

# A Framework for Optimal Sensor Placement Built on Pyomo

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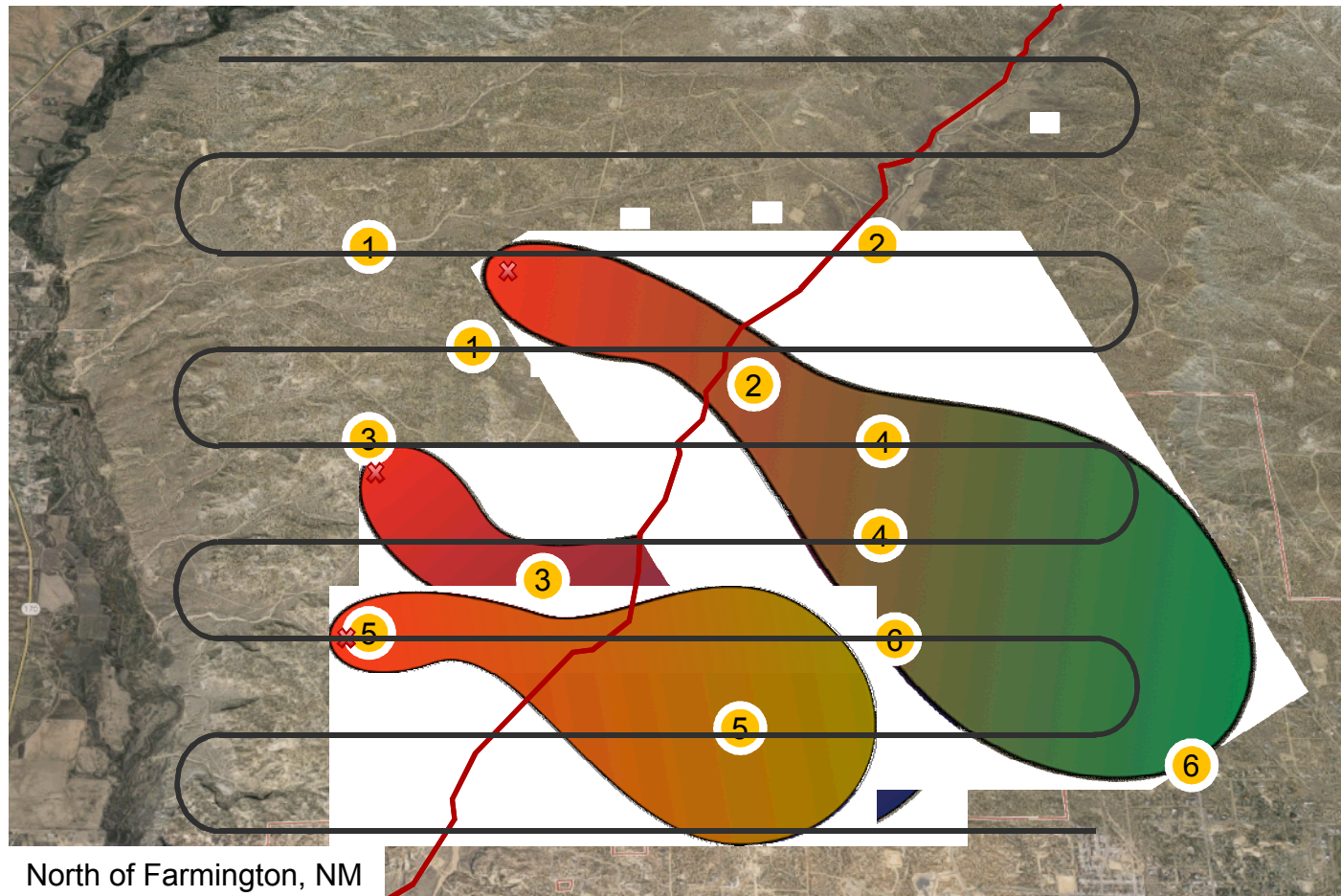
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# Motivating Application: Detecting Gas Emissions



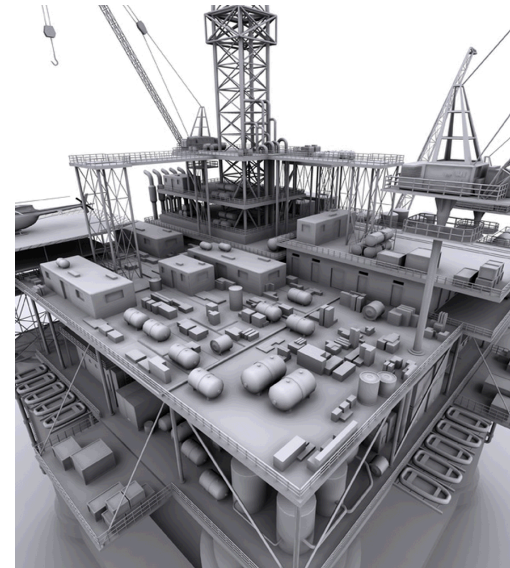
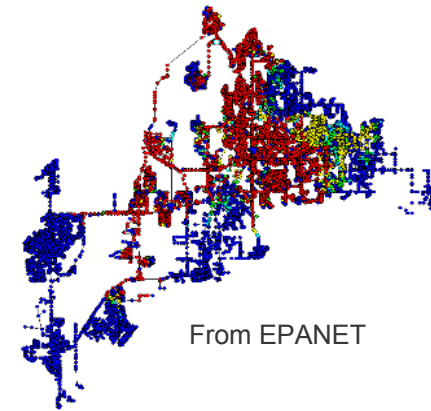
# Challenges

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- 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.



