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## ABOUT

PLEA Association is an organization engaged in a worldwide discourse on sustainable architecture and urban design through annual international conferences, workshops and publications. It has created a community of several thousand professionals, academics and students from over 40 countries. Participation in PLEA activities is open to all whose work deals with architecture and the built environment, who share our objectives and who attend PLEA events.

PLEA stands for “Passive and Low Energy Architecture”, a commitment to the development, documentation and diffusion of the principles of bioclimatic design and the application of natural and innovative techniques for sustainable architecture and urban design.

PLEA serves as an open, international, interdisciplinary forum to promote high quality research, practice and education in environmentally sustainable design.

PLEA is an autonomous, non-profit association of individuals sharing the art, science, planning and design of the built environment.

PLEA pursues its objectives through international conferences and workshops; expert group meetings and consultancies; scientific and technical publications; and architectural competitions and exhibitions.

Since 1982 PLEA has been organizing highly ranked conferences that attract both academia and practicing architects. Past Conferences have taken place in the United States, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa and Australia.

After almost a decade the PLEA conference is coming back to South America, Santiago (Chile), to be organized by the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (PUC). Inevitably,

the theme of PLEA 2022 is inspired by the current pandemic which has put the whole world on alert and makes us rethink our built environment in terms of health and safety. Whereas due to its current social unrest and significant social divide Santiago and South America in general provides a great ground to talk about inequalities and revisit social movements, that spanned around the globe from Lebanon, France to Chile and other countries just before the pandemic hit.

The aim of the PLEA 2022 is to question the whole idea of a city, the way we inhabit and use them generating the definitive inflection point that a sustainable city requires.

For decades, the climate crisis has been demanding our action and commitment. Numerous efforts to reach an international consensus via climate summits, such as COP25, and Paris Agreement have not had any expected results yet. However, even though the COVID-19 pandemic has intensified the sense of urgency, many talks about climate change were put on hold during 2020, when the new virus put the world on alert.

In no time it has become a global issue and provoked various reactions from political leaders around the world—from absolute denial to the harshest restrictions—adjusting and learning in the process by trial and error.

This process has not been easy as COVID-19 highlighted critical deficiencies in our built environment and urban design. Even though infections battered affluent areas too, the pandemic hit the hardest when the virus reached sectors with high rates of poverty. Dense neighborhoods and overcrowded buildings could facilitate the rapid spread of infections due to the difficulty of generating social distancing and the application of extensive quarantines.

Yet, various changes have been adopted rapidly. Hygiene protocols, wearing masks, social distancing and other strategies has become part of our ordinary life. On top of that, the use of public spaces, streets, parks, homes and all buildings had to be adjusted to control the spread of the virus transforming our habits and conception of them. Numerous studies showed great variations in the use of transportation during the pandemic too. But the questions are: are those changes here to stay? What does the future hold for our built environments?

Some even go as far as to question: Will cities survive? While many intellectuals and ac-

## GOAL AND THEME

ademics call for the end of cities (at least as we know them), some stakeholders urge to return to normality, or so-called status quo.

Is this the last opportunity to effectively build a healthy, livable and equitable city? It is clear that cities can no longer be conceived as before and it is time to question the way we inhabit and use them. What are the standards, mechanisms and criteria to define a sustainable city and building? Do they respond to the problems and deficiencies in the age of emergency? History shows us how cities reacted to and changed after health crises similar to COVID-19; this is the time to question everything around us and strive for environmentally sustainable and socially just cities.

The aim of PLEA 2022 is to be a relevant part of the discussion and bring about proposals to the developing and developed world. It is a great chance to talk about the changes that affected cities around the globe since the start of the pandemic and bring the scientific knowledge generated in this short time to the discussion.

Social inequality should also be a part of the debate as both health and climate emergencies may further increase the injustice and, at the same time, the inequality may make such crises worse. Latin America, as the most unequal region, and Chilean case might serve as a great example of such issues and could become a source of inspiration to find the definitive inflection point that a truly sustainable city requires.

Dynamic and cosmopolitan Santiago is a vital and versatile city. Home to many events showcasing the very best of Chilean culture, it also hosts superb international festivals of sound, flavor and color. The Chilean capital breathes new life into all its visitors!

