

Environmental respiratory health and disease



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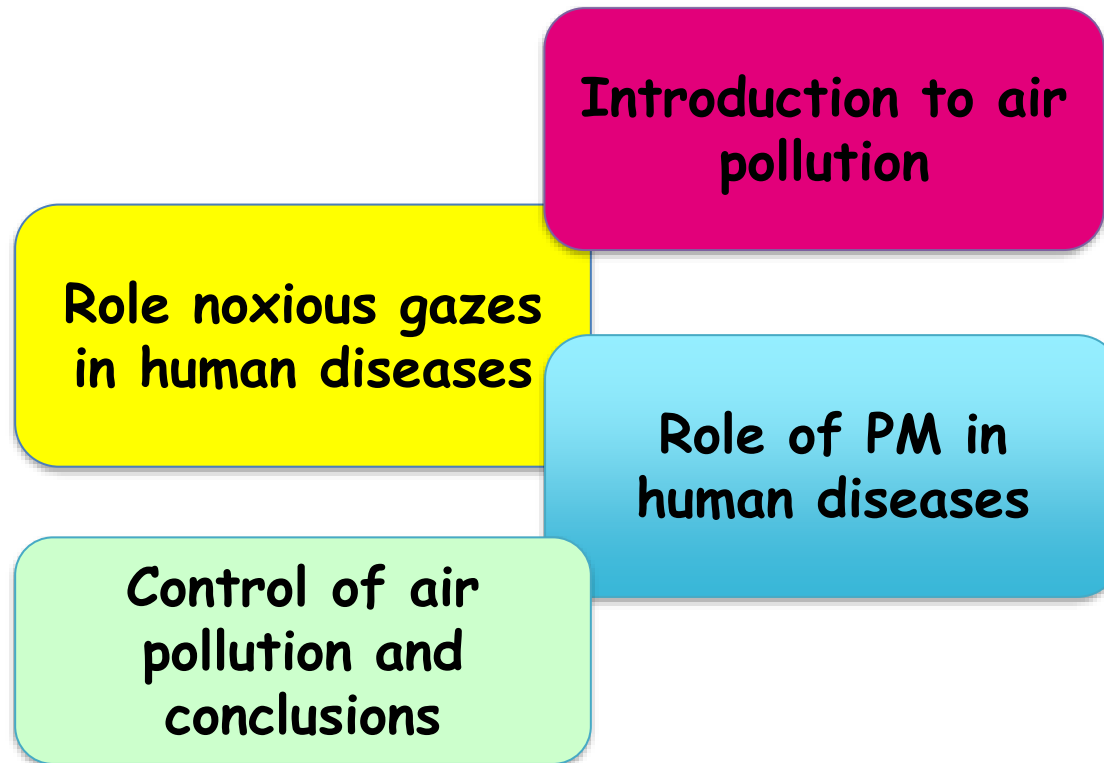


President of the Belgian Respiratory Society (BeRS)

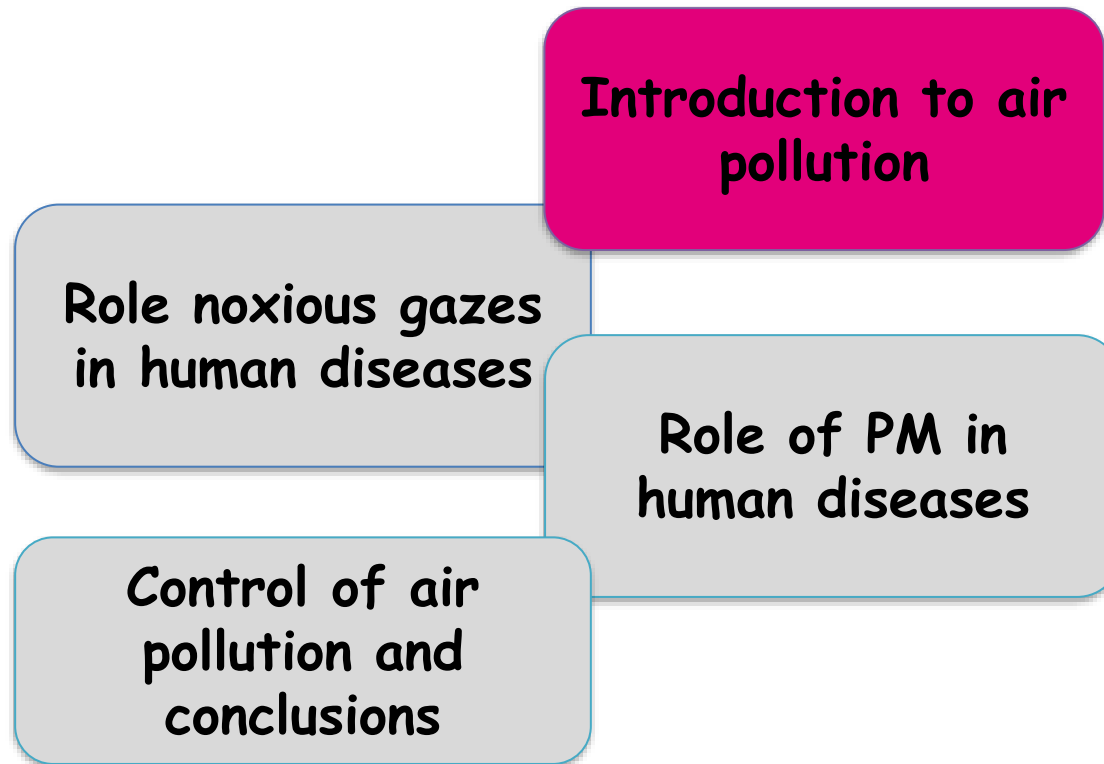


None of these activities have any connection with air pollution

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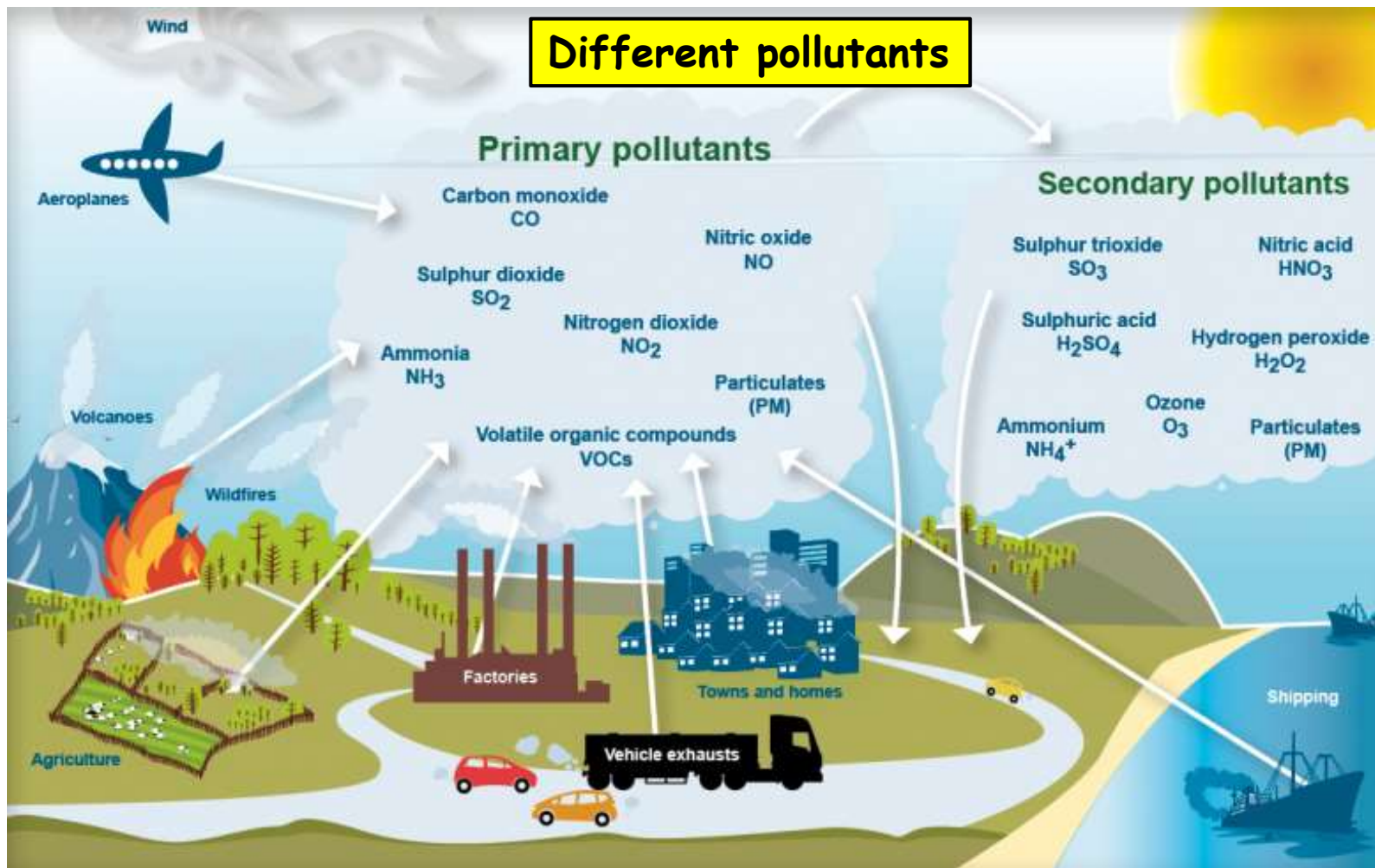


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In addition to outdoor air pollution, indoor smoke is a serious health risk for some 3 billion people who cook and heat their homes with biomass, kerosene fuels and coal.

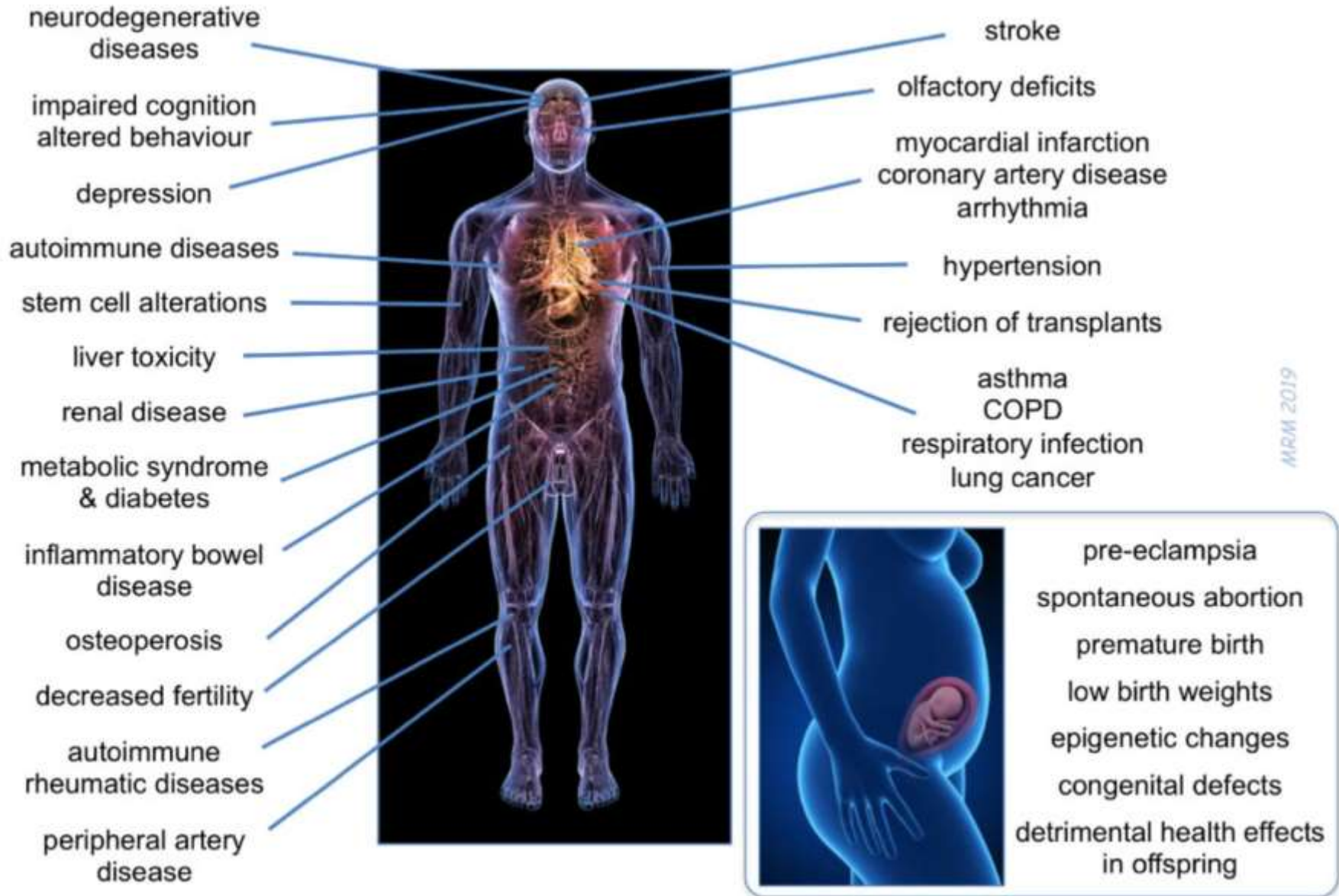


Deaths attributable to air pollution by country (yearly)



