



## *Air Quality and Health*

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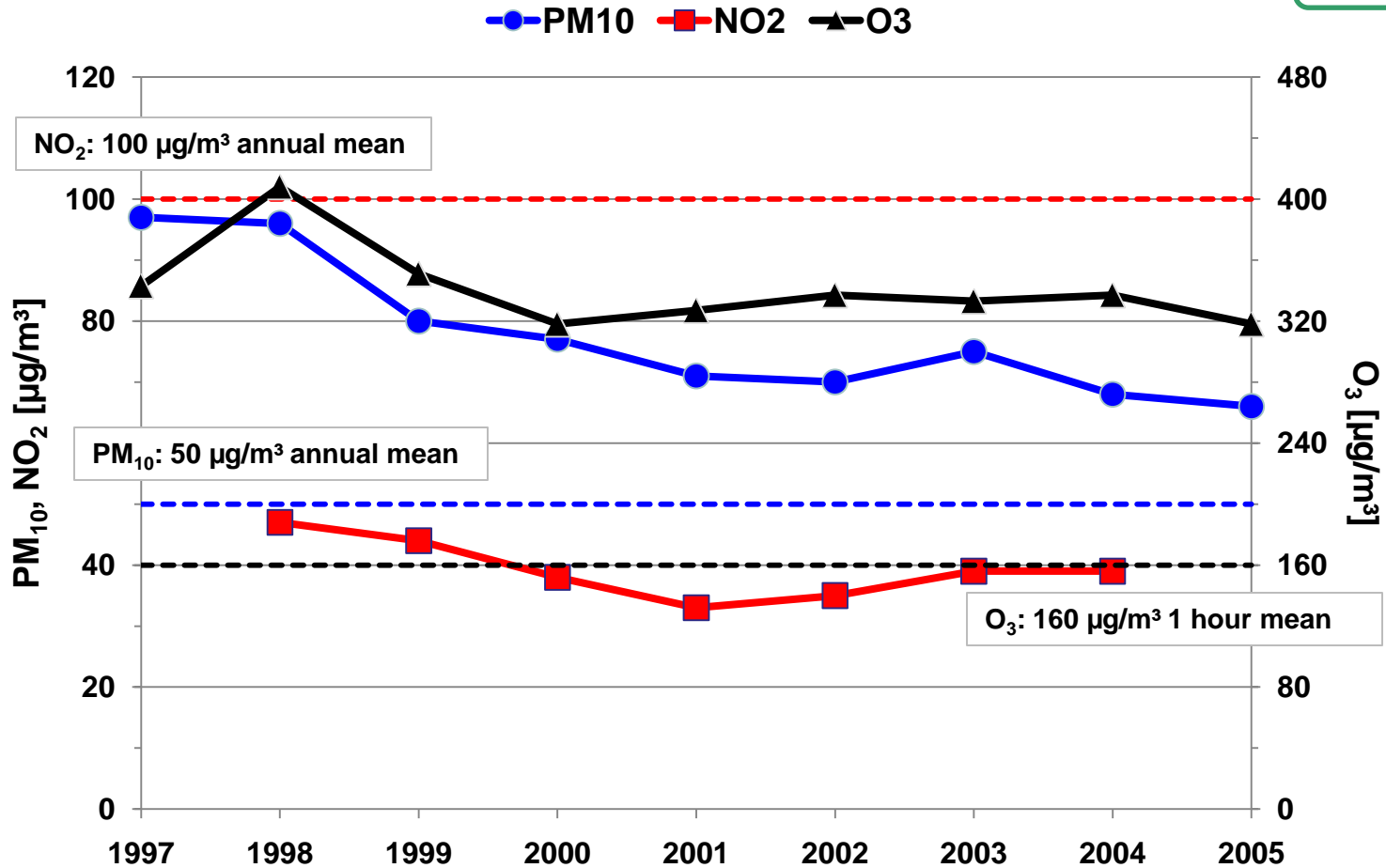
- 1. *Problem Analysis – What are the risks?***
- 2. *Methodological Approach***
- 3. *Insights on the Development of Traffic Emissions***
- 4. *Results***

- Do we understand the **complex links** between emissions, air quality and health impact? **Where and what is at risk in this chain?**
- How can suitable **emission inventories** for reliable air quality assessment studies be developed? **What is the part of the traffic?**
- How can separate **information platforms** be linked to the development of an integrated approach to air quality assessment in megacities? **What are the indicators to define the risk?**
- Which relationship exists between specific air pollutants like PM<sub>10</sub> or NO<sub>2</sub> and the **appearance of environment-related diseases?** **What are the risk levels?**

