

# PMetro: un sistema mobile per la misura delle polveri fini

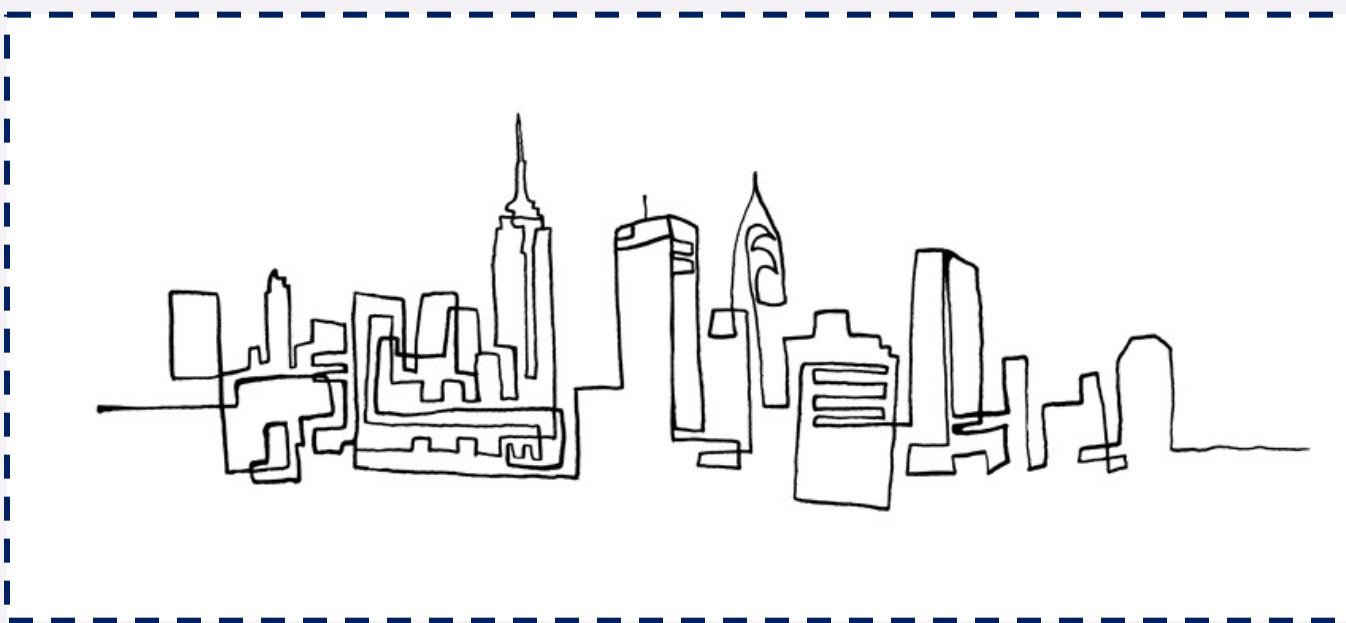


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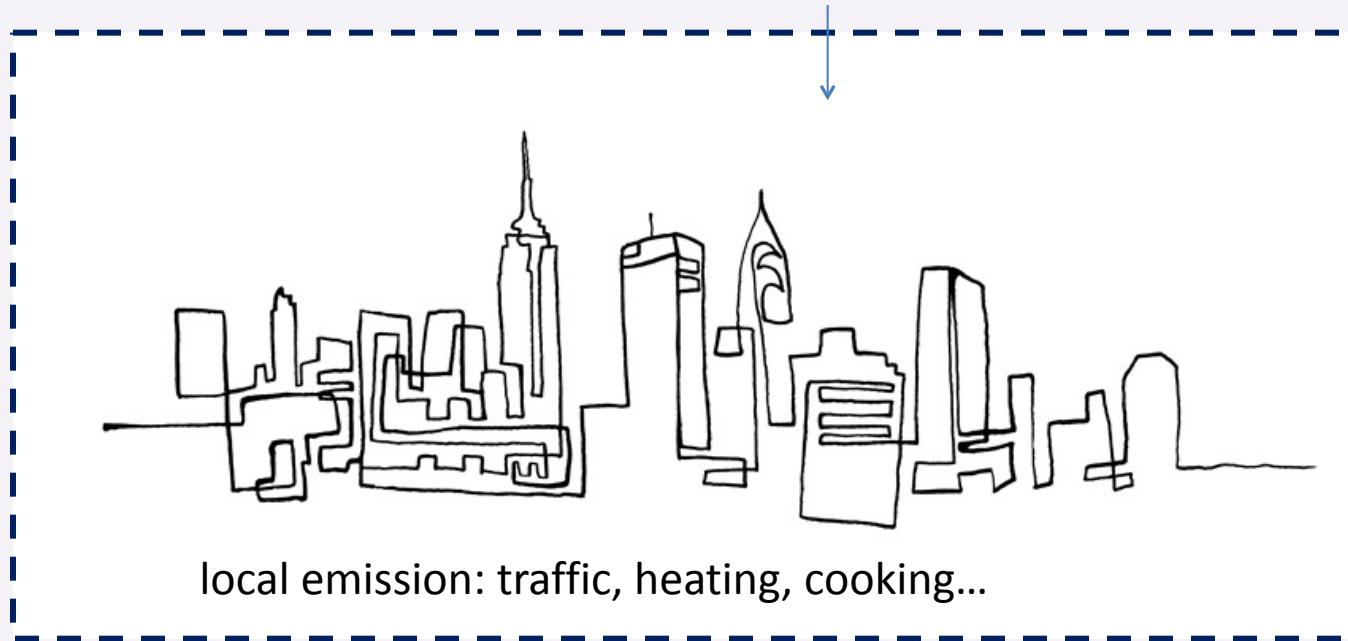


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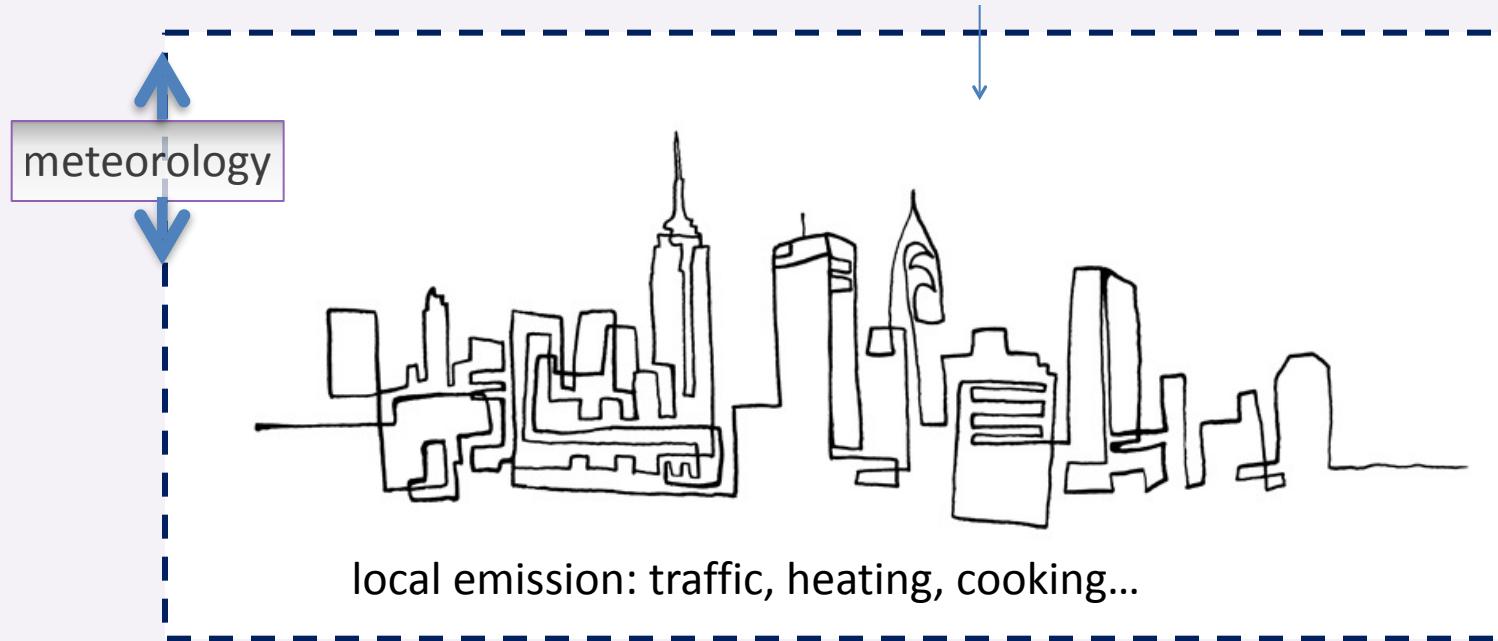
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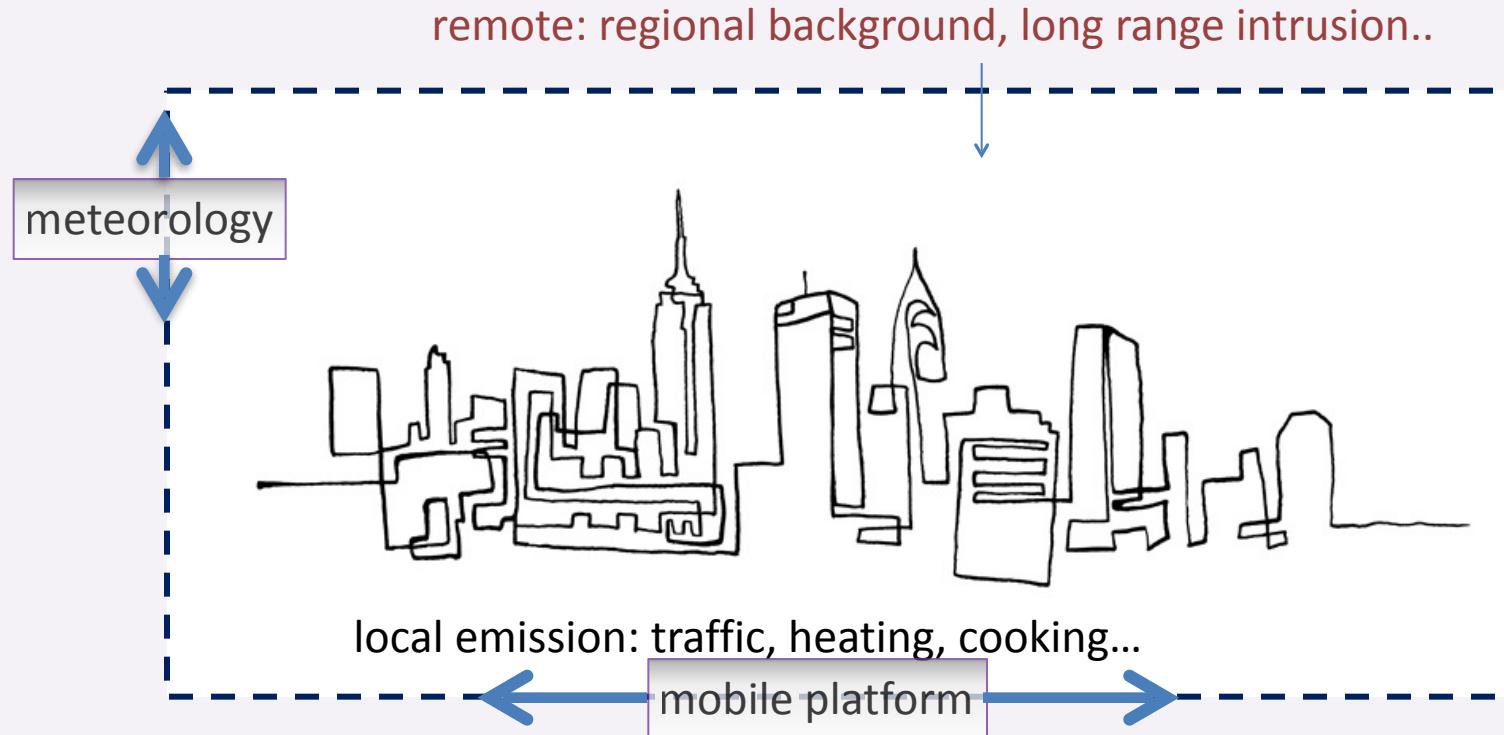