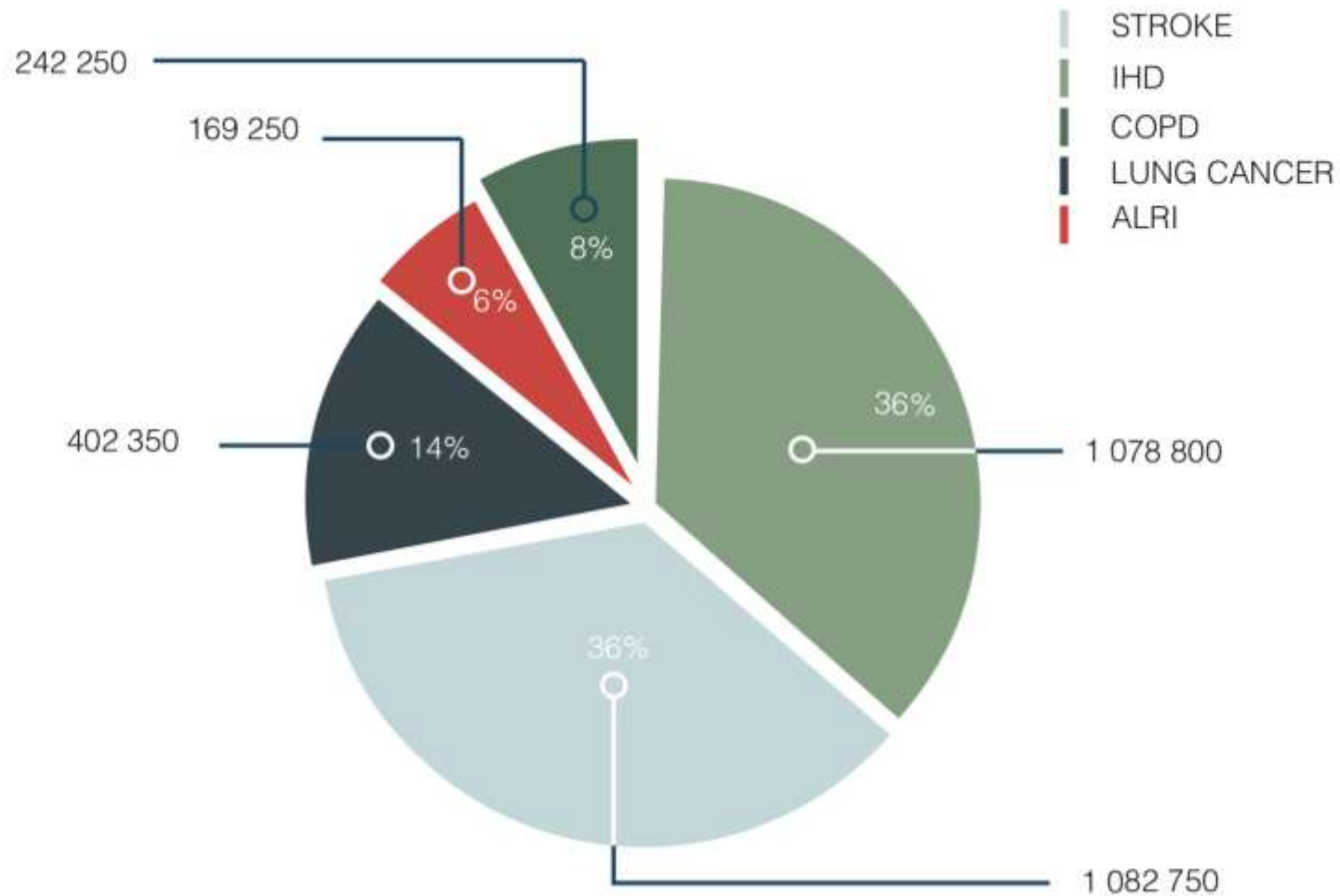
AAP: Ambient air pollution

Air pollution has effects throughout the whole body

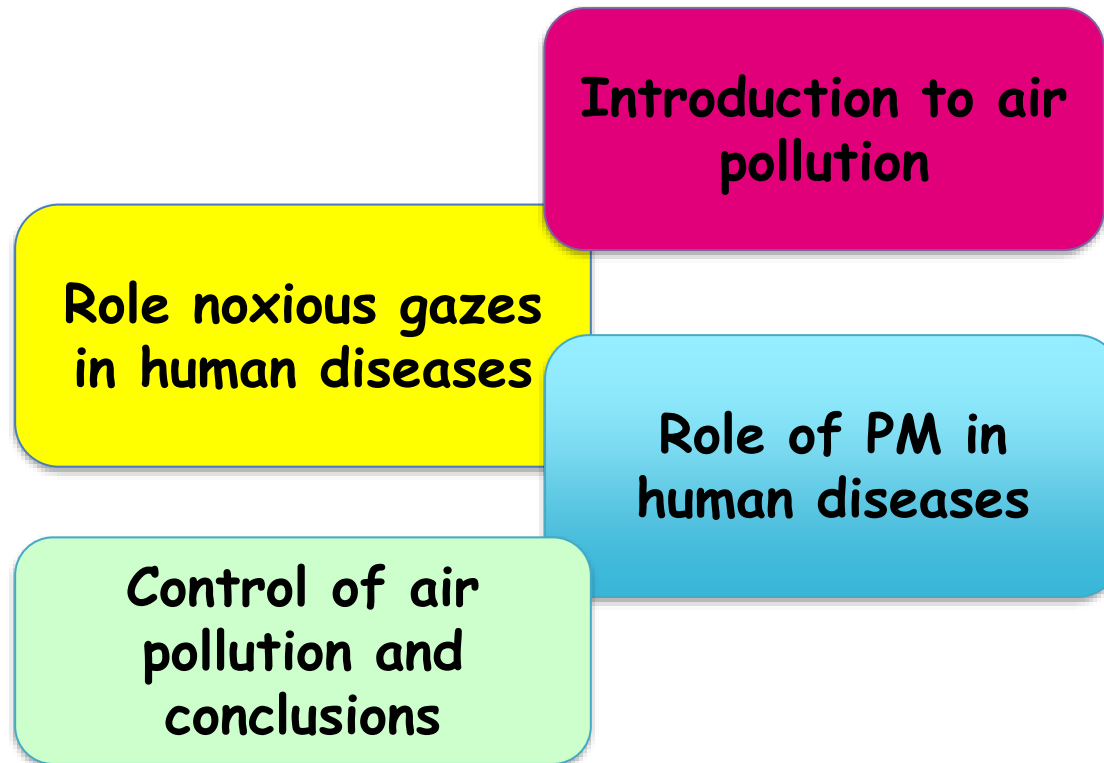


**What are the main causes of death
after air pollution exposure?**

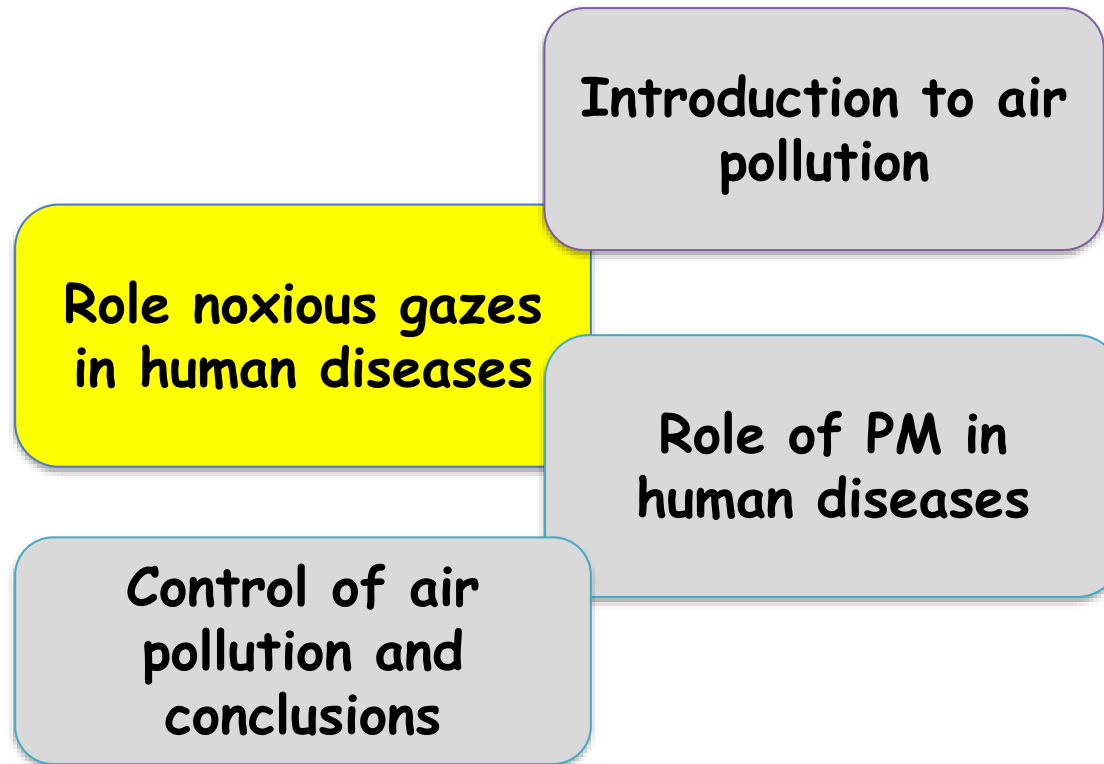
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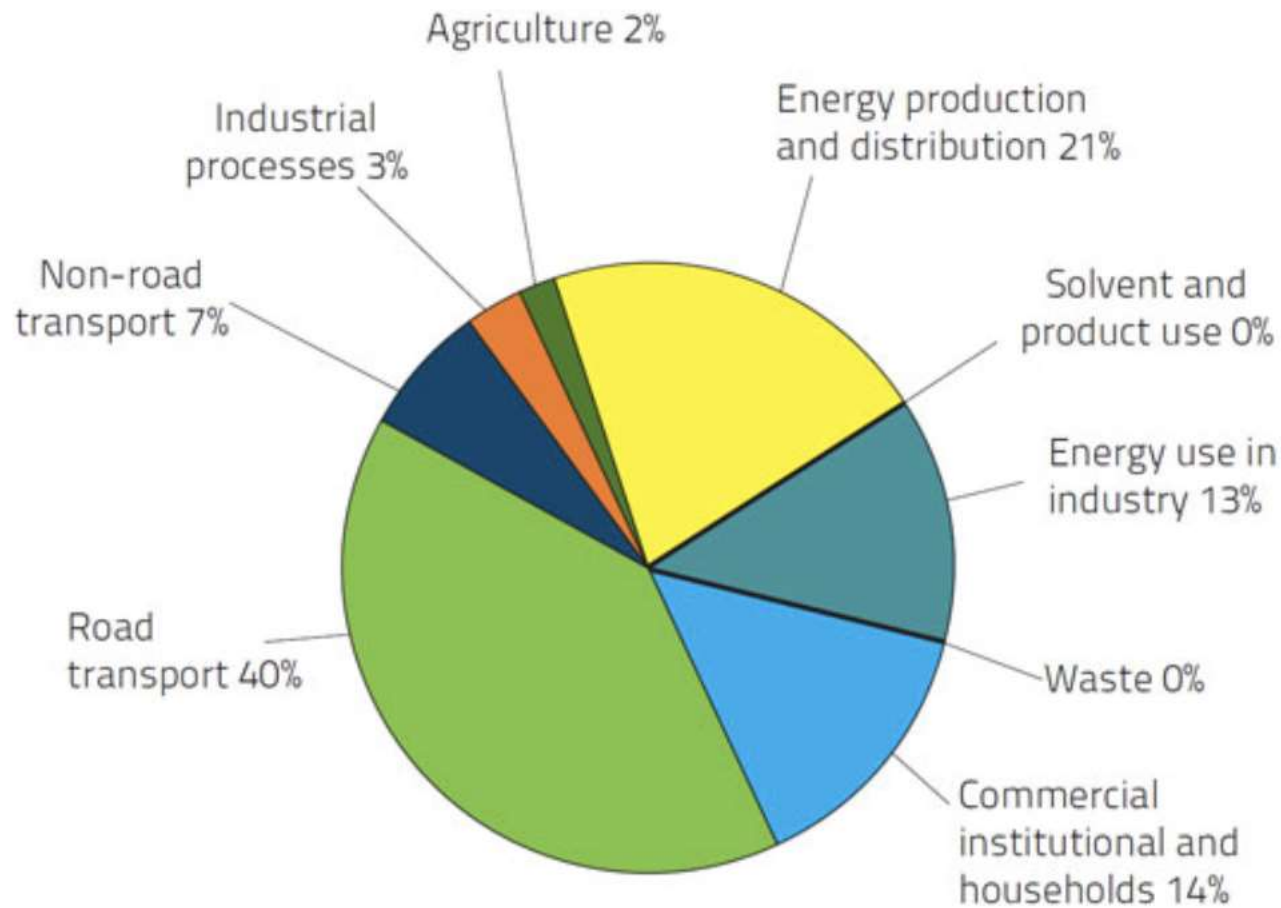
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NO_x (NO - NO_2)



NO_x emissions in the EU -share of emissions by sector group, 2011



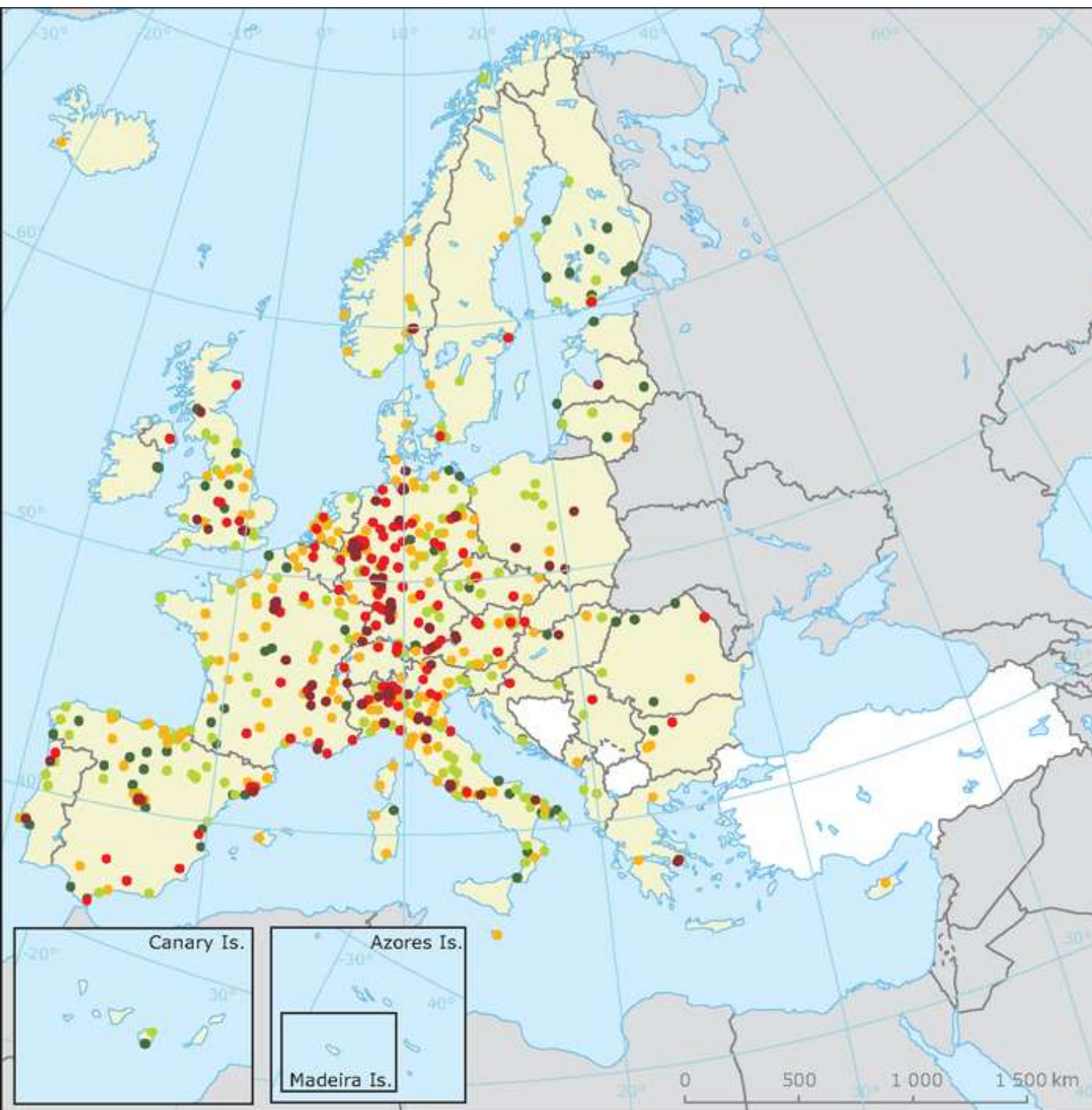
Source - European Union emission inventory report 1990-2011 under the UNECE Convention on Long-range Trans-boundary Air Pollution (LRTAP)

Annual mean NO₂ concentrations observed at traffic stations, 2015

µg/m³

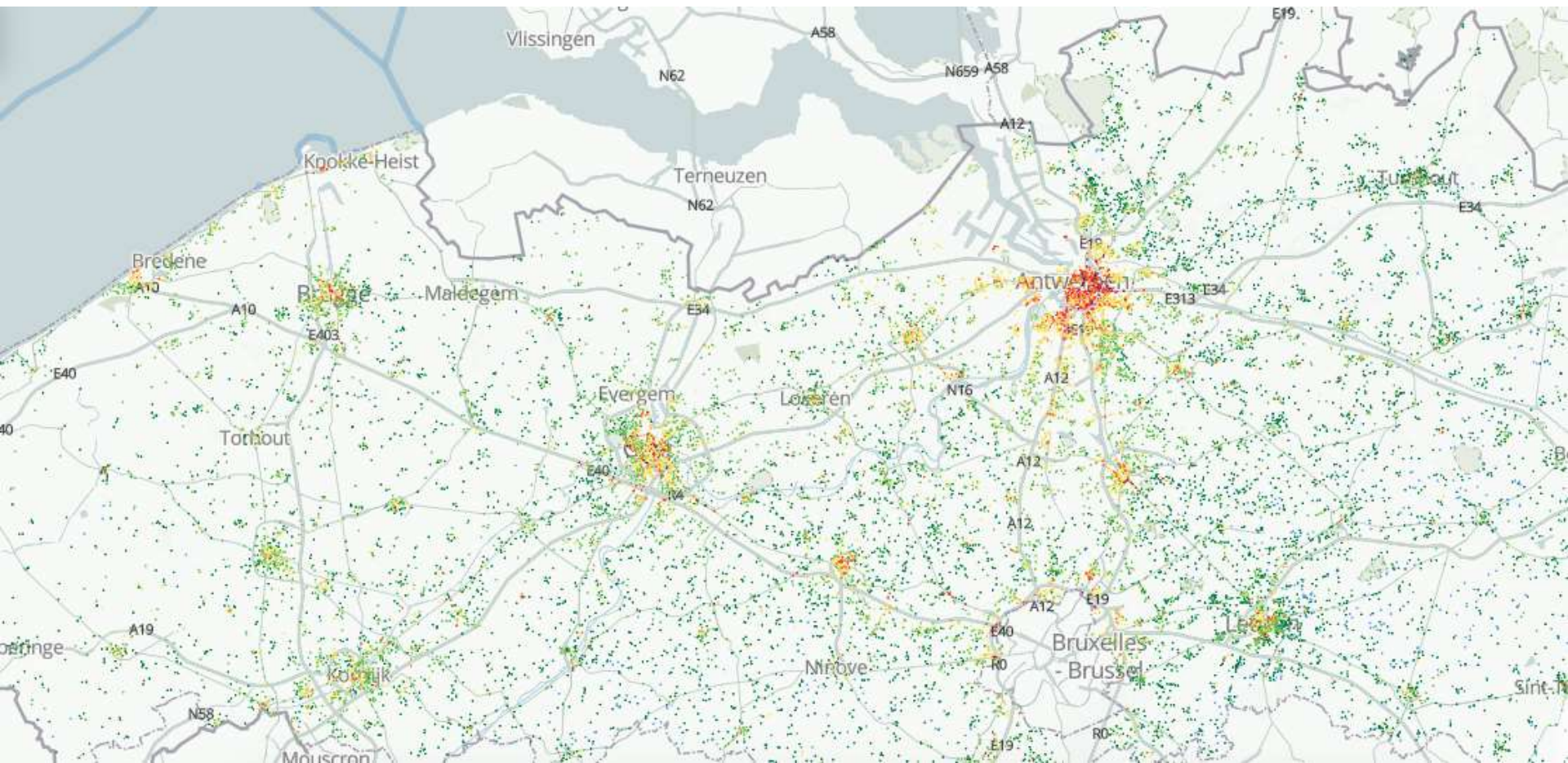
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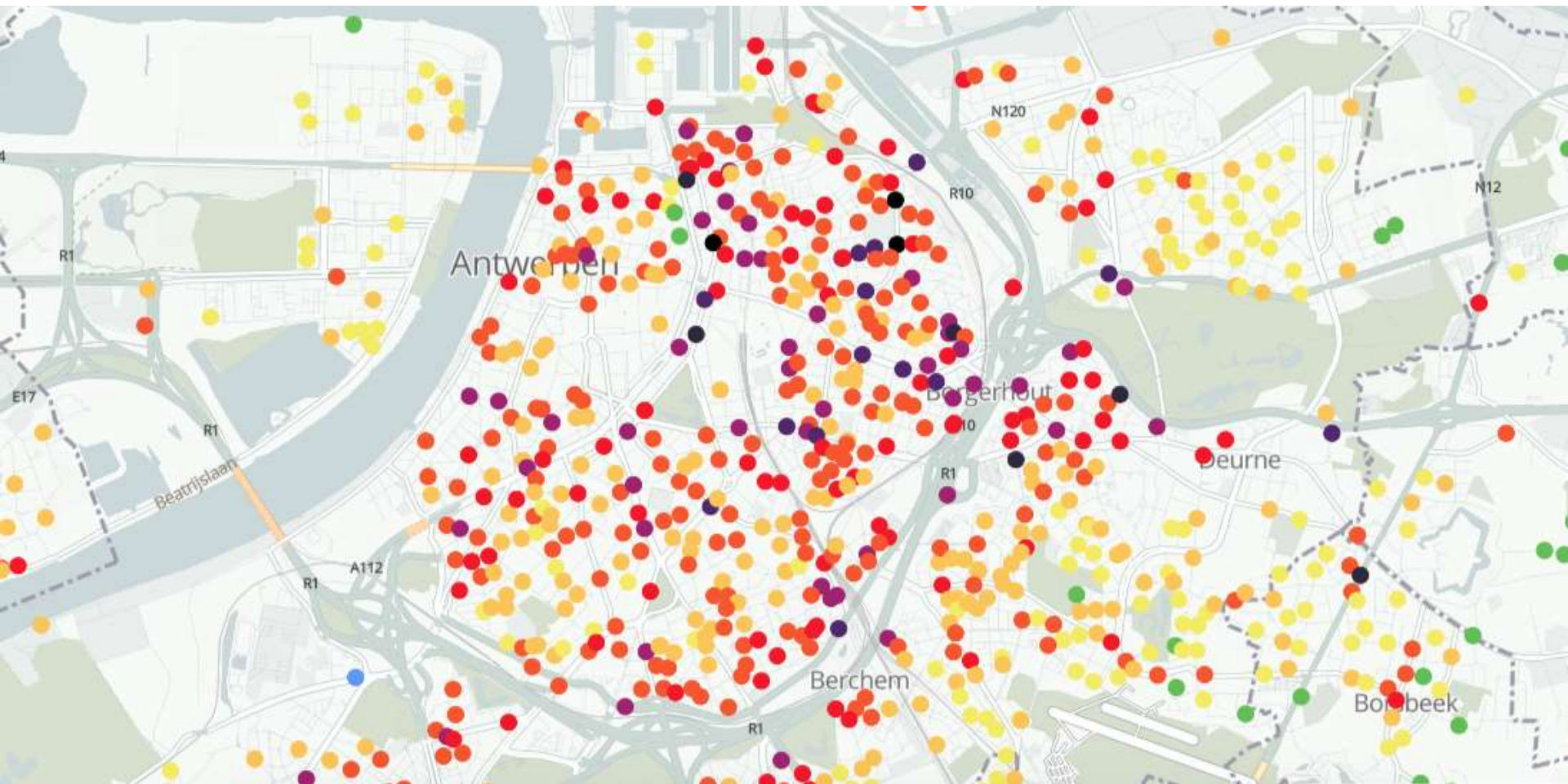
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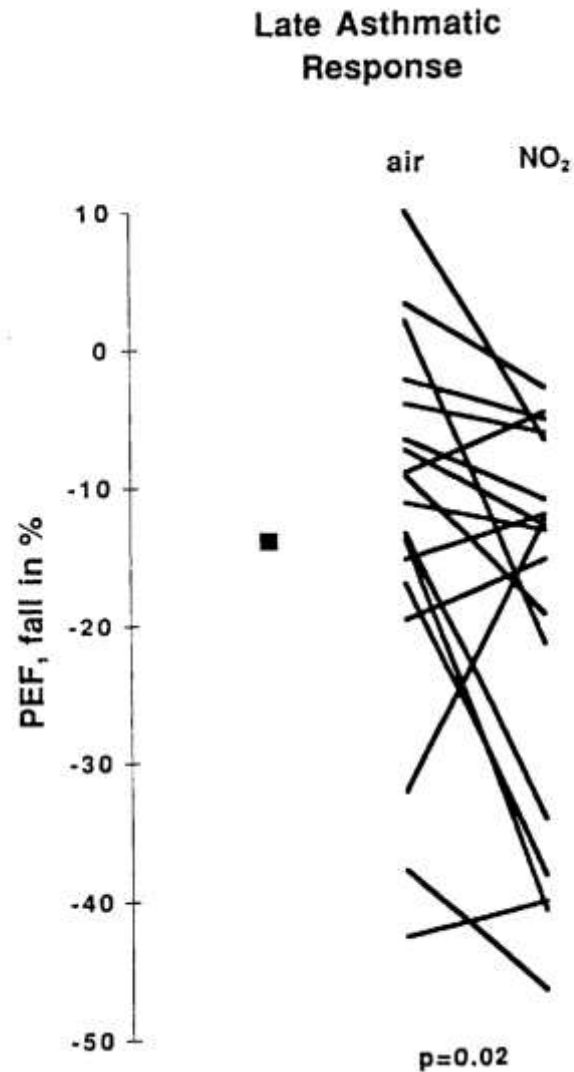
20 000 citizens from Flanders received NO₂ detectors

