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Abstract

In order to simulate evacuation from a room with multiple exits, a two-dimensional basic cellular automata (CA) model is proposed based on human behavior. In this model, two factors are taken into account, viz. spatial distance and occupant density. To make the simulation more reasonable, human behavior including inertial effect, group effect and unadventurous effect are considered in an extended model. Numerical results show that the proposed CA model is realistic and robust. A parametric study reveals the potential application of CA model in the assessment of fire safety.

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1. Introduction

Emergency evacuation is the movement of people from a potential fire to a safe place.

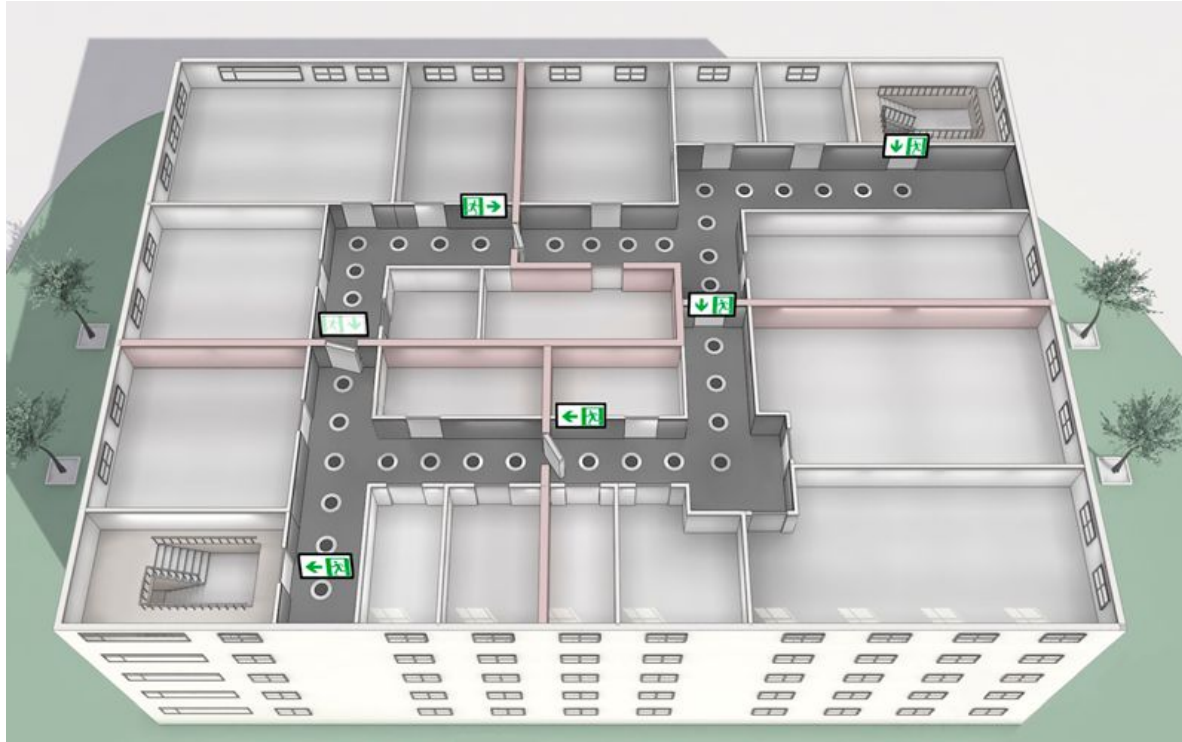


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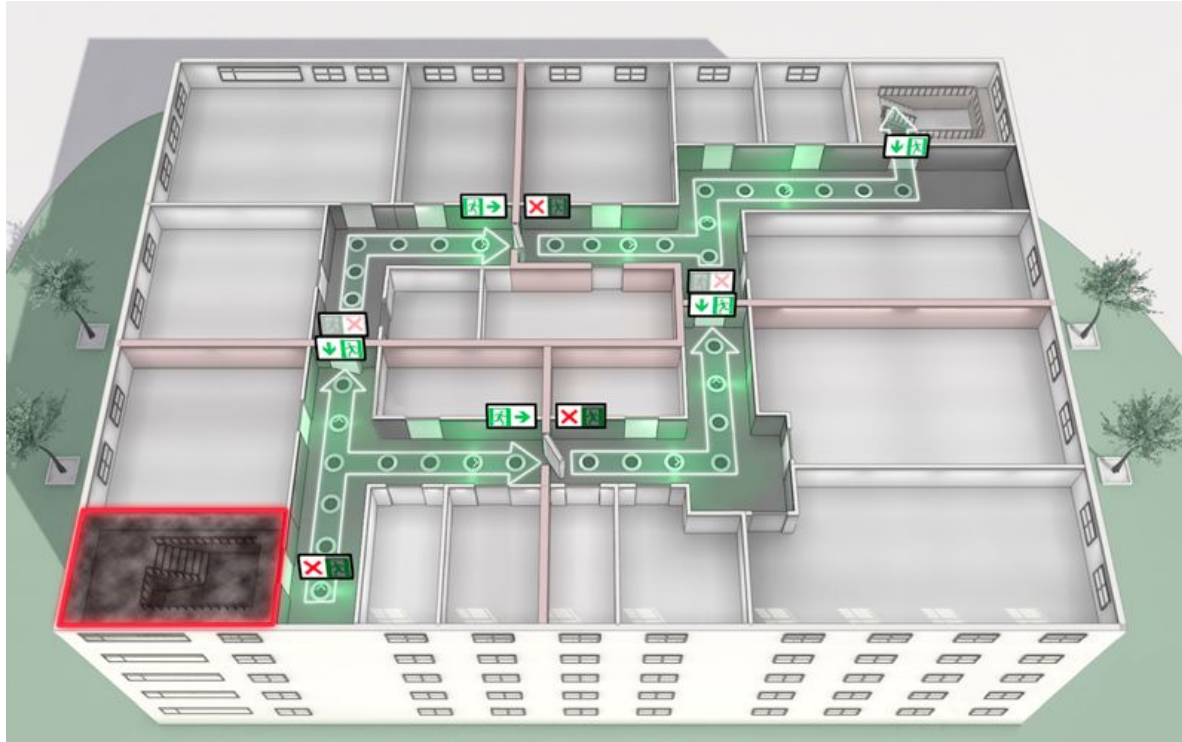
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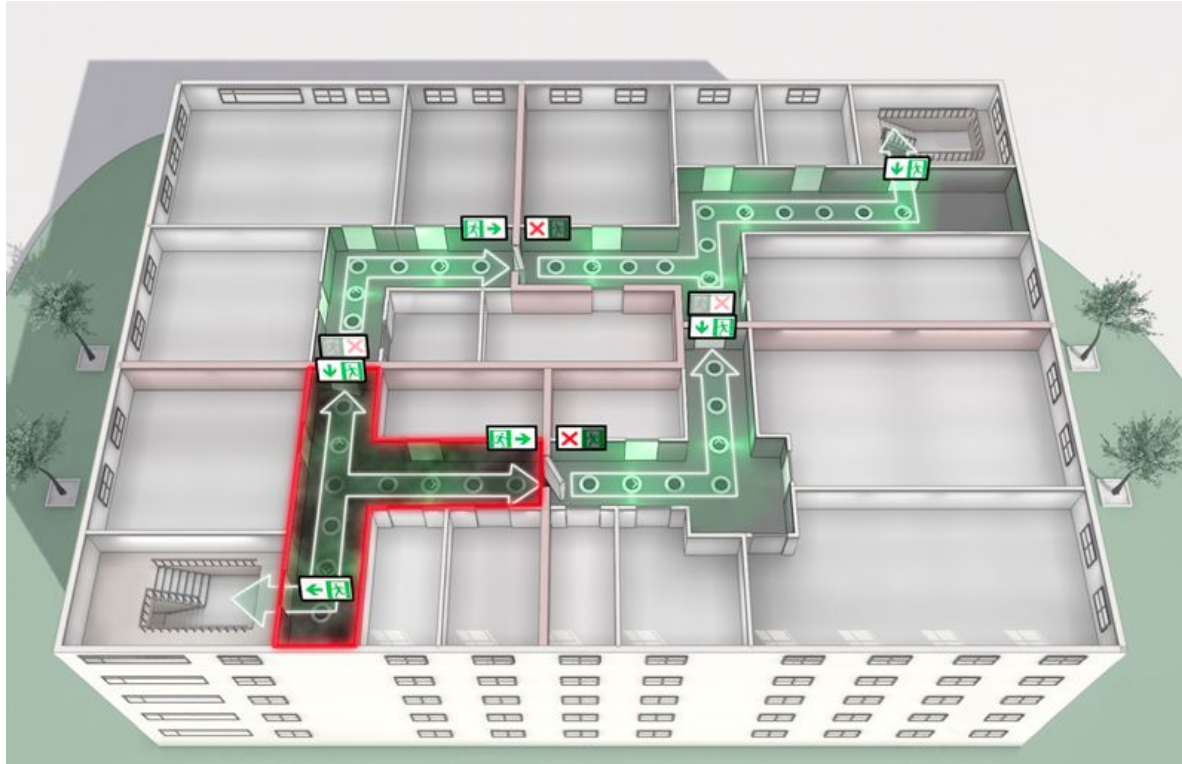
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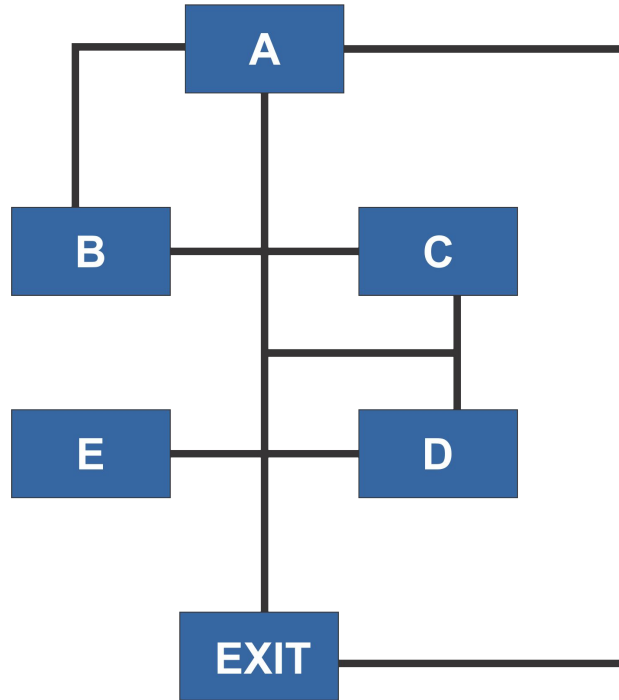