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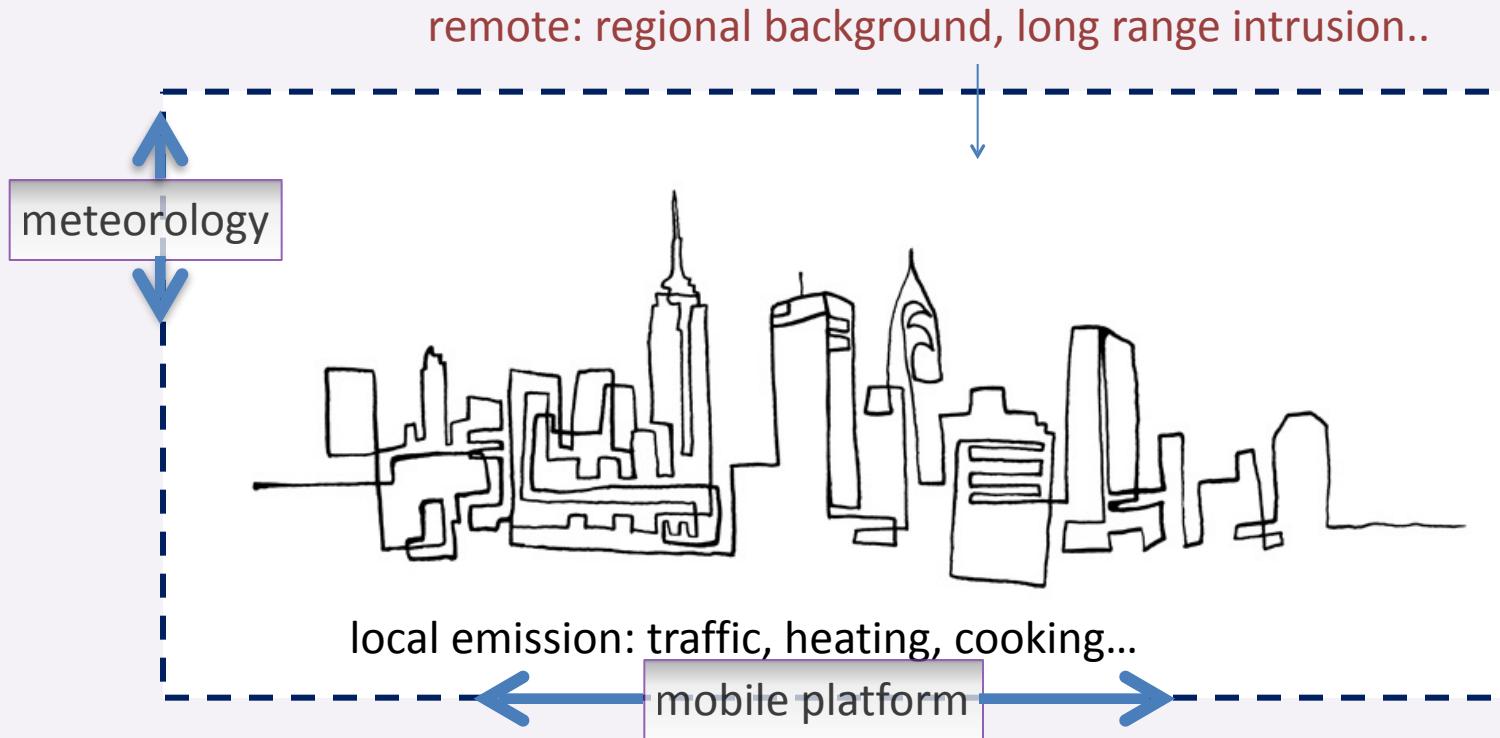
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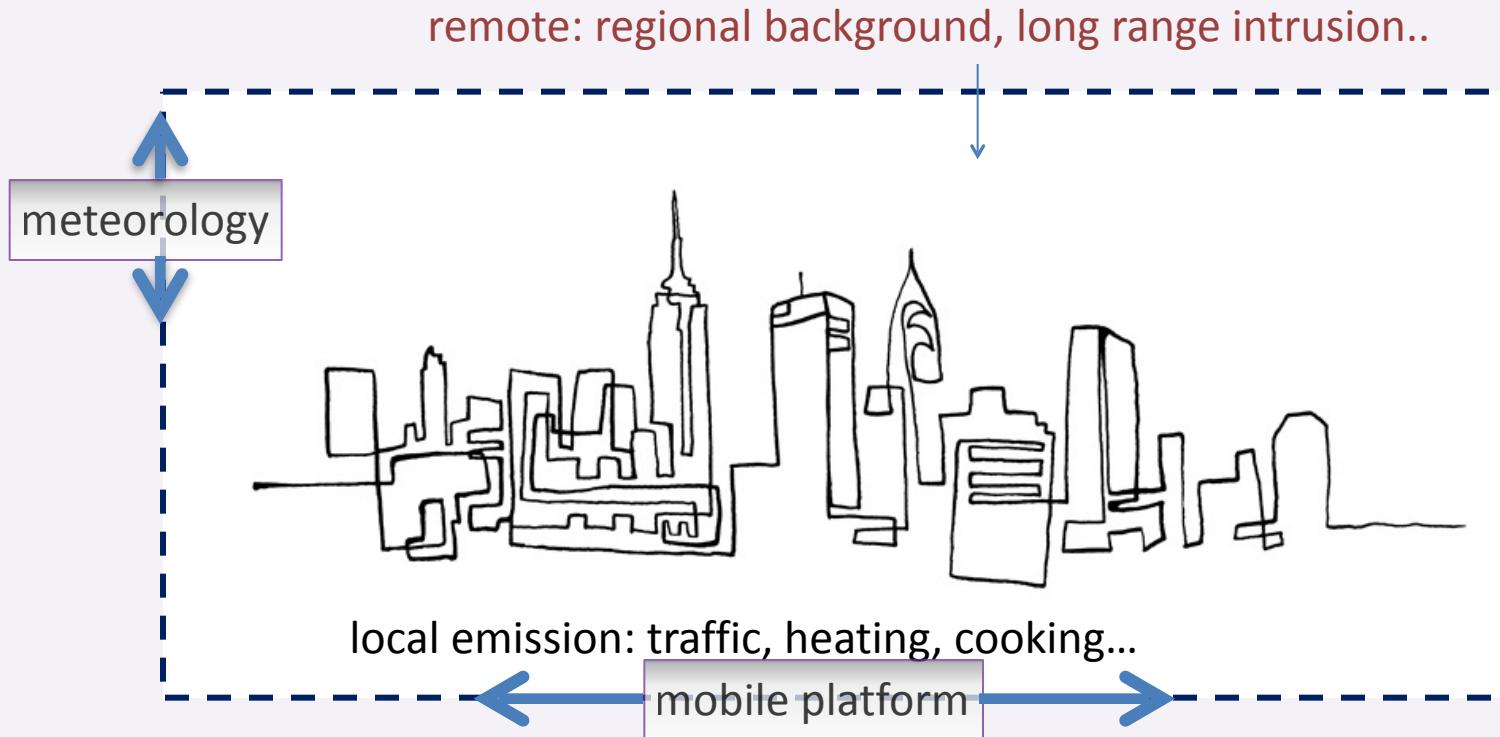
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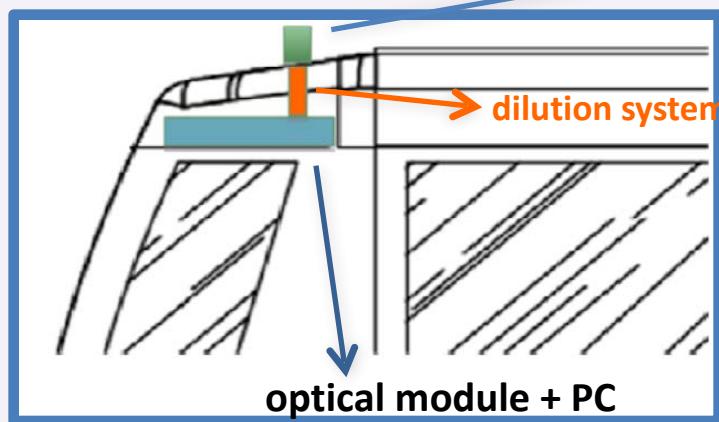
- on board electric supply
- adequate sampling system (particle losses by diffusion, isokinetic conditions, ....)
- mechanical stability (vibrations..)
- self contamination
- temporal and spatial homogeneity

# the Minimetro transport system



- low speed run (4 m/s)
- cabin as a low emission system
- path not traffic related
- variety of urban scenarios
- 3 km radial transect, 200 meters

# the integrated OPC



Optical unit (CLIMET)

Diode laser: 20 mW @ 639 nm

Wide angle elliptical mirror

22 size channels (0.28-10  $\mu\text{m}$ )

8 calibrated thresholds: 0.28, 0.4, 0.5, 0.7, 1.1, 2.0, 3.0, 5.0

Max. time resolution: 4 Hz

Data integrated for 6 s

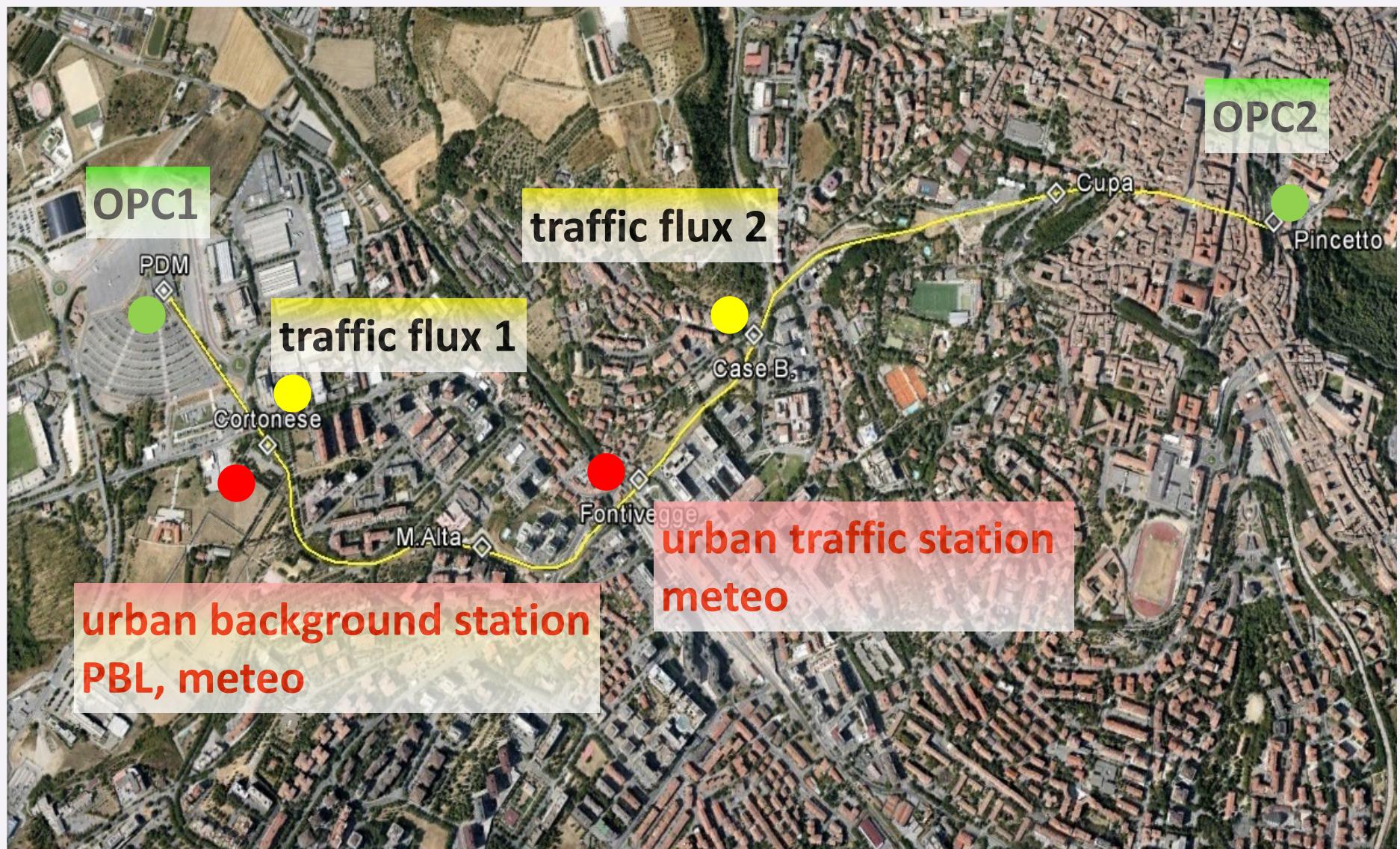
Flux: 1 L/min

Daily: zero test (15 min at 00:00) of dilution line

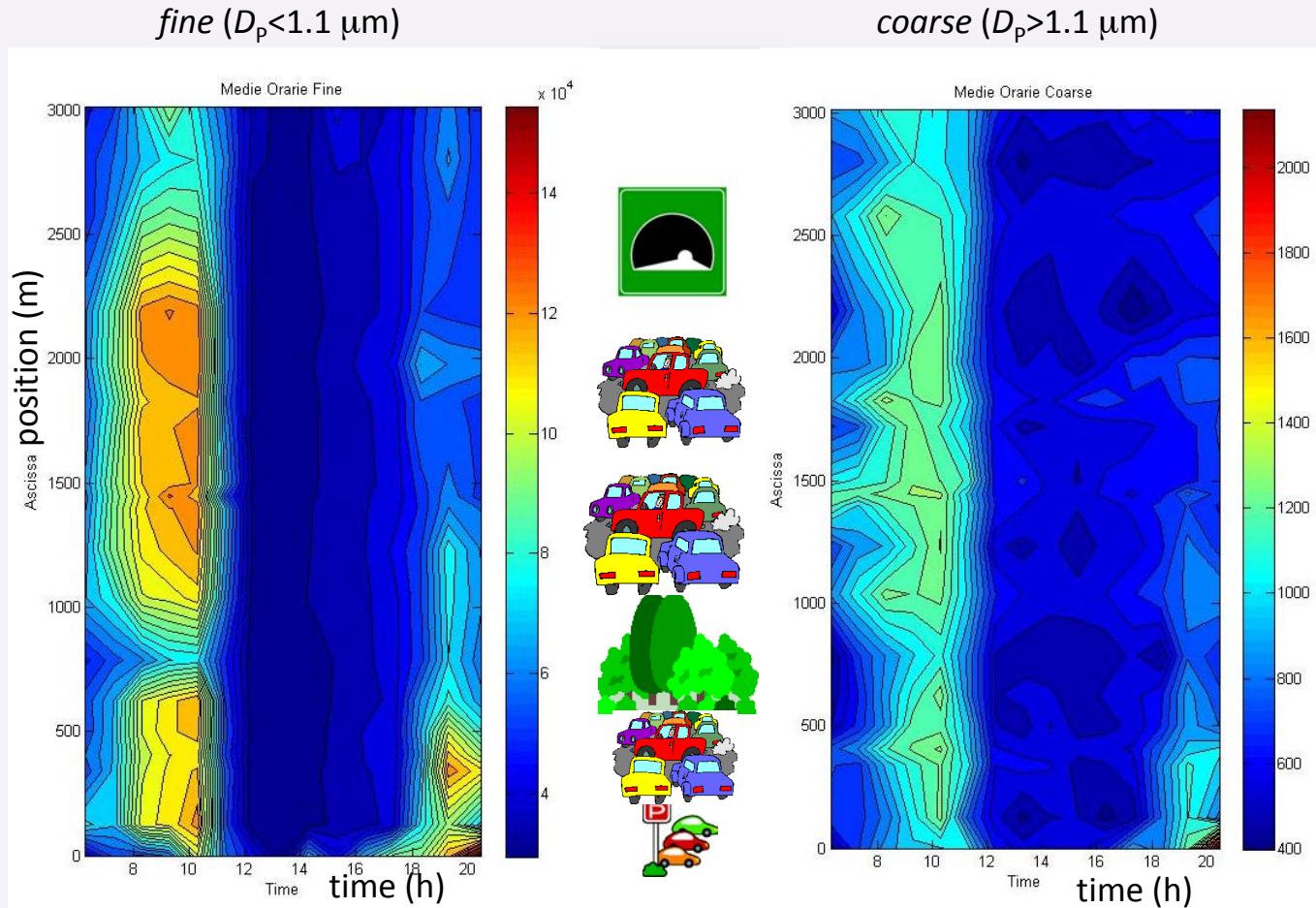
Integration with the cabin:

- central SW provides accurate position and speed
- DC (~80 W at 24 V) through a battery pack.

