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The use of hybrid models to integrate the main dynamic characteristics of the physical phenomena

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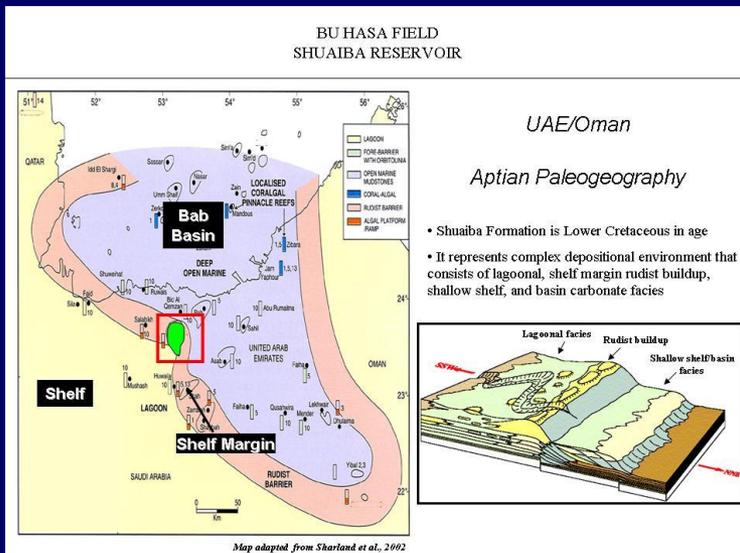
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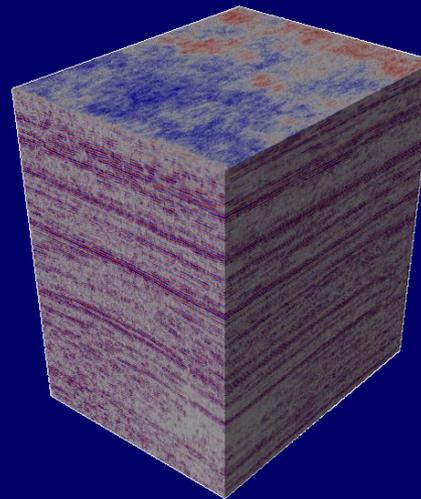
Integration of Different Data and Information

Integration of Different Data and Information to characterize geological phenomena

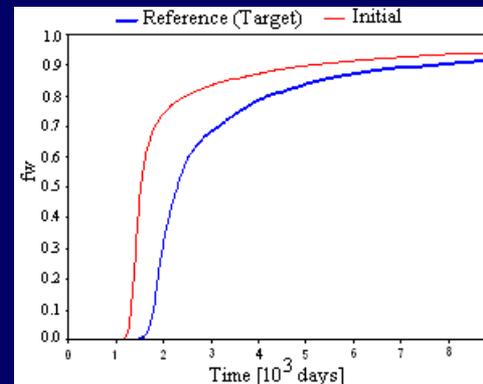
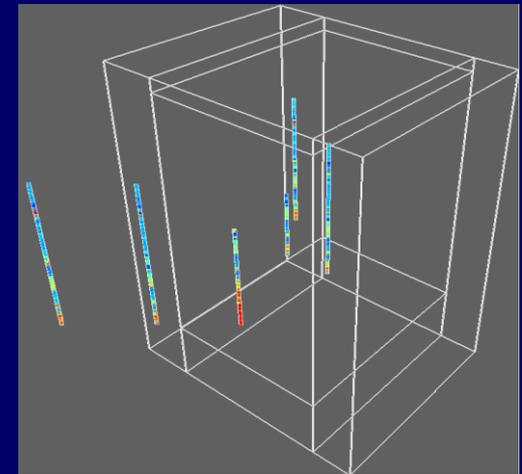
Geology



Geophysics



Well Data



Production Data

"A good model is the one that starts to be not bad and , at the end, gives good results..."



Deterministic (dispersion) models mime the main dynamic characteristics of the physical phenomena



Stochastic models (geostatistics) characterize the static components of the process (polutant concentration, petrophysic properties, etc..)

Motivation: integrate deterministic dispersion models in stochastic characterization of the resource by adding the (predictive) temporal dimension, obtaining high resolution

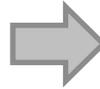
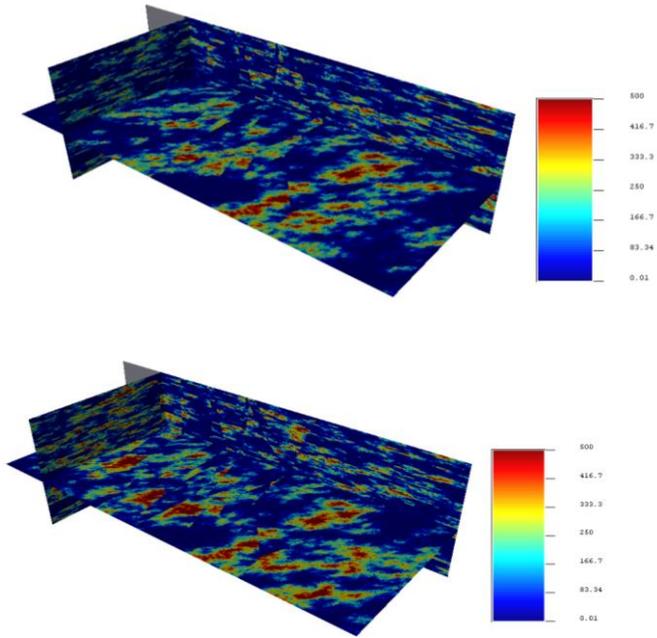
Motivation: integrate deterministic dispersion models in stochastic characterization of natural resources by adding the (predictive) temporal dimension, obtaining high resolution images of the main characteristics and the uncertainty attached

Hydrogeology and Petroleum applications

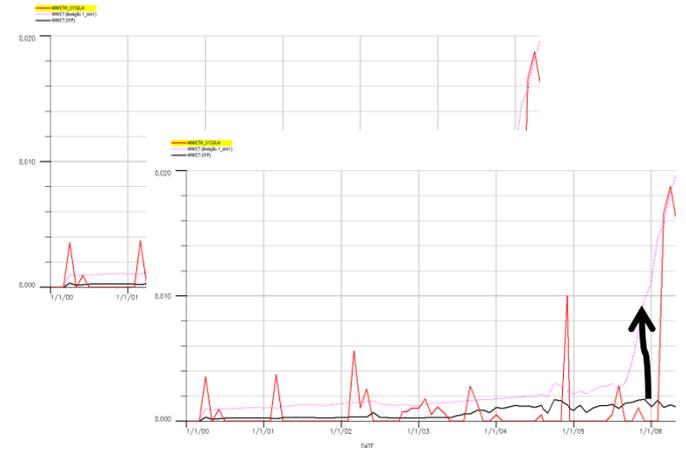
In hydrogeology and petroleum applications deterministic models, that mime the dynamic of physical phenomena, are integrated a posteriori, through inverse models.

The idea is to calibrate/update the aquifer or reservoir parameters – internal properties, petrophysical properties, .. – with the dynamic data.

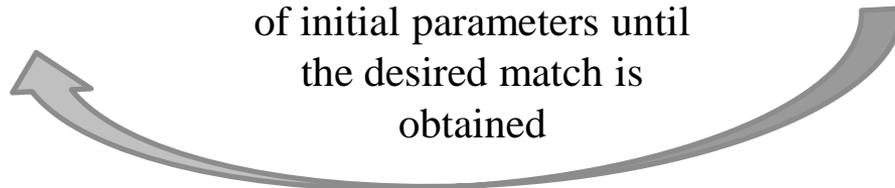
Stochastic Simulation of petrophysical parameters



Obtain responses from dynamic simulator

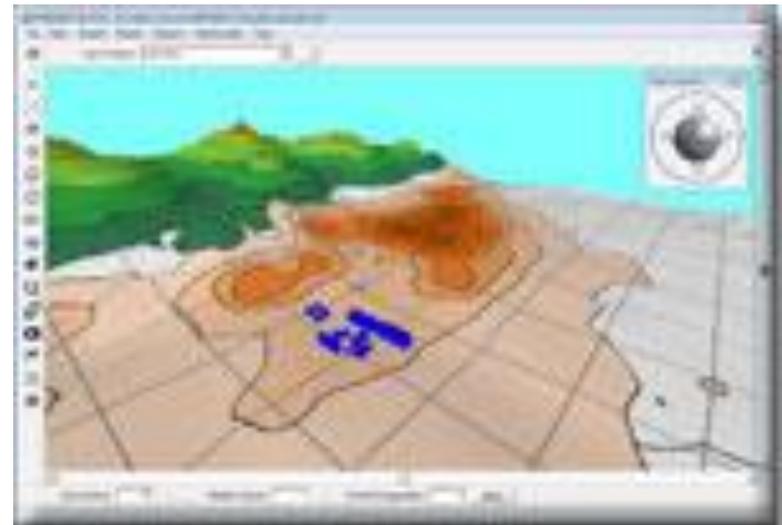
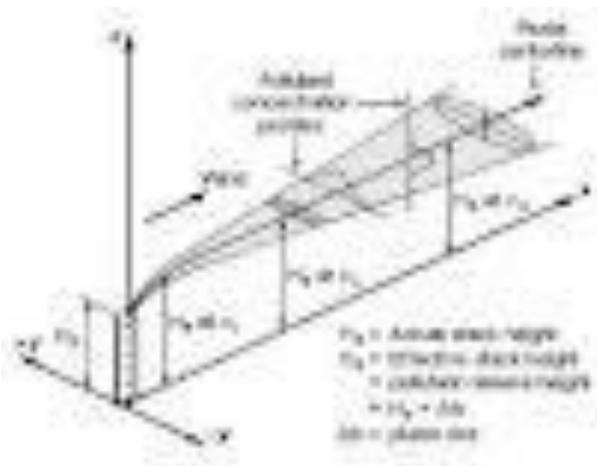


Perturbation/Optimization/..
of initial parameters until
the desired match is
obtained

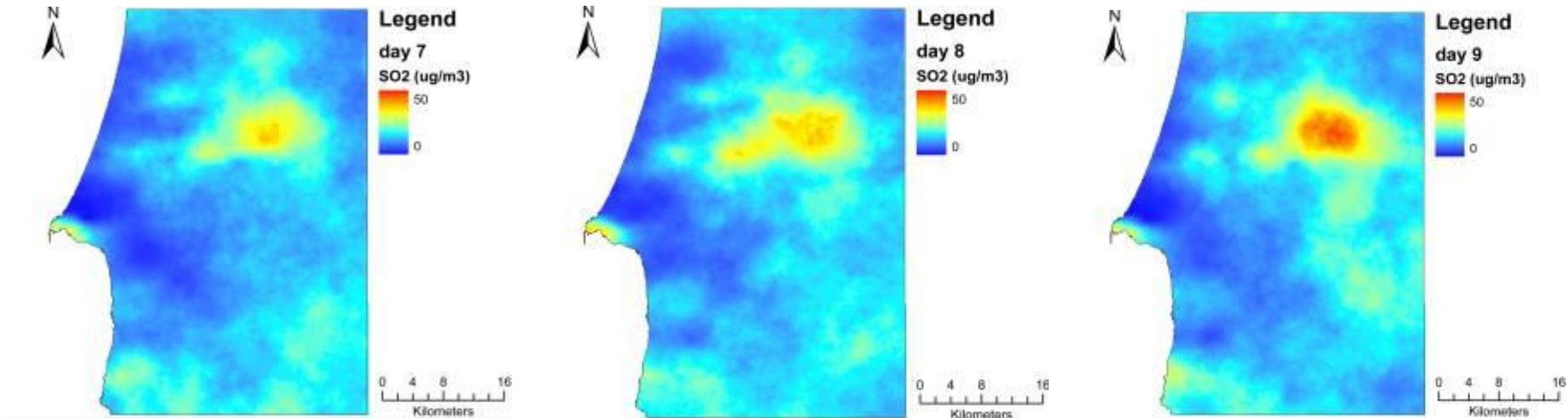


Air Quality Modelling

The most of deterministic dispersion models applied for air quality modelling faces, in general, two main limitations : the spatial scale/resolution and the calibration with experimental data values