Levels measured for the first time at an individual scale



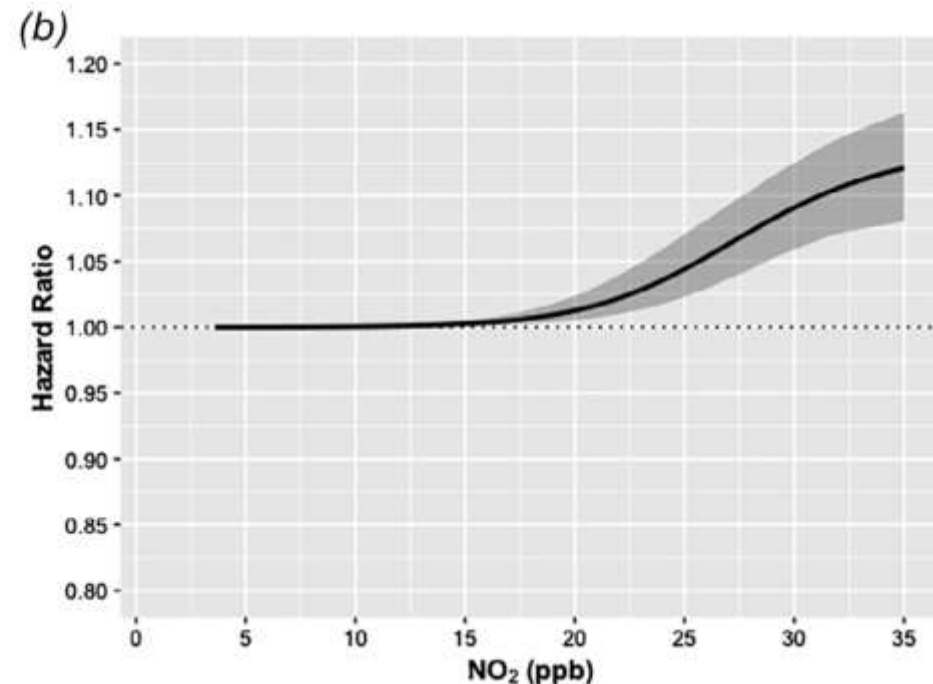
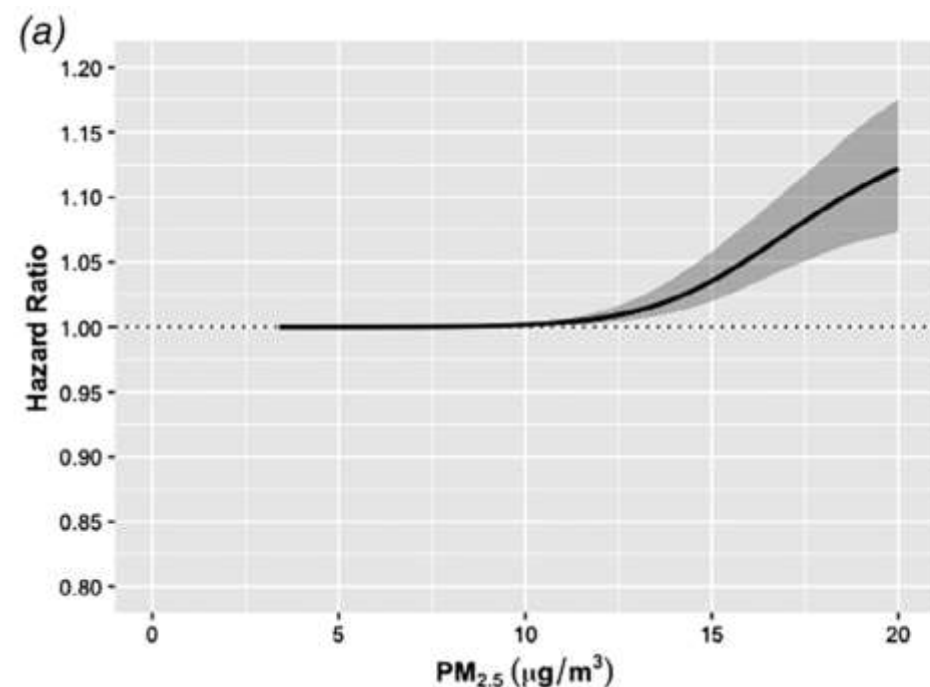


Nitrogen Dioxide Exposure Enhances Asthmatic Reaction to Inhaled Allergen in Subjects with Asthma



Asthma patients
30 min NO₂ or air exposure
Allergen challenge

Exposure to ambient air pollution and the incidence of lung cancer and breast cancer in the Ontario Population Health and Environment Cohort



Air pollution affects lung cancer survival

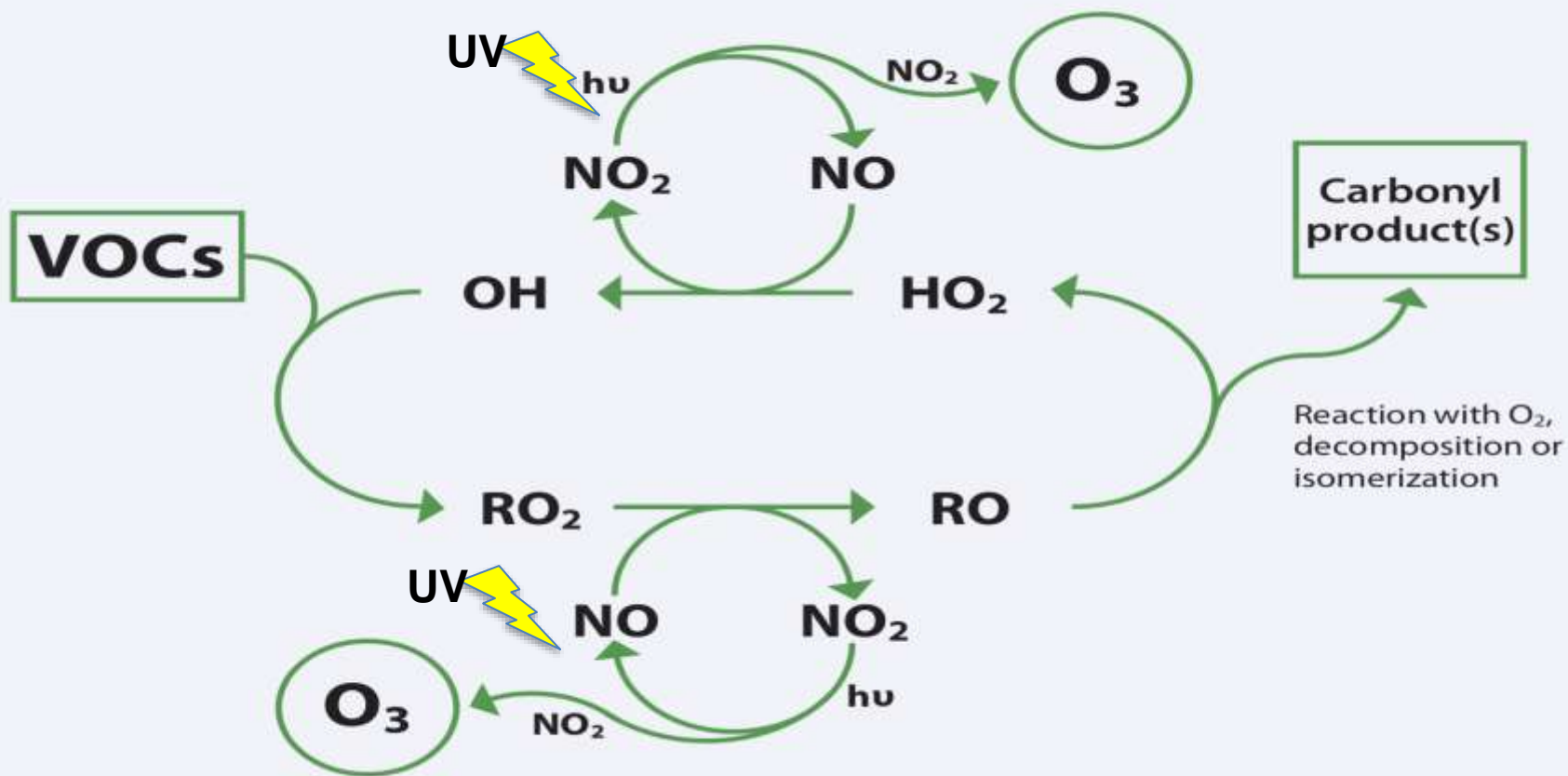
Air pollution affects lung cancer survival

Sandrah P Eckel,¹ Myles Cockburn,¹ Yu-Hsiang Shu,^{1,2} Huiyu Deng,¹
Frederick W Lurmann,³ Lihua Liu,¹ Frank D Gilliland¹

- 352 053 patients with newly diagnosed lung cancer during 1988–2009 in California
- All-cause mortality recorded
- Air pollution exposure estimated - half of the study participants (45.4%) lived more than 1500 metres away from a major interstate motorway
- Negative association between pollution and survival
- For patients with early stage disease, risk of death from any cause was
 - 30% greater for NO₂
 - 26% greater for PM₁₀
 - 38% greater for PM_{2.5}
 - 4% greater for O₃

O_3





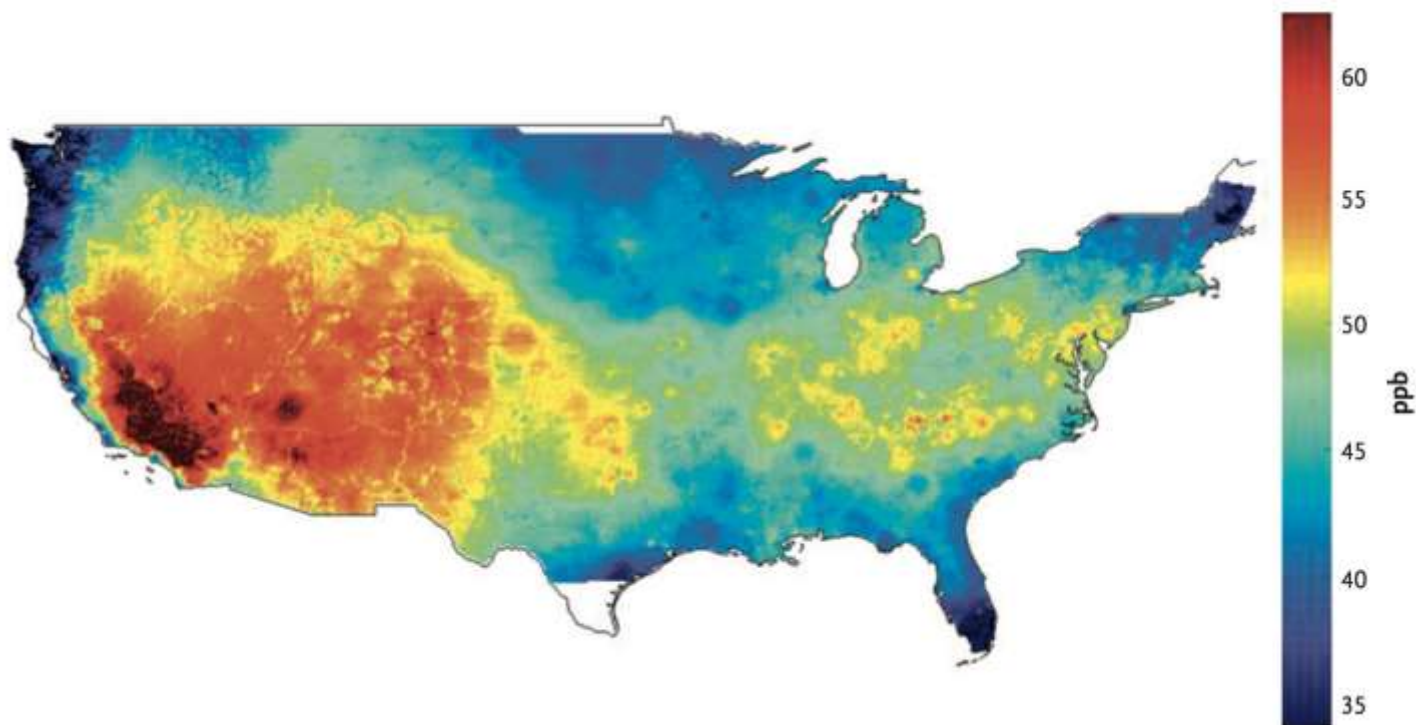
Great smog 1952



High ozone concentration



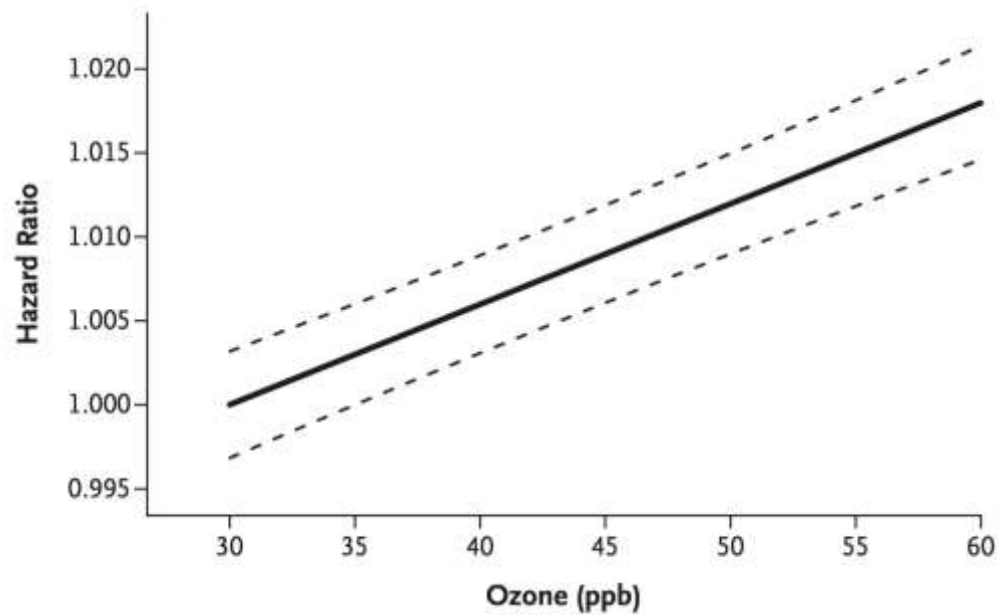
Ozone warm season concentration



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Correlation with all-cause mortality

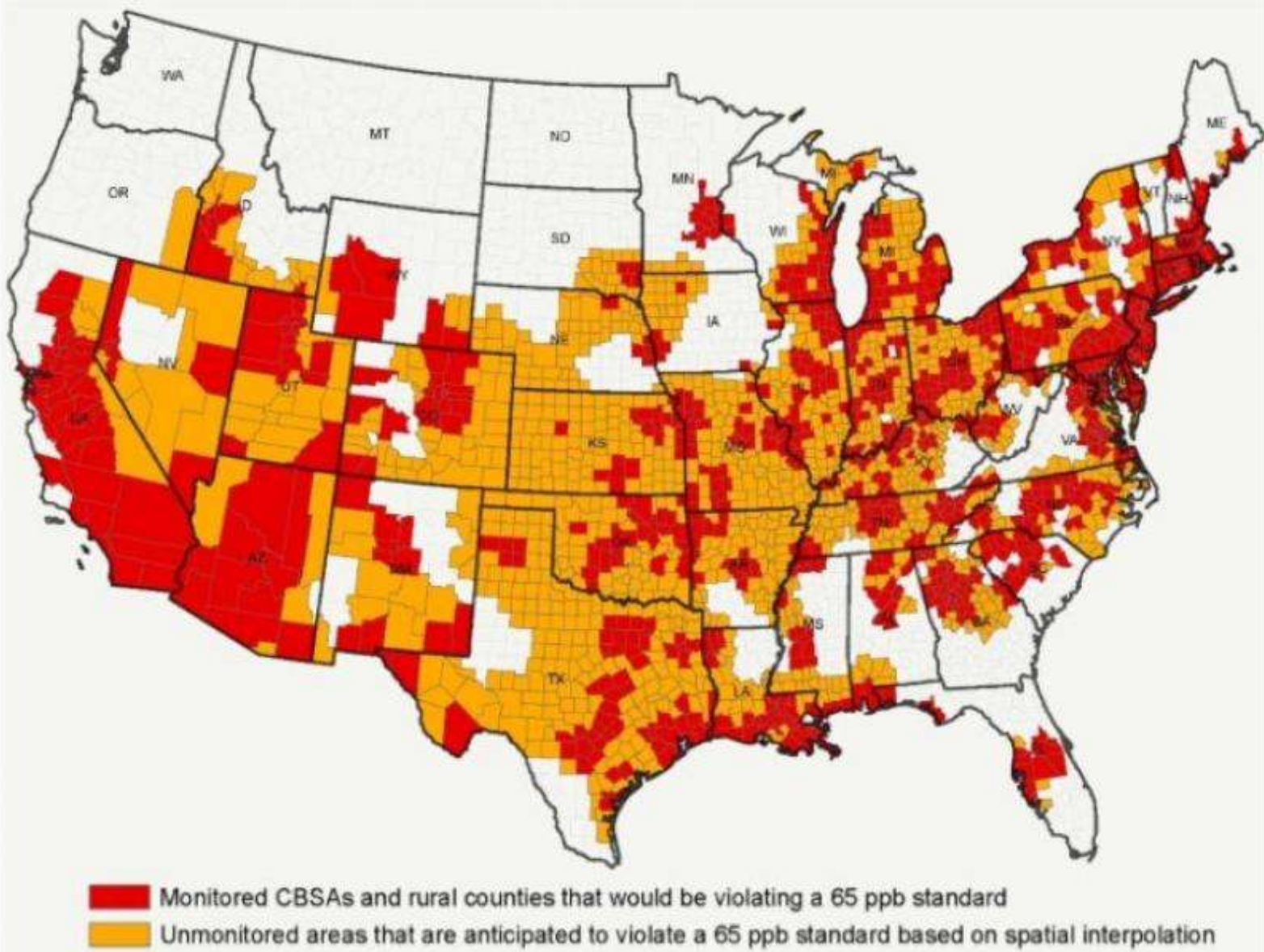
Exposure to ozone



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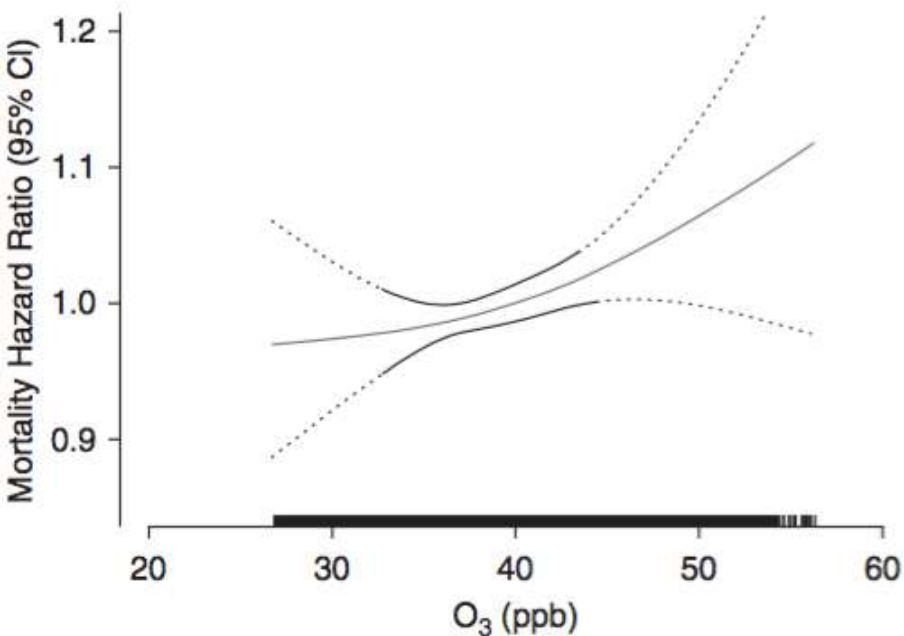
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Long-Term Exposure to Ozone and Cause-Specific Mortality Risk in the United States

