

Managing Air for Green Inner Cities Partner Meeting

Numerical advances

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Introduction & Outline

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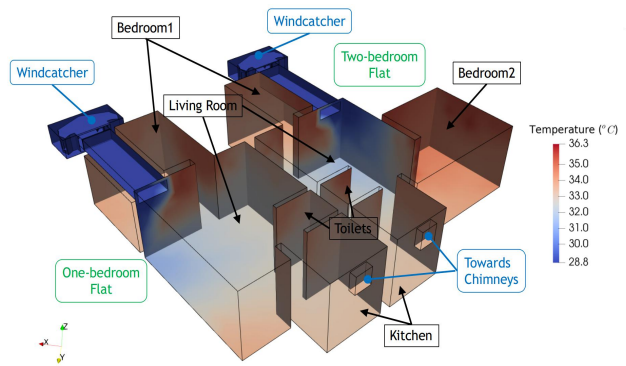
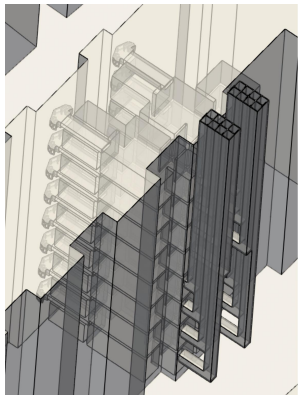
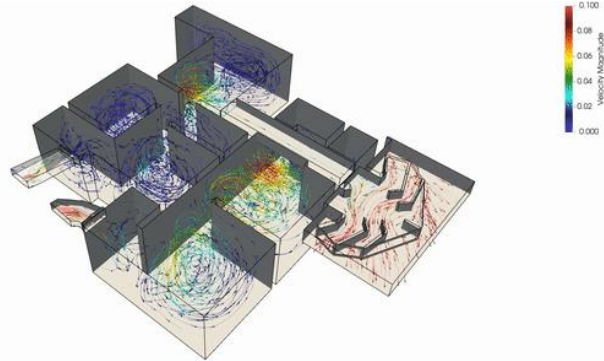
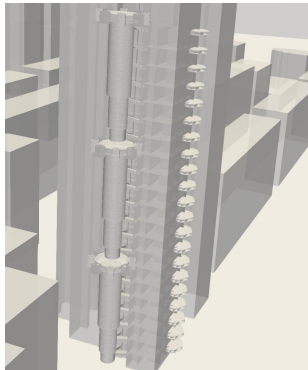
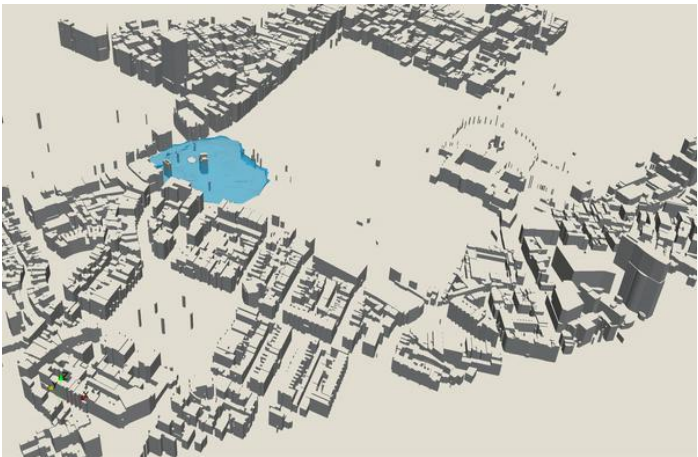
- Accurate modelling of indoor environment
 - Indoor Geometry Generator (IGG)
 - Indoor simulations
- Optimising Numerical models (led by R. Arcucci)
 - Data Assimilation and Neural Network
 - Optimal sensors placement

Accurate modelling of indoor environment

Numerical Model



- CFD software Fluidity
 - Open-source - Imperial College London <http://fluidityproject.github.io/>
 - Finite-element method
 - Unstructured and adaptive mesh in GMSH format
 - LES
- Simulations
 - For outdoor urban environment simulations
 - For indoor space simulations

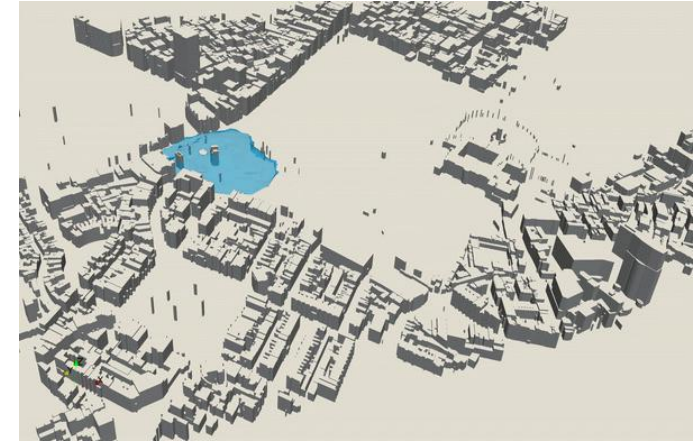


Indoor Geometry Generator (IGG)

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- Geometry generation
 - Urban terreno
 - Automatically generate **urban environments** consistent with CFD