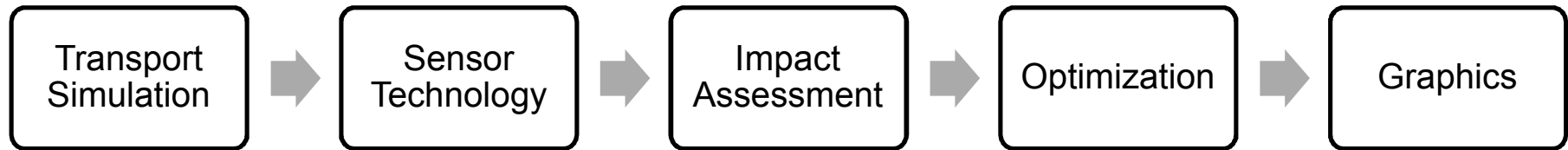
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Develop methods and software to determine optimal **sensor placement** and **sensor technology** to improve the effectiveness of monitoring strategies

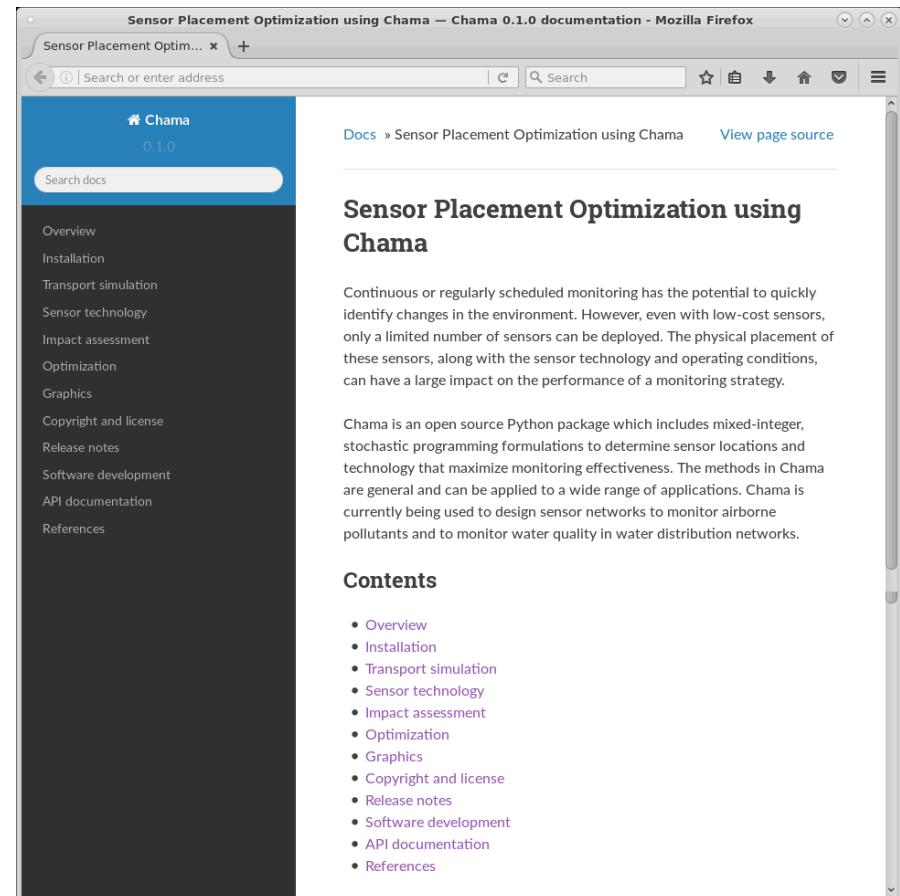
# Optimization Formulation

$\min \sum_{a \in A} \alpha_a \sum_{i \in \mathcal{L}_a} D_{a,i} x_{a,i}$	Minimizes the expected impact across all scenarios
$\text{s.t.}$	
$s_l \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall l \in L$	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

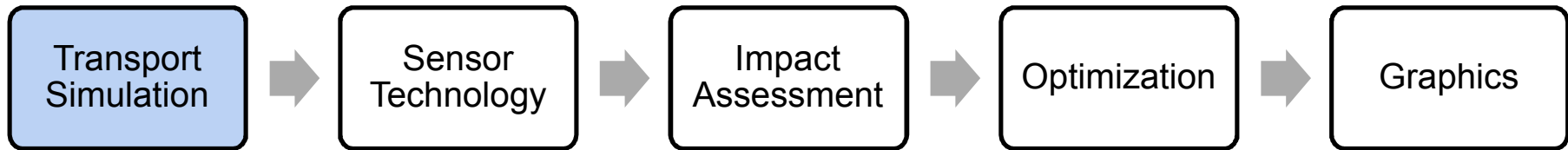


- Series of extensible modules
  - Additional dispersion models, sensor types, and optimization formulations could be included
- User can enter the workflow at any stage/module
- Leverages Sandia developed Pyomo software, <http://www.pyomo.org/>
- First release in October 2017
- Uses Numpy, Pandas, Scipy,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





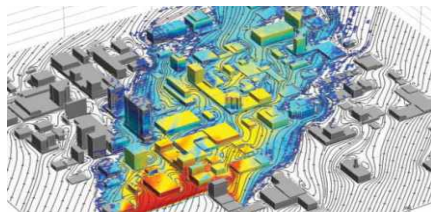
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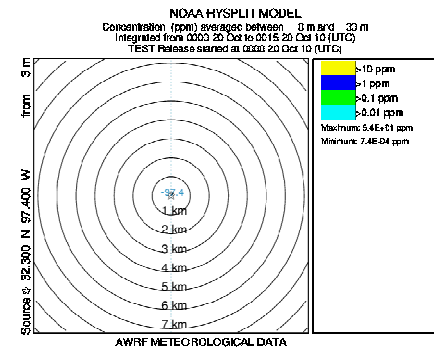
- Need a set of precomputed transport simulations (scenarios) to generate a **signal** under different conditions
- Scenarios should capture uncertainty in weather conditions, infrastructure, emission rate, etc.
- Scenario signals can be generated:

```
>>> print(signal)
      X Y Z T S1 S2 S3
0      1 1 1 0 0.00 0.00 0.00
1      1 1 1 10 0.00 0.00 0.01
2      1 1 1 20 0.00 0.00 0.00
3      2 1 1 0 0.20 0.20 0.20
4      2 1 1 10 0.32 0.14 0.14
5      2 1 1 20 0.45 0.58 0.58
```

