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Application of genetic algorithms for the calibration of an air quality model and its validation using pollutant measures from the surroundings of an electric power plant

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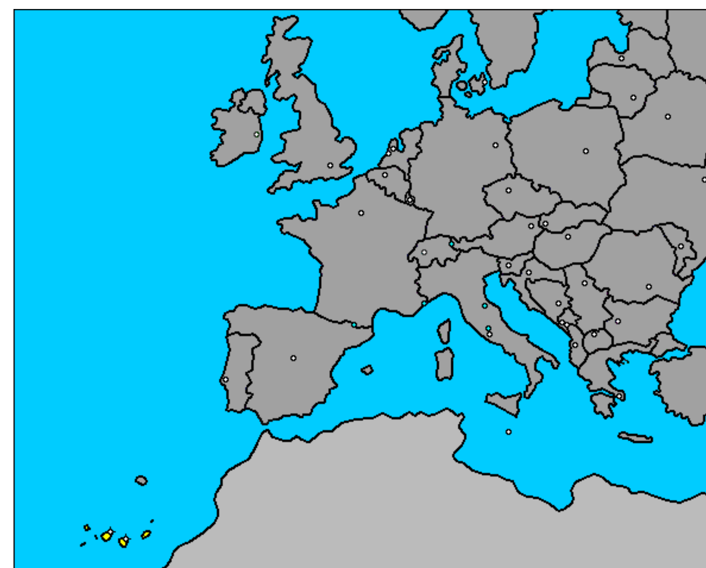
Motivation

- Validation of the framework proposed by the authors (Oliver et al. 2013, Energy) through experimental data from an electric power plant
- Gran Canaria island (Canary Islands)



Motivation

- Two different stages: Modeling and Calibration – Two kinds of data are needed:

1) Wind data

2) Pollutant concentration data

Motivation

- WIND DATA: For modeling and calibration

- Wind data from 1 station close to power plant
- Wind data from forecasting model
- 3 consecutive days of wind data (hourly)
- Calibration of mode through genetic algorithms

Motivation

○Pollutants data: Some data for modeling and other for calibrating

- One emission stack (Electric power plant) (modeling)
- 3 immission stations (calibration)
- 1 inmission station (validation)
- 3 consecutive days of emission and immission data (hourly)
- Calibration of model variables attending experimental data from **immission**

Algorithm

Adaptive Finite Element Model

- Construction of a tetrahedral mesh adapted to the terrain
- Wind field modeling from experimental and meteorological data
- Pollutant dispersion modeling

Mesh construction

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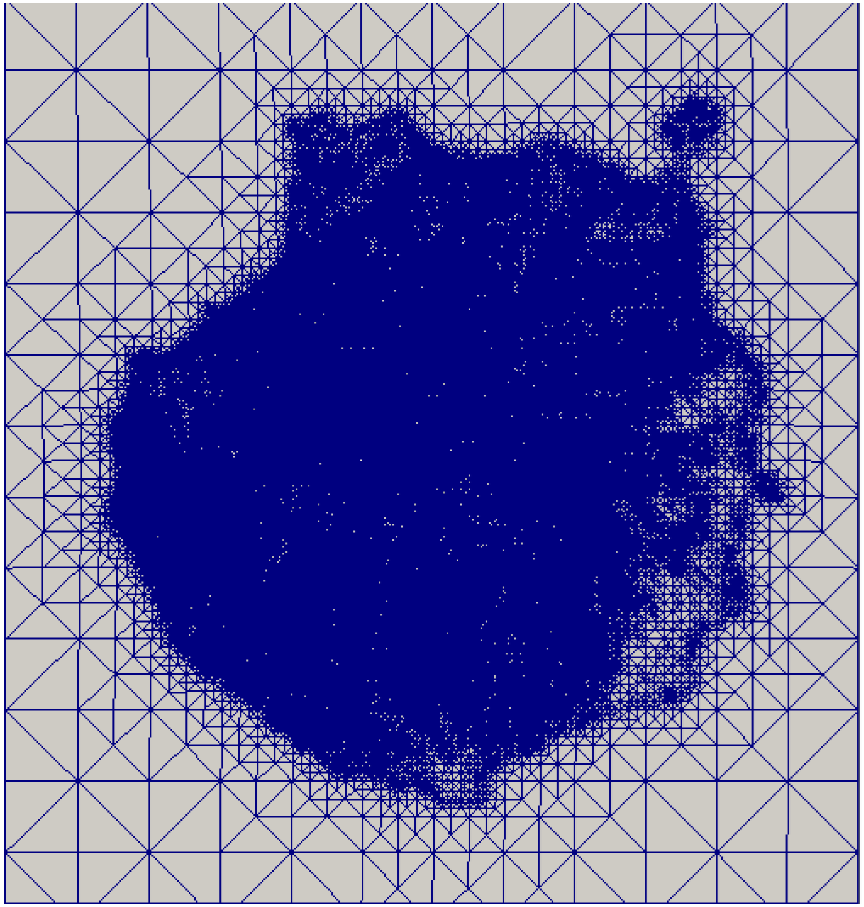
Gran Canaria Mesh

