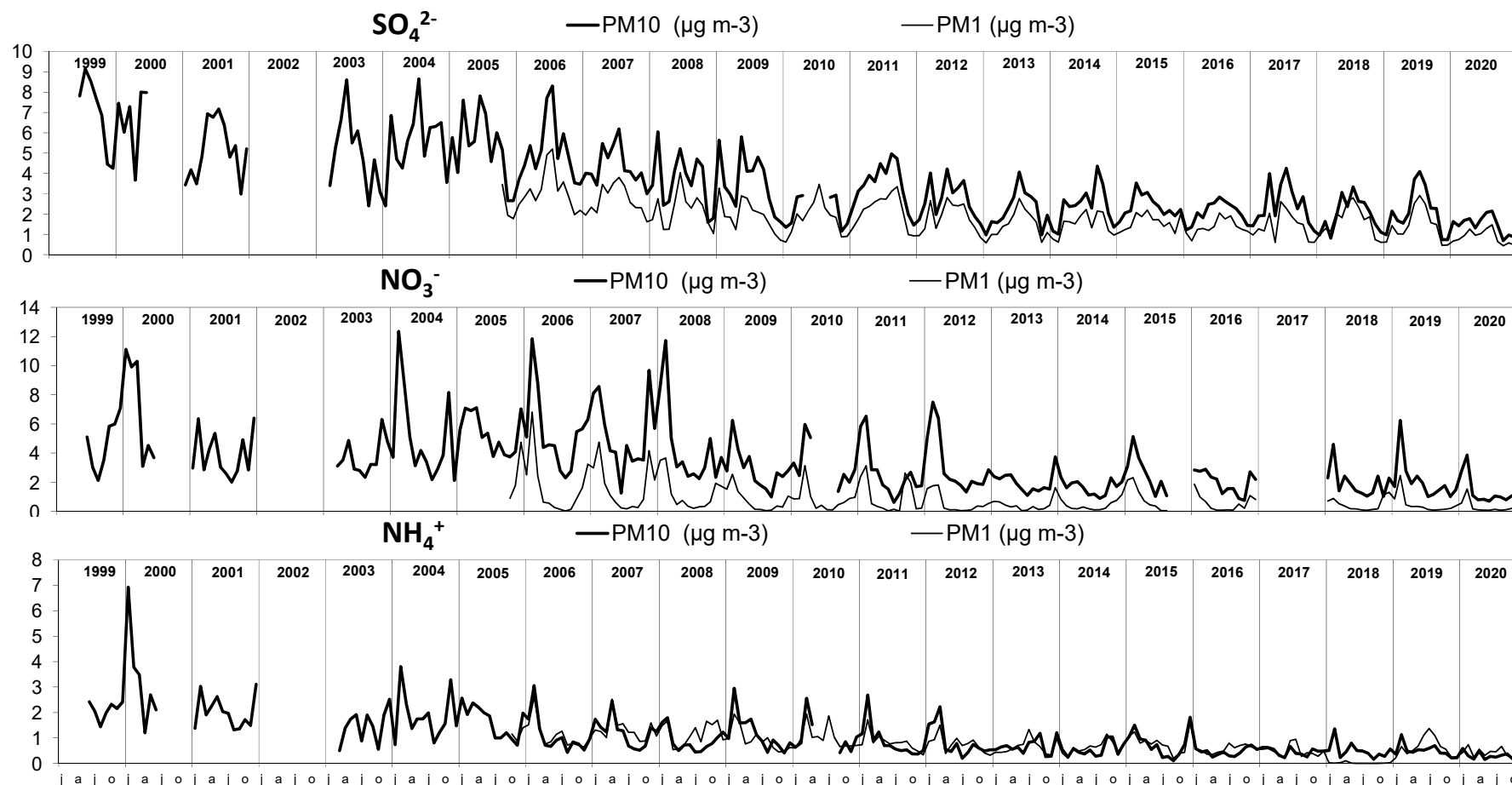
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