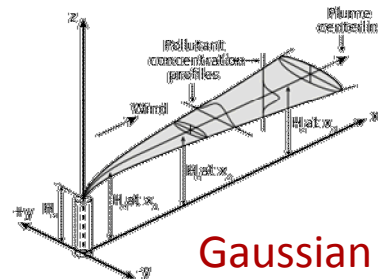
- Externally:



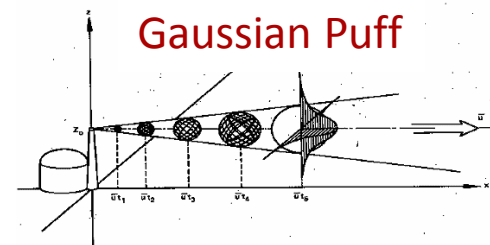
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- Internally:



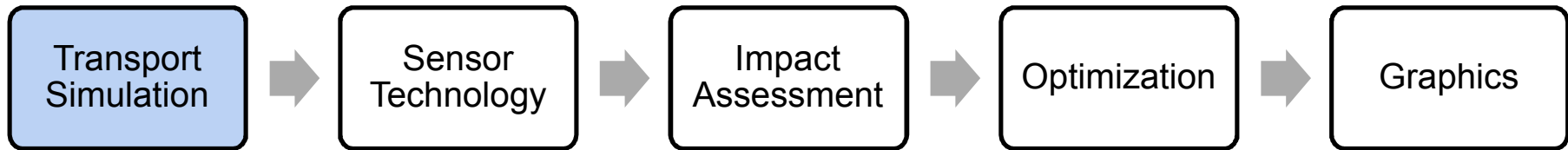
Gaussian Plume



Gaussian Puff



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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)
```

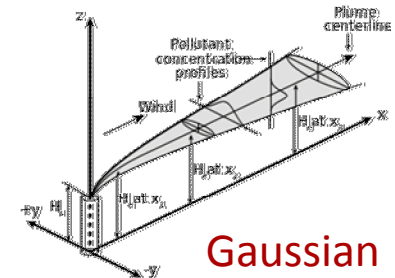
Define the atmospheric conditions

```
>>> 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

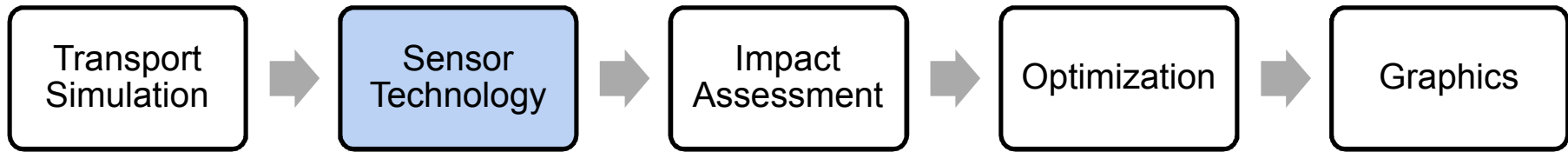
```
>>> gauss_plume = chama.transport.GaussianPlume(grid, source, atm)
>>> gauss_plume.run()
>>> signal = gauss_plume.conc
>>> print(signal.head(5))
```

	X	Y	Z	T	S
0	-100.0	-100.0	0.0	0	0.0
1	-100.0	-100.0	2.0	0	0.0
2	-100.0	-100.0	4.0	0	0.0
3	-100.0	-100.0	6.0	0	0.0
4	-100.0	-100.0	8.0	0	0.0

