

Contributions of Ernesto Jáuregui to atmospheric sciences in Mexico with emphasis on urban climatology

Contribuciones de Ernesto Jáuregui a las ciencias atmosféricas en México con énfasis en la climatología urbana

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Abstract. The main scientific contributions of Ernesto Jáuregui (1923-2014) to Mexico's atmospheric sciences are reviewed in four lines of research: synoptic and mesoscale climatology, climatology of atmospheric pollution, urban climatology, and human bioclimatology. His contributions were more remarkable in the last two lines, with publications ranging from 1970 to the beginning of the 21st century. His work was mainly based on measured meteorological or climatic data, i.e., without resorting to simulation models, and he did not venture into the phenomenon of the urban surface or subsurface heat island. His research in urban climatology focused on Mexico City, although it included some other cities, such as Toluca, Mexicali, or Guadalajara, and paved the way for the rise of urban climatology in the first two decades of this century, which includes cities distributed throughout the national territory.

Keywords: synoptic climatology, urban climate, air pollution diffusion, Mexico.

Resumen. Se reseñan las principales contribuciones científicas de Ernesto Jáuregui (1923-2014) a las ciencias atmosféricas de México en cuatro líneas de investigación: climatología sinóptica y de mesoscala, climatología de la contaminación atmosférica, climatología urbana y bioclimatología humana. En las dos últimas líneas sus aportaciones fueron mayores, con publicaciones que van de 1970 a inicios del siglo XXI. Su trabajo partió, principalmente, de datos meteorológicos o climáticos medidos, es decir, sin recurrir a modelos de simulación, y no incursionó en el fenómeno de la isla urbana de calor superficial o subsuperficial. Sus investigaciones en climatología urbana se centraron en la Ciudad de México, aunque abarcó algunas otras ciudades, como Toluca, Mexicali o Guadalajara, y abrió el camino al auge de la climatología urbana en las dos primeras décadas de este siglo, que incluye ciudades distribuidas a lo largo del territorio nacional.

Palabras clave: climatología sinóptica, clima urbano, dispersión de contaminantes, México.

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INTRODUCTION

Ernesto Jáuregui Ostos was born on 4 August 1923 in Pueblo Viejo, Veracruz, Mexico. His career as a researcher – first at UNAM's Institute of Geography, and later at the Center for Atmospheric Sciences, also of UNAM, both of similar duration – started in the late 1950s and ended half a century later. He died on 18 September 2014 in Mexico City.

As Serrano-Juárez (2023) points out, Jáuregui was a spearhead of climatology, particularly for the Institute of Geography of UNAM.

His work can be grouped into four research lines: synoptic and mesoscale climatology, atmospheric pollution climatology, urban climatology, and human bioclimatology; he mainly contributed to the latter two, which he addressed since the decade of 1970. This document outlines the four research lines, with an emphasis on urban climatology and bioclimatology. A wide selection of his works will be cited under the criterion that they are accessible and that Jáuregui is one of the main authors; the results or methods used will be described only in some cases, since this work aims to outline the evolution of the four lines of research without going into details. Works by other authors will also be mentioned to show how Jáuregui's work served as a starting point for urban climatology in Mexico and to point out the current paths of this area. For example, in quantitative terms, the publications on the urban heat island (UHI) have evolved as follows: between 1950 and 1980, there were only ten texts in or about Mexico, while there were forty in the past two decades of the 20th century, and their number has increased to nearly a hundred in this century, a boom that emerged from the work of Jáuregui.

SYNOPTIC AND MESOSCALE CLIMATOLOGY STUDIES

This line of research, as the others that are summarized below, shows the return of Jáuregui to topics he addressed at the beginning of his professional career as a researcher, almost cyclically. The types of weather and their variations in Mexico were

addressed in two major works at that time (Jáuregui, 1971a, 1975a), when the implementation of numerical models for meteorological forecasting was still remote, so the classifications of types of weather and their evolution were promising tools.

Another topic, the climatology of tropical phenomena, started with his classic work about the easterly waves that affect Mexico (Jáuregui, 1967), followed by articles on tropical cyclones in the north and northwest of the country (Jáuregui, 1983a, 1989a, 1995a) and on the Gulf of Mexico (Jáuregui and Zitácuaro, 1995), concluding with a practical article on the trends of tropical storms and the climatology of hurricanes that landed in Mexican coasts in the second half of the twentieth century, along with the empirical probability of impacting the Mexican coasts, depending on their location in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans (Jáuregui, 2003).

On the other hand, regional climatology studies include Puebla-Tlaxcala (Jáuregui, 1968), the Colorado River Valley (Jáuregui, 1969a), the state of Querétaro (Soto and Jáuregui, 1970), the Gulf of Mexico (Jáuregui and Soto, 1975; see Figure 1), the states of Sonora and Baja California (Jáuregui and Cruz-Navarro, 1981), the state of Mexico (Jáuregui and Vidal-Bello, 1981). 1981) and, without considering urban effects, the climates of Cuernavaca (Jáuregui, 1961) and Mexico City (Jáuregui, 1965, 1971b y 1975b).

A study into extreme temperatures and aridity (Soto and Jáuregui, 1965) opens the series of works on both topics. It continued with secular variations in general circulation and their relationship to drought events in northern Mexico (Klaus and Jáuregui, 1975), and rainfall fluctuations in Mexico (Jáuregui, 1979a), or these and their relationship to drought events (Jáuregui and Klaus, 1976). These publications form a set consistent with the work of Jáuregui (1959, 1979a) addressing the behavior of precipitation on Mexico's territory and started with a study of the period 1900-1958 in Tacubaya, while the work of 1979 focused on the fluctuations of rainfall in several cities of Mexico throughout the previous hundred years. The series ended with publications on observational climate change detection and variability in Mexico (Jáuregui, 1992, 1997a, and 1997b).

