



# ARRAY OF THINGS

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*Initial Co-location Results from SPEC Sensors & KWJ Engineering*

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# Company History



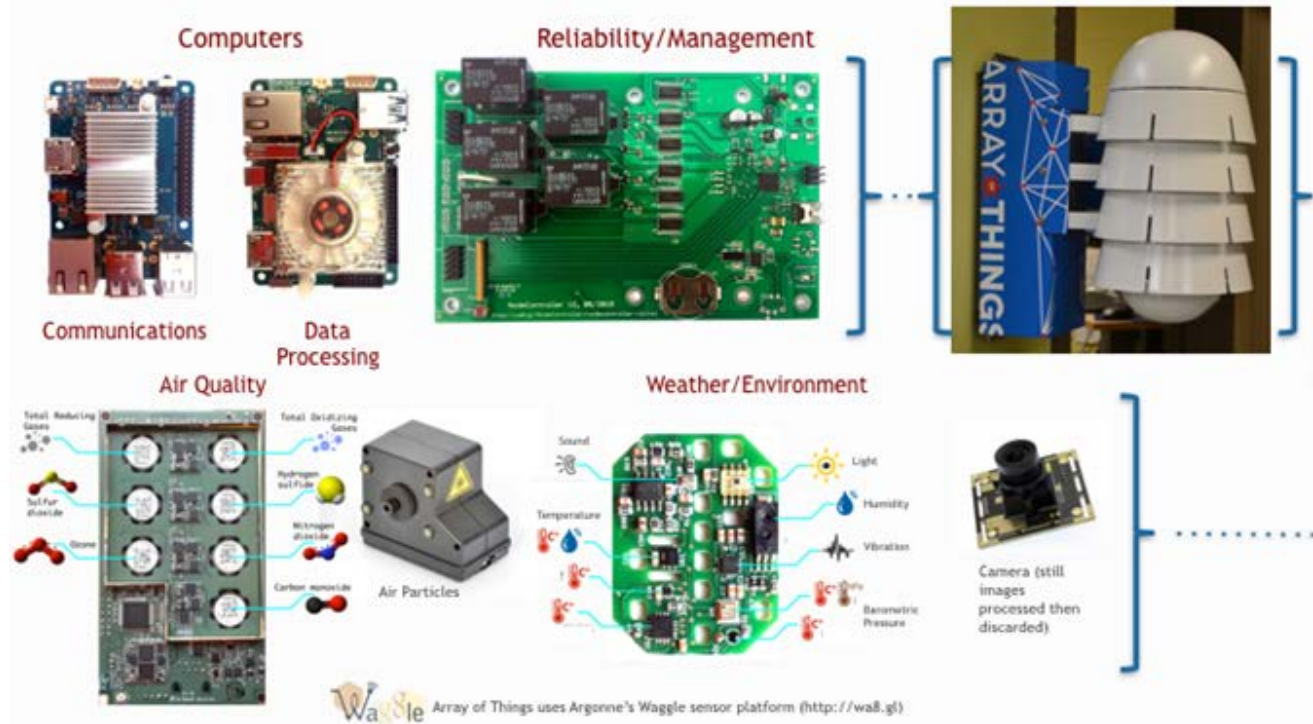
- Started in 2012 as a partnership between
  - KWJ Engineering, Inc. (USA)
  - Alphasense, Ltd. (UK)
- Purpose
  - To reduce the size and cost of high performance sensors.
  - To expand gas sensing technology into the IoT.
- Low cost, high performance sensors to power the Internet of Things
  - Wireless and wearable – next generation devices



- Expertise:
  - High performance gas sensors and modules
    - Low cost
    - Low power consumption
    - Small size – 5mm – 10 mm.
  - Engineering services
    - Board and system design
    - Calibration
    - Sensor integration
    - Implementation

# Array of Things: Fitness Tracker for the City

- University of Chicago, Argonne National Labs, National Science Foundation and Others
  - project to deploy up to 500 sensor nodes in the City of Chicago
  - What's Inside?



