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NIVELES DE OZONO TROPOSFÉRICO:

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Y SITUACIÓN ACTUAL
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FINALIDAD:



El Ozono troposférico es uno de los principales contaminantes del aire que afectan la salud humana y el medio ambiente (OMS).

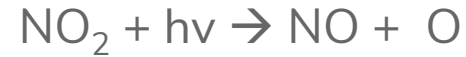
Se pretende analizar la variación en los niveles de O₃ alcanzados en el sureste de España a lo largo de los últimos 20 años. Se observarán sus tendencias y se estudiará la implicación de diferentes variables.

OBJETIVOS:

1. Determinar las concentraciones de ozono de fondo existentes en la zona de medición.
2. Identificar las variables que justifiquen la tendencia
3. Caracterizar escenarios

ESTADO DE LA CUESTIÓN:

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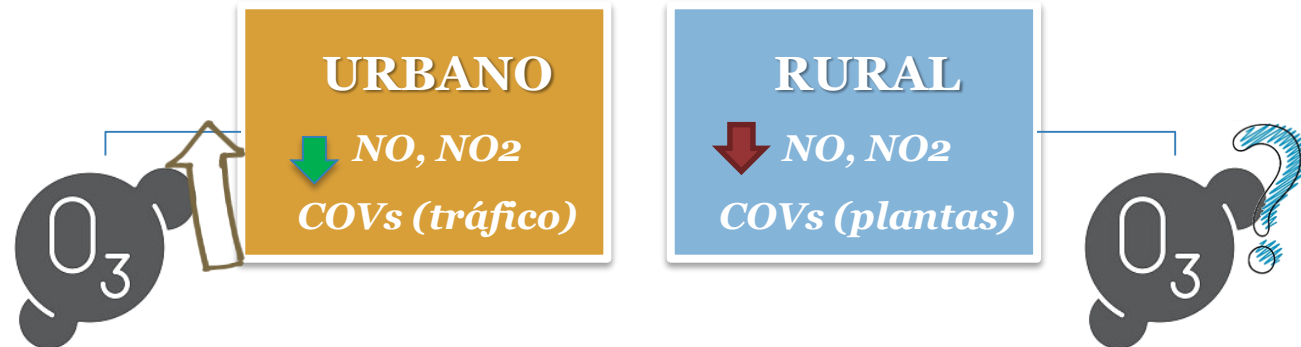


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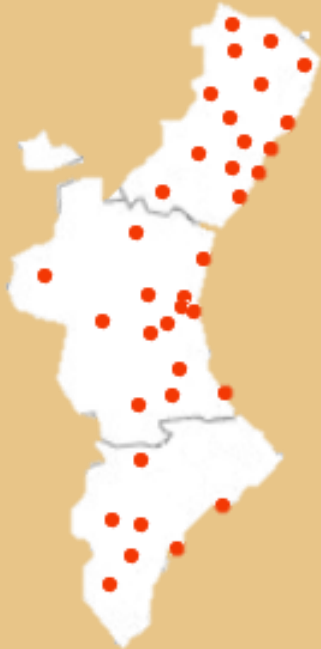


Situación actual:

↓ NOx emitidos = NO₂ + NO
Aumento ratio NO₂/NO



Para conseguir los objetivos, se empleará la base de datos de la **Red Valenciana de Vigilancia y Control de la Contaminación Atmosférica (RVVCCA)** de la Generalitat Valenciana.



PASOS:



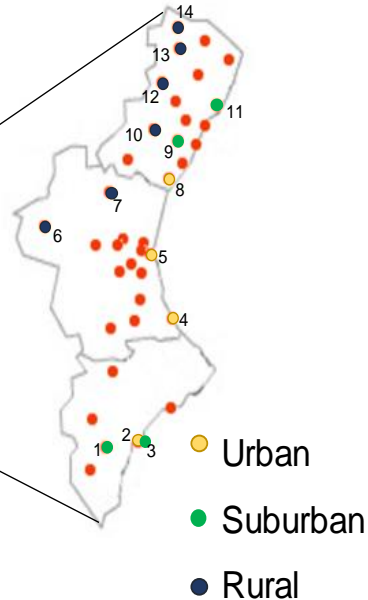
*Análisis datos

Openair® Version 2.9-1 Environmental Modelling- Software

R Development Core Team (2011)

16 Emplazamientos seleccionados (5-6 por tipo):

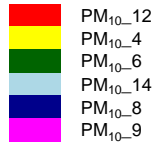
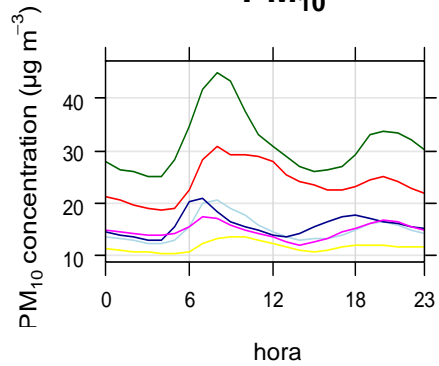
RESULTADOS: 1-Emplazamientos



