SUMMER RESEARCH

Non-exhaust emissions from motor vehicles

PhD program: Environmental Science and Engineering











Traffic-related emissions: what are the most recent developments?

- Cleaner technologies for vehicle engines (exhaust emissions)
- Electric vehicles with zero exhaust emissions
- Broad scientific evidence available on non-exhaust emissions (tyrewear, brake-wear and road-wear emissions)
- Inventories for emission sources with chemical profiles







Research objectives and methodologies

- Identification of chemical emission profiles and chemical tracers for nonexhaust emission sources;
- Identification of physico-chemical characteristics of specific NEE species with potential health effects
- Update of emission inventories, review of environmental standards and support to air quality plans



Literature review on the available sampling methodologies





Sampling campaigns in various Portuguese locations in different **road environments**.

Collection of **road dust** (PM₁₀ fraction) with specific instruments and subsequent laboratory processing for **chemical characterisation** and **ecotox:**

- Carbonaceous content (OC, EC)
- Metals and metalloids
- Organics compounds (PAHs)
- > Toxicological assay on bacteria Vibrio F.





Research outcomes and achieved results

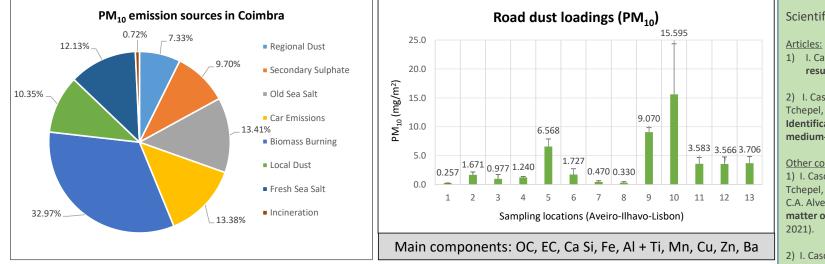


Figure 1. Source apportionment of urban PM₁₀ with PMF software.

Figure 2. Road dust loadings in various road environments (roads, roundabaouts, tunnels) and different pavement types.

Scientific dissemination:

1) I. Casotti Rienda, C.A. Alves. Road dust resuspension: a review. (2021-under review)

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