

Air pollution, Climate Change and Health A challenge for multidisciplinary research

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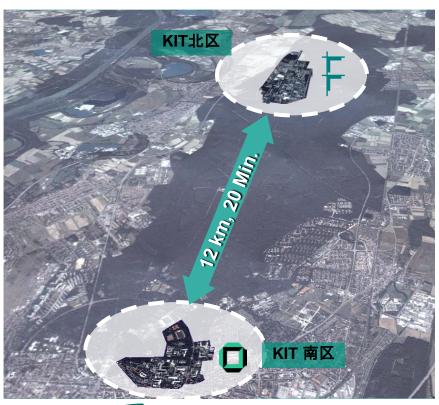
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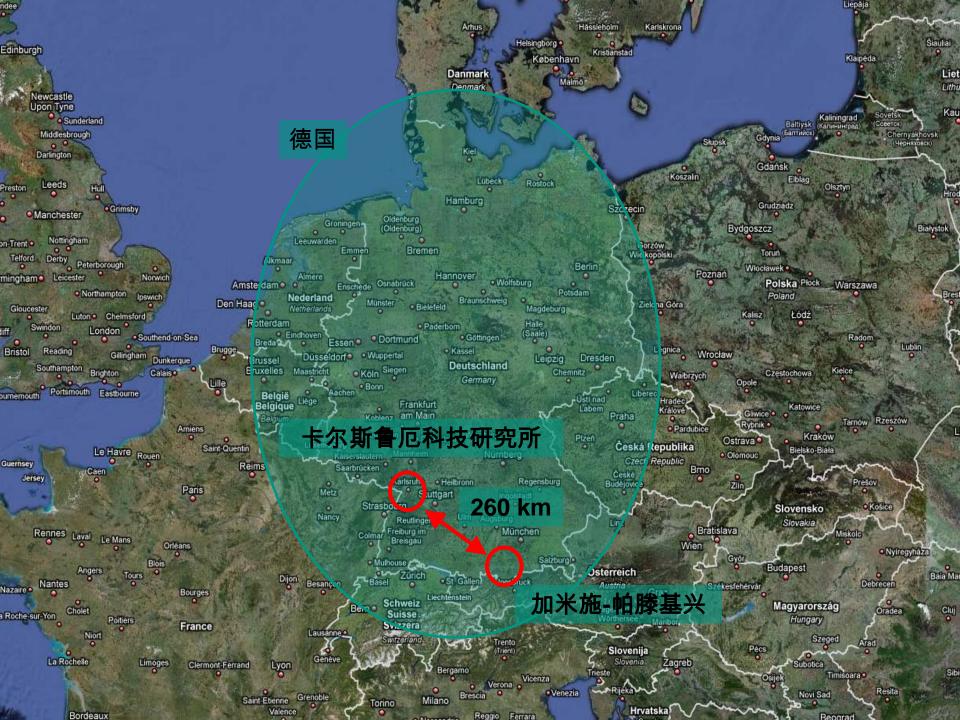
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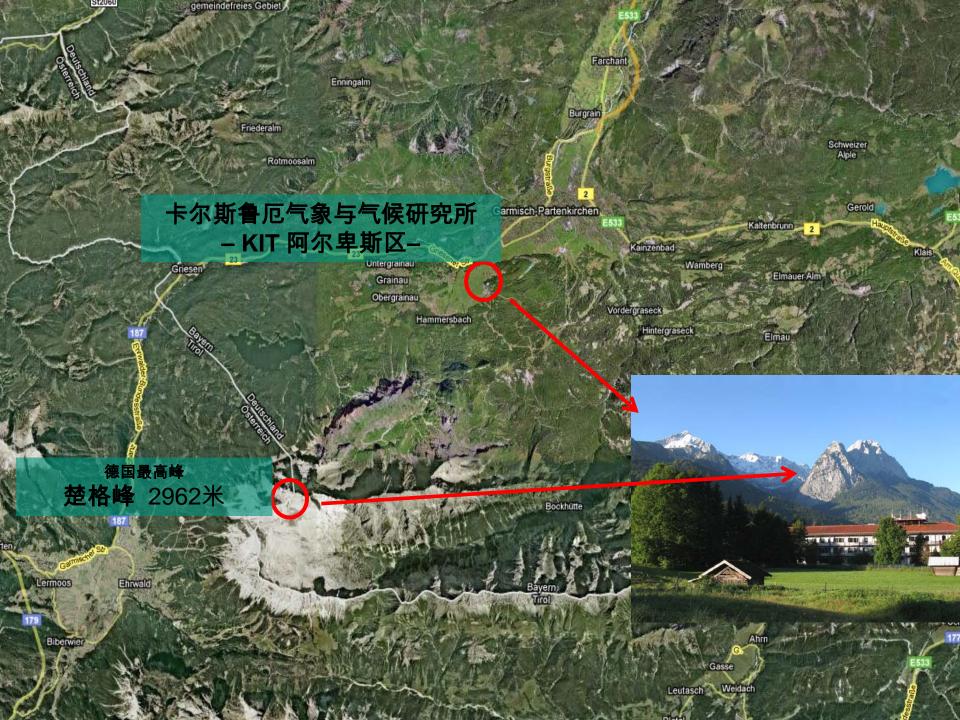


