

# Coupling time domain acoustical and mesoscale meteorological models

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# Introduction

Influence of meteorology on sound propagation...

Objective :

**Using a reference model coupling a meso-scale meteorological model (MESO-NH) and a time domain acoustic model (TLM) in order to investigate this phenomena**

# Outline

- Introduction
- Time domain acoustic model: *Transmission Line Matrix*
  - Model presentation
  - How to take into account meteorological effects ?
- Meteorological model
- Preliminary results
- Conclusion

# Acoustic model

## Choice

Characteristics required by this model:

Strong accuracy !

Taking into account different geometries, materials, ...

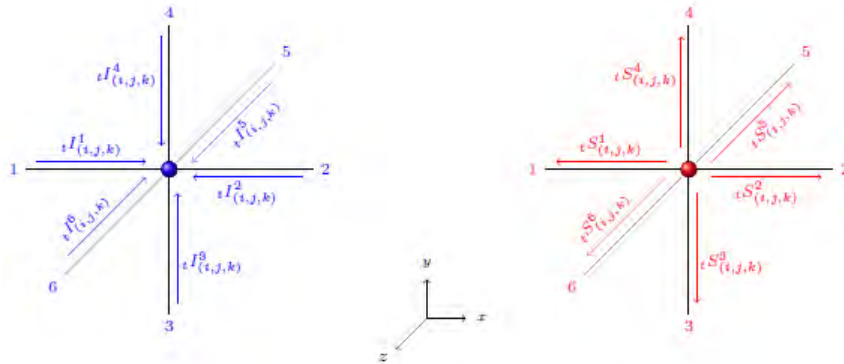
Taking into account atmospherical effects...

A choice:

**Transmission Line Matrix**

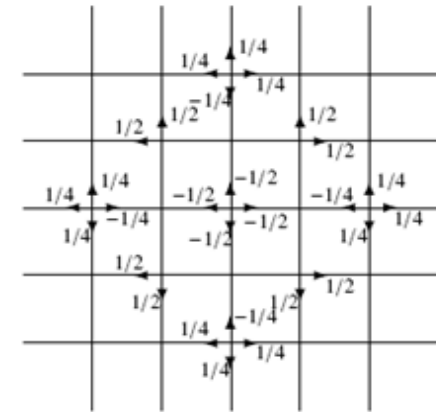
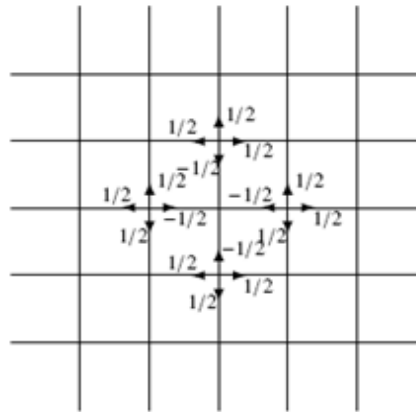
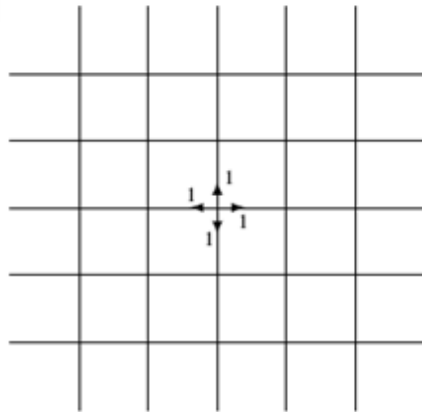
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# Principles



Connection law between each nodes  
« Diffusion node by node »

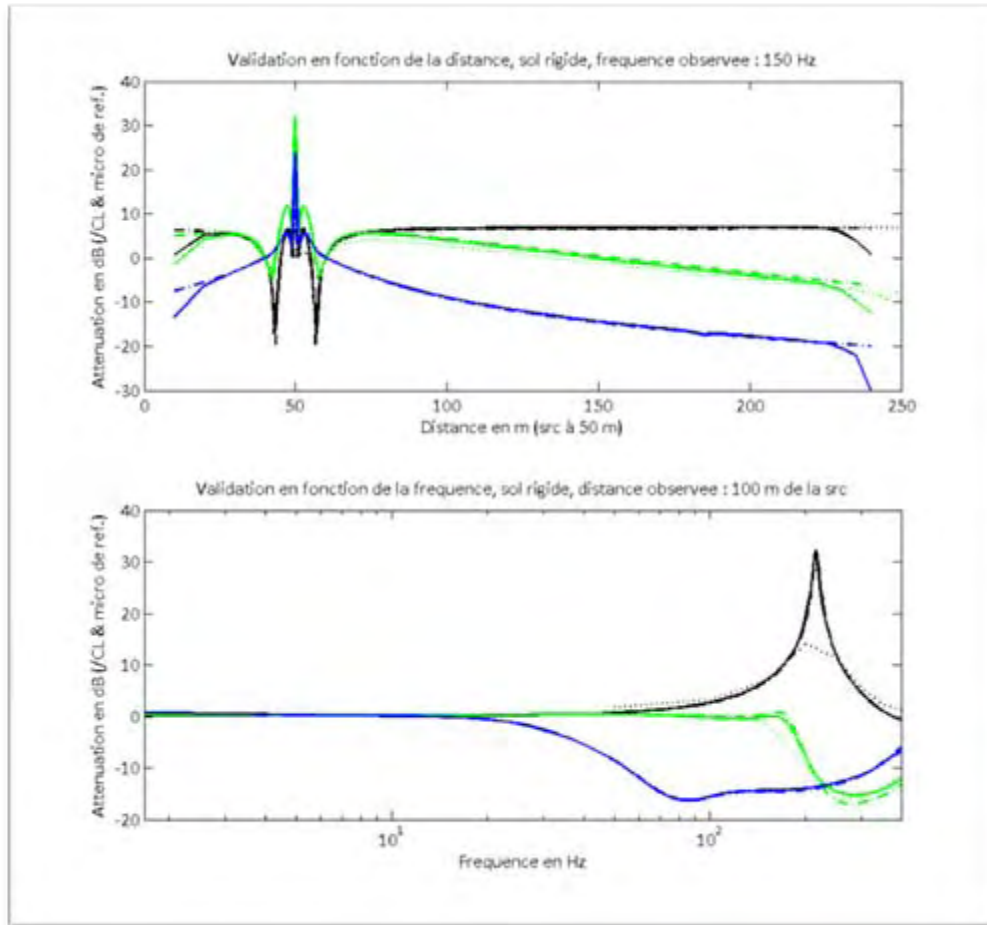
~ finite difference of the propagation equation