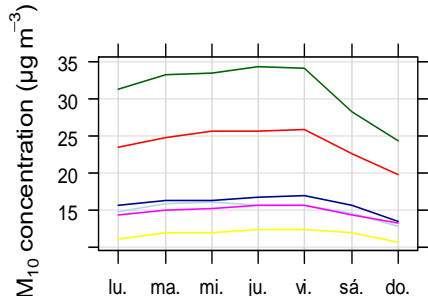
No.	Station	Type	Period	NO _x	O ₃	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁
1	Morella	Rural	2000-2019	X	X			
2	Villafranca del Cid	Rural	2000-2019	X	X			
3	Cirat	Rural	2006-2019	X	X			
4	Penyeta	Suburban	2000-2019	X	X	X	X	X
5	Castellón PD	Urban	2006-2019	X	X			
6	L'Alcora	Suburban	2004-2019	X	X	X	X	
7	Onda	Suburban	2000-2019	X	X			
8	Villar del Arzobispo	Rural	2005-2019	X	X	X	X	X
9	Caudete de las Fuentes	Rural	2006-2019	X	X	X	X	X
10	Paterna	Suburban	2006-2019	X	X			
11	Burjassot	Urban	2002-2019	X	X			
12	Pista de Silla	Urban	2000-2019	X	X	X		
13	Gandía	Urban	2000-2019	X	X	X		
14	Rabassa	Suburban	2010-2019	X	X	X	X	X
15	Pla	Urban	2003-2019	X	X			
16	Agroalimentari	Suburban	2003-2019	X	X			

RESULTADOS: 2-Evolución de contaminantes

PM₁₀

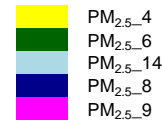
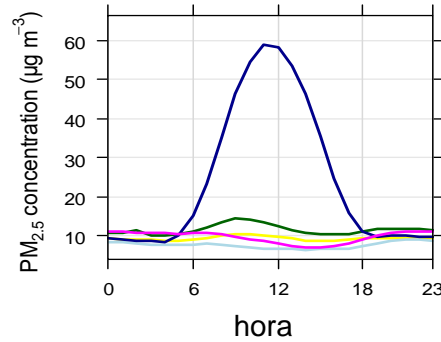


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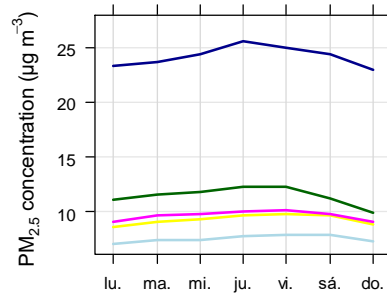


Día semana

PM_{2.5}

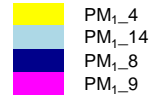
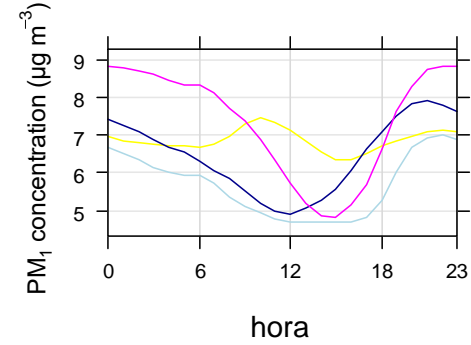


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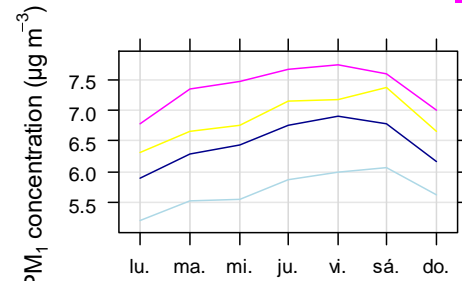