260 km



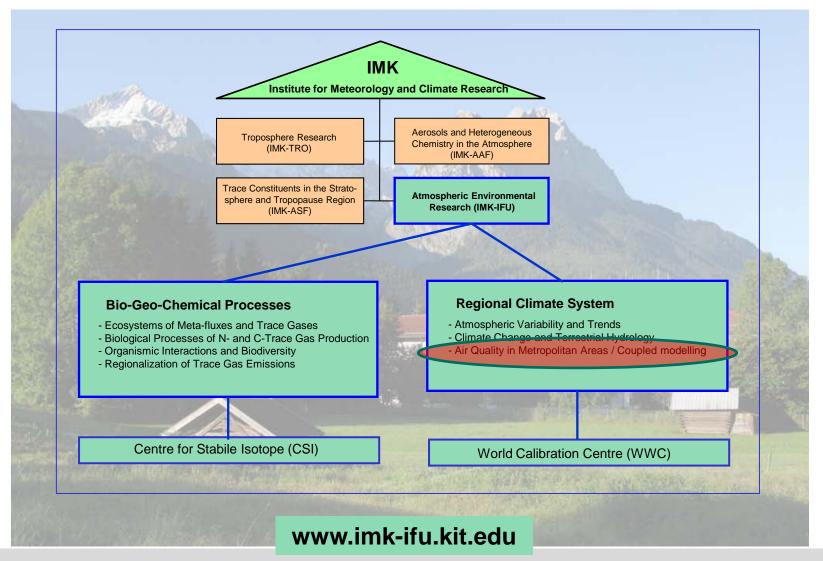
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Atmospheric Environmental Research



大气环境研究

平流层臭氧损耗

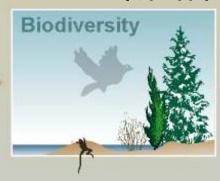
空气质量



Climate Change

气候变化

生物多样性

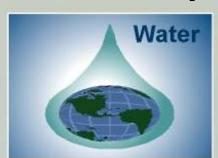


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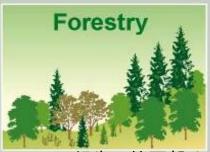


(source: IPCC 2001, WG1 Report, Summary)

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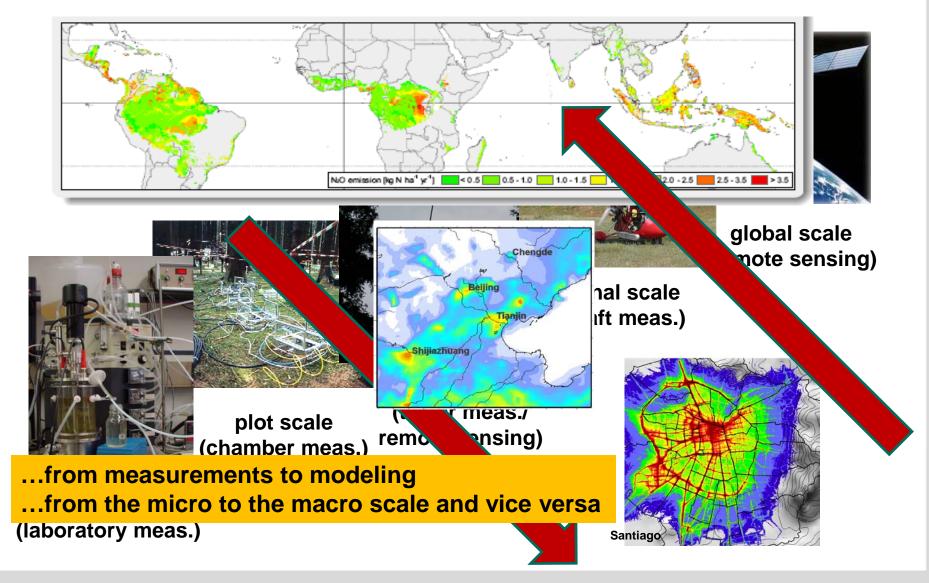
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(来源:IPCC2001, WG1报告, 摘要部分)

The Challenge





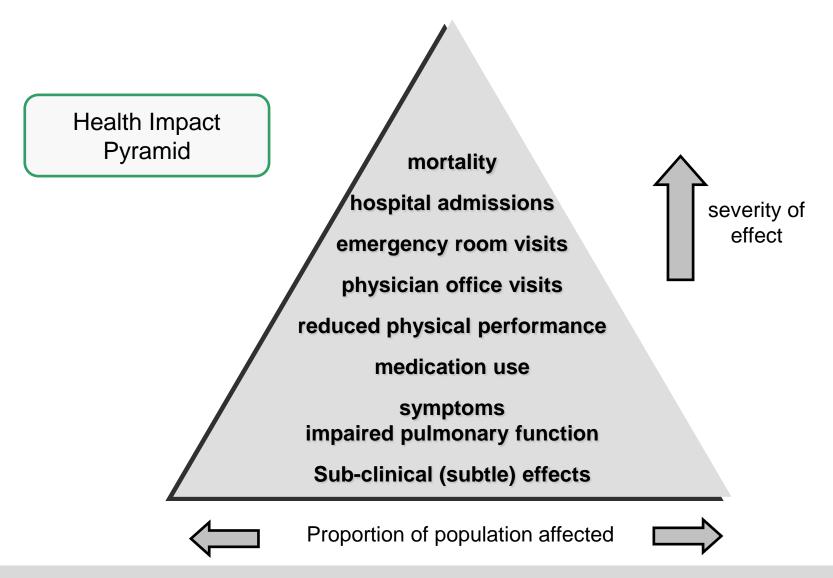
Facts and Problems





Driving Force: Health Impact





Causes



Air Quality

Climate Change

particles

gaseous pollutants (e.g. ozone, nitrogen oxides)

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Increasing uv-radiation

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cold- & hotness

extreme weather situations

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Infections (air-water)