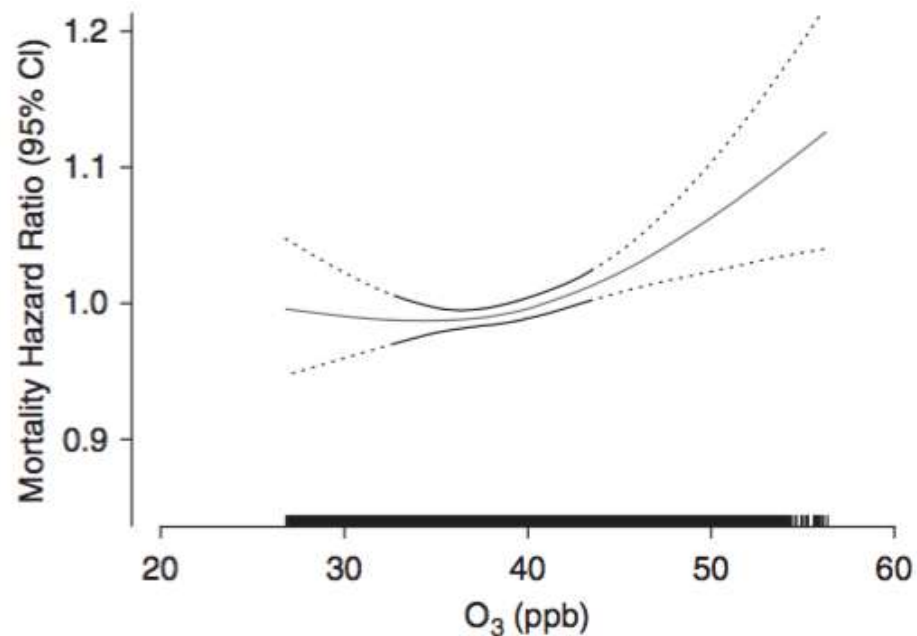


O_3 dose-response curves

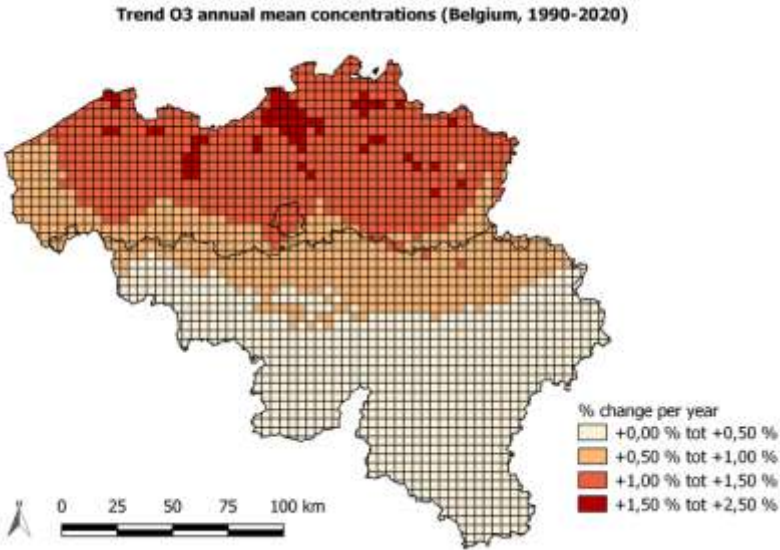
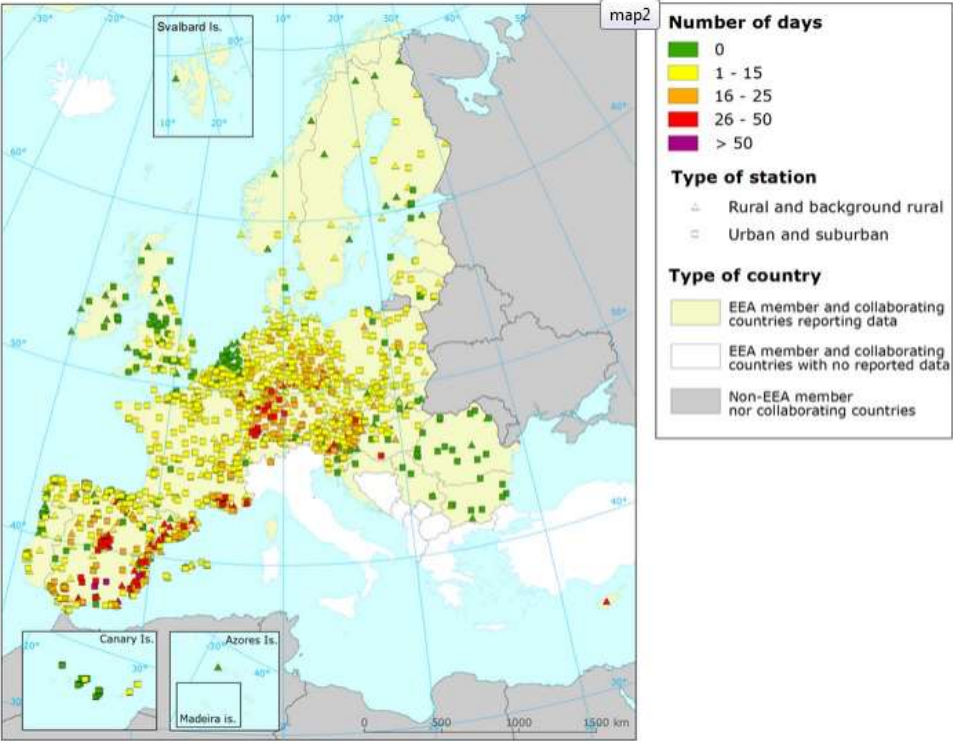
Respiratory diseases mortality



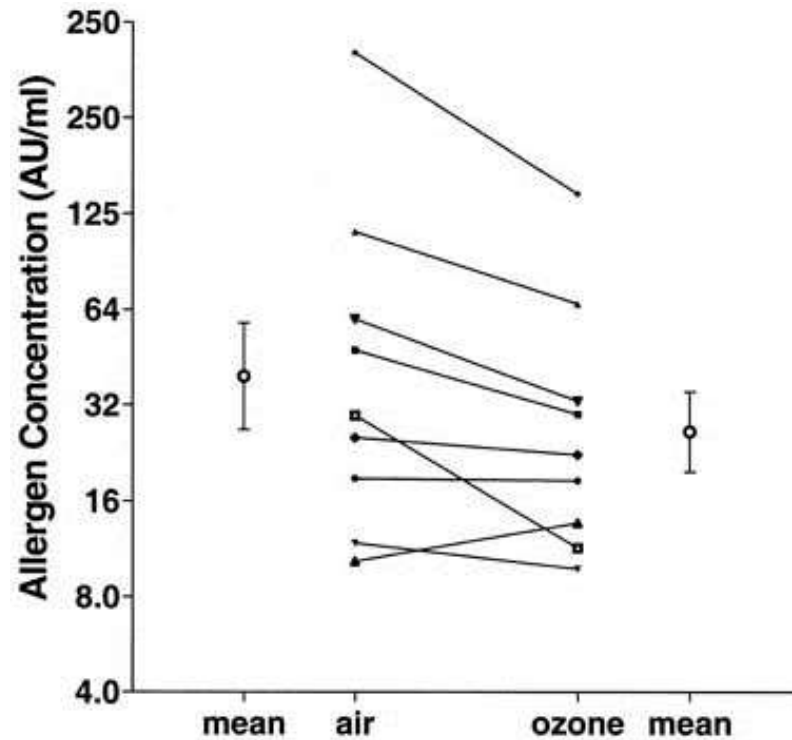
Cardiovascular diseases mortality

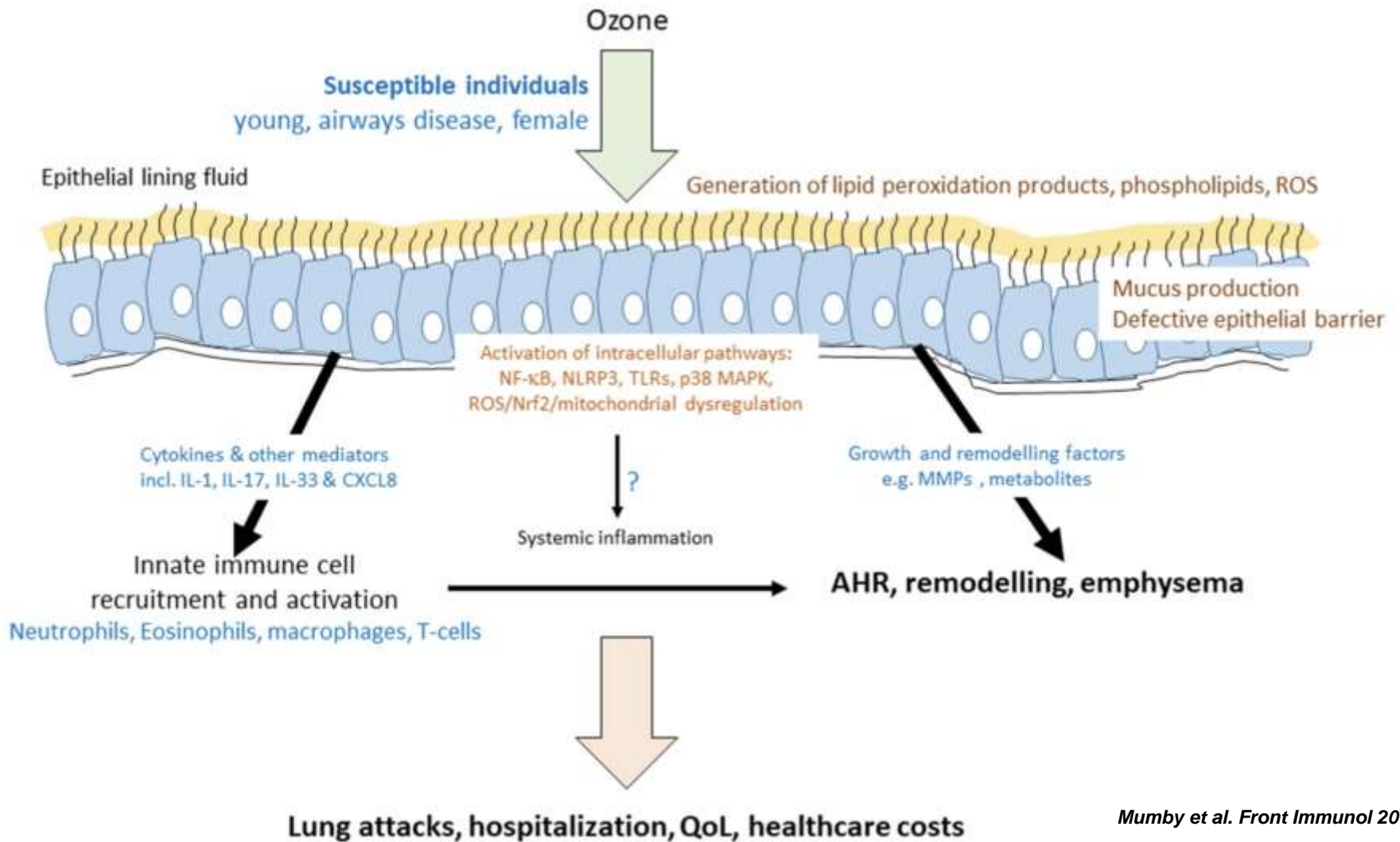


Map 2. Number of days on which ozone concentrations exceeded the long-term objective for the protection of human health during summer 2014 (provisional data)



Ozone increases the responsiveness to allergens in asthmatics

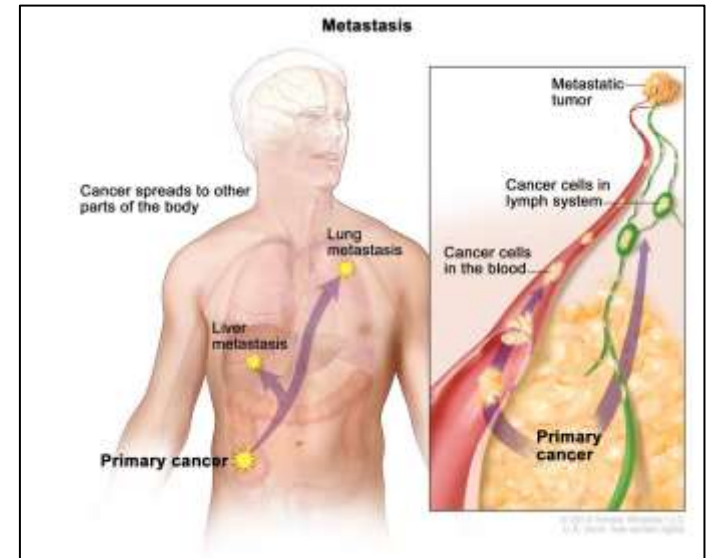




Cancer Type	Main Sites of Metastasis
Bladder	Bone, liver, lung
Breast	Bone, brain, liver, lung
Colon	Liver, lung, peritoneum
Kidney	Adrenal gland, bone, brain, liver, lung
Lung	Adrenal gland, bone, brain, liver, other lung
Melanoma	Bone, brain, liver, lung, skin, muscle
Pancreas	Liver, lung, peritoneum
Prostate	Adrenal gland, bone, liver, lung
Rectal	Liver, lung, peritoneum
Stomach	Liver, lung, peritoneum
Thyroid	Bone, liver, lung
Uterus	Bone, liver, lung, peritoneum, vagina

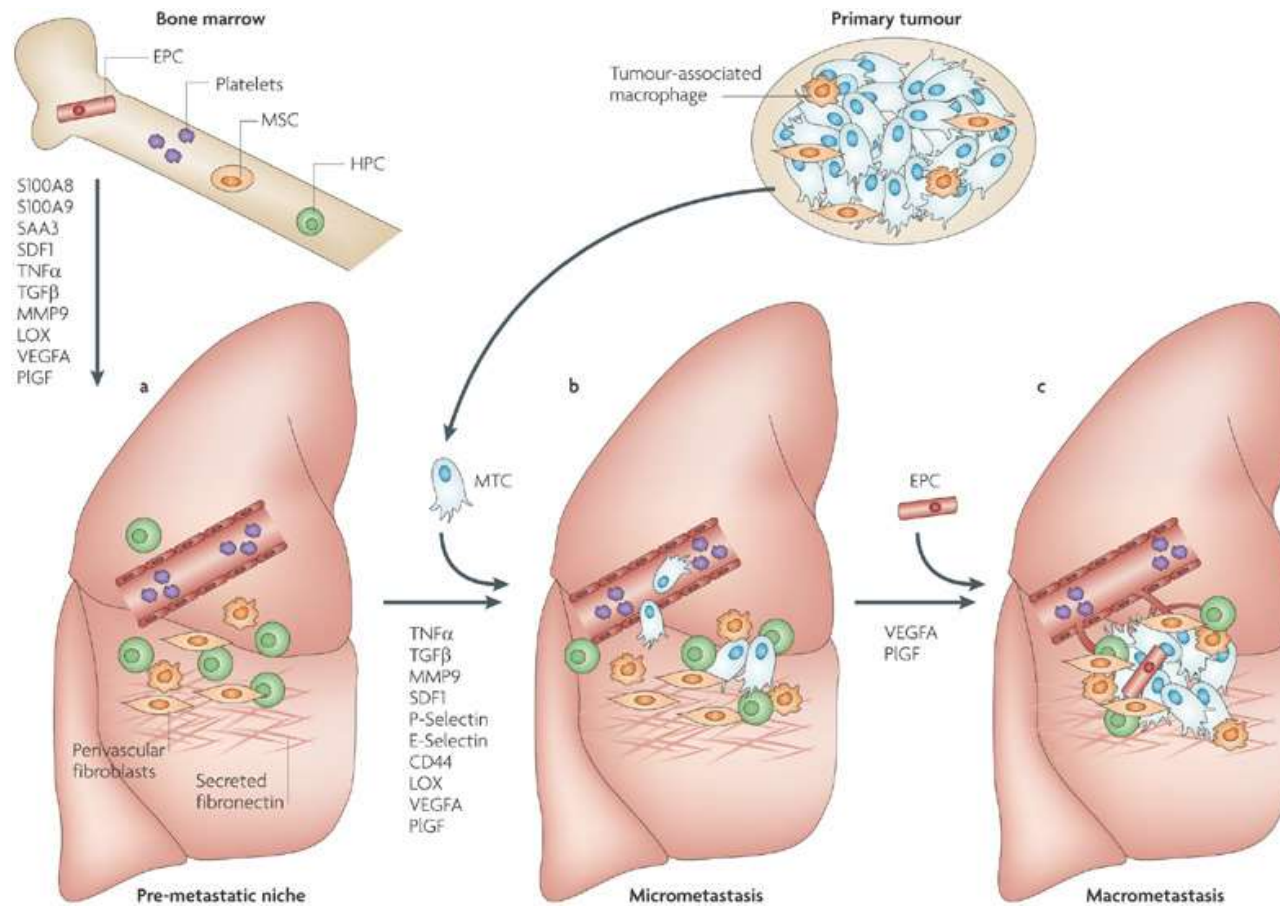
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Lung metastasis

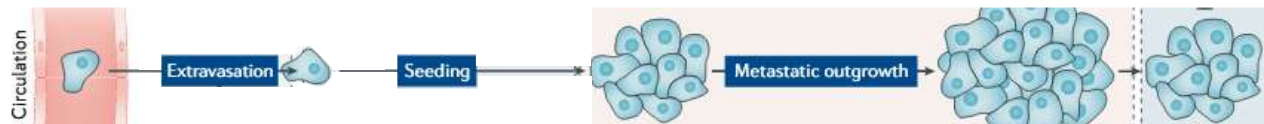


Lungs are among the most frequent sites of metastatic growth from extra-thoracic malignancies

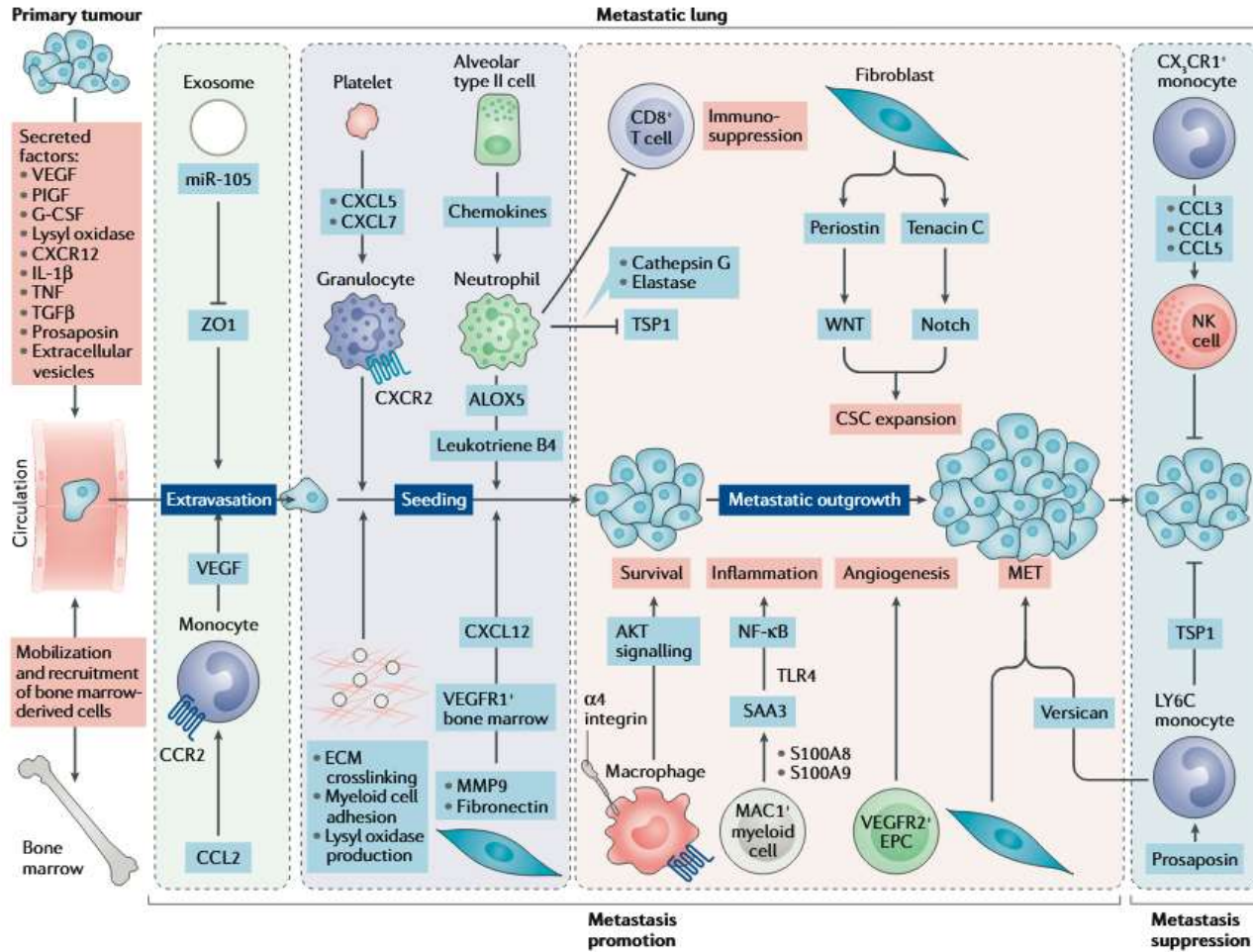
Pre-metastatic niche



The lung metastatic niche and metastatic cascade



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Fondation
contre le Cancer



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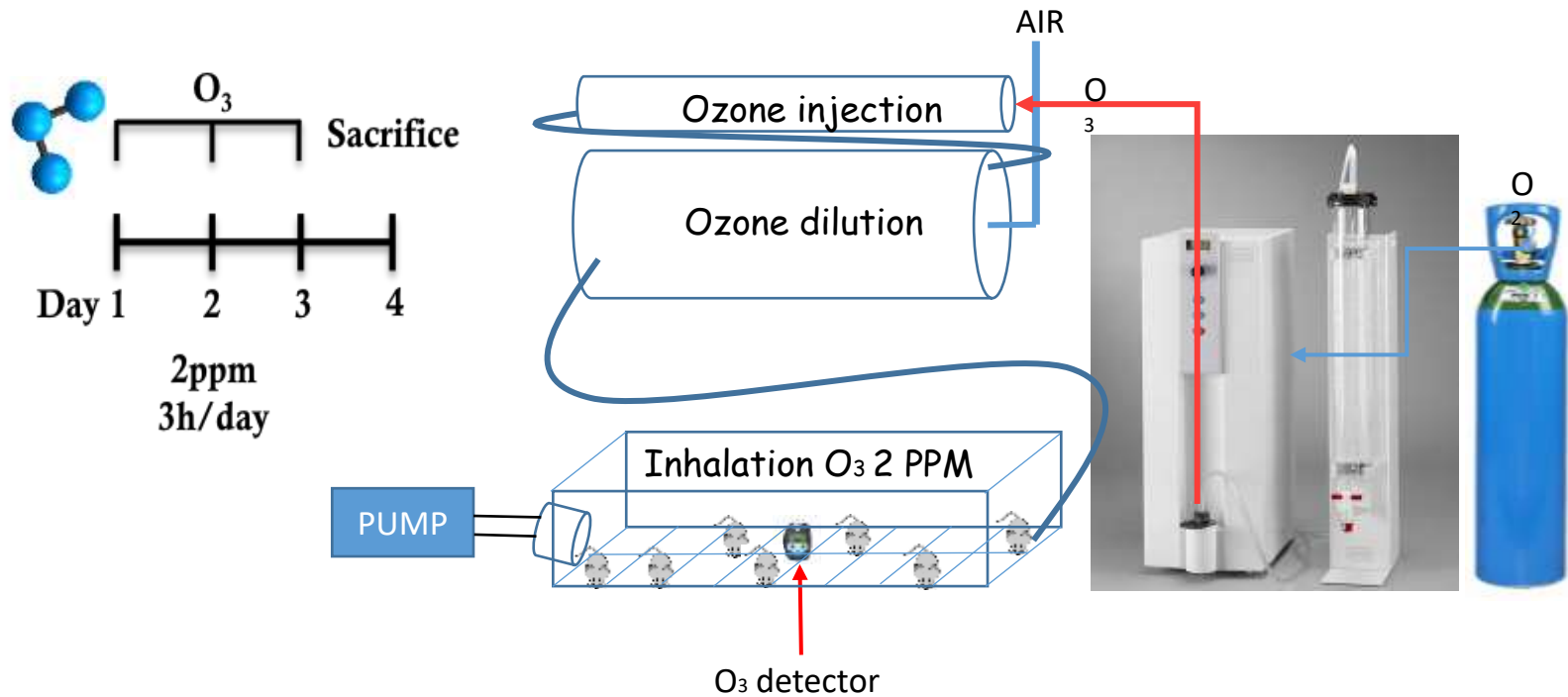
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Ozone-primed neutrophils promote early steps of tumour cell metastasis to lungs by enhancing their NET production