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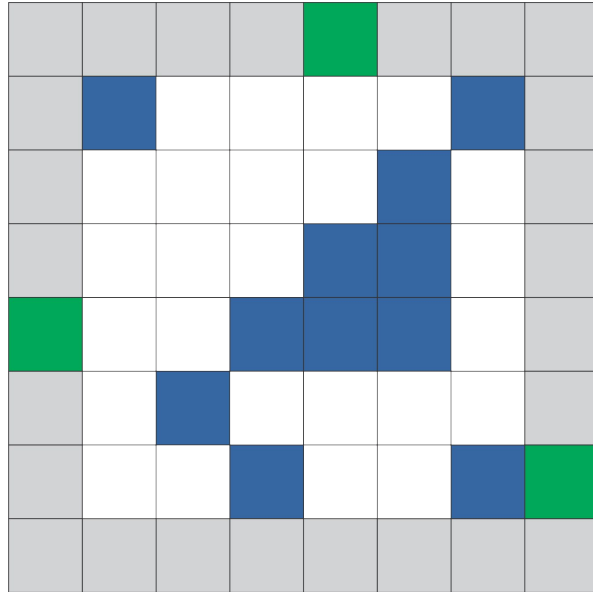
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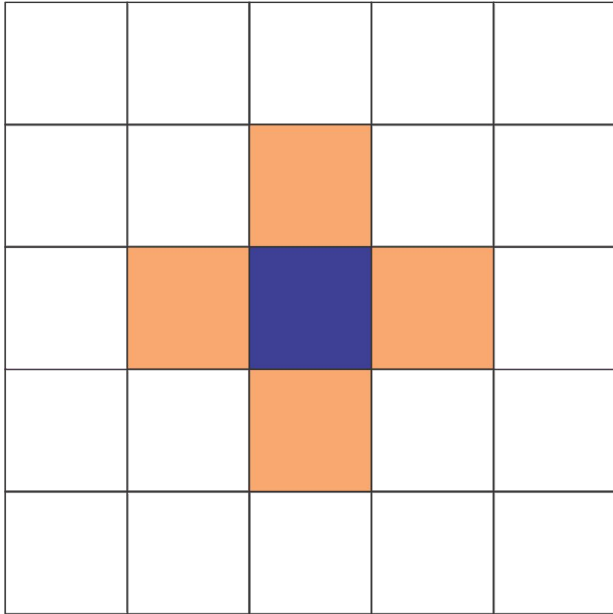
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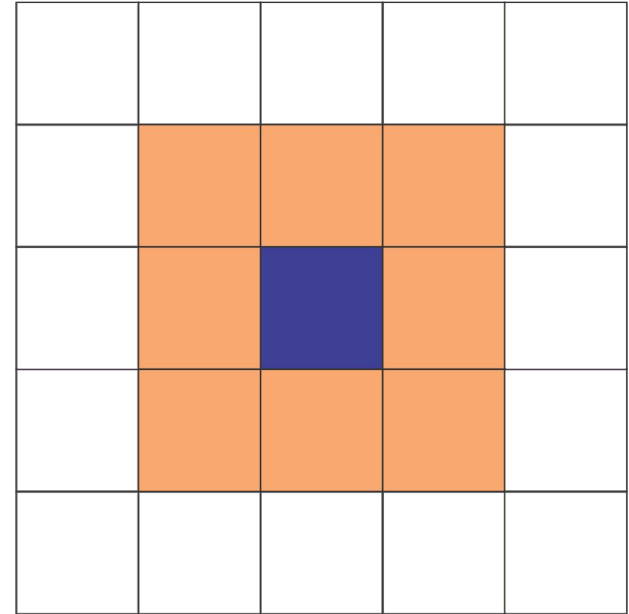
Flow-Based Model
Agent-Based Model