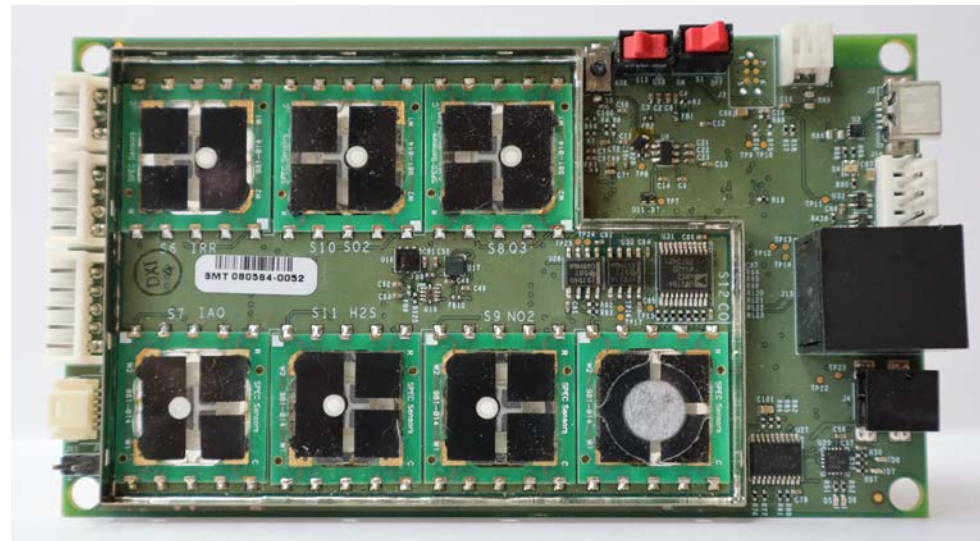
# Chemsense Board by KWJ/SPEC

7 sensor air quality boards  
Individually zeroed and calibrated in the lab:

- CO, H<sub>2</sub>S, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, Total Oxidizing Gases, Total Reducing Gases
- No further Calibration or Zero on Site

**Near 100 devices distributed throughout Chicago**

Installed about 15 feet above ground, w/single array.  
Collocated with NO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>3</sub> EPA monitor at site in Chicago  
(Soon with CO monitor)



Raw Data retrieved at 5 second intervals

Raw Data Stored to Cloud

Raw Data corrected for baseline effects of temperature and converted to concentration values in ppm or ppb

Concentrations filtered for cross sensitivity with simple and advanced filter

Signals averaged with 1 hour exp. smoothing, to compare to collocated 1 hour EPA data

