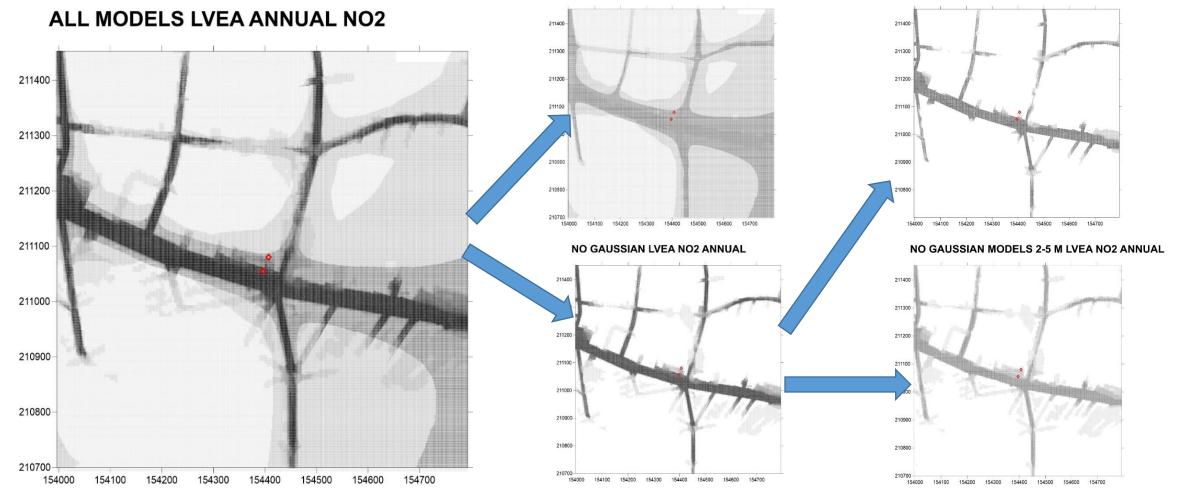
Limit value exceedances areas (LVEA) comparison

FAIRMODE WG4 Microscale Modelling

How different are the LV exceedance areas?

Annual Limit Value for NO₂ (40 μ g/m³): Model ensembles



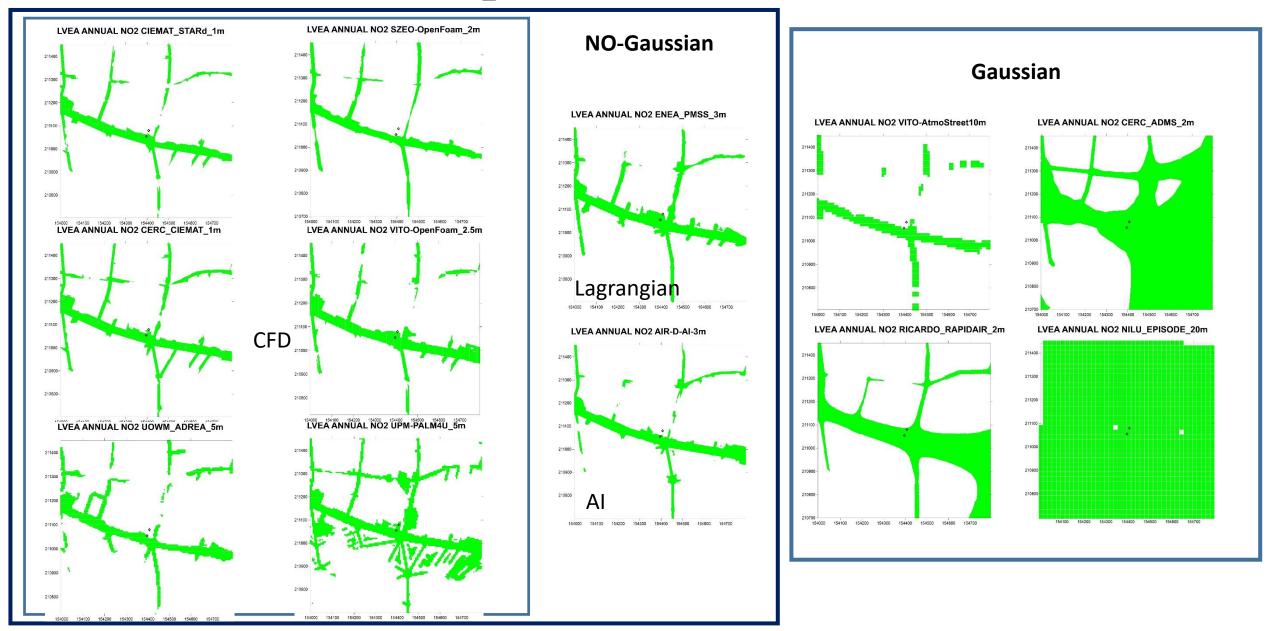
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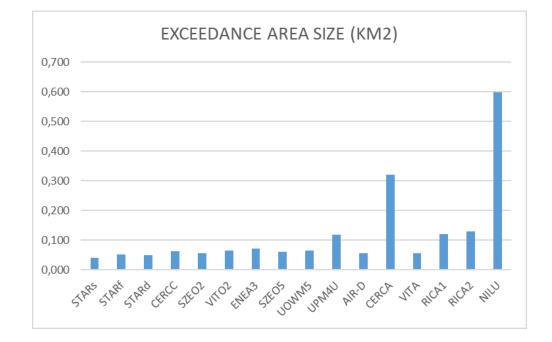
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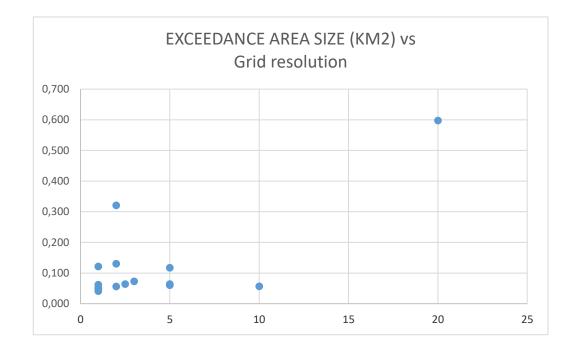
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Annual NO₂ LV exceedance area