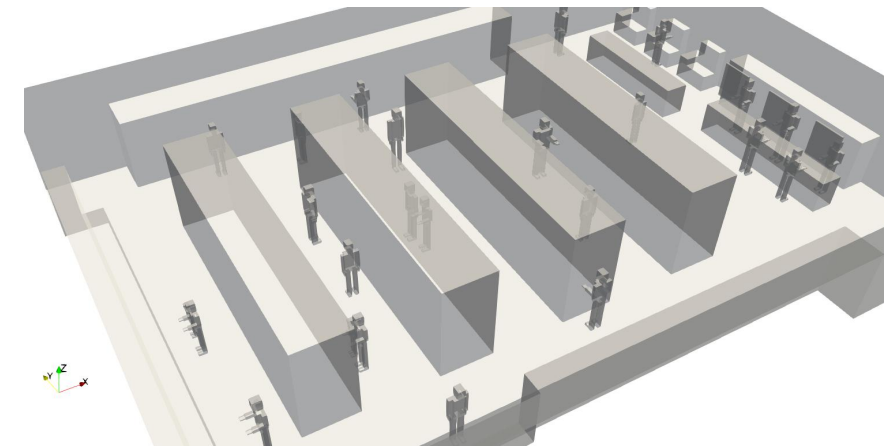
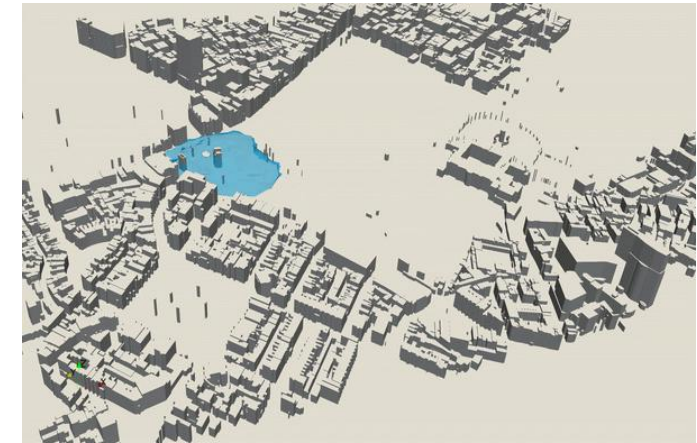


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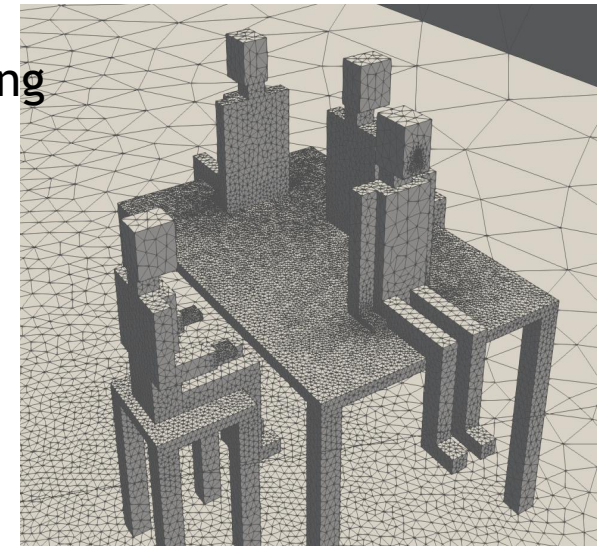
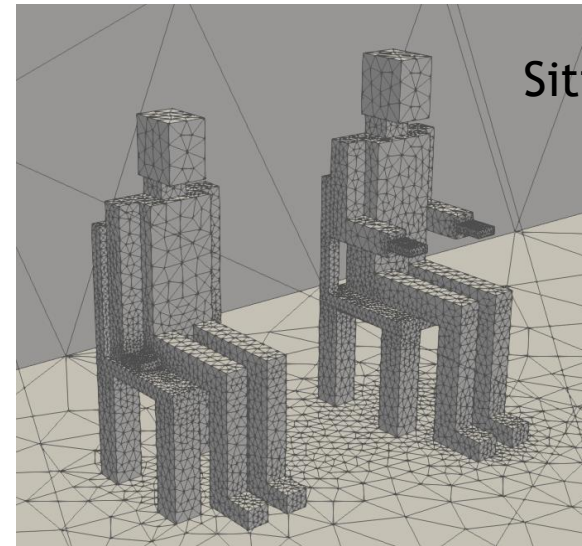
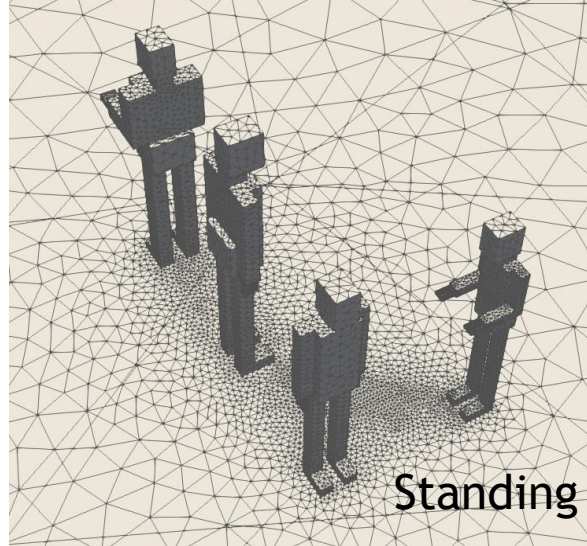
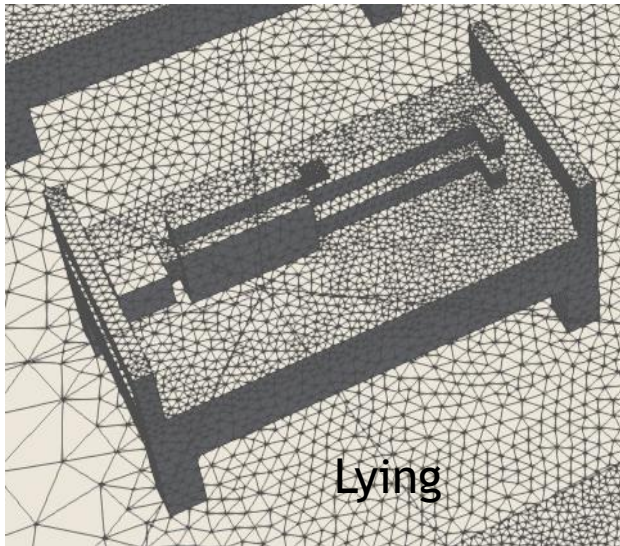
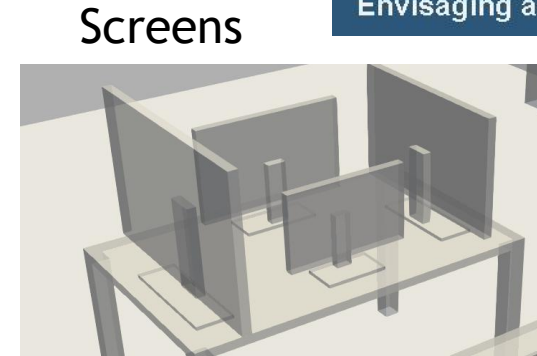
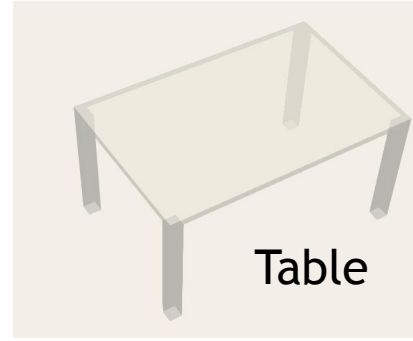
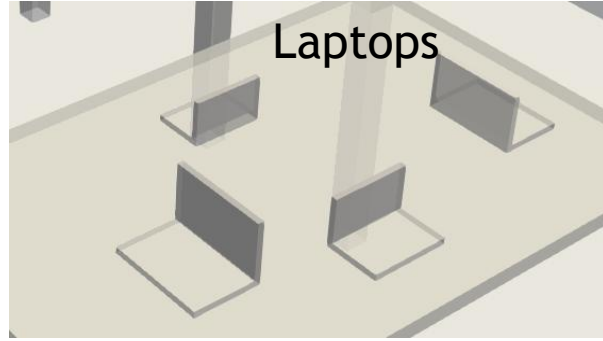
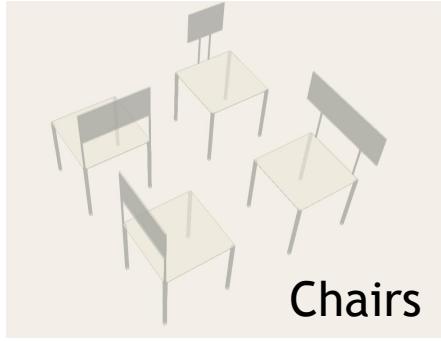
- Geometry generation
 - Urban terreno
 - Automatically generate **urban environments** consistent with CFD
 - **Indoor Geometry Generator (IGG)**: novel capability
 - Automatically generate **indoor spaces** consistent with CFD
 - Easy, quick and friendly to use
 - Inlet and outlet of ventilation
 - Doors, windows
 - Various furniture (bed, table, chair, shelf...)
 - Various accessories (laptop, screen, computer...)
 - Static Humans
 - Different BCs can be assigned to features
 - Possibility for the user to coarsen/refined the mesh



