

Temperature and CO2 in Madrid social housing through one year monitored data

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Energy consumption and environmental parameters in Madrid social housing. Performance in the face of extreme weather events

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ABSTRACT
Housing energy rehabilitation is currently a priority in Europe. In vulnerable neighbourhoods, improving energy efficiency and comfort conditions has an important impact on people living conditions. Rehabilitation strategies are usually designed according to standard scenarios, without taking into account variations related to the user or the type of building. Monitoring this type of housing offers valuable information to be able to select the best strategies based on a diagnosis of their real performance.
In this paper we present one year data on energy consumption, hygrothermal comfort and CO₂ monitored for 22 dwellings in Madrid, located in six different vulnerable locations. In addition to normal periods, the monitoring campaign includes periods of extreme heat and cold, and two exceptional situations, the "filomena" snowfall and the COVID pandemic period.
The results report poor indoor environmental quality in these dwellings, both in the main rooms and in the bedrooms. Also poor building quality is observed. The recorded energy consumption is lower than that given as a reference in the standards or models, at the cost of a worse indoor environment. The analysis supports the importance of retrofit strategies that take into account the composition of the household, such as single person households or those with children, the higher vulnerability of dwellings with higher demand, the subjective perception and the role of users, and the need to incorporate improvements in indoor air renewal.

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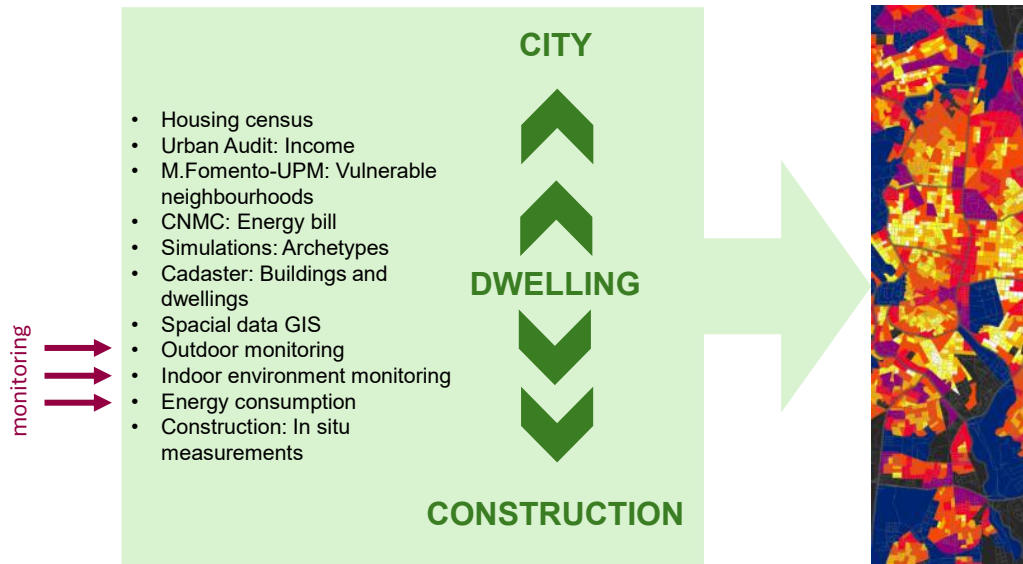
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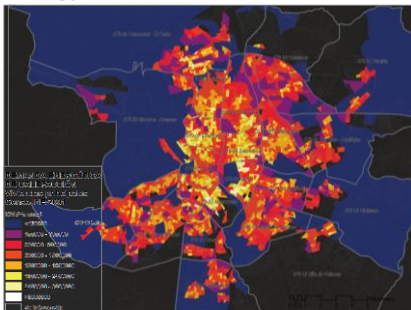


22 dwellings in the outskirts of Madrid

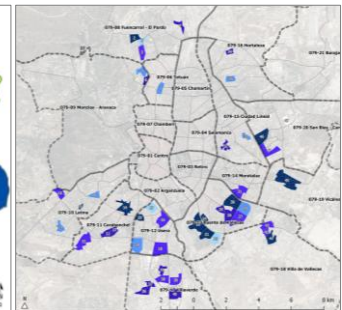
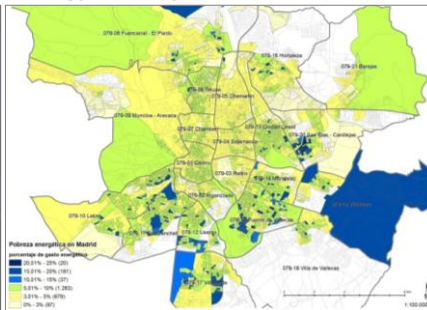
Visit and face to face surveys: use patterns, comfort perception, facilities, construction quality.