Annual NO₂ LV exceedance area

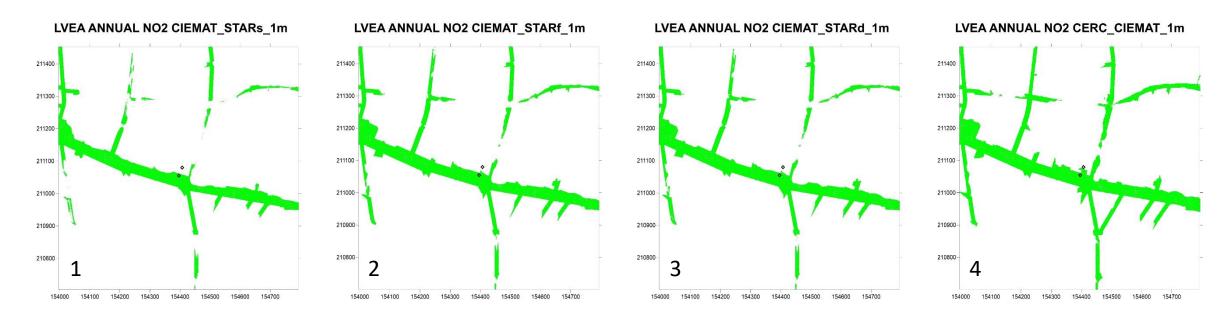




LVEA with same model but different methodology

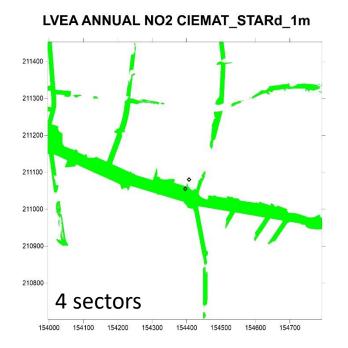
16 wind sectors

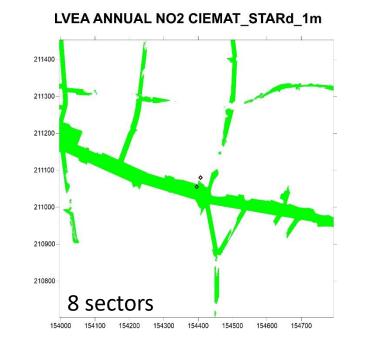
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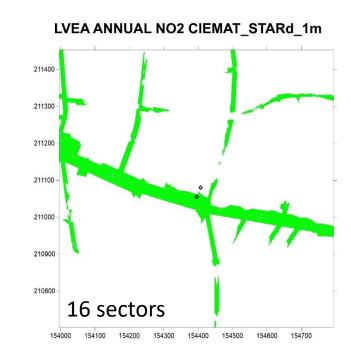


