# SPACE FOR TWIN CITIES AIR QUALITY

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# AQP (Air Quality Platform) Project

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# AQP (Air Quality Platform) - Educational version





- It is an Assembly Kit (HW and SW) for a device capable to sense some local ambient parameters and send data to a central server.
- It was designed and built internally in ESA at the ESRIN EO Laboratory.
- Initially specified for the ESA Living Planet Symposium 2019 School Laboratory, for Educational purposes and built with consumer grade components.
- Dedicated Web Site (<u>https://aqp.eo.esa.int</u>)
- Quick Start Guide and video to integrate and test an AQP (https://aqp.eo.esa.int/wpcontent/uploads/2019/04/QuickStartGuide\_1.1.pdf - <u>https://youtu.be/RWstQtcBIQ4</u>)
- Application SW distributed as EE-CFI with an Open Source License (GNU GPL v3)



Kit



Guide



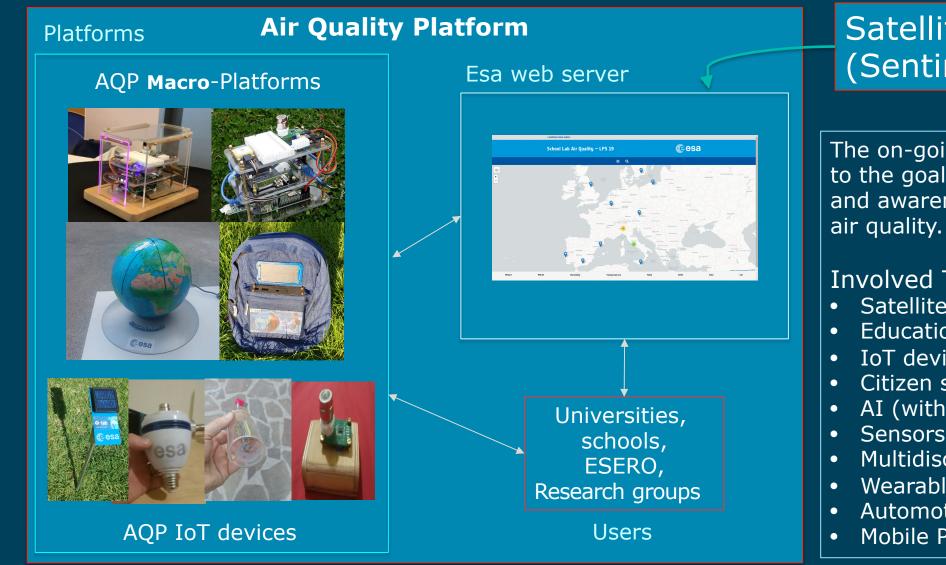
Assembly procedure video

It uses cheap sensors for measuring:

- Temperature, Humidity
- PM10, PM2.5,
- CO2, CO, NH3, NO2,
- GPS (position),
- CH4, Atmosferic pressure

# Air Quality Platform – A multidisciplinary system





### Satellite data (Sentinel 5p)

The on-going AQP project responds to the goal of expanding knowledge and awareness of the public about

### Involved Topics:

- Satellite data (Sentinel 5p)
- Educational
- IoT devices
- Citizen science
- AI (with ML algorithms)
- Sensors Calibration
- Multidisciplinary (ie. Robotics etc)
- Wearable Platforms
- Automotive Platforms (on going)
- Mobile Platform (on going)

