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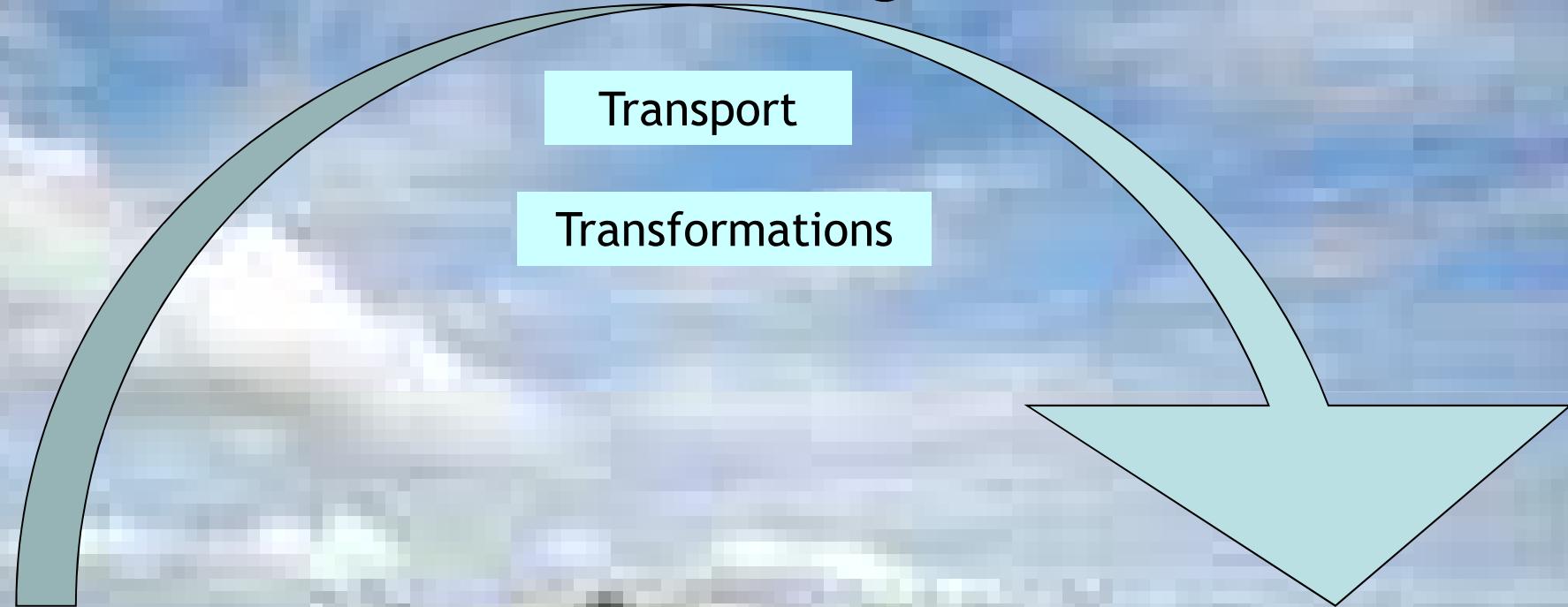
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# Modelling transport processes

## Modelling



Sources

Emission

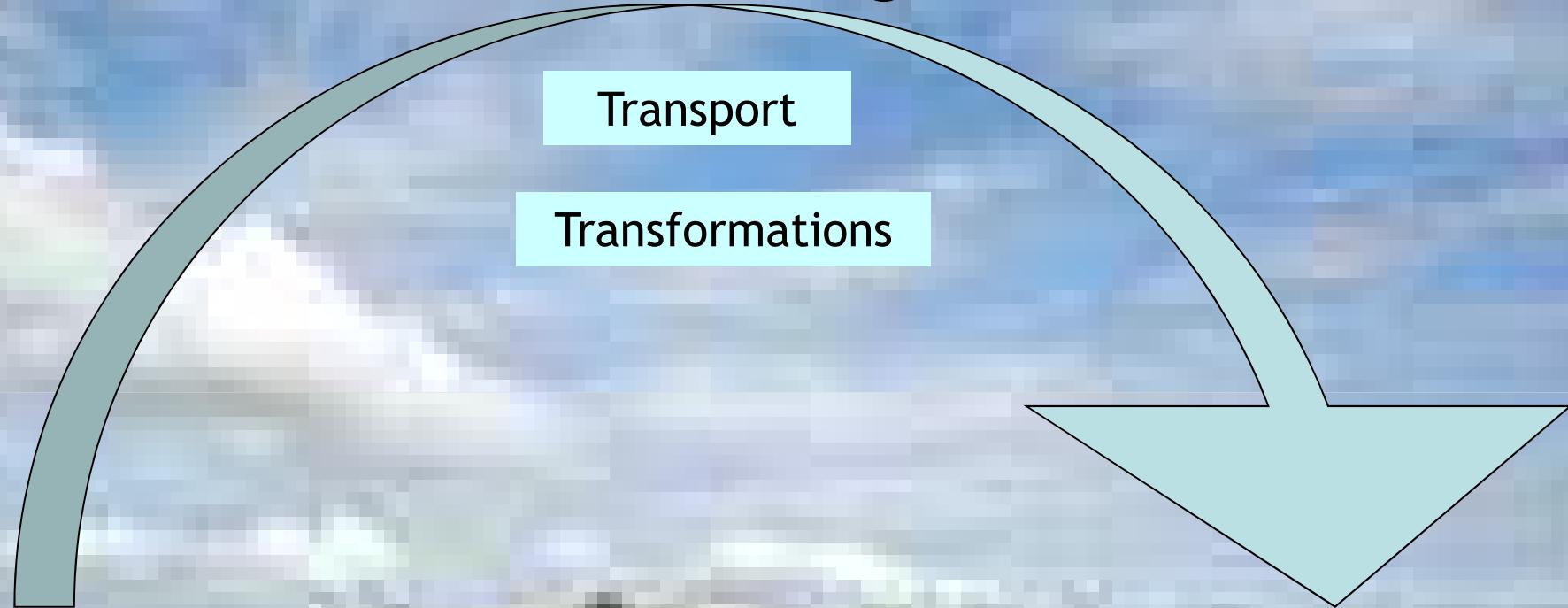
Transport

Transformations

Deposition

# Sources

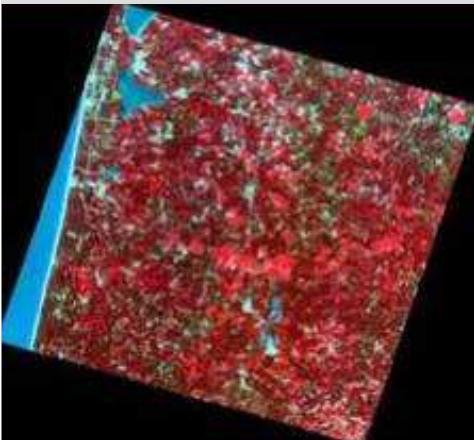
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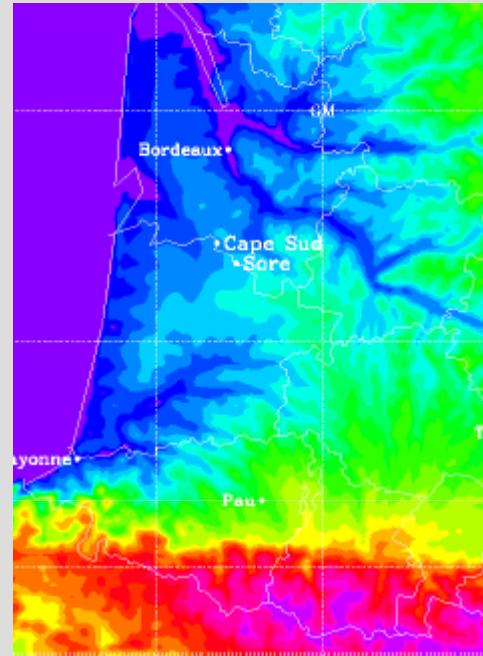
Sources

# Source distribution: landuse classes

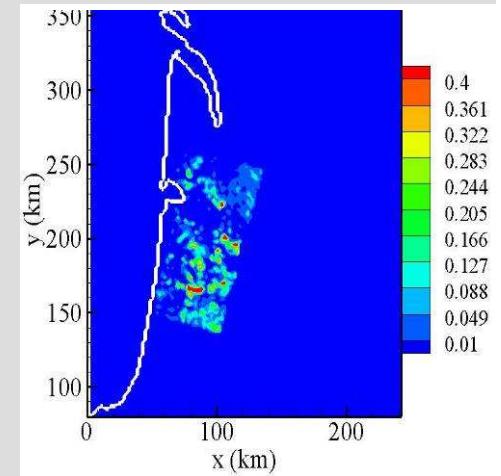
SPOT images



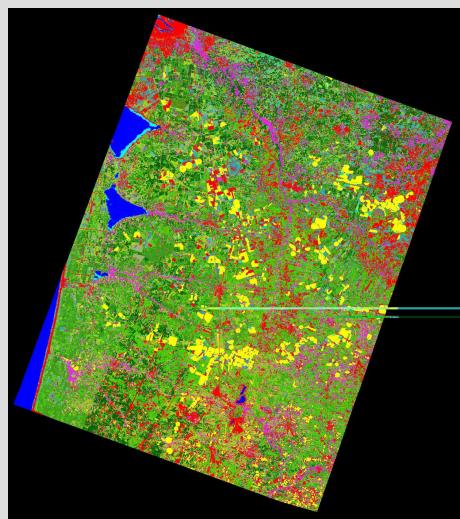
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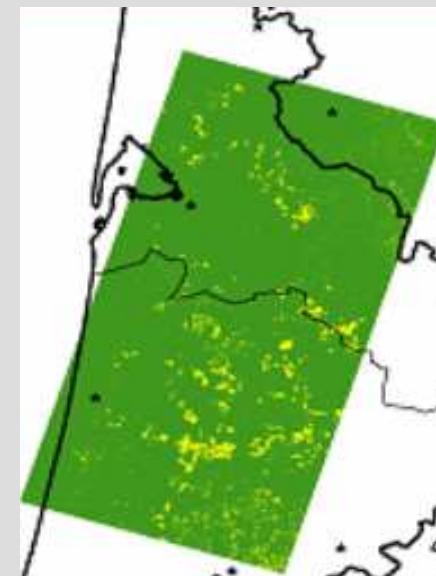
% Maize area



Landuse classes



Map of maize fields



# Emission

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# Source intensity: measurements

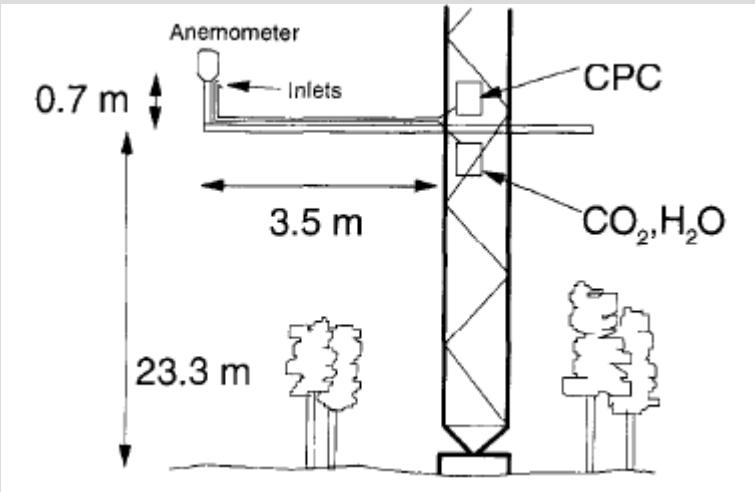


Chamber or bag



Air concentration  
(2 levels, see C. Leyronas)

# Source intensity: measurements



Eddy-correlation  $F \propto \overline{w'C'}$



$$F \propto (C^+ - C^-)$$

Relaxed-eddy accumulation  
(development planned in 2010  
for microbial flux)

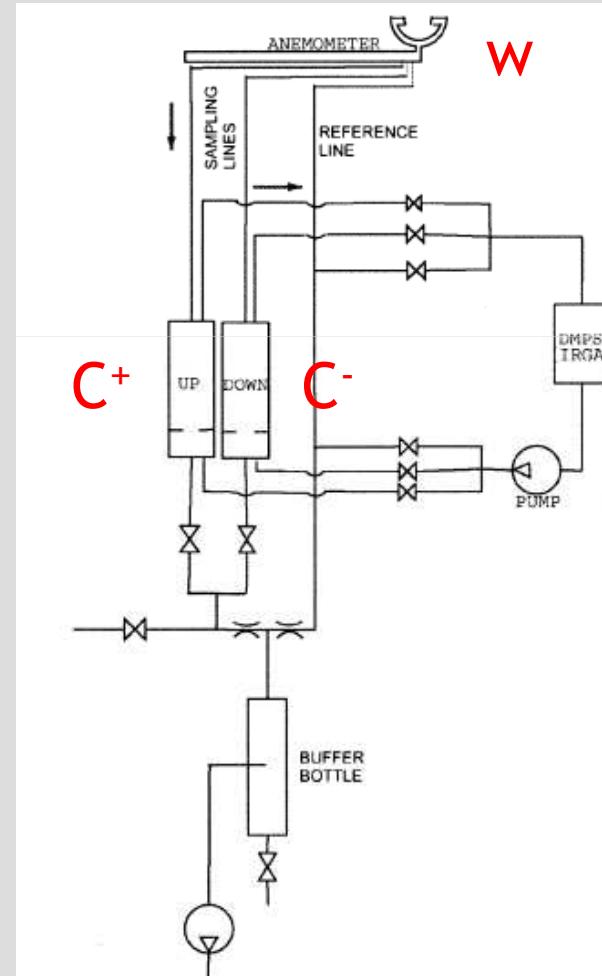


FIG. 1. REA system for aerosol particles: DMPS and IRGA. One of the concentration measurement devices can be used at a time.