Indoor Geometry Generator (IGG)

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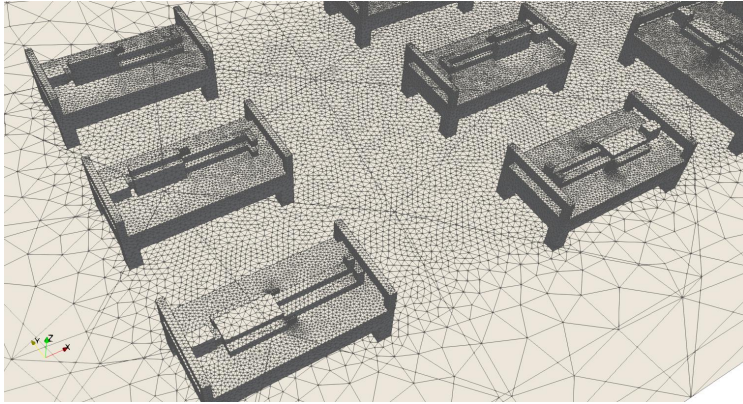
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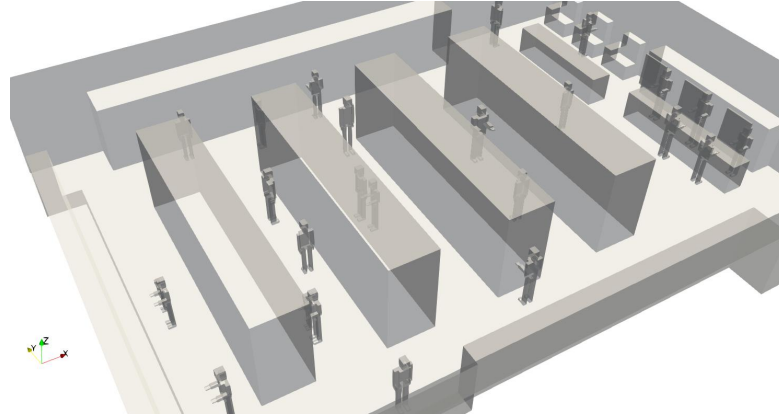
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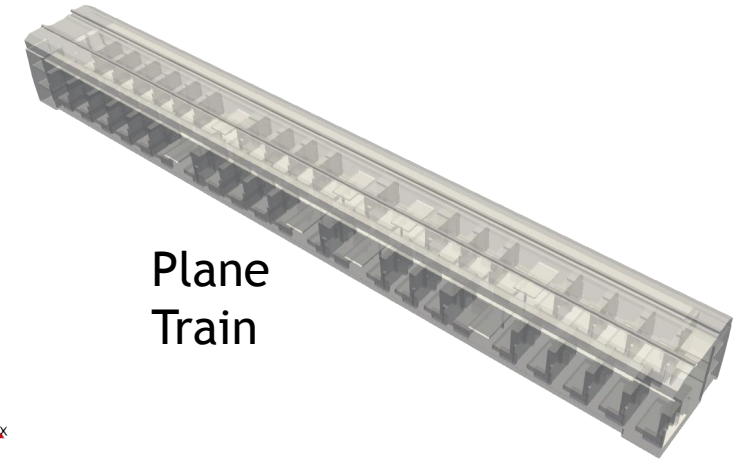
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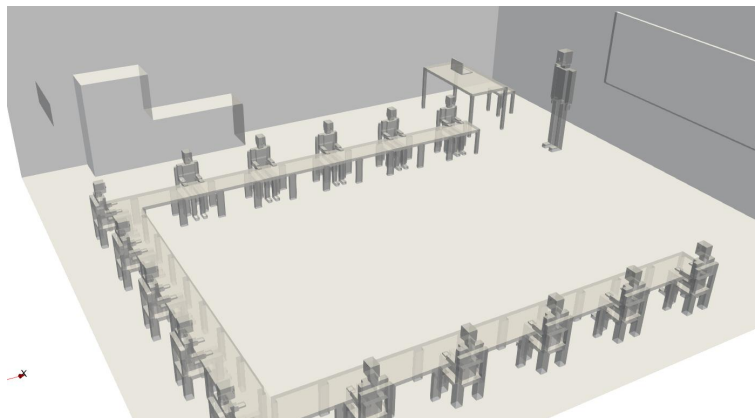
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Supermarket/Shop



