

AGENDA



Wednesday, 10 September 2014

Engineering Campus, University of Brescia, Italy

09:30 - 12:30 **Open Session COST: New Sensing Technologies for Air-Quality Monitoring**
Chairperson: Michele Penza, ENEA, Brindisi, Italy

09:30 - 10:00 **COST Action TD1105: European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability. Overview of Sensor-Systems for Air Quality Monitoring**
Michele Penza, Action Chair, ENEA, Brindisi, Italy

10:00 - 10:30 **Performance Analysis of Low-Cost Gas Sensors for Air Quality Control**
Michel Gerboles and Laurent Spinelle, JRC, EC DG ENV, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Ispra, Italy

10:30 - 11:00 **Break**

11:00 - 11:20 **Gas and Particle Sensors for Air Quality Monitoring**
Anita Lloyd Spetz, Action Vice-Chair, Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden

11:20 - 11:40 **Nanostructured Metal Oxides Low-Cost Gas Sensors: Trends and Challenges**
Juan Ramon Morante, Action WG1 Leader, IREC, Barcelona, Spain

11:40 - 12:00 **Highly Sensitive and Selective VOC Detection for Indoor Air Quality Applications**
Andreas Schuetze, Action WG2 Leader, Saarland University, Saarbrucken, Germany

12:00 - 12:20 **Smart Sensors in Mobile Phones for Environmental Monitoring Applications**
Julian W. Gardner, Action MC Substitute, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - *EuNetAir*

COST Action TD1105

OPEN SESSION COST *EuNetAir* on

New Sensing Technologies for Air Quality Monitoring

CORE-GROUP MEETING at EUROSENSORS-2014 Conference

University of Brescia, Engineering Campus, Brescia, Italy, 10 September 2014

COST Action TD1105: OVERVIEW OF SENSOR-SYSTEMS FOR AIR-QUALITY MONITORING

Michele Penza

Chair of COST Action TD1105

ENEA - Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development / Brindisi, ITALY



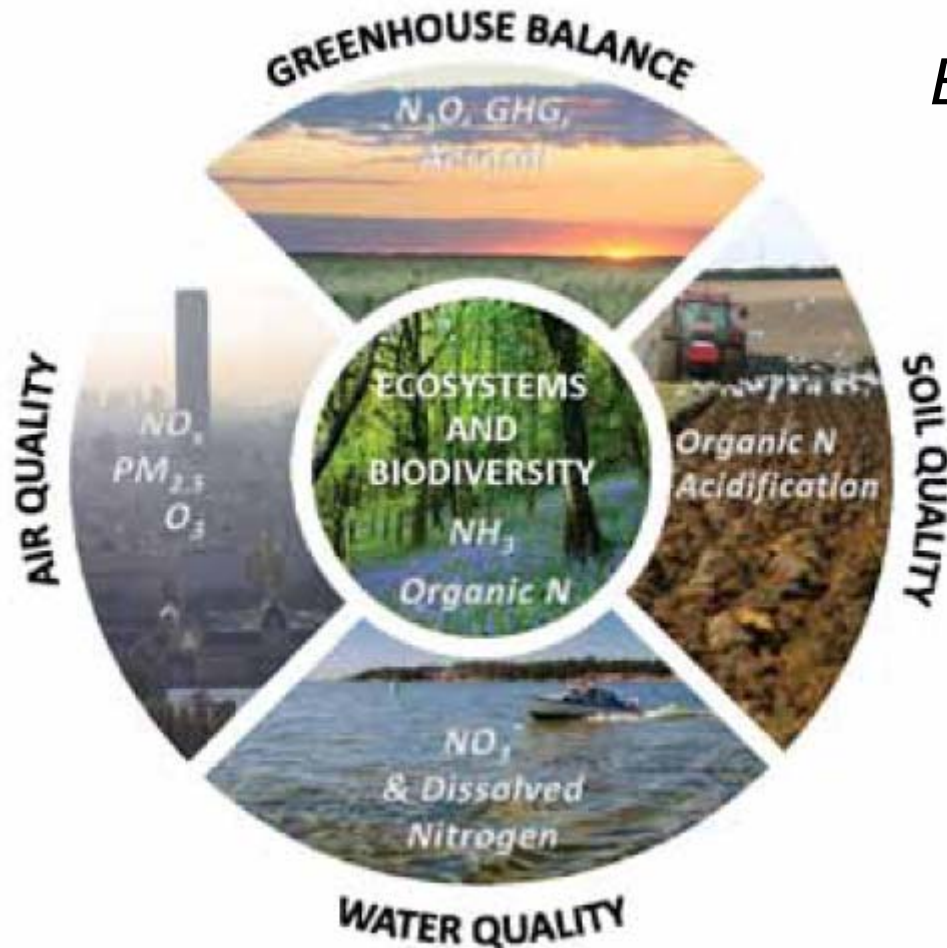
OUTLINE



- **PROBLEM STATEMENT:** *Air Pollution*
- **S&T CONTEXT:**
 - ✓ **Sensor Materials**
 - ✓ **Sensor Technologies:** *Proofs-of-concept and devices*
 - ✓ **Applications:** *Indoor and Outdoor*
- **COST Action TD1105 EuNetAir:**
 - ✓ **Results versus Objectives:** *Significant Highlights*
 - ✓ **Future Plans and Challenges:** *Expected Impact*
- **CONCLUSIONS**

Nitrogen Pollution and the European Environment Implications for Air Quality Policy

EC In-Depth Report, September 2013



Excess reactive nitrogen represents a major environmental threat that is only now beginning to be fully appreciated. At a global level, humans have more than doubled the production and cycling of reactive nitrogen, leading to a plethora of impacts that interact across all global spheres: atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and geosphere.

Sutton et al., 2009

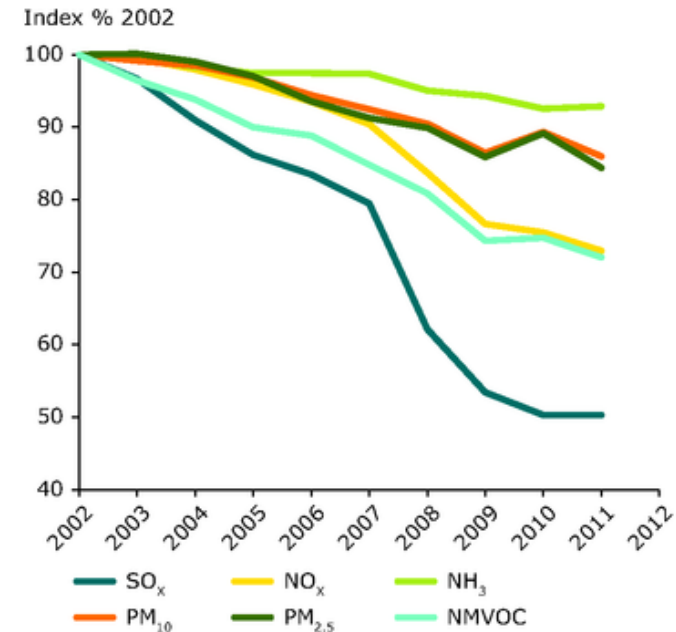
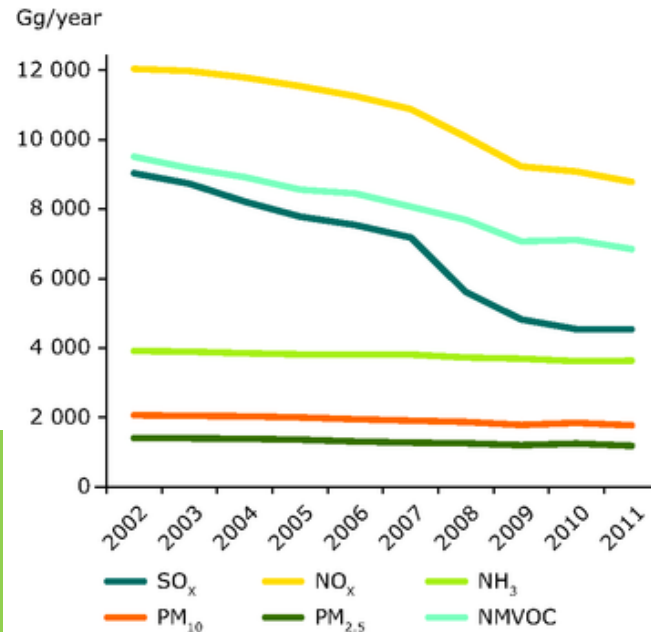
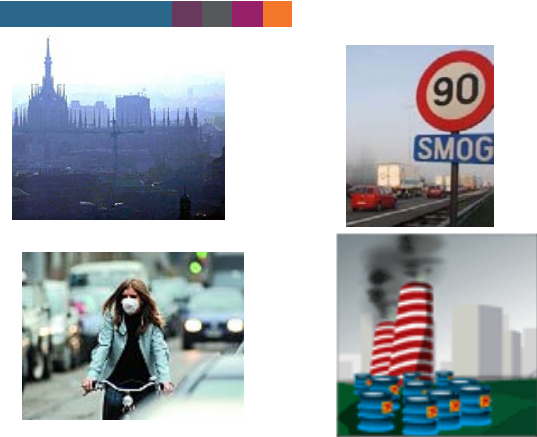
Nitrogen Pollution:

NO_x , N_2O , NH_3 , NH_4 , NO_2^- , NO_3^- , etc.

Source: Sutton and Billen, 2010

Scientific context: Air Quality Control (2/3)

European Environment Agency, EEA Report 9/2013

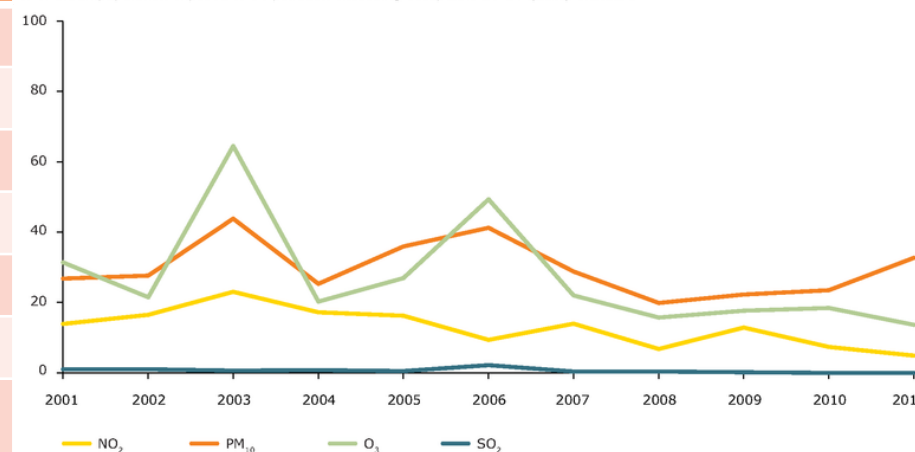


Some Environmental Emergencies:

- 1930 - Meuse Valley (Belgium)
- 1952 - Great London Smog (UK)
- 1954 - Los Angeles (USA)
- 1984 - Bhopal (India)
- 2005 - Teheran (Iran)
- 2006 - Hong Kong (China)
- 2008 - Shanghai, Peking (China)
- 2012 - Taranto (Italy)

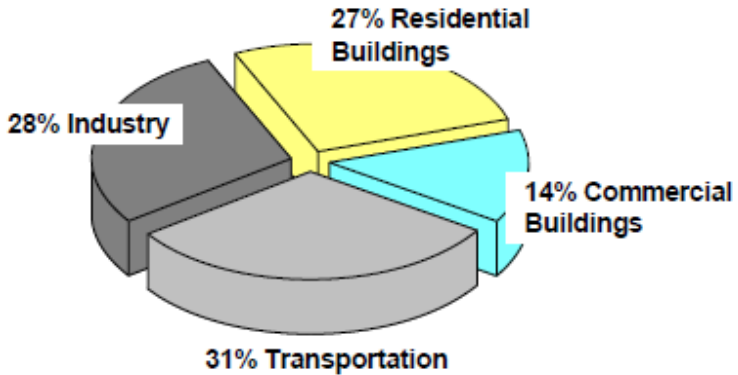
Pollutant	Limit Level
NO _x	100, 200 ppb
CO	8 ppm
SO ₂	130, 190 ppb
O ₃	120 µg/m ³
PM ₁₀	50 µg/m ³
BTEX	6 µg/m ³
PAH (BaP)	1 ng/m ³
PM _{2.5}	25 µg/m ³

% of urban population exposed to air pollution exceeding acceptable EU air quality standard



**AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
EU DIRECTIVE 2008/50/EC
and Daughters**

Scientific context: Indoor/Outdoor Energy Efficiency (3/3)



Primary energy consumption in the EU¹

¹ O. Seppanen,

11th Conference on Indoor Air Quality
2008, Copenhagen, Denmark

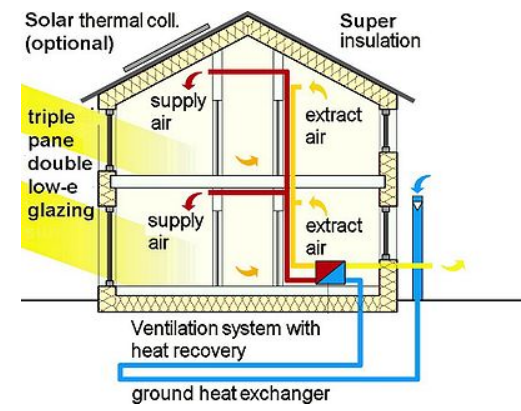
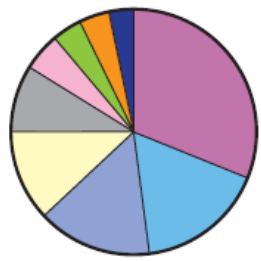
41% Primary Energy consumed in Buildings:

- 2/3 in Residential Buildings
- 1/3 in Commercial Buildings

Energy Performance of Buildings EU Directive
EPBD 2010/31/EC

Figure 2 – Total Energy Consumption by End Use
Adapted from E Source, 2006

- Ventilation 4%
- Refrigeration 3%
- Space Heating 31%
- Water Heating 17%
- Cooling 15%
- Lighting 12%
- Other 9%
- Cooking 5%
- Office Equipment 4%



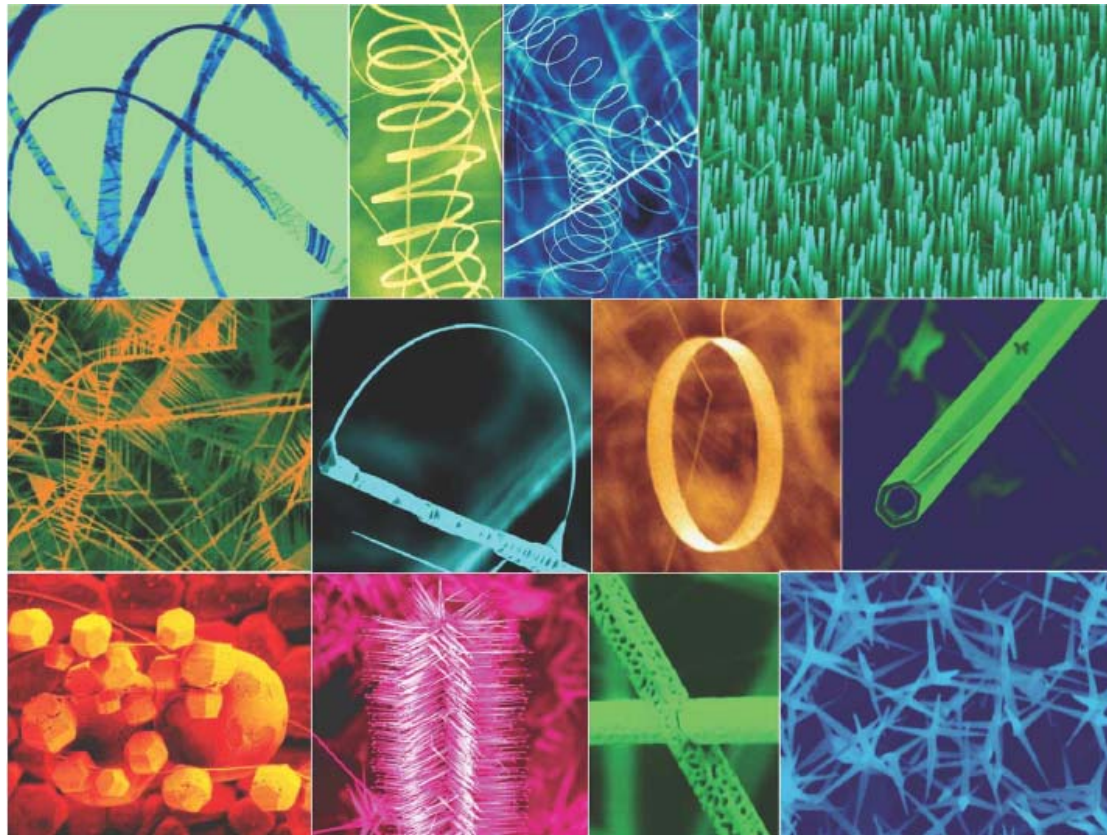
Source: Environmental Protection Agency's National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency Sector Collaborative on Energy Efficiency Hotel Energy Use Profile