# Source intensity: modelling the emission

Ex.: aerosol suspension

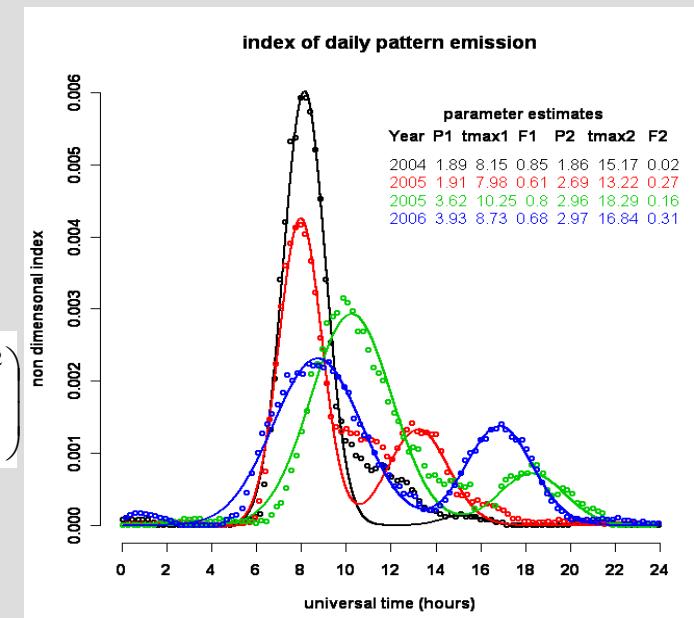
$$F = F(u(t), u_*, \text{stab...})$$

Ex.: pollen emission

$$I_B(t)_d = \frac{Q_d(t)}{Q_d^{tot}} = \frac{F1_d}{P1_d \times \sqrt{\pi/2}} \times \exp\left(-2\left(\frac{t - t_{max1_d}}{P1_d}\right)^2\right) + \frac{F2_d}{P2_d \times \sqrt{\pi/2}} \times \exp\left(-2\left(\frac{t - t_{max2_d}}{P2_d}\right)^2\right)$$

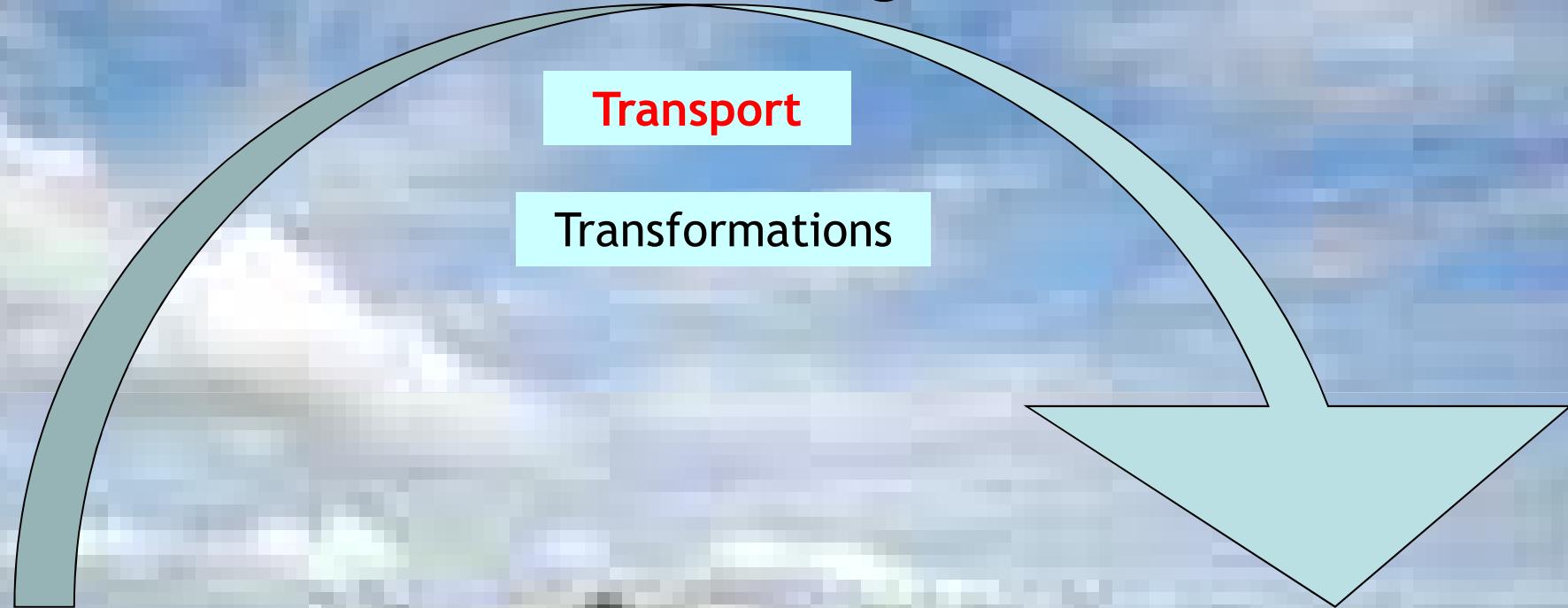
Model parameters depend  
on microclimatic factors

Marceau and Huber (2007)



# Turbulent transport

## Modelling

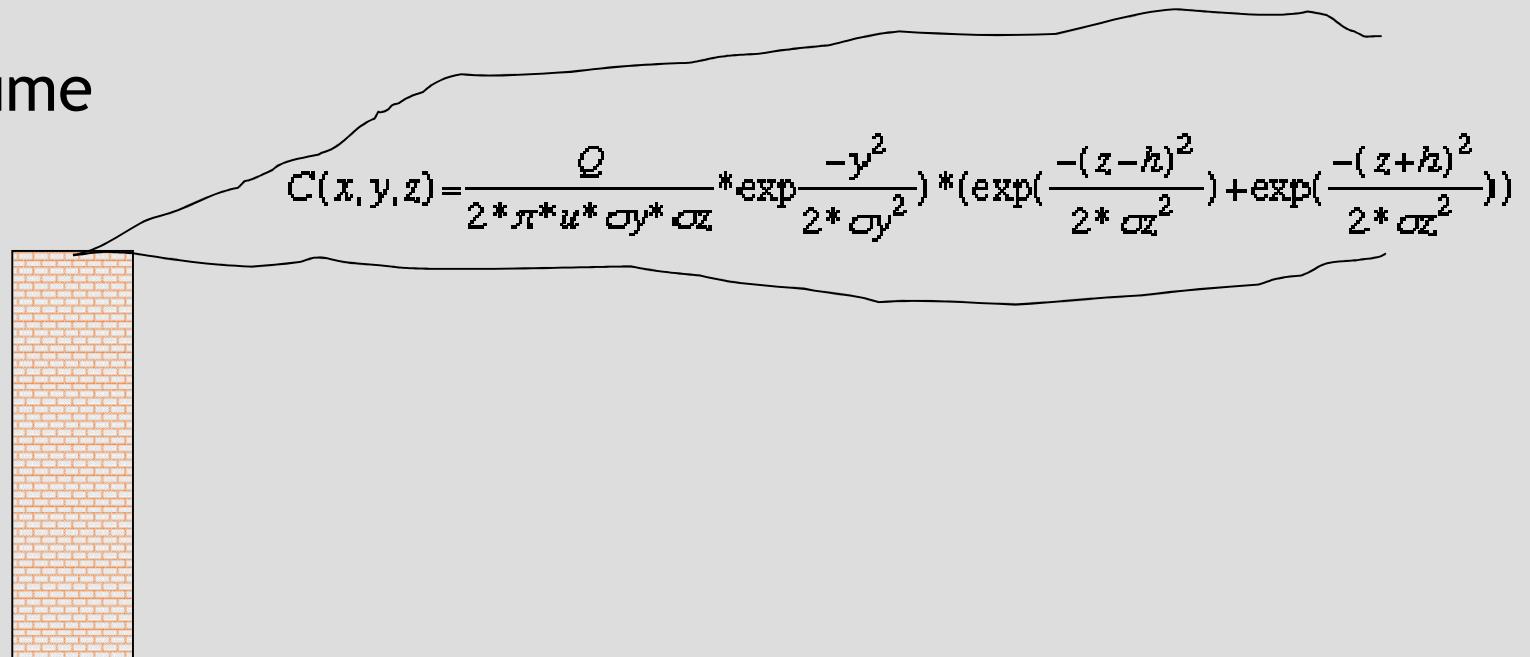


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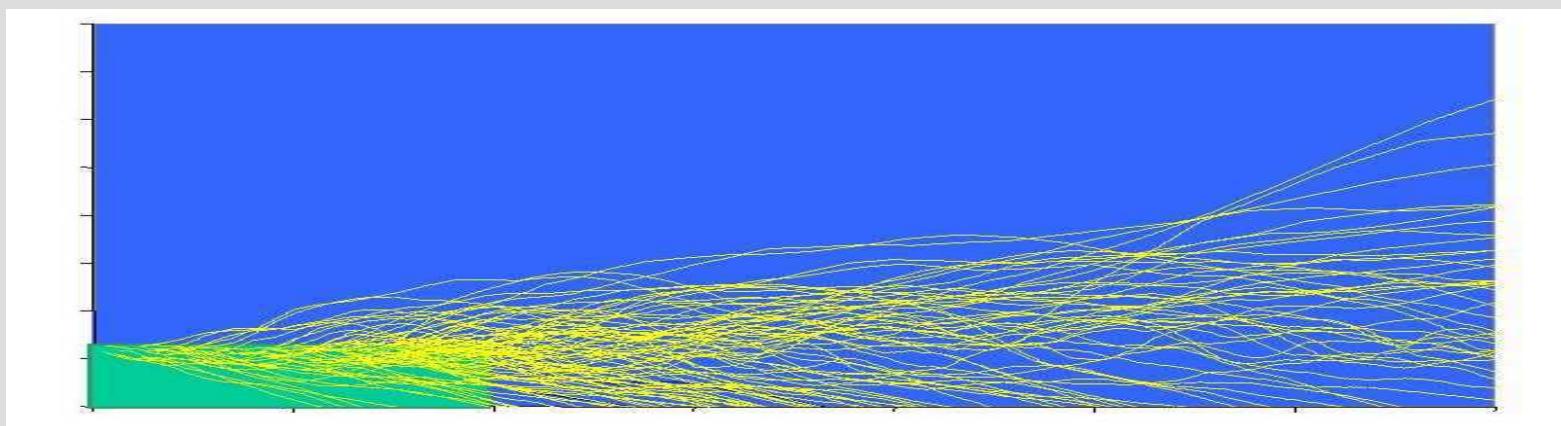
Deposition