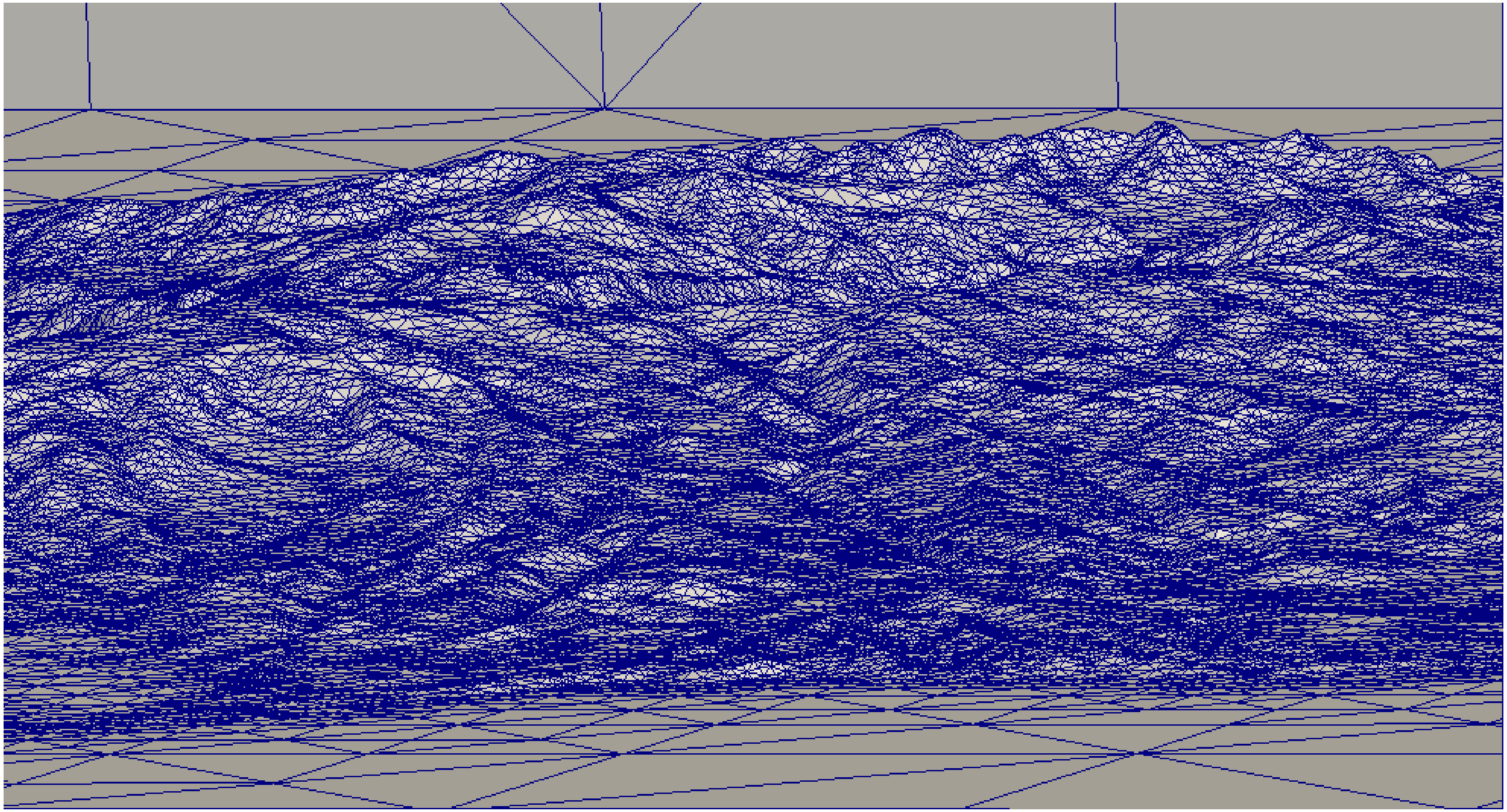


Mesh construction

Gran Canaria Mesh (II)