Stochastic models (Geostatistics) produce high resolution models, honour the experimental data but are unable to predict in time domain



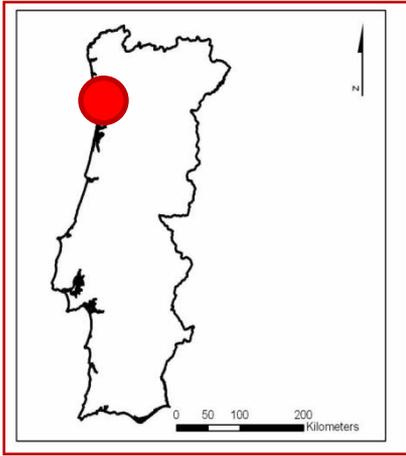
Stochastic Simulation of SO₂ in space-time domain

Example #1 – Case study of a Coastal lagoon with contaminated sediments

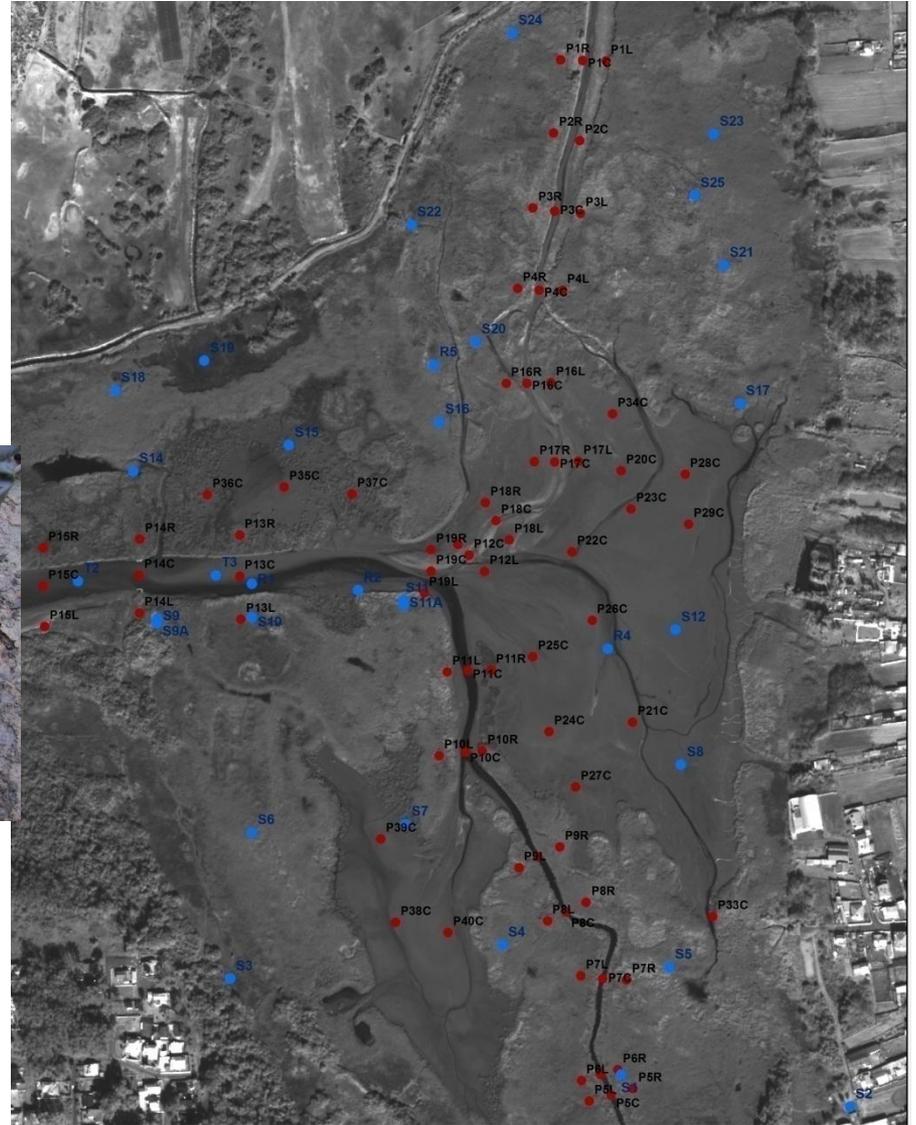
Objective:

- i- The use of hybrid models to integrate the main dynamic characteristics of the phenomenon
- ii- Integration of uncertainty of different conceptual models of sediment depositional dynamics at the early stages of risk analysis of a contaminated site

Case study: Barrinha de Esmoriz, coastal lagoon with contaminated sediments



Available data: two sampling campaigns



2001– 30 samples

2008 – 69 samples

Conceptual depositional model: contaminated sediments are driven by the fluid flow



- Morphology of meanders structure are extracted by **EO –Earth Observation** data.
- Main flow characteristics (direction, velocity) are taken by a **dynamic simulator**

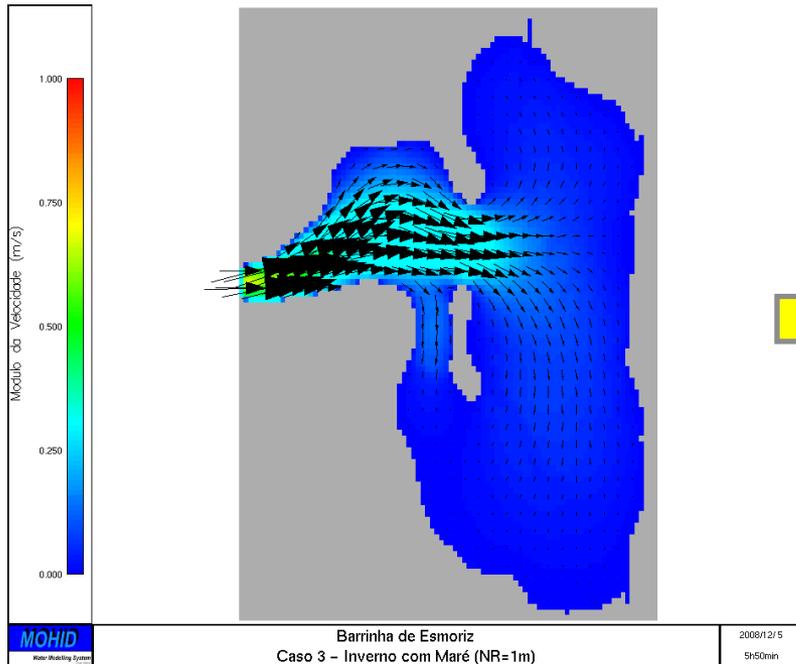
Proposed Methodology: Stochastic simulation of a continuous variable with local anisotropies (Horta et al, 2009)

Continuous variable $Z(x)$ with a distributions function $F_z(z) = \text{prob} \{Z(x) \leq z\}$

Dss with local anisotropies

- i) Define the random path over the entire grid of nodes x_u , $u=1, N_s$, to be simulated
- ii) Estimate the local mean (simple kriging estimate $z(x_u)^*$) and variance (estimation variance $\sigma_{sk}^2(x_u)$) conditioned to local models of covariance anisotropy.
- iii) Define the interval of $F_z(z)$ interval to be sampled (defined by the local mean and variance of $z(x)$)
- iv) Draw the value $z^s(x_0)$ from the cdf $F_z(z)$
- v) Loop until all N_s nodes have been visited and simulated

Idea: to convert the output of dynamic simulator – directions and velocities of flow – in local anisotropy ratios and main directions



Simple kriging system

$$\lambda_{\text{sk}}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{K}_{\text{sk}}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{k}_{\text{sk}}$$

$$[\lambda] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \dots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

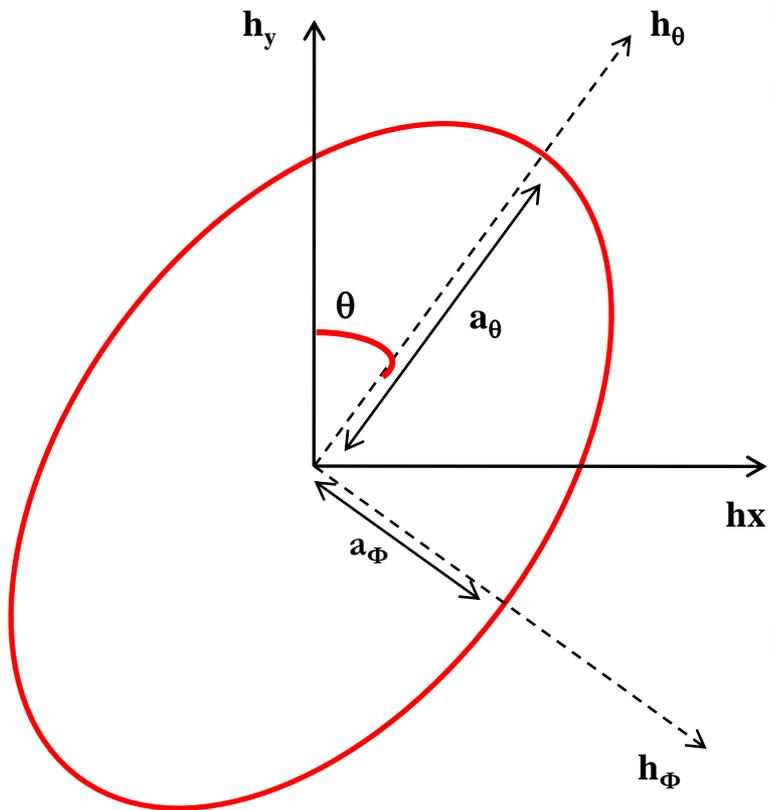
$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{(1,1)} & C_{(1,2)} & \dots & C_{(1,n)} \\ C_{(2,1)} & C_{(2,2)} & \dots & C_{(2,n)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ C_{(n,1)} & C_{(n,2)} & \dots & C_{(n,n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[k] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{(x_1, x_0)} \\ C_{(x_2, x_0)} \\ \dots \\ C_{(x_n, x_0)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector of simple kriging weights

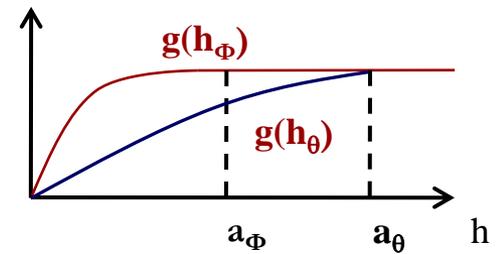
Matrix of data covariances

Vector of data-to-unknown covariances



Data search assuming geometric anisotropy:

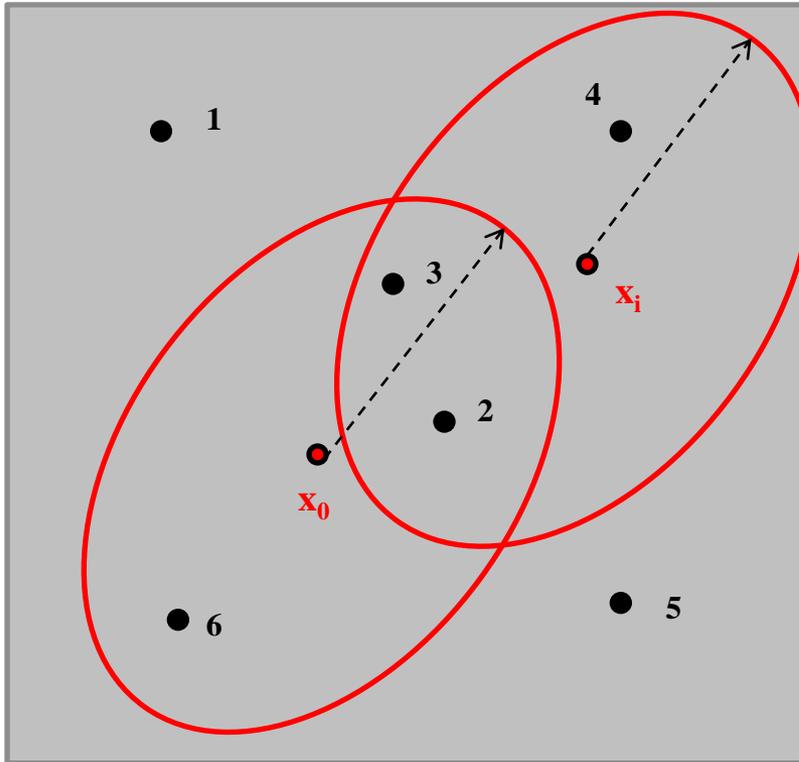
Pattern of spatial variability given by the sample variogram