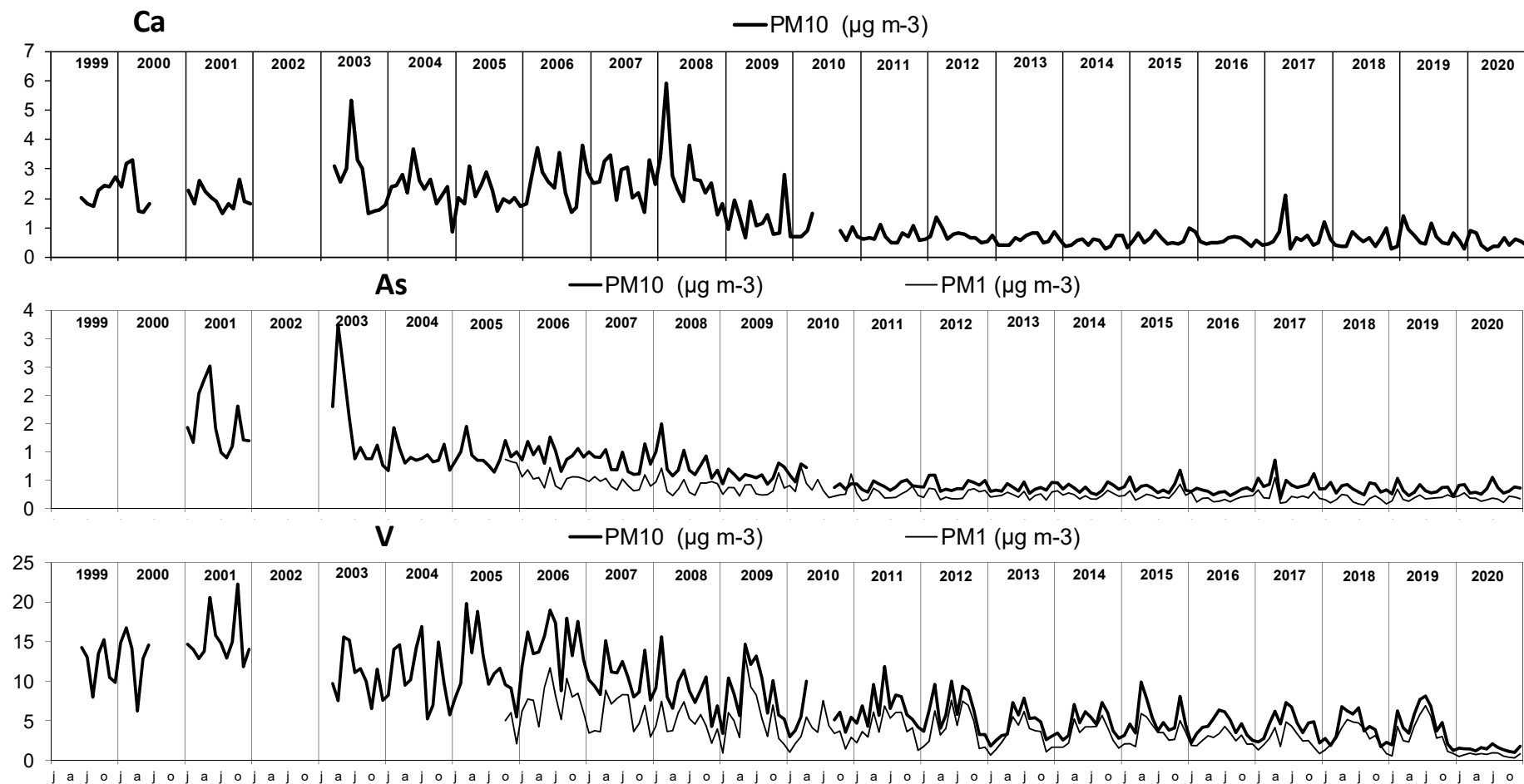
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