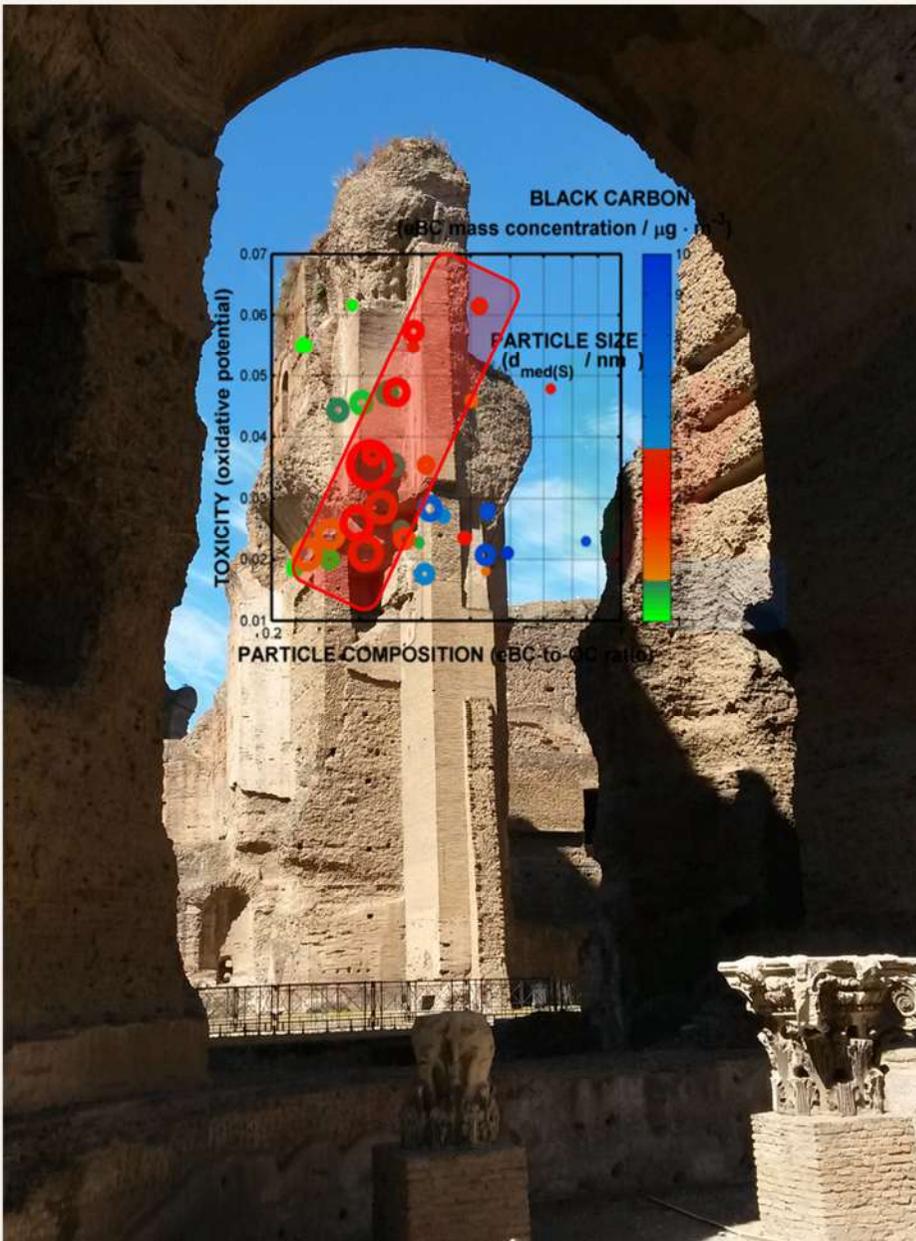


# Nuove metriche per il materiale particolato: il Black Carbon a Roma

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**The challenge: To define, and navigate toward, a safe and just future for people and the planet.**

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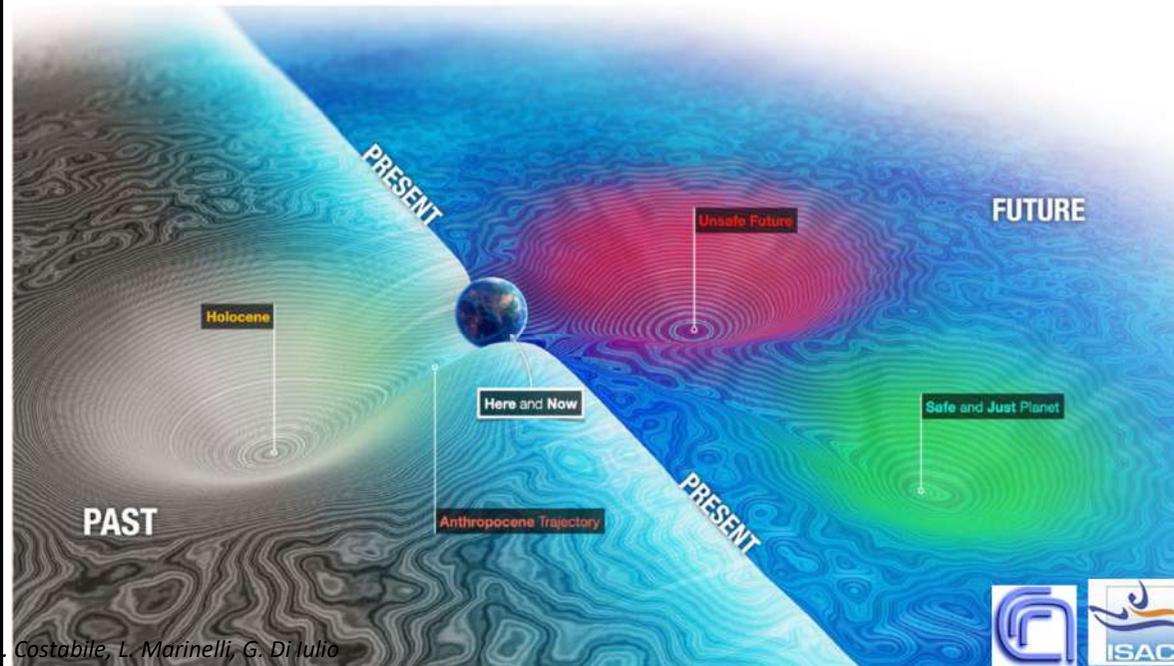
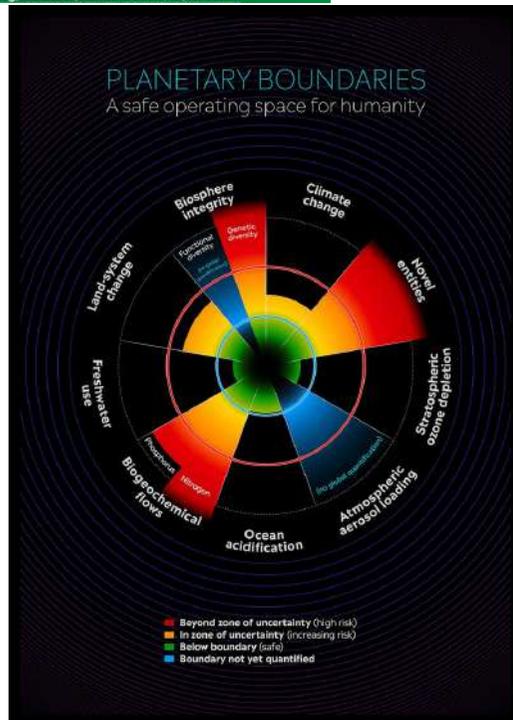
### Key Points:

- An integrated people and planet perspective is required to guide human development and use of the global commons
- We outline an approach to defining a safe and just corridor for a stable and resilient planet supporting human development

## Identifying a Safe and Just Corridor for People and the Planet

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The first declaration is to raise awareness of the strong interlinkage between human and planetary health

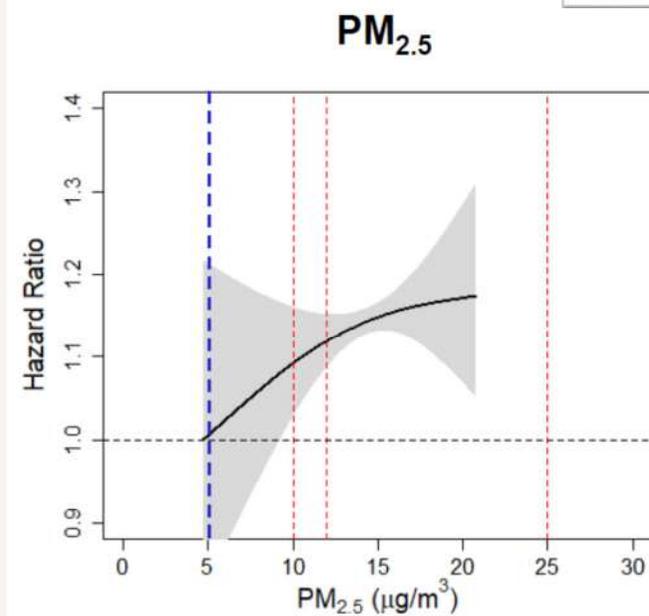
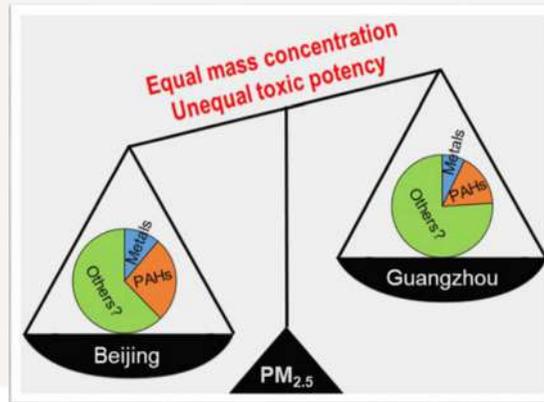


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Our scientific question is related to the development of new control variables for air pollution-related human and planetary health studies: beyond  $PM_{2.5}$



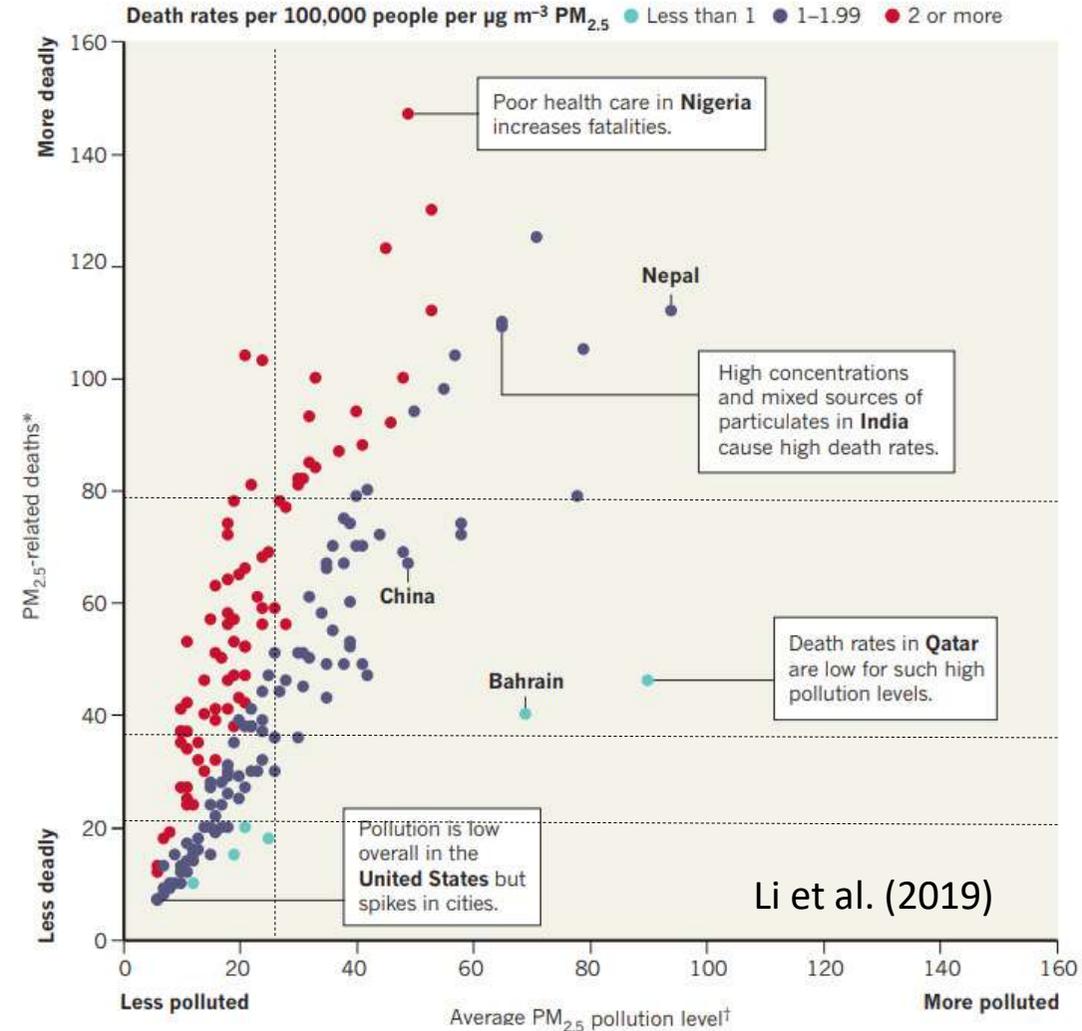
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## DEADLY COMBINATIONS

The health impacts of fine particulates ( $PM_{2.5}$ ) in air pollution differ between countries. Toxicity depends on the blend of particles as well as mixing, weather, atmospheric chemistry and pathogens.