# Minimetrò path & instrumentation

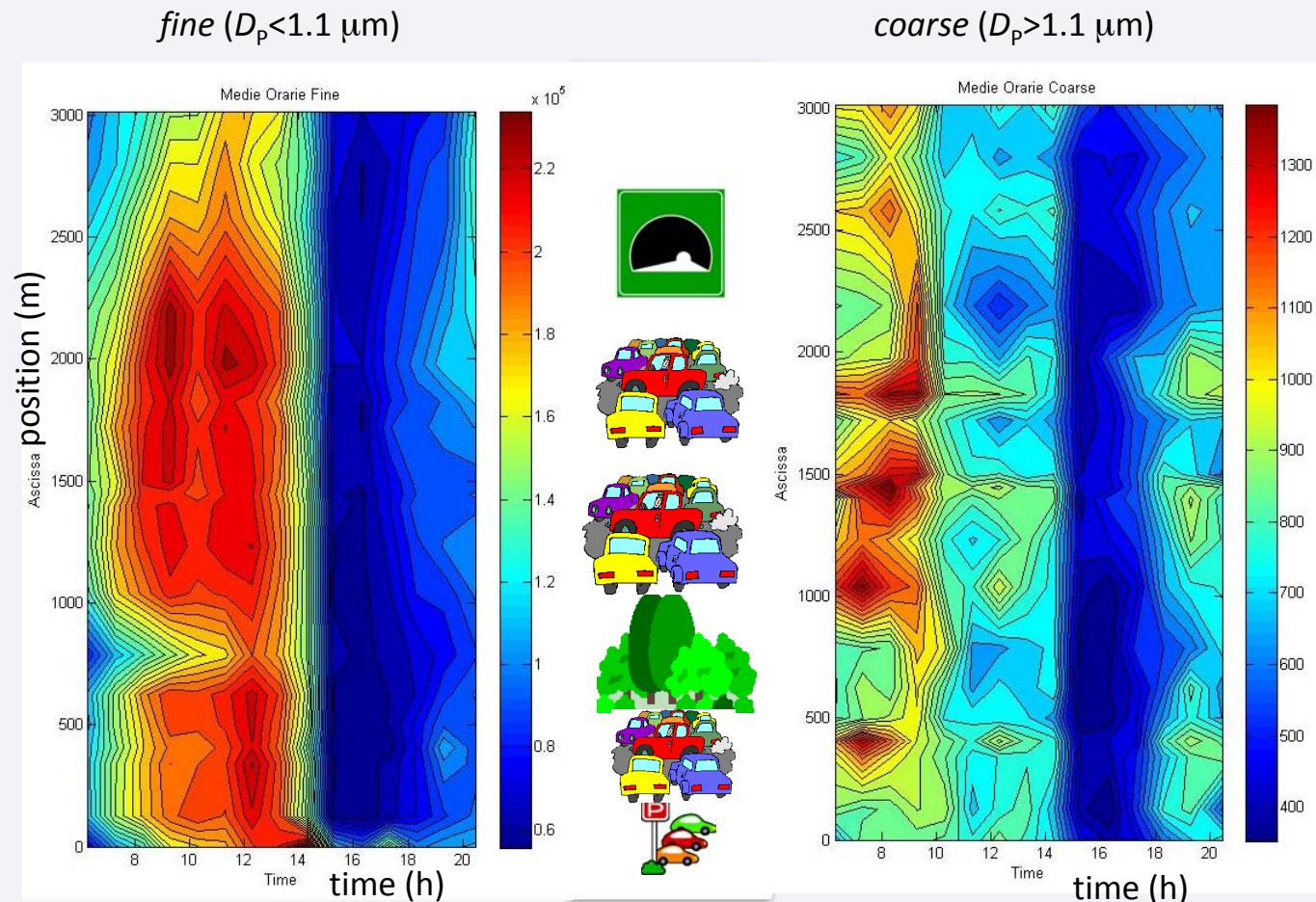


# mobile cabin: daily data



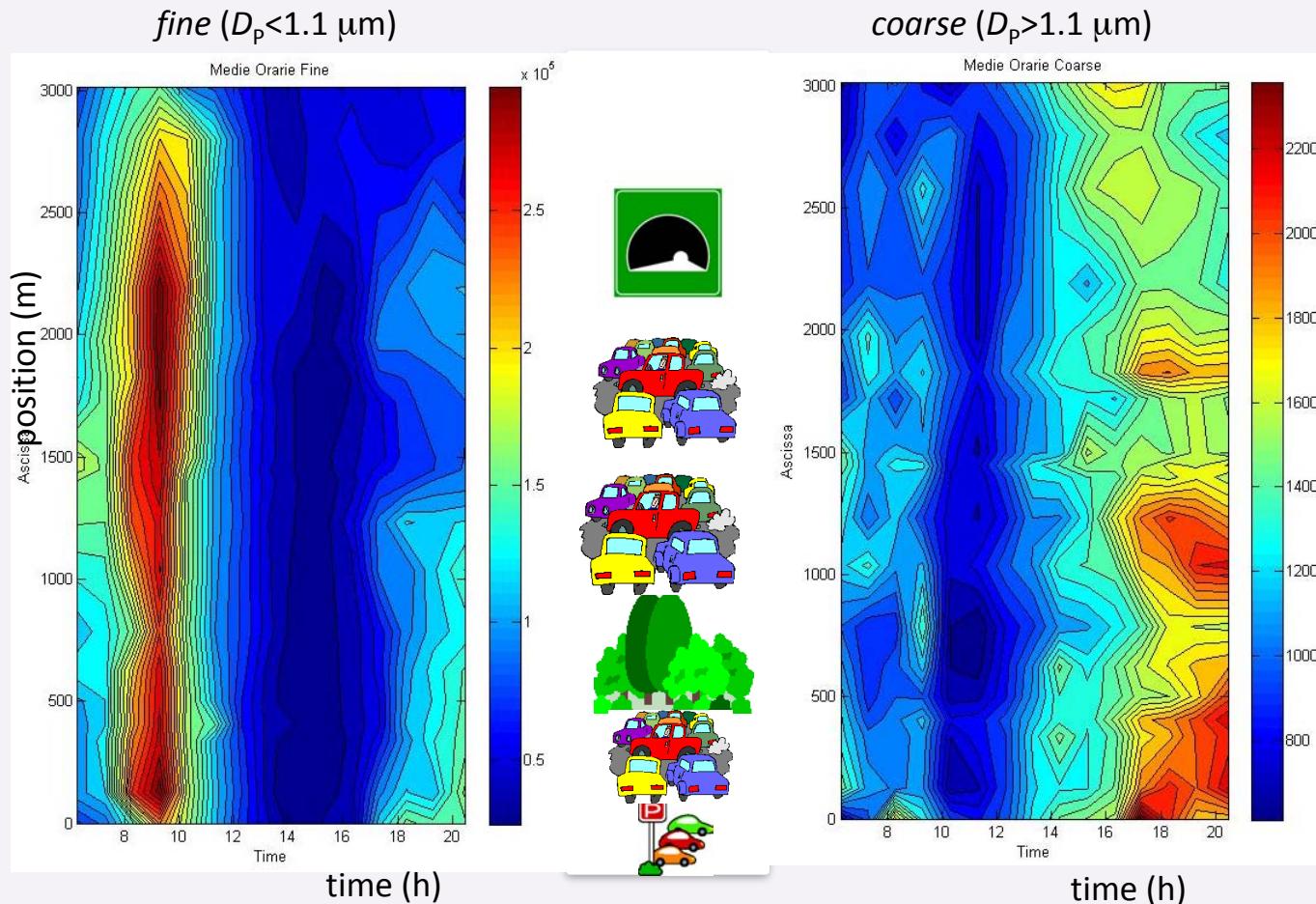
03 Oct 2012

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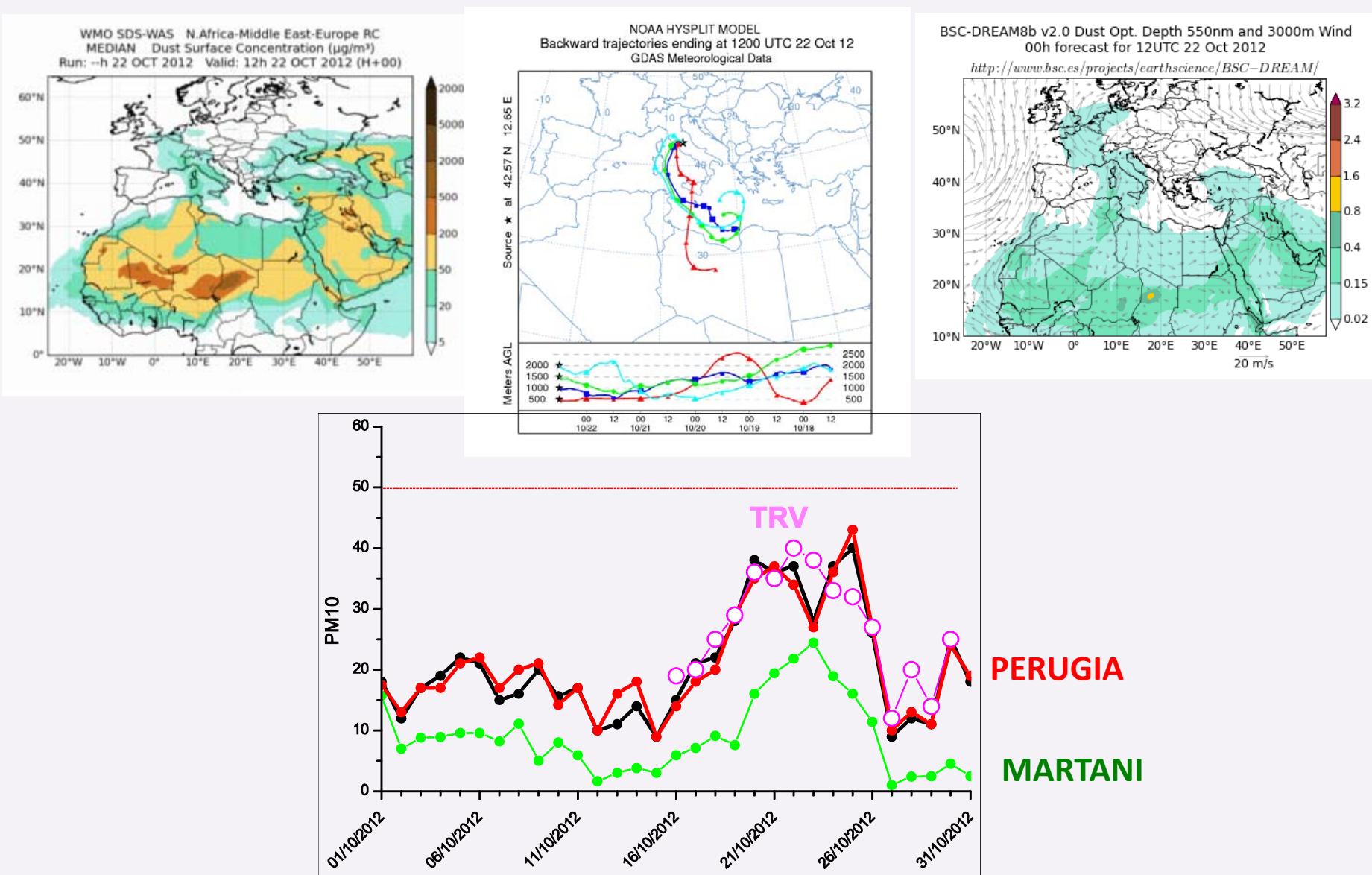
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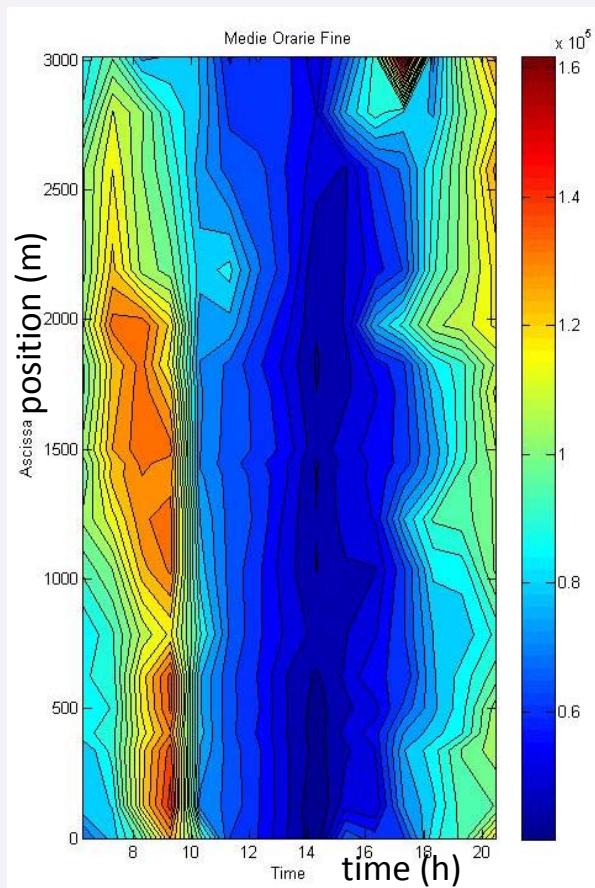
20 Oct 2012 (sat)

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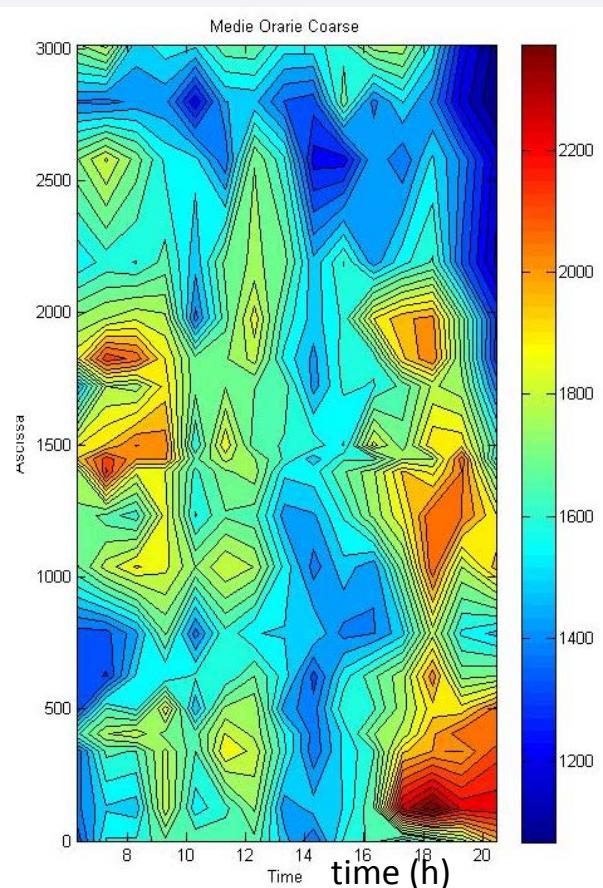