LVEA with same model & methodology but different number of scenarios

4, 8 and 16 wind sectors CIEMAT-DETAILED







Comments about LV exceedance areas (LVEA)

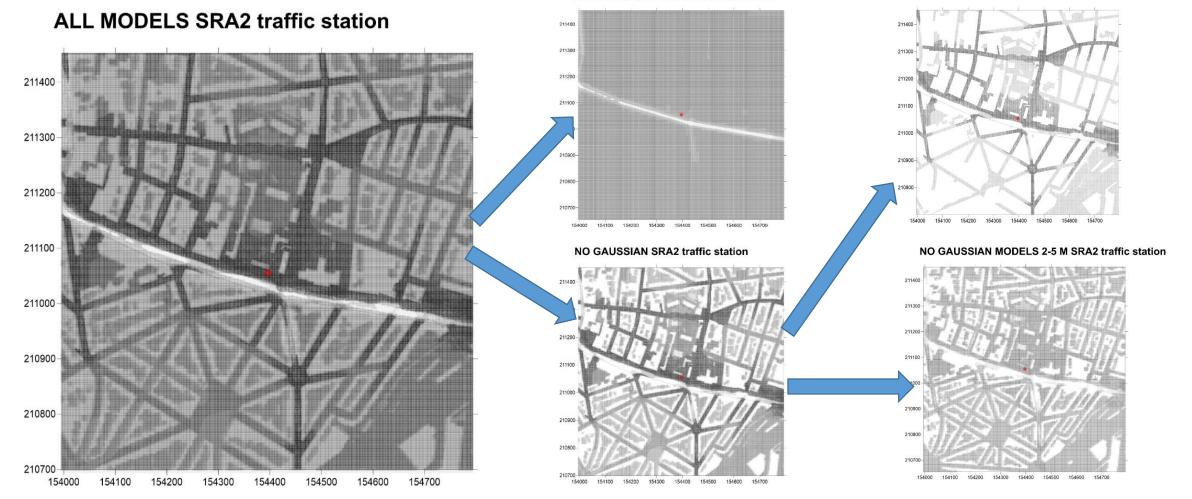
- Larger LVEA for most of Gaussian models ... but LVEA is not limited by buildings in several cases
- NO-Gaussian models have similar LVEA covering main streets and some other ones.
- CFD using wind sector scenarios (CIEMAT, CERC-CIEMAT, UOWM, VITO) and old SZE have similar LVEA.
- UPM based on LES simulation of representative days predicts a larger LVEA than the other CFD cases.
- Estimated LVEA from Lagrangian model (ENEA) and Artificial Intelligence (AIR-D) are very similar to CFD cases
- Some (small?) differences when using same model but different methodologies for retrieving long-term average concentrations
- Some (small?) differences when using same model & methodology but different number of scenarios

Spatial representativeness areas (SRA) comparison

FAIRMODE WG4 Microscale Modelling

How different are the spatial representativeness areas?