$PM_{2.5}$  →

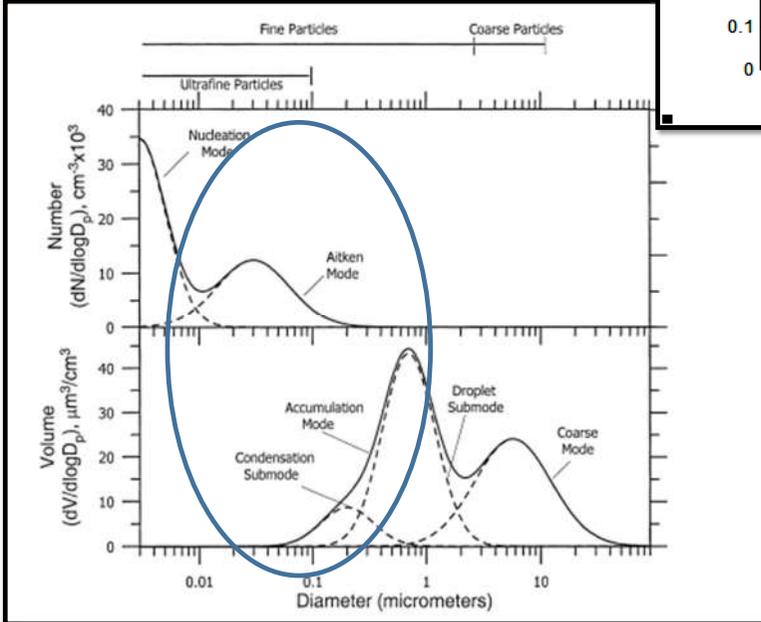
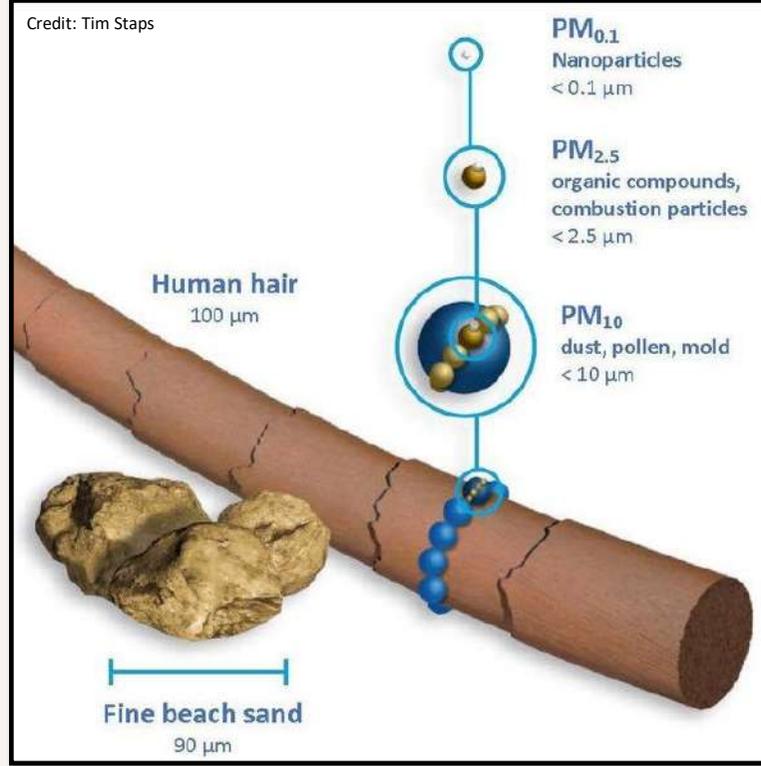
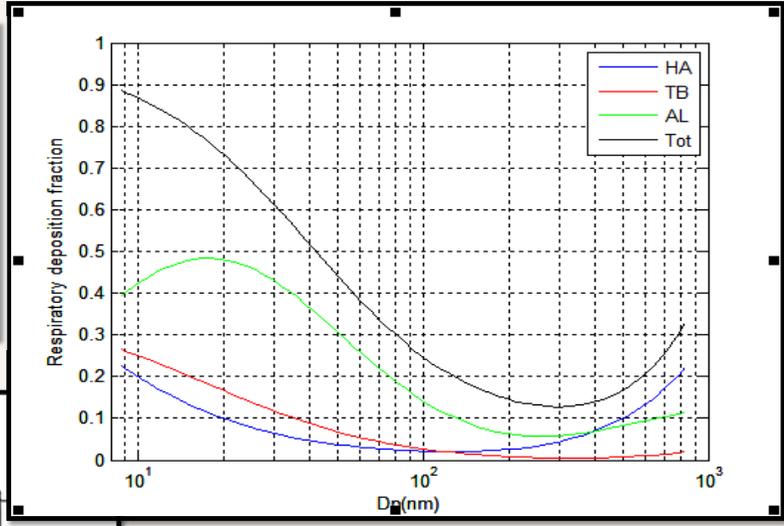
$M_{2.5}$  exposure: †Population-weighted annual median concentration of  $PM_{2.5}$

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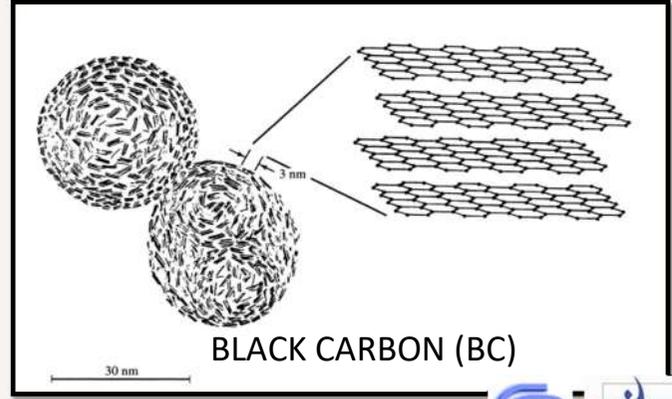
- ❑ *Introducing additional sampling points for unregulated air pollutants of emerging concern, such as **ultrafine particles (UFP)**, **black carbon (BC)**, ..., the **oxidative potential of particulate matter**, will support scientific understanding of their effects on health and the environment, where*
  - ❑ *“black carbon” (BC) means **equivalent black carbon (eBC) derived from optical methods.***
  - ❑ *“ultrafine particles” (UFP) means **particle number concentrations in cm<sup>3</sup>** for a size range with a lower limit of  $\leq 10$  nm and for a size range with no restriction on the upper limit.*
- ❑ *Measurements at all monitoring supersites at urban background locations shall include:*
  - ❑ *fixed measurements of black carbon (BC) and ultrafine particles (UFP),*
  - ❑ *fixed or indicative measurements of size distribution of ultrafine particles and particulate matter oxidative potential.*



# Aerosol atmosferici, il black carbon ultrafine e la deposizione nel tratto respiratorio



H, nose, larynx, pharynx and mouth; tracheobronchial (TB) and alveolar (AL) regions (ICRP, 1994; Manigrasso, Costabile et al., 2020; seinfeld and Pandis, 2006)



# Le tipologie di Black Carbon in area urbana

Prodotto dalla combustione incompleta di fossil fuels e da biomass burning, e dal successivo processamento in atmosfera.



BC<sub>ff</sub> : fossil fuel → black, ultrafine BC, higher HOA, higher BC/OA and higher BC mass fraction in PM1



Higher Brown Carbon with the lowest BC/OA



BC<sub>bb</sub> : biomass burning → fine BC, higher BBOA, lower BC/OA

BC/OA: Saleh et al., 2014 - Nature; Gilardoni, Costabile et al., 2016 – PNAS; Costabile et al., 2017 - ACP; Aethalometer model (Sandradewi et al., 2008; Drinovec et al., 2015)



# What health-relevant metric for PM<sub>1</sub>?



## Oxidative and proinflammatory responses for the ultrafine black carbon

PM Parameter	Biological response	NRPM1 (µg/ m <sup>3</sup> )	fNRPM1	Deposited Mass (µg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Number (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Ntot (#/m <sup>3</sup> )	Dmed (nm)	BC (µg/ m <sup>3</sup> )	fBC	PAHs (ng/ m <sup>3</sup> )	fPAHs	OM (µg/ m <sup>3</sup> )	FOM	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (µg/ m <sup>3</sup> )	fNH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	fSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> µg/ m <sup>3</sup>	fNO <sub>3</sub>	Cl <sup>-</sup> (µg/ m <sup>3</sup> )	fCl <sup>-</sup>
Infiammazione	IL-6 (FI)		-0.92*			0.68**							0.79*		-0.80**	-0.84**				
	proteins	IL-8 (FI)		-0.70*	0.79**	0.87**														
Genes	IL-6 (FI)	-0.69*			-0.74**	-0.80**				-0.77**		-0.77*			0.89*			-0.69*		0.97**
		NQO1 (FI)	0.79**		0.80**	0.63**	0.45**	0.94^	0.46*	-0.62**		-0.72**	0.66*		0.98**			0.77*	0.65*	0.87**
Stress ossidativo		HO1 (FI)	0.78**		0.77**	0.64**	0.47**	0.87^	0.48*			0.66*		0.93**			0.78*	0.68*	0.86*	
		CYP1B1 (FI)		-0.96*			0.41*	-0.74^		0.96^	0.63**	0.88^		0.71^	-0.64*	-0.68*			-0.93^	-0.56**
Danno al DNA		AhR (FI)																		

Gualtieri, Costabile et al., 2018

Concentrazione in massa di PM1

Massa depositata di PM1

Concentrazione in numero depositata tot

Concentrazione in numero tot

Diametro delle particelle

Concentrazione in massa di BC

frazione in massa di BC sul PM1

Idrocarburi Policiclici Aromatici

Concentrazione in massa della frazione organica

Concentrazione in massa della frazione inorganica

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# Spatiotemporal variability – urban area of Rome

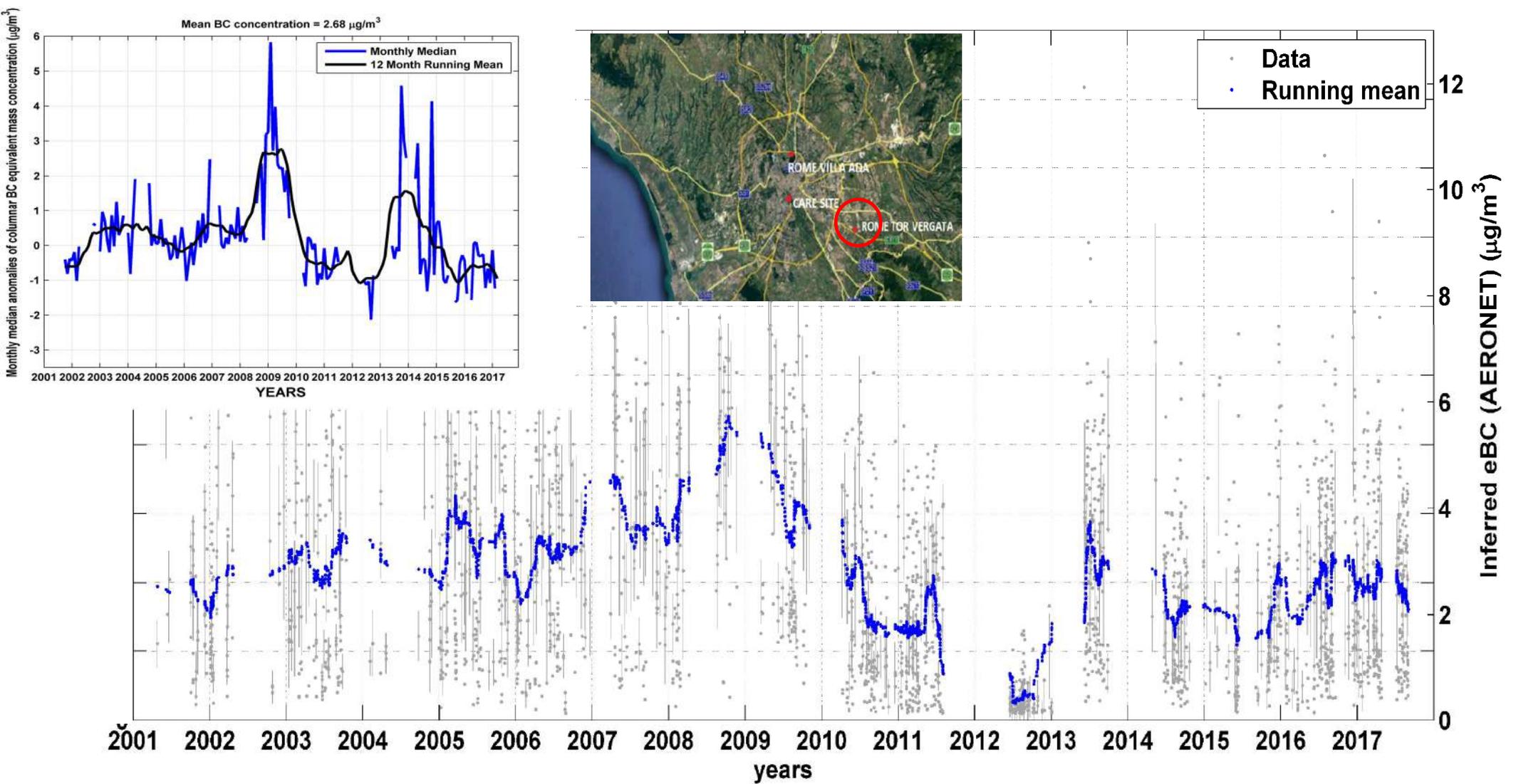


Sito	Tipo di stazione	Periodo	Progetto
Sapienza	UB	Marzo 2022	BRIC-INAIL-VIEPI
Villa Ada	UB Park	Luglio 2020 Novembre 2022	CareBC -ARPA Lazio
San Sisto	UB	Febbraio 2017	CARE
Tor Vergata	S-UB	2001-2017	AERONET