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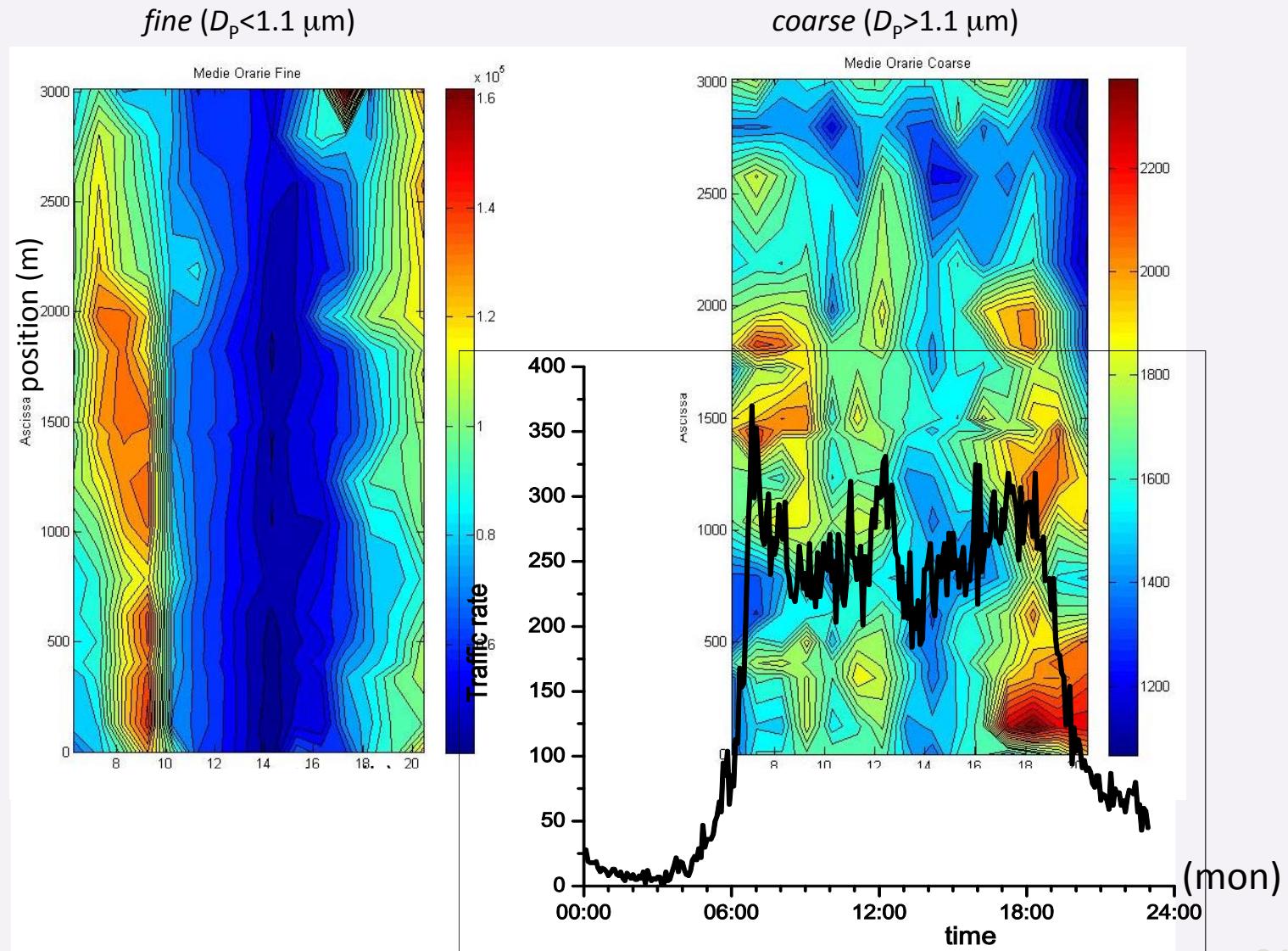


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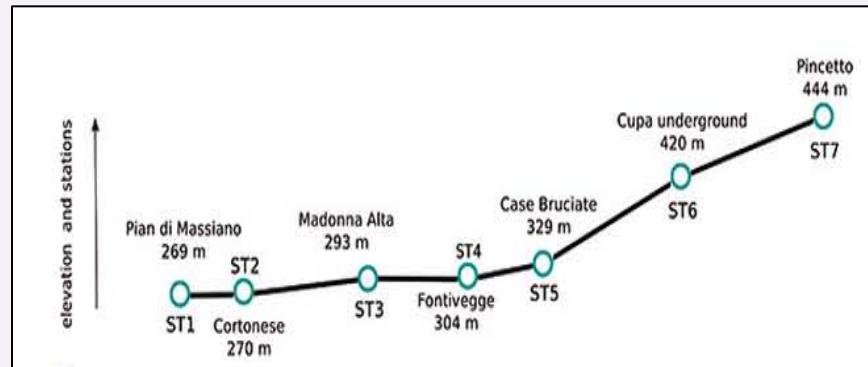
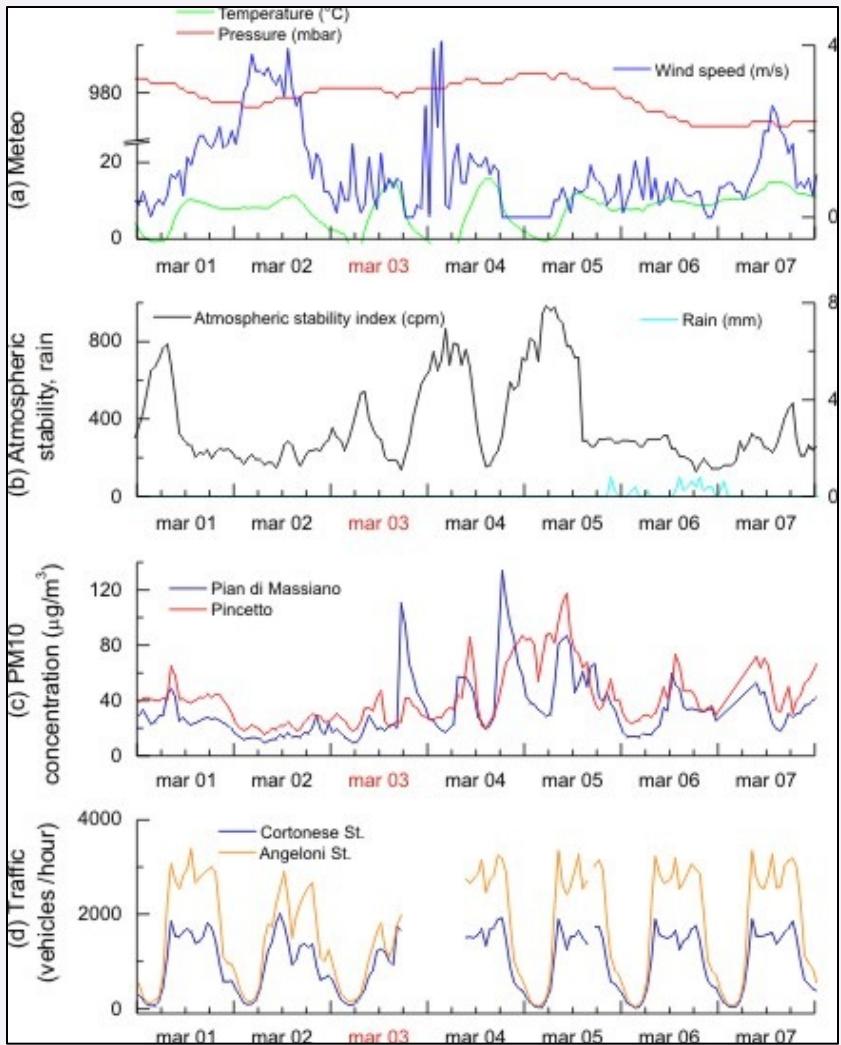