# Turbulent transport

Gaussian plume

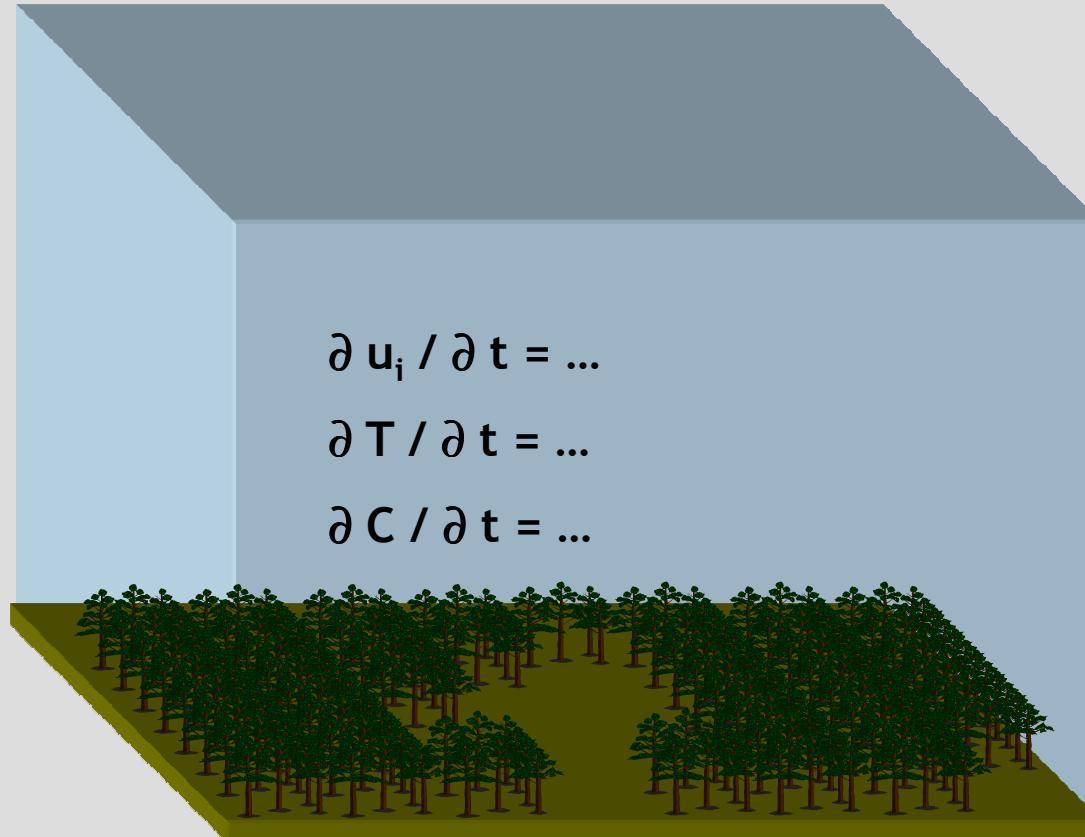


Lagrangian model



# Turbulent transport

## Eulerian modelling

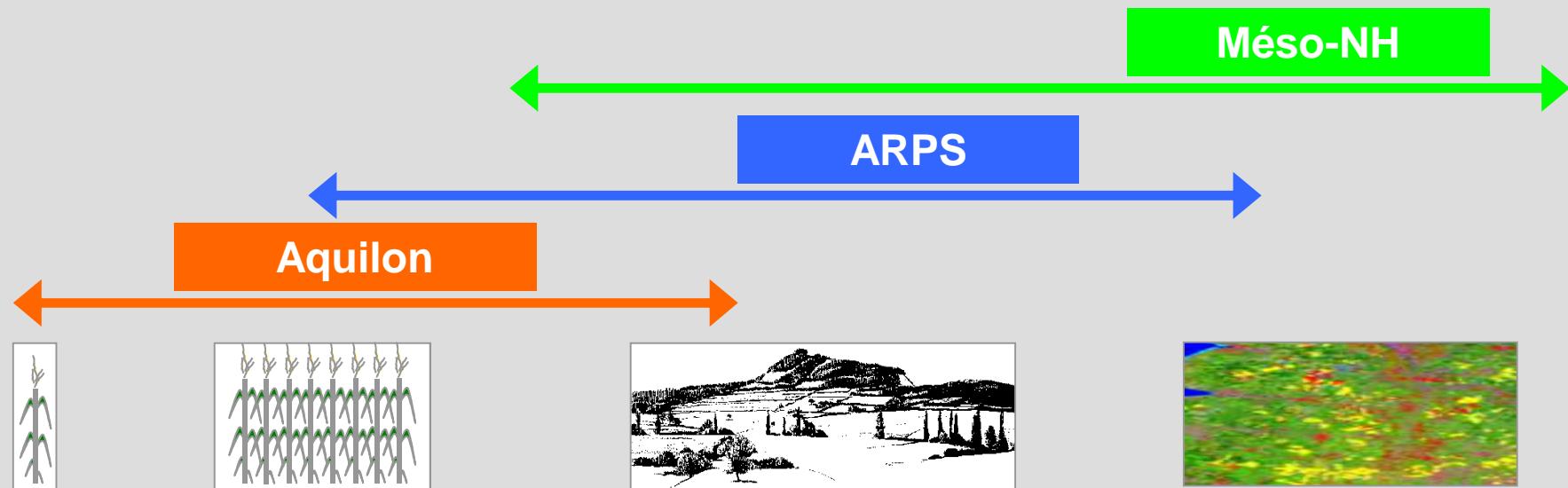


# Turbulent transport

Model type

CFD

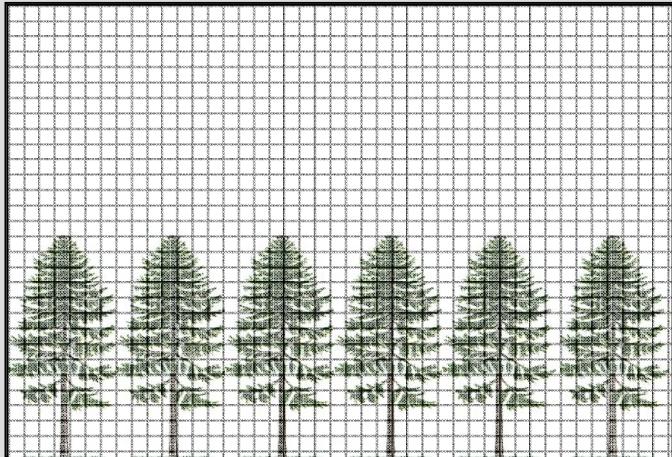
Atmospheric models



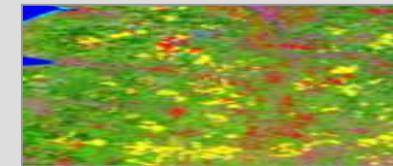
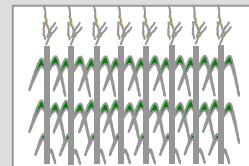
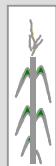
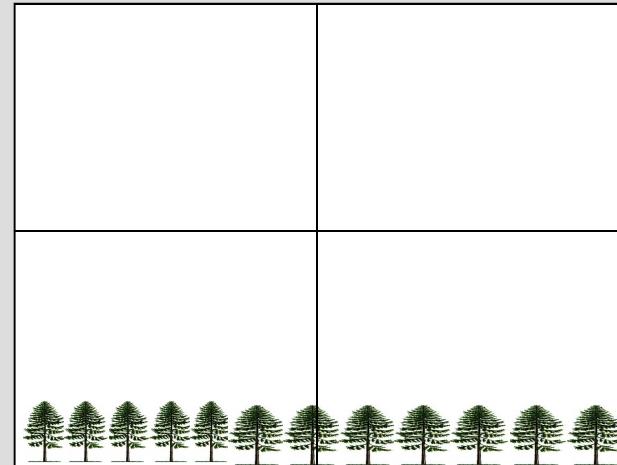
# Turbulent transport

## Surface modelling

*Drag force, several sources*



*Roughness, one source*

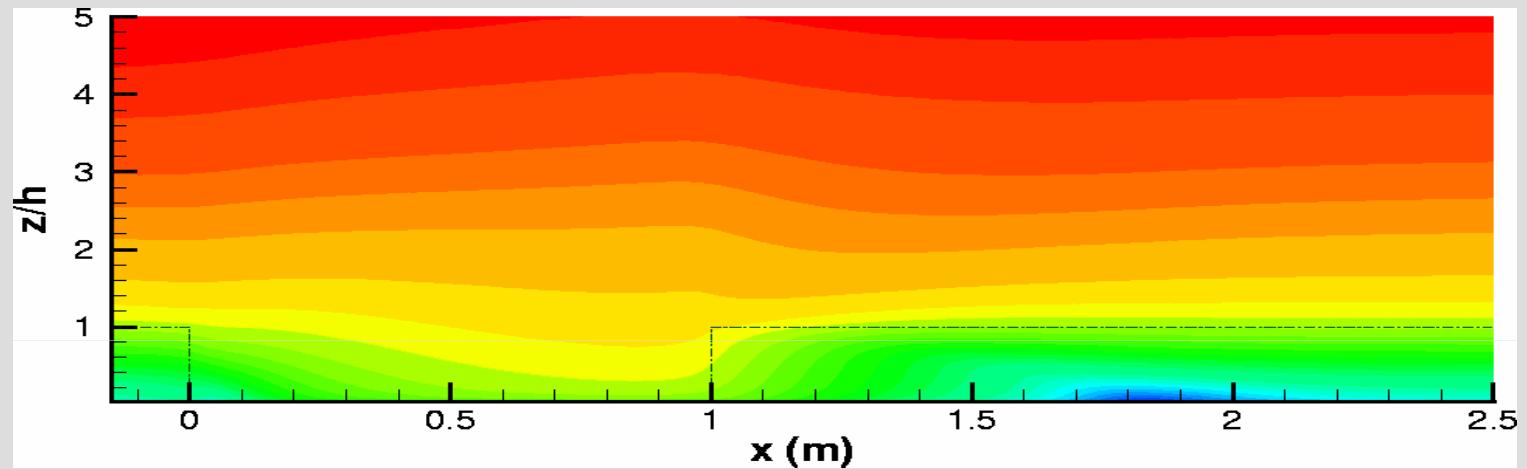


# Turbulent transport

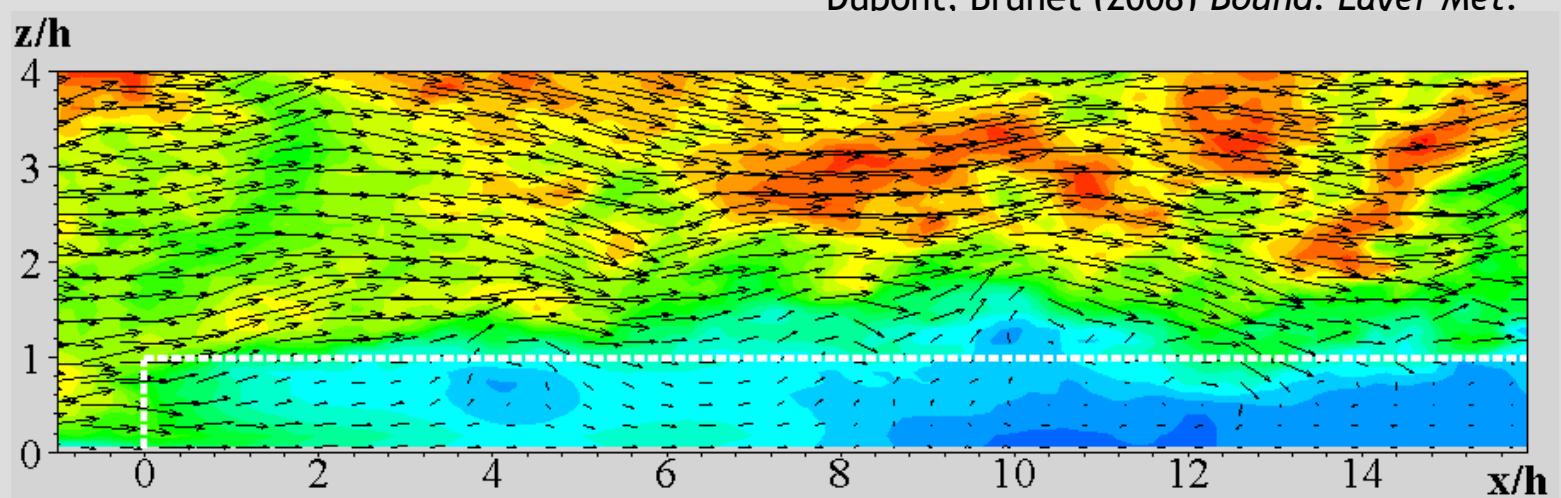
## Turbulence modelling

Foudhil, Brunet, Caltagirone (2005) *Env. Flu. Mech.*

RANS

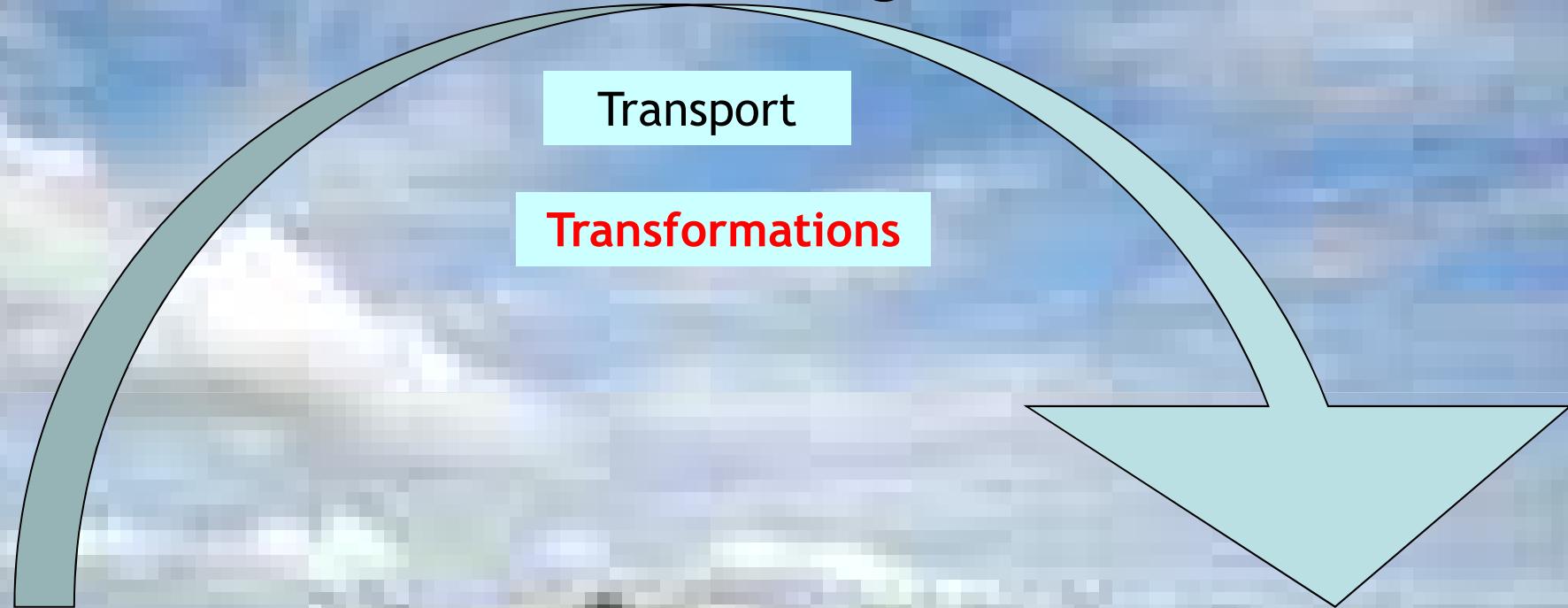


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# Transformations

## Modelling



Sources

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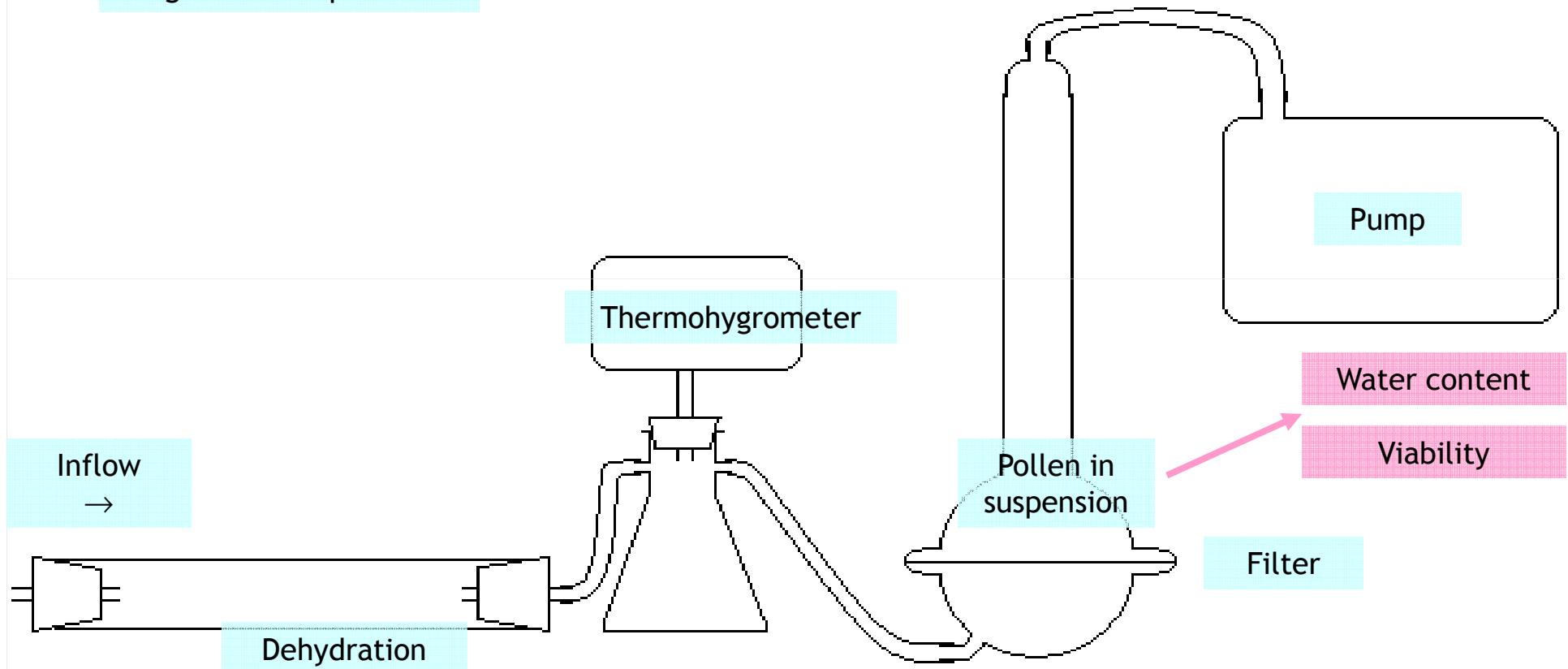
Transport