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# TLM

## Validation in standard case



- ..... Eq. parabolique
- TLM
- . analytique
- Ref.
- 100 cgs (miki)
- 10 cgs (miki)

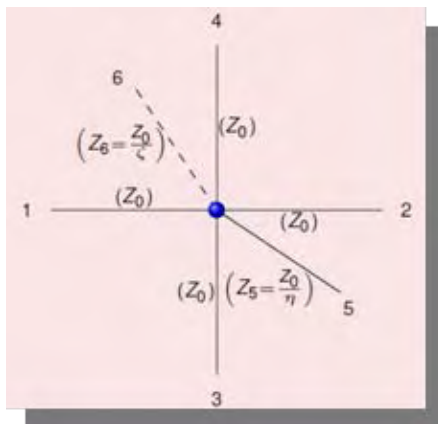
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Rec. = 2 m

## Take into account meteorology

### Absorption

$$t^{\zeta}_{(i,j)} = -\alpha \sqrt{t^{\eta}_{(i,j)} + 4} \Delta l \frac{\ln(10)}{20}$$



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### Celerity (wind, temperature)

$$\Delta p - 1/c_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, t) d^2 p / dt^2 = 0$$

$$t^{\eta}_{(i,j)} = 4 \left[ \left( \frac{c_0}{t^{c_{\text{eff}}}_{(i,j)}} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$c_{\text{eff}}$  under wind effects depends on wave direction propagation !

$$c_{\text{eff}} = c_0 + |\vec{u}| \cdot \cos \alpha$$

How to get the wave front direction ?

## Wave propagation

### Direction

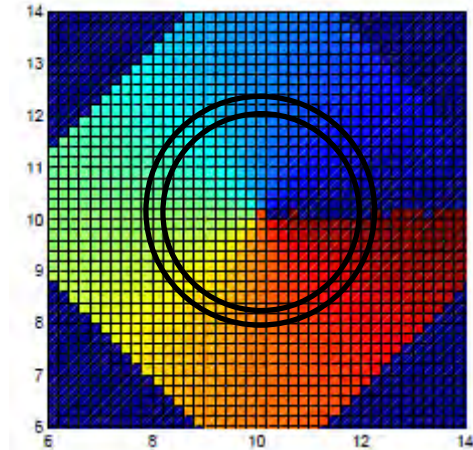
$$\langle \vec{l} \rangle_\lambda = \langle \vec{p} * \vec{v} \rangle_\lambda$$

Valid for Long Range Sound Propagation :

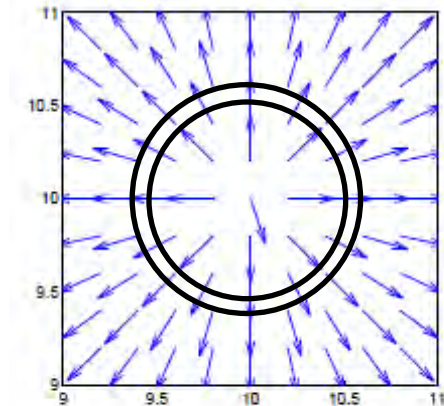
- Far field
- Non stationary field
- Non diffuse soundscape