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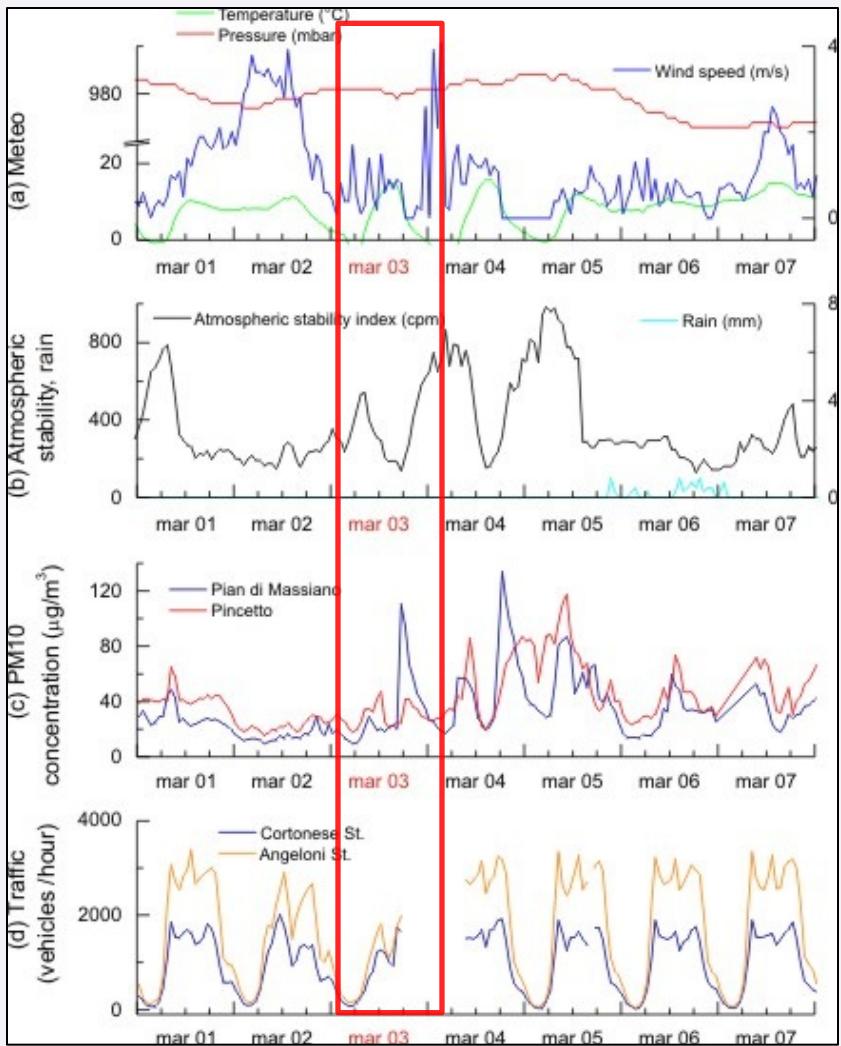
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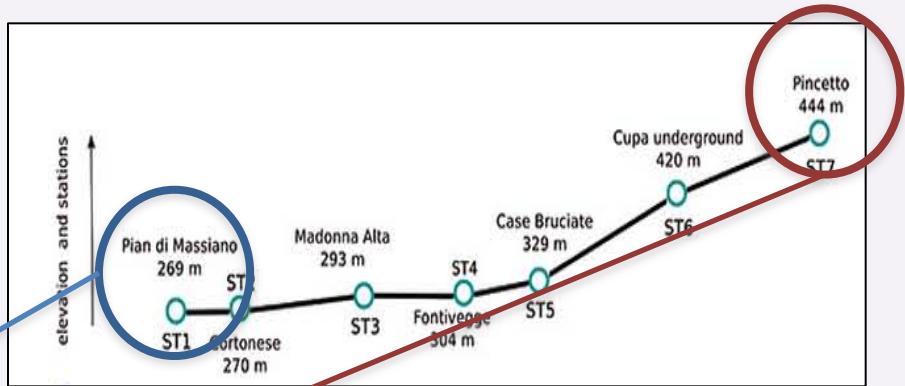
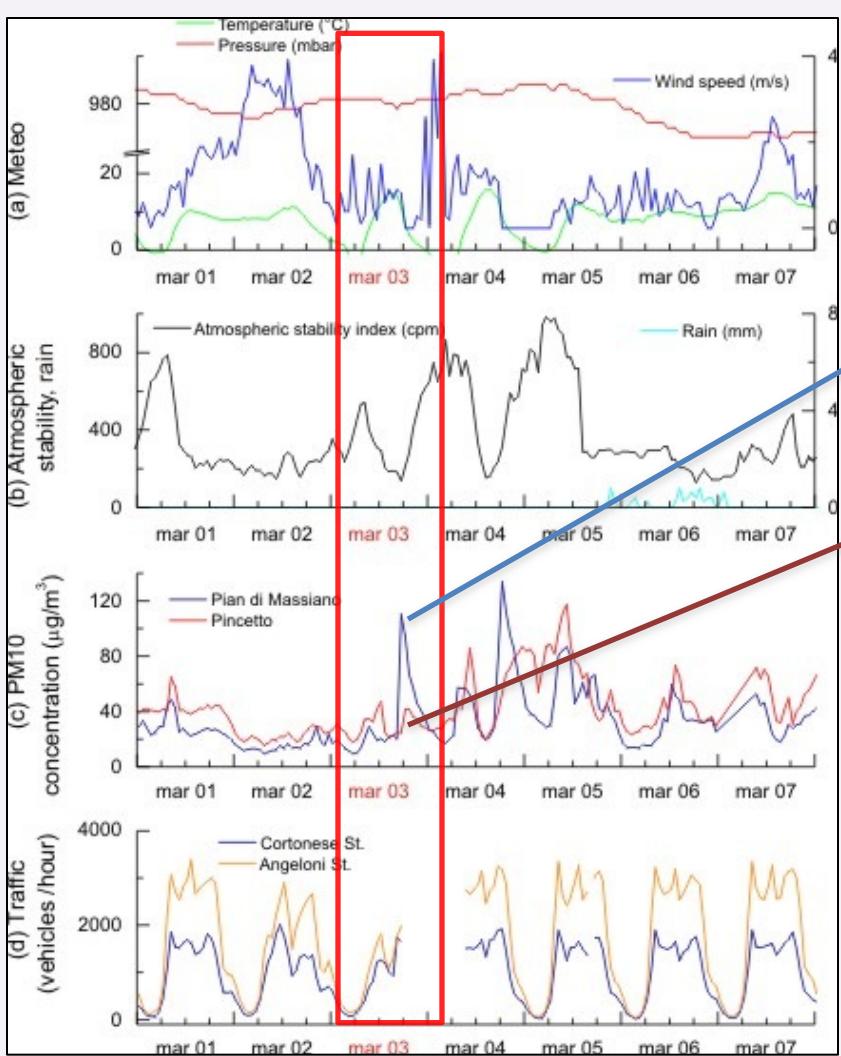
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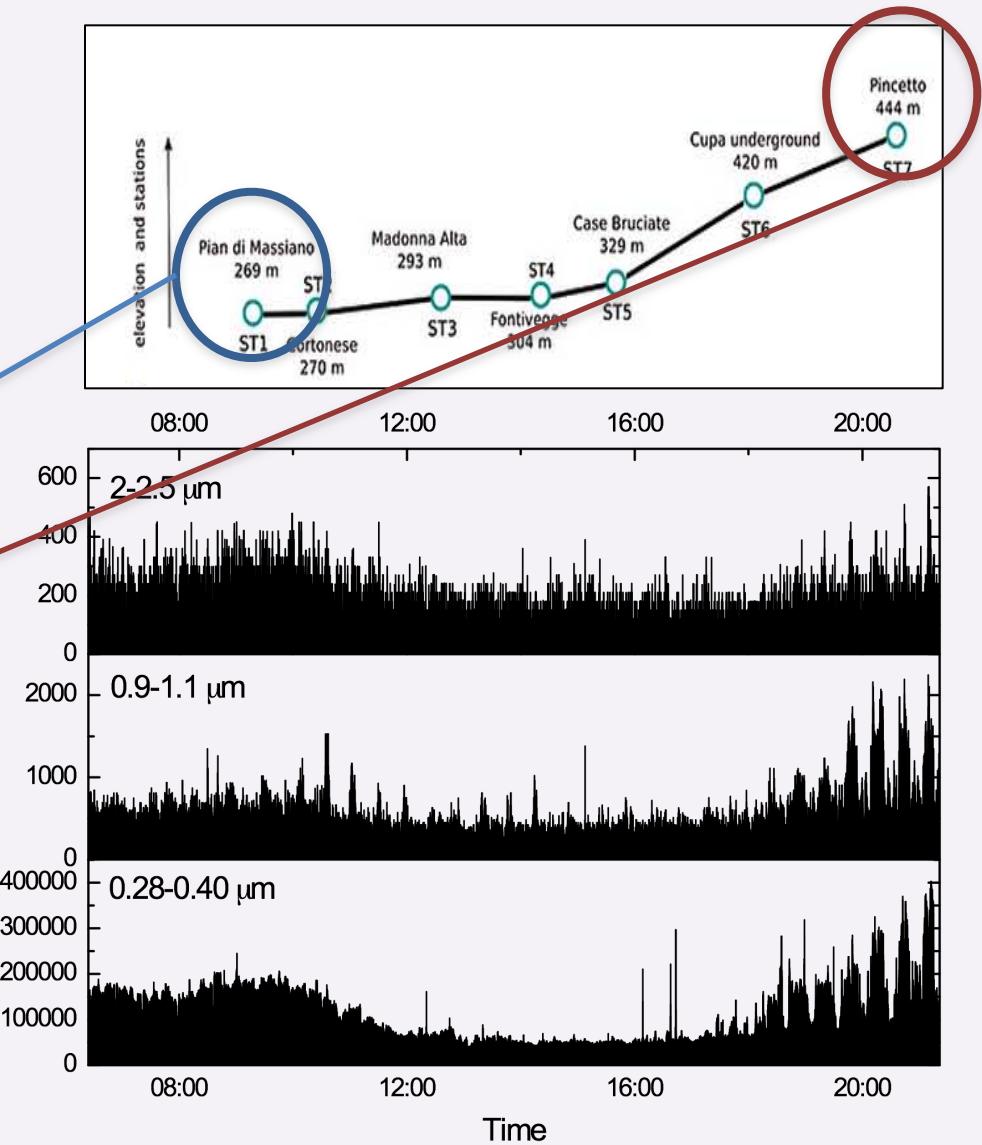
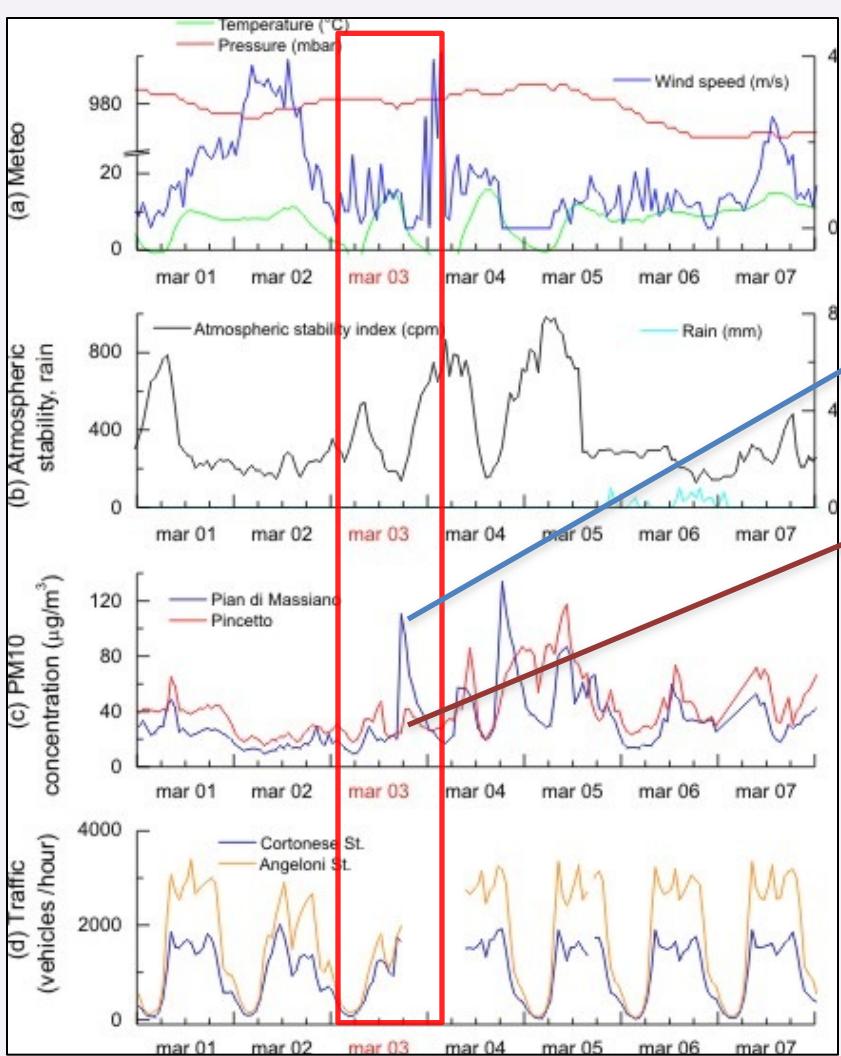
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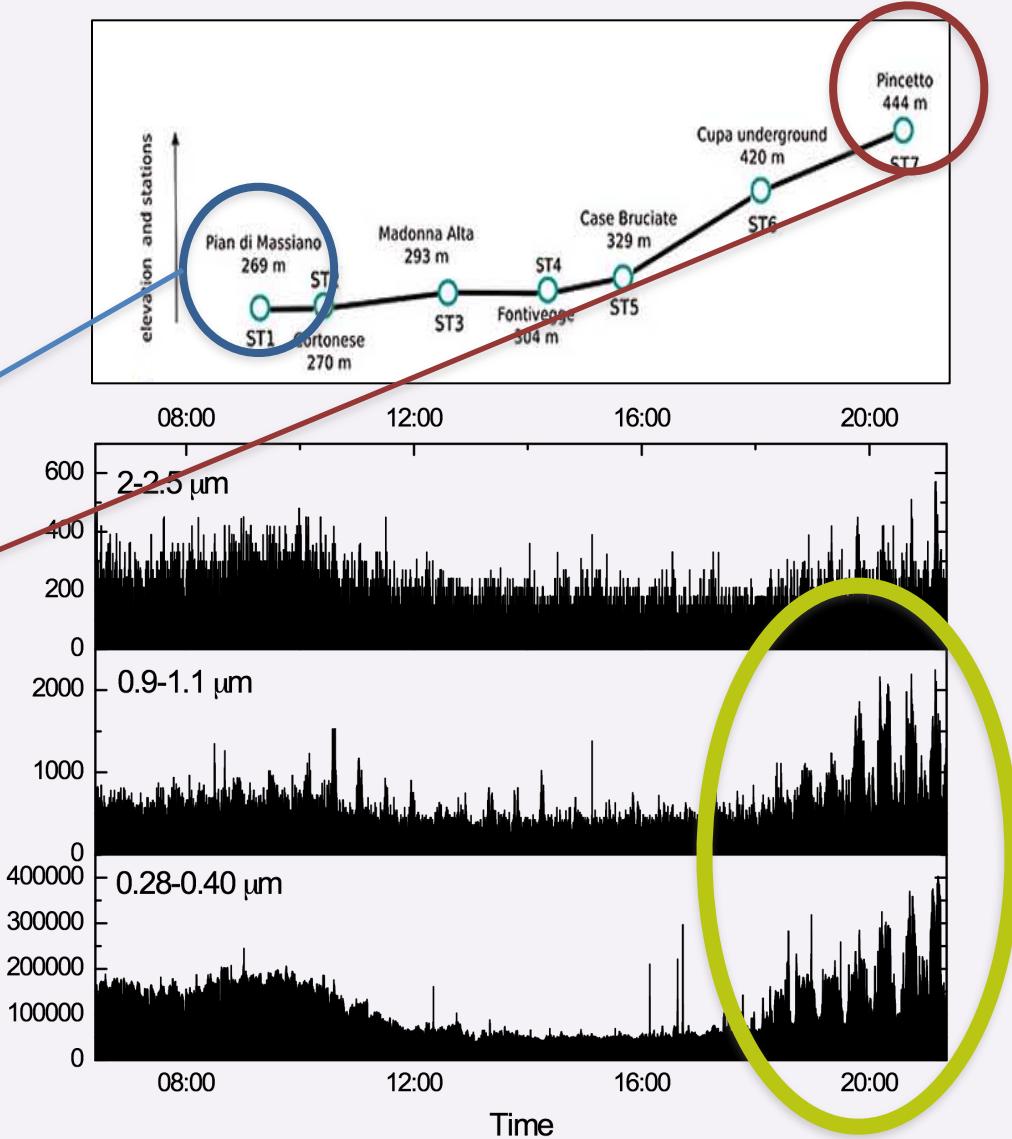
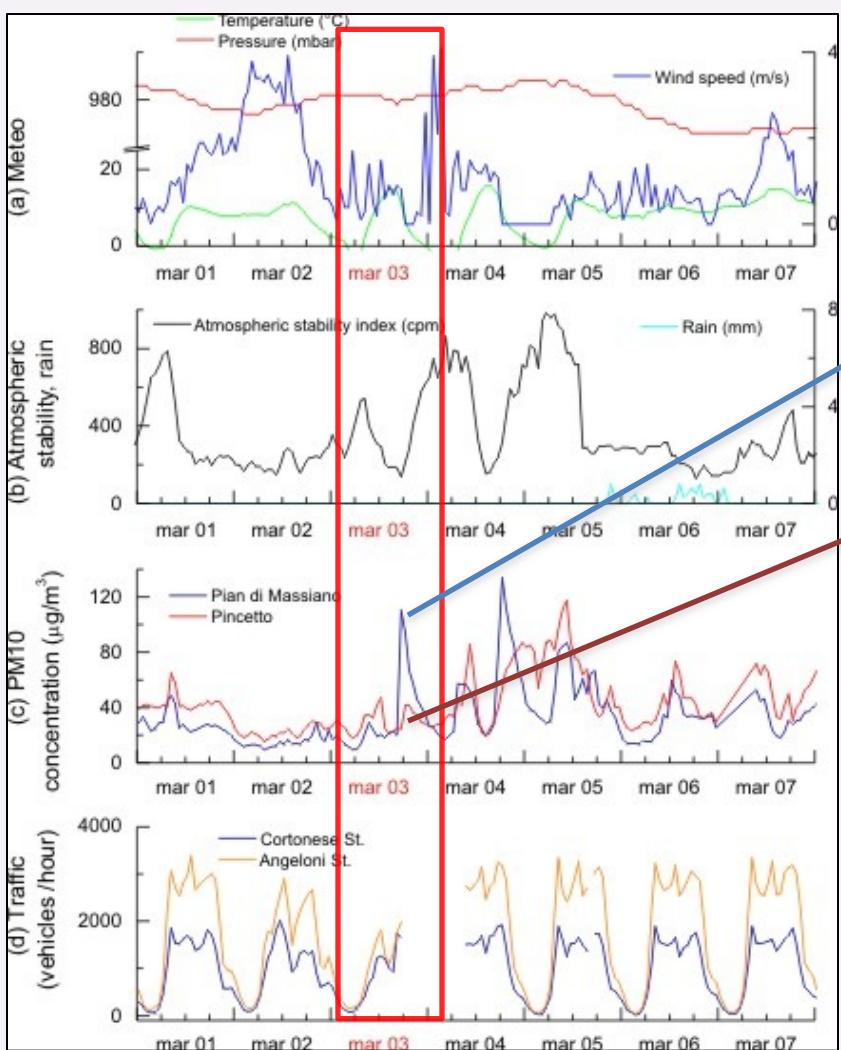
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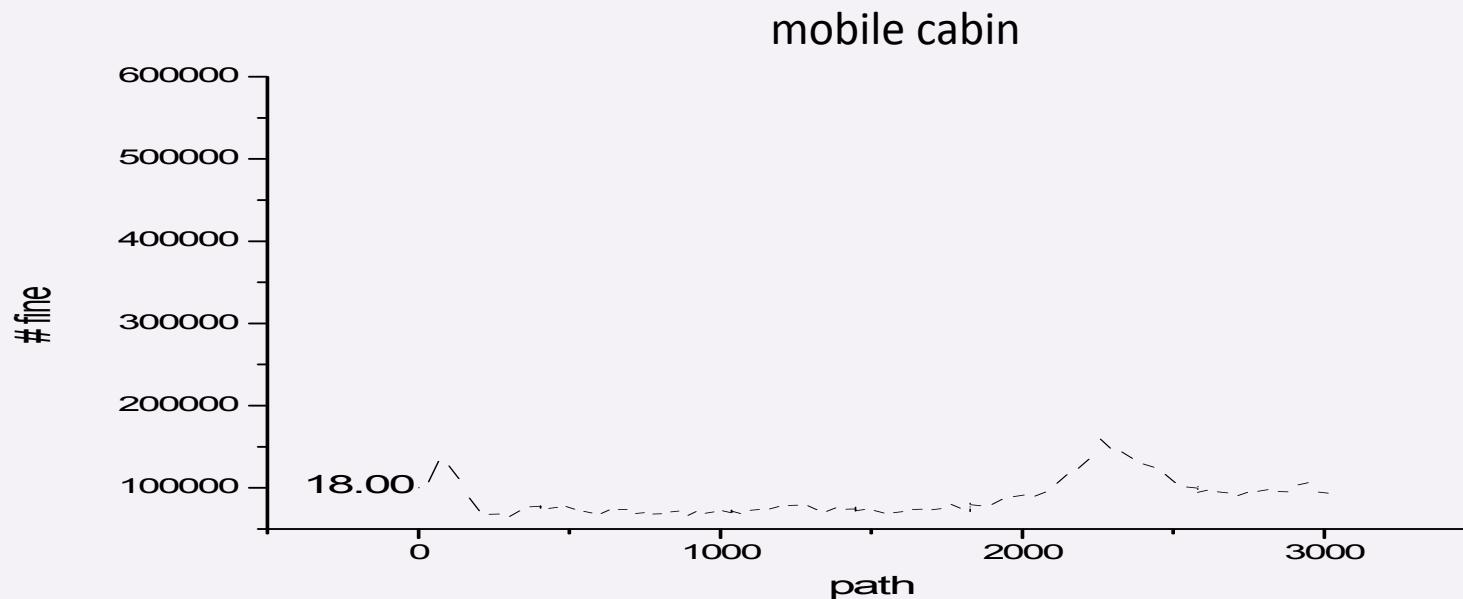
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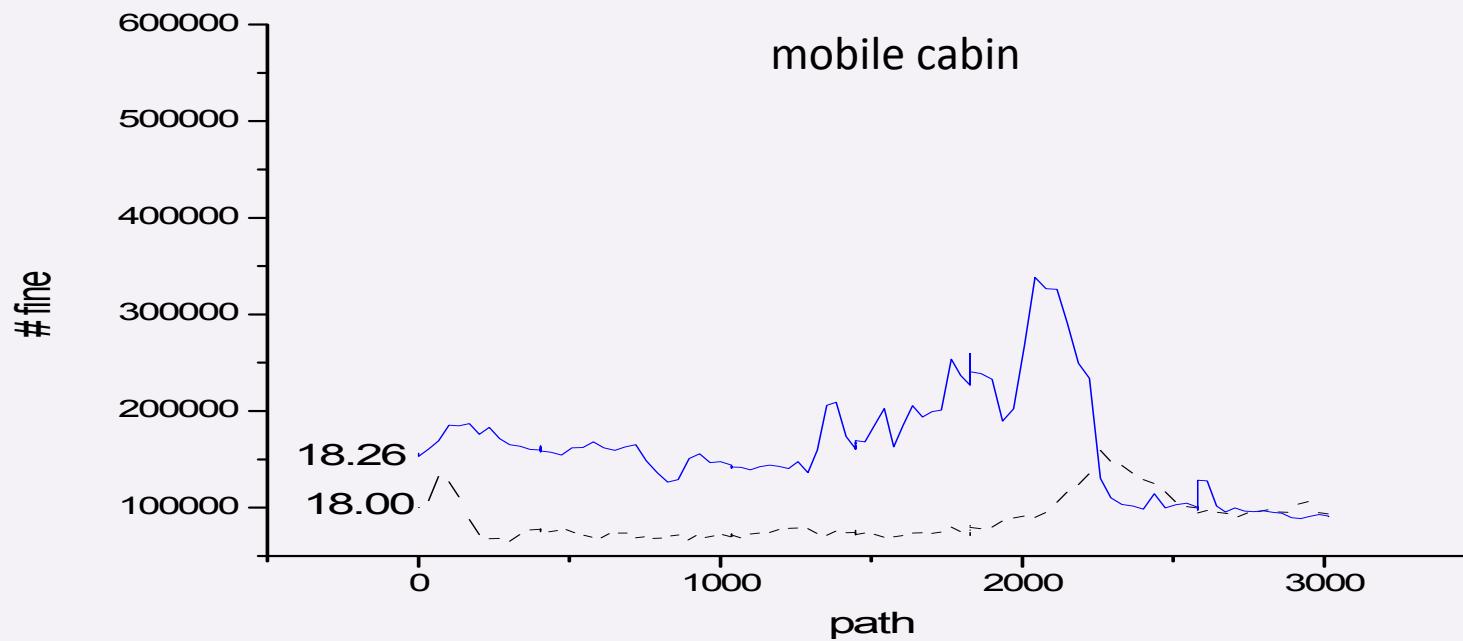