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Deposition

# Transformation

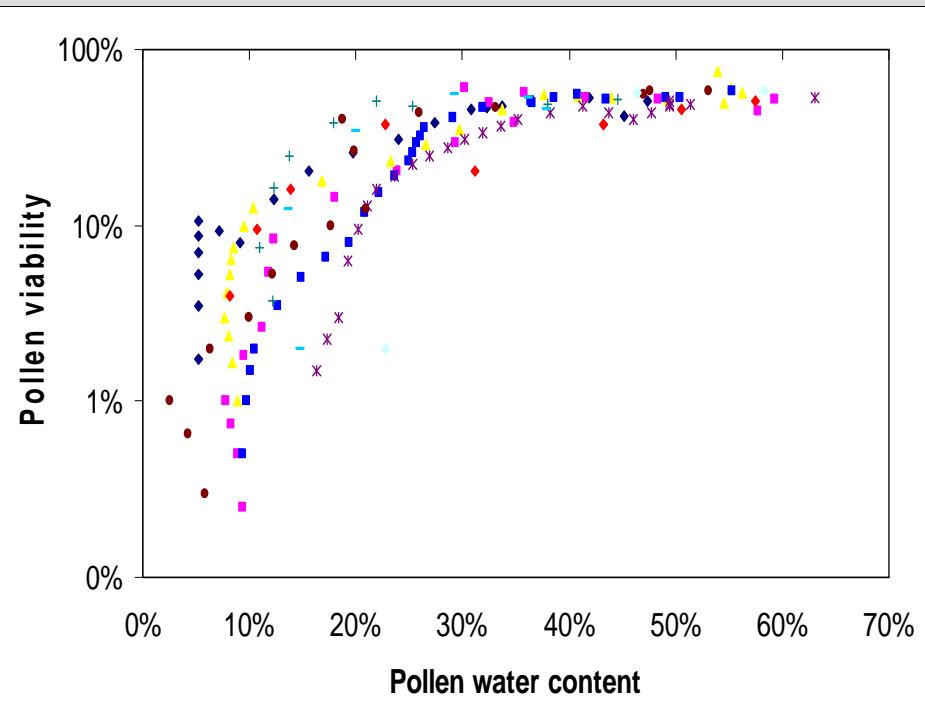
Regulated temperature



# Transformation

Viability depends on water content

A model for pollen dessication



- $V_p \frac{d\theta}{dt} = - E$

- $E = A_{eff} g_{eff} \delta$

$$A_{eff} = A_p \theta$$

$$g_{eff} = g_a g_s / (g_a + g_s)$$

$\delta$  = *saturation deficit*

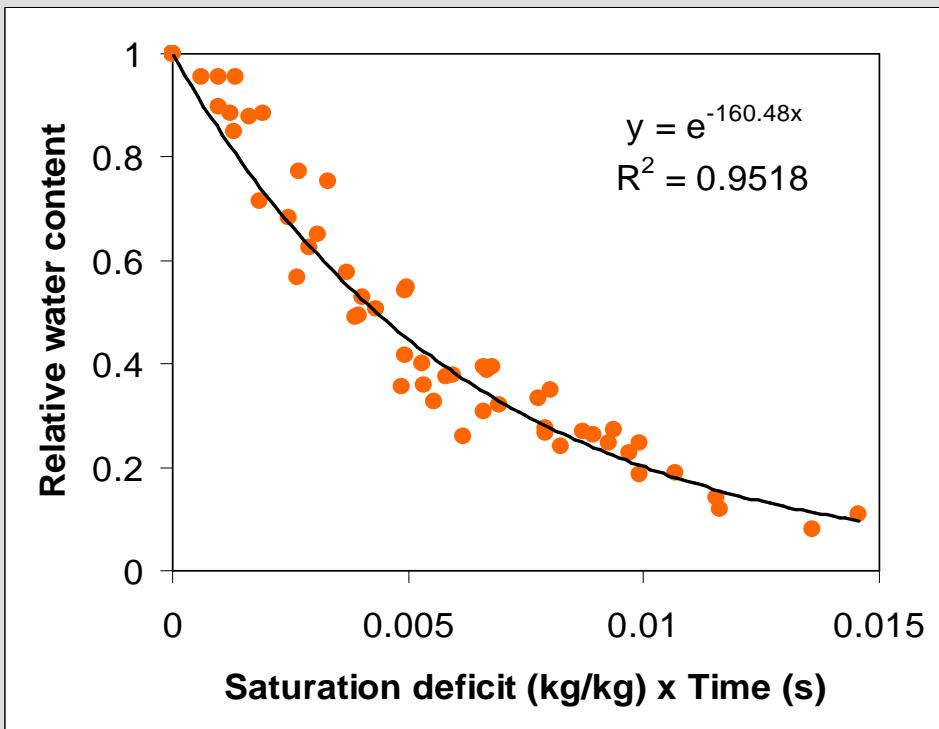
- $d\theta/dt = - (A_p/V_p) \theta g_{eff} \delta$

- $\theta(t) = \exp [- (A_p/V_p) g_{eff} \delta t]$

# Transformation

Good prediction of pollen dessication

A model for pollen dessication



- $V_p \frac{d\theta}{dt} = - E$

- $E = A_{eff} g_{eff} \delta$

$$A_{eff} = A_p \theta$$

$$g_{eff} = g_a g_s / (g_a + g_s)$$

$\delta = \text{saturation deficit}$

- $d\theta/dt = - (A_p/V_p) \theta g_{eff} \delta$

- $\theta(t) = \exp [ - (A_p/V_p) g_{eff} \delta t ]$

# Transformation

## Inclusion of Eulerian pollen transport

For alive and dead pollen, add conservation equations

- for pollen concentration

$$\delta C_{al} / \delta t = adv + turb + \text{gravity} - T_{a \rightarrow d} \quad (N gr m^{-3})$$

- for pollen water concentration

$$\delta W_{al} / \delta t = adv + turb + \text{gravity} - T_{a \rightarrow d} - evap \quad (kg m^{-3})$$

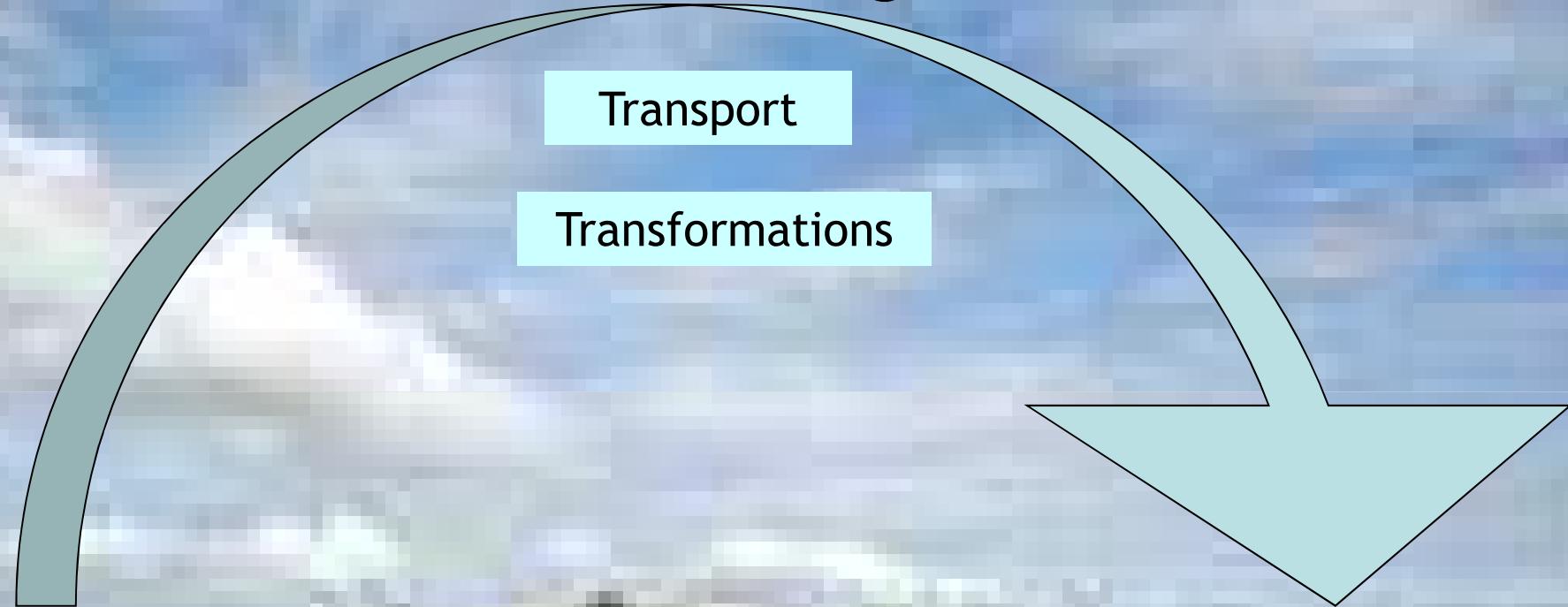
$$\text{gravity} \quad \propto \quad V_s(\theta) \quad (Aylor, 2002)$$

$$T_{a \rightarrow d} \quad \propto \quad dG(\theta) / dt \quad (Aylor, 2003)$$

$$evap \quad \propto \quad A_p \theta g_{eff} \delta \quad (\text{present model})$$

# Deposition

## Modelling

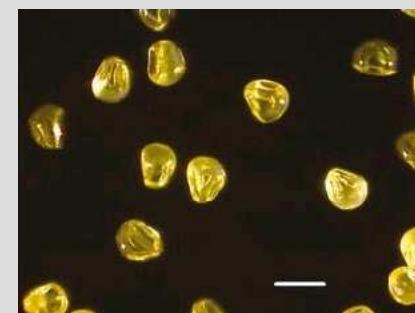
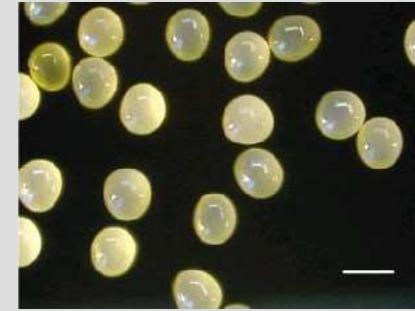
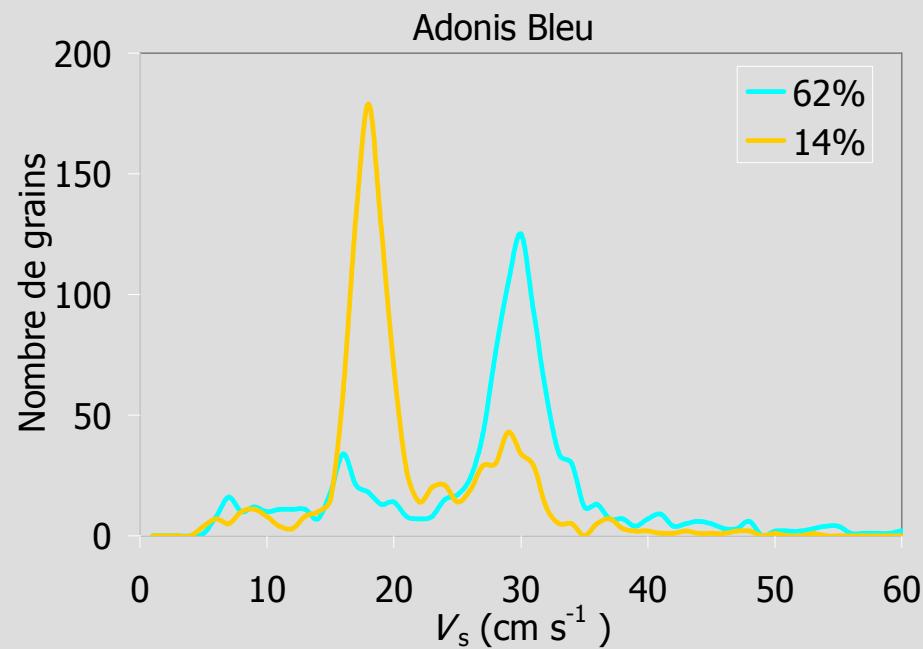