Plane
Train



Schools



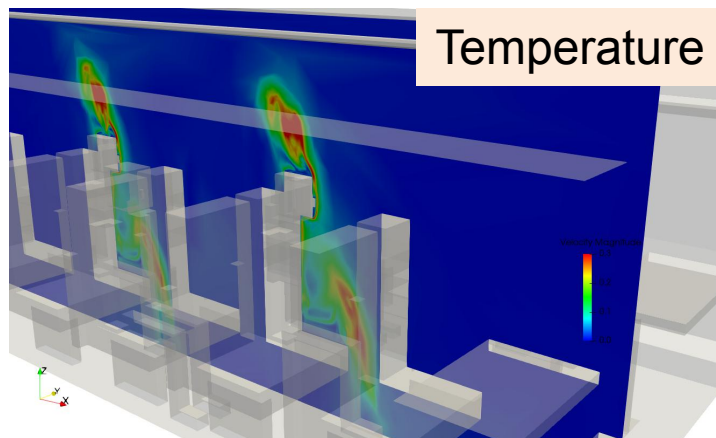
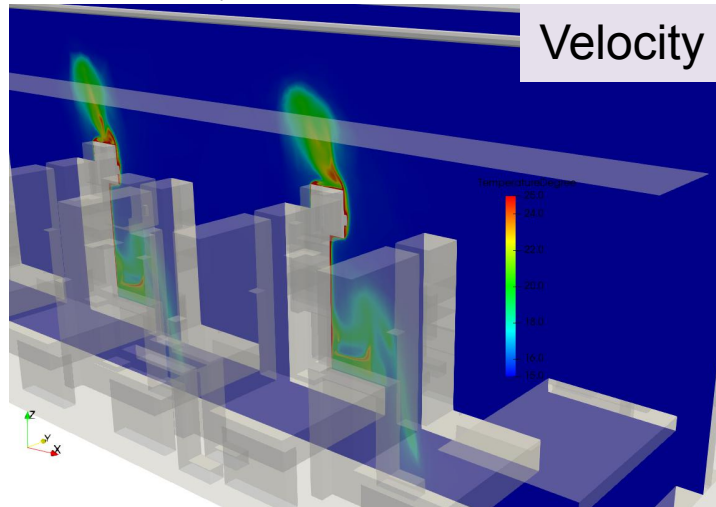
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Indoor simulations

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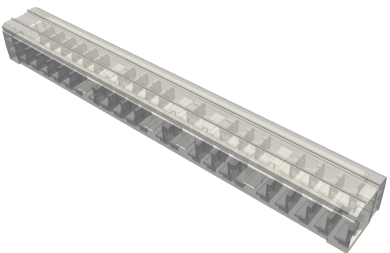


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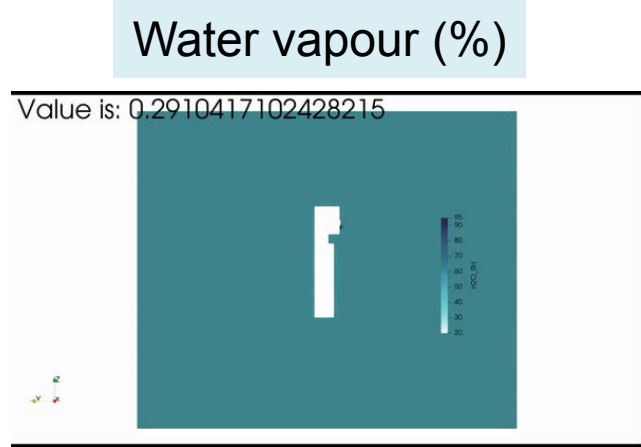
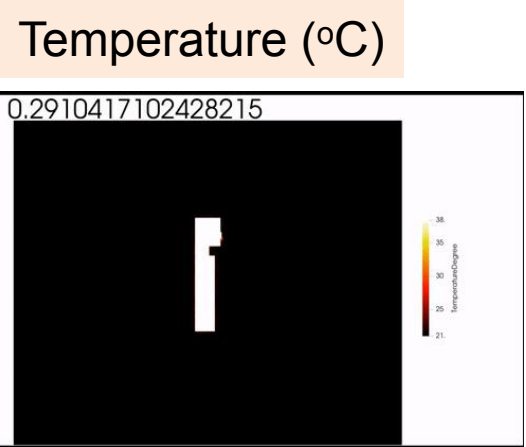
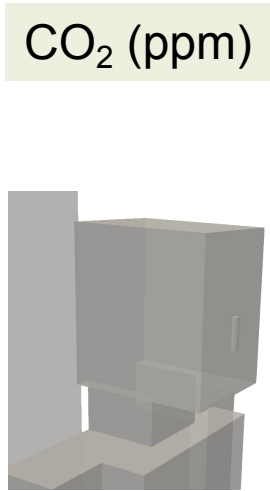
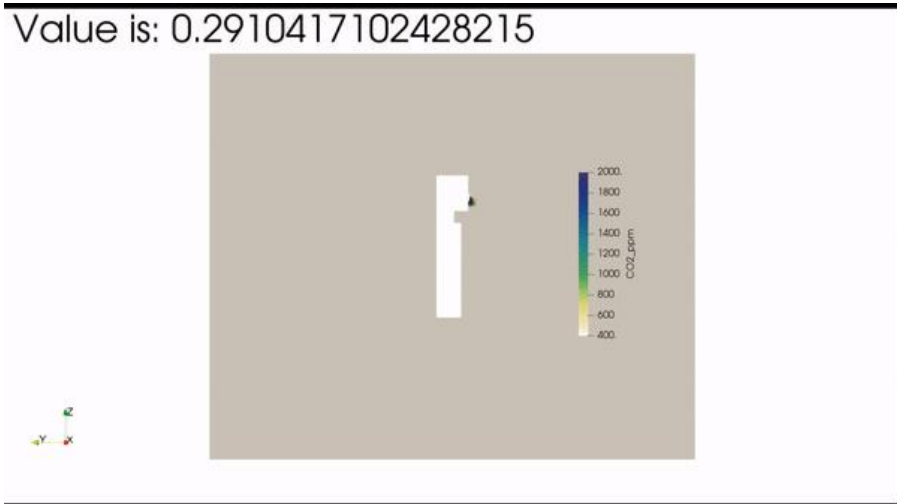
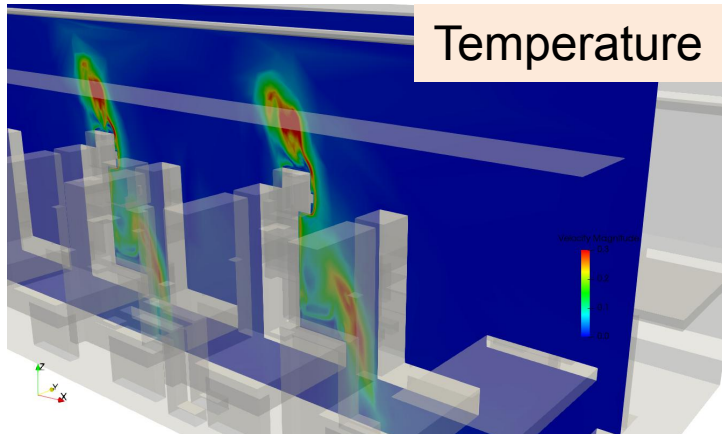
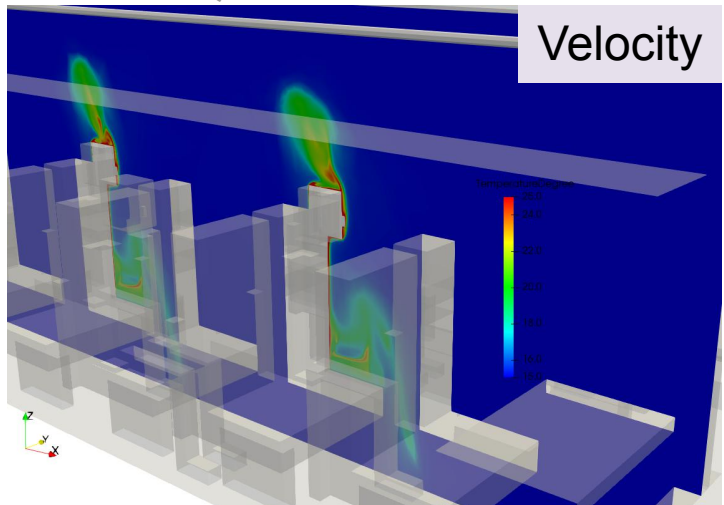
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Breathing and thermal plume models



