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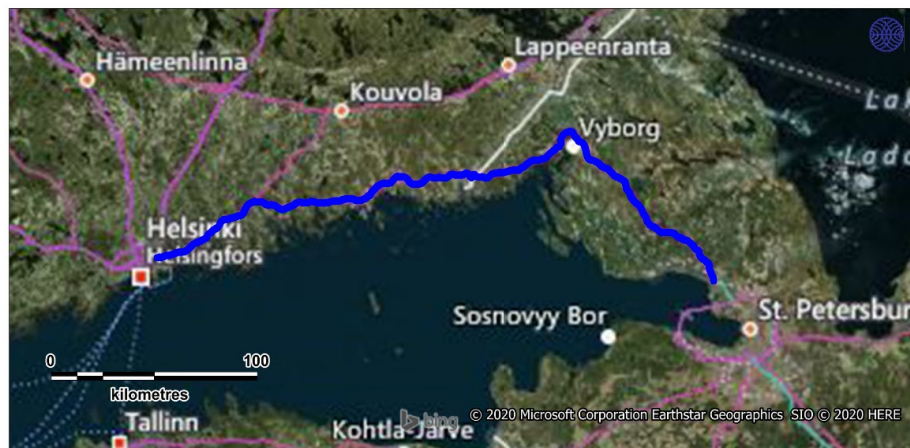
CBC Green InterTraffic – Air Quality assessment

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Green InterTraffic

Air quality assessment



Present situation:

- AQ monitoring
- Traffic data from year 2018

Future scenario:

- Transport infrastructure development road map, target year 2035



Information on Traffic



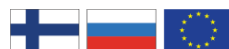
Emission calculations



Concentrations based on Air Quality Dispersion modelling



Air quality monitoring with innovative AQT-sensors



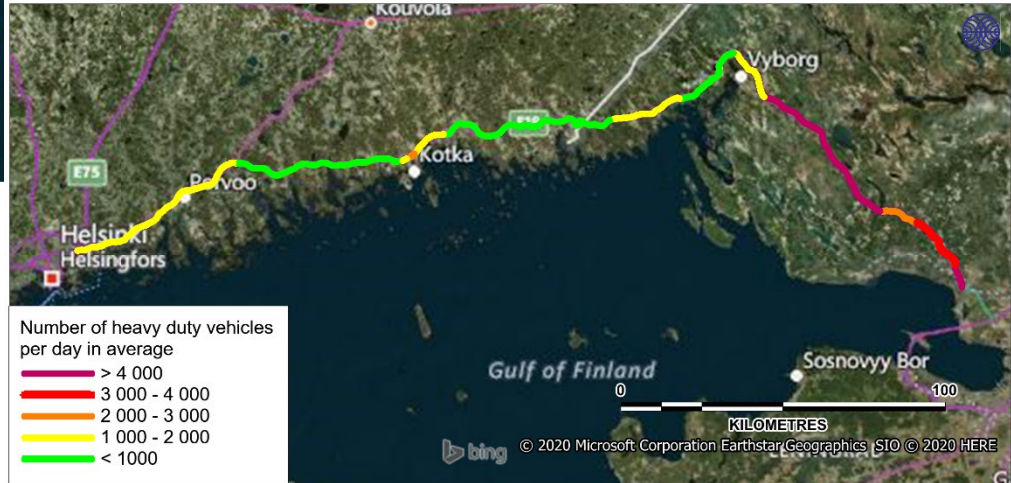
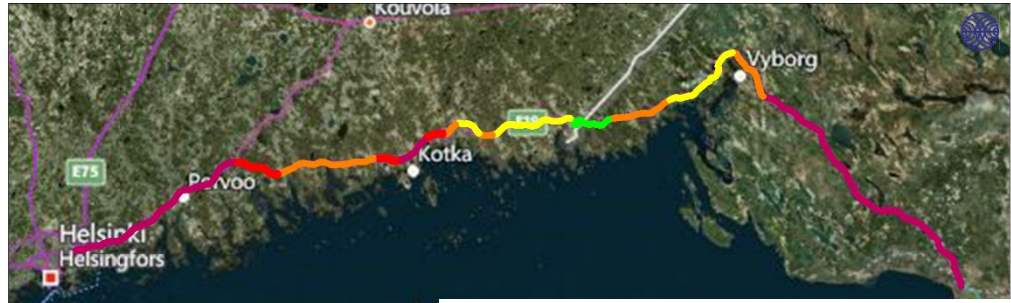
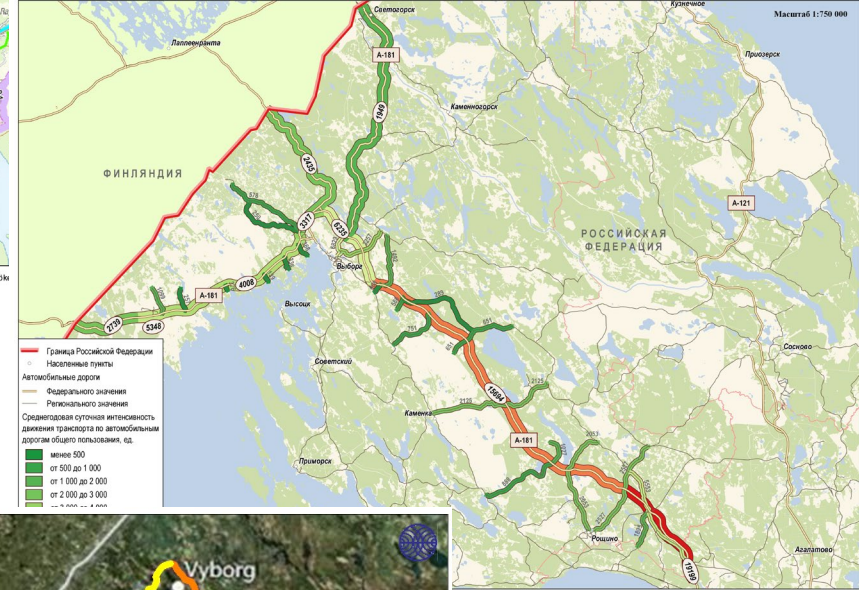
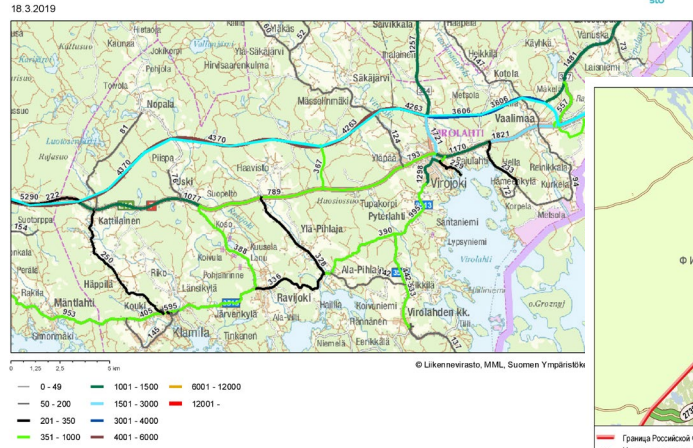
Information on traffic