Elliptical diagram of ranges:

- Direction of maximum continuity (azimuth θ)
- Range of maximum continuity (major axis a_θ)
- $AnisotropyRatio = \frac{a_\theta}{a_\phi}$

DSS



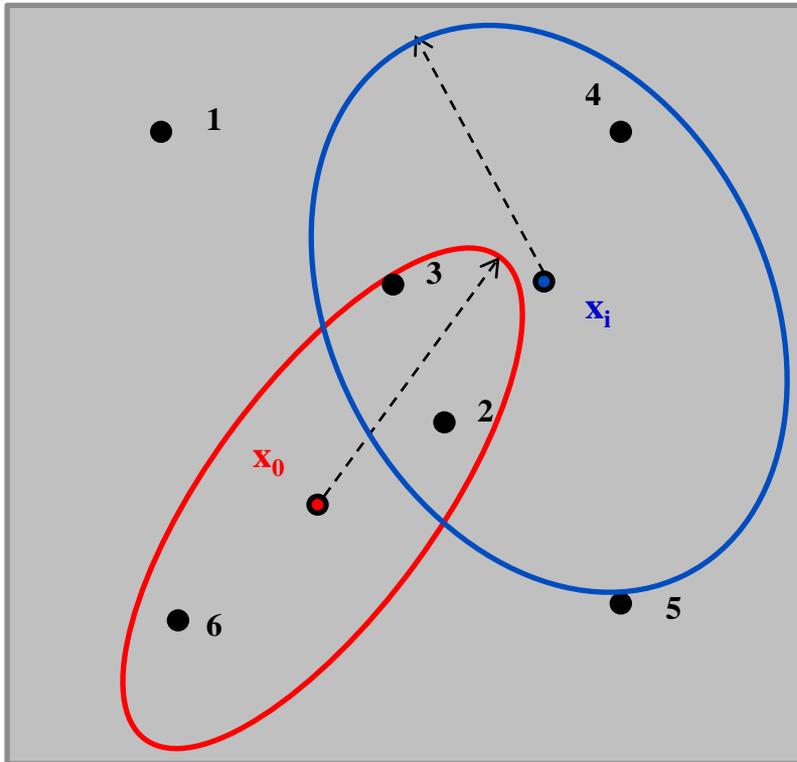
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$$\mathbf{Ratio}_{\text{DSS}_{x_0}} = \mathbf{Ratio}_{\text{DSS}_{x_i}}$$

DSS with local anisotropy



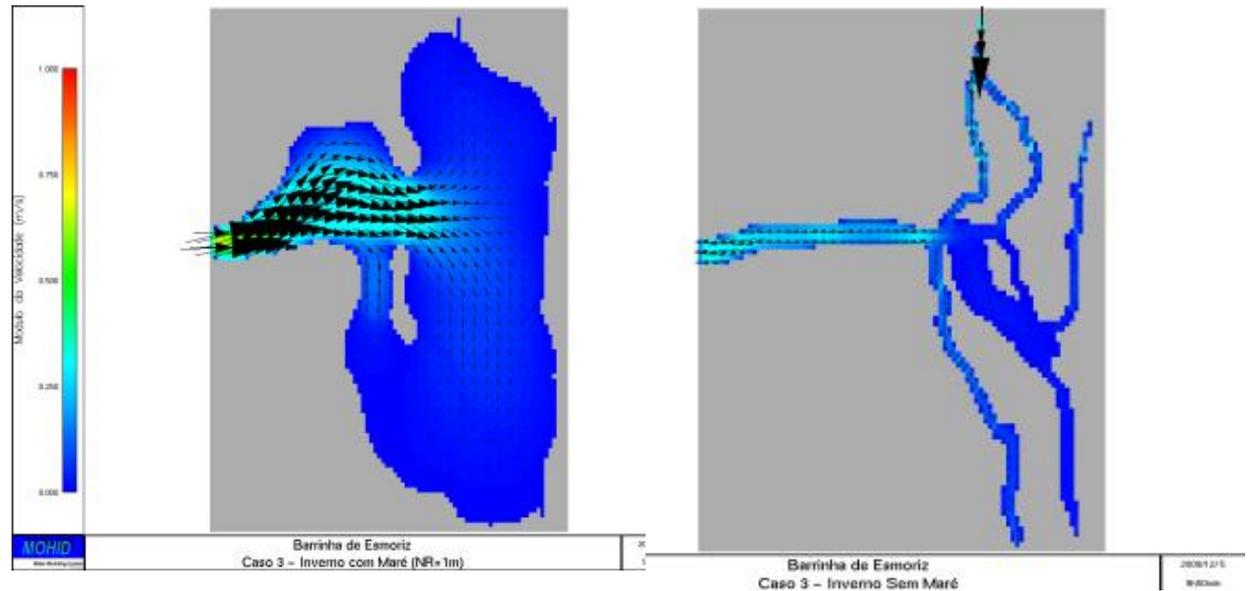
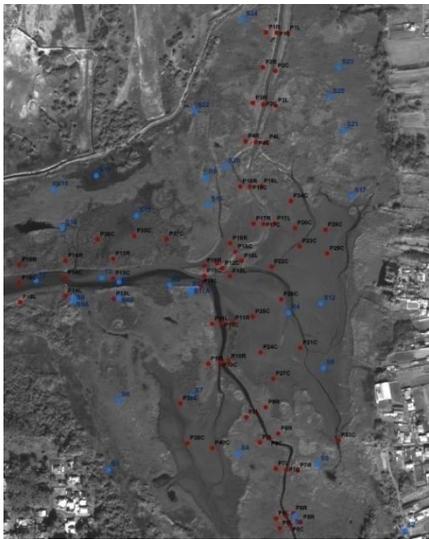
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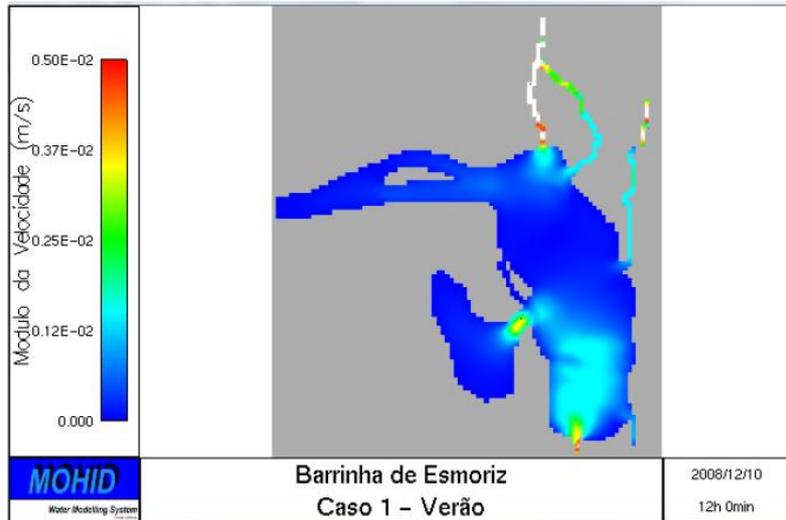
Depositional models of Barrinha contaminated sediments generated by a fluid flow simulator



Winter with tide

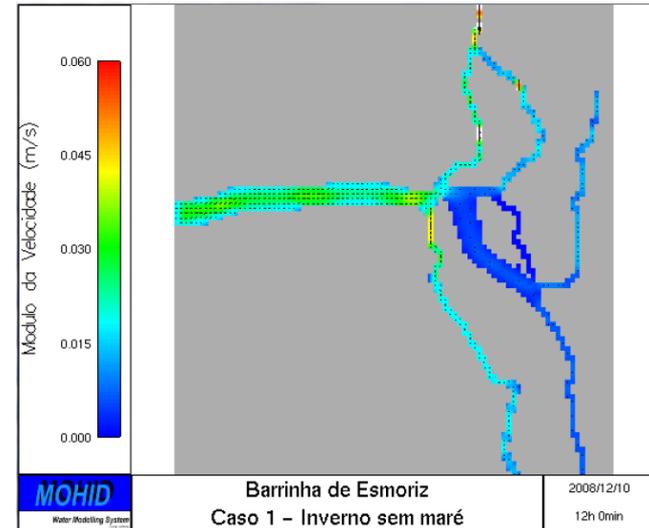
Winter without tide

summer



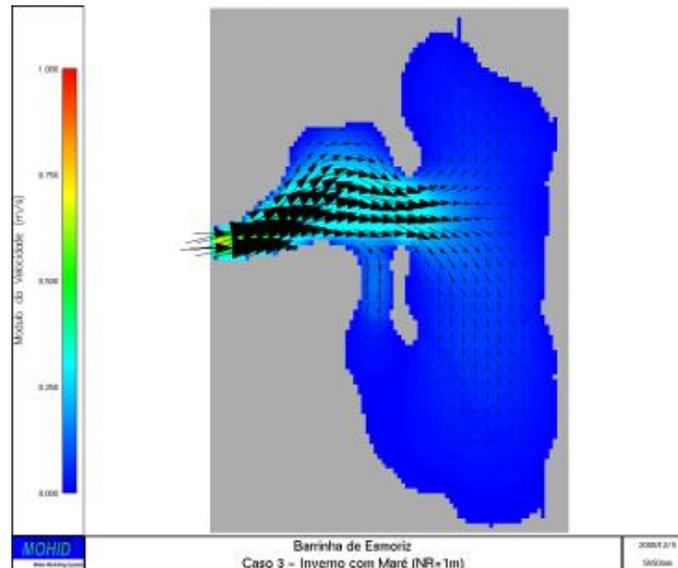
(b)

Winter (no tide)



(b)

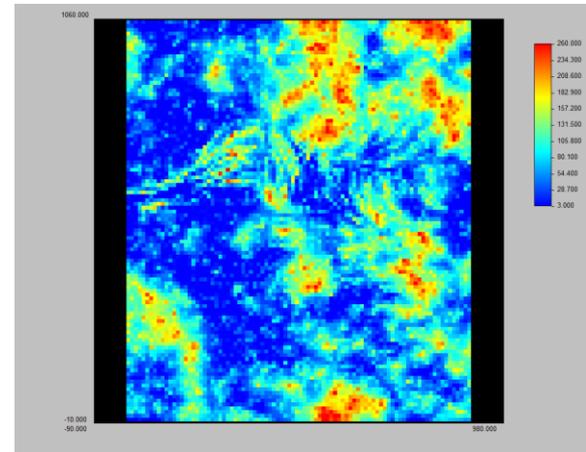
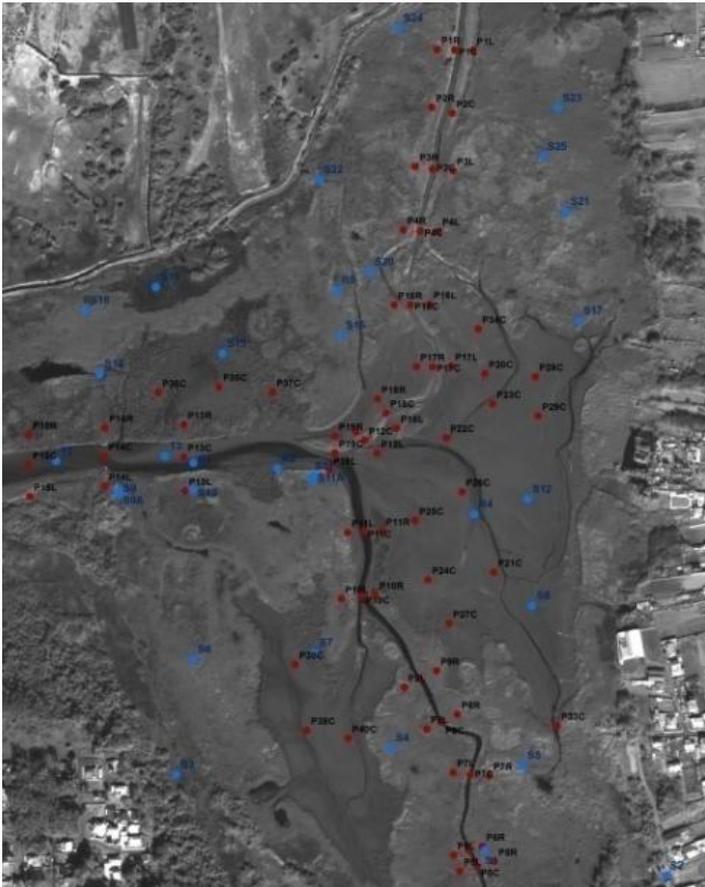
Winter (with tide)



