

Investigation of the influence of relative humidity and temperature on the IoT solution with low cost air quality monitoring sensors

Ivan Vajs

Dr Dejan Drajić

Ilija Radovanović

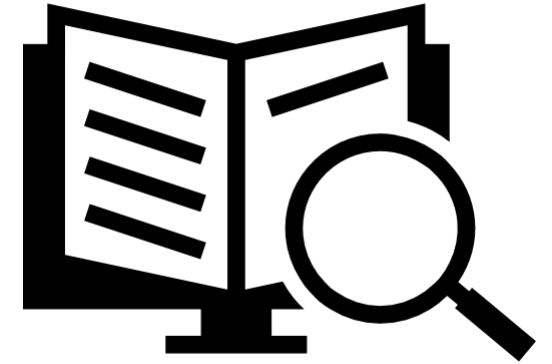
School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade

Innovation Center, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade



Paper layout

- Introduction
- System architecture
- Calibration methods
- Results and performance evaluation
- Conclusion



Introduction

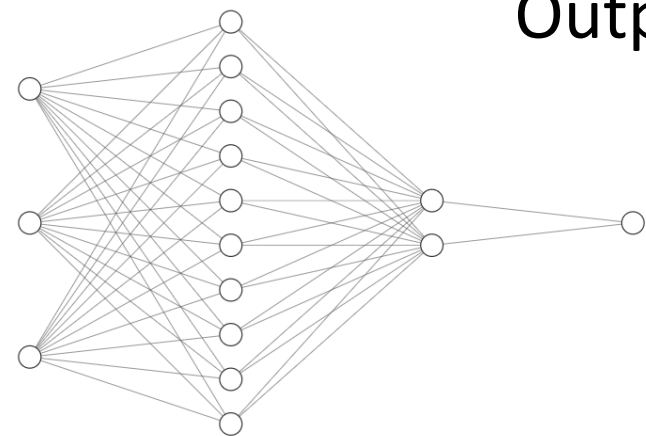
- IoT Solutions – ecology and green energy
- IoT solutions for air quality monitoring
- Low-cost off-the-shelf sensors
- Calibration due to the influence of relative humidity and temperature
- Least squares method and neural networks for calibration

System architecture and calibration methods

- Plantower PMS 7003 PM sensor
- Linear calibration – Least squares method
- Neural network calibration:

Inputs

- humidity
- temperature
- linearly calibrated data



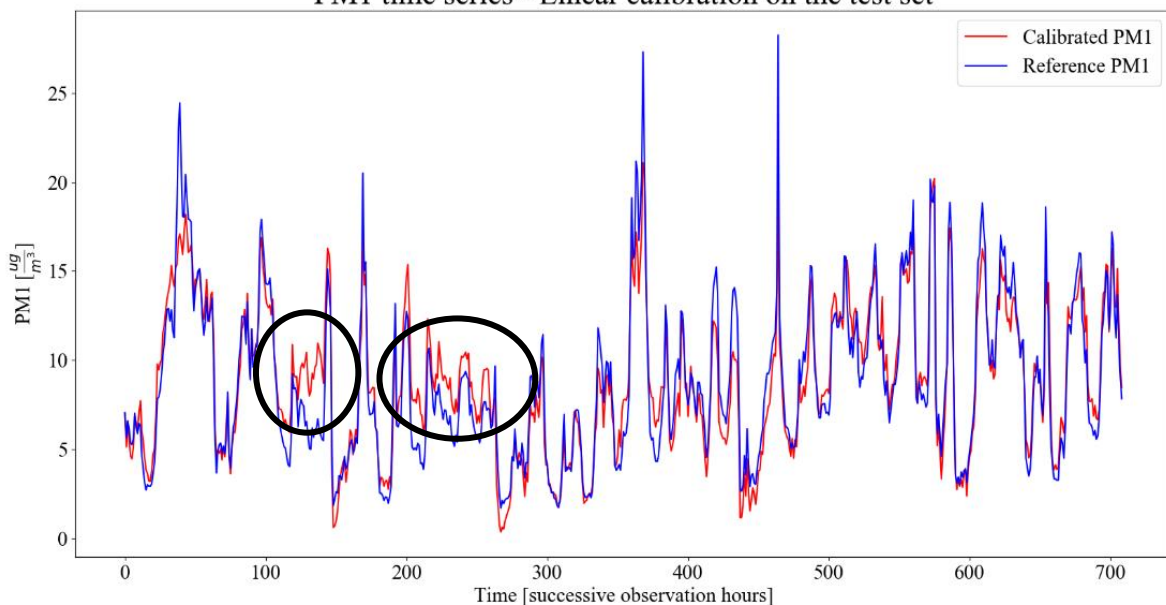
Output

fully calibrated data

Results and performance evaluation

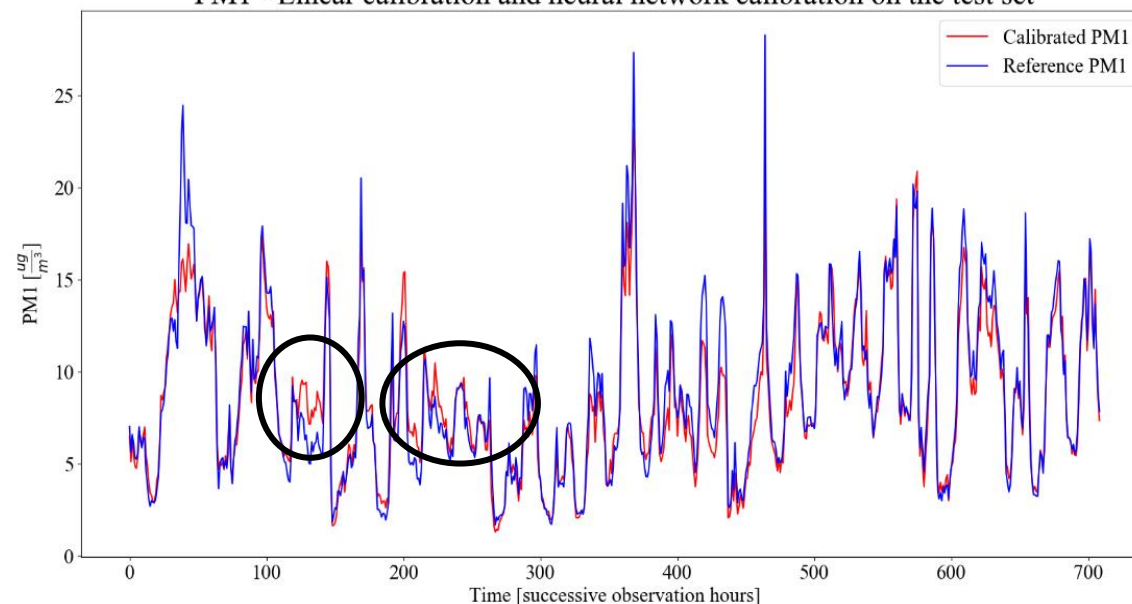
Fitting calibration parameters on the train set and showing results on the test set

PM1 time series - Linear calibration on the test set



$$\text{RMSE}=1.15 \frac{\mu\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}$$