IAQ by WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Indoor Air		Typical Substances		Cure
Contamination Source	Emission Source	VOCs	Others	
• Human Being	• Breath	Acetone, Ethanol, Isoprene	Humidity	demand controlled ventilation
		CO ₂		
	• Skin Respiration & Transpiration	Nonanal, Decanal, α-Pinene	Humidity	
		Humidity		
	• Flatus	Methane, Hydrogen		
		• Cosmetics	Limonene, Eucalyptol	
• Household Supplies		Alcohols, Esters, Limonene		
• Combustion (Engines, Appliances, Tobacco Smoke)	Unburnt Hydrocarbons			
	CO			
	CO ₂			
• Building Material • Furniture • Office Equipment • Consumer Products	• Paints, Adhesives, Solvents, Carpets	Formaldehyde, Alkanes, Alcohols, Aldehydes, Ketones, Siloxanes	permanent 5-10% ventilation	
		• PVC		Toluene, Xylene, Decane
	• Printers, Copiers, Computers	Benzene, Styrene, Phenole		

Table 1 – Typical Indoor Air Contaminants (VOCs and others)

SENSOR MATERIALS FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL



Nanostructures by Z. L. Wang, Materials Today 144 (2004) 26-33

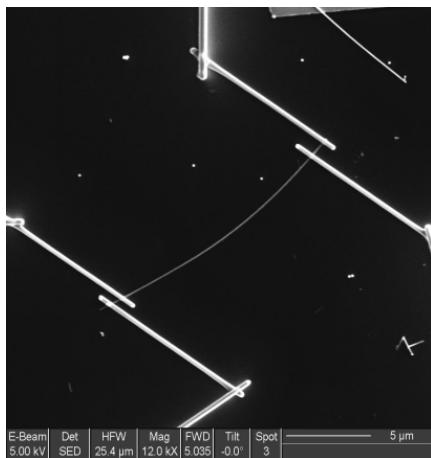
SENSOR MATERIALS FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL



Sensor Technology	Sensitivity	Selectivity	Stability	Fabrication	Sensing Mechanisms
Metal Oxides Thin Films	<i>Good</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>	Chemisorption Physisorption Charge Transfer Catalytic, Spillover
Metal Oxides Nanostructures	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Chemisorption Physisorption Catalytic, Spillover
Carbon Nanotubes	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Intertube Modul. Intratube Modul. Catalytic, Spillover
Graphene	<i>Good</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>	Chemisorption Physisorption Charge Transfer Catalytic, Spillover
Conducting Polymers	<i>Good</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>	Chemical doping Chemical gating Deprotonation
Nanocomposites	<i>Good</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>	Chemical gating Deprotonation Catalytic

SENSOR MATERIALS FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL:

FUNCTIONAL NANOMATERIALS (1/9)

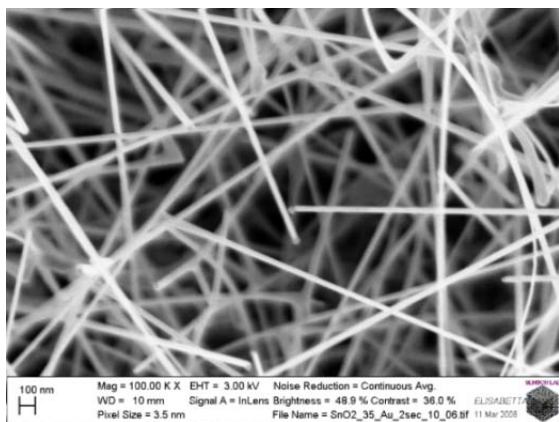


Self-heating SnO₂ Nanowire

by University of Barcelona and IREC

NO₂ (0.5 - 10 ppm) and CO (10 - 100 ppm) detection

J.D. Prades et al., Sensors and Actuators B 144 (2010) 1-5



Metal Oxide (SnO₂) Nanowire Nets

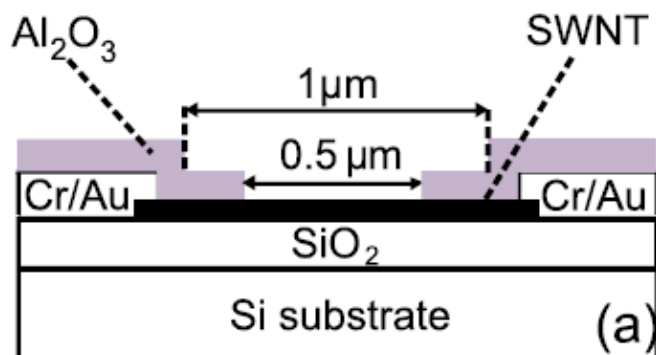
by University of Brescia

NO₂ (0.1 - 10 ppm) and CO (10 - 100 ppm) detection

E. Comini and G. Sberveglieri, Materials Today, 13 (2010) 36-44

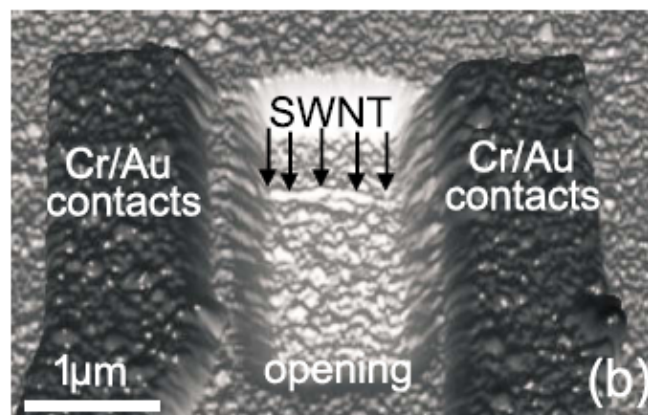
SENSOR MATERIALS FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL:

FUNCTIONAL NANOMATERIALS (2/9)

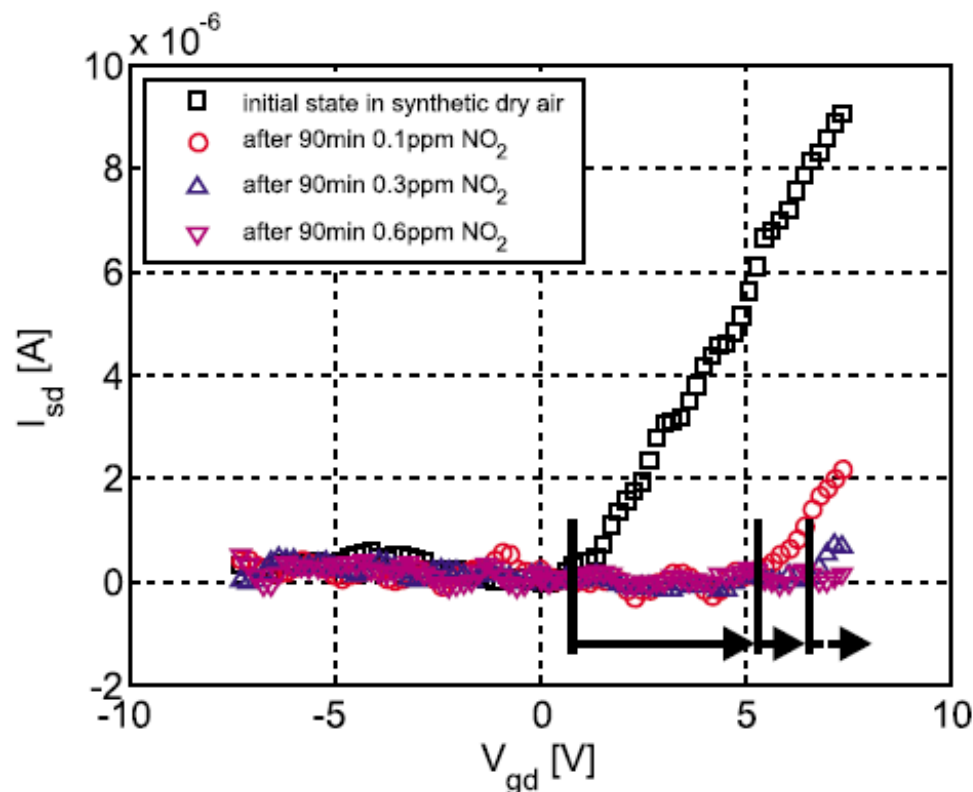


Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube FET
by ETH Zurich and Siemens AG Munich
NO₂ (0.1, 0.3, 0.6 ppm) detection

M. Mattmann et al., APL 94 (2009) 183502



Individual pristine SWCNT
integrated in FET



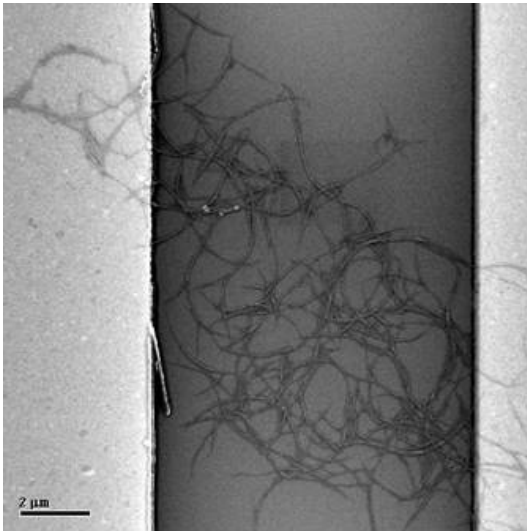
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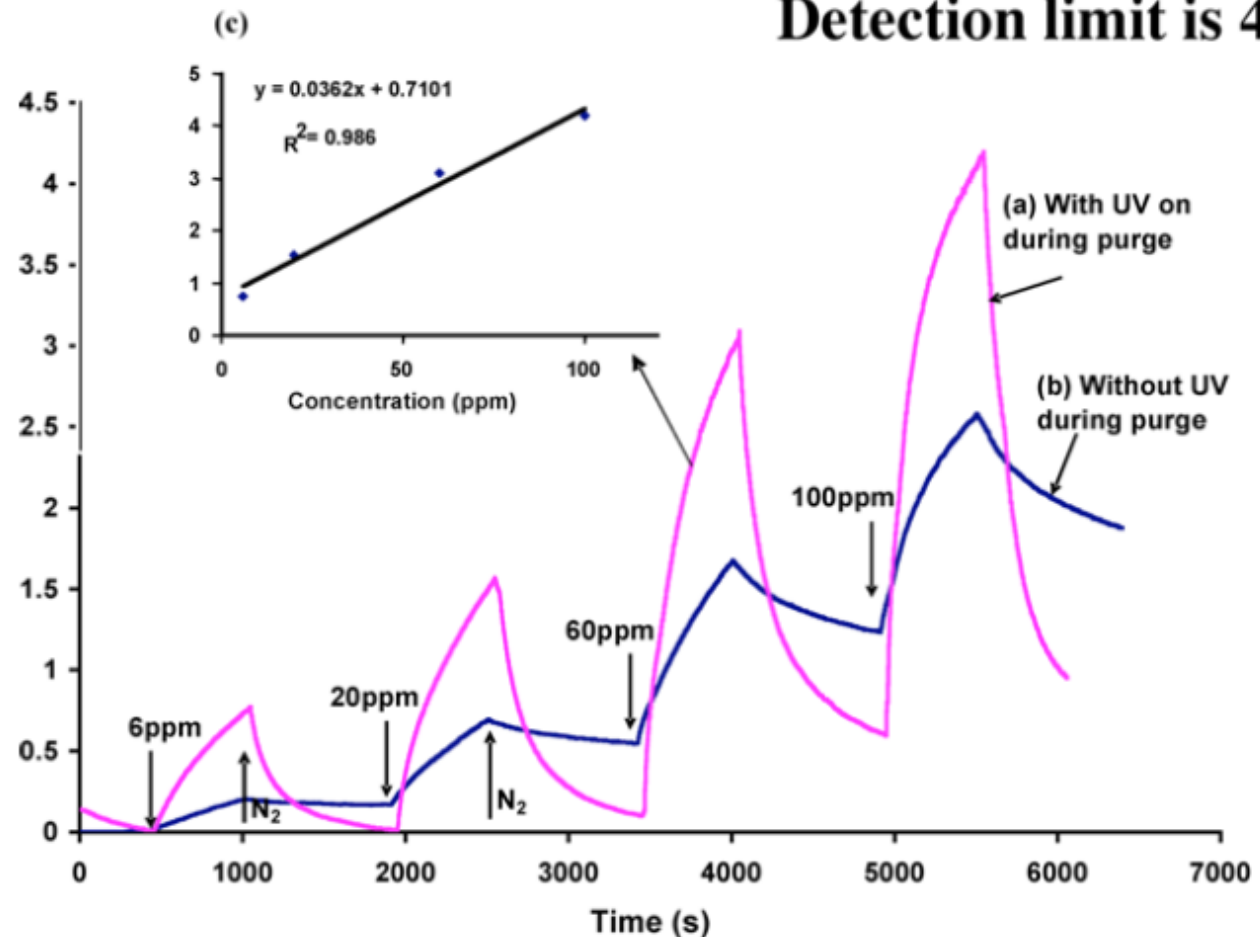
by NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, USA

Detection Limit: 44 ppb NO₂; 262 ppb Nitrotoluene. UV light purge

J. Li et al., Nanoletters 3(7) (2003) 929-933



Detection limit is 44ppb.

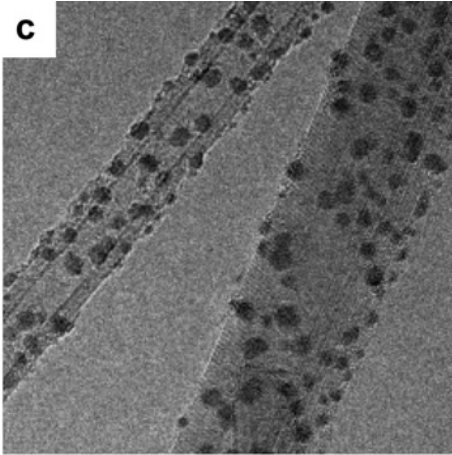


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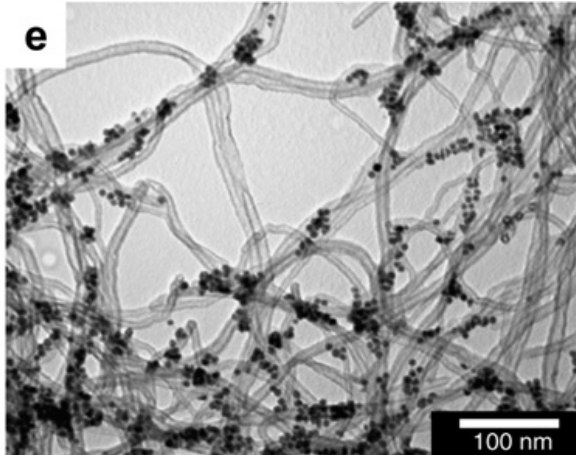
Metal-Decorated Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotube

Nets

Pd-MWCNTs



Rh-MWCNTs by Universitat Rivira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain



Detection Limit: 50 ppb Benzene (C_6H_6)

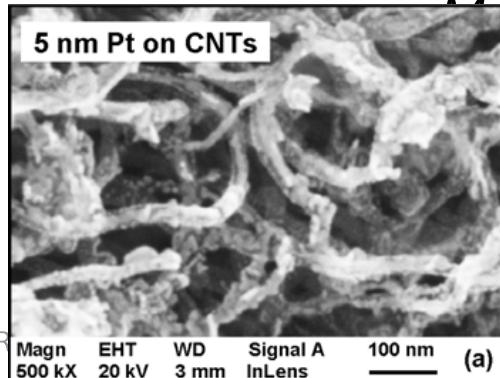
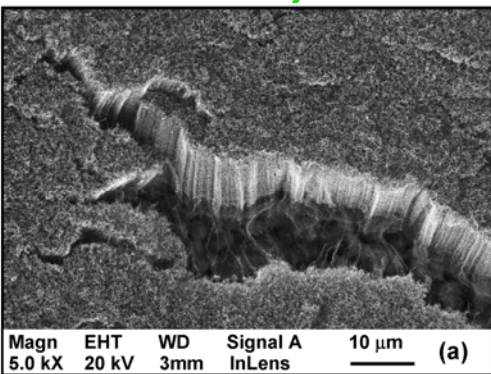
R. Leighrib, Carbon 48 (2010) 3477-3484

Metal-Decorated & Vertically-Aligned Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotube Nets

ENEAC, Brindisi, Italy. Detection: 0.33-3.3 ppm NO_2 in LFG (CO_2 , CH_4 , NH_3 , H_2)