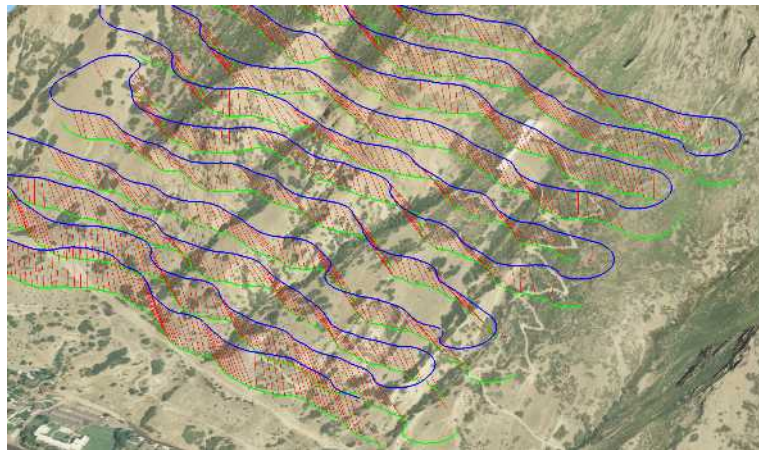


Gaussian Plume

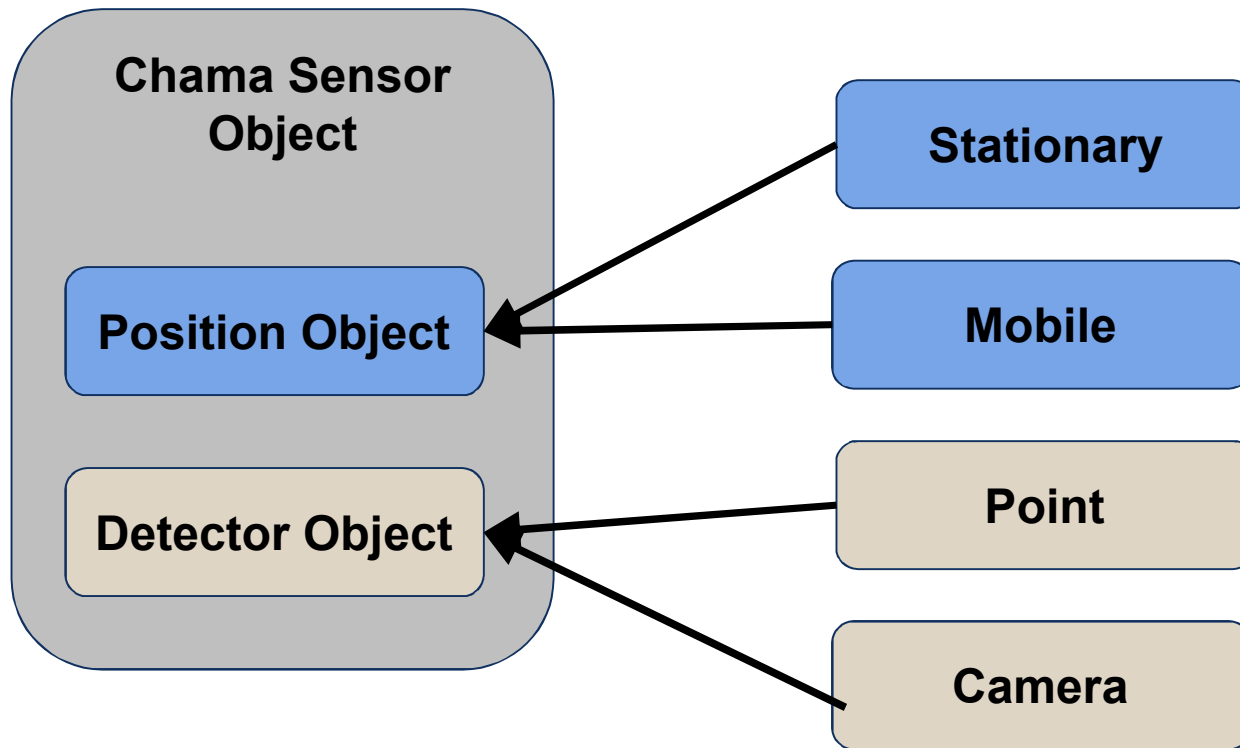
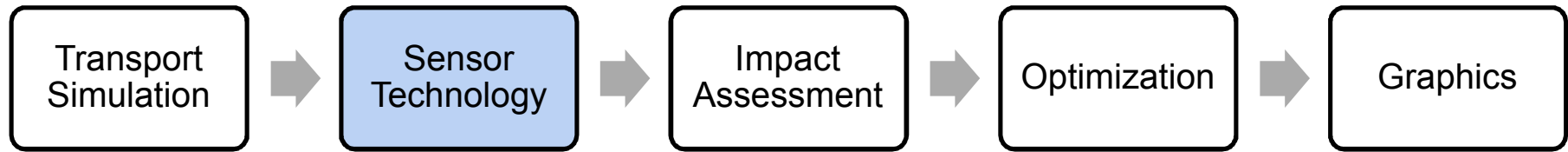
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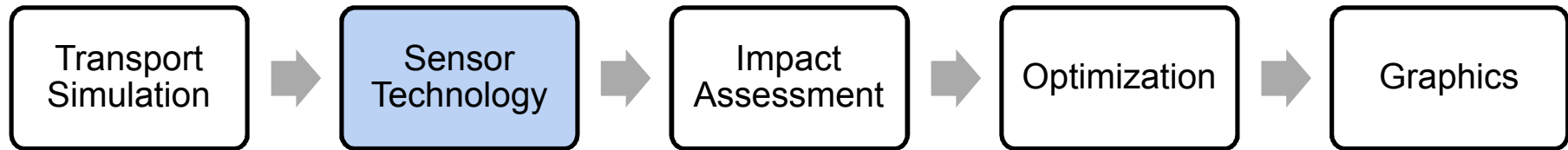
- Stationary and mobile sensors
- Point detectors and cameras
- Detection threshold
- Sensor cost
- Sample times
- Feasible locations or paths
- Failure rates