- Size: 70 m2 to 117 m2
- With Shutters for solar protection
- With heating systems-radiators
- Heat cold pump or fans for cooling
- Natural ventilation

Energy demand

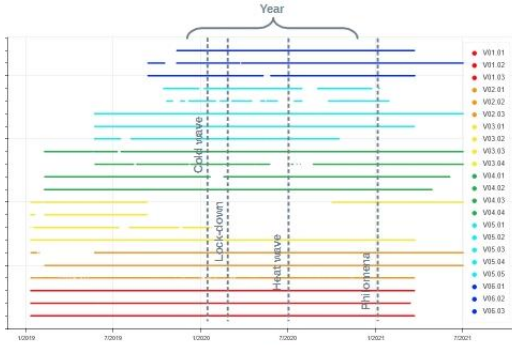


Energy poverty



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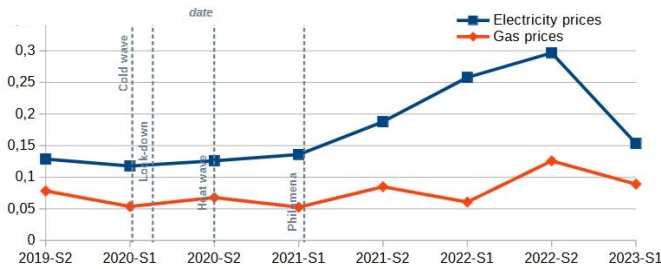
Monitoring data: outdoor T, RH, dwelling energy consumption, indoor T, RH, CO₂



Dwelling performance under stress conditions:

- Cold and heat waves
- Philomena
- COVID and Lockdown

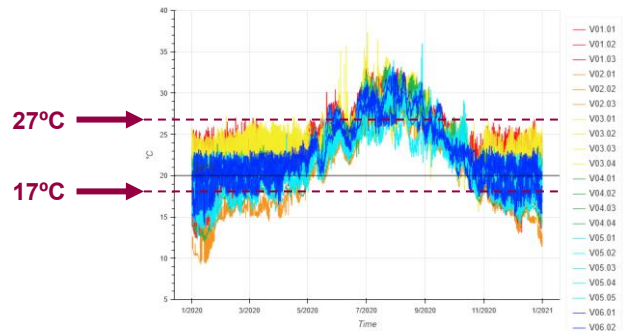
Improving energy efficiency and indoor comfort conditions has a significant impact on residents' quality of life and well-being, while reducing the risk of energy poverty



- Warm/extremely warm period
- Stable energy prices

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Indoor temperature

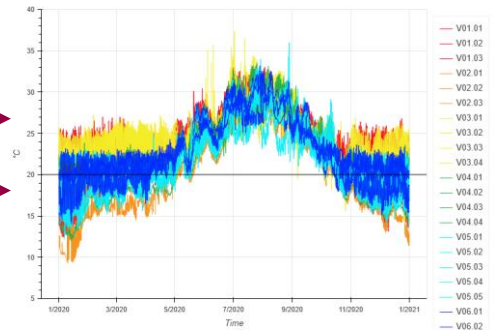


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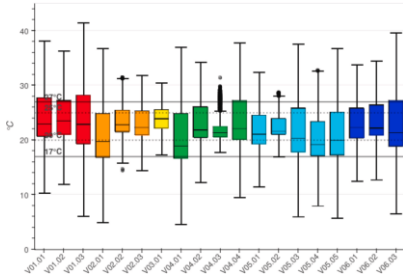
Indoor temperature

