



# Mobile sampling in Temuco

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# Challenges



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- Are there air pollution gradients in Temuco?
- Can they be measured?
- Are they associated with other spatial variables?
- Guide to place sites for fixed sampling
- How to consider temporal variation?



# **Objective**

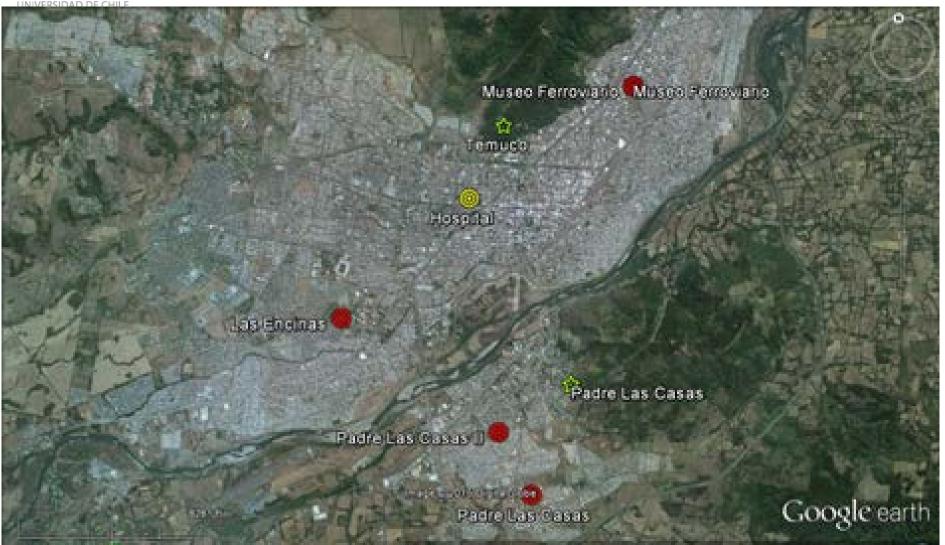


 The objective of this study was to carry out a mobile sampling for particulates (PM2.5 and ultrafine particles, UFP) in the urban area of Temuco-Padre Las Casas, Chile, in order to determine zones of higher accumulation of pollutants and impact of local emissions and the relationship with other spatial (land-use) and temporal (meteorological) covariates. In a second stage the data from this campaign will be used to implement a Land-use regression model



### **Methods: site**







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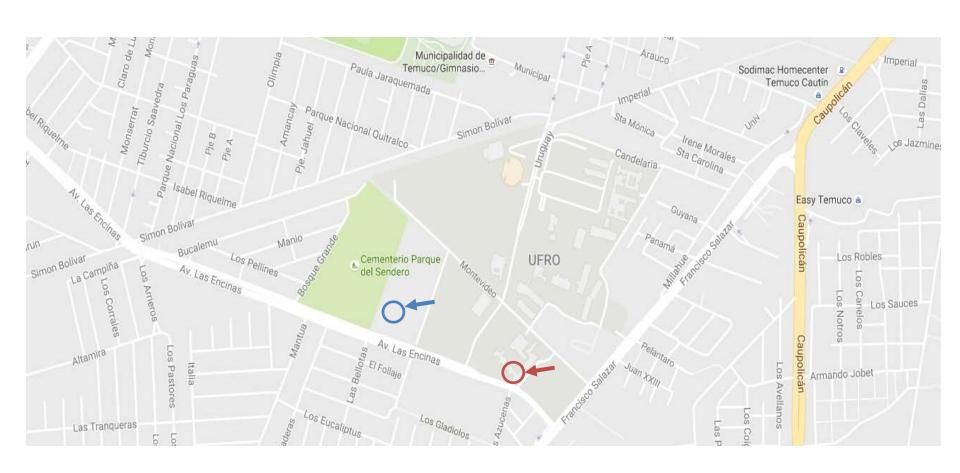
### Site

- Temuco + Padre Las Casas
- Cold, rainy winter (not snow)
- Heavy use of Wood burning stoves
- 4 air pollution stations
- Las Encinas near UFRO campus



### **Methods: site**







# Methods: design



### Design

- Mobile measurements of PM2.5 and UFP
- Central site measurements at UFRO
- Trips around Temuco / P Las Casas
  - 8pm 2am Higher Wood burning