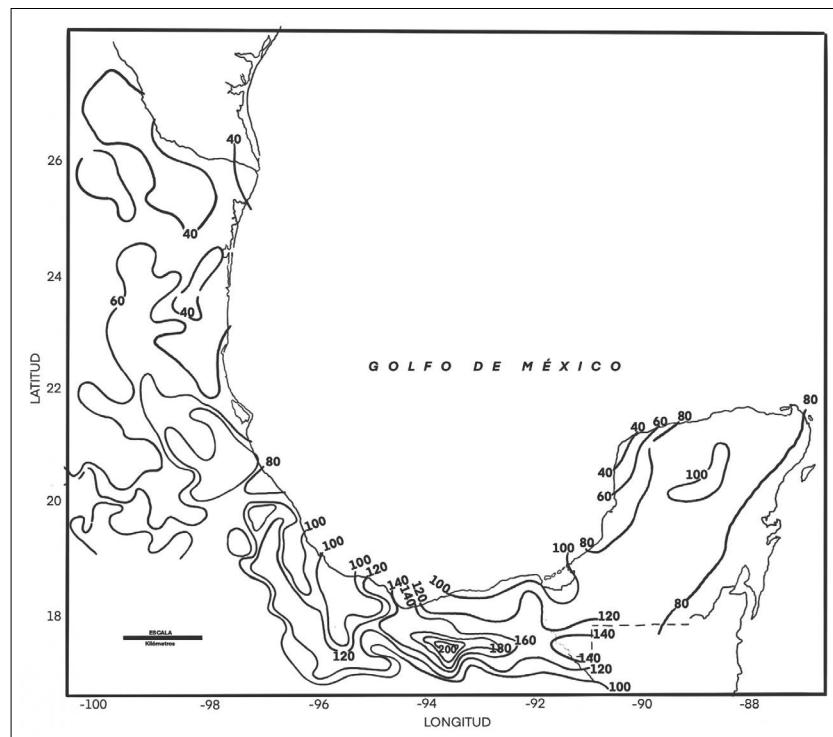


Figure 1. Annual mean number of days with measurable precipitation on the Gulf of Mexico slope, adapted from Figure 5 of Jáuregui and Soto (1975).

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLIMATOLOGY AND AIR POLLUTION

Jáuregui's (1958) work on the turbidity of the atmosphere in Mexico City opens the author's scope to the climatology of air pollution and urban (bio) climatology.

He started by showing that air turbidity in Mexico City was mainly due to dust storms caused by turbulence associated with clouds (local convection) or by winds in the absence of clouds (incursions of dry polar air). He also noticed a reduction in visibility that could not be attributed to dust storms (Jáuregui, 1958), which ultimately turned out to be caused by other air pollutants. In addition, he noted a low correlation between precipitation in a given year and dust storms the following year (Jáuregui, 1960). In the same study, he detected a marked reduction in visibility northeast of Tacubaya around 3:00 p.m. during 15 years.

He elaborated on the meteorological aspects of pollution in Mexico City (Jáuregui, 1969b) and the temporal variations in visibility (Jáuregui 1983b,

1983c), which he quantified three decades later as attenuations to solar radiation due to pollution (Jáuregui and Luyando, 1999). In another work, he attempts to explain the meteorological aspects of air pollution in Mexico City by associating them with the spatial and temporal distribution of sulfur dioxide (Klaus and Jáuregui, 1979) and its transport (Jáuregui *et al.*, 1981), the distribution of carbon monoxide (Jáuregui, 1984; see Figure 2), lead (Jáuregui, 1989b; Rosas *et al.*, 1995) and air pollution associated with urban climatology in Mexico City (Klaus *et al.*, 1988).

Subsequently, he returned to dust storms (Jáuregui, 1989c), which, as of his work, had decreased in frequency, but air pollution in Mexico City had increased (Jáuregui, 1988). As in the latter publication, other studies described meteorological conditions, particularly surface wind patterns, that promote or inhibit atmospheric diffusion (Jáuregui, 1983d; Jáuregui and Luyando, 1992). The publications mentioned above focused on Mexico City but also addressed the climatology of pollutant dispersion in other parts of the country, such as the