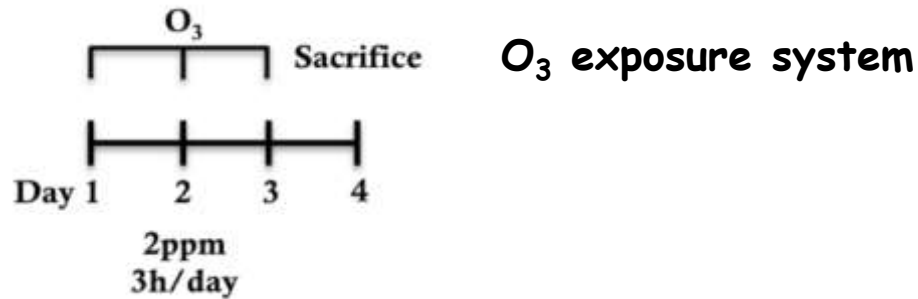
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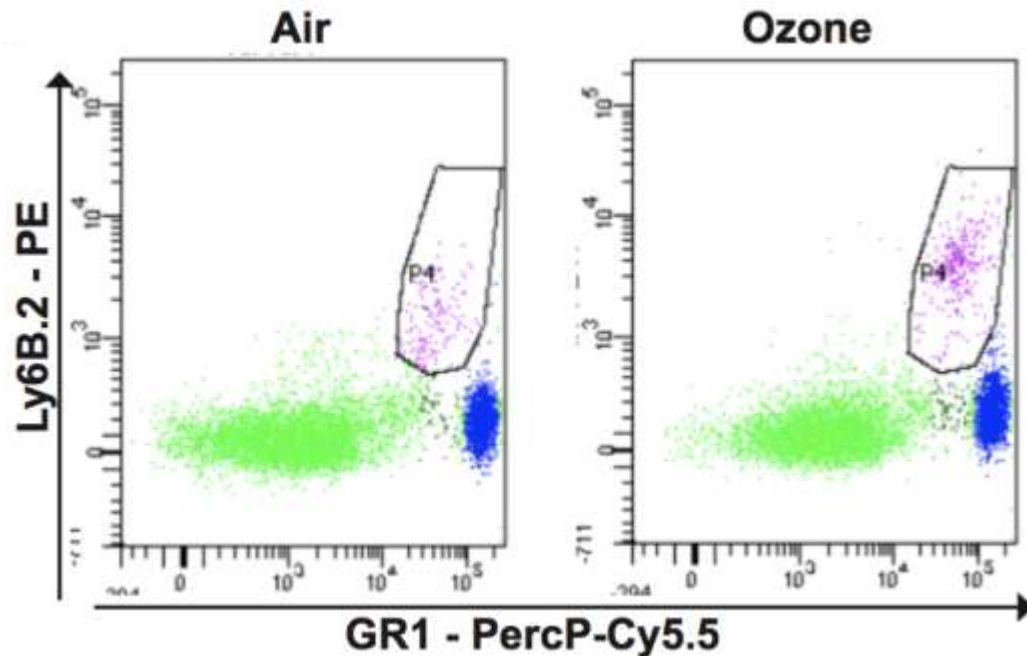
Development of a mouse model of pulmonary ozone exposure



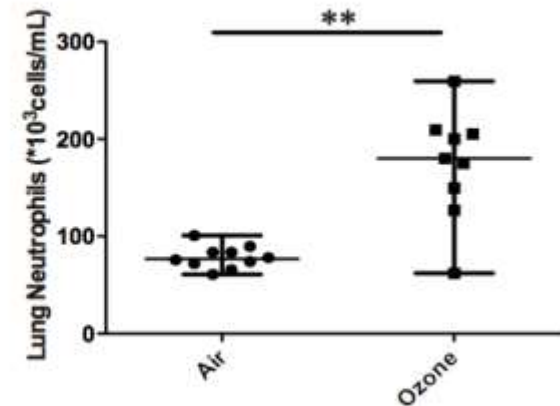
Ozone exposure induces lung neutrophilic inflammation



Lung parenchyma neutrophils

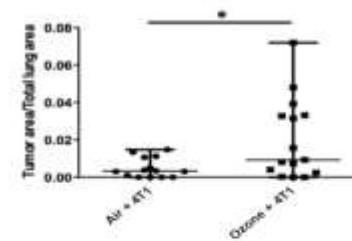
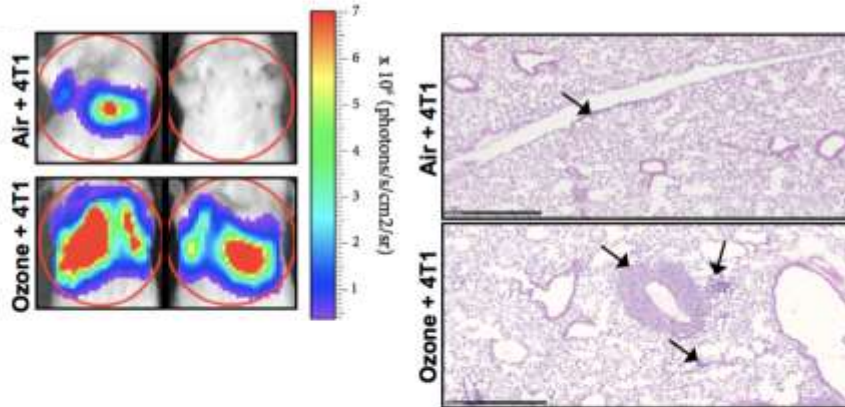


BAL neutrophils

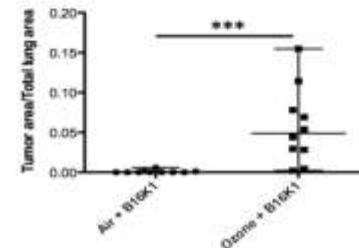
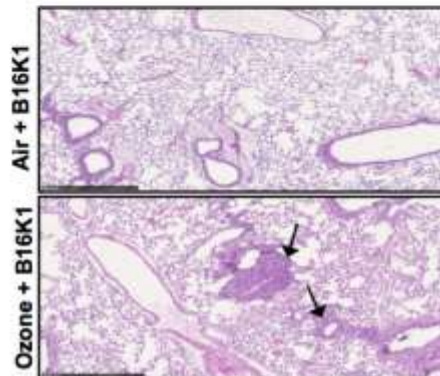
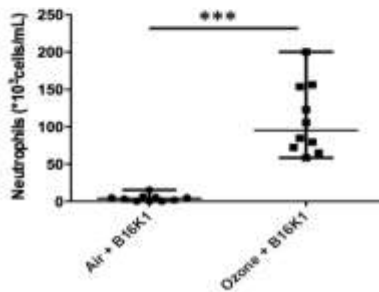
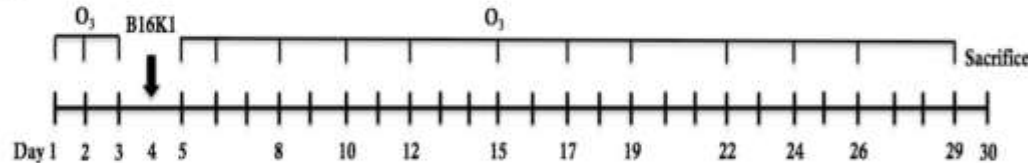


Ozone exposure triggers mouse breast and melanoma cancer cell dissemination

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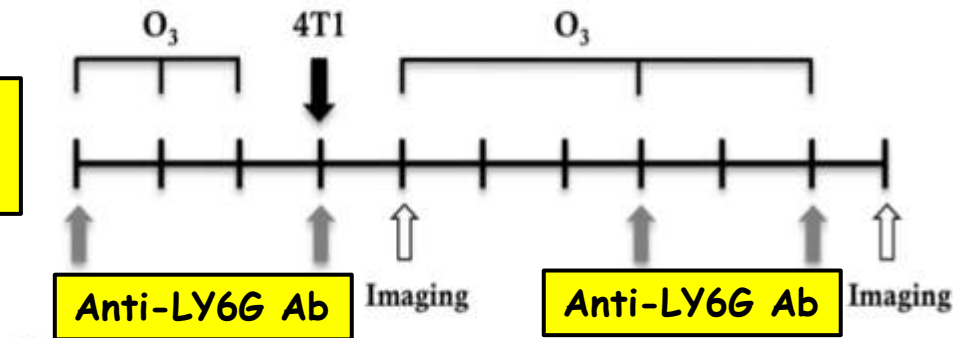


B16K1 Melanoma

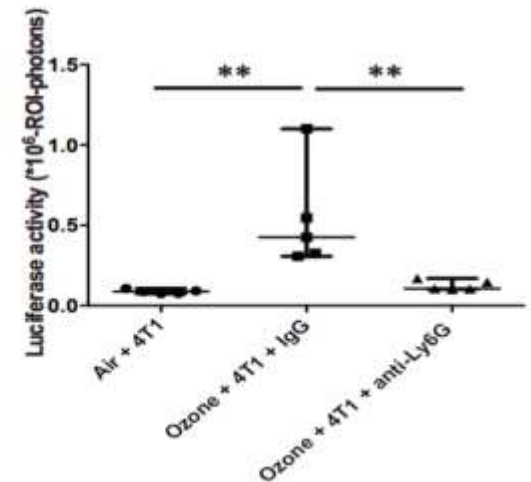
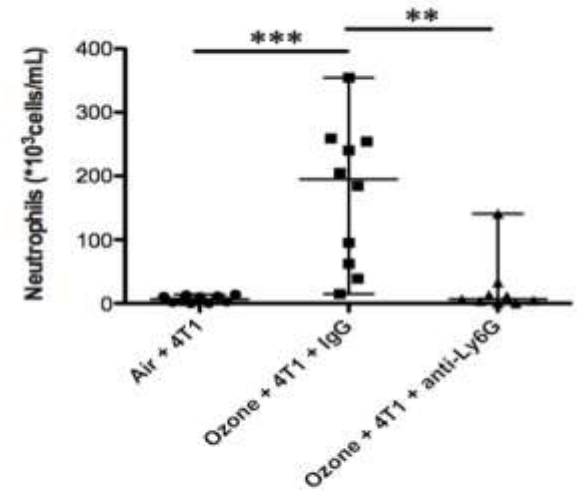
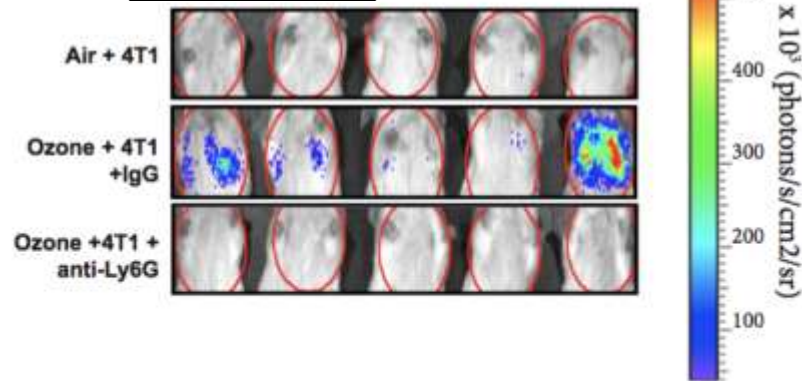


Neutrophils depletion blocks breast cancer cell dissemination in O_3 -exposed animals

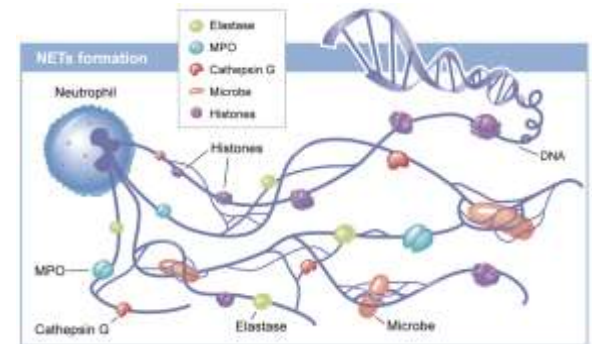
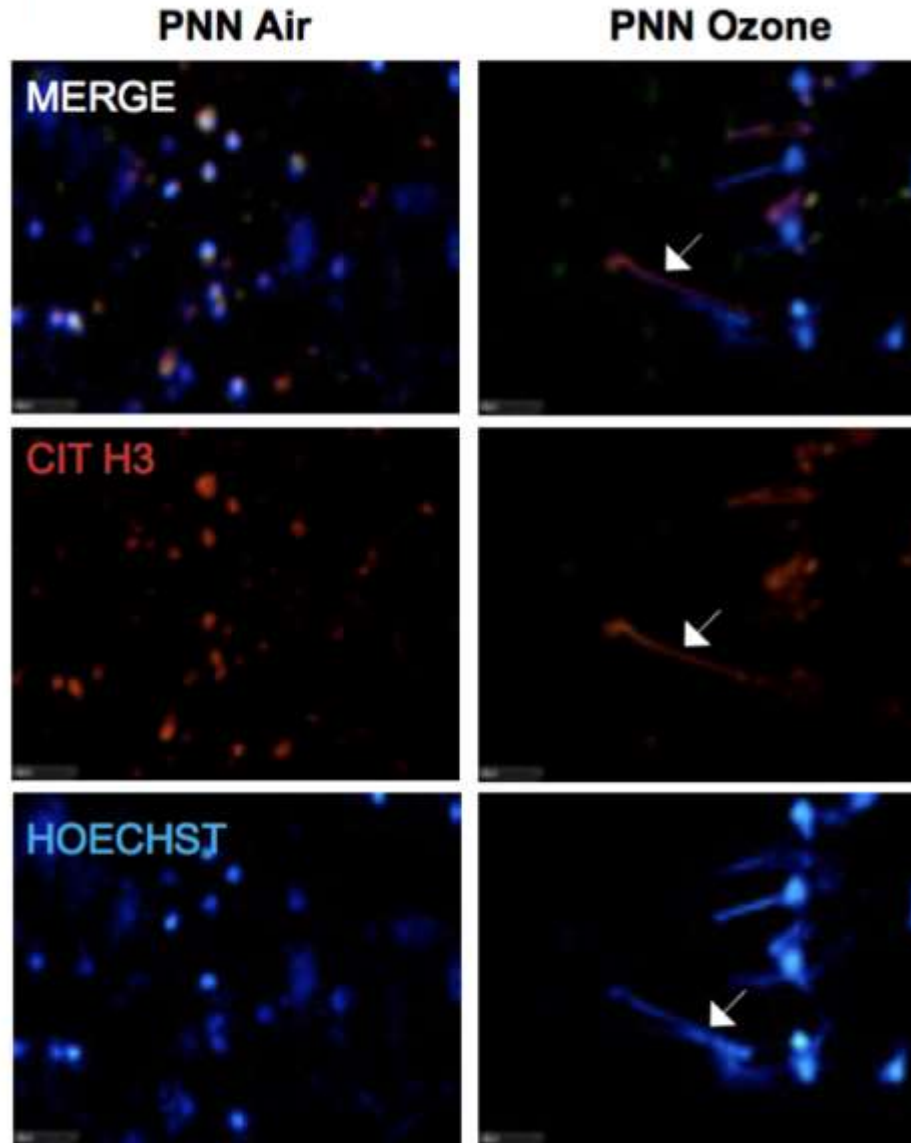
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Breast**



24 hours



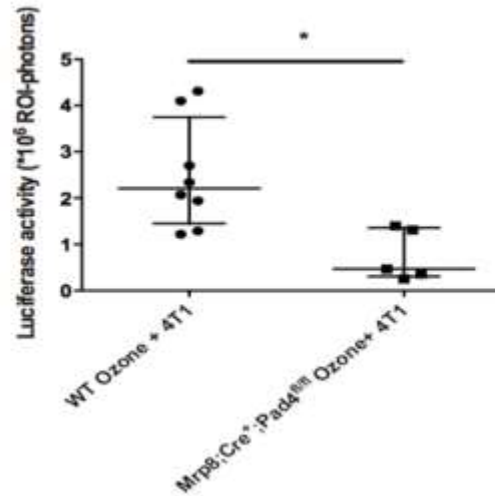
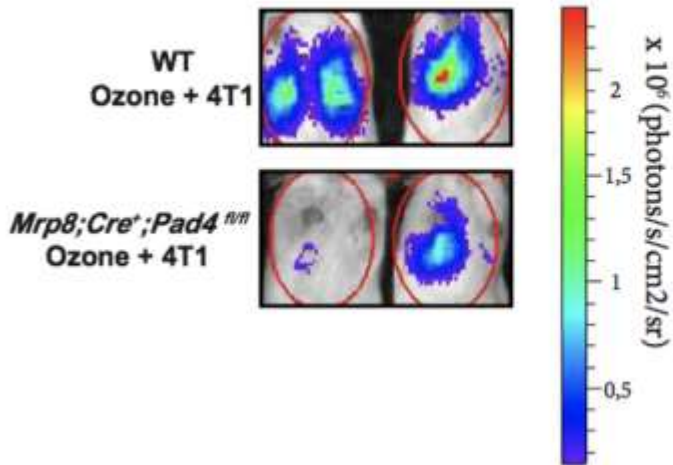
O_3 -exposed animals display NETs in vitro and in lung parenchyma



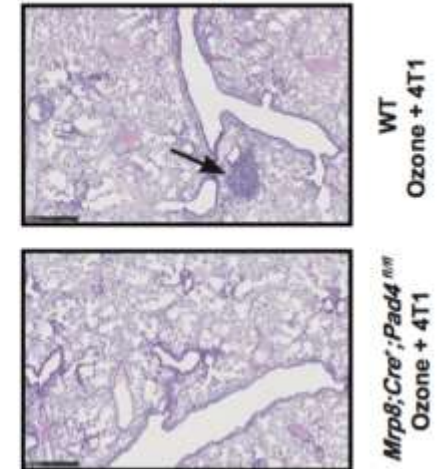
NETs inhibition decreases lung metastasis in O_3 -exposed animals