The city's diversity shines through in its many contrasting neighborhoods. Set out to explore the city streets and you'll discover beautiful and original art galleries, design shops and handicraft markets, as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and cafes. Night owls can enjoy a taste of lively Latino nightlife in hip Bellavista!

Visit downtown Santiago to get a real feel for the city. Learn more about the country in its many fine museums, or wander around the famous Central Market – a gourmet's delight.

Fans of the great outdoors can head for the hills that surround the city and marvel at panoramic views of Santiago with the magnificent Andes as a backdrop. Take the opportunity to grab a picnic and visit one of the city's many parks.

In Chile there are places that have not seen a drop of rain in decades, while there are others where the rain brings out the green in the millennial forests.

This diversity captivates and surprises its visitors. Because, as a consequence of its geography, Chile has all the climates of the planet and the four seasons are well differentiated. The warmest season is between October and April and the coldest, from May to September.

The temperature in Chile drops down as you

travel south. In the north, the heat of the day remains during the day while the nights are quite cold. The central area has more of a Mediterranean climate and the south has lower temperatures and recurring rainfall throughout the year.

The conference will be held at the Centro de Extensión de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, located at Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 390, Santiago, Metropolitan Region. Universidad Católica subway station, Line 1

The Center is located in the center of the city of Santiago, with excellent connectivity to the rest of the city and the most characteristic neighborhoods of the capital, either through the Metro network (Line 1) or other means of public transport such as Transantiago (Santiago's public bus network).

To make your hotel reservations, we recommend looking in the Providencia or Las Condes districts, close to Metro Line 1. We also have some suggestions for accommodation close to the conference venue.

### 1. Sustainable Urban Development

- Regenerative Design for Healthy and Resilient Cities
- Sustainable Communities, Culture and Society
- Low Carbon Neutral Neighbourhoods, Districts and Cities
- Urban Climate and Outdoor Comfort
- Green Infrastructure
- Urban Design and Adaptation to Climate Change

### 2. Sustainable Architectural Design

- Resources and Passive Strategies
- Regenerative Design
- Energy Efficient Buildings
- Net-zero Energy and Carbon-neutrality in New and Existing Buildings
- Vernacular and Heritage Retrofit
- Building Design and Adaptation to Climate Change

### 3. Architecture for Health and Well-being

- Comfort, IAQ & Delight
- Thermal Comfort in Extreme Climates
- IAQ and Health in Times of Covid-19
- Comfort in Public Spaces

### 4. Sustainable Buildings and Technology

- Renewable Energy Technologies
- Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling Systems
- Low Embodied Carbon Materials
- Circular Economy
- Nature-based Material Solutions
- Water Resource Management and Efficiency

### 5. Analysis and Methods

- Simulation and Design Tools
- Building Performance Evaluation
- Surveying and Monitoring Methods
- User-building Interaction and Post-occupancy Evaluation

### 6. Education and Training

- Architectural Training for Sustainability & Research
- Professional Development
- Sustainable Initiatives and Environmental Activism
- Methods and Educational Practices
- Strategies and Tools

### 7. Challenges for Developing countries

- Energy poverty
- The Informal City
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Affordable Construction and Architecture Strategies
- Urban Planning and Urban Design Policies for Sustainable Development
- Housing and urban Vulnerability



## CRISTINA DORADOR

*Keynote speaker*  
CHILE

**Between July 2022 and July 2022 she served as a member of Chile’s constitutional convention. She is currently back to teaching at the Universidad de Antofagasta.**

Chilean scientist, doctor and politician who conducts research in microbiology, microbial ecology, limnology and geomicrobiology. She is also an associate professor in the Department of Biotechnology of the Faculty of Marine Sciences and Natural Resources at the University of Antofagasta. From July 2021 to July 2022 she served as a member of the Constitutional Convention representing District No. 3, which represents the Antofagasta Region.

Her achievements include the coordination in Chile of the Extreme Environments Network for the study of ecosystems in the geographic extremes of Chile and having developed biotechnological tools to value the unique properties of some altiplanic

microbial communities such as resistance to ultraviolet radiation to elaborate cosmetic creams, joining the field of cosmetic Biotechnology. She has also led application projects

such as the development of textile material using the photoprotective properties of altiplanic bacteria.