Sources

Deposition

# Particle deposition

$$v_d = v_s + v_t$$



Canopy structure

$$v_d = v_s (1 + LAI)$$

(Yao, 1997)

Turbulence

$$v_d = v_s + 0.1 u_*$$

(Callender et al., 1983)

Particle size and shape

$$v_d = 2 \times v_s$$

(McCartney, 1991)

# Particle deposition

$$\langle \bar{S} \rangle = \langle \bar{S}_s \rangle + \langle \bar{S}_i \rangle$$

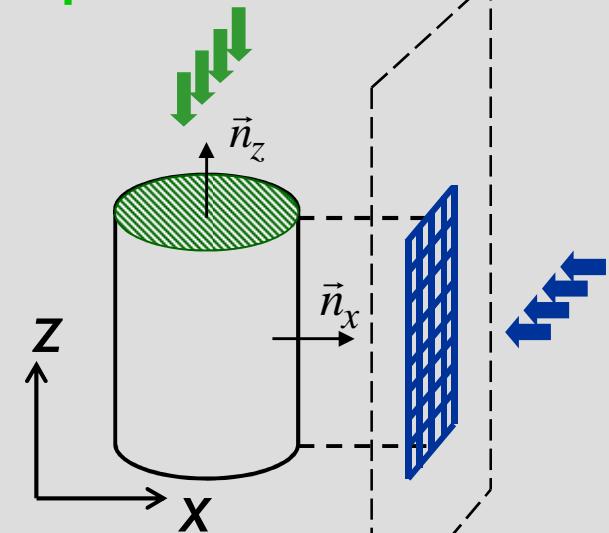
$$\langle \bar{S}_s \rangle = \langle \bar{C} \rangle f_z A v_s E_s$$

- Efficacité de **sédimentation**  $E_s = 1$

$$\langle \bar{S}_i \rangle = \langle \bar{C} \rangle E_i \langle u \rangle (f_{xt} A_t + f_{xf} A_f + \dots)$$

- Efficacité **d'impact**  $E_i = \frac{0.86}{1 + 0.442 St^{-1.967}}$

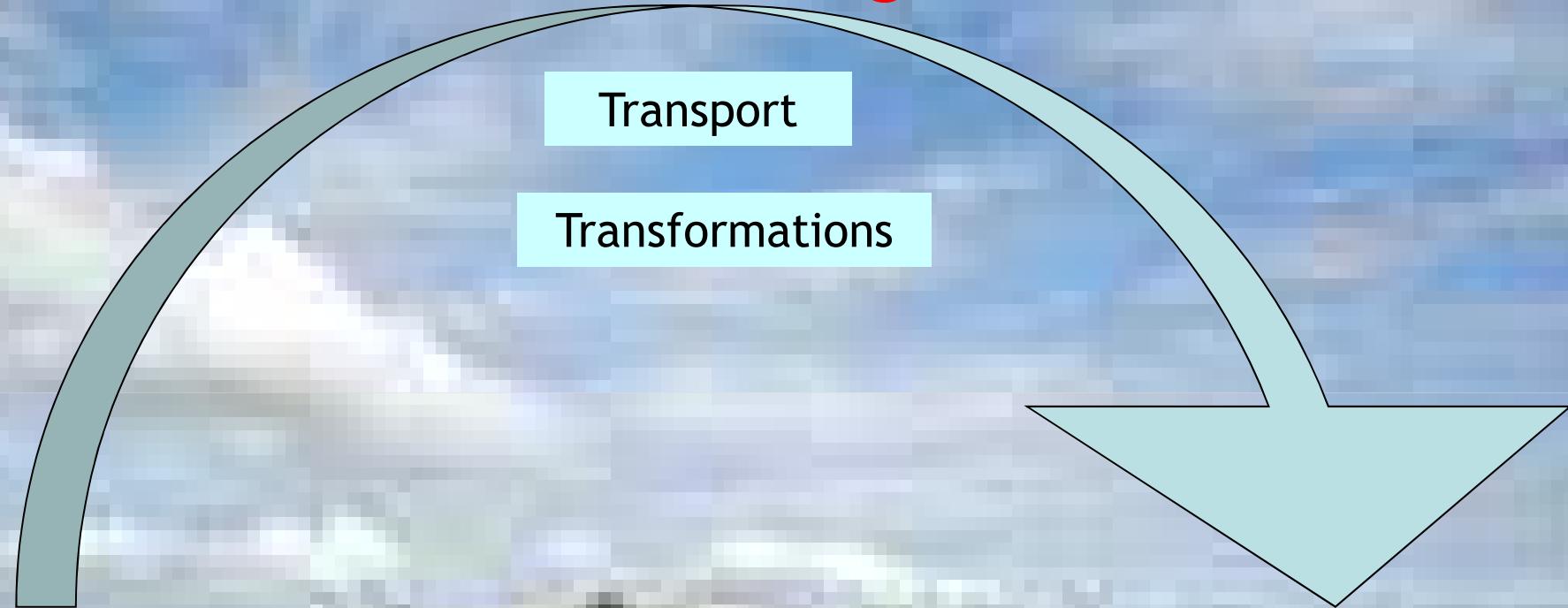
Dépôt par sédimentation



Dépôt par impact

# A few modelling examples

## Modelling



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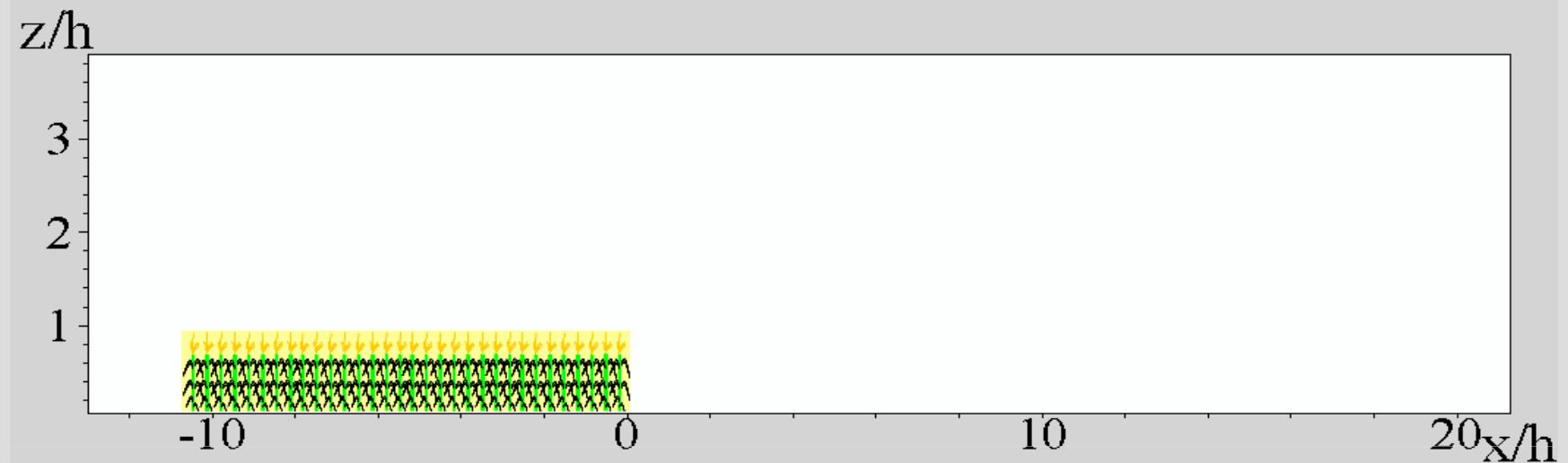
Emission

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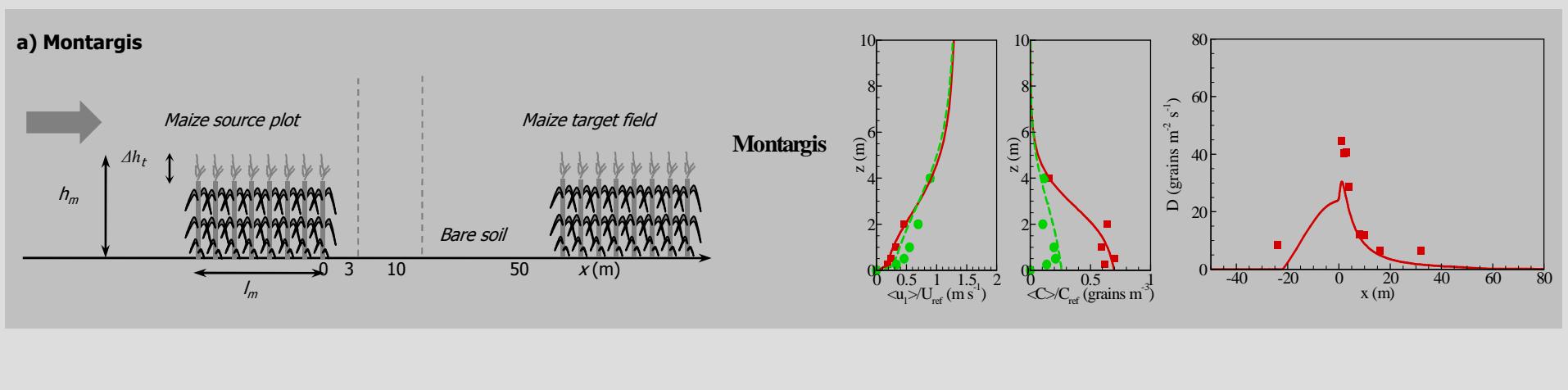
Deposition

# The plant canopy scale



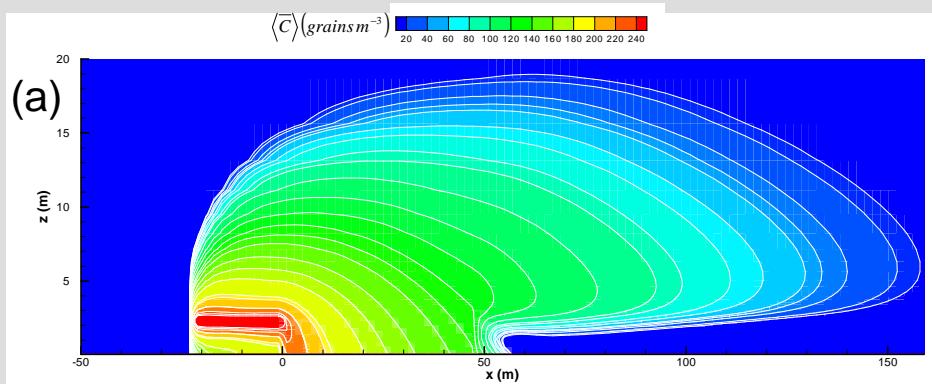
## Model evaluation

Dupont, Brunet, Jarosz (2006), *Ag. For. Met.*

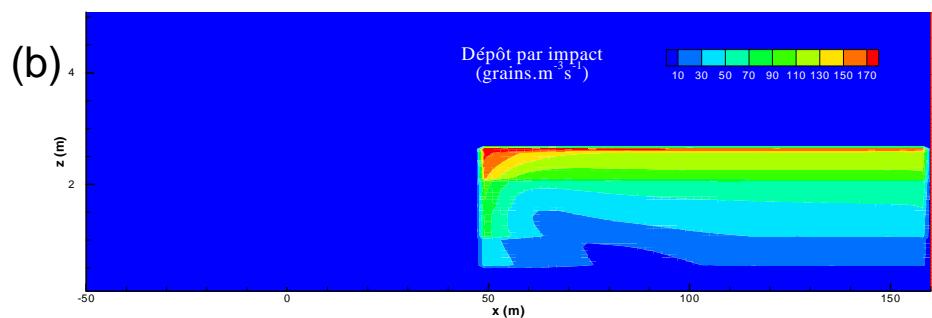


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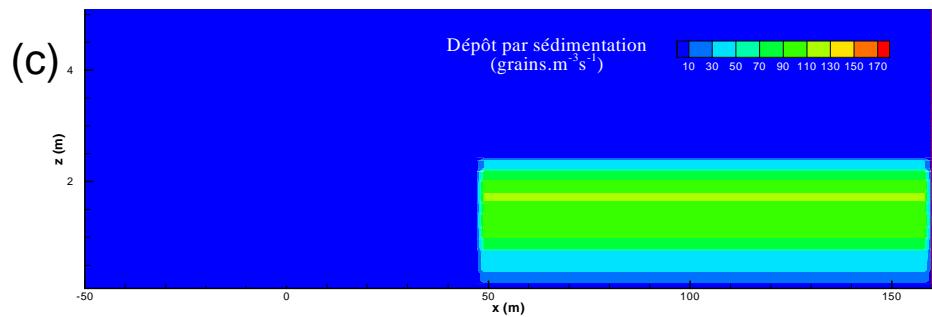
Concentration