# Status analysis of the risks on air pollution

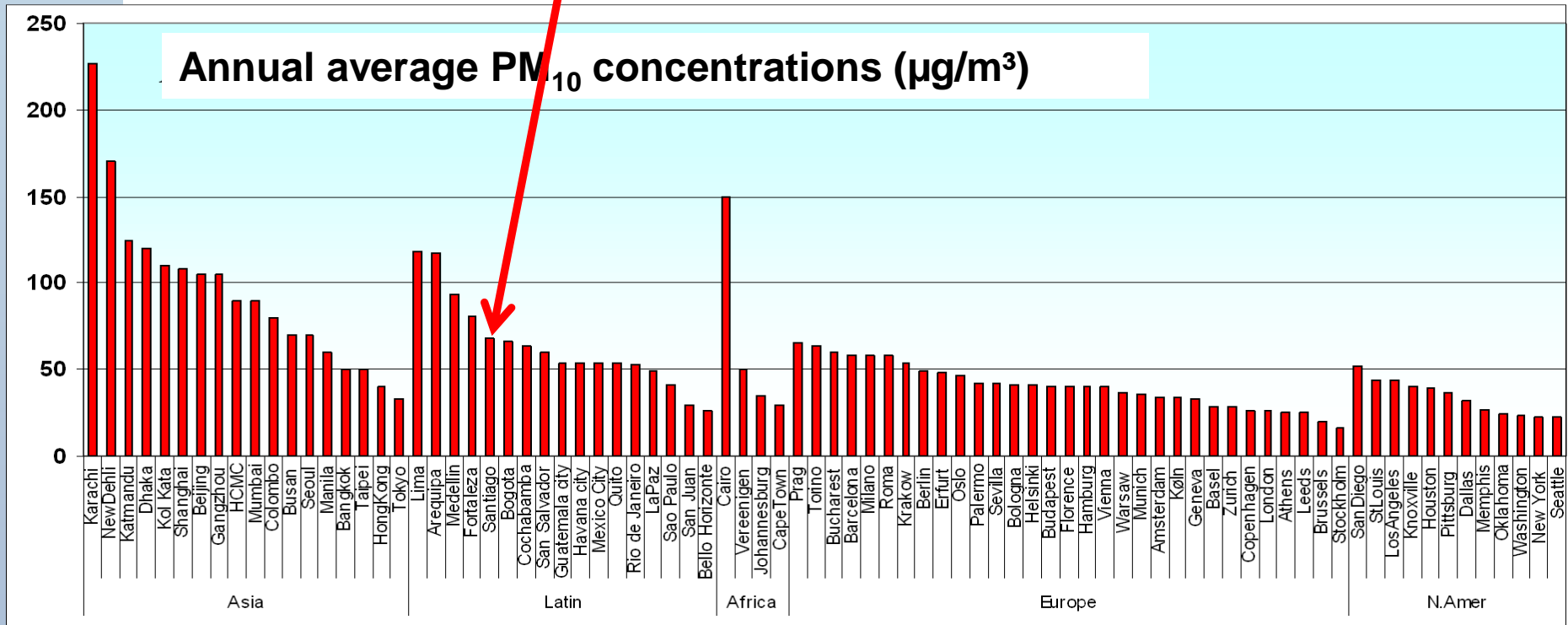
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Air Pollution



Source: CONAMA

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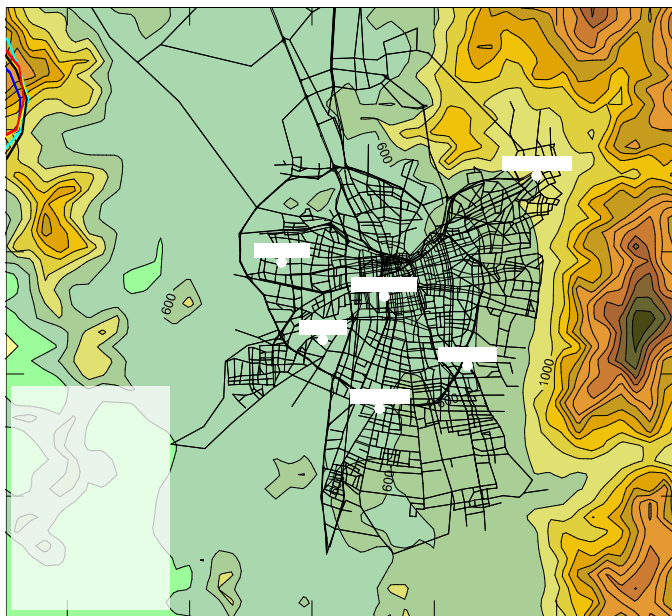
M. Krzyzanowski, H-G. Mucke, WHO, 2009

**Comparison of  
Megacities**

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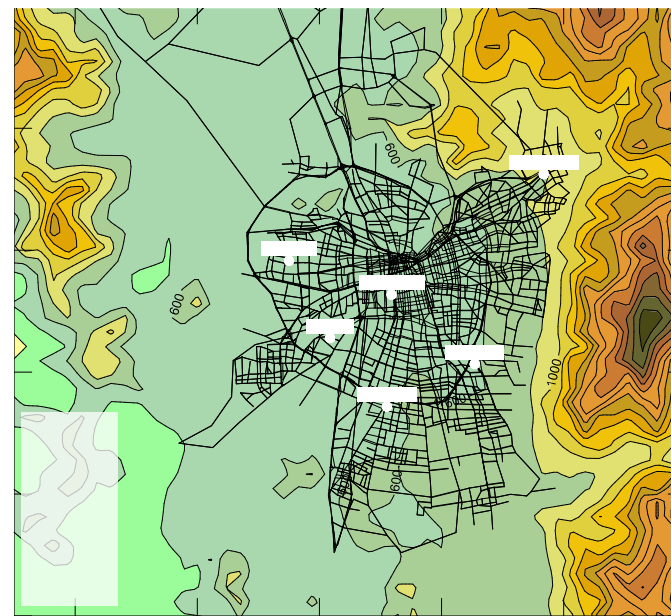
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## Air Pollution



2004	Pudahuel	La Florida	Parque O'Higgins	Las Condes	Cerrillos	El Bosque
Mean	67.1	80.7	67.9	52.5	67.9	77.1
95 %	164.0	203.0	162.0	115.0	166.0	185.0

**PM<sub>10</sub>**



2004	Pudahuel	La Florida	Parque O'Higgins	Las Condes	Cerrillos	El Bosque
Mean	16.5	17.3	15.6	20.6	15.9	19.0
95 %	50.4	58.2	56.3	74.4	51.5	51.8