Cellular Automata

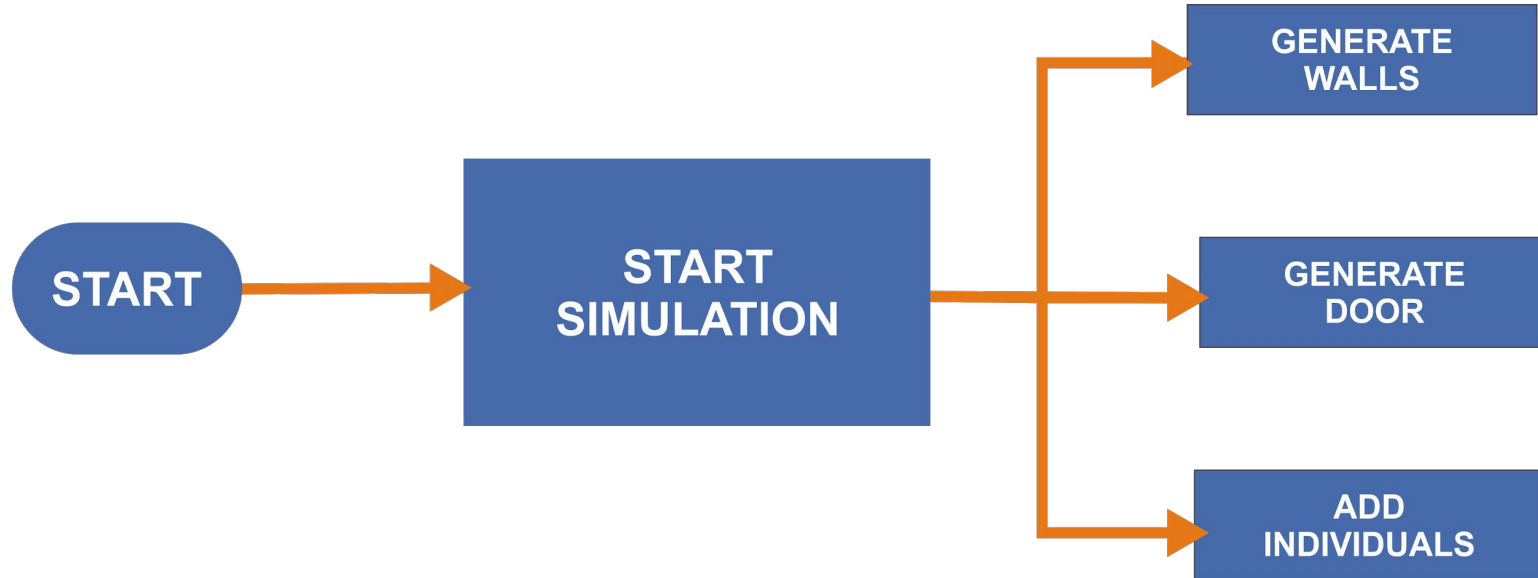


**Von Neumann
Neighbourhood**

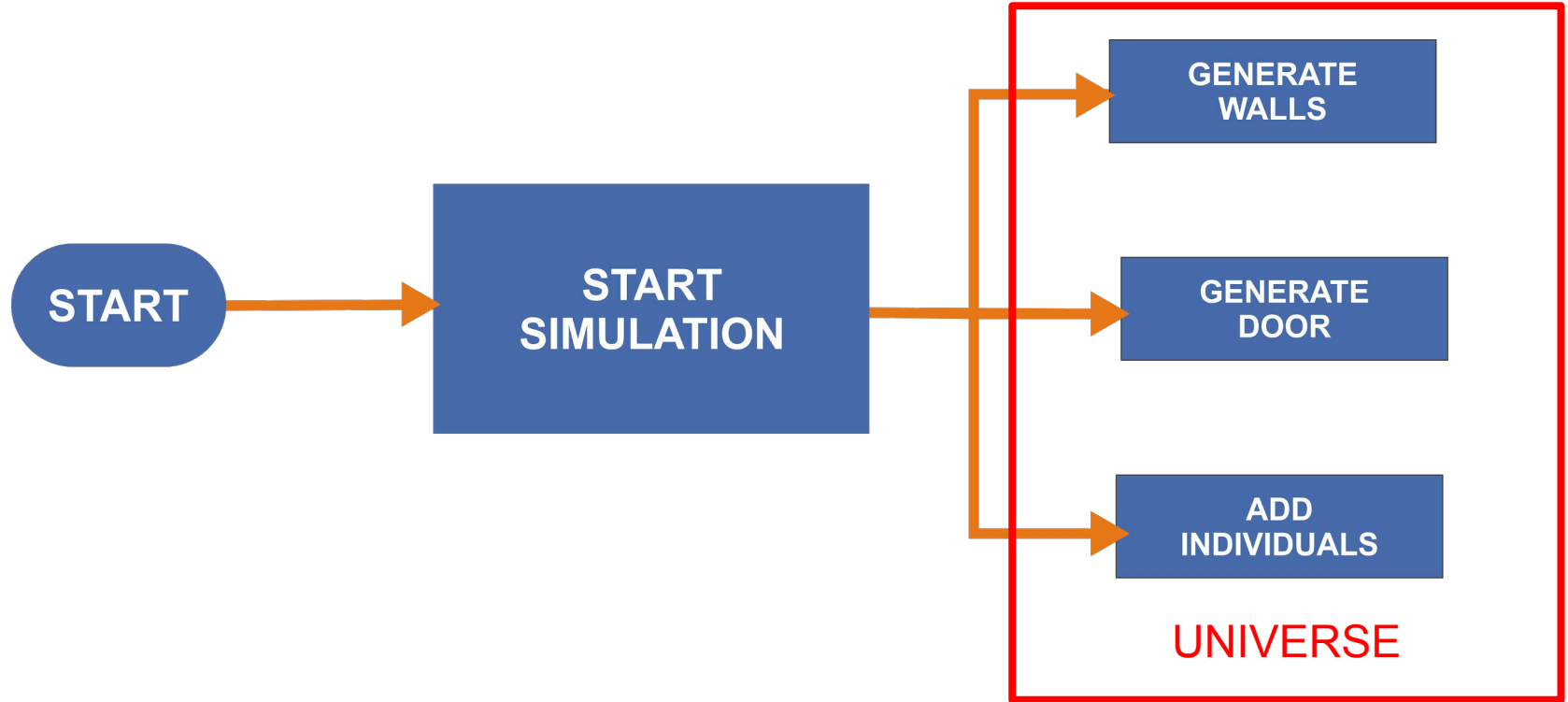


**Moore
Neighbourhood**