Pad4 KO animals

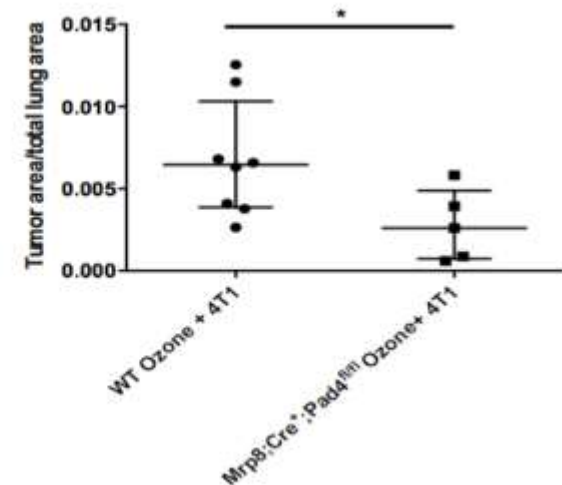
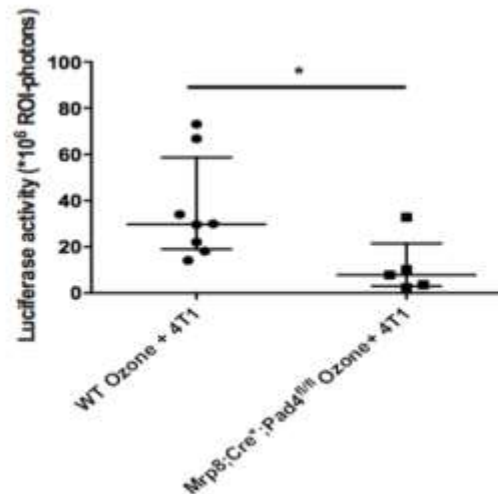
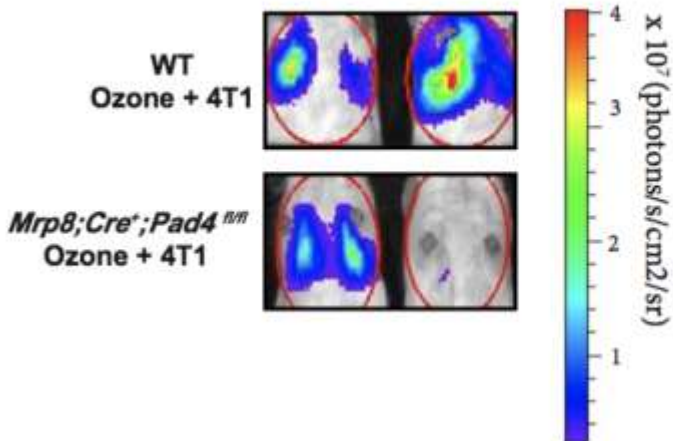
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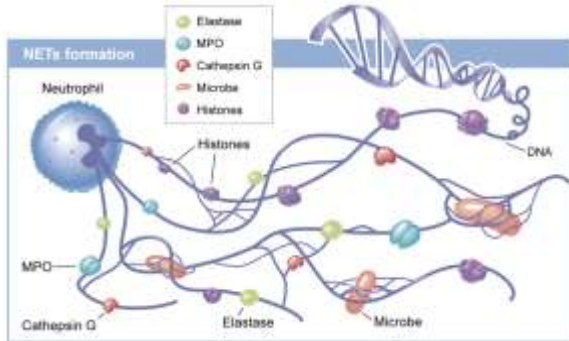
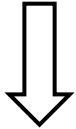
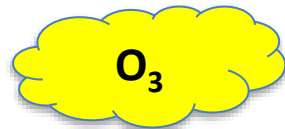


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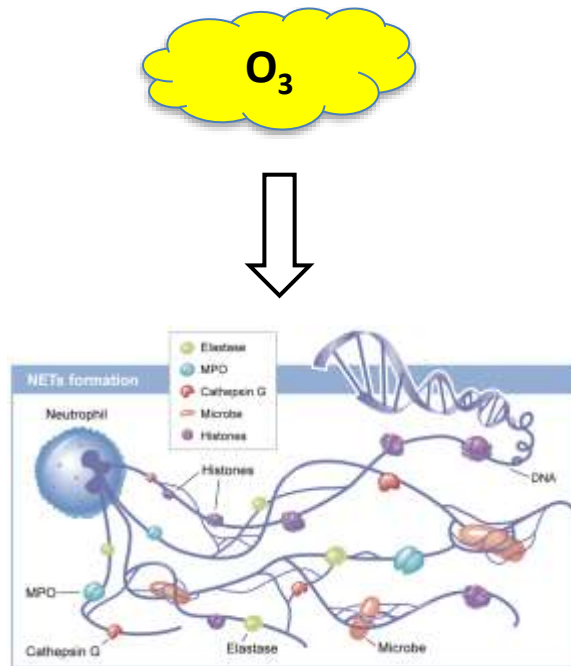
Similar results with Pad4 inhibitors or DNase

Ozone increases lung metastasis by NETs formation



Metastasis

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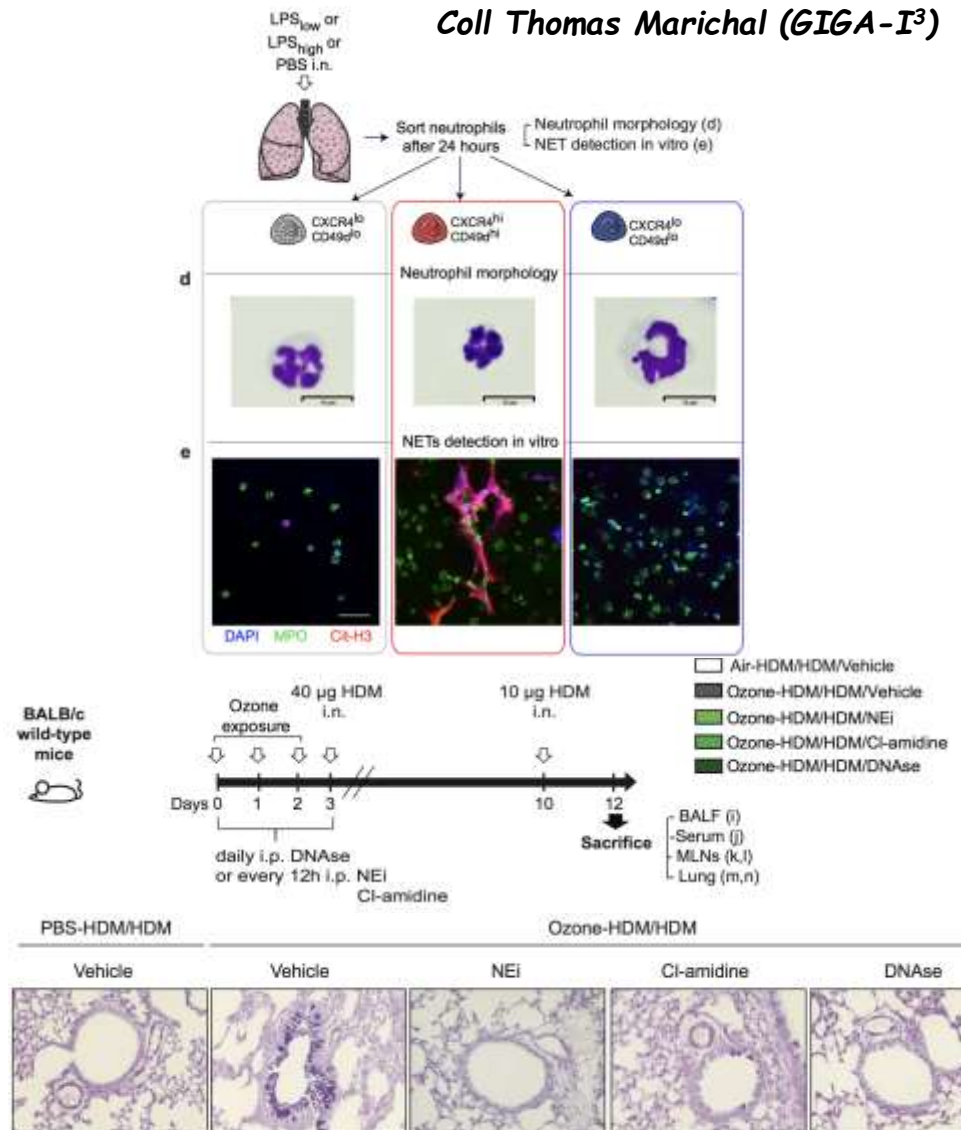


Metastasis

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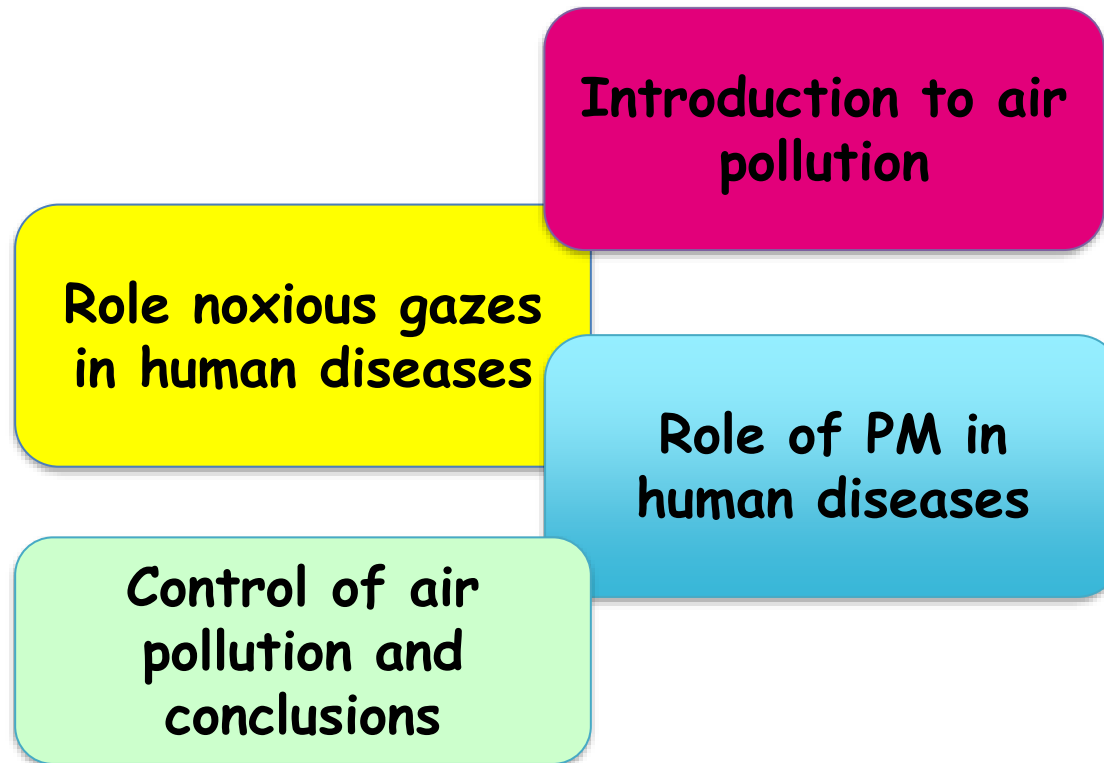
Ozone-induced NETs contribute to sensitization to airborne allergens

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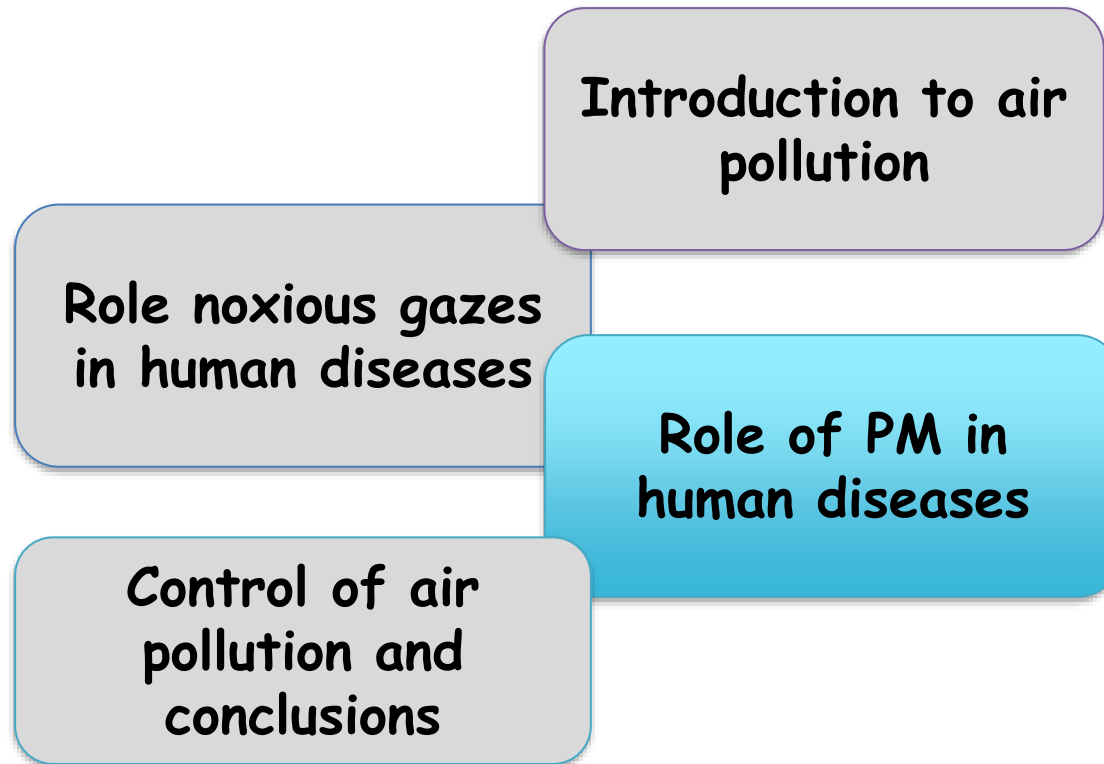


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Particle Category

Diameter (μm)

Size comparisons

(if the PM was 100,000 times bigger):



Coarse: PM_{10}

2.5 – 10.0



football (220 mm)



Fine: $\text{PM}_{2.5}$

< 2.5



golf ball (40 mm)



Ultrafine PM
(nanoparticles)

< 0.1



large grain of sugar
(1-2 mm)

'fine' particle

'ultrafine' particles

same mass

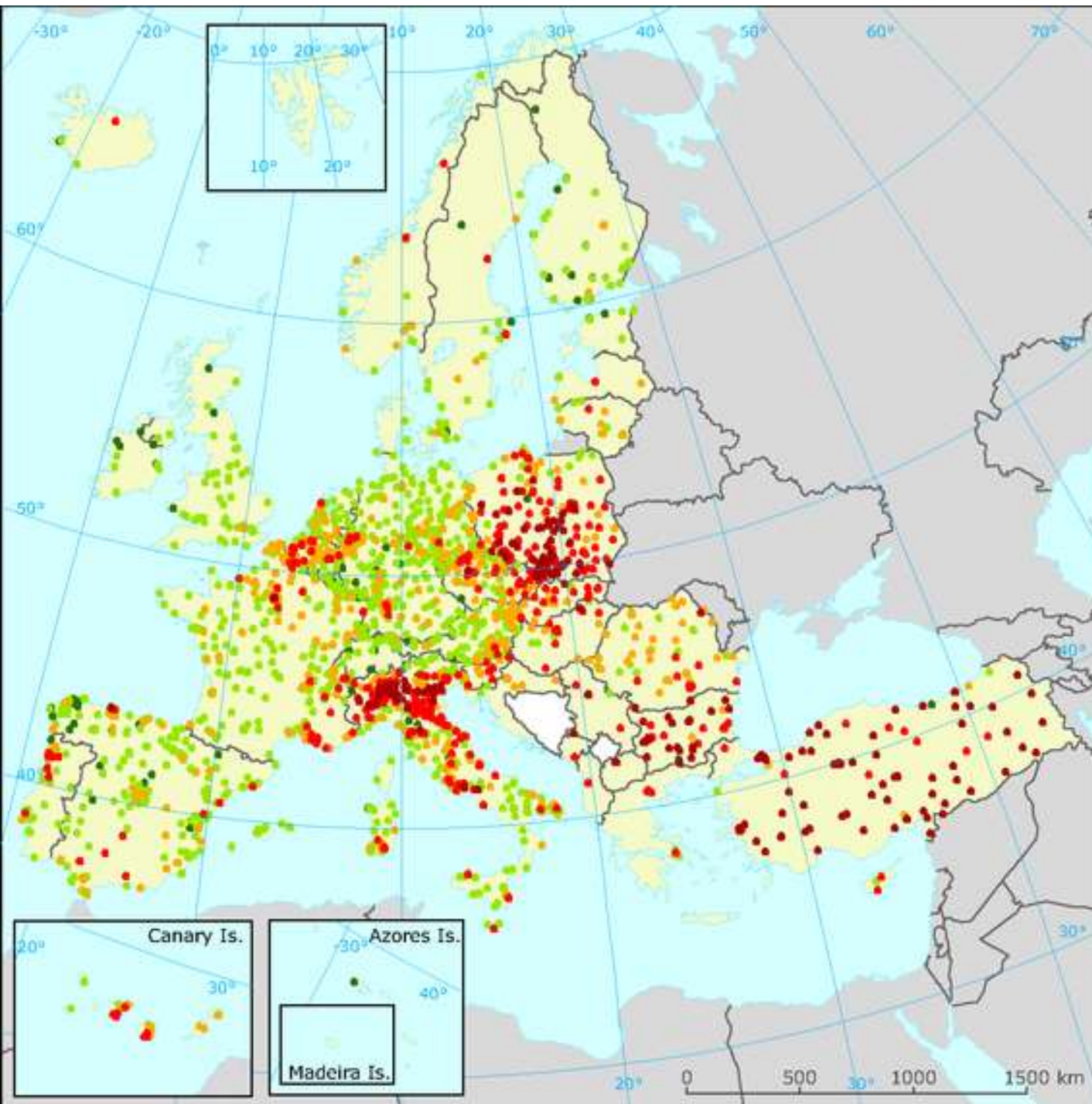


Vs



lower
surface area

higher
surface area



90.4 percentile of PM_{10} concentration in 2012, based on daily average with percentage valid measurements ≥ 75 % in $\mu g/m^3$

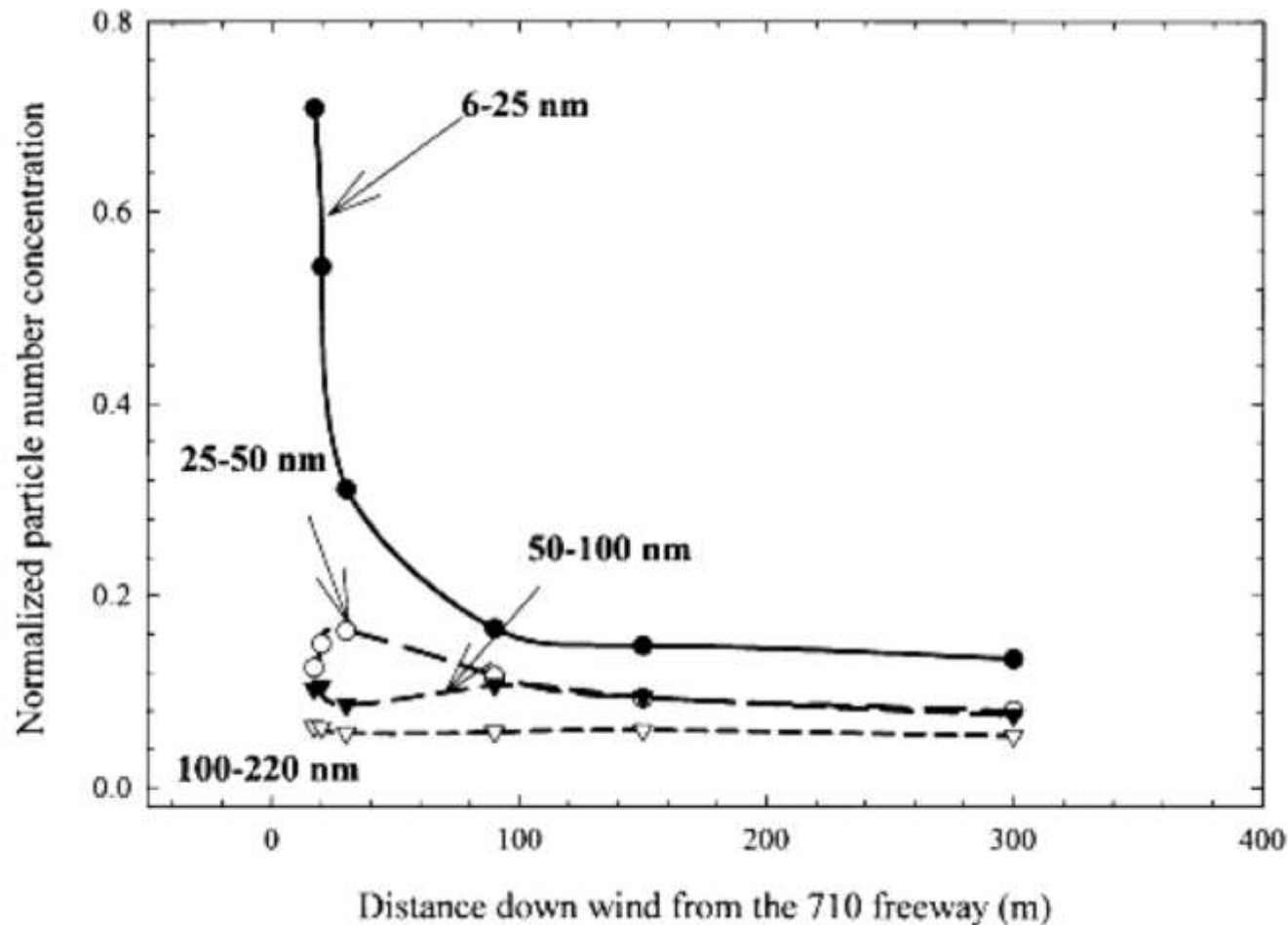
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Near-highway pollutants in motor vehicle exhaust: A review of epidemiologic evidence of cardiac and pulmonary health risks