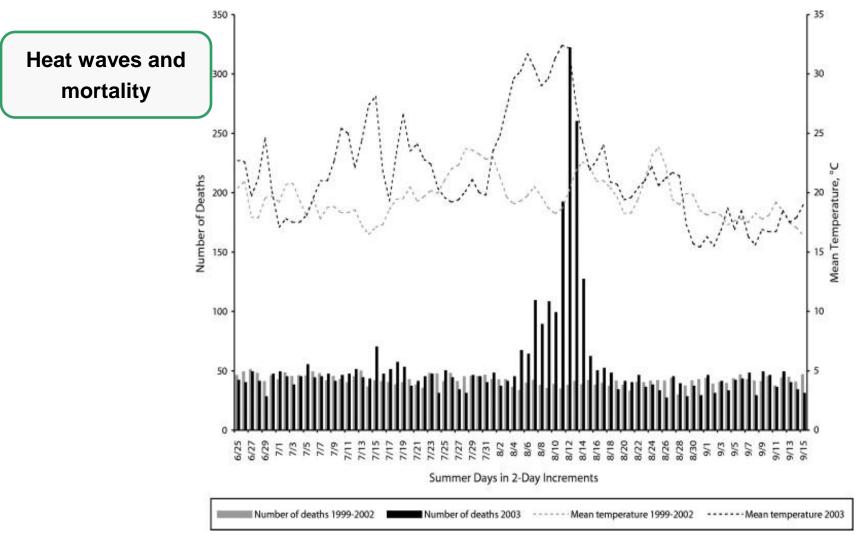
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direct

indirect

Meteorology / Climate: Impact

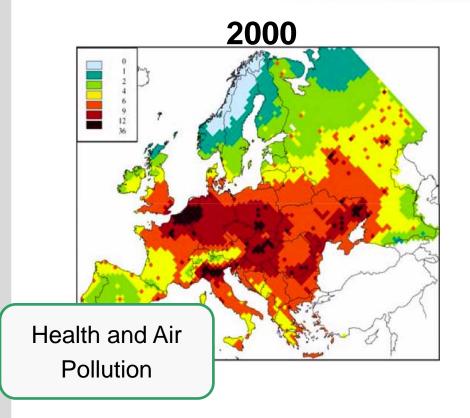


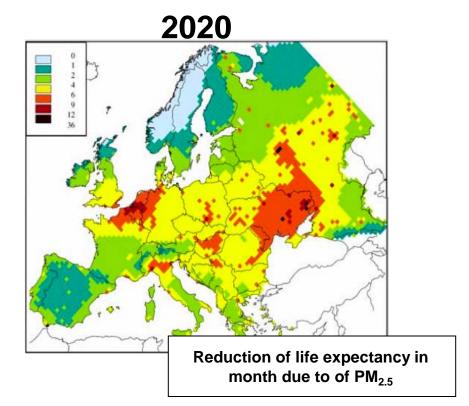


Source: Vandentorren et al. 2004

Air Quality Impact







EU-average 2000 vs 2020:

- Life expectancy reduction of 9 months reduced to 6 months
- Annual loss of 4 Mio. life years reduced to 2.3 Mio
- Annually 386.000 premature deaths reduced to 251.000
- Annually 110.000 serious hospital admissions reduced to 63.000

Source: CAFÉ (Clean Air for Europe), 2005

Mortality rates on PM₁₀ increase



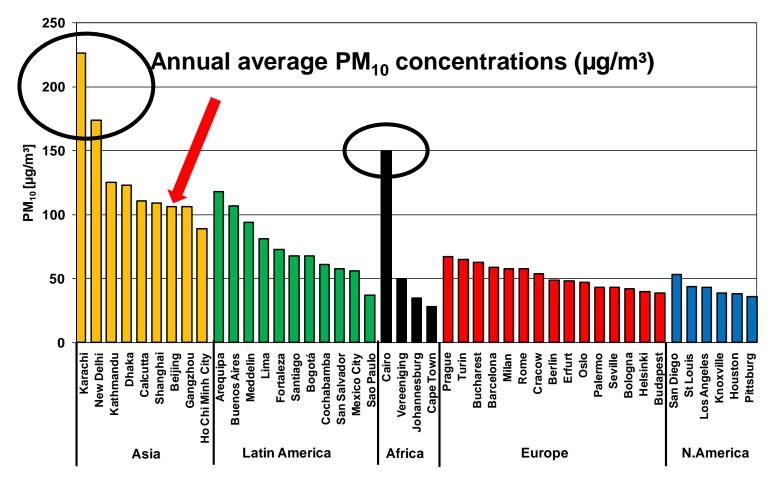
Region	Percentage change	Reference
Asia	4.9% (2.3%-7.6%)	HEI, 2004
Europe	6.0% (4.0%-8.0%)	Katsouyanni, 2001
Latin America	6.1% (1.6%-10.7%)	* PAHO, 2005
United States	2.1% (0.9%-3.3%)	Dominici, 2003
Worldwide	6.5% (5.1%-7.6%)	Stieb, 2002

PAN American Health Organization, 2005

Based on studies in Mexico City, São Paulo, Santiago de Chile (per 10 µg/m³ PM₁₀ change)

Economical Benefit





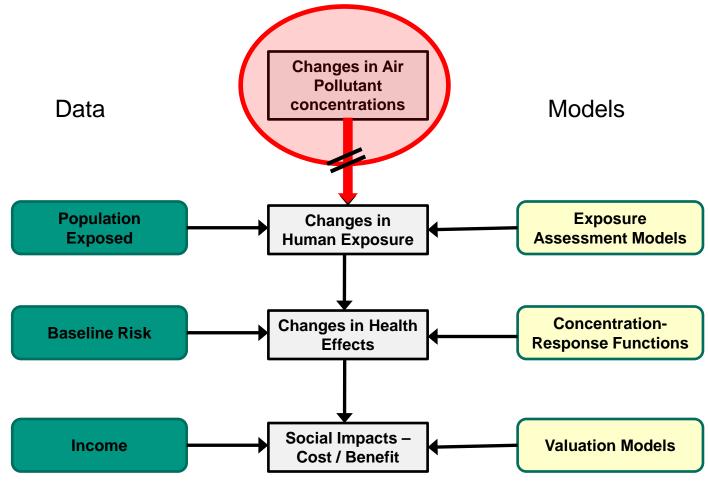
Reduction benefit is 10 times higher as for ozone, e.g. Mexico City about \$2 Bill.