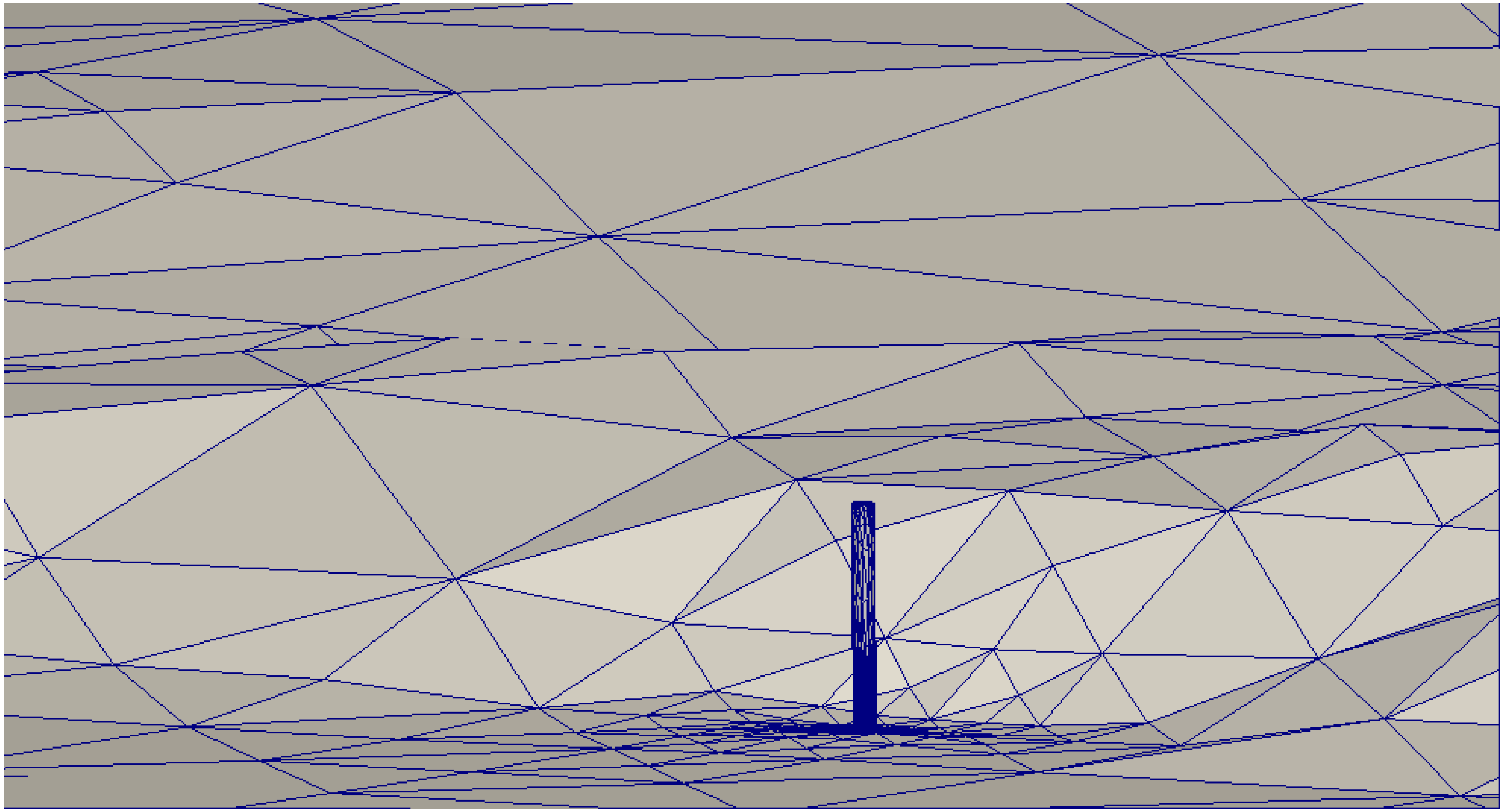
Mesh construction

Gran Canaria Mesh



Adaptative Mesh

Gran Canaria Mesh



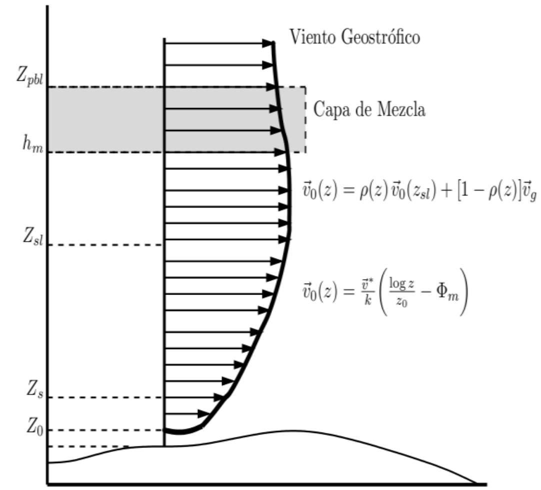
Wind field modeling

- Experimental data from 1 station (power plant)
- Use Harmonie model

- Horizontal interpolation
  - Weighting inverse to the squared distance and inverse height differences

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_0(z_m) = \varepsilon \frac{\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_n}{d_n^2}}{\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{d_n^2}} + (1-\varepsilon) \frac{\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_n}{|\Delta h_n|}}{\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{|\Delta h_n|}}$$

- Vertical interpolation
  - Log-linear wind profile



Wind field modeling

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- The resulting mass-consistent wind field $\mathbf{u}$ verifies:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_a \end{aligned}$$

 and minimizes the adjusting functional

$$E(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}_0)^t \, \mathbf{P} \, (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}_0) \, d\Omega$$

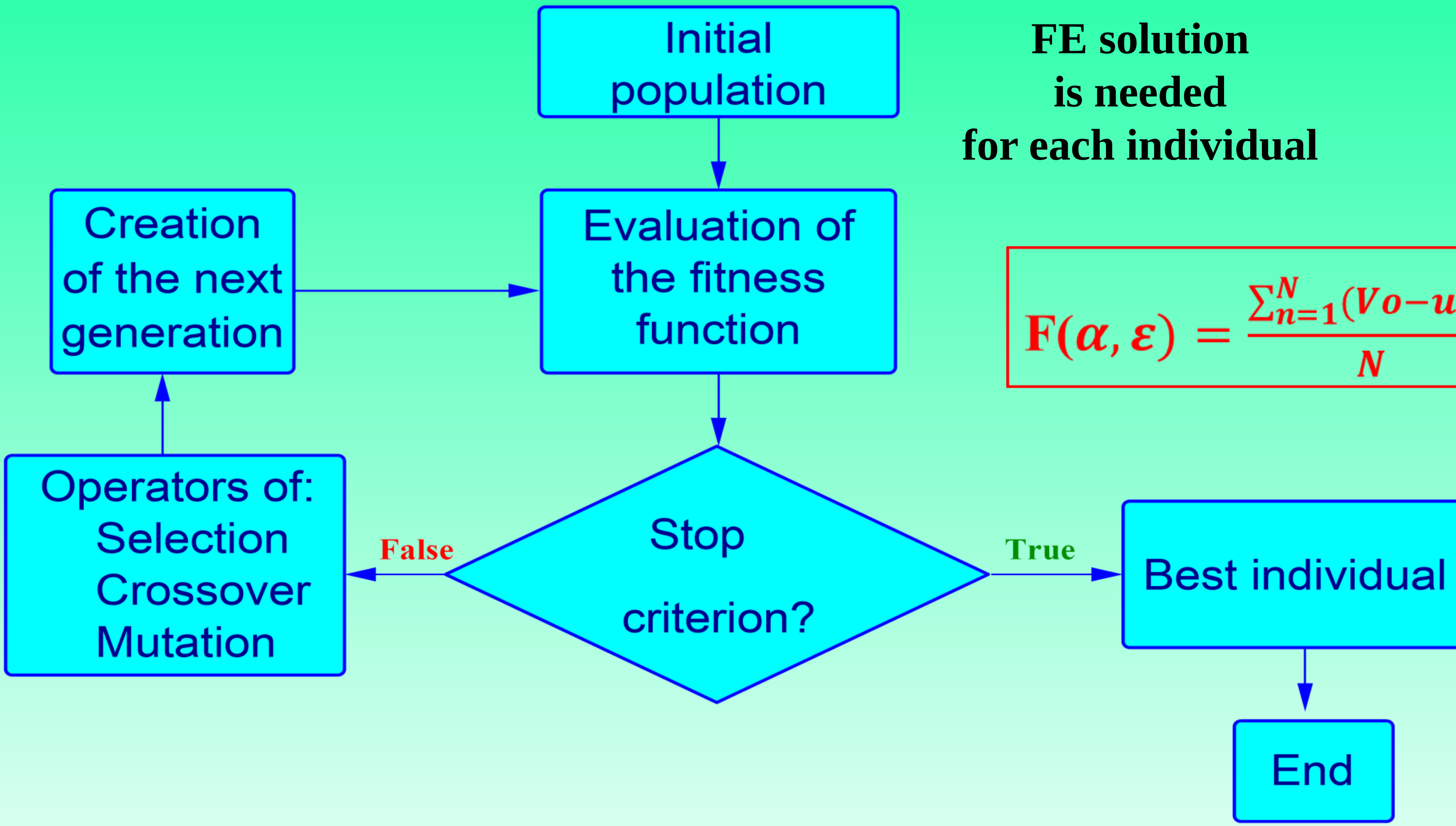
- Introducing a Lagrange multiplier and solving an elliptic problem