# NO2 & O3 Measurements March 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

Hi/Low Temp

-1 to 10 °C

Hi/Low Rh

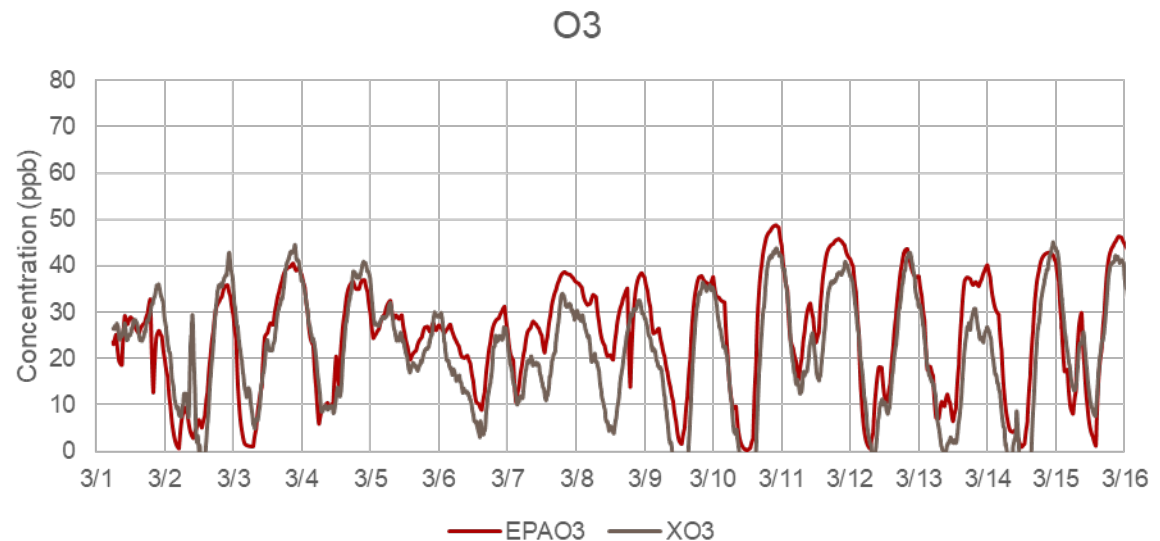
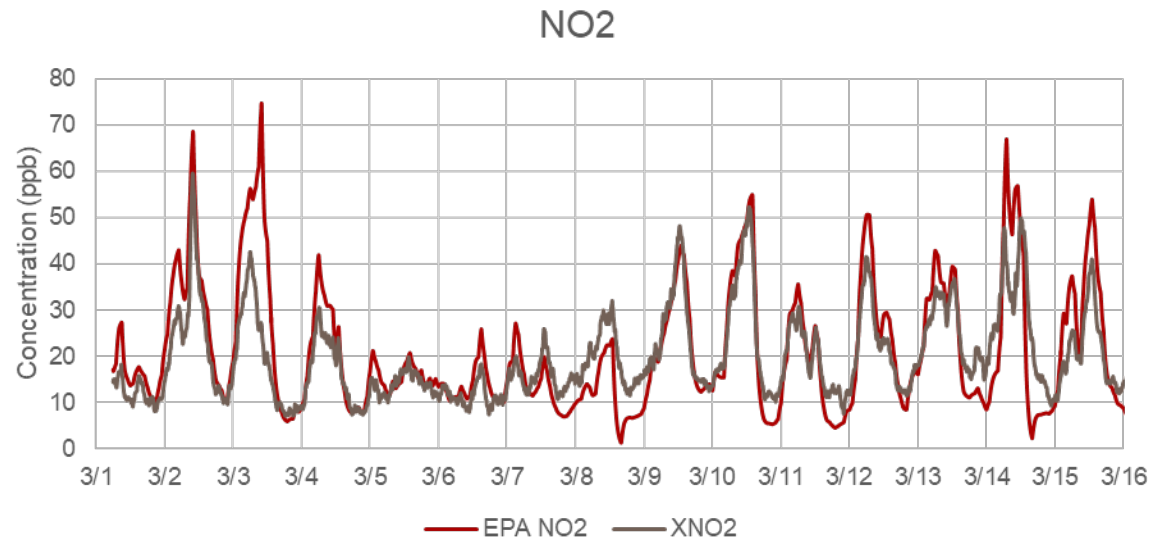
19.5 to 88.8 %

For March 1<sup>st</sup> to May  
10<sup>th</sup> 2018 the Correlation  
Values (Excel Corr())

- NO2 0.73
- O3 0.80

Data is 5 minute  
samples with 1 hour  
exponential smoothing.

EPA reports at 1 hour  
intervals.