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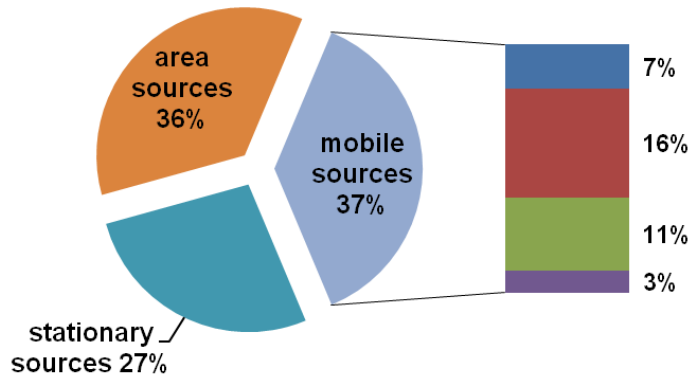
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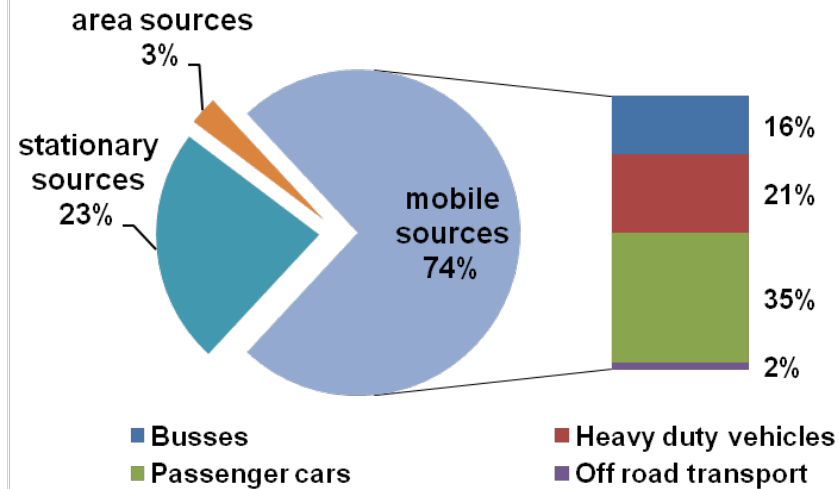
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## Emission Sources



**PM<sub>10</sub>**



**NOx**

Source: CONAMA-CENMA, 2007

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Up to date emission  
inventory (April 2010)  
for NO

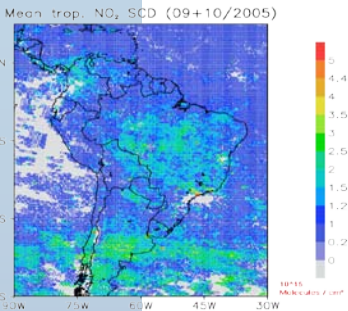
Area Emissions

Mobile Emissions

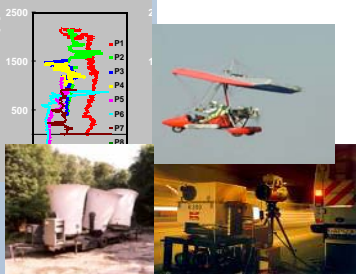


# Methodological Approach

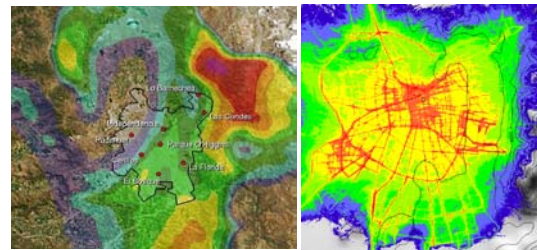
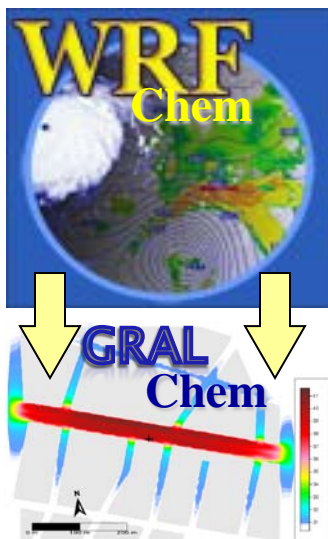
## Satellite Data