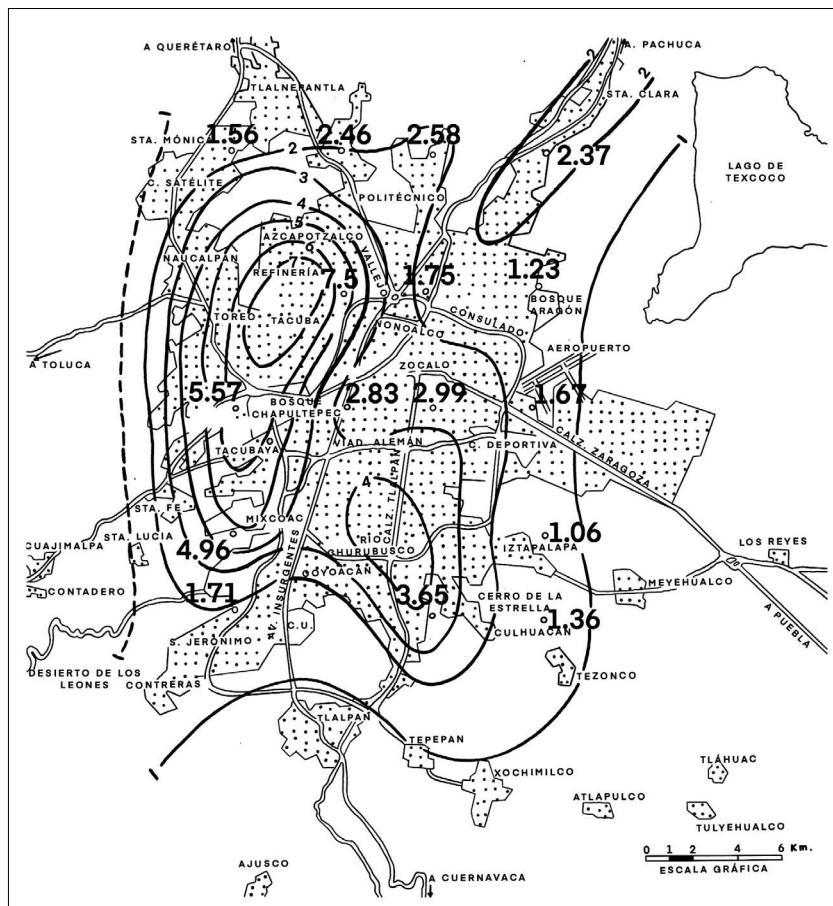


Figure 2. Annual arithmetic mean of carbon monoxide concentrations at 10 a.m. in 1976 in Mexico City (then Mexico, D.F.), adapted from Figure 3 in Jáuregui (1984).

surroundings of Laguna Verde, Veracruz (Jáuregui *et al.*, 1980), and Tijuana (Jáuregui, 1981).

URBAN CLIMATOLOGY

In the classification proposed in the book by Oke *et al.* (2017, Chapter 7), Jáuregui only dealt with the urban heat islands (UHI) of the atmosphere, either within the urban canopy or in the boundary layer but did not venture into the study of surface or subsurface UHIs. It was based on observational data, either from fixed weather stations or from tours in instrumented vehicles, but without using climate or meteorological models.

Recent research on UHI in Mexico began in the 1970s, although there are two isolated antecedents, both at the end of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Between 1790 and 1791, Antonio Pineda, a Guatemalan naturalist, found that the temperature ranged between 18 °C and 21.5 °C in downtown Celaya, Guanajuato, while it ranged between 17 °C and 18 °C on the outskirts of this city (González-Claverán, 1988). Between 1895 and 1896, Manuel Moreno y Anda detected a difference of 1.4 °C in Mexico City between the city center (urban) and a then-rural zone, the Tacubaya Observatory, a finding that was noted in a memoir with a delayed publication date (Moreno and Anda, 1895).

Seven decades later, Riquelme (1968), using thermo-hygrometric instruments installed at four points in Mexico City, measured an urban thermal excess of 2 °C relative to the rural environment. He attributed this to the buildings and factories in the city center, in contrast to the areas covered by vegetation on the outskirts.

Almost simultaneously, Jáuregui (1971b) carried out car tours to measure the temperature at 80 points throughout Mexico City. He found a thermal excess of 4 °C to 5 °C between the “area with the highest density of buildings” and the rural environment.

These two works precede a cascade of studies that emerged in the mid-1980s, perhaps not overly abundant, but which produced about 130 publications on thermal alterations due to urbanization in Mexico over the past fifty years, with an average of two and a half works per year. This trend was likely driven by three scientific meetings held in the country: the Technical Conference on Urban Climatology and its Applications, with Particular Emphasis on Tropical Zones, held in Mexico City from 26 November to 30, 1984 (WMO, 1986); the III Congress of the Mexican Organization of Meteorologists from 14 November to 18, 1988, also in Mexico City (OMMAC, 1988), which for the first time was open to topics not strictly meteorological, such as urban climatology, attended by several research institutions, not only operational; and the First International Symposium on Air Pollution and Urban Climate, from 19 to 22 November 1990 in Guadalajara, convened by the World Meteorological Organization and OMMAC (WMO and OMMAC, 1990).

Studies on urban climatology can be divided into three periods characterized by the number of publications and their content.

1950-1980, Entrepreneurship Period

Modern urban climatology in Mexico is based on the work of Riquelme (1968) and Jáuregui (1971b). The latter begins with the history, background, literature review, and physical bases of UHI. It is the start of what its author was to investigate over the next three decades, not only in terms of the UHI, but also on various aspects of urban climatology, such as the bioclimatic characteristics of the city and even inside inhabited premises.

In the work of Jáuregui (1971b), data were recorded during car tours in Mexico City on a route that included 80 points along 80 km between 1968 and 1969, with thermometers with an accuracy of 0.1 °C. In the dry season, from

November to April, more pronounced average temperature differences of 4 °C to 5 °C were observed between the city center and the rural outskirts. This work was also based on data from more than 70 fixed weather stations. Regarding minimum temperatures, the recorded differences were 8 °C to 10 °C in the dry season and 4 °C to 6 °C in the rainy season. As for maximum temperatures, the differences ranged from 4 °C (22 °C in the periphery versus 26 °C in the center) to 8 °C (22 °C vs. 30 °C). As expected, relative humidity was inversely related to temperature but followed the same spatial patterns.

These results correspond to the urban canopy for all cases of the routes traveled in an instrumented vehicle. However, some of the fixed weather stations were located on rooftops, that is, on the borderline between the canopy and the boundary layer.

In two articles (1973a, 1973b), Jáuregui revisited the previous results. As these are international publications, he started with the historical and urban context of Mexico City and its atmospheric circulation systems. Regarding the mean annual temperature, he reported 17 °C at the center versus 15 °C at the periphery in the period 1937–1966. However, the most important contribution is probably the inverse logarithmic relationship between UHI intensity and wind velocity; according to this relationship, the UHI almost disappears when the wind velocity exceeds 5 m/s.

In a review of research in urban climatology in the Federal Republic of Germany for comparative purposes (Jáuregui, 1974a, see Figure 3), he addressed again the UHI of Mexico City, where the maximum temperatures in March 1969 showed a difference of 8 °C between the city center (30 °C) and the rural outskirts (22 °C); in the minimum temperatures, he detected a difference of 10 °C (14 °C versus 4 °C) in February of the same year.