She was a member of the transition council of the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research in 2019 that gave rise to the National Agency for Research and Development of Chile, and has been recognized nationally and internationally as one of the most relevant researchers in Chile.

## ADRIANA ALLEN

*Keynote Speaker*  
ARGENTINA

**Professor of Urban Sustainability and Development Planning at The Bartlett Development Planning Unit (DPU), University College London and President of Habitat International Coalition (HIC).**

Adriana has over 30 years of international experience in research, graduate teaching, advocacy and consulting in over 25 countries in the global South, she has specialized in the fields of development planning, socio-environmental justice and feminist political ecology.

She is currently President of Habitat International Coalition (HIC), as well as a regular advisor to UN agencies, positions from which she is actively engaged in promoting urban justice through advocacy and policy evidence, social learning and fostering international collaboration both within UCL and globally. Through the lens of risk, water and sanitation, land and housing, food and health, her work examines the interface between everyday city-making practices and planned interventions and their capacity to generate transformative social and environmental relations.

Adopting a feminist political ecology per-



spective, her work combines qualitative, digital/mapping, and visual research methods to decolonize urban planning practices and elucidate the “cracks” in which transformative planning can be reinvented, nurtured, and pursued. Her work focuses on three interrelated themes: urban justice, everyday city-making, and transformative planning. Over the years, she has worked at the interface between insurgent practices and planned interventions and their capacity to generate socio-environmentally just cities.

This work stems from her engagement with the analysis of governance approaches to address structural deficits at the interface between “policy-driven” and “needs-driven” approaches and emerging improvements at scale – in water and sanitation, as well as in other areas such as food security, land, housing and health. Since 2008, she has explored the intersection of urbanization and climate change, with a particular focus on the generation and distribution of risks, vulnerabilities and capacities for action in southern cities. A third strand of her research focuses on urban planning as a field of networked governance and pedagogical strategies to decolonize planning education and shape pathways for urban equality.



## ANACLAUDIA ROSSBACH

*Keynote speaker*  
BRAZIL

**Economist with a track record of more than 20 years working on the issues of slums, social housing and urban policy.**

She is currently Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Lincoln Land Institute of Policy. She also serves as a member of the editorial board of *Vivienda* magazine of INFONAVIT – México. And previously she worked as a consultant on housing and urban development issues for the IDB (Inter-American Development Bank).

She worked in the Prefecture of São Paulo, supporting the Brazilian Ministry of Cities in the design and implementation of the Brazilian housing policy. She founded and served on the board of directors of the NGO INTERAÇÃO, which supported the development of high-impact projects in communities in the state of São Paulo and Recife.

As a senior consultant to the World Bank, she provided technical assistance for the development and implementation of Brazilian housing policy and slum upgrading for 10 years, including two major programs: the “PAC Favelas” slum upgrading and the “Minha Casa, Minha Vida” housing subsidy.

She acted as a senior specialist in social housing for the World Bank and other research and project organizations in Brazil and several countries around the world such as the Philippines, China, India, South Africa and Mozambique, among others.

She was Regional Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean for the Cities of Alliance Global Informality Program where the exchange of experiences and knowledge through different networks was consolidated and structured.

The main achievements in Latin America are the Urban Housing Practitioners Hub (UHPH), which brings together practitioners and networks working in the field of social housing. In the global south, multi-sectoral and disciplinary communities of practice on the theme of slum upgrading in the global south with emphasis on the countries: Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Paraguay, Brazil, South Africa and India.

## GIANCARLO MAZZANTI

*Keynote Speaker*  
ARGENTINA

**Born in Barranquilla, a port city in northern Colombia, Giancarlo Mazzanti is an architect graduated from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana with postgraduate studies in industrial design and architecture in Florence, Italy.**

He has been a visiting professor at several Colombian universities, as well as at world-renowned academic institutions such as Harvard, Columbia and Princeton, and is the first Colombian architect to have his works in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York (MoMA) and the Centre Pompidou in Paris.

Giancarlo has more than 30 years of professional experience and his studio, El Equipo Mazzanti has gained notoriety due to its design philosophy based on modules and systems, which generate flexible elements capable of growing and adapting over time, seeking an architecture that is closer to the idea of strategy than to a finite and closed composition. The idea of architecture as an operation was born from exploring the different forms of material and spatial organization, considering concepts such as repetition, the indeterminate, the unfinished, instability,



arrangement and patterns.