M. Krzyzanowski & H-G. Mucke, WHO update by Jordan et al, CEPAL

Molina and Molina, 2002

Causal chain: Air Pollution-Health





Good policy flows from good data and from sound analysis

Cifuentes, et al 2005

State of the art



- ➢ General correlations between air pollution and adverse health effects are well known
- Also the adverse health impact of single pollutants without cross correlations to others are well studied (but out of a mixture of pollutants it is hard to differentiate the impact of single pollutants)
- Correlation of Meteorology / Weather / Climate and human health is well known (espe. concerning the air temperature)

Research needs.....



- ➤ The complex chemical interactions of emission transmission air pollution deposition / exposure need detailed investigations on the causal chain, e.g.
 - Source apportionment
 - Particle interaction / composition
 - Deposition rates / accumulation
 - (real) Exposure
- ➤ Circulation patterns → Regional-Urban interactions
- Climate Change Impact on these topics
- Only multidisciplinary approaches allow a holistic analysis
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Methodological Approach







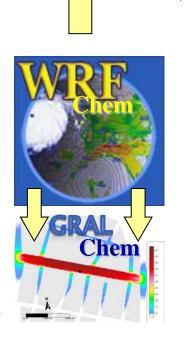
Measurement Data



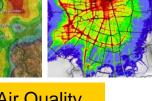
Traffic Data

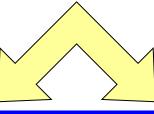


Air Quality & **Climate Change Approach**



Air Quality





Scenario

Indicator

Mortality

Subclinical Effects

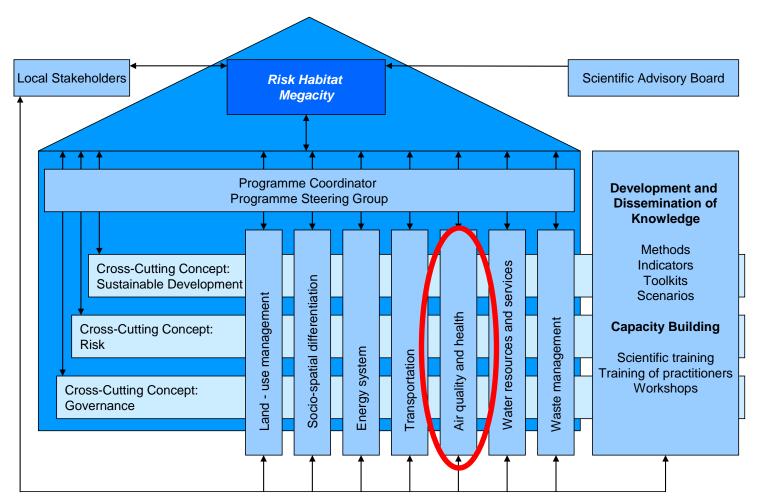
Health Impact



Stakeholder

Research Project





Risk Habitat Megacity

¿sostenibilidad en riesgo?

Impact on Air Quality



Land use



Natural Land Use Change (Impact)



619 mm



1: Beijing

2: Desert Gobi

3: Desert Takla Makan



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Beijing/VR China

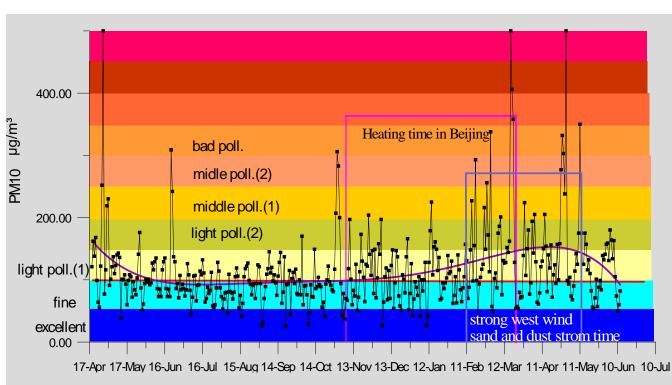
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52m

Aerosol Pollution



Beijing





Pictures: Matthias Tesche, IfT

Source: Stefan Norra, KIT

Dust Storms



Beijing

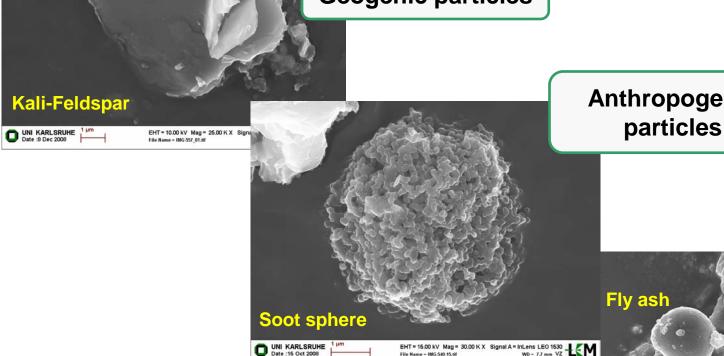
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SEM Images