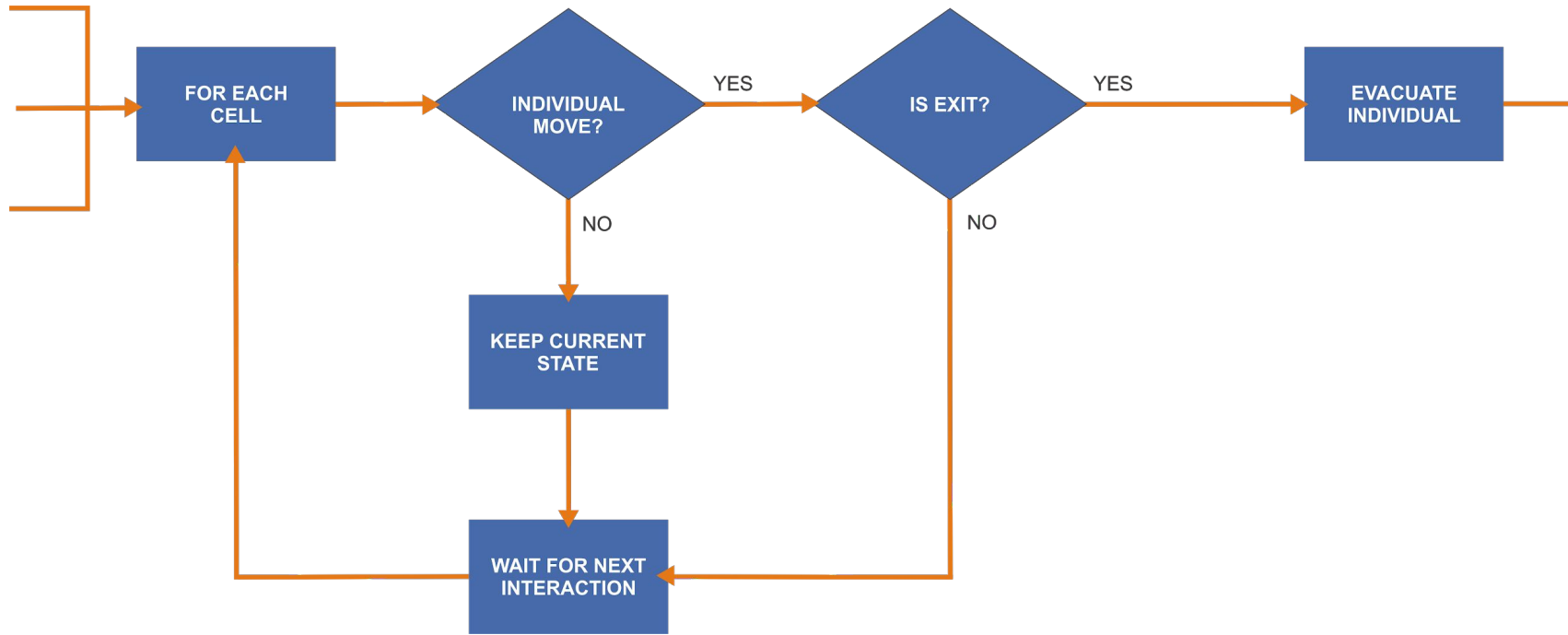
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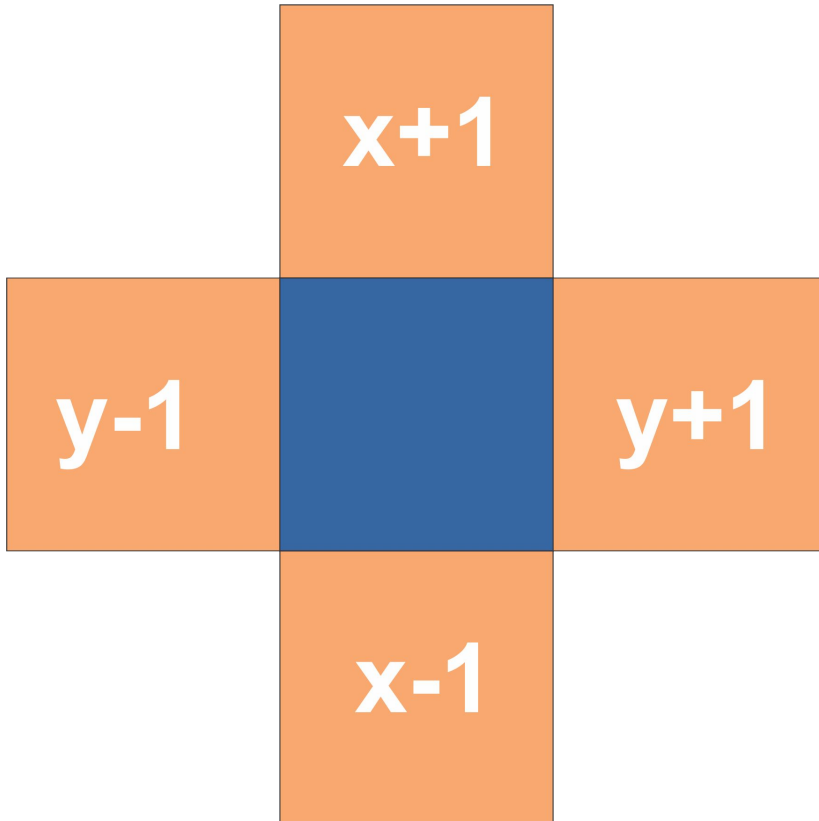