Summary and future work

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- Summary
 - Accurate representation of indoor spaces
 - Breathing and thermal plume models
- Future work
 - Indoor transport of pollutant
 - Single-sided ventilation
 - Buoyancy-driven vs wind-driven
 - Impact of wind direction

Optimising Numerical Models

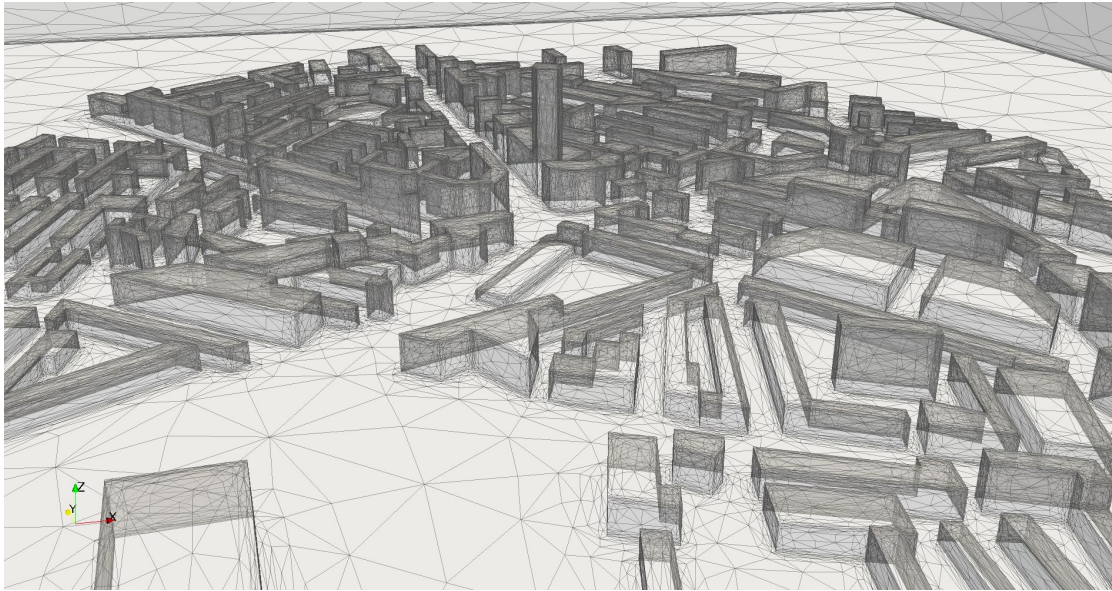
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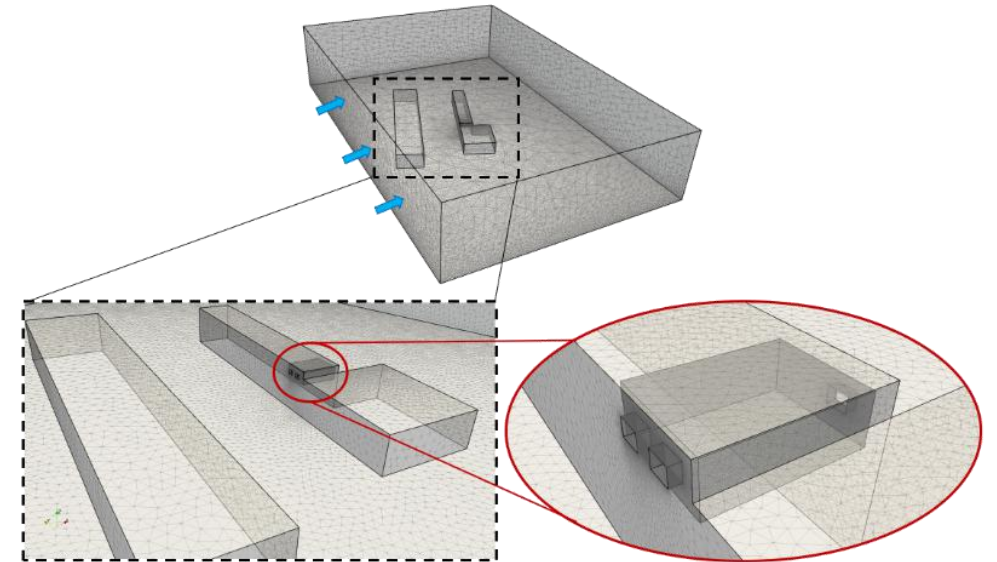
- **Outdoor environment** LSBU area