27°C →

17°C →



Annual data

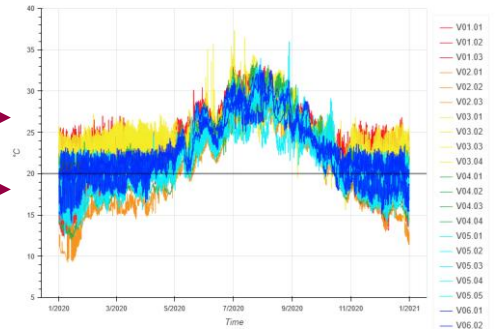


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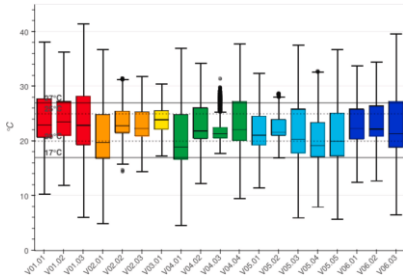
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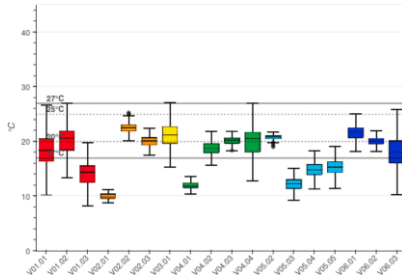
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Annual data



Philomena

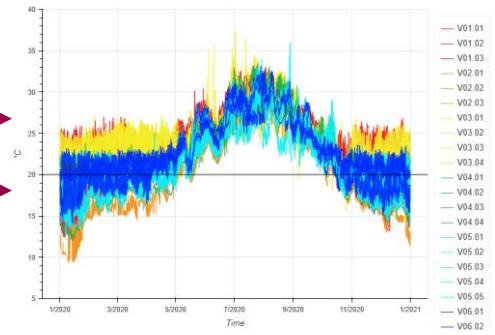


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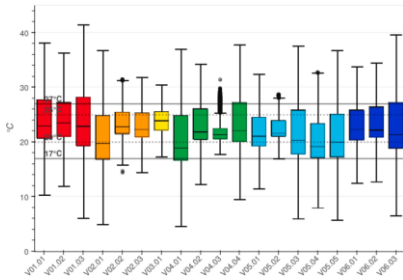
Indoor temperature

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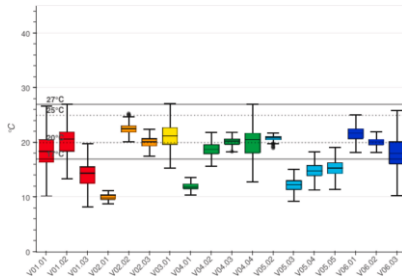
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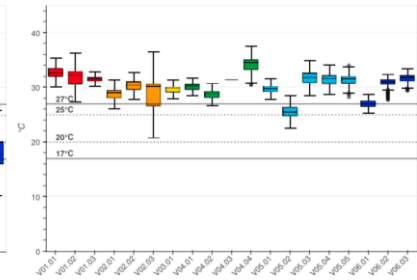
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Philomena



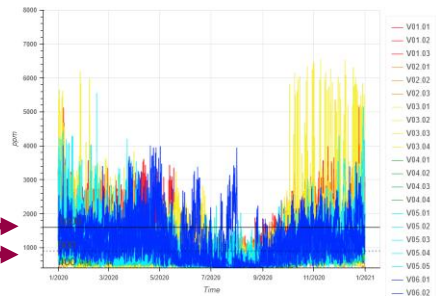
Heat wave



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Indoor CO₂

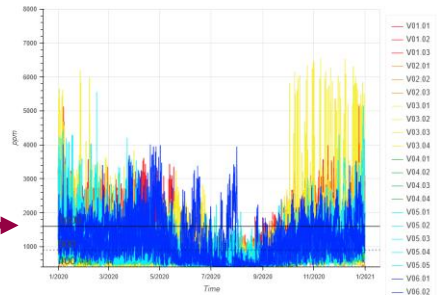
1.600 ppm →
900 ppm →



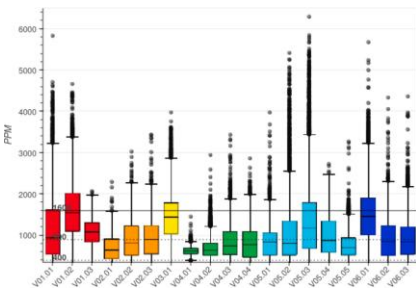
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Indoor CO₂