In a subsequent study, Jáuregui (1975c) lowered the spatial scale and addressed the microclimate of the Chapultepec forest that covers approximately 800 ha in western Mexico City. On 3 December 1970 at 6 a.m., he recorded 2 °C inside the forest and 8 °C in the surrounding built-up areas 2 km

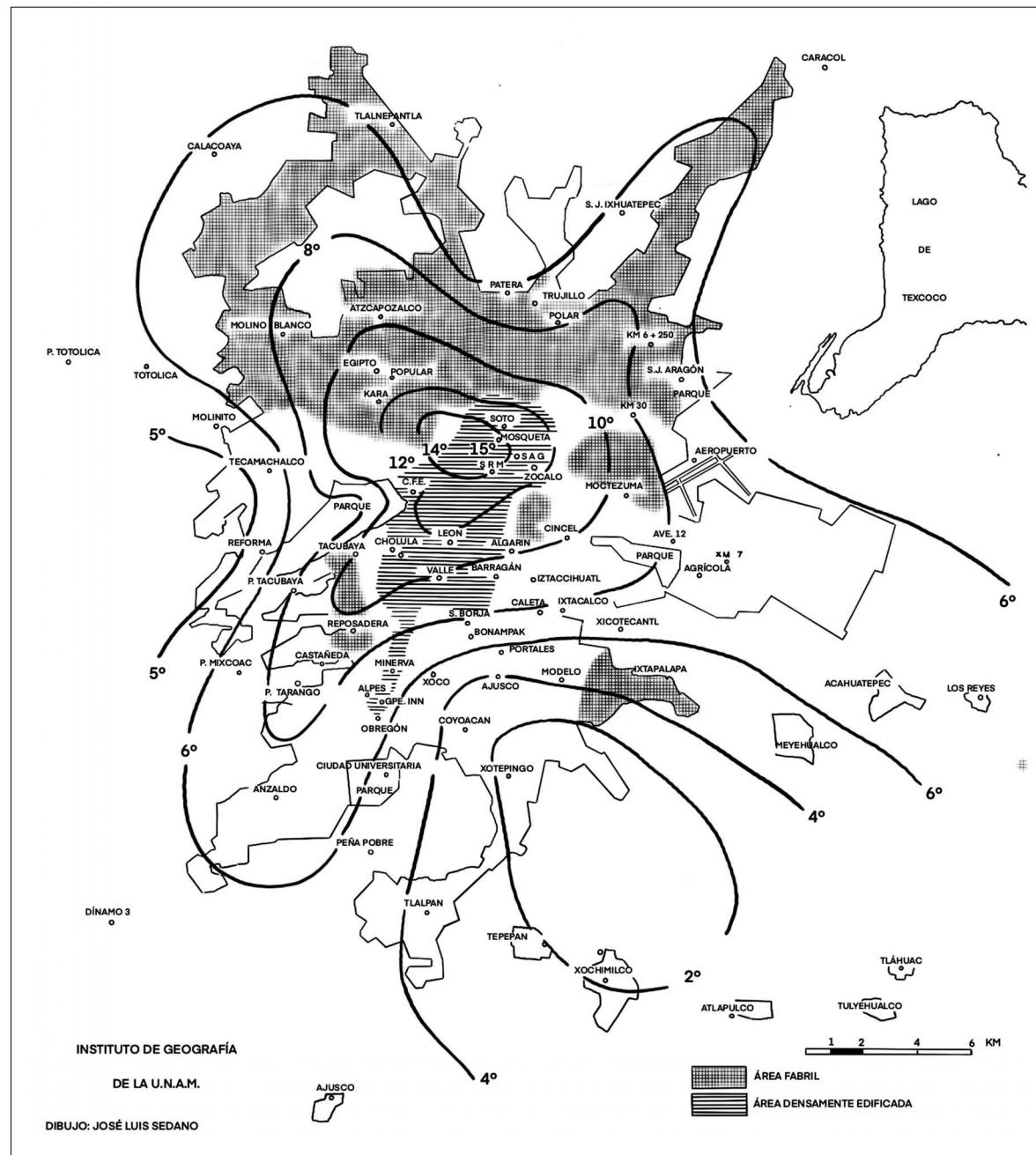


Figure 3. Distribution of the minimum temperatures in Mexico City on 23 February 1969, adapted from Figure 3 in Jáuregui (1974a).

to 3 km away from the center of the undergrowth, while relative humidity ranged from 75 % to 45 %. At night, the forest-city temperature contrast is 9 °C versus 13 °C (Figure 4).

While Jáuregui started his series of works on urban climatology in Mexico City, Gáb (1970a, 1970b) carried out vehicle tours and used data from fixed weather stations to develop the first

description of the atmospheric UHI in Puebla. He found that the historic city center tended to be warmer than the surrounding areas, except for the wooded areas, which were between 2 °C and 4 °C cooler than the surrounding areas, as were higher areas with denser vegetation, such as the Loreto and Guadalupe hills.

Fifty kilometers from Mexico City but 420 meters higher (2660 m a.s.l. vs. 2240 m a.s.l.), the city of Toluca has a colder climate. Jáuregui (1979b) detected differences of 5 °C between the city and the countryside in tours on 2 February 1977 between 10:25 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. local time, based on 47 observation points. On 3 February, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., he identified two heat islands, with temperatures of 3 °C or 2 °C in the city versus -2 °C in the countryside. The work included other routes, but the ones mentioned above are the best examples. It also compared the weather observatory in the city center with two peripheral stations, finding that the urban/rural

contrast for minimum temperatures ranged from 6 °C in February to 1 °C in July.

Jáuregui (1974b) associated the phenomenon known as the *rain island*, i.e., rainfall increases in cities, with convective currents due to the heating of urban areas by solar radiation and its resulting turbulence, and, to a lesser extent, with the abundance of condensation nuclei generated by the city.

The development of bioclimatic studies in Mexican cities started during this period. Jáuregui and Soto (1967) found that wet-bulb temperature was a relevant variable to establish an index of discomfort, and that optimal comfort conditions occurred in the northwest and center of the great Mexican plateau; afterwards, they produced a cartography of bioclimates for the whole country (Soto and Jáuregui, 1968). For bioclimatic purposes, Jáuregui (1971c) analyzed the temperature variation simultaneously in two clinics in Mexico City.