Traffic station (20% tolerance): Model ensembles



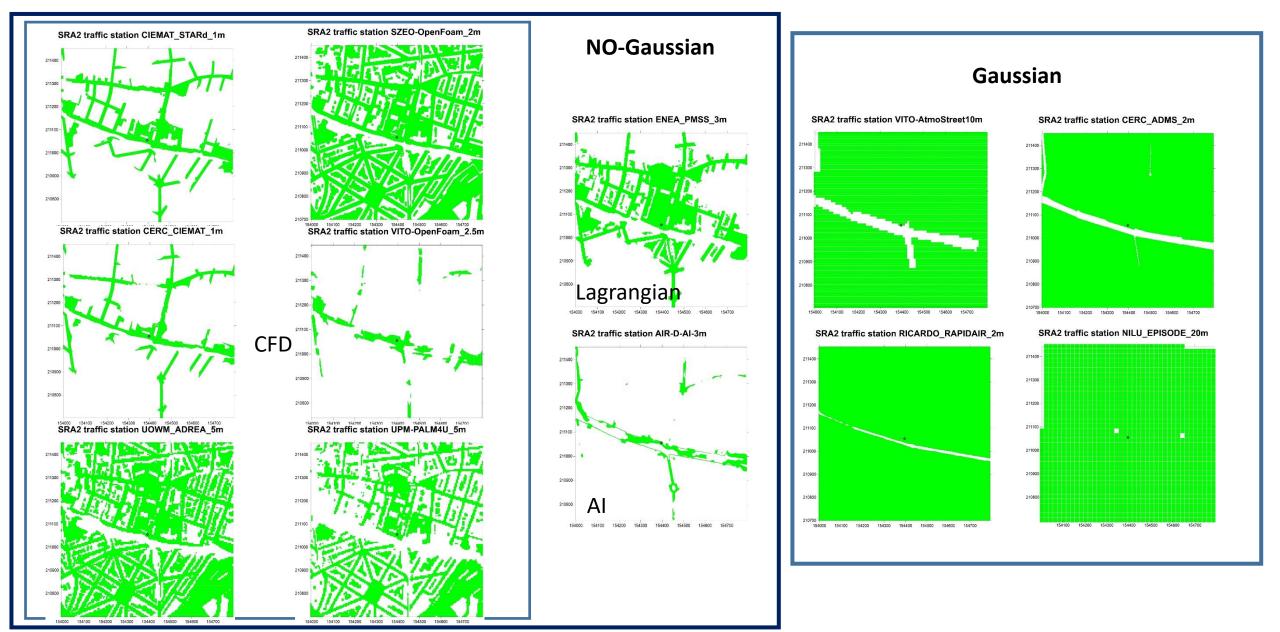
GAUSSIAN MODELS SRA2 traffic station

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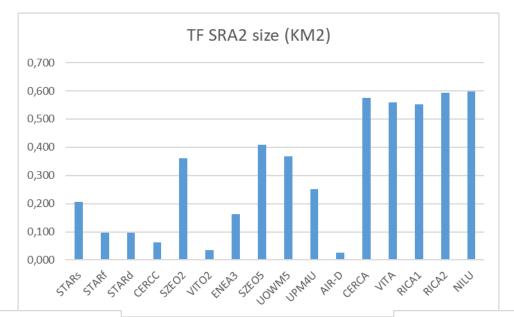
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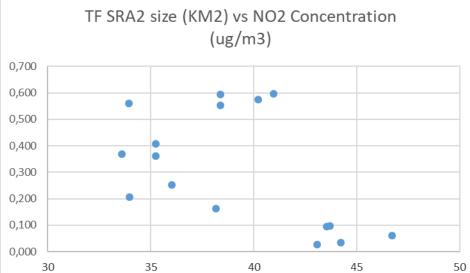
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SRA for traffic AQ station (tolerance 20%)