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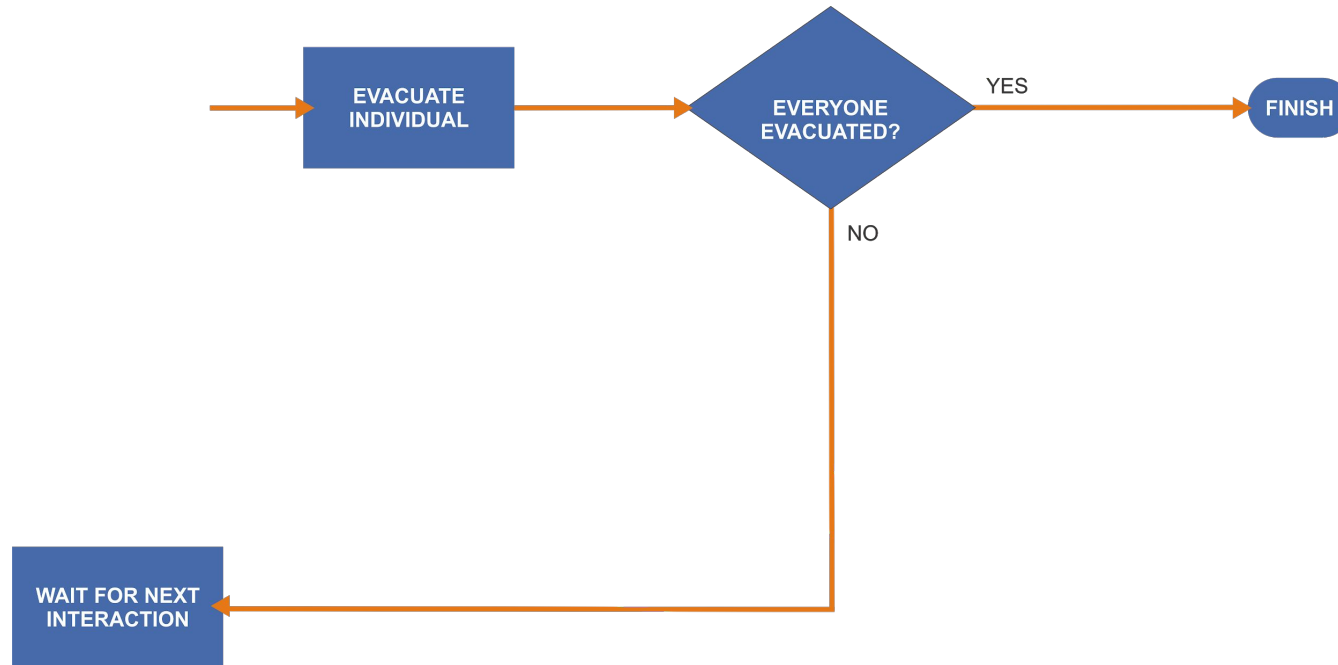


main_function:

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1 if xp>xd and valid(P[xp-1][yp]),  
2 then:  
3   move(P[xp][yp], P[xp-1][yp])  
4  
5 if xp<xd and valid(P[xp+1][yp]),  
6 then:  
7   move(P[xp][yp], P[xp+1][yp])  
8  
9 if yp>yd and valid(P[xp][yp-1]),  
10 then:  
11   move(P[xp][yp], P[xp][yp-1]).  
12  
13 if yp<yd and valid(P[xp][yp+1]),  
14 then:  
15   move(P[xp][yp], P[xp][yp+1]).
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Algorithm: **xp** and **xy** are the coordinate indices of the person, and **xd** and **yd** are the coordinates of the door.