Equipo Mazzanti also stands out for its research on play and its link to the world of architecture. It is precisely this interest in the play-architecture relationship that has led it to seek new collaborations with professionals from different areas of knowledge, finding new opportunities for cooperation and developing projects and exhibitions that have been presented throughout the world under the We play You play brand.

Social values are at the core of Mazzanti’s architecture, who seeks to realize projects that give value to social transformations and build communities. He has dedicated his professional life to improving the quality of life through environmental design and to the idea of social equality.

His work has become a reflection of the current social changes occurring in Latin America and Colombia, demonstrating that good architecture manages to build new identities for cities, towns and inhabitants, transcending reputations of crime and poverty.

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## Promoting healthy city through ICT technologies

### An experience of particulate matter low-cost monitoring

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**ABSTRACT:** *The Pandemic emergency related to COVID-19 has renewed the interest in the Healthy City promotion and design. Ensuring a genuine life quality for all in healthier urban environments is a central issue in the contemporary architectural debate, as well as fundamental to achieve Sustainable Development Goals 11 and 3. In the urban context, both natural and anthropogenic factors drastically affect health and economy. Monitoring, simulating, assessing, and controlling such environmental factors is a prerequisite in promoting the Healthy City. In this perspective, ICT technologies and data processing offer new opportunities and tools to understand and manage complex and heterogeneous urban phenomena. The aim of this paper is to demonstrate the effectiveness of low-cost ICT technologies in widespread air quality monitoring. To this, the Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 and 10 sensors developed by the research group is tested in a real world case-study. Results obtained from field monitoring campaigns in most relevant seasons, compared to data by the official meteorological municipal station, highlight benefits and barriers for developing a widespread urban monitoring infrastructure in a Healthy City site-specific design perspective.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Healthy City, ICT, Particulate Matter, ENVI-met, SDG11*

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The urban environment drastically affects human health. Atmospheric Particulate Matter (PM), as well as nitrogen dioxide and tropospheric ozone, is considered among the risk factors for cardiovascular, respiratory, and carcinogenic diseases [1]. Data produced by the scientific community reports a worrisome picture. In the World, each year about 4.2 million premature deaths due to stroke, heart disease, lung cancer, and chronic respiratory illnesses are attributable to excessive exposure to PM [1]. For the same causes, in Europe, where 15% of premature deaths are due to environmental factors, life expectancy has been reduced by about 8 months [2]. In this context, the pandemic emergency related to COVID-19 has further highlighted how the strong correlation between environmental factors (on virus spread and exacerbation of symptoms and effects) and human health is to be considered in the promotion of healthier urban environments [3]. The complexity of phenomena determining air quality – at a local, continental, and hemispheric scale – is related to anthropogenic activities (e.g., domestic heating, mobility, industries, etc.) and microclimatic conditions turning primary emissions into secondary ones, thus facilitating their dispersion [4]. In this scenario, low-cost ICT technologies

enable a digitally integrated urban environment. On the one hand, they may represent a fundamental tool for widespread monitoring and, on the other hand, a highly effective mean to actively engage people by raising awareness on health issues and fostering the ecological transition [5][6]. Several ongoing researches are moving towards the use of a widespread network of air quality sensors embedded in light poles, cars, bicycles, building components, flowerpots, or wearable devices [7][8][9][10]. Specifically, the development of IoT (Internet of Things) technologies and their widespread application in cities foster monitoring several variables that may affect air quality, thus human health. Furthermore, the spread of integrated technologies supports a growing number of open urban platforms [11] that monitor input and output flows of energy and matter in real-time urban metabolism models [12].

Starting from these premises, this paper presents the first results of an air quality monitoring campaign carried out at the neighbourhood scale in Turin, northern Italy, one of the most critical areas in Europe due to the orography and population density. The aim of this research is twofold: first, to demonstrate the effectiveness of low-cost ICT technologies for widespread air quality monitoring; second, to investigate the effect of the urban fabric

on the distribution of pollutants. The methodologic approach and the main results obtained are presented by the description of a test carried out within an ongoing national research project. Finally, in the Conclusion section, perspectives and barriers in the ICT development for urban monitoring infrastructure are discussed, in the perspective of a site-specific Healthy City design.