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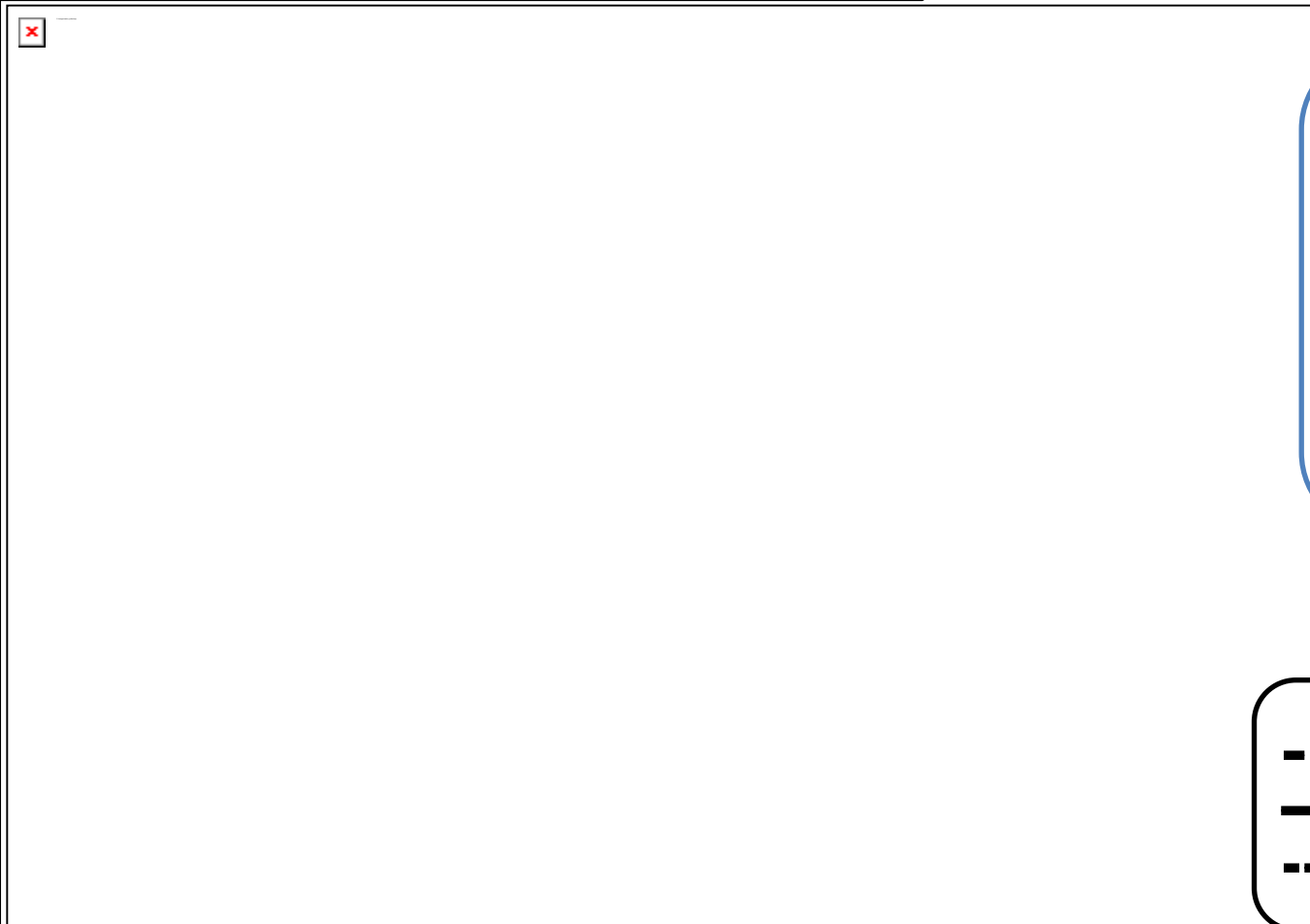


Direction of propagation





## Take into account meteorology



Wind vertical gradient  
 $0.2 \text{ m.s}^{-1}.\text{m}^{-1}$

Domain size = 250 m\*70 m  
Source height = 2,025 m  
Resolution tlm = 0,05 m  
Sol herbeux : 100cgs (Miki)

- . - analytic (hom.)  
— TLM  
- - - - PE

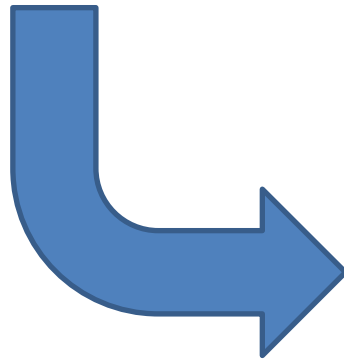
# Atmospheric model

## Meso-NH

### MESO-NH

Meso-scale

Atmospheric research model of the french community (Meteo France)



After some developements:

**Realistic and accurate results**



<http://mesonh.aero.obs-mip.fr/>

# Case of study

## Presentation



- Flat ground
- Stationnary source
- Observations period: 3 months
- Important measure systems
- Close to a national meteo station

