

A Framework for Optimal Sensor Placement Built on Pyomo

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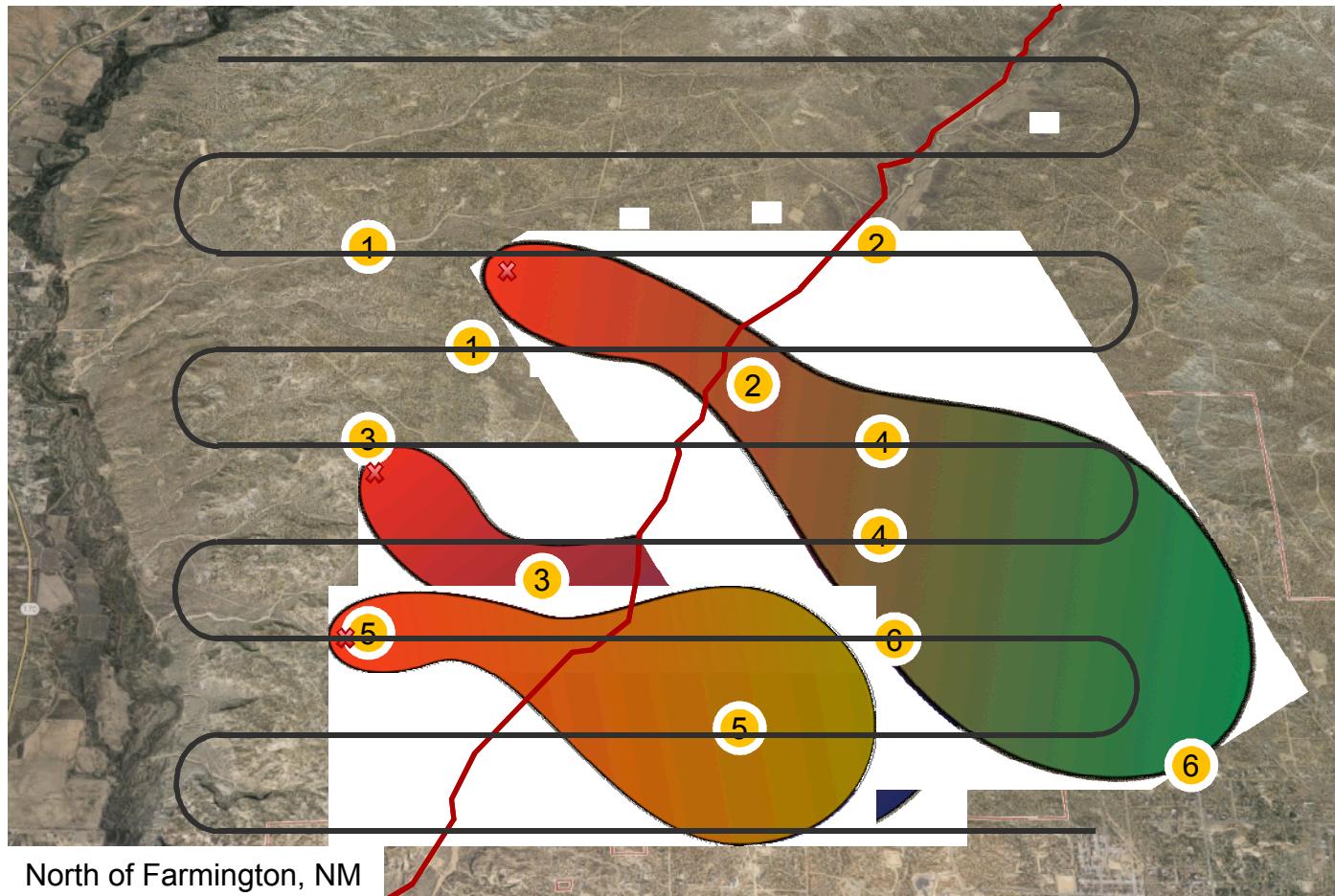
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Motivating Application: Detecting Gas Emissions

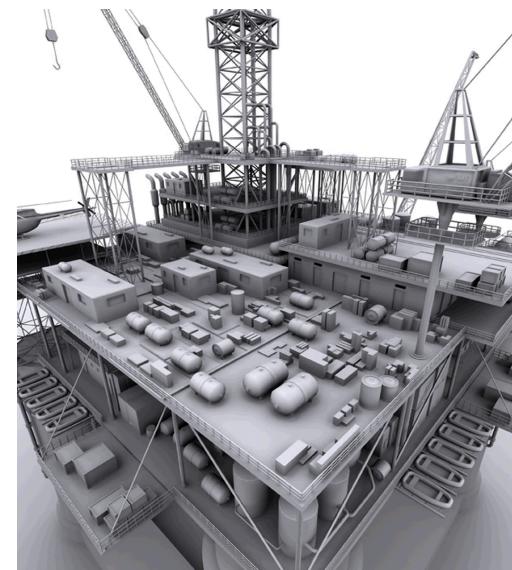
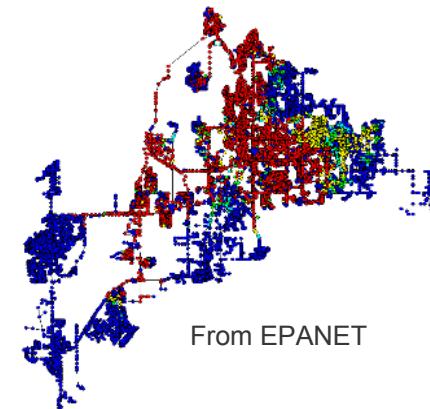