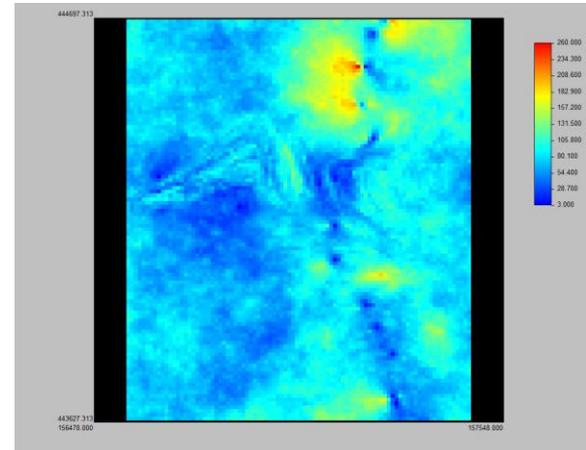
Results

Simulated image

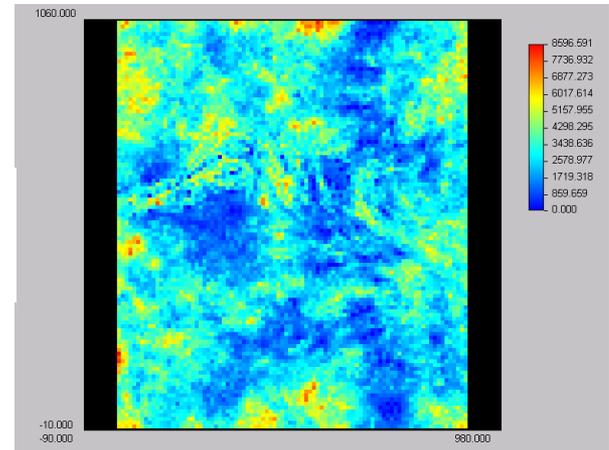
Input MOHID, Cu



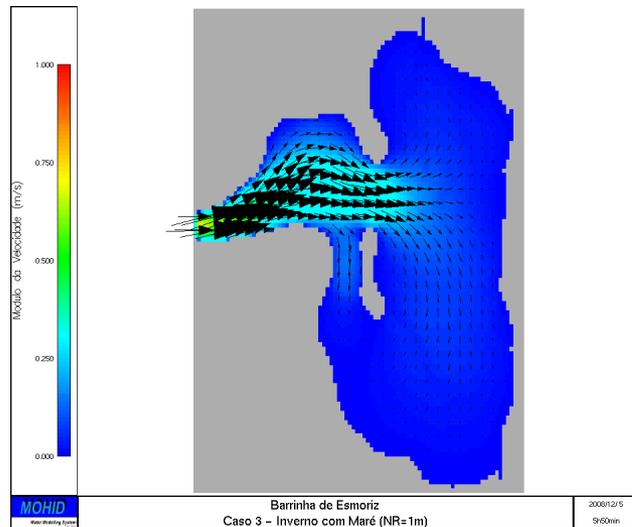
Average



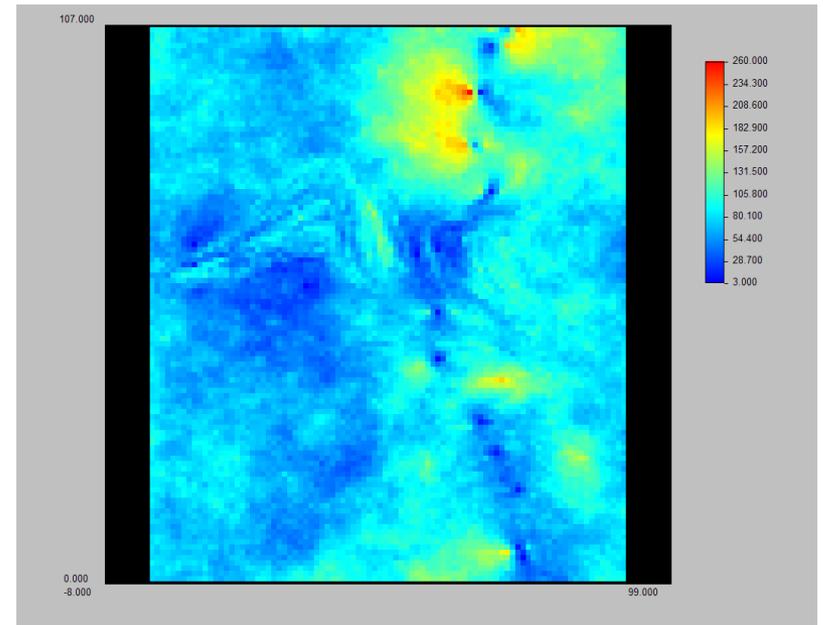
Spatial uncertainty



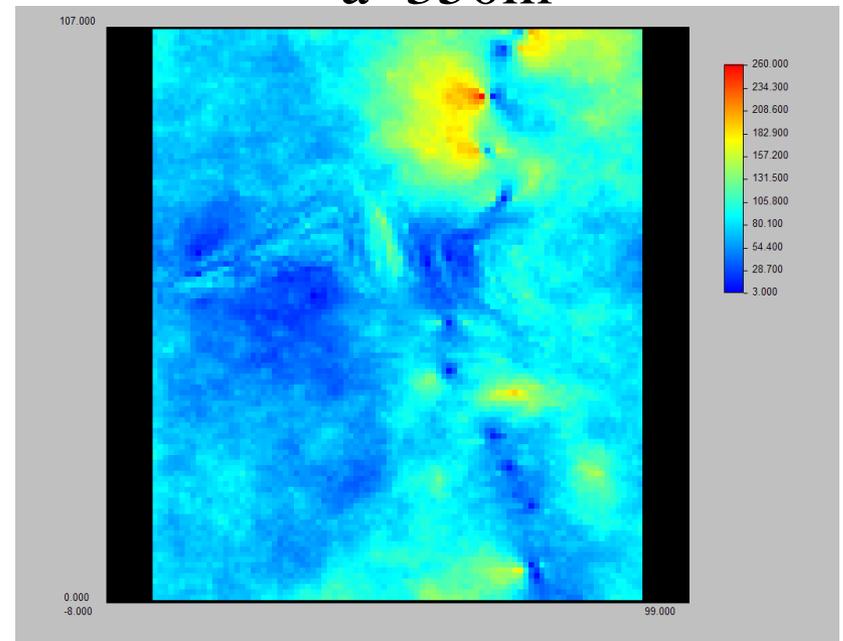
Cu – Scenario A



Average images

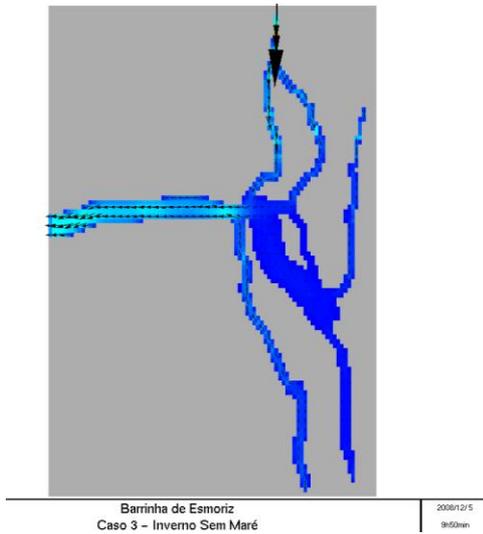


$a=350m$

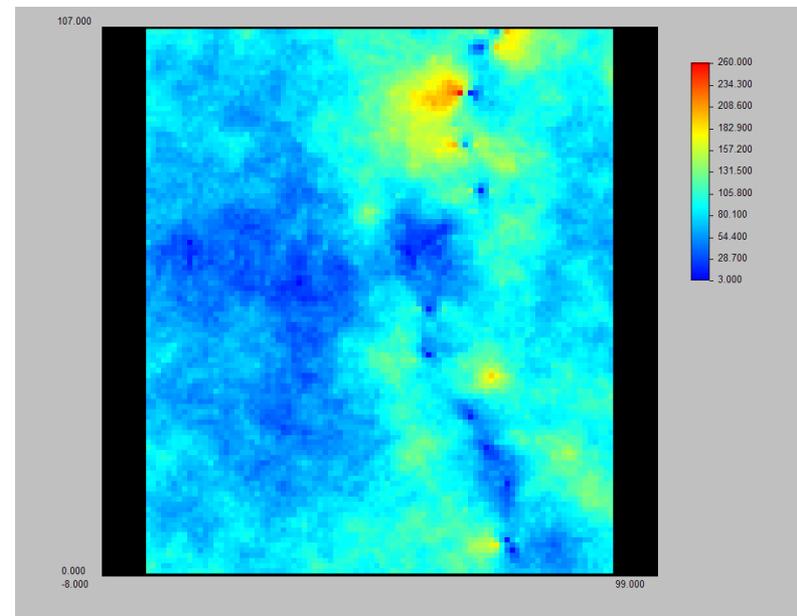


$a=500m$

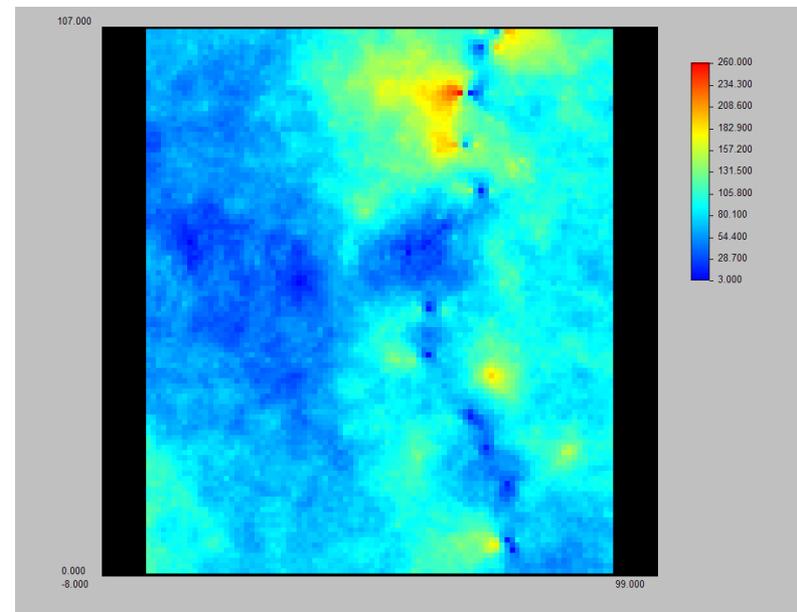
Cu – Scenario B



Average images



$a=350\text{m}$



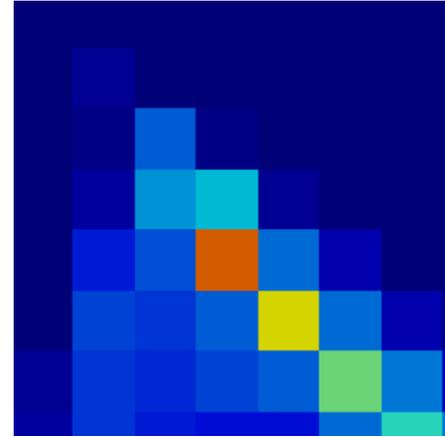
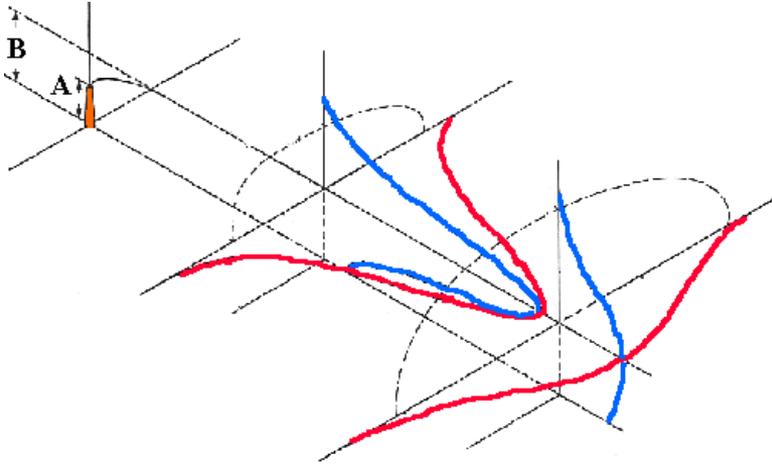
$a=500\text{m}$