- Traffic volume
- Travel speed
- Car fleet composition
 - Percentage of busses, vans, trucks, passanger cars, etc..
 - EURO-classes of each vehicle type and how much with each EURO-class car type is driven (performance)

Open data from Finland / Data collected by Traffic Integration Ltd (TI)

<http://lipasto.vtt.fi/>

<https://julkinen.vayla.fi/webgis-sovellukset/webgis/template.html?config=liikenne>



Emission calculations



– a common approach based on

- Average speed from Saint Petersburg to the border of Finland (TI): **100 km/h**
- Average type of vehicles in Russia are (TI):

1	PC	PETROL	EURO 3
2	LCV	DIESEL	EURO 3
3	BUS	DIESEL	EURO 3
4	HDV	DIESEL	EURO 2
5	HDV without trailer	DIESEL	EURO 2

- Average speed limit for the road E18 from Russian border to Helsinki (Väylä): **100 km/h**
- Average type of vehicles in Finland are (LIPASTO) :

1	PC	PETROL	EURO 4
2	LCV	DIESEL	EURO 4
3	BUS	DIESEL	EURO 5
4	HDV wo Trailer	DIESEL	EURO 4
5	HDV w Trailer	DIESEL	EURO 4


 European Environment Agency 

TIER 3 - method

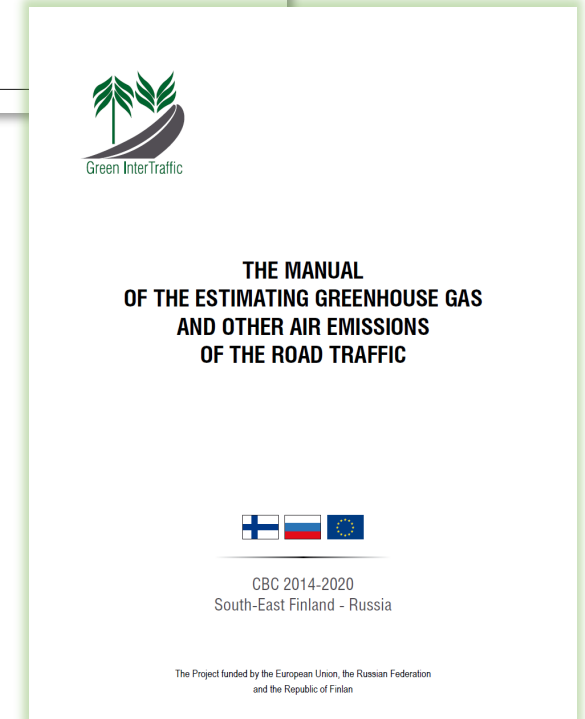
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	1.A.3.b.ii	Light commercial trucks
	1.A.3.b.iii	Heavy-duty vehicles including buses
	1.A.3.b.iv	Motorcycles
SNAP	0701	Passenger cars
	0702	Light commercial vehicles < 3.5 t
	0703	Heavy-duty vehicles > 3.5 t and buses
	0704	Mopeds and motorcycles < 50 cm ³
	0705	Motorcycles > 50 cm ³
ISIC		
Version	Guidebook 2016	
Update	June 2017	