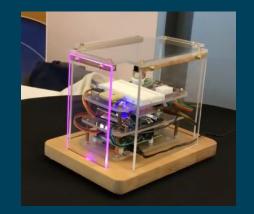
### **Macro Air Quality Platforms**



Educational



### Exhibition



### **Sensors Calibration**



### Automotive





AQP mobile

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LOTUS Multidisciplinary



Backpack wearable device

### **Micro-AQP IoT sensors**

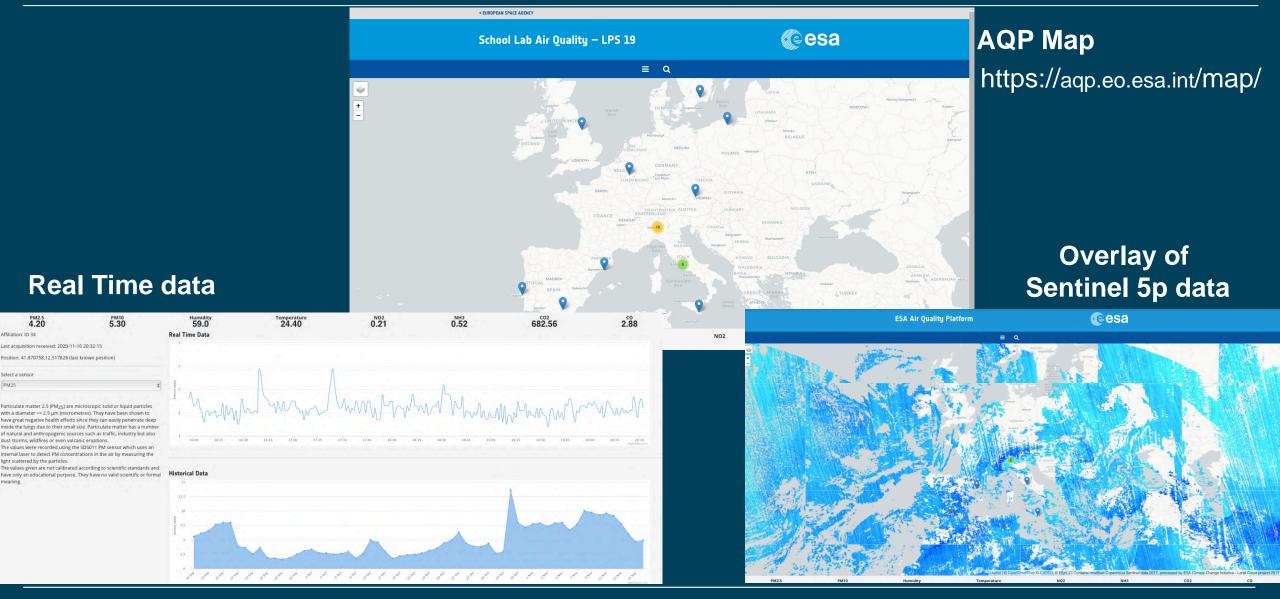
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### **Current AQP coverage**





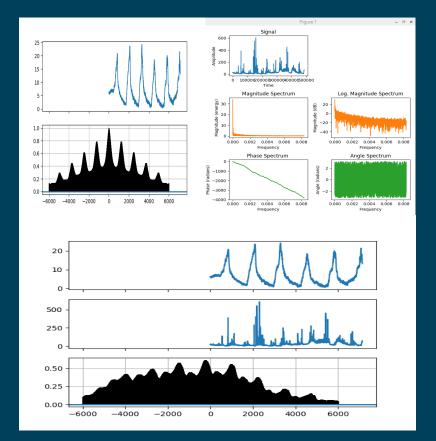
### **AQP** Data Analysis and Remote control



Each AQP is able to implement data analysis:

- Calculate the main statistic values (Average, variance, FFT, autocorrelation, filter acquired measurements, correlation between different sensors values etc.).
- Implement autoregressive models to estimate the anomalies in the values provided by sensors
- Implement of some AI algorithms to predict possible alarms/anomalies
- Integrate its data with an external Weather reports (on going)
- Remote Control of the AQP with the possibility of downloading/uploading data
   & programs
- Investigation and implementation of Machine learning algorithms to decrease the measurement uncertainty/error due to cheap sensors (on going)

Cheap sensors can not be used for scientific measurements. They require the resolution of associated data uncertainties and to the stability. For reducing their measurement errors, the availability of time series will open the possibility to apply auto-regression prediction models and Machine Learning algorithms.



# **Special Demo Unit - LOTUS**



- Special multi-disciplinary project
- Globe opening as a Lotus Flower
- A sensor is installed on each of the 6 Petal
- Monitor installed in the platform
- Local Visualization of the acquired data
- Robotic/mechanical movement
- Audio functionality
- Fine arts painting of the globe
- It can be used as a central node of a IoT sensors
- Implements Machine Learning algorithms
- Video https://youtu.be/JL-dcbtcOY8



### Walk with AQP backpack





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### Thank you

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