#### 2. METHODOLOGY

The article describes the experience of a monitoring campaign on air quality (PM<sub>2.5</sub> - PM<sub>10</sub>) and environmental parameters (i.e., air temperature, humidity, and pressure) carried out at a neighbourhood scale at high temporal resolution. The campaign at micro-urban scale allowed us to investigate a possible more direct relationship between some built environment features (e.g., morphology, presence of green areas, exposure to the street, height of buildings, orientation, etc.) and the distribution of pollutants, to potentially inform climate change planning policy and design [13]. Before the monitoring campaign, the plot was modelled in ENVI-met™, a Computational Fluid Dynamics software (CFD). Microclimatic simulation was necessary for interpreting the propagation of pollutants. Through 3 monitoring campaigns, lasting about two weeks each for over a period of 1 year (March 2021-February 2022), the research compares data acquired from different 4 monitoring stations distributed in the area. Acquisitions by low-cost sensor stations developed by the research group at Polytechnic of Turin – DAUIN (Department of Control and Computer Engineering) are compared with data provided by the official urban measurement network of ARPA (Regional Environmental Protection Agency), the municipal authority in charge of urban air quality control. Data coming from the nearest official station (namely Torino Grassi – Reiss Romoli), approximately 4 km as the crow flies from the analysed area, was used for the comparison. Furthermore, data analysis over different seasons and different exposures to primary emission sources is performed to investigate the incidence of seasonal anthropogenic phenomena.

#### 3. CASE STUDY

##### 3.1 The neighbourhood

The case study is in the north-eastern suburbs of Turin (Italy), a city characterised by Cfa climate conditions (Humid subtropical climate; coldest month averaging above 0 °C, at least one month's average temperature above 22 °C, and at least four months averaging above 10 °C) according to Köppen–Geiger classification. The neighbourhood,

namely Milan Barrier (45°05'N 7°42'E), is located near the Po River and some main green infrastructures. The plot is approximately 22.000 m<sup>2</sup>, and it is characterized by a large presence of public housing facilities (Fig. 1). More precisely, the area consists in two 3-4 storeys building block courtyards, built in the 1920s and 1940s. The residential complex is owned by ATC (Housing Territorial Agency in Piedmont Region). Both courtyards were renovated from a technological and functional point of view in 2012, upgrading façades, adding external lifts and new balconies, and renewing of water systems. About 200 people currently live in the two courtyards, with about 30% of the population over 60 years old. The choice of the plot is due to the heterogeneous presence of natural and artificial elements allowing to evaluate how the distribution of pollutants propagates in the urban fabric. In particular, the closed-courtyard morphological type, recurrent in the Turin historical fabric, was chosen to assess possible differences between the façades facing the street (therefore more exposed to car emissions) and those facing the internal green area. The whole area borders an old railway path in the North, which is about to be part of the new metro line infrastructure and with a great environmental potential (see section 3.2). All the monitoring stations were placed on balconies at a similar height above the ground (about 6 m), in order to not to have different possible pollution patterns due to height.

**Figure 1:**  
*Aerial view of the case study.*

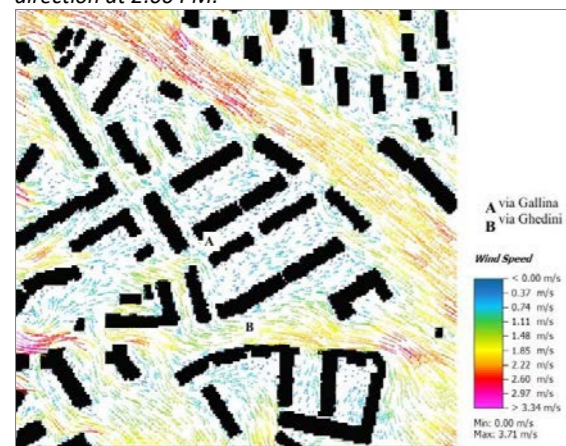


##### 3.2 CFD simulation

Prior to the installation of the sensors, an outdoor CFD analysis was carried out on the area (Fig. 2). Considering that the propagation of pollutants is strictly linked to ventilation, it was necessary to understand how this could affect the results. The analysis of the area was made using ENVI-met, one of the most used tools in academic and professional fields. It is a prognostic non-hydrostatic CFD model used to assess complex interactions between built and natural environment