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PM₁

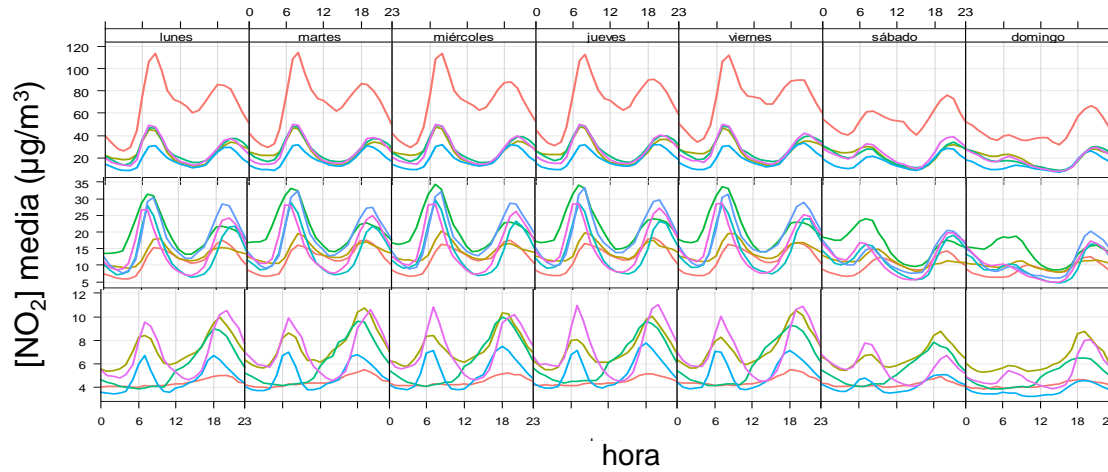


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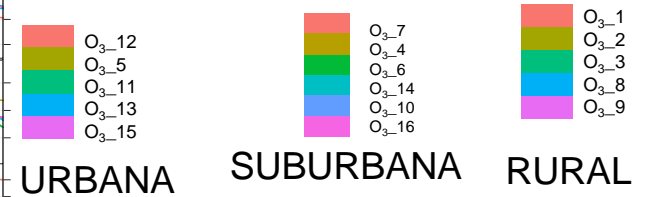
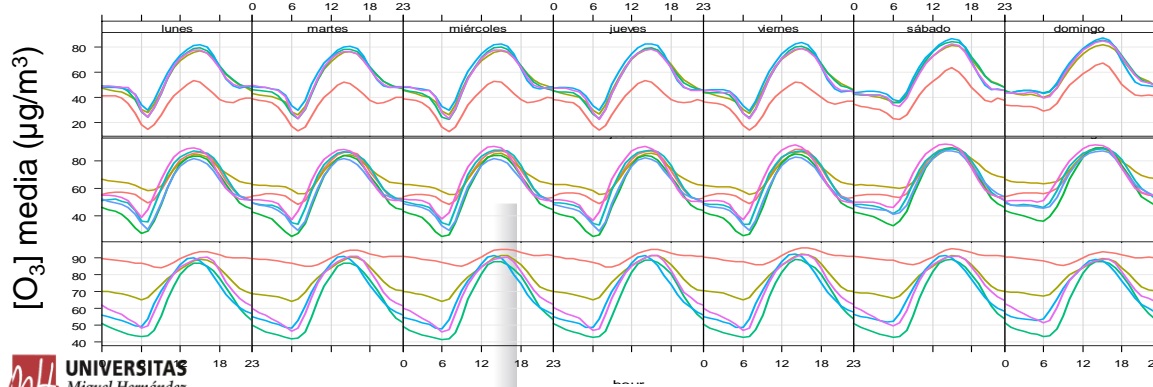