Challenges

- Different types of monitoring strategies
 - Where should sensors be placed and how should they be operated to...
 - Detect abnormal leaks quickly?
 - Provide constant monitoring?
 - Identify the leak locations?
 - Quantify emissions?
- Tradeoff between sensor cost and detection capability
 - Is it better to use numerous cheap detectors or use a single expensive detector?
 - What sensor attributes are most important for detection?
 - Should sensors be fixed or mobile?
- Emissions are highly variable
 - Rare super emitter and pervasive small leaks
 - Transport governed by complex atmospheric conditions
- Need to incorporate uncertainty in:
 - Leak location
 - Weather, wind direction, wind speed

Other Applications

- Water security
- Monitoring seismic activity
- Fire detection in buildings
- Gas detection at industrial facilities
- Placing surveillance cameras
- etc.



Marsh (2012). The 100 largest losses 1972-2011. London, United Kingdom.

Goal

Develop methods and software to determine optimal **sensor placement** and **sensor technology** to improve the effectiveness of monitoring strategies

Optimization Formulation

$$\min \sum_{a \in A} \alpha_a \sum_{i \in \mathcal{L}_a} D_{a,i} x_{a,i}$$

Minimizes the expected impact across all scenarios

s.t.

$$s_l \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall l \in L$$

Binary variable reflecting existence of a sensor

$$0 \leq x_{a,i} \leq 1 \quad \forall a \in A, i \in \mathcal{L}_a$$

Continuous variable representing the “first to detect”

$$\sum_{l \in L} s_l \leq p$$

Constraint limiting the number of sensors allowed

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{L}_a} x_{a,i} = 1 \quad \forall a \in A$$

Constraint forcing one sensor location to be the “first to detect”

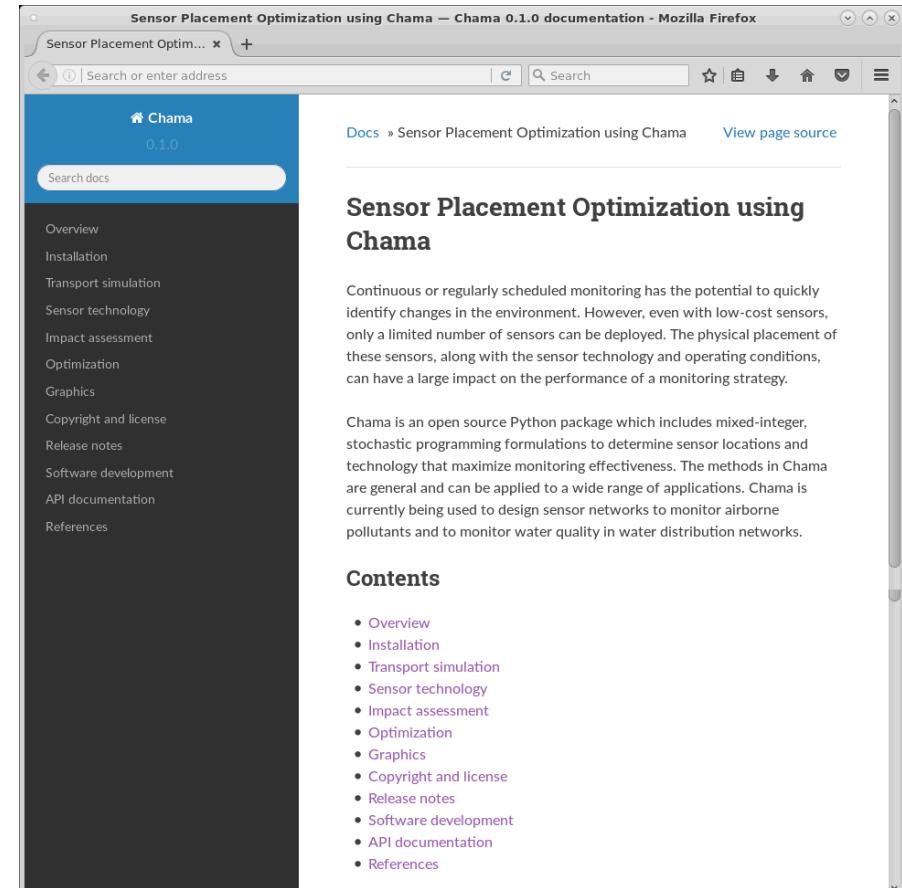
$$x_{a,i} \leq s_i \quad \forall a \in A, i \in \mathcal{L}_a$$

A sensor location can only claim detection if a sensor exists in that location

Software: Chama



- Series of extensible modules
 - Additional dispersion models, sensor types, and optimization formulations could be included
- User can enter the workflow at any stage/module
- Leverages Sandia developed Pyomo software,
<http://www.pyomo.org/>
- First release in October 2017
- Uses Numpy, Pandas, Scipy, Matplotlib

