

Micro-sensors for indoor air quality: from deployment to data treatment

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Sensors

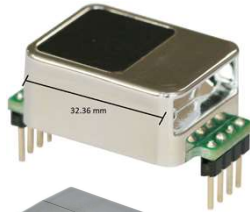
What is inside of it ?

CO2

PM

Temperature

Humidity



NDIR

30 € to 100 €



OPC

~ 280 €



T/HR
cluster

~ 20 €

Total VOC

IAQ
Monitor

VOCs

- Irritation in eyes, throat and nose;
- Headaches;
- Nausea;
- Allergic reactions;

Individual gases

Electrochemical



10 €

Metal Oxide



8 €

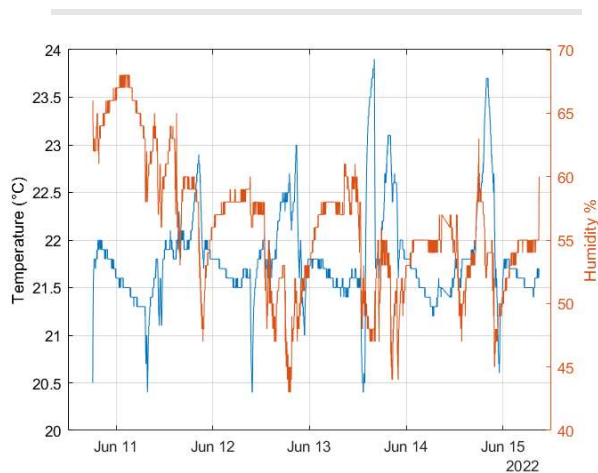
Characteristic	Electrochemical	Chemoresistive
Cost	<i>low</i>	<i>low</i>
Lifetime	<i>short</i>	<i>long</i>
Sensitivity	<i>high</i>	<i>high</i>
Selectivity	<i>good</i>	<i>poor</i>
Response time	<i>fast</i>	<i>fast</i>
Size	<i>medium</i>	<i>small</i>

Adapted from

NERI, Giovanni. First fifty years of chemoresistive gas sensors. **Chemosensors**, v. 3, n. 1, p. 1-20, 2015.

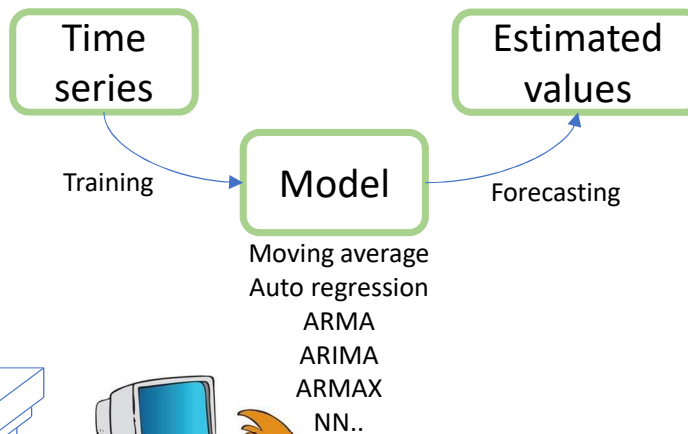
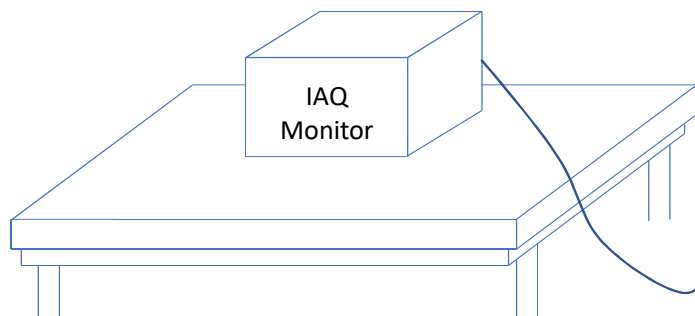
Data Treatment – Time series

What kind of data do we get ?



10/06/2022 18:13:19	21.10000038	64	601
10/06/2022 18:13:20	21.10000038	64	603

Time series



Data Treatment – Modelling the sensors

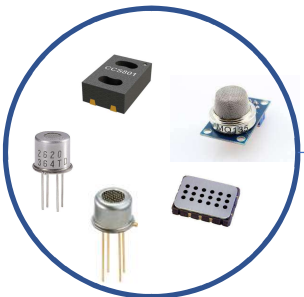
CO₂

PM

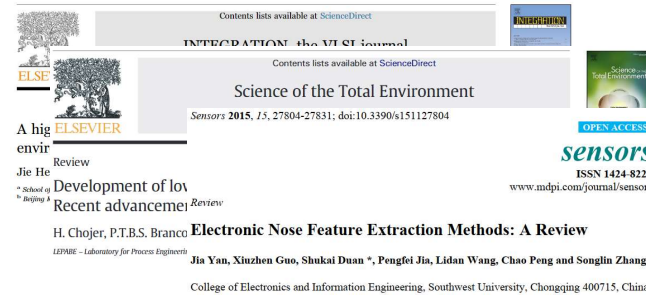
Good

Metal Oxide

- Overlapping sensitivity
- Different levels of sensitivity



Sensor array
E-nose



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High-performance gas sensor array for indoor air quality monitoring: the role of Au nanoparticles on WO₃, SnO₂, and NiO-based gas sensors†

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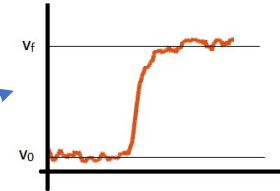
Performances and limitations of electronic gas sensors to investigate an indoor air quality event