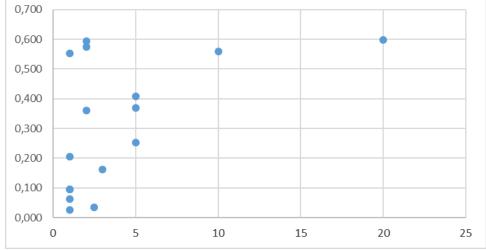


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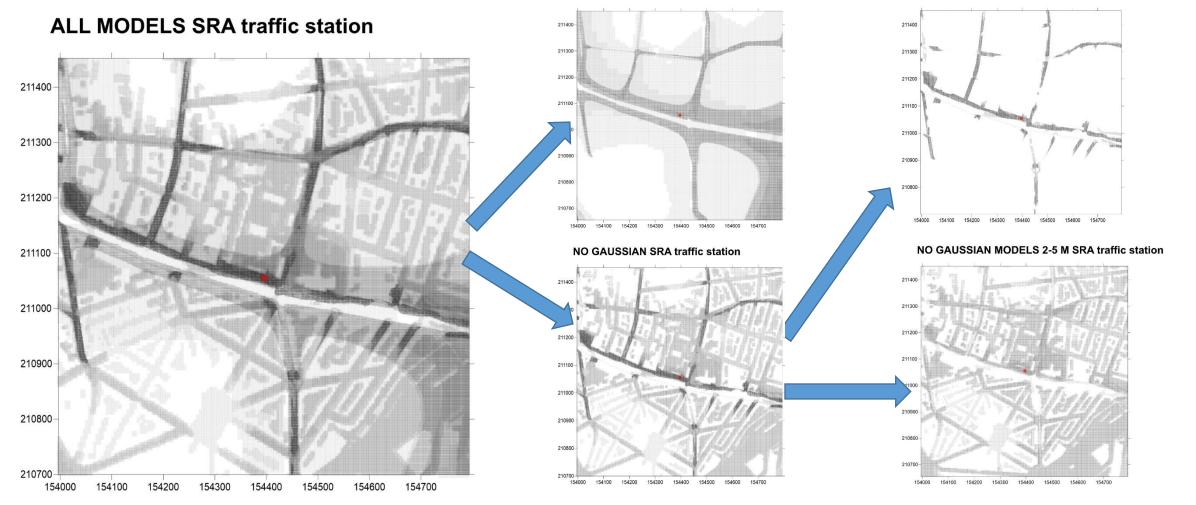


TF SRA2 size (KM2) vs grid cell resolution (m)



How different are the spatial representativeness areas?

Traffic station (10% tolerance): Model ensembles

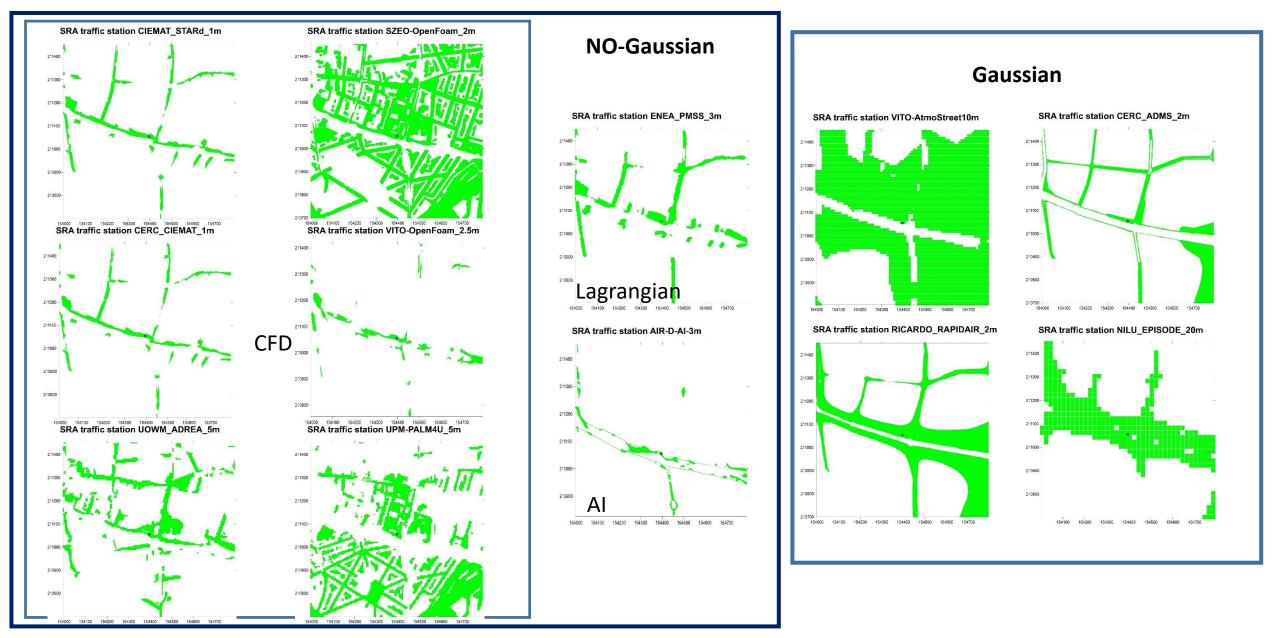


GAUSSIAN MODELS SRA traffic station

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NO GAUSSIAN 1M MODELS SRA traffic station

SRA a for traffic AQ station (tolerance 10%)



How different are the spatial representativeness areas?