1.600 ppm →



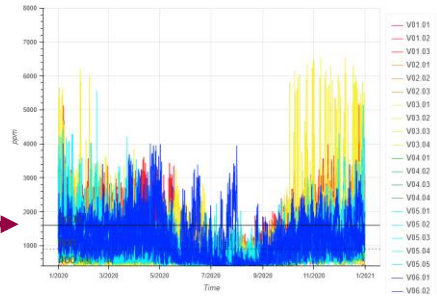
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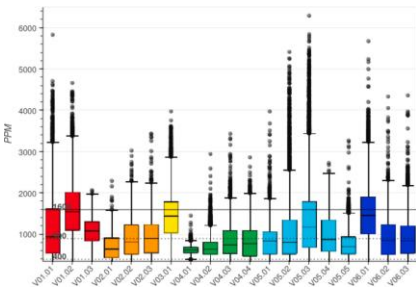
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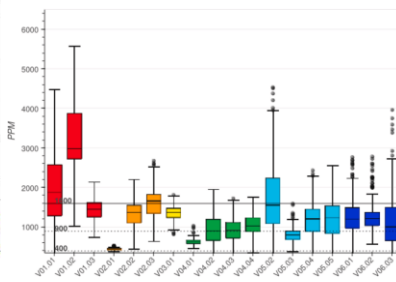
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Annual data



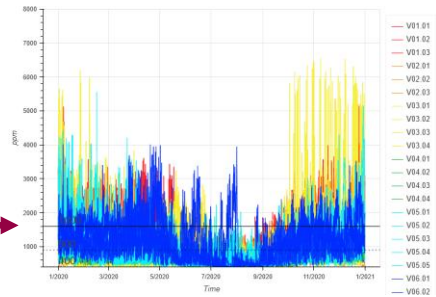
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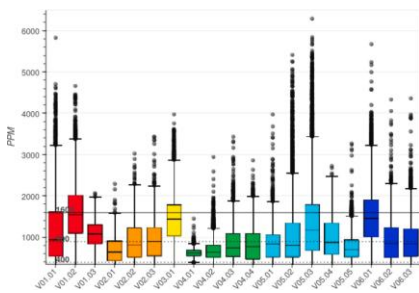
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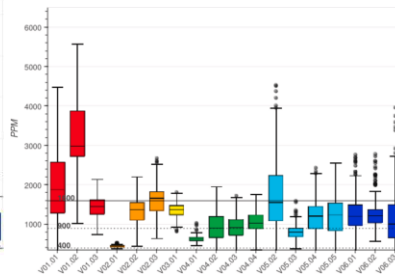
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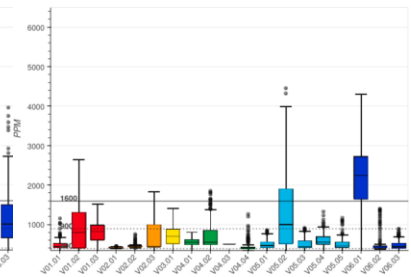
Annual data



Philomena



Heat wave



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Zone differences

Livingroom

Bedroom

Table 7 Percentage of hours per year by rank. LIVINGROOM (¹ percentage of hours per rank, ²sum of CO₂ concentration exceeding 1600 ppm and ³mean CO₂ concentration value, SD = no valid data).

ID	T (°C)		CO ₂ (ppm)				RH (%)		% null
	<17°C ¹	>27°C ¹	900ppm-1600ppm ¹	>1600ppm ¹	Accumulated hours ² >1600ppm	Mean ³ (ppm)	<30% ¹	>70% ¹	
V01.01	3,32	27,03	25,82	25,43	4.983.243	925	6,27	0	0,05
V01.02	0,32	21,24	38,38	46,53	9.019.684	1.541	1,50	0,68	0,28
V01.03	8,96	29,76	66,11	2,72	403.761	1.070	17,55	0,02	0,28
V02.01									
V02.02	0,02	12,81	39,69	4,97	781.763	812	0,40	0	0,16
V02.03	0	13,71	44,67	4,87	769.502	896	1,23	0	0,32
V03.01	0	14,8	44,98	36,95	6.596.602	1.428	0	30,38	0,28
V03.02									
V03.03									
V03.04									
V04.01	29,45	16,48	0,3	0	0	618	1,18	0	0,28
V04.02	0	16,62	14,52	0,48	76.682	638	5,17	0	8,05
V04.03									
V04.04	0,16	25,38	36,81	3,37	532.974	769	17,74	0	0,58
V05.01	0,32	12,11	40,82	1,22	224.989	837	4,09	0	4,75
V05.02	0	1,55	25,57	17,78	3.534.128	800	0,87	0,14	0,38
V05.03	12,63	18,82	31,42	31,3	6.923.771	1.170	5,33	45,48	0,75
V05.04									
V05.05									
V06.01	0	11,96	37,57	38,82	7.397.437	1.446	0	22,01	4,23
V06.02	1,9	20,47	38,91	5,25	850.304	843	1,00	0	3,89
V06.03	6,49	24,74	37,58	6,64	1.111.576	841	7,24	5,32	3,15

Table 8 Percentage of hours per year by rank. BEDROOM (¹ percentage of hours per rank, ²sum of CO₂ concentration exceeding 1600 ppm and ³mean CO₂ concentration value, SD = no valid data).