Experimental campaign:  
Lannemezan 2005



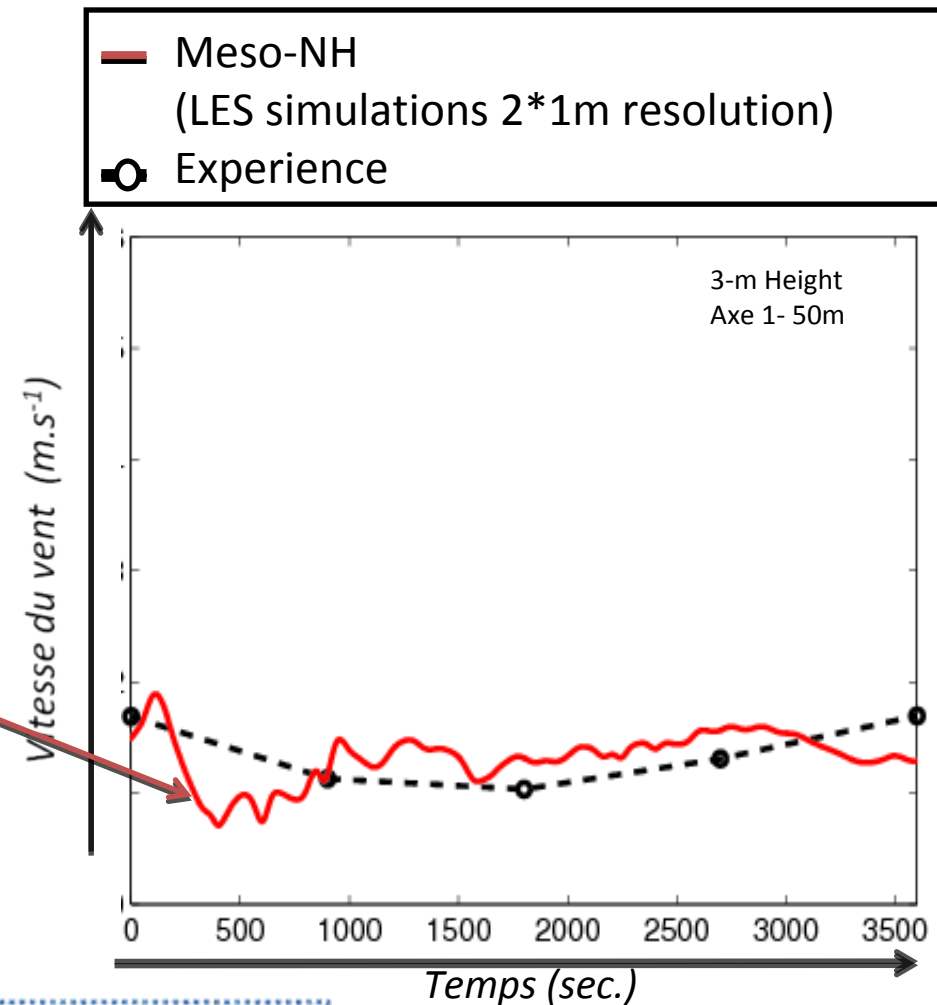
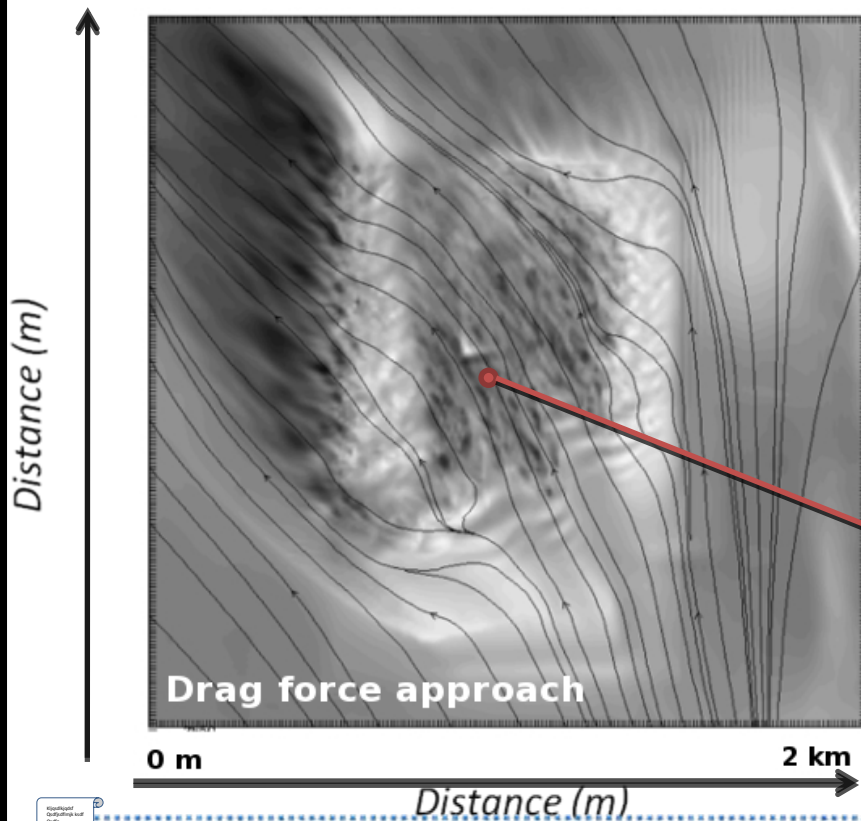
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# Meso-NH

## Results example



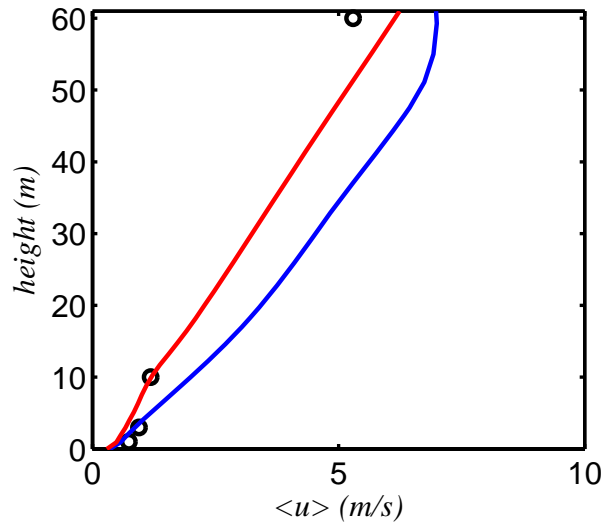
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# Meso-NH