### **Methods: instruments**



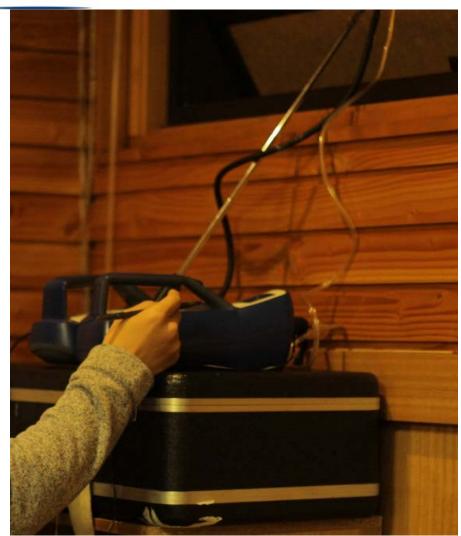
### Design

- PM2.5 DustTrak II (1 sec)
- UFP P-TRAK (1 sec)
- -GPS
- Voice recorder



# Methods: instruments Central site / Mobile









### **Methods: sessions**



### Session

- 8pm-2am, Monday-Friday
- 5 routes (4x)
- QAQC: blanks and collocation of pairs at beginning and end
- PM2.5 corrected for Las Encinas PM2.5



### Methods:



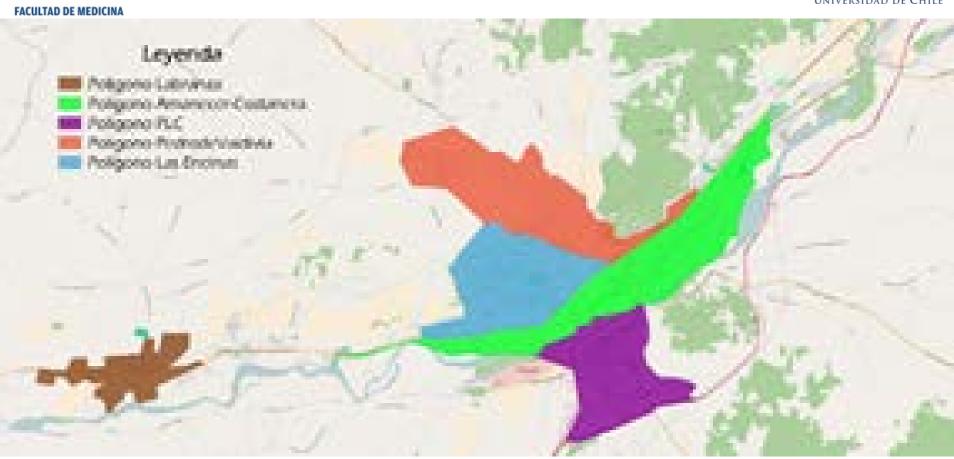
#### Routes

- Cover all Temuco PLC
- Cross sectional trips
- Increase variability likely spatial variables



## **Methods: routes**

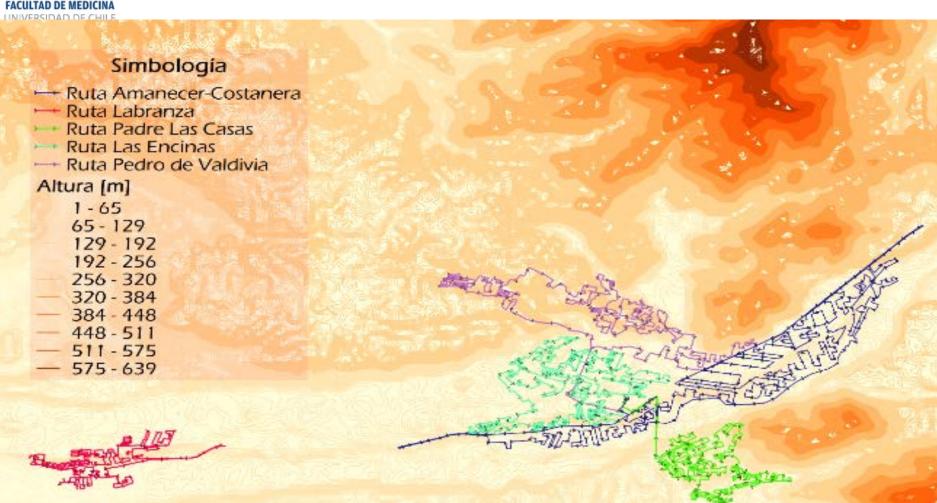






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### Data analysis

- Data downloaded daily
- Plots created daily (Check problems)
- Check QAQC
- Correct Las Encinas PM2.5
- Correct collocation (adjust for central site)