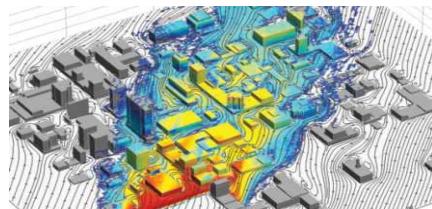


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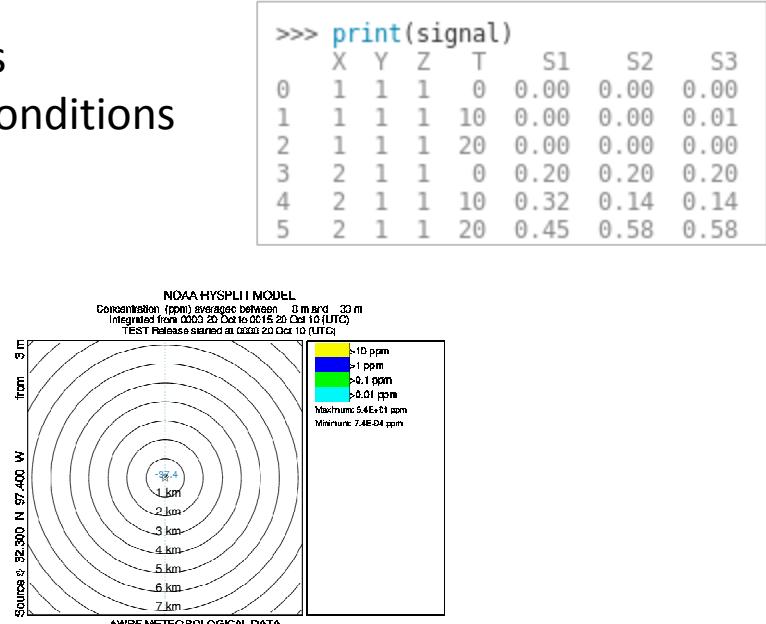


- Need a set of precomputed transport simulations (scenarios) to generate a **signal** under different conditions
- Scenarios should capture uncertainty in weather conditions, infrastructure, emission rate, etc.
- Scenario signals can be generated:

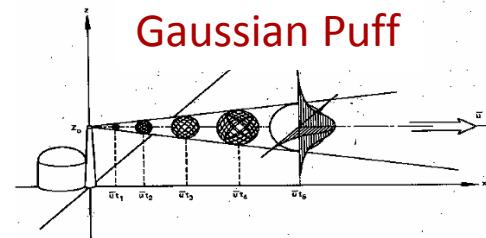
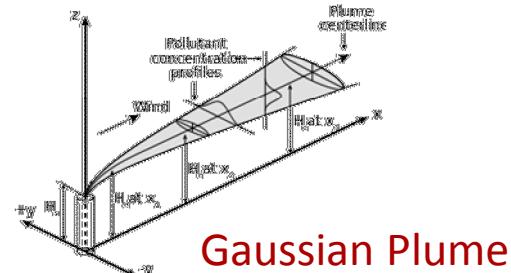
- Externally:



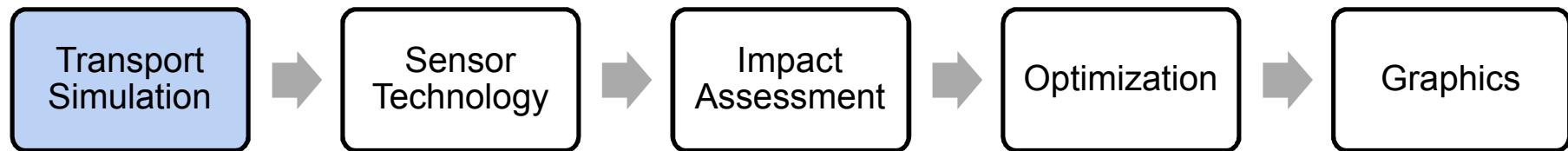
Fast Building-Aware Atmospheric Dispersion Modeling
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- Internally:



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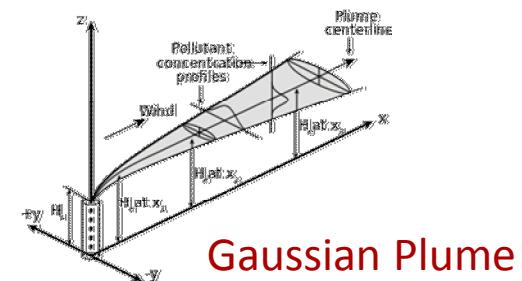


Ex) Running internal Gaussian Plume transport simulation

Define the simulation grid

```

>>> x_grid = np.linspace(-100, 100, 21)
>>> y_grid = np.linspace(-100, 100, 21)
>>> z_grid = np.linspace(0, 40, 21)
>>> grid = chama.transport.Grid(x_grid, y_grid, z_grid)
  
```



Define the source (leak)

```

>>> source = chama.transport.Source(-20, 20, 1, 1.5)
  