Emission coefficients from EEA (2017)

Border area mix of traffic:

- 30 km both sides,
- 70 % of Russian vehicles
- 30 % of Finnish vehicles
- Driving velocity 90 km/h

<http://en.greenintertraffic.ru/greenintertraffic/materials/documents-of-the-project.html>



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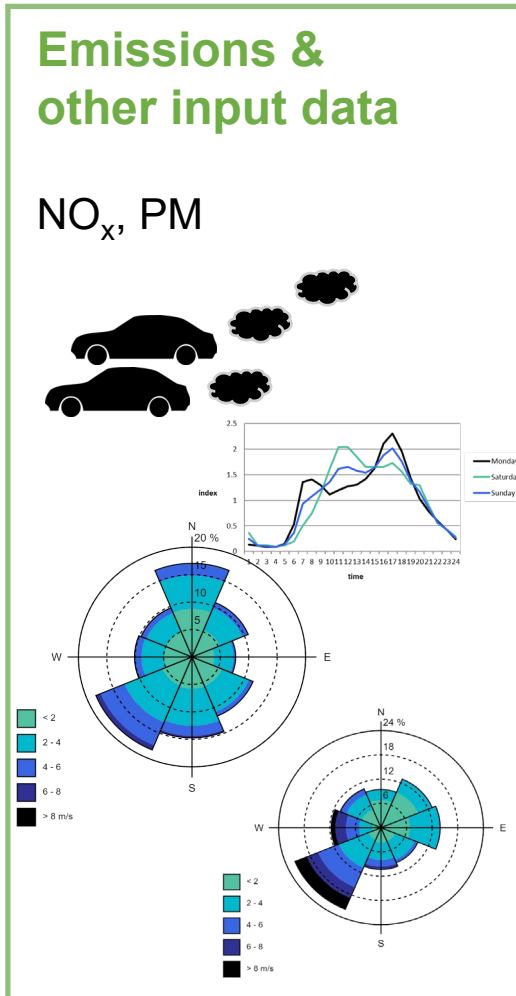


Emission calculations for nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and particulate matter (PM)

Emission dispersion modelling



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Dispersion model CAR-FMI

The model includes for example the chemical transformation, deposition, effects of the terrain, ...



Concentrations in future (Road map)



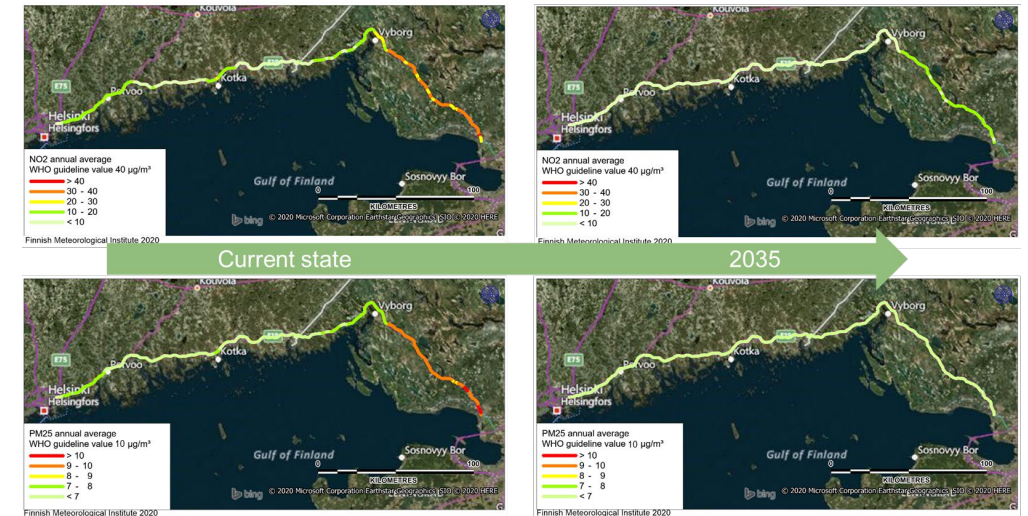
Current state

2035



Summary of the AQ assessment

- The traffic flow intensity and the number of heavy-duty vehicles vary on the road -> Differences in Emissions and in Concentrations.
- The highest concentrations occur there where the number of heavy-duty vehicles is the highest.
- WHO (World Health Organization) has given guideline values for Air Quality.
 - The guideline values are close to be exceeded between Vyborg and Saint Petersburg.
- In future scenario (Road Map), the concentrations should decrease.
 - The WHO guideline values should not exceed in the future (2035), if the traffic development follows the roadmap.