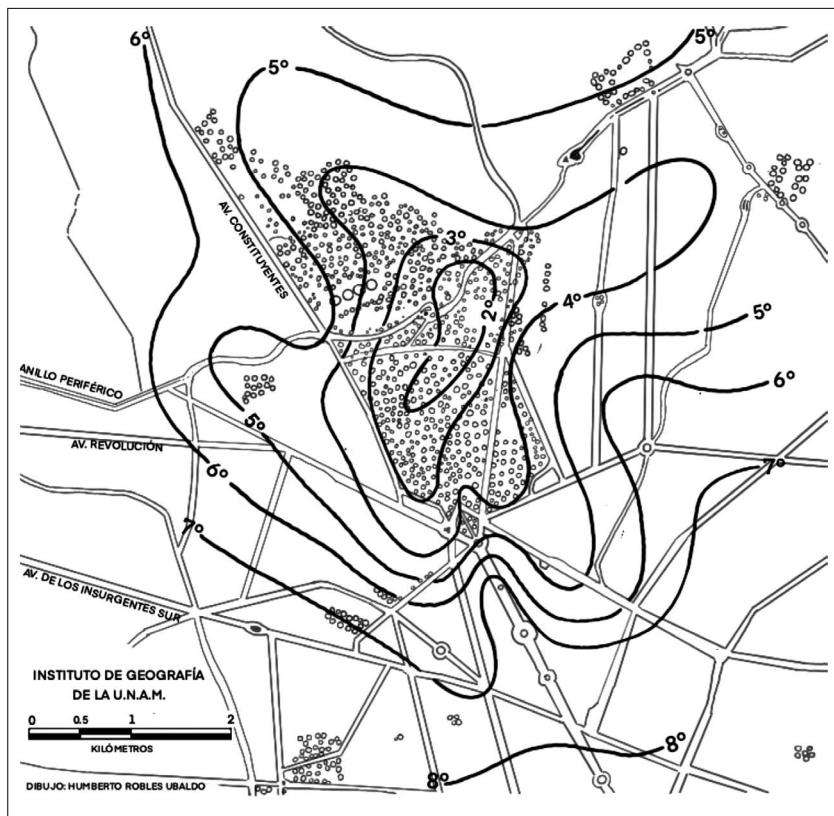


Figure 4. Distribution of temperature (°C) in the Chapultepec Forest on 3 December 1970 (route on a vehicle from 5:28 a.m. to 6:48 a.m.), with clear skies and no wind, adapted from Figure 5 in Jáuregui (1975c).

1981-2000, Interest in Other Mexican Cities

During the last two decades of the 20th century, there was growing interest in the effects of urbanization on air temperature and, occasionally, surface temperature. There are approximately ten publications on the subject for Mexican cities between 1950 and 1980, followed by a 4-fold increase in the next two decades (1981–2000), a figure that doubled for 2001–2022. Furthermore, the significant increase in the number of urban areas in this period stimulated several studies related to urban microclimate and, of course, the possible temporal trends of its variables.

In the two decades of this period, Mexico City continued to be studied as a whole or by zones. The work of Jáuregui (1986) is probably the most important to date on the subject. It confirms, with more recent data from fixed stations, the presence of one or two islands, with differences of more than 5 °C relative to the main island for the hours of minimum temperatures, and shows how the accumulated nighttime cooling in January 1976 was 16 °C in a rural environment (Mexico City airport) versus 14 °C in the urban environment (Tacubaya Observatory); however, in July of the same year, it was higher in urban (10 °C) than rural areas (8 °C). Jáuregui (1993a) took up the measurements of Moreno and Anda (1895) to document the UHI in Mexico City at the end of the nineteenth century and revisited the subject (Jáuregui, 1993b). He analyzed the effects of urbanization on the thermal trends spanning nine decades, from 1900 to 1990 (Jáuregui, 1995b) and their relationship with the soil/atmosphere energy balance, a topic he would address again two years later (Jáuregui, 1997c). The book by Jáuregui (2000) provides an overview of Mexico City's urban climate, not just the temperature.

During this period, studies on other cities and works by other authors started appearing; some remained at the level of undergraduate and post-graduate degree theses and will not be mentioned here due to lack of space or because most of them are difficult to access.

Jáuregui (1986, 1987), using time series of minimum and maximum temperatures, performed a comparative analysis of the evolution of the

atmospheric UHIs of Mexico City, Guadalajara, Monterrey, and Veracruz for the early 1980s and found positive differences at night and almost zero or even negative differences during the day. Barradas (1987) published evidence of the "thermal island" in Xalapa, the capital city of the state of Veracruz in the east of the country, located in the middle of mountains with steep geography. Lemus and Gay (1988) addressed variations due to local effects of temperature and precipitation in the city of Aguascalientes, located in the center of the country, from 1921 to 1985. Tejeda and Acevedo (1990) revisited the atmospheric UHI in Xalapa using data from rooftop thermometers. They documented the island at the border between the urban canopy and the boundary layer, detecting that the thermal gradient due to altitude differences does not neutralize the effect of the UHI in the city's shopping center, which is at mid-altitude in the urban area. Using time series analysis, Ojeda *et al.* (1993) investigated the effects of global climate change, the Southern Oscillation, and urbanization in the cities of Veracruz and Xalapa and the semi-rural town of Las Vigas, all in the center of the state of Veracruz.

Vidal and Jáuregui (1991) addressed the evolution of atmospheric UHI from 1977 to 1990 in Toluca. Jáuregui *et al.* (1992) focused on Guadalajara again with time series for 1931–1970 and associated thermal trends with population growth. Davydova-Belitskaya *et al.* (1999) also studied thermal trends for the 20th century in Guadalajara, associating them with large-scale and local-scale phenomena. Villahermosa, in the state of Tabasco, is possibly the first city located in the humid tropics of Mexico for which an atmospheric UHI is documented with data collected during car tours (Cervantes *et al.*, 2000).