PM1 - Linear calibration and neural network calibration on the test set

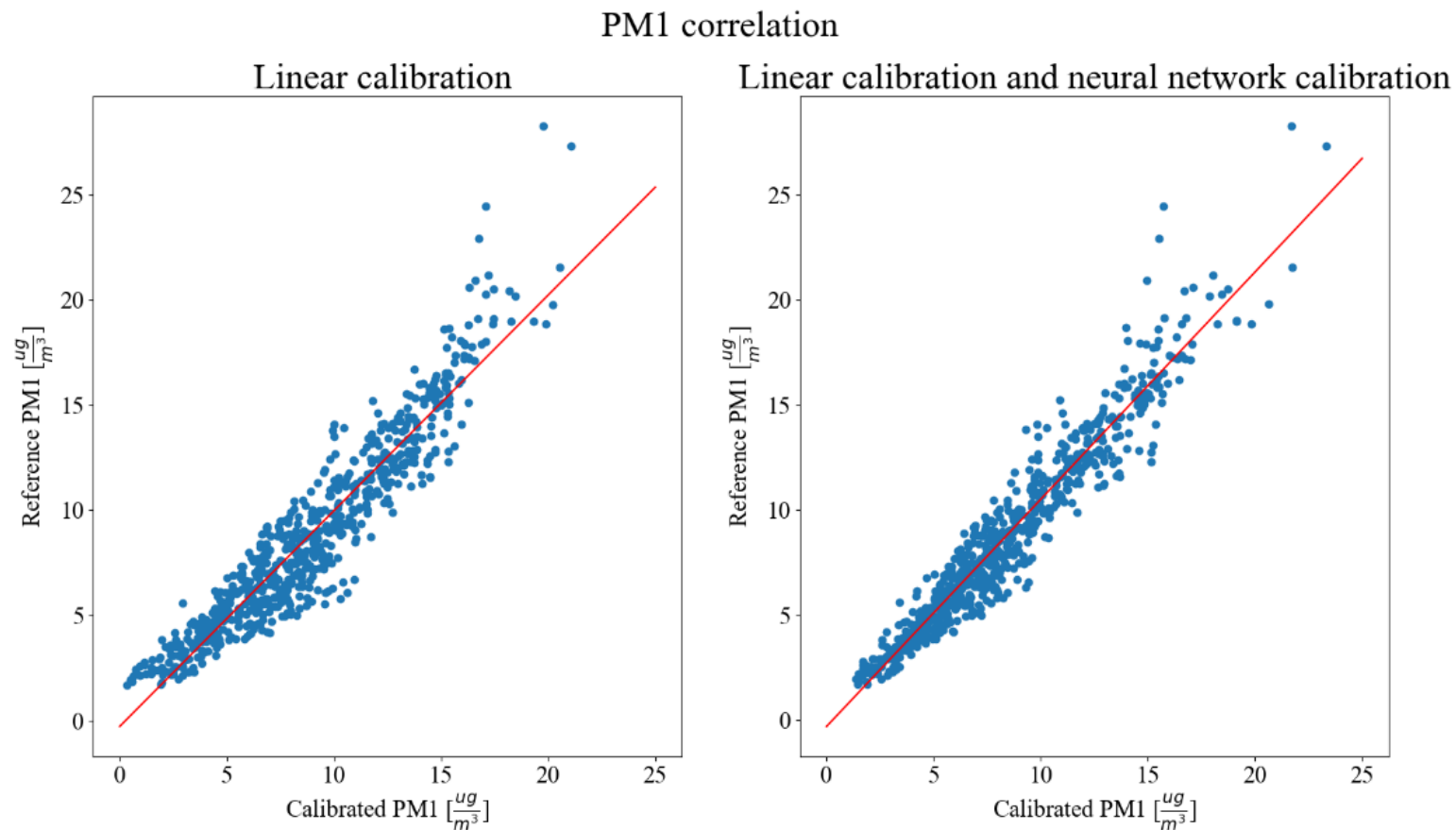


$$\text{RMSE}=0.87 \frac{\mu\text{g}}{\text{m}^3}$$



Results and performance evaluation

- Neural network calibration
- Increase of the linear correlation between the calibrated and reference data



Conclusion

- The used PM sensor has a high correlation with the reference measurement.
- The temperature and relative humidity have an influence on the measurements and the influence can be modelled by neural networks.
- Data was recorded during June and July and further studies will use measurements from autumn and winter.
- Calibration of the PM2.5, PM10 and other low-cost gas sensors, like CO and NO2.



Thank you for your attention!