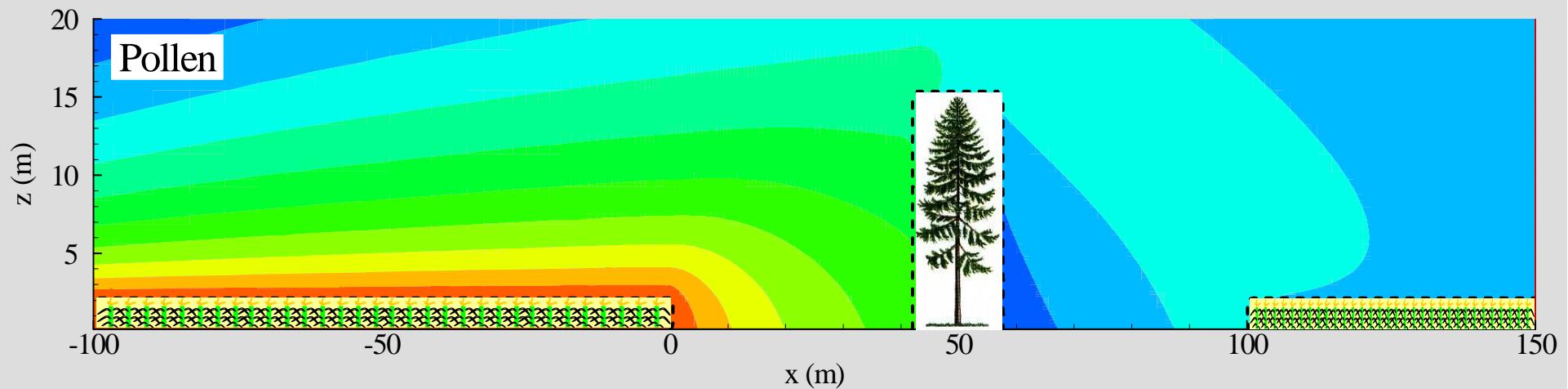
Impaction



Sedimentation



# Single obstacles



# Single obstacles

Fence  
width  
+  
position

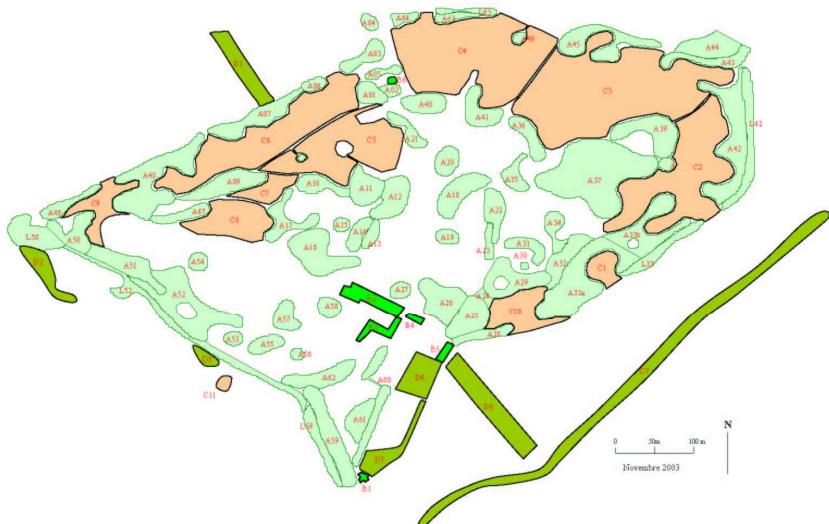
Fence height



# Heterogeneous landscapes



Dupont, Brunet (2006) *Bound. Layer Met.*



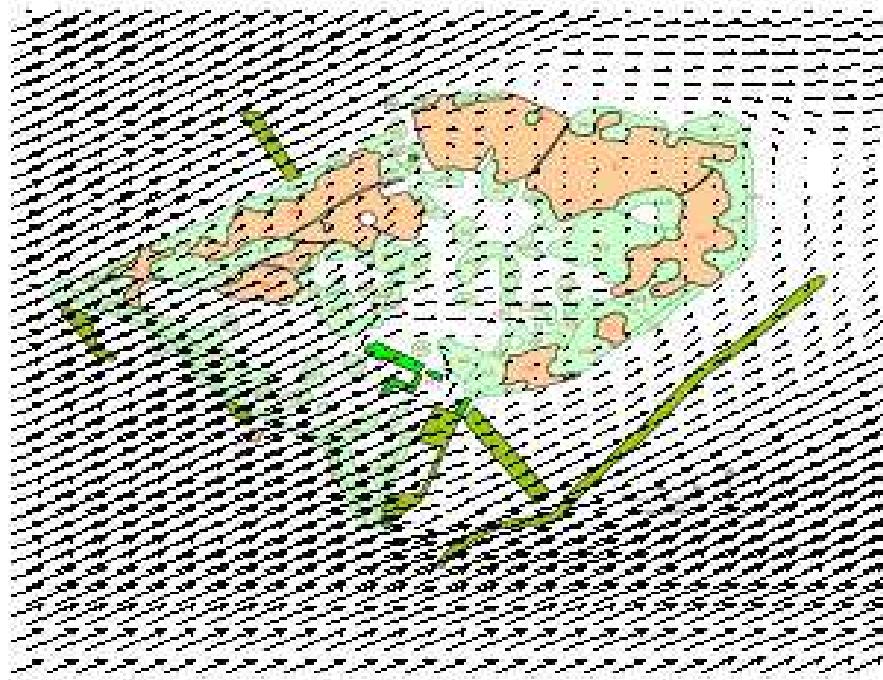
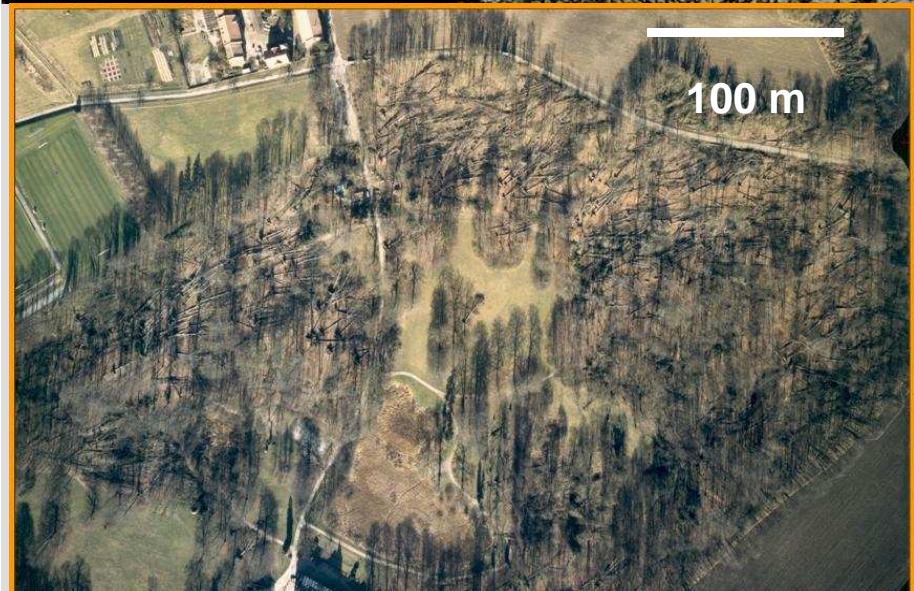
Zones boisées

Zones boisées extérieures

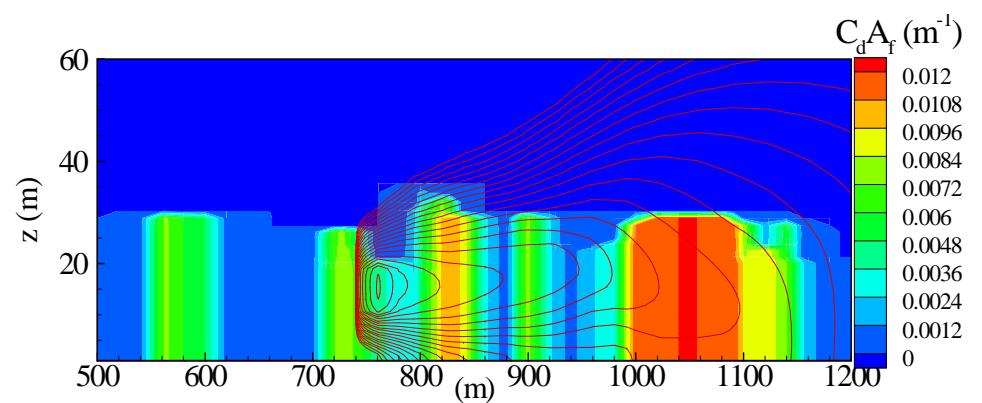
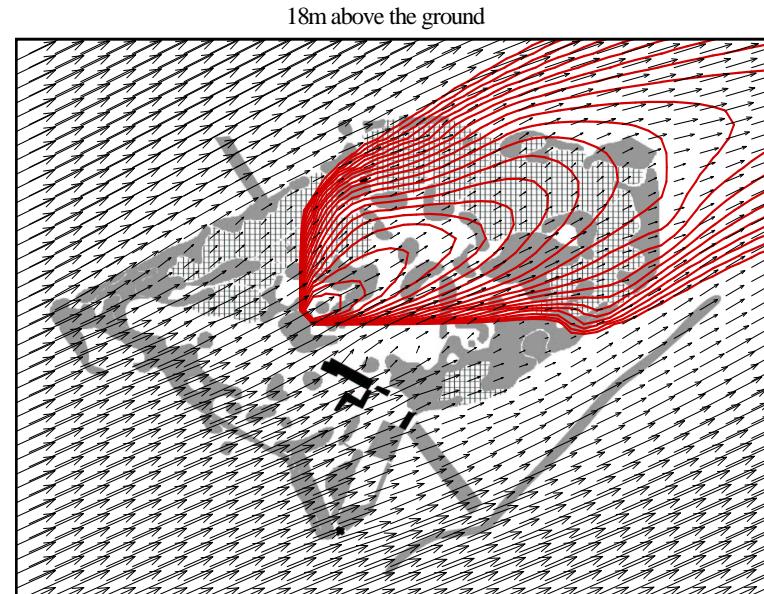
Zones détruites en 99

Bâtiments

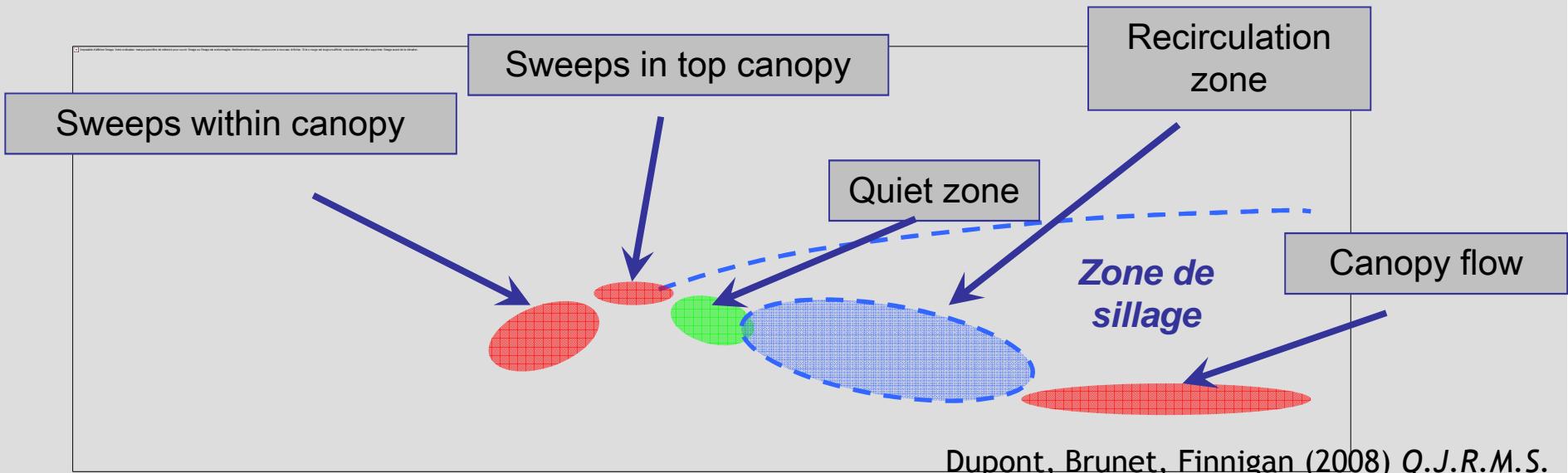
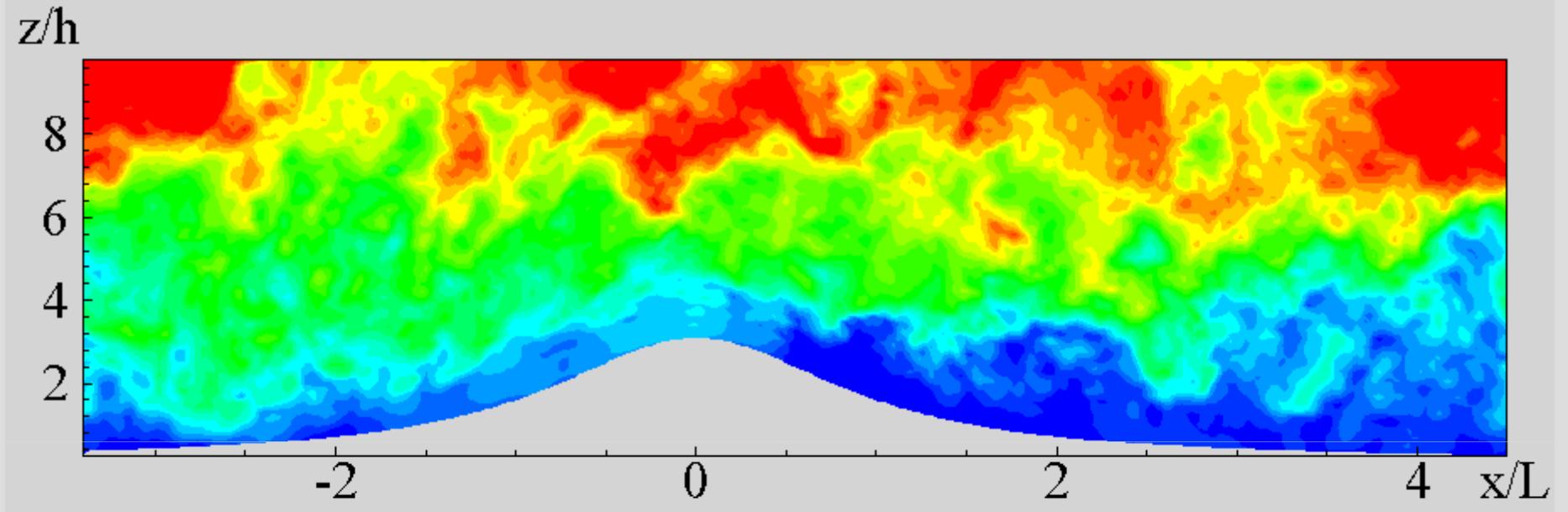
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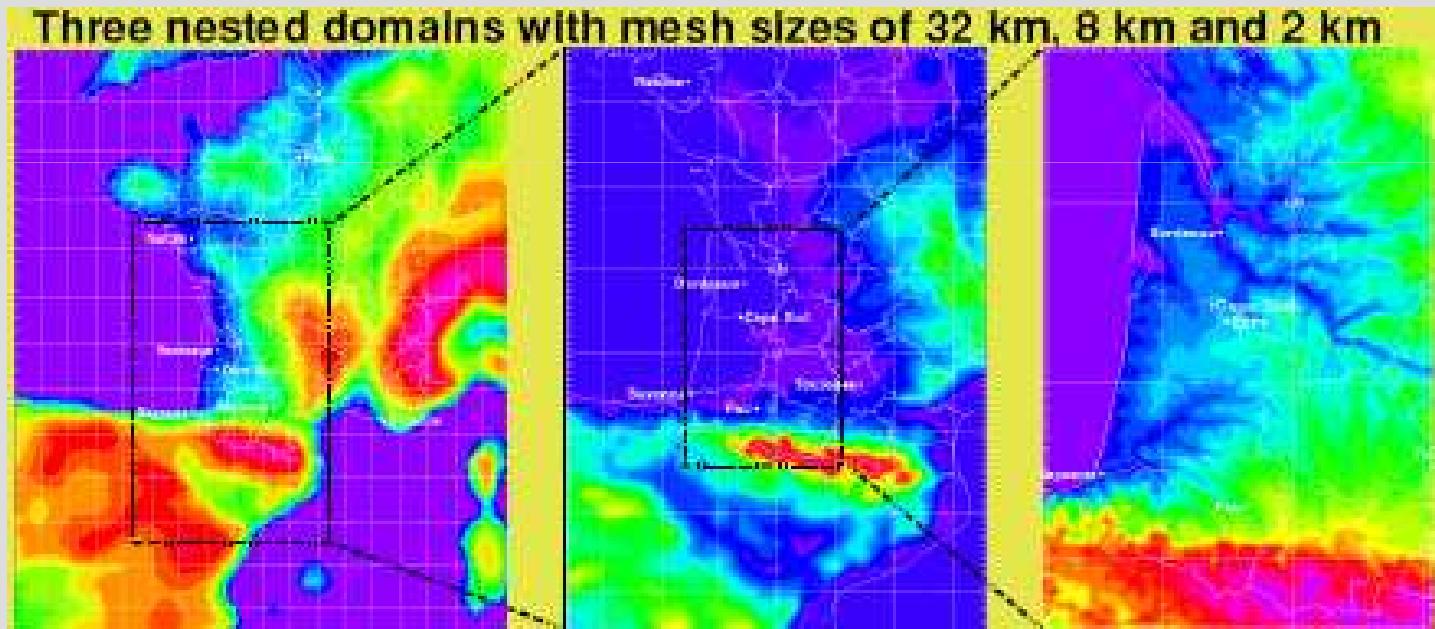
# Topography