Background station (20% tolerance): Model ensembles

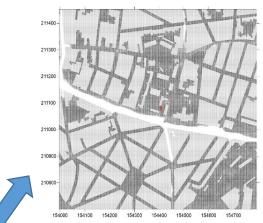
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GAUSSIAN MODELS SRA2 BG station

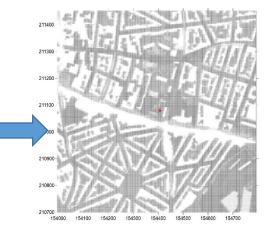
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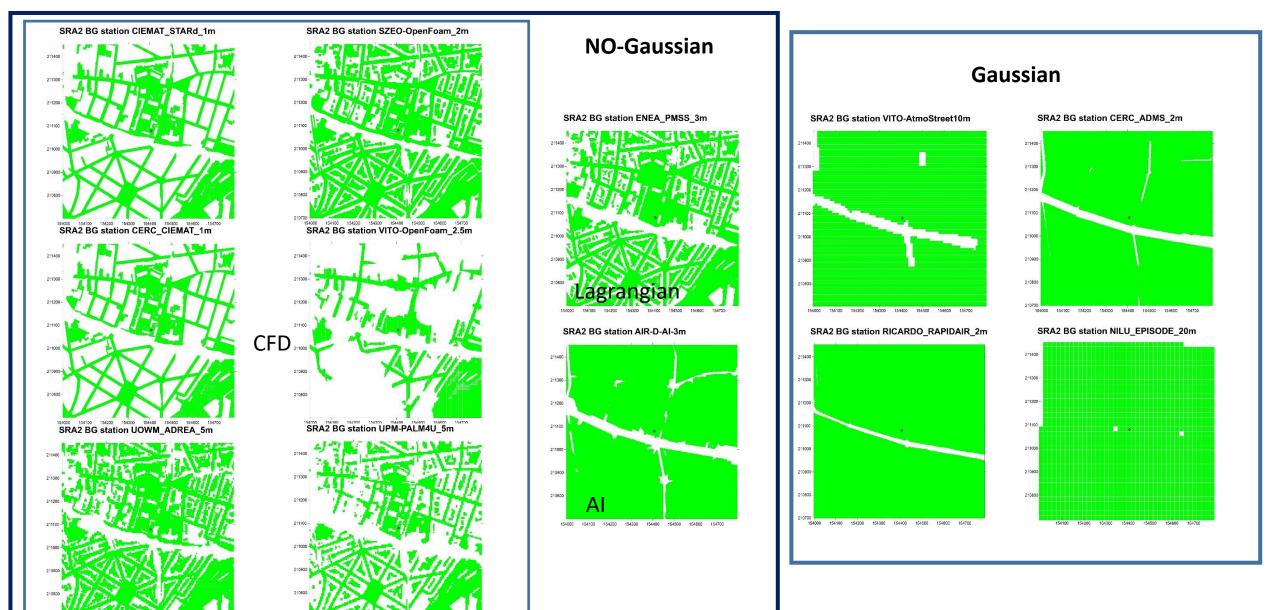
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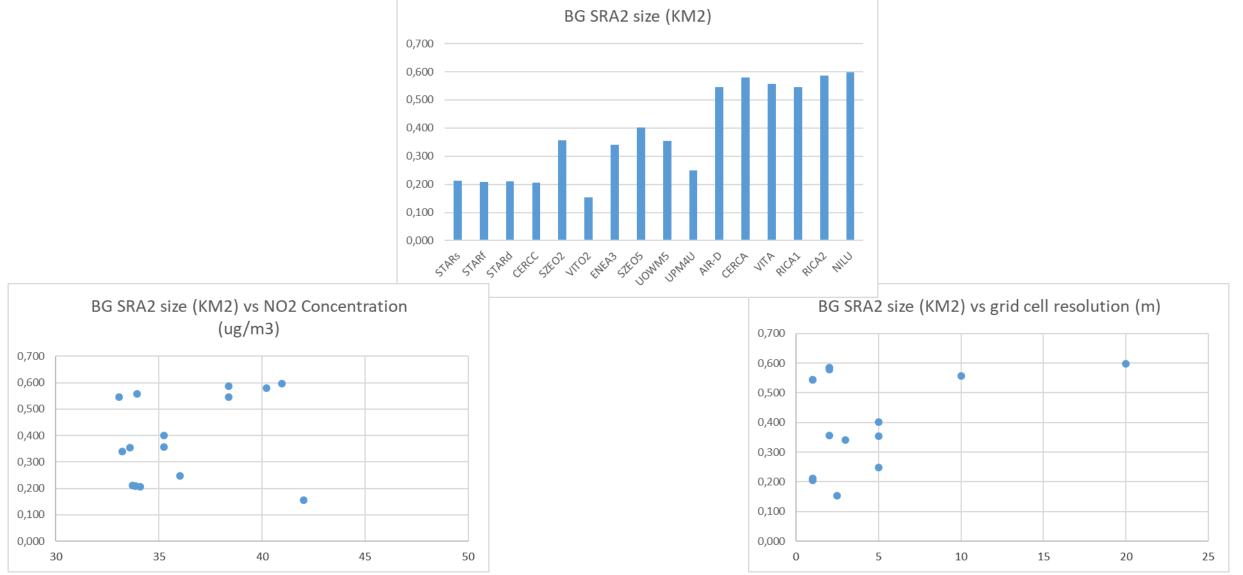
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SRA for background AQ station (tolerance 20%)