Air quality monitoring

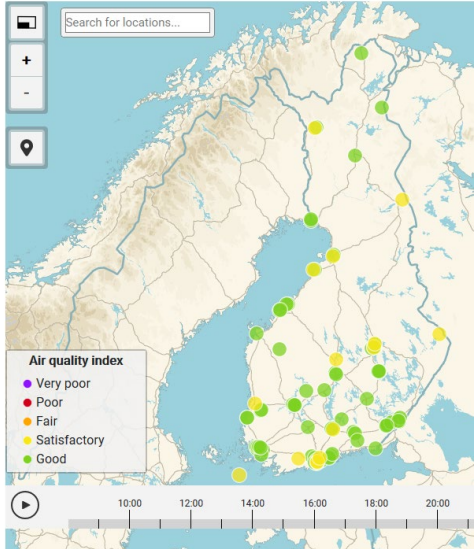
Data Quality ↑

Reference methods
Equivalent method



Indicative, sensor methods

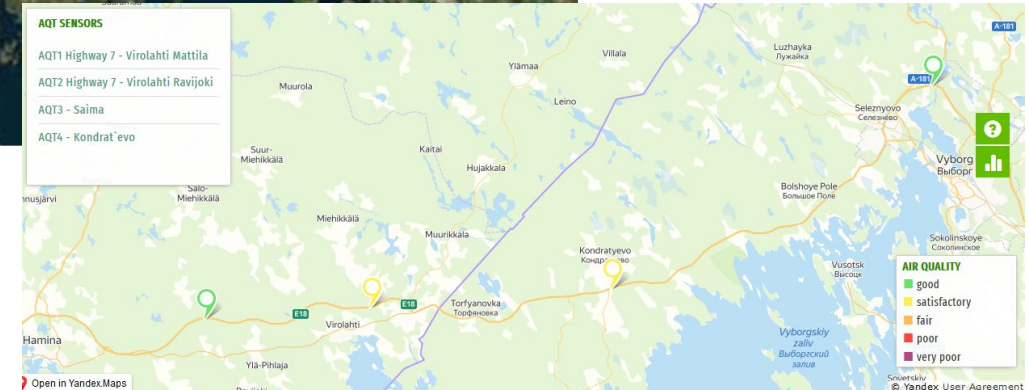
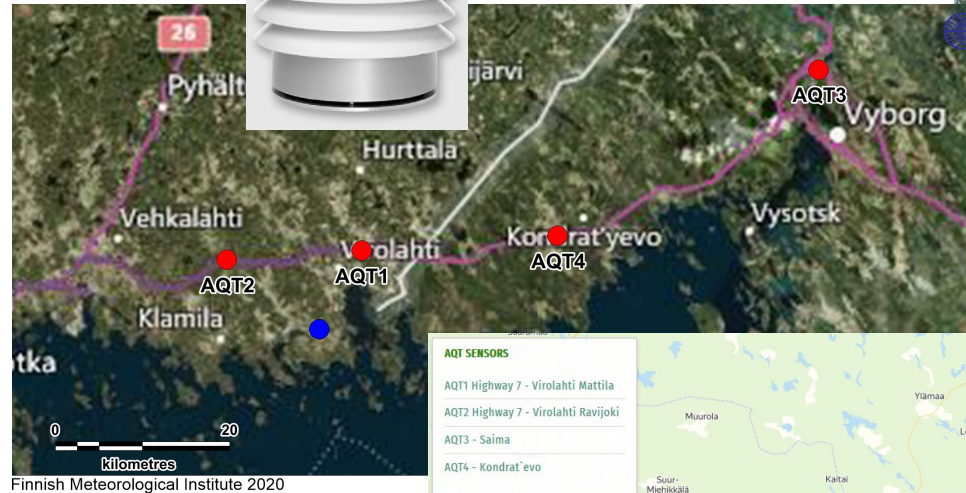
Air quality now



SO₂,
NO_x,
PM₁₀,
PM_{2.5},
TRS and
O₃ etc...