- Wind tunnel data
- Sensors data from field studies
- CFD simulations



- **Indoor space** Clarence Centre

- Sensors data from controlled experiment, cross ventilation
- CFD simulation





Optimising Numerical Models



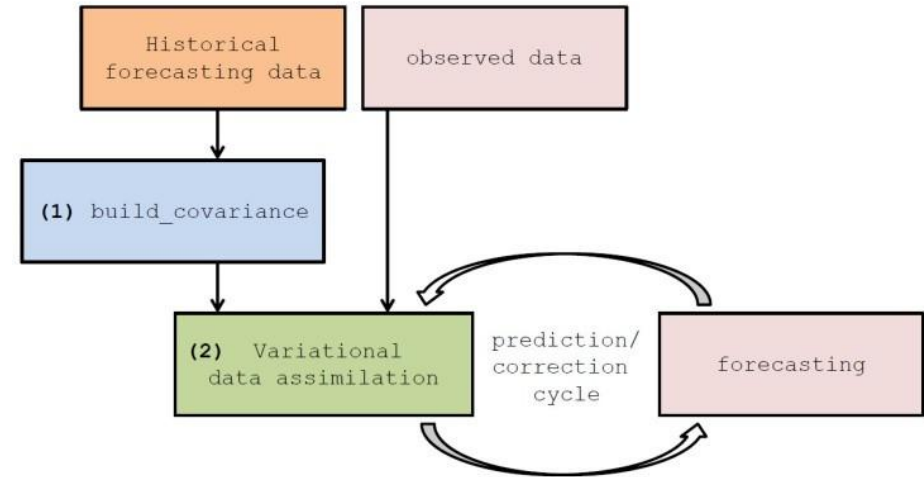
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Data Assimilation (DA) is an uncertainty quantification technique used to **incorporate observational data into a prediction model** in order to **improve numerical forecasted results**.

Error reduction

$MSE(c^M)$ error between CFD and sensors

$MSE(c^{DA})$ error between corrected results and sensors



Data Assimilation

- **Standard Data Assimilation** wind tunnel sensors DA in physical space
- **Latent Assimilation** CO₂ sensors DA in the latent space of a neural network applied to Clarence Centre

Optimal sensors placement for DA

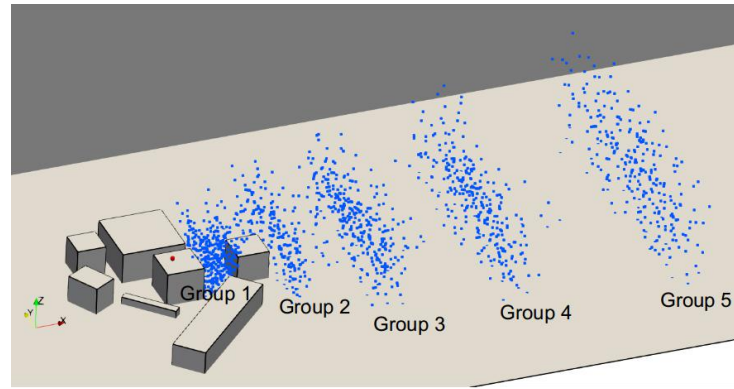
- **Weak Constraint Gaussian Process** applied to LSBU area
- **Variational Gaussian Process** applied to Clarence Centre

Standard Data Assimilation

Enhancing CFD-LES air pollution prediction accuracy using data assimilation. E. Aristodemou, R. Arcucci, L. Mottet, A. Robins, C. Pain and Y. Guo. Building and Environment, 165:106383, 2019.

Goal

Develop a data assimilation method coupled with Fluidity able to improve accuracy using sensors data.



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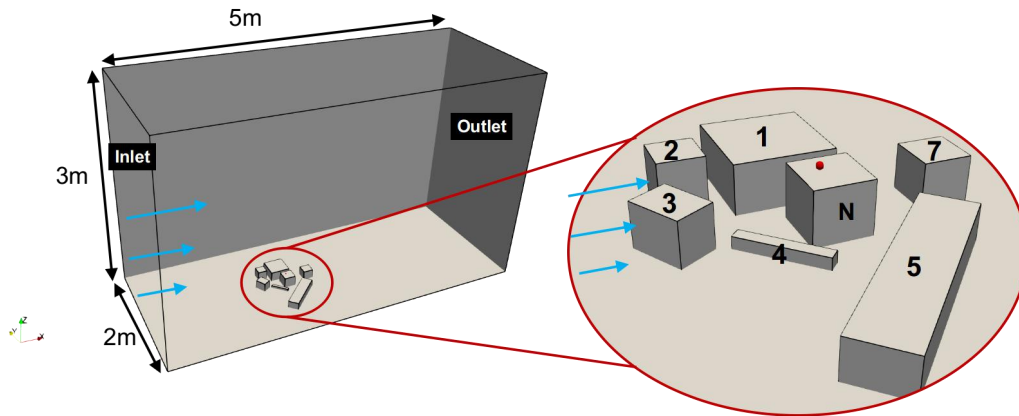
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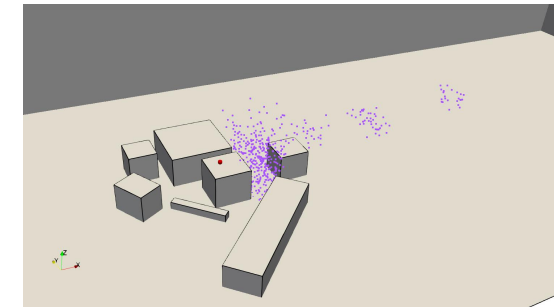
3D Variational Data Assimilation

Novelty Assimilation of wind tunnel sensor data for air pollution



Results

Assimilating sensors **located in high concentration zone** - whatever the distance from the source - and **close to the source** - whatever the concentration level - give an optimal error reduction.