```

Define the atmospheric conditions

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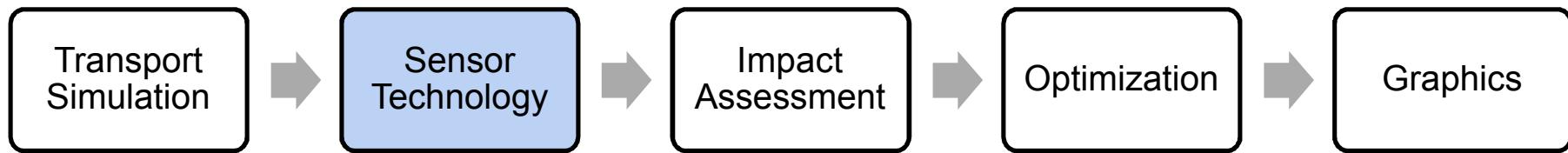
>>> atm = pd.DataFrame({'Wind Direction': [45, 60],
...                      'Wind Speed': [1.2, 1],
...                      'Stability Class': ['A', 'A']}, index=[0, 10])
  
```

Initialize and run the Gaussian Plume model

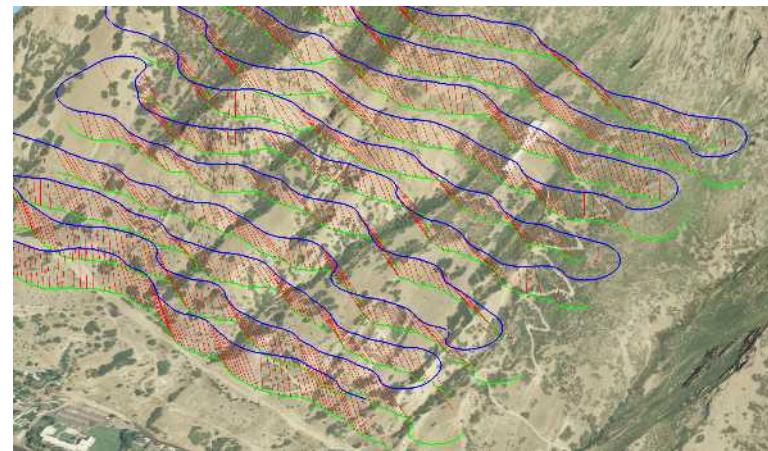
```

>>> gauss_plume = chama.transport.GaussianPlume(grid, source, atm)
>>> gauss_plume.run()
>>> signal = gauss_plume.conc
>>> print(signal.head(5))
      X      Y      Z      T      S
0 -100.0 -100.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
1 -100.0 -100.0  2.0  0.0  0.0
2 -100.0 -100.0  4.0  0.0  0.0
3 -100.0 -100.0  6.0  0.0  0.0
4 -100.0 -100.0  8.0  0.0  0.0
  
```

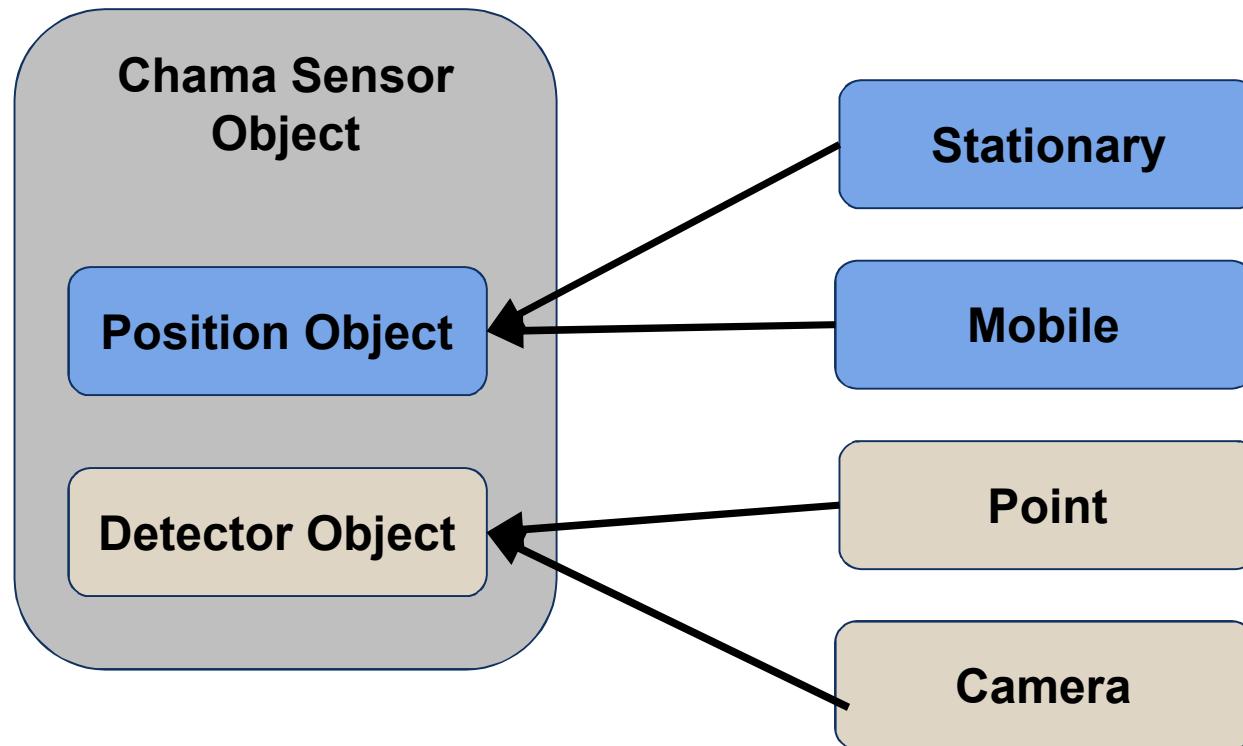
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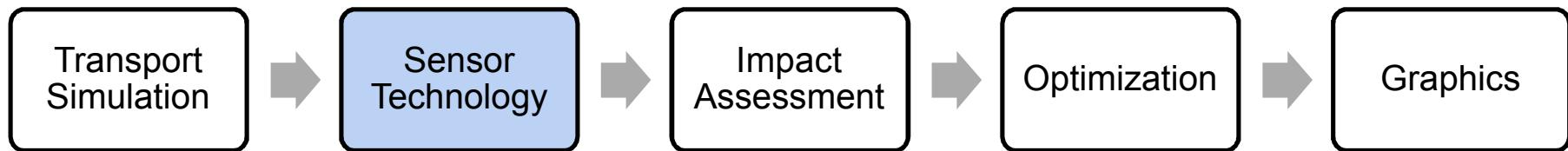
- Stationary and mobile sensors
- Point detectors and cameras
- Detection threshold
- Sensor cost
- Sample times
- Feasible locations or paths
- Failure rates



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Mobile Point Sensor