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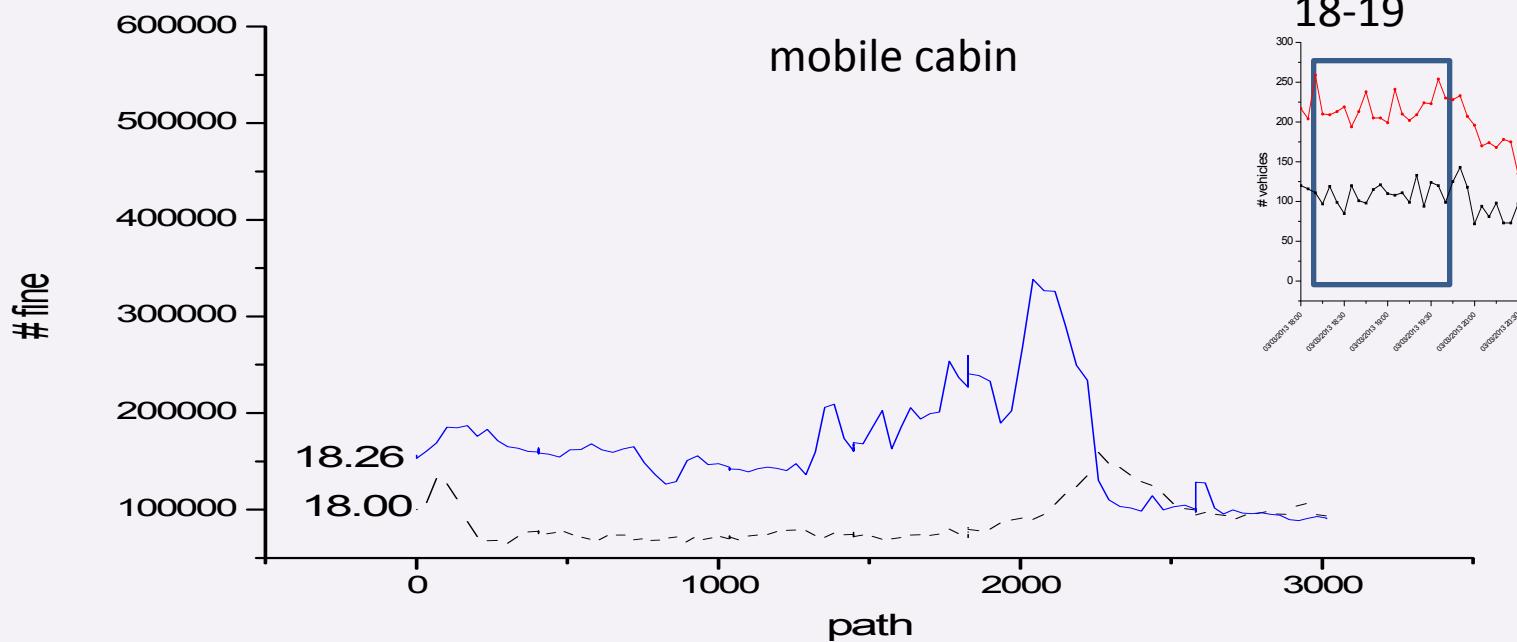
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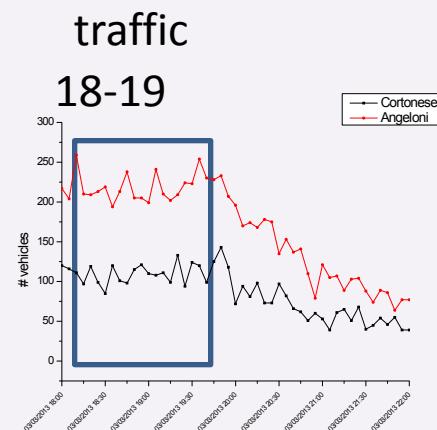
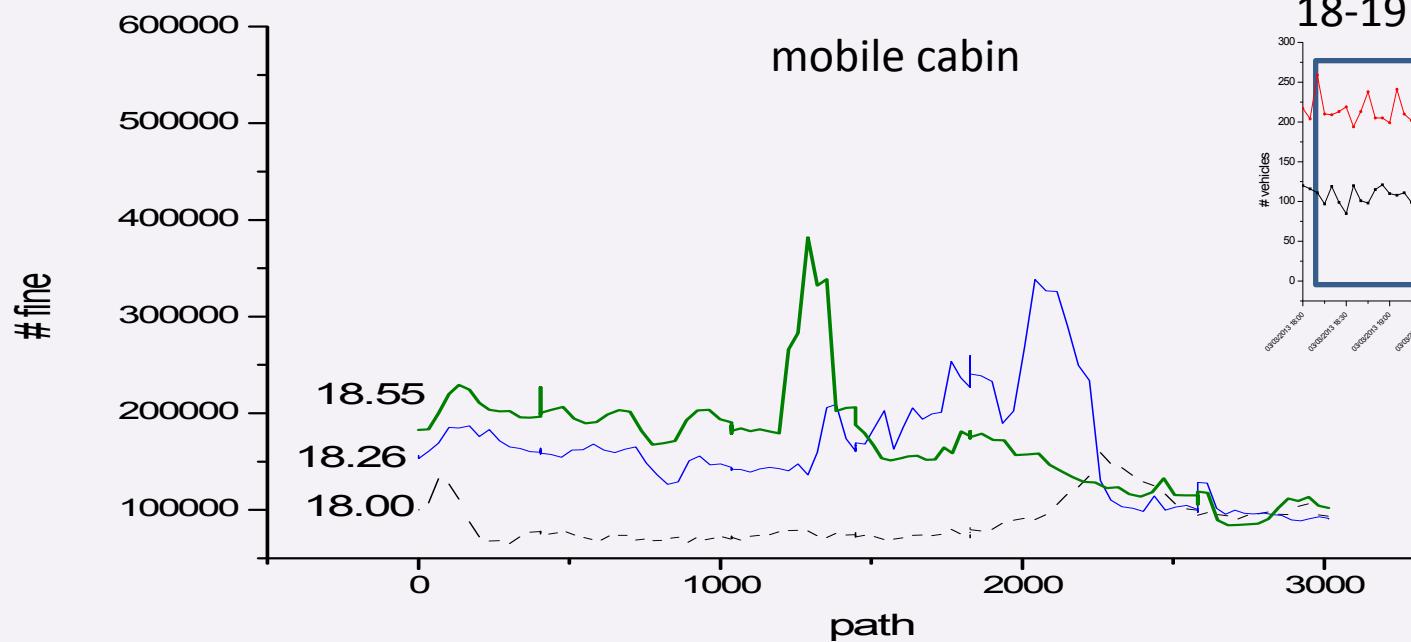
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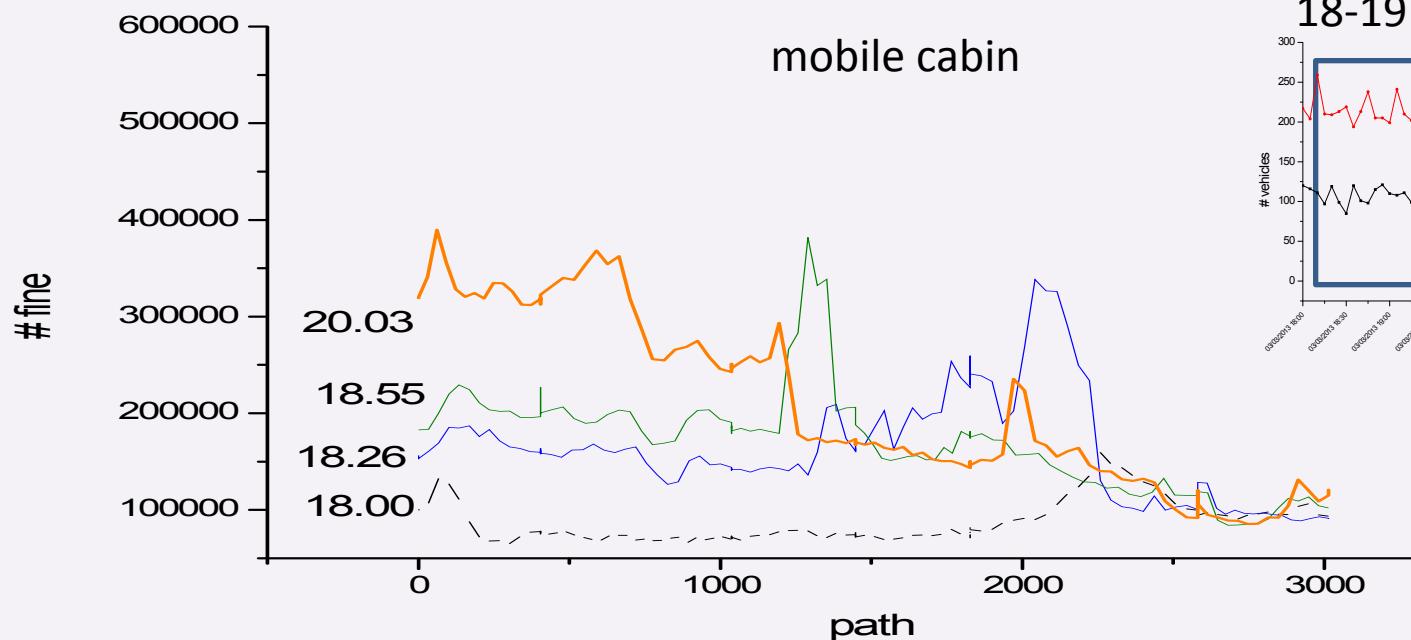
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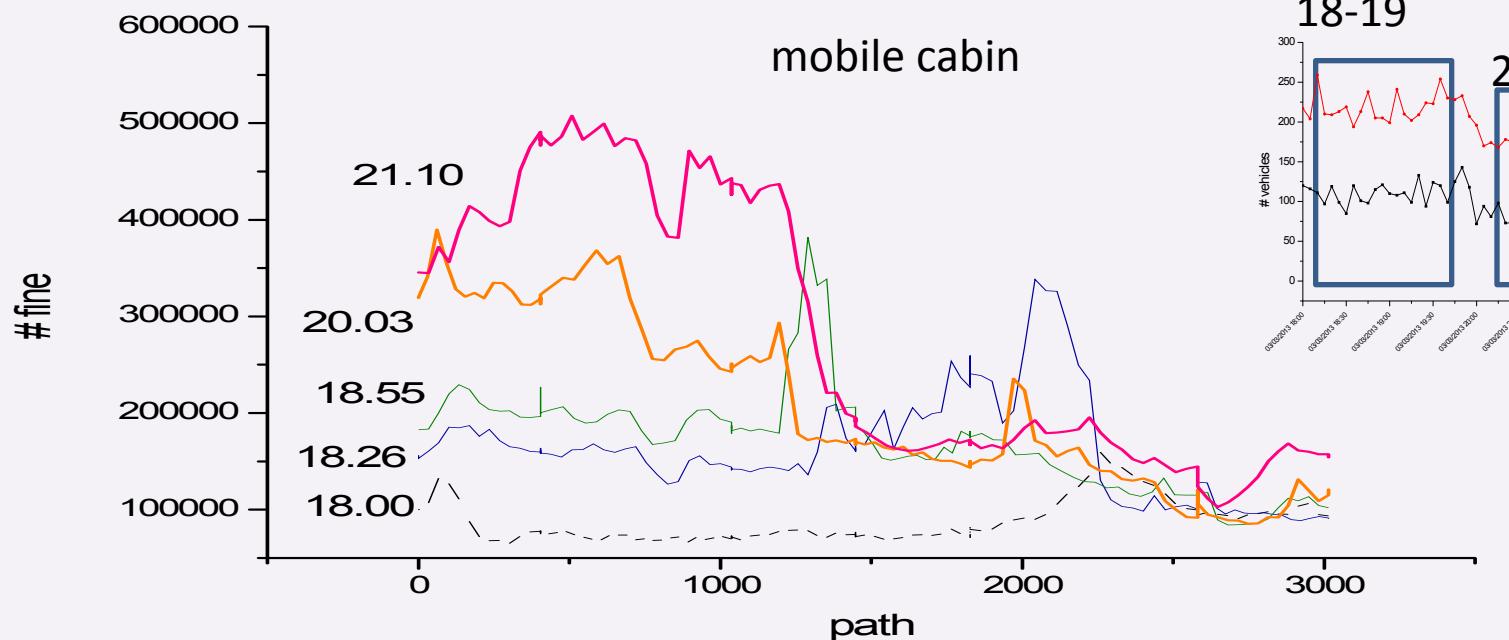
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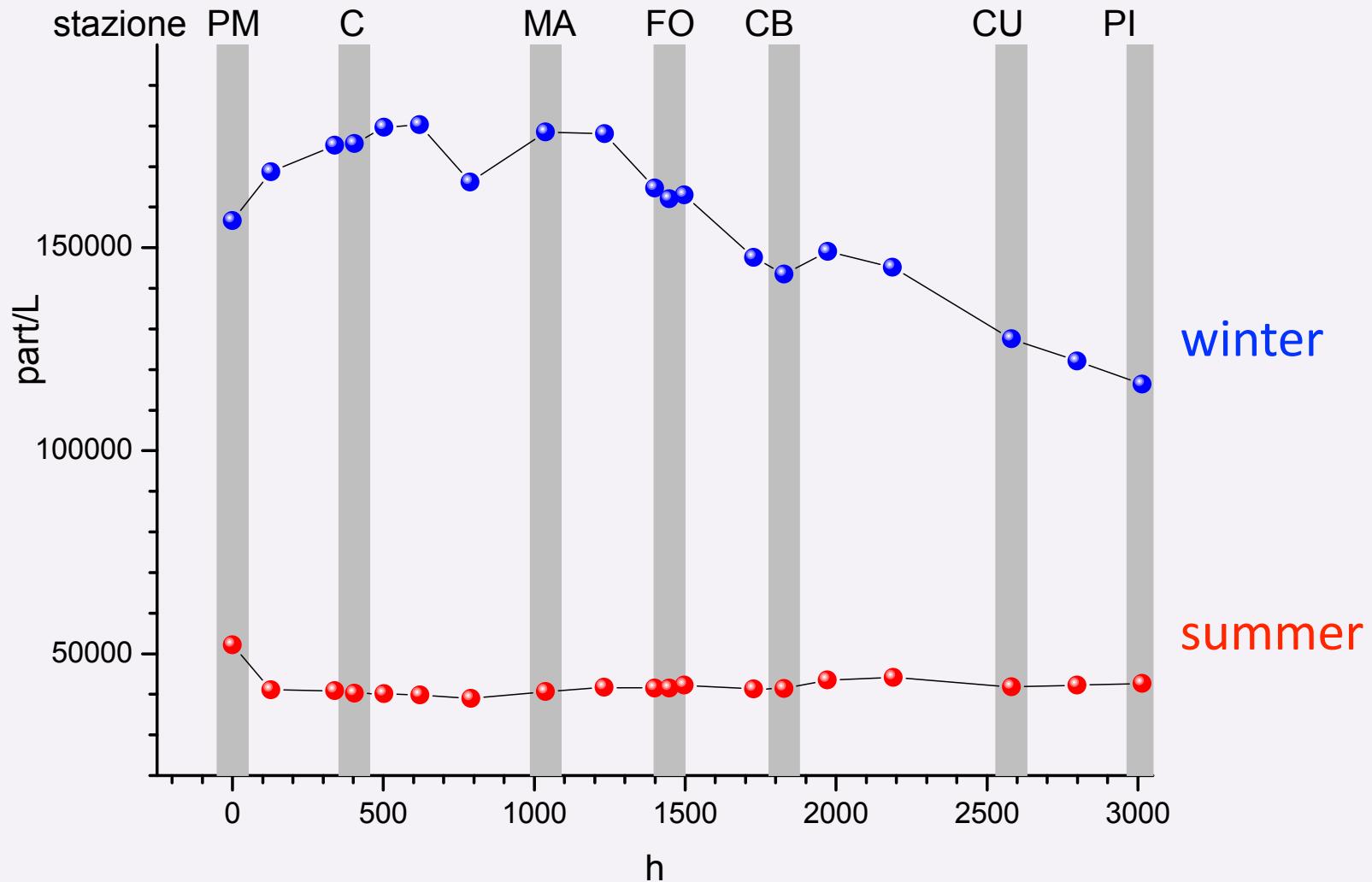
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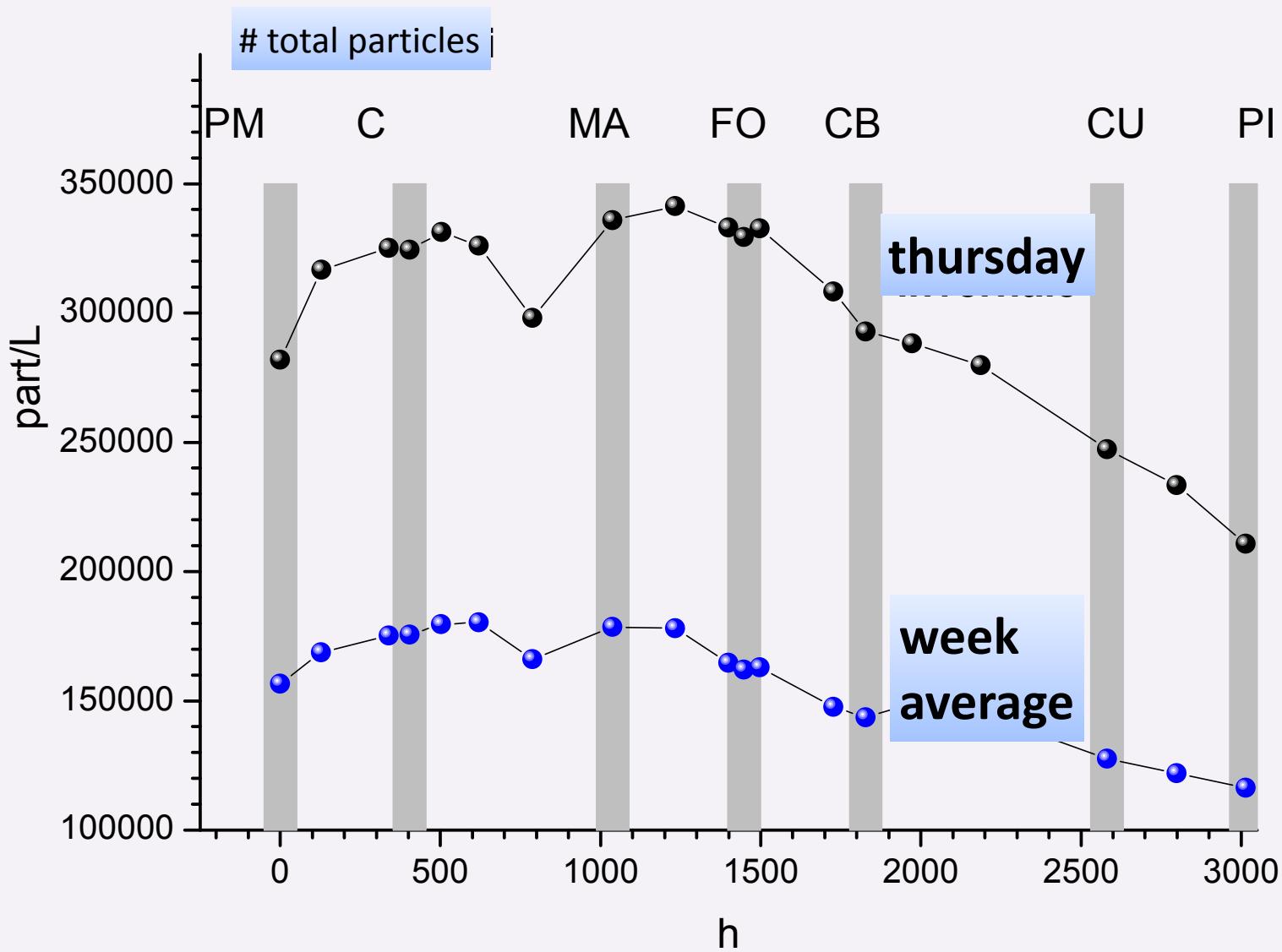
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# seasonal dependence