Anthropogenic

Connected particles

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Source: Stefan Norra, KIT

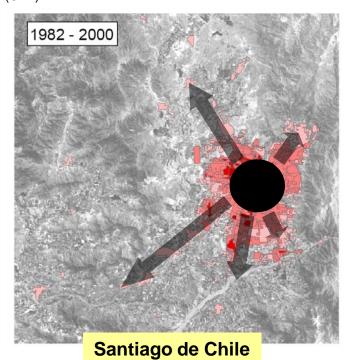
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Land Use Change



:	Santiago de Chile 2002	Mexico City 2005
Population	6.061.000	19.410.000
Urbanized area (km²)	641	1800
Population density (p / km	n²) 9.500	10.800
Population growth (% / y)	~1,32	~1,28

Source: U. Weiland, E. Banzhaf, A. Ebert, A. Kindler, R. Höfer (UFZ)



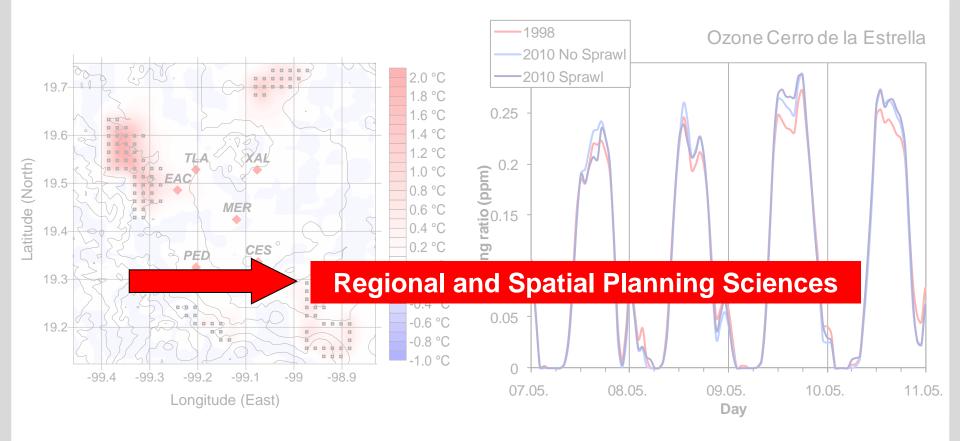
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Source: Poduje 2005 (Santiago de Chile) APERC 2007 (Mexico City)



Effect of land use change





Temperature difference with and without urban sprawl Diurnal variation of ozone concentrations considering land use change

Source: Renate Forkel (IMK-IFU)

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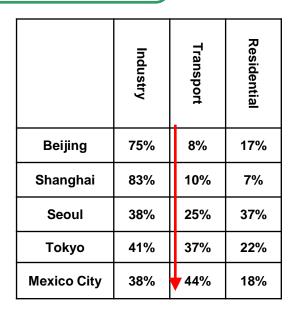
- Land use
- Energy



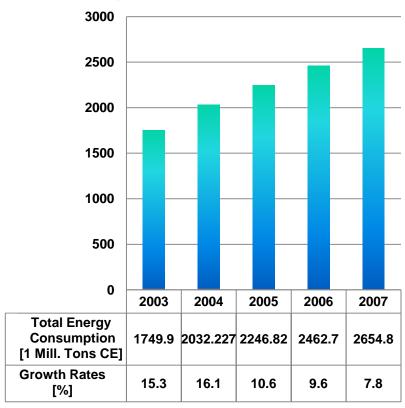
Energy Consumption



Energy consumption by sources



Energy Consumption - China



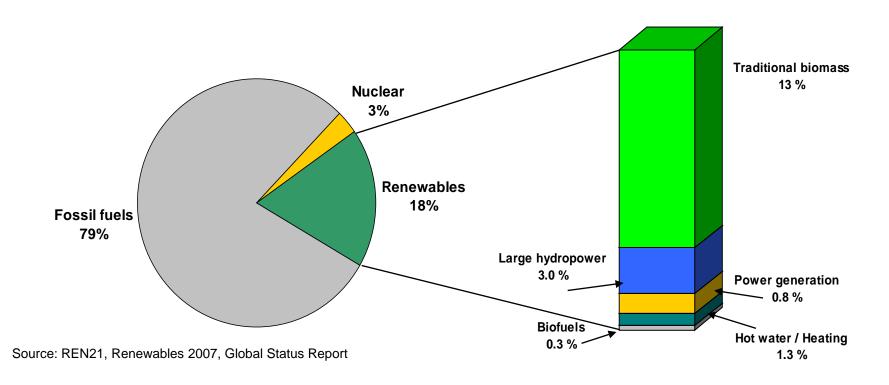
Source: APERC 2007, Shobhakar Dhakal (2004). Urban Energy Use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in East Asian Megacities

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Source: China Statistical Abstract 2009