Penza et al., Nanotechnology 21 (2010) 105501

Pt-MWCNTs



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Graphene

University of Manchester, UK. Molecular Detection: ppb NO₂ by 2-pole device

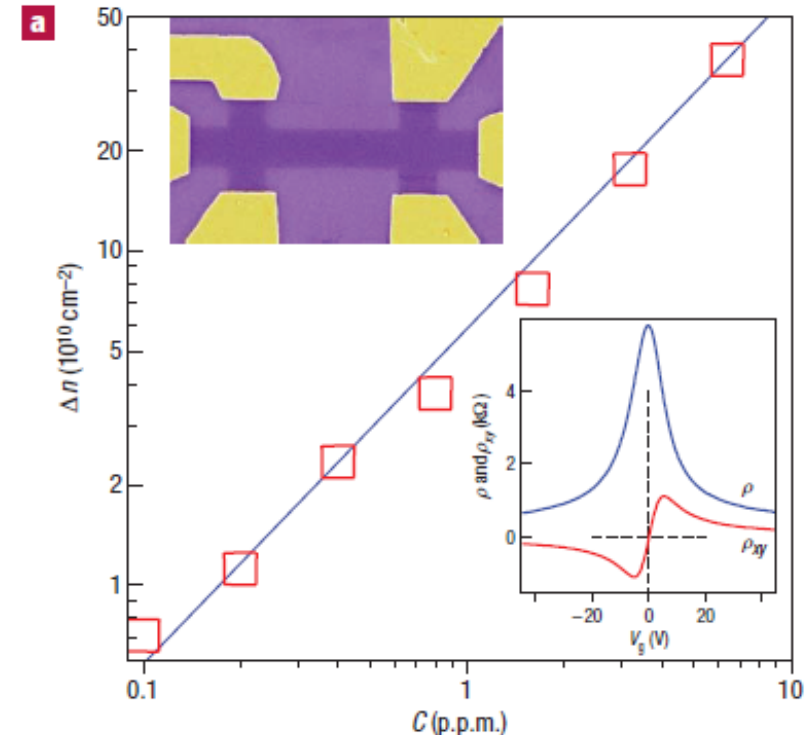
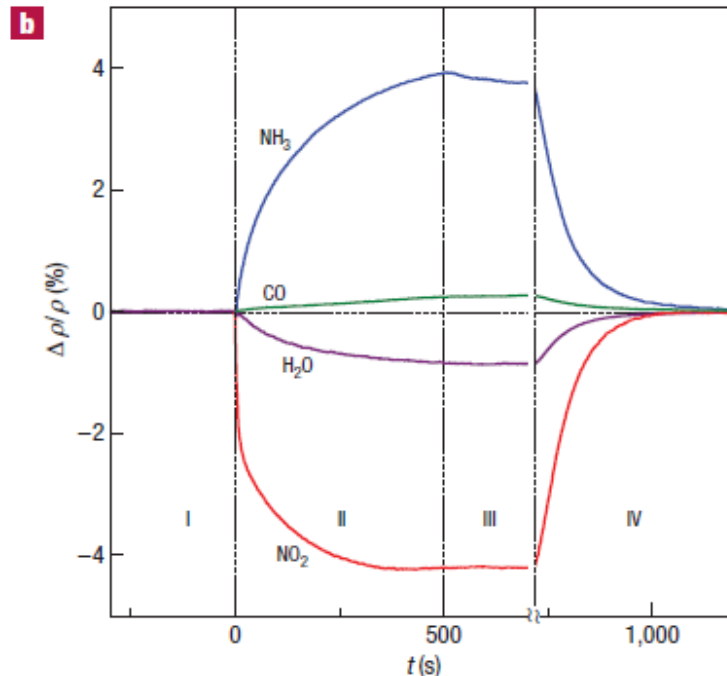
E. Schedin et al. Nature Materials 6 (2007) 652-655

Detection of individual gas molecules adsorbed on graphene

Nobel Prize in Physics 2010

F. SCHEDIN, A. K. GEIM¹, S. V. MOROZOV², E. W. HILL¹, P. BLAKE¹, M. I. KATSNELSON³
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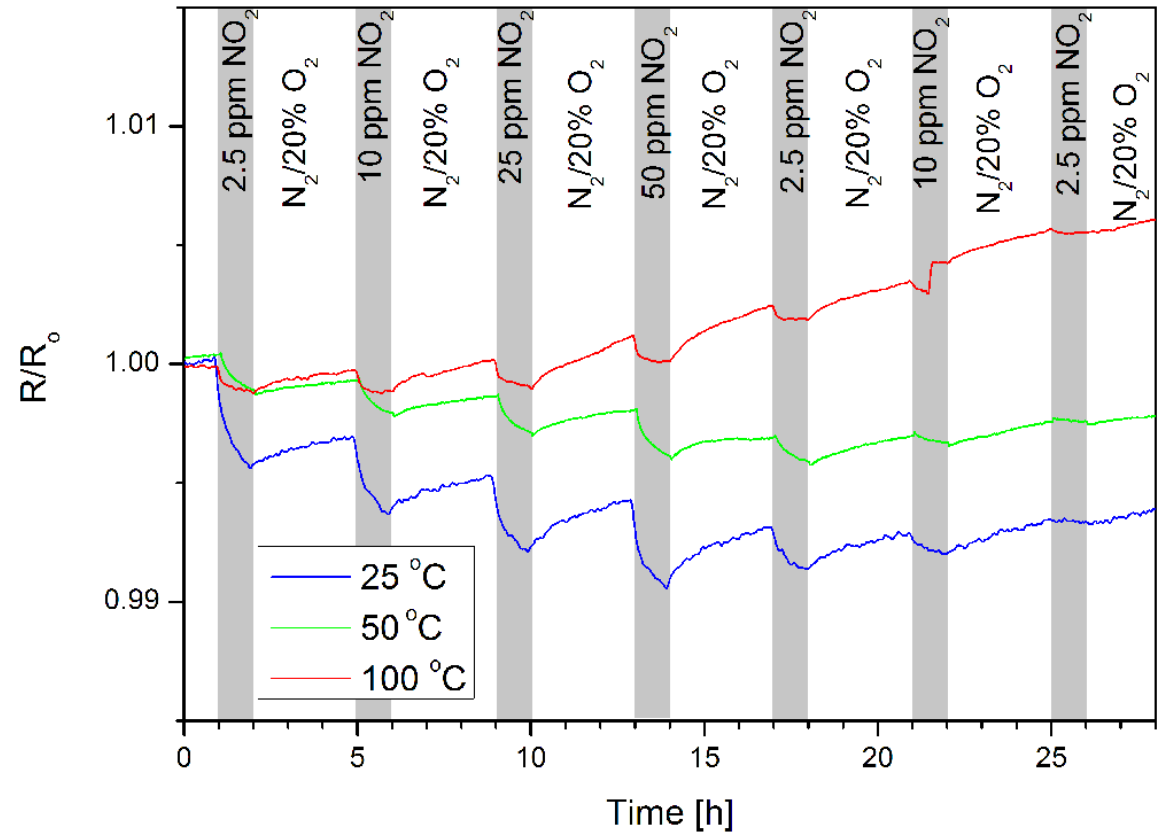
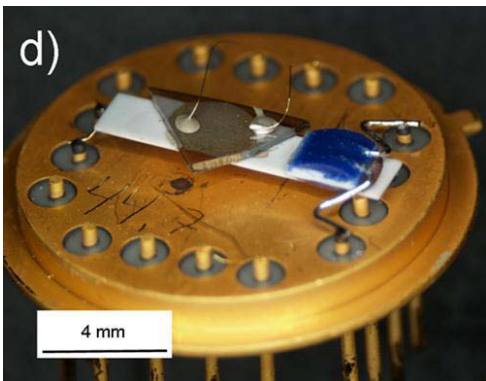
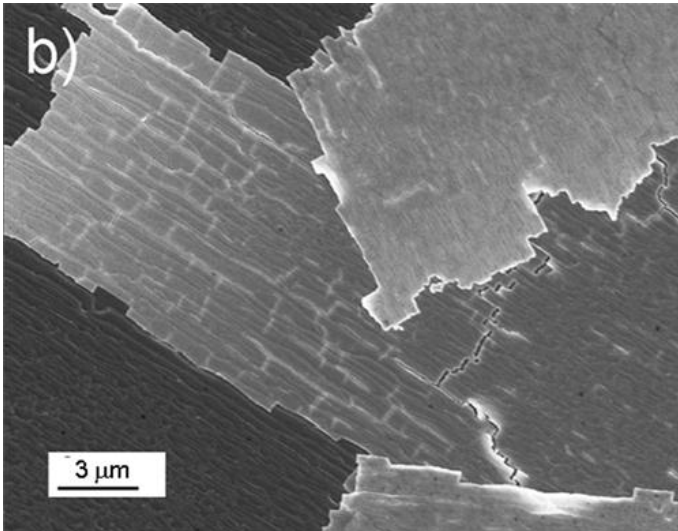
SENSOR MATERIALS FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL

Graphene

by Linköping University, Sweden. Detection: sub-ppm NO₂ by SiC-device

R. Pearce et al., Sensors and Actuators B 155(2) (2011) 451-455

Flakes of multi-layer Graphene



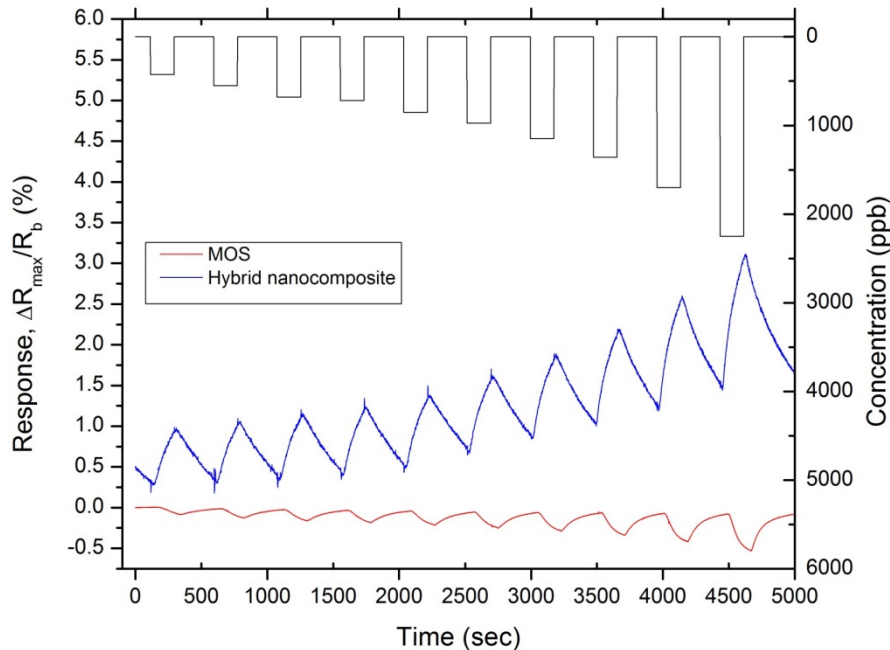
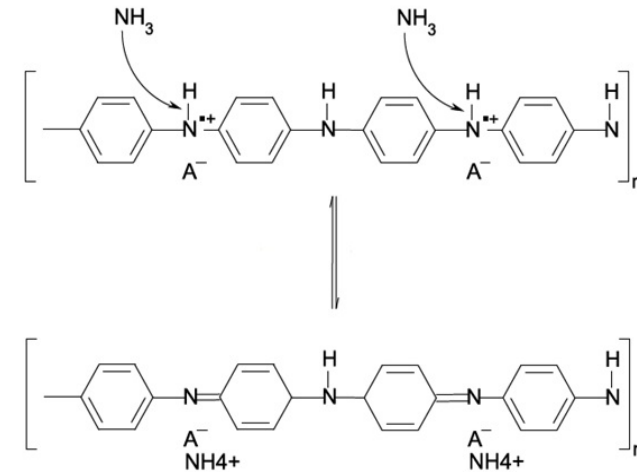
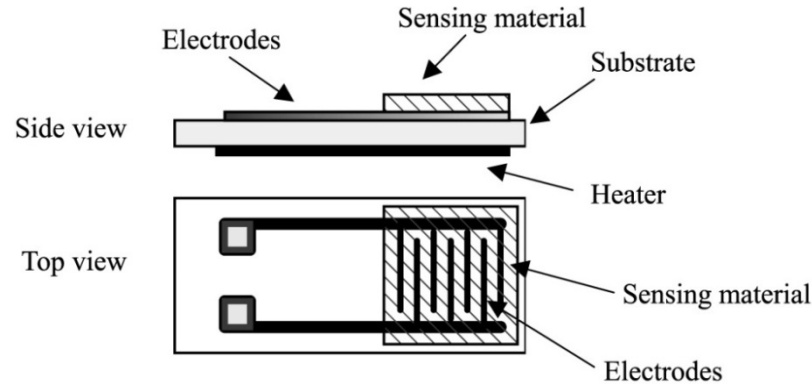
Epitaxial Graphene grown on SiC substrate for NO₂ gas sensor

SENSOR MATERIALS FOR AIR QUALITY CONTROL

Conducting Polymers

University of Manchester, UK. Detection: ppb NH₃ by Polyaniline device

K. C. Persaud et al., Chemical Senses 21 (1996) 495-505



NH₃ range: 100 - 3000 ppb
Real-time NH₃ test in field successful
for measuring trace levels

Commercial ammonia MOS sensor:
from Synkera Technologies, Inc.

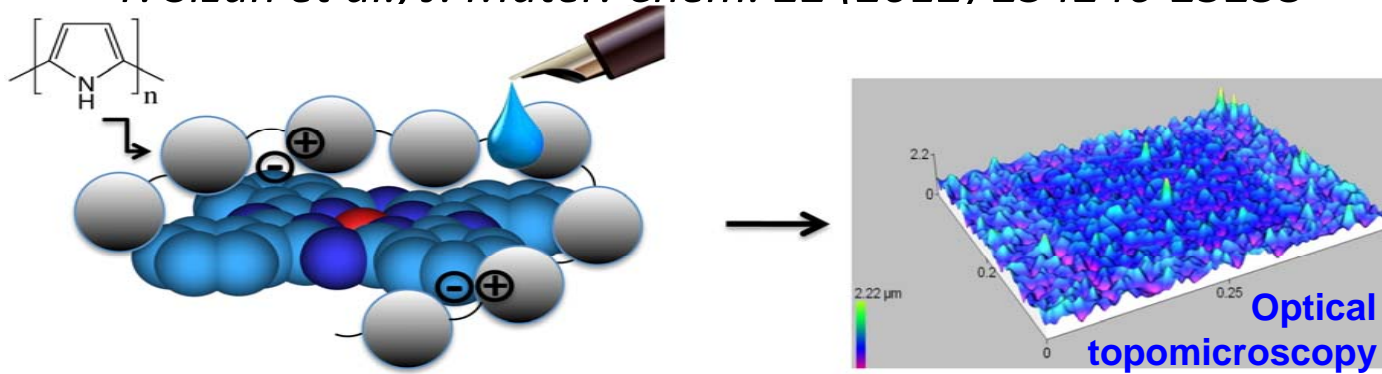
Hybrid nanocomposite, dip-coated
on Kapton® @ 80 °C

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PolyPyrrole-sCo-Phthalocyanine Hybrid Material

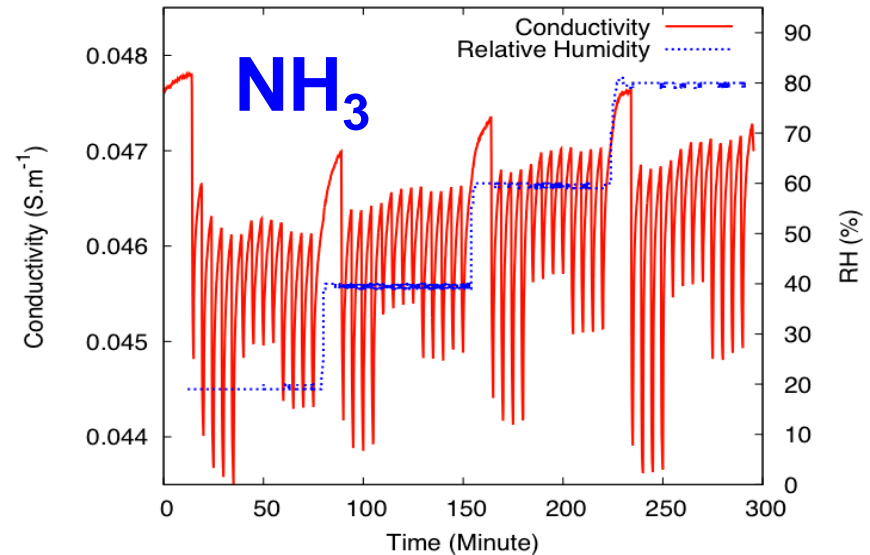
University of Burgundy, France. Detection: ppm NH_3 at low RH cross-sensitive

T. Sizun et al., J. Mater. Chem. 22 (2012) 254246-25253



High stability of the response to NH_3 in a broad range of RH

NH_3 detection range: 10 - 100 ppm



WG1 PRIORITIES: Sensor Materials and Nanotechnology

WG1-Leader:

- Prof. Juan Ramon Morante, IREC, Barcelona, Spain
- Prof. Jyrki Lappalainen, Oulu University, Finland
(*Rome and Cambridge Meeting WG1 Chair*)

WG1 Composition:

3 Sub-WG Leaders and 30 Members

PRIORITY #1:

Metal Oxides (MOX): Thin Films, Nanoparticles, Nanowires, Nanotubes, Nanoneedles, Nanoporous Forms of Materials (ZnO, SnO₂, WO₃, TiO₂, InO_x, NiO, and magnetic materials Fe₃O₄, doped dielectrics BaSrTiO₃, etc.)