[14]. Once modelled the plot and set built environment features (e.g. material albedo, greenery typology, soil humidity, etc.), it is necessary to set meteorological boundary conditions on weather (e.g., temperature, humidity, wind, solar radiation, etc.). The simulation provides results on many outdoor parameters (e.g., PAT – Potential Air Temperature, SF – Surface Temperature, WS – Wind Speed, etc.) and thermo-hygrometric comfort indices (such as PET – Physiological Equivalent Temperature). The case study analysis identified how the linear area to the north-east of the plot (the former railway yard) drastically favours ventilation. The simulation was carried out injecting initial wind speed and direction provided by ARPA in 2020 hottest summer day (1.70km/h, NW). Although simulation results are representative for a specific microclimatic condition, these wind speed and direction are quite typical values in Turin. Two main exposures in the positioning of the sensors facing the street were defined to investigate how PM propagation is affected by wind: one towards a more open road (via Ghedini) and one towards a more closed one (via Gallina). The other 2 sensors were positioned facing towards the court, where less wind was expected according to the simulation output.

**Figure 2:** CFD analysis in the plot by ENVI-met. Wind speed and direction at 2:00 PM.



### 3.3 Monitoring board station

Specifically, the monitoring results report the values acquired by PM 10 and 2.5 sensors (Fig. 3), temperature, humidity, and pressure. More precisely, the following hardware components for the board station are used.

**Monitoring board:** The Raspberry Pi 0 Wireless was chosen as the single-board computer. The operating system chosen for this project is Arch Linux for ARM, which ensures that just the essential OS components are running and that no resources

are wasted. All sensors are questioned using Python scripts that are run as System Units.

**PM sensor:** Honeywell HPM115S0-XXX. Detecting PM2.5 and PM10 particle concentrations in the air. Its output values range from 0 to 1000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , with a 15% accuracy, which corresponds to a price of around \$25 to \$30 USD. The Light Scattering technique is used in this gadget. In simple terms, a rotating fan flows air into a chamber, which is subsequently hit by a laser beam, and a proprietary algorithm inside the device estimates particle concentration using a photodiode. The sensor communicates with the board through UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter) communication, with the sensor writing a new datum every second.

**Temperature and Humidity:** the DHT22 is a low-cost digital temperature and relative humidity sensor that is both cheap and accurate. Its humidity readings range from 0% to 100% with a 2 percent to 5% accuracy; temperature readings range from 40 to 80 degrees Celsius with a 0.5-degree Celsius precision, and the sample rate is roughly 0.5 Hz. Dedicated APIs are used to interact with the sensor. **Pressure:** Bosch's BME280 is a precise barometer pressure and temperature sensor. Barometric pressure sensing range: 300-1100 hPa; resolution: 0.03 hPa/0.25 m; operational range: 40-85°C, with 2°C temperature precision; values are conveniently retrieved via I2C interface utilizing specific APIs.

**Time:** a clock for Unix time is used to temporal data synchronisation.

Although the experimental data collected by the board stations do not have normative value because measured with instruments that have not been officially calibrated, they do allow qualitative considerations to be made regarding the system's potential.