## METRICHE

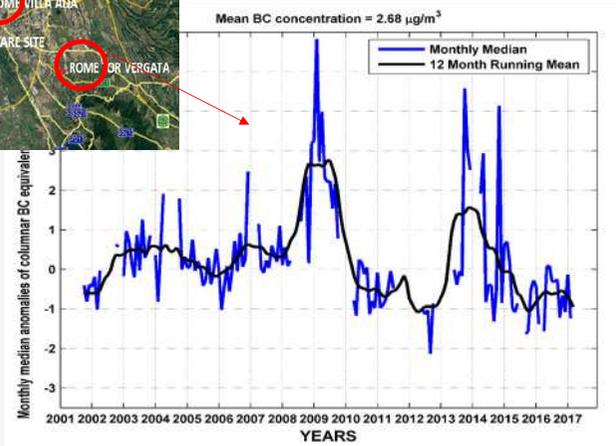
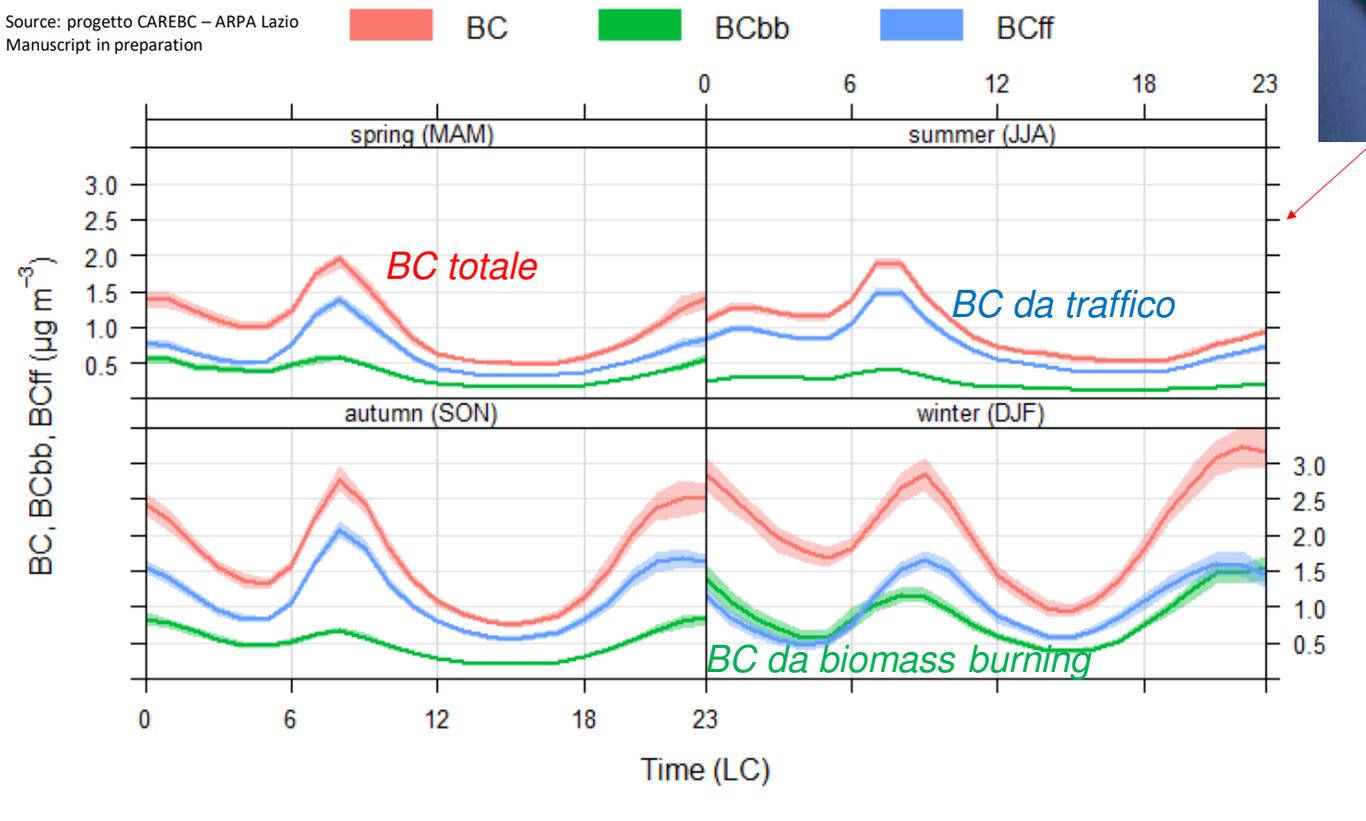
- Concentrazione in massa di Black Carbon
- Concentrazione in massa di Black Carbon ultrafine → proxy di traffico
- Concentrazione in massa di Black Carbon fine → proxy di biomass burning
- Concentrazione in massa di PM1
- Frazione in massa di Black Carbon sul PM1 → indicazione di secondario vs primario

# Spatiotemporal variability – suburban area of Rome



# Variabilità temporale a Roma – Villa Ada

Source: progetto CAREBC – ARPA Lazio  
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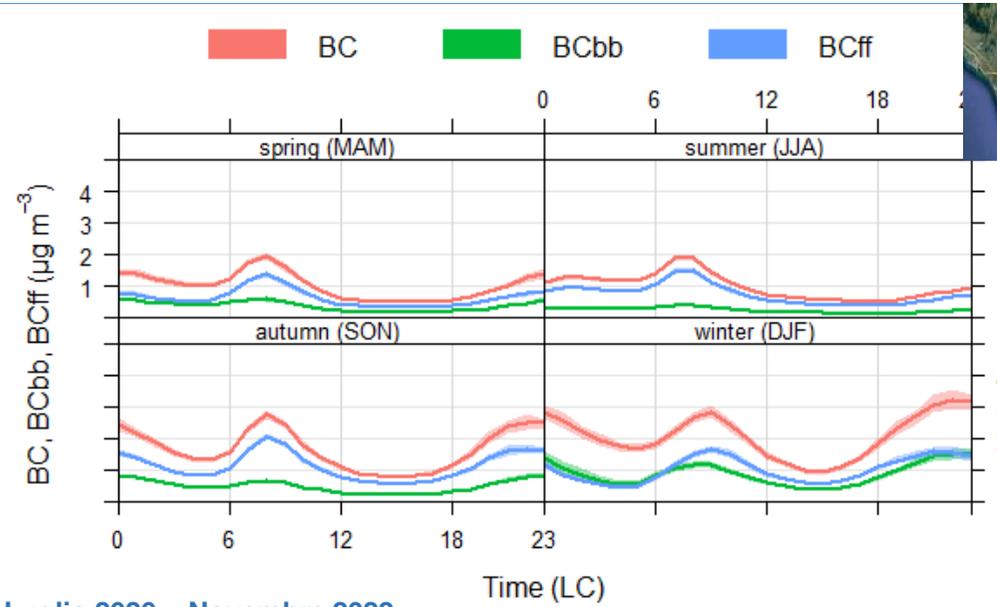


	Winter		Summer	
	mean	sd	mean	sd
BC [ $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ ]	2.1 ↑	1.8	1.0 ↓	0.7
BCff [ $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ ] <i>traffic</i>	1.1	1	0.7	0.5
BCbb [ $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ ] <i>Biomass burning</i>	0.9 ↑	0.9	0.2 ↓	0.2

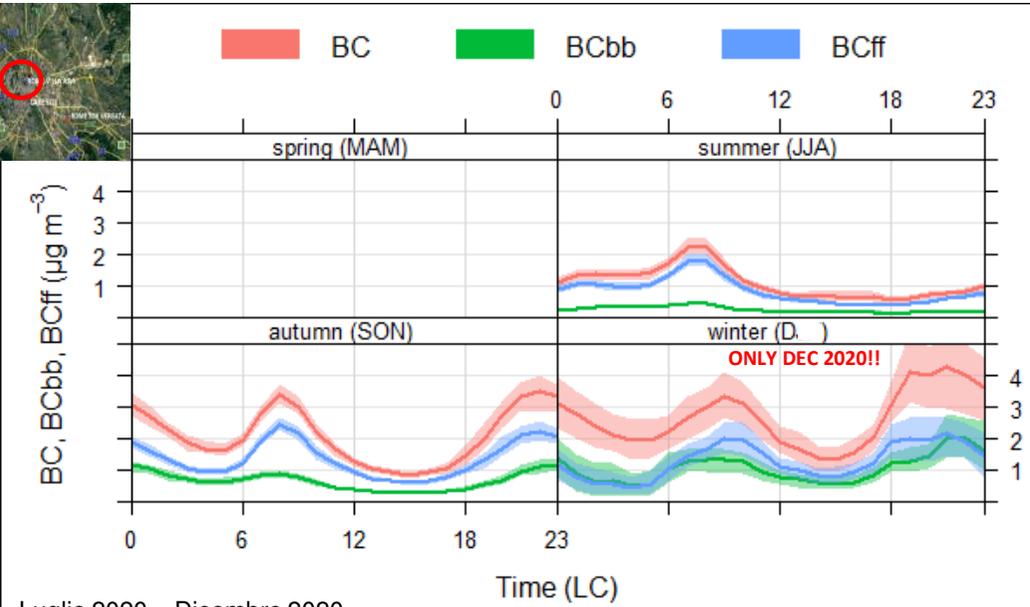
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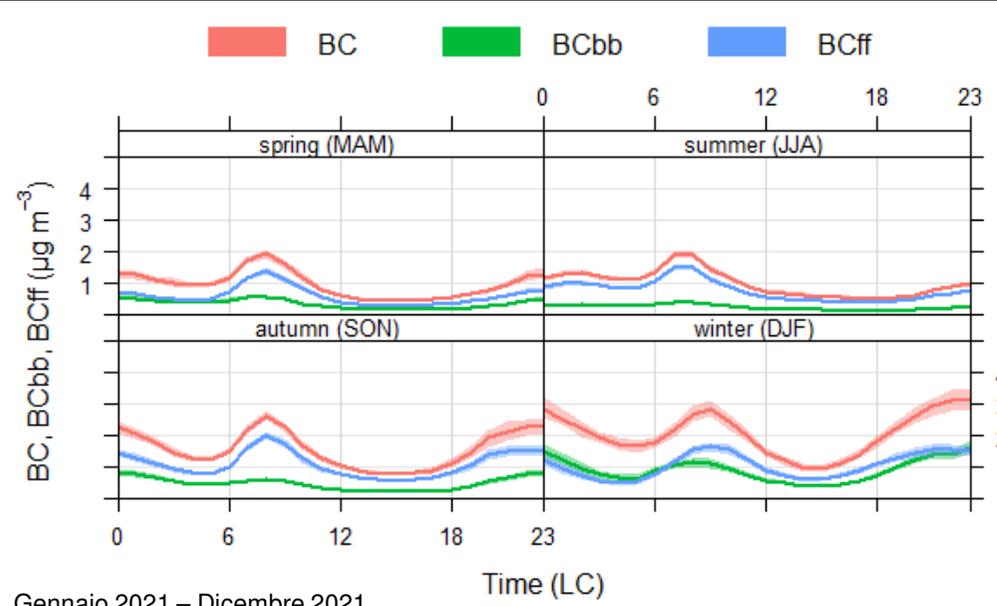
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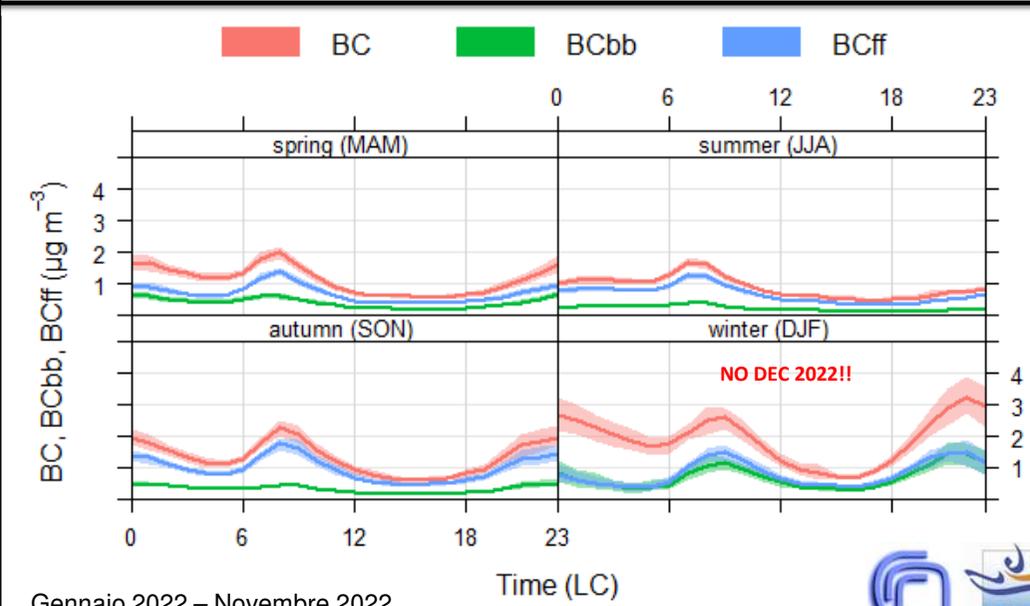
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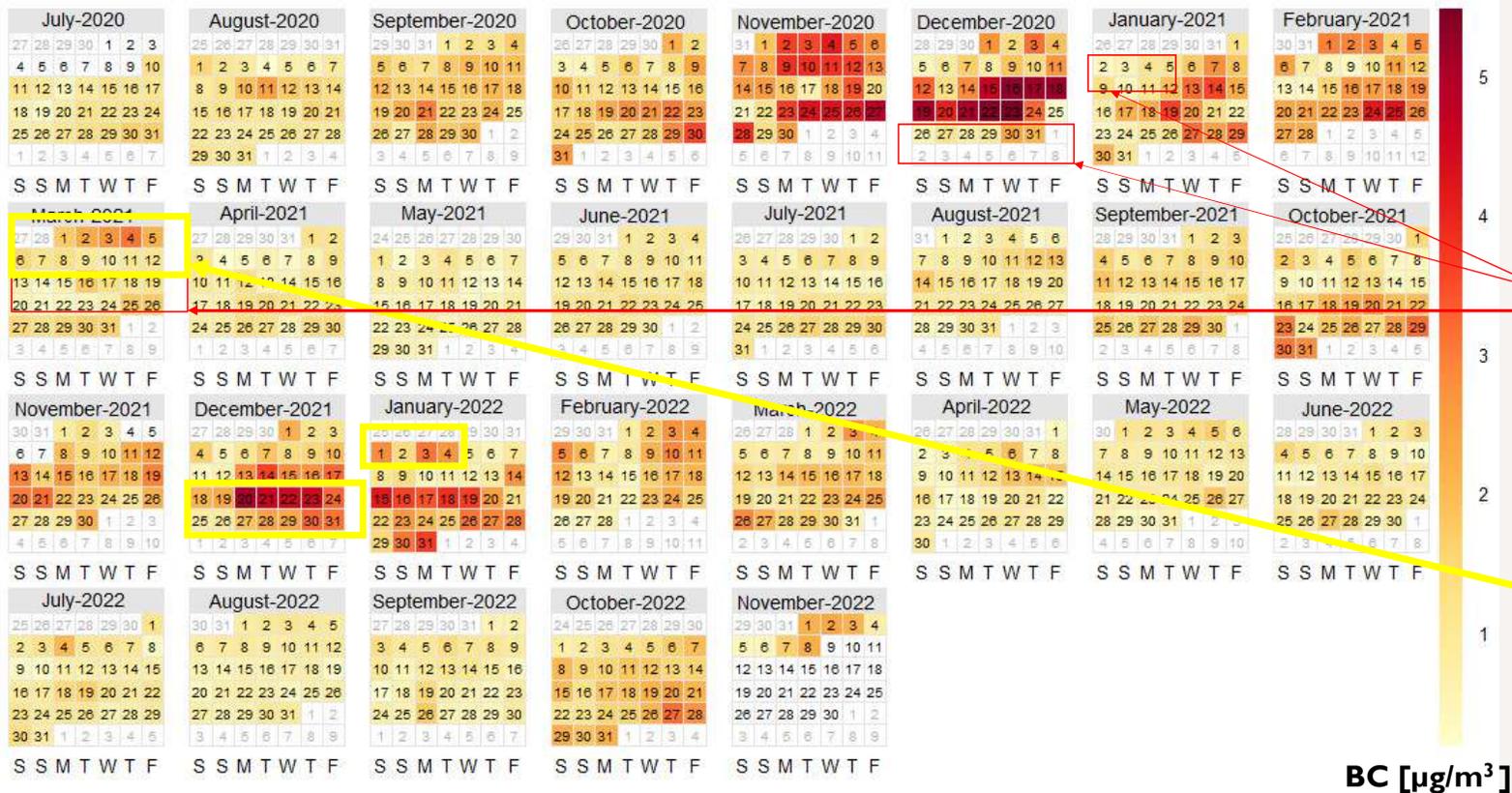