Air quality monitoring with innovative sensors

- Vaisala AQT420 sensor
- Air Quality Transmitter for Pollutant Gases and Particulate Matter
 - **PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀**
 - Gases: SO₂, NO₂, O₃ & CO
- Comparison with the continuous monitors in Kumpula, Helsinki during July 2019 and in the end of the campaign
- Installation to Road Weather monitoring stations
 - in Russia (10.10.2019 – 17.8.2020)
 - In Finland (13.11.2019 –)



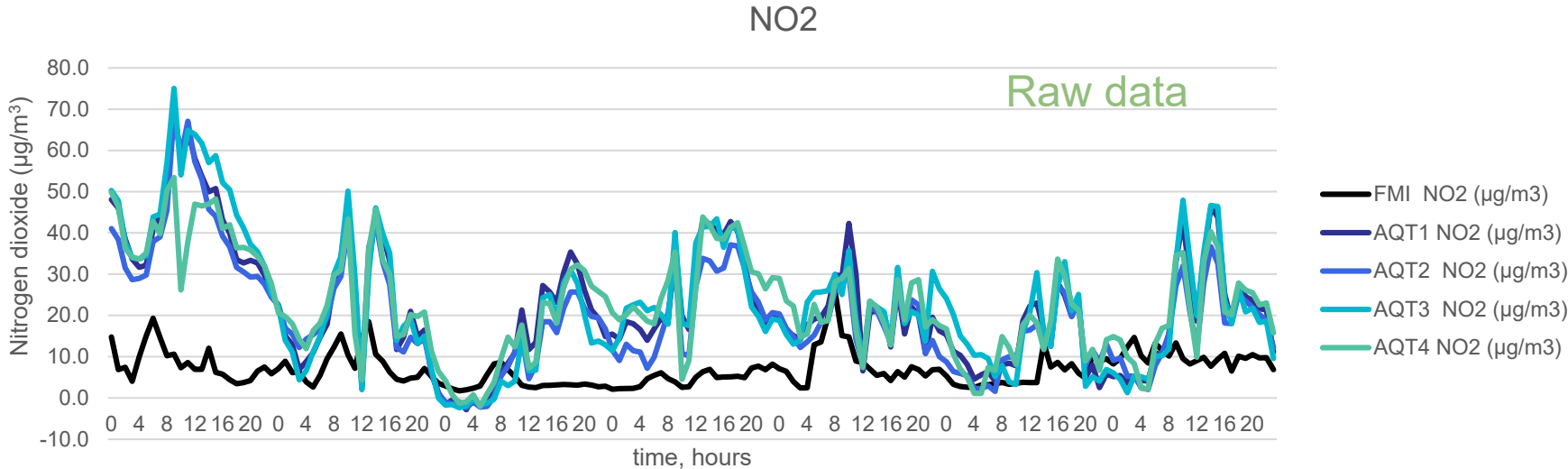
Preliminary results from the comparison



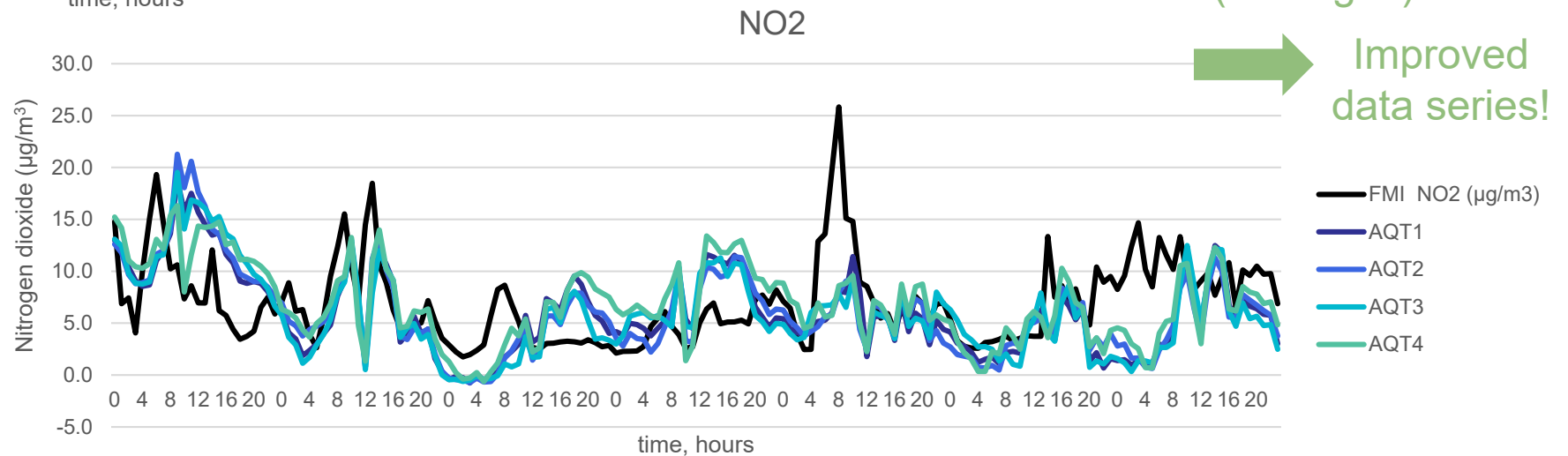
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Comparison period in Kumpula