# NO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>3</sub> Measurements Apr.20<sup>th</sup>-May.5<sup>th</sup>

Hi/Low Temp

4 to 26 °C

Hi/Low Rh

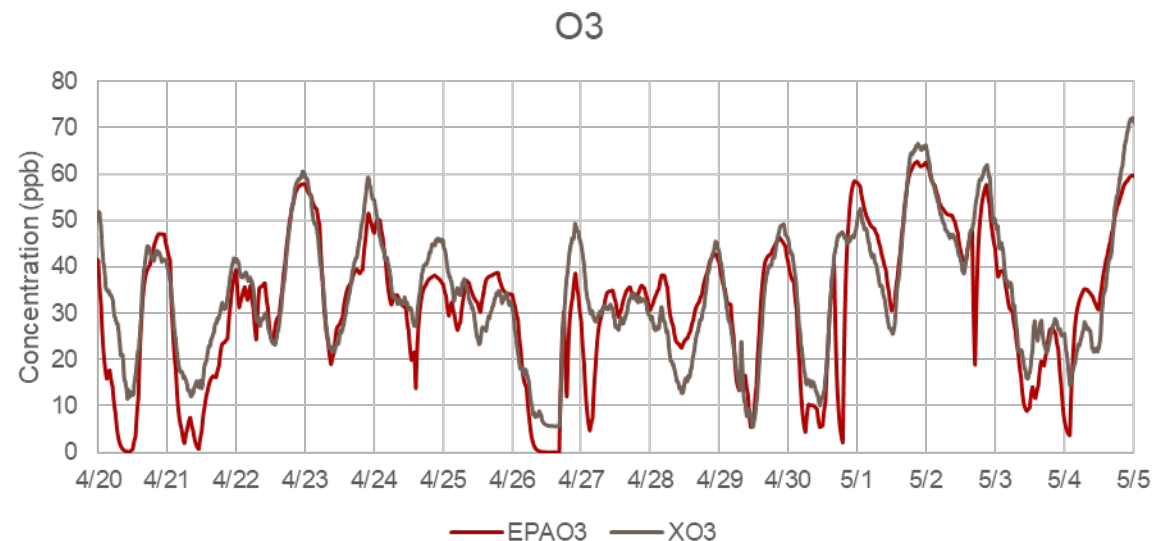
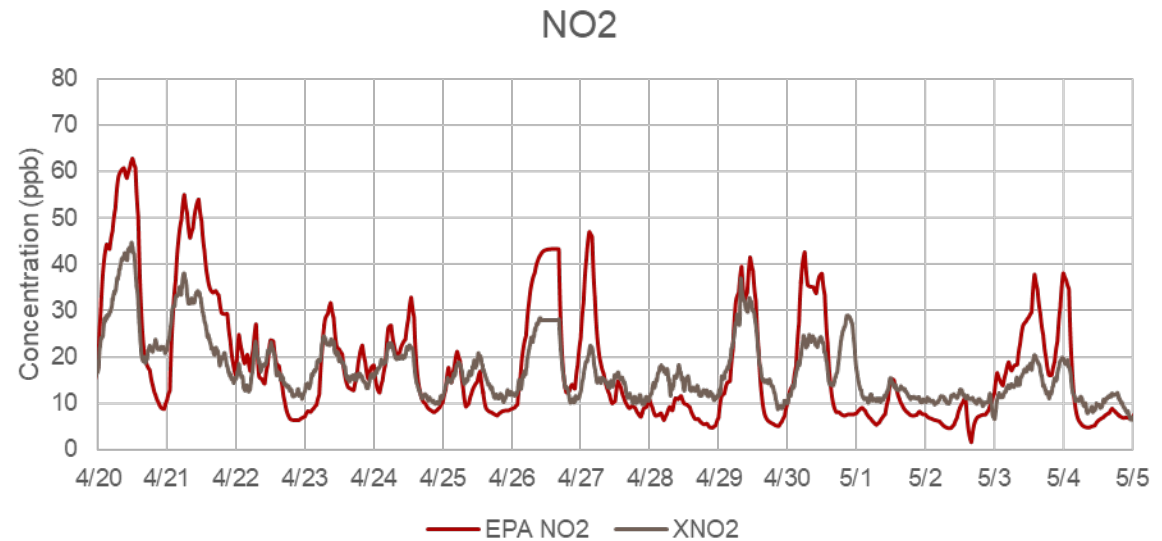
13.2 to 97.6 %

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# NO2 Total Correlation March 1<sup>st</sup> -May 10<sup>th</sup>