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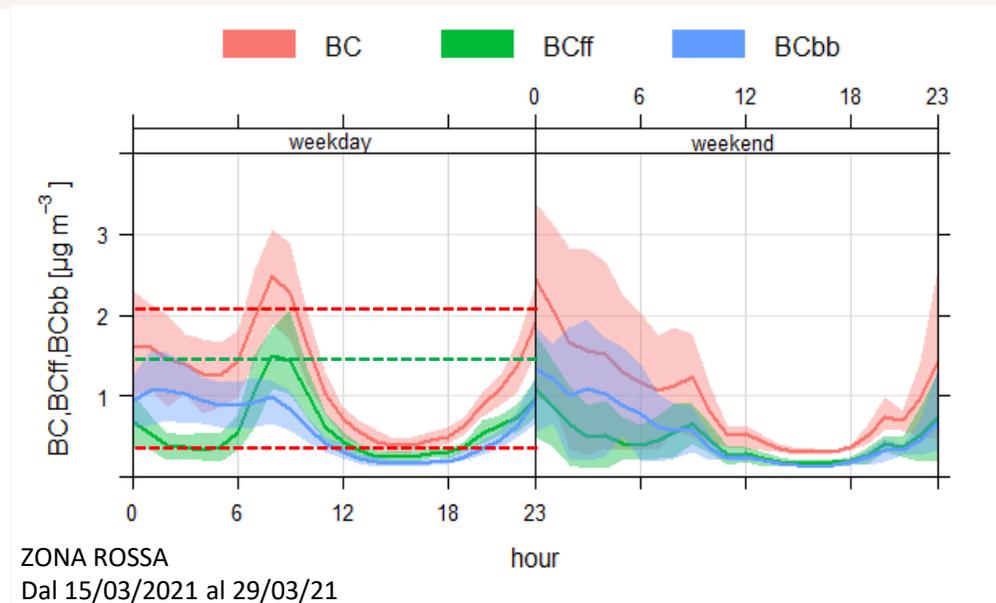
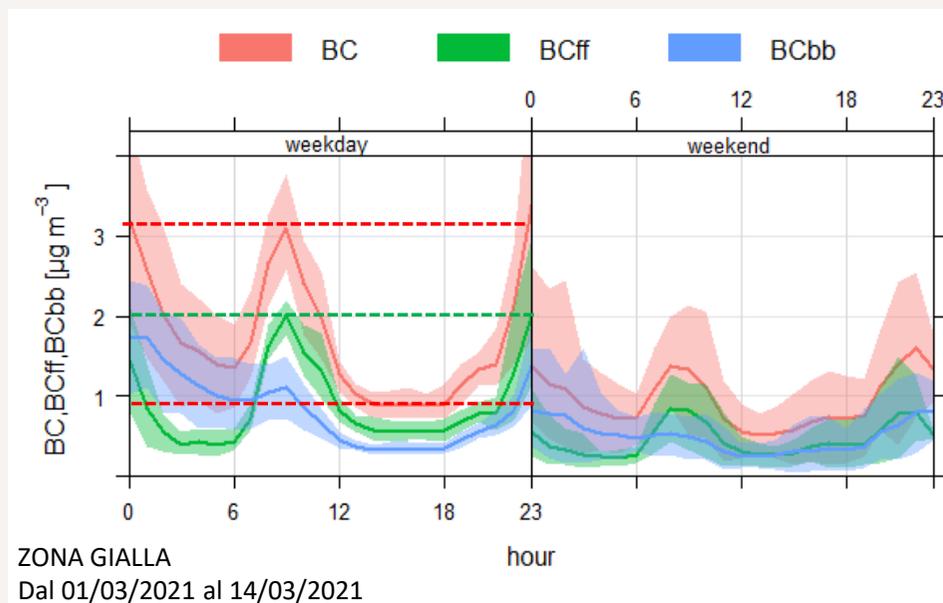
# Calendar plot - Roma – Villa Ada



Zona	Data
Zona gialla	Dal 6/11/2020 al 24/12/2020
Zona rossa	25-26-27-31/12/2020 01-02-03/01/2021
Zona arancione	Dal 28/12/2020 al 30/12/2020, 04/01/2021
Zona arancione	Dal 17/01/2021 al 31/01/2021
Zona gialla	Dal 01/02/2021 al 14/03/2021
Zona rossa	Dal 15/03/2021 al 29/03/21

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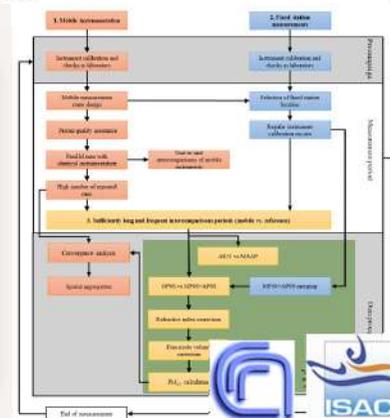
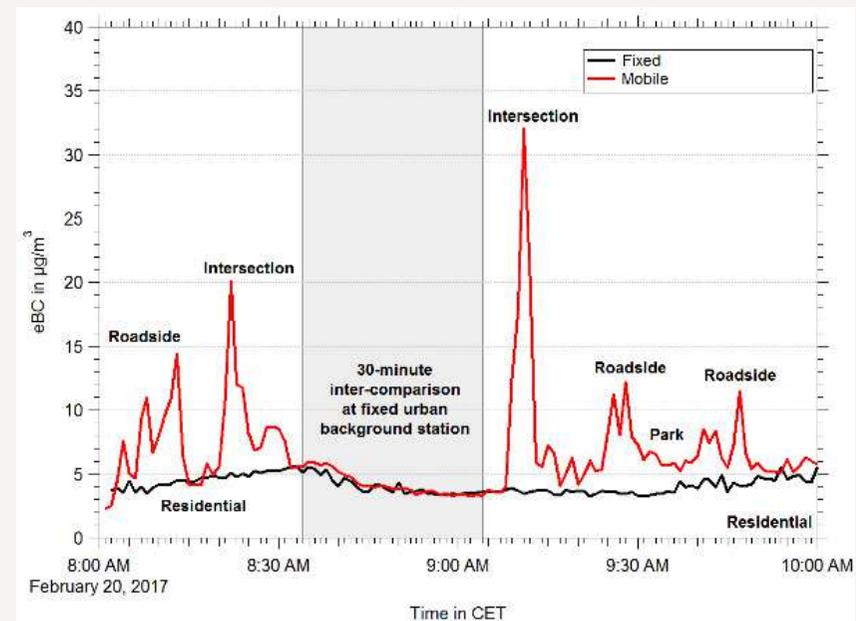
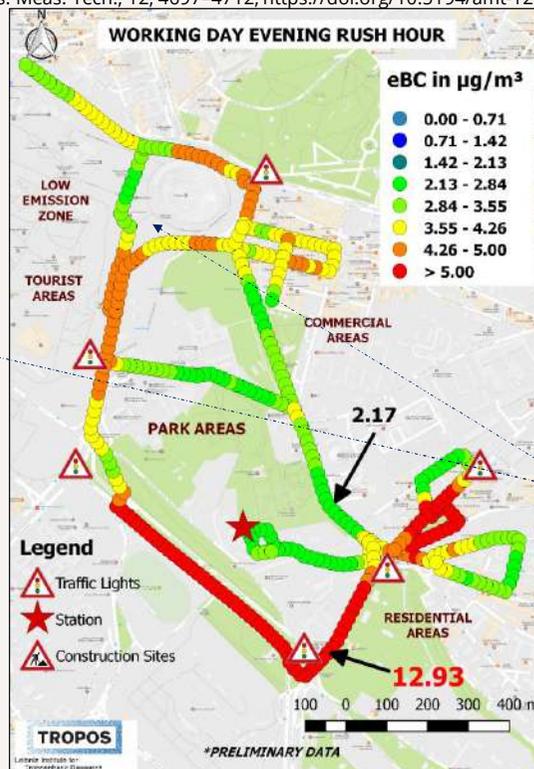
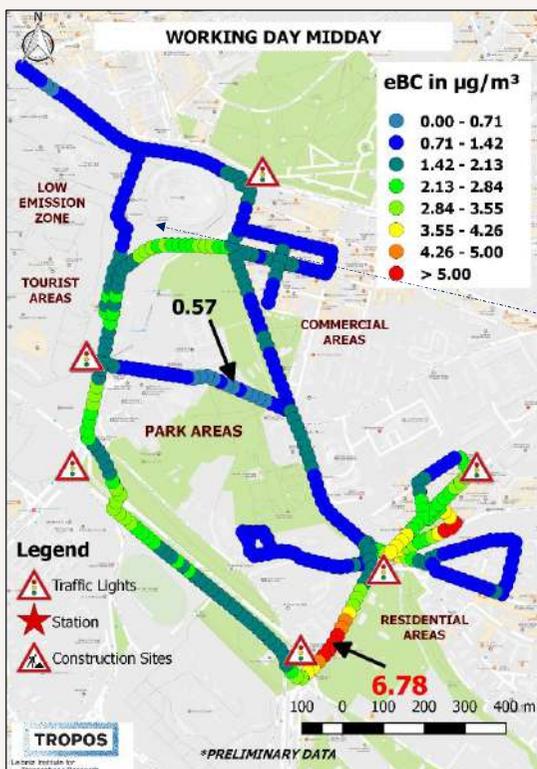
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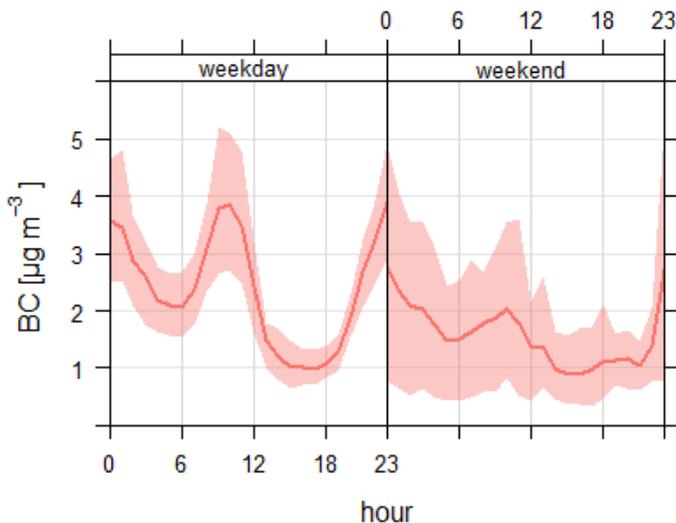
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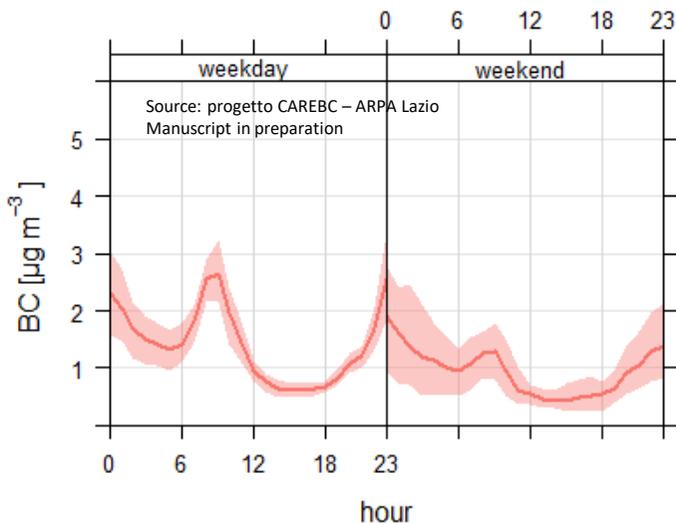
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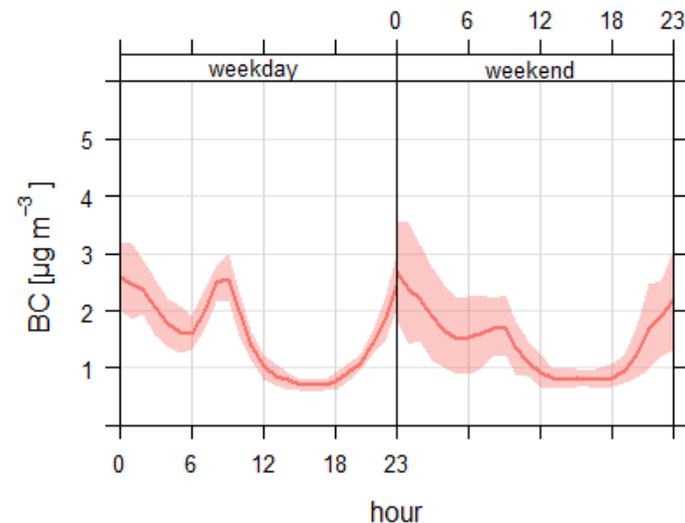
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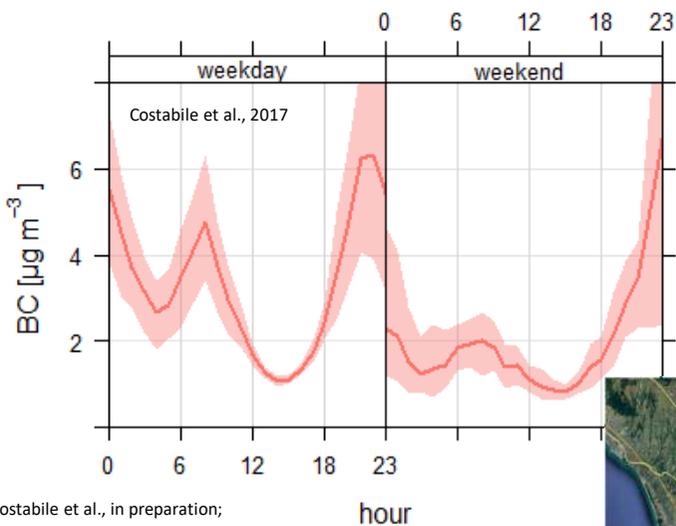
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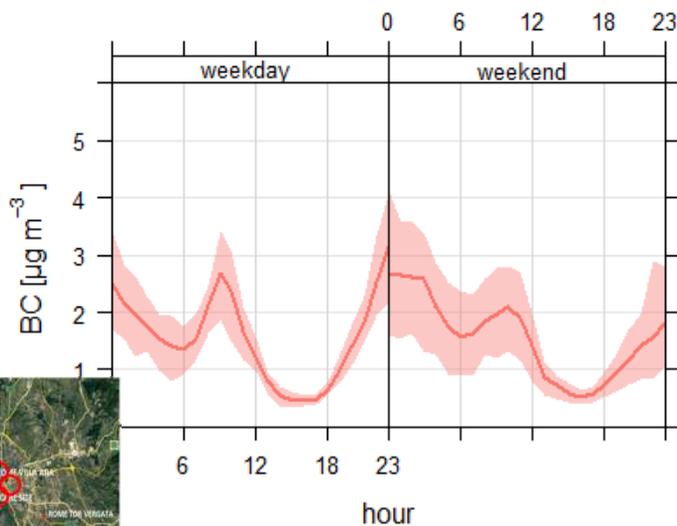
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**Concentrazione in massa di BC**  
Febbraio 2017 San Sisto **UB**