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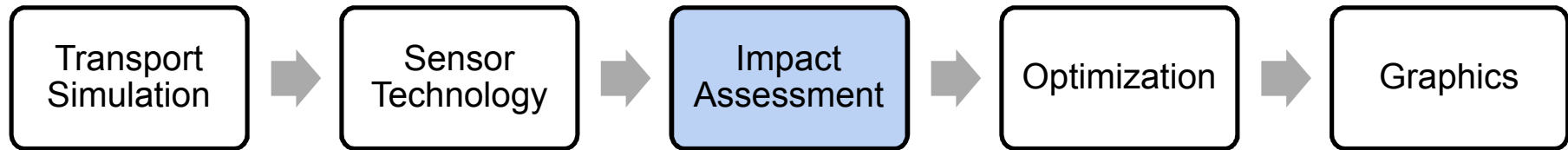
## Mobile Point Sensor

```
>>> 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

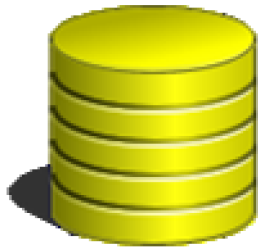
```
>>> pos3 = chama.sensors.Stationary(location=(2,2,1))
>>> det3 = chama.sensors.Camera(threshold=400, sample_times=[0,5,10], direction=(1,1,1))
>>> stationary_camera_sensor = chama.sensors.Sensor(position=pos3, detector=det3)
```

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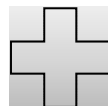


- Merging simulation results with sensor technology
  - Thousands of leak scenarios
  - Thousands of potential sensor locations and settings
- Determine how much of the signal is detected by different sensors
- Metrics
  - Time to detection, coverage, etc.

Simulation results  
X,Y,Z,T,C



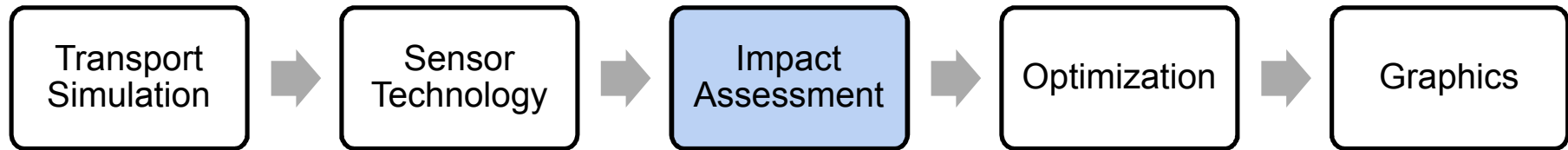
Sensor detection



Impact assessment

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

# Sensor Placement Framework



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
```

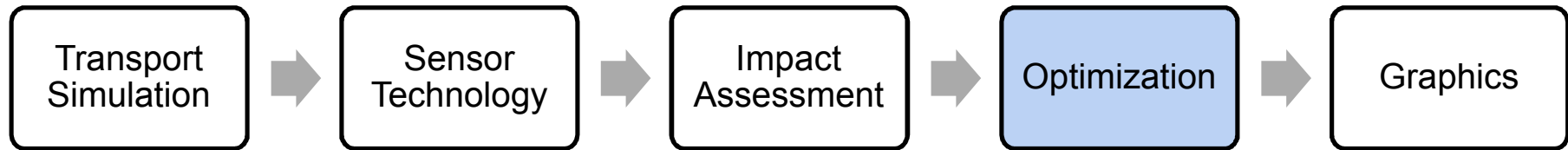
Determine the detection times  
(i.e. when a sensor detects each scenario)

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

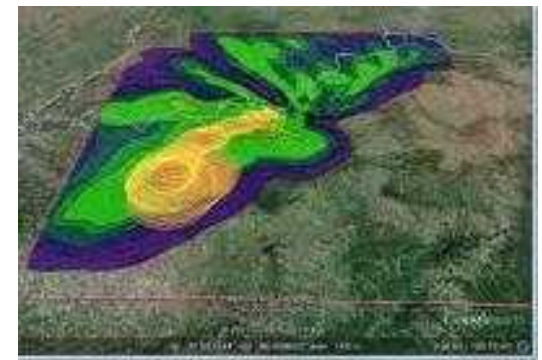
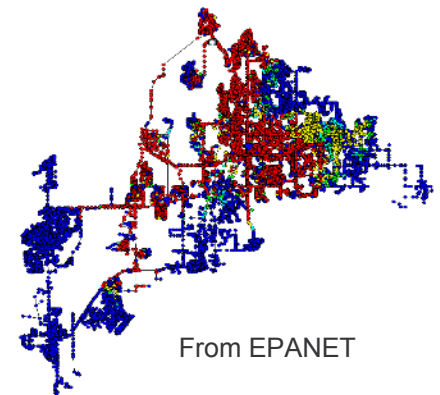
```
>>> print(det_times)
```

	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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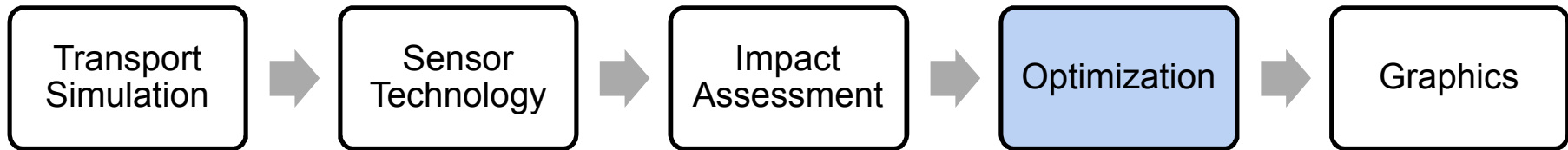


- Optimization based on 'P-median facilities location'
- Given a sensor budget, determine best combination of sensors to place in the field
- Identify conditions that lead to detected and undetected scenarios
- The methods have proven successful with water security applications





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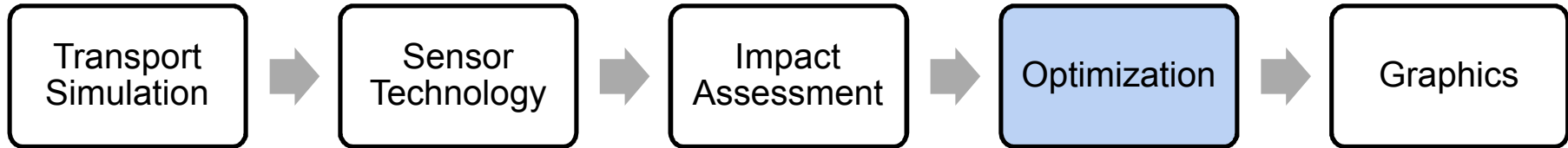
**Formulate and solve  
P-median formulation**

```
>>> 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
```