### **Methods**



- Data analysis
  - Daily plots done in R (10 sec)



### Methods



#### Raster analysis

- Raster of 50m, 100m, 200m, 500m
- Collapse in each cell
  - By mean, By SD
  - By Hour
  - By day (mean ~6 hours)
  - Overall (mean ~20 days)
  - PM2.5, UFP
  - Concentrations, Ratios
  - ALL USING R software



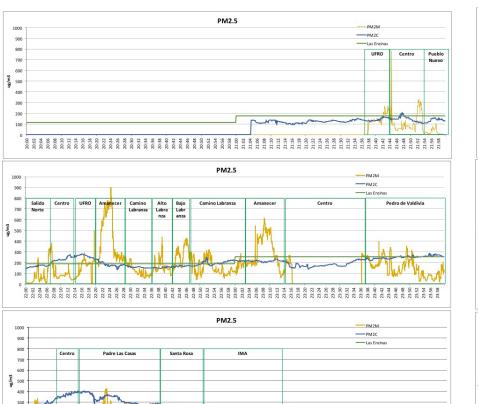
# Results

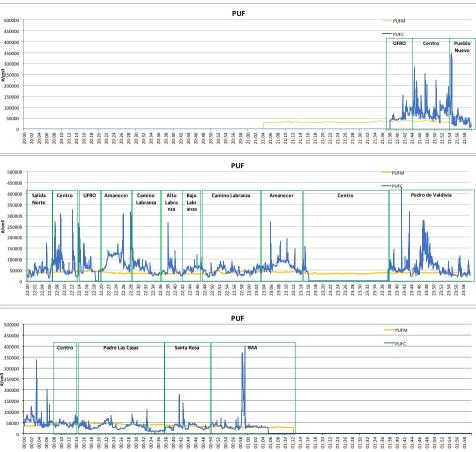


Date	Route	Conditions	Incidentals
5/26/16	Labranza	Clear	
6/08/16	Amanecer	Clear	Central site UFP data lost
			Routes incomplete because of the rain
6/14/16	Amanecer	Clear	
6/16/16	Las Encinas	Clear	
6/20/16	Pedro de Valdivia	Foggy	Some data loses in mobile UFP
6/21/16	Padre las Casas	Foggy	Some central site data loses
6/28/16	Labranza	Foggy, low visibility	
6/29/16	Labranza	Rain	
6/30/16	Las Encinas	Clear	
7/1/16	Pedro de Valdivia	Foggy	
7/4/16	Amanecer	Foggy	
7/5/16	Padre las Casas	Foggy light	
7/6/16	Las Encinas	Clear	
7/7/16	Labranza	Clear	
7/8/16	Pedro de Valdivia	Heavy rain	
7/11/16	Padre Las Casas	Clear	Routes incúmplete
			Central site UFP not connected to inlet
7/12/16	Amanecer	Rain	
7/13/16	Las Encinas	Rain	
7/14/16	Pedro de Valdivia	Rain	
7/15/16	Padre las casas	Rain	