SRA for background AQ station (tolerance 20%)



How different are the spatial representativeness areas?

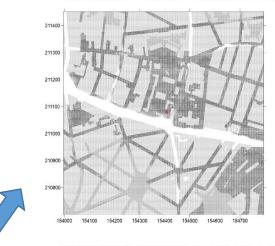
Background station (10% tolerance): Model ensembles

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 GAUSSIAN MODELS SRA BG station

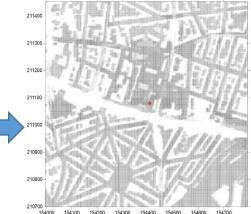
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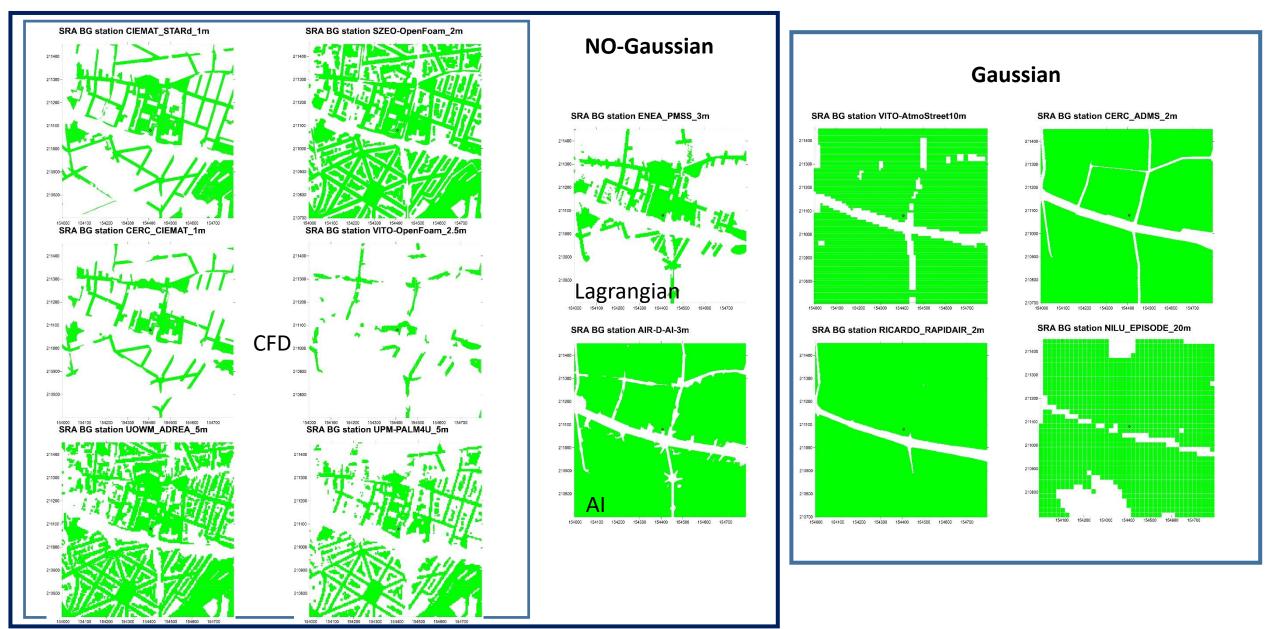