PRIORITY #2:

Carbon Nano MATerials (CNMAT): Nanotubes, Nanoparticles, Graphene, 1D and 2D-nanostructures and their functionalization and doping

PRIORITY #3:

Molecular, Organic/Inorganic Materials: Heterostructures (semiconductors, polymers) and Schottky junctions

PRIORITY #4:

Processing of low-cost sensors on flexible substrates:
• Printing techniques, inkjet printing, spin coating, droplet casting, etc.
• Template assisted growth of nanostructures

PRIORITY #5:

Other sensitive materials: biomaterials, enzymes, antibodies, etc.

PRIORITY #6:

Chemical modifications of the sensor materials with tuned properties to address selectivity and specific applications

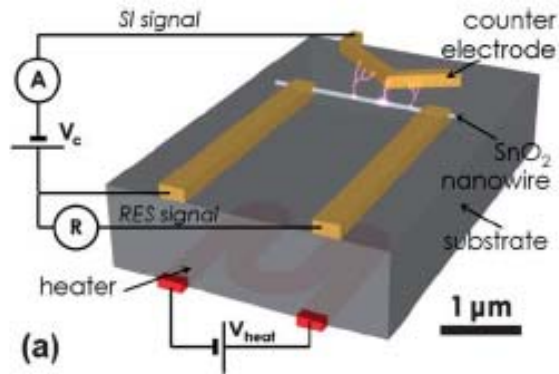
PRIORITY #7:

Combination of different approaches and defining the state-of-art of the best available technologies, for example, to realize smart sensor structures

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES

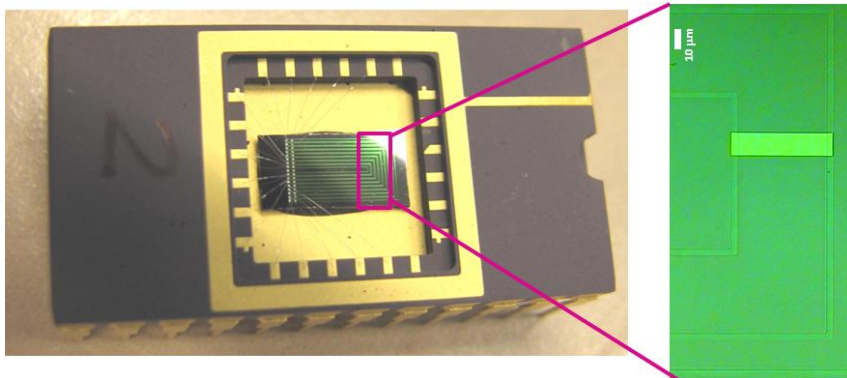
PROOFS-OF-CONCEPT

by IREC



by VITO

by IMEC



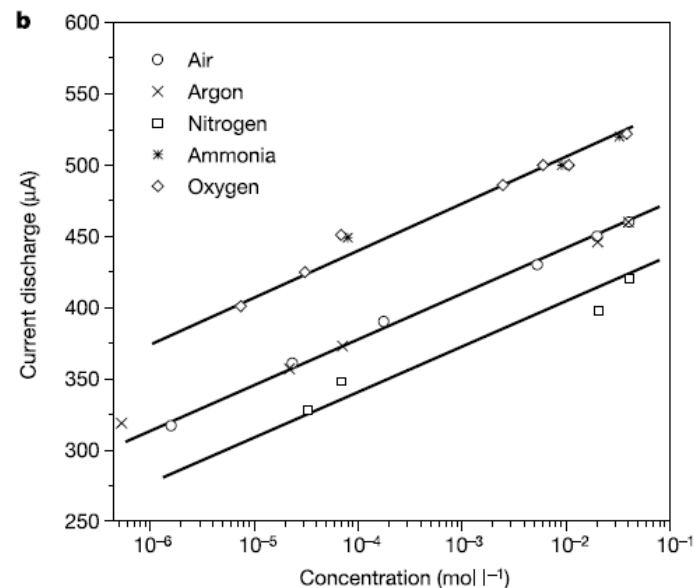
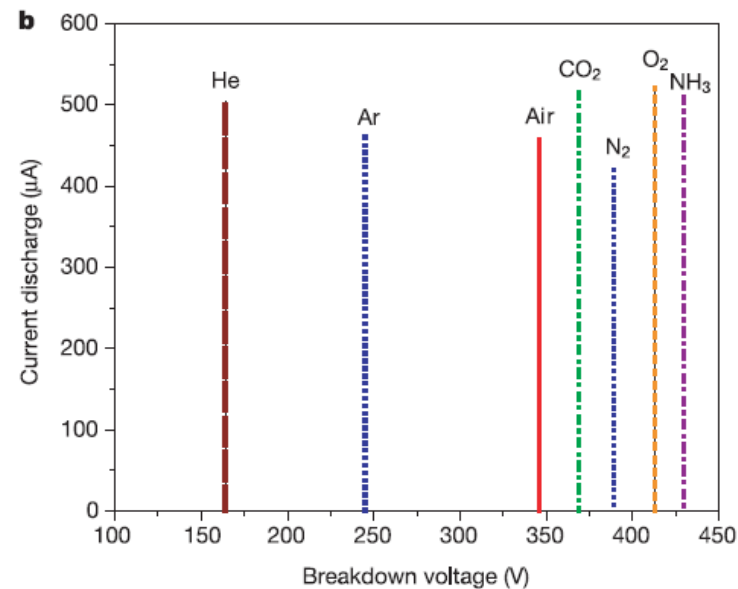
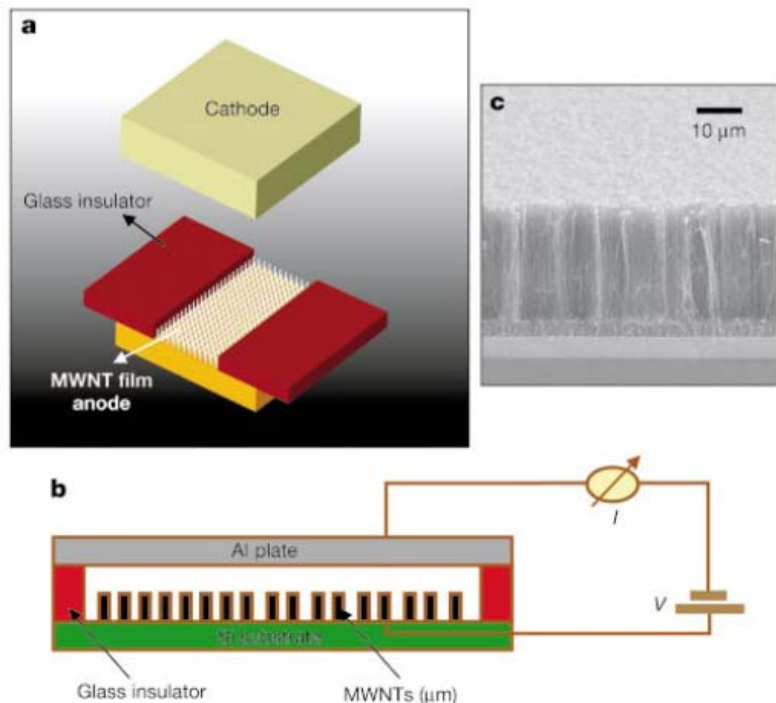
by ENEA

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES: *Proofs-of-Concept*

SURFACE IONIZATION GAS SENSOR (SIGS) (1/3)

A. Modi et al., *Nature* 424 (July 2003) 171-174

MWCNT SIGS



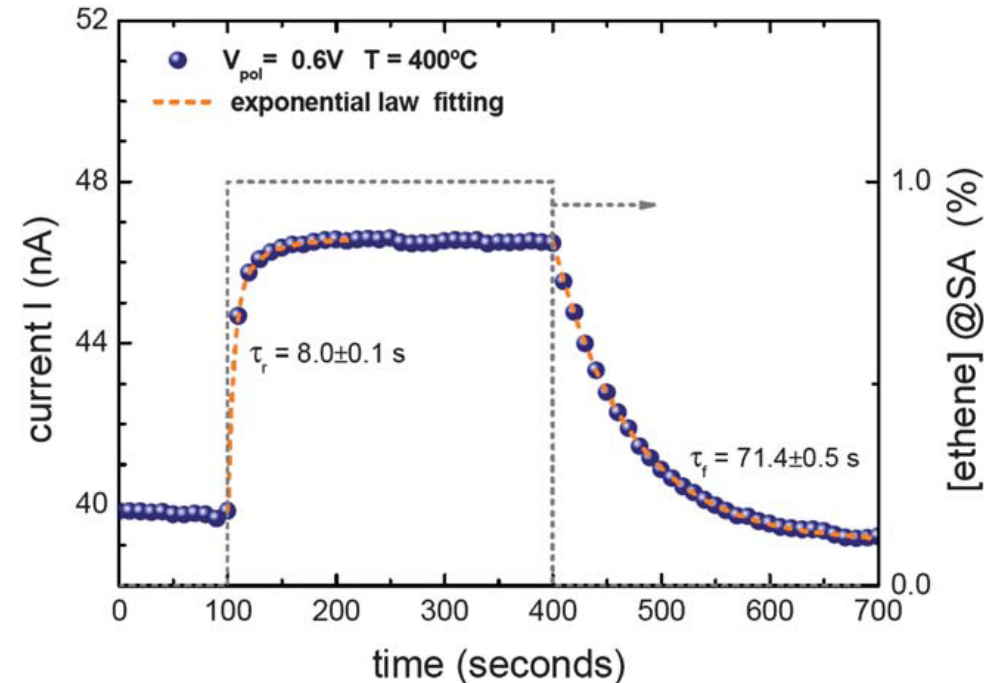
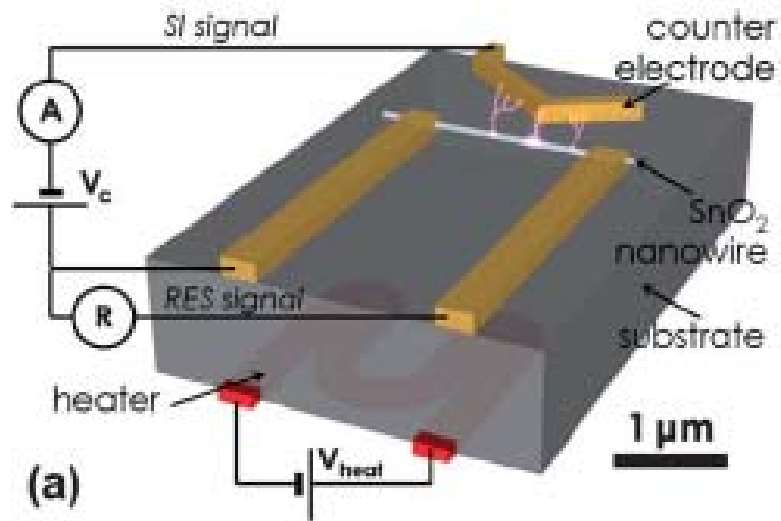
Electrode separation: 20 - 130 μm
Breakdown Voltage: 350 - 1050 V
High Voltage Operation !
High Sensitivity and Selectivity !

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES: *Proofs-of-Concept*

SURFACE IONIZATION GAS SENSOR (SIGS) (2/3)

F. Hernandez et al., *Nanoscale* 3 (2011) 630-634

Individual SnO₂ Nanowire SIGS with a Vertical Counter Electrode



Courtesy from IREC

Tested Gases: 1% Ethene; 100 ppm NO₂, 1000 ppm CO

Electrode separation: ~ 1 μm

Breakdown Voltage: 0.5 - 5 V

Sensor Operating Temperature: 200 - 400°C

Low Voltage Operation !

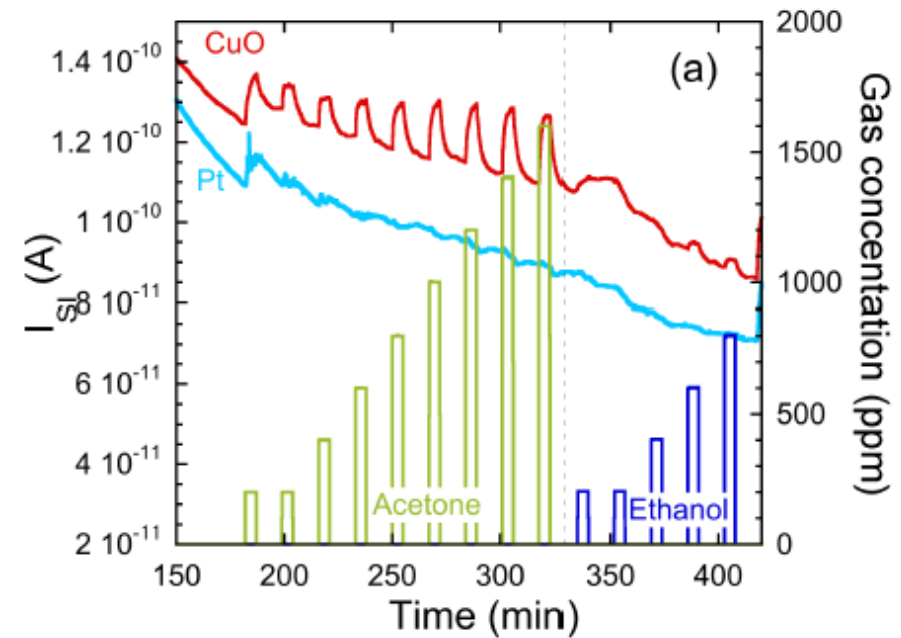
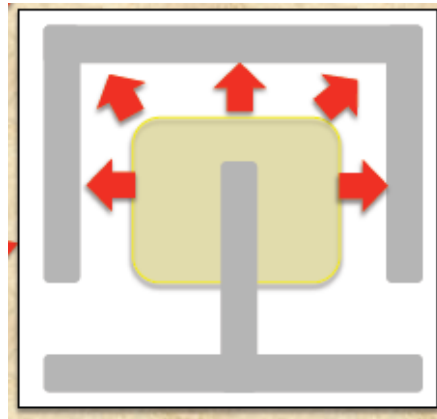
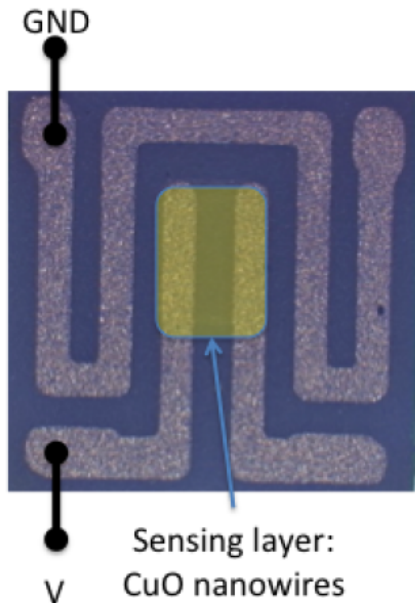
High Sensitivity and Enhanced Selectivity

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES: *Proofs-of-Concept*

SURFACE IONIZATION GAS SENSOR (SIGS) (3/3)

A. Ponzoni et al., IMCS-2012 Proceedings (2012) 391-394

Bundle CuO Nanorods SIGS with a Planar Counter Electrode



*Courtesy from
University of Brescia*

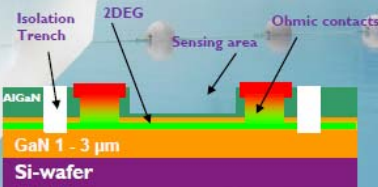
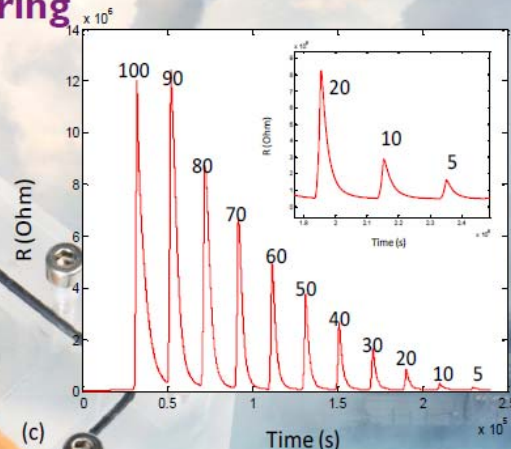
Test Gases: 100-1600 ppm Acetone; 100-800 ppm EtOH
Electrode separation: $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$
Breakdown Voltage: 10 - 50 V ($\sim 150 \text{ kV/m}$)
Sensor Operating Temperature: 200 - 400°C
Low Voltage Operation compared to other Planar SIGS
High Sensitivity and Enhanced Selectivity