Wind field Calibration

- Calibration
  - ε (Horizontal interpolation weight)
  - Tv Th (Mass consistent factors, $\alpha = \frac{Th}{Tv}$)

- Genetic algorithms
  - *G. Montero, E. Rodriguez, R. Montenegro, J.M. Escobar, J.M. Gonzalez-Yuste,* ***Genetic algorithms for na improved parameter estimation with local refinement of tetrahedral meshes in a wind model****, Advances in Engineering Software, Volume 36, Issue 1, January 2005, Pages 3-10, ISSN 0965-9978, [DOI:10.1016/j.advengsoft.2004.03.011]*

Wind field Calibration

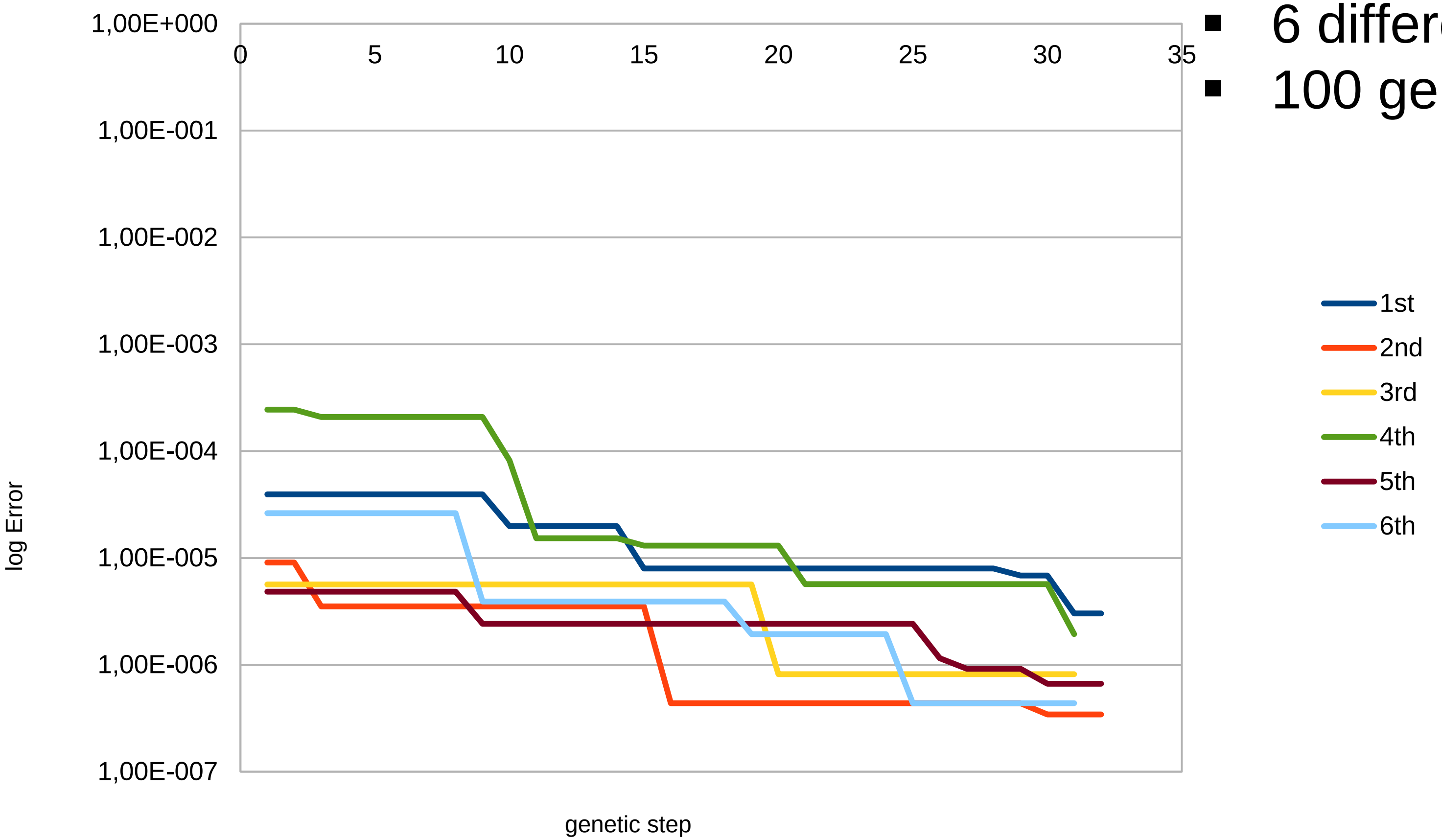


FE solution is needed for each individual

$$\mathbf{F}(\alpha, \varepsilon) = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} (Vo - u)_n^2}{N}$$