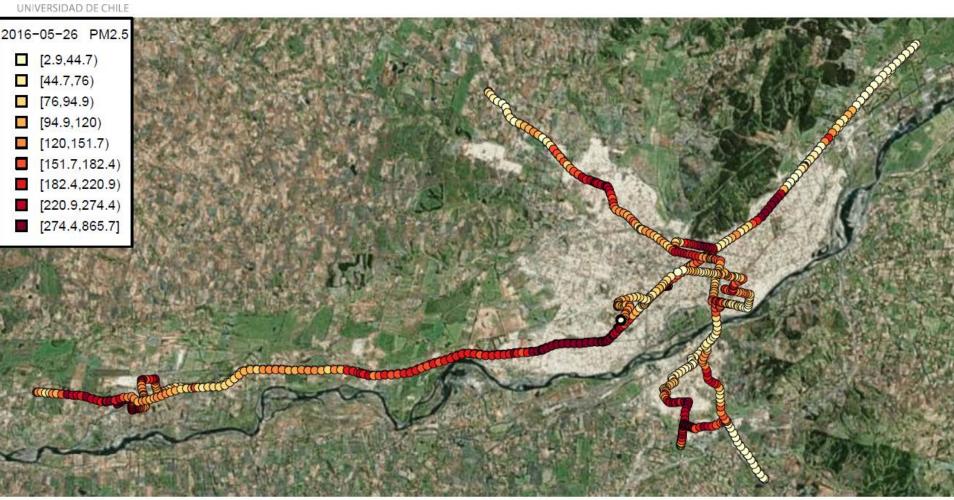






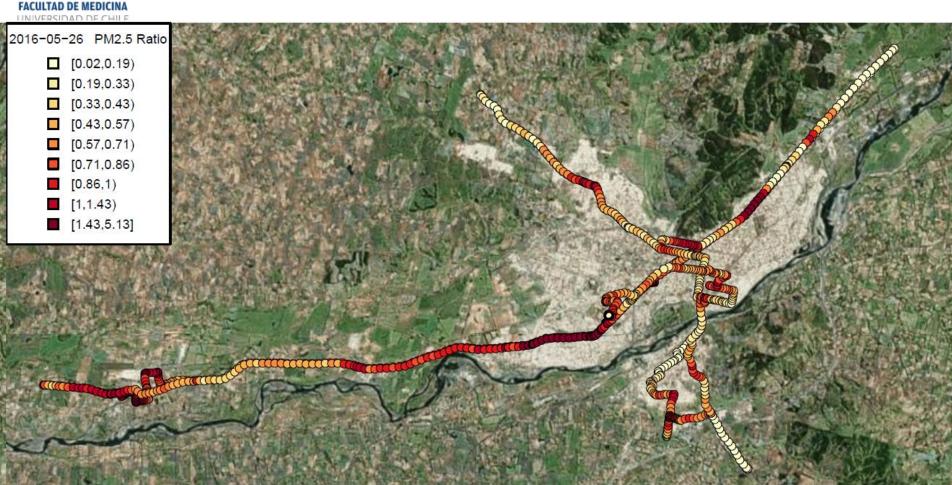






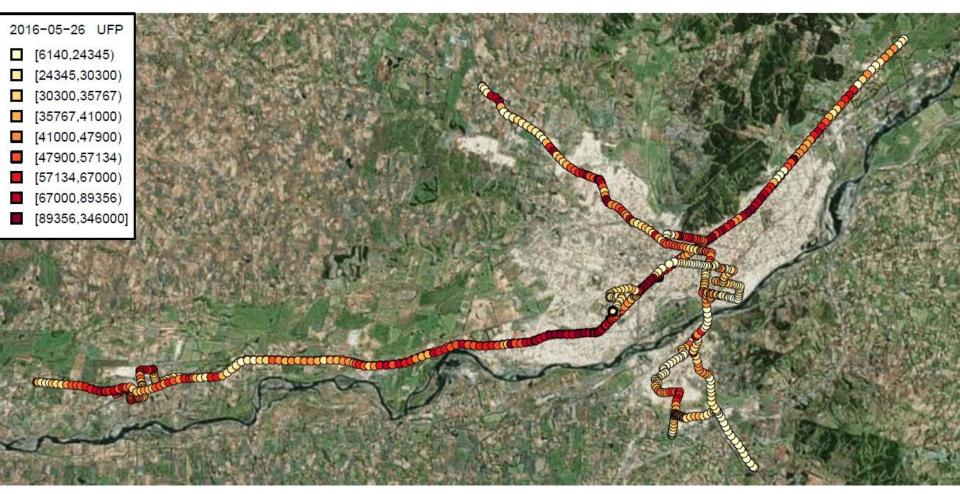






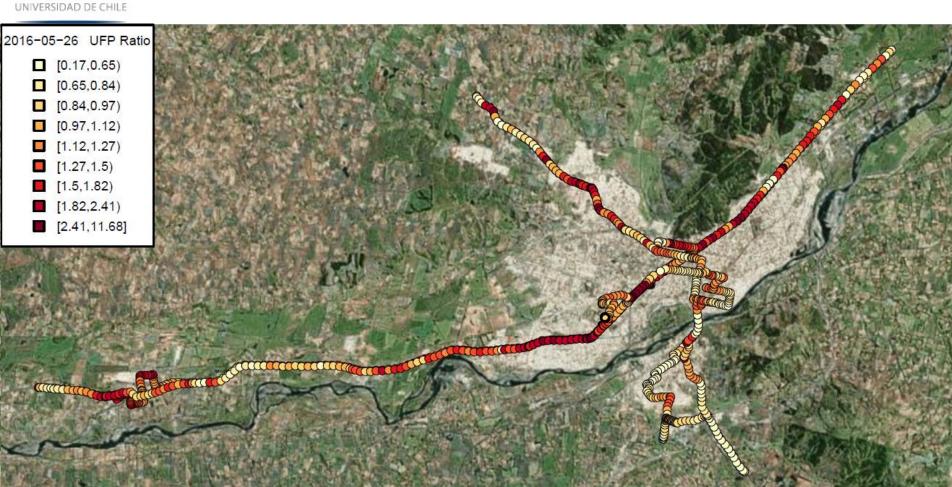














# Raster analysis



Hourly collapse



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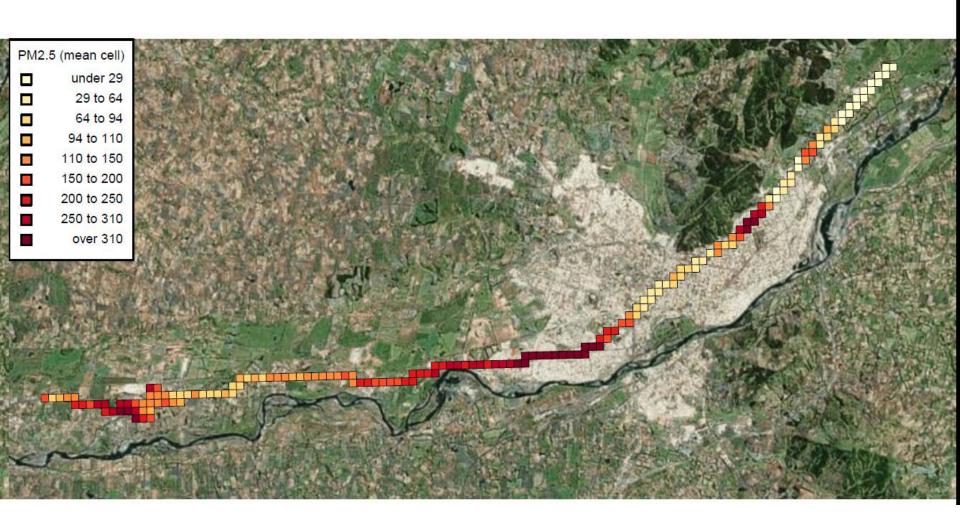