Example #2 - Downscaling of air quality dispersion models: an hybrid multi-scale model

Objective:

- . Hybrid multi-scale approach as a methodology for **predicting air quality**
- **Downscaling** and calibration (with experimental point data) of images obtained by deterministic dispersion models

Air quality deterministic dispersion models



Advantages

- Incorporate meteorological factors
- Incorporate atmospheric photochemical reactions
- It is able to predict scenarios

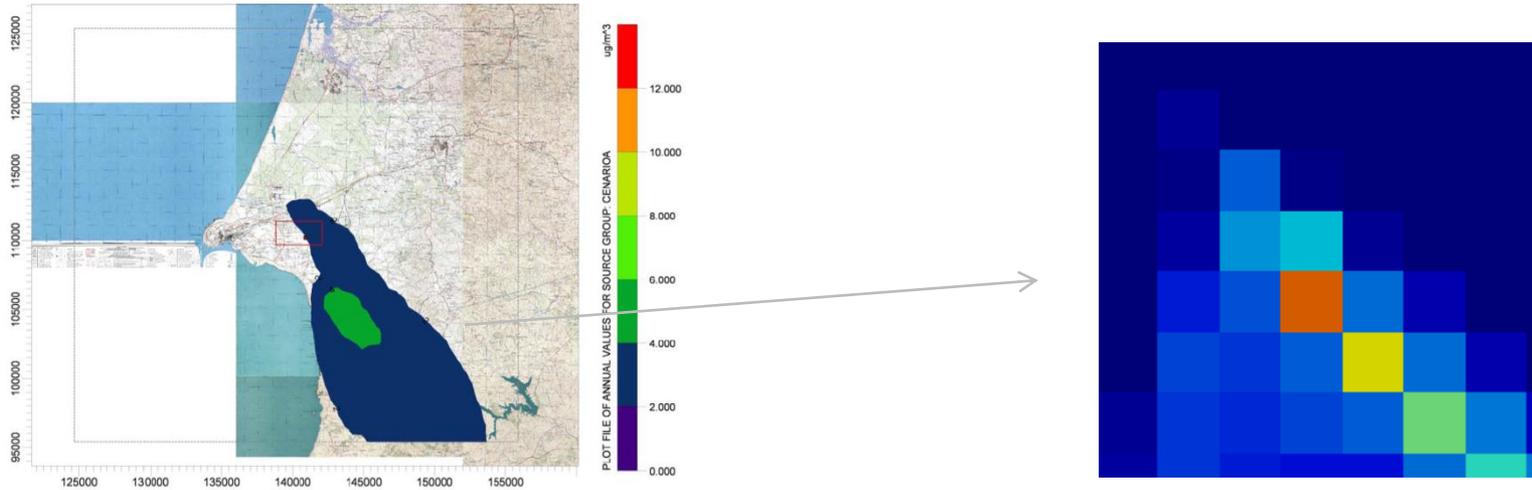
Disadvantages

- A large number of input variables
- Difficult to calibrate for fine grid scales

Geostatistical stochastic simulation

- Prediction of pollutant dispersion in space and time (past) at fine scales reproducing the mean variability of data
- The ability of predicting pollutant dispersion in time is limited: the models do not directly incorporate meteorological data

Uncertainty and Support



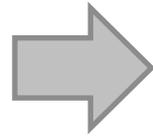
results from the air pollution dispersion models can be assumed as real values of atmospheric pollutant concentration in support v , but with associated uncertainty

Rationale – Hybrid model (proposal)

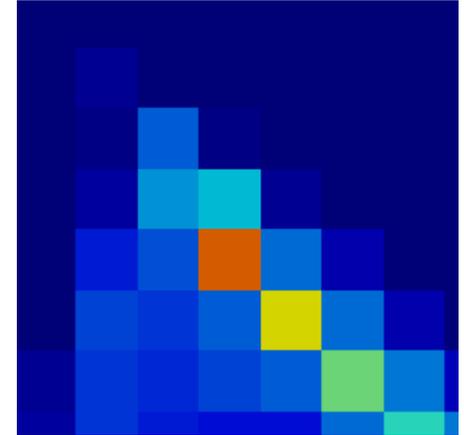
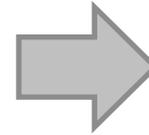
1st Step – transformation of i input hard data in a image of air quality

Input data:

- Meteorological variables
- Emissions



Air quality dispersion model



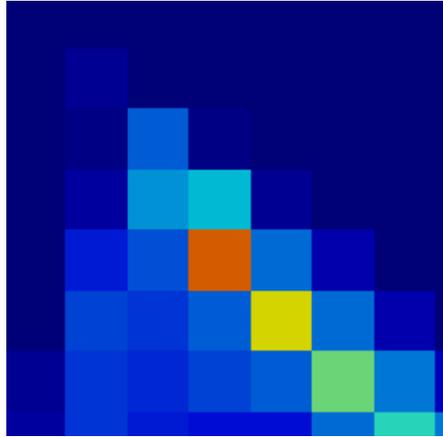
Block data

Air Quality Dispersion Model **transforms** the real meteorological data (wind directions, pressure,..., emissions) in a coarse image of a pollutant concentration – the Block data

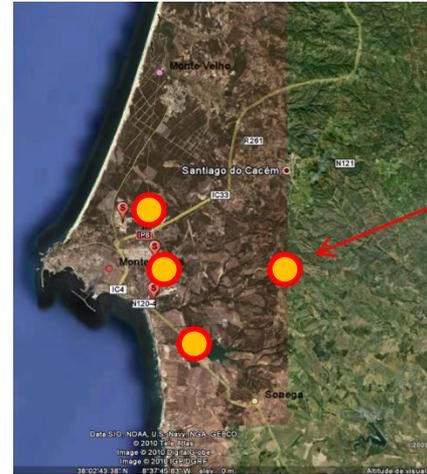
This **transformation** implies an error that must be accounted in the simulation process

Rationale – Hybrid model (proposal)

2nd Step

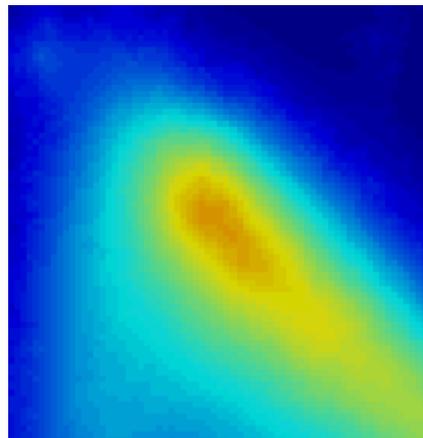
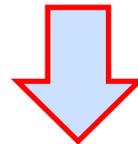


Block data



Point data

- pollutant atmospheric concentration measurements



**Geostatistical
stochastic
simulation**

Block Sequential Simulation (BSSIM)

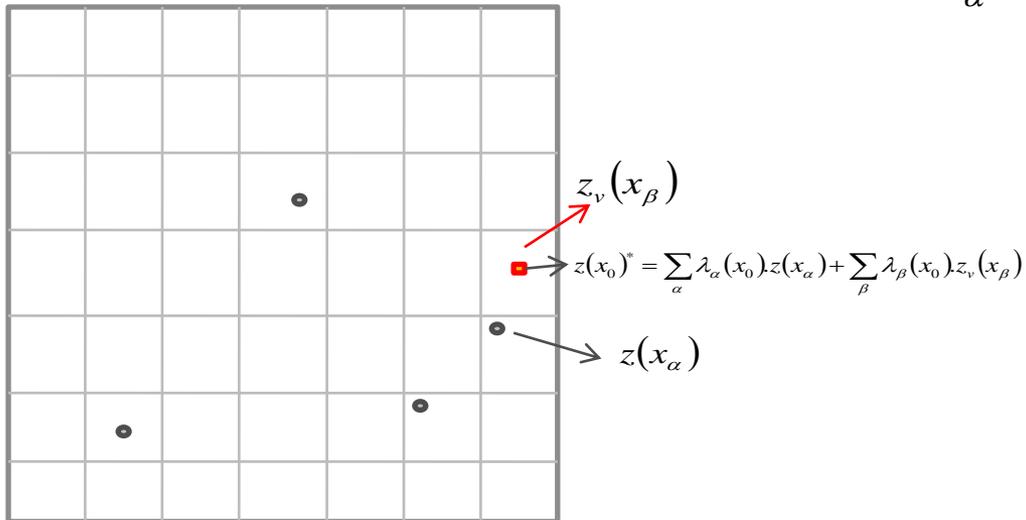
Simulation of point values conditioned to block and point data

Objective: to characterize high resolution images of pollutant concentration based on block and point data

Block Direct Simulation

- i. In the node x_0 of a random path of a regular grid, the following means and variances are calculated by **block co-kriging**:

$$z(x_0)^* = \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha}(x_0).z(x_{\alpha}) + \sum_{\beta} \lambda_{\beta}(x_0).z_v(x_{\beta})$$



Note that the kriging system requires the knowledge of spatial covariates point-point, point-block and block-block : $C(.,.)$, $C(.,v)$ e $C(v,v)$

- ii. Simulation of a "point" value $z^s(x_0)$ by re-sampling the global cdf global of $Z(x)$ (**Direct Sequential Simulation** Approach).