Same data with preliminary correction coefficients (averages)

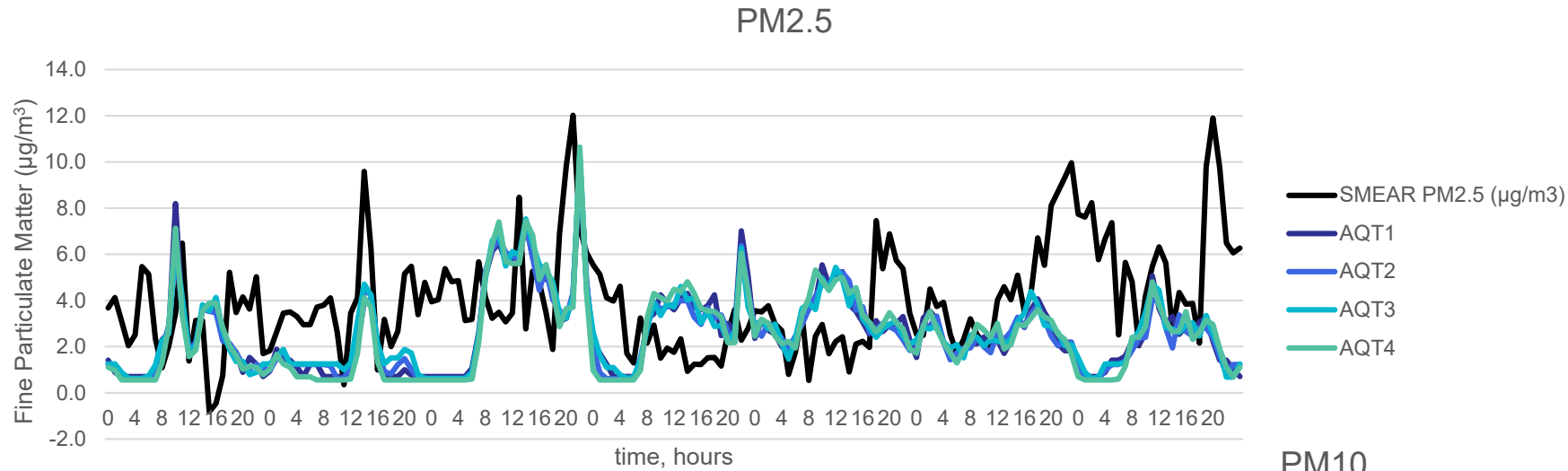


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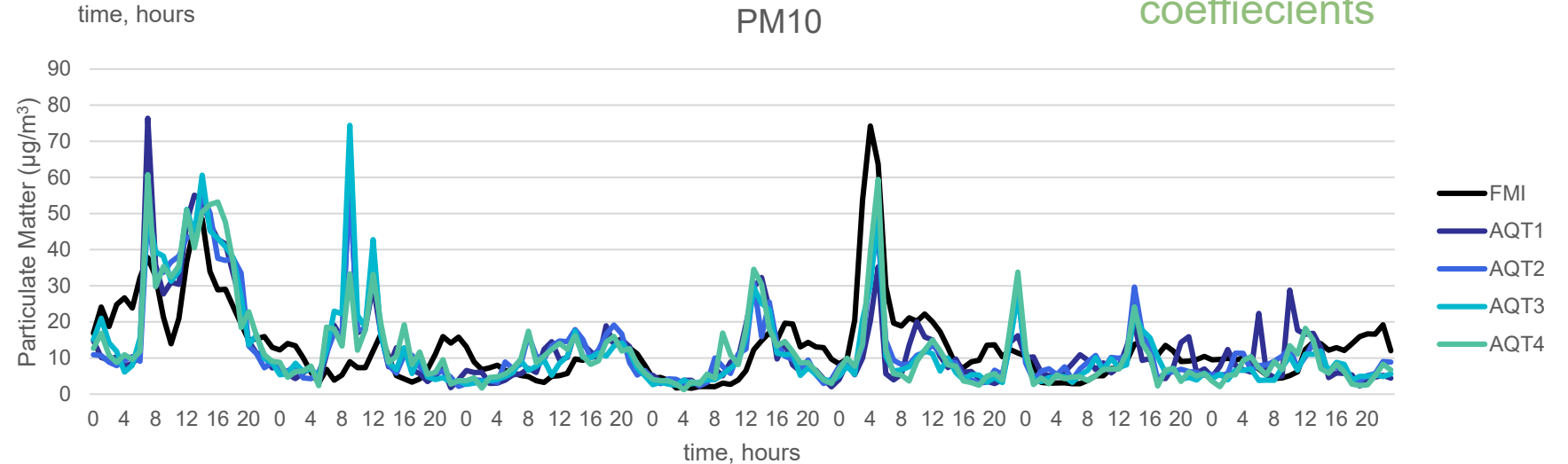


