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HIGH RESOLUTION MAPPING OF ULTRAFINE PARTICLES IN ZURICH BASED ON A MOBILE SENSOR NETWORK



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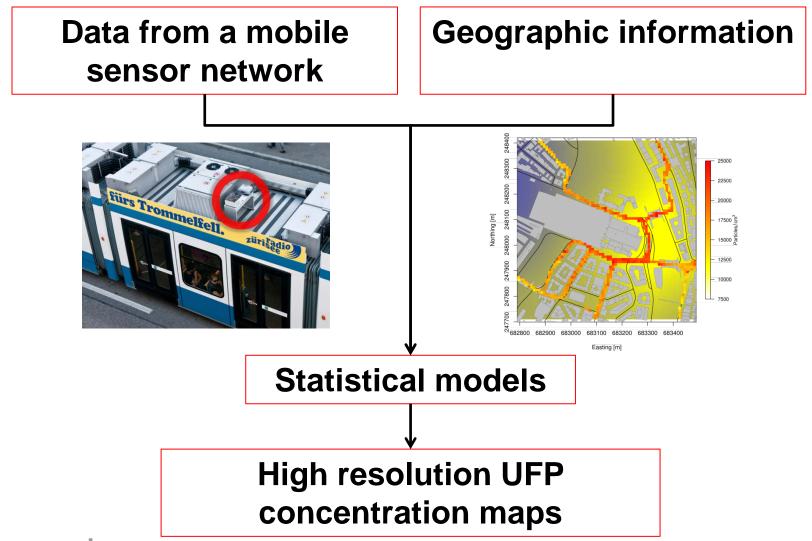
Scientific Context and Objectives

- Epidemiological evidence between ultrafine particles (UFP) concentrations and adversary health effects has not been established yet.
- Wireless networks consisting of small and inexpensive sensors have become viable.

- > High resolution UFP concentration maps
 - Expectations:
 - improved knowledge about pollutant concentrations on urban scale
 - substantially enhanced data basis for epidemiological studies



Methodology



CONCLUSIONS and Future Activities

- Differences in UFP concentration within the city are detectable.
 - Limits are imposed by the variation of the measurements and operation characteristics of the mobile network.
- Statistical modelling approach seems promising.
- Techniques for statistical modelling have to be optimized and limits for the minimum temporal and spatial resolution of mapping have to be further investigated.

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