Block Kriging

Data taken at different scales, both on block-support and on point-support are considered in the kriging system

**block data is a linear
average of point values**

$$B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}_\alpha|} \int_{\mathbf{v}_\alpha} L_\alpha(Z(\mathbf{u}')) d\mathbf{u}' \quad \forall \alpha$$

Block Kriging

$$Z_{SK}^*(\mathbf{u}) - m = \Lambda^t \mathbf{D} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n(\mathbf{u})} \lambda_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u}) [D(\mathbf{u}_{\alpha}) - m]$$

$$\Lambda^t = [\lambda_P \lambda_B] \quad - \text{Kriging weights}$$

$$\mathbf{D}^t = [\mathbf{P} \mathbf{B}] \quad - \text{data value vector}$$

$$D(\mathbf{u}_{\alpha}) \quad - \text{specific datum at location } \mathbf{u}_{\alpha}$$

$$n(\mathbf{u}) \quad - \text{number of data}$$

Kriging system:

$$\mathbf{K} \Lambda = \mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{PP} & \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{PB} \\ \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{PB}^T & \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{BB} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{PP_0} \\ \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{BP_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Block-data error incorporation

Data D_B is equal to the “true” value B plus an error R

$$D_B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) + R(\mathbf{v}_\alpha)$$

Assuming that block errors are homoscedastic and not cross-correlated, with zero mean and known variance, then:

Error covariance

$$C_R = \text{Cov}[R(\mathbf{v}_\alpha), R(\mathbf{v}_\beta)] = \begin{cases} \sigma_R^2(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_\alpha = \mathbf{v}_\beta \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_\alpha \neq \mathbf{v}_\beta \end{cases}$$

Block-data error incorporation

If errors are independent of the signal,
uncorrelated and with known variance

$$\overline{\mathbf{C}}_{B_\alpha B_\beta} = \begin{cases} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_B(\mathbf{0}) + \sigma_R^2(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_\alpha = \mathbf{v}_\beta \\ \overline{\mathbf{C}}_B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha, \mathbf{v}_\beta) & \text{if } \mathbf{v}_\alpha \neq \mathbf{v}_\beta \end{cases}$$

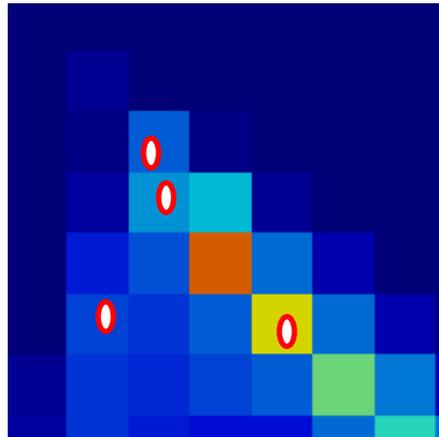
Block-data error incorporation

The error variance can be obtained by a priori calibration

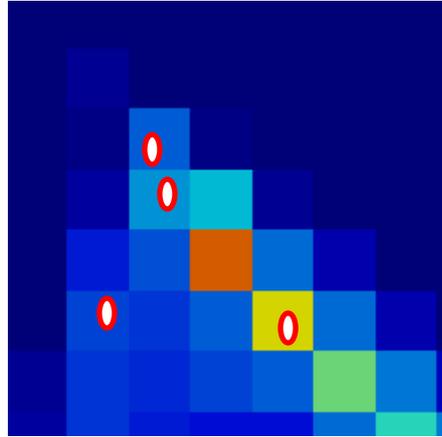
Error is the difference between the data D and the “true” value B :

$$R_B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = D(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) - B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha)$$

Choosing the blocks with point data

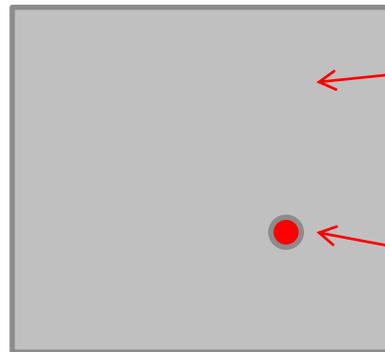


Choosing the blocks with point data



The “true” value can be replaced by the conditional simulated block data B^l

$$R_B(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) \approx D(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) - B^l(\mathbf{v}_\alpha)$$



$B^l(\mathbf{v}_\alpha)$

Conditional simulated
block data

Conditioning point data:
observation from a
monitoring station

Block-data error incorporation

The variance of block error is obtained with the N_s realizations of B^l and the N_t time periods.

$$\sigma_R^2(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \frac{1}{N_t \cdot N_s} \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \sum_{l=1}^{N_s} \left(D(\mathbf{v}_\alpha, t_i) - B^l(\mathbf{v}_\alpha, t_i) \right)^2$$

The variance of block error can be parametrized for different meteorological conditions

Block sequential simulation (BSSIM)

1. Define a random path visiting each node \mathbf{u} of the grid. For each location \mathbf{u} along the path:
2. Search conditioning data (point data, block data, previously simulated values)
3. Compute the local block-to-block, block-to-point, point-to-block and point-to-point covariances
4. Calculate local mean and variance by solving the mixed scale kriging system
5. Draw a value from the global cdf and add the simulated value to data set
6. Repeat (2-6) to generate another simulated realization

Air quality characterization at industrial area of Sines



Bair

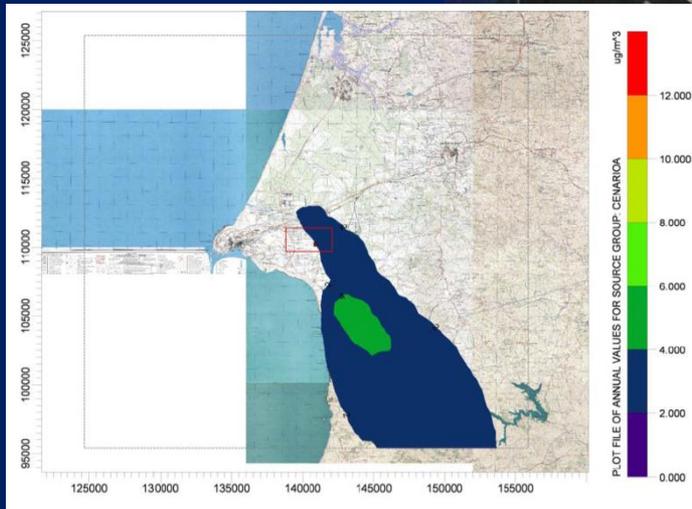
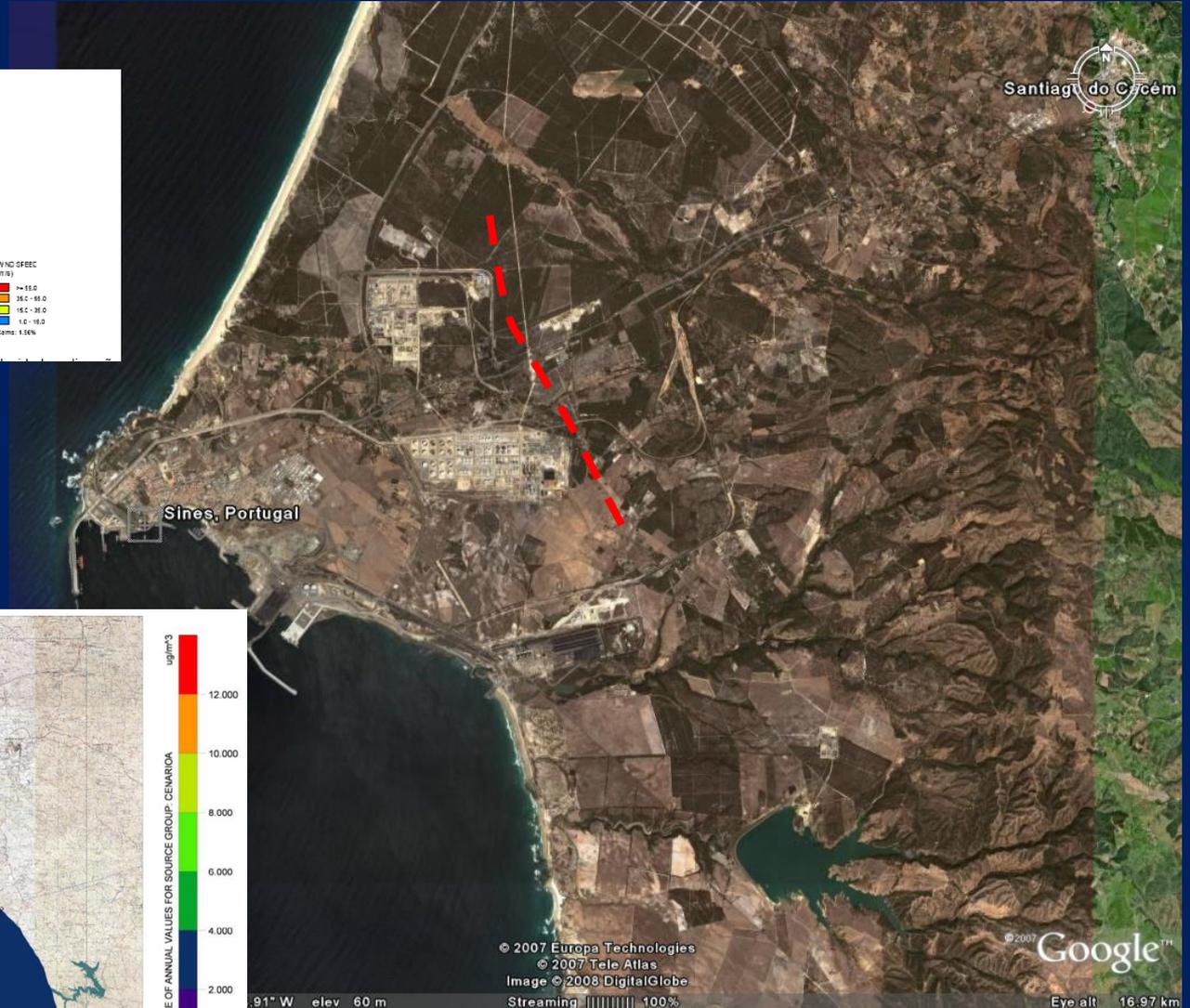
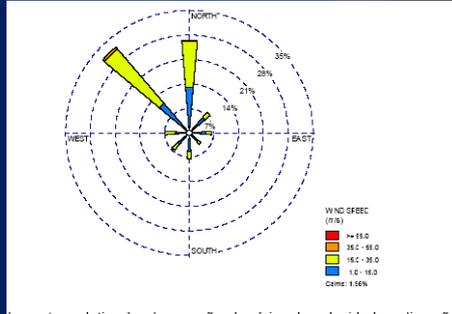


Sines Industrial Area

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Emissions and Meteorological Conditions

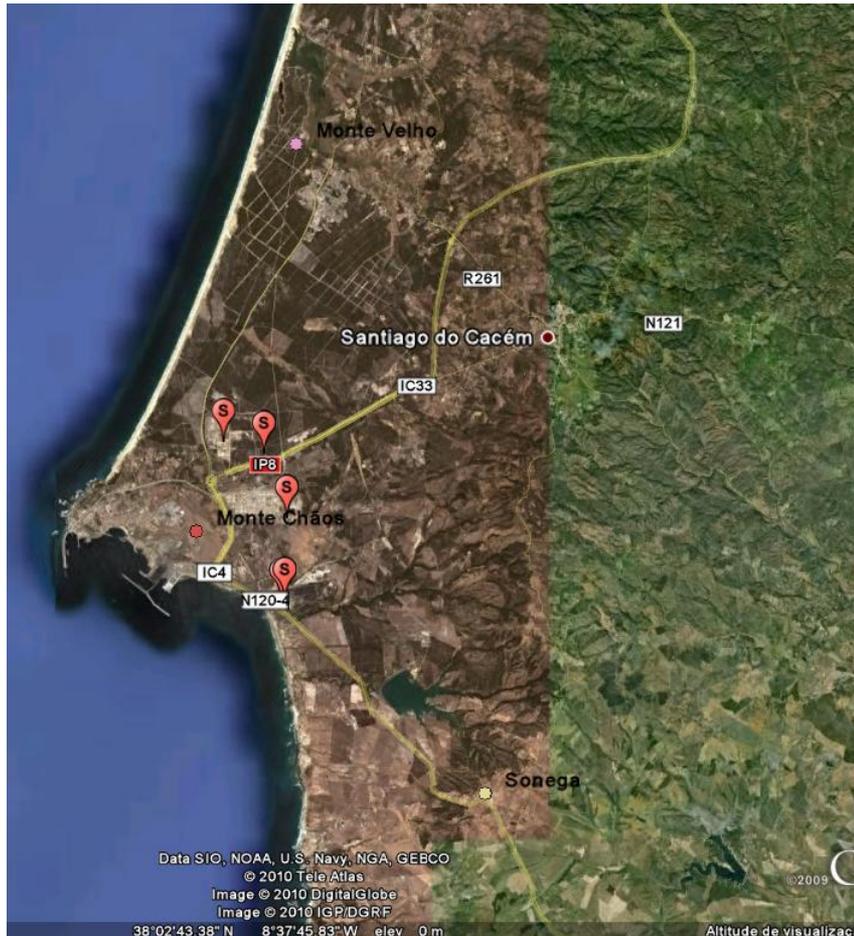




Sampling the Air Quality

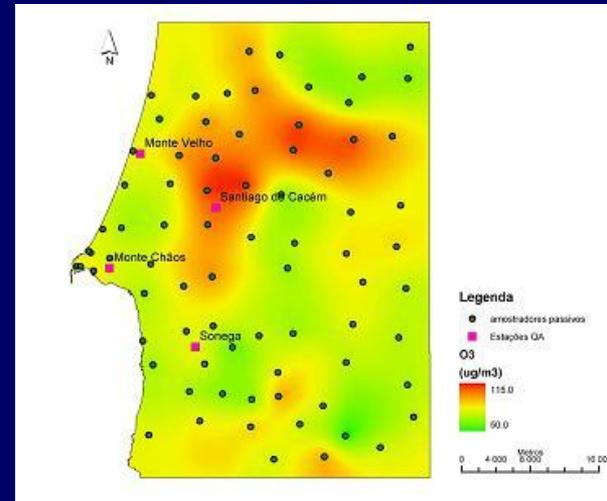
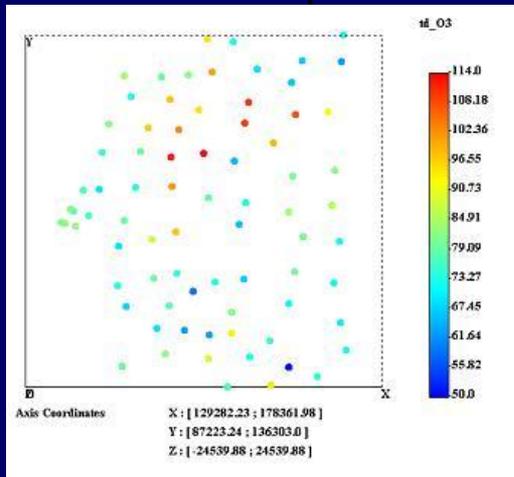