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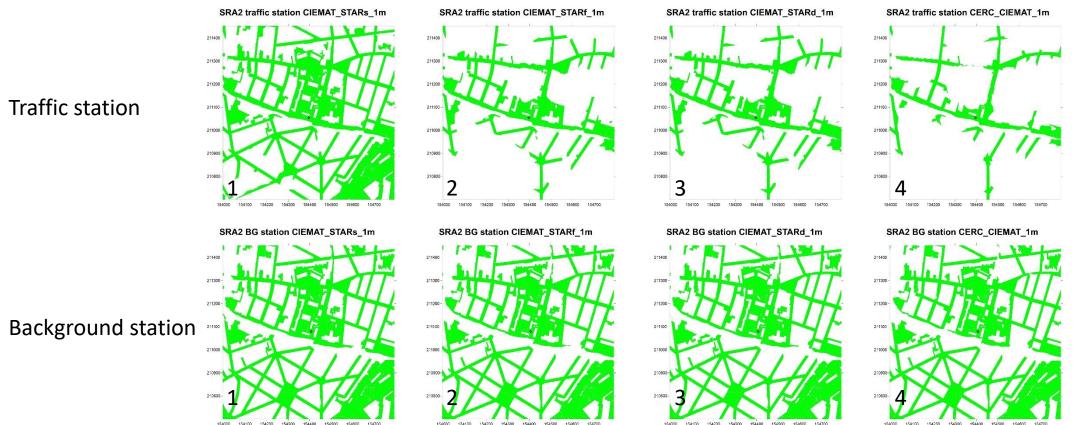
SR area for background AQ station (tolerance 10%)



SRA with same model but different methodology

16 wind sectors, tolerance 20%

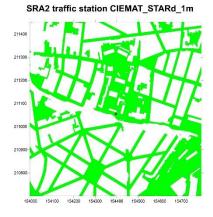
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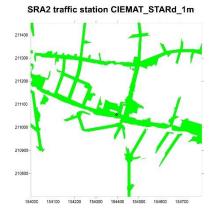


SRA with same model & methodology but different number of scenarios

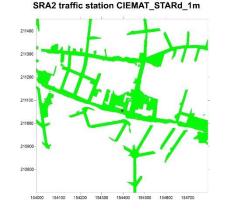
4, 8 and 16 wind sectors CIEMAT-DETAILED, tolerance 20%

Traffic station

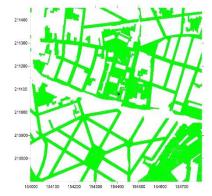




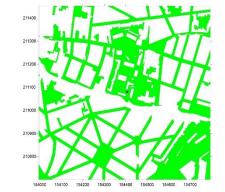
SRA BG station CIEMAT STARd 1m



SRA2 BG station CIEMAT_STARd_1m



Background station



SRA BG station CIEMAT STARd 1m



8 sectors

16 sectors

4 sectors

Comments about SRA

- More differences for the SRAs computed with tolerance 20% respect 10% for traffic station than for background station.
- Larger SRA for Gaussian models ... but not limited by buildings
- Large variability of SRAs (tolerance 20%) computed with NO-Gaussian models specially for the traffic station. Two groups with different SRA.
 - One group (3 CFD) with SRA covering almost all streets.
 - Another one (3 CFD, AI and Lagrangian) with SRA only main streets.
- Except for one of the Gaussian models, the estimated SRAs do not include most part of the main street, where traffic station is sited.
- For the background station,
 - SRAs computed with the same CFD model and different methodologies are rather similar
 - SRAs computed with the same CFD model and methodology but different number of scenarios are rather similar
- For the traffic station,
 - SRA computed with only wind sectors and one reference velocity is larger than the other more complex methodologies.
 - Using only 4 wind sectors scenarios gives rise larger SRA

Discussion