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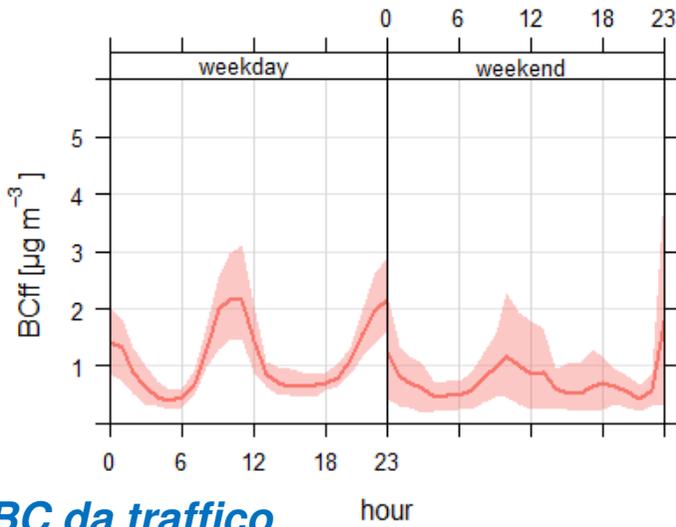


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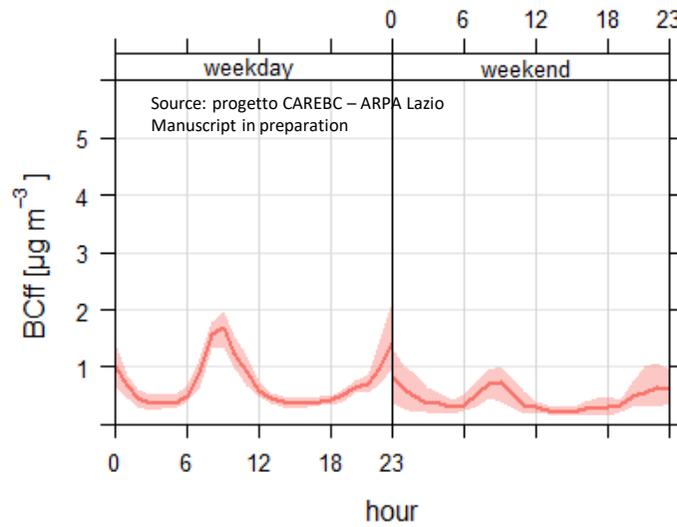
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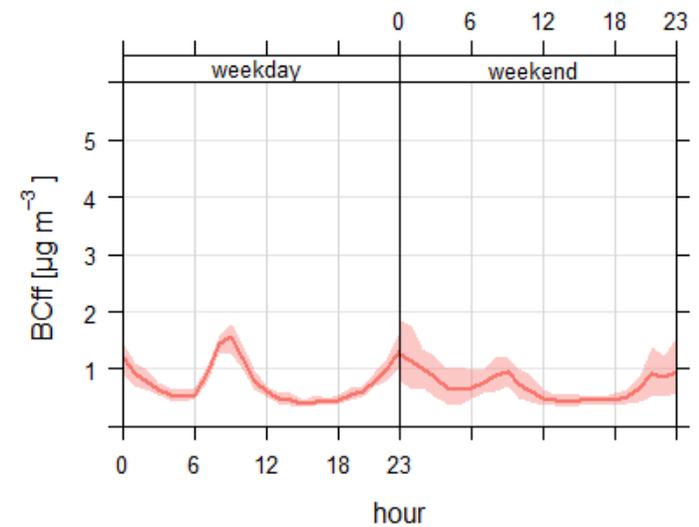
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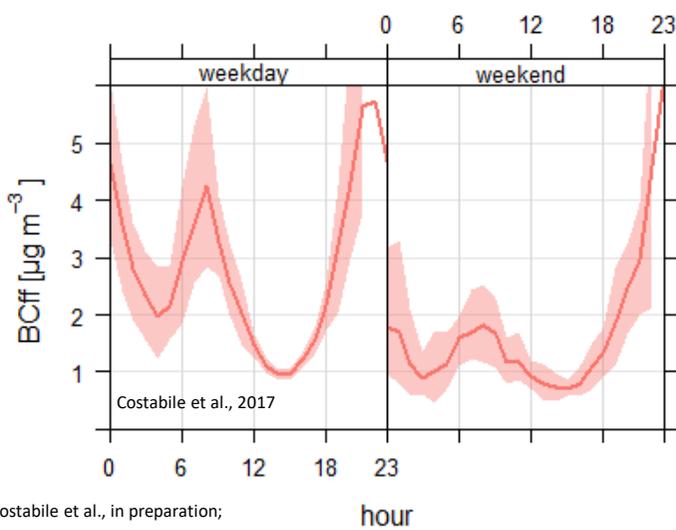


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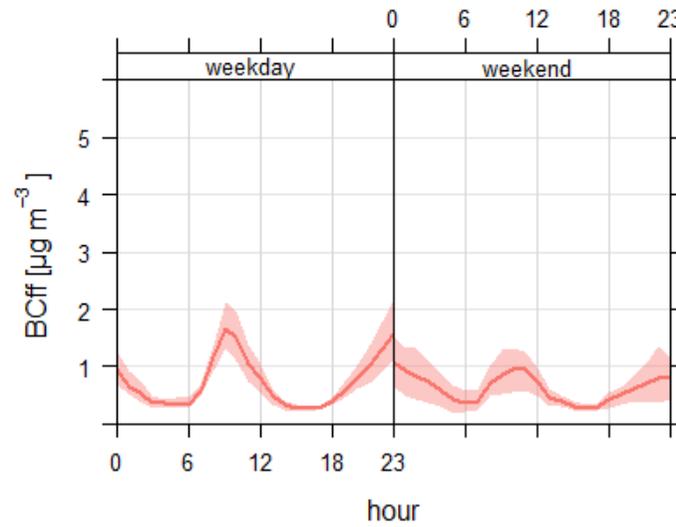


**BC da traffico**

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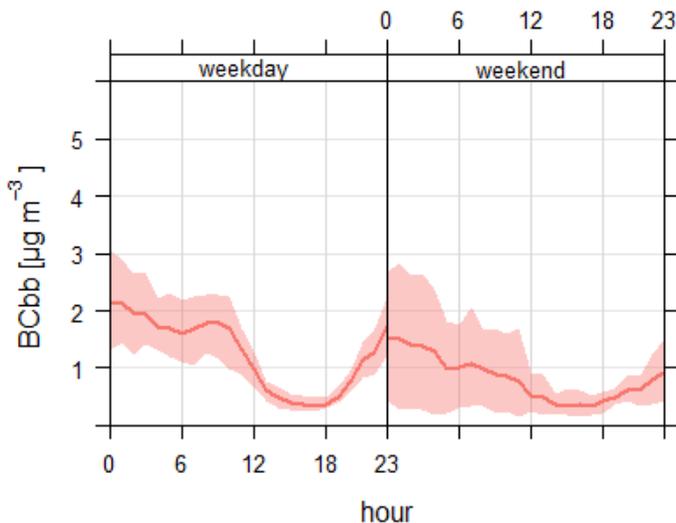