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Evolución NO₂ semanal

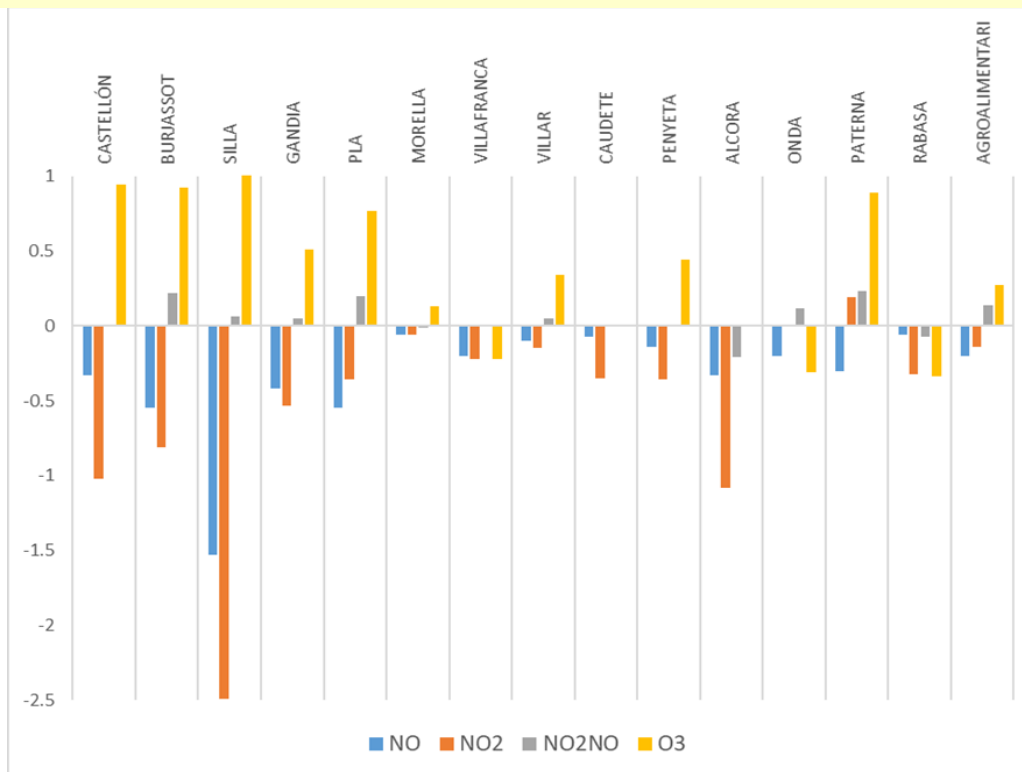


Evolución O₃ semanal



RESULTADOS: 4-Tendencias a largo plazo

Evolución contaminantes a lo largo del año



Evolución de las concentraciones de NO, NO₂ y O₃ en las estaciones de medida. Los valores se dan en $\mu\text{g m}^{-3} \text{año}^{-1}$. También se muestra la tendencia de la relación NO₂ a NO.

ACCIONES DE FUTURO:

¿Qué nos queda?

To do list:

- Búsqueda bibliográfica
- Revisión de bases de datos
- Análisis de datos y tendencias
- Estudio de influencia de variables
- Tratamiento estadístico
- Discusión de Hallazgos
- Publicación de resultados

ARTICLE

Twenty years of air pollution in eastern Spain: long-term trends and cycles

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The present study examines daily, weekly and seasonal patterns, as well as long-term trends in nitrogen oxides, ozone and particulate matter (PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, and PM₁) concentrations in the eastern Spanish Mediterranean coast. Daily cycles were also analysed as a function of the day of the week and season of the year. For this, data from urban, suburban and rural sites of the Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network from 2000 to 2019 were used. In general, daily, weekly and seasonal cycles for NO_x, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ were mainly driven by traffic emissions, meteorological conditions and the variability of the mixing layer height. Alternatively, solar radiation intensity was a key factor, although not the only one, controlling O₃ concentrations. Some differences in the variability of pollutant concentrations at different time scales depending on the type and specific characteristics of the monitoring station were found. For instance, all urban stations showed an increasing O₃ long-term trend, while heterogeneous results were obtained for suburban and rural sites.

Introduction

Despite the efforts for improving air quality in Europe, atmospheric pollution continues to be one of the main environmental and social issues, particularly in large urban areas due to vehicle and industrial emissions. According to the European Environment Agency¹, around 0.5 million premature deaths in Europe are associated with air pollution. Particulate matter with a diameter lower than 2.5 µm (PM_{2.5}), ozone (O₃) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) are among the pollutants causing greatest concern in Europe.

PM is emitted by a great variety of sources or formed in the atmosphere. It produces secondary and significant decreases in visibility across Europe in the last years, to a reduction in seasonal decrease in seasonal decrease in spite of this, it remains a pollutant²⁻⁴. The health effects include cardiovascular

Traffic is also the main source in urban areas. Tailpipes emit pollutants that are rapidly oxidized in the atmosphere (e.g. NO_x to nitrogen dioxide). As a consequence, NO₂ concentrations are higher at urban stations than at rural and suburban sites. In 2018, 95% of the exceedances of the annual limit value established by the European legislation were observed at traffic stations.¹ A

number of studies have demonstrated the association between exposure to NO₂ and human health hazards.^{8,9} Furthermore, nitrogen dioxide also plays a crucial role in the production of secondary pollutants such as nitrate particles and ozone.

Ground-level O₃ is formed from chemical reactions of NO_x and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the presence of sunlight. In urban centres where NO_x emissions from traffic are high, a fraction of O₃ is removed by reaction with NO_x, which explains the fact that O₃ levels are usually lower at urban areas than at nearby rural sites. The

health and vegetation are now well known. It causes airway inflammation and

phenological damage both in plants and animals.¹⁴

In the last years, an increasing number of studies have been carried out in Spain in last decade. However, these studies were focused either on short-term variations^{16,17} or long-term trends of specific pollutants.^{3,18} In this paper, we show the results of an integrated study aimed at analysing trends of key pollutants in the western Mediterranean basin on daily, weekly, seasonal and yearly time scales.

Actualmente contamos con un artículo en proceso de revisión por revista de alto impacto

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