Only 14 % of wind tunnel sensors data needed

Latent Assimilation

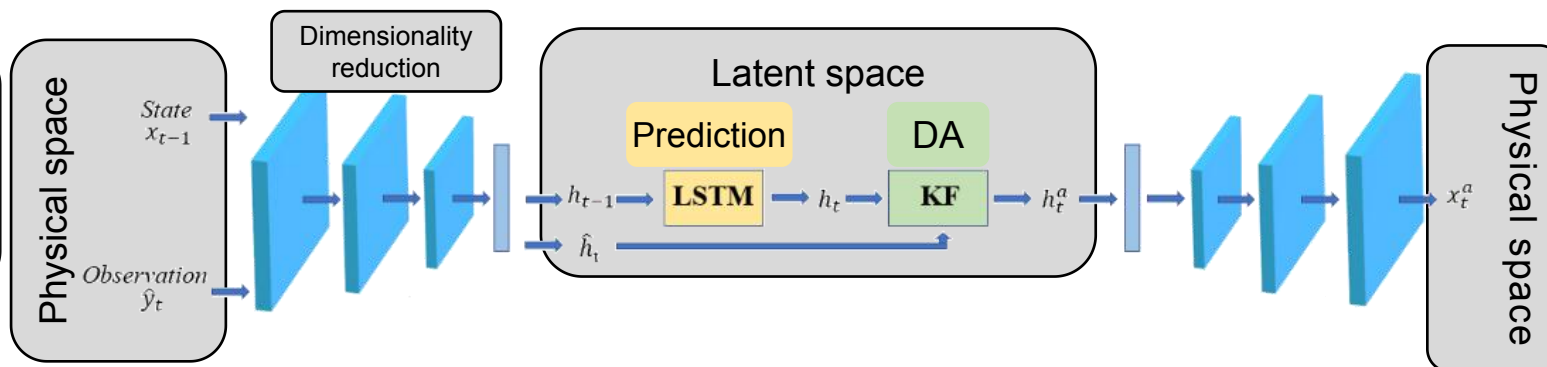
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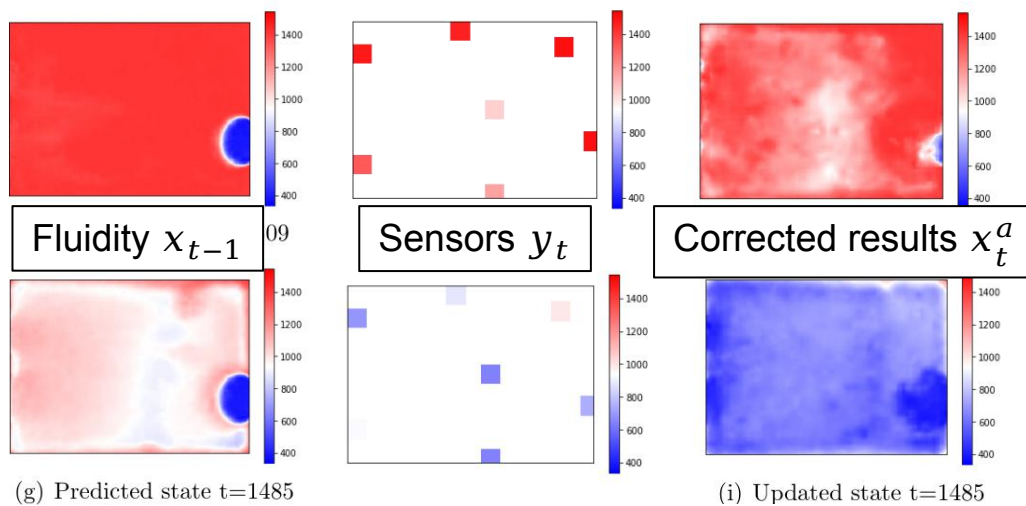
Develop a coupled machine learning and data assimilation model to be used for real-time air quality prediction.



Novelty Assimilation in the latent space of a Neural Network

Technologies

AutoEncoder for **dimensionality reduction**
 Long-Short-Term-Memory for **prediction**
 Kalman Filter for **Data Assimilation**



Results

Latent Assimilation improves accuracy and efficiency compared to standard DA.

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|------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| MSE | LA | 2.691e-06 | ↷ $\div 10^3$ |
| | sDA | 6.997e-03 | |
| Time | LA | 4.823e-04 | ↷ $\div 10^7$ |
| | sDA | 2.159e+03 | |

Optimal sensor placement

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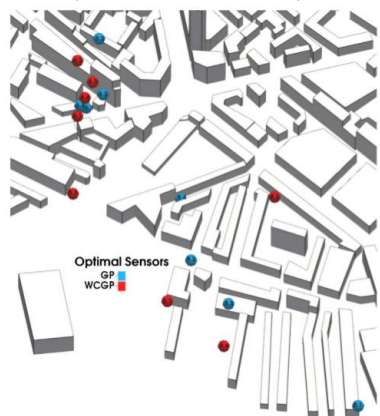
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Goal

Develop an optimal sensor placement model for air pollution.

Weak Gaussian Process

Weak constraint Gaussian processes for optimal sensor placement. T. H. Dur, R. Arcucci, L. Mottet, M. Molina Solana, C. Pain and Y. Guo. Journal of Computational Science, 42:101110, 2020.



Novelties

Domain decomposition for **big data problem**: fully parallel and scalable implementation
Noisy inputs are integrated into the GP through a DA approach.

Technologies

Spatial Model Weak constraint GP; *Sensor placement* Mutual Information

Error reduction after DA

3 order of magnitude lower compare to random placement.

Results

1. Improve the **accuracy, efficiency** and **stability** compared to standard GP.
2. **Improve the error reduction** compared to random sensor placement.