## Results examples



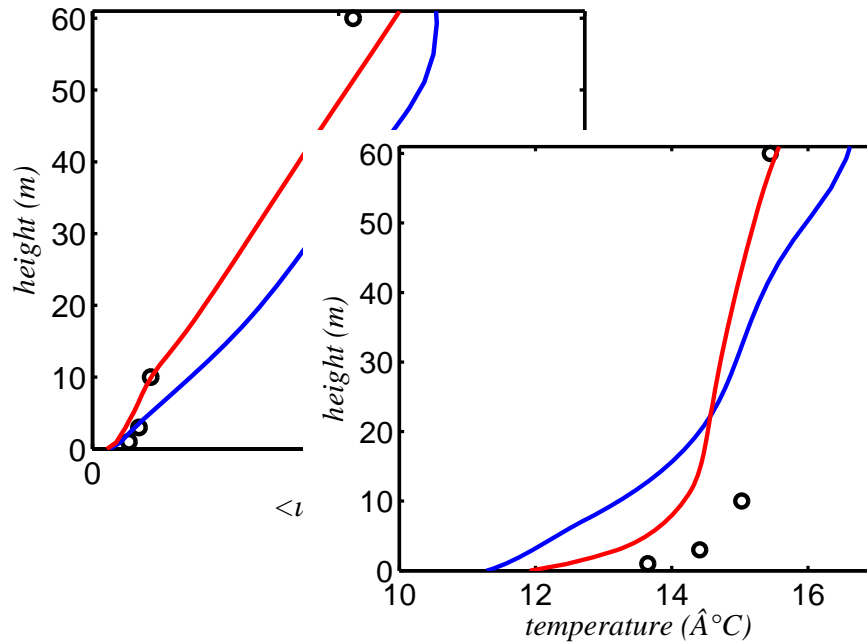
— Meso-NH  
— Experience

- . 15 min averaged experiments and model fields
- . Space averaging over the experimental zone (300m\*300m)
- . LES simulations 2\*1m resolution

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# Meso-NH

## Results examples



- Meso-NH
- (LES simulations 2\*1m resolution)
- Experience

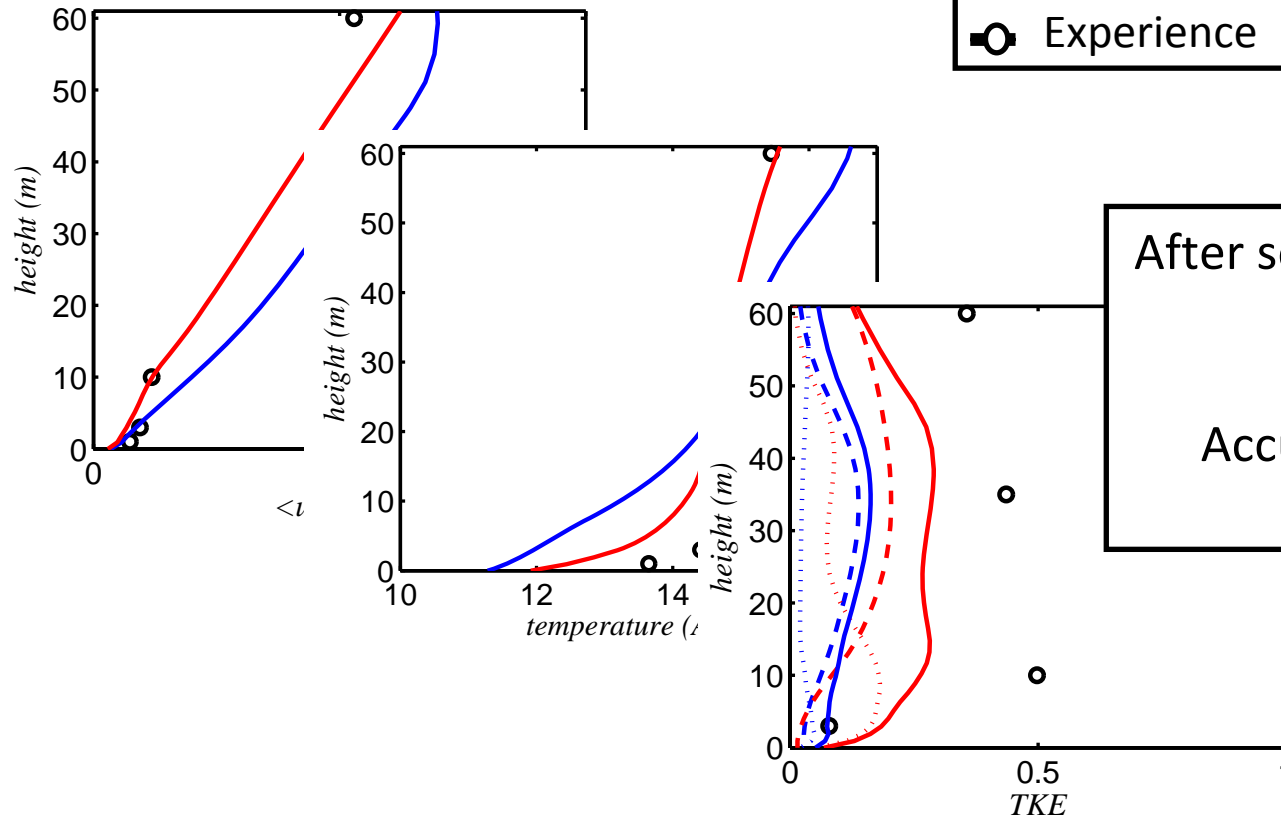
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# Meso-NH