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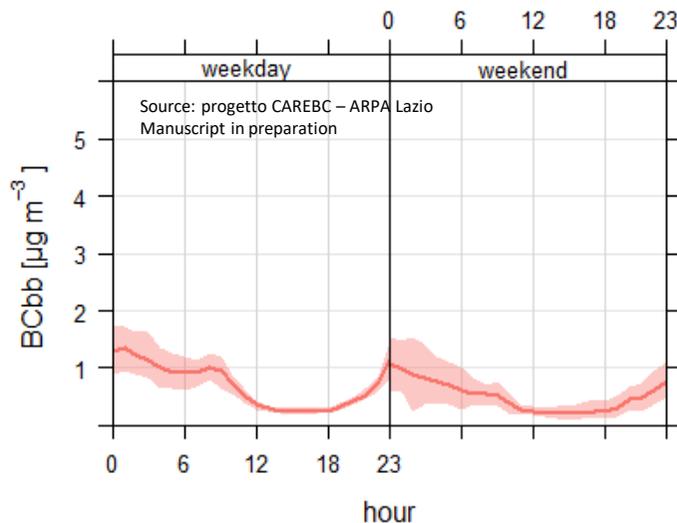
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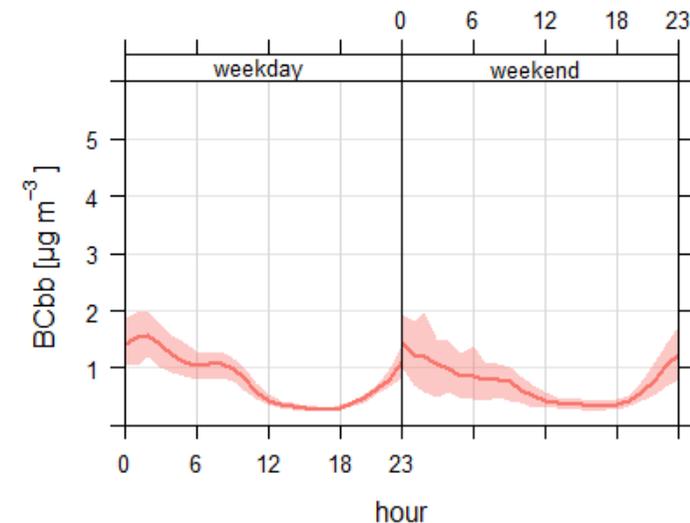
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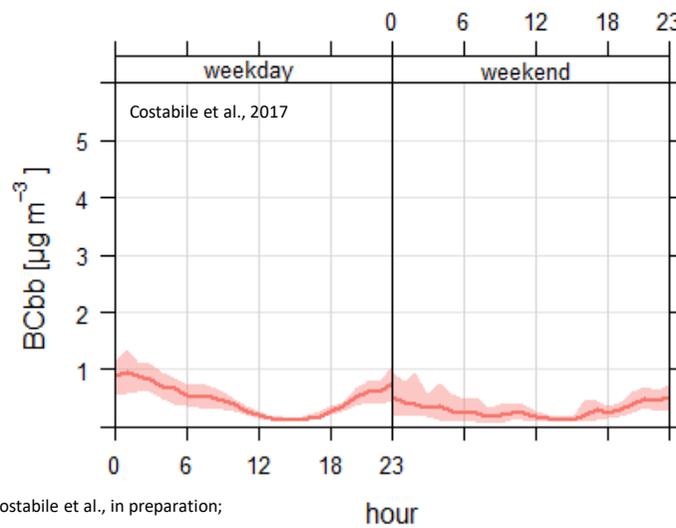


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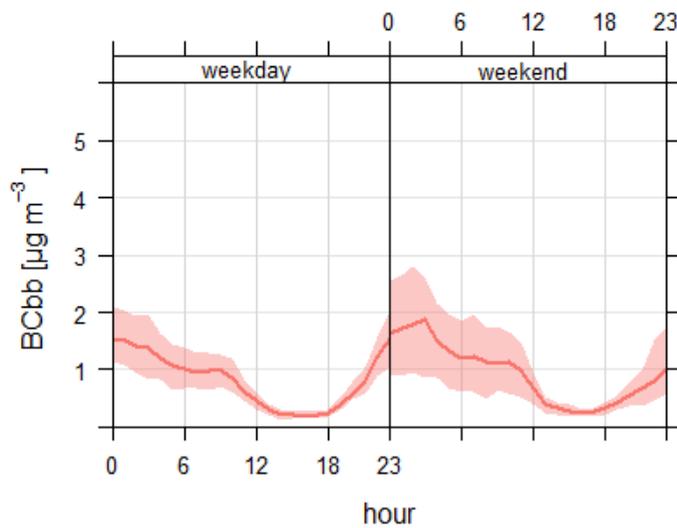


## BC da biomass burning

### Febbraio 2017 San Sisto



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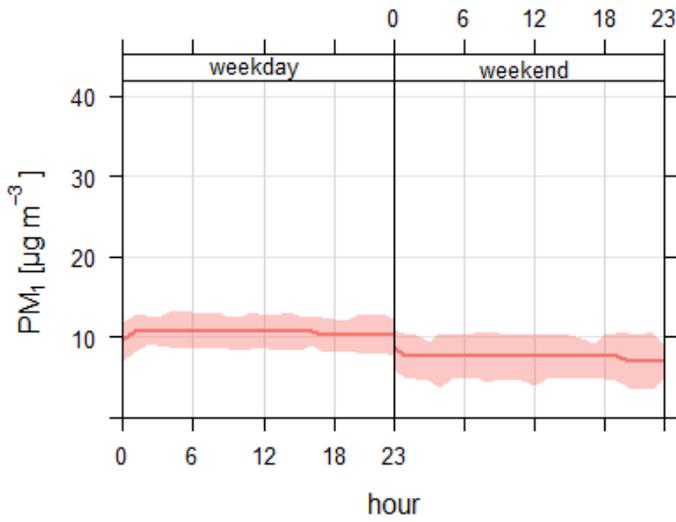
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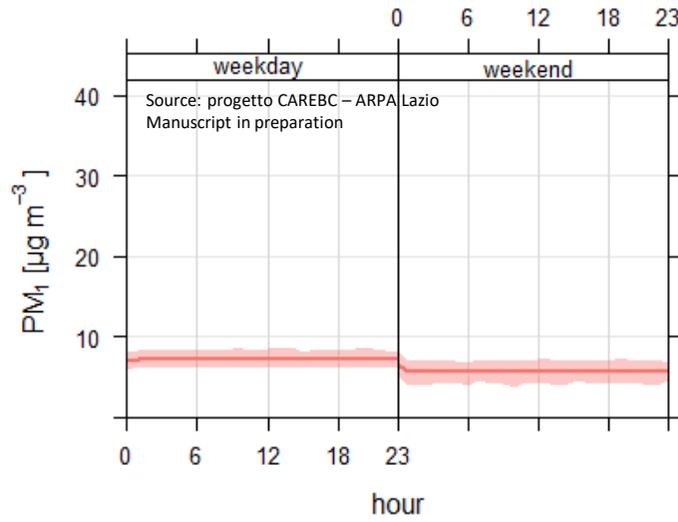
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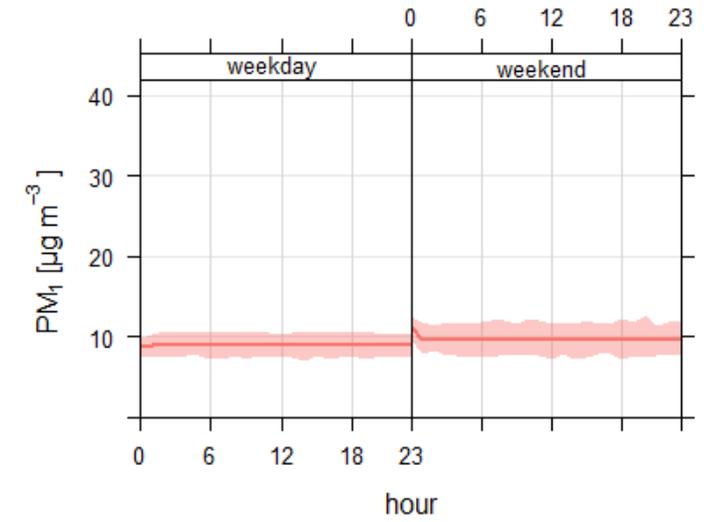
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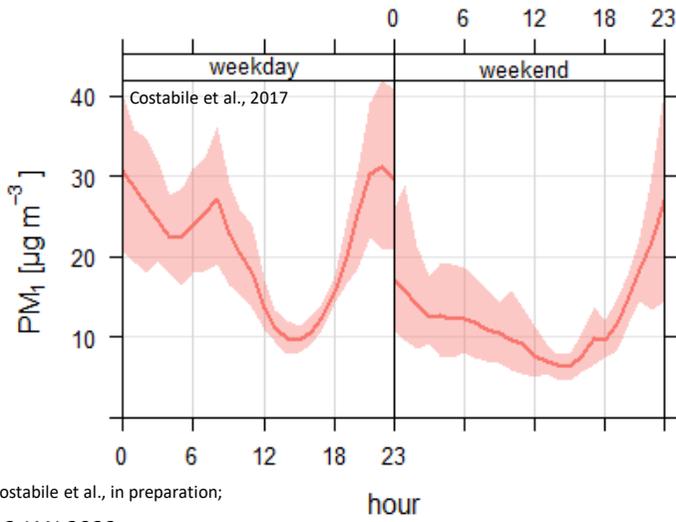


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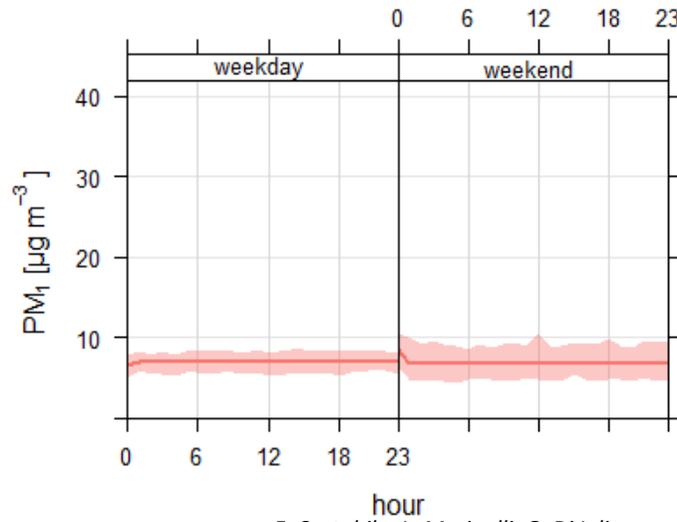


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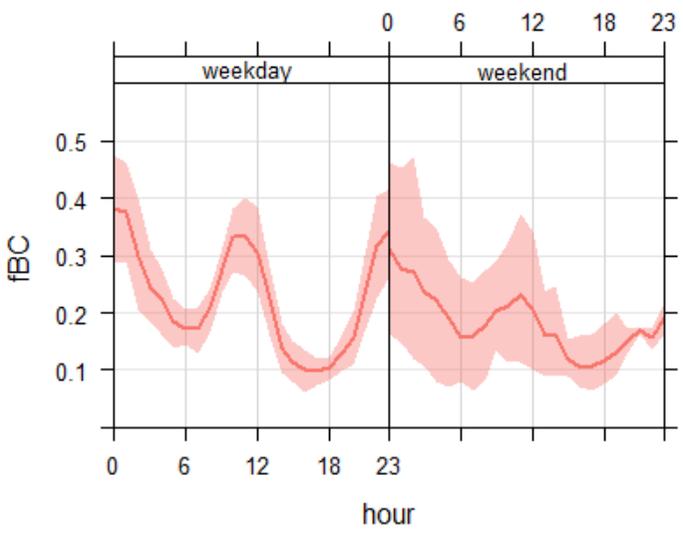
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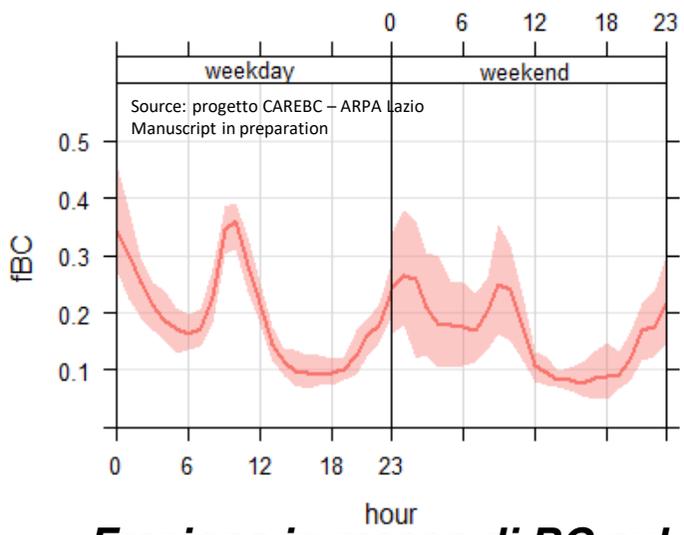
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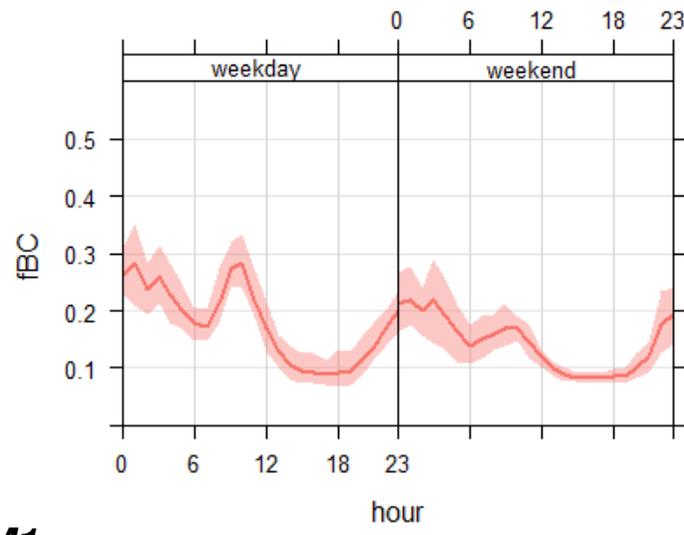
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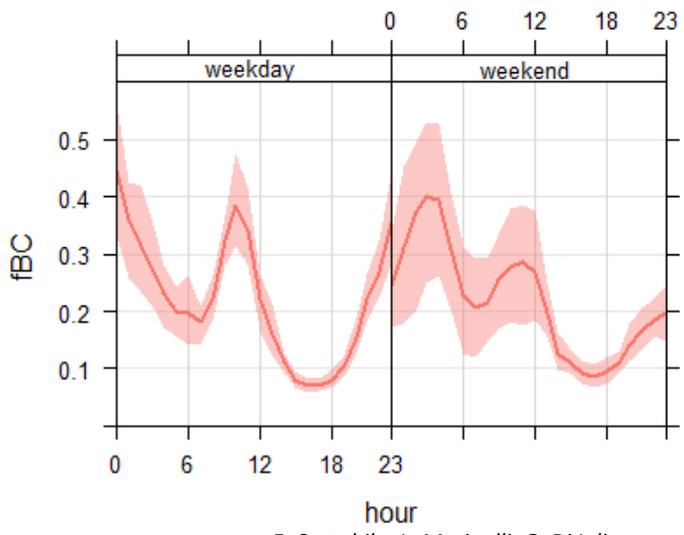