Hi/Low Temp

-1.6 to 26.0 °C

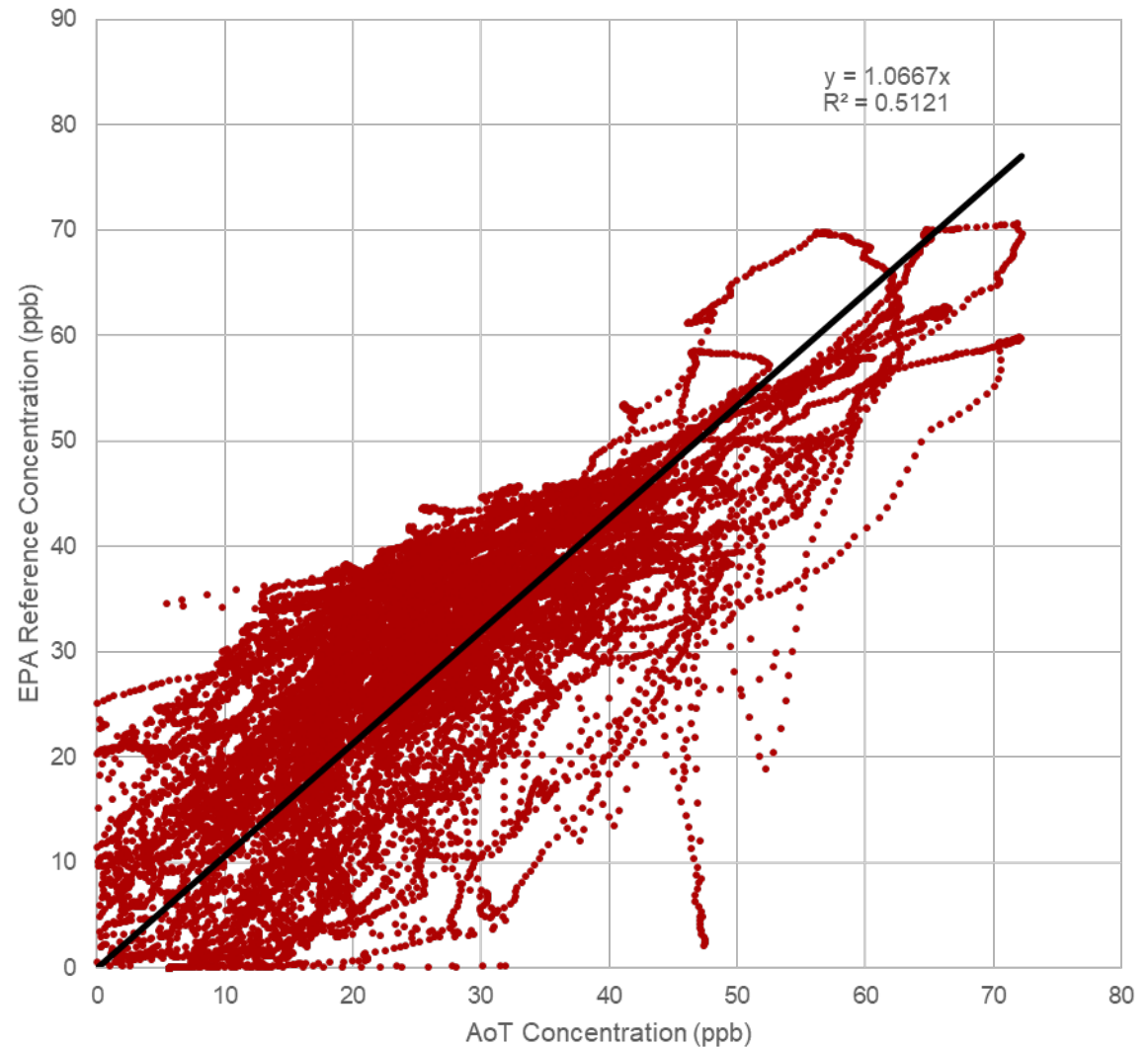
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NO2 AoT Array vs. EPA Reference