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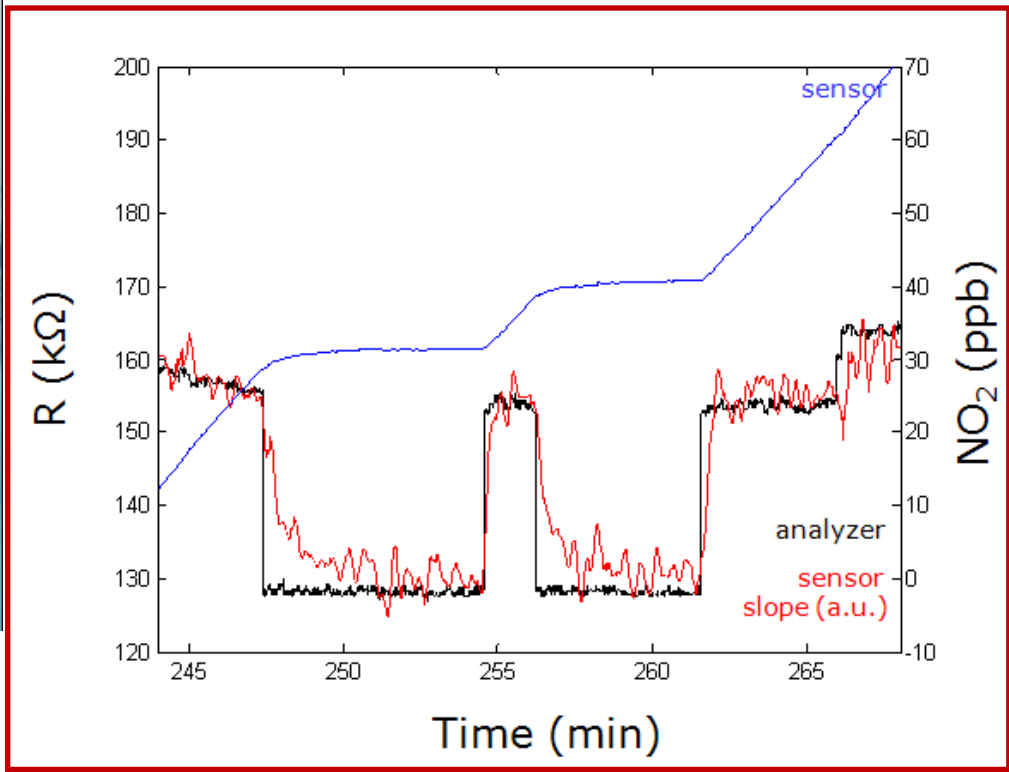
GaN/AlGaN NO_x ppb GAS SENSOR

R. Van Schaijk et al., COST Brindisi Workshop, 25-26 March 2014

GaN based NO₂ Monitoring



Comparison NO₂ Sensor with NO_x Chemiluminescence Analyzer



Courtesy from IMEC

Slope based detection allows FAST response:
20 sec. for 25 ppb NO₂

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES: *Proofs-of-Concept*

EveryAware GAS SENSOR BOX

J. Theunis et al., COST Barcelona Workshop, 20 June 2013

Courtesy from VITO

CO_B4-Alphasense

CO_Mics_SGX

CO_TGS2600_Figaro

NO2_Mics_SGX

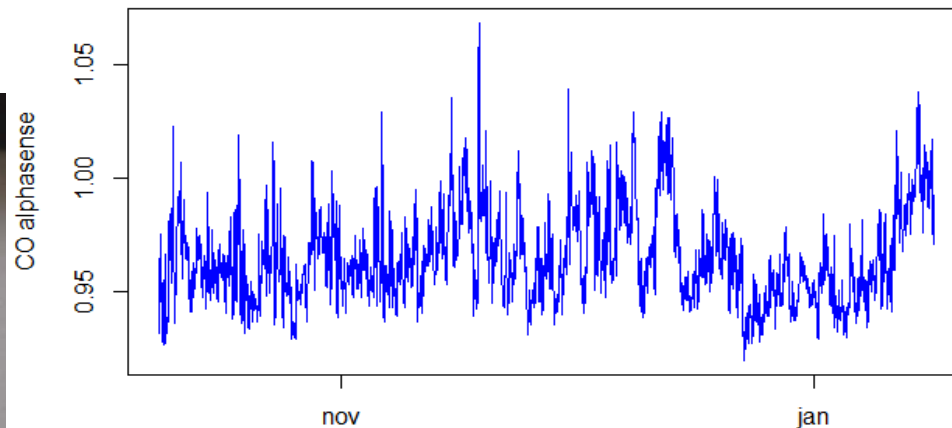
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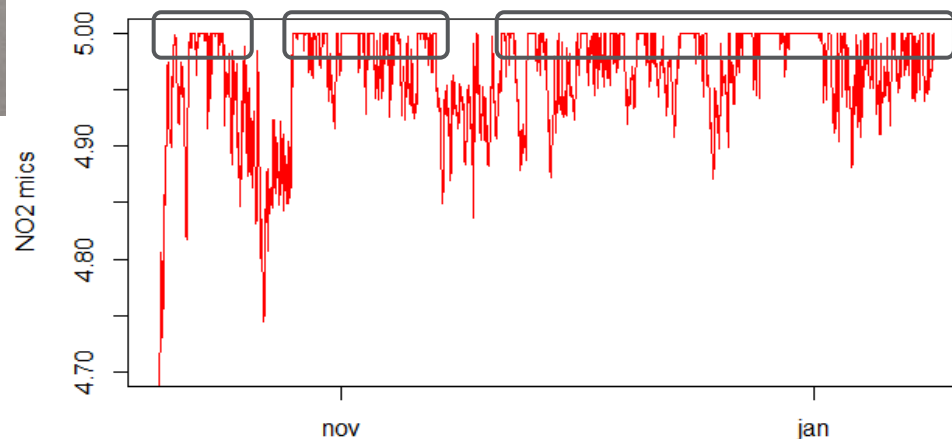
VOC_Figaro



7 sensors (6 MOX+ 1 EC) to detect traffic pollution (e.g., CO, NO₂, VOC) Ozone, T and RH



3 month campaign



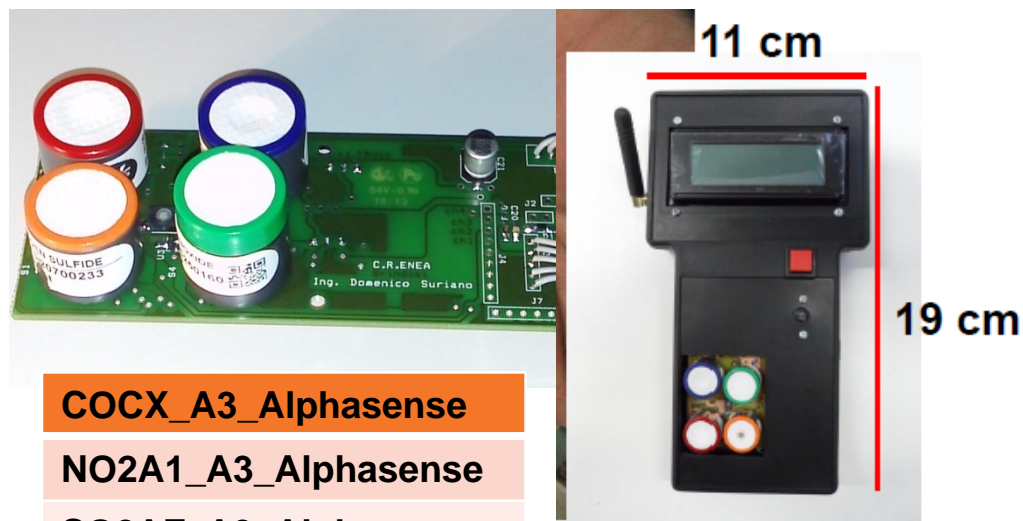
SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES: *Proofs-of-Concept*

NASUS GAS SENSOR BOX

M. Penza et al., COST Brindisi Workshop, 25-26 March 2014

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Real Measurements in collaboration with JRC-IES, Ispra, Italy



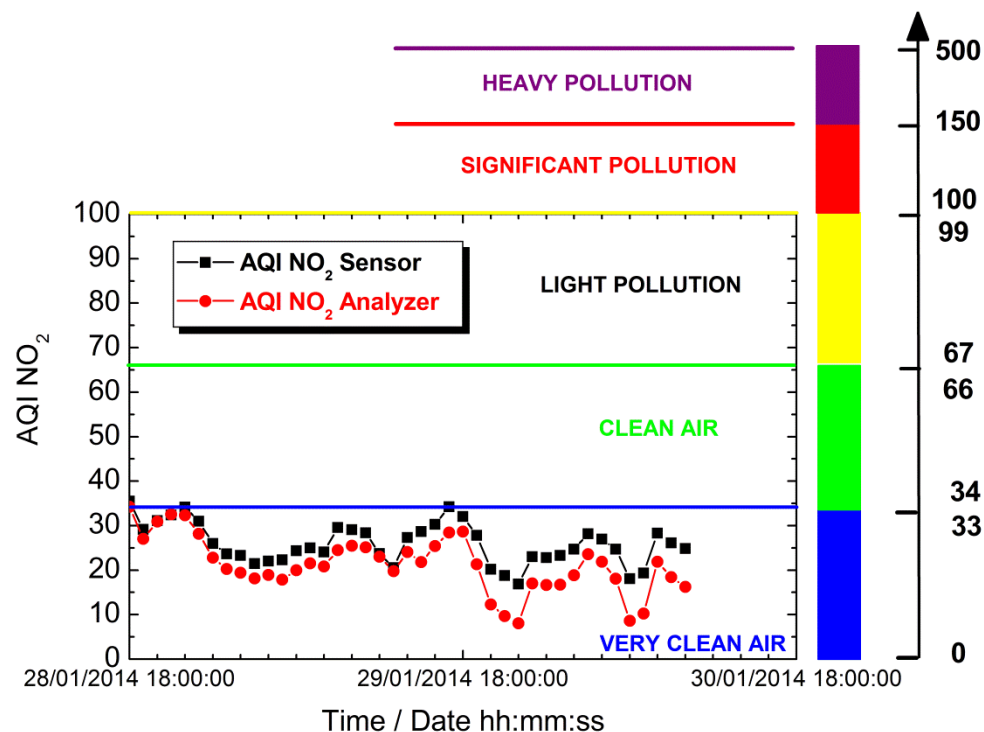
COCX_A3_Alphasense

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H2SA1_A3_Alphasense

4 sensors (Electrochemical) to detect air-pollutants (e.g., CO, NO₂, SO₂)
H₂S, T and RH



Air Quality Index (AQI) by NO₂ Sensor
And NO_x Chemiluminescence Analyzer

SENSOR TECHNOLOGIES

MARKET-ORIENTED OR COMMERCIAL DEVICES

- **Sensor-Systems for Air-Pollution Control in Smart Cities**
- **Gas Sensors for Indoor Energy Efficiency**
- **Sensors for Odour Monitoring**
- **Sensors for CO₂ Monitoring**
- **Sensors for Automotive Air Quality Measurements**
- **Particulate Counters/Sensors**

Sensor Technologies: Sensors for Smart Cities (1/2)

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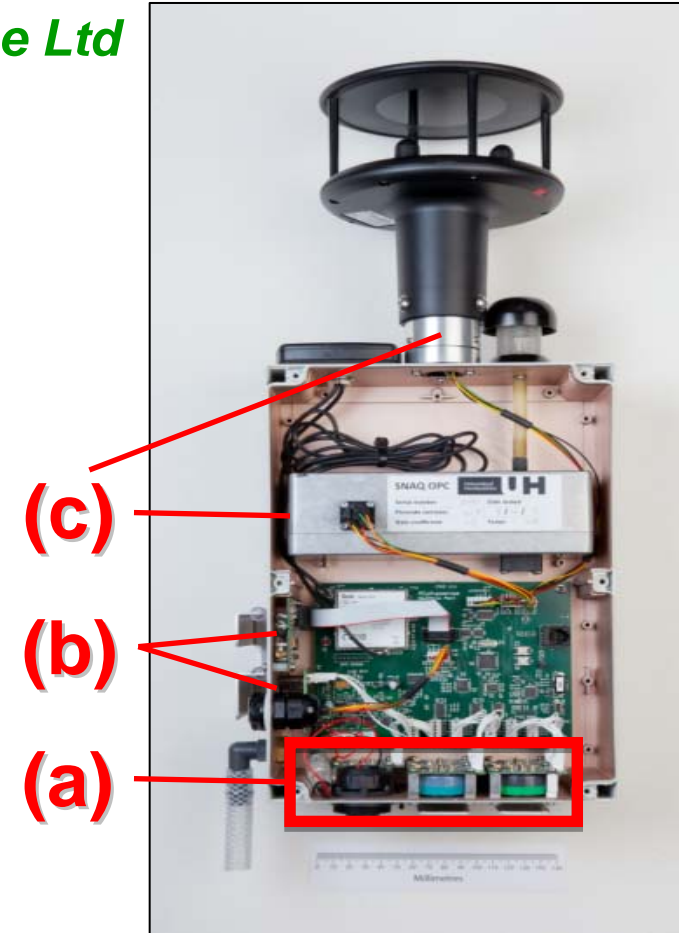
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• Sensor Instrumentation

Chemical species:

- **(a)** Gas phase species: CO, NO, O₃, SO₂, NO₂ – (electrochemical sensors (EC) at 2 s)
- **(b)** CO₂ & total VOCs (optical at 10 s).
- **(c)** Size-specified particulates 0.38 to 17.4 μm, optical (OPC) at 20 s

SNAQ sensor node



~49 x 22 x 16 cm. ~2.8 kg

Sensor Technologies: Sensors for Smart Cities (2/2)

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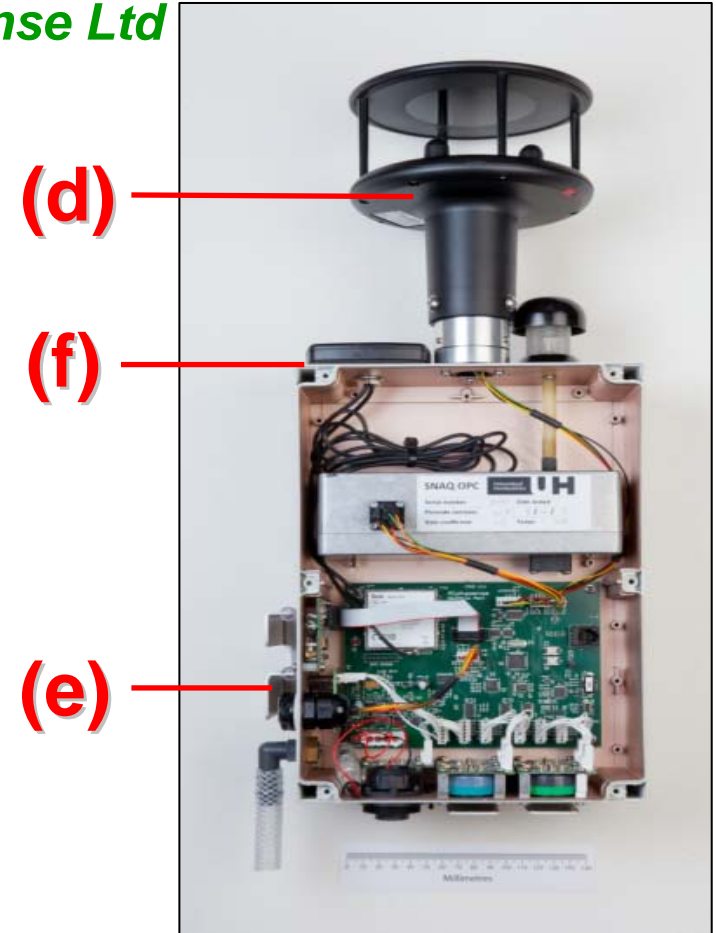
Meteorology:

- **(d)** Wind speed and direction – Sonic anemometer.
- **(e)** Temperature and RH (probe).

Other:

- **(f)** GPS and GPRS (position and near-real time data transmission).