## Measurement Data



## Traffic Data



## Air Quality

**Air  
Pollutants -  
Mortality  
Indicators  
rates**

Scenarios

Mortality

**Elements  
at Risk**

Health Impact

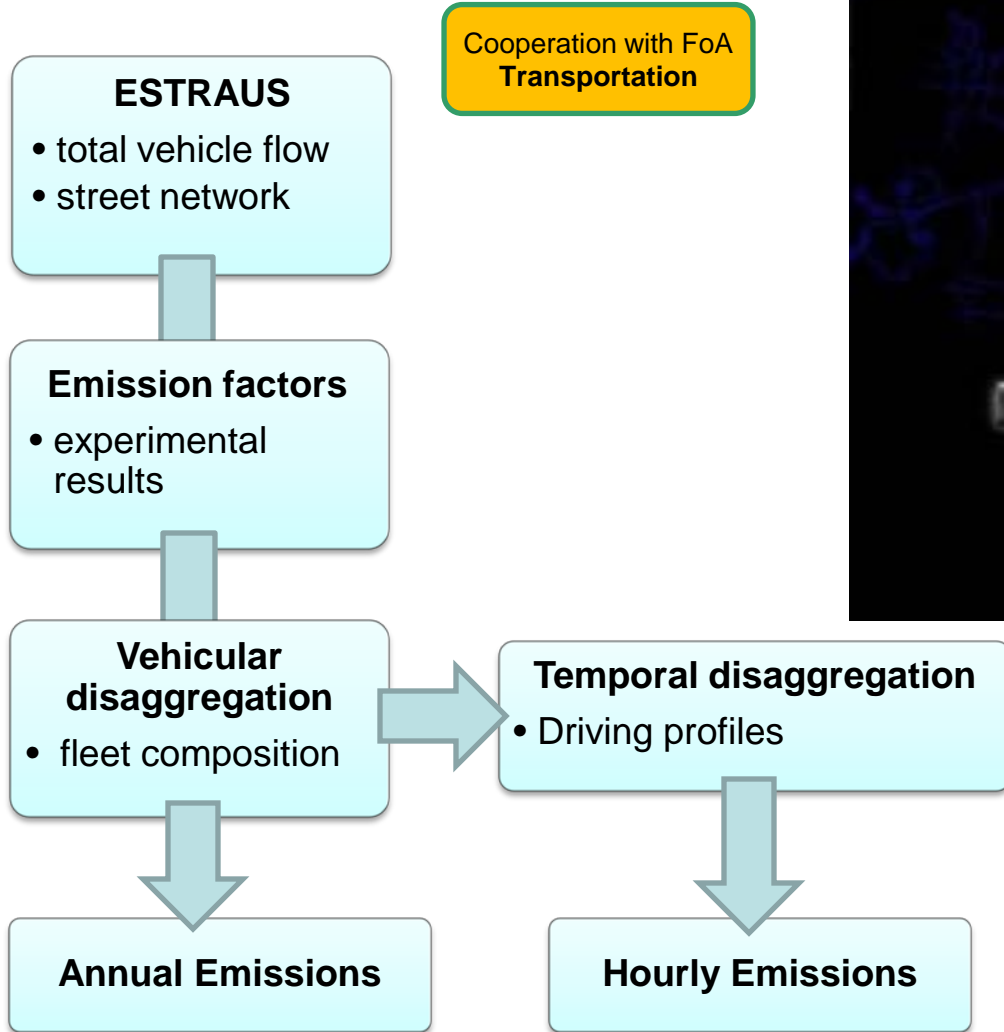


Stakeholder



# Results: Micro Scale - Traffic Emissions

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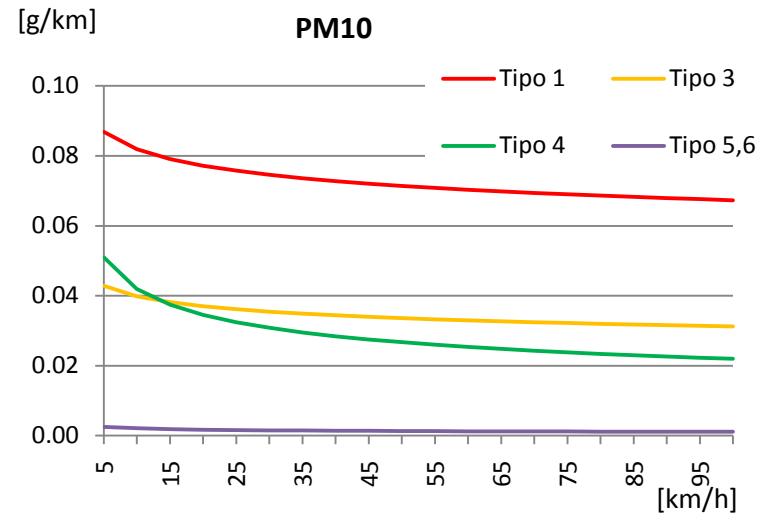
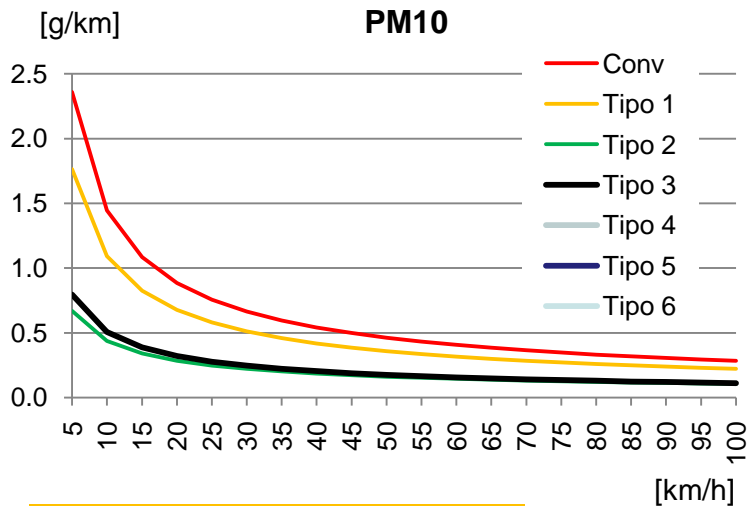
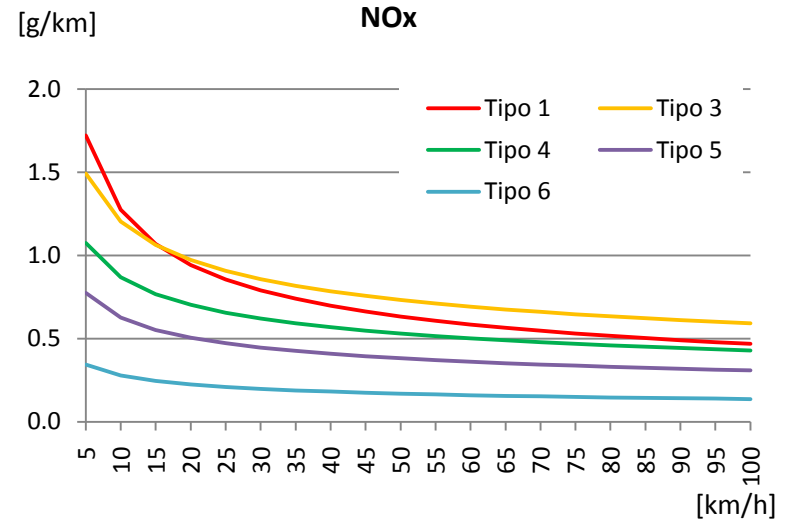
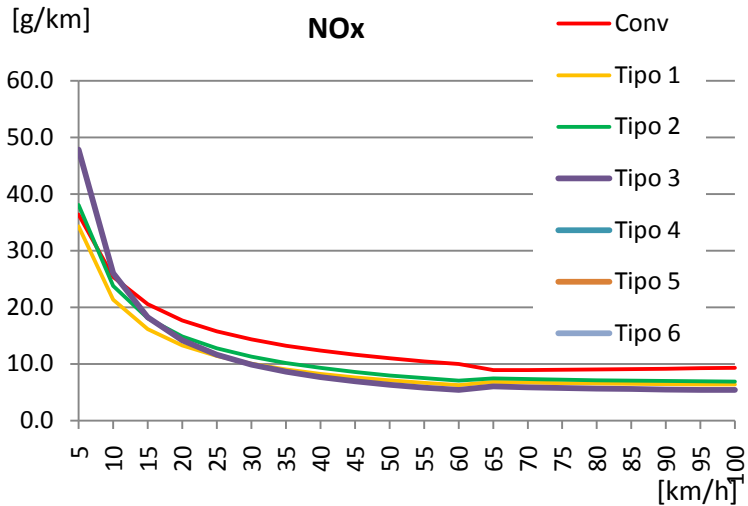
Simulation of traffic  
emissions