ID	T (°C)		CO ₂ (ppm)				RH (%)		% null
	<17°C ¹	>27°C ¹	900ppm-1600ppm ¹	>1600ppm ¹	Accumulated hours ² >1600ppm ²	Mean ³ (ppm)	<30% ¹	>70% ¹	
V01.01	4,45	22,42	22,04	31,33	7.500.003	972	2,87	7,01	0,28
V01.02	2,17	30,48	23,74	66,88	17.947.771	2.003	2,94	30,12	0,05
V01.03	24,59	27,87	66,89	2,39	354.081	1.071	16,55	4,83	0,28
V02.01									
V02.02	0,08	11	31,52	18,24	3.685.707	901	0,52	0	0,57
V02.03	1,96	15,3	42,85	9,76	1.614.552	942	1,43	0,56	0,08
V03.01	0	19,77	56,48	28,62	5.200.794	1.336	0	16,94	0,28
V03.02									
V03.03									
V03.04									
V04.01	41,79	15,59	4,31	0	0	686	0,08	1,29	0,28
V04.02	0,33	12,02	27,91	0,26	40.688	688	2,25	0	7,95
V04.03									
V04.04	20,48	17,83	31,52	17,98	2.949.333	956	7,96	37,44	6,79
V05.01	0,63	9,56	40,95	1,49	270.596	830	5,03	0	4,82
V05.02	0	2,37	31,77	19,47	3.391.929	927	1,15	0,63	0,8
V05.03	1,12	21,55	34,51	20,28	4.414.697	998	6,4	15,31	1,18
V05.04									
V05.05									
V06.01	0,11	15,22	24,43	50,83	11.541.368	1.689	0	55,09	4,47
V06.02	2,48	18,34	40,18	2,21	382.355	805	0,14	0	1,23
V06.03	12,2	7,62	23,03	16,52	2.932.731	1.038	2,05	14,58	32,5

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Considerations

- the air renewal in the monitored dwellings (occasional ventilation for up to 2 h and infiltration) is not sufficient to guarantee good indoor air quality
- **thermal comfort standards are not being achieved**
- poor indoor environmental quality: **both in living spaces and bedrooms**, alongside evidence of deficient building envelope
- **energy consumption is consistently lower** than reference values established by standards or predictive models, achieved at the expense of **indoor temperatures outside comfort ranges**
- Minimum temperatures during cold periods are lower, and maximum temperatures during warm periods are higher in **single-person households and in dwellings located under the roof**
- Higher CO₂ concentrations are associated with higher relative humidity, a greater number of occupants, and longer periods of stay in the dwellings.
- Significant **differences between the living room and the bedroom**: temperatures are generally lower, while CO₂ concentration and relative humidity are typically higher, with marked seasonal variations
- no clear **relationship between reported and monitored data**
- Higher CO₂ concentration is associated with higher RH, a higher number of occupants and longer periods of stay in the dwellings
- dwellings without gas have recorded higher average CO₂ levels, perhaps due to the air infiltration through the safety grilles

need to incorporate **adequate retrofitting strategies for buildings in these vulnerable areas**, addressing energy efficiency improvements, along with the improvement of the indoor environment, which should focus on **improving their resilience**

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Monitoring buildings that are being refurbished with public subsidies

HABITAMADRID PLATFORM

<https://habitamadrid.ietcc.csic.es/>

Data:

- Surveys
- Energy consumption
- T, RH, CO₂
- Radon, VOCs, Formaldehyde, PM
- Building facilities and construction



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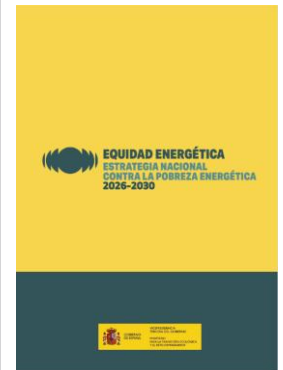
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Monitoring households with energy poverty in Spain

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Assessment of energy poverty in Spain: Key findings from a household panel

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