Geolocated Allergen Sensing Platform (GASP)

Why we care so much?

Public health, environmental and social determinants of health (PHE)

7 million deaths annually linked to air pollution

In new estimates released, WHO reports that in 2012 around 7 million people died - one in eight of total global deaths – as a result of air pollution exposure. This finding more than doubles previous estimates and confirms that air pollution is now the world's largest single environmental health risk. Reducing air pollution could save millions of lives.

Read the news release on air pollution attributable deaths

Read the feature story on air pollution

FAQs on air pollution and health
pdf, 169kb

Air pollution estimates
pdf, 1.16Mb
Summary of results and method descriptions

World Health Organization

3.7 million deaths
attributable to ambient air pollution
Mortality from ambient air pollution for 2012 - summary of results
pdf, 293kb

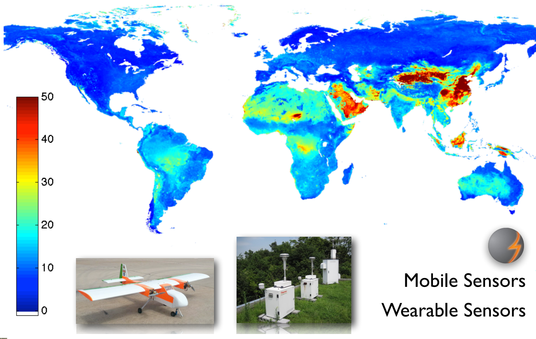
4.3 million deaths
attributable to household air pollution
Mortality from household air pollution 2012 - summary of results
pdf, 558kb

1600 cities
worldwide are reporting air pollution levels
Air quality in cities database – summary of results
pdf, 304kb

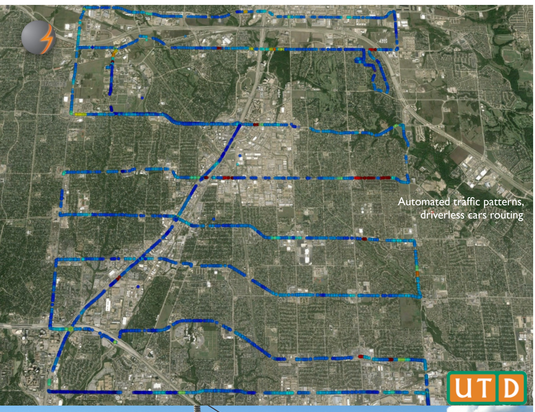
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology U.S. Department of Commerce

NEXT GEN APPLICATIONS

Long-Term Average 1997-present



Mobile Sensors
Wearable Sensors

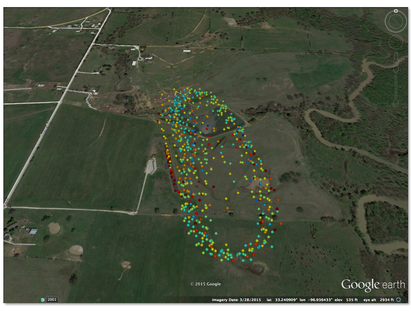


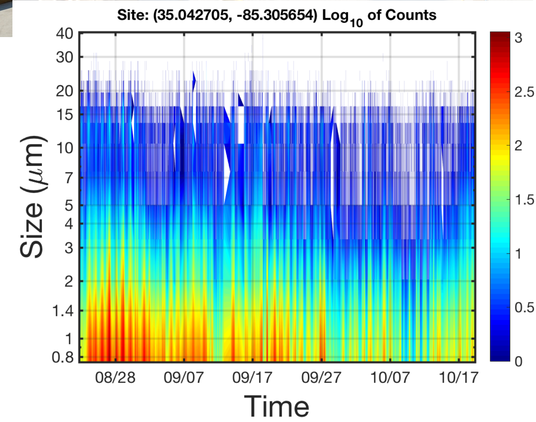
$PM_{2.5}$ Air Quality Standards

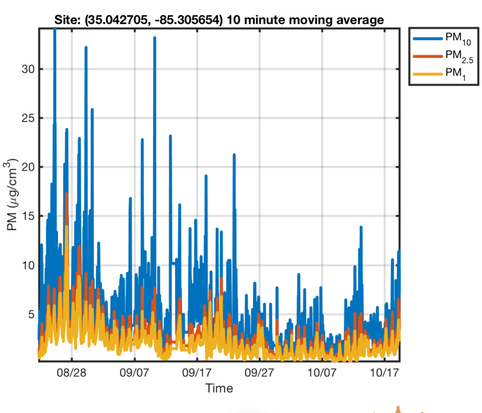
Japan	USA	WHO/EU
Annual Avg. - 15μg/m³	Annual Avg. - 12μg/m3	Annual Avg. - 25μg/m3
24 hour Avg. - 35μg/m³	24 hour Avg. - 35μg/m3	Annual Avg. -20μg/m3

Flight on Nov 18, 2014 clear skies

Flight on Dec 04, 2014 hazy/overcast







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