- Hourly collapse
  - Mean by cell
  - SD by cell
  - -50m, 100m, 200m, 500m cells



# Raster analysis: hour



22:00





# Raster analysis

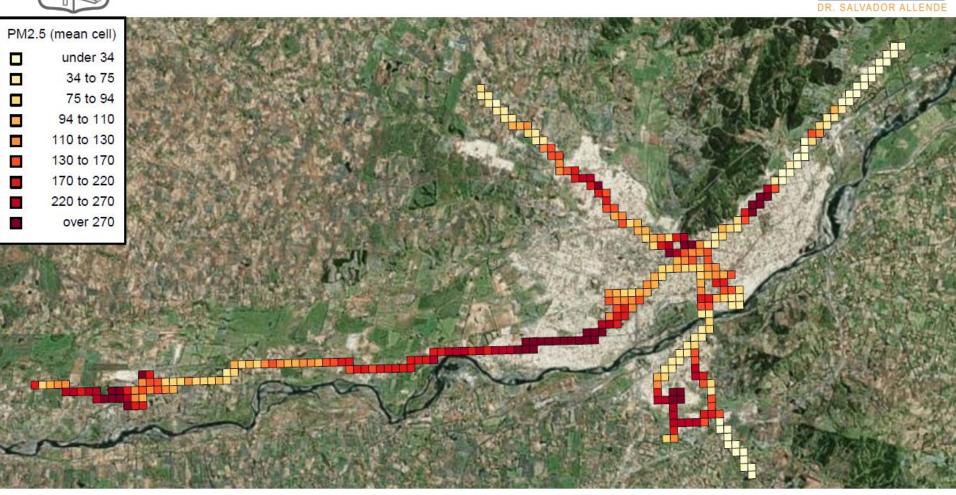


- daily collapse
  - Mean of all hourly collapses by day
  - usually mean of 6 rasters:
    - 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12pm, 1am