Global final energy consumption











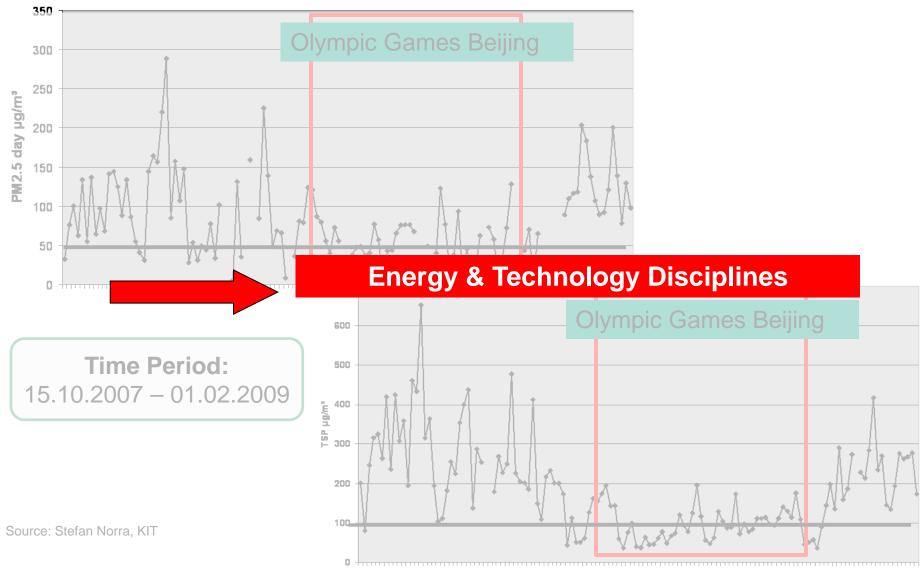






Emission Reduction Strategies





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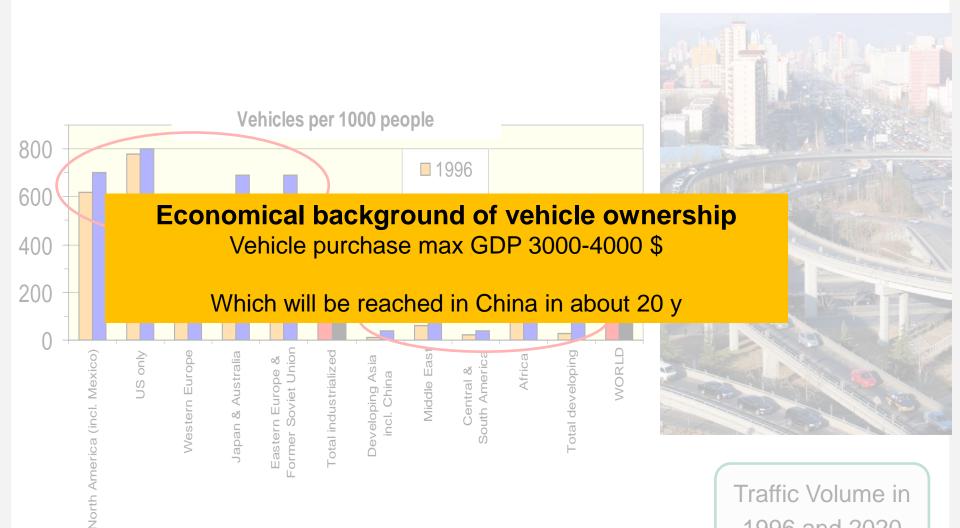
- Land use
- Energy
- Mobility



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Traffic





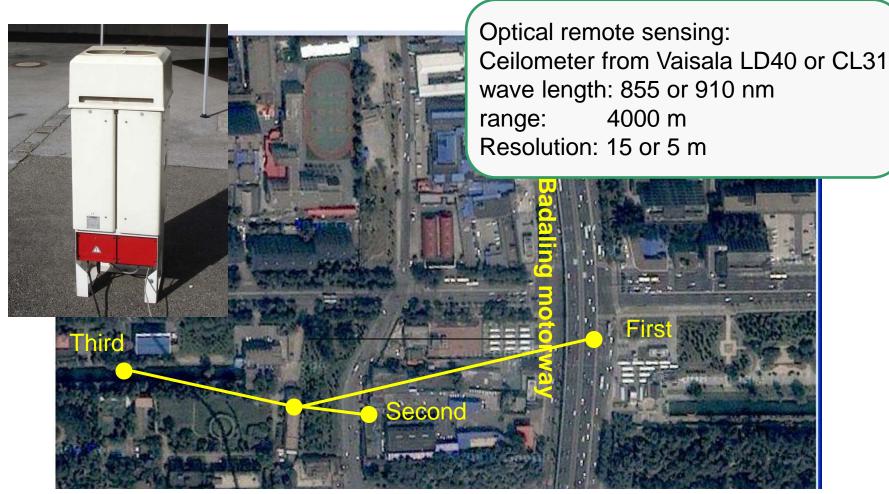
Traffic Volume in 1996 and 2020

Source: US Dept.of Energy, 2000

Sampling Strategies



Measurement sites: LAPC tower, ceilometer, DOAS

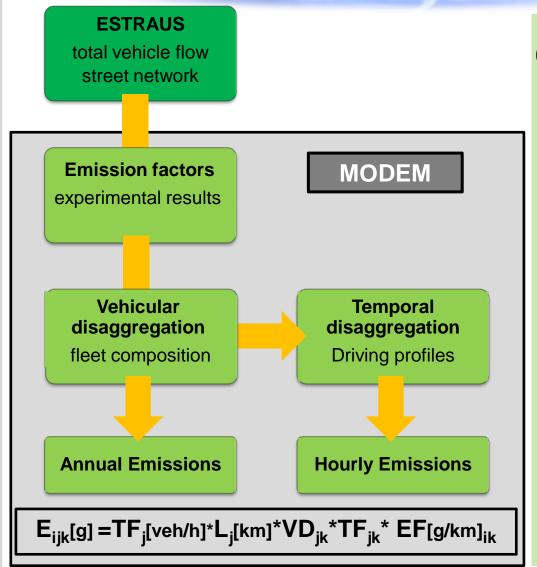


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Emeis, S., Schäfer, K., Münkel, C.: Observation of the structure of the urban boundary layer with different ceilometers and validation by RASS data. Meteorol. Z. 18, 2, 149-154 (2009)