Case study



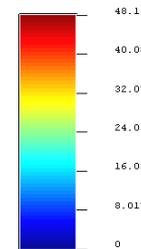
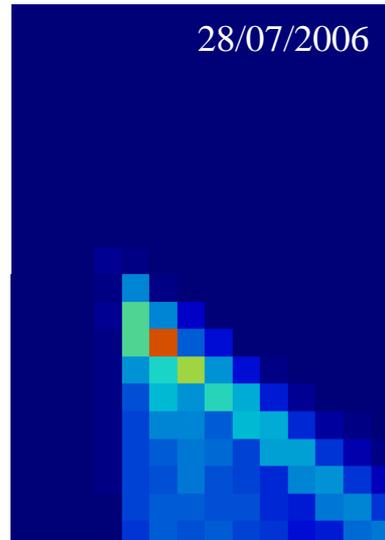
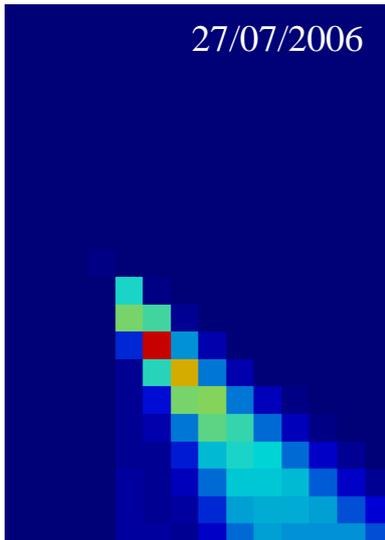
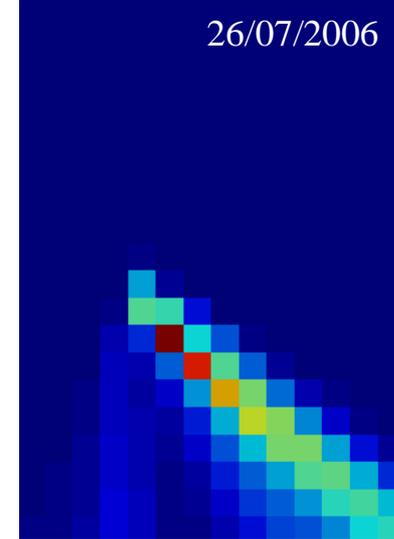
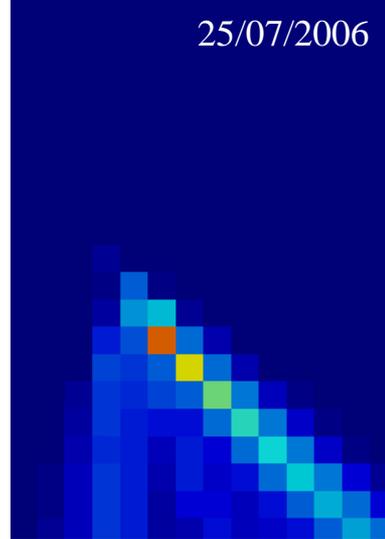
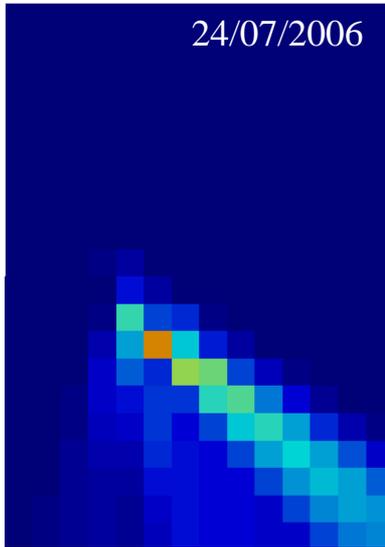
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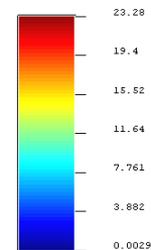
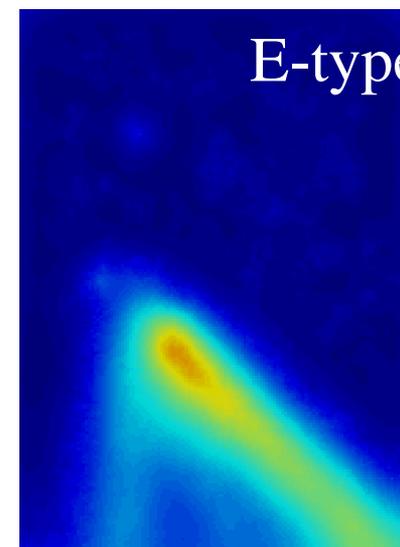
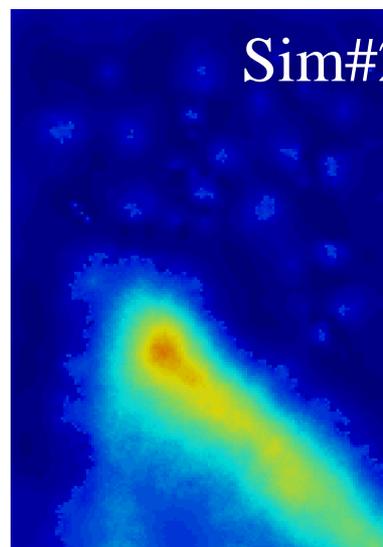
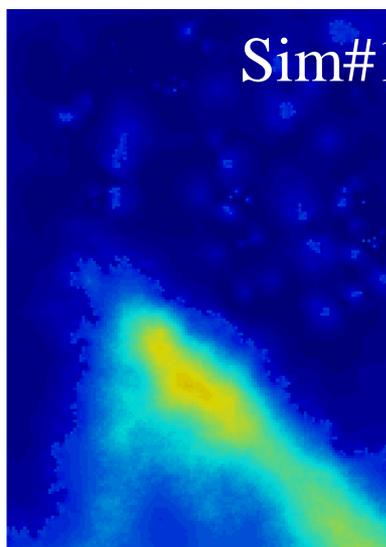
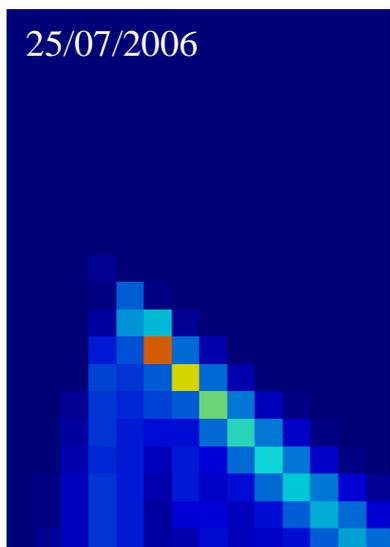
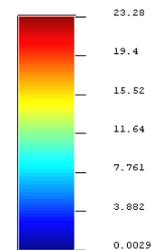
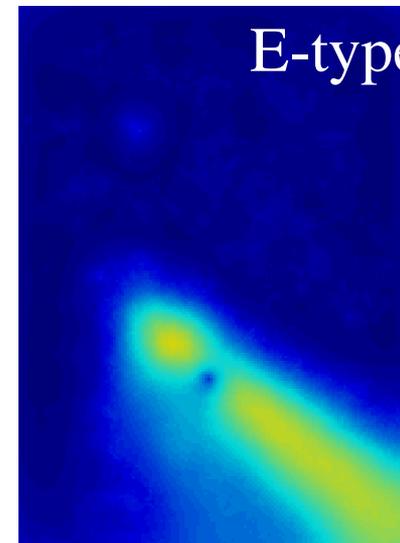
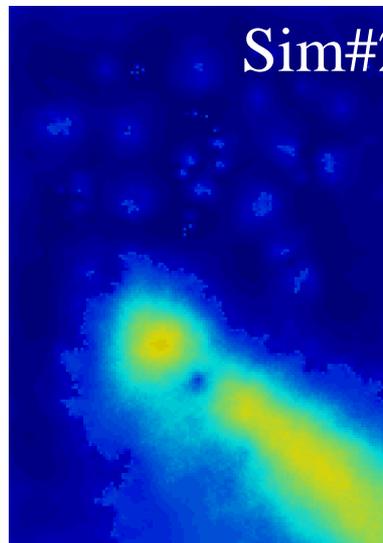
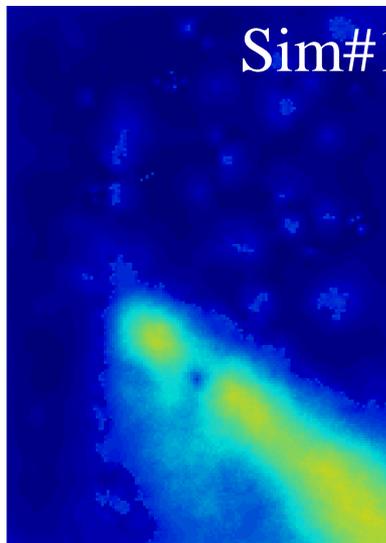
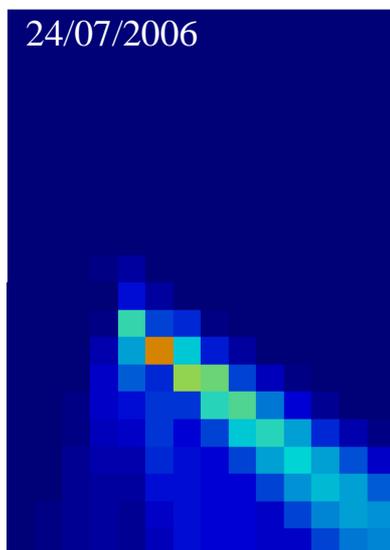