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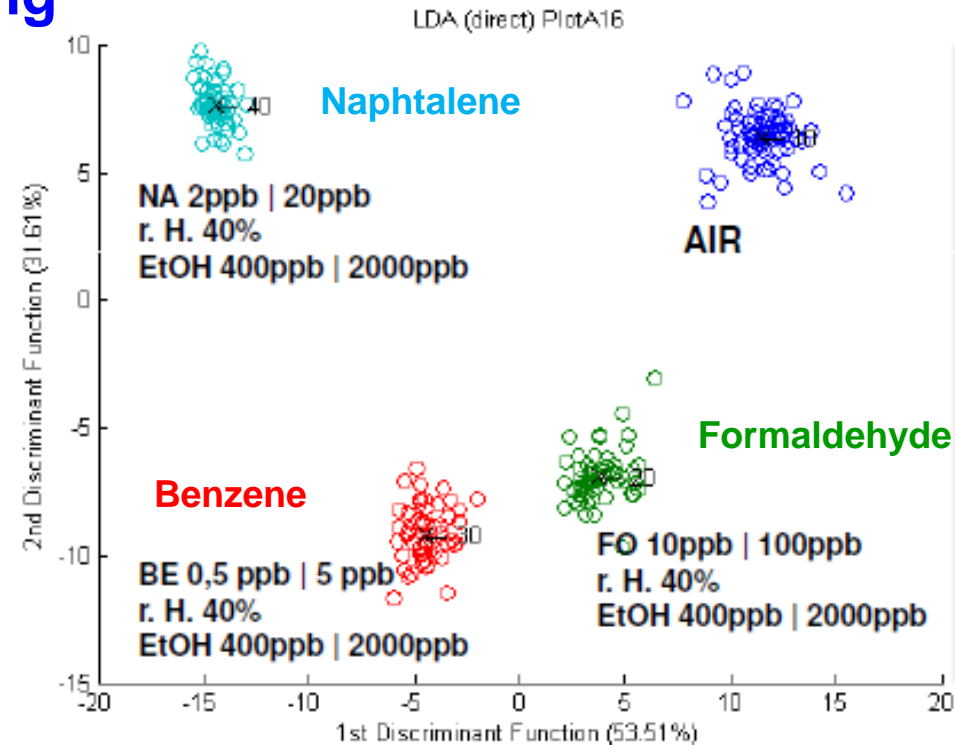
Sensor Technologies: Gas Sensors for Energy Efficiency

T. Conrad et al., COST Copenhagen Workshop, 3-4 October 2014

VOCs Sensor-System for IAQ Monitoring



Courtesy from 3S GmbH



- IAQ Modular system based on **two commercial MOX gas sensors**
- **CO₂-sensor** and **RH-sensor** also incorporated
- SD-card for raw data collection in field tests
- Bus interface for ready results communication and power supply
- Application specific sensor systems

Sensor Technologies: Sensors for Odour Monitoring

A.C. Romain et al., COST Copenhagen Workshop, 3-4 October 2014

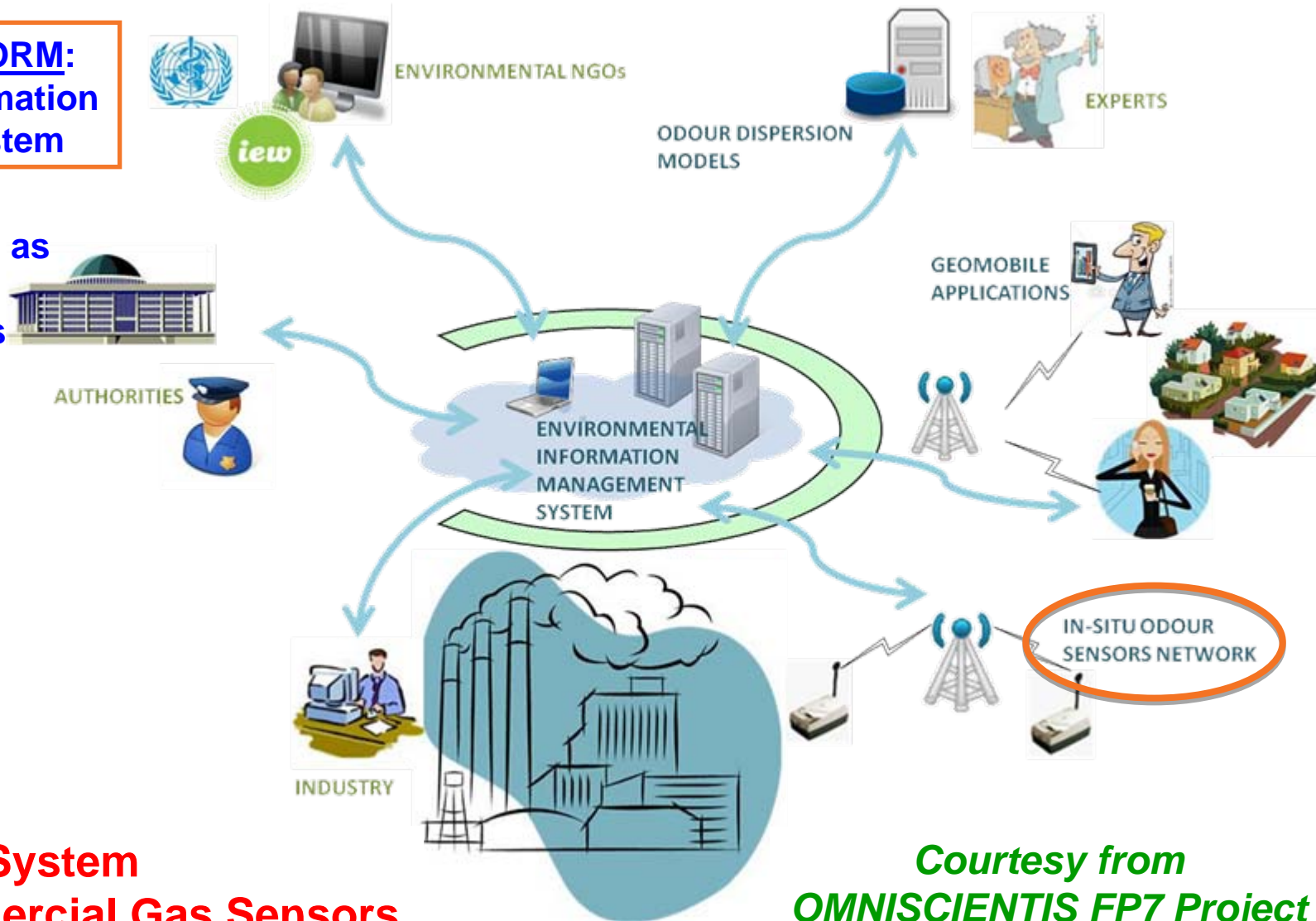
Odour Monitoring Information System (ODOMIS)

WEB-based PLATFORM:
the heart of the Information
and Monitoring System

CHALLENGE:
integration of **citizens** as
“**community-based**”
observation providers



Odour Sniffing-System
based on Commercial Gas Sensors

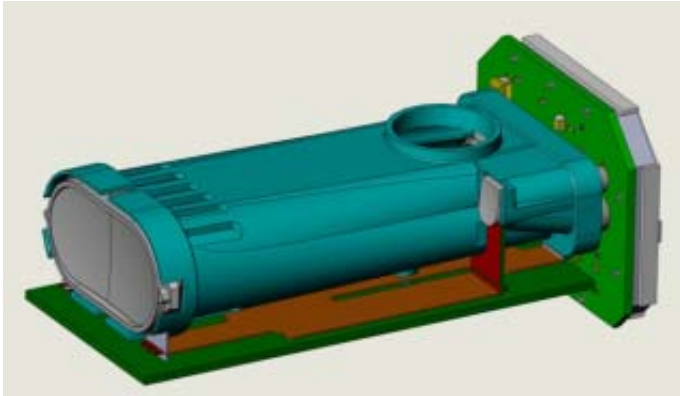


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Sensor Technologies: Sensors for CO₂ Detection

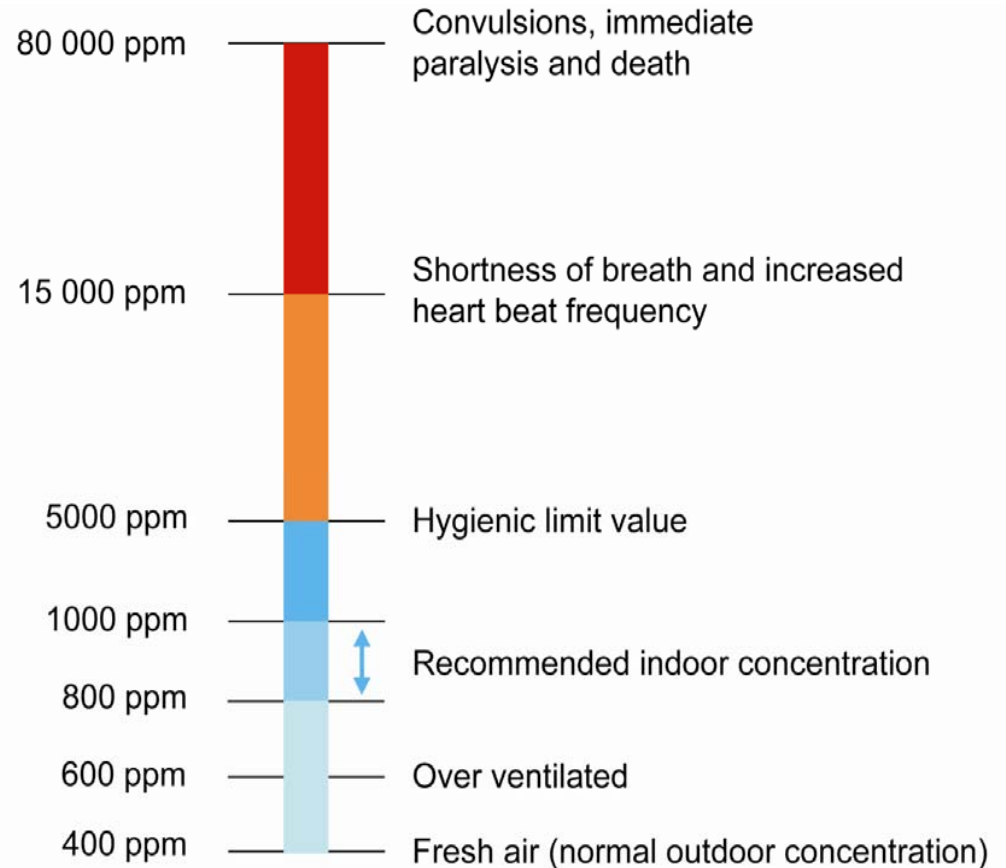
I. Bryntse et al., COST Copenhagen Workshop, 3-4 October 2014

NDIR CO₂ Platform for IAQ Monitoring



Courtesy from SenseAir AB

CO₂ impact on health



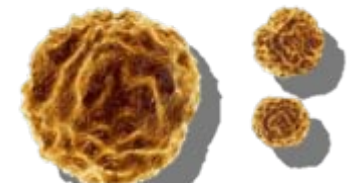
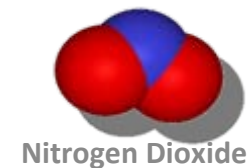
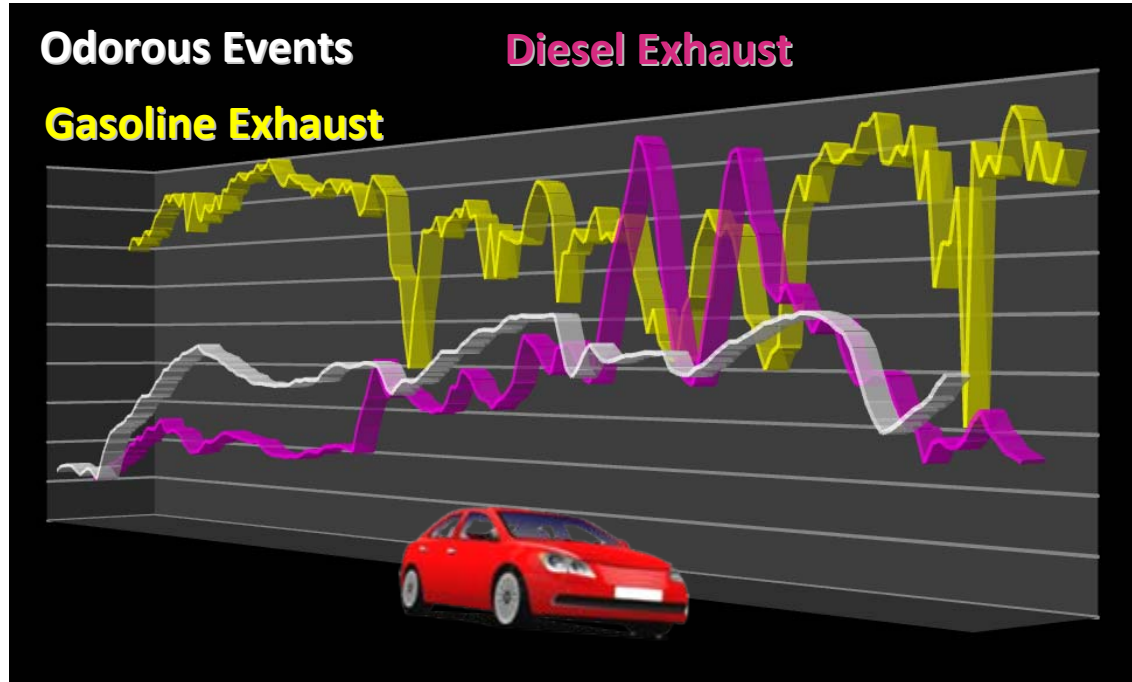
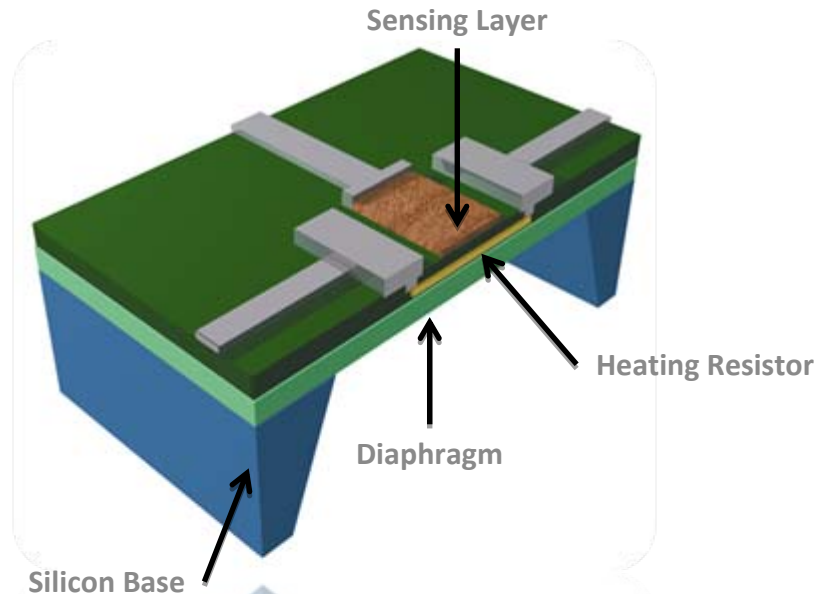
The main CO₂ sensor applications:

1. Alarm
2. Process control
3. Ventilation

Sensor Technologies: Automotive Air Quality Sensors

N. Moser et al., COST Barcelona Workshop, 21 June 2013

Courtesy from SGX-Sensortech Ltd



Particulate Matter

Sensor Technologies: Particulate Counter/Sensor (1/2)

M. Penza et al., COST Brindisi Workshop, 25-26 March 2014

PPD20V

Low-Cost Optical Particle Sensor by Shinyei Ltd, Japan

Detectable Particle Size: 1 - 5 μm

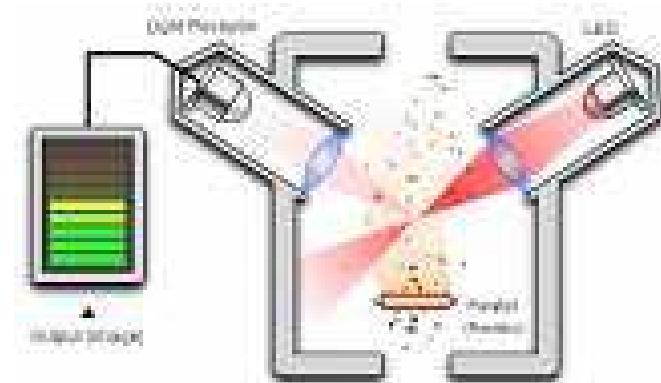
$$C(t) = A_0 + S \times V(t)$$

$C(t)$ = PM Concentration [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]

A_0 = Bias Constant (3.2795 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

S = Sensor Sensitivity (46.85 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)/V)

$V(t)$ = Sensor Output Voltage [V]



Sensor Technologies: Particulate Counter/Sensor (2/2)