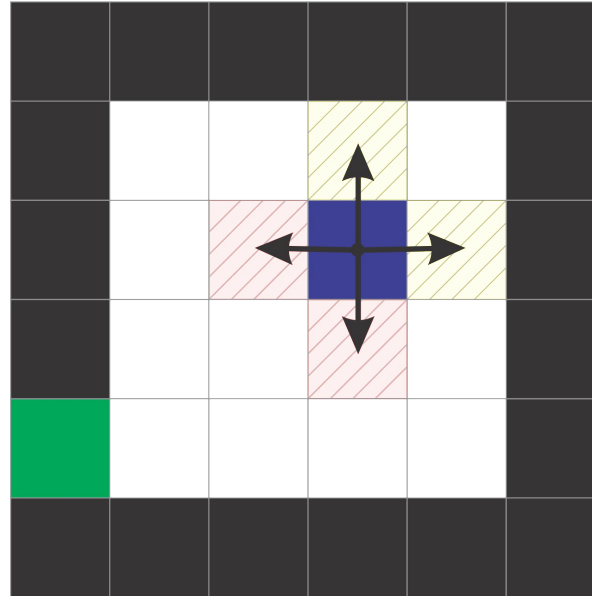
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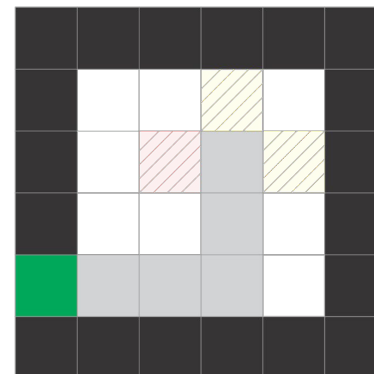
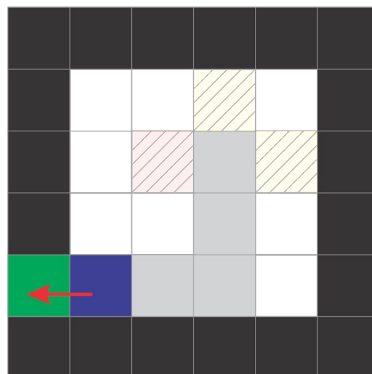
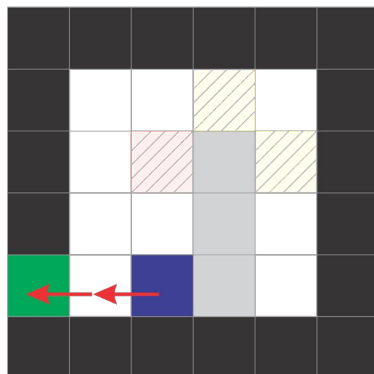
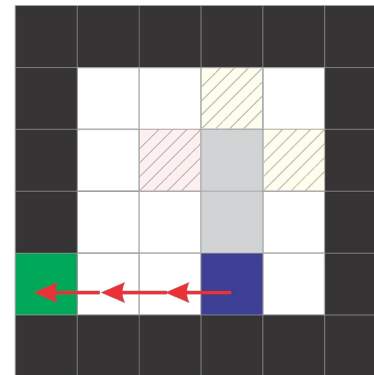
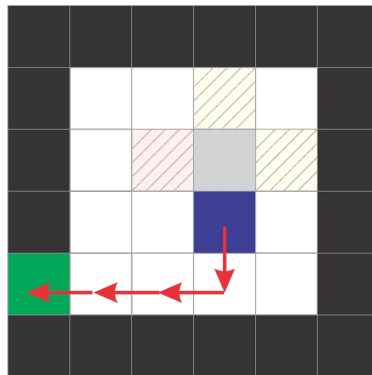
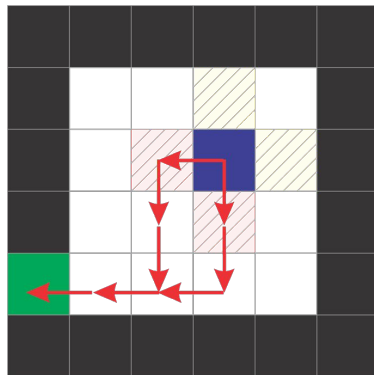
BASIC MODEL



- Universe
- Person
- Current State
- Spatial Distance
- Wall
- Exit



BASIC MODEL

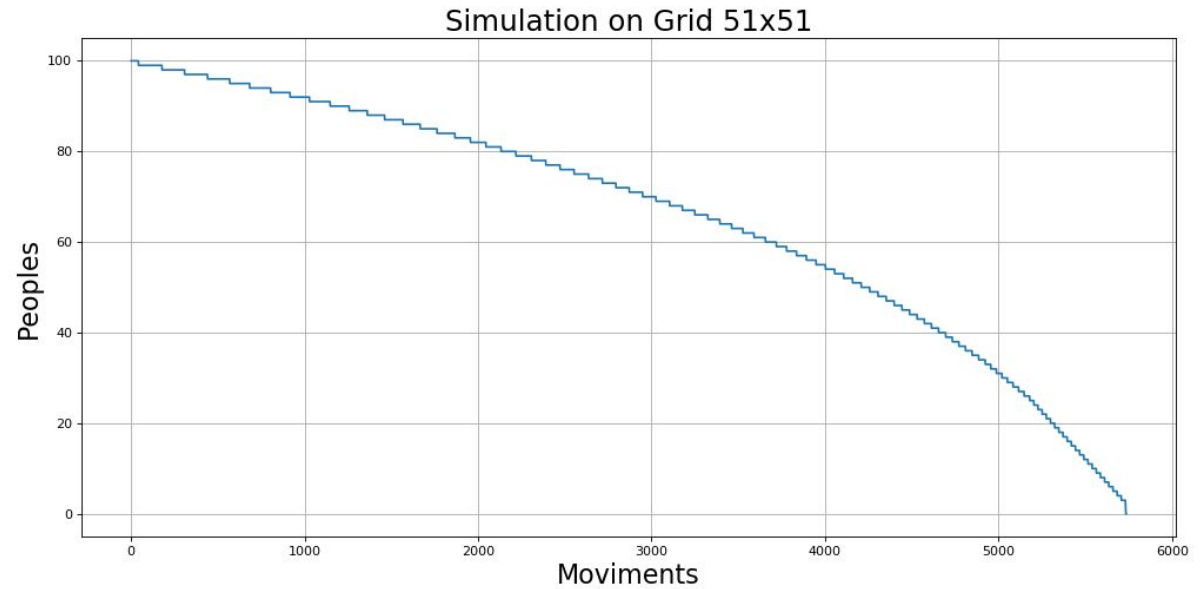
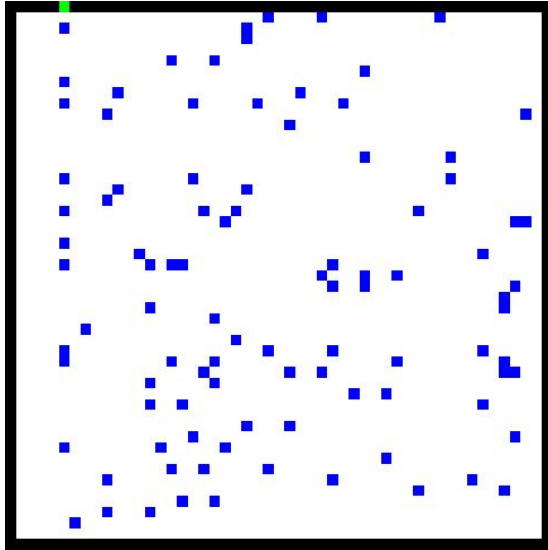