# Day mean 5/26/17







## Raster analysis



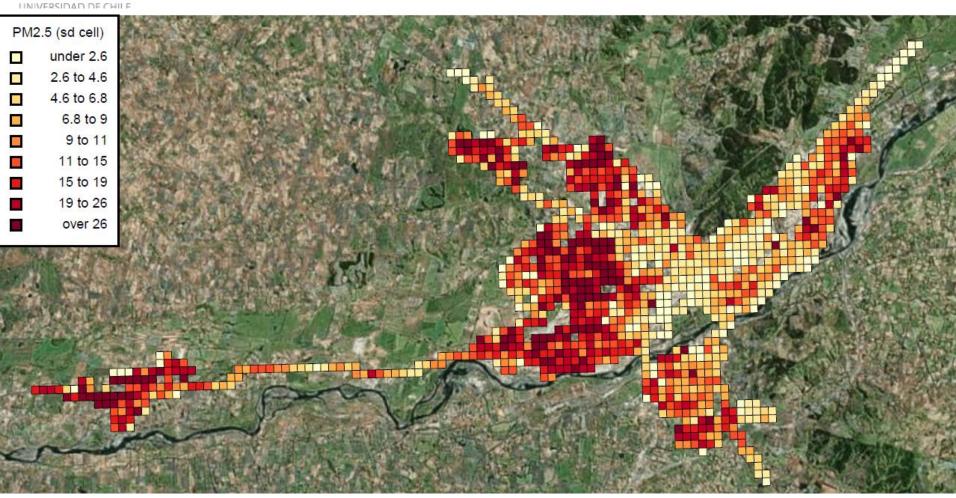
### Ovarall collapse

- Mean of all day collapses
- usually mean of 20 rasters:
  - 20 trips
- PM2.5, PUF
- Mobile concentration, Ratio
- Mean, SD of cell (hour)
- 20, 50, 100, 200m