Variational Gaussian Process

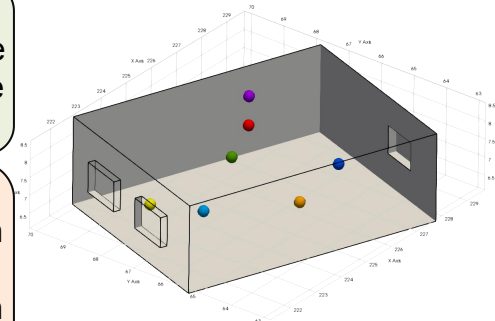
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Novelties

Coupling of technologies; Reduction of time complexity; Extension to **3D**; Parallel and scalable implementation

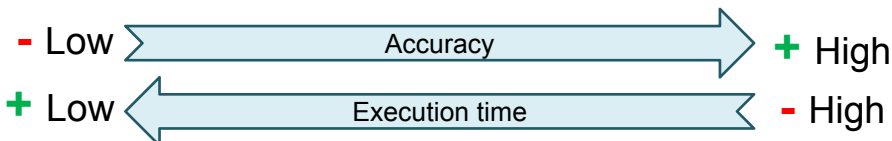
Technologies

Spatial Model Variational GP preprocessed with Masked Autoregressive Flow
Sensor placement Mutual Information with Markov-Chain Monte Carlo wrapper to fine tune



Error reduction after DA

Optimal: 86%; Field study: 43%;
Random: 75% (mean), 27% (min)



How to choose which model? Trade-off between accuracy and efficiency

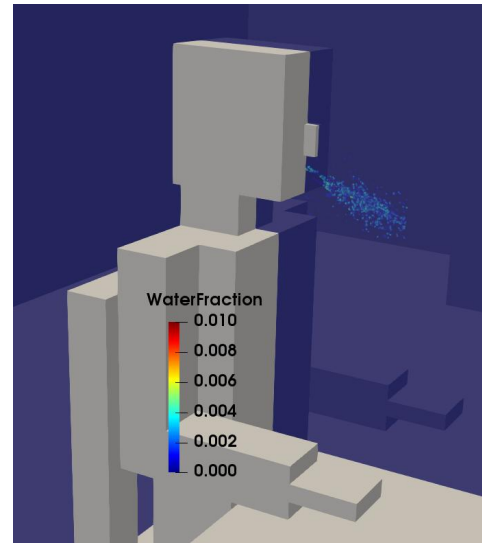
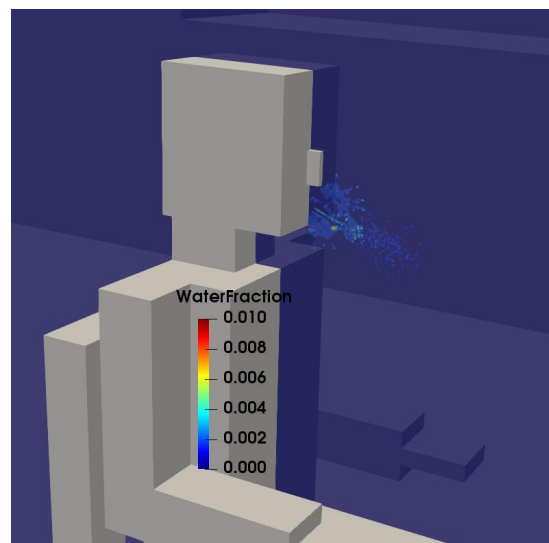
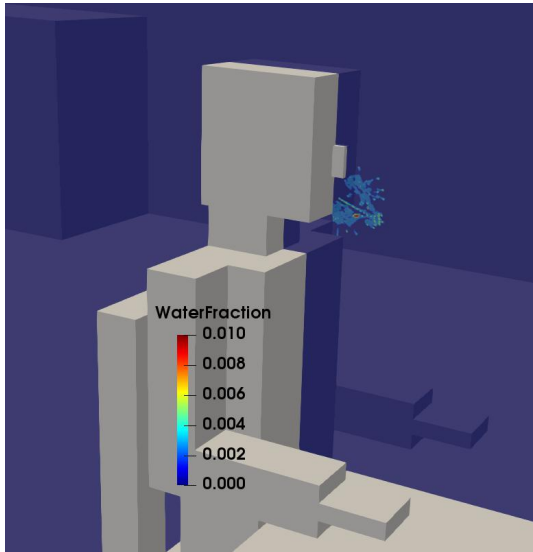
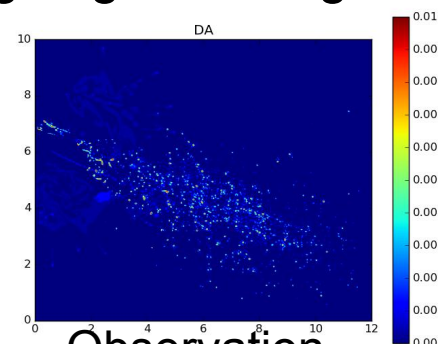
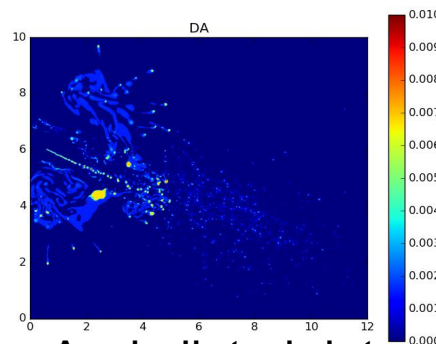
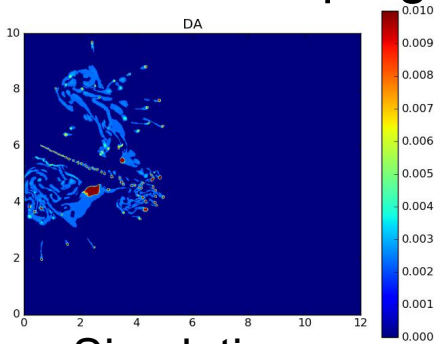
It all depends the size of your initial data and the accuracy required.

Data Assimilation can do even more...

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- Work in progress: Data Assimilation of coughing/sneezing/breathing from image/videos





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To go further...

other papers of the MAGIC team on DA/ROM/ML/NN...

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