## Results examples



— Meso-NH  
 — (LES simulations 2\*1m resolution)  
 ○ Experience

After some developpements

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Accurate and realistic  
 results

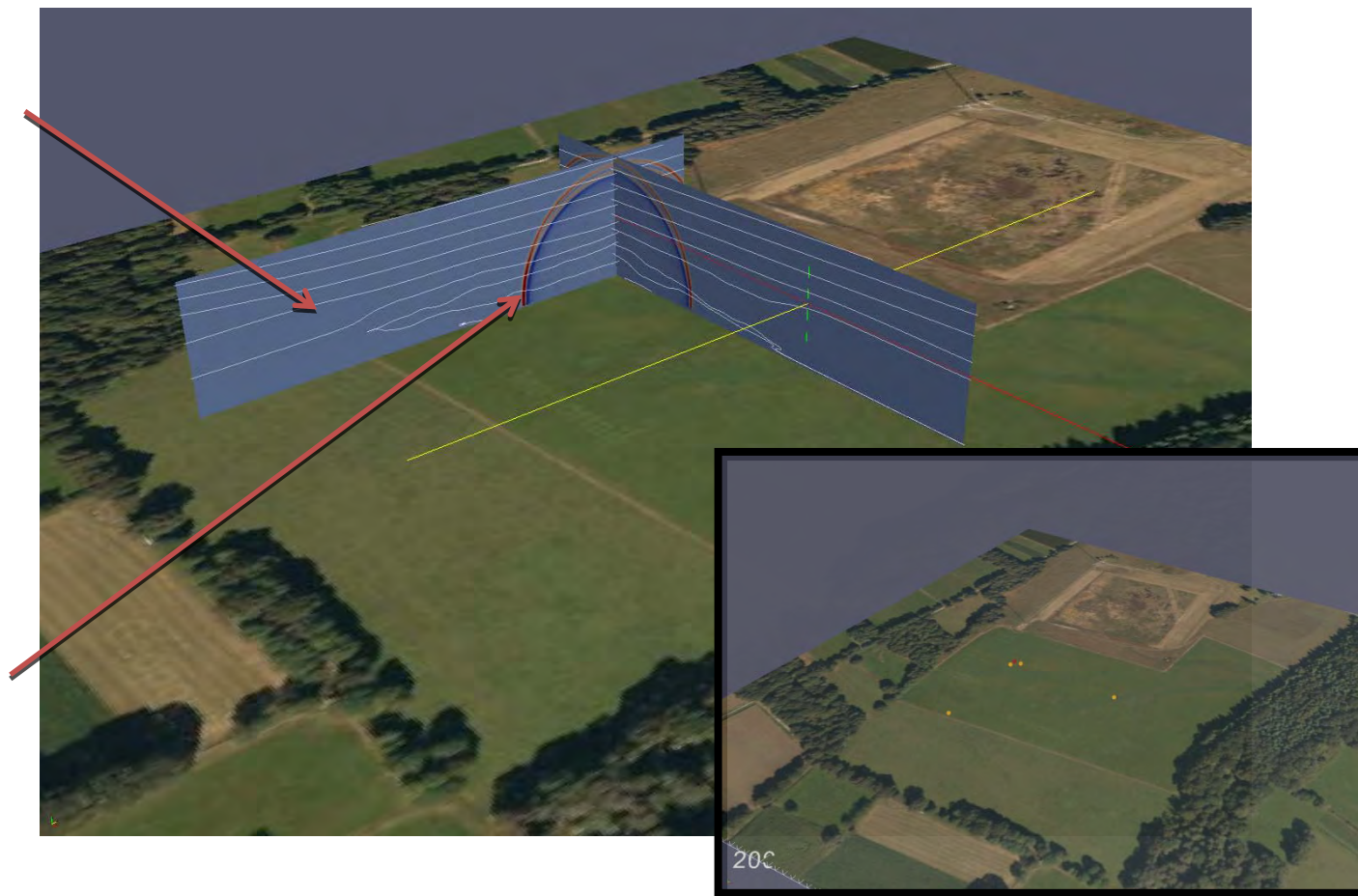
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# Coupling

