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## Air Quality Data Set

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**Abstract:** Contains the responses of a gas multisensor device deployed on the field in an Italian city. Hourly responses averages are recorded along with gas concentrations references from a certified analyzer.

<b>Data Set Characteristics:</b>	Multivariate, Time-Series	<b>Number of Instances:</b>	9358	<b>Area:</b>	Computer
<b>Attribute Characteristics:</b>	Real	<b>Number of Attributes:</b>	15	<b>Date Donated</b>	2016-03-23
<b>Associated Tasks:</b>	Regression	<b>Missing Values?</b>	Yes	<b>Number of Web Hits:</b>	402359

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### Data Set Information:

The dataset contains 9358 instances of hourly averaged responses from an array of 5 metal oxide chemical sensors embedded in an Air Quality Chemical Multisensor Device. The device was located on the field in a significantly polluted area, at road level, within an Italian city. Data were recorded from March 2004 to February 2005 (one year) representing the longest freely available recordings of on field deployed air quality chemical sensor devices responses. Ground Truth hourly averaged concentrations for CO, Non Metanolic Hydrocarbons, Benzene, Total Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) and Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) and were provided by a co-located reference certified analyzer. Evidences of cross-sensitivities as well as both concept and sensor drifts are present as described in De Vito et al., Sens. And Act. B, Vol. 129,2,2008 (citation required) eventually affecting sensors concentration estimation capabilities. Missing values are tagged with -200 value. This dataset can be used exclusively for research purposes. Commercial purposes are fully excluded.

### Attribute Information:

- 0 Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
- 1 Time (HH.MM.SS)
- 2 True hourly averaged concentration CO in mg/m<sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
- 3 PT08.S1 (tin oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally CO targeted)
- 4 True hourly averaged overall Non Metanolic HydroCarbons concentration in microg/m<sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
- 5 True hourly averaged Benzene concentration in microg/m<sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)
- 6 PT08.S2 (titania) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NMHC targeted)
- 7 True hourly averaged NOx concentration in ppb (reference analyzer)
- 8 PT08.S3 (tungsten oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NOx targeted)
- 9 True hourly averaged NO2 concentration in microg/m<sup>3</sup> (reference analyzer)

10 PT08.S4 (tungsten oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally NO<sub>2</sub> targeted)  
11 PT08.S5 (indium oxide) hourly averaged sensor response (nominally O<sub>3</sub> targeted)  
12 Temperature in Â°C  
13 Relative Humidity (%)  
14 AH Absolute Humidity

## Relevant Papers:

S. De Vito, E. Massera, M. Piga, L. Martinotto, G. Di Francia, On field calibration of an electronic nose for benzene estimation in an urban pollution monitoring scenario, *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical*, Volume 129, Issue 2, 22 February 2008, Pages 750-757, ISSN 0925-4005, [[Web Link](#)].  
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