**Figure 3:** Monitoring board station designed by DAUIN, Polytechnic of Turin.



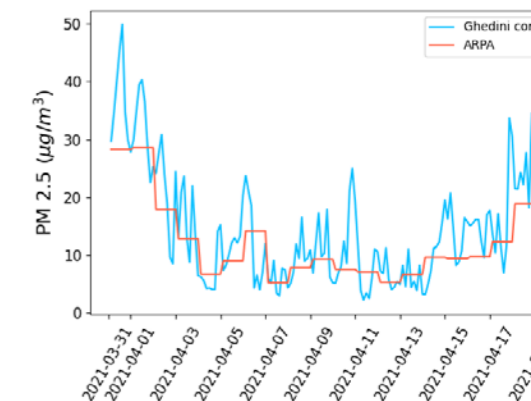
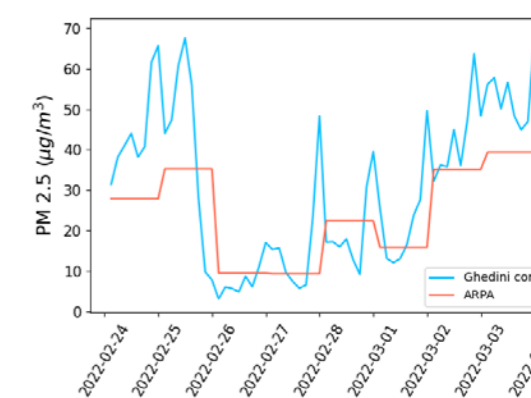
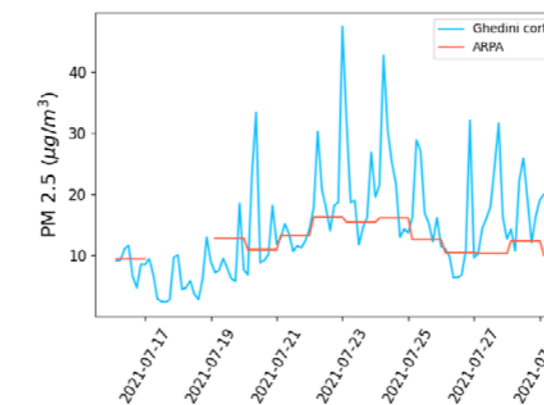
## 4. RESULTS

The results obtained from the experimentation have a twofold purpose. First, to evaluate the benefits offered by widespread low-cost monitoring system compared with the current official monitoring system provided by ARPA; second, to investigate the effect of the urban fabric and traffic on their propagation. The time frequency of monitoring made it possible to build up a significant dataset for analysis. Over the three monitoring campaigns, approximately 30,000 data were collected on PM levels and approximately 14,000 on temperature and humidity. The collected data were reprocessed, outliers removed, and the data grouped according to different time frames.

A first significant insight can be drawn from the granularity of the data. While ARPA only reports a daily average, the low-cost stations can map the hourly and daily trends highlighting any critical periods. The graphs below (Fig. 4) show PM2.5 values from the same sensor in the three different monitoring campaigns compared with the official data provided by ARPA. Although the trends and daily average values of the low-cost stations are similar to the official one, it is evident that the daily PM trend can show significant differences. Especially in the winter period, where the PM presence is higher, deviations of 25-30  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  can occur on the same day.

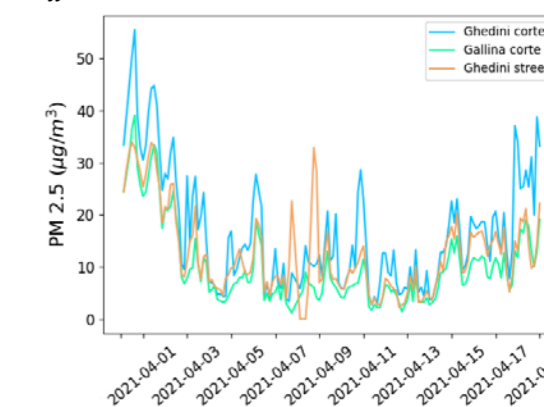
In the first two campaigns, carried out in spring and summer seasons, there is a more significant difference between the monitored data and the official data. This, confirmed by other ongoing research, seems to indicate that the accuracy of the low-cost sensors used is directly proportional to the PM values. The higher the PM value, the greater the margin of accuracy of the data.

**Figure 4:** PM2.5 trends in the three monitoring campaigns (a. April; b. July; c. February). In red, the official data provided by ARPA



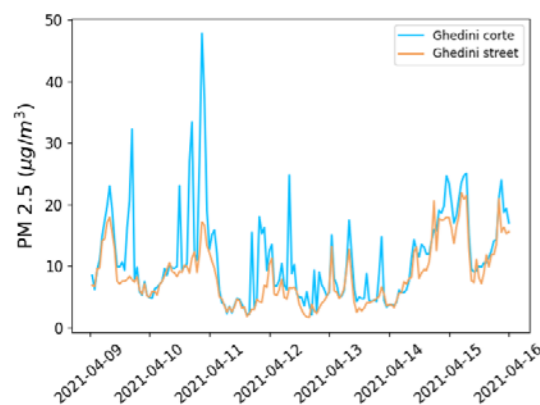
To answer the second research question, two main analyses were carried out. The first one compares the four points monitored during the same period. The second one compares a sensor facing the road and one facing the street (therefore more subject to the presence of traffic and wind). Fig. 5 shows the PM2.5 trend during the first monitoring campaign, considered by authors the most significant for the comparison. The average variation between different points is around 6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , a relatively low value considering the total. For all three campaigns monitored, no significant differences between four station sensors emerged.