# week dependence



# in depth statistical analysis

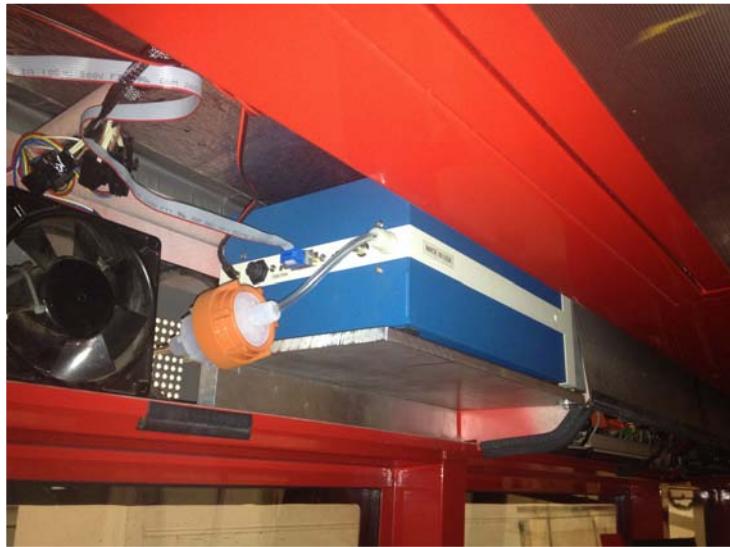
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1. Functional Data Analysis (&cluster analysis)

2. Generalized Additive mixed model (GAM)

- Size classes quite correlated
- Good predictors: rain, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind speed, PBL
- If other things are equal → traffic significant predictor

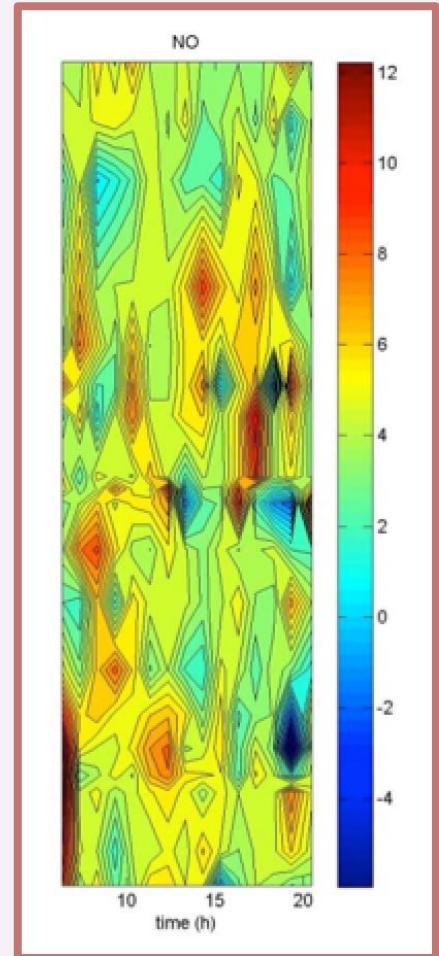
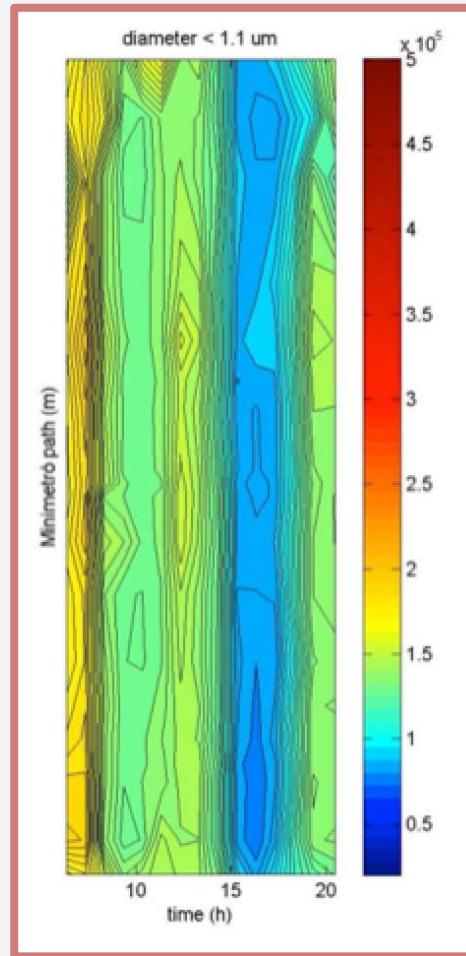
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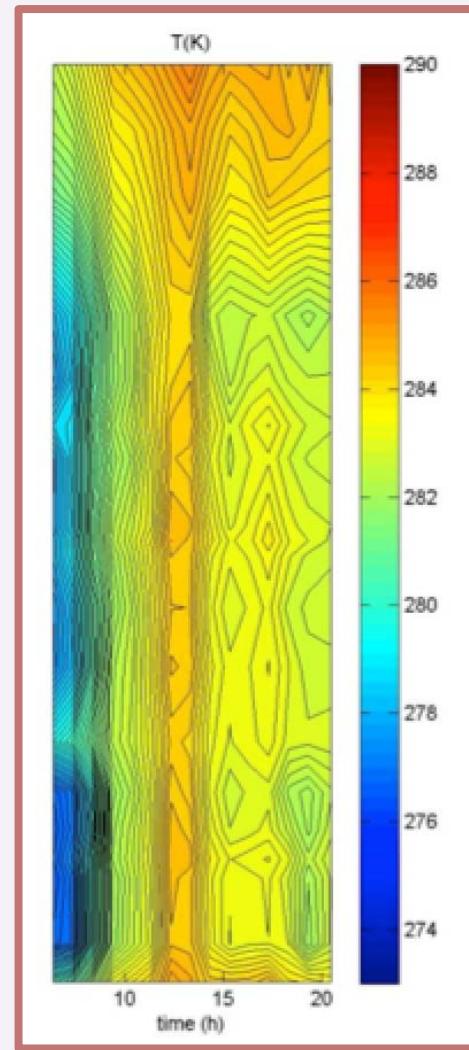
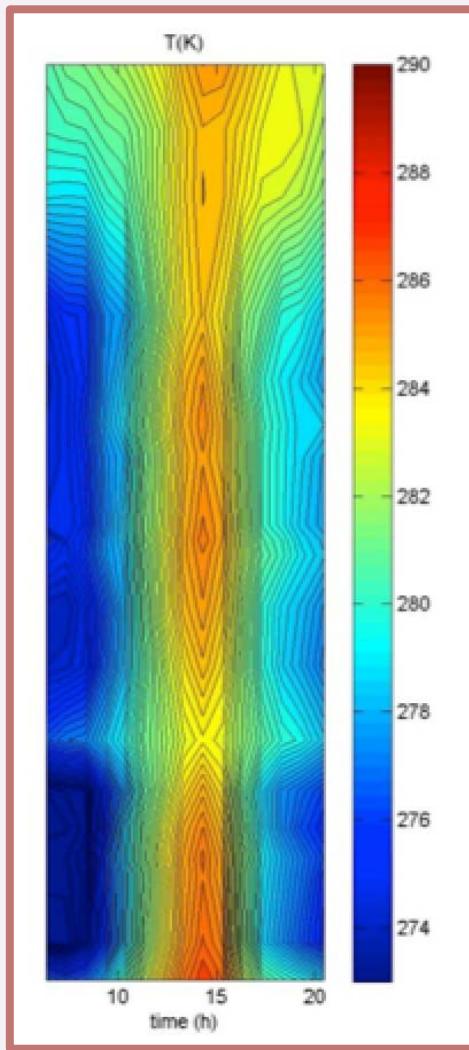
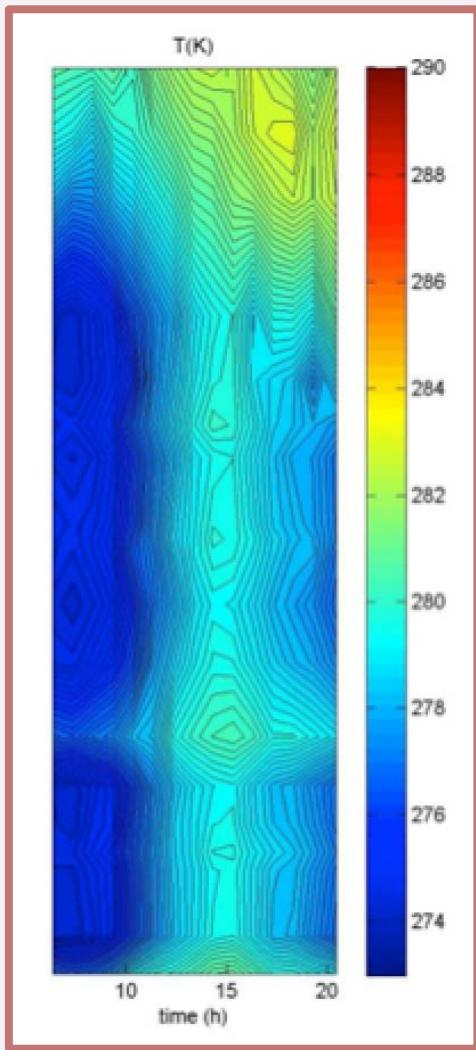
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# urban micro-meteorology