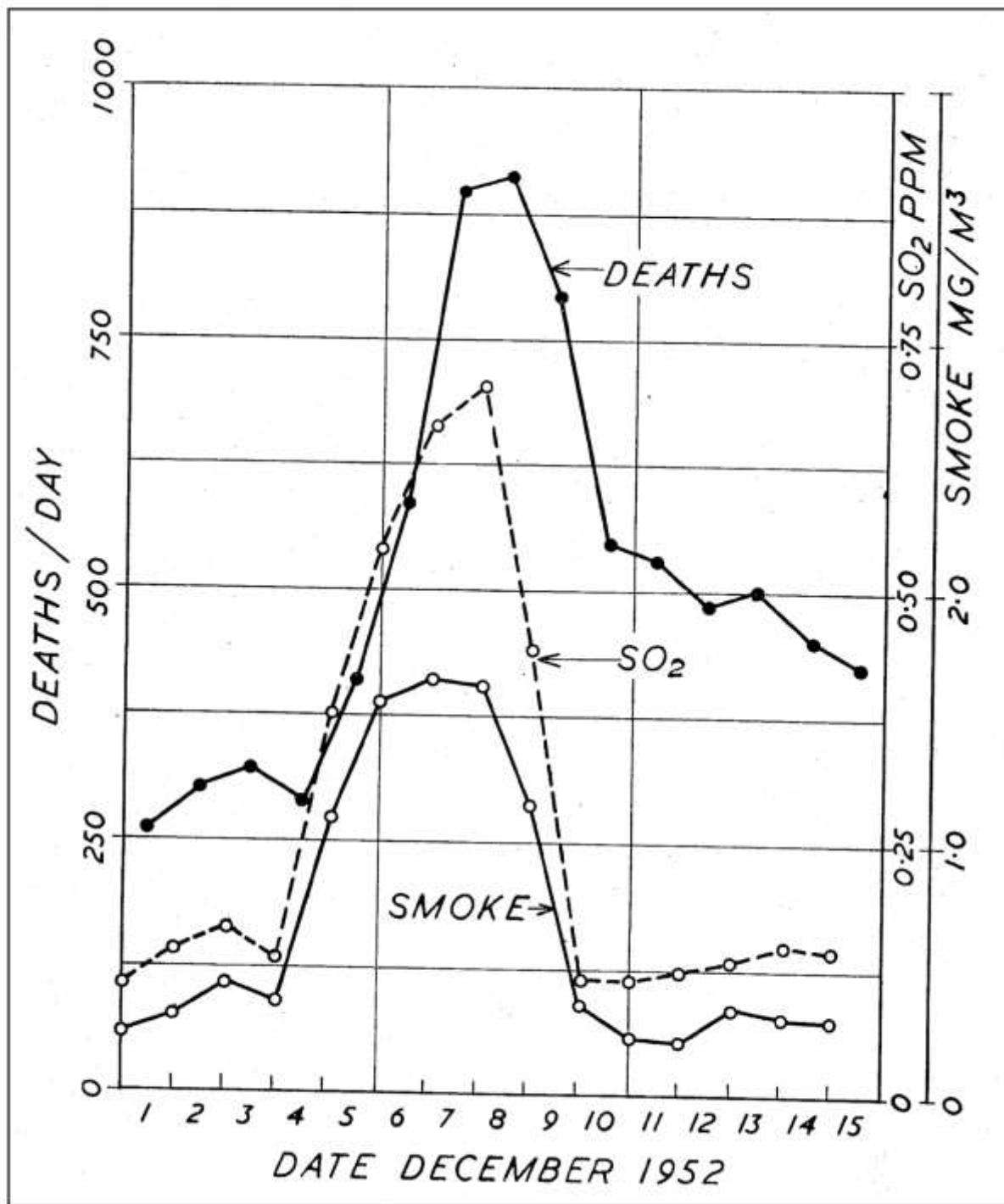
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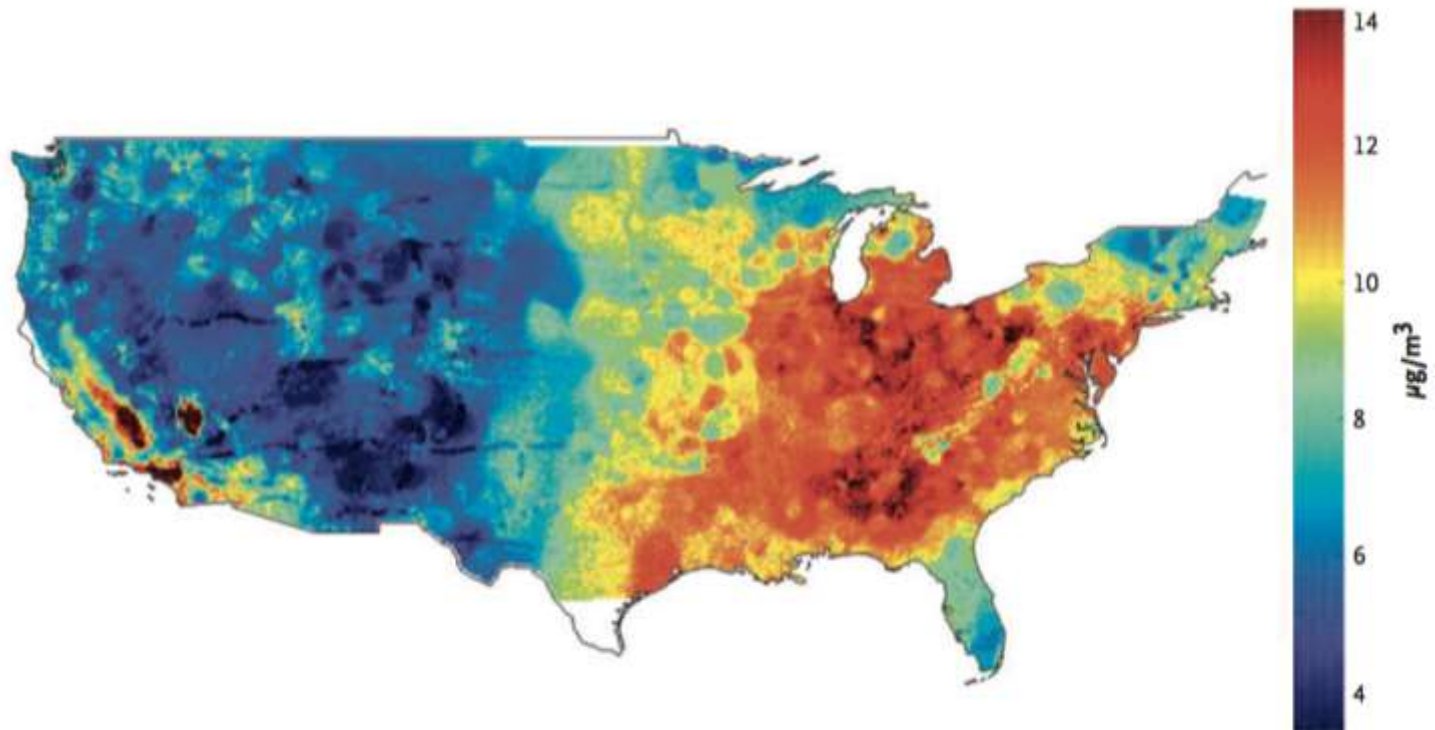
London great smog - 1952







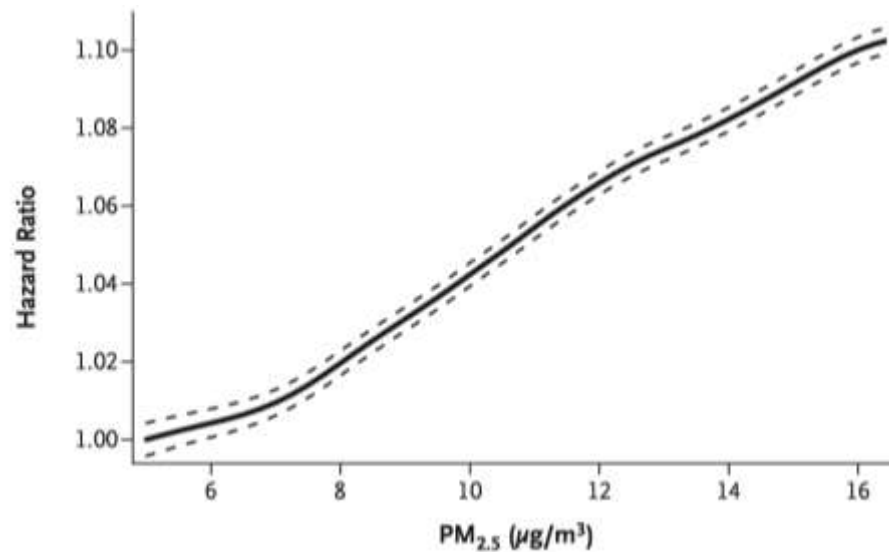
PM 2.5 average concentration



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Correlations with all-cause mortality

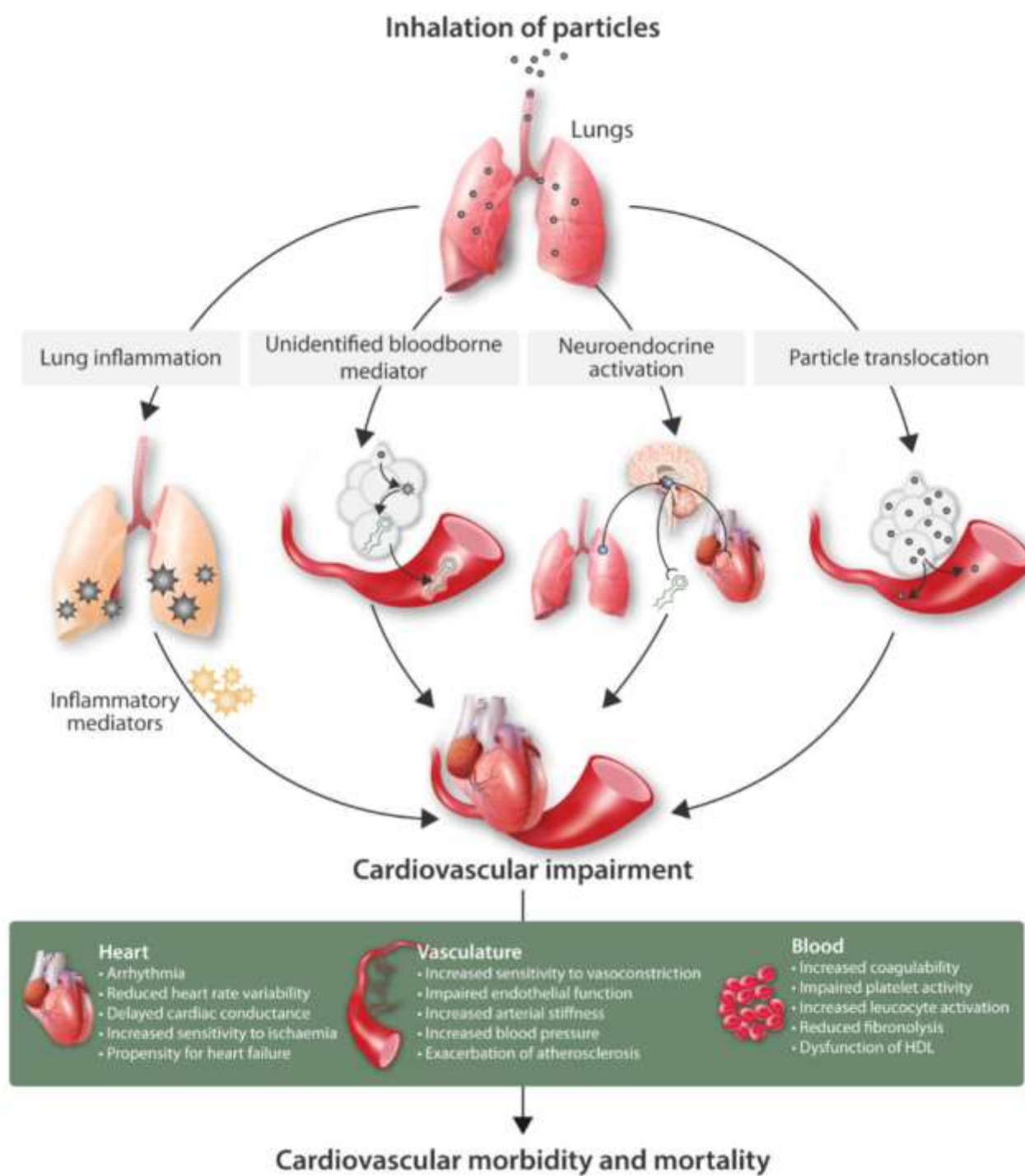
Exposure to PM 2.5



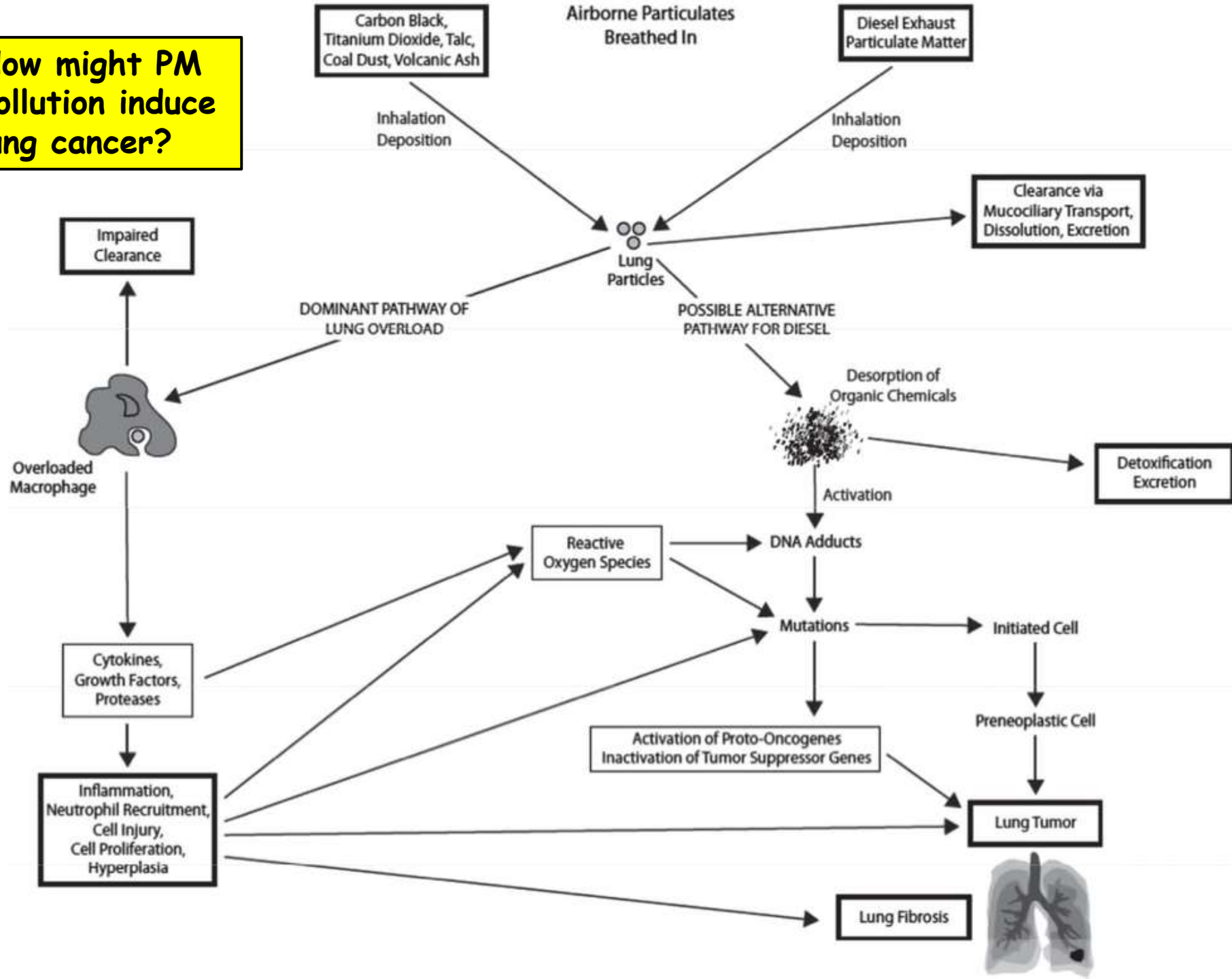
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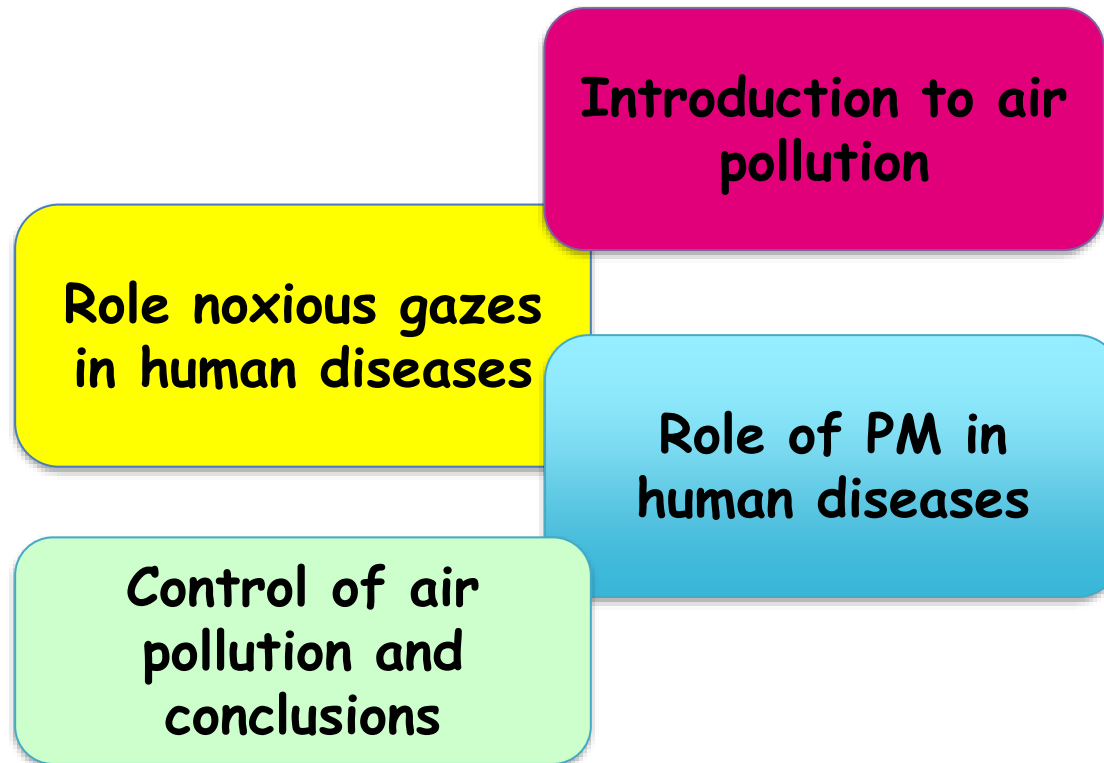
Mechanisms of cardiovascular morbidity