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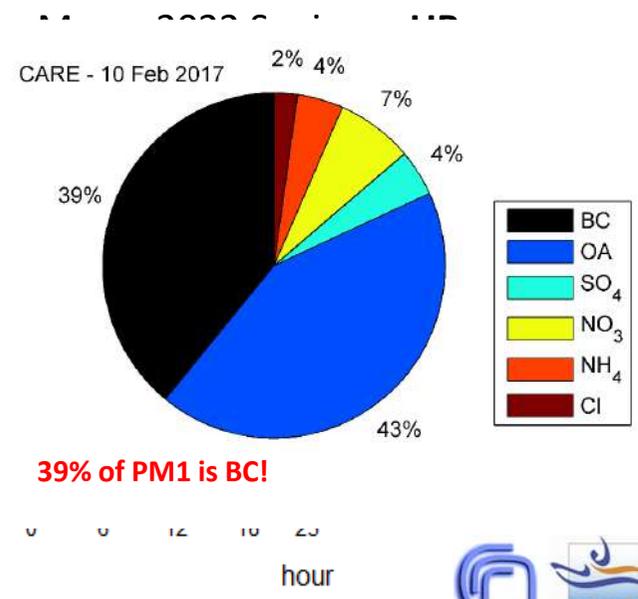
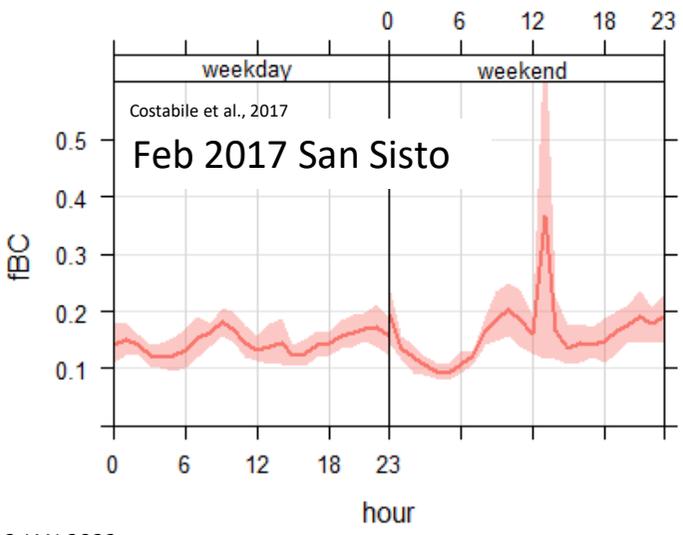


**Frazione in massa di BC sul PM1**

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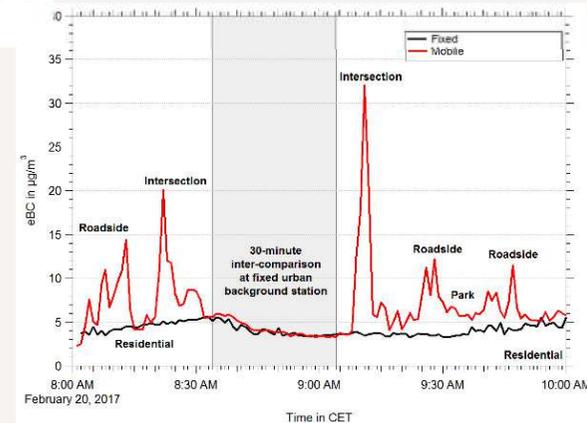
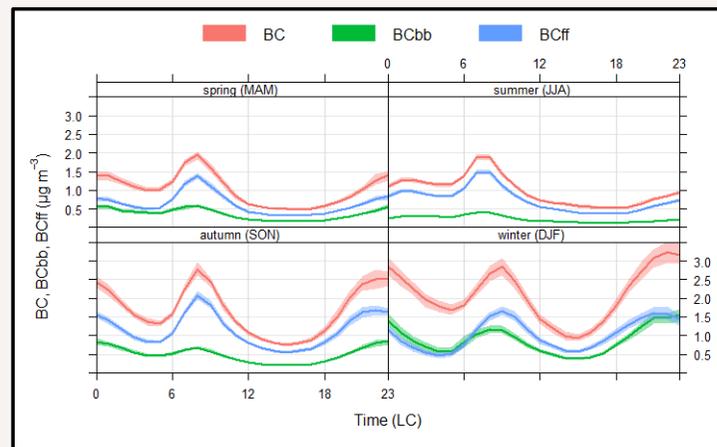
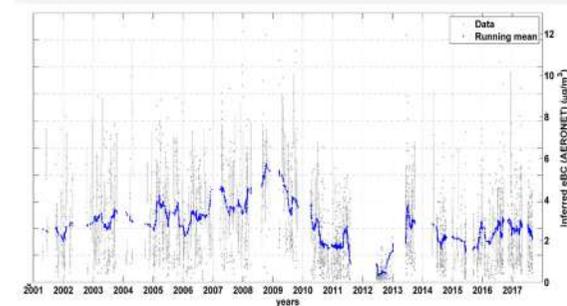
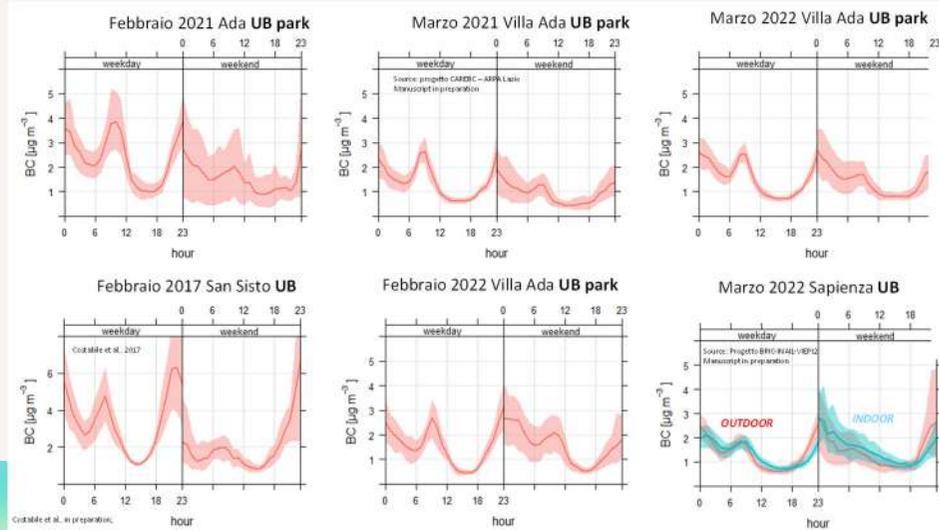


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# Conclusioni

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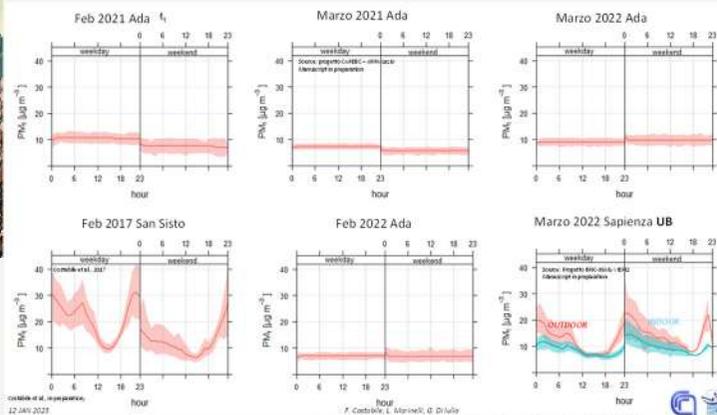
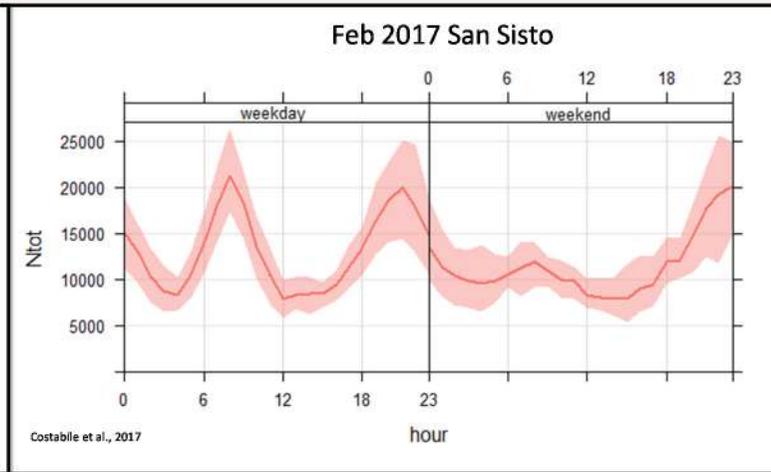
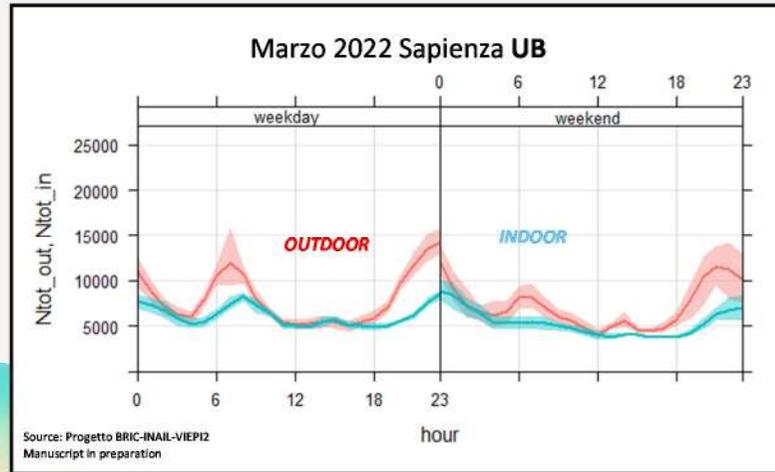


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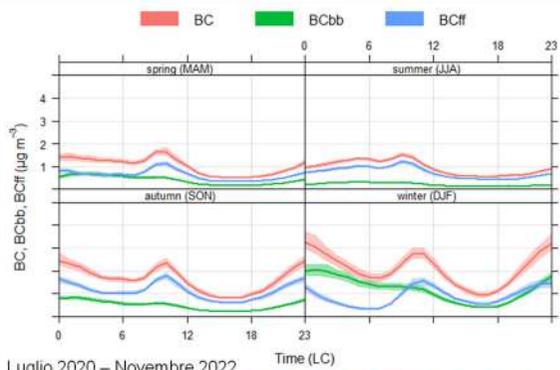


Villa Ada from 2023 ????



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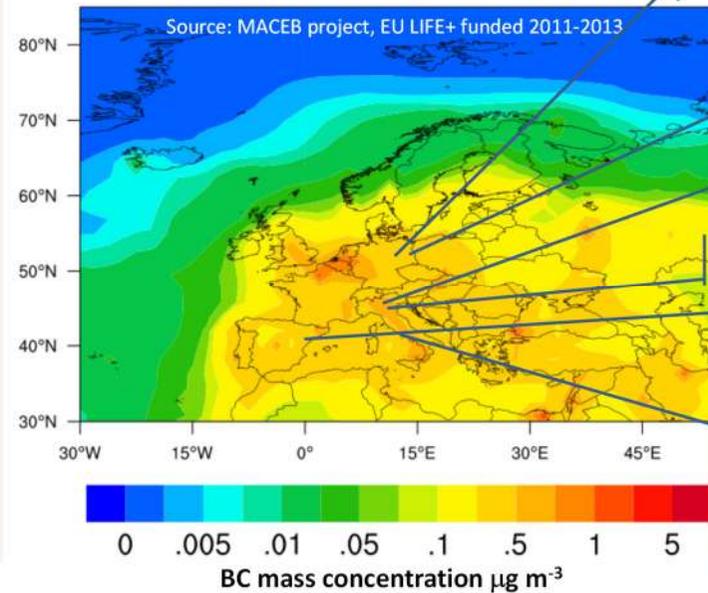
*Dal confronto con altre città, non appare che Roma abbia valori bassi di BC...*



	Winter		Summer	
	mean	sd	mean	sd
BC [µg/m³]	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	1.1	1.0	0.4
BC <sub>bb</sub> [µg/m³]	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.3
BC <sub>ff</sub> [µg/m³]	1.2 <sup>†</sup>	0.8	0.3	0.1

Luglio 2020 – Novembre 2022

Base year (2005), May



1.7±1.5 µg m<sup>-3</sup> – Leipzig (Birmilli et al., 2016)

1.5±1 µg m<sup>-3</sup> - Melpitz (Cavalli et al., 2016)

1.8±2 µg m<sup>-3</sup> – ISPRA (Cavalli et al., 2016)

0.9±0.7 µg m<sup>-3</sup> – BO (Costabile et al., 2017)

1.7±0.6 µg m<sup>-3</sup> -  
Barcelona (Reche et al., 2011)