## Intensive campaigns

- Black Carbon (micro-Aethalometer)
- nanoparticles (miniDisk\*)
  - \*in collab. Ferrero/Bolzacchini- UNIMIB)
- CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>

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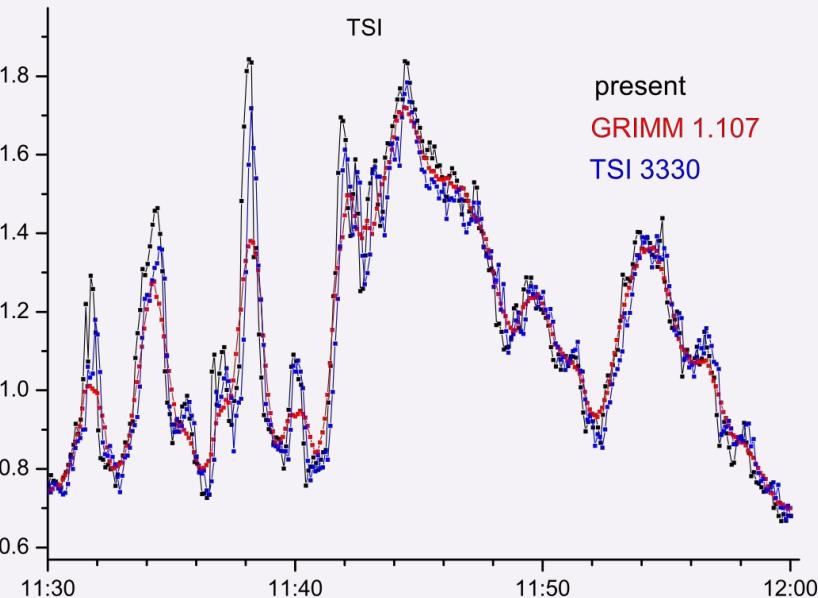
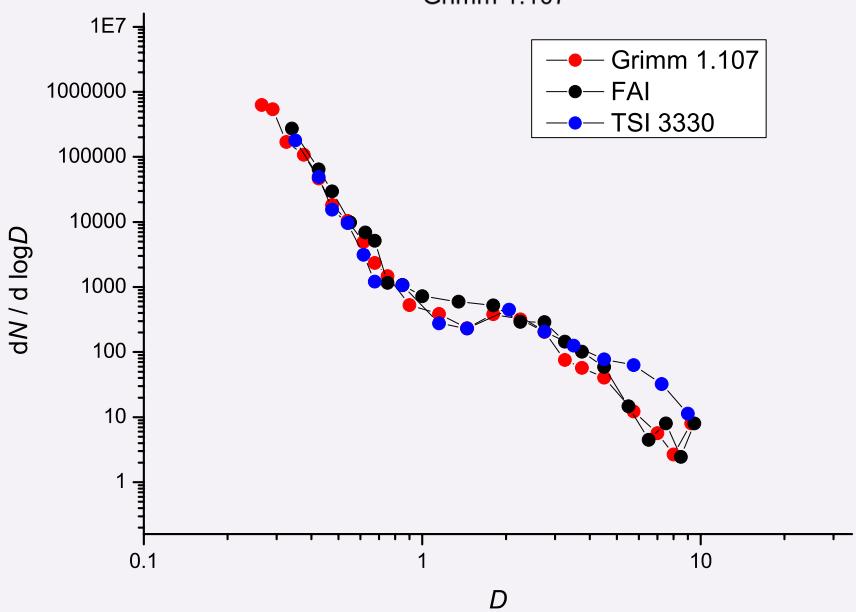
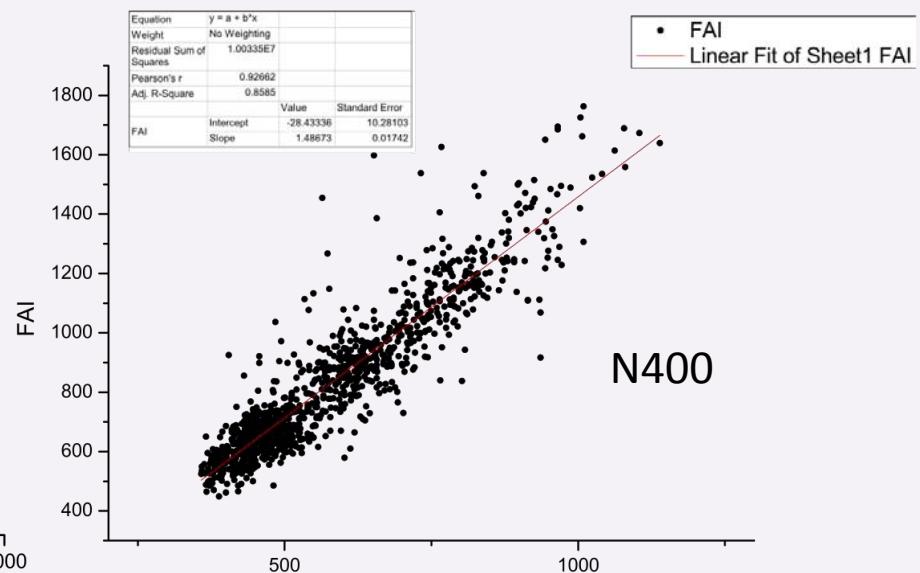
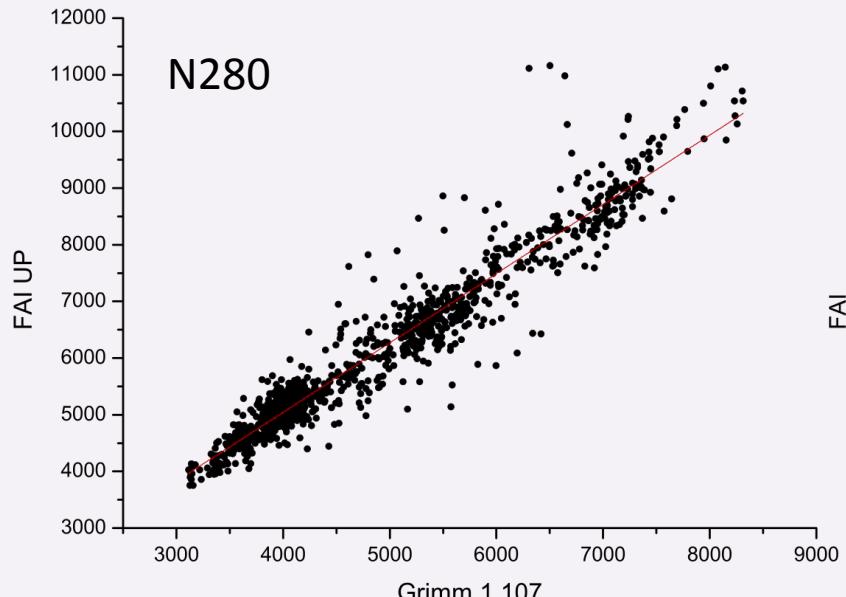
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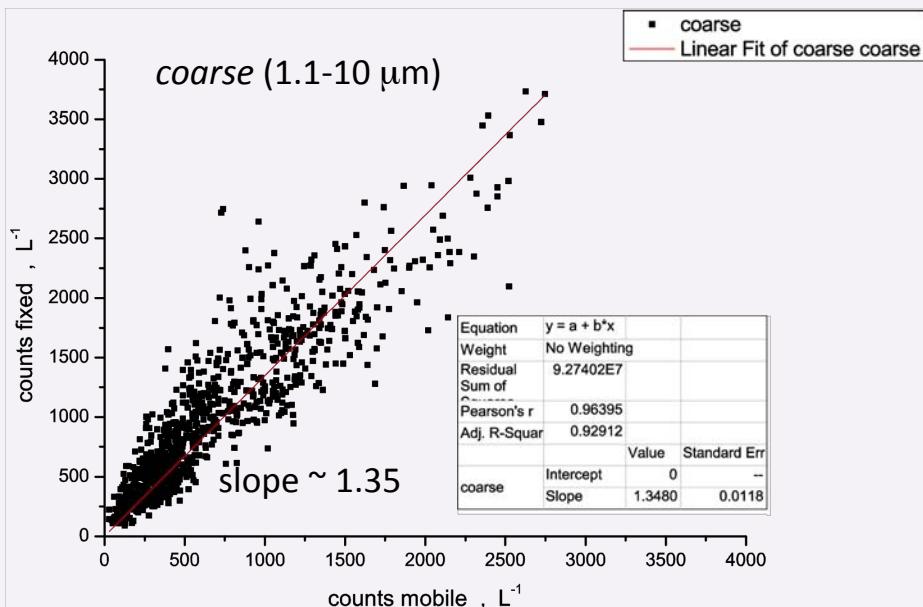
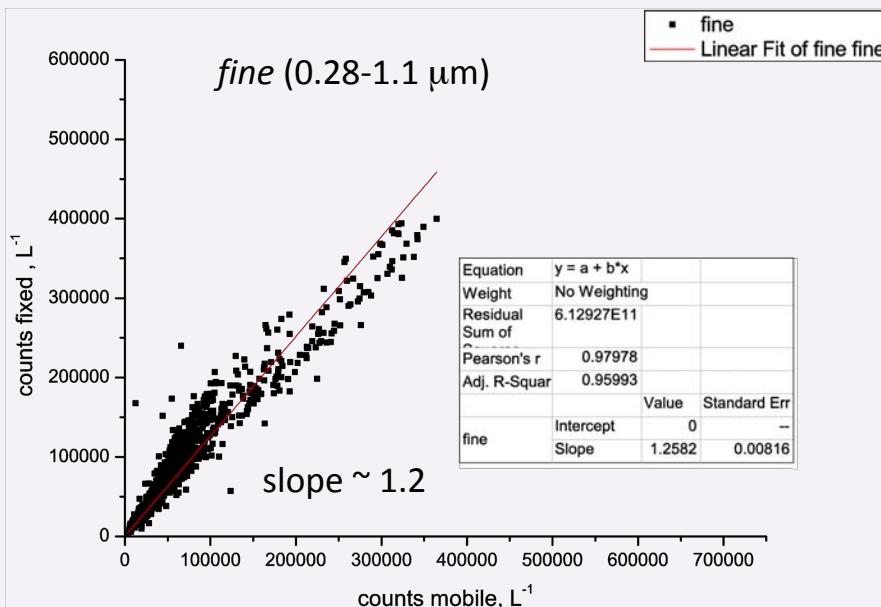
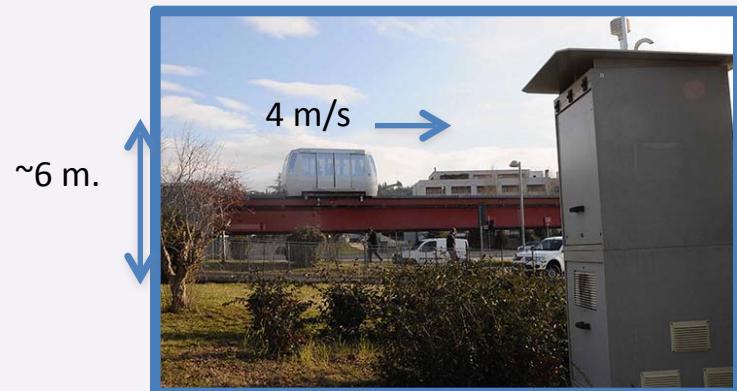
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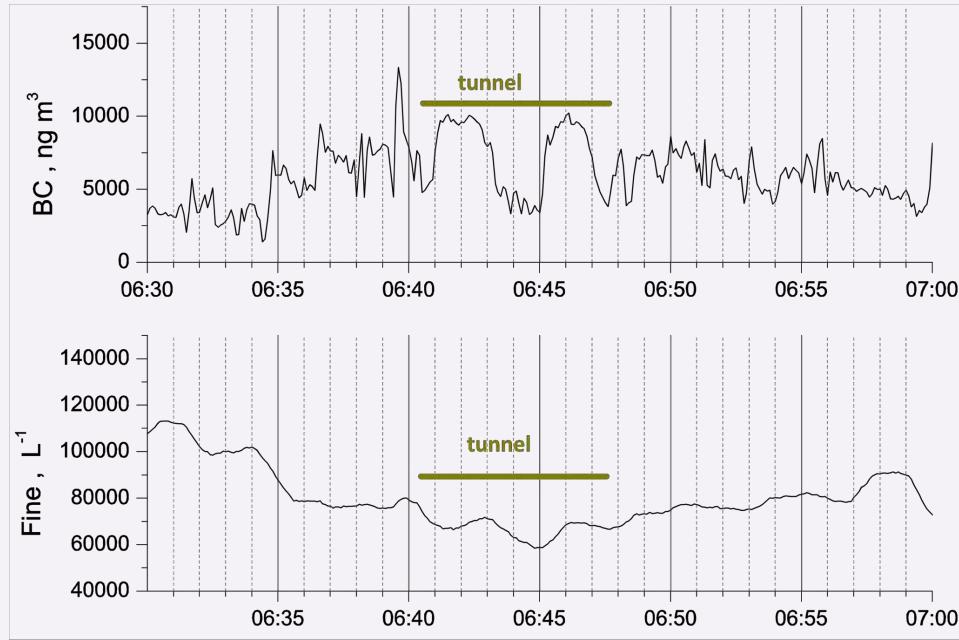
# mobile vs fixed

Cabin speed                  4 – 7 m/s (dep. timeframe)  
 Flux                            1 L min<sup>-1</sup>  
 Calculated particle losses 1-10% for  $D_p < 1\mu\text{m}$   
                                20-60% (for  $D_p > 5\mu\text{m}$ )

(PLC, von der Weiden et al., 2009)



### 3. tunnel



- Seasonal (week long) campaigns (indoor vs outdoor) with HVS multistage impactors (metals, OC/EC, PAH, alkanes, BC, SEM)

$D_p < 0.4 \mu\text{m}$ : OC/EC  $2.1 \pm 0.2$  (tunnel)  $5.5 \pm 2.0$  outdoor

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