At the micro-scale, results start emerging. Pozos and Barradas (1988) focused their study on temperatures in the southern part of Mexico City. Jáuregui (1990, 1991a) revisited the effect of the Chapultepec forest and its lake on the freshness of the environment and the possible generation of convective precipitation. He also explored the effect of revegetation and generation of a water body in the former Lake Texcoco on the climate of eastern

Mexico City (Jáuregui, 1990, 1991a). Barradas (1991) conducted microclimatology in small parks in the city and found that the phenomenon already reported by Jáuregui (1990, 1991b) in Chapultepec also occurs on a smaller scale.

As already mentioned, one of the aspects poorly explored by Jáuregui was climate modeling, except in the article by Jáuregui *et al.* (2000), which explores the response of the climate of the Valley of Mexico to changes in land use. However, one work that precedes it is that of Luna-González (1997) using a non-hydrostatic meteorological model.

This period witnessed a proliferation of studies on bioclimate and its relation to accelerated urbanization in some cities of Mexico (Jáuregui, 1990) or in tropical cities, not only in Mexico (Jáuregui, 1991, 1997d), sometimes carrying out combined evaluations of bioclimatic conditions and air pollution, as in Mexico City (Jáuregui, 1995c), or providing an overview of bioclimatology in developing countries (Jáuregui, 1995c, 1993c), as well as approaches to the human bioclimatology of Mexico City (Jáuregui *et al.*, 1997).

The studies by Jáuregui and Klaus (1982) and Klaus *et al.* (1983) are pioneer approaches to the spatial and temporal effects of urbanization on rainfall. Almost a decade later, the topic reappeared in the work of Jáuregui and Romales (1996). Klaus *et al.* (1999) reported the influence of the UHI on the regularity of atmospheric circulation structures in the Mexico City basin, while Jáuregui and Luyando (1998) found a direct relationship between UHI intensity and the potential evaporation measured with a type-A evaporimeter for the same city. On the other hand, Martínez-Arroyo and Jáuregui (2000) investigated the environmental effects of urban lakes in Mexico City, particularly regarding temperature.

An aspect worth noting is that only in this period did publications start appearing on the behavior of humidity in the urban atmosphere, its relationship with air temperature, or the effect of the green areas of Mexico City (Barradas, 1991). Jáuregui and Tejeda (1997) analyzed the contrast between relative humidity and urban-rural vapor pressure in Mexico City. They concluded that the relative humidity patterns respond to the tem-

perature patterns (although with inverse gradients); however, they did not reach definitive conclusions regarding vapor pressure because the differences between the two environments resulted from the uncertainty of the instruments.

Changes in the soil/atmosphere energy balance largely explain the presence of UHIs (Oke *et al.*, 2017, Chapter 6); hence the importance of measuring these changes. However, the appropriate tools for applying the *eddy covariance* technique became commercially accessible until the last third of the twentieth century. The first simultaneous measurements of net radiation, heat stored at the surface, and turbulent fluxes of sensible and latent heat in Mexico City date back to the mid-1980s but were reported several years later by Oke *et al.* (1992). A second measurement campaign was conducted in this city in the mid-1990s and was reported by Oke *et al.* (1999). For a suburban area of Mexico City, Barradas *et al.* (1999) reported the behavior of the energy balance. In all these publications, there is a clear decrease in latent heat flow in urban areas or suburbs compared to the rural landscapes of Mexico City.

2001-2022, the Incentive for Other Researchers

During the first decade of this century, Jáuregui continued publishing works mainly, but not only, on the climatology or bioclimatology of Mexico City. He addressed the impact of changes in land use on the climate of the region around Mexico City (Jáuregui, 2004). He analyzed the potential impact of urbanization in the nine Mexican cities with more than one million inhabitants and found significant warming trends ranging from 0.02 °C to 0.74 °C in the second half of the twentieth century (Jáuregui, 2005). Applying the climate change scenarios of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for an eventual doubling of atmospheric CO₂, Jáuregui and Tejeda (2001) produced human bioclimate scenarios for Mexico City under the hypothesis of constant relative humidity and using a simple bioclimatic index based on a linear function of temperature and relative humidity. Jáuregui (2009) discussed heat waves in Mexico City and their trend from the late 19th to

the late 20th century, using the author's definition of maximum temperatures of 30 °C or higher for three consecutive days (Figure 5).

The topics addressed by Jáuregui in previous decades were revisited, such as the distribution of pollutants in Mexico City, particularly ozone (Klaus *et al.*, 2001), the surface/atmosphere energy balance (Tejeda and Jáuregui, 2005), or the climate within urban parks (Jáuregui and Heres, 2008). The latter work was based on simulations of human bioclimate with energy balance indices in a protected natural reserve area in the foothills northwest of Mexico City.

At the beginning of the second decade of this century, Jáuregui gradually started withdrawing from research work. However, the number of recent publications by various authors related to various urban centers is largely a continuation of the work on urban climatology that our author started more than half a century ago.

After the initial (1950–1980) and the apprenticeship (1981–2000) stages, the present century is a consolidation stage. Table 1 lists most publications on the effects of urban zones on the thermal climate by cities, approaches, and applications. For this period, undergraduate and postgraduate theses were not excluded from this review since,

as they are recent, most of them are accessible via the Internet.

Mexico City stands out as the city with the most publications, followed by Guadalajara and Puebla, but Monterrey, the second most populous city in the country, is almost absent. Most studies on UHIs refer to the atmosphere, but studies addressing surface temperatures are not scarce, and most of them used satellite technology. Table 1 shows that only five studies are based on computational models; the work by Grajeda *et al.* (2018) is relevant because they performed a three-dimensional thermal simulation on an avenue in the center of the city of Veracruz. Another noteworthy aspect is that no drones were used to detect surface UHIs; these studies have been carried out using satellite images, as mentioned above.