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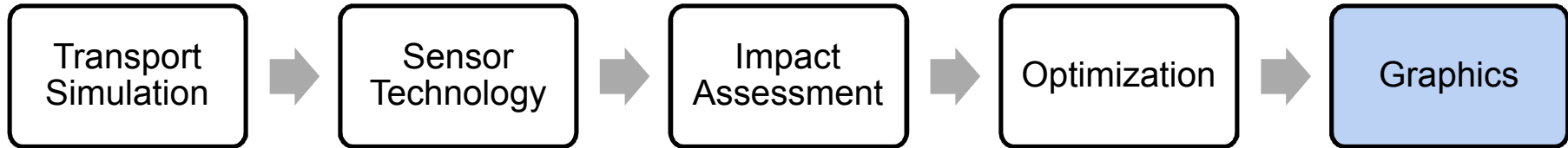
**Formulate and solve  
coverage formulation**

```
>>> 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)

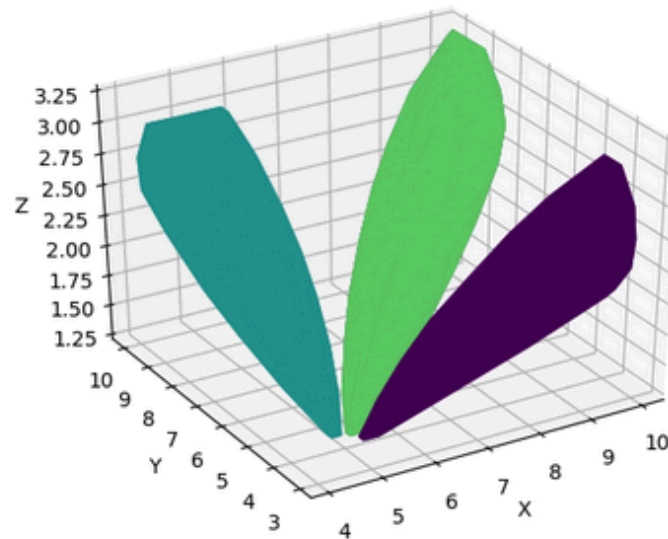
>>> print(results['Sensors'])
['B']
>>> print(results['Objective'])
0.5
>>> print(results['Assessment'])
Scenario Sensor Impact
0 (4, 'S3')      B      0.0
1 (5, 'S3')      B      0.0
2 (6, 'S3')      B      0.0
3 (7, 'S3')      B      0.0
4 (2, 'S1')     None      1.0