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$E(t)$ = Error

$C_N(t)$: PM sensor concentration

$C_A(t)$: PM₁₀ analyzer concentration

$$E(t) = |C_N(t) - C_A(t)|$$

Mean $E(t) = 8.98 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

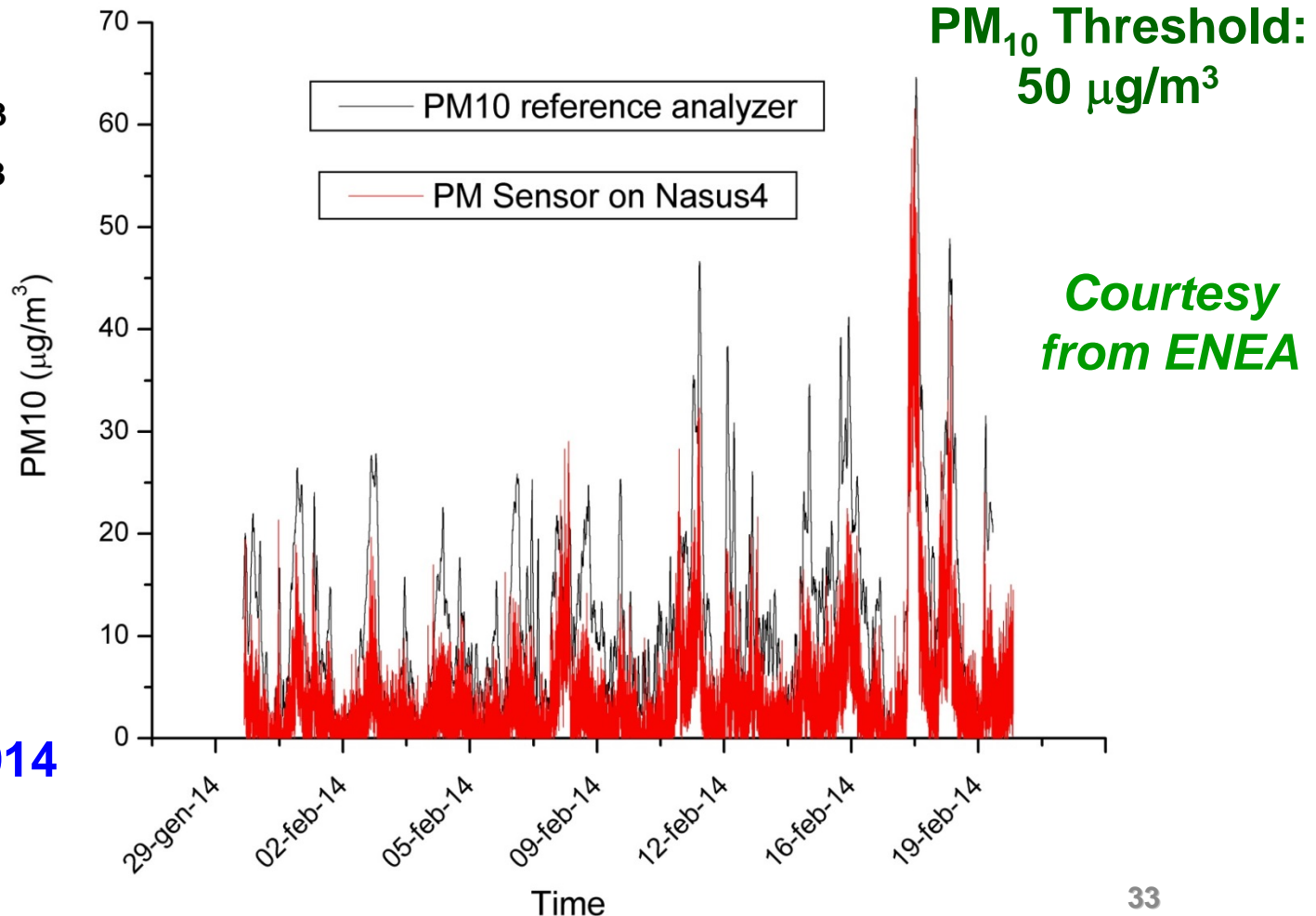
Max $E(t) = 41.76 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**Very Good
Accuracy !**

Optical Particle Sensor
PPD20V
by Shinyei Ltd, Japan

Measurement Timing:
29 Jan 2014 - 19 Feb 2014

Real Measurements in collaboration with
JRC-IES, Ispra, Italy



WG2 PRIORITIES: Sensors Devices and Sensor-Systems for AQC

WG2-Leader:

Prof. Andreas Schuetze, Saarland University, Germany

WG2 Composition:

4 Sub-WG Leaders and 45 Members

PRIORITY #1:

Versatile μ -transducers for integration of various nanomaterials:

- ✓ Allow application specific adaptation and low cost
- ✓ Low power (down to μ W range for single nanowire)

PRIORITY #2:

Dynamic operation of Sensors to gain more than one signal from a single sensor for higher selectivity and stability as well possible self-monitoring at the sensor module level:

- ✓ Well-know but not yet standard: temperature cycling, Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS)
- ✓ New methods: RF, optical, excitation (gas sensitive solar cell), pulsed polarization, mass and dissipation in Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)
- ✓ Modelling of interaction of sensing layer and gas/dust/aerosol

PRIORITY #3:

Selective filters integrated in sensors or sensor modules

PRIORITY #4:

Dosimeter approach: integrating sensor response

PRIORITY #5:

Nanoparticle detection for dust and aerosols

PRIORITY #6:

Intelligent Sensor Modules for NO_x, O₃, NH₃, H₂S, SO₂, VOC:

- ✓ Electronics combined with sensor elements

PRIORITY #7:

Intelligent Sensor Nodes and heterogeneous networks:

- ✓ Data pre-processing and processing (in node and/or in network: parallel and distributed computing)
- ✓ Energy efficient communication

SENSOR APPLICATIONS

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SCENARIO

- **Regulation and Requirements for Air-Pollution Control:**
 - ✓ **EU Air Quality Directive 2008/50/EC**
- **Roadmap for Next Generation Air Monitoring:**
 - ✓ **US EPA Draft Roadmap NGAM**
- **Selected International Research Projects:**
 - ✓ **Indoor/Outdoor Applications**



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Fixed measurements: definition

'fixed measurements' means measurements taken at fixed sites to determine the levels in accordance with the relevant *Data Quality Objectives* (DQO);

Fixed measurements are mandatory in zones and agglomerations where the upper assessment thresholds are exceeded.

AQD: European DIRECTIVE 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe, art. 2

EU Air Quality Directive 2008/50/EC: Requirements (2/4)



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AQD: Data Quality Objectives (DQO)

	SO ₂ , NO ₂ /NO _x , CO	Benzene	O ₃
Uncertainty for fixed measurements	15 %	25 %	15 %
	Fluoresc., chemil., NDIR	automatic GC or pumped sampling	UV photometry
	<i>demonstration of equivalence would be mandatory to use micro-sensors</i>		



Indicative methods: definition

'indicative measurements' means measurements which meet *data quality objectives* that are less strict than those required for *fixed measurements*;

AQD: European Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe, art. 2

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EU Air Quality Directive 2008/50/EC: Requirements (4/4)



AQD: Data Quality Objectives (DQO)

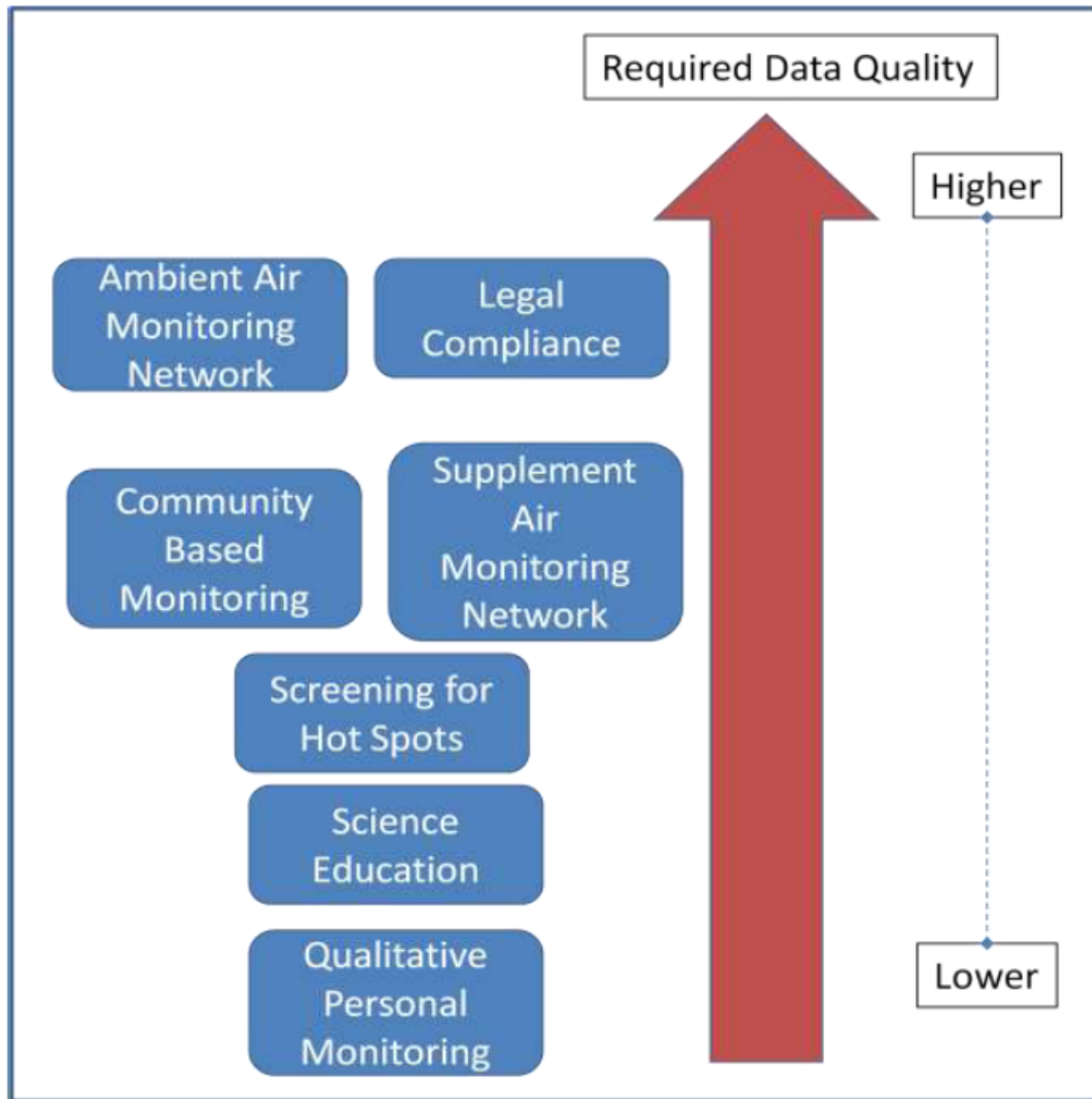
	SO ₂ , NO ₂ /NO /NO _x , CO	Benzene	O ₃
Uncertainty for fixed measurements	15 %	25 %	15 %
Uncertainty for indicative measurements	25 %	30 %	30 %
	diffusive samplers, <i>micro-sensors</i>		

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Roadmap for Next Generation Air Monitoring

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Data Quality Requirements for the range of NGAM applications



US EPA, March 2013:

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<http://epa.gov/research/airscience/docs/roadmap-20130308.pdf>

SOME FP-7 PROJECTS ON AIR QUALITY: **OUTDOOR**

Project Acronym	Title of Project / Coordinator / Email
CITI-SENSE FP7-ENV-2012	<i>Development of Sensor-based Citizens' Observatory Community for Improving Quality of Life in Cities</i> Coordinator: Alena Bartonova, NILU, Kjeller, Norway Email: alena.bartonova@nilu.no
AIRMONTTECH FP7-ENV-2012	<i>Air Pollution Monitoring Technologies for Urban Areas</i> Coordinator: Thomas Kuhlbusch, IUTA eV, Duisburg, Germany Email: tky@iuta.de
OMNISCIENTIS FP7-ENV-2013	<i>A Living Lab Approach to Develop Sustainable Environmental Governance</i> Partner: Anne-Claude Romain, Université de Liege, Belgium Email: acromain@ulg.ac.be
EVERYAWARE FP7-ICT-FET2012	<i>Enhance Environmental Awareness through Social Information Technologies</i> Coordinator: Vittorio Loreto, ISI Foundation, Torino, Italy Email: vittorio.loreto@isi.it
MACPOLL FP7-EMRP-2012	<i>Metrology for Chemical Pollutants in Air</i> Coordinator: Annarita Baldan, VSL B.V., Delft, The Netherlands Email: abaldan@vsl.nl

SOME FP-7 PROJECTS ON AIR QUALITY: **INDOOR**

Acronym

Title of Project / Coordinator / Email

SENSINDOOR

FP7-NMP-2013

Nanotechnology-based Intelligent multi-Sensor System with Selective Pre-concentration for IAQ Control

Coordinator: *Andreas Schuetze, Saarland University, Germany*

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MSP

FP7-ICT-2013

Multi-Sensor Platform for Smart Building Management

Coordinator: *Anton Kock, Materials Center Leoben, Austria*

Email: Anton.Koeck@mcl.at

INTASENSE

EeB-ENV-2011

Integrated Air Quality Sensor for Energy Efficient Environment Control

Coordinator: *Robert Bell, C-Tech Innovation Ltd, Chester, UK*

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CETIEB

FP7-ICT-2011

Cost-Effective Tools for Better Indoor Environment in Retrofitted Energy Efficient Buildings

Coordinator: *Jurgen Frick, University of Stuttgart, Germany*

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OFFICAIR

FP7-ENV-2010

On the Reduction of Health Effects from Combined Exposure to Indoor Pollutants in Modern Offices

Coordinator: *John Bartzis, University of Western Macedonia, Greece*

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COST Action TD1105 *EuNetAir*:

European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution and Environmental Sustainability

- ✓ Results versus Objectives: *Significant Highlights*
- ✓ Future Plans and Challenges: *Expected Impact*
- ✓ Next *EuNetAir* Meetings and related Events

Action's Objectives

MoU Main Objectives of COST Action TD1105:

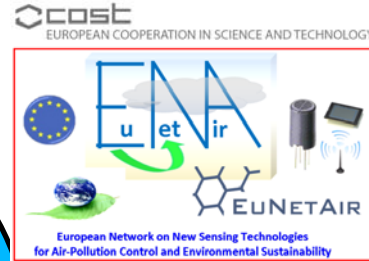
- To establish a **Pan-European multidisciplinary R&D platform** on new sensing paradigm for Air Quality Control (AQC) contributing to sustainable development, green-economy and social welfare.
- To create **collaborative research teams** in the **ERA** on the new sensing technologies for AQC in an integrated approach to avoid fragmentation of the research efforts.
- To train **Early Stage Researchers (ESRs)** and new young scientists in the field for supporting competitiveness of European industry by qualified human potential.
- To promote **gender balance** and involvement of ESRs in AQC.
- To disseminate **R&D results on AQC** towards **industry community** and policy makers as well as general public and high schools.

Action Research Directions: *Methodology*

DELIVERABLES of COST Action TD1105. MoU areas of S&T cooperation include:

- **Workshops** on sensor materials and nanotechnologies, sensor-systems for AQC, environmental measurements, air-pollution modelling, chemical weather forecasting, distributed computing, wireless sensor networks, protocols and pre-standardisation; organization of open conferences to improve knowledge transfer and dissemination.
- **Training Schools** on sensor materials, technologies, processes, methods, modelling, forecasting, applications, environmental certification and validation, project management.
- **International ESRs exchange** and Scientists Mobility (STSMs) between partners involved in Action and Non-COST partnership at incoming/outcoming level.
- **New collaborative research actions** and research projects providing synergies between partners capabilities.
- **Participation** in Conferences, Short Courses, Mutual Publications, Reports, White Papers, Position Papers, etc.
- **Outreach** activities
- Enforcement of the **Gender Balance** agenda
- Coordinated **Dissemination** of the networking activities towards Academia, Industry and General Public.

Action TD1105 *EuNetAir*: Working Groups



WG1:
**Sensor Materials
&
Nanotechnologies**

WG2:
**Sensors, Devices
& Systems for AQC**

WG4:
**Protocols &
Standardisation
Methods**

WG3:
**Env. Measurements
&
Air Pollution Modelling**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

CORE-GROUP & STEERING COMMITTEE

- **Editorial Board**
- **Dissemination**
- **Training Schools**
- **Gender Balance**
- **Early Stage Researchers (ESR)**
- **Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM)**
- **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**
- **Local Organizing Committee (LOC)**

- **SIG 1: Network of Spin-offs**
- **SIG 2: Smart Sensors for Urban Air Monitoring in Cities**
- **SIG 3: Guidelines for Best Coupling Air Pollutant-Transducer**
- **SIG 4: Expert comments for the Revision of the Air Quality EU Directive**

COST Action TD1105 *EuNetAir*: 28 COST Countries (Parties) have already signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

PARTIES:

already accepted
MoU: 28 Countries

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

COST Action *EuNetAir* PARTICIPANTS

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- Université de Liège
- Arlon campus
- ODOMETRIC
- ICICJR
- CAMBRIDGE CMOS SENSORS
- TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
- MPI-BGC
- ENEA
- EPFL (ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE)
- e2v
- ENVEVE
- EMPA (Materials Science & Technology)
- UNIVERSITÄT DES SAARLANDES
- FM (FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS)
- ethera
- UNIVERSITÄT PADERBORN (Die Universität der Informationsgesellschaft)
- UST (UMWELT SENSOR TECHNIK)
- BECKER GRUPPE
- 3S (Gas sensing solutions)
- AARHUS UNIVERSITET
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- Aristotle University Thessaloniki
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- Aerosol
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COST Action TD1105 *EuNetAir*:

7 Non-COST Countries and 8 Non-COST Institutions

Non-COST Countries:
Australia, Canada, China,
Morocco, Russia, Ukraine,
USA

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Kick-off Meeting at Brussels on 16 May 2012

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES from Action TD1105

COST Action TD1105 - EuNetAir

European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - EuNetAir

Action website:

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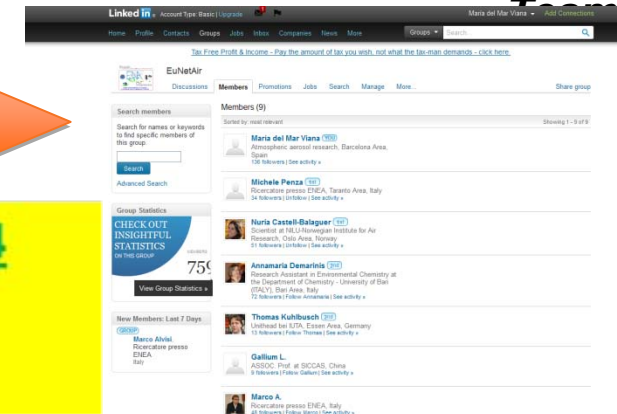
hosted by ENEA