```
>>> pos2 = chama.sensors.Mobile(locations=[(0,0,0),(1,0,0),(1,3,0),(1,2,1)], speed=1.2)
>>> det2 = chama.sensors.Point(threshold=0.001, sample_times=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10])
>>> mobile_pt_sensor = chama.sensors.Sensor(position=pos2, detector=det2)
```

Stationary Camera Sensor

```
>>> pos3 = chama.sensors.Stationary(location=(2,2,1))
>>> det3 = chama.sensors.Camera(threshold=400, sample_times=[0,5,10], direction=(1,1,1))
>>> stationary_camera_sensor = chama.sensors.Sensor(position=pos3, detector=det3)
```

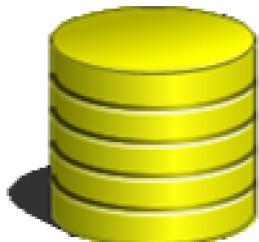
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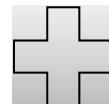
- Merging simulation results with sensor technology
 - Thousands of leak scenarios
 - Thousands of potential sensor locations and settings
- Determine how much of the signal is detected by different sensors
- Metrics
 - Time to detection, coverage, etc.

Impact assessment

Simulation results
X,Y,Z,T,C



Sensor detection



Scenario	Sensor	Impact
A	1	5
A	2	6
B	2	3
...		

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Transport
Simulation

Sensor
Technology

Impact
Assessment

Optimization

Graphics

Define the available sensors

```

>>> sensors = []
>>> sensors['A'] = stationary_pt_sensor
>>> sensors['B'] = mobile_pt_sensor
>>> sensors['C'] = stationary_camera_sensor
>>> sensors['D'] = mobile_camera_sensor
  
```

Determine the detection times
(i.e. when a sensor detects each scenario)

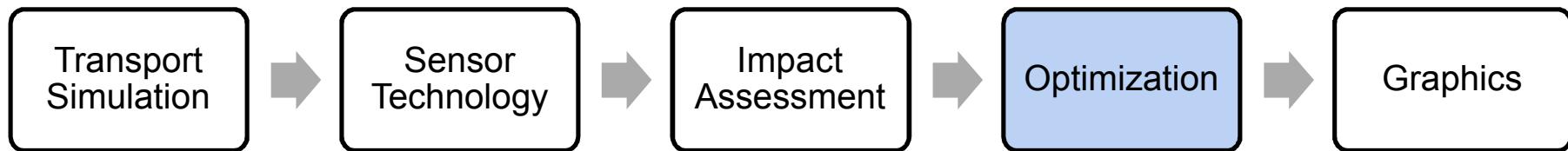
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>>> det_times = chama.impact.detection_times(signal, sensors)
  
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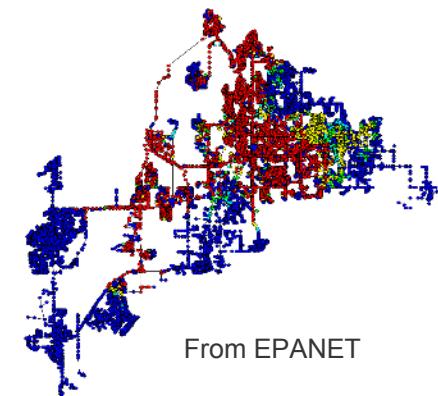
```

>>> print(det_times)
      Scenario Sensor          Impact
      0        S1    A            [30]
      1        S1    B            [30]
      2        S1    C  [10, 20, 30, 40]
      3        S2    A            [10, 20, 30]
      4        S2    B            [20, 30]
      5        S2    C  [10, 20, 30, 40]
      6        S3    A            [20, 30]
      7        S3    B            [20, 30]
      8        S3    C  [20, 30, 40]
  
```

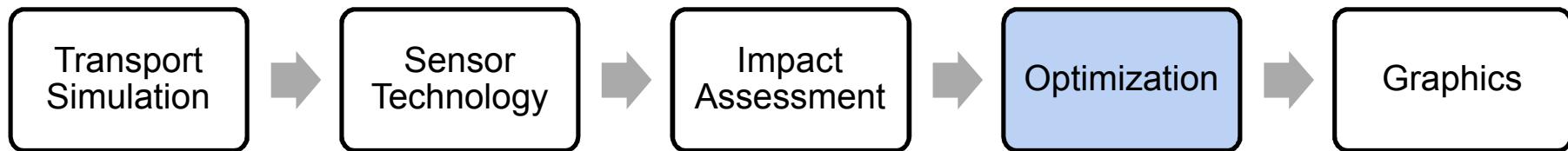
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- Optimization based on ‘P-median facilities location’
- Given a sensor budget, determine best combination of sensors to place in the field
- Identify conditions that lead to detected and undetected scenarios
- The methods have proven successful with water security applications



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```
>>> print(min_det_time)
      Scenario Sensor  Impact
      0       S1     A     2.0
      1       S2     A     3.0
      2       S3     B     4.0
>>> print(sensor)
      Sensor  Cost
      0       A    100.0
      1       B    200.0
      2       C    500.0
      3       D  1500.0
>>> print(scenario)
      Scenario Undetected Impact  Probability
      0       S1           48.0      0.25
      1       S2           250.0     0.60
      2       S3           100.0     0.15
>>> pmedian = chama.optimize.Pmedian(use_scenario_probability=True, use_sensor_cost=True)
>>> results = pmedian.solve(sensor, scenario, min_det_time, 200)

>>> print(results['Sensors'])
['A']
>>> print(results['Objective']) # 2*0.25+3*0.6+100*0.15
17.3
>>> print(results['Assessment'])
      Scenario Sensor  Impact
      0       S1     A     2.0
      1       S2     A     3.0
      2       S3   None    100.0
```