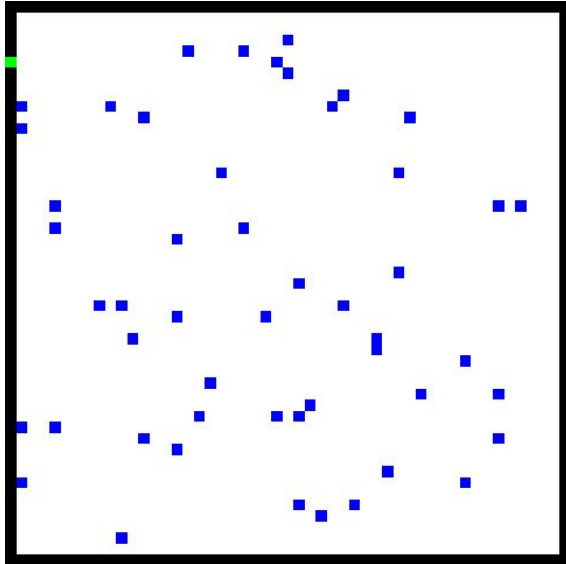
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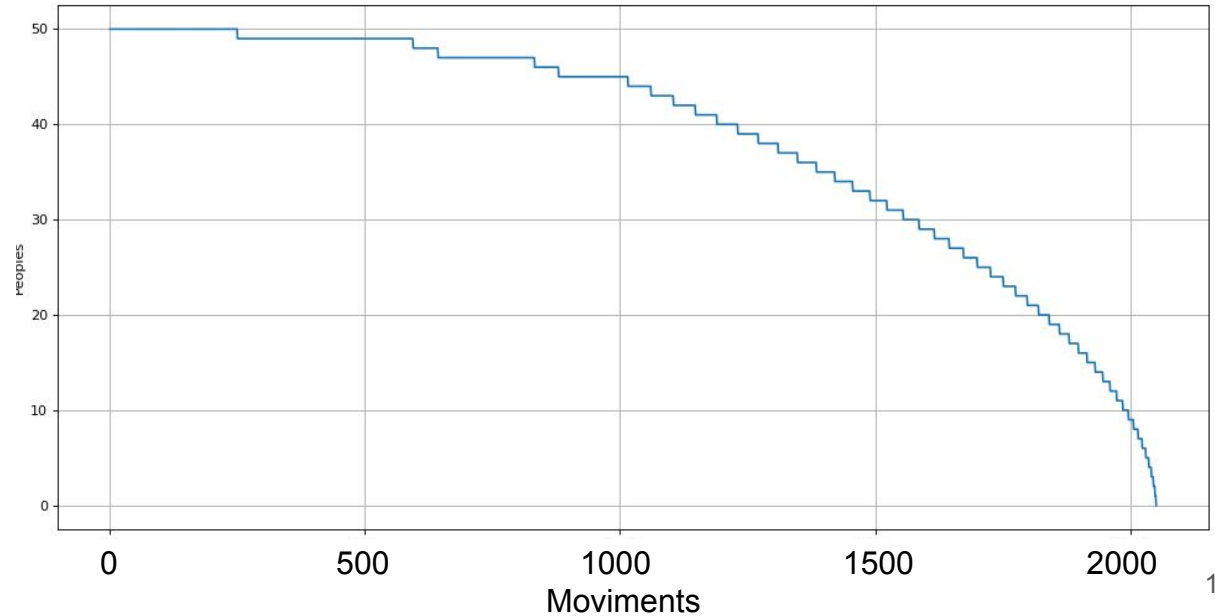
Simulation of Evacuation with 100 Peoples