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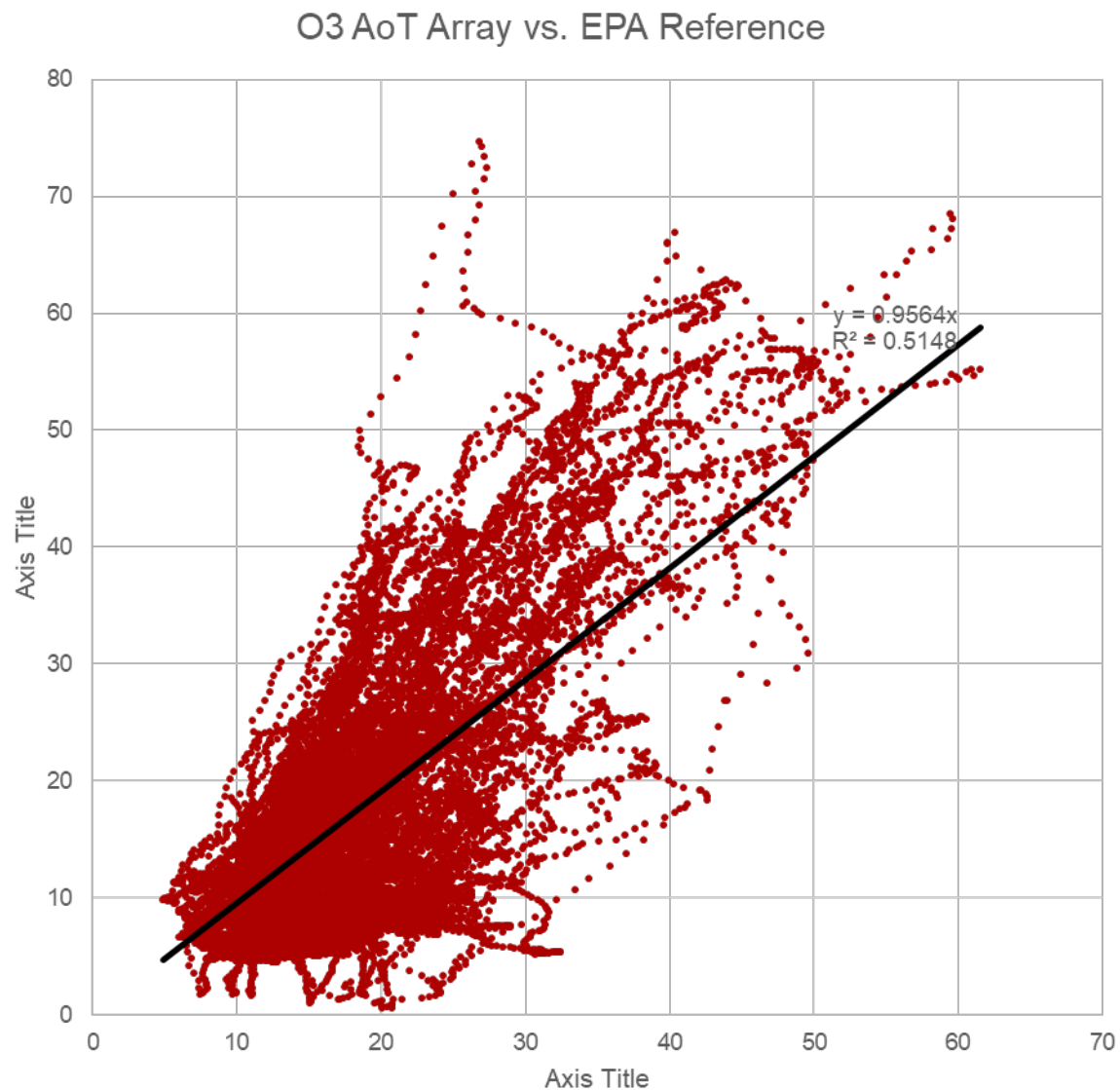
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# CO and H<sub>2</sub>S Measured March 1<sup>st</sup> -May 10<sup>th</sup>