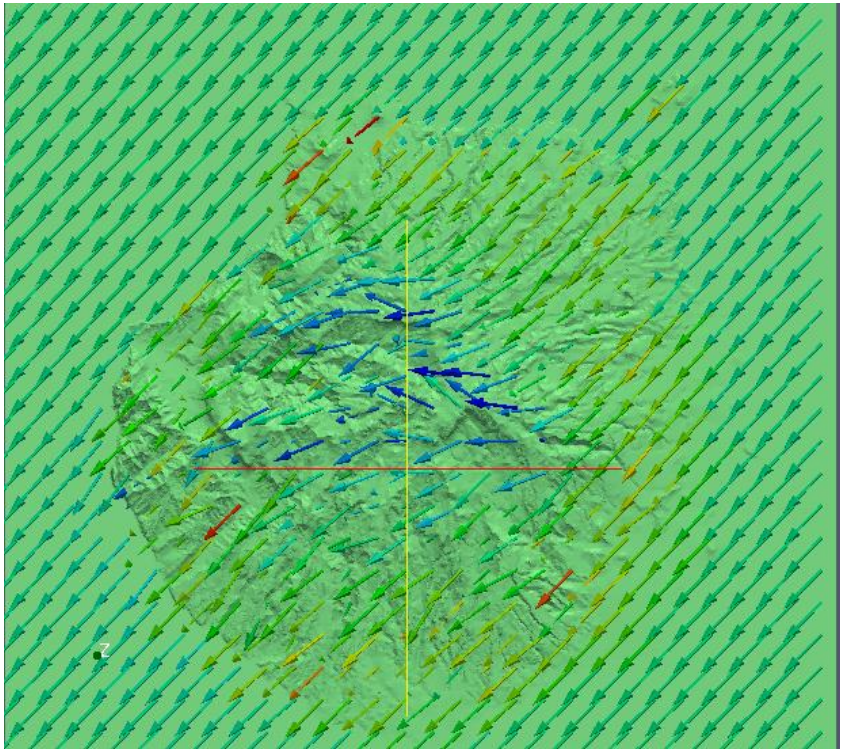
Wind field Calibration

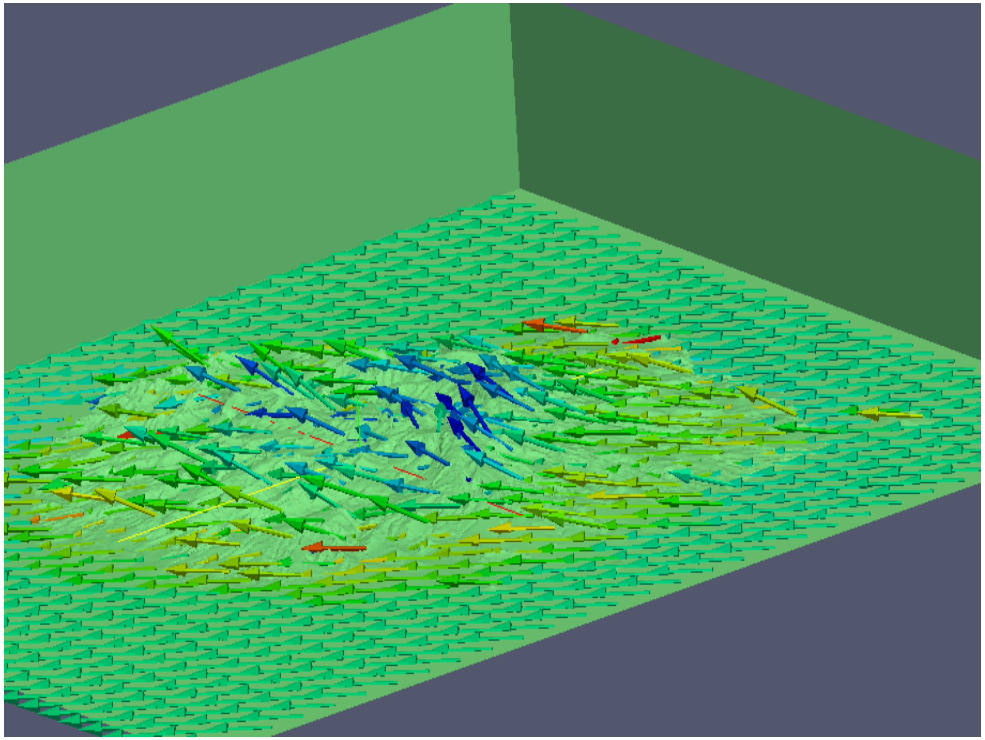
- Genetic Algorithm evolution



- Initial population 1000
- 6 different episodes
- 100 genetic iterations

Wind field results





Air quality modeling

Find concentration $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{x},t)$ for $(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Omega \times (0, t^{end}]$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{c}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{c} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K} \nabla \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{c})$$

$c(x,t) = c^{emi}$ Stack outflow

$c(x,t) = c^{amb}$ Inlet wind boundaries

$n.\nabla c = 0$ Outlet wind boundaries

$c(x,0) = c^{ini}$ Initial condition

$n.k\nabla c = -V^{d} c$ Terrain condition (Vd is the deposition diagonal matrix)

Air quality modeling

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- Temporal discretization: Cranck-Nicolson
- Spatial discretization: Least Squares FEM
- System solver: Conjugate gradient preconditioned with an Incomplete Cholesky Factorization
- Matrix storage: sparse MCS (matrix column storage)

Air quality
Calibration

- Calibration
  - Diffusion (K), minimization of F(k):