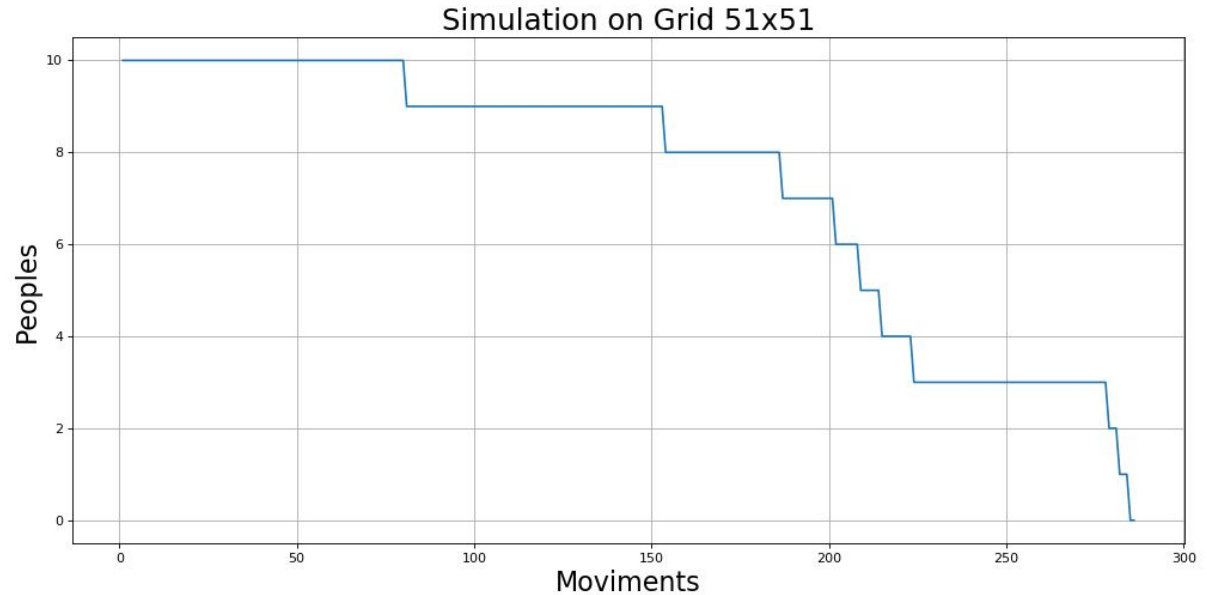
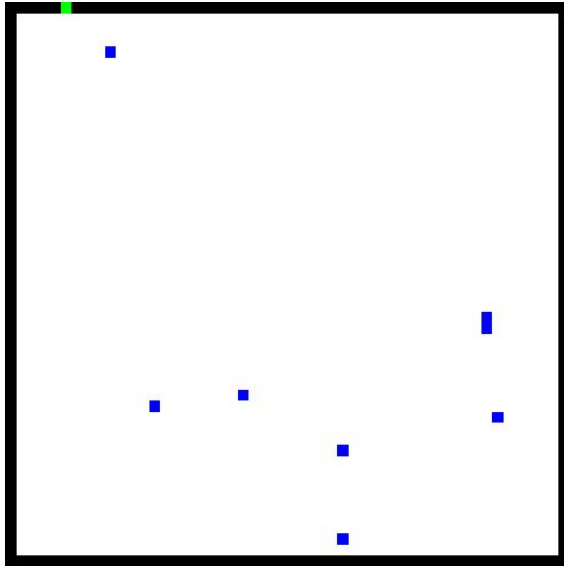
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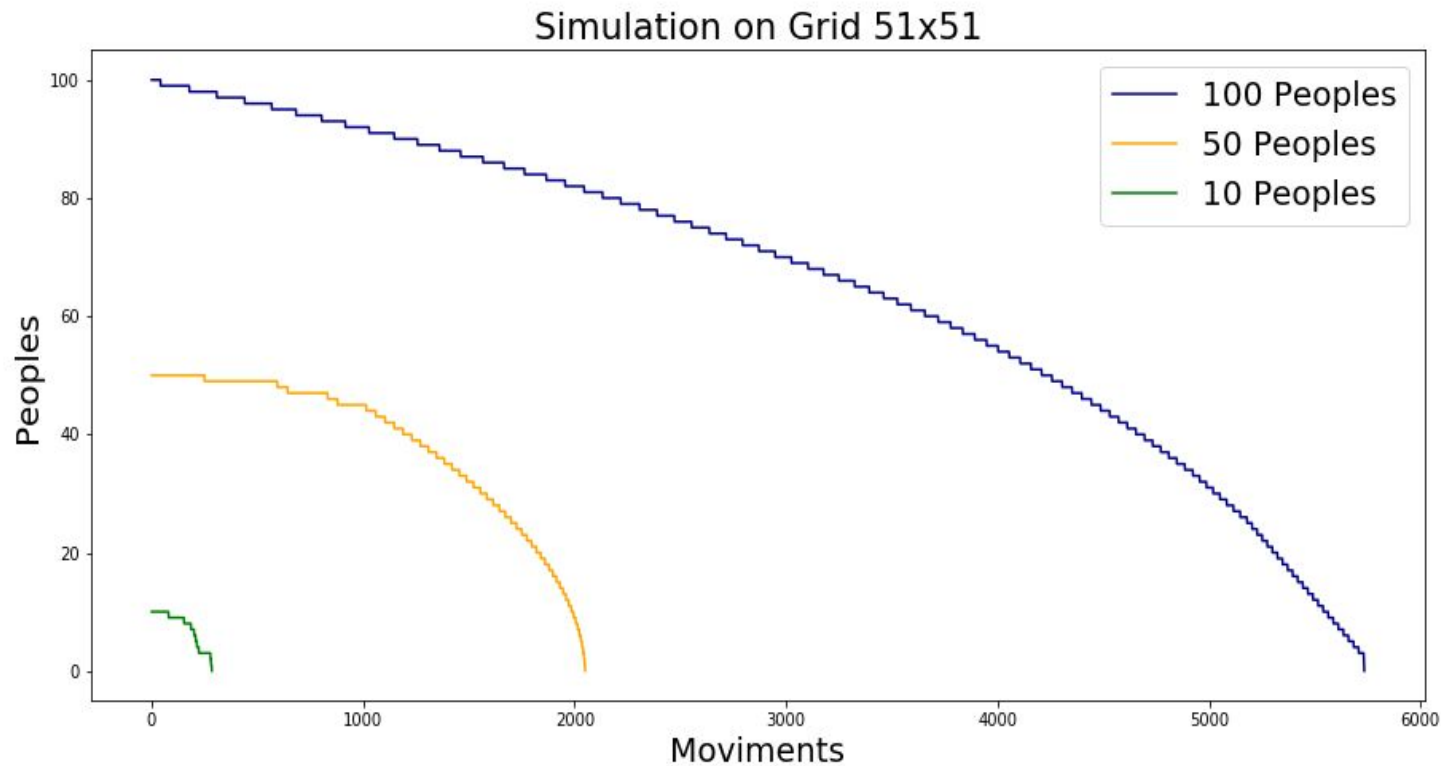


Simulation on Grid 51 x 51



Simulation of Evacuation with 10 People







PAPPER CONTRIBUTION

STRATEGIES

EVACUATION

TERRAME

FUTURE WORK

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