5 (3, 'S1')     None      1.0
6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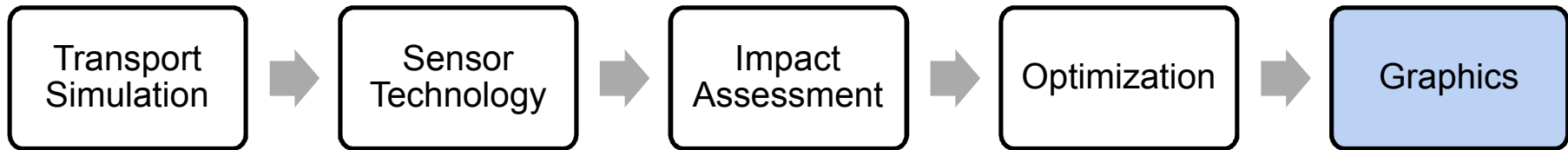


## Visualize the signal

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

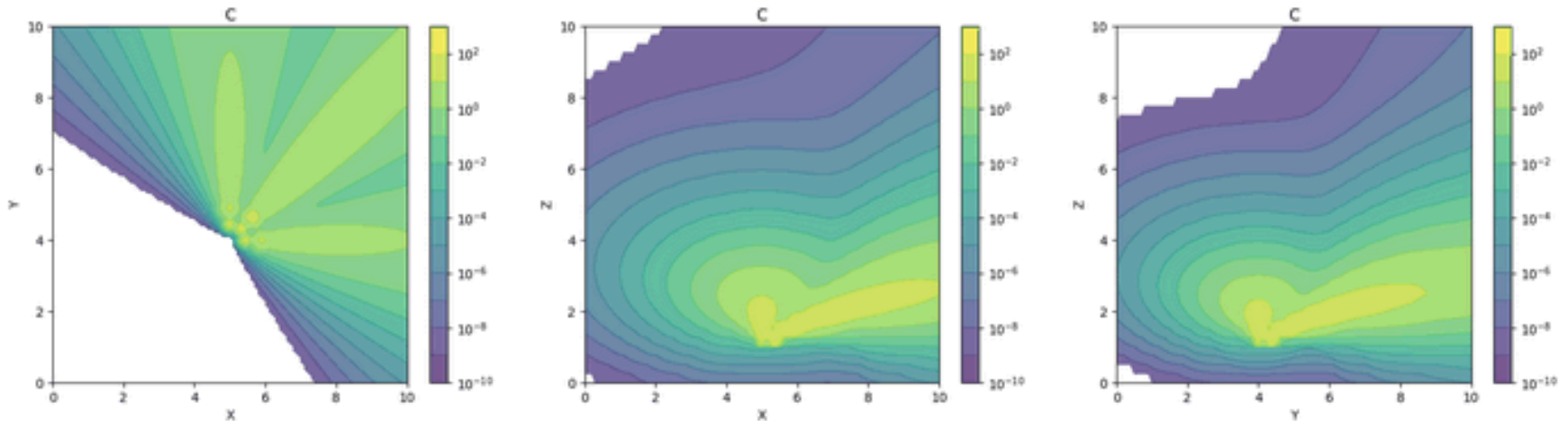


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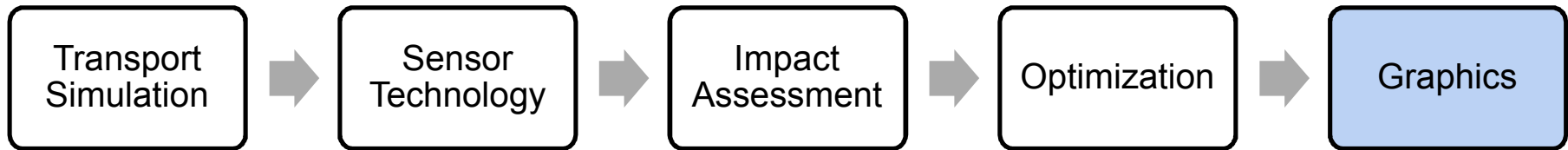


## Visualize the signal

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

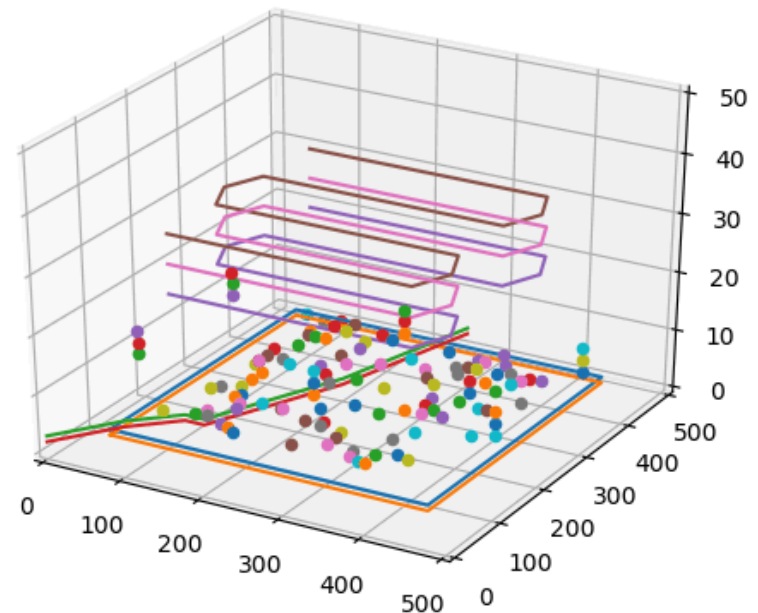
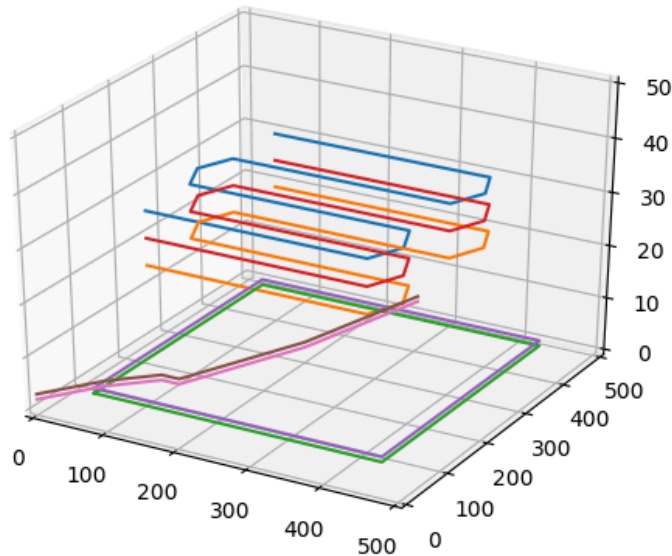