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Supervised Bayesian Source Separation of Nonlinear Mixtures for Quantitative Analysis of Gas Mixtures

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Difference: $x = v_f - v_0$
Relative: $x = v_f/v_0$
Fractional: $x = (v_f - v_0)/v_0$
Logarithm: $x = \log(v_f - v_0)$

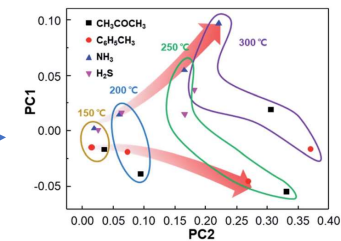


Fig. 4 PCA plots showing sensing result with PC1 and PC2 using responses of target gases as input data with operating temperature.

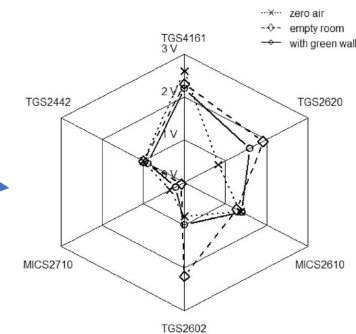
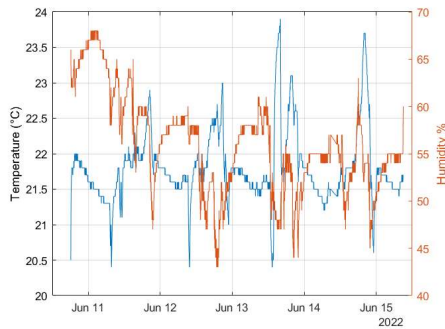
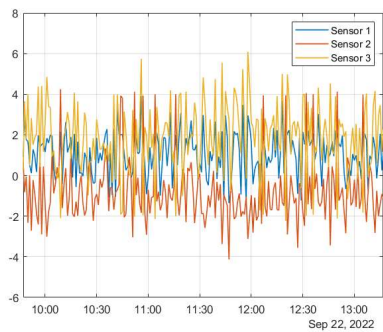


Fig. 5. Reference air zero pattern and experimental room patterns with and without the green wall (output voltage from the semi conductive sensors).

Data Treatment – Sensor space

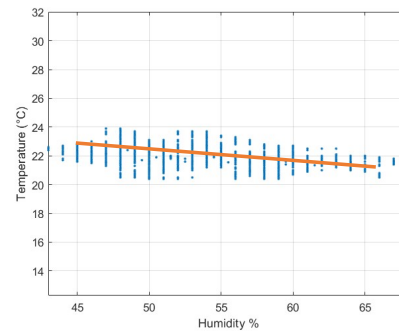


Time-series

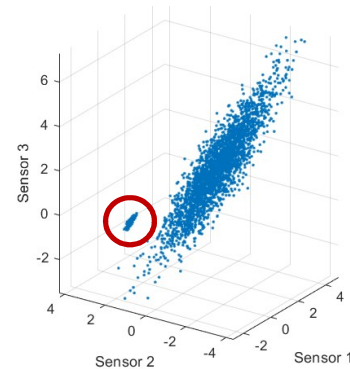


Sensor 1 independent from Sensor 2

Sensor 3 = Sensor 1 – Sensor 2

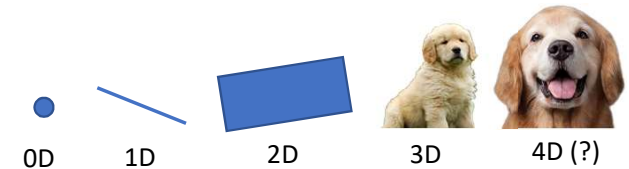


Scatter plot / sensor space



> 3 sensors ?
Dimensionality reduction
PCA

Intuitively:



ID < # sensors ?

- At least 1 sensor is useless
- Interdependency between 2 or more sensors

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Bias-Compensated Estimator for Intrinsic Dimension and Differential Entropy: A Visual Multiscale Approach

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Intrinsic dimension estimation as a tool to sensor selection for an indoor air quality multisensory system

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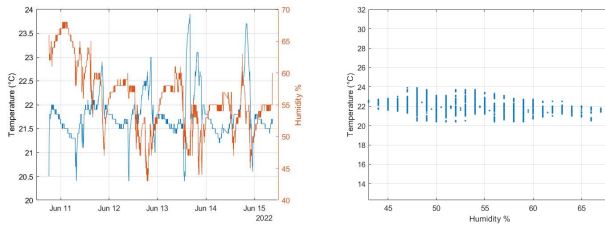
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The intrinsic dimension of a structure is the number of free (independent) variables needed to represent the data without loss of information.
– Bennet, 1965

Data Treatment – Pattern Recognition



Classifiers

- Artificial Neural Networks



Modeling of subway indoor air quality using Gaussian process regression

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- K-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN)

Adaptive K-NN for the Detection of Air Pollutants With a Sensor Array

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- Support Vector Machines (SVM)



A novel classifier ensemble for recognition of multiple indoor air contaminants by an electronic nose

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Classifiers

- Supervised
- Separate between classes
- Ex:
 - Types of pollutants
 - Types of activities

Clustering

- Unsupervised
- Define clusters according to a type of distance
- Ex:
 - Event detection
 - Model learning

Clustering

- K-Means



Identification of indoor air quality events using a K-means clustering analysis of gas sensors data

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- Gaussian Mixture Models



Article

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