# Regional scale: long-distance dispersal

## Simulation of regional transport with Meso-NH

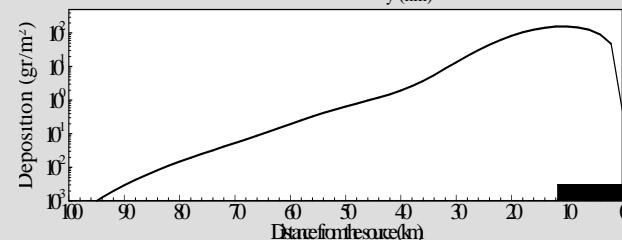
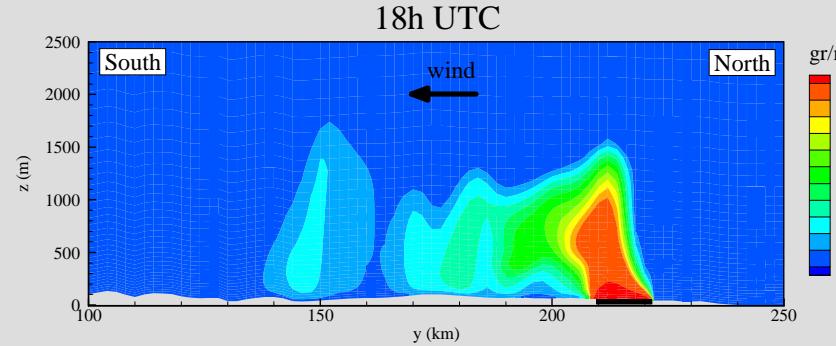
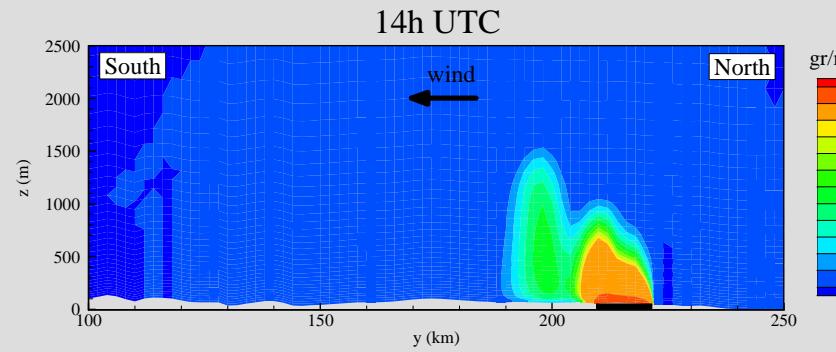
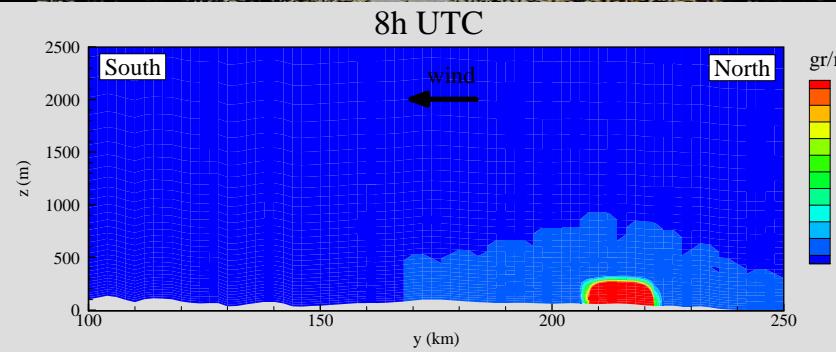
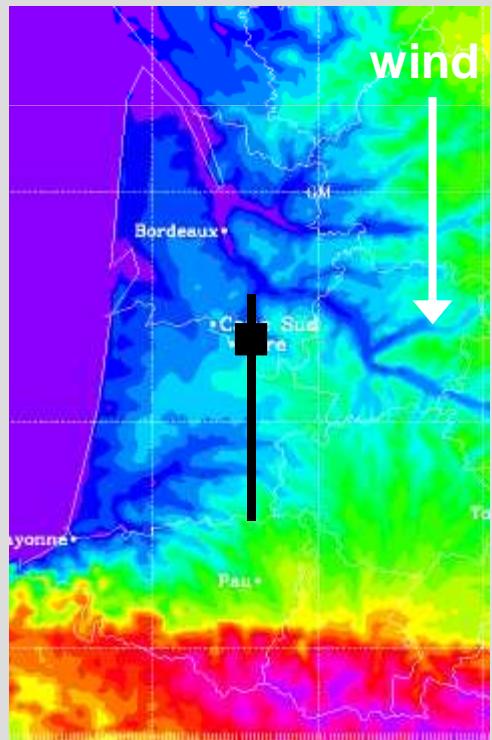
(a 3D, non-hydrostatic mesoscale atmospheric model developed by Météo-France and Laboratoire d'Aérologie)



# Long-distance deposition

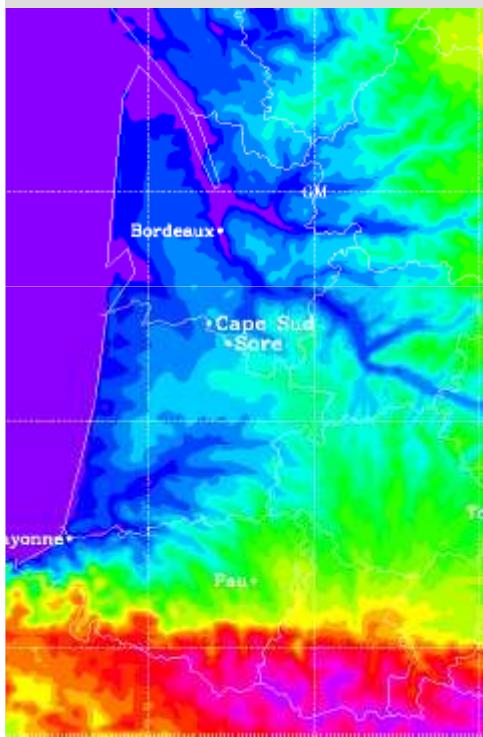
A case study:  
simulation of dispersal and  
deposition downwind  
from a single field  
(July 10, 2003)

*fictitious field, 12 x 12 km*

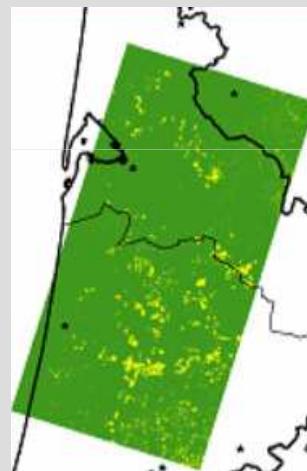


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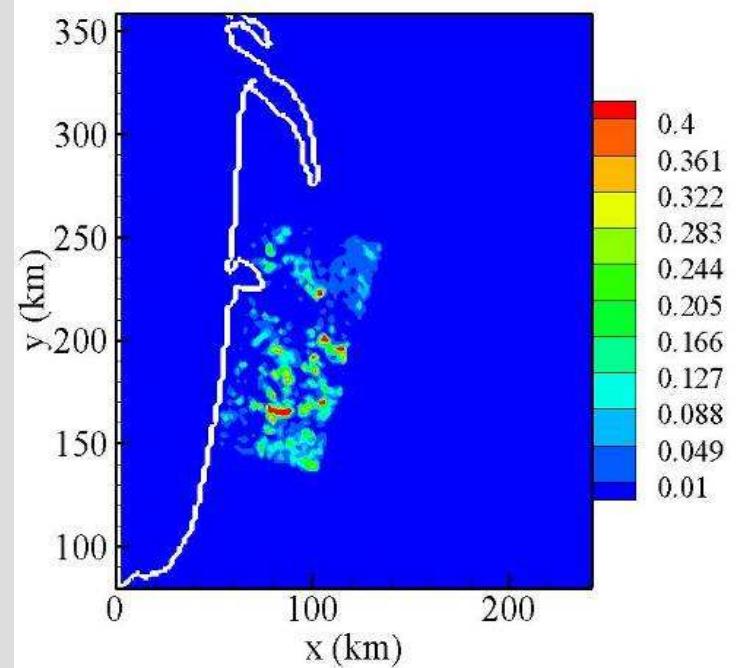
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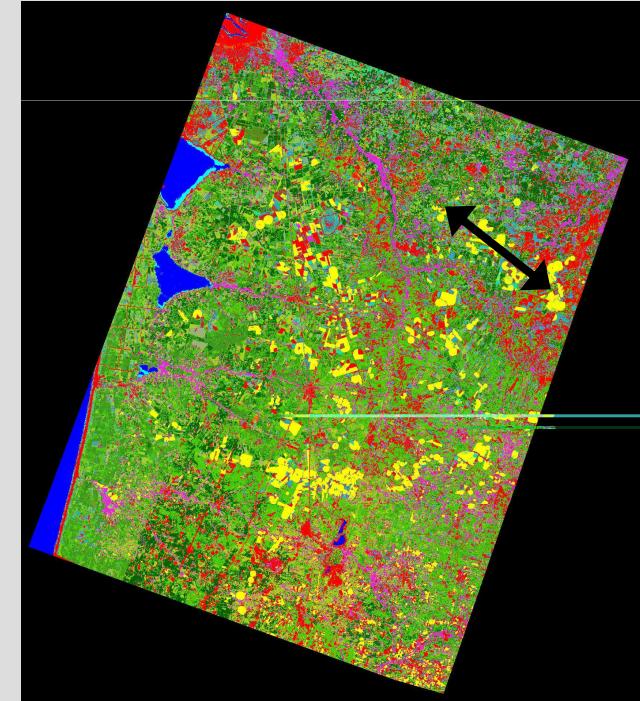
Map of maize fields



% Maize area

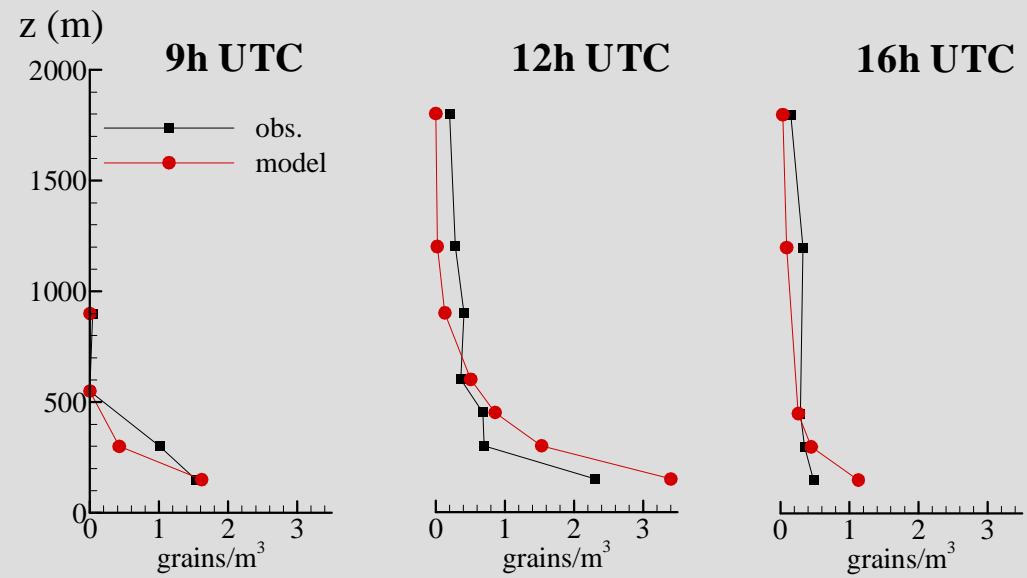


# Regional scale: long-distance dispersal



## Model evaluation

*Test model results over transects with aircraft measurements at various heights and times (e.g. 12 July 2003)*