$$E_{ijk}[g] = TF_j[\text{veh/h}] * L_j[\text{km}] * VD_{jk} * TF_{jk} * EF[g/\text{km}]_{ik}$$



# Results: Micro Scale - Traffic Emissions

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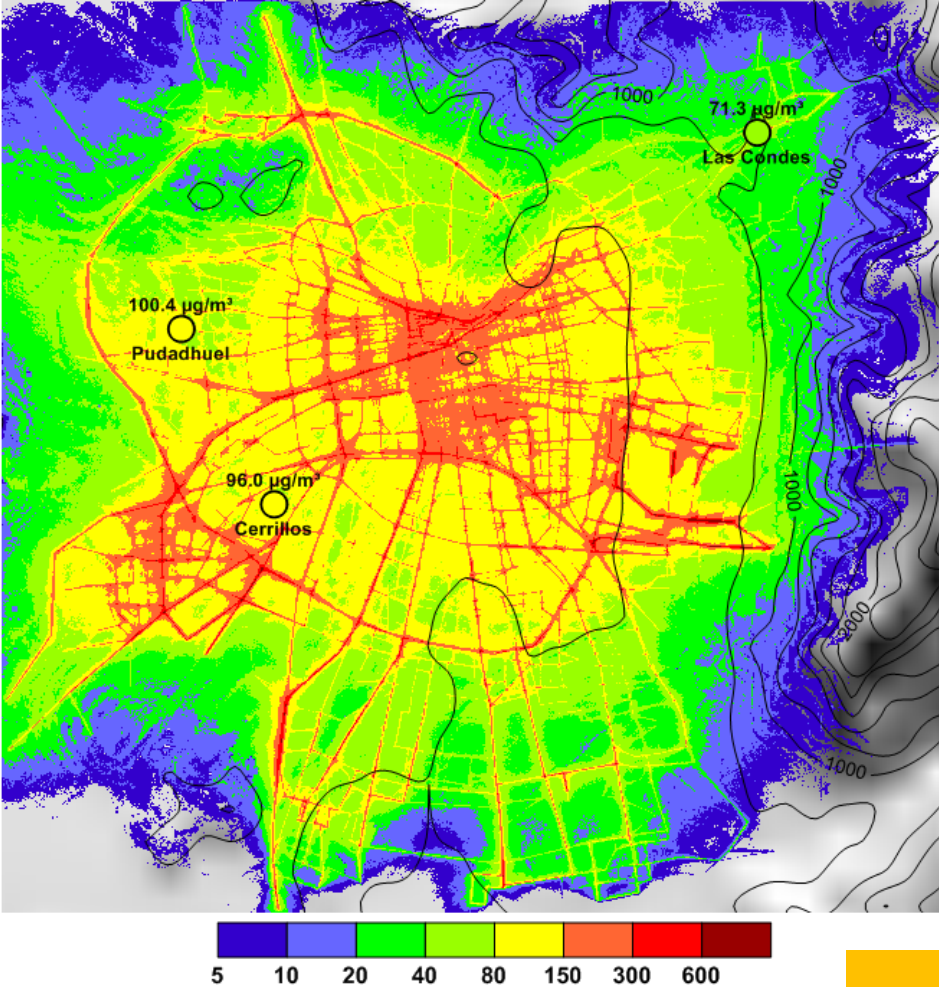