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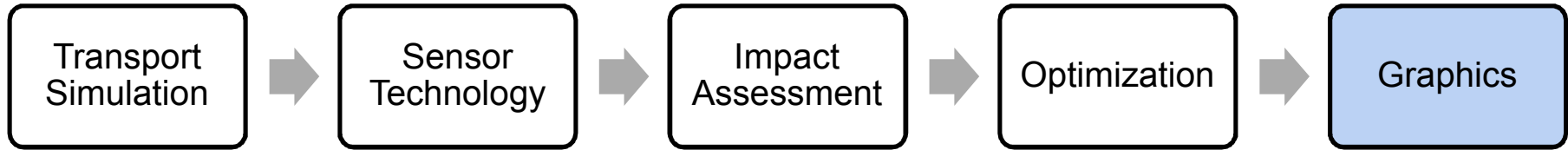


## Visualize the sensors

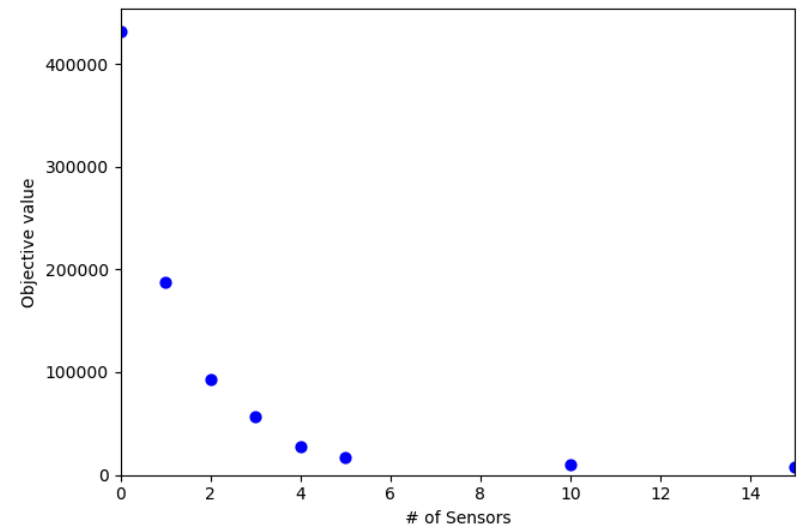
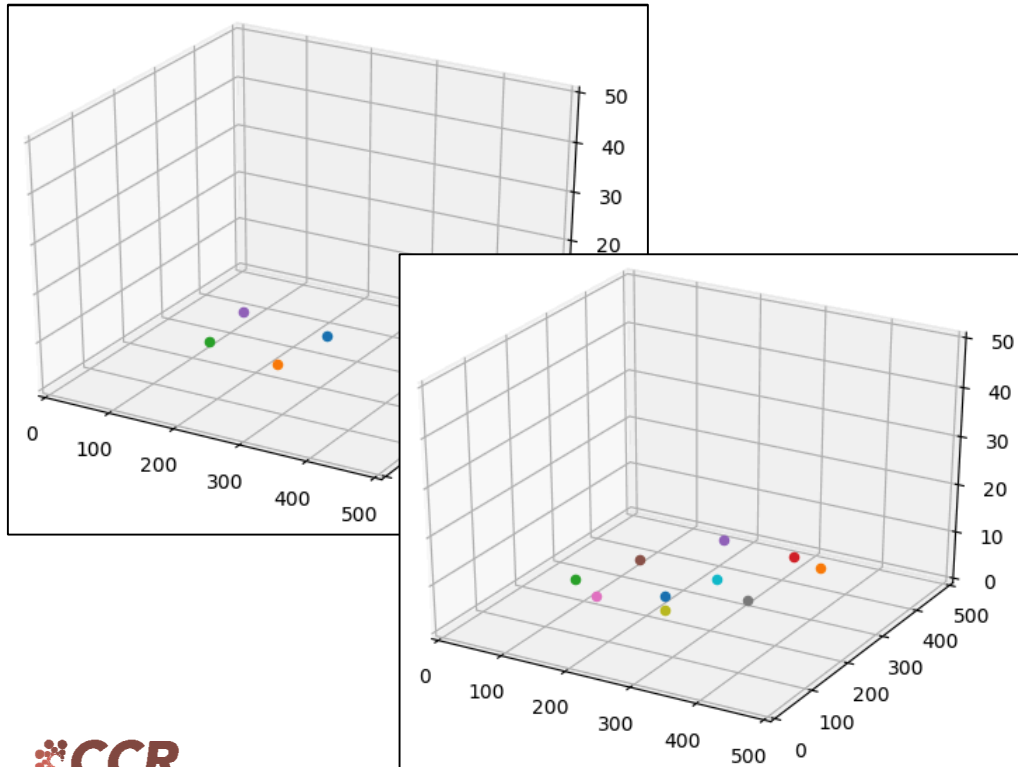
```
chama.graphics.sensors(sensors, x_range=(0,xsize), y_range=(0,ysize), z_range=(0,zsize))
```



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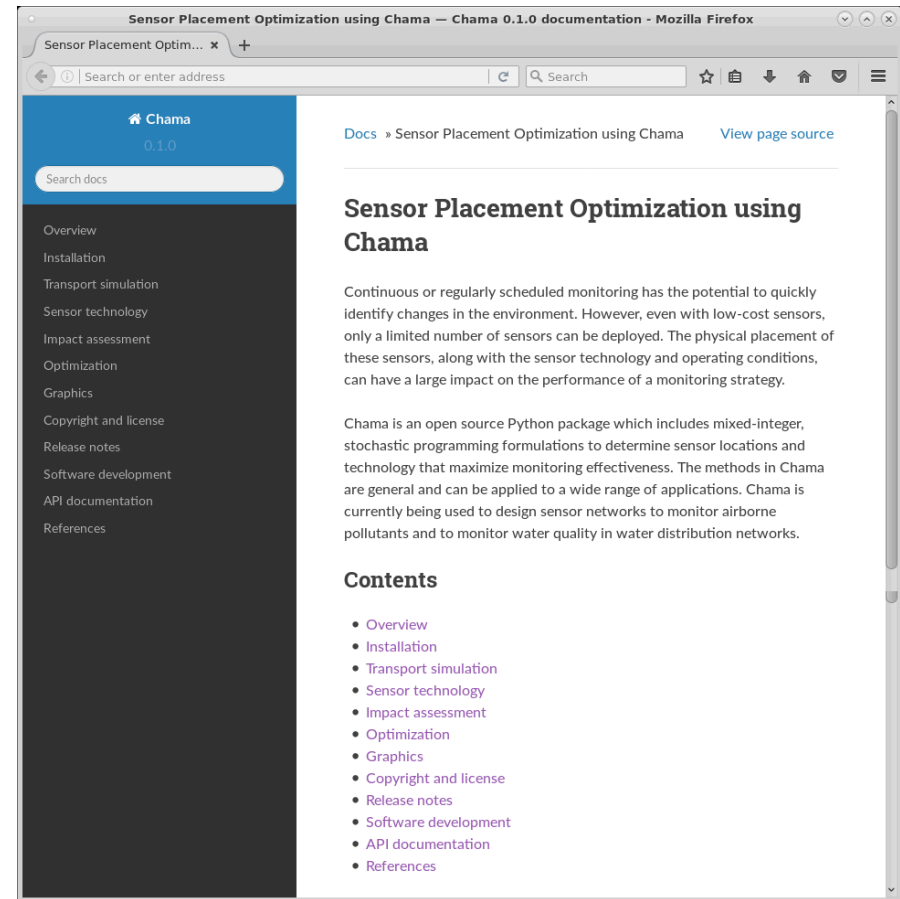


## Visualize the results



# 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





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