Traffic & Emission Modelling: Santiago





61 vehicle categories

Buses licitados Diesel convencional

Buses licitados Diesel tipo 1

Buses licitados Diesel tipo 2

Buses licitados Diesel tipo 3

Buses licitados Dlesel tipo 3 Articulando

Buses licitados Diesel tipo 2 con filtro

Buses licitados Diesel tipo 3 con filtro

Buses Interurbanos Diesel convencional

Buses Interurbanos Diesel tipo 1

Buses Alimentador Diesel tipo 2

Buses Alimentador Diesel tipo 3

Buses Alimentador Diesel tipo 3 con filtro

5 categories of emissions

cold emissions hot emissions evaporation

resuspension (→ abrasion tyres, abrasion brakes)

6 emission pollutants

PM10

SO₂ NOx

HC

CO

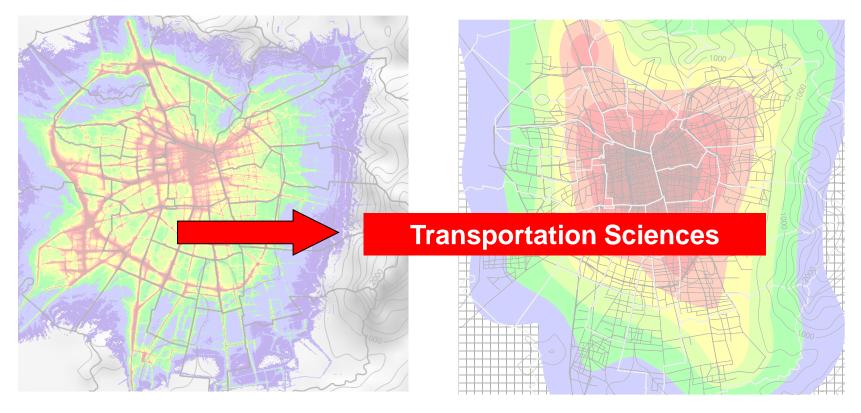
CO₂

[Gasoline consumption]

Input data for the simulation of traffic emissions

Coupling of Scales





Micro-scale modelling e.g. NO_x with GRAL

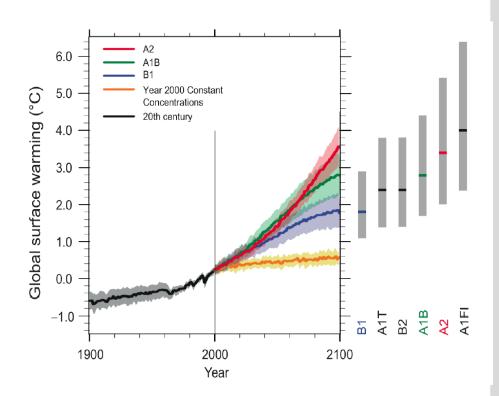
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Meso-scale modeling e.g. NO₂ with WRF/chem

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- Land use
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- Climate Change



Consequences of Climate Change

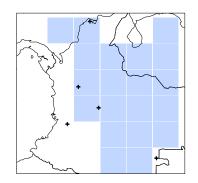




Kamal-Chaoui, Lamia and Alexis Robert (eds.) (2009), "Competitive Cities and Climate Change", OECD. Regional Development Working Papers N° 2, 2009, OECD publishing.

Climate Change



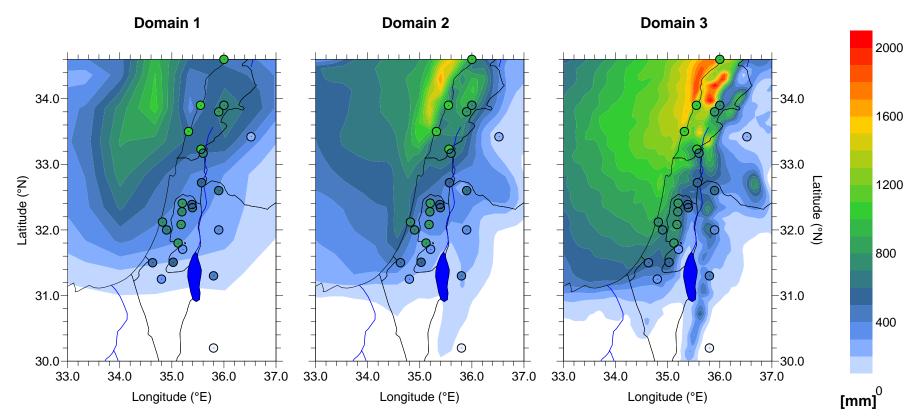


Climate Change Impact on Urban Agglomerations

Resolution too coarse for regional impact analysis!

Dynamical Downscaling



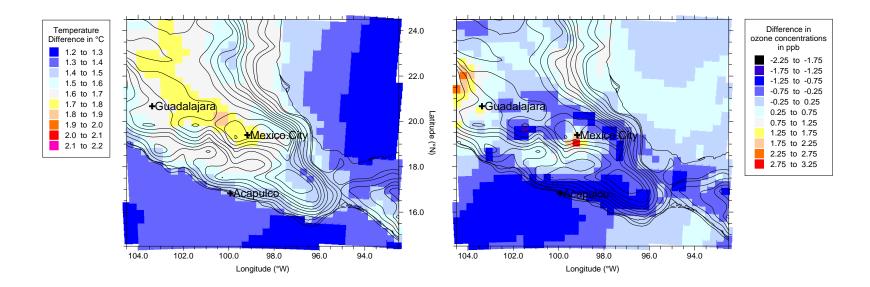


Yearly Mean Precipitation 1961-1975

Validation of the simulation results by comparing simulated observed precipitation