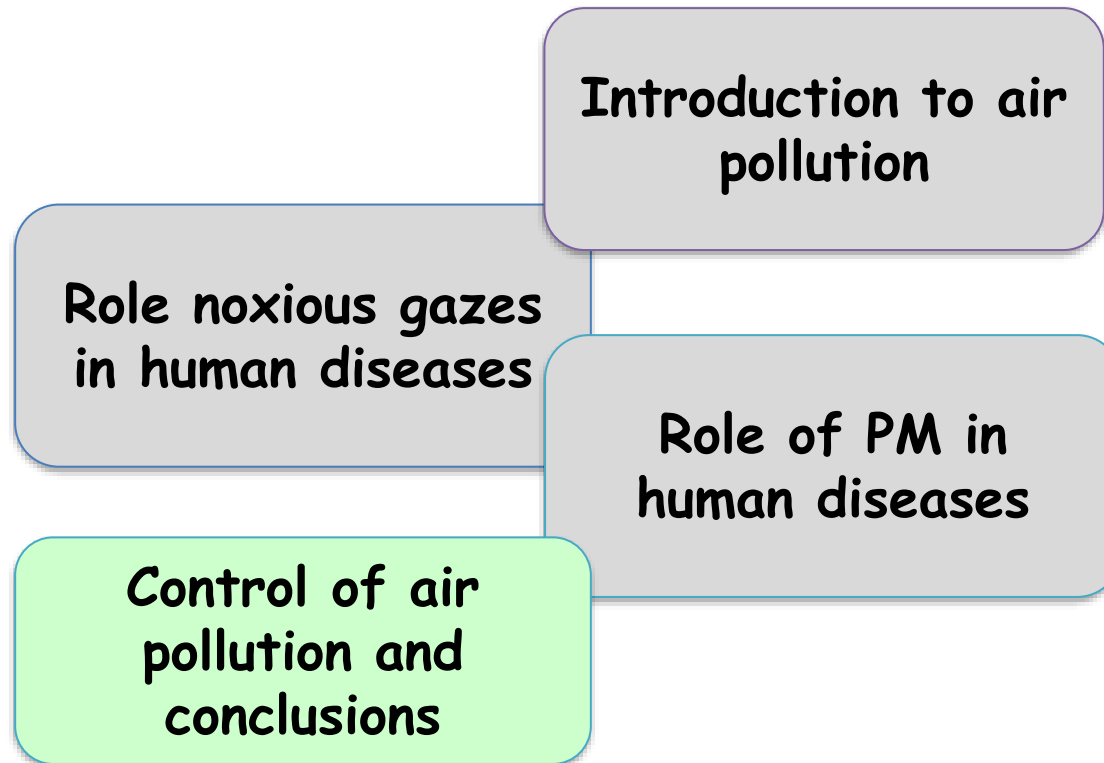
How might PM pollution induce lung cancer?



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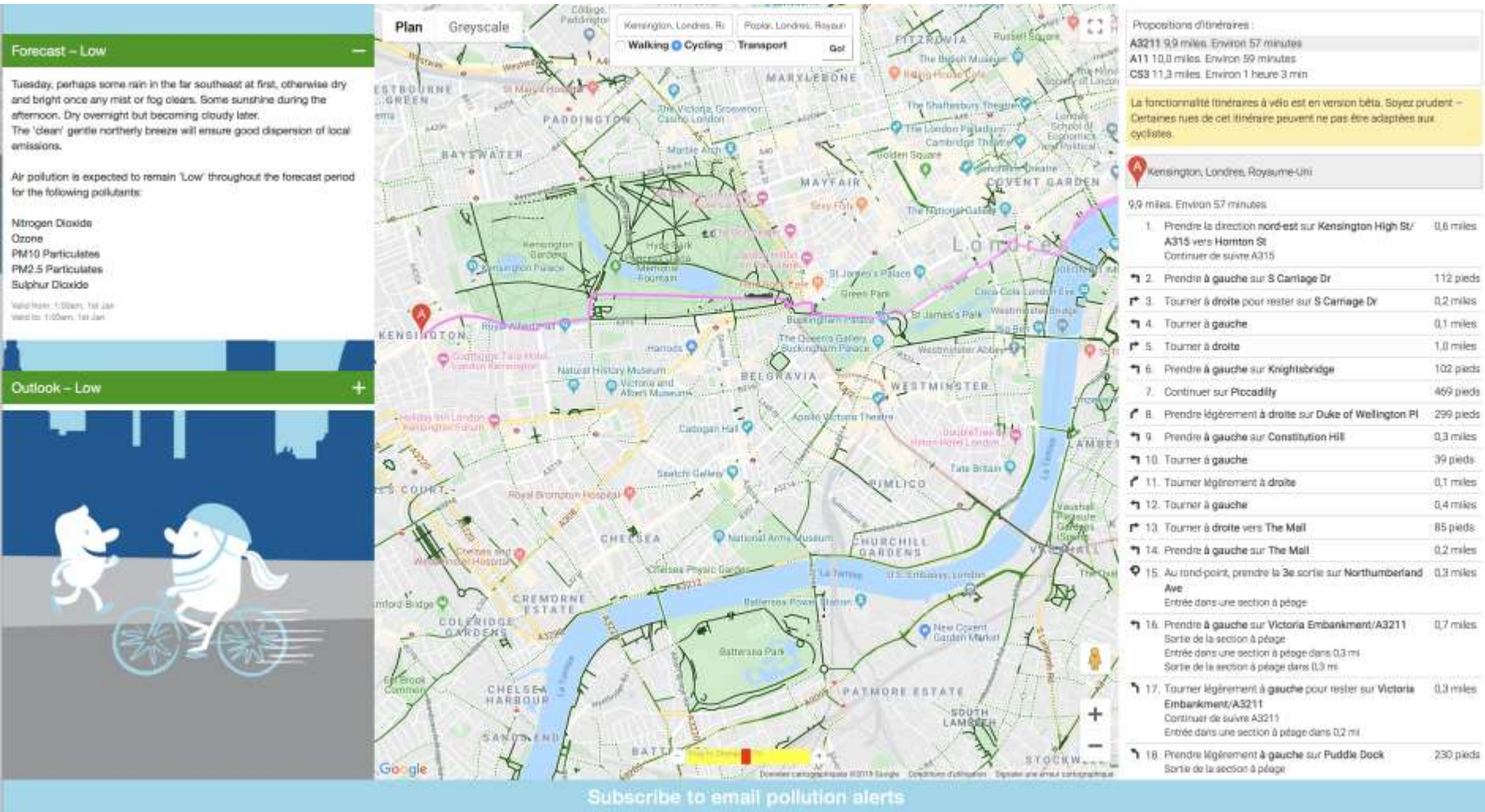
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Can we avoid air pollution?

Public information experiment : CityAir app (London)

Allows to select low pollution routes



And it works !

Respiratory and cardiovascular responses to walking down a traffic-polluted road compared with walking in a traffic-free area in participants aged 60 years and older with chronic lung or heart disease and age-matched healthy controls: a randomised, crossover study

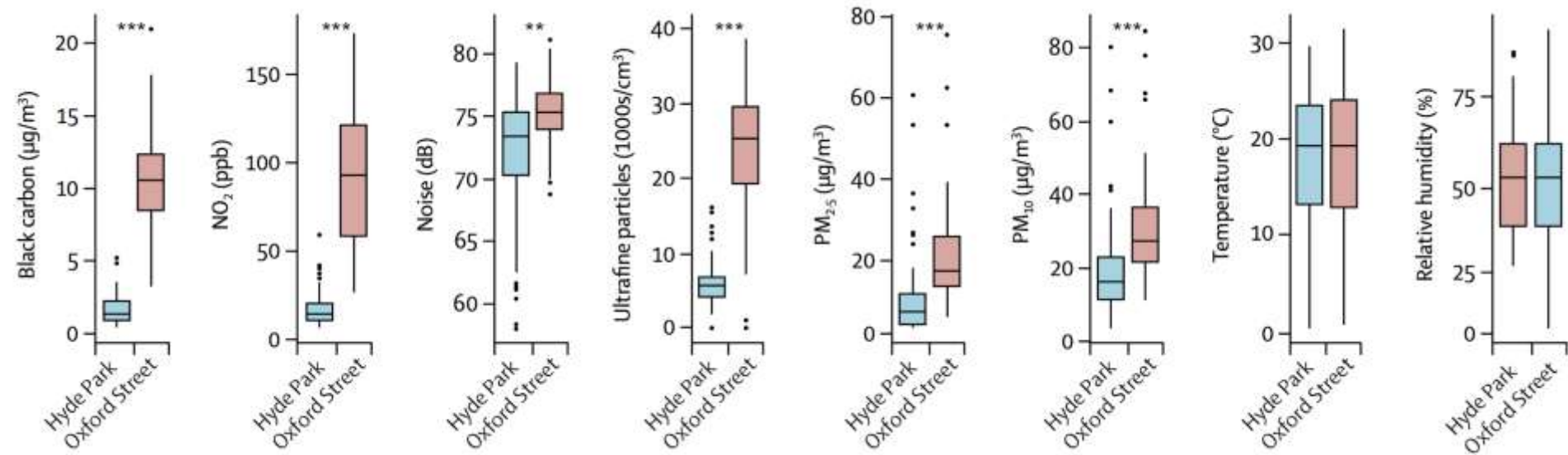
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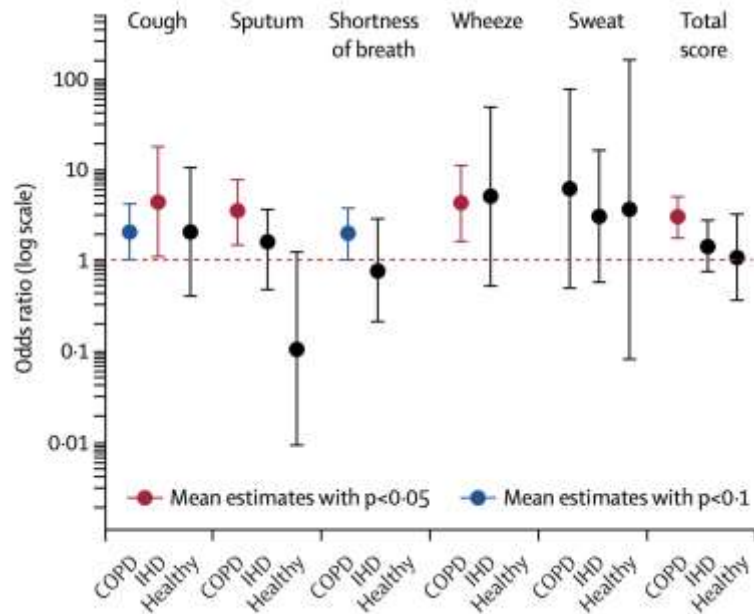
- 40 Healthy volunteers, 40 COPD, 40 Ischaemic heart disease
- 2 hours walking
- Oxford street versus Hyde park
- Measurements of black carbon, NO_2 , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, PM_{10}



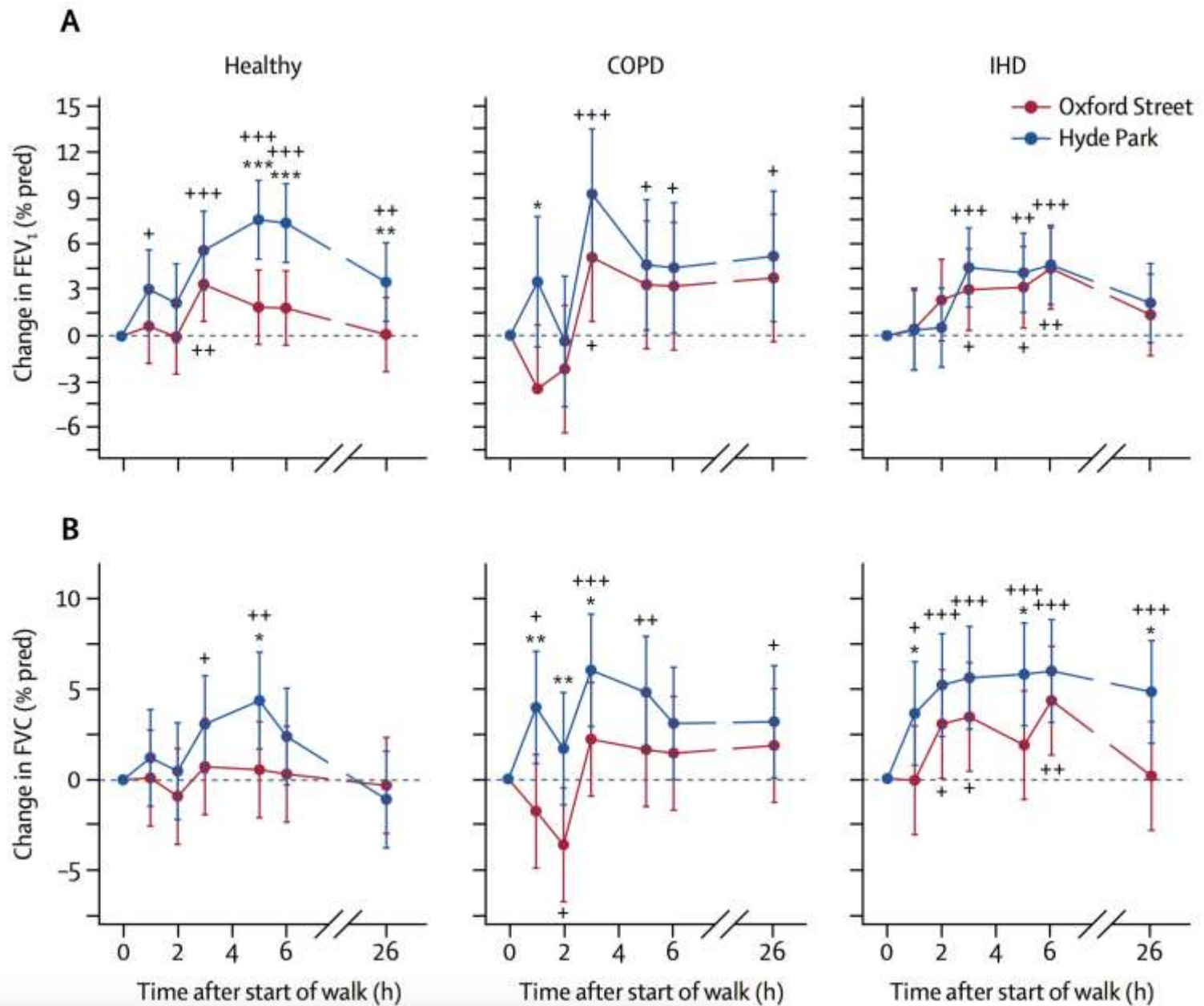
Pollutant levels



Odds ratio of getting worse symptoms in Oxford street



Lung function



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* A maximum of 8 days¹ per year and per vehicle is available by purchasing a paid-for day pass.

[illegible]

Patients should be advised to

- Recognize the risk of short term exposure to air pollution
- Use air pollution monitors (internet - or small devices)
- Be aware that indoor pollution is lower during peaks (O_3 and PM)
- Avoid outdoor exercises during peaks
- Know that long term risks exist
- Revise house location if exposure is important
- Change their lifestyle to be encline to active transport



What will be the solution(s) ?



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Backup slides

PM₁₀ composition

	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$		$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM₁₀ mass	22.61±1.26	Ammonium	0.16±0.03
Organic Carbon (OC)	4.19±0.20	Barium	0.08±0.003
Sulfate	4.00±0.34	Zinc	0.08±0.01
Elemental Carbon (EC)	3.26±0.17	Copper	0.04±0.03
Chloride	2.52±0.41	Titanium	0.02±0.004
Nitrate	1.92±0.13	Manganese	0.02±0.002
Iron	0.85±0.04	Lead	0.02±0.002
Calcium	0.43±0.03	Vanadium	0.01±0.002
Silicon	0.35±0.02	Chromium	0.01±0.001
Aluminium	0.17±0.02	Nickel	0.01±0.001

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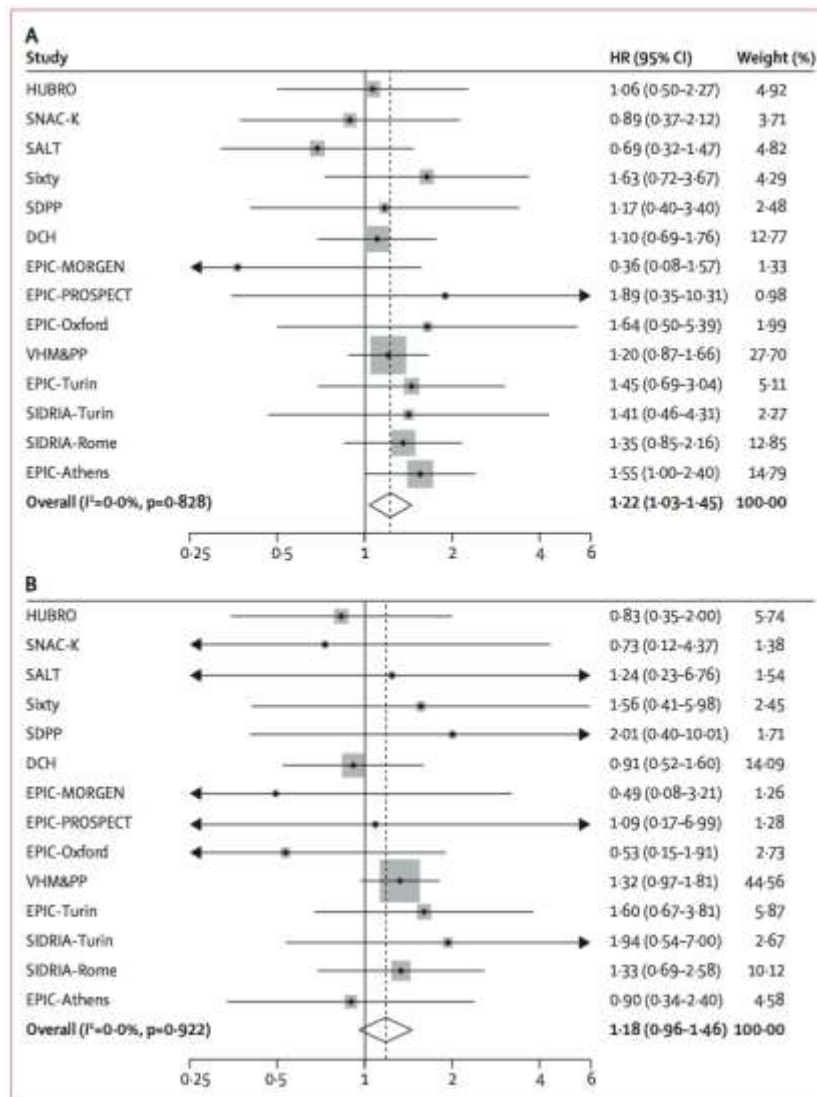


Figure 3: Risk for lung cancer according to concentration of particulate matter in each cohort study



In the ACS cohort study, lung cancer incidence increased by 8% per 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ levels, measured as between-city difference

In a Danish cohort study, lung cancer incidence increased by 3.7% per 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in NO_x , used as a marker of exposure to traffic-related pollutants. Most importantly, particles - in particular those from diesel engines - are loaded with carcinogens.

The Californian Environmental Protection Agency as well as the International Agency for Research on Cancer list diesel exhaust as an established carcinogen.

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IARC: DIESEL ENGINE EXHAUST CARCINOGENIC

Lyon, France, June 12, 2012 -- After a week-long meeting of international experts, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), which is part of the World Health Organization (WHO), today classified diesel engine exhaust as **carcinogenic to humans (Group 1)**, based on sufficient evidence that exposure is associated with an increased risk for lung cancer.

Group 1: The agent is carcinogenic to humans.

This category is used when there is *sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity* in humans. Exceptionally, an agent may be placed in this category when evidence of carcinogenicity in humans is less than *sufficient* but there is *sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity* in experimental animals and strong evidence in exposed humans that the agent acts through a relevant mechanism of carcinogenicity.