**Figure 5:** PM2.5 trends in the same campaign monitoring by different stations.



A more in-depth analysis on the differences between the sensors placed in the inner courtyard (namely "corte" in the figures) and on the balcony facing the road were presented (Fig. 6). By analysing a shorter period, it is possible to highlight the daily trend of PM2.5 values without any significant variation. The action of wind and the presence of cars for the specific context considered cannot be assessed. Nevertheless, the simulated wind speed (Fig. 2) showed homogeneous values in the streets as well in the courtyards of the experimental field, thus confirming possible similar PM values.

**Figure 6:**  
PM2.5 values comparison between sensor facing courtyard (blue) and street (red)



## 5. DISCUSSION

The values obtained depict a worrying picture of air quality in the city of Turin. The average values of the campaigns carried out, in line with official data, show values above the limits set at European level. The technologies proposed and the results obtained, although still at an experimental stage, may open new scenarios for monitoring environmental parameters that affect the healthiness of neighbourhoods. The acquisitions confirm that the winter season is more subject to the pressure of pollutants in the context analysed.

It must be stated that the values obtained from the monitoring campaigns are to be considered in a qualitative way as they are monitored with sensors that are not officially calibrated and are specific to particular times of the year. However, the calibration of the data carried out by the research group allows us to report greater reliability of the data collected in the winter period, where PM levels are higher. Among the limitations of the research carried out, the case study analysed did not prove particularly efficient in validating the comparison between urban fabric and the proximity to streets. The low traffic volume in the area does not allow for further analysis. The same approach used in denser and busier city areas could bring quite

different results. Finally, the question of scale is a central issue. Although air quality is a complex issue influenced by global and regional factors, local monitoring can be crucial in understanding the impact of anthropogenic actions and influencing the citizen behaviour.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

The ongoing pandemic and climate emergency require to drastically renew the urban environment by promoting the Healthy City, thus fostering the role of cities as major implementer of the Sustainable Development Goals and challenging the way cities are currently built [15]. Among the few positive effects of the pandemic, the reduction of car traffic resulted in the increase of the air quality and perceived road safety, thus improving the quality of life [16]. Besides, many positive externalities could be generated by the air quality improvement and pro-environmental citizen behaviours, although challenging to assess (such as economic benefits by reducing the costs of the national health service expenditure). Greater knowledge about the interlinkages between phenomena of a different nature occurring in cities is evolving fast thanks to technologies [17]. In this context, ICT and IoT become enablers of the ecological transition. Data-driven approaches are entering increasingly the management and planning of the territories, by providing deeper understanding on parameters determining health and supporting evidence-based planning. As planners, we are now called upon to rethink an urban environment that, as history has been teaching, necessarily evolves after each pandemic. In the Healthy City perspective, a widespread IoT network for real-time measurements, supported by advanced environmental simulations, become essential tools for promoting data-driven design.

In this perspective, urban neighbourhood scale represents the ideal dimension at which to intervene, as the patterns of land-use, building type, technologies and behaviour affecting environmental quality may vary significantly throughout the city. As such, the implementation of an auxiliary monitoring network to the official one may offers greater awareness on site-specific issues closely related to health. Nowadays, the technological maturity of low-cost sensors systems makes it possible to think of a real widespread application in the urban context. Advances in the field of sensors, ICT, and algorithms for data processing open up an extremely interesting scenarios. At the same time, some critical issues are still present. If, on the one hand, the overabundant production of data can represent a problem both in the management of the information flow and from

an environmental point of view, on the other hand, management aspects with respect to data ownership and privacy issues still need to be regulated. Given data's primary role, future research will still have to focus on creating new public-private relationships in which the production of such data is regulated and valuable.

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