## Presentation

Frozen  
meteorological  
conditions

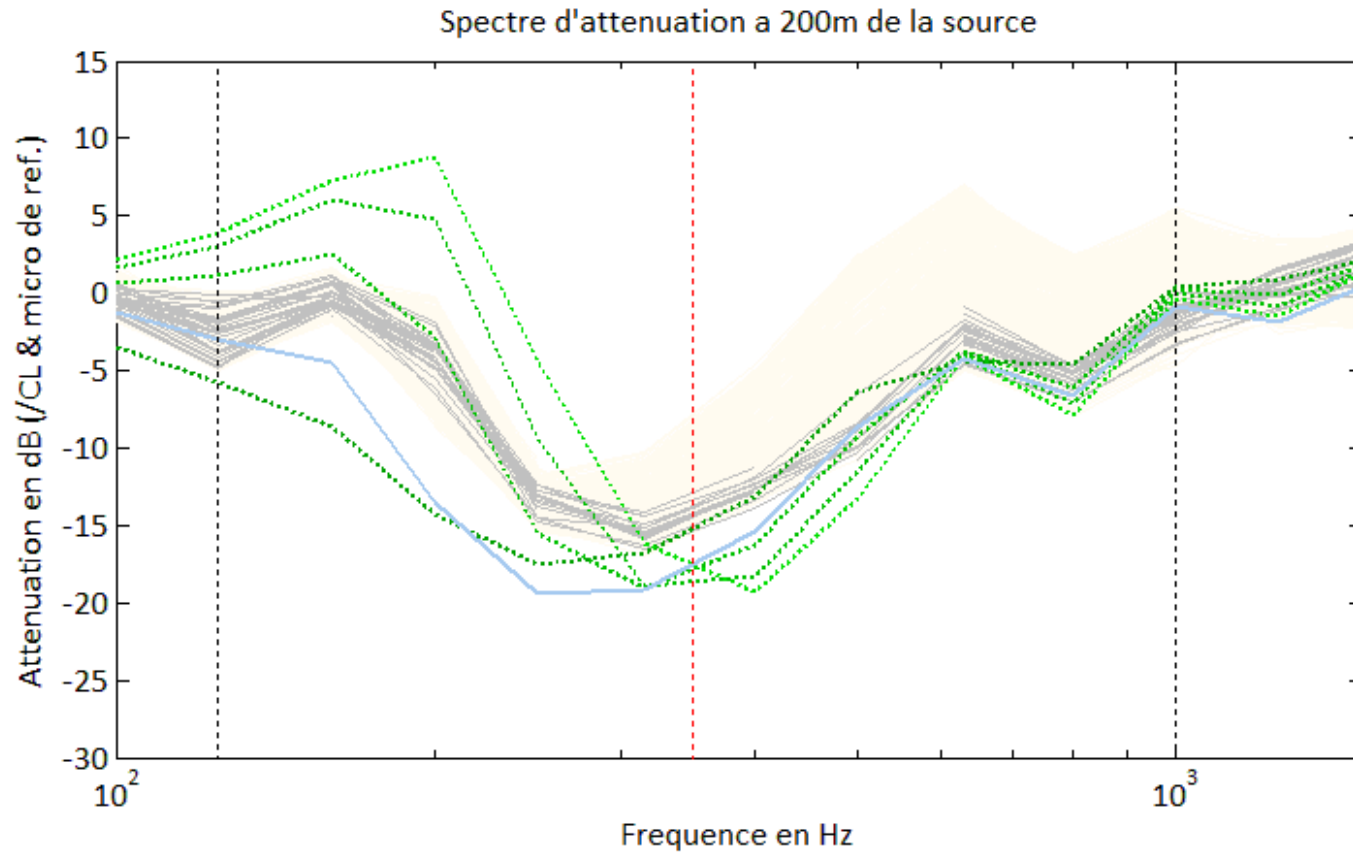
2D wave  
propagation





# Results

- experience (tout *clair*, hom. *forcé*)
- experience (16-06-2005)
- tlm (16-06-2005)



## Conclusions / perspectives

- **Meso-NH**
- **TLM validation :**
  - **Num. : meteo + ground**
  - **Exp. : Good agreement with Lannemezan 2005 data < 800 Hz**
  
- **Extended validation with more experimental samples**
- **Use this model to study more complex situation...**
  - **LTMS**
  - **Urban modelling**

# Thank you

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# Questions ?

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« [...] our observations this day prove the very great effect which upward refraction has on the distances at which sounds can be heard. »