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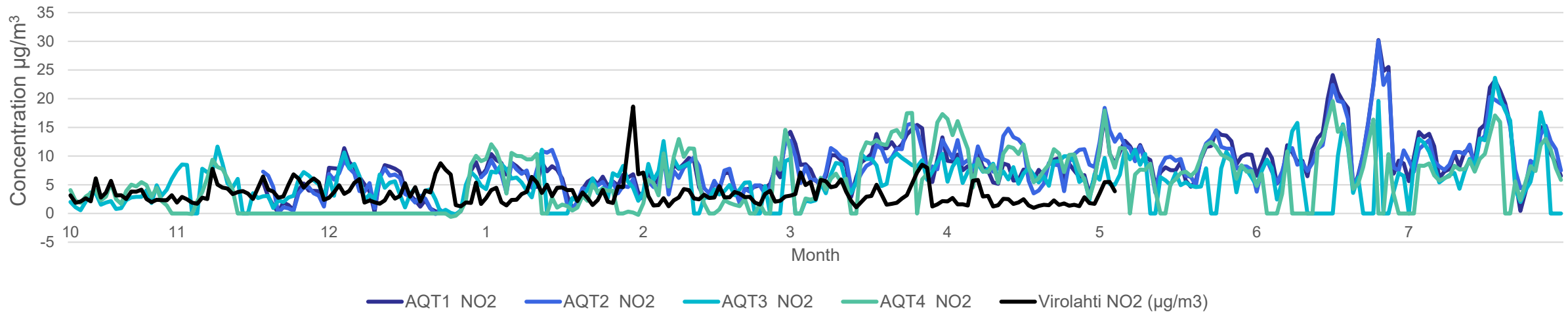
Improved data series, with preliminary correction coefficients



Preliminary results from the road E18

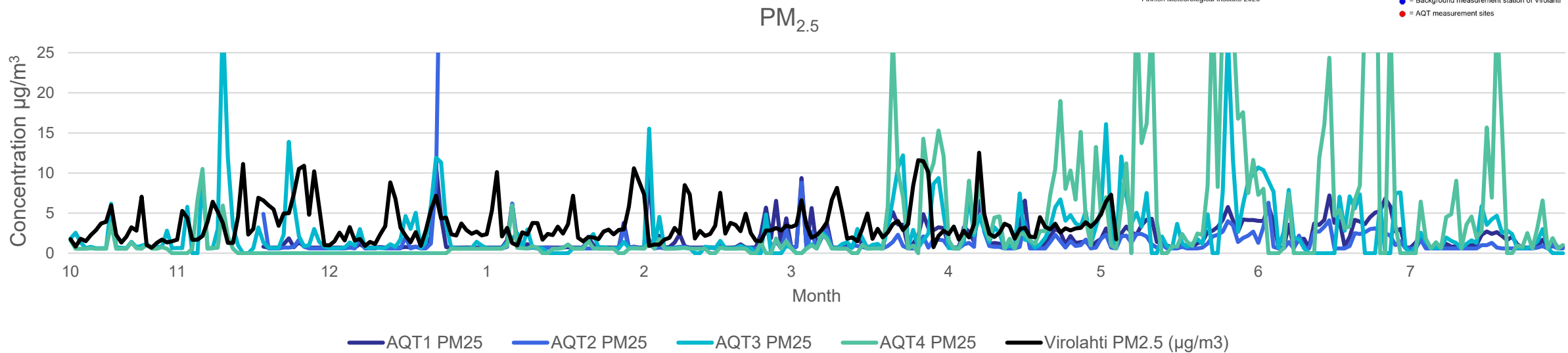
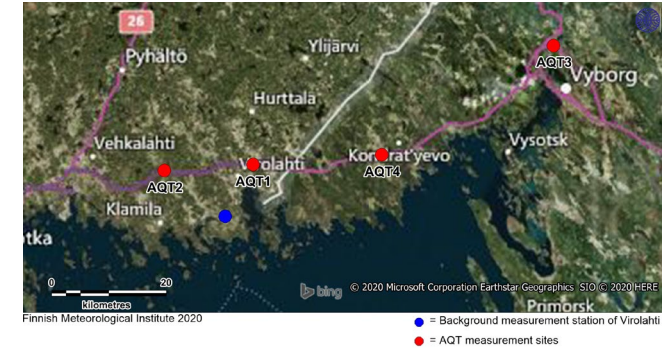