Formulate and solve P-median formulation

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Formulate and solve
coverage formulation

```

>>> print(det_times)
    Scenario Sensor      Impact
0      S1      A      [2, 3, 4]
1      S2      A      [3]
2      S3      B      [4, 5, 6, 7]
>>> print(sensor)
    Sensor      Cost
0      A      100.0
1      B      200.0
2      C      500.0
3      D     1500.0
>>> print(scenario)
    Scenario Undetected Impact  Probability
0      S1            48.0      0.25
1      S2            250.0     0.60
2      S3            100.0     0.15
>>> coverage = chama.optimize.Coverage(use_sensor_cost=True, coverage_type='time')
>>> results = coverage.solve(sensor, scenario, det_times, 200)

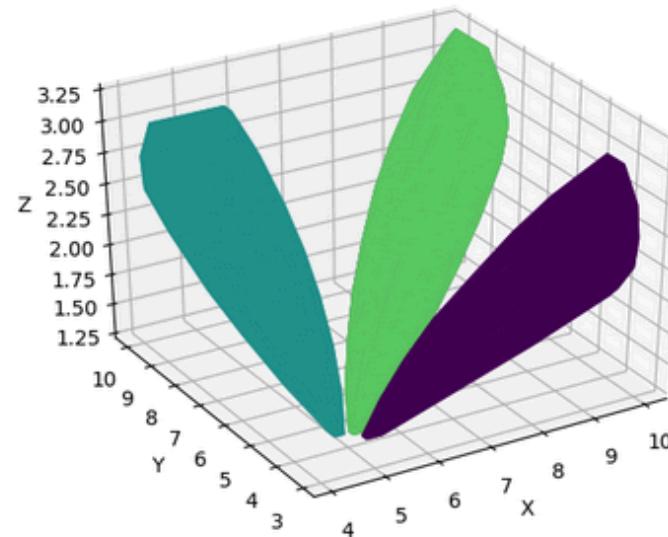
>>> print(results['Sensors'])
['B']
>>> print(results['Objective'])
0.5
>>> print(results['Assessment'])
    Scenario Sensor  Impact
0  (4, 'S3')      B      0.0
1  (5, 'S3')      B      0.0
2  (6, 'S3')      B      0.0
3  (7, 'S3')      B      0.0
4  (2, 'S1')     None    1.0
5  (3, 'S1')     None    1.0
6  (3, 'S2')     None    1.0
7  (4, 'S1')     None    1.0
  
```

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Visualize the signal

```
>>> chama.graphics.signal_convexhull(signal, scenarios=['S1', 'S2', 'S3'], threshold=0.01)
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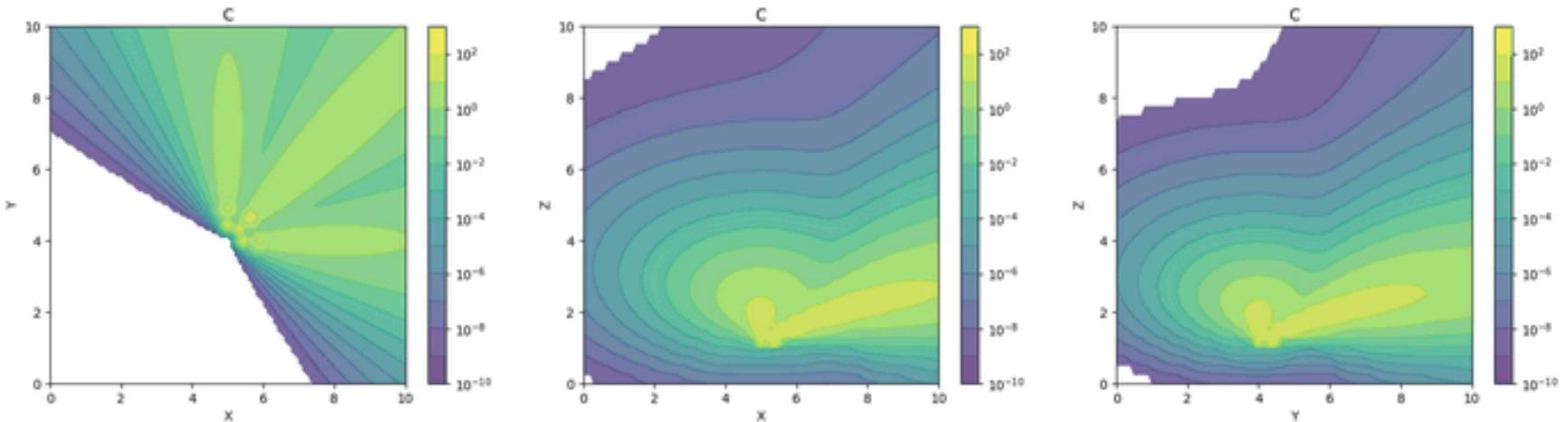


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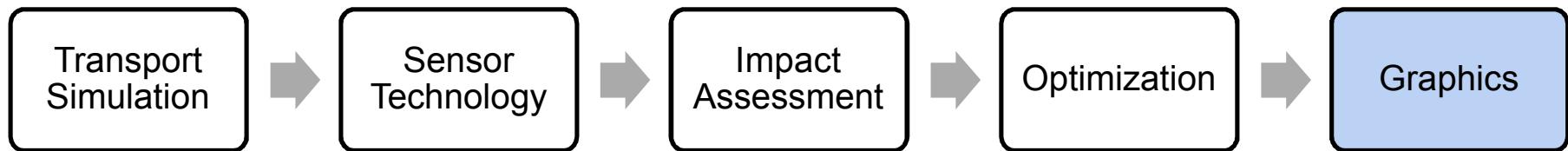


Visualize the signal