**Busses**

**Passenger Cars**

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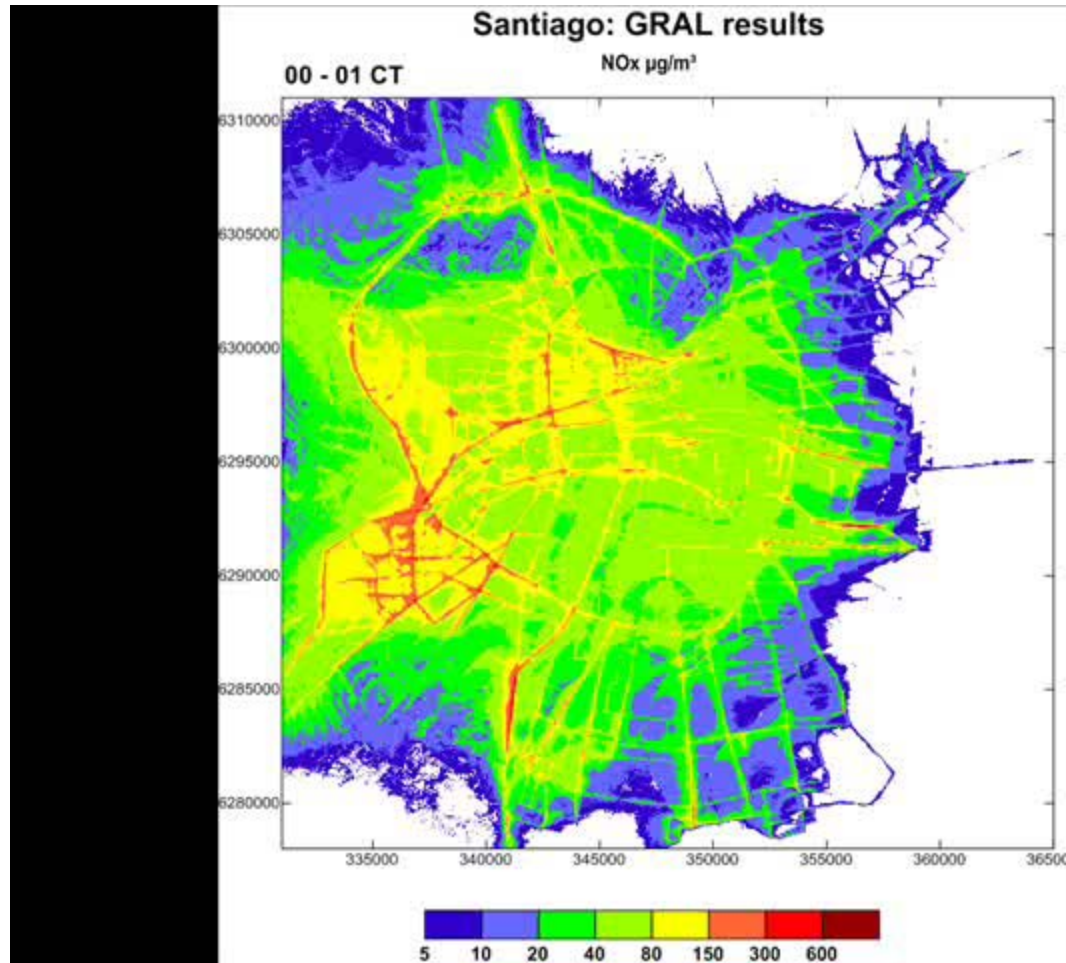
Simulated NOx distribution of traffic emissions

NOx in µg/m<sup>3</sup>



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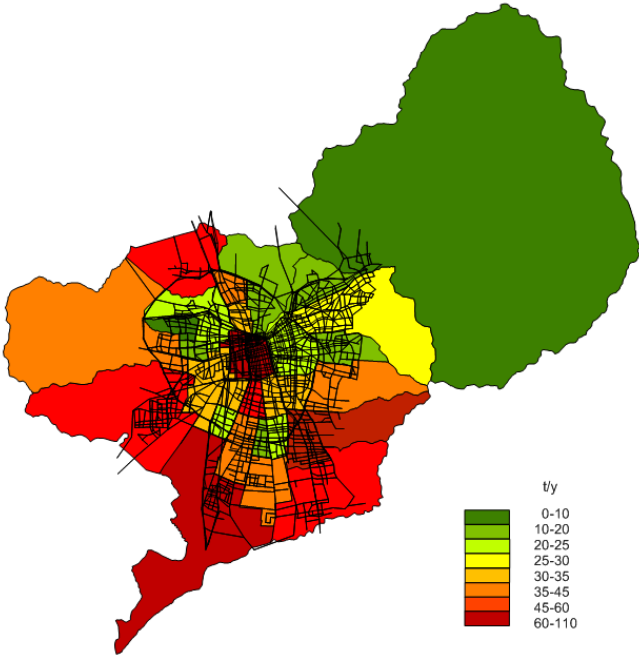
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emissions

NOx in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

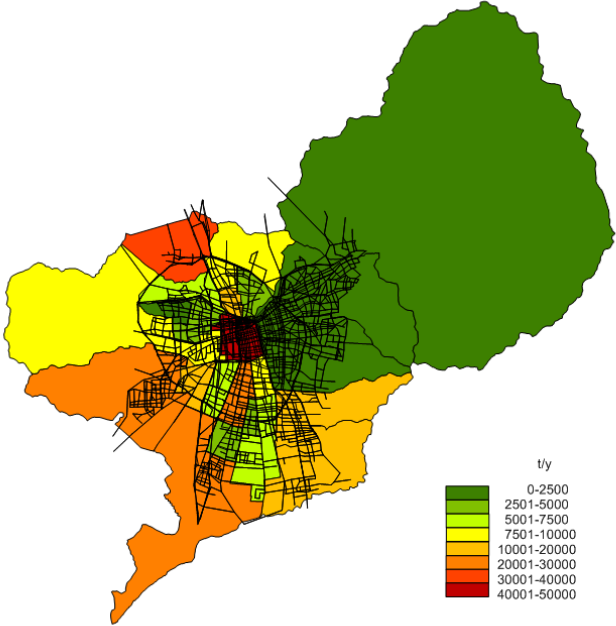
# Results: Traffic Emissions

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Traffic Emissions and Comunas