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Guassian Plume model

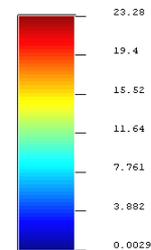
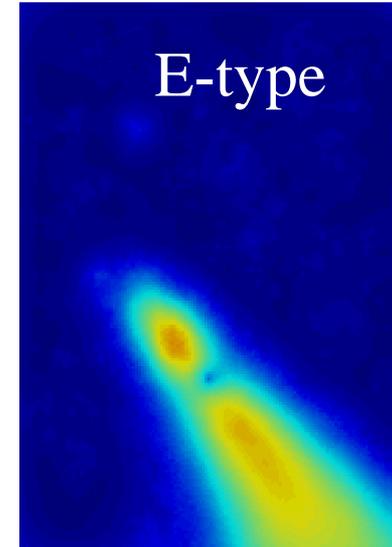
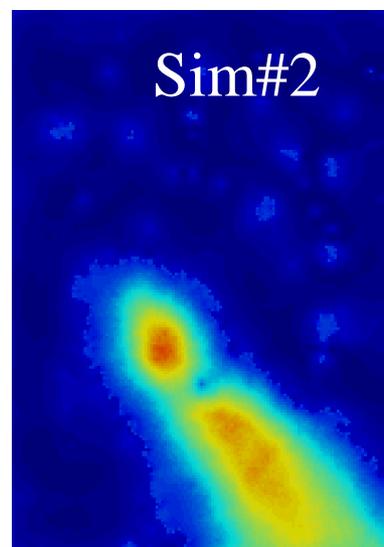
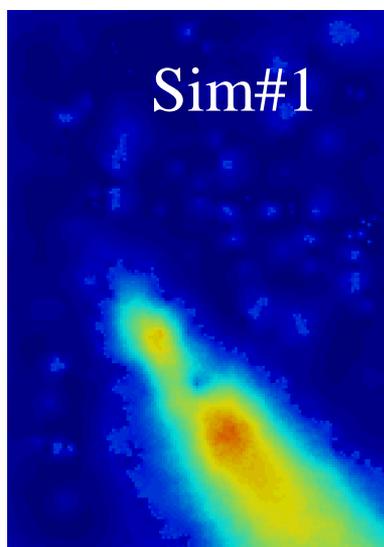
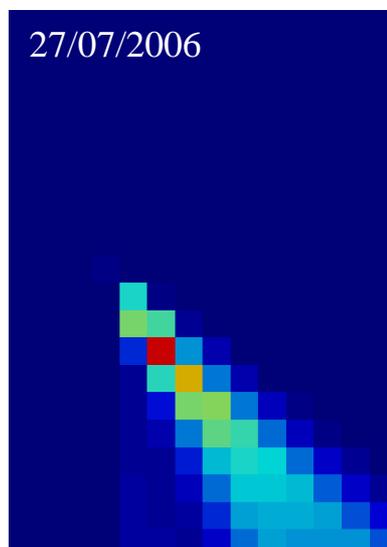
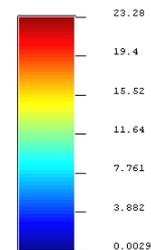
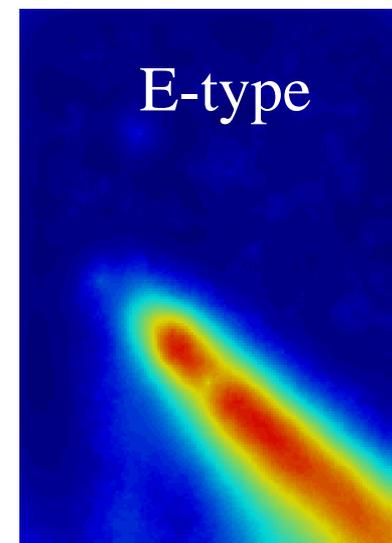
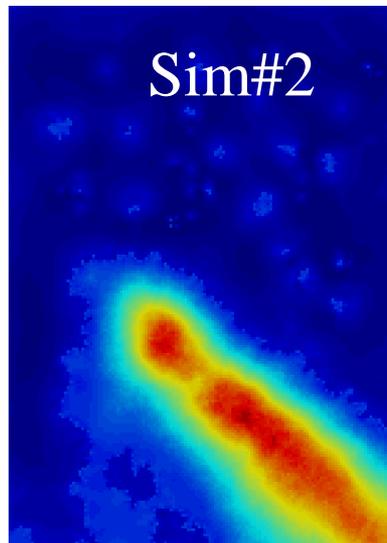
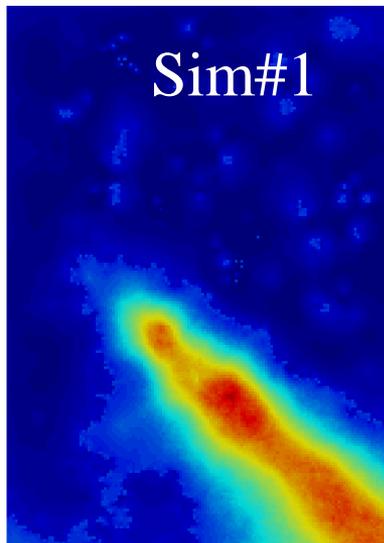
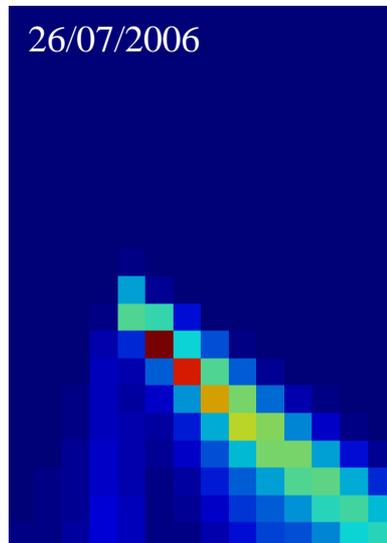
Gaussian Plume model : Block data

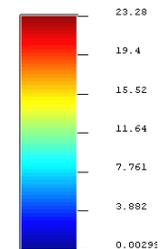
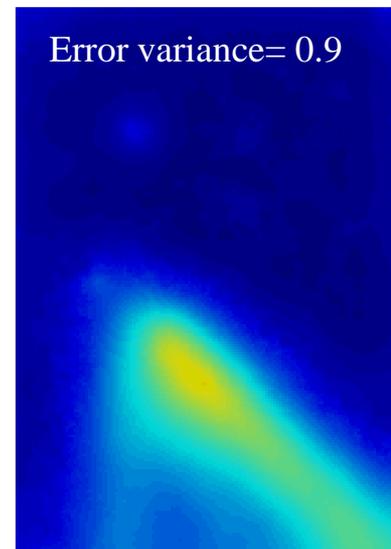
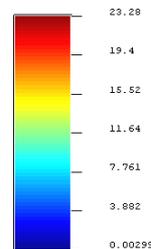
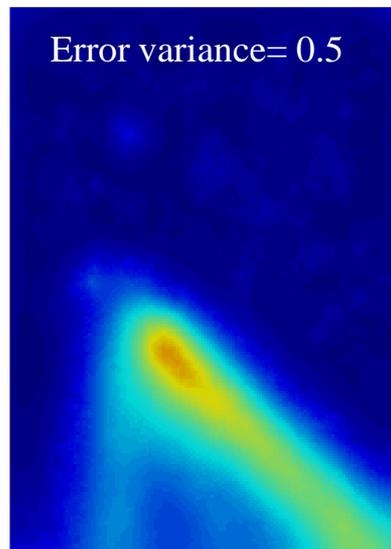
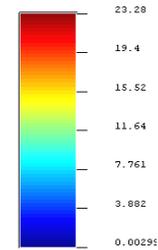
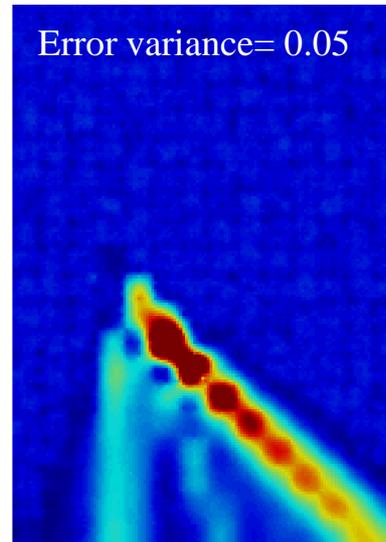
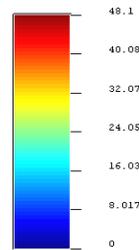
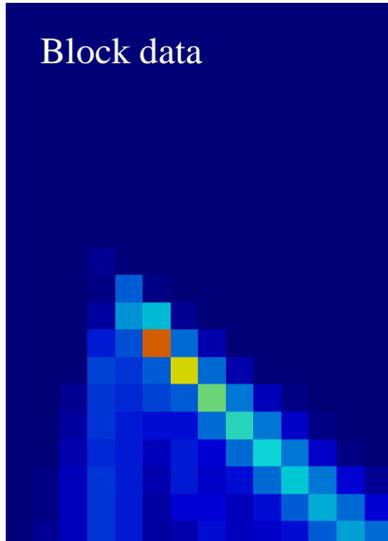


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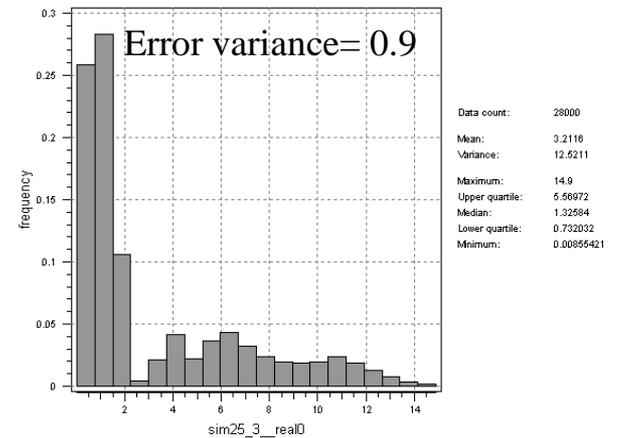
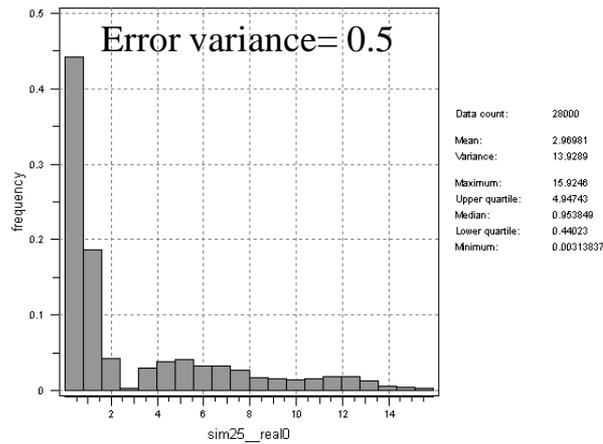
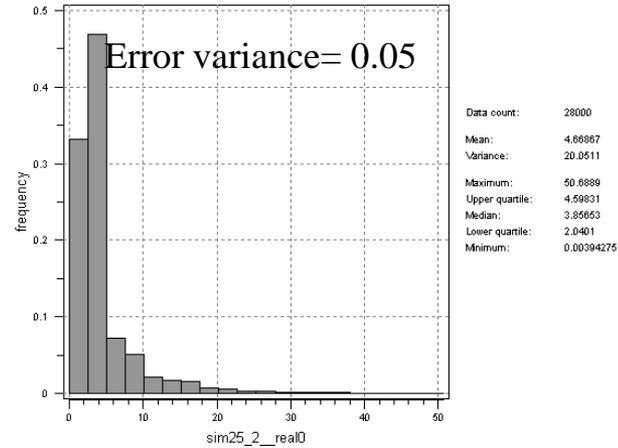
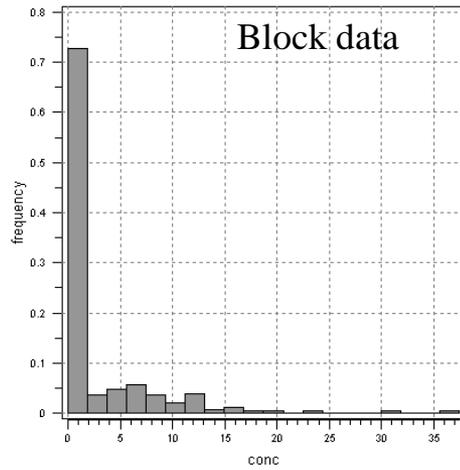


Results





Block Error effect



Final remarks

- This hybrid multi-scale approach is a valuable methodology for predicting air quality
- Downscaling and calibration (with experimental point data) of maps obtained by deterministic dispersion models is achieved by the proposed method

Thank you