```
>>> chama.graphics.signal_xsection(signal, 'S1', threshold=0.01)
```

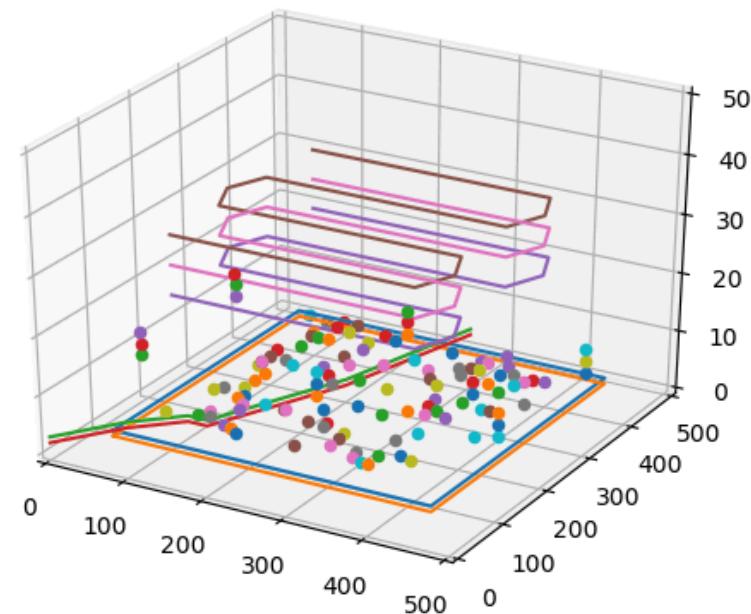
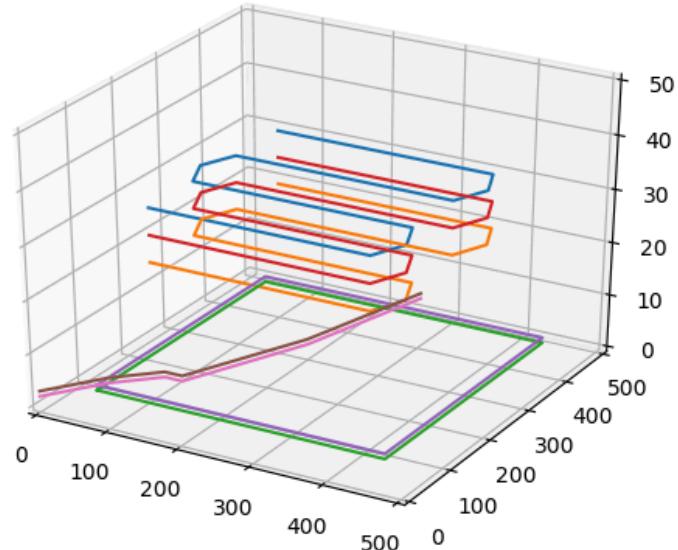


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Visualize the sensors

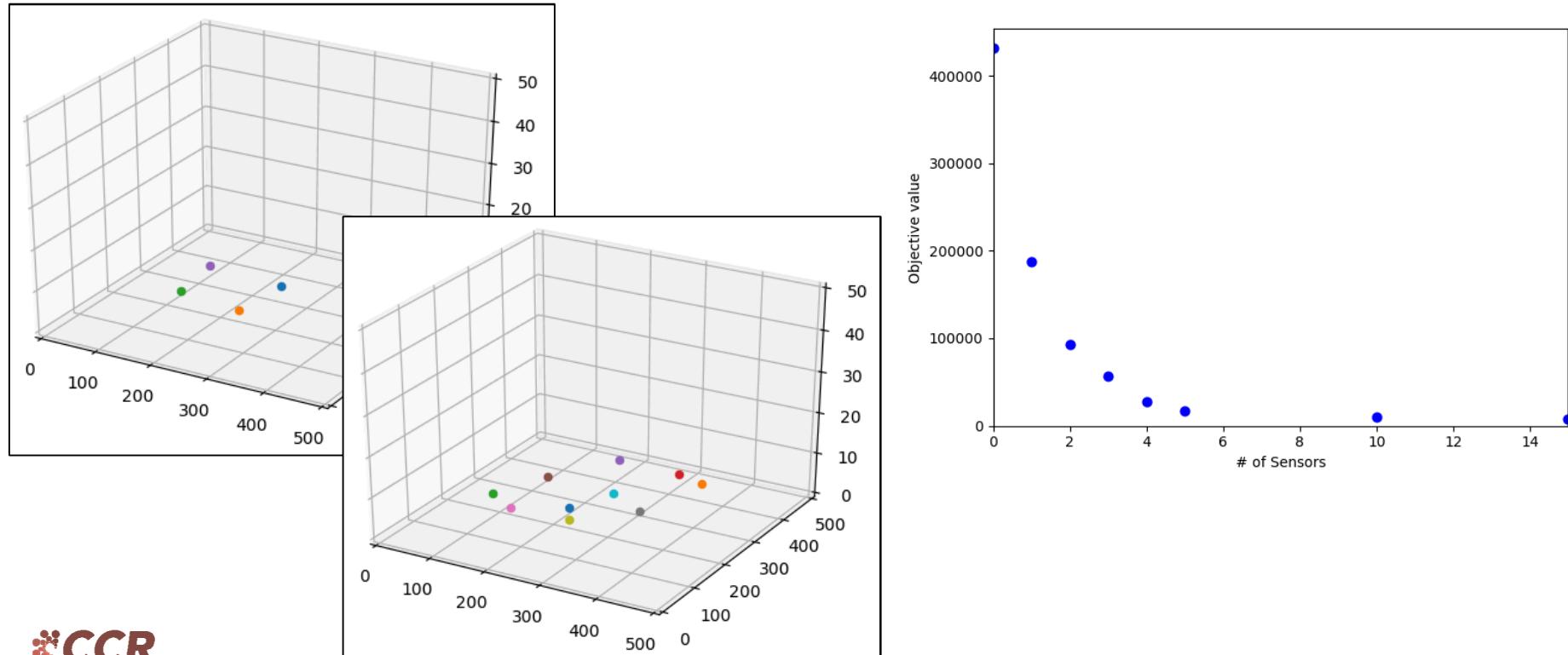
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chama.graphics.sensors(sensors, x_range=(0,xsize), y_range=(0,ysize), z_range=(0,zsize))
```