On the other hand, in 12 of the 19 cities, research has been carried out to reduce the UHI through vegetated areas (refer to the *Land use or UHI mitigation* column in Table 1), which is beneficial from an environmental point of view, especially in cities located in warm or arid areas such as Ciudad Juárez, Colima, Hermosillo, Mexicali, Poza Rica, Tampico, Torreón, or Tuxtla Gutiérrez. However, several studies were based on the unproven assumption that the UHI is a hazard

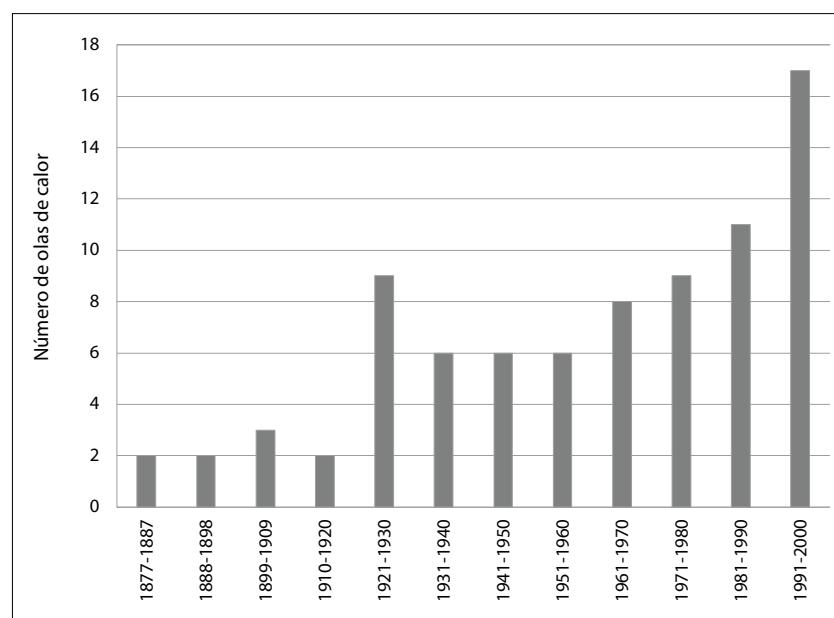


Figure 5. Frequency of heat waves (temperatures of 30 °C or higher for three consecutive days, 1877–2000), adapted from Figure 2 by Jáuregui (2009)..

to society; however, in terms of health and climatic comfort, it could represent an advantage on cold nights in temperate places such as Puebla, Querétaro, Xalapa, or Toluca (Tejeda *et al.*, 2022). This is not the case for Mexico City and its metropolitan area, for which the risk associated with the UHI has been evaluated – not assumed – by Vargas and Magaña (2020).

It should also be noted that of the 19 cities listed in Table 1, only twelve are state capitals. Regarding the *UHI-society relationship* column, most works discuss the effects of the UHI on social aspects, such as health or comfort; however, the other point of view, i.e., the effects of socioeconomic conditions on the UHI, is missing, reported by Serricolea *et al.* (2022) for the surface UHI in Santiago, Chile.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ernesto Jáuregui's contributions to the knowledge of the atmosphere in Mexico started in the late 1950s and spanned half a century. They can be grouped into four lines of research: synoptic and mesoscale meteorology, air pollution climatology, urban climatology, and human bioclimatology. The latter two produced the most abundant studies and have had the greatest impact. To note, these four lines were developed by Jáuregui almost simultaneously or alternating his research activities between them. For example, in synoptic and mesoscale meteorology or climatology, studies on tropical storms started in the late 1960s and continued until the early twenty-first century with six publications. The same is observed regarding climate variability, a topic for which he produced five articles between the end of the decade of 1950 and the end of the twentieth century; a similar trend is observed for the climatology of atmospheric dispersion, although the production was more abundant (at least 17 articles). From 1970 to 2010, these publications appear as seasonings to the vast production – more than 50 articles – on urban climatology and human bioclimatology, which in many ways fostered the boom of urban climatology that Mexico is experiencing, as illustrated by the publications on UHIs referred to in Appendix 1.

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Appendix 1. Publications addressing the UHI in México during 2001–2022 by city and approach or application.

City*	Atmospheric UHI	Surface UHI	Approach or application			
			Detection and climatic trends	Land use or UHI mitigation	UHI-society relationship	Technology (remote sensing or computer modeling)
Altixco	Sánchez-Hernández <i>et al.</i> (2019)	Jáuregui y Heres (2008)				
Estrada <i>et al.</i> (2009)	Cui y De Foy (2012)	Ballinas y Barradas (2016)	Cui y De Foy (2012)	Estrada <i>et al.</i> (2009)	Jáuregui y Heres (2008)	Cui y De Foy (2012)
CDMX	Luyando-López <i>et al.</i> (2018)	Barrera-Alarcón <i>et al.</i> (2022)	Araiza-Olivares (2022)	Cui y De Foy (2012)	Vargas y Magaña (2020)	Vargas y Magaña (2020)
	Vargas y Magaña (2020)					
	Méndez-Astudillo <i>et al.</i> (2022)					
	Araiza-Olivares (2022)					
Colima	Contreras-Cardosa <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Salas-Esparza y Herrera-Sosa (2017)	Conterras-Cardosa <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Salas-Esparza y Herrera-Sosa (2017)	Galindo (2010), Haro-Carbajal (2013)	Galindo (2010)
	Galindo (2010), Haro-Carbajal (2013)					