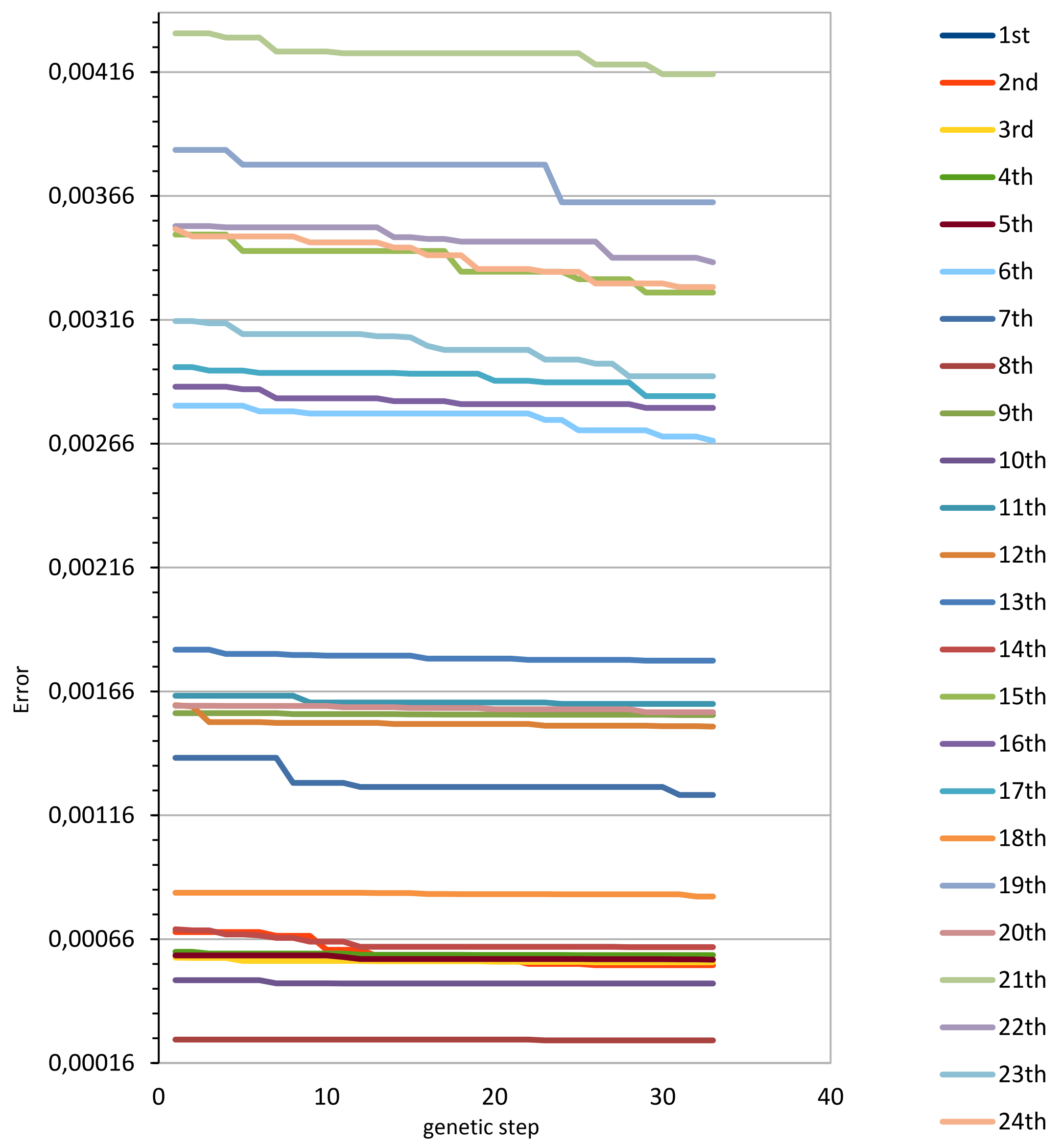
$$F(k) = RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N}(c - c_t)^2{}_n}{N}}$$

K = diffusion parameter
N= numer of stations
C = measured concentration in the station

c_t= Calculated concentration

Air quality Calibration

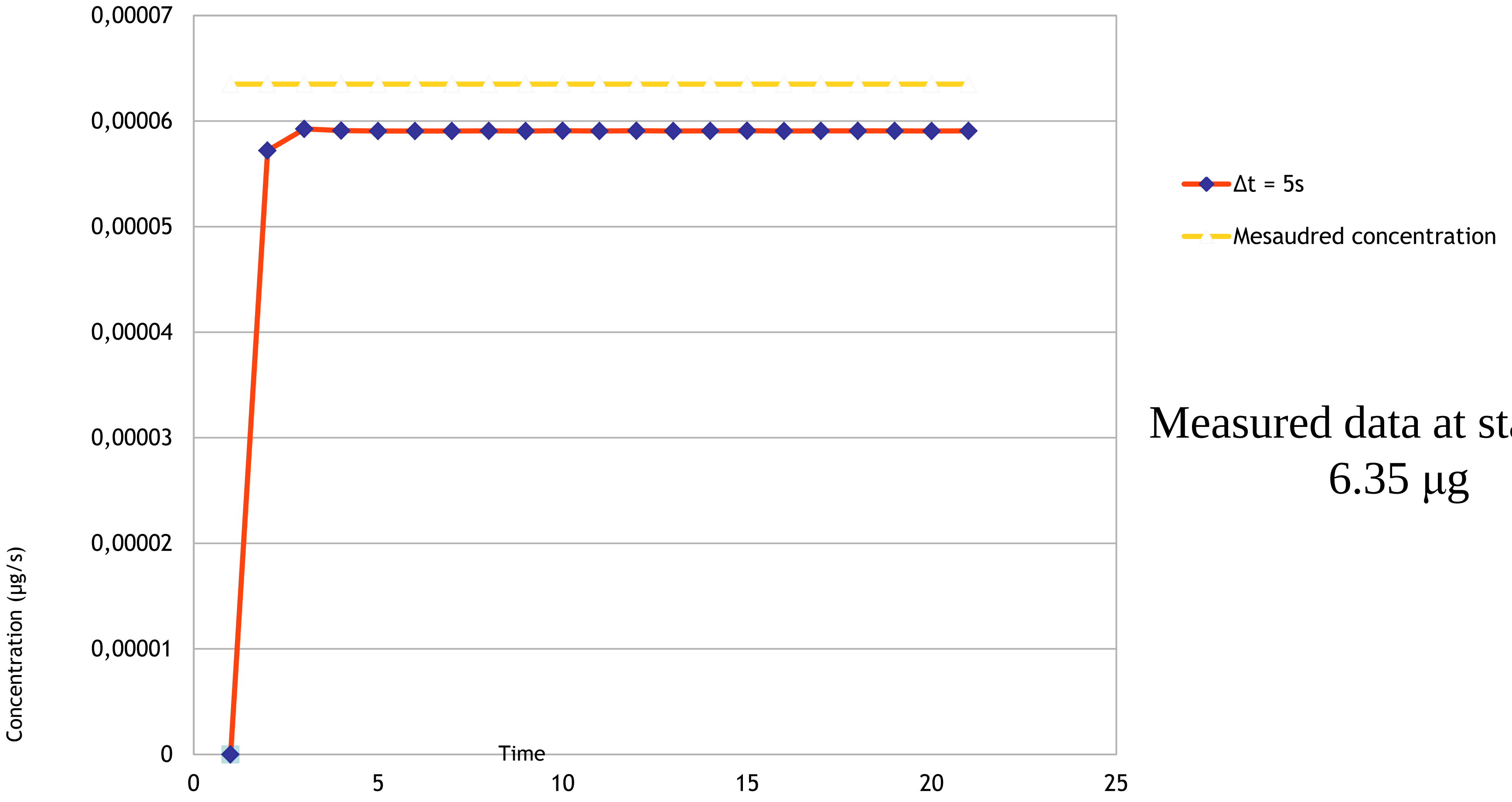
- Genetic algoritm evolution



- 24 hours simulation
- 64 individual population
- 32 genetic steps
- Based on 3 stations data