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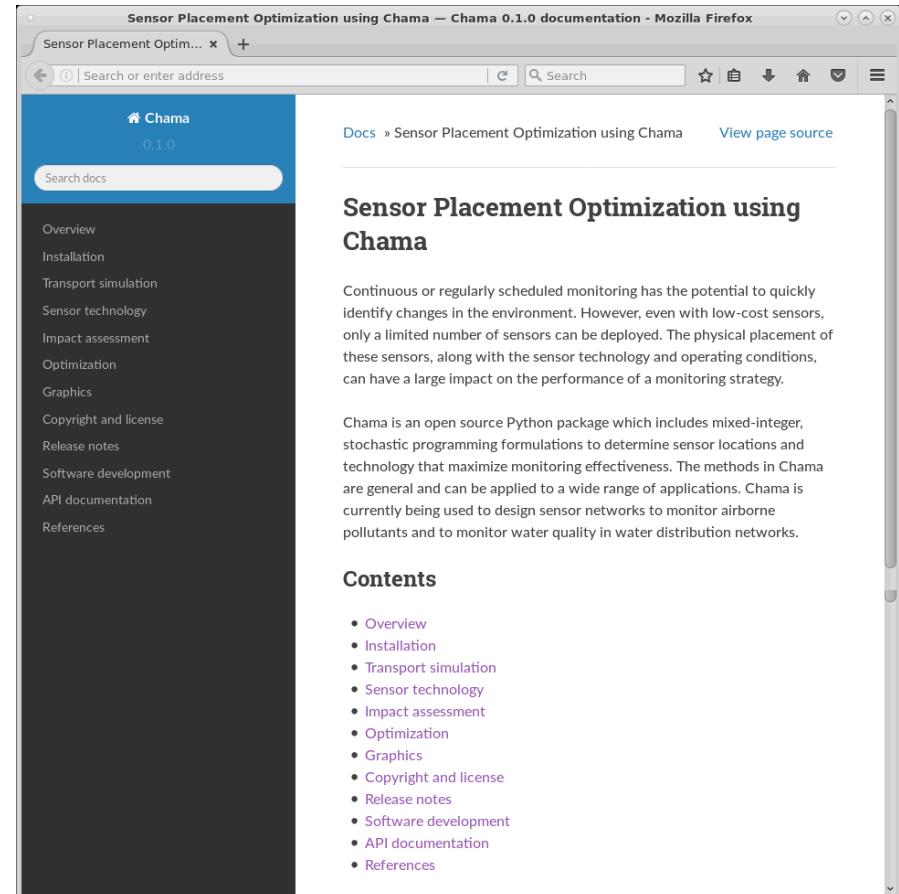


Visualize the results



Summary/Conclusions

- Flexible and extensible framework for sensor placement
- Mix and match modules to support wide variety of applications
- Explore trade-offs between different sensor technologies



Sensor Placement Optimization using Chama — Chama 0.1.0 documentation - Mozilla Firefox

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Sensor Placement Optimization using Chama

Continuous or regularly scheduled monitoring has the potential to quickly identify changes in the environment. However, even with low-cost sensors, only a limited number of sensors can be deployed. The physical placement of these sensors, along with the sensor technology and operating conditions, can have a large impact on the performance of a monitoring strategy.

Chama is an open source Python package which includes mixed-integer, stochastic programming formulations to determine sensor locations and technology that maximize monitoring effectiveness. The methods in Chama are general and can be applied to a wide range of applications. Chama is currently being used to design sensor networks to monitor airborne pollutants and to monitor water quality in water distribution networks.

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