# Raster analysis SD 200m

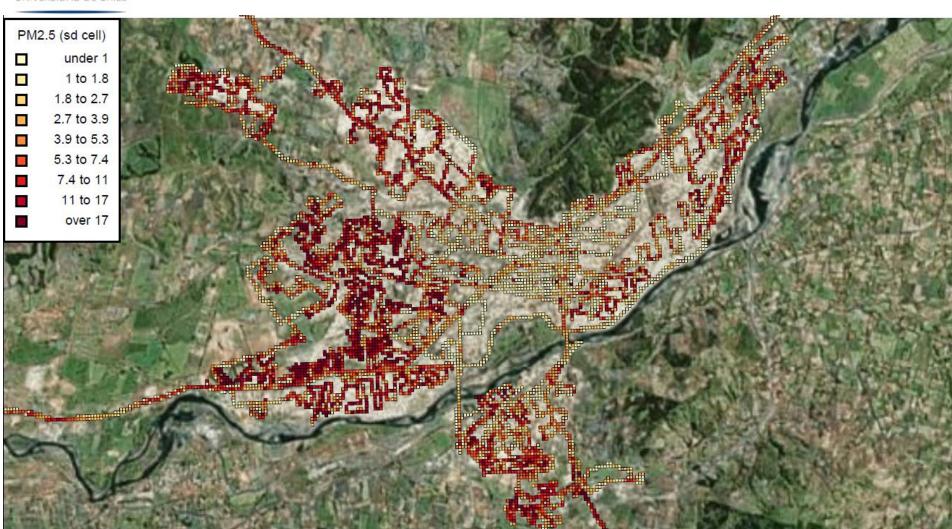






# Raster analysis. SD 50m

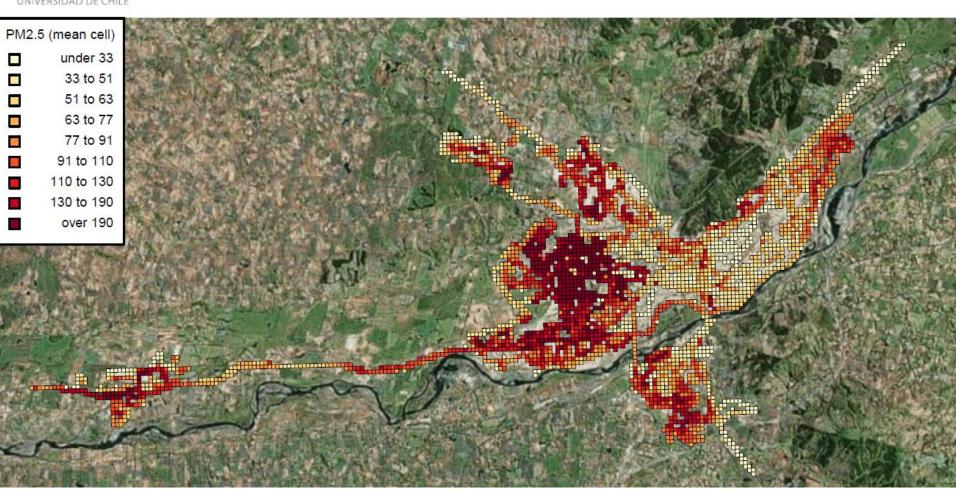






# Main result mean PM2.5 100m

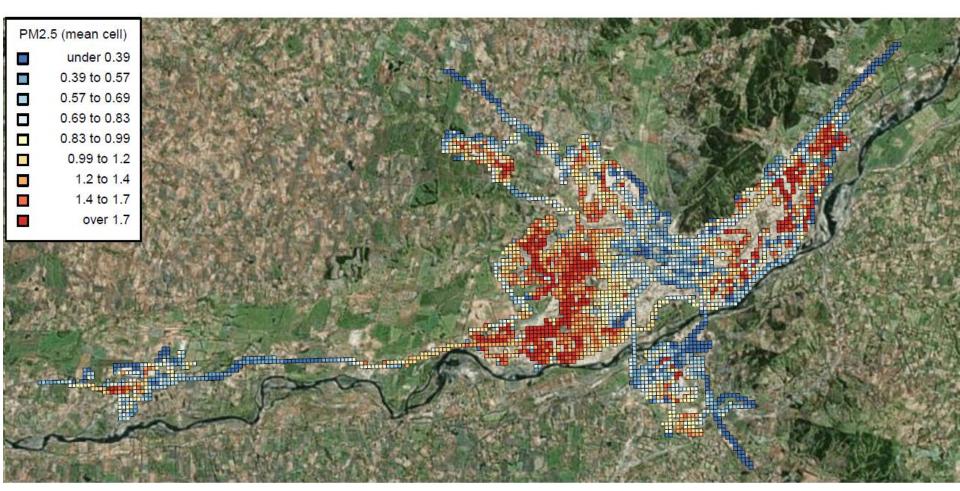






# Main result mean PM2.5 RATIO 100m

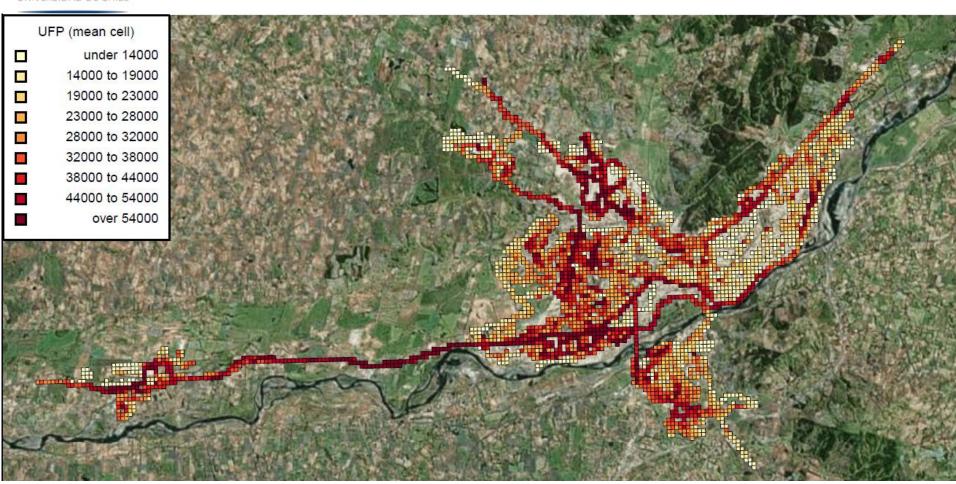






# Main result mean UFP 100m

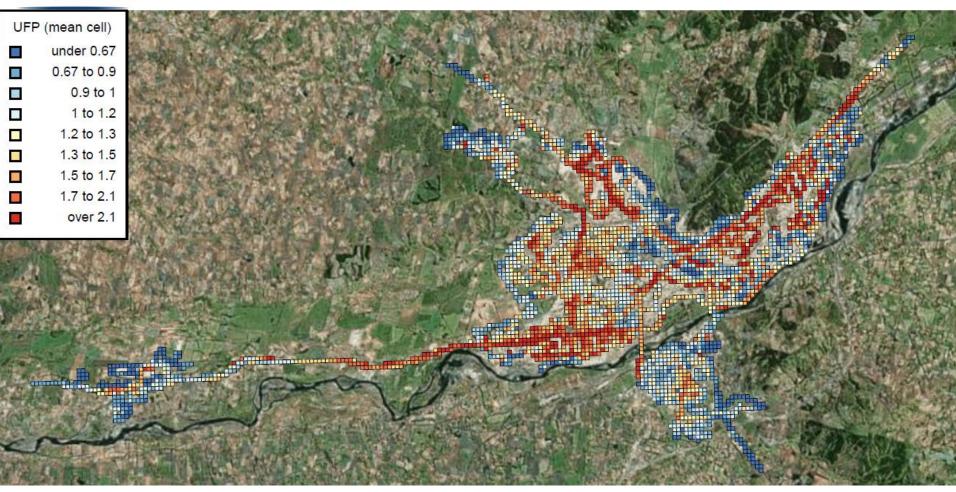






# Main result mean UFP 100m

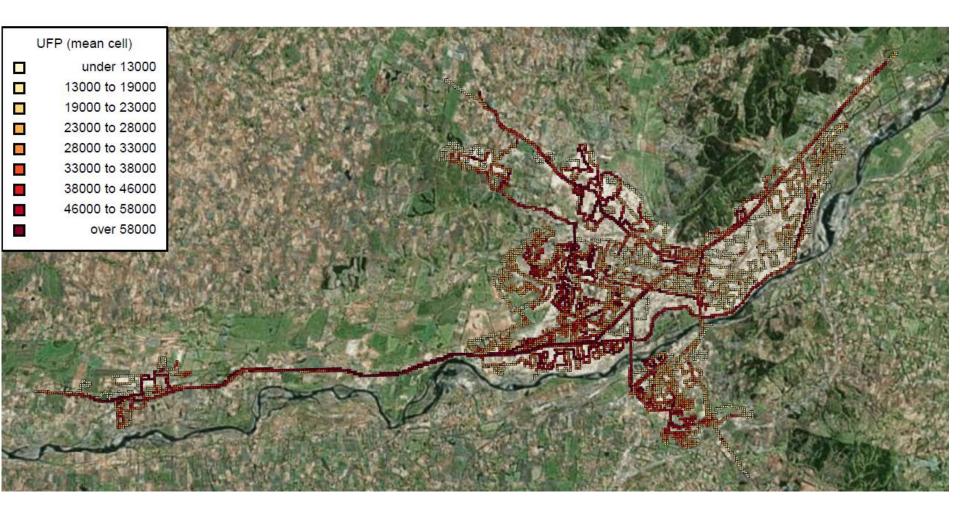






# Main result mean UFP 50m







### Next



#### – Paper:

 Can we put a descriptive paper with what we have?

#### - LUR

- Can we develop a LUR for mobile sampling?
- Can we identify major spatial predictors

#### - Sites

 How can we use this to select sites for fixed sampling



### **Problems**



#### - Fog:

- There was extensive fog some days
- Instruments did not have inlets to reduce humidity
- However, samplers were inside car and warm and might reduce impact of high humidity
- Apply humidity correction is complicated as sampler is not in equilibrium with inlet

#### - Temporal variables

 Describe relation with temporal variables (wind speed, temperatura)