Air quality Validation

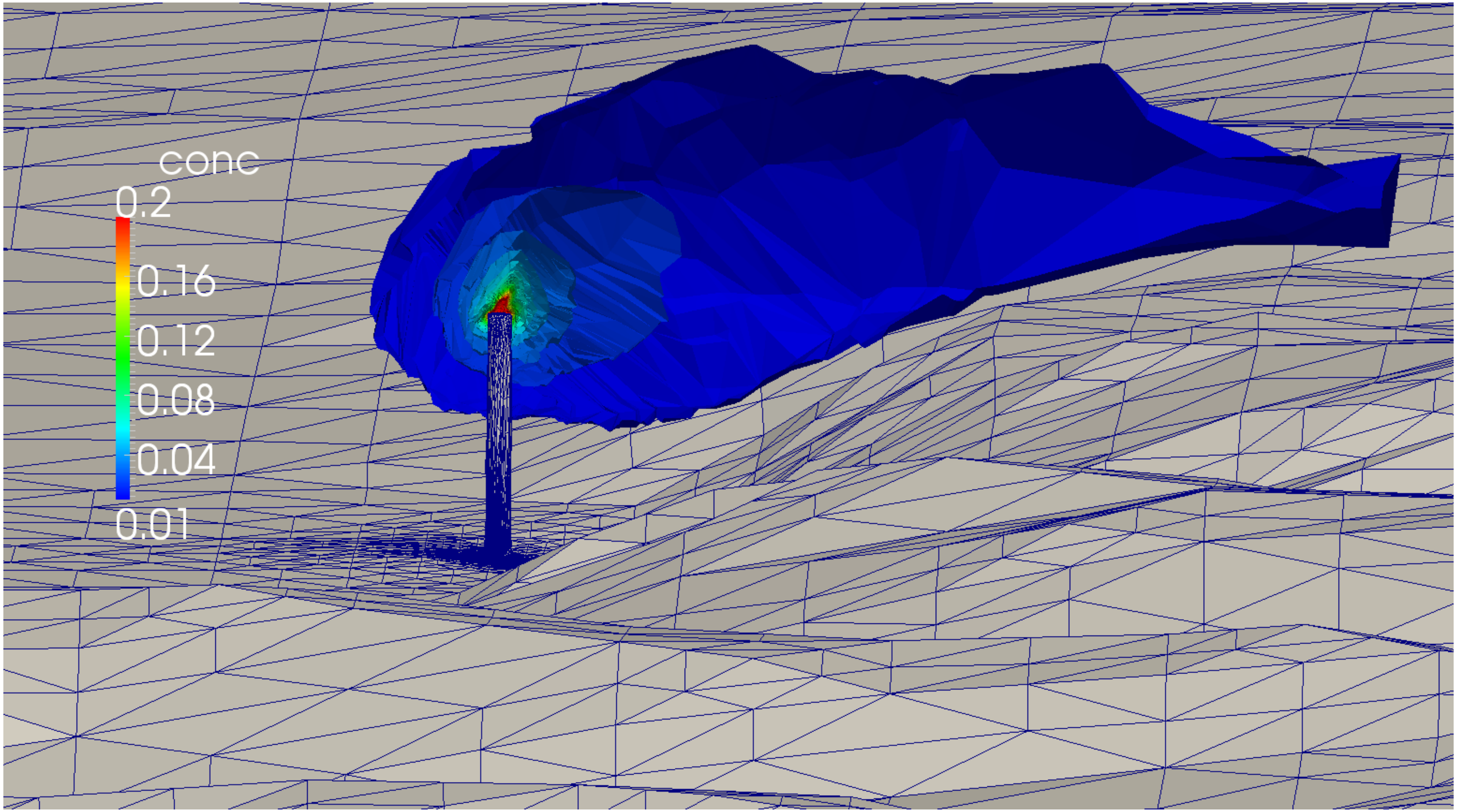
- Validation



Measured data at station 1: 6.35 µg

Air quality Results

Concentration $S0_2$ (g/m^3) after 1000 seconds



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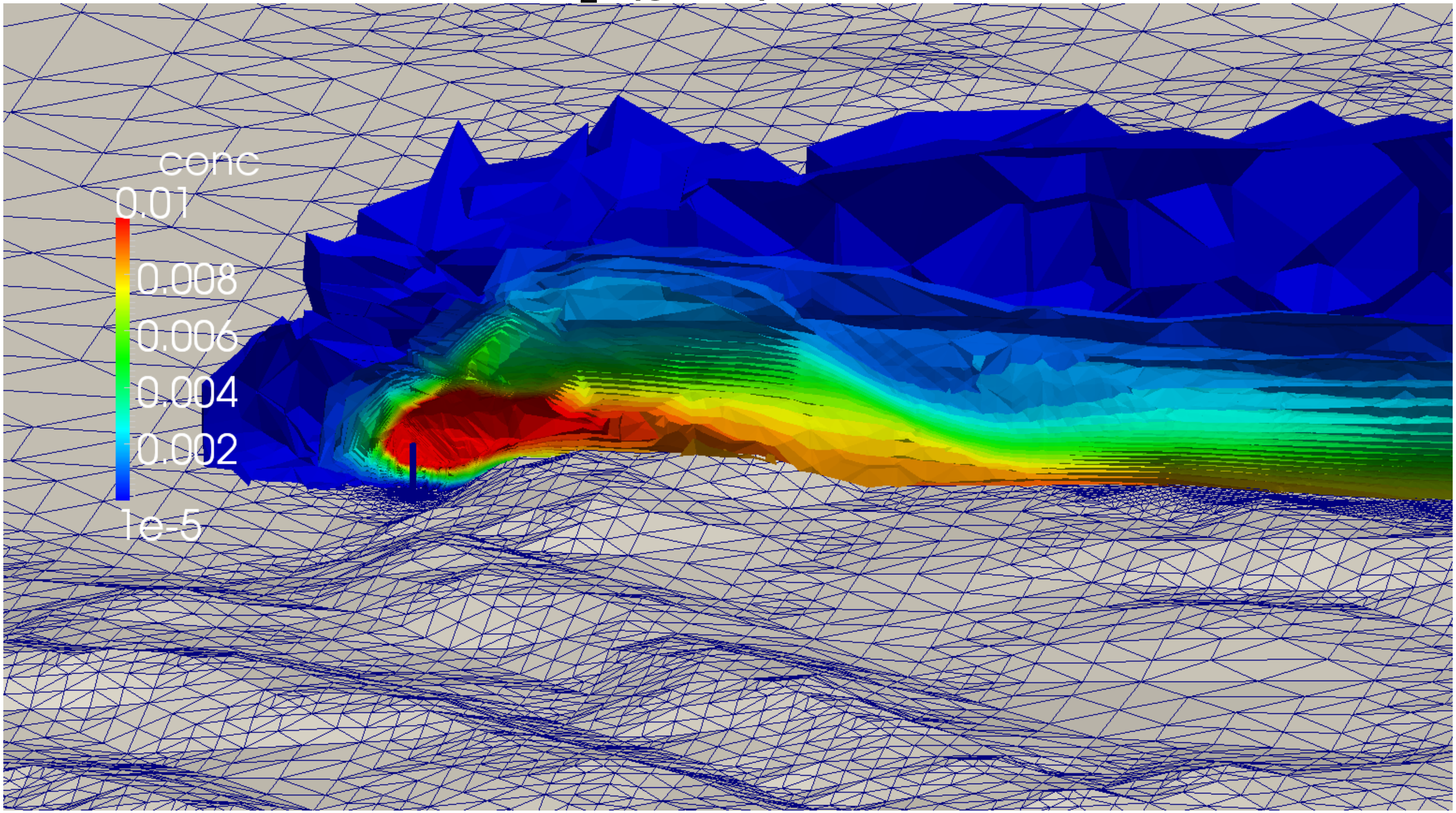
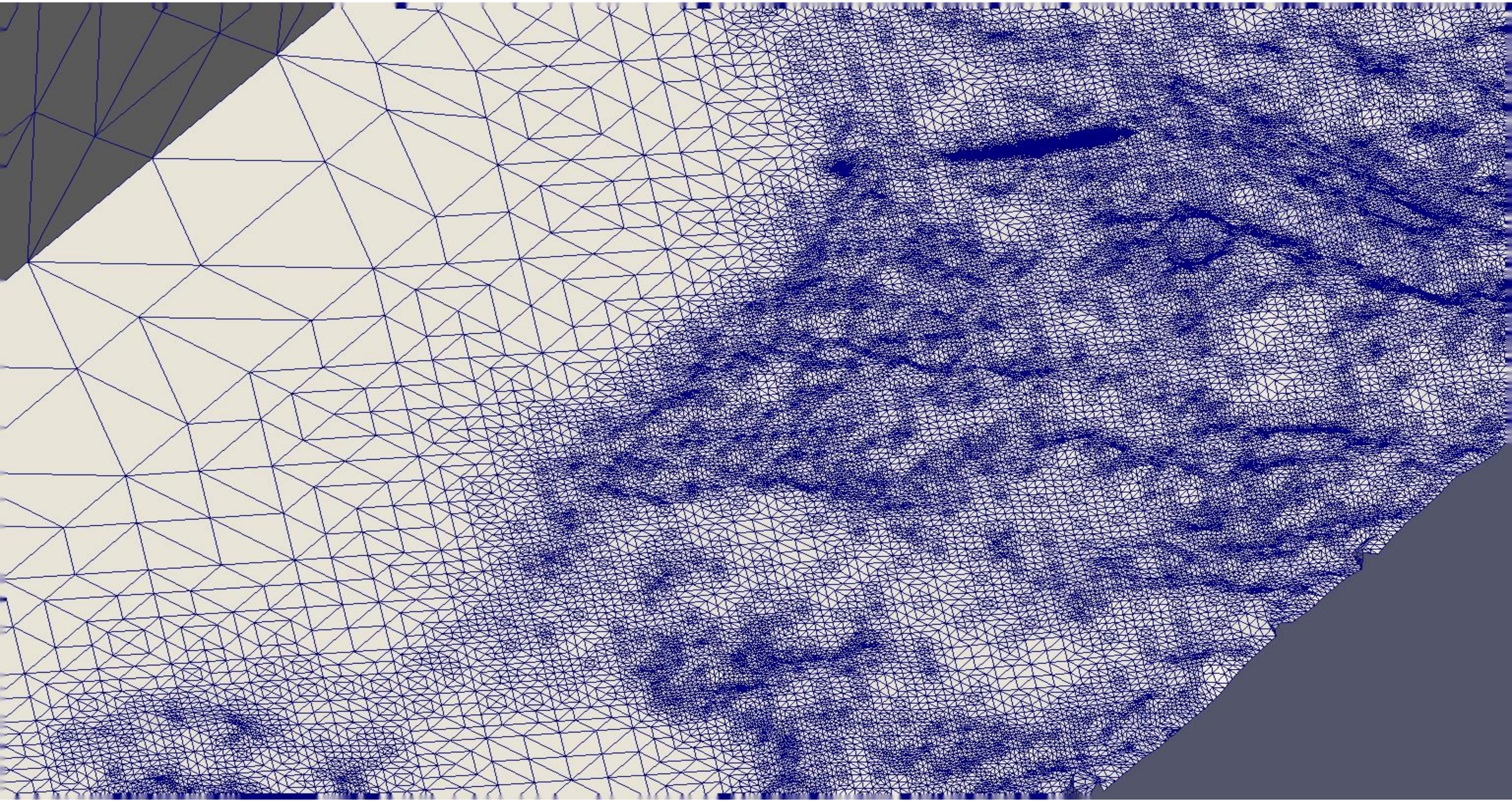


Air quality Results

Isosurface evolution 1 μg/m^3



Conclusions

- Suitable approach for modeling air transport and reaction over complex terrains
  - A. Oliver, G. Montero, R. Montenegro, E. Rodríguez, J.M. Escobar, A. Pérez-Foguet, **Adaptive finite element simulation of stack pollutant emissions over complex terrains**, Energy, Volume 49, 1 January 2013, Pages 47-60, ISSN 0360-5442, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2012.10.051.

- Genetic algorithms useful for calibration
- Validation comparing model outcomes with experimental data

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