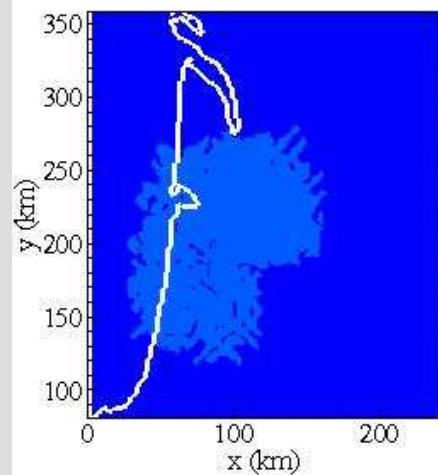


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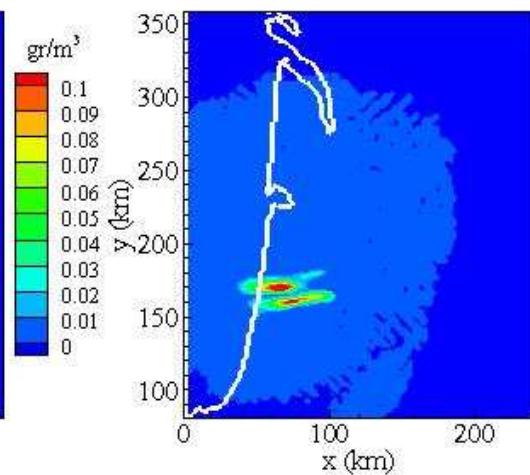
Pollen concentration

$z = 1200 \text{ m}$

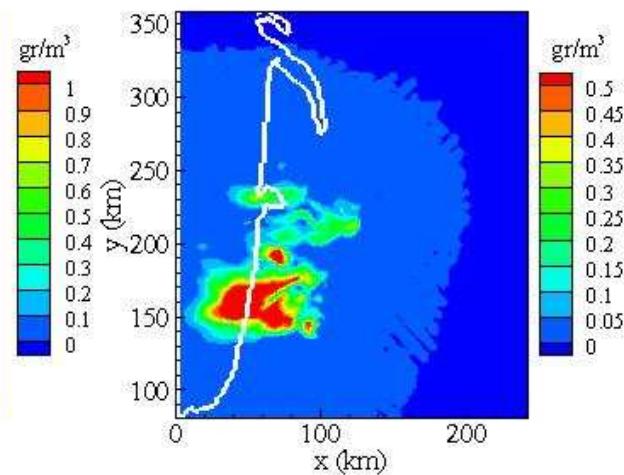
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12h UTC

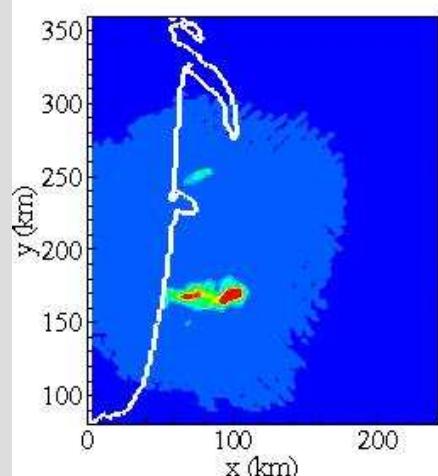


16h UTC

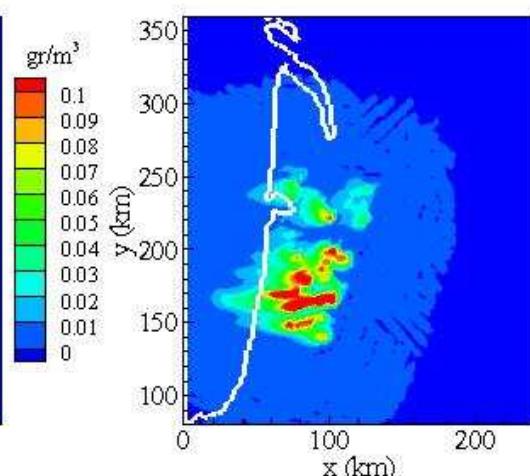


$z = 500 \text{ m}$

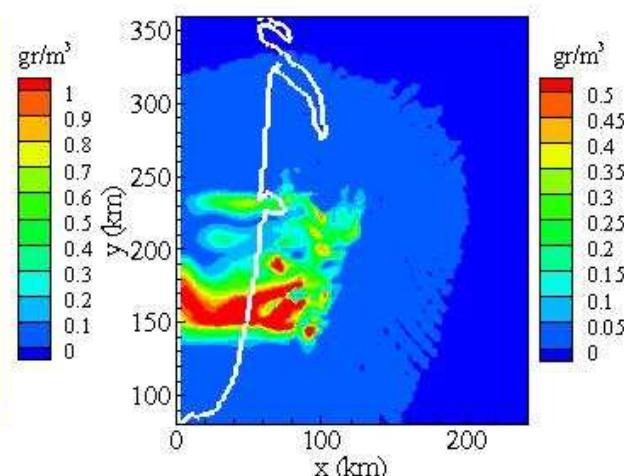
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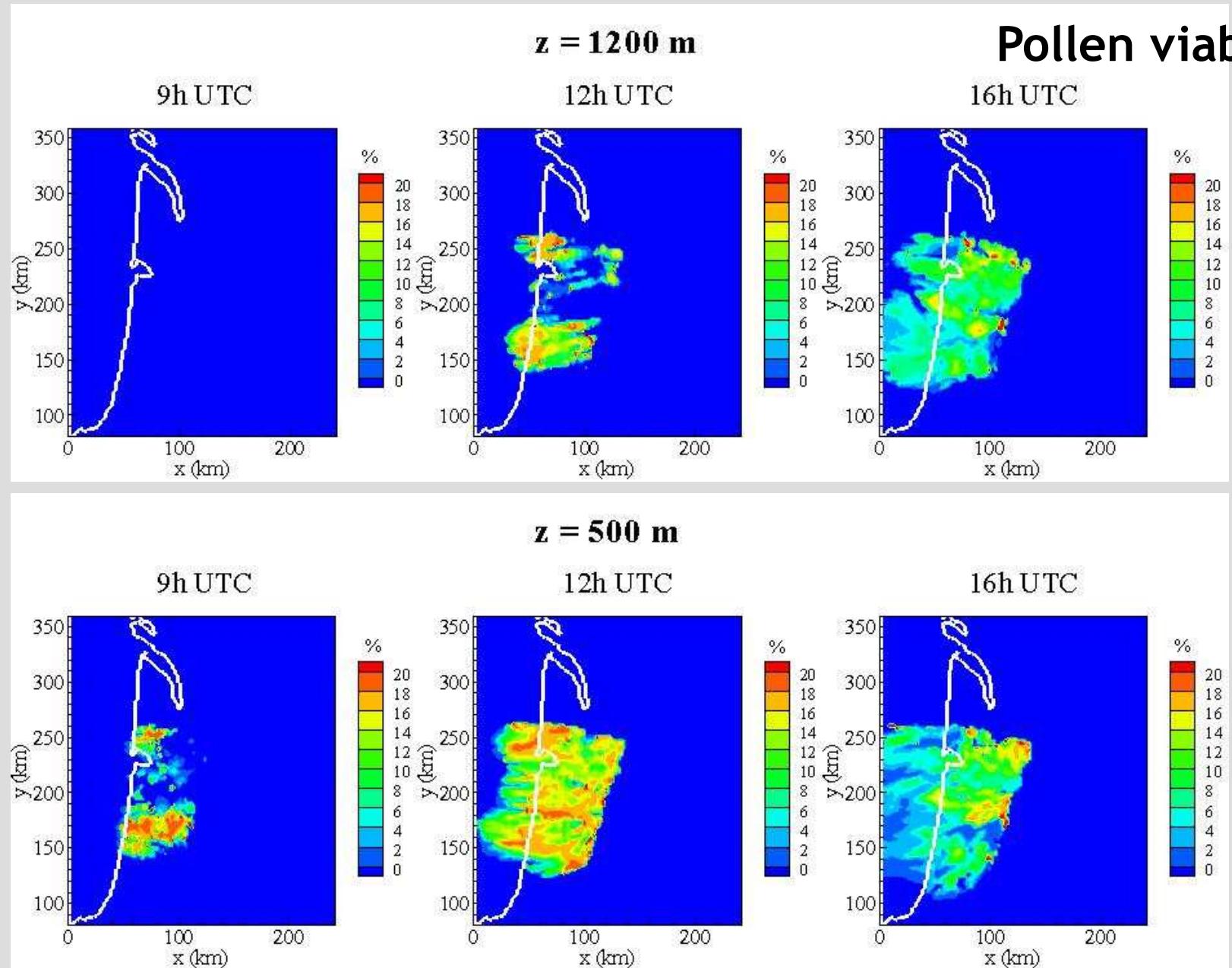
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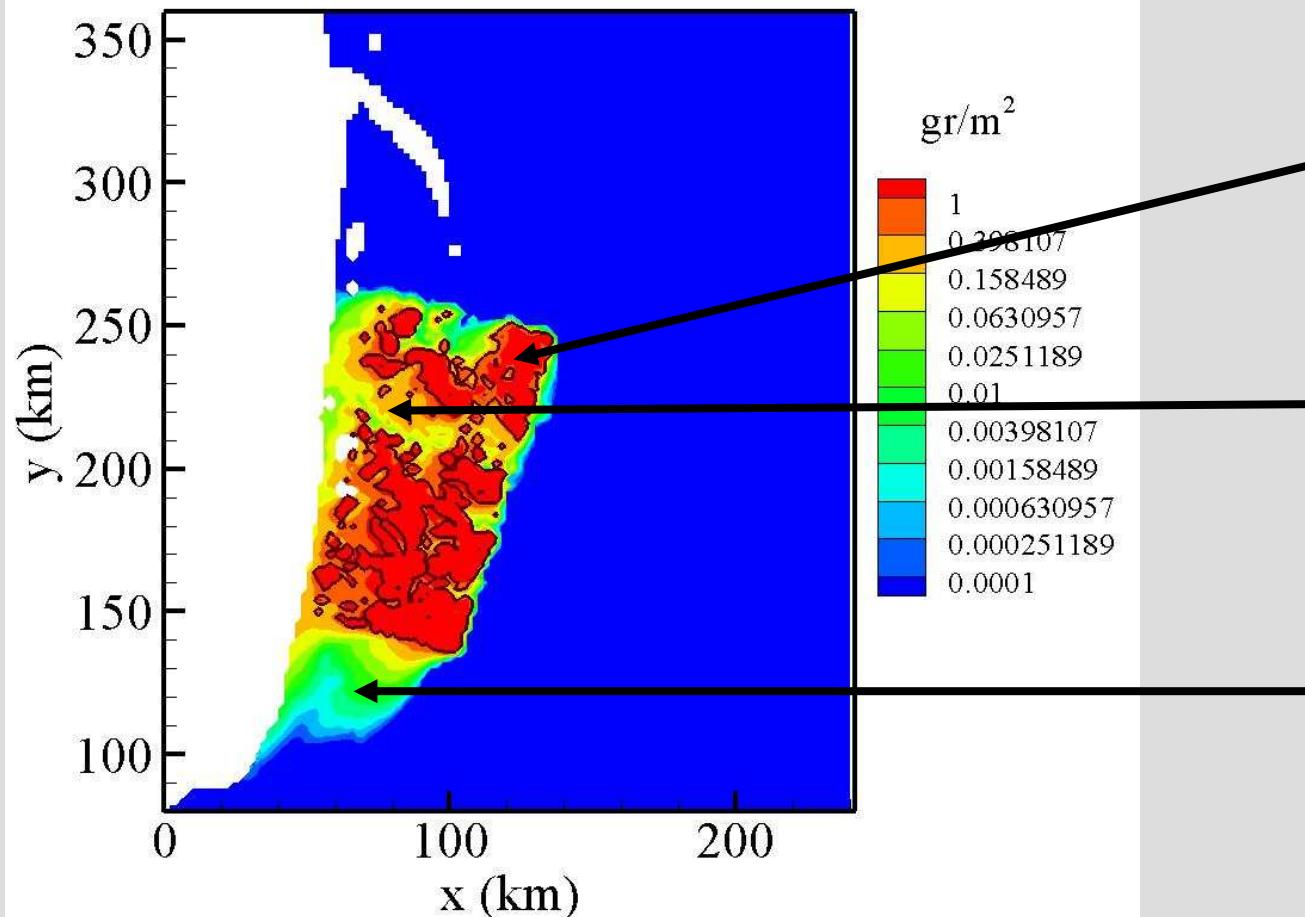
# Regional scale: long-distance dispersal



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## Pollen deposition

### Accumulated deposition



large deposition  
over maize areas

"background  
levels" in  
enclosed regions

steady decrease  
outside of maize  
region

# Conclusion

- A range of atmospheric models
- Inclusion of particle transport and transformation
- Possible use in all domains of Aerobiology:
  - pollen transport (GMO, biodiversity, allergies...)
  - pathogens (spores, fungi...)
  - dust, sand...
  - microbes
- Inclusion of microbial aerosols to be done

*Merci*