*Pr. O. Reynolds & Pr. Stokes - 1876*

# Perspectives

## LTMS



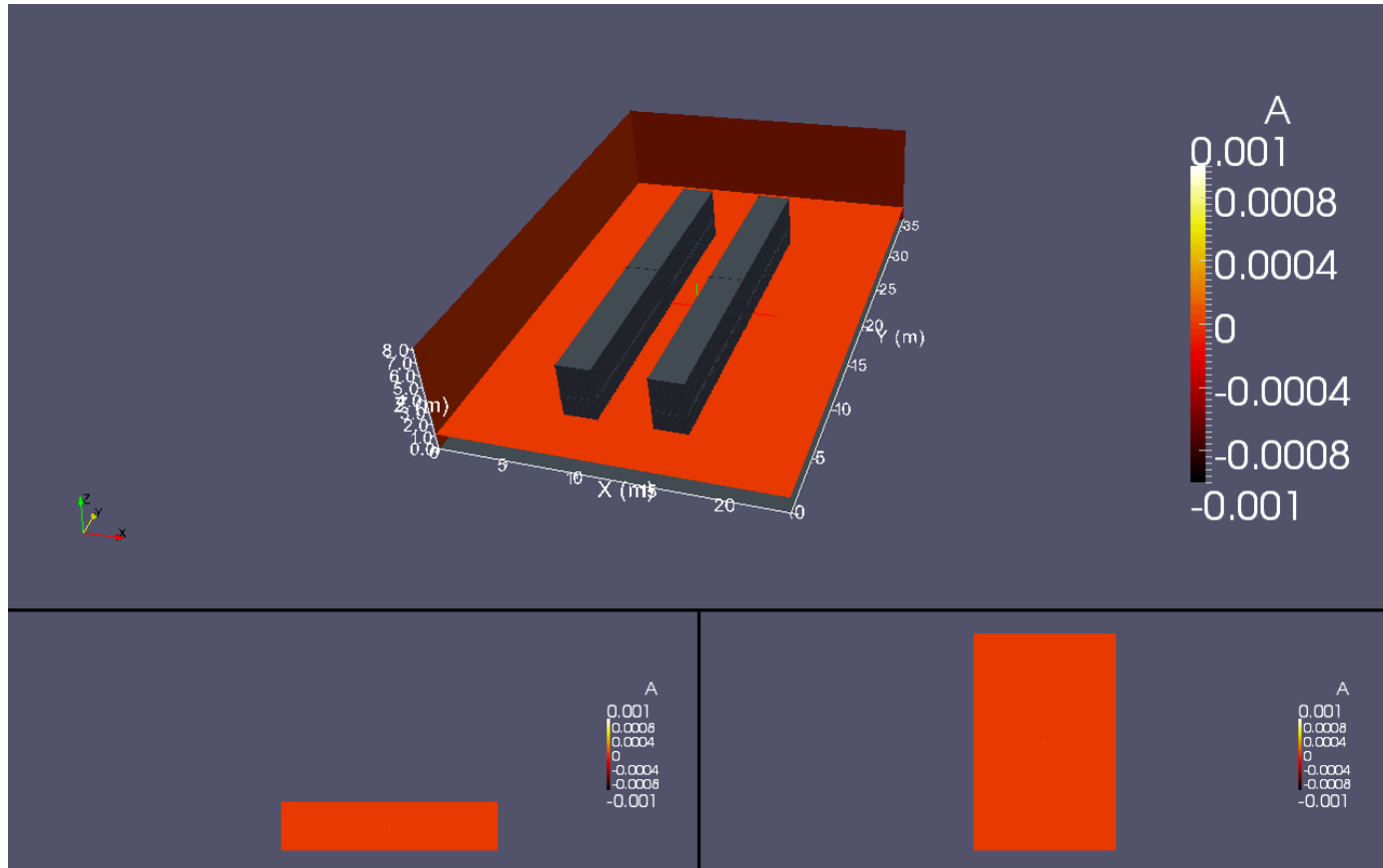
- Complex topography
- Real sources (highway, railroad, ...)
- Monitoring meteo/acoustic acquisition over several years (since 2002)

Experimental campaign:  
Long Term Monitoring Station



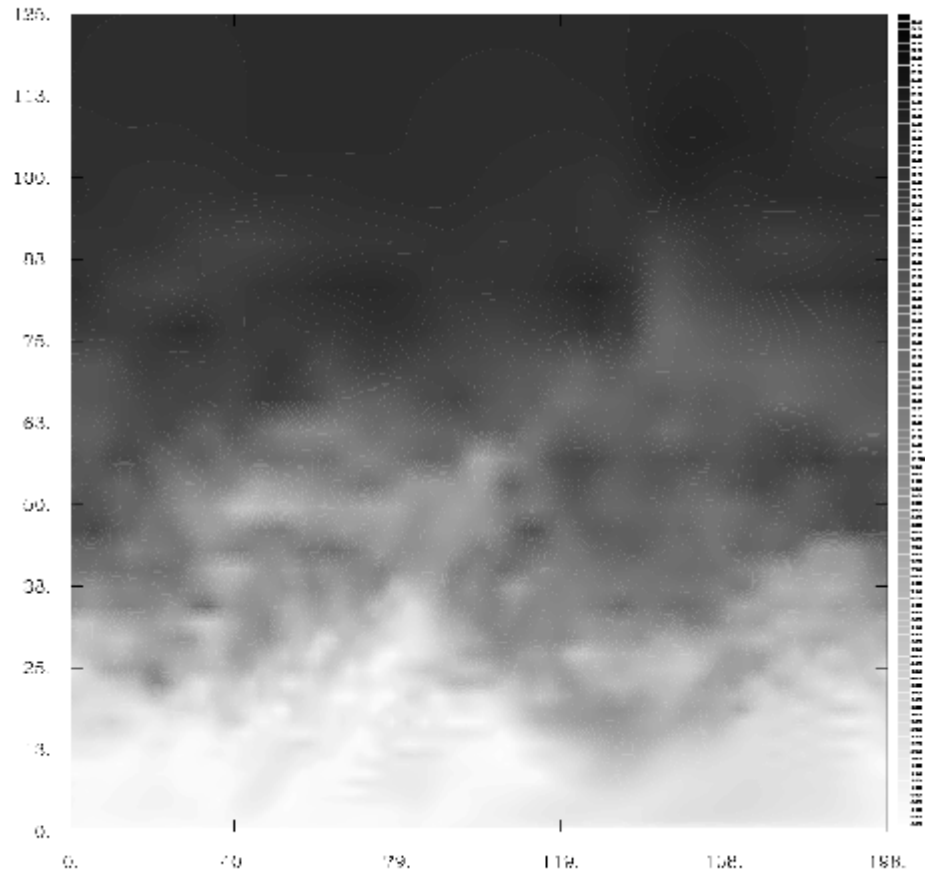
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# Urban modelling



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