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Hi/Low Rh

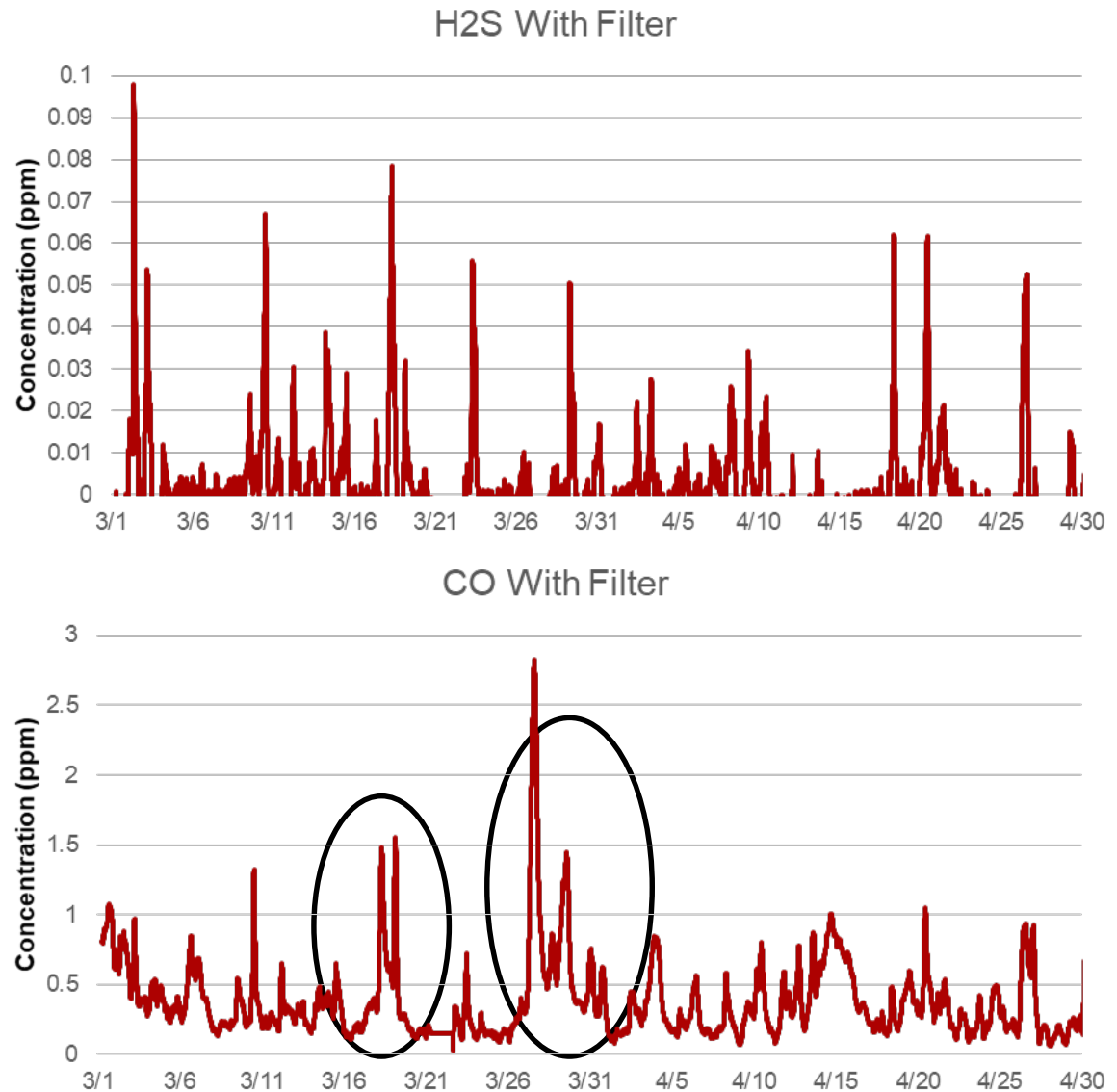
13.2 to 97.6 %

Peaks typically occur  
over one day.

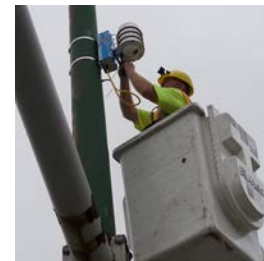
2 major CO events  
observed in March.

Data is 5 minute  
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exponential smoothing.

EPA reports at 1 hour  
intervals.



# Results



- 6 months of outdoor co-location data for NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> at EPA site in Chicago
- 70%-80% correlation to reference for NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>
  - Resolution/LDL = <10ppb
  - Correlation can be improved with calibration/zero at device level
  - Cross sensitivities impact correlation – Transients
- CO - <100ppb resolution
- H<sub>2</sub>S – <10ppb resolution
- Data will soon become available to the public for all 100 sites in Chicago

## The Benefits to the City

- Better health and quality of life for residents
  - Immediate and makes the entire city more attractive
- Information and advanced warning
  - Better and more efficient services
    - Early fire and leak detection – fire, police and other services
    - Sanitary & Garbage service
    - Traffic improvement
    - Transportation for people and industry
    - Urban planning
- What can you do with the Data?