NO₂



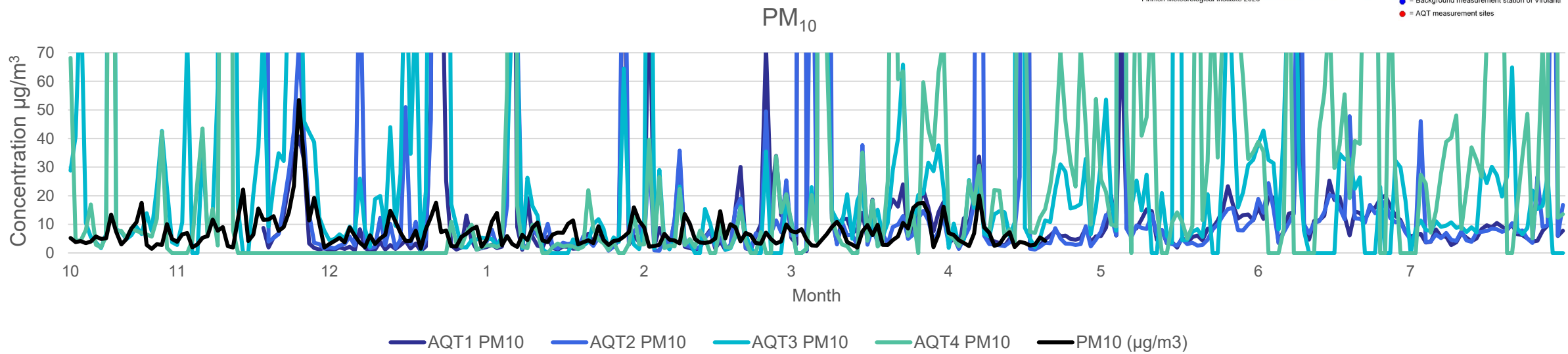
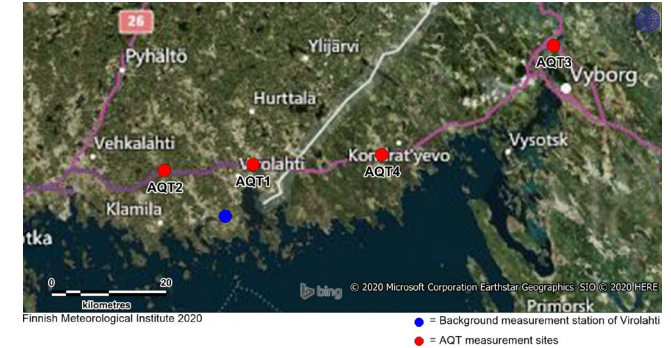
Daily mean value for nitrogen dioxide

Preliminary results from the road E18



Daily mean value for fine particulate matter

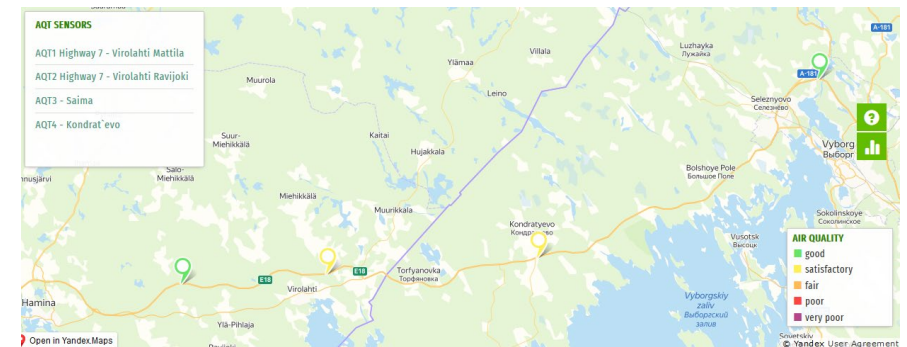
Preliminary results from the road E18



Daily mean value for PM10 = "street dust"

Summary of the preliminary results from the road E18

- In some cases the AQT trends follows the Virolahti measurements quite nicely.
 - The concentrations in Virolahti should be lower than along the road E18!
 - NO₂ level seems to follow the Virolahti measurements fairly good
 - Particulates seem to over-estimate the peaks quite easily -> trends are similar with Virolahti data.
- The AQT sensors seems to age after couple of months
 - However, the devices age similarly.
 - Can we interpret the differences in AQ between the locations by comparing the measurement results from different sites?
- Final analysis of the AQT sensor measurements is not done yet.
 - Comparison to equivalent methods in Kumpula again after the campaigns are not finished.
- Measurement results were available online on project website during the whole measurement campaign. After the campaigns, a summary will be soon added on the website!



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Thank you!

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