PM<sub>10</sub>

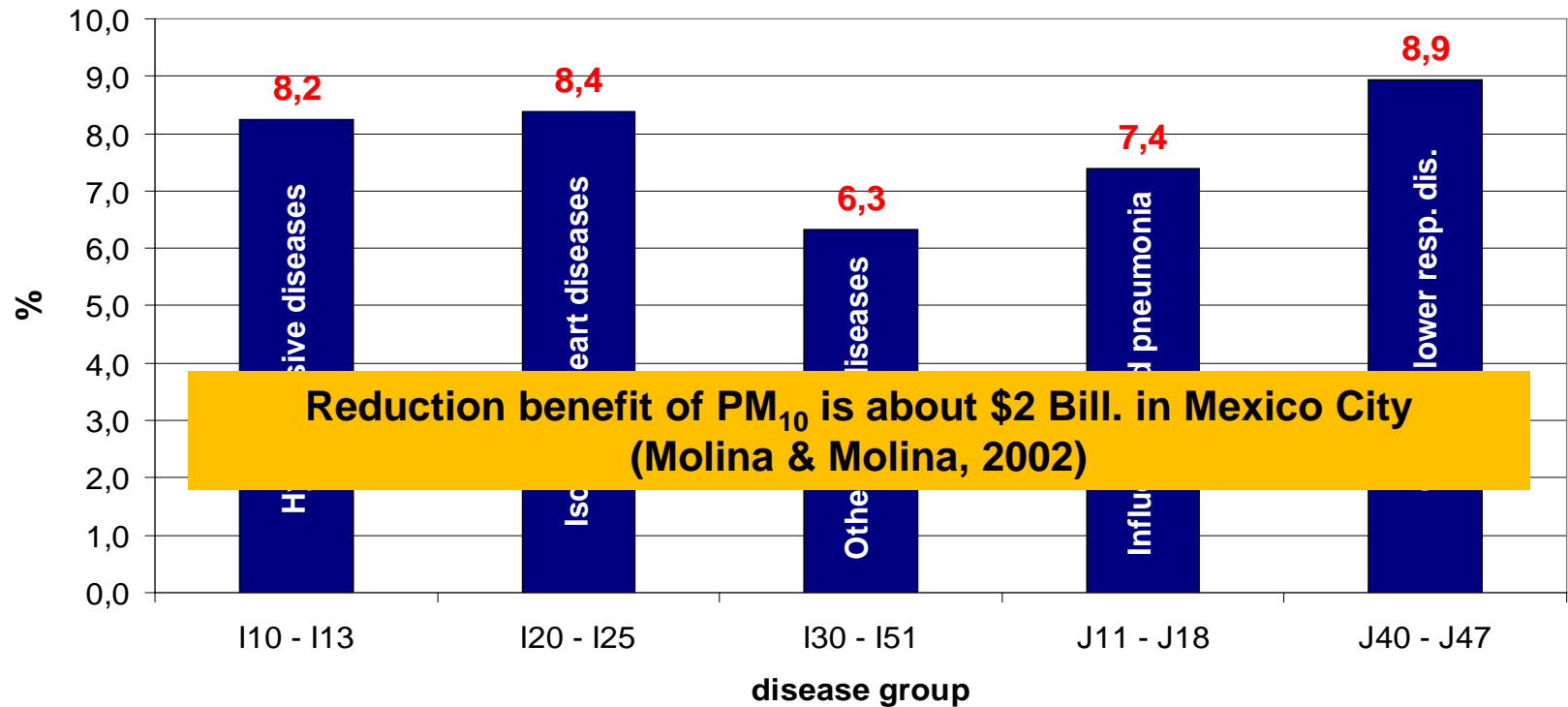


NO<sub>x</sub>



# Results: Health Impact

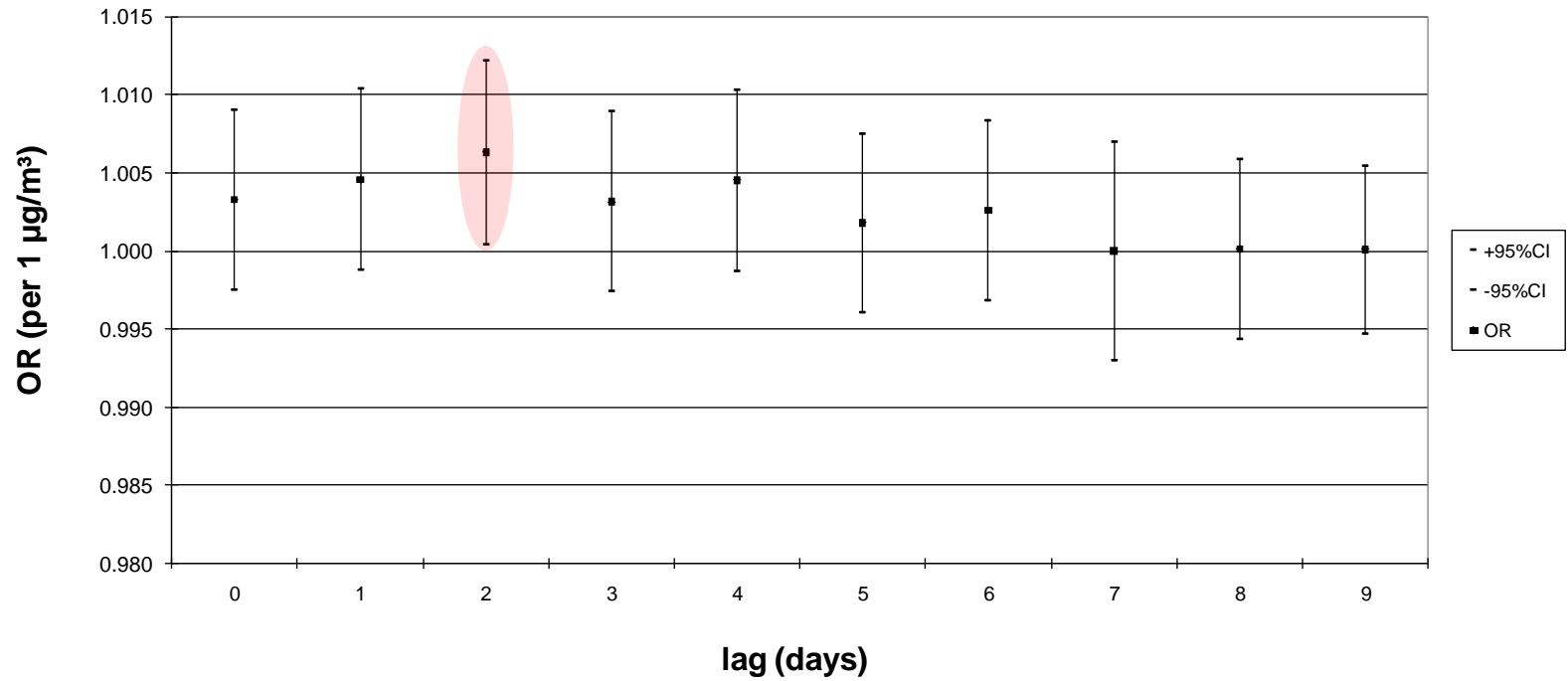
Maximal daily risk increase per 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> PM<sub>10</sub>