Dr. Marco Alvisi, Webmaster Coordinator

Sebastiano Dipinto, Valerio Pfister, Gianfranco Zingarelli, Webmaster

Social Scientific ESRs Network (SSEN) by LinkedIn

Moderator(s): Mar Viana, Mariacruz Minguillon



3^o CALL for Short Exchange Visits launched on June 2014
(STSM - Short Term Scientific Mission)

Dr. Jan Theunis, STSM Coordinator EuNetAir



EuNetAir Newsletter

COST Action TD1105 Iss. 1/Dec 2012

Opening Editorial

- Issue 1: published on Dec. 2012 ✓
- Issue 2: published on June 2013 ✓
- Issue 3: published on Dec. 2013 ✓
- Issue 4: published on June 2014 ✓
- Issue 5: planned on Dec. 2014 ✎

Prof. Ralf Moos, Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Daniela Schonauer-Kamin, Editorial Board Manager

Editorial Activities: WGs MEETING at EEA

New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability

- **Special Issue Urban Climate (Elsevier)**

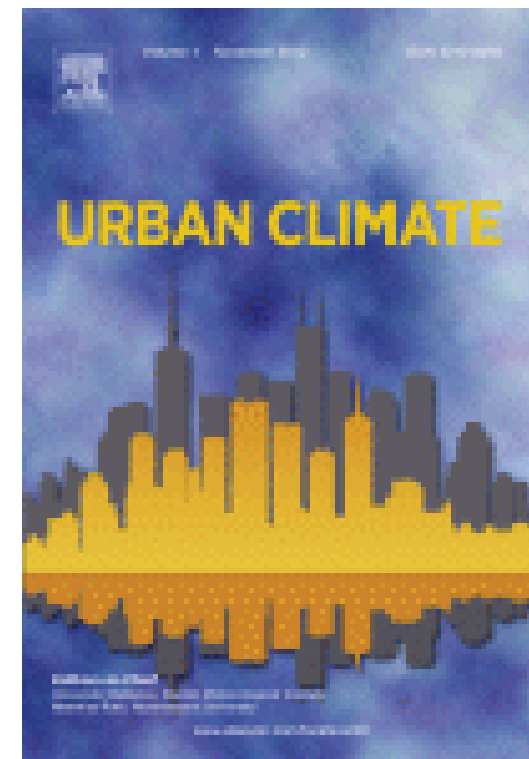
New Sensing Technologies and Methods for Air-Pollution Monitoring

Proceedings of the Action EEA Meeting open to external contributors.

Peer-review process (<http://ees.elsevier.com/uclim/>)

- **Guest Editors:**

- ✓ Michele Penza, ENEA, Italy
- ✓ Anita Lloyd Spetz, Linkoping University, Sweden
- ✓ Ole Hertel, Aarhus University, Denmark
- ✓ Ulrich Quass, IUTA eV, Germany
- Deadline for submission: 28 February 2014 (**Close**)
- Number of Submissions: **22 Manuscripts**
- Expected Publication: **Fall 2014 (Nov-Dec 2014)**



Editorial Activities: **Symposium at EMRS**

New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability

- **Special Issue Journal of Sensors and Sensor Systems**
(Copernicus Publications)

Advanced Functional Materials for Environmental Monitoring and Applications

Proceedings of Symposium-B EMRS Spring Meeting 2014, 26-30 May 2014, Lille (FR)

Peer-review process (www.journal-of-sensors-and-sensor-systems.net)

- **Guest Editors:**

- ✓ Michele Penza, ENEA, Italy
- ✓ Anita Lloyd Spetz, Linköping University, Sweden
- ✓ Albert Romano-Rodriguez, Barcelona University, Spain
- ✓ Yongxiang Li, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- ✓ Meyya Meyyappan, NASA Ames Research Center, USA

- Deadline for submission: **31 July 2014**

- Expected Publication: **Fall 2014 (Nov-Dec 2014)**



Aveiro Joint-Exercise Intercomparison & WG Meeting

13 October 2014: Starting Joint-Exercise (2 weeks duration)

14 - 15 October 2014: EuNetAir WG1-WG4 Meeting

EuNetAir Air Quality Joint-Exercise Intercomparison 2014

Local Organizers: Prof. Carlos Borrego and Dr. Ana Margarida Costa (IDAD)

Air quality campaign at Aveiro (Portugal) city centre 2014



Continuous measurements: CO, benzene, NO_x, SO₂, PM₁₀, VOC
Temperature, humidity, wind velocity, wind direction, solar radiation, precipitation

COST partners (at least 8 teams joined) are invited to install their microsensors side-by-side to compare performance with referenced equipment in the Air-Quality Mobile Laboratory

THIRD SCIENTIFIC MEETING: WG & 6th MC Meeting

New Sensing Technologies for Indoor Air-Pollution

Bahcesehir University, **Istanbul** (Turkey), 3 - 5 December 2014

PLENARY SESSION:

***EU Projects Cluster on
Indoor Environments
Quality and Applications***

Multidisciplinary Meeting:

*International Experts and Coordinators
of FP7 and H2020 research projects
related to the IEQ Cluster
are highly expected to participate*



Local Organizers:

**Prof. Zafer Ziya Ozturk,
GEBZE, Istanbul (Turkey)**

**Prof. Ali Gungor,
Bahcesehir University,
Istanbul (Turkey)**

COST Action TD1105: Related Upcoming EVENTS

New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability

COST Transdisciplinary (TUD, ESSEM, ISCH, ICT) Strategic Event: Cities of Tomorrow

Turin (Italy), 17 - 19 September 2014

Action TD1105 represented as **Invited Speaker** by **Prof. Anita Lloyd-Spetz**, *Action Vice-Chair*, Linköping University, Sweden and Oulu University, Finland

NATO Advanced Research Workshop

NATO ARW on Nanotechnology to Aid Chemical and Biological Defense

organized by Prof. Terri A. Camesano, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA

Antalya (Turkey), 22 - 26 September 2014

Action TD1105 represented as **Invited Speaker** by **Dr. Michele Penza**, *Action Chair*, ENEA, Brindisi, Italy,

and **Prof. Giorgio Sberveglieri** (MC IT Member) as **Invited Speaker**.

COST Action TD1105: Related Upcoming EVENTS

New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability

IEEE SENSORS 2014

2014 Edition of Conference Series: *Worldwide Forum*

Valencia (Spain), 2-5 November 2014

Technical Program Chair: Prof. Ignacio R. Matias

Action TD1105 represented as Track Co-Chair for Europe/Africa

•Track 9: Materials, Processes, Circuits, Signals & Interfaces

•Special Session: Smart Cities Sensors

by Dr Michele Penza, *Action Chair*, ENEA, Brindisi (Italy) as Invited Speaker,

and Prof. Eduard Llobet (MC ES Member) as Track Co-Chair for Europe/Africa (**Track 2: Chemical and Gas Sensors**)

Other Action Members serve as Lecturer, Session Chair, TPC Member.

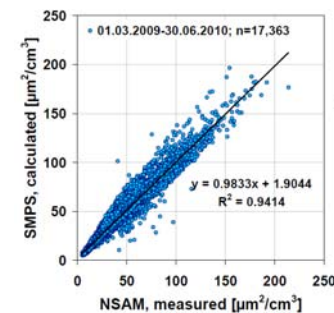
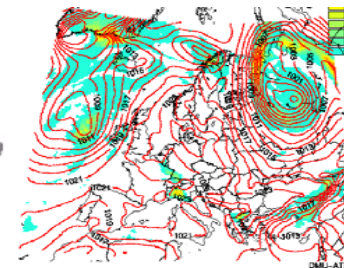
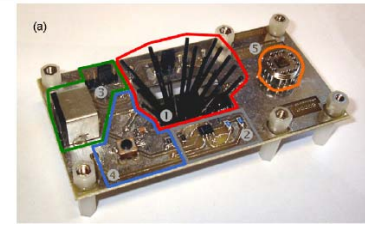
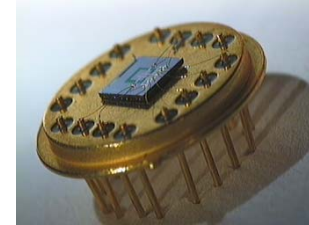
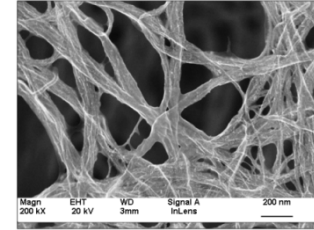


Expected Impact by Action TD1105

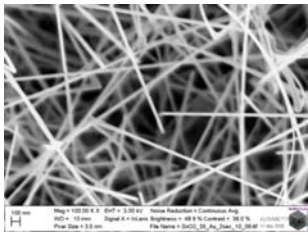
- **European Leadership on AQC Science & Technology**
- **Development of Green-Economy**
- **Support to Sustainable Development**
- **Support to Monitoring System of Clean Air for Europe**
- **Fostering Research & Innovation on New Sensing Technologies for Environmental Monitoring**

Challenges addressed by Action TD1105

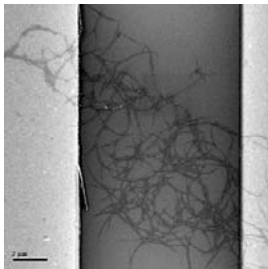
- **Nanomaterials for AQC sensors**
- **Low-cost Gas Sensors**
- **Low-power Sensor-Systems**
- **Wireless Technology (*Environmental Sensors Network*)**
- **Air Quality Modelling**
- **Environmental Measurements**
- **Standards and Protocols**



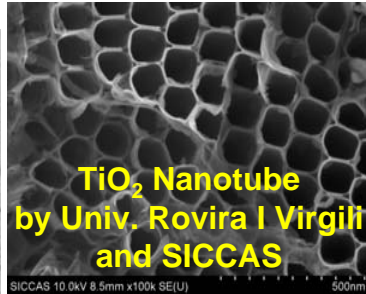
Selected Examples of Gas Sensors and Sensor Systems



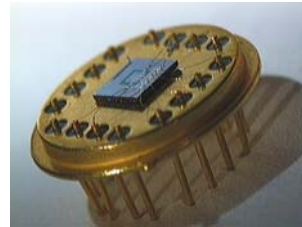
Metal oxide (SnO₂) Nanowires nets
by Univ. of Brescia



Carbon Nanotubes
by Ames NASA



TiO₂ Nanotube
by Univ. Rovira I Virgili and SICCAS



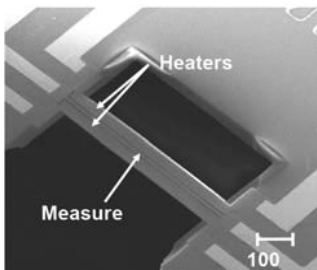
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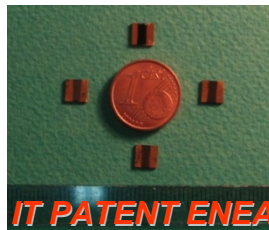
UNITEC srl, ETL3000
multi-component outdoor
air quality monitor



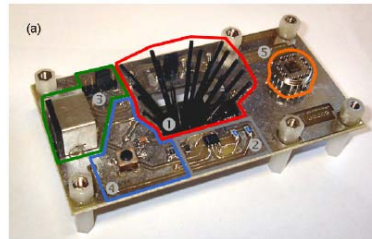
AEROQUAL, AQM 60
Air Quality Sensors Station



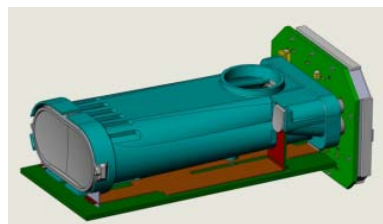
Cantilever Sensor by DTU, DK



Carbon Nanotube Gas Sensors
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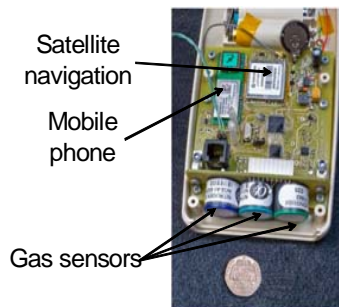


Autonomous Gas Sensor System
by IREC and Univ. of Barcelona



SenseAir SA,
A Robust Low-Cost NDIR Sensor
Platform for sub-ppm Gas Detection

Sensor units components



400 gm (incl. batteries)



An **Octocopter**, the first platform on which we (*Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry, Jena, Germany*) tested a measurement sensor package for air quality sensors.



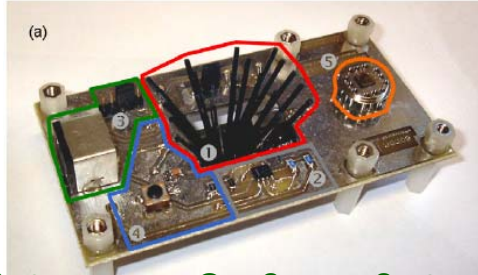
EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Lisbon
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EuNetAir INNOVATION on AIR QUALITY MONITORING

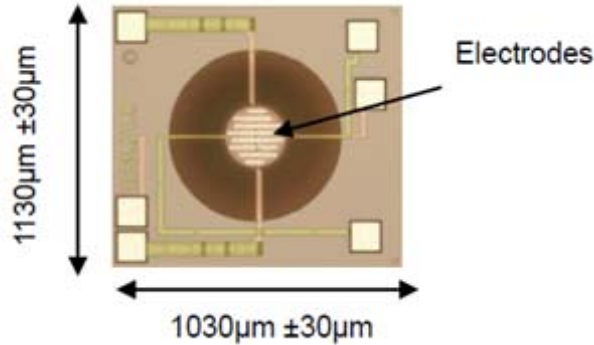
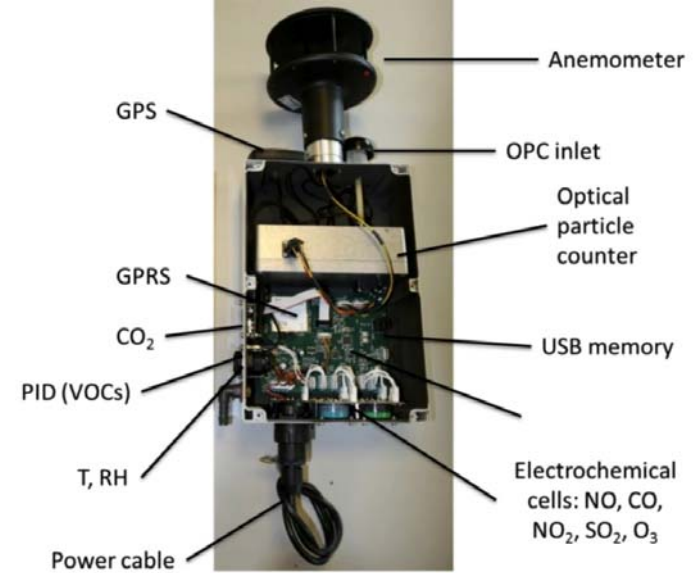


Autonomous Gas Sensor System
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Autonomous EC Gas AQ Sensor System
by ENEA, Italy

Wireless sensor network for air-quality monitoring around Heathrow airport
by University of Cambridge and Alphasense Ltd, UK



Miniaturized CMOS Sensor
by CCMOS Sensors Ltd and Warwick University



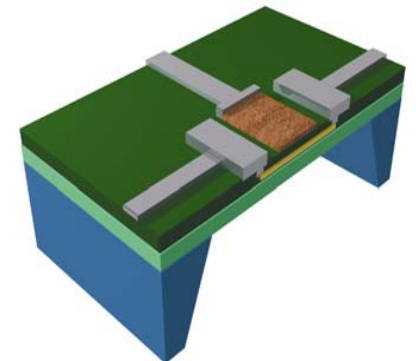
Air Quality Bike (Aeroflex) for Mobile AQ Measurements
by VITO, Belgium

A low-cost modular sensor platform combining IR spectrometry and MOX gas sensors for IAQ monitoring (CO₂, VOC) and medical applications

by 3S GmbH and Saarland University, Germany



Non-Dispersive Infra Red (NDIR) Gas Sensors (CO₂) by SenseAir, Sweden



SGX-Sensortech MOX Gas Sensors for Automotive AQ Measurements
by SGX-Sensortech, Switzerland

PRIORITIES & ROADMAP



- What do we want to provide on the long-term in relation to **routine monitoring** and **public information** ?
- **Micro-sensors should not substitute but supplement routine monitoring devices**
- **Future routine networks** may look very different from today and **include low-cost and accurate sensors** ?
- The **green routes through the city** or access to information about **air-pollution load** at specific local address **might be future goals**
- **Pervasive low-cost microsensors for indoor energy efficiency should be a must for future green-buildings**

CONCLUSIONS

The **COST Action TD1105 *EuNetAir*** is proposed to solve problems in the area of:

- Air Quality Control
- Environmental Sustainability
- Indoor/Outdoor Energy Efficiency
- Climate Change Monitoring
- Health Effects of Air-Pollution



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