Regional Climate Change Impact



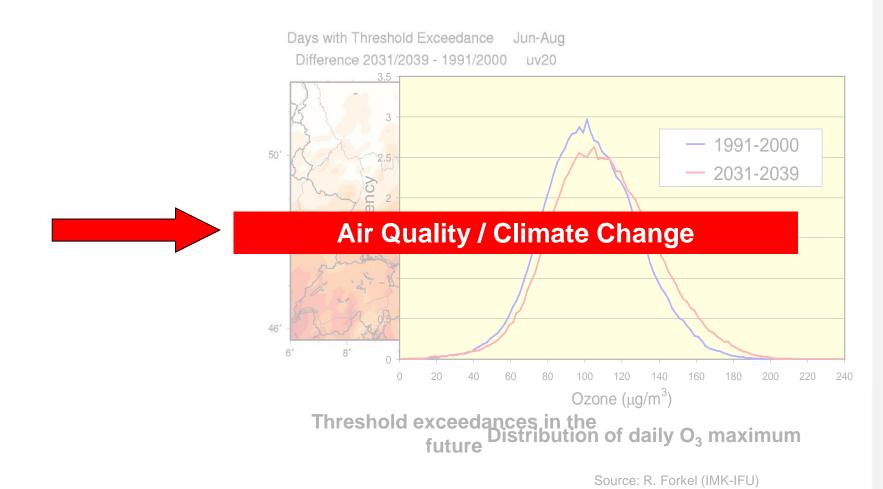


High resolution climatechemistry simulations - Mexico -

Source: Renate Forkel (IMK-IFU)

Regional Climate Change Impact





Impact on Air Quality



- Land use
- Energy
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- Climate Change



- Air Quality
- Health Impact

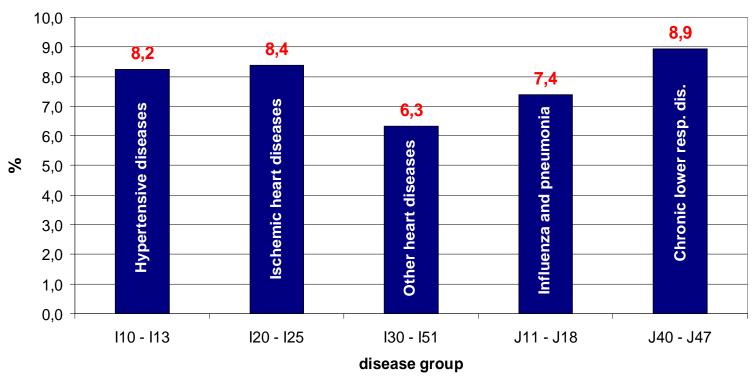




Integrated Approach

Adverse Health Effects: Santiago



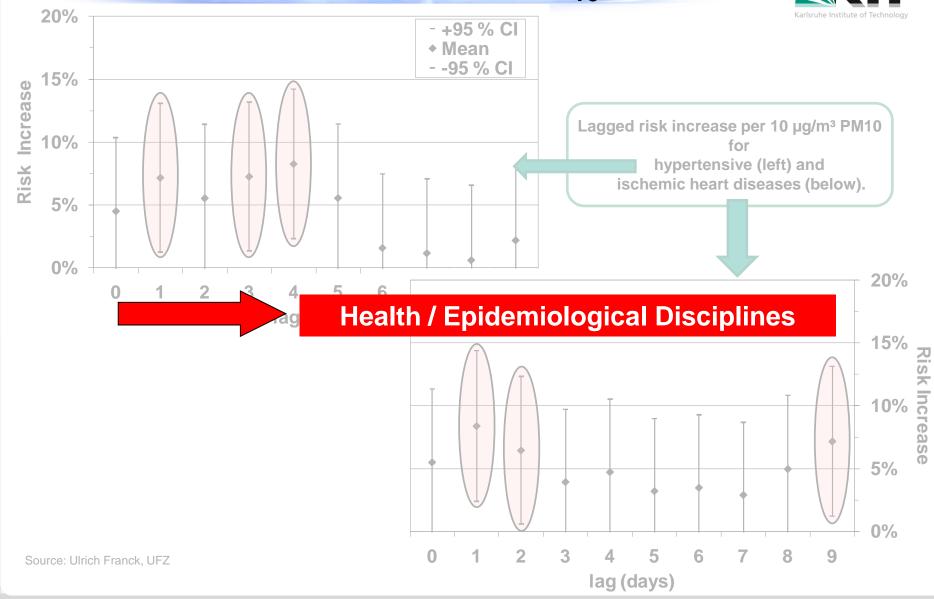


Source: Ulrich Franck, UFZ

Maximum Mortality Risks per 10 µg/m³ PM₁₀

Adverse health effects of PM₁₀ in 2006





Conclusions



- Air quality & Climate Change issues need an holistic and multidisciplinary approach
- Strong links to
 - Regional and Spatial Planning Sciences
 - Energy & Technology Assessment Disciplines
 - Transportation Sciences
 - Health / Epidemiological Disciplines
 - Social Sciences
- Link between these fields tackles central problems in mega cities
- Complex system of mega cities, needs further process studies in each discipline
- Air quality and health impact assessment studies are essential prerequisites for mitigation and adaptation strategies and for reducing e.g.
 - environmental risks (air pollution, climate change impact, congestion, waste, ...)
 - social risks (spatial segregation, health problems, ...)
 - costs (healthcare system, transportation, production, ...)

Co-operations and Partners



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aerosol measurements with the focus on source apportionment

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air quality modeling with the focus on aerosol composition and distribution

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 air quality measurements with the focus on remote sensing techniques (SODAR, contactless)

Yu Yang, full CSC PhD Student (1 year)

aerosol measurements with the focus on source apportionment / optical depth

Thank you very much for your attention