Maximum Mortality Risks (OR)  
per 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> PM<sub>10</sub>

# Results: Health Impact

## I30 - I51 (other heart diseases)



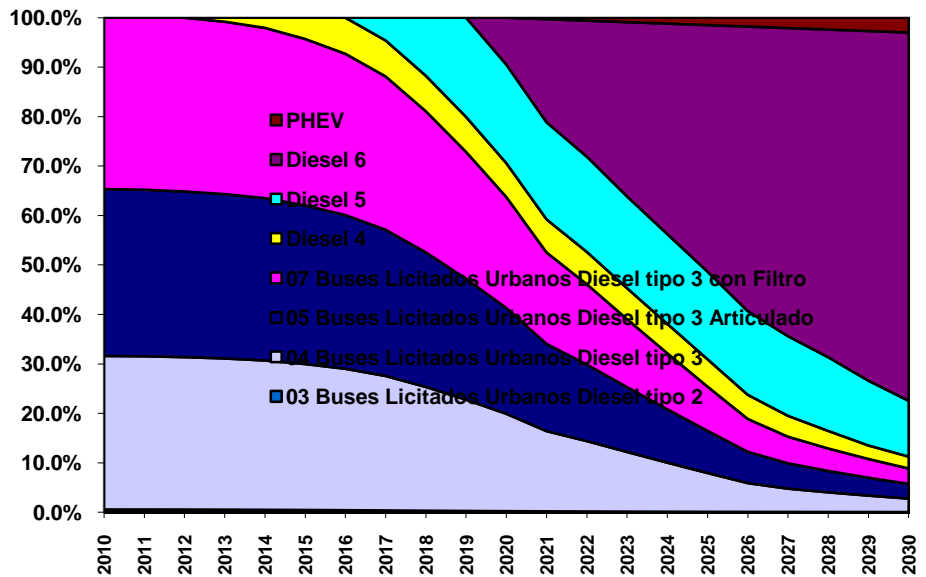
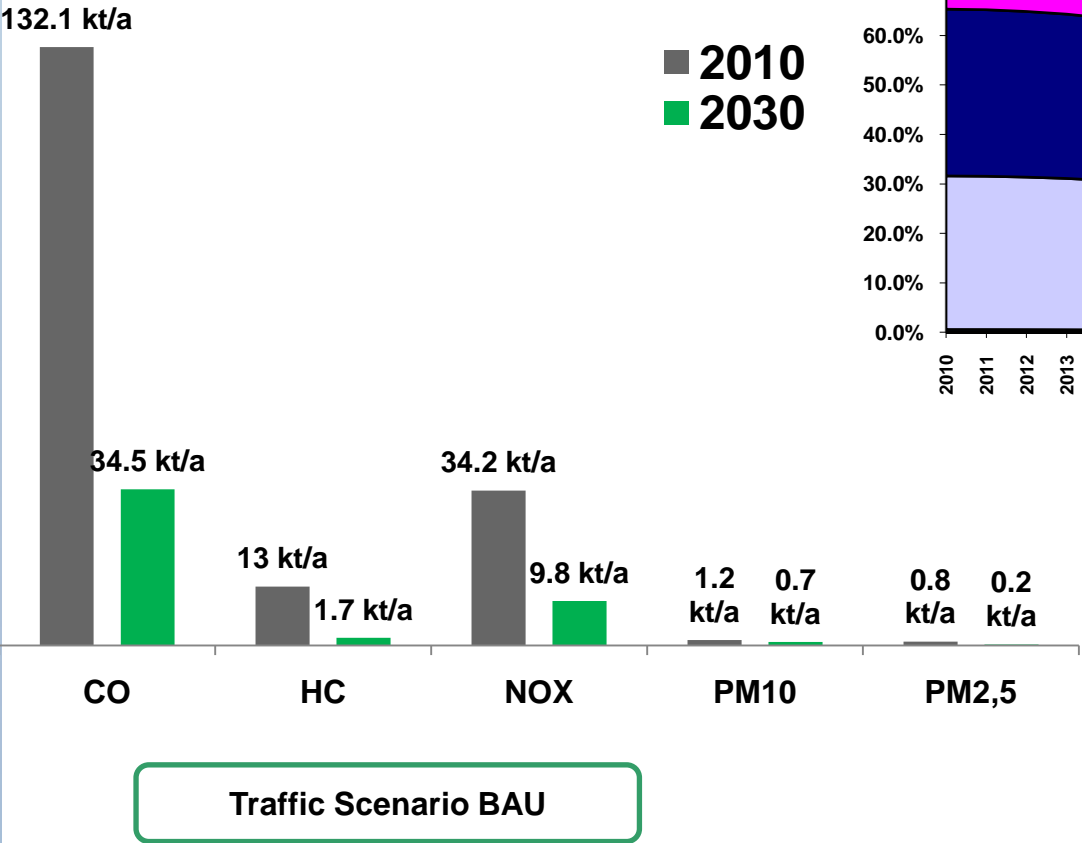
Maximum Mortality Risks (OR)  
per 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   $\text{PM}_{10}$

- Complex link between emissions, air quality and health impact is fairly understood - **at risk are not only human beings but also plants, building/cultural heritages**
- Development of emission inventories is a very demanding challenge in terms of input data - **could be demonstrated with traffic emissions**
- Separate air quality platforms can be linked - **basic prerequisite for the definition of indicators**
- Clear relationships exist between  $PM_{10}$  and the appearance of environment-related diseases - **risks levels for  $PM_{10}$  did not exist**

**...many questions are still not finally answered...**

# Scenarios – First Results

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**Thank you for your attention**

**....but also for the very fruitful cooperation and discussions.....**