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1.7±0.8 µg m<sup>-3</sup> –urb. back – Sandrini et al (2015)

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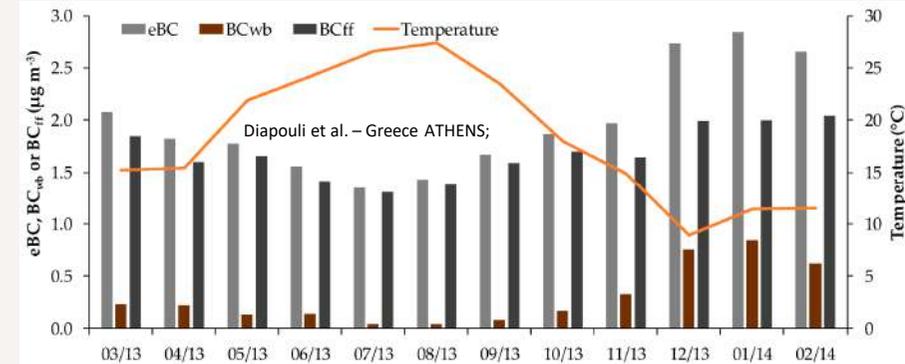
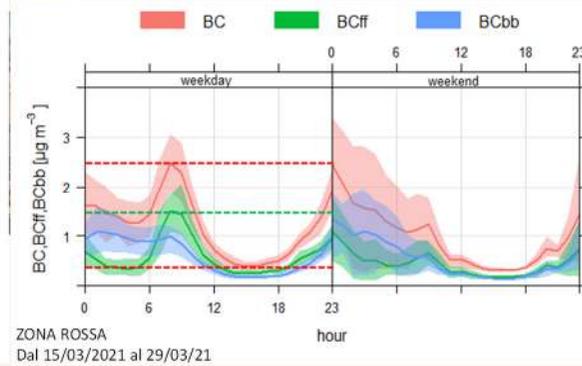
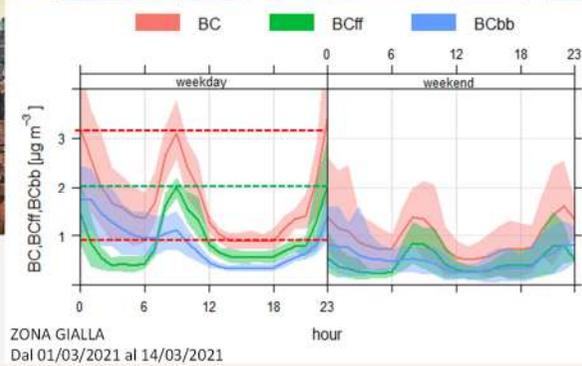
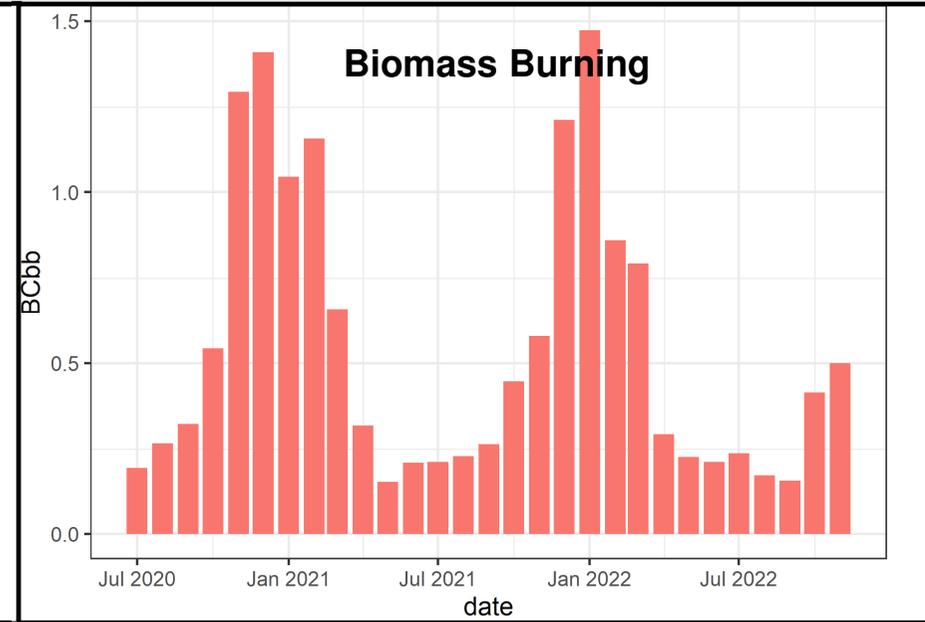
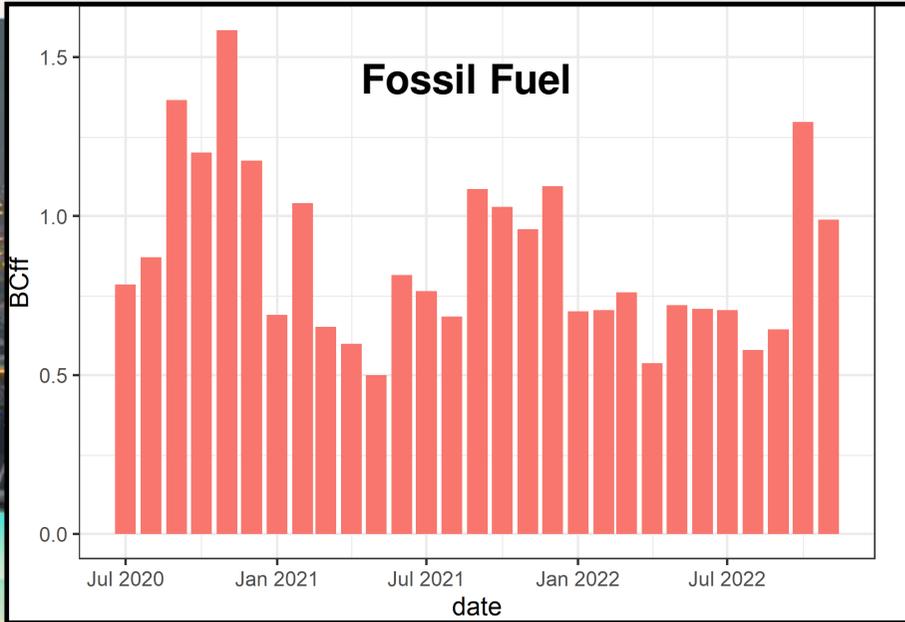
2.1±1.7 µg m<sup>-3</sup> – city center – Struckmeier et al (2016)

Variabile misurata [µg/m³]	Città	Periodo	Sito	Valor medio giornaliero µ [µg/m³]
BC	Rome	Feb 2017	UB	2.9
BC	Rome	Lug 2020 – Mag 2022	UB	1.5
BC	London	Anno 2009	UB	1.9
BC	Barcelona	Anno 2009	UB	1.7
BC	Kenitra	Lug 2020 – Feb 2021	U	0.9
BC	Lugano	Anno 2009	UB	1.8
BC	Huelva	Anno 2009	UB	0.7
BC	Shanghai	Giu 2016 – Giu 2017	SU	2.1
BC	North Kensington	Anno 2009	UB	1.9
BC	Xi'an	Nov 2019 – Dic 2019	U/R	6.0
BC	Addis Abeba	Nov 2015 – Nov 2016	U/R	13.7

Benchrif, Costabile et al., 2022; Costabile et al., 2017;

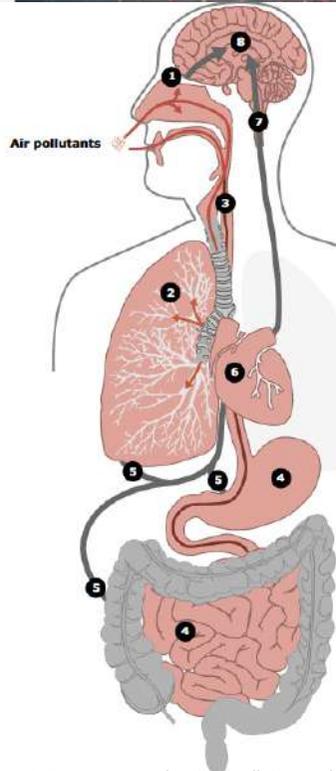
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Contributi principali a Roma: traffic e biomass burning →  
 marcato ciclo diurno, settimanale, stagionale



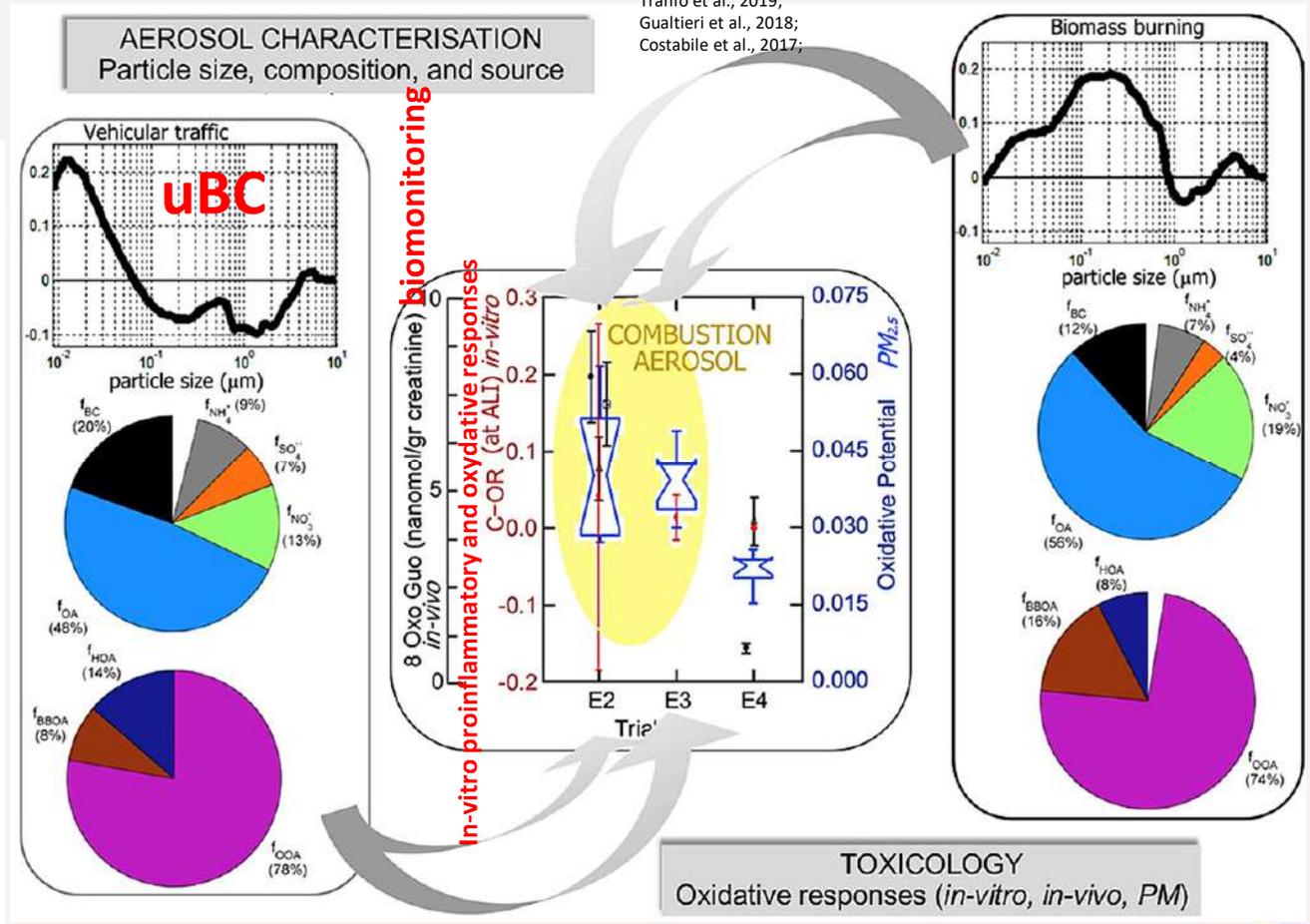
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*Non esiste una sola metrica (unica) per tutti gli effetti sulla salute*



- 1 Ultrafine particles (UFP) deposited in the nasal cavity translocate to the brain via the olfactory nerve
- 2 Particles deposited in the lung activate the immune system
- 3 Particles are swallowed after clearance from the lung or deposition in the upper airways
- 4 Particles reach the gastrointestinal tract
- 5 UFP and constituents translocate into the blood stream
- 6 UFP and constituents pass the heart
- 7 UFP and constituents from different organs reach the brain vasculature
- 8 UFP and constituents induce localized and diffuse inflammatory responses, protein misfolding, glial and vascular dysfunction, and neuronal degradation leading to different forms of dementia

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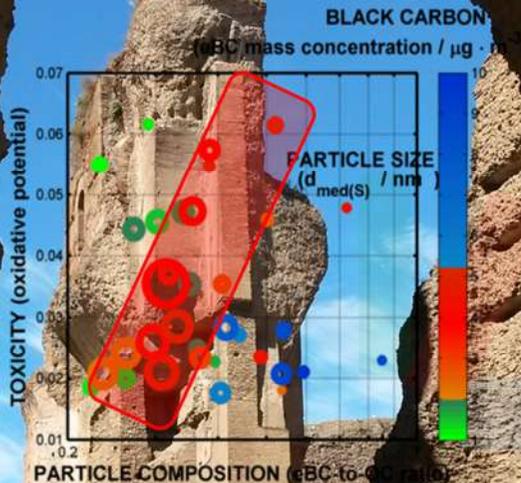
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