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City*	Atmospheric UHI	Surface UHI	Approach or application				
			Detection and climatic trends	Land use or UHI mitigation	UHI-society relationship	Urban planning	Technology (remote sensing or computer modeling)
Tereshchenko y Filonov (2001)	Galindo (2009)	Tereshchenko y Filonov (2001)					Galindo (2009)
López-García (2018)	Galindo (2010)	Galindo (2010)	Hernández (2010)		Davydova y Alamilla (2019)	López-García (2018)	Galindo (2010)
Davydova y Alamilla (2019)	Hernández (2010)	Hernández (2010)					Hernández (2010)
Mercado y Marinicic (2017)	Galindo (2014)	Galindo-Estrada (2014)					Galindo-Estrada (2014)
Mercado y Marinicic (2017)	Galindo (2019)	Davydova y Alamilla (2019)					López-García (2018)
Monterrey	Hermosillo (2020)	Biles y Lemberg (2020)	Navarro-Tec <i>et al.</i> (2018)	Navarro-Tec <i>et al.</i> (2018)	Mercado y Marinicic (2017)	Mercado y Marinicic (2017)	López-González <i>et al.</i> (2021)
Méjico City	Mercado-Maldonado (2022)	Palafox-Juárez <i>et al.</i> (2021)	Biles y Lemberg (2020)	Palafox-Juárez <i>et al.</i> (2021)	López-González <i>et al.</i> (2021)	Maldonado (2022)	López-González <i>et al.</i> (2021)
Rivera-Rivera							Rivera-Rivera (2012)

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City*	Atmospheric UHI	Surface UHI	Approach or application			Technology (remote sensing or computer modeling)
			Detection and climatic trends	Land use or UHI mitigation	UHI-society relationship	
Pozas Rica	González-Rocha (2013)		González-Rocha (2013)			
Tzoni-Barranco (2015)			Balderas-Romero (2018)	Balderas-Romero (2015)	Tzoni-Barranco (2015)	
Lemus-Flores (2016)			Noh-Abarca <i>et al.</i> (2019)	Noh-Abarca <i>et al.</i> (2019)	Noh-Abarca <i>et al.</i> (2019)	
Puebla	Balderas-Romero (2018)	Balderas-Romero (2018)	Balderas-Romero (2018)	Balderas-Romero (2016)	Lemus-Flores (2016)	
	Noh-Abarca <i>et al.</i> (2019)		Gómez-Martínez et al. (2021)	Gómez-Martínez <i>et al.</i> (2021)	Gómez-Martínez <i>et al.</i> (2021)	
		Gómez-Martínez <i>et al.</i> (2021)				
Campesche	Colunga <i>et al.</i> (2015)		Colunga <i>et al.</i> (2015)	Colunga <i>et al.</i> (2015)	Colunga <i>et al.</i> (2015)	
Querétaro	Godínez-Tovar y López-Gutiérrez (2018)		Godínez-Tovar y López-Gutiérrez (2018)	Godínez-Tovar y López-Gutiérrez (2018)	Godínez-Tovar y López-Gutiérrez (2018)	
San Francisco	Canul-Turriza <i>et al.</i> (2020)		Canul-Turriza <i>et al.</i> (2020)	Canul-Turriza <i>et al.</i> (2020)	Canul-Turriza <i>et al.</i> (2020)	

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City*	Atmospheric UHI	Surface UHI	Approach or application			
			Detection and climatic trends	Land use or UHI mitigation	UHI-society relationship	Urban planning
Tamipico o conurbación alrededor del río Panuco	Evans y De Schiller (2005)	Evans y De Schiller (2005)	Rosas-Lusett <i>et al.</i> (2016)	Rosas-Lusett (2014)	Fuentes-Pérez (2014)	Fuentes-Pérez (2014)
Toluca	Fuentes-Pérez (2014)	Fuentes-Pérez (2014)	Rosas-Lusett (2019)	Rosas-Lusett (2019)	Rosas-Lusett (2019)	Rosas-Lusett (2019)
Zumpango	Rosas-Lusett <i>et al.</i> (2016)	Rosas-Lusett (2019)	Morales-Méndez <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Morales-Méndez <i>et al.</i> (2007)	Romero-Dávila <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Romero-Dávila <i>et al.</i> (2020)
Jalisco	Rivera <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Rivera <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Rivera <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Rivera <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Rivera <i>et al.</i> (2017)	Rivera <i>et al.</i> (2017)
Zacatecas	Torres-Quintana (2020)	Flores <i>et al.</i> (2018)	Flores <i>et al.</i> (2018)	Medina-Acosta <i>et al.</i> (2019)	Medina-Acosta <i>et al.</i> (2019)	Medina-Acosta <i>et al.</i> (2019)
Guanajuato	Villanueva-Solís <i>et al.</i> (2022)	Villanueva-Solís <i>et al.</i> (2022)	Villanueva-Solís <i>et al.</i> (2022)	Zavalera-Palacios <i>et al.</i> (2020)	Zavalera-Palacios <i>et al.</i> (2020)	Zavalera-Palacios <i>et al.</i> (2020)
Nayarit	Zavalera-Palacios <i>et al.</i> (2020)	Zavalera-Palacios <i>et al.</i> (2020)				

City*	Atmospheric UHI	Surface UHI	Approach or application				
			Detection and climatic trends	Land use or UHI mitigation	UHI-society relationship	Urban planning	Technology (remote sensing or computer modeling)
Xalapa	Cervantes <i>et al.</i> (2001)		Méndez-Romero (2016)		Cervantes <i>et al.</i> (2001)		
	Méndez-Romero (2016)		Lino (2019)		Cervantes <i>et al.</i> (2001)		
	Lino (2019)					Grajeda <i>et al.</i> (2018)	
Veracruz	Baca-Cruz (2014)						
	Otras ciudades	García-Cueto <i>et al.</i> (2021)		García-Cueto <i>et al.</i> (2021)	Tejeda <i>et al.</i> (2022)	Tejeda <i>et al.</i> (2022)	García-Cueto <i>et al.</i> (2021)

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